

# Rail Unions Refuse To Call Off Strike

## Six Rugged Events To Spark Midland Rodeo

Six rugged cowboy events—saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, bull dogging and wild cow milking—will feature the five performances of the 14th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, June 3, 4, 5 and 6, members of the Rodeo Committee of Midland Fair, Inc., said Saturday.

And the world's top cowhands will be contesting exceptionally tough stock in each of the events, they said, assuring spectators of ample thrills and spills. Members of the committee are Leonard Proctor, John Dublin and Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. George W. Bliss is president of Midland Fair, and J. Homer Epley is secretary-treasurer.

The tough livestock will be furnished by Gene Autrey and Everett Colborn of the World's Championship Rodeo Corporation of Dublin, Texas. Colborn will be the arena director at the Midland show which is recognized as one of the nation's most outstanding.

A colorful Cowgirl Sponsor Contest, offering prizes valued at more than \$1,500, will be staged in connection with the wild west events, adding glamor to the well-balanced performances. Frank Williamson is chairman of the sponsor division, and Mrs. Gerald Nobles is the official hostess.

Novelty acts, cowboy clowns, trick riding and roping and other special acts will be presented at each of the performances which are scheduled the nights of June 3, 4, 5, 6 and the afternoon of June 6.

Tickets for the big rodeo will go on sale soon, J. T. Baker, chairman of the ticket committee, announced.

Purses and prizes offered in the Midland show total approximately \$7,500 including entrance fees, officials said. Purses of \$750 are offered in each event. Entrance fees are \$15 in each of the riding events, and \$50 in calf roping, bull dogging and wild cow milking.

A big horsemen's parade June 3 will open the four-day show which each year attracts throngs of rodeo followers from over the Southwest. The city will be decorated for the celebration.

Booster trips advertising the event will be made under the sponsorship of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.



**Mother's Day**  
MAY 9th  
Remember Mother  
AMERICA'S FIRST LADY

## Strike Threatens Produce, Auto, Coal Industries

CHICAGO —(AP)—The rail embargo fixed a slowly strangling grip on the California-Florida fruit and vegetable industries Saturday. It was the first big pinch of the threatened rail strike paralysis.

As the White House pressed last ditch efforts to avert the railroad strike set for early Tuesday, America's farming and industry leaders stilled for effects of a general transportation tieup that would be felt almost at once.

A rail shutdown, a survey showed, would have these major results:

- 1—Millions of dollars worth of ripened citrus fruits and vegetables would face spoilage in California and Florida.
- 2—Lack of coal cars would close the nation's coal mines almost immediately.
- 3—Coal-dependent industries, their stockpiles still depleted by the recent coal strike, would run out of fuel in a short time.
- 4—Lack of storage space for automobiles coming off assembly lines would force an early shutdown of motorcar production in Detroit.

Workers Laid Off  
Workers already are being laid off in the fruit and vegetable industries.

Thousands were out of jobs in Florida where a rail embargo took effect Friday midnight. Fresh fruit shipping was virtually at a standstill.

About 10,000 California agricultural workers were laid off Saturday. Celerity shipments about 40 carloads daily, were suspended.

## Plane Crash Fatal To Big Spring Pair

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF. —(AP)—Loland Ray King of Big Spring, Texas, and his wife were killed Saturday in the crash of their plane in the mountains north of San Bernardino.

King's body was badly burned and his wife's was destroyed by fire after the ship exploded in the crash. Coroner R. E. Williams said the woman's identification was made by two gold crowns, a portion of skullbone and vertebrae.

The Kings left Big Spring Thursday in a Cessna for Sacramento to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Dye.

King was employed at Cosden as a pumper helper. Mrs. King's two brothers, A. V. Jr. and Clyde Dye, live at Sacramento and a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Neil, at Hugo, Okla. King's sister, Mrs. H. E. Mitchell, lives at Merkel. Two brothers, Miller King and M. G. King, Jr., live at Abilene, Texas.

Coroner Williams said the Kings had left for Sacramento in their private plane Friday morning after getting the ship serviced at Blythe. They had been unreported since, but residents in the mountain area reported hearing a crash about noon Friday, and rangers at once started a search.

**Girl Scout Camp Drive Is \$2500 Short Of Quota**  
Midland still is about \$2,500 short in its campaign to raise \$15,000 to retire the indebtedness on the Permian Basin Area Girl Scout Camp in the Davis Mountains, leaders announced Saturday. They said the money must be raised and the drive will continue until the goal is reached.

The camp recently was saved from foreclosure when funds contributed by individuals and firms of Midland and area cities, plus \$7,000 borrowed on a short term loan from an Alpine bank, was used to pay off the mortgage on the property. Now the money to repay the bank loan must be raised promptly.

W. Yeager, chairman of the drive here, said generous Midlanders have given approximately \$12,500 toward the \$15,000 goal.

## They Say Rail Strike 'Will Go On'



Leaders of the three strike-threatening railroad unions have lunch together at a Washington hotel before their meeting with John R. Steelman, presidential assistant. Left to right, the men are: A. J. Glover, Switchmen's Union; David B. Robertson, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; and Alvanley Johnston, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. At the close of their late Saturday conference, they declared the strike "will go on" as scheduled Tuesday.

## Randolph Field May Become U.S. Academy Of Air

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Plans for establishing Randolph Field in Texas as a U. S. air academy comparable to West Point and Annapolis have been approved by Secretary of Air Sympington, Rep. Kilday (D-Texas) announced Saturday.

An expenditure of \$2,000,000 is contemplated to enlarge present facilities at the San Antonio field, said Kilday.

Making known Sympington's endorsement of pending legislation to establish the academy, Kilday said approval also will be given the idea "in the very near future" by the Department of Defense.

That department represents all three branches of the armed forces. The new academy would graduate 500 officers annually out of a total enrollment of 2,500 cadets, under the pending bill. The length of the course is yet to be determined, but present plans contemplate four years.

Kilday wrote the bill. Cadets would have to have a minimum of two years college upon entering. They would pursue two additional years of academic work and then two years flying training.

A percentage of West Point and Annapolis graduates would be enrolled for the two-year flying courses.

## Strike Would Idle 14 At TP Station, Delay Mails

Fourteen employees in the Texas and Pacific Railway station here will be at least temporarily out of a job if the threatened strike of three national railroad brotherhoods begins Tuesday morning as scheduled.

D. Davis, station agent, said Saturday notice has come from division offices at Fort Worth to abolish all but two jobs—his own and that of W. C. Tatum, operator-cashier—effective Monday night.

Five telegraph operators, three clerks, five warehousemen and one porter are affected by the order.

The company has announced no effort will be made to operate any trains after the strike begins unless the government orders continuance of operation and provides protection for crews and other necessary personnel.

T&P Motor Freight employees are not affected by the order and will continue working here as elsewhere along the road, Davis said.

Mail Deliveries  
Midland citizens probably will not be critically affected by suspension of train service as far as food and other essential supplies are concerned. The worst effect of the strike here will be in mail deliveries, Davis said, although some arrangement to handle mail by motor transport might be made.

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## Egyptian Volunteers Claim 30-Mile-Deep Stab Into Holy Land

CAIRO, EGYPT —(AP)—The "Command Volunteers, Southern Front Palestine" issued a communique Saturday saying volunteer Egyptian forces had penetrated about 30 miles into the Holy Land.

"Our forces defeated the frontiers and held their posts without casualties," said the communique. "The people of Palestine received our troops enthusiastically and shouted for Arabism, Egypt and King Farouk."

The communique did not give the size of the forces involved in the invasion, nor the name of the commander.

Temporary Truce Starts In Jerusalem  
JERUSALEM —(AP)—A cease fire, agreed to by Arabs and Jews, protected Jerusalem and its shrines Saturday for the first time in five months. It went into effect at noon.

## Officers Say They've Never Seen The Like

Midland officers thought they'd seen almost everything in the way of highway accidents, until they investigated one that happened Saturday between Midland and Odessa.

Here what happened: A Lubbock motorist was traveling toward Midland. He overtook another car, crashed into it and ruined its rear fender. He left the highway and sped along the nearby railroad. Then he returned to the highway and slammed into the other car a second time, ruining its front fender.

The Lubbock driver will appear in court Monday on charges of driving while intoxicated, officers said. Meanwhile, he and three companions are in the county jail.

## WEATHER

Fair Sunday and Monday. Cooler Sunday.

## Area Schools Are Dominant Winners In Literary Meet

AUSTIN —(AP)—Sweetwater, Lubbock, Denton, Belton, and Hillcrest High of Dallas were dominating winners in literary events as the thirty-eighth annual Interscholastic League State Meet came to a close Saturday.

Approximately 1,100 weary school boys and girls, their coaches, chaperones and loyal supporters—made their exodus from the University of Texas campus and City of Austin. Some 600 schools competed for honors in 13 different types of competition, with championships awarded to three classes of schools: AA, A, and B.

Though the league does not pick an over-all winner in literary events, Sweetwater High School could boast probably the most outstanding team performance. It took first places in Class AA girls debate and first in journalism. It also claimed the number two individual performer in journalism, Mary Ann Jennings.

Star performer of the three-day competition was Richard Vann of Belton. The curly-haired, bespectacled youth, using the same pencil he used last year, duplicated his 1947 feat of winning the award as the best individual journalism contestant. He refused to trade in the stub of his old pencil for a new one.

Vann's skill brought him first place in news writing, second in headline writing, and fourth in feature writing. His efforts gave Belton second place in journalism team standings.

Then he skipped over to the scene of the debate contest and (Continued on page 13)

## 'Stop My Paper; Moving To Midland'

The Reporter-Telegram brings them in.

## The First Lady

(An Editorial)  
Dedicated to the love which knows no bounds, Mother's Day again gives us the specific opportunity of making Mom especially happy.

To All Mothers—from the young wife with her first babe to great-grandmother—we pay tribute. Daily, we think many times of our mothers. We are thankful for their guidance, training and words of encouragement, but frequently we are neglectful.

## Leaders Say Walkout Will Start Tuesday

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The nationwide railroad strike "will go on" as scheduled Tuesday, union leaders said Saturday night after a fruitless three-hour conference with management at the White House.

The three key unions which voted the strike turned down the railroad's renewed offer of a 15 1/2 cents an hour wage increase and various changes in operating rules.

W. T. Faricy, president of the Association of American Railroads and a spokesman for the carriers, declared: "That's our final offer."

The situation was tightly deadlocked Saturday night and John R. Steelman, President Truman's labor trouble shooter, admitted it. He said:

So far it has been impossible to bring the parties to an agreement. We are going to try again Sunday. I have asked both sides to think over the matter Saturday night and discuss it with their people."

The railroad's proposal for the 15 1/2 cent raise and the changes in working rules was identical with the settlement recommended weeks ago by a presidential fact finding board.

Other railroad unions accepted such an increase but three important operating brotherhoods—the engineers, firemen and engineers, and switchmen—held out for more. Strike "Will Go On"

Referring to Saturday's renewal of that 15 1/2-cent offer, Alvanley Johnston, head of the engineers, told reporters:

"That's no settlement. 'As far as we're concerned, the strike will go on.'"

## Letters Will Go Through, Says Official

CHARLOTTE, N. C. —(AP)—The Post Office Department expects little trouble in handling the normal number of letters if a rail strike comes next Tuesday.

First class mail will go by air where necessary and probably will be limited to one pound. Second Assistant Postmaster General Paul Aiken said Saturday. There may be some weight exceptions up to five pounds, but this hasn't been settled. Some mail may be slowed a little.

Aiken, who is in charge of railway mail and mail transportation, said Charlotte to address a meeting of Young Democrats.

Some final decisions remain to be made, he said in a press conference, including just when a mail embargo will be ordered. This will depend on strike possibilities.

"We might do it Sunday," he commented. "My guess is it will come Monday."

Little interruption in local mail service meaning delivery up to about 100 to 150 miles. Packages and newspapers probably will be handled as usual.

Limitation of long distance mail to first class and one pound in weight, all of which will go by air over established facilities. There still is a possibility, he said, packages up to five pounds (first class) may be handled if they contain certain types of merchandise essential to living, such as drugs, serum, and so forth.

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# The Oil Pusher

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—E. Russell Lloyd, Midland consulting geologist, who recently returned from a 30-day special assignment in Venezuela, for the Greole Petroleum Company, will show colored picture slides of scenes in the oil fields, and other places in that country, at the Tuesday luncheon of the Midland Geological Society. The session will be in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, W. H. (Henry) Conkling, president of the organization, will preside. —Another feature of the program will be reports from various persons who attended the recent annual meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in Denver, Colo.

## DISTRICT DIRECTORS FOR TIPAROA ARE ANNOUNCED

—Eighteen directors for District No. 8 of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, have been named for 1948, according to C. V. (Cap) Lyman, of Midland, vice president of the organization for the district. —E. G. Rodman of Odessa, was made a member of the executive committee. The directors are Clyde Barton and Roy Charlesworth, of Kermit; and J. Gordon Bird, R. S. Brennan, Jr., Russell C. Conkling, Reese Cleveland, Fred Fuhrman, E. H. Griswold, R. R. Herrell, Ralph Lowe, John I. Moore, K. M. Reagan, T. N. Sloan, Arthur Yeager, E. Warren, and H. W. Hull, all of Midland.

## ARKANSAS OPERATOR LIKELY WILL MOVE TO MIDLAND

—Walter Keith, independent oil operator of Stephens, Ark., is spending practically all of his time in Midland and the Permian Basin, and is likely to move his home and headquarters here in the near future. —Keith in association with J. K. Wadley of Texarkana, Ark., and Jerry C. Hawkins, of Dallas, own considerable interests in the immediate vicinity of the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, et al., No. 1-A Sawyer, important deep discovery in Northeast Lea County, New Mexico. —Those operators are reported to have recently acquired a large spread of new leases in the Sawyer area, and to have also bought a considerable amount of minerals in that territory.

## ROBERT H. REEVES IS WITH SOUTHERN PRODUCTION CO.

—Southern Production Company, with headquarters in Shreveport, La., is entering the play in the Permian Basin. The company may establish a district office in Midland soon. —Robert H. Reeves has joined that concern and is now working as its landman for West Texas and Southeast New Mexico. He says the company is looking for "good" deals.

## LEE CONROE IS LANDMAN WITH HUNT INTERESTS

—Lee Conroe has joined the West Texas district organization of Hunt Oil Company, and affiliated interests, and is working as a landman. Conroe has been employed by other companies in this area and has a reputation of being not only a good landman, but also a fair production man.

## HENDERSON & McMILLIAN AND SHELTON ARE IN NEW OFFICES

—Offices of the firm of Henderson, (W. Dave), and McMillian, (J. Guy), and of George M. Shelton, are now at 403 First National Bank Building in Midland.

## WEST TEXAS ALLOWABLE IS NEAR 300,000 BPD MARK

—Average calendar day oil allowable for West Texas as of May 1, was 799,043 barrels daily. That oil

## NEW SERVICE ADDED!

Vacuum Cleaning now added to our SEAT COVER SERVICE. Your car thoroughly vacuumed when seat covers installed.



## HENRY COFFIELD

MARFA, PRESIDIO COUNTY, TEXAS  
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**STATE SENATOR**  
29th SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
COMPETENT - - - DEPENDABLE  
Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1948.  
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was assigned to the 21,739 active producing wells in the area. —The Midland district (No. 8), accounted for 750,192 barrels of the allowable and for 20,071 of the wells. The San Angelo district (No. 7-C), was credited with 48,851 barrels per day of the allowable, and 1,688 of the producing oil wells.

## HUTCHINS RETURNS FROM FUNERAL FOR MOTHER

—W. W. Hutchins, of the production department of Plymouth Oil Company, has returned to his home in Midland, after attending the funeral in Dallas, of his mother, Mrs. Emma J. Hutchins.

## WARREN WAS SPEAKER AT MEETING OF W-COAGA

—J. E. (Ed) Warren, Midland independent oil operator and drilling contractor, was the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas Association, at Possum Kingdom Lake, last week. —Warren spoke on a double-barreled subject. He talked about the oil industry public information program, and also regarding the efforts being made to relieve the serious shortage of oil country tubular goods. —R. L. (Bob) Wood, also of Midland, and a vice president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, accompanied Warren to the Possum Kingdom session.

## DEIMER IS NOW WITH VANDERPOOL LABORATORY

—R. A. Deimer, who has been on the staff of the geological department of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company's Midland district office, has resigned from that concern, and has joined E. W. Vanderpool in the Residue Research Laboratory. That institution is located at 1904 Texas Avenue, in Midland.

## CONTRACTOR ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE ON MAY 12

—A meeting of the Permian Basin district chapter of the American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors will be held in Midland on May 12. —Announcement of the forthcoming session was made by Brad Mills, of Dallas, executive vice president of the A.O.D.W. —Other district meetings of the contractors' organization will be held during May at San Antonio, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, and Wichita, Kans.

## STANOLIND EXECUTIVES VISITED IN MIDLAND

—A group of executives of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company spent several days last week in Midland, and at other points in the Permian Basin. In the party were J. J. Rouse, of Tulsa, vice president; and John Evans, division manager; William J. Nolte, senior division geologist; and G. H. Card, general superintendent of the production department, all of Fort Worth.

## ANOTHER LOADING RACK FOR WESTEX OIL BEING BUILT

—Construction of a 400-car per day oil loading rack for Shell Pipe Line Corporation, has been started at Wichita Falls. The rack is being constructed by the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad. —It is reported that the rack will be ready for operation in July. It is slated to take oil which will be moved into Wichita Falls through the big new Basin Pipe Line System, now under construction, and carry it to refineries in the middle west and on the Gulf Coast, in railroad tank cars. —A big part of the construction on the line between Midland and Wichita Falls has been finished and the Midland-Wink section is due to be ready for use in a few weeks.

## SUNRAY EMPLOYEES HOLD PICNIC ON SATURDAY

—Employees of Sunray Oil Corporation in West and North Texas held their first annual company picnic Saturday at the Ector County Park in Odessa. —The affair started at 4:30 p. m. with a softball game between the Odessa and Big Spring districts. That contest was scheduled for five innings and the winner was to receive a permanent trophy from "Sunray News," the company's employee magazine. —A barbecue dinner was served at 8:15 p. m. The concluding features were a bingo game and the showing of the sound color moving picture, "Oil For Tomorrow," presentation of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission. —Several executives of Sunray, from the company's headquarters at Tulsa, attended the party. The program for the Saturday affair was arranged by a committee of company employes consisting of C. T. McClanshan and K. D. Mul-

drugs, of Odessa; C. S. Suttles, D. E. Scudday and Hoyt Andrews, of Big Spring; and Art Faine, Vic McGowan and Perry A. Gill, of Midland.

## CITIES SERVICE TO SPEND LARGE SUM IN OIL HUNTS

—A capital investment of approximately \$10,000,000 will be made during 1948 by subsidiaries of the Cities Service Company in their search for new crude oil sources and for expansion and replacement of facilities, according to a recent statement by W. Alton Jones, Cities Service president. —A large part of that new investment will be financed out of the earnings of the Cities Service organizations. —It would appear from that statement that not all of the net profits of the oil companies is paid out in dividends to the stockholders; but that a large amount of the returns go back to try to find sufficient oil to meet the needs of the American public.

## PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED BY STANOLIND

—Promotions and transfers in the producing department of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company in the Permian Basin, recently announced, include: —Louis H. Bryan, from head roustabout, East Texas field, Greggton, to farm boss, Hendrick field, Wink. —R. H. Lee Davis, from assistant district clerk, Panhandle field, Pampa, to field clerk, Hendrick field, Wink. —Peter F. Forness, from head roustabout, Slaughter field, Brownfield, to farm boss at Hendrick field, Wink. —Charles A. Lutz, from head roustabout to farm boss, Slaughter field, Brownfield. —Leslie L. Martin, from head roustabout, Hobbs field, Hobbs, N. M., to farm boss, Levelland field, Levelland. —John J. Taylor, from farm boss at Hendrick field, Wink, to production foreman at Yates field, Iran.

## STOCKS SERVICE TO SPEND LARGE SUM IN OIL HUNTS

—Jeweled emblems and engraved certificates were presented last week to 149 employees of Gulf Oil Corporation and Gulf Refining Company in West Texas, in honor of completing from 10 to 35 years of service. —Production department awards were presented by W. C. Todd, zone superintendent of production, and Pipe Line department awards were presented by J. J. Thorp, district foreman. —In conferring the awards, at ceremonies at the headquarters office at Odessa, and at Crane, Wickett and Goldsmith, Todd revealed that 40 per cent of all present employees have been in Gulf's service for 10 years or more. —These presentations were part of the ninth annual distribution of service honors by Gulf. A total of 3,228 employees are being similarly recognized this Spring for completing terms of employment up to 45 years. —Commending those workers for a "magnificent contribution" toward meeting history's greatest demand for oil, Todd pointed out that Americans today are using more oil than the entire world did 10 years ago and 33 per cent more oil than in 1941. —In the face of such demands, he declared, "the loyalty and skill of our employees have helped to place Gulf among the nation's leading oil companies. All branches of the company are operating at a time in excess of any time in history, to meet the demand. Longest Services —Honored for completing the longest term of service this year was Joseph D. Bonner, production department, Crane, who has served 35 years with Gulf. Next in point of service is Burrell L. Walters, pipe line department, Monahans, who has been an employe for 30 years. —Twenty-five year emblems and certificates were presented to Clarence E. Parker, Odessa; David G. Cannon, Sam C. Cox, Williams A. Havins and Lewis D. Simon, of Crane; Clarence J. Fisher and Tom McDermott of Goldsmith; Joe S. Adams, Benjamin S. Beavers, Daniel M. Blair, Horace S. Harris and Ernest Iles of Wickett, all of the

draws, to North Cowden field, Odessa. —Keith W. Hulatt, farm boss, from East Texas field, Greggton, to Hobbs field, Hobbs. —Harold W. Herridon, production foreman, from Yates field, Iran, to Hobbs field, Hobbs.

## SERVICE AWARDS PRESENTED TO 149 EMPLOYEES OF GULF

—The American Petroleum Institute also reported that crude production declined after establishing new all-time highs for two successive weeks. —API placed daily crude production at 5,418,450 barrels, as compared with 5,415,400 for the week ended April 24, and 4,950,700 for the same period last year.

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## TEXAS OIL ROUNDUP— Indications Show Oil, Steel Industries May Reach Record

By MAX B. SKELTON Associated Press Staff

Many of the oil industry's supply and demand headaches have been blamed on shortages of steel supplies but there now are indications the two industries may reach an accord.

Steel goods price reductions began last week and a government official reported the oil industry may reduce next year's steel requirements estimates from 10,380,000 to 7,000,000 tons.

Clifford Hahn, consultant on petroleum and gas for the Department of Commerce's Office of Industrial Cooperation, said the steel industry may be inclined to approve the reduced figures.

The reduction, it was said, resulted from discovery of duplicated figures involved in compilation of various reports and estimates.

Reduction of steel prices comes at a time the oil industry is faced with increased freight rates, which became effective last Thursday.

A few companies already have announced small increases in tank wagon prices because of the rate hikes.

The new prices for steel goods, however, may be an important factor in halting predicted additional increases in crude oil rates.

In December there were industry spokesmen who said crude would be selling generally at \$3 per barrel by mid-Summer.

Robert G. Dunlap, president of Sun Oil Company, which led off a 50 cent boost in crude prices a year ago, said Wednesday his firm has no plans for an increase.

Meanwhile, gasoline stocks for the week ended May 1 increased 500,000 barrels to 11,632,000, compared with 101,700,000 a year earlier.

Stocks have dropped, however, from 113,530,000 barrels since the start of the heavy Summer demand season which the industry believes

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strike should a wage dispute continue beyond the July 1 expiration date for the current contract.

O. A. Knight, OWIU president, said the strike could be called only as a last resort. He expressed hope Sinclair officials will offer a substantial wage increase. The union is asking a blanket 30 cents an hour raise.

## TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO OIL BODIES TO MEET

Oil regulatory bodies of Texas and New Mexico meet in Santa Fe May 27 to determine production and drilling orders for an oil pool underlying Winkler County, Texas, and Lee County, N. M.

A new Oklahoma field is indicated in the Garvin County No. 1 Freeman well, flowing 434 barrels in 15 hours and operated by Anderson-Pritchard and associates.

The Kansas Conservation Division has established daily potentials for 11 new wells, with a wildcat northeast of the Greenwell Pool, Sedgewick County reporting oil bailed at an estimated 500 barrels per day.

The Ritchie A-3 well, flowing at 360 barrels daily in the Wesson Field, Ouchita County, Ark., has been completed with eight pay zones, all in the Travis peak formation.

A new producing area has been opened two miles southwest of Morganfield, Ky., the discovery well revealing the first commercial oil saturated sand to be found in the area.

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## District Eight Sets Fast Drilling Pace As State Total Lags

AUSTIN—(AP)—West Texas District 8 set a fast pace with 64 oil well completions last week, and the state total was 180. This brought the year's aggregate to 2,433 compared with 1,838 a year ago.

Ten gas wells were completed. The 1948 figure continues to lag behind that of 1947, when 208 had been completed at this date.

Three holes numbered 68, 69, 70, three gas, and 37 dry wildcats were drilled.

Sixty-nine dry, three gas, and 55 oil wells were plugged. The total average calendar dry allowable as of Saturday was 2,834,768 barrels of crude, an increase of 8,832 over the average a week earlier.

## Corn Losses Carry Other Grains Along

CHICAGO—(AP)—Corn edged with a decidedly weak tone on the Board of Trade Saturday, carrying other grains down with it. Cash houses sold the yellow cereal freely and prices retreated for losses running to more than three cents. The close was at the day's low.

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## Over, 56 Years Old, Afraid Of Girl's Pop

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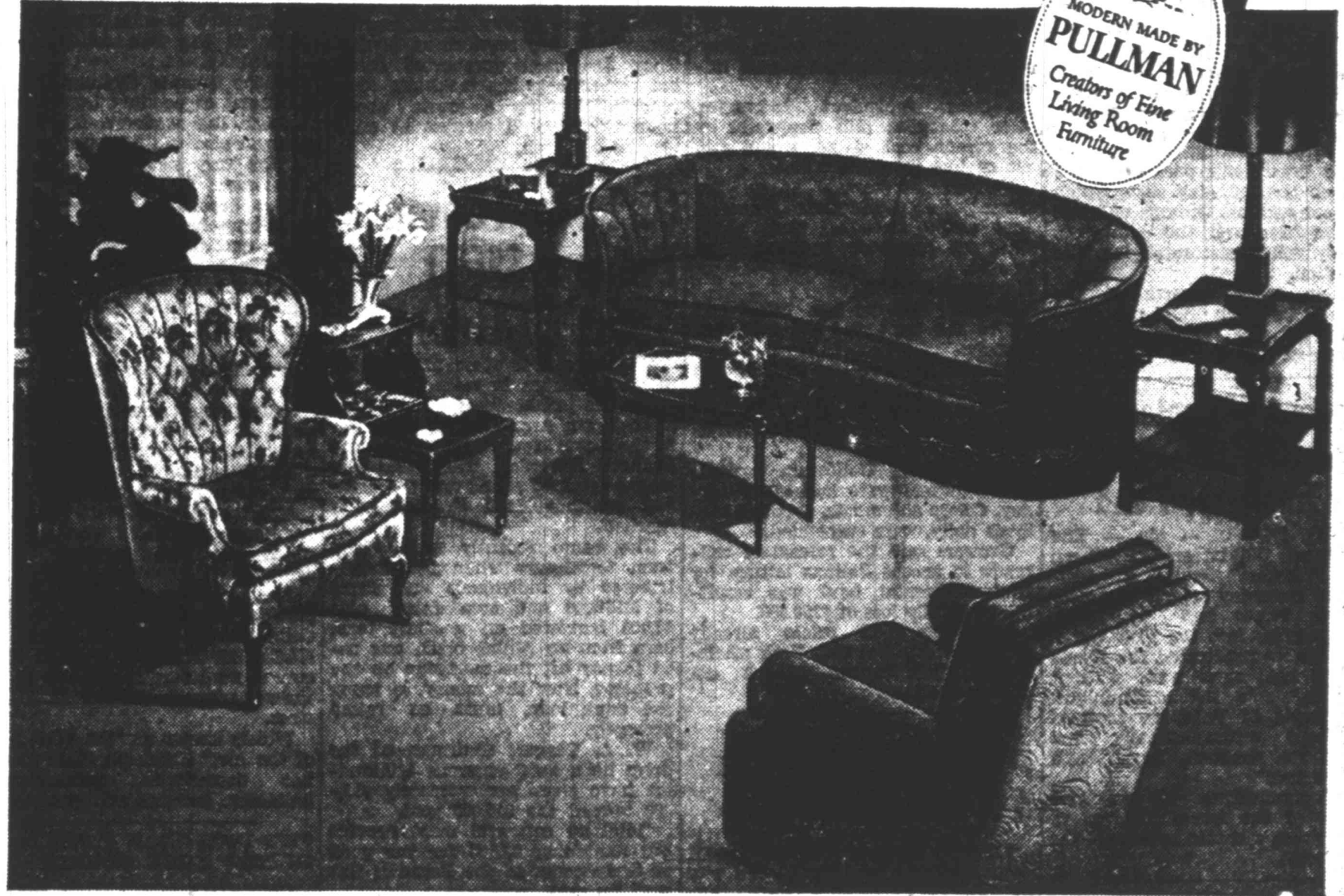
"I was afraid to go to the door," he told Police Captain Howard Walsh. "Her father doesn't like me."

"Perhaps he feels you are too old for his daughter," Walsh said, noting that the man gave his age as 58. "I don't think so," the dependent lover replied. "She's 52."

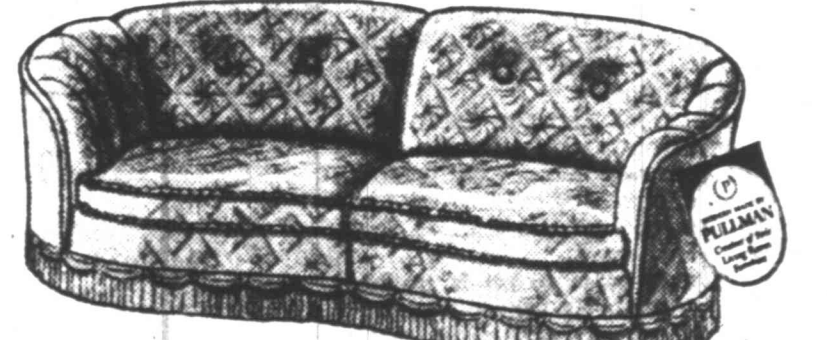
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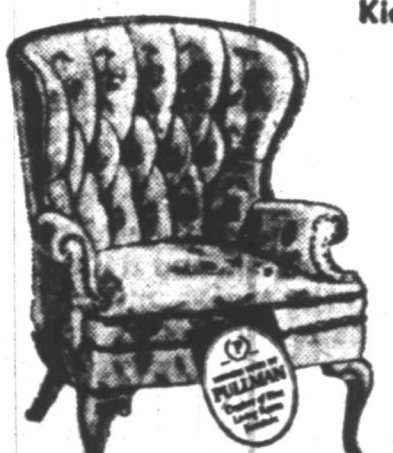
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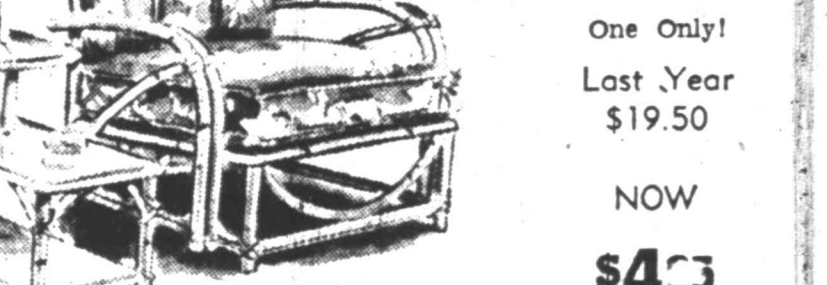


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# High SE Terry Prospector Making Swabbing Tests

Bankline Oil Company No. 1 F. L. Butler, Southeast Terry County wildcat, four miles northwest of the Welch field, which is in Northwest Dawson County, had drilled to a depth of 1,212 feet which had been cemented at 4,917 feet, over total depth of 4,967 feet, in the San Andres lime.

A Schlumberger survey had been run, and operator was swabbing to clean up the well. This project logged some indications of oil in a porous zone in the open hole. The porosity in this wildcat was encountered about 100 feet high to the same condition in nearby dry holes.

The Bankline venture is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 12, block C-39, ps1 survey. It is on a block of acreage which was assembled by R. R. Herrick of Midland, who turned a spread in the block to Bankline to drill the well.

## McALESTER GETS MORE WATER IN DST AT NO. 1 FISHER

McAlester Fuel Company No. 1 M. A. Fisher estate, in North-Central Andrews County, 12 miles north of Andrews, three and one-half miles east of the Shafter Lake-Devonian field, and in southwest corner of section 4, block A-36, ps1 survey, ran a three and one-half hour drillstem test in the Devonian at 11,900-247 feet.

