

## 15 Dead In Wake Of Floods, Tornado

### Commodities Hit Temporary Bottom After 10-Day Slide

CHICAGO —(P)— Some major commodities touched at least a temporary bottom Saturday after an over-all 10-day plunge that pushed the inflationary spiral back six months.

However, soybeans and corn for May delivery continued their record breaking slump and New York stocks did little more than hold their ground at levels near the lowest in eight months.

Retail prices, always lagging behind the markets, still were coming down. Soap, flour, bread, meat, butter and lard in the list of shopper items marked down in some grocery stores. Prices were down sharply from a week ago in many New York groceries. Shoppers in most American cities have had at least a few cents chipped off their grocery bills.

All wheat contracts for future delivery halted their downward slide. But trading was the quietest of the week and there was not much disposition for prices to bounce very far back. Prices were going down at the close.

Cotton Stages Rally  
Grains staged a much stronger comeback Monday only to resume their drop until Saturday.

The strongest showing in the comparatively few markets operating Saturday was made by cotton. At New York, cotton futures closed \$2.15 to \$2.75 a bale higher. The staple went \$1.85 to \$2.50 a bale higher in New Orleans.

After suffering the sharpest week to week drop in the 12 years since it was first compiled, The Associated Press wholesale index of 35 basic commodities advanced about a quarter of a point to 186.56.

However, the index which covers commodities in general use, including foods, was the lowest at the start of trading Saturday—about any time since last August 1. On that date it was 183.97.

Comparisons with other years, however, show how far the cost of living has advanced. A year ago the index was 169 and two years ago, 113. It hit a peak of 208.14 on January 9.

At present, wholesale prices of seven key farm products—wheat, barley, corn, cotton, hogs, steers and wool—are where they were eight months ago. Hogs this week hit a 13-months low in Chicago and the average cost of all steers for the week was the lowest since June.

Some trade sources predict that heavy livestock marketings will result in a meat shortage in May.

### Demos Spring New Tax Cut Strategy

WASHINGTON —(P)— A shift in the administration's line of defense against the tax-cut drive of the Republicans was reported on good authority Saturday.

A high official, who cannot be named, indicated the new strategy—keyed to signs of a potential change in the business tide—would follow this outline:

1. Champion a broad revision of the tax laws to benefit business as well as individuals.
2. Time the revision for later this year when the budget situation becomes more certain.
3. Stress that a quick slash, like that proposed in the Republican \$6,500,000,000 income tax-cut bill, would smash chances for "sound" changes in the tax system in the foreseeable future by eating up the money available.

**Snyder Tips Plan**  
The Administration was reported hopeful that the new idea of promising business-bracing aids, which are not covered by the pending Republican tax bill, would elicit strong new support for its plan.

Cited as a trial run and initial public tip-off on the new strategy was a speech made by Secretary of the Treasury Snyder at Atlanta Friday night.

Snyder named among business taxes for which "revision appears to be particularly desirable in the interest of basic economic goals" the following: (1) Excise (sales) taxes "which bear heavily on business costs," and (2) double-taxation of dividends.

He also suggested revisions to "foster the growth of small business" and to make "more liberal provision for the offset of business losses incurred in off years against the profits realized in prosperous years."

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**Progress Edition Is Slated February 29**  
The Reporter-Telegram's Progress Edition will be published Sunday, February 29, instead of February 22, as originally scheduled.

The week's postponement was necessitated by the failure of some equipment to arrive at the new plant of The Reporter-Telegram.

The new plant, which was formally opened February 29 and the public is invited to inspect it that afternoon.

**Sunny Skies, Balm Air Return To Texas**  
By The Associated Press  
Weather that was close kin to Spring favored Texas Saturday and the forecaster said sunny skies and balm air were here for an indefinite stay.

Temperatures soared into the 50's in all parts of the state except the far West Saturday afternoon, with clear skies everywhere.

Travel conditions were near normal as a second day of warm sunshine ate at the last traces of ice laid on the highways by the Panhandle and West Texas blizzard and the East Texas ice storm.

**Shipp Announces Sheriff Candidacy**  
Alton G. (Bill) Shipp, 29-year-old World War II veteran, Saturday announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff of Midland County.

Shipp gained experience as an officer with the Midland Police Department.

He is a veteran with five and one-half years of service and served overseas. He was with the famed 86th Infantry Division.

Shipp is married and has an 18-month-old son. He has lived in Midland nine years.

The veteran said he would appreciate the support of citizens and would promise his very best service if elected to the office of sheriff.

**BIG SPRING AIR BASE GYMNASIUM DESTROYED**  
BIG SPRING —(P)— Fire destroyed the frame gymnasium at the former Big Spring Army Air Base Saturday. The loss was estimated at \$25,000.

### Suicide Attempt Thwarted



A suicide note left at the Cleveland Press saved the life of a man who later gave his name as Dominic L. Varkett, Cleveland, Ohio. Jack Hume, back to camera, a Press reporter, reached the man just as he was about to jump from the railing of the high level bridge, a drop of 80 feet. In the lower photo a truck driver, Edward Williamson, left, and Hume subdue the man, Varkett, 34, an ex-Marine, gave domestic troubles as the reason for the suicide attempt.

### Petroleum Club Buys Wolcott Residence Here

The Petroleum Club of Midland has purchased the three-story Mrs. Ida Wolcott residence at 219 North Big Spring Street for use as a club house. John W. House, president, announced Saturday. A quarter block of land is included in the deal which was closed late in the week.

The man who talked to the State Department said it might be necessary to cut Austrian rations to 500 calories a day unless new help is sent. It was feared that low amount—far below what Americans eat—might cause food riots and other disturbances.

The long-range program made its first definite legislative progress Friday.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted unanimously to authorize the spending of \$5,300,000 over a one-year period beginning April 1. The Administration had asked \$6,800,000 for the first 15 months.

**WEATHER**  
Fair and warmer Sunday. Partly cloudy with moderate temperatures Monday.

### Wolcott Home Purchased By Petroleum Club



The Mrs. Ida Wolcott residence at 219 North Big Spring Street has been purchased by the Petroleum Club of Midland and will be remodeled for use as a club house. The three-story red brick home is one of the city's finest.

### Workers Lay Plans For All-Out Offensive In Scout Ranch Drive

Volunteer campaigners in the \$200,000 Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch drive this weekend reportedly are moving up "heavy equipment" for an all-out offensive for funds in Midland County during the week.

The shooting occurred in a tavern about two miles from here at 9:30 p. m.

Dennis Randel was released Saturday under \$10,000 bond.

Deputy Sheriff George Bosley said Dallas Randel was shot at close range with a 38 caliber revolver.

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**Man Killed By Shotgun Blast In Robbery Try**  
TEXAS CITY —(P)— Police Chief Foster Nelson said a blast from a 12-gauge shotgun in the hands of a night watchman snuffed out the life of Roy Elliott, 44, in the office of the Texas Laundry here early Saturday.

Nelson said Elliott and a confederate are believed to have knocked the knob from a Safeway Store here earlier, taking \$1,000.

The police chief said Elliott had just entered the laundry while a confederate watched from outside when Julius Borden, the negro night watchman, saw him.

"I called to both men to 'get 'em up,'" Borden said.

"The man outside said 'let him have it,'" Borden said. "One of them fired a shot from a pistol at me."

Borden said he fired one time, the charge from the shotgun striking Elliott in the head.

The other man disappeared.

### Worst Yet To Come In Southern Areas

Nature set about Saturday to curb the unruly elements that left 15 dead in West Virginia, Indiana and Mississippi in a two-day onslaught of a storm and floods.

Turbulent flood waters still raged in eight states but the heavy rain clouds that produced them were gone. A wave of cold, dry air from Canadian-Alaska areas banished the lowering clouds and brought sunshine to much of the nation.

It also ushered in Arctic temperatures, charted to plummet to 10 to 15 below zero over Minnesota and North Dakota, an even zero at Chicago, five to 15 above in New England and from 15 to 25 in the Washington-New York areas.

Brisk, chilly winds swept away a blinding fog blanket along the Eastern seaboard and slowly pushed away a rain belt that followed the fog. But before this began to happen, 93 plane flights were cancelled at New York's LaGuardia Field alone.

Thousands of persons were driven from their homes by the angry flood waters. The torrents surged to record or near-record crests in Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia and other states.

Recessions began Saturday in mountain and up-stream areas. The worst was to come along downstream lowlands of Tennessee, Mississippi and other Southern states.

Five of the flood dead were in West Virginia. The sixth was in Indiana, Mississippi, in addition to facing a flood menace, counted nine dead and 42 injured from a tornado which ripped a section of the little town of Newton Friday.

Other states affected by the floods were Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Alabama. The situation was worst in the South, particularly in Central Tennessee.

Besides wreaking her wrath in floods and tornadoes, an angry nature hurled snow, sleet, rain and sub-zero temperatures at a wide-spread stretch of the nation from the Rockies to the North Atlantic seaboard.

**Twin Brother Is Charged In Fatal Odessa Shooting**  
ODESSA —(P)— District Attorney Martelle McDonald Saturday filed a charge of murder against Dennis Randel, 41, in the fatal pistol shooting Friday night of his twin brother, Dallas Randel, 39.

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**Truman Signs Bill To Increase Benefits For Veteran-Students**  
WASHINGTON —(P)— Two million veterans going to school under the G.I. Bill of Rights will get larger living allowances beginning April 1.

President Truman signed a bill Saturday which raises the subsistence allowance of single veteran-students from \$65 a month to \$75, those with one dependent, from \$90 to \$105, and those with two or more dependents from \$90 to \$120.

Experts on the staff of the House Veterans Committee said veteran students who have part-time jobs will be eligible for the new allowances, but their combined earnings and subsistence allowances will be held under a ceiling of \$175 a month for veterans without dependents, and \$200 for those with dependents.

**Bremont Bank Loot Dug Up By Officers**  
WACO —(P)— Officers dug up the hills near Valley Mill, Texas, Saturday \$1,318.15 they said was part of the \$12,350 loot from the First State Bank of Bremont.

The bank was robbed last December 23. Charged with the robbery is Francis M. Hooper, 22, who was returned to Marlin Saturday and lodged in the federal section of the Falls County jail. The money was brought here, where Hooper is to be arraigned February 23.

Sheriff Bob Reeves of Franklin, Robertson County, headed a party of officers who found the money in a Boque County town. He said it was buried in cloth money bags.

Reeves shot and killed Hooper's brother, John Bernard Hooper, as the robbers fled from the Bremont bank.

### LATE NEWS FLASHES

**LATROBE, PA.—(AP)—**The birth of quadruplets to Mrs. Barbara Zavada, 25-year-old wife of a die casting inspector, was expected momentarily late Saturday night at Latrobe Hospital, attending physicians said.

**LONDON—(AP)—**Scotland Yard issued automatic pistols to its detectives Saturday as the result of the first fatal shooting of a policeman in Britain since 1942.

**PORT ARTHUR—(AP)—**Four members of Rhapsody in White, girls glee club of Baylor University, were injured in a traffic accident here Saturday night. Their conditions were not believed serious.

**JERUSALEM—(AP)—**Sixteen persons were killed in the Palestine partition war Saturday, bringing the total number of deaths since November 29 to 1,187.

**ANN** knew her time was short—that the murderer would soon strike again! And this time she would not escape...

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In The Reporter-Telegram, Chapter Two appears in Sunday's issue.



### Would Abolish Tax



NEA Telephone Vivien Kellems, Westport, Conn. manufacturer, speaking before the Los Angeles, Calif. Rotary Club, announced that she "deliberately" would stop withholding federal income taxes from her employees' wages. Miss Kellems called for the abolition of the income tax as a substitute for another round of wage increases.

### Boy Scouts-

(Continued from page 1) urged to attend the report sessions. Completion of the all-important Big Gifts committee of the council was announced Saturday by General Chairman Paul Moss of Odessa. "The importance of this group cannot be over-emphasized," he said. "It is in the Big Gifts solicitation that the standard of giving is established. All gifts will be measured by these top gifts." He pointed out that some givers may wish to perpetuate the memory of departed loved ones by assuming the costs of some of the Scout ranch facilities. Others will want to dedicate their gifts to their children and grandchildren. Subject to the approval of the council's executive board, individual memorial facilities will be marked with appropriate plaques naming the persons honored and the donors, Moss said. Memorial gifts range as high as \$35,000 and as low as \$100. Moss suggested the following memorials: Scout network, \$35,000; water system, \$10,000; 10 gifts of \$7,500 each to pay for the ranch; storage building, \$7,000; swimming pool and dam, \$5,500; health lodge, \$2,000; five guest cabins, \$1,000 each; 12 leaders cabins, \$250 each and 16 wash houses and showers, \$100 each. Midland Leaders

Holt Jowell is the Big Gifts chairman for Midland. His co-workers are George T. Abell, James N. Allison, J. T. Baker, P. F. Bridgewater, J. P. Butler, Reese Cleveland, W. M. Conner, Paul L. Davis, S. M. Erskine, Marion Flynt, O. C. Harper, A. N. Hendrickson, John W. House, William L. Kerr, C. V. Lyman, J. W. McMillen, Roy Minear, Ernest Nell, John Perkins, Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., Thomas N. Sloan and M. C. Ulmer. J. M. Waddell of Kermit is chairman with headquarters at Odessa; John D. Mitchell for Odessa; Dr. P. W. Malone for Big Spring and Colorado City and C. R. Simmons for Sweetwater, Rotan and Snyder.

### German Prince Weds Swiss Girl Saturday

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)—A German prince, Friedrich Josias von Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, whose great grandfather was Albert, prince consort to Queen Victoria of England, married a 24-year-old Swiss girl Saturday. Prince Friedrich, 29, who said from now on he will be plain Frederick Coburg, came to San Francisco five weeks ago "to learn the shipping industry" with W. R. Grace & Company. He married Denyse Henriette de Murali, 24, of Bern, Switzerland. She arrived last Wednesday. The ceremony was performed at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. The couple will live here.

### Four Men Killed In Auto-Truck Crash

HOUSTON —(AP)—Four men were killed in a lumber truck-auto collision about five miles north of Tomball, Texas, Saturday. Another man was injured. The dead were Fred Neidigk, 35, operator of a sawmill near Magnolia, Texas; Ed E. Moyer, 43, of Tomball, Humble Oil and Refining Company employe, and two negroes, Henry Walters and Eugene Blythe.

### Owner Finds House Being Carted Away

SEATTLE, WASH. —(AP)—E. C. Wade took a run out to Bremerton Saturday for a look at his five-room frame house and found it was down to its last room. While he was contemplating the problem, a man pulled up with a trailer and started to load on the remaining bedroom. The driver told Wade he thought the house had been abandoned.

### Jumps Two Stories Into Snowbank



(NEA Telephone) Dr. William B. Falvo attends 13-year-old Mary Hoage, who jumped from the second story window of her burning home into a snow bank at Utica, N. Y. Mary told firemen several members of her family were waiting in the room to be rescued when the walls collapsed. Eleven persons are known to have died in the fire.

### Girl Kills Mother In Dispute Over High School Dance

FRANKLIN, N. J. —(AP)—A beautiful, dark-eyed schoolgirl, who was writing an essay on "the ideal mother," faced a murder charge Saturday in the Valentine's Eve slaying of her mother. Fifteen-year-old Marian Russo wanted to go to the Junior prom at Sussex High School Friday night, said police Chief Herbert C. Irons. Her mother, Mrs. Lillian Russo, 35, objected. Irons said the girl made this oral statement:

A long dispute over the dance culminated in blows between the girl and the mother in the basement of their home. During the bloody duel, the mother struck the girl with a lead pipe. The girl wielded a beer bottle in defense. Has Skull Fracture

Finally, the mother slumped to the floor. Terror-stricken, the girl tried to stuff the body of her mother into a canvas bag, but the bag came only below her waist.

The girl then washed away bloodstains, changed her clothing, and summoned a neighbor, Frank Donche. She told him her mother had fallen down the cellar stairs, and was badly injured.

The girl was in Franklin Hospital with a skull fracture Saturday, and physicians said she would require treatment for several weeks.

### Democrats To Dine, Lash Out At GOP

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Democrats will send their best batters to the plate next week to take a few cuts at the Republicans. The plate—with food on it—will cost each guest \$100 if he attends the overflow Jackson-Jefferson Day dinner in Washington Thursday night. Lesser sums are charged for the campaign chest in other cities.

President Truman will address the main dinner here. His words will be carried to other banquets across the country by radio. Republicans had their innings last week at Lincoln Day rallies. They belabored the Democratic Administration on both foreign and domestic counts.

### Gas Failure Threatens Two New Mexico Cities

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. —(AP)—Suspension of natural gas service to Albuquerque and Santa Fe was threatened Saturday by a pump failure at a Southern Union Gas Company treating plant.

Pressures dropped steadily in both cities as workmen sought without immediate result to repair the equipment. Similarly affected were the Los Alamos project and several towns around Albuquerque, the state's population center.

The Weather Bureau meanwhile predicted temperatures ranging down to 6 above zero in Santa Fe and 8 in Albuquerque Sunday morning.

### Murderer's Eyes May Bring Sight To Three

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)—Surgeons Saturday used corneas from the eyes of an executed murderer in an effort to restore the sight of three partly-blind persons.

Originally the physicians planned to use the corneas donated by James Harold Hyde, 26, electrocuted at Tucker Prison Farm Friday, for Melvin Morrison, 13, and Glenn Tucker, 25, both of Little Rock. It developed, however, that a transplant also could be made for a third person. The third operation was performed on Joe Atkinson, 35, Little Rock negro.

### RESTORE WOMEN AND CHILDREN WEEK STARTED

NEW DELHI, INDIA —(AP)—India and Pakistan will jointly observe a "restore women and children" week beginning Monday. It's an effort to recover women and children abducted by both sides in the recent communal rioting, a Relief Ministry statement said.

### 1948 Meat Supply To Be 10% Lower

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)—The nation's meat supply this year probably will be 10 per cent less than in 1947, a U. S. Department of Agriculture official said Saturday.

The estimate was made by Preston Richards, assistant director, Production and Marketing Administration. "In terms of per capita consumption," he told the Western States Meat Packers Association convention, "the volume of meat available per person in 1948 will be about 146 pounds, or roughly 10 pounds per person less than last year's record per capita consumption."

### PLANS PROCEED FOR MISSISSIPPI MEETING

JACKSON, MISS. —(AP)—Plans are going ahead for a nationwide meeting in Jackson of "true white Jeffersonian Democrats." The State Executive Committee of the party in Mississippi, in rebellion against the national leaders, will convene in Jackson Thursday to plan the nationwide meeting and set its date.

There were about 180,000 negro soldiers in the Union armies during the Civil War in the United States.

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### Save Mediterranean Nations Or Face War, Warns Eisenhower

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower warned gravely Saturday that if the Mediterranean nations should lose their independence to totalitarianism, "war x x x would be close to us." In his final report as chief of staff, Eisenhower set forth his views on the gulf between the Democracies and Russia. He didn't mention Russia by name but the words he chose left no doubt of his meaning.

The high strategist of World War II presented the picture this way: "Our traditional friends in Western Europe are in straitened circumstances and some are threatened with strangulation by a militant political party whose obvious purpose is to promote chaos and insurance for the advantage of an alien ideology. Were those countries to give up the good fight for our common heritage of liberty, and become the pawns of totalitarianism, America's security would be in dire danger."

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### He's For Wallace



Elmer A. Benson, above, one-time governor and senator of Minnesota, is national chairman for Henry A. Wallace's third party. Benson rates more than 20 citations in House Un-American Activities Committee reports which record alleged Communist front affiliations.

### Rendezvous Fails To Release U. S. Marines

SHANGHAI —(AP)—An attempted rendezvous with the Chinese Communists failed to obtain release of four captive U. S. Marines, but new efforts are being made by means of air-dropped leaflets, it was learned Saturday. Five enlisted Marines disappeared on a hunting trip north of Tientsin on Christmas Day. The Communist radio confirmed only Friday that they had fallen into Communist hands and said one had been fatally wounded in the capture.

### Communists Blamed In Belgian Strikes

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM —(AP)—Achille Van Acker, minister of transport, blamed Communist agitators Saturday for spreading strikes which have involved 100,000 workers. About 1,500 Brussels postmen declared they were walking out in sympathy with 16,000 of the 23,000 employes of the Belgian gas and electric utility industries who struck Thursday.

### Johnson Predicts Movie Television Via Guided Missiles

NEW YORK —(AP)—Eric Johnson predicted Saturday that moviegoers in 1975 will be able to watch events that occur anywhere in the world.

The president of the Motion Picture Association said in a broadcast that movie fans of the future will see pictures projected on a giant globe instead of a flat screen. "We will be able," he said, "to see events occurring anywhere in the world they instant they happen through the medium of guided missiles hurtling through space—moving so fast they can hurtle the globe in two and one-half hours."

Based on Research "These missiles will contain photographic pickup units which will take the pictures and transmit them instantly to the semi-globular screen in our theaters." Johnson said his predictions were not at all fantastic and were based on what "research and development engineers in the motion picture industry tell me is ahead for us."

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### 40,000 Pay Tribute To Slain Editor

TEHRAN, IRAN —(AP)—More than 40,000 persons Saturday attended the funeral of Mohamad Masood, newspaper editor mysteriously assassinated Thursday night. Said Zia Ed-Din, former premier, said in a speech that Masood "gave his life for Iran's freedom and the freedom of press and speech." Local newspapers will not publish Sunday in honor of the editor. Masood, editor of the weekly Maridi Entooz, was shot down by unknown assailants as he stepped from his printing plant.

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# Sun To Drill To 8,000 Feet At South Mitchell Wildcat

Sun Oil Company has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting a permit to drill its No. 1 Ellwood estate, as an 8,000-foot wildcat in South Mitchell County, 19 miles south of Colorado City.

It will be 660 feet from east and 1,900 feet from south lines of section 26, block 16, SPRR survey. Drilling with rotary tools will start by February 19. The projected destination of 8,000 feet is expected to take the venture into the Ellenburger.

### STERLING DISCOVERY STILL FLOWING AT END OF 44 HOURS

After flowing steadily, and consistently for 44 hours, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and The Vickers Petroleum Co., Inc., No. 1 Foster, Southeast Sterling County wildcat discovery, was still flowing. It was to continue to test for 48 hours and then start making new hole.

During the 44 hours the well made a total of 1,268.9 barrels of 28.5 gravity oil, through a three-quarter inch tubing choke.

That's an average of 28.83 barrels per hour for the entire period it had been flowing on the current test. At that rate the well would make 691.92 barrels per day. The oil is coming from pay in the Wichita - Albany zone of the lower Permian at 4,232-4,343 feet. It is natural. Gas-oil ratio is around 120-1.

In the first 24 hours of the test the well made a total of 815.4 barrels of oil. That was an average of 34 barrels per hour. In the last 20 hours of the test, which has been reported up to now, the flow totalled 453.5 barrels of oil, or an average of 22.67 barrels per hour. No water has been developed. There is a cut of about one-tenth of one per cent sediment.

The new field opener is about seven miles south of Sterling City, and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 12, block 15, H&C survey. It was originally started to go to approximately 8,500 feet to test the Ellenburger, and it is slated to continue to that objective. If it should not find any better shows of production in any of the lower formations it will plug back and complete from the section which has already proven for commercial yields of oil and gas.

### N-C STERLING WELL FINDS TOP OF STRAWN TIGHT, DRY

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Collins, North-Central Sterling County deep prospector, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 71, block 17, SPRR survey, had reached 8,018 feet in lime and was finishing for lost tools. It picked the top of the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian at 7,978 feet, on an elevation of 2,395 feet. The section of that formation which has so far been penetrated has been hard, tight and dry. The project is to drill ahead when the fishing job is completed.

### HERRELL, ET AL APPEAR TO HAVE DISCOVERY IN PECOS

R. R. Herrell, et al, No. 1 Jackson, shallow wildcat in North Pecos County, one mile northwest of the Pecos Valley Low Gravity field, and 1,850 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 102, block 8, H&G survey, has apparently opened a new producing area.

