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WEATHER

Fair Thursday night. Becoming partly cloudy Friday and warmer. Maximum temperature Wednesday 59 degrees. Minimum Thursday 28 degrees.

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Mabee Is Starting Wildcat In Runnels

Materials were being moved in to start operations at Guy Mabee Drilling Company No. 1 Jameson, wildcat location in extreme Central-East Runnels County, three miles north of the town of Talpa. The well is 680 feet from south and east lines of section 120, A. G. Wills survey. With rotary tool, the venture is scheduled to drill to 5,000 feet.

Freeport Will Drill Culberson Venture

A wildcat test into the Delaware lime formation of Northeast Culberson County is slated to be started immediately by Freeport Sulphur Company of New Orleans, La. Designation will be that concern's No. 1 A. V. Stein, et al located 1,210 feet from north and 1,760 feet from east lines of section 16, block 111, ps survey, 25 miles west of the town of Orla. Drilling elevation is 3,360 feet. The Delaware is expected to come in above 3,000 feet. Drilling will be with cable tools.

Oil Trace Shows At Tom Green Venture

American Republics Corporation No. 1 Harrington, South Tom Green County wildcat, one mile south of Christoval, and 680 feet from south and east lines of section 1929, L. Strauss survey, ran a 34-minute drillstem test at 5,560-91 feet. There was a slight blow of air at the surface for 17 minutes. Recovery was 15 feet of gas out drilling mud, with a trace of oil. No water was developed. The prospector is to make more hole. Top of the Strawn was called at 5,568 feet.

Humble Takes DST At Scurry Wildcat

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B B. A. Moore, North Scurry County venture, 10 miles northwest of Snyder, and 1,880 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 492, block 97, H&TC survey, took a one hour drillstem test on Pennsylvania lime formation at 7,193-7,238 feet. Recovery was 90 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water. It is to make more hole.

Gulf Strikes Fault On Goldsmith Test

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 458-E Goldsmith, Ellenburger prospector in the shallow Goldsmith field of Northwest Ector County, and 660 feet from north and 2,007 feet from east lines of section 15, block 44, TP survey, T-1-S, had reached 9,209 feet in lime and shale, in the Simpson, and was drilling ahead toward the Ellenburger.

This development is a considerable distance from any other project in the Goldsmith area which has gone into the Ellenburger. Unofficial sources this venture called the base of the Permian dolomite at 7,795 feet. Top of the Woodford shale was picked at 8,360 feet; top of the Devonian was at 8,941 feet, and the top of the Simpson was at 8,995 feet. Top of the Tullip Creek was picked at 9,105 feet. The project was low when it entered the Devonian. However that formation thinned, the Silurian was cut out, and the Simpson came in just under the Devonian. That condition makes the venture very interesting, from the standpoint of what might be developed in the Ellenburger, now that a faulted condition has been indicated.

Wildcat Near Landon Drills For Deep Test

Stanford Oil & Gas Company has decided to drill ahead with its No. 1 Adams, wildcat adjacent to the Landon field in extreme South-Central Cochran County, from 11,000 feet where electric log surveys have been run. The prospector missed the desired pay in the Strawn lime section of the Pennsylvanian, which produces in some wells in the Landon pool, and made hole to 11,000 feet. It is now deepening from that point. How much deeper the venture will be taken has not been determined but as it was running high on formations so far penetrated, operator believes the procedure worthwhile. It possibly might be carried on down for an Ellenburger test. Location is 1,063 feet from west and 457 feet from north lines of the south half of the south half of section 13, block L, ps survey. An Eromness Report.

Wildcat Near Landon Drills For Deep Test

Reports that this venture has been temporarily abandoned are in error. In the same vicinity, flanking the Landon-Strawn pool, Stanolind No. 2 Edwards, 680 feet from north and 228 feet from west lines of section 13, block L, ps survey, was preparing to bore ahead from 10,215 feet in Cisno lime of the Pennsylvanian. On that bottom, a drillstem test was attempted. Because of a mechanical failure, the examination was not secured. Official top of the Cisno has not been officially reported.

Wilshire Outpost To Attempt Production

Wilshire Oil Company was preparing to run casing and make production tests on its No. 43-135 McHenry, one and one-half mile (Continued on page 12)

Fabulous Soviet Spy Ring Exposed

Two Sentenced To Death For Gandhi Killing

NEW DELHI —(P)—Narayan Godse and Narayan Apte, editor and publisher of a small Poona newspaper, Thursday were sentenced to die on the gallows for the assassination of Mohandas K. Gandhi. Five of the eight defendants were given life sentences. The aged politician, V. D. Savarkar, who had been described by the prosecution as the brains of the plot against Gandhi's life, was acquitted. D. R. Badge, a ninth man arrested in the plot, turned state's evidence and was released at the end of the proceedings.

Hot Words Fly At Labor Bill Hearing

WASHINGTON —(P)—The Senate's labor bill hearings were thrown into an uproar Thursday by a demand from Senator Neely (D-W Va.) that Robert N. Denham be fired as general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board. Neely called Denham "biased and prejudiced." His accusation came after Woodruff Randolph, president of the International Typographical Union (AFL), told the committee Denham made statements in 1947 which "indicated to me that government agencies were hostile to us." Senator Taft (R-Ohio) protested Neely's statement and demanded the West Virginian withdraw it. Neely heatedly and bluntly refused to withdraw his charge. Denham was a witness before the committee earlier this week. As NLRB counsel, he is the government's chief prosecutor under the Taft-Hartley Act. Denham, in his testimony, defended many Taft-Hartley provisions which the Administration's labor bill would junk. Before the Neely-Taft clash, Randolph had read a statement calling for quick repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law. It said retaining the act "would spell doom of the free American trade union movement." The committee also got from John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers a proposal that the Taft-Hartley Law be repealed and the nation go without any labor relations law for a while. The UMW statement hit at Senator Taft. It called him a "Lucifer of labor relations."

Midland Again Receives Fire Insurance Credit

Midland retains its 15 per cent credit on fire insurance premiums for 1949, according to an Associated Press news release from Austin. The list of fire records was announced Wednesday afternoon by State Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall. Credits and penalties are calculated on a basis of fire losses during a period of five years. Credits range from five to 25 per cent, and penalties from five to 15 per cent. Midland's 1948 credit also was 15 per cent. A total of 256 Texas cities were granted maximum credits this year. Odessa and Plainview were among West Texas cities receiving 20 per cent credits. Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring and El Paso were among other cities in West Texas with 15 per cent credits.

From The Heart



Paul and Jane Ann are both cerebral palsy patients at the Illinois Children's Hospital in Chicago. But that doesn't stop them from enjoying St. Valentine's Day. Paul is all set to give a handmade card to the woman of his choice.

Hoffman Asks More Foreign Aid



At a joint session in Washington, the House and Senate Foreign Relations Committees heard Foreign Aid Chief Paul G. Hoffman ask for help to assure the world's "peace and stability" in the form of a multi-billion dollar extension of the Marshall Plan. Left to right: Chairman Tom Connally of the Senate Committee, Chairman Sol Bloom of the House group, Hoffman, Secretary of State Dean Acheson, and ECA's Roving Ambassador Averell Harriman.

Man Wounded By Mad Gunman Dies

DALLAS —(P)—Theodore Thornton, 44, died Thursday of wounds received Wednesday when a berserk gunman rained bullets from a YMCA window on a downtown Dallas street. Charles A. Gordon, 28-year-old Navy veteran, was being held by police, whom he told he was "shooting at Communists."

Pioneer Resident Dies At Home Here

William Paul Hedges, 42, pioneer resident of Midland, died at his home at 303 North Fort Worth Street at 2:30 a. m. Thursday. He had been ill about two years. Hedges was born August 21, 1905, at Abilene, and moved to Midland with his family the following year. He was a captain in the fire department at Midland Airport until he became ill. Funeral arrangements are pending at Ellis Funeral Home here. Survivors include the widow, his mother, Mrs. Lela Hedges of 405 North Fort Worth Street, and six brothers, Sidney of Lodi, Calif., Marvin of Abilene, Captain Ben Hedges of Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Charles, Farrar and Harry, all of Midland.

Jessup Appointed To New Diplomatic Post

WASHINGTON —(P)—Dr. Philip C. Jessup Thursday was appointed a special American ambassador for the United Nations. President Truman announced the appointment at a news conference. The post is newly-created. Jessup's principal duty will be to attend international meetings as the official United States representative. Jessup, 52, who recently resigned as American delegate to the United Nations Security Council so he could return to his job as a Columbia University professor, was said to have been persuaded by Secretary of State Acheson to take the new conference-attending post. The two men who preceded Acheson as secretary, Gen. George C. Marshall and James P. Byrnes, spent much of their time abroad. It was to avoid that as far as possible, associates said, that Acheson wanted the new post created.

President Believes Atom Bomb Figures Should Stay Secret

WASHINGTON —(P)—The number of atomic bombs the United States has should be kept secret, President Truman said Thursday. A reporter told the President at his news conference Chairman Lillenthal of the Atomic Energy Commission had suggested that this country should tell the world how many atomic bombs it has. Truman denied Lillenthal had made any such suggestion and said he, personally, is emphatically not in favor of it.

Poll Tax Receipts Total 4,176 Here

A total of 4,987 poll taxes and 89 exemptions were issued in Midland County this year, J. M. Speed tax assessor-collector, said Thursday. The 1948 total was in excess of 5,800 voting certificates. Speed said his office Wednesday afternoon finished the job of issuing receipts for the hundreds of poll tax payments received by mail prior to the January 31 deadline. The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce and the League of Women Voters conducted a vigorous "Pay Your Poll Tax" campaign during January.

Cab Driver Sought In Attempted Rape Of Abilene Student

DENTON —(P)—Officers were conducting a search Thursday for a Denton cab driver in connection with the attempted rape Wednesday night of a North Texas State College student. The girl, a student from Abilene, said the driver attempted to rape her after she had hired his cab to go from Denton to Port Worth. She said they drove almost to Port Worth and then the driver turned around and started back toward Denton. She said the attack took place on a side road 12 miles south of Denton. Constable Sam Gearty quoted the girl as saying she fought the cab driver and finally escaped. Officers here found no trace of the cab.

That 'Wonderful Water' Is New Midland 'First'

Mrs. F. W. Schimpf of Janesboro, La., apparently has given Midland another "first" of some kind or another. In a letter to Sheriff Ed Darnell Thursday, Mrs. Schimpf requested information on how she could obtain some of the "wonderful water you folks enjoy in Midland." It seems Mrs. Schimpf sometimes suffers from a malady which causes her hands to "go to sleep" and renders them useless. She visited a brother, M. F. Machen, here last Summer and was not bothered by the ailment at any time during the visit. So, the lady thinks there is something in the water here that might give her relief. Darnell said he will refer the matter to city officials.

Plans For Forming Water District Laid

BIG SPRING — Plans for enabling legislation which may lead to the creation of a water district designed to supply water to Midland, Big Spring and Odessa were discussed at a meeting of the executive board of the Colorado River Municipal Water Association here Wednesday. The members agreed on elements for a proposed law which would create a district empowered to impound water or purchase it from any feasible source, to provide pipe lines and to rent existing production facilities from member cities. Colorado City is cooperating in the program although the city soon may fulfill its water needs from a reservoir at its own doorstep. The city could withdraw at any stage short of final approval by voters. Increased Membership. The law also was left open for increasing district membership subsequently upon approval by district directors and a vote of the petitioning city or cities. Highlights of the suggestions for incorporation in the enabling statute were: Directors who are taxpaying residents of the cities which they represent and who would be named by the governing bodies of those cities; discretionary powers to the board to mortgage district properties; supervise recreational rights, police the watershed against pollution, to contract as sole water supplier to member cities and to enter into rental contracts for existing production facilities of the cities. Sale of water for irrigation purposes would be precluded. Notices of intention to create a district are slated to be published in member cities within the next week. Subsequently, the enabling act would be submitted to the Legislature, and if made law, would open the way for member cities to conduct popular referendums on whether they wish to participate. Engineer's Report. Reviewing final engineering findings, Simon Freese, Fort Worth hydraulic engineer, declared a dam on the upper Colorado River 25 miles northeast of here would be (Continued on page 12)

Remnants Of Group Now In United States

WASHINGTON —(P)—The Army warned Thursday that remnants of a fabulous Russian spy ring which operated in Japan with perhaps the greatest daring and success in history may be at work in world capitals "at this very moment." There is that fleeting hint at a present-day menace in the story of an espionage network so bold it slipped from the Japanese Cabinet and German Embassy in Tokyo secrets that helped change the course of the war. And there is another hint in a suggestion that the operator who tapped out coded messages on a secret radio might now be busy in some other country. The Army snipped out parts of a 32,000-word report on the ring that Gen. Douglas MacArthur sent over from Tokyo. It gave "sundry reasons."

New Clash With Soviet Is Predicted

WASHINGTON —(P)—President Truman Thursday denounced Hungary's treatment of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty as "infamous." He described the treason trial of the cardinal as a kangaroo court proceeding which will go down in history as a blot against the nation which carried it on. Truman went on to say the matter of whether it was in violation of Hungary's treaties is being investigated and a report is to be made to him on that point. The President discussed the trial at his news conference and gave reporters permission to quote directly his use of the word "infamous." No Break In Relations. A reporter asked whether a break in relations with Hungary is under study. The President made it clear that he didn't say that. What is under investigation he said is whether Hungary's action was contrary to its obligation in treaties with other governments. American officials see the whole affair as one which will bring a new clash between Russia and the Western Powers.

28 Japanese Saved From Hanging For Killing Americans

YOKOHAMA —(P)—Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, commander of the U. S. Eighth Army, Thursday commuted the sentences of 28 Japanese Navy men sentenced to hang for bayoneting and beheading three American aviators. Only 13 of the original 41 Japanese sentenced to hang for the atrocities in April of 1945 will march to the gallows. An Army military commission on March 16, 1948, found the group guilty of murdering three Navy men, one of whom was Aviation Ordnance Sergeant Robert Tuglie, Jr., of Brownwood, Texas.

Shortages Of Food And Fuel Mount In Snow-Locked States

By The Associated Press. Food and fuel shortages became critical in some communities in the snow-locked Western states Thursday as weary rescue crews battled new wind and snow storms. Human suffering mounted. Emergency measures were stepped up to rescue hundreds reported isolated—some for weeks. Rail lines and highways over a four-state area were blocked by huge snowdrifts, leaving thousands of persons stranded. Twenty-nine passenger trains, carrying some 6,000 travelers, were stalled. Conditions in Wyoming were reported to be the most critical since the first blizzard struck the state January 2. Fresh gales out of the Gulf of Alaska roared out of the Pacific Northwest Wednesday night, hitting North Central Idaho and moving into Northern Utah and Wyoming. The strong winds, blowing the mountainous piles of snow over newly cleared highways and rail lines, were expected to extend into Nebraska and the Dakotas by Thursday night, the U. S. Weather Bureau said. The area has been hit by severe wind storms since Sunday. Further Livestock Losses. Food supplies were flown to stranded rail passengers at Green River, Rock Springs and Casper, Wyo. At Medicine Bow, Wyo., the storm was so intense the National Guard weasels—built for snow operations—were halted. The Army and Red Cross placed Sinclair, Wyo., on the "critical" list. Colder weather hit Nebraska and Northern Plains states. But despite the sub-zero temperatures, the Fifth Army's blizzard operations continued. The continuing storms brought forecasts of further losses to livestock by agriculture officials and stockmen. Hay stacks in many areas dwindled and the lack of feed and continued cold weather was expected to greatly increase the loss of animals.

Israel Convicts Two Stern Gang Leaders

ACRE, ISRAEL —(P)—Two Stern Gang leaders were convicted Thursday of leading a terrorist group and were sentenced to prison. Nathan Friedman - Yellin was sentenced to eight years and Matityahu Shmuelovitz, to five years by a special military court here, after a trial which lasted two months.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

AUSTIN —(AP)—W. R. Cousins, Jr., of Beaumont Thursday introduced in the Senate the hotly contested bill which would rewrite the state surface water law. Senator Hill D. Hudson of Pecos was listed as a co-sponsor.

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Maj. Gen. Gordon P. Saville, head of the Air Defense Command, told Congress Thursday the nation's air warning system is so inadequate "words would be impossible to describe how poor it is."

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Hoover Commission Thursday asked Congress and President Truman to outlaw political favoritism, rescue the Civil Service from "red tape without end," and reward officials who cut the federal payroll.

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The State Department announced Thursday that the wreckage of an American plane, missing since Sunday with five airmen aboard, had been found in Iran mountains. There was no sign of life.

SOCIETY

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Dutch-Treat Should Be Handled By Girl In Matter-Of-Fact Talk With Escort



This young girl hands over her share of a Dutch-treat dinner check to her escort so that he may pay waiter.

By ALICIA HART
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Proposing a Dutch-treat to a young escort who might otherwise have to forego the pleasure of your company is a gesture any girl is privileged to make.

You can make it a nicer gesture, however, by allowing the young man to be outwardly the master of the situation. When you concede that privilege to a boy friend, you will not, of course, march up with your check in hand plus the wherewithal to pay it.

Turn these over to your escort before leaving a soda fountain or a restaurant table.

If you respect masculine sensitivity, you will whisper the "How much do I owe?" query. When you hand over your share of the check, be matter-of-fact about the gesture.

A girl who proposes having a snack, a lunch or a dinner on a fifty-fifty basis must go through with her share of the bargain. Any failure to do so is certain to mark her as a bum sport.

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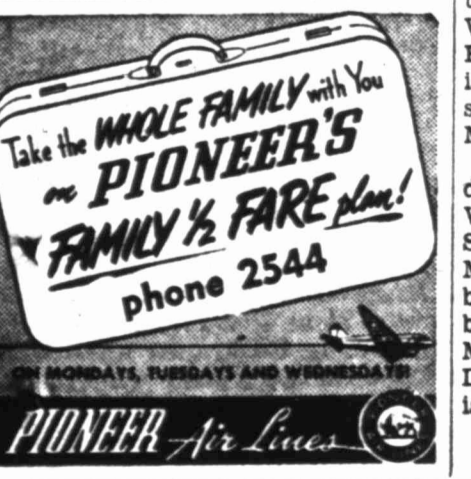
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"I am still taking Barcostrane as I want to get my weight down to 166 or 170 pounds."

Author Reviews Own Book For Class At Tea

The author of the book, "God's Peace for This New Era," Genoa Cole of Sweetwater, was the guest of the Lulu Brunson Class of First Baptist Church to review the book at a Valentine silver tea Wednesday in Mrs. Clint Dunagan's home.

Miss Cole was introduced by Mrs. Frank Key, her long-time friend. Copies of the book, gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Key, were presented to the guests, who were members of the Adult II Department of the Church School and their guests.

Preceding the book review, the Rev. Raymond G. Hall sang "The Holy City" accompanied by Mrs. Hall, at the request of Miss Cole. Mrs. Vernon Yearby gave the opening prayer, and the class president, Mrs. John Alexander, welcomed guests and introduced Mrs. Key.

