

Town Board Members Shot To Death

Thompson Addresses API Meet



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Oil Control Called World Peace Hope

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Declaring the United States "is saddled" with the responsibility of keeping world peace, Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, addressed the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute Friday night.

The session was held at the VFW auditorium at Midland Air Terminal. More than 950 persons, the largest number to attend a meeting of the chapter since its re-activation in 1947, were present.

"The possession and control of the major portion of oil of the world by the United States, and nations friendly to it will assure peace," the veteran state official declared.

Thompson's subject was the "World Oil Situation." He urged support of the Marshall Plan, saying it is the Christian thing to do; it is good insurance against another war, and it will assure a continuation of prosperity in the United States.

The Western Hemisphere, and the other areas which are controlled by the United States and other democratic nations, produced an average of 6,664,700 barrels of oil per day during 1947, Thompson revealed.

The Eastern Hemisphere, and regions controlled by Russia, had an average daily production last year of approximately 1,500,000 barrels, he said.

"That condition illustrates what Russia is after," the Railroad Commission chairman declared. "Support Greece and Turkey. The United States must continue to support and assist Greece and Turkey, to prevent those countries from being taken over by Russia. If that should be done the last road block in the push of Russia to a known oil reserve of 26 billion barrels in the Middle East would be removed," according to Thompson.

"World War II was started," he continued, "by Germany and Japan, in an effort to gain control of the oil reserves of the world. That is what Russia wants to do now."

Thompson voiced opposition to any form of federal control of the domestic oil industry and closed his address with the statement that the current price of crude petroleum is too low, in comparison with the price being paid for other forms of fuel. He said all controls on prices should be kept off and that the price of petroleum (Continued On Page 5)

Voluntary Rationing Asked Of Distillers

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman Saturday called on whisky makers to limit their use of grain voluntarily to the rate of 2,500,000 bushels a month established for January.

The government's power to allocate grain to distillers expired at midnight Saturday night.

Truman asked Congress last Thursday for a nine-month extension, saying the shortage of grain jeopardizes the national security.

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Gandhi Rites Are Ended

By G. MILTON KELLY

NEW DELHI (AP)—Indian military authorities announced early Sunday that the cremation of Mohandas K. Gandhi's body was complete.

The flickering light of the assassinated Hindu leader's funeral pyre was allowed to die out during the night. Previously it had been expected to burn for 36 hours.

Throughout the night groups of worshippers visited the scene of the cremation. But the huge crowd which witnessed the solemn ceremony Saturday had gone.

Troops of the Fourth Battalion of the Madras Regiment stood guard around the pyre. With rifles at ready, they will remain until the ashes of Gandhi are removed. Police, Army Alert

Saturday, amid mob scenes of hysterical grief, Devadas Gandhi placed the coals to the four corners of his father's pyre. Police and soldiers swung sticks and rifle butts to keep back tens of thousands of devoted followers who shoved forward, trying to see the ceremony. There were numerous casualties but no deaths.

The Indian Army was alerted throughout the country as tight-lipped government officials remained in a high state of confusion. They did not know whether Gandhi had been cut down by an assassin's bullets because of hatred for the teacher's non-violence beliefs or for more sinister reasons.

Former Red Says Lend-Lease Guns Fortify Siberia

SEATTLE (AP)—A former Russian ship captain testified before the State Legislature's un-American activities committee Saturday that he transported lend-lease coastal defense guns to installation in Northern Siberia in 1943.

The witness, Capt. George Levich, 40, now a skipper in the U. S. Merchant Marine, said they were being installed on the shore of the Bering Sea, 60 to 80 miles "across from Alaska."

"I asked a Red Army officer if they expected to fight the Germans with these guns, which were either 16 or 18-inchers," the captain said. "He replied, 'No, these ones we will use for the real enemies.'"

"Did he explain what he meant by real enemies?" asked the committee interrogator. "No, it wasn't necessary," Levich replied. "He meant the Democrats."

Levich said he left Russia in 1944 because of his objections to dictatorship and after he figured that "only three per cent of the ship skippers I knew died natural deaths and 80 per cent were in jail."

Mrs. W. H. Cowden, Midland Pioneer, Dies In San Antonio

Mrs. W. H. Cowden, 87, a pioneer of Midland, died about noon Saturday in San Antonio after a brief illness. Funeral services will be held Monday in San Antonio.

Her husband was president of The First National Bank of Midland 34 years. He died a number of years ago and she has lived in San Antonio about 25 years.

Survivors include six sons, Jax M. Cowden of Midland and Crane, Bill Cowden of Kent, G. H. Crane, Eugene Cowden of Kerrville, George Cowden of Pearlsall and Ben Cowden of San Antonio; and three daughters, Mrs. Halie C. Day, Mrs. Bernice C. Adams and Mrs. Frances Stoker, all of San Antonio.

Barbecue Blast Injures Eight



Rescue workers struggle with an explosion-wrecked barbecue stand in Austin in an attempt to reach eight persons injured in the blast. The blast, attributed to accumulated gas, occurred during an evening rush hour.

J. T. Rutherford Cites Election Campaign Plans

Although he does not plan an extensive campaign until the early part of June, J. T. Rutherford of Odessa, candidate for state representative from the 88th Legislative District, which includes Midland County, has announced he will visit each of the district's 13 counties before the July 24 primary election.

Rutherford, a pre-law student at Sul Ross College, Alpine, last week announced for the office to succeed George Elliott, who reportedly will not seek reelection.



J. T. Rutherford

Rutherford, who served as an enlisted man in the Marine Corps during World War II, plans to study law at the University of Texas beginning next Fall. He is active in affairs of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and Disabled American Veterans. He is 27-years old.

"With my past experience in the oil fields, and having been a resident of Ector County and West Texas for 12 years, I feel that I know and understand the problems related to the many persons of this huge district whose livelihood depends upon the oil industry," Rutherford said. "Also I am familiar with the needs of the ranchers-farmers in this area and understand their problems. It is needless to say that I will look after the interests of the veteran and his family such as will be acted upon by the State of Texas."

He said it will be impossible to see each voter individually before the election, but he asks the consideration by all citizens of his candidacy.

The district includes the following counties: Midland, Martin, Andrews, Upton, Ector, Crane, Ward, Winkler, Loving, Reeves, Pecos, Jeff Davis and Presidio.

Charles Adams Seeks Commissioner Post

Charles Adams announced Saturday he will be a candidate for the office of Midland County Commissioner, Precinct 1, in elections this year.

He was born in Texas in 1886, and came to Midland in 1929. He now is employed at a cab company here.

In announcing his candidacy, he added that the support and influence of his friends during his campaign would be appreciated.

Democrats Propose Substitute Tax Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—House Democrats proposed a \$200 additional personal exemption Saturday for every income tax payer.

There was every indication, though, that their bid was too low to offer serious competition with the \$6,500,000,000 Republican tax-cutting bill slated for House passage Monday.

And in the Senate, where tax bills generally get a thorough reshaping, Republicans were not after Democratic votes, which they will need to override an expected veto.

Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) told a reporter he will vote to override such a veto if the Republicans will agree to hold the federal revenue loss to \$5,000,000,000.

The whispered-hope substitute, which a group of Democrats worked out in ex-Speaker Sam Rayburn's office, would do three things:

1. Raise personal exemptions and credit for dependents from \$500 to \$700. The revenue loss from this would be about \$3,200,000,000.
2. Put back an excess profits tax on business, recapturing the \$3-200,000,000 relief granted to individual taxpayers.
3. Let husbands and wives in all states split their incomes for tax purposes. This would reduce their obligations in most instances. The Treasury loss from this provision was estimated at \$800,000,000.

The Democrats' plan will be laid before the House Monday, shortly before the vital vote which is expected to send the Republican measure to the Senate.

Progress Edition Is Planned February 22

The Reporter-Telegram's issue of Sunday, February 22, has been designated "Progress Edition" and will tell the story in detail of Midland's outstanding growth and development.

This edition will be printed on the new 16-page Duplex Tubular Press of The Reporter-Telegram in its new home at 221 North Main Street.

Members of The Reporter-Telegram staff already are busy on this edition and space reservations should be made as soon as possible by businessmen who desire to tell of the growth and development of their business.

Plans call for making this perhaps the most interesting and complete edition ever published by The Reporter-Telegram.

Five Of Six Escaped Prisoners Recaptured

AMARILLO (AP)—Five prisoners were back in their cells and another was still at large Saturday after a break at the Potter County jail Friday night.

Duluth Police Seek Elmer Storekeeper

DULUTH, MINN. (AP)—Three members of the town board of Elmer, meeting in final session, were shot to death late Saturday by a man who Constable Jack Fruh said had just been denied a beer tavern license.

A fourth member of the board was wounded as he fled.

Constable Fruh of nearby Meadowland said the slayer had been present at the meeting during discussion of his license application. He left and returned with a 30-30 caliber deer rifle. As the man reentered the schoolhouse in which the board was meeting, Fruh said, he started shooting.

Slain were Frank Svoboda, a 40-year-old Elmer resident, and Emil Makela, about 35, and Albert Dupac, about 65, Louis Ringhoffer, about 60, was wounded by a bullet that plowed through a door as he fled.

Sheriff Sam Owens of St. Louis County said he had directed Duluth police to broadcast a pickup order for Joe A. Constant, about 32, Elmer storekeeper, for questioning in connection with the shooting.

Elmer is a crossroads community about 40 miles northwest of Duluth and about five miles north of Meadowlands, which has a population of 125.

The three slain were believed to have died instantly.

Poll Taxes Set All-Time High Mark

Setting an all-time record for Midland County, 5,561 poll taxes were paid here as the deadline passed Saturday night.

Another 100, possibly 200, were expected to straggle into the collector's office by mail during this week. However, all mailed tax payments must be postmarked January 31 or earlier.

Tax Assessor-Collector J. H. Fine and his staff were jubilant over the record as they counted receipts Saturday night. The total last year was 4,230; in 1946 it was 4,015; and for the five preceding years the totals were 3,305, 3,834, 2,366, 3,177 and 1,892, respectively.

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Boy Scout Ranch Campaign Plans Are Announced

Plans for the Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scout Ranch campaign for \$50,000 to improve a 6,000-acre tract in the Davis Mountains were announced Saturday by Paul Moore of Odessa, Big Gifts chairman, who said more than 10,000 Scouts, Scout parents, officials and supporters in the 15-county area included in the campaign will take part in the drive.

The campaign, which will be in progress during the month of February 5, during the simultaneous nation-wide observance of Scout Anniversary Week, and the observance of the Silver Jubilee of the Buffalo Trail Council, which maintains headquarters offices in Midland.

A down payment already has been made on the 6,000-acre site high in the Davis Mountains near Fort Davis, Moss said. He described the area as one of great scenic beauty, with high pine trees, snow-covered mountains, streams with fish, and a large variety of game and wildflowers.

An informational dinner-meeting for members of the Development Committee, Scouters and friends of Scouting in Midland, and their wives, will be held at 7 p. m. Monday at the Crystal Ball room of Hotel Schaeffer. The meeting was postponed from last Wednesday.

General chairman of the county-wide drive are Moss, Big Gifts; Charles L. Klapphorst, Midland, Special Gifts; and Guy W. Breneman, Midland, Scout family solicitation.

Council co-chairmen for Big Gifts who have taken responsibility for the listed communities are as follows:

- J. M. Waddell for Pecos, Kermit and Monahans; John D. Mitchell for Odessa; Holt Jewell, Midland; Dr. F. W. Malone, Big Spring and Colorado City; C. R. Simmons, Sweetwater, Rodan and Snyder.

Council vice-chairmen for special gifts in charge of communities listed are as follows:

- Earl W. Bell and Ira Hopper, Pecos; G. H. Mitchell and G. E. Thompson, Kermit; J. Conrad Dunsagan and Walter Harwell, Monahans; Bill Hale and John E. Brown, Odessa; Roy McKee and Richard Hinkle, Midland; M. N. Cadell and G. D. Foster, Colorado City; Champ Rainwater and J. E. Fort, Big Spring; Harley Sadler and Ed Neenan, Sweetwater; Wayne Brown and R. A. Schooling, Snyder; Bob Morris and Henry Withers, Rodan.

Campaign offices are in Pecos, Odessa, Midland, Big Spring and Sweetwater.

Ranch Woman Is Burned To Death

ABILENE (AP)—Mrs. Cliff Clary died in a fire which swept her ranch home, 15 miles west of Ballinger, Saturday. The husband, who had tried to rescue his wife, was taken to a hospital, suffering severe shock.

A bottled gas leak was blamed for the fire.

Sheriff J. L. Moreland said Clary gave the following account of the blaze:

Clary awakened early in the day with a severe headache. He went into the kitchen and struck a match. Flames billowed over the room. He was forced out the back door by the fire and ran around the house and attempted to tear off the screen and get into the bedroom window to rescue his wife. The fire drove him back.

Sinclair Prairie Gift To Hospital Announced

A check for \$5,000 as a gift from the Sinclair Prairie Oil Company has been received by the Midland Memorial Hospital for its building fund. A. N. Hendrickson, chairman of the Big Gifts Division, announced Saturday.

Sinclair Prairie maintains district land, geological, production and crude oil purchasing department offices in Midland.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

DULUTH, MINN.—(AP)—The man who shot to death three members of the town board of Elmer, Minn., late Saturday after having been denied a beer tavern license, then went to the home of a friend nearby and killed himself.

LONDON.—(AP)—Seven British flyers were killed Saturday in the crash of a Lancaster bomber near Istres, France, the Air Ministry said Saturday night. Three other members of the Royal Air Force were injured and five escaped unhurt.

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The Coast Guard said Saturday night the Panamanian vessel Norlonda messaged it was "leaking and possibly sinking" 1470 miles east of New York.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—(AP)—The Tennessee Highway Patrol Saturday night said it heard a large plane had crashed in flames near Tiptonville, Tenn., but three hours later no wreckage had been found.

Houston Fire Fatal To One; Three Burned

HOUSTON.—(AP)—Fire swept the Joseph Pellet residence here Saturday, resulting in death for Carlton Pellet, 8, a son, and burns for three other members of the family.

The father and mother were expected to recover, although their burns were described as critical. A second son, Andrew, 3, was burned slightly about the right hand and back. Another child, Meta Jo, 14 months old, was not hurt.

Carlton's body was not discovered until after the fire had been extinguished. The father, mother and the other two children were forced to jump or be dropped from the second floor of the two-story brick residence, where they had been sleeping.

Quiet running hotspots, electric appliances sold and covered by Wemple's. See the electric kitchen of tomorrow. Next to Post Office. Immediate delivery. (Adv.)

Convict's Conduct Brings Revocation Of Emergency Parole

AUSTIN —(P)— Revocation of Grady Howard Lisby's 15-day emergency parole was ordered Saturday by the governor.

Lisby, convicted in the District Court of Tarrant County on a charge of murder with malice and sentenced July 18, 1947, to 10 years, was paroled five days ago.

The emergency parole was to Tarrant County in order that he might visit his brother, reported critically ill.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester's proclamation revoking the parole said: "In the report on file, it is stated that the subject has been seen in Tarrant County, without permission of his parole advisor; that he has been bragging of his status, and claiming that he will probably never have to go back to the penitentiary."

"It is therefore evident and I do hereby find that xxx Lisby has not proved himself worthy of the trust that we placed in him when he was released xxx."

SE And NE Stepouts Staked To Y & A Oil Field In SW Ector

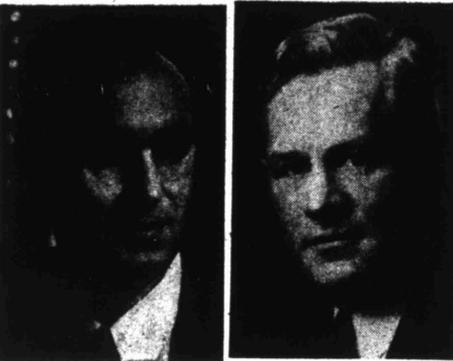
Locations for two stepouts from the proven area for production from the Ellenburger in the Yarbrough & Allen field in Southwest Ector County, about eight miles west of Judkins, have been staked for immediate drilling.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2 C. H. C. Anderson will be 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 13, block B-14, pal survey. It is projected to 11,500 feet—if it is necessary to go that depth in order to test the Ellenburger.

It is one quarter of a mile north and the same distance east of the same company's No. 1 Anderson, which is now bottomed at 10,580 feet. No. 1 Anderson is drilling out cement in 7-inch casing set at the total depth. This well has shown for heavy, natural flowing oil production from the section of the Ellenburger so far drilled, and is



Shell Executives In Midland



Among the visitors in Midland for the Shell Oil Company, Inc., annual "Ten and Over" Club banquet and program held at Hotel Schorauer Saturday night, were A. J. Galloway of New York, a vice president in the headquarters offices of the company, and E. D. Cummings, of Houston, regional vice president. Galloway recently was promoted to the New York assignment, after serving several years as regional vice president at Houston. Cummings took over that job when Galloway moved up. They visited with B. Dykstra, manager of Shell's Midland area, and members of his staff, while here.

SE Lea Wildcat Shows For Discovery From McKee Zone

HOBBS, N. M. — Discovery of a new oil field in Southeast Lea County, ten miles south of Eunice, and about midway between that town and Jal, has been indicated at Gulf Oil Corporation No. 6 La Munion-Federal.

That wildcat, located 766 feet from north and 664 feet from east lines of section 28-28-37e, flowed 43 barrels of 42-gravity oil in 30 minutes, from the McKee sand at 9,343 feet.

That flow came during a two-hour drillstem test of the McKee section which was topped at 9,344 feet. Elevation is 3,294 feet.

This prospective new lead opens up the middle Ordovician formation is about ten miles south of the closest production from a similar horizon. That is in the Hardy field adjacent to Eunice.

Work Cere Ahead.

Operator was slated to core about 40 feet deeper from 9,381 feet, and then run another drillstem test. Progress has been delayed on account of cold weather, and at the end of the week none of the coring had been accomplished.

In West-Central Lea County, several miles south of the Maljamar field, a new pay has been proven at Peckham and Clark No. 1 High-tower. That development is an old hole which has been deepened, from 3,969 feet to a new bottom at 4,282 feet.

This new discovery is located 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 31-18-32e.

Another Discovery.

The pay section is from 4,165 feet to the total depth, in a zone of the lower Grayburg of the Permian. On the potential test the well pumped 49 barrels of oil. Gravity of the petroleum is 27 degrees. The pay section is a sand.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Santa Fe, Northeast Lea County prospector, in the Crossroads area, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 20-36-36e, had installed a pump, and is to make production tests as soon as storage tanks are completed.

This project is bottomed at 4,840 feet in a lime sequence, which had shown some free oil between 4,832 feet and the total depth. That section had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid, and on the last test reported swabbed 48 barrels of fluid in 24 hours.

May Make A Well.

That recovery was 80 per cent oil, 30 per cent salt water, and 20 percent paraffine and sediment. Interested observers think that some sort of small pumper, and discovery, probably will be completed at this venture.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Sawyer, also in Northeast Lea County, and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 27-36-36e, had penetrated past 10,395 feet in an unidentified lime and shale formation. So far no shows of oil or gas have been reported in any zone this venture has drilled through.

Lynn Durham No. 1-A State, wildcat in East Lea County, four miles east of the Lovington field, and 666 feet from north and west lines of section 38-16e-37e, had reached 8,471 feet, in middle Permian lime, and was continuing.

It has not encountered any shows of oil or gas. Contract depth is 5,000 feet—unless it finds production before reaching that point.

Will No Shows.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 2 Record, deep exploration in the shallow Monument field in West-Central Lea County, and 1,980 feet from north and 668 feet from east lines of section 25-19e-35e, had progressed past 11,845 feet, in an unidentified shale and lime, and was making more hole. It is contracted to at least 12,000 feet.

Barnes Oil Company No. 3 Alaska Cooper, also in the Monument region, and 864 feet from north and 716 feet from east lines of section 12-20e-36e, had progressed past 8,878 feet, in lime, and was drilling further.

It ran a one hour and 15 minute drillstem test at 8,735-85 feet. There was a very light blow of air for a part of the period. Recovery was 90 feet of drilling mud, and six feet of sulphur water. No shows of oil or gas were reported.

NW Lea Prospect Plugged.

Amerada No. 1-SCA State, Northwest Lea County Exploration, six miles south of the nearest oil well in the Caprock field, and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 3-12-32e, drilled to 3,816 feet in sand and anhydrite, without finding any oil. It has been plugged and abandoned.

Culbertson and Irwin Inc., No. 1 Murry, scheduled 5,200 foot wildcat in Southwest Lea County, to test into the Delaware sand, had reached 4,119 feet in a lime and was making more hole.

This exploration is 15 miles southwest of the Lynch field and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 9-22e-32e.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 10 Carson, old lower Permian well in the Brunson-Ellenburger area near Eunice, No. East-Central Lea County, and 2,051 feet from north and 1,908 feet from west lines of section 33-21e-37e, which is being deepened to test the Ellenburger-

Midland Now Is City With Radio Dispatched Cabs

By TANNER LAINE

Back on January 1 we wrote that Midland is now a city. That positive statement got us into something interesting.

J. T. Van Natta drove up the other day in one of his Checker Cabs and said, "Hop in, wanta show you something."

This was a cruising cab, and about the time we had gone a block a radio speaker sounded "Number Nine, pickup passenger at 321 South Baird Street." We whisked to that address in less than three minutes. We delivered that passenger to the courthouse within five minutes.

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Works like this: you phone for a cab. Instead of sending a cab from the station to you, the cab cruising or working closest to you is dispatched to your address by radio. The installation of the high frequency radio system in his taxicabs represented a cost of more than \$7,000 to Van Natta.

It's a far cry from the old horse-drawn days and on how much quicker you get service.

Department Store Sales Hit New Peak

DALLAS —(P)— During the closing month of 1947, dollar volume of sales in department stores in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District rose to a new peak.

This was announced Saturday in the Monthly Business Review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

The sales exceeded the previous record sales for the same month in 1946 by 16 per cent and those for the previous month by 38 per cent, the Review stated.

Marihuana, Narcotics Captured At Laredo

LAREDO —(P)— A young woman who said she was from San Francisco was arraigned before the U.S. commissioner here Saturday on charges of smuggling, concealing, and transporting narcotics.

The woman, Rosa Martinez, 21, was held in Webb County jail in default of \$3,000 bond. She was arrested in a taxicab here late Friday night.

Customs officials said they seized 33 pounds of prepared marihuana and 120 grams of narcotic.

CHRONIC HEADACHES

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Funeral Services Held For Infant

Funeral services for Becky Ann Barnes, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes, Jr., of Midland, who died Friday night in a Midland hospital, were held Saturday.

Rites were conducted at the Ellis Funeral Chapel under the direction of the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery here.

Barnes is an employee of the Plymouth Oil Company.

Association Opposes Hotel Rents Control

WASHINGTON —(P)— Federal recontrol of rents in hotels was vigorously opposed Saturday by the American Hotel Association.

