

Russian Exhibit Held in New York



For the first time since the war, an exhibit of Russian photographs, posters and paintings is on display in this country. Called "Thirty Years of the USSR," it is being held in the Rockefeller Center, New York. Russian Ambassador Alexander Panushkin stands beside a poster of Stalin, marking the envoy's first public appearance since his appointment.

Finns To Discuss Alliance In Kremlin But May Not Sign Unfavorable Pact

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AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Early next week a committee of Finns will sit down in the Kremlin to hear what kind of pact Stalin wants them to write with the Soviets.

He has already notified the little Northern republic that he wants more than a pledge of friendship. He wants to talk about a military pact.

The idea of a military pact kicked up immediate protest in Finland. Only the Communist-run popular front approved the full military agreement. The five other political parties in Parliament objected.

Whether the Finns can stave off any agreement which binds them closely to Russia's future is a matter of great anxiety in Washington and in other Western capitals.

Pacts Precede Overthrow

Pacts with the Kremlin often in the last three years have been merely a pretense to Communist overthrow of the home government. Czechoslovakia was the last victim of such turmoil.

Finnish experts in Washington think the little nation will be more difficult than some of its Southern neighbors for Stalin to force into any pact it doesn't want. They point first to the traditionally tough courage of the Finnish people.

And they talk of the more practical matter of what Stalin could do to Finland in retaliation for a refusal.

They say Stalin could deny the Finns the Russian wheat which they must have. But to that one Washington official said: "No doubt the Western World will be able to dig up whatever wheat the Finns need if it's necessary."

Reds May Not Fight

Or the Red armies could invade Finland again, as they did in 1939. But that would be war, and there is general agreement that the Soviets do not want war now.

Further the Russians would have to remember that after their 1939 attack on Finland they were expelled from the League of Nations. History could repeat itself in similar action by the United

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Stocks Rise On Fast Market In Reaction To Truman's Message

NEW YORK —(AP)— In one of the strongest and fastest markets of the past several years, stocks Saturday concluded a brisk recovery week with advances of 1 to 5 or more points.

In the final session the high speed ticker tape ran as much as 2 minutes late as trends climbed. There were subsequent slowdowns but another buying wave hit the list near the close and favorites generally finished at or around the top of the day.

The comeback got under way Wednesday after Tuesday's sharp tumble and was credited mainly to the President's address to Congress. The inference was drawn that big rearmament plans and stock-piling would be forthcoming, which would prop many industries.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up 1.4 points at 63.6, a high since February 2 and the largest short-session jump since April 15, 1939. The week's gain of 2.1 points was a top since last June. Of 958 issues appearing, 821 rose and only 41 declined.

U. S. Asks Reds To Stop Radio Jamming

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The United States is asking the Soviet Union to stop the jamming of Voice of America broadcasts destined for Eastern Russia and the Orient.

The State Department announced Saturday it is instructing Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith at Moscow to request the Soviet government to take "effective remedial measures."

The announcement was made after reports from Manila told of mysterious radio transmitters that have been blocking out the American broadcasts during the last three weeks.

A Roman slave, when freed, wore a ring of iron, gold rings were badges of citizenship.

Nations, and the Russians appear to find their UN membership to their advantage.

But what about action at home from Finnish Communists? Could they form the type of "action committees" which helped to terrorize Czech Democrats and overthrow the Czech Government? They have already started to organize factory meetings to support a Russian pact. They have already been rebuked by leaders of other parties for trying to "provoke unrest."

On the bright side for internal peace in Finland is the small size of Finland's Communist party: only something between 28,000 and 45,000 in a population of 3,775,000.

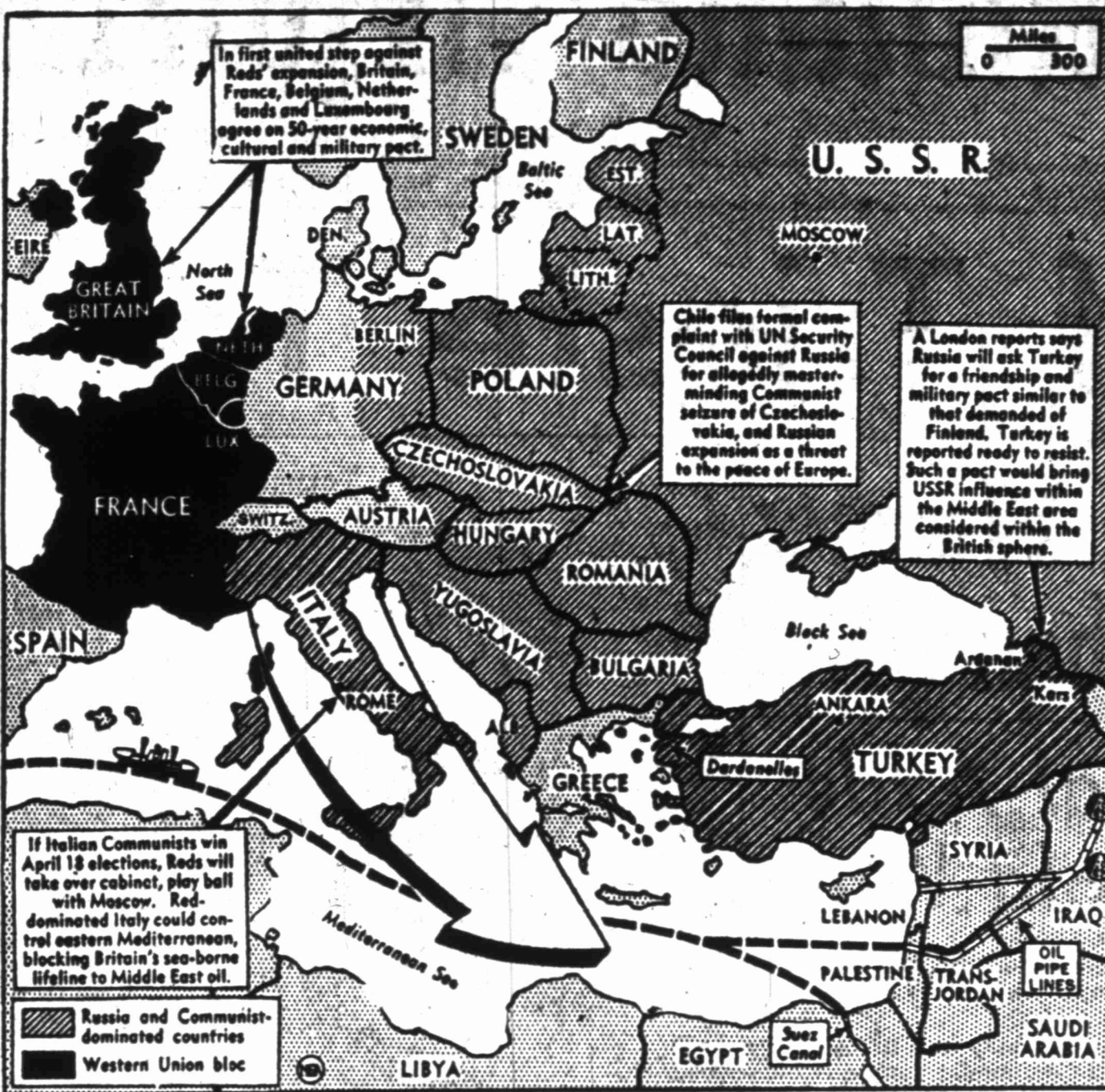
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Italy and Turkey Take Spotlight in European Picture



Tempo of Communist expansion steps up in Europe as the western world anxiously awaits outcome of Italian elections and Turkey feels new pressure in Russia's unrelenting campaign to sew up the key strategic areas from the Baltic to the Mediterranean. Map rounds up latest developments in the critical European situation.

Wheat Continues On Downward Price Trend

CHICAGO —(AP)— Wheat continued its retreat Saturday in the face of more reports of a rush to sell the cash grain in the Southwest. Declines were not large and a late rally regained part of the lost ground. Corn and oats also moved lower.

Wheat closed 1 to 2 1/2 lower, May \$2.11 1/2-2.31; Corn was 1/2 to 2 cents lower, May \$2.11 1/2-3/4; oats were 1/4-4 5/8 lower, May \$1.06 3/4-1/4, and soybeans were 2 cents lower to 3 cents higher, May \$9.40.

Two million tons of rail steel was produced during 1947 for American railroads.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR OHIO BONUS AVAILABLE

Application blanks for the Ohio veterans bonus are available in the Midland County office of the Veterans Administration, Merritt F. Hines, in charge of the office, announced Saturday.

Veterans of this area who are eligible for the Ohio bonus may obtain the forms at the office, which is on the third floor of the courthouse.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(AP)— Cotton futures closed 80 cents to \$1.25 a bale lower Saturday, May \$3.79-82, July \$3.35-39 and October \$1.10.

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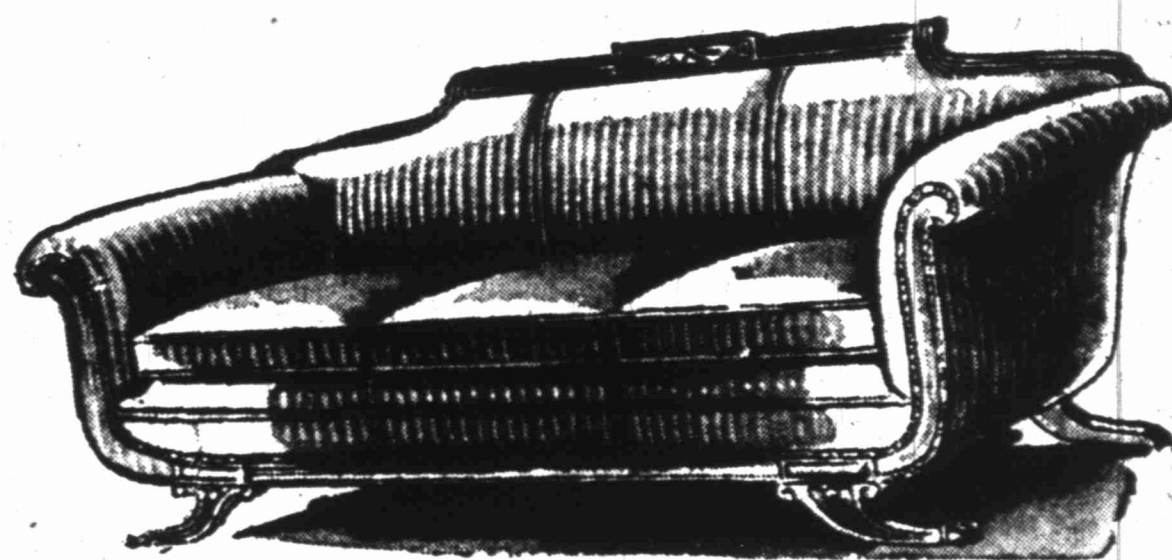
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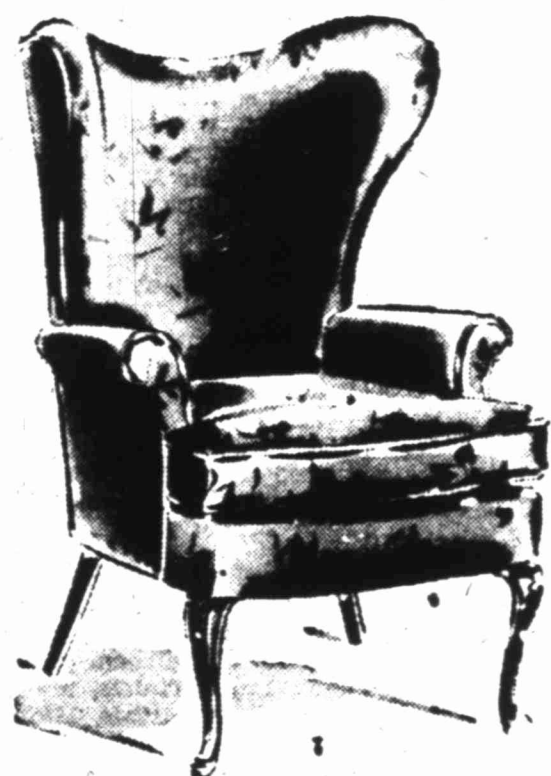
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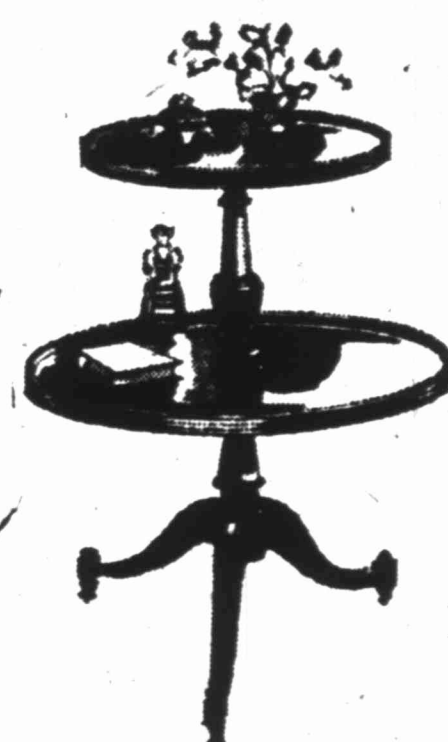
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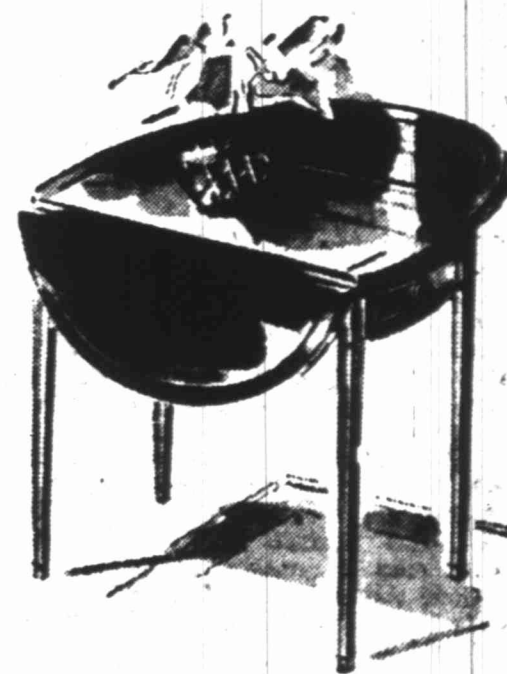
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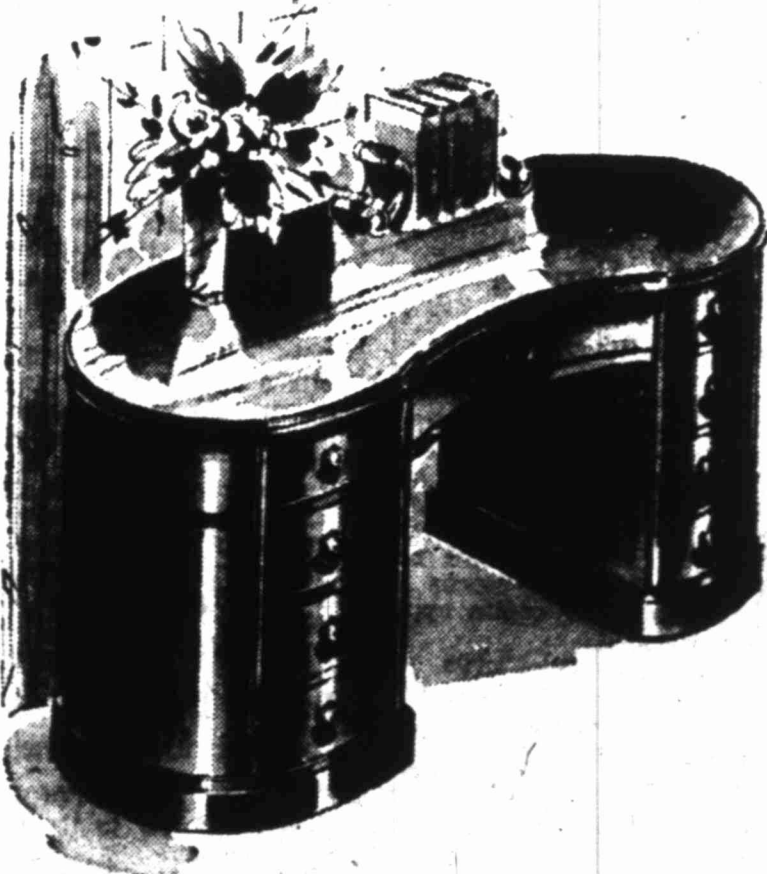
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Deep Wildcat In E-C Upton Is Staked By Republic Gas

Republic Natural Gas Company has staked location for an Ellenburger wildcat in East-Central Upton County, about two and one-quarter miles north of the discovery well for production from the deep pay zone in the Benedum field.

The project will be Republic Natural's No. 1-E-A Rosa Half Barnstaple, and is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 46, block 7, TCRW survey.

That puts the venture three-quarters of a mile southeast of Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Barnett, another deep prospector, which has drilled to 3,778 feet in lime and has set 10 7/8 inch casing at that depth with 1,000 sacks of cement. It will drill the plug and start making new hole early in the week.

The Republic Natural wildcat will start making hole as soon as a rotary rig can be put in operation.

SHALLOW PROSPECTOR IN NE CULBERSON REGION

L. C. Lucas, et al, of Pecos, have filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting a permit to start making hole at once on their No. 1 Hillary Phillips, an 1,800-foot wildcat in Northeast Culbertson County.

It will be 1,500 feet from east and 1,778 feet from south lines of section 14, block EB-110, and 25 miles west of Oria, which is in North Reeves County. The project will use rotary tools.

PECOS WILDCAT HEADED OVER DERICK FROM YATES

R. R. Herrell, et al, No. 1 Jackson State, North Pecos County wildcat, one mile northwest of the Pecos Valley Low Gravity field, and 1,650 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 102, block 8, H&GN survey, drilled deeper from 1,790 feet, and made a new bottom at 1,833 feet, in the Yates field.

The section at 1,790-1,815 feet was shot with 69 quarts of nitro-glycerin. After the shot the well kicked off and flowed oil over the cork for 30 minutes.

The discovery then settled but in about one and one-half hours it made another head, and continued making small intermittent heads until it was shut in.

Operators are now cleaning out to total depth. When that activity is finished, a potential test will be put on production. The oil being produced at this new field opener is 36.1 gravity.

INTEREST IN NW STERLING ACREAGE IS PICKING UP

Interest in the oil producing possibilities of Northwest Sterling County is picking up. Numerous small lease and mineral deals, on properties in that territory, have been made recently.

It is reported without official confirmation, that Stanolind Oil & Gas Company recently paid \$25,000 for a spread of leases out of a 33,000-acre block Ray A. Albaugh of Midland has held in that region for some time.

Several other companies had previously bought acreage in the Albaugh block and it is expected that a test well may be started somewhere on that large spread in the not too distant future.

SE STERLING PROJECT IS MAKING HOLE IN SHALE

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and The Vickers Petroleum Co., Inc., No. 1 Foster, Southeast Sterling County wildcat, about seven miles south of Sterling City, had reached 1,250 feet in Pennsylvania shale and was making more hole.

This project is due to encounter the Ellenburger above 8,500 feet. Some interested observers think it will find that zone by the time it reaches 8,300 feet.

PHILLIPS TO COMPLETE DEEP S-W ANDREWS DISCOVERY

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-M University, Ellenburger discovery in South-Northwest Andrews County, and 1,800 feet from north and 1,983 feet from east lines of section 31, block 13, University survey, was testing on perforated section at 10,500-640 feet. It is expected that the owner will ultimately complete this new field opener from that zone.

The top of the Ellenburger is at 10,355 feet and practically all of the formation from that point to the total depth at 10,828 feet showed good, natural flowing production.

SHAFTER LAKE PROSPECTOR STILL BARREN IN DEVONIAN

Phillips No. 1-T Texas University, one mile south of the discovery well in the Shafter Lake-Devonian field in North-Central Andrews County, and 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 36, block 13, University survey, had reached 10,461 feet in lower Devonian and was going ahead.

This project has, so far, found only slight shows of oil, and some salty, sulphur water in the Devonian.

ANHYDRITE MARKER PICKED ON CONOCO IN CONTINENTAL

Continental Oil Company No. 1-C-25 University, three miles northeast of Shafter Lake, and 1,980 feet from north and west lines of the north half of section 25, block 14, University survey, had penetrated below 2,000 feet in shale and anhydrite, and was making more hole.

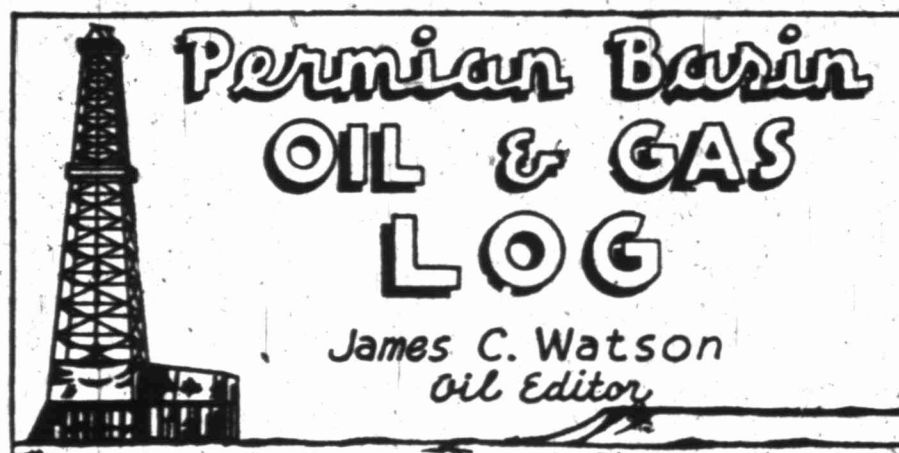
It called top of the anhydrite at 1,870 feet on an elevation of 3,223 feet. This venture is slated to go to about 4,800 feet, to explore into the San Andres lime of the Permian.

SO&G NO. 1 NIX CORES AHEAD IN DEEP ZONE

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Nix, 12 miles southwest of Andrews, in Central-Southwest Andrews County, and 1,984 feet from north and 1,983 feet from east lines of section 21, block A-47, psi survey, was coring ahead below 11,499 feet in what may be upper Ellenburger.

This prospector showed a little free oil, and some heavily oil and slightly gas cut mud, in a test at 11,484-499 feet, in a detrital.

It is expected that operator will core to about 11,550 feet and then likely run another drillstem test Monday.



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of section 22, block 30, University survey, had reached 4,185 feet in lime and was drilling ahead.

This project drilled through the regular McElroy field pay above 5,150 feet, and had some possibility of production. Operator elected to carry the venture on down to explore some of the lower section—which makes it a wildcat. It has not revealed how much deeper it may be carried.

BLOCK 31 OUTPOST DRILLS ON DOWN IN THE DEVONIAN

Phillips No. 1-S University, one-half mile south of the proven area in the Block 31 field, in East Crane County, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 45, block 31, University survey, had penetrated under 9,063 feet in Devonian lime and chert and was drilling ahead. It has logged some slight shows of oil and gas in the current formation.

SHALLOWS IS TO FINISH SHALLOW HOWARD STEPOUT

Ray A. Albaugh No. 1 Stewart, Howarth from production in the Howard-Grook field of South Howard County, and 660 feet from east and 330 feet from south lines of the north half of section 130, block 29, W&NW survey, has been completed from the Yates sand at 1,415-48 feet for an initial daily production of 70 barrels of oil pumping, natural.

Albaugh No. 1 Mrs. Nellie S. DeLuche, Northwest Hockley County wildcat, one mile west of Pettit, and three miles north of the nearest oil wells in the Levelland field, had reached 2,854 feet in anhydrite, and was drilling ahead. It is slated to go to about 3,200 feet to test the anhydrite line.

The location is 440 feet from north and east lines of labor 16, league 77, Reeves County School Land survey.

Albaugh No. 3 Allie D. Slaughter, one location north of the nearest producer in the East-Central Cochran County section of the Levelland field, and 440 feet from south and west lines of labor 5, league 84, Shackelford County School Land, had drilled to 4,780 feet in lime and was to cement 5 1/2-inch casing at that point when the plug is cured operator will drill out and drill ahead into the expected pay. The project is expected to make an oil well.

NE PECOS PROSPECTOR GETS FLOWING SULPHUR WATER

Bond Oil Corporation and L. C. Harrison No. 1 B. F. Smith, North-Central Pecos County wildcat, 2,246 feet from north and 1,804 feet from east lines of section 12, block 145, T&STL survey, developed flowing sulphur water above the current total depth of 2,029 feet in sand, and is now shut down for orders. It was originally started to go to 3,000 feet. It has not reported having encountered any shows of oil or gas.

N-C COKE OUTPOST CORES AHEAD IN BARREN SHALE

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Arledge, one location outpost to the discovery for flowing production from the Marble Falls lime in the Arledge field in North-Central Coke County, and 1,961 feet from north and 2,021 feet from east lines of section 261, block 1-A, H&TC survey, had reached 6,771 feet in shale and was coring ahead. It is not logging any signs of petroleum.

Sun No. 1 Central National Bank of San Angelo, wildcat on the southwest side of the South Jameson field in Northwest Coke County, and 1,050 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of the W. F. Benson survey, was at 6,625 feet in lime, taking a drillstem test.

OFFSET TO J-E EXTENDER FLOWS OIL FROM SIMPSON

The Texas Company No. 11 Ida McDonald, one location south of a one-mile northwest extension to the Jordan-Ellenburger field in Southwestern Ector County, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 27, block B-16, psi survey, was making hole below 8,775 feet in lime and shale in the Simpson.

This venture ran a one-hour and five minute drillstem test in the Simpson at 8,602-60 feet. Gas showed at the surface in nine minutes. The water blanket started flowing out in 25 minutes and oil flowed at the top in 30 minutes. It flowed 54 barrels of 45.8 gravity oil in 30 minutes, through a one-half inch choke.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 20-B Connell, the well which extended the proven limits of the Jordan-Ellenburger field one mile to the northwest, also flowed oil from the Simpson section which has shown to be productive in the Texas No. 11 McDonald. It drilled on down and was finished in the Ellenburger.

S-W CASTRO EXPLORATION DRILLS DOLOMITIC SHALE

Sun No. 1 Herring, Southwest Castro County deep prospector, five miles south of Dimmitt, had reached 9,734 feet and was drilling ahead in dolomite and shale. No petroleum signs have been developed.

GUESTS IN HODGE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri Street, are entertaining this weekend Mr. and Mrs. Ed Franke and Mr. and Mrs. Pelton Wright, all of Brownwood.



LEVORSEN IS TO SPEAK FOR WTGS ON MARCH 27

Dr. A. I. Levorsen will be the speaker for a meeting of the West Texas Geological Society at 8 p.m., March 27, in the district courtroom of the Midland courthouse.

He will discuss some of the theories regarding the time of the ac-

Tunstill field, and a discharge time to a loading rack at Orela, on the P&SF Railroad.

Raymond Eudaly, formerly with Magnolia Pipe Line Company, in another territory in Texas, is in charge of the Northwestern activities in Reeves, Culbertson and Loving Counties. He has established an office at Pecos. Wilson will represent the Permian Basin.

The concern has leased office space in the Wilkinson-Foster Building in Midland and will occupy those quarters as soon as the building is completed. In the meantime Wilson is looking for a temporary office location.

Raymond Eudaly, formerly a draftsman in the Midland office of Sinclair Prairie, has been promoted to fill the vacancy created by Wilson's resignation as that organization's new Mexico scout.

R. L. (Bob) Walker of Continental Oil Company has been moved up by the New Mexico Oil Scouts Association to take the presidency of that group, formerly held by Wilson. Walker had been vice president of the NMOA. L. B. Berry of Shell Oil Company, Inc., was named vice president to succeed Walker. Both are Midlanders.

TEXACO CRUDE EXECUTIVE VISITED IN MIDLAND

J. C. Edwards, of Houston, chief of the crude oil purchases and sales department in the headquarters of The Texas Company, was a Midland visitor last week. While here he checked with W. E. (Bill) Bates, Midland representative of his section of Texas, and with other executives and representatives of the company in that area.

REPUBLIC NATURAL OPENS ITS PERMIAN BASIN OFFICE

Midland district offices for Republic Natural Gas Company have been opened in the Wilkinson Building, Clyde Turner, district geologist for the new company in this area, is in charge of the set-up. Other personnel for the organization will be employed shortly.

APOC ADDS TWO NEW GEOLOGISTS TO STAFF

W. R. Donnell and W. Lee Tharp, two new geologists in the Permian Basin district office of Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation in Midland, which is under the direction of W. H. (Bill) Thams.

Donnell comes here from Roswell, N. M., where he had been with Magnolia Petroleum Company. Tharp was formerly with The Texas Company in Midland.

CONOCO'S FINALLY SETTLED AFTER THREE RECENT MOVES

After making three moves in six months, the Midland offices of Continental Oil Company are now permanently located on the fifth floor of the New Midland Tower.

In the new quarters are the district geological and land departments, and the division production department.

HUNTER JOINS HUNT OIL'S PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

Hunter Oil Company has joined the Hunt Oil Company West Texas organization and will work as assistant to A. J. Griffith, superintendent of drilling and production in this territory, for Hunt and affiliated operations.

TEXAS TECH'S PETROLEUM SCHOOL

The petroleum engineering school of Texas Technological College at Lubbock was featured in a story in the March 18 issue of The Oil and Gas Journal.

The work being done by the school, its faculty and equipment were described in the story.

BASIN HAD 532 ACTIVE ROTARIES ON FEB. 29

According to a report from the Interstate Oil Compact Commission the Permian Basin area had 532 rotary rigs in operation at the end of February, as compared with 524 rigs running at the close of January.

The United States, as a whole, had 1,983 rotaries in operation on January 31, and there were 1,895 rotaries of rotary tools working in the nation at the end of February.

The Permian Basin had an increase of eight active rigs while the entire United States had 88 less during the 29-day month of February.

UPTON DISCOVERY MAKING THREE PER CENT WATER

Testimony given at a Railroad Commission hearing in Austin last week, revealed that the Slick-Tische Oil Company and Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Alford, discovery well for Ellenburger production in the Benedum field in East-Central Upton County, is currently making approximately three per cent water.

That information was developed by Jack Baumel, chief engineer of the oil and gas division in questioning Gilbert C. Thompson, engineer for Slick-Tische.

Thompson said that "the water was brackish, and was probably connate."

The hearing at which the water information was developed, was on a request that the present 500-barrel per day allowable of the well be continued.

Thompson reported that during the period from December 16, 1947 to February 1, 1948, the well produced a total of 23,000 barrels of oil and that the shut-in bottom hole pressure rose from 5,225 pounds per square inch to 5,377 pounds per square inch during that time.

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Barnsdall Project To Try To Complete In Glorieta

HOBBBS, N. M.—Barnsdall Oil Company is attempting to complete a one-mile south extension to the Monument-Glorieta field in East-Central Lea County, in the Monument area.

That project is Barnsdall No. 9 Alaska Cooper, 554 feet from north and 768 feet from east lines of section 12-206-306. It is one mile south of Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 5 Phillips, which was completed about three months ago as the discovery for flowing production from the Glorieta, in the old shallow Monument field, where the original production had been from the Upton San Andres-Permian at around 1,800 feet.

Water in Ellenburger

The Barnsdall venture drilled to a total depth of 10,625 feet in the Ellenburger lime and developed salt water, with no signs of oil or gas in that formation. It did not log any possibilities of production in any horizon between the Ellenburger, and 6,870 feet in the Drinkard, lower Permian formation.