A 2,000-foot water blanket was used. Recovery was in the water blanket, and 840 feet of salty, muddy water. There were no shows of oil or gas.

The project is to drill 50 feet deeper, to 11,957 feet, and another drillstem test will then be run. This wildcat had some possibilities of producing oil from the top of the Devonian—but it has shown water on the last two drillstem tests which have covered the section from 11,105 feet to 11,947 feet.

Some observers think there is a possibility that it may drill through the water zone and find a lower horizon in the Devonian which might produce.

## SE COKE PROSPECT RUNS CASING TO TEST DEEP PAY

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Southern Minerals Corporation No. 1 M. G. Reed, Southeast Coke County wildcat, 10 miles southeast of Robert Lee, and 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 1, HE&WT survey, is to run 5 1/2 inch casing to the total depth at 6,210 feet, in the Ellenburger.

This project flowed oil for nine minutes at an estimated rate of 15 to 20 barrels per hour, from the section at 6,184-6,200 feet, during a drillstem test on that zone. It also flowed oil for 45 minutes, out of the drill pipe after the tester was closed.

Operators drilled 10 feet deeper to 6,210 feet, and ran a one hour drillstem test at 6,200-10 feet. Recovery was 1,575 feet of salty water and 100 feet of drilling mud. There were no shows of oil or gas.

It is planned to leave sufficient cement in the bottom of the hole to squeeze off the water, and then perforate and test in the top of the Ellenburger, where the oil was developed.

## TENTATIVE LOCATION IS STAKED FOR SW FLANKER

Seaboard and Southern Minerals have staked location for their No. 2 M. G. Reed, to be 660 feet from the southwest corner of section 1, HE&WT survey, and in the section that puts the project one quarter of a mile south and one half mile west of the No. 1 Reed.

It has been learned that drilling on that location will not be started until a geophysical survey has been run on the adjacent regions.

## NTH DRILLS AHEAD AT N-C HOWARD PROSPECTOR

Robert W. Atha No. 1 M. L. Musgrave, North-Central Howard County prospector to a possible destination of 8,000 feet, had reached 3,547 feet in dry middle Permian lime, and was going ahead.

This venture is 330 feet from south and east lines of the north-west quarter of section 9, block 31, TP survey, T-1-N, and eight miles northeast of Big Spring.

It has not yet found any indications of possible petroleum production.

## SUN CONTINUES TO DIG AT SOUTH MITCHELL VENTURE

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Elwood, in South Mitchell County, 17 1/2 miles south of Conway City, and 1,980 feet from northeast and southeast lines of section 26, block 16, SPRR survey, had reached 6,582 feet in sand, shale and lime, and was continuing. It is contracted to go to about 6,600 feet to explore into the Ellenburger.

## E-C CULBERSON WILDCAT IS SCHEDULED TO DST

Gulf Oil Corporation, and M. A. and T. P. Grisham No. 1 Grisham Hunter fee, slated 12,500-foot wildcat in East-Central Culberson County, and in northeast quarter of section 16, block 54, ps1 survey, had cored to 10,413 feet and was in an unidentified dolomite.

Operator was to drill 25 feet deeper to 10,438 feet and then run a drillstem test.

## STRAWN MAKES SOME OIL AT FILLIPS WILDCAT

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Weddell, another North-Central Schleicher County prospector, 17 miles northeast of Eldorado, and in the northeast corner of section 7, block M, GH&SA survey, was swabbing and flowing to test on 5,630-5,700 feet, in the Strawn lime section.

They formation had been treated with 500 gallons of acid. In six and one-half hours of flowing, through a one half inch tubing, it made 8.42 barrels of fluid.

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with a shakeout of 92 per cent acid water. The well died, and it was swabbed for one and one-half hours and made 12.75 barrels of fluid, with a cut of nine per cent acid water.

In a subsequent one and one-half hour period of swabbing it made 10.3 barrels of fluid, with a cut of only one per cent acid water. The remainder of the fluid on both swabbing periods of 39.3 gravity oil. Operator is slated to re-acidize the 5,630-5,700 foot zone, in an effort to increase the oil yield.

## DEEP WINKLER PROJECT IS MAKING MORE HOLE

Gulf No. 125-E Keystone, in Central Winkler County, eight miles east and a little north of Kermit, three and one-half miles southeast of the nearest Ellenburger production in the Keystone field, and 960 feet from south and east lines of section 29, block B-2, ps1 survey, had reached 10,200 feet, in middle Ordovician lime, and was drilling ahead.

## SPOC HAD NO SHOWS IN N-C SCHLEICHER TEST

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 McClatchey, in North-Central Schleicher County, 10 miles northeast of Eldorado, and in the southwest quarter of section 41, block M, GH&SA survey, ran a drillstem test at 6,638-93 feet, in the Ellenburger. The tool was open 30 minutes. Recovery was 10 feet of drilling mud. There were no shows of oil, gas or water. The project is to drill ahead. It has not encountered any possibilities of production since it entered the Ellenburger.

## HUNT-SOHIO TO TEST DEEP ZONE IN NOLAN PROJECT

Hunt Oil Company and Sohio Oil Company No. 1 Sears, wildcat in Northeast Nolan County, six miles southeast of Sweetwater, and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 60, block 21, TP survey, was bottomed at 6,233 feet in the Ellenburger dolomite and chert, and was conditioning the hole, preparatory to making the second attempt to run a drillstem test at 6,155-6,233 feet.

The first effort for that investigation failed when heaving shale from the Strawn section prevented the tools from getting to the bottom.

Top of the Ellenburger was called at 6,140 feet. Elevation is 2,198 feet. According to some geologists that puts the Sears project 40 feet high on the top of the Ellenburger to the same point in the same operator. No. 1 Faver, a short distance away which is making some oil and some water from the deep pay horizon.

## EAST REEVES PROSPECTOR TO BE PLUGGED BY FROST

Jack Frost No. 1 Mrs. E. G. Reynolds, East Reeves County prospector, 13 miles east of Verhalen, and 330 feet from south and east lines of section 20, block 50, TP survey, T-8, has been abandoned. It will be plugged on a total depth of 5,185 feet in the Delaware lime. This venture has a slight show of oil in the top of the Delaware and 5,146 feet, but it ran into salt water and operator was unable to make any sort of a well from the section above the water. It will be plugged as soon as a pipe salvaging job is completed.

## SE EDWARDS VENTURE HAD SLIGHT GAS SHOW

Hunt Oil Company, et al. No. 1 Allison, Southeast Edwards County wildcat to 6,500 feet, 18 miles southeast of Conway City, and in section 1, block DA-6, GC&SF survey, ran a one and one-half hour drillstem test at 6,436-66 feet. Recovery was 30 feet of slightly gas cut drilling mud. There were no signs of oil or water. The project is to make more hole.

The section tested is a lime and shale zone in the Strawn.

## ATLANTIC WILDCATS IN GAINES DISAPPOINTING

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Jones, in North-Central Gaines County, one and one-half miles southwest of the Adair field, and in northwest corner of section 6, block C-31, ps1 survey, swabbed 15 hours on section above the total depth at 4,887 feet, and recovered 47 barrels of salt and sulphur water, cut with two per cent oil. Swabbing was continuing.

Atlantic No. 1 McDonald, three miles east of Seminole, in Central Gaines County, and in northwest corner of section 128, block G, WTRR survey, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 5,500 feet in lime. It had shown only a small amount of gas on some salt water.

## SUPERIOR IS DRILLING AHEAD AT SW REAGAN PROSPECTOR

Superior Oil Company No. 1-C-B University, in Southwest Reagan County, six miles southeast of Texon, and in southeast quarter of section 25, block 8, University survey, had reached 9,288 feet in Devonian lime and chert, and was making more hole. Up to now it has not logged any signs of possible production.

## SHAFTER LAKE VENTURE TESTING IN DEVONIAN

Superior No. 3-G-13 University, stepout from production from the Devonian, in the Shafter Lake area of North-Central Andrews County, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 38, block 13, University survey, was on bottom of 9,900 feet in the Devonian, and was taking a

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# Skelly To Drill Deep Test Near NE Lea Discovery

ROBBS, N. M.—Drilling is to be started in the near future by Skelly Oil Company on a 12,500-foot wildcat in the Crossroads area of Northeast Lea County.

The project is to be Skelly's No. 1 U. D. Sawyer, and will be the center of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 33-9s-36e.

That puts the venture one quarter of a mile south and three quarters of a mile west of the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, et al. No. 1-A Sawyer, which flowed at total of 996 barrels of 42.6 gravity oil in six hours and 20 minutes through a one-quarter inch tubing choke, from pay at 12,115-215 feet, in lime section, which had been washed with 1,000 gallons of mud acid.

## SHUTIN TO COMPLETE

The Mid-Continent development is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 27-2s-36e. It is regarded as one of the best prospects in the Permian Basin in several years.

Geologists are not all agreed as to the age of the lime section which is making the oil. Most of them are of the opinion that the section is Devonian. However, there are some informed observers who are inclined to the belief that the pay section is Ellenburger.

That project is now shut in preparatory to be officially completed. Big Deal reportedly.

Late in the week it was reported, without official verification, that U. D. Sawyer, owner of the land on which the new discovery is located, had sold 106 mineral acres under the 1,200 acre tract on which the well is located for \$2,000 per acre, or a total of \$212,000 cash.

That report is from sources believed to be in possession of the facts regarding the trade. Names of the purchasers, were not learned.

## GULF AND TEXACO PROJECTS CONTINUE TO DRILL AHEAD

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E Wilson Bryant, slated 12,500 foot prospector in Central Eddy County, 14 miles south of Midland, and in northwest quarter of section 36, block 39, TP survey, T-3-S, had drilled below 8,223 feet in lime, and shale, and was making more hole.

The Texas Company, No. 1 Schabauer, scheduled 5,000-foot wildcat in West Midland County, one mile south of the Midland Air Terminal, and in southwest corner of section 20, block 40, TP survey, T-2-S, had penetrated under 3,825 feet, in anhydrite, gypsum, salt and shells, and was continuing.

## ELEVEN DEEP VENTURES MAKING HOLE IN UPTON

In Upton County the wildcat, or semi-wildcat projects of that area were:

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, in northwest corner of section 31, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S, had reached 5,770 feet in lime, and was continuing.

Wilshire Oil Company No. 1 McElroy, in northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 148, block E, CO&D&RGNG survey, was drilling ahead below 10,249 feet in lime and shale.

Richardson and Bass No. 1 Neal, was bottomed at 4,060 feet in lime, and was waiting for plug to cure on a string of 13 3/8-inch casing which had been cemented on bottom.

When that has been accomplished the project will resume drilling. It is in northeast quarter of section 9, block Y, GC&SF survey.

Republic Natural Gas Company No. 1 Barnett, in northwest quarter of section 40, block Y, TCRR survey, had reached 4,730 feet, in lime, and was drilling ahead.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Barnett, in northeast quarter of section 4, block Y, GC&SF survey, was bottomed at 6,289 feet, in a lime and shale section, and was squeezing cement back of a string of 7 5/8-inch casing, which had been set at the current total depth. As soon as the pipe is satisfactorily set operator will make more-hole.

Oil Carriers, Inc. No. 1 Max Pray-State of Texas, in the south half of section 38, block Y, TCRR survey, had reached 9,578 feet in lime and shale, and was continuing.

Samedan Oil Company No. 1 Neal, in Southeast Upton County, one half mile northeast of Rankin, and in the northwest quarter of section 26, block G, had penetrated under 6,361 feet in lime, shale and sand, and was going ahead.

In the vicinity of the discovery well for Ellenburger production in the Benedum field, in East-Central Upton County, the steps out to that producer were:

Plymouth Oil Company and Slick-Urschel Oil Company No. 1 Wallace, a northeast outpost, had reached 7,374 feet in lime and shale.

Plymouth and Slick-Urschel No. 1 Taylor and Sadler, a southeast flanker, was making hole under 4,983 feet in shells and shale.

Slick-Urschel and Plymouth No. 1 Standifer, the southwest, offset had penetrated under 7,894 feet in lime, and was continuing.

Slick-Urschel and Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 Gordon, northwest outpost to the Benedum discovery, had reached 3,815 feet in lime and was to start making new hole, after cementing a string of casing at that point.

Each of the foregoing ventures is slated to go to between 12,500 feet and 13,000 feet, to explore into the Ellenburger—unless the plans for the explorations are changed.

## MARTIN PROSPECTOR HAS CUT 1,997 FEET OF 'BURGER'

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Mabelle, Northwest Martin County deep prospector, 35 miles northwest of Stanton, 30 miles north of Midland, and in tract 87, league 258, Briscoe County School Lands, had reached 13,407 feet in Ellenburger lime, and was continuing. It has not found any signs of oil since it entered the current formation at 12,310 feet.

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(Continued from page 2) production department, Pipe line department employees to receive 25 year awards were Royce R. Mitchell, Odessa; Harlan G. Parrott, Crane; and Escar Watts, Wickett.

20-Year Employees—Awards signifying 20 years of service were presented to Kenneth W. Cummins, Charles M. Foster, Irvin D. Jackson and Emmitt F. Ragsdale, Odessa; Ethel H. Batson, George H. Butler, Joe Doughty, Albert C. Dulin, Leslie H. Johnson, Raymond Knox, Jasper D. Lewis, Wallace McCarver, George McCorkle, Clarence S. Meyer, Robert C. Miller, William W. Orchard, Jr., Joe S. Pearce, Cecil F. Reddick, Robert V. Russell, Willie G. Slater, William S. White, Carlos B. Whitefield, R. V. Wilson and Herman L. Wood of Crane; Thomas W. Ball, Earl Crawford and Mark Dearman of Wickett, all of the Production Department, and

Hally P. Bird, Clyde F. Dunn, Frank E. Griffin and James E. Parker, Odessa; William E. Perry, Roscoe; George W. Howell, Henry I. Howlett, Jr., and Fred P. Pipkin, Crane; Herschal C. Savage and Lee O. Taylor of Kermit; and Arthur E. Elkins, Wickett; and William N. Lockair, Midland, of pipe line department.

15-Year List—Fifteen year service awards were presented to Robert L. Williams, Odessa; John R. Bell, William E. Condit, Isaac P. Johnson, Walter E. McCarver, James B. Smith, Luther W. Stacy and Vernon M. Stacy, Crane; Darrell G. Evans and Linton C. Maynard, Goldsmith; and Clifford H. Baker, James C. Harrison and Gunnard

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## HEADS NATIONAL STUDENTS

AMES, IOWA.—(AP)—Dean Edwin Martin of the University of Texas Saturday was elected executive secretary of the National Independent Students Association for 1946-49.

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follows: Calvin C. Potts, Odessa; Bailey Frederick, Clyde; Tevis C. Hurst, Kermit; Charles C. Jones and Verma H. Russell, Crane; Malcolm D. Jones and Chester J. St. Romain, Roscoe; and Louis T. Pope, Big Spring; and Luther M. O'Neal of Midland.

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The 'Liberal' Act

There is one election prediction that we feel safe in making at this early stage of the game: A liberal will be elected President in November. We make this prophesy with confidence after reading a recent issue of the New York Times Magazine.

The magazine's editors asked President Truman, Dewey, Stassen, Taft and Warren from the Republicans, and Wallace from his own self-made party to define liberalism. (Maybe they asked Senator Vandenberg, Speaker Martin, General Eisenhower and General MacArthur, too. We don't know.) Anyway, six replied.

Truman's contribution was somewhat synthetic. Apparently busy with affairs of state, he turned the job over to his White House staff. They assembled portions of the President's speeches that emphasized his present objectives—with accent on the domestic. Since Truman's own program was used to define liberalism, we assume that he and his associates consider that he can wear the title of liberal just as it is, without alternation.

Wallace's definition also ran more to the current and personal than to the abstract and philosophical. It was not surprising to read he described liberalism as the beliefs of a man who thinks just as Henry Wallace is thinking, or at least speaking publicly, today.

The Republicans, on the other hand, ran more to the objective approach. Both Taft and Dewey apparently went to the dictionary first thing, and both were struck by the fact that liberal and liberty are derived from the same Latin root—liber—which, as anyone who staggered through first-year Latin should remember, means free.

Stassen must have gone to the dictionary, too, because he agreed with his rivals from New York and Ohio that liberalism is closely bound up with individual freedom.

We don't blame the gentlemen if they skipped the most pertinent dictionary definition of "liberal" in the political sense. For Webster's Unabridged still says it is something "having a tendency toward democratic or republican, as distinguished from monarchical or aristocratic forms," which is hardly up-to-the-minute, no matter how philosophical you're feeling.

Warren, Dewey and Taft also agreed—we judge without collusion or help from the audience—that liberalism is a much abused and distorted term. After reading the six entries, we are inclined to agree with them fully.

From the definitions of these intelligent and experienced politicians, the conclusion is inescapable that liberalism is the foundation on which each of them is basing his campaign. It is, therefore, a potpourri of the political beliefs of Harry Truman, Bob Taft, Tom Dewey, Harold Stassen, Earl Warren and Henry Wallace. And this is a mixture to make the contents of boarding house hash seem, by comparison, as easily definable as salt and pepper.

So maybe we need some new definitions, like "individualists" and "government planners" or "free enterprisers" and "moderate socialists." Almost nobody wants to be called conservative any more, because the name-calling of recent political campaigns has made the word synonymous with Tory, reactionary, mossback or fascist, depending on who is doing the name-calling.

But it's popular to be a liberal nowadays. All you have to do is make up your own definition, pin the label on, and there you are. Only trouble is, with so many labels there's the chance that none of them will mean anything.

Your difficulties are frequently the spectacles through which others see your character.

A man too important in his own way is usually in the way of others.

After being pickled, two policemen in a Michigan town were canned.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

U. S. Airlines Battle Over Slim South American Business

By PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON —(NEA)—War has broken out among U. S. international airline companies operating to South America. The real issue behind the smoke of battle is the old argument over whether the U. S. government should back one "chosen instrument" American flag airline, or whether the present policy of regulated competition between rival lines should be continued.

Before the war Pan-American Airways and Panagra—Pan-American Grace Airways—enjoyed a virtual monopoly of the Latin American air business. Panagra is half-owned by Pan-Am, half by Grace line steamship interests operating to South America.

Two years ago President Truman, on advice of Civil Aeronautics Board, decided Pan-Am should have more competition. Braniff Airways was picked for the job, from numerous applicants. Braniff was authorized to fly from Houston, through Mexico and Central America to the Canal Zone, down the west coast to Lima, then across the Andes to Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires.

Pan-Am wouldn't share radio, communication and ground facilities with a competitor. The old pioneer days when one airline would give gas, propellers, batteries or spare parts to a rival are definitely over. It's a cut-throat business now, not a sport. So Braniff had to start from scratch. It took two years to get new planes and equipment. But it is now ready to operate. Its first flight is scheduled May 15.

At this point, however, Pan-Am and Panagra have petitioned CAB to reopen the whole case and deny Braniff the right to operate. Economic conditions have changed since President Truman first decided on a policy of competition, says Pan-Am.

In brief, Pan-Am argues that no new points would be served, no new territory opened up by the Braniff route. Braniff replies that it is a new direct route to Latin America to the entire U. S. west and southwest.

Pan-Am contends the amount of business available is too limited for

omy standpoint has not been decided. Second, the Senate subcommittee on post office appropriations, under Senator Guy Cordon of Oregon, now has before it the question of airmail payments for next year. The \$19,500,000 requested for airmail payments might be cut. This would be legislating by appropriations, which is a questionable practice. But by specifically shutting off its funds, Braniff operations over the new route would be seriously cramped. And there is strong lobbying pressure to have this done.

Present for the session were Mrs. E. H. Davidson, Mrs. R. L. Gates, Mrs. Ray O. Hensen, Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, Mrs. Harry Fryor, Mrs. Kenneth Slack, Mrs. Howard Weddington, Mrs. R. L. Hughton, Mrs. Frank W. Reeves, Mrs. Penn, Mrs. Ray Howard, Mrs. Beakley, Mrs. A. S. Kelley, Mrs. H. S. Forgeron, Mrs. W. A. Yeager, Mrs. H. R. Harris, Mrs. A. C. Castle, Mrs. Selman Lones, Mrs. Ralph Oberholzer, Mrs. Doyle Patton, Mrs. J. Alfred Tom, Mrs. C. V. Lisman, Mrs. Ross Williams, Mrs. John Casselman.

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League Of Women Voters Elect Delegates To State Convention

Mrs. George Putnam and Mrs. J. E. Beakley were elected local delegates to the state League of Women Voters convention, June 8-9, in Fort Worth, it was announced following a Saturday luncheon-meeting in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Schaefer.

Mrs. William Y. Fenn presided at the business session which preceded the program featuring as guest speakers, H. A. Thomson, city manager, and County Judge Clifford C. Keith.

Thomson, explaining the city's sources of income and the new ordinances now in effect, stated that "the success of Midland depends on you, the citizen... each one of you is a stockholder in your city... your city manager is, always available for suggestions and for your problems." Thomson explained that the city this year will spend approximately \$2,000,000, one million of which is the bonded money voted last year, \$690,000 of which is general administrative funds, and \$325,000 of which is interest and bonded indebtedness.

Keith, discussing how much money comes into the county and how it is spent, said, "there are 400 miles of unpaved road in Midland County and a crew of 10 men is maintained to keep these roads in good condition... this is just one of the many expenses that your county must assume."

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A few days later, while the system still was inoperative, burglars raided the store. The loot included 21 cases of liquor.

MOUNTAIN BREW  
ENNIS, MONT.—(AP)—Instead of the gold in the well-mixed hills near Ennis, they're searching for beer now. A brewery truck headed for Virginia City missed one of the sharp curves in the road. Its load of beer kegs rolled in every direction down the steep gulches. One has been found a mile from the scene of the accident.

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Q—Does the government insure the capitol?  
A—The Treasury Department has jurisdiction over all government-owned buildings, including the U. S. capitol. It does not place policies of insurance on the capitol or any other federal building.

Q—What is the full name of Pope Pius XII?  
A—Pope Pius XII, Eugenio Pacelli.

Q—How many countries have diplomatic representatives in the United States?  
A—There are 65 foreign diplomatic establishments in Washington.

Q—Are there any survivors of the Peary Expedition which reached the North Pole in 1909?  
A—Matthew A. Henson, an American Negro, is the only surviving member of the Peary party which reached the North Pole. He is now 81 years of age.

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MILK produced and processed in distant areas and trucked into Midland may be just as good, from a standpoint of health and nutrition; but we do want to remind you that your consumption of this 'outside milk' creates a surplus right here at home. That surplus reduces Midland County dairy herds and reduces employment in a like proportion. While doing this, the outside milk distributors have no Midland assets to be taxed by your City and County governments.

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**Chiang Foe Wins**



Gen. Li Tsung-jen, newly elected vice president of China, is campaigning for the office as an outspoken critic of Chiang Kai-shek's government. General Li, who has a long military career, is anti-Communist and has the support of independent political, financial and business elements. Many observers say he's the man to watch in China.

**Roy Bedichek, TIU Director, Announces Retirement June 30**

AUSTIN —(P)— Roy Bedichek, director of the Texas Interscholastic League—largest organization of its kind in the world—announced Saturday that he was retiring June 30 and would confine his efforts to research work and writing a book. Bedichek will step out as head of the vast activities of the league after 28 years as its head and more than 30 years of association with the organization. Bedichek becomes 70 years of age June 27 and under the compulsory retirement rule at the University of Texas automatically goes on modified service at that time. He is a member of the faculty of the university, which operates the Interscholastic League. The Board of Regents of the university will name a new director.

**COLLISION REPORTED**  
Police reported a collision Saturday at the intersection of Colorado and Texas Streets between machines of Clyde Allison and Ruth Taylor. No injuries were reported.

**Clowns Are Funny Men**



Clowns are funny men, these children have been told. They don't know, you see, because they've never seen a clown. Not even famed Emmet Kelly, with whom they're pictured. The children are blind. They're trying, with sensitive finger-tips, to "feel" how Kelly looks. They'll probably argue endlessly over what a clown looks like. NEA-Acme photographer Maurice Maurel took this appealing picture when Kelly and the rest of the circus put on a special benefit show in New York for crippled, blind and underprivileged children.

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**Roach Named Head Of Andrews School Board**

ANDREWS — J. P. Roach was named president of the board of education of the Andrews Independent School District at a recent meeting here.

A. L. Rhodes was elected vice president, and Knox Irwin, secretary.

**CIO STOCKHANDLERS ANNOUNCE STRIKE DATES**

SIoux CITY, IA. — (P) — Nearly 2000 CIO stockhandlers have set dates to leave their jobs in Chicago, Sioux City, Ia., Fargo, N. D., South St. Paul, Minn., Fort Worth, Texas, St. Joseph, Mo., and Milwaukee to support demands for higher wages. The Chicago handlers have been instructed to quit at 12:01 a. m. Tuesday and workers in the other cities at 12:01 a. m. Friday.

**Strict Enforcement Of New Dog Ordinance To Begin Here June 1**

Strict enforcement of the recently adopted "dog" ordinance will begin June 1, Police Chief Jack Ellington said Saturday in urging owners of dogs to obtain licenses prior to that date. Licenses may be obtained at the police department, starting Monday.

The ordinance provides that dogs must have been vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian within 60 days prior to the issuance of a license. Vaccination certificates must be presented when applying for licenses, Ellington said. A new and well-equipped dog pound has been provided in Southeast Midland, and a pound master is in operation. Ellington said the license fee is

\$1 per year per dog, the licenses expiring December 31 of each year. Metal tags must be securely fastened in some manner to the animals.

The ordinance provides that the pound master or any police officer must take up any dog or dogs found running at large, regardless of whether they have license tags, and confine them in the city pound for seven days. During this time the owner may redeem his dog upon the payment of a pound fee of \$1 and other fees including a charge of 25 cents per day for keep of the animal.

If the owner of an impounded dog does not apply to the pound master within seven days, the pound master is authorized by the ordinance to sell the dog at private sale. Dogs without license tags must be inoculated before being released from the pound. In the event a dog is not claimed within the seven day period and the pound master is unable to sell the animal, it shall be the duty of the pound master to destroy the dog by use of gas chamber or under the direction of a veterinarian.

It is provided that the pound master must issue receipts for all funds collected, with the moneys to be delivered to the city secretary and credited to the city's general fund.

**Written Complaint**  
The ordinance further provides that "should any person be bitten by any dog, upon written complaint to the pound master or any police officer, such dog shall be immediately placed in the city pound, or confined in some reputable boarding kennel or animal hospital for a period of 10 days for observation."

It is unlawful for any person to remove a metal tag issued under the provisions of the ordinance from any dog without the written consent of the owner.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any dog possessed, kept or harbored by him to be at large, unless leashed or muzzled, on the streets, alleys or public places or on private premises not under control of the said owner, within the limits of the City of Midland, whether or not a license for such dog shall have been obtained," the ordinance states.

It is unlawful for any person to interfere with the pound master or police officer when he is attempting to capture or impound a dog. A penalty is provided for violations.

The new ordinance is endorsed by members of Midland's SPCA Chapter.

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**Stassen Scores Taft, Dewey On Communism Issue**

By The Associated Press  
Harold E. Stassen said Saturday that outlawing of the Communist Party in this country may be "one of the keys toward stopping World War III."

He thus found himself in direct conflict with two other major contenders for the Republican presidential nomination, Senator Robert A. Taft and Governor Thomas E. Dewey. Taft, in an address prepared for delivery before the Executives Club at Milwaukee, said: "As a matter of policy, it is somewhat doubtful whether we gain much by outlawing Communism and driving the organization underground."

Dewey said in Oregon, where he meets Stassen in a primary May 21, that a legal ban on the Communist Party would be an "immoral" invasion of the bill of rights. So long as Communists are kept in the open they will never get anywhere in the United States, he said, adding he wants them kept in the open.

**No Constitutional Rights**  
Stassen, at a news conference in the nation's capital and in a Saturday night speech at Charleston, W. Va., denied his proposal would abridge constitutional freedoms. "There is no constitutional right," he said, "to take direct orders from a foreign power to undermine the liberties of the American people."

Termining Dewey's position "too soft," Stassen said the Communist "menace" expresses itself here chiefly through infiltration. Communists in the United States, he added, are "clearly serving as subversive units on direct order from Moscow. They should be outlawed as a party."

"I feel," he continued, "that success in stopping infiltration may be one of the keys toward stopping World War III."

**Brecheen Blanks Phils With One Scratch Hit**

ST. LOUIS — (P) — Harry (the cat) Brecheen stopped the Philadelphia Phillies with one scratch hit Saturday night and the St. Louis Cardinals swept their two-game series with the Phils 5 to 0. Nippy Jones batted in four Card runs with a single and a home run.

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**Lights Out! Lights On!**

Lights out—Lights on! Police Saturday reported a very drunk man passed out in his car which stopped in the middle of a busy thoroughfare and his car lights were burning.

He was "rescued" by police.

**TWO COLLISIONS**

Police reported two collisions in the city Friday with no injuries. Officers said cars of Mrs. Mildred Miller and George Elliott collided on Colorado Street and machines of T. A. Abernathy and C. R. Hennigway collided on North Main Street.

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**JANITOR STEALS BEANS**  
DES MOINES —(P)— A church janitor Saturday was sentenced to 10 days in city jail on charges of stealing an 18-cent can of pork and beans from a grocery store.

**DIES OF INJURIES**  
DALLAS —(P)— Alfonso Hill, 41, of Dallas died here Saturday of injuries suffered Thursday at Garland in an automobile-truck collision. W. B. Shipley, 41, of Dallas was killed in the same accident.

**DAMAGE SIGN**  
Police Friday received a report from Service Drugs that youths had damaged a neon sign at the store and fled in an automobile.

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## Strom Takes Fem Tourney

Blonde (Miss) Gloria Strom of Big Spring, twice University of Texas women's golf champ, won the Midland Country Club's annual women's invitation tournament, downing Mrs. Ted Huestis of Odessa 6 and 5 in the 36-hole finals Saturday. Strom was the tourney medalist with a score of 89.

Mrs. Bill Harkrider of Midland beat Mrs. Ed Rankin of Odessa 7-6 to take the championship flight consolation. Winner of the first flight was Mrs. R. W. Hamilton of Midland, who beat Mrs. Helen Wadel of Tyler in the finals 2 and 1. First flight consolation winner was Miss Betty Kimbrough of Midland, who beat Mrs. Martin of Midland 4-3.

Winner of the second flight was Mrs. Evelyn Cowden of Midland, who beat Mrs. Alden Rogers of Odessa 2 and 1 in the finals. Second flight consolation winner was Mrs. Maxine Moody of Rowlett, N. M., who beat Mrs. V. F. Neissl of Midland 1 up.

**Results Listed**  
Semi-final results (played Friday) were:  
Championship flight: Strom 5 and 4 over Mrs. G. E. Shows of Odessa; Huestis 4-3 over Mrs. Estel Chilton of Odessa. Consolation: Rankin 2 and 1 over Mrs. Rachel Hornbeck of Midland; Harkrider 1 up 19 holes over Sister Worell of Clovis, N. M.

First flight: Hamilton 3 and 2 over Mrs. J. G. Bird of Midland; Wadel 1 up over Mrs. Gerad Fitz-Gerald of Midland. Consolation: Kimbrough over Mrs. Bill Station of San Angelo; Martin 3 and 2 over Mrs. Stella Brown of Midland.  
Second flight: Rogers 1 up over Mrs. Frank Ashby of Midland; Cowden 4 and 3 over Mrs. Bill Faris of Midland. Consolation: Neissl 3 and 2 over Mrs. L. Davidson of Midland; Moody 2 and 1 over Mrs. Warren Cantrell of Midland.

Trophies were awarded flight winners and runner-ups, medalist, driving and putting champions, in an event at the close of the successful tourney Saturday afternoon. Strom was medalist with an 89. Hornbeck won the putting contest and Kimbrough took the driving contest.

**Many Help Tourney**  
The tourney opened Tuesday. Entertainment events included a dinner, special music, a formal dance, luncheon, a coffee and the prize-awarding event.

Working to make the tournament a success were: registration—Mrs. A. C. Clevenger and Mrs. James Martin; entertainment—Mrs. Clifford Cool, Mrs. P. Bridgewater, Mrs. R. M. Turpin, Mrs. R. E. Roark, Mrs. J. B. Coulter, Mrs. W. D. Henderson, Mrs. S. M. Erskine, Mrs. Gordon Gray, Mrs. Hugh Munn, Mrs. J. E. Beakey; prizes—Jimmy Smith, Tex Carleton, Lloyd Mackey; Calcutta—Shorty Hornbeck, Mike Brumblow, C. V. (Cap) Lyman; rules—Van Ligon, Warren Cantrell, Fred Hogan; reservations—Mrs. Bob Franklin; tournament committee—Mrs. Van Ligon, Mrs. Phil Yeckel, Jimmy Smith, Lloyd Watkins, pro assistant to Cantrell, gave invaluable assistance all during the tournament.

