

Fires Sweep Two Japanese Cities

Thousands Of Persons Are Homeless

TOKYO—(P)—Two cities North and West of Tokyo were swept almost simultaneously Sunday by fires which left thousands homeless and caused "considerable casualties." The largest was at Noshiromioto, a port 315 miles north of Tokyo. By press accounts, pieced together from police reports, 10,000 Japanese were homeless there out of a population of 46,000; casualties were "considerable"; 2,800 houses were destroyed; all important government buildings and several hospitals were razed. The second fire was at Akashi, where 1,100 were reported homeless, 10 injured and 700 houses and buildings destroyed before the flames were controlled. Akashi is a city of 38,000 population 12 miles west of Kobe on Japan's inland sea.

World Championship Midland Rodeo Will Be Staged June 1-5

The 15th annual World Championship Midland Rodeo will be held June 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, George W. Glass, president of Midland Fair, Inc., sponsor of the event, announced Saturday following a meeting of the Rodeo Committee. Arrangements have been made with Everett Colborn of the World's Championship Rodeo Corporation of Dublin, Tex., to again furnish the rodeo stock and to serve as arena director. Glass said. Colborn has been associated with the Midland show the last several years. He presents New York's Madison Square Garden Rodeo and other big-time western attractions. Night Performances Glass said other committees will be named as early as possible. The Midland Rodeo this year will feature five night performances rather than four night and one afternoon shows as in past years. The rodeo, one of the largest and best known in the South-west, last year played to more than 20,000 persons. Sponsors said the 1949 show will be the biggest and best yet held, with several new events and speciality acts to be added to the regular cowboy contests.

Congress Asked To Keep Reds Out Of U.S. Labor Unions

WASHINGTON—(P)—A mining industry executive Saturday asked Congress to help prevent Communism from "further infiltrating into our labor unions." The appeal came from Howard L. Young, president of the American Mining Congress, who said he spoke from "bitter experience." But Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) said American workers "don't need the government to come in and help them get rid of Communists." Young told the Senate Labor Committee considering a law to replace the Taft-Hartley Labor Act, that his viewpoint is only common sense in view of the fact that this country is spending "billions of dollars" abroad to keep Communism behind the Iron Curtain. Young made his plea in denouncing what he termed the "Communist-dominated" CIO union of mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. After Young testified, Nathan P. Feinsinger, a member of the old War Labor Board, told the committee: "In no case that I know of xxx has the 'Taft-Hartley Act served to improve relations between the parties gathered around the bargaining table.'" Urges Repeal Feinsinger, a professor of law at the University of Wisconsin, urged that the Taft-Hartley measure be repealed. He called for re-enactment of the Wagner Act with certain additions. The committee is studying a Truman administration bill which would do those things, although the Wagner Act additions if contemplated are not quite the same as Feinsinger advocated. Saturday's session produced these other developments: 1. George B. Christensen, Chicago labor relations attorney for industry clients, called the administration bill "a genuine slave labor law." He said that on the other hand those (Continued on Page 7)

Angelo Trippers Plan Midland Visit

San Angelo goodwill trippers, 50 to 60 strong, will arrive in Midland Thursday for an overnight stop while on a tour through this section to publicize the annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, March 3-8. The boosters will leave San Angelo at 1 p. m. that day and will visit Sterling City, Big Spring and Stanton enroute here. Leaving Midland early Friday, they will visit Odessa, Monahans, Fort Stockton, McCamey, Rankin, Big Lake, Barnhart, and Merton before arriving back in San Angelo. The two-day trip is sponsored by the San Angelo Shrine Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Georgia Voters Must Register Again

ATLANTA—(P)—The Talmadge-dominated Georgia Legislature Saturday ordered a re-registration of all voters to begin forthwith. The re-registration bill wipes out the present list of 1,200,000 voters and sets up qualifications. Talmadge called for the measure to end what he termed bloc voting by negroes.

Fourteen Killed In Airplane Collision

COVENTRY, ENGLAND—(P)—A British airliner and a Royal Air Force trainer bomber collided at 2,000 feet in a clear sky Saturday, killing all 14 occupants of the two planes. Three Americans were among the 16 passengers and four crewmen on board the transporter, a British European Airways twin engine Dakota. Both aircraft burst into flames and disintegrated in the air. Fragments covered an area of 300 acres. Some wreckage fell only 200 yards from a hospital. The Air Ministry said four RAF men in the trainer were on practice flight. The airliner was on a scheduled trip from London to Renfrew, Scotland.

Proposed Zoning Plan Is Explained

A map showing the zones included in the proposed city zoning ordinance, and the text of the ordinance now being considered in connection with the city's new Master Plan, appear on Pages 10 and 11, Section Two, of this edition. A public hearing on the proposal will be held at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the Midland County Courthouse, under sponsorship of the Zoning Commission. The proposed ordinance later will be submitted to the City Council for action.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

HOUSTON—(AP)—Wright Morrow, Democratic national committeeman from Texas, predicted Saturday he will retain that position. BOMBAY, INDIA—(AP)—Police launched a nation-wide roundup of Communists Saturday, seeking to head off a threatened strike of 1,000,000 railway employes. MANILA—(AP)—Fourteen Japanese Navy men were sentenced Saturday to hang as the Philippines concluded its longest and largest war crimes trial. NANKING—(AP)—The "retired" Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was reported Saturday to be throwing his weight back into the muddled affairs of the Chinese government.

New Labor Bill Faces Legislature

AUSTIN—(P)—A bill seeking to bring sharply differing viewpoints on labor regulation closer together under one unified statute will be introduced in the House when the Legislature goes back into session Monday. The measure by Rep. Blake Timmons of Amarillo represents labor's effort to soften last session's restrictive legislation, although union spokesmen said Saturday there were many things in it they don't like. There was no immediate reaction from the other side. Rep. Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio said he did not want to comment until he had studied the measure carefully. The Timmons bill retains the so-called right-to-work or anti-close shop law but it sets up conciliation machinery as recommended by Gov. Beauford H. Jester and the 1948 state Democratic platform. Timmons called it "an attempt to rectify and revise the 11 restrictive overlapping labor laws enacted in Texas since 1941 and to incorporate in parts which have not been declared unconstitutional in a single, unified, workable statute providing equal protection for management, labor and the public."

Mayor Gifford To Be Candidate For Reelection

Mayor R. H. (Rusty) Gifford Saturday announced he will be a candidate for reelection for a second two-year term as mayor of the City of Midland in the election scheduled April 2. The City Council is expected to order the election at its meeting Tuesday night. The contest will be between Black, Place 1; H. E. Chiles, Place 2; and W. F. Hejl, Place 3, also expires in April. They have not announced whether they will seek reelection. Chiles was named to the council February 8 to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Robert S. Dewey, Holdover councilmen are Robert I. Dickey and Stanley M. Erskine. Candidates must file with the city secretary 30 days prior to the election. Gifford, Midland agent for an insurance company, was elected to the office two years ago. He said the city now is in the midst of a vast expansion and improvement program launched by the present administration and he desires to continue in office until it is completed. He mentioned specially the million dollar water improvement project, the 400-block paving program and the various projects in connection with the new Master Plan now under consideration. He pointed out numerous accomplishments of the municipality during the last two years and pledged his continued best efforts if reelected to the office.



R. H. Gifford

Ohio Woman Killed In Odessa Accident

ODESSA—(P)—Mrs. Carrie Garner Miller, 68, of Columbus Grove, O., was killed Saturday when struck by an automobile near here as she walked across Highway 80 from a motel to a restaurant. Mrs. Miller was enroute to Ohio from California, where she had been visiting relatives.

Retailers Designate Holidays For 1949

Five national holidays will be observed by retail business interests here during 1949, retailers agreed at a mass meeting sponsored by the Retail Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon in Hotel Scharbauer. Chairman Henry Murphy presided at the session. The holidays are Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, September 5; Armistice Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, November 24; and Christmas Day, New Year's Day, 1950, also will be a holiday as in past years. The same holidays were observed in 1948. The merchants favored keeping present opening and closing hours. Most retail stores now open at 9 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m. on week days, remaining open until 7:30 a. m. on Saturdays. Labor Day Event Lester Short, J. M. Oak and Frank Hawk were named as a committee to contact Midland Fair, Inc., concerning the possibility of staging a Labor Day celebration. The retailers discussed the staging of a bigger and better event in connection with the opening of the Christmas shopping season this year. They named G. W. Dammann, Bill Green, and Bob Baker to a committee to contact the Texas Electric Service Company relative to additional street lighting for the Christmas holidays. A committee was named to obtain funds for financing the annual Midland Livestock Show, March 7-8. Members are Jerome Grayum, chairman, George Stewart, George McCray, A. J. Olsen, Frank Hawk, W. E. King, Bill Green, and Lem Nichols. The salesmanship course to be conducted this week under the sponsorship of the Distributive Education Department of Midland High School was announced. Support of the school was urged. A residents committee project was discussed, but no action was taken.

Paving Bids Due Tuesday

Bids on approximately 120 blocks of paving, the first unit in Midland's 400-block paving program, will be opened and a contract may be let by the City Council at a meeting at 7 p. m. Tuesday in the district courtroom of the Midland County Courthouse. The council, at its January 11 meeting, approved plans and specifications for the paving and ordered advertising of the program for bids. The council will meet in regular session in the City Hall at 8 p. m. and after attending to routine business will adjourn to the courthouse for the bid opening. City Manager H. A. Thomson said Saturday nine sets of plans and specifications have been sent to interested contractors upon request. He expects several attractive bids. Second Unit Bids will be asked on the second unit of paving soon after the first unit construction is underway. Thomson indicated. The program will be continued until 400 or more blocks of new paving is laid. The paving will start in the downtown section and will progress outward to the residential district. Officials said the program will progress on an overall plan and it will not be necessary to submit petitions requesting the paving of certain streets. Should a contract be awarded Tuesday night, officials believe actual construction will be started within 30 to 45 days.

Knights Templar Honor Leader

Sir Knight John Temple met at El Paso most eminent grand master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, addressed Knights Templar attending a special convocation of the Midland Commandery here Saturday night. The address followed a banquet honoring Rice at the North Elementary School. Sir Knight Rice also was honored at an informal reception on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer during the afternoon. Sir Knight Marvin C. Ulmer, P. C., was toastmaster at the banquet. The invocation was given by Sir Knight Howard Hollowell and Sir Knight Roy R. McKee, P. C., gave the welcome address. Musical selections were given by a string trio including Mrs. Edmund S. Hitchcock, Mrs. Chalus Henderson and Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool. Officers of the Midland Commandery, past commanders and officers of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas, were introduced at the banquet. Greene C. Hazel, commander of the Midland Commandery, made the introductions. The special convocation following the banquet was opened in full form. Sir Knight H. B. Bryan of Lubbock, eminent grand senior warden, gave the inspection. Many cities of the state were represented at the convocation.

Post Office Soon To Have Sub-Station

The Post Office Department has accepted a lease proposal submitted by Bert Cole, Jr., to provide quarters for a classified carriers station of the Midland Post Office, according to information received here Saturday from Congressman Ken Regan in Washington. Cole received the following telegram from Walter Myers, fourth assistant Postmaster General: "Your proposed lease quarters proposed classified carriers station Midland Post Office accepted today."

Leaders Named For Annual Red Cross Drive In Midland

Division chairmen for the 1949 fund drive of the American Red Cross were named Saturday by Robert M. Payne, general chairman. He said a new plan of organization had been developed to simplify the job of the volunteer fund-raisers and to assure greater coverage of the community. The volunteer workers will be grouped in 10 divisions. The division chairmen are Paxton Howard, special gifts, non-resident; John W. Starr, special gifts, local; Charles Matthews, public schools, faculty; Mrs. Nellie E. Messick, rural areas; L. A. Rodenhizer, Terminal; Jerome Grayum, business district; Charles Davis, office buildings; Mrs. Stanley M. Erskine, residential areas; Jose Lopez, Latin American population; E. L. Jordan, negro population. Complete personnel of the various divisions will be announced this week. Percy F. Bridgewater and James L. Daugherty, co-chairmen, will assist Payne in the overall guidance of the drive. The campaign here will open March 1, according to Henry Murphy, chairman of the Midland County Red Cross Chapter. The 1949 goal for Midland County is \$13,000.

Even Woman In Kitchen Not Safe

ATLANTA—(P)—This is from an official police report on how a woman cooking supper in a second floor apartment got caught in a traffic accident: A truck towing another Saturday backed into a corner of the house. Down came a supporting post and with it the second story kitchen floor, furniture and Lola Sherman, 47. The woman was cut and bruised in the 15-foot fall.

Big Oil Progress Edition Will Be Published Feb. 27

The 1949 Oil Progress Edition of The Reporter-Telegram will be published next Sunday, February 27, and will contain a special section on the oil industry. Extra copies of the special edition will be available and orders now are being accepted at The Reporter-Telegram. The regular price of five cents per copy will remain. A charge of 15 cents will be made for mailing copies of the Oil Progress Edition. The additional charge is necessary to cover postage and cost of mailing.

Public Forum on a Frankfurt Wall



The pros and cons of the Cold War are debated on the walls of Frankfurt, in the American zone of Germany, by Communists and anti-Communists. After Max Reimann, Communist boss of Westerm (Germany), was jailed by the British for "encouraging discrimination" against Germans who co-operate with the Allies, Frankfurt Reds painted these words: "Freedom for Max Reimann." Non-Communists added: "Why not for Mindszeny?" (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Werner W. Christmann.)

Legislator Seeks More Building Funds For State Colleges

AUSTIN—(P)—Rep. James L. Norton Jr., of Nacogdoches Saturday proposed that 40 million dollars of the permanent University fund be used by 17 state-supported institutions of higher learning for needed buildings or permanent improvements. Norton said the money—to be secured through sale of bonds backed by the permanent fund—should be divided proportionately between the schools on the basis of average scholastic enrollment. The freshman legislator already has introduced a proposed Constitutional amendment which would authorize issuance of \$40,000,000 worth of bonds. Half would go to the University of Texas and Texas A&M, and half to 14 other colleges. He said he will present an amendment to divide the \$40,000,000 proportionately when his resolution comes before the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments for public hearing. The amendment would allow Texas State College for Negroes to share in the funds. Norton said he did not think the University Permanent Fund should be reserved for exclusive use of the University of Texas and Texas A&M.

Sunray Man Indicted In Moore County

DUMAS—(P)—A Moore County Grand Jury late Friday indicted Otis Hardwick, 41, Dumas, and Daryl Lammers, 26, Sunray, of murder without malice. Hardwick was charged in the fall of 1948 with the murder of John Wesley Crawford, 55, of Dumas. Lammers was charged in the Feb. 12 highway accident death of Fritzie Loyd Sifford, 23, El Reno, Okla.

Special Gifts Chairmen

PAxon Howard and John W. Starr are chairmen of the special gifts division, non-resident, and John W. Starr heads the special gifts division, local, of the 1949 Red Cross fund drive in Midland County.

Construction To Start Soon

The new building will be erected in the 300 block of North Marienfield Street, adjacent to a building Cole now is erecting for the Piggy Wiggly Grocery Company. Cole said construction work will be started as soon as possible. Cole indicated the branch will be a regular classified station, providing most of the services available at the main post office, with the exception of general delivery and postal savings. Boxes will not be installed in the new station. Two service windows will be operated, according to present plans. Most of the city carriers will work out of the new station, and all incoming parcel post will be received there, the postmaster stated. The Midland Chamber of Commerce has been working on the project several years and has assembled data and prepared briefs on the need of additional post office space here. Cole appeared before Chamber directors last year to enlist their aid in obtaining more space. Delbert Downing, Chamber of Commerce manager, lauded Congressman Regan for his cooperation and assistance in the project. Cole's first lease proposal was rejected. Downing said, and he filed a revised proposal last December.

NEW EMPLOYMENT HITS HIGH IN TEXAS

AUSTIN—(P)—Hiring of 1,428 persons by 48 new firms which began operating in Texas last month set the highest new employment figure since August of last year, the Texas Employment Commission reported Saturday.

Mr. Truman, Sky-Scanner



The news camera caught President Truman in this unusual pose when he focused his binoculars on a plane overhead during a display of the Air Force's newest and fastest combat planes, at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., Feb. 19.

The Oil Pusher

Advance Ticket Sale Begins Monday For API Meeting

Advance sale of tickets for the February 25 meeting of the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will start Monday, Howard Markley, membership chairman, announced Saturday.

Shell Names Owen For Engineer Post

W. E. Owen was recently named chief exploration engineer for Shell Oil Company, Inc., for the Midland



W. E. Owen

area. He came to Midland from Lake Charles, La., where he had been division production manager. Owen, an engineering graduate of Cornell University, has been employed by Shell since 1935. He began work as an exploration engineering trainee in Houston, and has progressed through the various exploration engineering classifications to his present assignment.

Gray Leaves RRC For Job In Abilene

L. E. Gray, Jr., recently a petroleum engineer with the Midland district office of the Railroad Commission, has resigned and joined Earl W. Jones, consulting petroleum engineer in Abilene.

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Tularosa Basin Region Of S-C New Mexico Gets Big, Widespread Leasing Play

As a result of a spirited leasing play which has recently taken place in the Tularosa Basin of South-Central New Mexico a development program is expected to be started in that region some time during 1949. The Tularosa Basin is in Otero and Lincoln Counties. It is on the west side of the Sacramento Mountains, which separate it from the Delaware sector of the Permian Basin. The west side of the Tularosa Basin runs up into the San Andres Mountains. It is a large unexplored area.

AIME Officers



T. C. Frick



W. N. Little



Jack M. Moore

Officers for the Permian Basin section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers for 1949 are—President, T. C. (Tom) Frick, division production superintendent of The Atlantic Refining Company; vice president, W. N. (Bill) Little, district engineer of Tide Water Associated Oil Company, and secretary-treasurer, Jack M. Moore, district engineer for Dowell, Inc. All are of Midland.

Bell Promoted To Dia-Log Manager

Leo Bell has been named manager of the West Texas division of Dia-Log Company. Headquarters of the division are at 2004 West 2nd Street in Odessa.

Bell has had a varied experience in the drilling end of the petroleum industry since finishing at the University of Oklahoma and is well-equipped to supervise the specialized services offered by the Dia-Log Company.

He was employed in the drilling departments of several oil companies over a period of years. He has also had experience in the drilling mud business. Bell has been with the concern since June 1948.

Burgher New RRC Petroleum Engineer

A new petroleum engineer with the Railroad Commission of Texas, Midland district office, is Ballard M. Burgher of Dallas. He is a recent graduate of the University of Texas.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures closed firm Saturday at the best levels of the season. March 33.36-39; May 32.10-21; July 31.05-04; October 28.32, December 28.10.

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From Coast To Coast



Principals in the capture of an international jewel thief are turning up from coast to coast. At left is Betty Ritchie, 34, former Toronto, Canada, schoolteacher, who broke into tears in Los Angeles when told of the arrest of Gerard Graham Dennis, center, captured in Cleveland, Ohio, who was carrying \$100,000 worth of unset diamonds. Miss Ritchie told detectives she lived with Dennis as his wife for a year, and had received gifts of jewelry and furs from him. At right is Gloria Horowitz, 20-year-old Philadelphia model, as she appeared in court in New York, during an early investigation into gem thefts, at which time she first implicated Gerard G. Dennis. Miss Horowitz identified the smooth gem thief in 1947, police said, as the man who duped her into attempting to pawn some of the stolen gems.

New Mexico Wildcats Reaching Deep Levels

HOBBS, N. M.—New Mexico oil developments failed to produce any positive features during the past week. Several wildcats were making hole at rather deep levels, but none of them were furnishing any excitement.

The first failure for the Crossroads-Devonian field in extreme Northeast Lea County was listed as Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Sawyer, about three quarters of a mile southwest of the discovery well of that field.

The Skelly project, 600 feet from north and east lines of section 33-92-36, topped the Devonian at 12,710 feet, on an elevation of 4,024 feet.

Was Extra Low. That made it extra low. It drilled to 12,741 feet and took a drillstem test, with the packer at 12,700 feet.

A 4,000-foot water blanket was used. The test was open five hours. There was a slight blow of air at the surface for a part of the period.

Recovery was the water blanket; 30 feet of drilling mud, cut with salt water, and 2,700 feet of formation salt water. There were no shows of oil or gas.

This wildcat had no indications of possible production in any of the upper horizons drilled through. It is to be abandoned and plugged.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-B U. D. Sawyer, 600 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 34-94-36e, and west lines of section 33-92-36e, was drilled to a total depth of 12,750 feet in an unidentifiable lime, and had cemented a string of 5 1/2-inch casing at 12,514 feet. It is due to start making production tests in a few days on a zone up the hole which has shown for commercial production.

It took a one and one half hour drillstem test at 12,500-750 feet. There was a slight blow of air for a part of the period. Recovery was the 3,700-foot water blanket, 80 feet of drilling mud, and 800 feet of salt water with no shows of oil or gas.

Found New Pay Section. This venture has shown for a discovery for production from the Mississippi at 12,378-460 feet. It had an oil fill up about 10 barrels per hour in a drillstem test on that zone. Official reports are not sure that it has ever reached the Devonian. It is low, geologically to the Crossroads field discovery from the Devonian.

Mid-Continent No. 1 Dessie Sawyer, 1,980 feet from west and south lines of section 27-92-36e, had perforated the casing at 11,785-840 feet with 200 shots, and at 11,740 feet with 40 shots, and was swabbing approximately 20 barrels of oil per hour, natural from those intervals. Operator is slated to treat these zones with acid, and then test further.

This outpost to the discovery well of the Crossroads-Devonian field had previously flowed 110 barrels of oil in 10 hours through a three-quarter inch tubing choke, from perforated section at 11,750-785 feet.

Testing New Zones. The testing now in progress is from pay sections both below and above the zone which has already shown for commercial production.

This well logged about 300 feet of oil saturated lime and chert in the Devonian and is due to be completed soon as the third producer from that pay in the Crossroads field.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Betenbaugh, 600 feet from south and west lines of section 15-26-37e, and five miles northwest of the Crossroads field, had reached 5,748 feet in lime and was continuing to make hole.

Magnolia No. 1 Cox-Federal, four and one-half miles north and one-half mile east of the initial producer from the Devonian in the Crossroads field, and 600 feet from south and west lines of section 15-26-37e, was drilling below 11,035 feet in lime. This project has had no shows of oil or gas up to this time.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-CA State, 600 feet from south and east lines of section 9-10-36e, and three miles south of the Crossroads field, was making hole below 9,342 feet in lime.

Other Deep Projects Digging. Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-X State, 17 miles southwest of the Crossroads-Devonian field, and 600 feet from north and 1,800

Limpia Opens Field Office In Midland

Limpia Royalties has opened a field office in Midland. It is located at 224 First National Bank Building. Heretofore the only office maintained by the concern was the headquarters in Tulsa.

E. P. Cowden of Midland; M. O. (Bugs) Means of Van Horn, and Sam F. Means of Silver City, N. M., are the trustees.

Miss Helen Griffin, formerly in the Limpia's Tulsa office has moved to Midland and is the office secretary. Paul L. Davis, Midland independent oil operator will assist the trustees in the operation of the office and in the handling of the concern's holdings.

Many citizens of Midland and other West Texas cities are stockholders in the Limpia organization, which has a variety of properties in the Permian Basin.

FORT WORTH SOLDIER DIES IN PLANE CRASH

FORT WORTH—(AP)—A Carswell Air Force soldier, Sgt. Dewey Egan, 27, Fort Worth, was killed in the pre-dawn crash six miles northeast of Weatherford Saturday of a private West-End plane, but his passenger, Sgt. Calvin Tracy, 21, Denver City, escaped with minor injuries.

The Cessna 120 crashed into an open field at about 6:15 a. m., as Egan banked the craft to head back toward Fort Worth. Tracy said visibility was almost zero. Their destination had been Denver City and Roswell, N. M., while they were on a weekend pass.

1,980 feet from west lines of section 28-158-29e, has been plugged and abandoned as a dry hole on a total depth of 1,725 feet in red sand. It found a little gas, but no oil and had a show of water between 1,718 feet and the total depth.

Magnolia No. 1-X Crosby-BHU, West-Central Eddy County wildcat, 600 feet from north and west lines of section 23-21a-22e, was drilling below 1,698 feet in gray lime.

Economic Advisers Disagree

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The President's Council of Economic Advisers is divided, both on the need for strong anti-inflation controls and on whether the council should take a public stand on legislation.

John D. Clark, one of the three members, told the Congressional Joint Economic Committee this week that "direct action against price increases is necessary." Vice Chairman Leon Keyserling also supported price-wage controls.

But chairman Edwin G. Nourse, who is known to have opposed drastic new control powers when President Truman's anti-inflation program was being drawn in December, did not appear on Capitol Hill for testimony.

White House officials said privately Saturday that Nourse is not changing his views. He so indicated Friday when, after seeing Truman, he told reporters that the continued price decline is a "healthy disinflation"; that there are strong supporting factors; and that it now is important to avoid a state of business "litters."

Uncertainty Reflected

The council's 2-to-1 split reflects the capital's general uncertainty over the price outlook, as well as a widespread view that this Spring will see a strengthening both of business activity and employment.

Nourse's decision not to testify on controls, however, was said to stem from his belief—one not shared by Keyserling or Clark—that the council should remain in the background as a professional adviser on economic policy to the President, leaving Truman free to adapt its findings as he sees fit.

The whole issue of the council's role may be aired publicly soon. The Hoover Commission on Government Reform last week proposed that it become, instead of a "multi-headed" body, an "office of the economic adviser" with a single director.

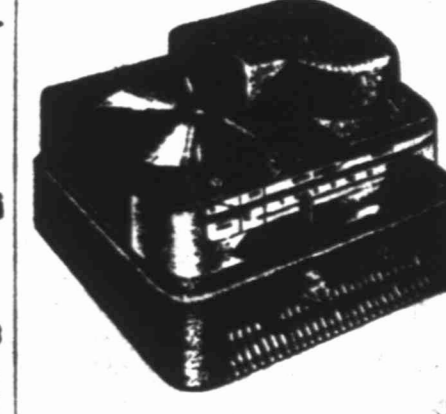
The present set-up is an invitation to "public disagreement among its members" and carries the risk of "transplanting within the President's office the disagreements on policy issues that grow up in the executive departments or in the Congress," the commission said.

WILL LEAVE ARMY

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Major Gen. William H. Draper, Jr., undersecretary of the Army who has had much to do with occupation policies in Germany and Japan, will leave government service February 28. He said he wishes to go back to private life.

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Oil Editor

Texaco Finds New Oil Pay Prospects In Midland Strawn

A new pay from the Pennsylvania in West Midland County reached the possibility stage as The Texas Company No. 1 Scharbauer, wildcat one mile south of the Midland Air Terminal, developed oil in small commercial quantities.

After extended testing of the Ellenburger above 13,774 feet, total depth, operator gave up prospects of an oil well in that formation and plugged back into the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvania. Perforations were shot into the section of pipe at 10,520-635 feet.

Tubing was run to 10,206 feet and the formation opposite the perforations was acidized with 4,000 gallons. Upon swabbing, the venture kicked off and flowed to tanks six hours, producing 90 barrels of fluid. Breakdown was 62.48 barrels of oil and 27.6 barrels of water. The flow was through a one-half inch choke.

A later five-hour flowing gauge, however, showed only 3.45 barrels of fluid, and swabbing was resumed. It swabbed 79 barrels of fluid in 14 hours with a shutout of 33 barrels of water.

Estimated gas volume was 250,000 cubic feet per day. Testing was continuing.

This possible discovery is 680 feet from south and west lines of section 20, block 40, T-2-S, TP survey.

Upton Prospect To Shoot Perforations

Preparations were being made to perforate and test in a lower section of the North-Central Upton County Ellenburger by Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, wildcat 30 miles south of the city of Midland.

Perforations are to be shot in the pipe at 12,780-820 feet opposite the formation which showed evidence of production on a series of drillstem tests. Tests are to be made of that zone. Plugged back bottom is at 12,226 feet.

Total depth is 13,295 feet, where water developed. The prospect is expected to be completed as a new flowing discovery for the area.

It is 860 feet from north and west lines of section 31, block 40, T-4-S, TP survey.

Denver Will Acidize Devonian In Yoakum

An acid treatment was in store for Denver Producing & Refining Company No. 17-C Elliott, possible Devonian pay opener in the shallow Willason field of Southwest Yoakum County.

After striking solid granite on 11,209 feet, the venture set 5 1/2-inch casing at 9,896 feet and plugged back to 9,778 feet to test the open hole.

That zone was washed with 500 gallons of acid. On last report, tubing was being pulled prior to an acid injection.

Location is 1,312 feet from south and 1,070 feet from east lines of section 832, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

West Extension To Walch Pool Proven

A long west extension to the Walch field of Northwest Dawson County has been indicated at Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-B Scanlon, wildcat venture one and one-half miles west of the nearest production in the pool.

The development was bottomed on 4,952 feet in the San Andres section of the Permian. A string of 5 1/2-inch casing is cemented on 4,815 feet. Operator was swabbing open hole to test.

The formation above that depth indicated no production.

Culbertson-Irwin To Drill Pecos Wildcat

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., of Midland No. 1 San Pedro Land Company is to be a 1,500-foot rotary wildcat in North Pecos County, 12 miles southwest of Emporium.

The well is 330 feet from north and west lines of section 3, block 213, M. J. Ashmore survey. Operations are to start by February 22.

Imes Takes Acreage On Pitchfork Ranch

Leases comprising approximately 112,000 acres of the Pitchfork Ranch of East Dickens County and West Knox County have been secured by Chester Imes of Abilene.

He took the acreage from the Pitchfork Land and Cattle Company on the basis of a 12-month shooting option with the right to select drilling blocks of 5,000 acres. Consideration is a bonus of \$2.50 an acre with 25 cent rentals for five year term in addition to an oil payment of \$100 an acre out of 1/8 of 7/8 of oil produced on each block of 5,000 acres.

Each section of the ranch is a separate lease. By virtue of production, one producing well will hold only one section.

N-C Scurry Wildcat Pair Show On Tests

Two North-Central Scurry County wildcats are testing, attempting to complete as commercial producers and the starters of a new oil field from the Strawn lime section of the Pennsylvania.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Perriman, one and one-half miles west and slightly north of the discovery for flowing production from the Strawn lime to open the North Snyder field, had flowed 243.75 barrels of fluid in 24 hours from open hole at 7,050-70 feet.

That fluid was 94 per cent oil and six per cent water. Operator was continuing to flow to test, and try to complete. The well is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 438, block 97, H&TC survey.

It missed the pay in the Canyon lime section and drilled on down and encountered production in the Strawn, a lower section of the Pennsylvania.

Lone Star Producing Company No. 1 Maulie, one location north of the Humble discovery, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 451, block 97, H&TC survey, was bottomed at 7,189 feet, and was squeezing off perforations at 7,064-80 feet. That activity is in an effort to eliminate water which has been developed with a fair amount of oil.

On the last 24-hour test reported, the well swabbed 144 barrels of fluid. It was 40 per cent, or 58 barrels of oil, and 60 per cent, or 86 barrels of water.

It is presumed that after the perforations are squeezed off operator will re-perform in a slightly higher zone and try to produce oil without the water.

Hunt Running DST At Borden Venture

H. L. Hunt was running a drillstem test on its No. 1-B Clayton & Johnson, Northwest Borden County wildcat, to check slight oil signs encountered in the Pennsylvania.

Total depth is 6,610 feet in a lime formation thought by some geologists to be the same Pennsylvanian strata which produces in the Vealmoor field of North Howard County. The prospect is about 11 miles northwest of the town of Gall and 660 feet from north and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 22, block 31, T-6-N, TP survey.



'Sez Who?' 'Sez Me!' Looks like a couple of men from Mars about to get belligerent in a Martian sort of way. Actually, the two men are Naval Reservists on a cruise in the Caribbean. They're wearing asbestos suits used in fire fighting.

is on a total depth of 7,905 feet in the Ellenburger, from where it plugged back upon falling to make production.

Sinclair Spots New Shafter Lake Test

Location was made for a new exploration into the Shafter Lake-Devonian pool of North-Central Andrews County as Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1-170 University.

The well is 660 feet from west and south lines of section 14, block 14, University survey. Elevation is 3,200 feet depth.

The Devonian is expected to come in above 10,000 feet. Drilling with rotary tools is to begin by February 23.

Magnolia No. 1 Hicks Continues Deepening

Magnolia Petroleum Company was drilling ahead in an unidentified dolomite formation which made water at its No. 1 Hicks, Southeast Gaines County wildcat 25 miles southeast of Seminole.

Last report had it below 12,725 feet, penetrating dolomite. The current strata is thought to be either Silurian-Devonian or Ellenburger.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of tract 16, league 273, Loving CSL survey.

TeePee To Offset Upton Deep Strike

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company is to start drilling in the future on an Ellenburger exploration in the McCamey shallow field of Southwest Upton County.

The new development will be a west offset to the same company's No. 62-E Lane, Account 2, the discovery for Ellenburger production in that region. It is making only small amounts of oil from the deep zone.

The venture will be Texas Pacific No. 63-E Lane, Account 2. It is located 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 28, block 32, T-3-N, TP survey, was below 5,132 feet, penetrating lime and shale.

Gulf Leaves Midland Pennsylvanian Zone

Gulf Oil Corporation has apparently abandoned efforts to develop production from the Pennsylvanian lime at its No. 1-E Wilson Bryant, Central Midland County wildcat.

That zone had made only small amounts of oil and some water. A plug has been set at 11,065 feet, which will squeeze off the section recently investigated.

Operator has not revealed what the next activity will be at this exploration.

TEXAS OIL ROUNDUP— Oilmen Differ On Foreign Oil Importation's Effects

By MAX B. SKELTON
HOUSTON—(P)—There are sharp differences among oilmen as to the effect of foreign imports on domestic crude oil production.

But regardless of the arguments, domestic production is taking a nosedive—from a peak that approximated 5,600,000 barrels daily in mid-December to about 5,330,000 in mid-February.

That February figure is some 17,000 barrels daily less than production a year ago.

It isn't that there is less oil available. Companies and governmental conservation agencies are having trouble locating the market demand.

Charged with regulating production to market demand, the Texas Railroad Commission, for January, February and March, has ordered production cut of 250,000, 66,188 and 390,083 barrels daily, respectively.

Okla. has cut its output by 44,000 barrels daily. Similar, but smaller, cutbacks have been made in Kansas, Mississippi and New Mexico.

Blame foreign imports. Many oilmen, particularly the independent producers, blame the situation on foreign imports. Companies handling most of the imports say the independents are wrong.

Russell B. Brown, general counsel for the Independent Petroleum Association of America, gives the figures:

1. Domestic production last year averaged 5,888,000 barrels daily, including crude oil and natural gas liquids. The market demands totaled 5,743,000 barrels daily.

