

Baby Showers Feat Arnold Scharbauers

Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer was given a "Tuesday night" shower in the home of Mrs. Ernest Neill, 1603 West Kentucky Street, while simultaneously her husband was given a "surprise" pink and blue shower by a group of his friends in the home of Jack Jones, 403 North D Street.

Scharbauer was ushered into entertaining rooms in the Jones home, and sitting in a decorated chair, he was required to open a number of gifts and tell the use of each.

Following the shower for Mrs. Scharbauer, the groups merged on the lawn of the Jones home for a picnic supper.

Social Situation

SITUATION: You are answering a friend's letter.
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Coming Events

SATURDAY
First Baptist Church's "Preparation Day" program for Vacation Bible School will be held in the church at 3 p. m.

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

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

SATURDAY
AAUW's Midland branch will have a 6:30 picnic at Cloverdale Park for members and their husbands and dates. All interested in attending are urged to contact Mrs. J. A. Dolman, No. 459-J.

Zeta Tau Alpha Alumni will have a 7 p. m. picnic at Cloverdale Park for members, their husbands and dates. Those wishing to attend are urged to contact Mrs. Thornton Hargis for reservations.

Adult Library To Be Closed Monday

The adult section of the Midland County Library will be closed all day Monday to facilitate the moving of materials and furniture into the newly-completed reading room extension, Mrs. J. W. Carroll announced Friday.

Southern Baptists Elect Rev. R. G. Lee, Rap J. Frank Norris

MEMPHIS, TENN.—(AP)—Southern Baptists Friday considered a committee proposal that they refrain from taking any stand on President Truman's civil rights program.

With the election of a new convention president—the Rev. Robert G. Lee of Memphis—cleared from Thursday's agenda, the convention paused in its rapid pace to hear reports on its ministerial education program.

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Maurine Denton Is Party Honoree

Mrs. Ernest Neill and Mrs. Jack Jones were co-hostesses Wednesday afternoon for Miss Maurine Denton, Midland High School candidate for Spring graduation.

The home of Mrs. Jones, 403 North D Street, was scene of the "circus" party.

Entertaining room decorations, as well as invitations, carried out the featured circus theme. As each guest arrived, she was presented "play money" to spend at the circus.

Short Shift

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Mrs. Rex Russell was installed as president to be assisted by Mrs. Carl Westlund, first vice president; Mrs. R. E. Patton, second vice president; Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, recording secretary and reporter; Mrs. C. E. Nelson, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. B. R. Mathews, treasurer, and Mrs. H. A. Ireland, historian.

Following the installation, Mrs. Shirley announced that the public is invited to attend the May 25-27 Flower Show Judging School to be held in Midland's City-County Auditorium by two Dallas instructors, Mrs. Stevy Barrett and Mrs. John S. Eaton.

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Youth Of Boys Town Pay Last Respects To Father Flanagan

BOYS TOWN, NEB.—(AP)—Tributes of all races and creeds paid last respects Friday to their great friend and benefactor—the Rt. Rev. Magr. Edward J. Flanagan, founder and director of world-famous Boys Town.

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BETTY JOYCE GERALD TO RECEIVE AAUW'S \$100 SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Betty Joyce Gerald, Bulldog editor and a Midland High School candidate for graduation, will receive during the Friday afternoon "Class Day" program a \$100 scholarship from the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. Earl Johnson, retiring president of AAUW's Midland branch, will present the award to Miss Gerald at 2:30 p. m. in the Midland High School auditorium.

Miss Gerald will receive the award for outstanding scholarship, leadership and character. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the Slide-Rule Club, it was announced.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO RECOGNIZE 41 SENIORS

The First Baptist Church will recognize at the 10:55 a. m. Sunday service 41 church members who will receive diplomas at the Monday commencement exercises of Midland High School.

The seniors will be special guests and will be recognized by the pastor, the Rev. Vernon Yearby.

BACK FROM CHURCH MEET

The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, returned Friday from Memphis, Tenn., where he attended the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

TOM SEALY SPEAKER AT KERMIT LIONS BANQUET

Tom Sealy, president of Midland Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker at a Kermit Lions Club banquet Thursday night, June 3.

New officers of the club will be installed at the ladies night event.

An English philanthropist, Emma Cons, is credited with pulling up Royal Victoria Hall ("Old Vic") from a disreputable haunt to one of the most famous performance halls in the world.

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Troop 15 Brownies Fete Mothers, Other Guests At Party

Members of Brownie Troop 15 entertained their mothers and other special guests at a Wednesday afternoon party in the home of Linda Breith.

The Brownies planned and arranged the mother-daughter event, and served the refreshments.

A green and yellow color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

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HOLLANDER TO SPEAK TO FIRST BAPTISTS SUNDAY NIGHT

The Rev. Teije Jansma of Haarlem, Holland, will be in Midland to conduct the 8 p. m. Sunday worship service at Midland's First Baptist Church, officials reported Thursday.

Mr. Jansma, general secretary of Baptist Churches in Holland, is touring the United States, it was revealed.

CALVARY BAPTISTS SALUTE GUEST SPEAKER AT SUNDAY SERVICES

Ivan Chiles of Denver City, Texas will be guest speaker at Calvary Baptist Church services Sunday, it has been announced.

Chiles will address the 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. services in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. A. L. Teaff, who is attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, Tenn.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEN PLAN BARBECUE, MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The men of the First Christian Church will have a fellowship meeting at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the church auditorium, featuring a program and barbecue dinner.

All men of the church are urged to attend and are invited to bring guests. Dr. L. B. Pemberton announced.

MRS. DOWNEY FETES NEEDLE CRAFT CLUB

Mrs. Frank Downey, 606 West Kansas Street, was hostess for the Needle Craft Club's Thursday afternoon of handwork, it has been reported.

ADAM AND EVE WEDDING INVITATIONS MAILED OUT

WATERBURY, CONN.—(AP)—Adam and Eve will be married here Sunday.

Invitations have been sent out for the wedding of Miss Eve Shykma and Adam Khaliloff at St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church.

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Stanton Auxiliary Wins Membership Award

STANTON — Meeting in Legion Hall Tuesday, the American Legion Auxiliary began making arrangements for a delegate to attend the Nineteenth District Convention at Plainview Saturday and Sunday to receive a membership prize won by the Stanton organization.

Members present were Gendo Turner, Doris Brown, Mamie McDurmon, Helen Houston, Crystal Webb, Margaret Hauber, Fanny Rogers and Zeida Bennett.

At least six capitals have been established at Delhi, India, in the past 3,000 years.

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Open-mouthed with amazement, Jeffrey B. Fleming, 6, listens to his own voice coming from a newly-developed wrist radio. Dr. Cleo Brunetti of the U. S. Bureau of Standards holds the transmitter. Young Jeffrey got to hear his voice during an engineering progress demonstration at Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.

AAA Warns Motorists Of Memorial Day Danger

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Unless motorists take it easy, more than 300 people will be killed on the highways over the Memorial Day weekend.

That's a warning from the American Automobile Association. It estimates 25,000,000 automobiles will be on the roads during the three and a half day period beginning Friday evening and ending Tuesday morning.

Houston Merchant Files For Governor

HILLSBORO—(AP)—Holmes A. May, 42, who listed his occupation as a merchant, Friday filed as a candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket. He is from Houston.

His application was received by mail Friday morning at the office of R. W. Calvert, state Democratic Executive Committee chairman, and was accompanied by the usual \$100 filing fee.

PURE-BRED SHEEP SALE CLOSING AT GATESVILLE

GATESVILLE, TEXAS—(AP)—Texas' first pure-bred sheep sale and show closed here Thursday with 127 registered sheep bringing \$7,000.

Highest price was \$200 paid for a Suffolk ewe.

Maybe The Lad Wanted To Know

It's almost unbelievable, but the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of Midland's First Baptist Church says it is true.

While attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, Tenn., early this week, a young man in a cafe asked Mr. Yearby this direct question:

"Who are these Baptists?"

The Midland minister, somewhat startled at the query, answered it to the best of his ability. His sermon subject here Sunday morning will be "Who Are These Baptists?"

Car-Bus Collision Reported By Police

Police reported there were no injuries Thursday when a City Bus and an automobile collided on West Kentucky Street.

Officers said the bus, driven by A. J. Norwood, and a car driven by Martin Stringer, collided.

FORMER HILLSBORO MAYOR DIES EARLY FRIDAY

HILLSBORO, TEXAS—(AP)—Sam L. Robertson, former mayor of Hillsboro, died here early Friday after a week's illness.

Robertson retired as mayor in 1947 after ten years in office.

Illinois Central-Mule Relay Race Gets 20-1 Odds On Mule Riders

GREENVILLE, MISS.—(AP)—Twenty-to-one odds on the mules were jokingly offered here Friday as Greenville residents awaited a mule relay race against a Illinois Central train.

The race—a publicity stunt arising from a spat Delta residents are having with the IC over what Deltsans consider slow train service—is set for Saturday.

But it will be a one-sided race, for the IC, through Division Superintendent O. H. McFarlin, says the train won't be racing.

And Greenville residents, laughing reply, "Brother, that's no joke."

Said McFarlin, at Memphis: "We'll run our train like we always do. We don't have any reason to go along with this gag. Personally, I doubt if this race ever developed."

Armed With Time Tables

But the four mule riders, prominent Deltsans who will carry a saddlebag of messages from Cleveland, Miss., to Greenville, were busy practicing transfer of the saddlebags at full gallop.

Mule Rider Larry Pryor, cotton planter and state legislator, said he had heard reports that "Chief Big Promise of the IC Tribe is planning an ambush. But we're ready for him," he said. "All our men are armed to the teeth with River Route time tables, and they're enough to repel anybody."

Handless Tommy Herbert Gets \$80,000 Court Victory



The severe concentration on Tommy Herbert's face as he gets ready to bat his first ball changed to a smile of triumph when the bat, held in handless arms, connected.

CLEVELAND—(NEA)—The light crack of a bat against a ball brought a smile of triumph to the face of 30-month-old, handless Tommy Herbert.

In probate court, while he learned to hold a bat, Tommy scored another triumph. He was awarded \$80,000 from the New York Central Railroad and General Motors Corporation for the loss of the hands severed by a switch engine eight months ago.

To Tommy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Herbert, the court decision was a major event that means financial security for a child who never can be quite like other boys his age.

But to Tommy, the world revolved about a bat, held determinedly in the crook of his left elbow and braced with his right arm, and a ball gently pitched by John Gallis, who lives at the Herbert home.

Probably, until he is many years older, victories like the one he scored on his own private, front-yard baseball diamond will mean more to Tommy Herbert than the settlement his parents and his attorneys won.

Livestock

PORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 700; calves 250; the sheep market came back Friday with killing classes actively steady to strong, quality considered, while trade in cattle and calves was slow and weak. Cows predominated the cattle run, mostly uneven with some lower; odd heads of slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-28.00; a few good cows up to 22.50; common and medium 16.50-20.00; canners and cutters 11.00-16.00; bulls 16.00-23.00; good and choice fat calves 26.00-30.00; common and mediums 17.50-24.50; culls down to 15.00 and below; a few lots medium and good stocker calves and yearlings 22.00-27.00.

Hogs 500; butchers and stocker pigs steady; sows mostly 50c higher with a top of \$4.00 for good and choice 180-260 lb. good and choice 275-400 lb. 21.00-23.75; good and choice 150-175 lb. 21.50-23.75; sows 17.50-18.00; stocker pigs 20.00 down.

Medium and good Spring lambs 23.00-25.00; common springers 16.00-22.00; a few good shorn lambs 25.00; most offerings of common and mediums 18.00-23.50; medium and good shorn slaughter ewes 11.00-12.00; culls and commons 5.00-10.00; feeders scarce.

Traffic, Swindling Cases In Justice Court

A man was fined \$1 and costs on petty swindling charges in justice court here Thursday and Friday, and three others were fined on traffic counts.

Two were fined \$1 and costs on charges of illegal passing. The other was fined \$10 and costs for violation of a section of the Uniform Traffic Code which makes it illegal to drive faster than is safe, regardless of official speed limits.

This man, though not proved to have been exceeding the legal speed limit, was charged with driving faster than was safe under conditions at the time. Specifically officers said, he ran into a car whose driver was making a left turn. His fine was \$10 and costs.

HEAD OF TEXAS CIVIL JUDICIAL COMMISSION DIES

DALLAS—(AP)—Marion Nelson Christman, 70, president of the Texas Civil Judicial Council for 12 years, died Thursday night at his home here.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert E. Patterson, and Virginia Ann Whittle and Elmer Roy Holcomb and Frances Wilson have received marriage licenses from the county clerk's office here.

CANCELS CABINET MEETING

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman called off his usual Friday cabinet meeting because of the abrogation of a meeting by the city of a number of members.

CHICAGO—(AP)—The threat of a strike at 12 plants of the International Harvester Company for at least five weeks was removed Thursday night as company and CIO Farm Equipment Union officials signed an agreement to extend contracts to June 28.

STRIKE THREAT RELIEVED

The concertina was invented in 1829 by Sir Charles Wheatstone—the year in which the accordion is reputed to have been invented.

Standards Chief Claims Betraying Atomic Secrets Wouldn't Be Easy

WASHINGTON—(AP)—How easy would it be to give away atomic secrets?

It wouldn't be easy, says Dr. Edward U. Condon, one of the country's top scientists and head of the U. S. Bureau of Standards. Condon has been accused by the House Un-American Activities Committee of being one of the "weakest links" in our atomic security.

But the scientist, whose bureau handles some atomic work, says of himself that he is "absolutely reliable."

It would be easy, Condon says, for anyone wishing to betray this country to tell a spy we're working on some certain kind of atomic project.

For example, a spy might be able to learn that the U. S. is working on a super-super atomic bomb. **Altogether Different**

But—giving away the details of that project is something altogether different. This is what Condon says:

"The amount of essential detail—even with regard to principles and especially with regard to specific designs—that inheres in any modern scientific military device is fantastically great."

"To give away such secrets one would have to transfer vast quantities of drawings and documents. Even those are usually so unclear without explanation that the receiver would need to be given a special course of instruction in their meaning."

"Even this, to be really effective, requires the receiver to be a man of high scientific and technical training. x x x"

"I feel sorry for any modern Mata Hari who might be assigned to get the secret of the atomic

TRUCK KILLS CHILD IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—A two-year-old girl was run over and killed by a truck here Friday, marking up San Antonio's 26th traffic fatality of the year.

She was Rosita Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Martinez.

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work. It looked like I would have to take strong laxatives; the rest of my life and aches and pains seemed to be in every muscle in my body.

"I am so grateful for the grand relief that Retonga brought to me. I have a hearty appetite now, no longer suffer distress from sour stomach, those awful aches and pains in my body have let up, and I no longer take strong laxatives. I know what a good night's sleep means and I feel like my real self again. No one can be more thankful for Retonga than I am and the grand relief it brought me. I am glad to recommend it to others suffering as I did."

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USSR Peace Talk Bid

If the proposed discussions between the United States and Russia are to accomplish anything, it seems necessary that our people as well as our government understand the evident reasons behind the Soviet government's sudden willingness to sit down and talk things over.

The Russian note rejected the contention that Soviet policy in Eastern Europe is responsible for the bad relations between the two countries. It soberly compared its "strengthened relations" with its satellites to our relations with Canada, Mexico and other American nations.

It would clearly be a grave mistake if the American government began the discussions armed with nothing more than firm policies and an earnest desire for reason and peace.