Tulips, stock and azaleas emphasized a red and white color theme in the Dunagan home. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Dunagan. Mrs. B. R. Mathews was at the register, and Mrs. James Adamson poured tea from the lace covered dining table.

Music by Mrs. R. L. Denton continued through the tea hour. Others in the house party were Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mrs. L. V. Bassham, Mrs. J. Lynn Metcalf, Mrs. Roy Herrington, Mrs. William V. Byrd, Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, Mrs. John H. Biggs, Mrs. E. B. Ray, Mrs. Cecil Caffey, Mrs. C. F. Hunter and Mrs. H. Glenn Walker.

Zetas Present Farewell Gift

A farewell gift to a member, Mrs. Hilaria Charles, who is leaving Midland soon to make her home in Denver, was presented by the Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Association Wednesday afternoon in a meeting in the home of Mrs. Murrell Freels, Mayfair Apartments.

Plans were discussed regarding the present alumnae group into a chartered Zeta Tau Alpha Association. The group will meet next on March 9, with Mrs. R. B. Lambert, 928 North Edwards.

Other members present were Mrs. Lynn Durham, Mrs. Jerry Graham, Mrs. Le Payne, Mrs. A. E. Pettit, Mrs. L. O. Thompson, Mrs. W. W. Walsley and Jane Ferrell.

Girl Scouts Will Deliver Clothing Collected In Drive

First delivery of clothing in a drive which Girl Scouts are conducting this month for the Children's Service League will be made Friday after school, Mrs. Robert Payne, chairman of the drive, announced Thursday.

A member chosen from each troop, with her troop leader, will deliver the clothing collected by members of her troop. Mrs. Payne said there will be a photographer at the league clothing room, where the delivery is to be made, to take pictures of each troop's representatives.

Members of two senior Girl Scout troops will work Saturday in the clothing room to make necessary repairs to the clothing and get it in order for distribution to children who need it.

The drive will continue through this month with a second delivery date to be observed later.

Mrs. Jordan Hostess In Home For Club

Mrs. A. P. Jordan was hostess to the Garden Addition Home Demonstration Club in her home Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Nettie Tiesick, county agent, presented a demonstration on using and altering commercial patterns to fit the individual.

Refreshments were served after the program to Mrs. E. O. Messersmith, Mrs. Roy Long, Mrs. I. V. Flowers, Mrs. O. E. Sherman, Mrs. May Sammons, Mrs. C. L. Knapp, Mrs. H. O. Allen, Mrs. R. L. Reasner, Mrs. Edgar Galle, Mrs. C. A. Newman, Mrs. H. L. Pyeat, Mrs. Sherman Chapman and Mrs. Messick.

DAR Will Present Medals To Students

Medals to be presented to three students in Midland school have been ordered by the Lieut. William Brewer Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, it was announced in a meeting Tuesday by Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, treasurer.

Mrs. Tom Sealy and Mrs. Charles Sherwood were hostesses in Mrs. Sealy's home. Of the medals which the chapter ordered, one, for good citizenship, will go to a senior girl; two history medals will go to an eighth grade student and a high school student for excellence in history and for work on essays.

Medal winners from Midland will be entered in a state contest which carries the award of a trip to Washington, D. C.

The program subject was "Historical Trees of Our Country," discussed by Mrs. W. M. Osborn; "Automotive Laws," by Mrs. John Perkins; and "National Wildflowers," in a paper by Mrs. W. H. Pryor presented by Mrs. Nelson Puett.

Mrs. Ted Love was elected to membership in the chapter, and transfer of membership was granted to Mrs. R. C. Johnson to Detroit and Mrs. Mary Dolman to Bartlesville, Okla.

Refreshments were served to chapter members and these guests: Mrs. Roy Quick, Mrs. T. J. Melton, Mrs. Don Reiger, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mrs. Donald N. Johnson, Mrs. Hastings Pannill and Mrs. Clarence H. Evin.

The official name of Westminster Abbey is the Collegiate Church of St. Peter.

Sane Hats Mark Spring '49



These new bonnets shun daffy effects in favor of sleek uncluttered styling. Paired with plain 'bubble' sailor (left) of polka-dotted crepe is an umbrella with matching fabric covered handle and tip. The model (right center) wears a ribbon-trimmed, broad-brimmed, natural-colored straw sailor. She is trying a silver-gray

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK—This Spring may well be remembered as the season when women's hats became almost if not utterly sane.

Husbands who titter and truck drivers who whistle at what they call "dillies which women perch on their heads" will find very few of these to poke fun at this Spring. Many are as bare of ornaments as Christmas trees heading for the fireplace.

Lilly Daché, who can make a hat look as important for its contour as for its plumage, features untrimmed flattops which are a cross between a beret and a sailor. One of natural shantung straw, for example, owes its distinction to the flattering line created by a dimpled double brim.

Sailors as sleek and uncluttered as a GI's helmet are launched by designer Sally Victor. These "bubble" sailors are paired with umbrellas, the handles and tips of which match the cotton print or polka-dotted crepe of the hat.

Another Sally Victor, sailor of natural-colored ballbunat introduces a trend toward a wider brim and a taller crown and is simply draped with black and brown ribbon bows. New turnabout hats of lustrous silver-gray straw—so named because brims are adjustable—are soft sailors with flexible contours and with crowns chastely banded with orange-toned ribbons.

The hat of fabric which relies upon soft drapery of the same material for subtle flattery is another example of the trend toward the simpler design. A scarf-draped visored hat of Baroness Radvansky's design, for example, which is made of pale blue French doeskin jersey is as simple-styled as a jockey's cap.

Bonnets for Spring, of course, go gay but not gay enough to evoke titters. Typical of styling which even hard-to-please husbands will like is a Madame Andre-designed bonnet of lacy burnt straw. Black velvet ribbons are laced through the crown and profile interest is enhanced by a large blue silk poppy.

Rankin P-TA Has Anniversary Tea

RANKIN—Rankin's Kathryn Secret Parent-Teacher Association observed its annual Silver Anniversary Tea in connection with the February meeting Tuesday afternoon in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Robert Schlager presided.

The invocation was by Supt. Hamilton Still, and the assembly sang "America The Beautiful," led by Mrs. A. E. Ivey. Following the business session, the program of the afternoon was presented by Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. C. H. Nettleship and Mrs. Tom Workman sang "An Irish Lullaby" and "My Wild Irish Rose," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ivey, and two accordion numbers were given by Jan Daugherty, Genevieve Poage and Larry Nettleship, with Mrs. Nettleship at the piano.

In observance of Founder's Day, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty gave a brief resume of the history of P-TA. During the talk, Mrs. Walton Poage lighted five candles on a large birthday cake in honor of Founder's Day and its objectives and Mrs. D. S. Anderson lighted five candles on the cake in honor of today's P-TA and its objectives.

Past presidents of Rankin's P-TA were Mrs. Wheeler and each received a corsage of red carnations tied with white satin ribbon. Those honored were Mrs. Tom Workman, Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Mrs. R. D. McSpadden, Mrs. Robert Schlager and Mrs. Walton Harral.

Mrs. Harral introduced Mrs. Phillip Jack Welcher, Mrs. Walton president of District 6 P-TA, who addressed the group on "Finding Permanent Values Through Home and School."

The hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. Hamilton Still and Mrs. Workman, served cake, tea and coffee at the close of the meeting.

In making fudge for the holidays, cook over low heat until the sugar completely dissolved, stirring constantly. If you wish to wash down the sugar crystals that form on the side of the saucepan, use a fork whose tines have been wrapped in a small piece of damp cheese cloth.

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Caperton-Belcher Rites Set At Bronte

McCahey—Lavannah Ruth Caperton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Leslie Caperton of Bronte, Texas, is the bride-elect of Jack Belcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Belcher of McCahey. The couple will be married Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Miss Caperton is a graduate of Bronte High School and attended San Angelo Junior College. Belcher is a graduate of the McCahey schools and is a senior in Sul Ross State College, Alpine. He will receive his master's degree in August.

Crane Woman Is Feted With Shower

CRANE—A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Olive Gilland was held in the M. E. Lear home Monday evening with Mrs. R. D. Shaffer, Mrs. Harold Pettit and Mrs. W. D. Gooch serving as hostesses with Mrs. Lear.

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Kremlin Policy Flunks

Marshal Stalin may be kidding the Russian people with his warnings of capitalistic aggression, but it is doubtful that he is kidding himself. If he is, the American response to his latest discourse of sweet reason on the subject of peace should reassure him.

His answers to an American correspondent's four questions got serious and dignified attention in this country. Newspapers generally gave it a big play. Congressmen, diplomats and UN representatives were either soberly hopeful or discreetly silent. And the reaction was surely correct.

Stalin is, after all, the head of the Soviet government—nominally if not actually. If he wants to shed a little mild sweetness and cold light, there is no official course except to listen with respect. As a sincerely peace-loving as well as a diplomatically well-mannered government, it is the only thing to do.

But what did Stalin say? He told the International News Service no more than he had told The Associated Press, The United Press, Harold Stassen and several others. In fact, he told the INS even less than he had some earlier questioners. For the latest queries were put in such a way that he had only to answer yes or no. They were mild questions that avoided the basic causes of East-West differences. To have answered no would have been to admit that Soviet policy was as aggressive and trouble-making as it really is.

Perhaps the four questions were put, and the four answers given, as a result of the "peace offensive" by Italian and French Communist leaders. If so it is necessary, though not pleasant, to look at some of the acts in the center ring which took place while this sideshow was going on.

Russia was putting pressure on Norway to stay out of the Atlantic alliance. A Russian White paper was charging that this alliance is part of an Anglo-American plan of world domination. German Communist leaders were playing the same tune. And of course the Berlin blockade held.

So maybe this would be a good time to call a moratorium on Stalin quiz sessions. They may not take up much of the Russian leader's time. But they don't tell us anything new that we don't already know.

It is well established by now that when Stalin consents to answer questions put by American visitors or newspapermen, his replies are polite, pleasant and strictly "good old Joe." It is just as well established that these amenable answers have never yet been translated into Soviet policy.

The next time we hear such sentiments from Stalin, we hope they will come as a climax to careful, exhaustive negotiations between the Kremlin and the White House and State Department. That will be the time for the world to begin hoping that the start of a road toward real peace has been found.

A lecturer says that if you look a bear straight in the eye he'll run. But the gentleman forgot to say which way. A woman may be able to keep her house alone, but she needs another woman to help her keep a secret.

A man of 60 enrolled in a western college. He must have won that magazine scholarship at least. Why is it that some people forget that they were taught, when babies, to stand up for themselves?

To get to the top, says a banker, the place to start is at the bottom. And also on the level.

Canine Creature crossword puzzle with clues and grid. Clues include: 1 Depicted dog, 2 Island (Fr.), 3 Direction, 4 International language, 5 Musical note, 6 Musical note, 7 Musical note, 8 Musical note, 9 Accompanies, 10 Simple, 11 Annoying, 12 Child, 13 Credit (ab.), 14 Half-em, 15 Dower, 16 Malayan property, 17 Malayan property, 18 Sow, 19 Number, 20 Number, 21 Encounter, 22 Negative reply, 23 Paradise, 24 Preposition, 25 Royal Italian, 26 Fruit drinks, 27 Alleged force, 28 Compass point, 29 Legal point, 30 Size of shot, 31 Graduated (her.), 32 Bewildered, 33 Paid notice, 34 Piece (ab.), 35 Solitude, 36 Witticism, 37 Italian weight, 38 Deed, 39 Italian city, 40 Sinsbad's bird, 41 Domestic bird, 42 It is an breed of dog, 43 Makes mistakes, 44 Notched, 45 Makes edgings, 46 Trociscus, 47 Indian, 48 Indian.

Metamorphosis



DREW PEARSON ON 'The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND' (Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: Distinguished statesmen reveal human touch in greeting Gratitude Train; Acheson irked at Bevin criticism of American policy re Palestine; CAA probes Vero Beach Airfield deal.

WASHINGTON — Three distinguished statesmen were on hand to greet the French Gratitude Train when it arrived in Washington—Vice President Barkley and his former colleagues, Senators Connally of Texas, Democrat, and Vandenberg of Michigan, Republican.

These three have served in the Senate together for more than a quarter of a century. Sometimes they have been on opposite sides of bitter political battles, but they never have let party politics interfere with personal friendship.

They know each other as well as they know the Senate—which is better than almost anyone else in Washington. How much Senator Vandenberg knows about the early boyhood of Senator Connally of Texas is his secret.

At the very conclusion of the ceremonies welcoming the Gratitude Train, as the venerable Tom Connally took a pair of shears and snipped the red, white and blue ribbon sealing the District of Columbia boxcar, his old friend, the senator from Michigan, whispered to the vice president of the United States: "I'll bet that's not the first time Tom has broken into a boxcar."

Acheson Wary Of Bevin It isn't being advertised outside the State Department, but British Foreign Minister Bevin didn't put his best foot forward with the new U. S. secretary of state just a few days after Dean Acheson took office.

Bevin sent what amounted to a frantic SOS to Acheson for help to get him enough votes to squeak by an attempted venture of British foreign policy in the House of Commons. But after Acheson helped to get him the votes, Bevin, in effect, bit the hand that fed him.

Here is the inside story of what happened: Just before the debate on Palestine, Bevin was worried sick that the Labor Party might be defeated and he have to resign. Part of the criticism was because Britain's policy in Palestine was upsetting American relations. Therefore, Bevin hit on the idea of telling Parliament that Britain and the United States had settled their differences and now agreed completely on Palestine.

Bevin actually wrote out his remarks in advance and cabled them to the State Department January 23 to make sure Secretary Acheson had his hands clean. He also appealed to Acheson to issue an American statement backing up Bevin on Palestine. The State Department OK'd Bevin's remarks and gave him the go-ahead—and that statement was the trump card which helped him win a vote of confidence by a margin more than 90 votes. Otherwise the Labor government might have been defeated.

However, Bevin temporarily inserted some other remarks in his speech, criticizing American policy. This made Acheson so irate he flatly refused to issue the subsequent statement on Palestine supporting Bevin. As a matter of fact, Acheson also considered protesting to Bevin about his American criticism, but finally decided to forget the whole thing. He decided, however, that he would think twice before helping Bevin out of a jam again.

It isn't often the government gets irked in big league baseball, but for some time the Civil Aeronautics Authority has been probing the Brooklyn Dodgers' spring training camp at Vero Beach, Fla.

Actually, the Dodgers are not involved. It's the City of Vero Beach which the government is interested in, because of a complicated transaction by which Vero Beach is suspected of leasing a government airfield to the Dodgers at a handsome profit. The airfield is being used by the Dodgers for their fair-

weather training, for an official charge of \$5 per year plus the proceeds from an exhibition game. The airfield is owned by the government and leased to the City of Vero Beach for nothing, with the stipulation that any income is to be used for the airfield's upkeep and improvement.

CAA officials now suspect that a lot more than \$5 a year is being paid by the Dodgers for the airfield. What makes them suspicious is a statement by Mayor Merrill P. Barber that the city had "entered into a five-year renewable lease with the Brooklyn Baseball Club at an estimated income of \$12,000 (annually)."

Later, city officials began to search for extra pillovs upon which the Dodgers' heads were to rest at night. The government supposedly was turning over a certain number of pillovs with the airfield. And Airport Manager Bud Holman, appealing for more pillovs, complained: "This is really putting us in a bad position, as we have a 10-year contract with the Brooklyn ball club which should bring us in from \$20,000 a year upward."

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Written for NEA Service

While today's hand may seem pretty simple to the expert, many good players would go after the wrong suit. When West opens the queen of spades, you know that you have two spade tricks and three heart tricks. You cannot hope for a

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in West and East hands. West: ♠K4, ♠QJ107, ♠K9743, ♣QJ107, ♣3, ♣J98, ♣52, ♣A8. East: ♠8542, ♠10765, ♠54, ♠1052, ♣A9, ♣AQ32, ♣K986, ♣QJ6. Lesson Hand—Neither vul. South West North East 1.N.T. Pass 3.N.T. Pass Opening—4♣ 10

fourth heart trick because the opponent's hearts will be divided at least 4-3. The diamond suit is the solid suit. You have only one positive loser in diamonds. You are bound to make three diamond tricks as soon as you knock out the ace.

But add them to the five tricks in spades and hearts, and you have only eight tricks. Your contract is for nine. If you knock out the diamond ace first, West will win and come back with another spade. Now when you go to establish the club trick, West will win with the ace of clubs and run off the balance of his spades.

You should first win the opening spade lead. You can win it in either hand, but it may be better to win it in the closed hand with the ace, then lead a small club toward dummy's king. If West refuses to win, take the trick in dummy with the king and come back with a small club to your own hand. West has to win this trick, and you are assured of four club tricks, three hearts and two spades, a nine-trick needed for your contract.

THE DOCTOR SAYS Animals And Birds Can Carry Diseases Dangerous To Man

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D. Written for NEA Service The dog was probably the first animal to be tamed some 60,000 years ago, and millions of them now live in close contact with people.

Dogs harbor a great many animal parasites, though only a few of them can cause human infection. Occasionally a dog tapeworm can be acquired from dogs by swallowing an infected flea. A skin condition, called creeping eruption, caused by a small worm closely related to hookworm, infects many dogs. It passes directly through the skin and, therefore, dogs should be kept off bathing beaches where people go barefooted.

Various forms of ringworm may be contracted from cats, including a ringworm of the scalp in children. One investigator found 37 kinds of worms in cats, a number of which are able to infect human beings. Birds Carry Diseases Parrots, parakeets and love birds are among the birds which are responsible for the spread of a disease called psittacosis, or parrot fever, to human beings. These birds have caused a great deal of difficulty and public health authorities have to be constantly alert to see that infected birds are destroyed.

Many other animals and birds, including horses, cows, sheep, goats, hens, ducks, and turkeys, have diseases which can cause trouble to human beings. Brucellosis, or undulant fever, is one of these and much is heard of it now. Mice and rats, of course, are also dangerous disease carriers.

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THE STORY: John Henry and his Conover, quite show winners of an expense-paid week at a swank resort, are visited by a diner in their cottage. Anglin leaves, saying he made a mistake. Later, as Johnny and Sin dine, a Queen of Diamonds on which was written "Your deal" is left at their table. While searching for the waiter, Anglin appears again, saying he made a mistake. "You already got it," before he mentions the card, says Johnny. "You already got it," before he mentions the card, says Johnny. "You already got it," before he mentions the card, says Johnny.

JOHN HENRY stopped pacing around in Cottage 14 and plopped down on the bed beside Sin. "I know how you feel, honey." She was lying across it, fully dressed, and he stroked her hair gently.

"I'd rather we planned our own evenings. When everything happens at once, I get confused. When I get confused, I get scared. What's so special about Cottage 15 anyway?"

"Beats me." "That Jordan girl's crazy." "Sure. Just don't worry, cutie." There were two light taps on the living room door. "There's our boy now."