**Colts Will Engage Wolves Here Sunday**  
The Midland Colts, Latin American baseball team, will play the Colorado City Wolves at 3:30 p. m. Sunday here.

The Colts have won four and lost two this season and hope to impress the home folks with a win Sunday.

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## Austin, Seminole, Junction Winners

AUSTIN—(AP)—Austin's versatile Maroons spread-eagled the field Saturday to roll up the greatest point total in all the history of the Texas Interscholastic League in winning the Class AA track championship.

Seminole won the Class A championship and Junction triumphed in Class B to inaugurate the three-way meet.

A crowd of 5,000 watched Beaumont's Paul Leming lead the way in individual prowess. The slender youngster from South Texas made 24 points—winning both hurdles and finishing fourth in the 200 yard dash—and set not only a new state record in the 200 yard hurdles but bettered the national scholastic standard. He was Class AA high point man.

Val Joe Walker of Seminole was high pointer in the Class A division, rolling up 27 1/3 points with a first in the high hurdles, second in the low hurdles, third in the broad jump and running on the second place 440 yard relay team.

High man in Class B was Charley White of Hobbs (Rotan) who made all his team's points—24. He won the high hurdles, was second in the pole vault and third in the low hurdles.

Leading teams in Class B were: Junction 58, Pearall 36 1/11, Richland Springs, 30, Hobbs (Rotan) 24, Panhandle 21, Splendora, 18, Deer Park 14 3/5, Bastrop 12, Alvarado 12, Waller 12, Lytle 12, Floresville 12, Orange Grove 10 3/5, Bloomingville 10, Buena Vista 10, Fort Lavinia 10, Waskom 10, Marfa 10, Hallettsville 10.

Leading teams in Class A were: Seminole 40, Humble 38, Mexia 26, Carthage 24, Karnes City 24, Alice 23, Carlisle 20, Uvalde 17, Cameron 16 1/5, De Leon 16, Pecos 15, Edinburg (San Antonio) 15 1/2, Andrews 11, Brady 10 1/5, Ballinger 10, Roscoe 10, Sundown 10.

Townsend Sets Record  
Austin's 42.9 in the sprint relay was two tenths of a second under the state record set in 1942 by Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio and later equalled by Thomas Jefferson and by the same Austin team in Friday's preliminaries.

Byron Townsend, great all around athlete of Odessa, established the other state record—a 153 feet 8 1/2 inches throw in the discus that bettered by 1 inch and a half the mark set in 1944 by Allan Sparkman of Thomas Jefferson.

Point standings of the leading teams in Class AA were: Austin, 104 1/2, Beaumont 41, Corpus Christi 38 1/2.

**West Texas-New Mexico League**  
Ablene 11, Lubbock 8, Amarillo 12, Clovis 9, San Angelo 4, Big Spring 2, Pampa at Lamesa, postponed wind.

**Texas League**  
Fort Worth 6, Shreveport 5, Houston 12, Pulas 4, San Antonio 4, Oklahoma City 6, Beaumont 1, Dallas 0.

**National League**  
New York 12, Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 6, Brooklyn 0, Boston 3, Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 0.

**American League**  
Philadelphia 16, Chicago 1, St. Louis 9, Boston 4, Cleveland 6, Washington 1, Detroit 3-1, New York 2-9.

**SUNDAY'S STANDINGS**  
Longhorn League  
W. L. Pct.  
Big Spring ..... 11 6 .647  
Ballinger ..... 9 7 .563  
Odessa ..... 9 7 .563  
Sweetwater ..... 8 7 .533  
Vernon ..... 8 8 .500  
San Angelo ..... 7 9 .438  
Midland ..... 7 9 .438  
Del Rio ..... 3 14 .176

**West Texas-New Mexico League**  
W. L. Pct.  
Borger ..... 11 4 .733  
Ablene ..... 9 7 .563  
Pampa ..... 8 7 .533  
Amarillo ..... 7 533  
Lubbock ..... 8 8 .500  
Albuquerque ..... 7 9 .438  
Lamesa ..... 7 9 .438  
Clovis ..... 5 12 .294

**Texas League**  
W. L. Pct.  
Fort Worth ..... 17 7 .708  
Houston ..... 15 9 .625  
San Antonio ..... 14 10 .583  
Beaumont ..... 11 13 .458  
Dallas ..... 11 14 .440  
Oklahoma City ..... 10 14 .417  
Shreveport ..... 9 13 .409  
Tulsa ..... 9 16 .360

**National League**  
W. L. Pct.  
New York ..... 11 6 .647  
St. Louis ..... 9 6 .600  
Pittsburgh ..... 9 6 .615  
Brooklyn ..... 8 8 .500  
Boston ..... 8 9 .471  
Philadelphia ..... 7 10 .412  
Cincinnati ..... 7 11 .389  
Chicago ..... 6 10 .375

**American League**  
W. L. Pct.  
Philadelphia ..... 10 5 .667  
Cleveland ..... 8 4 .667  
New York ..... 8 6 .569  
St. Louis ..... 6 5 .545  
Boston ..... 7 8 .467  
Detroit ..... 8 10 .444  
Washington ..... 7 9 .438  
Chicago ..... 3 10 .231

**BURMESE CONSPIRATORS ARE HANGED, BURIED**  
RANGOON, BURMA—(AP)—The bodies of former U.S. Army and five co-conspirators were buried Saturday in the Insein Prison cemetery without rites of any sort. The six were hanged at dawn for the machine gun slaying of seven cabinet members last July 19.

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## Brimming Over



Pretty Janice Cooper of Memphis, Tenn., likes a lot of brim on her hat. Janice, who is "Miss Vacation of 1948," helped open the International Travel and Vacation Show in New York. "Miss Travel of 1948," otherwise Louise Vener, right, of Cliffside Park, N. J., lends an added decorative touch.

## Giants Push To League Lead By Bouncing Bucs

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—The New York Giants pushed past Pittsburgh into first place in the National League Saturday when they pounded five Pirate hurlers for 15 hits and a 12-5 victory.

A crowd of 11,535 spectators had barely settled in their seats when the Giants exploded for five runs on six hits at the expense of lefty Vic Lombardi. With Kirby Higbe, another ex-Dodger on the mound, the Giants added three more runs in the second on home runs by Billy Rigney and Bobby Thompson and doubles by Johnny Mize and Buddy Kerr.

New York righthander Larry Jansen, after three scoreless innings, was tagged by Wally Westlake for a home run in the fourth inning. The Pirates added another in the fifth and drove Jansen from the mound in the sixth with a four-hit attack that produced three runs and moved them up within an 8-5 deficit.

The Giants sewed the game up in the seventh, combining four hits and two Pirate errors to tally four times. Kenny Trinkle, relief artist, held the Bucs at bay in the last three frames.

New York—530 000 400-12 15 1  
Pittsburgh—000 113 000-5 12 5  
Jansen, Trinkle and Livingston; Lombardi, Higbe, Main, Strinvevich and Fitzgerald.

**Crane Takes Net Crown At Austin**  
AUSTIN—(AP)—Stocky Julian Oates of Waco overwhelmed Everett Herera of Corpus Christi to capture the state Class AA tennis singles Saturday, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

Bill Harris and Royce Tate of Corpus Christi overpowered Richard Richards and Eugene Letsof of Ball High (Galveston) to capture the Class AA doubles, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Norma Lawrence of Paris blasted her way to the Class AA girls singles title, downing Betty Beay of El Paso, 6-3, 6-4.

Lorraine Richards and Jane Holder of El Paso downed Eva Ruth McCulloch and Jeanette Bledsoe of Texarkana in the Class AA tennis doubles finals, 6-2, 6-1.

Mervyn McCully and Doris Collins each won in straight sets to give Crane High School the singles championship in Classes A and B. Crane is a Class B school.

**DOG BITES BOY**  
Wayne Cutbirth, Midland youth, was bitten by a dog Saturday on South Main Street, police reported. The dog will be held for observation.

## McCamey Golf Tourney Slated Next Weekend

MCCAMEY—The annual McCamey Country Club Golf Tournament will be held next Saturday and Sunday with scores of West Texas golfers expected to compete, W. H. Cooper, president announced.

Qualifying scores will be accepted by telephone or letter, or may be played on the McCamey course, anytime before 6 p. m. Saturday. The nine hole match play begins at 7 a. m. next Sunday. Five or six flights are scheduled, with attractive prizes offered.

The greens have been re-conditioned for the tourney, and plans are being made for the largest turn-out in the club's history.

**TO COACH COLLEGIANS**  
CHICAGO—(AP)—Notre Dame's Frank Leahy will coach the nation's top collegians against the Chicago Cardinals, National Football League champions, in the 15th annual all-star game at Soldier Field August 20.

**AGGIES BEAT OWLS**  
COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Riding three home runs out of the park, the Texas Aggies blasted the Rice Owls into submission 9-4 here Saturday to remain only one notch behind Texas in the Southwest Conference baseball race.

Lloyd Mangrum averaged 68.48 strokes for his first 47 rounds of golf this year.

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# Sports

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, MAY 9, 1948-7

## Bulldogs To Play Bronchos At Night

The Midland Bulldogs will meet the Odessa Bronchos at 8 p. m. Tuesday in Indian Park here. This will be the first night high school game here this year and fans are urged to come out and watch the youngsters go.

The Bulldog Booster Club is selling tickets to the game, which is a 3-AA conference encounter. A full stand is hoped for, in support of the locals.

Odessa is in second place in the district race with six wins and three losses. Midland is in fourth place with four wins and five losses. In an earlier game between the two, Odessa edged Midland 7-6 at Odessa. Midland won two pre-season warmup tilts from the Bronchos.

Midland fans will find these MHS Bulldogs at their various places: Moe Price at third base, Marion Treadway at first base, Don Deel catching, Larry Buckingham in right field, Bull Whitson in left field, Dee Bivens in center field, A. C. Treadway at third base, Al German at second base, Frank Roberson and Max Harris pitching. Roberson is expected to start on the mound.

Here are the 3-AA standings:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Angelo	8	2	.800
Odessa	6	3	.667
Sweetwater	5	4	.556
Midland	4	5	.444
Lamesa	3	5	.375
Big Spring	3	6	.333
Ablene	2	6	.250

Last week's results: Midland 9, Ablene 8; San Angelo 10, Odessa 3; Sweetwater 10, Big Spring 16; San Angelo 15, Big Spring 15.

This week's games: Tuesday—Odessa at Midland; San Angelo at Lamesa; Ablene at Big Spring. Friday—Midland at Big Spring; Ablene at Lamesa; Sweetwater at San Angelo.

### ACCEPTS INVITATION

AUSTIN —(AP)—Gov. Beauford K. Jester, Saturday accepted an invitation to attend an appreciation dinner sponsored by the Tyler Safety Commission for peace and traffic officers at Tyler May 21.

## Toots Mansfield Takes Lead In McCamey Roping

McCAMEY—Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, several times world's champion calf roper, held a 13.8 second lead over N. A. Pittcock of Aspermont, one of the nation's outstanding ropers, at the halfway mark Saturday afternoon in their scheduled 12-calf matched roping event which features a two-day roping event here.

Mansfield's time on six calves was 104.5 seconds, while Pittcock had a total time of 128.3 seconds. The match will be concluded at the Sunday afternoon performance which starts at 2 o'clock at the Upton County Fair Grounds here. The purse is \$2,500.

Team-Tying  
In the first round of the team-tying contest, the Mansfield-Poage team was out in front with a time of 13 seconds flat. Taylor and Westfall were second with 14.2 seconds, and Howard and Lane, third with 15.6 seconds.

Fannie Elliott and G. A. Jamison took first round honors in the cowboy-cowgirl clover leaf barrel race. Their time was 45.8 seconds.

In the jack-pot calf roping, Walton Poage of Rankin placed first with a time of 13 seconds flat. Mansfield was second with 13.4 seconds, and Sonny Edwards, third with 14.3 seconds.

All events will be concluded and the winners announced at the Sunday afternoon performance. Many of the outstanding cowboys of the Southwest performed before a large crowd of spectators Saturday afternoon.



This should interest all fishermen. Pat Williams holds a retractable fish lure made by Louis Eckert of Burbank, Calif. The hooks are not brought into play until a fish strikes the lure. Eckert took the idea from the retractable undercarriage used on airplanes.

## Newhouser Loses No. 4 As Yanks, Tigers Divide

NEW YORK —(AP)—A chilled crowd of 25,246 fans saw lefty Hal Newhouser, pride of Detroit's pitching staff, suffer his fourth setback as the New York Yankees split a doubleheader with the Tigers. After bowing to Freddie Hutchinson's six-hit pitching 3-2 in the opener, the Yankees climbed all over Newhouser to win the second game 9-1.

The Yankees chased Newhouser without hitting the ball out of the infield. Billy Johnson opened the seventh by beating out an infield single to short. Gus Niarhos walked and George Stinweis beat out a drag bunt to load the bases. Nell Berry muffed up a double play grounder to let in one run. When Newhouser walked Bobby Brown and Tommy Henrich to force two more runs over the plate, he was through.

The Tigers' lone run came in the eighth when Pat Mullin socked his second home run of the day. Mullin's first, in the ninth inning of the opener, proved to be the deciding run as the Yankees, trailing 3-0, came back with a pair of runs in their half of the ninth on Yogi Berra's two-run homer.

The Tigers were dealt a serious blow when third baseman George Kell suffered a fractured right wrist when hit by a pitched ball in the fourth inning. He is expected to be out for three to four weeks.

Detroit ..... 001 010 001—3 6 0  
New York ..... 000 000 002—2 6 0  
Hutchinson and Swift; Lopat, Drews and Berra.

Detroit ..... 000 000 010—1 4 1  
New York ..... 000 002 70x—9 11 1  
Newhouser, Overmir and Wagner; Raschi, Page and Niarhos.

### Cleveland Rookie Beats Washington 6-1

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Gene Bearden, rookie left-hander, made his major league debut an auspicious one here Saturday, limiting the Washington Senators to three hits as Cleveland captured a 6-1 victory. Larry Bobb, negro outfielder, belted the second longest home run in Griffith Stadium history off Sid Hudson with two aboard in the eighth inning. It was a 450-foot drive which hit the loud speakers atop the center field fence.

Cleveland ..... 100 000 050—6 12 0  
Washington ..... 000 000 001—1 3 1  
Bearden, Christopher and Heagan; Hudson, Ferrick and Evans.

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The spotlight hits executives, pilots and most of the players of big league teams sooner or later, more or less. Even the batboys come in for mention now and then. But one group of important gents in the grand old game of baseball remains for the most part, unsung. Let's do a song for the COACHES.

These quick-thinking, hard-working men frequently deserve most of the credit for tight games won, for successful tactical and strategic moves unseen by fandom.

In the majors there have been and are some great coaches. You've probably heard about Chuck Dressen—for years a power behind the throne of Leo Durocher. Then Bucky Harris wanted Chuck for the Yanks and got him for a healthy stipend. The investment was wise. What can Chuck do? Well, he can judge plays, he can judge players, he can analyze pitchers, he can catch and decipher enemy signs, he can anticipate breaks.

Other coaches in the Dressen class include Del Baker, Art Fletcher, Roy Johnson, John Corriden, Hank Goudy, Muddy Ruel, Bill McKechnie and others.

The unsung big shots of baseball are COACHES.

Speaking of iron men, how about Ken Strong retiring after 25 years of top-notch football competition. Strong, who won All-America honors at New York University, is the professional New York Giants all-time high scorer with 351 points. Strong names the 1934 championship play-off with the Chicago Bears as his biggest gridiron thrill. That was when the Polo Grounds came out in rubber-sole shoes for the second half, and smacked the visitors, 30-13, to snap their unbeaten skin at 34. A promising baseball career by Strong was cut short when he injured his hand bumping into a fence while chasing a fly in the International League.

If Citation were baseball club the boys would now be shouting: "Break up Calumet!"

They'll scrape up some sort of a field for the Kentucky Derby winner to run bowlegged in the \$100,000 freeness at Falmico, May 15, and the Belmont Stakes of the same value, June 12. There is always a second, third and fourth money, you know, but owners and trainers are going to grow awfully tired seeing their charges chase him.

Even Warren Wright and Ben Jones now hesitate about sending the other Calumets after Citation. Coaltown, which set a blazing pace until they turned for home in the Derby, is now a doubtful starter in the Freeness. And when Free Kell is ready, he no doubt will be tested in races when Citation is busy elsewhere.

### ROUND UP THE STRAYS

Blond Gloria Strom of Big Spring, who played in the Midland women's invitation, is golf champion for girls at Texas University and has been for two years straight. She was runnerup in the West Texas women's invite at Odessa last Summer. Jack Boles of Midland, star end on the Hagan-Simmons University Cowboy grid team, has missed Spring training because of a bad leg cut. Pearl Ward, MHS golfer, dropped his first match of the year last Thursday. He had won 12 straight and was playing his 13th (unlucky 13). If he were superstitious, Coach Barnes Milam, high baseball mentor, wouldn't wear his cap again. The day Midland played Ablene he couldn't find his headpiece and went out to the game without it. Result: Midland victory. Looks as if Ripper Collins is a pitcher and Dick Willenbergs is an outfielder. Midlanders are shooting Sunday in an open skeet event at Galveston. Sweetwater isn't doing much in the 3-AA race as far as standings are concerned, but the Mustangs have knocked off league-leading San Angelo once and

second-place Odessa twice. Midland has two verdicts over Sweetwater. So you never can tell.

One of the most hotly contested matches of the women's invitation tourney was between Mrs. Bill Harkrider and Mrs. Francis Flournoy in the championship flight consolation. Mrs. Harkrider finally won it two up. To show you that Webb really is out beating the bushes for ballplayers. An Atlanta, Ga., pitcher called us Saturday saying he heard Webb was looking for pitchers. He's on the way here. Half of the records are due for erasure at the Texas high schools swimming meet at College Station May 15. They are saying call the Chicago White Sox "Submarines" for always being on the bottom. Although his club is on the bottom of the SWC chase, Busby of TCU is the leading batter with a .596 percentage. Texas A&M leads in team batting with a mark of .290 and Texas U has a leading field mark of .900 as a team. Tulane's Paul Bienz, one of the South's best sprinters, ran with glasses at first and then he tried contact lenses. Result: first time he ran a 9.7 hundred. Against the wind. Get your ticket now for the high school game Tuesday night. Help still is needed to get a softball diamond in shape at the "New Sportsman Park" near Borden's Creamery. Work call is 6 p. m. daily. One pretty good comment put out by Cowboy Clover airing the Midland Odesa game Friday night: "Folks, we have seen everything out here tonight but a sea-going interurban (and rain)." Perry's hustle is going to win him a place with the Midland Indians. 30 for strays, brandin' iron is hot.

### This Week With The Tribe

Sunday (today): At Del Rio.  
Monday: At San Angelo.  
Tuesday: At San Angelo.  
Wednesday: At San Angelo.  
Thursday: Del Rio here.  
Friday: Del Rio here.  
Saturday: Del Rio here.

### Athletics Win Sixth In Row

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics won their sixth straight game Saturday, defeating the Chicago White Sox 16-1 in a wild scoring contest that saw six Chicago pitchers take the mound. The win helped the A's retain the American League lead. Chicago ..... 000 001 000—1 10 2  
Philadelphia ..... 500 040 07x—16 15 0  
Grove, Moulder, Papish, Goodwin, Gillespie, Caldwell and Robinson; Scheib and Guerra.

### Steers Beat Ponies To Hold SWC Lead

DALLAS —(AP)—Texas came from behind twice at Rebel Stadium Saturday to defeat Southern Methodist 8 to 3 and remain a half-game ahead of Texas A&M in the Southwest Conference baseball race. Bib Falk's title-defending Longhorns had to struggle for four innings before they took command, but they finished strong to make it decisive. It was the 11th league victory in 12 starts for the Steers.

## Junior Ball Team Called

The first workout for Midland's American Legion Junior Baseball team will be held at 8 p. m. Monday at the Odd Fellow Park on South Main Street. Boys are asked to bring their own shoes and gloves if possible.

Bats and balls and catching equipment will be furnished. Murray-Young Motors, Ford dealer of Midland, will furnish uniforms. These uniforms are on display at the firm on East Wall Street.

High school baseball players are asked not to report for the American Legion nine until their season is over with the Bulldogs. They will have a chance to join the team when their conference schedule is completed.

Parents of boys playing American Legion Junior Baseball are reminded that the boys are fully covered by insurance when engaged in the official program. Joe Shell is supervising the American Legion project.

## Barron Builds Huge Lead In Goodall Play

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—(AP)—Herman Barron, 39-year-old professional of White Plains, N. Y., ran off and hid from 15 of his fellow money players Saturday in the Goodall Round Robin Golf Tournament.

With only one round remaining to be played, the chunky veteran was 17 points ahead of his closest rival, Bob Hamilton, and it was conceded he couldn't be stopped by anything short of a deer rifle. In four rounds of "match" play, Barron had built up a "plus" total of 39 points. Hamilton owned a standing of plus 22.

The foreign threat had faded abruptly Bobby Locke, the South African beauty, was tied in the next slot with Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago, the first-day's leader, with equal totals of plus 18. Ben Hogan, one of the greatest, stood plus 13; Jim Ferrier, the former Australian, had a plus 9 rating.

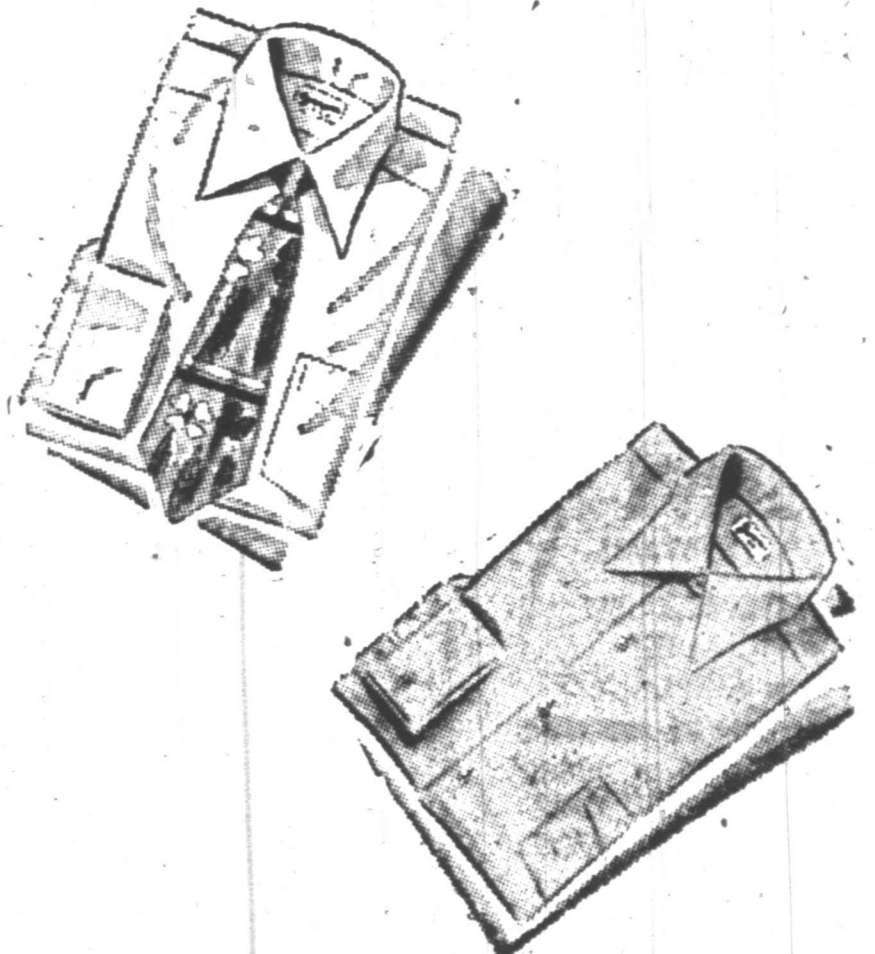
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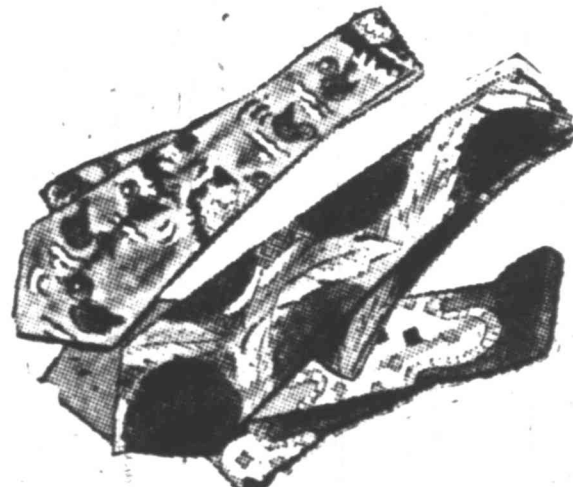
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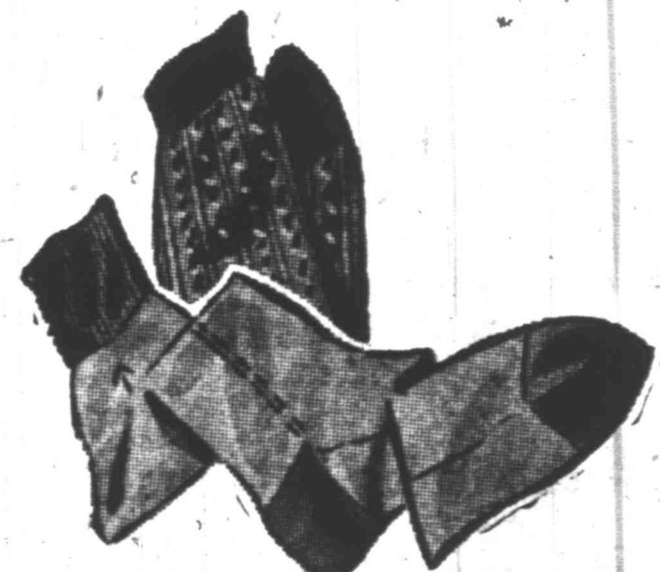
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### State Authorizes Highway Projects

AUSTIN —(AP)— Highway projects estimated to cost \$2,673,112 were authorized Saturday by the State Highway Commission. This included work on numerous farm to market roads and an additional appropriation of \$116,712 to repair winter freeze damage on state highways in District 8 in the vicinity of Abilene.

Projects authorized by counties included:

Castro—Grading and structures on State 86 from Dimmitt to the Farmer County line approved, estimated cost \$40,000.

Taylor—State engineer directed to proceed with grading, structures and surfacing on U. S. 83 from South Third Street in Abilene to 1.2 miles south of the south city limit, estimated cost of \$340,000.

Taylor—Project approved to provide for reconstruction of approaches to the Mulberry Creek bridge on U.S. 80 four miles east of Merkel, estimated cost \$19,500.

Floyd — Four farm to market highways, 62 miles, designated as follows: From Lockney to the Lone Star School; from Floydada west through Sand Hill and southward to Harmony School; from State 207 eleven miles north of Floydada east to Cedar Hill School; from State 207 five miles north to Floydada east via Center School to Fairview School. Estimated cost \$320,800.

Andrews — Three farm to market highways, 62 miles, designated as follows: From Andrews to the Winkler County line; from the Andrews-Winkler County line southwest of Andrews to the New Mexico state line; from Andrews to the Dawson County line.

### Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —  
By STANLEY PEANKE

If you're seeking a West Texas ranchman this Summer and can't locate him, place a call for him at Walsenburg, Colo.

Judging from recent reports around Midland, the state of Colorado is going to be full of Texans and Texas livestock in a short time, especially if this drought continues. Lewis Milton Smith of Rankin, who recently made arrangements for some country around Walsenburg, says a hotel in that city last week was filled with ranchmen from Texas. They had bought or were trying to buy grass in that territory.

The Weston boys, J. C. and Bob, formerly of San Angelo and Alpine, are operating around Walsenburg in a big way, Smith says. One of them has gone into the real estate business, and is doing well at helping other Texans locate grass in the area.

The Walsenburg section isn't the only part of Colorado to which Texas stockmen are sending sheep and cattle, of course; but it appears to be a favorite destination for Texans.

Seven hundred cattle sold Thursday at the Midland Livestock Auction. The market was active and strong on all classes, with fat calves and yearlings going at \$25.50 to \$30, medium kinds \$21 to \$25, fat cows \$20 to \$23, and a few odd head higher. Medium cows brought \$17 to 20, canners and cutters \$13 to \$17. Fat bulls brought \$22 to \$23.50, medium and common ones \$17 to \$21.

Stocker steer calves sold at \$27.50 to \$28.50, heifers \$25 to 28, and cows and calves \$15 to \$215 per pair.

Jay Floyd and Clarence Scharbauer Jr., of Midland and Gus White, Sr., and Jr., of Lamesa, won a polo game last Sunday from the New Mexico Military Institute team at Roswell. The score was 8-4 in favor of the Texans.

The Second Annual Alpine Chamber of Commerce Rodeo is shaping up as the best ever held in that part of the state, according to advance publicity from that mountain city. Dates are May 14-18.

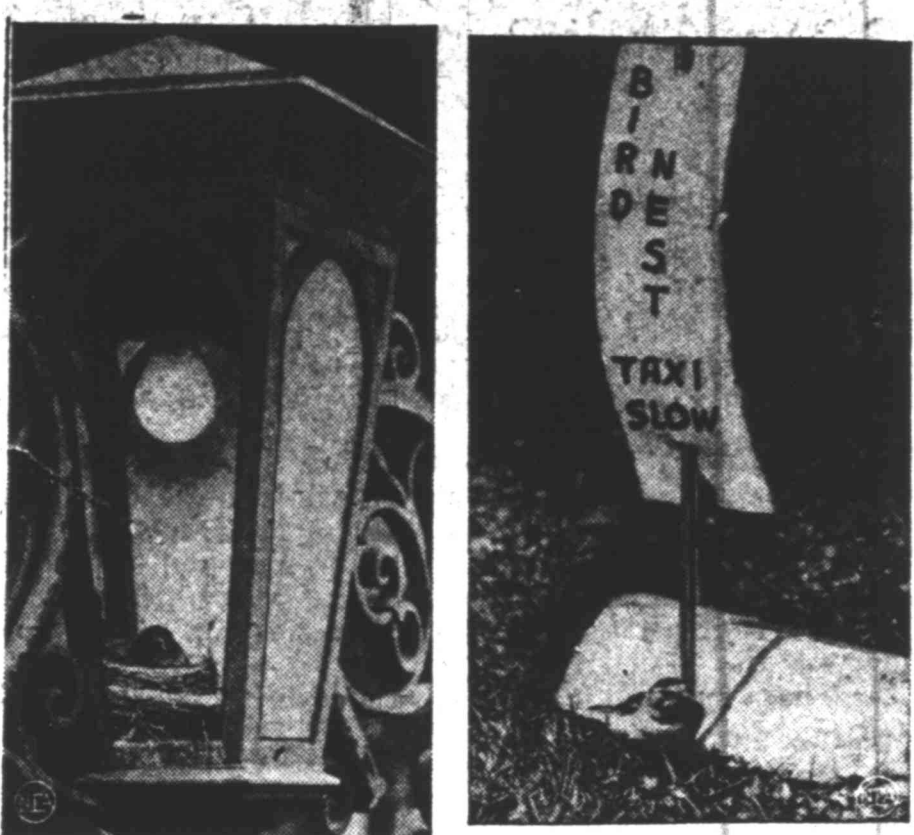
Harvey Hartgrove and Billy Noelle of San Angelo were visitors in Midland a few days ago.

Here for the Midland Livestock Auction Thursday was Tom Ault, one of the "oldtimers" among San Angelo ranchmen.

Don Estes, owner of the Midland Livestock Auction, has announced May 20 as the opening sale in his new layout just South of the railroad on the Eastern edge of the city. New equipment, sale barn, and one of the finest sets of corrals in the state are being installed in the new plant.

Lawrence Bledsoe and Don Anderson of San Angelo were through Midland Friday enroute to Kent, Bledsoe, who with his father, Charles, handles many thousands of sheep and cattle each year, said he and his dad haven't contracted any

### Home Is Where The Nest Is



Disregarding the laws of nature, which specifically says they should build their nests in trees, these two birds pick unusual nesting spots. The robin, left, built hers in a broken street light in Milwaukee, Wis., and gets light and heat furnished free. The sparrow, right, picked the apron of the Genesee airport, Rochester, N. Y., and airport attendants erected this sign to warn pilots of her presence.

### Officer Here To Instruct Military Reserves In Area

Lt. Col. R. L. Inzer arrived in Midland Saturday from Austin to become instructor for organized reserves in the Midland area.

In Austin he was on reserve duty as instructor for the 90th Division. His primary mission here will be to help with the further organization and support of the 484th Composite Group, of which Col. H. A. Mathews is commanding officer.

Colonel Inzer announced he already has established offices at Midland Airport, where he will be available to confer with reservists of the 15-county Midland area regarding their reserve status, training, and other questions or problems relating to the Army.