2. Imports jumped from an October daily average of 498,000 barrels to 629,000 in December.

Domestic production, Brown says, is being cut while imports soon. Eugene Holman, president of the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) denies that imports are responsible and adds there is no need for the industry to be alarmed.

Major oil companies and said oil imports are bringing about a crisis in Texas.

Holman, in his reply to Jester, said: Domestic oil stocks, which underwent severe strain immediately after World War II, have been rebuilt. That foreign crude production nears levels of foreign consumption. The mild winter in the East has reduced anticipated oil demands.

Estimated imports at 508,000 barrels daily.

Early in February Holman's company announced plans for a 50 per cent cut in crude imports from the Middle East. Creole Petroleum Corporation, a Standard subsidiary, also announced cutbacks of Venezuelan crude imports totaling 115,000 daily.

Holman advised Jester his company had contracted to buy considerable amounts of Middle East oil while the United States faced oil supply problems.

Downing Will Teach Salesmanship Course

A salesmanship course, "Selling Today," sponsored by the University of Texas Division of Industrial and Business Extension and the State Board of Vocational Education, Distributive Education Division, will begin at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the KORS Studio.

Midland Chamber of Commerce Manager Delbert Downing has been selected by the University of Texas to teach the course.

Classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday with the final session on March 8. There will be five two-hour sessions.

Miss Ruth Donnell is Midland distributive education coordinator, and in collaboration with her DE A Advisory Board, which is composed of businessmen, choose this course. Course is Open

The school is open to interested persons and indications are many employees of retail establishments will be enrolled. A fee of \$1 per person will be charged to defray the expenses.

The course is divided into general headings. The first eight deal with handling a sale from start to finish, and the last two cover handling stock. The titles are "Getting Ready to Sell Again," "Making a Good First Impression," "Discovering Customers' Needs," "Selling Through Showing," "Knowing What to Say," "Knowing How to Say It," "Closing the Sale," "Building Additional Good Will," "Stock Keeping," and "Taking a Personal Inventory."

Downing is an experienced retail salesman, having started at an early age in his father's general merchandise store in Central Texas. From 1932 until 1943 he managed grocery stores in Breckenridge and Midland.

Mystifying Radio Messages Explained

OIBALTAR —(P)—Mystifying radio messages from the American freighter William Philips apparently were clarified Saturday night when it landed here and disembarked a radio operator suffering from a nervous breakdown.

The freighter's arrival followed by several hours receipt at various points of a series of short-wave radio messages from the ship.

"They're trying to kill me," said one. Another message picked up by short wave in Britain said: "Got Pierce radio operator locked in radio. They're trying to kill me. Help, smoking me out."

A U. S. destroyer was sent speeding from Gibraltar to investigate the situation aboard the freighter, then enroute from Naples to Galveston, Texas.

The William Philips is a 7,176-ton liberty ship built during the war and owned by the U. S. Maritime Commission.

Texas Democrats Will Eat To Fatten Party's War Chest

AUSTIN—(P)—Texas Democrats will eat barbecued beef, lamb, chicken and fish here at \$25 a plate March 24 to fatten the party's war chest.

Mayor Tom Miller, setting the date for the fund-raising feed Saturday said: "This is a party for all good Democrats who supported the Truman-Barkley ticket and it is a real victory dinner, but in making contributions you furnish the money needed funds to fight back a Republican Congress in 1950."

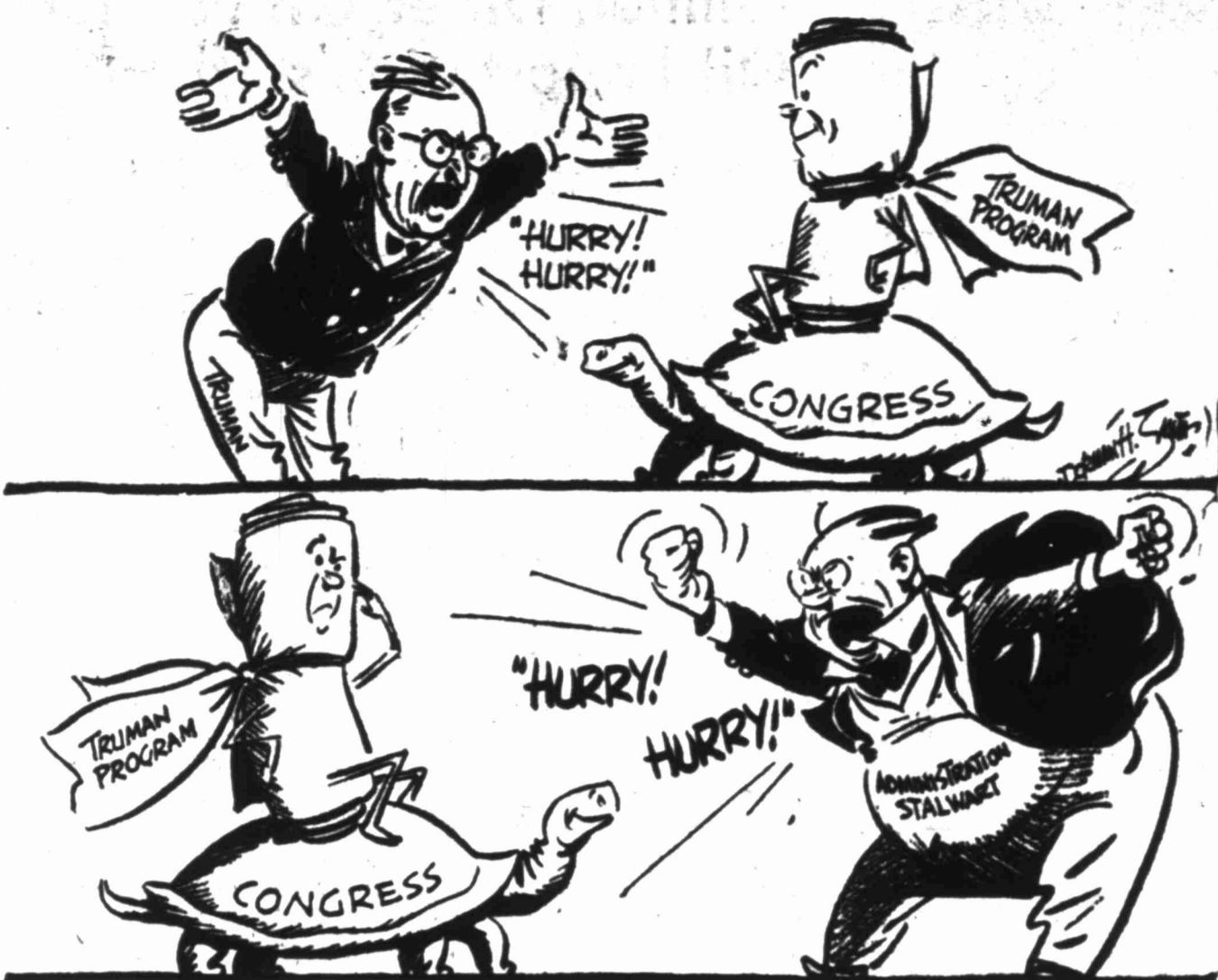
Plan Two More Feeds Miller was named by National Committeeman Wright Morrow of Houston as chairman of the Austin dinner. Plans are also under way for two additional fund-raising feeds, one at Lubbock and the other at Corpus Christi.

Miller said he expected attendance of 1,500, contributions up to \$100 and some larger.

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Aw, What's The Use?



McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY, American Card Authority, Written for NEA Service

Practically every bridge book that is written reaches my desk, but it is surprisingly difficult for me to keep these books.

Recently I was looking for a book written by Mrs. Olive Peterson of Philadelphia and the late Milton C. Work, published in 1933, and entitled "One Hundred and One Celebrated Hands in Contract Bridge." The book was gone.

Mr. Sands said he thought that Hand No. 47 was one of the best in the book, so I am giving it to you today.

A card game table with columns for South, West, North, East and rows for cards (2♣, 4NT, 6♠) and a Dealer position.

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DREW PEARSON ON 'The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND' (Copyright, 1940, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Drew Pearson says: Murphy reports German situation greatly improved; Reds' economic setbacks in their sector led to Stalin's "peace offensive;" Senator Long to filibuster anti-filibuster motion.

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Television Won't Destroy

The steady coaxial progress of television is going to cause some changes in the American way of life as we have known it for the last 25 years.

It also threatens the setup of the entertainment business, particularly radio. The consensus of the prophets of broadcasting seems to be that television is going to turn upon and destroy the parent that bore it.

This may seem only mildly interesting to the average citizen, unless he has developed an early allergy to television. But it would cause quite a shakeup in the business and financial world.

Amidst predictions of gloom, a minority report by John W. Craig may be worth noting. Craig is general manager of the Crosley division of Avco Manufacturing Corporation.

He lists some persuasive reasons for his stand. One is that radio permits more mobility than television. Today a housewife can pursue her domestic tasks at the same time a soap opera heroine pursues her troubled career.

He likewise notes that eyes do tire after a long stretch of video. This, he believes, is another point for radio. "Have you ever heard of 'ear strain'?" he asks.

For a clincher, Craig recalls such earlier jeremiads as these: The telegraph would replace the postal system; the telephone would do away with the telegraph; radio communications would scrap the telephone.

Craig thinks that in 10 years the amount of radio listening time and the number of radios in our homes and cars may be reduced by about half.

Hard knocks are good for you, according to a college professor. Unless you're doing the knocking!

Chicago bandits robbed one tobacco store four times. Isn't it about time the cops were smoking them out?

There are times when times don't change. Twenty years ago we were all wondering how long before Summer.

Anything can happen these days. A prominent movie star says she is not contemplating divorce.

A crossword puzzle titled 'Striped Animal' with a grid and a list of clues. The word 'BEE' is highlighted in the grid.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

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search and definite theories of government. There may be a very good reason why the Democrats seem better equipped in this respect. They have been in control of federal government machinery for 16 years.

Much to-do has been made over Governor Dewey's recent speech in Washington. One general impression has been that if Dewey had made speeches like that during the campaign, he might have been elected.

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J. C. Roberts, head of the State Prison Record Bureau at Huntsville, said the four men were working in the prison dining room. They jumped the steward, took his keys away from him and drove out the farm gates in his car.

The prisoners are Joe Miles Ward, 23, serving 50 years for rape, robbery and burglary; James Herbert Webb, 33, serving 14 years for theft; James Henry Mitchell, serving 72 years for robbery, and Leonard LeRoy Moore, 31, serving 10 years for burglary.

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Governor Peterson, in a speech which high-lighted the recent GOP meeting at Omaha, "we can rise with the nation." Lodge is frequently mentioned as the hope of the Republican liberals, though he shies away from this honor.

TEKAS UNIVERSITY STUDENT IS KILLED: FAIRFIELD, TEXAS—(P)—Miss Joyce Elaine Jacobs, 20, of Baytown was killed Friday night when the car she was riding in and a truck collided about 18 miles south of this central Texas town.

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Q—Where was the Amen Corner and what was it? A—In the old Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City. It was a corner where Senator Platt and the leading Republicans of the 90's formed plans.

Q—When did the President's house become known as the White House? A—The name White House dates from the year 1812 when the British partially burned the President's House. Built solidly of stone, its blackened walls still stood after the fire, and were painted white when the building was restored.

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POP Goes the QUEEN By Bob Wade and Bill Miller

THE STORY: Jack Henry and Sin Conover, vacationing at a swank resort, witness the death of a mysterious man named Roger Anglin. Later the Conovers' cottage is occupied by Faye Jordan, due to a "reservation mix-up" and their luggage is searched when it is moved.

SIN fung herself across the bed. She was still panting with fright. And exertion. Their clothes were scattered haphazardly around the bedroom.

When she picked up her husband's brown dress shoes, her lip commenced to tremble. Where was John Henry? It wasn't like him to dash off like that without a word unless—Sin's heart thudded faster than ever unless he had learned something about the murder.

SIN opened the front door to her own cottage and stepped outside. Gayner had already vanished around a turn. Without reason, Sin began to run, anxious not to lose sight of him.

IT was not John Henry who had pulled the blue door to gently behind him and paused on the porch of Cottage 15. It was Gayner, his evasive face peering cautiously up and down the line of silent cottages.

Gayner was just going through the glass doors into the Las Dunas lobby when Sin reached the sunken patio. She slowed her pace as she crossed through the gay umbrellas and lolling guests.

Somebody called her name behind her. Sin turned quickly, a hopeful smile beginning on her lips. She caught herself in the ceiling and redoubled in the ceiling.

IT was Simon Robertson, his bronze face stern, sauntering toward her from the pool. Sin whirled and fled. "Mrs. Conover! Robertson called again.

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So they say: That (the 1921 depression) was when the businessman got into politics. I ran on a platform in my county, a busted merchant against a very able and distinguished banker.

McKenney on Bridge (continued): The opening bid of two spades by South asks partner to respond with aces. When North bids two no trump, he denies holding any aces, and also denies holding three kings or a king-queen and a king.

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Falling Know How



Lt.-Col. A. M. Horsburgh-Porter's Cabana and Jimmy Hartigan take the first jump of the Snykes. Novices Steeplechase at Lingfield, Eng., head first. Both know how to fall, duplicating each other.

Down SPORTSLANE

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Texas paid more than three-quarters of a million dollars in hunting and fishing license fees in a 12-month period from July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948.

This was part of the almost \$50,000,000 collected by the 48 states from hunters and anglers in this time.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service reports fresh water anglers paid a total of \$28,350,079 in license fees. Hunters shelled out \$28,558,447.

Fishing license sales increased over the nation, but the number of hunting permits declined. Revenue from hunting license sales, however, increased.

In Texas, 250,724 resident hunting permits were sold and 1,241 non-resident permits purchased. The financial return was \$536,175.50.

A total of 265,815 Texans bought resident fishing permits. Non-resident license fees were paid by 5,108 persons. Fees amounted to \$287,456.

Application blanks for the purchase of 20-year Cotton Bowl Stadium registered ticket purchase options are available at the sports desk of The Reporter-Telegram.

We would be happy to furnish these to any of our readers, who might desire them.

A recent advertisement in The Reporter-Telegram, told you about the plan. We are advised by the State Fair Association, which runs the Cotton Bowl, that there have been inquiries from a number of our readers.

So, if you need a blank to apply for your Cotton Bowl purchase options, we got 'em.

Art Gleeson, fresh from there, says basking his star performers in this country isn't helping to sell democracy in Germany.

"And we're spending millions to build it there," stresses the young Oregonian, who for 14 months was sports director of the American forces network, broadcasting out of Frankfurt.

"Our fliers are risking their lives in the air. We have the Voice of America, the German Youth Organization program and whatnot telling the Germans one thing, and someone like Hein Ten Hoff visits the United States, and finds out that it is something else again."

The 20th Century Sporting Club dropped Ten Hoff like a hot potato when a veterans' organization threatened to picket Madison Square Garden if the heavyweight who served in the German tank corps appeared there.

"American soldiers in Europe don't feel that way about it," says Gleeson.

Coach Bob Giengengack who last year brought Yale its first outdoor ICA-A track championship since 1924, is having a tough

Jacket To Be Sold To Help Keg Team In National Meet

Mrs. O. C. King of Odessa has donated a ladies' jacket to the Midland men's bowling team which will compete in the National Tournament of the American Bowling Congress in Atlantic City, N. J. this year. The jacket will be sold and proceeds will be used to help defray expenses of the team to the tournament.

The jacket is on display at Carl's and information regarding its sale can be obtained there.

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Long Shot Wins At Santa Anita

ARCADIA, CALIF. —(AP)—Old Rockport, a rank outsider, and youthful Gordon Glisson, a mere apprentice rider, teamed Saturday to score a resounding upset victory in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Derby.

Running over the heavily backed Olympia in a drive to the wire as 52,000 fans watched in amazement, Old Rockport tucked away the twelfth edition of the Santa Anita Sophomore Special with a decisive length and a half triumph over the Florida ace.

Third behind Old Rockport and Olympia came Admiral Lea, a fourth in the field of 14 three year olds was Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Stone Age.

Old Rockport, a 33 to one shot, won \$94,700 net for his jubilant owner, Clifford Mooers of Lexington, Ky., who witnessed the race.

Biggest howl came when Old Rockport's payoff in the betting was flashed on the giant tote boards—\$8.90 to win, \$17.70 to place and \$30.30 to show. The win was the second highest return in the derby history.

The time for the mile and one-eighth was 1:50 1/5, one fifth of a second shy of the derby record.

Anita Winner Owner Had 'Nothing But Faith' In Victory

ARCADIA, CALIF. —(AP)—Clifford Mooers, a friendly middle-aged man who speaks with a combination Texas and Kentucky accent, had nothing but faith in his jockey and Old Rockport, the colt who won Saturday's \$100,000 Santa Anita Derby.

Visiting the press box after the rich victory, the retired oil man from Texas told how he gave the colt the name and why he plans to race him—with apprentice rider Gordon (Bill) Glisson in the saddle—in the Kentucky Derby.

Mooers, who maintains a breeding farm near Lexington, Ky., and owns a "small ranch" near San Antonio, Texas, said the Old Rockport name emerged from an informal golf tournament he stages each year in Texas.

Golden Gloves Depart For Chicago

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Eleven members of the Texas Golden Gloves team departed for Chicago Saturday to make their bids at the tournament of champions.

The team includes seven state titlists and four alternates. James Hoff, the heavyweight champion, is a student at Rice and wasn't able to make the trip. His place is taken by Raul Flores, El Paso, who lost to Hoff in the semifinals.

Champions who will compete at Chicago are Fred Morales, 127, Alvin Academy; Edward (Bunky) Stephens, 118, Fort Arthur; Valentino Luna, 126, Austin; John O'Gie, 135, North Texas State; Pete Gill, 147, Austin; Robert Walke, 160, Corpus Christi; and Tom Adams, 175, Hardin-Simmons.

Looking forward to another spot at the national tournament. They will enter the regional meet in Lake Charles, La., in March.

Sports

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Midland Wins Own Junior Cage Meet

Midland's Junior High School cage team literally "caught fire" Saturday night to come from behind and whip the Odessa Junior High team 27 to 24 in the finals of the Midland Junior High School Invitational Basketball Tournament. Keisling was the spark of the Bullpups' championship drive as he poured in eight points when they were needed most in the last half.

San Angelo's juniors annexed the consolation bracket championship by winning 35 to 27 over Lamesa in the finals.

Midland stayed hot all day after eliminating San Angelo by a 27 to 20 count in the first round. The Bullpups crossed-off Seminole 29 to 24 in reaching the finals.

Odessa blasted Lamesa 27 to 8 in the most one-sided game of the tournament. Seminole stopped Colorado City 24 to 12 and Wink beat Andrews 22 to 16 in other first round games.

Odessa had it easy in beating Wink 23 to 14 to gain the finals in the championship bracket.

In consolation competition, San Angelo beat Colorado City 26 to 19 and Lamesa outlasted Andrews 19 to 15 in the semi-finals.

The Midland-Odessa championship game was a display of sparkling basketball all the way. Midland took an early lead as Kimsey and Keisling found the hoop with field goals. Paden added a crisp shot.

Odessa started to move up with two field goals. Keisling looped in another duce and Freeman counted two points for Odessa as the first quarter ended.

Odessa broke away in the second period with Freeman finding the basket with long shots.

Neither team was able to break the other's defense very often during the third quarter. Odessa managed to hold a 19 to 18 lead going into the final stanza.

That's when Midland fired up. Friday, Kimsey and Keisling handled the ball like veterans. Keisling connected with two pointers from outside the foul line after time. He received considerable help from the other players who managed to grab the rebounds.

Keisling and Zellers of Odessa tied for high point honors of the tilt with 12 points each. Paden gathered 7. Freeman was by far the outstanding player for Odessa.

Midland placed two men, Kimsey and Keisling, on the all tournament team. Others chosen for all-tournament honors were Freeman of Odessa, McClelland of San Angelo, Gothard of Seminole, Dixon of Andrews and Cerrilus of Lamesa.

Winners and runners-up in both championship and consolation divisions were awarded trophies.

The box score for the championship games follow:

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS			
MIDLAND (27)	FG	FT	FT
Friday	10	0	0
Whitaker	1	0	0
Erskine	2	0	4
Kimsey	1	0	2
Keisling	6	0	12
Paden	3	1	0
Totals	13	1	27

ODESSA (24)			
Zellers	FG	FT	FT
Schlemeyer	6	0	12
Harris	1	0	2
Sharpe	0	0	0
Freeman	4	0	18
Totals	12	0	54

SAN ANGELO (35)			
Sanders	FG	FT	FT
Dickson	1	0	2
McClelland	7	3	17
Green	0	1	1
Slios	2	0	4
Slaughter	2	1	5
Totals	15	5	35

LAMESA (27)			
Berry	FG	FT	FT
Robinson	1	0	3
Cerrilus	1	0	3
Jack	1	0	2
Phinney	1	0	2
Smith	2	1	5
Weaver	2	0	4
McDonald	1	0	2
Totals	12	3	27

Officials: Gill and Akin.

Fits Fine



Manager Charley Grimm of the Cubs tries Dutch Leonard for size at Chicago's Wrigley Field. The 39-year-old pitcher was traded to the Chicago club by the Phillies.

Alex Monchak To Manage Odessa Club

ODESSA —(AP)— Alex Monchak Saturday was named manager of the Odessa Oilers in the Class D Longhorn Baseball League.

Monchak last year hit .289 for Austin of the Big State League and led second baseman in fielding in that league with an average of .971.

New Grid Conference Will Not Expand Now

DENTON —(AP)— Texas' newest collegiate football conference isn't interested in expanding from the present four-school setup right now.

Members meeting here Saturday said they were not interested in adding a fifth school at present.

A constitution and by-laws were drawn up.

No name was selected for the conference composed of North Texas State, Trinity, Hardin and the University of Houston.

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City Cage League Cards Two Games

Only two games are scheduled in the City Cage League this week. Both will be played at the M. H. S. Gymnasium Tuesday night. West Tex meets Magnolia in the first tilt at 8 p. m. and Ted Thompson's cage team takes on the Ranch House in the second game. The schedule calls for games Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights next week.

Ranch House Takes Lead In City Loop

The Ranch House cage team continued its winning ways to take over first place in the City Basketball League here last week. The Ranchers smothered West Tex 77 to 24 Friday night while Ted Thompson's five moved by Magnolia 37 to 27.

In games played Wednesday night, last place Magnolia rose up to smack highly regarded VFW 45 to 34, and Ted Thompson edged the JayCees 34 to 29. The Veterans' loss to Magnolia knocked them out of a first place tie with the Ranch House and into a tie with the Thompsons for second place.

Teamwork



Don Wagner appears to be riding a team of horses to the winner's circle, but is home free with only Bab's Damion in a mile-and-an-eighth race over the Hialeah Park turf course, and at \$20.70. Muhlman lost Ted Atkinson at the start.

The remaining games on the City League schedule will be played in the M. H. S. gymnasium. It has been announced. Arrangements also have been made for assistant coaches in the schools to officiate when it is possible.

Team managers and captains will meet at the gymnasium at 3 p. m. Sunday to discuss problems confronting the league members.

The standings through games Friday night are:

TEAM	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
Ranch House	5	1	243	133
VFW	5	2	240	193
T. Thompson	5	2	231	174
JayCees	3	4	245	201
West Tex	1	8	111	206
Magnolia	1	6	183	246

Box scores for games played Friday night:

RANCH HOUSE (77) FG FT FTPT
Daugherty 5 3 2 15
Baker 4 0 2 8
L. Wiles 3 0 2 20
Drake 5 1 2 11
Braham 6 0 1 12
Neatherlin 1 1 3 3
Shepherd 0 0 0 8
Totals 35 7 8 77

W. TEXAS (24) FG FT FTPT
Huckaby 1 1 1 6
Dorsey 3 0 1 3
R. Hanway 1 0 2 2
Chancellor 0 0 6 0
Adams 1 0 2 0
D. Hanway 1 2 1 4
Skelton 3 1 3 7
Totals 10 4 11 24

TED THOMPSON (37) FG FT FTPT
Futrell 2 3 3 7
Corbett 0 0 0 0
Salmon 0 1 0 1
T. Thompson 0 0 1 0
D. Hanway 3 2 1 8
Haskin 2 1 2 11
C. Thompson 3 0 1 4
L. Hodge 1 2 3 3
C. Hodge 0 0 0 0
Totals 15 7 10 37

MAGNOLIA (27) FG FT FTPT
Smith 3 1 2 7
Douglass 3 0 2 6
Childress 3 0 0 4
Mason 0 0 0 0
Shirley 1 0 2 2
Woods 3 1 3 8
Totals 12 3 11 27

The leading scorers in league games played to date:

Player	Team	Games	Pts.
Price	J. C.'s	6	89
Lowther	J. C.'s	7	74
Harris	VFW	5	63
Braham	R. H.	6	59
Daugherty	R. H.	6	58
Futrell	Ted T.	7	57
Kelly	VFW	7	55
Haskin	Ted T.	7	40
Dyess	Ted T.	7	38
Adams	Mag.	5	31
Moore	VFW	7	30
Means	VFW	7	33
Pyke	Ted T.	5	32
Townley	Mag.	3	31
L. Hodge	Ted T.	6	31
L. Wiles	R.H.	3	28
F. Smith	Mag.	5	26
Smith	R.H.	5	24
K. Baker	R.H.	5	23
Kotch	Mag.	6	23

Coaltown Wins Hialeah Event

MIAMI, FLA. — (AP) — Calumet Farm's Coaltown coasted home in the \$25,000 Aaded McIlennan Handicap at Hialeah Saturday.

"He ran just like a machine," said veteran jockey Ted Atkinson, who went along for the mile and a furlong ride in 1:48 2/5.

Calumet took the lion's share of the \$31,000 purse. Coaltown earned \$22,350 and Faultless was second to earn \$5,000.

Dixiana Stable's *Shy Guy* was third, half a length back of Faultless. Mrs. E. L. Hopkins' *Three Rings* was fourth and the *Cherry Oca Stable's First Nighth* fifth.

Sport

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BOWLING

Results in the Major Bowling League of Midland at Flamor Palace: Houston Hill swept three games from Banner Creamery; Reporter-Telegram knocked off league-leading Tommie's Electric in two games; Odessa Shell Club got two from Haney's Humble Service; and Scharbauer Hotel captured two from Pabel Blue Ribbon.

Houston Hill team logged high series with 2,974. The Reporter-Telegram boys won high game with 917. Baker of Houston Hill rolled a big 611 series. Lewis of Haney's shot a 234 game for high.

The standings:

Team	Won	Lost
Tommie's Electric	38	25
Odessa Shell Club	37	26
Haney's Humble	34	29
Pabel Blue Ribbon	34	29
Houston Hill	32	31
Banner Creamery	31	32
Scharbauer Hotel	27	36
Reporter-Telegram	19	44

Results last week at Flamor Palace:

Tommy's Elec.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total
Jones	171	187	185	543
Clark	152	125	130	407
Brown	132	119	92	343
Thompson	160	149	137	446
Drake	187	166	141	494
Braham	6	0	1	7
Neatherlin	1	1	1	3
Shepherd	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	8	77

Banner Creamery 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Roberts 131 158 119 288
Akins 104 122 117 243
Knox 96 121 114 233
Gill 182 160 109 451
Masonburn 162 100 133 455
Handicap 80 80 80 180
Total 737 761 652 2150

Houston Hill 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Baker 206 199 206 611
Self 161 170 189 520
Daugherty 196 182 172 550
Young 189 173 183 525
Mitchell 194 170 144 508
Total 886 894 894 2674

Pabel Blue Rib. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Boring 168 118 172 456
Ebyart 168 120 154 442
D. W. Smith 165 166 140 471
Standley 175 145 158 478
Runyon 171 144 138 453
Total 847 681 782 2300

Longhorn League Meeting Slated

A Longhorn League meeting is scheduled at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Bluebonnet Hotel at Sweetwater. Vice President Harold Webb of Midland is slated to preside.

A 1949 schedule will be studied and adopted if club owners agree. Webb arrived in Midland Friday. He is urging all box seat holders of 1948, to contact him immediately if they have not already done so. A few boxes remain to be sold. Reserved seat tickets will go on sale soon.

Webb says he has the signed contracts of eight Indians. Several are from players last year.

Results in the Women's Bowling League: Kruger's took two games from Permutt Water; Everybody's grabbed two games from Haynes; Permian Drilling swept three from Health & Templeton; and Dunagan Sales captured two from Falling Supply.

Novell of Permutt Water logged high game for individuals with 188. Mayfield of Health & Templeton rolled high series for individuals with 442. Haynes team took game honors with 569. Dunagan team logged high series with 1,658.

The standings:

TEAM	W	L
Kruger Jewelry	37	20
Everybody's	33	24
Permian Drilling	33	24
Dunagan Sales	22	25
Health & Templeton	28	29
Falling Supply	27	30
Haynes Dept.	26	31
Permutt	12	46

Results last week at Flamor Palace:

Falling	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total
Reed	150	114	153	417
McAnally	108	121	174	403
Carpenter	85	100	83	268
Prince	120	123	113	356
Handicap	41	41	41	123
Totals	504	499	654	1657

Dunagan 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Roy 186 144 102 432
Gray 91 135 177 404
Wright 136 156 129 421
Harris 149 128 148 425
Totals 562 564 556 1682

Permian Drilling 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Blind 97 97 97 291
Haynes 147 135 105 387
Howell 101 188 109 392
Blind 107 107 107 321
Handicap 29 29 29 87
Totals 481 544 441 1466

Kruger 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Shafter 136 136 106 438
Pennington 122 125 111 358
Browne 96 111 102 309
Wood 178 142 113 433
Totals 532 514 492 1538

Coach Sees Spots Before His Eyes

EDEN, N. Y. — (AP) — Coach Daniel P. Hagen saw spots before his eyes when one of his players dribbled past him in a basketball game Friday night.

The Eden Central School coach called time out.

"Son," he said to Robert W. Feasley, 16, "you are out of the game. You have the measles."

Hagen was right. Robert rested comfortably Saturday but the coach was worried. Another of his players is William Feasley, Robert's brother.

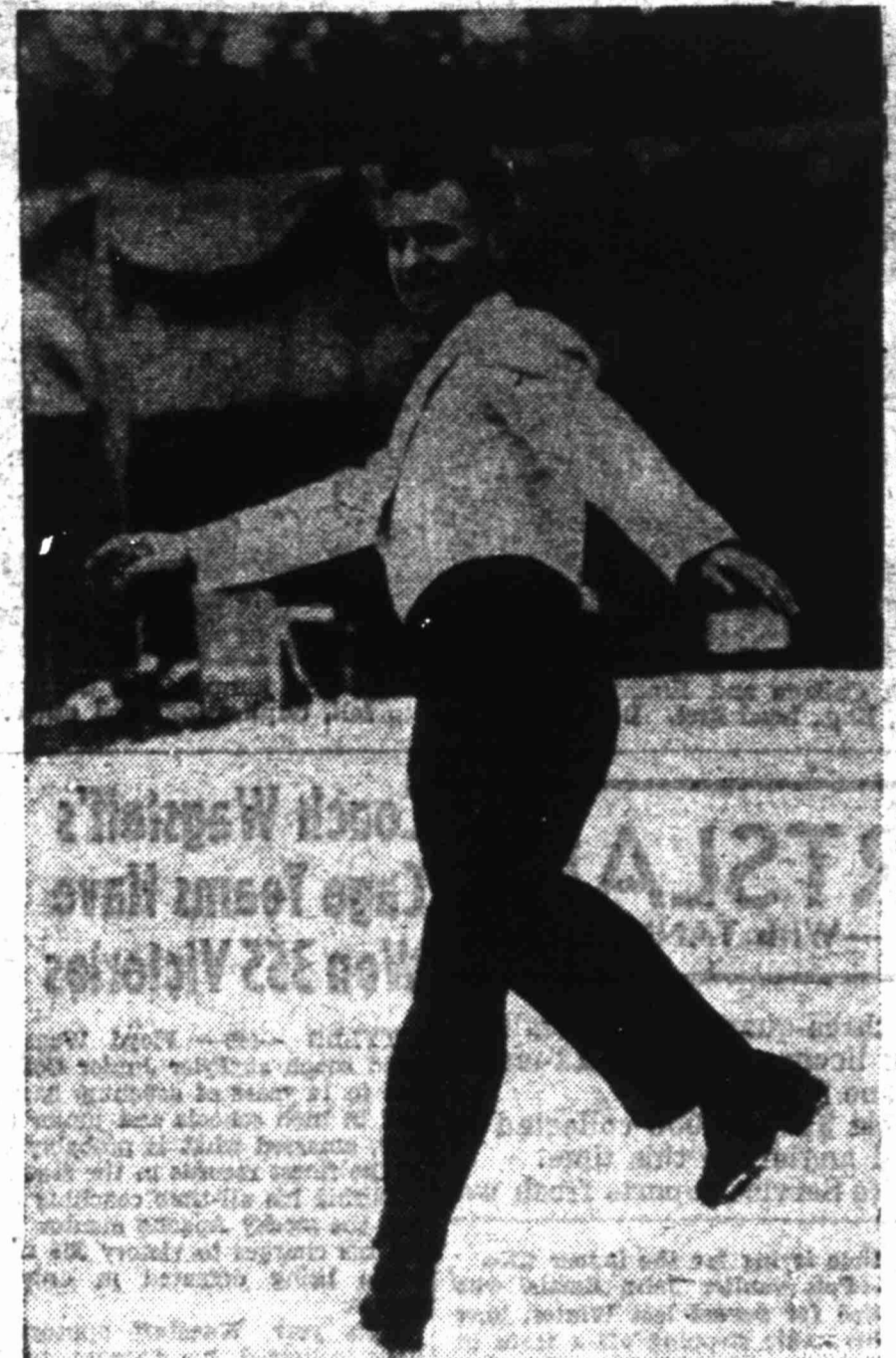
BROWNSVILLE PLANS COLORFUL CELEBRATION

BROWNSVILLE — (AP) — Charro Days, Brownsville's annual celebration colored by the costumes and gaiety of Old Mexico, begins Thursday with music and entertainment in the streets.

The dress of that gentleman cowboy, the charro, and his lady are a traditional part of the festival.

Street music and entertainment marks the program. Each night will end with a grand charro ball.

Button Retains Title



Dick Button, 19, of Englewood, N. J., turned in near-flawless performance in Paris to retain his world's figure skating championship. Winner of the world's title and Olympic championship last year, he was cheered five minutes by the crowd.

TYLER SIGNS MANAGER

TYLER — (AP) — Carl McNabb Saturday was signed as playing manager of the Tyler Trojans in the Class C East Texas Baseball League.

ARKANSAS RACE MEET WILL OPEN MONDAY

HOT SPRINGS, ARK. — (AP) — Arkansas' annual 30-day horse racing season will open at Oaklawn Park here Monday.

Giants Sign North Texas State Star

NEW YORK — (AP) — Two high scoring small college backs, Richard Nutt from North Texas State and Jack Scheidecker from St. Thomas (Minn.) College, have been signed by the New York Giants of the National Football League.

