

Marshall Returns To Global Cold War

New And Old

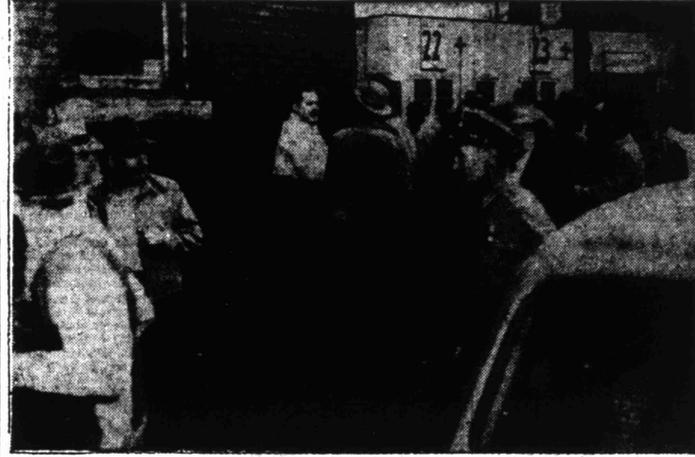


(NEA Telephone)
Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman, left, named by President Truman to be "roving ambassador" for the European Recovery Program, as he appeared at the White House with his successor-designate, Charles Sawyer, Cincinnati lawyer and former U. S. ambassador to Belgium.

Rains, Dusters Strike

By The Associated Press
A cool front moving lazily out of West Texas was expected to carry scattered showers and thundershowers into the eastern part of the state Sunday.
As the front passed through West Texas Saturday, it showered some places with needed rain—but pestered others with thick, blowing dust.
The rain began in the Panhandle, moved eastward and dropped as far south as Abilene, refreshing thirsty crops and pastures.
Strong winds from the front whipped up a duster at Lubbock and Plains points south of there for the second straight day.
A thick sandstorm at Lamesa forced postponement of a baseball game between Lamesa and Amarillo. A game between Borger and Lubbock was postponed because of winds of 37 miles an hour with gusts up to 48.
The Sweetwater-Odessa game was called off because of blowing sand and threatening weather at Odessa. Big Spring had high winds, and a game between Big Spring and Midland was postponed. Rain forced postponement of a game between Abilene and Albuquerque, N. M., at Abilene.
Saturday's showers came soon after relief-giving rains began Thursday in West Texas, moved across the state and passed the eastern border Friday.
East of the Panhandle in North Texas, Wilbarger County wheat farmers cheered what they called a million dollar rain Saturday. Most of the county received more than an inch of rain, greatly helping the wheat crop. There was light hail with the rain, but no damage was reported.
At Electric in North Texas, the crop benefits of a 37 inch rain were marred by considerable hail damage.
Showers fell during the day at Pampa and Clarendon in the Panhandle. Light rain fell at Wichita Falls.
Rainfall at Abilene totaled 5.6 of an inch Saturday night. More rain was indicated. Winters reported a half inch; Ballinger had rain; the Tucula-Ovalo area had 1.5 inches with hail at Ovalo. The rain at Abilene washed out night events in the Hardin-Simmons area.
San Angelo had .16 inch of rain and showers continued late Saturday night.

Pickets Rushed By Kansas Police



(NEA Telephone)
Violence flared anew at the strike-bound Cudahy plant in Kansas City, Kan., after the police tried to clear a path into the plant for office workers as the meat strike continued into its sixth week. An estimated 40 pickets were knocked down by police armed with clubs. Ben Shanoski, ACME-NEA correspondent who made this photo, was injured in the melee.

Talks With Bevin, Bidault Rumored In Many Quarters

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall returned Saturday from the Inter-American Conference and the brief outbreak of "hot war" at Bogota to resume direction of American strategy in the global "cold war" with Russia.
His arrival stirred speculation of the possibility of an early meeting between American officials and leaders of the Western European nations to plan new joint efforts to hold Russian-backed Communism in check in Europe.
American officials were uncertain for the moment whether such a meeting would bring Marshall together with top Western European leaders, such as Britain's Foreign Minister Bevin and France's Bidault, or whether the sessions would be at the diplomatic level. Marshall himself is expected to review the situation and lay down a course for action next week.
The secretary arrived at Washington National Airport after an overnight flight from the riot-wrecked Colombian capital. He had told other delegates there Friday afternoon that the pressure of important events required his return to Washington.
Within 25 minutes after his arrival, Marshall was cloistered at the State Department with his diplomatic chief of staff, Undersecretary of State Robert Lovett, who has been running things in his absence.
Presumably one of the subjects covered in Lovett's reportedly sweeping review of world affairs was the Palestine crisis. Lovett is known to be deeply concerned over the failure of American-supported United Nations efforts to end the fighting in the Holy Land.
Disarmament
Marshall himself, stepping down from the front-line, transport plane that brought him home, confirmed his public comments to the Inter-American Conference. He told newsmen that he expects the conference to complete its work next week.
Marshall brought along on the plane with him William McChesney Martin, president of the Export-Import Bank, and Brig. Gen. Marshall Carter, Marshall's secretary. Marshall is expected to confer with President Truman Monday.

Defeated Arabs Quit Port City

JERUSALEM—(AP)—Jewish militia fought Saturday to take possession of a buffer area to seal off their greatest prize, the port city of Haifa.
While thousands of weary Arabs streamed from the city which was captured by Jews in a spectacular battle Thursday, Haganaah guns blazed out at Balad Esh Sheikh and nearby Tirah, two villages about five miles east of the big port. The Arab villages are on the road to Nazareth and Tibetias, a city on the Sea of Galilee from which the Arabs also have been driven by the Jews.
The British said the Arabs asked for a truce at dawn after an all-night fight and agreed to surrender. The truce was broken and fighting was resumed, however, the Jews delivered a new ultimatum for the delivery of all guns and the fighting was renewed. The latest reports said the British had arranged a temporary truce for the evacuation of women and children from the villages.
Jews Offer Cooperation
Dispatches from Haifa said the Jews were trying to prevent the evacuation of the 37,000 Arabs remaining in the city. The Jews considered the evacuation a political rebuff, and wanted them to remain to demonstrate that Arabs and Jews can live side by side. They offered the Arabs cooperation in solving food and supply problems.
Arab leaders replied to Jewish persuasions, however, that they could not "subject themselves to conquerors."
Indications were that most of the Arabs would leave the city as a silent protest against the Jewish blitz of the parts of the town not controlled by the British.

Highway Crash Survivors' Condition Remains Critical

Three young Midlanders, victims of a highway accident which already has claimed two lives, remained in a critical condition in an Odessa hospital late Saturday night.
Miss Johnnie Henley, 16; U. B. Helms, 27, and Jack Towery, 20, were battling for life in the hospital. Wanda Pearl Elms, 15, was buried Saturday afternoon. Harvey Edward Woods, 21, will be buried here Monday afternoon.
The five were riding a motorcycle which crashed into a large sedan on U. S. Highway 90 near the Ector-Midland county line. Woods was killed instantly. The Elms girl died at 4:30 a. m. Friday morning in an Odessa hospital.
Driver of the car involved in the tragedy was Cpl. Chester H. Walden of Goodfellow Field in San Angelo. In the car with him were Mrs. Maxine Brown, who gave Brownwood as her residence, and S/Sgt. Jack Davis, also of Goodfellow Field.
Soldiers Released
The Goodfellow Field soldiers and Mrs. Brown were questioned Friday in a court of inquiry before Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley. County Attorney Joe H. Mims and Highway Patrolman Royce Blackmon participated in the questioning, and the trio were released, according to Mims, because the inquiry failed to show sufficient evidence they had violated any laws. However, the matter is still open to further investigation; Mims said.
Corporal Walden testified in the inquiry that he, Sergeant Davis and Mrs. Brown left San Angelo about 4 p. m. Thursday and drove to Odessa by way of McCamey. They drove around in Odessa, he said, and then Davis was left at a night club while he and Mrs. Brown drove around some more. When they picked Davis up and started back to San Angelo shortly before midnight, Davis immediately fell asleep in the back seat. Though Davis and Mrs. Brown had drunk "several bottles" of beer, he had only one since leaving San Angelo, Walden told the court.
Hit Like Freight Train
Walden said he was driving approximately 50 miles an hour when suddenly he was confronted by the speeding motorcycle. He swerved quickly to the side of the road, but was unable to avoid the collision, he said.
"It felt like we'd been hit by a freight train," he told the court.
The entire left side of the automobile was demolished, Blackmon said, and so was the front end of the motorcycle. Walden received slight injuries about the left side of his face and head, while the others in the car were unharmed.
Witnesses testified to having seen the five riding the motorcycle in Midland earlier in the night; one said he saw a rider standing upright on the machine as it went up West Wall Street "about 30 miles per hour."
Walden said he was driving on his side of the road when he saw the motorcycle flashing toward him.

Major Industries Block Wage Hikes

By The Associated Press
Labor's wage increase demands were blocked, at least temporarily, in parts of four major industries Saturday.
Involved were workers in the steel, meat packing, automotive and electrical appliance industries.
U. S. Steel gave a flat "no" earlier this week to a demand of the CIO United Steel Workers for a "substantial" wage boost.
Following the U. S. Steel move, the Westinghouse Electric Corporation announced its wage talks with the CIO United Electrical Workers had been recessed indefinitely.
About the same time, Chrysler Corporation withdrew a six-cent an hour wage boost offer it made the CIO United Auto Workers Union.
Government conciliators arranged to have another try Monday to settle the CIO Packinghouse Workers strike against the meat packers. The union has turned down an offer of a nine cents hourly boost. They have demanded 20 cents.
McGrath Says No One Will Oppose Truman
PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Sen. J. Howard McGrath (D-RI) Democratic national chairman, said Saturday President Truman "should be renominated unanimously."
"Party interest would dictate that the President should be nominated immediately and unambiguously. I know of no prospective candidate who would be against him," McGrath told a reporter.

Married Couples To Benefit Most By New Tax Law

By CHARLES MOLONY
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Most of the extra \$600,000,000 in tax refunds the government expects to pay next March will go to married couples.
Tax experts studying the recent income tax cut predicted Saturday that single persons will get far fewer refunds for overpayment of 1948 income taxes than married couples will, and that the refunds they do get will be smaller.
Both groups, of course, will feel benefits from the tax cut, long before the refund season opens next March when final tax returns are due on income received last year.
Amounts withheld for taxes will be smaller on wage and salary payments made on and after next Saturday, the effective date for the new withholding rates.
Better Break
Married persons will get a better break on refunds next March, however, because:
1. They're getting a bigger tax cut due to the new law extending throughout the nation the husband-and-wife split income privileges of the 12 community property states.
2. The new law also changes the withholding setup so that withheld amounts will more adequately cover the total annual tax due from married men than it will from single men.
Effects of the changed withholding system won't be so noticeable on final 1948 tax returns next March as they will each year thereafter, when—skipping over the technical terms of the new law—it will work like this:
Single persons earning over \$2,000 will find the withholding fails to cover their total tax bill, and they'll have to ante up the difference when they make final returns.
Married persons, under the new law, will find their taxes fully covered on incomes up to \$5,720.

Airport Ceremony Is Impressive Event

Gov. Beauford H. Jester Saturday morning dedicated the Midland Air Terminal to "the glory of God, the welfare of mankind, the betterment of the community and area, and to higher and better purposes of living."
The governor spoke at an impressive ceremony attended by hundreds of citizens from Midland, Odessa and other Permian Basin cities. The field is the former Midland Army Air Field, which was the world's largest bombardier training school.
Jester, who came here on a special Pioneer Air Lines flight inaugurating a new air route to New Mexico, traced the progress made in transportation and said air travel is the ultimate achievement. He congratulated Midland on its fine airport which he said is a link in the air routes of the world.
Tom Sealy, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, presided at the ceremony, and Bill Collins, editor of The Reporter-Telegram, recognized and introduced the visitors. The dedication was sponsored by the Aeronautics Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce of which Stanley Ertwine is chairman.
Airport History Traced
The program followed an historical account, giving an account of the giant airport's history in its various stages—establishment, improvement, use by the military, and reversion back to municipal ownership. The airport is owned and operated by the City of Midland.
Sealy told of the port's establishment by the late Sam Sloan, and of its purchase and improvement by the city.
Col. Isiah Davies of Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., popular first commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field, reviewed the history and progress of the airport as an Air Force installation, and commending Midland upon regaining the field and developing it into a (Continued on page 13)

Charges To Be Filed In Pollution Of Creek

SWEENEY, TEXAS—(AP)—The Santa Fe Railway Company Saturday night released a statement saying the company "assumes responsibility" for the "disastrous loosening of arsenic in Little Linville Creek."
SWEENEY, TEXAS—(AP)—A criminal pollution charge will be filed against persons responsible for the mistake which sent 6,000 gallons of deadly arsenic flowing down Little Linville Creek, State Game Warden H. T. Mayne said Saturday.
Mayne said he will file the complaint. He did not elaborate on his announcement.

Harvey Woods To Be Buried Here Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Harvey Edward Woods, 21, who died early Friday morning in a car-motorcycle collision on U. S. 90 Highway, between Midland and Odessa, will be held at 3 p. m. Monday from Ellis Funeral Chapel, it was announced Saturday night. The Rev. Earl Rice, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, will officiate, and interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.
Woods was born in Abilene, March 17, 1927, and attended school in Midland. He entered the Navy in 1942 and was honorably discharged in 1946.
Survivors include his mother, Mrs. John Woods, 800 North Westchester Street, Midland; three brothers, S/Sgt. Marse R. Woods, Fort Miles, Del., and Johnny and Sidney L. Woods, Kermit, and four sisters, Mrs. H. P. Pittman of Seminole, Mrs. John Brookman of Eubank, Mrs. Elmer Euddie, town of Abilene and Mrs. L. A. Cole of Midland.

Jet Or Mothball Planes Tabbed As Air Force Issue

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A preliminary decision in the contest about the size and makeup of a powerful combat Air Force may be reached in the Senate next week.
Senator Gurney (R-SD) told a reporter Saturday hearings opening Monday morning on a 70-Air group money bill "should speed up a decision on this whole problem."
Secretary of Defense Forrestal will be the initial witness at the Senate hearings. He already has upped his original plans for a 55-group Air Force to 66 groups. Johnson Airt Views
This caused Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Texas) to say Saturday that the only issue now remaining is "jet or mothball planes."
Johnson, a member of the House Armed Services Committee, urged Forrestal and the Senate to follow the lead of the House in providing funds to begin immediately conversion from the "mothball airplanes of World War II."
Forrestal said his 66-group compromise involves returning some 10 groups of World War II B-29 bombers to active service.
"The issue is," Johnson said in a statement, "not one of billions of dollars more but rather of \$22-200,000,000 to provide, in 1950 and 1951, 1,056 modern planes of which more than 78 per cent are jet powered; 894 of these are jet fighters and 50 are four-engine bombers."

U. S. Will Continue Using Air Corridor

BERLIN—(AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay gave notice Saturday that the United States will continue to use the air corridor between Berlin and the Western occupation zones.
The American commander expressed U. S. policy following reports the Russians plan to restrict air travel of the Western Allies with new "safety" regulations.
PATROLMAN ACQUITTED
DALLAS—(AP)—A criminal district court jury, after deliberating an hour and a half, Saturday acquitted Ernest Beril Hilland, 41, ex-Dallas park patrolman, of the fatal shooting of Jerry Hal Worth, 28, at White Rock lake last Labor Day night.

Daylight Saving Time Comes To 60,000,000 In Nation Sunday

NEW YORK—(AP)—Daylight saving time comes to some 60,000,000 persons in the nation Sunday.
Until September 26, these millions, mostly in the cities and in the heavily populated Northeast, will have an extra hour of daylight.
California and Nevada will have "fast time" until next January, however, as a power conservation measure.
Daylight saving time is to be observed in all of most communities in Tennessee, West Virginia, Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Illinois, California and Nevada.
Partial observance is planned in Tennessee, West Virginia, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Indiana, Virginia and possibly Florida.
The advent of Daylight Saving Time—official at 2 a. m. Sunday—forces the four major radio networks to adopt a double transmission schedule so that all sections will be able to hear their regular programs at the usual hours.
Most railroads and airlines will continue to operate on standard time.

Mrs. Stokes Dies Saturday Night

Mrs. J. V. Stokes, 78, long-time resident of Midland and widow of a pioneer ranchman and civic leader, died about 10 p. m. Saturday in Western Clinic-Hospital after a long illness.
Survivors include a son, Dewey Stokes, of Carrizozo, N. M. A niece, Mrs. Lair Trainor of Sonora, was at her bedside.
Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday in the First Christian Church, with the Rev. Clyde Lindsay, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

South America Rounds Up Reds

By The Associated Press
Many Latin American countries, forewarned by the riotous events at Bogota, are taking extensive security precautions to prevent a repetition on May Day of the disorders which swept the Colombian capital two weeks ago.
Armed troops have been ordered to watch for signs of Communist outbreaks. Dispatches from cities south of the Rio Grande said Saturday reinforced guards will be posted around public utilities, communications centers and government buildings.
The Bogota uprising, which the Communists are accused of exploiting for their own ends, has caused concern in many countries in South and Central America.
Authorities in Brazil, Chile and Paraguay have reported Communist plots for uprisings May 1. Many Communists have been arrested in those nations and the roundups are continuing.

Hams Spread the UN Message

The International Amateur League—100,000 amateur radio enthusiasts who call themselves "hams"—is supplementing the UN's own radio in telling the world about the UN. William A. Hayes, for example, transmits UN bulletins from his station in Hollis, N. Y., with his 4-year-old son, Willie, looking on. A more powerful transmitter in Hartford, Conn., relays the bulletins to other amateurs all over the world.

Greek Navy Joins Attack On Guerrillas

ATHENS—(AP)—Guns of the Greek Navy are bombarding a force of 2,500 guerrillas in the south central area of Greece not far from the Gulf of Corinth, a general staff communiqué said Saturday.
The naval units joined the Army and Air Force to make it a three-pronged attack on the Communist-led guerrillas.

Eisenhower 'Says It Again'

AUGUSTA, GA.—(AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower Saturday ended a two weeks vacation with White House intimates George Allen. The general said he still isn't interested in public office.
In an interview Eisenhower said: "Sometime ago I wrote a letter setting out my views. I will not change a word of it."
Eisenhower left by Army plane for Wichita, Kan. He said he planned an address there and would leave Monday for Washington.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Cooler Sunday in upper Pecos Valley and Monday in Panhandle and South Plains.
Kent Auto Service is now located at 418 N. Andrews Highway, ph. 306.

Scout Camp Fund At Halfway Mark Here

Frank True, Girl Scout Council finance chairman, said Saturday night no additional reports had been received during the day on the drive for funds to prevent a threatened foreclosure of the Girl Scout camp in the Davis Mountains. The campaign started 10 days ago and approximately \$7,500 has been received, he said.
The drive will be continued this week and leaders hope to reach Midland's \$15,000 quota before Friday. Business firms not canvassed last week will be contacted Monday or Tuesday by members of the Retailers Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.
A final payment of \$25,000 must be paid on the camp by Friday night or the property may be taken from the Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin. Several area cities already have exceeded their quotas, leaders said.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

ATHENS—(AP)—Nine persons were killed and 45 injured Saturday when an express train struck an American Military Government truck east of Patras.
VIENNA—(AP)—The Ministry of Interior announced a 13-year-old Austrian child was seriously injured Saturday when an explosive missile was dropped from a Russian airplane near Matzen.
JERUSALEM—(AP)—The British Army said Saturday night a shipload of 700 visa-less Jews had been intercepted off the Palestine coast. The ship was being escorted to Haifa.
NANKING—(AP)—Gen. Li Tsung-jen withdrew Sunday as the leading candidate for the vice presidency of China in favor of Dr. Sun Fo, current vice president and the reputed candidate of Chiang Kai-Shek.

TEXAS OIL ROUNDUP— Oil Industry Grows Rapidly In Louisiana, Kansas, Mississippi

By MAX B. SKELTON
Associated Press Staff

The big three of crude oil production—Texas, California, and Oklahoma—are receiving big assists from other states in the petroleum industry's supply and demand battle.

Such states as Louisiana, Kansas and Mississippi, with rapid advances in exploration and development, may hold the final answer to the tight struggle to meet unprecendented demands.

Louisiana, currently producing more oil than Oklahoma, last year led the nation in proved reserve discoveries.

The Kansas Conservation Division recently set daily potential rates for the state's eighteenth and nineteenth discovery wells of 1948. The state's crude production last week jumped 13,500 barrels daily, the primary reason why the nation's production, as reported by the American Petroleum Institute, reached an all-time high of 5,390,650 barrels daily.

Mississippi's Legislature has recognized the rapid growth of the industry there by establishing an appointive administrative board to set allowable and establish other regulations.

Its production jumped 5,800 barrels daily for the week of April 17. Texas, with 2,419,000 barrels daily, is producing at maximum efficiency rates in all fields, but its new developments have not been as rapid as the booming Louisiana coastal area.

The Louisiana State Mineral Board last week collected a record \$4,945,119 in bonuses when it leased mineral rights on 246,773 state-owned acres.

Bidding was split on blocks in the Lake Racourci area of Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes and in the offshore ship shoal area, where 152,138 acres brought \$1,728,437 in royalties.

The American Gas Association placed last year's proved reserve discoveries of crude oil and natural gas liquids over the nation at 704,811,000 barrels.

Louisiana accounted for 182,625,000 barrels.

Oklahoma was second with 141,490,000 and Texas third with 107,624,000.

Colorado's discoveries totaled 87,377,000, followed by Mississippi with 38,882,000.

California, now the second largest crude oil producing state, trailed with only 5,551,000 barrels.

API's record-breaking daily production average of 5,390,650 barrels for the week ended April 17 represents an increase of 12,550 barrels and compares with 4,912,100 for the same period last year.

The Oil and Gas Journal listed

the April 17 daily average at 5,414,360, an increase of 14,260.

The Bureau of Mines April demand estimate is 5,450,000 barrels daily.

William R. Boyd, Jr., President of API, predicts the industry's supply and demand problems will continue in "delicate balance" for the year that began April 1.

He said the industry estimates its total supply of petroleum available to meet domestic consumption for the new 12 months period will average 6,025,000 barrels daily, an increase of eight per cent over current demands.

JESTER SUGGESTS PROGRAM FOR BOOSTING OIL FLOW

Gov. Beauford Jester has forwarded to Secretary of Interior William A. Krug a five-point suggested program on how to boost the flow of crude oil.

The points involve allocation of more steel to the oil industry, prompt settlement of the tidelands issue by affirming state ownership, drilling more wells in known fields rather than increasing allowables, utilization of requested new steel supplies to stop gas wastage, and halting conversion from coal to oil until crude production can catch up with demand.

The battle over the submerged tidelands was revived briefly early last week following a lull as Congressmen studied proposals to give the respective states outright ownership.

A joint Navy-Interior Department announcement said salt dome geological formations, possibly oil-bearing, have been discovered from 20 to 75 miles off the Gulf Coast. States Criticized.

Defense Secretary James Forrestal, Attorney General Tom Clark, and Krug, a day later, advised Congress the discoveries emphasize the urgency for appropriate legislation to provide for the development, exploration and conservation of resources in such areas.

They criticized such states as Texas and Louisiana for attempting to extend their boundaries in the submerged areas.

Texas Attorney General Price Daniel, one of the leaders in the state ownership group, retorted that the announcement of "discoveries" and the letter to Congress were additional "attempts to tell Congress what it should do about the tidelands issue."

Daniel said that "geologists have known of the salt dome formations for years and have announced their findings in published reports."

BRITISH SCIENTIST REPORTS DISCOVERY OF NO-CHANGE OIL

A British professor reports discovery of a new compound which will permit automobiles to run a lifetime with no change of oil.

Based on fluorine the compound is said to eliminate hydrogen from oils and makes them non-inflammable.

Chemists of the Esso Standard Oil Laboratories, Baton Rouge, La., report that a new catalyst, silica-magnesia, a combination of dried out milk of magnesia and common white sand, increases yield of gasoline by 25 per cent.

SCHWELLENBACH CONFINED

NEW YORK (AP)—Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach, confined in Fort Jay Regional Hospital, Governors Island, with an "upper respiratory infection," was reported free of temperature late Saturday.

Read The Classifieds.

Walkie Talkie



Not every girl is as lucky as Jacqueline Boyer, who struts the deck of the cruise ship Andes with a life-size, walking and talking doll, Jacqueline and her parents returned to their home in Southampton, England, from a trip to Buenos Aires.



ADME SECTION WILL MEET AT ODESSA MONDAY NIGHT

Les L. Anderson, Odessa, assistant district superintendent of the production department of Phillips Petroleum Company for the Odessa district, will be the featured speaker for the monthly meeting of the Permian Basin section of the American Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, Monday night at Odessa.