Active Training: A non-commissioned officer also to be stationed here is expected to arrive in about two weeks, Colonel Inzer said. Office furniture for reserve unit headquarters at Airport is arriving and training equipment will follow soon.

Among projects to be executed in the near future will be weekend periods of active training for reserve officers and enlisted men of the area.

An officers club was organized at the airport recently and is to be open to reserve officers of all military branches each week-end.

DALLAS EMPLOYMENT HIGH: DALLAS —(AP)— Dallas is providing jobs for 228,000 people, 14,000 more than it employed during its wartime peak, the Texas Employment Commission reported Saturday.

The peregrine falcon, used for centuries in hunting, is a close kin to the American hawk.

### Midland Radio Club To Meet Wednesday

A meeting of the Midland Amateur Radio Club will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Texas Electric Service distribution room on Front Street.

Jack Keen of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will speak on technical aspects of the mobile-telephone service to be installed by Bell in this territory.

Wayland Groves, a director of American Radio Relay League, will report on a recent meeting held in West Hartford, Conn.

The club is open to any person in Midland who is interested in radio or electronics.

### Wyoming Hunters Waste 100 Years

CHEYENNE, WYO.—(AP)—Here's a statistical picture of disappointment.

The State Game and Fish Department estimates that of more than 20,285 hunters who sought big game in Wyoming last year, about 12,000 were disenchanting.

These 12,000 unfortunate hunters spent an average of 3.5 days in the field, a total of 42,000 days.

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### Newest Navy Camera Makes 100 Million Pictures Per Second

INYO KERN, CALIF.—(AP)— The Navy proudly displayed for the first time Saturday some of its newest scientific gadgets, including a camera which can take pictures at the rate of 100 million a second.

This camera can photograph the life history of an electric spark lasting only a millionth of a second, breaking it up into 100 pictures. It could snap about 5,000-000 pictures while an electric bulb is lighting up after the switch is thrown.

If these 5,000,000 pictures were made on movie film and run through a projector at ordinary speed, the showing would require about 16 hours.

The camera was one of the many new instruments shown at the dedication of the \$8,000,000 Michelson Laboratory at the Naval Ordnance Testing Station here.

The inventor is Dr. A. M. Zarem, who said the camera would open up a new field of scientific investigation. This new field will be the analysis of processes which heretofore have been too fast for the eye or the camera.

May Photograph Light

How a piece of metal disintegrates under extreme heat now can be photographed. What happens in explosions and electrical phenomena can be recorded "and played back" in slow motion. Some day Doctor Zarem said, it may be possible to photograph the end of a beam of light coming out of an electric bulb. At present, however, the camera's fastest work cannot "stop" a ray of light.

Basis of the camera is a set of lenses which polarize light and an electric circuit in a glass tube. The lenses are clear but can be set so light will not pass through them. However, when the glass tube is between the lenses and a high voltage charge is going through it, light can get through. Since the electric current can be controlled at about the speed of light, this setup acts as a shutter far faster than any mechanical shutter.

Film reels cannot be moved through a camera fast enough to match this speed, so the film is stationary. It takes one camera for each exposure. Each camera is focused at a particular spot on the film. The cameras are triggered in succession to make the photographic record.

### URGES TRADE ACT RENEWAL

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Will Clayton, adviser to the Secretary of State, urged Congress Saturday to renew the Reciprocal Trade Act "without crippling amendment."

Otherwise, he said it would risk the loss of American leadership in lowering world trade barriers.

### Lectures Scheduled In Hotel Scharbauer

Dr. Homer C. Murphy, naturopathic physician and missionary to Alaska, will be presented in three public lectures Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. The lectures are scheduled at 7:30 p. m. daily.

The lecture topics: Tuesday — "The Only Way to Get Well and Stay Well;" Wednesday — "Your Food and Health Go Hand in Hand;" Thursday — "Right Thinking—The Highway to Happiness."

Doctor Murphy is an authority on nutrition, psychology and health education.

The public is invited to attend the lecture series.

### GM ANNOUNCES CUT IN APPLIANCE PRICES

DETROIT —(AP)— A five per cent price reduction on household appliances was announced Saturday by General Motors Corporation.

General Motors said the same price cut would apply to small electric motors used in such appliances.

Read the Classifieds.

### Stocks Recover In General But Leaders Irregular Saturday

NEW YORK —(AP)— Stocks generally recovered during the last week although market leaders turned a bit irregular in Saturday's session.

Throughout the week the weakened railway strike clouded sentiment at intervals.

Oils were among the best performers from Monday on as fuel shortages and the outlook for mounting petroleum prices spurred bidding.

Assorted rails, utilities and special industrials gave a good account of themselves in the final proceedings. Transfers of 640,000 shares compared with 480,000 last Saturday. For the six days the total was 7,462,740 shares against 7,699,915 the week before.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was unchanged on the day at 88 but for the week was up 3, thus canceling the drop of the previous week. The utility index in the short stretch scored another new top since last November by a shade. Of 815 issues registering, 373 rose, 213 fell and 229 did nothing.

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## Home Building In 1948 May Establish All-Time Record For 12-Month Period

Home building construction figures for the first quarter of 1948, made public by Federal Housing Administration Commission, show that the first three months of 1948 may prove to be a record twelve-month period. These figures show that more than twice as many new dwelling units were started in the first three months of 1948 under FHA inspection than were started under similar conditions in 1947. More than four times as many dwelling units, built under FHA inspection, were completed in these

## More Homes Should Result From Texas' Population Age Trend

More homes as well as more votes and more added to the belt should result from wartime and postwar population age trends in Texas, according to a Title Council of America report on postwar construction.

The state's adult population increased 9.8 per cent while its non-adult population gained only 6.5 per cent during the last eight years, government surveys show. The 378,180 gain in voting age residents means more marriages, more families and a corresponding demand for more dwellings, the report points out.

The growth of many World War I babies from teen ages into adult and marriageable ages during the last decade has boosted demand for modern conveniences in the home, says the report. Many post-war home buyers in that category saw such twentieth century improvements as washing machines and tiled bathrooms added to their parents' homes. They want such conveniences put into their own homes when they are built.

Most new homes will be more compact and utilitarian than pre-war homes, according to the report. They will be built as machines for pleasant living for the whole family and will be run more efficiently and with less effort. The state's over-21 population now totals 4,240,880 as compared with a juvenile population of 2,720,140.

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first three months than in the same period last year. Twice as many new construction applications were received during the first three months of 1948 as were filed during that period in 1947.

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In addition to the operations cited there was a gain of 21 per cent in applications for FHA mortgage insurance covering existing structures over such applications in 1947.

The first quarter figures on which these statements are based are:

1. New dwelling construction starts under FHA inspection were 60,432 in 1948 compared with 26,562 in 1947; a gain of 128 per cent.
2. Dwelling units completed under FHA inspection, 51,479 units in 1948 compared with 11,798 in 1947; a gain of 336 per cent.
3. Applications, covering new construction for the first three months of 1948, 178,435 compared with 76,909 in 1947; a gain of 132 per cent.
4. FHA applications covering existing structures, 43,186 as compared with 35,638 in 1947; a gain of 21 per cent.

## Player Goes After Window-Breaking Ball

PUEBLO, COLO.—Here's one with a new twist about the old baseball-through-window situation. Charles Roark was charged with disturbing the peace when he had difficulty regaining possession of a batted ball which entered the home of a neighbor.

Deputy Sheriff William Lloyd said the neighbor told him that after the ball went through the window Roark walked into the house and attempted to retrieve it forcibly.

## LIE DETECTOR EFFECTIVE

OMAHA, NEB.—A lie detector which wasn't even used was credited with helping solve a burglary case. Deputy Sheriff Lou Adler and Highway Sergeant Jack Knudson took the detector along when they went to the county jail to question a suspect. The man took one look at the detector and started talking.

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WASHINGTON—More important to the housing of America than any legislation, fiscal plan, or improved building method is the need to reestablish traditional public esteem for the value of a good home, Charles T. Stewart, director of public relations of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, asserts in a new booklet, "Homes for America."

"Thousands of families who have been convinced that the government owes them a house, or can at least see that they get one without paying its full cost, need to be undeceived," he says in the 71-page booklet, just off the press.

"Wider use of lease-purchase contracts, removal of federal tax discrimination against home ownership, and tax incentives for home investment would undoubtedly place ownership within reach of millions of families that have never been able to attain it."

"In that way these measures can directly stimulate more homes of maximum quality, livability, and value. This is complementary to reviving the value of home ownership in the eyes of millions of families who can now attain it."

There was no national housing problem as long as a home was universally regarded as the stronghold of the oldest and most durable of governments, Stewart explains. The home came first and other values fell into line accordingly.

## Services Of General Contractor Needed In Home Building

The importance of obtaining the services of a general contractor rather than a home builder parceling out each contract himself cannot be too strongly stressed. An efficient general contractor will save the builder money at every turn. One of his principal tasks is to coordinate construction. If work stops at one point it usually delays workmen all along the line. This is costly. A good contractor keeps material moving on schedule from suppliers to site, he sees that workmen deliver a full day's work.

**Shoulders Details**  
Compliance with city ordinances, building codes and other laws is additional detail a general contractor takes off the shoulders of the home builder. Without a competent, financially responsible general contractor it is difficult to obtain financing for a home.

There will be no misunderstanding if everything is placed in writing. The best way to select a capable, honest contractor who takes pride in his work is to examine houses he has built and talk with their occupants as to how construction is standing up. Most lending agencies and lumber yards also can recommend first-class general contractors.

## SULKY REAR-VIEW MIRROR

NEW YORK—(AP)—Doc Parshall, veteran harness horse trainer and driver, came out with an innovation in the sulky racing game this season when he equipped his sulky with a rearview mirror so he can keep posted on what's going on behind him without having to look over his shoulder.

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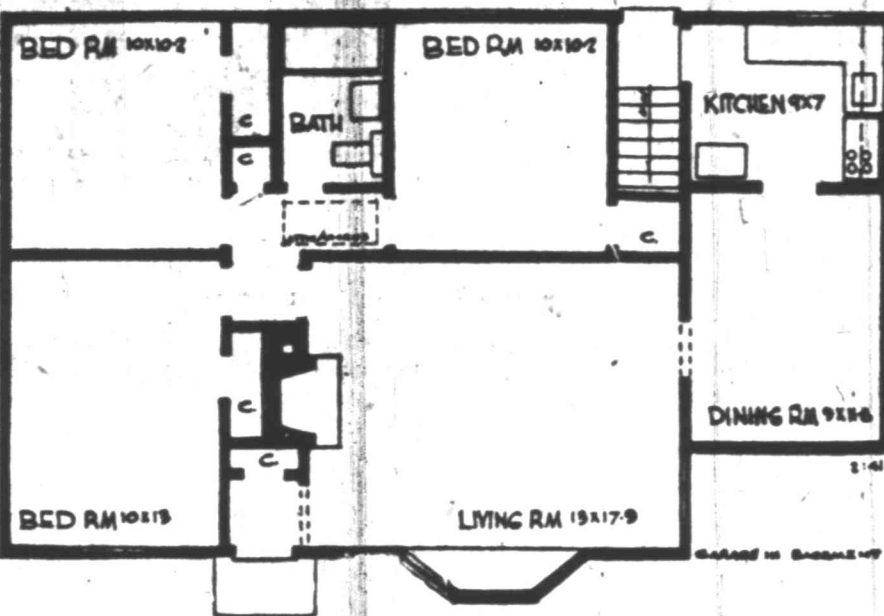
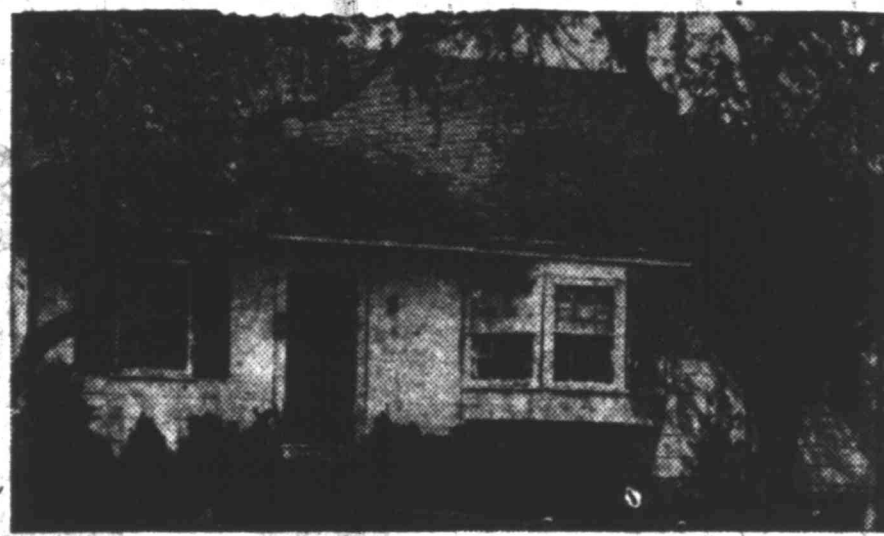
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## Huge Destruction By Fire Shows Need For Clean-Up Activities

Property and resources now are being destroyed by fire in the United States at the fastest rate in history, according to estimates of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

During the last year \$692,638,000 went up in smoke, most of it in housing, buildings, food, raw materials and manufactured goods that are in short supply.

This loss figure does not begin to include all the other indirect losses caused by the hundreds of thousands of preventable fires that broke out during the year. These other losses include forests and timber, watershed, production losses, business failure, medical expenses, wages, tax values wiped out, and fire-fighting costs, which are the result of fire.

Much of the fire destruction is the result of the deterioration of heating systems and machinery, and the overloading of electrical circuits. In recent years, shortages of repair parts and manpower have caused this deterioration; hence it is of extreme importance that every homeowner and every property owner keep close check on his heating equipment, and inspect fuses regularly to be sure that fuses are of proper size.

An increasing number of fires are due to accumulations of rubbish and debris. This may be one result of manpower shortages, due to lack of janitorial help, but owners and

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## British Inventor Develops Faster Ski

LONDON—(AP)—A new streamlined ski designed in Britain and put through rigorous tests during the Olympic Games at St. Moritz is claimed to be lighter and 10 per cent faster than any other.

Invented by Donald Gomme, technical adviser to the Ski Club of Great Britain, it is a combination of steel, plastic and wood. Embodying the latest methods of shaping wood and metal, the new ski is made with a complete high tensile steel shoe with an over-shoe made from English ashwood.

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Arabs in control of the railroad station in Jerusalem, after the British abandoned it, set up this defensive position at one of the entrances to hold it against possible Haganah attack. This is one of the first pictures to reach the U. S. after breakdown of communications in Palestine.

Be Kind Week For Animals Observed Here

Be kind to Animals Week ended Sunday. It was observed in Midland by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals chapter (SPCA).

Plans for a shelter kennel for homeless animals in Midland went forward during the "Be Kind" week.

Mrs. Alden Donnelly, who takes high interest in the chapter here, and pets in particular, says that the program of kindness toward animals comes at a "very appropriate time."

There was no organized program for the week here. The society simply asked that the public in general be kind to animals and to realize their importance to the human race.

It is noteworthy that during Be Kind To Animals Week, steps were taken to enforce the ordinance on city books about the licensing of dogs.

Stanton News

STANTON — Mrs. Harold Crow died recently in a Temple hospital and was buried in Mason. Stanton relatives attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow, James Crow and Mrs. Glen Tom.

Mrs. Edgar Standefer and Mrs. George Standefer honored Mrs. Christine Barnett with a layette shower Thursday in the Standefer home in Lenora.

Mrs. James Minton was honored with a pink and blue shower in the J. G. Smith home in Courtney Wednesday. Assisting Mrs. Smith were Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. L. W. Stewart, Mrs. B. J. Smith, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. A. T. Angle.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zimmerman went to Burnet Wednesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Walter Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh and Patsy of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Bridges of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wyatt of Guthrie visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mims visited the W. J. Smiths of Midland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart and daughter, Mrs. R. E. Corley and her two children left recently to join Staff Sergeant Corley in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Turner are moving to El Paso.

Recent fires did very little damage to the Dave Foreman store, the Friendly Food Store and the Garland Brewer residence.

Mrs. Elvie Henson and her sister, Mrs. Cora Turner, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Henson's son, Buck, in Weslaco.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris recently returned from El Paso where Morris was under the care of a physician.

Ivana Fuckett, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fuckett of Knott, underwent an operation recently in the Stanton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly and children and Betty Carroll Bennett visited Electra recently.

Mrs. Clark Hamilton was elected president of the Stanton Parent-Teacher Association during the meeting Wednesday night. Mrs. Edmund Tom is first vice president, Mrs. Phil Berry second vice president, Mrs. M. Hall third vice president, Carrie Alvis secretary and Mrs. Joe Gray treasurer. Mrs. Frances Eiland, Mr. Goolsby and Mrs. Frances Carter presented the program.

In normal times, most of the world's mercury is supplied by Italy and Spain.

Farewell Tea Honors 20-Year Crane Resident

CRANE — Mrs. H. C. Harris was honored with a farewell party Wednesday night in Community Hall. Mrs. E. M. Frost, Mrs. Bill Nabours, Mrs. V. R. Tomlinson, Mrs. E. L. Ross, Mrs. Wayne Bowler and Mrs. R. N. Hester were hostesses.

A May Day theme was carried out with a tall May pole in the center of the hall and small poles on the tables. Tea was between 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. and bridge from 7:30 p. m. until 10 p. m.

The Harris family is moving to Wickett where Harris has been transferred by Gulf after 20 years in Crane. Mrs. Harris, former Crane County Democratic chairman, and the son, Corky, will remain in Crane until school is out.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Lee Cauble, Mrs. J. A. Holt and Mrs. J. G. Duncan from Odessa; Mrs. L. A. Bridges from McCombs; Mrs. S. C. Cox, Mrs. Wallace McCarver and Mrs. W. N. Wortham from Iraan; and Mrs. E. A. Crites from Wickett.

Crane guests were Mrs. T. C. Hogan, Mrs. M. E. Lear, Mrs. C. P. Brunette, Mrs. Guy Bosworth, Mrs. G. J. Cockrum, Mrs. H. G. Bell, Mrs. Tom Bell, Mrs. I. Leaman, Mrs. W. E. Marlowe, Mrs. S. G. Bernard, Mrs. W. B. Gunn, Mrs. Chas. Elder, Mrs. Jeff Robbins, Mrs. T. C. Brightman, Mrs. W. R. Hamblett, Mrs. A. E. Galloway, Mrs. Inez Keith Elmore, Mrs. Jay McGee, Mrs. Howard Waters, Mrs. B. E. Gill, Mrs. R. D. Rhinehart, Mrs. H. G. Parrott, Mrs. K. J. Harrold, Mrs. Sam Nolan, Mrs. W. W. Allman, Mrs. L. S. Adcock, Mrs. M. E. Noble.

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Building Permits Reach \$1,573,385

Building permits in Midland during the week ending Saturday totaled \$39,390 to bring the 1948 mark to \$1,573,385.

Coca-Cola Bottling Company took a \$10,000 permit to build a concrete warehouse at 305 East Texas Street. Size will be 40 by 100 feet.

Owen Ingram received a permit for \$10,000 to build a brick veneer residence at 806 West Broadway Street. Size will be 59 by 61 feet.

Other permits of the week included: L. M. Willaby, \$5,000, frame residence at 1201 North Colorado Street, 32 by 35 feet; Willaby, \$2,000, frame residence and garage at 402 West Cowden Street, 20 by 24; L. E. Ramsey, \$5,000, rock veneer residence at 600 East-Malden Lane, 32 by 28; Lee Durrell, \$2,000, alter frame residence at 1410 West Ohio Street, 12 by 17; Gordon Holcomb, \$1,200, brick veneer garage at 1300 West Indiana Street, 20 by 40; J. B. Collin, \$1,000, repair business structure at 110 South Main Street, 40 by 100; Wayne Gregston, \$780, alter frame residence at 1408 South Colorado Street, 16 by 7; Jack Mann, \$500, repair frame residence at 407 West Florida Street, 36 by 24; Joe Bolin, \$400, repair frame residence at 605 South Dallas Street, 16 by 48; Micaela Sulgado, \$500, alter frame residence at 603 East Kansas Street, 24 by 28.

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**Monahans Receives School Bond Bids**

MONAHANS—Bids for the purchase of approximately \$900,000 in school bonds will be accepted by the Monahans - Wickert Independent School District Tuesday. It was announced by Supt. R. D. Lee. The purchase of the bonds will be contingent upon a bond election to be called soon.

The bond issue will provide for a new high school building and auditorium. Lee said plans call for 24 classrooms and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,500.

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**Girl Confesses**



(NEA Telephoto)  
Frances Korbelik, 16, confessed to the murder of her father after taking a lie detector test in Wheaton, Ill., according to Sheriff Elmer Hoffman, left, and Investigator Allan Meyers, who conducted the test. Her father, William Korbelik, was a CIO union official.

**+ Crane News +**

CRANE—Mrs. Verna Russell and daughters, Sharon Kay and Diane, Mrs. Glenn Jones and Mrs. R. L. McKay and daughter, Evelyn, went to Big Spring recently to consult a medical specialist. Diane is to return May 11 for a tonsillectomy.

Recent visitors from Ada, Okla. in the V. M. Stacy home were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arent and Mrs. LaFloria Heffington and son, Gary. They were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis returned Wednesday from visiting their son, Baker, at WACO, and Mr. Davis' mother in Waco.

W. M. Peoples, Humble engineer, has been transferred to Andrews.

Gulf McElroy of the City Softball League won two games recently, noosing out Sand Hills Gulf 4-3 and taking a 4-3 win from Moody-Key of McCamey.

First Aid School  
Thomas F. Brown, Houston, is conducting a two-week first aid school of instruction for the Gulf Production and Pipeline departments. Service awards were given during the Thursday sessions.

The Crane High School annual staff and sponsors treated themselves to a dinner at The Steak House in Odessa Wednesday night. In the group were Elouise Haley, June Crownover, Jo Ann East, Bobby Dale Allen and Paul Patterson.

Mrs. Radford Boyd and sons have joined Mr. Boyd here. She accompanied her parents-in-law, the J. R. Boyds, here from Houston after visiting there. The Radford Boyds formerly resided in Louisiana.

Nancy Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Robinson, was admitted to the hospital late Wednesday.

The American Legion Auxiliary plans its poppy sale May 28. Mrs. W. D. Gooch is sale chairman.

Ronald Tallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tallman, sustained first degree burns of the face and hands Thursday night in an out-of-door

gas explosion. The family resides at the Phillippe Camp. Ronald was brought to the Robinson Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brunson were preparing to go to Arkansas Wednesday night after receiving word of the serious illness of Mrs. Brunson's father, who is over 90 years of age.

Doris Collins and Merwin McCully attended the state tennis singles meet this weekend. They won regional senior singles to become eligible.

Andrews Visitors  
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stephenson and baby daughter were guests in the T. N. White home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Byrd, and Ann; and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Byrd, and Jane were in Electra recently where the men's mother underwent an operation. W. L. returned Wednesday and C. L. returned Thursday. The women remained for a visit and Mrs. W. L. Byrd is special nurse during her mother-in-law's hospitalization.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Whetstone were to return home Saturday from Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Whetstone underwent eye surgery at the Mayo Brothers Clinic.

Elwood Ragland, Cities Service employee, returned to the Robinson Hospital Wednesday for X-ray examination of his foot mashed Tuesday afternoon while on a rig job.

Tilton Jones of Seagraves was a special visitor of the Crane Masonic Lodge No. 1262 Thursday evening. He was paying his official visit as District 32 Deputy Grand Master.

The Sul Ross traveling band, dance band and the choral club visited Crane Tuesday afternoon and presented a program.

American merchant shipping at the end of World War II constituted three-fifths of the entire world's

**JFS Ranch House Passes Second Successful Year**

Owners of the JFS Ranch House, noted far and wide as one of West Texas' finest restaurants, are celebrating the establishment's second anniversary.

The restaurant was opened May 6, 1946, by A. A. (Poosty) Jones, L. M. Freels, and Thad Steele. Later, Steele's interest was purchased by Jones and Freels and sold to Eddie Simms and J. H. Wallace. Bill Conner bought one-fifth interest in the firm April 1, 1948, and now the five owners are equal partners in the business.

The Ranch House is a favorite eating place, not only among Midlanders, but among travelers and business visitors. It is not unusual for a stranger from a distant state to go into the attractively-decorated restaurant with the announcement he has driven far to eat there because he had heard it was "the best place in West Texas to eat."

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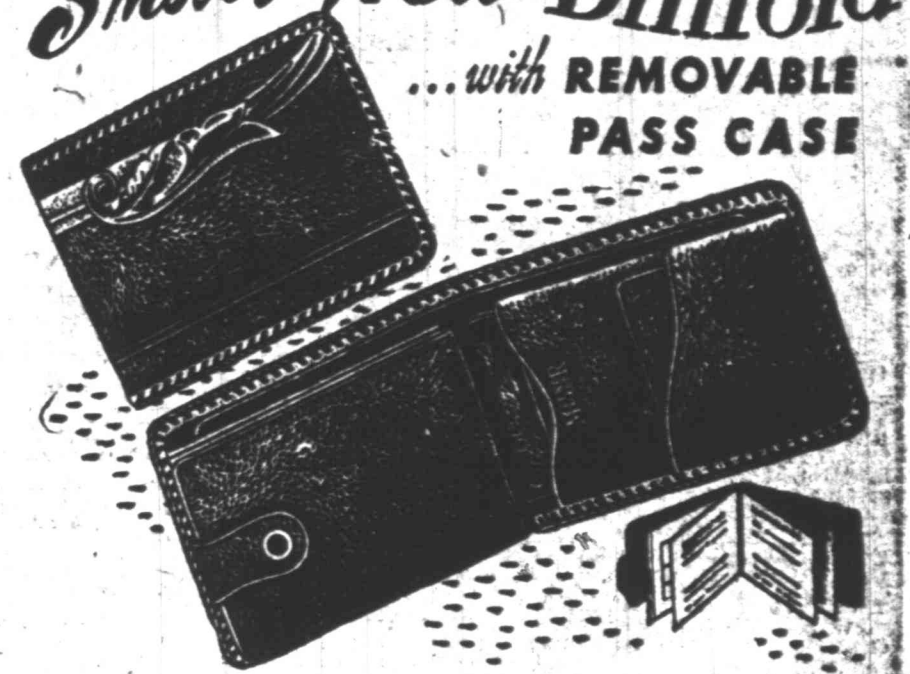
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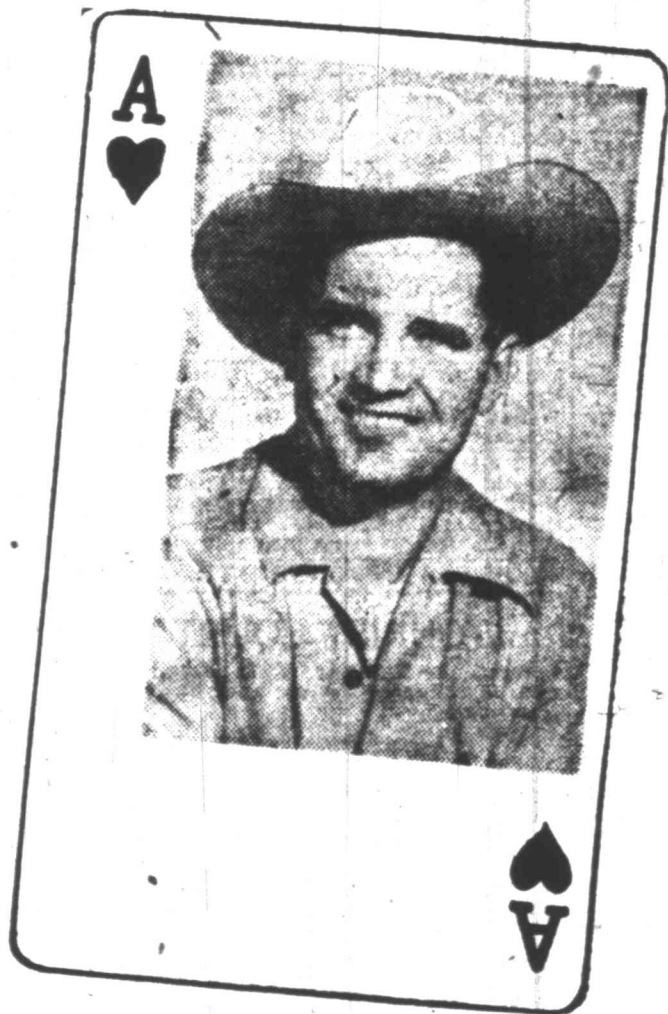
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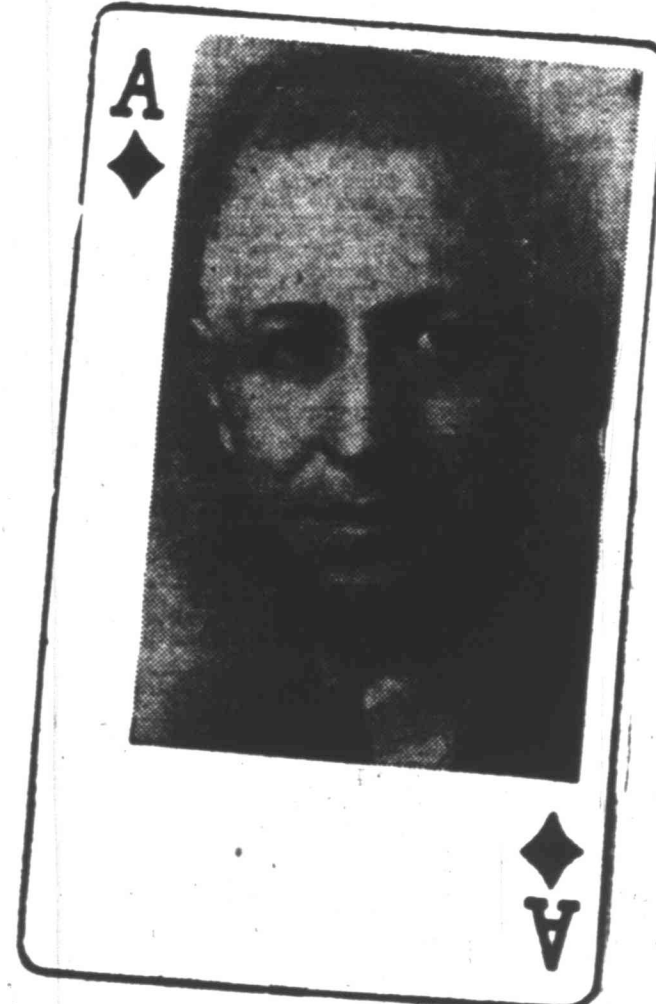
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TYPIST clerk, accurate with figures. Johnson News Agency, 110 West North Front.

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AGENTS, SALESMEN WANTED 10

WANTED—Exclusive franchise to right party to manufacture and sell the latest aluminum awning on the market; also the lowest in price. West Texas is now open. Write or wire for details. Ventilated Aluminum Awning Co., 314 High Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE 14-A

CO2 Fire extinguishers can now be rented and charged at the City Station, Midland Air Terminal, L. A. Rodenhiser.

RENTALS

BRING your ironing to 608 South Mariental.

BEDROOMS 18

ONE-room house with private bath, two closets, air-conditioner, twin beds for two gentlemen at \$1.00 per day. 1204 N. Main, Phone 1338-W.

BEDROOM for gentlemen only, private bath and garage. 1615 W. Mariental, Phone 3061-J.

BEDROOM for two. Private entrance. 2924 N. Main, Phone 1898-W.

NICE room for rent. Men only. 1045 W. N. Y. Phone 2934-W.

BEDROOM, private entrance, twin beds, 906 W. Mo.

NICE front bedroom for man only. 704 N. Main, Phone 1338-W.

FRONT bedroom, private entrance, 605 S. Weatherford.

BEDROOM for rent. Man preferred. 1512 N. Main, Phone 1338-W.

QUIET bedrooms for men, night or week. 1204 N. Main, phone 837-J.

APARTMENTS FURNISHED 17

WANTED: girl to share two-room furnished garage apartment. Phone 2924 N. Main, Phone 1898-W.

NEW 3 room duplex for rent to party buying furniture, with owners' appliances. 1204 N. Main, Phone 1338-W.

APARTMENTS, UNFURNISHED 18

2 or 3 or 4 room apartment to rent. Midland Air Terminal Bldg. 7-196, 7-197-J.

UNFURNISHED apartment with bath. 602 N. Fort Worth.

HOUSES—FURNISHED 19

FOR cash lease for one year, my two bedroom furnished or unfurnished house, 1204 N. Main, Phone 1338-W. Available May 15. Also four room furnished or unfurnished apartment to couple, two girls. Box 475, Reporter-Telegram.

SMALL furnished 2-room house, 1011 S. Main, Phone 1338-W.