He was right. Mr. Trim stood blinking on the porch, brown eyes as timid as ever. "Come in, Mr. Trim," Conover greeted him. "My wife wanted to see you."

The tooth-paste man sidled in apprehensively, turning his flat straw hat around and around with nervous fingers. "First of all, let me say I'm awfully sorry the misunderstanding

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Unemployment 'Crisis' Looms Not So Large When Examined

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Many recent spot reports of increasing unemployment may have given an entirely wrong impression of today's U. S. employment picture. A headline, "Unemployment Claims Rise 100 Per Cent in Three Months," may look and sound terrible. But any idea that a depression is on the way and that soup kitchens and breadlines are just around the corner would be cock-eyed.

The important figure is the amount of employment—not the unemployment. At present high levels of employment—60,000,000 jobs—drive off the amount of unemployment means 600,000 laid off. If, however, previous unemployment was 600,000 this new 600,000 would represent a 100 per cent increase in unemployment. This is a mathematical distortion which always has to be taken into consideration in studying unemployment figures and in talking percentages.

Paradoxes Census Bureau's monthly report on size of the labor force, employment and unemployment, is a sample survey and not a statistical count. The last report made January 7 covered the week Dec. 5-11, 1948. It indicated total civilian employment of 59,434,000 and unemployment of 1,941,000.

There is a drop of 2,181,000 employed from the peak of 61,615,000 reported last July. But as the Department of Agriculture's farm labor report shows, there is always a drop in rural employment from June to December. Last June there were 939,000 employed in agriculture. The December estimate was 7,155,000—a drop of 2,241,000 and more than the total unemployment reported by Census.

The 1,941,000 reported unemployed by Census Bureau in December is greater than the number reported unemployed in September, October and November. But it is the same number reported unemployed last August and it is lower than unemployment for every other month of 1948, with the single exception of May. Here you have the paradox of greater unemployment—over 2,000,000—while employment was at its peak last July.

Bureau of Labor Statistics goes at this thing differently in getting payroll reports from industry on the number of paid workers in non-agricultural employment. It does not include the self-employed, domestics and a few other classes of small business labor. So BLS comes up with a smaller employment figure than Census Bureau. BLS reports 46,100,000 non-agricultural employes in mid-December, as against the census figure of 52,279,000.

The important point about the BLS figure, however, is that it is the highest number of employed reported since the end of the war. U. S. Bureau of Employment Security's weekly reports on state unemployment insurance claims and benefits cover only 35,000,000 of these non-agricultural workers who come under the law.

But for the last three months—mid-October to mid-January—continuing claims filed for unemployment insurance have doubled. The low of 782,000 was reported for the week ending Oct. 16, 1948. For the week ending Jan. 15, 1949, it was 1,568,000. This is the highest figure since May, 1946, and it is 500,000 above January, 1948.

Initial claims, which represent new unemployment, have followed the same trend in the last three months. More initial claims were filed in December than in any one month since April, 1940.

New claims for unemployment insurance reached their peak of 413,000 in the week ending Jan. 8, 1949. They had dropped to 376,000 the week ending January 15. First reports for the week ending

Q—Does there really exist a place called Zion in Palestine? A—In Jewish antiquity Zion was the name of a hill in Jerusalem, site of the royal palace of David and the center of Hebrew government and worship. The name now denotes both the actual and the heavenly cities of Jerusalem.

Q—When did Panama achieve her independence? A—For 32 years, Panama attempted unsuccessfully to break away from Colombia. After U. S. proposals for canal rights over the narrow isthmus had been rejected by the Colombian Senate, Panama proclaimed her independence with United States backing in 1903.

Q—Who wrote the Acts of the Apostles? A—St. Luke, Paul's companion, is generally accepted as the author. Little is learned of Luke from the New Testament, except that he was a physician; tradition makes him also a painter.

Q—How far will man be able to see with the Mt. Palomar telescope? A—It will project man's sight into the universe two times farther than it has ever gone before, to a distance more than a thousand million light-years away. The Palomar telescope will open up an unexplored sphere eight times the volume of that hitherto scrutinized.

Q—Do fleas have wings? A—A flea is a small wingless insect. There are about 500 species known.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT George Bixler will discuss some of his experiences while serving as an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the February meeting of Presbyterian Men of Midland at 6:30 p. m. Thursday in the cafeteria of the West Elementary School. Ray L. Barse, president, will preside at the dinner meeting.

A meeting of the church's Board of Deacons will be held following the session at 8 p. m. Richard Wagner was 17 years old when his first overture was performed, in a Leipzig theater.

Conover got around to the shooting in the alley and Homer Anglin's dying message did Trim squirm and commence pucker, his forehead confusedly.

"It'd make more sense if Anglin had given me something," John Henry said. "But he didn't. He just said, 'You already got it' and died. I didn't get anything. There's nothing in our luggage because we looked pretty carefully."

"I'm flabbergasted," John Henry said. "You're right, Mr. Trim, but you're straight and looked proud of himself. 'You see, Mr. Gayer's boss in Anzure, Barseoul. He's a boss. Barseoul owns this hotel.' John Henry showed impatience. "We figured that."

"My point is that that is quite probably why Mr. Gayer was so willing to accommodate Miss Jordan. Moving your baggage would give him an excellent opportunity to search it." "It don't get it," admitted Sin. "Why should Mr. Gayer want to go through our things?" "Because he was told to, Mrs. Conover. Mr. Trim sat very straight and looked proud of himself. 'You see, Mr. Gayer's boss in Anzure, Barseoul. He's a boss. Barseoul owns this hotel.' First, John Henry just grunted. Then he flung his arms wide like a soap-box orator and said, 'Well, how do you like that?' Sin pounded one small fist against Mr. Barseoul's dampport. "No wonder! But why? He's a face tied up in a knot of confusion. 'Why?' "Just more weight to your husband's belief that Mr. Barseoul is hip-deep in this business, whatever it is. And there's no doubt that Mr. Barseoul believes that you, in turn, are working against his interests." Trim asked gently, benevolently, "Mr. and Mrs. Conover—answer me truthfully. Are you?" "For heaven's sake, no!" said Sin and crossed her dampport. "All we want is to be left alone!" "Then," said Mr. Trim relievedly, "I suggest we go to the police." (To Be Continued)

POP Goes the QUEEN

By Bob Wade and Bill Miller Distributed by NEA SERVICE, INC.

arose—"he began in his high, precise voice. "We are, too," said Sin, padding in from the bedroom in her stocking feet.

"I tried high and low to find you when Mr. Gayer came to me earlier with the problem. But you had gone somewhere."

"Thinking," the hardening John Henry put in, "that our personal property would be safe while we were gone."

"Mr. Gayer was so wrought up—I couldn't refuse—" The wined representative scrutinized the inside of his hat as if he had notes there. "It's my fault. I didn't realize a different cottage would actually make any difference to you. It must have been quite a shock to find your clothes gone and—"

"T was," John Henry said grimly. "But not so much of a shock as it was to find all our things had been searched."

"Searched?" "Uh-huh." "Oh, no!" Sin said scornfully. "Oh, yes! We wouldn't say so otherwise."

"You see, Mr. Trim—whoever searched our stuff did it in a hurry. Everything's in a mess." "I'm flabbergasted," John Henry fanned himself with his straw hat. "I'm more than flabbergasted." "Johnny, maybe you should tell Mr. Trim the whole story."

Ty And Linda Flew In Their Own Astrologer For Wedding

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Carroll Righter, the Hollywood astrologer, flew to Rome for the wedding of Ty Power and Linda Christian at their invitation and Ty's expense. Maybe he's still worried about the stars... Jimmy Stewart has his agents looking for a comedy radio series... Tom Brown's excellent war record did him no good at all when he returned to Hollywood, but I'm glad to hear he's hitting the comeback trail in television.

Warner Brothers' long series of reissues and remakes finally got 'em behind the eight ball. "The Adventures of Don Juan" didn't start clicking at the box office until it was retitled, on the marquee, "The NEW Adventures of Don Juan."

Wonder if the film version of "Born Yesterday" will retain this gag: The heroine disappears for eight hours and somebody ventures the opinion, "Maybe she went to a double-feature movie?"

Bill Demarest is playing a Broadway press agent in Betty Hutton's "Red, Hot and Blue" and the script describes him:

"He's loathsome. Not only loathsome, but enthusiastic about it."

Bob Fawcett, producing this one, is wearing a patch because of an eye infection but he's explaining to pals, very seriously: "This is what I get for working on a Betty Hutton picture."

Sign on the bicycle Bill Holden rides around the Paramount lot: "Bill Holden—Low Budget Westerns."

Joan Caulfield, back in Hollywood for "Dear Wife," is confessing to friends that she was too embarrassed to meet Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh at the reception in London following the

command performance. "I felt," she told me "like a starlet in a bathing suit."

Maybe you've wondered why some of your neighborhood theaters play so many films you've never heard of in preference to the big-budget flickers. The answer is high rentals which the small houses can't afford. And when you consider that neighborhood houses make up 85 per cent of the nation's theaters you have the explanation of why so many people are screaming about Hollywood's poor product. The small houses just can't afford to rent the good pictures.

Tipoff in London
London newspaper critics picked only three Hollywood films, "The Naked City," "Red River," and "Northside 777," in their annual list of 10 best films. "Naked City," oddly enough, tied for third place with "Hamlet," "The Fallen Idol" (British) and "Four Steps in the Clouds" (Italian) were first and second, respectively.

Merton E. Harrison, press agent 30 years ago for the pacing champ, Dan Patch, will help beat the publicity drums on the road for the movie, "The Great Dan Patch."

But he avoids New Orleans where, as Patch's press agent, he locked a local sports editor in a hotel room with a case of bourbon and "ghettoed" his column for three days. Naturally, the three columns were exclusively devoted to Patch.

A poll of the messengers at M-G-M reveals that the question asked most by visitors is: "What is a producer?" Hollywood asks it, too.

Albert Glasser wrote a song for a gag—"I Wanna Be Loved by the Cisco Kid." Duncan "Cisco" Renaldo hopes it's never published, else the kids will call him a sissy and there goes the box office. The unwritten code of the celluloid west calls for a no-lovin' routine for the heroes.

Gravel Truck Crash Kills Two Drivers
MARSHALL, TEXAS—(AP)—Two gravel truck drivers were killed Wednesday when their trucks crashed head-on four miles north of Jefferson, Texas.

They were Robert Elmer Moore, Sr., 54, of Houston, and James Austin Grubbs, 46, of Jefferson.

The two men were hauling gravel for a contractor working on nearby State Highway 49. The collision occurred on a bridge. The trucks went off opposite sides of a ten-foot embankment. Both men were pinned in the wreckage of their vehicles.

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A Valentine for Elmer



Every year, lovers all over the country send thousands of Valentines to Loveland, Colo., like they send Christmas cards to Santa Claus, Ind. They like the romantic cancellations Postmaster Elmer M. Ivers puts on the cards when he mails them to the addressees. But no one ever sends a valentine to Elmer—personal, for him. So a Cleveland, O., greeting card publisher decided Postmaster Elmer should have a big Valentine all to himself—and here it is, delivered by Annie Malony, a Denver radio actress. Piles of Valentine cards can be seen on the desk at right, waiting for this year's Loveland cancellation, which reads, "A Valentine Greeting from Sweetheart Town, Loveland, Colorado." Elmer blushed a little, but he liked the five-foot square card. Mary did, too.

Industrial Arts Teacher At Crane School Wins Honors

CRANE—As instructor of approximately 80 students in the Industrial Arts, Clinton A. Carroll has won for himself and Crane High School recognition from state leaders. He will appear on the program of the State Teachers meeting in El Paso in March, to lead a discussion on the "General Shop."

Noted for some years as having one of the best equipped Industrial Arts Departments in this part of the state, a recent purchase has added about \$5,000 worth of new machines, hand tools and other equipment to be installed in the new school building.

The woodworking department has the greatest number of students with two classes in first year work and one class in second year work. Members of these classes have made beds, chests, tables, night stands and radio cabinets. The woodturning projects have included lamps, smoking stands, table legs, rolling pins, fruit and bowl. Practically all paint work is done with a spray gun.

Metal Work
In the metal working classes, welding, foundry work, bench metal and sheet metal as well as metal lath operations are taught. Fourteen students are enrolled in the mechanical drawing class.

Carroll received his degree from Sul Ross State College in 1934, majoring in industrial arts, and did graduate work at Texas A&M. Later he taught in Alpine school then in Corpus Christi before coming to Crane in 1940. After completing two years of work here he enlisted in the United States Navy and served three years. He came back to Crane after getting his discharge and has been here since that time.

While attending a course of Audio-Visual Education at Sul Ross last week he was asked to speak to the senior class of the college, and plans were started whereby students from the Industrial Arts Department will do practice teaching under Carroll's leadership.

Welfare Payments Increase Slightly
AUSTIN—(AP)—Checks averaging \$33.98 were received by increased numbers of aged persons this month, John H. Winters, executive director of the State Department of Public Welfare, reported.

There was a net increase of 755 persons during January, 212,076 persons receiving a total of \$7,206,779. Aid to the needy blind averaged \$38.43 for 5,876 people. Payments totaled \$223,827.

Average checks of \$48.99 went to 15,830 families representing 43,831 needy, dependent children. The total was \$775,495.

Welfare grants were up an average of five cents for the aged, four cents for the blind, and 14 cents for dependent children.

Breyfogle Services Are Held In Midland
Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Byers Breyfogle, 73, were held at 5 p. m. Wednesday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment is to be in Miamisburg, Ohio.

Mrs. Breyfogle died early Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Watson LaForce, 1711 West Ohio Street, where she had lived the last 10 months.

She was born Aug. 21, 1875, at Miamisburg and had resided there most of her life.

Survivors include the daughter, Mrs. LaForce; two sisters, Mrs. Bennett McClure of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Nancy Gebhart of Miamisburg, and a brother, Walter B. Byers of Miamisburg.

MOTHER OF FORMER MIDLANDERS DIES
Mrs. R. A. Heath, mother of George and Herman Heath, both former Midland residents, died Wednesday at her home in Lubbock, according to information received here. Funeral services were to be held Thursday afternoon.

George Heath is a former superintendent of Midland public schools and Herman Heath formerly was manager of the West Texas Gas Company here. They now reside in Lubbock.

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Boy Scout Court Of Honor Slated Thursday Night

A Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the Midland County Courthouse as a special feature of the observance of Boy Scout Week in the El Centro District of the Buffalo Trail Council. Jack Huff, Midland attorney, will preside.

Second Class awards will be presented to David Walker, Paul Cole, James Claiborne, Buddy McDonald, Snooky Roberts, Jerry Greene, Jimmy Hunt, John Petty, all of Troop 54; John Brennehan, Stanley Putnam, Richard Burke, Frank Miller, Calvin Hancock, Dale Wheeler, Phillip Slough, Troop 153; and Roy Lee Wallace, Clinton Hamlin, Bill Sommers and Benoit Stevens, Troop 151.

Those scheduled to receive First Class badges include Stan Coker, Jimmy Lineberger, Charles Jones, Cliff Wilcox, Barney McClendon and James Dobson, all of Troop 54, and Ronald Gene Allison, Troop 151.

Star awards
Dan Black, 54; Tommy Vannaman, 85, and George Friday and Donald Webb, 151, will receive Star awards.

Campers awards go to Ronald Allison, 151, and Bill Erskine, Roy Kinsey, Steve Thorson, Bill Mims, Ted Kerr, Keyes Curry, Tommy Vannaman, Tim Cornwall, Bus Bray, Robert Payne and Zach Taylor, all of Troop 85.

Those scheduled to receive merit badges are Dan Black, Yates E. Brown, Stan Coker, John Murray, Jimmy Lineberger, Raymond Leggett, Charles Jones, Charles Sutton, Larry Lynn, Barney McClendon, Charles Jones, Bill Sommers, Bob Pine, Jr., Clayton Tatum, Carl Boone and Cliff Wilcox, all Troop 54; Tommy Vannaman, Steve Thorson and Zach Taylor, Troop 85; and George Friday, Donald Webb and Ronald Gene Allison, Troop 151.

Youth Leads Officers Over Burglary Trail

VERNON—(AP)—Robert Curtis Bagwill began Thursday to retrace for officers the path of burglaries so numerous he is said to be unable to remember them all.

The boyish-looking 17-year-old, described by officers as "cold as ice," was to be taken to Oklahoma along with his ex-convict uncle, Dan White.

Bagwill is charged with murder in the January 28 holdup slaying of Crockett C. Ross, 38, Stephenville filling station operator.

No exact itinerary was laid out for the re-tracing of the pair's path of crime through Texas and Oklahoma. Ranger Jim Geer said Sapulpa and Tulsa, Okla., are among points to be visited.

On the trip they are in the custody of Rangers E. J. Banks and Everett Daniel, Vernon Police Chief Walter Suttle, Sheriff Ed Luttrell, Jr., and Electra Police Chief Ted Miller.

Also in custody are White's wife and his brother, Bill White, who are charged with receiving and concealing stolen goods. Officers said more than \$12,000 in loot had been recovered. Capt. M. T. Gonzales of the Texas Rangers said one murderer, five armed robberies and 50 night burglaries have been cleared up so far.

