



### Valetines Made By Brownie Troop 27

Valetines were made at the regular meeting of Brownie Troop 27 Monday in the home of the leader, Mrs. Bill Glasscock, Midland Air Terminal. Mrs. L. M. Porter assisted Mrs. Glasscock in the meeting. Entertainment included stunts by each girl.

Brownies present were Nancy Daniel, Barbara Foster, Mary Frances Glasscock, Nell McAnally, Ronice Mills, Patricia Noels, Ann Plummer, Faye Plummer, Beverly Porter, Willie Dee Skelton and Mary Jane Wilson.

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### Kappa Alpha Theta Association Has Luncheon Meeting

Luncheon in the Ranch House entertained the Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Association Tuesday. A short business meeting followed.

Members present were Mrs. A. C. Buines, Mrs. Eric Bucher, Mrs. Reese Cleveland, Mrs. Roger Davis, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Roy Huffington, Mrs. Ralph Lea, Mrs. W. N. Little, Mrs. R. W. Patterson, Mrs. Frank Paup, Mrs. W. W. Rank, Mrs. Norman Sax, Mrs. John Vorhees, Mrs. Harold Hood, Jean Hedrick, Shirley Cubertson, Ann Cleveland, Frances Davis and Shirley Lones.

### Valley View Club To Sponsor Benefit Community Party

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a "42" tournament and party Friday night in the Valley View Community Building, to benefit a club fund for repairing the building.

Members of the club are supplying home-made cakes and coffee to serve the players.

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### Hostess Is Program Leader For Guild

A study course in "The Episcopal Church" was continued in the program for St. Cecilia's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Women's Auxiliary Monday afternoon, when it met in Mrs. J. P. Butler's home. The hostess also was program leader.

Mrs. W. L. Kerr announced that an invitation has been received from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church in Odessa to its Spring style show, which is scheduled March 1.

Mrs. Butler served refreshments to Mrs. Payton Anderson, Mrs. John Fletcher, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Roy Kimsey, Mrs. S. J. Lones, Mrs. James Mascho, Mrs. C. J. Westlund, Mrs. W. W. Studdert, Mrs. Robert Snell, Mrs. K. C. Slough, Mrs. D. C. Sivalis, Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, Mrs. R. M. Oviatt and Mrs. J. G. McMillan.

### GUESTS MEET WITH LAURA HAYGOOD CIRCLE

Mrs. L. C. Stephenson was hostess to 15 members of the Laura Haygood Circle of First Methodist Woman's Society in her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Barber was in charge of business and Mrs. W. F. Prathro of the program on "Even Brightens in Korea."

Mrs. C. H. Shepard and a circle guest, Mrs. Charles Auradrick, assisted on the program. Other guests were Mrs. H. L. Haag and Mrs. Ben Stanley.

# SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

### Children's Concert Series Will Start Thursday In School

First of a series of four, a concert planned especially for children of elementary school age will be presented by LaVerne and Howard Orr, pianists, at 7 p. m. Thursday in the auditorium of North Elementary School.

Tickets, seating and intermissions will be handled as at adult concerts, and the music will be selected from the work of recognized composers, classic and modern. However, the selections will be relatively short, rhythmic and on subjects related to a child's life, so they will be more interesting to the youngsters.

Informal comment by the performers also will add interest for the children, and the program is arranged in "story groups." The concert, to be presented February 10 and 24, March 10 and 24, are sponsored by the American Association of University Women.

### Midland Members To Be On P-TA Program

Midland Parent-Teacher Association members will have a part on the program of the annual Spring conference of the Sixteenth District P-TA in Big Spring April 20-21. It was announced following a district board meeting Monday in the Settle Hotel at Big Spring.

Mrs. L. G. Eyerley, district chairman of character-spiritual education, and Mrs. J. J. Black, first vice president of the district, will have charge of one of the conference workshop sessions, while Mrs. D. R. Carter, district chairman of educational relations, and Frank Monroe, district chairman of audio-visual education, will direct another.

Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Black, Mrs. O. L. Stalcup, president of the Midland City P-TA Council, and Mrs. Waldo Leggett, district chairman of life membership, went to the board meeting from Midland.

Mrs. Holland Holt of Abilene, district president, led in the planning session. Preliminary program plans call for several convention entertainments as well as the business sessions. Big Spring JayCees will be hosts at a board meeting on the second day of the meeting. The Big Spring P-TA will entertain delegates with a luncheon and with a tea at the close of the conference.

### Members, Guests Give Presbyterian Circle Programs

The Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was the program guest of the Evening Circle, Women of the Church, Tuesday night. The Morning Circle also met Tuesday, with a program presented by members.

Mrs. J. L. Greene and Rosemary Hamit were hostesses to the Evening Circle in Mrs. Greene's home. The minister directed study from the book, "Fifty Framed Together," with discussion of the topics, "The Church and Its Head" and "The General Epistles."

Mrs. J. H. Fine presented a Survey article, "Local Church Program Progress." A short business meeting was held, and after the program refreshments were served.

Present were Lucille Pearce, Lucy Moore, Gertrude Witt, Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts, Maedele Roberts, Susan Gould, Mrs. E. W. Anguish, Vye Knight, Mrs. N. B. Standefer, Mrs. D. P. Caruthers, Mrs. T. E. Allen, Dora Evans, Louanna Reach, Ethel Chaudoin, Mrs. S. P. Park, Madeline Dixon, Mrs. Gladys Taylor and those on program.

### Beta Sigma Phi Counts Gifts To Charitable Causes

Contributions of the three Midland Beta Sigma Phi chapters to various causes the past year and others planned for coming months were discussed at the monthly Beta Sigma Phi Council meeting Monday night in the home of Jane Marie Johnson, president.

Four hundred dollars has been given to a state fund with which the sorority has paid for a mobile X-ray unit, and the chapters have given locally to such efforts as the March of Dimes, Easter seal sale, Boy Scouts and Red Cross. A major contribution of this year will be to the Woman's Club Building fund, it was decided.

### Endowment Fund

Announcement was made that the national Beta Sigma Phi Endowment Fund, founded to support cancer research, has grown so that other projects can be added, and chapters are being asked what causes they prefer. The Midland members voted for research on cerebral palsy and diabetes.

An attendance contest started last year in the three chapters has been completed, and points are being counted to determine the winner. The leading chapter will be entertained by the other two.

Present for the council session were Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. Charles Reeder, Mrs. J. H. Fine, Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., Melba Knippling, Dorothy Raines, Lafara Harrison and Miss Johnson.

### Terminal Club Has First '49 Meeting

The Terminal 4-H Club met Tuesday at the Terminal School building for its first meeting of the year. Four committees were appointed.