Nutt was top scorer with 70 points and leading ground gainer of the Lone Star Conference in 1948.

Pro Golfers Move To Harlingen Tourney

HARLINGEN — (AP) — Golfing caravan pitches camp here next week for the second annual Rio Grande Open, a \$10,000 tournament over the par 71 Harlingen municipal course.

Defending Champion Lloyd Mangrum and Jimmy Demaret, who lost in a playoff last year, are top favorites.

The tournament opens Thursday and the final round of the 72-hole meet will be played Sunday.

The field will be limited to 150 contestants.

Memphis Dentist Tops Golfers In Houston Tourney

HOUSTON — (AP) — Cary Middlecoff, handsome Memphis, Tenn., dentist, used a remodeled putter Saturday to take eight strokes off par for a 64 and the lead at the half-way mark of the \$10,000 Houston Open.

The tall Tennesseean carved eight birdies while one-putting 11 greens on the 6,710-yard par 72 Forest Country Club Course.

He enters Sunday's 36-hole finals with a 68-64 — 132.

That is two strokes better than John Palmer, Badin, N. C., who edged ahead of Jim Turnesa, Briar Cliff, N. Y., the first round leader.

Palmer overcame two early bogeys with seven birdies Saturday to match his first round 67 and take a 134.

Turnesa who had a hot 66 Thursday, added a two-under par 70 for a 34-hole 136.

The original field of 141 players was cut to 70 for Sunday's heavy 141 to qualify and fourteen players tied at that mark.

Top Golfers Fall

Among those falling to qualify were Vic Ghessi, Englewood, N. J.; Ed Furgol, Royal Oak, Mich.; Leonard Gibson, Kansas City, Mo.; amateur Wilfred Wehrle, Louisville, Ky.; Craig Wood, New York City; and Lawson Little, Monterey, Calif.

Two strokes back of Turnesa, at 135, are Jim Ferrier, San Francisco; Marty Furgol and E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, both of Albuquerque, N. M.; Skip Alexander, Southern Pines, N. C.; and Henry Ransom, Saint Andrews, Ill.

Tied at 139 are Al Smith, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va.; Fred Haas, Jr., New Orleans, 71-70-141.

(X) Doug Ford, Larchmont, N. Y., 69-72-141.

S. am Stead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., 70-71-141.

Joe Brown, Des Moines, 71-71-142.

Les Kennedy, Pawtucket, R. I., 68-74-142.

Jack Hardin, El Paso, 72-70-142.

Bob Toki, Northampton, Mass., 69-73-142.

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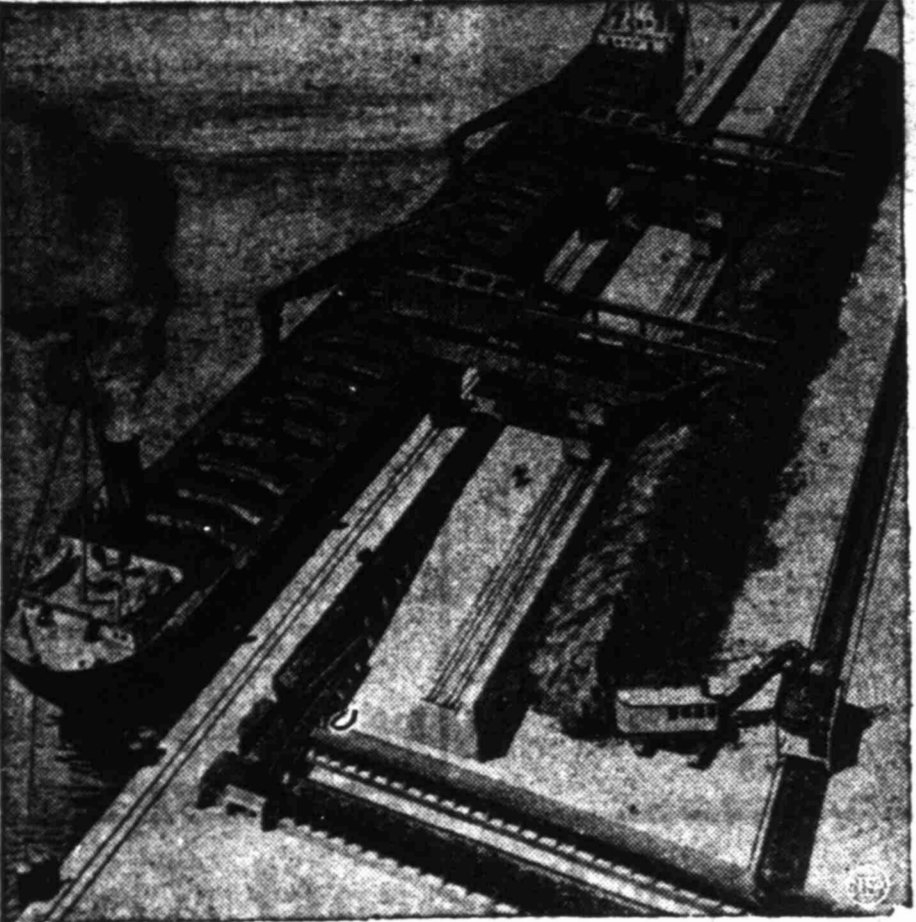
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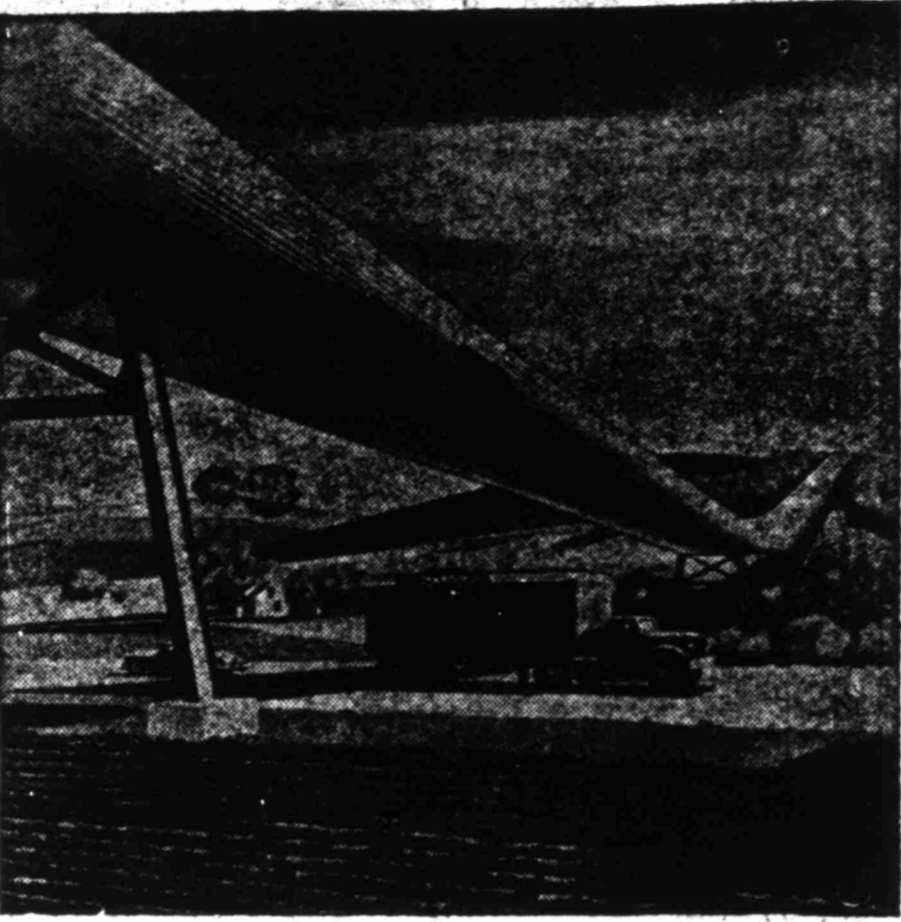
World's Longest Belt Conveyor May Link Lakes With Ohio River

A radically new freight transportation scheme promising far-reaching effects on Great Lakes and Ohio River commerce and the wealth of industry in "America's Ruhr"—the Pittsburgh coal-and-steel area—is in the stage of advanced planning. It is a 130-mile, two-way belt conveyor to link Lake Erie with the Ohio River. A corporation has been formed to build the unique artery, which will be called the Riverlake Belt Conveyor Lines. Cost during the three years it will take in building is estimated at \$210,000,000, but, its backers say, it will save firms in the rich industrial area from \$20,000,000 to \$45,000,000 a year in freight costs. This "railroad of tomorrow" will be the longest belt conveyor in the world. Running side by side in the main line will be two belts, one going south from Lorain on Lake Erie to a point on the Ohio River near East Liverpool, Ohio, and the other going north between these two terminals. The southbound belt will carry iron ore and limestone from lake ore boats. The northbound belt will carry

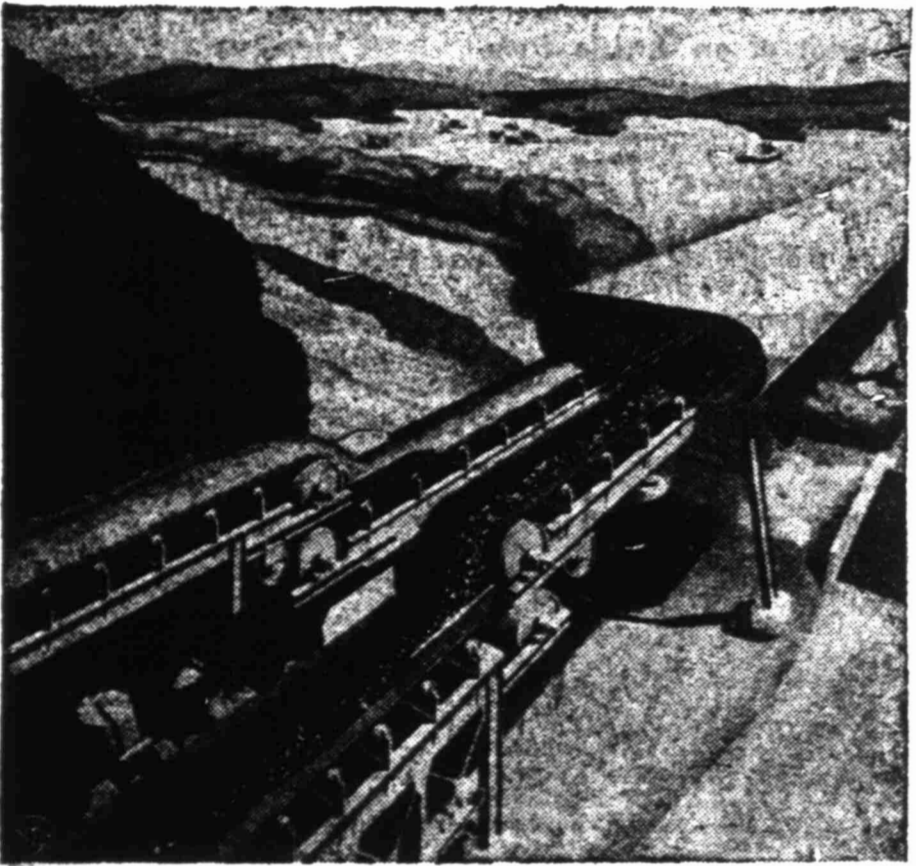
coal. One-way spurs will connect steel mills in Cleveland and Youngstown with the main line. The purpose of the Riverlake Lines is to reduce the cost of shipping coal and iron ore to steel mills, since railroad freight rates are higher than the estimated belt conveyor charges. H. B. Stewart, Jr., president of the Akron, Canton and Youngstown Railroad, who announced the plan, pointed out that the conveyor line would charge, for example, a maximum of \$1.23 for moving a ton of coal from the southern terminal to Cleveland, against railroad charges of \$2.29 a ton. The electrically-operated belt line would have a total capacity of 53,000,000 tons annually, although it could operate effectively with a minimum cargo volume of 30,000,000 tons—15,000,000 each of coal and iron ore. Stewart predicted that the Riverlake Lines would attract new industry to the region. He said that plans for construction are in the advanced stage, with many building, construction, transportation and electrical engineers working on the scheme.



This is how the Lorain terminal will look when in operation, with iron ore being unloaded from a Great Lakes ore carrier. Some of the ore goes directly to the southbound belt. Other ore is stockpiled on the dock against winter, when the lakes are frozen over, insuring an even year-around flow to steel mills.



The elevated conveyor would be built high enough so that there would be sufficient clearance as it passes over roads, railroad tracks and other obstacles. It would be solid steel, so that operation would not be curtailed during severe weather, and to eliminate loss from spilling and pilfering.



Inside the 18-foot wide overhead steel gallery, the two belts run side by side. There will be space in-between for maintenance men to walk, checking the operation. Shown here is a typical transfer point, where northbound coal and southbound iron ore go from one of 172 separate "flights," or stages, to another.



The map shows how the Riverlake lines would cut across Ohio, linking Lake Erie with the Ohio River. The lines will be able to handle 3,400 tons of coal, or 5,400 tons of heavier ore, an hour, and it would take 15 hours and 14 minutes for one ton to go from one terminal to the other.

Negotiators Urge Prompt Drafting Of Atlantic Pact

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Prompt drafting of an Atlantic Security Treaty—assuring Western Europe of real American military support—was made the goal of negotiators Saturday.

In an atmosphere of optimism, they met with Secretary of State Acheson and scheduled a series of conferences designed to produce the finished document.

A changed outlook among treaty supporters appeared to stem from Friday's lengthy closed door session between Acheson and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

It was understood Acheson made clear to the ambassadors that in his opinion excellent progress had been made in the committee session toward general acceptance of a treaty draft which should give the Europeans a far greater sense of security and confidence of American backing.

Some Progress There were indications that at least some of the leading members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee such as Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) also felt that satisfactory progress was being made on the treaty terms.

It seemed increasingly likely, although so far it is by no means certain that the draft finally agreed upon will make some reference to the possibility of American "military action" against any nation which might attack any member of the security system.

That is the kind of reassurance which the Europeans would like, barring any automatic American commitment to go to war which officials say would be unconstitutional.

Negotiations are underway among the U.S., Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg. Plans More Meetings

As the group of ambassadors left Acheson's office, Sir Oliver Franks, the British envoy, told reporters, "we had an informal meeting with the secretary and reviewed the position and laid down a program of meetings of a more formal character, of which the first will take place in the middle of next week."

Other informants suggested that the way the treaty draft will be worked out, probably will be in the following manner:

Acheson got from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee leaders a fairly clear idea of the kind of treaty which the Senate may be reasonably expected to approve by the two-thirds vote required. In his talk with the ambassadors Saturday he informally communicated his ideas of what may be accomplished and they debated how best to go about it. Next week he will meet in a formal drafting session with the envoys and their staffs of advisers.

Prospects Are Bright Subsequently Acheson will hold another meeting with the Senate Committee and then a second meeting with the ambassadors. Officials hope that about that time the treaty

Congress—

(Continued from page 1) who term the Taft-Hartley Act a slave labor law "have never been able to point out what section of paragraph enslaved anyone."

2. Donald Kirkpatrick, general counsel of the American Farm Bureau Federation, urged that the administration bill be amended to include the T-H section which gives the government the right to seek injunctions against strikes which imperil the national health or safety. He also asked for stronger provisions dealing with jurisdictional strikes and secondary boycotts.

3. Harry P. Jeffrey, secretary of the foremen's league for education and association, endorsed the T-H law provision letting employers decide whether to bargain collectively with foremen.

Young is president of the American Zinc, Lead and Smelting Company, of St. Louis. He told the committee that his firm refused to recognize or bargain with the Mine-Mill-Smelter Union because its officers did not meet the T-H law's non-Communist affidavit requirements. That decision, Young added, touched off a strike at four of the company's plants.

The law says that unless union officers swear they are not Communists, their unions cannot use the National Labor Relations board facilities.

"Unless you can devise an even more effective means of ridding the labor movement of Communism, I strongly urge you to retain and strengthen the anti-Communist affidavit provisions of the present law," Young told the committee.

In his prepared statement, Young recommended broadening the non-Communist provision to apply to management as well as union officers.

Reuther Seeks More Employe Benefits

DETROIT — (AP) — Walter Reuther let it be known Saturday that his CIO United Auto Workers intends to hit up General Motors Corporation this year for pension and medical care plans despite a two-year contract that runs to 1950.

He made the statement at a press conference following a UAW "conference on economic objectives."

The draft will be completed and have so much acceptance among the foreign representatives, the Senate and the State Department that it can be made public.

At the moment, there is a much greater feeling of optimism about the treaty among its proponents and supporters. They feel that as a result of Friday's Acheson-Senate meeting, prospects for a strong and effective European-American security system have been greatly brightened.

Red Trial In New York Thrown Into Hopeless Confusion

NEW YORK — (AP) — Who's on trial? That's the bewildered reaction of many laymen after five weeks of the trial of 11 top American Communists.

The defense lawyers have been the prosecutors. The prosecutors have been the defendants—defending the method of picking federal jurors in New York.

When the trial began January 17, the government hoped to show that the defendants, high command of the U. S. Communist Party, conspired to advocate the overthrow of the federal government.

But after 24 days of stormy court sessions, not a trial juror has been chosen. The government hasn't had one chance to call a witness, except to rebut the Communists.

Major Issue The side issue which has taken over the main stage is not a minor one. It is Federal Judge Harold R. Medina, presiding at the trial, should uphold the lawyers for the Communist leaders on this issue, the government case could be thrown out of court.

Defense attorneys want the indictment thrown out on the ground that members of the grand jury which returned it were chosen in a discriminatory way.

They raised this issue on the second day of the trial. Medina, after pondering a while, agreed to hear testimony on it.

Democratic Party Purge To Be Aired

PORT WORTH — (AP) — The Democratic Party purge will be aired in the Second Court of Civil Appeals here next Friday.

The court will hear the appeal brought by "loyalists" who were enjoined by District Judge Walter Morris of 67th District Court from unseating precinct chairmen and Nevilla G. Penrose and Mrs. Bennett Smith as members of the Democratic State Executive Committee.

Democratic State Secretary Tom Tyson, Corsicans; R. W. Calvert, Hillsboro, former state chairman, and George Sargeant, Dallas, are expected to join Ernest May in appealing the injunction.

When Loyalists came into control of the convention, they expelled the regularly constituted delegation from Tarrant County and recognized a rump delegation.

Lamesa Takes 3-A Cage Championship

SWEETWATER—Lamesa of San Angelo 25 to 23 to win District 3-AA basketball championship in a game played in Sweetwater High School gymnasium Saturday night. The Lamesa cagers led 6-0 league throughout the contest. They eliminated Big Spring the semi-final. San Angelo led by Abilene to enter the championship title.

Basketball Results

- Arkansas Tech 41, Arkansas College 30.
- East Texas State 54, Stephen Austin 50.
- Kentucky 78, Georgia Tech 55.
- Georgia Washington 64, Tenn 47.
- Boston College 59, Tufts 54.
- Navy 43, Muhlenberg 34.
- North Carolina State 79, North Carolina 39.
- Michigan State 62, Virginia 49.
- Indiana 56, Purdue 50.
- Kansas 43, Washington U. (Louis) 39.
- Minnesota 54, Michigan 47.
- Maryland 57, South Carolina 50.
- Columbia 58, Cornell 50.
- Yale 60, Holy Cross 52.
- Tulane 56, Alabama 40.
- Auburn 52, Georgia 47.
- Pennsylvania 76, Harvard 71.
- Villanova 66, Army 48.
- Abilene Christian 38, McMurry College 47.
- University of Texas 26, Baylor 25.
- Centenary 67, Austin College (Texas) 45.
- Tennessee 94, University of Chattanooga 75.
- Arkansas 47, Southern Methodist 39.
- Iowa 61, Wisconsin 60.
- St. Louis 61, Drake 47.
- Vanderbilt 61, Louisiana State 54.
- Nebraska 44, Iowa State 41.
- Duquesne 78, Illinois Wesleyan 77.
- Penn State 49, Pitts 38.
- Duke 61, Wake Forest 51.
- Davidson 54, Clemson 52.
- Northwestern 62, Ohio State 50.
- Kansas State 51, Oklahoma 48.
- Arkansas State Teachers 51, Henderson (Ark) 42.
- Texas Yearlings 60, Baylor Freshmen 48.
- Florida 63, Mississippi 61.
- Phillips 68, St. Allen Bradley 53.
- Wyoming 48, Utah State 31.
- Missouri 49, Colorado 48.
- Montana 50, Gonzaga 55.
- Utah 54, Brigham Young University 52.
- Arkansas State, 66, Quachita (Ark) 59.
- Eastern New Mexico College 87.
- Adams (Colo) State 39.
- University of Arizona 63, Arizona State College at Tempe 60.
- West Texas State 60, New Mexico 48.

CONDITION IMPROVES The condition of Mrs. J. S. Patton of Midland was reported "improved" by attendants in a Big Spring hospital Saturday evening. She was taken to Big Spring several days ago for medical treatment.

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Air Force Has New Type Plane

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Air Force disclosed Saturday a new jet-powered research plane with a triangular wing—the first of its kind to fly.

The wings sweep back and then form a straight line across the rear of the plane. Together they make an equilateral triangle called delta, for the triangular Greek letter.

The plane is the Consolidated Vultee Model 702, designed for speeds in the high subsonic range at altitudes above 40,000 feet. Subsonic means slower than sound, which at such altitudes travels around 660 miles an hour.

Airplane Missing Near Carlsbad

CARLSBAD, N. M. — (AP) — A light plane carrying two persons was reported overdue Saturday night on a flight from Carlsbad to El Paso.

Carlsbad Municipal Airport reported A. A. Taylor, Odessa, Texas, and an unidentified woman passenger were aboard the Taylorcraft plane.

The airport said the plane left at 3:15 p. m. with gasoline for a three hour flight. The flight plan called for a landing in El Paso, but Taylor had told attendants the ultimate destination was Las Cruces.

SUN REPORTS INCREASE

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — The Sun Oil Company Saturday reported a record net income of \$2,853,839 or \$8.61 a share in 1948 compared with \$2,359,913 or \$5.28 a share in 1947.

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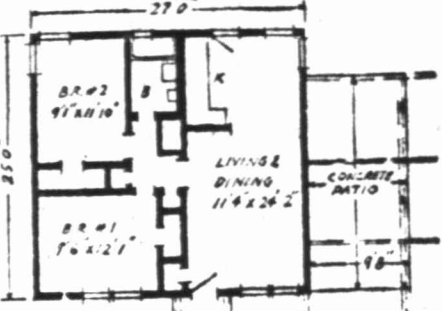
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House of Pleasing Design



This attractive modified Cape Cod colonial is planned so that a room or two can be added to side or rear to enhance the popular ranch-house effect. Instead of a garage, a carport is provided. This can be converted into an enclosed attached garage or an additional room without destroying the pleasing architectural style. The moderate-cost home is erected on a 25 x 27-foot concrete slab in which radiant heat copper pipe is embedded. Interior features include five closets, utility room for heating plant, oversized living-dining-room with complete space-and-labor-saving kitchen tucked into one corner, two comfortable bedrooms, and tiled bath with shower. Howard A. Burkhardt of Long Island has designed this house. Cost without land is under \$7,000 and includes kitchen range, refrigerator, oil burner, plumbing connections for washing machine, Venetian blinds, finished interior walls, fire-resistant roof, full-thick mineral wool insulation in roof and walls, and asbestos siding on standard frame construction. Since the Long Island community cost area of the country, it is estimated that the efficiently-planned house can be duplicated for less in many other sections.



NATIONALLY PROMINENT EPISCOPAL WORKER DIES

BROWNWOOD — Mrs. Alba Capps Lucas, nationally prominent Episcopal churchwoman, died Saturday in a San Antonio hospital. Mrs. Lucas was former president of the Dallas Diocesan Auxiliary and a former member of the National Auxiliary Executive Board.

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Western European Nations Begin To See Better Days

PARIS —(P)— Marshall Plan aid has begun to make Western Europe feel its oats.

This was made clear at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Organisation for European Economic Cooperation (OEEC). Unlike the tired group that met in Paris 18 months ago to look longingly at the promised Yankee dollars, the meeting this week was hopeful and almost gay.

There were good things to think about. Communist strikes threats had lost most of their punch, rationing was loosened up, prices were lowering a little and Spring was in the air.

By contrast, evidence came from behind the iron curtain that Eastern European nations would like to see an easing of the restraints on trade with them. Western Europe has imposed no actual barriers against trade with the Soviet bloc countries, but the United States has. Virtual Ban

Countries getting goods under the recovery plan are asked not to ship to Eastern Europe anything made from such goods that might be used militarily. That puts almost a ban on machinery and things from which machinery is made. All these are much needed in Eastern Europe, including Russia.

Several of the delegates brought with them reports that indicated they thought better times were coming. France has just over-subscribed a 100,000,000-franc government reconstruction loan. Several countries are benefitting from increased production and lowered prices in France, almost everything except sugar and coffee is off the ration list. Britain recently eased clothing rations.

From the American viewpoint things looked better than perhaps anytime since the war. Communist efforts to upset the economy of Western countries had failed repeatedly for a year or more. A strike call by Communist-led labor unions in Rome fell flat Friday night.

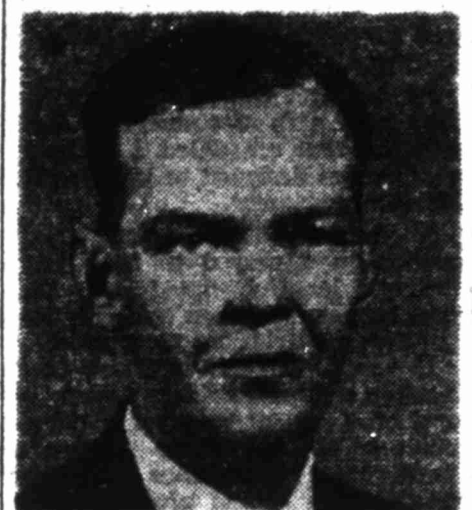
With all these relatively bright signs for Western Europe, the delegates to OEEC did not overlook the fact that American money alone kept them afloat. "Without it," said Premier Spaak, "Europe would still be in chaos."

George Washington's Home Made Fire-Safe

To lessen the danger of destruction by fire, George Washington's home at Mount Vernon, the entire structure was insulated with mineral wool several years ago on recommendation of the U. S. Bureau of Standards. Bureau tests revealed that fire starting in any room could be confined there at least one hour if the hollow spaces behind the wood-lath and plaster walls were filled with this naturally fire-proof insulation, and thus give firemen a chance to put out the blaze before it could spread. The roof was given the same protection from fire which might start from outside sources.

Floyd Bell Is New Manager Western Auto Store Here

Floyd Bell, formerly manager of Western Auto Store at San Angelo, has assumed the management of the Western Auto Store in Midland, owner T. E. Allen said Saturday. He had been connected with the



Floyd Bell

San Angelo store more than eight years and was assistant manager of a Western store in San Antonio before moving to San Angelo.

Bell, a native of Carrizo Springs, Texas, was active in civic and church affairs at San Angelo. He served as general chairman of the Tom Green County Christmas Seal sale campaign in 1946.

Bell said Saturday his wife and two children, LaVonne and Sonny, will join him here when living quarters are obtained.

Senator Asks U. S. Not To Buy ECA Wheat From Canada

WASHINGTON —(P)— Senator Butler (R-Neb) urged the General Accounting Office Saturday to rule out purchase of Canadian wheat by the Economic Recovery Administration.

Butler wrote Lindsay Warren, comptroller general, that he thinks Congress made it "pretty clear" that when there is any farm surplus at home the ECA should do its buying in this country.

If it doesn't, the Nebraska senator said the Commodity Credit Corporation may have to "take over tremendous quantities of American wheat."

Senator Anderson (D-NM), former secretary of agriculture, has contended that plans for the purchase of Canadian wheat were made months ago, before the outcome of the United States crop was known.

He said a matter of scheduling transportation was involved. Butler said that ECA plans to buy 120,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat.

DOWNING WILL ADDRESS WEST TEXAS TEACHERS

Delbert Downing, Midland Chamber of Commerce Manager, will address the West Texas Teachers Association Convention in Lubbock, March 18.

The mouth of the flea is equipped for sucking, not biting, and it cannot chew a hole in anything.

Bishops Reserve Decision On Letter From Mindszenty

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY —(P)— Usually well informed sources said Saturday Hungary's Roman Catholic Bishops have considered and reserved decision on a letter from the imprisoned Josef Cardinal Mindszenty urging "an agreement" with the Communist-led government.

(The Vatican has declined to negotiate church-state differences with Hungary's government until it frees Cardinal Mindszenty and guarantees church freedom, an informed Vatican source commenting on the Budapest report, said th Holy See stood upon that position.)

Members of so-called "progressive Catholic circles," which have not been so bitter in their opposition to government measures, told of the purported development.

They said the Cardinal wrote the letter after he was sentenced February 8 to life imprisonment. They said he urged the bishops "to come to an agreement with the government."

Cardinal Mindszenty's appeal from a conviction on charges of treason and black market money dealings is still pending.

The Bench of Bishops made a profound study of the letter at a meeting in Budapest Friday, the informants said, but left for their church residences in the country without making a statement or offering any comment.

It was reported that some of the bishops believe they cannot act without Vatican authority. Others were reported to have suggested Cardinal Mindszenty should write directly to the Holy See. It was understood the Cardinal will be informed of these viewpoints.

Before his arrest December 26, Cardinal Mindszenty was a leader in the opposition to various government measures, including nationalization of church schools and the land law revisions under which large estates were appropriated for the creation of small holdings.)

Cardinal Mindszenty, after 40 days under arrest, testified at his trial that his attitude toward some things had changed and offers to retire for a time in the interests of a reconciliation.

A delegation of the bishops conferred with Premier Istvan Dobi February 1, before the trial opened, and an announcement was issued that the bishops would not take up any position in the case of Josef Mindszenty and leaves it to the discretion of the government.

Government sources checked Saturday were inclined, in comment, to say only that their standpoint was unchanged. The government, it was noted, would welcome successful relations between church and state provided the church acknowledged it and its institutions.

Legislature—

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education measure in both House and Senate.

The WCUT announced it would sponsor a measure to tighten liquor control laws in answer to sale-by-the-drink measure. No bills calling for such additional controls have yet appeared.

The Senate Public Health Committee recommended passage of the "basic science" measure fought by chiropractors and backed by medical doctors, sending it to the calendar for a sure-fire fight. A companion House bill has been set for public hearing Thursday.

A House committee approved establishment of a commission to study and revise the election laws, along with a measure curbing the practice of state officials in running for other offices before their terms run out.

Governor Jester asked the Legislature to appropriate \$20,000,000 for rural roads and take its choice of two suggested plans for financing.

A House bill to define lynching and provide penalties was sent to a subcommittee for further study.

A bill giving the state a new plan of cutting down on and correcting juvenile delinquency was introduced in the Senate. It was the product of 18 months of study by the Juvenile Code Commission authorized by the last Legislature.

The House ordered an investigation of the controversy over reburial of a Texas Latin American GI.

The Senate committee hearings delayed by the school bill filibuster were re-set. One on the Veterans Land Board in the Senate will be heard at 2 p. m. Tuesday, and the other on the Texas Latin American GI at 7:30 p. m. Oil and Gas Committee.

Other important measures will be given public airings. They include: Monday, 7:30 p. m. House Appropriations, bill to establish a medical school at San Antonio; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. House Game and Fish, bill to broaden regulatory powers of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Wednesday, 2 p. m. Senate Finance, bill to establish a state research fund of \$20,000,000; 2 p. m. Senate public health bill to establish a state board of chiropractic examiners.

MARDI GRAS OPENS

NEW ORLEANS —(P)— The city's biggest Mardi Gras season breaks into the open Sunday with "Jean Lafitte's pirates" riding on floats of painted canvas. It's the start of ten days of street parading by men, women and children.

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Barkley Says Peace Prospects Brighter

RICHMOND, VA.—(P)— Vice President Barkley said Saturday night that prospects for world peace "are brighter today than they were a year ago, and it may be they are brighter than they have been since actual fighting in 1945."

He gave this estimate in a speech prepared for a Democratic Party Jefferson-Jackson Day rally here.

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A distinguished Frenchman observes the end result of a measure which began in pure benevolence—rent control
NO VACANCIES
Bertrand de Jouvenel

A dollar a month pays a wage-earner's rent in Paris; quarters adequate for a family of six cost \$2 (equivalent to 11 packages of the cheapest cigarettes). Middle-class apartments of three or four main rooms frequently cost from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per month. Important officials or executives pay from \$3.50 a month to \$8 or \$10 a month.

When the situation was reviewed in 1926, retail prices had tripled, and it was plain that lifting controls would bring huge rent increases. The legislators shrank from this crisis and decided to confirm the tenant's right to stay in possession but to raise rents slightly. A new owner-tenant relationship thus took shape. The owner was powerless either to evict a tenant or to discuss the rent with him. The State took care of the price which rose slowly, while regulation was extended to bring in flats not previously regulated. Only buildings put up since 1915 were left unregulated, this to stimulate construction.

No systematic view inspired this policy. It just grew from the fear of a sudden return to liberty which seemed ever more dangerous as prices stepped up. And, of course, if one must control the price of rent, one could not allow the owner to dismiss tenants, because in that case he might so easily have stipulated secretly with the new tenants.

As rent-control lawmaking continued—no single subject has taken up so much of the time and energy of Parliament—the real income from buildings crumbled from year to year. Then came World War II. The return to liberty which had been devised for 1943 was, of course, abandoned, and all rents were frozen, including those of recent buildings which had till then escaped.

Since the Liberation, new laws have provided for increases in rents, but retail prices increased much more. To put it briefly, owners of new buildings (built since 1914) have been allowed, in terms of real income, less than a tenth of what they got before World War II. Owners of old buildings, that is, nine tenths of all buildings, have been allowed in terms of real income either 12 per cent of what they got in 1939 or a little less than seven per cent of what they got in 1914—whichever is less.

If today a builder were to put up apartments, they would have to rent for prices from ten to 13 times present rent ceilings, in order to break even. Thus, according to a report of the Economic Council, a wage-earner's apartment of three small rooms and a kitchen now renting for \$13 to \$16 a year (1) would have to be rented for \$160 to \$200 a year. Obviously, construction will not be undertaken.

Such is the spread between the legal and the economic price of lodgings that even the most fervent advocates of freedom shudder at the thought of its return; the thing, they say, has gone too far and the right to dismiss tenants, if restored, could not be executed. The whole nation of tenants would go on a sit down strike.

Hence the strange plans now being considered by the French Parliament which would continue the tenant's right to retain his lodgings, but would set a "franch rent," part to come from the tenant and the rest from a special subsidy—an inflationary measure, of course, as are all subsidies.

