

TEXAS OIL ROUNDUP—

Tidelands Proponents Pack For Another Washington Trip

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Associated Press Staff

Proponents of state ownership of submerged tidelands are packing their bags for another trip to Washington.

President Truman's recalling Congress into session July 26 has removed some of the disappointment found when the National Democratic Convention did not follow the Republicans by including a state ownership plank in its platform.

Senator W. H. Moore (R-Okla.) greeted the President's action by expressing hope he will be permitted to again put up his bill giving jurisdiction over tidelands oil to the states.

Meanwhile, offshore operations along the Louisiana coast are picking up, with two companies releasing optimistic reports.

Kerr-McGee Oil Industries and associates have proved a second shallow pay zone in their lease 10 miles off Point Au Fer, Terrebonne Parish, the new well flowing 364 barrels of oil in 12 hours and 647 in 24.

California Company, a subsidiary of Standard Oil of California, reported reaching a depth of about 7,000 feet in its first exploratory well in Louisiana open waters and said prospects for discovery of a new field are favorable.

California's well is approximately four miles northeast of the Mississippi River delta. New Orleans sources say the well, 18 miles southeast of the Barnsdall Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Company, has an estimated showing of 75 to 100 feet of oil sands.

Kerr-McGee's new well has a sand zone at 2,808-24 feet, which compares with a first pay zone at 1,734-50 for the nearby discovery well which was brought in late last year with a flow of approximately 800 barrels daily.

TWO NEW RECORDS ESTABLISHED BY INDUSTRY

Two new records were established by the oil industry for the week ending July 10, a statistical report from the American Petroleum Institute indicates.

Gasoline production jumped 203,000 barrels to 18,244,000 for the

week, an all-time high. Refiners processed 5,791,000 barrels of crude daily, 85,000 barrels daily higher than the previous mark set for the week ending June 5.

Fourth of July holiday travel was the primary contributor to gasoline stocks dropping 1,197,000 barrels to 102,948,000. A year earlier gasoline stocks totaled only 87,930,000.

Crude production declined for the second consecutive week, decreasing 3400 barrels to a daily average of 5,480,000.

The Oil & Gas Journal had the daily crude average increasing 3,728 barrels to 5,475,454.

PEMEX SIGNS FOR 500,000 FEET OF CASING

John Ben Sheppard, Gladeveater, Texas, has announced in Mexico City that the Mexican government oil monopoly, Petroleos Mexicanos, has signed a contract for 500,000 feet of well casing within the next 18 months.

Sheppard said the casing will be shipped by rail from Amarillo, Texas, where it will be rolled from sheet steel supplied by Henry Kaiser interests on the West Coast.

The Dominion government has lifted all tariffs on machinery used exclusively in exploration and drilling for oil in Canada. Geophysical equipment temporarily is free of duty and sales taxes.

Census bureau figures indicate 3,538,000 barrels of oil were exported in March but that imports totaled \$2,993,000. The value of exports was placed at \$10,800,000, imports at \$21,100,000.

GEOLOGISTS PREDICT NEW ERA FOR OKLAHOMA OIL

A Sinclair Oil Corporation news release has geologists predicting new era in oil production for Oklahoma, plugging particularly the vast Anadarko Basin.

Oil is moving through the 185 mile, 144,000 barrel daily capacity crude oil pipe line between Jal N. M. and Wichita Falls, Texas. Oil moved through the line is being sent by tanker to the North and to Louisiana and Gulf Coast refineries.

Tennessee Gas Transmission Company has asked Federal Power Commission authorization for construction of pipe line additions designed to supply gas to the Atomic Energy Commission plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn., the project to cost \$13,350,000.

Two Year Program

Shell Oil Company is reported to be drafting a two year development program, including 10 to 12 wells for the Elk City Field, Beckham County, Oklahoma.

Gas distributors and consumers in New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Missouri have asked the Federal Power Commission to require Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, operator of the constructed big and little such lines, to allocate natural gas to them if its application for increased delivery capacity is approved.

Discovery of the thickest oil formation ever discovered in Arkansas over 100 feet, is reported in Curtis Kinard's No. 1 W. B. Scales well, 12 miles west of El Dorado.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT GULF DAY PROGRAM ON SATURDAY

Approximately 5,000 persons attended the annual West Texas Gulf Day at the Ector County Park in Odessa Saturday.

A large delegation of executives of the company from Houston and Fort Worth were in attendance.

Many of those officials came to Midland Friday and spent the night here with friends and business acquaintances.

The affair was staged for employees of the Gulf Oil Corporation and the pipe line division of Gulf Refining Company in this territory, and their families.

A bathing beauty revue, swimming and diving contests, and softball games were held Saturday afternoon.

A barbecue supper was served between 5 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The crowning of "Miss Gulf Pride," the winner of the bathing beauty contest was staged at 7 p. m.

"The International Revue," musical show, was presented by Eduardo Martinez, of San Antonio, at 8 p. m., and dancing followed.

All members of the Gulf land and geological departments in Midland, and their families, and numerous Midland guests attended.

IRELAND TAKES PLACE ON FACULTY OF U. OF N.

Dr. E. A. Ireland, who has been senior geologist in charge of research and laboratory work for Standard Oil Company of Texas, in the Midland division, for about two and one half years, is leaving that position September 1.

He has been appointed a professor of geology at the University of Kansas, at Lawrence, Kans. He taught for ten years at the University of Oklahoma, and during the ten years immediately prior to coming to Midland in 1946, was a geologist for the United States government.

While in Midland Ireland has been active in professional and civic organizations. He expects to return here in June of 1949, to work during the summer months with Standard of Texas, on research activities.

PHILLIPS IS EXPANDING CHEMICAL ACTIVITIES

Phillips Petroleum Company is expanding its chemical activities, through the formation of a wholly-owned subsidiary, Phillips Chemical Company.

As a nucleus of the new program, Phillips Chemical has leased on a long term basis, the Cactus Ordnance Works, at Etter, in the Texas Panhandle.

The company will also build a new ammonium nitrate plant at (Continued on page 3)

BULNES IS TO SPEAK FOR AIME AT JULY 21 MEETING

A. C. Bulnes, of Midland, reservoir engineer in the Shell Oil Company, Inc. Midland area headquarters, will speak for the meeting of the Permian Basin section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, on July 21.

The session will be at the small barn at the Ector County Park, at Odessa. Refreshments and a barbecue dinner will be served, starting at 7 p. m., and the program will start at 8 p. m.

Bulnes will give a paper titled, "A Method for Interpreting Core Analysis Data." He was originally scheduled to present the paper at the May 24 meeting of the organization. A rain and hailstorm at that time prevented the program being given.

SHARP HEADQUARTERS ARE NOW BACK IN MIDLAND

J. R. Sharp Drilling Company has closed the office it has maintained in Fort Worth, and has re-established its headquarters in Midland.

The concern had its main offices here for about three years. Approximately a year ago it opened an office in Fort Worth, which was designated the main office, and continued a district office in Midland.

The company is now back on the same arrangement it was—so far as offices are concerned—before the move to Fort Worth was made.

FRANKELS WILL OPEN OFFICE IN MIDLAND

Frank and George Frankel, independent oil operators have leased office space in the new McClintic Building in Midland, and will establish a district geological office in those quarters for west Texas and New Mexico, as soon as the structure is completed.

The Frankels maintain the main office for the oil operations in Houston, with Paul Barrows as general manager. They hope to have the Midland office in operation within the next 30 days.

BORYS ARE BACK FROM NEW YORK ASSIGNMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Borys have returned to their home in Midland, after spending about five months in New York City.

While in the metropolis Borys was on a special assignment for Standard Oil Company of California.

He was formerly superintendent of exploration for Standard Oil Company of Texas in the Permian basin, he has not announced his plans for the future, other than to say that he and the Mrs. plan to remain in Midland.

MORGAN TO ROTARY WILDCAT IN THROCKMORTON COUNTY

The Morgan Drilling Company, of Midland, operated by O. G. (Pete) Morgan, is moving a rotary rig to Throckmorton County, to drill a 5,000-foot Ellenburger wildcat for Grisham-Hunter Corporation of Abilene.

The prospector will be Grisham-Hunter No. 5 R. A. Brown estate. It is 12 miles south of the town of Throckmorton, and 1,267 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 1413, T24N, R12E.

The deep venture is adjacent to shallow production on the same lease from a pay above 1,000 feet.

TEXAS TECH IS ERECTING 'ETRO ENGINEER BUILDING'

Construction on a new petroleum engineering building at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, has been started.

The first floor of the planned two-story building, will be ready for use in September.

Until January 1949 the petroleum engineering department had been operated in connection with the Texas Tech geology department. At that time it was made a separate section in the engineering school of the Lubbock institution.

FERKINS JOINS ARGO'S GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

Earl L. Ferkins is a new man on the geological staff of the Argon Petroleum Corporation's division office in Midland, which is under the direction of Ronald E. DeFord.

Ferkins is an additional man for the Argo organization, and was employed to help handle the extra work the company is undertaking in this area. He came from the University of North Carolina.

AAOWDC TO SPONSOR TWO NEW TRAINING PROGRAMS

The American Association of Oil-Well Drilling Contractors is to sponsor two new training programs for employees of the well drilling industry.

These courses will be on care and maintenance of engines used by the

New Mexico Oil Scouts Association Now Operating In Its Own Building At Hobbs



The New Mexico Oil Scouts Association is now operating in, and out of its own new building in Hobbs, N. M.

The structure was recently completed at a cost in excess of \$5,000. It includes a meeting room for the weekly check sessions of the association, which is 20 feet by 36 feet, and a sample cut room, 20 feet by 34 feet. The building is in an L shape. It is air conditioned and furnished with all equipment needed to carry on the work of the association.

The New Mexico Oil Scouts Association was started in 1923 during the Hobbs boom. Prior to that time New Mexico scouting had been done through the West Texas Association, which is now officially designated the Midland Oil Scouts Association.

At the start of the New Mexico association it had 15 members. Its membership now represents 26 major and large independent oil companies, and state and federal organizations.

Members of the New Mexico Oil Scouts Association pose for a group picture in front of their new building at Hobbs. Front row, left to right: R. L. Walker, Continental Oil Company, president; R. M. Knoepfel, The Atlantic Refining Company; H. N. Sweeney, State of New Mexico Oil Commission; Justin Newman, State of New Mexico Oil Commission; Justice Newman, State of New Mexico Oil Commission; R. J. Hickman, Humble Oil & Refining Company; J. H. Burton, Cities Service Oil Company; Second row: Roger Harrod, The Ohio Oil Company; Wade Smith, Magnolia Petroleum Company; Bennett B. Anderson, American Republic Corporation; Ray Eudally, Repello Oil Company; Dan Rogers, The Texas Company; Arnold Brown, Shell Oil Company, Inc.; T. A. Fra-

ser, Phillips Petroleum Company, secretary and treasurer; Fred Tyner, The Pure Oil Company; Nelson (Hank) Oathey, Gulf Oil Corporation. Back row: H. A. Stillwell, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company; R. G. Estes, Sample Cut; Phil H. Hayes, Skelly Oil Company; R. L. Markley, Amerasia Petroleum Corporation; E. H. Miller, Western Natural Gas Company; C. L. Corbett, El Paso Natural Gas Company; Bill Smith, Standard Oil Company of Texas; Henry E. Littlejohn, Tide Water Associated Oil Company, vice president; P. E. Langley, Sun Oil Company; H. E. Harrington, Malco Refineries, Inc.; R. A. Whitson, Mid-Continent Petroleum Company. Not appearing in picture: Leon Self, Superior Oil Company; John A. Frost and Frank Stahl, United States Geological Survey. (Note: Since this picture was made, some of the scouts listed above have been transferred to other assignments.)

TEXAS FIRM ANNOUNCES 'MECHANICAL GOPHER'

DENISON, TEXAS—(AP)—Invention and immediate production of a trenching machine—a kind of mechanical gopher—was announced Saturday by J. C. Jaques, president of the Jacques Power Saw Company of Denison.

The machine will tunnel a hole large enough to lay underground telephone cables or small pipe lines.

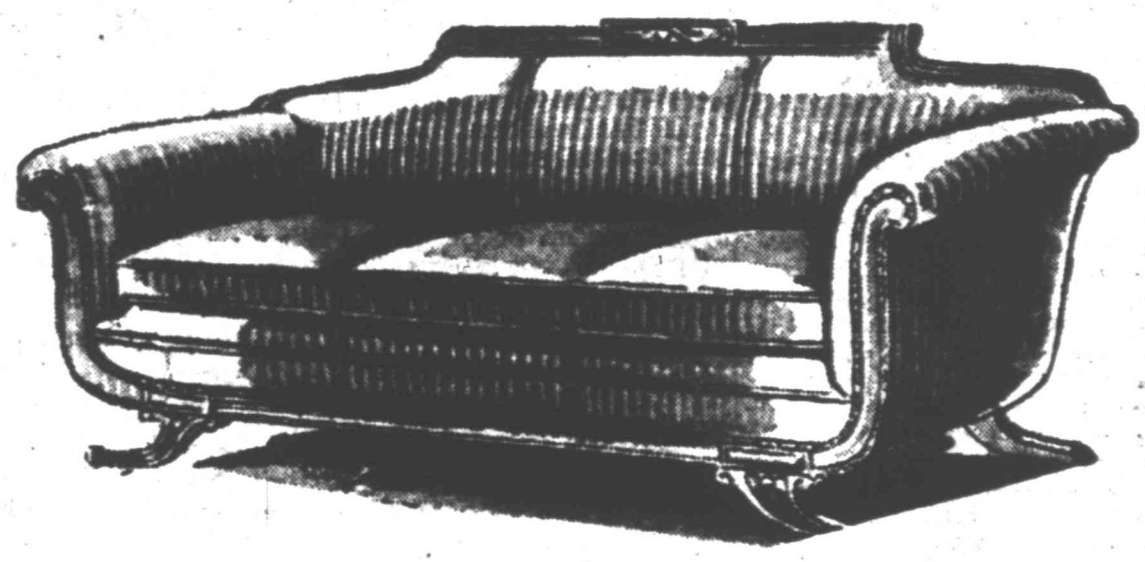
CHARGE UNDERGROUND

PRAGUE—(AP)—The Czechoslovak Ministry of National Defense said Saturday underground groups in the United States zone of Germany murdered one Communist official in Czechoslovakia and attempted to kill Gen. Ludvik Svoboda, the defense minister.

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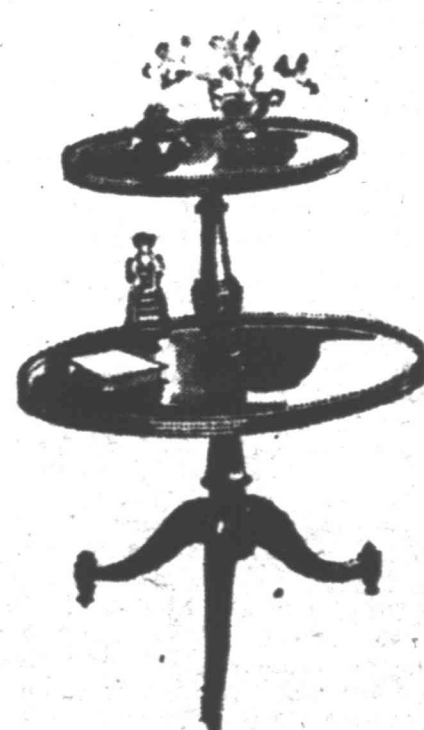
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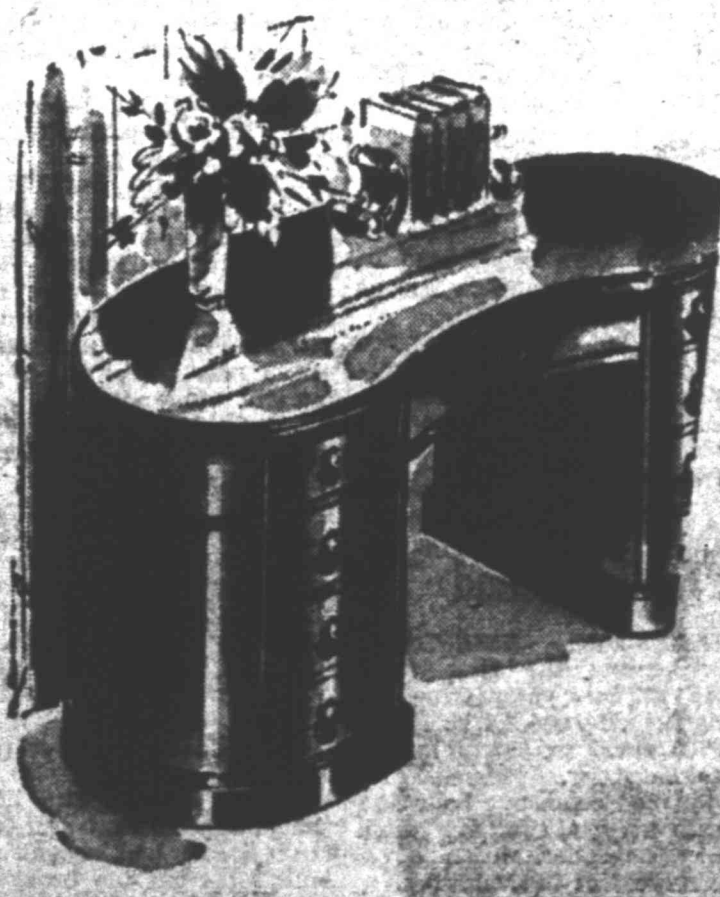
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Soviets Lose Prestige

There is definitely trouble in the proletarian paradise. Not enough trouble to warrant snake dances in the street and shouts that communism is finished, but trouble all the same.

Marshal Tito and some of his Yugoslav Communists haven't rolled over and played dead quite as readily as expected. The Finns gave their Communist-dominated party a severe setback in their recent election. Czech Sokol (gymnastic society) paraders waved American flags almost literally in the face of Communist President Gottwald, called for ex-President Benes, and cheered the name of the late Jan Masaryk.

And in Germany, where force is supposed to be the only language that is understood, the blockade-breaking American airborne supply trains are reported to have excited admiration, both for their technical efficiency and the spirit that prompted them, while the Soviets have lost prestige as well as support.

All this may not mean too much at the moment. But the troubles of imperial powers are not new. History shows that the more countries an empire bites off, the more difficult the process of digestion becomes. Trouble in the outlands wrecks a succession of ambitious world dynasties, from the Romans to the Nazis.

Even where the years taught successive governments wisdom, as in the case of the British Empire, the results are not too different. The British fought their rebellious or unwilling subjects in America, South Africa, Ireland and India with varying degrees of success. Later they substituted conciliation for force of arms.

Any such change in the Soviet scheme may be far distant. But the present action of some of the satellites indicates that pride and independence may be stronger emotions than fear. There is good reason for fear, since the Kremlin is no more bound by moral considerations than the Hitler gang was. Yet the fact remains that thousands of Finns and Czechs have dared to flaunt their independence of thought in the face of a powerful and pitiless neighbor who could crush them whenever he pleases.

There is little doubt that if the present trend continues, the Kremlin will put down these manifestations of independence by force and terror. But the Soviet leaders will find that it is another and harder matter to put down the spirit behind those manifestations.

This recent show of courage among the subjugated people promises no happiness in the immediate future. Any rebellion within the Soviet sphere will have to be paid for in blood and agony. That has been the story of man's struggle for freedom and dignity through the ages, and there are no signs that history is about to stop repeating itself.

But this courage may alter somewhat the free countries' strategy in their campaign against the spread of communism. The whole concept of the Marshall Plan was based on the necessity of pressure from without. Now it seems possible that these outside efforts may be aided by a fifth column of freedom behind the iron curtain.

Just compliment a woman on a dress if you want to find out how many years she has had it.

A fool thinks he knows and a wise man knows he thinks.

What checks a lot of writing is the fact that one is supposed to be enclosed.

A couple just married used a license three years old. It took her a long time to make up her mind for sure.