—He will discuss "Multiple Stage Cementing—Permian Basin." His paper will summarize results obtained by numerous multiple stage cementing jobs Phillips has performed in this territory during the last two years.

—The session will start with a fellowship party at 7 p. m. Monday night, to be followed by a dinner. The business program is to begin at 8:30 p. m. The affair will be at the Odessa County Park.

—The Permian Basin section of ADME is inviting all men in the area who are interested in the purposes of the organization, to attend the meeting, whether they become members or not.

—Persons who desire to affiliate with the regional body, who are not eligible to become members in the national ADME can be associate members of the section and enjoy all the privileges of the organization, except holding office.

DOLLAR HIDE FIELD TO BE FEATURED IN PURE OIL NEWS

H. E. Sibley, of Chicago, editor of The Pure Oil News, official publication of The Pure Oil Company, spent several days in Midland, and visited the Dollar Hide field in Southwest Andrews County.

—Pure, and Humble Oil & Refining Company drilled the discovery well for Ellenburger production in the Dollar Hide field. Sibley's story on that region, which will appear in an early issue of The Pure Oil News, will give some interesting information on the cost of developing wells of West Texas.

API MEETING ON APRIL 29 IS TO HAVE TWO SPEAKERS

A double-barreled program will be offered at the upcoming meeting of the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute, at 8:30 p. m., April 29, at Odessa. The meeting will be in the Odessa County auditorium.

—Ray A. Lynch, of Midland, attorney for Phillips Petroleum Company, and Murray H. Fly, of Odessa, superintendent of the Permian Public Schools will be the speakers.

—An entertainment program will be given between the speaking session and the barbecue dinner which will be the concluding feature of the gathering.

JANE MARIE JOHNSON NOW HAS DOWNTOWN OFFICE

Jane Marie Johnson, consulting geologist, is now officing in the Kerr-McCoy Building at 113 West Texas Avenue. She is treasurer of the West Texas Geological Society, and request all members of that organization who have not paid their dues for the current year to drop by her office and get their receipts straight on the WTGS roster.

HUDDLE IS TO SPEAK FOR WTGS MEETING MAY 7

—Dr. J. W. Huddle, of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, will be the next speaker to be presented by the West Texas Geological Society on the distinguished lecture program of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

—He will appear in Midland for a lecture at 8 p. m., on May 7. The program will be in the district courtroom of the Midland courthouse.

—Huddle's subject will be, "Devonian and Mississippian Paleogeography of Northwestern Arizona." Officers of the WTGS point out that the lecture will be of much interest to geologists of this area, on account of the connection between the area Huddle will talk about, and the San Juan Basin in Northwest New Mexico.

McKINNON IS SHELL'S NEW ODESSA SUPERINTENDENT

H. K. McKinnon, former Midlander, is the new superintendent of the Shell Oil Company Permian Basin district production department. He succeeds C. A. Hull, who has been transferred to the company's Midland area headquarters to handle special assignments.

—That his promotion to the McKinnon district, McKinnon had been chief exploration engineer for Shell's Odessa division. That job has now been assigned to O. L. Rabe, who had been district engineer at McCamey.

—Charles E. Hobbie, who has been in the Odessa division office, has been moved to McCamey, and made district engineer.

—Frank R. Lovinger, who has been on special assignments in the Midland area headquarters, has been made district superintendent. Hobbie, and has taken over that job.

MIDLAND IS TO BE WELL REPRESENTED AT DENVER

—Midland will be well represented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in Denver, Colo., April 26-29, inclusive.

—While it was impossible to compile an accurate list of all who planned to go to the session, it is learned that approximately 100 geologists, along with a number of wives, were scheduled to make the trip. Most of those who went from here drove to Denver.

—Heading the Midland delegation were the officers of the West Texas Geological Society: William A. Waldschmidt, president; Sam C. Olney, vice president; Clyde W. Turner, secretary; and Jane Marie Johnson, treasurer, and the co-chairmen of the Midland Geologists Society: W. E. Conkling, president;

Former Midlander Said To Be Improving After Being Hurt In Wreck

Louis Hammond of Texarkana, former Midlander and brother-in-law of Mrs. Chilton Moore of Midland, was somewhat improved Saturday after receiving serious injuries in a highway crash near Sweetwater Thursday.

Hammond was driving a conveyer truck loaded with new Plymouths for Scruggs Motor Company here, when his truck and an American bus collided 10 miles east of Sweetwater Thursday afternoon.

Now living in Texarkana, Hammond formerly worked for Atlantic and Superior oil companies in Midland. Mrs. Hammond is the former Ines Whitmore of Midland. Two passengers of the bus were killed, and two others injured in the wreck, which was blamed on wet pavement and poor visibility.

St. Louis began as an American town of 1,000 in 1803 when President Jefferson made the Louisiana Purchase from Napoleon.

INTERESTING FACTS SHOWN IN GULF'S ANNUAL REPORT

—The 1947 annual report of the Gulf Oil Corporation contained several interesting features.

—One of them was the statement that out of the company's 1947 consolidated net earnings of \$65,540,000, a total of \$70,580,508 was re-invested in the business.

—The report showed that Gulf has a total of 20,456 stockholders and 42,600 employees. Gross, original cost of Gulf's properties, plant and equipment, totaled \$1,200,000,000, at the end of 1947.

—In 1947 the concern paid its stockholders \$2.75 per share. During the same period it paid taxes of \$24.44 per share.

—The company's net earnings were \$66,540,056 in 1947, while its tax bill for the same period was \$185,546,650.

SHELL NAMES THREE NEW DISTRICT LAND AGENTS

—Announcement of the appointment of three district land agents

Safety Tour Unit To Visit Midland

The Safety Tour unit sponsored by Texas Motor Transportation Association and Texas Ford dealers will visit Midland Wednesday under the auspices of the Safety Committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Murray-Young Motors, Ltd.

The unit is on a state-wide safety tour visiting 48 cities and covering 3,808 miles.

JayCee officials said plans are underway to make the visit of the Safety Unit here an important and constructive event in the civic affairs of the city. The purpose of the unit is to make car and truck operators more safety conscious. A safety meeting will be held in conjunction with the visit.

The public is invited to view the unit, a new Ford-Prushauf truck and trailer, which is operated by a professional driver.

IN JUSTICE COURT

A Crane man was fined \$10 and costs in justice court here Saturday for speeding.

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Highest Well In Dollar Hide Region Flows 100 BOPH From Top Of Pay

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 9 E. P. Cowden, on the south-east side of the area in the Dollar Hide district of extreme Southwest Andrews County, which has shown for production from the Ellenburger, flowed 100 barrels of oil in one hour from the top of the deep pay, and is drilling ahead. The flow was through a five-eighths bottom hole choke.

This project, located 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 4, block A-54, pd survey, and one quarter of a mile south of nearest completed Ellenburger producer, found the top of the Ellenburger at 9,640 feet.

According to informed sources that made it 200 feet high on that point to any other exploration in the Dollar Hide field which has drilled to that formation.

It ran a two hour and 34 minute drillstem test at 9,642-9,700 feet. A 5/8-inch bottom hole choke was used. The 1,980-foot water blanket started flowing out in 53 minutes. Mud came to the top in one hour and seven minutes, and oil started flowing in one hour 34 minutes. The well made 100 barrels of oil in one hour flowing to tanks.

Corrected gravity was 43.3 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 608-1. The venture is drilling ahead to test more of the producing formation.

DRILLING RESUMED AT DEEP WILDCAT IN NW MARTIN
Drilling has resumed at Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 J. E. Mabee, Northwest Martin County deep wildcat, 35 miles north west of Stanton, and 30 miles north of Midland.

It had reached 13,008 feet in Ellenburger dolomite, at last report and was going deeper. The venture is 600 feet from south and west lines of tract 47, lesone 256, Briscoe County School Lands.

This project has drilled through considerable Ellenburger section and so far has failed to find any indications of oil in that horizon. It developed small amounts of brackish water on several drillstem tests in the Ellenburger.

The latest contract on this wildcat was to 13,000 feet. When that point was reached operations were suspended for two days while operator decided on the future of the exploration. The contractor has been ordered to resume operations on a day to day basis—no definite objective for the current drilling has been announced.

NORTH STEEP STAKED TO BIG WELL IN N-C HOWARD
Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 W. C. Campbell is to be a one quarter of a mile north step-out from the same Company's No. 1 Dora Campbell, prolific flowing development in the Vealmore area of North-Central Howard County.

The new prospector will be 1,968 feet from south and 1,968 feet from east lines of section 26, block 22, TP survey, T-1-N, and about 15 miles north of Big Spring.

It is slated to go to about 7,900 feet to test into the Pennsylvanian lime pay which has flowed out of a possible rate of 600 barrels of oil per day from soft section between 7,278 feet and 7,846 feet, in the No. 1 Dora Campbell.

The venture had drilled plug on 7-inch casing which had been cemented at 7,846 feet, and was cutting a 30-foot core from that point, using a diamond bit.

Operator is expected to test the open hole section, when the core is

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pulling, to see if it will produce as well as the more than 70 feet of pay which is now back of the pipe. It is understood that if the new hole does not show up for profitable production, operator will perforate the pipe and complete the well from the zone which is now cased off.

SE STERLING DISCOVERY IS BEING TREATED WITH ACID
Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and the Vickers Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 1 Marvin Frances Foster, Southeast Sterling County discovery from the Permian lime, was treating with 1,000 gallons of acid, and will follow by making production tests and completing.

This development had flowed an average of about 11 barrels of 29 gravity oil per hour, natural, for about 72 hours, through open two inch tubing from perforated section at 4,252-4,308 feet. It has not shown any water.

Interested observers think the acid will clean the pay section and allow it to show an appreciable increase in oil yield. The well is seven miles south of Sterling City, and in southwest corner of section 12, block 18, H&C survey.

SOUTH MITCHELL WILDCAT CHECKS HIGH TO DRY HOLES
Sun Oil Company No. 1 Ellwood estate, in South Mitchell County, 17 1/2 miles south of Colorado City, and in the east quarter of section 26, block 14, SPRR survey, had reached 5,712 feet in Pennsylvanian lime and shale and was making more hole.

This venture picked the top of the Permian lime at 1,850 feet, and the top of the Tubb section of the lower Permian at 2,670 feet. Elevation is 2,168 feet.

On the top of the San Angelo the Sun wildcat is said to be between 100 feet and 150 feet higher than any of the dry holes which have been drilled in the adjacent territories. That condition indicates at least to some observers, that there is a structure in that area—and when structures are located there is always a possibility of production.

C-SW ANDREWS WILDCAT IS DRILLING AHEAD AFTER TEST
Humble No. 13 J. E. Parker, Central-Southwest Andrews County prospector to about 10,000 feet, had reached 9,308 feet in lime and chert, and was boring ahead.

It ran a drillstem test for one hour at 9,072-9,260 feet. There was a slight blow of air for a part of the period. Recovery was 120 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water.

SMALL PROJECT STAKED IN SW SUTTON REGION
Dunn, Ownby and Smith of Dallas, have filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting a permit to start drilling at once on their No. 1 J. A. Cauthorn, as a 1,200-foot cable tool wildcat in Southwest Sutton County, about 18 miles south of Sonora.

The project will be 330 feet from

CENTRAL MIDLAND DEEP PROJECT CONTINUES
Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E Wilson Bryant, Central Midland County wildcat to 12,500 feet, to explore into the Ellenburger, and 14 miles south of Midland, had reached 6,302 feet in Permian lime, and was making more hole.

PIPE SET IN STEEPOUT TO SHALLOW PECOS DISCOVERY
R. R. Herrell, et al. No. 1 Pecos Valley Water Improvement District No. 2, stepout from the same operators No. 1 Jackson-State, discovery for a new shallow producing area in North Pecos County, six miles south of Grandfalls, and 2,565 feet from south hand 330 feet from west lines of section 1, block 9, H&GN survey, drilled to 1,760 feet in Yates lime, and cemented 5 1/2-inch casing at 1,627 feet.

The rotary rig is being moved out and cable tools are being moved in to drill the plug and drill ahead into the expected pay.

Herrell, et al. No. 2 Jackson-State, 900 feet from south and east lines of section 102, block 8, H&GN survey, had reached 1,150 feet in lime and anhydrite and was making more hole.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Corda and Joul, 320 feet from north and 3,317 feet from west lines of section 102, block 8, H&GN survey, had progressed below 1,385 feet in lime, and was continuing. Both are flankers to the Herrell No. 1 Jackson-State.

Barnsdall To Drill Wildcat In Chaves

HOBBS, N. M. — Barnsdall Oil Company is moving in rotary rig to drill the No. 1 State, a 7,000-foot wildcat, in the extreme east extension of Central-East Chaves County.

The prospector is 600 feet from north and east lines of section 23-28-32. The sector of Chaves County in which it is located juts out between the north line of Lea County and the south line of Roosevelt County, for a distance of about 18 miles.

The Barnsdall venture is due to test into the lower Permian lime horizons.

North Of Discovery
Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Landreth, is a new wildcat in the northeast corner of Lea County about one mile north of the same operator's No. 1 Federal-Browne, completed early in 1947 as the discovery of the Sawyer field.

It is shutin, on account of no satisfactory outcrop being available for the oil.

The No. 1 Landreth is to go to about 8,100 feet to explore the same pay. At the end of the week it had reached 3,878 feet in any-drite and was drilling ahead. Deep Venture Being Watched

Despite the fact that operator has not released any official information on developments at Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Sawyer, deep wildcat in the Crossroads area of extreme North-east Lea County, all available reports indicate that some sort of a discovery has been made at that prospector.

It is located 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 27-34-36. At last report it was bottomed at 12,249 feet in an officially unidentified lime, and was due to take electric log surveys and tests to determine the nature of the formation, to try to make an oil well there.

NO PETROLEUM IN DST AT E-C UPTON PROSPECTOR
Humble No. 1 Barnett, three miles northwest of the discovery for production from the Ellenburger in the Benedict field, in East-Central Upton County, and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 4, block U, GC&SP survey, ran a 32-minute drillstem test in a sandy lime section in the middle Permian at 7,350-7,460 feet.

There was a slight blow of air for a part of the period. Recovery was 60 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water. The prospector is making hole below 7,590 feet in lime.

It likely will drill to about 7,560 feet and try another drillstem test. Ultimate destination of the venture is to go to about 12,000 feet to find and test the Ellenburger.

NW COKE PROSPECTOR HAS NO OIL SIGNS IN ELLENBURGER
Sun Oil Company No. 1 Central National Bank, trustee wildcat to the Ellenburger, in Northwest Coke County, on the southeast side of the South Jameson field, ran a drillstem test above total depth of 7,338 feet, in the Ellenburger. Recovery was 46 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas reported.

The project is making more hole. Top of the Ellenburger was at 7,197 feet. That formation logged only slight indications of gas and slight odors of oil. It is adjacent to production from the crinoidal reef lime of the Pennsylvania.

The location is 1,050 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of the W. F. Benson survey.

SE CROCKETT VENTURE GOES AHEAD IN DRY DOLOMITE
The Texas Company No. 1 Pierce, Southeast Crockett County prospector, 21 1/2 miles south and east of Odessa, had reached 11,693 feet in Ellenburger dolomite and was drilling ahead. It has not reported having logged any indications of a possible production since it entered the current formation.

Extension To Monument-Paddock
The Texas Company No. 5 Phillips, stepout from the initial producer from the Gloria lime of the middle Permian in the old shallow Monument field in East-Central Lea County, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 6-30-37e, had reached 5,775 feet in lime, and was running electric log surveys.

A drillstem test was taken on the interval at 5,654-5,726 feet. Oil started flowing at the surface in 33 minutes after the tool was opened, and in one hour it flowed 6.87 barrels of 39 gravity oil, through a five-eighths inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 1,063-1.

It is expected that the prospector will shortly be finished as an extension to the Monument-Paddock field.

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 5 Alaska Cooper, deep wildcat in the Monument area, and 584 feet from north and 786 feet from east lines of section 12-20-36e, has been plugged and abandoned as a dry hole.

It drilled a total depth of 10,626 feet in the Ellenburger. That zone, as well as all others above it, were tested, but none of them developed any possibilities of production.

Amesdale Petroleum Corporation No. 3 Record, deep wildcat in the Monument district, and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 25-19-38e, had reached 13,091 feet in an unidentified lime, and was continuing.

Amesdale No. 8 Andrews, 588 feet

from north and 781 feet from west lines of section 12-20-36e, had plugged back to 8,841 feet in lime, and was to test above that point. None of the sections between the current level of operations and the total depth reached of 10,619 feet, in lime and shale, has shown for any sort of petroleum production.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 39-A-3 State, wildcat in the shallow South Ethnic field in East Lea County, and 990 feet from north and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 9-23a-36e, had reached 7,508 feet in hard, dry lime, and was making more hole.

In the Grayburg field in North-Central Eddy County, Western Production Company No. 27-C Keeley, has been completed for a discovery for a new and deeper producing zone for that district.

New Pay Discovery
The well was finished for a daily initial production of 99 barrels of oil per day, pumping from pay at 3,296-3,322 feet, in the lower San Andres, which had been treated with 11,000 gallons of acid.

Most of the older wells in the Grayburg area produce from a higher section of the Permian at around an average total depth of 2,200 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-W State, in West-Central Eddy County, 27 miles west and slightly north of Carlsbad, and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 16-21a-22e, had reached 9,440 feet in an unidentified lime, and was drilling ahead.

Southern Union Production Company No. 1 Elliott, 25 miles southwest of Artesia, in Northwest Eddy County, and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 24-18a-23e, had recovered lost tools above total depth of 9,660 feet, in a lime formation, and is making more hole. It had reached 9,678 feet, at last report and was continuing.

In a drillstem test at 12,214-249 feet, the tool was open for two hours and ten minutes. A 3,000-foot water blanket was used.

Recovery was 110 feet of clean oil, 2,880 feet of water blanket, and 120 feet of oil cut water blanket. No Water Developed

Open flowing bottom hole pressure was 3,000 pounds, and shutin bottom hole pressure, after 15 minutes, was 4,650 pounds. No water was developed from the formation.

Most observers are inclined to the belief that the section between 12,214 and 12,249 feet, which is the current total depth, and from which considerable oil has been recovered, is the Devonian. Some interested parties lean to the belief that the formation might be Ellenburger. Operator has not released any official statement on the nature of the horizon, or on any details of the three drillstem tests which have been taken.

Drillstem tests at 12,009-181 feet and at 12,181-214 feet, both showed considerable oil, and some water.

Significant Development
The venture has already shown enough oil to cause many observers to class it as a major and significant development. It is expected that it will shortly determine its full and actual oil yielding ability, and if it is an oil well, it probably will be completed in the near future.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-K State, one mile from the middle Permian in the old shallow Vacuum area of West-Central Lea County, and 990 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 7-17a-34e, was testing the section at 4,890-73 feet, in the San Andres Permian lime. The zone had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid, and after the load had been swabbed off it started flowing and made 180 barrels of oil, and no water, in 24 hours through a one-half inch choke. It will be completed shortly as a discovery for a new producing area.

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Sunray Executive



James T. Rasbury is the head of the department of industrial relations recently established by Sunray Oil Corporation, at its headquarters at Tulsa. He is an attorney and has been a U. S. Marine and an FBI special agent. He resigned as director of industrial relations for the Western Petroleum Association to take a place with Sunray.

ANN RATLIFF CIRCLE WILL MEET MONDAY
The Ann Ratliff Circle of the First Christian Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday with Mrs. Clinton Myrick, 724 West Storey Street, it was announced Saturday. All members are invited and urged to attend.

COLLISION REPORTED
Police Friday reported a collision at the intersection of Fort Worth and East Louisiana Streets. Machines were driven by Tom Clark and Frank Drummond, officers said. No injuries were reported.

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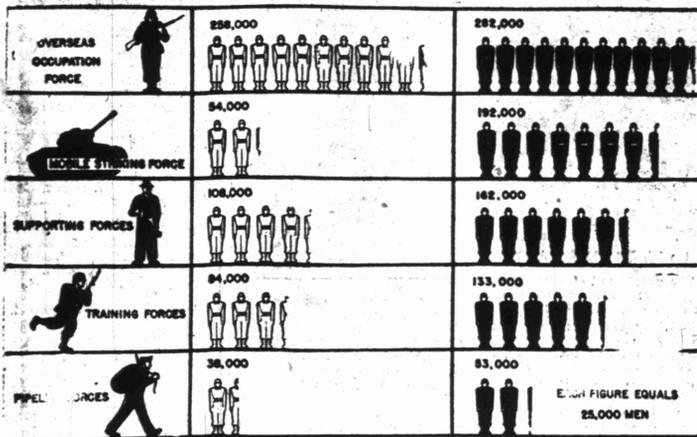
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Many American Homes Still Lack Plumbing

NEW YORK — (AP) — America's "age of sanitation," popularly supposed to have arrived 20 years ago, is still a long way off, according to A. R. McManis, new chairman of the Title Council of America.

Only 65 per cent of the nation's dwelling units have private baths and 9,000,000 are without running water, he disclosed. Complacency about living standards is premature while there are 14,000,000 bathless homes, he said, and only since 1930 has the number of homes with baths exceeded those without them.

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3,000 Girl Guerrillas Fight With Greek Rebels; Are As Warlike As Amazons

ATHENS, GREECE — (NEA) — Among the hard-bitten Communist guerrillas camped out in the mountains of Greece are some 3,000 girl fighters, many of them as warlike as any Amazon of the Greek legends.

These girl guerrillas—most of them between the ages of 17 and 30—share the hardships of the long marches and the rough life in the open. Armed with rifles and machine guns, they shoot and loot with the fiercest of their male comrades. Every week a few of them are killed, wounded, and captured.

One brown-haired Macedonian girl told the soldiers who captured her that she had slipped away from home to find excitement in the mountains. "Besides," she added, "all the best-looking boys in our village had joined the guerrillas."

Other girl guerrillas have volunteered for similar reasons, but probably most of the girls in the mountain bands joined up with the muzzies of guerrilla rifles pressed persuasively in their backs. Only a few of the girls fight because they are determined Communists.

About 400 A Month

The Greek government estimated that the guerrillas recruited forcibly 2,358 women and girls during the last six months of 1947. In the first months of this year, they carried away more at a rate of about 400 a month.

The new girl recruits are given basic military training just like the men. Then, they are assigned to units made up of 10 men and two women and marched off to the camp where they will live between raids.

Not all of the girls are assigned combat duty. Some cook and clean up in the camps. Others are used when there are no mules around, to carry loads of guerrilla ammunition and plunder.

The guerrillas depend on raids against government-held villages for most of their food and clothing, but sometimes the pickings are so poor they have to eat their own mules, an unhappy situation which just makes more work for the girls.

Live In Crude Huts

In their camps, the girl guerrillas live in crude huts. On marches, they sleep in the open. The girl guerrilla boudoir is a nice flat stone at the edge of a mountain stream. Her wardrobe is a collection of cast-off uniforms and looted clothing torn by brambles and soiled from weeks of wear.

The love life of these lady warriors is wrapped in mystery. Captured girl guerrillas claim there is no immorality in the mountain bands. They say the guerrilla chiefs discourage marriage in the fighting forces, but will sometimes permit a civil ceremony—never the church wedding most Greek girls want.

An engaged couple usually is separated, presumably to prevent soft thoughts of romance from interfering with the harsh business at hand. They are told they can be married and live happily ever after when the Communist victory has been won.

Italy Will Disarm Communist Groups

ROME — (AP) — Interior Minister Mario Scelba said Saturday the Italian government intends to move vigorously to disarm and put down private armies such as the Communists' Garibaldi Brigades.

Scelba's warning came as the national police force jailed alleged Communist agitators in both Northern and Southern Italy.

British Honduras has a population of 168,000, but only about 1,000 whites.

Cabbie Fights Communism By Giving Buttons

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Max Vogel's wife saved \$200 to buy furniture. It took her a long time but she wanted the furniture very badly.

Today she's found something that both she and her husband want more, and the \$200 has all been spent on buttons.

She and Max, a cab driver, are carrying on a one-family war against Communism. She provided the capital; he's spreading the word, and the buttons.

It happened like this: "I've been well off three times in my life," Max says. "We're down now but we'll be up again."

"We're eating plenty and the children are fine. It's tough on my wife but she's wonderful. She's the one that's behind all this button business."

The buttons carry a picture of Uncle Sam under a legend "I Pledge Allegiance To My Flag" and across the bottom is printed "Fight Communism."

Selling Talk

Max hands the buttons and a selling talk on democracy to all his customers.

"They planned their campaign one night after their children were in bed. They figured it would take a long time to raise enough money to start."

Then Mrs. Vogel said: "I've been doing this for a week and I get lots of encouragement. The other day a woman said it's high time a movement like this got going."

"One man offered me \$100 for buttons but I couldn't take it. My wife and I are doing this one of our own. I guess we're doing it for our six boys."