Not all this fair rent would go to the owner. A slice to correspond with the cost of upkeep would be paid to his credit in a blocked account, to make sure it did go for repairs. A much bigger slice for the reconstruction of the capital would not go to the owner at all, but to a National Fund for Building. Thus the disposition of the owners would be finally sanctioned: they would be legally turned into the janitors of their own buildings, while on the basis of their dispossession a new State ownership of future buildings would rear its proud head.

The French example may prove of some interest and use to our friends across the sea. It goes to show that rent control is self-perpetuating and culminates in both the physical ruin of housing and the legal dispossession of the owners. The havoc wrought in France is not the work of the enemy, but is the result of our own measures.

Only an incredible amount of folly can lead us to this condition. But it is not so. We got there by easy, almost unnoticed stages, slipping down on the gentle slope of rent control. And this was not the work of the Reds but of succeeding governments, most of which were considered rather conservative.

The story starts with World War I. It then seemed humane and reasonable to stabilize housing costs while the boys were in the army or working for victory. So existing rentals were frozen. It was also reasonable to avoid disturbances at the end of the war lest the veterans' homecoming be spoiled by evictions and rent increases. Thus prewar situations hardened into rights. The owner lost—temporarily, of course.

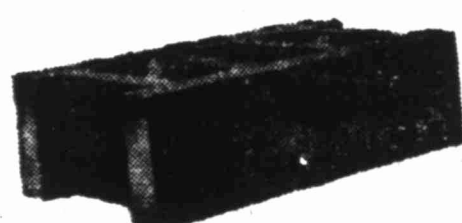
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REA Plan May Be Used To Get Phones On Farms

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Proposals to extend farm telephone service with aid of the Rural Electrification Administration—and for housing on the REA pattern—are beginning to get some solid support in the House.

The REA is a New Deal agency which has helped farmers get lights, electric milking machines, refrigerators, washing machines and the like.

Midland Building Permits For Year Total \$349,200

Building permits issued in Midland during the last week totaled \$76,300, all for residential construction. The permits brought the total for the year to \$349,200.

The largest permit went to J. W. Stone for an \$8,000 frame residence with garage attached at 401 West Parker Street. The building will be 28 by 38 feet.

Permits for \$6,500 each were issued to C. C. Ponder and the Velvin Lumber Company. Ponder will construct a 30 by 50 foot frame residence at 1408 North Lorraine Street. Velvin's permit was for a frame residence with garage attached, 26 by 51 feet, at 1409 North Lorraine.

Other permits:
John Richards for repairs to a brick veneer at 1604 West Texas, \$3,000.

C. W. Branham for construction of a frame residence, 14 by 32, at 805 South Jefferson Street.

Loy Mashburn for a frame residence, 34 by 27 feet, at 2505 West Elizabeth, \$5,000; frame residence, 29 by 35, at 2507 West Elizabeth, \$5,000, and a 29 by 35 frame dwelling at 2509 West Elizabeth, \$5,000.

Mary Residences:
John Snow, Jr., for construction of a frame residence, 20 by 24, at 603 South Fort Worth Street, \$3,000.

Hoyt Vineyard for repairs to a 20 by 16 dwelling at 511 South Dallas, \$1,000.

Gene Brown to construct a frame residence, 18 by 30, at 411 East Illinois Street, \$1,000.

Truman Friday to alter frame dwelling, 14 by 28 feet, at 407 North Fort Worth, \$1,200.

D. R. Carter for \$300 in repairs to a frame residence, 10 by 14, at 807 South Big Spring.

C. A. Ballinger for a frame residence, 20 by 28, at 407 South Marshall, \$1,600.

J. R. Faden for a frame building, at 308 Hart Street, 20 by 24, \$1,000.

J. W. Stone received permits for the construction of \$5,000 frame residences 28 by 28 and 28 by 28 at 1100 and 1102 South Main and for \$6,000 frame residences at 1108 South Main, 34 by 28 and 403 and 405 West Parker, both to be 24 by 36.

Safe Construction Curtails Fire Loss

In an effort to reduce the nation's huge annual loss of life and property due to fires, fire-fighting experts are placing more and more emphasis on fire-safe construction in homes as well as commercial, industrial and farm buildings.

The National Fire Protection Association reports that in the 202 largest fires in the country last year the greatest contributing factor to damage was inferior construction. Other sources report that in residential fires much of the damage can be attributed to combustible roofs and exterior walls which permit fires to spread.

Fireproof materials are now available. Use of fireproof or fire-resistant materials is urged as one of the most effective means of protecting homes and other buildings from destruction by fire.

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Amber was missing a week and the whole community turned out to help search. The dog was found four miles from home.

New Snow And Cold Move Into Western Mountain States

By The Associated Press
New snow and cold zipped into the Western Mountain Plains States Saturday and floods developed in Southeastern Nebraska.

The cold wave spread South and East, and was expected to check the melting which overspread some 15,000 acres of farmlands with water from the Nemaha River, Muddy Creek and Poby Creek.

The Weather Bureau said the Missouri and Iowa banks from Rulo, Neb., to St. Joseph, Mo., and likely to spill over in that area.

The new chill brought sub-zero temperatures from Eastern Montana across North Dakota to Northern Minnesota with Cut Bank, Mont., near the Canadian border registering 25 below zero.

It spread into the Central Plains, upper Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes regions in modified form.

Light snow fell from Central Idaho eastward through Montana, Northern Wyoming, the Dakotas, Northwestern Nebraska and Northern Minnesota.

Except in Montana and North Dakota, the new storm had a less severe effect than its parade of predecessors on road opening operations in the heavily drifted areas of the Northern Plains.

Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, in charge of Fifth Army crews who have been fighting to open roads, said he had recommended that five counties and portions of two others be removed from a disaster emergency status in Nebraska. Three South Dakota counties were dropped from rescue operations Saturday.

Earlier heavier snow and wind heaped more drifts in Montana. There, hundreds of roads are blocked by snow. The storm blocked airline travel at some points in Montana and snarled communications.

There were two power line breaks caused by snowslides in the Western Montana mountains. At Timberline Lodge, Ore., where 60 employees and 48 guests have been hemmed in since Monday, a dozen guests sought to leave by ski travel to the nearest snow-plows about a quarter of a mile away. There was plenty of food and fuel for the remaining persons snowbound in the Mount Hood resort buildings.

Patman says that while working on it he consulted leaders of Congress, the administration, business, veterans, co-ops, farmers and laborer.

He says he found "general agreement on the basic principles of the bill and on most of the details."

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Planning Often Shows Way To Add Home Conveniences

The interior of any house, new or old, usually needs some changes after its new owner lives in it for a short time and members of the family discover that it is not completely adapted to their living habits.

There are many ways to improve comfort and convenience, but unless the home-owner carefully plans the changes in advance, costs can rise rapidly. Many improvements can be made by the owner himself if he is handy with paint and tools.

Storage shelves, cabinets and closets must be planned for great use of space. Wall jobs at chimney corners are ideal for bookshelves. A corner cupboard in the dining-room is a good space-saver, since space in room corners is often overlooked.

A linen closet extending from floor to ceiling need be no larger than 18 by 24 inches, such an area usually being available in the corner of a hall.

A welcome addition to most kitchens is a wide, hinged shelf which will drop from the wall and serve as a desk. A narrow shelf above it can be used to store cookbooks and a telephone extension.

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Aan Plans To Spend Year In Automobile

ASHLAND, ORE. —(P)—Don ayne crawled into a sealed-up automobile Saturday and vowed he could not emerge for a year. The doors of his specially outfitted car were welded shut. Chromium bars were placed over windows, inside were a folding bed, a closet, exercising machines and other gadgets. The 39-year-old truck driver doesn't intend to prove a thing—except that he can win a bet. He said he had wagered \$1,000 against \$25,000 by Rancher R. M. Mauldin that he could stick it out for a year. It may not be too boring, at that. Haynes will while away his time by touring the country. He intends to visit every major city. Meals he plans to get by giving money to passersby who will be expected to return with food.

Texas Leads Nation In Teaching Blind

DALLAS —(P)—Lon Alsop, executive director of the State Commission for the Blind, said Saturday Texas leads the nation in rehabilitation of its blind citizens. Alsop, himself blind, said last year the commission trained 226 blind persons to earn their own living, in 81 different professions, trades and crafts.

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Arrest Made As Man Attempts To Dynamite Store

TULSA —(P)—An attempt to dynamite a strikebound department store Saturday was thwarted by police who termed it a "lone-wolf action." Two scout car officers arrested a man identified as Marvin Cox, 31, as he placed a crudely-made bomb on the street side of Prong's department store show window. The heavy charge, wrapped in a gunny sack, contained three sticks of dynamite taped together and soaked in nitroglycerin. The four-minute fuse was burning when officers Leroy Cowles and Doug Hansen arrested Cox. They had him remove the fuse. Placed in Window Police Chief J. W. Hollinsworth said that Cox "was a bit difficult to talk to." He is a Kansas City-Dallas truck driver. Cox said later he placed the charge in the window "to do a fellow a favor."

Chinese Premier May Be Impeached

NANKING —(P)—An official source said acting President Li Tsung-jen flew to Canton Sunday to invite Premier Sun Fo to return to Nanking and unify the government movement for peace. Associates of Li said he is expected to make a "final effort" to return to Nanking and the cabinet. If this fails they predicted the National Legislature and the Control Yuan (the impeachment body) would attempt to impeach the premier. Li has been insisting that the premier and cabinet return to Nanking in his hand will be strengthened by trying to deal with the Communists. It was Li's first trip to Canton since the cabinet went there.

Woody Pendergrass, Agent of the Union, Denied His Group Had Any Part in the Bombing Attempt

Woody Pendergrass, agent of the union, denied his group had any part in the bombing attempt. He said he had no knowledge of the attempt and that he had no contact with anyone involved in the attempt.

Dirty, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

By DON MCGREGOR

The Midland Chamber of Commerce is intensely interested in the problems of Midland County agriculture. Assistant Manager DeWayne Davis told this writer Friday, and in 1948 plans to get behind an agricultural cooperation movement and give it a big push. Davis said that while a fairly large sum of money is put out by Midland merchants through the Chamber of Commerce in the interest of agriculture, the main objective of the program will be promotional. He explained that the farmers, ranchers and dairymen of the county need some sort of unity and the Chamber of Commerce is interested in promoting a unified agricultural program.

At a Chamber of Commerce 4-H and FFA Committee Meeting Friday County Agent Hubert Martin Reported That Hay for the Midland Livestock Show Has Been Bought and Estimated Between 145 and 155 Animals Will Be Shown in the District Show Here the Afternoon of March 7. The Midland County show is to be that morning.

Martin's estimate on animals was 43 or 44 steers, 80 or 90 lambs and about 20 pigs. He said the money put out for prizes this year will be about the same as in former years, or approximately \$850. It is Martin's idea that the Midland show fosters good will among the residents of the surrounding area and he said, should the show be successful, it will bring plenty of entries may be found. Martin asked the committee to work out plans so that the same merchants would not be asked to underwrite the sales price on the animals, contribute to the prize money and buy an animal. The committee did make arrangements to avoid that situation as much as possible. The group also endorsed a proposal to erect an exhibit building for Midland County shows.

On Thursday Afternoon the Dairy Cooperation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce Made Plans to Assist with Another Dairy Appreciation Day This Year with a Barbecue for Members of the Dairy Industry and Their Families.

Thursday this writer approached J. R. Cuffman, Midland High School vocational agriculture teacher and Future Farmer advisor, for some information and was taken on a short trip to see some of the animals his boys are preparing for the Midland Livestock Show. First stop was to see two cross-bred calves of Chris King's. We paid a visit to the W. B. Franklin dairy farm and saw 20 cows recently purchased by Franklin at Fort Worth. A good dry lot steer is being shaped up for the livestock show on the Franklin farm. On Ray Fisher's dairy we inspected his trench silo and found the feed there to be in good shape. The trench silo on the Collins dairy was in very good shape and the feed looked good. There was very little waste there. Leslie Phillips of the Collins dairy is preparing a barrow and two cross-bred lambs for the show. The barrow is from one of the litters of one of the gilts put out by the Chamber of Commerce. The barrow looked very good. Irrigation Well We stopped by the new irrigation well on the Slim O'Neal farm. Many observers say this is one of the best wells in the county. O'Neal is readying the well for future use. On the next stop we looked at two cross-bred lambs belonging to Don Blizel and Dave Blizel, and president of the Midland Future Farmers of America Club. Archie Row who lives in the City of Midland has two cross-bred lambs and two fine wool lambs. For a city boy his animals are really good looking and might win honors in any show. He may take two of them to the San Angelo show. Row fed his first lambs last year and won first and second places in the Midland County show. His pen of five won first in the district show. The Rev. A. T. Mason, the Rev. A. Durrant and Jim Wilcox, members of the Garden City Lions Club, were in Midland last week to extend a personal invitation to Midlanders to attend the annual Glasscock County Livestock Show and Sale at Garden City Friday. The event is sponsored by the Lions Club. A free barbecue will be served at noon. The boosters said all residents of Midland are invited to attend. Reports are that the Midland banks, hotels, coffee shops and various other business houses will have representatives at the Garden City stock show Friday to look over the stock in view of buying. Cuffman said he plans to take a group of his boys over for the show and several Midland County ranchers plan to attend. Sheriff Ed Darnell and Leslie Floyd are planning to be there. According to reports received here the barbecue at the Garden City show will be prepared and served on the inside this year and will be served rain, shine or sand storm. West Texas veterans taking institutional on-farm training under the GI Bill must submit reports of their 1948 earnings to the Veterans Administration Regional Office at Lubbock by March 1, 1949, in order to continue receiving subsistence allowances, Robert W. Sison, VA regional manager, said. Plans to submit the reports before the deadline may result in suspension of subsistence payments until such time as the reports reach VA. The reports—covering income from producing labor earned for the calendar year 1948—will be made by VA as the basis for adjusting each veteran's subsistence for the current year, 1949. A bus load of San Angelo boosters will be in Midland this week advertising the annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, March 2-6. El Paso's annual Southwestern Championship Rodeo will be held March 15-20, with Verne Elliott as director. George Glass, president of Midland Fair, Inc., and Leonard Proctor, chairman of the Rodeo Committee, attended the annual Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo last week.

Word Comes from Stanton that John Dale Kelly is serving notice on other 4-H Clubs, and we are told he will show in Midland. Kelly showed the grand champion and reserve champion 4-H calves at the Martin County Junior Livestock Show in the dry lot division. He also showed the fourth and sixth place calves and the reserve champion barrow at the Martin County show. W. D. Chandler of Martin County showed the grand champion and reserve champion milk fed calves at the show. Many of those who saw the calves say they are the finest seen this year.

H. T. Kingsbury, vice chairman of the state PMA committee, and Dennis Poe of the state PMA marketing program were visitors in the Midland County ACA office last week. These men were looking for mar-

Labor Party of Norway Approves Atlantic Alliance

OSLO, NORWAY —(P)—Norway's Labor Party gave its government the go-ahead signal Saturday night to join the Atlantic Alliance talks. The vote, taken at a convention, was 330 to 35. That removes the next to last obstacle to Norway's formal acceptance of an invitation to join the Western Powers now working to formulate the defense pact. All that remains is for Parliament to approve the political policy drafted by Foreign Minister Halvard Lange. That is due to happen sometime next week. All parties in the 150-seat Parliament except the Communists (11 seats) are strongly backing Lange's policy. The Labor Party's decision was reached after a closed discussion which lasted all day. Lange set the ball rolling by giving a statement at the party convention. He sketched the situation as it appeared after his visits to Washington and London last week. Lange Discusses Plan Lange has discussed the Atlantic Pact terms with top American and British leaders, including U. S. Secretary of State Acheson and British Foreign Secretary Bevin. The alliance is proposed to link defenses of Western Europe, the United States and Canada. The resolution adopted Saturday night said Norway's best chance for securing her integrity was to look toward the West for protection. The labor cabinet was given a free hand to continue along the same foreign political line as heretofore. Two Soviet Russian notes warning Norway against joining the Atlantic Pact have been delivered in the last three weeks. The Norwegians still have not answered the second note, which was handed over by the Russians two weeks ago Saturday. In reply to the first, the government expressed its intention to look into the possibilities of a regional alliance. In their last note, the Russians invited Norway to sign a mutual non-aggression pact with the USSR. Developments show Norway will turn down the offer.

Stevenson May Renew Plea For Inquiry

DALLAS —(P)—The Dallas News will say Sunday that Coke Stevenson plans to renew his plea for an investigation of last year's Democratic Primary Election. The former governor has charged election irregularities ever since he lost the U. S. Senate nomination to Lyndon Johnson by 57 votes. The News will say that a group of Stevenson supporters met with him in San Antonio Friday to map a continuation of the fight for an investigation. The Supreme Court overruled Stevenson attempts to keep Johnson out of the Senate by court order. A challenge to Johnson's fitness to sit in the Senate did not materialize.

Workers Beaten At Texas City

TEXAS CITY, TEXAS —(P)—Bloody fist battles broke the uneasy calm surrounding the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation strike Saturday as the plant finished its first day of operation since the January 23 shutdown. At least two workers were badly beaten up after leaving the plant and another man was reported attacked after he had left the company employment office downtown here. T. A. McMillan, a non-union operator who had worked for Carbide four years, was beaten by unidentified men after he drove his car only a short distance from the plant. "There were four or five of them in the car," he related. "They pulled in front of me and stopped. I tried to turn down a side road and went off in the ditch. "Then they got out of the car and worked me over. I don't know who they were."

Another Worker Beaten

Another worker, Thomas J. Down of Galveston was forced off the road near Texas City Junction. Down's story, told by a friend, was that several men, all young, jumped him and gave him a beating. According to the friend, Down's face was beaten so badly that he cannot talk. Earlier in the day, witnesses reported seeing several men follow an unidentified applicant as he left the company employment office. They trailed him to a cafe and when he came out took him in an alley and assaulted him. Crowd Gathers At Gates A crowd of about a hundred persons gathered near the plant gates as the time came for the workers, who had crossed the picket line this morning, to come off shift. A spokesman for the plant said approximately 300 men "are inside the plant" and work was resumed. But strikers said there were no indications the plant was operating. The plant shutdown after wage disputes between management and labor broke down. Employees seek an hourly wage increase of 27 cents to an hourly wage of \$2. The company had offered an 18 cents an hour boost.

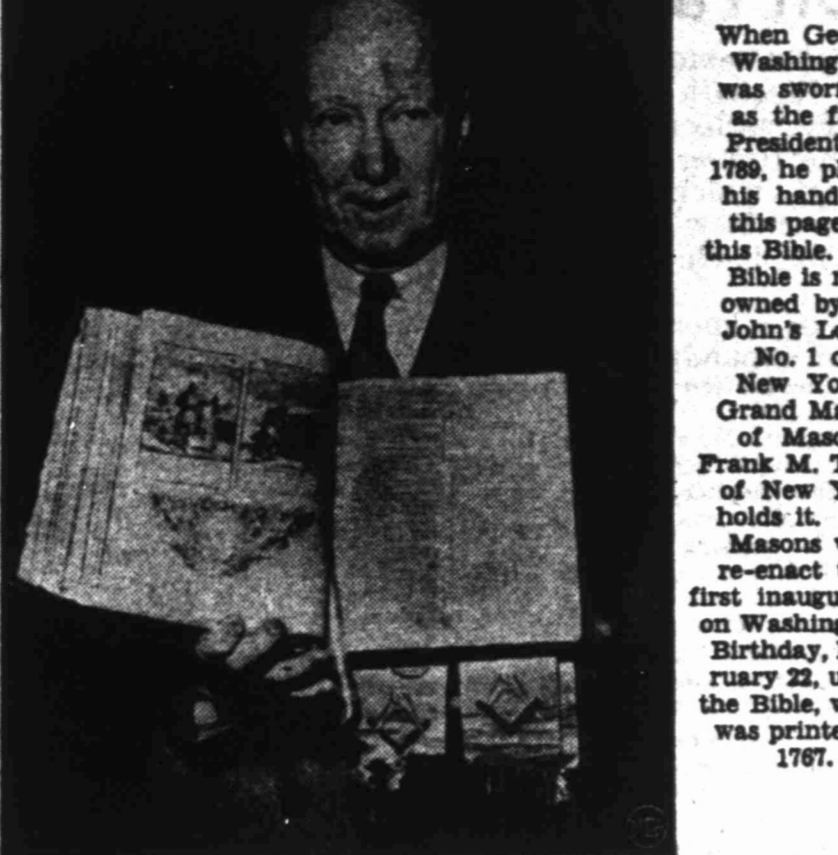
Grain Millers Plan Strike At Sherman

SHERMAN —(P)—Workers of the Quaker Oats plant here have called a strike for 7 a. m. Monday in their requests for a wage increase. The union asked an hourly wage hike of nine cents. The company offered cents. Approximately 325 workers at the American Federation of Grain Millers local union are affected.

TWO PERSONS INJURED FATALITY IN ACCIDENT

CROCKETT —(P)—Mrs. J. R. Hughes died here Saturday of injuries received Friday in an automobile-truck accident near Groveton. Mrs. Dave Smith was killed instantly in the accident and Mr. M. E. Thompson is in a serious condition at a hospital here.

George Washington Swore Here



Presbyterians Buy Texas Ranch For Conference Center

HOUSTON —(P)—The fabulous 6,818 acre Mo-Ranch, built at a cost of more than \$1,000,000, will be developed into a church-operated conference center of Texas Presbyterians. A property of the late Dan Moran, the 200 guest weekend estate was bought by the Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian Church in the United States for more than \$500,000. The ranch is situated on the North Fork of the Guadalupe River near Hunt. It was acquired for general Synod use as a conference site, a young people's Summer conference headquarters, as a meeting place for Synod and a central place from which stem all Synod activities. R. A. Farnsworth, chairman of the board of Mo-Ranch, an organization formed by the Synod last September, announced the purchase Saturday.

BASEBALL SERIES OPENS

HAVANA —(P)—The Caribbean Baseball World Series, involving four nations—Cuba, Panama, Venezuela and Puerto Rico—opens here Sunday night.

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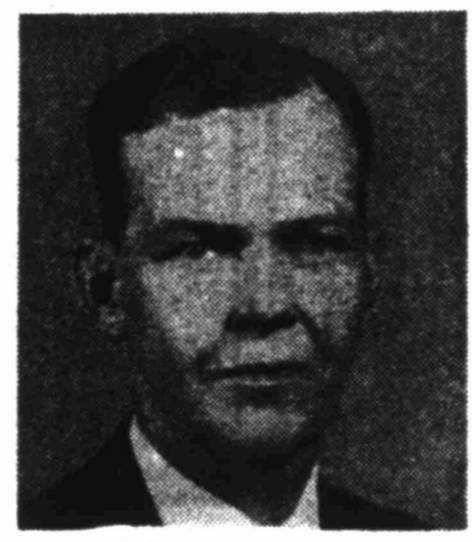
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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Abbott and Costello Can't Get Together On Breaking Apart



By **ERSKINE JOHNSON**, NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—If Bud Abbott and Lou Costello split up this year, as it has been rumored, here's the inside story in advance:
 Abbott is the one who wants to retire, saying he has all the money he needs. He's invested it in such risky things as gas stations, apartment houses, etc. Lou wants to go on working to keep his yacht and race horses running.
 At the moment Lou is trying to

talk Bud into agreeing to do one movie a year. But Bud wants to give up everything, including their radio work. Lou recently told a pal he'd like to live in Paterson, N. J., and commute to New York and Hollywood for air shows and pictures.

Casting Tip
 Aside to Harry Cohn: Understand you can't make up your mind who to cast in the role of the dumb chorine in the film version of "Born Yesterday." Well, I've found her for you. Girl by the name of Jean Parker who is playing the role right now at the Los Angeles Biltmore theater. See her. Harry, she's great.

John Wayne is great again in "Three Godfathers." How many hit pictures in a row can an actor have?

I guess Jess Barker acted like any normal husband when his wife, Susan Hayward, was voted "the most beautiful girl in the world" by the American Beauticians Congress.

His first words were: "Honey, I've always known you were the most beautiful girl in the world." And his second words were: "Honey, I've got theater tickets for tonight. You better go fix your face."

Susan admitted that she did go fix her face and that it took her an extra 20 minutes. But all she'd say about the most beautiful title was:

"I guess they meant my beautiful soul that you can't see."

Her press agent, though, made up for her lack of fervor.

"We're getting calls," he said, "from all over the world. Everybody wants your photograph. They're even going to name a flower after you."

"Really," Susan deadpanned. "A daisy?"

Susan Hayward may be the most beautiful girl in the world, but she still has trouble controlling her walk. It dates back to when she was first under contract to Paramount.

O. K. To Bounce
 Susan bounced. Paramount's dramatic coaches tried to teach her to glide. "I still bounce," she said, "except when a director catches me at it. But if it's a flip, saucy role, they say, 'Okay, Susan, you can bounce through this one.'"
 Susan is playing a nice—but not too nice—heroine in "The East Side Story" at Fox. The company goes to New York soon for location scenes. Since that "most beautiful" title, she's worried.

She's positive that some grimy street urchin will take one fast look at her and say, "So THAT'S the most beautiful dame in the world! Well, I think she stinks."

There's a nice heart-warming backstage Hollywood story to "The Smart Set," a musical revue act featuring three boys and three girls, which has turned out to be a hit at Ciro's.
 Sid Kuller and Lee Wainer, who have written material for Bob Hope, Mickey Rooney, the Ritz Brothers and Milti Green, decided to see what would happen if they wrote an act for some unknown kids who couldn't afford high-priced material. They wrote the act, auditioned for the kids, financed the costumes, orchestrations and choreography and then gave the kids 50 per cent ownership. Now they're all up to their necks in that green paper Uncle Sam prints in Washington.

Little Change In Weather Dug Texas

By **The Associated Press**
 A gentle sun burned out early fog and murky overcasts which hovered over most of Texas Saturday and left the state with partly cloudy, mild weather by mid-afternoon.
 The Weather Bureau said there would be little change in the weather Sunday except in North East Texas and along the upper coast. There showers were expected Sunday afternoon.

Temperatures at 7:30 Saturday night ranged from 68 degrees at Alice to 47 degrees at Amarillo, the Weather Bureau said.

Saturday morning fog wrapped the Gulf Coast, stretched into central and Northeast Texas and into the Panhandle as far north as Amarillo.

Home Economist Identifies Woman's 'Whispering Radio'

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Miss Merle Ford, a home economist of Chicago, was named Saturday night as the winner of \$25,000 and a new car on NBC "Truth and Consequences" "Whispering Woman" contest.
 She correctly identified the whispering woman as Jeanette MacDonald.

It was the fourth week of the contest. The cash prize is the largest to be given away on a radio program. Ralph Edwards, master of ceremonies on Truth and Consequences, said.

Man Found Dead In Aransas Pass Cabin

ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS.—(P)—One man was found dead and another in a critical condition in a tourist-cabin here Saturday.
 Dead was W. R. Matthews, about 30, of Rialto, Ark. In a serious condition at a Corpus Christi hospital is J. H. Morgan, about 60, of Laredo.

A physician theorized death was due to asphyxiation.

A gold nugget worth \$3000 once was found in the Tonaway River, near Highlands, N. C.

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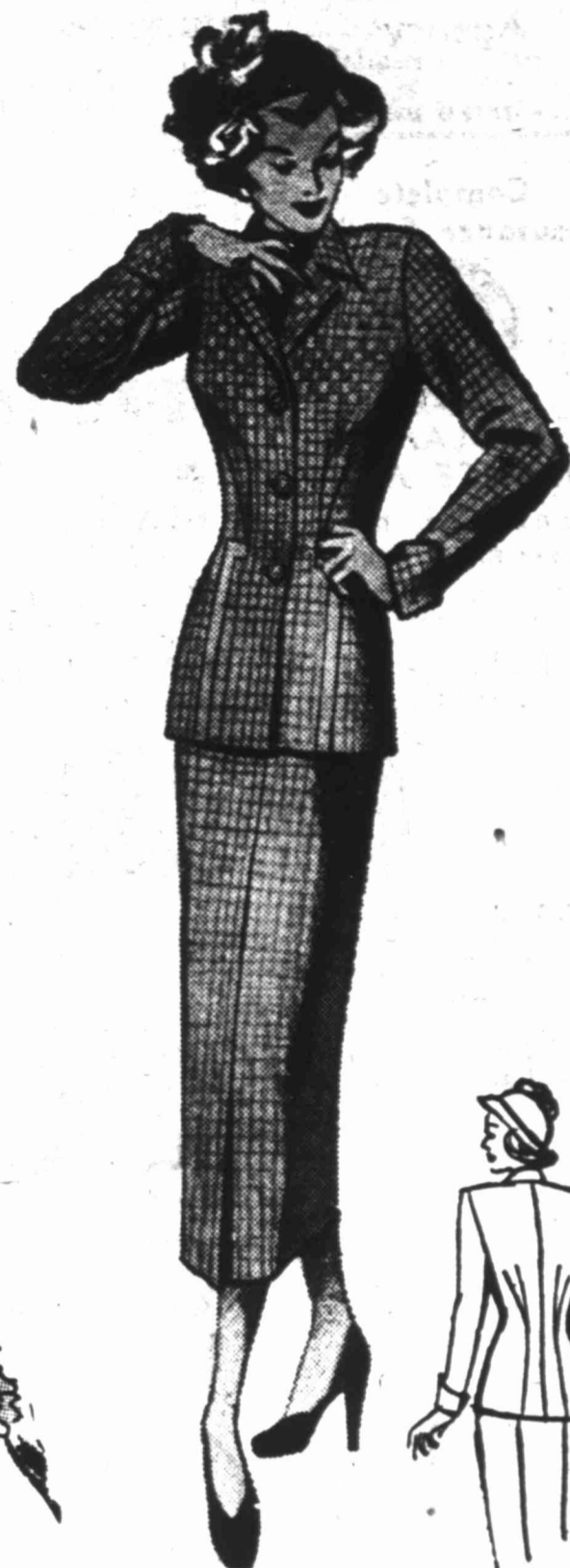


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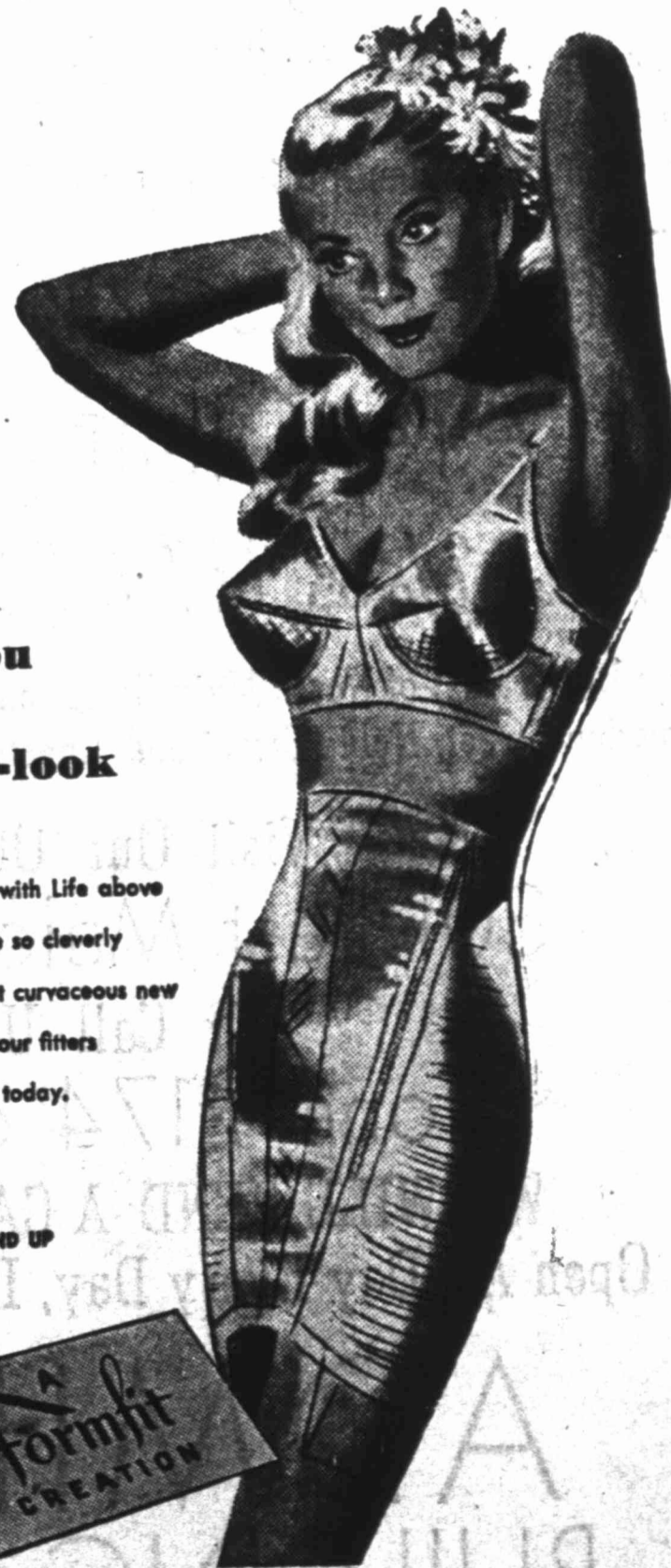
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FIRST WITH THE NEWS

Club Plans Antique-Hobby Show



Modern Study Club members, planning the Antique and Hobby show which they will sponsor March 20-22, viewed at their meeting last week quilts made by Mrs. Sue Baker of Anson, mother of a member, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, which are typical of the hobby entries for the show. Mrs. F. E. Schenck, club president, is seated at the table, and standing left to right are Mrs. K. C. Slough, Mrs. Ivan Hood, Mrs. R. E. Morgan, Mrs. Carl Westlund, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. Ed Shakeley, Mrs. Earl A. Johnson, Mrs. Bert Goodman, who was a guest of the club, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Mrs. C. C. Keith, Mrs. W. C. Cartwright, Mrs. Charles Sherwood, Mrs. G. C. Hughes, Mrs. Lamar Lunt, Mrs. Shepard and Mrs. Harrie Smith.

Business and Professional Women's Club members of Midland presented a program for a dinner meeting of Eighth District clubs at Crane Wednesday. The group which appeared in a skit, "Rights and Wrongs for the Business Woman," includes, left to right, Winifred Estelle, Kitti Javenport, Dallon Hannaford, Jack Harrison, Miri Hall, Bess Thurman, Grace Wallace, Glenyth Herring, Nettie Messick, Margaret Larkin, Margaret Frances Barber and Frances Carter. Iva Noyes, district director, was another Midland member on the program. Others who went from the local club made up a delegation of 23 to represent Midland at the dinner.

Appear On B&PW District Program



SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

Bartons Feted At Parties

Farewell parties for Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Barton, who are leaving Midland to make their home in Artesia, N. M., have been given this weekend. The Bartons have been residing at 408 West Estes Street.