It topped a Yates sand zone at 1,788 feet, which is carrying oil. The prospector is now on a total depth of 1,790 feet, and operators

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had reached 7,170 feet in black shale and was making more hole.

Locations for outposts to the TXL-Elleburger field in West Elmore County and the South Cowden field in the southeast sector of the same county have been reported for immediate drilling.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 2-C Cummins, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 30, block 45, TP survey, T-1-N, is the TXL project. It is to drill to 9,850 feet to explore into the Ellenburger. Operations are to start immediately.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 H. S. Foster, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 7, block 42, TP survey, T-3-S, is the South Cowden extension effort. It is slated to use rotary to drill to about 4,900 feet to test into the San Andres lime of the Permian. Drilling will begin in the near future.

### HUMBLE STARTS TESTS ON SE STEEPTO TO Y & A

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 Yarbrough and Allen, southwest steepout from the discovery well for Elleburger production in Yarbrough and Allen counties, Southwest Ector County, about nine and one half miles west of Juddins, and 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 18, block B-14, ps survey, was testing on open hole between the plugged back total depth at 10,811 feet and a packer set at 10,755 feet.

At last reports operator had kicked the well off and it was flowing out load oil, drilling mud and sediment. No water was shown. That zone is expected to be producing clean oil in considerable quantities by early in the week. The 7-inch casing is set near the top of the Ellenburger pay at 10,476 feet. All of the section from there down to the plugged back bottom has shown for production on drillstem tests.

The well drilled to 10,844 feet and found water table in the Ellenburger. It plugged back to squeeze off the water.

### SW COTTLE PROSPECTOR HAD NO SHOWS IN DST

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Shamrock Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Tapper, Southwest Cottle County wildcat, about six miles south of Paducah, and 467 feet from south and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 6, AB&M survey, ran a 25 minute drillstem test in a dolomite, reported to be the top of the Ellenburger, at 6,455-71 feet.

Discovery of 90 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water. The venture is drilling ahead.

### PECOS DISCOVERY MAKES MORE GAS, DISTILLATE

C. W. Chancellor, Slick Oil Company, et al, No. 1 Thornton Davis, North Pecos County Ellenburger discovery, two miles west of the Pecos Valley shallow field, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 105, block 6, H&G survey, ran a one hour and 18 minute drillstem test at 9,334-94 feet.

Gas showed at the surface immediately. The gas gauged 5,500,000 cubic feet per day. It was estimated that the section being tested sprayed distillate at the rate of eight barrels per hour. Gravity of that fluid was 61 degrees. The project will be drilled 50 feet deeper and another drillstem test will be run. The top of the Ellenburger is at about 8,200 feet. Elevation is 4,480 feet. Much of the zone between 8,800 feet and the present level of operations has shown gas and distillate. Up to now no oil has been developed. No water has been encountered in the Ellenburger.

**AMERADA FINISHES STEEPTO TO BARNHART DEEP FIELD**  
Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-C TXL, a northeast steepout to the Barnhart-Elleburger field in Southeast Reagan County, has been completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 211.14 barrels of 47.5 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1,280-1. The shutout was three-tenths of one per cent sediment. There was no water.

The test was through a 10/64th inch choke. The production is coming from 392 perforations in the 3 1/2-inch casing at 9,070-9,186 feet. That zone had been treated with 500 gallons of acid.

The well drilled to 9,200 feet. The pipe was cemented at 9,196 feet, and then drilled out to 9,192 feet. This new producer is three-quarters of a mile northeast of the nearest completed well in the field.

**111 Wells Completed in Texas During Week**  
AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas had 111 oil well completions this week, the Railroad Commission reported Saturday.

Jumping far ahead of the rate of completions for the comparable period last year, operators have completed 761 oil wells against 537 a year ago.

There were nine gas wells completed this week, bringing the 1948 total to 85. There were 71 at this date last year.

Fifty-five dry holes were reported this week.

Although a rattlesnake develops two to four new rattles a year it is a rare snake which has more than 10 rattles because they are worn away and lost by vibration.

**The Pool Pusher**

### BUNLES TO SPEAK FOR MGS MEETING TUESDAY AT NOON

A. C. Bunles will speak at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Midland Geological Society. His subject will be "Some Aspects of Nuclear Re-Action."

The meeting will be in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Schaefer. W. H. (Henry) Conking, president of the society will preside. The program has been arranged by E. Russell Lloyd, secretary.

### TEXACO MAKES KENNEDY WT-NM DISTRICT LANDMAN

Maurice W. Kennedy has been promoted to be district landman for The Texas Company for the Midland district, which handles the operation of that concern in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico.

The appointment was announced by Earl W. Lewis of Fort Worth, division landman for Texaco, who spent several days in Midland last week.

Kennedy will take the place formerly held by the late Earl W. Statton, under whom he was assistant district landman.

C. H. promotions and changes in the Midland land department of The Texas Company which were announced by Lewis, include: J. W. (Willmont) Hunt, to be assistant district landman. He is moving from the Wichita Falls district where he has been a lease-

T. D. (Tom) Frye, who has been a scout in the Midland office, has been promoted to be a leaseman. T. J. (Tom) Murphy, who was moved up from south to leaseman several months ago stays in that position.

Don V. Rogers of Big Spring, Frank M. Jackson of Lubbock and C. O. (George) Baker of Kalamazoo, Mich., are new employes in the Midland district land department. Each of them is to start out as scouts.

### BORYS GOES TO NEW YORK ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Borys of 502 West Storey, have gone to New York for a stay of from three to four months. Borys will do special technical work there for Cal-Tex Oil Company, Ltd.

At the end of the special assignment they plan to return to Midland. Borys was formerly division superintendent of exploration in Midland for Standard Oil Company of Texas.

### WEST TEXAS ALLOWABLE WAS 753,729 BARRELS PER DAY

During the seven-day period ending February 7, average daily allowable of the 21,198 oil wells in the West Texas side of the Permian Basin was 753,729 barrels, according to the Texas Railroad Commission.

The Midland district, (No. 8), accounted for 707,764 barrels per day of this allowable from its 19,156 producing oil wells. The remaining 45,965 barrels per day came from the 1,634 wells in the San Angelo district, (No. 7-C).

### NEW MEN AT STANOTEX

New men with the Midland office of Standard Oil Company of Texas include Bill Hellburton in the land department and G. J. (Hardy) Long as supervisor of the geophysical department.

### PERMIAN BASIN OIL DIRECTORY ISSUED

The 1948 edition of The Permian Basin Oil Directory, an 85-page book, is now being distributed.

The directory lists the executive and operating personnel of oil companies and oil operators in various cities and towns in the area. Also included is a section giving the same information on the drilling contractors of the territory.

The book was compiled and published by the Burmese Sales Company, 601 West Wall Street, in Midland. Burl Self and John Massey are the operators of the company.

### National Guard Unit Here Could Include Complete Battalion

Whether Midland becomes headquarters for a complete National Guard battalion, with a potential strength of about 470 men and officers and an annual payroll of approximately \$75,000 depends largely on whether or not the city wants the battalion.

This was the report Saturday from Col. Pay Coll, unit commander here.

An architect from the firm of Wyatt C. Hedrick has drawn plans for remodeling of buildings at Midland Airport, he said, and when the plans have been approved by the National Guard Bureau in Washington, remodeling work amounting to \$16,000 will begin.

But, Colonel Coll added, there will be no point in spending public funds here unless a reasonable number of eligible men of the city and county join the National Guard unit. Thus far, only six officers have signed up for Guard service.

Advantages of the National Guard include training which can be substituted for duty in the proposed Universal Military Training program as well as opportunities for getting technical education at government expense, Colonel Coll pointed out. The observation battalion here would include an unusually large number of technical ratings, he said. Knowledge of radar, radio, and the use of many precision instruments will be available to enlistees.

### Senators Oppose More Cotton Imports

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Twelve senators from cotton producing states Saturday opposed increased import quotas for one and one-eighth inch cotton.

They said in a letter to the U. S. Tariff Commission: "Large imports of cotton will tend to wreck our price support program and discourage our farmers in growing the needed types of cotton in this country."

The letter was signed by Senators Eastland (D-Miss), Russell (D-Ga.), McLean (D-Ark), McFarland (D-Ariz), Thomas (D-Okla), Overton (D-La), Sparkman (D-Ala), Stewart (D-Tenn), O'Daniel (D-Tex), Fulbright (D-Ark), Moore (R-Okla) and Connally (R-Tex).

### JayCees To Assist Monahan Chapter

Midland JayCees will go to Monahan Wednesday night to assist in the organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce for that city.

The organization meeting was postponed from last week because of bad weather.

### COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures staged a strong rally Saturday, closing \$2.15 to \$2.75 a bale higher than the previous close. March 31.84-87, May 32.03-07 and July 31.43-45.

### COLLISION REPORTED

A collision at the intersection of Terrell and Fort Worth Streets was reported Friday by police. Officers said drivers were E. D. Bouchard and Melvin Low Clemmons. No injuries were reported. Bouchard was driving a taxi.

### WATCH FOR ROBBERIES

The sheriff's office of Lubbock Friday requested Midland police to watch for two armed men wanted for robbery in Lubbock. A description of each was given. Midland officers did not see the men here.

### Gulf To Drill Deep Venture In Southeast Lea Region

HOBBS, N. M.—Location for a wildcat in Southeast Lea County, which probably will be drilled to around 10,000 feet—and possibly deeper—to explore into the Ellenburger, was reported Saturday.

The venture will be Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Edith Panning. It is located 660 feet from north and 1,800 feet from east lines of section 33-23a-37e. That puts it in the shallow Cooper-Jal field, where the present production is from Seven Rivers zone of the Permian above 3,550 feet.

The deep prospector is one mile south of the same concern's No. 6 La Munyon-Federal, which has discovered flowing oil from the McKee section of the middle Ordovician, and is slated to go on down to test the Ellenburger.

Discovery Ed Trouble Gulf No. 6 La Munyon-Federal, is 766 feet from north and 584 feet from east lines of section 28-23a-37e, and about ten miles north of the town of Jal, and midway between that place and Eunice.

It was on a total depth of 9,555 feet, in lower Simpson lime and shale, at last report, and was trying to loosen and recover stuck drill pipe.

This exploration flowed 42 barrels of 42-gravity oil in 30 minutes during a drillstem test of the McKee zone at 9,348-81 feet, and showed considerable gas in that horizon. It has had other shows of oil and gas since digging below the point where that flow was made. So far no water had been encountered in the Simpson horizon.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., No. 1 Murray, slated 5,000-foot wildcat in Southwest Lea County, 15 miles southwest of the Lynch field, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 9-22a-32e, was bottomed at 4,744 feet in lime and anhydrite and was shut down for rig repairs. It has not found any geologic markers of any significance, up to now.

### Oil Export Embargo Urged By GOP Senator

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rep. Heselton (R-Mass) said Saturday the Administration has rejected his urgent plea for a further cut in U. S. oil shipments abroad.

Heselton told a reporter he will strongly urge a House foreign commerce subcommittee Monday to approve a resolution placing an embargo on oil exports.

The proposed resolution, sponsored by Heselton, would cut present exports by 50 per cent to countries which received American oil from 1935 to 1940. It would clamp a 100 per cent embargo on oil exports to countries which did not receive U. S. petroleum during the pre-war period.

### Reports Burglary Of Health Unit

Police Friday received a report of the burglary of the County Health Unit in the City-County Auditorium building.

Entry was gained through a window after a screen was removed. Five dollars in money was missing from a desk drawer.

### AREA GIRLS PLEDGE TEXAS SORORITIES

AUSTIN—Students pledged by social sororities at the University of Texas at the beginning of the Spring semester included Jean Tuma, Midland, Alpha Phi; Clara Jo Green, Wink, Alpha Delta Pi; and Faye Williams, McCamey, Phi Mu.

### TO ATTEND EDITORS MEET IN EL PASO

James N. Allison, publisher of The Reporter-Telegram, and Bill Collyns, editor, left Saturday night for El Paso to attend the 37th annual meeting of Texas Associated Press Managing Editors there Sunday and Monday.

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## Cage Finals Set Tuesday

The Midland Bulldogs close out the 1947-48 basketball season Tuesday night at Big Spring. Varsity and "B" cagers will make the trip to Big Spring for the two games. Big Spring beat Midland 45-30 in the first meeting of the two varsity clubs at Midland earlier in the season.

## Assault Wins First 1948 Start At Hialeah

MIAMI, Fla. —(AP)—King Ranch's Assault, making his first start of the year, drove to a head victory over Rampart in a seven-furlong allowance race at Hialeah Saturday. Star Pilot trailed by six lengths in taking third. Cencerro was fourth and last. The winner, ridden by Warren Mehrens, was timed in 1:23 4/5. The victory was worth \$3,250. Assault paid \$2.80 and \$2.20. There was no show wagering. Rampart paid \$2.40 for place.

# SPORTS Lane



with TANNER LAINE

One of the bones of contention in the recent threat of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce to secede from the union (United States Junior Chamber of Commerce) was because of a sports event.

The national organization asked for bids for the U.S. Junior Golf Tournament. And Houston went all out. Houston JayCeers rigged up a honey of an offer. Even the sports director of the U. S. JayCeers came to Houston to see what a swell overture had been made. The deal was sweet. Houston would really stage a tourney. Texas JayCeers were practically assured Houston would get the joust.

Then all heck broke loose! The National Jakes awarded the tourney to Lincoln, Nebraska. Now Lincoln is a fine place and no doubt will put on a grand show and event. But Texas were tired at the sudden switch of affections on the part of the Nationals. Especially so since Houston had done so much when practically promised the tourney.

The national tourney is for youngsters of golf. It is quite a plum to any city. By the same token it takes lots of get-up to put on the event and the host city expends a lotta dough. And when Houston promises to host, it's really a gilt-edged promise of something good.

Ah well, ever the eternal struggle: Texas against the nation, the world.

—SL—  
May we recommend for your looking and laughing pleasure—the House of David vs. Humble Oilers basketball game at 8 p. m. Saturday in the Midland High gymnasium.

You will see one of the finest quints on the courts in the Davids. And you will laugh your sides sore at their clowning. Oh they will win the game, all right, in spite of what the Oilers can do. Then on the side, the tall Beards will really give you your money's worth in clowning. They are as clever as all get-out.

The portion of the sect from which the basketball Davids come is located at the City of David near Benion Harbor, Michigan, and was founded by King Ben Farnell. It is now controlled by Queen Mary Farnell, his wife. Here all the males wear long beards and the females long hair. The House of David has its own railroads, industries, hotels and parks. It is quite a haven for sightseers.

The House of David team plays yearly some 200 games, traveling near 40,000 miles, meeting the best opposition to be found. The bewhiskered ones usually win. The marvel of the Davids is their ability to play night after night with such good humor and skill. It is not uncommon for them to play one night in one town and travel 800 miles for the next game the next night.

They, the Davids, are a real show. —SL—  
The VFW really is cooking up a rorker boxing tournament for Midland in March. It will be held at the big hangar at Midland Air terminal. More than 25 West Texas towns and towns will be invited to send teams and individuals to the big three-day event. And on the come front, the McMillan boys, Pat and Tommy, are forming a good Midland entry. Interest in boxing has perked up considerably recently and more than 20 fellows are aspirants to Midland colors in the joust.

—SL—  
ROUND' UP THE STRAYS — Copper Daugherty and Charlie Kelly, formerly of the Independents (Continued on page 9)

## Three-Fingers Brown, Former Cub Pitcher, Dies Saturday

TERRE HAUTE, IND. —(AP)—Mordecai Brown, who had but three fingers on his pitching hand to use in making one of the greatest records in baseball, died Saturday.

## Crane Softball Interest Is Up

CRANE — Interest in softball at Crane for the Summer season is picking up with pep. A recent meeting of the Crane Softball League was held to elect officers for the season. A new fence will be built around the park. A temporary building committee is composed of Vernon Pettis, J. W. Teague, Neal Cook, J. R. Todd and Ralph Wolf.

## Abilene Outscores Big Spring, 29-27

ABILENE — The Big Spring Steers have encountered trouble after an early undefeated tour as league leader in 3-AA. The Steers lost their second straight conference tilt Friday night to Abilene 29-27 and this gave the Eagles a tie in the district chase. Last Thursday the San Angelo Bobcats surprised Big Spring 39-24.

Friday night's cage war between Abilene and Big Spring was a lulu and Abilene won it in the fading minutes. Abilene pushed out in front early but the snorting Steers pulled up even and the battle saw-sawed.

## Downing Will Speak At Anson Banquet

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will be principal speaker at the annual Anson Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held Tuesday evening in that city. Harley Badier will be master of ceremonies.

Wednesday night Downing and representatives of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will attend the annual Colorado City banquet.

# Sports

—THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, FEB. 15, 1948

## Purple Pops Ponies 46-43

The Midland Bulldogs closed out the home basketball schedule Friday night by dropping the Sweetwater Mustangs 46 to 43 with plenty of action packed into the final two minutes.

In the curtain-raiser, the "B" Bulldogs set a good pattern by trimming the "B" Mustangs 29 to 23, also with power punches in the fading minutes.

## Friday Night Glove Results

FORT WORTH — Friday night results in the state Golden Gloves tournament were:

**Flyweights**  
Fred Morales, 112, Temple defeated Kenneth Davis, 115, Amarillo (3). Bobby Johnson, 111, Corpus Christi knocked out Max Fly, 113, Odessa (3). Homer Martinez, 113, San Antonio knocked out Jack Johnson, 112, East Texas State, (Paris) (1).

**Bantamweights**  
Joe Stone, 119, Wichita Falls, defeated Alfonso Zapata, 117, Austin (3). Gilbert Romo, 118, San Antonio, defeated James Fowler, 119, Odessa (3). James Jarrett, 116, Tyler defeated Isadore Miranda, 115, Lufkin (3).

**Featherweights**  
Charles Mahaffey, 125, East Texas State (Paris) got a default from Corp. James Bailey, 127, Temple. Lloyd Denman, 127, Waco defeated Fred Perez, 126, San Angelo (Abilene) (3). Valentino Luna, 126, Austin, defeated Lolo Jimenez, 123, Amarillo (3).

**Lightweights**  
John O'Gee, 133, Dallas, knocked out Tom Jenkins, 130, Lufkin (1). John Hernandez, 138, Amarillo, knocked out Bobby Smith, 135, Tyler (1). Weldon Arbuckle, 136, Amarillo (3).

## More Sports On Page 9

Wichita Falls, defeated Frank Telles, 136, Texas Tech (Lubbock) (3). Jack Gunter, 133, Temple, scored TKO over Tom Berry, 135, Brownwood (2).

**Welterweights**  
Pete Gill, 148, Austin, defeated Jack Lawrence, 148, TWC (Fort Worth) (3). Eugene Cooper, 148, Amarillo, defeated Manuel Vega, 144, San Antonio (3). Lauro Gonzalez, 146, Corpus Christi, knocked out Joe Raines, 147, Wichita Falls (1).

**Middleweights**  
Thommy Barron, 161, Dallas, knocked out Lonnie Balch, 158, Lubbock (1). Ed Castillo, 152, scored a TKO over Bill Hawkins, 156, East Texas State (Paris) (3). Lewis Hall, 157, Harlingen, defeated Charles Miller, 152, San Antonio (3). J. W. Blankenship, 155, scored TKO over J. Dell Kennedy, 158, Waco (1).

**Heavyweights**  
Harris Stagers, 208, Port Arthur (Beaumont) scored TKO over Dick Brown, 183, Amarillo (1). Luther O. Haak, 178, Lufkin, knocked out Robert Cross, 218, Kilgore (Tyler) (1). Pvt. Ben Hales, 182, San Antonio, knocked out Howard Burkett, 201, East Texas State (Paris) (1). David Lackey, 180, Austin, scored TKO over Wayland Joddie, 197, Wichita Falls (1).

## House Of David Ducats Rationed

Tickets for the House of David-Midland Humble Oilers basketball game scheduled in the MHS gym Saturday at 8 p. m. are on sale in the city by seniors of the high school.

These tickets will be rationed to students and townspeople. There will be about 250 ducats for downtown sales.

## Basketball Results

Texas Tech 57, Arizona State Teachers 43.  
Arizona State 58, Hardin-Simmons 50.  
McMurry 54, Southwestern 48.  
Rice 52, Texas A&M 48.  
Arkansas 37, TCU 30.

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# Scenic Wonders Of Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch



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The outstanding scenes on this page are from pictures taken at random on the site of the proposed Buffalo Trail Council Scout Ranch. The site is a 6,000 acre tract located in the Davis Mountains of West Texas. It is 65 miles southwest of Pecos and 24 miles from Balmorhea.

It is estimated that there are 10,000 Boy Scouts, Cubs, adult Scouters and Scout dads, mothers and supporters who will have access to the Ranch in this area. The BTC area comprises 15 counties. Reeves, Loving, Ward, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Fisher, Kent and Stonewall.

The cost of completing the ranch,

buildings necessary roads and facilities and making final payment of the land is \$200,000. This sum is being raised by a campaign which began Feb. 6, the 38th anniversary of the Boy Scouts.

The scenes on this page are: 1. The Aguja, or Needle Rock, which is one of the remarkable freaks of nature carved by the wind and elements.

2. One of the several high passures on the site, a long level table ideal for weekend camping sites. Much of the area is still inaccessible until roads can be cut into the site.

3. Here the change from desert plant life to high mountain pines

4. The Desert's Edge, showing mesquite, scrub oak, Spanish daggers and mezcal. The rapid change of scenery can be noted by the nearness of pines across the canyon. Much of the area is still unexplored.

5. A view from halfway up the Aguja Canyon.

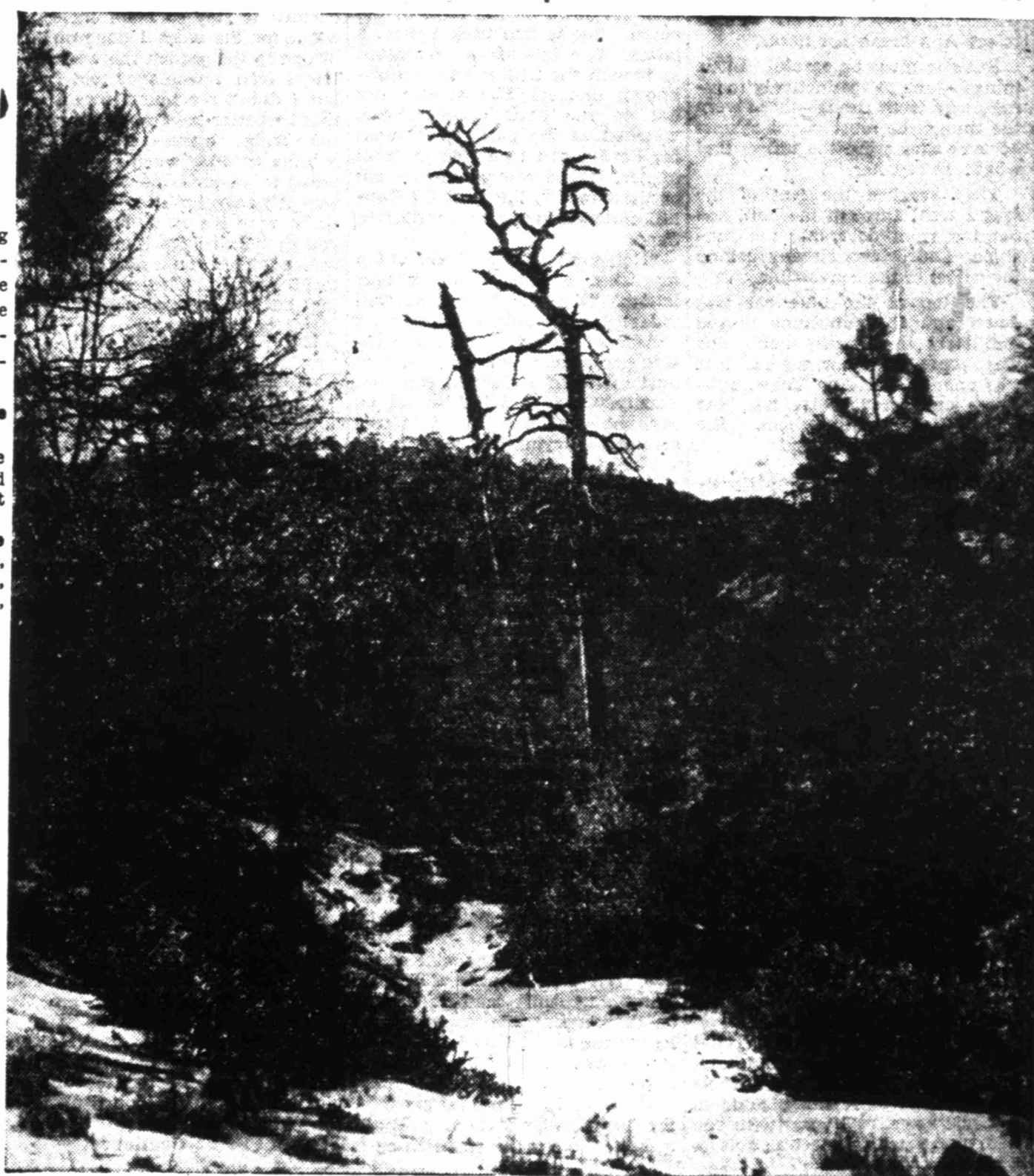
6. Skeleton pines reveal that the vegetation includes the smallest and the largest representatives of that kingdom.