4 ROOM furnished house for rent. June and July. Call 296-W.

OFFICES, BUSINESS PROPERTY 21

NEW 78' x 125' BUSINESS BUILDING FOR LEASE IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Fire proof corner 14th and Avenue G. F.W.D.C. truckage on back with two double doors, 12' x 12' x 12' high. High truck doors on side. 2' x 20' floor dock high. Plenty of office space, lots of parking space on front and side. This is in the center of business with plenty of parking space. Write Miss Lila Bryer, 1010 Avenue M, Lubbock, Texas.

FARMS AND RANCHES FOR LEASE 22

FOR LEASE: 1,200-acre ranch, open grass country, good water and feed. Three-year-old cow, 13 cows to sell. Good young cattle, 20 calves. Now \$125.00 per head. P. O. Box 116, Stephenville, Texas.

MISCELLANEOUS 24

TWO-room trailer house for rent. 605 E. Indiana.

WANTED TO RENT 25

2 YOUNG couples, one couple with 10-month-old baby. The other expecting. Desperately need 2 or 3 bedroom furnished home. Can't take 20 year lease but can pay rent first of each month. Also the lowest in price. Write Box 482, Reporter-Telegram.

DESPERATELY need apt. or house. Have been in rent and side. This is 2 months with our 2 little girls. Will lease. Rustamier, 1139 or Georgia.

YOUNG couple, permanent, reliable, desires 3 or 4-room apartment or duplex. Fully furnished. Call 1320 or 521-M. Mr. Echols.

UNFURNISHED 3 or 4 room house or apartment, permanent, no small children. Phone Box 773, Midland.

THREE working girls want to rent three-room apartment or small house electric in general office work or receptionist duties. Call 1814.

COUPLE would like 2 or 3 room furnished apartment. Call L. J. Bridgett, at Murray-Young Motors.

★ FOR SALE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 26

ANTIQUE Pennsylvania Dutch cabinet, hooked rug, matching dining room furniture, matching wing chairs, stove, refrigerator, pictures and other articles. FURNITURE for three rooms in perfect condition; to be sold as unit or separately. 200 E. Kentucky, East apartment, between 2 and 3 p. m.

FOR SALE: 14 Volume set of Child Craft Encyclopedia, like new, at bargain. Also three small desk and chair, 111 W. Louisiana.

ONE 1947 14 ft. Carrier 2-door refrigerator. 2 months old. Guaranteed. Call 2009-W, 1610 W. Front.

FOR SALE—Hotpoint Electric Deluxe range, 1947 model. Excellent condition. Phone 1814, Box 773, Midland.

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PORTABLE electric washer and wringer. Excellent condition. See at 918 N. Loraine.

FRYDENT sofa, 2 matched chairs, neck back fireless chair, mahogany finish. Phone 726-W.

5 PIECE breakfast set, chrome, \$45.00. FRIGIDAIRE, H. F. Spencer, 1004 W. Washington (rear).

G.E. Refrigerator for sale. Phone 1814, Box 773, Midland.

GOOD used divan for sale. \$30.00. Phone 1041-J, 213 N. Weatherford.

FOR SALE: washing machine at student building. Phone 1814, Box 773, Midland.

LOVELY 8-piece Duncan Phyfe dining room suite. Phone 726-W.

EASY washers and ironers now at Wilcox Hardware.

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MUSICAL AND RADIO 28

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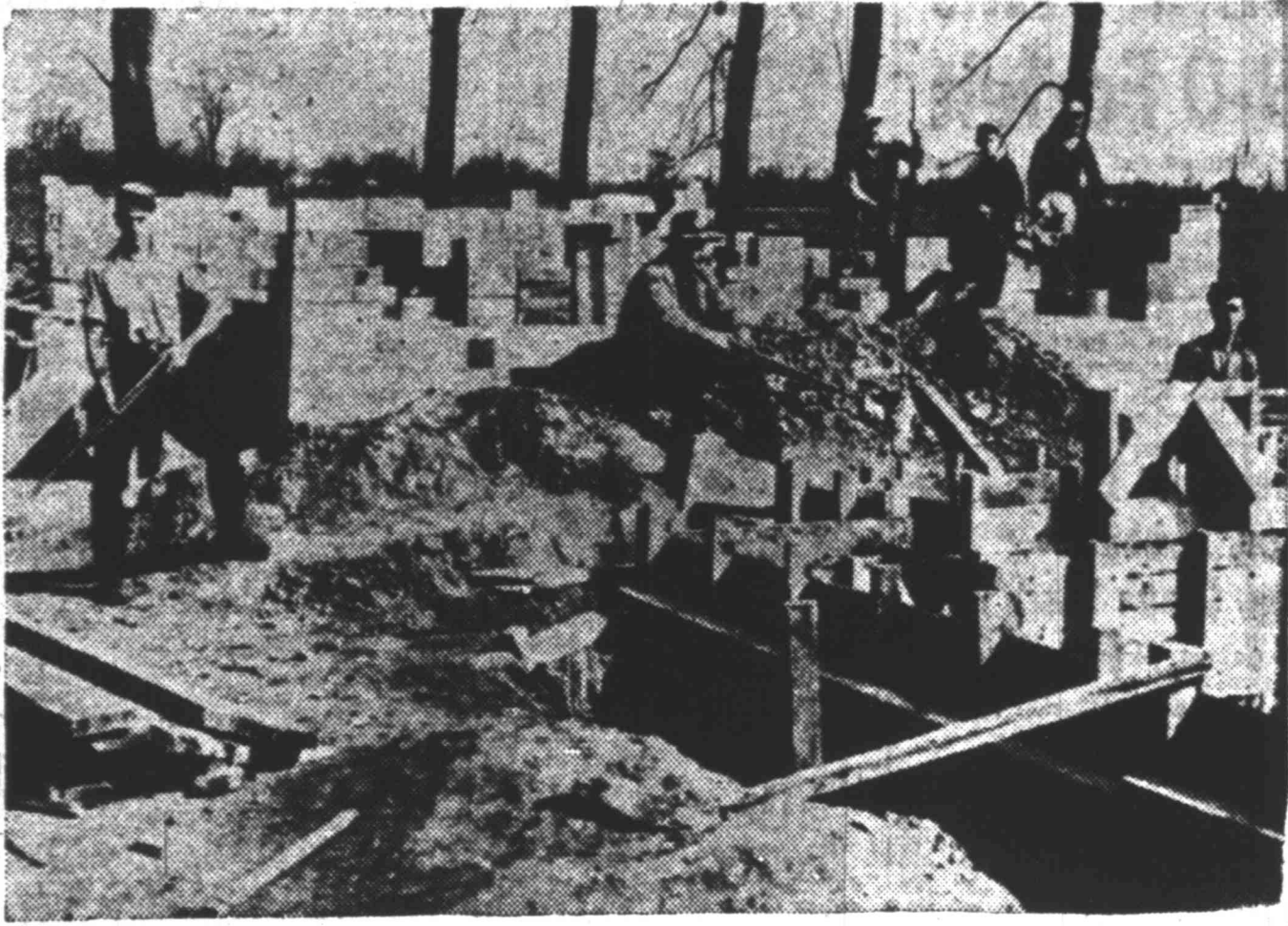
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Union Pickets Respect Rifles



(NEA Telephoto) Non-union workmen took up rifles and stood off 60 would-be pickets of Local 2307, International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, when the union men attempted to picket a housing project job on the outskirts of Cornwall, Ontario. The union men retired to a nearby highway when the non-striking workmen engaged in what they termed "significant target practice." Cornwall police arrived later and relieved the men of their rifles, but the pickets maintained a respectful distance.

Grand Jury List For May Term Of Court Announced

District Clerk Nettie C. Romer Saturday announced the list of grand jurors summoned for service in the May term of 70th District Court, beginning at 10 a. m. May 17. Judge Cecil C. Collings is expected to be in Midland Monday to set dates for trials already scheduled during the term, Mrs. Romer said. Grand jurors summoned include J. B. Zant, Joe Youngblood, Addison Young, Phil Yeckel, W. A. Yeager, C. P. Yaden, Fred S. Wright, Robert L. Wood, Niles D. Winters, J. C. Williamson, Frank Williamson, Jack B. Wilkinson, Allen J. Watts, H. H. Watson, W. R. Upham, L. H. Tyson, Arthur Stout, O. W. Stice, D. C. Sivals and J. B. York.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(AP)— Cotton futures Saturday closed \$1.20 to \$1.40 a bale higher than the previous close. May 37.29-30, July 36.70 and October 33.34.

Arab City Of Jaffa To Be Plum For Jews As Soon As British Troops Go

By DANIEL DE LUCE  
JAFFA, PALESTINE —(AP)—Jaffa, the largest Arab city in Palestine a few days ago, now is a forsaken hostage of the Jewish state. If it were not for British tanks and artillery—all due to leave next Saturday—a corporal's guard of Jews could march through Jaffa without firing a shot. Sandbagged Arab gunposts are deserted. Less than 100 Arab civilians are to be seen dazedly wandering in the streets. They are the hungry, impoverished remnants of a population which numbered 90,000 until two weeks ago. The Jews control the territory around Jaffa to a depth of 10 miles. No Arab vehicles can enter or leave the city without passing within close range of Jewish machineguns and mortars. King's Ransom A few score Arab refugees are boarding two small coastal sailing vessels in the ancient harbor, the last of an Arab exodus unequalled in the modern history of the Holy Land. Along docks, where once Lebanese cedar was brought to build

Solomon's Temple, \$10,000,000 worth of foreign imports are under guard of Royal Irish Fusiliers. They have shot 22 Arab looters in the last two nights. "The Jews will take over here in five minutes when we pull out," said a junior officer of the Fusiliers. "They will find goods worth a king's ransom. Most of it was consigned to Jewish merchants in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem but never got delivered because of the Arab boycott." Six warehouses protected by the fusiliers are jammed with everything from Australian butter and English chocolate to American electric refrigerators and German symphonic records. Where looters have broken in cases of food lay spilled in insane waste, their contents trampled into the dirty pavement. French Nuns Carry On Jaffa's remaining inhabitants, who now scarcely exceed 2,000, are on the verge of starvation. At the French hospital on Jaffa Hill, Catholic sisters are caring for the sick, wounded and orphans. Nowhere else in the city is there any public relief for victims of the undeclared war. "The French nuns have been the only people with guts enough to stay and carry on," the fusiliers officer declared. "We've sent them some food from the warehouse without bothering about paper formalities." Jaffa, even more than Haifa, typifies Arab military weakness, unpreparedness and disunity. British military observers say the battle of Jaffa pitted 2,000 commando-trained Jews of Irqun Zvai L'umi against 250 Iraqi volunteers.

Mr. and Mrs. Orba C. Booth and daughter, Susan, of Los Alamos, N. M., are visiting in Midland with Mrs. Delbert Downing and Mrs. Bob Drake. Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Downing and Mrs. Drake are sisters.

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You'll be your most appealing in the flattering off-shoulder neckline, crystal-buttoned basque bodice, soft full skirt. Lustrous Sun-Country Chambray in delicate tones of daffodil, fern green, cinnamon, grey, blue or pink. Sizes 7-15.

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Panties, Slips, Gowns, Bras, Negligee Sets by stylists she will know.

SPORT SHIRTS

Arrow or Marlboro. Short or long sleeves in cool meshes, washable rayons, and broadcloth.

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Single pieces or matched sets . . . An ideal graduation present . . . Start a set for your boy or girl.

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*'Body and Soul'*  
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Features Start — 2:51 — 5:13 — 7:35 — 9:37  
A story of America when pioneer men and women were wrestling new homes from the wilderness!  
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**REX** TODAY and MONDAY  
OPEN 1:45 P.M.  
★ DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM ★  
Feature No. 1 — Monte Hale Adrian Booth *"ALONG THE OREGON TRAIL"*  
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Plus: RAY WHITLEY in "CORRALING A SCHOOL MARM"

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Between **BOB TUCKER and His SKY RIDERS** and **AL DEXTER and His TROOPERS**

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Come as you are — Enjoy movies in your car.  
Free admission to all Midland Firemen at all times.  
**ADMISSION**  
Adults 46¢, Children 16¢, tax incl.

**Red Extracts Healing Substance From Plants**  
MOSCOW —(AP)— Prayda reported Saturday that a Soviet scientist, V. P. Pilatov, has extracted from plants a substance with great powers for healing human, animal and plant tissue.  
It said his extract was manufactured from aloe leaves taken from grown plants which are left in a dark room at a temperature of three degrees above zero centigrade until just before the plants are about to perish from lack of light.  
Advertise or be forgotten.

**TRIANGLE FOOD MARKET**  
BIB Davidson  
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**QUALITY SERVICE**  
Bob Grubb  
South "A" at Missouri  
**OPEN NIGHTS — SUNDAYS**

**BRYAN ATTORNEY IN STATE SENATOR RACE**  
AUSTIN —(AP)— W. T. McDonald of Bryan Saturday announced he is a candidate for the State Senate from the 14th Senatorial District. The district includes Brazos, Bastrop, Burleson, Lee, Robertson, and Washington Counties.  
McDonald, a 36-year-old attorney, has previously served four terms in the House of Representatives.  
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415 W. Texas Ave.  
FINE JEWELRY WATCH REPAIRING  
**FREE** any regular watch crystal—this month only, May 10th to 31st — with each repair job.  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES HIGHWAY RUN**  
The Midland Fire Department early Saturday afternoon was called about two miles west on U. S. Highway 80 where the rear castings on a large ditch digging machine were on fire. The heavy equipment belonged to the Morrison Construction Company of Odessa. The blaze was extinguished quickly.

**EAST-WEST CORDIALITY**  
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND. —(AP)— The third session of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe closed Saturday night in an atmosphere of East-West cordiality.

**MIDLANDER'S BROTHER DIES AT AMARILLO**  
C. H. Harrison, 47, of Amarillo, brother of H. L. (Hap) Harrison of Midland, died Friday after a long illness. The Midland man left Friday for Amarillo to attend the funeral services which will be held there Monday.

**SUPPORT PACKERS' STRIKE**  
DES MOINES, IA. —(AP)— Representatives of 24 CIO unions which have locals in Iowa voted Saturday to seek \$1 a week from each of their 25,000 to 30,000 Iowa members in support of the packinghouse strike.



Engagement Told



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frankie, to James Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Blair of Fort Worth. The ceremony will be read in Midland's South Side Church of Christ May 22, with J. V. Davis, minister, officiating.

More Than 100 Attend Luncheon Of Golf Group

The Ladies' Golf Association entertained more than 100 out-of-city guests and Midland golfers at a Friday afternoon luncheon in the Midland Country Club. The group Saturday morning entered championship and flight finals, according to Mrs. Bob Franklin, association president.

Cooper-Prothro Vows Read Here

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper, 207 East New York Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois, to Paul E. Prothro, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Prothro, Robeline, La. The Rev. A. L. Teaf, pastor of Midland's Calvary Baptist Church, read the double-ring ceremony at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the home of the bride's parents.

'Dear Ruth' Starts Three-Night Run Here Wednesday

Midland Community Theater has announced its backstage crew for the next major production, "Dear Ruth," to be presented to Midland play-goers Wednesday through Friday nights in the City-County Auditorium.

To Wed Midlander



Norma Jean Davidson will become the bride of Billy Joe Stuckney, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stuckney, 707 West Tennessee Street, May 20 in the Means Memorial Methodist Church of Andrews, it was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davidson of Andrews. The bride-elect, a graduate of Andrews High School, attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Stuckney, a graduate of Midland High School, also attended Texas Tech.

Mary Brouthertin, Larry Fernandes To Wed May 23

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paul Brouthertin of the Mabes Ranch announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Lynn, to Larry L. Fernandes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fernandes of Odessa.

To Be July Bride



The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Jerre Howard to Curtis Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard of Sweetwater, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard, 311 North D Street. The ceremony is scheduled for July. The bride-elect, a graduate of Midland High School, is attending Abilene Christian College, Abilene. Howard, a graduate of Sweetwater High School, is a medical student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. He served 24 months in the Navy.

Star Study Club Meets In R. Donnell Home

Mrs. Fred Wycoff conducted a Star Study Club course recently in the home of Mrs. Robert Donnell, 1407 West Illinois Street.

Allison Leaves On Trip To Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Allison left Saturday for Wichita Falls where they will attend an Allison family reunion Mother's Day. They will continue on to Sewanee, Tenn., where their son, Jimmy, is a student at Sewanee Military Academy.

Special Mother's Day Services Scheduled In Midland Churches

Special Mother's Day services will highlight Sunday's church events, ministers of the city reported Saturday. The First Presbyterian Church has slated two morning worship services, and special music and floral presentations will be featured in the First Methodist, First Christian and First Baptist Churches.

Virginia Dunagan Is Zeta Theta Official

A BILENE—Virginia Dunagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dunagan, 1904 West Wall Street, Midland, was elected grand director of Zeta Theta, the Hardin-Simmons University chapter of the national dramatic society, Alpha Psi Omega.

What's New And Where To Find It

Advertisement for 'What's New And Where To Find It' featuring various items like watches, stationery, clothing, and perfumes. Includes sub-sections like 'Watches For The Graduate', 'Personalized Stationery At The Book Stall', 'Eat At The Drive-In', 'Vacation Clothes At Franklin's', 'Get Ready For A Care-Free Vacation', 'Set 'Em Up', 'Something New In Seat Covers', 'The Mode For Summer', 'What Does Your Mirror Tell?', 'All Kinds Of Alterations', 'Useful Items At Singer's', and 'Transparent Wall Protectors'.

Advertisement for Revlon's 'Sweet Talk' makeup line. Features a woman's face and text: 'IT CHANGES PRESENT-DAY MAKE-UP IDEAS!', 'REVLON'S NEW COLOR "/>



### American Announces New Airfreight Rate

A new airfreight specific commodity rate affecting Midland producers and marketers will be put into effect by American Airlines Monday, J. W. Campbell, manager of operations for American, said Saturday.

According to Campbell, the new low rate encompassing a large number of common commodities, will result in a substantial savings on shipments to the North and East, and will, in some cases, be below rail express in cost.

Campbell said the new tariff also includes a regulation permitting use of combination rates whereby ship-

pers in smaller cities not directly served by American, may move their goods to an American airfreight point and take advantage of the new commodity rate from there to destination.

"Additionally," Campbell added, "the new tariff provides for an improved distribution service whereby area manufacturers shipping to a number of merchants in one city may send one combined shipment and have individual deliveries to his customers made by the local delivery service."

Campbell explained that the commodity rate also is in effect on shipments into Midland from points across the nation, which will allow lower cost transportation to the Southwestern cities from style centers of the nation.

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### TWO PAY FINES FOR DWI IN COUNTY COURT

Two men were fined in county court here Saturday on charges of driving while intoxicated.

One was fined \$100 and costs and his driver's license was suspended for six months; the other was fined \$125 and costs and his license also was suspended for six months.

### Midland Bride



Mrs. H. W. Marler, above, was Mrs. Ferrol Johnson before her recent marriage in Oklahoma City to the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Marler of Austin. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Ficke, 802 North Pecos Street, Midland. The couple, who were married by the Rev. James A. Hogg, pastor of Oklahoma City's Emanuel Baptist Church, will reside in Midland where both are employed. Mrs. Marler chose for her marriage an eggshell crepe dress accented with brown and white accessories.

### MOTHER'S DAY STORY— Seventy-One Year Old Mother Heads Midland Church's Nursery Set-Up

By BEVERLY LITTLEJOHN

Mrs. R. L. McPadin, a 71-year-old Midland mother, will begin her fourth year this Mother's Day as head of the Calvary Baptist Church's nursery. She says it keeps her in contact with young people—as though she had not reared her own share of children (seven).

Mrs. McPadin, 1207 West Taylor Street, is the mother of three living children, S. L. McPadin of Midland, Mrs. E. E. Cecil of Midland and Hershel McPadin of Kilgore, 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Children can make a busy life for any woman, but Mrs. McPadin was married in 1894 to a physician—and in the early days that meant work. Her husband, Dr. C. A. McPadin who had received his degree from the Physicians and Surgeons College in Fort Worth, needed her help, for nurses were few. After studying several years with her husband, Mrs. McPadin was issued her certificate in 1913. She did all her husband's nursing duties during his 33 years of practice in East and West Texas, filled prescriptions for him, delivered babies and did "sisterly acts" for the many patients. Mrs. McPadin reminisces that oftentimes, when the doctor was out, she took charge of emergencies and had things "well in hand" on his return. She handled such a case as late as 1927 in Greenville.

### School Trustees To Meet Monday Night

A called meeting of trustees of the Midland Independent School District will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the superintendent's office in the high school, President V. C. Malley announced Saturday.

O. C. Koch, planning engineer, will report to the trustees concerning the master plan being made for the city and schools.

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### Midlander To Receive Degree At University

AUSTIN—James Roland Dublin, of Midland is among the 250 University of Texas Engineering College students who are candidates for degrees at commencement exercises May 31. Acting Dean Byron Short, announced.

Dublin seeks a bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry E. Kelly and Opal Seabolt; Donald K. Hall and Francis Mae Webster have been issued marriage licenses by the county clerk's office here.

Two-thirds of college women now knit, a recent poll revealed. More girls knit in New England than in any other area of the U. S.

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### American Schedules 'Petroleum Flagship' Flights To Tulsa

American Airlines will add a special "Petroleum Flagship" to its schedules May 15 to run from Midland to Tulsa nonstop for the benefit of Permian Basin oil men attending the International Petroleum Exposition to be held in Tulsa May 15-22.

The DC-3, originating daily at the Midland Air Terminal, will depart at 7 a. m. each morning, flying nonstop to Tulsa and returning from the exposition at 8:30 p. m. each night with a stop at Fort Worth on the return trip only. The special flights will continue daily from May 15 through May 22.

Scheduling of the special daily flight from the Permian Basin area was arranged by American to accommodate the tremendous flow of oil men who had expressed desires to fly up for one or more days at the exposition, first to be held since before the war.

The addition of the extra flight to the two daily schedules American currently flies through the area will allow oil men to spend a full day at the exposition and return home the same night.

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## Fashions Will Be In Print For Mother's Day



These distinctive prints are destined for a Mother's Day debut. A fleur de lis motif is etched in black on the white crepe suit, left. Black velvet trims the button-up jacket. Aquamarine-colored crepe printed with white flowers makes the dress, center, and lines the wool fingertip coat of a matching shade of aqua. Pink and green shadow-striped rayon jersey makes the dress, right, which is ensembled with a full-length coat of pink butcher linen.

By **EPSIE KINARD**  
NEA Fashion Editor  
NEW YORK—(NEA)—There will be plenty of proof on Mother's Day that the nation's moms are hep to the "new look" but one which has tapered off into a figure-flattering silhouette.

Earmarked for the May 9 fashion parade are new and distinctive prints offered by New York designers which play up shadowy rainbow stripes, color-washed backgrounds and motifs which sharpen the appeal of black and white.

Prints are aided and abetted by wools and linens of harmonizing colors in turning Mom's best bib-and-tucker into a snappy "new look" ensemble.

A long pink duster of butcher linen, for example, tops a dress of rayon jersey which is subtly shadow-striped with pink and green. New fullness is featured in the pleated skirt of the dress; but pleats are stitched flat below the waist, released for figure-flattery just below the hipline.

An aqua-colored woolen coat of fingertip length steps out with a companion print dress with restrained fullness. The white flower print which highlights a background of aquamarine crepe is repeated in the lining of the coat. The coat is subtly flared and quietly detailed with scroll-stitched pockets.

The favorite print of so many discriminating women—sharp black and white—wears the "new look" this Spring. This year a fleur de lis motif is etched in black on a

white background of crepe which makes a suit with a stitched-down pleated skirt. The fitted button-up jacket is trimmed with a black velvet collar and matching cuffs.

## Blood Bank Unit To Visit Midland

Mrs. Vaughn Maley reported to the Children's Service League Friday afternoon that the Dallas Blood Bank plans to send a mobile unit to the West Texas area soon. Any Midlander wishing to donate blood to the unit is urged to contact the county health nurse here. The date for the Midland visit will be announced later.

Mrs. H. L. Beckman, 102 Club Drive, was hostess for the business meeting which featured case discussions. Among the most recent cases handled by the league is a woman who will be sent to a Dallas hospital soon where she will undergo major surgery.

Mrs. Theodore S. Jones urged a large attendance at the three monthly Well-Child Clinic meetings.

The next session of the league will be held May 21 in the home of Mrs. C. H. Atchison, 940 North Baird Street, following the sorting of clothing in the Red Cross building. Attending were Mrs. Atchison, Mrs. Beckman, Mrs. Fred M. Cassidy, Mrs. W. E. Crites, Mrs. Robert Fitting, Mrs. Lee Flood, Mrs. John M. Hills, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Alan Loeper, Mrs. Maley, Mrs. Page and Mrs. C. H. Ervin.

## Saturday Night Dance Ends Ballroom Classes

A Saturday night dance in the City-County Auditorium for the ballroom dancing classes of Art Cole concluded the group's Spring sessions. More than 60 students attended the event from 8 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. in the floral-arranged auditorium.

Mrs. Walter Cremin had charge of decorations. Hosts and hostesses included Mr. and Mrs. Art Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cremin, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McGuigan, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Flood, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Page and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves.

Junior hosts and hostesses assisting included Walter Cremin, Jr., Robert Stubbeman, Charlie Bird, Shirley Pulliam, Marilyn Little and Catherine Perry. Refreshments were served to the group.

Women in the United States own nearly \$400,000,000 of life insurance.

## Kissin' Jim Takes Bride



(NEA Telephoto)

Alabama's huge governor, James E. (Kissin' Jim) Folsom, married tiny Janelle Moore in Rockford, Ala. Miss Moore, a former secretary on the governor's staff is half the size of the six-foot, eight-inch governor. The couple planned a wedding trip to Florida.

**VISITING DAUGHTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whittenburg of San Angelo are weekend guests of their daughter, Mrs. James V. Sheen, and family here.

**MEET TUESDAY NIGHT**  
Members of the City Council will meet in regular session at 7 p. m. Tuesday in the city hall, Mayor R. H. Gifford said Saturday.



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## MONROE TO ADDRESS COURTNEY GRADUATES

Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland public schools, will be the speaker at commencement exercises for members of the graduating class of Courtney High School Wednesday night at Courtney.

A simple corn pudding is made by combining two beaten eggs with two cups of milk, one cup of soft bread crumbs and one No. 2 can (2 1/2 cups) of cream-style corn plus a dash of salt and pepper. It is then baked in a moderate oven until firm, about 1 1/2 hours. This dish will serve four to six.

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## EVERYBODY'S

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### Women Golfers End Events With Saturday Finals

The annual Women's Invitation Golf Tournament at the Midland Country Club entered championship and flight finals Saturday morning, following four days of activities highlighted by a dinner, social, morning coffee and dance.

Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater was chairman for a Tuesday night dinner, assisted by hostesses, Mrs. R. E. Roark, Mrs. Gordon Gray, Mrs. Robert M. Turpin, Mrs. Robert Payne and Mrs. Vaughn Maley. Mrs. Bob Franklin, president of the Ladies' Golf Association, and Harry Lawson, country club president, presented welcoming addresses to the large group of out-of-town guests. Social hour.

Mrs. Phil Yeckel and Mrs. V. P. Neisal were chairmen of a Wednesday social hour which featured a song-fest led by Mrs. Van Ligon, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Autrey and Mrs. Jim White. Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Douglas, Mrs. Steve Haslip, Mrs. W. D. Cantrell, Mrs. Bill Paris and Mrs. Leif Olson.

Thursday night dance hosts and

### George Peddy Slates Second Radio Address

HOUSTON—The second statewide radio address by George Peddy, U. S. senatorial candidate, will be heard throughout Texas Tuesday.

Peddy will speak from Dallas at 7:30 p. m. and 14 stations, including KORS, Midland, will carry the talk, "The Cost of Indifference."

Gerald C. Mann of Dallas, former attorney general of Texas and former SMU football star, will introduce Peddy.

hostesses included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beaky, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cool and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Sherwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Coulter as chairmen.

The coffee which followed registration by golfers was given by Mrs. Louis Ayres, Mrs. James Chapple, Mrs. William Grounds, Mrs. James Mascho and Mrs. D. R. Dickson.

Entering first flight finals were Mrs. R. W. Hamilton of Midland and Mrs. Helen Wadel of Tyler, with Mrs. James Martin and Betty Kimbrough of Midland clashing for first flight consolation. Mrs. Wright Cowden of Midland and Mrs. Alden Rodgers of Odessa played for second flight victory, with Mrs. V. P. Neisal of Midland and Mrs. Maxine Moody of Roswell, N. M., playing for second flight consolation.

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Tuition fee, \$12.00 for the Six Weeks.

These are class lessons. We believe more can be accomplished for beginners when they work together during the first few weeks. So much has to be explained before actual music making begins that the greater amount of time spent with the teacher is an advantage. Also a group offers the opportunity of competitive drill. This will serve to show the parent whether her child has sufficient musical aptitude to warrant private lessons. It will be in a modified form a "survival of the fittest" inasmuch as progress will keep pace with the leaders in the class.

A course of six sessions. Tuesday evenings, devoted to analysis and performance of the Bach inventions, for advanced adult pianists. Tuition free for those taking private lessons. For others desiring this course only, \$6.00.

Sight reading class for singers and choir members, Monday and Thursday evenings, tuition, \$6.00 for the six weeks.

An adult beginner class will be given if sufficient interest is shown. Private lessons at regular fees may be arranged.

In case the classes next fall are crowded, preference on our schedule will be given to those who have studied in the Spring or Summer and who have shown promise.

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### Stars Of 'Dear Ruth'



Patricia Pryor, left, expresses "sheer boredom" at the tender scene being conducted at her right by Marjorie Cagwin, who will star in the title role of "Dear Ruth," and George S. Cone, Jr., portraying Lt. William Seawright in Midland Community Theater's production Friday nights in the City-County Auditorium. Miss Pryor, a high school student, plays "Just that" in the forthcoming production in which her letter-writing activities to a soldier in Italy thicken the plot. Ticket reservations will be available at Tallorfin, 113 North Colorado Street, beginning at 9 a. m. Tuesday, and the box office will open at 7:30 p. m. each night of the play.

### + Coming Events +

#### MONDAY

Circles of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 3 p. m. with the following hostesses: Circle No. 1 with Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, 1307 West Missouri Street; No. 2 with Mrs. Ralph Crays, 1803 West College Street; No. 3 with Mrs. Coe S. Mills, 400 West Storey Street; No. 4 with Mrs. Harry Adams, 606 North Marienfield Street; No. 5 with Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 704 North Peos Street; and Training Circle with Mrs. Sol Bunnell, 1209 West Kansas Street.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. with the following hostesses: St. Margaret's Guild with Mrs. Roy Douglas, 1809 West Indiana Street, and St. Cecilia's Guild with Mrs. Taylor Cole, 803 West Storey Street. The nursery at the church will remain open.

A Vestry meeting at Trinity Episcopal Church will be held at 7:30 p. m.

WYU circles of the First Baptist Church will meet in the church at 3 p. m. for a special observance of "A Day of Prayer for Texas Baptist Hospitals."

The First Baptist Brotherhood will meet at 7 p. m. in the recreation hall.

The Mae Tidwell Circle of the First Methodist Church will meet at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. J. M. Speed, Jr., 911 West Kansas Street, as hostess.

The following circles of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3:15 p. m.: Belle Bennett with Mrs. R. D. Myers, 904 North Baird Street;

Laura Haygood with Mrs. Stacy Allen, 720 West Storey Street; Winnie Prothro with Mrs. Ray Selfert, 300 North Carrizo Street; and Mary Scharbauer with Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, 800 West Michigan Street.

#### TUESDAY

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

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

First Presbyterian Church's Morning Circle will meet at 9:45 a. m. in the home of Mrs. W. N. Little, 717 West Storey Street.

First Presbyterian Church's Evening Circle will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. B. Standefer, 501 North Marienfield Street.

All Girl Scout leaders and Bible School instructors who are planning to use clay in Summer class programs are invited to attend an 8 p. m. meeting of AAUW's Creative Arts Group in the W. M. Thompson Studio, 1008 West Indiana Street. The art group's last two sessions of the Spring will be devoted to completing clay pieces for the first firing in June. Arrangements have been made to have the pieces fired and glazed at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. All members are urged to send one or more pieces, officials announce.

The Twentieth Century Study Club will conduct a program on "Women in the Entertainment World," the last in the series, "A World of Women," at a 3:30 p. m. meeting with Mrs. John M. Speed, Jr., 911 West Kansas Street, as hostess. Speakers will include Mrs. Duke Jimerson, Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Ernest Nell.

Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Nelson Puett, 612 West Storey Street, with Mrs. Dan Hudson as co-hostess.

All local P-TA officers will be installed jointly at 4 p. m. in South Elementary School Auditorium. Parents and teachers, as well as outgoing and incoming officers of local units, are invited to attend.

AAUW's Recent Graduates Group will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Dorothy Watson, 218 Ridgela Drive, for an address by Abdulla Tariki.

WEDNESDAY  
Presbyterian Men will have a dinner-meeting at 6:30 p. m. in the church, with members of the Woman's Auxiliary serving.