Russia has no respect for American ideals. But her leaders seem to respect America's potential power. If the prospect of a larger Air Force and adequate peacetime armed forces can move the Soviet government to suggest discussions, then let us keep on strengthening ourselves until the Soviets are willing to talk seriously and honestly through fear of the alternative.

The road to peace is too long and difficult for any thought of disarming at the first kind word from Russia.

A Familiar Target

There are now three parties in the political field, and a slight prospect of a fourth in the South. But that hasn't discouraged Norman Thomas, who has changed his mind and decided to make a sixth run for President on the Socialist ticket.

'Arise, Anoint Him: For This Is He.'—Samuel 1:16



WASHINGTON COLUMN

Taft Report Urges Gardens As One Way To Stop Inflation

WASHINGTON (NEA)—If Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio can't do a better job of running the United States than he has done in running the Joint Congressional Committee on the Economic Report, it doesn't look as though he'd make a very hot president.

Under Taft's system of operation, nobody has been permitted to do anything while he was out of town. And he has been out of town frequently, campaigning, every time.

There are other things the committee recommends putting off. One is the matter of doing something about controls over scarce items. In one place the report says there should be allocations of scarce raw materials for consumer goods.

As for what to do with the tax cuts you're now beginning to enjoy, the committee says you shouldn't have these. Instead, the government should give them to you in the form of savings bonds, cashable only when the danger of inflation is past.

For management and labor, the committee offers some startling advice. It is that management should reduce prices and labor adopt reasonable wage attitudes. Why hasn't somebody thought of this before?

As a solution for the high cost of living, the committee recommends Victory Gardens. That might have been all right in March, but it's pretty late to get started now in all but the Northern tier of states.

What they probably mean here is lipstick and whisky. There are no excise taxes on meat, potatoes, spinach, nor even applesauce.

Neither the Declaration of Independence nor the Constitution of the United States uses the term "democracy."



A. A. Schuck Named Executive Of Boy Scouts Of America

NEW YORK—Arthur A. Schuck, Scout executive of the Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, Los Angeles, Calif., has been elected chief Scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, according to an announcement made by Amory Houghton, president of the national council.

Schuck will take office September 1st, and will succeed Dr. Elbert K. Frostwell.

The action was taken at the regular meeting of the National Council's Executive Board held at Seattle, Wash., prior to the opening of the 38th annual meeting of the Boy Scouts of America.

Schuck has had a long and active career in Scouting. As a volunteer he served as a Scoutmaster, district commissioner, Scout commissioner, troop committee member, member of a local council and member of its executive board.

In January 1931 he became director of the Division of Operations of the National Council and for thirteen years gave general supervision and direction to the operating program of the Boy Scouts of America.

In 1922 he joined the National Scout executive of the Los Angeles Area Council with headquarters in Los Angeles.

Midland Man Named President Of Area Nurserymen's Group

James H. Walker of Midland was elected president of the Plains Nurserymen's Association at its second annual meeting Wednesday in Lubbock. More than 50 persons attended.

J. C. Davis of Lubbock was named vice president and R. O. Keshner of Lubbock was selected secretary-treasurer. The retiring officers are Don D. King, president, and L. D. Whitley, vice president, both of Lubbock.

Ralph Holloway of Carlsbad, N. M., and G. H. Vineyard of Big Spring were elected directors. Ed Baker of Fort Worth, prominent Texas nurseryman, was the principal speaker at the banquet closing the convention.

Mrs. Walker accompanied her husband to the meeting. Walker owns and operates Walker's Nursery here.

Questions and Answers

Q—How does one measure the height and weight of horses? A—The height of horses is measured in hands and their weight in stones (one stone equals 14 pounds).

Q—In a railroad strike, may the President invoke the "national emergency" provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act? A—No, labor-management relations on railroads are regulated by the Railway Labor Act and are exempt from the Taft-Hartley Act.

Q—How should the flag be displayed on an automobile? A—The flag may be fastened to the body, or clamped to the radiator cap. Under no circumstances should the flag ever be draped over the hood, top, or sides of an automobile.

Q—What are the six natural wonders of the U. S.? A—Grand Canyon, Niagara Falls, Yellowstone Park, the giant redwood trees, Rocky Mountains, and the Palisades along the Hudson River.

Q—Where is the "Roosevelt Dam"? A—On the Salt River in Arizona.

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Crane News

CRANE — Mrs. Mildred Cloud's sixth graders went all out for a close-of-school good time Monday evening. They were treated to a show after which they went to the Grill for a steak dinner.

The three-quarter-mile county maintained road through Gulf Camp was hot-topped and gravelled Saturday. Final conditioning is being done this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crownover and children will go to Elgin Saturday where Mr. Crownover will remain with her mother who recently underwent an operation. Mr. Crownover will return home Sunday.

See Harold of Sand Hills was a guest of Martha Cook Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoggsett, Jr. entertained with bridge at their home after a chicken barbecue at the Gulf Park Monday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. V. Pettis, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ritts and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones.

Stewardship was the program topic at the Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening. Harry E. Chandler was in charge, and O. E. Coleman, and W. R. Crownover presented parts. John North and Claude Wasson served ice cream to Chandler, Crownover, Coleman, Ashburn, J. A. Beyer, W. V. Stell, Jobie Denton, J. R. Boyd, Bennie Smith, Gilbert Griffin, Vernon Hagler, Clarence Key and Stanley Harris.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Assembly of God Church for Jerilyn Willingham, five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Willingham, who died Monday night.

Former Student Visits
W. J. Davis, former Crane student, and athletic star, visited here this week accompanied by his wife and son. They are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hester.

Mrs. Elom Heard, the former Clotilde Brightman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brightman, has a baby daughter who arrived Wednesday in Beville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna H. Russell took their daughter Diane to Big Spring Monday evening where she underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday morning.

J. E. Morgan, Jr. of Odessa was a Monday visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoggsett and children were Monahan visitors Sunday with his parents. The Roy Moores joined the group there.

The Tuesday afternoon Nimble Thimble Club Party at the Phillips Recreation Hall was the last sewing club meeting for the Summer but a monthly meeting was scheduled as a social occasion to which husbands of member will be invited. Mrs. F. D. Husted and Mrs. R. McCoy were hostesses for Tuesday. A sandwich plate with cokes was served to Mrs. John North, Mrs. Claude Miller, Mrs. H. O. True, Mrs. T. E. Phemister, Mrs. T. Hargrove and H. E. Hunter.

There will be regular services at the Methodist Church Sunday with laymen in charge. The Rev. J. N. Whetstone announced. Mr. Whetstone will attend the annual New Mexico Conference at Clovis.

The Crane seniors leave Saturday morning on a trip that will take them to California. They will attend the radio show, Bride and Groom, May 28 in Hollywood's Chapman Park Hotel.

Elmo Rust, high school student and athlete has been named to the presidency of the student council for next year and Bruce Patterson was elected counselor-at-large.

Kathrin Cantrell led her graduating class with a four-year average of 93.02 for the valedictory honor. Tipton Murrell was salutatorian with 91.83 and C. M. Coker averaged 88 for third place.

Mrs. Jim Anderson, commercial department head in high school, is resigning her position and will be succeeded by Mrs. Brady Thomas, wife of the new assistant football coach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tallman of the Phillips Oil Company moved to Odessa Saturday, and the Frank Halls of Odessa are to move here soon. Hall replaces Tallman as chief engineer and Tallman will be in the district maintenance (engineer) position.

W. V. Stall will go to Oklahoma City soon to attend the new showing of the Ford V-8.

County clerk E. J. Wasson visited in Odessa Tuesday.

Mrs. Don Dudley of Wichita Falls is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ervin.