7. Four top leaders in the drive for funds are, G. W. Brenneman, Midland; Judge C. L. Klapproth, Midland; Judge Paul Moss, Odessa, and G. T. Abell, Midland.

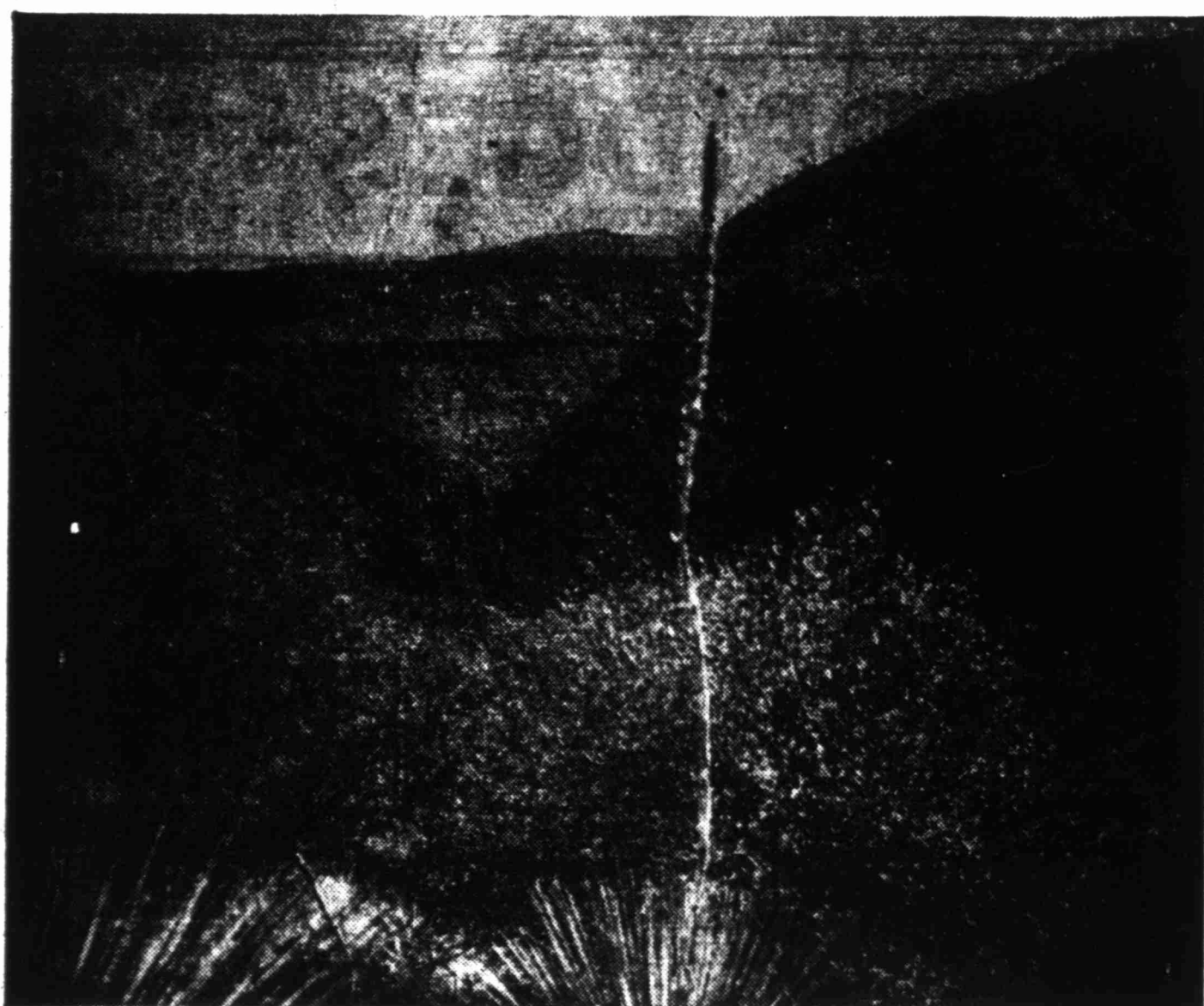
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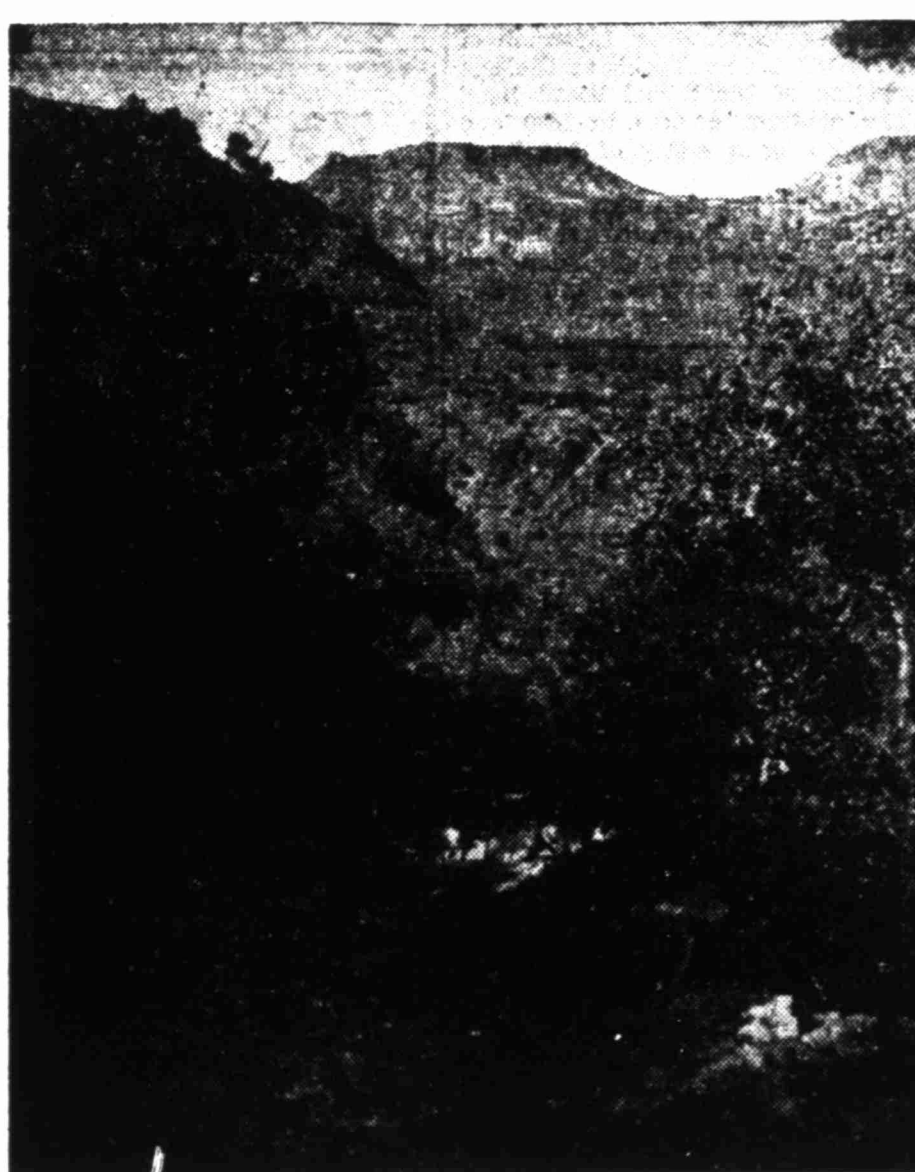
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# AS LONG AS I LIVE

by Ione Sandberg Shriber

THE STORY: Ann Bancroft—Mrs. Bancroft—has become terrified. Someone has wanted the sales of her new brown blouse. Someone who evidently wants her to slip and fall down the steps of the stairs. Ann discovers the can of wax in her closet. Meanwhile, Laurie and Rinda are waiting impatiently for her to go to the country club with them to meet Hank and Tommy. Laurie is Ann's 15-year-old sister. Rinda was Ann's college roommate. Just come to Tophill for a long delayed visit. Ann makes excuses for holding them up.



THEY walked down the upstairs hall to the staircase, the three of them, Laurie and Rinda and Ann. Rinda, tall and dark and elegant; Laurie and Ann both smaller, their soft red hair marking them indubitably as sisters. Then Laurie hurried on ahead, running almost as Ann had started to do earlier. Laurie's high heels clattered noisily on the steps and it was all Ann could do not to cry out, to tell Laurie not to run, to warn her that the steps were treacherous. Except that to do so would be to give herself away, admit her knowledge of danger, her awareness of peril. She bit back the words and Laurie reached the curved landing, wheeled by the grandfather clock to say, "I'll get the car started—" and flew on down, out of sight.

Rinda laughed. "She makes me feel my age," she said and Ann nodded. She and Rinda went down the steps together as they had done down other steps in the past, side by side. Steps that had led to classrooms, to house parties, to week-ends in New York. (It was Rinda who had said, "Wear those shoes with your suit, Ann, they're beautiful.") Ann shivered, moved a little away from Rinda, and then glanced at her surreptitiously to see if she had noticed.

Silly of her to move away from Rinda just because Rinda had admired her shoes. Just because Rinda had said, "Wear them today" didn't mean that she had waxed their soles, that she wanted to see Ann break her neck.

But she must be careful. Little things—such as instinctively moving away from Rinda—those were the things she must guard against because they were the things that would betray her.

They reached the foot of the stairs, went through the hall, and out the front door into the sunshine. Laurie was already behind the wheel of the convertible.

The top of the blue car was down and the sunbeams played familiarly in Laurie's hair. She was racing the motor, the car door was open. Ann knew, suddenly and irrevocably, that she couldn't go with them. She couldn't. She was afraid.

Laurie looked up impatiently and Ann said, weakly, "I can't go." Rinda had started down the steps but she stopped stock-still, turned around, peered up at her. Rinda said, "What's the matter, Ann? Is something wrong?" She wished her lips wouldn't persist in being so dry, her throat so tight. "It's my head," she said. "It's bursting. Migraine. I guess I've had it all morning but I thought it would get better." How easily the lies came to her lips. "I'm sorry, Rinda, but I'd better go to bed."

"Come on," Laurie called and Rinda, giving Ann an anxious look, went down to the car and explained. Laurie looked up, her face instantly concerned.

"You do look a little green around the gills," she said candidly. "What a shame. Shall I tell Rush better luck next time?" Ann felt only a sweeping relief that Laurie didn't argue, didn't protest, offer to call off the whole luncheon. When Rinda said, in her soft voice, "I'll come with you and tuck you in," she was able to

In her mind's eye she saw once again the gardener plunging to his death. She heard his scream of terror as he fell. Had it been an accident? Or had the bridge been supposed to collapse—not when Luke stepped upon it, but when Ann did?

say, "Oh, no!" Then, lest her refusal seem too abrupt, she added, "I'll be all right. And you mustn't take the time."

"That's right, Laurie said. "Tommy loathes being kept waiting." Rinda said, reprovingly, "You shouldn't spoil him before you're married, Laurie," and Laurie laughed, knowingly, and said, "Someone did that for me before I got the chance."

"I hate leaving you," Rinda said and Ann replied, "Nonsense. I'd much rather be alone during one of these bouts. You have fun. And eat so much we won't have to worry about dinner. It's maid's day out, you know. She watched them drive off and then sat down on the steps of the porch. She leaned back against a pillar. She felt oddly breathless, as though she had averted an unknown danger. She showed her teeth at the postman brought his Ford sedan to a stop in front of her, leaned companionably out of the window, the mail for Tophill clutched in his weatherbeaten hand.

"Hot, ain't it?" He held out a magazine, a book, three or four letters, "You didn't see my work today. Mostly bills, looks to me." Ann smiled but her thoughts, inside her head, were whirling like dust motes in a shaft of sunlight. Dizzily. Crazy. What would he say, she wondered, if I told him someone is trying to kill me?

The postman said anxiously, "You all right, Miss Bancroft? You look a little peaked. The heat, mebbe." She sighed and said, yes, wasn't it hot? and, reassured, he drove off down the driveway. She pulled herself to her feet. It took a certain amount of effort. She had to get to her room. She wouldn't feel any semblance of safety until she was inside her own room with the door locked. She'd lie down. Maybe when she was out of this blinding sunshine, this hot glare, things would resolve themselves, become normal again.

SHE didn't realize until she was inside her room and had locked the door that she was panting slightly. Her head did hurt. That was funny, after she'd made up the headache . . .

She sat down on the edge of the bed. Her weight made the green chintz dust ruffle crumple slightly. She looked at the letters she held in her hand. Three weeks ago it had been Rinda's letter. . . . The top letter was a far cry from the fashionable stationery Rinda had used to say she was coming to

## McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

While rummaging through some old records the other day, I ran across some hands and names that were famous in years gone by. Today's hand was one. It was played by Frank E. Bubna of Cleveland, who in 1938 won the national open contract pair championship with Mrs. Mollie L. Funk, also of Cleveland. This was a hand that helped them win.

At the time Mr. Bubna said that while three no trump could be made, he certainly did not approve of that bid. In order to make three no trump South must win the opening heart lead with dummy's ace, lead the ten of clubs and overtake it with the queen, then lead the queen of diamonds and overtake it with dummy's ace. Now if the eight of clubs is led and the nine finessed, declarer will make six clubs, a spade, a heart and a diamond—not exactly safe.

The thing that was interesting about this hand was the way Bubna played it to make five

♠ 96  
♥ A9  
♦ AJ10953  
♣ 1082

♠ KQJ5  
♥ 75  
♦ K84  
♣ J

W N E S  
Dealer

♠ A108  
♥ 84  
♦ Q  
♣ A9763

Tournament—E-W vul.

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|-------|------|-------|------|
| South | West | North | East |
| 1♣    | 1♥   | 2♣    | 2♠   |
| 3♣    | 3♥   | 4♣    | Pass |
| 5♣    | Pass | Pass  | Pass |

Opening—Pass 14

## Kermit Lions Have Ladies Night Meet

KERMIT — The annual Sweetheart Banquet of the Kermit Lions Club was held Thursday night in the Odd Fellows Hall, with wives of club members as honored guests. Approximately 150 persons attended.

Webb Jenkins, vice president, was master of ceremonies. He presided in the absence of the Rev. Strauss Atkinson, president. Entertainment was furnished by Bill Eger, Midland attorney, and Cullen Akins, formerly of Kermit and a member of the club here, but now of Odessa.

Seventeen new club members were inducted into the club by Judge G. C. Olsen.

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

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I'M YOUR MAN, INSPECTOR, BUT YOU CAN RELY ON MY PENCIL THROUGH THAT WORD "ROWDY"—THE GUY SUCKER-PUNCHED ME AND I PUT A FEW PRETZEL BENDS IN HIM!—I'LL TELL I GET MY WAIT AND I'LL GO ALONG!

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I NEVER WOULD HAVE BELIEVED YOU COULD DRESS A GUY COMPLETELY WITHOUT WAKING HIM UP!—I HADN'T SEEN THIS!

OH, MRS. MUDGE! IF YOU'LL GIVE US HIS BREAKFAST WE'LL FEED IT TO HIM—AN' HE'LL GIT THAT MUCH MORE SLEEP!

A PART OF THE BED

## VIC FLINT —By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

IT'S SNOWING UP A BLIZZARD. EXCELLENT! WE CAN IN MY CAR TAKE FLINT TO SOME LONELY DITCH WHERE HE WON'T BE FOUND FOR A WEEK.

DON'T SAY A WORD, FATBOY, OR I'LL LET YOU HAVE IT!

HEAD FOR THE COUNTRY, DIRK.

HOW HAPPY I AM, SOMY, A CAPABLE WOMAN LIKE YOU TO HAFF FOR A PARTNER!

YEAH! I THINK YOU'VE GOT A PLAN IS GOING TO WORK OUT OKAY, VAN.

I figured my only chance was to break up this unnatural honeymoon. If I didn't, I was a goner.

## WASH TUBS —By LESLIE TURNER

CAREFUL! THIS IS THE ROOM! YOU'VE GOT TO KEEP THAT MONSTER BACK!

ANYTHING TO HUMOR YOU? I'VE GOT TO SPARE YOU THIS HUMILIATION!

A MOMENT LATER, IRIS STANDS DAZED AS THE EMPTY ROOM IS EXAMINED.

NO TRACE THAT IT'S BEEN OCCUPIED, AND ALL SHUTTERS ARE LOCKED INSIDE!

I... I DID SEE THEM HERE DURING THE NIGHT, OR AM I LOSING MY MIND?

WE'VE LOOKED ALL THRU THE BUILDING, CREEP. EVERYTHING IS SHIP-SHAPE!

PLEASE DON'T BLAME IRIS! HALLICINATIONS SEEM ALL TOO REAL TO THE VICTIM! SHE FULLY EXPECTED TO FIND ALL SHE HAD CLAIMED!

IT'S OKAY, MISS GRUBER, WE'LL BE ON OUR WAY!

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## RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

LOOK-UM OUT, RED RYDER!

SHUT UP, YOU LITTLE WEASEL!

BETTER SURRENDER, MA'AM! SHOOTIN' WOMEN AIN'T IN MY LINE!

YOU'RE AFRAID TO SHOOT! YOU MIGHT HIT THE KID! DROP YOUR GUN AND GET OUTA THE WAY!

## ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

YOU MEAN I CAN PICK THE GEM? AND KEEP 'EM?

OH SURE, HELP YOURSELF—TAKE ALL YOU WANT!

MRS. BROTHER, IF THIS IS A DEAM, DON'T NOBODY EYER WAKE ME!

WILL YOU MAKE SOME PRESENTS ON SURE?

NO NO! CAN'T YOU SEE I'VE GOT MY PRESENTS ON SURE?

THIS MAN, ON RALPH, HE ACTS SO STRANGELY. HE HEARS ME DRAFT!

I DUNNO! DEPENDS ON THE POINT OF VIEW. I GUESS—YEE, HE THINKS ON THE ONE WHICH CRASH!

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

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LOOK CALL OFF ALL THE OTHER DEALS. YOU'VE COOKED UP!

## + McCamey News +

Archaeologists say that the Indians found in Maine when the white men came had replaced an ancient and different people who were distinguished by the fact that they placed quantities of red paint in their graves.

### Animal Antics

"M'father was right, with th' high pr'rice of shoe leather, 'tis cheaper to take a Checker Cab!"

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McCAMEY — Robert L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Smith of McCamey, received his discharge January 31 at Camp Stoneman, San Francisco, and arrived home Monday. He was stationed in Korea with the 1st Infantry Regiment.

McCamey Boy Scouts and Cubs observed the opening of National Boy Scout Week last Sunday with special services held at the First Methodist Church. The Scouts took over the administrative duties of the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Van Atta invited in a number of guests recently to help celebrate the birthday anniversary of her husband. Coffee and cake were served to Dr. and Mrs. George Irvine, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langdon and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Ingram, and the host and hostess.

Will Stack, 55, former McCamey business man and widely known barber, died Monday at his home in Alpine. He had lived in Alpine since 1923 and at one time owned all the barber shops there. He had operated shops in Fort Worth, Houston, Van Horn, Marfa and McCamey.

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOUSER

LOOK, BEAN, DID YOU KNOW MORE PEOPLE GET HURT IN BATHINGS THAN IN YEARS?

ANYBODY KNOWS THAT? ACTUARIAL STATISTICS SHOW THE RATIO AS—

HEY, WHAT'S THIS MALARKY HE'S TALKING ABOUT? HE'S TRYING TO BEAN PLAYING BASKETBALL!

HE TAKES BATHS. HE'D BEAN TO WOULD BE TOUGH ON THE TEAM IF HE SLIPPED AND BROKE HIS NECK!

IT WOULD BE MURDER! I GUESS HE'LL JUST HAVE TO—

OH, NO! IT'S NICE OF YOU TO BE INTERESTED IN MY NECK, BUT I'M NOT GIVING UP BATHING—EVEN FOR SHADYSIDE HIGH!

BUT GOSH, IT'D ONLY BE FOR A FEW WEEKS!

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**PIONEER AIR LINES MAKE CHANGES IN SCHEDULES**

C. E. Vandervoort, traffic manager for Pioneer Air Lines here, announced Saturday the following schedule changes, effective immediately, in flights leaving Midland: Eastbound to Fort Worth and Dallas, departures at 7:20 a. m., 3:45 p. m., and 6:40 p. m. Northbound to Amarillo, departure at 10:45 a. m., South to Houston, 11:30 a. m. and 4:25 p. m.

About 39 per cent of U. S. Army personnel during World War II had been graduated from high school, but among those with high AWOL rates, only 16 per cent had been graduated from high school.



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**Remember The Maine: It Exploded Fifty Years Ago In Havana Harbor**

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE AP Newsfeature Writer

WASHINGTON—The battleship Maine blew up in Havana Harbor 50 years ago. The disaster touched off our war with Spain and put this country on the road to expansion as a world power. No evidence was found to pin blame for the Maine's explosion but U. S. citizens were in a frame of mind to believe it was instigated by the Spanish in Cuba. Reports of harsh treatment of Cuban insurgents by their Spanish rulers had stirred widespread indignation in this country.

Congress was talking about intervention in behalf of Cuba when the Maine arrived at Havana on January 25, 1898, to inaugurate so-called friendly visits by American warships to Cuban ports. Spanish vessels were on the way to make reciprocal visits to United States ports. At 9:40 on the night of February 15, the Maine was blown up by a double explosion. The first explosion was directly under the men's quarters forward where many of

the crew were in their hammocks. The ship was torn in two. The forward part sank at once and the after part a few minutes later. Sweet Revenge

Two officers and 250 men were drowned or killed outright. Eight members of the crew died later at Havana of their injuries. The personnel loss was 260 out of a total of 355 officers, sailors and Marines.

Some congressmen and a section of the press demanded that Spain be forced to withdraw from Cuba. A few newspapers accused Spanish officials of responsibility for blowing up the Maine. Others counseled moderation.

On April 20, President McKinley approved a congressional resolution demanding Spain give Cuba her independence. Noon of April 22 was set as the latest date for a Spanish reply. The Spanish government gave the American minister at Madrid his passports. On April 25, Congress declared the existence of war.

Two things made the war popular with most people in this country. Revenge for sinking of the Maine and the giving of aid to oppressed Cubans.

GA-GA Country The country went ga-ga about the exploits of a trio of war heroes: Adm. George Dewey's speedy destruction of a Spanish fleet in the bay of Manila Bay, Rough Riders, and Roosevelt's charge up San Juan Hill and Cmdr. Richmond P. Hobbs' sinking of the collier Merrimac in an attempt to bottle up a Spanish fleet in Santiago Harbor.

Five days after war was declared, Dewey's squadron of six ships reached Manila. They steamed into the bay the night of April 30. At 5:41 a. m., May 1, the squadron opened fire on the Spanish fleet. By 7:35, when Dewey withdrew the squadron so his men could eat breakfast, several Spanish ships were badly damaged. He returned to the attack at 11:15 a. m. and by 12:30 the Spanish fleet was annihilated and the shore batteries were silenced.

