

American Flyers Charged In Bomb Plot

Grain Market Stiffens, But Some Food Prices Are Cut

CHICAGO —(AP)—Plunging grain prices ran into their first stubborn resistance Saturday, but the sharp slump in values already has chipped a few cents off the retail cost of groceries.

At least four important staples in the American diet—bread, flour, lard and some pork cuts—will cost less Monday in some of the nation's chain stores as a direct result of skidding grain prices.

The possibility of generally lower retail pork prices in the near future has been brightened by declining hog prices and a backup of supplies in the wholesale levels, caused by consumer resistance to high prices.

Hog price averages at Chicago dropped 90 cents during the week to \$23.75, compared with \$24.85 a year earlier, marking one of the few times since the war any major commodity has declined on a year-to-year basis.

Corn Cakes Plunge
In Pittsburgh, a meat packer predicted housewives would be able to buy meat cheaper next week than at any time in the last three months.

Wheat prices fluctuated widely on the Chicago Board of Trade. Wheat, the kingpin in the food price structure, closed 9 cents lower to 4 1/2 cents a bushel higher. The sharp descent in oats was halted but corn generally continued to plunge.

Mild short coverings and other buying bolstered the New York stock market, but many leaders were more or less neglected in quiet dealings. Cotton prices closed strong with advances of 1¢ to \$2.10 a bale.

Retail Prices Drop
Despite the stiffer showing in grain prices, A. W. Zelomak of New York, economic counselor and president of the International Statistical Bureau, predicted commodity prices would fall 20 to 25 percent within nine months.

Retail price cuts were announced by chain stores and other grocers in the East, Midwest and South, although most of the announced decreases were expected to take effect later.

H. H. Brewster Dies Saturday Of Heart Attack

PORT WORTH—H. H. (Bill) Brewster, 54, prominent West Texas oil man, died in a Fort Worth hospital Saturday morning following a heart attack late Friday.

Brewster moved to Fort Worth from Midland several years ago. He previously lived in Odessa.

He was born in Alabama, and received his education in Fort Worth, where he graduated from North Side High School and Polytechnic College. He served 14 months overseas during World War I. Returning to Fort Worth, he participated in the oil play at Desdemona and Ranger, and in 1923 he was general production superintendent for the Pure Oil Company in West Texas and later in Mexico.

Cascade Vice President
Brewster also served as superintendent for the Lion Oil Company before joining the Davidson Drilling Company as general drilling superintendent. He retired several years ago, but continued as vice president of the Cascade Petroleum Company.

Survivors include his widow and a sister, Mrs. S. G. Ward of Fort Worth. Funeral arrangements Saturday were incomplete.

Insurance Clinic Here Wednesday To Attract Area Agents

Insurance agents within a 125-mile radius of Midland will meet at the Midland Country Club at 10 a. m. Wednesday in a casualty conference of District 6, Texas Association of Insurance Agents.

Joe P. Gibbs, casualty insurance commissioner of Texas, and several of his assistants will be present at the meeting, which is expected to attract 75 to 100 underwriters from this area.

Gibbs' assistants who plan to attend include Paul Benbrook, casualty secretary; Angus McDonald, assistant casualty secretary; A. W. Finn, director of the bond and burglary section; Dean A. Whiffen, director of the general liability section; and J. D. Wheeler, director of the compensation section.

More Cold Promised For Texas Sunday

By The Associated Press
Texans will need to wrap up again Sunday as more cold weather blankets the state.

The temperatures aren't expected to touch those in the recent severe cold wave, but will be of the overcast variety.

Boy Scout Ranch Campaign Kickoff Scheduled Monday

Volunteer leaders and workers in the \$200,000 campaign to improve the 6,000-acre Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains as a year-round camping area for boys of 15 West Texas counties, including Midland, Saturday were marshalled and waiting for Monday's kickoff throughout the council territory, Delbert Dowping of Midland, general publicity chairman, announced.

Campaign banners were unfurled Saturday afternoon in flag-raising ceremonies in all major communities throughout the Buffalo Trail Council, which maintains headquarters offices here. The council extends from Sweetwater to Pecos.

Kickoff meetings are scheduled Monday in Monahans at 7:30 a. m.; Pecos, 12 noon; and Kermit, 7:30 p. m. A dinner will be held in Odessa at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, and another at Midland at 6 p. m. Wednesday. The Big Spring dinner is scheduled at 7 p. m. Thursday.

Meetings are scheduled Friday in Rotan at 7:30 a. m.; Snyder at noon; and Sweetwater, 7:30 p. m. Hundreds of workers

Hundreds of Scouts, Scout parents, leaders and supporters in the 15-county area will participate in the drive. Ivan H. Wood, of the Wells Organization of Texas said. The council-wide drive is being launched in connection with the observance of National Boy Scout Week, and with the observance of the 25th anniversary of the Buffalo Trail Council.

General chairman are Paul Moss of Odessa, Guy Breneman of Midland, Charles L. Klapproth, Midland and George T. Abel, Midland.

Roy McKee, vice chairman of special gifts in Midland, announced the co-workers as follows: H. S. Murray, autos; Henry Murphy, clothing; Joe Black, construction; J. H. Brock, financial; A. E. Cameron, food and bottled goods; and J. L. Tidwell, furniture and amusements.

Area Cities Participate
Under Vice Chairman Richard Hinkle and Frank Monroe, educational; Riley Parr, professional; Jack Ellington, public employes; H. F. Fox, public service; and James D. Martin, oil. Holt Jewell is vice chairman of Big Gifts.

Similar classification setups have been arranged in Pecos, Kermit, Monahans, Odessa, Big Spring, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Snyder, Rotan, and other area cities.

Leaders predict the campaign will be completed by March 1.

March Of Dimes Drive Appears To Have Set Record, Gwyn Reports

As the 1948 March of Dimes campaign officially closed here Saturday, Chairman Ray Gwyn predicted that when all contributions are tabulated it will be found Midlanders made this year's drive for anti-polio funds more successful than in any previous year.

The winning way in the front of the post office has yielded approximately \$153, he reported. Several persons have suggested the well be left in operation for an extra week, and this may be done, he said. More than \$300 has come from mailed contributions.

Only a few contribution boxes had been tallied Saturday. About \$80 was in boxes, and theaters collected another \$75. But scores of other boxes have yet to be counted at drug stores, grocery stores and other firms. March of Dimes cards which were distributed among school children will be turned in this week.

A final check on donations will be made as quickly as possible and the results of the drive probably can be announced by the end of week, Gwyn said.

Offers His Hand

(NEA Telephone)
After reading about the plight of Ursula Bauer, German girl who must become an American citizen, probably by marrying an American, to claim a \$19,000,000 inheritance, John T. Martin, 23, of Memphis, Tenn., wrote her a letter extolling her country, its climate, and so forth. "I tried to be subtle," he explained, adding that he made it clear he was not averse to marriage.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The House un-American Activities Committee turned up Saturday what a member said is definite proof the Communist Party is backing Henry Wallace for President. Rep. McDowell (R-Pa.), a committee member, called on Wallace to "either accept or denounce this Communist support."

PEIPING —(AP)—The Communists are actively besieging Suchiatun, a railway town only seven miles south of Mukden, pro-government Chinese press dispatches from Manchuria said Saturday night.

SEOUL, KOREA —(AP)—A series of sabotage incidents and attempted strikes broke out in Southern Korea Saturday. U. S. occupation authorities viewed the outbreaks as a leftist pressure campaign to try to force the United Nations Commission to quit.

Getting His Teeth in the Problem



John Barry, 60-year-old Cleveland, O., pipefitter, looks at his upper plate, which may (or may not) soon be replaced by real teeth. Barry felt something coming under his gums for a month, and then a little detective work by his wife, Mary, discovered the cause—a new tooth sprouting in the front of his upper gum. All his teeth were pulled out 27 years ago.

68 Land Safely After Air Giant Loses Propeller

BUNNELL, ILL. —(AP)—With one of her crew dead and 68 others on board snatched from disaster, an Eastern Air Lines Constellation landed safely here Saturday while a great rescue force made ready to go 80 miles to sea to the craft's assistance.

The plane threw a propeller, a bit of which killed flight attendant Gilbert Paul Polz as he worked in the galley. No one else was injured in flight, but several passengers received minor injuries when they jumped from the plane after it parachuted to an emergency landing at a small airport here.

No fire resulted. Pilot W. E. Johnson reported from the scene. The plane was bound from Boston and New York to West Palm Beach and Miami.

One Passenger Hospitalized
"Number 3 engine started to smoke when we were about 130 miles east of Brunswick, Ga.," said Captain Johnson. "Total failure of the engine followed later. There was no fire, and the smoke dissipated."

He said he sent a report that he was going to "ditch" the aircraft but found that he could keep going. He and Capt. Henry T. (Dick) Merrill, noted EAL pilot and a trans-Atlantic flier, handled the plane.

Only one passenger was hospitalized. She was Mrs. Alice Greenbaum of New York City, who suffered a fractured foot when she jumped from the plane after it landed. She is in Hall's Hospital, Daytona Beach.

Several other passengers received lesser hurts in jumps.

Pauley Quits Army Post Saturday

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Edwin W. Pauley, subject of congressional inquiries into his commodity market trading, resigned Saturday as special assistant to Secretary of the Army Royal.

In his letter of resignation, which Royal announced he had accepted, Pauley said he had completed the assignment given him and therefore desired to leave the department.

Pauley recently acknowledged that he made nearly \$1,000,000 in commodity market trading during the last three years. He insisted that he did this without benefit of inside government information.

Southern Governors Warn Party Heads

WAKULLA SPRINGS, FLA. —(AP)—The Conference of Southern Governors gave the Democratic National Administration an ultimatum Saturday to cease attacks on "white supremacy" or face a full-fledged revolt in the South.

The conference adopted unanimously a resolution by Gov. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, setting 40 days as the limit for a new meeting of governors to review developments.

The conference rejected an alternative proposal by Gov. Fielding Wright of Mississippi, which would have called for a meeting of Southern Democrats March 1 to consider a bolt from the Democratic Party.

The resolution failed for lack of a second.

It also ignored a resolution by Gov. James Polson of Alabama, who advocated support of "favorite son" candidates pledged to uphold the tradition of "white supremacy" in the Democratic National Convention.

The Southern Governors' Conference thus agreed to meet again within 40 days at a time and place designated by its chairman. In the interim, a special committee will give "careful consideration" to problems arising from President Truman's program of civil rights for negroes.

The committee will recommend "joint and common action" to make the South's displeasure heard in Washington and in the top councils of the Democratic Party.

Governors Wright of Mississippi, McCord of Tennessee, Jester of Texas, Caldwell of Florida, Laney of Arkansas and Polson of Alabama (Continued on page 9)

One Pound—\$15.30

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Black of 106 West Maiden Lane, Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson of Odessa were injured in an automobile collision on Highway 80 a mile west of Midland about 10:15 p. m. Saturday.

The accident occurred, officers said, when the car in which the two couples were riding overtook and crashed into a car driven by John Henry Davis, Midland negro. Both cars were traveling toward Midland.

Doctors at Western Clinic-Hospital said none of the injuries appeared serious. Sheriff Ed Darnell said the negro was being held pending further investigation of the accident.

Four Persons Are Injured In Crash

Cloudy and colder Sunday, except in Panhandle. Colder Sunday night, except in Panhandle and South Plains. Warmest in Panhandle and South Plains Monday. Occasional snow in Panhandle and South Plains Monday.

Three Of Six Men Jailed Are Texans

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)—A reported plot to bomb Caracas in a revolution against the Venezuelan government has been thwarted and six American flyers have been arrested.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced Saturday that four men were nabbed when they arrived at New Orleans by plane from Nicaragua. A fifth was arrested at Miami, and the sixth is in the hands of military authorities in Panama.

FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover said all have been charged with violation of the neutrality act. They are accused of taking two surplus Navy PBV planes from Bush Field, Georgia, to Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua.

Hoover added that two of the men, named as pilots of the planes were to have received \$30,000 each for their part in the plan. He identified the two as Olin D. Mason, an Army captain, AWOL from the Army's Oliver General Hospital at Augusta, Ga., and Harry A. Snow, former RAF pilot whose home is in Amarillo, Texas.

The others were listed as Charles B. Pavlicek of New York, Kenneth J. Newcomer and Henry D. Baker of Augusta, Ga., and Edward Browder, Jr., of Amarillo, Tex., suspended by CAA.

Hoover's announcement said the planes were to be used "in a bombing action as part of a revolution against the present government of a Latin American country," which he did not name.

However, the Civil Aeronautics Administration announced that Snow, Pavlicek, Mason and Newcomer would be suspended as the result of an alleged plot to bomb Caracas.

President Romulo Betancourt protested to Nicaragua that two planes had been flown from the United States to Nicaragua and loaded with bombs "with the presumed objective of bombarding Caracas." He spoke of a "foreign plot" to "pre-

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Nine Die, Two Missing In Three Plane Accidents

By The Associated Press
Nine persons died and two others were missing Saturday night after a series of airplane accidents that began Friday night with the crash of an Army bomber in Arkansas.

Four Air Force men, three of them officers, and a "hitch hiker" died Friday night when a B-25 crashed and burned on a mountain near Jasper, Ark. Its logbook showed it had encountered "icing conditions."

Sixty-three passengers and six crew members were aboard an Eastern Air Lines Constellation that made a safe landing Saturday at Bunnell, Fla., after encountering trouble over the ocean. A motor had disintegrated aloft, and a fragment penetrated the fuselage and killed flight attendant Gilbert P. Polz.

Jet Plane Explodes
An Air Force P-80 jet plane exploded and crashed into a corn field near Champaign, Ill., shaking a farm house a quarter-mile away. The P-80 usually carries only a pilot. Air Force spokesmen at nearby Chanute Field would not comment except to say the jet plane was not from that field.

An Air Force C-47 cargo-type plane, returning to the Greenville, S. C., Air Base from a ferrying trip to Washington, crashed on a mountainside during a fog. Six men were injured. One said the plane was carrying ten men, but investigators could not determine whether the burned wreckage held three bodies or four.

Thomason Announces Personnel Changes In City Departments

Henry Nunn has been placed in charge of the city's water and sewer distribution systems in a reorganization of departments, City Manager H. A. Thomason announced Saturday. Nunn formerly was city engineer.

B. Cole, Sr., now is superintendent of water production, city parks and farms. He will be in charge of all water wells.

A water meter shop will be opened in a building being moved into the city from Midland Air Terminal and all construction and maintenance of meters will be done there. Offices for Nunn and Cole also will be located in the building. Nunn and members of his staff will handle plumbing inspection work.

John Harrison has been appointed as city electrical inspector and will assume his duties February 15, Thomason said. Harrison formerly was employed at Midland Army Air Field.

E. E. McFarland is the building inspector, and construction permits will be issued through his office in the city hall.



Robert Johnston, right, of Goldthwaite thanks Clifford Rampe of Montgomery, Texas, after Rampe bought Kihroy, \$15,000 grand champion steer of the Houston Fat Stock Show and Exposition for an opening bid of \$12,500.

Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

By STANLEY FRANK

The market was weaker at Midland Livestock Auction Thursday, with some classes of cattle off 50 cents to \$1 per hundredweight, and others off as much as \$2.

Fat calves and yearlings brought \$23 to \$27, though most good kinds balked at \$23 to \$25 and medium kinds \$19 to \$23. Fat cows brought \$17 to \$19, medium ones \$14.50 to \$17, and canners and cutter \$12.50 to \$14.75.

No choice bulls appeared, but medium ones sold at \$17 to \$19.50. Stocker steer calves topped out in the \$25-\$27 range, with medium kinds going mostly at \$23 to \$25 and heifer calves \$23 to \$24.50. Stocker cows were quotable at \$14.50 to \$17.50.

Russell Martin, Del Rio ranchman and wool and mohair buyer, was in Midland last week. Like a lot of other ranchmen from afar who come here these days, he was seen with a land map under his arm, and he was temporarily preoccupied with the oil business.

John Dublin received a wire last week from his son Johnny saying the latter had won first money in the cutting horse contest two days at the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Midlanders did all right at the Fort Worth show last week in the Quarter Horse competition. Frank Williamson and Buster Cole and Roy Parks, Jr., were exhibitors from here.

Williamson and Cole showed baby Mac to third place in the class of stallions foaled in 1946, Little George to second place in the gelding division and third place in Tuesday's cutting horse contest; and Ike to third place in Thursday's cutting contest.

Roy Parks, Jr., won first place Thursday in the class for Quarter Horse fillies foaled in 1946 with a filly named Powder.

Walton Poage of Rankin continues to make the best of them in his struggle to win calf roping money. At Fort Worth Thursday he wrapped one up in 16.9. However, he was second to Vern Castro from Richmond, Calif., who put the tie on one in 14.3.

Catalogues for the annual Martin County 4-H Club livestock show have been printed and are being distributed. The show will begin at 8:30 a. m., February 21, at the Farmer's Gin and Cotton Company in Stanton. Capons, lambs, barrows and calves will be judged and will sell at auction at 2 p. m.

Curtis Poyner and Percy Roberts of San Angelo were here last week. Curtis ranches near Stanton. Percy trades in livestock, specializing in goats. He didn't expect to run across any goat deals in Midland, but was here on other business.

Big Bend Bonanza? Other round, all ye of little faith who say there are no more frontiers to settle or opportunities to snatch up. This is a 1948 model Arabian Nights yarn that compares right favorably with any Queen Scheherazade dreamed up for her friend the Sultan.

The story was told here last week by a gentleman from Rankin whom we have no reason to doubt. He said he was an eye-witness to some get-rich-quick goings on down around the Mexican border that would make a treasure hunter leave a sunken pirate ship cold. It seems there is a plant in the

roughest, wildest part of the Big Bend country which the Mexicans call by a name sounding like "candy-lee-yah." Probably the correct spelling is "candella," or "candella."

Anyway, this little shrub contains a white, milky sap from which wax is made. Manufacturers of such things as furniture and automobile polish pay big money for it.

To get the sap out of the plant, you first boil it in water. This leaves the crude wax, worth 45 cents a pound. Then, this crude product is refined some more, and becomes worth around 96 cents a pound. That's what the man said.

An Alpine man is supposed to have made over \$300,000 in this business last year. Our Rankin informant reported that two men, Wayne and Gene Dolan, formerly of Big Lake, now are in the Terlingua section. Each has a vat and a crew of laborers who go out and gather the plant and bring it in to the vats on the pier.

With one vat and a crew of reasonably industrious laborers, you can make around \$40 per day, we were told. Now, if you want to operate on a bigger scale, just figure out how much you want to make and get a propinate number of vats into operation.

Of course, there are some drawbacks to this deal. Number one is, nature in the Big Bend country is seldom mild. You're a lot of miles from anywhere, and if you are gathering the plant down there you live quite a bit like a prairie dog.

Number two is, you work hard, and the hours are long. Number three drawback, so our source says, is that there are some characters in that part of the country who will take a shot at you for very little, if any, reason at all.

We expressed some skepticism regarding the last liability in the deal, and the man invited us to go down there and see for ourselves. He swore that white men in the Southwest keep exceedingly close to their six-guns or rifles.

So, there it is, a fortune beckoning from the hills.

Livestock

PORT WORTH — (AP) — Receipts of all classes of livestock increased sharply compared with previous week's exceptionally light supplies. Beef steers and yearlings ruled mostly \$1-2 lower, cows and bulls weak to fifty cents lower.

Stockers steady. Hog prices took a nosedive of \$2-2.25 on butchers and \$3 on sows while stocker pigs were \$3-4 lower. Fat lambs lost about fifty cents, yearling sheep held steady and aged kinds ruled strong to 50 cents higher.

Slaughter steers and yearlings sold from 16-28, odd head club yearlings to \$33, cows \$12-22, bulls \$18-22, slaughter calves 14-27, stockers and feeders 19-26. At the close hogs topped at 25, sows 20 with most stocker pigs downward from 18. Woolled fat lambs brought 22-25, shorn offerings 19-23, yearlings 14-20, ewes 9-12.50, feeder lambs 18-20.

MIDLAND JAYCEES GO TO REGIONAL PARLEY
Twenty Midland JayCees are in San Angelo attending a regional meeting which closes Sunday. The parley opened Saturday.

Advertise or be forgotten

Bradley Gets a Free Ride



Gen. Omar Bradley, Army Chief-of-Staff designate, politely posed on a sled with Bill Carpenter, rear, and Carol Van Overbergh at New York's East Side House. But, a moment after this picture was taken, the sled slipped, and zipped down the block, with the general in command. Bill was unseated, but Carol and the general had a half-block free ride.

SPCA Will Have Children's Unit

Midland youngsters will have their own SPCA chapter unit (Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals).

The national SPCA setup sanctions children's units. Three little boys became the charter members. They are Mike Flood, Cooky Brown and Ed Black, Jr.

Buttons for SPCA children members will be ordered.

New Equipment Is Received By City

A new maintainer has been received by the city's street department and will be put into use immediately. City Manager H. A. Thomason said Saturday.

A two-ton truck also has been received through the Mackey Motor Company for use by the water department.

Delivery is promised by March 15 on a ditching machine, which will be used in ditching for water and sewer lines.

Thursday Programs To Feature Homer Meek

A regular organ program over KCRS at 7:45 p. m. each Thursday will feature Homer Meek, Jr., Midland piano teacher and organist of the First Christian Church here.

The program was begun last Monday, but was changed to Thursdays as a regular weekly feature.

Funeral Services For Locksley Hall, Sr., Held In Midland

Funeral services for Locksley Hall, Sr., 51, were held Saturday at 4 p. m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery with the Masonic Lodge in charge.

Hall, a Midland resident since 1929, succumbed early Thursday of injuries sustained in an accidental fall at his home, 106 South Marienfield Street. He had been connected with Mackey Motor Company 14 years and had managed the firm's Odessa branch since November, 1946.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Locksley Hall, Jr., of Odessa, and Stanley W. Hall of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Kirkland of Midland; six brothers, Ed K., R. D., and Seth S. Hall of Pasadena, Calif.; R. L. of Houston, George J. of Whitesboro, and William H. Hall of Dallas; and a sister, Miss Alice Hall of Dallas.

COLLISION REPORTED
Two collisions were reported by police Friday. Officers said cars of L. S. Grant and a Dunagan Sales truck collided on Missouri Street; and cars of W. L. Nelson and Dora Sapp collided on Texas Street. No injuries were reported.

Niagara Falls erode up river four or five feet annually.

Building Permits Amount To \$19,500 For Week In City

Building permits in Midland pushed on toward the half-million mark for 1948 during the week ending Saturday, totalling \$19,500 to bring the year's figure to \$408,975.

Largest permit of the week went to R. A. Hoekendorf, \$9,000, to build a frame residence with asbestos siding at 901 North Loraine Street. Size will be 42 by 50 feet.

Other permits were: C. W. Crowley, \$2,000, frame residence at 405 South Dallas Street, 20 by 24 feet; Joe Deavenport, \$2,000, frame residence at 401 South Marienfield Street, 20 by 24; Leonard Robey, \$2,000, alter frame residence at 711 South Dallas Street, 20 by 48; Standard of Texas, \$1,000, canopy extension on structure at 301 West Wall Street.

H. H. Dillard, \$1,000, frame residence at 507 South Fort Worth Street, 12 by 24; E. L. Shultz, \$1,000, alter structure at 300 West Florida Street, 12 by 26; Chambers Lumber Company, \$500, alter sheetiron warehouse at 209 West Washington Street, 28 by 24; H. L. Gunter, \$400, alter frame business structure, 14 by 20; Gunter, \$400, frame residence at 701 North Weatherford Street; J. R. Farmer, \$200, alter residence at 604 North Weatherford Street, 10 by 12.

Williams Feed Store Entered By Burglars

Police reported Saturday the burglary of Williams Feed and Supply Company sometime during Friday night.

Officers said entry was gained through a door after a wall was knocked in to allow opening from the inside.

Officers said from \$6 to \$12 in wrapped rolls of pennies were taken from a box.

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30 minutes of good piano music prior to each lesson, played by Homer Meek.
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The farm population of the United States has declined since 1920, but the rural, non-farm population has increased in the same period. The pre-Columbian Indians of New York State sent raiding parties as far west as the Mississippi and as far south as the Gulf of Mexico. Savings of individuals in the United States rose from an estimated \$14,300,000,000 in 1941 to a peak of \$40,600,000,000 in 1944.



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About Spring Clothing:

selection of patterns much larger than previous seasons prices are up a little . . . not as much as feared qualities of fabrics and tailoring much improved

About Tailorfine:

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About Western Jackets:

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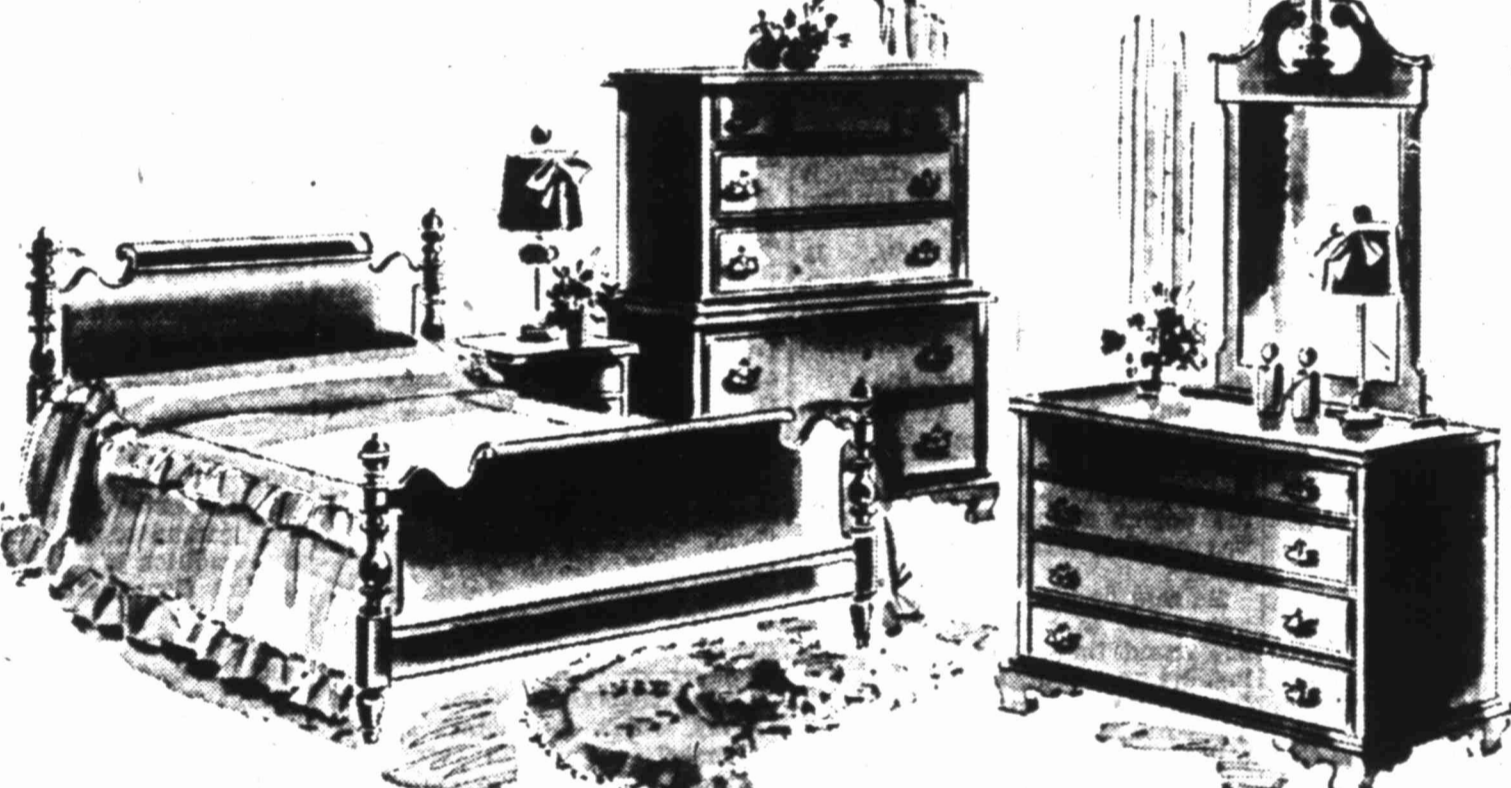
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Superb styling and craftsmanship in a dining room suite of great dignity and everlastingly good taste. Choicest mahogany veneers are used to create a period design of heirloom quality. Bowfront credenza, roomy chairs, Duncan Phyfe extension table, host chair and five side chairs.