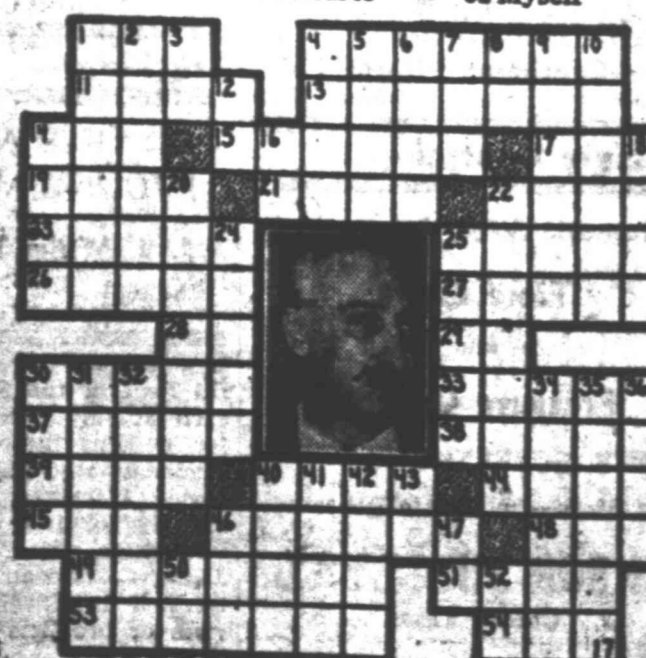
The pessimist is the fellow who sees the cloud to the silver lining.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

OSCAR WILDE



The Last Entry



Midland Rotary Club Committees Are Announced by New President

Personnel of standing committees of the Midland Rotary Club for 1948-49 have been announced by President James T. Smith.

Hilton Kaderli and E. C. Avery are co-chairmen of the Club Service Division which includes the following committees:

Program—Art Cole, chairman; Bob Payne, co-chairman; C. L. Thomas, T. Paul Barron, M. W. Collins, Jr., R. O. Smith and Paul Davis; Attendance—Henry G. Kraus, chairman, E. L. Patterson, Glenn Mershon, Carl Wevat, George Votruba, R. O. Walker and F. L. Key; Fellowship—James Mims, chairman, News Hill, Frank Avery, James O. Simmons and Buddy Pulliam; Classification—John Perkins, chairman, John Hughes, Alfred Petty, Max Hendrick, Jr., L. T. Miller, Jr. and Fred Middleton.

Rotary Information—Allen Wernick, chairman, W. Ily Pratt, Percy Bridgewater, E. R. Schabarum, H. N. Phillips; Public Information—R. S. Brashears, chairman, Herb F. Fox, J. H. Moseley, Paul Brooks, W. F. Hajl and William Studdert; Magazine—Randy Rubin, chairman, Dan H. Griffith, W. Arthur Yeager, D. Davis and Dr. E. B. Pemberton; Literary Education—W. Ily Pratt, chairman, Roy McKee, G. W. Brenne-man and Percy Bridgewater.

Don Sedler is chairman of the International Service Committee. Members are E. H. Barron, Chester Shepard, Lester Grant, William L. Kerr, Barney Greathouse and B. Dykstra.

The Vocational Service Committee includes Floyd Boles, chairman, W. Harry Pryor, Jr., Dr. J. O. Shannon, Frank True, Richard Brooks, Ray Godfrey and John C. Sully.

Community Service—The Community Service Division, Harry Gossett and Tom Sealy, co-chairmen, include the following committees:

Youth Service—George Abell, chairman, James N. Allison, Malcolm Brunnenman, C. W. Chancellor, Harold Kendrick, Charles N. Reeder, and T. G. Jenkins; Boy Scouts—P. V. Thorson, chairman, Wallace

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Midland, 'Information Center,' Is Featured In T&P Railway Magazine

"Midland Moves Ahead" is the title of an illustrated feature story appearing in the July issue of "T&P," monthly publication of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company.

The article is reprinted, in part, as follows: "Since the early days back in the '30s when cowboys plied up mail sacks dumped from steaming trains, and when Midland, Texas, was known as Midway—because it is midway between Fort Worth and El Paso—this city has been closely connected with the progress of the Texas and Pacific.

"Even town names along the T&P became street names in Midland: Marshall, Turrell, Dallas, Fort Worth, Weatherford, Beard, Abilene (now changed to Main Street), Lorraine, Colorado, Big Spring, and Pecos Streets lie in just the order, east to west, as they do in the cities themselves, come in station order on the main line, livestock traffic.

"For years, Midland meant livestock traffic for the T&P. Then, in the 1930's, a new economic giant came over the horizon into the Permian Basin—all

"Midland, Texas, today is, among other things, an important information center. Men look to Washington for information about national politics. They look to Midland for information about oil activity in one of the world's richest crude depositories—West Texas Permian Basin. In the intense, fast-breaking oil game, information is vital.

"In less than twenty years Midland has grown from a progressive cowtown of 2500 persons to a thriving oil and cattle center of 23,000 population. Today 215 oil concerns and affiliated lines of business maintain headquarters here.

Both residential and engineering contracts were up substantially from last week. The Texas Contractor, building trade journal reported.

Engineering awards his \$13,221,000. The Corpus Christi causeway project awarded by the Texas Highway Department to Austin Road Company of Dallas was the largest job of the week at \$2,497,028.

Residential building added \$6,388,862 and non-residential, \$2,341,821.

There were 523 residences costing less than \$7,000 per under contract; 93 homes costing more than \$7,000; apartments providing 286 one-family units; and 18 duplexes.

HOW TO EQUALIZE THEM
 Water level of the earth's oceans would have to be lowered two miles in order to make the land area of our globe equal in size to the water area.

Since its establishment in 1894 as a cattle shipping point on the Texas and Pacific, Midland has been the center of a large, active empire comprising the greater part of twelve counties of West Texas and New Mexico. Many of the leading ranchers of the area maintain their homes in Midland.

"These leaders of sheep have been brought into the area within recent years, adding materially to the wealth of the territory. Horses also are raised extensively. Approximately 50,000 head of high-bred Hereford feeder calves are produced each year in the Midland sector.

New T&P Station
 "Agriculture also is a most important industry, with cotton leading the way in production, and income and bank deposits have shown substantial increases each year, reflecting the growth and progress of the community. Deposits have increased from \$1,775,522 in 1932 to a record high of more than \$23,000,000 in early 1948.

"Keeping pace with the newness that is Midland, Texas and Pacific will shortly begin construction of a new station. The new structure will be of buff brick with large expanses of recessed windows. Aluminum and lightweight steel will be used in fittings. Terrazzo floors and fluorescent lighting, plus colorful furnishings will give the tile-roofed structure the ranch-type appearance of other buildings of this region.

"When T&P Agent D. Davis moves into his new station sometime this year, his new location will be even more exactly in the center of the country between Fort Worth and El Paso. And if Midland continues to grow at its present rate, it may one day rival these other cities in importance and population."

HIGH AVERAGE
 Bank deposits in New York City have averaged a total of \$1,000,000,000 a year in recent years.

Q—Why wasn't the year 1900 a leap year?
 A—According to our present calendar every year divisible by four is a leap year, with the exception of those years divisible by 100 and not by 400. Thus the years 1700, 1800 and 1900 were not leap years.

Q—Who is Davy Jones?
 A—In sailor lore Davy Jones is the evil spirit of the sea; the sea devil. The ocean as the grave of men drowned or buried at sea is called Davy Jones' Locker. The origin of Davy Jones is unknown.

Q—In England what is the name of the body of men who advise the king?
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| Innerspring SUNTAN COT | WAS \$44.50 NOW \$35.00 |
| FOLDING LAWN CHAIRS | WAS \$2.95 NOW \$1.95 |
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| BABY JUMPER - SWING | WAS \$2.25 NOW \$1.75 |
| For high chairs WETPROOF CUSHIONS | WAS \$2.50 NOW \$1.75 |

Juvenile Furniture Values!

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| Adjustable HI-CHAIR | WAS \$24.95 NOW \$19.95 |
| Roadmaster Deluxe BABY BUGGY | WAS \$39.50 NOW \$29.50 |
| Deluxe four-foot, off-floor model PLAY PEN | WAS \$19.95 NOW \$16.50 |
| Standard PLAY PEN | WAS \$17.95 NOW \$14.95 |
| TEETER-BABE | WAS \$5.95 NOW \$3.95 |
| AUTO SEATS | WAS \$3.95 NOW \$2.95 |
| BABY BLANKETS | WAS \$2.00 NOW \$1.50 |

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| Kitchen LADDER-STOOLS | WAS \$5.95 NOW \$3.95 |
| Chrome KITCHEN STOOL | WAS \$8.95 NOW \$6.95 |
| Enamel KITCHEN STOOL | WAS \$2.95 NOW \$1.95 |
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| ELECTRIC RANGE | WAS \$299.50 NOW \$219.50 |
| Roaster top ELECTRIC RANGE | WAS \$349.50 NOW \$249.50 |
| Fully insulated, with oven heat control GAS APARTMENT RANGE | WAS \$119.50 NOW \$99.50 |
| Table-top GAS RANGE | WAS \$189.50 NOW \$169.50 |
| Cabinet type, 30 gallon capacity ELECTRIC WATER HEATER | WAS \$149.50 NOW \$99.50 |

Dining Room Values!

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| Nine-piece 18th Century mahogany DINING ROOM SUITE | WAS \$369.50 NOW \$329.50 |
| Nine-piece walnut DINING ROOM SUITE | WAS \$349.50 NOW \$279.50 |
| Five-piece gray solid oak DINETTE SUITE | WAS \$89.50 NOW \$79.50 |
| Seven-piece Chrome DINETTE SUITE | WAS \$129.50 NOW \$109.50 |
| Five-piece blue with cigarette-proof plastic table top. DINETTE SUITE | WAS \$89.50 NOW \$109.50 |

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| Rose damask CHIPPENDALE SOFA | WAS \$249.50 NOW \$219.50 |
| Two-piece modern, gray freize SECTIONAL SUITE | WAS \$179.50 NOW \$159.50 |
| Two-piece, in blue velour SOFA-BED SUITE | WAS \$229.50 NOW \$169.50 |
| Two-piece, in wine velour SOFA-BED SUITE | WAS \$189.50 NOW \$149.50 |
| Two-piece, in rose tapestry LIVING ROOM SUITE | WAS \$179.50 NOW \$159.50 |
| Two-piece, in blue velour LIVING ROOM SUITE | WAS \$219.50 NOW \$149.50 |

PLENTY OF SELECT ITEMS NOT LISTED

Bedroom Values!

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| Four-piece gray modern solid oak BEDROOM SUITE | WAS \$299.00 NOW \$229.50 |
| Three-piece walnut BEDROOM SUITE | WAS \$149.50 NOW \$119.50 |
| Four-piece blonde poster BEDROOM SUITE | WAS \$169.50 NOW \$139.50 |
| Four-piece solid oak modern BEDROOM SUITE | WAS \$249.50 NOW \$199.50 |
| Four-piece 18th Century mahogany BEDROOM SUITE | WAS \$289.50 NOW \$229.50 |
| Four-piece solid oak-blonde BEDROOM SUITE | WAS \$249.50 NOW \$199.50 |
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| Lawson Love Seat | WAS \$139.50 NOW \$119.50 |
| Blue tapestry Occasional Chair | WAS \$69.50 NOW \$49.50 |
| Chair, Gray Frieze | WAS \$98.50 NOW \$79.50 |
| Fireside Chairs | WAS \$55.00 NOW \$49.50 |

Occasional Tables And Lamps!

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| Blue glass tops LAMP TABLES | WAS \$11.95 NOW \$8.95 |
| OCCASIONAL TABLES | WAS \$29.50 NOW \$19.95 |
| BOOK CASES | WAS \$22.50 NOW \$17.50 |
| CORNER CAB | WAS \$8.95 NOW \$5.95 |
| COCKTAIL TABLES | WAS \$37.50 NOW \$25.00 |

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Sports

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Down Sports Lane

with TANNER LAINE

Comes the "battle of the best" Tuesday night when the Second Annual Longhorn League All-Star Game will be played in Odessa.

We are thinking back to last year when five Midland Indians appeared in the lineup of the winning West (Midland, Big Spring and Odessa). This West beat the East (Sweetwater, Ballinger and Vernon) 11-4.

Here is what the Midland-ers did in the game: Jim Prince batted four times, got one hit, made one run, drove in one run, hit a double, figured in two double plays, made 10 putouts and three assists without error. Claude Gray pitched the first three innings for the West, gave up no runs and three hits, struck out two, walked none. Ernie Nelson pitched two innings for the West, gave no runs and one hit, struck out one, was at bat once and got a two base hit, drove in a run. Arnold Davis, as a pinch-hitter, cracked out a double, drove in a run. Ross Alvis ran for Davis and scored a run.

West players of last year with positions and club represented were: Moreno, 3b; Stasey, rf; Del Toro, ss; Martin, lf; Traspuesto, c; Cindan, p; Bass, p; all of Big Spring; Jakes, cf; Pearce, 2b; Zigelman, c; of Odessa; and Prince, Nelson, Gray, Davis and Alvis of Midland.

East players were: McMillan, ss; Williams, 2b; Hixon, cf; Geiger, 3b; Handken, c; Cook, p; all of Ballinger; Dunlap, rf; Cowser, lf; Dotlich, 1b; Jones, p; McPike, p; of Sweetwater; Simons, rf; Cowser, c; Fahr, p; Huntley, pinch-hitter; of Vernon.

Repeaters on the 1946 teams include: Jakes, Stasey, Martin, Traspuesto, Prince, Williams, Cowser, Fahr and Huntley.

Longhorn League leadership seems to act only on matters it prefers. Last month we wrote a pretty hot letter to George M. Trautman, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, reporting the Tony Traspuesto spitting at Midland fans incident.

Here is copy of a letter, dated June 30, which was sent to Howard Green, president of the Longhorn League, by Trautman.

Read what it says: "Mr. Howard L. Green, President Longhorn League 1541 North Third Street Abilene, Texas:

"Dear Mr. Green: "The enclosed letter from Tanner Laine, sports editor of The Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas, is self explanatory.

"I am requesting that you investigate the incident and will assume that your judgment will direct what penalties should be imposed, if any. We cannot for one minute permit players to indulge in any practices that are not in the best interests of the game.

"I anticipate an early reply to this communication.

"Very truly yours, "G. M. TRAUTMAN."

This is July and so far nothing

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Midland Skipper And Two Players Draw Loop Fines

ABILENE—(P)—Owner-Manager Harold Webb and two players of the Midland Indians of the Longhorn League were fined for their part in a July 10 episode at Midland in which they were evicted from a game with the Odessa Oilers.

President Howard Green of the Class D loop assessed a \$100 fine against Webb and \$15 each against players Jim Prince and Harvel Jakes. They were tossed out of the game by Umpires Milton Eiler and Joe Tondrick.

The \$100 fine is the stiffest in the two-year league history. In addition, the announcement said Webb and Prince were "severely reprimanded, and put on probation for the remainder of the season with ejection from any future game meaning automatic suspension."

Jakes was promised a "severe penalty if he is the source of any future trouble."

Prince was the nation's minor league batting champion in 1947. Green charged Webb on four counts:

1. Failure to provide adequate police protection of umpires.
2. Failure to leave the field when directed to do so by Umpires Milton Eiler and Joe Tondrick who ejected him and his players.
3. Coming back on the field and disputing another play later during the same game.
4. Using physical force against Umpire Tondrick during the course of the initial argument.

Webb was leading the loop in team batting with a mark of 283. Big Spring was second with 281 and Midland third with 271.

Vernon topped teams in fielding with 949. Midland was in sixth place afield with a percentage of .831.

Leading pitchers (by the league figures) were: Coleman, Odessa, 5-0; E. Perez, Big Spring, 9-1; F. Rodriguez, Big Spring, 8-1; G. Rodriguez, Big Spring, 8-1; Arthur, Odessa, 10-3; Van Hooker, Midland, 6-2; McCarthy, Ballinger, 5-3; Pitts, Odessa, 7-3.

Has 21 Homers
K. Peacock of Sweetwater held the home run mark with 21 and the RBI leadership with 90. Prince had 13 homers and 98 runs batted in. The Midland slugger led in doubles with 28. Proulx of Odessa had 11 triples compared with 10 by Jakes of Midland. Fernandes of Big Spring had the most hits with 124.

The big ten batters included (50 games or more): Stasey, Big Spring, 389; Prince, Midland, 378; Calais, Del Rio, 364; Fernandes, Big Spring, 362; McCaskey, Vernon, 350; Brinkopf, Odessa, 348; Williams, Ballinger, 344; Atwood, Ballinger, 344; Kennedy, Odessa, 327; Dunlap, Sweetwater, 321.

Walker Cooper led off the eighth by coaxing a walk from relief pitcher Kirby Elgin. Will Marsalis followed with another base on balls, but the rally appeared short-lived when Buddy Kerr and pinch hitter Johnny McCarthy went out. Thomson then came through with his timely single.

Konikowski Gets Credit
Konikowski, third Giant pitcher, hurled scoreless ball in the last two innings to receive credit for the victory. He replaced Ken Trinkle, who relieved starter Sheldon Jones with two on and two out and fed Kiner the home run ball.

The Giants wasted little time in going to bat for their new manager, scoring four runs in the first inning as seven of the first eight players got on base. Johnny Mize featured the rally with a two-run homer off Fritz Ostermiller, his 20th of the season. Whitley Lockman, who singled in the big uprisings, followed with four more hits to register five for five.

The Pirates used four pitchers with Higbe being tagged with the defeat. The victory pulled the fifth-place Giant up to its 500 mark, eight games off the pace.

The scores:
R. H. E.
New York 4-0 000 020-4 14 0
Pittsburgh 0-0 000 011-3 11 2

Jones, Trinkle, Konikowski and Cooper. Pitching platoon: Westmeyer, Gregg, Singleton, Higbe and Klutz.

League Names All-Star Umps
ABILENE—Umpiring assignments for the second annual Longhorn League All-Star game at Odessa July 20 were announced by Howard Green, president of the circuit, as follows:

Steve Sedowski, plate; Bill Frank, first; Joe Tondrick, second; Milton Eiler, third.

The game will pit stars of the West sector, including Odessa, Midland, Sweetwater and Big Spring, against the East which includes Vernon, Ballinger, Del Rio and San Angelo.

Persons of the city interested in seeing the site of the course and where the first nine holes are located, should drive out Sunday afternoon and have a look, buildings announced.

Location of the course is on the Frank, Pallas and Campanella; of the city. It can be reached by driving out Highway 80 West and turning left at the Midland Fair Grounds. Go North two miles after turning left off of the Highway. At the first house on the left is the gate to the course.

Junior Tribe To Play Big Spring
The Midland Junior Indians, American Legion team, are scheduled to play the Big Spring legion nine at 3 p. m. Sunday in Big Spring.

The Big Spring holds a previous decision over Midland in district competition for the Junior Indians, playing their first season of American Legion baseball.

Australian Nag Takes Hollywood Gold Cup
INGLEWOOD, CALIF.—(P)—Shannon II won the \$100,000 added Hollywood Gold Cup Saturday at Hollywood Park.

The big Australian champion, mostly paced by jockey Johnnie Adams, came from behind to take the lead coming into the stretch and defeated Or Trust by a length and three-quarters. O'haverly was third, a length and a half back of Or Trust.

Prince Drops Batting Lead

Longhorn League statistics through games of July 13 show that Jim Prince of the Midland Indians relinquished his batting leadership to Pat Stasey of the Big Spring Broncs.

Stasey, idle recently with an injury, had a mark of 389 compared to Prince's 378. Prince also has been out with an injury and is on a comeback.

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Swim Team Needs Help

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will send a Midland swimming team to the Fort Stockton Water Carnival July 31.

Swimmers and divers are needed for the team, according to Wade Whiteley, Midland coach. They are urged to report at Pagoda Pool at 5:30 p. m. Monday.

Especially needed are back strokers, breast strokers and divers. Swimmers and divers from the ages of 9 years up to 19 years and over are eligible to participate in the meet.

Entries must be forwarded to Fort Stockton by July 24. The meet will be held in the Comanche Springs Pool at Fort Stockton. It will begin at 9 a. m. July 31.

Conniver Wins Brooklyn 'Cap

NEW YORK—(P)—Conniver won the 90th running of the Brooklyn Handicap at Aqueduct Saturday, beating out Gallorette in a furious stretch drive as the favored Symie finished third.

Harry La Montagne's four-year-old filly, a winner here last week in the Vagrancy Handicap, laid off Knockdown's early pace, then charging down the stretch to win by a head.

She was clocked in 2:05 3/8 for the mile and one quarter, and returned \$8.00, \$2.40 and \$2.10 for \$2. Gallorette, W. L. Brann's Maryland race mare, took the lead briefly in the stretch as Symie challenged along the rail, but Jockey Ted Atkinson went to the whip and the daughter of Discovery just made it to the wire. Gallorette saved the place by three lengths.

Dodgers Snack Cincy Reds In Twin Killing
CINCINNATI—(P)—Rookie George Shuba and Roy Campanella hit home runs and southpaw Paul Minner pitched excellent relief ball to lead the Brooklyn Dodgers to a 10-4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds in the second game of a double header Saturday. The Dodgers also won the opener 6-4. Jackie Robinson snapping a 4-4 tie with a three-run homer in the eighth.