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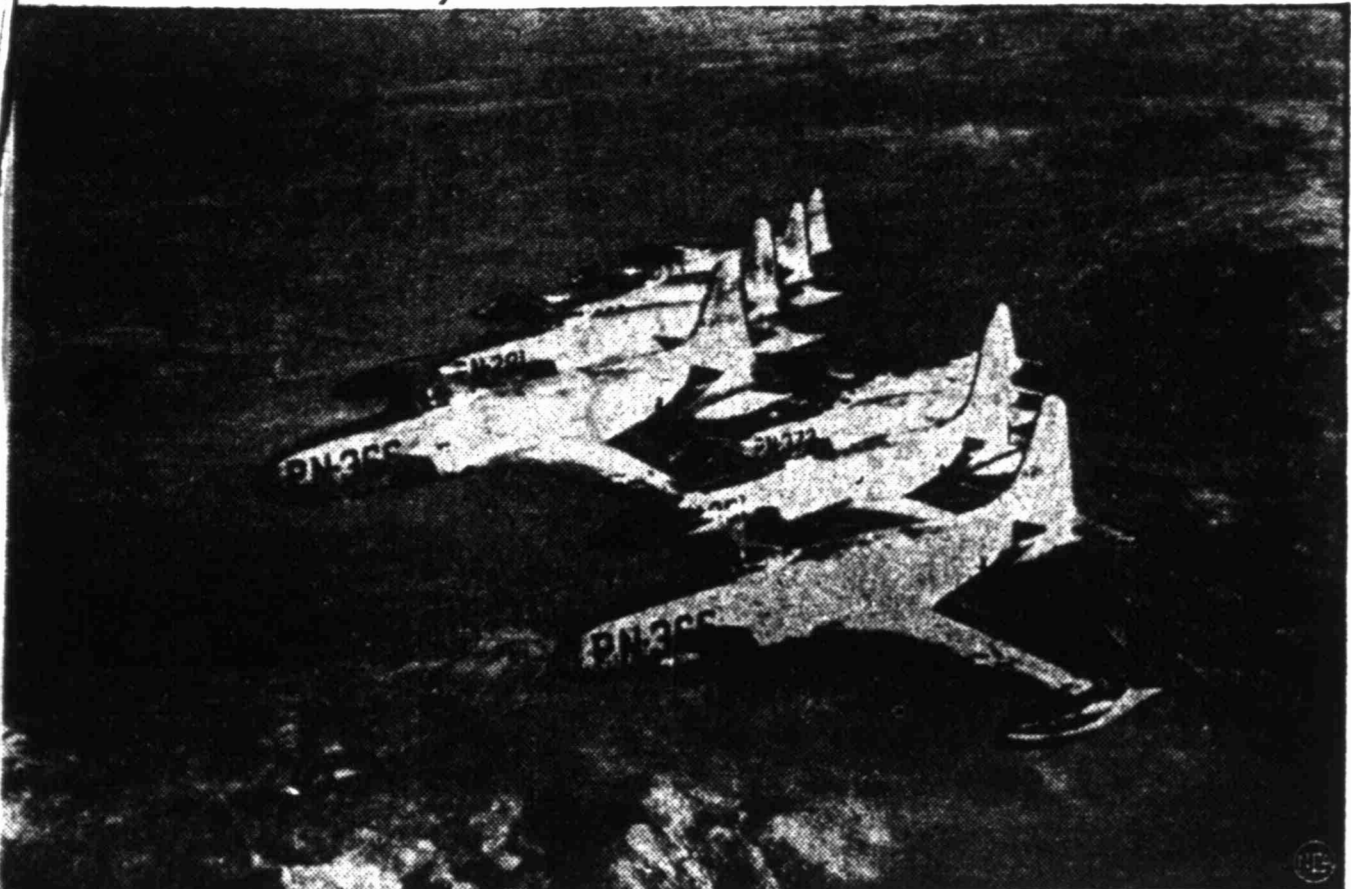
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ON IS VISITOR

Dr. Truett C. Boles of Miami, Fla., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd O. Boles, Miss Anita Grace of Memphis, Tenn., who has been a guest in the Boles home, left Wednesday to return to Memphis.

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But old Peters mails out nine postcards. And the other day he tells Duke his tractor will be in next week. "I simply wrote the facts to the fellows ahead of you. They decided it."

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The books may be obtained from Mrs. Simmons at the Simmons Joint and Paper Company are from other club members.

Twentieth Century Club members expressed appreciation to citizens for their splendid response in purchasing the books.

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Sam Ward 'Tagged' As Author Of Civil War Diary

By E. B. LONG
AP Newsfeatures

CHICAGO—Has 35 years of historical detective work solved the mystery of who wrote "The Diary of a Public Man?"

Seventy years ago in 1879 a series of four articles appeared in the North American Review. Called "The Diary of a Public Man," they were printed anonymously.

Some Lincoln scholars agree. Some have doubts.

But use of the diary as a source of bona fide information apparently should cease, Anderson, in his book published by the University of Minnesota Press, concludes the diary is a "semi-fictional" work.

Anderson, a professor at the University of Minnesota, stated his hunt for the diarist 35 years ago and after painstaking research feels he has the answer. At first he thought the diary was genuine but changed his mind when he found none of the scores of possible authors fitted into the pattern of clues he had carefully worked out.

Then he took another tack and assumed the diary was a fake. He discarded all "suspects" until there was only one man left. That man was Samuel Ward. A native of New York, Ward was a financier, poet, soldier of fortune, one-time Union agent for the poet Longfellow, politician, and best known as "king of the lobby." A man of considerable culture and social gifts, he is said to have made lobbying an art. It became evident to Anderson that such a man as Ward, with his wide group of friends in wartime Washington, could have been the diarist. He fitted completely into the pattern as no one else did. Other minor things began to point to Ward also. So Anderson says the 35 year old search was ended.

In conclusion Anderson does point out that he believes there was a skeleton diary of actual events made by Ward, but that the author did not have the interviews with Lincoln and most of the material is nearly fictional. Summing up his long years of detective work, Anderson says, "The Diary of a Public Man" ought not to be regarded as a reliable source in any of its details. x x x x the Diary might well be held in high esteem. But it ought not to be regarded as history."

A check with seven Lincoln authorities shows few points of agreement on Anderson's work and his conclusion. Some state that the evidence is not strong enough to "convict" Ward.

But despite opinions one way or another, at least one famous Lincoln yarn may have to be discarded. Did Stephen A. Douglas hold Lincoln's hat while the President delivered his first inaugural address?

Anderson thoroughly investigated this well known incident. Historians have quoted the diary for many years saying Douglas held the hat of the new President during the inauguration ceremonies, thereby signifying that their long political battles were over for the sake of the country.

Anderson finds that detailed stories in newspapers on inauguration day mention no such incident. None of the people standing near Lincoln tells of it in letters or memoirs.

The only mention of it whatsoever, Anderson finds, is in Cincinnati Commercial story printed some days after the inauguration and this story even quotes an unnamed Ohio representative as telling it. Anderson feels that was the beginning of the hat holding story and the diarist picked up the fabrication and put it in his own "Diary of a Public Man."

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Handcraft Lessons Are Started For Girl Scout Leaders

Mrs. L. C. Thomas was the guest of the Girl Scout Leaders Club at a meeting in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library Wednesday morning, to present examples of arts and crafts work and the tools and materials required for them.

She showed linoleum block printing and leather tooling work and explained how each is done. At the March meeting of the club Mrs. Thomas will conduct a workshop in which the leaders will learn these crafts and be able to teach them in their troops.

Board members of the Midland Girl Scout Association also were guests of the club, headed by Mrs. R. E. Morgan, president. Mrs. Robert Payne, chairman of the clothing drive now in progress by the Girl Scouts, announced plans to complete it by March 1. Mrs. W. F. Pennebaker, association program chairman, outlined plans for observing the Girl Scout birthday on March 12, when each troop is to have a party.

Mrs. Mark Marks presided for the meeting. Two new officers were installed to complete the list for 1949. Mrs. F. H. Speers became corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Bill Colyns second vice president.

Others present were Mrs. R. F. Carroll, Mrs. R. O'Neal, Mrs. E. J. Murphy, Mrs. George Grimm, Mrs. H. W. Mathews, Mrs. W. H. Carter, Mrs. Paul D. Anderson, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Mrs. Joe Dickson, Mrs. E. R. Andres, Mrs. Fred Rytce, Mrs. M. B. Arick, Mrs. Clyde Davidson, Mrs. Joe Chastain, Mrs. John McCutchin and Mrs. C. E. Horton.

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Survivors include: his widow, Mrs. Jimmie Drury of Midland; his mother, Mrs. Lillie Drury of Heaton, Okla.; two sons, B. H. of Sherman and Sgt. Douglas in Germany; three daughters, Mrs. Shirley Blair of Ballinger and Jimmie Louise and Edna Mae of Midland; five brothers, John of Alma, Okla.; Homer of Heaton, Okla.; Jesse of Gainesville, Emory of Long Beach, Calif.; and Manoil of Long Beach, and four sisters, Mrs. Sadie Rivast and Mrs. Vida McAfee of Long Beach, Mrs. Oma Michial of Abilene and Mrs. Viola Busell of Ardmore, Okla.

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Riled-Up Squirrel Declares Open Season On People

BEAUMONT—(AP)—A pet squirrel got riled up about something here Wednesday and bit three people.

The animal opened the season on people by biting Mrs. Lunama Blackburn three times on the back.

Before a two-hour chase in a residential area was over, the squirrel nipped Jasper Spell three times and then entered the Wesley Pierce home. Pierce was bitten five times on the hand and once on the ear. Mrs. Pierce successfully defended herself with a broom. Pierce was less successful with a .32 caliber pistol. He missed three times.

The squirrel was captured and preparations made for a rabies test.

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Coal Discovered in Berlin



These miners are working on a coal deposit found in the French sector of Berlin. If Russia's blockade of the city lasts until next fall, the Allied Airlift may have a little easier supply job, as authorities think the mine may yield 1000 tons daily by then. The brown coal was found only 70 feet below the surface. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Joe Schuppe.)

ROBY 4-H CLUB BOY CONTINUES WINNING
EL PASO—(AP)—Freddie M. Stuart now is reaping honors at the Southwestern Livestock Show here. Previously the 11-year-old 4-H Club member from Roby took two grand championships at Dallas and placed high at Fort Worth.

Stuart's lamb took the grand championship here Wednesday.

WATCH STOLEN, SOLD
Police Wednesday reported that an eight-year-old Mexican boy stole a watch from a residence on North Lamesa Road and sold it.

WTCC Organizer Dies Of Heart Attack

TULLIA—(AP)—James Elmer Swepston, 70, West Texas business and civic leader, died Wednesday of a heart attack.

He was an organizer of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and president of the former Clark Trail Association. He also helped organize and was first president of the Tulla Kiwanis Club. At the time of his death he was Swisher County surveyor.

Florida May Hold Grapefruit Until Texas Crop Moves

LAKELAND, Fla.—(AP)—Florida may hold some of its grapefruit off the market a while to give the storm-damaged Texas fruit industry a break. As it works out, it will be money in the pocket for Florida growers.

An appeal for Florida shippers to curtail shipments was issued Wednesday by Marvin H. Walker, general manager of the Florida Citrus Commission.

Texas' Rio Grande Valley, he said, needs time to salvage "what it can of its crop." The freeze caused Texas fruit to drop and it must be marketed quickly, he said.

After the Texas crop is marketed, Florida can sell its fruit—and at higher prices.

"With the Texas deal coming to such a sudden dramatic close the Florida industry would be wise to hold back its fruit until the Texas crop is out of the way," Walker said. "The apparent heavy loss of Texas fruit will result in substantially higher prices for the remaining Florida crop."

Lad Drowns Trying Out New Fishing Pole

FORT WORTH—(AP)—A four-year-old boy trying out a new fishing pole drowned Wednesday in Eagle Mountain Lake.

The boy, Larry Kent Lillyquist, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lillyquist. The father is a 28-year-old TCU freshman.

The lad apparently fell from a pier behind his lake front home. A fishing pole given to him a few hours before was found floating near his body.

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Total spent out of each average dollar	98.8 cts.
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Management's Role in Modern Farming

by O. R. Johnson
University of Missouri, Columbia

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However, many farmers are now faced with adopting either one or the other of the above methods. Farmers must meet today's high operating costs and still maintain living standards without forcing prices beyond the reach of the average consumer. Consumers cannot be expected to support, indefinitely, inefficient farm output by paying the high prices such inefficiency demands.

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- Transportation charges are a necessary item of expense, and a large one, too. Meats are moved an average of 1,000 miles from farm and ranch to market. During 1948, in distributing our products to cities, towns and villages, Swift & Company spent \$46,702,457 for transportation by rail and motor. This amounted to 2.0 cents of each average dollar of sales income.
- Government expenses—fire and police protection, national defense, roads, social security, public education, etc.—are all paid out of taxes. Swift's tax bill for the year was \$35,220,291. The Federal Government and each of the 48 states collected some of this amount. And taxes were paid in hundreds of municipalities where our plants and properties are located. Federal, state and local taxes took 1.5 cents of our average sales dollar.
- More than 200,000 retail store operators look to Swift for a regular supply of meats and other Swift products. We help build retailers' trade by developing nationwide consumer markets. Our research laboratories and test kitchens also help create consumer demand. Depreciation, interest and other expenses common to every business, add to this total. All these cost \$46,514,663 or 1.9 cents of the average dollar of sales.

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Down SPORTSLANE Golden Gloves Favorites Win

Ever see basketball played on a football field?
The game involved in this case is an all-star game sponsored by the Texas High School Coaches Association. THSCA President Joe Coleman says the Association believes it can be done by putting a portable basketball floor in South Park Football stadium at Beaumont.

ROUNDIN' UP THE STRAYS...
Joe DiMaggio, highest paid player in baseball, is said to have worked but one day outside the sport... He got \$3.20 for a one-day hitch in an orange juice factory... There are no fewer than 17 married men on Iowa's winter sports squads...

One of the Intercollegiate League's coaching clinics in cooperation with the National Association of Professional Leagues (baseball) will be held at Odessa next Monday.

Midland's diamond coach, Garvin Beauchamp, will attend.
Instructors at Odessa will be Gus Mancuso and John Hudson. Mancuso is a scout for the St. Louis Browns and Hudson is in Odessa for the New York Giants.

The program will include such subjects as "Training Your Club," "Building Your Club," "Batting," "Base Running," "Pitching," "Infield Defense," "Outfield Defense," and explanation of a variety of offensive and defensive plays.

Only the fierce love of competition could bring a young man into professional ice hockey. The pay isn't anything to brag about and the results are as many pumps as dollars. This an Associated Press writer found out.

Imagine a sport in which there have been five broken legs, a broken nose and a fractured elbow on just one squad with the season a little more than half gone. And this doesn't count a wide assortment of lost teeth, cuts all over the bodies and faces and a galaxy of raised places on the noggins.

Squee Allen, a little guy, thought a moment when asked why a young fellow followed him to a hazardous sport. Then he said: "Love of the game is the only reason I could give. You can't make any money out of it. Why, I pay \$175 a month just for a hotel apartment for myself and family."

Midlanders Carded In Rankin Tourney
RANKIN—Eight crack West Texas independent teams will be after the title of the Rankin Tournament, sponsored by the Lions Club, which gets under way Thursday night with two games.

Two more games complete the first round of play Friday night. Sand Hills of Crane and Imperial meet in the opener at 7:15 o'clock and Bill Hale Motors of Odessa meet Rankin Independents at 8:30 p. m.

Rice, SMU Tangle Thursday Night In Conference Mele
By The Associated Press
Southern Methodist's Mustangs go after their fifth Southwest Conference victory Thursday night.

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Golden Gloves Favorites Win

FORT WORTH—(AP)—So far favorites have had their way in the thirteenth annual Texas Golden Gloves.
Defending champions advanced in Wednesday night's opening rounds.

Defending Champions Tom Adams of Hardin - Simmons, a light-heavy and Fred Morales of Allen Academy, flyweight, won their bouts. Adams scored a first-round knockout over Doug Beely, Lubbock. Morales outpointed Felix Baker, Houston.

Carlos Martinez, 113, Lubbock, defeated Manuel Garcia, 104, Corpus Christi (3).
Ruben Flores, 111, El Paso, knocked out Dick Turner, 110, Abilene (2).

Henry Kagawa, 111, Sam Houston State, defeated John Andrade, 111, Amarillo (3).
Max Fry, 112, Odessa, defeated Ralph Garcia, 109, Beaumont (3).

Bantamweights
Edward Stephens, 119, Beaumont, knocked out Isador Mirandas, 117, Lubbock (1).

Jose Quesada, 118, El Paso, defeated Roy Stewart, 116, Houston (3).
Max Fry, 112, Odessa, defeated Ralph Garcia, 109, Beaumont (3).

Lightweights
Mandy Leal, 132, Corpus Christi, defeated E. L. Terry, 134, Wichita Falls (3).
Clyde Daniels, 135, Port Worth, defeated Ramon Holquin, 130, El Paso (3).

Welterweights
Roy Howard, 141, San Antonio, defeated Bill Williams, 142, Wichita Falls (3).

Adolfo Martinez, 145, El Paso, scored TKO over R. D. Forsythe, 148, Baylor University (1).

Light Heavyweights
Tom Adams, 174, Hardin-Simmons, scored TKO over Douglas Beedy, 167, Lubbock (1).

William Worley, 169, Odessa, defeated Campbell Woodman, 172, Navarro Junior College (3).

John Williamson, 172, John Tarleton, knocked out Alex Perez, 137, Amarillo (1).

Ralph Peck, 171, Temple, knocked out Mike Plinn, 163, Texas A&I (1).

David Carter, 175, Trinity University, defeated Bryan Clark, 168, East Texas State (3).

Robert B. Lee, 167, NTC, defeated Harry Smith, 169, Edinburg Junior College (3).

Charles Davis, 169, Austin, defeated Ralph Condit, 163, Dallas (3).

Michael Woolsey, 176, Fort Worth, knocked out Gus Economic, 162, Dallas (2).

Baseball Challenged In \$300,000 Suit By Suspended Outfielder

NEW YORK — (AP)—Organized baseball shook off its historical styness toward legal action Thursday and prepared to fight the latest attack against its contracts all the way to the Supreme Court.

The legal structure is challenged in a \$300,000 damage suit by Danny Gardella, a pint-sized outfielder now banned from baseball because he jumped from the New York Giants to the Mexican League in 1944.

A U. S. Court of Appeals ruled Wednesday that the suit may be heard. Commissioner A. B. Chandler, one of the five defendants, said baseball attorneys are ready to go to the Supreme Court if necessary.

Defendants in the suit, besides Chandler, are the Giants, President Ford Frick of the National League, President Will Harridge of the American League and President George Trautman of the National Association (Minors).

Gardella, known more for his off-the-field antics such as hanging from a twelfth-floor window by his fingertips than for his baseball prowess, is under a five-year suspension from organized ball.

Bulldogs Cage Scoring Chart
Here is the scoring chart of the varsity Midland High School Bulldogs (basketball):

Table with columns: PLAYERS, FG, FT, TP. Rows include Messersmith, Miller, Henderson, Harris, Gilmore, Bizell, Smith, Buckingham, McCue, Drake, Weaver, Deel, Conine, B. Phillips.

Total 292 193 777
The Bulldogs have won 11 and lost 11 in season play. In conference play, they won five and lost seven.

Basketball Scores
By The Associated Press
SMU 49, Texas A&M 35.
Southwest Texas State 61, Trinity 60.
Navarro JC 69, LeTourneau Tech 57.
Tyler JC 78, Aggie Frosh 45.

Junior Cagers To Enter Tournament

Midland cagers will enter a junior tournament at Odessa Saturday.
Coach Joe Akins will take the following basketballers to Odessa: Walt Spiller, Billy Phillips, Jimmy Weathered, Corky Moss, Frank Ingham, L. D. Whigham, Johnny Kennedy, Dan Black, Jimmy Lineberger, Ted Biens, Max Williams and Loren Roberts.

The Midlanders meet Big Spring in the first round at 10:30 a. m. Saturday. Other first round games are: Odessa vs. Monahan at 8:30 a. m.; Andrews vs. Crane at 9:40 a. m.; McCamey vs. Peoco at 12 noon.

Second round pairings are: winner Odessa-Monahan vs. winner Andrews-Crane; winner Midland-Big Spring vs. winner McCamey-Peoco.

Consolation pairings bring together the losers of the above games. Semi-finals are carded at 1:30 p. m. and 2:40 p. m. in the championship bracket and at 3:50 p. m. and 5 p. m. in the consolation bracket.