First Presbyterian Church's board of deacons will meet at 8 p. m. in the church.

First Methodist Church's board of stewards will have its last meeting

of the conference year at 7 p. m. in the Scharbauer Education Building.

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

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

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

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

The Fine Arts Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. S. J. Lones, 1803 West Wall Street.

Lutheran Parish Workers will have a regular monthly meeting at 2:30 p. m. in Grace Lutheran Church.

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Hill DeFord, 1200 West Kansas Street.

THURSDAY  
Trinity Episcopal Church's adult choir will practice at 7:45 p. m.

The Needle Craft Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. C. Bedford, Country Club Drive.

The Band-Aides will meet at 7 p. m. in the Midland High School band hall, when officers will be elected for the next school year.

La Merienda Club bridge-luncheon will be held at 1:15 p. m. in the Ranch House, with Mrs. R. E. Roark and Mrs. Tom Edrington hostesses.

The West Side Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse, with Mrs. F. A. Bird as hostess.

### Midland Sorority Fetes Federation At 'Antique' Tea

A large number of City-County Federation members attended an "antique tea" given by Beta Delta and Xi Theta chapters of Beta Sigma Phi from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Antiques displayed were marked with cards indicating age, history, description and a story connected with the object. All articles ranged above 50 years of age.

A continuous musical program was presented throughout the tea by Midland pianists, Mrs. Charles Reeder and Charlotte Kinsey.

Guests were received by Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Jr., Mrs. J. Howard Hodge and Aileen Maxwell, and ushered into a floral-arranged ballroom featuring bouquets of lilies and white gladiolus. Guests viewed the antiques, which were placed on white-covered tables.

The tea table, covered with a linen, cut-work cloth, supported a centerpiece fashioned of white stock with greenery accents, flanked by early American hobbled crystal and silver appointments. Presiding at the services were Mrs. Noel Cason and Dorothy Hamilton.

Sorority members wore ribbon-tied corsages fashioned of yellow and white honeysuckle.

Read the Classifieds.

### Crane High School Paper Wins Honors

CRANE — "The Crane," Crane High School newspaper, recently received first place honors in a national high school press contest held at Columbia University, New York. The paper was rated among the upper 10 per cent of the Class C papers of the nation.

Advertising in "The Crane" scored 100 points out of a possible 100. The sports section was rated "All-Columbian."

The award of distinguished merit was presented the paper by the Intercollegiate League press contest.

When Costa Rica declared war on Japan in World War II, its army contained only about 500 soldiers.

### Brownie Troop 17 Has Saturday 'Cook-Out'

Members of Brownie Troop 17 enjoyed a "cook-out" Saturday at Cloverdale Park.

Brownies present were Sandra Aycock, Betty Sue Bowman, Andrea Rea Cole, Lorraine Gollyn, Dian Graves, Janet Ruffman, Marilyn Johnson, Patsy Kimball, Nancy McCall, Kay McCoy, Jeanette Reavan, Theresa McNeil, Sassy Rinker and Kay Stall.

Parents supervising the outing were Mrs. J. C. Rinker, troop leader; Mrs. Bill Collins, assistant leader; Mrs. Cecil Aycock, Mrs. Jack Graves, M. W. C. Kimball and Mrs. Hartman McCall.

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### Band-Aides To Meet Here Thursday Night

The regular May meeting of the Midland Band-Aides Club will be held at 7 p. m. Thursday in the high school band hall, President H. Winston Hull announced Saturday. Officers for the next school year will be elected, and plans made for the annual banquet and dance honoring members of the Midland High School Band the following Saturday night. Hull urged a full attendance of members.

### Philadelphia Orchestra Will Play in Abilene

ABILENE—Budapest-born Eugene Ormandy will bring his Philadelphia Orchestra to Abilene Tuesday for two concerts in Hardin-Simmons University's Rose Field House. The orchestra, 110 musicians strong, will arrive here aboard their special air-conditioned train from Houston, where a concert is scheduled the night before. The two performances in Abilene are a part of a transcontinental tour made annually by the orchestra each Spring. Ormandy, who followed Leopold Stokowski as conductor of the orchestra, is the fourth leader in the almost 50 years of the organization's history.

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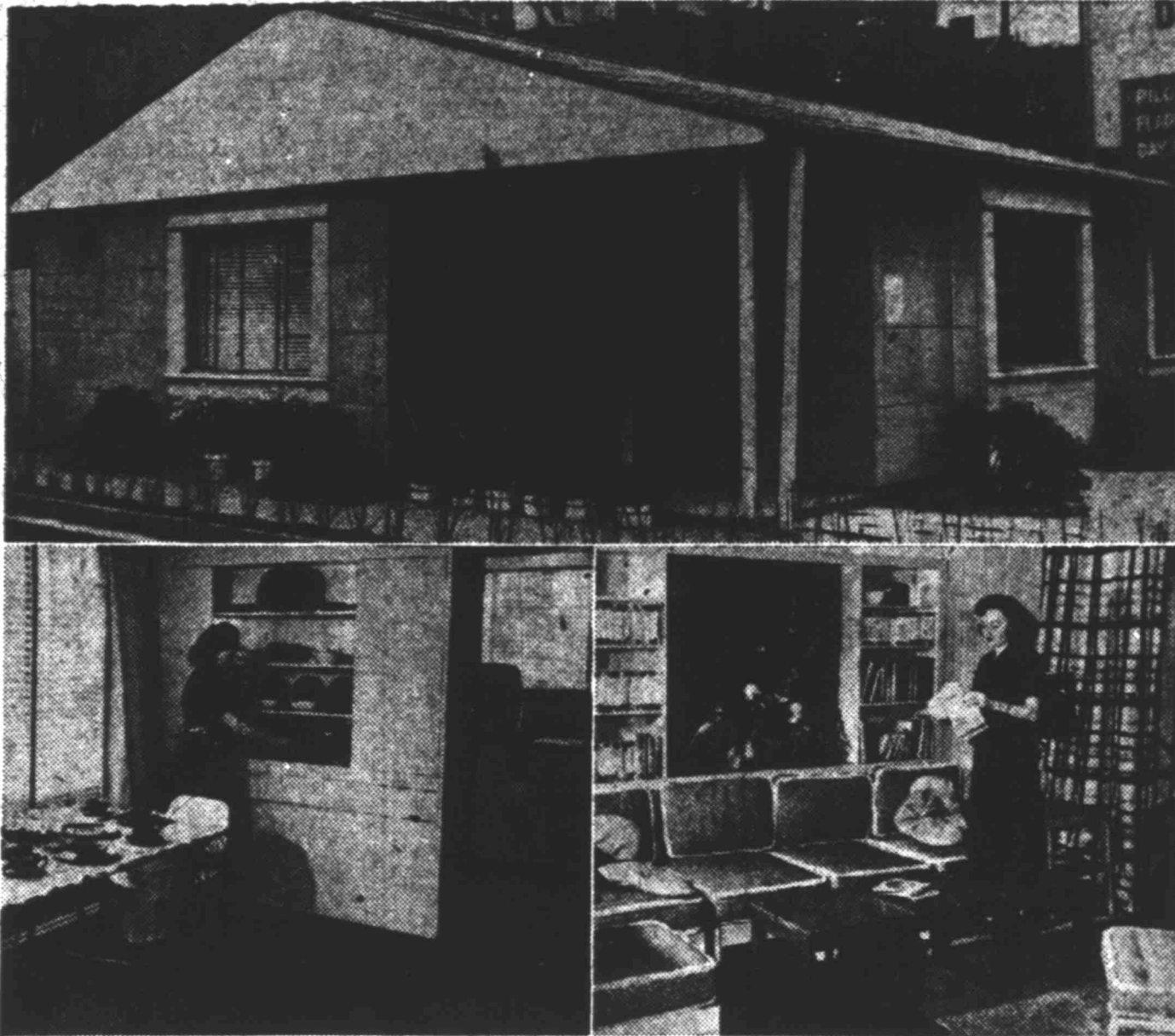
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By KAY SHERWOOD  
NEA Staff Writer

Newest dream home of the post-war world, a moderately-priced, prefabricated, five-room house complete with bathroom plumbing and other utility features, will start rolling off the production lines in June.

Porcelain enamel fused at high temperatures on steel is used for exterior and interior walls, for roof and for ceilings to make this house fireproof and rustproof. Moreover, the non-glossy finish wipes clean with a damp cloth and never needs

redecorating, say the manufacturers.

This house is designed to sell for around \$8,000. The purchase price will include its erection on a cement foundation by a trained crew, according to spokesmen for the manufacturers. Included in the price is such equipment as an oil-burner, combination dish- and clothes-washing machine and bathroom fixtures.

What will catch the eye of the little woman is the generous amount of space-saving built-in storage units. Built into the dining room

alcove, for example is a china closet with drawers for silver and linen. The kitchen comes equipped with floor-to-ceiling cupboards. The bookcase in the living room is recessed in the wall. One wall of the master bedroom is given over to built-in dressing table, chests of drawers and cupboards. More closets in the two bedrooms and hallway are designed to hold clothing and other necessities.

Inside doors of this home save space by sliding in and out of the wall instead of swinging open on hinges. More up-to-the-minute construction features are floorings of resilient asphalt tile and a radiant heating system installed in the ceiling to provide an even flow of warm air in winter.

### Al Dexter and Band Will Play Dance At Legion Hall Monday

Al Dexter and his Columbia Recording Band will play a dance in the American Legion Hall in Midland Monday night, Legion officials announced Saturday. They said it will be the biggest dance of the season, and arrangements have been made to handle a record attendance.

Dexter, of "Pistol Packin' Mama" fame, and his boys have played before huge crowds in many of the nation's finest dancing places. The band is said to be one of the best and most popular ever to play in Midland. Music that has made Dexter famous will be played as will the music most requested by dancers over the nation.

Al Dexter and Bob Wills share the distinction of having a record sell over 2,000,000 copies. Wills achieved this with "San Antonio Rose," and Dexter hit the figure with his "Pistol Packin' Mama."

### 'Jake, The Hatter' Opens Midland Shop

J. K. (Jake) Cannon Saturday announced the opening of a new shop here to clean, block and re-build hats. The shop will be known as "Jake, The Hatter," and will be located at the J&M Laundry, 407 South Marienfield Street. Free pick-up and delivery service is featured.

Cannon has had years of experience in hat work and came here from Lubbock where he owned and operated a shop. He has complete equipment to clean and block straws and Panamas as well as fets.

Bergen, Norway, is so rainy that even babies are provided with rain coats, and hats and umbrellas are standard equipment for pedestrians.

### BOOK REVIEW GIVEN VALLEY VIEW HOME DEMONSTRATORS

Mrs. J. D. Bartlett reviewed Louise Baker's "Out on a Limb" for members of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. B. L. Mason was hostess for the group in her home, 510 South Lorraine Street.

During the session, it was reported that four members have read a total of 32 books from the THDA suggested reading list.

Tea was served to members and the following guests: Mrs. G. C. Brunson, Crosbyton, Texas, Mrs. Herman Crawford, Mrs. Lois Lewis, Doris Ann Mason, Darlene Brunson, and Mrs. M. C. McDonald of the Prairie Lee Home Demonstration Club.

### Carver School Seniors Honored With Banquet

Members of the graduating class of Carver High School were guests at a formal banquet sponsored by the Carver P-TA Friday night. Parents and faculty members attended as special guests.

The guest speakers were the Rev. Doyle and the Rev. I. W. Campbell. Responses were by Lynn Allen Campbell, senior class president and Mrs. A. I. Barrett, faculty member.

The tables were laid with Damask linen, with centerpieces of roses. A chicken dinner was served

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## Health Officer Requests Speed In Midland's May Clean-Up Campaign

The May cleanup campaign in Midland has progressed satisfactorily thus far, Sanitarian W. M. Howard of the Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit said Saturday.

## MHS Band Feast Slated Saturday

The annual banquet and dance honoring members of the Midland High School Band and their guests will be held next Saturday night, H. Winston Hull, president of the Band-Aides Club, said Saturday.

The banquet will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 7 p. m., with the dance to follow in the City-County Auditorium. H. N. Lawhon is director of the school band which is recognized as one of the best high school musical units in West Texas.

Parents are invited to attend. They also are urged to obtain tickets promptly from J. M. McDonald or Mrs. J. T. Klingner.

## MIDLANDERS ON TECH HONOR ROLL

Evangelina Theis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton P. Theis; Barbara Conkling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conkling; and Robert Dale Bissell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bissell, all of Midland, have been named to the honor roll at Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

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## South Plains Spaniel Show Slated May 16

LUBBOCK—The South Plains Cocker Spaniel Specialty Club will hold its second AKC approved match at Fair Park here Sunday, May 16.

Lee Murray of Fort Worth, well-known breeder of cocker spaniels, will judge the dog show, which will start at 1:30 p. m. Entries may be filed with Mrs. Harry Howie, 1810 Avenue H, Lubbock.

Advertise or be forgotten.

## Tips From French Beauty: Paris' Foremost Cover Girl Shows Grooming Tricks And A Practical Approach To Glamor



By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

Prying into other glamor girls' secrets with the idea of helping yourself to some useful tricks is fun. For proof that this snooping can be practical as well, try out the grooming tricks shown in the accompanying photographs.

All of these tricks come courtesy of Paris' top "cover girl." The pert face and perfect figure of Lise Bourdin, who is touring this country now as "Miss Arch of Triumph," are as familiar to her Parisian public as our own famous cover girls are to their American admirers.

Despite Lise's exalted status, this 22-year-old mademoiselle is practical in her approach to glamor.

Take her ironing trick, shown lower right, of restoring crispness to the wilted veil of a hat. Here

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she demonstrates her usual method of shielding a veil with a sheet of paraffin paper and using a hot iron to draw out the wax which restores crispness to wilted net or tulle.

Lise also uses her paraffin-paper trick on net evening gowns which grow wilted with wear. She will cheerfully press yards and yards of billowing tulle to restore freshness.

The immaculate look of her French hand-made gloves is such a point of pride with Lise that she washes hers herself, and scrubs with a soapy brush while they are

on her hands. To prevent distortion of shape while gloves are drying, she stuffs each finger with a long firm tubular roll of facial tissue, as illustrated lower left.

Our glamor model is not only clever at taking care of her own clothes, she is also adept at artfully arranging her own hair. Her trick of rigging up a prettier coil for evening by using an extra hair piece is one which any girl might take over with the same glamorous results. Lise twists her hair-matching "switch" into a small-like coil, pictured upper right, secures it to the top of her head, and tucks her own hair in around the detachable piece to make a psychic-knot that looks professionally dressed.

Typical of French dressmaker tricks is the one Lise models, upper left, which shows how the

low-cut neckline of an evening gown can be more modestly anchored over a girl's bosom by the use of a concealed narrow band of elastic which encircles the chest.

The band of elastic which Lise is testing with her finger is tacked to the neckline of her gown at each side of the front opening. This device which keeps the décolletage of an evening gown from looping out from the body is also used by French dressmakers, Lise says, to keep the necklines of bathing suits and play clothes properly anchored.

Many Yankees Already In Post Office Here, More Trying To Come

Yankees are invading the Midland Post Office.

Yep, about half the present force is from away up North, and more are coming.

Postmaster N. G. Cates Saturday reported he has received several applications from postal employes in the North who want to transfer to Midland. At present, post office workers from Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Vermont, and Illinois are on the payroll here. Another from Sheboygan, Wis., is coming June 1; a carrier from Minot, N. D., has been working here since March, and an application from a postal employe in Milwaukee is under consideration.

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## Dorothy White Is Water Carnival Queen

FORT STOCKTON—Dorothy White, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. White of Fort Stockton, was crowned by State Senator H. L. Winfield as queen of the 1948 Aqua Carnival here Friday night. She is a high school junior.

Other winners were Gloria Simon, second; Maxine Flood, third; Peggy Lawrence, fourth; and Mary Louise Mayes, fifth. All are of Fort Stockton.

The five winners were to compete for the title of "Miss Southwest" in an arewide contest Saturday night. Advertise or be forgotten.

## Commissions To Hear Master Plan Report

A preliminary draft and report of Midland's master plan will be submitted by O. C. Koch, Dallas planning engineer, at a joint meeting of the Planning and Zoning commissions at 3:30 p. m. Monday in the city hall, Fred T. Hogan, Planning Commission chairman, said Saturday. City officials also are expected to attend the session.

The firm of Koch and Fowler was employed by the City Council to draw up a master plan for the city, and work on the project has been underway for some time. The plan will be completed sometime this Summer. The Midland Independent School District is participating in the program.

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## Notice

Dance pupils of Betty Farrar will be presented in specialty numbers at the Yucca Theatre on Wednesday evening, May 12th, at 8 P.M.

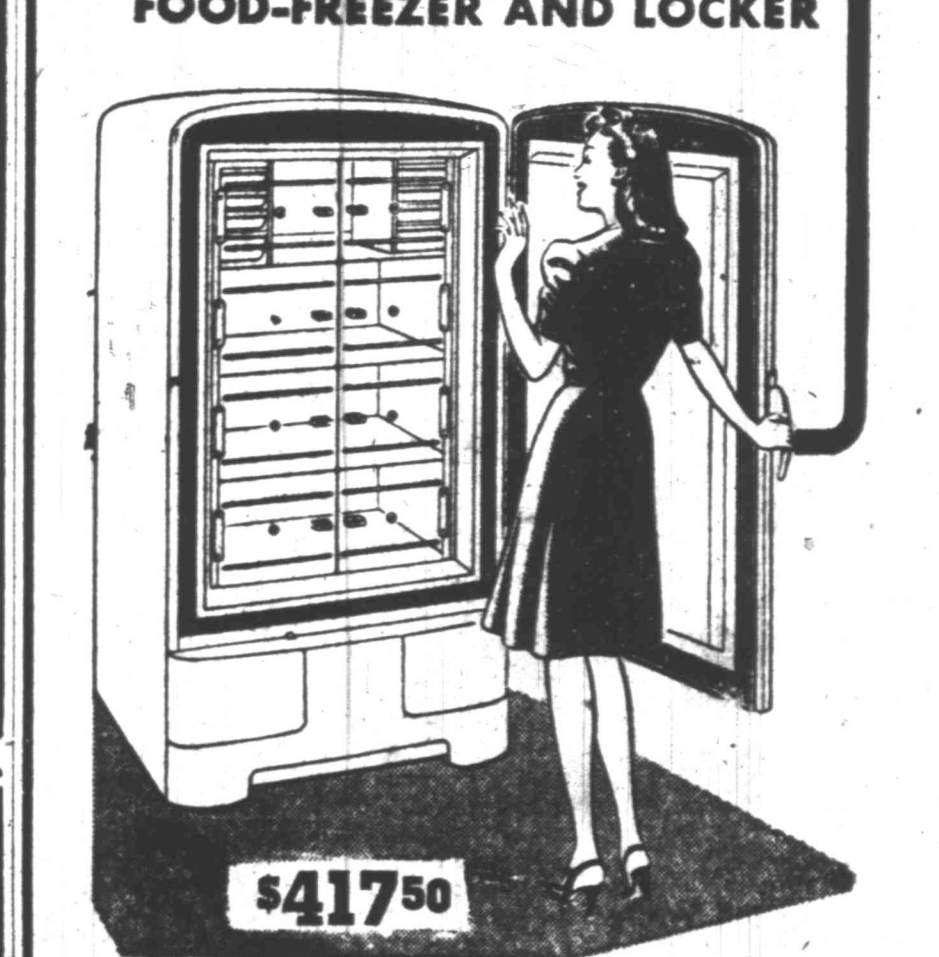
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### Formal Tea Concludes GS Troop 14 Sessions

Girl Scout Troop 14 celebrated its last Spring meeting Wednesday afternoon with a formal tea for members and mothers in the home of Mrs. Ellison Tom, 1010 West Texas Avenue.

Barbara Ann Tom, Lynette Howell, Penny Jones, Nancy Guyton and Larry Ann Burnside received guests, ushering them into entertaining rooms attractively arranged with rose bouquets.

Presiding at the guest register were Patay Curran, Barbara Munson, Retta Hazlip, Jane Calley and Carol Ann Walker.

A program was featured throughout the tea for the entertainment of guests. Opening with a piano solo, Heller's "Curious Story" by Diane Nichols, the program included: a reading by Darlene Aldridge; a violin solo, "My Violin," Gwendolyn Campbell; a vocal solo, "New Is the Hour," Judy Ridge accompanied by Peggy O'Neal; and a piano solo, Mozart's "Sonata in C Minor," Judy Cole.

Table Arrangements  
Table arrangements featured a centerpiece fashioned of larkspur and roses supported on a linen, cut-work cloth. Presiding at the crystal punch services were Arie Fuller, Janice Stalcup, Peggy O'Neal, Sylvia Metz and Helen Zant.

Mothers who registered included Mrs. Truman Aldridge, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mrs. Taylor Cole, Mrs. Walter Curran, Mrs. Kenneth Fuller, Mrs. B. P. Guyton, Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, Mrs. Milam Metz, Mrs. Dick Caldwell, Mrs. Carl E. Nichols, Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, Mrs. E. S. Ridge, Mrs. Obie Stalcup, Mrs. Tom, Mrs. Anna Belle Walker, Mrs. J. B. Zant, and the leader, Mrs. R. E. Gillespie.

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### New Brush With Removable Base Perfumes Hair With Each Stroke



New hair brush, shown above in action, contains perfumed pad in the removable base. Left, Light and dark bristled bases are interchangeable so that one base can be washed while the other is in use.

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

A hair-brush which comes apart and allows bristles to be washed daily without dunking the handle is a new invention which should win loud feminine approval. A new brush with this practical appeal also features an extra added attraction for the glamor girl. There is a self-contained pad for perfume-saturation lodged in the bristle base which permits hair to be perfumed with each stroke. A packet of three pads supplied with the brush allows a gal to switch from one perfume choice to another.

This brush which combines the elements of glamor and hygiene dries quickly when taken apart for washing. If the user desires, she can equip herself with an extra bristle base for use while one base slips securely into a plastic handle available in a choice of pastel colors.

### Farrar Dance Pupils To Appear In Yucca Theater Stage Show

A stage show featuring the dance pupils of Betty Farrar will be presented at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the Yucca Theater, in addition to the regular featured movie, "Always Together," starring Robert Hutten and Joyce Reynolds.

Ballet and tap numbers will be included with the following children participating in colorful costumes: Linda Kay Barnard, Katherine Barnes, Marcia McCormick, Jackie Coleman, Barbara Gunter, Sandra Self, Judy Walker, Mim Muldrow, Lindsey Gayle, Sandra Daniel, Alison Gray.

### Officers Installed By Rankin P-TA Unit

RANKIN—The Kathryn Secret P-TA held its last regular meeting of the year in the Rankin High School Auditorium Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. C. Schiagal, president, presided and reports were given on the results of various projects sponsored by the association this year. The P-TA now has 117 members on its rolls.

A Mother's Day program was presented and a report of the Spring conference was given by Mrs. Walton Harral and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff. Officers for the ensuing year were installed in an impressive ceremony, with Mrs. M. J. Edwards the installing officer. The 1948-49 officers are Mrs. B. F. Yocham, president; Mrs. R. C. Schiagal, Mrs. Jack Walcher and Mrs. D. O. McEwen, vice presidents; Mrs. Walton Harral, secretary; Mrs. J. R. McSpadden, treasurer; Mrs. R. D. McSpadden, historian, and Hamilton Still, parliamentarian.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mesdames Alvin Bushong, Andy Mitchell and Jack Franklin.

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### HD Council Elects Mrs. Joe Chastain Secretary Pro-Tem

Mrs. Joe Chastain was elected secretary pro-tem of the County Home Demonstration Council, to serve in the absence of Mrs. Revens. It was announced following a Friday afternoon meeting of the group in the assembly room of the Midland County Courthouse.

Corsages were presented by Mrs. A. P. Jordan to the oldest HD member in the county, Mrs. Mae Sammons, and the youngest, Mrs. O. J. Jones, in observance of National HD Week.

The program highlight was Mrs. Jean Campbell's reading of her essay, "Youth of Today, Citizens of Tomorrow," winner of first place in the recent District Six contest.

During the business session, Mrs. I. J. Howard reported on the April 22 district meeting in Odessa, and reports were heard from presidents representing the West Side, Air Terminal, Valley View, Busy Wives, Garden Addition and Prairie Lee Clubs.

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, agent, exhibited a kit she received recently from Bewley Mills in appreciation for her baking demonstrations. Mrs. Messick reported on the recent bake-off.

Attending the session were Mrs. B. L. Mason, Mrs. Sammons, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. E. O. Messersmith, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Chastain, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Messick, Mrs. M. G. McConal and Mrs. L. H. Moncrief.

### Rankin News

RANKIN—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shelburn, who have lived in the Shell Oil Company's camp north of Rankin the last three years, and who have taken an active interest in church and civic activities here, left Thursday to make their home near Snyder. Shelburn was transferred there by the Shell Oil Company.

The Rankin Lion's Club is formulating plans for its charter night banquet and program which will be held in the high school auditorium the night of May 14.

"Uncle Billy" and Mrs. Clendenen of Merton are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin left Wednesday for a several weeks' vacation in Hot Springs, N. M.

Fred P. Carmichael of Odessa was a Rankin business visitor Wednesday.

### Acme Plumbing And Heating Opens Here

The opening of the Acme Plumbing and Heating Company at 106 West Kentucky Street was announced Saturday by the owners—A. B. Brooks, C. B. Green and C. C. Granger.

Brooks formerly operated the City Plumbing Company at 707 South Baird Street, but has discontinued business at that address. Green, formerly a superintendent for the E. L. DuPont Company, and Granger, who has been in the plumbing business at Orange, recently moved to Midland with their families.

Granger and Green were en route to Lubbock to go into business when they stopped in Midland to visit Brooks. They later decided to enter business here.

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### Carlynn Cox Harris To Represent Midland In Rodeo At Alpine

Mrs. Buck Harris, the former Miss Carlynn Cox, will represent Midland in the sponsor contest at the Alpine Rodeo May 14-16, the Midland Chamber of Commerce announced.

Now living on a ranch near Fort Stockton, Mrs. Harris is well known as a cowgirl and has appeared as "Miss Midland" in numerous West Texas rodeos. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cox of Garden City.

She was asked by Chamber of Commerce Manager Delbert Downing to represent Midland at Alpine.

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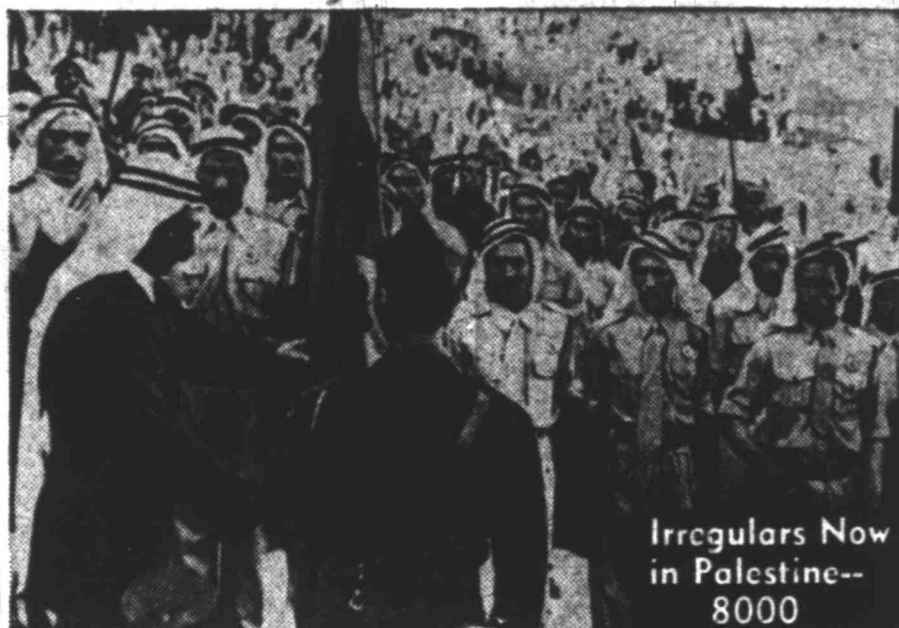
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### Here's Arab Line-Up For Battle Of Holy Land



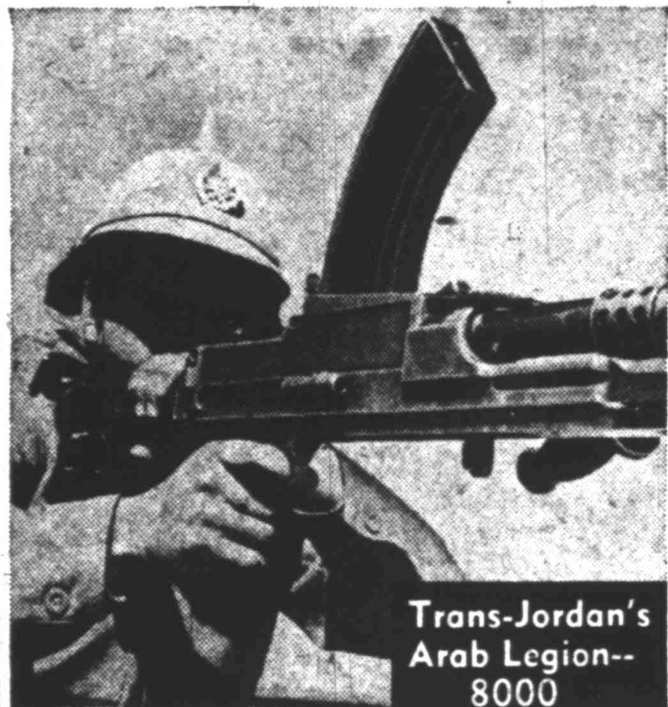
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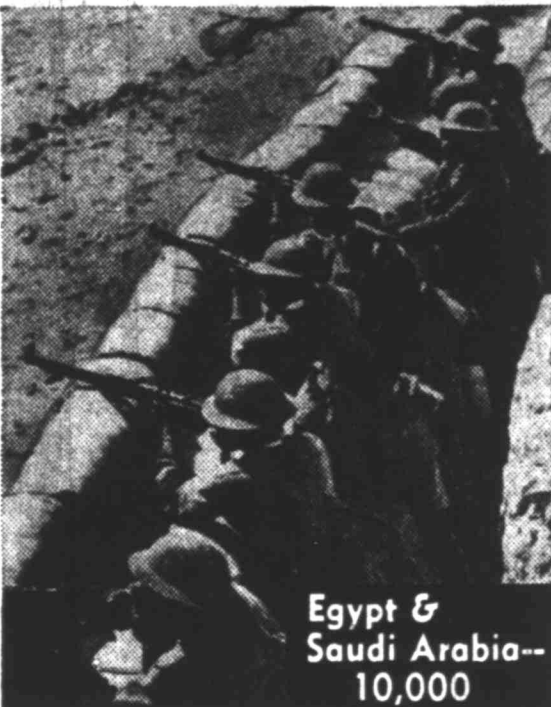
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Awaiting expiration of the British mandate over Palestine at midnight, May 14, are close to 40,000 Arab troops, poised for invasion of the Holy Land. Typical components and numbers of these forces are shown above.

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### Russians Plan Another Link In Volga Cascade

MOSCOW.—The new Gorky Hydroelectric Power Station when completed will be only slightly smaller than the Dnepr Electric Power Station. This and other details of one of construction projects for the next five years in the Soviet Union were reported by Trud in a recent article.

The dam, said Trud, will be located 50 kilometers above Gorky on the Volga River. It represents the fourth scheduled link in the "Volga Cascade"—a series of dams and power stations which when complete will put to almost full use the tremendous water power resources of European Russia's greatest river. The first three of these Volga River stations have been already completed and are supplying the Moscow area with power.

### British Report New Cholera Treatment

LONDON.—A new sulphamide called "six two five seven" which has had "remarkable" results in treating cholera is reported by the British Medical Journal. The journal says 82 of 85 patients who took the compound in a field test by Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar in Madras, India, survived the disease. Most recovered in three days.

"It would be rash to assert that a panacea for cholera has been obtained," the journal cautions. "Nevertheless, results are so striking they merit further investigation."

### Nation's Quietest City Goes Wild At Cotton Carnival

MEMPHIS, TENN.—There's the National Be-Kind-to-Animals Week, National Cherry-Eating Week, National Bible-Reading Week, National This and National That Week. But the one that leaves mid-southerners weak in the knees—and they love it—comes up May 9-16. That's cotton carnival time, huh!

Yep, New Orleans can have its Mardi Gras, Pasadena its Tournament of Roses, Omaha its Frontier Celebrations. But this Cotton Carnival—that's something else. It's a fixture in the lives of everyone in the area—from the families who actually pick the cotton in the hot fields to those who operate the world's largest spot cotton market in Memphis.

Cotton means money. So cotton is king—and during Carnival Week they all pay homage to the king as no other section does to its bread-and-butter product. The whole affair is like a revolving stage—like a grand show with everything from vaudeville to opera tossed in.