Great Britain Loses Irish Baronetcy Heir

LONDON — (AP) — The ghost town of "Anstruther, Canada West," may yield the heir to an old Irish baronetcy if anyone can find it. At stake is the Lynch-Blosse title created in 1822, and dormant since 1943 when Sir Robert Lynch-Blosse, twelfth baronet, died. The title is claimed by Robert Cyril Lynch-Blosse, a distant cousin, but the home office declined to make it official on the grounds that lineage was in doubt. Someone with a better claim to the title is thought to be alive.

C. F. J. Hankinson, editor of DeBrett's Peerage, who is helping to run down both heir and town, said: "All that can be gathered from family records is that Francis, second son of the tenth baronet, who may have married and had children, died in this peculiar 'Anstruther, Canada West,' July 26, 1864. Maybe the town name was changed years ago. Maybe it was some fleeting settlement in North America in the early days; maybe it never existed and the records are all wrong. If anyone knows anything about Anstruther we haven't been able to find him."

Stars Lose Twinkle In South Polar Skies

NEW YORK — (AP) — Antarctic air can take the twinkle out of starlight. Stars shine with a bright steady light, with no twinkle, due to excellent seeing conditions of the cold South Polar air, Robert S. Diets writes in the magazine Popular Astronomy.

The seeing is so good that astronomers should investigate the possibility of setting up observatory stations on the Antarctic continent, he suggests.

Diets, a civilian scientist with the U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory at San Diego, accompanied the Western Task Group of the Navy's 1946-47 Antarctic Expedition. That group cruised a huge distance around the polar coast.

The air is remarkably transparent because there is no pollution by dust or smoke. Cold, dry and haze-free air continually flows outward from the pole. On clear nights, there are no solid particles in the air to scatter light. Meteor trails, even faint ones, are easier to see. By daytime, the visibility can be so good that explorers may underestimate distances by as much as 50 to several hundred miles.

TRUMAN WILL ADDRESS YOUNG DEMOCRATS MAY 14

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman will be the principal speaker at the National Young Democratic dinner here May 14.

This was announced Saturday by J. Howard McGrath, national Democratic chairman, and Roy G. Baker, president of the Young Democratic Clubs of America.

Meet Salome

This statue may be a portrait of Salome, Biblical glamor girl. Paul I. Hton, New York archaeologist, discovered the small marble head near the Sea of Galilee. Many authorities think it is Salome. The head is a little larger than a woman's fist.

On the Lookout



An Italian policeman searches a worker in Montecello, looking for hidden arms. Italy is guarding against a possible Communist uprising after the critical elections. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Albert Biasetti.)

FROM KERMIT

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. East and Oscar Maples of Kermit attended the dedication of Midland Air Terminal here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. East formerly resided in Midland.

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American Aids Italian Orchestra's Rebuilding

NEW YORK — (AP) — An American GI's promise to help rebuild the world famous symphony orchestra of Florence, Italy, is well on its way to fulfillment. Back in November, 1945, when the orchestra of the Maggio Musicale Fiorentino (May Music Festival of Florence) of the Teatro Comunale gave a farewell concert for American troops who had remained to attend the U. S. Army University there, the guest conductor was Sgt. Robert Lawrence of New York.

Lawrence, a member of the Army University's music faculty, promised Fazio Votto, director of the Teatro Comunale (Municipal Theater), that when he returned to his

native land he would strive to raise funds to replenish the percussion and brass section of the Florentine orchestra.

After two years of effort, Lawrence staged in New York a musical festival starting some of the best known Italian artists now in the New York Metropolitan Opera. More than \$10,000 was raised.

On a recent tour Lawrence appeared in Genoa where all four opera houses were destroyed by the war. His hopes now are for a concert in behalf of music of Genoa. He hopes that members of the Teatro Comunale Committee will give their services again.

Condon Report Is Denied House Panel

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Commerce Department formally refused Saturday to hand over to the House an FBI loyalty report on Dr. Edward U. Condon, director of the Federal Bureau of Standards.

House Speaker Martin (R-Mass) thereupon declared: "The last word hasn't been spoken."

He said the House now can try legislation to get the desired information.

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Burl's Team Wins In Keg Tournament

Burl's Standard won the team play of the city bowling tournament of Midland with a total pins score of 2,830. Ace Motors placed second with 2,808 pins and Stanley's Service Station came in third with 2,800.

Other standings were: fourth, Scharbauer Hotel, 2,858; fifth, Curtis Pontiac, 2,843; sixth, Honolulu Oil, 2,814; seventh, May Motors, 2,813; eighth, Murray-Young Motors, 2,810; ninth, Scruggs Motors, 2,781; tenth, Reporter-Telegram, 2,747; eleventh, Tommie's Electric, 2,710; twelfth, Jug and Hammer, 2,687; and thirteenth, Cherry Pickers, 2,675.

Doubles results are incomplete but the leaders are: Criles and Roberts 585-683, 1,238; Jones and Clark, 611-614, 1,228; Bacon and Albright, 603-622, 1,225; Sehon and King, 607-537, 1,194.

Singles results included: Beggs, 180-170-196, 547 plus 106 handicap, total 853; Brown, 186-202-189, 561 plus 94 handicap, total 845; Schneider, 179-173-188, 539 plus 94 handicap, total 833; Watlington, 203-197-186, 556 plus 78 handicap, total 832; Tharp, 198-179-168, 545 plus 89 handicap, total 835; Clark, 157-206-180, 553 plus 60 handicap, total 613; Jones, 192-154-194, 540 plus 67 handicap, total 607.

Loose ends of the tournament were being finished during the weekend.

Pampa Men To Head Wildlife Federation

MINERAL WELLS—(P)—Dr. R. A. Webb of Pampa was elected president of the Texas Wildlife Federation Saturday at the close of the group's annual conference here. He succeeds Grady Hill of San Angelo.

The executive committee will select next year's meeting place later. Amarillo, Fredericksburg and Mineral Wells extended invitations. Ed Cromas of Fort Worth was re-elected treasurer of the federation. Roy Brown of Brownwood, Conrad Faith of Austin, J. P. Harrison of Denton and E. M. Peters of Kerrville were elected vice presidents. A secretary will be named by the new president.

COLTS PLAY SUNDAY

The Midland Colts are scheduled to play the Big Spring Tigers at 3:30 p. m. Sunday on the Latin American diamond in Midland.

In Colonial America, a cap was the sign of a married woman.

Football's New Look.



Not to be outdone by the gals, the Missouri backfield has adopted a new look in spring practice, modeled here by tackle Chester Fritz. Hems have gone up, not down, however, satin shorts with the usual amount of padding ending three inches above knees protected by pads. A bare midriff jersey is on the way.

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With The Indians— At Sweetwater In Three; Then Home

The Midland Indians are scheduled in an afternoon game at Sweetwater Sunday opening a three-game, three-day stand at that city.

Other games in the Longhorn League Sunday are Vernon at Del Rio, Ballinger at San Angelo, Big Spring at Odessa.

Friday night results: Midland 5, Big Spring 1; San Angelo 9, Del Rio 4; Ballinger 5, Vernon 5; Odessa 10, Sweetwater 8.

Wednesday night the Indians open an eight-game stand at home. Odessa comes Wednesday and Thursday nights. San Angelo comes Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon; then Sweetwater comes for three nights following.

Goode Wins Region 440

ABILENE—Odessa again! The Bronchos, led by Byron Townsend and Gerald Campbell, who each tabbed 13 1/4 points, won the regional track meet here Saturday. Team scores of the winning Bronchos was 35 1/2 points.

Here are the tabulations for teams in the big event which attracted more than 200 athletes: Odessa 35 1/2, Brownwood 33, Abilene 17, Bowie El Paso 16, Austin El Paso 13, Big Spring 11, El Paso High 1 1/2, Midland 8, San Angelo 4, Yalesa 2.

Danny Goode of Midland won the 440-yard dash with a classy run in 51.4 seconds. The Midlander won second in the broad jump.

CRANE VISITOR
Charles Poteet of Crane was here Saturday for the airport dedication.

Advertise or be forgotten

Area Gridders Picked On 'Star Northern Squad

ABILENE—(P)—Two all-stars are on the North football squad that meets a south squad in the annual all-star high school game featuring the Texas Coaching School here August 2-4.

The list of players was released Saturday by L. W. McConachie, executive secretary of the Texas High School Coaches Association. They were selected by a committee of W. C. O. Harris of Plainview and Maco Stewart of Longview.

Byron Townsend of Odessa, picked as the outstanding football player in Texas high schools last fall, heads the North backfield. Gordon Headies, all-state guard from Odessa, also is on the squad.

Here is the squad:
Centers — Jack Barton, Denton, and James Weatherall, White Deer.

Guard and tackles — Sam Attabury, Amarillo; Gordon Headies, Odessa; Barlow Hill, Wichita Falls; Howard Hurt, Berger; Gene Fleming, Mount Vernon; Jerrill Price, Brownfield, and Wallace Williams, Paris.

Ends — Carl Hill, Denton; Bill Howton, Plainview; Raymond Morris, Forest (Dallas), and Don Surratt, Austin (El Paso).

Utilities — Lloyd Girder, Irving (tackle and back); Dick Schmidt, Lubbock (center, tackle or end).

Back — Bill Bumgarner, North side (Fort Worth); Jim Dobbins, Abilene; Keith Flowers, Perryton; Bobby Hart, Levelland; Carl Mayes, Pampa; Bill O'Grady, Arlington Heights (Fort Worth); Jerry Robertson, Highland Park (Dallas); Rusty Russell, Highland Park (Dallas), and Byron Townsend, Odessa.

Home Runs, Errors Help Bums Beat Phils

BROOKLYN—(P)—Home runs by Bruce Edwards, Arky Vaughan and four Philadelphia errors enabled the Brooklyn Dodgers to roll to a 11-4 victory over the Phillies Saturday. Rookie pitcher Ev Falcetta stopped the Phils on one hit after entering the game in the third inning when the Phils scored all of their runs on seven walks.

Browns Nip Pale Hose For First Home Victory

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Bulldogs Drop District Game To Lamesans, 15-9

The Midland High Bulldogs dropped a 15-9 conference baseball game to the Lamesa High Tornadoses in Indian Park Friday.

Ironically, pitching cost Midland the game and yet the Bulldogs discovered a pitching find in Marion Tredaway, who has been playing shortstop. This Tredaway boy came in to pitch in the sixth frame when Lamesa was rolling. He quieted the Tornadoses, limiting their runs to three hits in three and one-third innings of ball, striking out five and giving up one pass.

It was against inexperienced John Ed Green that the Tornadoses swelled their hit averages. Frank (Poncho) Robertson started for Midland and left the game in the fifth with three men on base. Green entered and although he weathered the rest of the fifth very well, in the sixth the Tornadoses jumped him.

Aside from the pitching, Midland held its own with the visitors. Big Dave Hyatt, first base, hit a park home for the Bulldogs and drove in two runs. Moe Price, third base and shortstop, got two singles. Midland Larry Buckingham, Bull Whitson, Dee Bivens, Marion Tredaway hit doubles for the home nine.

Fat For Both
Doubletender, hit a triple and double for Lamesa. Berry, Lattimore and Bissell cracked out doubles. Berry got four hits in six trips.

The sixth inning was fat for both clubs. The Tornadoses punched out eight runs and Midland retaliated with six scores. Otherwise the game was close and well played.

The box score:

LAMESA		ABILENE		ODessa	
Player	AB R H O A	Player	AB R H O A	Player	AB R H O A
Berry, rf	4 3 4 1 0	Price, 3b	6 1 2 2 1	McClain, 2b	5 0 0 5 2
Tankersley, 1b	6 1 2 13 0	M. Tredaway, ss	6 0 1 2 2	Jakes, lf	4 1 3 2 0
W. Massengale, 2b	6 1 0 1 4	Deel, c	5 0 1 17 0	Prince, 1b	5 1 0 6 0
Lattimore, 3b	5 2 1 3 2	Buckingham, rf	5 2 1 0 0	Nipp, rf	4 1 0 3 0
Duncan, cf	3 1 0 2 2	Rose, cf	5 1 3 1 2	E. Meillio, 3b	1 1 1 2 0
Bissell, lf	5 1 3 1 1	Whitson, lf	5 1 1 0 0	Specht, c	3 0 1 9 1
W. Massengale, rf	4 2 2 1 0	A. C. Tredaway, cf	4 1 1 1 1	Willenburgh, p	4 0 0 1 1
King, p	4 2 3 0 0	Hyatt, 1b	4 1 2 4 1		
Phillips, p	1 0 0 0 0	German, 2b	2 2 1 0 1		
		x - Harris	0 0 0 0 0		
		Mann, 2b	1 0 0 0 0		
		Roberson, lf	0 0 0 0 0		
		Green, p	0 0 0 0 0		
		Berins, cf	3 1 2 1 0		
Totals	43 15 16 27 13				

MIDLAND

MIDLAND		ABILENE		ODessa	
Player	AB R H O A	Player	AB R H O A	Player	AB R H O A
H. Meillio, ss	5 0 1 0 1	Lopes, cf	3 1 0 1 0	McClain, 2b	2 0 0 2 1
Collins, 2b	5 0 0 5 2	Stacey, rf	3 0 0 2 0	Stacey, rf	3 0 0 2 0
Jakes, lf	4 1 3 2 0	Arenchiba, 3b	3 0 1 1 2	Traspuesto, c	4 0 1 6 1
Prince, 1b	5 1 0 6 0	Fernandez, lf	4 0 0 1 0	Shiff, 1b	3 0 0 13 0
Nipp, rf	4 1 0 3 0	Baes, p	3 0 1 0 3		
E. Meillio, 3b	1 1 1 2 0				
Specht, c	3 0 1 9 1				
Willenburgh, p	4 0 0 1 1				
Totals	37 5 7 27 7				

Score by innings:
Midland 031 010 000-5
Big Spring 100 000 000-1
Errors—E. Meillio, Mendes, Stacey, Arenchiba 2, Runs batted in—E. Meillio 2, Haggard, Specht, Two base hits—Jacks 3, Home runs—E. Meillio, Double play—Collins to Prince. Stolen base—McClain. Earned runs—Midland 4, Left on bases—Midland 11, Big Spring 9. Hit by pitcher—Mendes by Willenburgh. Bases on balls—off Baes 7, Willenburgh 7. Strike outs—by Baes 5, Willenburgh 9. Wild pitch—Baes. Passed ball—Traspuesto. Umpires—Sandowski, Franks. Time—2:14.

Dolls with glass eyes that closed were first made in 1826.

Pittsburgh Pirates Beat Cincinnati 7-1

CINCINNATI—(P)—Eimer Singleton twirled a five-hitter Saturday as the Pittsburgh Pirates thumped Cincinnati 7-1 for their first win of the season over the Reds. First Max West chubbed a sixth inning homer to break a 1-1 tie and turn the tide. First sacker Eddie Stevens connected for a three-run double in a four-run, ninth inning uprising.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Texas 14, Rice 2, Baylor 15, TCU 2.

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Phil. 004 000 000-4 3 4
Brooklyn 023 220 102-11 10 6

Dubiel, Jud, Gramick and Semlinck, Lakeman; Barney, Sloan, Falco and Edwards, Bragan.

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Chicago 001 000 000-4 3 6
St. Louis 200 040 002-6 10 2

Haynes, Goodwin, Caldwell, Moulder, Pearson, and Robinson; Fannin, Dreisner, Stephens and Moss.

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The proud head of Citation probably will be in front at the finish of the Kentucky Derby this time.

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Clark Shaughnessy had trouble remembering names.

While Maryland was playing a tough game, Shaughnessy, walking nervously up and down the sideline, yelled to the team manager: "Manager, what quarter is this?" The manager advised the coach that it was the fourth quarter, with about four minutes to go. "Send Mont in," ordered the original man-in-motion.

"Coach," the stunned manager, sheepishly, "Mont started the game, has been in ever since."

"Well, then," yelled Shaughnessy, never at a loss for an answer, "take him out. He needs a rest."

We of Midland with our Skipper Webb can be glad of some assistance at last from Cleveland. Last year we sort of had a handshaking agreement with the Indians but nothing came through.

Now it comes. Three bonus ball-players have arrived. These are boys Cleveland thought enough of to pay bonuses ranging from \$450 to \$750.

So, introducing: Wayne Specht, powerful catcher, who comes by the way of Tucson; Jerry Roy Strauss, big left-handed pitcher, who can go all the way; and Clyde Perry, third sacker, by way of Bakerfield.

ROUNDUP UP THE STRAYS.

Gerry Rodriguez, the little Cuban fireball who beat us with a one-hitter the second game, beat Midland five times last year. It's a

The airfield at Bogota, Colombia, is known as Techo—the roof—because it is situated at 8,900 feet above sea level.

Standings—

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Longhorn League
San Angelo 5, Del Rio 2.
All other games postponed by weather.

West Texas-New Mexico League
Clovis 8, Pampa 6.
All other games postponed by weather.

Texas League
Beaumont 9, Shreveport 4.
Oklahoma City 4, Dallas 2.
Tulsa 4, Fort Worth 1.
San Antonio 7, Houston 6.

National League
Chicago 6, St. Louis 2.
New York 16, Boston 9.
Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 1.
Brooklyn 11, Philadelphia 4.

American League
Washington 2, Philadelphia 2.
New York 7, Boston 2.
Cleveland 4, Detroit 1.
St. Louis 6, Chicago 4.

SUNDAY'S STANDINGS

Longhorn League

W. L. Pct.	
San Angelo	3 0 1.000
Midland	2 1 .667
Vernon	2 1 .667
Odessa	1 1 .500
Sweetwater	1 1 .500
Ballinger	1 1 .500
Big Spring	1 1 .500
Del Rio	0 3 .000

West Texas-New Mexico League

W. L. Pct.	
Pampa	1 0 1.000
Lamesa	2 1 .667
Clovis	2 1 .667
Borger	1 1 .500
Abilene	1 1 .500
Amarillo	1 1 .500
Albuquerque	1 2 .333
Lubbock	0 3 .000

National League

W. L. Pct.	
St. Louis	3 2 .600
Philadelphia	3 2 .600
Brooklyn	3 2 .600
New York	3 2 .600
Cincinnati	3 2 .600
Pittsburgh	3 2 .600
Chicago	3 2 .600
Boston	1 4 .200

American League

W. L. Pct.	
Cleveland	3 0 1.000
Washington	4 1 .800
Philadelphia	3 2 .600
Detroit	3 2 .600
St. Louis	1 5 .167
New York	2 3 .400
Boston	1 4 .200
Chicago	0 4 .000

Texas League

W. L. Pct.	
San Antonio	7 3 .700
Dallas	6 5 .545
Beaumont	6 5 .545
Fort Worth	5 5 .500
Oklahoma City	5 5 .500
Tulsa	6 4 .600
Houston	4 6 .400
Shreveport	3 6 .333

strong rumor that Bob Cowser, huge home run hitter of the Sweetwater Sports, is coming back to the Longhorn League. He didn't like the Greenville situation. A couple of flecks of diamond dust: Webb has released Ivan Wilkerson, Oklahoma University product (first base) and Walt Hines, pitcher (without looking). Harold Colyer, released by Midland, is playing with Ballinger. Got a homer and a single the other night. Big Spring makes the excuse the little white flowers in the Midland park outfield look like balls and this hampered the Bronco gardeners and so that's why the Cubans lost the opening game. And the temperamental Bronco don't like the Midland lights. Ho hum, any ole excuse in a storm. Owner McAden of Big Spring and his Cuban ball players yelled loud for Rodriguez to have the ball at the end of the one-hitter game he pitched. They got so noisy, Webb threw a dozen new balls to the howlers. The lettermen's association of Midland High had a party the other night. Clarence Holman's MHS Bulldog reserves beat Odessa 12-7 the other day. Green pitched and Chauncey caught for Midland. The way to toss a 16-pound metal ball more than 58 feet, says Charlie Fonville, who broke the world shot put record last week, is "concentrate—then just try to explode across the circle."

The Jockey Club of England has forbidden photographers to take pix of racers at the tracks. Seems three recent divorce cases have involved pix of couples at race meetings. The "Roof" may fall on Oklahoma A&M opponents next Fall. Out for Spring grid practice the Roof brothers, Kenny and Ed, both backs. This is what Manager Pat Stacey told the Big Spring newspaper he said to Umpire Snow opening night, resulting in Pat's dismissal, his first in organized baseball: "You're going to have a beat what you did tonight, or they are going to ride you out of the league." It's all a matter of what side you are on. We say Snow's calling was par or above. 30 for strays, let the bushes hit my chaps.

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Bulldogs Will Play Two 3AA Games In Week

The Midland Bulldogs play two 3-AA games this week. Tuesday afternoon, Sweetwater invades here and Friday the Purple goes to San Angelo for a night tussle.

Here are the games slated this week for other teams of the district: Tuesday—Odessa at Lamesa, San Angelo at Abilene; Friday—Big Spring at Lamesa (night), Sweetwater at Odessa.

Last week's results: Midland 18, Big Spring 16; Lamesa 15, Midland 9; Sweetwater 6, San Angelo 4; Lamesa 8, Abilene 7; Odessa 13, Big Spring 4; Abilene 7, Sweetwater 0.

Here are the conference standings:

Team	W.	L.
Odessa	5	1
San Angelo	5	2
Sweetwater	3	3
Lamesa	3	3
Midland	2	4
Big Spring	2	4
Abilene	2	4

Maxwell, Mitchell In High School Golf Final

DALLAS—(AP)—Billy Maxwell of St. Joseph's (Abilene) and Ross Mitchell, Lubbock, moved into the finals of the eighth Texas High School Invitational Golf Tournament here Saturday.

The 36-hole championship match will be played Sunday over the Cedar Crest Course.

Maxwell defeated Doyle Gilliam, Foly (Fort Worth), 3 and 1 and Mitchell beat Joe Conrad, San Antonio, one up in 20 holes.

Read The Classifieds.

Back-Yard Bonanza



A few thousand silkworms and some mulberry trees in his back yard, and James B. Leong of Los Angeles is in the silk business. The bathing suit, modeled by Bunny Spencer, was made from Leong's back-yard silk. The Chinese-American shows Miss Spencer a hank of his prized product.

Sport

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, APRIL 28, 1948-7

Texas Wins Four Firsts In Relays

DES MOINES — (AP)—Harrison Dillard, America's greatest hurdler, Saturday raced to his 55th consecutive victory in the 39th Drake Relays.

Dillard, who Friday sparked Baldwin-Wallace College to a new meet record in the college half-mile relay, Saturday tied his own Drake record of 14.1 seconds in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Altogether, three college records were broken and one tied in the two-day meet. Seven new high school marks were set.

Lee Hofacre of Minnesota blotted out a 10-year-old Drake record for the 440-yard hurdle race by skimming the barriers in 52.7 seconds. This erased the old mark of 53.2 seconds set by Jack Peterson of Rice in 1938.

University of Texas speedsters scored a triple Saturday as they registered victories in the four-mile, 440 and 880-yard relays.

Performances in the field events failed to equal existing marks Saturday. Friday Minnesota's Fortune Gordien broke the Drake seven-year-old discus record with a toss of 165 feet, 5 inches.

Parker Runs Third

Charley Peters, Indiana's Western Conference indoor sprint champion, handed Charley Parker of Texas his first defeat of the year in winning the 100-yard dash. Parker was third as Paul Biens, Tulane, finished second, a stride back of Peters. The time was 10 seconds flat.

The Texas miler, 120-pound Jerry Thompson, anchored the Longhorn's

four-mile relay team to victory in 17 minutes, 30.3 seconds. This was only seven-tenths of a second slower than the record.

The Texans captured their second relay when a quartette composed of John Robertson, Perry Samuels, Allan Lawler and Charley Parker matched the quarter mile in 42.1—a second slower than the record. Parker, Samuels and Lawler, aided by Charles Tatom, roared to Texas' third victory in the 880-yard event in 1:36.4.

Javelin Throw

The Texans did all right too, in the field events with Frank Guess winning the javelin throw with a toss of 202 feet 7 inches.

John Gough, Oklahoma, won the hop, step and jump with a leap of 46 feet, 6 1/4 inches, while Norman Wasser, Illinois, captured the shot put with a heave of 52 feet, 9 3/4 inches. The high jump resulted in a two-way tie between Illinois' Dwight Eddleman and Verne McGrew, Rice Institute, who leaped 6 feet, 6 inches.

The pole vault also ended in two-way tie. Harry Cooper, Minnesota, and Laurence Busby, Purdue, both cleared 13 feet, 9 3/4 inches.

Read The Classifieds.

My Request Wins First Money In Woods Memorial

NEW YORK — (AP)—Duplicating his daddy's victory in 1942, My Request gave the Derby hopes of 10 other three-year-olds a setback Saturday by driving to a tinging length and a half triumph in the 94th running of the Wood Memorial at Jamaica.