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The Oil Pusher

PARTY OF WILSHIRE OIL CO. OFFICIALS VISIT MIDLAND-IF

A party of officials of Wilshire Oil Company are in Midland to spend several days getting better acquainted with oil operations in the Permian Basin.

In the group are Maurice Machris, W. D. Smith and Ralph Forsch, all vice presidents of the company, and Wayne Smith, manager of exploration. They are all from Wilshire headquarters in Los Angeles.

That company recently started operations in West Texas and is now drilling a deep wildcat on the McElroy ranch in West-Central Upson County.

The organization is represented in this area by Ernest L. Berg, district geologist, and Frank W. Lake, assistant superintendent of production. It is understood that a downtown office will be opened in the near future.

Wilshire representatives say they are well impressed with the possibilities of this region and are interested in taking on "some good deals."

LAMAR LUNT NAMED AIME SECTION VICE PRESIDENT

Lamar Lunt, consulting petroleum engineer of Midland, has been named vice president of the Permian Basin section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. He will replace Joe (Buck) Miller of The Texas Company, who was recently elected to the office. Miller resigned when he was transferred from Midland to the Texaco division office in Fort Worth.

E. N. Spiars, of Midland and Odessa, and one of the owners of Spiars-Wells Equipment Company, has been selected to serve as chairman of the Permian Basin AIME membership committee for the current year.

WTGS OFFICIALS REQUEST PAYMENT OF 1948 DUES

Officials of the West Texas Geological Society reveal that dues in that organization for 1948 are now payable. The fee for residents of Midland is \$3.00 per person for the year. Non-resident members pay slightly lower dues. Check should be made to the society and mailed to Jane Marie Johnson, treasurer of WTGS at P. O. Box 225, Midland.

HARWIT TO QUIT TEXACO AND GO INDEPENDENT

Ben Harwit has announced that he has resigned from the land department of the Midland district office of The Texas Company, and will soon start operating as an independent lease and mineral broker and trader.

Harwit has been with Texaco 18 years and has been working as a lease man while attached to the company's Midland organization.

NEW CONCERN WILL OPEN OFFICE IN MIDLAND-IF

W. H. Rodkey representing Hoffman Engineering, with headquarters in Albuquerque, N. M., is trying to move to Midland to establish a branch of that concern here.

The company acts as a manufacturer's agent for a number of lines of industrial and oil field equipment.

Rodkey says that before he can do anything about opening a business, he must find a house or an apartment for his family.

SOPC MOVES SHOEMAKER TO JOB AT LUBBOCK

Glenn L. Shoemaker has been transferred from Midland to Lubbock, by Stanolind Oil Purchasing Company. In his new location Shoemaker will have charge of SOPC activities in the north end of the Permian Basin.

GEORGE A. MOBERLY IS NOW WORKING WITH J. D. HUNTER

George A. Moberly has resigned as a scout in the land department of the Midland district office of The Texas Company, and has joined J. D. Hunter, independent oil operator of this city.

OIL FIELD THIEVES GO INTO AIR TO SPOT POSSIBLE LOOT

Thieves are now using aerial reconnaissance methods to locate their prey in Texas oil fields.

John W. Kelley, chief investigator for the Texas Mid-Centennial Oil & Gas Association, last week warned Texas oil men that oil field supply thieves are stepping up their activity to take advantage of the current steel shortage and scarcity of materials.

In a recent case it was reported that tools and supplies were spotted in airplane flights over the fields and confederates were tipped off on the location of the equipment. Using trucks, the thieves hauled the heavy equipment off to junk yards where "fences" disposed of the stolen property.

Kelley praised recent action by the Wichita County grand jury which asked peace officers to be on guard against the current increase in theft of oil field equipment.

The jury report also warned that persons selling pipe and supplies at low prices would be suspected of handling stolen property. The grand jury cited the Texas law which provides that any dealer in used oil field equipment must have ample records, bills of sale and information as to place of purchase of all second-hand oil field supplies he handles.

Kelley's association serves as a clearing house for theft reports involving stolen oil field equipment. He said operators should make a prompt report of missing supplies.

Central Winkler Wildcat Gets Free Oil In DST In Tubb Section Of Permian

Gulf No. 128-E Keystone, Central Winkler County wildcat, about eight miles east and slightly north of Kermit, and three and one-half miles southeast of the nearest Eilenburger producers on the south-east side of the Keystone field, has indicated the possible discovery of a new field for production from the Tubb zone of the Permian.

This project, located 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 29, block B-2, pal survey, ran a one and one-half inch drillstem test at 6,420-6,535 feet.

Gas showed at the surface in 13 minutes. Maximum volume was 43,000 cubic feet per day. Recovery was 175 feet of clean oil and 120 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud. No water was developed during the investigation.

Operator planned to drill 30 to 40 feet deeper and take another drillstem test. This wildcat is several miles from any other well which has shown production from the Tubb section.

The exploration was originally started to go to 11,000 feet to test through the Eilenburger.

UNION TAKES 8,071-ACRE BLOCK IN NE GARZA AREA

Union Oil Company of California has taken five-year commercial oil and gas leases on a solid block of 8,071 acres in Northeast Garza County. The spread was acquired from S. M. Swenson, of New York City, and others.

It is understood that the bonus paid on the deal averaged \$3.50 per acre cash. An annual rental of 50 cents per acre is called for in the contracts. No drilling obligation was included in the trade.

The block covers the east half of section 47, all of sections 48, 49 and 50, and the east half of section 50, all in block 8, H&GN survey, and the west half of section 34, the north half of section 33, all of section 32, the west half of section 46, the west half of section 51, the south half of section 63, and all of sections 47, 48, 49, 50 and 64, all in block 2, H&GN survey.

E-C CULBERSON VENTURE TESTS ZONE WITH SHOWS

Gulf Oil Corporation and Grisham-Hunter Corporation No. 1, Grisham-Hunter test, East Central Culberson County wildcat, logged some signs of petroleum production in a lower Permian formation—said by some observers to possibly be the Wolfcamp—and took a drillstem test to total depth of 7,690-7,720 feet.

The tool was open one hour. After the tester was closed, to take a pressure build up test, a little gas showed at the surface. Recovery was 30 feet of drilling mud, with a slight rainbow of oil. The project will be drilled deeper.

The venture is 1,834 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 18, block 54, pal survey. It is an old dry hole drilled in 1944 to 7,005 feet by Standard Oil Company of Texas. It had been temporarily abandoned until taken over by Gulf and Grisham-Hunter on a contract to carry on down to between 10,000 feet and 12,500 feet.

off with cement and the well will be completed from the zone between the casing at 10,470 feet, and the plugged back bottom, which likely will be at about 10,854 feet. The well has flowed heavy amounts of oil from that interval, in drillstem tests which have covered all of it.

NO OIL SHOWS IN DST AT NE MARTIN PROSPECTOR

Sun Oil Company No. 1 J. E. Hale, Northeast Martin County wildcat, 19 miles north of Stanton, and 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 36, block 35, TP survey, T-3-N, was making hole below 7,730 feet in an unidentified sand, shale and lime formation.

It ran a 28-minute drillstem test at 7,661-7,702 feet. Recovery was 50 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water. This project may be carried on down to try to locate and test the Eilenburger.

FRANKELS ARE STILL IN PAY IN SHAFER LAKE-DEVONIAN

Frank and George Frankel No. 1-C University, about one half mile south of the discovery well for Devonian production in the Shafter Lake area of North-Central Andrews County, 11 miles north and west of Andrews, and 1,996 feet from south and 1,984 feet from west lines of section 25, block 13, University survey, was bottomed at 9,985 feet, in the Devonian, and was running a drillstem test.

The section at 9,785-9,875 feet was tested for three hours. When the water blanket started to flow out at the end of three hours the tool was closed. Recovery was almost 8,000 feet of clean oil.

The project drilled on down to 9,925 feet and a drillstem test was taken with the packer at 9,875 feet. The tool was open two hours and 12 minutes.

A 1,500-foot water blanket was used. Gas showed at the surface in 50 minutes. The water blanket started flowing at the top in 75 minutes. Oil started flowing in 87 minutes.

The drill pipe flowed 39.2 barrels of 38.2 gravity oil in 45 minutes. Gas-oil ratio was 375-1. There was no recovery after the test, as all the fluid was circulated out before the tool was pulled.

Top of the Devonian is at approximately 9,400 feet. Practically all of the formation from there to the current level of operations has shown production.

CHAMPLIN OUTPOST HAD WATER IN DEVONIAN

Champlin Refining Company No. 1-D University, one mile west of the initial Shafter Lake-Devonian producer, and 680 feet from north and east lines of section 26, block 13, University survey, ran a two-hour drillstem test in the Devonian at 10,000-10,070 feet.

Recovery was 450 feet of sulphur water. There were no signs of oil or gas.

The project is to plug back to approximately 8,640 feet, and run tests on the Wolfcamp section of the lower Permian, about that point.

This wildcat topped the Devonian at 8,285 feet on an elevation of 3,288 feet. That put it 416 feet low on that marker to the same point in the Sinclair-Prarie Oil Company, et al. No. 1-172 Skelly-University,

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Three Steepouts Staked To Amerada's Lea Discovery

HOBBS, N. M.—Producing possibilities of the middle Permian lime section, in East-Central Lea County, two miles west of the town of Monument, and in the old shallow Monument field, are to be further investigated at three new explorations in that area.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5-P Graham-Slate will be 680 feet from south and east lines of section 36-19-36. That puts it one-quarter of a mile due north of Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 5 Phillips, recently completed as a discovery from pay at 5,180-5,200 feet and at 5,125-18 feet in the Clear Fork.

That new field opener made a daily initial production of 840 barrels of oil, flowing through a one-half inch tubing choke, after the producing formation had been treated with acid. It is 600 feet from north and east lines of section 1-20-36.

Two Others Located—The two other new projects to seek production in the newly opened pay section are:

The Texas Company No. 5 Phillips, to be at the center of the northwest quarter of the north-west quarter of section 6-20-37 is an east steepout from the Amerada discovery.

Amerada No. 6 Phillips, a due west offset to the new discovery will be 731 feet from north and 1,509 feet from east lines of section 1-20-36.

Each of the above projects will go to at least 5,225 feet—and may go deeper. Drilling on all of them will start at once.

Will Test Silurian—Gulf Oil Corporation No. 12 W. McCormack is a new prospect to try to develop production

from the Silurian in the McCormack zone of the multi-pay field adjacent to Bunice in East-Central Lea County.

It will go to around 7,225 feet to test the Silurian, which is producing in a nearby well. The location is 554 feet from north and 1,874 feet from east lines of section 32-21-37.

Gulf No. 6 La Munyon-Federal, new discovery from the McKee section of the Simpson, about ten miles south of Bunice, approximately half way between that town and Jal, and in Southeast Lea County, had cored to 9,463 feet in the lower Simpson, and was to core ahead.

After flowing 42 barrels of 42 gravity oil in 30 minutes from the zone at 9,348-81 feet, this wildcat cored down to 9,427 feet and ran a two hour drillstem test at 9,390-9,427 feet.

Will Continue Hole—The drill pipe showed gas in one hour and 30 minutes. The gas volume was not gauged. Recovery was 450 feet of oil, the 1,350-foot water blanket, slightly cut with gas oil, and 180 feet of gas and oil cut drilling mud. Open flowing pressure ranged from 200 pounds to 450 pounds. Shutin bottom hole pressure was 3,400 pounds.

This important new discovery is expected to continue drilling and coring until the Eilenburger is reached and explored. It is 766 feet from north and 554 feet from east lines of section 28-23-37.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 7 Record, deep venture—in East-Central Lea County, in the shallow Monument field, and 588 feet from north and 658 feet from east lines of section 25-19-36, had reached 11,937 feet in an unidentified lime and shale, and was continuing.

Amerada No. 8 Andrews, slated 12,000-foot exploration in the Monument district, and 588 feet from north and 731 feet from west lines of section 12-20-36, had drilled below 9,183 feet in lime, and was continuing.

Top of Monterey Called—Barnsdall Oil Company No. 6 Alaska Cooper, another deep wildcat in the vicinity of Monument, and 554 feet from north and 766 feet from east lines of section 12-20-36, had progressed below 9,730 feet.

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Two additional telephone lines have been installed in the city hall, officials said Saturday.

City Manager H. A. Thomason's new number is 2919; the engineer's office is 2928; and the office of the city secretary, and water and tax departments, Nos. 965 and 966. City Judge DeArmond may be reached on a police department extension.

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Sports

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Famed House Of David Cagers To Play In Midland

The famous House of David basketball team will make its appearance in Midland at the high school gymnasium Saturday evening, February 21, and will play the Humble Oilers of this city at 8 p. m. The event is sponsored by the Senior Class of Midland High School.

This tilt may well be called the treat of the basketball season here because the bearded Davids are excellent cagers and clowns as well.

The House of David teams tour annually, covering the United States, Canada and Mexico, playing over 100 games per season against all kinds of opposition, and wins consistently. The records show the Davids have won 996 and lost 78 out of 1,072 in five years of basketballing.

The fun-loving Davids not only present high class basketball but they also keep the fans in an uproar with their eccentric, comedy action and clever line of chatter while the game is in progress. Probably the most famous of their tricks is the hidden ball in which the bearded ones gather in a huddle and the basketball disappears.

Heading the list of the hirsute cagers is long Moose Ludka, a seven-footer plus three inches, who weighs 265 and wears a size 15 shoe. The Moose played college basketball at Syracuse. He is the tallest player in basketball today.

Next comes clever Bobby Roth, the clown, who for years was an outstanding star with pro teams in Detroit and previously played at Michigan. Roth is the fastest-breaking forward on the courts in modern cage history.

Tony Hecht is a six foot, six inch guard hailing from Connecticut. He has been a David cager for five years. He weighs 215 pounds and wears a size 13 shoe. He is the man under the basket controlling the ball off the backboard.

Frank Mejules, six feet, three inches, is the leading scorer of the Davids. He is never left out of rebounds. Mejules tips the scales at 210 pounds and last year played with the Detroit Gems pro team and was their ace.

Bud Scott, six feet, three inches, is a 190-pounder from the state of Missouri. He holds down a forward slot opposite Roth, and the two teamed together are powerful. Bud is an ex-pro and has been with the Davids six years. His specialty is a one-handed shot from the coffin corner.

Fans who attend this one will witness one of the nation's top-flight basketball teams in action that is at times hilariously funny but wins the game.

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Olympic Skaters



(NEA Radio-Telephone) Barbara Ann Scott, Ottawa, Canada, and Dick Button, Englewood, N. J., smile over their work in the Olympic figure skating competition at St. Moritz, Switzerland. Button won the men's title and Barbara Ann came through easily for the women's crown.

Four Texas Teams To Get Chance At NAIB Cage Tourney

FORT WORTH —(P)— Texas representatives in the National Association Intercollegiate Basketball tournament will be decided here in a two-day tournament March 5-6.

Gus Miller, athletic director at West Texas State College and chairman of the Texas District for the NAIB, Saturday announced four teams would be eligible to participate.

The 32-team national tournament opens at Kansas City March 8 and lasts a week.

Abilene Christian College, which this week clinched the Texas Conference title, has already qualified for a spot in the tournament here. Three To Be Decided.

Others to be invited are the champion of the Lone Star Conference, the Texas team which finishes highest in the Border Conference and the top ranking independent college.

Sam Houston State, East Texas State and North Texas State all are strong contenders for the Lone Star Conference title.

Texas teams eligible from the Border Conference include Texas Tech, Hardin-Simmons, Texas Mines and West Texas State.

Independents eligible are Sul Ross, Texas Wesleyan, Texas A&I, St. Mary's (San Antonio), St. Edward's (Austin), and East Texas Baptist.

Elementary Schools Schedule Events

Elementary schools of Midland open basketball and volleyball round-robin schedules Tuesday in their sport program.

Tuesday, West Elementary meets South Elementary, Thursday, West Elementary meets North Elementary.

Boys will play basketball, girls will play volleyball.

The Stegosaurus dinosaur had no more intelligence than a three-week-old kitten.

Bobsled Win Ups U.S. To Second Place In Olympics

ST. MORITZ, SWITZERLAND —(P)— Arguments and snow failed to stop the Americans Saturday as they pulled into second place in the Winter Olympic games with a championship in the four-man bobsled race.

It was the United States' No. 2 team, piloted by Francis Tyler of Lake Placid, N. Y., that streaked four times down the mile of sheer ice in the total time of five minutes, 20.1 seconds to add more gold medals and points to the American aggregate.

The U. S. No. 1 team, guided by James Bickford of Saranac Lake, N. Y., was third.

In addition to Tyler's championship, other titles decided were:

Figure skating by pairs—won by McMilline Lannoy and Pierre Baugniet of Belgium. Yvonne Sherman and Robert Swenning of New York were fourth and the Kennedy children, Karol and Peter, of Seattle, Wash., were sixth.

Ski jumping—won by Peter Hugsted of Norway. Gordon Wren of Winter Park, Colo., took fifth place—the first time an American male ever scored a point in an Olympic ski event.

With only the hockey championship to be settled the Associated Press scoreboard, based on basis of 10-5-4-3-2-1 for the six places shows:

Sweden 79 points, United States 73 1/4, Switzerland 73, Norway 69 1/2, Austria 51, Finland 49, France 39, Italy 25, Belgium 18, Canada 14 1/4, Great Britain 13, Hungary 10, Holland six, Czechoslovakia five. Only 14 of the 28 competing nations have scored in the competition that ends Sunday.

Bobcats Surprise Abilene, 38 To 37

SAN ANGELO — The San Angelo Bobcats surprised the Abilene Eagles here Friday night in a 3-AA cage game 38 to 37.

The 'Cats established an early lead and held on. Jett got 12 points for San Angelo. Landrum sank nine for Abilene.

ASSAULT IN TOP SHAPE, TAKES OFF FOR MIAMI

COLUMBIA, S. C. —(P)— Three of the nation's top thoroughbreds—Assault, Star Pilot and Lord Boswell—were to leave their Winter training quarters here Sunday for Miami, Fla.

Assault, the King Ranch's club-footed comet, is in "first class" shape, trainer Max Hirsch reported.

CATCH RUNAWAYS

Midland police Saturday picked up two runaway youths from Roswell, N. M. The Roswell Police Department and parents of the boys were notified.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(P)— Cotton futures Saturday closed strong with advances of \$1 to \$2.10 a bale March 33.88-90, May 33.94-97 and July 33.40-41.

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She was an Olympic champion in track. She has wrestled. Now she is the number one woman golfer of the world.

The bowlerette brigade is marching. Women have taken to bowling with a vim. They are not sitting at home twiddling thumbs while hubby is down at the bowling palace. They are with him—hooking those non-twiddling thumbs into a bowling ball. And they do right well.

We have "diamonds." Pretty lassies cavort on softball and baseball diamonds in a highly capable manner.

Tennis is one sport in which the femme can excel. She has had her influence on the game, too. Don't most tennis players play in shorts now, men and women? Since the days of those aces, Helen Wills and Sus Lengien, there have been many good clay, grass or concrete court experts with a Miss or Mrs. before their names.

There are queens of the turf. The death of Mrs. John Payne Whitney in 1944 ended a long and distinguished feminine chapter in the history of the turf. Barriers against women of the turf fell about the time the barber shops capitulated. Three women have owned Derby winners. Mrs. Elizabeth Arden isn't always concerned with cosmetics. She owns horses which bring in the kale.

The pretty mermaids are fine. Women swimmers are among the top-notchers. Ann Curtis is the current sensation. She is a fast current in the water, believe it. Women, if they set their head and their sights, can become great shooters. Helen Jenkins Wright is a champion. Once she skated 400 out of 400 straight targets in skeet.

Who will make the baseball fans forget about Frank Shea, Jackie Robinson and Larry Jensen by becoming the Rookie of 1948? Nobody has the answer, but 'tis an odds-on wager the following will be slated to make the news this season: Slugging Hank Sauer, most valuable player in the International League last year with pennant winning Syracuse, will move up to the Reds to play outfield; rhythmic Robert Omeses, a sensational pitcher with San Francisco Seals, will toss 'em for Pittsburgh; hottest catcher in the minors last year was young Eddie Fitzgerald of Sacramento, and the Pirates grabbed him; Willie Ramsdell and Eddie Chandler are moving up from Fort Worth to give the Dodgers some hurling help; homer-hitting Al Rosen from Oklahoma City is ticketed to Cleveland; Johnny Groth, who

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Slammin' Sammy Snead Sets Pace In Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO —(P)— Slammin' Sammy Snead, the reticent man from Virginia, ripped Brackenridge Park's soggy three-plus miles for a six-under-par 65 Saturday to grab the lead by a stroke at the half-way mark of the \$10,000 Texas Open.

The slammer romped in for a 36-hole total 131 as the field was cut to the low 60 scorers and ties for Sunday's 36-hole final.

Snead staved off a great round by Dick Metz, the ex-Texan now from Arkansas City, Kans., who came within a stroke of the competitive course record over the 5,400-yard layout. Metz rolled home with a 63 to make his 36-hole total 132.

Within shooting distance of the leaders were Jim Ferrier, the burly San Francisco pro; Cary Middlecott of Memphis, Tenn.; Bobby Locke, the star from Johannesburg, South Africa; Al Smith, little-known pro from Winston Salem, N. C., and Norman Von Nida of Sydney, Australia, one of Friday's leaders. Each had 134.

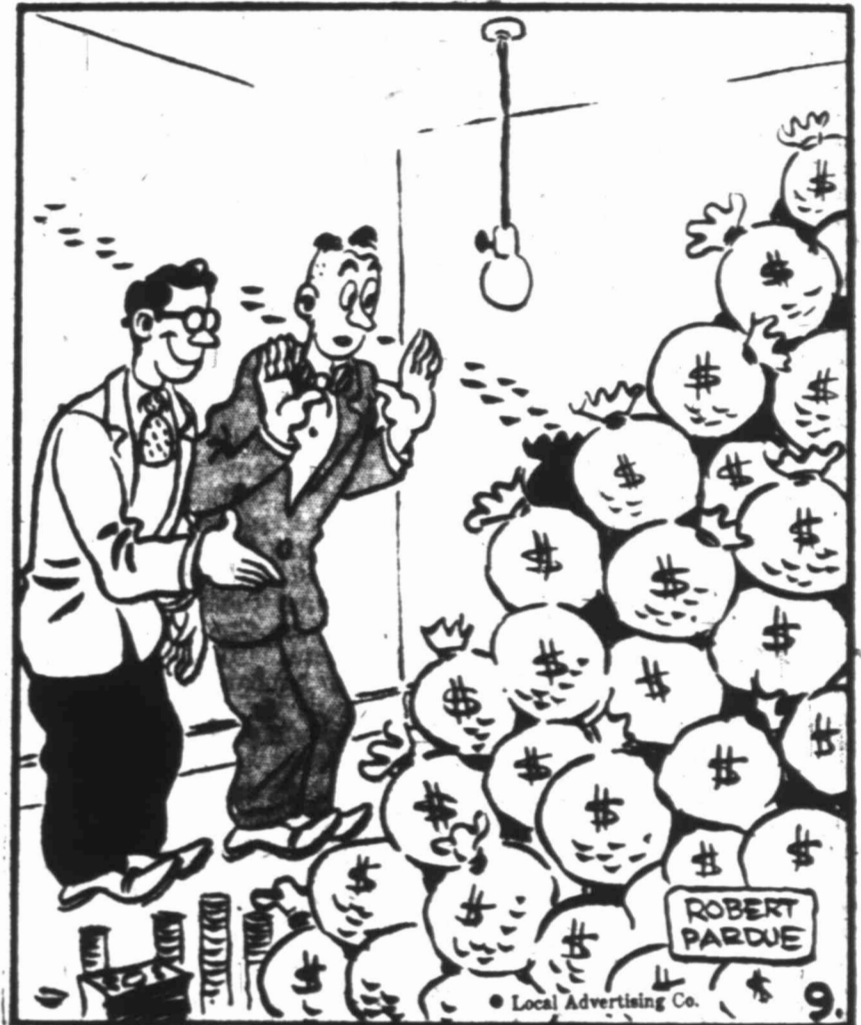
MUSTANG SWIMMERS WIN

DALLAS —(P)— Southern Methodist University's swimmers swamped Baylor University's team in the SMU pool Saturday 66-18.

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Bulldogs Defeat Tornados 25-23

The Midland Bulldogs took another one of those close and thrilling 3-AA basketball games here Saturday night, edging the Lamesa Tornados 25-23 in the final seconds.

With the score knotted 23-all and 20 seconds left to play, Al German, scrappy little Midland guard, took dead aim and fired a one-handed swisher which meshed through for the victory.

Previous to that by seconds, Fred Dunn, Midland center who played with an injured knee, sank a free toss to tie the game at 23-23.

The game was slow and the basket shrank for both quartets. At the end of the first quarter it was only Midland 3, Lamesa 3. By half-time the Bulldogs were on top, but barely, 8-7. Going into the last quarter Midland had a 16-15 advantage.