American land forces, which invaded Cuba in June, found the going tougher. Spanish troops, greatly outnumbered but strongly entrenched, put up a stiff resistance against the advance on Santiago.

On July 1, Spanish Spaniards held out on San Juan Hill for several hours until a whole line of American attacks, advancing without orders, carried the crest. Colonel Roosevelt led the dismounting Rough Riders in the attack on an outpost known as Kettle Hill. From there they charged across a valley and up the slopes of the ridge, main position of the Spanish defenders.

On July 2, the Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera attempted to break through Admiral Sampson's blockading ships outside of Santiago Bay. Outclassed in armament and gun handling the Spanish vessels were destroyed or forced to run ashore.

The war took top headlines away from the Klondike gold rush, the bicycle racing craze, and Carr's Nation's hot night on saloons. It was an era of hypnotists and "magic health renewers." The electric belt was "guaranteed to cure a man's rheumatism, nervous debility and bashfulness." Living costs were low. Men's fine muslin nightshirts with pearl buttons retailed for 25 cents in New York City. Newfangled alarm clocks were 49 cents and a cake of pure castile soap, two cents.

No Resistance Following the victories in Cuba, an American expeditionary force invaded Puerto Rico but met virtually no resistance. At the end of the war, the Philippines and Puerto Rico became United States possessions.

The Hawaiian Islands also were annexed in 1898. Cuba, under military control until the restoration of order, was given political independence in 1902.

The wreck of the Maine was raised from Havana Harbor in 1912. It was towed out to sea beyond the three-mile limit and sunk in the Gulf Stream with full naval honors. Thousands of roses were strewn over its grave.

In 1899 the bodies of 163 members of the Maine's crew which had been buried at Havana were re-interred in Arlington National Cemetery. The bodies of 65 others, found upon the raising of the old warship, were also buried at Arlington.

**'Shaker' Unloads Coal at Top Speed**



Unloading a hopper car of frozen coal ordinarily takes a crew of eight to a dozen men, wielding picks, sledge-hammers and crowbars, from 15 minutes to an hour. Two men, operating a new electrical vibrating device, can now do the job in two to five minutes. Called the Robins Car Shaker-Out, the unit vibrates with over 1,000 impulses a minute and literally shakes out car's contents. It is pictured above at recent demonstration at the Inland Steel Company's plant at East Chicago, Ill. Photo below shows the conventional method of unloading.



**George Washington To Be Honored In Texas**

By NEA Service

The legend of George Washington and the cherry tree makes a sprightly theme for table decorations for a Washington's Birthday party. A chopped-down "cherry tree" and the ax that felled it are used for the centerpiece above. Miniature axes repeat the theme in place cards.

If you want to duplicate this festive scene, play up your arrangement against a snowy background—such as the white Irish linen tablecloth used here—and use your "company" china and silver.

To make the centerpiece, wire a bare branch of any fruit tree or a bare branch if any fruit tree or shrub. Cut the branch almost in two about four inches from the base and use the full length of the toppled-over "tree" to decorate the center of your table. Plant the base section securely in a pottery dish with modeling clay or candle wax. Mass small-leaved ivy around the tree trunk and conceal bowl and clay with white spring flowers.

The large ax in the centerpiece has a double blade cut from lightweight silver bristol board—pattern was sketched on paper and traced on board before cutting—glued to a tan board handle. Tiny ax place cards have blades of

**Medical Riddle With Lead In His Anatomy**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—U. S. Attorney General Tom Clark recently had some top flight medical men baffled.

The Texan went to them for a routine but thorough physical checkup. They promptly pronounced him fit. A day later, however, they anxiously called to say X-ray photos developed after he left had shown some lead shot in his anatomy.

They asked him if he could remember getting in the way of gunfire as a youth. After a vain attempt to recollect such an incident many years back, the cabinet member came up to the present, and found the answer.

At the White House the night before he had eaten quail—plus the hunter's shot.

double thickness of silver paper which are spread at the cutting edge so that ax will stand upright on napkins. Guests' names are printed on the heavy paper handles.

**Outstanding Texas 4-H Girls Selected**

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—The 18 outstanding Texas 4-H girls of 1947 have been chosen.

They will now compete for further honors.

They are Atha Belle Stewart, Fampa, Gray County; LaJune Gorman, Texoma, Sherman County; Ella Katherine Keith, White Face, Cochran County; Jeanette Thompson, Plainview, Hale County; Novis Allison, Rule, Haskell County; Rita Nell Baldwin, Vernon, Wilbarger County; Una Pasker, Powderly, Lamar County; Dona Margaret Hendry, Blackwell, Nolan County; Ernestine Foster, Knickerbocker, Tom Green County; Doris Nell Berry, Lufkin, Angelina County; Ariene Bessley, Chisno, Neches County; Patsy Delevan, Devine, Medina County; Virginia Dare Smith, Cedar Creek, Bastrop County; Lorene Probst, Bastrop County; Mary Jim Jarper, Spring, Harris County; Evelyn Lou van Meter, Fremont, Jim Wells County; and Elaine May, Riviera, Kleberg County.

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**Midland Woman Discovers Refrigerator**

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Among the Bantus of South Africa, the women by custom do the farming and a Bantu male who farmed his own land would be regarded as mad by his neighbors.

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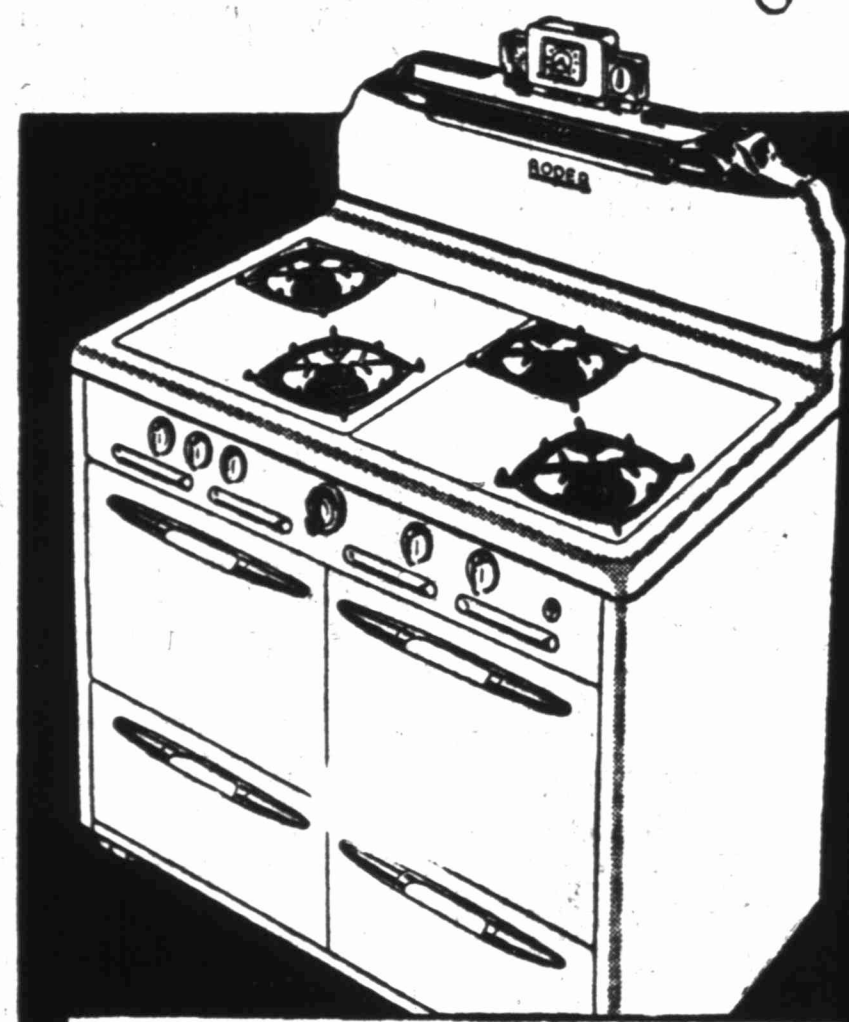
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Box scores for Midland 'B' and Sweetwater 'B' basketball games.

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KIRK BEATS RILEY IN PALM BEACH TOURNAMENT. PALM BEACH, FLA.—(AP)—Winsome Peggy Kirk, alternate member of the Curtis Cup team, won the women's golf championship tournament at Palm Beach Saturday by defeating Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Texas, 2 and 1.

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Sports

Will Decide 3-AA Tourney Site Sunday

BIG SPRING — Representatives of the four schools of District 3-AA which elected places in the conference playoff tournament were scheduled to meet Sunday afternoon at the Better Hotel to decide the tournament site.

BOWLING

Tommie's Electric protected its lead in the Men's Bowling League of Midland by winning two games from Burli's Super Service in matches Wednesday night at Plamor Palace. Scharbauer Hotel beat Stanley's Service twice, Honolulu took two from Maboe Drilling and Herman Mud won a couple from Reporter-Telegram.

Team Standings for Bowling League.

Stanley's Serv. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot. High 143 171 206 520

Stanley's Serv. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot. Baker 175 182 149 486

Stanley's Serv. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot. Loving 158 149 132 439

Burli's Super 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot. Beggs 150 150 157 457

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OFFICER ACQUITTED. DALLAS —(AP)—A Criminal District Court jury Saturday acquitted Al McPaul, former Mabank, Texas, city marshal, in the fatal shooting of Jeff Pledger, Kaufman County veterinarian at Mabank July 25, 1945.

Prowler Shot By Amarillo Man

AMARILLO —(AP)— Detective Captain J. L. King said Huey Guy Campbell of Borger, Texas, and Bastrop, La., was shot and critically wounded here early Saturday.

Gas Shortage Deals Detroit Severe Blow Over 21-Day Period

DETROIT —(AP)— There weren't any headlines in Detroit these last three weeks, but the memory of them rose again to frighten 150,000 idle persons.

Butane Shortage Looms Again In Dallas Area

DALLAS —(AP)— Several Dallas dealers reported Saturday night supplies of butane gas again running short in the county.

January Building Shatters All Records

AUSTIN —(AP)— January was a surprise month for building contractors as construction contracts broke all previous records for the month.

Man Charged In Death Of Sherman Druggist

DALLAS —(AP)— A 22-year-old Wylie, Texas, man, Joe Everett Clemmons, was charged here Saturday in connection with the automobile accident which cost the life of C. T. Elliott.

Elderly Sisters Found Dead In Whitney Home

WHITNEY, TEXAS —(AP)— Edna Johnson, elderly Whitney woman, died of natural causes and her sister, Emma, died of exposure, a physician indicated Saturday.

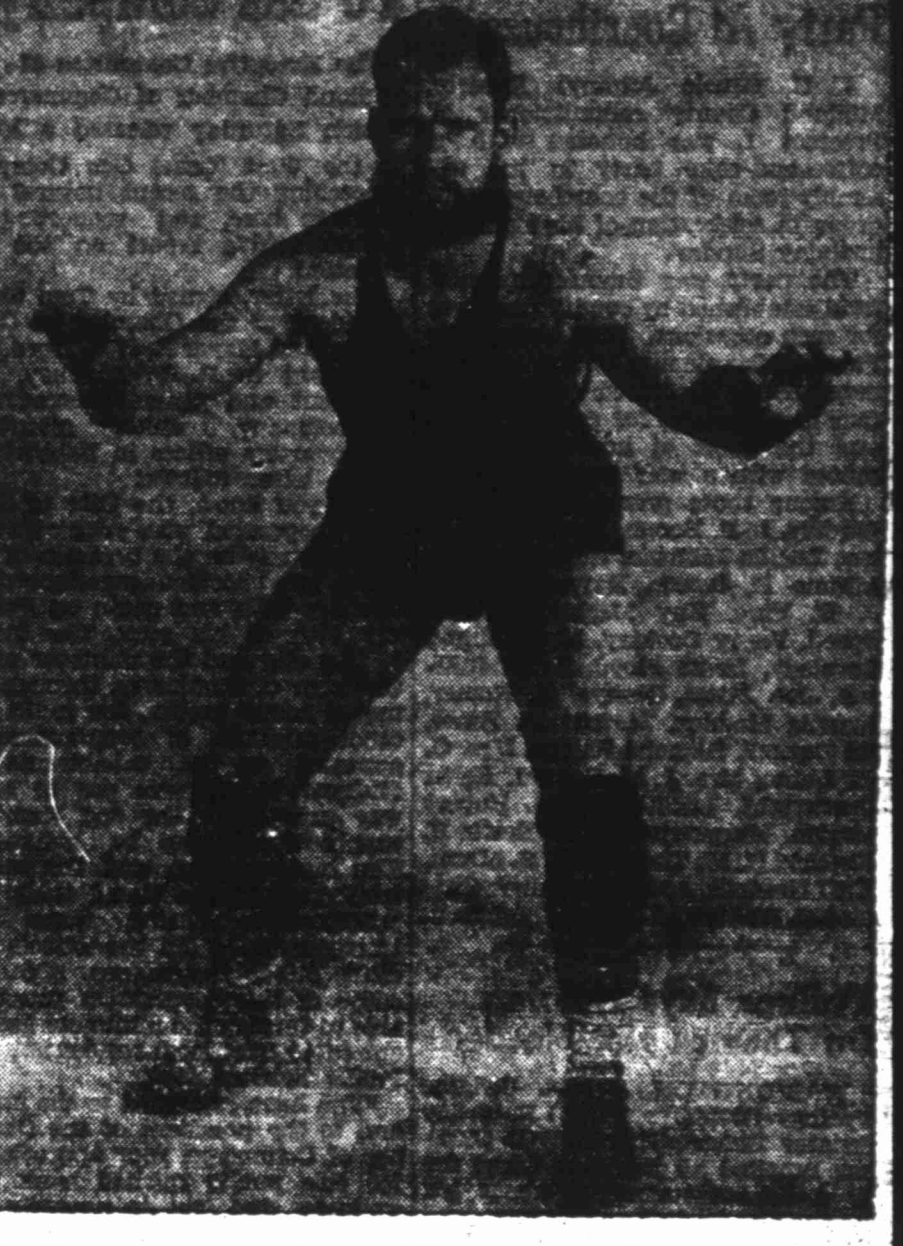
Clark Says Commies After U. S. Children

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Attorney General Clark said Saturday night that Communists are seeking converts among American children — "the young, the better."

Mangrum Grabs Lead In Valley Open With Eight-Under-Par 63

HARLINGEN —(AP)— Debonair Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago ripped the 6,045-yard Harlingen Municipal Course with an eight-under-par 63 Saturday to shoot into the lead in the Lower Rio Grande Valley \$10,000 Open at the three-quarters mark.

Leading Scorer For Davids



Leading scorer of the House of David basketball team, which will play in Midland Saturday, is Frank Mekules, a "110 lb" short boy of six feet, four inches. He is a guard. He never fails to get a rebound, never. Mekules played last year with the Detroit Gems of the National Pro League and was their star. He is also a baseball player and won 14 games as a pitcher for Amarillo in the West Texas-New Mexico League last year.

LLANO CHILD KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

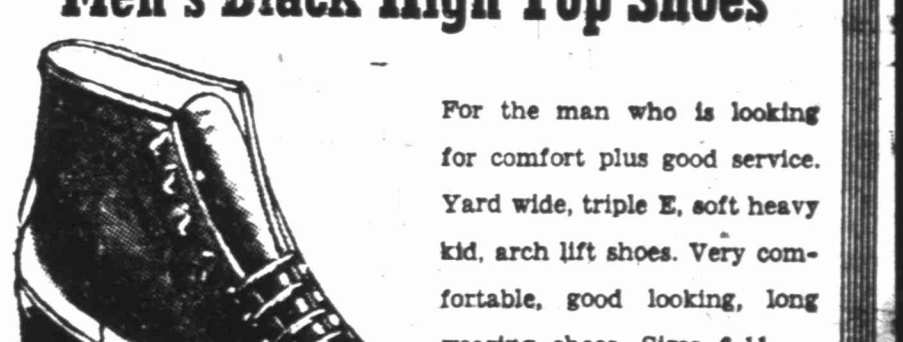
LLANO, TEXAS —(AP)— June Brown, six, was fatally injured Saturday when she was struck by an automobile in a busy street here.

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### Uncle Johnny Roberts Honored With Birthday Party At Courthouse

J. C. (Uncle Johnny) Roberts, Midland County commissioner of Precinct 1, was honored with a coffee-and-cake party in the assembly room of the courthouse Saturday in celebration of his eightieth birthday Sunday.

The party was financed from a fund established by county employes for such occasions. Mrs. Marguerite Floyd, office deputy in the sheriff's department, decorated a cake with four candles—one for each 20 years, and the guest of honor was presented with a spur tie clasp.

Among those present were B. C. Girdley, L. P. Boone, Margaret Barber, Lucille Johnson, Ruth McGraw, Minnie H. Dozier, Raynee Carroll, J. H. Fine, Kay Mechling, J. M. Speed, Peggy Cooksey, Mrs. Johnny Lovelady, Leslie Floyd, Zack McElroy, Joe Mims, Nettie C. Romer, Lynelle Maddox, Merritt F. Hines, Ed Darnell, Blanche Phelps, Mrs. O. M. Luton, Mrs. J. M. Conner, Helen Cartwright, Lucille Carroll, Hubert Martin, Marguerite Floyd, Nettie B. Messick, H. M. Thomas, H. R. Mann, Kitti Eversull, Addison Wadley, Clifford C. Keith and Mary J. Johnson.

### Tydings Says Hearing On Thomas Not Needed

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Senator Tydings (D-MD) said Saturday Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) has supplied all the data asked for by a Senate committee about his commodity trading operations.

"I see no reason for a public hearing on this matter because we have all the facts and they tally with his bank accounts," Tydings said.

Tydings is a Democratic member of the five-member appropriations group headed by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.).

### SAN ANGELOAN HERE

A. D. (Ad) Neal, San Angelo ranchman, was a visitor in Midland Saturday.

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### Chamber Of Commerce Sends Inquiry To Gas Company On Fuel Shortages

The Executive Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce in session Saturday released a letter to the West Texas Gas Company concerning the recent natural gas shortage here, and requesting a comprehensive report on the gas situation.

The letter, signed by Tom Sealy, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor R. H. Gifford, was addressed to R. F. Hinchey, vice president and general manager of the company, which maintains headquarters offices in Lubbock.

The letter follows:

"As you know, the City of Midland cooperated with your company in every way on the occasion of the acute gas shortage experienced on January 28th and again on February 12th of this year. The mayor of this city and the manager of its Chamber of Commerce, through the use of sound trucks, the radio and other mediums of communication, appealed to the inhabitants of Midland to conserve gas in every way possible to the end that the supply would not be exhausted. The business men and the industrial users of gas closed their establishments during these two emergencies, as did the schools and other public institutions, and because of this cooperation you were able to furnish the minimum gas required to heat local residences.

**Public Spirited Work**

"You have expressed to the mayor and to the president of the Chamber of Commerce, your appreciation for this public spirited work and we know that you do sincerely appreciate our cooperation and our desire to assist you in any way we can in a state of emergency.

"However, we must tell you that it is difficult for the people in this vicinity to understand why your company was unable to render the service expected of it. Because of your inability to render this service our schools have been highly inconvenienced and our business and industrial establishments have lost in the three to four days that they were closed, considerable revenue, and had there been a complete failure of your system to function, untold misery would have resulted.

"As the holder of a franchise which permits you to operate as the only gas utility in the City of Midland, you have implied, if not expressly, assumed the obligation to furnish to the people of Midland such fuel as may be required to heat their homes and to operate their businesses and institutions in good weather and in bad. While it is true that we experienced in this locality some very cold weather, it is natural to expect that we will experience weather of this nature in the winter, and it seems to us it is not illogical to assume that a company engaged in the business of supplying natural gas for fuel would be in a position to meet the demands made upon it.

"We too, have an obligation to serve the City of Midland and its inhabitants and we well understand

and share the viewpoint of the many people in Midland who called upon us to insist that something be done to alleviate the gas shortage and to insure an adequate and constant supply of this fuel for Midland and its vicinity. It is not good for you and it is not good for us when it is necessary to curtail our activities and to close our business houses and institutions because of your inability to furnish the required amount of natural gas, and it is an anomaly that we should experience a gas shortage in an area where there is virtually an unlimited supply of this commodity. We, therefore, feel that we are entitled to a full, complete and comprehensive report on this situation and to full and explicit answers to, among other, questions, the following:

(1) What are your plans to supply an adequate amount of natural gas to this area for fuel purposes; and

(2) Will these plans be carried out in time to insure this supply during the next winter season.

"You will undoubtedly understand and appreciate the fact that it is not our intention to embarrass you or your company for the reason that our relations with you have always been friendly. At the same time it is our duty to insist that Midland and its citizens have and receive an adequate supply of natural gas for fuel purposes to the end that the growth and development of this territory may not in any way be unduly retarded and so that the lives of the citizens may not be endangered.

"Will you let us have this report and the answers to the foregoing questions at an early date?"

### Teacher Acquitted In "Padding" Case

BRIGHTON, MICH.—(AP)—A six-man justice court jury Saturday delivered a not-guilty verdict on an assault and battery charge against a teacher who used a maple paddle to discipline a 12-year-old boy.

The verdict, greeted by applauding spectators who packed the small city hall room where the trial was held, freed 46-year-old Ezra Beachy, the teacher and leader of a small Mennonite congregation.

The complainant was Richard Shaner who, Beachy testified, had thrown chalk in the classroom.

**SNYDER JEWELER DIES OF HEART ATTACK**

SNYDER, TEXAS.—(AP)—Samuel W. Williams, 55, Snyder jeweler and prominent civic leader, died in a local hospital Friday midnight of a heart attack.

Williams came to Snyder from Dallas six years ago. He formerly was president of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Funeral services will be held Monday in Dallas.

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### Body Of Oklahoma Man Found Beside Plane In Mexico

BROWNSVILLE.—(AP)—The body of Fred E. Cooper, Tulsa, Okla., was found in Mexico Saturday beside the wreckage of his twin-engine Cessna airplane.

Cooper had not been reported missing here. He was found in isolated Gulf coastal country 90 miles south of Brownsville.

The wreckage and body were discovered by an Army search squadron searching for Steve DeLeon and Neil Womack, who had been missing since Tuesday in a DC-3 freight plane.

Cooper had departed from Brownsville February 6, headed for Venezuela on business for the Oil Field Supply and Equipment Company of Houston and Los Angeles.

### Highbank Storekeeper Found Shot To Death

MARLIN, TEXAS.—(AP)—Joe LaBarbera, 58, died Friday night of a bullet wound suffered in his store at Highbank, a small community 14 miles south of Marlin. Officers are investigating the death.

LaBarbera was found by his nephew, Joe Falsone, about 7 p. m., slumped behind a counter.

LaBarbera also was a land owner, ginmer, cotton broker and railroad agent at Highbank.

One of the ships with which Columbus discovered America, the Nina, was captured by a negro.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH.—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle—compared week ago: uneven, most classes around 2.00 lower, some steers and cows as much as 3.00 lower. Week's top: beef steers and yearlings 26.50, cows 21.00, bulls 21.00, late top on cows and bulls around 19.00, feeder yearlings 25.00. Closing bulks: medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 19.00-25.00; common 15.00-18.00, good cows 17.50-19.00, common and medium 15.00-16.50, canners and cutters 10.00-14.50, sausage bulls 15.00-16.00.

Hogs—compared week ago: generally 1.00-2.00 lower; good and choice slaughter calves 21.00-25.00, common and medium 15.00-20.00, culs 13.00-15.00, medium and good stocker calves 18.00-22.00, choice to 25.00.

Sheep—compared week ago: slaughter lambs 1.00-2.00 lower; yearlings 1.00 lower, aged sheep 50c lower, feeder lambs 1.00-2.00 lower. Week's top: wooled slaughter lambs 23.50, short 23.00, yearlings 18.00, aged ewes 12.50, feeder lambs 19.50. Closing bulks: medium and good slaughter lambs 19.00-21.00, good and choice 21.00-22.00, medium and good yearlings 16.00-18.00, medium and good slaughter ewes 11.00-12.00, bulls and common 9.00-10.50, medium and good feeder lambs 16.00-18.00.