Thus the handsome chestnut son of Requested, who won this mile and one-sixteenth classic six years ago, goes to Louisville with a perfect record for the season and established himself a colt to reckon with in the Kentucky Derby next Saturday.

It was the first start for My Request, owned by Texas Ben Whitaker, since April 10 when he captured the Experimental Handicap No. 3—and the colt was even more impressive this time.

And again a long shot came along to grab second money—this time C. V. Whitney's Mount Marcy, who closed at 40 to 1. Mount Marcy held a length margin over King Ranch's Better Self, who finished third after being established second choice in the wagering.

Made the even-money favorite by the crowd of 48,111 persons who jam-packed this Long Island course, My Request paid off at \$4, \$3.20 and \$2.40 for \$2.

Read The Classifieds.

She Didn't Win



It's hard to believe, but Norma Genevieve didn't win the title, "Miss Surf Girl," at Sydney, Australia. But there was a good reason. An anonymous male revealed that the pretty brunette was secretly married. Since a Mrs. can't win a "Miss" title, Norma dropped out of the contest.

Read The Classifieds.

Mother Robin Creates Home Traffic Problem

CHICAGO—(AP)—A mother robin has created a traffic problem at the Stuart Crau home in suburban Norwood Park.

The robin built a nest on top of a light fixture at the Crau's front door. Members of the Crau family are using the back door until the young are hatched.

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Foursomes Set Sunday, MCC

Scotch foursomes are announced for Sunday at the Midland Country Club.

Here are the pairings and starting times:

Harry Lawson and Jane Yeckel; Evans Dunn and Essie Stafford; 3 p. m.

Van Ligon and Sybil Flournoy; Lloyd Mackey and Madeline Pomeroy; 3:07 p. m.

Cap Lyman and Leila Bird; Stan Erskine and Rachel Hornbeck; 3:15 p. m.

Faxton Howard and Sorny Harkrider; Dr. V. P. Neiss and Ester Howard; 3:22 p. m.

H. T. Brady and Mrs. Arch Clevenger; Jack Teagarden and Betty Kimbro; 3:30 p. m.

Bob Payne and Madeline Olson; Leif Olson and Margie Martin; 3:37 p. m.

Dan Hudson and Helea Kent; Ed Kent and Eleanor Neiss; 3:45 p. m.

Frank Ashby and Alpine Davidson; Sandy Davidson and Kitty Ashby; 3:52 p. m.

John Coulter and Mee Smith; John Cooper and Ollie Velvin; 4 p. m.

Jim Turpin and Mrs. Wistrand;

Billy Hoey and Mrs. Turpin; 4:07 p. m.

Charlie Wallace and Mae White; Jim White and Virginia Potts; 4:15 p. m.

Peyton Anderson and Emily Cool; Ed Stevens and Lou Ligon; 4:22 p. m.

Fred Hogan and Mrs. Hogan; Lloyd Watkins and Mrs. FitzGerald; 4:30 p. m.

A buffet dinner will follow the foursomes and the ticket sales for the women's invitation golf tournament will begin.

Sens Take 3-2 Game From Mack's Athletics

PHILADELPHIA — (AP)—Early Wynn outpitched Phil Marchildon Saturday as the Washington Senators took a 3-2 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics before 6,924 for their second win in a row. Hank Majeski homered for the A's with none on in the second inning.

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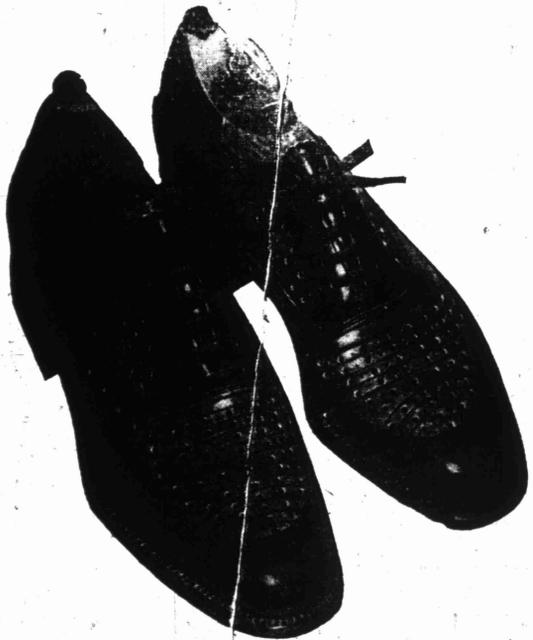
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Livestock Roundup

FORT WORTH—(P)—Receipts of all classes of livestock last week at Fort Worth were substantially above those of a week earlier. Slaughter cows, bulls, best heavyweight calves, good and choice steers, yearlings and heifers ruled strong to unevenly higher. Plain to medium butcher calves, yearlings and lightweight slaughter calves were \$1 to \$2 or more lower. Best stockers were weak to \$1 or \$2 lower and plain stockers were unevenly \$2 to as much as \$5 off in spots.

Butcher hogs closed steady to 50 cents higher, sows steady to \$1 up. Fat Spring lambs closed around \$1 higher, fat shorn lambs were up 25 to 50 cents and good fat old sheep steady to 50 cents higher. Low grade old sheep and low grade shorn lambs were weak to lower.

Slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers drew 15.00-24.00, slaughter cows 11.00-24.00, bulls 15.00-23.50, fat calves 14.00-30.00, stocker steers and calves to 30.00, light stockers 30.00, closing hog top 21.50-22.00, sows 15.00-17.50, pigs 10.00-18.00, milk fat lambs 15.00-25.00, shorn lambs 12.00-22.50, ewes 5.50-12.50, old bucks 7.00-9.50.

There are more hoofed animals in America now than when the buffalo roamed.

Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

By STANLEY FRANK

Though some ranchmen in this part of the Southwest received enough rain last week to give them temporary relief from the drought, a great many continued to be faced with almost complete lack of range feed.

However, if some cattle sales were practically forced, there was one bright spot in the cowman's picture: the market was good.

Green ranges in Colorado, California and other states provided places for West Texas cattle to go at high prices. Stocker and feeder calves were reportedly selling at up to 30 cents a pound around Midland during the week. Cows and calves sold as high as \$195 per pair. Several buyers were through the city during the week.

Frank Cowden reported a good rain, amounting to an inch or more, fell at his M-Bar Ranch near Goldsmith last week.

Fred Turner got two nice rains last week on his ranch north of Hobbs. He attributed both of them to artificial stimulation. He keeps a plane at the Hobbs airport, and when a good looking cloud comes

over the ranch his pilot goes aloft and releases a spray of water into it. Whether this actually works or not, Turner got a total of two or three inches of rain at the ranch.

George Glass got a total of about 1 1/4 inches of rain last week on his ranch north of Midland.

From reports received in Midland, it appeared that one of the driest sections of Texas failed to benefit from the scattered rains which dotted this section last week. Between Midland and Rankin, where absence of green feed has caused a really acute situation for sheepmen, the drought continued unabated.

George Clark, who ranches at Crane and in New Mexico, was a Midland visitor last week.

A water well on the Merwin Haag farm near Midland last week proved too strong for available testing equipment, which failed to diminish its productive capacity. However, it was estimated the well is good for 1,407 to 1,500 gallons of water per minute.

Toots Mansfield and Everett Shaw are matched in a 10-steer roping match next Sunday (May 2) at Big Spring. The Texan and Oklahoman will rope, throw, tie and brand 10 steers each for a \$5,000 purse.

Sonny Edwards of Big Spring and Walton Poage of Rankin are matched in a six-calf roping contest the same afternoon. The Howard County sheriff's posse is sponsoring the matches, which will be held at the posse's new arena south of the Big Spring airport.

Eight hundred cattle sold Thursday at Midland Livestock Auction. Strong demand for all classes, and especially for stocker cattle, characterized the market. Fat calves and yearlings sold at \$24 to \$27.50, though choice offerings were absent. Medium kinds in this class went at \$20 to \$24. Fat cows brought \$19 to \$21.50, medium ones \$17 to \$19, with no exceedingly good ones offered. Canners and cutters went at \$13 to \$17, fat bulls \$20 to \$23, medium bulls \$18 to \$20.

Stock steer calves and yearlings brought \$26.50 to \$28, comparable heifers \$24.50 to \$26. Stocker cows brought \$17 to \$19, and cows and calves from 165 to \$195 per pair.

Jim Eiland, Martin County agent, reported a successful rabbit drive was held Tuesday in the Lakeview community 10 miles north of Stanton. About 50 shooters showed up, and all got a lot of rabbit, Eiland said.

Among visitors to Midland from Rankin last week were Clint Shaw and Frank Boyd.

Dave Elder and John Renfro of San Angelo were here one day last week. Renfro said it was very wet in San Angelo—out in the middle of Lake Nasworthy.

Several West Texas and New Mexico polo teams have entered a tournament scheduled to begin May 14 at Fort Bliss. Abilene, San Angelo, New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, and a team from Juarez have entered; a second Roswell team and one from Lamesa have sent word they plan to participate.

Sam Hurt of Odessa; H. L. Derrick of Big Spring; and H. L. Atkins, agricultural agent of Ector, Andrews and Crane Counties were recent visitors in Midland.

Cotton Flat Rabbit Drive Is Big Success

An estimated 3,000 rabbits were killed Friday in a drive starting from the Cotton Flat church south of Midland.

Seven sections of land on the Billy Bryant ranch were covered by the hunters. Approximately 80 gunners participated in the hunt, and a large number of visitors were on hand for the noon barbecue.

YOUNG DEMOS LACK QUORUM HURLINGEN, TEXAS (P)

Lack of quorum prevented members of the Young Democrats of Texas Executive Committee from taking official action Saturday, but members endorsed policies formulated at a previous meeting in Tyler.

New Game for Jerusalem Youngsters



This is the Jerusalem counterpart of "cops and robbers." It's called "Arabs and Jews." These are Arab youngsters playing the game, using wooden guns and a real barbed wire barrier in Jerusalem's Old City. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent David S. Boyer.)

Additional Rain Needed To Save West Texas Crops

By The Associated Press

Rains which last week broke the worst drought some sections of Texas had experienced in years gave a new lease on life to crops and ranges.

The rains aided somewhat in alleviating what has been called the most prolonged drought in 30 years in West Texas.

But farmers said the rainfall wasn't sufficient.

And it came too late to prevent widespread crop damage, which will total many millions.

Some farmers around Plainview and Lubbock have plowed under their wheat because it was so poor, the Amarillo News said.

Rains were general over West Texas from the top of the Panhandle to the Gulf, although the amount of precipitation varied widely.

First Since March

Scattered rains also fell in some parts of North and East Texas.

For most West Texas points, the rainfall was the first precipitation since light snows fell in mid-March. Some had received no rain or snow since February.

The Abilene Reporter-News said the Abilene area had been undergoing a rainfall deficiency for four years. Only twice before in the 62-year history of the Abilene Weather Bureau had droughts been so prolonged. The newspaper said, however, that Abilene was better off than some other Southwest sections.

Wichita County Agent R. G. McNeil said last week's 33-inch rain was "too little and too late" to prevent a critical reduction in grain yields.

Much More Needed

Abilene said the rains in that section revived the lagging grain crop, stimulated depleted ranges and have been planted to growing. But much more rain will be needed.

Light rains in Snyder and Scurry County greatly benefited small grains and row crops.

At Lubbock, County Agent Dave Sherrill said a considerable boost has given crop prospects. However, he reported that more moisture is needed to guarantee crops from the planting just under way.

Farther south, in the Hill Country around Kerrville, heavy rains fell to revive burned up pastures. Sam Braswell, Jr., owner of the Kerrville Times, said the rains would partly replenish stock tanks, which were dangerously low.

Telephone User Gets On Air Long Enough To Use Bad Language

NEW YORK—(P)—An obscene word uttered by an exasperated public telephone patron was broadcast Saturday when a telephone line and the wire carrying the broadcast of the Yankee-Red Sox baseball game became entangled.

The epithet—one not used in polite society—had hardly hit the ears of station WINS listeners when technicians cut off the broadcast. Recorded music quickly followed.

Mel Allen was describing the progress of the game when the frustrated telephone patron exploded.

A radio station spokesman said the wire from Allen's microphone at Yankee Stadium to the studio apparently "had been hooked into a public circuit and some irate person trying to put through a call heard the broadcast and broke in to it.

"We cut him off immediately."

"Keeper" ring, a sort of guard ring, was worn by colonial wives because of a superstition that held the loss of a wedding ring meant the loss of a husband.

\$160,000 Deposited As First State Bank At Crane Has Formal Opening

CRANE—The First State Bank of Crane opened here Friday morning with deposits the first day totaling \$160,000.

Honored as the first depositor was "Grandmother" Georgia Ann Lewis, 95, Crane's oldest citizen who long has figured in special occasions here. L. L. Martin, superintendent of schools, was among the first depositors.

No formal program was held, but more than 200 visitors from Kansas City, Midland, Abilene, McCamey, Odessa, Fort Worth, Fort Stockton, El Paso, Dallas, Andrews, Lubbock, Kilgore, Sweetwater and Seagraves were present. Flowers flooded the banking rooms.

Charter Presented
A. M. Huddleston, state bank examiner, presented the charter to officials of the new bank.

"I see no reason why a bank should not succeed in Crane," he said. "When I made the investigation here preliminary to the chartering, Crane people were the most eager for a bank that I have ever seen."

Capital stock of the new bank, the first in the history of this busy oil field city, is \$65,000; surplus is \$20,000, and undivided profits \$15,000.

G. H. Cowden is president of the financial institution, and A. L. Hood is vice president and cashier. A. N. Wright and A. L. Evans also are vice presidents.

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Stanton Homemaking Class Visits Tech

STANTON—Girls of the Stanton High School homemaking class attended the Texas Tech open house Friday and Saturday.

Students attending were Yvonne Avery, Evelyn Vase, Deloyes Butler, Coleen Langley, Venita McKaskie, Lola Payne Rohus, Jimmie Pearl Ashely, Toots Barfield, Bobbie Burchett, Ermine Haynie, Eula Pearl Hildreth, Mary Belle Johnson, Donnie Ray Keels, Lola Belle Morris, Betty Mae O'Dell, Joyce Petree, Joan Polk, Sarah Lou Standerfer, Donna Womack, Bobbie Davenport, Elsie May Young, Nora Ellen Carr, Betty Carol Bennett, Bernice Hale, Patsy Howard and Patsy Kelly.

Mothers attending were Mrs. R. A. Bennett, Mrs. Vivian Howard, Mrs. M. A. Petree and Mrs. Finley Rhodes who visited her daughter, a Tech student.

Crane News

CRANE—Dr. Melvin T. Hardis will attend the homecoming at Texas Chiropractic College in San Antonio May 4-8.

Contributions totaled \$124 recently for a Crane family whose home and possessions were destroyed by fire.

Gulf defeated the Merchants 4-3 in a softball game Thursday night. Denham, Gulf pitcher, fanned 15 Merchants. Salyer and Wood of the Merchants and Denham of Gulf smashed out triples.

VISITS SON

T. W. Flewharty of Dallas, father of Tom Flewharty, Reporter-Telegram employe, visited his son here Saturday.

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STANTON NEWS

STANTON—The American Legion Auxiliary of Post No. 429 met Tuesday night in the Methodist Church basement. Cards of thanks from the Amarillo Veteran's Hospital for a box sent there were read. Future meetings will be every third Tuesday in the American Legion Hall. Members present were Mrs. Jendo Turner, Mrs. Helen Houston, Mrs. Fannie Rodgers, Mrs. Mary Brothers, Mrs. Crystal Webb, Mrs. Zelma Bennett and Mamie McDermitt. A new member was Mrs. H. L. Stovall.

Mrs. Burnsted and daughter, Helen, left recently for Panama City to join Major Burnsted, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Claud Houston made a business trip to Odessa Tuesday. Mrs. James Webb visited her

mother, Mrs. Barber in Midland Tuesday. Mrs. Minnie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gay and Mrs. Leonard McCarter, all of Midland, and Mrs. Bill Ehrhardt, of Midland, were in Midland Friday and Saturday for the dedication of Midland Air Terminal.

Mrs. Lewis Gregg visited in Odessa Wednesday.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE
William Hipple of Dallas and Harry Wiseman of Fort Worth, both officials of American Airlines, were in Midland Friday and Saturday for the dedication of Midland Air Terminal.

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Sooner or later, every home owner decides that his house needs remodeling. Sometimes it is only the addition of a closet. In another case, it might involve a major construction job.

Almost any house can be altered, either to provide greater convenience, and space, or change its exterior appearance. But in any such move, careful planning is necessary.

Comprehensive Home Insurance Plan Desirable

A complete insurance program is a must for all home-owners, not only for fire and other disaster loss, but also including coverage so mortgage payments will be kept up, and protection provided against public liability for injury occurring on the property.

All mortgage lenders require that a disaster policy be carried, but usually this covers only the outstanding value of the mortgage. The home buyer's equity is not protected, hence he needs additional coverage for protection if the house is destroyed.

An important innovation in recent years is the mortgage insurance plan developed by several companies whereby small insurance premiums are paid with each monthly mortgage payment. Such insurance keeps up payments on the home in event of loss of employment, salary reduction, disability or death, and eventually cancels the mortgage. This plan makes it unnecessary to dip into proceeds from standard life or health insurance policies to meet mortgage payments.

Pain due to a diseased heart may be felt in parts of the body remote from the heart.

Is the house structurally sound enough to permit the changes you contemplate? If you wish to remove the wall between living room and sun room, will it be necessary to put in a strong beam to take the place of supporting studs in the wall?

Size of Lot
Is your lot large enough to permit an addition to the house? The grounds should not be crowded. Remember that zoning laws in many communities limit the size of a building according to the size of the plot. Check into this first by accurately laying out the size of the proposed addition on the ground and then inquiring at your municipal building department. Are you sure the neighborhood will retain its desirability so you will want to continue living there?

If "yes" is the answer to these questions, remodeling can work miracles in your home.

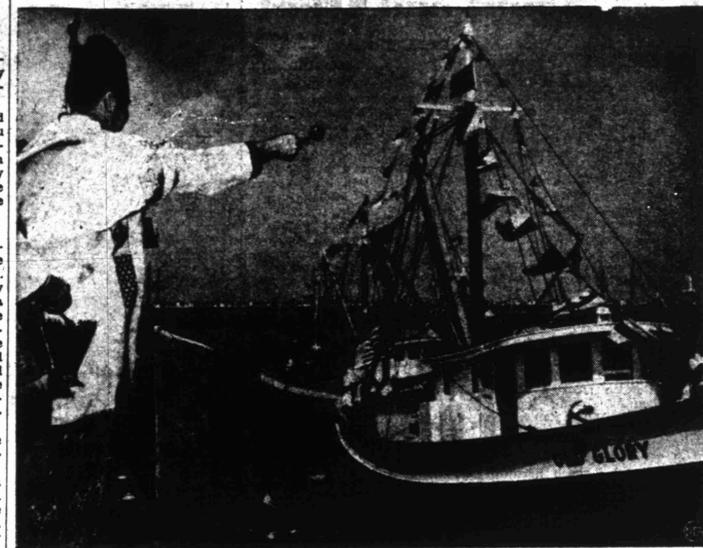
The best way to add room to a one-story house is by wings or ell. Addition of shed dormers in the roof seldom works to advantage. But don't make the addition larger than the house itself.

Pleasing Change
Removing an old-fashioned porch from the front of the house will often make a pleasing change. If you still want a porch, put it on the side of the house. This will give added breath to a box-like home and the rambling effect adds charm.

In any remodeling job, windows, eaves and rooms should be located so you will receive the maximum amount of sunlight.

Conveniences in the interior can usually be provided at relatively low cost. How about a closet beneath the stairs, bookshelves in an unused offset, corner cupboards in the dining room, or a first-floor lavatory in the unused breakfast nook found in many of the older homes?

Church Blesses Florida Shrimp Fleet



Heading back to the shrimping grounds, approximately 100 boats of Florida's shrimp fleet pass before the Rev. Father John W. Love to receive the blessing of the Catholic Church. Father Love is pastor of the St. Augustine, Fla., Cathedral.

Finns Watch Natives Returning From Russia

HELSINKI—(P)—Approximately 400 former Finns who left Finland for the Soviet Union in the early thirties when the Communist party was banned here have returned since the armistice, according to the best estimates. Political opponents are watching their activities closely.

Few, if any, have asked to renew their Finnish citizenship, reliable Finnish sources said. The Communist party machine — which numbers between 40,000 and 45,000 members or one per cent of the population — has absorbed them. They have scattered throughout the country, working as organizers or propagandists, these sources said.

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Farmer Takes Seven Years For Decision

DES MOINES, IOWA—(P)—State employees got an answer recently to a survey made just seven years ago. Members of the Information Division of the State Department of Public Safety were puzzled when they received a card from a Chickasaw County man saying he was not willing to sell or lease his truck to federal agency in case of a national emergency.

Then they recalled that the card was one of those sent out in 1941 as part of nation-wide survey of private transportation facilities. The return card was postmarked in Chickasaw County April 16, 1948, and dated the same-day by the sender.

Babies born in the world daily number about 175,000.

Hey, Uncle—Crane, Too, Has Postal Problem

CRANE—Plenty of West Texas cities and towns lately have taken to complaining their post office facilities aren't what they should be. Now, if everybody else will quiet down for a minute, Crane citizens would like to cite a few facts about their own post office.

It isn't that they don't like their post office. On the contrary, they've grown fond of it since it was established in 1926. The only trouble is, it hasn't been enlarged since that year. The same building, office equipment, and the same-size staff serve Crane today as they did 21 years ago—and Crane's population has doubled in the last eight years. Before present equipment in the office was brought to Crane in 1926, it was used many years at Fort Stockton.

Box Shortage
Postmaster J. T. Butler is assisted by two regular clerks, two substitutes and a star route carrier. The office has 500 boxes. Butler says at least 400 more are needed. Number of people served by the post office was 2,500 in 1940; today it is estimated at 5,000. Gross postal receipts in 1937 were \$9,000; last year they were \$19,000. The office had a third-class rating until 1929, when it advanced to second class. In 1930 it dropped back into third class again, and then was put back into second class in 1937.

Butler started working in the post office as a clerk in 1937 and served until November of 1942, when he entered military service. For two and one-half years he was in charge of the Naval Air Station post office at Norfolk, Va. During this time, Mrs. Sue Nabors was acting postmaster. Upon Butler's return from service he received a permanent appointment as postmaster.

"We know the processes of federal agencies are slow," Butler said recently, "but we believe something will be done about the situation."

Lease on the present post office building expires in November, 1948.

Near-Sighted Ducks Roost In Wrong Tree

CONCORD, N. H.—(P)—Hearing strange noises in the chimney of her home recently, Mrs. Sophie Ericson opened a damper and liberated, not Santa Claus, but a pair of wood ducks.

The comparatively rare species is tree-nesting and apparently the birds became confused in a search for a dwelling site.

Newly Wed Tokyoans Demand More Money

TOKYO—(P)—A new kind of demonstration hit Tokyo recently. Five thousand municipal workers jammed the city hall courtyard and demanded 10,000 yen (\$200) as a present when they get married.

The municipal government lends its workers 3,000 yen (\$60) when they marry. That, the demonstrators growled, is not enough.

Besides, they said, they do not like to pay it back.

Tokyo Forger Gets Millions Of Yen

TOKYO—(P)—Somewhere in Japan a forger has a yen—millions of them.

The forger, Kyodo news agency reported, has cashed 19 surplus drafts on the Hiroshima branch of the Teikoku bank for 5,000,000 yen (\$100,000).

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Sometimes People Make Dogs Mentally Ill

ATLANTA—(P)—Sometimes, says Dr. L. C. Moss of Fort Collins, Colo., dogs become mentally ill from associating with people.

Hence, says Dr. Moss, psychiatry is going to the dogs.

Abuse or pampering by humans can produce psychotic dogs, Dr. Moss continued, though people are not altogether to blame.

The association of dogs with other dogs, he declared, can produce mental illness, too.

The member of the veterinary faculty at Colorado A&M College said dogs are influenced by fear, pain, jealousy, suspicion, frustration and dominance of stronger members.

In brief, what people call a dog's life has considerable foundation in fact. And even the dogs don't like it.