Named to serve on the Finance Committee were Shirley Nelson, JoAnn Wilson and Barbara Ann Borden. Exhibit Committee members are Darlene Ferguson, Wynona Newman and Emmo Gene Gregory. The Program Committee includes Donna Clem, Bonnie Sellers and Jeannine Connally, and the Recreation Committee members are Evelyn Love and Flora Mills.

The next meeting will be held February 22 and a club sponsor will be selected. Members are asked to bring material for the beginning of clothing demonstrations.

### Barbara Smith Has Party On Birthday

STANTON—Barbara Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, was honored on her ninth birthday with a theater party Saturday afternoon. After the movie, the guests played games and the honoree opened her gifts. Heart-shaped cakes, each with a small candle, were served with ice cream. Balloons and valentines were given as favors to Linda Bess Bryan, Janel Jones, Betty Berry, John T. Bennett, Paul Allen Jones, John Calvin Jones, Rufus Tom, Bill Stephenson, Bob Stephenson, Smitty Smith and the honoree.

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### ODESSA VOTERS APPROVE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

ODESSA — Organization of the Ector County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 was confirmed by the voters here in an election Tuesday by a 67 to 22 count.

The board of directors for the district was also confirmed.

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### A Weak, Run-Down Feeling Is Often A Warning

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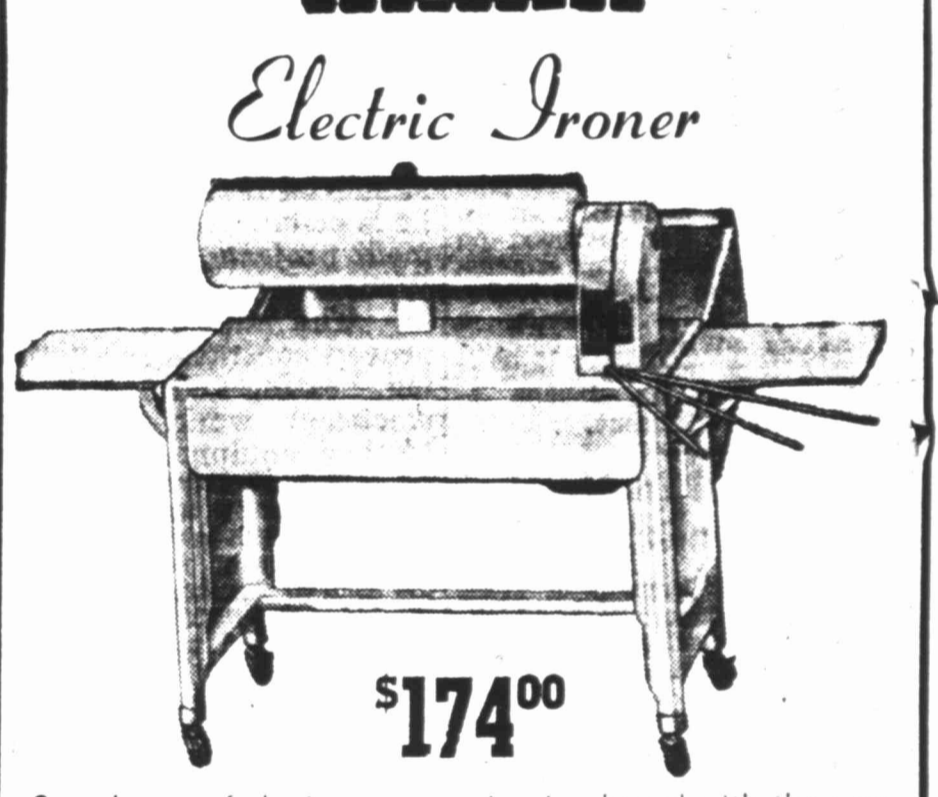
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# BOY SCOUT WEEK



Boy Scouts of Midland and of the Buffalo Trail Council are joining in the observance of Boy Scout Week, February 6-12, marking the thirty-ninth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. "Adventure—That's Scouting" is the theme of the celebration. More than 2,200,000 active members are observing the anniversary in all parts of the United States, Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam. Scout Sunday opened the celebration. Various activities are planned during the week.

## Expensive Sausage—\$38,000 Bull, Dud As Breeder, Killed

DES MOINES.—(P)—A \$38,000 prize bull was put to death Tuesday because he couldn't become a papa. As a paternal dud, Rupert brought \$230 for sausage making purposes. T. Royal Rupert 99th walked to his doom with a dignity befitting his noble lineage. The blue-blooded animal, owned by Gov. Roy Turner of Oklahoma, had remained unresponsive to five years of treatments designed to enable him to produce little prize bulls. High hopes had been held for Rupert after a delicate pituitary transplant operation was performed last Fall. But although Rupert showed a lively romantic interest in the bovine gentle sex, he remained as sterile as ever.

## Couple, Separated 42 Years, Starts Married Life Anew

BRISTOW, OKLA.—(P)—An elderly couple is starting life anew Wednesday after a separation of two generations. They are Barkley Burris, 72, and Mrs. Ella Mershon, 85, married for the second time to each other Tuesday in Mrs. Mershon's modest home here. Burris, an old-age pensioner of Plainview, Texas, and his wife were separated in 1906 when he left to look for a job. They lost touch with each other, finally giving up hope that either was alive. Mrs. Mershon remarried. Last week, Burris discovered his wife's whereabouts through a chance meeting with her brother in Plainview and came to Bristow only to be rebuffed. Mrs. Mershon, however, soon changed her mind and asked her long-lost husband to return. After the simple ceremony, neighbors who had raised funds to make the marriage possible congratulated the couple and quietly filed out of the room. "We just want to be left alone now," Mrs. Burris said.

## Six Indictments Are Returned In Dallas Rape Case

DALLAS.—(P)—A grand jury Tuesday filled the hopper with indictments of rape, theft, and swindling following investigation in their alleged rape of a 15-year-old Dallas school girl, January 16. Six youths were indicted for the January 16 incident. Two of the youths were indicted in connection with another alleged rape case which occurred July 5 at White Rock Lake. A 14-year-old girl was the alleged victim in this case. A seventh youth who was charged with the six in the January 16 attack was not included. His name did not appear among the no bills. Five youths were also indicted for theft by false pretense and swindling in connection with the January 16 affair. Indicted for rape in the case were David Bowen, 19; Bobbie Young, 19; Dean Butler, 18; Webb Stagner, Jr., 20; Lewis Campbell, 20; and Millard Gaskill, 19.