During the torrid fourth quarter the score was knotted at 19-all, 21-all. Midland enjoyed a brief 22-21 lead and then Lamesa was on top 23-22. That is when Dunn sank his money free toss. Blair missed his free try for Lamesa. Then German iced it up for Midland.

Leonard (Hoot) Harris of Midland took scoring honors with 16 points. Don Hoover, ace of the Tornados got 13 tallies.

Lamesa "B" Wins
The hustling Midland "B" team fouled itself out of a win in the curtain-raiser going down 35-32, but the Gillmen put on a tight finish. The Midlanders committed 28 fouls, almost as many as the points they made.

In this "B" game, Midland was on top 18-14 at the half. Lamesa chopped down this lead and went ahead in the third quarter. Midland came back to life and wrestled the lead to post a 29-27 margin going into the last stanza. It was tied 28-all and Lamesa edged ahead 31-30. Midland fought back and made it 32-31 in its favor, but from away to lead 33-32 for the visitors.

Phillips of Lamesa made 19 points, nine of them free tosses, for "B" game scoring honors. Har-

ry Smith of Midland made eight and Moe Price seven to spark the Purple attack.

The box scores:

MIDLAND "B"				
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith	4	0	3	8
Harris	0	0	0	0
Bizzell	2	1	4	5
Weaver	1	1	2	3
Henderson	1	1	5	3
Miller	1	0	3	2
Gilmore	0	1	3	1
Conline	0	1	1	1
Price	3	1	4	7
Buckingham	1	0	3	2
Totals	13	6	28	32

LAMESA "B"				
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Womack	4	1	1	9
Lattimore	0	0	4	0
Cox	2	0	3	4
Hart	0	2	3	2
Phillips	5	9	2	19
Hawkins	0	1	2	1
Totals	11	13	15	35

MIDLAND				
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Messersmith	1	0	2	2
Harris	6	4	1	18
Goode	0	0	2	0
Dunn	0	1	0	1
Hankla	0	2	1	2
Jackson	0	0	2	0
German	2	0	1	4
Hamblet	0	0	1	0
Totals	9	7	10	25

LAMESA				
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Watson	0	0	1	0
Berry	2	0	3	4
McNeil	0	0	0	0
Hoover	3	3	13	13
Moody	1	0	2	2
Norris	0	0	0	0
Luenberger	0	1	1	0
Blair	1	1	2	3
Totals	9	5	12	23

Officials: Redfield and Long.

Spring Football Practice Looms For SWC Elevens

By WILBUR MARTIN
Associated Press Staff

Three Southwest Conference schools open Spring football practice Monday, just 40 days after bowl games closed the 1947 season.

Texas, Texas Christian and Rice pace conference members into the 30-day Spring training period.

Texas A&M begins Friday and Southern Methodist and Arkansas open February 16.

Baylor has tentatively set its Spring drill for March 8. One of the toughest conference races in history looms next season. Most of the schools report squads of hopeful candidates, plus a flock of lettermen.

BOWLING

Everybody's won two games from King's Original; Colin Cafe took two from Permutt Softener; Dunagan Sales beat Dunlap's twice; and Flamer Palace won three from Log Cabin; in Women's Bowling League matches this week.

Dunagan Sales rolled high team series with 2,131 and high team game with 756.

Nadine Harris of Dunagan scored a high individual series score of 503. Zander of Dunlap's had high individual game with 188.

The results:

King's Original	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Crisp	150	142	108	400
Davidson	141	101	128	367
Crabb	123	164	144	431
Hoekendorf	106	119	82	306
Blind	114	114	114	342
Totals	633	640	573	1846

Colin's Cafe	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Stroud	94	143	125	362
Blind	104	104	104	312
Rush	174	110	111	395
Tharp	144	110	115	369
Woolsey	144	139	102	385
Handicap	47	47	47	141
Totals	707	653	604	1964

Permutt Water	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Mitchell	121	129	125	375
Beal	126	124	119	369
Blind	131	131	131	393
Wilson	123	129	127	379
McCurry	114	122	151	387
Totals	615	635	653	1903

Zander	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Thompson	129	188	158	475
Truelove	126	87	130	343
Blind	121	121	121	363
Bryson	122	136	166	424
Totals	621	643	713	1977

Dunagan Sales	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Gray	127	123	154	404
Ollaway	133	172	114	419
McAnally	137	150	117	404
Locklin	141	152	102	395
Harris	167	187	179	533
Handicap	2	2	2	6
Totals	707	756	668	2131

Flamer Palace	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Frances	99	121	103	323
Koonce	106	137	132	375
Hokerman	105	144	107	356
Early	121	139	115	375
Richardson	115	108	76	299
Handicap	21	21	21	63
Totals	567	670	554	1791

Log Cabin	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Selby	64	92	130	286
Taylor	131	121	113	365
Blind	121	121	121	363
Frith	92	112	99	303
Shirley	111	144	82	337
Totals	519	590	545	1654

BASKETBALL SCORES
SMU 65, Rice 54.
Baylor 55, Arkansas 47.
Texas A&M 48, TCU 22.

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Sportslane-

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played on a service team with Bob Feller at Great Lakes, is a Detroit prospect; John Van Cuyk, who kept Montreal in the International flight, is shoring up a Dodger billet; Cliff Chambers buried 4-0s Angeles to a Pacific Coast crown in 1947, and he goes to the Cubs; Southpaw Bob Kuzava left Baltimore to start some games for Cleveland last year and will be back again as a potential "Feller."

We shall see what we shall see.

ROUNDUP THE STRAYS
Those boys who spurn the razor band who really can play that basketball, the House David cagers will bring lots of entertainment when they play here February 21—Clown of the team is "wee" Bob-

by Roth, a forward—Dunn Reiger of Midland, business manager for the Scharbauer interests, was a star athlete at old Midland College and later played at Baylor University—Abuse, verbal and otherwise, of referees and officials doesn't pay at the Midland and High schools. Are

the reminded? SPORTSLANE would like to remind us downtowners of that fact also—It is no fun to be kicked out of the Interscholastic League—Officials are the responsibility of the home school.

They are making a mistake if the school must answer—Sometimes that answer is not good enough and bingo, the ban—the school is out of the league for awhile—Some of the all-star cagers we remember from yesterday are Don Cooley, Richard, O'Shea, Johnny Stoops, Hugh Bliss, Jay Hart, Jess Hart, Curt Imman, Dub Lynch, and without first names, Kennedy, Kelly, Stanley, Thomas, Wilkenfeld, Webb, Gaines, Newberry, Brown, Cooley, Richards, O'Shea, Ravan, H. Moore, Norman, Ford and others—Still hearing about the fine fight put up by Bob-

by Drake, ex-Midland football ace, in Golden Gloves at Austin College—Hoot Harris, the Midland pitcher who played third base for the Indians last season, writes from the bayou country—We hear repeated warnings from over Odessa way about their Oilers for this season—Manager Ensey has so much business he had to sell an interest in his club to a lawyer—Harold Webb's proposed baseball school at Fort Worth was squashed by minor league moguls—In an article in last week's Saturday Evening Post about a guy hating southerners, there was a picture of some of the Lubbock Hubber baseballers—And right in the midst was Frank McAlexander, who was a Midland Indian for a spell during last season—Fans here still remember the marvelous catch Mac made of a foul ball behind the dugout—We wish much success to the budding Texas Softball League—A meeting is in progress in Big Spring Sunday on the loop and a guy hating southerners, there was a picture of some of the Lubbock Hubber baseballers—And right in the 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THE BULLDOG

Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School



Coronation Of Catoico Queen Marks Twelfth Annual Fete



Betty McCain

Betty McCain was crowned Catoico queen Friday night at 8 p. m. in the Midland High School Auditorium by C. Tull, the Catoico king.

The heralds, Betty Wilson and Ann Hagler, entered first to start the coronation, wearing blue and gold satin tights with matching tunics.

Marching separately to processional music, the attendants entered in the following order: Emma Sue Cowden escorted by Ben Gray; Royce Ray McKee escorted by Lloyd Henderson; Norma Jean Hubbard escorted by Don Hamblet; Marylee Cowden escorted by John Morrow; Sarah Hunter escorted by John Scroggin, and Genora Brown escorted by Dennis Rhodes.

The attendants were each dressed in pale pink evening dresses carrying large bouquets of roses. Their escorts and the king wore black tuxedos with white carnations in their lapel. The king also wore a robe and crown.

Miss McCain was attired in a long white satin evening dress with long sleeves. Her dress was trimmed on the top and peplum with beading, and the purple satin train was six yards in length, and trimmed with colored sequins and white fur. She carried a hand-made silver scepter, decorated with simulated pearls and rhinestones and a touch of purple velvet. The queen's crown matched her scepter.

Royal Entertainment
After the queen and her attendants were seated, the heralds blew bugles for the entertainment to start. The court entertainment included "Dreaming" sung by music classes of Midland High School under the direction of Don Moore; a skit, "The Dream Girl," by Arliss Ann Klebold and Frances Puett; "Dream," sung by Jeanne Devereux; Girls Octette sang "Day Dreaming;" waltz by Frank Blackwell and Alice Marie Dorman; tap dance by Doyle Roberts, Peggy Whitson, Maurice Cox, and Billie Prothro to "I'll See You in My Dreams;" La Verne Bates sang, "Sweet Dreams, Sweetheart;" and Lucille Wemple gave a black-faced imitation of Al Jolson.

The jesters were Kenneth Wright and Charles Crabtree.

The stage for the coronation was decorated with long icicles and pink angel hair draped on the curtain. Huge sparkling stars were placed in back of each chair and a sparkling crescent in back of the queen's throne. The floor of the stage was covered with green crepe paper. The decorations were made by Jack Mashburn and his woodwork classes.

After the coronation, a dance sponsored by the queen and her court was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

'By Jupiter' Is Filmed For Faculty, Students
The students and faculty of Midland High School were shown a movie, "By Jupiter," Thursday, by J. R. Cuffman. It was a moral story on courteous human relations. The movie was sponsored by the American Airlines.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES OCCUPY HALF SPOTLIGHT
Tuesday night, during the half of the Midland-Abilene basketball game, Mrs. Inez Cheatham's PE classes performed with a brief review of the year's work.

Dorothy Roderick and Jane Ann Kirk represented the Gold Jackets with a twirling act. Peggy Whitson and Billie Prothro entertained with a tap dance. A square dance was acted out by Mona McGraw, Mary Thompson, Helen Caffey, Nell Cole, Patsy Bray, Pauline Norwood, Joan McDonald, and Lady Kidwell.

France's famed "opera comique" is not merely by necessity but bears the name of comic opera to distinguish it from grand opera.

Group telephone conversations without the use of regular individual telephone sets are now possible through the use of an electronic device called a Jordaphone.

Remember: "A soft answer turneth away wrath."

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Sixteen Students Accepted In NHS

More new names were added to the Midland High School honor roll for the third six weeks and the semester.

Seniors making As and Bs for the semester are Patsy Bates, Shirley Winter, Charlotte Schaefer, and Anne Upham.

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Juniors making all As for the third six weeks are Neal Adams, Max Allen, Lois Black, Patsy Bray, Shirley Bunt, Patsy Carrol, Alice Marie Dorman, Carolyn Schaefer, Sammie Swails, W. L. Thompson, and Peggy Whitson.

Juniors making As and Bs for the semester are Raymond Doyle, Bob Short, Paul Smith, Charles Wheat, Dorothy Wolfe, and Betty Wozencroft.

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Betty Gerald To Compete For DAR 'Good Pilgrim'

Betty Joyce Gerald, editor of the Bulldog, has been chosen to represent Midland High School in the "DAR Good Citizenship Pilgrimage" contest.

Miss Gerald was selected by the Senior Class and faculty on the following qualifications: dependability, service, leadership, patriotism and scholarship.

Her name will be entered with other winners in the state. The final winner will then be selected by lot under the supervision of the state superintendent of education.

The winning "Pilgrim" will be the guest of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Washington, D. C., Monday, April 19, through Friday, April 23, 1948, in personal care of the DAR chaperones at the same hotel with the other states' pilgrims. She will be accompanied to Washington by a member of the DAR.

Her Washington stay will include sight-seeing tours of the city, and formal presentation at the opening session of the DAR Continental Congress, where each girl will be presented with a DAR Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Pin.

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Eight 'Exes' Form Midland All Stars Basketball Team

The Midland All-Stars, a team made up of eight former MHS basketball stars, are entered in the Odessa City League. They are: Copper Daugherty, Will Drake, Charlie Kelley, Dick Drake, Billy Jo Stickney, Buddy Davidson, James Hill, and L. C. Netherlin. Five of these boys went to state in '44.

Copper Daugherty lettered in basketball in '42 and '44 and went to state in '44. He joined the navy in '44 and served 14 months on a transport. After his discharge in '46 he attended Texas Tech one semester and is now employed by Ex-Cel Sure Cleaners.

Will Drake played basketball for MHS in '42, '43, and '44. He lettered in '44 and also went to state that year. After graduating in '44 he attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock for five months before enlisting in the navy. He was discharged in '46 and is now employed by the Texas Company.

Charlie Kelley was a letterman at MHS in '42, '43, and '44. He was a bombardier in the army from '43 to '46. Charlie was a letterman at Harbin - Simmons University in 1946.

Duck Drake played basketball in '42, '43, and '44. He lettered in '44 and was on the team that went to state. He enlisted in the Navy in '44 and spent 14 months on Guam.

Billy Jo Stickney played on the team that went to state in '44. He joined the army in '44 and went overseas with the infantry in '45. He went to Texas Tech in 1947.

Buddy Davidson lettered in basketball in '42. He went to A&M in '43 and joined the army that same year. After being discharged in '47 he attended Texas University one semester.

James Hill played basketball for MHS in '42 and '43. He entered the navy in '44 and attended Texas Tech in '46 and '47.

L. C. Netherlin played basketball in '42, '43, and '44. He lettered in '44 and also went to state that year. He joined the army in '43 and was discharged in '45. He attended Texas University in '46 and '47.

Seniors Select Dr. A. M. Moore Speaker For Commencement
Senior activities were discussed in the class meeting held January 22. John Scroggin, vice president, conducted the meeting and called for reports from the ways and means committee, and the committee for selecting a graduating speaker.

Patsy Patterson, chairman of the committee, presented suggestions for raising money for the senior trip. These included an all-boy assembly and a basketball game between senior boys and a suitable team. Also the class unanimously decided to accept cash from the P-TA instead of the annual breakfast given on class day.

The committee for selecting a graduation speaker announced that Dr. A. M. Moore, president of Amarillo Junior College, has accepted their invitation to be the commencement speaker. The committee also reported that Dr. Blake Smith will be asked to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon.

Bob English was elected class reporter, and Betty Joyce Gerald, Maurine Denton, and Emma Sue Cowden were chosen for the DAR award.

Home Ec Class Is Studying Woolens
The second year clothing girls are studying woolens. Last week they made various tests on different materials, testing rayon, wool, silk, cotton, and spun glass by fire, acid, and soap. Wool is easily recognized by its smell of burned hair when it is burned. Rayon flares and flames readily; cotton leaves a white ash; silk burns slowly and smells of hair; spun glass will not burn.

Acid dissolved rayon; it thickens wool and causes it to become a felt like substance; it showed little effect on cotton; silk was weakened so that it split apart.

Soap drew up woolens, showed little effect on cottons, and faded rayon.

The girls also discussed the care of woolens. They are making wool skirts as their first project.

Club News
Camden Chancellor presided over the meeting of the Stamp Club Thursday morning, and only one member failed to respond to the roll call. It was announced that Chancellor has started a stamp company for his friends who also collect stamps. The meeting was adjourned following games played.

The Junior Geology Club was called to order by John Morrow, president. Mr. Bartley, sponsor of the club, discussed earthquakes, tidal waves, and volcanoes.

Nancy Tranter called the Home Economics Club to order, and it was decided that the next meeting is the last date to pay club dues.

Los Habiadores met Thursday in a meeting presided over by Ann Upham. Members who want a pin were reminded to bring their money Friday, and it was decided that no dues other than those outstanding will be required. Several games of holo were played before the meeting was adjourned.

Clothing Classes Study Good Consumer Buying
The third year clothing girls are studying the principles of good buymanship. The girls discussed brands of consumer buying. They also made reports on different brands of products, such as refrigerators, stoves, hot water heaters, furniture, irons, silver, kitchen utensils, sheets, mattresses, springs, and pillow.

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Radio Speech Class Presents 'IQ' Program

Dr. I. Q., the mental banker, was presented by the radio speech class in assembly Tuesday. Doyle Roberts played the part of Dr. I. Q., and Jim McGraw played the part of Mr. Anthony. Kenneth Coughlin was the KCRS announcer.

Two and three correct answers were given for the correct answers to the questions, or a "mushy, squishy, Mellow-Fellow" candy bar if the question was missed.

Dr. I. Q.'s assistants who were stationed throughout the audience were Lucille Wemple, Genora Brown, Jim Fitzgerald, Charles Wheat, Helen Caffey, Eddie Jo Bryan, Herman Hankle, Frank Shepherd, and Joan McDonald.

Some of the contestants were Frank Blackwell, Leroy Hall, Patsy Patterson, La Verne Estes, Billy Velvin, Arnold Drake, Pat Benedict, Joan Wyche, Artie Leftwich, Nancy Gray, Betty Wilson, Corrine Cowan, Leroy Cline, Donald Deel, Larry Messersmith, John Scroggin, Joy Guyton, Bull Whitson, Larry Lynn, and Reed Gilmore.

Twelve Scouts Explore Camp Site
Twelve Boy Scouts, seemingly un-mindful of the snow and ice on the ground, left January 22 by truck to go to the new Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains. They spent the weekend exploring the rugged wilds of the domain which will serve as a year-round camping site for scouts of the Buffalo Trail Council.

Although Midland was blanketed in snow, it was warm at the ranch. There was still snow in certain spots, however, which had fallen in December. They had a snow-fight, which one of the scouts described as the warmest snowfight he had ever had.

The scouts who went included: George Friday, Donald Webb, John Klinger, W. L. Thompson, Tom Whalton, Max Allen, Charles Shepherd, Charles Trauber, Tommy Vannaman, Joe Mabee, Joel Sims, and J. M. McDonald. Stewart Painter, Scout executive, Goodrich Heil, Ralph E. Smith, and Clifford Hogue also made the trip.

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The Mackenzie River drains Great Slave Lake.

Choir Becomes 'Chilly' As Winter Winds Blow

"Brr!! Mr. Moore, may I get my coat?" "Oh, I wish I had my mittens." These are very common expressions heard in A. Capella Choir's second period when it meets in the auditorium.

Everyone huddles in his chair with coat buttoned up. Every kind of mittens and gloves are seen whenever anyone opens his mouth to sing, his face is obscured by a cloud of smoke. It was so cold Tuesday that Don Moore, the director, dismissed class and everyone went to Study Hall.

Echoing Halls
Monday
A slow drizzle fell as school began. Spelling was held in Home Room today

Little More Give, Take May End UMW Feud

NEW YORK (AP)—A little more give and take is all that's needed to break the impasse over a plan for miners' pensions says Thomas E. Murray, who recently resigned as impartial trustee of the United Workers' pension fund.

And, he adds, breaking that deadlock will avoid any threat of a new national coal strike.

Murray says that John L. Lewis, president of the UMW, refuses to budge from his first proposal.

He adds that Ezra Van Horn, spokesman for the mine operators, is not in agreement with Lewis, but fails to offer an alternative.

Resigned Trusteeship

Lewis, Van Horn and Murray were the three trustees charged with establishing a miners' pension with rules and eligibility and amounts of payment.

Murray, who is president of the Metropolitan Engineering Company of New York and former receiver for the Interborough Rapid Transit Corp., resigned his trusteeship on January 6.

He gave as his reason the "uncompromising attitude" of the other members.

Murray outlined the situation in a recent interview.

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Germans Declare They Can Be Of No Assistance In Unification Plan

By RICHARD HOLLANDER

The sedate old man in Frankfurt Germany, accepted a cigarette and put it carefully away in the breast pocket of his rusty black suit. He would smoke the cigarette after dinner.

"Now," he said, "if you will please repeat the question." It was an obvious stall, but I repeated the question, as I had been repeating it for weeks to German parliamentary leaders and political party bosses. The question was this:

"Let us presume that the London Conference of Foreign Ministers will fail. Let us recognize the facts of the Russian occupation of eastern Germany—that the Russians probably won't ever move out. What, then, do you believe to be the chances for success of any effort to unify the three western zones of Germany into a cohesive economic and political entity?"



Dr. Hans Fuchs, the Carping Germans remind him of two sparrows.

The old man cleared his throat, and started to make a speech.

"I could never associate myself with any such movement," he said. "To agree to the division of Germany on a long-term basis—as such a movement would imply—would mean that I must stand condemned in German history. It would mean that I agreed to the dissipation of Germany's ancient and sacred heritage of unity. I could never face my children."

The old man was quite emotional about it. In his emotion he failed to recall that his "ancient heritage of German unity" stems from a time no earlier than 1871. Before that Germany had been balkanized into kingdoms, duchies, grand duchies,

principality far beyond anything the victorious Allies ever had in mind.

The old man was saying the kind of thing that Ministers-

President and Oberburgomasters and party leaders were saying all through the American zone of Germany a few weeks ago.

The total sum of what they said—strong opposition to any plan to try to make western Germany function independently of eastern Germany—leads to the inevitable assumption that they will be of little help to us in that direction.

Strong Opposition

I have no way of knowing whether these German leaders had any advance knowledge that we would announce a plan to go ahead with the unification of western Germany immediately after the London conference ended in stalemate. I doubt "they did. But whether they did or did not, their negative approach

Nowhere is there any recognizable feeling that perhaps the present plight of Germany results from the things Germany did between 1933 and VE-Day, 1945. Those 12 years have been removed as though by some operation in historical surgery.

Now, as at the end of the war, no one, from parliamentary leader to hod-carrier, is prepared to accept one iota of responsibility. This collective amnesia has been discussed time and again by all sorts of political observers, but events now have made the attitude politically important. The continuing refrain at every level is the personally demeaning phrase: "Ich bin doch ein kleiner Mann"—"I am only a little man." So long as such an attitude persists, it seems obvious we must

continue to occupy. And since everyone's attitude is negative and no one is prepared to accept responsibility for anything, there is no understanding in German political circles that what America and Britain are trying to do in Germany is not specifically designed for Germany's sole benefit. The economic inter-relationship of the countries of western Europe means nothing to the Germans. The fact that the future of all western Europe, perhaps even world peace itself, depends upon an understanding of that relationship seems equally unimportant to them.

The foregoing are by no means from talks with political leaders of the Kaiser, or States, in the American and British zones, and in many of the larger cities. There were but two dissenting voices in the chorus of carping Germans. They were completely isolated.

One was the voice of Wilhelm Kaiser, chief mayor of the city of Bremen, the American enclave in the north. Herr Kaiser has a grumbling vigor not unlike Winston Churchill's.

"Let's Go On With It!"

He listened to the question asked the old man in Frankfurt—concerning the possibility of a unified western Germany—and he slapped his fist on the table impatiently.

"If that's the plan—if that's the best we can do—for God's sake let's get on with it. There's work to do and we're wasting time!"

The other voice was that of Herr Dr. Fuchs, deputy mayor of Cologne, in the British zone.

"I know," he said, "that the future of Germany looks hopeless. When you add it up mathemati-

ally, it doesn't make an equation. We Germans know about mathematics. Perhaps we know too much, and ought to forget what we know and have a hope for the future that doesn't make sense."

"I am reminded of the story of the two sparrows which fell into a pail of milk. One of them agreed that the outlook was hopeless and folded his wings and was drowned. The other sparrow told himself that you never know what will happen next. And so he kept beating his wings to keep afloat. It was a senseless spectacle, but pretty soon all his beating had turned the milk to butter. The second sparrow was saved . . ."

These two, Herr Kaiser and Herr Dr. Fuchs, were the only ones whose words, and outlook, implied active aid to our plan for western Germany. Maybe we ought to think about the possibility of giving them bigger jobs in making it work.

Stiff Competition Will Tend To Lower Prices

DALLAS (AP)—Only stiff competition will force prices down, W. H. Norton, president of Montgomery Ward and Company, predicted.

And the 45-year-old executive said competition will naturally stay hidden until production meets demands.

Norton said he expected a leveling-off in prices on certain commodities this year, such as apparel for men and women.

Competition will lower prices in these lines some, but not too much, he said.

Read The Classifieds

Aid For Needy Texans Increases Constantly

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Expected Increase

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He said he expected Texas to have a population of 650,000 persons over 65 in 1960.

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Men Wear Suspenders In Memory Of 'Rex'

SHANGHAI (AP)—Pilots and other employees of a Shanghai Air Line are wearing suspenders because Rex died of rabies.

Rex was a big, amiable Labrador Retriever owned by a pilot. None of the personnel of Civil Air Transport was bitten, but it was decided to give Pasteur treatments. Mrs. Claire Chennault, Chinese wife of the former Flying Tigers chief, is one of those inoculated.

Several employees reported the injections were causing a swelling of their abdomens. The men started wearing suspenders instead of belts.

CHANGES MADE

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SHANGHAI (AP)—Pilots and other employees of a Shanghai Air Line are wearing suspenders because Rex died of rabies.

Rex was a big, amiable Labrador Retriever owned by a pilot. None of the personnel of Civil Air Transport was bitten, but it was decided to give Pasteur treatments. Mrs. Claire Chennault, Chinese wife of the former Flying Tigers chief, is one of those inoculated.

Several employees reported the injections were causing a swelling of their abdomens. The men started wearing suspenders instead of belts.

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Taft Predicts GOP Agreement On Aid Cost

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Taft (R-Ohio) predicted Saturday that those Republicans who favor a European Recovery Program in some form or another will reach agreement soon on its cost.

Taft, who heads the party's policy committee, told a reporter he thinks this agreement will pave the way for comparatively speedy Senate action when the foreign aid proposal is brought up March 1.

Taft already has called for a cut of around \$2,000,000,000 in the \$6,800,000,000 appropriation President Truman has asked Congress to make for the first 15 months of aid, beginning March 1.

The Administration has since indicated the relief total might reach \$9,330,000,000.

PROWLER REPORTED
A prowler was reported on West College Street Friday night but had fled when officers investigated.

Andrews County Bond Election To Decide 71-Mile Road Program

ANDREWS — A road-building program calling for 71 miles of new highways in Andrews County, to cost \$942,000, will be at issue when citizens of the county vote in a bond election called for February 21.