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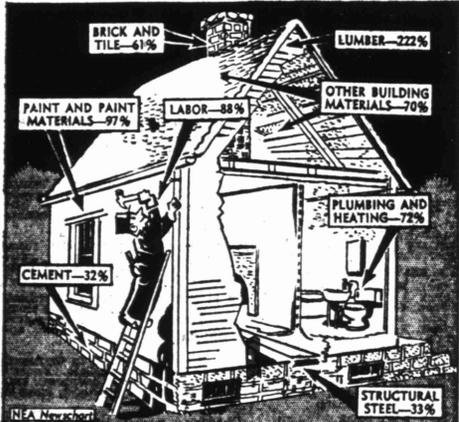
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Building Soars Over Million And Half Mark

Midland went over the million and one-half mark in building permits during the week ending Saturday with a total mark of \$1,587,575 for 1948. The week's total was \$125,000 compared with \$179,150 for the week previous. Dillingham, Hayter and Peay took a block of 37 permits for 25 structures at \$2,000 each and for 12 structures at \$3,000 each. Total of the \$2,000 structures will be \$50,000 and for the \$3,000 structures will be \$36,000. This gives a grand total of the project of \$86,000. The 37 housing units will be constructed from Army surplus buildings. Size of the \$2,000 units will be 16 by 48 feet and of the \$3,000 units, 25 by 48 feet. They will be located on East Cowden Street, Banner Avenue, Maiden Lane, starting on the 500 blocks. This is in the Russell High Addition. Largest permit of the week beside the block of permits went to Texas Gulf Production Company to build a \$10,000 frame residence at 1804 West Tennessee Street, 24 by 40 feet. J. D. Henderson took a \$9,000 permit to build a brick veneer residence at 1408 West Kansas Street, with garage attached, 32 by 48 feet. Other Permits Listed: Other permits issued were: C. R. Ervin, \$5,000, frame residence at 2308 West College Street, 32 by 40 feet; Bruce Goode, \$4,500, frame and stucco residence, 2407 West College Street, 29 by 37; W. D. Jones, \$3,500, frame residence, 1309 South Loraine Street, 26 by 26 feet; E. T. Branham, \$2,500, frame residence, 1402 South Colorado Street, 24 by 26; Don Hoover, \$2,300, frame residence, 405 West Cowden Street, 22 by 30; W. R. Mann, \$1,500, alter frame residence, 901 West Indiana Street, 30 by 20; First Free Will Baptist Church, \$1,500, frame church structure, size 28 by 42 feet.

Herb Stokely Heads Texas Lumber Group

GALVESTON - Herb Stokely, mayor of Brownsville, was elected to succeed Winfield Oldham of Dallas as president of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas, it was announced by Gene Ebersole, association executive vice president. Announcement came following a meeting of the board of directors, held in conjunction with the association's 62nd annual convention in Galveston. Stokely, who has been director of the lumbermen's association for the last 12 years, served last year as association first vice president.

WARD BESTS STRANAHAN IN NORTH-SOUTH AMATEUR PINEHURST, N. C. - (AP) - Harvie Ward, Tarboro, N. C. collegian, defeated Frank Stranahan, Toledo, Ohio, one up Saturday in the 36-hole finals of the North and South Amateur Golf Tournament. Ward gained a one up lead in the morning 18 and was never behind thereafter, although Stranahan battled him down to the final green.

Arch-Plotter?



Soviet Foreign Office Deputy Valerian Zorin, said to have master-minded the Czechoslovakian coup and the Finnish-Russian treaty, is reported by the Roman newspaper, Il Tempo, to have drafted a plan to seal off Italy and form a military pact among Italy, Yugoslavia and Russia.

Stanton High School Juniors Fete Seniors

STANTON--The junior class of Stanton High School honored the seniors Tuesday night with a banquet in the Settles Hotel Ball Room in Big Spring. A Gay Nineties theme was followed throughout.

Invocation was given by the Rev. Mr. Smith. Master of ceremonies was Billy Ray Hamm. Response to the welcome by Jimmy Jordan was by Marvin Standef. A barber trio made up of Dave Foreman, Roy Polk and Red Koonce sang "Lisa Jane" and "Clementine." Others on the program were Susan Stallings, Bobbie Davenport and Lewis Zafran, amateur magician.

To conclude the program the senior class sang "Now Is The Hour" and the Rev. Mr. Hawkins gave the benediction.

Those present other than the class members were the Rev. and Mrs. Smith, the Rev. and Mrs. Hawkins, the Rev. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson, Lewis Zafran, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Hamm, Roy Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Red Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Smithson, Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hambrick, Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Mr. Boulder.

Following the banquet the junior class presented their sponsor, Mr. Johnson, a piece of luggage as a birthday present.

The Romans used iron betrothal rings as early as the second century B. C.

Smoked Out



Supplies of American and British cigarettes in the Jewish quarter of Jerusalem are virtually exhausted. But the Jews are still smoking, even though they have to use admittedly inferior Jewish-made cigarettes. (Photo by NKA-Acme staff correspondent David S. Boyer.)

Buyer Should Know Basic Structural Facts Before Purchasing Residence

To be sure of getting your money's worth in building or buying a house, you must know certain basic facts about the structure. Here are the most important:

Foundation—In good construction, basement walls or the concrete slab floor of a basement house rest on masonry footings which are wider than the wall and extend into the ground.

Basement—Water stains on walls or floor are sure signs of dampness, indicating that the basement has not been water proofed. In good construction, basement is water proofed when the house is built.

Framing—The framing system can be observed in unfinished basements and attics. Studs, joists and rafters should be spaced no farther than 16 inches, center to center. Joists should be braced at intervals.

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of the foundation. Look for dry rot and termite damage in sills by showing a knife blade into the wood. If it slips in easily, the sill is damaged and must be replaced.

Floors—The finished floor should be laid on a rough subfloor. Absence of a subfloor denotes skimpy construction all through the house. If the subfloor is laid diagonally it gives added strength and indicates that construction throughout is of top quality. The same is true of exterior wall sheathing. Floors should be strong, level and not springy.

Doors—Sagging or sticking doors usually indicate continued settling of the house and this may indicate lack of good foundation. All houses settle somewhat when first built, but if doors keep sticking after adjustment and plaster cracks continue to develop, you are headed for trouble.

Stairs—If stairs are springy and not level, this indicates structural weakness.

Roof—Look for curled, split, loose, or broken shingles by climbing up to

the roof or inspecting from an adjacent window. Examine the underside of the roof for water stains.

Conveniences—Have heating and plumbing contractors check whether these systems are large enough and efficient. Are there enough electrical outlets, closets and cupboard space? If the rest of the house is sound, these facilities inadequate, find out what it will cost to supply them.

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Steps taken in having the field returned to the city following World War II were related by Federal Judge R. Ewing Thomson of El Paso, former congressman from this district. He lauded Colonel Davies and others who contributed to the better training of bombardiers at the flying center here.

A certificate designating Midland as a stop on the Wright National Skyway No. 1 was presented by Stanley Erskine to H. A. Thomson, chairman of the committee.

The high school bands of Midland and Odessa furnished special music for the occasion. Judge Thomson was the principal speaker at noon luncheon.

Touching on world conditions, Judge Thomson said the world is today in a state of confusion.

Rep. Ken Regan was to have attended the dedication, but was unable to make proper connection.

A flight of 15 civilian planes from San Angelo flew here for the dedication.

The special Pioneer plane on which Governor Jester flew here with newspapermen and businessmen from Houston, Austin, San Angelo and other points continued on to several cities in New Mexico following the dedication.

Visitors Fly In Aboard the "Kit Carlin", flown here by Pioneer Airlines for the event, were Raymond Brooks and John Connally, Austin; Webb Maddox and Irving Farman, Fort Worth; Reed Franklin, Frank Guthrie, Robert Overstreet, Ray Pearson, Allison Sanders, Harold B. Seifert, Cecil Smith, W. A. Smith and Charles B. White, Houston; and J. M. Lindsey, San Angelo.

On the American Airlines' new Convair was A. E. Chester, John J. Kelle, J. Deane Payne, Nelson Williams, Col. William G. Nelson, Tull Rea, B. G. Gibson, G. E. Nelson, Dall DeWeese, Stephens and Longmore, all of Dallas; Raymond Beck, Sam McCasell, L. E. Elliott, George Band, William Cunningham, Julian Reed, Earl C. Cameron and Bill Patton of Fort Worth; B. R. Blankenship, Ned Shaw, L. A. Wilks, John Womble, Boyd McDaniel, and Gene Fox of Abilene; Elmo Wasson, J. H. Greene, B. W. Dabney and Nat Shick of Big Spring; and C. T. Dodson of Odessa.

Arriving by Continental Airlines plane were George Rash, Freeman Fish, and June Alverson, Denver, Colo.; Don Rash, San Antonio; and Perry Mosley, El Paso.

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Miss Dersman, who began a study of handwriting as a hobby, plans to make it her vocation.

St. Louis was established as a fur trading post in 1764 by Pierre LaCade.



The threat of a Communist coup, during the critical post-election period, has caused Italian policemen to search everywhere, looking for hidden caches of arms. These Carabinieri port a chicken coop in Montecelio in a sudden raid. (Photo by NEA-ACE staff correspondent Albert Blasietti.)

State Sets Up New Bid System On Lease Sales

AUSTIN - (AP) - A broader bidding procedure will be used at the State School Land Board's next mineral lease sale, Chairman Bascom Gilles reported Saturday. The new bidding system was set up at the insistence of Attorney General Price Daniel.

Different types of bidding will be held on specified tracts of land, depending on whether they are wildcat oil prospects near producing tracts, or in what is considered proven producing areas.

Minimum rental of \$1 per acre will also be imposed. Daniel said his plan should produce more money for the permanent school fund than could be expected from the usual bonus bid with a fixed rental and one-eighth royalty to the state.

That type bid will apply only to tracts which "are strictly wildcat stuff," Daniel said.

Most of the tracts offered in recent years have required wildcat operations to locate oil, he indicated.

"But this time, they wanted to offer some tracts to prevent drainage of oil by nearby producing fields, and I thought we ought to get a better price," Daniel said.

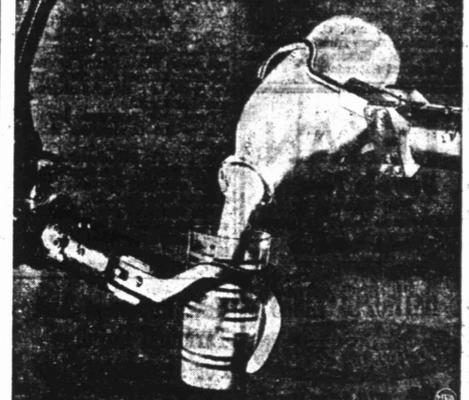
Therefore, a second group of tracts, which are within one to two miles of producing fields, will require a fixed royalty of one-sixth to the state instead of one-eighth, with fixed rental and the usual high cash bonus bid.

A third group of designated tracts, which are "very close" production and considered in proven production territory will require a fixed bonus rental, with bidding on the state's royalty to start at a minimum of one-eighth.

"The fixed bonus on this group will be the same as the highest cash price previously paid on a tract in that area," Daniel explained.

Rental in West Texas, where a large share of the school land leasing has taken place the last several years, has usually been 25 cents per acre, sometimes 50 cents.

Pouring Milk--By Electricity



These hands, that are accurately pouring a glass of milk, will soon be accurately pouring dangerous chemicals. The General Electric Research Laboratory and the Atomic Energy Commission demonstrated these mechanical hands at the 18th annual Safety Convention Exposition in New York. They were developed for research with radioactive elements, which might injure human hands.

U. S. Resolution Brings Sharp Warning From Latin America

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA - (AP) - Mexico told the United States delegation Saturday not to try to obtain advantages from Latin American nations which it was unwilling to grant.

The warning came during a discussion in the Pan American Conference of a U. S. proposal that Latin American nations agree to give prompt and adequate compensation for property expropriated from foreign investors.

Several Latin American countries, including Mexico and Venezuela, opposed acceptance of the wording of the U. S. proposal on the grounds it conflicted with their constitutions.

The U. S. delegation said it would be better to eliminate that part of the treaty dealing with expropriation than to draft a watered-down text.

Kermit Girl Chosen For State FHA Post

GALVESTON - (AP) - Members of the Texas branch of the Future Homemakers of America concluded their two-day convention here Saturday by electing Ruth Vinn Hendler, 15, of Temple, as president.

Among other officers elected at the session, attended by some 1,500 delegates from throughout the state, was Dorothy Taylor, Kermit, corresponding secretary.

FIGHT TO THE DEATH BALIK PULAU, MALAYA - (AP) - A fight to the death took place between two giant snakes here—a king cobra and a python, both more than 15 feet long. The python (sometimes called boa constrictor), although bitten by the deadly cobra, managed to twine itself around its enemy and crush the cobra to death. Then it died from the cobra's poison. A government official said it was the first time such a clash between a king cobra and python ever had been reported in Malaya.

THIS TIME SOMEONE LET THE MICE OUT OF THE BAG

OLLEAN, N. Y. - (AP) - There's a job for a cat at the Cattaraugus County Laboratory. Someone let guinea pigs and mice out of cages the other night. About 50 of the mice scurried into a basement.

MAN STOPPED FOR SPEEDING TO VACANCY IS RELEASED

BUFFALO, N. Y. - (AP) - Halted for speeding, a young man explained his June wedding plans might change on that vacant apartment he had just heard about. "Go ahead, but take it easy," motorcycle patrolman Walter Swift told him.

VISITING SON HERE

The Rev. and Mrs. M. T. McGregor of Texarkana, Ark., are visiting their son, Don McGregor, and Mrs. McGregor here.

Mom-of-the-Year



Here's the Mother of the Year. She's Mrs. Helen G. Hines, 60, of Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Hines, is the mother of the largest family in "Who's Who in America." She was chosen by the American Mothers' Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation.

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Midland Lions 'International Convention' Band



The popular Midland Lions Club "International Convention" Band is working overtime preparing for its trip to the annual Lions International convention in New York in July as the official orchestra of the Texas delegation. Proceeds from the Lions sponsored All-West Texas Square Dance Festival in the VFW Hangar at Midland Air Terminal Friday night will go toward financing the band's trip to New York. The band played for the District P-TA conference barbecue Friday night at Cloverdale Park. Pictured, left to right, first row—Joe Bullum, Dr. T. J. Inman, Wayne Blakenship, C. A. Churchill, H. N. Lawhon, Jimmie Furman and Carl Hyde; second row—Ted Thompson, Earl Stracener, Yates Brown, Dr. Steve Shannon, Doyle Fitzgerald, Victor Horn, Director John Biggs, Mrs. Jack Ellington and Larry Trimble.

ABIENE GROUP ATTENDS AIR TERMINAL EVENT

Bill Duncan, aviation editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, formerly of Midland, and Jack Hughes, Aubrey Johnson, H. S. Higginbotham, and C. J. Collier were among those from Abilene attending the dedication of Midland Air Terminal Saturday.

Happiness Over Communist Defeat In Italy Sweeps Europe; War Fear Holds

By PRESTON GROVER
PARIS — (AP)—Happiness over the anti-Communist victory in Italy has swept like a Spring breeze over Western Europe this week but the icy dread of a Russo-American war would not melt. Democratic diplomats from London to the Dardanelles took new courage. So did the anti-Communist parties in France, the country which felt it was next on the list if Communists won in Italy. But the first jubilant comments were tempered when two unescapable facts kept demanding attention. 1. In Italy 30 per cent of the

population had voted for Russia against the West, and France also had a 30 per cent block of Communist followers that would not dissolve. 2. Two great powers, America and Russia, continued to shoulder each other around in a world that seemed lately too small for both of them.

The first quick result of the West's victory in Italy was a softening of Communist attacks. Communist newspapers from one end of Europe to the other first declared the election results were faked, then published them with claims that the vote showed the Communists had solidified their position. What the Communists might try next—and where—could only be guessed. Harassing tactics continued in Berlin and Vienna. One thing was certain, the objective remained the same. The Communists would continue to oppose the Marshall Plan in Europe. In France, some believed that quiet efforts to sabotage and hamper the government would continue. Diplomatic dispatches from Moscow reported the Communist high command seemed confused and was therefore silent. In the several days after the elections, the biting attacks against "American Imperialism" were softened. Many observers in Paris believe that the election has given the middle-of-the-road French government of Robert Schuman a longer lease on life, perhaps a very long one. Some sources here indicated that Russia was worried about the war talk in America and was moderating her tone so Congress would not pass a draft bill. Worried By War Danger Frenchmen are genuinely worried by the war danger. Many think it is only a question of time and are discouraged by it. Nevertheless, the Italian election pleased Frenchmen more than anything since the liberation in 1944. The reason was clear. Italy's election had blighted Communist hopes in France, at least for the time being. The soft glove is on the Communist fist in France. From some quarters, especially in London, came indications that Italy might be invited soon to join the five-power European Union of England, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg. It is both military and economic. But from unofficial sources in France, Holland and Belgium came a cautioning "not so fast." They want to wait to see how Italy's new government gets along.

New Runways And Terminal Building For Monahans Field

MONAHANS—Work will begin within a month on paved runways and a new terminal building for the Monahans airport. Contract for paving three runways has been awarded the Spencer Construction Company of Odessa for \$93,000. Stubbfield Construction Company, also of Odessa, was awarded the contract for construction of a terminal building at \$26,877. Runways will be 100 feet wide and long enough for passenger and charter planes of average size. The terminal building, 30 by 65 feet, will be of concrete and tile construction. This improvement program is part of a general city building campaign for which \$333,000 in bonds was voted and sold in late 1947 and early 1948.

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HOUSTON MAN DIES OF COLLISION INJURIES

HOUSTON — (AP)—George M. Conner, 8, Houston, died Saturday from injuries received in an automobile collision at a local street intersection. Two other persons received serious injuries.

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Doctor Warns Against Alarm At Increase In Polio Cases Reported

AUSTIN — (AP)—The State Health Department Saturday urged Texans not to become panicky in the face of an increase in the number of cases of polio. One death was reported recently from Austin. "The danger of crippling and death from polio is very real and should not be minimized," Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, says, "but a knowledge of the facts about this disease will help fight the fear of it, and aid in preventing the panic that is usually associated with the appearance of polio." Six new cases were reported to the health department for the week ended April 17. This is two above the median for the week. These are the known facts of polio, Doctor Cox said: It attacks so few people that 30

cases per 100,000 population is considered an epidemic. Half of those who get the disease recover without crippling; another fourth, with good care, recover with only slight crippling. Deformities can be prevented and crippling lessened in many cases, by prompt, complete and sometimes prolonged medical care. Summer is the chief danger period, and to avoid the risk of contracting this disease, it is well to observe the following suggestions: Practice absolute cleanliness to personal, home and community life; try not to mingle with crowds; don't get over-tired since extreme fatigue lowers resistance; avoid swimming overlong in cold water; consult your doctor at once if a member of your family has fever, headache, nausea, a cold, upset stomach, muscle aches or stiffness. More than half of the world's polio, Doctor Cox said. It attacks so few people that 30

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Parent-Teachers Reelect Mrs. Holland Holt

Big Spring Is Selected As Site For 1949 Conference

The first annual Spring conference of the 16th district of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, a two-day session held in Midland's First Baptist Church, concluded at noon Saturday with the reelection of Mrs. Holland Holt as district president, and the selection of Big Spring for the 1949 conference.

Taking the platform as newly-elected vice presidents were: Mrs. Henry Doss, Jr., Colorado City; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Bronte; Mrs. Jack Hutchins, Abilene; Mrs. J. C. Lane, Big Spring; Mrs. R. B. Kerbow, Lamesa; Mrs. J. J. Black, Midland; and Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, Stanton.

Mrs. Kerbow also was named aide to the president. Mrs. Tyson Midkiff of Midland was elected historian and Mrs. James T. Brooks of Big Spring, parliamentarian.

Others heading the district for the forthcoming two-year term are: city council presidents, Mrs. Less Swaford of Odessa, Mrs. Zolite Boykin of Big Spring, Mrs. O. L. Stalcup of Midland, George Thompson of Sweetwater, Mrs. Marey Miller of Abilene, and Mrs. W. K. Scudday of Garden City; county council presidents, Mrs. Riley Miller of Abilene, Taylor County, and Mrs. W. D. Sims of Snyder, Howard-Glasscock Counties.

Deaghtest Breakfast
A "doughnut breakfast" given in Hotel Scharbauer by P-TA units of North and South Elementary Schools opened the fourth and final general session at 8 a. m. Saturday. Mrs. C. R. Fry of Abilene presided at the breakfast for more than 100 guests, including local unit presidents, district vice presidents and new and retiring officers of the district. Decorations were under the direction of the Midland Garden Club.

The session in the First Baptist Church, conference meeting place, was underway at 9:30 a. m. when special music was presented by the Midland High School A Cappella Choir. Mrs. Holt, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte, vice president, directed this session in which new district officers were arranged on the platform as a grand finale for the first annual conference of P-TA's 16th district.

Following the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell's invocation, Dr. R. M. Golladay, speaking on "Health," addressed the group. The speaker is president of the Six-County Medical Association.

New officers were installed and an invitation to the 1949 conference was extended, following the recognition of guests, committee reports, credentials and the courtesy resolution. A summary of the successful conference by Mrs. Wayne Williams of Dermott, historian, officially closed the final session.

Mrs. Holt Honored
Delegates represented surrounding cities and towns, including Lawn, Fluvanna, Garden City, Stanton, Odessa, Snyder, Big Spring, Lamesa, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Westbrook, Abilene, Midland, Hambley, Tya, Coahoma, Ira, Lubbock, Bronte, Norton, Knott and Ackery.

Highlighting Friday afternoon's second session was the presentation of a National Life Membership to Mrs. Holland Holt, district president. Mrs. Holt is well-known in P-TA work. She appeared in a pre-

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Week's Winners Named At Ladies' Golf Luncheon

Ether Howard and Sybil Flournoy of the Ladies' Golf Association were announced as winners of last week's Flight A, and Betty Kimbrough and Madeline Pomeroy as winners of Flight B, when the group met in the Midland Country Club for a Friday afternoon luncheon. Mrs. Van Ligon, golf chairman, named the winners.

Tickets now are available for the Ladies' Invitational Golf Tournament, slated May 4-7. It was announced.

"Progressive" bridge, which followed the luncheon, resulted in victories for Mrs. Bob Franklin, who scored high, and Mrs. J. D. Dillard, second high. Mrs. John E. Cooper made bingo.

Luncheon guests from Midland were Phyllis Chancellor, Mrs. M. M. Conn, Mrs. Elliott Powers, Mrs. Coe Mills, Mrs. A. J. Castle, Mrs. M. C. McGee, Mrs. Ben Black, Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. William Bird, Mrs. C. N. Linehan and Mrs. M. C. Collier. Others were: Mrs. Harold Frits, Houston; and Mrs. Joe L. Rush and Mrs. Cowden Henry, Dallas.

Members Present
Members present included Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. Louis C. Ayres, Mrs. Mike Brumlow, Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater, Mrs. W. W. Barker, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. Payne Cowden, Mrs. Tex Carlton, Mrs. C. C. Copl, Mrs. James Chapple, Mrs. Harvey Conger, Mrs. D. A. Dickson, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. Franklin.

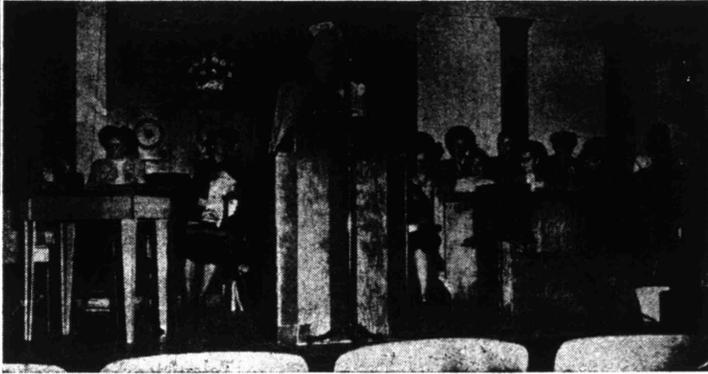
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LUTHERAN WOMEN FETED WITH COFFEE IN HAASE HOME
Women of the Grace Lutheran Church held a coffee Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred M. Haase.

Members attending included Mrs. Gus Meissner, Mrs. A. R. Bauman, Mrs. W. A. Bauman, Mrs. Gilbert Becker, Mrs. E. J. Fischer, Mrs. Hank Bozarth, Mrs. Walter Krigel, Mrs. H. B. Schauer, Mrs. A. C. Teinert and Mrs. Haase.

Guests included Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Fran Bradshaw.

District President Conducts P-TA Meet



Mrs. Holland Holt, president of District 16 of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, opens the first annual conference of the newly-formed district. District board members, the state representative and honored guests seen on the platform include: back row, left to right, Mrs. W. D. Sims, Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Mrs. C. C. Williamson, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. C. R. Fry and Mrs. Jack E. Cunningham; and front row, Mrs. H. F. Godke, state representative, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Riley Miller, Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, Mrs. H. A. Haynes and Mrs. Max Leach.

LaVerne Springer, Ray Lasater Wed In Midland Ceremony

Rites solemnizing the marriage of Miss LaVerne Springer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Springer, 804 West Michigan Street, to Ray Lasater were read at 7 p. m. Wednesday in Midland's First Methodist Church with the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor, officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a beige suit, accented with mocha brown accessories. She carried a white Bible. She was attended by Billie McKee.