All shows between 6,800 feet and 6,870 feet, were slight, and despite the fact that operator plans to run casing to about 6,870 feet, and test

CRANE NEWS

CRANE—Mrs. Margaret L. Barnsley of Abilene is a guest of Mrs. J. R. Bell. Mrs. Barnsley was accompanied here last Sunday by her son, Harry, who returned to Abilene late the same day.

R. H. Dickson and R. S. Smith, Sr., were in Coleman Wednesday to get the new church pews they had purchased.

The Rev. Jack Power's father died Wednesday and was buried in Caddo Thursday. Mr. Power, now of Decatur, was formerly pastor of The Tabernacle Baptist Church of Crane.

W. F. Pettit, formerly with the Gulf Oil Company, visited in Crane recently. He also visited his mother in Eastland before going to San Antonio to reenlist in the Army. He will be temporarily stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., during World War II.

Clarence Key is in Mobeetie visiting his father who is ill.

Motor vehicles registered at the sheriff's office through March 17, hit a record high with 670 tags issued in the county. Mrs. Myrtle Cherry, deputy clerk reports. Last year about the same date, 340 had been issued, and the 1947 total was 1,454.

The Nimble Thimble Club of the Phillips Camp entertained husbands with a Saint Patrick's Day party at the recreation hall. Present were Messers, and Mmes. H. O. True, J. A. Edwards, S. B. Brown, A. T. Stark, Claude Miller, T. E. Phelan, John North, Herb Schiltzer, Vernon Bennett, Raymond McCoy, R. C. Tallman, Mrs. H. E. Hunter, John Ames, and Bessie Smith.

Two sisters of Mrs. Alton Evans have been guests in the Evans home the last two weeks. They are Mrs. A. J. Lynn of Gainesboro, Tenn., and Mrs. Calvin Landis of Seien, N. M. The visitors had planned to leave March 15, but remained to see their niece, Mary Joyce Evans, in the Junior play, "Ah! Men!" Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Virdell, Sr., arrived Saturday afternoon to visit their children, Mrs. Dick Modsett, W. M. Virdell, Jr., and Lois Virdell.

The Young People's Class of the Tabernacle Baptist Church had a wintery roast at the hill top Saturday.

Miss J. F. Branson is now up after having been confined to her bed because of illness.

Mrs. E. N. Miller took her son to Midland recently for medical treatment. A singing was held in the Church of Christ last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Otis Cranfill and Mrs. Joe Forsan are visiting in Clifton and Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. White and Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Runyan of Odessa visited in Bakersfield Sunday.

Mrs. Otis Cranfill visited Mrs. Homer Bohannon in Odessa Sunday.

Judge J. A. Beyer made a business trip to Odessa Tuesday.

Red Cross Drive To Continue In Full-Swing Here

With returns Saturday noon totaling approximately \$5,000, the 1948 American Red Cross fund drive will continue in full swing here next week. Milward Miller, general chairman, announced Saturday that the goal is \$14,000.

Miller urged volunteer campaigners to complete assignments as well as employers in their districts. He said every citizen should be given an opportunity to contribute to the Red Cross, which is on the job 24 hours a day throughout the nation. He cited recent disasters in which the American Red Cross has taken the lead in life saving and relief rehabilitation work.

The campaign office in the Chamber of Commerce will remain open Monday and Tuesday, with workers asked to make reports there. Persons missed in the drive also may leave contributions there.

Women workers who are canvassing the residential districts were guests of the Ranch House at a coffee Friday afternoon before launching their house-to-house drive. The work will continue Monday.

Miller said 77 cents of each dollar contributed here remains in Midland, with the other 23 cents going to the national organization.

Chinese Nationals Recover-City From Reds

PELPIING (AP)—Recovery of Liaoning 35 miles south of Mukden from the Chinese Communists was reported Saturday by pro-government dispatches from Manchuria.

They said the Red forces had abandoned the city three days earlier for unknown reasons.

Twenty miles farther south, they said, the Communists were working around the clock with Japanese technicians to produce steel at the big Anshan Mills. Anshan fell to the Communists just one month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron Show Normal Recovery

Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron of Midland continued Saturday to show normal recovery from injuries they received in a car wreck Wednesday night, Western Clinic-Hospital officials reported.

Both have been hospitalized since the accident, but Mrs. Barron was reported to have received more serious injuries than her husband.

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Gopher Discus Great To Toss In Texas Relays

AUSTIN.—(AP)—Fortune Gordien, the University of Minnesota athlete who is considered one of Uncle Sam's best bets in the Olympics, will toss the discus in the 1948 Texas Relays.

Gordien and two other Golden Gopher stars were entered Saturday in the University of Texas track and field show which will be held April 2 and 3.

With the discus artist will be Harry Cooper, who has hit 14 feet in the pole vault, and Loyd La Moa, who has broad jumped better than 24 feet, 8 inches this year.

Gordien hurled the discus 179 feet, 3 inches last Summer, 14 feet past the relays' mark.

Texas, Texas A. and M. and Rice, the big three of Southwest Conference track, will warm up against each other next Saturday at Corpus Christi.

Coach Clyde Littlefield is hopeful Allen Lawler will be recovered to help "the Longhorns" spring into a crack at the relays' sprint relay mark of 41.4 seconds. Lawler is recuperating from an appendectomy.

Mangrum Takes Lead In Greensboro Open

GREENSBORO, N. C. —(AP)—Lloyd Mangrum seared the Sedgwick Golf Course with a scintillating 66 Saturday to take the lead at 96 holes in the \$10,000 Greensboro Open Golf Tournament.

Mangrum, leading money winner among the pros this year, reached the halfway mark of the tourney with 136. The 1942 National Open king was four under par in equalling the Summer rules record for the 6,720 yard course.

Tied in second place for the second straight day were two North Carolina pros, Clayton Heafner of Charlotte and Stewart (Skip) Alexander of Mid Pines. Each had par 70s Saturday to go along with Friday's 68s.

Crippled Billy Talbert Wins Indoor Net Crown

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Dead game Billy Talbert won the men's national indoor tennis championship Saturday on a cracked left foot.

The top-seeded New Yorker hobbled through a four-set triumph over Sid Schwartz, the junior titleholder, in the singles finals of 45th annual tournament. The score was 4-6, 8-6, 9-7, 6-2.

Talbert's injury, a bone split received in Friday night's semifinal match with Frank Shields, made an even scrap of what otherwise might have been a rout.

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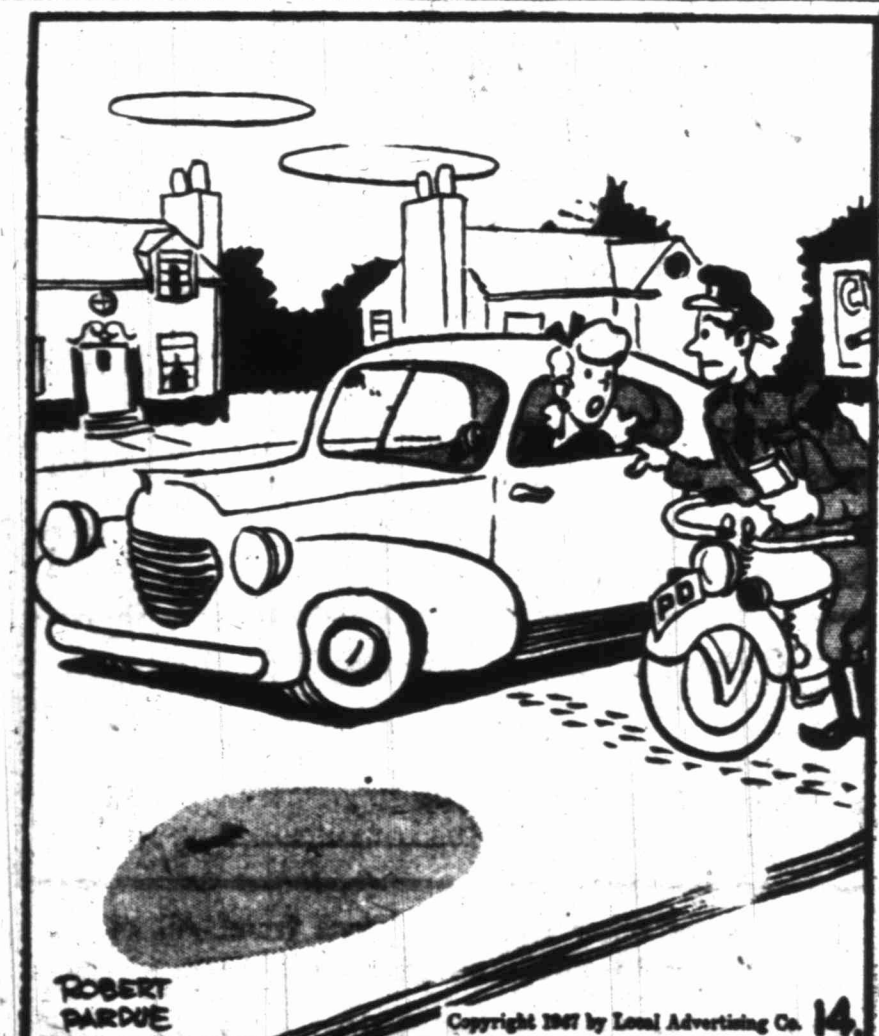
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His salary differences ironed out and having fully recovered from both an appendectomy and tonsillectomy this winter, the St. Louis Cardinals' Stan Musial looks happy and in good condition as he waits his turn to bat at the Red Birds' training camp in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Midland Team In Playoff Of Odessa League

Humble Oilers of Midland, independent basketball team, will enter playoff competition of the Odessa City League Tuesday night.

Six teams are in the top bracket playoff. Tuesday night, Humble meets Phillips, Nathan's Jewellers meet Gulf, Shell and Bill Hale Motors drew byes. In the semifinals, Shell meets the Humble-Phillips winner and Hale Motors contests the Nathan's-Gulf winner.

Midland's team lost a practice tilt last Friday night by two points, dropping 30-28 to Bill Hale Motors at Odessa.

Babe Zaharias Takes Lead In Augusta Play

AUGUSTA, GA. —(AP)—Babe Didrikson Zaharias, the defending champion, took the lead in the ninth annual Women's Titleholders Golf Tournament here Saturday with third-round 73 for a total of 230.

Her two-under par score for the 6,827-yard Country Club course left her two strokes in front of Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta and Patty Berg of Minneapolis. Miss Kirby, leader until Saturday, soared to a six-over par 81. Miss Berg carded a 78.

Other scores in the tournament, which ends Sunday, included Bennie Sellers, Abilene, Texas, 106-99-98-90.

Continental Air Lines Seeks Two New Routes

DENVER.—(AP)—Hearings on applications by Continental Air Lines for additional routes will be held by the Civil Aeronautics Board at Washington, D. C., April 15, Robert F. Six, president of the company announced Saturday.

The applications propose the establishment of new East-West routes between New Orleans and Los Angeles via San Antonio and El Paso, and another from Phoenix, Ariz., to San Francisco.

FROM AUSTIN
Jim McHargue of Austin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McHargue, here Saturday. He is a law student at the University of Texas.

Marks Tumble In Fort Worth Meet

FORT WORTH.—(AP)—Nine records fell, another was tied and Texas A&M repeated with the championship of the university division in the Southwestern Recreation Track and Field Meet Saturday.

It was the greatest cinder path carnival in Texas history and it was one of the mightiest record-breaking afternoons in the 25-years of this track extravaganza.

Here are the record-making feats:

Charley Parker, the University of Texas bullet, ripped 100 yards in 8.5 seconds. Sturdy Paul Faulkner, Fort Worth schoolboy, outdid anything in the books — high school college university — to vault 13 feet, 13/4 inches. Giant George Kadera of the Texas Aggies, whipped the discus 180 feet, 7 inches. The Texas A&M mile relay team turned in a time of 3:21.3.

North Texas State's sprint relay team posted a 43.9 mark for 440 yards. Raymond Peacock, Kilgore (Junior College), high jumped 6 feet, 4 inches. Price of the SMU frosh clipped the 220-yard low hurdles in 34.7. Darrow Hooper of North Side High (Fort Worth) threw the shot put 54 feet, 2 inches. Bobby Dean of Corpus Christi High ran a 22.8 time in the 220-yard low hurdles.

Charles Holding of Waco High leaped 6 feet, 3 inches to tie the high school high-jump record.

Hard Luck For Texas
Texas A&M rolled to 73 points to finish far ahead of arch rival, Texas, which had 47 1/2 points and a flock of hard luck.

North Texas State again won the college class title, scoring 38 points to 32 for runner-up Southwest Texas State.

Texas A&M's freshmen captured the junior college-college freshman division with 46 2/3 points to 29 for Southern Methodist's freshmen.

Austin took the high school division cup, beating out defending champion Corpus Christi by eight points. The maroons made 25 points, Corpus Christi had 17. Highland Park of Dallas finished a close third with 16.

Byron Townsend of Odessa won second in the high school high jump. Gerald Campbell, also of Odessa, won third in the 220-yard low hurdles. Edrington of Abilene won third in the 120-yard high hurdles. Odessa's sprint relay team (440 yards) won fourth.

The mighty Kadera was high man of the university class with first in the discus and shot and third in the javelin throw. Parker capped the 100 and 220, and ran on the winning sprint relay team to get 11 1/2 points.

Thompson Falls Up
Little Jerry Thompson of Texas finished 30 yards ahead in the mile run and eased up without trying for a record. In the 800, he was mixed up with teammate Don Sparks and Harold Tarrant of Oklahoma A&M in a spill at the first turn. Sparks and Thompson got up and continued the race, but Tarrant, who was bruised and cut from the plunge into the cinders, did not. Thompson finished a close second and Sparks was third. E. B. Atkins of Texas A&M won the race in 2:02.0, much slower than Thompson and Sparks are accustomed to running.

Parker, in hanging up his 100-yard dash record, had a 20-mile wind at his back. However, records here are not affected by conditions and it will stand.

Faulkner's feat was the feature of the meet. This youngster last year was coached by Earle Meadows, who in 1936 was the olympic games pole vault champion. Meadows had predicted Faulkner would smash all Texas records in this event.

Price was the biggest individual point-maker of the day. The versatile Southern Methodist freshman won three first places and ran on a winning relay team for 18 1/4 points.

Jim Southworth of Trinity and Tom Tope of Southwest Texas State each got two first places in the college division. Hooper copped two firsts in the high school class.

High school division first place winners: 120-yard high hurdles,

Milburn of Austin, 15.2; 160-yard dash, Mays of Pampa, 10.1; shot put, Hooper of North Side (Ft. Worth), 54 feet, 2 inches (new record); mile run, Alsbrook of Woodrow Wilson (Dallas), 4:37.0; broad jump, Cox of Duncan, Okla., 21 feet, 3 1/2 inches; pole vault, Faulkner of Paschal (Ft. Worth), 13 feet, 13/4 inches (new record); 130-yard relay, Austin, 44.9; high jump, Holding of Waco, 6 feet, 3 inches (ties record); 440-yard dash, Cooper of Highland Park, 32.4; discus throw, Hooper of North Side (Ft. Worth), 186 feet, 10 inches; 220-yard dash, Baker of Highland Park, 22.0; 220-yard low hurdles, Dean of Corpus Christi, 22.8 (new record).

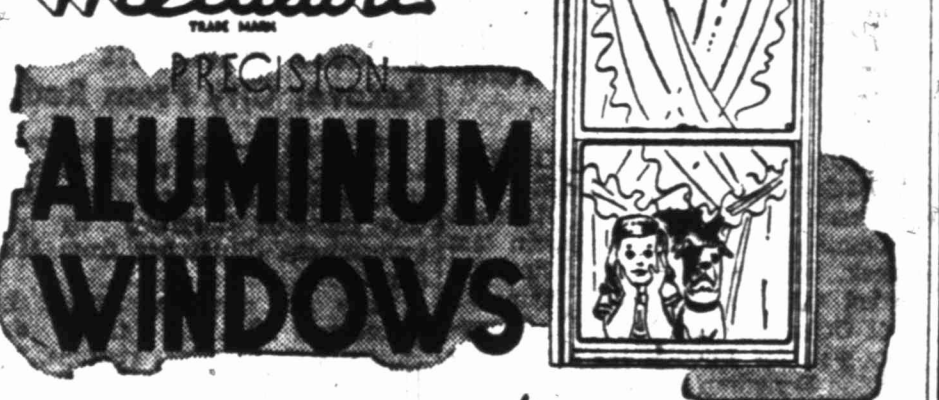
Junior college-college freshman first place division winners: pole vault, Peacock of Kilgore, Wade and Simpson of Texas A&M, tie, 11 feet, 6 inches; shot put, Smith of Texas A&M freshmen, 48 feet, 2 1/2 inches; 100-yard high hurdles, Price of SMU frosh, 15.4; broad jump, Price of SMU frosh, 21 feet, 2 1/2 inches; discus throw, Boswell of John Tarleton, 123 feet; high jump, Peacock of Kilgore, 6 feet, 4 inches (new record); 100-yard dash, Payne of SMU frosh, 10 feet; mile run, Herring of Texas A&M freshmen, 4:40.6; 440-yard relay, SMU freshmen, 48 flat; 440-yard dash, Mitchell of Texas A&M freshmen, 52 flat; 220-yard dash, Matthews of Baylor frosh, 22.1; 220-yard low hurdles, Price of SMU, 24.7 (new record).

College Marks
College division first place winners: pole vault, Southworth of Trinity, 12 feet, 6 inches; shot put, Crawley of Southwest State, 44 feet, 7 1/2 inches; javelin throw, Southworth of Trinity, 184 feet, 2 inches; discus throw, Towns of Houston University, 130 feet, 4 inches; high jump, Hackney of Southwest State, 6 feet, 2 inches; 120-yard high hurdles, Tope of Southwest State, 15.0; broad jump, Fambro of North Texas State, 22 feet, 2 1/2 inches; 100-yard dash, Bigham of Sul Ross, 9.9; mile run, Jolley of Howard Payne, 4:48; 440-yard relay, North Texas State, 43.9 (new record); 440-yard dash, Mercado of East Texas State, 50.7; 220-yard dash, Adams of North Texas State, 21.9; 220-yard low hurdles, Tope of Southeast Texas State, 24.4.

University division first place winners: 120-yard high hurdles, Finel of Texas Tech, 15.2; 100-yard dash, Parker of Texas, 9.5 (new record); high jump, Haws of Texas A&M, 6 feet, 4 inches; mile run, Thompson of Texas, 4:28; shot put, Kadera of Texas A&M, 46 feet, 8 inches; 440-yard relay, Texas, 48.1; 440-yard dash, Holbrook of Texas A&M, 49.1; 220-yard dash, Parker of Texas, 21.2; javelin throw, Baker of Arkansas, 178 feet, 3 inches; broad jump, Robertson of Texas, 21 feet, 6 inches; special 220-yard high hurdles, Coleman of Southwestern, 15.2; pole vault, Ricks of Texas A&M, Davis of Texas A&M and Walters of Texas tied, 11 feet, 6 inches; 220-yard low hurdles, Hall of Texas A&M, 24.0; 800-yard run, Akins of Texas A&M, 2:02.0; special 100-meter dash, D'Ambrosio of Baylor, 10.7; discus throw, Kadera of Texas A&M, 180 feet, 7 inches (new record); javelin throw, Smith of Texas A&M, 169 feet 11 inches.

Battleship Texas Fund \$25,000 Short
HOUSTON.—(AP)—The Battleship Texas campaign still is \$25,000 short of its goal for funds to construct a permanent berth for the historic vessel near the San Jacinto Battlegrounds.

Lloyd Gregory, chairman of the battleship commission, said Saturday the money must be raised within two weeks or "Texas just won't have a battleship."



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Midland Boys Hold Own In Tennis Meet

BIG SPRING.—Midland boys won three singles matches and lost two, and took one doubles match and lost one in a tennis meet with Big Spring here Saturday morning.

Midland girls took one match and lost four.

In boys' play, Don Johnson of Midland lost to Bill Montgomery of Big Spring 3-6, 6-2, 6-2. Cha Moncrief of Midland lost to Ed Pritchard of Midland, nosed Jerry Houser of Big Spring 6-4, 5-7. Goss Yeager of Midland downed Kelly Lawrence 6-2, 6-0.

In the girls' division, Caroline Shaffer of Midland beat Nancy Lovelace of Big Spring 6-3, 3-6, 6-4. Other Midland girls were defeated as follows: Patsy Patterson by Dot Cauble 6-2, 6-3; Emma Sue Cowden by Kitty Roberts 3-0, 6-8; Joan Wyche by Dean Pearce 6-0, 6-2.

In girls' doubles, Cauble and Pearce beat Patterson and Wyche 6-6, 6-2, 6-3. In boys' doubles, Pritchard and Yeager beat Houser and Lawrence 6-3, 6-1, and Johnson and Moncrief lost to Montgomery and Grigsby 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

Midland Officers At Dallas Safety Meeting
Sheriff Ed Darnell and Chief of Police Jack Ellington were in Dallas Friday and Saturday to attend the joint Governor's Highway Safety Conference and the ninth annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association.

Darnell was appointed to the Highway Safety Council last Fall by Governor Jester.

STEVENSON SPEAKS AT COOKE COUNTY CELEBRATION
GAINESVILLE.—(AP)—Former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson was principal speaker as Cooke County celebrated its 100th anniversary Saturday. Cooke County was created by act of the State Legislature March 20, 1848.

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Sheila's Cottage, 50-To-One Shot, Wins Grand National Steeplechase

AINTREE, ENGLAND

(AP)—Sheila's Cottage won the 102nd running of the Grand National Steeplechase by a length Saturday.

Less than five months ago she was purchased at a bargain by the owner of a fishing fleet because of tender feet.

The nine-year-old hand-me-down Irish mare, the first of her sex to triumph in the world's greatest hedge-hopping race since 1902, was a 50 to one betting choice.

Only 14 of the 43 starters completed the 30-jump, four-and-a-half-mile trip of torture.

Among those that fell were Caddie II, only American-owned starter, and Silver Fame, the eight to one favorite.

Some 300,000 spectators rimmed the ancient course and saw the half-sister of Lovely Cottage, the 1946 winner, travel the distance in nine minutes, 26 4/5 seconds.

Losses In Stretch
First Of The Dandies, leader most of the way, lost in stretch duel—a hedgeless run of some 400 yards uphill past the grandstand. Lord Midway rode Cromwell to third place. First Of The Dandies and Cromwell each was held at 25 to one in the betting booths.

In November, John Proctor of Manchester purchased Sheila's Cottage for \$14,400. Saturday she won \$36,131. She was available at that price last Fall because of chronic tender feet.

The other finishers, in order, were Happy Home, Platypus, Rowland Roy, Parthenon, Maltese Wanderer, Klaxton, Orlaf Prince, War, Rink, Raveley, Schubert and Lovely Cottage.

Caddie II, America's sole hope, went out at the eighth jump, a five-foot high thorn fence.

The annual offering of glamor and thrills lured a tremendous crowd, which began to pour in right after breakfast.

Twenty-six special trains from all parts of the kingdom dumped their multitudes at Aintree's station.

The royal family, however, was absent. It is in mourning, following the death last week of the king's cousin, Princess Helena Victoria.

TWO PARLAY WINNERS
LONDON.—(AP)—Only two persons are known to have coupled Commissioner, 33-to-1 winner of last week's Lincolnshire, with Sheila's Cottage, 50-to-1 victor in Saturday's Grand National Steeplechase.

The two races make up Great Britain's Spring betting double. The British Racecourse Betting Control Board, which controls all mutuels betting, said it had to pay two bettors \$3,152 each for 40-cent bets.

MOORE'S HOMER GIVES CARDS 2-1 TRUMPH
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. —(AP)—With Terry Moore slamming out a home run, the St. Louis Cardinals nosed out the Philadelphia Phillies 2 to 1 in a Spring training game Saturday.

Moore's blow came in the first inning with no one on base.

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Judd, Donnelly (6), Hoerst (11) and Padgett; Dickson, Beers (7), Burkhard (9) and Bucha.

TEXAS NETTERS WIN
AUSTIN.—(AP)—The Texas Longhorn tennis team swept all seven of their matches with the Vanderbilt Commodores in straight sets here Saturday. The youthful Tennesseans won only 18 games in the 14 sets.

Braves Shell Heafner To Down Senators 8-6

BRADENTON, FLA. —(AP)—By scoring five times at the expense of lefty Mickey Heafner in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings, the Boston Braves Saturday defeated the Washington Senators 8-6. It was the Tribe's second victory over the Washington American Leaguers in Grapefruit League competition.

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Wynn, Heafner (4), Scarborough (7) and Evans; Wright, Epperly (6) and Salkeld, Kerr (5).

DETROIT TIGERS BEAT BOSTON RED SOX 4-1

SARASOTA, FLA. —(AP)—The Detroit Tigers got good pitching from Paul (Dixie) Trout and Virgil (Fire) Trucks Saturday and set down the Boston Red Sox 4-1 at Payne Field.

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MUSTANGS WIN SECOND STRAIGHT FROM H-SU

DALLAS.—(AP)—Southern Methodist University took its second baseball victory in as many days from Hardin-Simmons University, winning 4-2 here Saturday.

J. W. Steadman hit a two-run homer for Hardin-Simmons in the seventh.

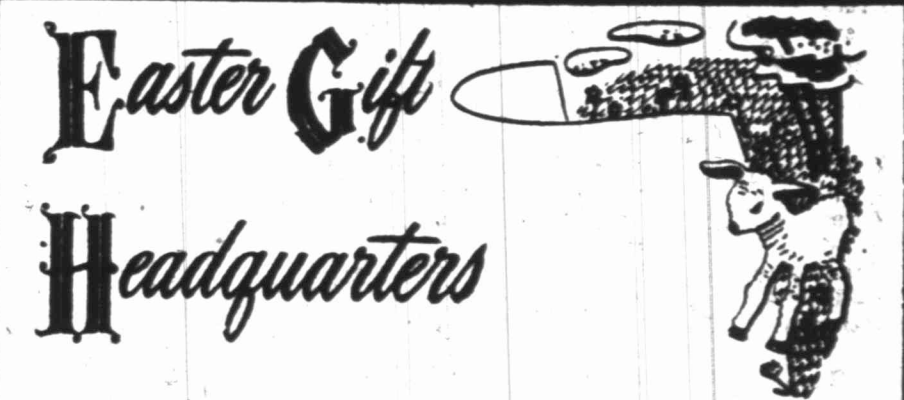
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BOWLING

Four more weeks of bowling remain in the Major Bowling League of Midland and Tommie's Electric team has a 10-game lead. Six teams are scrapping for the second slot.

In matches last week, Tommie's took two games from Permian Mud; Stanley's Service took three from Honolulu Oil; The Reporter-Telegram nabbed three from Burt's Super Service; and Scharbauer Hotel notched two from Mabee Drilling.

Mitchell of Burt's keged high game with 222 and Haigh of Scharbauer Hotel took high series with 568. Tommie's took high team game with 902 and series with 2,563.

The standings:

Teams	W	L
Tommie's Electric	49	23
Scharbauer Hotel	39	33
Stanley's Serv.	38	34
Permian Mud	35	36
Burt's Super Serv.	35	37
Mabee Drilling	35	37
Honolulu OH	34	38
Reporter-Telegram	23	49

Last week's results:

Scharbauer Hdt.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Haigh	183	124	209	516
Warren	148	143	92	383
Tharp	189	154	178	521
Van Horn	154	154	180	488
Washington	170	132	214	516

Teams	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Mabee Drig.	107	127	853	2436
Kiser	161	158	161	480
Mathias	157	129	159	445
Shambler	137	158	157	452
Polton	154	158	140	452
Brewer	155	119	131	405
Handicap	24	24	24	72

Reporter-Tele.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Beggs	158	142	180	480
Forest	176	143	181	499
Blind	124	124	124	372
Dearing	150	149	157	456
B. Crites	130	142	125	397
Handicap	98	98	98	294

Burt's Serv.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Self	107	127	122	356
Mitchell	148	190	229	567
Young	176	135	138	449
Davidson	150	136	175	461
Mashburn	179	193	191	563

Honolulu OH	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Cassidy	136	114	129	379
Leeper	126	173	145	444
Gibson	131	190	131	452
Prothro	173	164	155	492
Schneider	173	156	186	515
Handicap	11	11	11	33

Stanley's Serv.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Thompson	180	180	178	538
Brown	184	124	136	444
Stanley	190	169	152	481
Garrett	202	146	173	521
Albright	169	174	216	559

Tommie's Elec.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Edwards	164	218	136	518
Roberts	185	155	170	510
Clark	204	170	176	550
Jones	201	169	171	541
Boothe	148	154	173	475

Permian Mud	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Loving	100	143	159	402
Breithaupt	112	121	149	381
Moore	98	162	134	394
Falcon	174	120	133	427
Lewis	164	201	177	542
Handicap	78	78	78	234

Dunagan Sales	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Everybody's	152	144	186	482
Bryant	122	107	98	327
Becker	132	123	137	401
Blind	105	105	105	315

Down Sports Lane

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Baseball writers should never tune up their typewriters with "now is the time for all good men." This could well be the warmup: "Now is the time for Connie Mack to direct the Athletics."

The 85-year-old Mack is the only manager the Philadelphia Athletics ever had. He is on hand this year at the A's training camp in West Palm Beach to lead the team in his 48th year in baseball.

No baseball season would be complete without Mr. Mack. Surprisingly active for his years, the seemingly eternal Connie Mack likes his baseball—first hand.

Surely at his passing, if ever he does, Connie Mack's name will be notched in the baseball Hall of Fame. Surely it should be.

Hard-slugging high school baseball players in New York City broke 78,000 windows in Gotham last year and nobody is complaining.

The board of education of New York schools authorized the payment of \$100,000 for the window damage—without question.



Here's the why: there was little evidence of vandalism, if any, and the board attributed the window breaks to enthusiasm, healthy enthusiasm of kids playing ball.

It seems that New Yorkers would prefer their youngsters breaking windows in good sport much to the breaking of windows to rob or vandalize.

About the last hope for softball in Midland this summer, at least in the fine plant called Midland Amateur Softball Park located on West Highway 88, lies in the chance of the VFW post to get the plant. It's only coffee talk we repeat for you but it's sports potable (maybe possible); a bank expects to foreclose on the park owners and the bank wants to sell the park right off. The VFW post would love to get the park and operate it for the benefit of many but the hitch is the VFW post doesn't have that kind of money.

The initial purchase price, that is, it is only hearsay that the bank was approached by the VFW, through agents, to not foreclose and let the VFW take up the management, but no soap. Should the park be gotten by the vets, they want to utilize it for play and for pay. And the vets might want to build a closer-to-town meeting place at the site. We leave the softball situation for those who want to play to mull, and for any philanthropists with ready cash to consider buying the park and call in the VFW to run it.

Downtrodden track judges, whose life has not been a happy one, got their chance to rejoice recently when the new Photometer was introduced to the track and field world.

The fans at Madison Square Garden for the IC4A spike championships boomed lustily when the officials gave the 60-yard dash nod to Joe Cianciabella of Manhattan over Bill Brooks of Wesleyan. Then the judges consulted the Photometer and had their decision confirmed, although by a narrow margin.

The Photometer, developed by Bulova engineers, adapts the photo finish camera used in horse racing to the track and adds an electric timing device.

It uses the slit camera idea. In contrast to the conventional lens shutter, this camera's eye is an always-open vertical slit in direct alignment with the finish line.