### MAT Baptist Church Has New Location

The Terminal Baptist Church at Midland Air Terminal will change its location for meeting effective Sunday.

The meeting place was moved from Building T-24 to Building T-1 (headquarters).

### FROM ODESSA

A. C. Aiken of Odessa was a Midland visitor Saturday.

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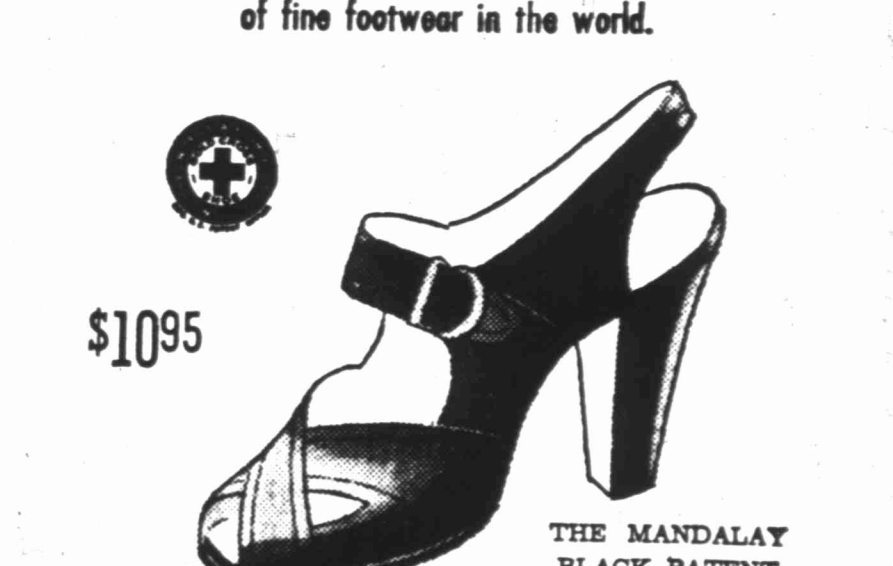
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SECTION TWO

## 400 Attend Tea Complimenting Ann Ulmer, Midland Bride-Elect

Miss Ann Ulmer, bride-elect of Hugh Corrigan, III, was the honoree at a beautifully-appointed tea given from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. Saturday by Mrs. Marion Flynn, Mrs. Frank Cowden and Mrs. George

Glass in the home of Mrs. Flynt, 101 North B Street.

Invitations were extended to more than 400 guests, who were received at the door by Mrs. Johnson Phillips from 4 p. m. to 5 p. m., and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, the second hour. Presiding at the guest register the first hour was Mrs. Don Oliver, with Mrs. Ben Black presiding the second hour. Guests were ushered into reception rooms attractively decorated with white floral arrangements of carnations, gladioli, roses, calla lilies, sweet peas and stock. The receiving line included the hostess, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, mother of the bride-elect, the honoree, and her sister, Mrs. Barron Kidd of Dallas.

## Mrs. W. I. Pratt Is Sweetheart Of Beta Sigma Phi

More than 100 members and guests of both chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, Beta Delta and Xi Theta presented, by a spontaneous and unanimous vote, Mrs. W. I. Pratt, sponsor of both groups, as the Valentine "sweetheart" at the annual Valentine dance given Friday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Mrs. Pratt was introduced by Mrs. A. R. Aytes and presented with a bouquet of sweetheart roses to the tune of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Music throughout the evening was presented by Pickley Bockman and his orchestra.

Guests signed a Valentine registry and were ushered into rooms adorned with tables centered with red tapers burning in holders. Refreshment table decorations featured a crystal punch bowl illuminated by red candles and accented by scattered arrangements of red hearts. Large red hearts were distributed throughout the ballroom.

## Ann Ulmer Is Honored At Lunch

Mrs. Dayton Bliven was luncheon hostess Saturday afternoon in the Ranch House for Ann Ulmer, Midland bride-elect of Hugh Corrigan, III.

Carrying out the Valentine motif, entertaining room decorations featured a red and white floral centerpiece on the table, and white place cards, each bearing one large red rose, marked the places of individual guests.

The honoree wore a corsage fashioned of red roses, and was presented a gift from the hostess.

The guest list included Mrs. Marjorie Cagwin, Mrs. Mary Ellen Conner, Mrs. Sally Hull Fitzgerald, Mrs. Marvin C. Ulmer, Dorothy Watson, Pat Butcher, Janice Knickerbocker, Elina Eastham and the honoree.

## Community Theater's Stagecraft Course To Begin Monday

Midland Community Theater's Adult Workshop will begin a course in stagecraft at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the City-County Auditorium for anyone interested in scenic design, construction of the model set and scene construction and painting.

The course, which will offer instruction, recreation and fun, will continue each Monday night through May, and when finished, according to Director Art Cole, "students will have a comprehensive understanding of scenery design, construction and painting."

"We are giving it," says Cole, "because of the definite need for people who can assist in stage crew work for Community Theater productions." There has been special demand and requests for such a course, and the director hopes that those who register will be regular in attendance.

Anyone is welcome to attend, regardless of previous knowledge of stagecraft, "and be sure and wear your old clothes," Cole said.

## Spring's 'Modified' New Look Limits Hip Padding, While Capes Flare



Spring forecast for fashions modifies the "new look." Fullness in the drapery of a "troubadour" cape, center, designed by Philip Mangone, is limited to circular flares inset at sides. Shoulders are limited to a floating peignoir back.

derline on Adele Simpson's bolero suit, right, is narrow and slipping in the manner of a Victorian pelerin. Drapery on Etia's dagger print dress, left, is confined to a floating peignoir back.

## More Than 80 Midlanders Join 51 Nations In Day Of Prayer

More than 80 Midlanders joined with 51 nations throughout the world at 3 p. m. Friday in the World Day of Prayer, sponsored by the United Council of Church Women.

Mrs. Paul McHugh was chairman for a program presented in Midland's First Christian Church, with Mrs. Merrill Patton as reader, Mrs. L. G. Byerley, president of the Midland Council of Church Women, welcomed the guests and the program followed her announcement of the State Council of Church Women's Conference scheduled in Dallas, March 2-4.

Orphan preludes, including "Sweet Hour of Prayer," were presented by Mrs. Wayne Moore preceding the program which emphasized the words and sentences constituting the Lord's Prayer, the "prayer universal."

Those attending were Mrs. Byerley, Mrs. A. E. Flaherty, Frances Puett, Mrs. M. B. Bell, Mrs. Donald Johnson, Ila Marie Mejia, Virginia Mejia, Mrs. Nora L. Barber, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Preston Pirtle, Mrs. John M. Hillis, Mrs. George Ratliff, Mrs. Mary S. Ray, Mrs. R. J. Auld, Mrs. Lou Ella Bagdale, Mrs. Sanders Este, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. O. L. Bewell, Mrs. J. L. Bush, Mrs. W. B. Standerfer, Mrs. Mollie McCormick, Mrs. Tanner Laine, Mrs. Theo Ferguson, Mrs. Al Boring, Mrs. D. D. Downing, Mrs. Sam Preston, Mrs. Arthur Stout, Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts, Mrs. F. E. Curtis, Mrs. B. H. Spaw, Mrs. A. F. McKee, Mrs. Sidney F. Hall, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Katie V. Armer, Mrs. Paul Goodlett, Mrs. Charles Klapproth, Mrs. B. L. Hoffer, Mrs. P. C. Mayfield, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. Allan W. Johnson, Mrs. Payton Anderson, Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, Mrs. Louis Thomas, Mrs. Ivan Hood, Mrs. Harvey Herd, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. W. B. Hunter, Mrs. W. F. Prothro, Mrs. John P. Butler, and Mrs. D. C. Sivalis.

## Shower Fetes Billie Callaway

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Billie Jean Callaway was given Friday night in the home of Mrs. Charles Campanella, 821 North Main Street, with Mrs. Henry Roy and Miss Sue Davis as co-hostesses. Miss Callaway is the bride-elect of James (Red) Roy.

Gifts were displayed in the dining room which was decorated with candles burning in crystal holders. Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. R. Roy, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, Bonnie Holmgren, Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, Mrs. Dorothy Ramsey, Mrs. Charles Lynch, Mrs. Owen Cochran, Mrs. Thomas Flournoy, Mrs. A. W. Logsdon, Margaret Halle, Mrs. Charles Aiken, Charles Wood, Mrs. Jim Moore, Mrs. B. B. Smith, Mrs. Floyd Maxwell, Mrs. Dan E. Hoover, Mrs. W. F. Friday, Mrs. Tommy McMullan, Mrs. H. C. Hannaford, and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts included Mrs. Melvin Haney, Mrs. C. C. McCall, Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, Mrs. Bebe McAnally, Ruth Shepherd, Mrs. Lester Short, Helen Hobbs, Mrs. G. E. Buffington, Mrs. Reptro Richmond, Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Mrs. G. H. Higdon and June Higdon.

Others sending gifts were Mrs. T. R. Wilson, Sr., Mrs. Earl Kimsley, Mrs. S. Watson Miller, Mrs. H. C. Wood, Ora Lee Wasson, Mrs. Maureen Bailey, Mrs. Susie May Davis, Deanne Locklin, Mrs. T. E. Neely, Jo Bryson, Ruth Stroud, and Midland Hardware and Furniture Company.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Birkhead and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Barnard.

The next session of the group will be in the home of Mrs. Joe Robertson, 411 North Carrizo Street.

## Birthday Party Fetes Larry Bennett Clements

STANTON—Larry Bennett Clements was honored with a birthday party last Monday by his parents and the Junior Choir.

Various games were enjoyed by the group, after which the gifts were opened.

The birthday cake was decorated by white candles, and the words "Happy Birthday" written below the heart.

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## Midland's DAR Chapter To Resume Annual 'George Washington' Tea

Members of the Lt. William Brewer Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will resume this year the annual custom of entertaining friends at a tea commemorating the birthday of a national hero, Gen. George Washington. The "George Washington" tea will be held from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. Saturday in the home of Mrs. George Glass, 911 West Texas Avenue.

Plans for this first postwar entertainment, for which several hundred invitations have been extended, are being made by a social committee headed by Mrs. Charles Sherwood, who is assisted by Mrs. Eugene

Russell, Mrs. George Abell, Mrs. Ben Black, Mrs. George Glass and Mrs. William H. Pryor. Mrs. Harvey Hiers is directing music arrangements, and Mrs. Tom Sealy, chapter regent, will be assisted in receiving and serving guests by her staff of officers, members of the social committee, and the incoming regent, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, and her staff.

First Since 1943 Saturday's tea will be the first held since 1943, at which time invitations were extended to more than 100 members of the Woman's Auxiliary Corps stationed at Midland Army Air Field and to Army nurses then on duty at the post hospital. Following this, the teas were discontinued due to a desire to conserve food and to be occupied with war duties.

## Betty Louise Davis To Wed Midlander, Jack Kenneth Noyes

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Davis of Lubbock have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Louise, to Jack Kenneth Noyes, son of Mrs. Iva Noyes of Midland. The ceremony is scheduled to take place at 5 p. m., March 25, in St. John's Methodist Church, Lubbock.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Lubbock High School, attends Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where she is a member of Las Chaparritas.

Noyes, a graduate of Midland High School, attended Texas A&M, the United States Naval Academy, and now is enrolled in Texas Tech where he is a member of "Silver Key."

## Paris-Davis Rites Announced Here

The marriage of Mary Dell Paris to Billy Bird Davis has been announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis, 22 North D Street. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Davis of Midland.

Following Mrs. Davis' graduation from Midland High School and the bridegroom's graduation from Texas Tech in Lubbock, the young couple plan to reside in Midland, it was announced.

## What's New And Where To Find It

BY BARBARA

### A Diamond Of Perfection From Kruger's—

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### Wanna Be A Dancing Girl?—

New enrollments are being accepted by BETTY FARRAR, teacher of tap, ballet and acrobatic dancing. Classes for beginners are being organized. Children with previous dance training will be given placement tests to fill existing vacancies in other classes. Miss Farrar is a former pupil of Igor Schwefoff of the Fokine Studio, New York City, and received training at Jacob's Pillow University of Dance in Lee, Mass. For further information, call 696 or stop by the new American Legion Building, 205 South Colorado, on Monday or Saturday.

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Ever spend an evening staking an invisible killer, or hear the story of a woman's efforts to wash bitterness and hate from her heart? If you have, then you know how thrilling these experiences can be... if you haven't, then do visit THE BOOK STALL and select an exciting volume from the lend library. The best seller list includes "House Divided" by Ben Ames Williams, "East Side, West Side," by Marcia Davenport, "Come a Cavalier," by Frances Parkinson Keys, "Peace of Mind," by Joshua L. Lubman, and "Speaking Frankly," by James F. Byrnes.

### Quality Counts In Cooking—

Good cooks know that in baking, broiling, or boiling—quality counts. They know that delicious meals will be their reward when they use tested-trusted groceries. That's why, day after day, at the MIDLAND CAFETERIA, you consistently find savory meat dishes, tender pastries, and flavorful vegetables. The same grades you use in your own kitchen are selected to give you real pleasure when you dine at the Midland Cafeteria.

### Sassie Lassie's Right For Little Girls—

Little girls have their rights, and the MOTHERS-TO-BE SHOP has what's right for little girls. Yes, Mrs. Edna Rothwell is announcing an addition to her shop at 1800 West Texas. Sassie Lassies in broadcloth, batiste, and sturdy Dan River fabrics. These pretty solids, gay plaids and stripes will cheer your little cherub. Mrs. Rothwell also has a new selection of inexpensive Spring suits for mothers-to-be—the colorful candy-striped jackets and the black gabardine skirts give the lady-in-waiting an attractive, ever-wearable ensemble.

### A "Healthy Habit" Idea—

Had a cold or the flu lately? Well, if so, 'twould be a healthy idea to have your clothes cleaned. "Virus X" may lurk in the frocks you've been wearing. Scientific methods used at the HABIT CLEANERS give you safe, sanitary wearing apparel, as well as better grooming. Protect yourself—your health—by taking clothes often to the Habit Cleaners, conveniently located at 107 North Pecos, across from the high school.

### Interesting Rooms For Interesting People—

From one wall to the next, you'll create interest in your home when you redecorate with exciting new wallpaper patterns at SIMMONS PAINT & PAPER COMPANY. The Dorothy Lebes basket weave pattern is truly outstanding... there's a herringbone design in rich yellows and brown... a pattern of ivy branches gracefully twining around bamboo... mass roses flanked by broad, blending grays... and interesting little pussy-willow sprays. The folks at Simmons also have a new assortment of canvas-backed washable Walltex patterns.

### Wanna Dance Today?—

After just one pleasant Sunday afternoon's dancing at the LOG CABIN, you'll be saying... "Let's make it a standing date." Relaxing, dining, dancing... what a wonderful way to enjoy life. Beginning at 3 p. m. Bob Tucker and his Skyriders play for the Sunday matinee. And there's no admission charge. Don't forget that Friday night brings Hoyle Nix and his Western Band to the Inn. So, make the Log Cabin your dancing headquarters.

### As Flattering As Candlelight—

Few women can resist the lure of an Easter bonnet so soft and frivolous as those on display at EVERYBODY'S. These bewitching little chapeaus are as saucy as the first robin and as flattering as candlelight. The day for donning a hat of straw is about to catch up with us, so do shop early and be sure of finding just the one to animate your new Spring ensemble. There's a complete range of styles (including a new shipment of Brewster Clothes) and a price to please any budget now at Everybody's.

### Close-Out Sale On Arvin Radios—

Wanna own a new radio? Well, here's your opportunity. The close-out sale on Arvin radios at CAMERON'S offers these fine instruments reduced 25 per cent... they are selling for \$12.22, \$17.88, \$21.71, and \$27.38. A range of sizes from the tiny bedside style to the standard table model. Just think what fun 't would be to have a radio in the breakfast nook, on the back porch, or by your bed.

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### A "Double" Free Offer From Plamor—

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### Knit Dresses Can Be Inexpensive—

This season everyone's talking about the stunning knit dresses that are leading the Spring fashion parade. Everyone's excited about the easy, inexpensive way to own one... the LITTLE YARN HOUSE way. There you'll find a wonderful stock of all-weather dress yarns, and style magazines, and the trained, capable instructors will be happy to help you master the simple stitches. These high fashion frocks cost so much less when you knit your own... and think how proud you'll be to tell friends "this dress is my own creation."

### S-A-V-E By Shopping At Dunlap's—

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### The Fruit Of Fashions—

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### Names You Know And Trust—

WILSON'S dress department is known by the brands it features. The names of manufacturers you know and trust are your assurance of constant quality and unfailing attention to design and detail. Jonathan Logan, Sweet Brar, Prima Dons, Ann Sutton, Sue Wilson—these famous creators of attractive yet inexpensive frocks stop by Wilson's this week and see their Spring dresses in crepe and cotton, and the light weight woolen suits.

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"If a woman hasn't sought a career before she is married, she definitely should do so after her family is grown, advocates Mrs. O. M. (Eleanor) Luton, the smart-looking, gray-haired president of Midland's Business and Professional Women's Club. Mrs. Luton, Midland County Library assistant, gets much satisfaction from her job which is made up of desk work and interesting people. She especially likes to work with the teen-agers, helping them select the correct reading material, and she occasionally "pinch-hits" in the Children's Library.



Mrs. O. M. Luton

Mrs. Luton, a grandmother, made her way into Midland's "working world" five years ago, shortly after she and her husband moved here from North Texas. Working in the Petroleum Drug Store started her out on a career which led to receptionist and later business manager of Western Clinic-Hospital. In the latter position, she did the book work, was the doctor's private secretary, took care of all insurance cases that entered the hospital, did the buying and tried to promote

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goodwill by visiting each patient at least once during his stay. "I was on call 24 hours a day," said Mrs. Luton. Library work is of course much different, and "it particularly brings out the best in a person," says Mrs. Luton. "The work is pleasant, and you meet the very best people."

**Other Interests**  
Mrs. Luton, who reared a daughter and a son, had done little work until five years ago. She had worked in a bank where her husband was bookkeeper during the first year of her marriage, and again when her daughter started to school, but she hardly counts that on her career. And when one mentions the word "career," Mrs. Luton modestly says that she only does odd jobs—but whatever she calls her work, it has nevertheless led her to the head of the career woman's biggest organization, the B&PW.

Mrs. Luton's other interests include church work—she teaches the Boone Bible Class and was last year's president of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She is now working in the Junior Canteen, and praises highly the youth of this community. "I have never seen a more democratic group of teen-agers," she says.

The reason the Lutons came to Midland five years ago—because they thought it was a city of great future—and Mrs. Luton still thinks there is more future here than any other place one could possibly go.

**RUTH SMITH FETES  
BETA SIGMA PHI  
CHAPTER AT MEET**  
Ruth Smith, 511 North San Angelo Street, was hostess to Xi Theta chapter members of Beta Sigma Phi at a recent meeting featuring a program on "Old Turkey."  
Those participating on the program were Mrs. Riley Parr and Faye Powers.  
Members attending were Lee Cooper, Dorothy Sain, Faye Powers, Mrs. G. B. Hallman, Mrs. J. H. Fine, Maedee Roberts, Mrs. Lee Gollwitzer, Mrs. Lloyd Zellner, Dorothy Hamilton, Mrs. Parr, Mrs. Art Dimmy, Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Jr., and the hostess.

California had 20,000 black bears in 1947, according to official estimates.

**First Baptists  
Stage Sweetheart  
Banquets Here**

The First Baptist Church's intermediates and young people held their "Sweethearts Around the World" banquets Thursday and Friday nights, respectively, with identical programs of music and dramatizations, highlighted by the crowning of "Miss United States" by each group. Intermediate honors went to Lynn Griffith and her escort, Johnny Murray, while the young people complimented Owen Simpson and her escort, Jimmy Coker.

Attractive entertaining room decorations featured tables and hostesses representing different nations: Mrs. Duke Jimeron, Mexico; Edith Cooney, Ireland; Eloise Williams, Dutch; Mrs. Jack Jones, Hawaiian; Mrs. Joe Angel, Japanese; Ruby Hale, Gypsy; Mrs. Yates Brown, China; Mrs. Vernon Yearby, India; and Merial Hamilton, Arctic. The guests' entrance was a "lover's stroll," with Joe Angel offering the invocation. Doyle Roberts, "master of courtship," opened the program, and during the serving the group played a musical game, accompanied by Diana Daugherty.

**Shower Honors Dortha Jane Brown,  
Bride-Elect Of Bobby Jack Lambeth**

Mrs. House, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Cox presided at the tea table. A clever program was given by a group of ladies which depicted the thoughts and ambitions of Jane and Jack "before they succumbed to each other's charms." This was followed by an appropriate musical romance.

The program, "International Garden," consisted of beginner and primary students representing different countries, to special musical selections: Glenda Henderson and Jimmy Jones, Great Britain, with "Drin' to Me Only With Thine Eyes" by Kenneth Wright, Joanne Glass Anne Uptam and Johnny Murray; Mary Louise Erskine and Gregory Smith as Hawaii, with "Aloha" by Raymond Hall, Duke Jimeron, Joe Angel and Paul Simms; Gretchen Scharbauer and Danny McCain as Balkan States, with "Gypsy Love Song" by Duke Jimeron; Sandra White and Jimmy White as Russia, with "Dark Eyes" by Anna Joyce Streeter, Nellive Clark, Ruby Gilbert and Wilda Drake; Betty Monroe and Lanny Smith as Ireland, with "My Wild Irish Rose" by Johnny Murray; and Lella Jo Wright and Charles Conner as American, with "Indian Love Call" by Rosella Colvin, Ruby Hale and Vera Lee Goins.

After several horoscopes were read, one of the hostesses handed Miss Brown the bride's horoscope, requesting her to read it aloud. It concluded by telling her that couriers were at that moment entering from behind her bearing gifts. With this the ten hostesses entered bearing beautiful wedding presents. They made trip after trip bringing in and stacking the numerous gifts around the bride-elect.

A highlight of the evening was when one of the hostesses tricked the bridegroom-to-be into coming to the church. He was shocked when he saw the guests and the huge pile of presents still to be unwrapped. He was told to help, and the unwrapping of packages was speeded up.

**Gift Tea At Stanton  
Honors Mrs. R. E. Green**

STANTON—A recent gift tea in the home of Mrs. J. T. Berry complimented Mrs. Robert Earl Green of San Angelo, the former Billie Gene Keisling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keisling. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Berry were Mrs. Carl Clardy and Mrs. Edmond Tom.

The receiving rooms were decorated with flowers, and the refreshment table was centered with a Valentine motif. The honoree and members of the house party wore corsages fashioned on Valentines. Former classmates of Mrs. Green were included in the house party.

**Rankin B&PW Club Has Regular Meet**

RANKIN—Rankin's Business & Professional Women's Club met Thursday night for its regular monthly business meeting and program. Due to inclement weather, the meeting was held in the home of Miss Myrna Holman instead of at the usual meeting place.

Mrs. Johnson, program coordinator, was program chairman for the meeting; the subject being "Health and Safety." Upton County's Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Louise Hudson, was introduced by Mrs. Johnson and gave a most timely lecture on "Health." An open discussion of the program subject followed Mrs. Hudson's lecture and Miss Holman served light refreshments to the group.