First game:
R. H. E.
Brooklyn 100 020 041-10 12 0
Cincinnati 510 008 000-4 11 0

Second game:
R. H. E.
Brooklyn 130 010 041-10 18 0
Cincinnati 121 000 000-4 14 3

Taylor, Minner and Campanella; Wechsler, Hughes, Peterson and Williams, Lamano.

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| Reg. \$7.50 values | |
| Reg. \$10.00 values | |
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MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHORTS—A break for big men. Regular \$1.00 fine broadcloth shorts in sizes 40, 52 and 55—NOW **2 for \$1.00**

BROADCLOTH SHIRTS—Fine broadcloth shirts, pre-shrunk and fast color. Regularly priced \$3.95 **\$1.98**

Group of light weight Summer mesh shirts, also white broadcloths. Values to \$4.50 **\$1.98**

SUMMER ROBES—This includes our entire stock of Terry cloth, seersucker and washable rayon robes—ON SALE **1/3 off**

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BOYS' SWIM SUITS—**1/2 off!**

BOYS' PAJAMAS—**1/3 off!**

CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS—These suits sold regularly up to \$3.95. A real buy at only **98¢**

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Youth Tells Court He Thought Girl Was Eighteen Years Old

A 24-year-old youth who said he came from Vernon but had been working in a Midland service station was arraigned in county court here Saturday morning on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl by living with her outside of wedlock.

Judge Clifford C. Keith deferred sentence until Monday, and the youth was remanded to custody of the sheriff's office. He was jailed in default of bond.

The youth testified he did not know the girl was a minor. She told him she was 18 years old, he said. The girl, also from Vernon, told the court she was 15 years of age. Midland police had received a request from Vernon officers to pick up the girl as a runaway.

MOBILITY OF DESPERATION

MOSCOW —(AP)—The Literary Gazette said Saturday the nomination of President Truman by the Democratic Party was a "gesture of desperation."



Jolly Jester says: Love is not something you buy or sell. You just stand around in the middle of it—and purr.

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Livestock

PORT WORTH —(AP)—Cattle for week: part of the early sharp advance lost, most classes still 50-100 higher, some low grade cows and yearlings up more. Week's tops: medium beef steers and yearlings 27.00-31.00, good cows 23.00-24.50, common and medium 19.00-22.50, medium and good steers 21.00-23.50, medium and good stocker or yearlings and steers 24.00-28.50.

Calves for week: 1.00 higher, lost part of early advance. Good and choice slaughter calves 23.00-31.00. Week's tops 22.50, new record. Common and medium 19.00-24.00, medium and good stocker calves 24.00-26.00.

Hogs—for week: butchers steady, some strong, pigs steady to 80 higher. Week's top on butchers 23.75, closing top 23.25 for bulk 180-200 lbs. 150-175 lbs. 23.00-27.75, good light sows 24.00-26.00, heavies 23.00 down, good feeder pigs 24.00-26.00.

Sheep—for week: slaughter Spring lambs 50 lower, slaughter yearlings steady to strong, slaughter ewes 50 lower. Week's tops: Spring lambs 11.50, slaughter yearlings 26.00, slaughter ewes 12.00, feeder lambs 23.50. Closing bulk: medium and good slaughter Spring lambs 26.00-28.50, medium and good slaughter yearlings 20.00-24.00, medium and good slaughter ewes 10.00-11.00, medium and good Spring lambs 21.00-23.50.

Snake Causes Death of Houston Woman
HACOGDOCHES, TEXAS —(AP)—A 30-year-old Houston woman was accidentally killed Saturday because of a snake in the road.

Ernestine Bourghs, a telephone company employe, fell to her death from the rear of her uncle's truck when he tried to run over the snake.

11,200,000 LOAN
DALLAS —(AP)—The Texas and Pacific Railway has obtained a ten-year loan of \$11,200,000 to finance construction of its freight terminal in the Dallas industrial district. It was announced Saturday.

Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

Well, he's gone. W. W. "Percy" Percifull, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Midland Production Credit Association since Sept. 15, 1946, left Midland Thursday for Walsenburg, Colo. He is to be foreman for Frank Williamson on a ranch just west of Walsenburg.

"Percy" left a lot of friends in many parts of West Texas—the good wishes of every one of them go with him to his new position.

Friday afternoon, a buffalo bull was corralled on the Sam Preston ranch, 27 miles southeast of Midland. But, according to Bob Preston, who helped put the bull in the pen, there was some doubt as to whether the critter would remain there.

Bob, Joe Midkiff, Lewis Smith and Bill Moore (it will probably be sold Thursday at the Midland Livestock Auction). The market was considerably stronger than last week, with fat calves and yearlings going at \$28 to \$31, medium kind \$26 to \$28, and fat cows \$18 to \$20. Canners and cutters brought \$14 to \$18, fat bulls \$12.50 to \$23.

Stocker steer calves of good quality sold at \$22 to \$21, comparable heifers \$20 to \$22.50, and cows and calves \$16 to \$18.

For the first time in years, ranchmen say, herds of mosquitoes have appeared in low places around ranches which have received enough rain to form ponds of water. From Southern Midland, Dutton and Glasscock Counties have come reports that swarms of the insects attack anything that moves along ditches where water still stands.

The forsooth, is a rare phenomenon in this land of dry spells. It's still dry West of Monahan and along the Pecos River, a ranchman from over that way said here recently.

At a meeting of directors of the Midland Production Credit Association Thursday, Ferd Rhodes was made assistant secretary-treasurer, replacing W. W. Percifull. The directors will attend a state P. C. A. directors' convention in Fort Worth July 27-28-29. Present at the meeting were C. C. Thomas, secretary-treasurer, and Directors Forrest King of Midland, Ed Guy Branch of Rankin, and Jim Thornton of Fyote.

Midland County Agent Hubert Martin passes on some beef cattle "Economic Facts and Opinions" prepared by Tyrus R. Timm, farm management extension economist.

"We estimate," Timm says, "that there are some 400,000 less beef cattle in the United States today than on hand at the close of World War I in 1918. Dairy bulls are included with beef cattle, as figures aren't available for separation, but by using 'total' figures, the real and significant story is covered up."

"Although total beef numbers are down between the two periods, cow numbers are up. There are nearly 50,000 more head of two-year-olds and older and around 400,000 more yearlings."

"The decrease is accounted for mainly, and about evenly by steers and calves. So, from the supply side, compared to the World War I period, we have fewer beef cattle but we can increase beef production quicker in view of a higher percentage of cows and heifers."

"The number of cattle in the country, of course, tells only half the story as far as demand is concerned. And Timm has this to say of that side of the picture: 'Our population has literally run off and left the cattle population. Do you remember how many people there was in the U. S. in 1918? We actually had only 104,000,000. Now we have over 145,000,000, or 41,000,000 more than in 1918.'

"In 1918 there were around 400 head of beef cattle for every 1,000 persons in the U. S. Today there are only 284 head. Even more significant, instead of going up between the periods as total number of cows and heifers did, when related to population, numbers of beef cows and heifers lost ground, too."

Still, the number of pounds per beef person being produced now hasn't declined so much as cattle numbers. In 1918, U. S. cattlemen produced 73.9 pounds of beef for every person in the country; in 1948, the forecast is that production will be 63.3 pounds per person. This indicates the superior efficiency with which cattlemen are breeding and feeding cattle today, Timm says.

ROMANIA ANNULS VATICAN AGREEMENT
BUCHAREST, ROMANIA —(AP)—The Romanian government has annulled an agreement providing for relations with the Vatican, it was announced Saturday.

It was explained this was necessary to give effect to this country's constitutional guarantee of complete religious freedom.

Thousands of industries are coming to Texas, bringing millions of dollars in new plants and payrolls—drawn largely by these natural resources and favorable taxes.

But these natural resources are being depleted at an ever increasing rate. And they can never be replaced.

To see, then, that they are conserved and not wasted, developed wisely and efficiently, for now and the future—is the responsibility of all citizens in choosing the members of their Railroad Commission.

Candidates Start Final Pleas For Saturday's Election Votes

By The Associated Press
The big push is on this week in Texas politics. This is the week when candidates for all the public offices from highest to lowest—U. S. senator to local precinct chairman—make their final fervent pleas for votes at the Democratic primary election Saturday, July 24.

On a statewide scale, interest in the U. S. Senate race over-shadowed that in the governor's contest.

Having roared back and forth from East Texas to West Texas and through the Valley during recent weeks, the "Big Three" in the fight for the junior senator's place will concentrate their efforts the next five days in Central Texas.

Both George Paddy and Lyndon Johnson will visit the big cities of Fort Worth, Waco, San Antonio, Houston, and Dallas. Coke Stevenson will make Waco, Dallas and Austin.

Paddy and Johnson will be in Fort Worth the same day, Monday. Waco will be visited by the three candidates on consecutive days: Stevenson Monday, Johnson Tuesday, and Paddy Wednesday.

Johnson's campaign this past week to stress much the same points which they previously had emphasized.

Paddy—a strong stand against Communism's spread in Europe; a reduction in federal spending.

Johnson—Military preparedness and in impregnable defense against possible attack; acceptance of federal leadership.

Stevenson—Action to bring down the high cost of living; a reduction of federal taxes.

Anticipates Runoff
Paddy said he was sure he will win but anticipated a runoff in which he would beat the man "unlucky enough to get in the runoff with me."

Johnson said he will carry West Texas and carry the congressional district in West Texas where one of his opponents lives.

Stevenson assured a man who had put \$10 on him to win without a runoff that the bet was "safe."

He said 30 cents of every earned dollar goes to the tax collector and called that "too big a bite." He believed the federal government could

cut a billion dollars a year off its expenses.

Stevenson said Texas was working more about the high cost of living than anything else. He asked election to the U. S. Senate so he could help fight to bring the cost down.

Four Pick One
Four minor candidates in the race joined forces and picked one of their number whom all will support for election. He is Roscoe H. Collier of Dallas, a World War II veteran who has two artificial legs.

Scheduled to drop out to support him were Terrill Sledge, Cyclone Davis, and Dr. F. M. Clark.

Gov. Beauford H.ester, candidate for reelection, returned to Texas from the National Democratic Convention and Saturday issued a statement praising the work of the Texas delegation.

He made no mention of his gubernatorial campaign, but it was understood he plans a radio speech Tuesday night.

Several other candidates in the race for governor continued to hit at Jester.

Roger C. Evans charged that the mounting state surplus is being built up "at the expense of the people." He said teachers are borrowing money to live on "because the state hasn't paid off."

Chas. March estimated Jester's name appears at the top of the list of candidates on "about 90 per cent" of the state's ballots, and he believed "a political organization may have been active in rigging the ballots contrary to law." Law requires the order of candidates to be determined by drawings in each county.

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ADVERTISING PLACARDS TABOO IN POST OFFICE
Political placards as well as other advertising are excluded from the lobby and waiting of the post office, Miss Alma Graves, assistant postmaster, reminded Saturday.

Some candidates have wanted to put placards in the building, she said, but regulations forbid advertising material, including political appeals, from being displayed anywhere about the building or grounds.

Most so-called Panama hats are made in Ecuador.

PISTOL STOLEN
J. P. Riggs reported to police Friday the theft of a German-made pistol from the glove compartment of his automobile.

KINGSVILLE VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnhill of Kingsville are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don McGregor, here.

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One example: In 1945 he was made Chairman of the Gas Conservation Engineering Committee established by the Railroad Commission to study and recommend steps for conserving natural gas.

Since this report was completed, plants have been built and are now utilizing 572 million feet of gas per day—all of which previously had been wasted. And the job is just begun.

Successful in private business before joining the Commission, he believes that Government should be for the benefit of the people—and that the rights of people and industry should not be usurped by government.

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Hudson, always known for great forward steps in the development of the automobile, and for efficient use of motive power, is again way out ahead with a motor car that hits a new high in efficient use of space—that makes a greater percentage of its total space actually available for your use and comfort.

When you take a close look, you'll find that Hudson, through the use of a new, exclusive "step-down" zone, reclaims so much usually wasted space that this sensationally efficient car gives you more useful interior room than you've ever before experienced in an automobile.

This new kind of motor car has a sturdy foundation structure surrounding the passenger compartment, which permits the floor to be recessed down within the base frame so that you step down when entering. This makes space between frame members, which is usually wasted, available for use inside the car.

Seats can thus be lowered to harmonize with the new, lower top, and by stepping down into Hudson, which is only five feet from ground to top, you get more head room than in any other mass-produced car built today!

And how about seating room? Hudson's new design reclaims space formerly taken up by wheel housings and protruding fenders. This is accomplished by placing rear seats ahead of the rear wheels, in a zone unrestricted by wheel housings. As a result, rear seats are 15 inches wider in this car than in only little more than four inches wider over-all. Both rear and front seats extend the full width of the body, giving Hudson the roomiest seats in any American-made car! Hudson's use of the "step-down" zone and unique seating arrangements are illustrated in the sketches that follow:

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The Real Pershing—



The 1916 Pershing was in command of an expedition into Mexico to suppress Villa's band and prevent further raids across the border. He is shown here (right) with members of his staff.

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all the jobs above his rank assigned to him, President Theodore Roosevelt's nomination of him to brigadier-general was confirmed by the Senate.

Ahead of him now, in regular line of eventual promotion, was the probability he would one day be Chief of Staff; and also ahead of him was the heart-breaking tragedy when he returned to his home in the Presidio in San Francisco to find it in ashes and his wife and three of his four children burned to death. I saw how that changed him, how the lines of his face became more set, his interest in duty intensified.

In 1916 when he was in command of the expedition into Mexico to disperse Villa's band and prevent further raids across the border, I was correspondent with the British Army in France. I next met him after our entry into World War I the morning of his arrival in Washington. "I only know I am ordered to report," he said.

Before our entry the Allies told us we need only send a regiment to France to show our flag. If we would supply the funds and munitions they would do the rest. After he had seen Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, Pershing told me:

"The Allies don't seem to agree about what our Army has to do to win the war. They're sending me with a staff to France to find out."

In a little room near Secretary Baker's he was seated across a desk from Maj. James G. Harbord, whom he had chosen to be his Chief of Staff and right hand man. I crossed the Atlantic with him and the staff of experts the two had marshalled, and after

our arrival in Paris I was assigned as an officer the military attaché I had known first in Manchuria.

Anyone who knew his Europe in that crisis of World War I could see how shrewdly the Allied leaders were looking him over as the agent of America's power. All the old world ingratiations were at play. Official and social functions and gala performances of the Opera were given in his honor. He found excuses to escape them, with a bow, in order to get back to his job of learning the actual truth of the Allied situation.

Detached, smiling, listening to military, political and economic experts and leaders, making tours of the front—there was no getting behind his reserve. He was not easy to be had, this American general from the Mexican border. He walked alone in his friendly "show me" inquiry, going all around and through a subject.

I had his conclusion when he looked up from his desk to say: "Russia out, France and Italy fought to a standstill, Britain making the only offensive. It is with us to win this war. I am sending a dispatch to Washington telling what we must do to win it."

That was the dispatch—not for publication—which called for two millions, and probably three millions, of American soldiers in France and outlined the colossal plan and organization for victory.

"The Allies think we'll send over a mob. We, too, have traditions of great armies under Grant and Lee. We'll show them a disciplined army."

Salt makes up more than three-fourths of the dissolved mineral matter in the sea.

Midland Lions Band Starts This Week For International Meet In New York

Members of the Midland Lions Club Band will leave this week for New York City, where the popular musical unit will be the official orchestra of the Texas delegation at the annual convention of Lions International July 28-31. The band also will represent District 3-F-3.

Carl Hyde, chairman of the club's Band Committee, said Saturday railroad tickets have been purchased and arrangements completed for the trip. Funds to finance the excursion were raised by special events sponsored by the club and by contributions from club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellington will leave by car Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Hyde and Mrs. Doyle Fitzgerald, wives of the band members. Mrs. Ellington is the band pianist.

Others leaving by train Thursday morning include John Blum, C. A. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Eaman, Carl Hyde, Steve Shannon, Yates Brown, H. N. (Scotty) Lawson, Jim Furman, Larry Trumbull, Joe Hullum, Victor Horn, Doyle Fitzgerald, E. N. Strecker and Wayne Blankenship.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Lindsey will accompany the band members by train. Mr. Lindsey, president of the club, will act as master of ceremonies for the band in New York.

The group going by train will board a Texas Lions Special in Fort Worth Thursday afternoon, and will arrive in New York Saturday night. The band will furnish music on the train and will play at various stops.

The Midlanders will leave New York on a special train Friday, July 30, on a swing by Niagara Falls and into Canada before returning home. They will arrive in Midland August 1.

Building Pushes Over Two Million And Half For '48

Midland pushed well on past the two and one-half millions mark for 1948 construction with permits amounting to \$124,800 issued during the week ending Saturday to total \$2,682,426 for the year.

Largest permit of the week went to the First Methodist Church for \$30,000 to build a brick veneer parsonage at 310 North Main Street. The structure will be 80 by 48 feet.

E. A. Wallstrom was issued a \$30,000 permit to build a concrete and tile residence at 400 East Broadway Street.

J. C. Hall took four permits for four residences, total \$20,000. The four \$5,000-residences will be located at 928-933-935-937 North Dallas Street. Each will be 32 by 20 feet.

One business building permit went to E. C. Halkitt for a two-story structure at 217 North Main Street. Cost will be \$15,000 and size 25 by 80 feet. Materials are to be brick and tile.

J. D. Henderson received a permit for \$12,000 to build a brick veneer residence at 1401 West Kansas Street. Size will be 70 by 53 feet. Other Permits Listed

Cecil Provins was issued a permit for \$10,000 to build a brick veneer residence at 1008 North A Street. Size will be 30 by 35 feet.

Other permits of the week included: J. B. Hanks, \$6,000, frame residence and attached garage at 2409 West Kentucky Street, 35 by 35 feet; Mrs. W. D. Hays, Jr., \$5,000, frame residence with asbestos siding at 1416 North Whitaker Street, 28 by 36 feet; L. E. Byers, \$4,500, frame residence at 408 1/2 North Big Spring Street, 26 by 26 feet; Johnnie Jones, \$1,200, frame apartment house at 901 East Texas Street, 20 by 52 feet; A. L. Bryant, \$500, alter frame residence at 506 South Fort Worth Street, 18 by 38 feet; A. G. Davis, \$500, alter frame residence at 1010 West Washington Street, 14 by 18 feet.

With The Voyageurs—Canada-Bound Midlanders Are In Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Fifteen Midland, Texas, "Voyageurs," members of Explorer Scout Post 85, and their advisors arrived here shortly after noon Saturday, tired but anxious to continue their trek into the Upper Lakes region of the United States and Canada.

The West Texans, who left Midland late Wednesday, have wasted no time in their travels so far. Thursday and Friday they had meals in five different states. They had breakfast in Des Moines, Iowa, lunch in Oklahoma and dinner in Kansas. Friday they had breakfast in Kansas, lunch in Omaha, Neb., and dinner in Fort Dodge, Iowa, where they spent the night. They spent Thursday night in Emporia, Kan.

West Friends

While in Fort Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith visited in the home of Jack Rhea, Scout executive of the Prairie Gold Area Council. Smith and Rhea were buddies in Scouting in Des Moines, Iowa, and later served together in the Armed Forces.

The "voyageurs" left Fort Dodge early Saturday and arrived here for lunch. Mrs. Smith will leave the group here for a visit with Miss Mary Jones. Later she will go to visit her parents in Webster, Wis. Her father, R. C. Williams, is president of Whitewater State Teachers College. The "voyageurs" will pick up Mrs. Smith in Whitewater on their return trip.

After spending a few hours here, the Scouts left for Grand Rapids, Minn., where they were to spend the night in the County Fair Grounds.

Oil Warehouse Fire Claims Three Victims

AMARILLO — (AP) — The third victim of an oil company warehouse fire here Friday died Saturday.

He was Travis G. Hunter, 22, who formerly lived in Low Park and Monday, Jodie Foster, 27, and Dick Sikes, 22, both of Amarillo, died Friday.

Damage to the Phillips Petroleum Company warehouse was estimated at \$120,000.

The fire started when a high-octane gas line burst into flames.

Brick and other porous masonry surfaces are protected from moisture by a new semi-plastic coating, applied in a water solution by brush or spray, which becomes invisible after drying.

Weather Bureau Says Dry Ice Is 'No Dice'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Weather Bureau Saturday night threw a wet blanket on the idea that men can artificially make rain that will turn deserts into green pastures.

"Man definitely can't do it in Wintertime by seeding clouds with dry ice and other 'stimulators,'" the bureau said, reserving a final pronouncement on summertime possibilities until it finishes experiments now under way.

Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador and Panama cover nearly a million square miles of territory with about

Car-Truck Collision Kills Three, Hurts Five

JASPER, TEXAS — (AP) — Three persons were killed and five others were seriously injured Saturday when a car and a big truck collided head-on south of here.

The dead: Armond Wilkerson, 26, Beaumont; Austin Wilkerson, 26, his father, who lives in Pine Grove, Newton County, and Henry Stephenson, about 30, of Bon Wier, Newton County, driver of the truck.

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B. C. Girdley has declined to campaign actively for the office, yet he is willing to serve in it. Voters therefore have a rare opportunity to elect a man of high qualifications to an important office, even though the financial rewards of that office are hardly sufficient to feed the most frugal eater.

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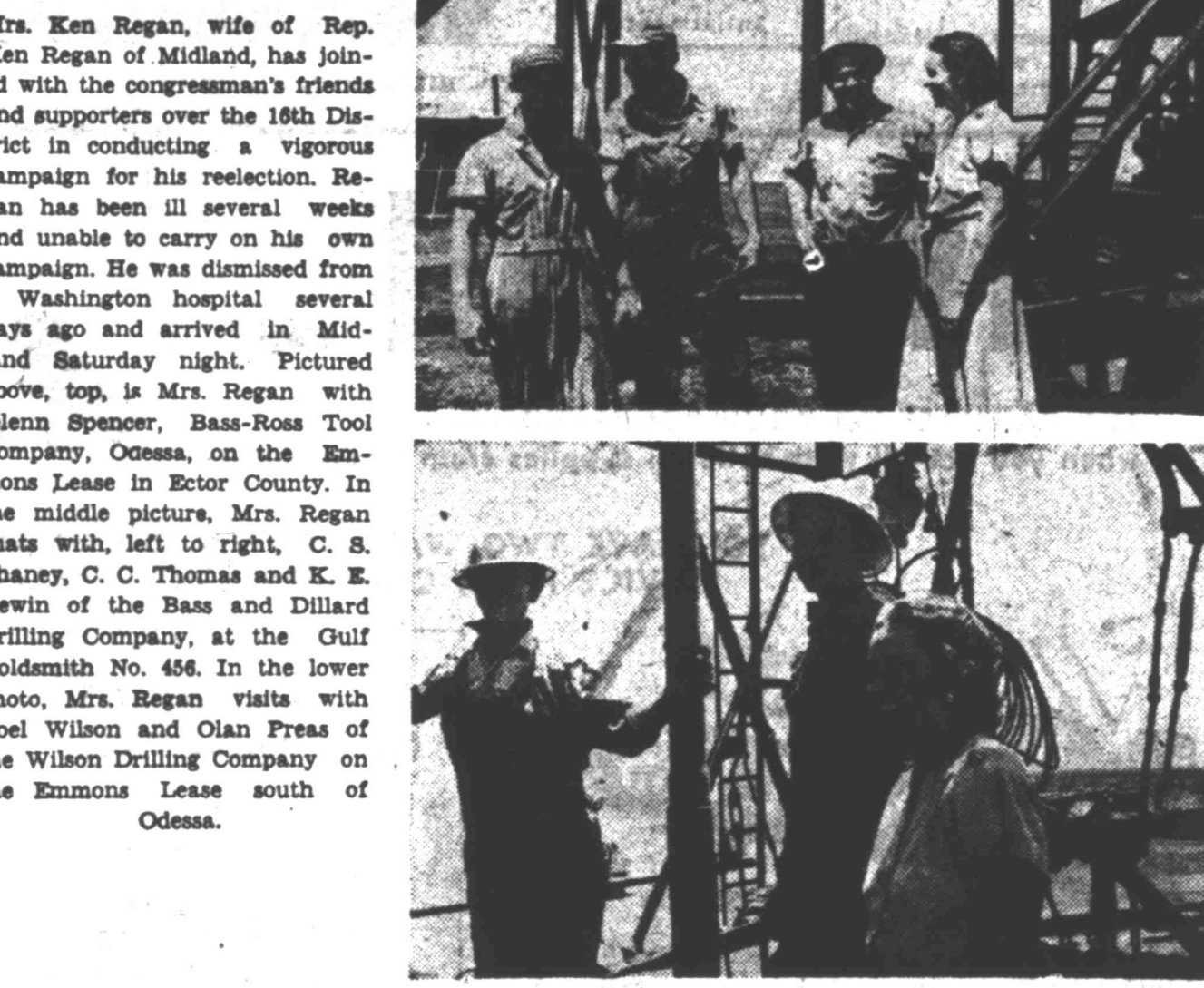
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Mrs. Ken Regan Campaigns In Oil Fields



Mrs. Ken Regan, wife of Rep. Ken Regan of Midland, has joined with the congressman's friends and supporters over the 10th District in conducting a vigorous campaign for his reelection. Regan has been ill several weeks and unable to carry on his own campaign. He was dismissed from a Washington hospital several days ago and arrived in Midland Saturday night. Pictured above, top, is Mrs. Regan with Glenn Spencer, Bass-Ross Tool Company, Odessa, on the Emmons Lease in Ector County. In the middle picture, Mrs. Regan chats with, left to right, C. S. Chaney, C. C. Thomas and K. E. Gwin of the Bass and Dillard Drilling Company, at the Gulf Goldsmith No. 456. In the lower photo, Mrs. Regan visits with Noel Wilson and Olan Preas of the Wilson Drilling Company on the Emmons Lease south of Odessa.



Old Settlers Of Martin County Are Honored At Reunion Held At Stanton

STANTON—Honored as traveling the longest distance to reach the Old Settlers Reunion in Stanton City Park Tuesday was Emmitt Sale of Jasper, Texas. Sale traveled more than 600 miles to reach the reunion.

The gathering was dedicated to those in attendance over 60 years of age. So honored and their ages are: Chris Peters, 85; Frank Stager, 84; S. C. Houston, 83; R. W. Smith, 82; Mrs. Alice Flanagan, 82; W. C. Houston, 82; Mrs. Rena Tom, 82 (honored though not present); Mrs. Susie Houston, 81; Bill Peters, 81; C. M. Houston, 80; H. A. Houston, 80, and R. W. Houston, 80.

A silent prayer for those who died in the last year was offered for Barney Hopper, Mrs. Harry Haislip, Willmer Jones, Jim Henson, J. H. White, Mrs. Betty Edison Hobbs, Mrs. Roy Ebersol, Guy Sales, W. Y. Houston, J. W. Richards, Mrs. Lee Kirkpatrick, Mrs. S. M. Woody, Herman Lee Clements, Bill Garrison, Mrs. W. D. McWhorter, George Bullock, Mrs. Mary Dewey, Frank Price, Farlen Stevens, Charlie Gill and C. C. Koger.

Out Of Town Guests
Guests from out of town were Cal Smith, R. W. Smith, R. W. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Houston and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Shorter and daughters, Ira Cockram, Mrs. Fred Bassham and daughter, Brick Edison and Mrs. Ruth Thompson, all of Odessa; C. T. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forest and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Mashburn and daughter, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sadler and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock, Mrs. A. G. Odum and Jerry Hall, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Edison and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Miller of Roswell, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Delmont of Seminole, Bob Haislip of Monument, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sale of Jasper, Frank Stager of Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gill of Maryneal and Mrs. Mary Boyd of Rogers.

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Dr. H. A. Ireland Named Professor Of Geology At University Of Kansas

Dr. H. A. Ireland, senior geologist in charge of research and laboratory work for the Standard Oil Company of Texas here the last two and one-half years, has been appointed a full professor of geology at the University of Kansas at Lawrence, it was announced Saturday. He and his family will leave September 1 to assume his new position. He has sold his home here. He will teach sedimentation, sedimentary petrography, and sub-surface geology and stratigraphy. Doctor Ireland taught 10 years at the University of Oklahoma, and prior to coming to Midland was a geologist with the United States government.

Doctor Ireland is a specialist on insoluble residues which he developed for petroleum geology and in which he began pioneer work 18 years ago. He has published more than 25 articles on insoluble residues, glaciation, stratigraphy, paleontology and petroleum geology. He is chairman of the committee on sub-surface outcrops for the West Texas Division of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, and for two years has been the head of the Insoluble Residue Group of Midland. He is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, a fellow of the Geological Society of America, and belongs to the West Texas and Midland Geological Societies. He is public chairman for the 1946 convention of the Geological Society of America in El Paso, Civic Center.

Active in civic affairs of the community, Doctor Ireland is a member of the Board of Governors of the Community Theater and is one of the makeup artists for productions. He occasionally has taken parts in plays.

He organized and became the first president of the Midland Kiwanis Club in 1946, and still is active as a past-president and director. He is chairman of programs for the Texas-Oklahoma district of Kiwanis International. He was instrumental in starting the Kiwanis Minstrel-Revue in cooperation with the Community Theater here.

Doctor Ireland also has been interested in youth work, and became district chairman of Boy Scouts in 1946. The Scout and Scouter enrollment here almost has doubled during his administration. He also spearheaded a successful drive for the establishment of a library for negroes.

He is a member of the Midland Men's Chorus, High School P-T-A, Band-Aides, and Concert and Lecture Association.

First Unit Of R-B Gasoline Plant To Be Completed Soon

KERMIT—The first unit of the Richardson-Bass gasoline plant is expected to be pumping gas to El Paso by August 1, according to W. F. Matheny, vice president and general manager of the Sid W. Richardson Carbon Company. Matheny was in Kermit recently to inspect the multi-million dollar plant which is under construction in the Key-stone Field. The plant is expected to be completed by January 1. Matheny reported that 11, 1,200-horsepower engines will be in operation when the plant is completed, with a few more to be added each year for the next five to six years.

T&P OFFICIAL HEADS RAILWAYS COMMITTEE

DALLAS — J. B. Shores, director of public and employ relations for the Texas & Pacific Railway, has been re-elected chairman of the T&P Railway Committee on Public Relations.

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Man, Metropolis Star In Yucca Theater Film

There are two stars, a man and a woman, in the late Mark Hellinger screen production, "The Naked City," a Universal-International release, which opens for a three-day run at the Yucca Theater in Midland.

The man is Barry Fitzgerald. The metropolis is New York, the giant city of nearly eight million inhabitants, which plays itself in the title role of this thrilling film. Fitzgerald is wise, humorous, patient, kind, brave and shrewd as a veteran New York police lieutenant who solves one of the most baffling murder mysteries shown on the screen in a long while. New York with its scenic millions, its vibrant tempo and breath-taking street vistas is simply overwhelming.

"The Naked City" was shot right on the sidewalks of New York by producer Hellinger and director

Jules Dassin and they did wisely to film their exciting drama in this authentic locale. No sets could possibly be constructed to equal the panoramic splendor and the rich backgrounds afforded by the huge city. Hellinger, for years a New York newspaper man, knew the city as he knew his own living room and could select the most advantageous and dramatic locations in which to set the story.

The story of "The Naked City" unravels the connection of a group of persons with a mysterious murder. Fitzgerald is superb as the police sleuth. Howard Duff, Dorothy Hart, Don Taylor, Ted De Corsia and the rest of the cast give grand performances. Dassin's direction has just the right touch.

WHITNEY MAN FOUND HANGING FROM RAFTER

HILLSBORO, TEXAS—(AP)—The body of Arthur Eugene Owsen, 71, was found hanging Saturday from a rafter at his home at Whitney, 16 miles west of here.

Chief of Police Carl Pugh of Whitney and other officers estimated the man, dressed in pajamas, had been dead two days.

Justice of the Peace L. L. Savage said he would conduct an inquest.

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Odessa Youths Fined Here For Affray, Use Of Indecent Language

Two Odessa youths were fined \$100 each in justice court Friday afternoon, and one received an additional fine of \$100 for using obscene language in public.

Two Midland men, one of whom bore head wounds allegedly inflicted with a length of chain visited by one of the Odessans, testified the latter, accompanied by a third Odessa youth and a young woman, had stopped at a drive-in restaurant where the Midlanders, their wives and teen-age daughters had

While the Midland men were inside the restaurant, they said, the Odessa group drove up and ordered one of the Midlanders' daughters, 13 years old, to bring them some beer. When she replied she did not work there, the Midland man said, one of the Odessans swore at her in obscene and profane language. Then the group left.

When the daughter and her mother related the incident, the father testified, he followed the Odessa car to another restaurant and told the Odessans they "could not talk to his daughter that way."

Then, the Midland father said, one of the youths attacked him with a length of chain equipped with a rope handle. When the other Midland man rushed to stop the assault, one of the other youths joined the affray. Officers were called to the scene.

Though charges of affray were filed against one of the Midland men, these charges were dismissed at the trial.

The two Odessans paid their fines and were released.

ATTENDEE FUNERAL

Mrs. B. O. Greene, 1003 Outhbert Street, returned Saturday from Grand, Kan., where she attended the funeral Wednesday of a brother, Lawrence O'Toole.

RECKLESS DRIVERS FINED

Two reckless drivers were fined \$50 each in corporation court Saturday afternoon on charges of vagrancy. Judge J. M. DeArmond said.

Drunk Tries To Sleep In Church

What a place for a drunk to try to sleep.

Folios were called to a church on South Colorado Street early Saturday and found a drunk asleep in the rear of the church building.

FINED FOR VAGRANCY

Jack Fuller, who testified he was a disabled Marine Corps veteran as well as president of the Southwestern International Bureau of Investigation of Temple, Texas, and Jack Crawford, his chauffeur, were fined \$1 and costs in justice court Saturday afternoon on charges of vagrancy.

SCHUMAN DEMANDS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

PARIS—(AP)—Premier Robert Schuman unexpectedly cracked the whip over his rebellious supporters Saturday by asking them to decide over the weekend if they want him to stay or go.

Political observers said Schuman has a fair chance of winning a vote of confidence in the National Assembly Monday.

COMMUNISTS CLAIM 654 GREEK CASUALTIES

LONDON—(AP)—The Communist "Free Greece" radio said Saturday Greek government forces suffered 654 casualties, including 2,046 killed, in the month of fighting ended July 15.

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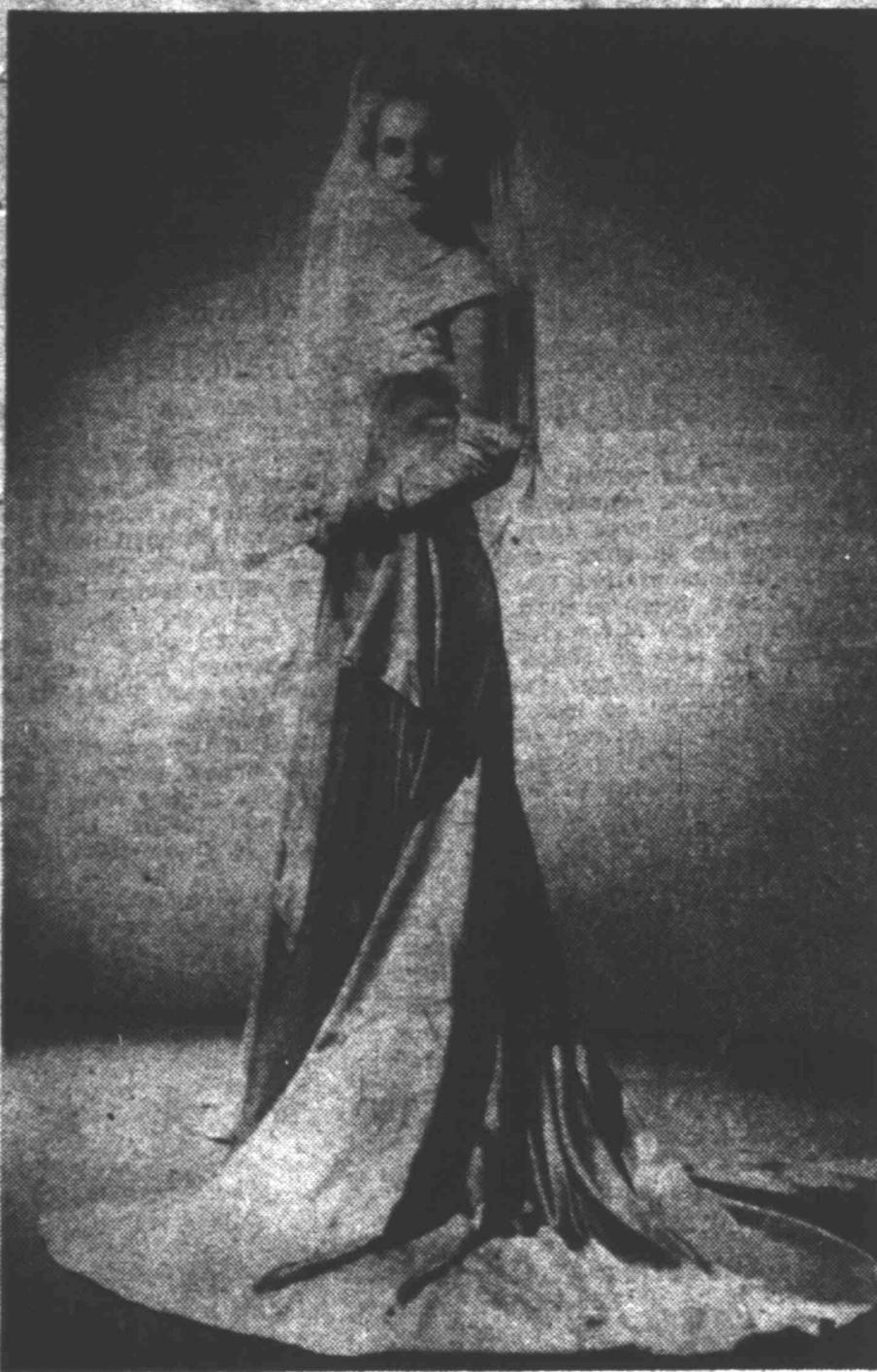
MISS CARROLL SANDERS, Editor

FIRST WITH THE NEWS

MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JULY 18, 1945

SECTION TWO

Recent Bride



Miss Pat Johnson and E. Wayne Roberts were united in marriage July 10 in the First Baptist Church in Midland. Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Johnson, and Roberts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts. The couple will reside in Abilene, where Roberts is a junior student at Hardin-Simmons University.

Pat Johnson And E. W. Roberts Exchange Marriage Vows Here

The marriage of Miss Pat Johnson and E. Wayne Roberts was solemnized July 10 in the First Baptist Church of Midland. The services were read by the Rev. George M. Dale of Abilene.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Johnson of 1810 West Texas Avenue, and Roberts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts of Midland.

Woodwardia trees and seven-branched candelabra banked the altar. Baskets of pink and white roses were the decorations. White satin ribbons and bows marked the pew.

Traditional wedding music was furnished by Wallace Wimberly, organist. Miss Ruth Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Yates Brown, sang "Always" and "Because."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of shell pink satin designed with an off-shoulder neckline and a long, moule bodice.

Draped over the long, flowing skirt was a peplum, which swept into a formal train in the back. Her finger-tip veil of shell pink lace fell from a bonnet fashioned of lace and satin.

Miss Betty Richards, maid of honor, wore a gown of sea foam green organza, featuring an off-shoulder neckline, fitted bodice and very bouffant gathered skirt.

Miss Helen Burroughs and Miss Mildred Donahue of Odessa. They wore gowns and bonnets like that of the honor attendant and carried colonial bouquets tied with pink satin ribbons.

Marilyn Ann Johnson, sister of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a gown and bonnet of pink net fashioned like those of the other bridal attendants.

Her basket of pink satin, trimmed with net and suffia, was filled with white rose petals. Miss Madeline Clements and Miss Edith Collins were candlelighters.

Their gowns were of white organza with off-shoulder necklines, fitted bodices and very full gathered skirts. They wore corsages of pink Ester Reed daisies.

Doyle Roberts, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The other attendants were John Stroder of Abilene and Wayne Roberts of Midland, a cousin of the bridegroom.

Jimmie Dunn of Abilene and Joe Snow of Midland were ushers. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Johnson chose a dress of ice-blue satin with a matching yoke. Her hat was of gold lace over ice-blue satin and was trimmed with blue flowers.

She wore gold lace mitts and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Roberts wore a sheer navy blue dress, white lace hat and gloves and a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Guests were served from a table covered with a white Irish linen cloth and draped with net swags.

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Betrothal Revealed



The engagement of Miss Marilyn Boynton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Boynton, 606 West Kansas Street, to Fred DeArmond Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Moore of Wink, has been announced by Miss Boynton's parents. The marriage will take place in the First Presbyterian Church in Midland early in September.

Engagement Of Marilyn Boynton And Fred D. Moore Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Boynton, 606 West Kansas Street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Boynton, to Fred DeArmond Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Moore of Wink.