With its field of vision limited to an inch across the track, the camera cannot see a runner until he actually gets to the finish.

ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS... Records are expected to fall like ten-pins at the Big Spring Relays



His New Look



Odessa has a one-two punch in Townsend and Campbell... Big Spring has middle distance power in Leopard... And Midland has jet-speed in Dunny Good... The Texas Softball League opens its play April 17... Entries closed out at nine teams... An 18-weeks slate has been released... Colorful Jackie Neel will pitch the opener for Bluebonnet Laundry of Lubbock at San Angelo against Rapidale Park who probably will pitch Curly Hays... The "new look" Texas Aggie performed in a spring football game Saturday... Bobby Clatterbuck struck out 14 when the San Angelo Bobcats beat the Reagan County Owls 11-7 last week... West Oklahoma A&M has 154 men out for spring football drills, including 30 lettermen... Looks like basketball power in the nation has shifted from the Middle Western states of Indiana, Missouri and Kansas to Kentucky to the East... SMU beat H-SU 12-7 in a basketball encounter Friday last... Oklahoma A&M (Midland last year) was the third slotted hurler for the Dallas Rebels against the Oklahoma City Indians Saturday in an exhibition tilt... All-America Ralph Beard is the "shorty" on the lowering Kentucky cage team... He's five feet, 10 1/2 inches, but is the driving power... Odessa High is looking for power at the plate... Jim Tidwell, lanky and lefty first baseman brother-in-law of Pepper Martin at San Angelo, will try out for the Colts... He angled with Odessa after playing some with Big Spring last year... The annual Midland Elementary Relays will be held in late April at the high school stadium... More than 1,000 youngsters will participate for 118 first places... The assorted events of the Relays will take two and one-half hours... They call Jackie Robinson of Baylor "the perpetual motion man" in Southwest basketball—he's always where the ball is... He can cause the opposition to foul more than any player in the conference and he is deadily then with the foul shots he gets... But what gets the crowd watching is the look of innocence on Jackie's face when an opponent has fouled him... He almost makes the referee and the crowd cry with his look of innocence... Babe Stapp, director

BLACKWELL TAMES YANKS AS REDS WIN IN WALK

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Lanky Ewell Blackwell of the Cincinnati Reds tamed the world champion New York Yankees 10 to 2 Saturday.

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Embree, Drews (6) and Silvers; Blackwell, Lively (6) and Lamanno, Williams (7).

of Racing International, said Saturday that 16 of the nation's top drivers have entered a 100-mile national championship at a mobile race at Arlington Downs, Texas... 30 for strays, catching up on bunk time.

Sport

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Spring Sports Occupy High School Students Of Midland

Spring sports are occupying a big majority of the high school students. Track and field team members are working out daily. Intensive practice is slated this week in order to whip into shape an entry in the Sand Hills Relays at Odessa Saturday. Other practice meets at Lubbock and Big Spring are on tap for the thinly clad boys in the event—district interscholastic League meet here April 10.

The Bulldog baseball team is in drill for coming conference battles. The diamond stars open fire in the district April 2 at Sweetwater. Daily workouts are held on a practice field near the site of the new football stadium.

Tennis team members have two practice matches behind them in preparation for the district meet. The "racqueters" performed at Crane last Friday. Places on Midland's district entry are being filled. Easter Tourney

The high school girls' volleyball team competed in a tourney at Big Spring ending Saturday night. Mrs. Inez Cheatham is coach. Players are: Marie Olliff, Wanda Moore, Ruby Hudgins, Marion Axe, Darlene Livingston, Dorothy Driver and Beth Whitley.

MHS' golf team has matches scheduled with Abilene at Abilene Saturday. The team works out daily at Midland Country Club. Eight team candidates fight it out for five places on the traveling team, with ladder places changing frequently.

UNEMPLOYMENT DECLINES

WASHINGTON (AP)—Commissioner Ewan Clague of the Bureau of Labor Statistics said Saturday unemployment "began to decline moderately" in early March after rising sharply in February.

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Tulsa Meet Entered By M-Y Keglers

The Murray-Young Motors bowling team of Midland is contesting Sunday in the twenty-first annual Southwest Bowling Association tournament at Tulsa.

Teams are entered from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Louisiana. More than 800 contestants are competing.

The Midland team is composed of: Bob Boothe, Jack Mashburn, Ernie Crites, O. C. King and Elton Lewis. The M-Y keglers left Midland Friday for Tulsa and were to roll first-round games Saturday and enter further competition Sunday.

Murray-Young will sponsor the team's entry next month in the national tournament of the American Bowling Congress at Detroit. This is the top bowling event in the nation.

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Then believed they his words; they sang his praise.—Psalms 106:12.

Water Picture Brightens

City Manager H. A. Thomason's announcement that Midland's water improvement and expansion program likely will be completed by July 1, and on a permanent basis, is good news indeed to residents who previously were warned the situation might become more acute than last Summer.

Work will start immediately on the project and everything possible will be done to expedite the program. Peak water demands usually are not reached before July, and if the new system is in service by that time, a critical water situation may be averted.

Some good and fast work has been done by city officials and others interested in the program and citizens are grateful.

Midland Chamber of Commerce directors, in an all-out effort to prevent a Summer water shortage, had launched a program to obtain pipe from oil companies for a temporary line to the new Wadley tract north of the city. Plans for the temporary line now may be dropped, with a tremendous financial saving to all concerned.

As pointed out previously, plenty of water to meet the city's needs for a number of years is available at the Cloverdale, Rosedale and Wadley tracts, and the improved system can bring sufficient water into the city to meet peak demands. Midland is fortunate indeed to have a bountiful supply of water close at hand—an essential factor in the building of a city.

A scientific study of the water possibilities at the new Wadley tract is nearing completion, and the results soon will be available. Wells will be drilled and conditioned at the best possible locations, and plans are to purchase and install pumps before the new line is readied. A gathering system and storage tanks also will be installed.

The city plans to do its own ditching work which also will save time and money.

It is encouraging to note that, when the new line is completed, Midland will be served with water from two directions, North and Southeast, eliminating the danger of a complete shutdown of the water system should a break occur in either line. Midland's water picture is considerably brighter in several respects.

Additional water from two new wells at the Rosedale tract also will bolster the Summer water supply. The wells are capable of producing between 500 and 600 gallons of water a minute without a drawdown, adding considerable water to the supply coming into the city from the Southeast.

Midland is taking steps to overcome its water problem, and the picture already is brighter in several respects.

Easy Evolution

All denazification units in the Russian zone of Germany have been abolished because, according to the military governor, Marshal Sokolovsky, the zone has been cleared of active Fascists and militarists. All are warned, however, that if they have anything in common with the "imitators of the Hitler regime" (the United States and Britain) they "will not escape justice."

The western zones haven't done nearly as well as the Russians in rooting out the remnants of nazism. But our former ally has made it easier for its Germans to reform by pursuing a policy so like Hitler's that both the Kremlin and the former Nazis must have trouble in telling the two apart. To Hitler's former followers, observing the fate of Czechoslovakia and surrounded by secret police, Russian "democracy" must seem just like old times.

A high forehead indicates brains, says a professor. Or a hair restorer that didn't.

Bulgarian Minister

Crossword puzzle with clues for words like 'Little demon', 'Kernel', 'Dawn (poet)', etc.

Something New Has Been Added



WASHINGTON COLUMN

GOP Congressman Attacks Republican In State Dept.

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—When Illinois Republican Congressman Fred A. Busbey accused a New York Republican Wall Street lawyer of being unqualified to hold his job as director of the State Department's Office of Controls, it was a little hard to believe the ears.

It is still harder to believe when it is known that Busbey is a La Salle Street broker in Chicago, while the ex-Wall Streeter—Hamilton Robinson, Princeton, Yale and Oxford graduate and married to a Brereton—before the war was associated with that arch conservative firm of Sullivan & Cromwell.

The only thing which Congressman Busbey seemed to have on Robinson was that he had a second cousin named Robert P. Miller, III, "who had been the subject of investigation for alleged Communist activities." Nothing more specific than that.

In nearly three hours of grilling before a House subcommittee in expenditures, investigating the State Department, red-headed and pug-nosed Congressman Busbey did his damndest to make something out of the Robinson-Miller family histories.

So hipped has Congress become on spy scares and anti-communism that there's no telling where it will lead. If the end result of all this loyalty probing is to drive out of government service every executive and top administrator who is worth his salt, it will be no surprise.

The case of Hamilton Robinson is that of a brilliant young lawyer and war veteran, now 40, who decided he wanted to make a career of government service. Being fairly well to do, he could afford to give up Wall Street fees for a government salary.

In 1940 he helped draft the U. S. Selective Service law. He worked on lend-lease. He worked for the British before the U. S. entered the war. Called to active service as a reserve lieutenant in 1941, he ended the war as a chicken colonel.

A year after his discharge in 1945, Robinson re-entered government service in the State Department under Will Clayton. Early in 1947, after an FBI investigation, he was made director of the Office of Controls. In that position he has charge of the so-called "loyalty" investigations.

This is the big headache. For getting people fired on suspicion, without a chance to defend their records or know the charges against them, Robinson has been accused of running a witch hunt and a gossamer. For being too lenient, he is accused by people like Congressman

Busbey of being unqualified for his job. Interest in the latter charges has been heightened by House Appropriations Committee disclosures of the records of 108 State Department employees who have been under investigation at one time or another. No names have been disclosed.

Of the 108, there are 57 still employed. Twenty-six of these have been cleared by the FBI, 22 are still under investigation by FBI, nine are pending before State Department.

Some of the case summaries released by the House Appropriations Committee make it difficult for outsiders to understand why employment of the individuals concerned was continued. But they give only one side of the story. Other records are based on hearsay, gossip and circumstantial evidence of a flimsy nature.

The suspicions now heaped on Robinson's head by Busbey are typical, being connected with Robinson's second cousin, Robert P. Miller, III. Miller was graduated from Princeton in 1930, a year after Robinson's wedding in 1931.

From 1934 to 1939, Miller was in Russia. He went there to sell seed. The enterprise flopped. He became a free-lance writer.

When Miller returned to America he published a weekly news letter on Latin America. Then he joined co-ordinator Nelson Rockefeller's office, transferring to State Department in 1944. He worked in the Office of Research and Publications until December, 1946, when he resigned.

"Since 1941," Robinson testified under oath at his own request, "I've had lunch with him (Miller) three or four times a year. We disagreed on many things. He was 'way to the left of me.' Robinson did not know that his cousin had been under investigation for "alleged Communist activities" until he became head of the Office of Controls, in the Spring of 1947.

For that, Busbey wants Robinson fired. Dactylomania—divination by means of finger rings—was practiced, through the seventeenth century.

Service Officers School Scheduled Here April 10-11

AUSTIN—The Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas announced Saturday it will hold a Service Officers School in Midland Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11, in the county courtroom of the Midland County Courthouse.

This school will be for county and veteran organization post and chapter service officers within a radius of approximately 100 miles of Midland. All persons interested in veterans' affairs are invited to attend.

The school is one of a series being held by the Veterans Affairs Commission throughout Texas. The purpose is to stress instruction on insurance, education, deceased and living veteran benefits, hospitalization, out-patient treatment, compensation, and pensions.

Harry E. Rafter, educational officer of the commission, will conduct the school.

Weathermen Must Hit Nine Of Ten Or Out

DENVER—(AP)—Continental Air Lines weather forecasters have signed a contract which specifies that if they aren't accurate 90 per cent of the time—out they go.

The airlines' president, Robert F. Six, announced the new contract with his four meteorologists. The agreement specifies that if the men miss forecasting more than one storm out of 10 they are subject to immediate discharge.

Retired Ranchman Dies At San Angelo

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—T. K. Womack, 90, retired West Texas ranchman, died at 8:30 Friday night at his home in San Angelo. Funeral services were held here Saturday afternoon.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON—Civic Leaders Ask Rio Grande Valley Be Classified As Metropolitan Area

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Most Texans probably know that the Rio Grande Valley is a highly developed area with a relatively concentrated population... but that doesn't show up in census figures. Big industrial firms and enterprises in other states study census data when they go to picking a place to locate branch offices and plants or to do business.

That's what is worrying civic and business leaders in Brownsville, McAllen, Harlingen and other communities up and down the fertile valley at the bottom of Texas.

The difficulty arises by virtue of the fact that there are numerous towns close to each other and with close business relationship, but which are located in four different counties—Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, and Willacy.

Tennessee Gov. Jim McCorde, on record against Truman's leadership since the Civil Rights Program came up, recently mentioned House Minority Leader Sam Rayburn of Bonham as a presidential possibility.

Newsmen hailed the Texan as he emerged from the House lounge to ask him for comment.

"Don't say it, don't say it," he called back over his shoulder. "I've seen wildcats. So, don't say it." He wouldn't tarry to be subjected to precise questioning.

Murray-Young Motors Opens New Department
Murray-Young Motors, Ltd., Saturday announced the opening of a new paint and body department under the direction of Howard Mechling, general service manager for the company.

The new department includes the most modern equipment, including a power polisher, electric and air sanders, and acetylene welding tools. One of the department's features is a dust-proof paint room, sealed and weatherstripped and supplied with filtered air and special adjustable fluorescent light.

Dan Scott, foreman of the department, formerly was with a Big Spring body shop for 14 years; he has had 20 years' experience in this type of work.

In addition to its top and body work, the company also supplies wrecker service.

IN JUSTICE COURT
Three forcible detainer suits were heard Saturday in justice court here. Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff, and the defendants, all occupants of trailers in Permian Village, were bound by the judgment to surrender possession of the trailers and to pay delinquent rent and court costs.

ERP Program Discussed



(NEA Telephoto by Rene Henry, NEA Staff) A general view of the conference table as representatives of the 16 European nations participating in the ERP program gathered in Paris to make plans for rehabilitation of the continent—a problem that was one of President Truman's major points in his Washington address March 17.

Questions and Answers

Q—How long have the women's branches been permanent units of the armed forces?
A—They are not permanent units.
Q—What gas is used to ripen fruits?
A—Ethylene. The practice goes back to ancient China, where pears were ripened by burning incense. Thousands of years later it was realized that it was the ethylene in the incense that caused the ripening.

Baugh To Play Baugh In Movie Of Redskins

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Washington Redskins are going into the movies. Dick McCann, general manager of the Redskins, said recently that a contract has been signed to produce Corinne Griffith's book, "My Life With the Redskins."

In private life, Miss Griffith is Mrs. George Preston Marshall, wife of the Redskins' owner. Only one role is definitely set, McCann said. The part of Sammy Baugh, the passing man, will be played by Sammy Baugh, the passing man. Egyptian pharaohs of 4000 B. C. wore strings of iron beads, made from meteorites to ward off evil spirits.

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Andrew Andrews, of the National Museum in Washington, D. C., shows the world famed "Kensington Stone" to Mrs. Lislote Paulson, of Arlington, Va. The stone, which apparently carries a message written by a Viking band in the fourteenth century, was found near Kensington, Minn. An exact duplicate has been made and will be sent to the point of discovery.

TEXAS OIL ROUNDUP— Coal Strike Casts Shadow Over Oil Industry Horizon

By MAX B. SKELTON
Associated Press Staff
The nation's steel industry is casting pleading glances at the striking coal miners and the petroleum industry has similar glances focused on the steel manufacturing.

increase of 15,708 over March. The East Texas field, however, was reduced from 22 to 21 producing days because of a 2.96 pounds drop in average weighted bottom-hole pressure in February.

The council's steel requirements committee reports the industry will need 15,871,500 tons of steel during the next 18 months to prevent shortages. The figure includes a 7,707,900-ton estimate of needs for oil and gas production, refining facilities and oil pipelines.

ON THE FINANCIAL SIDE
Four companies have released financial reports on 1947. Shell Union Oil Corporation—Net income \$59,874,698, equal to \$4.44 a share, as compared with \$32,880,417 or \$2.44 in 1946.

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Permits Hike To \$992,975

Building permits in Midland were pushing the million-dollar mark after \$72,650 in permits were reported for the week ending Saturday. This brought the 1948 total to \$992,975.

Midland Land and Development Company took five permits totaling \$26,500 for five residences: one for \$5,500, two for \$4,000 and two for \$4,500. The \$5,500 frame residence will be located at 2803 West Holloway Street, size 26 by 33 feet.

Radio station KCRS received a permit of \$9,000 to make alterations to a brick business structure at 112 West Missouri Street. This will be the location of the station's studios. Complete remodeling of a 25 by 75 feet building is underway.

Tomson and Koenning was issued a \$9,500 permit to build a frame residence at 2201 West Holloway Street. Size will be 43 by 37 feet.

A permit for \$7,000 to build a frame residence at 1208 West Louisiana Street, was issued to R. E. Ramsey. Size will be 58 by 23 feet.

Other Permits Listed
Douglas Nix took a \$6,000 permit to build a frame residence at 1108 North Bay Spring Street. Size will be 38 by 50 feet.

Other permits of the week included: M. R. Lewis, \$3,500, frame residence at 2406 West Kentucky Street, 24 by 32 feet; H. B. Welch, \$2,500, frame residence at 410 East Louisiana Street, 22 by 28 feet; Gene Shelburne, \$2,000, frame and sheet-iron warehouse at 313 South Baird Street, 30 by 46 feet; M. A. Rosenberg, \$2,000, repairs to frame and stucco building at 700 West Highway 80, 28 by 56 feet; V. M. Cummings, \$1,200, frame residence at 1311 West Kentucky Street, 10 by 20 feet; Velma Stewart, \$1,000, alter frame residence at 306 West Tennessee Street, 7 by 18 feet; R. A. Phillips, \$1,000, alter frame residence at 1403 South Main Street, 14 by 28 feet; W. H. Chambers, \$750, alter frame residence at 503 East Kentucky Street, 16 by 32 feet; J. K. Lydecker, \$700, frame garage at 2206 West College Street, 12 by 26 feet.

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Arabs Talk Of Victory, Jews Speak Of Hard Campaign To Get State

JERUSALEM —(AP)—The Arabs talk of victory in Palestine in a single, overwhelming onslaught. The Jews speak of a long-drawn, hard campaign to win the state the United Nations mapped.

But what they really mean is that the Arabs hope to win eventually by ceaseless guerrilla tactics which would block the Jewish state from ever coming into actual being—and the Jews hope to clinch victory in quick, decisive blows.

In weighing the chances both sides admit two common factors: (1) The full scale fight cannot begin until the British pull out, presumably May 15; and (2) that developments yet unforeseen probably will keep the withdrawal from being clear-cut, leaving the British army a still-unknown influence upon the outcome.

Several other conclusions seem warranted by the facts:
Arab Plan
(1) When the fighting ends it probably will not be upon the frontiers mapped at Lake Buzza. The Jewish state either will take in virtually all Palestine or only a thin coastal enclave from Tel Aviv to Haifa.

(2) Neither side anticipates that an international U. N. enforcement army ever will be sent here.

(3) There still is room to believe that a solution by compromise may be found, after some fighting and bloodshed, although at this moment neither side is willing to discuss terms short of total victory.

The Arab plan of campaign is:
(1) To wipe out the several scores of strong Jewish settlements in the mixed Arab-Jew rich farmland country around the Sea of Galilee by attacks from the three sides—across the Syrian border from the North, across the Trans-Jordan frontier from the East, and up from the South from the Nabulus-Tulkarm-Jenin triangle already under complete Arab control.

Different Solution
(2) To seal off the Jewish settlements of the South by cutting and standing astride the only two roads of communication, one through Gaza and the other through Beer-sheba.

(3) To split the Jewish state at its center and thin weak point, along the plain of Sharon near Nablus.

At its successful utmost, this plan of tactics would reduce the Jewish state to wedge-like coastal enclaves around Tel Aviv and Haifa, with perhaps one endangered road of coastal contact.

Few Arabs actually expect ever to be able to reduce this coastal position, with its seaborne supply. But they believe that by squeezing the Jews down to a two-city state, itself under siege, they will have invalidated partition and forced a new, different solution.

Texas Construction Awards Rise Sharply
AUSTIN —(AP)—Texas construction awards this week climbed to \$21,873,818, nearly twice their last week's total.

The Texas Contractor, construction publication, reported total residential awards amounting to \$6,564,818. Non-residential projects totaled \$7,712,448. Engineering projects total \$7,596,548.

The previous week's total awards totaled \$11,148,290.

JESSE JAMES WILL SEEK REELECTION
AUSTIN —(AP)—State Treasurer Jesse James announced Saturday he will seek reelection for his fourth term this Summer.

He filed his application for a place on the July ballot with the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Governor Says Strategy Of Fighting Left Wing Threat Mapped At Meeting

AUSTIN —(AP)—Strategy to fight what Gov. Beauford H. Jester called a leftist threat to swing control of the party in Texas included a fund-raising drive by middle-road Democrats.

Governor Jester revealed this additional detail of Thursday's secret session of an inner-party council.

4-H Club Members Attend Picnic At Cloverdale Park

Climaxing the observance of National 4-H Club Week here, boys and girls of Midland County clubs attended a picnic Saturday afternoon at Cloverdale Park. The event was arranged by County Agent Hubert Martin and Mrs. Nettie Mack-sick, home demonstration agent.

Extension Service gold star pins were presented to Leland Howard and Mary Lynn Manning. Miss Manning also received a pin for entering the state dress contest last year.

Darlene Brunson and Doris Ann Mason modeled official 4-H Girls Club uniforms which all members expect to have this year.

Boys receiving pins for the completion of first-year work were Thomas Glenn, Fred Meisner, Jackie Don Reinhart, Rayford Calhoun, Jimmie Stodger, Fred Mat-thias, Robert Solomon, Tommy Glase, Gaylon Howard and Ronald Ray.

First year girls' pins went to Catherine Perry, Frances Bond, Darlene Brunson, Doris Ann Mason, Betty Bolton, Wanda Smith, Le Wanda Hukebay, Essie Paggett, Ruth Bennett, Carol Franks, Wanda Fain and Novella Andrews.

Pins for advanced work were presented to Mary Lynn Manning, Kermit Lewis, Eunice Huggins and Donna Howard; third year — Dick Courntas and Lullie McConal; fourth year — Lenka Norwood and Bobby Howard; fifth year — Pauline Woodcock, Mary Lynn Manning, Bob Midkiff, John Midkiff, Mac Conal, Charles Locklar, Frank Lock-lar, and Leland Howard.

The club sponsors are Mrs. W. S. Speed, Mrs. Frank Locklar, Mrs. Jack Lee, Mrs. B. L. Mason, Mrs. H. R. Solomon, Mrs. Lois Lewis and Mrs. E. B. North.

Following the picnic, the club members attended a theater party.

Public Hearing On City Budget Slated

A public hearing on the proposed budget of the City of Midland for the fiscal year beginning April 1 will be held before the City Council at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the council chamber of the city hall, City Secretary J. C. Hudman said Saturday.

A copy of the proposed budget which was prepared by the city manager is available for inspection in Hudman's office.

The regular meeting of the Council will start at 7 p. m.

SPRING ARRIVES EARLY IN SUMMERTIME TEMPERATURES

NEW YORK —(AP)—Spring came a little Summer here Saturday. When it arrived officially at 11:57 a. m., one day early because it is Leap Year, the temperature was 64.4.

By 8 p. m. it had reached 70 degrees, a new high for the year.

here Saturday, Friday, he had said the meeting proposed a dinner to raise a war chest with which Texas Democrats would fight the national party's domestic program in the state.

Jester said he thought other southern states would follow the Texas pattern in withholding funds from the national party organization as long as it stood pat on the civil rights issue.

Those attending the meeting included officials of the State Executive Committee, one voting member, and others who were closely associated with Jester's gubernatorial campaign two years ago.

Growing Leftist Campaign
The meeting was called partly to meet the left wing threat which Jester said was serious in some heavily-populated areas—to raise a war chest with which Texas Democrats would fight the national party's domestic program in the state.

The strategy meeting here discussed means of keeping the present organization in the saddle. Jester put it this way: It was to assure a full turn-out of middle-of-the-road Democrats or "real Democrats" at precinct meetings.

He defined "real Democrats" as those who believe the rights of the states are inviolate and that this is a part of the Democratic doctrine. Leftists he defined as "those of the extremely liberal group who might like Wallace."

Says Opponents Busy
"Who do the leftists in Texas represent as to candidates and issues?" he was asked. His reply was:

"I don't know whether they are Wallace people or people who favor the national party's civil rights program. I have been told the people who were opposed to me two years ago are awfully busy."

Asked if those who opposed him (in the race with Homer P. Rainey for governor) two years ago were leftists, Jester said some who opposed him were.

Those who attended the Austin meeting were:

Robert W. Calvert of Hillsboro, chairman of the executive committee; Mrs. R. A. Thompson of Goliad, vice chairman; Vann M. Kennedy of Corpus Christi, secretary; Walter Lechner of Dallas; Secretary of State Paul Brown.

Jester's campaign manager in 1946; Wright Morrow of Houston, prominently mentioned as the next national committeeman from Texas; Jimmie Brinkley of Houston, president of the state Young Democrats; R. W. Henderson of Houston; State Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton; Josh Groce of San Antonio; Albert Sidney Johnson of Dallas; Aubrey Alexander and Neville Penrose of Fort Worth; Bill Woodruff of Edinburg.

Penrose is a voting member of the State Executive Committee.

Brotherhood Elects Chandler, North

CRANE—The Mens' Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church named Harry E. Chandler program chairman and John North entertainment chairman at its meeting Tuesday night.

H. B. Baker presided in the absence of President R. J. Wassen. O. E. Coleman gave the devotional and the Rev. H. D. Christian spoke.

Prowler Routed



Mrs. Ruth Worsham, 19-year-old Houston mother, holds a butcher knife which she used to rout a midnight prowler, after taking the knife away from him. Her four-year-old daughter, Veta Aljean, is amused by the proceedings.

Junior Play 'Ah! Men!' Dedicated To Member

CRANE—The Junior Class of Crane High School won ovation from large audiences for its performances Tuesday afternoon and evening of the play "Ah! Men!" in the high school auditorium.

It was dedicated to the memory of Bobby Jean Baze, a former member of the cast who died recently after a brief illness. Lorean Davenport filled the vacancy.

Other cast members were Coylene Pope, Sammy White, Vida Klengenberg, Ima Jewel Napier, Mary Lou Reynolds, Mary Joyce Evans, Kenneth Daniel, Myron Holcomb, Jean Murray, Corky Harris, Earlene Husted, Fay Jordan, Jane Clark, Raymond Weatherly, Charlotte Schmitter and Billy Dan Lively.

Mrs. Elouise Haley directed the three-act comedy, assisted by Ronald Tailman.

Between-acts entertainment was furnished by Dixie Shaver and Kathleen Harrington who sang "How Lucky You Are" and "My Best To You."

ARIZONA CONVENTION DELEGATES UNPLEGGED

PHOENIX, ARIZ. —(AP)—Arizona's 24 delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Philadelphia in July will be unpledged. They were elected unanimously at the State Democratic Convention here Saturday.

Methodist Women Have Study Of Prayer Types

CRANE—Continuing their Bible study course, the Methodist-WCSB met jointly at the church Tuesday afternoon for a discussion of Psalms and the types of prayer offered therein. The Rev. J. N. Whetstone conducted the study.

Mrs. J. Lloyd Alderidge reviewed a pamphlet, "Pray for Others." Those present were Mrs. Thomas Kneall, Hugo Huffman, T. L. Jarvis, W. Tom Bell, J. L. Alder-dice, Aubra Kee, Eula Chaney, Burt Barnett, J. D. Foster, George Crane, Guy Eworworth, C. A. Shal-fer, L. S. Adcock, Cecil West, J. E. Davis, J. N. Whetstone, Maude Hendricks, Ray Clements and J. E. O'Rear.

PROCLAIMS GOOD FRIDAY

AUSTIN —(AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester Saturday proclaimed Friday, March 26, as Good Friday in Texas and called on Christians to observe reverently and commemorate the day with prayers.

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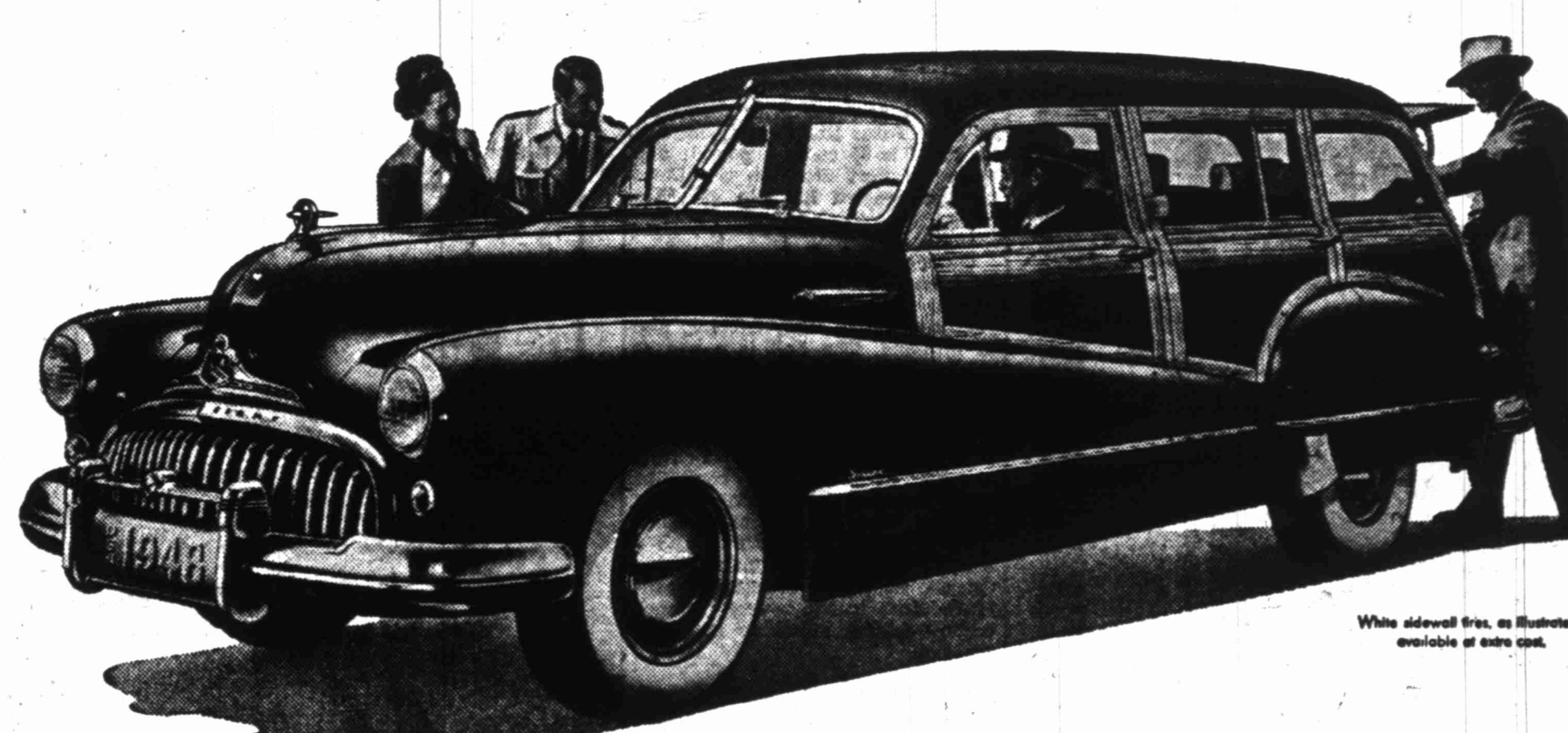
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Texas Tech Dairy Students To Visit Midland On Tour

LUBBOCK—Thirteen senior students of Texas Technological College majoring in dairy manufactures will go on a field trip over Texas March 24-April 4 to observe dairy manufactures operations representing all phases of the industry in the state.