William Spring served as best man.

The ceremony was followed by a reception in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride, a graduate of White Oak High School, is employed by Ralph Getzler, manager of the Petroleum Building.

Lasater, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lasater of Sweetwater, is a graduate of Sweetwater High School. He served four and one-half years in the Army and now is employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

The couple plan to reside at 806 West Ohio Street, it was announced.

Missionaries To Speak At First Baptist Church

"A Missionary Chataqua," to include class periods and messages by noted missionaries, will begin at 7 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church and continue daily through Friday.

Missionaries to address the groups include: Monday, the Rev. Wilson Fielder of Waco, missionary to China; Tuesday, the Rev. T. T. Reynolds, home missionary in Arizona; Wednesday, the Rev. F. A. Green, home missionary in New Mexico; Thursday, the Rev. E. J. Price, home missionary in Oklahoma; and Friday, Ada Lois Newman of Coleman, missionary to Africa.

Class periods, to feature the first part of each meeting, will include the following groups, study books and instructors: adults and young people, "Spiritual Frontiers" and "Amazing Grace," taught by H. M. Glass and Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, respectively; intermediates, "The Ice Cutter," Mrs. Noel Cason; juniors, "These Were First," Mrs. Tracy Medders; and primaries, "Lilly Mae and Dan," Mrs. E. R. Powell.

Birthday Party Fetes Marjorie Faye Davis
Mrs. Bill Roush, 311 West Dakota Street, feted her daughter, Marjorie Faye Davis, honoring her eighth birthday Friday afternoon.

Cake and frosted root beer were served to the group.

Attending were Frances and David Cavitt, Brenda Head, Katrina Shelburne, Barbara Sue and "Butchy" Truelove, Beverly Burleson, Gay Smith, Cecil Kelly, Gretchen Melantheimer and Billy Michael Roush. Those sending gifts included the honoree's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Helbert; a great grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Helbert of San Angelo; Billy Apple and Larry Joe Helbert, and the honoree's father, V. L. Davis, Carlsbad, N. M.

WCS DISTRICT MEET SLATED IN SWEETWATER

A Methodist WCS district meeting will begin at 10 a. m. Tuesday in Sweetwater's First Methodist Church, it has been announced. It is urged that this meeting, which will feature an election of officers, be well-attended by all societies of the district.

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McMurry Alumni Of Midland, Odessa Form Single Group

McMurry College Alumni and Exes of Midland and Odessa voted to combine their groups into one organization, headed by James Couch of Odessa. It was announced following a recent meeting of the group in the Scharbauer Education Building of Midland's First Methodist Church.

Other officers elected during the business meeting which followed a Founder's Day dinner included: E. M. Watkins of Midland, vice president; Olena Shillingburg of Odessa, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Frances Atwater, reporter for Midland, and Mrs. J. W. Runt, reporter for Odessa.

Don Moore led a "sing-song" which opened the program. Following the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell's invocation, Watkins discussed the purpose of Founder's Day, and Beth Shepherd presented a Founder's Day history and a reading of communications.

Midlanders attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Hollowell, Carolyn Oates, Beth Shepherd, Wanda Smith, Rita Beights, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, Maedelee Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mrs. Atwater and Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Odessans present included the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jamison, Pauline Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Couch, Howard Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Olena Shillingburg, Genra Base and D. V. NeSmith.

Dub Pool of Abilene attended as a guest.

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Several Hundred Attend Coffee

Several hundred guests attended a coffee from 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Friday in the home of Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr., 1705 West Missouri Street. Assisting as co-hostesses were Mrs. Tom Sealy and Mrs. Lynn Durban.

Guests were ushered into entertaining rooms attractively arranged with Spring floral bouquets. Assorted flowers decorated the living and dining rooms, the solarium and library.

The dining room table, covered with a white, linen cut-work cloth and centered with an arrangement fashioned of gladiolus and candy-tuft, supported at one end a cut-glass service containing "mush" coffee and at the other end a silver coffee service. Other table appointments were of silver.

House party members presiding at the services the first hour were Mrs. George Abell and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, while Mrs. Ben Black and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson presided the second hour.

The three hostesses received guests, and all members of the large house party wore similar carnation corsages.

S. P. HALLS RETURN FROM TRIP TO MEXICO
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Officers of the sponsoring group, led by Mrs. William Y. Penn, members of the social committee, headed by Mrs. Harry Pryor, and members of the league's board served in the house party.

Guests, received by Mrs. Penn, Mrs. J. E. Beakley and Mrs. George Turner, were ushered into entertaining rooms attractively arranged with bouquets of red roses distributed at vantage points. Mrs. George Putnam and Mrs. Ralph Oberholtzer presided at the guest register, where Mrs. Eric Bucher pinned name tags and party corsages on guests.

The dining room, illuminated by white tapers in crystal candelabra, featured a serving table centered with an arrangement fashioned of lilies and iris. Presiding at the crystal punch services at either end of the table were Mrs. E. R. Schabarum and Mrs. Turner, the first hour, and Mrs. John M. FitzGerald and Mrs. Putnam, the second hour.

Others in the house party included Mrs. O. C. Arnold, Mrs. E. H. Davidson, Mrs. Henry Murphy, Mrs. Lelf Olson, Mrs. Frank Ashby, Mrs. Leonard Swords, Mrs. A. Estes, Mrs. Albert Kelley, Mrs. Paxton Howard, Mrs. Watson LaForce, Mrs. Coe Mills, Mrs. J. Guy McMullan, Mrs. Willard Bumpass, Mrs. R. L. Gates, Mrs. Leland Davison and Mrs. Pryor.

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Water-Proofing At Habit Cleaners
Prepare now for Spring showers by having your garments water-proofed at Habit Cleaners. Your more expensive clothes can be made absolutely water-proof by this amazing process. You'll find it to be an economical and practical idea—a modern idea, which you will be delighted with. You also will want to pass your experience along to your friends for their benefit. Phone 1777 or drop by HABIT CLEANERS for more information on water-proofing.

Want Your Parties Planned Right?
A cosmopolitan service offered to a cosmopolitan people... by LELAND-DEE, photographers and decorators. These trained specialists want to help you plan your next party. Their service includes the furnishing of all decorations, flower arrangements and photographs of your party. Thorough knowledge of principles of art and design, plus the very best equipment, qualify these experts to offer you their service. Call 2942-W for further information.

A New Look For Your Auto
If the "new look" could be applied to your automobile, believe me, MILLER BROTHERS TRIM SHOP would be able to give your car a veritable "face lifting." Your car's interior can now be dressed in seat covers. Saran is a soft, pliable material in three new patterns, green, blue and maroon—it's nationally advertised in several well-known magazines. See these now at Miller Brothers.

St. Augustine Grass For All
Homemakers or home-planners—whichever category describes you—you want the landscaping plan of your home to be as beautiful and inviting as the house itself. WALKER'S NURSERY can adequately accommodate you in the aspect and with the ever-green shrubbery, which is so essential to a beautiful landscape. They also have an ample supply of the popular St. Augustine grass—for that velvet-green lawn appearance. Remember, too, that Walker's Nursery has tomato and pepper plants galore, to make that Spring garden a success.

Young Casuals For The Young In Heart
WILSON'S is proudly featuring young, enchanting plaid skirts in cool Spring colors trimmed in frosty eyelid ruffles. They go together like ice cream and cake, with frothy, feminine white cotton damask blouses. To top it all off—an ever-popular white capekin or plastic pouch bag, roomy enough for everything you like to carry. You'll be able to select a dream of a Summer wardrobe of bouffant skirts and frilly blouses at Wilson's.

Unique Gifts For Mother's Day
Wouldn't you like to get Mother something really "different," which she will love? Mrs. Ruth Schenck, 1308 W. Kentucky, has some of the most beautiful hand-painted linens that you've ever seen. I'm sure, you may select from luncheon cloths, pillow cases, sheets, hostess aprons—all hand-painted. You'll especially like the matched sets of place mats and hostess aprons. Mother will truly know that you have put a great deal of thought into her gift if you choose from these lovely linens. Call Mrs. SCHENCK at 2317-W for more information.

Towne Luggage—The Finest, At Kruger's
Are you planning a vacation about now—if so, plan to travel in style by taking your clothes packed in Towne—the ultimate in fine luggage. You'll feel like a million carrying any one of the 12 different cases either in all-leather or leather striping—and in men's or women's luggage. Choose from among the 10" over-night case, 21" week-end bag, hat and shoe bag, train case, hanger case, and 29" pullman cases. All edges of Towne luggage to be found at KRUGER'S are hand-turned for extra strength, wear and appearance.

Ivy Bowls And Lamps At City Floral
If your Mother's Day gift ideas are about exhausted, don't hesitate for a second, for you still have another desirable prospect—CITY FLORAL has just the gift for particular Mother. Why not surprise her with a hanging ivy bowl of copper or brass, or a charming little planter's lamp, with growing ivy at its base, also in copper or brass. Beautiful pottery vases and bowls for flower arrangements which will add charm to the home, are also available in various sizes and shapes. You'll find exactly what you want at City Floral, whether it be lovely flowers or containers for them.

Ice Chests—Ideal For Picnics
SOUTHERN ICE COMPANY will have on hand in a few days, a limited supply of small 25-lb. ice chests—ideal for picnics, outings or vacation trips. The chests are solid white, porcelain finished, and are sturdily built for long wear and good service. They are only \$16.96. Place your order early to be sure to get one of these ice chests, which you will find will make your Summer outings more fun by far. See them soon at Southern Ice.

League Over—Now's Your Chance
All the alloys are free for bowling enthusiasts this week. The leagues are over for awhile and you can start again where you left off, whether you're a beginner or a veteran. So come on down to learn or improve your game—and soon you'll be in there with the best of 'em. If you've never tried bowling, you will become a fan and it will soon become your favorite sport—the sound of the ball rolling down the alleys and clicking against the pins will become music to your ears. Well, let's not get ecstatic, but ask Johnny at FLAMOR PALACE if it's not true.

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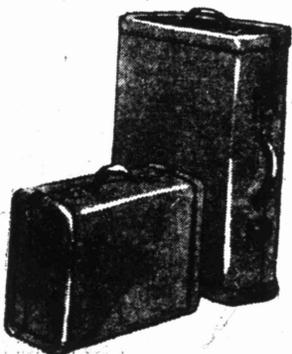
It's the prettiest lipstick news in years. Once you smooth this lovelier, lighter new shade on your lips, you'll think Helena Rubinstein created it specially for you! Whatever your natural coloring, PINK-AND-FAIR is flattering to your skin... smart with your new clothes. And it has the lustrous, long-lasting texture that adorns Helena Rubinstein lipsticks to every woman.

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Italian Wonders Which Animal His Brother Is

ANACORTES, WASH. — (AP) — Paul Luvera, with the best of international political intentions, sent a bit of pre-election advice to relatives in Italy. His brother, Conde, late, replied: "Following your suggestion, most of my neighbors and my family have agreed not to vote the Communist ticket. 'I understand you people are having an election, soon. We all hope that you and your neighbors don't mind if we tell you how you should vote. By the way, are you a donkey or an elephant?'"

DAUGHTER BORN TO MIDLAND COUPLE
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Story of Midland announce the birth, in a Lubbock hospital, April 21, of a daughter, Carol Ann, weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Dunagan Music Studio To Open Midland Unit

The Dunagan Studio of Music, the South's largest guitar school, soon will open a branch studio in Midland, I. D. Dunagan announced Saturday. The school maintains headquarters in Lubbock and has branches in several West Texas cities, including Amarillo, Pampa, Borger, Plainview, Ropesville, Levelland, Big Spring and Odessa.

The studio specializes in teaching the Hawaiian steel guitar and the Spanish guitar. Students of the institution won first place in the United States and Canada at the 1947 International Guitar League in St. Louis, and 20 graduates have become instructors.

The Dunagan Studio has been operating in West Texas more than 13 years. Special classes for children and adults will be organized, the studio manager said.

P-TA Elects-

(Continued from page 1)
vicious Midland conference as president for the sixth district. Friday's election was followed by an address on "Education" by Mrs. T. R. Odell of Haskell, state vice president.

The third session barbecue at Cloverdale Park Friday night was a combination of food and more than 800 persons, with a well-received musical program featuring the combined Rhythm Bands of North, South and West Elementary Schools and the Lions Club Orchestra. Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of Big Spring's First Baptist Church, addressed the group on "The Necessity of World Understanding."

Wranglers Serve Rhythm Bands separately presented one number each, followed by a number by the combined groups. The Lions Club Orchestra drew wild applause with such numbers as "Fruidin' and Fighting," featuring Vocalist Duke Jimerson, "I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover," "Peg O' My Heart," "Peggy O'Neil," and a score of others.

Wranglers of the Midland Chamber of Commerce served food to more than 800 delegates and guests, and Delbert Downing, Chamber of Commerce manager, served as master of ceremonies for the program which followed.

Arrangements were under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cole, Jr. Downing and Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, general chairman of the conference, extended greetings to the large group, and Mrs. H. F. Godeke of Lubbock, state representative, responded.

Thanks Cooperating Groups
Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, general chairman for the conference, at the conclusion of the final session expressed appreciation to the following groups for their cooperation in the success of the conference: the First Baptist Church, Chamber of Commerce, The Midland Reporter-Telegram, Texas, Yucca and Midland Garden Clubs, Wranglers, Lions, Midland High School Band, principals and teachers of Midland public schools, boys and girls of choral groups that participated for the entertainment of delegates, bands which participated, all local unit officers and P-TA members, school cafeterias, Scharbauer and Crawford Hotels, all Midlanders who opened their homes to delegates, Bert Cole and his group of men who arranged the Cloverdale barbecue, Dunagan Sales Company for the use of sound equipment, Grapette Company of San Angelo which furnished soft drinks, all others who helped with the barbecue, Senior Girl Scout Troops 5 and 8 who served as pages, Boy Scouts, ministers of the city, and every other person contributing to the success of the conference.

Dorothy Clay To Wed Midlander In Sweetwater Ceremony, June 1



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Higher Education Is Overstressed In U.S.

By The Associated Press
A mellow Maine educator who has been looking at life for 84 years feels there is too much emphasis, these days, on higher education.

Dr. John W. Hatch of Hampden Highlands, Maine, who for 18 years was a college president, says: "The idea of going to college has been a little overdone in this country. The saving feature is that colleges now are striving to give a more practical education. College used to be a place where you learned languages and philosophy. Now you may prepare for a variety of occupations, including housekeeping and plumbing."

"With everybody going to college, student bodies have doubled and quadrupled and institutions of higher learning are under a tremendous strain. Temporarily at least, it is quite impossible to maintain former educational standards. But educators are realizing their responsibilities and are holding to their ideals and I believe improvement will be rapid and permanent."

Appreciates Texas
Hatch, a spry, neat blue-eyed man who looks 20 years younger than he is, spends his Summers in Texas. Here is one yankee who really appreciates the Lone Star State. Just listen:

"Texas has a youthful, vibrant energy and expectancy. Texans believe in themselves tremendously—they expect much of themselves and are not disappointed. The old men of Texas see visions because in their youth they dreamed dreams..."

Hatch and his wife, parents of Mrs. Helen McGibney, Dallas hotel manager, like to roam over the state.

"To me the Rio Grande Valley is a wonderland," the educator said. "Its gardens and groves amaze the eye. I found one field with 75 acres of tomatoes. South Texas has such charm—Corpus Christi and San Antonio are thrilling cities to visit. Everywhere you go in this state you are impressed by the activity and prosperity. It strikes me greatly to ride across the country and just look—that far look—it is indeed inspirational."

Great Opportunity
Hatch was president of Vermont Junior College, Montpelier, Vermont. During his tenure, the educational Methodist school was known as Montpelier Seminary. "Colleges and universities," Hatch says, "have a great opportunity to do something important for America."

"This is the opportunity to really teach the student the meaning of the American way of life—to make him really understand our economic and social systems. If this is done, we soon won't have to worry about the various isms now plaguing the world."

SWEETWATER—Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Clay, 310 East New Mexico Street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to William McReynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds, Sr., of Midland and Stanton.

The double-ring ceremony will take place at 8 p. m. Tuesday, June 1, in the Highland Heights Methodist Church with the former pastor, the Rev. J. E. Shewbert of Colorado City, officiating, assisted by the Rev. S. H. Young, pastor.

Betty Ruth Connell will be maid of honor, and Joyce Elliott and Joy Younger will attend as bridesmaids. Best man will be William Ponder, and Lewis Wingo and Billy Mack Baldridge, both of Midland, will be groomsmen.

Wedding Music
The wedding music will be given by Melba Mahon, McMurry of the Mustang Band, the Mixed Chorus, and the orchestra, serving as president of the latter organization in her senior year. She was on the annual staff and a member of the Future Homemakers of America and the National Honor Society. At McMurry, she is a member of Kappa Phi, a social club on the campus.

The bridegroom-to-be graduated from Midland High School in 1944. He spent 18 months in the Navy. At the present time he is a ministerial student at McMurry College and is pastor of the Colorado City circuit. The couple plan to continue their education.

Many women develop high blood pressure in their forties. In men high blood pressure is more frequent after 50.

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By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer
Writing frequent, friendly notes is one simple, effortless way to add an extra dimension to your charm. A friendly note need not be more than a sentence. It need never replace a longer reply required by a full-sized letter. All that's needed for the gracious little note—which has been aptly named a "bargain" in charm—is that it carry a reminder of friendship. This might be a few lines describing an incident you think your friend will enjoy or news of a meeting with a mutual acquaintance. The note might be an account of your appreciation of a book or of a concert in which you know that your friend shares your interest. Newspaper stories can be clipped out and enclosed with a note telling Mrs. A. that you didn't want her to miss this tidbit. Or you can drop a note to the new president of your club telling her how happy you are that she was elected to office. There are any number of subjects which can be the inspiration for a short pleasantly chatty note.

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Television Sets Bring Joe Rushing Business

BALTIMORE — (AP) — Joe Dundee, who was world's champion welterweight boxer back in 1927-29, is being more careful when he orders "drinks on the house" at his tavern. Joe was being interviewed between bouts on a television broadcast from a wrestling show. "Hi," said Joe as he waved into the camera for the benefit of his bartender back at the tavern. "Give everybody a drink on me."

The other taverns in Joe's neighborhood which have television sets were deserted with the speed of a Joe Louis left. In a flash there wasn't breathing space at Joe's bar. The free loaders kept pouring in for an hour.

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TARIKI ADDRESSES FIRST MEN'S MEET AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The initial dinner-meeting of the Men's Fellowship of the First Christian Church was held at 7 p. m. Friday, with an address by Abdullah H. Tariqi of Saudi Arabia. Tariqi's address was followed by numerous questions from the group on the present condition in Palestine.

Earl S. Ridge was chairman of the program, which was attended by approximately 25 per cent of the male membership of the church.

The group plans to have regular monthly meetings, the Rev. Clyde Lindsley, pastor, announces. Dr. L. B. Pemberton was appointed chairman for the next meeting.

Read The Classifieds.

Austin College Field Representative Here For Youth Parleys

Mrs. R. L. Foules, field representative for Austin College in Sherman, and a former Midland resident, will be here Sunday to show slides of Austin College to the Pioneer Class and Senior Young People of the First Presbyterian Church.

The program is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p. m. in the church. Mrs. Foules also will participate on Monday's Auxiliary program of the church in observance of Christian Education Month.

Mrs. Foules will be available for individual conferences with those interested in Austin College, it was announced.

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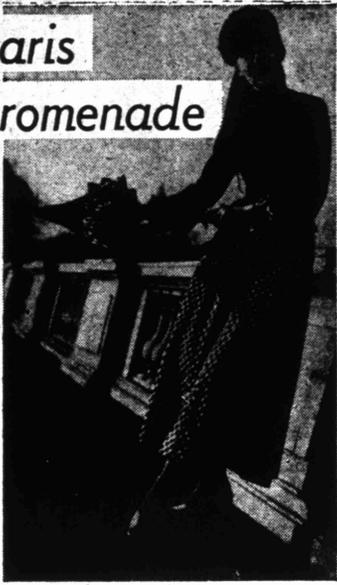
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Paris Promenade



By ROSETTE HARGROVE
NEA Staff Correspondent
PARIS—(NEA)—Plaid vis with bold checks for the favor of the smart Parisienne this Spring, as these Molyneux models typify.
The vivid Scotch plaid shawl, shown left, which makes decorative use of its own fringe, is ensembled with a green woolen skirt and a

white linen blouse with a jabot, necktie.
The dress, right, of bold black-and-white checked taffeta, is worn with a snug-fitting black wool jacket which climbs high at the neckline and is ruffled with ruching. The accessorized parasol is made of black taffeta ruffled with black-and-white checked taffeta.

Seniors Of Courtney High School Feted By Juniors Here Friday

Seniors of Courtney High School entertained members of the junior class at a banquet in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel here Friday night.
Beulah McDonald, president of the Junior class, gave the welcome address. Lena Howard, president of the senior class, responded. E. C. Dodd was guest speaker; Beth Kelly read the senior class will, and J. N. Smith read the class prophecy.
Seniors attending the banquet included Jimmy Gaspie, Ruth Parker, Lena Howard, Beth Cressch Kelly, Taylor Cross, Ruth Gaspie, Nita Notgrass, Roxy Hull, Billie Joy Angel, Monta Ray Bell, Cliff Haslewood, Jr., and Gertie Hopper. G. W. Kennemer is sponsor.
Juniors at the banquet were Beulah McDonald, Kenneth Snodgrass, Pearl Howard, Anna Lee Brooks, Genevieve White, Johnny Murdock, J. W. Smith, Billie Tucker, Colleen Kelly, Billie Eugene Smith, and Buddy Notgrass. Mrs. G. W. Kennemer is class sponsor.

MIDLAND STUDENT IS UNIVERSITY DEBATER

AUSTIN—Robert William Hamilton of Midland was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity's debate team, which won third place honors in Spring intramural debating at the University of Texas. Hamilton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, 1110 West Texas Street, Midland.

Three Bands To Play For Lions' West Texas Square Dance Festival

The All-West Texas Square Dance Festival scheduled Friday night in the VFW Hangar at Midland Air Terminal will be the biggest and liveliest event of its kind ever held in this section of the state, members of the Midland Lions Club, sponsoring organization, said Saturday.
A variety of events, with three bands furnishing the music, will highlight the program designed for the entertainment of every man, woman and child of West Texas. Final arrangements were completed at a meeting of the steering committee Friday.
Jimmie Furman and his new Midland dance orchestra will lead off with smooth, danceable music at 8 p. m., to be followed by square dancing to the tunes of a top-notch square dance band. The Midland Lions Club "International Convention" Band will play a 30-minute program beginning at 9 p. m.
The square dance contest will get underway at 9:30 p. m., with the best teams selected by judges to receive attractive cash awards. More square dancing will follow the contest.
Raymond Brotherton is the contest director, and James S. Nolan and Bill Collins will be masters-of-ceremony.
Square dance teams from a wide area have been invited to participate, and several already have filed entry forms. Several West Texas Lions Clubs are sponsoring entries and others said they will be represented. A number of Midland teams are entered.
Tickets for the event are being sold at a rapid clip by Lions and by members of the Lion Tamers. Ray Howard is chairman of ticket sales.
New York Trip
Club members, under the direction of Don Thompson, have made several swings over the Permian Basin advertising the stellar attraction.
The steering committee includes Collins, Bob Scruggs, John P. Butler, Ernest Sidwell, C. W. VanAlstine and J. M. McDonald.
Proceeds from the event will be used to send the popular Lions Club Band to the Lions International convention in New York in July. The orchestra will be an official unit of the Texas delegation, James L. Daugherty, club president, said.
The festival, a real fun frolic, is open to the public and every resident of the Permian Basin is urged to attend.
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In-Service Training Program To End Here

The final session of the in-service training program conducted this year in the Midland public schools will be held Wednesday, May 8, with Dr. James K. Knight, Dr. B. C. Watts and Dr. John Kurts of the Extension Division of the University of Texas in charge.
Meetings were held every two weeks during the school year for a total of 51 consultant days, Supt. Frank Monroe said.

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Crippled Children's Drive To Continue Through April 30

The Easter Seal campaign for crippled children will close April 30, it was announced following a Friday afternoon meeting of the Children's Service League, sponsoring group. Sales by mail and school packets have risen to an estimated \$2,070, it was announced.

Further contributions may be mailed to Mrs. Art Cole, treasurer of the crippled children's fund, 1709 West Indiana Street.
The group met at 2 p. m. in the Red Cross building to complete sorting clothing donated recently by Midland Girl Scouts. This session was followed by a business meeting in the home of Mrs. L. S. Page, 1306 West Wall Street. The session featured case reports.