Spokesmen for the organization, who said it represents 75 per cent of the hotels in the country, stated their case before a Senate banking committee.

It has under consideration a rent control extension bill which, among other things, would put rents in residential hotels back to their June 30, 1947, levels.

GRAMMER-MURPHY STORE IS BEING ENLARGED

Construction has been started on a 40-foot addition to the Grammer-Murphy Women's Wear building at 107 North Main Street, Henry Murphy announced Saturday.

All departments of the store will be enlarged when the construction program is completed, he said.

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Argo Oil Corporation is to drill a 9,300-foot wildcat in Northwest Gaines County, to test into the lower Permian. Operations will start at this venture within the next 90 days.

It will be on the Jones Ranch property, and at the center of the northeast quarter of section 496, block G, OGD&RONG survey. That puts it about midway between the Russell field, which produces from the middle and lower Permian, and the Jones Ranch field, where the oil so far developed, comes from the Devonian.

Y&A EXPLORATION HAS DRILLED 289 FEET OF PAY

Humble No. 2 Yarrowburgh & Allen, the second well in the Southwest Exlor County area of the same name to reach the deep pay, and to show for production from that zone, continues to penetrate pay section.

It ran a drillstem test at 10,714-739 feet. The tool was open two hours and nine minutes. A 1,000-foot water blanket was used.

The water blanket and drilling mud flowed out in 19 minutes. Oil started flowing in 22 minutes, and that fluid was run to tanks for one hour and 45 minutes.

In the first 60 minutes of flowing the drill pipe put 83.15 barrels of oil in the storage. In the last 55 minutes of the test it made 62.35 barrels of oil. Gravity was 42 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 67-1. The oil was cut with one-tenth of one per cent sediment. There was no water.

NW ANDREWS DISCOVERY IS STILL IN 'BURGER' OIL ZONE

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-10 University, Ellenburger discovery in Northwest Andrews County, 17 miles northwest of the town of Andrews, was making hole below 10,520 feet, after a drillstem test at 10,490-520 feet.

The tool was open 90 minutes. There was a strong, continuous blow of air throughout the period. Recovery was the 2,000-foot water blanket and 8,200 feet of clean oil. This project has shown for production since it entered the Ellenburger at 10,356 feet. It is two miles southwest of the nearest well producing from a similar formation. The drill site is 1,800 feet from north and 1,983 feet from east lines of section 31, block 13, University survey.

PHILLIPS TESTS WOLFCAMP IN N-C ANDREWS VENTURE

Phillips No. 1-T Texas University, wildcat in North-Central Andrews County, one mile south of the nearest producer in the Shafter Lake-Devonian field, and 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 36, block 13, University survey, was drilling ahead below 8,509 feet after a drillstem test at 8,509-75 feet.

The tool was open for 90 minutes. Gas showed at the surface in 75 minutes. It was not gauged or estimated. Recovery was 1,890 feet of slight oil and gas cut drilling mud. No water developed. This project is due to go down to around 9,500 feet to test into the Devonian.

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School Lands had reached 11,363 feet in an unidentified lime and shale. Sun Oil Company No. 1 Hale, 19 miles north of Stanton, in North-east Martin County, and 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 26, block 13, TP survey, T-3-N, had penetrated past 7,390 feet in sand, shale, and lime stringers and was continuing.

SHAFTER LAKE-DEVONIAN OUTPOST IN TOP OF PAY

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-QQ University, outpost from the discovery well of the Shafter Lake-Devonian field, in North-Central Andrews County, and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 24, block 13, University survey, was making hole below 9,520 feet in the Devonian after running a drillstem test in the top of that formation.

The investigation covered the zone at 9,475-9,520 feet. The tool was open 90 minutes. Recovery was 90 feet of drilling mud, with a rain-blow show of oil.

This project was originally started to go to 11,000 feet. It might be carried on down to that point—even though it should produce from the Devonian before getting to 11,000 feet.

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Texas Tech exes wishing to reserve plates for the dinner should notify Floyd Boles, 509 West Texas Street.

1,534,000 IN HIGHWAY AIDS ARE SCHEDULED

AUSTIN—(AP)—Thirty-six Texas road projects, estimated to cost \$7,550,000, have been scheduled for contractors' bids February 25 and 26, the State Highway Commission announced Saturday.

PLAY TRYOUTS SLATED

Tryouts for the next Community Theater production, "Guest In The House" will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. The meeting originally slated for Sunday afternoon has been cancelled.

They ran a three-hour drillstem test at 8,980-9,035 feet. Gas showed at the surface in one hour and 15 minutes. The volume was not gauged or estimated. Recovery was 150 feet of gas out drilling mud. There were no signs of oil or water.

Open flowing surface pressure was 90 pounds. Shutin bottom hole pressure was 1,190 pounds. Operators plan to drill ahead about 100 feet—to try to get below the gas cap—before undertaking another drillstem test.

So far this venture has shown it entered the Ellenburger—but it has yet to develop any oil.

SE SIDE OF ANDECTOR FIELD FINISHES ANOTHER PRODUCER

The Texas Company and Phillips Petroleum Company No. 2 J. F. Cowden, flanker to the discovery for Ellenburgers production on the southeast side of the Andector field in Northwest Exlor County, and 661 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 7, block 44, TP survey, T-1-N, has been officially completed.

The well made a 24-hour potential of 1,936-20 barrels of 44.8 gravity oil, flowing through a one-half inch tubing choke, with gas-oil ratio of 1,050-1. Flowing tubing pressure was 500 pounds and flowing casing pressure was 700 pounds.

The oil came through perforations in the casing at 8,532-77 feet in the Ellenburger. The shakedown was two-thirds of one per cent sediment and drilling water.

N-C STERLING PROSPECT IS STILL CLEANING OUT

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Foster, North-Central Sterling County Ellenburger prospector, 11 1/2 miles north and a little west of Sterling City, was still cleaning out after a nitro glycerin shot at 8,316-84 feet in the deep pay.

The clean out is with rotary circulation. Total depth is at 8,384 feet. The section shot had shown some free oil in drillstem tests—but so far as has been reported, the well has not flowed on any petroleum.

It is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 56, block 8, H&TC survey.

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F. B. Cochran of Corpus Christi, one of the partners in Cam Corporation, an oil development organization, is in Midland getting acquainted with the Permian Basin. He revealed that he is about to close a lease on an office location in this city. If, and when, those accommodations are available the concern will establish a branch office here.

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Contract for the construction of 90 miles of 20-inch pipe line on the new Basin Pipe Line System, from Jal. N. M., to Midland, has been awarded to Morrison Brothers Construction Company of Odessa, according to announcement Saturday by R. B. McLaughlin, of Houston, president of The Texas Pipe Line Company.

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Plans for the 1949 annual meeting of the Geological Society of America for which the West Texas Geological Society is to be host, at El Paso, in November 1949, are already being formulated. Midland fellows in the GSA have set up committees for the meeting and those groups are already at work on the preliminary plans.

Ronald K. DeFord is general chairman. W. A. Waldschmidt is chairman of the program and technical sessions committee. H. A. Ireland will be publicity chairman. J. M. Hills, is to head the field trip committee. Anthony Folger will be in charge of transportation. E. Russell Lloyd is finance chairman. John Emery Adams is to be national council representative.



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Executives of the AIME group say the talk will be of great interest to oil industry personnel in the Permian Basin.

The program will be the first event of the meeting. A steak dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. The affair is open to all who desire to attend. Advance reservations should be made with the secretary-treasurer of the organization, Harvin L. Landua, telephone 4351 at Odessa.

API CHAPTER WAS CAUGHT IN A SQUEEZE FRIDAY

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Warm-Up Time



Mrs. H. Bleasby's fur wrap comes in handy as protection against the cold as in sport outfit she awaits her match in London's All-England Women's Squash Championships.

Flashco Bests On Trust At Santa Anita

ARCADIA, CALIF. — (AP) — Flashco won the \$100,000 Santa Anita Maturity Saturday before 57,500 fans at Santa Anita Park. Flashco caught up with the favored On Trust in the final strides and won by less than a head for the first money of \$93,500. It was a photo finish.

Double Jay was third. Time for the mile and one-quarter was 2:03 1-5.

Brabancon ran fourth in the of 12.

Flashco, owned by Frank Frankel of San Antonio, paid \$17,40, \$7,80 and \$4,80. On Trust paid \$4,10 and \$3, and Double Jay \$3.80.

On Trust apparently had run down the early leader and was ahead in the last 50 yards until Flashco whizzed past to nip him at the wire.

Jayhawker Grid Coach Accepts Annapolis Post

LAWRENCE, KAN. — (AP) — E. C. Quigley, director of athletics at the University of Kansas, Saturday announced the resignation of Head Football Coach George Sauer to accept a similar post at the U. S. Naval Academy.

"It was not a question of salary," Quigley said in connection with his announcement. "He said he just wanted to make the move, feeling it was a greater opportunity."

Conferred With Officials

The 37-year-old coach, whose Jayhawker eleven went to the Orange Bowl this year, conferred earlier this week with Academy officials at Annapolis. He was one of two "professional" coaches interviewed by Captain Tom Hamilton, newly appointed athletic director at the Naval school. The other was Charles (Bud) Wilkinson, University of Oklahoma coach.

The Navy recently announced it was junking its system of officer mentors in favor of civilians.

"We're very sorry to lose George," Quigley said. "I consider him one of the outstanding coaches of the country. The job he and his assistants did for us and his association with the people here couldn't have been improved upon."

Bulldogs To Play Abilene Tuesday

The Midland High School Bulldogs will play the Abilene Eagles in the MHS gym Tuesday night. It is a 3-AA conference game. Varsity and "B" will be played.

Midland would like to avenge a 64-0 loss to Abilene there earlier in the season.

Scandinavians Win Olympic Ski Event

ST. MORITZ, SWITZERLAND. — (AP) — Scandinavians, who would rather ski than eat, outclassed the U.S. and everybody else Saturday in the 18-kilometer (11 miles) cross country race, first ski event of the fifth Winter Olympic Games.

The Swedes grabbed the first three places while the first U.S. athlete, Wendell Bromhall of Rumford, Me., was far back in the 65th spot.

The Olympic gold medal went to Martin Lundstrom, who traveled the distance in one hour, 13 minutes, 50 seconds. Bromhall's time was one hour, 30 minutes and 40 seconds. Nineteen of the 20 top places went to the Scandinavians.

This was one event in which the U.S. team did not expect to score, but its poor showing was a disappointment. Other members of the team followed Bromhall in 66th, 74th, 75th and 77th places.

Pittsburgh Steelers Sign Gasparella, Ramsey

PITTSBURGH — (AP) — Joe Gasparella, 21, of Vandergrift, Pa., understudy of two of Notre Dame's greatest passers during his collegiate career, has been signed by the Pittsburgh Steelers, the National Football League team announced.

A 215-pound, six-foot, four-inch quarterback, Gasparella understudied both Angelo Bertelli and Johnny Lujack during two seasons and part of a third at Notre Dame.

The Steelers also announced they had signed another quarterback, Bob Ramsey of Dallas, 23-year-old Southern Methodist blocker who ran in front of Doak Walker last season.

MIAMI, FLA. — (AP) — For the fourth straight time in eight months, National Amateur Champion Louise Suggs of Atlanta, Ga., defeated her clubmate, Dorothy Kirby, in winning the 16th annual Helen Lee Doherty golf tournament, 5 and 4 here Saturday.

It is estimated that a polyphemus caterpillar must swing its head back and forth 250,000 times in spinning its cocoon.

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HARRIS SHINES

Purple Nips Bronchos In 30-29 Joust

The Odessa Bronchos huffed and puffed but they couldn't blow the Midland Bulldogs' house down Friday night in the MHS gym and the Purple earned a thrilling, 30-29 victory, before an overflowing crowd of red-hot rooters.

Coach Jack Mashburn's lads really put on a basketball show and the victory tasted so sweet in view of the tingling rally put on by the favored visitors.

Recently Odessa edged Midland, 26-25, at Odessa, and Friday night's war was equally as close. This time the scale tipped Midland's way.

After the opening tip, which Odessa got, and a general flurry under the goal, Midland got started. Larry Messersmith of the Bulldogs canned two but they wouldn't stay in and then he rammed one through. Midland, playing a cool and deadly game, fired away to a 12-1 first quarter lead. At the half, it was Midland 16-10. The Bulldogs were on top by 23-19 going into the fourth quarter. That fourth quarter was one for the books.

Harris Is Hot

Messersmith flopped in a quick one, Midland 25, Odessa 19. Hoot Harris (what a man Friday night) added a swisher from way out to make it Midland 27, Odessa 19. Then business picked up for the Bronchos. They got a field goal and two gratis tosses to draw up, Midland 27, Odessa 23. Another looper field goal brought the visitors within two points of the desperate Bulldogs, Midland 27, Odessa 25. Harris worked his way down under and plunked in one fielder for Midland. Now it was Midland 29, Odessa 25. Fred Dunn, Midland center, was fouled and he sank the shot, Midland 30, Odessa 25. But the Bronchos were far from licked. They wrestled the ball from the Purple and pumped in a field goal, Midland 30, Odessa 27. And still another Broncho goal was bucketed, Midland 30, Odessa 29.

There was no minute to go. Then the Bulldogs pulled a beautiful freeze. They had the Bronchos crazy for the ball but they couldn't get it. And that's the way it ended, Midland 30, Odessa 29.

Odessa "B" Wins, 36-24

Harris played one of the best games ever turned in by a Midland basketball player. He was all over the court. He poured in six field goals and one free toss for points and scoring honors of the game. Messersmith was pretty well sewed with two Bronchos on him most of the time, but he got nine tallies. Gerald Campbell made eight points for Odessa leadership.

In the curtain-raiser, the "B" Bulldogs put up a stirring fight but were defeated, 36 to 24, by the "B" Bronchos. Odessa lengthened a 16-15 halftime lead into a wider margin. Taylor and Erwin each garnered 10 points for the "B" Bronchos. Reed Gilmore got nine points for Midland and Harry Smith got eight.

The box scores:

MIDLAND "B"

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith	4	0	2	8
Weaver	0	0	0	0
Bizzell	2	1	3	6
Henderson	0	0	2	0
Miller	4	0	5	8
Hammore	4	1	2	9
Price	0	2	1	2
Totals	10	4	15	24

ODESSA "B"

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Taylor	2	4	10	10
Yarborough	1	1	0	3
Sharp	0	1	1	1
Gerron	1	0	2	2
Erwin	5	0	0	10
Roth	3	0	3	6
Good	0	0	0	0
Howell	1	2	0	4
Totals	15	8	36	36

MIDLAND

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Messersmith	3	3	3	9
Hankla	1	0	3	2
Dunn	0	3	1	3
Jackson	0	2	1	2
Harris	6	1	3	13
German	0	0	0	0
Good	0	0	0	0
Hamblet	0	1	0	1
Totals	10	10	11	30

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Moses	0	0	1	0
Nichols	2	3	2	7
Wisenhunt	2	0	0	4
Matejowsky	0	0	1	0
Griffin	1	1	2	3
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Elementary Sports Slate Announced

A schedule for boys basketball and girls volleyball games of the elementary schools sports program has been announced.

Here is the slate:

Feb. 12, West vs. South.
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Feb. 17, South vs. West.
Feb. 24, North vs. West.
Feb. 28, North vs. South.

The schedule is subject to change in case of bad weather.

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The elementary sports program participated in by Midland's three elementary schools — North, West and South—is a fine thing for the youngsters. It gives them school spirit, competitive spirit, with sportsmanship.

A good program of boy's flag-football and girls' kickball was conducted in the Fall season. In February, the boys' basketball and girls' volleyball contests begin. Later on there will be track and field and softball. And each Spring the big meet is held in the high school stadium, in which hundreds of boys and girls compete.

Not only are there outdoor sports. There are literary events in many lines.

The program is under the direction of a steering committee. Each event is supervised closely. Schools have equal representation on the steering committee.

The program is an integral part of the total education of Midland boys and girls. The program stimulates the ideal of educational fitness among our boys and girls. Winning is a minor thing in light of the overall goodness of the program, although the youngsters do strive to win with all their might and main.

Literary events include extemporaneous speech, declamation, spelling, mathematics, art, ready writers, story telling, music and others.

One of the nicest gestures we have seen extended recently was the gift to Coach Henry Frnka of Tulsa, speaker at the annual Booster Club football banquet, Stan Erskine gave Frnka the fine, leather briefcase, with the hope that the speaker would remember his Midland friends who had so remembered him.

Frnka was touched. His voice caught when he expressed his thanks.

Later we learned from Frnka that this gift from Midland was the first one he ever has received at a football banquet where he was the speaker. And he has been to hundreds.

Henry Frnka will remember Midland.

This COLUMN wishes publicly to thank Pat and Tommy McMullan for their good work with the Golden Gloves boys of Midland. In bitter, cold weather last week, the McMullans, as coaches, took the boys to Odessa for the regional tourney.

Now we are hoping the high school will take up the lead and enter a Midland High team of boxers. In the approaching high school meet at Odessa.

This COLUMN always has admired Joe Shell for the good work he did in getting Golden Gloves started in Midland.

And the VFW has the thanks of Midland for supporting the project and staging the first district tourney here.

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Oil Control-

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 should be allowed to reach its right place on the basis of supply and demand.
 Barbecue Served
 Following Thompson's address a barbecue dinner was served by the Wranglers Club of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The food was a little short, on account of the attendance being considerably larger than officials of the API chapter had anticipated.
 V. E. Cottingham, of Midland, chairman of the North Basin Pools Engineering Committee and formerly director of production for the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission, introduced Thompson. He paid tribute to Thompson for his leadership in helping develop

the present petroleum conservation program of Texas, and other states. In his address Thompson reviewed the development of the oil fields of West Texas and summarized the progress which has been made in production and conservation methods in this region since the first oil fields were developed. Started 27 Years Ago
 The first commercial oil well in the Permian Basin of West Texas was completed in the Westbrook Field in Mitchell County. Thompson said. "The second discovery was made 'Big Lake' in Reagan County, May 28, 1923. Since that time great strides have been made in developing this geological province into one of the great oil producing areas of the world. Today it contains roughly 21,000 producing oil wells located in 236 fields which are distributed over many West Texas counties.
 "During 1947 the Permian Basin produced 220,000,000 barrels of oil. This topped all previous years by several million barrels. The cumulative oil production to January 1, 1948, was around 2.8 billion barrels and the remaining reserves have been estimated for presently known reservoirs to be on the order of 4.3 billion barrels. Thirty one new field discoveries were made during 1947, and the search for new fields is continuing at a rapid rate in spite of the shortage of steel for pipe.
 "The above figures are most impressive," he continued. "It is in terms of jobs and payrolls for West Texas workers; royalty and bonus payments for your farmers and ranchers, buying power among your merchants, business and professional men, that the importance of oil to this section is most effectively shown.
 Values Are Enhanced
 "The presence of oil has in no way detracted from the value of the products from the farms and ranches, but has enhanced their values. In addition, oil shares the burden of taxes, and provides for better schools, roads and churches for all the citizens living in this area.
 "One of the chief duties of the

Railroad Commission is to administer the oil and gas conservation laws. The commission's districts 7-C and 8 lie within the limits of the Permian Basin. Engineering and clerical personnel with main offices located at Midland, San Angelo and Abilene, aid the commission and the operators in matters pertaining to proration and conservation of oil and gas.
 "West Texas has the distinction of being the birthplace of proration. Proration of oil first arose from voluntary agreements of operators in the Hendricks Field in Winkler County and the Yates Field in Pecos County, between 1926 and 1930.
 "By 1930 the commission began to issue proration orders, patterned largely from these voluntary agreements, but all of these orders, designed to prorate oil, were stricken down by the courts until May 1933, at which time the courts upheld the first valid proration order. The first realization of the need for a better utilization of our petroleum resources came from the industry.
 Laws Strengthened
 "Since that time, our conservation laws have been strengthened. They provide, and the courts have adjudicated as valid, the right of the state to prorate oil and gas for one purpose, and one purpose only, which is solely to prevent physical waste, which is of two kinds, surface waste and underground waste.
 "The efficiency of storage tanks can never be raised to the level of the original reservoir. Proration provides for the production of oil as it is needed, provided it is produced at a rate which will not create underground waste. It is due to 10 years of strict proration and waste prevention in Texas, prior to Pearl Harbor, that Texas was able to supply 80 per cent of all the oil needed for the United States effort in World War II.
 "To the end that the commission may know the most efficient rate a reservoir may be produced, hearings are held annually or even more often, in each of the eleven commission districts of Texas. Geologists and petroleum engineers familiar with the fields submit testimony at these hearings. On the basis of this testimony the commission establishes the highest productive capacity which can be attained without causing preventable waste in any particular fields. This is called the maximum efficient rate of production. The fields are never produced above this rate, unless at a special hearing, it can be shown that a field can produce efficiently at higher rates.
 Benefits Demonstrated
 "Texas, of all states," he explained, "has demonstrated the benefits of proration and conservation. Had it not been for proration in fields like East Texas, Conroe, Yates and many others, the benefits of the natural water drive, which greatly increases oil recovery, would not have been known. Scientific production practices could not be followed and underground waste of oil would result without proration on the basis of physical waste stored above ground in excess of a reasonable working stock would result in both economic and physical waste.
 "Incidentally proration to market demand has brought about an orderly stabilization of the oil producing business with a resultant

Week's Building Is \$65,600; For Month, \$399,475

Midland counted \$65,600 in building permits for the week ending Saturday to round out a \$399,475 figure for the month of January. Largest permit of the week went to R. G. Kelly for \$115,000 to build a brick-veneer residence at 600 West Broadway Street, size 72 by 24 feet.
 A permit of \$13,000 was issued to Cecil Waldrep to build an Austin Stone on frame residence at 1801 West Ohio Street, size 24 by 60.
 Frank True took two permits, one for a \$10,000 brick-veneer residence at 219 North Baird Street, size 48 by 36, and another for an \$8,500 brick-veneer residence at 902 North Baird Street, size 24 by 30. Total of the permits is \$18,500.
 J. C. Perryman received a permit for \$9,000 to build a frame residence with garage attached at 1801 West Tennessee Street, size 48 by 28 feet.
 Adds To Business
 A business permit for \$2,500 alterations was issued to Grammer-Murphy Store at 107 North Main Street. An addition of 25 by 40 feet will be added with materials to be concrete, brick and tile.
 Other permits of the week were: R. E. Rogers, \$4,000, frame residence on West Highway 80, 28 by 31, asbestos siding and composition roof; Homer Eggleston, \$2,000, tile and concrete grocery store at 1411 North Big Spring Street, 24 by 48; Z. J. Cox, \$1,000, repair frame and stucco building at 306 North Cariso Street, 31 by 72; The Texas Company, \$500, to install three gasoline tanks at 400 West Wall Street; Doyle Bush, \$300, private garage at 1202 South Marlenfield Street, frame, 20 by 24.