Various industries to be visited include market milk, ice cream, cheese, butter and milk evaporation both for condensing and for powdering. The group will visit plants in Midland, Abilene, Eastland, San Antonio, Kingsville, Hartlingen, Galveston, Houston, Bryan, Waco, Sulphur Springs, Winstboro, Mount Pleasant, Sherman, Denison, McKinney, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Students who will make the trip include R. E. Lovelady, Santa Anna; Earl McEwen, Burley, Idaho; Chester Maxey, Loreno; M. F. Potts, Jackboro; C. R. Price, Thalia; Richard Sugarek, Beville; J. S. Terry, Sweetwater; Bernie Winkler, Moody; and Jim Dixon, James Howell, John Payne, Bob Renner and Woodrow Turner, Lubbock.

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Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

By STANLEY FRANK

Dick Midkiff has leased the South five sections of his Upton County ranch to Herman Calote. He also sold Calote some yearling ewes and mixed lambs (coming yearlings) at \$30 to \$22.50 per head for the ewes and \$15 for the lambs, all in the wool.

Dick leased about seven sections of the same ranch to Frank Midkiff and sold him 226 yearling ewes in the wool at \$22.50 per head, it was reported.

Duncan Sartain, of the King Mountain Ranch in Upton County, said last week it has been a hard winter in his country. A number of his sheep actually froze to death, he said.

Frank Williamson is getting ready to ship 600 to 700 steers, two-year-olds or older, to the Osage country of Oklahoma. He'll get them off about April 1, according to his present plans.

The Osage is a little late this year on account of cold weather, but that section of Oklahoma has received a lot of moisture and it looks as though it will be unusually good in a short while.

Competition for pastures there is high, he says. Even California cattlemen, starved out by drought, are bidding for Osage grass, which is among the best Spring and Summer cattle grazing in the United States.

Ben Golladay, farmer Southeast of Midland, last week began watering 110 acres of wheat with a sprinkler irrigation system. Several Midlanders went out to his farm to see the irrigation system started.

Furnishing 800 gallons of water per minute from one of the strongest wells ever discovered in this area, he was putting an inch of water an hour on a little more than two acres.

Billy Bryant is reported to have purchased six sections of land, including part of the mineral rights, from Jack Wilkinson at \$25 per acre. Both parties to the trade are Midland ranchmen. The land is about 10 miles South of Midland on the Rankin highway.

Hudson Hanks, Midland ranchman, is reported to have sold about 3,000 and 4,000 solid mouth ewes and lambs for delivery out of the shearing pens at \$18 per head. Hudson and Mrs. Hanks, by the way, are being congratulated on the arrival last Tuesday in San Angelo of a ranch hand weighing around six pounds and named Danny Hudson.

First 1948 lamb contract reported here involves about 1,000 head at \$11 per head, Fall delivery.

The asking price on yearling ewes out of the wool here last week was about \$15 to \$16 per head. A few "nibbles" were reported at those figures, but everybody is pretty well agreed that a good general rain would very likely cause the price to jump considerably.

Tommy Halsip, of Andrews County reportedly has sold about 100 head of mixed yearling cattle at 26 cents a pound, May delivery.

Tom Workman, manager of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association warehouse at Rankin, and Walton Harral, Rankin ranchman, were here Wednesday. They flew up in Tom's airplane.

Highest contract price for wool in West Texas this department has heard of is 55 cents a pound; Jap Foster of Fort Stockton is said to have contracted his clip at that price.

George Glass, registered Hereford breeder here, has sold 20 registered heifers and a registered yearling bull to Bum Gibbins, also of Midland. The bull is a son of Doctor Two, George's chief herd sire, and sold for \$1,000. Gibbins put the cattle on his ranch near Fort Sumner, N. M. Pleasant moisture country in excellent condition, Bum reported last week.

In addition to this sale, Glass had a total of five heifers and a bull in the recent Monahans and Odessa Hereford auctions; the Midlander's cattle were among highest-selling animals in both auctions.

A field day at the Texas Experiment Station at Balmorhea, March 27, will mark the end of a test which should interest cattlemen. The test was made to obtain information regarding the inheritance of desirable characteristics in various lines of breeding of Hereford cattle.

A total of 225 purebred cattle were included in the test, which was begun Nov. 21, 1947. The cattle were young bulls, obtained from 18 West Texas registered Hereford herds. They have been fed and periodically weighed to determine

which bulls made best gains during the feeding period.

John J. Bayles, superintendent of the experiment station, says the bulls haven't gained quite as much as cattle usually do during feeding experiments at the station; part of the blame for this lies in the quality of hegar used for roughage, he believes. Drought conditions in 1947 resulted in poorer feed. However, the experiment has resulted in some interesting findings, he says, and he has invited all cattlemen to come to the experiment station to see the cattle and hear conclusions drawn from the test.

The field day program begins at 10 a. m. Barbecue beef will be served at noon.

For the eleventh year in a row, the number of early lambs in the United States will be smaller than the year before, the Department of Agriculture reports. The 1948 crop is estimated at 10 per cent below the 1947 crop.

Continued decrease in numbers of breeding ewes, plus generally unfavorable lambing conditions, contributed to this year's lowered lamb production, the department says. In the nation as a whole, only the Pacific Northwest enjoyed good weather and feed during the winter. In the rest of the country where early lambs are produced there was drought or extremely cold weather, or both.

Lee Lane and his family were here last week from El Paso. Lee makes his home there, but he spends most of his time trading in cattle in Mexico.

The cattle business South of the border is getting along pretty well now, Lee said. Packing plants have sprung up in several cities in the principal cattle-growing states of Northern Mexico, and prices are good, he reported.

Four hundred to 500 head of cattle sold at the Midland Livestock Auction Thursday, and though supplies were considerably greater than the previous week, prices were \$1 higher on almost all classes.

Fat calves and yearlings brought \$23 to \$28 per hundredweight, with medium kinds at \$20 to \$23. No choice fat cows were offered, but those that showed up sold for \$18 to \$20. Cannons and cutters brought \$14.50 to \$17.50, with a few shelly ones at \$12.50.

Medium bulls brought \$17.50 to \$20, stocker steer calves \$26 to \$28. One lot of 25 head of steer calves moved at \$23, and 20 mixed heifers and steers went at \$27. Stocker heifer calves bulked at \$24.50 to \$25.50, and stocker cows \$16 to \$18.

Alfred (Red) Petty of Midland claims there came a two-inch rain at Stanton last Thursday, but says none of it hit the ground because it was all soaked up by the sand in the air.

Some newspaper writer from Arkansas was favorably impressed with the high state of Midland's civilization, and the city got a nice plug as a result.

Here is a clipping found by Bill Moore in a Fort Smith paper: "Midland, Texas, is a typical cattle town. During my afternoon there I noticed on the streets and in hotel lobbies men clad in cowboy boots, wide belts, big white hats, and some with bandannas about the neck. There was no radio in town; no movie camera around. These cattlemen were just wearing their everyday clothes and were going about the regular daily routine. But nairy a one of them had a

Device Measures Auto Emergency Stop Distance

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—A device which measures in feet and inches the reaction time and stopping distance of a motorist making an emergency stop, is in use at Texas A&M College.

The device was developed by the American Automobile Association. It consists of a double barreled 22 caliber pistol in which blank ammunition used. The projectiles are bits of chalk.

The detonator is attached to the front bumper of the test vehicle, in which an instructor sits beside the driver.

After the car attains a speed of 20 miles an hour the instructor fires a shot by means of a lanyard attached to the detonator. This is the signal for the motorist to hit the brakes as the driver steps on the brakes a second shot is fired automatically.

When the car is halted a chalk mark is made at the front bumper and the measurement begins. The distance between the two chalk marks made on the pavement by the detonator represents the distance traveled while the driver is reacting to the shot signal which tells him to halt.

Thousands of tests have been conducted with this device and it has been determined that the average driver's reaction time is 3-4 of a second, says Russell FitzPatrick, in charge of the motor transport training of the industrial extension service. Normal braking distance at 20 miles an hour is 20 feet.

It is estimated that a car traveling 20 miles an hour will travel 22 feet from the moment of the signal until the brakes are applied, making a total of 42 feet from an average stop.

It will prove that you can't stop a car in time to avoid a collision, he declares.

banjo or guitar; nairy a one of them had a gun on his belt; nairy a one of them was heard to yodel a single note. Although I watched them mill about the lobby of a hotel for two hours, there were no fights or profanity. Nobody got mad at anybody; no girls were rescued from any dangers.

"This cowboy town is strictly modern time building, some 12 stories high (1-10-47) wide paved streets with curbs graced with parking meters; large bank buildings, front spacious glass windows with no holes shot through them. I didn't smell any likker, neither did I notice any staggering. There was every evidence of law and order and the highest type of civilization.

"How different from moving pictures! The moving picture cowboy with his guitar, gun and girl is very much out of this world—and probably very much out of any world that ever has been."

Washington May Never Have Lied But Boyle Finds Honesty Is Wrong Policy

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK — (AP) — George Washington never told a lie. That's what the story books say. But history doesn't record whether George ever had to explain how he got:

(1) A black eye;
(2) A scratch on the cheek; or
(3) A bump on the head.

If he did, it is doubtful whether the father of his country ever would have won his reputation. For there would have been no use for him to say "I bumped into a door," "The cat scratched me," or "I tripped and fell and cracked my head."

Even Congress wouldn't have believed him, and a lot of old neighbors would have gone around shaking their heads and telling each other: "You know, I never believed that story about George cutting down the cherry tree either. Bet he hired somebody to do it."

The truth is that honesty is never the best policy in explaining the accidental cuts, bumps and bruises you receive leading a normal life. Belief in such cases is too much to ask of friends.

If you want them to continue to count on your veracity, invent the wildest tale you can. They will swallow it more easily than the bare truth. Because of this: our whole faith is based on the theory that no mishap can befall a man going about the ordinary chores of living. If he does get a black eye—"Oh, oh, he must have been up to some monkeyshines."

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Veterans Begin Piano To Play Kiddies' Songs

AUSTIN — (AP) — Adults enrolling for beginner piano lessons at the University of Texas have expressed these main motives:

"I always wanted to play the piano," "I want to be the life of the party," "I want to play nursery songs for the kiddies."

The latter are nearly all married veterans, says Mrs. Laurene Helmann, instructor. She says adults are easier to teach than children.

STANTON SHERIFF LISTS BURGLARIES OF TOOLS
Sheriff Morris Zimmerman of Stanton reported to Midland police Saturday several articles had been taken in burglaries at that city.

He reported a blacksmith blower was taken from a farm and a tool chest from another place.

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Missouri Tornado Damage



The beginning of the tornado which swept through four states did considerable damage in Southern Missouri. Here on Route 50 near Jeffersburg, Mo., this farm house was demolished. Note the sheets of steel wrapped around the tree and telephone pole.

Speech Students From Four Schools Meet In Contest Here Saturday

Speech students from schools in Amarillo, Big Spring, Lamesa and Midland competed in an invitation tournament here Saturday.

The tournament was sponsored by the Midland High School speech department, with Miss Verna Harris, head of the department, and Miss Josephine Weaver, debate coach, directing the meet.

Midland contestants withdrew from final matches of the tournament so that visitors would win top honors.

In the senior girls declamation, Midland and Amarillo tied for first place, but the Amarillo entry was awarded the prize; in senior boys declamation, Amarillo students won first and second places. Betty Bobo represented Midland in the senior girls declamation competition.

Debaters Reached Finals

Midland girl debaters also reached the finals and withdrew to award the prize to visitors. Amarillo won over Big Spring in the final match.

On the Midland team were Maurice Denton, Lucille Wampler, Maggie Murphy and Shirley Bunt.

Charles Howard of Midland withdrew from the junior boys declamation finals; Lamesa had the only other contestant.

The tournament was staged as a practice for coming interscholastic meets.

Water Valley Wins Tourney At Big Spring

BIG SPRING—Midland, touted as one of the favorites of the third annual Big Spring girls' volleyball tournament Saturday, was eliminated in semi-final play by Seminole, 68-8. Earlier, the Midland lasses defeated Andrews, 28-21.

Water Valley won over Seminole in the final contest Saturday night, 47-18. In the consolation bracket, Fursan topped Sweetwater, 47-12.

Russia Walks Out On Four-Power Talks In Berlin Council Meet

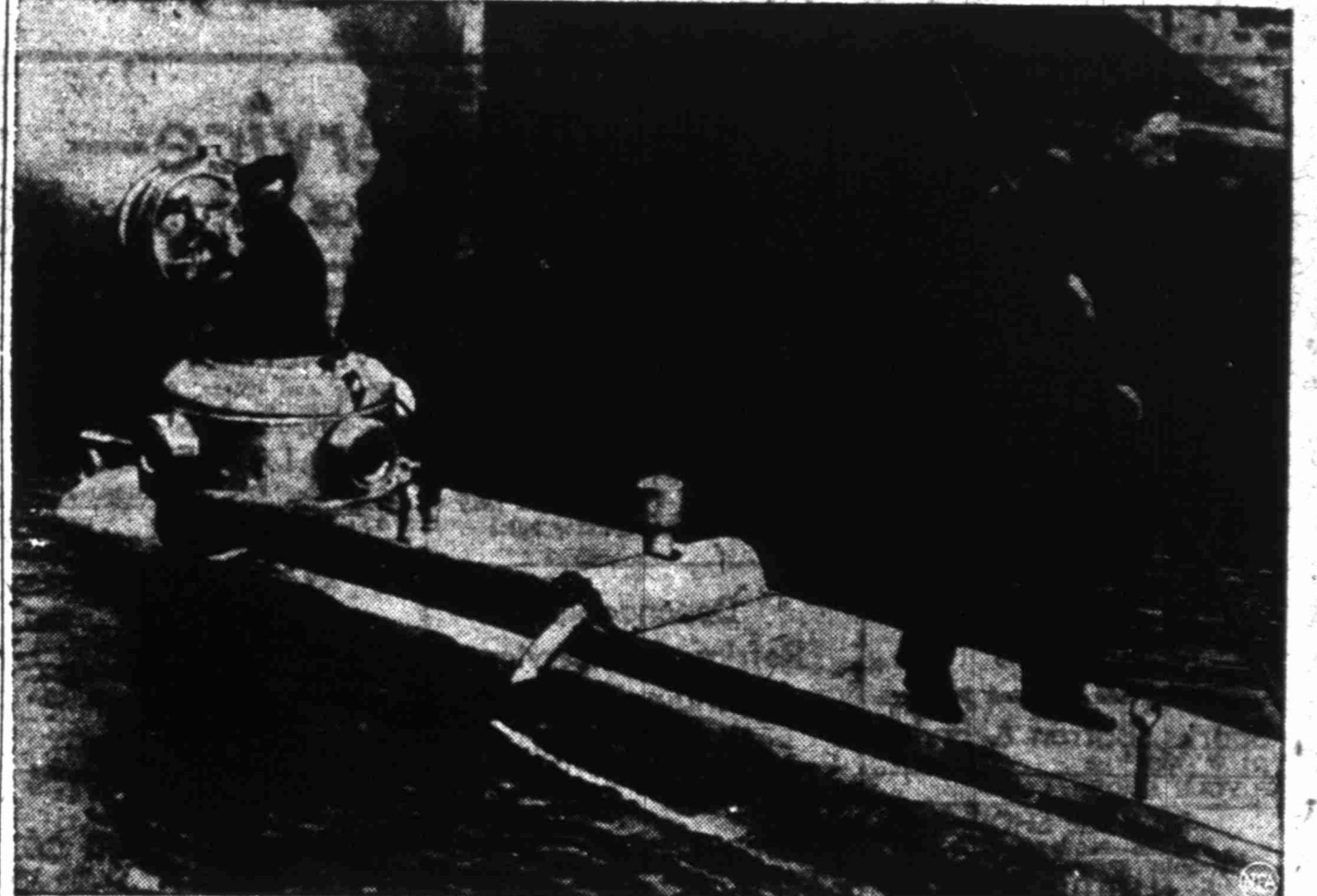
BERLIN —(AP)— Russia's delegation walked out angrily on an Allied Control Council meeting Saturday and left the future of the four-power government for Germany in doubt.

Marshal Vassily D. Sokolovsky, the Soviet delegate, charged the Western Powers had "broken away from control council machinery." He said their actions proved "the control council no longer exists as an organ of government."

Sokolovsky, who was chairman, adjourned the meeting abruptly without consulting with the other delegates. Then, as if by prearrangement, he and his staff strode from the chamber, leaving British, American and French representatives sitting at the conference table.

The walkout followed a long Russian tirade against the West. Sokolovsky charged the three powers with sabotaging four-power government for Germany.

Midget Sub Cruises Italy's Lake Como



Italian inventor Pietro Vassena takes his midget submarine for a trial cruise on Lake Como. A workman poles the craft into deep water. Vassena announced he had dived 1148 feet into the lake. He says he has refused offers from three foreign governments for patent rights.

Airfields-

(Continued from page 1) churches, Boy and Girl Scout troops, home demonstration clubs and 4-H clubs.

Clearing the field would present countless problems, but the city manager pointed out all leases are subject to cancellation should the government need the huge airfield in an emergency. He said the city would have to negotiate with the city before taking the field back. The city, which already owned the land, purchased the buildings from the W.A.A.

Only the hospital buildings, the chapel and a few other structures have been moved from the field.

Fred Hogan, former mayor who was at the helm of the city government when negotiations for the return of the field were underway, said the contract between the city and the U. S. government provides the field could be reactivated by the government in case of an emergency.

Bombardier School

Midland Air Terminal, during the war years, was the world's largest bombardier training school, with hundreds of "Hell from Hea-

ven" men training and graduating there.

Frank Essex, Midland construction contractor, who served as post engineer at MAAF during the war, said the field's basic requirements, the runways and airdrome, are intact and in perfect condition, and that the Air Force could move in tomorrow if necessary. He said it is one of the best constructed installations in the Southwest. Some of the sewer lines, he said, perhaps are caked up, but could be cleared with little trouble.

Midland Airpark, the city's No. 2 field, used by the ferry command and the Navy during the war to service planes, has one of the best landing areas of any field in the Southwest. Installations there are intact and could be used immediately. Two sections of the port row are under lease to the Reserve Officers and the National Guard.

Available, If Needed

Tom Sealy, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, and who served as an Air Force colonel during the last war, said in case of an emergency the city should make its airfield and anything else available to Uncle Sam. He said he does not advocate offering Midland Air Terminal to the government ex-

cept in case of an emergency but that he does favor calling attention of the Air Force to facilities available at Midland Airpark in case it can be used in the stepped-up training program. It would be ideal for such a program, he said.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Delbert Downing said the matter has not been considered by the organization's directors or executive committee.

City officials and civic leaders hope neither field will be needed by the military, but they are available should an urgent need arise, they said.

Preacher On Horseback Performs Houston Rites

HOUSTON—(AP)—The Rev. J. P. Kemp has been marrying people 35 years but until Saturday he had not been on horseback in 20.

He bravely and calmly climbed onto a gray steed Saturday afternoon to perform the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Sneed.

The couple chose such a ceremony because they met while riding, rode constantly during their courtship and both list horses as their second love.

They went riding immediately after the ceremony.

Visiting Minister To Address Episcopal Men

Dr. Samuel L. Joekel, D.D., of Austin, who is in Midland to conduct pre-Easter services at the First Presbyterian Church, will speak at the monthly dinner-meeting of the men's club of Trinity Episcopal Church Tuesday evening in Hotel Scharbauer. The Rev. Robert J. Snell, pastor, said the dinner will be served promptly at 6 p.m.

KENTUCKY WILDCATS WIN EASTERN NCAA CROWN

NEW YORK —(AP)— Kentucky's mighty wildcats ousted defending champion Holy Cross in the Eastern NCAA basketball playoff finals Saturday night 60 to 52.

The victory gave Kentucky a berth in the Olympic playoffs.

MRS. JACK RANKIN GIVEN INFORMAL BRIDAL SHOWER

CRANE—Mrs. Jack Rankin, the former Verna Bea Cantrell, was honored with an informal bridal shower Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. M. Yarbrough.

Mrs. Rankin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cantrell. Rankin is employed by the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company. The couple only recently announced their February marriage.

Four Texans Killed In Arkansas Crash

GURDON, ARK. —(AP)— Four Houston, Texas, residents were fatally injured in a highway mishap near here Saturday. A fifth was injured.

The dead were Hazel Durre, 30; J. H. Cox, 40; Bessie Hulah Baker, 32; and Clifton D. Cantrell, 33.

Suffering cuts and bruises was J. T. Fryde, 40.

State Patrolmen Travis Ward and Buck Hassell reported an automobile in which the five Houston residents were riding side-swiped a truck and overturned.

The truck driver, Roy Elick, 23, of South San Antonio, Texas, was not hurt.

Italians Rejoice At News Trieste May Be Returned To Them

ROME —(AP)— Italians rejoiced Saturday night that their beloved Trieste may be returned to them. The electrifying news that Britain, France and the United States have asked Russia to join in restoring the Adriatic city interrupted political rallies in Rome. Motion picture houses flashed the news on their screens. Huge crowds gathered at radio sets and rushed newstands for afternoon extras.

Shouts of "Viva Trieste Italiana" echoed in the ancient streets.

Flags of the republic were displayed on humble homes and as well as public buildings.

A Communist orator in Piazza Colonna stopped and sighed, "Now we will have to do it all over again."

DISASTER CLAIMS MOUNT

GALVESTON —(AP)— An additional \$2,000,000 in damage claims from the Texas City disaster, filed in federal court, has brought the total claims resulting from the blast last April to \$12,000,000.

City Employs Street And Paving Engineer

T. G. Jenkins of Jefferson, Texas, has accepted a position as street and paving engineer here and will report for duty between April 15 and May 1, City Manager H. A. Thomason said Saturday. He said the city's new paving program will be started soon after the engineer's arrival in Midland.

Jenkins now is a consulting engineer at Jefferson. He formerly was a resident engineer with the State Highway Department, and previously was city engineer at Marshall.

Return Of Wallet Brings Liberal Reward

DARLINGTON, S. C. —(AP)— Marco Wingate has a new automobile and it didn't cost him a penny. A dealer made Marco the present. The Darlington resident returned a wallet with \$35,000 to the dealer lost at a car auction here Friday. The car was the reward.

PAN-AMERICAN DAY WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman Saturday proclaimed April 14 as Pan-American Day and the week beginning April 11 as Pan-American Week.

Big Spring Man Hurt In Highway Accident

CLARKSVILLE —(AP)— John E. Powell of Big Spring and Mrs. Bobbie Sue Richeson of Paris were hospitalized here Saturday after Powell's car left the highway east of Paris, turned over and landed in a creek. Powell was released after receiving treatment.

TEXAS OILMAN HELPS WITH EX-GI'S HOTEL BILL

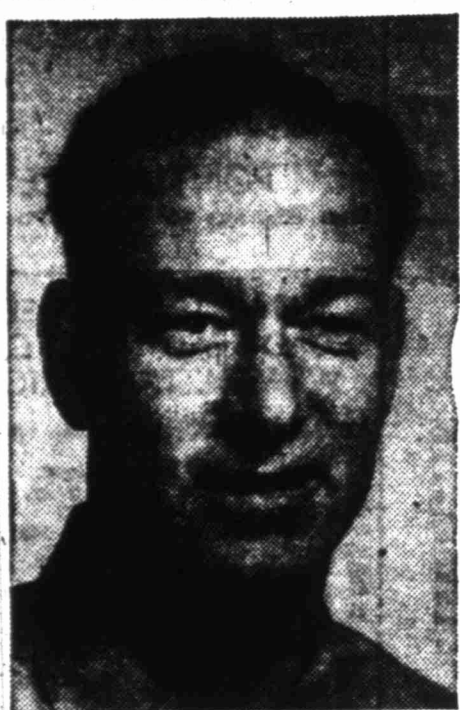
NEW YORK —(AP)— Thanks to a Texas oilman, ex-GI Richard Earl Cox and his family won't have to worry about their bill at the swank Waldorf-Astoria hotel for awhile. Mike Jarman, San Antonio oil operator, sent the Waldorf \$100 to be applied on the ex-serviceman's bill.

WACO PILOT KILLED

WACO —(AP)— Alexander C. J. (June) Siemers, Jr., 20-year-old Waco pilot, was killed Saturday when his light airplane crashed in a field ten miles northwest of here.

The northern part of Times Square in New York was once known as Longacre square after the street in London.

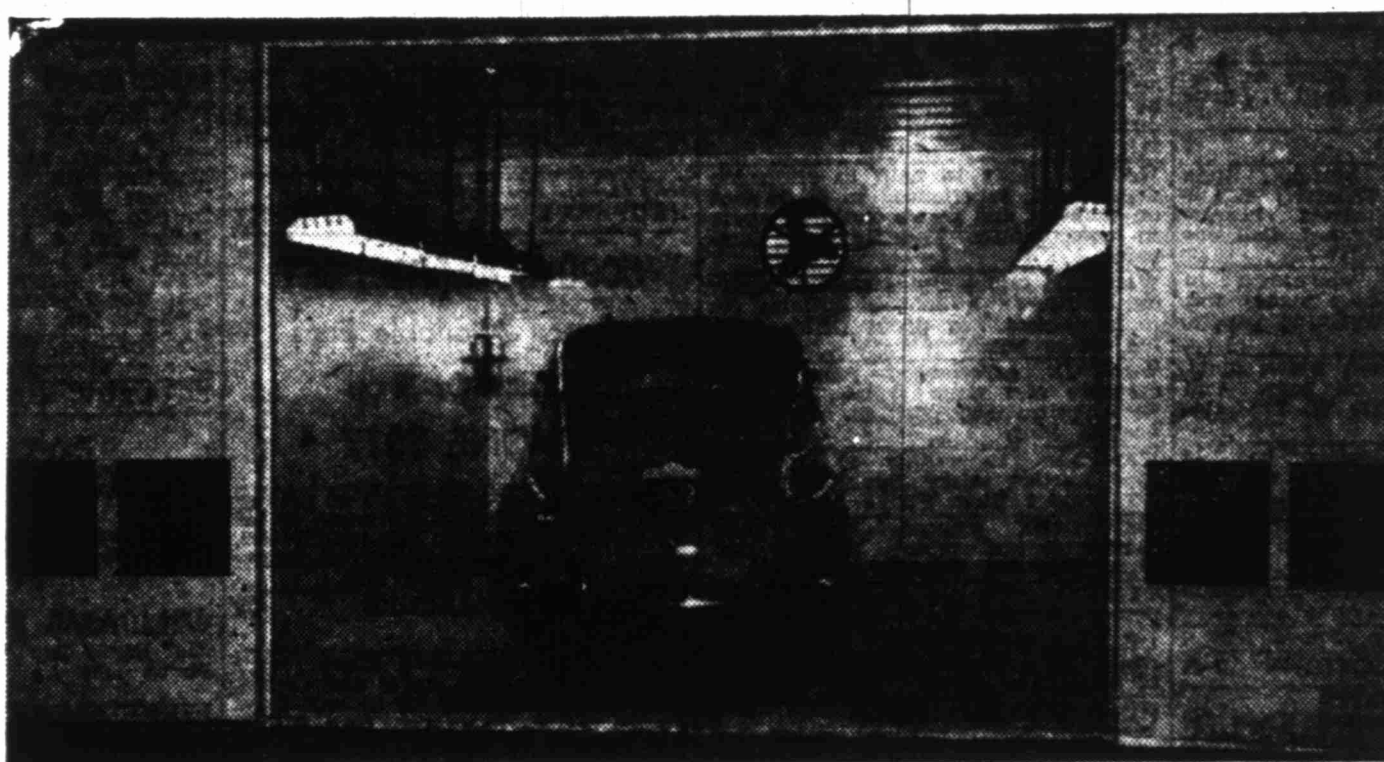
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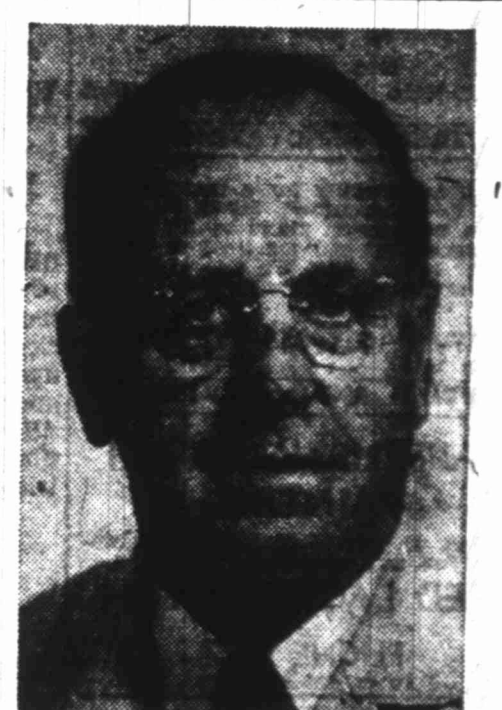
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- 8:30 VOCAL VARIETIES
- 8:30 TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
- 8:30 MORNING MEDITATIONS
- 8:45 CHURCH OF CHRIST
- 9:00 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
- 9:30 AT RISK AND LISTEN
- 9:30 MUSICAL REFLECTIONS
- 9:30 AF NEWBORN AIDERS
- 10:00 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
- 10:00 SERVICE
- 10:30 MUSICAL TID-BITS
- 10:30 MOVIE TIME
- 11:15 AF NEWS
- 12:30 MELODIES TO REMEMBER
- 12:30 BOUQUET OF MEMORIES
- 12:45 AF NEWS
- 1:00 LUTHERAN HOUSE
- 1:00 AFTERNOON TUNES
- 1:00 CHURCH OF CHRIST (COLORED)
- 2:30 MUSICAL HIGHWAYS
- 2:30 LUTHERAN BAPTIST CHURCH
- 3:00 REFLECTIONS
- 3:15 TREASURES CHEST OF MEMORIES
- 3:30 A HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY
- 3:30 BAPTIST MISSION
- 4:15 EYES ON THE BALL
- 4:30 THE MIXING BOWL
- 4:30 MUSICAL GEMS
- 5:15 SONG PATROL
- 5:30 CONCERT HALL OF THE AIR
- 5:30 SHE SINGS
- 6:15 MASTERS OF MUSIC
- 6:30 REVIVAL TIME
- 6:30 SENTIMENT IN SONG
- 7:30 RAYON SERENADES
- 7:30 WALTZ TIME
- 7:45 HIT TUNES
- 8:00 CURTAIN CALL
- 8:00 CONCERT MASTER
- 8:30 MUSICAL MINIATURES
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McCamey Woman Is Injured in Fall

McCAMEY—Mrs. J. M. Lawless, 74, of McCamey suffered a fractured left hip and arm in a fall from the back porch of her home here Friday.
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The agate once was believed to be a good antidote for poisons merely if worn on the person.

