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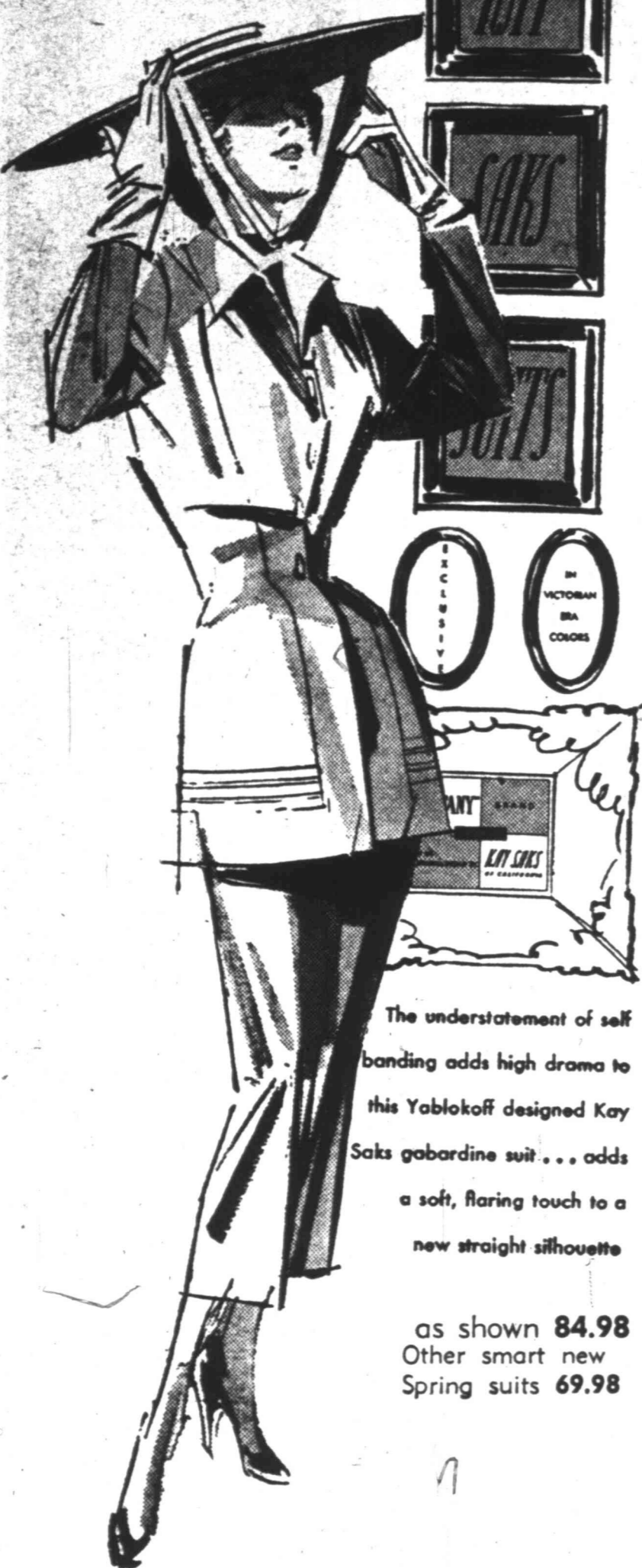
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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Poor Bogart Makes 400 Grand But Only Gets Twenty a Week

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—Hollywood's highest-paid actor gets \$20 a week pocket money from his business manager.
"I used to get \$40 a week," Humphrey Bogart said, "but Baby talked me out of \$20 so our business manager would let her have a full-time gardener."
I thought \$20 a week was a little undignified for a fellow who received \$467,361 in one year and told him so.
"Don't tell anybody," Bogart whispered, "but after I spend the \$20 I write checks."
Bogart's \$467,361 topped even L. B. Mayer's colossal \$417,263, or \$2.82 per mile.
"But why don't they print how much we pay in taxes?" Bogart growled. "That's what they should print. Those taxes kill ya."
Bogart didn't know how much he turned over to Uncle Sam but he

telephoned his business manager, A. Morgan Maree, and told him to give me a tax breakdown on that \$467,361. Maree said it would take a few days to get the figures. I'll give them to you when I get them.
"These high Hollywood salaries are silly, anyway," Bogart said. "We can't keep it. It just impresses a lot of people and helps you get better scripts. I'm happy about it only because I got it instead of Warner Brothers."
Bogart was working in a scene for his latest, "Tokyo Joe," getting ready to go to New York for the premiere of "Knock on Any Door" and worried about Baby, who was at home minding their month-old baby son.
"It's her first day without a nurse," he said. "Think I'll call her up."
I asked Bogart if he was going into television.
"Do you think I'm crazy," he said. "I look bad enough in my pictures."
Things are getting tough all over department: Advertisement in a Hollywood trade paper: "Gentleman, 6 ft. 2, 190 pounds. Good looking. Professional swimmer. Will marry any woman regardless of age for \$20,000."
Jane Wyatt nixed four Broadway plays after she saw the film casting offices again.
Legionnaires
Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are joining the Foreign Legion—on the screen. UI has writers working on "Abbott and Costello in the Foreign Legion."
Recommended: Evelyn Knight's new recording, "Powder Your Face With Sunshine."
Gilding the Lily in Hollywood department: The press agent for the Hollywood Coffee Dan's restaurant went into a boil the other day after looking at a caption on a telephoto of Mel Torme and Candy Torton. They were described as dining at a swank movietown night club with Candy wearing a "revealing evening dress."
Walled the press agent: "They were having lunch at Coffee Dan's and Candy was wearing a sun suit."
With producers crying that banks won't loan them money for pictures, Eve Arden already has received complete backing for the film version of her "Our Miss Brooks" airshow. Joan Fontaine says she'll do only two pictures a year from now on. But she would like a radio series.
Basil Rathbone is working on a video dramatic series about a Hollywood actor.
Charles Laughton's mobile mug has been approached for tv, too. But he says: "I think I'll wait until the screens get bigger. Can you imagine my frame on a 10-inch screen?"
Not in the script: "I say my lines before the camera the way I'd say 'em any other time."
Vic Mature.