The marriage will take place early in September in the First Presbyterian Church in Midland. Miss Boynton is a 1947 graduate of Midland High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society. Active in literary work, she represented Midland High School in both district and regional competitions as a "Ready Writer."

Miss Boynton attends North Texas State College at Denton, where she is an English major. She is a member of the Symphony Orchestra and Modern Writer's Club there.

Mr. Moore also attends North Texas State College where he majors in economics. He served in the Navy during World War II as a radar instructor.

After their marriage, the couple will reside in Denton until mid-term, when they will leave to attend Columbia University in New York City. While there, Moore will work on his master of arts degree and Miss Boynton will continue her academic work and study of the cello.

Youth Center Councils State Monday Meeting
A meeting of the Adult and Junior Advisory Councils of the Youth Center will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the county courtroom of the Midland County Courthouse.

Dr. H. A. Ireland is chairman of the adult council. Members of the junior council are Sarah Lew Link, Bob Short, Jo Ann Boykin, Obie Lee Stalcup, Jo Ann Nelson, Reed Gilmore, Marian Sevier, Corky Moss, Patsy Yeager and Roy Kimsey.

THIRTY PRESENT AT LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION MEET

A short business meeting was conducted by the Ladies Golf Association at its regular luncheon Friday. Mrs. Bob Franklin was in charge.

It was announced that the association's next meeting will be August 4. Present were Mrs. Arch Cleveland, Mrs. J. P. Gibbons, Mrs. J. G. Taylor, Mrs. V. M. Ligon, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. C. E. Prichard, Mrs. Warren Cantrell, Mrs. M. L. McGee, Mrs. Ida Faye Cowden, Mrs. J. D. Dillard, Mrs. Henry Oliver, Mrs. Paxton Howard, Mrs. Frank Flaherty, Mrs. L. B. Anderson, Mrs. L. E. Reigle, Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mrs. D. R. Dickson, Mrs. Chancellor, Mrs. Nelson Puett, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. A. C. Castle, Mrs. Louis C. Ayres, Mrs. C. E. Prichard, Mrs. M. R. Hayes, Mrs. Tex Carleton, Mrs. L. M. Freels, Mrs. H. A. Shauks, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. M. M. Conn and a guest, Mrs. Carl Johnson of Clarkdale, Miss.

Personals

Joe Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Anderson, has returned from Kansas where he visited relatives.

Fred McMurry, son of Dr. and Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, has returned from Clouderock, N. M. Margie Carter, Helen Cartright, Maggie Murphy, Peggy Mines, and Eddie Juan Darnell have returned from Hill Terrace Ranch at Ovation.

Betty Lou Hagaman from Ranger is visiting in Midland with her cousin Mary Ann McRea.

Mrs. Dee E. Hambright



Miss Helen Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shelton, 1208 West College Avenue, became the bride of Dee E. Hambright, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright, 1907 West Kentucky Avenue, in an informal ceremony Friday evening. The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell read the services in the First Methodist Church.

Double-Ring Ceremony Unites Helen Shelton, Dee Hambright

In a double-ring ceremony Friday evening, Helen Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shelton, 1208 West College Avenue, and Dee E. Hambright, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright, 1907 West Kentucky Avenue, were united in marriage.

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell read the services of the wedding in the First Methodist Church in Midland. The ceremony was attended by the families and close relatives of the bride and groom.

A street-length two-piece dress of white silk tulle was worn by the bride. The top of the dress, which was accented with rhinestones, featured a pointed neckline. Her harmonizing accessories included a white straw hat arrayed with lavender flowers. A corsage of lavender orchids completed her ensemble.

Wedding Trip
Mrs. Shelton wore a white crepe dress and a corsage of yellow roses. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a dress of sheer black and pink tulle, accented with a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M. For traveling, Mrs. Hambright chose a beige suit with brown accessories.

The bride is a 1945 graduate of Midland High School. She attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa sorority, two and a half years.

Hambright is a 1945 graduate of Ballinger High School, served two years with the Navy in the Pacific. He now is employed by the Standard Oil Company of Texas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hambright will reside at 1506-A South Colorado Street.

Wedding Date Announced



The engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlotte to Gerald Edward Self has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwin Kimsey, 723 West Storey Street. Self is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Self, 801 West Louisiana Street. The couple will be married September 18 in the Trinity Episcopal Church here.

Charlotte Kimsey Will Marry Gerald Self In Midland Rites

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Charlotte Kimsey to Gerald Edward Self has been announced by Miss Kimsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwin Kimsey, 723 West Storey Street.

Self is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Self, 801 West Louisiana Street. The wedding will take place September 18 in the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Miss Kimsey graduated from Midland High School and was a fine arts major at the University of Texas, where she pledged Delta Gamma Sorority.

Self attended Midland High School and graduated from New Mexico Military Academy. He received his degree from the University of Texas, where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity.

He served in the armed forces overseas for two years, and now is connected with the oil business, independently in Midland.

STORY HOUR HAS 29 ATTENDANTS
Mrs. K. O. Heald, Jr., read "Scuffy the Tugboat," "The Magic Monkey" and another installment of "The Wizard of Oz" at the regular Children's Story Hour Saturday morning in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.

Present were Bill Edmon, Margie Jo Crisman, Holliday McCutchen, Diane Hartman, Nita McMillen, Doris McMillen, Fay McMillen, Billy Rae Stewart, Carol Sue Bates, Emma Cook, Jerry Howard, Janice Hull, Nancy Hewitt, Kenneth Mauck, Sandra Hanson, Tom Brown, Charlie Sabin, Judy Simon, John Alvin Agnew, Susan Agnew, Lu Wartha Hiett, Linda Jackson, Marcella Shock, Martha Bowden, Kay Bowden, Clay King, Mary Beth King, Cy Leach and Juggy Leach.

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Engagement Announced



The engagement of Miss Irene Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Miller of Salzbury, Austria, and Duffy Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanley, 1807 West College Street, has been announced by Miss Miller's parents. The marriage will take place July 21 in Midland.

Engagement Is Told



Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller, 607 North Third Street, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Irene Miller, to Duffy Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller, 1807 West College Street, P. M. The wedding date will be announced later.

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Caves Of Texas Are Spelunkers' Delight

Know what a spelunker is? Like to be one yourself? The Midland County Library has just received a copy of Bulletin 19 of the National Speleological Society entitled "The Caves of Texas." The spelunkers are members of an adventurous group who explore caverns and tabulate their findings. Texas was chosen because its caves are so varied and unusual. The country's largest series of Indian paintings decorate the walls of its caves, and there are more bat caves in Texas than in any other area of equivalent size in the world. Texas spelunkers are making an intensive (and so far unsuccessful) search for a specimen of the blind fish—rarest form of subterranean life in Texas. Members of the society will welcome any information on caverns and rock shelters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hanna have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Greene, to Joe E. McElveen, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McElveen of Safety Harbour, Fla. The wedding date has not yet been set. Miss Greene is a graduate of Incomart Word School in San Antonio, and is an employee of the Haliburton Oil and Cementing Company. McElveen graduated from Clearwater High School in Florida. He has been serving in the Merchant Marine the last three years. The couple plan to make their home in Safety Harbour.

Violet Rogers Is Complimented With Lawn Party

An informal lawn party honoring Violet Rogers, who will marry Donald Orr July 25, was given Saturday evening by Mrs. O. L. Lindsey at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 210 South Marlenfeld Street. Mrs. B. L. McDermott was co-hostess. Miss Rogers received a place setting of silver from the group. The gift, encircled with flowers, was in a basket which formed the centerpiece for the serving table. The guest list included the honoree, Mrs. Eva Tidwell, Mrs. Faye Smith, Mrs. Betty Angel, Mrs. Jennie Nell, Mrs. Dorothy King, Mrs. Pat Arnett, Mrs. Erlene Jones, Mrs. Sue Krupa, Mary Lee Beasley of Odessa. Joyce Jones Faye Shelburne, Ruby Hale, Wilda Drake, Martha Jane Preston, Thelma Jo Brown, Edith Raye Collins, Paty Collins, Nellie Clark, Nadine Clements, Lola Farnsworth.

The Primary Department of the First Baptist Church surprised two of its teachers Monday with a birthday dinner. The honorees were Mrs. Lloyd Bowden and Mrs. R. L. Brown, at whose home the party was held. Each honoree was presented a crystal fruit bowl from the following co-workers: Meses. H. L. Lawson, Lee Shipman, A. F. Schaubert, W. E. Walker, Fush Patterson, H. E. Cox, Marion Crow, N. C. House, Theron Elliott and one guest, Mrs. Jack Lambeth. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Moore of McCamey had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and daughters, Jo and Barbara, of Alpine. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Clark of Foran were in McCamey three days last week visiting their son, D. M. Clark, who is an employee of the Oil Well Supply Company. They were enroute to Cloudford and Rudosa, N. M., for a three weeks vacation. Miss Hazel Bearden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Bearden of McCamey was united in marriage, July 7, to Robert McClain of Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. McClain will make their home in McCamey. Irene and "Slick" Seigenhaler have returned from an extended vacation in Hot Springs, N. M., and West Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reynolds of Crane were business visitors in McCamey Friday afternoon. The pedestal on which the Statue of Liberty stands is 10 stories high.

New Methodist Young Adults Class Meets + Coming Events +

MONDAY

The Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Harry Rhodes, 800 North Pecos Street; the Annie Barron Circle at 8 p. m. with Mrs. J. H. Schroder, 1911 West Texas Street; the Mary Martha Circle at 8:30 a. m. with Mrs. W. B. Freeman, 707 North Marlenfeld Street; the Lowest Circle with Mrs. Otis Fuller, 303 South Pecos Street, the Rebekah Circle with Mrs. G. C. Johnson, 216 East Pennsylvania Street.

The Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist Church will meet at 8 p. m. The First Baptist Church G. A. and R. A. will meet at 8 p. m.

A political rally sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the Home Demonstration Council will be held at 7:30 p. m. in Indian Park.

Refreshments Served After the business meeting, refreshments were served and games were played. Attending were Harold Barber, Jim Pickings, Tom Carter, Audie Merrill, Billy Folsa, Polly Parker, Dorothy Harrison, Jane Norris, Charlie Barber, Joan Chapman, Melba Knippling, Walter Rubel, Hugh Howard, Dorothy Reising, Mira McReynolds, Tom Edgington, the class teacher, and Ann Upham, a visitor.

WEDNESDAY

The First Baptist Church will have a superintendents' meeting at 7 p. m., a teachers' and officers' meeting at 7:15 p. m. and choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

The Garden Addition Home Demonstration Club will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. F. B. Revers.

The Adult Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will rehearse at 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY The Business and Professional Women will have their annual picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Neta Stovall, 907 North G Street.

THE YOUTH CHOIR of the First Methodist Church will rehearse at 7 p. m.

SATURDAY The Regular Children's Story Hour will meet at 10:30 a. m. in the Children Room of the Midland Library.

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FOUR GIRLS RETURN FROM CAMP MYSTIC

Four Midland girls have returned from Camp Mystic at Hunt, Texas. They are Ann Ashby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ashby, 1004 North A Street; Nell Curran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curran, 601 North D Street; Ellen DeChicola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. DeChicola, 1801 College Avenue; and Rinda Regent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Regent, 111 South M Street.

All have Klondike tribe letters. Ann was a member of the Junior and Intermediate honorary canoeing club, Faddie; the Intermediate honorary dramatics club, Petty Pupette; and Ugly Duckling, junior and intermediate swimming club. Ellen was a member of Faddie, Ugly Duckling, Cookfakes, honorary archery club, and Racketeers, honorary tennis club.

Rinda was a member of Horseflies, junior and intermediate riding club.

Winkler Grand Jury Quits Until Aug. 30

KERMIT—The Winkler County grand jury of the 109th District, which has been in session several weeks, has recessed until August 30. Roy Charlesworth, Kermit, is foreman of the grand jury. Others are: Earl Vest, Elie E. Lam, John Haley, Jr., Leon Rose, J. M. House, B. F. Meek, H. D. Mitchell, and D. A. Lawson, all of Kermit; R. A. Lipscomb, Fred Adams, and S. E. Norris of Wink.

Engagement Of Irene Miller And Duffy Stanley Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Miller of Salsburg, Austria, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to Duffy Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanley, 1507 West College Street, Midland. Miss Miller has been a guest in the Stanley home since June 21. She flew to this country June 20. Born in Berlin, she lived in Germany until she was 14 years old, then moved with her family to Australia. She also speaks several languages. Miss Miller acted as interpreter to her father, who emigrated to Germany from Russia. It was while acting in this capacity that she met Stanley, who was stationed in Austria during the American occupation.

McCamey C. Of C. Launches Drive For New Members

McCAMEY—Twenty-six McCamey businessmen launched a community-wide drive for members of the recently organized Chamber of Commerce at a "kick-off" breakfast here Friday.

President Claude Brown presided at the session, expressing the hope of obtaining more than 150 new membership in quick order. He also announced that two applications have been received for the post of manager of the civic organization. He said no action will be taken for about two weeks.

Members of Midland Air Terminal Boy Scout troop will compete in a District 10 swimming meet at 5 p. m. Tuesday in Pagoda Pool here to qualify for participation in the Buffalo Trail Council meet to be held here August 14. The council meet also will be held in Pagoda Pool. First and second place winners in the district meet may compete in the council contest. Third place winners will be alternates. Events listed in the council swim meet include breast stroke, back stroke, free style, medley relay, free style relay, and diving. No boy may compete in more than four events. Two divisions are listed—one for Scouts of 12, 13 and 14 years of age, and the other for Senior Scouts, 15-18 years of age.

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Announcement Coffee Honors Charlotte Kimsey, Bride-Elect

An announcement coffee Saturday morning honored Miss Charlotte Kimsey, bride-elect of Gerald Edward Self, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, 909 West Cuthbert Street.

Mrs. Culbertson greeted the guests at the door and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Roy E. Kimsey, Mrs. Marion D. Self and Miss Shirley Culbertson.

Pink Maroon daisies and gladiolus decorated the reception rooms. Each guest received a corsage of feverfew from which, suspended by satin ribbons, hung three pink hearts inscribed in gold with "Charlotte," "Gerald" and the wedding date, "September 18."

Miss Eula Anne Tolbert presided at the coffee service the first hour, and Mrs. John A. Matthews the second hour. Mrs. Ronald Jarrett was in charge of the guest register.

Guest List

The guests list included Mrs. J. A. Matthews, Mrs. Harold Shull, Mrs. Ronald Jarrett, Mrs. Lynn Durham,

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashby and son, Frank, Jr., and Bob Nobel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Nobel, visited Ann Ashby in Kerrville where she is in camp.

Louis Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Black, will return Tuesday from Junction where she has been a counselor at Hill Terrace Ranch.

Adele Blackman and Suzanne Young are at the Presbyterian Camp at Chico.

Back From Japan

Eddie Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clarke, has returned from Japan where he has been stationed with the Army.

Bill Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holcomb, is home from Summer school at A&M.

Mrs. Henry Murphey is visiting in Brownwood.

Maggie Murphey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphey, is visiting her grandmother in Goldthwaite.

Jack Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox, is leaving soon for the Navy.

Jane McMillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McMillian, left Saturday for Elk City, Okla., where she will visit Mary Lou Harrison.

Visitor Leaves

Sunny Jo Merideth of Stamford, who has been visiting Helen Caffy, left Thursday.

Dorothy Harrison will return to Texas Tech to attend Summer school.

Bobby Drake is at home for the weekend. He is employed in Seminole.

Billie Alkire is visiting her parents in Ardmore, Okla., this weekend.

Ann White and Marjorie Manville from Grapeland, are visiting with their cousin, Fay Manville, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryan and daughter, Eddie Jo, left Saturday for East Texas where they will visit relatives.

Attend Church Today

in air conditioned auditorium

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

9:45 A.M. Sunday School

10:55 A.M. Morning Worship

Sermon by Associate Pastor Raymond G. Hall "KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING"

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Stanton News

STANTON — Mrs. Jess Woody, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Jo Jan Hall, Beany McCoy and Ruth Hall have returned from Camp Tonkawa near Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Price have joined other Stantons in Yellowstone National park.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes and Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hocker are visiting in Vernon.

Mrs. Margaret Laws has returned from a two-weeks visit with Mrs. Mattie Laws of Denton.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Curt Fisher in a Big Spring Hospital.

Mrs. Lewis Gregg is visiting a son, Sgt. Pete Gregg of Pensacola, Fla.

Ellis Ray Bennett returned Thursday from Austin where he has been attending the University of Texas.

Raymond Bennett made a business trip to San Angelo and Odessa Tuesday and Wednesday and visited a sister, Mrs. Bob Miller, in Odessa.

Dr. and Mrs. McReynolds and two children have moved to Stanton. Doctor McReynolds will have an office in the Stanton Memorial Hospital.

Ida Mae Peters is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Simmons, and family of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Atchison and son have moved to a farm near Midland.

Kermit School System Employs Nine Teachers

KERMIT — The employment of nine teachers and ordering architect drawings for additions to school buildings were completed recently by the board of education of the Kermit Independent School District, Supt. G. E. Thompson said.

Architects are preparing plans for an auditorium to the elementary school building, and art and music rooms.

Construction of a new eight-room primary building several blocks east of the present school buildings is underway, with Dunlap Construction Company of Abilene as the general contractor.

Employment of the teachers completed the faculty with the exception of a junior high school choral director, a coach for the high school B team, and a few teachers in the lower grades.

The recently employed faculty members include: Miss Hazel Johanson of Ringgold as high school English instructor; K. A. Sellers, Brownwood, English and Journalism; Miss Anne Burton, Colorado City, reading; Max Felty, Commerce, general science; Mrs. Juanita McKeivy, Kermit, fifth grade; Mrs. Max Felty,

Personals

Miss Eleanor Estes of Mineral Wells is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Estes and daughter, La Verne, 1411 West Kentucky Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boles have returned from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas. They were accompanied to Dallas by their sisters, Fay and Grace Boles, who continued on to Arp, Texas, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Chambers and daughter, Linda, have returned from a three weeks visit in Malvern, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Watson and son, Kenneth, have as their guest Mrs. Watson's father, Mr. Ensey, of California.

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| 2000 | 2500 | | 2500 | 3500 | |
| Maternity Dresses | | | Long Coats | | |
| Values to 19.98 | | | Values to 49.98 | | |
| Values to 29.98 | | | Values to 59.98 | | |
| 800 | 1000 | | 2500 | 3000 | |
| Cotton Dresses | | | Cotton Suits | | |
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Bridal Shower Given Mrs. Oattie Phillips

A bridal shower given at the country home of Mrs. E. E. Reinhardt Tuesday afternoon honored Mrs. Oattie Phillips. Co-hostesses were Mrs. James Minton, Mrs. J. O. Bennett and Mrs. Era Payne. Mrs. Minton and Miss Ruth Bennett received the guests.

Miss Bobbie Reinhardt, sister-in-law of the honoree, presided at the guest register.

Miss Billie Glass and Miss Mary Mathies served refreshments from a table covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of Spring flowers.

Thirty-seven guests called during the afternoon. Out-of-town callers were Mrs. L. M. Estes and Mrs. M. S. Estes of Lamesa, Mrs. N. H. Payne and Mrs. E. W. Tyson of Big Spring, Mrs. J. V. Harvard, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. A. A. Apchurch of Stanton and Mrs. Sibyl Randolph of Houston.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Robert Lee Hughes and Helen M. Thomas have received a marriage license from the county clerk's office here.

China for untold centuries has been a center of jade carving and trade.

Valley View H. D. Club Reports Plans For Cloverdale Outing

A business meeting was held by the Valley View H. D. Club Thursday afternoon at the school building.

Mrs. I. J. Howard reported on the last council meeting, at which plans were completed for the H. D. Club encampment at Cloverdale Park August 6 and 7.

The club members are to bring picnic baskets to help with the supper August 7.

Mrs. E. L. Mason reported that plans were completed for the H. D. Club's participation in the candidates rally which will be held at the Indians Ball Park at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

Mrs. Dave Bissell and Mrs. J. C. Stevens were elected nominees and Mrs. I. J. Howard and Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, alternates, for representatives to the State H. D. Association meeting which will be held in Temple in October.

Members present were Mrs. R. L. Mason, Mrs. Jim Baker, Mrs. I. J. Howard, Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, Mrs. J. C. Stevens and Mrs. Dave Bissell.

WILL PRESIDE AT MEETING

Jim Pickens, assistant minister of the First Methodist Church, will go to Lubbock Monday where he will preside at the council meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Northwest Texas Conference.

Commercial potash deposits in the United States are believed to be adequate for several generations.