Vacation Trip
Mr. and Mrs. Ted McFarland, on a two week vacation, are spending this week in Brownwood where they will attend graduation exercises for their grandson, Herschel Albert Sexton, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. True will begin their vacation next weekend going first to Austin to visit their son and family. They will return by Fort Worth to visit in the home of a brother and by Mustang to see Mrs. True's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ames.

H. O. True, Phillips plant superintendent, left Wednesday to attend the Tulsa oil show. He plans to return Sunday. Two others in the party were Hugh Smith of Hobbs, and Jess Carroll of Seminole.

A church ceremony May 30 in Berkeley, California, will solemnize the nuptials for Miss Velma Hodges, Crane, and Lee Rucker, Sweetwater. The Rev. L. B. Hodges, father of the bride-to-be, will perform the marriage. Mr. Hodges is a Berkeley Baptist minister.

Newell E. Melton, former Crane resident, will marry Miss Mona Dale Clendenon June 6 in Odessa.

MIDLAND STUDENT HAS SPRING FESTIVAL ROLE

FORT WORTH—Mary Bissell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bissell, 1211 West College Street, Midland, will be a junior cooness in the annual Texas Wesleyan College Spring Festival May 29.

Miss Bissell is a speech major, a member of Thespian dramatics club and Entree Amis social club.

Crane Judge Plans Delegation Of Eight For Highway Hearing

CRANE—Judge J. A. Beyer said recently reservations for eight representatives have been made in Austin for the hearing before the State Highway Commission May 31. Five persons have signed intention to go. They are Beyer, Charles Ogle, A. N. Wright, Oscar Reynolds and Leon Wright.

The men will appear before the commission in interest of having Highways 51 and 329 through Crane widened and a road through Peos, widened and Crane Counties designated as a state highway.

Advertise or be forgotten.

Church Calendar

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Church School.
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship and sermon by the pastor who is concluding his third conference year with the church here. This service marks the final day of this conference year.

6:00 p. m. Young People's, Junior, Intermediate and Senior M.Y.P.
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship featuring the film "Beyond Our Own." The service will conclude in time for members to attend the Midland High School baccalaureate program.

WEDNESDAY
8:00 p. m. Second Wednesday night service.
Saturday
11:30 a. m. Radio program.

Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Church Service and the Lesson-Sermon, "Soul and Body."

The Golden Text is: "What agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God" (II Corinthians 6:16). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God" (Psalms 84:2).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul is the substance, Life, and intelligence of man, which is individualized, but not in matter" (page 477).

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 1, Midland
Rev. Lee Bailey, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning School.
7:30 p. m. Training Union.

Wednesday
8:00 p. m. Midweek prayer service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

Tuesday
3:00 p. m. Ladies' Bible Class.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service.

CHURCH OF GOD
206 South Dallas Street
Rev. R. D. Ashcraft, Minister
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning School.
7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Wednesday
7:45 p. m. Young People's service.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1061 South Main Street
Rev. A. L. Teaff, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship featuring the sermon by Ivan Chiles of Denver City, Texas.

6:30 p. m. Training Union.
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship with a sermon by the guest pastor.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Fort Worth and Tennessee
Rev. C. B. Hedges, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
716 South Baird Street
J. V. Davis, Minister
8:45 a. m. KCRS radio broadcast.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m. Young People's Study.
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday
8:00 p. m. Bible Study.
Thursday
2:30 p. m. Ladies' Bible Class.

ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH
106 West Dakota Street
Rev. J. Lennox Hester, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m. M.Y.P.
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas and North A Streets
Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship when the pastor will speak on "God In A Garden."

6:00 p. m. Presbyterian Youth Fellowship and Presbyterian Junior Fellowship.
7:30 p. m. No Evening Worship will be held to enable members to attend the Midland High School baccalaureate service.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Streets
Rev. S. Lara, Pastor
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H. and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Snell, Rector
7:30 a. m. Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH
Rankin Highway
Rev. Bob Campbell, Pastor
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:30 a. m. Morning Service.
7:30 p. m. Evening Service.

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Elder B. E. Howe, Big Spring, Pastor
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
10:56 a. m. Morning Worship with the pastor's sermon.
6:45 p. m. Training Union meet.
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship featuring an address by the Rev. Teje Jansma of Haarlem, Holland, general secretary of Baptist Churches in Holland, who is taking a United States tour.

FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
1600 South Illinois Street
Rev. E. E. Gummy, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
8:00 p. m. Evening Service.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

STANTON NEWS

STANTON — The WMS met in the home of Mrs. J. O. Hardin Monday for a royal service program.

The Sunbeams, led by Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. J. C. Mott, will hold their meeting in the home of Mrs. Paul Jones. The program will honor mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Spinks and family of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. H. Elvys and children and Mossell Hill of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Spinks Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelley recently were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilson of Big Spring, and her grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Wilson of Brownsville. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly and children Sunday visited Mr. and

Mrs. Willard Turner of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of Midland Air Terminal. Larry Turner now is walking without a cast after a leg fracture.

Mrs. J. H. Kelly accompanied her son, Dale Kelly, and his family to Elgin Monday to visit a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Ford. George Sheilburn left Saturday to visit his son, G. B. Sheilburn of Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Cross visited their daughter, Mrs. Dick Madison, and her husband of Monahan Sunday.

HOUSEHOLD HINT
Fruit stains may be removed by sponging with lemon juice and then washing with hot water. If lemon is not available, borax will be found just as effective.

Bus Drivers' Strike Slated Friday Night

LUBBOCK — A threatened strike of bus drivers here Friday night would paralyze 90 schedules daily serving nearly every large town in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

A strike affecting all drivers of the Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Coaches in Lubbock has been called for 10:45 p. m.

J. W. Thompson, Kansas City, representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, made the announcement Thursday.

The walkout would affect 72 employees. Thompson said the strike was called after several months of futile negotiations. The bus drivers are asking an increase from five to six and one-half cents per mile for men of three years' service or more. Machinists of the company have

reached a temporary agreement with the bus management, Thompson said. He added they would be called out or picketed unless an agreement is reached with the drivers.

SWARMS OF LOCUSTS REPORTED IN GUATEMALA
MEXICO CITY — (AP)—The Agricultural Department said Thursday it had received messages from Guatemala that large swarms of locusts had entered that country from Honduras.

The department said Mexico would send insecticides to Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador to help kill the pests.

Bicyclists in the Netherlands are licensed and required to obey all traffic regulations.

Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch Opens Monday

The first of seven one-week periods of camping will get underway Monday at the new Buffalo Trail Boy Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains, P. V. Thorsen, council executive, said Friday.

The first contingent of campers will include 108 Boy Scouts and 20 leaders. Most of the boys are from Howard County, with one troop from Snyder.

Thorsen said the camping date for Midland Scouts has not been determined.

The ranch was purchased with funds raised this year in a campaign conducted in the 15-county Buffalo Trail Council.

Crane Lions Name Nominating Committee

CRANE — With officer terms soon to expire, the Crane Lions Club named a nominating committee composed of J. A. Beyer, L. L. Martin, R. E. Wesberry, Clarence Key and C. Bennett during their Tuesday meeting.

To revise the membership, A. J. Blanton, membership chairman, was given an assistant, Gilbert Griffin, and plans were made for more interesting programs at each meeting.

Judge J. A. Beyer, Don Chaney, Gilbert Griffin and Hayden Wilmoth will contact property owners Monday in interest of constructing curbs and gutters along the highways proposed to be widened through the city. Cost is estimated at \$1.15 to \$1.25 per foot for both curbing and gutter.