Hoover Commission Advises Changes In VA Organization

WASHINGTON—The Hoover Commission Wednesday proposed "major improvements" in the operation of the Veterans Administration. It laid special emphasis on tightening the VA Educational setup, inefficiency and delay in handling insurance problems and "serious internal organizational defects" in the agency as a whole.
In the ninth of its series of 15 reports to Congress, the government reorganization group headed by former President Herbert Hoover offered six recommendations for improving the VA setup. The result, it said, would be "considerable savings." It did not mention an amount.
The commission said the agency should separate its insurance program from its other functions and set them up in a Veterans Insurance Corporation.
It said the VA program of guaranteeing home loans for veterans should be turned over to the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency.
And it suggested that the VA set up its own list of certified schools, in addition to state lists of "accredited institutions," and that it refuse to pay GI tuition to any school not listed.
The commission pointed out that in the year which ends June 30, 1950, the Veterans Administration will spend \$5,300,000,000—about 11 per cent of the total national budget and more than any other Federal agency except the military establishment and the Treasury Department.

Peter Donnell Heads Pecos Lumber Firm

PECOS—Porter Donnell, resident of Pecos more than 20 years, has been named Pecos manager for the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company. Glenn Hunt, district manager, announced.
Donnell succeeds "Pat" Patterson, who recently resigned the position.
Donnell was associated with the Leader Hardware & Grocery here 19 years. He purchased a hardware store at Sonora last year and operated it five months before selling it and returning to Pecos.

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India's Prime Minister Nehru Counters First Communist Attempt To Stage Revolt

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
The young government of the great Dominion of India, headed by Prime Minister Nehru, has encountered the first major attempt to incite rebellion against it—and is able to announce it has countered the plot.
Nehru accuses Communist elements of "murder, arson, looting and sabotage" in an effort to precipitate a revolt. However, he says these terrorist activities have been localized by strong government action, and because the Indian people backed his government. Referring to Red revolts in neighboring countries, the prime minister says: "It presumably is in furtherance of this same policy that attempts were made in India to incite the people to active revolt."
Revolutionary Group
Nehru charges this violence is the work of a revolutionary group which broke away from the original Communist Party of India, "but collaborates with it on occasion." He says the government has refrained from acting against the Communist Party as a whole, "despite virulent propaganda and incitement to violence." He explains that the government policy is to act only against "erring elements of an organization."
Nehru brings out the highly interesting point that the numerical strength of communism in India is small, although the exact membership isn't known. When I last was in India in 1943 the total number of Communists was estimated at only about 8,000, although they had secured control of some important trade unions.
However, that figure can't be taken as a gauge, because it was only a few months prior to this that the government had lifted an eight year ban on communism. This ban had grown out of the notorious Meerut conspiracy trials in which twenty-eight Indian labor leaders and three English Communists were accused of plotting to overthrow the government.

Midland Baptists Attend Convention

A group of 15 members from the First Baptist Church and the Calvary Baptist Church of Midland attended the annual District 8 Baptist Convention in Lamesa, Tuesday.
Dr. Glen Walker was one of the principal speakers on the day's program. He also was elected a vice president of the District Brotherhood at the convention.
The Rev. Raymond Hall of Midland was in charge of the music for the program was elected director of the Music Department for this year.
The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. A. L. Teaff, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, were named to the district executive board.
Mrs. E. R. Powell was reelected District Young Peoples' chairman for this year.
Also attending from here were Mrs. Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hood, Mrs. Raymond Hall, Mrs. Hoyt Burrus, Mrs. W. G. Flournoy, J. P. Dless, Mrs. Frank Lane, Tom Wingo, Larry Burnside, the Rev. Curtis Rogers, pastor of the Terminal Baptist Church, and others.

Dallas Gunman To Go To Veterans Hospital

DALLAS—Charles A. Gordon, who sprayed a downtown street intersection here with gunfire, will be committed Thursday to the Veterans Administration Hospital at Waco.
Dallas County Judge Lew Sterret said he will make the commitment. A criminal district court jury last week found Gordon insane. He had been charged with murder.
The charge was filed after a Dallas postman was killed by wild bullets in the February 9 spree.

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SECTION TWO

S & Q Clothiers Invite Citizens To Open House

Remodeled Store To Show Improvements, Arranging

Midlanders and citizens of the Permian Basin are invited to an "Open House Party" from 7 to 9 p. m. Thursday in the newly remodeled and enlarged S & Q Clothiers, 114 North Main Street in Midland.

Nothing will be sold Thursday evening, the store management points out. The well-known men's and boys' clothing store formally is presenting its "new store" and a showing of its new Spring lines of clothing. The firm extends a sincere invitation to its customers and friends and all others who wish to "get acquainted."

A hearty welcome will be extended. There will be music and flowers. There will be cigars for the gentlemen, flowers for the ladies, free movie tickets to the children if accompanied by their parents.

All store personnel will be on hand to greet the visitors. Out-of-Town Visitors

And out-of-town personnel of the Sheldon-Lasky Company with headquarters in Dallas will be present to greet "open" house visitors, including: Sol Lasky, president of the parent firm; Sam Sheldon, vice president; Phil Oviatt, auditor; and Sam Zimmerman, general boys manager.

Other out-of-city personnel will include managers of other S & Q stores including Jack Tucker of Abilene and Blake Duncan of San Angelo, co-owner of the Midland store. Leon Thurmon, general contractor of the remodeling work here, will be present.