Four separate projects will be voted upon: a \$380,000 road from Andrews to the Dawson County line; a road from the Andrews-Kermitt highway to the Dollarhide Field, to cost \$280,000; a road from the Phillips Camp Highway to join the farm-to-market road out of Seminole, to cost \$200,000, and a 14-mile, \$112,000 farm-to-market link between Mabee Camp and Highway 57 South of Andrews.

FROM COLORADO CITY
Conrad Watson of Colorado City, formerly of Midland, was a visitor here Saturday.

Bomb Plot

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went the inauguration February 15 of President-elect Romulo Gallegos. The four men arrested here signed waivers clearing the way for their removal to Augusta, Ga.

Hoover's announcement gave this account:

Browder, who remained behind in the United States, recruited the crew of the two planes, which left Bush Field January 26.

Returns Voluntarily
Pavloek was selected as co-pilot, with Newcomer and Baker as mechanics.

Mason's plane reached Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, on January 26, but the one piloted by Snow was forced down at Daytona Beach, Fla., by radio trouble.

After a hearing Saturday, the group, acting as spokesmen for the group, told newsmen they had returned to the United States voluntarily.

They had heard, he declared, there was something wrong in connections with their flight, and, not realizing the gravity of the charges filed against them, agreed to return.

Snow declared they had not received any money other than their expenses so far.

Asked who paid for the two planes, he said, "I imagine the planes were bought by someone connected with the Venezuelan government."

The FBI listed Mason from Vernon, Texas. Its announcement said: "Mason arrived at Puerto Cabezas on January 26, but Snow was forced to land at Daytona Beach, Fla., due to radio trouble and did not arrive in Nicaragua until January 27."

Snow was arrested at Miami. Snow, Pavloek, Newcomer, and Baker were taken into custody here. The FBI said Mason is being returned to the United States by way of Panama.

RETAINED OILMAN, EXPERT SKET SHOOTER IS DEAD
DALLAS — (AP) — John W. Pevey, 66, retired independent oil operator and widely-known in the Southwest as an expert sket shooter, died Saturday in a Dallas hospital. He had been in ill health three years.

Services will be held here Monday.

He Is Hap



Pictured is Hap Kelle, producing clown for Clyde Brothers Circus, which comes to Midland, March 2, 3 and 4, sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce. The circus will show at the Midland Soldiers Park. There will be afternoon and night performances.

Probe Of Gandhi Murder Reaches Into High Places

NEW DELHI — (AP) — The investigation of the assassination of Mohandas Gandhi began reaching into high places Saturday.

The Government of India suppressed the administration of the small State of Alwar and summoned its prince and prime minister to New Delhi for a preliminary inquiry.

An announcement said this drastic step was necessary to pursue without any obstruction an investigation into the Administrations alleged "support or connivance" in activities of the outlawed RSS (National Volunteer Corps) and "its possible complicity in the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi and other serious crimes."

Maharajah Acquiesces
The Sikh prince, Maharajah Tej Singh, and the Alwar prime minister, N. B. Khare, already were in New Delhi and were ordered to stay here for at least a month while the investigation proceeds.

The Government of India took over rule of the small state of 1,000,000 persons and named C. S. Venkatarath, regional commissioner of Indore, as temporary administrator.

The 37-year-old maharajah who claims descent from Kush, eldest son of Rama, favorite deity of Gandhi, acquiesced in the government's action in a written direction to the civil and military services of Alwar to cooperate fully with the Indian Administration.

NOTED NURSERYMAN DIES AT STEPHENVILLE
STEPHENVILLE — (AP) — Ross R. Wolfe, 57, owner of extensive nursery interests in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas, died Saturday at his home here after a long illness.

He established the Wolfe Nursery near Stephenville in 1919 and expanded it to one of the leading enterprises of its kind in the Southwest.

Mt. Parnassus is about 75 miles from Athens, Greece.

GAS BURNS FATAL
MARSHALL — (AP) — L. J. Raley, 60, of Tyler died in a hospital here Saturday of butane gas burns received Friday when his truck overturned near Harleton, Texas.

Grain Markets

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cesses applied to one food item. One company cut the cost of its 20-ounce loaf of bread from 15 to 14 cents. Cuts in flour prices ranging up to 17 cents for 25 pound sacks, were announced by several chains serving the East and Midwest. Reductions of five cents a pound for lard were announced in the East and Midwest. Bacon prices were cut from 2 to 8 cents a pound in Chicago and Memphis, Tenn. One Chicago chain said average pork prices have been declining slowly for four weeks.

Many business experts have expressed the belief that this week will mark the turning point in the inflationary spiral. Most of them do not think it is the start of a business slump, but rather a "healthy correction" of prices that were too high.

Few industry sources look for much of a tumble in meat prices because of scarce supplies. A. Z. Baker, president of the American Stock Yards Association, said meat prices are not likely to follow this week's path of grains.

Pickell said he was "convinced that with the limited supplies of hogs which will be available this Spring, hog prices will continue to range above \$25 a hundred pounds. Price Index Slumps"

The Associated Press wholesale price index of 35 basic commodities slumped another 1.20 points Saturday to 193.88, after suffering the sharpest week-to-week drop since compilations were started in 1935. The Friday week-to-week decline was 7.62 points. A year ago the index was 199.34. The index uses 1926 prices as 100.

May wheat in Chicago closed at \$2.50-\$2.51 1/4, compared with its January 16 peak of \$3.06 1/2 a bushel. Corn ended 8 cents lower—the permissible limit—to 1 cent higher. May \$2.15 5/8; oats were 2 1/4 to 4 1/8 higher. May \$1.04 to \$1.04 1/2, and all soybeans were offered eight cents lower—the daily limit—without attracting any bids, March \$3.54.

Governors

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bama joined Thurmond in castigating Truman's program.

They took exception to demands for anti-lynching legislation and anti-poll tax legislation, an end to racial segregation, and enactment of a permanent commission to bar racial discrimination in employment.

Governor Jester of Texas declared the measures advocated by President Truman met with unanimous disapproval of the Southern governors. Supporting the 40-day ultimatum, he said: "This is our opportunity to coolly exploit the solidarity of the South to regain some of our important objectives."

Jester said the South should demand a conference with the Democratic national leadership — and should warn the national chairman that it was withholding decision on campaign funds and on the votes of its convention delegates.

"It might be," said Jester, "that they would have a change of heart."

U. S. Army planes will soon be equipped with static-free radio communication systems by using micro-waves, better known as expected short waves.

Protest Removal Of Boarding House Ceiling

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A proposal to end rent controls on boarding and rooming houses brought sharp protests Saturday from Senators Fulbright (D-Ark.) and Maybank (D-Sci.).

Both told a reporter they insist that this provision be removed from a Senate bill to revise and extend the rent control law.

"That provision would boost rents for thousands of college students, most of whom are GI's," Maybank said. "That's one control that certainly must be retained in full force."

Founder Of Wayland College Succumbs

PLAINVIEW — (AP) — Dr. J. J. Wayland, who founded a college that bears his name and once was too busy to be ill, is dead.

The 84-year-old pioneer physician died here Friday night.

Doctor Wayland came to Plainview from Hunt County in 1889. He came here for his health, but soon found himself too busy to be ill.

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Jews, Arabs Believe UN Unable To Divide Palestine Peacefully

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON
JERUSALEM — (AP) — Great numbers of Jews and Arabs now doubt the United Nations will be able to enforce the partitioning of Palestine unless the United States or an international police force supports the projected Jewish state with men, money and munitions.

Many thousands of Jews still are confident America will send aid. Arabs regard such a move as a possibility. They contend, however, that America's once-considerable prestige in the Middle East is at such a low ebb today that further "pro-Jewish interference" will be of little consequence.

Hardly anyone in the strife-torn Holy Land believes there will be peace while the effort is made to provide the ancient country into separate Arab and Jewish states. Three peoples, Jews, Arabs and British, now are shaping Palestine's immediate future. The Jews fight for the state they were promised. The Arabs fight to defend a country they conquered and occupied 1,900 years ago. The British have three months left before handing over their responsibilities to the United Nations.

More than 1,000 persons have been killed in guerrilla fighting since the UN voted for partition November 29. Apparently the main struggle has not even begun. Arabs and Jews continue arming and organizing their manpower.

San Antonio Man Poisons Son, Self

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — A coroner's verdict of "murder by poisoning" and suicide was returned here Saturday in what police described as the "merciful slaying" of a 17-year-old invalid by his father.

Lt. Joe Hester, San Antonio police homicide department, said the father, Robert Heye, 46, drank poison mixed with grapefruit juice and died Saturday a few hours after the death of his son.

The mother, Mrs. Elfreida Heye, returned home from a wedding shower to find her son groaning and her husband violently ill. She summoned a physician who notified police. Mrs. Heye was under treatment for shock.

The father, in a deathbed statement, said he gave his son a teaspoonful of poison.

Claim Russian Schools Poison Children's Minds

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The U. S. Office of Education accused Russia Saturday of poisoning children's minds against America and the world.

Also, among a half-dozen articles in the official magazine, School Life, were these other accusations:

1. The Russians are building a "perfectly fantastic loyalty to Stalin and the Communist Party" in the young. At the same time the children are being prepared for war.

2. School children are raised on religion of materialism. Its devotees believe that Communism will conquer the world. They believe this "as strongly as the early Christians believed in the second coming" of Christ.

Triple Planning?

PITTSBURGH — (AP) — Mrs. James H. Ekins, vice president of the Planned Parenthood Clinic of Pittsburgh, Saturday was the mother of triplets.

Mrs. Ekins, wife of a steel company executive, gave birth to the babies—two girls and a boy—Friday night.

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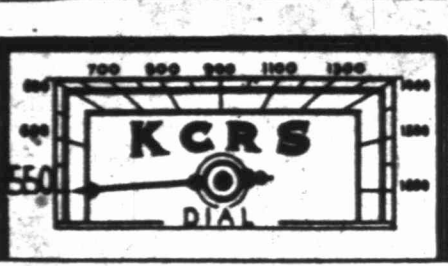
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8:00 VOCAL VARIETIES
8:15 TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
8:30 MORNING MELODIES
8:45 CHURCH OF CHRIST-STANTON
9:00 FIRST BAPTIST
9:30 AT RISK AND LISTEN
10:00 MUSICAL REFLECTIONS
10:30 AP NEWS
10:45 HAWAIIAN AIRS
11:00 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
11:30 MUSICAL TID-BITS
12:10 MOVIE TIME
12:15 AP NEWS
12:20 MELODIES TO REMEMBER
12:30 BOUQUET OF MEMORIES
12:45 AP NEWS
1:00 LUTHERAN HOUR
1:30 AFTERNOON TUNES
1:45 CHURCH OF CHRIST (Colored)
2:00 MUSICAL HIGHWAY
2:30 TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
2:45 REFLECTIONS
2:55 TREASURE CHEST OF MELODY
3:30 A HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY
4:00 MUSICAL SHORTS
4:15 EYE ON THE BALL
4:30 THE MIXING BOWL
5:00 MUSICAL GEMS
5:15 SONG PATROL
5:30 CONCERT HALL OF THE AIR
5:50 SHE SINGS
6:15 MASTERS OF MUSIC
6:30 HYMN TIME
6:45 SENTIMENT IN SONG
7:00 SALON SERENADE
7:30 WALTZ TIME
7:45 HIT TUNES
8:00 CURTAIN CALL
8:30 CONCERT MASTER
9:00 MUSICAL MINIATURES
9:30 BOYS CHORAL GROUP
10:00 OLD FASHIONED REVIVAL
11:00 SIGN OFF

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A four-course dinner was served following the invocation by John Scroggin.

Miss McCain presented each of her attendants a gold heart bracelet engraved with the theme of the event, the year, and the attendant's name on the reverse side.

Immediately after the dinner the coronation was rehearsed in the high school auditorium.

Those who attended the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCain, Miss Verna Harris, director; Emma Sue Cowden, Ben Gray, Royce Raye McKee, Lloyd Henderson, Sarah Hunter, John Scroggin, Norma Jean Hubbard, Donald Hamlet, Marylee Cowden, John Morrow, Genora Brown, Dennis Rhodes, C. C. Tull, and the hostess.

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(Continued from page 3) feet in line in the upper Ordovician, and was continuing to make hole. It called for the Montoya at 9,710 feet.

Lynn Durham No. 1-A State, in East Lea County, four miles east of the Lovington field, and 606 feet from north and west lines of section 36-16-37E, drilled to 8,810 feet in the middle Permian lime and failed to find any indications of petroleum production.

It showed sulphur water in the bottom, and has been plugged and abandoned.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Santa Fe, Northeast Lea County, discovery for a small amount of oil from the San Andres-Permian at 4,822-9 feet, is preparing to take a pumping potential test and complete.

It had treated with 1,500 gallons of acid, and on the last preliminary test reported made 76 barrels of fluid in 24 hours of pumping. No official information on the percentage of water included in that fluid was reported.

However, it was understood that more than half of it was oil.

This well is in the Crossroads area and 590 feet from south and east lines of section 20-9S-36E.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Sawyer, another Northeast Lea County prospect, located 860 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 27-9S-35E, had reached 10,878 feet in an unidentified formation, and was continuing to make hole.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. No. 1 Murray slotted 5,000-foot prospect in southern Lea County, to test into the Delaware, 15 miles southwest of the Lynch field, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 9-22S-32E, had reached 4,519 feet in salt, and was making more hole.

Manry & Company No. 1 Lee-State, Southeast Chaves County wildcat, scheduled to go to about 4,500 feet, and which is 10 miles north of the Caprock field, and 680 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 11-31E, had drilled to 3,465 feet in red shale and sand at last report was shutdown. It is due to resume operations shortly.

Southern Union Production Company No. 1 Elliott, Northwest Eddy County deep exploration, 25 miles southwest of Artesia, and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 24-18S-23E, had penetrated below 7,752 feet in lime and shale, and was drilling ahead.

Magnolia No. 1-W State, in West Eddy County, 27 miles west and slightly north of Carlsbad, and 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 16-21S-22E, had progressed under 5,156 feet in lime and was drilling ahead. It is due to go to about 7,500 feet, unless it finds production before that level is reached.

In North-Central Eddy County, seven miles northeast of Artesia, and 330 feet from north and 2,982 feet from west lines of section 2-16S-26E, scheduled 4,000-foot wildcat, had reached 4,915 feet in shale, and was to run and cement a string of casing before making more hole.

Bulldog-

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Four DE Students Attend Conclave

Frank Lane, Laura, Jobe, and Delbert Shelburne, members of the Midland Distributive Education Club, were elected to represent Midland at the DE Convention which was held at Austin, Texas, February 6 and 7.

The convention opened with a banquet and dance in the ballroom of the Driskill Hotel. Saturday the visitors took field trips to points of interest around Austin, and elected officers for the coming year, and two delegates for the National Convention from the state of Texas.

The Midland club wrote a constitution for the Distributive Club of Texas.

Names Added To Honor Roll

Eight seniors and eight juniors have been accepted into the National Honor Society. The seniors are Betty Bobo, Richard Clark, Phyllis Gifford, Janice Jones, Ann Hines, Neva Jo Lee, Charles Moncrief, and Margie Sutton.

The juniors are Lois Black, Shirley Bunt, Sarah Law Link, Mary Lynn Manning, Max Allen, Velda Pigg, W. L. Thompson, and Peggy Whitson.

This makes a total of 15 per cent of the seniors who are in the National Honor Society and five per cent of the juniors.

This society stands for four ideals: scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Coming Events

Monday—Spelling in home rooms. Tuesday—Assembly at 10:30. Basketball game with San Angelo in San Angelo.

Wednesday—Home rooms. Thursday—The following clubs meet: Camera Club in 108; Theban Club in 101; Slide Rule Club in 107; National Honor Society in 202; Model Airplane Club in 306; Letterman's Club in 207; P. E. Club in gym; Band in the Band Hall; Bible Club in 102.

Friday—Pep rally at 10:30 in the gym. Basketball game with Sweetwater in Midland.

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Three-Day Convention Of Latin American Baptists Held Here

Seventy-six delegates from Latin American churches belonging to the West Texas Mexican Baptist Association are in Midland for a three-day quarterly convention, the Rev. S. Lara, pastor of the Latin American Baptist Church, said Saturday.

The meeting began Friday and will conclude Sunday afternoon. Twenty-eight churches belong to the association, which includes territory from Amarillo and Wichita Falls to Brownwood and Bonham and West to Odessa. L. R. Flores of Brownwood, president, is here for the meeting. S. Lara is treasurer. Other speakers on the program include I. Garza, Abilene; G. Perez Abilene; Trinidad Cano, Big Spring; Isaac Perez, San Antonio; De George M. Hank, Big Spring and the Rev. Vernon Yearb, Midland.

Advisory committee on state organization; W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, Big Spring; Frank Jackson, county superintendent, San Angelo.

Local administrative units: Gilbert Webb, newspaperman, Pecos; Textbooks, curriculum and certification: Joe Humphreys, high school principal, Abilene.

Finance: Mrs. Phillip Thompson, 6th district president, P-TA, San Angelo.

Attendance, census, laws and buildings: Carl Runge, lawyer, San Angelo; Frank Monroe, superintendent, Midland.

Betel, chewed by many Orientals, turns the saliva a blood red.

Services For Lockhart Infant Held Here

Funeral services for Ruby Lee Lockhart, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lockhart, Route 1, Midland, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Roy and Mickey Jones officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, two brothers, Clyde W. Lockhart and George B. Lockhart, and a sister, Betty Sue Lockhart.

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For District Clerk (Sector County) NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

For County Judge MRS. FREDY LOU PATE

For Sheriff CLIFFORD C. KEITH (Re-election)

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For County Attorney JOE MIMS (Re-election)

For County Clerk LUCILLE (JACK

TEXAS OIL ROUNDUP—

Fair Prices, More Steel Will Solve America's Oil Shortage

By MAX B. SKELTON
Associated Press Staff

Two Texans, one a state official and the other an independent oil operator, have advised Congress that fair prices and adequate steel supplies and not governmental price control are the answers needed for solving the nation's unprecedented demand for petroleum products.

Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, and Leonard H. McCarthy, Houston independent oil man, made vigorous protests against governmental controls in testifying before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee.

Said Thompson: "If price is left alone for free play and steel is made available, we will have plenty of oil from new discoveries."

Said McCarthy: "Given a fair price and a chance to buy pipe and equipment, the nation's independents will discover and develop reserves untold for our nation's economy and defense."

Too Late For Rationing

The Senate committee, headed by Senator Charles W. Tobey (R-N.H.), is considering a number of rationing and price control proposals.

Thompson continued: "As to rationing, I feel certain that long before we could institute rationing the winter would be over and you would have a costly and unnecessary agency on your hands."

Urging the committee to refuse to return the industry to conditions of price control, McCarthy said "if you do, you threaten the existence of the remaining independents."

"You must know," the Houston resident continued, "the major, integrated companies are not seriously opposed to price control, particularly of crude oil, but I can't tell you that the independent operator, the landowner, the royalty owner, and the collectors of school taxes in our state are opposed to it."

1948 OIL EXPLORATION TO EXCEED LAST YEAR'S

World Oil's 1948 petroleum industry forecast predicts that 34,811 new wells will be drilled in the United States this year with a total footage of 119,357,000 feet, the figures representing an increase of approximately five per cent over 1947 operations.

Other predictions:
Exploratory wells for 1948 will exceed those of 1947 by 10 per cent. Texas will drill 10,578 new wells, as compared with 9,281 drilled last year, with footage amounting to 47,412,000 feet as compared with 1947's 40,680,963.

More New Pipeline
The new year will see construction of 10,000 miles of pipeline, including crude oil, gas and products lines. Last year, 7,958 miles of line were built, with 5,267 miles under construction and 8,534 authorized by companies and approved by the Federal Power Commission at the end of the year.

It is estimated 16,625 miles more line is under consideration but not yet authorized by the commission. More than half the lines completed last year and under construction in 1948 are gas lines.

PERMIAN BASIN SHOWS GROWTH OF INDUSTRY

Railroad Commission figures on the vast Permian Basin of West Texas indicate the rapid growth of Texas' oil industry and typify the state's current efforts to aid the nation in meeting the unprecedented petroleum demands for petroleum products.

In a recent address before the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute, Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson said the area produced 220,000,000 barrels of oil last year, a figure topping all previous years by several million barrels. Thirty-one new field discoveries were made in the basin during 1947.

Basin Has 236 Fields.
Thompson placed the basin's cumulative oil production to last January 1 at approximately 2,600,000,000 barrels, with remaining reserves estimated for presently known reservoirs to be approximately 4,300,000,000 barrels.

The basin today includes 236 fields containing 21,000 producing wells.

The first commercial oil well in the Permian Basin was brought in 27 years ago in the Westbrook field of Mitchell County, with the second discovery, at Big Lake in Reagan County, following in May, 1923.

NAVY DEPARTMENT LOANS FUEL OIL

The Navy Department has loaned 4,200,000 gallons of fuel oil to New York State and City to help ease the winter fuel shortage and negotiations are underway for loan of an additional 8,400,000 gallons.

The annual federal tax forum of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association will be held in Fort Worth April 27-28. After hitting new record highs for three straight weeks, crude oil output for the nation declined 18,050 barrels to a daily average of 5,318,237 for the week ending January 31, as compared with 4,950,150 a year earlier.

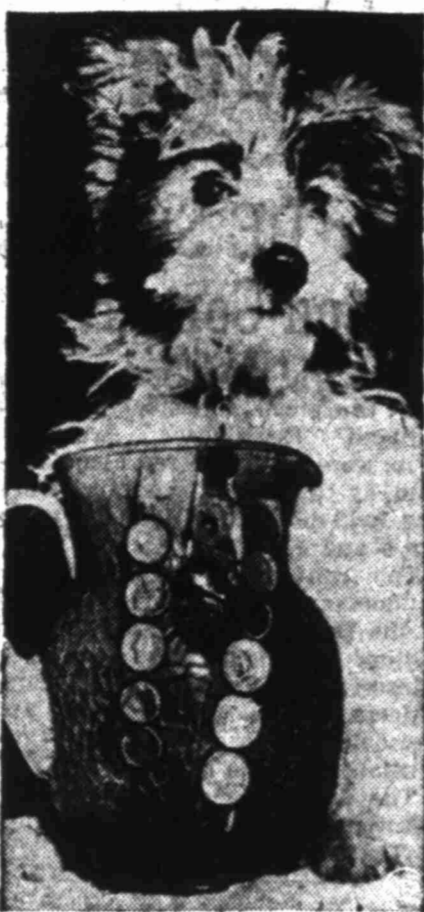
Texas fields remained unchanged at 2,385,700, the America Petroleum Institute reported. The State Supreme Court, in affirming a lower court judgment declaring a Railroad Commission's well drilling permit as invalid, ruled that a commission finding will be sustained if "reasonably" supported by substantial evidence.

The Bureau of Mines has reported that stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum totaled 221,915,000 barrels as of January 24, a net decrease of 26,000 barrels for the week, with domestic crude increasing 129,000 barrels and foreign decreasing 152,000.

Blowing out of control for four days, a spectacular wild well blowout, Coastal Refineries No. 1 Yturria in the New Cecil field, has brought about a 9,000-foot extension of production in the Hidalgo County field.

Magnolia Petroleum Company has closed its land and lease department office in Laredo, opened in April, 1921, following bringing in of the first commercial oil producer in South Texas.

Costly Canine



Butch, a female poodle, is one of the costliest trainees on record. So costly, in fact, that her Chicago masters couldn't afford to keep her. Butch has the habit of swallowing coins. She's shown with three quarters, three nickels, five pennies and a street car token she coughed up at Chicago's Animal Welfare League shelter.

The number of U. S. people living in cities over 100,000 population increased from less than 19 per cent in 1900 to nearly 30 per cent in 1930, but the proportion in such cities declined in the '30s.

Just An 'Old Goat' Disguised As Pet Ram

CLEARFIELD, Pa. (AP)—Six-year-old Andrew Larson of Pine Grove, Pa., is feeling a little sheepish about his pet ram.

Andrew was walking along an ice-covered road near his home, the ram by his side.

As an automobile approached, Andrew told police, the ram butted him into the path of the car. The boy was held in a hospital for observation.

Boy Was 'Sure Stuck' On Schoolroom Work

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (AP)—It took a fire department rescue squad, a truck and an electric saw to budge a 14-year-old schoolboy from his desk recently.

Joseph Normosa caught a finger in the iron-work of the desk. He was cut loose at a machine shop near the school.

The first musical boxes were snuff boxes which tinkled a tune when opened, and were invented during the eighteenth century.

RELATIVE OF MIDLAND MAN DIES IN WISCONSIN

Charles V. Romer of Midland has received word of the death Friday of his sister-in-law, Mrs. James G. Romer, at Milwaukee, Wis. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Neumann Funeral Home in Milwaukee.

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SECTION TWO

Engagement Revealed



Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Ulmer, 111 North C Street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Hugh Corrigan, III. The wedding will be solemnized March 27, 1948. Miss Ulmer, a graduate of Midland High School and Hockaday Junior College in Dallas, attended the University of Texas where she was a pledge of Zeta Tau Alpha, social sorority. Corrigan, a Midland High School graduate, attended Kemper Military School at Kerrville, and Texas Technological College at Lubbock. After serving three years in the Coast Guard, he attended the University of Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Corrigan of Vero Beach, Fla., and Midland.

Literature Group Reviews Books At AAUW Meet

The Contemporary Literature Group had charge of the monthly general meeting of the American Association of University Women, featuring several book reviews, Thursday night in the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Earl Johnson, president, conducted a brief business session during which members voted to award for another year a scholarship of \$100 to a worthy Midland High School senior girl. This award will be made at the close of the school year, it was announced.

Mrs. Rex Russell, chairman of the Contemporary Literature Group, introduced the program's speakers who reviewed the following books: "Leconte du Nouy's 'Human Destiny,'" Mrs. Elsie Magee; "Herbert Cerwin's 'These Are the Mexicans,'" Mrs. W. P. Von Osinski; John Erskine's "Human Life of Jesus," Mrs. J. V. Hardwick and Mrs. R. V. Hollingsworth; and Henri Queta Chamberlain's "Sabbat Sing," Mrs. J. W. Carroll.

An attractive display of books read by the group this year centered the speakers' table, and an arrangement of Spring flowers centered the tea table where Mrs. E. E. Reagle presided. Mrs. Jack Dolman and Mrs. E. R. Powell had charge of the tea hour which followed the program.

Mrs. H. A. Ireland introduced new members of the organization. Those attending were Mrs. H. G. (Continued On Page 2)

Mrs. Merrill Patton, Program Reader For World Day Of Prayer

Mrs. Merrill Patton, well-known Midland book reviewer, will be the reader for the World Day of Prayer program scheduled for 3 p. m. Friday in the First Christian Church.