Grandpa's Daily Bread

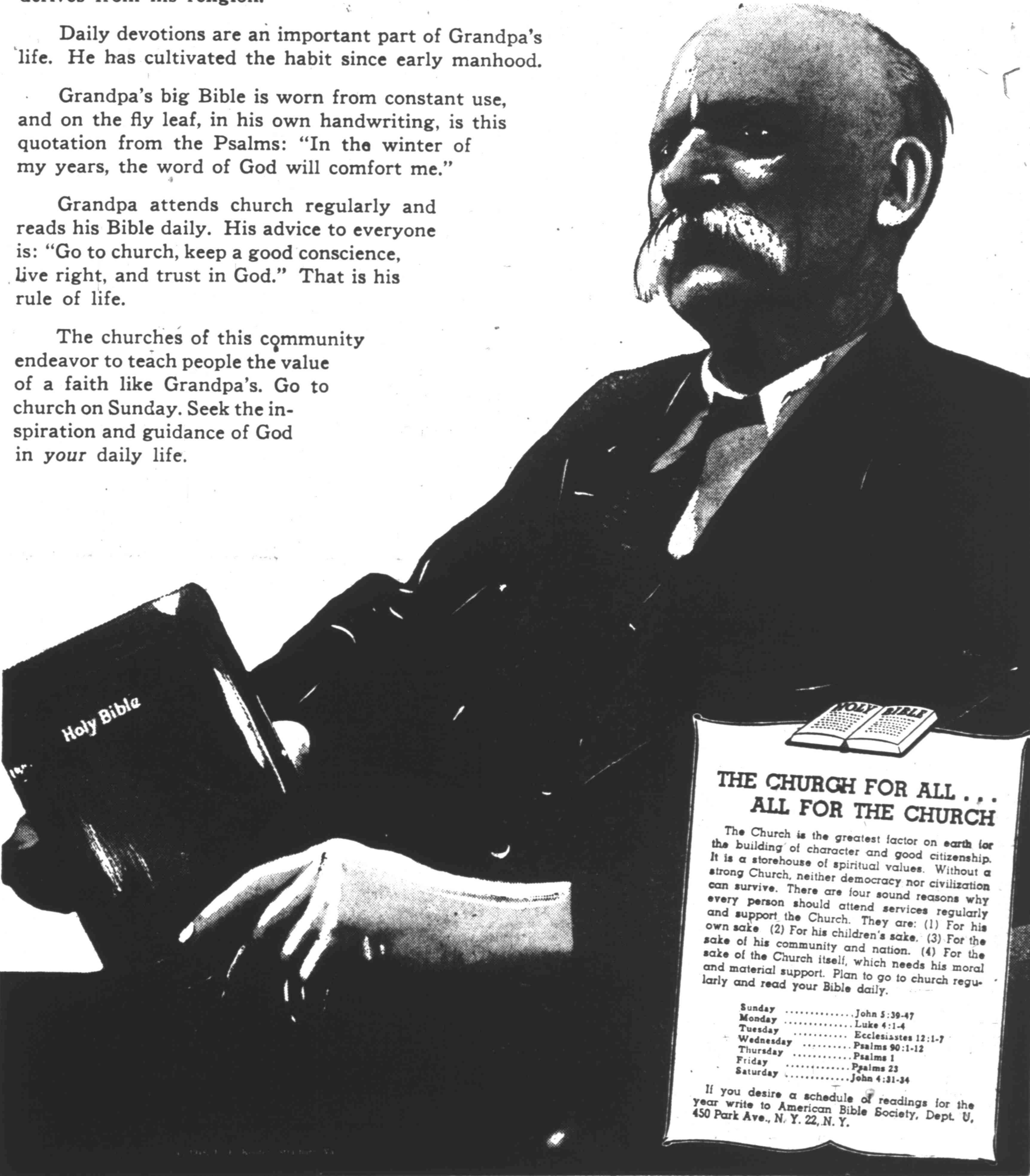
Daily bread for Grandpa means something more than the food he eats. It means the hours he spends reading the Scriptures and imbibing the inspiration and comfort which he derives from his religion.

Daily devotions are an important part of Grandpa's life. He has cultivated the habit since early manhood.

Grandpa's big Bible is worn from constant use, and on the fly leaf, in his own handwriting, is this quotation from the Psalms: "In the winter of my years, the word of God will comfort me."

Grandpa attends church regularly and reads his Bible daily. His advice to everyone is: "Go to church, keep a good conscience, live right, and trust in God." That is his rule of life.

The churches of this community endeavor to teach people the value of a faith like Grandpa's. Go to church on Sunday. Seek the inspiration and guidance of God in your daily life.



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Sunday John 3:36-47
Monday Luke 4:1-4
Tuesday Ecclesiastes 12:1-7
Wednesday Psalms 90:1-12
Thursday Psalms 1
Friday Psalms 23
Saturday John 4:21-24

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Nobody Loves Forever

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THE STORY: Jessica Gordon, aristocratic southern belle, has eloped with Tom Blake. Tom Blake in defiance of her father and in spite of her own qualms, Tom takes her to his home to live with his folks until his discharge from the army. Tom's sister, Lucy, greets Jessica coolly; his mother is openly antagonistic. Tom can't understand Jessica's unexplained refusal to let her take an apartment by herself. He leaves for work.

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DURING the first few weeks after Tom's departure Jessica tried to pattern her way of living after that of Tom's mother and sister. Up early, to bed early. Desperate efforts to learn to cook and clean. She burned her hands and cut her wrist. The oatmeal was lumpy and there were seeds in the orange juice. The toast burned while she read a serial story in the newspaper. The covers of her bed were never neat and even, but always straggling and lopsided. She left a trail of dust behind her.

She struggled to win the approval of Tom's mother but Mrs. Blake froze her. Mrs. Blake regarded her attempts with veiled contempt and made no effort whatever to help her.

She tried to make friends with Lucy, believing that behind her primness Lucy must be like the girls she knew. She could be pretty and nice if she made a little effort. Lucy disciplined herself. So much accomplished before she went to the office in the morning. Lessons at the Y in the evening.

Jessica said to her one day, "You might be 40, Lucy. Don't you ever have any fun?"

"Of course. I love my office work, and I have the Y."

Jessica shrugged scornfully: "Why try to change Lucy?"

THERE was a bungalow across the street, a little house which looked oddly out of place in the row of old-fashioned frame houses which crowded close beside it. A

idea. "There's plenty to do here," she said pointedly.

"Your mother doesn't like to have me help her."

Lucy looked tired. "I wish you and Mother got along better together," she said wearily.

JESSICA had an opportunity to talk to Doris again the next evening. "I don't care what kind of work I do," Jessica said vehemently. "I'll wear overalls or scrub out offices, but I will not continue to be dependent upon Tom's mother."

She made a plan to meet Doris the next morning and try her luck at the employment office of the plant where Doris worked. She bathed and did up her hair and went to bed early. She was in high spirits. Tomorrow would be a new day. She must get to sleep and be bright and alert. Finally she dozed off, only to awaken with an odd dizziness when she tried to lift her head from the pillow.

"This was ridiculous. Cool morning air stirred the curtains and she decided to get up and sit by the window. The air would clear her silly head."

She stood up, then sat down hastily, shaking all over.

Her head felt light and her stomach queasy.

Jessica forced herself to her feet, took two steps and knew nothing until she opened her eyes and was lying in her bed. It was broad daylight now. Her mother-in-law stood with her back toward her, staring out of the window.

Jessica stirred. Mrs. Blake turned. Gray eyes met black eyes in a hard, long stare.

Jessica said feebly, "What happened to me?"

"You fainted dead away."

"But I must get up." Now she remembered. This was the day she was to meet Doris.

Mrs. Blake said harshly, "Lie still. This is no more than I expected would happen."

"Happen?"

The woman's angular face lightened. "You should know what has happened. Unless I miss my guess, my girl, you're pregnant."

(To Be Continued)

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

It is difficult to convince people that bridge in Indianapolis, Ind., is different from bridge in any other place in the country. Even the cards run differently in Indianapolis, and Joseph E. Cain, Edson T. Wood and Walter Pray of that city will tell you that they have to make fancy bids.