TRUMAN THE MAN: WHAT VOTERS RECALL

His All-Too-Human Errors Hit His Political Fortunes

By PETER EDSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—(AP)—

In final analysis, Harry S. Truman's political future isn't going to be decided by issues, by what he has said or done, what he hasn't said or done, or his record on foreign and domestic policy.

What decides the outcome of the election is a kind of political sixth sense that develops in a democracy. It is a combination of feel, psychology, hunch and personal likes or prejudices. It has nothing to do with what Harry Truman or Thomas E. Dewey stands for, nor what is said in the Democratic and Republican Party platforms adopted at their Philadelphia conventions.

It can be summed up best by the voters' instinctive size-up on "what kind of a guy" Harry Truman has been in the White House, and what kind of a guy he would be if returned to the presidency for four years more.

It is an old political tradition that a majority of the voters prefer to vote against something rather than for something.

That doesn't apply to party regulars, but to the independent voters who really decide elections by switching their balance of power. There are exceptions to the rule, too, such as in the Roosevelt years when F. D. R. had a positive following.



President Truman's "all-too-human" errors helped launch boom that died for Eisenhower, shown above in presidential conference when he was still chief of staff. As a human, Truman has been caricatured for bow ties, odd hats (right and below).



But adding up all the charges by all these people who are opposed to Truman, the voter is presented with an amazing bill of particulars:

As "a guy," Harry Truman is generally credited with being a pretty human sort of a fellow. Being human, he has made some all-too-human errors which have cost him dearly. None of them may be important historically. But their effect on the current political scene and his own political fortunes has been damaging.

He muffed the importance of Henry Wallace's foreign policy speech in September, 1946, though that speech was a repudiation of his own foreign policy. Firing Wallace from the cabinet failed to overcome the bad effect of the original error.

He was ridiculed for calling price and rationing controls "police state methods" while he himself has worked harder to fight inflation by keeping emergency controls than any one in government.

He was criticized for putting a \$15,000 second-story balcony on the White House south portion, which he completed, and for proposing to extend the White House west wing for executive offices, in which enterprise he was stopped.

He has been caricatured for wearing bow ties and an odd assortment of hats.

When his personal physician, Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham, was caught playing the commodity markets, it reflected on the President though he had no knowledge of it and nothing to do with it.

The appointment of Edwin W. Pauley as undersecretary of the Navy loosed a storm about the President's head and the nomination had to be withdrawn, though Pauley had served as reparations commissioner before, without objection.

Other Truman appointments got the President in trouble as when George Allen was named to R.F.C. J. E. Vardaman to Federal Reserve, Philip Pearlman as solicitor general, David E. Lilienthal as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission—though all have served with distinction, and though many Truman appointments have been excellent. Naming Marshall at State, Forrestal at Defense, Paul Hoffman as head of European Recovery, Harriman at Commerce and others have been popular.

Firings Bring Trouble

Some of Truman's firings brought him trouble—kicking James M. Landis out of Civil Aeronautics Board, demoting Merriner Eccles as Federal Reserve Board chairman. Other Truman "firings" of Wallace, Morgenthau, Ickes failed to offset the bad effects.

Reversal of policy on Palestine when it was found that partition couldn't be put over hurt Truman, though he had been the Jews' strongest supporter up to that time.

These are the things that the voters remember. These are the things that count in elections. They explain why Truman's popularity on the Gallup poll dropped from a high of 87 per cent in July, 1946, to 32 per cent in October, 1946. It has risen to 39 per cent today. But that's not enough to win an election.

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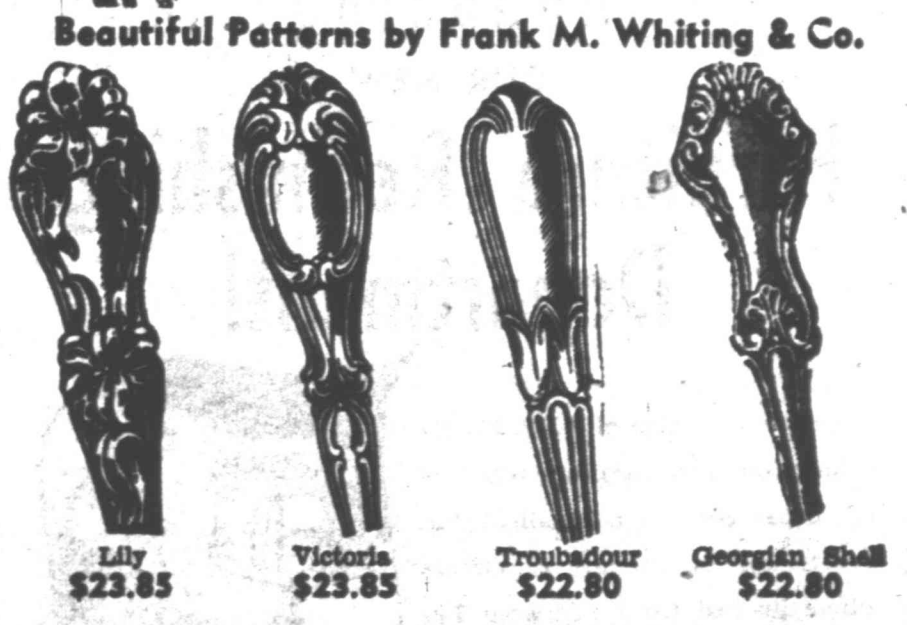
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Midland High In VFW Memberships

Texas VFW News, state publication of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, lists Midland as one of the 20 larger posts in the state. Midland is listed as a "Pusher Upper" unit with 308 members. Member units called "The Big Ten" are: Abilene 1,530; San Antonio 1,253; Fort Arthur 904; Dallas 770; El Paso 723; Victoria 494; Borger 488; Galveston 451; Texarkana 448; El Paso (number two) 431. "Pusher Uppers" include: Sweetwater 417; San Antonio (number two) 413; Amarillo 397; Lubbock 348; Waco 343; Midland 308; Fort Worth 263; Lufkin 239; Sherman 205; Marshall 281. Figures listed are for 1948 memberships.

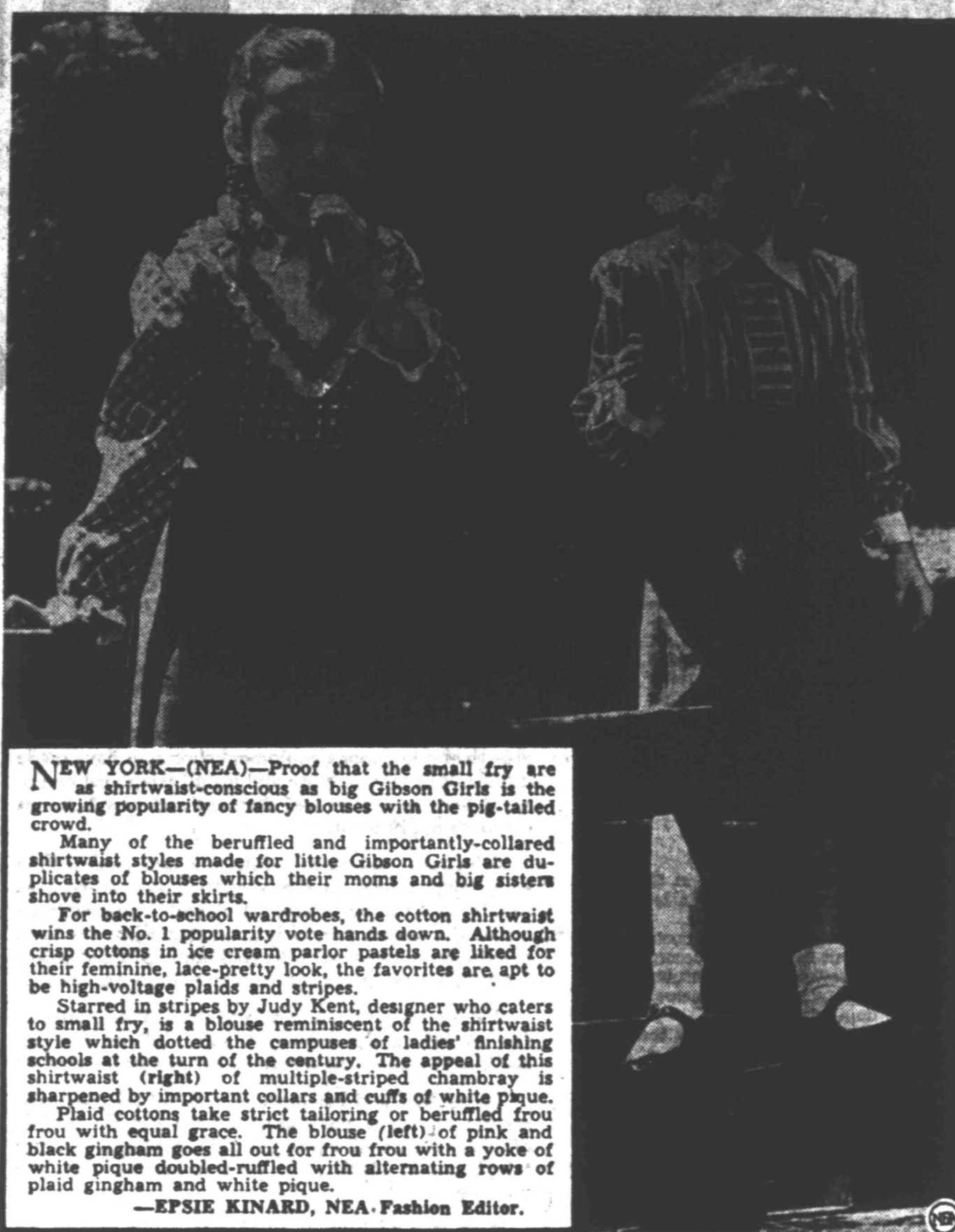
Triangle Food Market Observes Anniversary

The Triangle Food Market this week is observing its second anniversary as a Midland business institution. The concern is located at 103 South A Street. Leonard "Scrutle" Skaggs and R. L. "Bob" Grubbs, owners, expressed appreciation to patrons and friends for their support, and pledged continued service, quality and value. Honesty and integrity will remain the basic policy of the store, they said. The grocery store handles quality foods and nationally-known merchandises.

FORMER MIDLANDERS VISIT

Marion Sever, 1302 West Tennessee Street, has as her guests Sue McElwether of Fort Stockton and Kathryn Myrdal of Fort Worth, both former Midlanders.

Small Fry Vote For Shirtwaists



NEW YORK—(NEA)—Proof that the small fry are as shirtwaist-conscious as big Gibson Girls is the growing popularity of fancy blouses with the pig-tailed crowd. Many of the beruffled and importantly-collared shirtwaist styles made for little Gibson Girls are duplicates of blouses which their moms and big sisters shove into their skirts. For back-to-school wardrobes, the cotton shirtwaist wins the No. 1 popularity vote hands down. Although crisp cottons in ice cream parlor pastels are liked for their feminine, lace-pretty look, the favorites are apt to be high-voltage plaids and stripes. Starred in stripes by Judy Kent, designer who caters to small fry, is a blouse reminiscent of the shirtwaist style which dotted the campuses of ladies' finishing schools at the turn of the century. The appeal of this shirtwaist (right) of multiple-striped chambray is sharpened by important collars and cuffs of white pique. Plaid cottons take strict tailoring or beruffled frou frou with equal grace. The blouse (left) of pink and black gingham goes all out for frou frou with a yoke of white pique doubled-ruffled with alternating rows of plaid gingham and white pique. —EPSIE KINARD, NEA, Fashion Editor.

Record Vote Expected In Winkler County

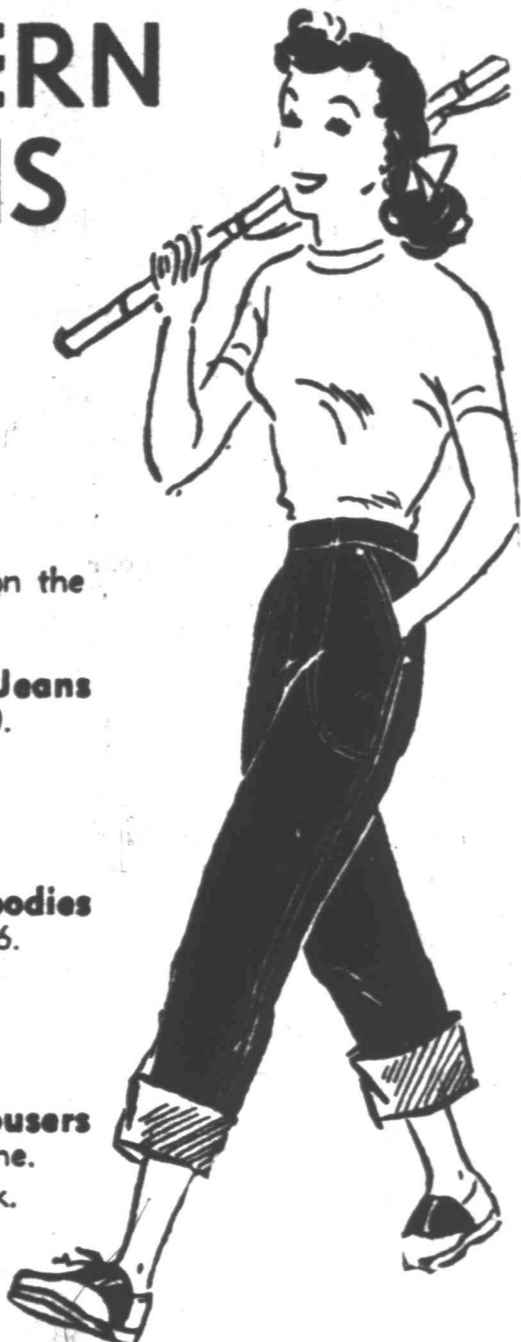
KERMIT—The largest number of voters ever to participate in a Winkler County election are expected to turn out next Saturday for the Democratic primary, according to county officials. District-County Clerk J. W. Eisevine said 98 absentee ballots had been cast Friday, a record for the county. The figure also is more than the total number of qualified voters in the county a few years ago.

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Winkler County Tax Collections Set All-Time Record

KERMIT—Tax collections for Winkler County stood at 96.56 per cent on June 30, according to L. B. Eddins, sheriff, tax assessor and collector.

A total of \$820,538.18 had been paid on the \$825,906.65 county ad valorem tax roll, leaving only .66 of one per cent to be collected.

Eddins reported two tax records had been set in 1947 for Winkler County. The first was the largest tax roll in the history of the county, and the second was the largest percentage of tax collections ever recorded here.

New Deputies In Winkler Courthouse

KERMIT—The appointment of two deputies in the tax department and one in the sheriff's department have been announced by L. B. Eddins, Winkler County sheriff and tax assessor-collector.

Tax deputies are Mrs. Nina Kate Odum of Kermit and Mrs. Lillian Wright of Kermit. Mrs. Odum succeeds Mrs. E. M. Barton, Wink, resigned.

M. L. Spence was named deputy at Wink to succeed E. M. Taylor.

VISITS IN AUSTIN
Monta Jo Glass and Pat Flanagan are spending the weekend in Austin.

McCamey IOOF Lodge Installs New Officers

McCAMEY—The IOOF Lodge No. 19 of McCamey met Wednesday night for the installation of officers. The meeting was opened by J. W. McLean, noble grand. After disposing of business, visitors were introduced by C. E. Proctor. The visitors included C. E. Gooch, Big Lake; Andy T. Ritchie, Britton, Okla.; Paul L. Ganner, Crane; J. Oscar Lee, Rankin; Lloyd Powell, San Angelo; and J. G. Adams, William P. Clemmer, and M. G. Morris all of Big Lake.

The following officers were installed: J. W. McLean, acting past grand; Leon Belcher, noble grand; James I. Cooper, vice grand; R. A. Johnson, secretary; Sam Monroe, treasurer; J. E. Jackson, warden; Robert McKinney, conductor; Lloyd McKinney, inside guardian; George Brown, outside guardian; A. E. Bradshaw, right supporter of noble grand; G. E. Wolfram, left supporter of noble grand; John Mendenhall, right supporter of vice grand; E. R. Chambers, left supporter of vice grand; K. V. Stutta, chaplain; Ernest Lindsey, right scene supporter; Gene Cunningham, left supporter.

Refreshments were served to all members and guests.

Plans were made for a picnic supper to be held Wednesday at the County Park for all lodge members and their families.

JayCee Speaker

John Ben Sheppard of Gladewater, immediate past president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of Regions 3 and 4, Texas JayCees, at Alpine, July 24 and 25. A group of Midland JayCees will attend the session. Sheppard last year traveled more than 226,000 miles in all sections of the United States and 27 foreign countries.

Johnson—

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caught up at the corners and in the center with table corsages of asters tied with pink satin streamers.

A pink and green color scheme was carried out in the table decorations and refreshments. The centerpiece was of pink rosebuds, sweetpeas and fern on a mirrored base.

At one end of the table was the three-tiered wedding cake and at the other the crystal punch service. Crystal candelabra completed the table.

Presiding at the punch bowl was Miss Virginia Dunagan. Mrs. T. E. Neely served the cake and Mrs. H. S. Collins assisted at the serving table.

In charge of the guest register was Miss Bobbie Elderback of Abilene. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Donahue and Mrs. L. P. Burroughs of Odessa; Mrs. L. A. Zant and Danny Mack of Abilene and Mrs. J. S. Kemp of El Paso.

The couple left after the reception for a short wedding trip. Mrs. Roberts wore a Navy linen bolero suit with white blouse and Navy accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Mrs. Roberts is a graduate of Midland High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University.

The couple will reside in Abilene where Roberts, a junior chemistry and mathematics major, is enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University. Roberts served three and a half years with the Navy and Marine Corps in the Pacific.

Brunson Class Has Kidnap Breakfast At Dunagan Home

A kidnap breakfast was held Thursday morning by members of the Lulu Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Clint Dunagan, 1508 West Missouri Street.

Pictures were taken of the group, including Mrs. John Godwin, Mrs. Cecil Craft, Mrs. Herman Jones, Mrs. Gerald Fuller, Mrs. Neta Stovall, Mrs. R. L. Denton, Mrs. W. E. Rhodes, Mrs. Mattie White, Mrs. Bennie T. Estes, Mrs. Frank L. Key, Mrs. G. H. Higdon, Mrs. C. S. Hunter, Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, Mrs. W. K. Kuykendall, Mrs. Melvin Haney.

Mrs. Gene Brewer, Mrs. Marge Meiselman, Mrs. Bill Mathews, Mrs. W. C. Wilcox, Mrs. E. S. Conner, Mrs. W. L. Sutton, Miss Lucille Scarborough, Mrs. E. R. Powell, Mrs. T. S. Henderson, Mrs. John H. Biggs, Mrs. Scotty Lawton, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. L. V. Basham, Mrs. Ernest Nellie, Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. J. D. Bain and Mrs. Dunagan. A number of the members' children also attended.

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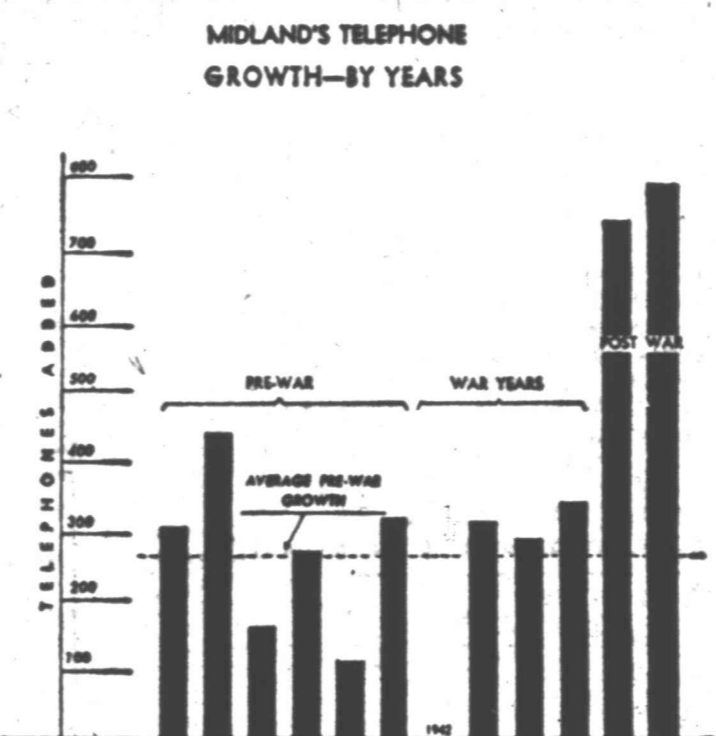
TELEPHONE service in Midland—like a lot of other things—is not yet back to prewar quality. We're working hard at the job, but Midland's continued rapid growth and telephone equipment shortages have made it difficult to manufacture and install telephone equipment here as fast as new families and new business concerns apply for it.