## NLRB Files Suit On Texas Trucking Firms

DALLAS.—(P)—The National Labor Relations Board has gone to court in an effort to enforce an order against five Texas trucking firms. The order—issued last May—directed the firms to withdraw recognition from a union which NLRB claimed was company-dominated. NLRB also ordered the lines to "cease dominating or interfering" with labor organizing. Tuesday NLRB filed suit in Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans. The suit named Spoles-Red Ball of Dallas, Red Arrow of Houston, Brown Express of San Antonio, Johnson Motor Lines of Fort Worth, and Merchants Fast Motor Lines of San Antonio.

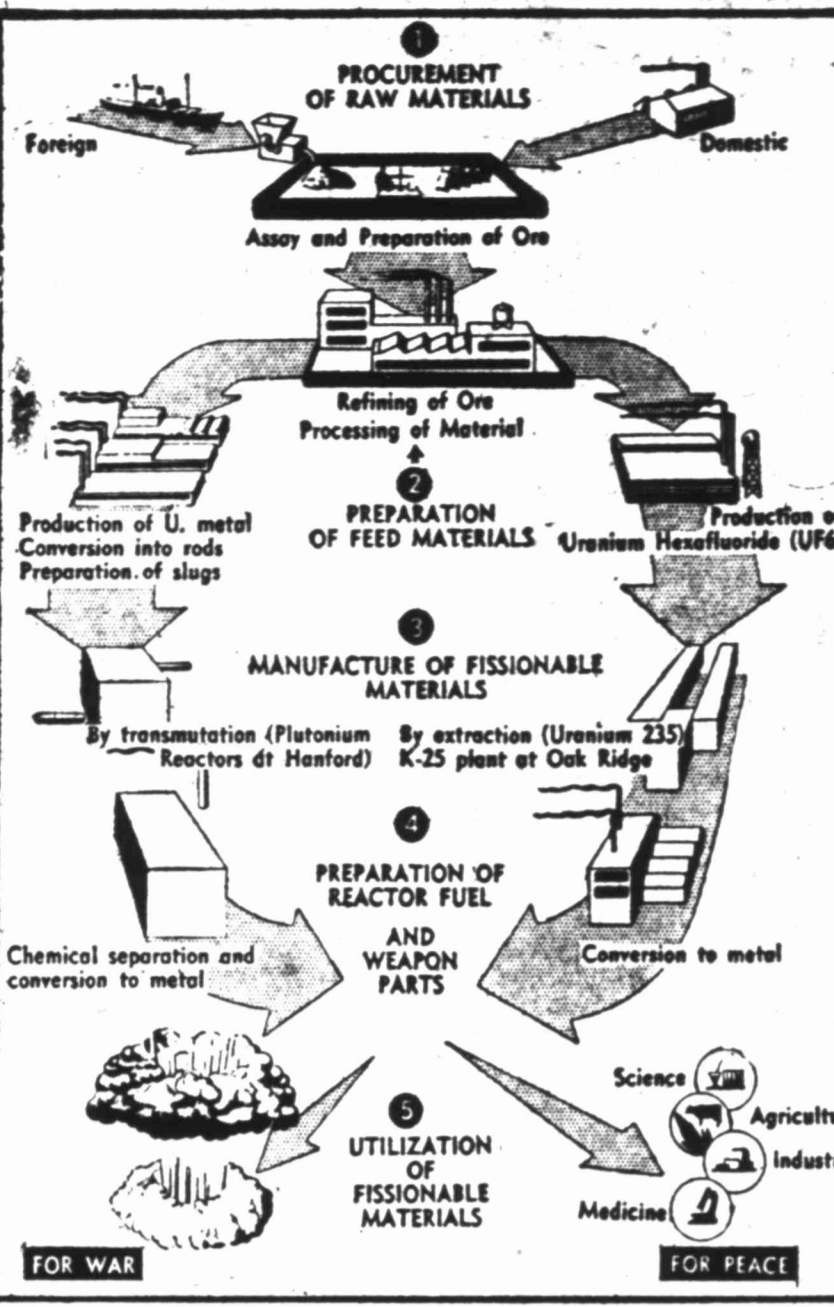
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## The Atomic Production Chain



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## Small Town Bank Clerk And Housewife Capture Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
HOLLYWOOD.—A small town bank teller and the wife of a garage mechanic are the screen's newest stars. Here's how it happened: For several years the bank teller, Mildred Coody, and the garage mechanic's wife, Darlene Bridges, have been playing the role of Christ and Mary Magdalene in the famous pageant—based on the life of Christ—held every Easter in Lawton, Okla. Recently the pageant was filmed in Cinecolor with its original cast of 2000 under the title, "The Lawton Story". Kroger Eabb and Jack Jossey of Hallmark Productions will give it a world premiere in Lawton on April 1, then roadshow it. Most of the story was filmed in Lawton, part in Hollywood. The main title gives co-star billing to the bank teller and the garage mechanic's wife. Burt Lancaster's success with his vaudeville tour, in which he danced, sang and danced in addition to doing acrobatics, has him anxious to try a light comedy on the screen. "No Takers?" This doesn't sound like recession: the asking price for James Mason's services is quoted at \$250,000 per picture. But what's the taking price? This is positively my last joke about the California weather: Did you hear about the people who came to California for the Winter—and got it? Not in the script: Director John Farrow in a quiet, polite way to Betty Hutton before a scene in "Red, Hot and Blue": "Please refrain, Betty, from making so many grimaces!" Betty: "What do you mean?" Farrow (shouting): "Don't make so many faces." Betty: "Okay. I don't go for that fancy stuff. Just holler what you want."

Hollywood may be running out of money but it's not running out of breath. Warner Brothers claim a record 62-second kiss between Ronald Reagan and Pat Neal in "John Loves Mary." Previous Warner record was a 56 2/10 second smack between Ann Sheridan and George Brent in "Honeymoon for Three Mad Drama". Big switch to heavy drama for Laraine Day in "Twilight" for the Hakim Brothers. She accidentally kills Franchot Tone in the opening scene and then fights hysterics and high emotions for the rest of the picture. Has anyone stopped to figure that the current Sam Goldwyn-Eric Johnston feud comes while Goldwyn is filming "Roseanna McCoy," story of the famous Hatfield-McCoy feud? It must seem like old times—or almost old times—to Richard Dix. He's living at the Bel-Air Hotel, directly across the street from the home he and Greer Garson once shared. Kirk Douglas is one of those actors who likes to work. A few idle days between pictures and he gets nervous. As he sees it: "When an actor isn't working, he's a bum." (But when an actress isn't working, she may wind up a princess.) Gregory Peck, John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara and Pat O'Brien will go on the stage for John Ford in a production of "What Price Glory" to benefit the Purple Heart. The play opens in Hollywood February 21 and then goes to San Francisco, Long Beach and Los Angeles. Pat O'Brien plays Sergeant Quirt, and Ward Bond, Captain Plagg, with smaller roles going to Wayne and Peck. Maureen plays Charmaine.