I recently talked with Mrs. Reba Buck, secretary of the Indianapolis Bridge Association, and she gave

Mrs. Buck	♠ 8	♥ 7	♦ K 10 5 2	♣ J 9 8 5 4 3 2
♠ Q J	♥ A K 10 9	♦ 7 6	♣ A 9 4 3	
♠ J 8 4 3	♥ A	♦ K 10 7 6	♣ A	
♠ 6 4	♥ Q 8	♦ Q 10 9 8 5 2	♣ A Q	
Tournament—Neither vul.				
South West North East				
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣ Double				
Opening—♦ A 21				

me today's hand. How could the hand be played at two clubs doubled? Why didn't East bid four spades? Those are unanswerable questions. But Mrs. Buck played it at two clubs, and she played it well.

For some reason East's opening lead was the ace of diamonds. Perhaps he wanted a ruff, but forgot that he had no trumps to ruff with. Next he cashed the ace of hearts, which did not make Mrs. Buck feel badly at all.

Then East tashed the king of spades, and when his partner followed, Mrs. Buck trumped this with the deuce of clubs, then led a small club. Finding East out of

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HEY! HE'S GOT FULL STEAM UP—5:21

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THE "IRON" MAN 5-21 J.R. WILLIAMS

VIC FLINT

By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

YOU MEAN THIS LITTLE PIECE OF ENGRAVING IS WORTH THIRTY TO FORTY THOUSAND BUCKS?

THAT'S RIGHT, SILK, BUT NOT SO LOUD!

THEN WE CAN # FENCE IT.

NOT THIS STAMP SILK. NO "FENCE" WOULD TOUCH THIS WITH A TEN-FOOT POLE. I'VE A BETTER PLAN.

GET THE HOUSE DETECTIVE RIGHT AWAY! I'VE HAD MY POCKET PICKED AND I'M HOLDING THE "CLEARIDGE" RESPONSIBLE.

YOUR POCKET PICKED? BUT REALLY, SIR—

WASH TUBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

IT WAS A SWELL PERFORMANCE! UNTIL MCKEE'S NAME MEANT NOTHING TO YOU. YOU HAD ME FOOLED, MR. CROOME—ALIAS MARQUEE!

TED! THANKS! AFTER MAKING UP FOR THAT SCREEN TEST, I COULDN'T RESIST TRYING IT OUT ON YOU!

HATED, THO, TO SLIP OFF FROM KALUKAKI! CALL THE STUDIO AND TELL HIM I'M HOME.

YOU WERE COMMUNING, TED, BUT THAT SONG AND DANCE ABOUT FINDING A WAY TO BOOST MARK'S INTELLIGENCE QUICKLY DID SOUND VERY PHONY!

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—By FRED HARMAN

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COME ON, WADE! LET'S GET AWAY FROM HERE!

YOU'RE RIGHT, JANE! RED'S BEEN GONE TOO LONG! BUCKSKIN AND I'D BETTER LOOK FOR HIM!

ALLEY OOP

—By T. V. HAMLIN

MY PEOPLE ARE WEAK BUT BRAVE AND DETERMINED—AND ARMED WITH THIS OLD WEAPON YOU DEvised. IT'S CONCEIVABLE WE'LL STILL BE HERE TOMORROW!

YEAH, AN' FOR TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DAYS TO KNOW!

WELL, IT'S TIME 'PUT DUE PLAN IN ACTION. YOU FELLAS KNOW YOUR DUTIES—SO I'LL GET ON WITH ME!

NO, NOT ENTIRELY... I HAVEN'T LIVED THIS LONG BY UNDERESTIMATING AN ENEMY.

COME ALONG, MY LITTLE KITTENS!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

BOO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

THINKING!

WHAT ABOUT?

NOTHING! MUCH!

ONLY—WELL, ALL, SHAMELESS AND HIS PING! JUST PICKING UP THE WAY THEY DID AND HEAD-ING OFF SOMEONE'S—ANY—WHEN LUNCH IS GONE IN THE WORLD, I (SIGH) JUST LAYING ALONG! THROUGH THE COUNTRY! IN THIS SUPER SPRINGTIME!!

MAYBE THOSE GUYS HAD SOMETHING!

THEY HAD SOMETHING, ALL RIGHT! AND BOO!

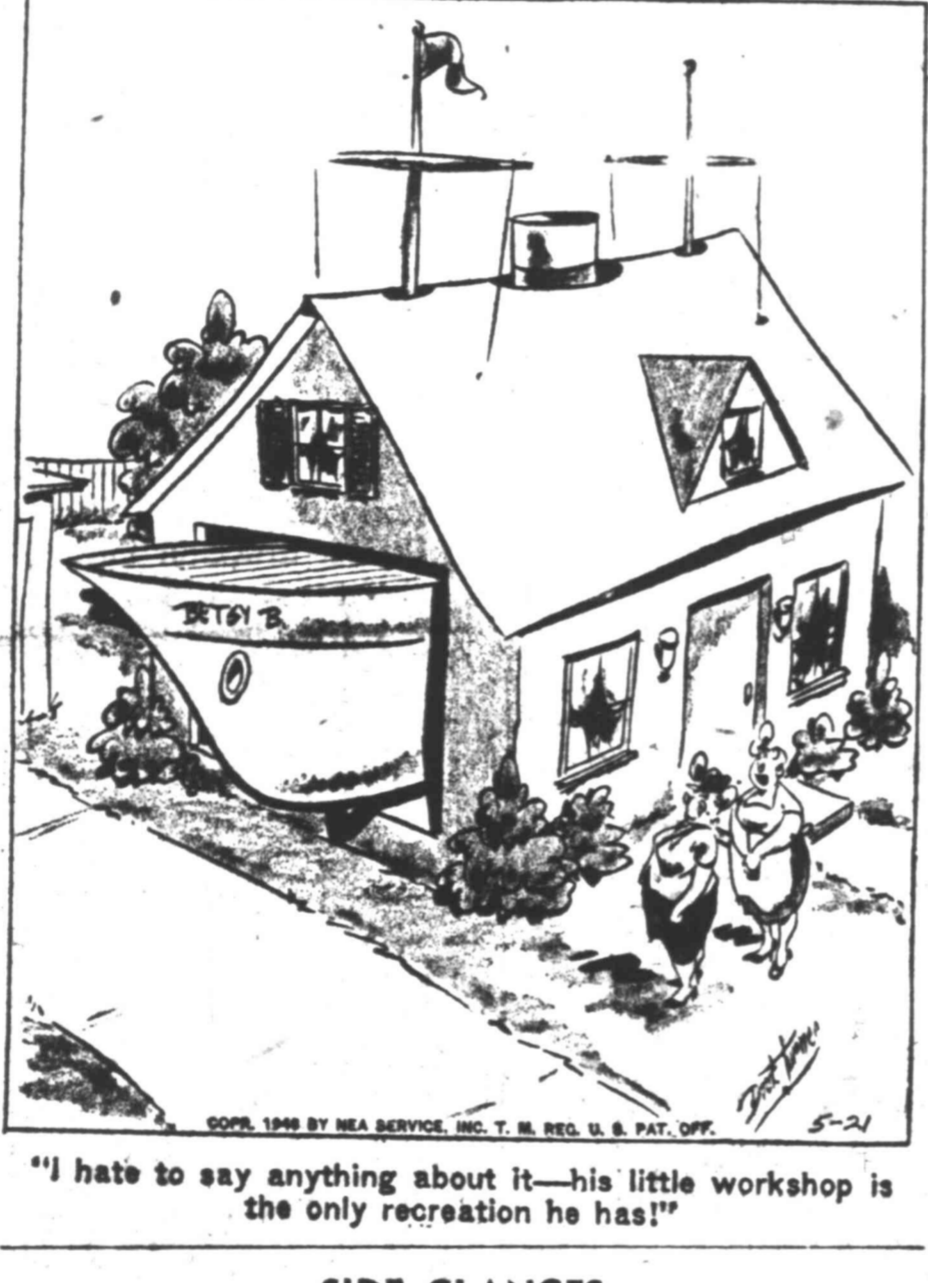
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It's a Statue