Many Awards Listed
Finals for the championship will be played at 8:10 p. m. with the consolation finals slated earlier, beginning at 7 p. m.

Trophies will be awarded first and second place championship bracket teams and the first place consolation winner. Gold basketballs go to 10 members of the championship team and to five members of an all-tournament team. Also there will be a special sportsmanship award.

Tourney directors are Joe Coleman, Julius Johnson, A. V. Patterson, Gail Smith and Bob Clark. F. W. Horton and H. J. Sanders are the officials.

SMU-Georgia Tech Grid Series Slated
DALLAS—(AP)—It's not down in black and white yet, but Southern Methodist and Georgia Tech's Rambling Football will play a home-and-home week football series—beginning in 1952.

An oral agreement was worked out in a telephone conversation between SMU Coach Matty Bell and Georgia Tech Coach Bobby Dodd.

City Cage Card

Games scheduled in the City Basketball League Thursday night are: (first game) West Texas Off-Street Supply vs. Ranch House; (second game) JayCees vs. VFW.

Games are slated in the high school gymnasium with the first battle set at 8 p. m. and the second follows immediately.

Cleveland Baseball Player In Texas For Funeral Of Brother

CLEVELAND, TEXAS—(AP)—Dale Mitchell, baseball player with the Cleveland Indians, is in Cleveland to attend the funeral for a man he identified as his brother, William Mitchell, 43, of McClave, Colo.

Mitchell was killed Monday when his automobile plunged through a bridge railing and tumbled into a creek bed. His body was found Monday night.

Funeral services were to be held here Thursday.

More Boxes Added

Construction of an additional row of box seats is underway at Indian Park.

The new row will be in front and lower than the present front-line boxes. It will be concrete-based.

Also box seat row lengths are being enlarged and will cover the dugouts, which will be lowered.

Harold Webb announced more than 100 boxes had been sold for the 1949 season.

Individual reserved seats are expected to be placed on sale soon. Concession facilities will be enlarged with a sub-station somewhere on the third base line.

The playing field at Indian Park is in excellent condition. Grass is being well cared for by attendants.

Sale of signs on the fences is underway. There will be new color schemes and some space between the signs.

New safety wire to protect the fans in the stands is being installed. The use of cables will make possible taking away many view-obstructing posts.

Hospital Releases Accident Victim

J. C. Russell of 505 North Colorado was discharged from Western Clinic-Hospital Thursday, attendants reported. He was injured Saturday in an automobile collision on the Andrews Highway.

Mrs. Russell, injured in the same accident, was said to be in a "satisfactory" condition Thursday.

260 Golfers Tee Off In Texas Open; Jim Demaret Is Favorite

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—The \$10,000 Texas Open moved into its first round Thursday with two members of golf's current big three absent but the other—smiling Jimmie Demaret of Ojai, Calif.—favored to win the \$2,000 top money.

Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago, the leading money-winner, and Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., who captured two of the five tournaments played this year, were out of action, Mangrum because he chose to take a rest and Hogan because of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Between them the trio—Mangrum, Demaret and Hogan—have won all tournaments of 1949. Demaret will have the opportunity to take over the top spot in money winnings. At this time he is only \$542.50 behind Mangrum.

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CONSTRUCTION WORKER ELECTROCUTED IN ACCIDENT

TEMPLE, TEXAS —(AP)—Barton Sharp, 28, was accidentally electrocuted Wednesday when iron pipe to which he was holding came in contact with a high voltage wire. The accident happened as the Temple man worked on a construction job between here and Belton.

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(Continued from Page 1) capable of supplying 30 million gallons of water per day, even in prolonged drought periods. At that point water would have only 40 parts per million chlorides as compared to 250 just above Colorado City, where an initial damsite was selected.

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- Boston Butts, waste free.
- Swift's PICNICS, lb. 48¢
- Cooked, ready-to-eat Peyton's Del Norte HAMS, lb. 65¢
- SAUSAGE Swift's Brookfield, lb. 55¢
- 1 Lb. Rolls, lb. 40¢

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Truman Asks Again For Standby Powers

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman called anew Thursday for standby power to control prices and wages.

The need, Truman told a news conference, is just as great as it was when he asked for the authority in his State of the Union message January 4.

At that time he sought the right to invoke price ceilings, if necessary, on scarce commodities "which basically affect essential industrial production or the cost of living." He also proposed limiting "unjustified" wage adjustments which would force a break in the price ceilings.

The matter came up in questioning about the break in commodity prices that touched off a government investigation of market transactions Tuesday.

In Chicago, large-scale buying lifted grain prices at the opening on the Board of Trade Thursday, Corn led the advance.

The President declined to comment directly on the earlier price slump which Secretary of Agriculture Brannan has blamed partly on "speculative influences."

Oil & Gas Log—

(Continued from page 1) east outpost to the same company's discovery from the Wolfcamp-Permian in Central-West Upton County.

The prospector was bottomed on 9,562 feet in lower Permian lime and shale. The well has encountered only slight oil shows, but interested observers think it might be completed for some sort of a producer.

The development is 600 feet from east and 1,000 feet from north lines of section 135, block E, CCSD-RRNG survey. It is about four and one-half miles east of the shallow McElroy field.

Gulf Injects Acid At Midland Prospector

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-F Bryant, 14 miles south of the city of Midland, in Central Midland County, and 600 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 36, block 39, TP survey, T-3-S, swabbed 13 hours on the section at 11,114-225 feet in the Pennsylvanian.

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Spy Ring—

(Continued from Page 1) in China before shifting to Tokyo. It says Miss Smedley brought them together in Washington in 1930.

It says she "is a spy and agent of the Soviet government."

In New York, Miss Smedley said this is a "despicable lie." She said, "I am not and never have been a Soviet spy or an agent for any country."

She said she would sue General MacArthur if he could find legal grounds for doing so.

Her attorney demanded a retraction and apology in a letter to Secretary of the Army Royal.

While there are no details to build up a spy scare now in Washington or other capitals, the MacArthur report says right at the start:

"Probably never in history has there been a ring more bold or more successful. Although most of the principals are dead, some are still at large. They can be expected to be secretly busy with their trade at this very moment in the capitals of the world."

Living in New York It says Missouri-born Miss Smedley still is "at large" and so is large. They can be expected to be secretly busy with their trade at this very moment in the capitals of the world.

Stein, the report says, "is a man about whom too little is known." It lists him as a "top-level member" of the Tokyo ring from 1936 to 1938.

Now living in New York, Stein's only comment was "Ridiculous." He is not a naturalized American.

The only other living person described as one of the higher-ups in the ring is Max Klausen, radio expert. The report leaves open the possibility that he is in Russia or in "some other country" where "his skill and experience in secret telegraphy will be useful to the Soviet."

So the Army leaves unanswered the question of what ring leaders may be working now in what world capitals.

But the Un-American Activities Committee expects to toss questions about that at Army and Navy Intelligence chiefs. They have been asked to sit in on a committee meeting Friday.

Committee members are interested, too, in any reports the Army might have about Miss Smedley.

Tokyo dispatches gave additional evidence Thursday of just how well the Sorge ring operated.

There is nothing in the report as yet about the Soviet espionage rings in this country. But one name in the report appears rather obscurely in still-secret testimony taken last year at the spy hearings on the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Army learns story Many of the minor figures in the ring, too, released as political prisoners. The Army report indicates maybe that wouldn't happen if the Americans had it to do over again.

At that time, it said, few people had the idea that "a Soviet spy who had worked against the Japanese might later work against the United States."

A German, Max Klausen, was the radio operator in the spy ring with Sorge and Ozaki.

Sorge dealt only with the higher strata of the spy ring. Ozaki ran minor rings that fed the top circle, believed by Americans.

When Sorge and Ozaki were jailed, Klausen got a life sentence. The report indicates he and his wife, a minor and unwilling spy, may be living in Russia. He was one of those freed by the Americans.

Apparently there were other rings operating independently.

The report says somebody in the Sorge ring squaled on Nakanishi Ko, who led a Russian spy ring in China. The police picked him up in Shanghai, he was tried and got a life sentence.

Let out of prison by the Americans, Nakanishi ran in last April's elections and became one of the Communist members of the Japanese Parliament.

The beautifully grained wood known as Circassian walnut comes from the English walnut tree.

Labor Tabs Victory In House As Senate Gets Poll Tax Bill

AUSTIN —(AP)— Labor scored a victory in the Texas House of Representatives Thursday when a resolution opposing change of the Taft-Hartley Act by Congress was sent back to committee by a 109-28 vote.

Meanwhile in the Senate, proposed legislation to let voters decide the fate of Texas' touchy poll tax issue was sent to the Senate floor with committee recommendations for passage.

The House vote came when Rep. Otis Lee of Fort Arthur made a motion to re-refer to the Committee on Rules a resolution by Rep. Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio.

The measure would ask Congress not to enact labor legislation that would supersede or curtail federal or state legislation against the closed shop or dues checkoff system.

Lee did not discuss the resolution when he asked that it be sent to the Rules Committee, an action which in effect kills the measure.

A proposed popular vote to permit women to serve on juries was sent to a Senate Constitutional Amendments subcommittee. Both Senate committee actions followed public hearings prior to the morning session.

Child Injured In Collision Of Fire Truck With Auto

One person was slightly injured when a fire truck crashed into an automobile at the intersection of West Illinois and North Marienfield Streets about 6 p. m. Wednesday. The fire truck was enroute to a fire at the time the accident occurred.

Injured was Lynn Roy Huff, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huff of 100 North Cowden Street. The boy suffered a cut above the right eye which doctors said required one stitch to close.

The accident occurred when Mrs. Huff apparently failed to hear the siren on the fire truck. She entered the intersection, traveling north and the truck collided with her automobile going west. The Huff automobile was badly damaged on the right side and the Ford fire truck was damaged in the front.

Marvin Beauchamp, Midland fireman, was driving the truck. Mrs. Huff and her son were rushed to Western Clinic-Hospital for observation and treatment.

Livestock

PORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 200; calves 400; slow and weak with spots of the car was not injured. The accident occurred when Mrs. Huff apparently failed to hear the siren on the fire truck. She entered the intersection, traveling north and the truck collided with her automobile going west. The Huff automobile was badly damaged on the right side and the Ford fire truck was damaged in the front.

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Bailey Rites At Dalhart Thursday

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Bailey, who farmed at Royce City, is survived by a sister, three daughters and a son.

HOLLOWELL RETURNS

The Rev. Howard Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, returned Wednesday from a trip to Dallas. He will be in the pulpit of the church here Sunday.

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Smith Outlines Scouting Program

Ralph Smith, leader of the Lions Club's Senior Explorer Scout Post, told Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in the Schaefer Hotel that Scouting now needs "leadership of the highest quality more than ever before" to preserve American democracy.

"Scouting offers a challenging future," he declared.

"Rotarians and other men of the nation will find plenty of opportunity to work in the Boy Scout program."

"To strengthen the Arm of Liberty" is the motto of Scouting in 1949, Smith said.

He said the Boy Scout movement has grown to a membership of 2,200,000 boys and men in 39 years and in that time has affected the lives of 15,500,000 boys and men. He outlined in detail the program of the Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. Glen Walker was program chairman, and James T. Smith, president of the club, presided. Rotarians who once were Boy Scouts and who have worked in Scouting were recognized. Members of the Rotary Club's Boy Scout troop were introduced by Ray Upham.

Entire State Has Springlike Weather

By The Associated Press Beautiful Spring weather and all the trimmings (bright sun, clear skies, no rain) brightened all of Texas Thursday.

"This is very rare," said the Weather Bureau. "When the whole state is bathed in sunshine on a Winter day, it's news."

Temperatures dipped slightly below freezing in Northwest, North Central and West Texas early Thursday.

Continued moderate temperatures were in prospect. The Weather Bureau saw no sign of any cold wave.

Citizens Warned On Practice Of Dumping Trash Near Roadways

County officials Thursday warned Midland county citizens about dumping brush and other trash along the right of way on public roads in the county. They said several instances of persons dumping limbs from trees damaged in the recent ice storm on public roads have been brought to their attention.

County Attorney Joe Mims said it is a violation of state laws to dump any trash, limbs or other refuse along the right of way of any public road, either county or state. The offense is punishable by a fine.

He said the warning was not issued in a hostile manner but as a service to the people so they will know it is a violation and will refrain from further dumping on the roads in the county.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR CORONATION

The annual coronation of the Midland High School Catocal queen will be held at 8 p. m. Friday in the high school auditorium. Principal Charles Mathews announced Thursday.

Tickets are 60 cents each and are on sale at the high school.

OKLAHOMA PUBLISHER DIES OF HEART AILMENT

OKLAHOMA CITY. —(AP)— W. K. Lathrop, 51, publisher of the Perry, Okla. Journal, died here Thursday in a hospital of a heart ailment.

He had published papers in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas.

POLICE RESCUE TOT FROM HIGHWAY STREET

Police Wednesday rescued a two-year-old boy from a busy highway street (Garden City Highway-East Florida Street).

The tot was Ronald Gene Carpenter, who wandered onto the thoroughfare from where he played near a residence.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

D. E. Barnes of Midland underwent an appendectomy Wednesday at Western Clinic-Hospital. His condition was described as "satisfactory" Thursday.

EXCHANGES TO CLOSE

NEW YORK —(AP)— Financial and commodity exchanges throughout the United States will be closed Lincoln's birthday, Saturday February 12. Various livestock reports will be issued as usual by the Department of Agriculture.

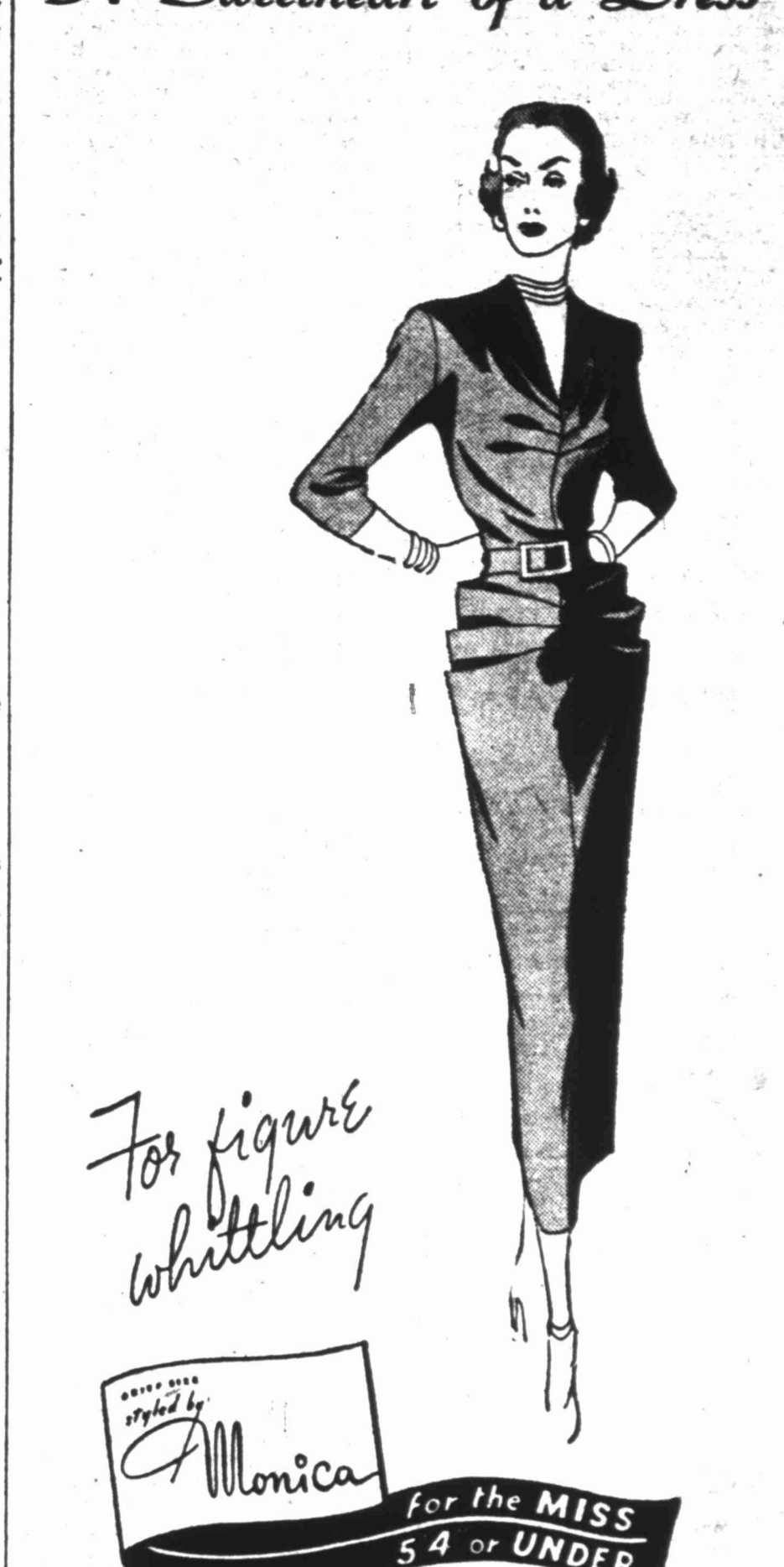
MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Marriage licenses have been issued at the Midland County Clerk's office to Calvin B. Smith and Faye Barr and to Lloyd Holmgren and Mary Ruth Bogart.

ODESSA CAR STOLEN

Odessa police reported to Midland police Thursday that an automobile had been stolen in Odessa. It was a 1947 Ford Tudor.

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Due to a misunderstanding, the Rose Bush Sale advertised in Tuesday's Reporter-Telegram for Wednesday and Thursday, ended Wednesday night.