S & Q employees here point out that Thursday evening's "open house party" is an event for the friends of the firm, old and new, who are asked to look over the "new" store building and at the same time see the new Spring lines of merchandise. They repeat the fact that no merchandise will be sold during the evening.

WOMAN, 95, TAKES UP HORSEBACK RIDING
AMHERST, MASS. — (AP) — Mrs. Lois Mitchell, who will be 95 on April 28, has taken up horseback riding—but she doesn't see anything remarkable about that.

In recent years she has confounded her friends by her ability at dancing, bicycle riding, mountain climbing and hiking.

NEW EXPLOSIVE METHOD FOR PULLING TREE STUMPS
Pulling tree stumps to make pulpwood out of them rarely is economical because of the cost, but blasting them out with a new explosive provides a method that is not too expensive.

Presidents Have Tried 37 Years To Change Government

By CLARKE BEACH

WASHINGTON — (AP) — For 37 years one President or another has been attempting to reorganize the executive branch of the government.

Bits and pieces of the badly assembled structure have been reshaped and rearranged here and there. But no plan for a thorough reshuffling ever got to first base. Experts on public administration won't be surprised if the present proposal by Herbert Hoover's Commission of Government Reorganization bogged down. Yet they have some hope that this plan will succeed.

The first president to send a reorganization plan to the congressional-executionary block was William Howard Taft. He had a commission study the matter for two years and submitted his plan in 1912.

Although Congress did nothing about it at the time, some of its features were adopted in later years. It gave impetus to the government pension and retirement programs. To it the Budget Bureau and the General Accounting Office owe their lives.

In 1920, as soon as the first world war was out of the way, a group of private citizens formed the National Budget Committee, made a study and submitted a reorganization proposal.

Spectacular Fizzle
In 1923 the movement flared in a spectacular fizzle. A joint congressional committee studied the matter. The Brookings Institution submitted a plan. Then President Harding placed a reorganization program before Congress. It was sent to the joint committee and was rejected. Instead the committee recommended a plan of its own to Congress, and Congress turned it down.

Herbert Hoover seems to have been the next man to give serious consideration to the matter. When he was secretary of commerce, he made some war-reaching reorganization proposals primarily affecting his own department.

In 1932 Hoover managed to get Congress to pass the "Economy Act of 1932," which gave him authority to effect reorganizations, subject to veto by either house of Congress.

But he sent his plan to Congress in December 1932, a month after his defeat by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The House of Representatives promptly killed it. President Roosevelt in his first year in office got the greatest reorganization authority ever given to a president. He could have reorganized through executive order any part of the government—no exemptions—and only legislation by both houses of Congress could have nullified his order. The bill was an amendment to the Economy Act of 1932.

No Broad Reforms
Although armed with such powers, Roosevelt effected no broad reorganization. His chief reform in 1933 and 1934 were the creation of the Farm Credit Administration, consolidating various agricultural credit agencies; creation of the procurement division within the Treasury, the first central purchasing agency; centralizing all federal disbursing in the Treasury; and consolidating the immigration and naturalization agencies within the Labor Department.

Reorganization became a big issue again in 1937, when a Senate committee had the Brookings Institution make another study of the problem. Then the president appointed a Committee on Administrative Management, headed by Louis Brownlow.

A reorganization act was adopted in 1939, based primarily on the Brownlow report. It gave the President temporary authority to effect reorganizations, subject to a veto by both houses of Congress with 60 days. It exempted about 20 agencies, however, from reorganization, thus making a thorough shake-up impossible.

Roosevelt promulgated two reorganization orders in 1939 and three in 1940. Congress didn't reject any of them.

Far-Reaching
The first plan was the most far-reaching reorganization ever accomplished. It created the Executive Office of the President, the Federal Security Agency, the Federal Works Agency and the Federal Loan Agency—drawing into them units which had been scattered throughout the government.

The reorganization act expired in 1941 but was reenacted in 1945. Before the 1945 act expired last year, President Truman had submitted seven reorganization plans. Three were rejected, but one of these, establishing a permanent Federal Housing Agency, was later approved.

All of these reorganization plans did some good, in the opinion of public administration specialists. But, they say, none of them attacked the problem on a broad front.

Hoover Commission reports so far indicate that its members feel that inefficiency and waste will not be eliminated until the whole federal system of purchasing, personnel procurement and administrative management is overhauled.

EARLY BEARER
A bearing apple tree exhibited by the Royal Horticultural Society, Westminster, England, was only 15 inches high. One year old, the tree had been raised from a seed and bore four apples, which had a combined weight of six and one-half pounds.

The bark of certain willow shrubs is the source of salicin, used in the treatment of rheumatism.

Crane News

CRANE—Little Kirk Looney, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Looney of Van Horn, has been visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Looney.

The Student Council of the Crane High School will send delegates to the State Student Council meeting to be held in El Paso March 25 and 26. Mrs. Inez Keith Elmore, sponsor, will accompany Bruce Patterson, Mary Lou Reynolds, Jackie Lou Mackay and Dwayne Warren, the delegates.