Mrs. Barton was complimented when Mrs. Hagold Welch entertained with a coffee in her home, 410 West Estes Street, Saturday morning, and the couple was honored when the Swing-Away Square Dance Club, of which they have been members, gave a dinner Friday night.

Mrs. Lloyd Zellner poured coffee in the Welch home Saturday morning, and Mrs. P. H. Bradley assisted in serving the refreshments. Jonquills and other Spring flowers decorated the coffee table and the rooms.

Gift Presented

A gift was presented to Mrs. Barton from the guests: Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Grace Wallace, Mrs. Ruby Smith, Mrs. J. A. O'Neill, Mrs. John Mills, Mrs. Eva Shannon, Mrs. O. M. Lutz, Mrs. P. K. Kirk, Mrs. Robert Oviatt, Mrs. R. S. Bogardus, Mrs. D. P. Soutter, Margaret Frances Barber and Berry Cowden.

The Swing-Away Club entertained in the recreation hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church with a covered dinner followed by square dancing. Guests were the Bartons and Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Parks, Mr. and Mrs. D. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Baumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Smith and Mrs. Grace Wallace.

Four Couples Are Hosts For Formal Dance

A formal dance in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, which entertained approximately 225 couples Thursday night, had as hosts Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Percy F. Bridgewater and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn C. Masley.

Early Spring blooms in a variety of colors brightened the ballroom and centered the table, covered with Springtime green, where refreshments were served. Music for dancing was by Jack Free's Orchestra.

Night Party Given By DYT Sewing Club

Entertaining for husbands of members, the DYT Sewing Club had a night party Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Houck. Games of bingo and eighty-four were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Decorations were in a Washington's birthday theme.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Birkhead, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee, Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell.

Work Session For Senior Girl Scouts



Senior Girl Scouts of Troops 1 and 12 worked at the Children's Service League clothing room, mending and refurbishing clothing contributed at the halfway mark in a drive conducted by all Girl Scout and Brownie troops of Midland. The clothing collection will continue through February, and Senior Troops 5 and 8 will furnish the work crew after the final delivery. In the picture, seated on the floor in foreground are Ann Arick and Joan Turner, and at the back, Betty Pitzer and Mary Ann Seares. Around the table, left to right, are Jane Beakley, Marian Sevier, Peggy Simmons (seated at end), Barbara Long and Emily Hamilton. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. Robert M. Payne, chairman of the drive, Dianne Anderson, Mrs. M. B. Arick, Lella Norwood and Mrs. A. S. Norwood.

Red, White, Blue Decorate Golf Luncheon

Patriotic colors decorated the table for the Ladies Golf Association luncheon in the Midland Country Club Friday. Red and white gladioli and blue bachelor-buttons made the centerpiece, and on either side were arrangements of ribbons in the same colors.

Mrs. C. W. Chancellor and Mrs. M. L. McGee were hostesses, and Mrs. Leonard Wahlenmaier was introduced as a new member. Members were reminded that progressive bridge games will follow the luncheon next Friday.

Guests for the luncheon were Mrs. J. G. McMillan, Mrs. Arthur Yeager and Mrs. H. L. Winkler.

Members luncheon with the group were Mrs. L. M. Freels, Mrs. Vann Ligon, Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. Frank Ashby, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. J. O. Hathaway, Mrs. Alton Brown, Mrs. W. P. Goodman, Mrs. J. Earl Wilson, Mrs. Dick Glick, Mrs. Nelson Puetz, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, Mrs. W. T. Hoy, Mrs. W. D. Lane, Mrs. Bill Akey, Mrs. Charles C. Green, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. Henry Oliver, Mrs. Ralph Lowe, Mrs. W. H. Black, Mrs. J. H. Conine, Mrs. Duncan Aldridge, Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mrs. George Todd, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. John Redfern, Jr., Mrs. B. R. Scharbarum, Mrs. J. J. Travis, Mrs. H. A. Shanks, Mrs. M. R. Hayes, Mrs. Leif Olson and Mrs. C. E. Pritchard.

Benefit Bridge On Calendar

Early reservations indicate a large crowd of guests for the Midland Garden Club when it entertains Saturday afternoon with a benefit bridge tournament in the Crystal Ballroom and on the mezzanine floor of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Games are scheduled to start at 2 p.m. Bridge enthusiasts are invited to arrange their tables and make reservations by telephone with Mrs. J. C. Smith, number 1548-W. Mrs. Jack Hanks and Mrs. T. A. Golladay are serving on the ticket committee with Mrs. Smith, and all members of the club have tickets for sale.

Prizes Displayed

Prizes to be awarded to tournament guests are on display this weekend at the Midland Hardware and Furniture Company. Donated by Midland merchants, the prizes include a silver bowl, a white wool blanket, electric clock, electric toaster, automobile cooler-cushion, cotton rug, whistling tea kettle, gallon of foam cleaner, half-gallon of wax, coffee maker, gas heater, bread warmer, electric heater, electric fan, spun aluminum ice bucket and a lamp.

Proceeds from the tournament will go to the Midland Garden Club's fund for park beautification and creation of a Garden Center.

Presidents Hostesses

Presidents of the other four adult garden clubs in the city will act as hostesses with Mrs. Smith. They are Mrs. Rex Russell of the Yucca Club, Mrs. J. D. Dillard of the Texas Club, Mrs. Jack Prothro of the Perennial Club and Mrs. C. M. Chase of the Pyranantha Club.

Mrs. Nelson Puetz, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, Mrs. W. T. Hoy, Mrs. W. D. Lane, Mrs. Bill Akey, Mrs. Charles C. Green, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. Henry Oliver, Mrs. Ralph Lowe, Mrs. W. H. Black, Mrs. J. H. Conine, Mrs. Duncan Aldridge, Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mrs. George Todd, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. John Redfern, Jr., Mrs. B. R. Scharbarum, Mrs. J. J. Travis, Mrs. H. A. Shanks, Mrs. M. R. Hayes, Mrs. Leif Olson and Mrs. C. E. Pritchard.

Stringer-Dorn Troth Announced Recently

Plans for a wedding on March 19 have been announced for B. Lee Stringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stringer of Wichita Falls, and John Chapman Dorn of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dorn of Bradford, Pa.

The couple is to be married in the Stringer home at Wichita Falls, with a reception following in the Wichita Falls Country Club. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hockaday School in Dallas and the University of Texas. Dorn, educated at Yale University and a veteran of the United States Navy, is in the oil business in Midland.

Marriage Announced



Mrs. Allen Dee Crane is the former Bonnie Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robertson of Midland. Announcement is being made by her parents of her marriage on November 28. Mr. and Mrs. Crane are living now in Hamilton.

Midland Students Married

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robertson, 111 West Florida Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bonnie, to Allen Dee Crane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude O. Crane of Durango, Colo., former Midland residents.

The couple, both of whom were students in Texas Technological College at Lubbock, married November 28 at Post. They returned to Lubbock to complete the college semester.

Both are graduates of Midland High School. Crane is employed with the Harold Company, at present in Hamilton, where the couple is living. He is a veteran of World War II.

Ann Cleveland Will Make European Tour With Student Group

Ann Cleveland, 301 North F Street, Midland, will be one of five students who will take an escorted tour of Europe for 85 days, from June 15 to August 8. Dr. Lucinda de L. Templin, principal of Radford School for Girls, El Paso, announced.

The tour will include visits to England, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy and France, including the Riviera.

The group will leave New York City June 15 for Liverpool on the S. S. Britannic and return on the new S. S. Caronia from Cherbourg, France. The Caronia has just been completed and is the largest liner built since the end of World War II.

Dr. Templin will be one of two sponsors on the tour.

Leaders For Style Show Arrangements



Business arrangements for "Spring Prevue of '49" are underway in the Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church. Coming from a committee session in the Parish House are pictured, left to right, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, administrative chairman; Mrs. John M. Fitzgerald, auxiliary president; Mrs. Paxton Howard, general chairman; and Mrs. J. P. Butler, merchants' contact representative.

Sponsors For Spring Prevue Announced

From caterer to tailor, 27 Midland merchants have signed to sponsor Spring Prevue of '49, the annual style show presented by the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church. Wedding cakes, luggage, jewelry and flowers, furniture and sports equipment—all these and more will be modeled along with new design Spring clothes, the committee on business arrangements announced Saturday.

Merchants were contacted for participation in the March 23 show by Mrs. J. P. Butler and Mrs. Don Thompson. The 27 merchants making up the sponsor list are Tailor-fine, Grammer-Murphy, Dunlaps, Fashion Salon, Everybody's, Haynes, Myrna-Lynn Fashion Shoppe, S and Q Clothier's, J. C. Penney Company, The United Stores, Virtue's, Franklins, Kiddie's Toggery, Midland Hardware and Furniture Company, Kruger Jewelry, Vosato's, Hughes Jewelry, Carl's, Midland Travel Bureau, Hardwick-Stewart Furniture, Buddy's Flowers, Midland Floral Company, City Floral Company, Little Yarn House, Francis Dress Shop, Carleton-Brumbelew, and Cordelia Taylor, caterer.

Models Being Selected
Models chosen from the ranks of Midland residents will present wares from the above merchants in the show. The process of selecting models now is underway, directed by a committee headed by Mrs. W. W. (Continued on page 15)

Gift Tea Precedes Wedding

Marcelyn Hightower of Midland, whose engagement to A. B. Kelly of Wichita Falls recently was announced, was complimented with a gift tea in her home town, Garden City, Friday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hightower of Garden City.

Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Glenn Riley, Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. W. C. Underwood and Mrs. John Lee Parker. They entertained in Mrs. Cunningham's home, which was decorated with blue iris and white stock to introduce the bride-elect's colors, accented with pink gladioli.

A cutwork cloth covered the table, where a bouquet of the flowers was arranged. Mrs. A. R. Cox and Miss Hightower's sister, Mrs. Russell Hobbs, poured tea from the silver service.

Mrs. Leonard Schafer was at the guest book, and music during the calling hours was by Mavis Montgomery and Ira Lee Watkins. The honoree and her mother stood with the hostesses in the receiving line. Approximately a hundred friends called or sent gifts.

Miss Hightower and Kelly are to be married here next Saturday.

PATIENT DISCHARGED

M. T. Waldrige was discharged from Western Clinic-Hospital Saturday following a lengthy stay as a medical patient.

FOR PALE VELVET HANDS
WITH WHISPERING FINGERTIPS...



ELIZABETH ARDEN'S Ardena Hand Lotion and Crimson Lilac Nail Lacquer

Extra-protective Ardena Hand Lotion lightens, soothes, softens, of course... and leaves a non-sticky invisible after-film that continues to protect against wind and weather! For pretty fingertips, the latest fashion is a whispering lacquer tone—Crimson Lilac is the newest!

SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR YOU! For a limited time only—a special miniature of Crimson Lilac Nail Lacquer with Ardena Hand Lotion at 1.00—miniature of Crimson Lilac Nail Lacquer, Footproof Undercoat and Cuticle Cream in Ardena Hand Lotion 1.75 size!

OTHER ARDENA HAND LOTION SIZES TO 4.50
NAIL LACQUER, 1.00—FOOTPROOF UNDERCOAT, .75
price plus taxes

Midland Walgreen Agency Drug Co.

Announcing the Opening of Mildred's Beauty Bar

Located in Mozelle's Beauty Shop
105 S. Carrizo Phone 1324

You're invited to inspect the many fine quality cosmetics carried by this fine specialty bar. They include such fine items as:

DERMATICS COSMETICS... PINE NYLON HOSIERY in 45 to 66 gauge, all sizes.
skin oils, fresher, cleansing cream, complexion dress, powder base, and many others.
REVLON lipstick and nail polish in every popular shade.
DELICATE SHAMPOOS for "difficult" hair.

These and many, many other fine accessories for your beauty preparations can be found here.

MRS. MILDRED FRASER, Owner

Eighth-Graders Enjoy Class Dance



A Valentine dance entertained eighth grade students of the John M. Cowden Junior High School on the night of February 12, when they danced to favorite recorded music. The City-County Auditorium, gaily decorated in hearts and streamers, was the scene of the formal dance.

Midland Polio Unit Schedules Annual Meet Monday Night

The annual meeting of the Midland County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be held at 7 p. m. Monday in the City-County Auditorium. Chairman Ray Gwyn announced Saturday.

Officers for 1949 will be elected, following reports of the treasurer and the March of Dimes chairman. The public is invited to attend. Gwyn said the chapter is to have more active members and urged those interested in working with the chapter to attend the session. There is no membership fee.

New Officers Named In Scout Troop 16

Girl Scout Troop 16 had a business meeting in the Episcopal Parish House Wednesday, when new officers were elected. Officers are: Johanna Sewell, president; Janice Robertson, vice president; Mary Jane Cox, treasurer; Luwertha Hyde and Patsy Guyton, telephone committee; Sharon Pink in charge of gift flowers and May Whitson, reporter.

PINPOINT ELECTRONIC TUBE

Among recent additions to electronic magic is the "pinpoint tube," which is about the size of a half-inch length of lead pencil and requires no anode, cathode, grid, glass bulb, vacuum, nor warming up time.

Cut New Style Into Outmoded Formal



New sequin-banded, off-shoulder decolletage gives this dinner dress a new lease on style. Before remodeling, dress had long sleeves and an out-moded V-neckline.

New style can often be cut into an old dinner dress by cutting down the neckline and buttoning off the sleeves.

The new off-shoulder decolletage can be made to dazzle by banding the low-cut neckline with a blaze of sequins.

Belmont Class Will Contribute Memorial Book For Library

The Belmont Bible Class, meeting Friday night in the home of Mrs. W. L. Sutton, voted to present a book to the Memorial Section of the Midland County Library in honor of two of its teachers, Mrs. C. L. Nelson and Mrs. W. L. Fiske.

SON IS BORN

A son, named Leslie Grant, was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stephens of Midland in an Odessa hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds at birth.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Hail To Harvard: Here's Mud In Your Eye... From Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — Jeanette MacDonald may have been the "worst reformation" of the year to the Harvard Lampoon for her role in "Three Dating Daughters," but M-G-M doesn't care. The studio, I hear, is thinking about bringing back both Jeanette and Nelson Eddy for another co-starring musical, "His Excellency From Brazil." Their last film together was "Sweethearts" in 1939.

The studio has received tons of fan mail during the 10 years urging a celluloid reconciliation. The Lampoon's annual list of Hollywood "worst" awards brought the following comments: "Shirley Temple (for worst performance): 'Once when I was a child I went out with a Harvard man and now that explains everything.'"

Paramount studio (for three of the year's worst movies—"The Emperor Waltz," "Beyond Glory," and "Sorry, Wrong Number"): "Prosper Bernard, studio janitor, said: 'What did the Harvard football team do last year?'"

Not in the script: "The way movies are made in Hollywood I'm not amazed that they turn out

bad. I'm amazed that they turn out good."—Teresa Wright.

The director Roy Rowland's story about an obese character who told a friend that his doctor had put him on a reducing diet by forbidding him to attend more than one movie a month.

"Doc insists," the character explained, "that popcorn is fattening." The portrait in "Portrait of Jennie."

The white boudoir telephone on which Barbara Stanwyck does a talking marathon in "Sorry, Wrong Number."

The fatal gold dust which brings catastrophe to all involved in "Tears of the Sierras Madee."

The portrait in "Portrait of Jennie."

The telltale harmonica which leads police to discovery of murdered Ted de Corsia in "The Naked City."

The violin with which Lew Ayres awakens deaf mute Jane Wyman to awareness of sound in "Johnny Belinda."

The gold cigarette lighter Olivia de Havilland gives to match-fumbling Mark Stevens in "The Snake Pit."

New Spring gloves are trimmed with ruffles, beads, braiding, buttons and buckles.

City, School File 65 Tax Suits Here

The City of Midland and the Midland Independent School District Friday filed 65 tax suits in district court, District Clerk Mrs. Nellie C. Romig announced.

The suits were filed for the collection of delinquent taxes on city property. Some of the suits involve more than one piece of property.

Mrs. Romig said the state and county will come in for collection of taxes due them although neither was a party to the filing of the suits.

Many such delinquent tax suits have been filed in recent months. If the suits are approved by the district court, the property will be sold at a tax sale, with the proceeds applied to taxes due.

Truman, Barkley Broadcasts Slated

Addresses by President Truman and Vice President Barkley will highlight Jefferson Day Victory dinners at Washington and San Francisco Thursday, Louis Bartha, Midland County Democratic chairman, said Saturday.

The four major networks, American, Mutual, Columbia and National, will broadcast the President's major address from Washington at 10:30 p. m. EST. Bartha said.

President Barkley's address from San Francisco will be broadcast just ahead of the President's.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

The condition of Mrs. B. C. Cook, who is seriously ill in Western Clinic Hospital, was reported "unchanged" Saturday.

Hospital Plans For Blood Bank Soon

Western Clinic-Hospital Business Manager W. N. Orson said Saturday arrangements are being made to establish a small blood bank at the hospital to serve Midland County and the adjacent trade territory.

Arrangements have been made for doctors of the Martin County Memorial Hospital to participate in the blood bank, Orson said.

Work toward establishing the bank started Thursday and it should be in operation within two or three weeks, he concluded. Purpose of the bank is to have a supply of blood on hand to take care of any emergency.

Bread that is buttered before toasting under the broiler makes unusually delicious toast.

SHOPPING 'ROUND TOWN...with BARBARA

Fashioned in solid silver and styled for lifetime use—silver featured at KRUGER'S will add warmth and beauty to your day-by-day living. There is no lovelier pattern created than Gotham Sterling—fashioned under the hand of the artist craftsman, and cherished for generations. It's things like fine Sterling that make a home fine and Sterling belongs in every home. Other handsome patterns include International, Wallace, Blackinton and Manchester.

Mrs. C. E. Humphrey has returned to Midland to be manager of EVERYBODY'S new store. The store will move into its new location south, just one door south, and will continue to be an exclusive ladies' ready-to-wear. It will open with a complete new stock of Spring merchandise. Mrs. Humphrey, the former Miss Ervin, says she is very happy to be back in Midland and to be once more associated with the store. She extends a cordial invitation to Midlanders to see the lovely Spring styles now on display.

Your skin needs special care to restore its freshness and sparkle after exposure to harsh weather conditions. At DUNLAP'S COSMETIC DEPARTMENT, you'll find beauty aids by Dorothy Gray for every type skin and every skin problem. There is 683 Cream for dry skin and Salon Cold Cream for normal or young skin. Blurry Weather Lotion and special Dry Skin Lotion combat winter-dull skin. There is Hygienic paste or lotion for skin blemishes.

Here's your chance to stretch your clothing allowance, yet have a complete new wardrobe for Spring. MRS. ETHEL MELTON, 301 North Marientfield, expert milliner, is offering a special on retting hats. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$5, plus cost of material. She can take your last Spring bonnet and create a breathtaking fashion that will make you the envy of all your friends and your hat will be an exclusive original.

Get a fresh start for Spring by having your wardrobe put in top condition at HABIT CLEANERS. Their expert cleaning methods restore your suits and dresses to their original finish and fit. It's like having a whole new wardrobe. Your suits take on new crispness and you feel as though you'd stepped out of the band box. Your dresses and blouses are restored to fresh beauty by a special cleaning process that leaves colors bright.

Looking for a new place to dine? Then, you'll be delighted with the new dining room recently opened at KING'S DRIVE INN. The decorations are attractive and restful, the booths are upholstered with bright colored plastic, the counter is spacious and attractive. The menu is complete with delicious foods cooked the way you like them. Order a whole lunch or a specially cooked steak or chop. King's Drive Inn is convenient for business people to dine on week days and is open Sundays for family parties.

New pictures can add new character to rooms and a fresh note of beauty and charm to enhance the decorative scheme. SIMMONS PAINT AND PAPER COMPANY has a large supply of Audubon Bird Prints that are colorful and gay. There are prints by Currier & Ives and Coach prints that are very nice with Early American furniture. There is also a supply of frames suitable for any type picture. If you have an old frame you can select a new picture suitable for it.

Nothing can give him a greater thrill than a flat-fronted portrait of you. It's the most appreciated gift for family and friends. If you're away from home, remember the family with a portrait. Your best beau will cherish a beautiful portrait of you, too. Let MILLER'S STUDIO, 809 West Missouri, make one for you that you'll be proud to give him. Call 627 for an appointment, tomorrow.

Good looks is the outstanding feature of the new Serval Gas Refrigerator, featured at WESTERN APPLIANCE, Inc., 210 North Colorado. It has every convenience for keeping fresh and ready to eat. Stay silent, lasts longer because it has a basically different freezing system, with no moving parts. There is no motor—no machinery to cause noise or run up repair bills. Just a tiny gas flame does all the work. The large flexible interior accommodates all types of foods.

Get ready for Spring driving by having your car checked at BROWN'S WEST END MAGNOLIA. Expert mechanics will look over it from bumper to bumper. Check any possible trouble now and have a complete motor tune up. They'll drain out all the old oil and put in new oil, remove all carbon, give your car a complete ring job. A general pep-up job for your car now will reward you with pleasant driving this Spring and Summer.

Of course, you'll want a cherry pie or a special decorated cake for Washington's special CHRISTINE'S PASTRY SHOP, 504 Cowden Street, makes delicious pies with tender flaky crusts and artistically decorated cakes for special occasions such as parties, wedding, birthday, etc. Call 2885 and give your order for a beautifully decorated cake. A cake can always solve the problem of what to serve at a party.

Is your child maladjusted? Even though his environment is a very nice one—it can be wrong for that child, unfairly difficult. Kindergarten helps children become adjusted socially. Children who attend the PROGRESSIVE TINY

TOT ART SCHOOL, 1008 1/2 West Indiana, taught by Mrs. W. M. Thompson, learn to read more rapidly and with greater ease. Call 798 for information on enrollments.

So often you forget to write, or you're too busy. A gay little informal card can ease the situation and bridge the gap. THE BOOK STALL has everyday greeting cards for all occasions, including belated birthday cards, gift enclosure cards, and cards for special occasions, such as St. Patrick's Day or April Fool's day. One especially amusing card is a belated birthday card with an appealing kitten on the front. When it's opened there's a large red apple from which crawls a very realistic worm made of a coiled metal spring.

Enjoy a sleek and shining Spring hair style—one that is fashionably short and easily controlled. The Four-Way method, featured by MOZELLE'S BEAUTY SHOP, 108 South Garrison, gives you perfection in length, thickness and contour. Let Gladys McCarty, expert hair stylist, give you this easy-to-manage hair-do for Spring. See how your spirits soar when you get a new and becoming short hair-do, assured of long lasting beauty by a soft permanent at Mozelle's Beauty Shop. Call 1324 for your appointment.

Winter winds take their toll on beauty, robbing skin of its youthful look, drying the natural oils, leaving flakiness and fine lines. MILLER'S BEAUTY SHOP, at Mozelle's Beauty Shop, 108 South Garrison, is offering a special on Dermetics Hormones Oils. The \$4.50 value sells for \$1.95. You should acquaint yourself with Dermetics, the marvelous all-liquid beauty treatment. Dermetics include skin oils, skin fresheners, complexion dress, night emollients, cleansers, soil absorbing cleansing cream, powder base, blushing cream and many other beauty aids.

Let BUDDY'S FLOWERS, 1906 West Wall, create her corsage from their fine stock of lovely flowers. Make her evening one she will remember most happily. Flowers make the best impression and the most appreciated gift. Give her flowers worthy of her. Buddy's Flowers create lovely corsages that will delight her feminine heart and compliment her beauty. Orchids, roses, gardenias, carnations and many other gorgeous flowers are used to create artistic corsages for any occasion.

Fashion's Spring story is in print—new, exciting desert colors taken right from the artist's palette. THE FASHION SALON for you to wear now under your coat and keep right on wearing through the gladsome Spring. Soft crepe dresses in Spring's newest colors and floral prints with feminine ruffles will look very fetching beneath your coat. These dresses are pretty and practical—a lot of fashion at a budget price.

You don't have to be a carbon copy. You can have your dresses specially designed and your suits custom made from materials of your own choice. At THE FRANCIS DRESS SHOP, 405 West Wall, exclusive in Midland, designs and makes dresses and suits. Mrs. Francis is assisted in designing and making dresses and suits by Louise, expert designer and seamstress. You may take your materials to the shop and have your garment made according to your specifications, or select from the materials in the shop. You've never seen more exquisite tailoring or more beautiful sewing than that done at The Francis Dress Shop.

Make washday a breeze! Take your wash to MIDLAND WASHATERIA, 401 South Marientfield, where you can have plenty of soft water and convenient machines to make your work easier. There is a dryer, also, that tumbles your clothes dry. This eliminates the problem of sand storms, broken clothes lines and lollsomeness hanging of the wash. For a few cents you can do a large family wash in a short time. Call 464 and reserve a machine.

The personal leather goods featured at OARL'S is the crowning achievement in hand-tooled quality leather. The exquisite designing is typically carried over into the shop and have your garment made according to your specifications, or select from the materials in the shop. You've never seen more exquisite tailoring or more beautiful sewing than that done at The Francis Dress Shop.

first class, there are exclusive brands of fine luggage in handsome genuine leather for men and women. Hospitality is a flip of a switch with the wonderful Waring Blender, featured by PHILLIPS ELECTRIC COMPANY, for \$39.50. For the housewife, it makes meals and beverages economical and exciting—cuts food preparation to seconds—a work saver, time saver and food saver. The new exclusive glass container is of pyrex and is safe to use with extreme temperatures. For the host—a perfect mixer for beverages, for babies, it makes fresh pureed foods.

It's a pleasure to sew on a Singer sewing machine. The new electric Singer machines featured by SINGER SEWING CENTER, respond to your lightest touch. They stitch forward or backward, fast or slow. There are all kinds of attachments to make tricky details easy for you. There is a brand new cabinet model, the latest addition to the Singer family. It is of lovely walnut finish and is a piece of furniture as fine as the smooth-stitching machine it encloses.

Ford-trained mechanics know your Ford best. When your car's engine needs adjusting, it's a simple task to correct the trouble. Don't let anybody or everybody tinker with your Ford engine or install costly parts unnecessarily. Knowing what's wrong can save you money. Play safe and take your car to MURRAY-YOUNG MOTORS, Ltd., 223 East Wall, where trained Ford mechanics analyze the trouble. They're real "trouble shooters." No guess-work there! Repairs and adjustments are prescribed as required.

Vent-A-Hood, featured at MIDWEST ELECTRIC COMPANY, 219 South Lorraine, will keep your kitchen fresh and free from odors and grease tumes. This attractive pyramid shaped fixture fits above your kitchen range. It is white enameled, beautifully trimmed with chrome, equipped with 110-volt, 60-cylinder motor that draws all cooking odors and grease fumes from the kitchen. It will pay for itself in saving on cleaning bills as it saves curtains and upholstery and wallpaper stays clean and bright.

Dinner for two—or the entire family, is always a treat at RUBY'S CAFE. Take your best girl or your family and enjoy their taste thrilling foods, splendid service, delightful atmosphere. Their menu is replete with your favorite dishes prepared to a connoisseur's taste. Doors are open to hospitality and the cafe, formerly known as Colin's Cafe, is under the management of "Speck" Hurley. Conveniently located in downtown Midland, Ruby's Cafe is the place for busy people to dine on week days and a congenial place for Sunday dinners.

Smartest way to start a Spring day—in a neatly finished chamber—FRANKLIN'S, with sunburst tucks across the front of the waist, a swirling skirt and fitted waist line. You'll feel cool and crisp and oh-so-smart in a beautifully tailored butler linen with braided trim or eyelet embroidery. You'll feel young and gay in plaid gingham with that "littie girl" look. These beautifully detailed cottons are designed to go everywhere.

Add a touch of color and festivity to your table settings. A hum-drum meal can be transformed into an occasion when you use gaily colored place mats like those at MIDLAND HARDWARE GIFT DEPARTMENT. These woven mats are quaint and colorful—just the right thing to offset your pottery. Match them or mix them, the "more the merrier" when it's color you're using. They immediately create a party air, making a special occasion of every meal.

Make your living room more "livable" with bright new slipcovers to add color and cheer and, also, to protect your furniture from wear. DAVIS OF HOLLYWOOD, 403 East Florida, does an expert job of tailoring slipcovers that fit snugly and perfectly. Winter-weary rooms will sparkle with gaily and inviting hospitality when you decorate with colorful fabrics. Slipcovers can do wonders in transforming a room into a cheerful "homey" atmosphere.

Bowling is healthful exercise. It develops good judgment—steady nerves—and it's real fun! When the whole ten take a tumble—that is a thrill, besides the pride of a high score. Bowl at PLAMOR PALACE, where you'll find alleys so good they'll better your score! Drop in any time and try them. Better your score by doing a solo once in a while. Blimitize your faulty rolls and then surprise the fellows with a higher score.

Buttons are in the news and they are used adroitly to highlight a blue sharkskin suit featured by DUNLAP'S. It has five buttons down the front of the jacket and buttons pointing up the neck and down the cuffs. The shirt is pencil slim and the neutral beige that goes well with the suit. Here's the suit that belongs in your wardrobe. This is a Klingrite Fashion, designed for a trimming, slimming silhouette.

Give your legs the illusion of greater loveliness with sheer Alrimad hose featured in "flying colors" at CAMERONS. They are priced \$1.50 to \$1.95 and colors are Alry—a smart neutral beige that goes well with the suit; bronze; Skyhit, a lovely burnished shade; and Wings, a gentle cloudy grey. They are perfect in length and fit which adds up to the special effect of flawless grooming.

An exotic array of decorator fabrics is now displayed at MIDLAND HARDWARE LINEN DEPARTMENT. There is Bamboo Cloth in beautiful colors to blend with any decorative scheme. The pattern is restful, the colors charming and harmonious. Also, there is Chapanna Fabric or Oxford Cloth, 84-inch wide, deep rich colors that are very appropriate for den or boys' rooms. This is a linen cotton, woven fabric that is available in any color you may desire. It is manufactured in Gorpus Christi for decoration of Western homes.

Every homemaker wants the best for her family. When you shop for groceries you want quality foods for your dollars. NORTH WEATHERFORD GROCERY, 701 North Weatherford, has the most modern market fixtures, including a huge walk-in box for best refrigeration and grinders, slicers and all type butcher equipment to give you the best service and quality meats. There is a complete stock of groceries to select from. Supplies are always fresh and reasonably priced. Call 3778-W.

Built-in corner cabinets can be very attractive. They can be the means of glorifying a room and at the same time serve as storage units. These cabinets are designed at GATES CABINET SHOP, of woods to match your furniture or your woodwork. A corner cabinet can be designed to hold china, books, or ornaments. The lower section can be enclosed as a hiding place for miscellaneous or can be used for linens. You'll find them to be the handiest units finishes most beautifully. It can be finished to imitate other woods, also.

Now is the time for all good men (and women) to come to the aid of Winter-weary gardens and lawns. Start gardening with help and plenty of seeds, tools and fertilizer from WILLIAMS FEED AND SUPPLY, on East Highway. You'll find a complete line of garden seeds in bulk or package and, also, a stock of fine onion plants. There is fertilizer for any purpose, including lawn fertilizers, Armour's Velvet Green, Aluminum Sulphate, Soli Sulphur and others. Also, lawn seeds best suited to dry areas. There is Bermuda and other grasses.

Give your dull and scratched furniture new beauty by letting MASTERCRAFT FURNITURE COMPANY, 210 South Weatherford, refinish it to look like new. They do expert refinishing and can repair old furniture to its original beauty and finish. They can repair broken furniture by replacing the damaged piece and refinish it to look good as new. Most of us have a sentimental attachment for pieces that have been in the home for years. Should they become broken or scratched they can always be restored at Mastercraft Furniture Company. Call 3423 for an estimate.

Modern homemakers choose Boltax, available at MILLER BROTHERS TRIM SHOP, as the perfect upholstery material for period or modern furniture, because of its vibrant, enchanting beauty. Besides, Boltax, the all-plastic upholstery material, is washable, stains whisk away with a sudsy cloth. Boltax always stays fresh and new looking. You'll be delighted with the soft, smooth, luxurious feeling of Boltax. Available in quilted or plain plastic and colors of Manhattan Grey, Canyon Green and other beautiful shades, it is very appropriate for dinettes, play rooms, home bars and dens.

It's an old American custom—giving a watch for graduation. Lead the honor roll of graduation gifts with a beautiful watch from KRUGER'S. Truly the appropriate gift for the graduate—the finest achievement of American watchmakers, to mark the graduation day. Kruger's offers you Hamilton, Benrus, Omega, Waltham, Bulova, Elgin, Wittnauer and Longines. Take advantage of Kruger's easy payment terms. Open your account for as little as \$1 down.

After the first of March, GARL'S will be located at 118 South Lorraine. Carl brings you fabrics with the feel of fashion, worthy of the designing ability of famous fashion experts. The lustrous sheen of the new gabardines, the supple texture of the tropical worsteds, the wonderful colors of the Spring wools are the result of the skill and fineness of Manchester, Gray, Canyon Green and other fabric industry. Smart women know the crisp feel of quality that is woven into these fabrics.

Driving could be more pleasure if it weren't for the constant reminder of that bent or scraped fender on the car. R & D BODY SHOP, 1810 North West Front Street, is fully equipped and ready to handle any such repair work. Make them look like new again with an expert job of smoothing, straightening, and repairing with matching paint. R & D Body Shop does an expert job of repainting with scientific painting methods. Their is the best workmanship—first in quality, by trained men. They build wrecks, repair automobiles. They also offer 24-hour wrecked service along with complete body repairing.



FASHIONS at their loveliest ... at EVERYBODY'S

We just cannot wait until our moving into our new store (as originally planned) to show you our beautiful new Spring fashions. They're just too lovely to keep under cover, so we are bringing them out . . . and are they ever breath-taking! They will be on display in all their heavenly glory in Everybody's Monday morning. Be one of the first to see them . . . admire them . . . and begin choosing your Spring wardrobe.



Adele Simpson

Princess Coat Dress in tissue crepe with "Spinnaker" cuffs and mock tortoise-shell buttons. Honey-beige, Almond-green, Navy, Black.



Adele Simpson

"MUSKETEER SUIT"

A spring dress-up suit in honey or almond green featherweight faille. Crisp flaring cuffs and pockets with cinched waistline.

Now Showing Newest Modes In These Famous Lines . . .

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- ★ Jaunty Junior
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Mrs. Minta (Ervin) Humphrey Back To Open New Everybody's Store

The owners of Everybody's are pleased to welcome Mrs. Minta Humphrey back as store manager. She arrived this week to supervise preparations for moving into the new store location, which will be just one door south. Mrs. Humphrey states that she is happy to be back among old friends and is quite thrilled with the beautiful new home that is being readied for Everybody's, and is expected to be ready to move in to about the middle of March.

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Two Birthdays Are Celebrated In Club

The cake which centered the dining table in Mrs. H. H. Watson's home when she entertained the Needle Craft Club Thursday afternoon was in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. H. S. Hudkins and Mrs. B. C. Girdley.

Violets and azaleas brought Spring color to the living room where the members enjoyed conversation and needlework.