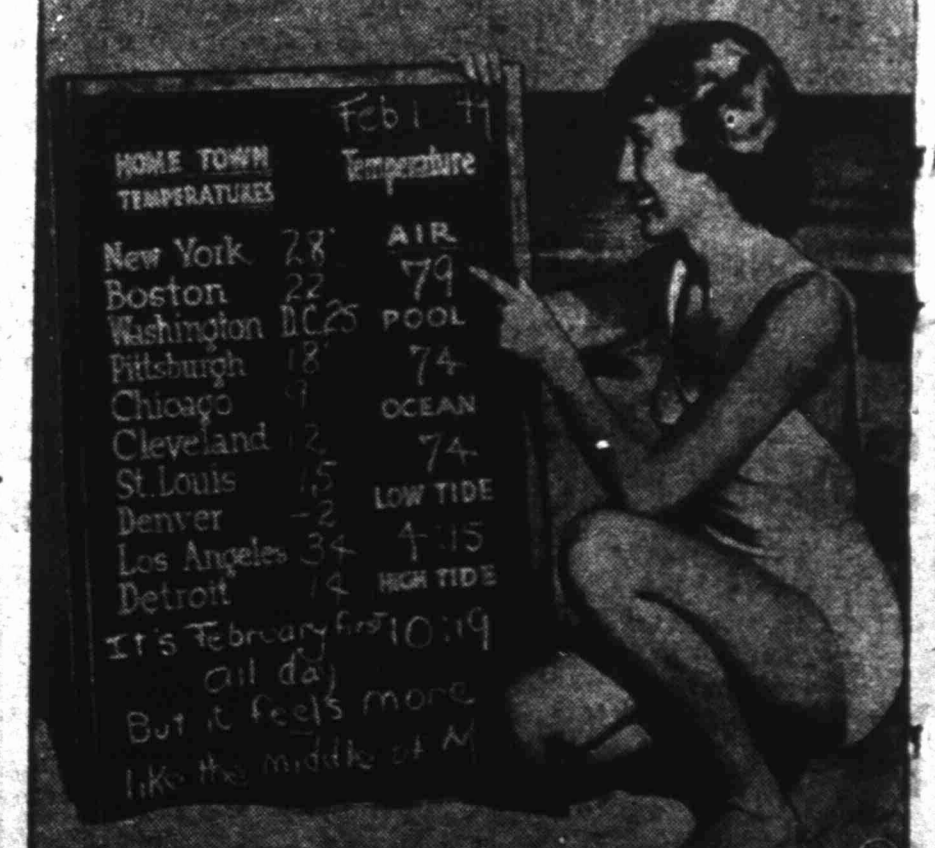
However . . .

We have booked a repeat sale to take place in about 30 days to care for the wants of those who were unable to secure their Rose Bushes Wednesday.

Dunlap's

Midland's Complete Department Store


Basking by Degrees



Dolores Bach, from Chicago, Ill., happily reads the temperature in her home town, while basking in the sun at Miami Beach, Fla. It says—in large print at right—it's nice and pleasant down there.

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Shalimar Cologne	\$4.50 to \$7.50
Caron Perfume	\$8.75 to \$45.00
Tweed Perfume	\$3.50 to \$10.00

Operations Level Off From Boom In Midland Oil Areas

Oil operations in the areas surrounding Midland leveled off following last week's boom and the activity of preceding weeks. A total of 48 applications to drill were filed with the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Of these applications, two were for the drilling of wildcats and one for a semi-wildcat flanking the Riley field in Garza County. The other two outside ventures were in Borden and Howard Counties.

Amended applications to alter previously staked locations were listed one each for Cochran, Howard and Pecos Counties.

Cochran County also reported the staking of seven field projects. Six went to Andrews County. Ector gained five, and Pecos, Crane and Hockley four a piece.

Galnes and Winkler County both came up with three inside tests. Two were staked in Howard County.

The remaining field locations were spotted one each in Crockett and Lamb County.

ANDREWS COUNTY
Champlin No. 3-C University, 660 feet from north and east lines of southwest quarter of section 4, block 11, University survey, rotary, 8,500 feet depth, Three Bar field, starting at once.

Magnolia No. 21-B Cowden, 680 feet from west and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 37, block A-55, pal survey, rotary, 10,800 feet depth, Dollarhide-Elmberger field, starting immediately.

Magnolia No. 5-C Cowden, 680 feet from east and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 5, block A-55, pal survey, rotary, 8,500 feet depth, Dollarhide field, starting immediately.

Magnolia No. 4-C Cowden, 680 feet from north and east lines of section 5, block A-55, pal survey, rotary, 8,500 feet depth, Dollarhide field, starting at once.

BORDEN COUNTY
Seaboard No. 1 T. J. Good, 661.3 feet from north and 670.3 feet from east lines of southwest quarter of section 37, block 33, T-4-N, T&P survey, rotary, 8,500 feet depth, wildcat, five and one-half miles north of Vealmoor, starting at once.

COCHRAN COUNTY
Anderson-Prichard No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, and No. 8 Eugene V. Thompson; No. 4 is 440 feet from west and 1,823 feet from south lines of lease; No. 5 is 2,073 feet from north and 680 feet from east lines of lease; No. 6 is 2,073 feet from north and 440 feet from west lines of lease; No. 7 is 680 feet from north and 440 feet from west lines of lease in tract 21, F. O. Subdivision 2 of Carson OSL survey, rotary, 5,050 feet depth, Levelland field, starting immediately.

Amended: Stanolind No. 1 C. L. Adams, 457 feet from north and 1,063 feet from west lines of lease in section 13, block L, pal survey, rotary, 11,100 feet depth, Landou-Straw field (wildcat), starting at once to deepen.

Deltern Oil Company No. 1 Calle Piercy, 440 feet from north and west lines of labor 33, league 64, Midland OSL survey, combination tools, 5,000 feet depth, Levelland field, starting at once.

George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 2 Carrie Slaughter Dean, 680 feet from north and east lines of east half of labor 7, league 94, Mills OSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Levelland field, starting immediately.

CRANE COUNTY
Atlantic No. 2-OG Block 31 Joint Operation, 660 feet from north and west lines of southeast quarter of section 40, block 31, University survey, 9,100 feet depth, Block 31-Devonian field, starting immediately.

CROCKETT COUNTY
James C. Roberts, et al. No. 1-A-73 G. L. Thompson, 47 feet east of Pecos River and 300 feet north of No. 2 Thompson, section 73, block 1, L&GN survey, cable, 450 feet depth, Toborg field, starting at once.

ECTOR COUNTY
Fred W. Shield No. 1-A E. W. Cowden, et al. 680 feet from north and west lines of section 9, block 42, T&P survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, South Cowden field, starting at once.

Phillips No. 1 Laren, 680 feet from north and east lines of southwest quarter of section 19, block 44, T-1-N, T&P survey, rotary, 6,300 feet depth, Goldsmith-Clear Fork field, starting immediately.

Phillips No. 8 Ewell, 484 feet from west and 823.5 feet from east lines of northwest quarter of section 18, block 42, T-3-S, T&P survey, rotary, 4,700 feet depth, South Cowden field, starting at once.

Shell No. 9-D University, 330 feet from north and 680 feet from south lines of northwest quarter of section 7, block 35, University survey, rotary, 9,150 feet depth, Jordan-Elmberger field, starting immediately.

Humble No. 14 Yarbrough & Allen, et al. 2,180 feet from north and 600 feet from east lines of section 28, block B-14, pal survey, rotary, 10,800 feet depth, Yarbrough & Allen field, starting immediately.

GAINESS COUNTY
Phillips No. 5 Loffland, 440 feet from east and 1,320 feet from north lines of northwest quarter of section 52, block X, pal survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Wasson field, starting at once.

Christensen & Matthews No. 1 T. S. Riley estate, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 365, block O, COSDERGNG survey, rotary, 7,200 feet depth, Northwest outpost to Riley field, starting immediately.

Humble No. 7-B Humble fee, et al. 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 8, block A-24, pal survey, rotary, 7,200 feet depth, Doss field, starting at once.

J. G. McMillan, et al. No. 1 S. R. Thompson, 330 feet from east and 1,650 feet from north lines of section 284, block G, WTRR survey, rotary, 5,300 feet depth, Seminole field, starting immediately.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Honolulu No. 59-13-52-EK Mallet, 580 feet from south and east lines of labor 13, league 52, Scurry OSL survey, combination tools, 5,100 feet depth, Slaughter field, starting immediately.

Texas Pacific No. 3-B Bailey, 440 feet from north and east lines of labor 7, league 66, Hardeman OSL survey, rotary, 4,735 feet depth, Levelland field, starting at once.

Stanolind No. 3 J. G. Ripper, 680 feet from north and east lines of labor 14, league 30, Baylor OSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Levelland field, starting at once.

Skelly No. 1 J. S. Sylvester, 680 feet from north and west lines of labor 13, league 30, Baylor OSL survey, rotary, 5,100 feet depth, Levelland field, starting at once.

HOWARD COUNTY
Seaboard No. 2 H. N. Zant, 680 feet from west and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 28, block 32, T-3-N, T&P survey, rotary, 8,000 feet depth, Vealmoor field, starting immediately.

Seaboard No. 3 H. N. Zant, 680 feet from south and west lines of section 28, block 32, T-3-N, T&P survey, rotary, 8,000 feet depth, Vealmoor field, starting immediately.

Amended: Lloyd Noble No. 7 Chalk, (no footage reported), section 94, block 29, WNW survey, combination tools, 3,100 feet depth, Howard-Glasscock field, starting at once to deepen.

Correction on amended application: Sun No. 1 Cowden Oil Company, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 38, block 32, T-1-N, T&P survey, rotary, 8,500 feet depth, wildcat, four (Continued on page 4)

Europe Wants 'Cultural Swap' To Promote Friendship, Not Charity



French farmers, hard at work to make their harvest rebuild France, know that Marshall Plan aid comes from America, but few of them realize American farmers and workers pay for it.

By S. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—AP—The town of Morganville, Kans., sent the script of a two-hour pageant to the village of Feves, in France. The script told Morganville's history—a tale of Indian fighting, dust storms, tornadoes, grasshopper plagues, among other things.

"When I got to Feves one afternoon I found it completely deserted," said Charles L. Todd, executive secretary of Operation Democracy. "Everybody was at the schoolhouse. The children had been there for hours rehearsing songs, in honor of the visit of a plain American citizen who represented to them the American friendliness and helpfulness."

"After they had sung to me, the mayor made a speech in which he referred to the hardships that Morganville had gone through and he asked me to take back a message of sympathy."

"I tell this simple little story because it symbolizes something very worthwhile that is coming out of the post-war affiliation between American and European communities—a real, lasting understanding."

"Out of that pageant script the people of a French town learned that not all Americans are rich, that American money doesn't come easily, that the Americans who are helping them are just ordinary, hard-working people who themselves often have a tough time getting along—but, just the same, want to help somebody who is playing in even harder luck."

Two-Month's Visit
Todd has recently returned from a two-month visit to some 30 war-devastated towns in France, Holland and Luxembourg, convinced that the time has come for American sister-towns to begin sending gifts that will promote international understanding, instead of casual grab-bag charity.

"These people get most of their ideas from the movies, which most often do not portray day-by-day normal American living habits. Where I was, almost nobody heard the Voice of America. Everybody listened to the Army radio at Stuttgart, which broadcast popular music but doesn't tell them

how Americans live and work.

"I discovered that the average French farmer doesn't even realize that Marshall Plan aid is supported by taxes paid by American farmers and workers. The thought that American government aid actually comes out of the pockets of men and women was new and a bit startling to them."

Chanute, Kans., has a town-to-town arrangement with Zevenbergen, Holland. The people of Chanute, like those of many other American towns, were disturbed about the Indonesian situation.

But in addition to sending concrete gifts, Chanute has developed a pen-pal program with its Dutch protegee, and more than a score of persons in each of the cities have been corresponding back and forth. So the Chanute folks asked their Dutch friends, frankly, what was going on, and the Dutchmen, just as frankly, wrote back how it looked to them.

Thing Needed
"The thing that is needed in western Europe today," says Todd, "is something that individuals and communities can do—and are doing—in intelligently operated town-to-town programs. It isn't charity, and it isn't propaganda. It is exchange of simple, understandable knowledge and facts."

"Government propaganda can't reach them. They've grown to distrust government propaganda."

They know that a great struggle is going on between Russia and the United States, but they don't really know what it is all about.

"Their great desire is to know the truth about the United States. They want things that explain our country to them more than they want food or old clothes we could send. They want scientific magazines—the popular kind—and women's magazines, and magazines with pictures. They want movies that show how Americans live and work—not Hollywood versions. They want specimens of our art and music, pictures of the men and women we respect and honor, gadgets, examples of American ingenuity and know-how."

"That is the sort of thing that will make the people of western Europe lasting friends of the United States—not charity. Charity never makes real friendship."

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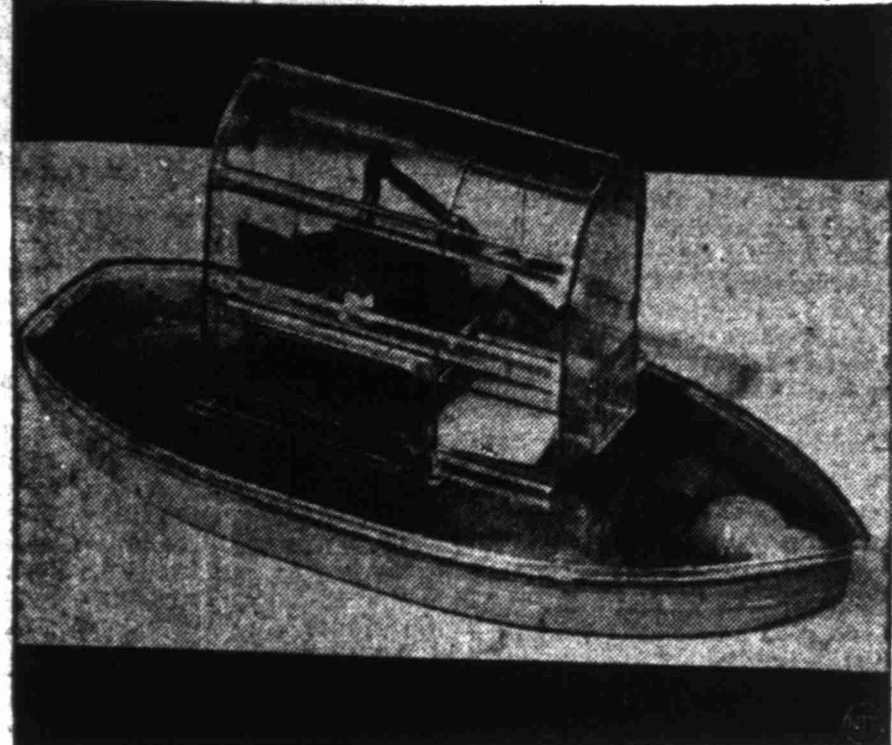
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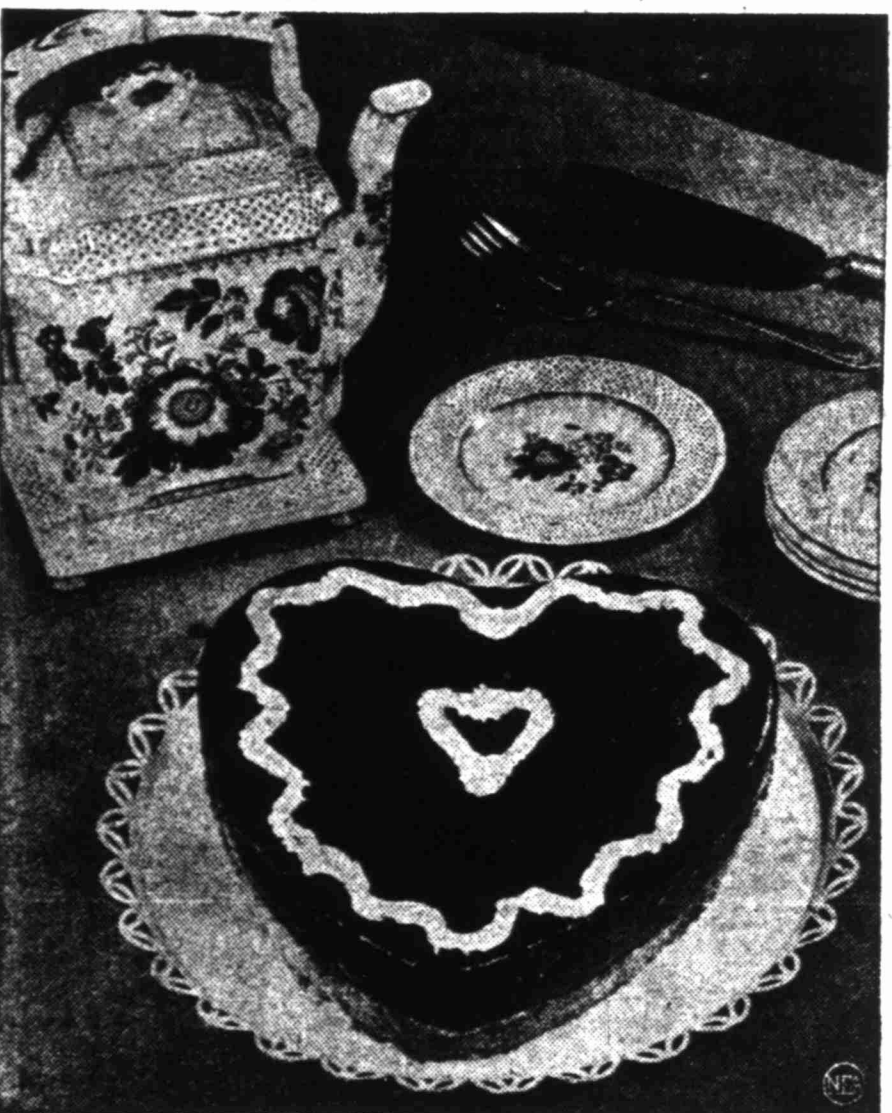
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Cranberry Cake Honors St. Valentine



Cranberry heart cake festooned with whipped cream ribbons.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Here is a cake that looks like a bright red valentine. It is all ribboned and bowed with bands of fluffy whipped cream.

Cranberry Heart Cake
One and one-third cups sifted cake flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 3 eggs, separated, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/3 cup water, 1 package strawberry gelatin, 1 can whole

cranberry sauce. Combine baking powder, salt and sifted flour and sift twice again. Beat egg whites until stiff. Gradually beat in half the sugar (about 2 tablespoons at a time). Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Add remaining sugar and vanilla. Continue beating until very thick. Slowly add water, stirring constantly. Fold in beaten egg whites. Sift about 1/4 cup dry ingredients at one time over surface, then fold into egg mixture. Turn into heart-shaped pan or square-cake pan (8x8x2 inches) that has been greased on the bottom and lined with waxed paper. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 40 to 45 minutes. Invert on cake rack until cake is cool. Remove from pan. Peel off paper from bottom of cake. Use pan to mold cranberry topping.

Topping.—Dissolve gelatin according to directions on package—reducing water by 1/2 cup. When gelatin begins to gel, stir in cranberry sauce. Pour into pan in which cake was baked. Chill in refrigerator until firm. Unmold on top of cake. Pipe with sweetened whipped cream.

Tuna Delicious (Serves 6)

Two cans tuna, 1 cup cream sauce, 2 (8-ounce) cans tomato sauce, 1 small green pepper, chopped, 1/4 pound cheddar cheese, grated, 1 can sliced mushrooms, 1 package frozen asparagus tips, 1 package noodles, cooked. Combine cream sauce, canned tomato sauce, green pepper, cheese, mushrooms and tuna. Arrange cooked noodles in bottom of greased baking dish. Pour on tuna mixture. Arrange thawed asparagus tips on top. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 40 minutes.

Valentine Cocktail.—Chilled pineapple and maraschino juice. Garnish with wedge of pineapple and cherry on toothpick.