Every person in Midland is invited to attend this program which will be based on the lines of the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Paul McHargue, program chairman, will direct the program, and six women from various Midland churches will represent the Six Voices. Special musical selections will be presented at the organ, and the congregation will join in the singing of hymns.

The offering of prayers and money, according to Mrs. L. G. Byrley, president of the Midland Council of Church Women, 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.

Listed among the things the group will pray for are: everything that touches human life, for individual needs and the needs of others; for the peace of the world; forgiveness for sharing in the sowing of the seeds of war and world turmoil; for countries, needs, opportunities, responsibilities; and for the church throughout the world.

Third and fourth generation Americans always have darker hair coloring than their ancestors.

Impressive Church Ceremony Unites Elma Jean Noble, Ronald Jarrett

An impressive single-ring, candle-light ceremony at 6:30 p. m. Friday in Midland's First Christian Church solemnized the marriage of Miss Elma Jean Noble, daughter of Mrs. Calvin N. Noble and niece of Elma Graves, to Ronald Jarrett, son of Mrs. Walter R. Jarrett.

The Rev. Clyde Lindsley, pastor, read the ceremony before a rostrum background of three woodwardia trees, illuminated by two candelabra and banked with four baskets of white stock and candlelight. Piano and organ arrangements featured matching white stock and candlelight, while palms were placed in the foreground. Individual pew corsages were fashioned of white stock tied with white satin streamers.

Miss Noble, given in marriage by her uncle, Richard H. Graves, chose a gown of pale ivory satin fashioned with a sheer yoke of illusion outlined with satin in a drop-shoulder effect delicately traced with seed pearls, long, fitted sleeves tapering to points over her wrists, and a fitted basque bodice. The full skirt extended into a graceful train, and the full-length veil of imported French bridal illusion fell in blossoms from a pearl and orange blossom embroidered tiara. She carried a lace handkerchief which her mother carried at her wedding, and the only ornamentation of her ensemble was a single strand of pearls, a gift from her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Austin. Her bridal bouquet was fashioned of white gardenias showered with white satin ribbon.

Her attendants were: Ernestine Gowan of Shreveport, La., maid of honor and former roommate of the bride in the University of Texas; Mrs. W. G. Noble of San Angelo, sister-in-law of the bride and matron of honor; and bridesmaids, Charlotte Kinsey and Eula Anne Tolbert, life-long friends of the bride. Each wore a dress of ivory faille taffeta fashioned with a fitted basque bodice, a sweetheart neckline with tuckback of mauve and matching mauve tuckback on the quarter-length sleeves. The full skirt was accented with mauve bustle and matching sashes tapering into a graceful train. Attendants carried identical bouquets of white stock with satin ribbon showers. Headresses were small Juliette caps fashioned of violets.

Gerald Self, Best Man
Serving as best man was Gerald Self of Midland, and usher was William G. Noble of San Angelo, brother of the bride, James T. Smith, Boyd Laughlin and Irby Dyer, Midlanders.

Special pre-nuptial music featured Wallace Wimberley, organist; Ernestine Gowan, harpist, and Mrs. Delo Douglas, vocalist. Miss Gowan's selections included: "Pavanne," a sixteenth century English dance; "Believe Me If All These Endearing Young Charms," "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," "Salsedo's 'Night Breeze,'" Debussy's "Claire de Lune," and Salsedo's "Zephyrs." Bach-Gounod's "Ave Maria" was a special organ-harp duet by Wimberley and Miss Gowan. The organist also presented, "Serenade" from Romberg's "The Student Prince" and Rubenstein's "Romance," with the traditional wedding marches, Massenet's "Meditation" from "Thais" and "Because" played during the ceremony. Mrs. Delo Douglas, presented in a vocal solo, sang "All for You."

Mrs. Calvin N. Noble, mother of the bride, was attired in an ice-blue crepe dress fashioned with a yoke of embroidered marquisette and accented with silver accessories. Mrs. Jarrett wore a dusty pink crepe dress with matching halo hat and gold accessories.

Reception in Wallace Home
A reception in the home of Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Andrews Highway, immediately followed the ceremony. The hostess greeted wedding guests at the door and ushered them into a reception suite decorated with arrangements of white stock, candlelight and garlands. The dining room table, laid with an imported cloth of white Italian cut-work, was centered with an arrangement of white stock illuminated by four white tapers. The three-tiered cake, decorated with orchid buds and leaves, was topped with a cattleya orchid.

Mrs. Robert Gates served the cake, and Mrs. Harold Shull, a recent bride, presided at the silver punch service.

Guest Party
As the guests arrived, they registered in a bride's book under the direction of Louise Cox. Others in the house party, all of whom wore split carnation corsages, were Mrs. B. G. Graf, Mrs. James T. Smith, Mrs. Boyd Laughlin, Mrs. Louis A. Bartha, Mrs. William J. Penn, Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, Mrs. George Ratliff, Mrs. William Beckers, Mrs. Lamar Eschberger, Mrs. Olin R. Prather, Mrs. Hugh B. Gilmour, Mrs.

H. G. Bedford, Mrs. R. E. Kinsey and Mrs. Allen Tolbert.

Out-of-town wedding guests included: Mrs. Robert Goodrich of Fort Worth; Mrs. Charles Brown, aunt of the bride, Austin; Ernestine Gowan of Shreveport; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Noble, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stowe and Mrs. Kennison of Odessa.

To Reside Here
The bride, a graduate of Midland High School, received a bachelor of journalism degree from the University of Texas where she was a Bluebonnet Belle nominee, a member of the T-Club and a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Jarrett, a graduate of Classen High School in Oklahoma City, attended New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N. M., the University of Oklahoma where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, and received a law degree from Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tenn. During the war, he was an officer in the Army Air Force, and his overseas service was in the China-Burma-India theater. Jarrett is an independent oil operator in Midland.

Mrs. Jarrett chose, for a wedding trip to New Orleans, Florida and other Southern points, a beige suit ensemble accented with brown hat and accessories and a cattleya orchid corsage.

Following the wedding trip, the popular couple will return to Midland and reside in the Ann Juan apartments.

Noble-Jarrett Rehearsal Dinner Staged In Hotel

Mrs. Charles Brown of Austin feted her niece, Elma Jean Noble, and her bride party with a rehearsal dinner Thursday night in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel. Miss Noble, the daughter of Mrs. Calvin N. Noble of Midland, is the bride-elect of Ronald Jarrett.

The honoree's table was attractively arranged with satin streamers extending from a centerpiece of daffodils and irises to the place of each guest. Similar floral arrangements adorned the other table which featured individual place cards bearing small wedding bells and miniature corsages fashioned of daisies and fern.

Those attending included Elma Jean Noble, Ronald Jarrett, Mrs. Noble, the Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Lindsley, Mrs. Walter Jarrett, Mr. Robert Goodrich of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Noble of San Angelo, Elma Graves, Wallace Wimberley, R. H. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Delo Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Smith, Charlotte Kinsey, Gerald Self, Mrs. W. B. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Laughlin, Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Anne Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Dyer, Ernie Gowan of Shreveport and the hostess.

Lavina Brooks Weds Goodman King Here

Miss Lavina Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Brooks of Midland, became the bride of Goodman King in an informal Friday evening ceremony performed in the First Baptist Church's parsonage by the Rev. Vernon Yearby pastor. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King of Midland.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Foster King, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

The bride was attired in a blue tailored suit accented with a corsage fashioned of white carnations.

Following a wedding trip to San Angelo, the Kings will return to Midland where the bridegroom is employed by Magnolia Petroleum Company, and Mrs. King is employed by the Atlantic Oil Company.

The bride is a graduate of Midland High School, and King is a graduate of the Cheyenne Wells, Colo., High School.

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Midland Bride



Miss Elma Jean Noble, above, became the bride of Ronald Jarrett in an impressive single-ring, candlelight ceremony at 6:30 p. m. Friday in Midland's First Christian Church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Calvin N. Noble and the niece of Elma Graves, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Walter R. Jarrett. Immediately following the reading of the marriage rites, a reception was held in the home of Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Andrews Highway. Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, Florida and other Southern points, the popular couple will return to Midland and reside in the Ann Juan apartments.

Civic Music Club Program Slated

The Civic Music Club, presenting a program of music taken from the period of 1875-1945, will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the North Elementary School auditorium. The public is invited to attend, and the Midland Choral Club will conduct practices immediately following the program.

Mrs. J. B. Koenig will direct and Mrs. C. L. Chase will lead the program which will begin with Dvorak's "Slavonic Dance," a violin solo by Mrs. Benton Howell, accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool.

Other numbers on the program will include: Campbell-Tipton's "Legend," piano solo by Mrs. Vanderpool; Debussy's "Gothic Cathedral"; a piano solo by Mrs. Gerry Cray; two songs, "A Little Love Song" by Alice Kennard and "The Lilac Tree" by George Gartlan, vocal solos by a guest, Janice Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Koenig; Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in E Flat Major," piano solo by Mrs. Herman D. Williams; Lecuona's "La Comparsa," a piano solo by Mrs. Koenig. The program will conclude with "Waltz" from Tchaikowski's "Serenade for Strings," played by the Silver Strings.

FORMER RESIDENTS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Huss of Albuquerque, N. M., former Midland residents, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Dozier, here.

'Spring Prevue '48' Tickets Now Available Show Slated March 3

"Spring Prevue '48," the show sponsored annually by Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church, will be presented 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 3, at the Yucca Theater. Added features will include the music of J. P. Free and his orchestra and special musical selections by a quartette.

Only one show has been scheduled, and tickets are now available from any member of the Auxiliary or by contacting Mr. John Fitzgerald at No. 2471-J. Mrs. R. C. Schmidt at No. 2873-L. The following merchants have entered the show: Grammer and Peverly, Charles A. Haynes Company, Everybody's, Wilson's, Dunlap Franklin, United, Inc., J. C. Peery Company, Virtue's, Hattie Hat Shoppe, Hughes Jewelry, V. Saito's Jewelry, S & Q Men's Clothing, Fashion Salon Shoppe, City Florist, Buddy's Florist, Midland Floral Company, "Mother To-Be Shoppe," Foster's Beauty Shoppe, Moselle's Beauty Shoppe, American Beauty Shoppe, Schaefer Beauty Shoppe, Barrow Furniture Company and Tallorine.

NAVY SCHOOL GRADUATE
Eugene Monsive, yeoman third class, U.S.N., son of Mrs. Max Platters of Midland, has graduated from Yeoman School at the Navy Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

What's New And Where To Find It

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Plant Your Own And Save—
The new cash and carry plan at WALKER'S NURSERY offers Midlanders luxuriously landscaped yards for so-o-o much less. Here are a few examples: rose bushes of superior quality, 75 cents; most flowering shrubs for \$1; all types of fruit trees priced from \$1.25 to \$2; shade trees—with roots priced from \$1 to \$10. Why not drive to the nursery, located on the Andrews Highway, and take advantage of these money-saving values?

Special Sale On Dorothy Gray Lotions—
Save money... save your skin's natural loveliness by shopping at DUNLAP'S during the half-price sale on Dorothy Gray's Special Dry Skin Lotion and Blushy Weather Lotion. The first serves as a "make-up" protecting powder base and an enriching skin emollient covering hair and soothing dry skin. The Blushy Weather Lotion, prepared to guard your complexion from harsh winds, is a greaseless cream. These \$2 values, temporarily priced at \$1, are musts for the lady who is budget-beauty wise.

In Every Stitch, There's Beauty—
Knit for perfect fit... that's the dress watch-word at the LITTLE YARN HOUSE, located in the Ryan Apartments. There, more and more women are discovering how easily they can create a high fashion, stunningly beautiful knit dress. Patterns are charted to complement the figure... skirts may be knit flatteringly flared or snugly straight. A wide selection of yarn is on hand... nubby Monterey, shimmering Velveteen, Boucle, and Angel Crepe.

Lady Be Wise—Catch Eyes—
A "straw" in the wind will be mighty likely to inspire lots of masculine admiration... especially if it's designed in Saturn or Milan straw... especially if it's from EVERYBODY'S. The new shipment includes saucy sailiors, flaunting splashes of plaid taffeta ribbon... enchanting feminine red cartwheels... little bonnets with blossoms peeking demurely from behind the brim. The selection is so complete—the chapeaus are so pretty... you're sure to find just what you want when you visit Everybody's.

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A Crystal Reflection—
If you love the glint of light through colored glass—red, topaz, blue, green, and gold—by all means see the assortment at MIDLAND HARDWARE. The group of glistening imported Portuguese wine glasses offers the hostess beauty, service, and pride of ownership. Their gracefully tapering cups melt into spindle stems and a steady base. You'll also find a group of rainbow hued cocktail glasses in graduated sizes. So, if you appreciate really fine glassware, and if you want the best, do see this crystal at Midland Hardware.

Savory And Sizzling Steaks—
There's nothing quite so delicious as a cut of tender, juicy beef broiled to please. And the folks at the MIDLAND CAFETERIA know how much you enjoy really fine food, that's why they work to give you the best in steak as well as their other tempting meat dishes. Next time you visit the Cafeteria, be sure to try one of the cooked-to-order cuts—T-bone, KC steak, club steak, fillet mignon (when available), or rib steak.

Cupid 'Scores' At The Book Stall—
Cupid in all his glory adorns the Valentine bridge tables at THE BOOK STALL. And they're so handily packaged... a group of four cards, plus a score pad and scoring calculator, all for 10 cents. Another box at The Book Stall contains tallies featuring patriotic motifs... the designs in red, white, and blue are unusually attractive and promise to provoke much comment at your next party. So whether the calendar calls for hearts and flowers or a bit of patriotism, let The Book Stall supply your needs.

For Satin-Smooth Riding—
Those who prefer the utterly chic, choose the shimmering satin for car seat covers at MILLER BROTHERS TRIM SHOP. In the shop at 114 East Wall Street, you'll see this regal satin in a variety of shades... silver wing gray, burnished gold, burgundy, green, black, and royal blue. These and many other fine materials are available at Miller Brothers, where you'll find the most complete selection of upholstery fabrics in West Texas.

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Spring Sheers For Mothers-To-Be—
So there's to be a new member of your family? Well then, this is the time for you to look your prettiest. THE MOTHERS-TO-BE SHOP, 1800 West Texas, has a new shipment of Spring sheers... Bemberg prints fashioned in both navy and brown with soft draped yokes and flowing short sleeves... a silver gray sheer highlighted by a dainty design in peach and white. Also a group of pin-striped cottons designed with a shirt waist and ballerina skirt... rose or green. See these pleasing-deceiving frocks at Mothers-To-Be this week.

Wanna Own A New Car?—
The best way to get a new car is to keep the one you now own in top condition. And there's no place like BURL'S SUPER SERVICE STATION, 601 West Wall, for "full-course tune-up." You protect your present transportation as well as your trade-in when you visit Burl's. Whether your car needs the oil changed, lubrication, gas, the battery recharged, or a tire changed, you'll find that Burl's is your best bet for service and satisfaction.

Henry VIII Was 'On The Ball'—
Many years ago Henry VIII and his courtiers at Whitehall whittled away pleasant hours playing a game quite like our present day bowling. In fact, evidences of bowling date back over 7,000 years. So, you see, 'tis quite a natural thing that men and women enjoy the sport. And "Jonesie" at PLAMOR PALACE issues a special invitation to all Midland lassies to come and bowl in the afternoon. He will give free instructions to develop your skill. So bowl for fun, for exercise, and for health at Plamor.

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To Be Married Soon



The engagement and approaching marriage of Billie Jean Callaway to James (Red) Roy was announced by her mother, Mrs. Thelma Callaway, at a Thursday morning coffee in her home, 907 North D Street. The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mrs. W. R. Roy of Midland. The wedding will be solemnized February 21.

Texas Garden Club Has Regular Meeting

The Texas Garden Club, meeting recently in the home of Mrs. Hugh Johnston, 1501 West Holloway Street, heard a report on the upcoming annual convention of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., to be held in Brownsville.

Women Golfers Have Luncheon

Mrs. Dave Henderson and Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater were hostesses for a Friday luncheon of the Ladies' Golf Association in the Midland Country Club. Next week's hostesses will include Mrs. Frank Downey and Mrs. Leonard Stewart, it was announced.

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SCOUT PROGRAM SLATED AT LIONS CLUB MEET

In line with the observance of National Boy Scout Week here, a special program will be presented Wednesday noon at the meeting of the Midland Lions Club in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

YWA 'FOCUS WEEK' PLANNED AT MEET

The Margie Schumate YWA met recently in the home of Mrs. R. O. Walker, 205 East Ohio Street, to make further plans for YWA 'Focus Week' scheduled February 8-14.

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MISS CANNON GIVES PROGRAM FOR AIR TERMINAL HD CLUB

Miss A. Cannon, home economist from the Cap Rock RRA, demonstrated the advantages of the electric roaster for members of the Air Terminal Home Demonstration Club, meeting recently in the home of Mrs. Jean Campbell.

Children's 'Story Hour' Held Saturday Morning

The Children's 'story hour', held in the library Saturday morning, featured stories read by Mrs. W. C. Cartwright. Among the stories read were: 'Lullie' by Margot Austin, 'The Little Carousel' by Marcia Brown, and selected stories from the magazines 'Children's Activities' and 'Jr.'

Californian Visits Class At North Elementary

A. Arnold Gillespie, a special effects man for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, spoke to the Third Grade of North Elementary School Thursday afternoon about movie production techniques. A resident of Beverly Hills, California, Gillespie visited the class as the guest of his son, Bob.

To Preach Here

The Rev. Hadley A. Hall will begin a series of services at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Church of the Nazarene here. The public is invited to attend. Mr. Hall is superintendent of the San Antonio district.

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Federal aid for education of pupils from five to 17 years old varied from a high of \$9.65 in Nevada to a low of \$1.89 in Pennsylvania during the 1945-46 school year.

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McCamey News

McCAMEY - The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination to fill the position of postmaster at McCamey. Those interested should have their application on file by March 2, the closing date.

Clifford Hagues Fete Winsom Training Union

The Winsom Training Union of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hogue, 2207 West Kentucky Street, for a social and business session.

Monahans To Be Scene Of Five-City Golf Meet

Midland's women golfers are invited to attend the Five-City League meeting at 10:30 a. m. Friday in the Monahans Country Club where sessions of golf and bridge will be held.

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Mrs. Laura Smith Self: Office Manager With 'Office' Background

Mrs. Laura Smith Self, who recently was voted into the membership of the Business and Professional Women's Club and also elected president of the Wesleyan Service

Guild, is an "up-and-coming" career woman in the oil business. Beginning as secretary in many different types of offices, including law and chamber of commerce, she has risen to the heights of office manager for Sun Oil Company, a job which makes her secretary for everyone in the land department.

Mrs. Self can be considered a Midlander, for she has lived here "off-and-on" since her childhood, having graduated from a Midland elementary school and having attended Midland High School during a part of her education. She left Midland but returned in 1941 and has lived here since that time.

In Law Office Here
She didn't enter an oil office "cold" on the knowledge of its system. On the legal side, she received training in the law office of Stubbsman, McRae and Sealy where she was employed three years. Further training took her into Odessa's Chamber of Commerce office where she typed oil reports. While in Odessa, she worked part-time for the Sun Oil Company's production office and was paid through a trucking contractor. At that time, states Mrs. Self, a woman couldn't be on the production office's payroll. Since the war, this has changed. "I was holding several jobs at once and taking 'refresher' courses in night school," says Mrs. Self, "so I worked for some time for Sun without being on the payroll." The production department turned out to be an excellent training school, but before she returned to Midland she became associated with the county agent of Odessa for whom she did AAA work and learned about land. Mrs. Self has even kept records for ranchers, so Sun Oil received experience when Mrs. Self returned to Midland.

Office Routine
This career woman describes herself as "general flunky," for she does the whole office routine, orders supplies and takes all the dictation that comes from the land department. She also handles leases and assignments and describes her work as exciting, especially when wildcats are being drilled. Mrs. Self is modest at being called an "office manager," but it is known to be a good job among oil office secretaries, and through it a woman may even rise to higher office positions.

Mrs. Self, who owns her own home at 906 North Big Spring Street, has many hobbies and would follow them more were it not that she is a busy career woman. She likes reading, dancing, bridge and gardening, and at one time was quite active in the WSCS of the First Methodist Church. She likes her Wesleyan Service Guild work and plans to be an active member of the B&PW.

Crane High Students Have Perfect Records

CRANE—Of the 200 students enrolled in Crane High School, 40 have perfect attendance records, with no tardies marked against them. These students are:

Seniors—Gene Miller, Maxine Amo, Kathrin Cantrell, Eleanor Rugh, and Clarence Waits.

Juniors—Mary Joyce Evans, Earlene Housted, Earl Housted, Jimmy Miller, Jean Murray, Mary Lou Reynolds, Elmo Rust, Dwain Stacy, and Ronald Tallman.

Sophomores—Johnny Best, Lanell Murrell, Kenneth Pierce, Charles Fhemister, Jimmy Pierce, and Darrell Tomlinson.

Freshmen—Henry Cook, Don Lee Johnson, Ray Amo, Joyce Bright, Lawanda Coker, Eva Mae Long, Bobby Mason, Mickey Miller, and Jackie Lou Mackey.

Eighth grade—Donald Coleman, Malcolm Garrett, Paul Henderson, Stach Hodges, Harold Hunter, Doyle Lakin, Wynone Cantrell, Dorothy Crittenden, Betty Field, Eugenia Mills, Ruth Ann Nolan, and Peggie Sharp.

Birthday Party Fetes Rankin Girl

RANKIN—Mrs. T. H. Blue entertained for her daughter, Mary Jo, in the Blue home Wednesday, the occasion being Mary Jo's eighth birthday.

The guests enjoyed numerous games and presented the honoree with many lovely gifts. Refreshments of cold drinks, ice cream, cookies and cake were served by the hostess, and each child received favors of toy balloons and gum.

Those attending were Ruth McGill, Walter Culwell, Frances Ann Lee, Marvin Lee, Virginia Lee, Bobby Bushong, Robert Wheeler, Elsie Jo Miller, Patsy Childress, Patsy Stephenson, Rovena Langford, Jan Daugherty, Prissy Walch, Priscilla Bell, Jeanette Bell, Etta Jean Whatley, Mary Lou McDain, Jan Shipp, Jack Smith, Linda Harrel, Jim Lively, Flora Wilson and Mary Jo.

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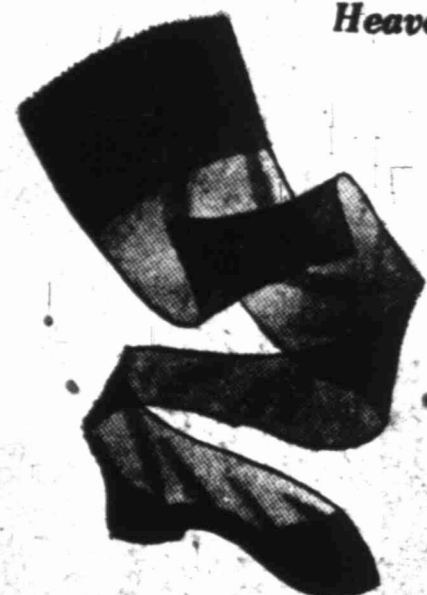
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The WPCS circles of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3:15 p. m. in the following places: Belle Bennett with Mrs. O. H. Beebe, Magnolia Tank Farm; Laura Haygood with Mrs. Stacy Allen, 720 West Storey Street; Winnie Prothro with Mrs. R. R. Russell, 811 North D Street; and Mary Scharbauer with Mrs. Ralph Smith, 1005 North Big Spring Street.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will begin a study of the "Great Prayers of the Bible" at 7 p. m. in the Scharbauer Education Building.

Circles of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3 p. m. with the following hostesses: Mary Elizabeth Truly with Mrs. Fred Wycoff, 721 West Kansas Street; Annie Barron with Mrs. Ernest Nell, 1003 West Kentucky Street; Lockett with Mrs. V. A. Walston, 510 North San Angelo Street; Rebekah with Mrs. J. M. Long, 602 South Baird Street; Lottie Moon with Mrs. C. A. Churchill, 706 North Pecos Street; and Mary Martha with Mrs. W. E. Preston, 70 North Marienfield Street.

The Midland P-TA City-Council will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the office of Supt. Frank Monroe.

The guilds of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. with the following hostesses: St. Margaret's with Mrs. R. E. Roark, 1106 West Indiana Street, and St. Cecilia's with Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald, 2022 West Wall Street.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet for a regular meeting and study course in the church at 3 p. m.

The circles of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 3 p. m. with the following hostesses: No. 1 with Mrs. William H. Pryor, 302 Broadway Street; No. 2 with Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, 509 North B Street; No. 3 with Mrs. W. N. Little, 717 West Storey Street; No. 4 with Mrs. R. DeChicchi, 1901 West College Street; No. 5 with Mrs. D. R. Dickson, 1700 West Texas Avenue; and Training Circle with Mrs. A. P. Shrey, 211 South L Street.

TUESDAY

The Trinity Episcopal Church's Men's Club will have a meeting and election of officers at 7 p. m. in the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Lydia Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in regular session at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. D. P. Caruthers, 409 North Marienfield Street, with Mrs. T. E. Allen as co-hostess.

The South Elementary P-TA will hold its regular monthly meeting in the auditorium at 2:30 p. m. instead of the regular time due to the fact that the first graders will be in charge of the program.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Robert LeBlond, 214 South L Street, with Mrs. Ernest Sidwell as co-hostess. All members are urged to bring used clothing which will be collected at this session.

The John M. Cowden Junior High School P-TA will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium. A guest, Hamilton McRae, will speak on "Your Government Is You."

YWA members of the First Baptist Church will be honored with a 7 p. m. banquet in the church.

The Creative Arts Group of the AAUW will sculpture with clay at a meeting at 8 p. m. in the W. M. Thompson studio, 1008 West Indiana Street.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Harlan Howell, Andrews Highway, for a "guest day" program featuring the topic, "Women and Social Welfare." Speakers will include: Mrs. Carl Hyde, "Trail Blazer in Social Science"; Mrs. W. E. Crites, "The Modern Welfare Worker"; and Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., "Social Workers in Penal Institutions." Material illustrating each person's roll call topic for the scrapbook will be collected at this meeting.

WEDNESDAY

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. A. Jones, 403 Holmesley Street, for a reading of Lillian Hellman's play, "Another Part of the Forest" by Mrs. J. Harvey Herd.

The Fine Arts Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri Street.

The Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Jane Ferrell, 307 North G Street.

The P-TA "procedure course" will begin at 9:30 a. m. under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Black in the old building of the South Elementary School.

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THURSDAY

The Band-Aides will meet in the Midland High School band hall at 7 p. m.

The First Baptist Church's intermediate "sweetheart" banquet will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

The West Side Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool, 1804 West Texas Avenue.

The First Methodist's Young Adult Fellowship Class will have a Valentine party at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Education Building. "Kid" costumes will be featured.