Fire Sweeps Ennis Business District



A half block of the business district of Ennis, Texas, still smolders after an early morning fire destroyed 12 buildings, leaving an estimated damage of \$200,000. Firemen battled the blaze under zero weather for more than seven hours before bringing it under control.

Operation Restores Voice After 15 Years

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Mrs. Edna Beeler, 21-year-old red-head from Knoxville, Tenn., opened her mouth Saturday—and found she could talk for the first time in 15 years.
 From the time she contracted a bad cold at the age of six, she had been able to speak only in a low whisper. Plus recapturing her voice, Mrs. Beeler regained another capacity, the ability to sneeze aloud.
 Mrs. Beeler underwent two operations this week at Jefferson Hospital for the removal of a growth from her vocal chords.

Two Suffer Broken Necks In Plane Crash

AMARILLO—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Julian McClenahan of Venango, Neb., suffered broken necks in the crash of their plane on a ranch near Perryton, Texas, Saturday.
 The plane crashed on a large ranch 30 miles northwest of Perryton. They were in a serious condition at Hansford Hospital, Spearman, Texas, where they were taken by ranch employes.

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Crown Jewels Back In Tower Of London

LONDON—(AP)—The fabulous crown jewels of England, said to have an intrinsic value of \$25,000,000 have been taken from their secret wartime hiding place and are again on display in the Tower of London.
 The last great state occasion in which the jewels were used was the coronation of the present King George VI.
 The fabled collection includes the king's royal sceptre, which carries in its head the Star of Africa, a diamond weighing 516 1/4 carats; the jeweled sword of state, valued at approximately \$80,000; and the imperial state crown, which weighs slightly more than 39 ounces and contains 2,783 diamonds, 277 pearls, 16 sapphires, 11 emeralds and five rubies.
 Thomas Edison was granted 1067 patents, of which 356 pertain to electrical lighting and power distribution.
 "We are truly in the petroleum age and Texas is supplying 2,385,000 barrels daily of the total of 5,000,000 barrels of oil produced in this nation."

Health Officer Warns Against Unnecessary Exposure To Measles

Dr. F. E. Sadler, medical director of the Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit, issued a cautioning word of advice Saturday to parents whose children may be susceptible to measles.
 "The main reason that measles, the most contagious of childhood disease, travels so rapidly is that its early symptoms are so deceiving," he said. "At first it appears as a common cold, with running nose, cough and fever. Four or five days later the rash appears, but the damage has been done, as it is most contagious during the first stage."
 "The idea that the sooner a child has the measles the better is wrong, he said. The disease weakens children of pre-school age so much that it often brings on pneumonia or ear trouble and is a leading cause of death of children under three years old.
 Temporary Protection
 "Never expose your child to this or any other disease," Doctor Sadler emphasized.
 He advised parents of children exposed to measles to ask their family physician about giving the youngsters temporary protection with gamma globulin. This is a temporary protection, usually lasting two months, but a child who contracts measles after taking gamma globulin (made from the blood of persons who have had measles) usually has a very mild attack.
 He urged that children with measles be put to bed immediately, cared for according to a doctor's instructions and kept isolated from other children.
 "If your child has measles, forget the old-fashioned idea of a dark, closed room," he said. "Instead, the room should have plenty of sunlight and fresh air. Protect the child's eyes with sun glasses, or with a screen placed between him and the source of strong light."

JUDGE HAD 'GENERAL IDEA' BUT 'MARY' WAS 'SUSIE'

DALLAS—(AP)—The purpose was the same but not the name.
 An attorney asked a negro woman to take the stand in district court and "tell the court why you want a divorce, Mary."
 "Ah wants a divorce all right, but my name ain't Mary, it's Susie."
 The lawyer checked his papers. The client belonged to another lawyer.

STUDENT PILOT KILLED AT RANDOLPH FIELD

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—A student pilot was killed while attempting to land his training plane Saturday at Randolph Air Base, according to the base's public relations officers.
 Victim of the crash was 2nd Lt. Gerald Francis Ficus, 20, of Kane, Pa.
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The Little Problem

The causes and cures of inflation, and the pros and cons of European aid, are big subjects. They are usually discussed in big terms. We read overall figures on national income and production and savings and spending. We get percentages on the cost-of-living rise. Marshall Plan appropriations are discussed in terms of billions.

But the big problems are aggravated by a lot of little annoyances. They might be lumped together under the heading of selfishness—or just plain human cussedness. When we read about some of them, they may not seem too important, and yet they add up.

For instance, there was the news that hotel and restaurant associations would release their members from the pledge to observe meatless days. This came as no surprise. It was evident from the start of the meatless and eggless programs that observance was pretty much of a joke. Some restaurants refused to co-operate from the beginning. Others kept meat and eggs off the menus on the designated days, but served them if the customers insisted.

It is easy to blame the restaurants, but what about the customers? A meatless day meant that they had to get along on such things as turkey, chicken, fish and sea food, liver, kidneys and other dishes which, when well prepared, are as fit for a king as a cut of red meat. Eggless days meant the tremendous sacrifice of eggs once a week. Yet it seems that there were millions of Americans who, for one reason or another, refused to make this tiny gesture of self-denial.

The failure of the meatless-and-eggless program was largely a matter of consumer selfishness. Some may say that the program was ineffectual to begin with, but the charge of selfishness still stands.

Now how about the retailer? Well, here are two news items from New York City's big snow storm which illustrate an attitude that is neither isolated nor unusual. With thousands of cars marooned in drifts, the price of tire chains went up from around \$8 to \$30 a pair. And with many streets closed to oil delivery trucks, some householders were being charged 25 cents a gallon, or about double the normal price, for fuel oil.

A couple of little price gouges may not seem worth getting excited about; a million little gouges are a real factor in pushing prices up, and dollar values down. One isolated failure to save food is not important in itself; a million failures keep food away from really hungry people.

Americans are not the only offenders. Greed, in the form of black markets, worsens the plight of Europeans and increases the problem of helping them. Both here and abroad, the selfish and thoughtless are in the minority, but they can cause a vast amount of needless trouble.

In good times, selfishness usually results in nothing more serious than individual injustice, which can be corrected without much trouble. In times of economic crisis, however, it becomes a real problem that needs rather drastic means to correct it. It cancels out the effort toward voluntary controls. And by complicating the more tangible problems, it paves the way for regulations which nobody wants, and which probably could be avoided if each individual practiced the virtues of honesty, charity and unselfishness.

The art of conversation is dying out, says a writer. He should meet someone who has just had an operation.

Fine motto: Don't look for wider fields until you have cultivated those you have.

Certainly Not On The Grounds Of Incompatibility



Congress Not Excited Over Proposed Salary Increases

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON — (AP) — There's talk in Congress of raising the pay of government workers. It's not very excited talk.

That would include those making under and over \$10,000 a year. The \$10,000 is pretty much a dividing line.

No one can come up through the government's Civil Service System, and while still a Civil Service worker, make more than \$9,975. That's tops.

To make \$10,000 or more an official has to be elected or appointed. He can't be in Civil Service.

For example: the three commissioners who run Civil Service were appointed by the President. Each makes \$10,000.

There are 1,360 who make \$10,000 or over, including the President.

Today in the government's executive branch, and that includes the President, there are 2,022,229 workers.

Paid Accordingly
(This figure does not include people who work for Congress or around the courts. They're not in this story.)

The average pay of a government worker is between \$2,800 and \$2,900 a year, according to the Civil Service System:

It runs from the lowest pay — \$1,756 for typists and messengers and \$2,188 starting pay for stenographers—to \$9,975 for bureau chiefs.

Those Civil Service workers get paid according to the classification in which they work, since there's a fixed pay for each classification.

Civil Service workers got a raise of about 14 per cent a year in 1946 from Congress. Postal workers got a little more.

There are bills in Congress now to give the Civil Service workers, and that includes postal workers, another raise.

Should Get Raise
Agriculture Secretary Anderson told the Senate's Civil Service Committee that those getting \$10,000 and more should get a raise. Why? To get good men to work for the government — a number making \$10,000 a year have quit for better pay in business—and to meet high

living costs since some of those \$10,000-and-over jobs have been frozen for years.

For example: since 1874 the pay for collector of customs in New York has been \$12,000.

The President's pay is \$75,000 a year. It's been that since 1909. Pay for members of the Federal Trade Commission has been \$10,000 since 1914.

And the pay for members of the President's cabinet has been \$15,000 a year since 1925.

In 1946 Congress gave itself a pay boost from \$10,000 a year to about \$15,000.

Bills are being readied in Congress now to raise those \$10,000-and-over people from \$1,000 to \$5,000 or more a year. But that does not mean Congress will ever do anything about the bills.

VENERAL DISEASE IN POLAND HAS INCREASED SINCE WAR

WARSAW — (AP) — The newspaper "Robotnik" reported venereal diseases in Poland had shown a 40 per cent increase over pre-war figures. The journal urged the ministry of health to "start immediate activities to stop a further spread of these diseases." The number of venereal cases in Poland, based upon demands for drugs, has been estimated at 2,000,000.

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Q—Why is a traveling salesman sometimes called a drummer?

A—It was formerly the custom for salesmen to announce themselves by beating on a drum, hence the term drummer.

Q—Where is the old biplane which Orville Wright piloted in his first successful flight in 1903?

A—At the present time it is suspended from the ceiling of the Science Museum in London.

Q—What is the official name for the White House?

A—The Executive Mansion, meaning the residence of the head of the executive branch of the government.

Q—Who was the discoverer of the River of Doubt in Brazil?

A—Theodore Roosevelt. River of Doubt was the name given to the discovery by the skeptical press. It was later named Rio Teodoro, when its existence was confirmed.

Q—Why is Colorado known as the Centennial State?

A—Colorado is known as the Centennial State because it was admitted to the Union in 1876 just 100 years after the United States Declaration of Independence.

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LONDON — (AP) — The world's clocks will not "go wrong" when the royal observatory at Greenwich on the Thames — official timekeeper for the world — moves to a new site 55 miles away. People from Alaska to Afghanistan will still set their watches by "Greenwich Mean Time," despite the fact that during the next five years the observatory will be moving, in stages, to Hursmonceux, in Sussex. Master instruments will have to be adjusted to meet a change in longitude of 20 minutes. But the zero meridian, fixed by international agreement, will not be altered. The accuracy of Britain's Royal Observatory has for years been threatened by the "encroaching octopus of London." The city's smog reduces atmospheric transparency and its electric lights have disturbed long exposure photography.

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Brownwood Scout Rescues Young Boy

BROWNWOOD — (AP) — Seven-year-old Dwayne Grooms was snatched from death by a Brownwood Boy Scout, who waded arm-deep into an ice covered stock tank to rescue the child. Dwayne was attempting to place a board on the ice to rescue a police dog which had broken through. The boy fell into the water when the board broke.

The scout, Weston R. Trawick, 14, fought his way through the ice crust to reach Dwayne as the boy was going under a second time. The incident occurred Friday on the farm of Dwayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleg Grooms.

Funeral Services For Wright Slated Monday

DAYTON, OHIO — (AP) — Orville Wright will go to a final resting place Monday beside his brother, Wilbur, who helped him build and fly the first successful airplane.

Funeral services for the pioneer aviator will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, of which Wright was a member. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery here.

Wright, 76, died in his sleep at Miami Valley Hospital Friday night of a lung congestion and heart ailment. He had entered the hospital Tuesday after a heart attack, the second in recent months.

Wilbur Wright, the older of the two famous brothers, died in 1912. The 12-second flight of their plane at Kitty Hawk, N. C., December 17, 1903, led to development of the modern airplane.

Production Credit Group Reelects Officers At Annual Meeting Here

By STANLEY FRANK

All officers were reelected to serve again in 1948 at a meeting here Saturday of directors of the Midland Production Credit Association.

They are M. F. King, Midland, president; Jim Thornton, Pyote, vice president; C. C. Thomas, Midland, secretary-treasurer-manager; and W. W. Perciful, Midland, assistant secretary-treasurer-manager.

King, Thornton and Thomas make up the 1948 loan committee.

The election of officers was preceded by the fourteenth annual stockholders meeting in the City-County Auditorium Friday, when Ed Guy Branch of Rankin was elected to the board of directors for a three-year term. He succeeded T. R. Sowell of Las Vegas, N. M., whose term expired. Jim Thornton was reelected as a director.

On Program At Annual Meeting



Prominent places on the program at the 14th annual stockholders' meeting of the Midland Production Credit Association here Friday were filled by this trio. Left to right, they are Frank Williamson, director, M. F. King, president, and C. C. Thomas, secretary-treasurer-manager. Williamson submitted the directors' report to the assembly; King presided over the meeting; and Thomas gave the financial report for 1947, banner year in the organization's history.

1948 LICENSE PLATES GO ON SALE THIS WEEK

The Assessor-Collector J. H. Fine and his staff put in some busy days last week what with poll tax payments mounting atop the usual run of business. But they couldn't look forward to much rest this week, because 1948 license plates go on sale Monday.

STRANGE TITLES

Henri Christophe, Negro slave, who later ruled Haiti, from 1811 to 1820, created the Count of Lemaonde and the Duke of Marmalade and two titled members of his "nobility."

Failure to bear a son is ground for divorce in Arabia.

First Christian Church Launches Building Drive

Members of the First Christian Church of Midland at a Loyalty Dinner held Friday night in the cafeteria of North Elementary School launched a finance campaign to build a new church building.

Contributions and pledges from persons attending the banquet, representing one-fifth of the membership, amounted to \$50,136.22. It is believed the \$200,000 will be raised to build the church structure. A site at the intersection of Michigan and F Streets in the Park Hill Addition is owned by the church. The present church property at the intersection of Loraine and Illinois Streets will be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ratliff, who previously had agreed to match each contribution, dollar for dollar, offered to guarantee the payment of the new church so the building program could begin immediately.

Ivan E. Hood, chairman of the campaign, announced a meeting of voluntary workers at 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Christian Church, when pledge cards will be distributed and other business discussed.

WTCC Water Commission Will Meet in Abilene

A meeting of the Water Resources Development Commission of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday in the WTCC building in Abilene, according to information received by James N. Allison, commission member.

Others on the commission to determine WTCC policy and program on the water problem are Winfield Holbrook, Plainview; W. O. Fortenberry, Lubbock; Charles L. South, Coleman, and C. E. Coombes, Stamford.

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Butane Shortage in Texas Believed Ended

AUSTIN — (AP) — The governor's Emergency Fuel Commission believed the critical butane shortage in Texas had been alleviated Saturday.

But the commission warned users, particularly home users, to make cautious use of their butane supplies. Another cold spell comparable to this week's would create the same situation all over again, and reserve supplies have been virtually depleted.

Condition Of Barbara Hutton Is Critical

BERN, SWITZERLAND — (AP) — The condition of Princess Barbara Hutton, the former Barbara Hutton, became critical Saturday and she underwent a second abdominal operation. Her doctors said then showed some improvement.

The physicians said Saturday night she was in no "immediate danger," but another major operation might have to be performed. The Woolworth heiress became seriously ill last week from an intestinal complaint.



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Visitors From Austin

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Special Gifts

After the business meeting, special gifts were awarded the following members, members' wives, and guests: L. B. Ogden, Andrews; N. A. Stanley, Big Spring; T. J. Holloway, Midland; J. O. Nobles, Midland; C. L. Howard, Stanton; Mrs. D. E. Ory, Midland; Mrs. D. W. McDonald, Midland; Herman Chambers, Rankin; Jack Saunders, Stanton; W. E. Copeland, Midland; G. W. Teague, Midland; Joe Barton, Garden City; Mrs. Aldridge Estes, Midland; Harry Cowden, Crane; Mrs. J. B. Perry, Midland; Mrs. Bluford Thornton, Pyote; Mrs. N. E. Holloway, Midland; M. V. Barge, Stanton; Hazelie Midkiff, Midland; Mrs. O. C. Collins, Midland; Mrs. W. W. Perciful, Midland; D. E. Ory, Midland; Mrs. T. A. Golladay, Midland; J. H. Franks, Midland; Walton Haral, Rankin; Jerry Bohannon, Midland; Mervin Haag, Midland; Mrs. A. G. Bohannon, Midland.

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Special Gifts

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Japan Temple Unions Have 'Yens' For Yens

TOKYO — (AP) — It's a new day in labor in Japan, and most men have little trouble extracting what they want from the boss, but consider the sad plight of the boys who organized the temples. The temples don't make money, but with patrons poorer and the help subsidies flown out the window. Take the 270 employees of Shin-ji temple. The carpenters, janitors, gardeners, clerks and telephone operators organized two years ago. They've been bargaining and bargaining, and all they've shown for it is a little charcoal and firewood a month for each. The pay still averages 1,400 yen a month, just what it was two years ago — and that's 400 yen less than what the government considers a livable minimum.

FOOD SHORTAGE
FRAGILE STATE DINNERS
— Because of the food shortage, no big state dinners or official dinners will be held at President Benes' residence this year.

In India, when a cow grows too fat to be useful, she is placed in "home for old cows."

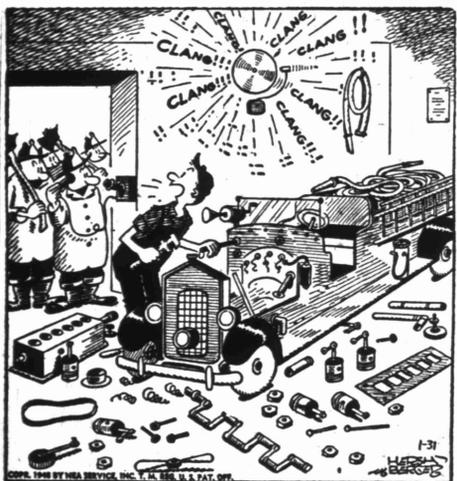
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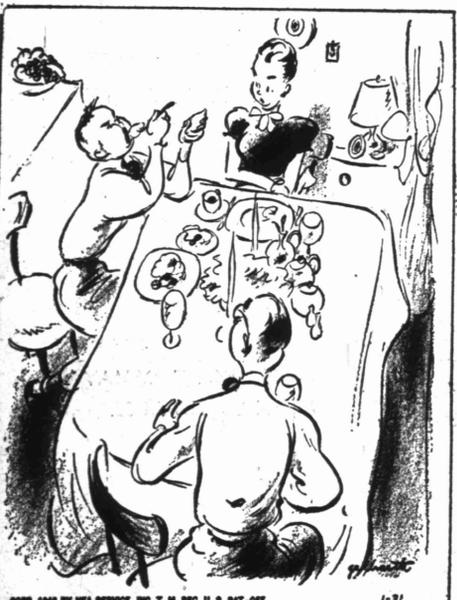
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SIDE GLANCES



"I don't know why I'm so hungry tonight—those two bowls of chili I ate on the way home must have been an appetizer!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Cold Fun



(NEA Telephoto) Snow isn't unusual down South this Winter, but after freezing on the ground with added sleet and freezing temperatures, many a Southern town saw its teen-agers making temporary sleds and having a gay time sliding down slippery streets. Out for a test run in Fort Worth were Anita Hay, Mary Owens and Patsy Stanford.

PLASTIC BICYCLE BEARING IS DESIGNED BY DUTCH FIRM
AMSTERDAM — (AP) — A plastic bearing for bicycle pedals has been designed by a Dutch industry. The factory claims that the new bearing can be lubricated even with water and that it has a lifetime 10 times that of a common ball-bearing.

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China's 'Forgotten Man' Is To Be Remembered

NANKING — (AP) — The government worker, long the "forgotten man" in China's run-away inflation, is going to be remembered now. His salary has been static while prices soared out of sight, and how he kept clothes on his back and food on his table has been a Chinese puzzle. Now, the state council rules, his salary will be readjusted every three months. It will be reckoned on a cost of living index, similar to a system much used in private industry.

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McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Do not let an adage lead you astray. There is no rule in bridge that does not have to be broken at times. I am referring today to the old expression, "There are thousands of people walking the streets of London because they failed to lead trump." If the declarer leads trump in today's hand he loses.

Let's discuss the bidding for a minute. I do not particularly like North's bid of two no trump. He is taking a big chance that the club suit is wide open. He has good diamond support, so it would not hurt him to bid three diamonds. When South bids three clubs North is correct in avoiding three no trump. He has heard his partner bid three different suits, indicating that the most that South can have in spades is a singleton, and he may even be void.

West made a very good opening when he led a trump. Declarer realized that he would have to take the club finesse, and that he

♠ A Q 7 4	♥ 10 8 8 5
♦ 7 8 4 2	♣ 9 5 3 2
♠ K J 6 3	♥ A K
♦ 7 4	♣ K 9
♠ 8 5 3	♥ None
♦ J 10 6 5	♣ A Q J 8 6
	♠ A Q 7 3
	♥ A Q J 10 9
	♦ A Q 7 3

Tournament—Both vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1A	Pass
2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♥ 7			

would have to set the diamond suit. If he took another round of trumps before he set the diamonds, the opponents would be able to ruff him down and gain control of the hand.

So he correctly won the opening lead in dummy, led a club and took the finesse. His next play was the queen of diamonds which East won. East's best defense at this point was to cash the high diamond and lead the king of clubs. However, the best that East and West could get was their two high diamonds and a club trick, as declarer discarded one of his losing clubs on the ace of spades.

Man Had To Be Shaved Before Dining In Cafe

COPENHAGEN — (AP) — A stranger in the Danish town of Aarhus was asked to leave a restaurant because he needed a shave. All the barber shops had closed and he had no razor with him. Hungry and desperate, he turned in a fire alarm.

The firemen overlooked his false alarm when he explained his predicament, took him back to the station with them and gave him a shave.

In his finer state he was admitted to the restaurant.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



'Pennies' From Family Rain On 'Maw's' Party

MEMPHIS, TENN. — (AP) — When 87-year-old Mrs. Nellie Hosier of Collierville, Tenn., celebrated her birthday in Memphis recently, her family of 16 each presented her with a penny per year—in an unusual way. As a result, Mother Hosier has pennies by the yard (stuck to a tape), a tree with penny leaves and a corsage and Hawaiian lei made of pennies. She also has pennies in a piggy bank, in a horn of plenty, in a sack, in a purse and around the bulbs of a pot plant. But Mother Hosier isn't going to spend them—not right now. She's going to save them for her old age.

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Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

By STANLEY FRANK

Billy Hanks, manager of the Santa Rita Wool Company at San Angelo, said here last week that present contracting of 12-months wool from the coming spring clip at 80 cents a pound or better indicates Boston buyers think the price will be higher by the time shearing begins. Government support prices guarantee the grower practically as much money as he can get for contracting now, he said, so the grower has a cinch to get a big wool check this year.

"This is the year the wool grower has been waiting for," Hanks said. "I believe wool will sell in Texas for 80 cents or perhaps as much as 85 cents a pound, before the year is over."

As for cattle prices, they seem equally bent on higher levels. There was talk here last week of 30-cent calves, and there was a report that one bunch of calves had been contracted for Spring delivery at 32 cents a pound.