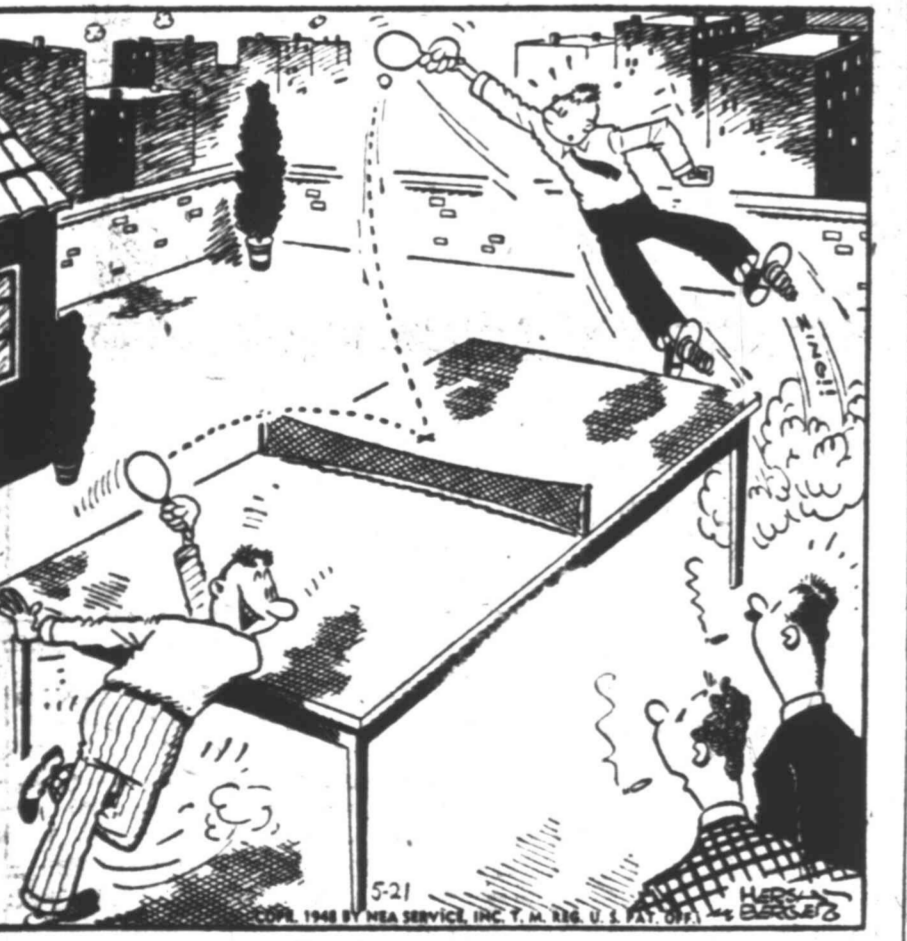
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Hey, Doughfoot, Does This Look Familiar?



With the Jews in control of Haifa, only deep-water port in Palestine, a Hagannah patrol reconnoiters the blasted ruins of the city. Strategically located, Haifa marks one of the prize successes of Jews in the Palestine fighting.

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WASHINGTON (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board ruled Friday it can not hold union shop elections in 13 states which have bans or regulations covering the subject.

Oil & Gas Log

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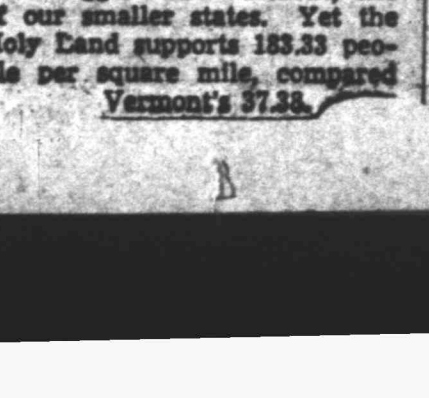
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MEET THE CANDIDATES— Stassen Attributes Success In Public Office To Frankness

By ADOLPH JOHNSON ST. PAUL, MINN. —(AP)— Harold Stassen has spent half of his 40 years in public life. By choice and happy accident he has had a variety of experience which might have been planned— as many believe it was—to fit him for the presidency.



Harold Stassen of Minnesota law school. He was twice elected county attorney in his home county and three times was elected governor of Minnesota.

Third Grader Wins Primary State Fire Prevention Contest

AUSTIN —(AP)— A third-grader in Dickson School at Temple won first prize in the primary division in the annual fire prevention poster contest. State Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall announced Thursday.

drawn up. He served in the Navy on the staff of Adm. William Halsey. Since his discharge from the Navy he has travelled some 250,000 miles in the United States and 16,000 more in Europe, talking with and to the people and political leaders everywhere. He had a long interview with Joseph Stalin in Moscow.

From these experiences he has emerged as a serious, purposeful young man with pure ideas. He has gained a reputation for frankness, for firmness and decisive action, for leadership and administrative ability. An able speaker but no orator, he emphasizes simplicity and clarity.

He has frequently chosen to ignore political precedents. Normally presidential candidates do not make themselves available until election year. Stassen announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination at a press conference in Washington in December, 1946.

He did the same kind of thing in 1942. Then in his second term as governor, he declared himself a candidate for reelection months before the primary. But he coupled this with the word that if he were reelected he would resign after four months to join the Navy.

He regarded his reelection as a tribute to his frankness. Since becoming a candidate, Stassen has taken a public stand on virtually every public question. He has held question and answer sessions after almost every speech.

And he is probably the only candidate for President ever to write a book to explain his program. "But," he said, "I believe that an open discussion of vital issues is wholesome and constructive for free people and I am willing to expose my views to public debate and to learn from the resulting criticism and counter-suggestions."

Middle East Again Becomes Danger Spot, Mackenzie Opines

By DeWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst The sharp differences between the two major Democracies — Britain and America — over the Arab Jewish issue are bringing many anxious queries to this column.

Why should we find the United States recognizing the new Jewish State of Israel, while England withholds recognition as Arab troops (some of which are British trained and supported) move into the Holy Land for the attack. Why, in short, should the two powers appear to be taking opposite sides in the conflict.

Well, we are treading on delicate ground here. However, I think we are safe in saying London and Washington aren't really working toward different ends. They just have their wires crossed in a most disconcerting manner, which is causing much heartburning in both capitals.

Britain's main objective, as I see it, is to safeguard her interests in the Middle East. These include control of the strategic areas necessary for maintenance of her life-line through the Mediterranean and the Suez Canal to the Far East. Many of these strategic bases are Arabic. England also is vitally interested in the Middle East petroleum fields—as is Uncle Sam, and in a big way.

Moscow not only has virtually annexed Eastern Europe but is trying to make true Russia's age-old dream of breaking through into the Middle East and becoming a Mediterranean power. Thus this area has again become one of the world's worst danger spots.

Commercial Vegetable Crops Show Progress

AUSTIN —(AP)— Commercial vegetable crops made good progress in Texas during the first half of May, except in the lower Rio Grande Valley, the United States Department of Agriculture reported Friday.

Rainfall has been short in that region, and irrigation water has been critically low. Active harvest of the South Texas onion continued and North Texas onion, while late, were making good growth. In the late Spring tomato areas, harvest has started in the Fallurris district and was imminent in the Yoakum area.

Vegetable crops in East and Northeast Texas received good rains and were making good progress.

Strategic Air Command To Move Headquarters

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senator Wherry (R-Nebr) said Friday the Army Air Forces will transfer headquarters of its Strategic Air Command—nirve center of its long-range striking force—from Andrews Field, Md., to Offutt Field near Omaha.