FRIDAY

The Children's Service League will meet in the Red Cross Building at 2 p. m., followed by a business session in the home of Mrs. Cooper Hyde, 314 South L Street.

The Ladies' Golf Association will have a 1 p. m. luncheon in the Midland Country Club, with Mrs. Frank Downey and Mrs. Leonard Stewart as hostesses.

The Progressive Study Club will conduct a "bake sale" at 9 a. m. in the Safeway Store.

The First Baptist Church's young people will have a "sweetheart" banquet at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

SATURDAY

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

Midlanders Meet In Big Spring To Plan P-TA Conference Here

District officers of the P-TA met Thursday in Big Spring's Settles Hotel to plan the Spring conference to be held in Midland, April 23-24. Speakers for the conference will be announced later, it was reported.

Midlanders attending the meeting, which was conducted by Mrs. Harlan Holt, president of the sixteenth district, included: Mrs. L. G. Byrley, district chairman of character and spiritual education, chairman of education for home and family life, and chairman for pre-school service; Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, president of the Midland City-Council of Parents and Teachers; Mrs. Dan Carter, goal sheets district chairman; Mrs. J. J. Black, district vice president from Midland, Ector and Andrews Counties; and Frank Monroe, lunch room and recreation chairman.

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Crane News

CRANE — Proceeds of the Gulf Sand Hill-Kermitt Gulf basketball tilt have been given to the March of Dimes campaign.

Leonard Lee Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rose, recently made a trip to Philadelphia where he received a voice scholarship awarded by the Atlantic Oil Company. Rose won the scholarship by making the highest score on an I. Q. examination given at Sul Ross College.

Mrs. Guy Rodger has gone to San Angelo for medical treatment. A. R. Watkins has returned from Bradshaw where he visited his mother, Mrs. George Watkins, and a sister, Mrs. John Graham.

The A. M. Murrell family moved from the Crane Gulf camp to the Sand Hill camp Tuesday.

The Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick of Pecos is teaching a Sunday School study course at the Crane First Baptist Church.

Midland Teacher To Criticize New Books

Mrs. Grenade Peters, a teacher in Midland's West Elementary School, has been selected by the World Book Company as one of 10 Texas teachers to inspect and criticize two number books which will be offered this Fall for adoption in Texas.

John E. Rosser, manager of the firm's Dallas branch, advised Mrs. Peters of her selection as a member of the group. Mrs. Peters is asked to examine the books to see whether they fit teaching conditions in Midland and to recommend changes which would make the books better suited to local needs. She also is asked to see that they are correctly paced and that they lead up perfectly to the content of the state adopted third grade arithmetic.

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Youth Center Council Will Meet Tuesday

An important meeting of the Senior Council of the Midland Youth Center will be held at 7 p. m. Tuesday in the county courtroom of the Midland County Courthouse, Dr. H. A. Ireland, chairman, announced Saturday. Future policies, program, finance and other matters will be discussed. Doctor Ireland urged a full attendance of council members. He said every organization in Midland is entitled to representation on the council. Organization representatives not already registered should be listed with Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, secretary.

SOUTH ELEMENTARY P-TA TO MEET 2:30 P. M. TUESDAY

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BROWNIE 24'S HAVE IMPROMPTU PROGRAM

Brownie Troop 24, meeting recently in the home of Mrs. S. C. Glessey, 608 West Louisiana Street, presented an impromptu program with each member participating under the direction of Naomi Green. Songs were sung by the group, following a business session under the direction of Vicki Anderson, vice president.

Mrs. Glessey served refreshments to Vicki Anderson, Barbara June Barber, Carolyn Bales, Beverly Bradbury, Ginger Culp, Joy Lynna Davis, Mary Glessey, Naomi Green, Glenna Gay Henderson, Cecelia Hodges, Helen Sue Thompson, Earleen Watson and Sally Walston.

SPEAKS AT SWEETWATER

J. R. Cuffman, vocational agriculture teacher in Midland High School, was in Sweetwater Saturday to address a district meeting of agriculture teachers there.

The therramin, an electric instrument which produces music by electrical oscillations controlled by hand movements, was named after its inventor, M. Leo Therramin, a Russian.

Betty McCain Is Crowned Calico Queen Of Midland High For 1948

C. C. Tull, Jr., before a capacity crowd in the Midland High School Auditorium Friday night, crowned Betty McCain the Calico Queen of 1948.

Two heralds, Betty Jean Wilson and Swan Hagler, announced the

opening of the "Court of Dreams," theme of the 1948 coronation, and the royal party entered to processional music presented by Lynna Dell Moore, Velda Figg, Joyce Howell and Billy Evans.

Attendants, attired in pink gowns fashioned with off-shoulder necklines and full sequined skirts and carrying arm bouquets of red roses tied with blue satin streamers, preceded the king and queen. Attendants and their escorts included: Lady Emma Sue of the House of Cowden, representing the dream of love, escorted by Lord Ben of the House of Gray; Lady Joyce Raye of the House of McKee, representing the dream of charm, escorted by Lord Lloyd of the House of Henderson; Lady Sarah of the House of Hunter, representing the dream of beauty, escorted by Lord John of the House of Scrogin; Lady Norma Jean of the House of Hubbard, representing the dream of hope, escorted by Lord Donald of the House of Hamblet; Lady Marylee of the House of Cowden, representing the dream of peace, escorted by Lord John of the House of Morrow; and Lady Genora of the House of Brown, representing the dream of joy, escorted by Lord Dennis of the House of Rhodes.

Silver Scepter
Betty McCain was attired in a white satin gown fashioned with long, mutton sleeves, a gathered skirt accented by sequined peplum and a beaded neckline, with a purple satin train extending six yards with colored sequins and white fur trim. She carried a hand-made silver scepter containing 473 simulated pearls, 154 simulated gem stones and 50 gold beads. Her escort and king, C. C. Tull, placed upon her head a small crown fashioned with 179 simulated gem stones, 196 simulated pearls and 371 gold beads.

The crown worn by Tull contained 1,348 simulated gem stones, 171 simulated pearls and 844 gold beads.

The coronation and program were presented on a stage containing large white stars mounted back of white thrones for the attendants and centered with a blue throne for the royal couple. Flanking the center throne were elephant streamers and corner arrangements of colored balloons.

Program Numbers

The program included: "Dreaming" by the queen's chorus; "Beautiful Dreamer," a dance by Alice Marie Dorman and Frank Blackwell; "Dream Time," a vocal solo by Jeanne Devereux; "The Dream Girl," a skit by Frances Puetz and Arliss Anne Klebold; "Day Dreaming," an octette including Janice Jones, May Shean, Barbara Nichols, Jeanne Devereux, Arliss Anne Klebold, La Vella Tuggle, Marianne Tidmore and La Verne Estes; "I'll See You in My Dreams," a dance by Peggy Whitson, Doyle Roberts, Billie Prothro and Maurice Cox; "Sweet Dreams Sweetheart," vocal solo by La Verne Estes; "Mammy," an Al Jolson impersonation by Lucille Wemple; and "Deep Purple," by the chorus.

Others participating were: Coley Cowden, crown bearer; Judy Hollis and Patricia Busby, train bearers; Kenneth Wright and Charles Crabtree, court jesters; Sue Johnson, pianist; and John Klingef and Larry Mayfield, trumpeters.

Members of the chorus included Virginia Breedlove, Shirley Brunt, Wanda Burnside, Toya Chapple, Peggy Charlton, Eddie Darnell, Shirley Harrison, Susan Hemphill, La Wanda Hucksby, Jereleen Jowell, Peggy Minear, Jo Ann Nelson, Ann Boring, Ann Stephens, Margie Sutton, Dephane Tabor, Donna Ward, Shirley Winter, Jean Blackwell, Gloria Anguish, Betty Richards, Margaret Yates, Sue King, Ruth Harris, Nada Bramlet, Jean Ferguson, Sue Corser and Dolores Foreman.

The program was under the direction of Don Moore, Verna Harris and Mrs. Inez Cheatham. Script was by Betty Jean Wilson and Bob Short, and stage settings by Jack Mashburn and the L. I. classes and Mrs. Massey and home-making classes. Tickets were under the direction of Clyde Farnely, Gwyn Gordon and Mrs. Josephine Parr. Ushers included Christine Cunningham, Wilma Green, Jerry Young, Helen Cartwright, Maggie Murphey, Eddie Jo Bryan, Mary Lynn Manning and Betty Jean Luckett.

Chicago Man To Address Rotary Institute Here

Chester M. Tobin of Chicago, private investment counselor, author and student of world economic problems, will speak in the high school auditorium here at 8 p. m. Wednesday as the first program number of



Chester M. Tobin

the Rotary Institute of International Understanding. His subject will be "Understanding the Peoples of the Moslem World."

The series of four lectures, based on the general theme, "Getting Acquainted With Our World Neighbors," is sponsored by the Midland Rotary Club. Tickets may be obtained from any Rotarian or at the door Wednesday night.

Tobin is an international authority on world economic and political problems. He was born in Portland, Me., and following service in World War I as a lieutenant, he was graduated from Macalester College in St. Paul, Minn.

He worked 12 years with the International Committee of the YMCA in Europe and Asia. He has traveled extensively through the Moslem areas of the world, especially Turkey, Lebanon, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, India, Malaya and the Philippines.

Lived in Shanghai

While stationed in Shanghai, China, for eight years, he initiated and directed a number of international organizations whose membership included many different nationalities of widely varying religious faiths. He observed at first hand the launching of Japan's conquest of Asia, and in Europe, saw the Nazis extend their totalitarian program to the Balkan countries. He was a member of the Shanghai Rotary Club for five years.

Midlander Attends Chicago Dental Meet

Mrs. Helen Tisdal, eighth district trustee of the American Dental Assistants Association and secretary-treasurer of the Certification Board of the ADA, has gone to Chicago where she will attend the mid-Winter meeting of the Chicago Dental Association.

Mrs. Tisdal is living in Midland with a sister, Mrs. E. W. Statton, 1805 West College Street.

Mrs. Statton and Mrs. Tisdal attended a meeting of the Dental Assistants in San Angelo Monday night, and Mrs. Tisdal also attended a meeting of the organization in Odessa Tuesday night.

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Virginia's famed Barter Theater, called one of the finest "off-Broadway" theaters in the United States, will be in Odessa's new high school auditorium at 8:15 p. m. Monday to present Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest."

There are a limited number of seats available for this production, being sponsored by Odessa's American Legion. It was announced. Interested persons may contact Art Cole at No. 1082.

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The Court of Dreams ball was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel Friday night following the coronation of Betty McCain as 1948 Cotillion Queen of Midland High School, with the queen and her attendants as hostesses, assisted by their mothers.

Guests were attracted to the refreshment table, which was centered with an arrangement of red roses and pink tapers burning in silver candelabra, and a crystal punch bowl on each end. Pink napkins inscribed with "Court of Dreams 1948" in gold letters completed the table decorations.

Approximately 150 persons danced to the music of Jerry Roberts and his orchestra.

According to the requests for dance music, the students are quite versatile in their appreciation of rhythm. Tunes such as "Stardust," "Be Honest With Me," "Near You," and "Peg O' My Heart" brought couples from every corner onto the dance floor.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE EVENING — was a clever jitterbug dance by Norma Jean Hubbard and Richard Berry, "hep" to the strains of "Lonesome Heart Blues." Other novelty dances, such as "Put Your Little Feet" and the "Schottische" featured several talented couples. The tune "Rhumba, Rhumba" put the rhumba mood into everyone, but the guests were shy about dancing to this particular selection.

A girl who attracted plenty of "cut-ins" was Janis Jones, clad in a grey velveteen dress, with set-in tiers.

Betty Joyce Gerald, attired in a smart brown dress accented with gold buttons, was escorted by Bob Muldrow. A red dress with "that" drape effect was worn by Jeanne Devreux, and Billie Prothro, escorted by Maurice Cox, wore a blue dress fashioned with a full ballerina skirt.

Sarah Lou Link chose the definite "New Look" with her black suit. Sarah entered the scene on the arm of "Red" Prichard. Some of the other couples coming into the "spot" were Leland Howard and Eddie Juan Darnell, Bill Franklin and Toya Chappie, Graham Mackey and Peggy Miner, and Dorothy Barron and Dean Cox.

The "beaming fellow" was Larry Messersmith. His "beam" was cute Enid Wheeler. Taking advantage of the intermission, Queen Betty, and attendant, Emma Sue Cowden, and their dates, sank into a soft divan to "get a breath" and discuss the "wonderful evening."

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The national president of the American Association of University Women, Dr. Althea Krantz Hotel, recently received the 1947 Gimbels Philadelphia Award for having contributed most that year "in service to humanity." Mrs. Earl Johnson, president of Midland's AAUW branch, announced.

This award of \$1,000 is presented annually to a Philadelphia woman. Doctor Hotel was cited especially for her outstanding work among the women students of the University of Pennsylvania.

Doctor Hotel holds degrees of master of arts, doctor of philosophy, doctor of laws and doctor of letters. She is a member of four honorary societies, Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Gamma Mu, Pi Lambda Theta and Mortar Board.

Stanton News

STANTON — Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher and their two daughters left Thursday for Carlsbad where Mrs. Fisher will enter the hospital for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Kelly and children, Fatsy, John Dell, and Charles, and Betty Bennett left Thursday for Fort Worth to attend the stock show.

Francis Rhodes was among the members of the Texas Tech Athletic Club who spent their between-semester time skiing at Tres Rios, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Laird arrived from Colorado Wednesday after learning of the plane accident of Laird's brother, Valton Laird. They have gone on to Abilene where Valton is in a hospital.

J. C. Scott has returned from Lubbock where he underwent surgery. The boys and girls basketball teams left Friday for Hermleigh to participate in a tournament.

Sidney Steen suffered a heart attack Wednesday. Cecil Hedrick and Lester Hopper were accidentally shot Wednesday while they were working on the city pipe lines. Although the wounds were not fatal, the blame was placed on boys carelessly shooting inside the city limits.

Thomas Morris underwent an operation Thursday. Mrs. L. Lamar Kehlmebach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. French Grey, is in a Midland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrington have moved to Stanton, where Arrington will operate the Eberley Ambulance Service. Elton Avery received a bed cut on his foot Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Hall have moved to Stanton where Hall will assist his father, J. L. Hall, as a pharmacist. Mr. and Mrs. Hall made their home in Austin while Hall attended pharmacy school.

Home Demonstration Council Votes To Enter Baking Contest

At a meeting of the Midland County Home Demonstration Council in the assembly room of the courthouse Friday, members voted to participate in the Beverly Mills Baking Contest at the Midland County Fair this year.

They also made plans for the Midland County Livestock Show, March 7 and 8. Home Demonstration Club members and 4-H Club girls will serve foods at the show.

Mrs. H. O. Allen, Mrs. I. J. Howard and Mrs. Truman Harris were named to a food committee in charge of these arrangements. And Mrs. L. H. Moncrief and Mrs. Jim Baker were named on a general planning committee.

Peggy O'Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, entertained the meeting with piano selections. Mrs. O'Neal was a guest at the meeting.

Present were Mrs. M. G. McFresney, Mrs. F. D. Reven, Mrs. Cona, Mrs. E. S. North, Mrs. Truman Harris, Mrs. J. W. Honson, Mrs. H. O. Allen, Mrs. J. C. Stevens, Mrs. O. J. Jones, Mrs. L. H. Moncrief, Mrs. B. L. Mabon, Mrs. O. O. Reid, Mrs. Lavern Plummer, and Mrs. I. J. Howard.

Valley View HD Club Holds Thursday Meet

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club had an all-day meeting with a covered dish luncheon at the Valley View school Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Bartlett and Mrs. Carroll Mason were in charge of the program during the morning, and they gave instructions on knitting and crocheting.

During the afternoon session, Miss Aldebene Cannon, home economist with the Cap Rock Electric Co-operative, Inc., gave a demonstration on cooking a whole meat in an electric roaster. Mrs. Nettie B. Messick conducted a parliamentary procedure drill. After a council report given by Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, the club voted to join the City-County Federated Clubs.

Those present were Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, Mrs. O. C. Collins, Mrs. L. H. Denny, Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Pres-on Vest, Mrs. B. L. Mason, Mrs. Dave Bizzell, Mrs. J. C. Stevens, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Jim Baker, and Mrs. Homer Langford.

CRANE NEWS

CRANE — The Crane schools contributed \$137.40 to the March of Dimes campaign last week. Four churches reported an offering of \$136.93 for the March of Dimes drive. Those participating were the First Baptist Church, the Tabernacle Baptist Church, the Assembly of God Church, and the Methodist Church.

The 1948 car licenses for Crane County begin with the number AV4900 and run through AV5899. Sales begin Monday, and all plates are required to be on the vehicles by the March 31 deadline.

Crane was featured over KOSA Saturday morning in the series, "Oil Builds an Empire."

The Boy Scouts program for Scout Week includes the following activities: group attendance at the First Baptist services Sunday, a father-son banquet Friday and a patrol of the town Saturday.

Midlanders Summoned For Grand Jury Duty

The following men have been summoned to appear in the 70th District Court 10 a. m. February 16, for grand jury duty, Mrs. Nettie C. Romer, district clerk, said Saturday.

Stanley Ersking, Lee Flood, W. T. Forehand, Ralph Geisler, George Glass, Henry Gossett, Bertie Haight, W. B. Harbinger, O. F. Hedrick, Gordon Holcomb, J. W. House, O. J. Hubbard, N. B. Lash, L. O. Link, John L. McGrew, V. C. Maley, C. R. Mallison, J. R. Martin, R. L. Miller, and J. S. Noland.

ATTEND EL PASO WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Noble, following the wedding of his sister, the former Elma Jean Noble, have gone to El Paso to attend the wedding of Mrs. W. G. Noble's sister, Jane Gray.

California's land is three-fourths hills and mountains that range from 500 to 14,000 feet high.

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For Paris 'New Look' Diamonds All Set

By RENEWET JAMES AP Newsfeatures PARIS — For women of fashion who like the cold, brilliant glitter of diamonds, Paris is back to preparing days.

Diamond collections worth hundreds of millions of francs, many brought out of hiding for the first time since the war, are on display in shops along the Rue de la Paix. The jewellers, a secretive outfit, had little to say about who their customers were, but it was easy for a visitor to see that cash patrons were not lacking. Fabulous wares were shown to selected persons in satin-lined rooms protected from the street by several doors and corps of watchful attendants.

One of the best collections in Europe has been placed on display at Cartier's, now celebrating the 100th anniversary of its founding.

There was a diadem paved with diamonds, originally made for a maharajah to wear on his turban. He failed to get it when it was made up for him before the war. Now anyone can buy it—for fifteen million francs (\$125,000).

It has a countless number of round and square diamonds, and can be worn as a necklace. "It's scalloped edge," said the saleswoman, "is very flattering to the throat."

In the same case was a lattice-work diamond collar that also looks good around the throat, and a diamond choker with diamond leaves and flowers that flow down one side.

"See how the leaves tremble with each movement?" said the saleswoman. "It's not quite fifteen million—I forget for the moment just how much. But not bad, not?"

There was also a pair of diamond flowers two inches in diameter with ruby centers that make a bracelet, and diamond rings, diamond earrings, diamond-encrusted cigarette cases, cigarette holders set with diamonds, and diamond watches.

The saleswoman explained that diamonds have a new look this year, to go with the new Paris dresses. She showed a diamond palm tree clip with brochette diamonds hanging from the fronds. "Now that piece, for example," she said, "practically no metal to be seen. The weight of the piece is only the weight of the diamonds used."

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SHE'LL PACK NO PISTOLS AS SHERIFF

AP Newsfeatures CHARLES TOWN, W. VA.—A bishop's niece is the new sheriff in this town, to go with the new Paris dresses. She showed a diamond palm tree clip with brochette diamonds hanging from the fronds.

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MISS STRIDER SEEMED shocked when asked if she would carry a gun as sheriff of Jefferson county. She says: "I'll carry no firearms or handcuffs. I'm dealing with peaceful people who will do what I ask them. My only worry will be to see that the taxes are collected."

MISS STRIDER, whose uncle is Bishop R. E. L. Strider of the West Virginia Episcopal diocese, is unmarried and 36. As she prepared to uphold the law with a smile and friendly blue eyes, she commented: "I expect a peaceful time while I hold office. You see, I'll have three men deputies. They'll be peaceable, too, unless someone happens to rile them."

RETURNS TO AUSTIN

Mrs. Charles Brown has returned to Austin after attending the Midland wedding of her niece, Mrs. Bonnie Barrett, the former Elma Jean Noble.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Paul Revere Day and Margie Edith Rohus have been issued a marriage license by the county clerk's office here.

The 15,000,000 patients admitted to U.S. hospitals in 1946 represented more than double the number admitted in 1936.

Creative Arts Group To Sculpture At Meet

The Creative Arts Group of the AAUW, meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the W. M. Thompson studio, 1008 West Indiana Street, will work on clay, the first material used in the art of sculpture or shaping solid materials to represent human figures.

The personality of such well-known Americans as Abraham Lincoln has been carried through the ages through the art of sculpture. Instructions will be given at this meeting in the slab method employed in creating pottery in the modern manner, emphasizing simplicity of life. Those attending will execute a piece of work as instructions are given.

Anyone is invited to attend the sessions of the Creative Arts Group, it was announced.

Methodist WCS Has Meeting In Crane

CRANE — The Methodist WCS members held a joint meeting in the church Tuesday, featuring a business meeting, luncheon, and the last study of their book.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Cecil West, and Mrs. R. D. Shaffer conducted the final study.

Attendance included one visitor, Mrs. F. O. Norris, and Mrs. John E. Clark, Mrs. C. A. Shaffer, Mrs. Ella Clark, Mrs. Guy Bowditch, Mrs. H. G. Bell, Mrs. Tom Kneall, Mrs. Mafion Clancy, Mrs. Lula Chaney, Mrs. L. B. Barker, Mrs. R. D. Shaffer, Mrs. Nolan Vickers, Mrs. Adcock, Mrs. W. Tom Bell, Mrs. Burt Burnett, Mrs. George Chrane, Mrs. J. Lloyd Alderidge, Mrs. West, Mrs. Whetstone and Mrs. Huffman.

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Mrs. Bob Strain Is Crane Tea Honoree

CRANE — Mrs. Bob Strain recently was honored with a layette tea in the Gulf Hall, with Mrs. Fred Cox, Mrs. W. M. Gunn, Mrs. Jeff Robbins, Mrs. Leroy Brookover, Mrs. Buck Munton, and Mrs. J. E. Huggins as hostesses.

At the end, Mrs. Munton received guests, listing their names in a dainty blue satin baby book. A pink rosebud in a tall vase was placed beside the guest register.

The tea table, and the gift table, where numerous gifts were displayed, was appointed with lace, accented with a centerpiece of pink rosebuds, two storks, and pink candelabra. Pink and blue streamers were used to decorate the hall.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Doris Owens, Mrs. W. Tom Bell, Mrs. Charles Elders, Mrs. E. J. Simmons, Mrs. Dora Nunn, Mrs. Robert Sadler, Mrs. Lou Strain, Mrs. Bill Hogsett, Jr., Mrs. Joe Dutton, Mrs. Jim Thorpe, Mrs. Howards Ritta, Mrs. Vernon Pettis, Mrs. Jack Hamilton, Mrs. D. Tomlinson, Mrs. Jerry Belew, Mrs. J. C. Regan, Mrs. J. W. Teague, Mrs. Cliff Newland, Mrs. Jack Newland, Mrs. Rex Wood, Mrs. Joe Forsan, and Miss Ann Miller.

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This infra-red frost fighter, in East Lansing, Mich., is reported the answer to a farmer's prayer for a practical frost damage prevention device for delicate, high-value crops like strawberries, fruit and flowers. Developed by Michigan State College, the electrically-operated apparatus burns fuel oil under high pressure and throws off heat rays over a 100-yard radius. Above, two engineers check the fuel pump of the frost fighter, which will be manufactured commercially by a Detroit firm.

Kermit C. Of C. Has New Members

KERMIT—Thirty-five new members to the Kermit Chamber of Commerce were reported in the first two days of the current membership drive, according to President S. M. Haller. The drive began Tuesday morning, and is being conducted by the entire membership.

The campaign was mapped Monday night when directors, the membership, and a number of guests met in the Legion Hut. Out-of-town visitors present were Kenneth Blackledge, Lubbock, district manager for Griffith Theaters; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson of Artesia.

Ferguson recently has purchased business property here and is to start construction shortly.

Membership of the organization was divided into two teams, one captained by Kenneth Burrows, and the other by Ben F. Meek. A point scoring system was set up, and the losing team is to entertain the winning team.

MANY RIDERS

Most of the 23 billion transit passengers in American cities are carried by subways, electric trackless trolleys, and street cars.

Designers Bank On Elizabeth To Lead British Fashion Boom

By **GLENN WILLIAMS**
AP Newswriter

LONDON—British fashion designers are banking on Princess Elizabeth—the nation's darling—to turn the dollar earning tide of style to these islands.

Elizabeth is the trump card they count on to win London a share of the rich pot in the fashion stakes, now divided almost solely between Paris and New York.

The princess has a lot of assets to help them realize their aspirations. One of the greatest of these is just the fact that she is an actual princess, heiress presumptive to the British throne.

She also has liabilities, not least of which is that the House of Windsor now is extremely conservative and dislikes the personal conspicuousness that attends the vanguard of fashion.

Consequently the princess will almost certainly not become a new day counterpart of her "Uncle Teddie," the Duke of Windsor, who as Prince of Wales dashingy toured the globe and brought fashion consciousness to the male mind.

Some critics suggest Elizabeth has little chance of leading fashion outside her own country. For instance, one California-reared American woman, who has lived in Britain for more than a year, said the princess is "too conservative and her clothes always seem out of date."

This style-conscious—and, incidentally, well-dressed—woman, cracked too, that "the princess looks as if her mother picked out all her clothes."

The Queen does see every garment her daughter buys, but there is no indication that she does more than make a few suggestions.

Whether the princess becomes a fashion setter for the rest of the world may be questionable, but she will almost certainly be queen of the modes for her subject sisters in Britain. Many of the local lassies have become threadbare and some even verge on the dowdy under the pressure of severe rationing and its attendant difficulties.

The Sunday paper, "The People," suggested she would "bring better dressing—and therefore better morale—to women at home."

Elizabeth has an excellent figure, and she has the services of Britain's top most fashion houses at her beck and call to dress as she will. A tendency toward plumpness largely disappeared during her strenuous three months' tour of South Africa with her family last winter.

Now her measurements are reportedly reported to include a 24-inch waist. Her bust, hips, 33 inches, hips, the same. However, she is somewhat shorter than the ideal dress model, with a consequent need for skillful dressing to make the most of her five feet six inches.