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By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK.—(P)—Big changes often start in small ways. The ordinary man doesn't notice them at first. But gradually he begins unconsciously to add them up. And all at once there flashes into his mind the conviction: "Something's in the wind." And there does seem to be something new in the financial wind. The American postwar hurricane of inflation is slowing down on many fronts. And already fears are rising that the national economy will be caught in the doldrums. Yes, the signs come in small ways. A week ago a paper cup of carry-out coffee at the drug store downstairs cost 15 cents. This week it dropped to 12 cents. The price of a dish of cereal fell from 20 cents to 15. A five-cent cigar went on sale here and was front page news. Columbia University noted a decline in the employment of woman graduates. A prominent really broke, looking ahead to a time when the housing shortage would be over, asked for a federal law putting a floor on rentals to protect landlords. These are only a few of many straws showing a shift in the wind. Even more indicative is a return of old-fashioned politeness to the customer, who used to be always right but has been wrong for several years. Shop owners are getting ready to scrimp for business again. Unspoken Fear The people here who now save a nickel on their morning cereal ought to feel cheered. They've been complaining about the 20-cent price long enough. But somehow it makes them uneasy. "What's behind it?" they ask. They like prices to go down. Every consumer does. But they have an unspoken fear that if prices go down—jobs will go down, too. And nobody wants that. Americans like to expand, hate to contract. They trust growth, fear decline. Few believe the country ever will toboggan again to the economic depths of the early 1930s. But they distrust a down-slide of any kind, because nobody always can be sure of his brakes.

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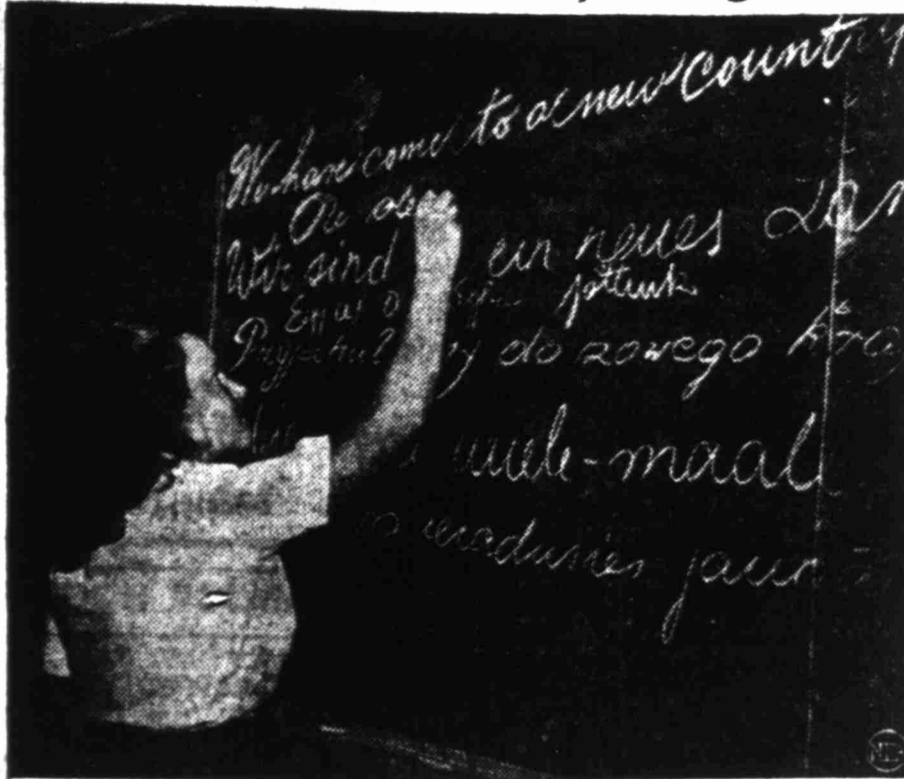
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M. C. Ulmer, president of the Colorado River Municipal Water Association; Mayor R. H. Gifford and Fred T. Hogan, members of the Executive Board, and City Manager H. A. Thomason are attending a meeting of the association's Executive Board in Big Spring Wednesday.

Ulmer called the meeting for the purpose of reviewing cost estimates of the proposed program to supply water from a dam on the upper Colorado River to Midland, Big Spring and Odessa.

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**Sports**

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**JayCees Maul Magnolia— VFW Defeats Ranch House**

By TANNER LAINE

In a thrilling ball game as well played as any you could see, the VFW wrestled the City Basketball League lead from the Ranch House Tuesday night in the MHS gym with a 35-29 decision.

Both teams went into the conflict with four victories and no defeats. The outcome was never certain until the finish. The Ranchers scored five tallies before the Veterans scratched and held a 10-7 first quarter advantage. The Vets pulled up in the second quarter and at the half the score was VFW 16, Ranch House 15. To show you how close it was, going into the fourth stanza, the Ranchers again were on top 21-20. That last quarter was indeed a battle. Brahaney put the Ranch five into a 22-20 lead. Hoot Harris brought the VFW even at 22-22. Baker plunked in a fielder for the

**ACC Quintet Takes Decision From Hardin**

ABILENE —(AP)— Dee Nutt scored 27 points to lead Abilene Christian College to a 70-62 basketball victory over Hardin College here Tuesday night. Charlie Morris scored 21 points for the winners in the non-conference contest.

**TWO KILLED, THREE HURT IN THREE-VEHICLE CRASH**

WACO —(AP)— Two persons were killed and three injured in an accident near here Tuesday night involving a car, a jeep and a truck. Killed were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller of Waco. Injured were Jack McCoy, 24, a Baylor University student; Ada Kathryn Miller, 19, daughter of the couple killed, and Donna Marie Schneider, five, granddaughter of the Millers.

**POPE PIUS TO DISCUSS TRIAL OF MINDSZENTY**

VATICAN CITY —(AP)— Pope Pius XII will address a "secret and extraordinary consistory" here next Monday, it was announced Wednesday. Informed Vatican sources said it was "virtually certain the holy father will speak on the trial of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty."