A light run of cattle sold at Midland Livestock Auction Thursday, but there was no lack of demand. Fat bulls and cows brought up to \$22 per hundredweight, fat calves and yearlings brought \$23 to \$28, canners and cutters \$12 to \$15, stocker calves up to \$28, and stocker cows \$14 to \$18.

Sale officials said there were more buyers than there were cattle, and that stockers and feeders were especially in demand.

Walton Harral, who ranches at Fort Stockton and in the Guadalupe Mountains, said Friday it is dry everywhere as far as he knows. The snows of the last few weeks have put out a little moisture, but he said the damaging effect of the cold on livestock made the slight moisture of the snows exceedingly costly.

Ed Guy Branch of Rankin, here for the MPCA meeting Friday, said he lost no lambs during the cold weather last week except for three that walked on ice out into a tank as far as they could and then fell off the ice and drowned. However, he figured any lambs dropped during the sub-freezing days and nights of last week probably were lost.

H. E. McCulloch of San Angelo and Wayne Everidge of Comanche were business visitors in Midland Friday.

Cottonseed cake, which for some reason seems to get higher-priced as the weather gets colder, was said by a dealer here Friday to be selling at from \$107 to \$113 per ton, f.o.b. the mill.

Here are a few of the stockmen who attended the Midland Production Credit Association barbecue and annual meeting Friday:

W. L. Clements, Stanton; M. V. Sarge, Midland; Hub Castleberry, Andrews; J. C. Franklin, Midland; W. M. Copeland, Midland; Elford Thornton, Fyote; H. L. Barber,

Stanton; W. C. Flanagan, Stanton; Fred Hall, Midland; Carl Hightower, Garden City; Walton Harral, Fort Stockton; Jerald Noble, Midland; Dick Midkiff, Midland; T. O. Holloway, Stanton; Ted Steward, Stanton; Charles R. Hall, Midland; Ervin Myrick, Stanton; Clint Shaw, Rankin; E. G. Branch, Rankin.

Winston Kilpatrick, Howard County; Frank Midkiff, and Hudson Hanks, Midland; C. L. Russell, Tarran; Leonard Coleman, Ackerly; John M. Hale, Stanton; A. G. and Jerry Bohannon, Midland; H. S. Blocker, Stanton; C. C. (Smoky) Swift, Crane; H. K. Wilson, Stanton; W. B. Cotten, Andrews; C. L. Howard, Stanton; N. E. Holloway, Tarran; J. O. Nobles, Midland; James Windham, Midland; Joe Heideberg, Midland; Sherwood O'Neal, Midland; J. B. Terry, Midland.

H. L. Derrick, Big Spring; E. A. Livingston, Midland; O. E. Sanders, Stanton; Jack Saunders, Garden City; Harry Cowden, Crane; R. O. Vest, Jr., Midland; Jerry Cowden Crane.

fact, since the school had no cattle, Jerry came home and got Midland breeders of registered Herefords to donate five registered cows to the institution.

Jerry had owned a few registered cattle of his own for several years. He bought his first heifer at Livingston, N. M., with proceeds of a steer he fed and showed in his club work in 1939. After finishing his freshman year at A.C.C., he returned home to go into the registered cattle business in earnest. Other foundation females were bought from the E. P. Whitson and Arledge herds.

His herd bulls are Blanchard Anxiety 2nd, bred by John Stribling of Rotan, and Rupert Tone 99th, from the Arledge herd at Seymour.

At present, Jerry has 20 registered cattle. He runs them on his parents' ranch 15 miles Northwest of Midland, but his aim is to acquire additional land of his own and increase the size of his herd as soon as he can.

Ben, Alton and S. O. Golladay all have ordered sprinkler irrigation systems to use on their farms East of Midland. J. C. Mott of Stanton said last week. Mott is representative in Howard and Midland Counties for the Sprinkler Irrigation Equipment Company.

Compulsory Military Training Bill 'At Rest' With House Committee

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The bill to make compulsory military training a law is in a bit of a box in Congress.

It's tied up in a House Committee. It may die there. If not there, in the end it may die in the Senate, ignored.

In this session year the whole problem—should youths 18 to 20 be drafted for military training? — is touchy.

The plan has plenty of friends. The Armed Services, the American Legion and other groups want Congress to make it a law this year.

But the bill has plenty of enemies, too. For example, the national council against conscription wants the whole thing dropped. The council is made up of many prominent citizens.

"This is how the bill got into the box."

The House Armed Services Committee held hearings, listened to witnesses for and against the bill, and then okayed it.

Then it sent the bill up to the full house to be voted upon. That's where the trouble started.

A big bill like this doesn't go sailing right out on the floor of the house for debate and vote.

First, it has to go through another committee—one of the most powerful in Congress—called the House Rules Committee.

Must Pass Senate, Too

This 12-man committee—eight Republicans and four Democrats—is a kind of traffic cop in the house.

So far, after holding the compulsory military training bill for weeks, the House Rules Committee has done nothing.

Even if the bill comes out of the committee and is approved by a vote of the full house, that doesn't mean it becomes law.

Before that happens, the Senate must also approve. The Senate may let it die by not acting.

True vegetarians abstain not only from meat, but from all foods obtained from the animal kingdom—eggs, butter, milk, etc.

C. Of C. President To Address Lions Club

Tom Seely, new president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the city's Planning Commission, will address members of the Midland Lions Club at their meeting Wednesday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Schaubauer. He will discuss Chamber of Commerce activities and will explain duties and functions of the Planning Commission.

Company Officials Explain Gas Shortage

Officials of the West Texas Company Saturday again told citizens who cooperated in the conservation of natural gas during recent emergency, and explain why the supplies of gas ran so low.

The emergency shortage, said, was due largely to sub-zero and near zero temperatures which lasted almost a week at the fact the cold weather spread throughout the company's system at the same time. Both conditions were termed unusual.

The condition was not due to mechanical or human failures, said. It was pointed out that horsepower was added to the city of compressor stations in than at any year in the company's history, in anticipation of heavy demands during the winter.

COTTON

NEW YORK — (AP) — Cotton futures moved over an irregular range Saturday with final prices 60 cents a bale lower to 5 higher. March 34.74-76, May 34.81 and July 34.20.

FIRE AT CITY BARN DOES NO DAMAGE

A fire at the City Barn Friday did no damage, firemen reported. Firemen reported the blaze started among some old clothes at the barn.

PISTOL THEFT REPORTED

Tommie Thompson, 207 E. Pecos Street, reported to police the theft of a pistol from his residence.

Midland SPCA Helps Crippled Dog To Master

The Midland SPCA chapter made a San Antonio man, and his dog very happy.

On one of the ice-cold days last week, a member of the Midland unit (Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) found a greyhound dog limping around in the business district here. The dog was taken to a warm home and fed.

After much inquiry and advertising it was found the dog belonged to a man in San Antonio, who formerly lived here and who loved the dog very much.

It seems the San Antonio man had been stationed here in Midland with an oil company and was transferred. His dog was missing at the time and he had to leave here without him.

A couple of telephone calls and now the greyhound will be shipped to San Antonio.

The limp of the dog was caused by a broken leg, of which the master in San Antonio was unaware. The leg had healed by itself, a veterinarian here said.

Continental Airlines Has Net Income Gain

DENVER — During one of the most crucial periods in the history of air transportation, when relatively few companies have been able to operate at a profit, Continental Air Lines, Inc., realized a net income (unaudited) of \$116,411.01 for 1947, equal to 43 cents per share on the 271,096 shares of common stock outstanding, compared with \$17,939.07 for 1946. It has been announced by Robert F. Six, president.

Although operating revenue for the year totaled \$4,445,880.43, expenses climbed to a new all-time high of \$4,297,132.45, resulting in a net operating income of \$148,747.98. The net income totaled \$194,978.18 before provisions for federal and state income taxes.

Six reported his company set a new record for air freight and express carried in one year, but that passenger traffic and revenue dropped 12.98 per cent and 19.10 per cent, respectively, compared to 1946. A total of 175,978 passengers were transported 58,924,510 revenue passenger miles compared to the 204,680 passengers of 1946, who flew 75,618,738 miles. Passenger revenue fell from the 1946 figure of \$3,718,740 to \$3,008,426 for 1947, a total decrease of \$710,314.

Two Couples Arrested

Two Odessa couples were involved in a disturbance early Saturday at a Midland cafe. The four persons were arrested. A table in the cafe was knocked over and dishes broken.

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- Entries with insufficient postage will not be accepted.
- The number of different designs you have collected will not be a factor in the awarding of the prizes. However, when you win a monthly prize, you must be able to show your total collection of different designs reported in the winning entry. Also, it's fun to collect and swap "Treasure Tops". Do not send your collection of "Treasure Tops" with your entry. Send in only one top with each entry.
- You may enter these contests as many times each month as you wish, but no entry postmarked after June 30, 1948 will be accepted. Each time you enter, whether you win a cash prize or not, we will mail you a Treasure Certificate good for 100 points toward the \$37,000 Family Sweepstakes Prizes. If you win any one of the monthly prizes, you will receive 100 additional Treasure Certificate points.
- All entries received during each calendar month will be judged in that month's contest. Entries from each state (and from the District of Columbia) will be judged separately, and will compete for the monthly state prizes only with other entries from that state.
- Monthly cash prizes as listed on this page will be awarded on the basis of aptness, originality and interest of the statements submitted (see Rule 1). Each month's national prizes will be awarded to the three best entries of the 49 state first-prize winners in that month's contest. All entries will be judged by the impartial judging staff of The Reuben H. Donnelly Corporation, an independent, nationally-known contest judging organization. Decisions of the judges will be final. Names of winners will be published.
- All entries must be prepared by the contestant. Elaborate or fancy entries will not count extra. All entries and statements become the property of the Pepsi-Cola Company and none will be returned. In case of ties, the prize fund will be awarded to each contestant, except for the sweepstakes prizes, procedure for which is listed under Rule 8.
- Only contestants living within the 48 states or the District of Columbia will be eligible. Anyone may enter these contests except the employees of the Pepsi-Cola Company, Pepsi-Cola bottling companies or their advertising agencies. Members of the families of these employees are also excluded.
- HUGE NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS: (a) Each Treasure Certificate received by you or members of your family (see Rule 3) counts 100 Sweepstakes Points for your family. Save them! (For the purpose of this contest, a "family" shall be considered as only persons related by blood, marriage or adoption living in the same household under one family head.) (b) The 100 families, plus families living with any of them, who have received the greatest number of Sweepstakes Points in the competition, qualify for the Sweepstakes Finals. Each family thus qualifying must be prepared to show the total number of Treasure Certificates received by the family and also to show the total number of "Treasure Top" designs reported in the family's entries (see Rule 1). Both the number of Treasure Certificates and the number of "Treasure Top" designs must agree with official contest records of the judging staff and these records will be considered final where any discrepancy occurs. (c) The qualifying families will then be promptly notified and each family will be required to submit one statement of fifty words or less on the subject "How the Sales of Pepsi-Cola Can Be Increased". They must get the help of their Pepsi-Cola dealer in preparing this statement and must submit that dealer's name and address. The Sweepstakes Prizes will then be awarded by the impartial judging staff, mentioned in Rule 5, on the basis of aptness, originality and sincerity of the statements thus submitted.

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MONTHLY NATIONAL PRIZES:

1st Prize	\$1,000.00
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3rd Prize	\$250.00

MONTHLY PRIZES IN EACH STATE:

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Crash Survivor Credits Life To German Prisoner

DIGNE, FRANCE — (AP) — The only survivor among 22 Americans in the Alps Saturday credited a German prisoner of war with saving his life. Sgt. Angelo LaSalle of Des Moines, Iowa, was thrown clear when his plane—a B-17, Flying Fortress burned. He was found by Horst Kupski, former German Air Force pilot, working for a French farmer in the Alps mountain. The German removed his own shoes, coat and hat and put them on the American. The Fortress crashed Friday just after its crew had sighted wreckage of an Air Force C-47 transport which went down Tuesday. Twelve Americans, including three women and five children, died aboard the transport.

Doctors described LaSalle's condition as fair. When his condition improves he will be flown to the American Army Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany.

There were 10 crewmen in 3 aboard the Fortress, which crashed ed. near the summit of 8,600-foot Mount Cheval Blanc. Searchers said another Fortress crewman lived through the crash but died enroute to the hospital at Digne, 75 miles northeast of the crash site.

All bodies of the Fortress victims have been recovered. Three bodies still remain in the wreckage of the transport which crashed while on a flight from Istres Air-base near Marseille, to Udine, Italy. The women and children passengers were on the last leg of a trip from the United States to join their soldier husbands and fathers in Trieste.

Passenger Identified Air Force Headquarters in Frankfurt identified the transport passengers as: Mrs. Rosaline Moak and her children, Gifford, Jr., 4, Mark K., 2 1/2, and Verna E., 1, of Worcester, New York. They are the family of Chief Warrant Officer Gifford E. Moak.

Mrs. Garnette B. Sanders and son, William M., 3. They are the wife and child of S. Sgt. Welch Sanders of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Shirley G. Martin and son, Benjamin, Jr., 1, the wife and son of T. Sgt. Benjamin Martin, Princeton, N.C.

Four crewmen lost their lives in the transport crash.

Birth cards that fit easily into a billfold are now being issued by several states. Much handier than a birth certificate, it is a combination birth registration and identification card.

Rotary Institute Tickets On Sale

Plans are complete and tickets are on sale for the Rotary Institute of International Understanding to be brought here under the sponsorship of the Midland Rotary Club, the Rev. Howard Hollowell, president, said Saturday. Tickets may be obtained from any Rotarian.

"Getting Acquainted With Our World Neighbors" is the general theme of the four lectures to be presented in the high school auditorium February 11 and 25 and March 3 and 10.

Chester Tobin of Chicago, a private investment counselor and student of world economic problems, will speak February 11, on "Understanding the Peoples of the Modern World." He has traveled extensively in the Orient.

Frederick W. Wright, former foreign correspondent and prominent lecturer on foreign affairs, will be on "Understanding the Peoples of Latin America." One Dawson of Lexington, Ky., traveler, author and lecturer, will be the speaker, Mrs. Dawson was born in Texas, near the Mexican border, and attended Baylor University, Southern Methodist University, the University of Mexico and the University of Kentucky.

Simon M. Davidson of Cleveland, Ohio, internationally known traveler and lecturer, will be the fourth speaker March 10. "Understanding the Slav Peoples" will be his subject.

ASSISTANT OF WRIGHT BROTHERS DIES SATURDAY NORFOLK, VA. — (AP) — Capt. John T. Daniels, 74, of Manteo, N. C., who assisted the Wright Brothers in the first successful airplane flight at Kill Devil Hill 44 years ago, died Saturday night in a local hospital.

He was a cousin of the late Joseph Daniels, former Navy secretary and Raleigh publisher.



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HEART ATTACK FATAL TO DALLAS INSURANCE MAN

DALLAS — (AP) — John A. Monroe, 46, Dallas insurance man and former member of the Southern Methodist University football team, died of a heart attack Saturday while chatting about football in the office of Coach Matty Bell at SMU.

NAVY MISSILE ATTAINS SUPERSONIC SPEED

INYOERN, CALIF. — (AP) — The Navy announced Saturday that a missile, powered by the largest ram jet engine ever flown, has attained a speed "far into the supersonic range" on its first test flight.

Billy Stamps Named Hardin College Coach

WICHITA FALLS — (AP) — Bill (Billy) David Stamps, of Cameron College at Law Okla., Saturday signed a three-contract as head football coach Hardin College here.

The new Hardin coach succeeded Thurman L. (Tugboat) Jones, moved to Texas A&M as an assistant coach.

Most species of sea-horses are less than two inches long, but some common kinds reach a length nearly two feet.

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Herman is a little better today... be back at the bench the early part of the week.

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For Spring and Summer of this year... Tailorline will make a sincere effort to give quality... without making it too much of a hardship financially. Our opening range (including the Feather-Wate Tweeds) will be at Forty-Nine Fifty... and we will go from there to One Hundred Ten... with the finest mills in this country and abroad represented. Whatever price range you can afford will result in your complete satisfaction... we mean that.

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Distributive Education Week Observed By Midland Club Members

Line with the statewide observance of Distributive Education week which starts Sunday, Ruth Bell, coordinator of the distributive education program in Midland High School, Saturday reviewed the program's progress here. Special observance was pronounced by Gov. Beauford H. Jess

Donnell said the program is the first of its kind in the state. It is a new trend in education throughout the nation, many schools having installed a part-time program for retail and business students. Under the program, the students attend school for two months and receive actual training on the job for three months. Under the high school program, the students, following an evening of classroom instruction on marketing, wholesaling, operation of service establishments, spend approximately four hours each afternoon and all day Saturday earning while they learn. Midland business establishments

participating in the distributive education program here include Charles A. Haynes Company, Eubanks Auto Parts, Johnson News Agency, Vossko's Jewelry, Montgomery Ward, Everybody's, White's Auto Store, Rockwell Brothers Lumber Company, Williamson and Green Feed Store, Virtue's Western Auto Store, West Texas Office Supply, Furr Foods, City Furniture and Mattress Company, Safeway Grocery, Banner Creamery, Figgly Wiggle, Perry Brothers, Harris-Lockett, and The Reporter-Telegram. Students enrolled in the course include Joe Davis, Frank Lane, Neva Jo Lee, Lee O. Manning, Don Smith, Sammie Swails, Bobby Howell, Oscar Culp, Robert Connor, Wiley Etheredge, Bill Merriman, Glen Osborn, Alfred Reeves, Delbert Shelburne, Johnnie Stubbins, Maxine Fussell, Bill Holliday, Billy Howell, Laura Jobe, Randal Smith, Joyce Stegall, Garland Timmons, Jerry Olliff, and Jo Pezell.

Employers of the trainees state that the parallel classroom instruction and the practical application of this knowledge in working improves both the ability and efficiency of the trainees. Duties of the part-time students are not limited to selling. Any activity which ties in with the field

of distribution may be undertaken by them, such as work, cashing, record keeping, inventory, wrapping, delivery, receptionist work in offices, service selling (including insurance and banking), advertising work, newspaper circulation work, display, credit management, and actual selling.

Distributive education students receive double credit for their work, or a total of four credits for two years of training. This is the second year that the program has been in operation here, under funds specifically provided by Congress and the State Legislature to cover this training. The distributive education course corresponds to other federal vocational training projects in agriculture, homemaking, vocational rehabilitation, trades and industries, and vocational guidance. Texas leads the nation in the number of students enrolled in distributive education.

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MHS 'Catoico Queen' Coronation



Betty McCain, center, will be crowned Midland High School's Catoico queen at 8 p. m. Friday in the high school auditorium, it was announced Saturday by Principal Charles Mathews. C. C. Tull, Jr., has been selected by the "queen" as her escort and "king." The program, directed by Verna Harris assisted by Don Moore, will feature special music by 28 girls from the choral club, with a girls' octette consisting of Jeanne Devereux, Janice Jones, May Sheen, Mary Ann Tidmore, Barbara Nichols, La Vella Tubbie and Arlis Ann Klebold. Miss McCain's attendants, seated left to right, include: Norma Jean Hubbard, escorted by Donald Hamblet; Marylee Cowden, escorted by John Morrow; Emma Sue Cowden, escorted by Ben Gray; Royce Rae McKee, escorted by Lloyd Henderson; Sarah Hunter, escorted by John Scrogin; and Genora Brown, escorted by Dennis Rhodes.

'Fair' Crowd Attends March Of Dimes Dance

A "fairly good" crowd attended the annual March of Dimes dance at the Log Cabin Inn here Saturday night, the management reported. Bob Tucker and his Skywriters, Midland dance band, played for the benefit event.

Production of an entirely new family of radio-active elements, none of which exist in nature and at least one of which promises to be of great importance for the future of atomic energy, has been announced.

TWO GUNMEN SOUGHT AFTER SHERMAN ROBBERY

SHERMAN —(AP)— A search continued Saturday for two gunmen accused of robbing a Sherman family of \$12,000 in cash and jewels. Reid Galbreth, Sherman automobile dealer, told police the men took \$7,000 in cash and \$5,000 in jewelry from his house Friday night. He said they left him, his wife, and two small children tied upon the floor.

The now-famous cranberry industry of Cape Cod dates from 1816, when Henry Hall became the first successful grower.

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Poisoning Suspected In Death Of Former Baseball Manager

MUNCIE, IND. —(AP)— The frozen bodies of a former manager of minor league baseball teams and an elderly male companion were found Saturday in a West Muncie home.

Coroner Eugene Elmsman identified the men as Jasper E. Poore, 76, onetime baseball player and manager, and Mike Kelley, 75. He said they may have been poisoned. The coroner said the men had died Wednesday night or Thursday morning. Elmsman said two doses of a poison were found on the floor in the kitchen.

Formerly At Houston Poore had played shortstop and third base for Houston in the Texas League. He later managed Toledo in the American Association; Chattanooga and Atlanta in the Southern Association, Evansville in the Three-Eye League, and an Aberdeen, S. D., team. The coroner said Poore's last connection with organized baseball was as a scout for the Philadelphia Athletics. He was reported to be a cousin of Honus Wagner, Pittsburgh's "Hall of Fame" shortstop.

Council President



H. Lyman Wren of Snyder was named president of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, at its recent annual meeting in Big Spring. A Scoutmaster for 31 years, Wren succeeds Guy W. Brennenman of Midland, who had served two terms as president. Headquarters offices of the council are located in Midland.

HOWARD COUNTY VOTING STRENGTH PASSES 7,700

BIG SPRING —(AP)— At least a 20 per cent gain in voting strength in Howard County was indicated Saturday night. As late as 9 p. m. persons were still in line before the tax office which already had tabulated more than 7,700 poll taxes paid and exemptions.

DALLAS COUNTY REJECTS \$11,426,000 BOND ISSUE

DALLAS —(AP)— Dallas County taxpayers Saturday rejected a bond issue of \$11,426,000 earmarked for construction or improvement of 24 county roads and 60 bridges. Complete unofficial returns from 9 of the county's 121 boxes listed 2,771 votes for the bond issue and 4,832 against it.

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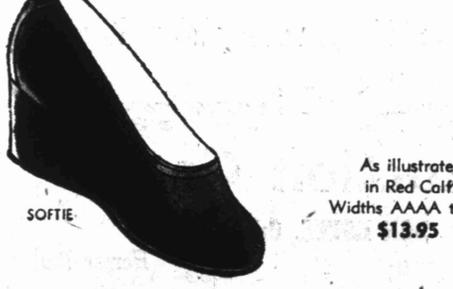
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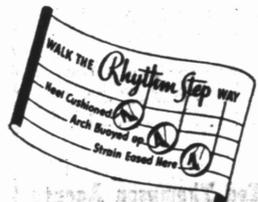
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SECTION TWO

Charlene Taylor, Harry J. Cowden United In Rankin Church Rites



Charlene Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor of Rankin, became the bride of Harry J. Cowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Eugene Cowden of Kerrville, Texas, in a double-ring candlelight ceremony Saturday in Rankin's First Baptist Church. A reception was held at the J. Lane ranch, followed by the couple's departure for Monterey, Brownsville and Houston. They plan to reside on a ranch near Crane.