Her position as a princess, while it spotlights her mode of dress, also inflicts many restrictions.

All her hats must expose her face from any direction. Floppy ones that would conceal one profile or hide her eyes are out because of the disappointment they might inflict on patient subjects, waiting along the street to glimpse her.

Skirts must be loose enough to permit graceful entrance or exit of an automobile, yet not so full as to embarrass in a ship-deck gale.

One of her cardinal rules in picking pieces for her carefully planned though limited wardrobe is to choose clothes which are comfortable.

Elizabeth also has definite likes and dislikes in clothes. Favorite colors are pastel shades of green, almond beige, or lime; she dislikes black. For evening wear she likes lace or crimson silk plainly made up with high neck lines and long sleeves.

Court circles say she heartily dislikes "the new look," preferring a hemline at least 14 inches from the floor.

She almost never makes a casual purchase, even of a hat—which is coupon free—but clings to her mother's custom of placing two annual orders, one for Spring and Summer wear, the other for Autumn and Winter clothes.

Practically all her clothes come from the salon of Norman Hartnell, London designer who has been dressmaker to the Queen for more than ten years.

One of Hartnell's top assistants, continually assigned to watch over royal needs, handles all the details, taking designs and samples of materials to the palace and bringing them back the garments for fittings.

Elizabeth, although she has a strong mind of her own, is willing to accept expert suggestions.

As a rule, Elizabeth has three fittings before the garments are completed and the queen always sees her clothes at some stage in the process. Even King George sometimes sits in to give his opinion on a maugum opus.

Hats, besides providing an open view of the face, must fit perfectly.

Printed music starts almost with the invention of typography and a record of its existence dates back to 1468.

Plan Security Week Observance



Col. John Perkins of Midland, an executive committeeman of the Texas Department, Reserve Officers Association, left, discusses plans for Texas observance of National Security Week, February 12-22, with George E. B. Paddy of Houston, state chairman of National Security Week, and Brig. Gen. E. W. Pihurn, Austin, executive of the Texas Military District. Elaborate plans are being made by the BOA for observance of the special week throughout the state. Paddy said restoration of military strength is one of the most vital issues facing this nation, and is the only way in which to build a permanent peace.

C. Of C. Directors Will Meet Monday

The first meeting of recently elected officers and directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer, Tom Sealy, president, announced Saturday.

The work program for the year will be discussed and committee assignments will be made. Sealy urged a full attendance of directors.

Other officers are John P. Butler, Fred T. Hogan and E. M. Erskine, vice presidents; John B. Mills, treasurer; and Delbert Downing, manager.

Directors are James N. Allison, R. M. Barron, C. E. Bissell, Bill Collins, W. Lionel Craver, James L. Daugherty, B. Dykstra, Charles R. Ervin, H. F. Fox, Fred Fromhold, George W. Glass, Barney Greathouse, O. C. Harper, Charles A. Hayes, John W. House, Winston Hull, A. A. Jones, C. C. Keith, William L. Kerr, Paul McHargue, R. L. Miller, Henry Murphy, Harry Murray, Sherwood O'Neal, Roy Parks, Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., H. B. Schauer, R. D. Scruggs, O. W. Slick, Dr. John B. Thomas, M. C. Ulmer, F. E. Weaver, Jack Wicker, Jack B. Wilkinson, and Robert L. Wood.

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Round Trips Planned For Water Over Dam

AUSTIN—(P)—Round trips are being planned for "water over the dam" at Lake Buchanan.

The Lower Colorado River Authority has ordered equipment which would pump water back into Buchanan Lake after it has spilled over the dam into Inks Lake.

The project is a joint water conservation and power plan designed to meet peak power needs during the day without reducing Buchanan's water storage below desirable levels.

LCRA Engineer C. L. Dowell says the plan is nothing new in theory. A power plant at New Milford, Conn., has been operating by the plan for 20 years, though its the only such plant operating in the United States, the system is widely used in Europe, he said.

Two Years Required
Under the system, pumps to return the water would be turned on after 11 p. m. when power demands have slumped from daylight and early night high peaks, returning a portion of the water that has spilled over during the day. When high demands return the next day the water can be released again to spin Buchanan's turbines to meet the increased needs.

It will take 1.8 kilowatts to pump back enough water at night to produce 1 kilowatt, the next day. Dowell points out. But a night kilowatt when demand is low, is worth a two mills while a day kilowatt when demand is high, is worth eight mills. So Dowell expects LCRA won't lose money and industry will get the power it needs.

Because of present delays in delivery of heavy equipment, Dowell estimates about two years will be required before operation of project can begin.

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Rankin News

RANKIN—Cody Bell of Rogers, Ark., former Upton County ranchman, has been here the last week on business. He owns land north of Rankin in the "oil area."

Tom Richardson returned Tuesday from a several days visit with his nephew in Fort Worth. He also attended the Fat Stock Show. While enroute to Fort Worth, "Uncle Tom's" car was damaged when a parked truck rolled back across a street into it. Neither the truck nor the car was occupied at the time.

Travis Taylor left Monday to enroll in Sul Ross College at Alpine for the current semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery and John Ann were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

L. Porter Johnson, who has been with his mother, who is critically ill in Bonham the last three weeks, is in town on business Wednesday. The mother's condition is not improved and Johnson has returned to Bonham.

R. C. Schlagal, Jr., is here from A&L College for several days.

J. T. Holmes is having the fence removed from a plot of ground in the Southwest part of Rankin. The land will be surveyed for town lots.

Mrs. H. Wheeler accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Norris back to Alpine Wednesday. Mrs. Norris visited with her family here several days while her husband made a trip to El Paso with the Sul Ross Lobos.

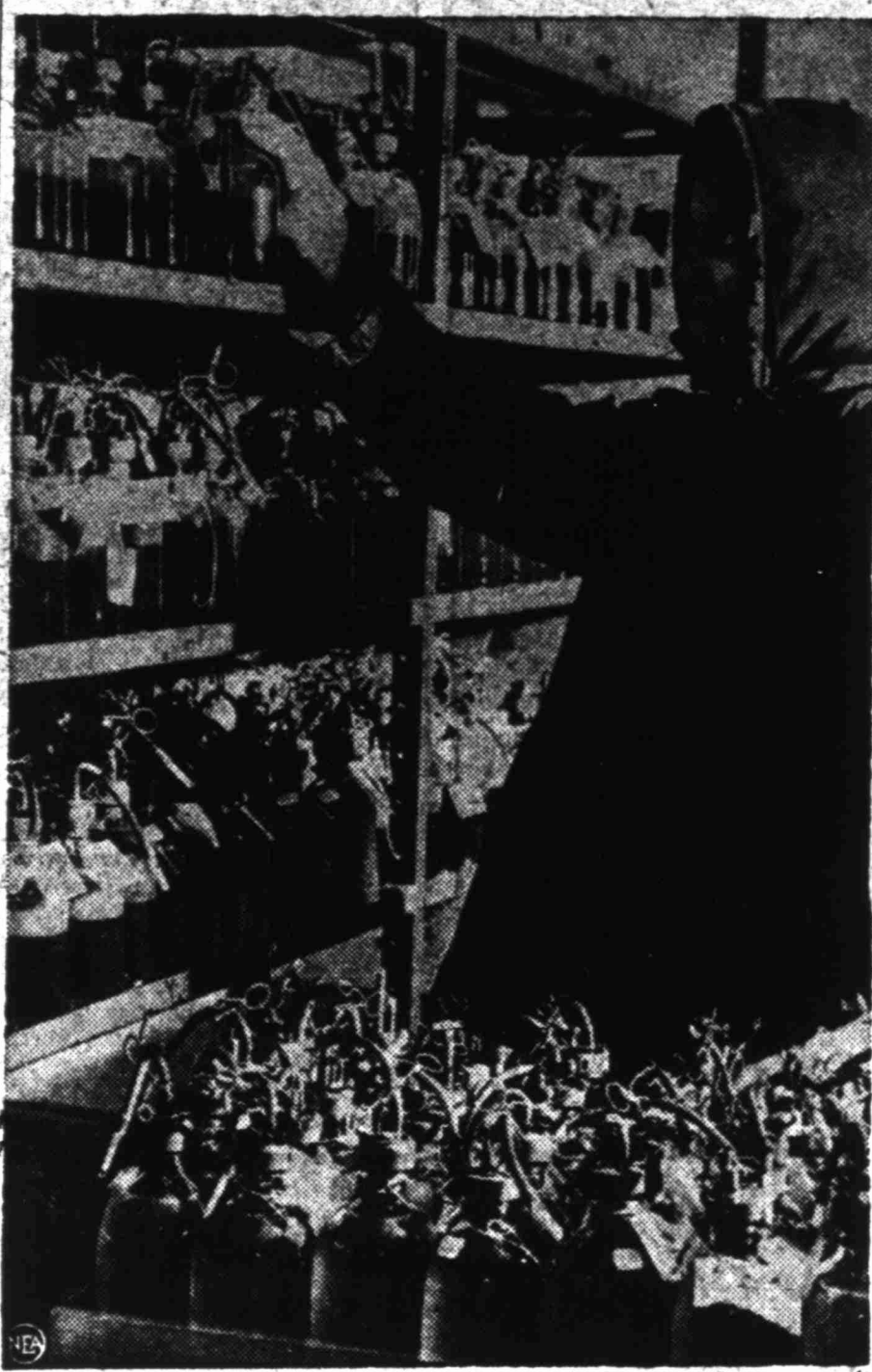
Mrs. Ooma Warren went to Alpine Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brown, and Mr. Brown.

R. C. Grimes, stationery salesman, was in Rankin Wednesday after an absence of several months due to a serious illness.

A pickup belonging to Billy Rankin was badly damaged Tuesday night in a collision with an oil truck east of Rankin. No one was injured in the accident.

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Science Has Only Scratched Surface In Plasma Studies



The bottles of human blood being inspected and stored below are the beginnings of a vast reservoir the Red Cross hopes to build up in its new national blood program. What's the peacetime need for a blood bank as great as that built up in war?

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
WASHINGTON —(NEA)— Within ordinary human blood lies the greatest hope for future developments of new medicine, prominent U. S. doctors and scientists believe.

Some experts even say that present-day research in the field of blood might be on the track of uncovering the secret of life itself.

Medical men agree that blood research since the war with surplus plasma has been one of the most fruitful programs in the whole field of medicine.

Having admittedly only scratched the surface in discovering uses for the by-products of blood, scientists in the last few years have already produced valuable new treatments for measles, anemia, kidney and liver diseases, shock, hemophilia, burns and ulcerous wounds. And they have given surgeons new tools for brain and other dangerous operations.

The list of developments workers in the blood field hope to be able to announce soon is much more impressive. These include revolutionary treatment for infantile paralysis and infectious jaundice. Work is well along on a serum which would control mumps with its danger of sterilization when contracted by adults. A substance from blood is being developed which it is hoped will give an immediate and exact test for syphilis.

Encouraging Reports
There are encouraging reports that a chemical might be discovered from blood which would prevent anemia in pregnancy, highly dangerous to mother and child. It would make it possible for iron and fat molecules to combine and be assimilated by the body. Treatments for malnutrition and aids in plastic surgery are two more possibilities from blood derivatives.

The cautious group of scientists who are doing this research are reluctant to reveal even what they

are working on until they can announce positive results. Many special projects involving the by-products of blood are under way which they won't discuss at all. The work to produce serums with which to fight communicable disease holds the greatest promise for the future.

Behind the tremendous activity which has been going on in this field are more than 1,500,000 pints of surplus dry plasma which the Red Cross has given free to hospitals throughout the nation for direct aid to patients, and for research work.

During the war, the Red Cross collected 13,326,242 pints of blood from donors. This achievement made possible a "life-saving record never before equaled in previous warfare."

The surplus plasma given to the researchers under the Blood and Blood Derivatives Committee of the

American Red Cross Advisory Board on Health Services has been vital to their accomplishments so far. To keep this important field of research open and to keep Americans supplied with the great current direct need for blood, the American Red Cross has launched its national blood drive.

Standard Use
The first blood collection centers were recently opened at Rochester, N. Y., and Wichita, Kan. Soon such centers will be opened in Washington, Louisville, Atlanta, and Stockton, Calif. The goal is to be collecting 3,700,000 donations of a pint each, per year.

The use of whole blood and plasma has become so standard in general medical work since the war that it is now estimated that five pints of blood per year are needed for every general hospital bed in the U. S.

The Red Cross estimates that \$5,000,000 might be needed to finance the start of the program this year. In five years, when they hope to have the program going full swing, it is possible that the complete job might cost \$16,000,000.

The program will be handled in the same way as during the war. Permanent and secondary donor centers will be set up. The Red Cross will supply the professional help, laboratory workers, nurses, etc., and enlist the volunteers.

Blood will be distributed to local hospitals for use as whole blood. As collections increase, some will be shipped to commercial laboratories for fractionation into the many valuable derivatives. Blood being highly perishable, the handling requires great care.

Finally, the best possible arrange-

ments will be made in each community to make whole blood and the by-products most efficiently available to both doctors and hospitals. Government hospitals will get their share, too.

The only charge to the patient will be the doctor's fee for administering it. It will be up to Americans in the first place to supply the blood.

Not the least motive behind the whole blood drive is the fact that blood is an essential treatment to any person who has been injured by an atomic bomb.

It may or may not be a coincidence that 1953 is the date the government predicts other countries will be able to deliver an atomic bomb and the same date by which the Red Cross hopes to have its program going full swing.

**HOUSING PROJECT EMPLOYS
32,000 GREEK WORKERS**

ATHENS —(P)— Two emergency housing projects to take care of an estimated 450,000 refugees from guerrilla operations in northern Greece and other projects of the American Mission for Aid to Greece are employing more than 32,000 workers.

It is estimated an additional 10,000 workers will be used when \$23,000,000 worth of AMAG reconstruction gets underway after being delayed by weather and lack of security in certain areas.

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Sweet Home Turns 'Sour'

SWEET HOME, ORE. —(AP)— The longer hen line has taken sweet out of this town's name and bewhiskered men are in the kitchen.

Because they didn't like the new style, 76 business men and loggers formed the Order of Whiskerines and pledged, under penalty of \$50 fines, not to shave before St. Patrick's Day unless skirts were shortened. Women-folks, insisting on a style the men didn't like, would get in return something they didn't like—and might relent—the Whiskerines reasoned.

It's still a good while before St. Patrick's Day and the mutchknopped and Van Dyked 76 wondered whether it was worth it—several of their wives walked out of the kitchen, telling their spouses whiskers and a happy home life don't mix. While cooking their Irish stew, the Whiskerines noted that hen lines hadn't changed in Sweet Home.

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SNOWFLOW GETS HOT
FRAMINGHAM, MASS. —(AP)— A municipal snowplow bursted by a crisp in frigid weather after clearing nearly a foot of snow from Framington streets. Driver Peter Amett was about to fill the gas tank when the snowplow burst into flames. He leaped to safety in a snow pile.

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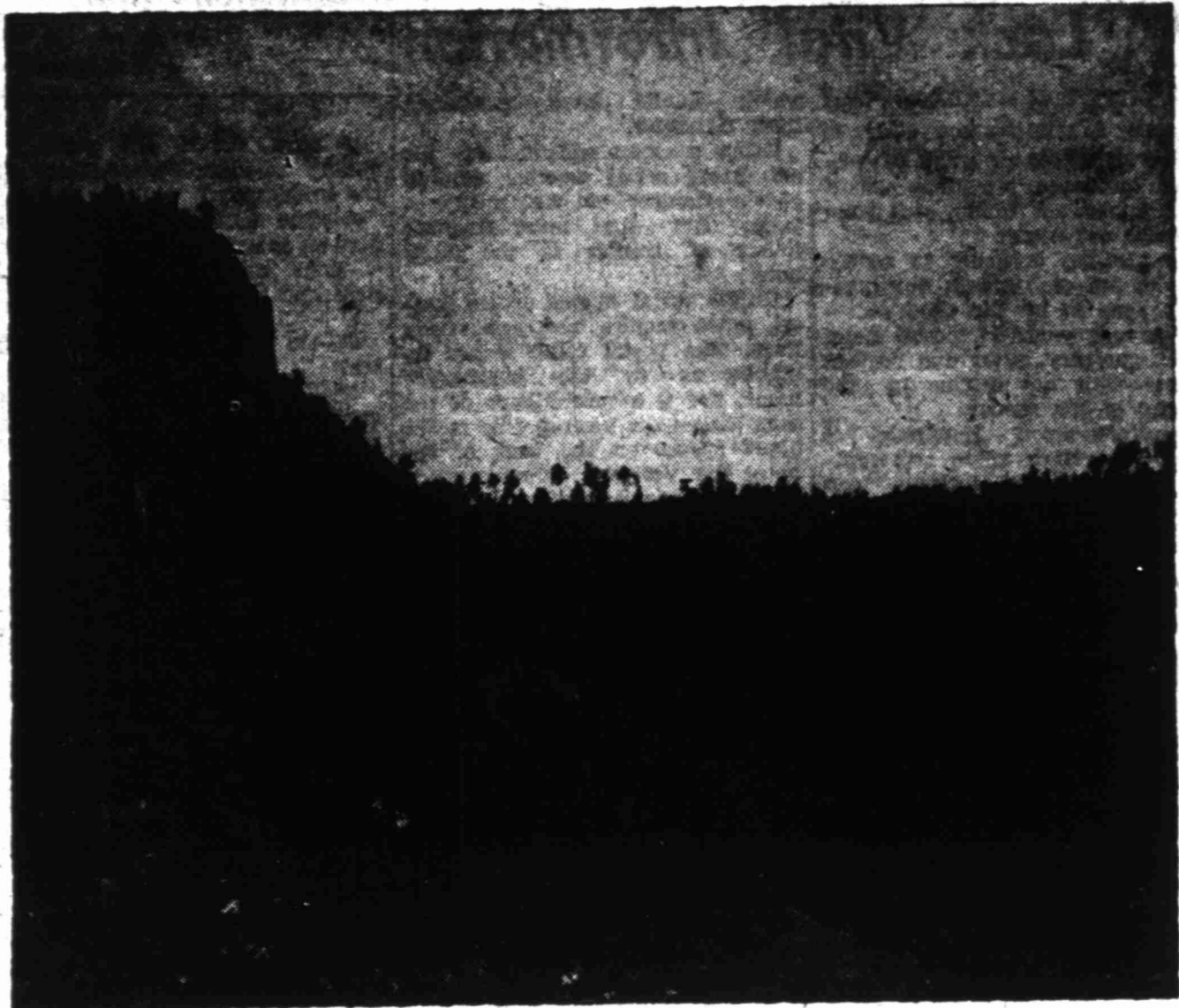
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Majestic Scene On Boy Scout Ranch



Immense palisades and stately pines crown one of the highest points in the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains. Scout supporters this week are launching a campaign throughout the Buffalo Trail Council to obtain \$200,000 for improvements necessary in making the ranch a year-round campsite for Scouts of 15 West Texas counties.

McCamey News

McCAMEY — C. W. Brown left Monday by plane on a business trip to Los Angeles, Calif., and Portland, Oregon.

Pat Keffer has returned to her home in Midland after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Keffer and Mona Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Platt of Ada, Okla., are new residents of McCamey. He has accepted a position as a mechanic. Their daughter will join them when school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. James Keffer were in Midland last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown are planning to attend an automobile dealers meeting in Dallas Monday.

Little Jimmie Adrian, III, has been ill at his home north of town and is under the doctor's care.

J. S. Cooney of McCamey and Mrs. Arlie Riddies of San Angelo were married January 21 in San Angelo. They will make their home in McCamey, where he is employed by the C. W. Brown Motor Company. Mrs. Cooney has two daughters, Eva Jean and Willie Gail Riddies.

Dr. Aubra Lee, optometrist of Crane, has completed arrangements for opening an office in McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dixon, who are leaving soon for their new home in San Angelo, were given a farewell party Wednesday night at Vicks Drive Inn. Mr. Dixon will be manager of a service station in San Angelo. Twenty friends attended the party.

Henry (Bubba) Davidson, Jr. received his discharge January 26, and is now at home from the Marine Air Station at Titus, Calif., where he served 18 months. After a two weeks visit with his parents, he plans to re-join the service.

Upton County poll tax payments reached a total of 1,431, at the close of business Saturday. This is a slight increase over last year. Forty-six exemptions were issued.

Kermit Students To Attend Waco Clinic

KERMIT—A group of Kermit "K" Band and choral students are to be in Waco February 12-17, to attend the Texas Educators' State Convention Clinic, according to Gerald McGuire, high school principal.

Band students will be under the direction of G. T. Gilligan, and Miss Marcellie Burleson is choral director.

Members of the "K" Band who have been selected to attend are Paul Stevens, Charlene Cummings, Wilbur Lett, Don Frasier, Lou Ellen Rebeau, and Betty Boone. Choral students are Mafalda Cox, Norma Faye Baird, Joyce Conway, Bobby Noyles, and Syble Higgins.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON—

Cattlemen Favor Proposed Vaccine Research For Foot And Mouth Disease

By **TEX EASLEY**

WASHINGTON — (P) — Cattlemen seem to have taken a liking to the proposal of Rep. John Lyle of Corpus Christi that the government sponsor vigorous research on vaccine for the foot and mouth disease.

Their mail to him shows that. But many of them emphasize one point—they want the research done somewhere else than in the continental United States. Lyle's bill simply would authorize the Agriculture Department to carry on experiments, leaving the place to scientists.

The chief veterinarian of the famous King Ranch, J. K. Northway, wired Lyle his "whole hearted" approval of the research idea, but turned thumbs down on a suggestion of Agriculture Department officials that a research institute "be situated on an isolated peninsula" of the U. S. mainland.

"I wish to call your attention to the fact that at present no infection exists in the United States and that such a possibility of experimenting with a virus of which so little is known would most certainly lead to a spread of foot and mouth disease within the confines of the United States which would easily spread to adjacent territories," he said.

Since Lyle introduced his measure, Rep. Gillie (R-Ind) has offered a similar bill. As a Republican and chairman of the subcommittee considering the legislation, his name rather than Lyle's undoubtedly will appear on the bill if it is enacted into law.

Appearing before the Gillie subcommittee studying the proposed foot and mouth disease research program, Joe Montague of Fort Worth, attorney for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, said: "That's one federal project Texas doesn't want."

T&P Timetable Called One You Can Understand

By **WILLIAM C. BARNARD**

Associated Press Staff

At last, a railroad timetable laymen can read.

Issued by the Texas and Pacific, it eliminates all technical and non-essential data and does away with 90 per cent of those obscure symbols and reference marks that have bogged the brains of travelers for generations.

In the words of Ervin Rehfeldt, chief clerk in the T&P's passenger traffic department, "Here's a timetable that won't scare people."

Texas beauties decorate the covers. An industrial map with pictures shows the route of the railroad. How to buy tickets, what to do with your baggage and how to find lost articles is all told in plain English. And as for the simplified timetable columns—they all read down. Old style tables read up and down.

W. G. Vollmer, T&P president, and J. B. Shores, public relations executive, got together and decided the public had suffered from timetables long enough. The new edition is their invention.

"I've been helping to get out boggerbear timetables for 20 years," the pink-faced, 51-year-old Rehfeldt stated. "It was real fun working on this one. Instead of jamming all the type together we now have plenty of white space that invites reading. We tried to make everything simple—it used to be 'proposed itinerary,' now, it's 'your train trip.'"

"We have taken whistle steps out of the listings, and done away with those terrible tables for computing rates that no passenger ever read. In other words, all the technical information strictly for ticket agents has been left out."

But nothing ever pleases everybody. The T&P has gotten bundles of written applause from passengers. But the letters from ticket agents? — That's right, they're squawking. They liked the old timetable.

Rankin News

RANKIN—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Neal left Wednesday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. D. S. Anderson was a business visitor in Midland Wednesday.

Gene Bennett, Owen Shackelford, Eugene Dugger, J. H. Huggins and F. G. Bascom were among Iraan businessmen in Rankin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Doc) Hudson are spending a few days in San Angelo, where he is receiving medical treatment.

Johnnie Rankin, Stanley Holder and Lewis M. Smith have returned from a several days trip to South Texas.

Neva Rae Taylor, stenographer for the Elliott-Waldron Abstract Company in Fort Worth, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor.

O. E. Horton, who has been a patient in a McCamey hospital, was sufficiently improved to be brought to his home here Wednesday.

Considerable damage was done to the trailer house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Whitley in the East part of Rankin Wednesday night when the interior caught fire from a cook stove. The blaze was extinguished by the Rankin Fire Department.

When Alexander Mackenzie first explored the Mackenzie River in 1789 he noted a fire in a seam of coal on its banks, a fire which has been burning ever since.

NEWS! Dog Bites 'Dog'



Donald Bechen, 5, seems more amused than perturbed after this big St. Bernard dog swiped the hot dog that Donald had intended to eat himself. The dog was an entry in the North Shore Dog Training Club's trials in Chicago.

Reporter-Telegram Classifieds Bring Results

West Texas Looks For Water Near Famed Well

AUSTIN — (P) — Water-conscious West Texas, constantly searching for every sign of surface or sub-surface water, ironically are exploring only a few hundred miles from the largest flowing well in the nation.

A well drilled at San Antonio in 1941 by the San Antonio Public Service Company still sets the nation's record with a natural flow of 1,000,000 gallons an hour, according to the state board of water engineers.

The well is 1,022 feet deep, producing from the Edwards limestone.

The water is of good quality and could be used for municipal supply without treatment, according to the board, but is used only for cooling purposes at the company nearby power plant.

WOLVES ARE DOGS

PITTSBURGH — (P) — Many male shot in Pennsylvania in belief they were wolves or coyotes, but experts have identified one recently shot as a full-blooded coyote.

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 mention of you in our prayers. —I Thessaloni-
 ans 1:2.

Congratulations, Boy Scouts

Congratulations to the Boy Scouts on their thirty-
 eighth birthday anniversary, and to the Buffalo Trail
 Council of Boy Scouts on the twenty-fifth anniversary of
 its organization.

Boy Scouts and Scouters throughout this section of
 West Texas are celebrating both anniversaries during National
 Boy Scout Week which opened Friday and which will
 continue through Thursday. Appropriate programs
 and ceremonies will be presented by Scouts of Midland
 and other council cities. And more than 2,000,000 other
 Scouts throughout the nation also will be celebrating the
 important occasion.

Thirty-eight years of continuous accomplishment by
 the Boy Scouts of America surely is something of which
 all can be proud. Scouting has affected the lives of 14-
 00,000 American men and boys since its inception.

The theme of the 1948 Scout Week, "The Scout Citi-
 zen at Work in His Home, His Community, His Nation,
 and His World," surely deserves the endorsement of every
 citizen. Scouting has done much to further the true Ameri-
 can way, and will continue in the future to make better
 citizens of our youth.