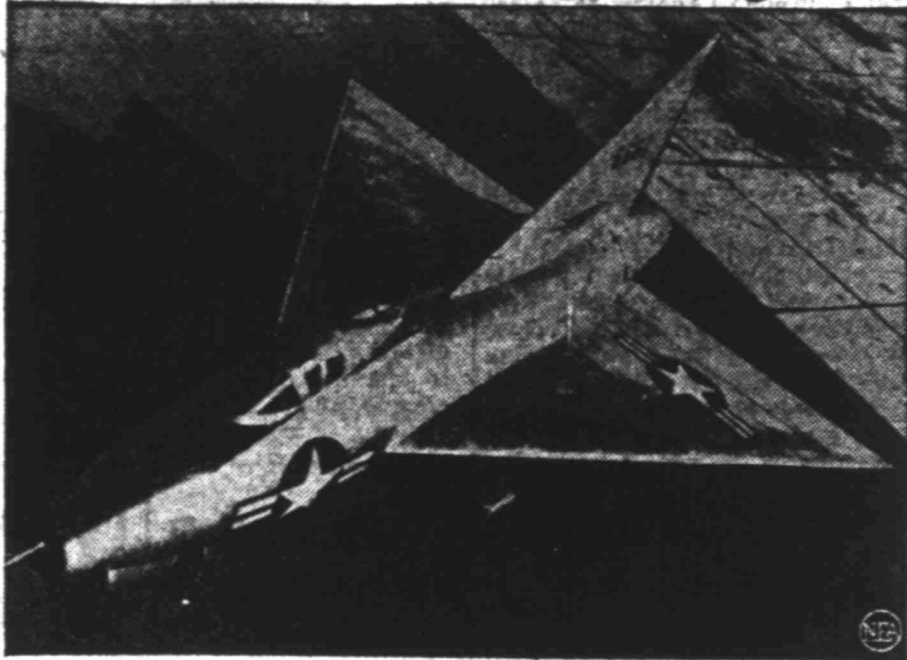
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Rice and Judy and Wayne, accompanied by Mrs. Addie Bell, spent Saturday evening visiting with the Gordon Lamkins in Odessa.

Mrs. Robert Graves and son, Marshall, of Ozona, visited with her brother, Jack Lewis and family last week. Here at the same time was Jack's sister, Mrs. Tom Homes of Iran and his mother, Mrs. Alice Lewis of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston of the Gulf Camp are vacationing in South Texas.

The Rev. J. N. Whetstone has announced the week of March 13 to 20 will be a week of dedication set aside by the Methodist Church. Guest speakers will be provided each night.

'USAF Tests 'Flying Triangle'



The Air Force's new research plane, Model 7002, prepares for a test flight at Muroc Air Force Base, Calif. The plane is equipped with a "Delta Wing," which is swept back at a 60-degree angle, compared to the 35-degree maximum on any other plane. The triangular wing has "alevons" in its trailing edges, eliminating the tail by combining the functions of aileron and elevator action. (U. S. Air Force photo from NEA-Acme.)

Cost Of Education Zooms To New Peak

By The Associated Press

The cost of educating your children is soaring. State legislatures are figuring out their state's share of the total cost. Many of them are finding that they will have to put up much more money—a good deal of it for new buildings to take care of the growing number of students.

In 29 states where the job has reached the stage of putting figures on paper a total of \$2,289,000,000 has been asked or earmarked for aid to education—an increase of more than \$400,000,000.

The total is incomplete. It represents sums budgeted, requested or recommended to the lawmakers in 29 states. The total is bound to be much larger when appropriation bills are adopted in the 15 other states where legislatures meet this year.

Consider Proposals
The 44 states are considering spending proposals that add up to \$11,500,000,000—\$3,000,000,000 more than they spent for all purposes in the previous fiscal period. A big factor in the increased expenses of most states is aid to education. Financial help for schools is the No. 1 item on the spending sheets of some states.

For example: West Virginia's proposed two-year operating budget of \$145,669,285 includes \$96,838,475 for education. The proposed two-year \$48,067,320 budget in Kansas includes \$23,000,000 for education.

The millions that will be spent in the field of learning in the next year or two will go for such things as operating state universities and colleges, grants to public school districts, transportation and lunches for pupils, and contributions to teachers salaries and pensions.

Advertise or Be Forgotten

Red Blasts Clergy



Catholic priests are spies, says Bulgarian Foreign Minister Vasil Kolarov, who told parliament that the Vatican maintains a clerical espionage ring in eastern Europe and forces its members to spy on and betray their mother countries.

Crane Friendship Club Holds Meet

CRANE—The Friendship Club met at the W. G. Slater home in the Gulf Camp Friday. Mrs. Ralph Shanor was declared winner of the high score and Mrs. Bessie Brent was awarded a prize for low score in "42" games. A traveling prize was won by Mrs. George Clark.

Others present were Mrs. M. E. Lear, Mrs. W. D. Gooch, Mrs. Clyde Orr, Mrs. Alvin Titus, Mrs. Quay Clark, Mrs. F. O. Vines, Mrs. Marion Clancy, Mrs. Ted Green, Mrs. Betty Phillips, Mrs. Dorothy Earp and Mrs. R. D. Shaffer.