RANKIN—Impressive rites Saturday in Rankin's First Baptist Church solemnized the marriage of Miss Charlene Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor of Rankin, to Harry J. Cowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Eugene Cowden of Kerrville, Texas.

The Rev. C. G. Forester of McCamey read the double-ring ceremony before an altar backed with baskets of white gladioli and illuminated by tall white tapered candelabra. Church pews were marked with white gladioli tied with white satin streamers.

Traditional wedding music by Mrs. John Christy, organist, included the marches, "Clare de Lune," "I Love You Truly" and "Leibstrau," with a sister of the bride, Neva Taylor of Fort Worth, presenting a special vocal solo, "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin gown fashioned with an off-shoulder effect, wide berthband and hipband of heirloom lace, a fitted torso and

long, fitted sleeves ending in points over her wrists. The skirt of unpressed pleats extended into a short train, and the veil of illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of light purple orchids with stephanotis and a white satin ribbon cascade. Her ensemble was enhanced by a string of pearls belonging to her paternal grandmother, the late Mrs. B. S. Taylor, and a sash borrowed from Mrs. John H. Rankin.

Midlander Is Bridesmaid
The bride's sister, Neva Taylor, was maid of honor, wearing a moss green taffeta fashioned like the bride's gown, with a colonial bouquet of pink rosebuds.

Bridesmaids, Mrs. J. E. Cowden, Jr., of Crane and Marcelyn Hightower of Midland, were attired in American Beauty Rose taffeta fashioned like the bride's gown. They carried colonial bouquets of pink rosebuds.

W. H. Cowden of Mount Home, brother of the bridegroom, was best

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City's Churches, World To Observe Day Of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer program will be presented at 3 p. m. Friday, February 13, in the First Christian Church, with the women of many Midland churches participating. It was announced Saturday by Mrs. L. G. Byerley, president of the Midland Council of Church Women.

The program, woven around The Lord's Prayer, the prayer universal, will feature Mrs. Merrill Patton, well-known Midland book reviewer, as reader, with Mrs. Paul McHargue as special program chairman.

Prayers and offering given at the World Day of Prayer will be for the benefit of the migrant and his family, the Southern sharecropper, the American Indian girl in a government boarding school, a student in New India, Africa, China, Latin America and in Korea, a student from overseas now in the United States. All nations plan to participate in this World Day of Prayer for everything that touches human life.

+ Coming Events +

MONDAY

The guilds of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m.; St. Margaret's in the home of Mrs. Frank Ashby, 1004 North A Street, and St. Cecilia's in the home of Mrs. R. E. Kimsey, 723 West Storey Street.

All W.M.U. circles of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3 p. m. in the church for a regular monthly business session.

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet for the election of officers at 6:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. E. McCain, 2106 West Indiana Street.

All circles of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2 p. m., followed by a 3 p. m. meeting with the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church to hear the Rev. Kerr Taylor, Belle Bennett Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. L. I. Baker, 516 Holmesley Street; Laura Haygood with Mrs. Joe Birdwell, 500 West Storey Street; Winnie Prothro with Mrs. Jess Prothro, 806 South Main Street; and Mary Echarbarer with Mrs. W. A. Black, 111 North G. Street.

The Midland County Chapter, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, will meet for the election of officers at 8 p. m. in the county courtroom.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will open the Week of Study and Prayer for Foreign Missions at 3 p. m. Monday, with Dr. H. Kerr Taylor, education secretary of the foreign mission committee of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, as guest speaker. The nursery will remain open throughout the week's program. It was announced.

The Board of Directors of the Association Council of Girl Scouts will meet at 8 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church.

The Past Matrons and Patrons Club of the OES will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hargrove, 902 West Louisiana Street. All members are invited to attend.

The AAUW executive board will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. C. Parkinson, 204 West Kansas Street.

'Scotch Lassie' Invades Midland And Land Of Bananas And Peanuts

By BEVERLY LITTLEJOHN
A romance that began in a store in Nottingham, England, has brought an attractive "Scotch lassie" to Midland where her life is no longer complicated with ration coupons. The former Margaret (Peggy) Southern is the recent bride of Arthur Slocum who has operated the Phona-Letter service here for two years.

Slocum, a former Chicagoan, went through much red tape, but he finally returned to Europe last October, married Peggy and returned to Midland last week. He met the attractive red-haired girl when he was stationed with the 82nd airborne troops in Nottingham. Peggy was working in Nottingham at the time, although she was born in Glasgow and had lived and been educated in Edinburgh, Scotland. Slocum was in England only four months, and then he went to Holland and didn't see Peggy again. There is mail service, however, so Peggy Southern became Mrs. Arthur Slocum when Arthur returned to Scotland. They were married December 27 in the Abbey Church of Edinburgh.

Peggy's first impression of the United States was New York City—and did she like Broadway," ex-

claimed Arthur. "But I don't care for the 'New Look,'" says Peggy with her native brogue. "You certainly see none of it in England or Scotland." And one can understand why when they learn the difficulty in just obtaining an ordinary suit of clothes. Peggy says a person is allowed 18 coupons per year for clothing—a nice suit costs 26. "If you buy a coat, you can't get anything else," says Peggy. Everything else is rationed and scarce, too, according to Peggy. A person is allowed two ounces of butter per week and four ounces of margarine—"we mostly just use margarine." Milk is rationed, too, half a pint being made to last two days. One egg comes a Scotchman's way every three weeks, along with one strip of bacon. "And Peggy just loves bananas and peanuts," says Arthur—she couldn't get them over there. She says the people have resigned themselves to the shortages, but that they are not so pleased with them.

Heavy Emigration
"Everyone wants to emigrate and go abroad. Many who are not coming to the U. S. are going to Australia."

Peggy Slocum is very enthusiastic over America—not only for the fact that articles aren't rationed. She likes the people, the cities and everything in general. She was greeted by much colder weather than she expected, but that did not dampen her enthusiasm or her preconceived ideas. She likes to see Americans speak so much that even when in Scotland she used to tune in American radio programs which came in clearly after midnight. "Everything turned out just like I dreamed of it. In fact, I think I shall have all my family immigrating before long."

Mrs. R. E. Roark, Mrs. Webb Fete Women Golfers

Mrs. R. E. Roark and Mrs. Nathan Webb were luncheon hostesses in the Midland Country Club Friday afternoon for members and guests of the Ladies' Golf Association.

Entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with Spring floral arrangements. Golf will be played next Friday if the weather permits. It was announced, and luncheon hostesses will be Mrs. Dave Henderson and Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater. Friday guests included: Mrs. Herbert Mills of El Paso; Mrs. W. E. Roark of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. George Shelton, Jr., of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Midlanders, Mrs. R. D. Myers, Mrs. C. C. Keith, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. R. E. Young and Mrs. Thornton Hardie.

Members attending were Mrs. Bridgewater, Mrs. J. D. Dillard, Mrs. John Darden, Mrs. Ralph Lea, Mrs. W. S. Nelson, Mrs. John Coulter, Mrs. James Velvin, Mrs. W. E. Cantrell, Mrs. John Beak, Mrs. Gordon Bird, Mrs. W. L. Kerr, Mrs. Bob Turpin, Mrs. R. E. Roark, Mrs. Nathan Webb, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. B. R. Schabarum, Mrs. Nelson Puetz, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mrs. C. C. Cool, Mrs. Van Ligon, Mrs. Ed Richardson, Mrs. Charles Sherwood, Mrs. Tom Parker and Mrs. Bob Franklin.

NEW TEACHER AT NORTH ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Clifton Goodgame has accepted a position as a third grade teacher in Midland's North Elementary School, replacing Miss Mary Elsie Beasley, resigned, Frank Monroe, superintendent of schools, said Saturday. Mrs. Goodgame has been a third grade teacher at Vernon.

Rev. Kerr Taylor To Open Auxiliary's Week Of Prayer For Foreign Missions

The Rev. H. Kerr Taylor, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., and education secretary of the foreign mission committee of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, will be the guest speaker at 3 p. m. Monday for the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church here, opening

a week's program in observance of the Week of Study and Prayer for Foreign Missions.

Monday's program, which will be attended by the women of other churches in the city, will include an address by Doctor Taylor, and Mrs. Jack Hawkins will feature special musical selections, a Chinese anthem and "Lord, Thy Revealing Gift."

The other programs throughout the week will also begin at 3 p. m. each day, with the nursery of the church remaining open for the children of women attending. The foreign missions program committee, headed by Mrs. C. E. Bissell, includes: Mrs. M. J. Patton, publicity; Mrs. Hugh Gilmour, music; Mrs. William B. Fryor, secretary; Mrs. W. B. Standefer, devotional; Mrs. Louanna Roach, advisory; Mrs. R. F. Peters, ex-officio; and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, co-chairman.

Midland Theater Annual Dinner Slated Tuesday

The Midland Community Theater's annual dinner, to be held at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer, will be over in time for members to attend the Concert-Lecture program in the high school auditorium, it was announced Saturday by Mrs. John P. Butler, who has charge of arrangements.

The dinner will feature an election of the board of governors for the coming year, a summary of work done by the organization during last season and a dramatization of a Robert Frost poem.

President Ronald K. DeFord will preside over the business session and election, with William H. Pomerooy, Jr., directing the program and dramatization starring Addilee Penn, Norris Creath and Bill Pomerooy.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Butler, and she should be notified of last minute changes, it was announced.

Map Travelogue Tuesday
Tuesday's program will feature a map travelogue, with Mrs. R. L. Miller conducting the devotional. The travelogue will be presented by Mrs. C. E. Prichard, Mrs. Thomas Newbold, China; Mrs. V. Cubit, Japan; Mrs. H. Parkinson, Brazil; Mrs. Butler Hurley, Korea; and Mrs. John Hills, Africa. Letters from missionaries will be read by Mrs. Keyes Curry, and special music, "Beautiful Saviour," will be presented by a girl's chorus.

Wednesday's program will be highlighted by a devotional by Mrs. J. W. Drummond, with various women representing missionaries in explaining "what missionaries do in the field." Mrs. Olive Ledebur will represent Fanny Griffin, a missionary returned from China; Mrs. Newell Ellis, Jr., will be Sarah Lacy, a teacher going to Brazil; Mrs. O. D. (Continued on page 6)

What's New And Where To Find It

BY BARBARA

Readin' And Writin' For Sale—

Wanna save money? Well, lend an ear. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, THE BOOK STALL'S annual clearance sale will be in progress. There are scores of real bargains waiting for you... books, stationery, and gift items priced from 25¢ to 82¢. This will be a mighty good time to stock up on lots of readin' and writin' pleasure. When you visit the shop, look over the array of fine Valentines.

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When A Sombrero Needs A Siesta—

Hats are off to the man who wears a chapeau that's well-formed, new-looking, and spotlessly clean. So, ladies, take heed—if Hubby's sombrero needs a siesta, call on HARRY'S HAT SHOP, 119 East Wall, for a "renew-ation"... a new ribbon and leather sweat-band; if necessary the hat may be completely rebuilt. Perhaps he needs a new chapeau—if so, he deserves the best, a hat designed especially for him by Harry's.

How's Your Weather Resistance?—

If you're "weather-resistant," neither snow nor rain will daunt your spirits. And one of the best ways to resist the weather is to waterproof the HABIT CLEANERS way. In the shop at 107 North Pecan, modern, effective facilities are available to serve your wardrobe. When garments have been protected by scientific water-proofing, raindrops trickle off without damage to fabric or a neat press. Take advantage of this service and visit the Habit this week—it's located across from the high school.

A Ribbon 'Wound-Up'—

A hat of ribbon from EVERYBODY'S is a halo of joy for you... whatever the occasion... this flexible material will incline in with your needs. For parties, let the florist round it with flowers... the brim goes down for dashing sports wear... back for after-five and haloed for luncheon. These hats are available for the first time since the war. And when you visit Everybody's, look over the demure straw bonnets and saucy sailors.

A Proposal For Pleasure—

There's a wonderful lot of satisfaction to be realized in developing a certain skill... that's one reason why so many women choose bowling as their favorite indoor sport. The discovery that a certain grip or a slight movement of the wrist results in either a strike or an aimless ambling of a bowling ball brings big dividends on a lady's score sheet. Bet you'd enjoy spending an afternoon at PLAMOR PALACE. "Jonesie" will be happy to give you free bowling instructions.

Tuned For Western Tempos—

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Vegetables Prefer—Ice Refrigeration—

The new Vitalare and Cooler Ice Refrigerators are outstanding for their clean-cut streamlined styling, their durable finish, and their superior performance. You'll understand why so many women prefer this "cold-plus humidity" means of food preservation when you see these boxes at SOUTHERN ICE. Also at Southern Ice, you'll find a limited supply of ice cream freezers... if your family enjoys the delicious flavor of home-made ice cream, better visit Southern Ice soon and select your freezer.

For 'Sentimental' Memories—

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A Family At Its Best—

The family's transportation needs to look its best so the family will look "its" best. And a word to the wise will tell you that BROTHERS TRIM SHOP at 111 East Wall (Grand) is the place for a needle and thread, hang rows of superior seat cover fabrics... gay plaids in cotton and plastic fibers, plastic leatherette, and shimmering satins. Colors and fabrics combined to complement the attractive, wonderfully durable.

For 'Wide-Awake' Windows—

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When Wind Whips—Shortie Warms—

When early Spring winds whip around the corners, you'll be cozy and oh, so comfy in a wonderfully warm shortie from WILSON'S. Featherweight woollens in blossom shades are fashioned with softly swinging backs. And when you visit Wilson's be sure to see the new Jonathan Logan Spring frocks... right for the season's "not cold—not warm" days. And what attractive suits... salt and pepper checks fashioned with swirling ballerina skirts... pretty gabardine in a variety of Spring shades.

The Spring 'Fervor' Is Coming—

Spring's in the air... so you'll be wanting new curtains and drapes to greet the crisp breezes. In Gertrude Otho's INTERIOR DECORATION SHOP at 1019 West Wall, you'll find lots of new fabric samples... prints to harmonize with the decorative scheme of your home... colors to brighten and lighten your spirits. Mrs. Otho is an expert, trained to skillfully design and make bedspreads, drapes, curtains, and dressing table skirts.

Shimmering Luster-Laden China—

If you enjoy the sight of shimmering, luster-laden dishes, you'll want to see Shelly's English bone china at MIDLAND HARDWARE. Deep rose mingled with blue and gold colors the fragile flower design of the Sheraton pattern, which is available in services for eight. Also dainty demi-tasse and bon bon dishes in Shelly china await your approval. The charm of grandmother's china closet plus the technique of modern craftsmen gives you beauty, service, and a thrilling possession when you own Shelly bone china.

It's 'Centsible' To Eat Out—

It's a mark of your good judgment when you take friends to THE MIDLAND CAFETERIA. Delicious food, plus gracious service combine to promise real enjoyment. Under the new management, portions have been increased and prices are lower. And did you know that although food prices have risen over 100 per cent, the average restaurant meal costs only about 25 per cent more. So remember, it's "centsible" and enjoyable to dine at the Midland Cafeteria.

Danger! The Coquets Are Coming—

Men beware—fashions the provocative coquet donned a generation ago are swinging into view this Spring to haunt your dreams. For a peek at what's in store, stroll by FRANKLIN'S, better still, have a look inside. Gay frocks in navy crepe—adorned with saucy fluffs of taffeta, soft folds of fabric to emphasize that "rounded" look... also crepes designed in pastels, and splashy prints... ever popular butcher linen... and so suitable chambray. It's a real treat to eye the pretty parade at Franklin's.

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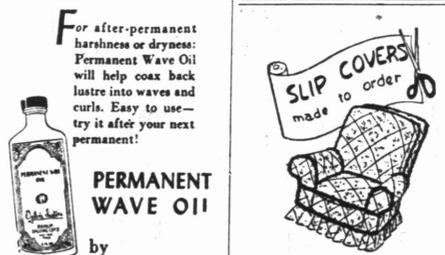


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Mrs. W. C. Cartwright Reads At 'Story Hour'

Stories told by Mrs. W. C. Cartwright at the Saturday morning "Story Hour" in the Children's Library of the courthouse were Josephine Balfour Payne's "The Last Giant," Marcia Brown's "Stone Soup," and Miriam Ashley Kozelka's "Whisk and Frisk Find an Adventure."

Children attending included Gary Patterson, Larry Patterson, Lu Wertha Hiett, Margie Crisman, Linda McFarland, Eddie McFarland, Nancy Hitchcock, Allen Hitchcock, Nancy Newkirk, June Busic, Joyce Busic, J. Ella Gill, Margaret Gill, Louise Gibson and Milcent Smith.

Stanton Music Club Has Regular Meeting

STANTON — Mrs. Claude Houston was hostess to the Stanton Music Club Wednesday in her home.

The club members decided to present a musical program for Easter and an opera in May. Mrs. Pittman discussed composers of today and the history of American music, and Mrs. Houston reviewed Texas composers. Following her talk, Mrs. Houston played a piano selection, "Remembrance," by Remmen Davis, a Texan.

Refreshments were served, and it was decided that Mrs. Anlo Forrest will serve as hostess at the next meeting.

County HD Agent Meets With 4-H Club Members

STANTON — Mrs. Imogene Ledbetter, county home demonstration agent, met with the 4-H girls at their meeting last week.

Mrs. Ledbetter assisted the club members in outlining their activities for the next few months, and taught them how to make buttonholes, and to hemstitch.

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Mrs. H. N. Phillips: Curiosity In Appliances Has Led To Career

An employe of Mrs. H. N. Phillips says that her "boss" has probably fixed more irons than any other woman in the state of Texas. And that statement could be right for Mrs. Phillips has been working in an electrical company with her husband for almost 20 years.

Piano Students Of Mrs. G. J. Sevier Presented In Recital

Mrs. Gilbert J. Sevier presented a group of her pupils in a recent piano recital in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West, 911 West Storey Street.

Refreshments were served following the program. The program included: Rodgers' "Flight of the Ghouls" and Thompson's "Moths" by Elisa Jane Payne; Kullak's "A Nightingale in the Garden" and MacLachlan's "In the Cotton Fields" by Lois Nell West; Greg's "Birdling" and Koehler's "Harmonica Rogue" by Caroline Reigle; Ketterer's "On Skates" and Heller's "L'Avalanche" by Joan Monroe; Bentley's "Piccolo Tarantelle" and Adler's "Fawn in the Forest" by Diane Nichols; Mueller's "Elves at Play" and Blake's "Somersaults" by Kay Little; King's "Water Fall at Midnight" and Bassett's "The Bells" by Jane Beakey.

Lane's "Twilight in Sleepy Hollow" by Peggy Simmons; Friml's "Valse Lente in C" and Tschakowsky's "Russian Dance" by Evelyn Hejl; Grand's "The Dreamer" and MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose" by Madelon Schabarum; Poldini's "Dancing Doll" and Beethoven's "Contra Dance" by Mary Jane Miller; Bliss' "Tumble Weed" and Chaminate's "Scarif Dance" by Camilla Birkhead; and Engelmann's duet "Arrival of Santa Claus," by Camilla Birkhead and Mary Jane Miller. Marlon Sevier, a pupil of Mrs. Benton Howell, presented Merckel's "The Butterfly."

MHS Senior Passes Navy College Test

Willis Henderson Gilmore, Jr., an honor student and member of the senior class of Midland High School, has received notice he scored one of the highest averages in a Navy college aptitude test given here December 13, and is eligible for physical examination to enter the Navy college training program. Twenty-one boys from Midland and neighboring cities took the test. Gilmore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, 511 North D Street.

Mrs. Jim Tom Fetes Stanton Study Club

STANTON — Mrs. Jim Tom was hostess to the monthly meeting of the Stanton Study Club in her home recently.

Refreshments were served to members as they arrived, with Mrs. Edmond Tom presiding at the silver service.

"Three Came Home," a novel by Agnes Newton Keith, was reviewed by the hostess.

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Beautiful antique French Victorian walnut parlor suite from Salem, Mass., completely refinished by best cabinet man in Boston. Very strong and comfortable. No parts broken and mended. Sharply rose-carved sofa, table, two large closed arm chairs and lovely French barrel chair. Price \$2,150.00. Also small rose-carved sofa and four rosewood side chairs, price \$375.00. Another small rose-carved light color walnut sofa and two chairs, price \$225.00. All done in Cheney damask and silk velvet. Large silver service, \$600.00. Large and complete (162 pieces) old Wedgwood dinner set, including 38 cups and saucers, platters, tureen, compotes, service plates, etc., \$550.00. Silver and old cut crystal Epergne, \$125.00. Write or call Mrs. L. M. Shipp, 502 N. High St., Henderson, Texas.

band for almost 20 years. She has done every type of work in her business and knows what she is doing for she has grown up with it—this "enormous job of detail."

Coming to Midland 20 years ago after extensive travel in every part of the country, the Phillips set up their business which now is located at 218 North Main Street. Mrs. Phillips, in speaking of Midland, says she would rather live here than anywhere else in the world. She has watched the city grow and with it her business which began with just herself and her husband and now has 10 employes.

Varied Duties In her business which consists of electrical and contracting services, Mrs. Phillips has done the buying, selling and bookkeeping, not to mention the other numerous duties required. "During the war," she says, "we lost every man we had, but we managed." And anyone can understand why. Mrs. Phillips, with her interest in her work, began repairing electric irons. She says it was partly because of necessity, but another reason was her "frank curiosity about the things a woman must use in her household." Many women hesitate working with electricity, but not Mrs. Phillips. She is not a bit afraid of electricity. "It is a wonderful thing but you have to be the boss of it." And she is speaking from "shocking" experience.

There are more than 2,000 different kinds of items for use in electrical contracting in the Phillips' back shop. She must know each item and what job it is to be used on. She must watch each item as it leaves the shop with "the boys," to know that it is being used in the right place. This job does not include the many appliances and lights in the front part of the shop which are sold to customers, plus all the job-figuring and costs and profits which fall on the list of Mrs. Phillips' duties. She did all the job-figuring and bookkeeping until just a year ago when Mrs. Henry E. Nunn came to work for her.

Designs' House Lighting The "favorite" part of her job, however, is the reading of blueprints of house plans. By reading these plans, she learns where every plug and light switch goes. She is extremely interested in helping customers design the lighting in their houses.

Among Mrs. Phillips' "outside" interests is her home and her neighbors' children. And Mrs. Phillips has not always worked with electricity. Before she married, she was a dispersing agent for the Veterans' Bureau in Washington, D. C., during World War I, and was one of three women sent from Washington to Dallas to open a district office for Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas. Mrs. Phillips attended Hardin-Simmons University and Judson College in Marion, Ala., majoring in arts and science.

Mrs. Phillips says there has been no boom in her business—rather, a steady growth with the building industry. Her interest and perseverance, however, constitute the major part of her success, and she is "proud of the customers that have been with her through the 20 years of growth."

Cowden Junior High Honor Roll Announced

Twenty-eight pupils of the John M. Cowden Junior High School were named on the all "A" honor roll for the third six weeks term.