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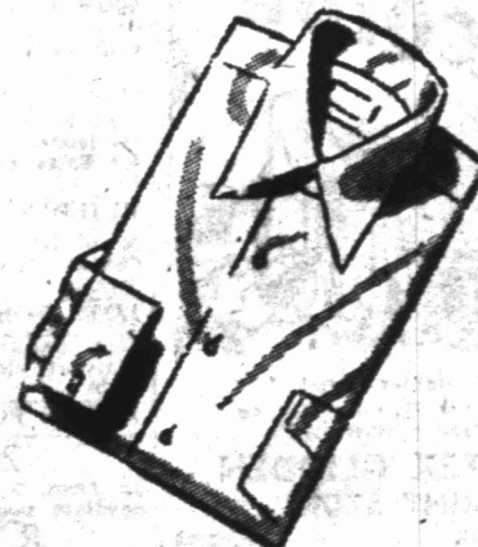
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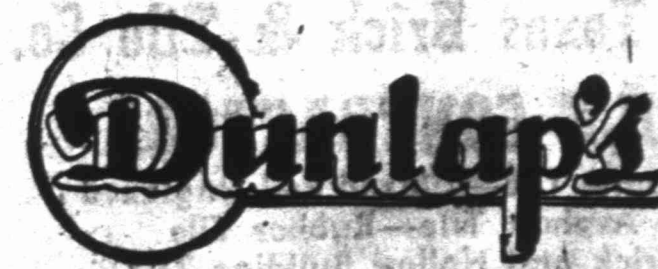
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BEVERLY LITTLEJOHN, Editor

FIRST WITH THE NEWS

MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 1948

SECTION TWO

Marriage Told



Marriage Of Mrs. Minta Irvin, C. B. (Bob) Humphrey Revealed

Announcement has been made of the summer marriage of Mrs. Minta Irvin, manager of Everybody's Store, to C. B. (Bob) Humphrey of Houston. The ceremony was solemnized July 26 in the Highland Park Methodist Church of Dallas, with the Rev. John B. Koelmay officiating.

Viola-Piano Recital Slated Here April 8

Guest tickets now are on sale here for the viola-piano recital to be presented April 8 in the high school auditorium by Ernest Wallfisch, violinist, and Lory Walisch, pianist, under the sponsorship of the Midland Concert and Lecture Association in cooperation with the Civic Music Club.

Mrs. B. M. Hays Fetes Lucky '13' Members

Lucky '13' Club members met at 3 p. m. Friday in the home of Mrs. B. M. Hays, 1701 West Kentucky Street, for games of '94.'

B&PW Given Safety Talk By Dave Hoover

Dave Hoover, safety engineer for Humble Oil and Refining Company in the West Texas district, pointed out to Business and Professional Women, at a Thursday night dinner-meeting, that 99,000 people were killed and 10,600,000 were injured at a cost of \$6,400,000,000 in 1946.

Midland Churches Announce Special Services In Observance Of Holy Week

Special services are scheduled in many Midland churches, Holy Week, the ultimate emphasis of the Lenten Season and its observance. The services will be keyed to those profound and deeply significant events which occurred in the last week of Christ's life on earth.

Exchange Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guy Nix are living in Midland after a trip to El Paso, which followed their recent marriage in the First Baptist Church here. Mrs. Nix is the former Billie Ruth Gaines, daughter of the Rev. Raymond Hall read the single-ring ceremony in Midland's First Baptist Church where he is assistant pastor.

Vows Unite Billie Gaines, Bill Guy Nix

Mrs. C. S. Heath of Midland announces the recent marriage of her daughter, Billie Ruth Gaines, to Bill Guy Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nix, and formerly of Roswell, N. M. The Rev. Raymond Hall read the single-ring ceremony in Midland's First Baptist Church where he is assistant pastor.

Advertisement for Guerlain cosmetics, featuring 'Shalimar' perfume and 'Natural Blush' lipstick. Includes text: 'front page news for women who make an art of beauty... GUERLAIN is back!'

Box Supper, Square Dance Proceeds To Go To Youth Center Here

Texas Garden Club members heard Mrs. George Putnam, a guest, outline plans of the Midland Youth Center and read the estimated cost of remodeling, at a Thursday meeting. During the business session, the group planned a square dance and box supper, proceeds from which will be donated to the Youth Center.

Golf Association Will Not Meet On Good Friday

Golfers entertained members and guests of the Ladies' Golf Association with a Friday afternoon luncheon at the Midland Country Club. Spring floral arrangements decorated the tables in the large ballroom, scene of the luncheon.

Midkiff-Calcote Vows Scheduled Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Midkiff, 1305 West Illinois Street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hazelle, to Herman Calcote, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Calcote of Rankin. The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell will perform the ceremony at 8:30 p. m. Saturday in the First Methodist Church where he is pastor.

WALL HOME, SCENE OF BAPTIST TU MEET

First Baptist Church's Winsom Training Union met recently in the home of Mrs. Barbara Wall, 601 North Marfield Street, with Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brown as host and hostess.

Advertisement for 'Choice Gladiolus' bulbs, featuring 'BULBS OF 50 VARIETIES' and contact information for J. M. RATCLIFF.

Advertisement for 'GEORGIA GOSS HARSTON SCHOOL OF DANCE' offering 'BALLET' and 'BALLROOM' classes. Contact: 1801 West Ohio, Phone 361 or 2284.

What's New And Where To Find It

Large advertisement section titled 'What's New And Where To Find It' by Barbara. Contains multiple sub-advertisements for Kruger's silverware, a six-day dash to Easter, outstanding men prefer courtly, alight with old-fashioned charm, for the most nearly perfect seat cover, sweet as a Portuguese sonnet, dresses in every fabric, beg your pardon-it must be magic, dainty china blossoms for your table, you can easily add inches to skirts, a promise of pleasure and enlightenment, the finishing touch technique, wanna be a champion, good day to mothers-to-be, true to spring's refreshing spirit, it's your duty-to brush for beauty, from a working girl's point of view, and let Simmons serve your 3 needs.

Palmer Collection Of Paintings To Go On Week's Display Sunday

Dr. Carlton Palmer's exhibit of 72 paintings will go on display this Sunday in the City-County Auditorium, with Palmer scheduled to lecture at 4 p. m. The exhibition, which will continue through Easter Sunday, is under the auspices of the

Radio Dramas To Be Presented By Midland County TB Society

The third in a series of radio dramas on the battle against tuberculosis entitled "The Constant Invader," will be presented again this year, starting Monday, by the Midland County Tuberculosis Association in cooperation with KCRS, Mrs. Linnie Davidson, executive secretary, said Saturday. Thirteen programs are included in the series in which Herbert Marshall, screen and radio actor, is starred as narrator. The 15-minute dramas will be heard at 9:15 p. m. each Monday and Wednesday over KCRS.

The stories are based on the realistic dramas of persons who have fought and won battles against tuberculosis. The casts include leading actors and actresses of screen and radio.

The current series, like the two previous ones, was produced by the National Tuberculosis Association and recorded in New York and Hollywood under the direction of Hu Chain, writer-director. Original music was composed and conducted by Ben Ludlow.

Unit Of Reserve Corps Will Meet

The Organized Reserve Corps unit of Midland and area will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 Monday in the courthouse here. Colonel Sanders, senior instructor of El Paso will give current plans of the reserve organization and answer questions of the individual reservists.

Colonel Matthews of Midland's unit announces: there is active duty training available to all enlisted reservists. The list covers a large number of training schools. Information is available from the colonel.

It is also announced that "Problem Cactus," a project of April 10-11, will give two days of active duty to officers of the reserve who are interested. The Midland commander also has information on this project available to reserve officers of Midland and area.

"Problem Cactus" will be held at San Antonio.

ALLISONS TO DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison and son, Jimmy, left Saturday for Dallas where Jimmy was to board a plane Sunday morning to return to Sewanee Military Institute, Sewanee, Tenn. Jimmy, a student at Sewanee, had been visiting his parents here the last week.

TO DALLAS

Tom Sealy left Saturday on a business trip to Dallas. Mrs. Sealy and their daughter, Nancy, accompanied him as far as Coleman where they will visit Mrs. Sealy's parents.

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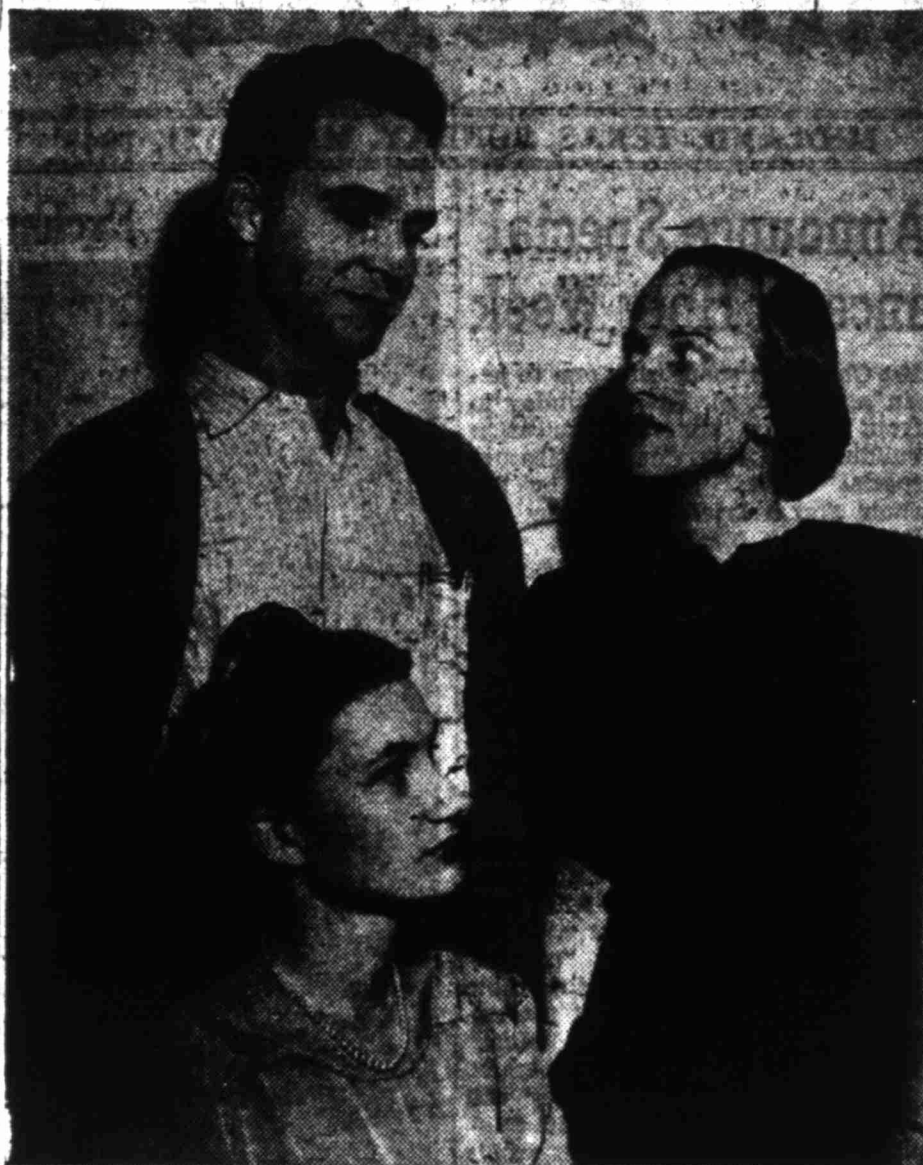
7:30 A.M. The Baptist Hour—KCRS
9:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Meditation—KCRS
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
Sermon by Pastor "GETHESEMANE, GAB-BATHA, GOLGOTHA"

6:45 P.M. Training Union
8:00 P.M. Evening Worship
Sermon by Pastor "WILL ATOM BOMBS DESTROY THE WORLD?"

First Baptist Church

Vernon Yearby, Pastor
Main at Illinois

'Guest In The House' Roles



Mrs. Loretta Marsh, right, star of the recent Midland Community Theater production, "Angel Street," will appear soon as the lead in "Guest in the House" which will be presented March 30, 31 and April 1 in the City-County Auditorium. Mrs. Marsh will be ably supported by a cast of 14 which includes Jack Menish, center, who portrays Douglas Proctor, and Dorothy Perkins, right, who plays the role of Mrs. Frank Dow. Both Menish, geologist for Stanlind Oil Company, and Miss Perkins, John M. Cowden Junior High School teacher, are cast in their first Midland Community Theater roles. Miss Perkins previously handled costumes for "Angel Street."

'Anything Can Happen' At 619 West Indiana Street—Here's The Story

A building at 619 West Indiana Street did its part in the war. Serving as a Red Cross office, it was stationed at Midland Army Air Field. Local expenditure amounting to \$5,000, however, financed its way to Midland where it has quickly adjusted itself to a civilian life worth a fortune in friendship and charity.

The story of what passes through this little green-walled office daily is the story of millions—listen! Annie, a negro woman, sat in Mrs. Lillian Corbett's office and reception room with a worried look on her face, and in a questioning voice, she unloaded her troubles upon Mrs. Corbett's shoulders—that is why they are both there. Annie, a divorced woman with several children, is wondering why the flow of compensation for her children from her veteran ex-husband suddenly has stopped. She is demanding her divorced widow's rights, and she is doing it through the American Red Cross Clothing Provision.

Mrs. Corbett assured Annie, and as she listened was already preparing in her mind the documentary evidence reports which she will submit to the Veterans Administration for Annie's proof of claim.

Meanwhile, Annie's children need shoes—so Mrs. Corbett sent Annie across the building to the used-clothing room which is under the direction of the Children's Service League.

Annie's case is one of 1,095,832 claims services that the ARC handles annually for veterans, and supplied with these are the 105,600 veteran patients served in hospitals and domiciliary homes, plus financial assistance cases.

Mrs. Lillian M. Corbett, executive secretary of the Midland County Chapter and the only paid Red

Cross worker here, can cite hundreds of instances where the American Red Cross has come to the aid—the Texas City disaster and last year's tornado in nearby Lenora are two of the many.

Transient Problem
And the transient problems passing through Midland on Highway 80 pose another story. The chapter recently fed and financed back to his Kentucky home a man accompanied by his six-year-old daughter. The wife and mother had deserted them in California, and the man, jobless and with broken health, had one idea in mind—to get back to Kentucky—even if he had to walk and carry the child. He walked—until Midland's ARC chapter took over.

Mrs. Corbett who came to the local chapter to help for three weeks, has remained three years—and loves it. This native Boetonian, who considers herself a real Texan because of the years spent on Texas soil, did Red Cross production work during the war and served with the USO and as a Gray Lady.

It would take a book to write the proper story of Mrs. Corbett and the three-roomed building. Mrs. Corbett says "anything can happen"—and it usually does.

Rocking Complaints Received By Police
Police received three rock-throwing complaints Friday.

A negro was arrested for throwing rocks and breaking bottles at a grocery-service station.

A South Main citizen complained of boys throwing rocks at street lights.

A large rock was thrown on the porch of a resident on West Missouri Street.

Chest Specialist Addresses Group At City-County Federation Meet

Dr. W. D. Anderson, San Angelo chest specialist, pointed out at a Thursday meeting of City-County Federation members and guests that tuberculosis can be communicated only by "very" direct contact.

In his address, "Tuberculosis as It Affects the Average Citizen," Anderson stressed the two types of the disease, initial or primary and lung or adult, saying that a chest X-ray is the "positive way to determine positive or negative conditions. The speaker, who has been associated with this type of work more than 20 years, emphasized rest as an important treatment. He used slides in connection with his lecture.

John J. Redfern, Jr., vice president of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association which sponsored Anderson's appearance, introduced the man who is also a director of the State Tuberculosis Association and a member of the American Trudeau Society.

Easter Decorations
Scene of the meeting was the home of Mrs. John F. Butler, 1603 West Holloway Street, where the Easter theme highlighted entertaining room decorations. The lace-covered table held a centerpiece fashioned of lilies and illuminated by burning tapers.

Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, chairman of the federation's hospitality committee, was assisted by Mrs. John B. Mills, Mrs. Alton Brown, Mrs. B. R. Schabarum, Mrs. Cecil Hodges, Mrs. Zeb Wilkins, and Mrs. J. E. Bain.

Mrs. W. G. Epley presided at the business session in which the Federation's Red Cross drive workers were announced. Headed by Mrs. W. N. Cole, Mrs. G. N. Dohovan and Mrs. Wilkins.

Women's clubs added recently to the federation's roster are Prairie

Lee Home Demonstration, Air Terminal Home Demonstration, Garden Addition and Valley View Home Demonstration Clubs.

Redfern, introduced by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, announced to the group that Midland will have the opportunity to be served by the Texas Tuberculosis Association's mobile unit. This beneficial checking system is tentatively scheduled for two days in May, Redfern reported.

Attending the regular March session were Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. Mildred Hartwell, Mrs. Walter Cowden, Mrs. Linnie Davidson, Redfern, Dr. W. D. Anderson, Mrs. Lindfern Latham, Mrs. Lloyd Zellner, Mrs. Henry D. Murphy, Mrs. Schabarum, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. H. Dale Allen, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Ernest Neill, Mrs. F. R. Schenck, Mrs. J. M. Devereux, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. McMurry.

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. C. D. Hodges, Mrs. G. M. McConal, Mrs. E. L. Mason, Mrs. O. J. Kniffen, Mrs. H. L. Pysatt, Mrs. M. L. Northcutt of Baird, Mrs. E. S. North, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Harvey Sloan, Mrs. Ray Howard and Mrs. Epley.

AIR TERMINAL HD CLUB HAS MEETING

Mrs. R. W. Harrup was hostess for the Air Terminal Home Demonstration Club recently.

Attending were Mrs. O. J. Jones, Mrs. R. F. Meador, Mrs. E. O. Bogo, Mrs. J. E. Nelson, Mrs. R. Evans, Mrs. O. T. Pate, Mrs. Peugh, Mrs. Wyles, Mrs. J. C. Love, Mrs. Woodrow Campbell, Mrs. Jack Turner, Mrs. Frank Segrest, Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Mrs. L. Porter, Mrs. Quintin Usery, Mrs. L. B. Plummer, and Mrs. R. S. Templin.

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GREET YOUR DATE WHEN HE ARRIVES

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Want to know one sure way of hiking your popularity rating with your date? Be prompt.

When your escort calls, greet him at the door. Be dressed and ready to go. The girl who dawdles at her dressing table for an extra half hour thinking that a belated appearance will make her entrance more effective is apt to mislead her cues. Instead of adding to her glamor, she may merely tax the patience of the date who is obliged to wait.

It is inconsiderate to expect

your little brother or other members of your family to "entertain" a waiting escort while you finish dressing. Certainly, you want your family to meet and to talk with the man who takes you out. But you impose less of a strain on him—especially if he is shy or if this is the first time he has called—if you are present to guide the conversation.

As taxing to the patience of a punctual man is his failure to arrive on time for a specific event. Chances are he'd rather have you skip a few of the picaresque touches to good grooming than to be held up so that he misses the beginning of a basketball game or a hockey match.

+ Crane News +

CRANE—The Baptist Tabernacle Bible Study group met Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. R. Sullivan in charge of the lesson. Those present included Mrs. Ralph Jason, Mrs. R. S. Smith, Mrs. Herman Pettit, Mrs. Harry Outlaw, Mrs. Ross Dockson, and Mrs. Sullivan. H. P. Gregory, father of Mrs. B. T. Cheek, died Tuesday morning. Interment was in Paducah.

Richard Jeffrey was treated at the hospital for hand cuts recently. Mrs. W. E. Horton is visiting in Christoval. Berry Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ingram, is reported ill. Bill Madden, Odessa airport manager, was a business visitor here with J. N. Moore, Crane airport manager, Monday. The Bud Youngs of Florey were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young, who had also as guests during the week their daughter, Mrs. John Smith and children of Monahans. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Galloway

made a business trip to San Angelo Monday. The T. R. Sullivan's were Odessa visitors last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hammond of Odessa were guests of the W. T. Cantrell family Sunday. Mrs. Cantrell's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Bushwar of McCamey, was a guest the latter part of the week. The Lions Club has planned an old fashioned box supper for March 23 in the Community Hall, with a ladies' night program. Don L. Chaney, district finance chairman of the Boy Scouts finance drive, announced the drive will begin March 26 instead of March 17 as scheduled, due to conflict with the Red Cross drive. The Sand Hill Scout troop was defeated by the Crane troop 39-27 in a basketball game Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Eudaley and daughter, Shelly Jean of Grand Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffin Sunday afternoon. Mrs. T. C. Erightman returned Tuesday from Nocona where she has been at the bedside of her father.

AFFLICTED
Among policemen, firemen, letter carriers and waiters, the last named are most likely to be afflicted with flattening of the arch of the foot.

COMFORTABLE SHOES, YOUTHFUL STRIDE

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Many a woman who is successful in hiding her age every other way advertises it by the way she walks. Usually such a walk is active from the knees down. This walk is choppy, steps are mincing, legs are busy and feet are noisy.

A swinging stride from the hip sockets which keeps legs moving rhythmically and redistributes weight evenly from foot to foot looks more youthful because it helps

to create the impression of a dynamic walk. The way to achieve this longer-legged stride is to swing into it. Without shoes that insure an easy swinging walk, however, you'll be right back in your mincing steps. Shoes worn for easy, graceful walking should be large enough for toe-spread, low-heeled enough for ground grip. With the advent of exaggeratedly high heels more and more women are carrying their "skilled" slippers in their handbags and are making a switch from ground-gripping wedgies to dress-up shoes when the day's travels afoot are ended.

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TROOP 13 STUDIES THE USE OF SILVER

Mrs. Adell Vosatko explained the uses of silverware to Girl Scout Troop 13 members recently when the group, in connection with work toward a hostess badge, visited Vosatko's Jewelry Store.

Those present were Beverly Bumpass, Ann Beauchamp, Linda Davis, Carol Ann Fitting, Theresa Jones, Sharon Lee Herrell, Carolyn Leggett, Kay Little, Marjorie Miller, Helen Short, Mimi Speed, Simone Walker, Lois Nell West, Beth Warren, Ann Williams, Linda Williams, and Mrs. W. W. West. Mrs. Jack Brown and Mrs. E. D. Williams are the troop leaders.

GUESTS IN GARDNER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Leuzler of San Angelo are visiting in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Gardner.

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Figuring Fashion: 'Right' New Look Shows How Slim-Lined Togs Can Subtract Pounds



In the above pictures, the same model is posed in the "wrong" and "right" choices of clothes to prove that new look fashions can make a woman appear plump or slim and older or younger than her years. Note how much more slender and younger the model looks when she changed the hip-draped dress and wide-brimmed hat, left, for the slim-fitted bolero dress and upswept profile hat, right.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

You'll find yourself looking pounds heavier and years older if you allow "new look" fashions to amplify curves which are already ample.

If streamlining your figure is the aim in view in picking Easter finery, take tips from a style expert on what to select and reject. The advice of Mrs. David Roaman, stylist of a New York specialty store which dresses customers to minimize their size, is eagerly sought by smart women.

At our request, she dressed a model in the "right" and "wrong" new look clothes shown in the photographs above. You can see the results. Pounds are lopped off a woman's figure, years off her apparent age.

The purple crepe hip-draped dress, left, amplifies the model's proportions because the color and design both magnify size. The orchid straw hat massed with vari-colored flow-

ers is a bad choice for the model because the wide brim and shallow crown create a horizontal line which creates the effect of cutting down her height. The shoes with instep straps are wrong because they have a fore-shortening effect upon feet and legs. As shown here, these underplinnings can be magnified by too-pale stockings.

The gray bolero-effect crepe dress, right, is slenderizing because slim-fitted, slanting tiers on the skirt have an elongating effect on the

model's figure. The bolero provides a costume device for masking the bustline and revealing a figure-defining waistline. Gray, the color of this outfit, has a minimizing effect upon size. The upswept profile hat of white eyelet embroidery was chosen for its elongating effect on the model's face and figure. Stockings in gray tone almost matched to the dress and black classic pumps help to keep the color line of the costume unbroken, which is desired for slimmness.

NORTH ELEMENTARY THIRD GRADERS GO ON CREAMERY TOUR

North Elementary third grade pupils of Mrs. Gus Peters took a Friday afternoon field trip through Banner Creamery where they saw the sterilization, filling and capping of bottles.

The method of mixing and cooling ice cream was also observed by the students.

Attending were Arthur Adams, Doyle Brown, Bobby Chauncey, Charles Durham, Richard Gibson, Joe Green, Frank Henderson, John Hodge, David Langston, David Leggett, Tony Logsdon, Robert Loyer, Gene Pace, Ronnie Pitzer, John Scobey, Joel Smith, Bobby Jim Spaw, C. T. Stringer, Bill Hulsey, Jan Burke.

Virginia Caraway, Ann Cremin, Cynthia Dupey, Lilly Faubion, Ann Guthrie, Caroline Hazlip, Donna Jackson, Sandra Mauck, Gerlene Marlow, Elissa Jane Payne, Janenne Powledge, Margaret Robertson, Sandra Shaw, Catherine Standefer, Billie Raye Stewart, Bobbie Jo Walden, Jo Ann Whiteaker and Beatrice Williams.

No foreigner is permitted to enter San'a, capital of Yemen, without the permission of its ruler. There are no diplomats of other lands currently in the country.

BROWNIE TROOP 2 PARTY CELEBRATES 36TH ANNIVERSARY

Brownie Troop 2 observed the thirty-sixth anniversary of Scouting last week with the members' mothers as special guests.

Mrs. Jack Hazlip was hostess for the group, assisted by Mrs. S. M. Erskine and Mrs. M. D. Mauck.

During the session, Mrs. Erskine presented a brief sketch of Girl Scout history to the group, augmented by Sandra Shaw's review of the Brownie story.

Special music included a piano duet played by Cathy Standefer and Ann Brooks, and the group singing of Brownie songs.

Following the closing Brownie Pledge, a social hour was given for the group. Entertaining room decorations carried out the Girl Scout colors, green and yellow, and were highlighted by the table centerpiece which was a cake lighted with 36 candles.

Each girl and mother attending were presented with individual corsages.

Expenditures for golf in the United States were about two-thirds as large in 1941 as in 1929, largely because it cost less to play golf.

Confiscated savings deposits of navy deserters yielded the U. S. Treasury \$3,500,000 in 1947.

Mrs. Ross Hay Is Bridal Shower Honoree In James Jones Home

STANTON — Mrs. Ross Hay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin of Stanton, was honored recently with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. James Jones.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. O. B. Deavenport, Mrs. Ann Davis, Mrs. Elmer Alford, Mrs. John Connell, Mrs. John F. Fridy, Mrs. La Nolle Scott, Loree Massey, Margie Louder, and Vera Anderson.

The house party included Misses Scott, Anderson, and Louder dressed in sheer black street-length dresses, and Mrs. Winnie Connell who was dressed in sheer green. All wore carnation corsages.

Miss Scott greeted guests and Mrs. Winnie Connell was at the guest register.

The dining room table was covered with a white linen table cloth and centered with an arrangement of red roses. Miss Anderson and

Miss Louder presided at the crystal punch bowl and served punch and cookies.

Special Music
Mrs. Claude Houston and Miss Anderson furnished music throughout the evening.

The bride wore a light blue dress and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Martin wore pastel crepe with a white carnation corsage, and Mrs. Hay, the bridegroom's mother, wore a dress of pink cashmere with a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Priddy gave a short talk, then asked Mrs. Scott, Miss Anderson, and Miss Louder, all classmates of the bride, to present the first three gifts. The gift of the bride's parents was a dinner set with service for eight. The gift from the hostesses was a linen table cloth with matching napkins.

Guests from out of town were

Mrs. Howell Speaks To Music Club Members

A talk on the works of Grieg was given by Mrs. Benton Howell when the Grand Staff Music Club met recently in the home of Mrs. W. N. Little, 717 West Storey Street, with Mrs. Robert Payne as co-hostess.

Others on the program were Madelon Schlabarum, Kay Little, Caroline Reigle, Darlene Aldridge, Joan Monroe, Retta Hazlip, Gale Munson, Nell Curran, Eliza Jane Payne, Linda Davis, Jackie Matthews, Camilla Birkhead, Frank Blackwell, Marion Sevier, and Mrs. Gilbert J. Sevier.

MRS. T. HENDERSON FETES DYT MEMBERS

Mrs. Tommy Henderson, 2261 West Storey Street, was hostess for DYT Sewing Circle members Friday afternoon.

The group met for a social session, and announcement was made of the next meeting which is slated in the home of Mrs. E. F. Birkhead, 304 North Baird Street.

Attending were Mrs. Kit Carson, Jr., Mrs. John A. Sewell, Mrs. A. E. Houck, Mrs. Joe Robertson, Mrs. Birkhead and the hostess.

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Flu, Others Up in 1947; Polio, Measles Slacken

AUSTIN—(AP)—Influenza, whooping-cough, mumps and chickenpox showed a significant increase in Texas in 1947.

This was reflected in the State Health Department's annual summary of the reported incidence of communicable diseases in Texas for the past year.

Poliovirus decreased markedly, there being only 183 cases reported compared with 979 during 1946, the summary said.

Undulant fever and measles also decreased.

There were 116,544 reported cases of influenza in 1947 compared with 79,258 in 1946. Whooping cough cases increased from 8,433 cases in 1946 to 21,558 last year; mumps from 12,694 to 17,202; chicken pox from 11,194 to 17,243.

The laundry and dry cleaning establishments of the government bring in about \$13 million a year.

Common Garb Of French Market Woman Inspires Year's 'New Look'

PARIS—Christian Dior took the common garb of the French market woman, gave it 19th century elegance and thereby created the new look.

That is the opinion of a lieutenant in the Dior organization.

The feeling Dior has for 19th century art and motif has long been known, but the adaptation of the costume worn by strong-backed French peasant women who bring their crates of vegetables to the wholesale market in Paris every morning is a revelation.

"If you go down to the French market at three o'clock in the morning," the young lieutenant said, "you will see the dress. It is a poor dress of coarse, hard-wearing material, but the lines are there. Its tight bodice buttons down the front and flows into a roomy skirt. She even wears a little thing around her neck."

"What we call the new look is not new to her," he said, "she's always worn it for comfort and utility."

Dior is the boss of the organization he has brought to the front of the Paris fashion picture in 19 months.

He designs every dress himself, taking advice only from Mme. Briano Briard, 46-year-old fashion expert who gives him the woman's viewpoint while he is working on a new dress.

Dior's quick thinking has been decidedly in his favor in his sudden vault to the top. The 700 members of his staff are still laughing about the precense of mind he showed when his Spring showings opened last month.

It seems the air circulation system in the new showroom hadn't been installed in time and there was no doubt that the show was going to flop if the persons in the packed house had to sit in a stuffy, smoke-filled room for a couple of hours.

The boss himself came up with the answer.

"We'll have fans," said Dior, "nice big black fans with Christian Dior printed on them in gold letters."

The fans not only circulated the air, but circulated the name of Dior in practically every other fashion house in town because they were such a success as souvenirs.

"I'll never forget the sight in the room," a woman fashion writer said. "There were hundreds of black fans bobbing up and down like butterflies and everyone was saying 'Christian Dior... Christian Dior' over and over."

Dior was born in Normandy 43 years ago and he still likes to go back to the country. This year, a month after the Spring showings opened, but while the crowds were still jamming his place, Dior took a trip to a small farm he owns just inland from Cannes.

"I'm going to dig in the garden and really enjoy life," he said.

Trained for the diplomatic service, Dior disappointed his parents by changing his mind and opening an art gallery in Paris in 1928. In 1931 he gave that up and went to Russia to study architecture.

By 1935 he was back in Paris "and broke," he remembers. He found a job on a newspaper as a fashion illustrator. It wasn't long until he was designing hats for Agnes and in 1938 he became an assistant of Piquet.

During the war, Dior left Paris and worked as a day laborer on the railroad. He came back to Paris in 1941 and went to work for Lucien Lelong. Here Dior came into prominence by creating hobble skirts and rounded drapes.