**HORSE MEAT SALES LUFKIN—A \$300 fine was imposed Tuesday on a meat handler found guilty of selling horse meat for human consumption.**

L. R. Neill was fined in Angellina County Court. The fine was the maximum for the offense.

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**Trustees Hire New Teachers During Business Meeting**

The resignations of two teachers were accepted, and five teachers and a bookkeeper were employed at a meeting of trustees of the Midland Independent School District Tuesday night in the superintendent's office.

The resignations accepted were those of J. S. Small and Mrs. Frances Lawhon, both of West Elementary School. Hired as replacements were Mrs. Carl Hyde for West Elementary, Patricia Owens and Doris Whitsett for junior high and Mrs. Dorothy Ann Carroll for West Elementary.

**New Bookkeeper**  
Mary Jo Kearns was employed as a new teacher at Terminal, and the new bookkeeper is De Oliva Barnard. Several visitors were present at the meeting. Pat Stanford presented a plat showing the property and streets surrounding the Terminal Stadium in Northwest Midland.

Leslie Floyd, Leonard Proctor and G. N. Donovan made arrangements to use the Stephenson school building as a residence for the government trapper in Midland County. Frank Taylor of the Texas Tax Service visited in the interest of the firm's contract for collecting delinquent school taxes for the school.

Wyatt C. Hedrick, a Fort Worth architect, was also a visitor.

**Midland Judging Team To El Paso**

The Midland High School 4-H Club judging team will leave Thursday for a contest in connection with the El Paso Fat Stock Show, Advisor J. R. Cuffman announced Wednesday.

The Midland team will judge Friday. Judging will be on three classes of fat hogs, three classes of fat lambs and three classes of fat steers. Members of the team are Frank Merritt, James Land and Joe Winkler. Alternates are Ervin Baumann and Earl Flowers. The group plans a trip to Mexico following the contest, Cuffman said.

**Methodist Men Hold Regular Meet**

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Methodist Men was held in the Scharbauer Educational Building Tuesday night. Dinner was served to more than 40 men and boys.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 152 presented a program which was under the direction of James R. Otton, chairman of the troop committee, and Gilbert Blankenship, Scoutmaster. The troop is sponsored by the Methodist Men.

Official Army films showing the invasion of two Pacific islands by American troops were screened.

Jack Goddard, vice president of the organization, presided in the absence of President Paul Hicks.

**Postal Cancellations Increase In 1949**

The Midland post office had a 25 per cent increase in letter cancellations during January of 1949 over the same month of 1948. Postmaster N. G. Oates announced Wednesday.

Total cancellations during January, 1949, amounted to 373,429, an average of 17,782 per working day. There was a five per cent increase in all postal receipts for January, 1949, over January, 1948, Oates said.

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**Former Aggie Hurler Electrocutation Victim**

WACO —(AP)— John Carden, 27-year-old professional baseball player and one-time Texas Aggie diamond great, was accidentally electrocuted Tuesday.

Fellow employees of a utility firm said the fireball pitcher touched a 2,300-volt rural electric power line near his hometown of Mexia. They tried for more than an hour to revive him.

The pigmy whale of New Zealand is 20 feet long.

**Injury Sidelines Aggie Cage Starter**

COLLEGE STATION —(AP)— The Texas Aggies' second-best scorer of the 1949 basketball season won't see much action this week.

Starting forward Bill Turnbow will miss Wednesday night's game with SMU here and Thursday night's tussle with TCU. Coach Marv Karow said Turnbow suffered a badly sprained ankle in Saturday night's game.

Karow said Marvin Martin, Houston sophomore, will take Turnbow's place in the two games.

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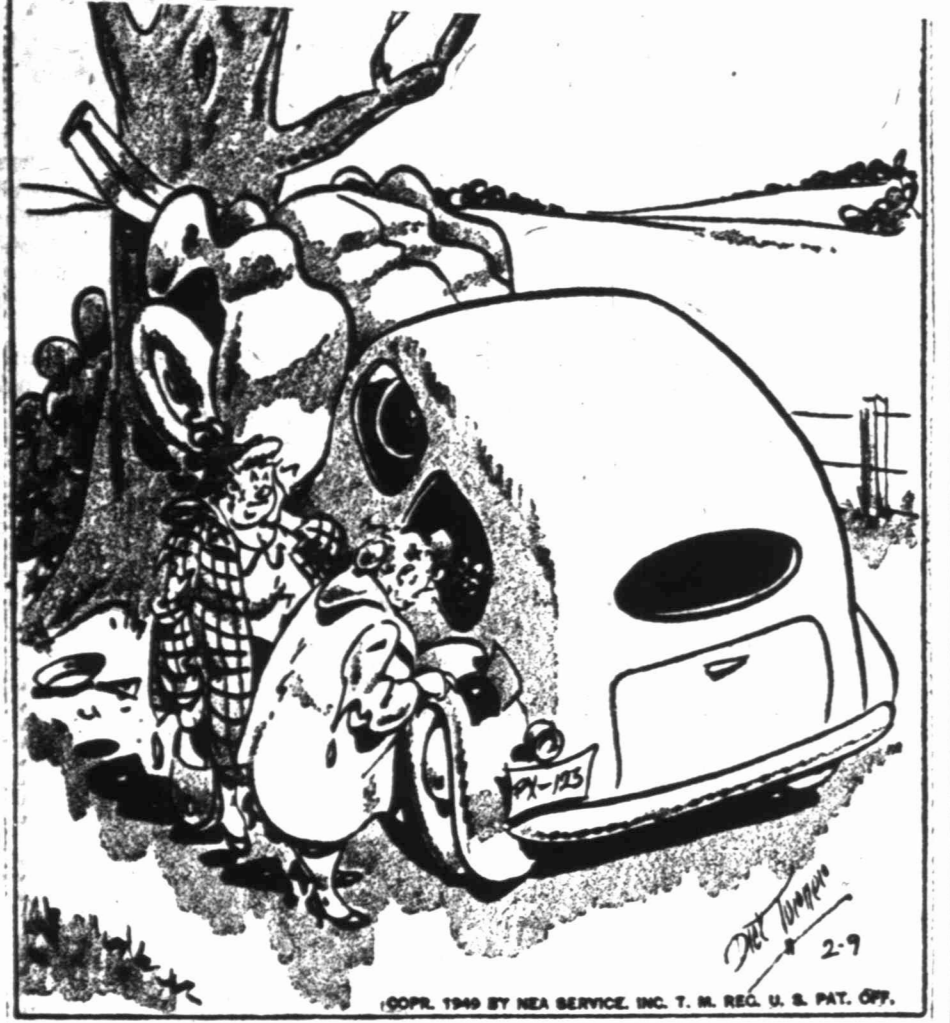
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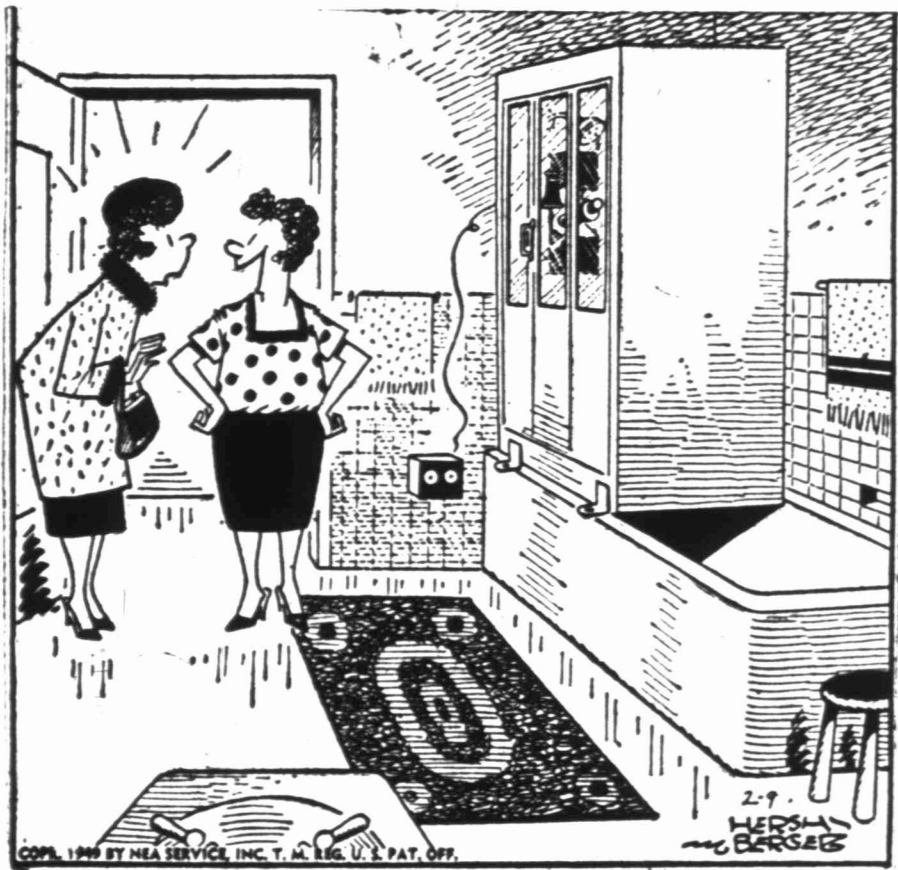
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Park Inn Cafe To Reopen Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stone Wednesday announced the reopening of the Park Inn Cafe on West Highway 80 at 6 a. m. Thursday. The cafe has been closed for remodeling. The owners said the seating capacity of the dining room has been enlarged with the installation of new booths and tables. Indirect lighting also has been installed. The color scheme is tan and light blue. A new tile floor and Celotex ceiling are among the other improvements. Park Inn Cafe will feature awning covered curb service, the owners said. The business will be open from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m. daily.