Present, in addition to the birthday honorees, were Mrs. Addison Wadley, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, Mrs. J. O. Nobles, Mrs. M. F. King, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. John Dungan, Mrs. Frank Downey and Mrs. H. G. Bedford.

Esther Class Dinner Follows Holiday With Valentine Theme

A post-Valentine dinner for the Esther Class of the First Baptist Church borrowed the theme of that holiday for its decorations and program Friday night. Dinner was served buffet style in the church recreation hall.

Mrs. Cecil Waldrep greeted guests and asked them to register. Mrs. Bob Reeves, class president, introduced the musical program. It included two songs, "Make Believe" and "April Showers," by a trio made up of Vicki Lee Goins, Nellie Clark and Anna Joyce Streeter; a duet, "Gift of My Dreams," by Johnny Murray and Peggy Great-

house; and a solo, "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," by Miss Goins. Mrs. Yates Brown was piano accompanist for all the numbers.

Introduced Neighbors
As a get-acquainted feature, each person was asked to introduce the one sitting opposite at the dinner table. The invocation was by Mrs. Robert Donnell, teacher.

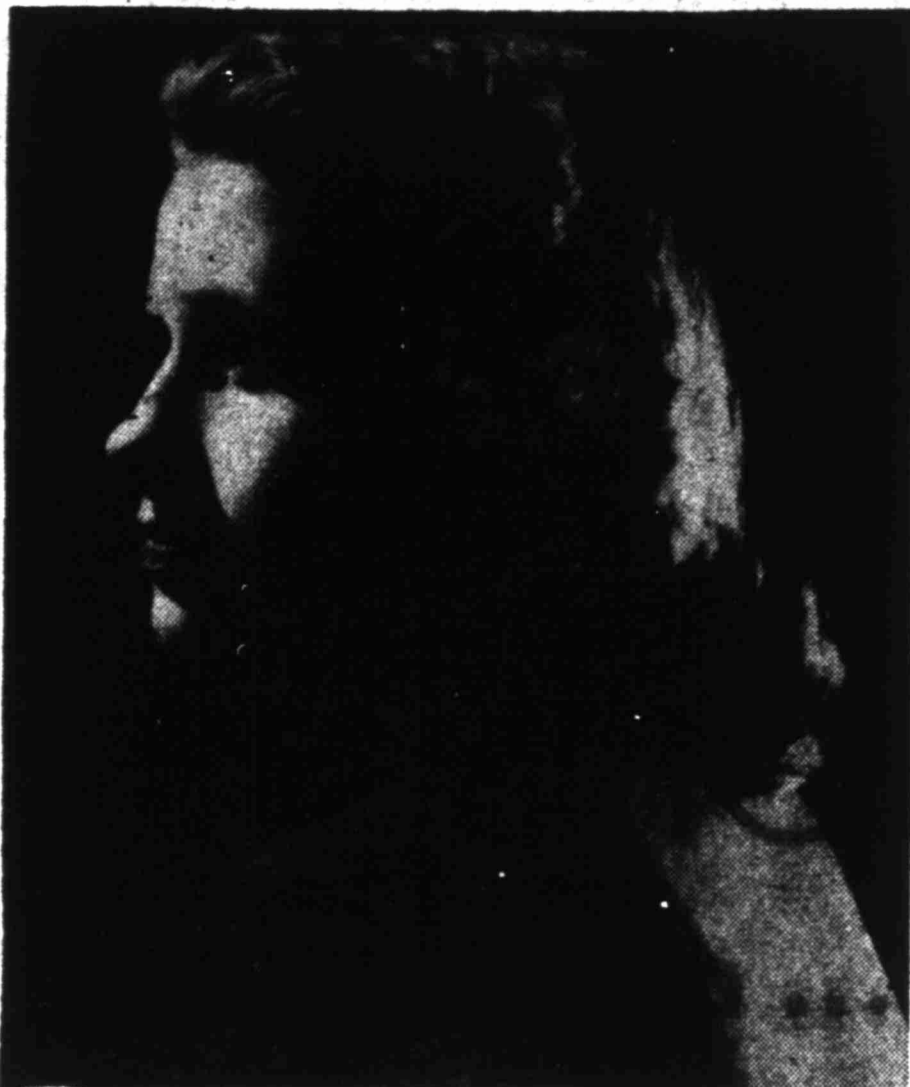
Places at the table were marked on the red covers of the heart-shaped programs. Vases placed at intervals held sprays with tiny hearts dating like blossoms, topped with cupid silhouettes, and nut cups were red with glittering hearts on each side. A canopy of midnight blue, from which glittering stars hung, covered the room.

Mrs. Coy Knight acted as hostess chairman; Mrs. R. K. White and Mrs. Bert Cole were in charge of decorations.

Guests and Members
Guests of the class included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea, Mrs. Richard C. Russell and Cleo Mercer and the program musicians. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandford, Mr. and Mrs. Dug Hagler, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Absher, Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Burns McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. Waldrep, Mrs. Donnell, Mrs. Louise Carter, Mrs. Raymond Colvin and Alta Merrell.

Will Marry On March 3



Betty Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richards, is the bride-elect of Morris Howell, son of Mrs. Lucille Howell, and March 3 is the date set for their marriage. The engagement was announced recently when Mrs. Richards entertained a group of close friends in her home, 204 East Ohio Street.

Mrs. Humphrey Returns To Midland As Store Manager

Mrs. C. B. Humphrey has returned to Midland as manager of Everybody's Store, a position she left last June when she moved from the city. She is the former Minta Ervin, well-known in Midland as manager of the store.

Mr. Humphrey will remain in Houston for the time being. Mrs. Humphrey expressed pleasure at being back in Midland and renewing acquaintance with numerous residents of this area. She also is pleased at the prospect of opening the new Everybody's store when the firm moves to its location just south of the present store, where a remodeling project is nearing completion.

Emy Lou Harris, Former Midlander, To Wed March 18

Announcement of the engagement of Emy Lou Harris of Alpine, formerly of Midland, to Lincoln A. Walker of Colorado City, has been made by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris of Alpine, parents of the bride-elect. March 18 is the date chosen for the wedding.

Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walker of Graham, attended Graham schools and received his degree in geology from Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. He is now employed by the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Miss Harris was employed by the Humble company while she lived in Midland. She was graduated from Alpine High School, attended Sul Ross State College and Texas College for Women, Denton.

The engagement was announced at a tea given by a long-time family friend, Mrs. George W. Baines, in her home at Alpine.

REFERRED TO DALLAS FOR EYE TREATMENT

Dr. H. B. Mills was referred to a Dallas clinic Friday for further treatment of an eye injury described by Midland doctors as "very serious." Dr. Mills accidentally struck himself in the left eye with a hammer.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license has been issued to Gordon Clements and Evelyn McCluskey at the Midland County Clerk's office.

CONDITION 'SATISFACTORY'

The condition of the Rev. Jim Pickens, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, who underwent an appendectomy Friday, was described as "satisfactory" Saturday by Western Clinic-Hospital attendants.

Wedges of bananas may be dipped in well-beaten egg and fine cracker crumbs and fried in deep fat; serve with a meat or fish course, or as a dessert with lemon sauce.

Much Non-Fiction Is Among Additions To Library Recently

A number of volumes of non-fiction have been placed on shelves of the Midland County Library in recent weeks. Mrs. Lucille Carroll, librarian, announces:

The titles are: Our Summer With the Eskimos (Helmreichs), The Set of the Balls (Villiers), Fishing in Mexico (Shulwell), Garden of the Wind (Tibbitts), The Big Nings (Robert), Alaska Now (Hilscher), The Damon Runyan Story (Weiner), Sweet and Sour (Wechsberg), The Book of Great Conversations (Blighcoll), The 26 Letters (Ogg).

Leonardo, Master of the Renaissance (Lansing), I'm a Busybody (Glick), NBC Handbook of Propagation (Belditch), The Nature Lover's Knapsack (Grove), The Reader's Shakespeare (Deutsch), An Inheritance of Poetry (Ladhead), The High Cost of Prejudice (Moon), Dictionary of Word Origins (Shipley), The Lost Americans (Hibben).

North African Prelude (Weich), History of Ancient Civilization, in two volumes (Trever), Do Your Own Thinking (Scherer), Creative Societies (Smith), New Wings for Women (Knapp), Medicine for Moderns (Slaughter), Marionettes, a Hobby for Everyone (Beaton), Learn Checkers Fast (Wiswell), What's Cooking in Midland (compiled by Twentieth Century Study Club of Midland).

Jeff Milton, a Good Man With a Gun (Haley), Roosevelt and Hopkins (Sherwood), The Seven Story Mountains (Merton), A Course in the Slide Rule and Logarithms (U. S. Armed Forces Institute), Searching for Your Ancestors (Doane), Party Plans for Children (Wheeler), Let's Have a Party! (Woodward), An Encyclopedia of Bible Life (Oursler).

French Renaissance in England (Lee), Presidents on Parade (Mihollen), A Catalogue of Roman Coins (Askew), Chapter by the Dozen (Gilbert), How We Got Our Demominations (Stuber), Read 'Em and Weep (Spaeth), and Outdoor Life's Gallery of North American Game Birds.

TO AP MEETING

Tanner Laine and J. Moffitt of The Reporter-Telegram Saturday for San Antonio where they will attend the annual meeting of Associated Press Managers of Texas.

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Shepards Are Hosts To Lucky 13 Club

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepard were hosts Friday night to the Lucky 13 Club, whose members played forty-two in rooms bright with early Spring flowers. Mrs. Jim Walker made high score for women and Ellis Conner for men in the games.

The hostess served refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

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Delegates Named To District Meeting In Valley View Club

Valley View Home Demonstration Club members elected Mrs. I. J. Howard and Mrs. J. C. Stevens delegates for the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, at a meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. Will Long.

Mrs. E. L. Mason, the immediate past president, was presented an official T.H.D.A. pin in appreciation for her services in the office the last two years.

Each member entered a pot-holder in a contest, and Mrs. Curtis Pucher was awarded first place for the most attractive, Mrs. J. R. Long for the most unique and Mrs. Stevens for the most serviceable entry.

Proper planting

Mrs. Howard and Mrs. J. D. Bartlett discussed proper planting times for bulbs and flower seeds for Summer blooming. Refreshments were served in a Washington's birthday theme.

Three guests, Mrs. J. R. Long, Mrs. Pucher and Mrs. Charlie Houpt, and three new members, Mrs. Eugene Jones, Mrs. O. C. Collins and Mrs. O. O. Reid, were introduced.

Other members present were Mrs. D. M. Bissell, Mrs. Bennie Bissell, Mrs. Bill Shipp, Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, Mrs. L. J. Swedeen and Mrs. D. W. McDonald.

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Spring Gloves Take To Frills



Spring glove styles take frills in hand. Washable nylon makes net-ruffled crocheted mitts (top left) and sheer pink gloves with double-fluted cuffs (bottom center). Double cuffs of white cotton gauntlets (top right) are adaptable to sleeve length. Twin tabs on cuffs of beige capeskin gloves (bottom right) unbutton to show brown inset. Pink leather fluting ruffles navy gloves (bottom left).

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK—Quick-drying, no-need-to-press nylon takes like a duck to water to the frilly glove styles stressed for Spring.

Gloves of sheer, 51-gauge nylon fabric edged with triple rows of frilly fluting launder like stockings, dry in minutes and need no pressing to restore their impeccable pleats.

Neither do hand-crocheted gloves of white nylon yarn present any problem of upkeep, despite the fact they are net-ruffled elbow length evening mitts.

Nylon is not the only fabric that carries frills to the hands this Spring. Even double-woven white cottons do. Take, as proof, six button-length cotton gauntlets,

double-cuffed with hand-stitched scallops. These cuffs may be turned up or down, according to the length of the sleeves with which they are worn.

Even capeskin makes its surrender to frills. One style of navy blue capeskin looks as ruffy as a petticoat with fluted edges of pink leather forming frills at the wrist. Tailored capeskins not only

go fancy but put on a fine performance. On two-toned capeskins, for example, there are twin triangles of contrasting leather tabbing the wrists. If a woman wants to turn her gloves of two colors into one, she simply buttons the twin triangles into a single tab which shows the lining and eliminates the contrasting color.

C. Of C. Committee Meets To Continue Here This Week

Meetings of Chamber of Commerce committees will continue this week, with two groups, Wholesale and Conventions and Tourist Development, scheduled to meet Monday afternoon.

The Wholesale Committee will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the Chamber office. Members are Lionel Carver, chairman, Roy McKee, Harry Pryor, Huck Mosley, Mike Brumbelow and O. W. Stice.

A meeting of the Conventions and Tourist Development group will follow at 4:30 p.m. A. A. Jones is chairman. Other members are Felix Stonehocker, Frosty Barnett, Cal Boykin, C. E. Bissell and Percy F. Bridgewater.

A meeting of the 4-H and FFA Committee was held Friday afternoon when plans for assisting in the staging of the annual Midland Livestock Show, March 7-8, were mapped. The group also endorsed the proposal to erect an exhibit building here.

Members present were Gerome Grayum, chairman, A. A. Jones, Hubert Martin, J. R. Cuffman and Don McGregor. R. L. Miller, director in charge of agriculture and livestock activities of the Chamber of Commerce, also attended.

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Pioneer Profits Increase In 1948

HOUSTON—A net profit of \$119,532.48 for its 1948 operations was reported Saturday by Pioneer Air Lines through its President, Gen. Robert J. Smith.

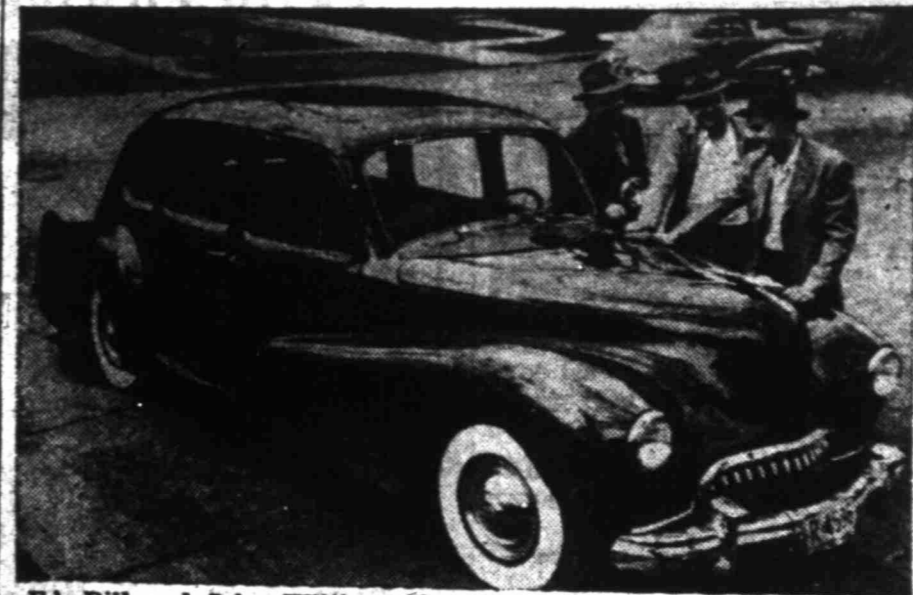
The company, which operates into 26 cities in Texas and New Mexico over some 2,300 system miles, inaugurated its first service Aug. 1, 1945.

General Smith said that an overall profit of \$8,900 had been made on the 41 months of operations ending Dec. 31, 1948. Losses of \$17,380.38 were reported in 1945; \$183,071.34 in 1946; while a profit of \$89,881.13 was earned in 1947.

A total of 25,090,194 passenger miles were flown in 1948 to bring the company's total to 48,856,756 miles without a passenger or crew fatality, the president declared.

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Club Broadcasts To Start On Tuesday

A series of radio broadcasts to be presented this year by Home Demonstration Club women of Midland County will start at 3 p. m. Tuesday with a program by members of the Terminal Home Demonstration Club.

Seven women from the club will appear on the broadcast over KQRS, discussing high points from recent club programs on hairstyling and clothing. Mrs. Gene Campbell, Mrs. W. S. Snead and Mrs. Walter Savage are in charge.

Programs by the other clubs will follow in turn on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Each will present some phase of home demonstration work, following the year's program in the clubs.

The Busy Wives Club will present the first broadcast in March, and the Garden Addition, Prairie Lea, Valley View, Westside and Warfield clubs will follow in that order. Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, has announced.

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Study Group Meets With Mrs. Harrison

Meeting in the home of Mrs. William Harrison Wednesday, the Social Studies Group of the American Association of University Women heard a discussion by Mrs. E. H. Scobey on the subject, "Child Guidance."

Present were Mrs. Leonard Thomas, Mrs. John Vorhees, Mrs. Ralph Lea, Mrs. A. D. Sliver, Mrs. T. Mayes, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Mrs. W. M. Sandeen, Mrs. E. C. Hall and Mrs. J. B. Valley.

★ WE, THE WOMEN

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

Lots of housewives who think they are overworked and tied down have time for things a working girl can't manage.

Time for long, chatty telephone conversations with other housewives.

Time for an afternoon tea or bridge game now and then.

Time to shop leisurely enough to hunt for bargains or find just the right dress or hat.

Time to catch a short nap when the children are taking theirs, if the day has been especially hard.

Time to do their marketing in the morning before the markets are crowded, instead of having to wait until the five to six o'clock-rush.

Time for parties.

Time to spend hours preparing for a party, when they entertain.

Perhaps, even time for membership in a club or two, or for some handicraft that can be done in the home.

Time to put things off until tomorrow, if today isn't going too well.

What the woman who feels she is tied to her home fails to take into consideration is the fact that the working girl whose freedom she sometimes envies also is tied—only she is tied to an office. And being tied to a home is in no way as confining as being tied to an office day after day.

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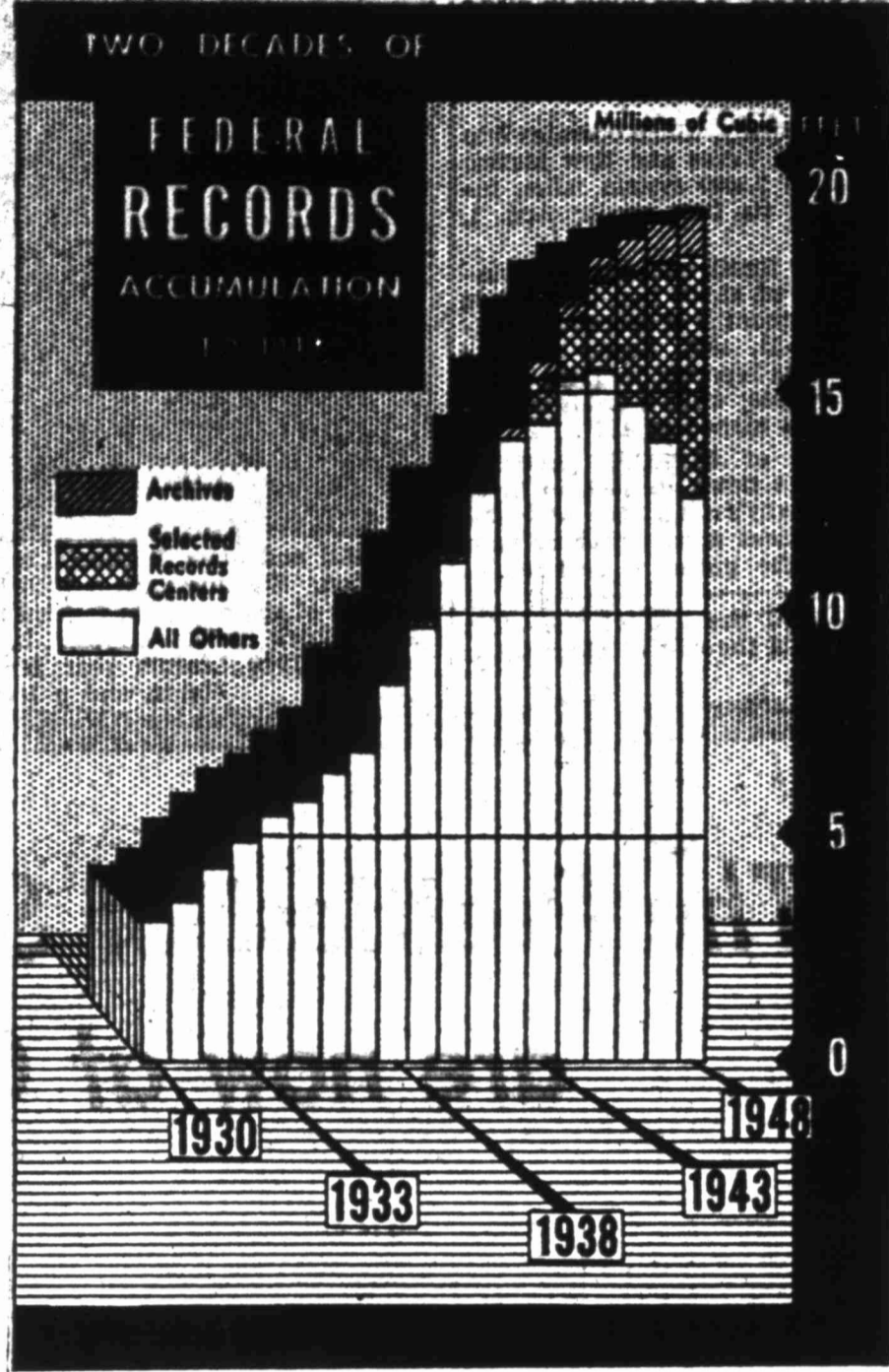
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Why Hoover Group Says US Needs a 'Housekeeper'



The Hoover Commission, working to streamline the government, says Uncle Sam is a bum housekeeper—and offers the charts above to prove its case. The commission, in its third report to Congress, says that government buying is haphazard, its storage of records wasteful and its management of 60,000,000 gross square feet of building space owned or leased by Uncle Sam is inefficient. It recommends a housekeeping bureau, to be known as the Office of General Services. These charts, prepared by Michael Fooner, show, left, the tremendous mountain of records that has piled up since 1930. They would fill six Pentagon-sized buildings. It costs Joe Taxpayer about \$20,000,000 a year to pay for the 18,000,000 square feet of space the records occupy. The Hoover group says the plan shown in chart at right would save Joe a wad of money and Uncle Sam a lot of confusion.

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Former Pastor Here Dies At San Antonio

J. A. McCall, former pastor of the Northside Church of Christ in Midland, died Friday at his home in San Antonio, friends here learned Saturday. The funeral is planned for Monday in Fort Worth, where interment is to be made.

Mr. McCall served three years as pastor of the Midland church before moving from Midland in the early 1940's. The widow and five sons survive.

Hike Is Planned In Brownie Troop 21

A hike is planned for the next meeting of Brownie Troop 21, it was decided at the regular meeting Wednesday.

The group met in the South Elementary School where 18 members and a guest, Jimmy Morgan, exchanged Valentine's and played games.

Mrs. Fred Burstein is the leader of the troop.

Next time you make a tapioca cream pudding vary it by adding some sliced softened or soaked figs to cream of mushroom soup for a hearty first course.

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New Army Not Much Different From Old

By RICHARD O'MALLEY

ERHAUSEN, Germany (AP)—They tell a story about the 'old army' which relates that sergeants often asked for volunteers who could drive trucks, then gently escorted the men to wheel-barrow duty.

Is the new army different? Let's take a look at Team four, construction, a signal crew with the First Division on maneuvers in this area.

Opinion is divided among the five line-slinging soldiers. PFC Raymond (Tex) Sanson of Raymondville, Texas, isn't certain. "Take me," he said, spiking into a tree and clambering up with a telephone line. "In civil life I worked on a railroad. Now I'm heaving out lines and climbing trees. Could be a connection, but I dunno..."

Pvt. Carrol D. Smith of Conover, N. C., chuckled. "Chalk me up with Tex. I used to work in a furniture factory. I don't know what they would train me for in the Army, but this signal outfit's okay."

Pvt. Harry R. Beers of Haws, Pa., shouted down from a crotch in the big tree. "I'm an old railroader myself. Maybe the army figures railroad men could make signal corps soldiers. You tell me why."

Sgt. William Cobb of Pickton, Texas, a veteran of nine years in the army listened to the "new boys." "Listen, you guys," he said. "You don't know what the old army was like. They used to send one guy to horseshoeing school and another to baker's school. When they graduated, the horse shoer would become a baker and the baker would shoe horses. Tie that!"

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Children's Concert Series To Continue In Program Thursday

The second in a series of four children's concerts by LeYerne and Howard Orr, pianists, will be presented Thursday night in the North Elementary School auditorium. The one-hour program will begin at 7 p.m.

Sponsored by the American Association of University Women as a part of its project for bringing entertainment of cultural value to Midland children, the series will comprise four concerts, presented at two-week intervals. The first program was given February 10. Mr. and Mrs. Orr, experienced in presenting concerts for children, have planned this series especially for youngsters of elementary school age. Comments and stories about the music are given by Orr to add interest for the young audience, and the program is varied with two-piano arrangements and solos by both the pianists.

Thursday's program will open with a Bach-Luboshutz number, "Now Comes the Gentle Saviour." Bach is the master composer chosen for the first section of the program, and the pianists will play some of his minuets, a polonaise, "Invention" and "Sofeggietto." Making up a story group with the title, "Wings are these numbers: 'Birdling,' Greig; 'Song of the Lark,' Tchaikovsky; 'The Lark,' Glinka-Luboshutz; 'Ballad of Unhatched Chicks,' Tchaikovsky; and 'Flight of the Bumblebee,' Rimsky-Korsakoff.

The program will end, as did the first one, with a "Dance Time" group. It will include "Harmonica Player," Guion; "Selected Dances," Sieber; and "Sabre Dance," Katchaturian.

Charter Members Garden City Lions Club Announced

GARDEN CITY—The 28 members of the new Garden City Lions Club were present at the charter and ladies night banquet Thursday. They include Jay Booth, W. E. Chaney, J. W. Cox, Milton F. Cox, Archer Durrant, H. M. Fitzhugh, K. L. Gillipie, H. A. Haynes, Bernard Houston, Nell Honeycutt, Ronald G. Hewitt, H. L. Lovell, Rev. A. T. Mason, Howard McDaniel, D. W. Parker, C. G. Parsons, J. L. Parker, Arlis Ratliff, Lester Ratliff, O. L. Rich, R. W. Spencer, Walter Teuber, Joy Wilkinson, Y. C. Gray, J. M. Cook, T. E. Carr, Ira Lee Watkins and J. W. Harless.

District Governor Schley Riley presented the charter to President W. E. Chaney following the dinner. Mrs. E. Ricker, Mrs. C. G. Parsons and Mrs. Ira Lee Watkins presented musical selections at twin pianos.

Out-of-town clubs represented at the banquet were Midland, Stanton, Big Spring and Sterling City. The Sterling City club sponsored the organization of the club here.

Mrs. Qualls Heads McCamey Country Club Auxiliary

McCAMEY—Mrs. H. H. Qualls was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the McCamey Country Club at a Thursday night meeting in the club house.

Other officers include Mrs. E. A. Asher, first vice president; Mrs. Harry Dibrel, second vice president; Mrs. Guy Williams, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. A. L. Ohlenburg, reporter.

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Picturesque Sage And Cactus Cost Citizens Millions In Food Bill

By ROBERT E. FORD

DALLAS —(AP)— You've heard those songs about bloom on the sage. The travel ad pictures of cactus are pretty, too, aren't they. Enjoy them folks. They're costing you dough, whether you live in the Bronx, Savannah, Chicago or Amarillo.

Cedar and mesquite alone are costing Texas ranchers \$115,000,000 a year. Add the sage and cactus, and the liveoak, spanish oak, red oak, post oak, blue oak, creosote, oak bush, whitebush, blackbush, agave, catclaw, hog plum, perstimmon, huisache, ganjeno, brazil bush, soap-bush, false willow, McCartney rose, blackjack oak, retama and prickly pear and the toll is terrific.

These plants are adding millions annually to the nation's food bill. Wherever they grow, they reduce the number of cattle that can be grazed. That means higher meat prices.

Noxious Plants

Some experts estimate these noxious plants are costing the ranchers as much as \$300,000,000 a year in Texas alone. Almost a third of Texas rangeland is infested with them.

The reason these plants are so costly is that where they grow, grass can't. When these plants destroy the grass, the soil washes away. Soon the topsoil is gone and the land is worthless.

A recent publication by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station says that if only cedar and mesquite were eradicated, Texas meat production would increase 400,000,000 pounds annually.

The authors, Vernon A. Young, Frank R. Anderwald and Wayne G. McCully, estimated these two plants alone cost ranchers \$115,000,000 every year.

Members of the department of range and forestry at A&M College, the authors point to these facts: Texas ranchers' cattle graze 93,500,000 acres of rangeland. Some 65,000,000 acres are infested by noxious plants; 17,000,000 acres are seriously affected.

Huge Ranches

In 1870 the U. S. Department of Agriculture yearbook, speaking of range opportunities in the Southwest, said: "Farmers upon land (in other areas) costing \$20 to \$200 an acre in climate requiring four or five months of winter feeding, cannot compete with stock raisers operating under a sky that demands no shelter and upon a soil yielding perennial supplies of green food where land is so cheap that a single stock farm includes a whole county."

"Unfortunately," says the A&M faculty members, these pictures no longer exist.

Before the white man came, millions of acres of Texas land were covered with knee high forage grass. The grass was so thick that the undesirable plants couldn't grow well.

Vicious Cycle

Then severe droughts and cold weather damaged the grass. Great areas were burned off. The ranges were overstocked. Floods, windstorms, animals and birds spread

the seed of malignant plants, which took hold in the damaged rangelands.

These rob grasses of water, soil food and sunlight. It's a vicious cycle that finds grasses always the losers.

Some ranchers claim that in times of severe drought, a few cattle survive on mesquite beans and cactus. Ranchers burn off the cactus spines and cattle eat the plants.

Bah, answer the A&M experts. If the mesquite and cactus weren't there, the grass would have the water these plants stole. And cattle would have two and a half times more forage than they could get from mesquite beans, cactus and what little grass these plants allow to grow.

The problem seems simple. Why not just cut down the trees, bushes and plants?

Do that and you're in for more trouble. The mesquite possesses a root bud which has eyes like a potato. Cut down a mesquite bush and you may have 50 or more in its place—a new plant growing from each eye.

Cut down a cactus or prickly pear and chop it into pieces. Wherever a piece lands, a new plant will grow.

Burn the plants and you may not kill the plants. But you certainly will kill the grass and will leave the land open to more infestation.

Fighting Back

Texas range specialists are fighting back, but it's slow, rugged work. They've developed power machinery to dig out the root bud of the mesquite. These plows are fairly effective. But there are about 55,000,000 acres infested with mesquite. The equipment is expensive.

Chemistry is taking a hand. But methods developed so far generally require individual treatment for each plant, a tremendous task. Kerosene, various other fuel oils, ammonium sulfate, sodium chlorate, several other chlorides and chlorates, and some arsenic compounds are effective but hard work to apply.

The newest hope is the chemical agents 2,4-d and 2,4,5-D. These compounds are hormone-type sprays which control growth. They don't kill the root bud of a mesquite. However, forestry and range experts believe they are the most fertile field for research in sight. If they can be developed so they will prevent regrowth, then cheap, mass applications will be profitable.

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MONDAY
St. Catherine's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Women's Auxiliary will meet at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. J. K. Haslip, 1008 West Michigan Street; St. Margaret's Guild at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, 1110 West Texas Street; and St. Cecilia's Guild at the same hour with John Darden, 1611 West Tennessee Street.

May Tidwell Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society will meet at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. W. C. Stallings, 2608 West Brunson Street; other circles at 3:15 p. m. as follows: Belle Bennett Circle with Mrs. H. E. Welch, 410 Estes Street; Laura Haygood Circle with Mrs. D. C. Corley, 908 West Washington Street; Winnie Prothro Circle with Mrs. W. M. Ford, 712 Cuthbert Street; Mary Scharbauer Circle with Mrs. E. R. Andres, 807 1/2 North Baird Street.

Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 1 p. m. for a covered dish luncheon and program in the church.

Asbury Methodist Woman's Society will meet with Mrs. Floyd Countiss, 410 South Colorado Street, at 3 p. m.

A Family Night Supper for members of the First Presbyterian Church will begin at 6:30 p. m. in the cafeteria of the West Elementary School.

Margie Shumate Young Woman's Auxiliary and High School YWA of the First Baptist Church will meet together at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. S. Griffith, 200 Club Drive, for a book review by Mrs. J. R. Cuffman.

Rebekah Lodge will have a regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Sunday School Staff of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3 p. m. in the Parish House.

Circles of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet at 3 p. m. in members' homes, then spend an hour in visits. The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle will meet with Mrs. Raymond Leggett, 203 Ridgely Drive; Mary-Margie Circle with Mrs. E. E. Clements, 508 West Louisiana Street; Annie Barron Circle with Mrs. Vernon Yearby, 311 North Main Street; Rebekah Circle with Mrs. G. G. Hazel, 512 West Storey Street; Lockett Circle at the church, Sunbeam Bands will meet in the church at 3 p. m., GA and RA at 4 p. m.

Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7 p. m.

TUESDAY
Deltaeth Delphian Chapter will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the Palette Club Studio, 604 North Colorado Street.

Atrusa Club will meet for luncheon in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer at 12 noon.

Twentieth Century Study Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. B. Cotton, 1207 West Michigan Street.

Methodist Men will meet for dinner at 8:30 p. m. in the dining room of the First Methodist Church.

Cub Pack 6 will have a pack meeting and a blue-and-gold birthday celebration at 7 p. m. in the West Elementary School.

Workers Council of the First Methodist Church will meet in the church at 7 p. m.

Order of Eastern Star will have a regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

Circle Eight Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the American Legion Hall.

Piano Group of the American Association of University Women will meet in the home of Mrs. Leonard Thomas, 1607 West Texas Street.

WEDNESDAY
Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae Association will meet for luncheon in the home of Mrs. Earl J. Moran, 222 North Baird Street, at 1 p. m.

Fine Arts Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri Street.

Mrs. John V. Norman, Jr., will be hostess at 3 p. m. to the Progressive Study Club in her home, 1110 West Indiana Street.

Men's Club of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet for dinner at 7 p. m. in the Parish House. Officers are to be elected, and the Men's Club of Odessa will be guests.

Junior Choir of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet for practice at 7 p. m. and the senior choir at 7:45 p. m. in the church.

Choir of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7:15 p. m. in the church for rehearsal.

Boy Scout Troop 152 will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

A superintendent's meeting is scheduled at 7 p. m. in the First Baptist Church, a teachers' and officers' meeting at 7:15 p. m.

First Baptist Choir will meet at 9 p. m., after prayer meeting, for rehearsal in the church.

THURSDAY
Palette Club members will meet in the club studio, 604 North Colorado Street, to paint during the day and for luncheon at noon.

A children's concert, one of a series by LaVerne and Howard Orr, pianists, will begin at 7 p. m. in the North Elementary School.