By 1946 Dior's position in the fashion world was clear. All he needed was the money. It is reported that Marcel Boussac, the French turf king, supplied that.

Dior gave his first showing Feb. 12, 1947, and the fashion world is still rocking from the blow. His success was stupendous.

Starting in a small establishment on the Avenue Montaigne, Christian Dior now occupies three buildings and is trying to get a fourth.

Despite the size of the staff, if you ordered a dress from Christian Dior today you would have to wait six weeks for the first fitting.

The same pleasant atmosphere that goes into Dior's 19th century apartment in Paris prevails throughout his business. The furnishings, walls, stairways and all take you back fifty years. Dior ordered it made that way.

'HURRY-UP' ATTITUDE HAS AGING EFFECT

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

The older we grow the more important it becomes to recognize the aging effect of an impatient "hurry-up" attitude. Look to your own acquaintances for good examples. You know, I'll wager, at least one woman who is always in a hurry. She hurries through housework, she rushes to market, she frowns at any delay, however minor it may be.

The woman, on the other hand, who deliberately cultivates a serene attitude toward the little things in life as well as the major events can accomplish as much with far less strain on her nervous system. The trick lies in organizing her time and concentrating on the job at hand.

She will, for example, plan a weekly schedule of housework and allot plenty of time for each task. When she plans menus, she has her cookbooks and nutrition charts at hand and writes out marketing orders at the same time. She focuses her attention on the menu. She doesn't let her mind wander to other things she might be doing.

Pre-Easter Services Open Sunday At First Presbyterian Church Here

Pre-Easter services will open Sunday in Midland's First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Samuel L. Joekel, D. D., professor of English Bible at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and the University of Texas, as the guest minister.

The Rev. Matthew Lynn, pastor, said Doctor Joekel will preach at both morning and evening worship services Sunday, and will conduct three services daily Monday through Friday.

A men's Bible class will be held at 7 a. m. daily, starting Monday, with coffee and doughnuts to be served by Presbyterian Men of Midland. A Bible class for women will be held at 3 p. m. daily, with a worship service scheduled at 7:30 p. m. Monday through Friday. The public is invited to attend.

Doctor Joekel has been connected with the Austin seminary since 1926, and previously was professor of Bible at Trinity University. He is one of the Southwest's most popular Bible lecturers. He was guest minister for the pre-Easter services here in 1946, and is being returned by popular request. He is the author of a number of books, most of which are aids to the study of the Bible.

At the men's meetings each morning, Doctor Joekel will teach the Book of Philippians under the general theme "The Ideal Christian." "The Constitution and the Institutions of Israel" will be the general theme at the afternoon services for women. The study will be from the book of Exodus.

His sermon subjects for the week are as follows: Sunday morning, "The King Comes;" Sunday night, "What Then Shall We Do?" Monday, "The Voice of God;" Tuesday, "The Call for Prophets;" Wednesday, "The Humanism of God;" Thursday, "The Mind of Christ;" Friday, "The Crossed Hands of God."

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Midland Man Named Junior ASCE Member

NEW YORK—Thurman O. Wallis of Midland, Texas has been enrolled as a junior of the American Society of Civil Engineers, it was announced by Col. William N. Carver, executive secretary of the society. Wallis is employed in the

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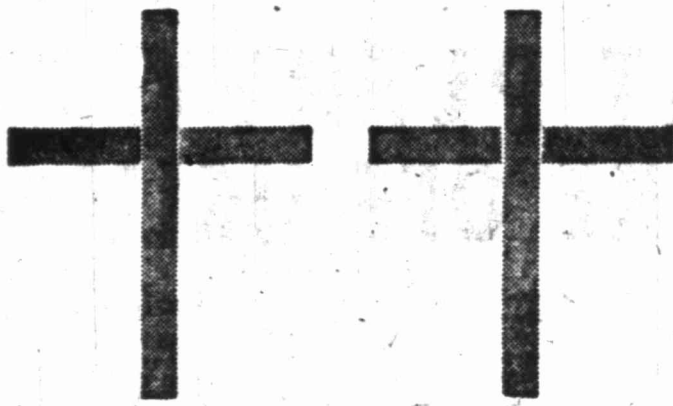
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MONDAY

The executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian Church will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the church.

Dr. Samuel L. Joekel, professor of English Bible in Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and the University of Texas, will speak at 3 p.m. to the Woman's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian Church.

Young Matrons of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Edward N. Olden, 2003 West Washington Street.

First Methodist Church's WBSO will have an executive meeting at 2:30 p.m., followed by a business meeting of the circles at 3 p.m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist Church will have a covered-dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. O. M. Luton, 310 North Big Spring Street.

First Methodist Church's Building Fund Workers will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

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

The following WMU circles of the First Baptist Church will meet: Annie Barron in the home of Alta Merrell, 609 North Main Street; Lockett with Mrs. L. W. Meador, 401 West Storey Street; Lottie Moon with Mrs. O. L. Beville, 108 Ridgely Drive; Mary Martha with Mrs. J. O. Vance, 302 South I Street; Mary Elizabeth Truly with Mrs. D. G. Roberts, 606 North Big Spring Street; and Rebekah with Mrs. A. B. Clement, 506 West Louisiana Street.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet jointly at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Harvey Herd, 510 South M Street. The church nursery will remain open during the session.

The League of Women Voters' board meeting is slated for 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. Y. Penn, 810 West Storey Street.

AAUW's executive board meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Keith Stuart, 1916 West Indiana Street.

TUESDAY

The Trinity Episcopal Men's Club will meet at 8 p.m. in Hotel Scharbauer.

Trinity Episcopal Holy Week services will begin at 8 p.m. with Antecomunion Meditation.

Methodist Men will have a business meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the church, featuring the installation ceremony of Boy Scout Troop 152.

The Midland Choral Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the First Christian Church.

Creative Art Groups of AAUW will

meet at 8 p.m. in the W. M. Thompson studio, 1008 West Indiana Street. Members are requested to bring clay tools and rolling pins for making plates using a plaster mold.

A regular meeting of the Midland High School P-TA, in the auditorium at 8 p.m., will feature a program by Verne Harris speech students. Hostesses are Mrs. J. C. Valvin and Mrs. J. J. Black.

The Twentieth Century Study Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. L. Chase, 1106 West Missouri Street, for a program on "Women in Medical Practice and Research," featuring Mrs. M. S. Metz in a presentation of "Nurses and Doctors," and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes with "Technicians and Research Workers."

WEDNESDAY

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. L. Otis Baggett, Andrews Highway.

Fine Arts Club will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fay Proctor, 2001 West Holloway Street.

Holy Communion and meditation will be conducted at 10 a.m. in Trinity Episcopal Church.

First Presbyterian Church's adult choir will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Vocational guidance, "Cokes and Careers," for all Midland High School junior and senior girls, postponed last week, will be held at 7:15 p.m. in the school library. Recent Graduates of the American Association of University Women will conduct the course, and all girls interested in careers or higher education are urged to attend.

THURSDAY

Midland Air Terminal Home Demonstration Club will have a 7:30 p.m. party in building T-305, proceeds from which will be used for playground equipment. The public is invited.

Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct Maundy Thursday Holy Communion at 8 p.m. in the church.

First Baptist Church's annual adult birthday banquet will be held at 7 p.m. in the recreation hall.

Needle Craft Club will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. M. F. King, 807 North Loraine Street.

The West Side Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dwight Mauck, 1205 West Washington Street.

FRIDAY

Good Friday devotional services will be conducted at Trinity Episcopal Church from noon until 1 p.m.

A Good Friday program will be conducted at 8 p.m. in the First Christian Church. The public is invited to attend.

Children's Service League will meet in the Red Cross building at

STANTON NEWS

STANTON—Blind Cross has been confined to his home with the flu. Mrs. W. E. Sneed of the Courtney community died suddenly at her home Sunday. Burial was in Big Spring Monday.

Mrs. Jim McCreless was honored with a birthday dinner in her home Sunday by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey, and her sister, Loree.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison of Kormanville visited with friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arrington, Jr. were hosts to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arrington of Granddew, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnam have returned from Lubbock where Mrs. Burnam has been under treatment.

Mrs. Dewitt Sneed has gone to San Antonio to be with the family of her brother-in-law who died recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blocker visited their daughter, Mrs. H. Munn of Odessa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton White have moved to Midland where White is employed.

Mrs. Morris Zimmerman has been hospitalized here.

The Stanton Rebekah Lodge number 287 will have its initiation Monday. Members present at the last meeting were Gussie Pierce, Vera McCoy, Obara Angel, Loretta Reynolds, Frances Butcher, Georgia Gray, Mildred Hastings, Pat White, Verion Brewer, Melba Brewer, Evangeline Christopher, Alice Angel, Estia Ruth Geurin, Naomi Yell, Walter Graves, and Pauline Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh, Jr., and daughter, Patsy Jane, of Stamford visited relatives here recently.

Opida Pay Polk, who attends high school in Blackwell, spent last weekend here with her parents.

Mrs. Cecil Bridges left Thursday for Waco to visit her sister, Mrs. B.

2 p.m., followed by a business session in the home of Mrs. Vaughn Maley, 1010 West Storey Street.

No luncheon-meeting of the Ladies' Golf Association will be held due to Good Friday services.

SATURDAY

First Presbyterian Church's junior choir will meet at 9:30 a.m.

Children's Theater and Junior Workshop will meet in the City-County Auditorium.

Cheser. Mrs. Jim Tom, another sister who has been ill in Waco, will return home with her.

The Milton Moffett family of San Angelo spent last weekend here with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Moffett, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eberard have gone to Abilene where Mrs. Eberard will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes and Mrs. Lila Flanagan of Stanton Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blocker of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. George Blocker of Monument, N. M., met in Lubbock Sunday to celebrate Bill Blocker's birthday and to visit the Rhodes and Flanagan girls who attend Texas Tech.

Mrs. Clara Atchison spent the weekend in Odessa visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Davis.

ATTEND SOBORITY MEET Mrs. C. R. Steinberger, 1004 West College Street, left Wednesday for Austin, where she attended the services in which her daughter, Joan, was initiated into Kappa Kappa Gamma, social sorority at the University of Texas. Mrs. Steinberger and Joan will return to Midland Wednesday.

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YWA Appoints New Mission Study Head

Norma Middlebrooks was appointed mission study chairman of the Margie Schumate YWA, replacing Gwen Simpson, at a regular meeting of the group recently in the home of Mrs. Vernon Yearby. The session, which opened with the singing of "Every Day With Jesus" and "Td Father Have Jesus," featured a discussion of "Ideal Home-Maker," by Ruth Melton, Dorothy Raines, Dorothy Routh, and Norma Middlebrooks. The opening prayer was offered by Ruth Melton, and Lottie Sue Wilson de-

vised the devotional. Anna Joyce Streeter led the benediction. New members initiated into the group were Zenoba Stovall and Eva Fry. Others attending, were Dorothy Raines, Dorothy Routh, Clara Belle Johnson, Norma Middlebrooks, Anna Joyce Streeter, Vera Lee Goins, Rebecca Smoot, Nellie Clark, Margaret Smoot, Lottie Sue Wilson, Ruby Hale, Wilda Drake, Harriet and Rosanne Yearby, and the hostess.

RACE FROM SAN ANGELO Mrs. Bill Collins and daughter, Lorraine, returned Saturday from San Angelo where they visited relatives.

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Many Texas Crops Wiped Out, Others Retarded By Series Of Cold Blasts

By ROBERT E. FORD
Associated Press Staff Writer

Texas farmers, surveying their fields after the severe freezes and blizzards of a week ago, found crops wiped out in many instances and severely set back in others.

Wheat alone appeared to survive the blizzards unharmed, but that crop already has been retarded by the series of cold blasts this winter.

Cattle losses were negligible.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley escaped major damage from the cold but severe winds last week did considerable harm to cotton and vegetables.

Early tomato plants in East Texas were wiped out by the freeze during the week ending March 13. Texas is the biggest tomato shipping state in the nation, annually supplying one-third of U. S. needs.

Crop Will Be Late

Farmers were hurriedly replanting but the crops will be about two weeks late. Harvest will begin about June 10. An increased acreage was forecast and total supply for the season was expected to be plentiful.

The onion crop was not so hard hit. A. F. Muller, Laredo onion grower, said the Bermuda crop of that area would be about a week late, with harvesting beginning about April 20. Texas and Colorado

are the leading onion producing states.

and other tender Spring vegetables were practically wiped out in the important commercial vegetable area around Laredo.

The U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported from Austin that winter oats in Central and Northcentral Texas were frozen down. Present indications are the crop was badly damaged by the freeze.

Fruit trees and flaxseed were damaged to widely varying extents.

In the lower Rio Grande Valley, early cotton may have to be replanted because of high wind. Permits for planting (required under the pink bollworm control program) in the Valley indicate an increase of 100,000 acres in this crop there this year, making an acreage well above the 500,000 mark.

Wheat Is Bright Spot

Cameron County Agent Frank C. Bruneman said at San Benito approximately one-third of the county's growing cotton crop may be replanted after last week's high winds. With the deadline for planting set at April 1 under the bollworm program, growers were not waiting to see whether their cotton had withstood the wind.

The bright spot in Texas crops this year is wheat.

Farmers expect only half last year's bonanza, but the crop, with a little help from the weatherman, could be the second highest ever.

Production in 1946 was 62,916,000 bushels, while the highest recorded in Texas before last year was 71,558,000 bushels in 1944.

Wants New Chair



(NEA Telephone)

W. A. (Bill) Ward, justice of peace in Abilene, Texas, is searching for a chair and price is no object. The problem is in size and strength. Ward weighs 465 pounds and is "at least 36 inches across." For the past five years he's been using an ancient swivel chair with 2x4s nailed across the seat. "It's not comfortable," he says.

Society Helps Russian DP's Reach America

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Newfeatures Writer

The threadbare young Russian stood before the desk in the Tolstoy Foundation in New York, six months after he first reached there from a displaced persons camp in Italy. He was one of millions of Soviets who had been seized as prisoners of war or forced labor and who neither wanted to nor dared go back home. He was one of several hundred whom the Tolstoy Foundation has helped to reach the United States.

On that first day in the Foundation office his face had shone with happiness. Today tears coursed slowly down his face; his rough hands knotted beneath his skinny sleeves.

"They wouldn't let me into the American army, because of my eyes," he was saying in swift Russian.

He spoke to Alexandra Tolstoy, tall gray-haired hard-working president of the Tolstoy Foundation and youngest daughter of the famous Russian novelist and moral philosopher. She founded the Foundation in New York in 1939 after she left the USSR and became an American citizen. Its first aim was to help the White Russians who fled their homeland after the Russian Revolution. Since World War II its aid has been directed toward the Russian displaced persons.

"By the Yalta Agreement these men had to be returned to Russia," Miss Tolstoy said recently. "Rather than go back, many commit suicide. Others change their nationality and go into hiding."

"The Tolstoy Foundation has helped a number of these Russian D. P.s reach America. Those who do must come in under an affidavit given by some American citizen or organization guaranteeing their support for five years, in case they fail to get jobs. Much of this work we do in cooperation with the Church World Service. We run Reed Farm near Nyack, N. Y., where 65 to 125 can live until they learn English and orient themselves in the United States. We also send food and used clothing abroad."

Miss Tolstoy pushed back the papers on a crowded desk and went on:

"There are hundreds of thousands of Russians still in D. P. camps in Europe and many write me they live in unspeakable conditions—unheated barracks, inadequate food. Instead of being allowed to sit there in festering misery and anger, I feel they should be used in some of the world's work when there is so much to be done. There are public works projects in many countries on which they could be used. And because of their strong feeling against Communism and Nazism they could constitute a terrific force for democracy."

"One Russian D. P. who escaped borrowed five thousand dollars from friends and settled 700 more D. P.s on a project of surveying land in French Morocco for irrigation. They are self-supporting now and he has repaid part of the five thousand."

Miss Tolstoy, who served as her father's secretary and accompanied him when he left his family, worked with the Soviets a while after his death. Under the USSR she organized a set of experimental schools in Tula.

"But they put such tight restrictions on me I couldn't go on," she said. "If I had objected, I would have been sent to Siberia. So I asked to be sent to Japan and America to study the educational methods of those countries and I never went back."

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ALLENS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Allen, 1009 West Kentucky Street, returned Friday from Amarillo where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Allen, mother of Mr. Allen.

Men, not women, were the first to wear rings.

Travel Bargain Of The Day In Texas Is Journey By Eye To Planet Saturn

By DAVE CHEAVENS

McDONALD OBSERVATORY. PORT DAVIS—(AP)—The travel bargain of the day in Texas is a 900,000-mile journey by eye to the spectacular planet Saturn.

The look, via McDonald Observatory's 82-inch telescope, is free. All you have to do is make advance arrangements to visit the observatory the last Wednesday of any month between 8:30 and 10 p. m. You write the observatory at Fort Davis, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope, for a return admission card.

Saturn stole the show at the recent Mars party staged by the observatory. There was a good deal of talk about recent progress in the study of whether or not there is some form of life on Mars, but most of the looking was at Saturn and its glowing ring system.

First we saw the planet high in the eastern sky through the 18-foot slit in the observatory's dome. To the unaided eye, it was just another fairly-bright "star."

Smooth Operation

Then Dr. Gerard P. Kuiper began to bring the telescope's full light-gathering power to bear upon Saturn. This power is about 150,000 times greater than that of the average eye. It is directed entirely by push-button and it took the McDonald director and an assistant less than five minutes to complete the job. Electric motors swung the telescope's spider-web tube. The raised observation platform was lowered flush with the floor under the dome. The focus was sharpened.

This was 80 tons of glass and metal and an incalculable portion of know-how in a smooth operation to bridge nearly a billion miles of space.

It pulled Saturn in so that it swung in the center of the eyepiece, bright and round as a new dime against a tiny black patch of universe. The surrounding egg-shaped rings tilted to the foreground and gave the Saturn set-up a rakish touch.

Pulled "Within Reach"

Likewise, through McDonald's big eye, Mars and the moon were pulled down until they seemed almost within reach. The moon loomed so large that it far over-flowed the eye piece, and Mars seemed nearly too close for comfort. Its polar cap was easy to see as well as its mottled green and brown surface. If you really want a close-up, go to McDonald in 1948 when Mars edges in to the 30,000,000-mile point. On February 18, it was 63,000,000 miles away.

Casual, direct star-gazing is not the real work of McDonald Observatory. It is a research institution operated jointly by the University of Chicago and the University of Texas. The plant is owned by the Texas school, staffed by the University of Chicago. Most of the observation is by photography. This accurately reveals the chemical composition, the motions, temperatures and pressures of the planets and stars.

Dr. Paul Jose, resident astronomer, says almost any intelligent person with a flair for mechanics can learn to operate the observatory's telescope and appliances. Interpreting the results of the observations is another matter and that's what makes an astronomer.

Saturn is pretty but its atmosphere is poison.

A glance through a telescope shows the beauty but the fatal methane and ammonia could not have been discovered without additional aids. Recent developments in electronics, says Doctor Kuiper, make possible now things which were once "undreamed of" in astronomy.

The astronomers are not only seeking to describe nature, but to explain it.

One staff member at McDonald was asked what practical purpose would be served if it were determined that life exists on Mars. There might not be any immediate dollar value, he replied, but it is worth something just to satisfy man's curiosity.

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Olin Culberson, member of the Railroad Commission of Texas, will speak at a luncheon meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Culberson affirmed his acceptance to speak in a message Saturday.

Gauls and Britons fauced a code on ring wearing: thumb, doctors; index fingers, merchants; middle finger, food; annular finger, students, small finger, lovers.



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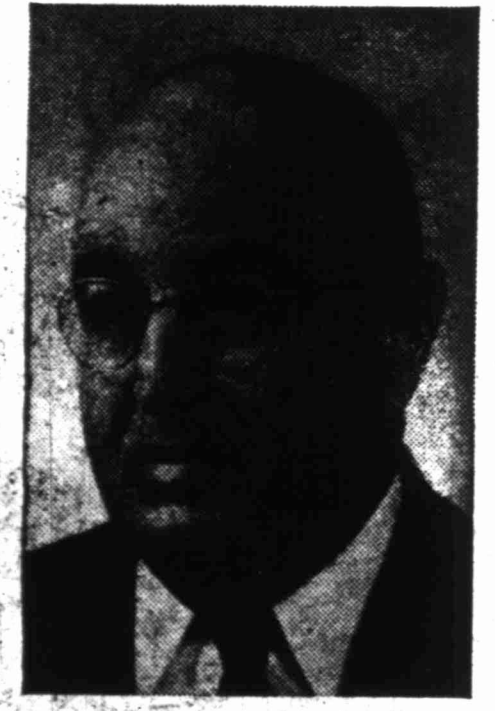
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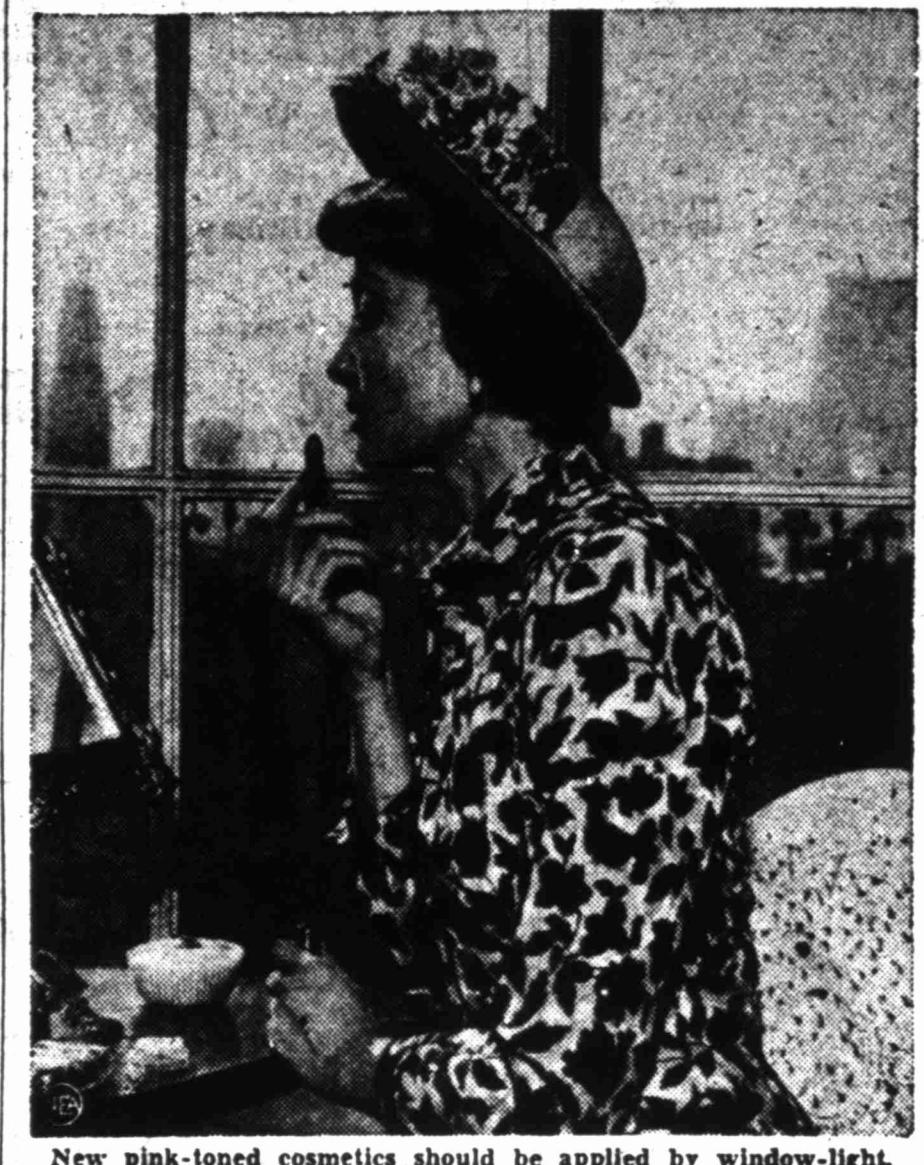
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7:00 a.m.—Bible Class for Men.
3:00 p.m.—Bible Class for Women.
7:30 p.m.—Worship Service.

'Fair And Prettier' Is Forecast By New Delicate-Tinted Make-Ups



New pink-toned cosmetics should be applied by window-light.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

"Fair and prettier" is the Easter forecast for faces.

This prognostication is backed by pinker and paler make-up ensembles. These more delicately-tinted cosmetic tones are keyed to the lighter shades of costume colors, to the new fragile look of fashion.

To put skins in the pink literally, new make-ups consist of more flesh-like powder tints, more-rose-than-red lipstick and cheek rouge.

Experts who devise the lighter make-ups emphasize the need, for subtler techniques of application, for a more flawless clear skin as a base of operation.

If you plan to join the Easter

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Mrs. Sam Nolan Of Crane Is Feted At Party

CRANE—A Saint Patrick's Day theme was employed Wednesday afternoon at a bridge-teea honoring Mrs. Sam Nolan who will move soon with her family to the Humble camp near Humble, N. M., where Mr. Nolan recently was transferred by the Humble Oil Company.

The Gulf Recreation Hall was the setting for the party where hostesses were Meses. T. L. Jarvis, John Webb, R. V. Wilson, J. C. Guyton, and Pete Parrott.

Mrs. Nolan wore the hostesses' gift, a corsage of white carnations and greenery ribboned in green. Table markers were large suckers in an Irish potato base.

Refreshments Served

The refreshments prepared earlier in the day and placed in an ice box were consorted salad cups, potato chips, pickles, and clover leaf sandwiches in lace-dotted paper plates covered with green oil paper beaded at the corners with ribbon which tied around the plates. Soft drinks were served in bottles wearing jackets of white crepe paper with designs of shamrock.

Mrs. H. D. Salsbery of Odessa won the traveling prize, a paddy head. Mrs. Wayne O. Bower was high scorer, Mrs. J. W. Johnston second, and Mrs. W. W. Allman, bingo.

Out-of-town guests were Meses. H. A. Hobbs, W. A. Watson, R. D. Salsbery, J. S. Caffrey, Harwin Landua, and Tony Franks of Odessa, and Mrs. L. A. Bridges of McCamey.

Crane guests were Mrs. L. Lloyd Alderice, Mrs. Allman, Mrs. Bower, Mrs. George Chrans, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. E. C. Hill, Mrs. N. L. Crymmon, Mrs. J. E. Clark, Mrs. Hugo G. Huffman, Mrs. M. A. Daniel, Mrs. R. N. Hester, Mrs. L. T. Goble, Mrs. W. R. Hamblett, Mrs. R. T. Hubbard, Mrs. J. W. Johnston, Mrs. B. E. McDonald, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. E. R. Pettis, Mrs. H. C. Harris, Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mrs. C. A. Shaffer, Mrs. R. A. Sadler, Mrs. VanCourt, Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Hayden Wilmoth, and a tea guest, Mrs. S. F. Robinson.

Nolan is president of the school board and a member of the board of stewards of the Methodist Church. The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan are members of the band. Ruth is an eighth grader and Dorothy is a high school sophomore.

'Hillbilly' Cottons, Rustic Fashions Catch Play-Clothes Designers' Fancy



Two Girls Borrow \$5; Evade Cop Five Hours

By EPISE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK —(NEA)— Latest rustic fashion to capture the fancy of play-clothes designers are "hillbilly" cottons.

In her Spring collection designer Tina Leser, for example, gives star billing to chambrays as delicately tinted as rock candy and prints patterned after calico.

Dancing model, right, shows typical Leser treatment of a "hillbilly" cotton dress of navy and white polka dotted print. This is trimmed with old-fashioned cotton piping which is used to outline a rather-ed bertha and to edge skirt scallops from which flares a wide dust ruffle. Embellished with his play dress are a matching bra and babyish bloomers.

On the pink chambray dancing dress, left, old-fashioned cotton tating is used to band the skirt with three rows and to edge hemline and neckline. Tating also edges short matching bloomers with which this dress is ensembled.

Residents called the police from time to time saying they had seen the pair, and Blackman's chase went round and round.

He was about to give up when he entered a small, weather-beaten shack. The pair giggled as he opened the door.

"It was fun," one of them said. "We saw you lots of time but you didn't see us."

The parents came from Houston to return the girls.

An embryonic stock exchange was inaugurated on Wall Street in 1792.

Stanton Gift Tea Fetes Bride-Elect

STANTON—A gift tea honoring Emma Beth Pittman, bride-elect of Roger Towery of Bartlesville, Okla., was held recently in the home of Mrs. Elmer J. Long, with Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. Dee Rogers as co-hostesses. Approximately 100 guests attended.

Miss Pittman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pittman of Albany, Texas, and Towery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Towery of Stanton.

Guests were received by Mrs. Thomas Morris and Mrs. Bob Hill, who ushered them into entertaining rooms highlighted by decorations featuring the Easter motif.

The serving table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of Easter bunnies and chickens adorning a basket filled with candy eggs. Green tapers flanked the centerpiece.

Musical Program

During tea hours, Mrs. James Jones played accordion selections. Jo Ann Jones sang "Sweet Mystery of Life," and Mrs. John F. Priddy gave an original reading.

Others serving in the houseparty were Mrs. Pittman, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Towery, mother of the bridegroom-to-be; Mrs. Marion Gibson, sister of the bridegroom-to-be; Mrs. Robbie Adeu and Dorothy Pittman, sisters of the bride-elect; Mrs. Billy James Louder, Mrs. Billy Avery, Margie Louder, and Jane Mints.

Getineve and Sandra Gibson, nieces of the bridegroom-to-be, presented gifts arranged in a gaily-decorated Easter basket to the bride-elect.

For the occasion, Miss Pittman chose a dress of cocooned brown and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Pittman wore a black dress and her flowers were white carnations. Mrs. Towery chose a grey dress and red carnations for her corsage.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. Adeu of Lawton, Okla., Miss Pittman of Albany, Mrs. Pittman of Albany, and Mrs. J. R. Bassett of Odessa.

TUCK COMBS TAME BABY-FINE HAIR

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Disciplining flyaway locks to conform to a tidy coiffure poses a problem for the girl with baby-fine hair.

If that's your problem, one of the best ways to coax good behavior out of this wayward hair is to pick a coiffure style which is not too demanding. Neither a bow-tied Gibson Girl hair-do nor a page-boy bob will make unfair demands of baby-fine hair.

When you have settled for a simple-to-manage style, choose combs which will keep a good grip on flyaway hair. One type of new grip-tooth comb has its teeth so tapered that they almost close in on the hair they hold. In this way there is little chance of escape.

For the final touch of discipline, use a lacquer spray on your hair after you have slicked it up and grooved in your combs. To control wisps which tug loose as the day wears on, carry lacquer-soaked cotton pads in your purse and use for needed touch-ups.

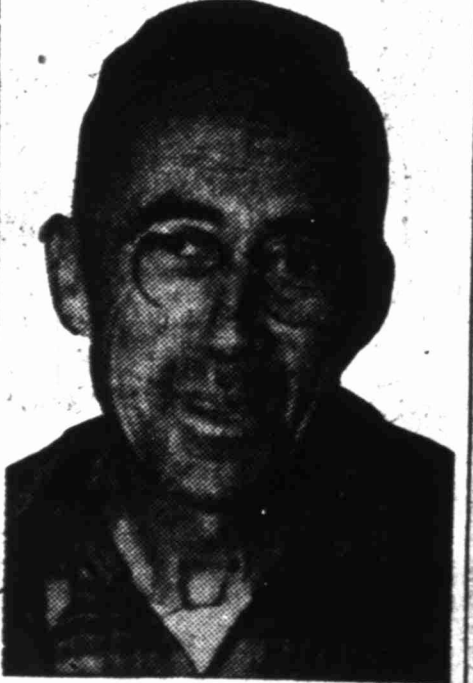
Beer rinses, as we've pointed out in this column before, have a disciplining effect on fine or silithery hair by giving it more "body." Hair-dresses recommend pouring a glass of beer over the hair for the final rinse after a shampoo.