Stanton News

STANTON—Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Windell Center were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Center of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Howard, all of Texon. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly last week were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilson and daughter, Barbara Sue, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clark and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly and son, Charles, of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sanders of Pecos.

Morgan Hall has returned from San Antonio, where he has been visiting his sister. She is ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shaw are the parents of a son born at Martin County Memorial Hospital last week.

Midland Visitor

Windell Thomason of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomason, last weekend. O. B. Bryan, manager of the Caprock Rural Electrification Association here, and French Grey, a director in the organization, Monday returned from New York City, where they attended the National REA Convention.

John Atchison, Sr., has returned to his home from an Abilene hospital, where he recently underwent surgery.

Harlin Zimmerman of Iran visited here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Henson have returned from a wedding trip to Arizona and other western points. They will be at home here.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eastman of Andrews, former Stanton residents, have received announcements of the approaching marriage of Miss Alla Ree Eastman to Louis J. Cherry of Midland.

Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. E. W. Beaman and children visited relatives here last weekend.

Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Sr., left Sunday for Littlefield to visit relatives.

Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And The Harum Scarum

By WESLEY MARTIN

Sammy Ringtail, one fine day, climbed up to the monkey house with a kitten that he had found in the Great Forest. Said he, "Look at the kitten I found. I'm going to keep him to live at our house." Daddy Ringtail smiled to hear it, but he shook his head all the same. He didn't shake it up and down. He shook it from side to side to say "no." Said he, "Sammy, that



more than he had ever frightened anyone in his life. Harum was so frightened, with the kitten on his head, that he won't jump out from behind a tree again for a long, long time. He won't say "Boo!" either, and so he has learned his lesson. But the kitten was home at last, which was the place it belonged. Happy day!

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looks like Harum Scarum's kitten. We must go to Harum's house and ask him whether it belongs to him." Harum Scarum was a big monkey boy who lived there in the forest. What a rascal he was! He liked to hide behind trees, and jump out at people to frighten them.

"Daddy Ringtail," Sammy said, "must we go to Harum's house? He always frightens me, because I don't know when he's going to jump out from behind which tree."

"But think of the poor little kitten," Daddy Ringtail said, because the kitten was lost.

And so Sammy thought about the poor little kitten and about how bad it was that the kitten couldn't find its way home; and then Sammy picked it up and walked off through the forest with Daddy Ringtail to Harum Scarum's house.

In a little while they were near the tree where Scarum lived, and sure enough, Harum jumped out from behind a tree and shouted, "Boo!" in a very loud voice.

Sammy jumped, because that's what people do, and monkeys, too, when somebody pops out from behind a tree and shouts "Boo!" in a very loud voice. You can try it yourself some time if you don't believe me, except maybe it will get you in trouble. Well, Daddy Ringtail jumped and the kitten jumped along with Sammy, but the kitten didn't jump up in the air like Sammy and Daddy Ringtail had done.

The kitten jumped out of Sammy's arms, right on top of Harum Scarum's head!