They are as follows: Eighth Grade—Dian Anderson, Madelon Schabarum, Emily Hamilton, Mark McKinsey, Mary Ann McRae, Betty Jean Pitzer, and Joan Turner.

Seventh Grade—Betty Chapman, Elaine Conger, Ruth Nell Kuykendall, Waldo Leggett, Fatsy Lineberger, Joyce Ann Meador, Jama Dean Murray, Sandra Kay Stalcup, Robert Stubbeman, and Lorene Walker. Sixth Grade—Dwayne Chesnut, Ellen DeChicches, Mary Dickinson, Carolyn Farris, Carolyn Glass, Mary Ann Hill, Gail Hoover, Maria Montez, Billy Marie Nolan, Caroline Reigle, and Linda Skelton.

There are 31 students announced as having a first semester average of all "As." Those students are:

Eighth Grade—Diane Daugherty, J. Dean Downing, Emily Hamilton, Christa Heidelberg, Mary Ann McRae, Betty Jane Pitzer, and Joan Turner.

Seventh Grade—Rosemary Anderson, Betty Chapman, Elaine Conger, Glenda Feril, Ruth Nell Kuykendall, Waldo Leggett, Earline Leah Lester, Sharon Shanks, Sandra Kay Stalcup, La Verne Stevens, Robert Stubbeman, and Jean Waddill.

Sixth Grade—Patricia Allen, Dwayne Chesnut, Ellen DeChicches, Mary Dickinson, Carolyn Farris, Carolyn Glass, Gail Hoover, Glenda McNeal, Frances Page, Caroline Reigle, Linda Skelton, and Carol Tompkins.

Church Film To Be Shown Here Sunday

A motion picture, "Beyond Our Own," the first production of the Protestant Film Commission, will be shown at the 7:30 p.m. worship service Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church. Sixteen major denominations joined in financing the film which is kept to the 1947-48 mission study theme, "World-Wide Evangelism."

It is designed not only to give a concept of the world outreach of the Christian church, but also to awaken in each individual a new sense of his own personal Christian mission.

The public is invited to attend the showing of the important film.

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Two Governors Become Husbands, Third 'Predicted' To Repeat Vows

By SAUL PETT
AP Newsfeatures Writer

State governors are finding their way into the romance department of national news.

Two governors recently were married. A third apparently has Cupid guessing.

Gov. Thomas J. Herbert of Ohio, 54-year-old widower, and Mildred Helen Stevenson of Indianapolis, 40-year-old divorcee, were married January 3 after a courtship of almost a year.

They had first met in a doctor's office, to which the governor had gone for treatment of a leg wound suffered in the first World War.

Miss Stevenson was a nurse there. And what the governor of South Carolina said to the secretary of the governor of South Carolina also produced romantic news. Last September 13, Gov. J. Strom Thurmond called in his secretary, 22-year-old Jean Crouch, to dictate a letter, starting, "My darling Jean."

Like any other nervous suitor, the governor fumbled the ball for two paragraphs and finally got down to cases in the third wherein he gently suggested that "we should get married before too long."

Two months later, she and the 44-year-old governor were married.

The new first lady of South Carolina first met his excellency at a political meeting six years ago, saw him again in November, 1946, and last April, when the governor was a judge in a beauty contest, she was selected by him as "Miss South Carolina." Two months later, after her graduation from college, she accepted his invitation to become his secretary.

Then, there is "Big Jim" Folsom of Alabama.

Kisses Texas Beauties

The six-foot, eight-inch, 260-pound governor was invited last September to Harlingen, Texas, as guest of honor at a three-day event called "Air Day in Texas." The governor of Alabama accepted on condition that the governor of Texas would arrange a date with the "prettiest girl in Texas." Texas obliged with a date with blond Del Bradford, "Sweetheart of the Uni-

UN Delegate Says Turkey Looks To West For Hope

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Newsfeatures Writer

LAKE SUCCESS—Turkey's only woman delegate to the United Nations—Mrs. Mihri Pektas—says that the Turkish people are "heart and soul" with the United States and that any rumors they are beginning to lean toward Russia are false.

"We can hope for nothing from Russia," declared Mrs. Pektas (former member of the Turkish National Assembly) in an interview.

"Turkey is willing to be friends with all its neighbors. We were one of the first to recognize the U. S. and made a friendship treaty with them. But when that lapsed Russia refused to prolong it unless she was given a stretch of Turkish territory on her border and bases in the Dardanelles. When we did not accede, she refused to prolong the friendship treaties.

"No, there is absolutely no question of Turkey's leaning toward the East. The Turkish people are heart and soul with the United States and delighted with your new policy. It is our only hope."

Mrs. Pektas spoke in answer to questions put to her after some international observers expressed the opinion that a recent speech by Turkey's foreign minister, Necmeddin Sadak, indicated a cautious Turkish retreat from the West to the East. (Last year Uncle Sam agreed to lend Turkey \$100,000,000 to strengthen her security forces as a part of a Greek-Turkish aid program to halt the spread of Communism in Europe.)

"Turkey's wartime neutrality and maintenance of an army of one million were her salvation," Mrs. Pektas continued.

"But the cost of maintaining an army which is about one-twentieth of the total population has been back-breaking. It upset our economies and our finances. We are short of food because our farm workers went into the army. We are short of engineers, doctors, scientists, and mining and industrial workers because they too went to the army. Schools, health work and road construction have suffered for the same reason. Thus the work of women is greatly needed to swell the corps of workers."

Mrs. Pektas, who is in her fifties, is the wife of Huseyin Pektas (vice-president of Roberts College in Istanbul), mother of two daughters and a grandmother. She is also a professor at Roberts College and Turkish delegate to the U. N. Commission on the Status of Women which works to improve the position of women throughout the world.

When Mrs. Pektas was born, Turkey was the Ottoman Empire where women traditionally occupied a back seat. Thousands lived in harems and virtually all were veiled in public. After Kemal Attaturk made his revolutionary changes and established the Turkish republic, Mrs. Pektas was among those who went to work to get the vote for women. The goal was won in 1935 and shortly afterward she took her seat in parliament which she held for 12 years.

Today there are 13 women in the Turkish parliament—almost twice as many as there are in the United States Congress. Mrs. Pektas reports that they are also active as teachers, business women, government workers, lawyers and judges.

Philippine brides do not always attend their own weddings.

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Elma Anne Tolbert, 900 West Louisiana Street, was a luncheon hostess at 1 p. m. Saturday, honoring Elma Jean Noble, bride-elect of Ronald Jarrett and daughter of Mrs. Calvin N. Noble.

Guests signed in a bride's book on arrival, and the honoree was given a corsage fashioned of jonquils and violets. The group presented her with a gift.

Those attending were seated at quartette tables, and the dining room table was highlighted with a centerpiece of Spring flowers.

The guest list included: Mrs. Noble; two aunts of the bride-elect, Mrs. Charles Brown of Austin and

Elma Graves; Mrs. Walter Jarrett, mother of the bridegroom; and Charlotte Kinsey, Louise Cox, Mrs. Hank Avery, Lisa Lawrence, Mrs. Jack Matthews, Mrs. A. E. Pettit, Mrs. Harold Shull, Mrs. William P. Beckers, Mrs. Lamar Eschberger, Mrs. James T. Smith, Mrs. J. Norman Goodman, Mrs. Boyd Laughlin, Mrs. Irby Dyer, Sudy Cowden, the honoree and hostess.

Wind your wrist watch once a day at the same time, advises the Jewelry Industry Council. If left un wound for any length of time, the watch's mainspring may lose its tension.

Sgt. Preston Finishes School in Germany

T/Sgt. Thomas Preston, who has been with the Army of Occupation in Germany the last two years, has finished radar school at Munich, Germany. He enlisted here in 1940 and served with the Eighth Air Force during World War II. His brother, Capt. James E. Preston, who also enlisted here in 1940, is stationed at Daharan, Saudi Arabia.

ERRING SHOTS

An estimated 500 hunters are killed and 9000 injured from the shots of fellow hunters during every hunting season in the United States.

+ KERMIT NEWS +

KERMIT—Members of the Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church were entertained recently with a Mexican dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucker. Assisting the hosts were Mrs. Carl Callaway and Mrs. David Waterstreet.

Sylvia Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Spangler, was honored on her seventh birthday when her mother entertained a group of her daughter's friends with a luncheon. Ann Crowley and Phyllis Barton assisted Mrs. Spangler in serving the following guests: Michael and Cynthia Lam, Frank, Joanne,

Vina and Mary Grace Mayfield, Conner and Warren Lam, Wanda Joiner, Mike Williams, Carole Meek, Edward Spangler, and Ginger Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chestnut, and son, Larry, of Odessa, were recent visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mills.

Mrs. Art Skaer has returned home after spending several days in Midland visiting her mother and sister.

Kermit High School "K" band, under direction of G. T. Gilligan, is to present a concert in the high school auditorium Thursday night. A trio of hostesses recently hon-

ored Mrs. John Graves with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Ben Meek. Assisting Mrs. Meek were Mrs. J. B. Walton and Mrs. L. L. Morris. The Meek home was decorated with pink and blue sweet peas, snapdragons, and blue hyacinths, pink carnations, and crystal appointments.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Birtel were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilson of Cuthbert, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hadlock of Midland were recent visitors here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hunt.

When they are green, or immature, blueberries are red.

Valentine Gifts

for a lovely lady!



St. Valentine's Day is Saturday, February 14th, and that's your cue to hurry down to Everybody's and select a choice gift for your beloved... a gift she will treasure, cherish, love and wear. We've a store full of new things that will add to her charm and lightheartedness... new fashions that will make her shine from tip to toe... fill her heart with gratefulness on Valentine's Day... and long after.

Ballerina Petticoats...

Swirling, rustling ballerina petticoats in checked taffeta or white batiste, by Rhythm. **9.95**

Slips... Half Slips...

Lovely tailored or lace trims by Rhythm, Yolande, Seampruf, Textron... in crepes and satins. **3.95 to 17.95**

HALF SLIPS... by famous designers in blush, pink, white, black. **1.95 to 5.95**

Slack Suits... Slacks

By Nardis of Dallas... the weekend wardrobe in a 2-pc. slack suit. Three new styles in strutter cloth and light weight mens wear. **29.95**

Gloves...

An appreciated gift... gloves by Kayser, Fowner, Gloria, Boyce Lazarus and Wear Right... in fabrics, suedes, kid and hand knits. **1.95 to 12.95**

Panties...

Intimate and pretty... panties by Faerie, Fowner, Gloria, Blue Swan and Mar-Lo... in nylon and knits. **85¢ to 1.75**

Pretty Skirts...

Included in our new showing are swishing, swirling ballerinas, as well as tailored and dressy styles. In butcher linen, gabardine, crepe, flannel. **5.95 to 14.95**

Blouses...

The so popular Gibson Girl blouses in solid chambray, check gingham, striped chambray and white broadcloth. **4.95 to 9.95**

Also dressy and tailored styles in crepes and satins. **4.95 to 12.95**

The new Torso Blouses... in new spring colors. **12.95**

Bags...

Complement her new costume with a pretty new bag... patents, suedes, failles, kid and genuine lizard. Many colors include brown, navy, gray, coffee, green, red and black. **5.95 to 21.95**

Belts...

The new in belts... to match your accessory ensemble. Included are gold and silver kid. **1.00 to 5.95**

Costume Jewelry...

Receive her warmest thanks by giving costume jewelry. Specially for Valentine—Pastel Pearls, 64 inch... **3.95** Matching Earbobs... **1.20**

Pajamas... Matching Robes

She'll love to receive new Textron pj's from our new collection, in navy and white, or tangerine and white polka dot. **9.95**

Matching Robes... **10.95**

Or maybe she would prefer pretty, tailored pj's by Tommies... in three lengths—tall, medium, short. In blue, pink, white. **9.95**

A Sweetheart of a Hat

Use your head to catch your man this Leap Year with a breath-taking Spring bonnet from our new collection.

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and for the gift supreme choose a...

- ★ COAT
- ★ SUIT
- ★ DRESS

from our large showing of lovely new modes.

EVERYBODY'S

NATIONALLY FAMOUS FASHIONS FOR HER

Change in Store Name is Announced

A change in the firm name of the Junior Miss Shop was announced Saturday by Miss Buena Page, who recently purchased the business. The ladies ready-to-wear shop will be known as the Fashion Salon. Mrs. H. C. Hannaford is the store manager.

Miss Page and Mrs. Hannaford returned recently from market where they purchased new merchandise.

Advertise or be forgotten

Latin Americans To Have Benefit Dance

There will be a Midland Memorial Hospital benefit dance put on by Latin-Americans of the city in the City-County Auditorium, February 7.

Bob Williams and his Midland Playboys will play for dancing, which begins at 8 p.m.

All Latin Americans are invited. The average U. S. farm is now 50 acres larger than 25 years ago and 20 acres larger than five years ago.

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'Spring Prevue '48' Committees Named As Tickets Go On Sale

Tickets will go on sale Monday for the March 3 "Spring Prevue '48," being sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church. The annual Spring style show, to be held at 8:30 p. m. March 3 in the Yuca Theater, will feature the music of Jack Freese's orchestra with Art Cole as master of ceremonies.

Tickets are available by contacting Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. C. Schmidt or any member of the auxiliary, it was announced.

Mrs. Payton Anderson, general chairman, has announced the following committees: Mrs. M. F. Turner, co-chairman; Mrs. Paxton Howard, script; Mrs. J. G. McMillan and Mrs. W. A. Yeager, entrance fees; Mrs. W. T. Hoey and Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, models; Mrs. R. L. Gates, Mrs. Robert Fitting, Mrs. Ralph Keehn and Mrs. Ralph Milburn, stage; Mrs. Ray Rhodes, music; Mrs. J. P. Buckman and Beverly Littlejohn, publicity; Mrs. Robert Turpin and Mrs. E. H. Scobey, posters; Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Mrs. David Henderson, Mrs. Dan Hudson and Mrs. Don Thompson, advertising; Mrs. John Fitzgerald and Mrs. R. C. Schmidt, tickets; Mrs. W. W. Studdert, ushers; and Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer, treasurer.

CONSTRUCTION CREW SAYS HIGHWAY SIGNS DESTROYED

The sheriff's office here Saturday investigated complaints from employees of the Ted Smith Construction Company that flares on the Garden City highway just East of Midland recently have been destroyed by gunfire, and that a warning sign was pushed down Saturday night by someone in an automobile.

SHORTEST WAR

The shortest known war in history was that declared by the Sultan of Zanzibar against Great Britain. It lasted about 40 minutes.

Taylor Vows

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man, and ushers included: George E. Cowden of Mount Home, brother of the bridegroom, and Travis G. Taylor of Rankin, brother of the bride.

Candles were lighted by Joy Randall of McCamey and Lorene Hall of Iran, both attired in white gowns with white corsages of white stock. The mother of the bride wore a beige crepe dress with black accessories and a blue iris corsage. The mother of the bridegroom was attired in black crepe with a blue iris corsage.

Reception At Lane Ranch
The ceremony was followed immediately with a reception at the J. Lane ranch, where table decorations featured a rayon Damask cloth centered with a pink and white carnation arrangement. Mr. H. R. Saenger of Fort Stockton presided at the crystal punch service, and Mrs. J. Lay served the three-tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bridal couple under an arch.

Guests were registered by Mrs. B. R. Miller of Texon, and others in the house party included Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Cowden and Mrs. George E. Cowden.

Midlanders Attend
Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Eugene Cowden, Charles Cowden, and Jerra Edwards, Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cowden and Mrs. W. H. Cowden, Mount Home; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cowden, Jr., and G. H. Cowden, Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stuart, Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dameron, Van Horn; Neva Taylor, Fort Worth; Marcelyn Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perciful and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Simmons, Jr., Midland; Mr. and Mrs. L. Roy Prescott, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saenger, Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Miller, Texon; the Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Forester, Mr. and Mrs. John Northcutt, and Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Randall, McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall, Iran; and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hartgrove, Paint Rock, Texas.

The bride, a graduate of Rankin High School and Texas Technological College in Lubbock, has been employed by the Midland Production Credit Association in Midland. Cowden, a graduate of Tivy High School, Kerrville, attended Schreiner Military Academy and served three years in the Army Air Corps, 10 months of which were in the South Pacific area.

Mrs. Cowden's traveling ensemble included a gray sardine suite accented with a pink-feathered hat and matching scarf, black patent accessories and an orchid corsage. The popular couple, following a 10-day trip to Monterey, Brownsville and Houston, will reside on a ranch near Crane.

Warm Clothing Needed By Service League For Children Under 12

Mrs. Theodore S. Jones reported on the success of all Well-Child Clinics in Midland, during a Friday business session of the Children's Service League in the home of Mrs. John M. Hills, 408 North F Street.

The business meeting, which included case reports from each member, followed a 2 p. m. session in the Red Cross building where clothing was assorted and a bundle was wrapped for a colored family recently burned out of its home.

Warm Clothing Needed
The league voted to buy clothing with the remainder of a Christmas money gift, but the group is making a special appeal to Midlanders for warm clothing for children ranging to 12 years of age. Articles particularly needed are shoes, jackets and warm bedding in good condition. Donations may be made with Mrs. Alan Leeper, chairman of the clothing committee, at No. 838-J, or with President Mrs. Vaughn Maley at No. 967.

Those attending Friday's meeting were Mrs. C. H. Atchison, Mrs. H. L. Beckmann, Mrs. Fred M. Caskey, Mrs. Arthur W. Cole, Mrs. Walter Collins, Mrs. W. E. Crites, Mrs. Robert Dewey, Mrs. Robert Fitting, Mrs. Lee Flood, Mrs. J. D. Hatch, Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Cooper Hyde, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Maley, Mrs. L. S. Page and Mrs. W. A. Waldschmidt.

Stanton News

STANTON — Wayne Poison, has announced the purchase of a local service station.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis are moving to Sweetwater, upon completion of their new home there. Mrs. Jim Henson, Ann Davis, and Mrs. L. C. Gregg have been admitted to the local hospital.

The sale of the Stanton Hotel Coffee Shop to Mr. and Mrs. Ross, former owners of the City Cafe, has been announced.

Mrs. George Lewis is a patient in the hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Sneed, Sr., were visited recently by their son, Dard, and one of his classmates, Bennie Free, both students at Sweetwater High School.

The pressure between automobile gear teeth sometimes is as great as 400,000 pounds to the square inch.

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\$325.00
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WALTHAM
17 jewel, yellow gold-filled case. New model.
\$45
Pay \$1.00 Weekly

ELGIN
Lady Elgin, 19 jewels, with Durapower manufacturing.
\$70
Pay \$1.50 Weekly

LONGINES
New style Longines, 17 jewel, yellow gold-filled case.
\$52.50
Pay \$1.00 Weekly

Tiny watch for her.
\$24.75

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Penco Sheets
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Size 80"x108". Blue and Rose.

Women's All Wool Head Scarfs
98¢

SOMETHING NEW!
Women's Oblong Sheer Rayon Head Scarfs
98¢

Soft multi colors. Ideal for Spring. See these Monday!

Children's Rayon Panties
39¢
Elastic waist band. Band legs. Sizes 2 to 16.

Brothers Purchase Electric Firm Here

The purchase by Phillip and John Cappadonna of the Whigham Electric Company from J. C. Whigham was announced Saturday. The Cappadonna brothers, from Port Arthur and have had 12 years experience in the electrical field. Phillip Cappadonna specialized in industrial wiring.

The business, located at 219 South Loraine Street, will be known as the Mid-West Electric Company.

The new owners said they surveyed the state and decided to locate in Midland because its progress appeared the most permanent. Both are ex-service men, Phillip serving in the Navy and John in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cappadonna have two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cappadonna have a son.

The new firm is equipped to handle any type of electrical work. Whigham, who has been in business here a number of years, did not announce his future plans.

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Men's Rubberized Work Gloves, good quality... **69¢ pair**
Good Stock Men's Shop Caps—White, Tan or Striped... **45¢ each**
Boys' Bradded Pocket Blue Jeans, 8-oz., 6 thru 16... **1.79 pair**

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Winkler County Bond Election To Be February 28

KERMIT—Winkler County commissioners this week ordered, and set Saturday, February 28, as the date, for two countywide elections, one a \$550,000 road bond issue and the other a re-allocation of the county tax rate.

If the bonds are approved, County Judge J. B. Salmon stated, the Commissioners Court is planning to use \$125,000 which has accumulated in the interest and sinking fund, and which can not be used for any other purpose than buying or retiring road bonds, to purchase that amount of the issue. This would cut the issue to \$425,000 and mean a saving of approximately \$16,000 in interest, Judge Salmon stated. Contract already has been arranged for sale of the bonds at two per cent interest rate. They would be for 10 years and carry a five-year option.

Experts have set out how, due to increased county tax valuations in the last two years, the entire issue could be retired without increase of the present tax rate.

The re-allocation election proposes to transfer seven cents from the permanent improvement fund and one cent from the jury fund into the general county fund.

Shoulders Swing New Fashions Into Line

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

The responsibility for the fit of new fashions rests on our own shoulders. Without the artificial build-up of shoulder pads which have been removed or thinned out for new fashions, we must depend on our natural shoulder structure to swing a flattering line. Most of us have one shoulder that's higher than the other. This variation may be more noticeable in new unpadded fashions and may tend to throw the hang of a dress out of line. You can help to remedy this inequality in height by building up the low shoulder with a thinly stuffed pad to bring it up to the level of the other.

Exercises will help to straighten rounded or drooping shoulders. If you spend a few minutes a day on the exercises recommended to remedy this inequality, a better shoulderline by the time you step out in a new spring frock.

For one exercise, stand erect, about 10 inches from a wall. Brace hands against wall at chest level. With arm muscles resisting slowly lean forward until chest touches wall. Keep back straight and stomach pulled in. Now, push body away from the wall with arm muscles. Repeat, slowly, 12 times at first, gradually increasing to 25 times.

For another shoulder exercise, stand erect, arms outstretched at the side. Bend elbows touching fingertips to shoulder. Jerk arms backward from the shoulder. Swing them forward, then jerk back again. Repeat 10 times at first; later, increase the count to 20.

CRATER THEORY

A new theory regarding the moon's craters suggests that they may not be the result of meteors or volcanic action, but that the moon's surface once was an ancient sea, and the craters formed like coral atolls have formed in tropical seas here on earth.

IN THE DEEP BLUE SEA

Contrary to what we believed as children, if we dug straight down from the United States, we wouldn't come out in China, but in the Indian ocean, west of Australia.

Suit Magic



With Spring just around the corner you'll want several new blouses to set off your suits. Pictured above are two wearable styles—choose the ever-popular jewelry neckline, or perky bow-tied version.

Pattern No. 8248 is for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14, bow blouse, 2 yards of 35 or 39-inch; round neck, short sleeves, 1 3/4 yards.

For this pattern, send 25 cents, in COINS, your name, address, size desired, and the PATTERN NUMBER to Sue Burnett Midland Reporter-Telegram, 530 South Wells Street, Chicago 7, Ill.