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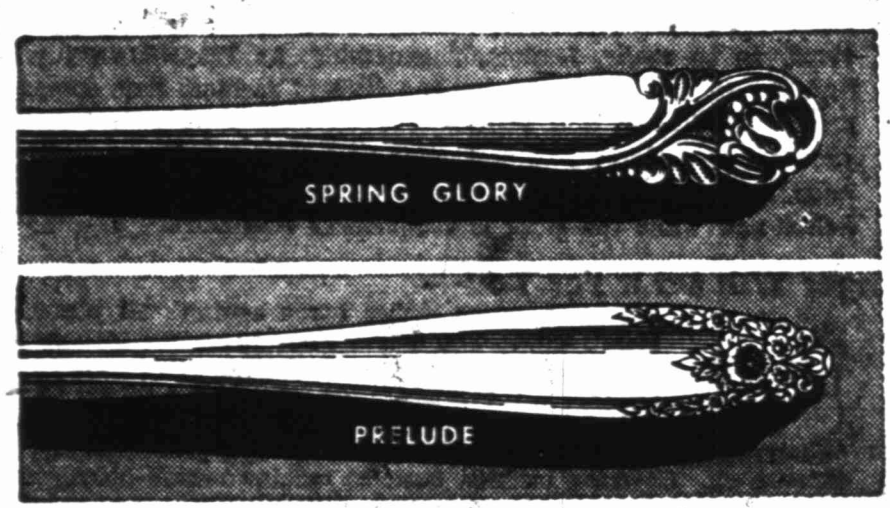
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**CRANE NEWS**

CRANE—A large number of members attended the Men's Brotherhood Tuesday night in the First Baptist Church. H. B. Baker presided in the absence of President E. J. Wasson, and John D. Johnston was in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Roberts of Odessa are parents of a son, born Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma L. Owens has been taken to Dallas where she will be under treatment of a specialist.

Mrs. A. C. Shaver is in a Dallas hospital for special treatment.

A marriage license was issued from county clerk, E. J. Wasson's office to: Theodore James Johns of Cleveland, Texas, and Wanda Louise Davis, Glen Rose.

Attending the Pecos Valley Workers' Conference in Wink Tuesday were: the Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Gray, Mrs. R. G. Taylor, and son, Eddie.

Mrs. Bennie Smith has been seriously ill at her home in the Phillips Camp. Recent visitors included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin, Fort Worth.

Mrs. N. O. Hart and children are recovering from the flu.

R. E. Wolf returned to work at the Gulf office after absence due to flu.

Ann Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Byrd, Texas-New Mexico Camp, is recovering from the flu.

Mrs. E. E. Wasson made a round trip to an Odessa hospital by ambulance, recently, and is convalescing at home.

The R. B. Booths entertained the Bible Study class at their home in the San Hills Monday. The Rev. H. D. Christian taught the last two chapters of Revelation. Next week, the N. L. Crownovers will have the group in their home.

A. W. Miller, Odessa assistant superintendent of schools, will be the principal speaker at the George Washington banquet to be staged this week at the community hall. Mrs. Vera Birdsong is program chairman. Committees are completing arrangements.

Mrs. H. O. True is on the sick list.

Loften Bragg's mother returned to her home in DeLeon Wednesday after a lengthy visit in his home.

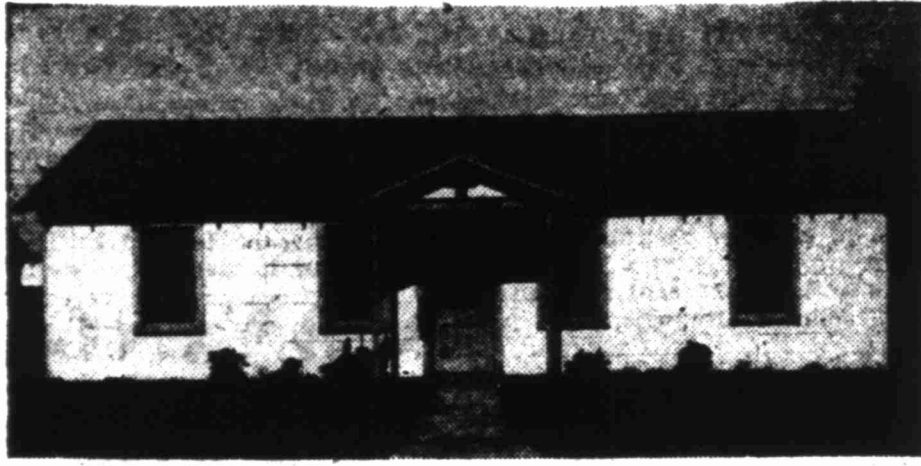
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Murrell and family have moved to the San Hills Gulf Camp.

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**Red Cross Chapter In New Home**



Offices of the Midland County Chapter of the American Red Cross have been moved from the courthouse to the new Red Cross building on West Indiana Street at the end of South A Street. The building formerly housed the Red Cross field office at Midland Army Air Field, and was given to the Midland chapter by the American Red Cross. It was moved to its new location several months ago and has been remodeled to serve the needs of the chapter of which Irbey Dyer is chairman, and Mrs. Lillian Corbett, executive secretary.

**Cost Of Education To Texas Has Not Kept Pace With Government Costs**

Only five cents more of each tax dollar was required to educate the more than 1,500,000 grade, high school and college students in Texas during the last fiscal year than was required to pay the pensions of fewer than 250,000 aged and blind persons and needy children, Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland schools, said Saturday.

He presented figures from the office of George H. Sheppard, state comptroller, revealing that the cost of public school education, as compared with the overall cost of state government, decreased five per cent during the last 15 years while pensions skyrocketed from three per cent of the total cost to 28 per cent.

The 33 cents of each tax dollar expended by the state for higher and public education is also only five per cent more than went into the maintenance and construction of highways last year, Sheppard's figures disclosed.

**Government Costs Triple**

At the same time it was shown that the total cost of state government has more than tripled in 15 years, while cost of education to the state has not kept pace.

During the 1932-33 fiscal year the total expenditure for all governmental functions was \$107,992,451. Of that total, \$46,529,256, or 38 per cent, went for grade, high school and college education. Only \$3,242,564, or three per cent, went for public welfare, Monroe stated. A total of \$49,589,036 was expended upon the highway system, that being 46 per cent.

In contrast, during the 1946-47 fiscal year governmental expenditures amounted to \$319,988,100. The schools, colleges and universities got \$106,013,331, or 33 per cent. Pensions for 217,458 aged, blind and children had skyrocketed to \$90,213,091, or 28 per cent, of each tax dollar. Highways, while dropping to 28 per cent, had a total expenditure

of \$91,146,484. The comptroller's records reveal that pensions have marched upward each year during the last 15, but the cost of education has fluctuated.

**Increased Appropriations**

Charles H. Tennyson, director of public relations for the Texas State Teachers Association, advised Monroe that the spotlight of late has been on increased appropriations for schools, but official figures disclose that the cost of education has not kept pace with the total cost of government in Texas. He said Texas educators have fought long and hard to bring the state into the front ranks in education, and that progress is being made, but not at the cost of other governmental functions.

Tennyson pointed out that not only does the 33 cents of the tax dollar help educate 1,500,000 grade and high school students and an estimated 50,000 students in colleges and universities, but that it helps pay 46,500 public school teachers, a large number of persons on college teaching staffs and an estimated 18,000 other persons employed by the various school systems.

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**First Methodist Intermediates Feied**

The intermediate department of Midland's First Methodist Church was entertained Friday night with a Valentine party given in the Scharbauer Education Building, for which Mr. and Mrs. James J. Johnson, department sponsors, were host and hostess.

The Johnsons were assisted by teachers, Mrs. Bill Wyche and Lionel Craver.

More than 40 attended and participated in games carrying out the Valentine motif. A "mock" wedding was staged with Lynn Tiller representing the minister.

Entertaining room decorations

**REV. SNELL TO CONDUCT EPISCOPAL SERVICES SUNDAY**

Contrary to previous announcements by the Trinity Episcopal Church, the Rt. Rev. George Quarterman will not be here to conduct Corporate Communion at Sunday services. The Rev. Robert Snell, rector, will conduct both services, it was announced Saturday.

Hemlock trees were sometimes almost eliminated from early American forests when bark was removed from them for the tanning industry.

featured a red and white color scheme, and large red hearts were distributed throughout. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

**NORTH ELEMENTARY ASSEMBLY FEATURES JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR**

The A Cappella Choir of the Junior High School presented a program in the North Elementary School assembly Tuesday afternoon.

Directed by Dorothy Routh, the choir sang "Surrey With the Fringe on Top," "Can't You Hear Me Callin' Caroline," "Moonlight Boy," "Softly as in a Morning Sunrise," and "I'll See You in My Dreams."

The sextette sang "Love Come Back to Me." Diane Daugherty accompanied the sextette and then the trio when they sang "Passing By," "The Blue Tail Fly," and "The Voice in the Old Village Choir."

**Crane Twins Feied On Fifth Birthday**

CRANE—A profusion of Valentines decorated the Gulf Hall Thursday afternoon when "twin Valentines," Ann and Nann Crittenden, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crittenden, were honored on their fifth birthdays. Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Sr., acted as hostess for the party.

There were many heart games. Red fruit punch was served with individual cup cakes which were centered with a candy heart and a candle. A birthday cake furnished ornamentation for the refreshment table. Favors were Valentines with suckers.

tenden, Norma Crittenden, Jeanne Marie Scott, and Anita Scott. Also present were Mrs. C. L. Scott, Mrs. C. W. Gilbert, Mrs. Clarence Key, Mrs. V. E. Russell, Mrs. Bill Marlowe, Mrs. L. E. Adcock, Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Sr., and Mrs. D. L. Crittenden.

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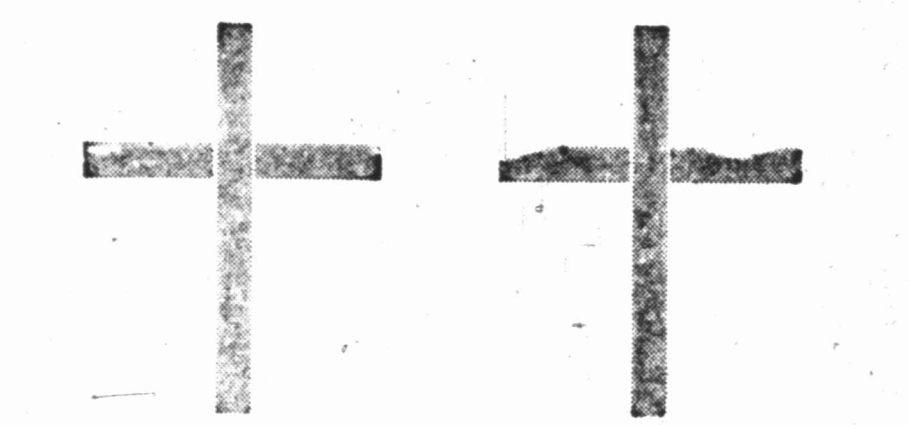
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**CALVARY BAPTIST YOUTHS HAVE PARTY**

The Calvary Baptist Church's young people of the Training Union were feted in the church Friday night with a party stressing the February theme and using such motifs as Valentine Day and the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Games, directed by Mrs. A. L. Teaff, centered about these themes, and a color scheme of red, white and blue was used throughout entertaining rooms. Refreshments of cake squares with hatched-adorned red Jello were served to guests, and favors were hearts bearing invitations to the Training Union.

Those attending included Nancy Jo Booth, Sammy Koen, Douglas Dyess, Lynelle Calvert, Marvel Story, Clernon Sarge, Bill Moore, Marlon Hogan, Eddie Gilmore, Lela McPherson, Elvia Beasley, Vaughn Holliday, Helen Whitley and the Rev. and Mrs. Teaff.

**NEGRO CC TO ENTERTAIN WOMEN'S GROUP MONDAY**

The Negro Chamber of Commerce will entertain members of the Women's Federated Club at 7:30 p. m. Monday at a dinner in the Carver School cafeteria, officials of the organization said Saturday.

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**Degree In Therapy For Blind Girl**



(NEA Telephoto) Genevieve Powell, Wichita Falls, Texas, is presented her degree in occupational therapy by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas. Miss Powell is the first blind girl in Texas to receive a degree in this course of study. She and her seeing-eye dog, Blackie, will go to Detroit Tuberculosis Sanatorium, where she will begin nine months of clinical training.

**Midland Woman Discovers Refrigerator**

A Midland woman reported this morning that she had found a new Philco electric refrigerator for sale at the Pioneer General Store, 511 West Wall Street. She said that she bought it, but the store had several more for sale.—(Adv.)

**Congratulations To:**

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Caple on the birth, Friday, of a son, Ernest Eugene, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces.

**Child Welfare Worker Addresses Children's Service League Meet**

The Children's Service League, meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Cooper Hyde, 314 South L. Street, heard Mrs. Harding, Midland County Child Welfare worker, outline and discuss her various duties in that position.

During the business session in Mrs. Hyde's home, which followed the sorting of clothes in the Red Cross building, Mrs. W. A. Waldschmidt was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy recently created by Mrs. J. D. Hatch.

Mrs. Robert Dewey, chairman of the Easter Seal Campaign, announced a called meeting slated for 7:30 p. m. Monday in her home, where members will work on mailing lists.

Those attending Friday's session were Mrs. C. H. Atchison, Mrs. H. L. Beckmann, Mrs. Fred M. Cassidy, Mrs. Arthur W. Cole, Mrs. Walter Collins, Mrs. Robert Dewey, Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Jr., Mrs. Robert Pitting, Mrs. Lee Flood, Mrs. John M. Hills, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Alan Leeper, Mrs. Vaughn Maley, Mrs. L. E. Page, Mrs. W. T. Schneider and Mrs. Waldschmidt.

**Conservation Plans Approved On Farms**

Supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District approved 19 conservation plans and 13 applications for district assistance in planning at a recent meeting. Included in the group were plans on the Midland County farms of H. H. Davis, Frank Elkin and N. L. Heidelberg and an application on the farm of F. D. Walker.

Those attending the meeting were: Warren Skaags, Midland; Edmund Tom, Stanton; Gordon Stone, Stanton; L. H. Thomas, Big Spring; Frank Loveless, Coahoma; Howard Goss and Lewis Dawkins, representatives of the State Board of Supervisors, and E. J. Hughes of the Soil Conservation Service.

The supervisors discussed the possibility of getting additional planning on land subject to wind erosion to include cover crops for fall planting. They agreed with the proposal of getting cotton planted with ever third row blank and in the fall plant the blank rows in winter peas for fall cover and soil building crops.

F. D. Walker completed a soil and water conservation plan on his farm last week. Walker planned contour cultivation, cover crop and crop residue management on his farm in the Tank Farm Conservation Group. Assistance in planning was furnished by the Soil Conservation Service.

Terrace construction has begun on the E. M. Mooreland farm in the Cotton Flat Group. Mooreland plans to construct approximately 2.5 miles of terraces.

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**GS Leaders Training Course Begins Monday**

The Girl Scout Leaders Training Course will begin at 8:30 a. m. Monday in the Children's Library of the courthouse, with the two area national executives, Virginia Rado and Betty Donohue, conducting.

Both instructors, who have returned recently from national training courses in the Eastern states, will relay much of their knowledge to Midlanders interested in becoming leaders or helping with scouting, according to Mrs. C. E. Bissell, president of the Board of Directors of the Association Council.

Anyone interested in this course is urged to contact Mrs. Stanley Brinkne, organization chairman, Mrs. Neal Marks, training chairman, or Mrs. Bissell.

**Sylvia Metz Elected Head Of GS Troop 14**

Members of Girl Scout Troop 14, at a recent Valentine exchange, elected the following officers: Sylvia Metz, president; Helen Zant, vice president; Nancy Guyton, secretary; Barbara Tom, treasurer; Diane Nichols, historian; and Mary Jane Bennett, program chairman.

The group, seated at a long table, made a "get well" card for leader, Mrs. John T. Rouche, and fan favors.

Refreshments were served to assistant leader, Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, and Mrs. J. B. Zant, Mrs. Ellison Tom, Darlene Arledge, Mary Jane Bennett, Juanda Bradshaw, Jane Calley, Patsy Curran, Nancy Guy-

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**Winkler County Gives \$2000 To Dimes March**

KERMIT — Winkler Countians contributed at least \$2,040 to the infantile paralysis fund as final tabulations on the March of Dimes were made.

J. C. Sewell, Kermit director, reported \$1,485 was counted in Kermit with a few odds and ends still to be included.

J. A. Lipscomb, Wink director, informed Bill Cameron, county chairman of the drive, that at mid-week collections there amounted to \$415, with two or three sources yet to be reported.

Sewell's report for Kermit included: approximately \$350 collected by students in the schools; \$185 from the President's Ball; \$130.50 by the Business & Professional Women's Club; \$91.04 from the 20-30 Club; \$263 from the special gifts committee; \$205 from coin collectors, and \$123 from miscellaneous sources.

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# Audit Reveals 1947 Was Good Year, Financially, For Midland County

By STANLEY FRANK

The year 1947 was a good one, financially, for Midland County. An audit report released by County Judge Clifford C. Keith reveals a net increase of \$7,510.99 in cash deposits was recorded during the year.

A total of \$66,825.39 in 1947 taxes and \$11,546.46 in 1946 taxes was collected. Total receipts from all sources totaled \$162,407.04. Disbursements were \$154,896.05, and the county wound up at the end of the year with a balance of \$7,510.99 (exclusive of bonds owned), as compared with a balance of \$54,022.29 at the beginning of the year.

**Bonds Retired**

The county retired \$15,000 of its bonded indebtedness in 1947, and now owes only \$80,000—\$82,000 on the courthouse and jail, and \$18,000 in permanent improvement warrants.

Though the tax rate of 80 cents

remained the same as in 1946, the assessed valuation increased from \$8,686,070 in 1946 to \$9,538,640 in 1947. And taxes levied jumped from \$69,458.56 in 1946 to \$76,309.12 last year. The 80-cent rate includes 15 cents each for the jury fund, road and bridge fund, and the courthouse and jail fund; 25 cents for the general fund, and 10 cents for the interest and sinking fund.

Biggest sum collected by the county during the year, of course, was, as usual, from auto licenses—\$82,739.90.

**Jury Fund**

Receipts and disbursements of the 14 funds the county is charged with keeping follow:

The jury fund started off the year with a balance of \$9,800. Receipts included \$13,441.80 from taxes, \$7,175.33 from fees and fines, and \$33.60 returned check, for a total of \$20,659.74.

Disbursements included \$1,605.40 to jurors, \$1,144.25 for fees, \$70 for

inquests, \$3,000 loaned to officers' salary fund, \$700 to court reporter, \$190 in payroll taxes, \$36.35 for jury meals, \$9,000 to the road and bridge fund, \$5,000 to the general fund, \$28.25 for supplies, \$9 for an interpreter, \$500 to the prisoners' board, and \$25 for post mortems. Total disbursements were \$19,811.81, leaving a year-end balance of \$10,847.93.

**Road and Bridge Fund**

Receipts in the road and bridge fund totaled \$63,033.45, broken down as follows: taxes, \$13,459.49; machine and hire, \$1,840.71; bonds and interest, \$22,998.87; returned and voided check, \$104.97; auto tax fund, \$32,500; jury fund \$9,000; sale of Ford pick-up, \$200; grading fire guards, \$1,874.42; insurance claim, \$34.44; refunds, \$41.75. Total receipts, \$83,033.45.

Disbursements were: labor, \$25,863.07; parts and repairs, \$5,183.89; gas and oil, \$4,957.64; commissioners' salaries, \$5,070; utilities, \$59.79; traveling expense, \$1,200; insurance and bonds, \$354.49; materials, \$3,486.81; officers' salary fund, \$500; recording and abstract, \$32.50; surveying, \$17.50; right-of-way, \$37; payroll taxes, \$1,073; escrow account, \$21,762.81; moving rural lines, \$301.26; grader, \$5,679.33; Caterpillar, \$4,958; pick-up, \$1,194.86. Total disbursements, \$61,715.96. With the total of receipts and the beginning balance of \$1,940.64, this fund at the end of the year had a balance of \$3,225.14.

**General Fund**

The general fund started the year with a balance of \$5,642.83. Receipts were: taxes, \$22,426.72; telephone refund, \$324.51; beer license, \$1,047.05; office rent refund, \$633; library refund from city of Midland, \$1,140; typewriter sale, \$83; miscellaneous refund, \$34.72; poison, \$42; auto tax fund, \$40,000; jury fund, \$3,000; payment on lot 1150; permanent improvement fund, \$340; travel expense refund, \$20; trappers' fund, \$420.

Total receipts were \$70,161.

Disbursements included: postage and office supplies, \$5,851.54; telephone and telegraph, \$1,799.30; advertising, \$20.65; utilities, \$2,717.95; labor, \$1,835.45; feeding prisoners, \$3,887.55; officers' salary fund, \$1,000; insurance and bonds, \$1,125.53; relief (groceries, drugs,

## Mary Martha Circle Fetes YWA With 'Focus Week' Banquet

The First Baptist Church's Mary Martha Circle observed "Focus Week" with other YWA organizations throughout the South, by having a Valentine banquet Tuesday night in the church and by conducting the church's mid-week prayer service Wednesday night.

More than 35 attended the banquet given by the Mary Martha Circle which fosters the YWA work. The Rev. Vernon Yearby's invocation opened a program which included group singing, a toast to YWAs made by Mrs. W. B. Preston, and a response by Clara Belle Johnston.

Following a vocal solo by Verla Lee Goin, accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Hall, Mrs. E. R. Powell presented a talk on YWA ideals. Mrs. J. S. Griffith gave recognition to girls leaving the YWA and entering the Business Women's Circle, followed by Rosella Colvin's response. The program concluded with a benediction offered by Merial Hamilton.

The mid-week prayer service, under the direction of YWA members, included: a devotional based on the YWA watchword, Nellie Clark; facts and history of YWA, Gwen Simpson; the story of the YWA hymn, Mrs. Griffith; and a discussion of YWA ideals, Ruth Melton, Norma Middlebrook, Anna Joyce Streeter, Dorothy Raines and Clara Belle Johnston.

## The New Sleek Look



Carol Williams, El Paso beautician with 'new sleek look' in hair styles, shows 13-year-old Betty Jo Guigliardi of Fort Hancock, Texas, how to put the 'new sleek look' on her calf, Red Jacket, for entry in the El Paso Livestock Show from February 24-29. Betty Jo had a reserve champion in last year's show.

**RHYTHM BAND TO PLAY AT LIONS CLUB MEET**

The Rhythm Band of the North Elementary School will be presented in a special musical program at the regular meeting of the Midland Lions Club in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon, club officials said Saturday.

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**Crane News**

**CRANE**—Marriage vows for Miss Wanda Louise Davis and Theodore James Johns of McCamey were solemnized Tuesday in a ceremony read by Justice of the Peace Mrs. M. M. O'Neal, at her home.

Mrs. J. S. Braddock has a new daughter born Thursday morning in the Robinson Hospital. The infant weighed seven pounds, eight and one-half ounces.

Mrs. J. M. Anderson was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Kay Morris and son, Edward, of Odessa; and Junior Hayes, Big Spring, are here to be with Hart Hayes who was hospitalized recently in a fall. Mrs. Morris and Hayes are niece and nephew of the injured man.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. M. M. O'Neal included: Willie Driskill and Misses Marie and Loretta Tudor and Misses Reba Johnson and Wanda Stephens of McCamey.

Mrs. T. C. Brightman visited in San Angelo Wednesday, returning Friday.

The L. L. Watkins is visiting his brother, Leroy, in Hobbs, N. M. J. N. Moore, Crane airport manager, has begun a ground school class in Odessa, and will soon start another here in addition to the one in progress.

The Crane Commissioners Court has named officers for the special road bond election March 6. E. D. Smith is presiding judge in Precinct 1; and clerks are Mrs. Clemmie Harris, and Preston Stell, Precinct 2; Judge, K. J. Harrold; clerks, D. K. Lockhart and Mrs. Harrold, Precinct 3; Judge, Glenn Allen; clerks, M. L. Williams, Jr., and R. E. Henderson, Precinct 4; Jay McGee, Mrs. McGee and Mrs. George Clark.

## Pat Cahill Elected Queen Of Wink School

WINK—High school students recently elected Miss Pat Cahill, a senior, school queen for the 1947 edition of the "Wildcat," the school annual.

Peggy Bostwick and Clyde Bishop were elected "best citizens."

Class favorites elected to be honored in the annual were: Seniors—Pat Cahill and Gilbert Downey; juniors—Annet Hopson and Anna Howe; sophomores—Benita Swafford and Carl Sanders; freshmen—Doris Holder and Gerald Ball; eighth grade—Peggy Sparks and Jimmy McClatchy; seventh grade—Jewell Season and Donald Tidwell.