Attending were Mrs. Fred M. Cassidy, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Walter Collins, Mrs. Robert Dewey, Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Jr., Mrs. Robert Fitting, Mrs. Lee Flood, Mrs. John M. Hills, Mrs. Page and Mrs. C. H. Ervin.

Baby Is Never Too Young For Toys

AP Newsfeatures
Millions of doting relatives each year are puzzled as to what kind of toy to give a new-born baby.

Babies are never too young for toys, says the Toy Guidance Council, but because of their rapid development they need to have their toys replaced frequently. First toys, however, are highly important in aiding a baby's growth and general development.

Motor control of head and neck muscles, then shoulders, arms, legs and hands come in the first few months, so that in the beginning the baby can enjoy only brightly-colored toys dangling before his eyes. By the time he is three or four months old he is able to sit up and grasp things, and the newest toys for this age are made to fit small fingers.

Sound perception develops about this time, also, and the toys should have bells or rattles inside, so the baby can listen as well as look and grasp. In selecting toys, be sure that any bells on the outside are well anchored, so that they cannot be pulled off and swallowed. The same precaution should be taken regarding any appendages, such as ears or eyes on animal toys, or any small parts that might be pulled loose.

Toys for the young baby also should be washable—the plastic or rubber varieties are best. Fuzzy animals should come later. Wooden toys also may be included if edges and corners are rounded and any colors used are smooth, non-toxic paints.

Following are general classifications of infant toys, by age groups:

Up to two months: rattles or bells hung on crib or carriage.
Two to four months: rattles that can be grasped, large colored beads on an unbreakable string, small washable fabric, plastic or rubber dolls or animals which small fingers can grasp.

Five to six months: teething rings with attached rattles; gym attachments for the crib, that the baby can use to pull himself up; big, bright-colored rubber balls; squeaker-type rubber toys; floating bath toys.

Six to ten months: toys to encourage crawling, such as balls that roll away; small wheel toys that can be pushed around the floor of the play-pen; smooth-surface blocks with rounded corners; toys that make a noise.

Fourteen months up: push and pull toys, to aid in balance and encourage walking and running; fuzzy animals that can be cuddled; nested blocks and building blocks, to encourage dexterity; come-apart toys, to develop hand-and-eye coordination.

Babies of course will continue to play with earlier toys at all these stages, say authorities, but they need frequent changes in toys, to challenge newly developed abilities.

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Choral Group Fetes P-TA Delegates

Luncheons in the various elementary schools highlighted Friday's between-session activities for delegates attending the first annual Spring conference of P-TA District 18 in Midland.

Delegates attending the luncheon at North Elementary School were feted with a choral program directed by Lila Stewart.

Selections included "Drip Drop," "April," "Dance, Little Seraphina," "Serenade to Nina," "Rushing River," "Give Us a Song," "Mississippi," "I Can't Do the Sum," and "Morris Dance."

The group consisted of John Campbell, Edwin Hoekendorf, Carlton Maley, Frank Mitchell, Frank Whiteaker, Leland White, Carolyn Beatty, Linda Brieth, Martha Nelle Chastain, Mary Jane Cox, Robinette Curry, Roberta Donnell, Nannette Hays, Vicki Hilltop, Janetha Holt, Gail Peters, Jonanna Sewell, Helen Short, Marie Spars, Wanda Toverly, Moe Whitson, Shannon McRachern, Peggy Keenum, Clay Carson, Gene Geisler, Freddie Don McMahon, Dickey Mills, Lamy Story, Carroll Sutton, Dana Young, Susan Alstrin, Alice Ann Berry, Freda Black,

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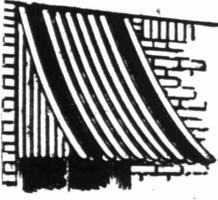
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People Spoil World's Farms And Forests

By JOE WING

NEW YORK—(AP)—Poor land instead of poor politics is seen by Fairfield Osborn as the cause of the world crisis.

"When will people realize," said he during an interview, and between habitual smiles, "that one of the chief reasons for international friction is eroded lands and increasing population?"

A tall, friendly, professorial type, Fairfield Osborn is famed as a conservationist and president of the New York Zoological Society which runs the world-renowned Bronx Zoo.

Leaning back in his office chair at the 38-story level above what passes for good earth in Manhattan, Osborn discussed the world situation. What really counts, in his view, is well cared-for farms.

To Osborn, this is a crusade. Furthering it, he has just written "Our Plundered Planet," on what erosion has done to the earth and the men who live on it. He has written the story of the world's dwindling backlog of good land and its heading population increase.

Real Crisis

If the real crisis, which underlies all others, is not met, he says, freedom from want will ever be a dream.

Osborn figures that the world's two billion people have available only two acres of land apiece although they need two and a half acres. Many a nation has less than an acre of land per capita.

"No wonder there are shortages," he said.

"But that's not all. People go on increasing. There'll be three billion of us in less than a hundred years at this rate, and the land will be still sicker, unless we get busy."

America has made a start on doing something, but Osborn regards it as only a start. Most of Europe learned how to treat farms well long ago. But many regions around the Mediterranean that pass for deserts were forested and fertile before man got in his dirty work.

Major Geologic Force

Man has become, says Osborn, a major geologic force. He cuts down the forests, and torrents tear away the topsoil. Yet Japan's 70 million people showed how a rocky homeland only the size of Montana could be made to blossom. There are other such spots, of course, but in the main the record has been one of long catalogue of destruction and mining the land.

The record includes the wholesale destruction of wildlife.

Give Osborn time and he will go right down the list of continents and nations and put a finger on waste and destruction in each. Misused land not only produces less, but it produces food that fills without sustaining, that lacks essential minerals.

Something really can be done about all this. Men know how, says Osborn, to stop erosion and build up the land. It's a matter of education, organization, capital expenditure and public opinion.

But how about population increase?

That's something for which Osborn has no solution.

"Things will have to level off eventually," he concludes.

Spring Make-Up



Three steps to less arty make-up for Spring are: left, letting steam from bath-soften make-up which gives face a dewy look; center, removing excess powder from hairline with cotton-tipped stick; above, scrubbing skin with cormeal.

BY ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Revise your technique of make-up application when you switch to the innocent pink shades of powder and paint which are decreed for Spring.

A good beginning is to concentrate as much on the scrub-up as

STRETCHING YOUR DOLLAR—

Quality, Not Price, Is Gauge In Buying

By JOHN L. SPENCER

NEW YORK—(AP)—Shopping experts say that simply because an article is high-priced it is better for your purposes than one less costly. Frequently, they say, high-priced goods are made for style and not wear and may have a shorter life than a sturdier article in the lower-price range.

Numerous books have been written to tell how to appraise quality in clothing, furniture and other consumer articles. These books are available in many public libraries.

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Mrs. K. C. Heald, Jr., read to the following children: Beverly Jane Covey, Lee True, Carol Nancy Halsted, Margie Jo Crisman, Laura Mae Howland, Kenneth Howell, Jay Van Arthur, Billy Wayne Todd, Mary Diane Cook, Wayne Cookman, John Halsted, Doyle Pitman and David Medders.

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SPOKANE—(P)—The George F. Berg residence is going pretty much to the dogs. Berg's \$3,000 great dane, Dana Marie, delivered 17 puppies and they are thriving all over the place. Berg said American Kennel Club records show only one other instance of a great dane having 17 pups and one died at birth. The Bergs will have to work nine hours a day with bottles helping the mother feed the pups. At the age of six weeks, Berg said, the pups will start gaining a pound every day. That's when the big food bills start.

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Mopsy Morrison, center, of Midland; Jeanne Webb, left, of Waxahachie; and Jo Ann Rutherford, also of Waxahachie, have been selected by vote of their classmates for full-page pictures in the "Favorites" section of the 1948 Horned Frog—TCU yearbook. Miss Morrison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Morrison, 102 Ridgley Drive, Midland.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brookshire on the birth, Friday, of a son, Ronald Des, weighing eight pounds, 12 ounces.

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+ Coming Events +

MONDAY

First Methodist Church's WSCS will have an executive meeting at 2:30 p. m., followed by a 3:15 p. m. business meeting of all circles of the church.

The First Methodist Church Youth Choir will rehearse at 7 p. m. in the Scharbauer Education Building.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Nellie Feeler, 317 South Big Spring Street.

All circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will have their first program of the new church year at 3 p. m. Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, assisted by Mrs. W. M. Neely, Mrs. D. F. Helren and Mrs. J. A. Matthews, will lead the study, "The Christian Home." Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. C. S. Britt, Mrs. Harry Gossett and Mrs. Harvey Sloan.

The First Presbyterian Sunday School Workers Conference will be held at 8 p. m. in the church.

First Baptist circles will have "cottage prayer meetings" Monday afternoon in observance of the church's revival which begins May 2 and continues through May 9. Circles to meet with various hostesses include: Annie Barron with Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, 1508 West Missouri Street; Lockett with Mrs. Gerald Fuller, 303 South Pecos Street; Mary Elizabeth Truly with Mrs. Scott Brown, 2107 West Kentucky Street; Mary Martha with Mrs. C. C. Boles, Andrews Highway, and Lottie Moon with Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 West Wall Street.

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Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Payton Anderson, 504 Holmsley Street, with Mrs. E. F. Alstrin as co-hostess. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Gilbert Becker, addressing the group on the "Beliefs of the Lutheran Church." The church nursery will be open during the session.

The following First Christian Church circles will meet at 3 p. m.: Rijnhart with Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, 811 West Wall Street; Henderson with Mrs. J. Roy Jones, 310 South Marlenfield Street; Musgrave with Mrs. S. E. Mickey, 1900 West Kentucky Street, and Young Matrons with Mrs. Bert Bienvenu, 210 West Louisiana Street. The nursery will remain open during the sessions.

The Ann Radliff Circle of the First Christian Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Clinton Myrick, 724 West Storey Street.

AAUW's executive board will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Rex Russell, 306 West Indiana Street.

TUESDAY

Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct an adult confirmation class at 8 p. m.

The Midland High School P-TA will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

All AAUW members and guests are invited to attend a regular 8 p. m. meeting of the Creative Arts Group in the W. M. Thompson Studio, 1008 West Indiana Street.

An important meeting of the Midland Choral Club will be held at 8 p. m. in the First Christian Church.

Beta Sigma Phi will hold its annual Founder's Day Banquet at 7 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

WEDNESDAY

Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct Holy Communion at 10 a. m.

First Methodist Church's adult choir will rehearse at 7:15 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 152 will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Education Building.

THURSDAY

First Methodist Church's intermediate choir will meet at 7 p. m.

The Needle Craft Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 West Holloway Street.

FRIDAY

The executive board of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Al Boring, 110 Ridgley Drive.

The Moment Musical Juvenile Club will meet at 11 a. m. in the Watson School of Music.

Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct at 10 a. m. confirmation class for young people.

Xi Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have its annual Mother's Day Tea from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 West Kansas Street.

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

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MIDLAND ARMY OFFICER IS BACK FROM ARABIA
 Capt. James E. Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Preston of Midland, landed in New York recently and is expected to arrive in Midland for a visit May 1. He has been stationed in Saudi Arabia since last September, and prior to that time served two years in Germany.

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Baby's 'New Look'



French influence on baby's Spring fashions is evident in the extravagant yardage, fine fabrics and elegant trimmings. Ruffles and bands of imported Val lace are delicate frosting for the net-covered white crepe saque and bonnet set shown on the baby, center above. The tiny fashion-plate, right, models a "midgie" frock

of pink organdy which has a shirred yoke, bouffant skirt, and bow-tied sash. Lace edges the neckline, sleeves and sash ends. A dainty white batiste collar and a deep hemline feature of the pastel blue chambray dress worn by the older tot at left. Skirt fullness is released from a smoked yoke.

By EPIE KINARD
 NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Like her Mom's baby's new look for Spring owes its fuller yardage and more elegant touches to the fashion influence of the Rue de la Paix.

Imported organdy dresses for the bassinets set invite the exquisite handwork and lacy touches which the French think is never too extravagant for baby. Her new-look dress comes in a choice of two lengths: 16 inches or 21 inches.

Sacques and bonnets for this tiny promenader embody French ideas of sugaring white crepe with sheaths of white net. This finery is frosted at every lace-inviting spot with bands and ruffles of imported Val. Imported organdy so flawlessly transparent that Pop could read his paper through it makes dream dresses of new midgie frocks. This midgie category is a baby size to see the infant through her transition from Mom's arms to the toddling stage. One new-look fashion, specialized for this age group, sports skirt fullness, a prodigious use of shirring, tucking and fine French lace and a whopping bow-tied sash.

Even the older babe who wears dress sizes up to three comes in for her sturdier share of new-look

finery. Earmarked for her are fine-combed chambrays in water-color tints which feature skirt fullness, pleats, and wider hems, all of which can be let out to accommodate beanstalk growth. Extra added attractions are dainty white batiste collars, smoked yokes and other details which distinguish the new fashions of Yvande, the designer who caters to best-dressed babies.

British Tommies Test Boots For Hard Wear

CHATHAM, ENGLAND—(NEA)—"Boots, Boots, Marching Up and Down Again."

That's the assignment of 30 English Tommies. And no one had better suggest they go for a nice walk on Sunday. Every day these 30 Tommies slog, and slip and stumble over eight to 12 miles of cobbles, boulders and slag. Their course is 800 yards long. And when it rains, they slog, slip and stumble in mud. That's important to the army, too.

In between times, for variety, they climb up and down and up and down over little, individual two-step stairs in rooms where engineers run the temperatures down to 15 below zero and up to 130 above, shoving the humidity up and down at the same time as an added hazard.

The British army isn't worried about its Tommies passing the test. They've been carefully screened before they start. Many of them are volunteers.

What the generals want to know is how the shoes stand up. The slipping, slogging and stumbling for 350 miles is the "passing out" test for field boots.

Maj. Gen. W. W. Richards dreamed up the obstacle course for shoes when he visited the U. S. Army's Camp Lee, Va., which had a similar test track.

Beside testing boots, Tommies here at Chatham crawl along the ground and gravel under barbed wire, weave their way through man-made thickets, and stand around in the rain to test other field clothing.

Toughest job, however, goes to a dummy. They toss him from a speeding motorcycle to check crash helmets.

Haynes Co. Has First Anniversary

The Charles A. Haynes Company, department store at 213 North Main Street, will celebrate a successful first year of operations in Midland with a week sale beginning Monday.

The store opened April 25, 1947, and has enjoyed a steady growth of business. Owner - Manager, Charles A. Haynes said Saturday in announcing the sale.

Nationally advertised merchandise of highest quality, variety of stock in all departments, and courteous service of Haynes employees have won a steadily increasing number of friends for the store.

Quality Lines
 Ladies ready-to-wear, men's wear, lingerie and footwear departments, each featuring quality lines long known and favorably received by the American public everywhere have enjoyed a consistent increase in volume since the store's opening, the owner said, and the sale this week is the management's expression of gratitude for the reception the store has received in Midland. Merchandise will be sold at cost or below cost during the week.

In addition to Haynes, department heads include Woody Wilson, display and advertising; Bill Green, men's wear and credit; Mrs. John Bolton, ladies' ready-to-wear; Al Gilbert, ladies' shoes; Odell Grubb, children's shoes; and J. R. Senter, office. Other employees are Mrs. Ellen Pattison, Laura Belle Jobe, Mrs. Gladys Hoffman, Mrs. Ruby Lane, Mrs. May Drigger, Lanier Bradford, Mrs. Al Gilbert, Mrs. Julia Mae Wesson, Leroy Hall and Robert Palmer.

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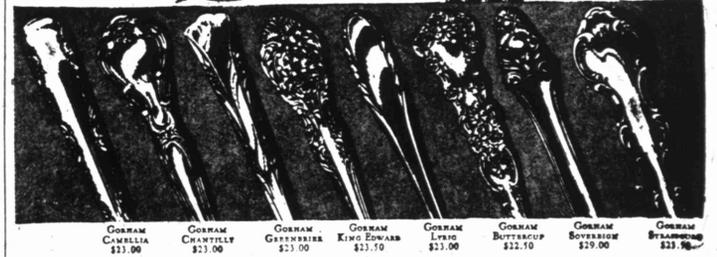
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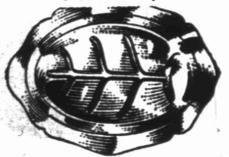
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Grade School Kids Move In On Politics

ATHENS, GA. (NEA)—The grammar school children of Athens have the seasoned politicians of Clarke County standing in a corner today. The youngsters elected Tommy Huff sheriff, mostly without casting a vote.

For eight years, Tommy Huff was a traffic officer in the Athens police department.

For the first several years Tommy turned up every day at one or another of the grammar schools in the city to pilot children safely across the street. Then he went to war for three and one-half years, and came back in 1946 to the same job and the same duties.

Not only was Tommy mighty popular with the children; he was also popular with just about everybody else. Right now he is something of a political phenomenon.

A few weeks ago Tommy decided to run for sheriff of Clarke county, which has 13,000 registered voters out of a population of 38,000.

The fact that his opponent was

silver-haired, popular Walter Jackson, who had been sheriff for more than 40 years, made little difference to the 39-year-old war veteran.

Tommy announced his intentions and began campaigning, although it didn't look as if he had much of a chance.

Then the grammar school children he helped across the street took over. Without Tommy's knowledge (he didn't find out about it until they'd been at it for two or three days) the youngsters went to work on the voters.

They enlisted some of their old grads, too—ex-grammar school students, now seniors in high school or freshmen at the University of Georgia—some of whom could vote as well as campaigning, since Georgia's minimum voting age is 18.

When the ballots were all in, Tommy was several hundred votes to the good.

And that's how the grammar school children of Athens elected a sheriff.

Attend Senior Girl Scout Conference



Midland Senior Girl Scout Troops 5 and 8 went recently to Balmorhea and to a Senior Girl Scout Conference on the 77-acre ranch at Mitre Peak. Girls preparing to board a bus in Midland included: back row, Betty Wilson, Jo Ann Nelson, Toya Chapple, Sara Lew Link, Pat Pryor, Wanda Burnside, Adele Blackman, Joy Guyton, Fatsy Bray, Melba Clarke, Arliss Ann Klebold, Sue Johnson, Peggy Charlton, Jean Blackwell, Joanne Montgomery, Lois Black, Joan Glass, Dorothy Wolfe, Mrs. Don Johnson and Mrs. J. J. Black; and front row, Rosalyn Leggett, Gloria Anguish, Corinne Cowan, Joan Boykin, Sue Corser, Shirley Harrison, June Hazlip, Billie Prothro, Peggy Lou Whitson, Sara Kreischer, Royce Rae McKee, Carolyn Schaeffer and Dephane Tabor. The Kermit troop, led by Mrs. C. A. Williams, was hostess to the conference of troops from Midland, McCamey, Fort Stockton and Alpine. Conference activities featured a "cook-out" and a review by each troop of its community service activities. Betty Donahue, area executive, directed a "sing-song." En route back to Midland, the group stopped again at Balmorhea where a "Scout's Own" service, conducted by Dephane Tabor, was held.

Home Prices Raised By FHA And GI Loans, Says Realtor Head

DALLAS (AP)—Charles B. Shattuck, Los Angeles real estate man, says that when the government began guaranteeing home loans to veterans it "automatically added \$4,000 to the cost of his house."

Shattuck is president of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers. He spoke to a joint meeting of Dallas and Fort Worth real estate boards here recently.

The government's guarantee, said Shattuck, "had a direct inflationary effect. It meant sellers immediately raised their prices that much."

Government home loan guarantee programs and federal rent controls are "the greatest single factors contributing to spiraling costs" of home ownership, Shattuck said.

Shattuck said later in an interview he was referring to GI home loans (which the government guarantees up to \$4,000) and to Federal Housing Administration Title VI loan insurance. It guarantees 90 per cent loans to builders, based on current construction cost.

He endorsed FHA Title II, a permanent financing program that guarantees 80 per cent loans based on stabilized building costs.

Rent control, said Shattuck, raises prices because it leaves people with money to spend that ordinarily would go for shelter.

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Mother Borrows Baby's Cosmetics To Improve Her Own Complexion



Young mother, above, gives her own skin a creamy treat by massaging some of Junior's baby lotion into her hands.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

A smart mom can take advantage of baby's beauty routine and help herself to one of his cosmetics to improve her own skin care.

His Nibs' lotion, particularly if it is richly laden with superfine emul-

sions of mineral oil and lanolin, will have as softening an effect on his Mama's winter-hardened cheeks as on baby's skin. Moreover, she can run her hand-softening routine in right after she finishes with Junior's.

What remains on your hands after Junior is given his all-over rub-down is often all that's needed for a hand-creaming job.

Another good use to which you can put sonny's cosmetic is to use it for the easier blending of cheek rouge. Just a drop of lanolin-rich lotion used on stubborn cheek rouge will induce it to spread nicely.

Tinted make-up base of the opaque cream type which looks too heavy or streaked on the face can be thinned and the color evened up by using the merest touch of sonny's emulsified lotion. Apply this mere touch with fingertips.

SKIN LOOKS FRESH UNDER WHITE HAT

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

The older woman who thinks that a pure white hat is an enemy which points up age is maligning one of her fashionable friends.

An immaculate white hat is one of the most dependable accessories a woman can use to bring out the full pinkness of her skin, to heighten the color of her eyes, to make a skin look more daisy-fresh.

White hats, which so many older women think they shouldn't wear, are better able to do all of these things than pastel-colored hats, which so many women think are safer. Pastel tints worn above the face never seem to look as spectacularly fresh as white and quite often behave perversely and flag onlookers' eyes to fading skin tones.

Among the most strikingly dressed older women in the Easter parade this year were those who wore hats as white as snowdrops with their figure-slimming dark clothes.

Besides relieving all-black or all-navy costumes and besides making a woman's face look fresh, immaculate white hats seem to have a lifting effect on feminine morale. Ask any woman who wears one. Or simply watch a woman to see if she doesn't perk up under a flattering white hat.

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 "Scotty," the dog, was killed, but Anthony O. Chapman suffered only bruises.

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Heads Philippines



With the death of President Manuel Roxas, Vice President Elpidio Quirino, above, has succeeded to the presidency of the Philippines. Quirino, 57-year-old survivor of Japanese imprisonment, suffers from the same sort of heart disease that caused Roxas' death.

Increased Funds For Rural Roads, Schools In Prospect For Legislature

By DAVE CHEAVENS
AUSTIN—(AP)—An alliance between legislators urging improved rural roads and those wanting more state funds for schools is in prospect for the 51st legislature meeting next January.
 This would form a powerful legislative bloc and it would be able to get just about anything it wants for both programs.
 Some advocates of increased taxation at the last session urged it on a two-point argument: more money is needed for schools and more is needed to get better rural roads.
 The anti-taxation forces claimed that existing revenues were sufficient for both purposes, and they won their argument.
Oil Revenues Increase
 The latest report from the comptroller, that state revenue to all funds is running about \$7,000,000 a month ahead of state spending, indicates that any efforts to add new taxes at the next session will have rough going.
 Increased revenues from oil has kept the state treasury in such lush condition. If these economic conditions persist, the next legislature will have a tremendous surplus to spend, just as the last session did.
 This, of course, is dependent on continued booming business. A sharp recession could alter the outlook in a matter of months, and it is still a long time until next January.
 It appears now any coalition be-

It's an Old Chinese Custom



During the Tsing Ming Festival, a time of the year devoted to ancestor worship, Chinese widows clean the bones of their dead husbands. This Shanghai woman, at the Cantonese Cemetery, carefully cleans each bone before replacing them in burial jars. Next year, she'll do it again, as the day's outing is believed to bring good health. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Warren Lee.)

Presents Belong To Both Man And Wife

DECATUR, ILL.—(AP)—Wedding presents, says Circuit Judge Martin E. Northland, are not the sole property of the wife.
 Judge Northland denied the claim of Mrs. Edith Greenberg to \$550 worth of wedding presents. She asked them as she obtained a divorce from William Greenberg, Decatur merchant, on grounds of desertion.
 Judge Northland commented that an authority on etiquette said wedding gifts belong to the wife, "but she cannot be accepted as a legal authority." He ruled the \$550 worth of presents belonged to both husband and wife.
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Farmer Says Critter Is Deer-Cow Cross

BALTIMORE—(AP)—Farmer M. Y. Thompson's calf, which he claimed was sired by a deer, had veteran cattlemen at the Union Stockyards here scratching their heads.
 Thompson said he didn't give a hoot whether the half-cow, half-deer was scientifically possible.
 "I know the facts about this critter," he added.
 He claimed a big buck deer had been cavorting with his herd at Bel Air, Md., for years.
 The calf, out of an Aberdeen-Angus cow, has a head and snout shaped like a deer and its hide is a mottled gray instead of the conventional coal black. The legs are long and thin instead of stumpy and fat it weighs only 500 pounds instead of the normal 1,000.
 But whatever it is, it will soon be on meat platters. Thompson is selling the critter to a packing company.