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Mr. Nelson

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Gathers Data Here For Oil Magazine

Edward Adolph, staff writer of The Lamp, a publication of Standard Oil (New Jersey), has been in Midland gathering data and material for an article.

Adolph conferred with oil men and with Chamber of Commerce officials.

Downing To Speak At Ranger Banquet

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will address the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at Ranger Tuesday night.

L. W. Meador, formerly of Ranger, will accompany Downing.

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College Girls' Errand Plan Is Paying Off

AP Newsfeature
WELLESLEY, MASS.—Wellesley College girls are hiking their incomes by a "vill-toting" errand service for fellow-students too busy to walk a mile to the village shopping center.

The girls who originated "vill-toting" also made up the name. One student offered vill from "village" as Wellesley's shopping center is called, and a couple of St. Louis' girl students came through with totting, their colloquial form of the word "carrying."

"Vill-toters" today charge each student a flat 25-cent rate, whether they order a pack of cigarettes or a basketful of items.

But come Spring when the roads are clear, the fee will be clipped a nickel.

Three junior classmates started "vill-toting" to earn extra money for their own Christmas shopping.

Since then, brunette Ann Means of Cambridge and Sarah Chivvis and Margaret Mize—both blondes and from St. Louis, Mo.—have seen the idea catch on in

four of the largest dormitories. Each day now the toters start from the campus with baskets, bags, boxes and lengthy shopping lists. Shop keepers are so used to them, that the minute a girl with a basket shows up, they automatically reach for cleaning tissues, cigarettes, tooth paste and the like.

But toilet articles and cigarettes no longer are the "vill-toters' top commissions. What the customers now want most are checks cashed.

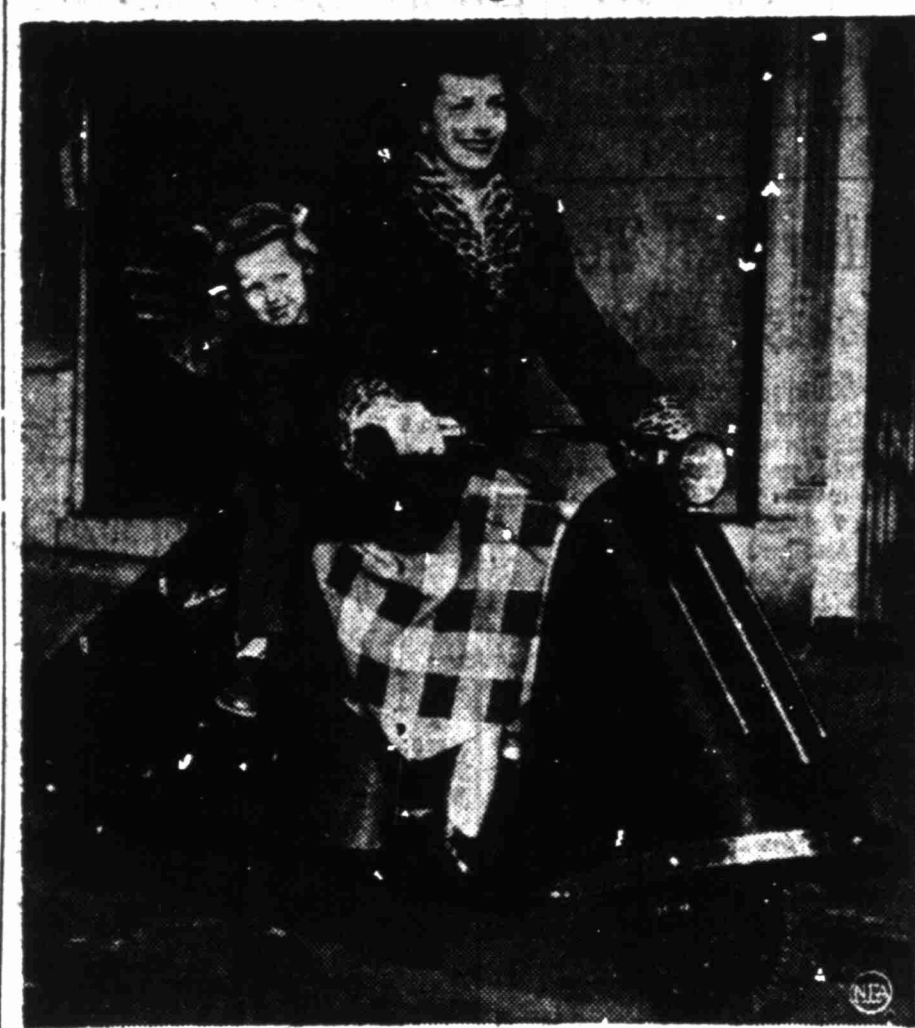
Recently the girls of a single dormitory handed a totter check totaling \$350. The worried house-mother ordered a taxi.

"Don't you dare walk back," she told the "vill-toter," you'd probably be held up by bank robbers."

As late as 1854, a New York newspaper published a report that a "mad stone"—described as dark gray and brown—was used successfully to cure persons bitten by mad dogs.

Thirty clipper ships and schooners sailed around Cape Horn to carry mail, engineering and construction tools for the building of the first transcontinental railroad.

New Outdoor Gear Forecasts Summer Fun For Sports-Minded



Anne Sargent, NBC actress, grips the handlebars of a new motorized scooter introduced at a New York sports show. Even though the machine is stationary, young Karen Larsen hangs on to Anne.

By KAY SHERWOOD
NEA Staff Writer

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Jointed rods make the frame of this five-pound tent which can be set up in three minutes. Tent top is tied to frame.

Midland Soldier Reports On Trip To Oahu, Hawaii

"And so we say goodbye to Oahu, Hawaii—" the lights come on and the theater audience lean back in their seats and breathe deeply. On this, the first day of Spring, everyone is hit with a wave of Spring fever and the urge to travel.

One of Midland's boys, whom many know, Sgt. Bert A. Streeter who was an aerial gunner on a B-24 during the World War II but who never was sent more than 500 miles over the waters, did fly to Oahu, Hawaii, recently. The letter to his mother, Mrs. George Streeter, is interesting because it is an insight into the peacetime Air Corps, peacetime flights—and peacetime Hawaii.

"Dear Mom, I would like to tell you of the trip because I really had a swell time. We took off from Spokane, Wash., (where Bert is stationed) at 10:30 p. m. and flew down over San Francisco before we headed out for Hawaii. At night San Francisco is a beautiful sight from the air. The Golden Gate bridge and the Oakland Bay bridge are lit with orange lights and are easily seen at night. After we circled a few times to see the lights, we turned southwest to fly the 2,400 miles over water to the Hawaiian Islands. The moon was shining and the sky was clear so we could see an occasional ship down below heading for Hawaii. It takes a boat about three days to make the trip, while it took us only 10 hours. We were flying at 20,000 feet, and it gets down to 50 degrees, but we keep warm because we have electric heated flying suits. One of our favorite jokes is to let one of the crew members get to sleep and then turn his heated suit rheostat up as high as it will go. It doesn't take long to wake him up.

Beautiful Sight
"The next morning we sighted Hawaii—indeed a most welcome and beautiful sight. The Pacific Ocean is a nice blue and the islands are all green and covered with pineapple plantations. There is an old volcano called Diamond Head and from the air you can see down inside it. On the ground, it was about 75 degrees and never varies more than 10 degrees the year round. We all cleaned up and headed for Honolulu, wearing short sleeved sport shirts because it was just like Summer.

"I went sightseeing to Waikiki Beach. . . I went over to the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, the most famous hotel in Hawaii. There were millionaires all over the place, but we acted as casual as we could.

"The next morning we went sightseeing around the island and went out to a plantation and got some pineapples. You enjoy them more when you get them yourself. After going swimming, we went to an outdoor movie, but between the mosquitoes and the cloudburst in the middle of the movie, I didn't enjoy it very much.

"All good things have to come to an end, so after spending five days in Hawaii, we had to leave."

Government scientists estimate that an actual food intake of 1,900 to 2,000 calories per capita requires that about 2,200 calories must be available for retail distribution.

TEEN-AGER GETS SET EARLY FOR SUMMER

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

The teen-ager who mopes about "nothing to do" during the late Winter lull in school or social activities is overlooking a good chance to get a head start on next Summer's fun.

Now is the time to learn the skills you wish you had known last Summer. If your inability to swim put you on the sidelines at the pool last year, search for an indoor pool now and sign up for a course of instruction. By the time the weather warms up, you'll be ready to show off a professional-looking stroke.

Many gyms have facilities for indoor tennis or squash which will give you a chance to learn the fundamentals of tennis. Knowing how to swing a racket will encourage a more self-assured debut on the open courts next Summer.

There is also no reason why you can't begin developing accuracy indoors in chipping and putting for a future golf game. Practice on your living-room rug using a putter, a soft practice ball and a tin can for a cup.

Such indoor training for outdoor activities prepares a gal for more vacation fun. Such training is also good exercise to counteract the effects of a sedentary Winter life.

Descendants of negro slaves and American Indians live among the rivers of Dutch Guiana, primarily engaged in logging and collecting balata, a base for chewing gum.

CHURCH WOMEN PLAN PROGRAM FOR MHS SENIORS, PARENTS

Midland High School seniors and their parents will be special guests of the Midland Council of Church Women at the regular fifth-Monday meeting at 2:45 p. m. March 29 in the First Methodist Church.

The meeting will feature Robina Dawson, teacher from Scotland, and pianist, Howard Orr.

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Hedy's Youngest Makes Bow



Hedy Lamarr's youngest child makes his camera bow on his first birthday. Anthony John visited his famous mother on the movie set, where her acting chores confined her. The glamorous Hedy has two older children, Jamesie, 9, and Denise, almost 3.

School Spirit In All Things

(An Editorial)
 Most of us are interested in football games, track, basketball, tennis, and baseball. However, we find MHS lacking in school spirit for literary events. Such things as debate, declamations, journalism, plays and extemporaneous speaking take a great deal of work. The people who participate in these activities appreciate your interest, praise, and support as much as do those whose interests are sports.

It truly brings honor to a school for it to rate high in literary events and also you will soon find yourself very interested in these things, so get behind them and support them by going to the debates and other literary meets.

We want MHS to have a "well rounded personality," and so be interested in both scholastic activities and sports!

Eleven In Yell Leader Tryout

Eleven high school sophomores and juniors tried out for cheer-leading honors Tuesday morning. Cheer-leaders, Norma Jean Hubbard, Betty McCain, Lucille Wemple and Bob Short, started off the program with the "Midland Echo" and the "Alma Mater." The program was then turned over to Bob Short, head cheer-leader for the coming year, who introduced each contestant.

Janis Slough, La Verne Estes and Sarah Lew Link tried out first wearing white sweaters and skirts and white boots; next was Peggy Whitson and Royce Raye McKee in purple skirts and gold sweaters; Patsy Bray and Pat Pryor led two yell in white slacks and purple sweaters; Artie Lettwich, assisted by cheer-leader Bob Short then led a yell; last was Carolyn Schaeffer, Jo Ann Boykin and Sara Kreisler wearing white slacks with purple and gold sweaters.

Four out of the eleven contestants will be elected to fill the positions of the present cheer-leaders, who are seniors and will graduate in May. Thursday morning the juniors, sophomores, freshmen, and eighth grade of junior high school voted on the contestants. The winners will be announced next week.

Editor's Notes

Senior classes have been busy this past week ordering invitations, personal cards, and giving their entire names for inscriptions on their diplomas.

These are a few of the unfamiliar names heard: Lulu, Willis, Charles, Quay, Leonard, Alfred, Aaron, Claride, Thomas, Ashbey, Wesley, Bradley, Malmes, Fredrick, Dillard, Lyndell, Nevill, and De Pew. The entire name was requested; however, one girl compromised instead of Patsy Frances Pantelroy Harwood Puet, she only used Frances Harwood Puet.

The journalism class under the supervision of Mrs. H. C. Rowland attended lectures by Dr. F. L. Mott, Dean of the University of Missouri School of Journalism Friday at Hardin-Simmons University.

Attending were: Shirley Biggs, Lois Sheburn, Helen Mastley, Betty Joyce Gerald, Frances Puet, Marylee Cowden, Anne Upham, Charlotte Schaeffer, Barbara Brashears, and Norma Jean Hubbard.

Frances Puet attended the opera, "Hansel and Gretel" at the Odessa High School Wednesday night.

Frances was impressed by the flying witch, floating angels, gingering the slacks with purple and gold smoke and rainbow.

Lillie Taylor, Marian Oates, Dorothy Driver, and Beth Whitley refereed volleyball; Larry Messersmith, Fred Dunn, Al German, and Donald Deid refereed basketball at the North Elementary and Latin American schools Thursday.

Mrs. George H. Philippus attended a meeting in Odessa Monday to hear Dr. Glen E. Snow, president of the National Educational Association.

Did you notice the green apparel Wednesday? Many observed St. Patrick's Day.

Knowledge is best. The more a person has the better he can see the way. From 307.

The general math classes have been finding the volumes of solids. For appreciation Mrs. George H. Philippus brought various cans. Later Sue Johnson asked if geometry concerned any of this. She decided to take it when assumed plans geometry did not deal with volumes.

The termites have been at work again! At present that is the only clue to the collapse of the typing chair in the Journalism room. Casualties—one chair and one red face belonging to Anne Upham.

In Service Training for the faculty will be March 24 (Wednesday) at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Minnie Jackson's second year Spanish classes are giving oral reports on Latin American heroes and outstanding Pan American Institutions.

Preparations for Pan American Day (April 14) are being made.

The approaching Friday is Good Friday. According to a theory the name came from "God's Friday" and according to another, the word refers to the good which came to the world through the life and death of Jesus.

According to legend it is a good day to plant garden and flower seeds. Why don't you plant those flower seeds for your mother, Friday, Emid?

Volley Ball Team Defeats Andrews

The Midland volleyball girls met the Andrews volleyball team in their most spectacular game of the year Tuesday night. The game was played in the Midland High School gym at 7 p. m.

The Midland "A" team won 27 to 23 and the Midland "B" team won 46 to 29. Darlene Livingston was the high point player for the "A" team and Myrna Faye Johnson was high point scorer for the "B" team.

The volleyball girls entered a tournament in Big Spring Saturday. Water Valley, Big Spring, Midland, Bala, and Andrews participated in this tournament.

The team will also attend a district meet with Midland, Big Spring, San Angelo, and Sweetwater taking part.

Bulldoggin'

Mrs. Delbert Downing substituted for Mrs. Josephine Parr last week. Mrs. Parr is in Mineola with her mother, who is seriously ill.

Pat Johnson was home from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene last weekend.

Gene Conner and Julia Edith Midkiff, a Sul Ross student in Alpine, were home last weekend.

Bob Pennington withdrew from school.

Bill Wolfe was home from McMurry College in Abilene last weekend.

Tech students home last week were: Dean Cox, Johnnie Morelan, Bonnie Robertson, and Dorothy Harrison.

Mary Thompson, Helen Caffey, Joan McDonald and Pat Benedict spent last Friday in San Angelo.

Joy "Windy" Mashburn spent Thursday in Sweetwater.

Members of the National Honor Society took Scholarships examinations Tuesday.

Arlis Ann Kiebold went to Pecos last weekend.

Mary Thompson, Joy Mashburn, Jo Hankia, Mona McGraw, Jean Ferguson, Margie Carter, Camden Chancellor, Helen Cartwright, Jim McGraw, Ronnie McPadden, Jimmy Moore, Alex Oates, and Bernice Koon went to Stanton Monday.

Joyce Brown was out of school the past week due to illness.

Fred Lay has been discharged from the Navy and is now in Midland.

Neil Cole and Eddie Darnish spent Saturday in San Angelo.

La Moynie Tabor, a Sul Ross student, is touring with the College Choir in the Texas Valley region.

Sunny McKenzie spent the last weekend in Abilene.

Mazie Secor, Marilyn Braselton, Lulu Tuggle and Phyllis Gifford went to Big Spring Friday.

Marilyn Braselton and Mazie Secor are spending the weekend in Wichita Falls.

Seniors ordered their invitations Wednesday.

Betty Bobo went to Big Spring Saturday.

Virginia Dunagan To Appear In HSU Play

Virginia Dunagan, a sophomore of Hardin-Simmons University and a graduate of Midland High School in 1946, has been selected to play the lead in the production of "Black Is the Color," the newest of Robert Nall's plays. The theme of the play is the West and it takes up early life near Fort Griffin in 1876. The title was taken from an old Western ballad, "Black Is the Color of My True Love's Hair." "Black Is the Color" will be the major Spring production of the University Players and the first performance of the original play was presented in Abilene on March 19. The other performances are scheduled for Saturday, March 20, Monday and Tuesday, March 22 and 23.

Virginia enrolled in Hardin-Simmons in the Fall of 1946 and last Fall she had the leading role in "The Show-Off" which was the major production of HSU Players. She also appeared in the role of "The Little Foxes." In a one-act play tournament at Hardin-Simmons last Fall, Virginia won the award for the best actress, and is now vice president of the University Players. She is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, a national dramatic fraternity.

Virginia's junior year in MHS found her reporter of her class, junior representative of Student Council, Dramatics Club member and a member of the junior play cast.

Her senior year, she was president of her class, a member of the senior play cast which was "Pride and Prejudice," the Christmas pageant, attendant to the queen, assistant business manager of the Catocalo staff, a Cappella Choir member and a representative from the student body to the student council.

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Hey You!

By BOB ENGLISH

If you have moved, died, sold out, been born, been married, bought a car, sold one, had company, been murdered, stolen something, lost your hair, lost your teeth, lost your dog, been in a fight, sold your hoags, stolen something, had an operation, got a new boy friend, got a new girl friend, won a beauty contest, been to Russia, or are 100 per cent Armenian it's news, turn it in so we can print it.

Five NHS Students Participate In Contest

Where is Reykjavik and who is McDowell? Five senior National Honor Society members were perplexed for ninety minutes Tuesday with these and other questions from the general aptitude test they were taking.

These tests are given by the National Honor Society to chosen members over the entire nation. Miss Theresa Klapproth ceremoniously broke the seal on the envelope at nine o'clock Tuesday morning. For fifteen minutes the candidates read instructions (they were allowed no aid or explanation) and filled in personal information.

Common sense, ability to reason, and acquired knowledge are prerequisites for this exam. Since over 5,000 pupils participated in this contest, the questions are tricky as well as difficult. Fifteen winners will each be awarded a \$300 scholarship.

MHS students participating in the contest are: Anne Upham, Mona McGraw, Maurine Denton, Shirley Cooper, and Betty Joyce Gerald.

Manhattan is 12 and one-half miles at its longest and two and one-half at its widest.

Bennett Wins Second In Contest At Coahoma

Howard Bennett, Midland High School junior, won second place in a public speaking contest in Coahoma, March 17. Bennett's speech, "Save the Soil," won a second place, district banner.

Contests were held in public speaking, news writing, and farm demonstration. Seminole won first place in public speaking, Midland won second place, and Seagraves placed third. Big Spring placed first in farm demonstration and Coahoma placed second. Big Spring also won first place in the news writing contest.

The contests were judged by Mr. Lewler, county agent of Howard County, and Mr. train bearers and of the soil conservation service at Big Spring.

Seminole, Midland, Big Spring, Seagraves, and Loop attended the contests at Coahoma.

Senior Program Held In Assembly Tuesday

The senior assembly was held Tuesday morning during the activity period. The members of the play were seniors.

A mock coronation, "The Court of Screams," was held. The attendants were: Lady Hortense of the House of Horrors, (Dennis Rhodes), escorted by Lord Water of the House of Falls (George Mayes); Lady Hatcher-Bace from the House of Dracula (Bob Johnson), escorted by Lord Spark from the House of Plug (Pelix Sommers); Lady "T" from the House of Bone (Wiley Etheredge), escorted by Lord Shaving from the House of Cream (Jack Hightower); and Lady Fels from the House of Naptha (John Morrow), escorted by Lord Bromo from the House of Seltzer (Dicky Jackson).

The heralds, C. C. Tull, and Jimmy Coker, announced the King, His Majesty King Agamemnon of the House of Abercrombie (Kenneth Goode).

Her Royal Highness, the Queen Hepzibah of the House of Dinwiddie (Fred Dunn) entered next, followed by the train bearers and proceeded by the crown bearer. The train bearers were John Scrogin and Bill Burton, and the crown bearer was John Francis.

The jester was Donald Hamblet. Genora Brown, Jeanne Devereaux, and Patsy Collins sang "Chanooga Choo-choo." R. A. Whitson and John Richardson impersonated two negroes. Maurice Cox and Doyle Roberts did a tap dance. Arnold Coker, a freshman, somehow got into the act and did a whistling imitation.

The announcer was Marylee Cowden.

Tennis Team Travels To Kermit And Crane

The MHS tennis team traveled to Kermit Tuesday and to Crane Friday to play match tournaments. Kermit was the first match of the year.

Those who participated were: Goss Yeager, Richard Clarke, Neal Adams, Charles Moncrief, Ed Fritchard, Maurice Cox, Donald Johnson, Patsy Patteson, Emma Sue Cowden, Joan Wyche, Carolyn Schaeffer, Betty Wilson, Peggy Charlton, Jean Blackwell, Toyah Chappel, Jo Ann Nelson.

Coach Earl Glasie, tennis instructor, plans to make some changes which will be announced later.

Plain Spoken Pete

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Dear Hezzie-

I shore am tired. This daddblamed wind has been blowing all week and my ears are sore from slapping.

Hezzie, you should've been around this place "Moanday". Two mean little ol' boys was playing and one knocked the other clean out. We had home rooms (don't know why they call 'em "home," they won't even let ya sleep) Monday and all got special kiddies tickets to the circus. O, Boy!

Goodness, Hezzie, there sure was a lot of them purty girls trying out for cheerleader (and a boy too!) After their performances Tuesday, I sure believe any of them would be good joy-jumping, loud laughing, song-screaming cheerleaders. We got out of this here "big-house" early Tuesday to watch our darling 'H' Bulldoggies play baseball with Odessa.

Wednesday them high flutin' seniors ordered them classy invitations. You know, them things you send so people won't forget to send 'em back. You know Hezzie, them bookkeeping kids sure had hump on their heads today. One said he was hit by a flying carmel. (What's that? Any kin to a camel?)

Thursday we got clubs again. You know, the kind you join, not the kind you get hit with.

Friday shore was lonesome. All them gorgeous, wonderful journalismists was gone to Abilene for some big whing-dig and the tennis teams was over batting it out at Crane. I shore hope they win.

Bye Now, Minnie (Robert) Pearl

Diamonds used to be thought of as possessing divine virtues and if worn on the person would calm the wearer's enemies, prevent swooning, dispel dreams and accomplish other salutary results.

Midland Host To Speech Group

A speech tournament was held Saturday in Midland High School. The meet between six West Texas schools included debate, declamation, and extemporaneous speaking.

Midland entered 26 students in the tournament. There were five debate teams, seven extemporaneous speakers, and nine declaimers. Other students interested in speech work took part as chairmen, time keepers and ushers.

The schools participating in the meet were Midland, Big Spring, Odessa, Lubbock, Lamesa, and Amarillo.

Twenty teams entered the debate contest and 15 contestants each in both the declamation and extemporaneous speech.

Thompson Elected Band Drum Major

W. L. Thompson was elected the new Drum Major of the Midland High School Band Tuesday night. Others nominated were: Ronnie McPadden, John Torbett, Benny Scott, Le Roy Hall, P. D. Smith and James Ireland.

They tried out first by giving commands and marching then by leading the band.

The band will travel to Odessa April 2 and 3 for a contest tournament. W. L. will be Drum Major for the remainder of the year.

FHA Chapters Hold Meeting At Ballinger

The area meeting of the Future Homemakers of America was held Saturday at Ballinger. Approximately 25 girls from Midland participated in the meeting which was attended by about 500 girls.

Each chapter was allowed one voting delegate to vote for area and state officers. Two Midland girls were nominated for officers: Nancy Trauber was nominated for corresponding secretary and Faye Montgomery was state reporter. Betty O'Neal, president of the 4-H girls, was Midland's voting delegate.

The girls, Mrs. Faye Massey, Clothing teacher, and Miss Clyde Farnally, made the trip by school bus. The program which started at 9:00 a. m. was planned to be educational as well as fun.

Teacher's Convention Held Friday In Lubbock

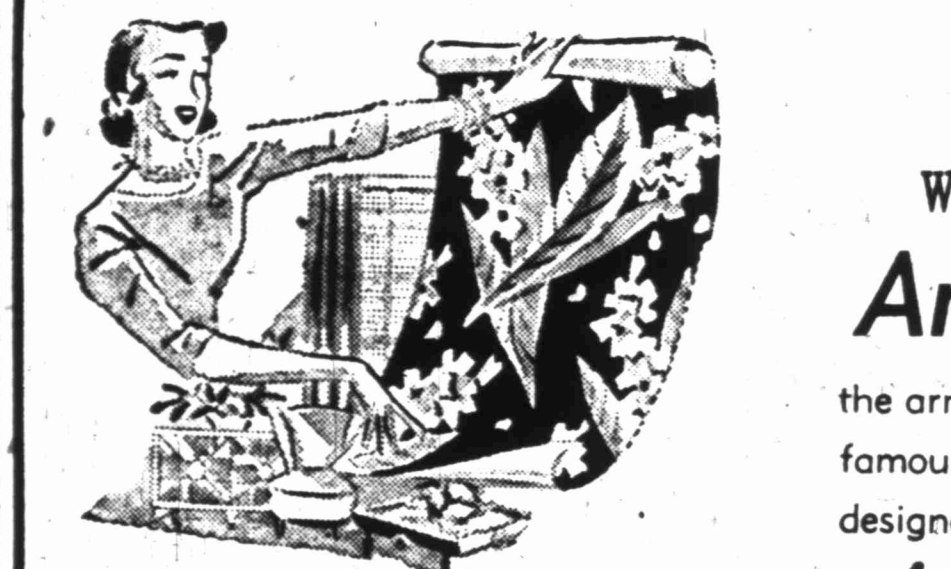
The district teacher's convention was held Friday, March 19, in Lubbock. Four teachers represented Midland.

Miss Minnie Jackson was elected chairman of the foreign language department for the coming year.

Earl Glasie was elected chairman of the P. E. section.

Miss Verna Harris was on the special program.

Mrs. Mary Philippus was on the program for the general math section. She displayed some of the works of her math classes during the meeting.



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Spring Leaves

from the 1948 Paris Fashion Notebook

Highlights noted at the Paris showings include designer Jacques Fath's use of a diamond necklace over the black velvet throat bow, above. Sheath dress, center, designed by Pierre Balmain in navy and white print, is teamed with a matching cape. Spectacular evening gown, right, is an example of the panned, hoop-skirted models featured by Jean Dessès.

By ROSSETTE HARGROVE
NEA Staff Correspondent

PARIS (NEA)—Longer hemlines, waspier waists and a "choice between a super-wide or a super-slim silhouette emerge from the Spring collection of Paris designers whose "new look" has graduated into the "now look" of fashion.

In addition to waspier waists, lines, deeply-shaped or filled-in bosom lines are stressed. In many collections a choice is offered between the sheath and the full-skirted silhouette. Pierre Balmain features both: the super-wide achieved by means of cut rather than yardage; the super-slim which features the new bias-cut. This designer features hemlines that begin at 11 inches from the ground for informal wear; go as low as seven inches for dinner. Balmain emphasizes the tiny-waisted look by the use of belts or cascade in loops to offset the severity of a dress. Topping the sheath

dress is usually a shoulder scarf or cape.

Jeanne LaFurie exploits the bluebell silhouette: stressed torso, and frail waist, and molded bosom and hipline from which swings a full skirt or on which is placed wide-sashed drapery to soften stemlike sheaths.

Mad Carpentier launches the modernized barrel silhouette, the skirt of which is medium-wide and flaring, many-gored or has gathered flounces. Carven's styles are inspired by Portuguese peasant costumes. One evening frock boasts hem width approaching 40 yards. Piguet's use of filmy lace over taffeta and net over cotton results in a totally new evening wear medium. He brings tailor's canvas into the luxury class by making a full-length gored skirt of it and topping this with a black jersey blouse which is belted with black patent leather.

Two lines in daytime and evening clothes developed with reckless use of yardage and subtle technique were shown by Dior, originator of the "new look" and Paris' most publicized designer. In a collection estimated to have cost around 10 million francs, Dior featured the "Zigzag" and the "Flyaway." The "Zigzag" line exploited both wide and narrow skirts with fabric falling in geometric folds in the back. The "Flyaway" featured full, tent-wide skirts with fullness divided irregularly, usually forming deep pleats over the hips and tapering gored panel backs.

Jacques Fath's collection glittered with bronze bead necklaces, large blister pearl cabochons—used to dot evening jackets—and huge square diamond buckles used on black satin slippers. This designer's new twist to an old but dazzling diamond necklace over an enormous black velvet "throat" bow.

...lanvin's immense crinoline or

pannier skirts, which seem destined for wear on stage or screen, were made of dotted net organza and gleaming satin. New transparency effects were achieved by means of sunray pleated shifton gowns posed over contrasting foundations.

Jean Dessès' collection features evening gowns with panned, hooped skirts. These are fashioned of plain patterned and embroidered cotton organdie, sometimes over stiff satin ottomans, plain figured taffetas or dotted chiffon and swiss.

Forsaking austerity this season, Molyneux shows the influence of impressionist painters in his formal fashions with longer, wider skirts, corseted waists, natural shoulders, accented busts. Lucien Lelong's styles evoke an essentially feminine woman. His coat fashions are divided between formal redingotes with full skirts and ample bias-cut casuals, sometimes held in with a belt.

An Amazon silhouette claims Schiaparelli's interest which she interprets in a collection inspired by the racetrack colors such as "stunning" red, shady green and tanback and by riding jackets and habit skirts.

Patou's collection answers the tailored woman's prayer with a wide choice of impeccable tailored suits which mass fullness in the back to contrast with perfectly plain fronts.

PERKY ACCESSORIES GIVE YOUTHFUL LOOK

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Costume accessories can be invaluable allies to a woman who plots ways to look younger. Two types of jewelry, for example, which will abet her in her plot are earrings and bracelets. Impressive bracelets are invaluable aids for flagging eyes away from hands. Earrings have an almost magic way of "lifting" a face, but this rejuvenating bit of glitter should be small and compact in design—not of the pendant type.

Handbags which make the woman who carries them seem more youthful are the "clutch" type or are the kind of bag which she swings from her shoulder. The kind of handbag to shun because of its associations with the older lady of bygone days is the reticule type with a hand-swung handle.

Gloves with a look of high-style jauntiness are more rejuvenating to a woman's appearance than the more conservative styles.

High-heeled shoes of classic opera-pump design make a woman's feet, legs and figure look infinitely younger than low-heeled shoes with straps, bows or other details of trimming.

Although spectator sports faced sharp curtailment in the early depression '30's Americans in 1941 were spending 60 per cent more than in 1929 for such sports.