The kitten said "Pht! Pht!" because it was very frightened, and this frightened Harum Scarum

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

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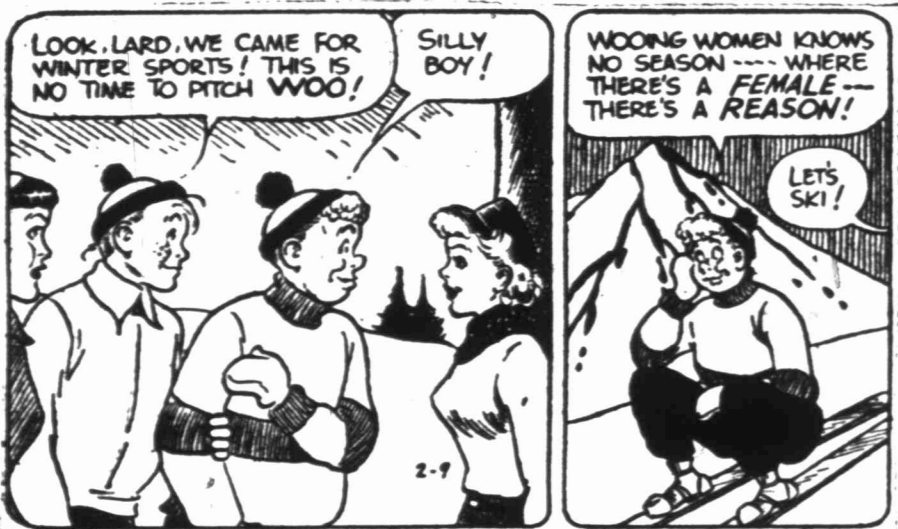


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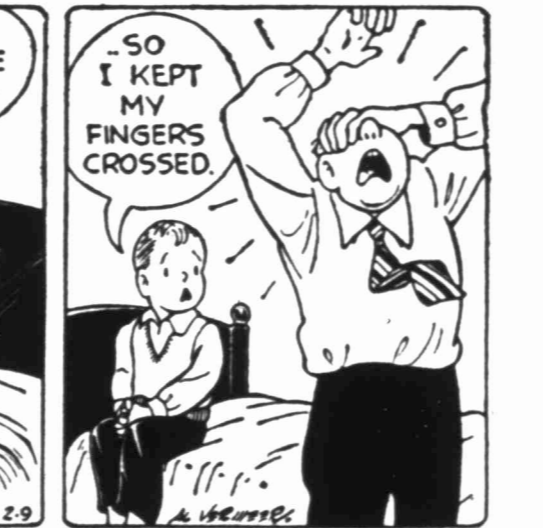
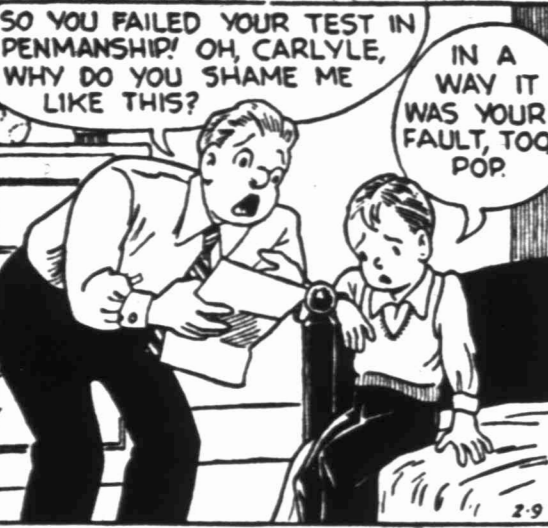


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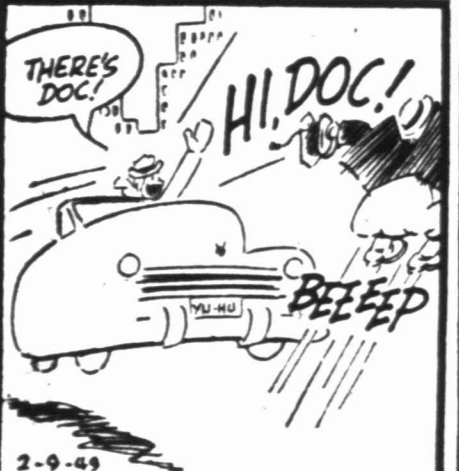
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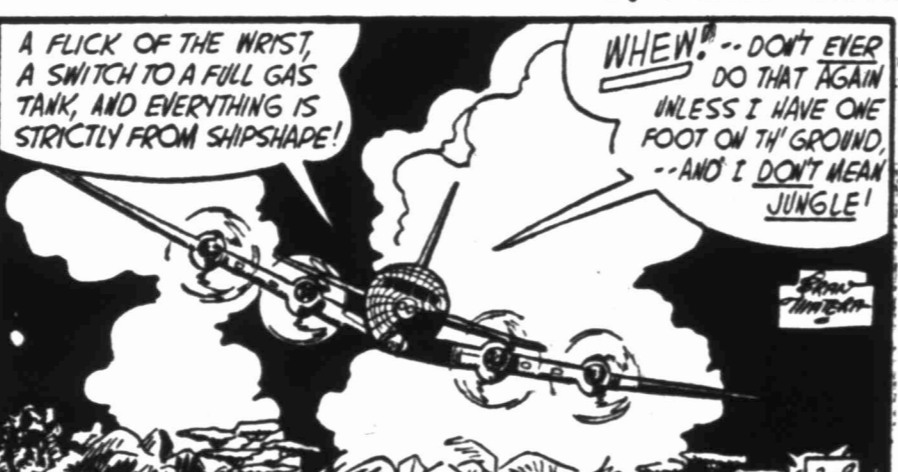
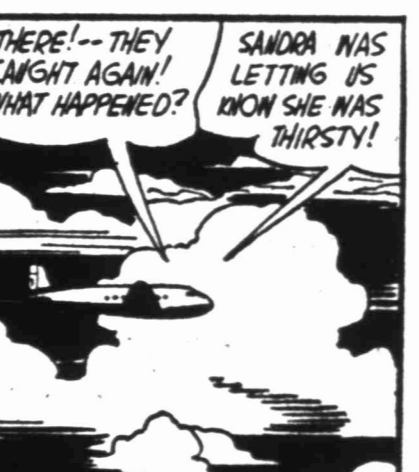
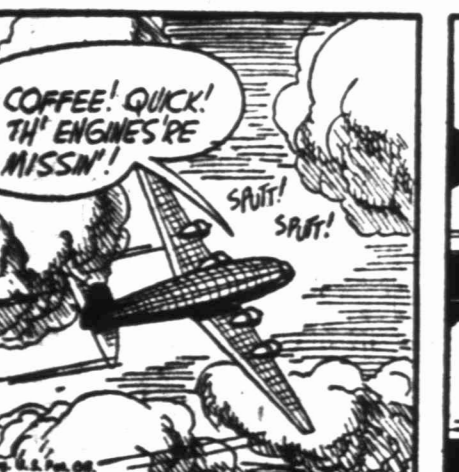
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Stephenson Home Is Setting For Shower

Mrs. Coren L. Stephenson, Mrs. Leonard Robey and Mrs. Harvey Kiser were hostesses in Mrs. Stephenson's home Monday night with a stork shower honoring Mrs. Lee Robey.