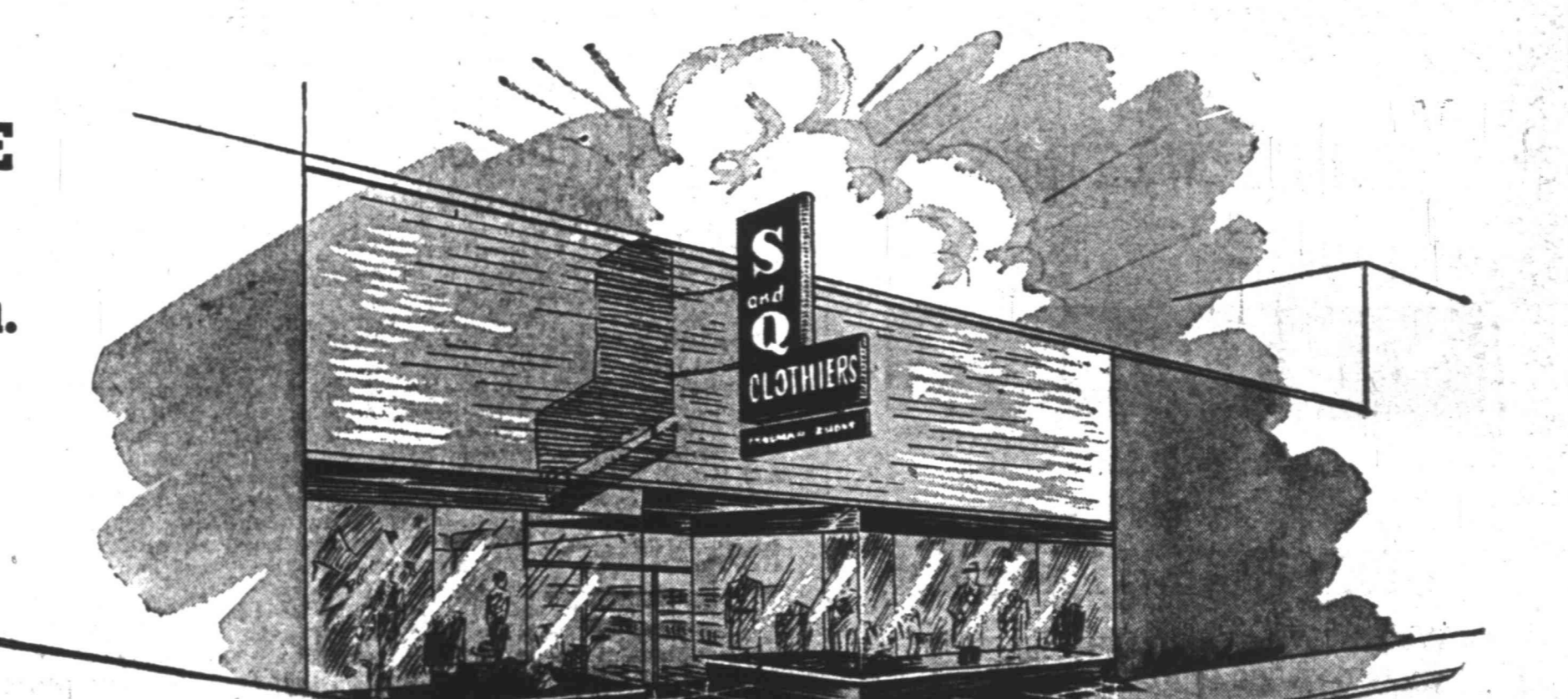
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The Snake Pet



Mike and Mark Mullin, Chicago boys who appear on a popular radio program, think that snakes make fine pets. They have four—three fox snakes, picked up in Wisconsin, and a garter snake. They also own a cat. Snakes and cat are kept separated, but did engage in one lively fight recently.

Pretty Girls Pound Typewriters For Texas Legislators

By MARTHA COLE
AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas has its own government girls—about 400 of them who are brightening up the staid old Capitol this legislative session. Most of them are young and good-looking. On a sunny day they hang around the Capitol steps during their lunch hour chatting like a bunch of college girls.

They're well dressed, too—tailored skirts, clean white blouses, bright red, gray or pastel sweaters. And if they don't roll up their hair every night they've discovered a secret for keeping woman's crowning glory looking nice.

"And they're really putting out the work," said Mrs. Ann Hornburg, in charge of stenographers in the House. "I've never seen as much work as there is this session."

Stenographers' salaries run from \$6 to \$10 a day.

Private Offices
Senators have their own private offices in the Capitol and their secretaries work there. A big room also is set aside for a typists pool in the Senate. But all the typing which has to be done for members of the House goes to the forest of typewriters in the wide corridor behind the hall of the House.

Typists' alley, they call it.

Typists' alley makes its own music—100 girls drumming on 100 typewriters, a low buzz of friendly chatter, high heels hurrying across the tile floor to the coffee machine.

"I'd say the greater percentage of the girls back here are married," Mrs. Hornburg said. "Some of them are Austin girls, but they're here from all over the state."

"One girl from Fort Worth said she came down here on a sort of vacation, and working just five months during a legislative session does provide something different from your regular old job."

"It's hard work but it's interesting," is the consensus back in typists' alley.

Gale (Girl) . . . Gale (Guy)



Judges in a Cleveland, Ohio, "beautiful baby" contest thought Gale McNeely was one of the prettiest little girls they'd ever seen, so they awarded her a prize. Her handsome curls helped. Came Gale's third birthday and a trip to the barber shop, from which emerged Gale McNeely, regular guy, right.

Parade Of Bonus Plans Continues Strong Over U. S.

By The Associated Press
The parade of veterans bonus plans that started a swing through the states early in the war still is going strong.

The new bonus bills now are before the legislatures in 11 states. If all of them were enacted, about \$1,000,000,000 would be paid to approximately 2,000,000 men and women who served in World War II.

Bonus programs have been approved by voters or lawmakers in six states but they are not yet in operation. They involve \$969,000,000 that would go to an estimated 2,000,000 ex-GIs.

Louisiana plans to start paying \$60,000,000 to 300,000 vets soon.

Nine states are distributing \$1,537,000,000 to 4,750,000 living veterans or the next of kin of their dead buddies.

Thus, the sums paid, promised or proposed add up to \$3,468,000,000 for 8,060,000 men and women in 37 states.

There is no way to tell right now how many of them will get an official okay. A bonus proposition already has been killed in Montana. Washington's proposed bonus was ruled unconstitutional but another plan was drafted.

Approve Idea
The bonus idea was approved by voters last year in South Dakota, Iowa, North Dakota, Minnesota and Indiana. The legislators took it up from there this year.

South Dakota promptly enacted it into law. The lawmakers also arranged to raise the money needed—\$30,000,000—by drawing \$7,500,000 from the general fund, adding a two mill general property levy and hiking the sales tax from two to three per cent.

Legislatures in Iowa, North Dakota and Indiana are working on the problem of financing the bonus. Minnesota lawmakers are sifting various proposals for obtaining the cash and making payments.