Men's prayer service in the First Baptist Church will begin at 7:15 a. m.

Needle Craft Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. George Phillips, 200 South L Street.

Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Ruby Gilbert in her home, 704 North Main Street.

FRIDAY
Ladies Golf Association will meet for luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Midland Country Club, and games of progressive bridge will follow.

Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. in the league workroom, then go to the home of Mrs. Fred Cassidy, 804 North Big Spring, for a business session.

Square dancing in the Parish House of the Trinity Episcopal Church will begin at 8 p. m.

A concert by Devy Erlin, violinist, will be presented at 8 p. m. in the Midland High School Auditorium as one of the Civic Music Association series.

A dance for Minuet Club members is scheduled in the American Legion Hall.

Belmont Bible Class will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 North Pecos Street.

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

Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a. m. in the Watson Studio.

Midland Garden Club will sponsor a benefit bridge tournament in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel at 2 p. m.

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Beef steers and yearlings ranged from 16.00-23.50, butchers 16.00-17.50; canners and officers 10.00-16.00, bulls 16.00-22.50, fat calves 18.50-24.25, culls 16.00-18.50, stock calves 18.00-24.00, stocker yearlings 18.00-22.50, stocker steers 17.00-31.00.

Past Time Meeting Held In Vest Home

Mrs. R. C. Vest, Jr., was hostess to the Past Time Sewing Club in her home Thursday, when members spent an hour sewing and chatting. The next meeting was planned for March 3 with Mrs. Preston Vest. Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. T. Weatherford, Mrs. Lena Huff, Mrs. B. L. Mason and Mrs. H. C. Woods. After the meeting some of the group visited Mrs. Ethel Cavitt, a member who has been ill.

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This article is presented with the conviction that there are sincere, honest people in all churches. But just as Paul was completely sincere while he was completely in error and persecuting Christians, so today good, honest people may be in religious error. We trust that each reader will examine the scriptures to see whether these things are so. The Bible is right!

Now, IS THE BIBLE CATHOLIC? The Bible teaches that—

1. Christ is the ONLY head of the true church. (See Eph. 1:22-23, Col. 1:18)
2. Peter is never described in the Bible as being the head of the church. The "keys of the kingdom" were given to him and the power of binding and loosing was given to him and to ALL the apostles. (See Matt. 16:18-19, and 18:18). This power was never delegated to any so-called "successors" of the apostles. The foundation of the church is Christ and ALL of the apostles, not Peter alone. (See 1 Cor. 3:11 and Eph. 2:19-20).
3. Peter does not fit the Papal pattern, because—
(a) He was a married man. (See Matt. 8:14).
(b) He would not allow others to bow down before him. (See Acts 10:25-26).
(c) He was not infallible, and when he was found in error he was reproved before the whole assembly by Paul. (See Gal. 2:11-16).
(d) There is no Biblical evidence that he was ever in Rome.
4. Leaders in the true church are called elders or bishops, who are required to be MARRIED men with believing children. (See Titus 1:5-9). These men had the oversight of only one congregation. (See Phil. 1:1). Each church was independent. There is no mention in the New Testament of the church ever being governed by popes, cardinals, and priests, unmarried men.
5. The New Testament is a complete and perfect guide in all spiritual matters. (See II Tim. 3:16-17; II Peter 1:21). We are told not to go beyond this perfect guide. (See II John 9). The church and its leaders have never been given authority to make religious rules, articles of faith, or creeds. Hence, there would be need for no church councils, synods, conferences, or centralized church government.
6. Christian worship is described in the New Testament as being simple and heart-felt. (See Acts 2:42, Col. 3:16-17). We are warned not to depart from this simplicity. (See II Cor. 11:3). We are warned against various religious seasons and festivals. (See Gal. 4:10-11). Such things as incense, robes, holy water, infant baptism, sprinkling, candles, instrumental music, prayer-beads, and bowing before images have not been authorized by God for Christian worship. These practices have been introduced by men without God's authority. Jesus said that the teaching of men's doctrines makes worship vain. (See Matt. 15-9).
7. Paul said he would rather speak five words that could be understood, than to speak 10,000 words in a tongue that was not understood. Would he have conducted a service in Latin before a congregation that spoke English? (See I Cor. 14:19).
8. Jesus loved his mother Mary, but he taught plainly that every obedient disciple was as dear to him as his own mother. (See Matt. 12:46-50, Mark 3:31-35, Luke 8:19-21). Mary was not set forth as one to be worshipped, nor are we taught by the Bible to pray to her, or to bow down before her or her image. We are to worship God.
9. The scriptures foretell that some shall "depart from the faith—[forbidding] to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats." Today, we are seeing a fulfillment of this departure in churches that forbid their leaders to marry, and command the abstaining from meat on Friday. (See I Tim. 4:1-3).
10. In regard to religious titles, Jesus said, "Call no man father." (See Matt. 23:9). He also forbade his disciples to be called Rabbi or Master. (See Matt. 23:8-12). The use of religious titles is contrary to the plain teachings of the Bible. The great apostle Paul was referred to simply as "brother Paul." (See II Peter 3:15).

Congregations of Christians are referred to as "churches of Christ" in Romans 16:16. They exist today, scriptural in name, organization, work and worship. If we can persuade others to forsake religious error and return to Bible ways, God will be pleased. In the language of Paul, "Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?"

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Tricyclist Gets Driver's License



Mrs. Barbara Kennard and her son, Ronald, 8, of Highland Park, Mich., look over the special "driver's license," issued to Ronald by Gov. G. Mennen Williams. It permits the crippled boy to ride his tricycle "at safe speeds" in the halls of his school.

Anne Anderson Enjoys Being Center Of Interest

By GEORGE TUCKER
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK—Anne Renee Anderson could scarcely have failed to note, as she ogled the laughing crowds swarming around the flower show in Grand Central Palace, how exciting it was to be the center of a billed attraction.

Lazily swinging on the front door at 42nd street and Lexington Ave., where she was born and where she had just turned four, she spent many happy hours watching the crowds at the flower show, the automobile show, the motorboat show, and all the other shows that came to that wonder barn on Lexington Avenue.

"That's when I knew I wanted to be where people could see me, and I them," says Miss Anderson, a star comedienne in Broadway's white hot musical revue, "Lend an Ear."

Works Out Routine
She sentenced herself to bring in this about a dance routine to her favorite phonograph record, "Dance of the Hours." Her mother, who knew nothing about show business, made a costume that represented her as a rose bud, or maybe it was a wisteria, and she entered a performance that featured only children.

"But they couldn't play the music," Miss Anderson remembers. "They thought they could swing into any simple waltz. 'That's not my music,' I said. I stomped my foot and walked off the stage. Eventually one old violin player remembered the music and played it for me, and I danced. That was my first show of temperament."

Ballet Veteran
At 14 Miss Anderson was a veteran of six years of ballet which she topped off with a year's service with the Metropolitan Opera ballet, where she learned all the operas, and added to the authenticity of her classical dancing.

"Then I took up tap. Ballet has commercial limitations, but it helps your tap. Paul Draper and Fred Astaire are ballet-tap dancers."

At 15, our Ann began the study of voice and was tabbed as a lyric soprano, "which I have lost," she says. "I'm a comedienne who sings loud enough to

hit the punch lines, and I know something about voice placement. A lot of comedians go hoarse because they never learn voice placement."

One day Miss Anderson became obsessed with the idea of talking to "masses of people." She joined a stock company to learn dramatic acting. While working with this company she met and fell in love with the comedian Jules Munahin, later marrying him.

'Single' Is Lonesome
"When the season ended we formed a comedy team but it wasn't too good. Then the war took Jules for four years. I did well enough in a single comedy act. But it was too lonesome, and I went abroad five times with U. S. O. shows, once spending six months in Africa."

Charles Gaynor, who wrote every word of every sketch and every song in "Lend an Ear," found Miss Anderson at the Turnabout theater, Los Angeles, where she had gone to be near her husband, who had a picture contract. He awarded her a feature contract and she opened in New York.

"My name isn't really Anne Renee Anderson," admitted Miss Anderson. "There's no Renee to it. But Equity has a rule that two actresses cannot use the same name. There already was an actress named Anne Anderson. So I added the Renee. And I don't like it," Anne Renee Anderson says emphatically.

New Cologne Gives Hair Fresh Scent



Special fragrance which this model is spraying on her hair is designed to counteract tobacco and other odors which cling to hair.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Arch enemies of fresh, sweet-smelling hair are the pungent odors from cooking food or from the smoker's cigaret or pipe. The ease with which hair picks up distinctive odors from the air is a problem which specially-designed hair colognes are formulated to solve.

These deodorizing colognes are compounded to be non-sticky and non-drying to hair. Sprayed on locks with an atomizer before you go out to a party or into the kitchen to cook, the cologne will impart its own fresh, delicate fragrance to hair and will help to counteract pungent and less pleasing odors. If any unwanted odors penetrate the invisible aura of hair fragrance they can be banished quickly by another light

First Week Of Jury Cases Opens Monday In District Court

The wheels of justice are scheduled to roll in earnest in 70th District Court here Monday when the first petit jurors will report to Judge Paul Moss at 9 a. m. Civil cases requiring a jury will be on trial during the week.

Cases tentatively set for Monday, subject to postponement until the preceding case is completed, include W. H. Wesson versus Baynet Coaches, Inc., Roy Dirickson versus J. B. Terry, and J. L. Towmley versus Southwestern Developers. The case of Fannell Brothers versus Arthur Harvey is set for Thursday.

The first three cases are suits for damages, according to District Clerk Mrs. Netye C. Romer. The other case is a suit to foreclose a mechanic's lien.

Sixty citizens have been summoned to appear for possible jury duty.

Judge Moss has set the week of February 26 for the trial of criminal cases. The grand jury last Monday returned three indictments.

Creamed ham is delicious served over crisp Chinese noodles; the noodles may be bought in cans. Serve a salad of canned yellow cling peach halves, watercress, and French dressing with it.

Body Of Midland War Hero Is Being Returned To U. S.

The body of S/Sgt. John E. Ward of Midland will arrive in the United States for reburial soon, his mother, Mrs. Zona Ward of Fort Worth, formerly of Midland, said here Saturday. The place of burial was not announced.

Sergeant Ward was a tail gunner on a B-34 bomber which was shot down over Germany May 27, 1944. He was born at Itasca, Texas, Aug. 21, 1922, and came to Midland in 1934. He attended Midland High School before entering the service in 1943.

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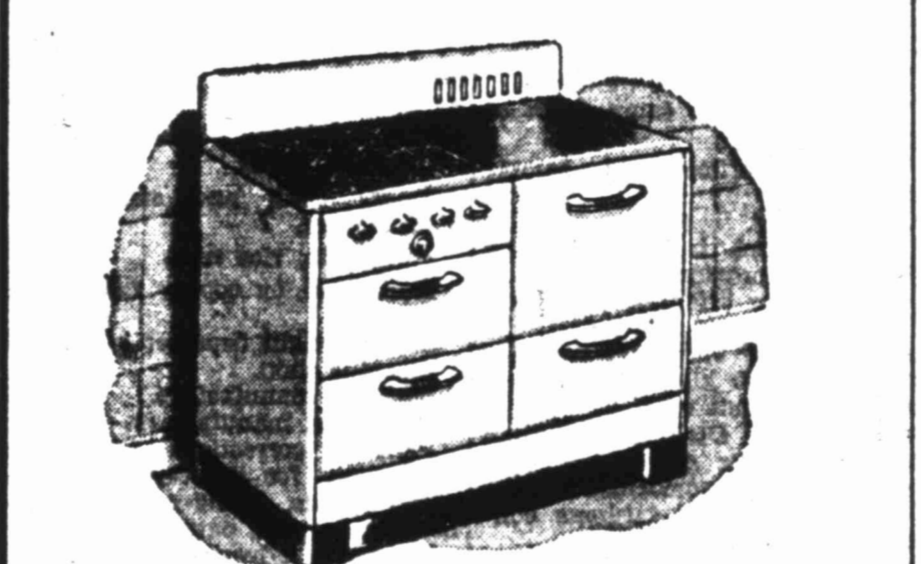
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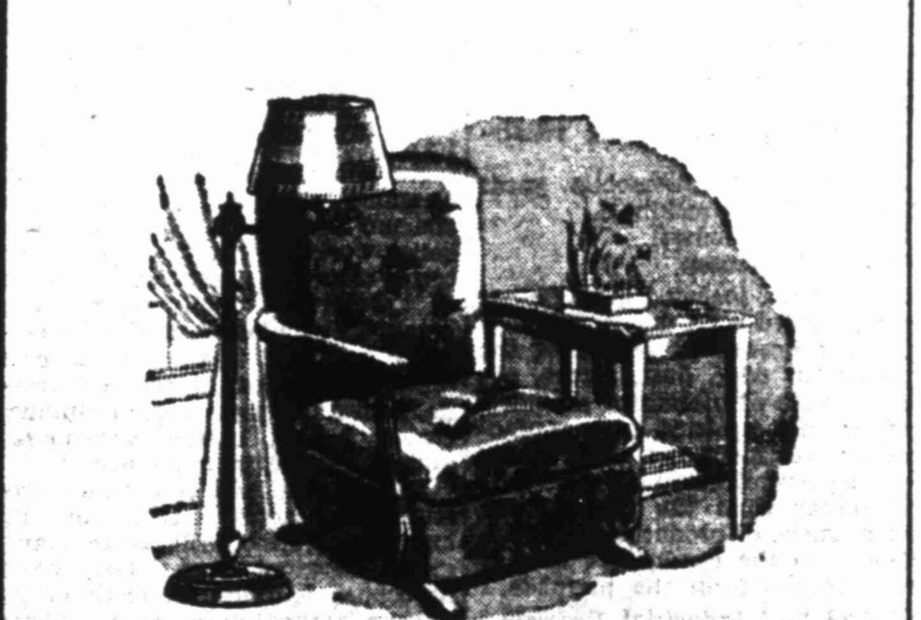


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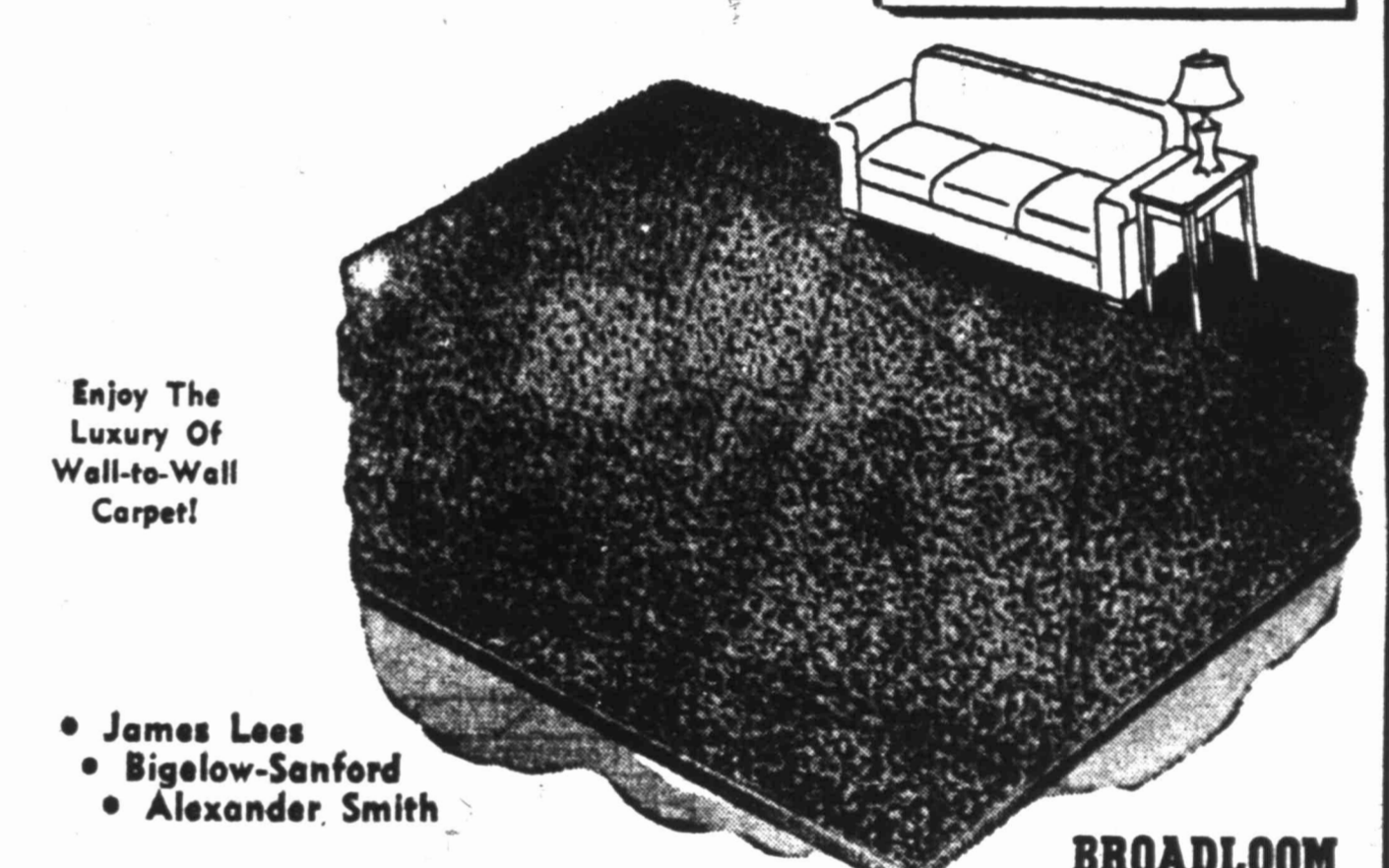
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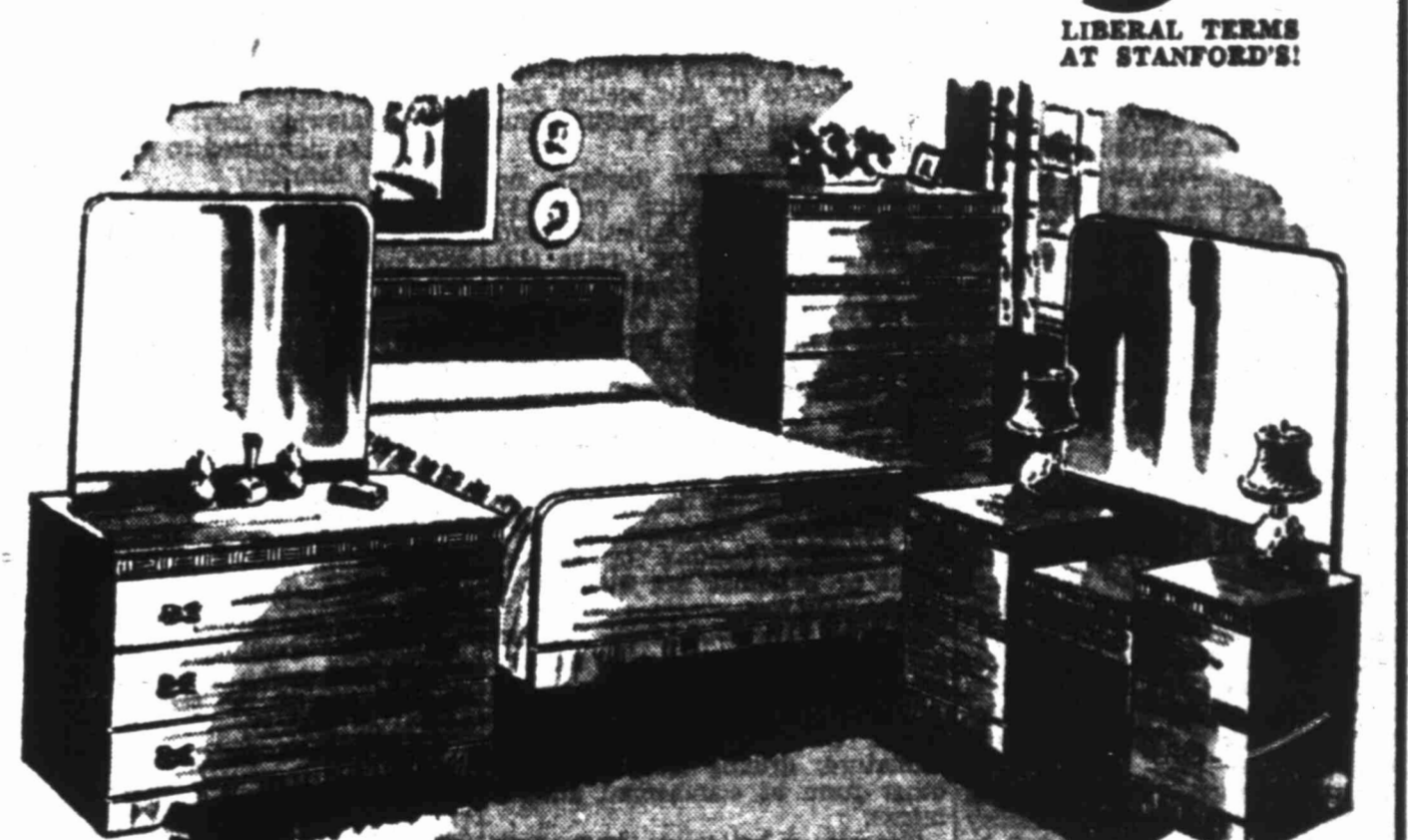
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Zoning Plan Explained

(Continued from page 10)
 additional set-back as provided in the height regulations above.

(2) In the "F," "G," "H," "J," "K," "L" and "M" Districts if the property is not used for dwelling purposes no side yards are required, unless a lot abuts upon the side of a lot zoned for dwelling purposes; where a lot abuts upon the side of a lot zoned for dwelling purposes, there shall be a side yard of not less than five (5) feet. In other cases a side yard, if provided for a business or industrial building, shall be not less than four (4) feet.

(4) For the purpose of side yard regulations, two or more detached one or two-family dwellings shall be considered as one building when occupying one lot, provided, however, there shall be a minimum of ten (10) feet between the sides of the building on the same lot.

(5) In the case of group houses or court apartments when buildings rear upon the side yard, the width of the side yard shall be increased by one foot for each building or apartment abutting thereon. If any stairways open onto or are served by such side yard, the minimum width of such side yard shall be ten (10) feet.

(6) The width of a place or court shall be not less than forty (40) feet between buildings or from buildings to the opposite property line, provided that open or unenclosed porches may project into the required place or court not more than 30 per cent of the width of such a place or court.

(7) All other requirements including front, side and rear yards shall be complied with in accordance with the district in which such group houses or court apartments are located.

(8) Every part of a required yard or court shall be open from its lowest point to the sky unobstructed except for the ordinary projections of sills, belt courses, cornices, etc., provided, however, the above provisions shall not extend into a court more than twenty-four (24) inches nor into a minimum side yard more than twenty-four (24) inches.

(9) The side and front yard requirements for dwellings shall be provided where dwellings are erected above stores or shops.

(10) On corner lots the side yard regulations shall be the same as for interior lots in the case of side street or reversed frontage (where the corner lot faces an intersecting street) in which case there shall also be a side yard on the street side equal to the front yard on the lots in the rear. No accessory building on said corner lot shall project beyond the front yard line on the lots in the rear. This regulation shall not be so interpreted as to reduce the buildable width of a corner lot facing and intersecting street, and of record at the time of passage this ordinance to less than twenty-eight (28) feet, nor to prohibit the erection of an accessory building where the regulation can not reasonably be complied with.

ordinance may be continued, although such does not conform to the provisions hereof, and such use may be extended throughout the building provided no structural alteration, except those required by law or ordinance, are made therein. If no structural alterations are made a non-conforming use of the building may be changed to another non-conforming use of the same or more restricted classification; provided, however, that in the event a non-conforming use of a building is once changed to a non-conforming use of a higher or more restricted classification, it shall not later revert to the former lower or less restricted classification.

(4) The right of non-conforming use to continue shall be subject to such regulations as to maintenance of the premises and conditions of operation as may in the judgement of the Board of Adjustment be reasonably required for the protection of adjacent property.

(5) Nothing in this ordinance shall be taken to prevent restoration of a building destroyed to the extent of not more than fifty (50) per cent of its reasonable value by fire, explosion or other casualty, or act of God, or a public enemy, nor the continuing occupancy or use of such building, or part thereof, which existed at the time of such partial destruction.

ZONING MAP DESIGNATIONS
 (1) When definite distances in feet are not shown on the zoning map the district boundaries on the zoning map are intended to be along existing street, alley or property lines or extensions of or from the same. When the location of a district boundary line is not otherwise determined, it shall be determined by the scale of the map measured from a given line.

(2) Where the street layout actually on the ground varies from the street layout as shown on the zoning map, the Board of Adjustment may apply the designations shown on the mapped streets in such a way as to carry out the intent and purpose of the ordinance for the particular area in question.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
 (a) There is hereby created a Board of Adjustment consisting of five (5) members, each to be appointed by the Mayor subject to approval by a majority of the City Commission for a term of two years and removable for cause by the appointing authority. Vacancies shall be filled by the appointment by the original appointing authority of a suitable person to serve out an unexpired term of any member whose place on the Board has become vacant for any cause.

(b) The Board is hereby vested with power and authority, in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards to make such exemptions to the terms of this ordinance in harmony with its general purpose and intent and in accordance with general or special rules therein contained for the purpose of rendering full justice and equity to the general public.

(c) The Board may adopt rules to govern its proceedings provided however, that such rules are not inconsistent with this ordinance. Meetings of the Board shall be held at the call of the chairman and at such other times as the Board may determine. The chairman, or in his absence, the acting chairman, may administer oath and compel the attendance of witnesses. All meetings of the Board shall be open to the public. The Board shall keep minutes of its proceedings, showing the vote of each member upon each question, or, if absent or failing to vote, indicate such fact, and shall keep records of its examinations and other official actions, all of which shall be immediately filed in the office of the Board and shall be a public record.

(d) Appeals to the Board of Adjustment can be taken by any person aggrieved or by any officer, department, board or department of the municipality affected by any

decision of the administrative officer. Such appeal shall be taken within fifteen (15) days' time after the decision has been rendered by the administrative officer, by filing with the officer from whom the appeal is taken and with the Board of Adjustment, a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof. The officer from whom the appeal is taken shall forthwith transmit to the Board all the papers constituting the record upon which the action appealed from was taken.

An appeal shall stay all proceedings of the action appealed from, unless the officer from whom the appeal is taken certifies to the Board of Adjustment, after the notice of appeal shall have been filed with him that by reason of facts stated in the certificate, a stay would, in his opinion, cause imminent peril to life or property. In such case, proceedings shall not be stayed, otherwise, than by a restraining order which may be granted by the Board of Adjustment or by a court of record on application on notice to the officer from whom the appeal is taken and on due cause shown.

The Board of Adjustment shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of an appeal, give the public notice thereof, as well as due notice to the parties in interest and decide the same within a reasonable time. Upon the hearing any party may appear in person or by attorney or by agent.

(c) The Board of Adjustment shall have the following powers:
 (1) To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order, requirement, decision, or determination made by an administrative official in the enforcement of this ordinance.
 (2) To hear and decide special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance upon which the Board is required to pass under this ordinance.
 (3) To authorize upon appeal in special cases, such variances from the terms of the ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest, where, owing to special conditions, the literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of this ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done.

(d) In exercising its powers the Board may, in conformity with the provisions of Articles 1011-A and including 1011-J of the 1925 Civil Statutes of Texas, revise or reform, wholly or partly, or may modify the order, requirement, decision, or determination appealed from and make such order, requirement, determination or modification as ought to be made and shall have all the powers of the officer from whom the appeal is taken.

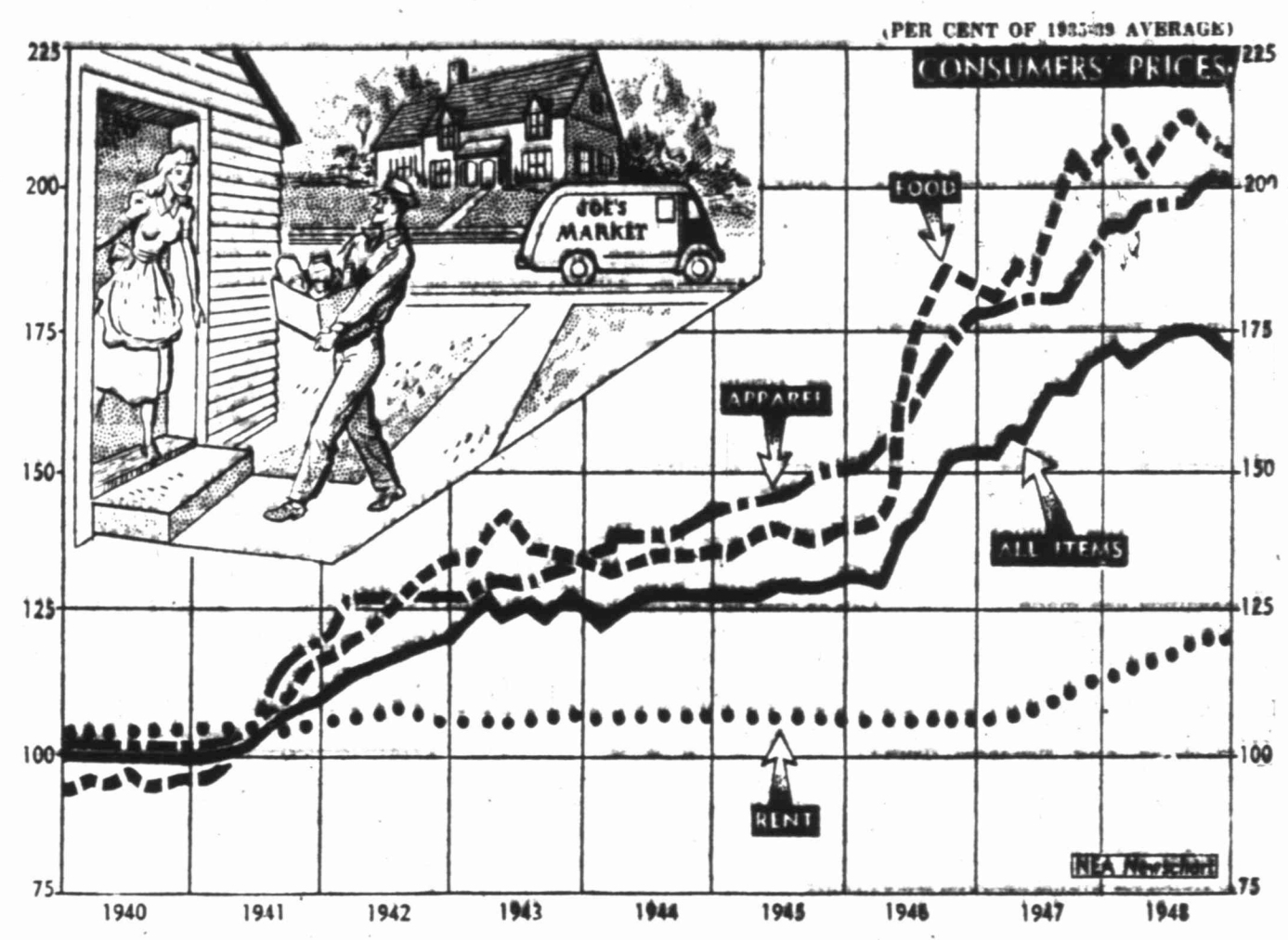
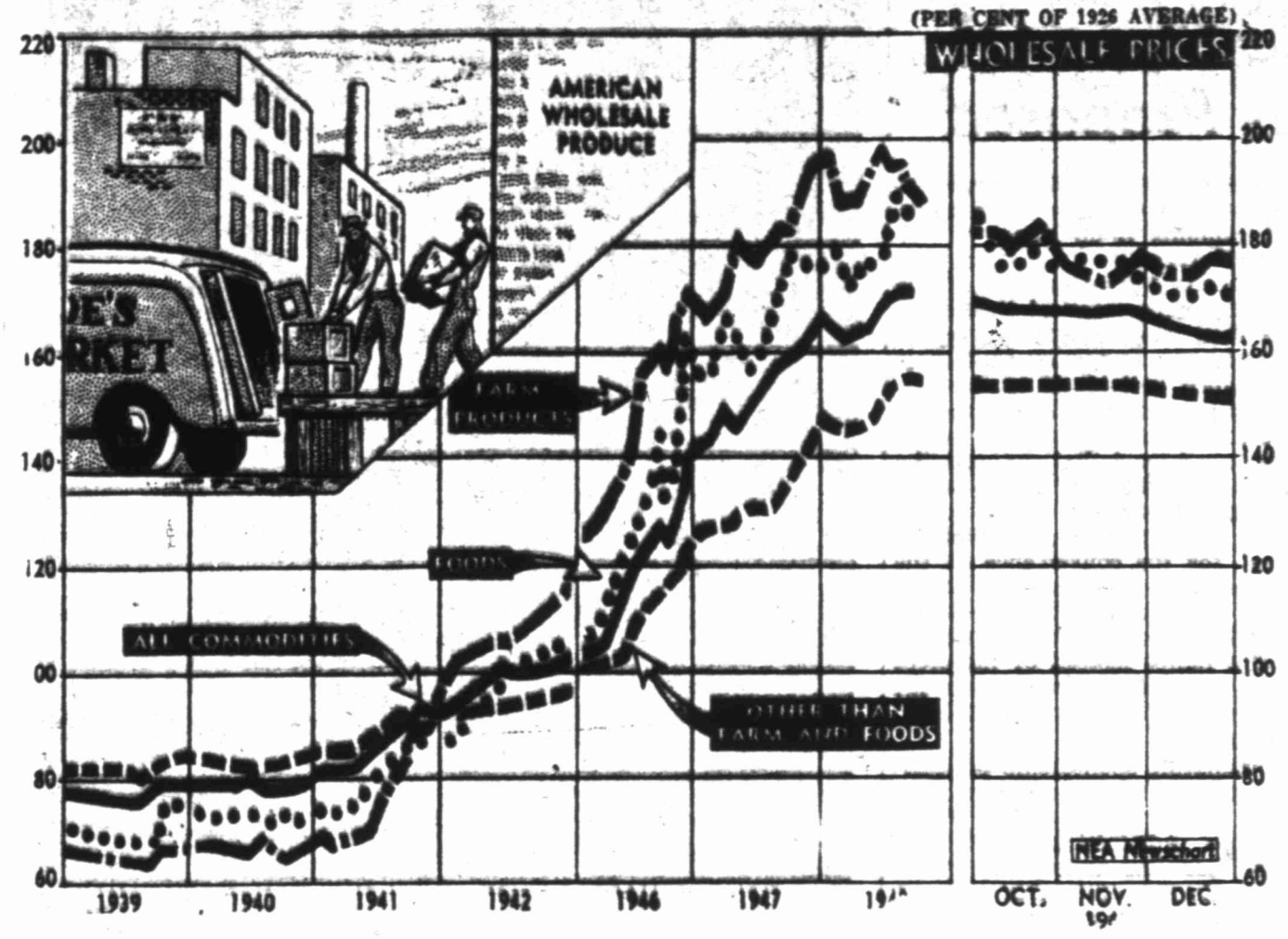
(e) The concurring vote of four (4) members of the Board shall be necessary to revise any order, requirement, decision or determination of any such administrative official, or to decide in favor of the application on any matter upon which it is required to pass under this ordinance or to affect any variance in said ordinance.