Those present were Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. Cecil Craft, Mrs. Floy Meeks, Mrs. Odell Grubbs, Mrs. Lorene Marchionni, Mrs. W. H. Craft, Mrs. W. R. Roy, Mrs. Charles Campanella, Mrs. Dan Edgmon, Mrs. C. W. Wallis, Mrs. Dan Kinsey, Mrs. Bob Brooks, Mrs. Ben Carson and Mrs. Reuben Williams.

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Funeral Services For Midland Marine Held Wednesday

Funeral Services for Pfc. Thomas William Green, USM, were to be held at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p. m. Wednesday with the Rev. Charles Hedges, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

Survivors include the father, David L. Green of Midland; four brothers, Laudis and Mitchell of Midland, Lomer of Marshall and Jessie, on duty with the U. S. Navy, and two sisters, Mrs. Eula Mae Stevens of Lamesa and Margaret Green of Midland.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1,500; calves 500; steers and yearlings again were weak to lower here. Other cattle and all calves opened about steady but later sales were weak.

PROWLERS REPORTED Two prowlers were reported on North Carrizo Street Monday night around the Rainwater Apartments. They fled before officers arrived.

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Reds Renew Support Of Yugoslav Claims At Austrian Parley

LONDON—(AP)—Russia renewed support of Yugoslavia's territorial claims on Austria Wednesday, American sources reported, despite her quarrel with Yugoslav Premier-Marshall Tito.

Justice Court Jury Acquits Midlander

Lee Clark, Midland carpenter, was found not guilty by a Justice Court jury of six men here Tuesday. He had been charged with assault and battery.

Southwest Texas Blanketed By Fog

By The Associated Press Drizzle and fog blanketed the Gulf Coast and the Rio Grande Valley Wednesday while a bright sun beamed on North and West Texas and the Panhandle.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Byron Hall, who suffered a broken leg when hit by a car January 27, was released from Western Clinic Hospital Wednesday morning, attendants reported.

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Hope Abandoned For Mindszenty—28 Aboard Airliner

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK—(AP)—Danish police authorities gave up hope Wednesday of finding alive any of the 28 passengers and crew of a Scandinavian airliner which crashed in the water off the Swedish coast Tuesday.

Mrs. Seales To Hold Class At Monahans

An out-of-doors activity training course will be conducted for Girl Scout leaders at Monahans by Mrs. I. A. Seales of Midland February 12. It has been announced by Mrs. C. Brown, training chairman of the Monahans Girl Scout Association.

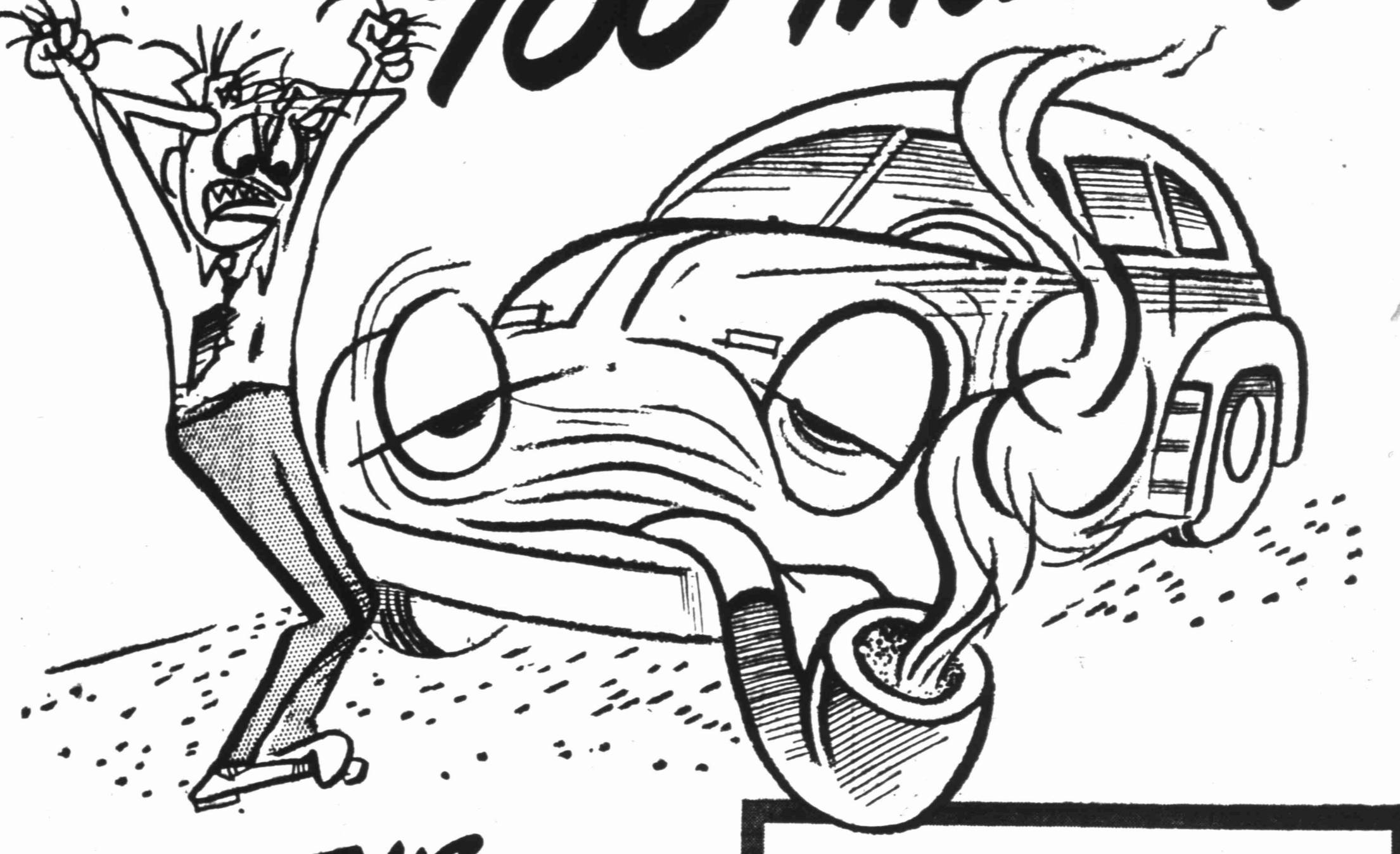
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