Pennsylvania's legislature has approved a bonus for an estimated 1,200,000 veterans. The voters will decide next November if they want to cover the outlay with a \$500,000,000 bond issue.

Nine states are paying bonuses and most of the money already has been distributed. They are Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Illinois, Rhode Island, Michigan, New York, Connecticut and Ohio.

LONG LIVED
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Congress Is Seated

In Washington, Congress' medical adviser has stated seats in the Capitol are bad for the health. So the senators and representatives will get new seats, like the one Rep. Katherine St. George, New York Republican, is trying out. Rep. Cecil Hardin, Indian Republican, waits for Mrs. St. George's reaction.



Nationally Advertised Lines Handled By S & Q

Citizens in this area who attend the open house of the re-modeled S&Q Clothiers here Thursday evening will be shown one of the most outstanding stocks of clothing for men and boys ever assembled in Midland.

Both departments are stocked with nothing but nationally advertised lines which assures patrons of receiving top quality products.

The men's department has been filled with high quality clothing for every need.

Dobbs and Stetson hats are a feature of the store. They are available in a wide selection of colors and sizes.

Shirts and sportswear made by Arrow and Enro are carried in complete supply by S&Q. The many other men's furnishings from these famous lines can be found there, also.

Suit Lines
The store's complete stock of men's suits includes nationally known numbers such as Hickey-Freeman, Botany 500, Eagle, Palm Beach Society Brand and many others. They are available in styles for all seasons of the year.

The well-stocked shoe department features Freeman and Johnson-Murphy lines.

Sport coats and slacks tailored under the same trade marks of fine quality and styling also are featured by S & Q.

Beau Brummel ties, Janzen swim suits and sport shirts, Carters underwear, Interwoven sock, belts and jewelry by Hickok and Pioneer and famous Samsonite Luggage are some of the other features in the men's department.

Boys' Wear
The Boys' Department is stocked with merchandise of the same high quality and famous tailoring as the clothing in the men's department. Mothers need look no further than the Boys' department at the S&Q for complete outfits for boys from infant ages on up.

The Tom Sawyer line, one of the most well known brands of clothing for boys, is featured throughout the Boys' Department. Sport shirts, slacks, suits and other clothing numbers for school and dress wear are available.

Other lines featured in the Boys' Department are Jackie Tar Togs, Palm Beach, Master Clothes, Calvin Clothes, Kohinor and many others.

From head to toe, from the infant to the young man—S&Q has clothing that will fit their needs.

Increase In IQ Means Decrease In Babies, Says Prof

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Exceptionally intelligent people, says a Stanford professor, do better than their less brainy contemporaries in virtually all things except one—they have fewer children so Dr. Terman is reporting to the International Council for Exceptional Children on the careers of 1,450 gifted persons he selected as youngsters and traced to the age of 35.

The professor emeritus of psychology said the group had only 1,500 offspring by 1945, little more than one child per family.

Many of the families are not yet complete but even so Dr. Terman doubted there would be many more offspring.

But he has tested 400 of the children and has found about 30 per cent are as smart as their parents; they have "I. Q.'s of 140 or higher—10 to 12 times the proportion in the general population."

The parents were picked out for study solely according to their intelligence ratings; all had I. Q.'s of 135 to 200 compared to the 100 normal. They came from all occupational classes and all major racial groups in California.

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McCamey Class Is Honored At Dinner

MCCAMEY—The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church held its quarterly social at the church recently. Mrs. Billie Miller was in charge of arrangements for the dinner.

The Rev. W. I. Lee gave the invocation and devotional.

Members attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hine, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tisdale, Howard Spencer, Ruby Nell Braly, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joyce, Mrs. Jimmie Mabry, Mrs. Ruth Pulliam, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thomas, Jack Stricklen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stephens, Mrs. Almeda Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Braly, Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Thearon Elliott and the Rev. and Mrs. Lee.

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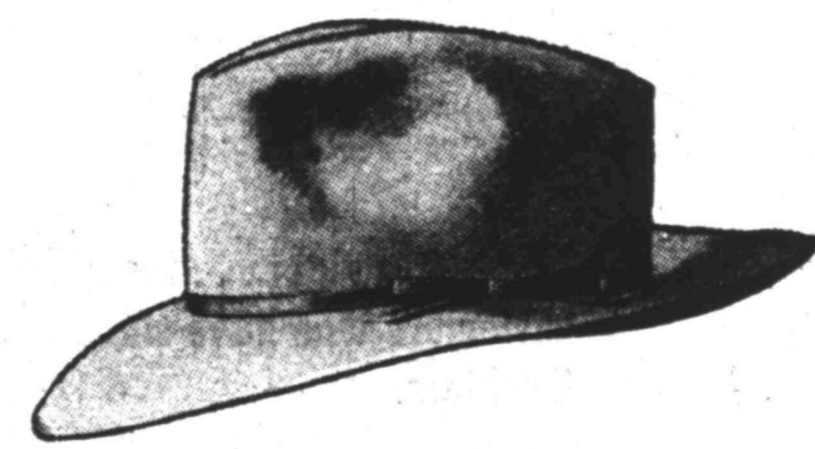
The weeping willow is a native of China and is appreciated for its beauty although it has no practical value.

SCOTTISH CLAN TARTANS MAKE FASHIONABLE BONNETS
Tartans of the Scottish clans, woven in French wool textile mills, are being made into hats in Paris millinery salons. Wool bonnets and caps, some matched by tartan garters, shawls and stoles, are fashionable.

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S & Q Clothiers

S&Q Store Achieves Complete 'New Look'

The newly remodeled S&Q Clothiers, men's and boys' clothing store of Midland, is almost 100 per cent improved in attractiveness from the original store building, which was opened April 13, 1946. All citizens have been invited to the firm's formal opening or "open house party" to show this improvement. It is scheduled from 7 to 9 p. m. Thursday.