It is only proper that citizens should be more observ-
 ing of the Scout program, although the boys themselves
 do not ask for specific recognition. Citizens should assist
 Scouts and Scouters the year round in their character
 building mission.

Boy Scout Week in this section of West Texas also
 will mark the launching of the campaign to obtain \$200,000
 for purchasing and improving the Buffalo Trail Scout
 Ranch in the Davis Mountains. Preparation for the cam-
 paign has been underway for weeks and it should be com-
 pleted promptly.

The need for the ranch which will serve as a year
 round site for camping activities for Scouts of the 15-
 county Buffalo Trail Council is apparent, and citizens
 throughout the area have a marvelous opportunity to
 finance the Davis Mountain ranch as a birthday gift to the
 youth of West Texas.

The opening of the Scout Ranch certainly will be a
 crowning achievement of the Buffalo Trail Council's 25
 years of service, and a wonderful tribute to Scouts who
 live according to the Scout oath:

"On my honor I will do my best:
 To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey
 the Scout Law;
 To help other people at all times;
 To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake,
 and morally straight."

Winkler Poll Tax Payments Increase

KERMIT—The first count of poll
 tax payments in Winkler County
 soared far above the number issued
 in any previous year, according to
 Tax Assessor-Collector L. B. Eddins.
 A total of 3,080 residents qualified
 to vote during the coming year.
 Of this number 2,879 were poll tax
 payments and 181 were exemptions.

Kermit CC Seeks Slogan For City

KERMIT—The Kermit Chamber
 of Commerce has opened a cam-
 paign for a slogan to be used as
 the distinguishing keynote of the city.
 S. M. Halley, president, announced.
 A cash prize of \$25 will be awarded
 the person submitting the winning
 slogan.
 The contest is open to any person
 in Kermit, and runs until March 1.

Movie Producer

- | HORIZONTAL | VERTICAL |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 17 Pictured movie executive | 1 Native of Denmark |
| 13 Things to be done | 2 Old grass |
| 14 Freedom of access | 4 Registered nurse (ab.) |
| 15 Born | 5 Yards (ab.) |
| 16 Steps | 6 Tardy |
| 19 Fruit drink | 7 Nothing |
| 20 Icelandic myths | 8 Answer (ab.) |
| 22 Boy's name | 9 Symbol for niton |
| 23 Narrow valley | 10 Russian river |
| 24 Chinese measure | 11 Surrender |
| 28 Symbol for selenium | 12 Sharp |
| 25 Encounters | 17 Morindin dye |
| 30 Penetrate | 18 am (contr.) |
| 34 Badgerlike mammal | 21 Modified |
| 35 Domain | 23 Not local |
| 36 Fixed look | 42 Rodents |
| 37 Salient angle | |
| 38 Electrical unit | |
| 39 Symbol for calcium | |
| 40 Rendsed fat | |
| 43 Companion | |
| 47 Crippled | |
| 51 Collection of sayings | |
| 52 Furies | |
| 54 Indian timber tree | |
| 55 He is a picture producer | |
| 57 Muscivore mammal | |
| 58 Handled | |
| 60 Sitting | |

Loss Of Teeth Spoils Nightingale, Not Cuckoo

LONDON—(P)—The Northstead
 District's early cuckoo has turned
 out to be Hezekiah Johnson.
 After several delighted bird lov-
 ers reported hearing a cuckoo's call
 as early as January, Johnson, a
 street sweeper, confessed to a re-
 porter:
 "I wait until a crowd gathers
 at the Northstead bus stop and then
 I go in the park and do the cuckoo.
 They all take it in. I used to do
 the nightingale when I had my
 teeth in."

OIL CONTROLLED

MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA.—
 (P)—On the Gulf of Maracaibo, one
 oil company controls drilling rights
 on shore, another controls those in
 shallow water and a third in deep
 water.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| 1. Irving | 2. Stone | 3. My | 4. My |
| 5. Irving | 6. Stone | 7. My | 8. My |
| 9. Irving | 10. Stone | 11. My | 12. My |
| 13. Irving | 14. Stone | 15. My | 16. My |
| 17. Irving | 18. Stone | 19. My | 20. My |
| 21. Irving | 22. Stone | 23. My | 24. My |
| 25. Irving | 26. Stone | 27. My | 28. My |
| 29. Irving | 30. Stone | 31. My | 32. My |
| 33. Irving | 34. Stone | 35. My | 36. My |
| 37. Irving | 38. Stone | 39. My | 40. My |
| 41. Irving | 42. Stone | 43. My | 44. My |
| 45. Irving | 46. Stone | 47. My | 48. My |
| 49. Irving | 50. Stone | 51. My | 52. My |
| 53. Irving | 54. Stone | 55. My | 56. My |
| 57. Irving | 58. Stone | 59. My | 60. My |

Anxiety Corridor



Hypnotist Says Intelligent People Can Use Hypnotism To Good Advantage

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(P)—Husbands
 with shrewish wives have some-
 times toyed with the thought that life's
 treadmill would be more enjoyable
 if they could keep their spouses
 under hypnosis.

Take it from Marsh Babbit, a
 professional hypnotist—that is a
 bad idea.

On the other hand Babbit—no
 relation to Sinclair Lewis—sees
 quite a future in hypnosis in curi-
 ng people of bad habits, such as
 speech defects, stage fright, finger-
 nail biting, overeating and excessive
 smoking.

"We also can alleviate pain and
 excessive nervousness in dental
 patients," he observed, "so that they
 can have a tooth extracted without
 taking an ordinary anesthetic."

Most intelligent people can learn
 to hypnotize themselves, Babbit
 said.

Confidence Is Necessary
 "But the last thing I would want
 to do is teach the average person
 to neutralize nature's danger sig-
 nal—pain. He might cure a pain in
 his side that way some night and
 die the next day of a ruptured ap-
 pendix."

Babbit once flew down to North
 Carolina and hypnotized a 24-year-
 old negro out of the belief that he
 was dying of a "hex" laid on him by
 a witch doctor.

"Since then many people have
 come to me to be cured of hexes,"
 he smiled. "You'd be amazed by the
 number who believe in the evil
 eye."
 Babbit believes hypnotism is in-
 duced by creating hyper suggesti-

bility and confidence in the hypno-
 tist.

"You don't need to glare at them,
 wave your hands or indulge in any
 stage business," he says.
 Wake Up When Rested
 The Svengali tradition dies
 hard, however, and the question
 most people still ask him is: "can
 you make a man under hypnosis
 commit a crime or kill himself?"

His answer:
 "If there is subconscious or con-
 scious resistance there will be no
 hypnosis.

"If an improper suggestion is
 made to them they either force
 themselves out of the hypnosis or
 merely stay in hypnosis and refuse
 to obey the suggestion."

Babbit said there were few re-
 cords of crimes involving hypnosis.
 "And I've never heard of one that
 was successful."

What would happen to a person
 under hypnosis if the hypnotist sud-
 denly died?
 "He would pass from hypnosis
 into sleep and wake up when he
 was rested."

BACK HOME
 People of the United States do-
 nated 20,000 dogs to the army to
 be trained for sentry, scout, and
 messenger service during World
 War II. Practically all of these
 have since been returned to their
 owners.

ALARM BOXES
 NEW YORK—(P)—There are 12-
 485 fire alarm boxes in the City
 of New York.

Insurance Premiums Held By VA Lack 'Vital' Information

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The
 Veterans Administration (VA) is
 holding \$3,500,000 or more of veter-
 ans' insurance premiums meant
 for it knows not whom, sent from
 it knows not where.

It's battling doggedly to reduce
 the pile, but each month new myr-
 iades pour in by the thousands—
 checks, money orders, postal notes
 —even currency, silver and postage
 stamps—with not a clue to the
 identity of the sender.

Hundreds upon hundreds of
 these, their face value represent-
 ing a considerable fortune, can
 never be credited to any veteran
 and must remain idle until the
 government decides what to do
 with them.

Others finally are assigned to
 the proper accounts, but only
 after a tedious and expensive
 tracing process involving letters
 to banks, to postal clerks, to
 neighbors—even, as a last resort,
 simply to the "occupant" of such-
 and-such an address.

No Name, No Notings
 For example, \$7 came special deli-
 very from 4229 Indiana Avenue,
 Chicago. No name, no policy
 number, nothing but \$7 in cash
 from that address.

Here's another the VA is still
 trying to post correctly: Contain-
 ing \$4.45, the letter, bearing the
 return address Apt. 22, 9705 Den-
 ner, Vanport City, Ore., said:

"Just a few lines to let you know
 that I received the slip and I am
 going to send you my new address
 in Portland, Ore. So then you
 know where I am, I am working
 over here. From your friend, James
 A. Smith."

An inquiry to Vanport City has
 been returned marked "no such
 address."

Relatives frequently send in
 premiums identified only as
 meant for "my son Joe" or "my
 brother Bill." The signatures on
 many checks are illegible.

Postal Note Is Trouble
 Hundreds of veterans have sent
 along unsigned checks or have
 absent-mindedly written "NSLI"
 (National Service Life Insurance)
 or "insurance" in the blank

which should have contained
 their signature.

Often a man will include his
 old Army serial number instead
 of the number of his insurance
 policy. But the most frequent
 source of trouble is the postal
 note.

Unlike postal money orders, pos-
 tal notes require no application
 form. The postal clerk makes no
 inquiry as to the purchaser's
 name, nor is a record kept of the
 sale. Unless the veteran fills in the
 blank spaces on the back of the
 note, the Veterans Administration
 has no way of identifying or trac-
 ing the sender.

Vets Move Frequently
 World War II veterans move
 frequently, and their failure to
 notify VA of their changes of ad-
 dress is a frequent source of dif-
 ficulty.

Complicating the whole picture
 is the vast size of the organiza-
 tion. Among the 26,000,000 names
 in its insurance files VA has 226,
 000 Smiths, 148,000 Johnsons,
 121,000 Browns. It has 12,000 John
 Smiths of whom 800 have no
 middle initial; 12,000 William
 Smiths, 500 of them without middle
 initials, and 9,000 William
 Browns, more than 1,000 minus a
 middle initial.

At one time more than 200,000
 unassigned premiums had piled up.
 At the end of 1947, the total was
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Questions and Answers

Q—How old is the custom of
 having wedding attendants for
 the bridegroom?
 A—The custom began in the
 days of marriage by capture, when
 a man called on his friends to
 help him seize the bride.

Q—Do whales really spout wa-
 ter?
 A—Whales do not spout water,
 contrary to popular belief. The
 moist air blown from the whale's
 lungs condenses into drops of
 moisture in the colder atmosphere,
 giving the appearance of a foun-
 tain of water.

Q—When may the Vice-Presi-
 dent vote in the U. S. Senate?
 A—He may vote to break a tie.

Q—What town is sometimes re-
 ferred to as the Gibraltar of
 America?
 A—Quebec is so designated be-
 cause of its strategic position.

Q—What is the meaning of the
 term "sudden death" used in foot-
 ball?
 A—"Sudden death," a rule used
 in several other sports, means
 that teams which are tied at the
 end of the regular playing period
 will play overtime until one team
 scores.

PREVENTED SOILING
 The "antimacassar," or tidy for
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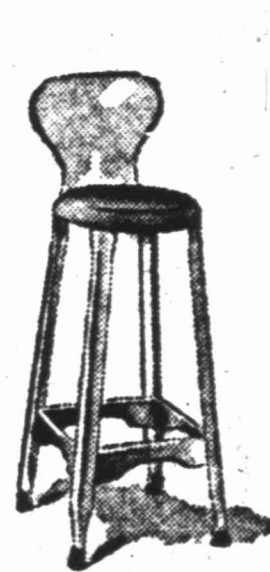


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 try to give you a word picture of them...



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 illustration, but it has steps un-
 derneath that swing in and out
 easily and lock into either posi-
 tion. Rubber step treads provide
 surer footing.

The stool has heavy all tubular
 frame with quality chromium
 plating. Seat and band are all
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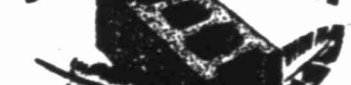
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Town Fights Away Ghosts As Labor Receives 'Blame'

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—(NEA)—The United Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (U.M.W.) thought the American Zinc and Chemical was kidding. They didn't believe the company's claim that, even in these inflationary days, it could not pay higher wages and stay in business.

The men had won a 16-cent-an-hour boost right after the war ended. They pulled a 108-day strike for another 18 1/2-cent raise, and settled for two and a half cents. Then they filed a \$1,600,000 portal-to-portal suit against the company. Now many of them agree they may have gone too far.

The big strike was in 1946. It cost the workers \$560,000 in wages, and it cost the company half a million dollars to put the plant back in shape, not counting production losses.

When business got going once more, some 900 workers took home \$9,000 a day. Many of them bought company houses like the four-room brick house for which Ed George paid \$13,500 a month with free water, plumbing, carpentry and outside painting.

Today the plant at nearby Langloeth is almost closed. About 100 men still are drawing pay to complete contracts and dismantle the



Idle stacks: Smokeless against the winter sky, these are the nine plant chimneys that spoiled big business in Burgettstown, Pa., for 34 years. Now only a skeleton force is at work.

equipment. The remaining 800 have been handed \$300,000 in severance pay, not required by their contract, and turned loose to find other work if and where they can.

Costs Too High
The plant might have closed before long, anyway. It was a World War I baby, with old equipment, and would have been shut down in 1939 if World War II had not come along. But the closing came while business was booming.

"Costs were too high," says Supt. R. H. Melsenhelder. "You can't make a product for \$6 that sells for \$4."

"Our labor costs have gone out of sight, higher than the wage structure for the rest of the industry. It was a succession of feather-bedding, slowdowns, a strike threat every month, votes. They (the union) knew all the answers." C. M. Marino, president of the local for years until he resigned during the 1946 strike, says that "something else," which he is not prepared to reveal just now, caused the plant to close.

USS Texas Purchased By State To Become Battlefield Memorial

NORFOLK, VA.—(AP)—The celebration of San Jacinto Day, April 21, in Texas this year will bring to end the sea-faring life of the last of the old class battleships still in active service with the United States Navy.

Not like the unglorified endings of other battleships, such as the Idaho, Wyoming, New York, New Mexico, and Nevada, which were sold for scrap, the USS Texas will be decommissioned and made into a historical relic for thousands of Texans to visit in the years to come.

Army Officer To Keep Money Paid In 'Error'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A typographical error has cost the government \$5,000.

The House Armed Services Committee voted unanimously however, to let Lt. Col. James Y. Parker, an Army officer, keep the money. The congressman said he has earned it.

He was Captain Parker, serving in the Philippines, when he was captured by Japanese troops in May, 1942, Representative Arends of Illinois explained. When he was freed from a prisoner of war camp in Japan in September, 1945, the Army register listed him as a major, and he was paid for that rank.

Subsequent investigation showed that through an error Parker's promotion had not reached the adjutant general in 1943, and the Army register listing was wrong, Arends said. Parker had been paid \$5,000 more than he had coming—technically.

The committee approved a bill to make the promotion legal. Arends said Parker is still on active Army duty.

Formation of the Coast Guard in 1915 involved the merger of the Life-Saving Service and the Revenue Cutter Service.

Juvenile Problems To Be Discussed In Austin

AUSTIN, TEXAS—(AP)—The problems confronting experts on juvenile delinquency, child health, use of leisure time, education, child care and protection and related questions will get a going over this week.

The Texas Committee for Children and Youth—a clearing house for ideas on all aspects of child and youth activities—will hold its annual open session. The meeting begins Thursday.

Katharine Lenroot will report on the National Commission for Children and Youth. She is chief of the U.S. Children's Bureau. Mrs. Richard Turrentine, chairman of the State Board of Public Welfare, will discuss the state's responsibility for children.

Other Speakers
The State Training School Code Commission, which is studying the problem of juvenile delinquency and its correction, will sit in on a number of sessions.

Mrs. George Abbott of Dallas, chairman of the Texas Committee for Children and Youth, will report on its 1947 activities.

Other speakers include Dr. Charles E. Fey, editor of the Christian Century, Chicago; Miss Sally Jean Lucas of New York, director of health education for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; Frederick Ward of New York, of the National Probation Association.

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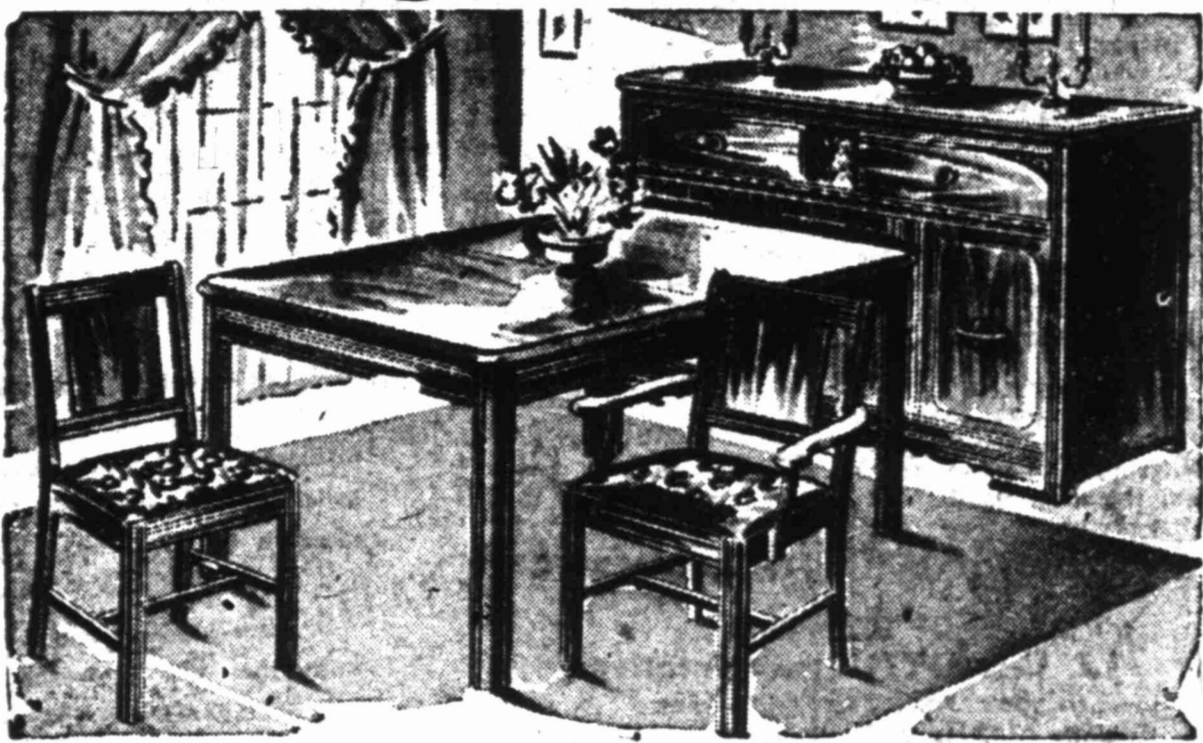
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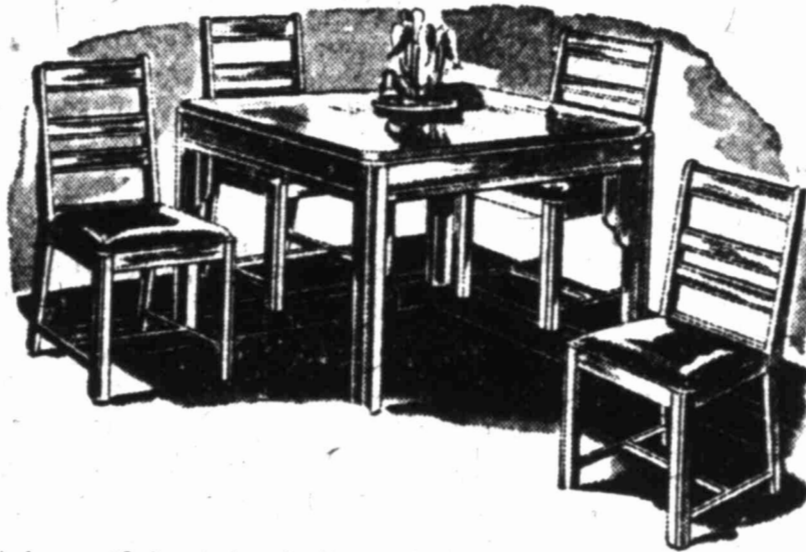
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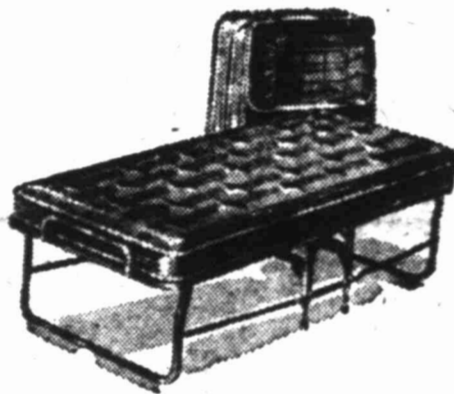
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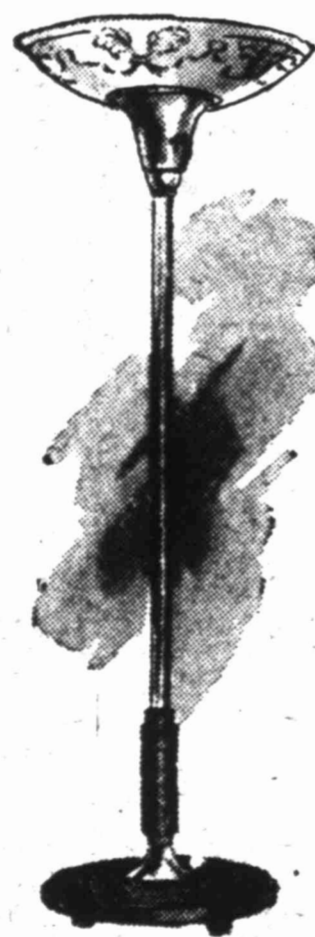
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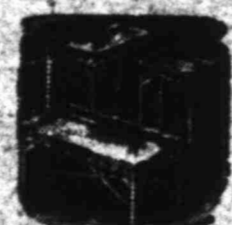


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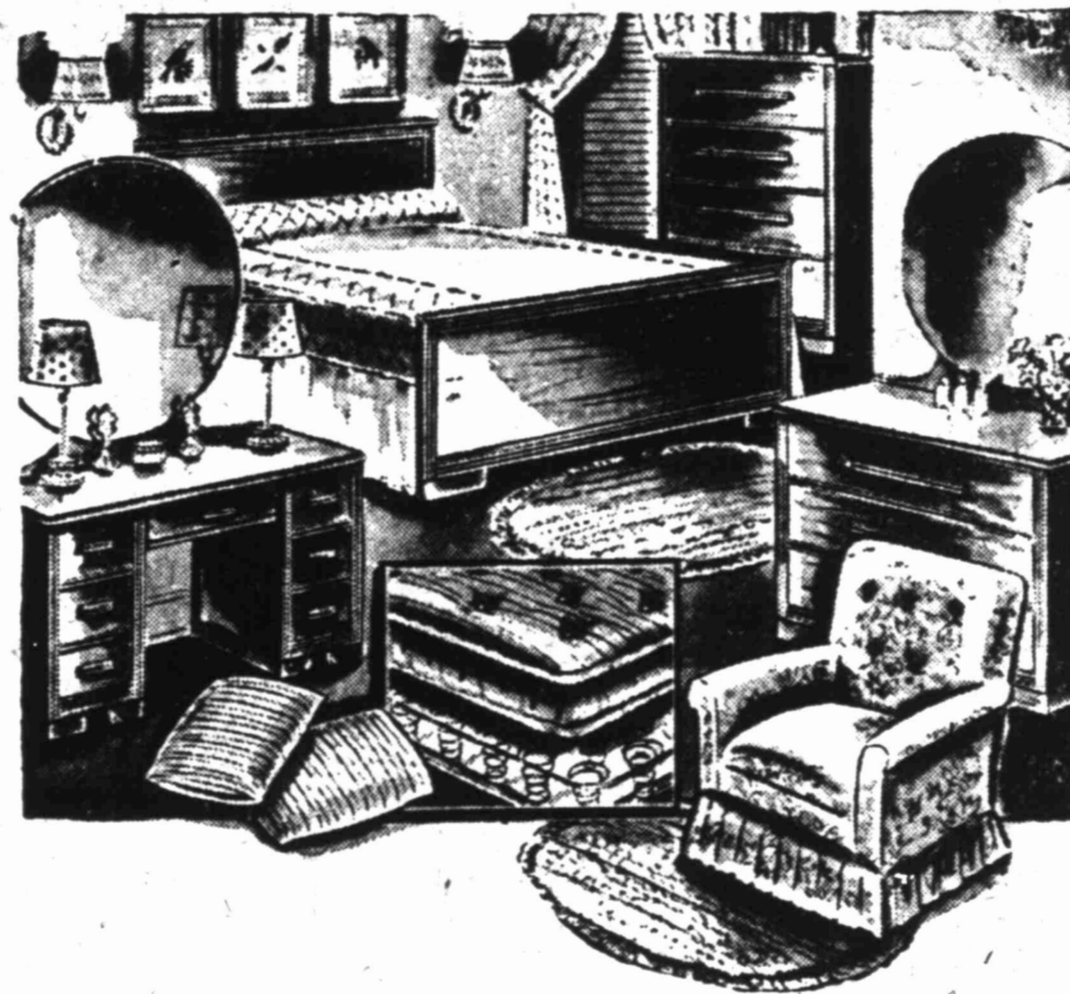
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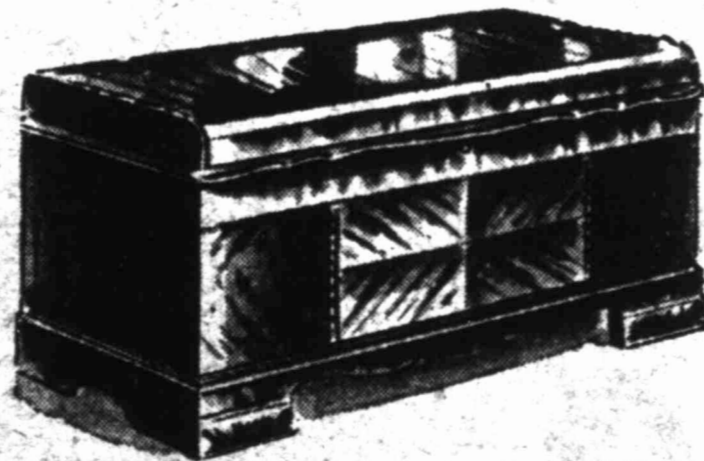
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