There's a bit of the old time carnival down along Memphis' once rowdy waterfront. There's street dances and gay parades galore. Beale Street—where negro musician W. C. Handy gave birth to the blues—chimes in with its own idea of Carnival Week. They call it "the Cotton-Maker Jubilee." It's the famous street is the scene of a jazzed-up parade and a new dance is usually created for the occasion. A negro girl reigns over the jubilee as "the spirit of cotton."

She helps publicize the negro affair in somewhat the same way that the "maid of cotton"—Miss Matilda Hall this year—does the main carnival. Everyone gets in the big act. And throughout the round of parties and private celebrations the cotton theme is the thing that makes it all tick like a huge clock gone crazy.

Political leader E. H. Crump takes part. Last year, his niece—Betty Crump—was queen. The queen for the carnival is brown-haired Barbara Gregg Hood, 22-year-old Memphis miss, who says, "I've had three fathers and all of them were cotton men." Hugh M. Brinkley, Arkansas cotton planter, is her second foster father.

The king is wealthy delta cotton planter William Howard Stovall, 84, of a little Mississippi community by the same name. Tuesday night, May 11, the king and queen arrives on a lavishly decorated Mississippi River barge. They will be seated on twin thrones with a halo of brilliant lights shining down on them.

Overhead, cotton-made "clouds" will roll back and the royal pair will lead their court down a scarlet staircase. They will be given the key to the city—and that starts the carnival officially.

Car horns will toot, strens will blow and thousands of merry-makers will lend their lungs to the din. That's all against the law during any other time of the year in Memphis, "the nation's quietest city." But it's all right—during cotton carnival.

John Stevens, added this year to the umpiring staff of the American League, spent the Winter off-season in the Basketball Association of America.

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### Champion Says Table Tennis Is Dangerous

SOUTH RIVER, N. J. — (AP) — Don't laugh, but table tennis has its physical dangers, too. Lou Pagliaro, who probably has played and won as many tournaments as any man alive, tells of how once during a crucial match, he came dashing in from about 20 feet beyond the table for a shot that barely cleared the net. Only trouble was, he couldn't stop, and went sailing under the table.

"The same thing happened to a fellow in New England a couple of weeks ago," said Pagliaro, who put on a trick shot exhibition here. "He really flew under the table, but fortunately he got out without being hurt—except for a few scratches." Pagliaro and his two partners, Henrietta Wright and Hamilton Canning, are touring the country in exhibition matches, and they put on a man sized show what with Lou playing himself. He madly dashes back and forth from one side of the table to the other, blasting cigarettes off the corner of the table (which is real sharpshooting—try it sometime.)

Pagliaro says the game is no joke, either, and the demonstration seemed to bear him out. He and his partners played on a table that was in the middle of a basketball court, and at times the pace got so fast the rivals were whacking the ball back and forth at each other from the foul lines—no kidding.

Pagliaro, a short, dark-haired fellow, is a serious student of the game and has been for 18 years since he began his career in a New York City boys club.

Lou says that if you ever want to become a good player, you've got to have a good eye and some fast footwork. Then, he comments, about a year of practice and you learn to master the rudimentary strokes. That, of course, is only the beginning. The next step is to get to work on the more complicated strokes and you can call yourself a "good" player.

The feminine part of the team, Miss Wright, for example, says she has been a tournament and exhibition player for 10 years, but still has a great deal to learn. She says she has not completely mastered the science of the top and bottom spin.

### Baltimore Plans Light For Its Street Lamps

BALTIMORE.—Baltimore is beginning to replace its old-fashioned gas street lamps with modern electric fixtures. And Baltimoreans don't know whether to be sad or glad.

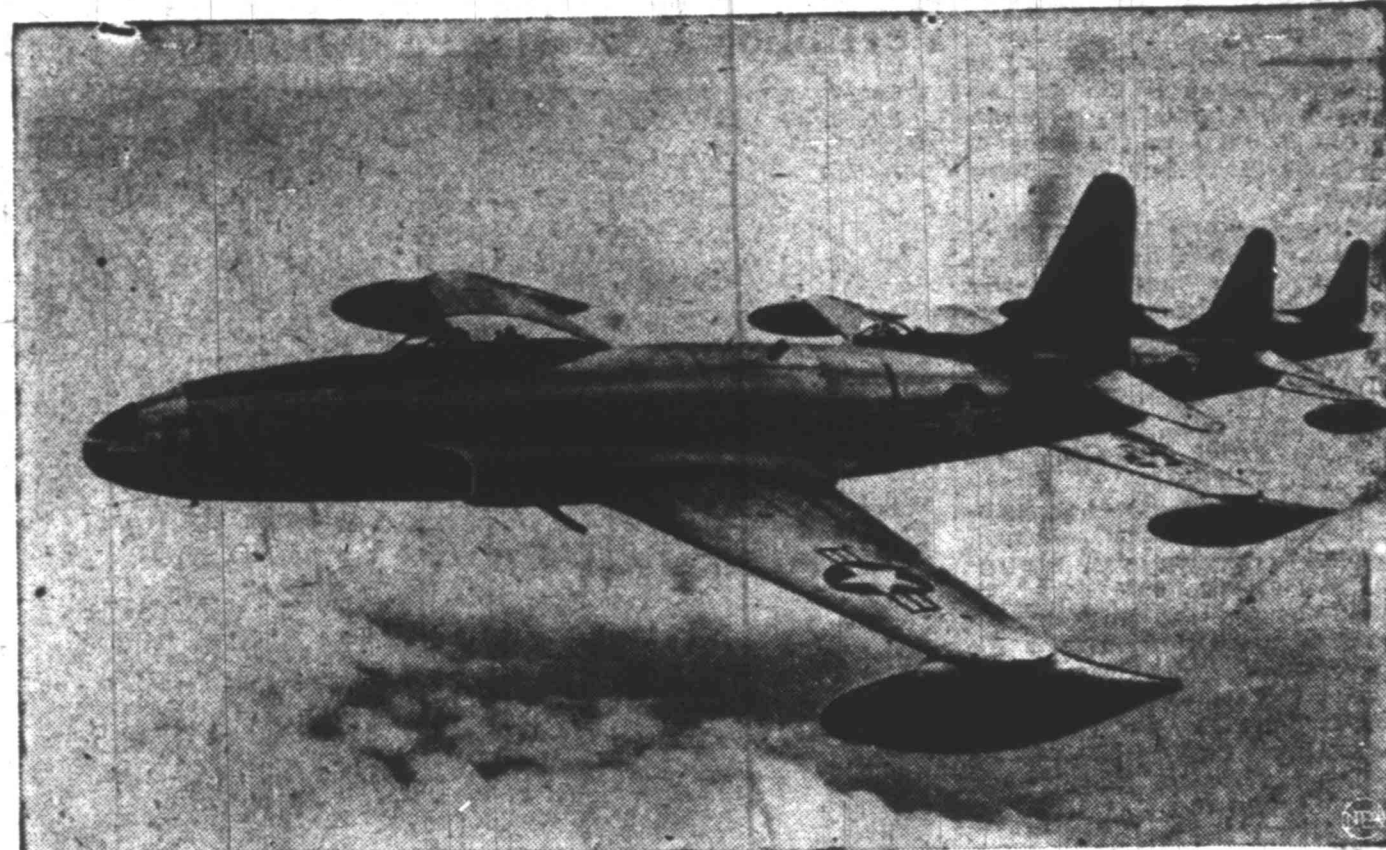
Everyone agrees that the old gas lamps and the jampolitars with their little ladders give the city much of its old-world charm. But they give very little in the way of light.

Baltimore has 16,700 of these old-fashioned street lamps. There will be 800 less by the end of this year if present plans work out. Under the city's modernization program, 4,700 gas lights are to be replaced during the next four years.

However, in many residential sections, the city plans to keep the gas-type pole and lamp, simply adding an electrical fixture.

Recent discoveries indicates that the Gulf Stream is only about 15 miles wide and flows at a speed of about six miles an hour.

### Plane With Three Tails?



Flying in close formation, these three Lockheed P-80 Shooting Stars look like one strange aircraft with three tails. The pilots are training in jet transition at the Williams Air Force Base in Chandler, Ariz., the Air Force Fighter Pilot School.

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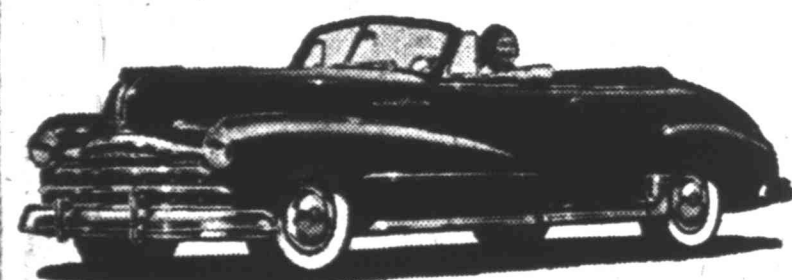
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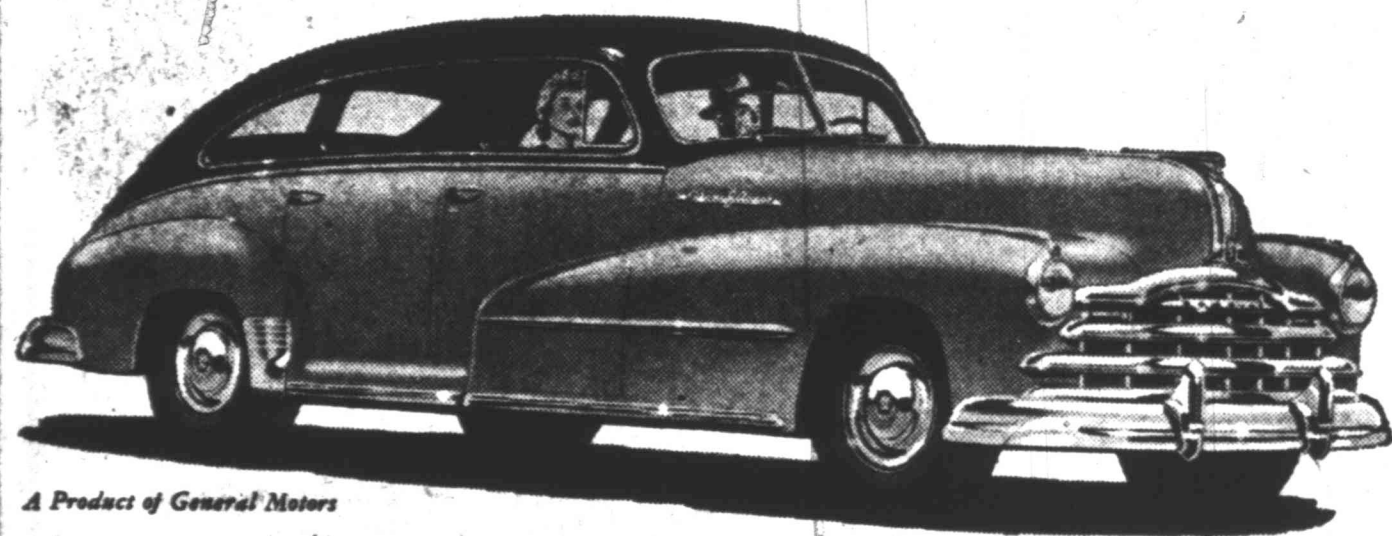
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## Scientist Believes Body Chemistry Determines Dullards Or Geniuses

By DOUGLAS LARSEN  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Simple chemical tests may some day be able to predict whether a child will grow up to become a drunkard, drug addict, dullard or a brilliant student.

And medicines may be discovered to help a child avoid the unpleasant fates which the chemistry of his body has in store for him.

That is the hope of Prof. Roger Williams of the University of Texas. At the annual meeting of the National Academy of Sciences here, he revealed the results of experiments which he believes prove those goals possible.

His tests were made on a group

of chemicals. And the food they ate, Williams discovered, didn't affect these combinations. Williams calls these chemical differences the "metabolic personality" of an individual, and it is his thesis that the chemistry of a person is a determining factor in his personality.

Previous work in this field, Williams points out, has already shown that a substance called homogentisic acid is always found in the body wastes of albinos. And when a chemical called phenyl ketonuria is produced by a person, it is accompanied by feeble-mindedness.

**Different Chemicals**  
Each person's production of different chemicals is the reason why blood hounds can recognize the scent of an individual and track him down, Williams says.

Williams believes that the best practical field for his work today is in the study of alcoholism. As the result of his research, he thinks it is primarily a person's chemistry which causes him to become a problem drinker. This is also why persons react so differently to alcohol. He thinks that it explains why alcoholism is practically unknown among Jews, while some nationalities show alcoholism as high as 70 per cent.

The chemistry of a person also predetermines whether he is likely to become a drug addict. "Certainly drug idiosyncrasies, which are far more common than often supposed, have their basis in metabolic differences," Williams says.

If this line of research is pushed to the ultimate conclusion, Williams hopes it will lead to a discovery of ways to control a person's metabolic personality in such a way as to prevent alcoholism or drug addiction. And when the chemical which all alcoholics produce is isolated, then tests can be made on children to determine whether they will have a tendency toward alcoholism.

He explains another fruitful field for his study: "One of the areas in which the study of 'metabolic personalities' offers the greatest promise is in the field of mental disease. Here we have the prospect of developing a more exact science in collaboration with trained psychologists, to discover the basic differences which underlie mental disease and insanity."

**No Average Person**  
His research also proves that there is no such thing as an "average person," Williams says.

He applies this theory to the use of tobacco:

"The careful statistical studies of Raymond Pearl on the effect of tobacco on longevity showed quite clearly, in my opinion, that there are individuals who can use tobacco heavily throughout their adult life without having their life span shortened materially. Just as clearly, however, this study showed that heavy smoking for some individuals can cut short their life span by 10, 20 or more years. These differences in reaction to nicotine are, without much question, based upon differences in metabolic personalities of the different tobacco users."

Williams further contends that "not only does it appear that individual metabolic personalities will be found to be important in dealing with such diseases as infantile paralysis, circulatory diseases, allergies, diabetes, dental caries and mental disease in general, but it seems likely that these metabolic patterns are factors in numerous general problems such as nutrition, education, marriage and divorce and even in a broader way in peace and war."



Prof. Roger Williams: Alcoholism is a chemical problem.

of his students. He proved that the body of each one was, in effect, a very different chemical factory. He did this by analyzing saliva and body wastes, and by other tests. Their bodies each produced different and distinctive combinations

## Red Offensive Slow In Europe, Spurs In Korea

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst  
We shouldn't allow ourselves to be lulled into any feeling of false security because the Communist offensive in Europe has been slowed down.

It's important to remember we are not fighting a one-front conflict. But that the Soviets are striking on many fronts. One of the most dangerous situations is in the Orient, where the Reds are pushing their cold war cautiously but persistently.

The agony of China and the critical position in partitioned Korea are part and parcel of the Red world revolution. Moscow is driving hard to secure control of all Korea, which from a military standpoint is of the highest strategic value. Its possession might have a decisive effect on the outcome of the Chinese Communist revolution and the domination of Manchuria.

**Announcement Expected**  
Early last week Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, U. S. Military commander in South Korea, declared that a Communist government of all Korea undoubtedly would be announced soon by "North Korean stooges of Soviet masters." The background for that grim prediction was this: The Russians, who occupy the northern half of the country, recently called a "unity conference" to be held in their territory to frame a constitution for a government comprising both Northern and Southern Korea. Delegates from the American sector were invited to attend. A nation-wide election leading to a unified government had been proposed by the United Nations, but the Russians rejected this and refused to allow a UN commission to enter their zone. Meantime an election was scheduled to be held under American sponsorship in the Southern zone on May 10 to create a new government.

**Reds Make Converts**  
Well, two Southern Koreans attended the Soviet party which General Hodge said ought to be called the all-Korean Communist conference instead of the unity conference. These volunteer delegates from the South were Kim Koo, an avowed rightist, and Kim Kiu-Sic who called himself a liberal anti-Communist. General Hodge said they had fallen into a Communist trap.

Thursday Kim and Kim returned from the "unity conference" which had adopted the constitution for a government to comprise all Korea. And the two came back declaring that their trip "fulfilled the expectations of a large number of our fellow countrymen who are longing for the unification of our fatherland." Kim Kiu-Sic was loud in his praise of Russian rule in the North, asserting that conditions there are much better than in the South.

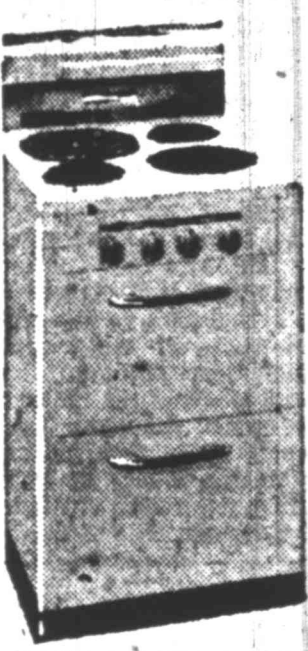
## Gummed Up Business Deal Lands Elderly Amarillo Man In Jail

AMARILLO—(AP)—It was a case of a man gumming up a business deal. An Amarillo dentist handed a client a gleaming new set of false chompers. "That'll be \$40 please," he added. "In fact," he said, "no money, no teeth."

The patient an elderly man of non-felicitous appearance, nodded. "I'll let 'em stay," he said. Then, with a burst of speed described as amazing, he popped the chompers into his mouth, hurried past the dentist and vanished down the hall.

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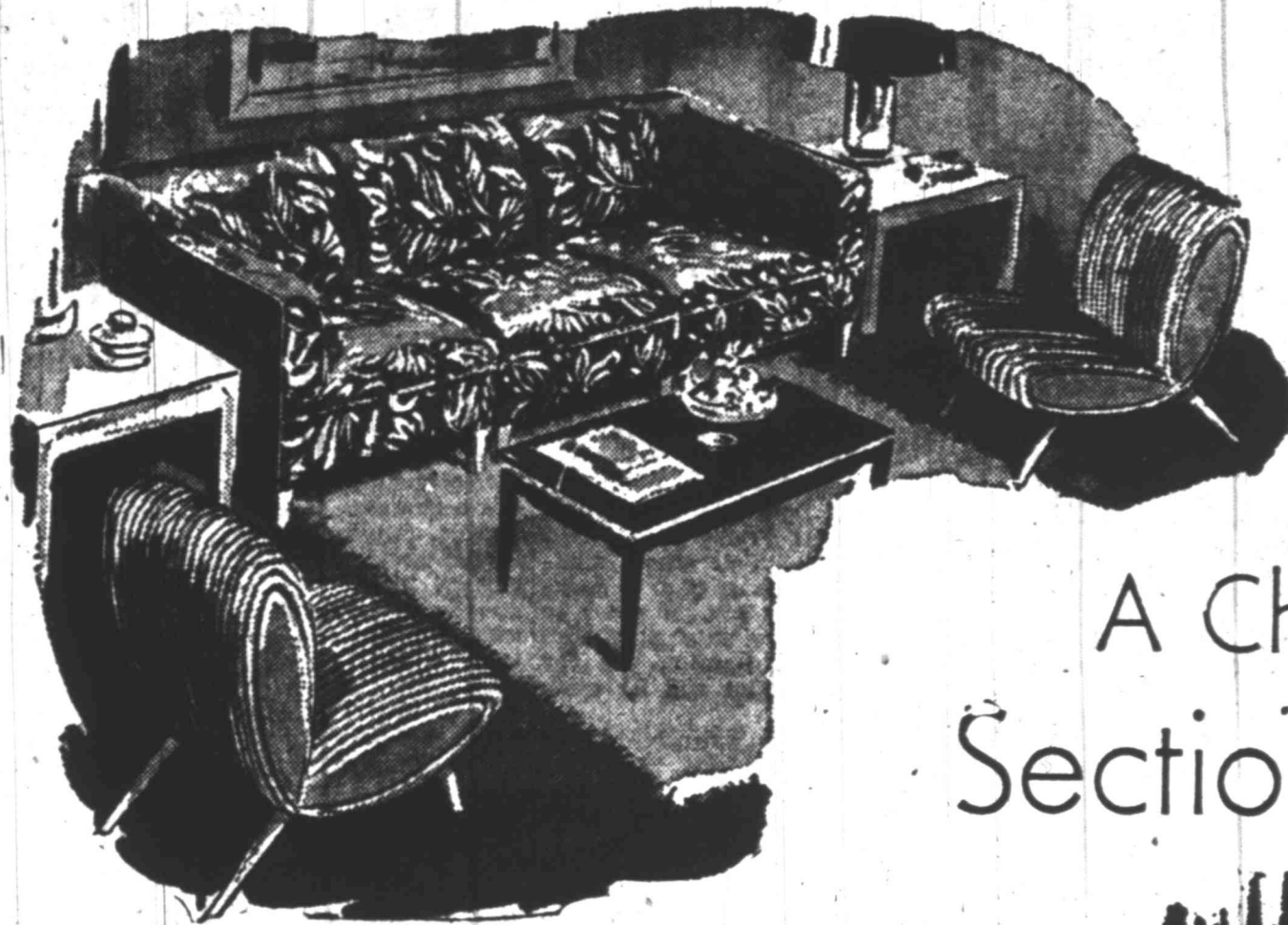
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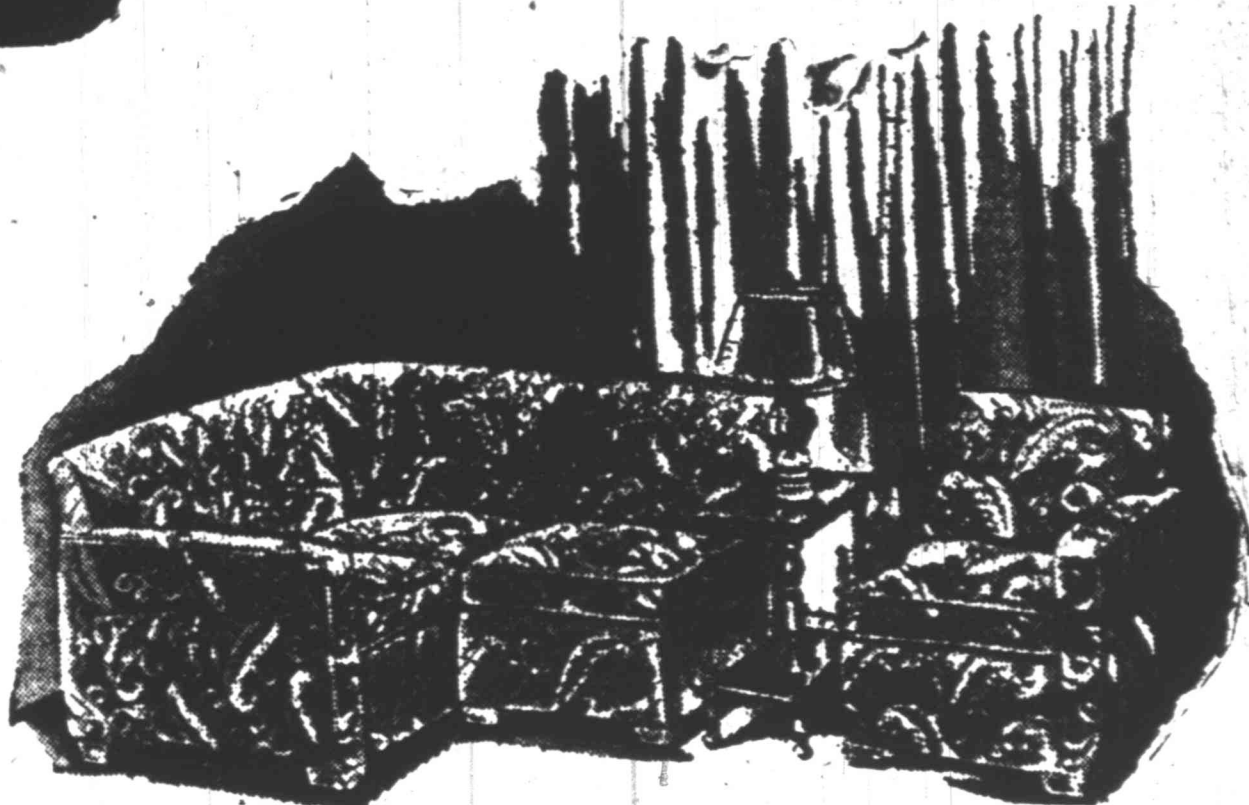


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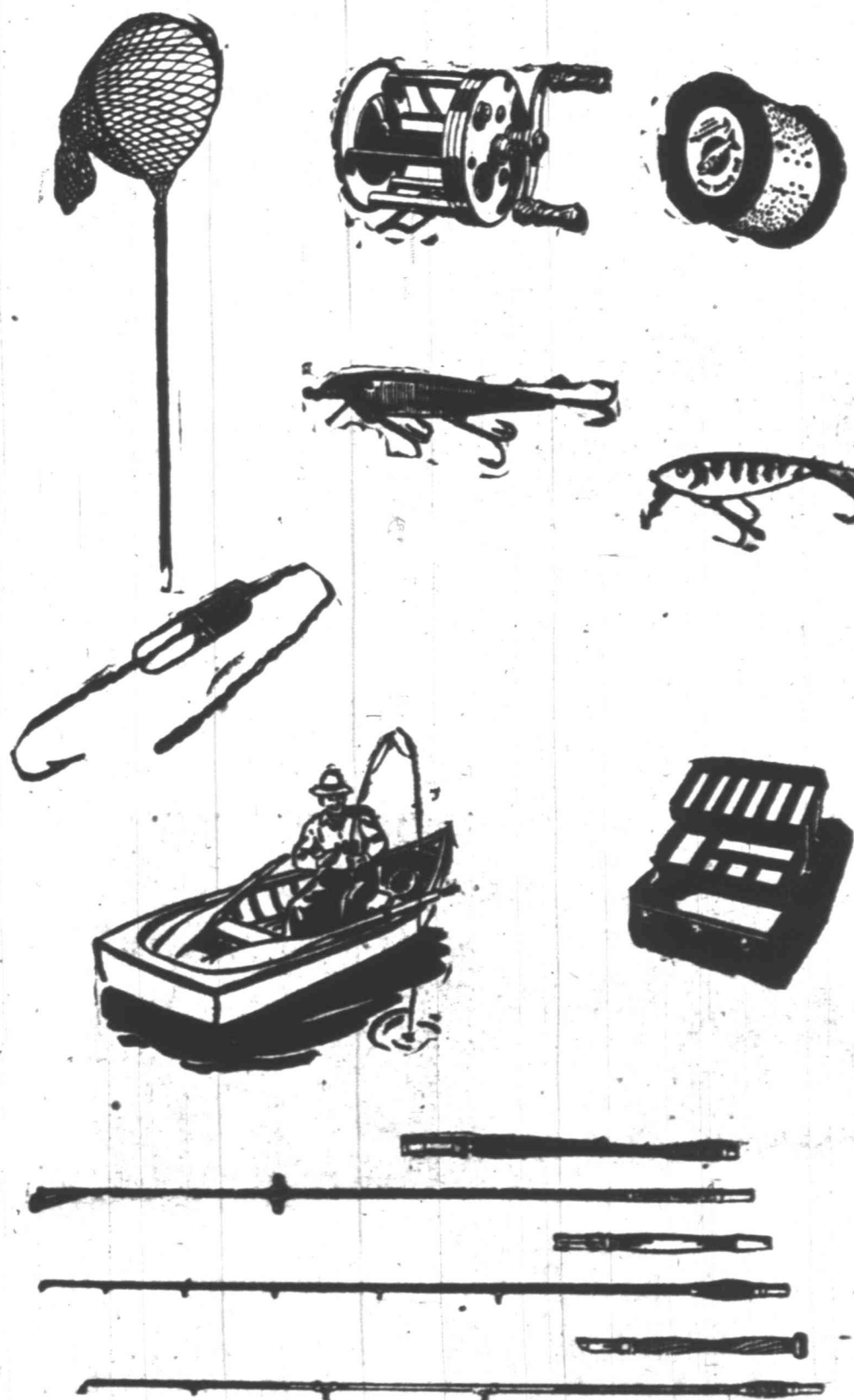
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## Juniors Honor Seniors With Banquet In Hotel Ballroom

By BETTY JOYCE GERALD

May 3 marked a climax to this year's events for juniors and seniors. Every body and their dates and the usual stags went to the junior-senior banquet in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. Since the banquet began at 7 p. m., bath tubs, telephones and the florists were busy all afternoon.

When the last hoop had been settled quietly under its proper place card, Sarah Lew Link, Junior class president, led the Alma Mater which was followed by an invocation by Howard Bennett. When every one had finished his grapefruit juice cocktail, Alex Oates led the group in several songs, "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover," "My Bonnie," "When You Were Sweet Sixteen" and "Auld Lang Syne." Patsy Bray accompanied on the piano.

Sarah Lew then welcomed the seniors and R. A. Whitson, senior class president, responded.

(This was considered a delightful program by most of the students because of the excellent entertainment and there was no address.)

By this time every one was concentrating on the veal cutlets, mashed potatoes, green peas, and hot rolls and as usual those combinations wouldn't stay on the table. As the last bite of cherry pie and the last sip of iced tea were finished the boys' chorus entertained with "Stout Hearted Men" and "Corned Melon." It was amazing in the latter how they all remembered to bend their knees on the low notes. The chorus was composed of Alex Oates, Charles Moncrief, John Richardson and Donald Hamblet. Bernese Pemberton handled the piano accompaniment.

Nancy Trauber and Eowetta Wreyford clad in white satin costumes did a tap dance with Lynna Dell Moore accompanying.

A drum duet by Frank Blackwell and Raymond Dolye quickened the pulses of the audience. The laughter was supplied by Bob Short and Leroy Hill in a skit.

"Um! how smooth"—a compliment on Alice Dorman and Frank Blackwell's dance. Jeanne Devereux closed the program with "Now Is The Hour." Lynna Dell Moore accompanied.

Grand March

After the tables were removed from the ballroom a grand march began the dance to the music of Jimmie Furman and his orchestra.

Such enthusiasm for the "Paul Jones," "Schottish," "Virginia Reel" and "Put Your Little Foot" hasn't been seen in a long while.

Refreshments were served during the dance by the junior class mothers and the P-TA.

Mrs. Elixir Magge directed the banquet. Approximately three hundred students, faculty and school board members and special guests attended.

The garden clubs decorated the tables and the platform. Purple stripes scattered with yellow flowers ran down the center of each table, large arrangements of Spring flowers were also placed on the tables. Place cards were topped by miniature mortar boards with purple and gold tassels. Fancy nosegays were place favors and miniature graduate caps and gowns were arranged on the tables.

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## George Campbell Is MHS Speaker

The Lions Club presented George Campbell in an early assembly Thursday.

At 9:40 a. m. Thursday students assembled in the MHS auditorium to hear an unusual address. George Campbell who was totally blind until he was 18 presented a plea for conservation of health and eye sight.

Campbell is of slight build with light hair and complexion and wears rather thick glasses. Behind these glasses is the story of his life.

George is 29 years old but he has had two birthdays. One 29 years ago and one 11 years ago when an operation made it possible for him to see. He had an unusual childhood. He never met a blind person and his fingers never touched Braille. He attended school as any normal boy. Schoolmates read home work to him aloud. Thus he developed power of concentration and memorized his assignments.

Campbell majored in speech and dramatics. In this department he was equal to anyone else. During his high school years he was a member of the debate and extemporaneous speaking teams for four years. He also participated in the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior plays, having a slight part in them all.

Walks Down Street

He could walk down the street of his home town, Lawton, Okla., unassisted because he had memorized every sway and bulge in the sidewalks, the scents, noises and traffic signs.

In 1938 four operations removed the crystalline lenses from his eyes. These operations removed the cataracts that had blinded him since birth.

Campbell stated his glasses are "a passport to life." In January, 1937, he saw a five-foot four-inch "Umi" how smooth—a compliment on Alice Dorman and Frank Blackwell's dance. Jeanne Devereux closed the program with "Now Is The Hour." Lynna Dell Moore accompanied.

Grand March

After the tables were removed from the ballroom a grand march began the dance to the music of Jimmie Furman and his orchestra.

Such enthusiasm for the "Paul Jones," "Schottish," "Virginia Reel" and "Put Your Little Foot" hasn't been seen in a long while.

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## 'Once And For All' Is Presented By Seniors

"Once And For All," the senior play, was presented Wednesday and Thursday nights on the Midland High School Auditorium stage. The play was directed by Verna Harris.

A comedy in three acts, the play was given with a cast that included only seniors. The cast included Fred McMurry, Frances Puetz, Geneora Brown, John Richardson, Maurice Cox, Don Hamblet, Betty Bobo, Lucille Wemple, Don Drippelman, Joe Anderson, Maurice Denton, Doyle Roberts, Mary Lee Cowden, Mona McGraw, Kenneth Coughlin, Dorothy Turner, Janice Jones, Helen Caffey, Lois Shelburne, Frank Shepard, and Felix Sommers. Norma Jean Hubbard was student director.