Cart Has Three Dog-Power



In Rome, gasoline is so high-priced that this junk dealer switched to dog-powered transportation. To meet regulations, he had to fit a hand brake to his cart. It works fine—as long as no cats come along. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Toni Calone.)

From front-to-back, the store's appearance has been improved and modernized. This complete remodeling has been done in a series of periods, step by step, until now the store has a "new look" and is arranged so neatly and attractively that it appears a different store indeed from the one opened in 1946.

Windows of the front of the store were "squared." A solid glass front was installed, including a modernistic glass door. Terrazo tile was laid in the store front. Sides of the store were torn out and such fixtures installed as to enlarge the clothing and hat displays by 60 per cent. This enlargement was done with out increasing the space of the store at the sides.

The store accomplished enlargement by installation of compact fixtures and expert arrangement rather than by extension of general space. However, the store building was lengthened by 10 feet at the rear.

Has New Tile Floor
The entire store building now has marbled tile flooring which replaced wooden flooring.

Fluorescent lighting has been installed throughout the store. It gives an attractive indirect lighting effect. Newly installed is an office inter-communication telephone system. The shoe department was moved from a side wall location near the center of the store to the rear. The cashier's desk was moved from the store center to the side.

S&Q Clothiers urge the public to see its remodeling, its new fixtures and arrangements, its general attractiveness and compactness, while attending the "open house party" Thursday evening. Also, it is a good time to look at the new Spring lines of merchandise for men and boys on the well-stocked counters and shelves of a "new" S&Q, the firm points out.

Tiny New Lens For Eyes Held In Place By Tears

By **DORETTA SALISBURY**
LOS ANGELES—(NEA)—The little that made the bubble turrets of combat aircraft is now being turned into a sort of bubble turret for the poor-eyed public.



Inventor Kevin Tushy peers around a sheet of lucite from which he makes the corneal lenses he also wears in his eyes.

only the cornea of the eye, are being produced. Although they were considered in the stage of "active research" until a few weeks ago, the corneal lenses may some day make contact lenses obsolete.

The lens caps only the colored part of the eye, and is held in place by natural capillary attraction. There is no flange to fit the eyeball, and no auxiliary fluid needed.

Nor do they flip out with a hearty slap on the back or a sly wink. Tears, just tears, hold them in. They are visible only to the expert.

Many ophthalmologists who have seen them say the new corneal lenses promise the most

nearly perfect possible physical correction.

Kevin Tuohy, 30-year-old Los Angeles inventor who has worn his miniature contacts for more than a year, conceived the idea little more than two years ago. His wife, Maria, has discarded her own glasses to go along with her husband. They both see 20-20 (with their new "eyes") and, to date, have no complaints. They even wear them in swimming.

Most of these have been young persons—18 to 35 years—who disliked wearing glasses enough to go through the process of a fitting.

Prescription is made from ophthalmometric measurement. The first time anything comes in contact with the eye is when the lenses are tried on. The corneas are worn only 20 minutes the first day, with daily increases until in about a month they may be worn all day.

An obvious drawback, of course, is the cost. In comparison to the conventional correction, the new lenses are expensive. Until manufacture becomes more production-line and the highly specialized training necessary for doctors to prescribe and fit becomes more widespread, the average myopic will have to dig somewhat deep to afford them.

Barring possibility of losing them, because of their diminutive size, the lenses are expected to last about five years for most wearers. Tiny scratches or blemishes from handling are compensated by a fill of tears.

Intensive experimentation and research is continuing at the Los Angeles College of Medical Evangelists, of which Tuohy has been a staff member since 1940, and at the White Memorial Hospital of Los Angeles, which has also figured prominently in the development.



Corneal lenses (center) are smaller than contact lenses (right) and fit in a lipstick-sized box when not in use.

Old Snapshots Give Answer To Whether Age Brings Beauty

By **ALICIA HART**
NEA Staff Writer

Rainy-day stint which is fun and may prove to be an eye-opener for a mature woman is to thumb through a snap-shot book which shows pictures of herself taken 10 or 15 years ago. The constructive idea behind all of this, of course, is for her to compare herself now with the way she looked a decade or so past.

Far from bemoaning any loss of youthful beauty, many women will find that maturity has actually improved appearance. A woman who has paid more strict attention to diet and exercise during the last 10 years may boast a trimmer figure at 40 than she did at 25. Posture often improves with time and effort and this helps to give the mature woman with a trim figure the self-confidence that may be noticeably lacking in earlier snapshots.

If a woman can't honestly recognize a change for the better after 10 or 15 years have had a chance to put a bloom on good looks, it's time for her to plan an improvement campaign for making the most of her mature charms.

Something New Has Been Added



This is the way the U. S. flag may look some day—soon. Alaska and Hawaiians hope. It has 50 stars, the two new ones representing Alaska and Hawaii, which are seeking statehood. Jenny Irish, White House secretary, displays the flag after it was presented to President Truman by E. L. Bartlett, territorial delegate from Alaska, as a gift from the Alaska Territorial Federation of Labor.

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'Well-Scrubbed' May Be Misleading Term For Beauty-Seekers

By **ALICIA HART**
NEA Staff Writer

Some young girls strive too literally for the "well-scrubbed" look to the detriment of their complexions.

The "well-scrubbed" look implies that a face has been made immaculately clean. It does not mean that a skin has been blitzed by a washcloth or complexion brush in order to achieve that flattering description. Vigorous scrubbing, as a matter of fact, is apt to be irritating to a sensitive complexion and is no more effective in cleaning a skin than the use of a gentler technique.

You should know how to wash your face by this time, but judging from the number of teen-agers who scrub their faces with the same vigor they would use to clean a tiled floor, a review of the proper technique may be in order.