The total value of real estate in New York City is estimated at \$16,900,000,000.

## Midland Woman Discovers Refrigerator

A Midland woman reported this morning that she had found a new Philco electric refrigerator for sale at the Pioneer General Store, 511 West Wall Street. She said that she bought it, but the store had several more for sale.—(Adv.)

The site of the Biblical city of Dan now is occupied by a Jewish farm center of the same name.

**Scotch Teacher To Address City-County Federation Meet Here**

Robina Dawson, teacher in Scotland for more than 20 years, will be the guest speaker for the City-County Federation meeting to be held at 3 p. m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Andrew Faskan, 1511 West Missouri Street, with the Woman's Wednesday Club as hostess.

Miss Dawson of King's Kettle, Scotland, who is teaching in the Odessa public schools on an exchange arrangement made through the English Speaking Union, will discuss things of interest to the women of her country, such as work, activities and status. She plans to return to her home at the close of Odessa's Spring term, it was announced.

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# Italians Thankful For Aid Given By United Nations

By CHESTER BOWLES

ROME—(NEA)—One of the first things we saw in Italy was a woman dressed in shabby black clothes, like many thousands of women we have seen since, who came up to us in Milan with a baby in her arms. We speak no Italian, but we had a little conversation handbook. She spoke no English, but she made us understand the baby was sick. Both of us know what a sick child looks like—and this was a sick baby, a starving baby. The mother wanted money; we gave her some, and hoped she would be able to buy something for the child.



What food can do is eloquently written in the faces of these Italian children eating some of the 550,000 meals provided daily by the UN Children's Fund and their own government.

On the way to Rome, we thought and talked a lot about how futile it is to try to help just one mother, or one child, at a time. We had already seen some of the figures: More than 5,000,000 Italian children in desperate need—and more than 4,500,000 receiving very little help; 14,000 children wounded in the war—and more than 13,000 receiving no treatment, no artificial limbs, no training to help them become even partly self-supporting; more than 350,000 war orphans—many of them still with no place to live.

In Italy right now, the food consumption averages 2,000 calories a day, compared with 3,000 for France and 3,400 for the U. S. (France will soon drop to 2,000.) An average, however, can be arrived at in many ways. In Italy, the average includes

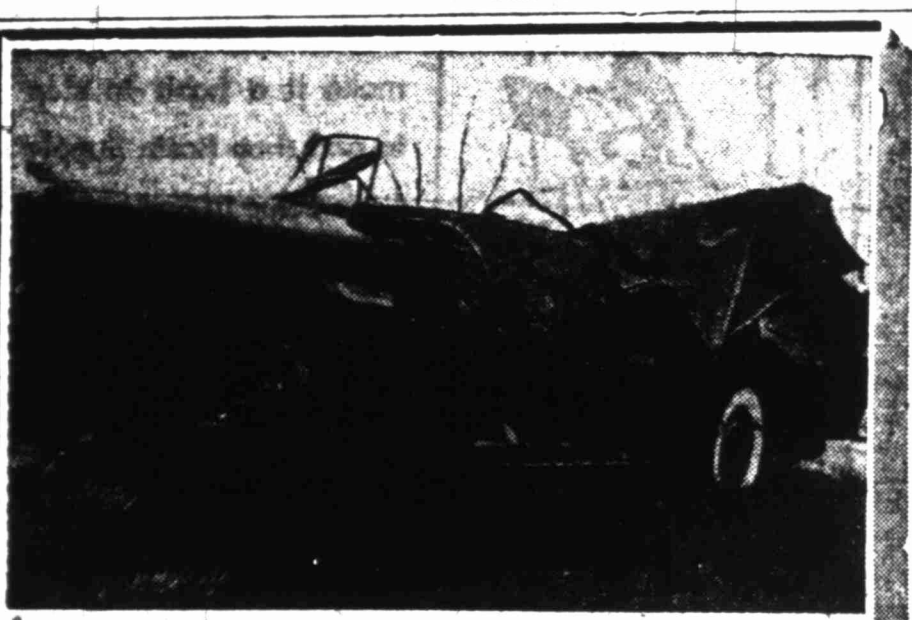
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those who on some days—too many days—eat nothing at all. Like Maria Gnocchus and her three children, who live in a one-room windowless shack amidst the miserable huddle of homes that is Tor Marandio, on the outskirts of Rome. Signora Gnocchus and her children had not eaten anything that day, and it was four in the afternoon. They did not expect to eat anything that night.

Not Enough Milk Signora Gnocchus, a war widow, still was waiting to receive her widow's pension—\$3 a month. One of us gave her a package of cigarettes.

That is worth one-third of the pension she will get," said the Italian social worker in our party. Later, in Brestroffio Provinciale Hospital, a founding home, we looked at hundreds of babies, and thought how much alike babies are, all over the world. The director told us:

"Every baby brought in here during January, 1945, died within a month or two. They were so far gone already—and there was so little we could do to save them. We had no milk."

He explained the death rate has been reduced from 450 to 150 for each 1,000 foundlings. In the past few days, this home had been receiving supplementary food, contributed jointly by the Italian government and the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund.

The children were fed in a room

which had an old UN poster on the wall, reading: "This food comes to you with the good will and friendship of the peoples of 44 nations." The poster was left over from the days of UNRRA, and so were many memories, for we were told many times in Italy, when we viewed some sign of human rehabilitation: "These people would have died, had it not been for UNRRA."

"Viva Nazioni Unite!" Americans living in Rome report they haven't seen a glass of milk in three years. Italian babies have seen very little milk since UNRRA, even in hospitals and foundling homes. The UN Children's Fund has just begun its operations in Italy, and should be a major factor in reducing the death rate of children. The fund is giving 550,000 meals daily—or rather 550,000 half-meals, because the fund only provides 300 of the 600 calories, the rest coming from the Italian government. This compares with 2,500,000 daily meals which were provided by UNRRA.

While in Rome, I met with Italy's National Committee for the UNAC, and it was inspiring to see the unity and enthusiasm of 66 public and private agencies—many of them traditionally hostile to one another—pledged to cooperation in working for the children. In Italy there are all too few occasions when capital and labor can be induced to work together.

And in the Panchella della strada, a school for adolescent boys, I met the homeless boys of Rome who come to the school daily to use the playground and have their one "good" meal, of 600 calories.

These boys know that one-half of that meal comes from their government; that the other half comes from the UN. One of their teachers in the playground interrupted their play; stood on a chair and told them we had come to visit Italy for the United Nations Appeal for Children. He didn't ask them for a demonstration; he didn't have time, for as soon as they understood our mission, the response was instantaneous.

"Viva Nazioni Unite!" they shouted, waving their arms. "Viva Nazioni Unite!" They were still cheering when we had to leave.

# 'New Look' Designer Displays 1948 Fashions

By ROBERT C. WILSON

PARIS—(AP)—Christian Dior, the designer who introduced the look that last year was called new, has crossed up the fashion world again. He's shortened skirts this year.

Not much, just enough to trick the Paris experts who had quite frankly expected him to lengthen them some more.

To be exact, the difference this year amounts to only an inch, or from 13 inches above the ground to 14. Aside from that, which didn't appear too world-shaking to the laymen present, Dior's three-hour show recently presented no startling innovations.

Except perhaps one little thing—spats. They looked somewhat like leather stockings, but actually were gaiters which buttoned up the side.

Otherwise, Dior kept the silhouette which was so successful last year. He used waist-restricting corsets, a little hip padding and very full skirts. Some of them had full-length buckram (it said on the program) petticoats

which made the skirts full enough to cover a whole davenport when a lady sits down. There were bustles on some of the numbers, others were of the hobble variety. He had those last year.

The crowd applauded one little number, a pink afternoon dress with a bare back, and it also liked a blue woolen thing with a pocket all across the front like a kangaroo's pouch. There was another one which got applause. It was called "storm" and was made of steel blue satin that looked just like a threatening cloud.

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# Ysleta Man Nominated For Vice-Consul Post

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Douglas K. Ballentine of Ysleta, 34, for the past two years with the American Diplomatic Legation in Buenos Aires, has been nominated by the President for the title of Vice Consul. He finished at the College of Mines in El Paso in 1917 and was a physical education instructor and surveyor before joining the State Department. He was an Army captain during the war.

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# Court Holds Nervous Disorder Compensable

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Supreme Court split 5 to 3 over the question of whether a nervous disorder was compensable under the workman's compensation law.

The majority of five in an opinion by Chief Justice J. E. Hickman said it was. The minority of three in a dissenting opinion by Associate Justice G. B. Smedley said it was not.

The split came in a case from Corpus Christi styled Owen B. Hood versus the Texas Indemnity Insurance Co.

The record showed Hood had received injuries to the left foot and elbow when he fell after his foot was caught in an elevator door.

On trial of his appeal from an industrial accident board finding in district court, Dr. William B. Cline, a psychiatrist, testified his opinion was Hood's continued disability was due to a neurosis, or nervous disorder. The district court adopted this theory and granted Hood \$1,244.93.

The Civil Appeals Court reduced the judgment to \$69.24, and Supreme Court's majority said this in effect was a reversal. The majority opinion said that the trial judge had adopted the psychiatrist's opinion and "our view is regardless of how Dr. Cline's testimony should be interpreted, the Court of Civil Appeals should not have rendered a judgment thereon contrary to the trial court."

The Supreme Court's majority upheld the trial court. The minority sharply dissented, saying that the neurosis was not compensable, and that the majority was wrong in its interpretation of Doctor Cline's testimony.

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Legislature To Get Many New Faces

AUSTIN —(P)—The race for a United States senatorship will be the most interesting statewide political contest in Texas this year. But there will be other races with as much regional excitement—if not more.

The 51st State Legislature may have a number of new faces in both the House of Representatives and the Senate when the next regular session gets underway in January, 1949.

Turnover of membership in the House is not likely to be as great as last year when 77 of the state's 180 representatives served their first terms, but a considerable number already have said they will not seek reelection.

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FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

By STANLEY FRANK

Feed dealers in Midland said Friday they honestly didn't know what the price of feed was.

As was to be expected, stock market declines during the week were felt all over the country, clear down to the consumer. But it wasn't a definite reaction. Dealers said their wholesalers were noncommittal about prices. If the dealer wanted some feed, the wholesaler would put some kind of price on it at the time it was shipped; but nobody would say at a given time what the price would be an hour later.

Some ranchmen in Midland bought cake last week for as much as \$6 per ton less than they had paid for their previous purchases. A grain dealer said he had reduced his prices around \$4 per ton, and grain cubes were cut "considerably" in price. This dealer said he hadn't bought much during the falling market, but had simply reduced prices on his old stock.

A cottonseed cake broker said the situation was so confused nobody appeared to know the score. Cake fell off during the week, but the market was so unstable it fluctuated almost from hour to hour. Thursday afternoon, for example, mills quoted 45 per cent protein cake at \$1.50 to \$2 per ton higher than they had quoted during the morning.

"The price of cake is off around \$5 or \$6 per ton, probably," the broker said. "It's selling somewhere between \$95 and \$100 per ton, f. o. b. the mill. That's as definite a quotation as I've been able to get."

A blizzard was raging in Midland Thursday as the weekly sale of the Midland Livestock Auction was held. Furthermore, everybody was jumpy over the skidding market. Therefore, there wasn't enough cattle (less than 200 head) at the sale to test any class.

However, prices on the few cattle offered were surprisingly strong, and generally were only \$1 to \$2 lower than the previous week. On some terminal markets, prices were off as much as \$4 per hundred-weight.

J. E. Norris of Big Spring, visiting here last week, said he had marketed some fed cows and yearlings at the Big Spring auction sale just in time to catch the market on that kind of cattle about \$2.50 lower than it had been the week before.

Andy Shannon, an old-timer of Rankin, was here last week. He's been there a long time, and is liable to be there for a long time to come. Andy said there's a lot of money floating around his home town now, and he has already got a pretty good taste of the prosperity.

Speaking of Rankin, one of our visitors from down that way said last week he experienced the weirdest feeling he'd ever had while riding in an automobile.

He was driving toward Midland. He was in a hurry. In fact, he was going 82 miles per hour, which was just about flying speed for his light car. Suddenly, to his hair-raising surprise, some hombre in a Ford drove past him and soon was out of sight on the highway ahead.

Maybe it was because of the stock market decline. Perhaps it was a sign inflation is on the way out.

Anyway, a fellow was panhandling in Midland last week. He started early one morning, hitting up everybody that looked like an easy touch. This was his pitch: "Mister, could you spare me about \$1.50 or \$2. I've got aspirin and whiskey's the only thing that will do it any good."

Charlie Canon, ranchman of San Angelo, Sheffield and Borden County, was in Midland recently.

The fourth annual auction sale of the Howard County Registered Hereford Breeders Association will be held February 21 in a warehouse at the Big Spring airport, two and one-half miles southwest of the city, beginning at 1 p. m. Forty-three lots are catalogued for the sale.

Ed Guy Branch of Rankin, Charlie Cox of Garden City, and M. F. King of Midland attended a directors' meeting of the Midland Credit Production Association here Thursday.

Harvey Glass and Herman H. Everett of Sterling City, who operate a ranch south of Odessa, were recent visitors in Midland.

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# THE BULLDOG



Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School

## Three DE Students Represent Midland At State Convention

Frank Lane, Laura Jobe, and Delbert Shelburne attended the Distributor's Club Convention held in Austin February 6-7. These delegates were elected to represent the

Midland chapter of Distributor's Club. The group was accompanied by Miss Ruth Donnell, director of the Midland DE Club.

A banquet was the opening event of the convention which began at

## Nicknames Cause Disrupted Plans In Boys' Foods Class

By ANNE UPHAM  
If you happen to be wandering around the hall some fifth period, don't be surprised when you look in room 302. It is only the Boys' Food class. There are 21 boys in the class.

The boys are studying breakfast foods, and especially the different uses of breakfast cereals. Last week they made oatmeal cookies which accounts for that wonderful odor in the hall some people noticed.

The class works in groups of four. Plans are frequently thrown in chaos because of the use of nicknames such as "Little Earl," "Baseball," "Hoot," "Greaser," "Moe," and "Red." It is rather hard to know whether it is Moe Price who is lighting the stove or whether it is Robert Price who is the same person.

Outside of class projects, the boys also are required to put in thirty hours at home. This is required of all home economic students.

The class recently cleaned and waxed all the furniture in the dining room and also in the laboratory. This followed up a movie they had seen the day before, "Beauty For Keeps" put out by Johnson Wax Company.

The class consists of Kingsley Blackman, Dee Bivens, Fred Dunn, Don Drogmlemon, Roy Douglas, T. A. Devore, Roy Frazier, Dunny Goode, Mitchell Green, Leonard Harris, Robert Hunter, Wendall Jackson, Bob Johnson, Larry Messersmith, Moe Price, John Scroggin, Bill Sanchez, Gene Skelton, B. H. Spaw, Walter Trent, and Pearl Ward.

## Visitor From Peru Is Getting 'Hep' To Talk

Miss Presia Sauri, from Lima, Peru, has been a visitor in Miss Minnie Jackson's Spanish classes for the past week. Miss Sauri, whose brother is employed by the Skelly Oil Company, came to the United States to attend college in California. Although she studied English in high school and can read it, she cannot speak the language, and this is the reason for her visiting the school. She attends all of Miss Jackson's morning classes and is a great help to the students in pronunciation.

When asked about the Pep Rally we had this week, she said it was "muy distinto" (This means very different). She said that they do not have them in Peru.

She attended the "Dr. I. Q." program sponsored by the speech department last week. She said later that she could not understand anything because Doyle Roberts, who was "Dr. I. Q." spoke, "muy rapido" (This means very fast).

Miss Sauri came by airplane to Midland, flying from Lima to Miami, Florida, and from Miami to Midland.

Wednesday when it was so very windy, Miss Sauri and Miss Jackson were talking about the weather. Miss Sauri described it as being "a bit rough."

## Junior High Choir Gives Program In Assembly

The assembly Tuesday was presented by 29 members of the John M. Cowden Junior High choir, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Routh.

The choir opened the program with "The Surry With The Fringe in Top," "Caroline," and "Moonlight Bay." The girls' sextet sang "Lover, Come Back to Me," and the girls' trio sang "Passing By," and "The Blue Tail Fly." The program was closed with "The Voice of the Old Village Choir," "Soft as a Morning Sunrise," and "I'll See You in My Dreams."

## FOUR MIDLANDERS FROM MHS ATTEND STOCK SHOW

Norman Drake, T. A. Devore, Oscar Otho, and J. R. Cuffman, agriculture teacher, attended the stock show in Fort Worth.

Drake showed a calf, "Fleetwood," which won fourteenth place. There were 82 other calves shown. Drake returned with his calf, and plans to show it here March 8 and 9. He will also enter two other calves and two lambs.

The word "muscle" is derived from a Greek word used for all the arts of the Nine Muses.

## Investing In Tomorrow

(An Editorial)  
The Parent-Teachers Association, at its last meeting, voted to give \$500 to the Youth Center. This will help immeasurably in the setting up and operation of this organization "dear to the hearts of Midland teen-agers."

## Why Am I Here?

(An Editorial)  
Do you ever wonder why you come to school?

"Well, there are always a lot of parties and entertainments so that you don't have to come to study. I'm here to have a good time."

"I'm here so that I can play basketball, but I'm going to quit as soon as basketball season is over."

"If I stay at home I'll have to work, so I'd rather come to school."

"Dad said I couldn't have a car if I didn't finish school. I'll pass—I have Ds in most of my subjects."

"Well, my folks just make me come. That's why I'm here."

Have your parents made any sacrifices to keep you in school and give you a good education? Has anyone else vested enough faith in you to help you? All right—don't disappoint them, do your best!

## Valentine Spirit Then And Now

According to a recent survey taken around Midland High School, the mention of "St. Valentine" brings different thoughts to mind. Although each February 14th turns our minds to "thoughts of love" and comic or sentimental Valentines, the following answers were compiled in answer to the question: "What do you think of when someone says 'Valentine Day'?"

Miss Theresa Klapproth—"Wonderful gifts." Ann Upham—"bright red." Bob Short—"women." Mrs. A. W. Wyatt—"candy." Lew Ground—"Valentines." Miss Minnie Jackson—"hearts." Sarah Lew—"parties." Kay Matthews—"love." Frances Puet—"Tommie." Eddie Richardson—"girls." and Charles Matthews,—"flowers or candy for my wife."

Various Theories  
There are various theories about how the name Valentine came to be connected with the day on which lovers send tokens to one another.

Early martyrologies mention three Saint Valentines each associated with February 14. There are many beautiful stories about these saints and the manners in which our present day Valentines could have originated.

Another theory is based on the belief throughout Europe during the Middle Ages that the birds began to mate on February 14. Chaucer, in his "Parliament of Fowles," refers to it in this way: "For this was Seynt Valentyn's day, When every foul cometh ther to choose his mate."

Those who do not agree with the old legend about the mating of birds on February 14 is sufficient to explain the connection between Valentine and the lovers suggest that the association grew out of the similarity between the Norman word "galatin," meaning a lover of women, and the name of the saint. They think that Galatin Day with initial "g" frequently pronounced as "v" led to confusion in the popular mind.

"Love By Mail"  
The exchanging of gifts between lad and lass began somewhere in the forgotten tradition of the past. However now the lad usually presents the gift.

The practice of sending notes of love by mail has increased immensely since their first popularity. In the century the Chicago postoffice handled 1,250,000 notes and the Philadelphia post office took care of more than 750,000.

BETTY JOYCE GERALD

## Chester Tobin Speaks On Turkish Reforms

Chester Tobin of Chicago, author of "Turkey, Key to the East," spoke on the rapid reformation of Turkey under Abdul Medjid in assembly Wednesday.

Tobin was an athletic instructor in Turkey during the reformation period following World War I. He reviewed the rapid change in Turkish civilization over a short period of time.

He said that Abdul Medjid, Turkish ruler, forced the rapid reformation on the Turkish people. He has laws passed changing the way of dress. All Turkish men were accustomed to wearing tasseled caps as a form of their Moslem religion and the women wore thick veils over their faces but a law was passed over night, changing the way of dress. The western style of dress quickly replaced their old dress. Within a few weeks Medjid changed the Turkish alphabet from the Arabic to the English alphabet. All books, legal documents, newspapers and signs had to be written in the new alphabet within a certain length of time.

Tobin stated that Turkey wasn't as modern as the United States but it has been in the past.

The speaker was introduced by the Rev. Howard Hollowell, president of the Rotary Club.

The cathedral in Milan, Italy, has some 3,500 statues inside and out, of which only 40 were damaged in World War II.

## Fred Dunn Seeks 'Art Of Cooking'

By FRANCIS PRUETT  
"My apron! Won't someone please take me home—I forgot my apron!"

"Who is that tall boy shouting those frantic words? What is he talking about?" "Why is he limping?"

"Calm yourself—the mystery is solved. It's Fred Dunn, who finds life more complicated since he joined the boy's Home Ec class."

Fred, who is six feet two and one-half inches tall, injured his right leg again at basketball practice, and that accounts for the limp. He has been outstanding in MHS sports and has gone out for football and basketball every year since he moved to Midland in 1945. This brown-eyed senior plays center on the basketball team and fought for the Bulldogs at left end during football season.

Fred will graduate before his seventeenth birthday on June 8 and has the ambition to attend Annapolis. He is afraid this is just a day dream though and really expects to go to college at TCU next fall. This semester his studies include English, typing, advanced algebra, home economics and basketball. He especially likes Coach Mashburn and cherry pie.

When asked if he cares for girls, Fred grinned and said, "Oh, man!"

## Students Collect Seeds For Semester Project

Obie Stalcup and Donald Drogmlemon collected seeds for their biology semester project.

Obie gathered seeds from a nursery, a feed store, and a friend. He divided his collection into four separate divisions: flowers, vegetables, grasses and grains, and fruits.

Donald had a total of 50 seeds which were acquired from Corman's Produce and from friends. He collected seeds for a month, and divided them into the monocot and dicot types, then mounted them on paper. His collection was divided into flowers, vegetables, grains, trees and miscellaneous.

Donald also sprouted bachelor button seeds in water. They sprouted roots like small moss growths and little green leaves.

A report was made of their collection in class.

## Debate Club To Host Tournament In March

The Debate Club met in room 307 Thursday during activity period. A tournament was planned to be held in Midland Saturday, March 27.

Those taking part in the tournament will be the debate teams, extemporaneous speakers and declaimers. Cities that will be asked to attend the meet are El Paso, San Angelo, Lubbock, Lamesa and Sweetwater.

Miss Josephine Weaver is director of the club.

## Seniors To Sponsor Basketball Game Soon

The senior class met Wednesday during home room period to distribute tickets to sell for the basketball game they are sponsoring between the Humble Oilers and The House of David cagers.

Genora Brown, of the baccalaureate speaker's committee, gave a report.

Frank Shepard asked for volunteers to appear on the all senior paid assembly program to be held sometime in the near future.

The meeting was adjourned by R. A. Whitson, senior class president.

## Shirley Cooper, Subject Of Britain, Has Colorful Past

You wouldn't notice any particular difference in Shirley Ann Cooper, not even if you knew her background, which is quite different from others in MHS.

The main difference between Shirley and other classmates her age is that she, like her parents, is a British subject.

She was born in Maracaibo, Venezuela, on September 18, 1931, and lived in Holland and Egypt before making residence in the United States two years ago.

Travels with her parents have taken her far into Canada, South America, and all over the United States.

Before enrolling in Midland High School, Shirley attended the Rodford School for Girls in El Paso. During the Summer of 1946, the Cooper family returned to England.

chester castle (home of the first Duke of England), the London Zoo, and Buckingham Palace.

Certainly Shirley will have a supply of memories to live her "years to come." One could not easily forget a collision while touring about Panama in a rickshaw, or the thrill of swimming in the Red Sea, or the memory of watching Egyptians face the East every hour to give their praise to Allah.

Her high school studies include physics, algebra II, Spanish III, and shorthand, and that ideal "man" according to Shirley, has blond hair and green eyes.

Anything blue quickly demands her attention, and knitting is "just a current fad" with her.