Telephone equipment—intricate and complicated—is being added to the telephone system here as rapidly as it can be obtained. But, with Midland growing at the fastest rate in history, it has not yet been possible to catch up with the back-log of unfilled orders for telephones—and restore service to prewar quality.

We're adding telephones in Midland three times as fast as before the war—yet 300 Midland families and business concerns are on the waiting list for service!

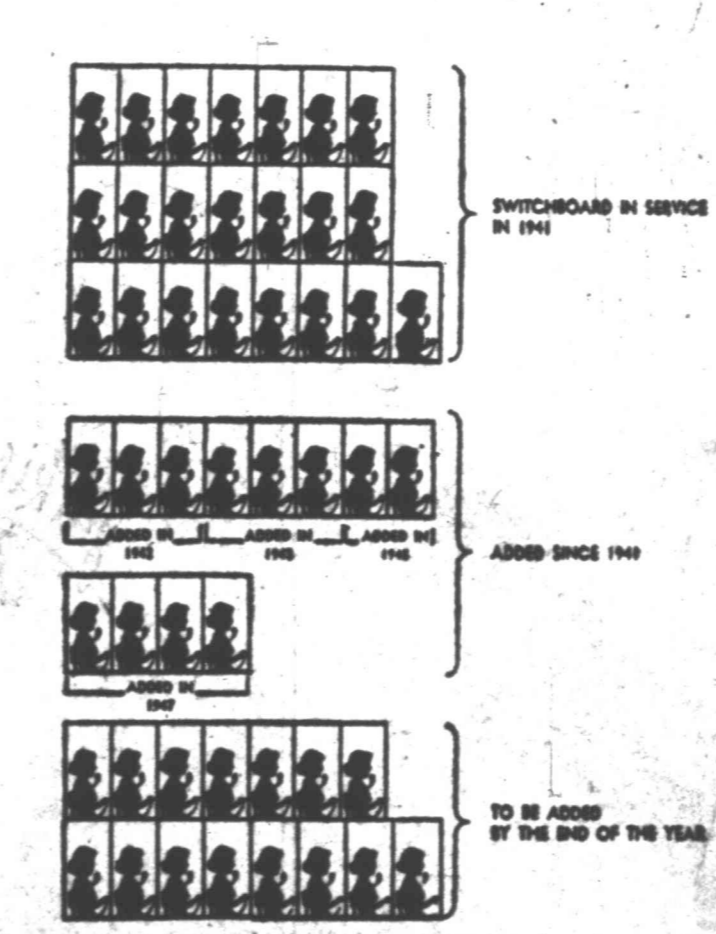
Today Midland has more than 6,000 telephones in service—twice as many as before the war. By the end of this year we shall have added in three years as many telephones in Midland as were in service when the war began.

Here is a picture of Midland's rapid growth, as reflected by the gain in telephones.



The chart shows the number of telephones added here—by years—since 1936. Before the war the average gain was about 275 telephones a year. But in 1946 we added 750 telephones. Last year we gained 800. And, at the rate we're going now, we'll add 1,200 more telephones here this year!

MIDLAND'S TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD—HOW IT HAS GROWN

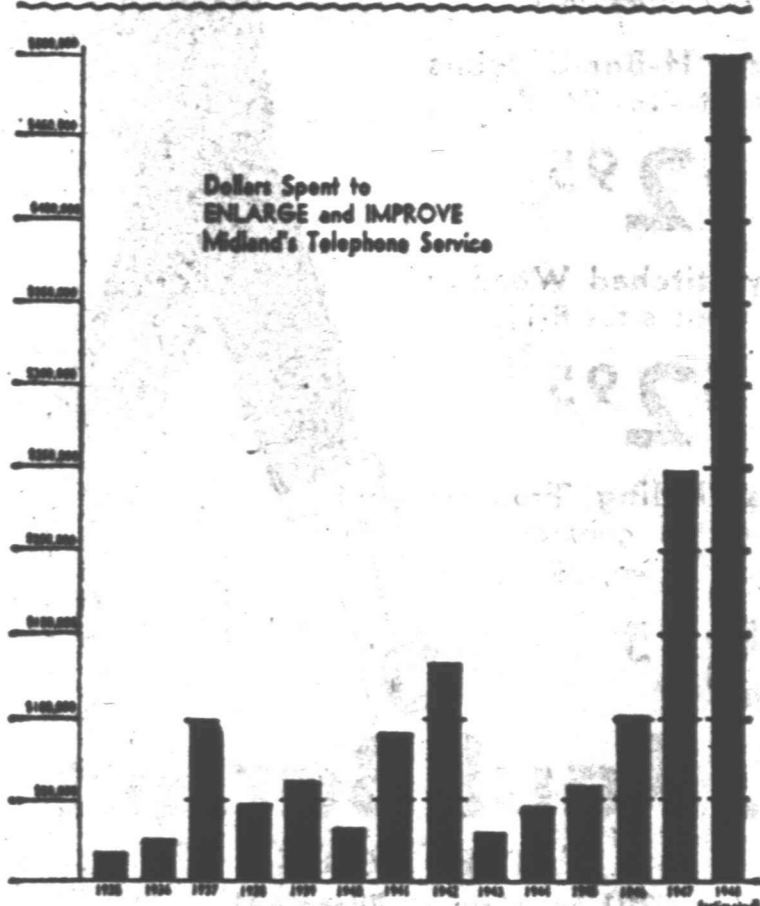


This chart shows the growth of Midland's telephone switchboard. Before the war, there were 22 sections of switchboard here. Since then we've added 12—all we

could get—but not enough to keep up with Midland's growth.

By the end of this year we'll have 15 more sections of switchboard, which will be more than double the size of Midland's prewar switchboard.

The telephone company has spent a lot of money enlarging Midland's telephone system....



Before the war, it cost us an average of less than \$50,000 a year to keep pace with Midland's growth. But in the last two years we've spent \$350,000 for additional telephone plant in Midland. This year we're spending \$500,000 more here. In addition, large sums have been spent in other exchanges for terminal equipment needed to activate Midland's new long distance circuits.

Since the war began the amount of new equipment we have added has been controlled by how much we could get—not how much we needed. Midland is getting its full share of the output of telephone factories, but with many other rapidly growing cities throughout the nation needing additional equipment, too, it simply has not yet been possible to catch up with the demand.

WHAT WE'RE DOING TO IMPROVE SERVICE

Altogether, we're spending a million dollars to improve and enlarge Midland's telephone service.

We're enlarging the telephone building to make room for more equipment.

We're installing 15 more sections of switchboard and 400 additional subscribers lines.

We're extending and expanding the network of telephone lines and cables in every section of the city by adding 12,000 miles of wire.

We're adding 26 more direct long distance circuits from Midland to other cities—14 of these, now going in, will almost double the present number of circuits to Odessa, and there will be three more circuits to Kermit, two to Fort Worth, and one each to Dallas, Abilene, Monahan, Denver City, and Frankel City.

In 1947 and 1948, we are increasing the number of long distance circuits terminating in Midland from 68 to 144—an increase of 111 per cent.

We have a staff of 115 telephone operators here who are doing all they can to furnish good service. As soon as more switchboard positions can be made available, we'll have more operators to help handle the ever-mounting volume of calls.

We know what's needed to improve telephone service here. We're doing all we can to get as much new equipment as we need, as quickly as possible.

We appreciate the understanding and co-operation of telephone users here while the telephone system has been overloaded by Midland's rapid growth.

You have the assurance of telephone people here, and of the company they represent, that there will be no let-up until the quality and speed of service is as good as we can make it.

H. F. FOX,
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Children's Service League Has Meeting

A meeting of the Children's Service League was held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. S. Jones, 900 West Tennessee Street. Cases were discussed, and a new case involving a child with asthma was reported. Members present were Mrs. C. H. Atchison, Mrs. E. L. Beckman, Mrs. Fred M. Cassidy, Mrs. R. D. Fitting, Mrs. E. U. Fitting, Mrs. Lee Flood, Mrs. Cooper Hyde, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Anna E. Leeper, Mrs. L. F. Paga, Mrs. W. T. Schneider and Mrs. W. A. Waldschmidt.

PAYS SHORT VISIT

Bill Pate was home recently for a short visit from Sul Ross College, Alpine.

Commemorate Century of Friendship



Commemorating "a century of friendship" between Canada and the United States, this new 5-cent stamp will go on sale at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 2. The design features the old Niagara Railway Suspension Bridge.

'Pen' For Polish Is Manicure Aid

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Polishing fingernails with a smooth, even coating of enamel is a trick that many a home manicurist finds hard to master. Promising to simplify this problem is a new gadget which releases



New aid to home manicures is this gadget which releases a controlled flow of polish through the brush tip. A controlled flow of polish over the nail. This automatically eliminates the transferring of the right amount of polish from bottle to nail. Made of aluminum, this new applicator resembles a streamlined fountain pen. Polish which is poured into a reservoir in the barrel is released one drop at a time by pressing a control button. The released polish saturates a square-tipped, flat brush at the base of the "barrel" for smoothing the color over the nail. Between manicures, a front cap screws securely over the brush tip so that the "pen" can be carried safely in a handbag for needed patch-work. The gadget holds a quarter of a bottle of polish and can be cleaned out with polish remover for a refill of a different shade of nail enamel.

VISIT SISTER
Mrs. Charlie Kelly of Lookhart and Mrs. Wilmer Jones of Stanton have been visiting their sister, Mrs. E. Jones, 506 North Marienfeld Street.

Kermit News

KERMIT—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Deaton and family left recently on a vacation trip to Salt Lake City, Yellowstone Park, Colorado Springs, and other Northwestern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Jenkins are en route to New York City where he will attend the International Lions convention. Jenkins is president of Kermit Lions Club and is the official representative of the organization at the New York convention.

Mrs. N. B. Holder, Kermit, has been named as a member of the Five-City Women's Golf Association League. She replaces Mrs. Steve Neely resigned. Mrs. Holder represents the Women's Golf Association of the Winkler County Country Club.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meek are her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winters of Stephenville, and her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holcomb, also of Stephenville. Mrs. E. C. Crier, Jr., the former Theresa Maple, was honored recently with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Beulah Baird. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Helen Horner, Mrs. A. D. Mullinax, and Judy Watson. More than 100 guests attended. Mrs. Emma Lee Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fletcher, and Lenzy A. Patton were married Sunday afternoon, July 11, in the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Al Hand, pastor of First Baptist Mission Church, officiated. Mrs. Joe F. Parrish, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor and Howard Wall was best man. After an informal reception the couple left for Carlsbad, N. M. They will make their home in Kermit. Mrs. Lonnie Tisdale was honored recently with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Jack Moody, Assistant hostesses Mrs. Ed Burns and Mrs. Jay Butler. Mrs. J. W. Shockley, Kermit, is employed as secretary to A. M. East, Winkler County service officer. She succeeds Mrs. D. E. Strickland who is moving to Tulsa while her husband is being transferred to Venezuela. Mrs. Strickland will join her husband in Venezuela as soon as possible. Mrs. and Mrs. Carlton Shead of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holt of Oklahoma City, are visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh West. Major Shead was connected with Richardson-Bass Oil before the war.

NINE MIDLANDERS PLAN TO ATTEND PRESBYTERIAN CAMP

The Pioneer Camp of the El Paso Presbytery, which opens at Fort Stockton, will have nine attendants from Midland. The camp will close Saturday. They are John Blackman, Stewart Hollingsworth, Jack Lee Graves, Jo Ann Cubit, Margaret Gibson, Corky Moss, Loren Roberts and Miss Leora Mann and Miss Louanna Roach, who will be leaders.

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+ Crane News +

CRANE—The body of Pfc. Buel Stephenson of Roscoe, a brother of Raymond Stephenson of Crane, has arrived in New York for shipment to Britain. Private Stephenson was killed in Belgium. Stephen Stephenson, Jr., was admitted to the Robinson Hospital Tuesday suffering from a black widow bite. Mrs. J. C. Cochrum and daughter, Mary Alice, were business visitors in San Angelo Friday. Mrs. L. E. Russell underwent a tonsillectomy Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crownover and children left Friday afternoon for a three-week vacation trip. They were to visit June Crownover in Midland. Mr. Crownover's mother in Louisiana and continue on to Colorado.

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Lost 20 Pounds

"I lost 20 pounds taking four bottles of Barocretin and I feel fine."—L. L. Gales, 112 S. Ross, Corpus Christi, Texas.

MIDLAND STUDENT ON COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

SHAWNEE, OKLA.—Faye Shabura, Oklahoma Baptist University student from Midland, Texas, was one of 128 students who qualified for the Dean's Honor Roll for the second semester at Oklahoma Baptist University.

Political Rally Stated At Kermit

KERMIT—An old-fashioned political rally, sponsored by the Kermit Business and Professional Women's Club, is to be held here Thursday night, on the courthouse square, officials announced. All candidates, from precinct and county on up, are invited to attend. G. E. Thompson, superintendent of Kermit schools, will be master of ceremonies.

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Bitter Reprieve

By Drexel Drake

THE STORY: Playboy Marcus Sterling has stolen his wife's diamond necklace and handed it over as security on a \$10,000 gambling debt to racketeer Harry Hinkle. To cover the theft, perpetrated while his wife slept, Sterling makes it appear a professional burglar. He then goes to Edgewood Country Club to spend the night and establish an alibi. Along with the necklace, he has also taken a sealed packet from his wife's safe. This Marcus discovers later in \$10,000 in cash which Hinkle had withdrawn from the bank to give him.

Next morning Police Lt. Talent arrives at the Sterling household. Mrs. Sterling has been found murdered in bed. The wall safe in her room has been smashed and everything goes to robbery. Talent discovers Hinkle's check-book, with a cash dated the previous day made out to \$10,000 cash. The maid, Stella Nelson, tells him Mrs. Sterling always kept her diamond necklace in the safe.

At the club, Sterling excuses himself from an early golf date. He gets rid of Hinkle's cash by mailing it in a sealed packet to his secretary, Miss Williams. He phones her to hold it for him.

ing, Mr. Sterling?"
"My home? No. Why?"
"Well, thought you might just have been telephoning, seeing you were in the booth."
Sterling registered just a shade of justified annoyance.
"No offense, I hope, Mr. Sterling," Talent said.
Sterling laughed. "Not at all. Just puzzled by your interest. Fact is, I was talking to my office. Been waiting for a call. That's why I passed up the first nine holes. But what about my home?"
"Think you ought to get there as soon as possible. That's what I came out here for, so you could ride back with me."
Sterling flushed. "I don't get it, Mr. Talent. Wouldn't my home phone for me if they wanted me?"
"Well, let's just put it that something happened, and you ought to be there." Talent displayed his badge, almost apologetically. "I'm Lieutenant Talent, Police Headquarters in New York."

STERLING'S reaction was an entirely natural one. His eyes widened and the smile on his face died. "What in the world's happened? Couldn't you have phoned for me to rush home?"
"I thought it would be better this way. Let's leave the answers until you get home and find out for yourself."
"Okay, but shouldn't I call my wife?"
The question seemed frankly put. "I can only suggest that you don't," Talent said.
"As you say, Lieutenant. It'll take a minute to change to my other clothes and throw these things in my bag."
Sterling led the way across the foyer. He stopped at the desk. "Johnny," he said to Geer, "I've been expecting a call from my office. If you get one, say I had to rush home."
"Right, Mr. Sterling. Sorry. Giving up your room?"

"Oh, sure. Forgot to say so." Talent was waiting at the foot of the stairs when Sterling came bounding down with his bag. Sterling hadn't needed more than two minutes picking up his hat and topcoat from the checkroom. Beside the car in the parking lot, Sterling tossed his coat and bag on the seat. "I shouldn't want Shaw and Crabbe to sit around waiting for me," Sterling said to Talent. "I'll leave word at the caddy house."

STERLING walked away quickly without waiting a rejoinder. He was back almost immediately. "Lucky connection," Sterling said, coming up, putting. "They were just holding out on the ninth and I was able to call to them."
"Sorry to be taking you away from this, Mr. Sterling," Talent said. "I don't blame a man for spending a morning like this out here if he can afford it."
They had traveled the short distance to Hutchison River Parkway and were bearing away from New Rochelle before either man spoke again.

"Can't you give me some idea of what's happened at my home, Lieutenant?" Sterling asked.
"I'm hoping you'll thank me for waiting until you get home," Talent said. "You came out to Edgewood yesterday, did you?"
"Last night. Late."
"Late?"
"After midnight."
The spontaneous admission surprised Talent but he said evenly, "Go out with some other folk, Mr. Sterling? Notice you didn't have your own car."
"No, I went out alone . . . in a taxicab, Lieutenant."
Sterling had a dime ready when Talent slowed down for the Fleetwood toll gate. When Talent gestured in protest, Sterling said, "Free passenger always pays toll, Lieutenant. It's your gas and oil."
Everything he says and does makes him seem in the clear, Talent was thinking. Don't see how a man out of his mind could be shamming with that thing on the bed in his mind.
"Right, Mr. Sterling. Sorry. Giving up your room?"

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

George W. Beynon, a national tournament director of the American Contract Bridge League, gave me today's hand. George is the author of "Tournament and Duplicate Bridge," which is the only tournament manual available to tournament directors at the present time.

When a director gets a chance to play bridge, he does not miss many tricks. He is always on the lookout for the unusual, and Bey-

non found it in today's hand. West took the opener and shifted to the jack of clubs, which Beynon won with the king. He led a small heart to dummy's queen and East won. East returned the queen of spades, which was trumped in dummy with the four of hearts. Now the five of hearts was played. East followed with the seven and Beynon overtook with the eight. He led a diamond to dummy's ace, and when the singleton king dropped, Beynon played another diamond from dummy and won with the queen. The third round of diamonds was trumped by East with the deuce of hearts. At this point East made the mis-

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♣ K3

Tournament—E-W vul.
South West North East
Pass Pass 1♣ Pass
1♥ 1♠ 3♦ 3♠
4♥ Pass Pass Double
Opening—A A 17

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY



VIC FLINT



By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



MARCUS STERLING

crossing from the telephone booth and bound for the locker room, smiled impersonally, conveying no more than casual clubhouse courtesy, when he found the mild blue eyes of the tall man grinning at him. "Mr. Sterling?" Talent inquired. "Yes," Sterling admitted, halting, his smile persisting. "I'm Christopher Talent."

LOOSE SOIL REQUIRED
It is important that peanuts be grown on soil that can be kept loose because the plant flowers above ground and then that part of the plant goes underground to develop the pod or shell.

Permian Basin Girl Scout Council To Meet Monday Night

A meeting of the Permian Basin Area Girl Scout Council will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the auditorium at the Ector County Park, Tenth Street and County Road in Odessa, officials announced.

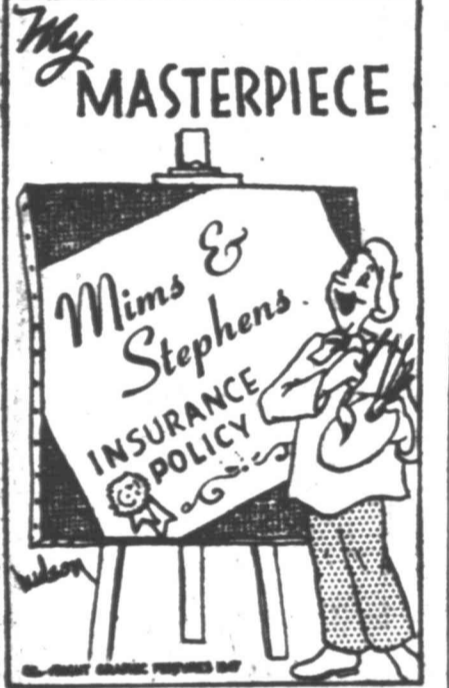
A round-table discussion of Girl Scout activities and business matters will be held.

Sponsors termed the meeting important, and urged all persons interested in Girl Scouting to attend.

RURAL POPULATION DROPS
The proportion of rural population in the United States decreased steadily from 85 per cent in 1890 to 44 per cent in 1930, but did not change materially in the '30s.

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Social Situations

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WRONG WAY: Make some remarks not connected with the wedding.
RIGHT WAY: Comment on how lovely the bride looked, and what a beautiful wedding it was.
EDUCATION IS CHEAPER
It is said that the average cost of one day's education per child in the United States is 50 cents, while it costs \$1 a day to keep a prisoner in jail.
The sea today is believed to be less salty than it was millions of years ago.