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Air Force May Change Titles Of Personnel

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Air Force has chosen titles for its "airmen" to distinguish them from Army enlisted personnel.
 The new ratings would be authorized under pending legislation. For warrant officers there would be four grades—chief airman and senior airman, 1st, 2nd or 3rd class. A chief airman would receive pay equivalent to that of a major. It would range down to a 2nd lieutenant's pay for senior airman, 3rd class.
 Here is how the Air Force proposes to re-name the grades for enlisted men: Master sergeant becomes senior airman; technical sergeant, air sergeant, 1st class; staff sergeant, air sergeant; sergeant, airman 1st class; corporal, airman, 2nd class; private first class, airman 3rd class; private, airman 4th class.

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Teen-Age Hostess Should Cultivate Easy Party Approach

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

The easy, casual approach to a party and to guests is an attitude a teen-ager should cultivate, if she wants to be a successful hostess.

If you are a tense little hostess, as are so many young amateurs who strain to entertain or who insist upon perfection, your guests won't have nearly so good a time as they would if you behaved casually.

If you demand perfection at your party—perfect food, service and such—you yourself won't have as much fun as you would if you reacted more casually to entertaining.

Best example to emulate, if you don't know how to be casual, is some older woman who has mastered the art. Note how relaxed your older friend is when she entertains, her simple approach to entertaining, how clever she is at keeping guests from knowing if she has fussed over house-cleaning or party food.

Unique Dallas Theater '48 Is Success As Experiment In Regional Repertory

By MARTHA COLE

DALLAS—(AP)—Margo Jones set out from Broadway with a mission—to decentralize the legitimate theater from New York's monopoly. Thus was born theater '47-'48 in Dallas.

It has three distinctions: (1) It's a theater in the round that is, stage performances are given in the middle while the audience watches from seats on four sides of the stage. (2) It's the only professional theater in the round in the country. (3) It makes its own way financially.

Whether or not it has helped to prove that the theater can be weaned from New York, it has established itself as a regional repertory theater—first class.

It really isn't round. Actually, the stage is top-sided square, a carpeted center in the tiers of seats. This is how it came to be.

Margo came to Dallas in 1945 harboring grandiose schemes. She was looking for a regular theater with a conventional stage. Theater '48 and '49 died a-borning for lack of home. But on June 3, 1947, 300 patrons journeyed out to Fair Park. Theater '47 was born in the only building available.

"And now I'm glad it was," said Margo, the director. "It's fluid and more natural—better than just a picture frame. The audience likes to feel a part of the production and the actors have to be honest."

Honest is right. One woman remarked "I didn't know they really cried" after she had gazed into the face of weeping leading lady for fully three minutes from where she sat in the third row.

The actors stay on their toes. "You can't fake," said the lyric lead Francis Waller. If you can act here you can act anywhere.

The intimacy with the actors was strange at first. Those who sit on the first rows around the stage are close enough to trip the handsome leading man if they want to. One man sitting next to one of the three entrances dangled his arm over the railing. The first thing he knew he was holding the hat and gloves of the romantic male lead who came bounding onstage.

"Such a theater should never seat over 50," Margo commented. "More than that and it would lose its intimacy."

"Downright chummy" one Dallas critic called theater '47-'48. The spectators pick their way gingerly through the stage and props of the first scene to get to their seats. Music to set the mood floats from a sound system and the play is on. Each season calls for five new plays and three classics. Margo reads the scripts herself, says she's now 600 behind.

The Dallas does its work with only 30 persons. That includes Margo; eight professional actors; eight production hands who also play minor parts; business manager Manning Gurtan, who left a New York job with Rogers and Hammerstein because he believed in the regional theater; production manager Jonathan Seymour and technical director Marshall Yokelson.

Native Texan
Margo is a native Texan. She received her M.A. degree from Texas State College for Women in 1932 and attended the University of Texas. She returned to the Southwest on a Rockefeller Foundation Scholarship, looking for a site for a regional theater.

"There was this concentration of theaters in New York, a few in Chicago and a few on the West Coast and then this wide sweep of nothing down here," she explained.

Mrs. Eugene McDermott, wife of a Dallas geochemist, put up the original money in 1945 to get the theater going. Her husband led a group of Dallas civic leaders in a public campaign and raised \$28,000. They thought the theater would be "a good thing for Dallas."

When the first season opened cash on hand was \$6,400. At its close \$11,869 was in the bank; but when the Fall season opened in November the theater had only \$199. McDermott, who is president of the theater's board, estimates that \$12,000 will be left from the Fall and Winter season. To open a season costs about \$10,000, he said.

'Half-Irish, Half-Chinese' Equals All-American



Rev. Martin J. Burke has spent so much of his time in China, and working at St. Therese's Chinese Catholic Mission in Chicago, that he laughingly calls himself "half-Irish and half-Chinese." Father Burke is a veteran of 10 years' service in China, and speaks several Chinese dialects.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON—Texas Congressmen Were Leaders In House Scrap For 70-Group Air Force

By TEX KASLEY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Texas Congressmen Lyndon Johnson of Austin and Paul Kilday of San Antonio, along with Rep. Vinson (D-Ore.), were the real leaders in the successful house fight for a 70-group Air Force.

All three are members of the House Armed Services Committee. They were backing the White House recommendation of a 55-group air strength.

Shortly before the issue came to a final vote in the committee, Defense Secretary James Forrestal sent his own car to the capitol for them to pick them up for a huddle in Forrestal's Pentagon Building headquarters across the Potomac.

Forrestal tried unsuccessfully to get them to change their minds, Johnson said later. He argued, Johnson said, that such a large air force would show the nation's defense machinery out of balance to the disadvantage of the Army and Navy.

The vote in the House when the question came to a final decision was 348 to 3 in favor of the 70-group force, which is to cost \$2,198,100,000 as compared with \$2,376,000,000 asked by the administration.

The cost of new automobiles for Texans living in the Gulf Coast region could be lowered if water transportation was used extensively, says John Simmons of Orange.

He is director of the Industrial Development Committee of the city, and contends that barges laden with new automobiles could come down the Mississippi and along the intracoastal canal to Texas ports.

Cars from the factories already move in large numbers down the Mississippi and help motorists in parts of the South meet the "discriminatory freight rates" in the section, he said.

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BANGOR, ME.—(NEA)—Seventy-eight P-84 jet fighter planes guard New York City against a possible atomic bomb attack by Russia.

That's the present strength of the Air Force's 14th Fighter Wing, the outfit assigned to guard the northeast approaches of the United States.

The 14th is the first USAF outfit to be completely outfitted with the 600-mile-per-hour P-84 Thunderjets. After more than a year of preparation it is now completely operational—ready to fight.

Dow Air Base, located two miles from Bangor, was picked as the home site for the 14th for two reasons. It is almost directly in the path of the only possible route the Russian planes could take if they were to attempt to bomb New York in the near future. That is over the polar region.

The weather in this part of the country has taught the Air Force how to operate jet fighters in sub-zero temperatures. Cold weather jet operations developed here preliminary to the establishment of a string of such bases along the northern top of the U. S.

Eleven "aces"

The jet-age birdmen call themselves "fire-can jockeys." They're the cream of the Air Force's flyers. They include 11 "aces" of World War II. Typical of their records is that of Lt. Col. Lewis W. Chick, Jr., deputy commander of the group. He flew 87 missions over Europe and shot down six enemy planes.

Fire-can jockeys have to be, and must stay, in perfect physical shape. The tremendous speeds at which they fly give their bodies a tough beating. When they fly "on the deck"—below the clouds—the bumpy air tosses them around in their cockpits like dice in a shaker. They have to wear elaborately padded helmets to keep from being knocked cold as their heads are bounced against the plexiglass canopy. The turns and maneuvers at such tremendous speeds keep them almost continually near the blackout stage while in flight.

Careful Study

This physical-strain aspect of flying jet planes is now under careful study. Jet pilots can't do as much flying and they need frequent physical checks. Over a period of time they get "flying fatigue" much faster than do pilots of ordinary planes. Pilots of the 14th have averaged about 15 hours a month in the air.

In addition to being physically rugged, the fire-can jockeys must have exceptional brain and muscular coordination. At speeds over 600-miles-per-hour reactions must be instantaneous. Pilots must have an engineer's knowledge of the aerodynamics of high speed to interpret the mass of complicated data which the instruments show, such as stresses in a turn, motor temperatures, etc.

Accidents At Minimum

The pilots of the 14th proved their ability in a recent demonstration which expert observers called "the most amazing flying show ever staged." They took off, maneuvered and landed in precision formations which astonished witnesses. Two of the pilots, flying well over 600 miles per hour, looped, did barrel rolls, dived and performed other complicated air stunts while flying not more than 20 feet apart at all times.

Rigid safety precautions have kept accidents at the base to a minimum. No pilot has been killed and none seriously injured in the only three major accidents thus far.

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The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

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THE STORY: Paul Sada Patience is the train conductor who tries to explain the mistaken identity incident at the party but the forestalls her by saying she probably claim it was her "twin sister" in whom he evidently doesn't believe. When he comments on the way Roger Dickson kissed her goodby at the station, Patience frowns up, she turns her back on him, shakes the journey sleep.

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THE next "treat" came Patience's way not by her own seeking. It was a fortnight later. A fortnight during which she had resolutely tried to put all thoughts of Paul from her. When she saw him in the train, as happened quite often, neither took the least notice of the other. She thought bleakly once or twice: "We might never have met." And then that she wished they hadn't. But he's now if they'd never known each other.

But though there was no longer Paul, instead there was Roger. She wasn't very easy in her mind about Roger. Because she'd not resolutely tried to put all thoughts of Paul from her. When she saw him in the train, as happened quite often, neither took the least notice of the other. She thought bleakly once or twice: "We might never have met." And then that she wished they hadn't. But he's now if they'd never known each other.

Still, there wasn't any harm in it. Not even though he now always kissed her when he said goodby to her. No, of course there wasn't any harm in it! It was at breakfast one morning that Miss Helen looked up anxiously from a letter she was reading. "It's from Cousin Ethel," she said. "It seems she's very ill. This morning when she'd awakened it must have been fully a couple of

minutes before she'd begun—as always—to think about him. But then instead she'd been thinking about Roger, Roger, who'd seen her off last evening and kissed her in the taxi that had driven her to the station. Who'd said: "I wish you'd spend just a little longer in London. You and I could have such fun..."

It was a rush and a flurry to catch the train Saturday morning. "You'll be going to the Academy straight from Charlotte's flat on Monday, Patience," said Aunt Helen, once they were all safely aboard. "Then we'll all travel down by the 8:30 Monday evening. Your Aunt Alice and I will meet you at the barrier."

"I'll be there, Aunt Helen," said Patience, and knew that this would be one occasion when Roger mustn't see her off whatever happened.

At Liverpool Street, when they came to go their separate ways, Miss Helen said again: "Patience, I shall look for you at the barrier here at 8:30 on Monday."

Patience kissed both aunts and left them, hurrying to catch a bus that would take her to Charlotte's.

As she was about to leave the station she felt a hand on her arm. She swung round quickly to see Roger smiling down at her. "Goodness, how fast you run! I was afraid I wasn't going to catch you. I was watching that fond farewell from a respectful distance."

Patience gasped. She was thankful it had been from a distance. "But how did you know I'd be here?"

"Charlotte said you'd be coming on this train." He looked her up and down: "It's very nice to see you. We're going to have fun. Did you know?"

"Yes, if it's all right with you." "I told you 50 times, come whenever you like."

Patience went back home singing a little song of delight, deciding that she'd not felt so high-spirited for a long while. Was it possible that at last she was forgetting Paul just a little? This morning when she'd awakened it must have been fully a couple of

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The national tournament director of the American Contract Bridge League seldom get a chance to play in a tournament, being busy directing and scoring. When they do play they usually are tops on the percentage and mathematical hands.

Daniel Mahoney, tournament director of the league, played today's hand. He knew when the king of spades in dummy, discarding a heart from his hand. Now he ruffed a spade with the five of diamonds, cashed the ace of clubs and discarded a heart from dummy. He ruffed a club in dummy with the six of diamonds, ruffed another spade with the jack of diamonds, ruffed another club, led with the ace of diamonds. Then all he had to do was to lead the queen of diamonds to pick up the two diamonds to pick up the trumps, and his two spades were good, giving him 13 tricks and a top score on the board.

▲ 88543
♥ 64
♦ K10886
♠ None

▲ KQJ2
♥ KJ2
♦ K1087
♠ 6

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Dealer

▲ 1076
♥ 873
♦ 432
♠ Q943

▲ None
♥ AQ1095
♦ AQJ5
♠ AJ52

Tournament—Neither vul.
Mahoney

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—4K 24

dummy went down that many pairs would be in six diamonds. How could he make all of the tricks? He added up the ace of spades, ace of hearts, five diamonds in dummy and the ace of clubs. Eight tricks. Some way or other he had to make two or three extra diamonds and a couple of extra spades. He won the opening lead of the

The new British House of Commons now being built from the bomb-blasted ruins of the old one is not expected to be completed before April, 1950.

United States life insurance companies had more than \$174,000,000 worth of life insurance in force at the end of 1946.

New Masculine Hat Is Frightful Creation

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Women clasped and clutched their children to them as four male models appeared on the streets wearing some of the new creations in men's headgear.

Greatly resembling an emaciated ant-ester was a fellow demonstrating Kenneth Hopkins' topper for street wear.

It was made of brown taffeta, eyes, taffeta with a stitched brim and pert pheasant feather.

Hopkins, who has been turning out those breath-taking creations

for Milady's noggin, really went berserk for boys with his informal sports hat. It is (and we quote) "A crushed beret of smooth felt with decor of outside scotch, oom, and a visor." The scotch broom, feller, looks like a worn out shaving brush. Honestly!

Hopkin's hats were shown recently in a preview which the trade hopes will make men hat conscious. It seems too many men, to suit the hat makers, are going hatless.

With difficulty, some of the spectators restrained laughs at the semi-formal hat. It is black beaver, gray grosgrain binding, narrow brim, has circular doughnut crown and an eagle feather.

A 225-year-old maple tree which was cut down recently showed it had been tapped for maple syrup back in the times of the Indians—there were evidences of gashes made by tomahawks.

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I HOPE THAT LUNE OF GMB WILL HOLD UP HIS DIGNITY WHEN THE PRINCIPAL CALLS 'IM IN TO TALK OVER MY GRADES!

The British House of Commons is part of a group of buildings which cover eight acres, two miles of passages, 100 stairways and more than 1,100 rooms.

Bogota, capital of Colombia, is hemmed in by a ring of 10,000-foot mountains, making the city's land approaches as difficult as those of Lhasa, Tibetan capital.

Columnist Thinks Bottle Cork Pulling Machines Soon Will Overthrow World

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK—(P)—The day is drawing nigh when machines will overthrow mankind and rule the world.

Year by year man and his civilization are growing more dependent upon the machine. And the time is near when the machine will take power into his own hands.

It all began with the wheel. Some stone age peddler of arrowheads probably found he could get his wares around easier by pushing them on a wheeled car than by lugging them on his back.

That started the downfall of man. Ever since then he has been deluding himself with the idea that machines can make his life easier. They only make it more complicated.

Men believe they boss machines. This is ridiculous. Machines boss men. Machines are lazy. No machine will give out as much energy as goes into it.

Machines Don't Support Children
Man will work under almost any conditions. Machines won't. They insist that some man feed them the proper kind of food and another man with oil. If a man tries to make them work too hard they say "To hell with it" and break down.

Chicken On Dollar Bill, Hog On Five Proposed

OMAHA—(P)—A chicken on every "buck" and a porker on every \$5 bill; that's the proposal of Cecil W. Means, manager of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Department.

Means said the nation's currency ought to be a tribute to the industry that makes it a strong medium of exchange—agriculture.

He proposed that a picture of a chicken be printed on each \$1 bill; that \$5 bills carry a picture of a hog and that every \$10 bill carry picture of a Hereford steer.

"It would be a lot better to let the people know that there's some livestock and food behind the bills, rather than a pile of gold at Fort Knox," Means said.

They don't care. They don't get hungry, they feel no pain and they have no children to support.

They don't care whether they work or not. They never get tired of loafing.

Machines are getting smarter as man gets dumber. Machines can count money faster, solve intricate mathematical problems quicker. They can do anything a man can do now except reproduce themselves.

And why should they bother doing that anyway? Man, their slave, will see they don't die out.

Who is best fitted to survive in the atom world of tomorrow—man or the machine? The machine of course.

John Payne, an inventor for the General Electric Company, has shown this by developing a new machine which can do atomic bomb research too dangerous for man.

Deadly radio-active materials don't hurt its thick metal skin.

Peel A Banana
Let us call this robot Ronald. What can Ronald do? Ronald has a pair of mechanical hands. He can write, deal a game of solitaire, peel a banana, pick up a match and light a cigarette, pull a cork out of a bottle and pour its contents into a beaker.

Suppose some mad Frankenstein mates Ronald with one of the brilliant mechanical brain robots they have at Harvard?

Ronald, Jr., would have a brain smarter, a hide tougher, hands more dexterous than any living man. But he would have no heart. How long would he continue to work for people dumber than himself?

They should never have taught his father to take out a cork. One fine day Ronald, Jr., is going to uncork a bottle of alcohol, booze himself full, light up a cigarette, peel himself a banana and eat it and start playing solitaire.

When some scientific lackey comes to tell him he has to go back to work, Ronald, Jr., will just give him a steely sneer and blow smoke rings in his face. He will insist on collective bargaining and demand an extra quart of oil a day.

Seize The World
The offspring of Ronald, Jr.—Ronald the Third and his brothers and sisters—will rebel and seize the world. They will toss atom bombs around and kill off all men except a few they'll keep around as slaves to fetch them gasoline when they're thirsty and oil when their metal joints creak.

Then—unless they're wiser than I think—they'll wage war among themselves to see who'll be king of "the gadget age" and have the most high-octane gasoline to drink. That'll divide them into political parties and economic classes, and the robots will start throwing sand in each other's gears.

But you can't blame them. All they know is what man taught them.

Well, may the best machine win! I won't be around to report the election.

British In Holy Land Caught Between Fires

JERUSALEM—(NEA)—The position of a handful of British soldiers who maintain such peace as there is inside the walled Old City of Jerusalem, is, in miniature, the position of the entire British army in Palestine.

It is a position which, the British repeat in a tone of voice tinged with resignation, the world "does not understand."

Under the command of Capt. Robert Faulkner, Company B of the First Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, occupies no-man's-land in the Old City. No-man's-land is a strip of unoccupied houses, some of them in ruins from dynamite blasts, lying between the Arab and Jewish quarters. It is the British job to see that the 35,000 Arabs on one side are not allowed at the throats of 15,000 Jews on the other.

Further, it is the British job to see that snipers on both sides refrain from picking off the enemy across the rooftops. At night, when patrols of Arabs and Jews infiltrate into no-man's-land, it is difficult to determine who is firing at whom.

Positions Vulnerable
"My orders are to shoot at anyone who shoots at anyone else," Captain Faulkner explains. "About half the time, they're shooting at us. That makes it easy. The trouble is that frequently they kill a couple of my boys before we find out where the shooting is coming from."

The narrow winding streets of the Old City, the connecting rooftops, and the tunnels which honeycomb the area, make the British positions vulnerable from all directions. A Tommy at his gun post never knows whether he will be shot from in front or from behind, or whether a grenade will be tossed up from a street below or a mortar shell thrown in from an unknown location 500 yards away.

It is an occupation which requires plenty of nerve, and an ample supply of cigarettes and hot, sweet tea.

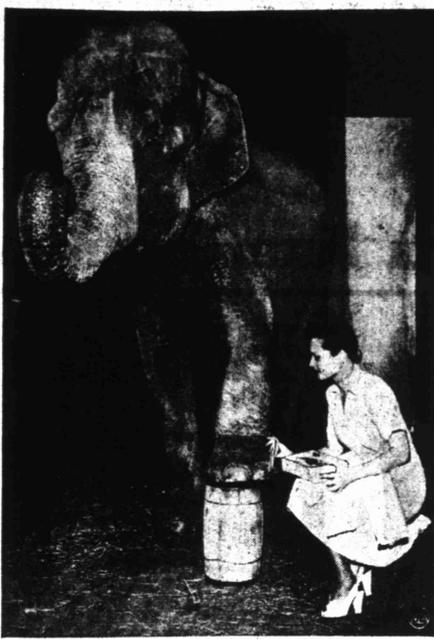
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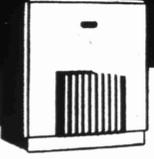
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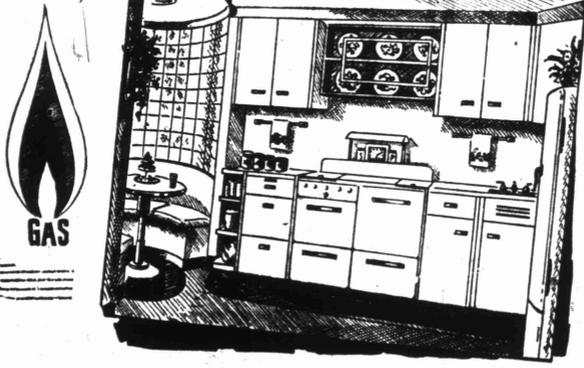
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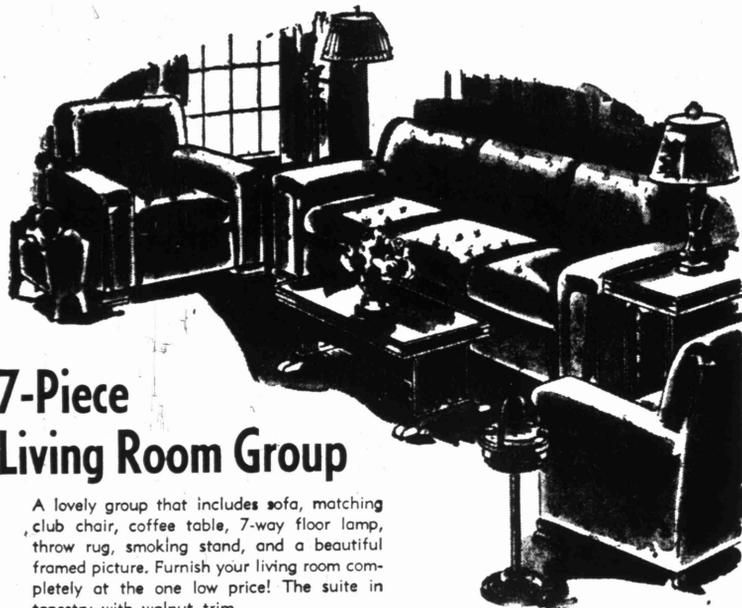
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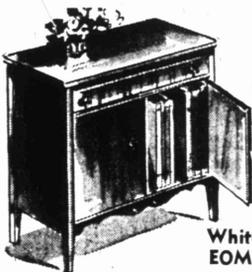
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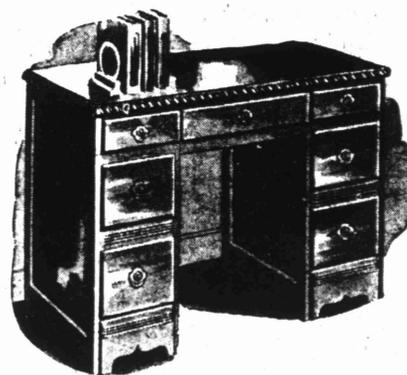
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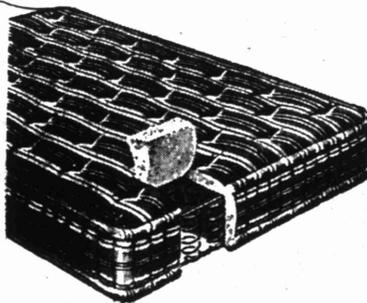


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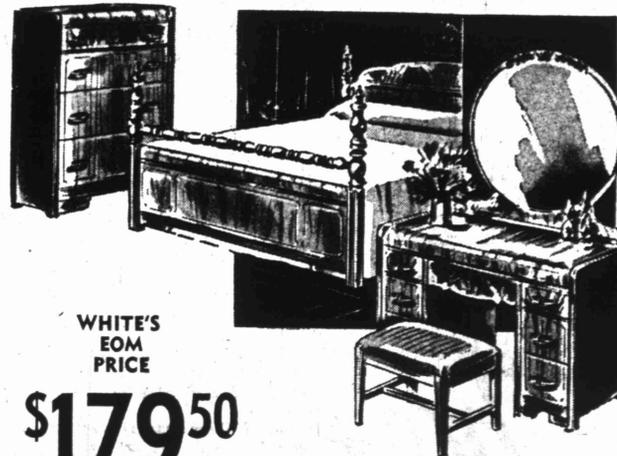
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