(f) Any person or persons, jointly or severally, aggrieved by any decision of the Board of Adjustment or any taxpayer or any officer, department or Board of the Municipality may be present to a court of record a petition, duly verified, setting forth that such decision is illegal, in whole or in part, specifying the grounds of the illegality. Such petition shall be presented to the court within ten (10) days after the filing of the decision in the Office of the Board and not thereafter.

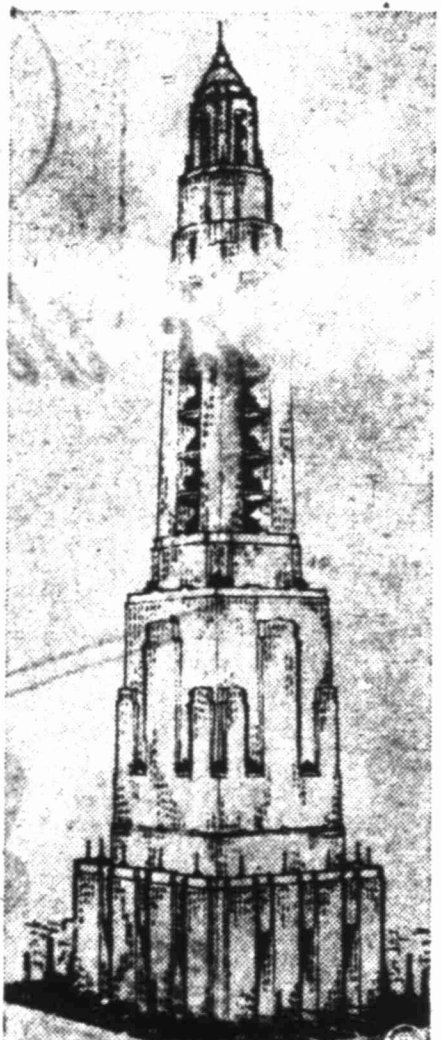
Completion of Existing Buildings
 Nothing herein contained shall require any change in the plans, construction or designated use of a building actually under construction at the time of the passage of this ordinance, and which entire building shall be complete within one (1) year from the date of the passage of this ordinance. Nothing herein contained shall require any change in plan, construction or designated use of a building for which a building permit has been heretofore issued and which entire building shall be complete within six (6) months from the date of the passage of this ordinance. If any amendment to this ordinance is hereafter adopted changing the boundaries of districts, the provisions of this ordinance with regard to buildings, or premises existing or buildings under construction or building permits issued at the time of the passage of this ordinance, shall apply to buildings or premises existing or building under construction or building permits issued in the area affected by such amendment at the time of the passage of such amendment.

SIDE GLANCES
 A cartoon illustration showing a man in a suit and a woman in a dress looking at each other. The man is holding a newspaper and the woman is holding a hat. They appear to be in a public setting, possibly a train or a bus, given the caption below.

'Economic Indicators' Show Price Drop



'Landmark'



If erected, this building "would be a landmark," says San Francisco architect A. McF. McSweeney, the designer. It certainly would be—it's a 440-story, mile-high stratoscraper. It would have 100,000 apartments, housing 400,000 persons, 1,000 stores, 50 schools, 50 movie theaters, 50 night clubs, 20 churches, 10 hospitals, 10,000 offices, etc., etc. It's all in the very tentative stage.

The ocean sunfish, which attains a weight of one ton, is no larger than a pinhead when young.
 Largest cattle market east of Chicago is the stockyards at Lancaster, Pa.
 Up to a few years ago, the ratio of silver to gold was 12 ounces of silver to one of gold, but the modern ratio is variable.
 Every species of the conifer family of tree or plant, except the juniper, grows in Shoshon county park, Idaho.

West Texas Banker, Civic Leader Dies At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY—Funeral services for Joe H. Smoot, 67, Colorado City banker and civic leader, were held in the First Baptist Church here Saturday afternoon. He died early Friday at his home after a six weeks' illness.

A native of Colorado City, Smoot long had been active in church and civic affairs and was well known in West Texas banking circles. He was secretary of the Colorado River Municipal Water Association, a deacon of the Baptist Church and had served as chamber of commerce director, president of the country club and president of the Lions Club.

He was born here April 19, 1881. He was married to Miss Mary George Fish in Montgomery, Ala., June 1, 1916.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Miss Margaret Smoot of Midland and Mrs. Robert Perkins of Eastland; a son, Joe Henry Smoot, Jr., of Lubbock; and a grandchild.

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Texans in Washington—

Ramps Alongside Steps Of Federal Buildings Proposed

By **TEX EASLEY**
 WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Panhandle's Congressman Gene Worley of Shamrock is interested in a matter which may not make big headlines but can help a lot of people if it pans out.
 It's a proposal to build ramps alongside the steps of every federal building in the nation, to help cripples get in and out.
 The idea came during a recent dinner conversation here between Lewis Nordyke of the Amarillo News Globe, Mrs. Nordyke, the congressman and Mrs. Worley. The newspaper man told Worley a survey had shown one-third of the nation's people are disabled to an extent that ramps instead of stairs would be a godsend.
 This number, he noted, includes victims of infantile paralysis, accidents, war veterans and the aged. It doesn't account for innumerable

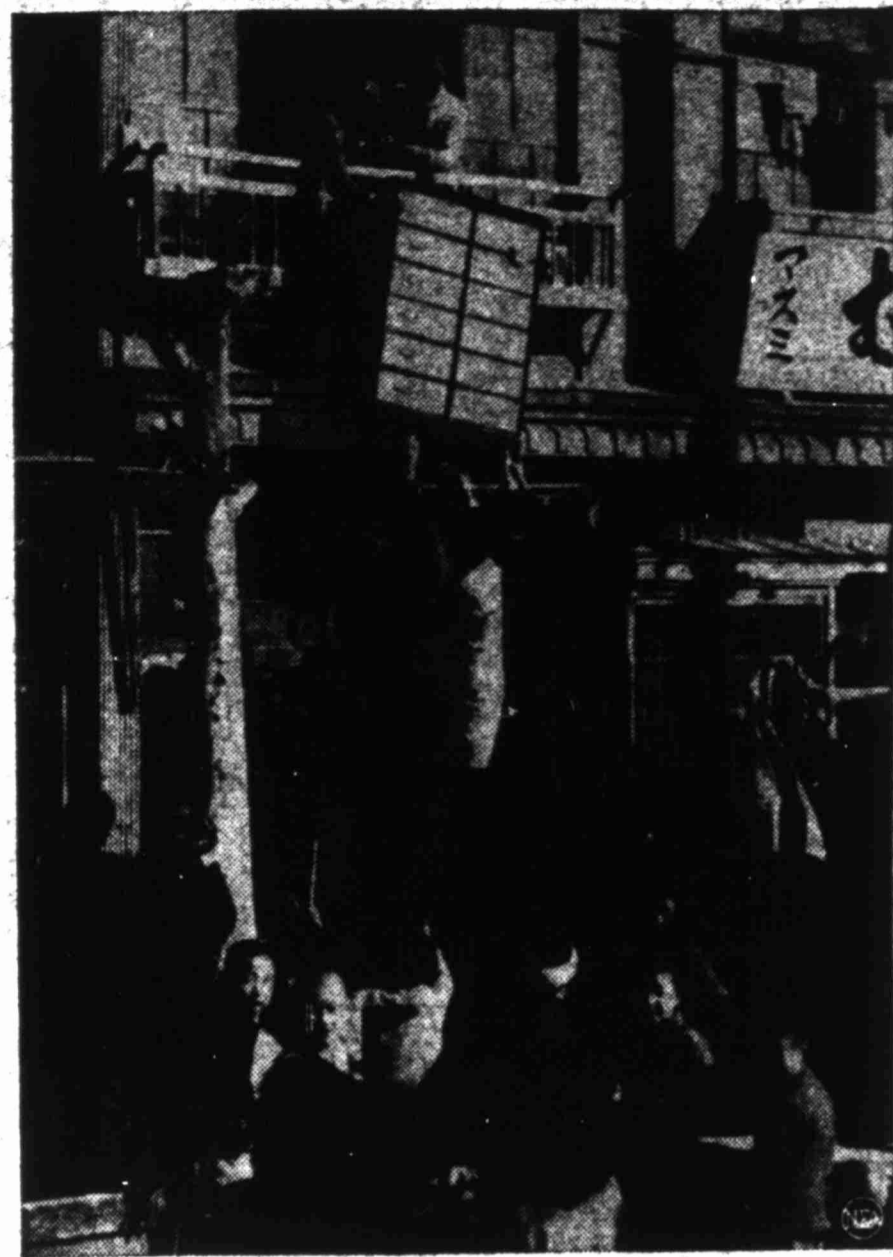
mothers who would find it easier to push a baby carriage up a ramp than bumping it up steps.
Practical Idea
 The more Worley thought of the idea, the more practical it seemed. He then made a little survey of his own, and concluded that most able bodied individuals would welcome the chance to use ramps.
 He conducted his checkup in the block-long tunnel that connects the Capitol and the two House office buildings. Ramps are placed to one side of the steps at each end of the tunnel, for the convenience of the few legislators who use wheel chairs.
 "I've discovered that about 90 per cent of the congressmen prefer to use the ramps instead of the steps as they hurry back and forth to the House chamber," observed Worley.

Seeks Data
 Anticipating sponsorship of legislation which would provide for such ramps, Worley has asked the Public Buildings Administration for its views. He has asked the Public Health Service and other agencies for data as to the number of handicapped people in the nation. He hopes also to get the views of individuals throughout the country, to see what they think of the idea.
 If the cost isn't prohibitive—and he says it shouldn't be since little work and material would be involved at each building—and if there are enough people who would be benefited by the availability of ramps, he intends to push legislation to get them constructed.

Around The Capital
 The Texas Forum of the Air, a regular weekly transcribed radio broadcast originating in Washington, is scheduled to go back on a number of Texas stations Sunday.
 The feature was dropped about two years ago because of the Texas Forum of the Air, a regular weekly transcribed radio broadcast originating in Washington, is scheduled to go back on a number of Texas stations Sunday.
 Rep. Wright Patman of Texas, who manages the Sunday evening forum, aided by Robert Coar, director of the House radio studio where the recordings are made.
 Each week, Patman plans to have different members of the congressional delegation and various high government officials talk on topics of current interest. Speaker Sam Rayburn and Senators Tom Connally and Lyndon Johnson are lined up to speak on the first forum.

Hal Sayles, managing editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, stopped here enroute to New York to attend a seminar conducted by the American

Taxes Go Out the Window



They have "direct taxation" in Tokyo. Here tax collectors seize a chest of drawers from a delinquent taxpayer. Japan's finance ministry, angered by a tax delinquency of over 40,000,000,000 yen, has authorized the confiscation of furniture and clothing of non-paying citizens. They'll be sold at public auction by the tax office.

Press Institute for leading newspaper men over the nation. He visited with his congressman, Omar Burleson of Anson.
 In the Capitol he encountered Speaker Sam Rayburn, who paid tribute to the late Bernard Hanks, publisher of the Reporter-News. The meeting with Rayburn took place just as the speaker had turned away from a door-step conversation at the House wing of the Capitol with Senator Johnson and Amon Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Rep. Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. of McAllen, new congressman from the Rio Grande Valley, makes this comment about pending labor legislation:
 "The Taft-Hartley bill was, in many ways, a revenge bill against labor. x x x Now we must be careful not to swing too far the other way. x x x
 "Those conservatives who vote for the final bill will probably refer to it as a modified Taft-Hartley Bill. The liberals voting for it will probably call it a 'revised Wagner Act'."

Carl Miller, one time Texarkana newspaperman, now is one of the guides who show tourists through the Capitol. He worked for Senator W. Lee O'Daniel until the latter's term expired January 3. Before going with O'Daniel he had worked for Patman.

McCamey News

McCAMEY—Floyd O. Boles of Midland will be the speaker at the annual George Washington birthday program planned by the Oil City Masonic Lodge No. 1266 and OES No. 818, February 22. Dinner will be served. Invitations have been sent to lodges in seven neighboring cities.

A city election will be held here April 5 to name a mayor and three aldermen. Mrs. G. C. Gray has been named election judge. Mrs. Burley McCollum and Mrs. G. C. Parks will be clerks.
 Members of the 1948 McCamey High School football team were special guests of the McCamey Lions Club at its meeting last week.

Miss Creencze Hinde, her mother, Mrs. L. P. Hind, and brother, John, returned recently from Del Rio where they attended the wedding of their nephew, Dr. L. B. Wardlaw, Jr., to Miss Ruth McCulley of Del Rio. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter will return this weekend from Dallas.
 Coach Wesley Fly is in Fort Worth this weekend to visit with his wife and little daughter, Gall. Gall is reported to be improved after undergoing surgery. Robert L. Smith accompanied Coach Fly to Brownwood.

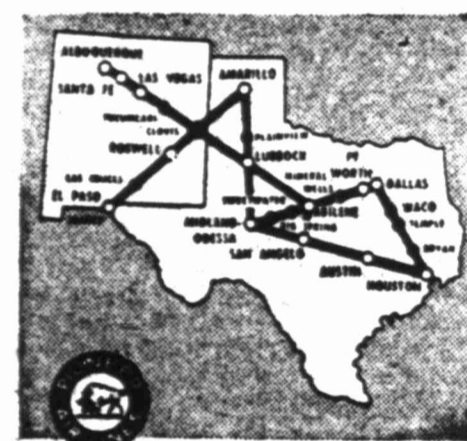
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Strickland and son, Leon, left Friday for San Antonio after receiving word that their son and brother, Clarence, was seriously ill. Clarence has been confined to a veterans hospital in San Antonio for some time.
 Permission has been granted by the Upton County Commissioners Court for the McCamey Home Demonstration Club to sponsor the program in connection with the official opening of the Community Building in McCamey.

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 Drew Pearson says: Riding Gratitude Train's boxcars revives World War I memories; horses preferred to men as companions—they kept boxcar warm; American railroaders' know-how delivers French gift cars without slip-up.

ABOARD THE FRENCH GRATITUDE TRAIN—Here I am riding on freight trains again. Of course, these French freight cars are getting super-duper treatment, thanks to the courtesy and generosity of the American railroads. But anyway, riding with them brings back memories of the days when I rode in similar boxcars in the Balkans after World War I.

M. Charles D'Hague, the French railway mechanic traveling with the Gratitude Train, describes these boxcars as "Tres Fatigue." Perhaps because they are "very tired," have been everywhere, seen everything, a world of sentiment of memories is tied up in them. These are the same type cars that France sent down to aid her ally, Serbia, during and after the first war, and they are the same cars that carried Friendship Train food through France and Italy just a little over a year ago.

For many months after World War I they were the only thing in which you could travel. And when it came to choosing between "40 men and eight horses," I personally preferred riding with the eight horses. Reason was that the horses kept the car warm. And you have no idea how cold these cars could get on winter nights. If, however, you picked out a train carrying cavalry, and slipped into a car with eight horses, you were reasonably sure of spending a warm night.

Special Police Guard Boxcars
 Today the American railroads are guarding these French boxcars with special police night and day, as if they were museum pieces—which, in effect, they are. But in the Balkans, there was only one way to keep your boxcar from being rifled—sleep in it yourself.

And, as part of my job was to transport relief supplies from Belgrade south to the Yugoslav-Albanian border, boxcars were a sort of second home to me.
 Sometimes we borrowed Yugoslav gendarmes from the government to guard supplies, but usually that meant about 10 per cent of your

the Erie RR docks in Westabwick, 46 flatcars were set and waiting on the pier. And within 30 minutes after the ship was secured, the first French car was hoisted by crane onto the waiting flatcar.

The last of the French cars are being delivered next week—a terrific job, executed without a slip-up. Basic-Materials Demand Firm.

President Truman is getting worried about heavy deflationary pressures on U. S. economy. The White House has learned that unemployment benefits have increased for 19 straight weeks—also, that various factories throughout the country have been shut down.

In discussing this with aides last week, Truman pointed out that the 964 question is not the softening in

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Sport Spoutings

With the conclusion of basketball season, sports spouting begins to wind up. The sports spouting season has been a successful one for the Bulldogs.

NFL Accepts 10 Into Membership

The Midland Chapter of the National Forensic League, a national organization for debaters, declaimers and extemporaneous speakers, received four members and six associate members into the organization during an initiation program Tuesday.

Normal Course Of Events

In 1732 a normal baby boy was born to normal parents. His childhood was much the same as yours and his ideals were high and clean such as yours are now.

Five Midland FFA Boys Go To El Paso

Five Midland Future Farmers attended an invitational judging contest in El Paso February 10-12. Twenty-one judging teams from Texas and New Mexico participated in the showing of livestock and judging events.

Speech Contestants Make Waco Tourney

The Baylor-Waco High Scholarship tournament received a large delegation of debaters, extemporaneous speakers, declaimers, and poetry readers from Midland High School.

Cage Manager Due Vote Of Thanks

This week we want to bring honorable mention to a boy who, although he isn't on the team, does a great little job of helping our basketball team.

Gift Shower Honors Mrs. Thomas Warren

McGAMIE Mrs. Thomas Warren, Jr. who before her marriage was Eva Hendrickson Helm, was complimented with a display gift shower recently when Mrs. E. E. McKinnon, Mrs. B. Hawkins, Mrs. B. Jack Lambeth, Mrs. A. M. Moore, Mrs. J. S. Davis and Mrs. L. Brown entertained in the Hawkins home in the Shell Production Camp.

Seven Seniors And Six Juniors Added To NHS Membership

Seven seniors and six juniors have been added to the membership of the National Honor Society.

Down Bob's Boulevard

Believe it or not, there are some things MHS students are not capable of doing with ease. No matter what it is, every student has his or her own difficulties.

Intelligence Examination!

Most high school students contend they know just about all there is to know about everything. But here is a test to ascertain how dumb they really are.

Future Farmers And Homemakers

The Future Homemakers Club elected Jo Ann Jones and Joy Webb as sergeants-at-arms at its club meeting Wednesday.

Speech 2 Students Are To Present Voice Of America

"The Voice of America," a historical play by Elizabeth Welch, is to be presented by the members of the Speech 12 classes.

Unusual Course In Business English Is Offered By College

A new type course in Business English is scheduled at Hine Business College in Dallas, Texas, to start April 2, according to an announcement from the school.

Kennel Kapers

Beth Studert is having trouble standing up. Last week while standing in the canteen she fell and sprained her ankle.

Cheer Leaders To Try Out Tuesday

Cheer leader try-outs for the '49-'50 season are to be held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, head cheerleader, Janis Slough has announced.

Calendar

Monday—Home rooms at 10:30. Volley ball practice in gym.

Students Make Urgent Plea To Parents

Fathers and mothers, won't you please come and meet in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday?

Upton County Names Election Officials

McGAMIE—Members of the Upton County Commissioners Court named election officials for the six voting boxes of the county during their last regular meeting.

School Cafeterias Cite Week's Menus

Public school cafeterias of Midland this week will feature the following menus:

Featurette

You know who this is! She not only is captain of the volleyball team, lieutenant in the Drill Squad, typist for the Catalog, and president of the Home Economics Club, but she's the one who is heartthrob of R. D. Jones, to whom she is engaged to be married.

Sophomores Plan 'Hat Dance' In Gym

The Sophomores are doing it! Yes, they're sponsoring a dance. A "Hat Dance" at that.

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Mrs. J. P. Parr, Jr. Sponsor Shirley Bunt, Editor Max Allen, Assistant Editor Patricia Pryor, Feature Editor Patsy Bray, News Editor Neal Adams, Sports Editor Peggy Lou Whitson, Club Editor Sarah Lew Link, Exchange Editor Nan Pendleton, Copy Reader Bob Short, Photographer L. V. Verne Estes, Mary Faye Ingham, Pauline Norwood and Joan Wyche

Announcing

"GOOD NEWS"—The Father Aull Foundation Treatment is now available in Midland for those suffering from painful Sinusitis, Hay Fever and Crippling Arthritis.

Attention Called To Junior Declamations

Junior declaimers have started to work. All students who have not entered as yet but still wish to, may do so by reporting to Mrs. Parr.

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Stanton News

STANTON—Miss Loree Massey has returned to work in her office after recovering from an illness of several days.

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Daddy Ringtail And The Warm Fire

By WESLEY DAVIS The day was very cold in the Great Forest. Maybe someone had put the ice in the Duck Pond, or maybe they hadn't, but ice had covered all the water.



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Grudge Against Civilization— Author Fred Gibson Is Country Boy Who Prefers Mason County To Bright Lights

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff
Fred Gibson, Texas novelist, is a country boy who'll stay in the country. "Now that you're a book-of-the-month author," someone suggested, "I suppose you'll be dusting out to live in New York."
"New York!" Gibson cried, startled at the idea. "I can't even take Dallas, Mason County is the only place for me."
With the novel, "Hound-Dog Man," selling great guns, there'll be some improvements in life for Gibson, his pretty wife, Tommie, and their two sons. Already they have a new refrigerator, bought out of advance royalties.

The Gibsons live in a little four-room house on 13 acres, four miles out of Mason. Fred gave up newspapering in 1940 to write a magazine article. But always, he wanted to write a novel of Mason County and its citizens.

Honest Reporting
"Hound-Dog Man" is the book—a fine work of fiction and a triumph of honest reporting. Gibson captured his own bit of West Texas, its flavor and scenery, its people and what they feel and say, and how they say it.

And as the hero, Gibson again recreates his boyhood idol, a proud, nature-wise, independent man who lives in the woods and makes his meager living by hunting and trapping.

This hound-dog man is Blackie Scantling and a real Blackie lives or once lived in Mason County. Fred has been writing of him since his University of Texas days; he has been the hero of many a magazine story of newspaper column.

And one has the feeling that Gibson is doing an autobiography when a little boy in the book says: "Blackie always had a lot of talk that was good to listen to. He was the best coon hunter in the country and owned the best oonhounds. He knew where all the foxes dened up and where the wild turkeys roosted and where watermelons were getting ripe and where was the best place to catch a mess of catfish or shoot a bait of squirrels. Blackie knew all the things that I never got to learn, going to school like I did."

We heard this kind of talk from Fred himself, long before he ever plotted his new novel. The tall, blond-haired, 40-year-old Gibson has always nursed a grudge against the web of civilization. Always he has wanted to live like Blackie.

Instead he is a hard-working author, doing most of his writing in a Mason hotel room. Since his sons, Mike, 8, and Beck, 3, got old enough to scotch around the house and get under foot, he has found it difficult to work at home.

Runs Temperature
He never writes on a regular schedule — "Just whenever I can." Stripped down to trousers and the boots he wears in the wintertime "to keep my ankles warm" he sits over the typewriter in the hotel room and labors so mightily that he runs a temperature.

If earnings from "Hound-Dog Man" justify it, there'll be a new house for the Gibsons. This means, there'll be a new house if enough cash rolls in to buy it all at once, Fred and Tommie hold no truck with installment plans.

"We'd like a pretty good-sized home on 1,000 or so acres," Fred said dreamily. "I want a leisurely life. I'd like to live like Blackie." But the web has caught him firmly. Already he is writing another book.

In State



Ernest A. Gross, above, has been appointed assistant secretary of state, in charge of relations with Congress. Gross had been the State Department's legal adviser.

U. S. Becomes Haven for Soviet Political Exiles



Bela Balassa, who resigned as Hungarian Consul General in New York over the Mindszenty case, joins a large group of political exiles from Russia and her satellite nations seeking refuge in the United States. Among them is Alexander Kerensky, whose provisional government in Russia was overthrown by the Bolsheviks in 1917. Among scores of such fugitives, outstanding figures include the former premier of Hungary, Ferenc Nagy; Czechoslovakia's former ambassador to the United States, Juraj Slavik; the former vice-premier of Poland, Stanislaw Mikolajczyk; Yugoslavia's former minister to Washington, Constantin Fotitch; and the head of the Agrarian Party in Bulgaria, Georgi Dimitrov.

Young Violinist To Present Second In Civic Music Concert Series On Friday

Devy Erlih, young French violinist whose concert here Friday night will be the second in the Midland Civic Music Association series, made his first American tour two years ago when he was only 18 years of age.

Critics now compare him with the world's great violinists, and he has outgrown his original reputation as a child prodigy. His first violin lessons were given by his father when the boy was only six

years old, and he entered the Conservatoire de Paris when he was 13, after having given his first recital at the age of 11.

After his debut in 1946 at the Conservatoire de Liege, in Belgium, Germany and finally in the United States. French newspaper critics now call him "the pride of the French violin" and rank him with the great violinists of all times.

Born in Paris, he is of Russian parentage, and his father was an accomplished musician. Already interested in American music, literature and movies, he developed a deeper liking for this country on his first tour of the United States.

His concert in Midland, like others in the Civic Music series, is open to members only. Members of the association are reminded that their tickets are transferable and that persons on the waiting list may appreciate using a ticket which will not be used on that date by the member or one of his family.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

J. H. Fine, former Midland County tax collector, was admitted to Western Clinic-Hospital Saturday as a medical patient.

Memorial Book Gifts To Library Continue

Additional gifts to the Memorial Book Section of the Midland County Library have been received through the week. Mrs. Lucille Carroll, librarian, reports.

The Midland National Bank presented "The Architecture of the Old South" by H. C. Forman, in memory of J. V. Stokes, a former director. "Cowboy Life," Rube O'Keefe, was given by Mrs. Clarence Symes in memory of Alvin Morrison Sams. Mrs. Clint Dunagan gave "Still the Bible Speaks," W. A. Smart, in memory of Clint Dunagan.

Two volumes, "The Complete Poems of Robert Frost" and "The Early Days of Oil," Paul H. Giddens, were presented as memorials respectively to Claire Miller Duffy and Claude C. Duffy. They were the gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump.

Other volumes
Rayne Carroll presented "The Nature Lover's Knapack," an anthology of poems for lovers of the open road, edited by Edwin Grover. This is a memorial to Drotus Johnson Coolidge. Mrs. J. M. Conner and family gave "The Concert Band," Richard P. Goldman, in memory of James Michael Conner.

In tribute to deceased members, the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church gave "The Psalms," E. A. Leslie. The Midland Chamber of Commerce gave three volumes of "The Album of American History," James Truslow Adams, in memory of Dr. W. E. Ryan, a past president, who was killed overseas during World War II.

Gifts of memorial books substantially have increased recently, as a result of the Woman's Wednesday Club program in behalf of that section of the library. The club designated February as "Memorial Book Month."

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(Continued from page 1)
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The style show is in its thirteenth year. Beginning in 1936 the women of the Episcopal Church each year have, with the exception of two years, presented a Spring revue of new styles.

First productions were held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Seaboard Hotel. When accommodations be-

came too limited the show moved in 1946 to the Yvonne Theater. The 1,100 seats in the theater have proved insufficient from that date on, as lines of Midland people have been forced to miss the production each year. Tickets for the 1948 show are being sold by Mrs. J. P. Backman, ticket chairman, Mrs. Paul Spain and Mrs. W. A. Shaffer.

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Mrs. F. A. Forrest presided for the program. Jim Chauncey and Betty Wilson presented a skit. Alex Cates sang solos with Linda Dell Moore as accompanist, and Joan Wyche and Betty Wilson sang a medley of popular songs. The program closed with Mrs. DeLo Douglas singing "The End of a Perfect Day" with accompaniment by Mrs. Holt Jowell. The dinner invocation was given by Ralph Smith.

Mrs. D. A. Pass was chairman of dinner arrangements and Mrs. C. V. Matthews of decorations. Guests of the class were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cohon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Livesay, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and Elizabeth Willis. Members and their husbands present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birdwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Chauncey.

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NEA Fashion Editor
NEW YORK—Christian Dior, the Frenchman who created the furore remembered as the "New Look" has turned his talents to America in ready-to-wear.

A Spring collection, designed and made in New York and distributed throughout the country, more than makes good Dior's boast of 1947 that "nothing can stop the new fashion from sweeping America."

Newer than the look which brought about a fashion revolution is this designer's U. S. collection, stamped by what is called the "Dior Look." This is French with a strong American accent. Suits, coats, and dresses for town and spectator sports wear interpret Dior's idea of the casual way American women should look.

Midlander's Sister Dies at San Angelo

SAN ANGELO—Funeral services for Mrs. Josie M. Caudle, 60, San Angelo resident who died Friday in a hospital here, were held Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Bronte. Interment was in a Bronte cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Robert C. Lambert of Coleman and J. P. Lambert of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Palmer of San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. Carol Stroud of Midland, and Mrs. Kyle Rogers and Mrs. Maude Wood of San Angelo; two brothers, Henry Robinson of Lamesa and Larkin Pruitt of Arkansas, and three grandchildren.

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He avoids stiffness. He doesn't like to see buttoned-up jackets buttoned up all the way. Faithful to his French traditions, he stresses cut and detail. What is known as "typically Dior" are subtle combinations of color and fabric. Favored by this designer are little jackets of a new proportion which flare above stem-slim skirts like a flower flares over its stalk.

Typical of the "Dior Look" groomed for American tastes are the two dresses shown. Each makes much of the little jacket. The jacket topping the brown-and-white checked woolen dress (left) with a pegged-top skirt, is a black wool bolero with short cuffed sleeves. This jacket has extravagant flare, a "wind-swept" neckline which owes its name to its winding scarf, and a brown lining that repeats the brown check of the dress.

The dress (right) of navy blue flower-print cotton combines a stem-slim skirt with a full jacket, belted in with navy silk fabric. The uneven hemline of the jacket—shorter in front than in the back—is a typical Dior touch, and so is the casual unbuttoned look of the jacket.

Benedum Field Road Site Is Approved

McCAMEY—Site for the Benedum Field road was approved last week by the Upton County Commissioners Court, as recommended in a report submitted by a Jury of View.

Included in the report was the "fair cost of damages to landowners over which the road was to run." The site of the road is to be in an east by southeast route from State Highway 349.

Damages to be paid by Upton County to the various landowners include: H. F. Neal for 55.85 acres, \$1,117; Joe Elliott for 12.17 acres, \$243.40; Alford Estate for 12.12 acres, \$242.40; and Mrs. Laura Wallace Estate for 10.23 acres, \$204.60.

The county also is to fence either side of the road for H. F. Neal or permit him to have the fencing done at a cost not to exceed \$360 per mile, and one watering, well, mill and trough, not to exceed \$1,500. Joe Elliott was awarded the same concessions.

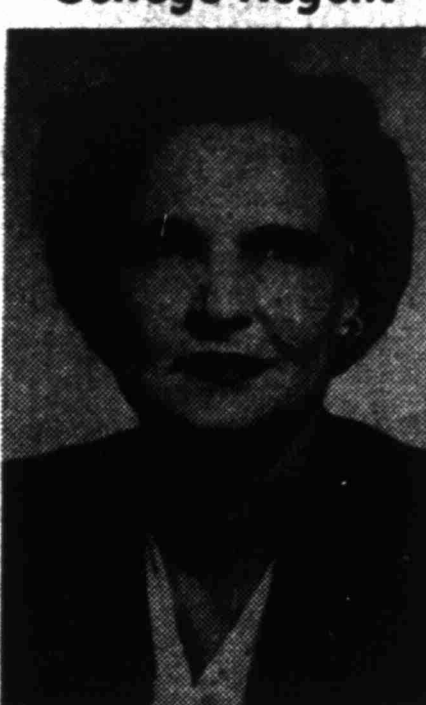
The paved road will be built into the heart of the present Benedum Field, and approximately nine miles of paving is expected to be completed in the present program.

Members of the Jury of View were Pearl Rankin, Hamp Carter, Ed Guy Branch, Grimm Taylor, all of Rankin, and C. W. Brown of McCamey.

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College Regent



Miss Emma Mae Brontze of Marshall, widely known educator, has been appointed by Gov. Beauford Jester to membership on the Board of Regents of the State Colleges of Texas, succeeding S. A. Kerr, Jr. of Jacksonville. Miss Brontze has just completed a year as president of the Texas State Teachers Association.

KIMBROUGH BACK FROM SALES CONFERENCE

J. C. Kimbrough, Midland district sales manager for Humble Oil and Refining Company, returned this weekend from Galveston where he attended Humble's annual sales and cost conference.

According to sales figures reviewed at the conference, 1948 was a record period in Humble's marketing history.

Texas University Exes Plan Annual March 2 Banquet

Ex-Students of the University of Texas will stage their annual Texas Independence Day banquet-meeting at 7 p.m. March 2 in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, sponsors said Saturday.

Dean Arno "Shorty" Novotny of the University will be the principal speaker. He has been associated with Texas University since 1926 and prior to that time he was a yell leader and student leader.

He holds the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Law and Master of Arts degrees from the University. He has completed work for his Doctor of Philosophy degree, with the exception of his dissertation. His major field of interest is government.

Nationally Known
The dean is national president of the Association of Deans and Advisors of Men, and is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, honorary government fraternity. He is active in affairs of the University Presbyterian Church at Austin.

Novotny was responsible for organizing a men's Inter-Community Association for non-fraternity on the campus at the University.

Sponsors of the meeting here said other program features also will be presented. They expect a record attendance and stressed the fact all University exes of Midland and vicinity, their wives and husbands are invited to attend. Reservations may be made by phoning Bob Payne, No. 3874, or Mrs. M. B. Arick at No. 132 or No. 2323.

Advertise or be Forgotten

Tryouts For Next Play Scheduled This Week As Community Theater Hit Closes

The curtain down on a successful four-night run of John Van Druten's comedy, "I Remember Mama," Midland Community Theater members are turning their attention immediately to the next production and tryouts are scheduled Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights for George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion."

Not only is "Pygmalion" the Community Theater's nearest approach to a drama classic, if that word may be applied to the work of a still-living author, but the manner of presentation will be a departure from standard staging.

The play is to be produced "in the round," that is, in an area in the center of the auditorium, with the audience seated on all sides. Although this was the customary manner of staging drama in Shake-

peare's day, it is attempted only occasionally in modern theater. One professional company using it with notable results is Theater '49 of Dallas.

Intensive Study
Art Cole, director of the Midland Community Theater, made a recent trip to Dallas for intensive study of methods used in Theater '49 in the presentation of modern plays.

After presenting the multiplexed "I Remember Mama," with far more elaborate stage effects than had been attempted in any previous Community Theater play, the production workers feel they are ready to meet the entirely different limitations of drama "in the round."

Any Midland resident who wishes to try for a part in "Pygmalion" is invited to the tryouts in the City-County Auditorium. Volunteers for the production staff will be needed later.

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