Send 25 cents today for your copy of the Spring and Summer FASHION, 52 pages brimful of sewing information. Free gift pattern printed in book.

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Special Group—
Women's Slips
Values to 4.98 Values to 6.98
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Handbags
Values to 16.00 Values to 24.50
400 800
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Special Group—
Applique Pillow Cases
2.49 Values 6.98 Values
150 350

Special Group—
Women's Skirts
Values to 10.98
300

Special Group—
Women's Sweaters
Values to 7.00
200

Special Group—
Women's Jackets
Values to 17.98
750

Special Group—
Women's Gowns
Values to 9.98
400

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Gift Novelties
Values to 3.98
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\$5⁰⁰ \$10⁰⁰ \$15⁰⁰ \$20⁰⁰

Special Group—
Women's Coats
Values to 79.98
\$35⁰⁰

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Evening Dresses
Values to 99.98
\$10⁰⁰ \$20⁰⁰



Five Hundred Pairs Women's Shoes

in a terrific 1 cent sale!!!

2 pairs for the price of 1 plus 1¢

First pair 7.50! Second pair 1¢!

Just imagine - - - a pair of shoes for a penny - - - and over five hundred pairs to choose from - - - regular 7.50 to 11.95 values - - - blacks, browns, colors - - - and note the sizes!

Sizes	4	1/2	5	1/2	6	1/2	7	1/2	8	1/2	9	1/2	10
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AAA			1	1	7	7	6	8	5	7			1
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A			1	6	6	6	10	14	11	6	5	1	
B			6	14	14	10	19	18	23	15	15	10	4



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Blankets
8.95 Values 11.95 Values 16.95 Values
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Special Group—
Corsets
10.00 Values
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1.50 dolls 50¢
1.50 wool mitts 50¢
1.98 flowers 25¢
3.98 shoe bags 2.00
1.00 cotton panties 65¢
14.98 sequin jackets 5.00

Two 339.98 Blonde Muskrat Coats
20000
(tax included)

Special Group—
Printed Jersey
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135

MANY SMALL ODD LOTS TO CLOSE OUT AT EXTRA LOW "REMODELING SALE" PRICES!

Rev. Taylor-

(Continued from page 1)
Weaver, Jr., will be Mrs. Henry Nelson, the nurse-wife of a missionary going to China; and Mrs. J. R. Martin, Jr., will represent Mrs. Clarence Bassett, wife of a missionary going to Mexico. Mrs. Jack Hawkins will sing "Zula Lullaby" and "At the Gate of Heaven."
Family Supper Friday
Mrs. D. M. Secor will conduct the devotional on Thursday's program, with Mrs. C. S. Britt as leader of the theme, "New Christian World Ahead." Others participating on the program will include Mrs. Clifford Hall, Mrs. A. P. Shirey, Mrs. P. D. Hebron, Mrs. J. M. Devereux and Mrs. John Richards, with Mrs. B. E. Tiller singing "Sweet and Holy Jesus," a Japanese song and "The Pilgrims."
The Week of Study and Prayer for Foreign Missions will conclude Friday with a "family supper" and program under the direction of George Baumgartner.

Forty-nine dependents of Mexican War veterans still were on the U. S. pension rolls at the end of 1948.

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Aerialist



Pictured is Lucia Zumbra, nationally-known aerialist, who is coming to Midland with Clyde Brothers Circus, March 2, 3 and 4. The circus is sponsored here by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Some sleepwalkers can act, speak, and have the senses of touch, sight, and hearing, even though still asleep.

Julia Gentry Vaughn, Luncheon Honoree In McMurry Home

Julia Gentry Vaughn, who will become the bride of Beynon Cheesman of Jackson, Miss., and formerly of Midland, was honored at a Saturday luncheon and shower given in the home of Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, 506 North D Street. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Kay Kimberlin and Emory Lou Harris.

Julia Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gentry of Alpine, is employed with the Humble Oil and Refining Company in Midland. The bridegroom-to-be was employed by the Atlantic Refining Company here. Dining room decorations, illuminated by white, tapered, featured a bridal cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom and surrounded with fern arrangements. White satin streamers extended from the cake to the corners of the table which held nosegays of white sweet peas and fern. Luncheon was served from quartette tables, and coffee and cake were served from the main table. Presiding at the services were the honoree and Miss Harris. Guests included Mrs. J. S. Griffith, Mrs. P. O. Sill, Mrs. D. G. Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Graybeal, Mrs. John F. Priddy, Jr., of Odessa, Billie Ferguson, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Ethel Foster of Sterling City, Mrs. W. M. Hester, Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. B. R. Schabrum, Mrs. John B. Mills, Florence Hayes and the honoree and hostesses.

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Church Official Will Speak Here

Dr. H. Kerr Taylor of Nashville, Tenn., educational secretary of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, Presbyterian Church, U. S., will speak at the 11 a. m. wor-



ship service Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church here. He also will address a meeting sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary at 3 p. m. Monday in the church.

Doctor Taylor was for 15 years a Presbyterian missionary to China, and following his return to the states, served two years as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Charleston, S. C. He has been associated with the foreign missions program since 1935.

In 1938 he attended the meeting of the International Missionary Council in Madras, India, as a delegate of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America. While on the trip to Madras, he visited mission stations in Africa, China, Korea and Japan. He was an official delegate to the Educational Conference sponsored by the World Sunday School Association in Mexico City in 1941.

The public is invited to attend the Sunday and Monday meetings. While in this area, Doctor Taylor also will speak in Big Spring, Odessa, El Paso, Pecos, Lubbock and Clovis, N. M.

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Coming Events

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board of stewards will meet in the education building at 7 p. m.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. City Cowden, 1100 West Illinois Street.

The Week of Study and Prayer for Foreign Missions, sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, will continue at 3 p. m. with a devotional by Mrs. J. W. Drummond and a program on "What Do Missionaries Do in the Field."

The Play Readers Club will meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Wallace Irwin, 1911 West Missouri Street, with Mrs. DeLo Douglas reading.

The Girl Scout Leaders Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the Children's Library of the courthouse. Guest speaker will be Mrs. T. T. Womack, formerly of Scotland, who will highlight a program on "International Friendship."

The Lion Tamers will meet for a covered-dish luncheon at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Nora Carter, 410 North Main Street, with Mrs. Taylor Cole as guest speaker. Wives of Lions are urged to attend.

THURSDAY

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, 1502 West Texas Avenue.

"New Christian World Ahead," under the direction of Mrs. C. S. Britt, will highlight the fourth session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, in the Week of Study and Prayer for Foreign Missions.

Texas Tech ex-students will have an important business meeting, election of 1948 officers, and a dinner at 6:30 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will have a business and social meeting at 3:15 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jess Barber, 311 North Baird Street.

The Midland High School P-TA will meet in the school library on the second floor at 7:30 p. m. for a program featuring a panel discussion, "Youth Faces the Future," led by a group of students, assisted by parents and teachers and directed by Mrs. W. J. Parr. Fathers are especially invited to attend.

Dancing classes will be continued at 4 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

The Yucca Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Lynn Durham, 1610 West Holloway Street.

The First Baptist Church's YWA will have a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. R. O. Walker, 205 East Ohio Street.

FRIDAY

The Week of Study and Prayer for Foreign Missions, conducted by the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, will conclude with a "family supper" and program under the direction of George Baumgartner.

SATURDAY

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Skirting The News

By BEVERLY

Midlanders have been pretty busy this week sweeping off the sidewalks, greeting students, and making plans to attend the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. The weather man certainly complicated matters for boys and girls wanting to come home between semesters. Billye Jane German and Joan Steinberger, students at The University of Texas, left Austin on the train Tuesday night. After 24 hours of switching from train to bus, to plane the girls finally arrived in Midland Wednesday.

Billye Jane is a senior at the university and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. German, 715 West Storey, Joan, a U of T Junior, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clark R. Steinberger, 1804 W. College.

More Student Visitors

Other students from the University of Texas who are in Midland this week include Teta Flynn, Bill Chancellor, Sonny Goggins, John Guy McMillan, Pat Corbett, Eliana Eastham, Bill Lane, Richard Vaughan, Wilber Yeager, Burt Hemphill, and Buddy Norton.

Also Herman Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Luccous, Jr., Joe Birdwell, Don and Jack Stearman, William Hoey, and Robert Roripaugh.

Texas Tech students in Midland are Bobby Statton, Stanley Hall, Charles Hunter, J. W. Letwisch, Richard Berry, Paul Morrison, Bill Young, Ken Cox, Bill Davis, Ervin Reer, Harold Barber, Bill Dillon, Jack Shelton, Bobby Girdley, Billie Pig, Dorothy Barron, Evangeline Theis, Johnnie Moreland, Bonnie Robertson, Mary Ann Goddard, Helen Shelton, and J. C. McNeal.

Harold Barber, Dora Harrison, Fred Mangan, Katherine McDonough, and Joan Chapman are also listed with the group of Tech students.

From Sul Ross

Others at home from school are James Merrell, Maydel Midkiff, and Robert Sutton from Sul Ross; Edwina Hood, TSCW; Robert Rountree and Jerry Hudson from Texas School of Mines; Jessica Turpin, Hooker, Barbara Brown, Pat Simmons, LaMoine Taber, Nadene Clements, Edith Collings, and James McCain from Hardin-Simmons; and Marjorie Murray from Draughon's Business College in Lubbock.

Among Midlanders who plan to attend the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bryant, Malign, Mrs. James Martin, Buster Cole, and Miss Sue Davis. Also on the visiting list, this weekend is Miss Johnnie Anderson, an employe of Shell Oil Company in Midland, who will spend Sunday with her sister in Odessa. Mrs. J. V. Neeley of Crane is visiting her daughter Mrs. Thelma Callaway in her home at 907 North D Street.

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I never could see where his curiosity got him anything... except a lot of grass burs in his feet... a snake bite or two... and I imagine a few cats tied on his tail. But there was something about old "Abe" that impressed me. I catch myself comparing the qualities of all dogs to old "Abe."

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Greek Snipers Captured



Three rebel Greek snipers, left and center, are guarded by government troops, right, as they are taken to headquarters for questioning. Renewed fighting was reported in the Salonika area, in addition to combat along the Northern frontier, where the three men were captured.

Chinese Believe Pythons Have Medicinal Powers

SINGAPORE (AP)—Customs officers got the shock of their lives here when they discovered hidden in a cart-load of vegetables, a crate containing a 5-foot python who was sleepily digesting a pig he'd swallowed whole.

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'Raffling' Priest Charged In Austin

AUSTIN (AP)—A complaint charging Rev. Thomas F. Tierney, Catholic priest and chaplain of the Newman Club at the University of Texas, with "establishing a raffie" was filed in Travis County Court-at-Law.

A second complaint was filed against J. M. Connor, club member, charging him with "selling raffie tickets" in connection with a fund-raising campaign conducted by the club.

Father Tierney, who is also assistant pastor of St. Austin's Chapel, said the Newman Club is making use of four automobiles to advertise and raise funds for a new Catholic student center in the university neighborhood.

Will Obey Decision
The priest said the club has no intention of calling off its campaign and declared that opposition to the fund-raising project has been fostered by ministers of other church denominations.

He added, however, that the club would obey the decision of state officials.

Perry Jones, county attorney, said the complaints were filed after a number of persons, including ministers of other churches, had visited him to determine what course of procedure they should follow.

"Two or three ministers have talked to me about the procedure," he said, adding that the complaint against Father Tierney was filed by several persons "apparently to have a number of different churches represented."

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Location, Production, Refining Are Greatest Oil Problems, Say Experts

By S. BURTON HEATH
NEW YORK (NEA)—Notwithstanding the wares voiced by Interior Secretary Julius A. Krug and some others, there is more petroleum located in the United States today than at any time in our history.

The "proven reserves"—that is, the amount of oil discovered and measured as well as a resource deep underground can be—was 20,873,560 barrels at the beginning of 1947. That was over 1,250,000 barrels more than was known at the time of Pearl Harbor, in spite of the enormous amount we supplied for Allied use during the war.

Oil experts feel that Secretary Krug was talking carelessly when he told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee we have only a ten-year supply in sight. Technically the statement is correct, but it overlooks the fact that oil production always works that way against a backlog of unused "proven reserves."

Temporary Troubles
For the next few years, until facilities can be provided and the present skyrocketing demand can be satisfied, there is almost certain to be more or less temporary trouble from time to time.

But no petroleum man will concede that the overall supply of oil for gasoline, heating and power is any sound reason for getting hot and bothered about synthetic sources like coal.

The war, shortages of manpower and materials, and frozen prices held down wildcatting, which is the process by which all important new oil is discovered. Yet from 1934 to 1947, inclusive, there has been only one year, (1945) in which more oil was not "proved" than was taken from the ground.

The price boosts since controls went off has stimulated those rangers known as wildcaters. Among their more spectacular achievements were two fields brought in during the last two months of 1947.

King of Wildcaters
Kerr-McGee Oil Industries found a rich-appearing field under a salt dome in the Gulf of Mexico, 12 miles off Terrebonne Parish. The first well produced at the rate of 900 barrels a day.

Down in Upton County in West Texas, Michael L. Benedum, "King of the Wildcaters," brought in Alford No. 1, hailed by some geologists as potentially one of the great discoveries in oil history. The first well has been permitted to produce 500 barrels a day, below its capacity but still the greatest production permitted to any well in Texas. Some experts believe a field of maybe 600 million barrels is behind the discovery.

Benedum is said by oil men to have been in on most important discoveries for many years. In addition to his new, rich West Texas strike, he has 120,480 acres under lease off the Texas coast in the Gulf of Mexico between Galveston and Freeport for \$1,383,467. He plans to drill from three to 15 miles off shore, in 50 feet of water, from a huge steel platform that he devised which will cost half a million dollars to build. He hopes—which is why he is spending close to \$3,000,000 before turning the first drill—to make another rich strike there.

Must Have 'Real Money'
But the huge expenditure, which may run to \$4,000,000 before he discovers whether he has oil or only sea water, indicates why wildcaters won't operate unless—if they click—they can make real money. It also suggests why oil and gasoline get increasingly expensive as old fields are exhausted and new ones have to be opened up.

The petroleum industry knows how to get oil from shale, from natural gas, from coal. Pilot plants are making oil from natural gas, and Standard of New Jersey is cooperating with Pittsburgh Consolidated Coal Co. in a plant to make it from coal. But these things are regarded as long-range experiments. They could be of no use now. Producers say that if

there were steel to build plants to make oil this way, the same steel would get more oil quicker and cheaper from the ground.

"There is plenty of oil in the world available to this country," said a spokesman for the industry, "even though the jumping demand has made us a bit short for the moment."

Search Is Costly
As soon as pipelines can be built in the Middle East, and war-ravaged refineries rebuilt in Germany, France, Italy and Romania, Europe can be supplied from the Middle East. That will be cheaper for Europe than oil from the Caribbean, and it will release the Latin American oil for use in this country to supplement our own supplies.

Meanwhile the search for new fields in this country goes on. It is costly, and it will be pushed only when oil brings a good price. Only about 13 out of every hundred wells bored speculatively produce any oil, and heavy taxes use up much of the profits from all but the best of those that do come through.

But even the price rises that have taken place, which are less than that of most consumer commodities, have stimulated search, and the industry has little doubt that for some time to come more oil will be discovered and proven each year than is used.

'Chip Off Old Block' Is Still Making Furniture
RIVERTON, CONN. (AP)—Furniture designs originated by his ancestors seven generations ago are used by Lawrence Roberts, who has developed a small but profitable business here. He is an engineer and has lived all his life in a home built by Lambert Hitchcock and Arba Alford in a booming furniture plant.

Roberts uses native woods, pine, cherry and cedar. There is a growing demand for his highboys, lowboys, corner cupboards and other pieces. His power machinery would have startled his ancestors, but there is still much hand work in the production of beautiful furniture, he says.

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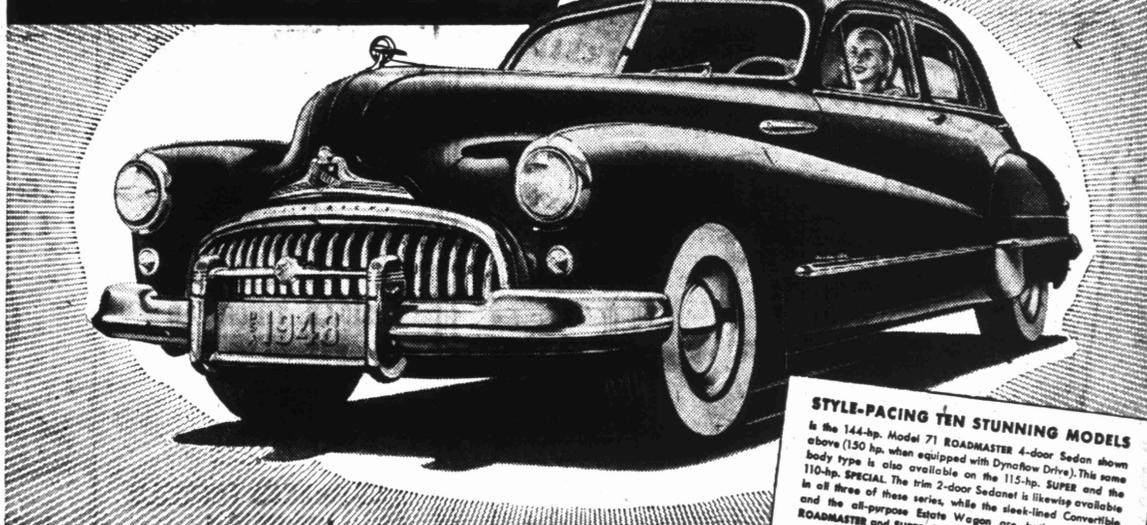
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Rankin News

RANKIN—Mr. and Mrs. John Gardemal and children of Fort Acres, Texas, were guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Herring the last week. Gardemal was educational director of the First Baptist Church at Fort Acres during Mr. Herring's pastorate there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Neal and Dunn Lowery were business visitors in San Angelo Thursday.
 Mrs. Mary Pierce is visiting relatives in Royce City, Texas.
 Jimmy Lee, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee of Rankin, is in the Texon hospital as a result of severe burns which he suffered early last week. Jimmy spilled fuel oil on the leg of his trousers while filling the tank of a heating stove in the home and then his clothing caught fire when he went out to burn trash. Mrs. Lee, while in Texon with her son, fell Wednesday, breaking her wrist and is now in the home of a friend there.

Theo. Dan and Charles Blue and Pete McEwen visited Jimmy Lee at the Texon hospital Friday.

Among those from Rankin attending the annual stockholders' meeting and barbecue of the Midland Production Credit Association in Midland Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Walton Haral, Alvin Bushong, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw and Lewis Milton Smith.
 Bob Preston and H. B. Dickson of Midland were business visitors in Rankin Thursday.

Mrs. Clay Taylor returned Thursday from a week's visit with Mrs. Opie Page in Buckeye, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Dameron visited relatives in Rankin recently on their way back to A&M College after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dameron in Van Horn.

John G. Becker, architect-engineer of San Angelo, was in Rankin Thursday in connection with the proposed community buildings for Rankin and McCamey. Petitions are to be circulated at once for taxpayers signatures prior to their being presented to the commissioner's court.

Ed Kole of Fort Stockton, a long time Rankin resident, was a weekend visitor.
 Don Robertson of Rotan moved equipment into the Taylor Building on the West Side of Main Street Friday for a shoe repair shop.

Rankin High's basketball team participated in the recent tournament at Sterling City. Their participation in the Ozona tournament Friday was cancelled because of weather conditions.

Facial Mannerisms Advertise Age Lines

BY ALICIA HART
 NEA Staff Writer

Facial mannerisms advertise age lines which otherwise might escape notice.
 The only way for a woman to know whether or not she is given to these posturings is to study the behavior of her face in a mirror.
 To find out if you grimace, squint, compress your lips, narrow your lids or wrinkle your nose, talk to your mirror just as you would to your next-door neighbor. Have an animated chat with yourself. If your mirror reveals any habitual mannerisms, begin now to get rid of them.

You start correcting these habits by learning to be a poker face. While practicing absolute immobility, talk to your mirror. If you will practice expressionless speech for a few days, you'll be able to discipline your face as firmly when you talk to others. That is the only way to drop the axe on mannerisms which you want to wipe off your face.

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Dick Jurgens Band To Play Here



Three members of Dick Jurgens' Orchestra, Al Galante, Jimmy Castle and Ed (Bones) Erickson, "steal" the mike from Maestro Jurgens, left, at a typical performance of the band. The Dick Jurgens Orchestra will play a one-night engagement at the VFW Hangar at Midland Air Terminal Tuesday night under the sponsorship of the Midland Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. The popular and nationally-known band is heading East to play an engagement at New York City's Hotel Pennsylvania, and the stop here is one of five scheduled in Texas. A record crowd from Midland and other Permian Basin cities is expected to attend the Tuesday night dance. Reservations may be made by phoning No. 2642.

SPCA Chapter To Elect Officers

An election of officers will be held at a meeting of the Midland County Chapter, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, at 8 p. m. Monday in the county courtroom.
 A constitution and by-laws recently were adopted by the organization.
 The SPCA already is doing active work in Midland. It has a shelter service for homeless pets and is waging a battle against dog poisoning in the city.

Life span of the rhinoceros is about 40 1/2 years.

New Rankin Lumber Yard Is Planned

RANKIN—Several carloads of lumber have arrived in Rankin for the construction of the Wallace Lumber Company plant on property recently acquired here.
 The improvements will consist of a 52 by 24-foot office building, a 24 by 30-foot store room and a 20 by 60-foot lumber shed.
 The business here will be managed by A. E. Ivy who came here from Fort Stockton with his wife and son. A dwelling is to be erected for the Ivy family just as soon as possible.
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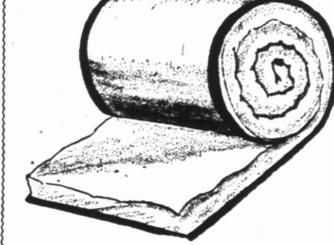
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Polar Bear—Or Bare?



(NEA Telephone) Who's afraid of a little snow? Not Elaine Harby of Fort Worth. The weather in Texas being so changeable, Miss Harby was attired for any eventuality when she went a-skiing. The photographer, who trailed her in a parka, is sneezing; she says she feels fine.

Success Of A&A Railway Due Farmers

ARCADE — (AP) — A group of farmers succeeded where financiers had failed in making the 96-year-old Arcade & Attica Railroad pay off.

The twenty-eight-mile line, one of the nation's most successful short roads, had a dozen owner-ships and four bankruptcy proceedings before a group of Tonawanda Valley farmers decided to save it from the scrap heap thirty years ago.

A. J. O'Dell of Chaffee, now president of the A&A and sole survivor of its original board of directors, helped convince valley residents the railroad could become a "gold mine" if they shipped their milk by rail instead of on wagons.