The stage set was made by Jack Mashburn, Mrs. Cheatham, L.I. Classes and Sonya Little. Ann Cummings and Norma Jean Hubbard composed the program committee. On the poster committee was Mary Ann Tidmore, Lois Shelburne, Sonya Little, Laura Jobe, Bill Bissell and George Massey. The ushers were Pansy Burrus, Shirley Winter, Betty Stultz, Shirley Biggs, Donna Ward, Margie Sutton, Ginnna Ross, Melba Clarke and Turia Bates. The ad committee was composed of Helen Calhoun, La Velle Tuggle, Mary Faye Ingham, Phyllis Gifford, Helen Caffey, Marilyn Braselton, Betty Stultz and Betty Richards.

About four times as many men and boys are involved in farm accidents as are women and girls.

Read The Classifieds.

## Senior Play Cast Gives Skit In Assembly

Members of the senior play cast gave three skits from the play in assembly Tuesday morning.

The senior play, "Once And For All," was presented Wednesday and Thursday nights in the high school auditorium.

Students pledged allegiance to the flag and Jeanne Devereux led in singing America.

## A Cappella Choir To Give Public Concert May 14

The A Cappella Choir under the direction of Don Moore, will present a concert Friday May 14, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the ticket sale in order to pay for robes recently purchased for the choir. Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

The program will consist of two groups of songs; a skit, "Midnight Fantasy," by Betty Bobo and Virginia Breedlove, and two more groups of songs by the choir.

The first group songs are "Come Soothing Death" by Bach, "Beautiful Savior" arranged by Christensen and "How Shall I Pity Me" by Bach. Second group songs are "Praise Ye The Father" by Gounod, "As Torrents In Summer" by Egar and "Battle Hymn of the Republic" arranged by Roy Ringwald. Third group songs are "Climbin' Up The Mountain" arranged by Smith, "Set Down Servants" arranged by Robert Shaw and "The River Home" by Moulton and "Mary Had a Little Lamb" arranged by Lyn Murray. Fourth group songs are "Whiffenpoof Song" revised by Rudy Vallee, "When Day Is Done" by Grant, "All Things You Are" arranged by Roy Ringwald and "Now The Day Is Over."

Public Appearances

The A Cappella Choir has made several public appearances in Midland. During the year they have entertained the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Lions Club, Junior High School, South Elementary, Midland High School and high school Parent Teachers Association.

The members of the choir who will participate in the program are: soprano—Barbara Brahears, Jeanne Devereux, La Verne Estes, Janice Jones, Bennie Koon, Betty Mason, Joely Montgomery, Barbara Nichols, Charlotte Schaefer, May Sheen, Dorothy Stultz, Helen Cartwright, Freddy Wolfe and Ann Hines; Alto—Melba Clarke, Evelyn Easley, Shirley Hambricht, Virginia Ireland, Anne Reibold, Marie Secor, Betty Stultz, Marianne Tidmore, La Velle Tuggle and Anne Upham; tenors—John Richardson, Bob Short and Joel Simms, and basses—David Anguish, Wayne Bailey, James Barber, Donald Hamblet, Joe Mabey and Alex Oates.

The group is Lynna Dell Moore.

## Science Department Of MHS Offers Biology, Chemistry, Physics Courses

The science department of Midland High School shows a rapid development as we trace it from the beginning. In 1914 Mrs. Harry Tolbert, present principal of North Elementary, secured affiliation for biology. At that time high school already had affiliations for chemistry, physics, and general science. High school was held in the red brick school house that stood on Illinois Street about three blocks from the present building. The school building was divided into eight rooms, four upstairs and four downstairs. The science room was on the second floor. One room was used for chemistry and a general science laboratory, as a biology lab and as a lecture room. Today we have three science rooms, a lecture room and a chemistry and physics room and a biology laboratory. Science was taught by the principal of the school but today we have three science teachers. They are Roy Howard, D. R. Carter and Coach Audry Gill.

Plans for the science department in the new high school include a chemistry and physics laboratory, a biology laboratory, a general science lecture room. The laboratories are complete with dark rooms, storage rooms and equipment cabinets. The science department will be on the second floor of the class room wing on the east side.

There are 110 students in four sections of biology classes. Biology as taught in Midland High School has two primary aims: to interest the student in the world in which he lives and to equip him with the scientific method for interpreting that world.

Definite Objectives

There are several very definite objectives that are pursued throughout the year in the various class activities, such as: to develop the ability and habit of observation, to develop curiosity and interest in natural phenomena, to appreciate the contributions of science to civilization, to understand and appreciate man's place in the world.

## Editor's Notes

If you were in Ruidoso today with the seniors you might see Charles Moncrief sitting on Mount Baldy with his text books. (However, he only threatened to do this because a teacher considered making an assignment for Monday.)

Here is good news! Final exam schedules have been issued. Outside of the pure joy of the event it is the pleasant task of many students to work out conflicts. As the school year ends the beginning of the end.

The feud between Charles Moncrief and Donald Hamblet continues. In senior class meeting Monday, Charles was elected class historian chairman and Donald was elected class prophecy chairman. Donald remarked he would fix Charles and Charles replied he would fix Donald. Whereupon Donald concluded, "What's gone is gone but what's in the future—well!"

Mr. Carter! We have a complaint. Do your chemistry students have to emit such obnoxious odors?

"That doesn't look much like Belva Jo." "Oh! Mumsey, what a beautiful picture." "Look at their editorial column." "Who ever heard of Hey Hole King?" "Did you ever see such gossip about the Debs, the QVIV and the Sub Debs?" "My!" "But look how different their headlines were and that was only in 1940." Such were the utterances heard in room 309 while the journalists were looking over old Bulldogs. The dusty papers were brought up from the book room and most students were amused at the difference in past years' school papers.

Perhaps you were lucky and got to eat your pie at the junior senior banquet. This was not so with several diners. However, one fellow looked so wistfully after his that the waitress returned it on a napkin. Did you enjoy it, Denny?

Low Ground was so impressed with the people who are receiving graduation presents (especially girls who have gotten rings) that he decided he would add his name to the list. Tuesday afternoon he rushed to class with a beaming smile on his face and a heavy ring on his finger. He daintily showed everyone the ring off of his caddy cart.

By popular vote Senior Day will be May 21, the last day of school.

Dephane Tabor was puzzled recently over a news story she read. It concerned a man who shot his wife and bullet was in her yet. Dephane had found someone who can locate the yet—yet!

Low blow, Velvin! Geneora Brown was trying to sell Billy Velvin two tickets to the senior play, but Billy decided he'd better get a Sub Debs. Whereas Janice said, "Oh! that's fixed. Janice and I have already talked it over."

Fred McMurry deserves nothing but a medal. Frances Puetz is being jumped in the water on the street after school Tuesday and splashed it all over Frances.

Lawdy mercy me, Dick, you and Dennis seem to have developed a deep southern accent! And Dennis, will you ever learn to tie a bow tie?

The idea of looking nice the last days of school is a pleasant change. Perhaps you've noticed the ties and tie clips. And Donald, putting your tie clip under your tie and pretending not to be able to find it will not get you out of class.

## Seniors Receive Bibles From Gideons

Wednesday the senior class of MHS was honored by the Gideon Association with small New Testaments. A small group of businessmen from Big Spring and Midland presented the Bibles, which were bought with money taken from special collections of six churches of Midland.

The Gideons, Christian Commercial Men's Association of America, was organized by three Christian traveling men at Jamesville, Wis., July 1, 1899, and now is the oldest interdenominational laymen's evangelistic association in the world.

The purpose of the organization originally was Christian fellowship and evangelistic effort in behalf of other traveling men. In November, 1908, the organization began placing Bibles in hotel lobbies and hotel rooms for the benefit of travelers.

Each six week period every student hands in an "observation report" of a specified time spent out of doors, away from man's ordinary affairs, observing nature as it is in itself. This includes a study of all plant and animal life seen, and a mention of its characteristics.

Each semester each student spends a number of weeks observing changes in, or changes made to the particular type of living organism. Then he makes an oral report to the class on it. It may be either plant or animal life.

Once during the current school year each student has brought to the magazine articles on some form of animal life depicting peculiar habits, characteristics, etc., and reported it orally to the other students.

Oral Report

This presents six weeks period each student is to give ten minute oral report on some phase of human hygiene, civic biology, or modern medical advance.

Generally one day each week is set aside in class for doing outside reading. In the science files there are over one thousand magazine articles arranged by biological topics, including about one hundred valuable articles from the National Geographic magazine.

During the year very good use has been made of 16 mm. sound film. About 25 films have been used during the school year as definite educational material. In addition to that there is a file of about 500 photographic slides for projection and arranged in biological units.

Beginning chemistry is similar to taking up the study of a new language in which a new alphabet and symbols of grammar and sentence structure are required. A student has to learn certain symbols for elements, formulas of compounds and equations that represent the reactions between elements or compounds. He can begin to speak, write or understand the new language—chemistry. Also, the fundamental rules or laws that govern the changes that occur in the composition, weight and volume of liquid and gas solids must be understood sufficiently to apply them.

Practical Application

A certain amount of memorizing and theory is necessary but emphasis is placed upon the practical application and understanding rather than verbatim recitation. Particular attention is given to laboratory work with two full hour periods each week. Here students observe the results of mixing various compounds and learn how to produce a number of different substances in a test tube. Much time is spent practicing qualitative analysis so that by the end of the term the student is able to take any ordinary compound and break it down and identify the elements of which it is composed.

In class room work, students study the chemical and physical properties, occurrence, methods of preparation or extraction, industrial processes and uses and the classification of each. The discussion is tied in with some familiar product of the element being studied.

Term project assignment is for each student to prepare an alphabetical summary description of the methods of analysis of all compounds studied during the course. This will be graded and returned to the student so that he will have something of value from the year's work when he goes into more advanced chemistry in college, takes a job in industry or operates a farm.

Broad Subject

The study of physics is a broad subject that touches daily lives from the opening of the water faucet in the morning to snapping off the light on retiring for the night. The principles may involve the power developed in an automobile, the amount of energy required to climb a flight of stairs, the calories of heat needed to boil a pot of coffee, the cooling capacity of an air conditioner or mechanical refrigerator, or the generation of electricity to light a study lamp, so that there is hardly a common experience that is not connected with some principle of elementary physics.

The subject makes practical use of mathematics from arithmetic to trigonometry, formulas, natural laws, chemistry and general science. It should be preceded by the latter subjects although not specifically required. Much theory and memory work is necessary but the general aim is to tie this learning in with every day experiences by reasoning and common sense.

To give an idea of the scope of this course the twelve units are summarized as follows:

1. Matter and Mechanics of solids, liquids and gases.
2. Sound and their behavior.
3. Force and Motion.
4. Work, Power and Energy.
5. Machines.
6. Heat and its effects: Steam and internal combustion engines.
7. Sound and Music.
8. Light: Optical Instruments: Color.
9. Magnetism and Static Electricity.
10. Current Electricity: Voltaic cells: Effects: Measuring Instruments: Currents and Electro-magnetic induction.
11. Radio: Radiation: X-rays.
12. Transportation: Automobile, Airplane.

## Dear Hezzie

Dear Hezzie,

Howdy Hezzie, watcha' know? Boy! is things a buzzin' round here, that is, specially with the seniors. They's the busiest people I've ever saw. Monday, they had a class meetin'.

The senior play cast practiced all Monday morning. Monday nite the juniors gave the seniors the classiest banquet in the Chrystal Ball Room of the Scharbauer Hotel, mind ya! They had lots of good food and the best entertainment. All the girls was dressed in long pretty formals and none of the boys had on levis; Boy! was that ever formal!

Tuesday, we had an assembly program given by the senior play cast. They interduced em'selves and gave some little skits from the play for advertisement.

Wednesday, there was homeroom at 10:30 and the seniors had 'nothin' class meetin' at 1:00, then at 2:50, we had an assembly. Track and Basketball awards was given by Charles Schaefer, with an average of 95.08; Shirley Winter, 94.73; Pansy Burrus, 94.66; Maurine Denton, 93.83; Anne Hines, 93.30; Shirley Cooper, 92.82; Betty Stultz, 92.36; Geneora Brown, 92.18; Fred Lamb, 91.96; Enid Wheeler, 91.53; Charles Moncrief, 91.44; Betty Bobo, 91.45; Bill Gillmore, 91.06; Janice Jones, 90.5, and Richard Clarke, 90.08.

Less we now, Hezzie, on Thursday we had - - - Oh! a real good assembly program by George Campbell sponsored by the Lion's Club. Then the seniors had a class meeting getting lots of instructions for their trip that they are leaving for next day. The seniors got their invites Thursday and they're out til Monday. Oh lucky SENIORS.

Bye now Hezzie.

Love ya' still,  
Minnie Pearl

## Editor's Notes

Earl Shannon of the Providence Steamrollers of the Basketball Association of America set what is believed to be a record when he dunked a 61-foot goal against St. Louis at Providence.

## Fisherman's Luck Really Isn't Luck; It's Know-How That Brings 'Em In

By DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTIN—(P) You hear a lot of talk about fisherman's luck. They say the fisherman who actually catches fish is lucky? Actually, he is just smart.

A smart fisherman is one who takes the trouble to plan his fishing trip in advance, and this should be of interest to a good many people now that vacation time is about here.

The fisherman who throws just any old kind of bait into a pile of water and fails to catch fish is not unlucky. He is dumb. Most fishermen are that way.

People drive up and down the highways and read signs that the fish bite every day at such-and-such a place on the coast. They believe it, drive to that place, don't catch any fish and come away cursing.

They have nobody to cuss but themselves.

The road signs are right. The fish bite every day—some kind of fish, even on the coast where temperamental weather conditions often mess up the water.

For example: if the wind has been blowing hard from the south or southeast for three days and the surf is murky at Galveston, Fort Aransas, or off the Port Isabel jetty, it would be a waste of time to try for mackerel or tarpon unless you are rich enough to hire a boat and go outside to clear water. If it's too rough for that, there's plenty of fishing water in the bays, out of the wind. All you have to do is ask some of the people at the bait houses, or some commercial fisherman, who'll be glad to tell of a quiet spot where sheepshead are biting, or maybe speckles or sand trout.

A couple of hours spent asking around at the fishing places is time better spent than trying to catch fish out of water where there aren't any fish, or where they can't see your bait.

Water Conditions

Better than that, a long distance telephone call to the coast to find out what wind and water conditions are will save a long drive and a waterhaul.

This holds true also for fresh water fishing in Texas. If the lakes and rivers are high and muddy—and most of them haven't been during the current dry spell—it's better to stay home and read a fishing magazine unless you just want to get an early Spring start.

But the river and lake men—the folks who live there and mostly make their living from fishing and trade, incidental thereto—will tell you there are places to fish and fish to catch even in muddy water. The luscious white perch doesn't mind a little mud, and folks with the know-how will tell you that the best catching time of all is when a river is on a rise.

If you catfish under those conditions, find a backwater where the rising stream of lake is making dryland food available to the fish.

Amateur Fishermen

Another example: if it has been a late Spring, like this year, remember the fish are spawning late. That means your best chance is to find white perch and bass in the bays, creeks and sloughs leading into the state's many big and fishable lakes. As the weather warms up, these game fish move into deeper water and then your best chance is to use live bait like frogs or minnows or deep-running artificial lures.

Most of this is aimed at the amateur fisherman, but apparently there are some amateurs among the fishing promoters.

Most chambers of commerce overplay the fishing prospects at some coastal point or inland lake so fast as ballyhoo is concerned. They get the fisherman and his family in town, then let them down.

It would be money well spent to set up a fishing information center at such spots. Mark it in his letters and stuff it with someone who can tell the tourists where to get bait, what kind to buy, and what water to put it in.

Then if they fall, luck might have something to do with it.

About 20 per cent of U. S. urban dwelling units were located in concentrated slum and blighted areas in 1940.

## Bulldoggin'

Richard Clark returned to school Monday after being absent for three weeks.

Mrs. Wyatt substituted for Mrs. Rowland Monday and Tuesday.

The Rev. Mann substituted for Mrs. Dorman all week.

All seniors journeyed to Ruidoso Friday for their Senior trip. They will return Sunday.

The Seniors were honored with a banquet and dance in the Scharbauer Ballroom Monday.

## FFA Notes

James Lands, Howard Bennett, Dan Graham and J. R. Cuffman, agriculture teacher, went to A&M College Friday to enter judging contests.

The boys entered beef, cattle, lamb, pork and retail cuts judging contests. Midland placed tenth in state and first in Area II in meat judging.

These boys also visited Swift & Company, Baylor and John Tarleton.

## Scholastic Averages

The fifteen students who immediately followed valedictorian Anne Upham and salutatorian Virginia Ireland scholastically are:

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## Senior News

A senior class meeting was held during home room Monday.

Doyle Roberts was elected class historian. He will be assisted by Charles Moncrief and Pansy Collings.

Don Hamblet was elected to read the class prophecy. He will be assisted by Billy Velvin and Emma Sue Cowden.

Richard Clark was elected to read the last will and testimony.

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**Grocery Man Delivers In Light Airplane**

PORT BENTON, MONT.—(AP)—Store owner Jack Howell is experimenting with airborne vittles and his customers like it. Howell, who recently bought a light plane, is more than moderately obliging about deliveries.

Recently a farmer left the store forgetting to take six pounds of coffee along with him. Howell jumped in his plane and delivered the coffee in time for the farmer's breakfast.

**Business Rents Baby Strollers To Shoppers**

MEMPHIS, TENN.—(AP)—A new service was born in Memphis because Mrs. Ellen Rowe had a tough time on an out-of-town shopping trip. She had no one to take care of her baby, and the department store play-rooms wouldn't accept children less than four years old. She got mighty tired carrying the child through the stores.

Now her baby shop here rents baby buggies and strollers for downtown use at 25 cents an hour. Gum arabic was used in medicine at least five centuries before Christ.

**He's Father and Mother to 11 Kids**



Since his wife died four years ago, Fred Holman, center, has been both a father and mother to his 11 children. The boys and girls, whose ages range from 7 to 18, help Holman run his 90 1/2-acre farm near Greensburg, Pa. The children are, left to right, Mary, Fred, Myrtle, Blanche, Kitty, Frankie, Clara (standing), Daniel, Bob, Marge and Bill.

**German Train Guards Go After Bandits With Searchlights**

BERLIN.—(AP)—Train robbery in postwar, disarmed Germany is more in the art of the second-story burglar than the wild West hold-up man. In fact, one of the main weapons against train bandits is searchlights, which either put them to rout or make them prey to capture.

Powerful spotlights have recently been installed upon mail trains which travel from the major U. S. and British ports in Germany, Bremen and Hamburg, through the Russian occupation zone to Berlin.

**Danish Police Inspector Admires U. S. Cops**

COPENHAGEN.—(AP)—The American policeman is kind and friendly in the street, he knows how to fight and shoot, but his reporting is bad, Danish police Inspector Martin Nielsen-Couroe says after visiting the United States.

Many things, especially regarding traffic, might be used in Denmark, the inspector says. He was especially impressed by parking meters.

Druggists believe that the vine of Sodom in the Bible is the colocynthis plant, sometimes called bitter apple.

**Woman's Hobbies Turn Into Rushing Business**

FOUNTAIN LAKE, ARK.—(AP)—Mrs. McGregor Snodgrass had three hobbies—painting, cooking and sewing. But now they're business. Recently she made a blouse and decorated it by painting symbols of her three hobbies plus her monogram. A neighbor saw it and asked Mrs. Snodgrass to make him a shirt.

The fact caught on quickly and Mrs. Snodgrass is kept busy turning out blouses and shirts with hand-painted symbols.

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**TEXANS IN WASHINGTON—International Boundary Commission Has Money To Start Rio Grande Dams**

By TEX EASLEY

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The International Boundary Commission has \$9,998,925 on hand to spend during the year starting July 1 on the first of the three proposed Rio Grande dams.

That was the word received by Rep. Milton West of Brownsville when he urged that work be speeded to relieve water shortage in the Rio Grande Valley.

A total of \$13,000,000 has been appropriated to date for the work in bills sponsored by West. On most multimillion dollar water conservation projects the expenditures are relatively small the first year or so as construction begins to get underway.

The first Rio Grande dam will be

near Zapata. Definite sites for the other two dams are yet uncertain, but will be much farther upstream.

Delays in building the projects are multiplied by the fact that the Reclamation Bureau of the Interior Department is in charge of the work, subject to approval of the IBC. Since its an international undertaking, Mexico must approve all steps.

Word was given out in Houston recently by friends of Ambassador E. J. Kyle that he wants to give up his diplomatic post in Guatemala.

Since then a confidential letter from Kyle has come to Senator Tom Connally, who originally had recommended his appointment as ambassador to the Latin American republic.

It is understood that the former Texas A&M College dean told Connally he has served the two years he originally planned to spend in Guatemala and that because of his wife's health, he hopes to be relieved of the assignment later this year and return to Texas.

The stems from fresh mushrooms may be utilized in various ways if only the caps are served to garnish a dish; chop them fine and saute them, then use as a sandwich filling, in a rice stuffing for baked green peppers or in a tomato sauce for spaghetti.

Mothers in ancient Greece pacified their crying babies by giving them a piece of sponge soaked in honey.

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AND BESIDES THAT, the trend today is toward an ever greater daily use of hot water in homes. What with cooking, dish washing, housecleaning, laundering, bathing, shaving and so on, there is a real need for good ol' hot water, and lots of it.

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Several Texans were in the crew of the special naval plane that flew high over officers and newspapermen from Washington to Houston for the San Jacinto Day dedication of the U. S. S. Texas as a shrine.

They were: Lt. William L. Hudspeth of San Antonio, pilot; Plane Capt. H. M. McCarter, Crockett; George Tedesco, San Antonio, and Steve V. Boggs of Houston.

The annual muster of Texas Aggies here recently was a big event for Lt. Col. R. C. (Bud) Barron of Amarillo and Bryan.

He is a patient at Walter Reed Army Hospital, where the annual memorial service was celebrated. During the evening Maj. Gen. O. P. Weyland, class of '23, presented Barron with the Purple Heart and notice of his promotion from the rank of major.

Colonel Barron suffered crushed legs when a German half-track machine plunged over a jeep in which he was riding during a night attack. He recently had to have one leg amputated.

Guests at the muster included the widow of General Claudius M. Zasley of Waco, class of 1916, who was killed on Okinawa by a Japanese sniper, and the widow of General B. Netherwood, class of 1908.

O. L. Mimms of Spur, class of '33 and now with the Agriculture Department, was sworn in as new president of the National Capital Texas Aggies Club, succeeding Rep. Olin E. (Tiger) Teague of College Station, class of '32.

The Texas members of Congress and their wives were guests at a recent dinner given here by the various chambers of commerce throughout the state. A tribute to the congressmen was delivered by one of their former colleagues, Federal Judge Marvin Jones of the U. S. Court of Claims, who served from the Panhandle and resided in Amarillo.

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# Government Tackles New Plans For Civilian Defense

By DOUGLAS LARSON  
 WASHINGTON (NEA)— Making civilian defense in America just as commonplace as police and fire protection is the ultimate goal of the government in its new home-front program.  
 Just how that's going to be done is the current headache of Russell J. Hopley, a telephone executive and expert on community affairs from Omaha, Neb. He's the man Secretary of Defense James Forrestal picked to study the problem and decide what new laws the country needs in order to have an adequate home-front defense organization.  
 It will not resemble anything Americans saw at home during World War II. The white helmets, street dances and bond drives are out, the experts say. The helmets may have succeeded in bringing the war a little closer to the average American civilian, but it didn't give him an adequate civilian defense.  
 No Technical Jobs  
 No civilian will be asked to do a technical job such as spotting enemy aircraft. That's a job for the military men.  
 There's going to be nothing "fantastic" about it. Such things as underground factories for key



Russell J. Hopley: He knows what the new civilian defense won't be like.

industries and the construction of huge, underground, atomic bomb-proof shelters already have been ruled out of the present planning.  
 In each community, the fire department, police force and existing agencies will probably be used to carry on the main functions of civilian defense. Any additional equipment or money these local units will need to handle the extra work will be supplied by Congress. Such ideas as standardizing fire-fighting equipment so that it can be purchased and distributed on a national scale are part of the advanced thinking on the subject.  
 There probably will have to be a nucleus of full-time, government-paid experts. They will work in key cities and areas around the U. S. Their job will be to coordinate the federal government's part of the plan with the local communities.  
 Medical Committees  
 In each community, special medical advisory committees probably will have to be established to inform local health authorities the latest treatments for atomic burns, etc.  
 The role of the average U. S. citizen will be as a target for a big educational campaign. It was discovered in England during the bombings that the key to reducing the effect of an attack was teaching individuals how to help themselves.  
 This educational program will be handled in individual areas by the full-time staff members. It will be directed from Washington. It will attempt to tell each citizen, as specifically as possible, how to save his life in case of an attack.  
 Because of the rapid development of new weapons, such education will have to be a continuing program.  
 The top military strategists are especially eager to get the civilian defense of America in operation. Although America has been lucky in its recent wars in escaping direct enemy attack, they fear that the next war will bring the shooting much closer to home.  
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# Everybody Has to Get Into the Act



With their mother headed for a New York modeling job, these six children decide they're going to learn modeling, too. Mrs. Thomas Moran, 28, of Cleveland, O., was called to New York by a famous model agency, but waited until they said to bring the family. With Mary, six months, on her lap, she coaches Terry, 3; Patrick, 4; Dennis, 6; Jackie, 7, and Tommy, 8, in the fundamentals of modeling.

## Electrical Invention Claimed For Russian

MOSCOW (AP)—Izvestia recently announced that the electric transformer had been invented by a Russian. The paper stated that Member - Correspondent M. A. Shatein of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR had just completed an extensive work on the history of the electric transformer. The work of Shatein has proved, stated Izvestia, that the discovery of the transformer for alternating current was the work of the great Russian scientist of the beginning of the nineteenth century, P. N. Yablochkin.  
 The transformers were demonstrated in the seventies and eighties of the last century at the Petersburg Exhibit of the Russian Technical Society, says Izvestia.  
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## Berliners Use Rubble For Grave Markers

BERLIN (AP)—Berliners, surrounded by the ruins of a lost war, are digging into their rubble for materials for grave markers. Recently the city's parks and cemeteries board issued an order that metal grave markers would henceforth be prohibited because it was a choice of "cooking pots or grave markers."  
 Monument makers protested and met with the cemetery board. "Use wood and stone," they were told, "and as far as possible, get your materials out of the rubble piles. These should be cheaper than markers made of scarce metals and you can use your artistic imagination in fashioning them."  
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## Transport Minister Wants Gayer London

LONDON (AP)—Londoners need more opportunities for "an evening in town," says Transport Minister Alfred Barnes. He's not worried by the Englishmen's lack of social life. But he is concerned by the transport tie-up caused when hundreds of thousands of workers all attempt to get to their suburban homes between five and six o'clock each evening.  
 And he feels that if West End department stores and shops kept open later at night the crowds they would attract might lighten the transport burden during the peak hours. "The restoration of facilities for 'an evening in town' would probably do more than anything else to spread traffic over a longer period and so ease the conditions of travel," Barnes said.  
 Read the Classifieds.

## + Rankin News +

RANKIN—Mrs. Jack Smith and Lewis M. Smith are in Colorado on business.  
 Dr. J. C. Bredehoff returned Monday night from a visit with relatives in Boerne, Texas.  
 Burney Henson of San Angelo was a Rankin business visitor Tuesday.  
 C. G. Forester of McCamey was a Rankin visitor Tuesday, and a guest at the luncheon of the Lions Club.  
 Beall Barbee, manager of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association of Fort Stockton, was here on business Tuesday.  
 Dunn Lowery and J. P. Rankin of The First State Bank spent Tuesday in Fort Stockton.  
 The Sul Ross College band, orchestra and choir entertained Rankin school students in the high school auditorium Tuesday morning with a diversified program which was enjoyed by the student body and faculty.  
 Bill Lane, Jr., has returned from a visit to Louisville, Ky., where he attended the Kentucky Derby. He made the trip by plane with mother, father and brother of Midland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Workman and Ernest Conally of Lubbock were in Rankin Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Tyson Midkiff of Midland was in Rankin Tuesday for the meeting of the P-T.A.  
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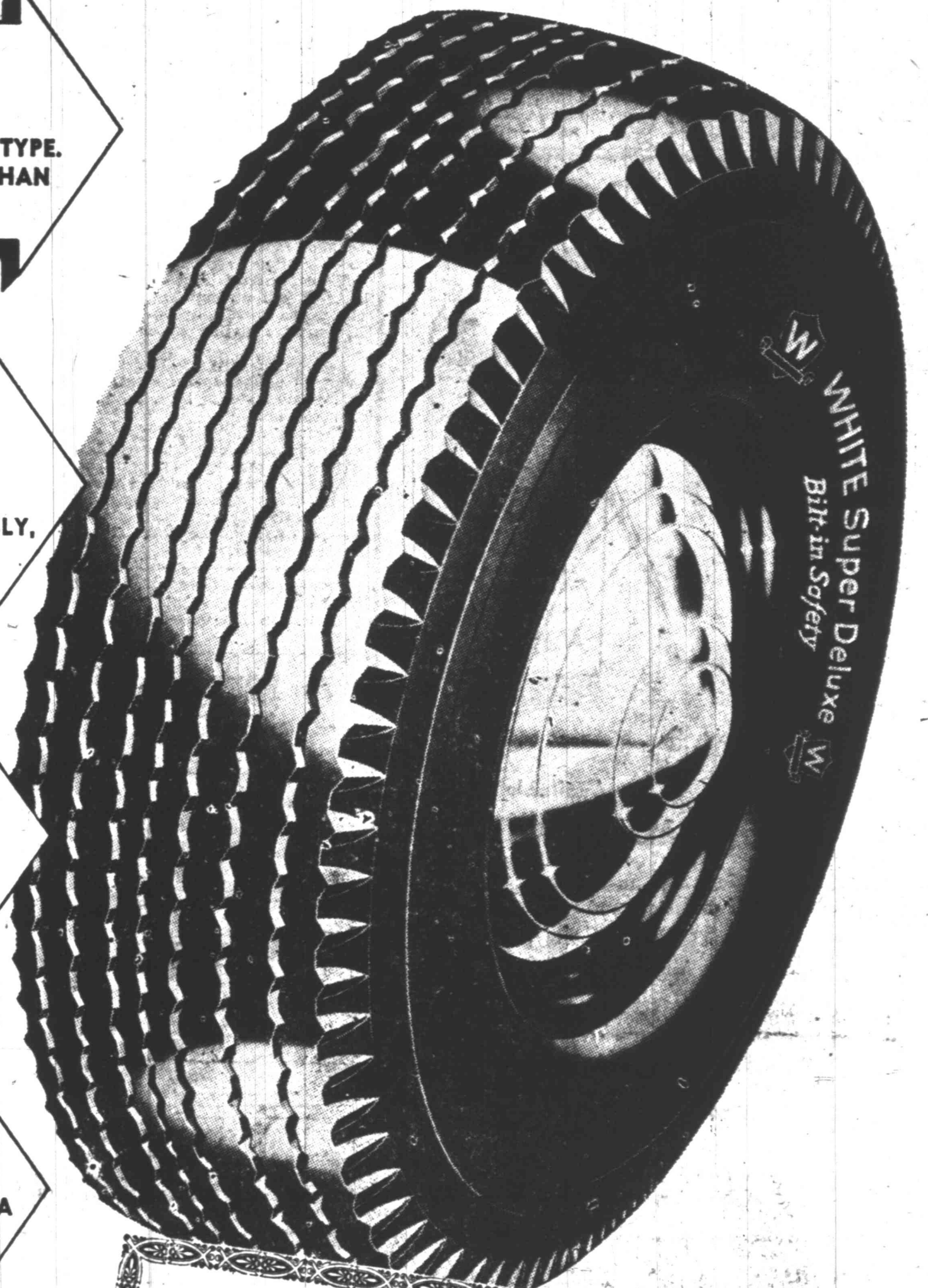
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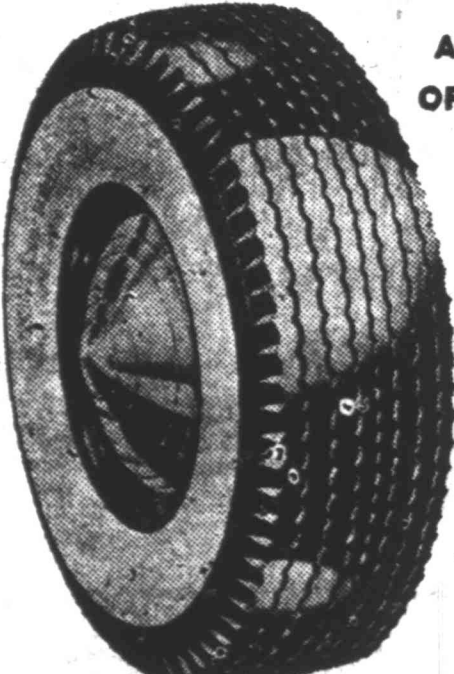


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