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British Clock Trade May Boom

LONDON—(AP)—The newly revived British clock and watch industry is booming. Output of alarm clocks reached two million last year and the industry expects to double that production this year. In 1938 Britain imported seven million watch and clock movements. Last year it imported less than 1,500,000 and exported 1,100,000 pounds worth to 72 countries in the first ten months of the year. The government has assisted in the establishment of new factories in Scotland and Wales—in areas susceptible to heavy unemployment during depressions—to help diversify industry in these areas. Says Supply Minister George Strauss: "There is every prospect that this industry will become one of the most successful in this country."

Read the Classifieds.

Warsaw Rebuilding Receives Speed Up

WARSAW—(AP)—Poles are proclaiming that Warsaw is half-way reconstructed and they paint a rosy picture of the future. But Polish engineers and architects say it will take until 1965 to completely rebuild what the Nazis demolished in their house-to-house systematic destruction after the unsuccessful Warsaw insurrection in the fall of 1944. Poles have worked hard to rebuild their capital and by their own hands have cleared away hundreds of thousands of tons of ruins and rubble. Now reconstruction is being speeded up with the import of large quantities of machinery from Great Britain, Soviet Russia and other countries. Warsaw today accommodates a population of about 600,000. The top pre-war figure was 1,289,000. Ambergis, used in perfume, is a waxy concretion formed in the intestines of diseased sperm whales.

+ McCamey News +

MCCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKinney left Tuesday for their home in Mineral Wells. Miss Jan Downing of Iran was a McCamey visitor this week. Miss Dorothy St. John, employe of the Humble Pipe Line, left Friday on her vacation. The following Humble Pipe Line employes will attend the annual Humble Foreman's banquet in Midland Thursday night: L. A. Bridges, R. A. Caldwell, Jr., W. W. Craig, F. W. Culwell, I. L. Edwards, W. A. Hampton, J. M. Johnson, C. B. Lee, T. T. Lynch, P. R. Melton, E. L. Moats, A. J. Nelson, L. C. Partin, W. E. Pulley, Russell Rambo, T. A. Tarrance, all of McCamey; F. M. Ballard, Junction; P. W. Burton, Barnhart; C. G. Byars, Big Lake; E. L. Cowart, Iran; A. S. Floyd, Big Lake; W. B. Gunn, Crane; G. C. Hayes, San Angelo; L. R. Hudson, Big Lake; W. G. Jenkins, San Angelo; L. D. Marsh, Big Lake; J. S. Muvey, Sand Hills; W. V. Painter, Crane; E. L. Voshalke, Crane; and

E. W. Waggoner, Big Lake. Mrs. O. Q. Alford was rushed to a San Angelo hospital Monday, suffering an acute attack of appendicitis. She underwent surgery Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hartman are the parents of a son born in a Crane hospital last week. He weighed six pounds and 11 ounces. Douglas Spieckerman has been appointed manager of the Grand Theater here. The McCamey volley ball team won consolation honors at the recent volley ball tournament in Odessa, defeating Odessa 33-17 in the finals. Baby Joyce of McCamey was selected on the all-tournament team. The American negro is, by blood, something new in biology, representing crossing of various blood lines from the different African tribes as well as considerable white and American Indian infusions.

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The Duke of Wellington, although a national military hero, was forced to resign in great disfavor after serving two years as prime minister. Whalebone, or baleen, is a substance which hangs from the roof of whales' mouths as a dense fringe of 300 or more blade-shaped plates, each one eight or 10 feet long.



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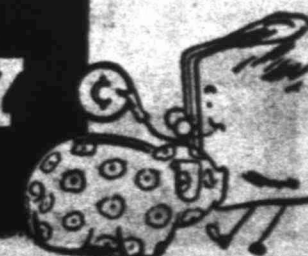
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miles east of Big Spring, starting immediately to deepen.

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Anton Oil Corporation No. 4-B J. B. Lefwich, 800 feet from north and 600 feet from east lines of southeast quarter of section 32, block 1, R. M. Thompson survey, rotary, 6,100 feet depth, Anton- Irish field, starting on or before February 10.

WINKLER COUNTY

Garrett M. Smith, No. 1-D H. E. Lovett, 440 feet from south and 1,760 feet from east lines of section 14, block B-3, pal survey, combination tools, 3,300 feet depth, Key-stone-Colly field, starting at once. K. D. Harrison No. 1 and No. 2 C. O. Wheeler State; No. 1 is approximately nine feet from east and west lines of C. O. Wheeler strip and 600 feet from north line of section 13, block B-7, pal; and No. 2 is approximately 12 feet from east and west lines of Wheeler strip and 1,320 feet from south line of section 13, block B-7, pal survey, rotary, 11,000 feet depth, Wheeler field, starting immediately. (to dually complete) Wheeler strip is between block B-7, pal survey and block 46, T-1-S, T&P survey.

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Delpart Corporation (Dallas) No. 1 Scharf & Blackmon, 990 feet south of Pecos River and 330 feet from west line of section 2, block 9, H&GN survey, cable, 2,900 feet depth, wildcat, four miles south of Grandfalls, starting at once. Gulf No. 85-To I. G. Yates, 1,485 feet from west and 4,950 feet from south lines of Rummels CSL 3, A-2169, cable, 875 feet depth, Toborg field, starting at once.

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All France Helped On Gifts For 'Thank You Train'; Even Reds Show Gratitude



From the people of France to the U. S.: Statuary, a bust of Franklin D. Roosevelt, a Normandy milk can, a vase and a Gallic cock, above. At the right, Nice's gift for the "Thank You Train" is this doll garbed in the traditional costume of the people of that city.

PARIS.—(NEA)—A French woman met her Communist neighbor, bearing a big package. "This," said the Communist, "is for the Train de la Reconnaissance (the Thank You Train)."

And seeing the astonishment on her non-Communist friend's face, she added: "I may not agree with their policies, but I do recognize that my children are getting American milk, and that without it their health would suffer."

The non-Communist, a "Thank You Train" worker, tells the story as evidence of the spirit in which all France has rallied behind the projects of sending to the United States, in January, a train of 49 box cars like the AEF rode in World War I, filled with gifts from the people of France to the people of the United States.

The idea originated with the National Federation of Railway War Veterans. It caught on fast. Committees were formed in cities, towns, villages and hamlets, and the gifts started rolling in.

They came from towns and cities from industrial and commercial, artistic, religious, university and popular groups—from individuals starting with President Vincent Auriol and including grateful war prisoners who were kept alive by American Red Cross parcels, mothers whose babies' health was saved by American food and milk and medicines, old folks who would have starved in their garrets but for once-a-day meals at American-provided soup kitchens.

Worked overtime

The train was assembled here. Two score railway employees worked overtime sorting more than 10,000 gifts and dividing them among the 49 cars, one for each state and one for the District of Columbia.

The French were asked to send things that were typically French

—however humble — things that would give to the American people some concrete notion of France's history, folklore and traditions, her charm and good taste.

As representative of the French government, President Auriol gave to each state a vase from the famous Sevres factory, Parisian dress-makers outfitted 49 dolls in fashions ranging from 1830 to the outbreak of World War II.

The town of Ancey provided a reproduction in bronze of Rouen Cathedral's historic Jeanne d'Arc bell, weighing more than 400 pounds. The city of Lyons gave two portraits woven in silk, one representing the late President Roosevelt and the other Mayor (and former President) Edouard Herriot, Chalon-sur-Marne sent a painting of the room in its Town Hall where the body of America's Unknown Soldier was selected.

For General Dwight D. Eisenhower, personally, there is an original history of the French Army, by Detaille. There are earth from battlefields where Americans have fought and died, reproductions of the milestones on the Victory Highway, trees and shrubs. There are the first flag given to the Pollus of Verdun, bearing the inscription "They Shall Not Pass," and the framed blue star-studded field of the first American flag hoisted in Paris on the Eiffel Tower when the Nazis were driven out. There are innumerable swords, firearms and decorations long treasured by their proud owners, and a Royal Warrant of the Legion of Honor signed by Louis XVIII and a dainty handkerchief, embroidered by Empress Eugenie.

Perfect Reproductions

Statuary includes a life-size bust of President Roosevelt by the sculptor Kourges, and a statue of Saint



Genevieve, patroness of Paris, by Paul Landowski.

Students at the Rheims technical school provided a perfect reproduction of the room in their building which served as General Eisenhower's war-room, in which the Germans surrendered.

Ceramic workers of Nice made a Gallic cock, emblem of France. Nice gave a beautiful doll wearing the traditional costume of that city. From orphanages operated by the Sisters of Saint Vincent of Paul, throughout France, came 1000 dolls dressed by the children. One girl, dismayed that the doll she was dressing had no hair, cut off one of her own braids to make a wig for it.

Of interest to automobile-minded Americans will be the first "horseless carriage," dating back to 1893 given by electrical engineer A. Fouquet of Roan.

"Many packages came with the request that they go to particular states," said Maurice Aringhaves, treasurer of the organizing committee and vice president of the Railway War Veterans. "Otherwise we have no special method of deciding which state is to get which gift."

Composer Richard Wagner took part in a German political revolution and, as a result, was a refugee in Switzerland for about 10 years.

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Racing Plane Is Spare Time Job

LOCK HAVEN, PA. — (AP) — A sleek, all-metal racing monoplane, so thin that you can taxi it between parking meters along the average city street, or store it in the family garage, is the brainchild of David A. Long, 34-year-old chief designer at the Piper-Stinson Aircraft factory here.

The plane, which put \$1,000 in prize money in Long's pocket at the All-American air races in Miami, was built by Long and a group of Williamsport technical school students working at nights in their spare time.

Powered with a 90-horsepower engine, the sleek "Midget Mustang," as Long calls the plane, can cruise at 170 miles an hour and can top 200 miles an hour when the throttle is pushed against the firewall.

Long, a veteran of the Army Transport Command, squeezed his lanky frame into the tiny cockpit of four cylinder, in-line engine its last

test. He pushed ahead the throttle and took off, so confident that the drawings were O. K. that he passed up the usual ground tests. Long flew the ship to Miami, copped the prize money, then returned home by train. An admiring pilot had bought the plane out from under him.

The plane, with its v-type landing gear, manually-operated flaps and low landing speed now will be built commercially for sportsmen pilots and businessmen who want a fast single-place plane for business and pleasure. It will sell in the less-than-\$5,000 class.

Minced parsley improves the flavor of coleslaw; add a generous amount to the salad before folding in dressing. Thinly shredded green pepper also makes an excellent addition. Both parsley and green pepper add good amounts of vitamin A to the slaw.

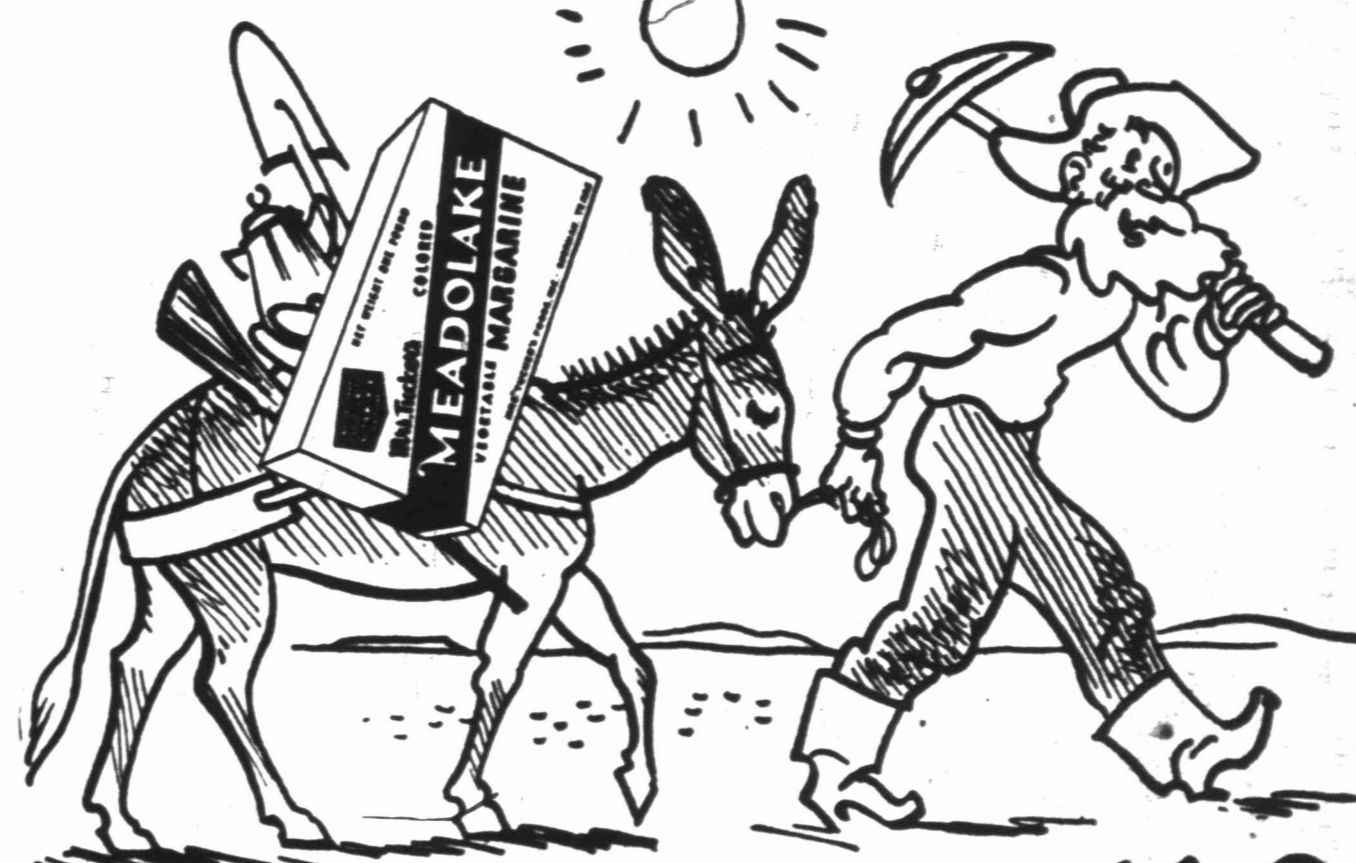
Crane Cub Scouts Feted By Scouter

CRANE—A meeting of all Out Scouts in Crane was held recently in the home of Cub Commissioner R. N. Hester. Thirty-two boys were present. Following the meeting Hester took the group to town for refreshments.

Present were Wayne Bower, a Boy Scout, Sandy Sadler, Jimmy Ball, Jerry Evans, John Barker, Lawrence LeBoeuf, Clayton Whetstone, Sterling Morris, Leonard Barker, Jr., Horace Mann, J. H. Green, Dewey Delaney, C. B. Curry, James B. Williams, Billy Gregory, Jr.

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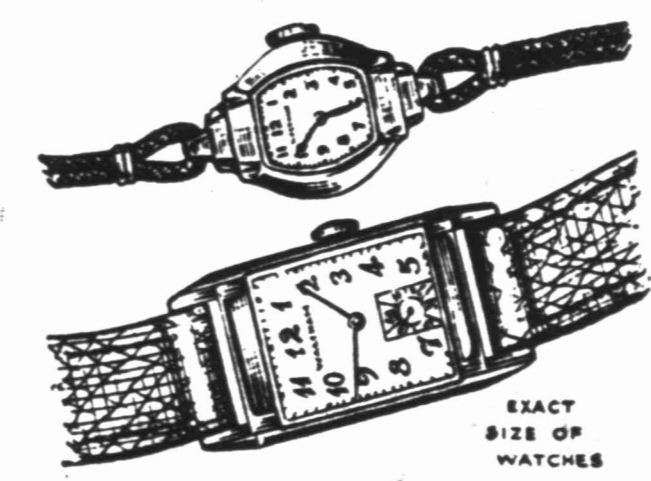
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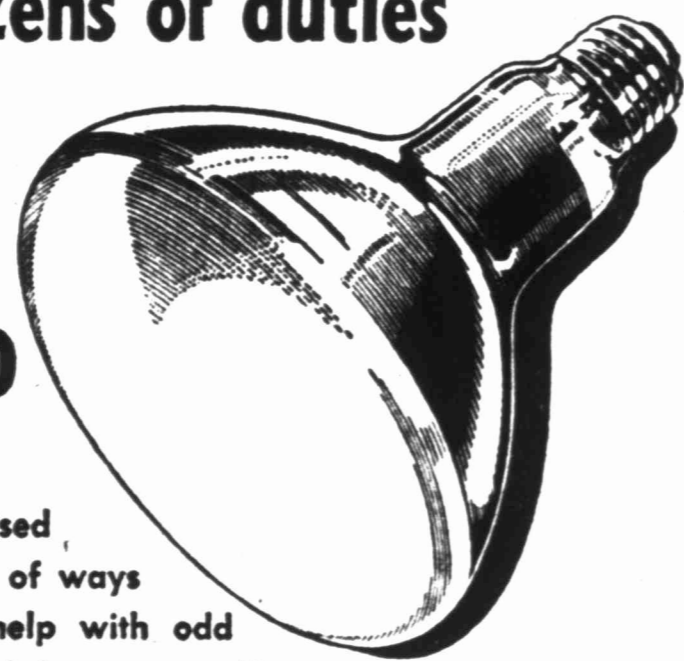


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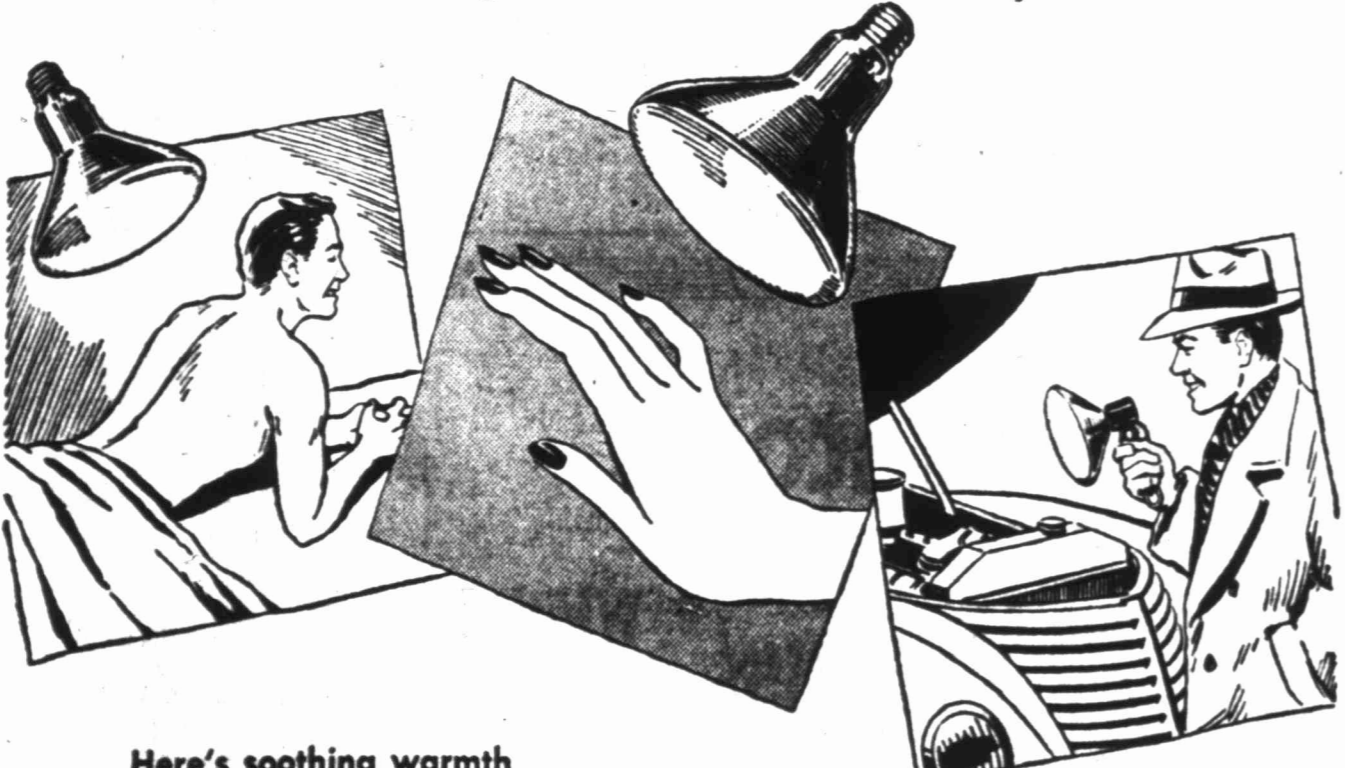


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Poland Trains Youths For Navy

WARSAW —(AP)—Millions of Polish youth being mobilized for work on national reconstruction projects and military training also now may have a chance to choose a sea career. An official announcement said the nation's system of maritime education is being reorganized to help fill the need for additional manpower to keep pace with the steady development of the Polish merchant fleet.