Farmer committees in various communities along the line succeeded in getting 365 residents to invest almost \$100,000 to keep the railroad operating.

Milk And More Milk Six years later, when the horse-and-buggy era ended, trucks took away the A&A's milk-hauling revenue.

Meanwhile, a huge powered milk plant was built in Arcade which partially offset that loss by becoming the railroad's biggest "freight builder." Last year that firm paid the A&A \$27,654.39 for hauling 16,823 tons of freight.

While the A&A never has grown to be a "gold mine" it has been operating "in the black" and it was reported at the last annual stockholders' meeting that its earned surplus totaled \$56,242.81.

Success of the railroad, which connects the New York Central and Erie roads at Attica with the Pennsylvania at Arcade, hinges largely upon the co-operative spirit engendered by its stockholders.

Their annual meeting is the height of informality and neighborliness.

Free Dinner When it was found that few of the holders of the 993 shares of stock outstanding found time to attend those meetings it was decided to provide as inducements a free dinner and round trip.

"That worked fine until the stockholders got tired of the scenery," says O'Dell, "so now they give their tickets to their children."

The youngsters enjoy the outing as much as a circus, clambering all over the train and then piling into the Arcade movie while their elders attend the business sessions.

O'Dell told the forty stockholders attending the recent annual meeting. "This year has been a hard one, but we're a bit in the black regardless of the fact that we had to replace parts of the Diesel engine. "This road has always had a lot of tight pinches. Had we not been bold enough to buy that engine, this road would not be operating."

"We paid one cash dividend of \$8 once and that was a foolish move," he explained. "We were just anxious to show we could pay a dividend. These dinners cost us \$1 now and that is the dividend you now get."

All adjourned to rejoin the children for the baked ham dinner.

Three days later, the A&A had another of its "tight pinches." A washout dumped the Diesel and two cars over an embankment, so whether its president will be able to report the corporation "in the black" next year remains uncertain.

DANE'S MERCHANT FLEET MAKES QUICK COMEBACK COPENHAGEN — (AP) — Denmark's merchant fleet is making a quick recovery and has now reached 85 per cent of its prewar size, totalling 956,000 tons. In 1946 the fleet made \$80,000,000 and this figure has been exceeded by at least \$100,000,000 in 1947.

The loss of one eye does not cut down the field of vision by one-half, but by about one-fifth.

'Febold Feboldson' Is Named Hero Of American Legend

AP Newfeatures

Latest addition to the galaxy of legendary American heroes like Paul Bunyan is Febold Feboldson.

He has just been enshrined by Paul R. Beath in a book issued by the University of Nebraska Press and illustrated by Lynn Frank, another Nebraskan. Here is Frank's conception of the Big Swede:

Febold is credited with being the first white man to settle the prairie state. He gouged out the Platte river channel from the Rockies to the Missouri by hitching buffalo to a snow plow. Before he retired to the California Valhalla of good midwesterners, he wrestled successfully tornadoes and drought, politicians and blizzards.

Had there been trees in Nebraska, his exploits probably would just have been added to the Paul Bunyan legend, but pioneer Nebraska had no trees to speak of.

Feboldson broke into print twenty years ago in the Gothaerus, Neb., Times, whose editor had spotted the character in a lumberman's journal. He "caught on" quickly and readers sent in their versions of his deeds to add to the growing legend. As one commentator notes: "Mr. Beath's spirited account throws light on the making of legendary heroes and confirms the belief that such heroes are made rather than born."

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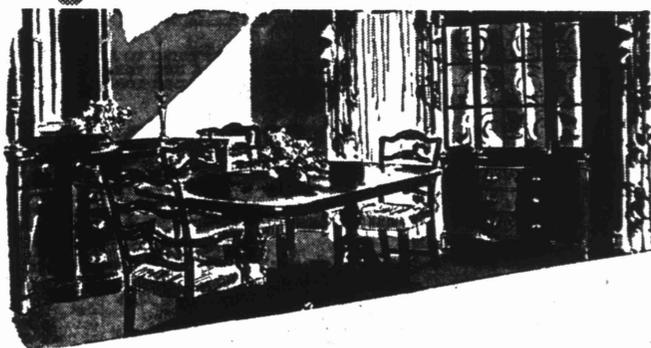
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BREEZY YOUTH IS SOMETIMES RUDE

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer
How "fresh" can a young person be with her elders without being considered disrespectful? I bring up this question because readers' letters are reminders that some youngsters exceed the bounds of good taste in the manner of breezy informality taken toward older people.
Certainly adults with a youthful viewpoint enjoy the companionship of young people. Basic good manners, however, will limit the liberties a wise youngster will take in her relationships with older people.
For example, one woman writes that it shocks her to have flip teenagers call her by her first name. This first-name familiarity liked by some adults meets with disapproval from others. Unless an older friend has specifically asked to be called by her first name, a teen-ager will be wiser to stick to the conventional Mr. and Mrs. prefixes when addressing an older person. This rule, of course, doesn't apply to the close friends of parents. These friends quite often prefer to be called by intimate names.

Evening Gowns Whirl, Full Skirts



By EPHIE KINARD,
NEA Fashion Editor
NEW YORK—(NEA)—The evening dress which spins into fashion's spotlight like a whirling top is encouraged by new skirt fullness to give this show-off performance.
Many formal gowns for Spring



boast as much as 30 yards of fabric per skirt. One example of this extravagant use of fabric is seen in the dress of oyster gray chiffon, shown on the whirling model pictured left. The skirt which spins full circle is topped by a bead-embroidered, long-sleeved bodice of imported gray lace.
The use of two or three times more fabric than was permitted during the period of wartime restrictions encourages new semi-formal dance or dinner dresses, to swing and sway. The green-and-white print model right, for example, which is ruffled at neckline and hemline, owes its unrestricted fullness to 14 yards of fabric. Not counted is the yardage used for a full-skirted, long taffeta slip over which the dress is posed.

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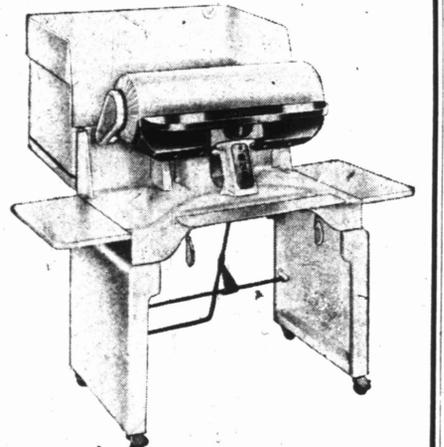
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New School Trustee Is Named At Kermit

KERMIT—Floyd Ledbetter, owner-manager of The Fashion Shoppe, was named to fill the unexpired term of R. R. Mitchell on the Kermit school board in a recent meeting. Mitchell, who was president of the school board, resigned a few weeks ago after he was transferred from Kermit to Goldsmith.
At the same meeting trustees authorized Darrell M. Mayer, newly named head coach of Kermit schools, to attend Spring training February 14-22 at Texas University, where the mentor will work under Blair Cherry, head coach at Texas University.

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Kermit School Man To Go On 'Flying Classroom' Tour

KERMIT—S. M. Melton, superintendent of Kermit schools, has been appointed by State Supt. L. A. Woods as one of 25 Texas educators to take part in a nationwide "flying classroom" tour to be conducted February 15-21. A quota of only 200 educators throughout the nation will be selected for the field study trip.

The tour is sponsored by Michigan State College, and is for the purpose of bringing leaders of the nation's outstanding business and industrial establishments in closer contact with school administrators and educators. Top executives of the concerns will be visited, tours will be made of the plants, and the group will have an opportunity to learn first hand more of needed training programs, skill needs and other phases of the business world.

The Texas group will leave by plane from Fort Worth and arrive in Chicago in time to start the tour February 15. Itinerary includes visits to large plants in Chicago, Detroit, and New York. The tour will end in Atlantic City, N. J., in time for the opening of annual convention of American Association of School Administrators.

The Women Take A Bow

By JEAN MEEGAN
AP Newsfeatures Writer
A half-dozen times this season on Broadway big, resounding ovations that rank with ovations of the good old days rang from the prettily dressed first night audiences and echoed in the morning papers.
The cheers were for the ladies. Three of them: June Lockhart, Jessica Tandy, and Ethel Griffies were merely minor theatrical artists until this season; one of them, Wendy Hiller, was an English movie star, and the other two are our heroic female artists, Katharine Cornell and Judith Anderson.

Stiff necked, stylish first nighters, who usually get out of their seats only to go home, rose with full-throated bravos the night Judith Anderson, head reared, eyes flashing, robes flying, opened in "Medea." It is the artistic triumph of her 22 years on the stage.
"Antony and Cleopatra" is Katharine Cornell's classic triumph. She is quite simply at her best loaded with royal jewels, seated on a throne intoning Shakespeare in her grand, queenly manner.
Jessica Tandy has the longest role on Broadway as the rueful heroine whose misery Tennessee Williams records in "A Streetcar Named Desire."
Her performance as a nerve-racked nymphomaniac is accurate, revealing, true. "It is incredible," the papers said after the opening, "that she could understand such an elusive part so thoroughly and that she can convey it with so many shades and impulses."
Wendy Hiller plays the Pygmalionish part in "The Heiress," the young shy, gauche girl who is transformed into an ice-cold, calculating, cynical, and cheerless woman. Critics raved about the British celebrity, said she is better than the play, pulled the stops out of their dictionaries to pay tribute to her performance.
June Lockhart's comet swooped across the sky the chill November night "For Love or Money" opened. There was a personal demonstration in the audience when the curtain came down and the pretty, 22-year-old daughter of character actors Gene and Kathleen Lockhart took her bow.

All of these performances are rich, exciting; but the performance, with possibly the greatest theatrical sapience is old timer Ethel Griffies' portrayal of the old mother in "The Druid Circle."
It's a small part, but Ethel Griffies' return to Broadway after 17 years in Hollywood is a treasure of finely wrought tartness, gnarled and ferocious.

Winkler Country Club May Change Its Name

KERMIT—The membership of the Winkler Country Club is voting on whether to change the name of the organization, according to F. M. Neely, president. Ballots bearing a number of suggested names were authorized early in January by the board of directors and have been mailed to all members.
Names, other than the present one, which have been suggested include: Winkler Country Club, Hillcrest Club, Sandhills Country Club, Knobhill Country Club, Caliche Country Club, Kerwin Country Club and Win-Ker Country Club. The last two are combinations of the two cities in the county, Kermit and Wink.

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W. W. BARKER WINS TOP SALESMAN AWARD

EL PASO—William W. Barker of Midland, a salesman in the Floyd Smith El Paso agency of the Bankers Life Company of Des Moines, has won nationwide recognition as a member of the \$200,000 honor volume club for 1947 as a result of his production record last year.

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CASE HISTORY No. 12,400—Woman, age 33, had severe headaches, and weakness in the legs that made her stagger at times. There was tension at the base of her skull that made her nervous and irritable. Being determined to find the cause of her problem, she consulted a Chiropractor, had X-ray pictures made and took spinal adjustments. Results were good from the start and soon she was feeling like a different person.

CASE HISTORY No. 12,390—Woman, age 47, had numbness in the hands and a discomfort in the neck and head. She didn't sleep well, was nervous, had indigestion, vomiting and faulty elimination. At times a low back pain disturbed her emotionally and made her irritable, but she reasoned there was a cause for it, so consulted a Chiropractor. Today she reports feeling better in every respect.

CASE HISTORY No. 8,711—Man, age 39, had spells at times when the blood all seemed to rush to his head and he would feel dizzy. He had indigestion, poor elimination and trouble about sleeping. Things he had taken for it did little good, so he decided to try Chiropractic. Results were splendid and soon he was able to do his work with no ill effects.

CASE HISTORY No. 11,730—Woman, age 56, used to have stiffness and numbness in her arms and legs. Her knees were stiff and her ankles swollen. She was so stiff all over that it was hard to get around. Then she quit using other remedies and tried Chiropractic. Today she gets around better than she did 15 years ago.

CASE HISTORY No. 12,160—Girl, age 17, was facing the world with the hurdles of extreme nervousness, poor appetite, frequent spells of vomiting. She also had sinus trouble, headaches, backache, faulty elimination, cramps and other disorders, that no treatment she had tried seemed to help much. Then her mother took her to a Chiropractor and in a very short time she was feeling like a different person.

CASE HISTORY No. 12,386—Boy, age 15, complained of his feet hurting so he couldn't do his chores or even play like other boys his age. Elimination was poor and he had frequent boils. Results under Chiropractic were good and his mother says she hears no more complaints.

CASE HISTORY No. 16,770—Boy, age 2, had numerous colds and a constant croupy cough. He also had frequent earache. There was a history of several falls which had doubtless caused nerve pressure. Anyway, the child responded promptly to spinal adjustments and soon all symptoms cleared up.

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Overseas Work Pay Is Not Tax Exempted

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The 9th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that American civilians who worked overseas during the war on contract with the United States government are not entitled to any tax exemption on their earnings in foreign lands.

The decision was handed down in the cases of Michael Down and J. Gerber Hootnell, Lockheed Aircraft Company employees who worked during the war in Ireland on a government contract. They had contended their earnings were not subject to tax because they were not residing in the United States.

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Franc Devaluation Would Help Lower Prices In U. S.

By SIGRID ARNE
WASHINGTON—Both in Paris and Washington, financial experts are talking about a move that may appear both fancy and foggy to the casual reader—the "devaluation of the French franc."

It sounds far away. Actually it could be a step which would help lower the price tags in American stores. It is naturally aimed at lowering the price tags in French stores.

The move is a simple lesson in international finance. Despite the high flown term, it is easy to understand.

There is this immediate uncertainty: The French proposals depend on an agreement by a majority of the other nations in the United Nations international fund, which has headquarters in Washington.

Here are the proposals coming out of Paris and what they would mean:
1. The French want to make the franc worth 240 to the dollar.

Officially the franc now exchanges at 118 to the dollar.
This revaluation would mean that American wholesalers buying French goods would pay about half as many dollars to get them. Presumably the prices would be lower in American stores.

New and larger supplies of French goods in American stores should reduce the prices of all similar goods.
Help Lower Prices
2. The French would have to put up more francs to get American dollars to buy American goods.

This would reduce French buying here. At least part of the goods the French didn't buy would stay in the American market and help lower American prices.

This would make it more difficult for the French to get the special American goods they need, like machines and raw cotton and wheat, but the move would benefit them by greater sales in this way.

3. If the value of the French franc is lowered, not only would Americans have to put out fewer dollars to buy French goods, but Mexicans and Argentines would spend fewer pesos, British fewer pounds.

French sales in all foreign markets should increase. As they do, the French should have on hand more foreign monies to spend on British and American machines, Argentine wheat, Canadian leather.

4. This, so far, looks like cutting France's buying abroad to increase its eventual ability to buy, and doing it the hard way. It is.

But what it also does to try to kill off the black market, through which the richest citizens get what they want but the overall needs of the nation are lost.

Stories from Paris say the government is thinking of further steps to prevent this rich-versus-the-nation disbalance.
Would Do Two Things
The plan would set up two ways of buying foreign monies for purchase abroad. Frenchmen who want to buy badly needed goods would be permitted to buy foreign money at a low rate.

Frenchmen who just want to buy luxuries would have to get foreign money at an expensive rate.
Washington financial experts say this would do two things: cut down French purchases of milk coats and luxury cars, for example, and force French hoarders (both the under-the-mattress kind and those who have New York bank accounts) to spend their hoards to get what they want. This would bring the hoarders out into the open where new French taxes and import inspections could get them.

5. Rumors also say the French government contemplates letting all "foreign currencies exchange in a free market." A rich Swiss, in Paris for two weeks, would have to swap his Swiss money for French francs at the going price rather than at the low government rate. He'd drop more Swiss francs during his French visit, and the French government would have more Swiss francs to buy goods in Switzerland.

6. In the long run, the aim is to make it possible for France to buy more abroad—more of the things the common people need—and the hoped for result is more and lower-priced goods in French shops to help quiet the political unrest. This last, is of course, an overall objective of the Marshall plan.

SNOW ENDS SWISS POWER SHORTAGE
BERN—(AP)—Restrictions on electric current consumption by Swiss industries have been removed after snow and rain raised water levels and assured normal production by hydroelectric plants.

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'Dead Eye' Ranger Takes Oklahoman

LAWTON, OKLA.—(AP)—A Texas Ranger visiting Oklahoma chased, shot and captured a negro who was driving a car reported stolen.

The sunfire that ended the pursuit came just inside the Oklahoma border near the Red River on U. S. 281.

The ranger was Jim Gur, stationed at Vernon, Texas. He had come north to Lawton on official business, accompanied by Sheriff Ed Luttrell and Police Chief Walter S. Suttle of Vernon.

On their way back, they heard the description of the stolen car and shortly after spotted a similar machine going south, at the Walters "Y." They chased for nearly 20 miles firing until a shot burst a tire on the fleeing car.

The negro tried to run. Gur told Lawton police, and the ranger dropped him with a rifle bullet through the shoulder. The wounded man was given medical treatment at Burkburnett, Texas, and then returned to Lawton.

He was identified as James Burgess, 30, a Lawton resident.

'Missing Link' Fossils Found in South Africa
BERKELEY, CALIF.—(AP)—Fossils of a "missing link" between reptiles and mammals have been found in South Africa by members of the University of California's African expedition, the university announced.

These fossils, which were unearthed by Dr. Charles L. Camp and Dr. Frank Peabody, may be more than 100,000,000 years old. They were found in the Karoo Desert near Bethlehem, Cape Province, in the extreme southern part of South Africa.

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'Gift' To German People Is Poison—Not Present

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He was afraid to open it. So he called in a neighbor, who looked at the parcel and immediately offered congratulations.

"Congratulations!" Kornfeld exclaimed. "What for? Nice relatives I have who send me 'gift.' I must destroy it quickly."
Fortunately, the neighbor knew English—at least enough to explain to Kornfeld that though "gift" means poison in German it means "present" in English.

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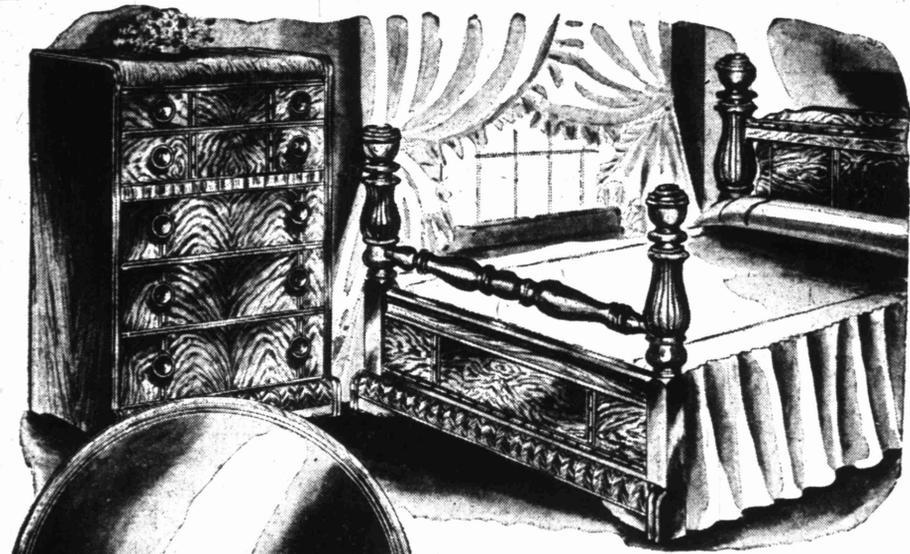
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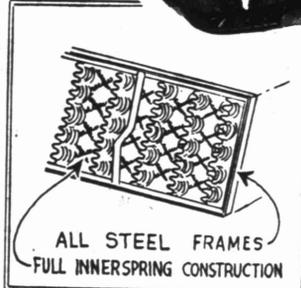
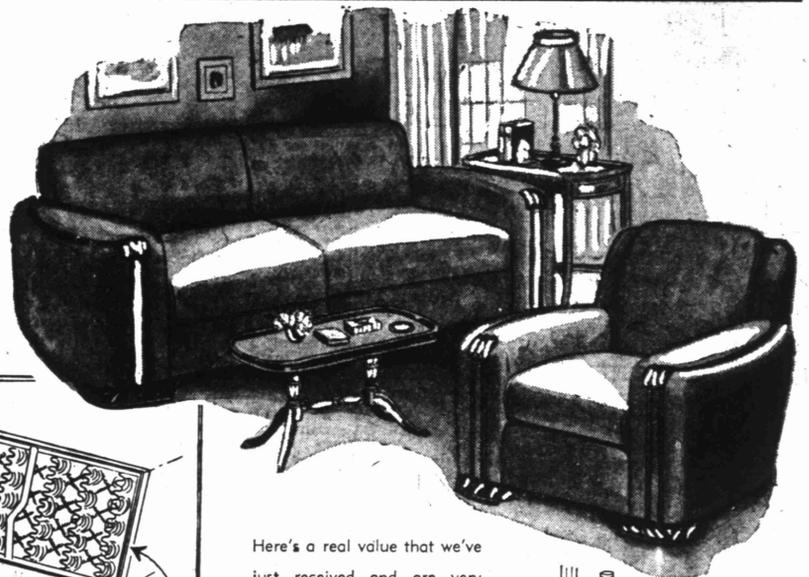
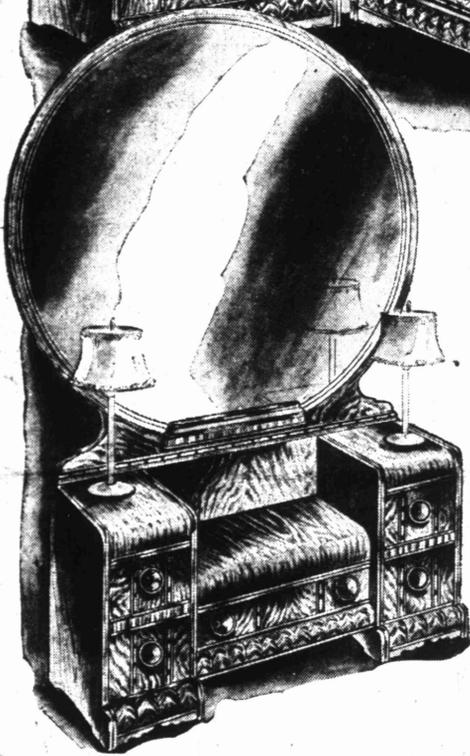
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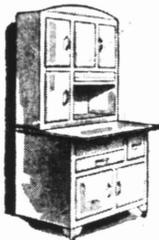
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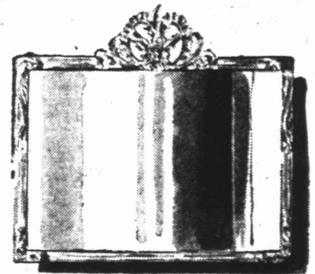


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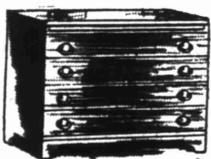
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