Rain Or Shine



Here's a beach wrap that doubles as a rain cape. Tackle twill treated for water-repellency makes this double-duty fashion which has a striped pizado front that matches the two-piece print bathing suit worn underneath.

PEO Luncheon Features Discussion Of Organization Here

The PEO Rectiprocity luncheon Friday, in the home of Mrs. James Sprinkle, 306 South Peops Street, was highlighted by a discussion of organization. The state organizer is expected to be in Midland in April. It was announced.

Mrs. Mittie Norman served as co-hostess with Mrs. Sprinkle. The next luncheon is slated April 3 in the home of Mrs. E. H. Powers, 1801 West Michigan Street, with Mrs. Ed Patterson as co-hostesses.

Attending were Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Paul H. Kolm, Mrs. Glen Mer-shon, Mrs. Dave Henderson, Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. J. M. Devoroux, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. Clint Dunsagan, Mrs. K. C. Heald, Jr., and Dr. Louise Fillman.

In 1944 the U. S. Air Transport Command had ten times as many miles of air routes as were operated by all the world's airlines before World War II.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker on the birth, Saturday, of a son, Ronald Jay, weighing six pounds.

Dinner Fetes Engaged Couple, Tom Cole And Connie Potter

Tom Cole and Connie Potter, who will be married April 17 in Houston's St. James Episcopal Church, were feted by E. A. Limmer, Jr., 1004 West Tennessee Street, with a Friday night dinner party at the Ranch House.

The white-covered table was centered with an arrangement of white carnations and candytuft, illuminated by white tapers. Hand-painted place cards were fashioned in one corner with the traditional wedding march, over which hung miniature wedding bells.

The host presented to Miss Potter a white gardenia corsage and a wedding gift of Bavarian china. The guest list included the honored guests, Margaret Mims, Flo Hayes, Pat Butcher, Lee Ida Pinkston, Jack Barber, Bill Wheeler, John Wacker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Storm of Odessa, and the host.

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RUDE DATE RATES TEEN-AGER'S SCORN

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

How do you rate on a double date? The fault with some gals, teenagers tell me, is that they attempt to turn a foursome into a threesome by concentrating their attention on the boys and cold-shouldering any feminine competitor for the spotlight. This type of behavior is, of course, outrageously rude.

certainly will incur the resentment of the other girl who will try to avoid her in the future. If you want to keep the designed for your company high, share the spotlight. Help to steer the conversation to topics which give everyone a chance to shine, including the other girl. You can also show your friendliness to her by complimenting her hair-do or her new dress. If she must be home at an earlier hour than you, don't embarrass her by pointing to your greater liberty. She will appreciate your thoughtfulness if you insist that you would like to call it a night at whatever curfew hour she must observe.

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XXXII
It was beyond belief. She stood there by the dresser, rigidly, her slim body tense and taut, and looked at the things she held in her hands.

She didn't believe it. They weren't there. She wasn't seeing them.

She closed her eyes, but when she opened them nothing had changed. The things were still in Rush's leather case.

RUSH'S!
She put out a tentative finger and touched the knife, the lock. The lock from the grandfather clock. It was twisted now and bent and everyone might not know it for what it was but Ann had opened the clock for too many years to recognize it immediately. The key was in the lock—or had been—but it had snapped off in the crash so that only an uneven jagged piece of metal stuck out from the bent keyhole.

But the clock had been locked. The key had been turned. It was still turned. And the lock was so bent, so twisted, that it could not have been done after the clock had fallen. That undoubtedly explained why it was here, concealed from prying eyes, curious eyes that might belong to Sam Blanding... or to Ann Foster.

She closed the case and replaced it in the drawer. She closed the drawer and walked away from it. She walked stiffly into the bathroom and was at once violently sick to her stomach. And before she had managed to regain control of herself, Rush was back.

She looked up to see him regarding her from the doorway.

He said quietly, "What's the matter, Ann?"

She motioned feebly for him to go away but he refused. He stood where he was, making no motion toward her, but staying there.

"I lost my lunch," she mumbled, hating the sour taste in her mouth. "The—I guess the relief was too much for me." It was a lame excuse but it was the best she could manage.

"YOU'VE done too much today." He came over, held her close, looked into the mirror at her pale face that was damp now with sweat. If he felt the sudden tightening of her body at his nearness he ignored it and went on talking.

"These days at the lake will be good for you. Iron out all the kinks. It's all right with Enos and Laurie. They're coming down in a few minutes. Think it's safe to leave them here? Laurie and your old beau?" Enos, strangely, still remained at Tophill.

"Oh, Rush!"

"I was only kidding. I told them we were about ready to go."

She clung to the porcelain wash-bowl. In the mirror her eyes met his.

"Rush, I'm not sure—do you think?"

"Sure. You'll be fine. You lie down while I close the suitcase. Got everything in it?"

She nodded mutely, her breath coming fast. How was she going to get out of this? How could she?

He led her to the bed, propped her on pillows, went about closing the suitcase with a cheerfulness that she thought she couldn't bear the endless repetition. And then she realized, dully, that Rush was whistling. "After You've Gone."

Somehow she knew arguing would avail her nothing. In an intuitive flash she saw that if she were to save herself she had to go with him. Docilely. Like a lamb, she thought bitterly, led to slaughter.

I CAN'T do it, she thought. I'm too frightened. There isn't any

stuff in my knees to make me stand up. I'll fall down if I even try and then, astonishingly, she was walking across the room with Enos and out into the hall and down the steps.

He held her arm close to his, as though he wanted to help her and support her or—as though she might try to get away from him.

This is it, she thought frantically, this is it and what am I doing? Just going along without opening my mouth?

But if she should start screaming, hurling accusations again, not right and left this time, but squarely into Rush's handsome face, what would happen? They wouldn't believe her now, any more than they had before; they'd have plausible explanations for those things being in Rush's case, they'd get those same regretful looks on their faces, and the first thing she knew she'd be on her way to a mental hospital.

No, it was better to go along, without protest, without argument, as though she were happy and pleased about the whole thing. If she could keep Rush believing that, if she could allay any suspicion of her, then she might have a chance. When they stopped for groceries, or for gasoline—they might even have a flat tire—She had to reach Sam Blanding—he was her only hope.

Before she knew it they were on the front porch and everyone was being merry and Enos said shouldn't they have rice to throw and the car was ready in the driveway.

Then they were in the car and Rush was stepping on the starter and the car began to roll down the driveway and such a tremendous wave of panic broke over Ann that she thought she couldn't stand it.

"Good going, darling," Rush said, turning his head to smile at her. "I wasn't sure you'd make it. You're a good girl, Ann."

She made herself turn and smile at him. She hoped it looked like other smiles she'd given him in the past. It felt like a grimace stretching her face.

(To Be Continued)

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Many players still use an artificial club bid, and every expert will bid a club on certain hands in which his spade or heart suit does not provide a rebid.

A club is often bid to show three to three and a half quick tricks and in that case an artificial response is required: less than two tricks, respond with a diamond. Some players even require the diamond response with less than a trick and a half.

In today's hand South, with three and a half tricks, opened an artificial club. Though North had five clubs and no diamonds, he had to bid one diamond because he held less than two tricks.

West realized that North would not leave East's double in, and took his opportunity to show the five-card heart suit. North, having

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

Tournament—E-W vul
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Double
2 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
Opening—♠ 10 20

clearer ducked again. East had to play the ace, and South trumped. He cashed the king of clubs, then led a small club. West followed with the seven-spot.

According to Oswald Jacoby's book, "How to Figure the Odds," with four trumps out they will be split 2-2 only 40 per cent of the time. Therefore the percentage favors taking the finesse in this case, as two clubs already have been located in the West hand. The finesse was taken and when it held the ace of clubs picked up the last trump. Declarer was able to establish the fourth spade and made six.

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OH, YOU'RE THE .831 HITTER!—IF YOU CAN HIT HALF THAT FOR THE INDIANS, YOU'LL CERTAINLY TAKE HOME THE BACON!

BACON? IF YOU GOT SOME, I COULD USE A COUPLE SANDWICHES RIGHT NOW!

THANK GOSH WE WERE FIRST ON THE LIST—HELL, PLUT MORE TIME IN ON THE LAST ONE!

YES, BUT AS A MATTER OF HONOR AND OUR OWN SELF RESPECT, WE'LL HAVE TO RUN TO HIS AID—OOOH! I WISH HE'D KNOCKED ME COLD!

LET'S THINK ABOUT BATTING

3-20 J. R. WILLIAMS

VIC FLINT —By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

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I ONLY WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I INSPECTED THAT CONTRACT FORTHEIR THAN YOU—THOUGHT I WOULD—ESPECIALLY ROCKY'S SIGNATURE.

I DON'T WANT TO MENTION THAT AGAIN, BUT LET'S TALK TURKEY ABOUT A SLIGHT FINANCIAL INCREASE FOR THE FIRM'S NEW SILENT PARTNER—ME!

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3-20

WASH TUBS —By LESLIE TURNER

CAROL, I KNOW LULU BELLE WOULD LIKE TO MEET MR. MACKEE, BUT... WELL, HE'S KINDA BRUSQUE AT TIMES. I'M AFRAID HE MIGHT NOT UNDERSTAND HER, AN'

I TALKED TO HIM, WASH. HE KNOWS HOW FOND YOU AND ENOS ARE OF HER, AND IS COMING BY IN A GENERAL MOOD TONIGHT TO PAY HIS RESPECTS.

COME IN, ENOS, I'VE JUST HAD A DISTURBING REPORT FROM WITCHAMAS IN HAWAII. YOU MAY HAVE TO RUN DOWN THERE ON SHORT NOTICE IF—JUST A MOMENT, PLEASE.

DADDY, I JUST WAITED TO REMIND YOU TO PICK UP THAT PAINTING MR. KOOTZ PROMISED TO HAVE READY BY TODAY!

WASH, SO HE DID, CAROL. I'LL DROP BY HIS STUDIO AND GET IT THIS AFTER-MOON.

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RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

A ROCK HEWN STAIRWAY UNDER A WATERFALL LEADS TO THE ENTRANCE TO LOST BASIN, HOME OF THE FORGOTTEN INDIAN TRIBE.

FROM THE WATERFALL I SAW THEM, PRINCESS FIREFLY, TWO MONSTERS, NEITHER DEER NOR BUFFALO, PULLING LAND CANOE.

ON ANOTHER BEAST WAS RED-HAIRED PALE-FACE?

RED RYDER!

3-20

ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

IT'S THE RAJAH AND HIS SLAVE! QUICK, PRINCESS—WORK YOUR MAGIC OR THEY ESCAPE!

IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE, THEY HAVE ESCAPED!

SO LONG, SUCKERS!

WATCH IT, OOP—LOW BRIDGE AHEAD!

I'M GLAD I'VE BEEN THROUGH THERE, OKAY—I NEVER DID TRUST THAT PRINCESS DAME!

YEH, AND AFTER WHAT I'VE BEEN THROUGH, I'D TRUST ANOTHER DAME AND AGREE ON ALL BIG DECISIONS PERTAINING TO OUR LIFE.

3-20

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOUSER

SHADYSIDE IS PLAYING ITS FIRST GAME IN THE STATE TOURNAMENT, AND SOMETHING SEEMS TO BE WRONG!

BOOO!!! BACK TO THE STICKS, SHADYSIDE! DOES SOMEBODY SMELL SOMETHING?

OH, MOTHER, I WANNA KISS YOU! HA-HA-HA-HA!

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SAY IT, MAM! THE WAY WE'RE PLAYING—WE COULDN'T BEAT THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY!

YOU'RE TRYING TO HARD! FORGET IT! GO BACK IN THERE! IT WAS YOUR OWN GYM!

YOU CAN BEAT THEM! THEY'RE NOT HALF AS GOOD AS KINGSTON!

3-20

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

IF I WOULD BOOTS PUT ME ON SUCH A SPOT? AND WHY BECAUSE OF SUCH A DINKY LITTLE INCIDENT AS DANNEY'S FIRST HAIRCUT!

ALL I DID WAS—OH, WELL, MAMIE, I WAS INCONSIDERATE IN NOT TELLING HER FIRST!

YES, ROONEY, INDEED I DO THINK YOU WERE MOST INCONSIDERATE.

IN THE FUTURE, WE MUST TALK OVER AND AGREE ON ALL BIG DECISIONS PERTAINING TO OUR LIFE.

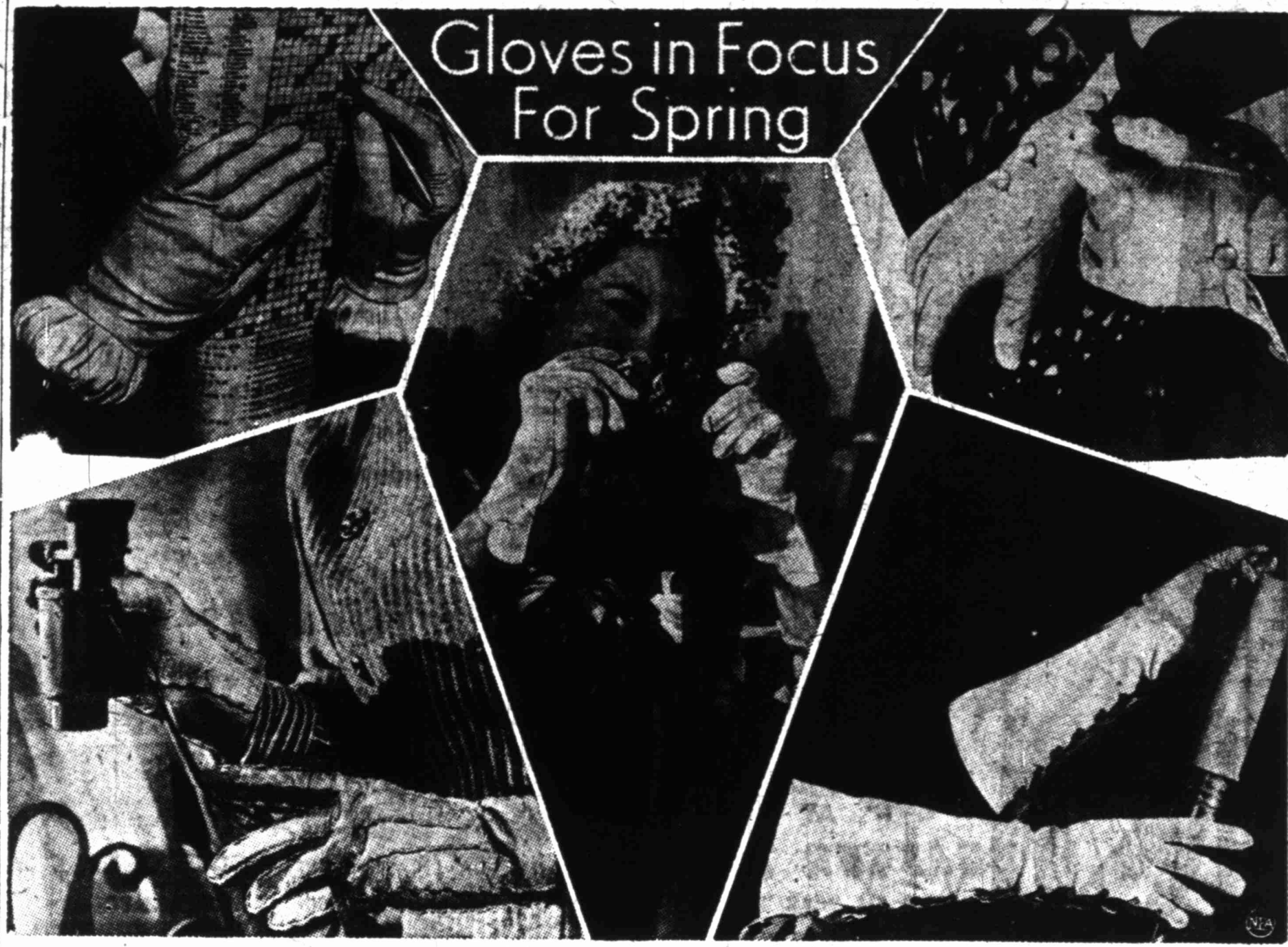
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**NEW LIBRARY BOOKS,
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WEDNESDAY CLUB**

The Midland County Library announces that books bought with a recent gift of \$25 from the Woman's Wednesday Club are ready for circulation. The useful collection includes: The Complete Book of Flower Arrangement (Frederick Rockwell and Esther Grayson); A Short History of Opera (Donald Jay Groat); Across the Wide Missouri (Bernard d'Voto); and Westward Ho Through the Scenic West (Fred Bond). The library, located in the courthouse, is open from 9:30 a. m. until 6 p. m. Monday through Saturday.

**MALE COMPLAINT—
SHORT SHIRTS**

AP Newsfeatures
LAFAYETTE, IND.—Peeking into 2,800 boudoirs, a Purdue University specialist found a male complaint—creeping shirt-tails.
Miss Frieda Stoll, Purdue clothing specialist, asked 2,800 women in 22 states what qualities they want in the blouses they buy.
For one thing, Miss Stoll reported, they want "generous length of tails."
They aren't that easily pleased, however. Some of the other "musts": color fastness, minimum shrinkage, standard sizes, heat-resistant buttons, snap-in shoulder pads and especially well-finished seams and buttonholes.



**Gloves in Focus
For Spring**

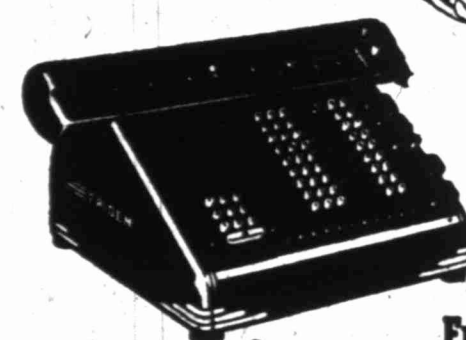
Camera close-ups of glove styles for spring start with the girl in the center who wears white doekin shorties with scalloped cuffs. Decorative stitching dresses up sporty pigskin pull-ons. Lower

left. Pastel blue and pink glaze stripe the "cream puff" cuff of gloves, upper left. Pearl buttons fasten pink glaze gloves, upper right; grosgrain ribbons lace up long gloves, lower right.

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By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Writer

NEW YORK—(NEA)—New glove styles feature romantic ribbon lacings, pearl-button closings, "cream puff" cuffs and other sporty details intended to make the show of hands a fashionable performance this Spring.

Any flower brave enough to make an early Easter debut can be color-matched by gloves. Besides buttercup yellow, a glove color earmarked for wear with navy outfits, there are various shades of red, green, beige, brown and pastel pink and blue.

Prettiest pastel blue takes its flower-like color from the forget-me-not and is used to make a glaze glove with a "cream-puff" cuff which typifies the dressed-up look being stressed for Spring. This cuff, which combines narrow alternating strips of blue and camellia-pink glaze, puffs out from the wrist of a sleek-fitting glove, designed for dress wear.

For another style, all-pink glaze is used to make a glove which opens down the back and buttons with tiny pearl buttons, a fashion

which revives the charm of a romantic past.

Long, white glaze gloves flout the classic tradition by appearing this Spring laced up at the sides with colorful grosgrain ribbons. The classic white doekin shorties comes tricked out with scalloped cuff and intricately-stitched band. Not even the pigskin glove has been overlooked by American leather glove manufacturers bent on dressing up hands this Spring. New pigskin pull-ons boast better-fitting "sidewalls" and decorative "creed" stitching which enables these sporty gloves to switch from country tweeds to townwear suits.

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MOUSE "ELECTRICIAN"
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In 1947 the U. S. picked up \$177,447 from "unexplained balances in cash accounts."

OLDEST OSTRICH OVA
What are believed to be the oldest ostrich eggs in the world were unearthed during excavations at Maadi, a suburb of Cairo, Egypt. The eggs are said to be more than 50 centuries old.
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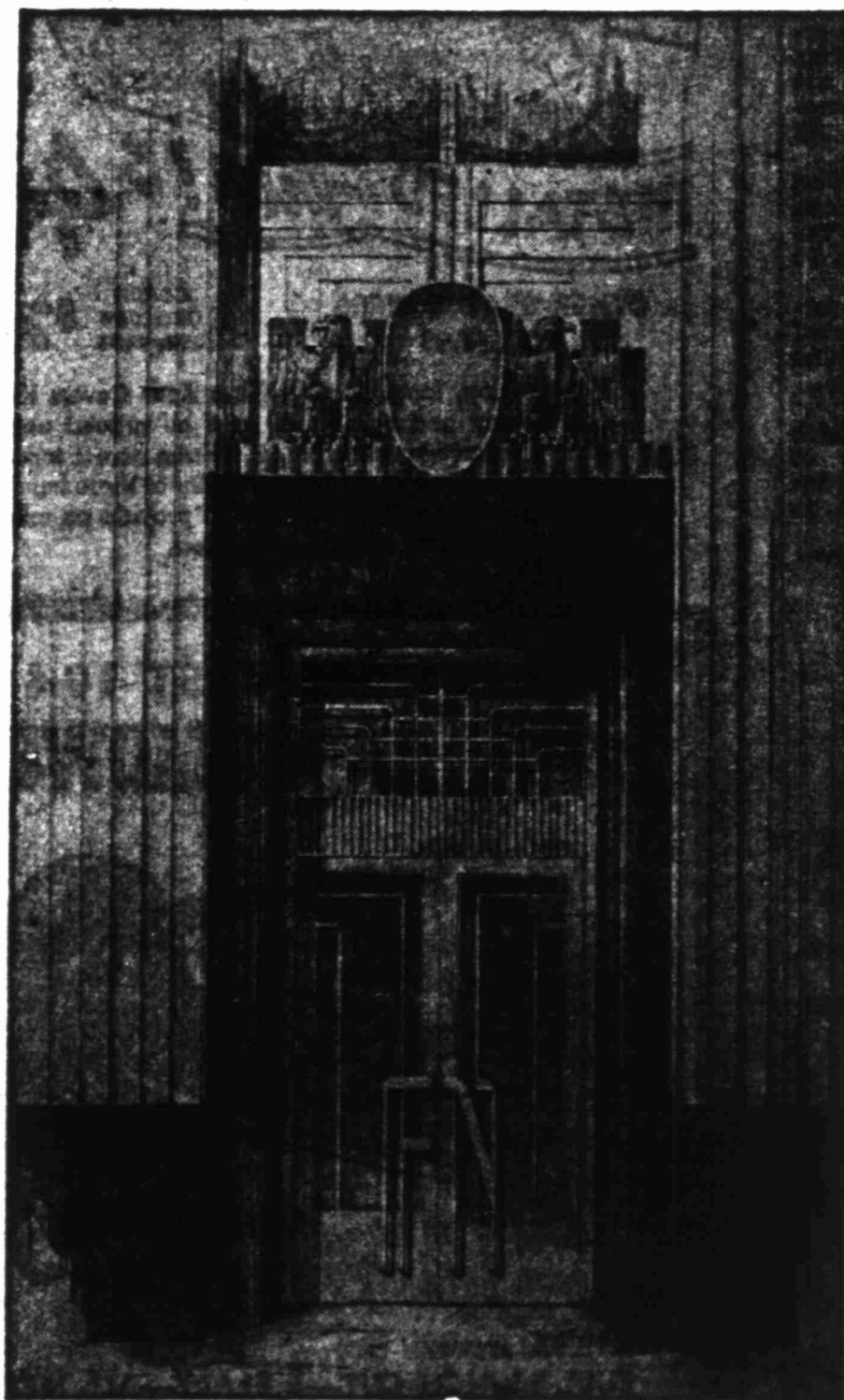
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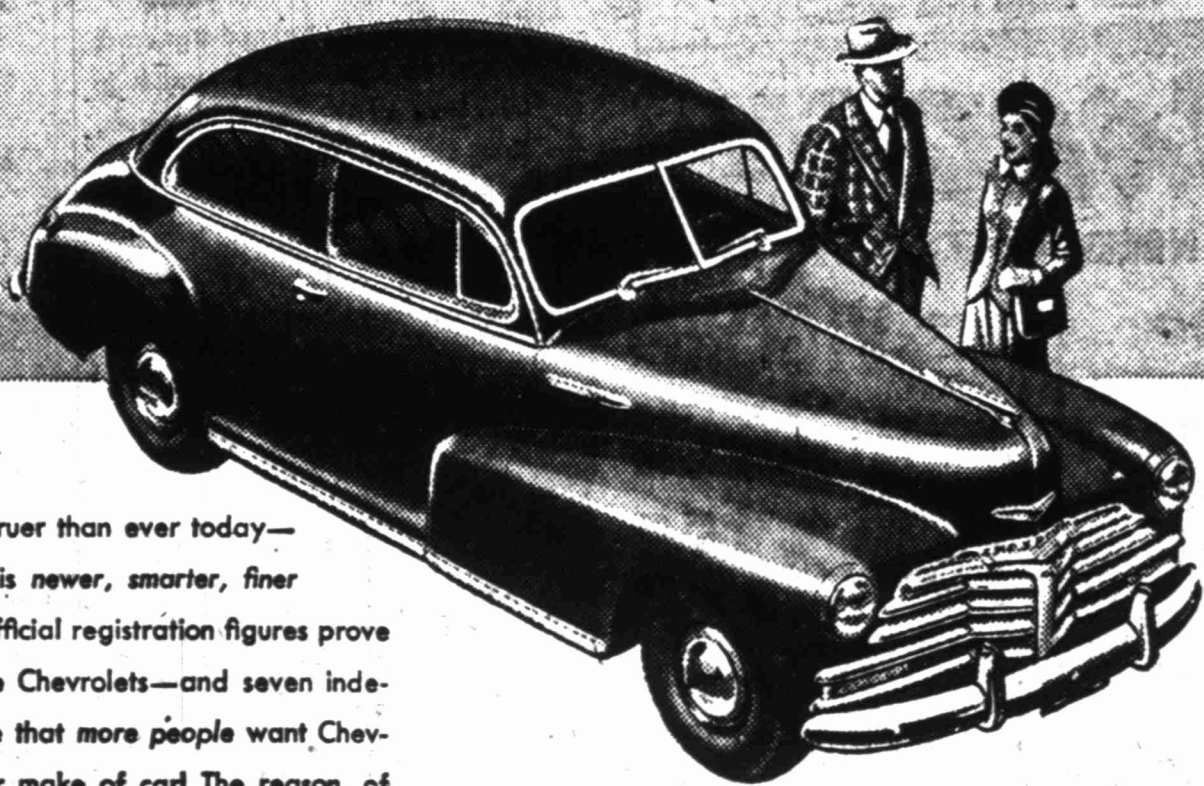


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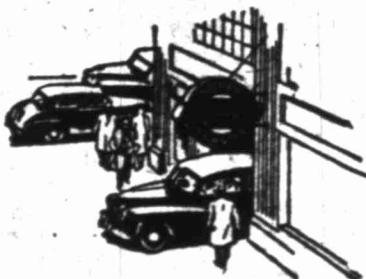
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Fabric For Spring Decorating Boast Long Wear, Easy Upkeep

By KAY SHERWOOD
NEA Staff Writer

New decorative fabrics, blossoming like Spring crocuses, boast more than beautiful designs to tempt the woman who wants to freshen up her home.

New manufacturing techniques, new fibers and new finishes make truly new fabrics that wear longer, cost less and are easier on the upkeep.

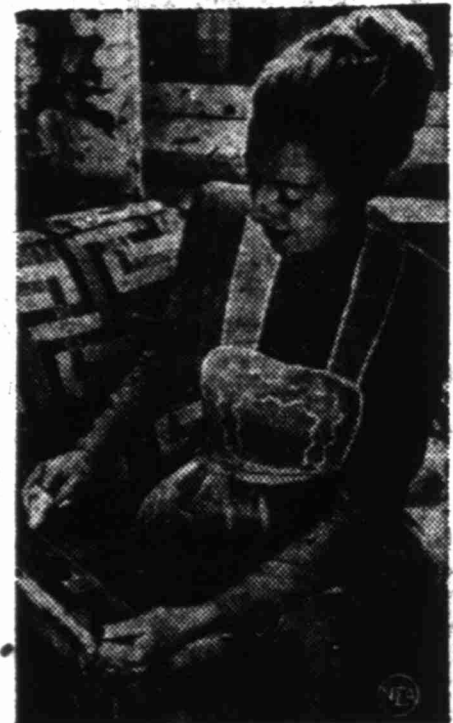
The woman, for example, who has yearned for scarce, costly silk damask drapes or upholstery will find nylon damask which boasts comparably rich luster and luxurious "hand" for about half the price. Nylon's resistance to attack from insects or mildew are other practical talking points for the damask and

silks. Raindrops splashing through an open window will roll off selen-treated draperies. Liquids spilled on slipcovers, treated for protection, won't soak through the fabric and can be wiped up with a cloth. The durable, protective finish, previously limited to fashion fabrics, is introduced in plaided and floral patterned textiles that feel and look the same as untreated cloth.

Soon for the woman who dreams of a bedroom done up in organdy trills and flounces but shudders at the thought of its costly upkeep is a new rayon voile treated with a thin coating of dirt-fighting plastic. This lacy patterned newcomer is as sheer as organdy, and drapes as crisply, but perky flounces made from it won't wilt and may be wiped free of spots or dust.

Thanks to new weaving techniques and specially twisted yarns, one group of machine-made fabrics have the irregular, nubby texture of expensive hand-woven textiles that will fool even an expert's knowing eye. Thin gold metallic threads woven through the fabric add eye-catching elegance.

More help for the budget-minded amateur decorator is the introduction of a medium-priced line of fabrics, vat-dyed and screen-printed in colors and designs to harmonize with her furniture style and wood types.



Spilled liquid won't soak through new selen-treated plaid slipcover. The protective finish doesn't change look or feel of cloth.

its companion piece. That's a new satiny brocade of nylon and spun rayon.

Patterned velvets of nylon are touted over silken rivals for their crush-resistance and for their lower cost.

Making their debut in the home are low-priced, selen-treated fabrics woven of cotton and rayon. These repel water and resist dirt and

Easter Bunnies Get 'New Look'

AP Newsfeatures
Toyland has turned out more than 5 million bunnies, ranging from three inches to three feet, to give U. S. children a happy Easter this year.

Even the Easter bunnies, as well as the million dolls destined for Easter gifts, exhibit the "new look" in fashion, with emphasis on modish wardrobes that echo grown-up styles. Many bunnies are equipped with flower hats, long dresses and petticoats, while dolls go in for extremes of fashion.

Other new wrinkles in the Easter lineup, according to the American Toy Institute, include rabbits with plastic paws that produce an almost human hand-shake, and a bunny which hops realistically about the floor when a slight pressure is applied to his back. The rabbit kingdom also will feature luminous models which glow in the dark, rabbits with flitting eyes, acrobatic rabbits for the toddler set who like to push and pull and a variety of bunny balloons.

Male bunnies have special prominence in this year's Easter parade, being tastefully attired in cut-away coats and silk hats, in vivid colors. The lining of the ears of both lady and gentleman rabbits often repeats the dominant colors of their costumes.

Large roosters and long-legged storks are featured in the Easter array of stuffed toys, along with a variety of plastic, ducks and chickens. Cartoon characters also have inspired a variety of stuffed animal toys.

Pioneer Files More Flight Applications

DALLAS—(AP)—Application to establish round trip air service from Dallas to Albuquerque, N. M., has been filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board by Pioneer Air Lines.

The route would include Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, Abilene, Lubbock, in Texas, and Clovis, Tucumcari, Las Vegas and Santa Fe in New Mexico.

Pioneer also applied for permission to change established mileage to provide daily round trips from Amarillo to El Paso.

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