Youths serving in the organization known as "In Service to Poland" are to get primary maritime education. After completion of the primary course, they are entitled to enter the state maritime school for officers' or technical training course. "In Service to Poland" expects to embrace a total of 5,000,000 youths These, aged 16 to 21, are assigned

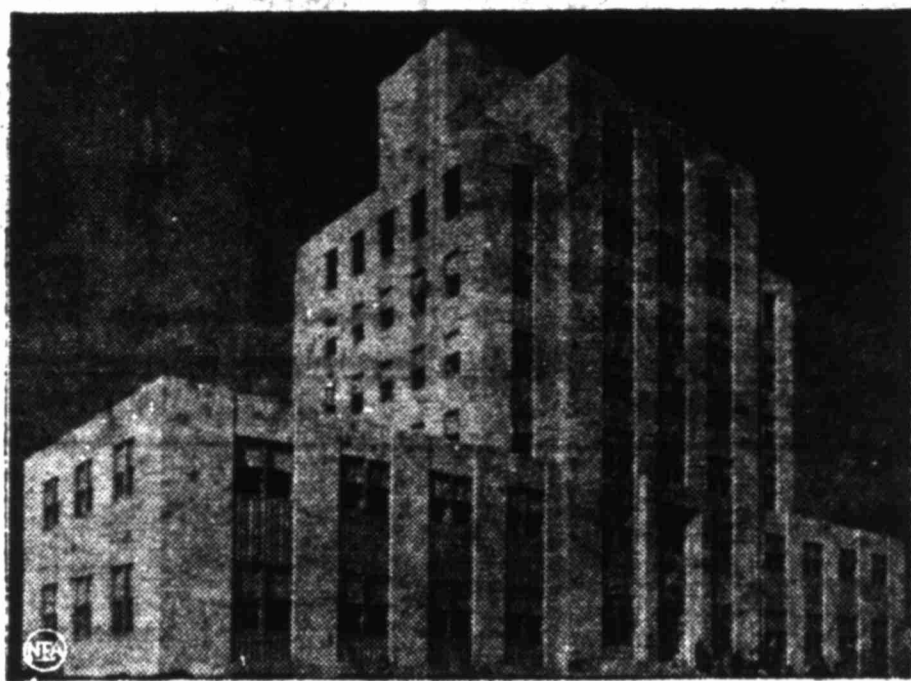
to work on national reconstruction projects primarily but they also receive a minimum of 16 hours of military training monthly.

British Coin— It's A Bit Thick

LONDON —(AP)— Britain is having coin trouble. A new cupro-nickel shilling piece is being minted, and it's five-thousandths of an inch thicker than the old type.

The new ones don't fit well into many household gas meters. And some people have had trouble working them into telephone coin boxes. Gas companies are advising customers not to use them unless it's really necessary. Sometimes they get stuck.

Boon To Preventive Medicine Seen In New U.S.-Backed Health Center



Jefferson County Health Center: In Alabama, a million-dollar cornerstone for the National Hospital Construction Program.

By DOUGLAS LARSEN NEA Staff Correspondent

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. — Preventive medicine has now come of age. That's what doctors and public health officials see in the opening of the Jefferson County Health Center, the first public health center built with federal help under the new National Hospital Program.

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Association and Industrial Health Committee. Although these organizations all work toward the same general goal of fighting disease, they frequently appear to be working at cross-purposes. It is believed that putting them all together in one place will get a more coordinated effort.

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Speaking at the dedication of the center, Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General of the U. S. said:

"The Hospital Survey and Construction Act—which authorized the federal assistance which went into the Jefferson County Health Center—fully recognized the importance of both health centers and hospitals. It specifically provides money for the building of both. It requires each state to survey its needs for both types of facilities, and to plan to build one as well as the other.

At present, 52 out of 53 states and territories received approval of the statewide plans required by the hospital construction program. State plans show a need for almost four times as many health centers as now exist, Dr. Scheele said.

Sixty-three of these centers are now under construction around the U. S. The ancient ancestors of whales were land animals.

Swiss To Join Refugee Organization

GENEVA —(AP)— The Swiss Federal Council has announced that Switzerland, which is not a member of the United Nations, will enter the International Refugee Organization in the near future.

Switzerland, it is understood, will make part of her contribution to IRO through services to refugees now in Switzerland and the rest of it in money. Her total share is approximately \$1,500,000.

Switzerland already is a member of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Food and Agricultural Organization.

Swiss officials said they hoped formalities would be concluded so that Switzerland could have a representative at the second general IRO council here in March.

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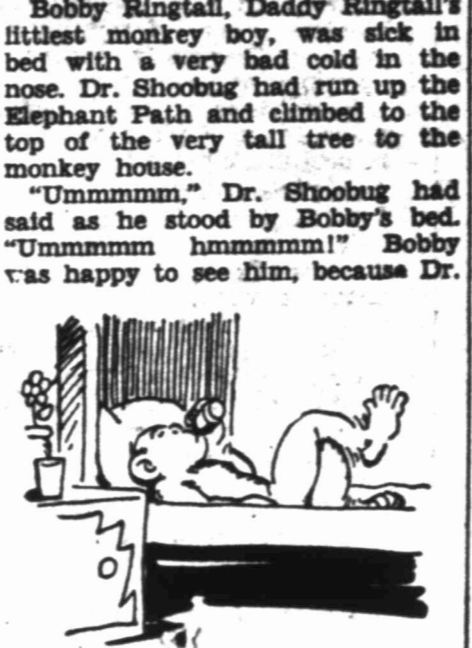
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Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And The Medicine Bottle

By WESLEY DAVIS



Bobby Ringtail, Daddy Ringtail's littlest monkey boy, was sick in bed with a very bad cold in the nose. Dr. Shoobug had run up the Elephant Path and climbed to the top of the very tall tree to the monkey house. "Um-mmmmm," Dr. Shoobug had said as he stood by Bobby's bed. "Um-mmmmm hmmm!" Bobby was happy to see him, because Dr. Shoobug is a friendly fellow indeed, and all the sick people always are glad to see him. He knows what to do for the helping of anyone sick to get well. But now Dr. Shoobug had climbed back down to the ground and run away down the Elephant Path to see another sick somebody. Daddy Ringtail was standing again by Bobby's bed. He was holding in his hand the bottle of medicine the friendly doctor had left. "I don't want that old nasty medicine!" said Bobby, and wrinkled up his little monkey face, because he thought that the medicine would taste bad. "Now, now," Daddy Ringtail said. "This medicine looks good." He sniffed at the bottle. "It smells good, too." But Bobby said: "I don't want any!" Daddy Ringtail poured some of the medicine in another spoon, and held it up to Bobby's mouth. Bobby drank it and smiled. "Give me some more!" he said, because it did taste like cherries, a something that Bobby liked very well. But Daddy Ringtail shook his head. He knew that Bobby shouldn't have any more that day. Dr. Shoobug had said "one spoonful," no more, no less. And when you take medicine you should take it exactly the way the doctor says, or it may make you sick instead of well. But when Daddy Ringtail was gone to take the spoons back to the kitchen—do you know what Bobby did? He reached over and got the bottle of medicine off the table. He drank all of it, all the way to the bottom of the bottle. It made him very sick, because it was too much. Dr. Shoobug had to come back. He had to give Bobby some medicine that didn't taste good at all, and he stayed by Bobby's bed until the little monkey wasn't sick any more. Happy day for now!

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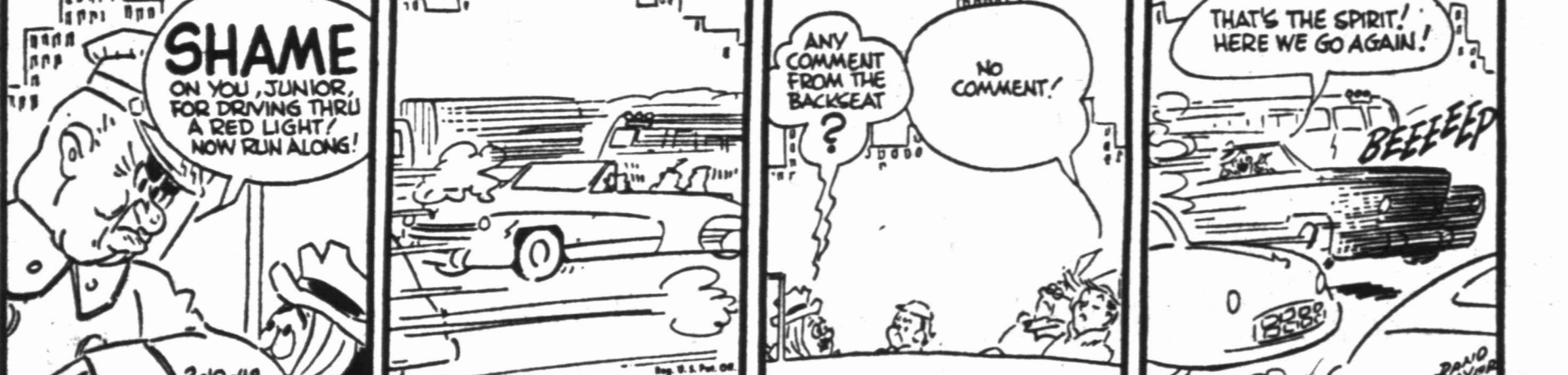
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Jean Brown, 10, of Rochester, N. Y., found Spooky sick and hungry in a ditch. She nursed the kitten back to health, and now she's given up her dolls for a real, live, bottle-drinking plaything. Spooky likes to be dressed in doll's clothing and to drink his milk from a doll's bottle.

Give Valentine Party For Teen-Agers



Cupid's bar offers gala food for Valentine party. By GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Staff Writer

Valentine Day's the day of days for a teen-agers party—a time for romance, rose-colored lights and young love. Make "Cupid's Bar" the focal point of the party. Teen-agers' appetites are phenomenal, no matter how romantic the occasion. Provide plenty of food and an abundance of well-chilled bottled carbonated beverages. Each guest can be his own bartender, if you put out a number of bottle openers. Have a reserve of bottles in the refrigerator.

Menu—Assorted soft drinks, cupid's snack tray, Valentine and frosty-heart sandwiches, potato chips, pretzel sticks, ice cream with red candy hearts and pink sauce.

Better serve decaffeinated coffee as well as regular. Some youngsters may prefer it.

Cupid's Snack Tray: Cheese Hearts—Cut processed cheese in slices 1/4-inch thick, then cut the slices with a small, heart-shaped cutter.

Celery Arrows—Trim small stalks of celery hearts but leave a few leaves at the top. Stuff the stems with cream cheese mixed with enough mashed pimientos to mix it pink, and seasoned with a little grated onion, salt and 1 or 2 teaspoons mayonnaise. To the tray add

Youth Center Chatter

By JUNE HAZLIP and JOYCE HOWELL

Were you at the Square Dance Friday? Believe me! It was a barrel of fun! That "Do-si-do" and "Alamande" had everyone going in circles! In more ways than one! We had a nice talk with Herb Gregerson, our professional "teacher" from El Paso, just before the dance. He says he has been teaching square dancing 15 years! Mr. Gregerson first started with four young married couples "just for fun." They liked him so much that he soon had several classes on his hands. Since then he has taught all over the United States in universities, colleges, recreation clubs and at hundreds of dances! He said his memorable experience was when, during his Navy years, he taught the native school teachers on Guam how to square dance. And if you are interested in square dance calling, it is a very interesting and profitable career, if we are to judge by Mr. Gregerson's success. And by the way, now that you know how to square dance, come on down and help make the next one a big success.

Have you noticed when you sign the register just how many odd nicknames can be found there? Do you know the characters who sign as: "Gorilla," "Casey," "Moe," "Pancho," "Idiot," "Hare," "Ears," "Totem Pole," "Babe," "Dizzy," "Kitten," "Christmas," "Rat," "Nipoleon," "Corn Fed," and "Co-99"? And these are just a few! Every once in a while we have an "epidemic" of "movie stars" who sign, such as Clark Gable, Lana Turner, Al Jolson, Roy Rogers, Jane Powell, and of course our old favorite from the Boy Scout movies "Hugo." But, seriously kids, don't forget to sign in. It helps Mr. Engle a lot!

Would you like to name the Youth Center? We've been thinking it over and it seems to us like a good idea. Our suggestion is "Engle's Doghouse" while Mr. Engle likes "Willie's Nut House." If you like the idea and have a suggestion, talk it over with Mr. Engle.

Say there, fellows and gals! Do you have a favorite record you would like to hear on our juke-box? If so, bring it on down to the Youth Center. We need new records to keep up with the Hit Parade. So grab that favorite "platter" and we'll all enjoy it!

There seems to be a ping-pong tournament in the offing. Watch this column for further news on it.

Due to the coronation and Student Council dance, the Youth Center hasn't anything special planned for Friday and Saturday nights. However it will be open.

Loose Ends
Seems John Ed and Moe just can't stay awake during the day. Are those Youth Center couches comfortable, boys?
If you wondered about the excitement and noise in the Youth Center Saturday afternoon, it probably was Peggy Charleton and Teresa Finch locked in the furnace. Shame on you, fellers, picking on those poor little girls!

And by the way, all those tears were shed for "Hink" Sim's beautiful blonde curls he so thoughtlessly shaved (or should we say clipped)?
Say, Characters, how about all of us helping Mr. Engle by remembering to put our bottles and magazines back in place? I'm sure he will appreciate it.
Well, so long 'til next week, and don't forget—we need those new records!

The blue orca whale is probably the largest animal that ever lived, with whalers reporting specimens over 100 feet long.

Dress And Jacket



By SUE BURNETT

This darling little dress for young girls has a brief collared jacket and panties to match. An ideal trio to have ready for warm weather—try a bright plaid fabric with crisp white collar.

Pattern No. 8271 is for sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Size 4, dress, 1 1/2 yards of 39-inch; jacket, 1 yard; panties 3/4 yard; 1/4 yard contrast.

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California Power Project Still High-Voltage Battle



This is one of the mighty Shasta Reservoir penstocks, ready to feed water to the turbines in California's Central Valley power project. Although power isn't being produced, it has already generated a major controversy.

By VERNON O'REILLY
NEA Special Correspondent
SAN FRANCISCO—Some time this year, electric power in large quantities will begin flowing from the generators of California's very controversial Central Valley Project. But it will be at least another year before Sacramento River water will begin irrigating the San Joaquin Valley's thirsty fields. Some portions of the huge ir-

rigation-and-power project are nearing completion, but others still are waiting hopefully for the 81st Congress to make necessary appropriations.

The 80th Congress cut off funds for the salary of Richard L. Boke, director of the Federal Bureau of Reclamation's Region II. But Boke has stayed on the job, and contractors have continued to dig millions of yards of earth, pour tons of concrete, install giant generators.

At the north end of the 500-mile-long project, Shasta Dam is 90 per cent complete, and Shasta power plant 90 per cent finished. By March the last of the 75,000-kilowatt generators should be installed. Keswick Dam is three-fourths complete and its power plant even further advanced. It is expected to be producing current by 1950.

Power Situation
The power situation is complicated, however, by unsettled controversy as to how it is to be transmitted from the generators to the distant places where it should be used.

The Reclamation Bureau wants its own transmission lines. The privately-owned Pacific Gas and Electric Company suggests that the new current be turned into P. G. & E. lines, under an arrangement by which the company could receive 75 kilowatts for every 100 kilowatts it handles for the project's benefit.

The Bureau thinks this is too much to pay, but thus far any Congressional appropriation to finance building of a public line has been blocked. The Bureau hopes that the new 81st Congress will provide the necessary funds.

Irrigation is not so far advanced as the power end, because it involves the digging of two long, big ditches. To carry the project's water to farming areas where it is needed, two giant canals are required. The Friant-Kern Canal will handle a literal river from Friant Dam to the neighborhood of Bakersfield, a distance of 183 miles. About 75 miles are completed, contracts have been let for another 42 miles, and the remaining contracts will be let this year.

Full Operation
But full operation requires also a Delta-Mendota Canal, which will take Sacramento River water 120 miles up the San Joaquin Valley to Mendota Pool. This is only 20 per cent completed. Of 51 miles under contract only 23 are almost ready and contracts for 69 miles still have to be let.

New construction records are being made in the effort to get this concrete-lined ditch completed. Some completely new machinery has been designed for the purpose. One type—of which several are in use on the two canals—digs a ditch the size of a river bed, grades and slopes it, levels the banks, mixes and runs the concrete lining all in a single operation.

The vital Tracy Pumping Station is only 12 per cent completed. It is designed to be the second biggest in the world, exceeded only by that which will lift Columbia River water from Grand Coulee reservoir in Washington to water a million thirsty acres of farming land.

Peace Will Be Too Late



While the two Chinese factions think about ending the war, it is already too late for hundreds of thousands of Chinese war orphans. Those pictured here, now in an overcrowded Shanghai orphanage, are among the lucky ones. They're being fed by the UN International Children's Emergency Fund, which is now taking care of 117,000 undernourished children daily. They were found wandering on the streets of Shanghai.

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