"People who hunk at the neighbors across the street" is the only pet peeve Shirley possesses, and until she "finds a better ambition" to become a professional ice-skater will serve as an appropriate one.

She proves her versatility by belonging to the National Honor Society, National Theatrical Club, Debate Club, and serving as senior editor of the Catalyst.

Miss Cooper plans to enter a girls' school in the East after graduation from high school.

When asked what she thought the most noticeable difference in the United States and her former homes, Shirley replied, "The people talk differently," and although she hasn't acquired a Southern drawl, her accent isn't noticeably British any longer.

Among the Bantus in South Africa, cattle are regarded as a measure of wealth and killing cattle to eat is so frowned upon, except on ceremonial occasions, that owners of large cattle herds often suffer from malnutrition.

## A Cappella Makes 'Dear Hezzie' Two Appearances

The Midland High School A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Don Moore, entertained the Kiwanis Club Monday in the Scharbauer ballroom with a program of songs.

The program consisted of "Praise Ye the Father," "A Legend," "Rain and River," "Climbing Up the Mountain," "Onward Christian Soldiers," and "United Nations." The program was closed with Luffkin's benediction, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

The same program was presented to Junior High Wednesday morning with the exception of "United Nations."

They planned the Junior-Senior banquet. Then A Cappella people went to Junior High Wednesday to sing for them. They're pretty popular round these parts, Hezzie. The best news of the week came out the last period—no school Thursday and Friday. I'm glad 'cause it most near froze us Wednesday.

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## House Of David' To Meet Humble Oilers In High School Gym

By FRED McMURRY  
The famous House of David basketball team will play the Humble Oilers in the Midland High School gym February 21 at 8 p. m. The game will be sponsored by the senior class.

The bearded members of the House of David team have played over 2,000 games on their various tours of Canada, the United States and Mexico. They are now on a tour of the Southwest.

Some of the features of the game will include the world's tallest basketball player and comedy. The proceeds of this game will be used for the senior trip in May. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 60 cents for students.

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## STANTON NEWS

STANTON—Judge and Mrs. Vance of Refugio have returned home after attending to business in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hilberry and children of Colorado City were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest, and B. F. Smith recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whitaker left Wednesday for Austin after leaving word that Mrs. Whitaker's sister is seriously ill.

Andy Anderson is in Stanton Memorial Hospital suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident near the Stanton Airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Koonce and family of Lenora have moved into the Vance home which they purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeese, who lived in one of the houses on the Vance place, have moved into town.

Mr. and Mrs. Massey of Valley View have moved to Stanton after remodeling the home they bought here recently.

Mrs. Lewis Gregg and Mrs. Alvis Brewer attended a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Clayton Henderson in Midland Friday.

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## Women Golfers Given Luncheon

Members and guests of the Ladies Golf Association were entertained with a luncheon Friday in the Midland Country Club with Mrs. Frank Downey and Mrs. Leonard Stewart as hostesses. Luncheon tables were centered with Valentine decorations.

Mrs. Roy Douglas and Mrs. R. L. Wright will serve as hostesses for the next meeting of the group to be held Friday, February 20.

Guests attending included Mrs. Bert Hemphill, Mrs. Homer Epley, Mrs. D. C. Haskins, Mrs. Smilo Malison, Mrs. L. M. Freels, Mrs. Charles Haynes, Mrs. R. E. Young, Mrs. Louis Finch, Mrs. Ben Black, Mrs. John Nobles, Mrs. Warren Anderson, Mrs. S. Meranda of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. C. R. Davies of Redlands, Calif., and Mrs. Frank Morrow of Stamford.

Members present were Mrs. L. C. Ayers, Mrs. H. A. Briggs, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. J. B. Coulter, Mrs. Arch Clewenger, Mrs. Clifford Cool, Mrs. Tex Carleton, Mrs. J. G. Garner, Mrs. Downey, Mrs. D. R. Dickson, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mrs. Ed Dickinson, Mrs. N. B. Garner, Mrs. Fred Girdley, Mrs. Bert Goodman, and Mrs. R. T. Germain.

Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, Mrs. Paxton Howard, Mrs. W. D. Lane, Mrs. Van Ligon, Mrs. Jim Noland, Mrs. Lelf Olson, Mrs. Doyle Patton, Mrs. Tom Parker, Mrs. C. E. Prichard, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. Nelson Puetz, Mrs. Robert Roark, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. J. C. Watson, and Mrs. Nathan Webb.

## Mayor Proclaims 'Fill Fleet Week'

Whereas, the Fleet of the United States Navy is an instrumentality, maintenance of which is essential to our national security; and

Whereas, the maintenance of the United States Fleet in an adequate and operating status is a potent force for peace; and

Whereas, the ships and aircraft of the Fleet, and their supporting bases can not be maintained without the men to operate them; and

Whereas, the need for the enlistment of young men to fill deficiencies in the operating forces of the Fleet and to replace those who have completed so well their service in their country's cause is acute; and

Whereas, the problem is one demanding the attention of every citizen who has his own America's future at heart; and

Whereas, a specific period has been designated for special effort to enroll the personnel so vitally needed;

Now therefore, I proclaim the week of February 22 to February 29 as Fill the Fleet Week, and do call upon all citizens of this community to render their fullest interest and support to the accomplishment of the urgent and special aims of this nationwide program to fill the forces of the United States Fleet.

(Signed) R. H. GIFFORD, Mayor  
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## Wool Goes South

**Woolens** have won their spurs as good travelers. Many of these modest space-takers can be pulled out of luggage wrinkle-free. Any woolen dress or suit shrugs off the need for pressing at journey's end if the traveler exposes wrinkles to bathtub steam. Sheer woolens take "new look" fulness as bulkiness as crepe. Many of today's washable woolens will take to suds like a duck takes to water.—EFSIE KINARD, NEA Fashion Editor.

Traveler, left, dresses up for tropic nights in embroidered white wool sweater, cedar green wool skirt.

Windshield in the hood of the wool gabardine coat, left, offers the traveler protection and good visibility. Cyclist on tour, top left, wears washable sheer wool pedal pushers.

Extracting the fangs does not make a poisonous snake harmless since a number of replacement fangs in various stages of development usually are present.

Gingerbread was made into the shapes of men and animals as well as letters of the alphabet for English children as early as the fifteenth century.

## Canteen Director To Meet With Advisory Council Monday Night

A meeting of the senior advisory council of the Junior Canteen will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the commissioners court room of the Midland County Courthouse when William Engels, recently named director of Canteen activities, will be introduced to the group.

Dr. H. A. Ireland, chairman, terminated the meeting highly important and urged a full attendance of council members. The council includes representatives of civic and service groups, women's organizations, and churches.

Financial plans for the establishing of the Youth Center here will be mapped, Doctor Ireland said.

## CHILDREN HEAR MRS. CARTWRIGHT READ VALENTINE STORIES

Mrs. W. C. Cartwright read a special group of Valentine stories during the "story hour" held in the Children's Library in the courthouse Saturday morning. Each child received a Valentine from the library.

Those present were Larry Patterson, Gary Patterson, Jackie Ann Collier, Lu Wertha Hiett, Margie Jo Crisman, Jodelia Gill, Jackie Gill, Nancy Newkirk, Mike Hagler, Dickie Jorgenson, Leslie Lunt, Gary Spivey, Clay Keen, Marybeth Keen, Janice Kimberlain, Barbara Tom and Helen Zant.

## New Kermit Theater Will Open Tuesday

KERMIT—Gala opening of Kermit's new, fireproof Oasis Theater is to be Tuesday, officials announced. Open house is to be held from 1 to 5 p. m. with first showing of the premiere picture, Tycoon, to begin at 7 p. m.

Opening of the modern theater completes one of the projects started early last year by the Kermit Chamber of Commerce, whose directors voted to devote every effort to such a project. It is ultra modern in every detail.

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### A Woman Wins 'Silver' Success

By ADELAIDE KERR  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

It may astonish you to learn it, but nearly all the silverware used by millions of women daily is designed by men. That is why Lillian Helander is a stand-out. She battled her way up in a profession that cold-shouldered women, to become the first woman staff designer employed by a major silverware company and, so far as her company knows, the only one such today except her own assistant.

You may have one of the souvenir spoons she designed for the three twentieth century world fairs—in Chicago, San Francisco and New York. During the war, when her company was in war work, she designed tools for machine gun parts.

"When I began work in another company more than 20 years ago, they all looked down on a woman," recalls friendly, gentle, blue-eyed Miss Helander. "The men told me they didn't think such work was a woman's job because women would not be able to understand the process of manufacture. There is nothing very complicated about it, but that is what they said. And whenever I came into a room, the men hid their drawings. But that's all changed today in the company where I am now."

Miss Helander has just returned from a three months' trip to Europe where she visited silver factories in Stockholm, Copenhagen and Oslo.

"They are doing something new in Norway—enameling silver hollow-ware in color—red, blue, green, etc.—instead of plating it," she reported. "The color is applied all over the outside and the inside is left silver. They say they feel that plated

ware does not wear well enough."

Miss Helander is the daughter of Scandinavians who migrated to America in their teens, met and married here and settled in Providence, R. I. Her father, Axel Helander, a tool engineer, served for years as a member of the local school board. Miss Helander made up her mind to become an artist as soon as she was old enough to be sent to the Rhode Island School of Design.

Later she did free-lance advertising sketches. Then a former professor interested her in silver design and she became so fascinated that she determined to enter the profession. But knowing that women were not sought there, she deliberately worked for and won the medal awarded by the New England Jewelers and Silversmiths Association for the best student design of silver jewelry. Armed with that she got a job designing emblem jewelry, progressed to hollow ware design and in the middle of the depression came to her present job (with the International Silver Co. at Meriden, Conn.) where she concentrates on flat silver.

Producing one of her patterns still entails long, hard work. After Miss Helander has chosen and perfected a design (with due regard for the cost of manufacture) it is chased in silver. Then Miss Helander takes it and a competitor's best-seller of comparable design to women's clubs and college campuses to see which of the two is best liked. If the women do not choose Helander's design most of the time, she scrapes it and starts again, continuing the process until she wins.

Most young animals separated from their parents show no fear of snakes.

### Tactfulness, Not Commands, Brings Too-Timid Child Out Of His Shell



First step in overcoming a timid child's shyness is to invite one youngster in to play. Refreshments and games help keep the party going but mother should stay in the background.

By EVA LEWIS SMITH  
Written For NEA Service

NEW YORK —(NEA) — "Mary don't bury your nose in that book. Go outdoors and play the way your sister does."

How many times have you heard a mother deliver such commands in a well-intentioned but misguided effort to force her child to play?

As a consulting psychologist specializing in parent education, I've been asked repeatedly what can be done to pry Mary away from her books, stop her day-dreaming and make her behave like other children.

Unfortunately, parents who carefully provide for their off-spring's physical development and intellectual training often overlook the equally important need to recognize individual differences in their children.

Each child presents a different problem to his parents. One child may have an out-going personality. He makes friends readily, needs no urging to run and romp with other children. Another child in the same family may be just the reverse. He prefers a big chair with a book, finds it hard to make friends, is apt to create an imaginary world for himself which is more real to him than the actual world.

The understanding mother is aware of temperamental differences between her children. She will want to help each one respect his individual nature and grow up to live with it. She will not compare one child with another in behavior.

for or achievement.

The timid-child needs help in learning to adjust to the everyday world. If your youngster presents this problem in temperament, don't criticize his love of books, or ridicule his imaginative fancies. Instead, make sure that he knows that you love and accept him just as he is.

At the same time, positive actions such as reading with him, inviting youngsters into your home to play, organize picnics and hikes will gradually build up his interest in the world around him. Correspondingly, his imaginary world will take its proper perspective.

Here's a case in point. Mrs. A's six-year-old daughter Marcia was shy, fond of her books and slow to make friends. To help bring Marcia in good stead, Mrs. A. first invited one other child in to play. During the playtime, Mrs. A. wisely stayed in the background but she was ready with refreshments and games to keep them happy and interested.

After Marcia became well-acquainted with one child, more little guests were invited in to play. Meanwhile, Mrs. A. tactfully built up her daughter's security in the group by driving the neighborhood children to school in bad weather, taking them to the zoo and so forth.

Before long Marcia had lost much of her former timidity. She was able to meet the test of holding her own as guest in her friends' homes. In this way, a certain balance was achieved in Marcia's social development—a fact which will stand her in good stead throughout her adolescence when social timidity would become a still greater problem.

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### Holloway-McNabb Wedding Announced

McCAMEY—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Iris Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holloway of Buena Vista, to Jimmie R. McNabb, of McCamey, in a single-ring ceremony performed Wednesday, January 21, by the Rev. Mr. Ferris, pastor of the Brownfield Baptist Church. The ceremony was read in the Baptist parsonage at Brownfield.

The bride wore an ensemble of forest green wool with black accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses. She was attended by Mrs. Bob Ott, who was dressed in brown with brown accessories. Bob Ott was best man.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ott.

Mrs. McNabb is a graduate of the Buena Vista High School. McNabb served 31 months over seas and made five major campaigns with the 1st Armoured Division.

The couple has returned after a wedding trip to the "White Sands" National Monument at Alamogordo, N. M., El Paso and Alpine. They were at home in McCamey where McNabb is field salesman for the Oil Well Supply Company.

### McCamey HD Club Has February Meeting

McCAMEY—The Garden Home Demonstration Club held its first meeting for February Wednesday in the home of Mrs. John Sheehan, with 15 members present.

The program was refurnishing furniture with Miss Myrna Holman giving a demonstration on removing old paint and varnish. A homemade remover was used with successful results.

After the business and program, Mrs. Sheehan served refreshments to the following members: Mmes. I. T. Gibbs, George Irvine, Wilbur Iarris, C. N. Anderson, L. Burnett, W. W. Chastain, Jimmy Hayes, Morris F. Thompson, Callie Fisher, C. C. Roberts, John Sumrall, Bessie Turpin, Thomas L. Fuller, Miss Myrna Holman and the hostess.

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### CARNIVAL



"I'm supposed to put on a big front at the party tonight? Is that a smart crack?"

### Shell Safety Meet Is Held In McCamey

McCAMEY—The Shell Pipe Line Corporation, McCamey District Safety Chapter, held a meeting in the Methodist Church annex Friday night.

Shell Pipe Line officials in attendance included H. H. Anderson of Houston, vice president; Area Superintendent W. H. Shelley of Colorado City, and Division Superintendent E. C. Reece of Odessa.

The president's medal was awarded to Manuel Miller, a welder in the maintenance crew at McCamey, for administering first aid to a fellow worker who was overcome by gas.

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## + Coming Events +

### MONDAY

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will have a covered-dish luncheon at 1 p. m., followed by a review of "World Christianity Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" by the guest speaker, the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church. The nursery will be open at this time.

Guilds of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the following places: St. Margaret's with Mrs. S. J. Jones, 1803 West Wall Street; and St. Cecilia's with Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer, 2010 West College Street.

All W.M.U. circles of the First Baptist Church will have a special called meeting at 3 p. m. in the church.

The following circles of the First Methodist Church's W.S.C.S. will meet at 3:15 p. m.: Belle Bennett with Mrs. H. E. Hollowell, 301 North Baird Street; Laura Haygood with Mrs. Elwood Kinney; Winnie Prothro with Mrs. Jack Goddard, 900 West Kansas Street; and Mary Scharbauer in the Scharbauer Education Building with Mrs. J. P. Carson, Sr., as hostess.

The First Methodist Church's Board of Christian Education will meet in the education building at 7:30 p. m.

Midland Community Theater's adult workshop in stagecraft will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

AAUW's Child Development Group will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. E. Bucher, 2101 Brunson Street, with Mrs. Lloyd Mills as discussion leader for the topics, "Short-Cuts in Sick-Room Routine" and "Occupations for the Convalescing Child."

The Girl Scout Leaders Training Course, conducted for a week by Virginia Rado and Betty Donohue, will begin at 9:30 a. m. in the Children's Library of the courthouse.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will have a Bible Study at 3 p. m. in the church, with Mrs. Roy Davis as leader. The nursery will be open for the convenience of those who have children.

**TUESDAY**  
Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct Litany and meditation on evangelism at 8 p. m. in the church.

Civic Music Club will conduct a program on "Folk Music and Music in the Home," at 8 p. m. in North Elementary School's auditorium, following.

### Attend Church Today

7:30 A. M. The Baptist Hour—KCRS

9:00 A. M. Sunday Morning Meditation—KCRS

9:45 A. M. Sunday School

10:55 A. M. Morning Worship

Sermon by Pastor: "THE IMPREGNABLE FORTRESS"

6:45 P. M. Training Union

8:00 P. M.

Sermon by Pastor: "THE WORLD'S CORRECTIVE AGENT"

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lowed by a meeting of the Midland Choral Club. The program, directed by F. C. Cummings, will be conducted by families in the club.

### WEDNESDAY

Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. to Presbyterians Men, with the Rev. Clyde Lindsay, pastor of the First Christian Church, as guest speaker.

Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct Holy Communion and meditation on the Gospel of St. John at 10 a. m.

The Opera Study Group of AAUW will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Ashby, 1004 North A Street.

The Play Readers will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. De Lo Douglas, 506 North Big Spring Street, with Mrs. Ralph Barron as reader.

The Star Study Club will meet for a covered-dish luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Masonic Hall. Hostesses will include Mrs. Dewey Pope and Mrs. L. C. Stephenson.

The Friendly Builders of the First Methodist Church will have a "42" party in the Scharbauer Education Building at 7:30 p. m. All members and friends are urged to attend. A small admission fee will be charged.

Grace Lutheran Church will conduct mid-week Lenten meditation at 8 p. m. each Wednesday in the church.

The Grandstaff Music Club will meet at 7 p. m. in the home of Retta Hazlip, 1007 West Tennessee Street.

AAUW's Contemporary Literature Group will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. Carroll, 506 West Storey Street.

The Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. S. Britt, 710 West Kansas Street, for a program on "Decorating for the Family."

### THURSDAY

First Baptist Church's YWA will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Asbury Methodist Church's Men's Brotherhood meeting is slated for 7:30 p. m. in the church.

The Needle Craft Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. O. Vance, 302 South I Street.

The City-County Federation will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 West Missouri Street, with the Woman's Wednesday Club as hostess, and Robina Dawson of Scotland as guest speaker.

The Ladies' Golf Association will have the regular 1 p. m. luncheon in the Midland Country Club, and morning golf sessions will be resumed if the weather permits.

**SATURDAY**  
The League of Women Voters' regular luncheon-meeting will be held at 1 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Children's Theater and Junior Workshop will meet in the City-County Auditorium.

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## Dinkum The Platypus Is One-World Ambassador For Children

BY ADELAIDE KERR  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Dinkum the platypus nestled against Kate's shoulder and a warm thrill of happiness coursed through the child to her toes. Happiness had been rare as a rainbow to Kate, since the black truck struck her a careless blow as she played in the New York street and threw her to the sidewalk like a sack of salt. She missed her mother who worked all day in a laundry and had little time to visit her in a Bellevue Hospital ward.

Sometimes at night the ache in Kate's heart and the ache in her back fused until the child could not be sure where the pain did come from. The platypus with his silky lambkin coat and his yellow felt bill, filled a big void in her life.

He had come to the ward on Christmas Eve—unique amid an army of teddy bears and dolls—and quickly became a public character and community project in the wards where recreation department workers labor to keep the children happy.

"Eat all your oatmeal and then I'll tell you the story of the platypus," the recreation worker would say. Then the spoons would fly till they clattered to rest in the bowls and the story began:

"The platypus lives in Australia. It is a strange brown-furred mammal. It lays eggs like a hen, grows like a puppy, swims like a fish and burrows like a mole. The mama platypus nurses her young through pores in the skin."

As the story unfolded big eyes began to glow in pinched faces and in the minds of the children the walls of the ward melted away and the lame, the paralytic and the cardiac cases walked in a new land they had never seen, led by Dinkum, the platypus.

Dinkum is the brain child of Jean Lackey, a young woman who began life in a little Wisconsin town, earned her way around the world and alighted in New York, fired with idealism. There she founded World Ideas, a little business with big aims.

"On my trip I was impressed with the fact that the world is not so very big and that people of many countries are much alike in many ways," she says. "I wanted to make children see that. If we could, we would have a better chance of their fighting for peace when it is their turn to run things. We are trying to show the children how small the world is through the adventures of Dinkum and his pals on the other four continents."

Included in World Idea's productions are a platypus book and cap which their producer expects to follow with platypus lollipops, soap, mugs, etc. The other animals have not yet been produced.

Jean Lackey's "one world" interest stems from days when she had barely a nodding acquaintance with geography. One day her teacher held up a small orange and said "The earth is no bigger in comparison with the universe than this orange is to you. Jean was promptly fired with ambition to encircle it. Years later, in 1934, she

set sail, earning her way by writing advertising copy, radio scripts and commercial movie scenarios and by an entertainment trick of blowing smoke bubbles. (To this day, in remembrance, she uses glass bubble balls for house and costume decor.) In Australia she met the platypus and her world idea plan was born.

**ZTA ALUMNAE VOTES TO CHANGE MEETING TIME TO AFTERNOON**

Jane Ferrell was hostess recently at a regular monthly meeting of the Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae, during which members voted to change the meeting time from evening to afternoon beginning with the March meeting slated in the home of Mrs. Dick Brackett.

The business session concluded with a social period. The hostess served refreshments to Mr. Erle Payne, Mrs. William Walsley, Mrs. Lynn Durham, Mrs. William Byrd, Mrs. Howard Chamley, Mrs. L. O. Thompson and Ann Ulmer.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED**  
C. W. Vest and Billie Frances Franklin have been granted a marriage license by the county clerk's office here.

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## Rev. Yearby To Speak At Church Meeting In Big Spring Thursday

The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, will address the Workers' Conference of the Big Spring Baptist Association at 10 a. m. Thursday in the Airport Baptist Church at Big Spring.

The principal speaker at the afternoon session will be the Rev. Mark Reeves, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Coahoma.

A noon luncheon will be served by the host church. Scores of church workers from this section are expected to attend.

## MIDLAND LIBRARY ANNOUNCES LIST OF 'NOTABLE' BOOKS

Publications selected from a list of fifty notable books of 1947 are now available in the Midland County Library. The list which was compiled according to the opinions of 12 libraries representing all parts of the country contain American publications for adult readers. Emphasis was placed on books that have literary quality as well as social significance.

Reservations for any of the books may be made by calling the library from 9:30 a. m. until 6 p. m., Monday through Saturday.

Those available include The Garretson Chronicle (Brace), Frankly Speaking (Byrnes), American Memoir (Canby), Behind the Silken Curtain (Crum), The U. S. and Russia (Dean), Gus the Great (Duncan), Inside U. S. A. (Gunter), The Big Sky (Guthrie), Gentlemen's Agreement (Hobson), Three Came Home (Keith), Human Destiny (Leconte Du Noy), and Christ Stopped At Eboli (Levi).

Also Kingsblood Royal (Lewis), Back Home (Mauldin), Linden on the Saguos Branch (Paul), Lydia Bailey (Roberts), Vain Shadow (Spence), Adversary in the House (Stone), Richer by Asia (Taylor), A Study of History (Toynbee), U. S. President's Committee on Civil

## Revival Scheduled At Calvary Baptist

A revival service at the Calvary Baptist Church, starting February 22 and continuing through February 29, was announced Saturday by the Rev. A. L. Teaff, pastor. Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily.

Mr. Teaff will do the preaching, and James Featherston of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will conduct the music.

The public is invited to attend. The church is located at 1001 South Main Street.

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## Mrs. Oliver Boyce Feted At Shower

STANTON—Mrs. Oliver Boyce, the guest register.

the former Mary Frances Anderson, Wednesday was complimented with a bridal shower by Mrs. J. T. Mims.

Refreshments were served from the lace laid table centered with a red heart Valentine theme.

Other hostesses were: Mrs. Billy Ray Avery, Mrs. Hoyt Britton, Mrs. Ogal Avery, Mrs. W. L. Clements, Mrs. J. S. Morrison, Mrs. B. P. Edson, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mrs. Mace Howard, and Miss Ronal Morrison.

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