FUNNY BUSINESS



CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



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SIDE GLANCES



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Big Rental Housing Project Is Under Construction Here

The biggest rental housing project in the history of Midland is under construction. It's Crestlawn Addition, a \$1,125,000 housing venture of Floyd O. Soles, Midland realtor. Felix Stonebocker of Midland is the general contractor. Already, three brick veneer duplexes are a-building. By the end of 1949, a total of 62 duplexes and four eight-unit apartments will have added 156 new living units to the city's housing accommodations.

All but about 10 units will be rented. Some 20 of the duplexes will be sold by the builder, and under financing terms all duplexes which are sold must be occupied on one side by purchasers. Thus, of the 124 units in the 62 duplexes, 114 will be available to renters.

Four Blocks Long

The addition will lie between North Pecos and Carrizo Streets, immediately South of Fairview Cemetery. It will be four blocks long and two blocks wide. Paved streets will surround and divide it. It will be an attractive, pleasant community within a city. The Federal Housing Administration is sponsoring the project to alleviate the peculiarly urgent need in Midland for increased housing facilities.

Though construction of Crestlawn probably will extend throughout next year, units will be rented as they are built. Approximately half the units will be single bedroom apartments and half will have two bedrooms; this applies to the apartment buildings as well as the duplexes.

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The B-49 in flight; This one has jet engines, others are propeller driven. It's 173 feet across, wings tip to wingtip.



First Northrop Flying Wing, in flight above, was not exactly what its name implied because of its long tail.

WASHINGTON (NEA)—The Air Force has super-fast bombers which can fly faster than 600-miles-per-hour. And it has long-range bombers which can hit targets 4000 miles away and return to the original starting point.

But what the Air Force really needs, and wants, is a combination long-range, super-fast bomber, which it doesn't have today.

The closest thing to this combination is the Northrop B-49, Flying Wing. Both its speed and range are a secret. All the Air Force will say is that the plane has the longest range of all the jet bombers. The other jet bombers, according to the Air Force, have radii of operation between 800 and 1000 miles.

The Air Force has just purchased 30 B-49s for experimental purposes. This is a big order and means that the experts have great confidence in the possibility of this radically-shaped airplane.

They're taking a big gamble that it will eventually prove to be the answer to combining long-range with high-speed in a bomber.

The idea of a flying wing was born in the mind of the pioneer airplane designer and manufacturer John K. Northrop in 1923.

Today, it's a relatively simple principle of aircraft design. Then it was revolutionary and according to many of the experts of that day, completely impossible.

Wing Provides Lift

Northrop knew that it was the wing of a plane which provided the lift and enabled it to get into the air. He also figured out that the body of the plane, or fuselage, must be "drag" or just friction with the air as far as the aerodynamic characteristics of the plane went. From those two simple ideas he decided that a plane that was all wing would obviously have less drag and air friction and be all "lift."

At first the obvious problem with this theory was how to keep such a wing stable in the air without a tail. Even birds have tails. So in 1928 Northrop came up with the first version of his idea. It was called a flying wing but it had a tail boom out in back for the

rudder and elevator. It made many flights and provided much valuable experimental data.

Then in 1940 Northrop created the N-1M, a true flying wing. By long years of work on design, and experiment, he had licked the problem of stability in the air without the conventional tail. It made over 200 successful flights and proved the flying practicality of a flying wing.

But up until then the advantage which Northrop could prove for his wing in the way of less drag was relatively unimportant because motors were being made better all the time. Then came the jet engines, however, with their great speed but with the very small range that they gave an airplane. This focused the attention of the experts on an airplane that would give jet motors more distance. The reduced drag of the flying wing seemed to be the answer.

Tests and experiments to date with Northrop's "wings" have established the principle of their design as a permanent important contribution to aviation. It has been proved that drag in a "wing" is reduced from 25 to 45 per cent. For equal power a 100 fuel the flying wing gives approximately 50-miles-per-hour more speed and 25 per cent greater range.

In addition, it is cheaper to make, easier to build, takes up much less space in storage or parked and is easier to service.

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FEMALE DOES COVERTING

Among the phalarope birds, the female does most of the courtship and the male broods and cares for the young. The female is also more brightly colored than the male.

BRIDEWIVES ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brideweser of San Bernardino, Calif., announce the birth of a son, Robert Mark Brideweser, Friday evening in San Bernardino. He weighed seven pounds and five ounces and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Spurgers, Sr., of Midland.

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Dickens Wrote His Endings

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—A lady I know works in a warehouse of raw misery.

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The lady says her work is like reading an unfinished novel by Charles Dickens or Leo Tolstoy.

And she told me of one case in which she tried to help write a happy ending:

One patient was a small elderly man, grateful for her kindness.

One day he told her his story: "Many years ago my wife died," he said. "We had four children. I had hard luck and couldn't take care of them. I just didn't have the money. I put them in a religious institution—and then, well, I guess I just went to pieces."

The old man left the hospital shortly afterward. A few days later the lady noticed his name again on a roster of new mental patients. But the age was much younger.

Strange Resemblance

Curious, she went to see the patient. He was in his twenties, but bore such a strong resemblance to the older man that she was certain immediately he was a son.

She tried to talk to him, but his mind was deep behind the velvet curtain that cloaks the schizophrenic from reality. She found his sister.

A short talk with the woman convinced her that she really had found the son and daughter of the old man.

She brought up the possibility of arranging a meeting with the father.

My friend told her that he was old and tired, that he had seemed to her a kindly man, and that his long-ago desecration still preyed on his mind.

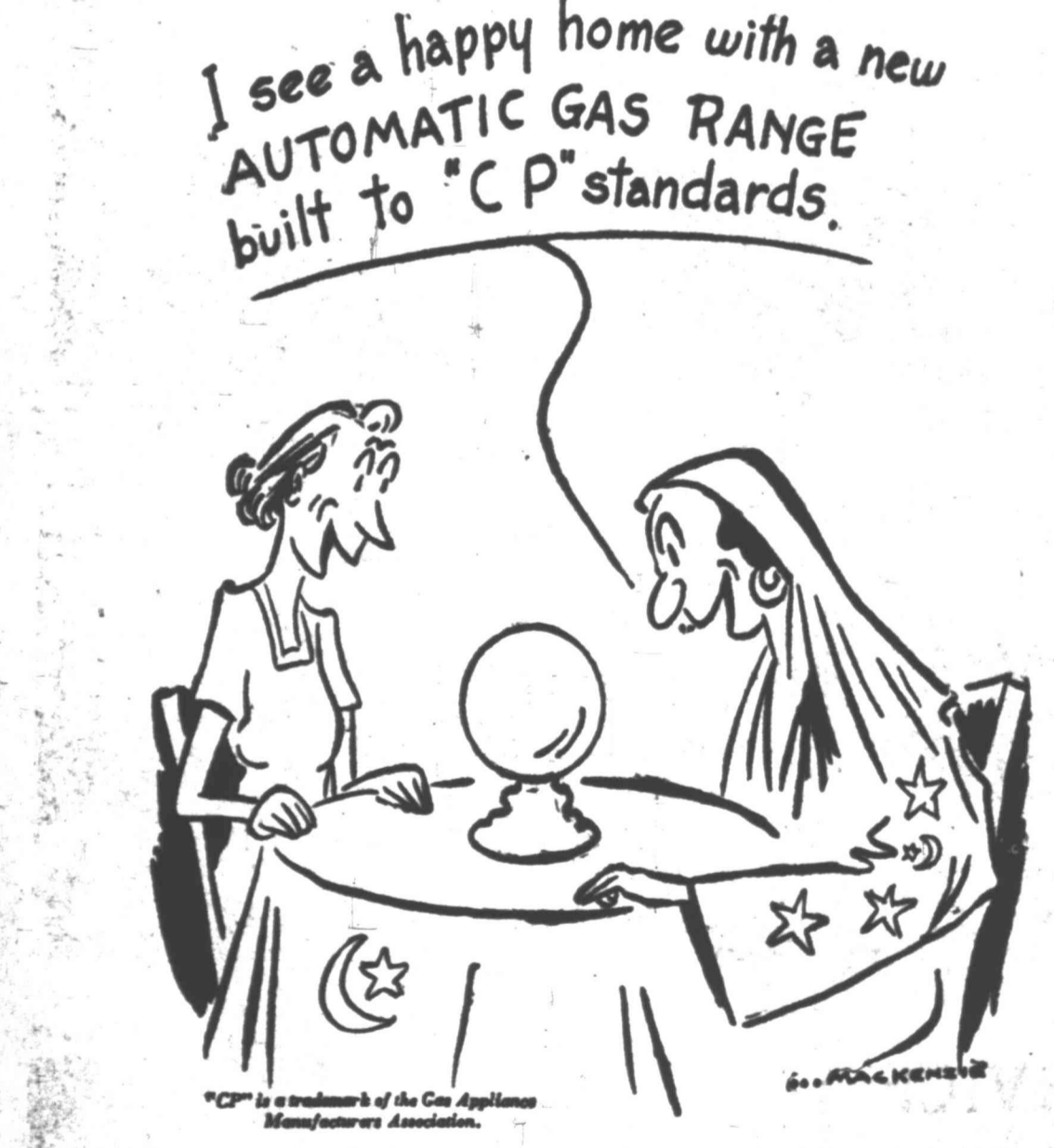
The daughter thought it over. Then she said:

"I guess I don't want to see him now, it's too late. The other two children are gone. My brother and I are the only one left, and I have to worry about him."

And she said bitterly: "We've been orphans so long we might as well stay that way."

"Aren't you going to put in touch with the old man and let him know what you found?" I asked.

"Have I any right to?" said the lady. "Would you?"



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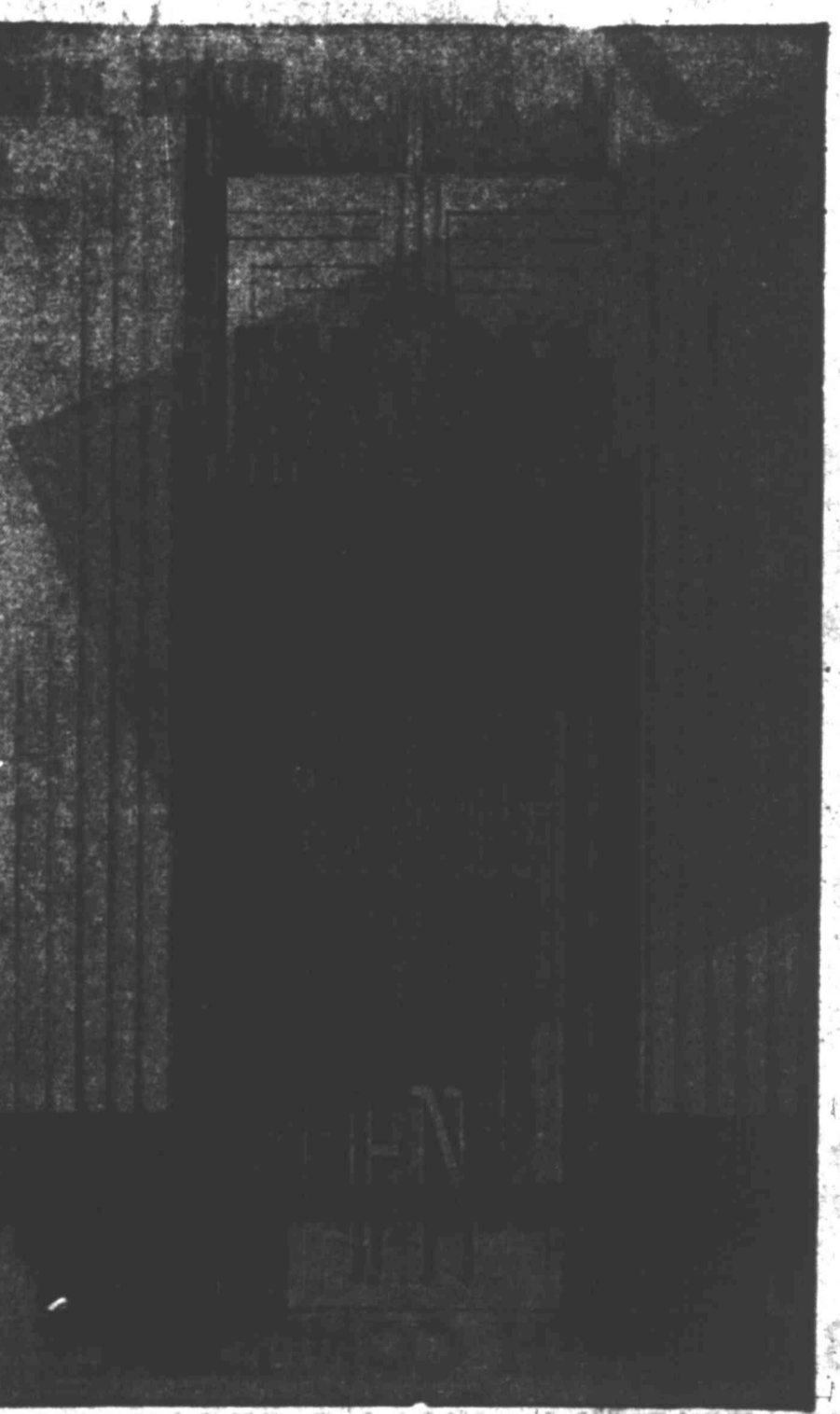
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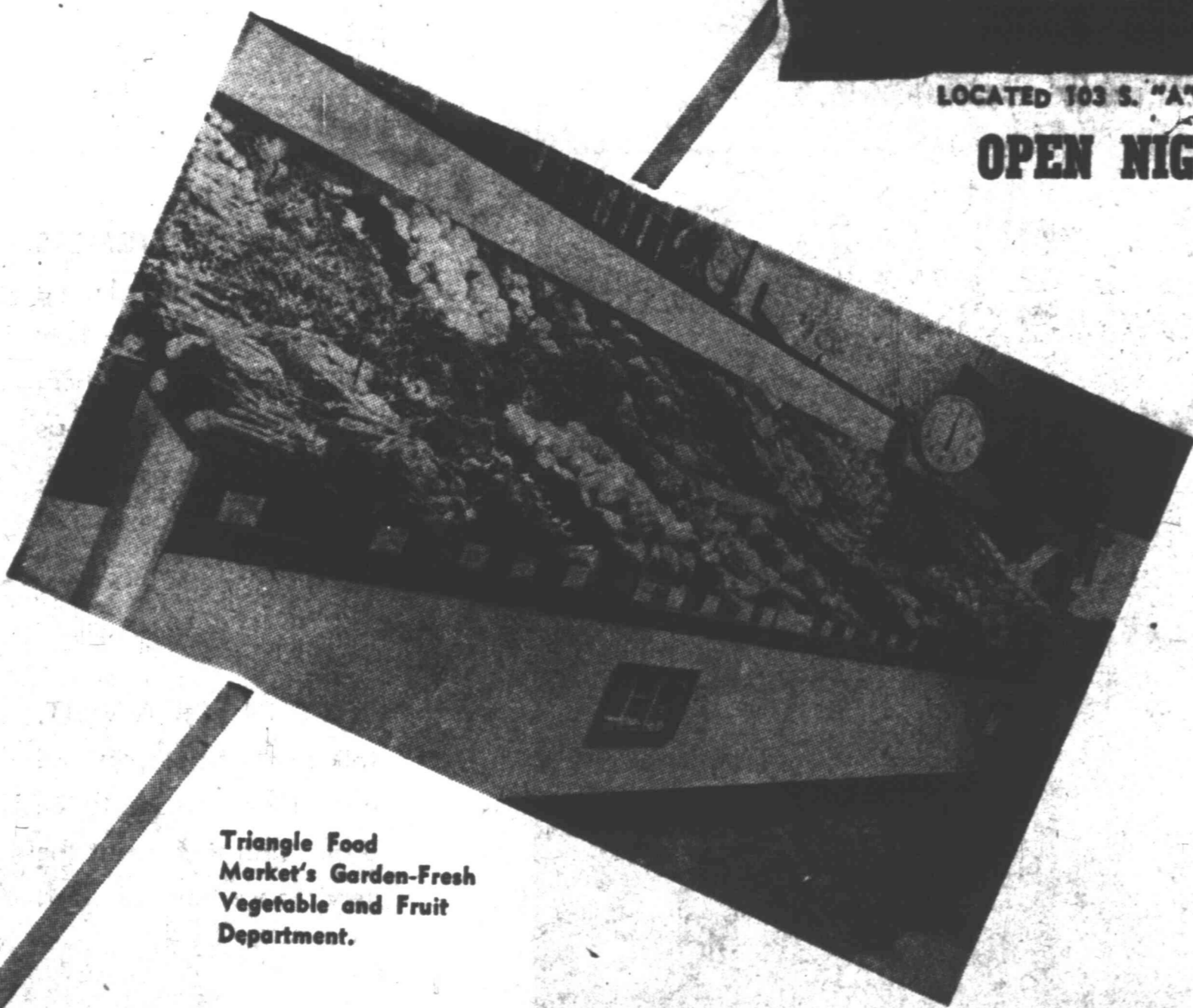
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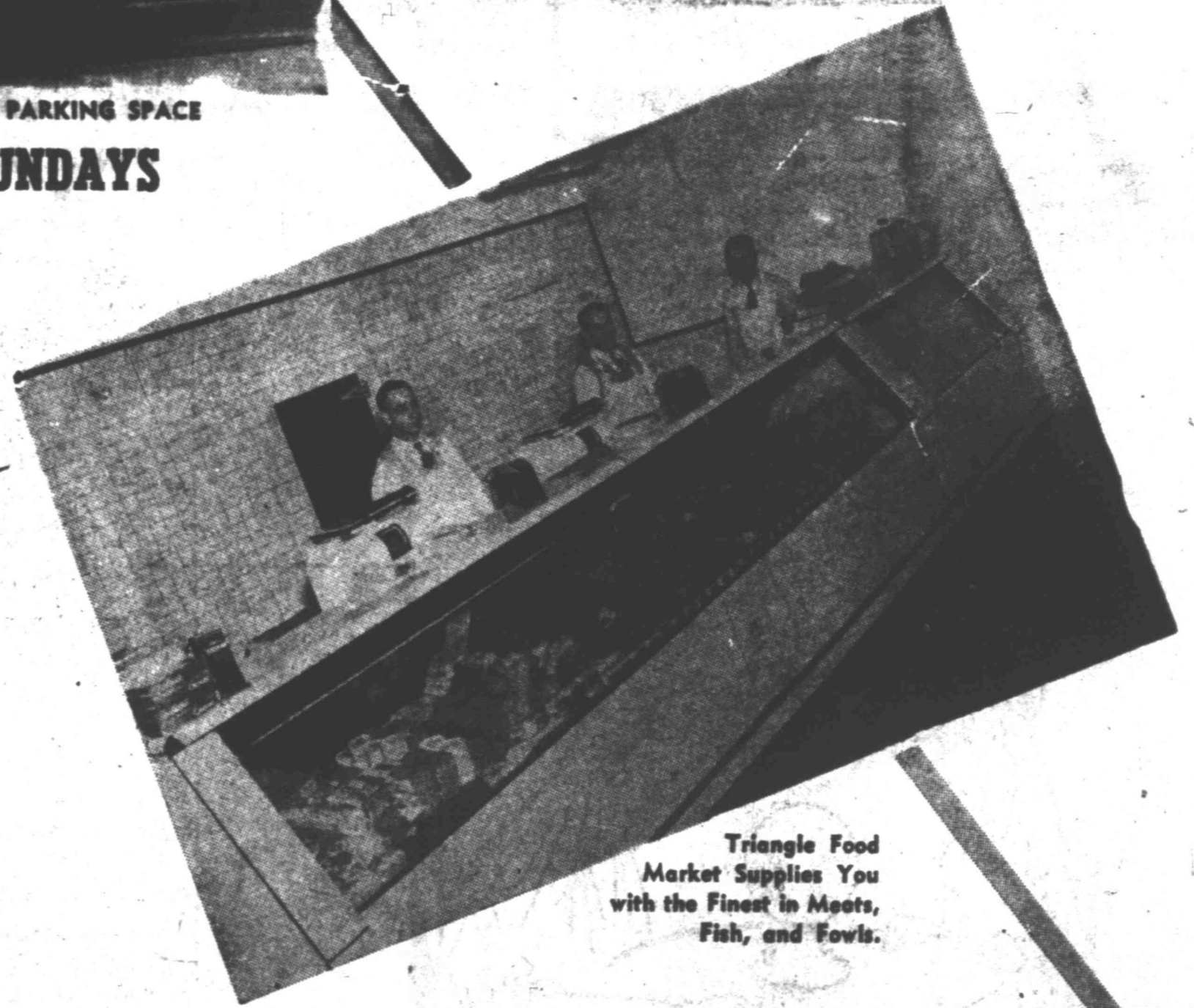
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