Wherry told a reporter the transfer will be made as quickly as possible. As part of the shift, the Air Forces must move headquarters of the Second Air Force from Offutt Field to some other Midwestern location. The Strategic Air Command is under of Gen. George C. Kenney. When the transfer takes place, more than 1,000 officers and men will be stationed at Omaha.

The command at Omaha will have under it two subsidiary commands, now located at Colorado Springs, Colo., and Fort Worth, Texas.

Hilton Hotels Chain To Become International

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— The Hilton Hotel chain is going international. President Conrad N. Hilton announced Thursday that a subsidiary for development and operation of hotels outside continental United States has been formed.

Hotel Caribe Hilton, now under construction at San Juan, Puerto Rico, is the first link in Hilton Hotels International, he said.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Minton on the birth Thursday of a daughter, Terry Fay, weighing four pounds, 10 ounces.

Cute Little Loafer



These two loaves of bread would fill hundreds of lunch-boxes with sandwiches. They were baked in Milwaukee, Wis., for exhibit at the AFL Union-Industries Show. Susan Lynn Sedowaky, 4, sits between them. The one at right is seven feet long and weighs 51 pounds, and the one at left tips the scales at 41 pounds and is five and one-half feet long.

Advertisement for Jantzen swim suits. Includes text: 'For Pool or Beach... Distinctive SWIM SUITS Styled by Jantzen'. Features an illustration of a woman in a swimsuit and the Dunlap's logo.

Broncs, Sports, Dusters Win; As Pokes-Colts Split

Despite fine pitching by Leland Crisman, who gave no earned runs, Midland Indians lost a 6-1 decision to the Big Spring Broncs Thursday night, evening the series.

The Vernon Duster chalked up their seventh win in eight games at home by defeating Ballinger 7 to 1.

The San Angelo Colts ran their winning ways to five straight games in Colt Stadium then fell off. The Colts edged out Del Rio in Longhorn baseball league play, 2 to 1, in the opener of a double-header, then dropped the second 1 to 4.

The Sweetwater Sports eked out a 6 to 5 victory over the Odessa Oilers. Odessa used three hurlers in trying to ice the game.

Ivestia Ridicules Vandenburg Resolution

MOSCOW —(AP)— Ivestia poked ridicule Friday at a resolution by Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich) calling for changes in the veto power in the United Nations.

The Soviet newspaper branded the resolutions as a "clandestine" attempt to revise the UN charter, and to use as a "cover" for United States imperialism.

The report San Marino is a little more than half the size of the District of Columbia.

AP Omits Clause In CAB Notification To 11 Air Carriers

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Civil Aeronautics Board Thursday notified 11 air carriers their registration will be suspended effective May 24 unless they file certain reports on their operations in the meantime.

Suspension of a registration prevents an air carrier from operating scheduled service. Carriers listed by the CAB as required to file reports or be suspended included:

M. D. Bryant, San Angelo, Texas, and Mercury Airlines, Inc., Fort Worth.

A previous Associated Press dispatch on the CAB action inadvertently omitted a clause saying that the suspension will not go into effect if the carriers file the required report by May 24.

Nightgown At Opera Draws Only 'Old' Looks

LONDON —(AP)— Reporter Joan Reeder wrote in the Daily Mirror Friday she wore her nightgown to the Paris opera and that Princess Elisabeth and the other customers never knew the difference.

Joan, 25, was sent to Paris on short notice last week to report the visit of Elizabeth and Prince Philip. She got an unexpected invitation to the opera, but had no evening gown.

She wore instead a pink and black nightgown with a bare midriff. It being Paris, no one noticed, she wrote.

"There were new looks everywhere but the looks I got were the most old-fashioned in the world," she commented.

Good Behavior Will Help Convicts Gain Clemency, Says Jester

AUSTIN —(AP)— Convicts who behave while serving their sentences have a better chance of receiving early clemency than do the ones who cause trouble, Gov. Beauford H. Jester said Thursday.

Jester said he is giving the break to the convict who has the better record in prison in cases where two men are recommended for clemency at the same time—"all other factors being about equal."

"The governor believed his policy to be in line with the ideas of O. B. Ellis, new manager of the prison system.

Jester would not comment on why the Board of Pardons and Paroles would recommend a prisoner with a bad behavior record for clemency.

"They have their own policy," he said.

Midland Students Get Final Report Cards

Students of Midland public schools received final report cards Friday afternoon as the school system closed its 1947-48 term.

Graduating exercises of the John M. Cowden Junior High School will be held at 8:15 p. m. Friday in the high school auditorium.

The baccalaureate service for members of the graduating class of Midland High School is scheduled at 8 p. m. Sunday in the auditorium, with commencement exercises to be held Monday night.

A barbecue honoring members of the senior class is slated at 6 p. m. Friday at Cloverdale Park.

The Carver School held its graduating exercises Thursday night.

Summer school will open Tuesday morning in the high school.

Confucius, sage of China, was named K'ung and the word Confucius is a Latinized form of a Chinese expression meaning "the philosopher or master K'ung."

MAYBE THEY BELONG TO THE 'HORSEY' SET LLANFACHRETT, WALES —(AP)— A guest in the home of Joseph Jones opened her second floor bedroom door and stared into the eyes of a horse in the hall.

New Equipment For Crane Public Schools To Cost \$40,000 CRANE—Equipment for the new million dollar school plant under construction has been purchased in the amount of \$40,000.

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Other winners in the statewide contest for Texas public school children were: Primary division: Second place, Vivian Ann Halderman, Texarkana; third, Joe Frank Johnson, Lubbock; used for fourth, Pedro Pina, San Antonio; Eloy Davis, Eagle Pass; Bessie Macias, Sugarland; Patty Hacker, San Antonio.

Intermediate divisions: Second, Roger Medelini, San Antonio; third, Barbara Soane, San Antonio; tied for fourth, Robert Huff, San Antonio; Deborah Decker, Lubbock; Marilyn Barron, Brownsville; Gilbert Sigvelors, El Paso.

High school division: Second, Wayne Tarter, Amarillo; Third, Benson Brister, Fort Worth; tied for fourth, Bob McKesson, Fort Worth; Norma Holton, Lubbock; Joyce Evans, Waco; Jean McDaniel, Fort Worth.

Summer School Will Start Here Tuesday A summer school for students of high school, junior high and elementary grades will open Tuesday morning in the Midland High School, Mrs. Gladys Tolbert said Friday.

The students will enroll Tuesday and classes will start Wednesday. The school will continue for eight weeks.

Mrs. Tolbert will be assisted in the school by Mrs. George Philipus and Miss Josephine Weaver.

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Cardiff Giant Of Historic Hoax Goes To Museum

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y. —(AP)— The Cardiff Giant, one of history's hoaxes that has quietly ended a 79-year odyssey.

The bogus bigness, an international sensation when "discovered" in 1869, went on permanent exhibition recently in Farmers' Museum of the State Historical Association.

Marveling thousands, including some scientists, educators and clergymen, first accepted the goliath as a "petrified human."

The giant, measuring 10 feet, four and one-half inches tall and weighing 2,990 pounds, was unearthed near Cardiff in Central New York by unsuspecting well-diggers.

The stupendous stone statue had been "planted" a year earlier by a Hingham tobacco dealer, George Hull. He said later he had intended to ridicule religious extremists who accepted literally biblical references to ancient "giants in the earth."

A Chicago sculptor chiseled it into a "man" and Hull treated it with sulphuric acid to provide the aged-in-earth quality. Blue streaks in the substance later were "identified" as petrified veins.

The giant was exhibited in many Eastern cities and later was purchased by a Fort Dodge, Iowa, resident. The historical Society acquired the giant from Gardner Cowles, Jr., of Des Moines, newspaper and magazine publisher.

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