To avoid irritating skin and to root soil from pores, the best technique is to work mild suds gently over skin with a rotary motion. For this you may use your fingertips, although a soft-bristled-brush such as a man's shaving brush will do a more thorough job of frisking suds around pores. After soap is rinsed off, PAT your skin dry. Don't rub it as though you were shining up furniture.

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'New' S&Q Store Is Area's Smartest



The remodeled and expanded S&Q Clothiers store in Midland is one of the most attractive and most completely stocked in the Southwest. S&Q will be host Thursday night to residents of Midland and the Permian Basin area at an open house party, when the results of the large remodeling program will be unveiled.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Jean Parker Keeps Running To Keep From Being Typed

By **ERSKINE JOHNSON**
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — Wanna know why Jean Parker quit Hollywood for the stage?

She can explain it in nine words: "Because I was making a lot of money slipping."

A regular occurrence in Hollywood, of course. But such a painless process that few people realize it's happening even while it's happening. Jean recognized the symptoms in time.

"I was typed as a sweet little gingham girl. It couldn't last. One day I said to myself, 'Now is the time to run, Jean.' So I ran."

That was in 1934. Jean ran to Summer stock and then Broadway and became the toast of the big town in "Loo" and a revival of "Burlesque." Now she's touring the country as the dumb "Born Yesterday" chorine who becomes dangerous after acquiring a little knowledge.

No Brassy Doll
Jean's switch from gingham to silks of a brassy doll left Hollywood mouths agape when the play opened here. And the minds behind the open mouths ran true to form. They immediately offered Jean a couple of soft-brained brassy doll roles.

She turned them down. Type-casting again. Now she's in danger of being typed again. No wonder she was a little breathless. "I don't want to be typed," she said. "I have to keep running."

Columbia will soon film "Born Yesterday." Harry John, who paid \$1,000,000 for the screen rights, plans to cast two big box-office stars in the picture to guarantee that he gets his money back. Jean isn't in those plans and she knows it. So she's casting the picture along with the rest of Hollywood. Her choices: Clark Gable for the millionaire junkman and Marie Wilson for the dumb chorine.

New York's Mayor Bill O'Dwyer after once turning down the idea, is about to give Hollywood an O. K. to film the story of his rise from Irish immigrant through policeman to mayor.

Song, Etc., Man
Dan Dailey's stardom as a song and dance man—he was nominated for an Oscar for "When My Baby Smiles at Me"—is one of those typical Hollywood stories. Dan got his start in the movies as a professional heavy after Hollywood discovered him as a dancer. He slapped more dolls around than Jimmy Cagney, killed more than Bogart and claims he was twice as sinister as Sydney Greenstreet—"the only man in pictures I'm prettier than."

M-G-M decided he was too ugly for their pretty musicals in 1940 after they found him dancing in a road show company of "I Married an Angel." His first role was a brutal Nazi in "The Mortal Storm." He opened the film beating up Jimmy Stewart, closed it sending Margaret Sullivan to a gory death—and was nominated



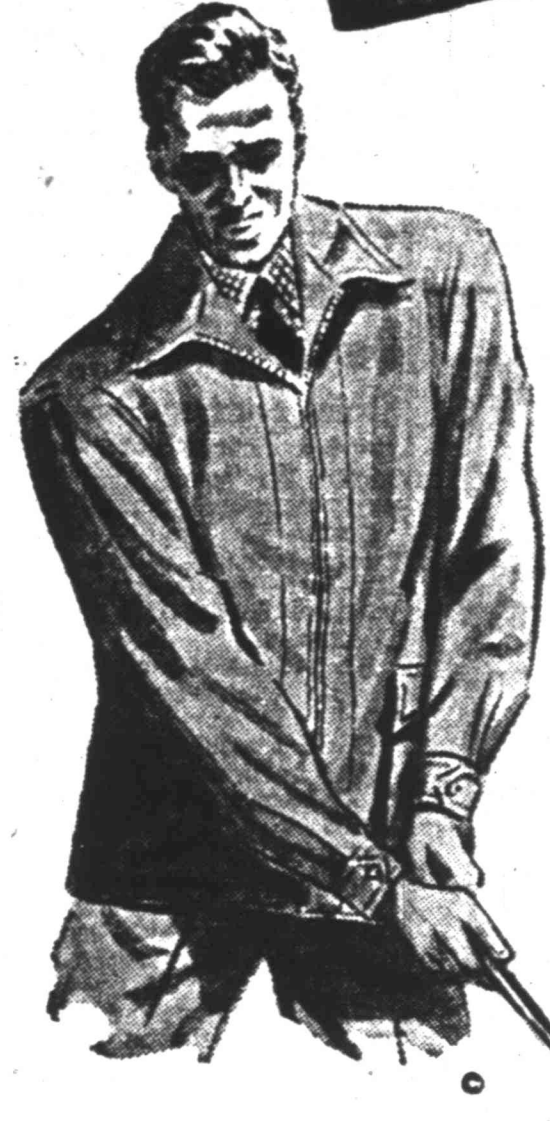
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Crane Women Form Mix-Mingle Club
CRANE—The Mix and Mingle Club was organized here recently when a group of ladies, who live at the Gulf Pipe Line Camp, met in the home of Mrs. E. N. Bean. Mrs. Glenn Jones was co-hostess. Mrs. John Webb was named president of the club. Other officers are Mrs. Garland Lovelace, vice president, and Mrs. Glenn Jones, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. A. G. Moore, Mrs. V. H. Russell, and Mrs. Entler were named to a committee to write by-laws for the club. Others present were Mrs. W. Z. Hogsett, Jr., Mrs. D. C. Birdsong, Mrs. Kenneth Hardy, Mrs. Arch Meiner, Mrs. Douglas Penny and Mrs. W. E. Hogsett, Sr.

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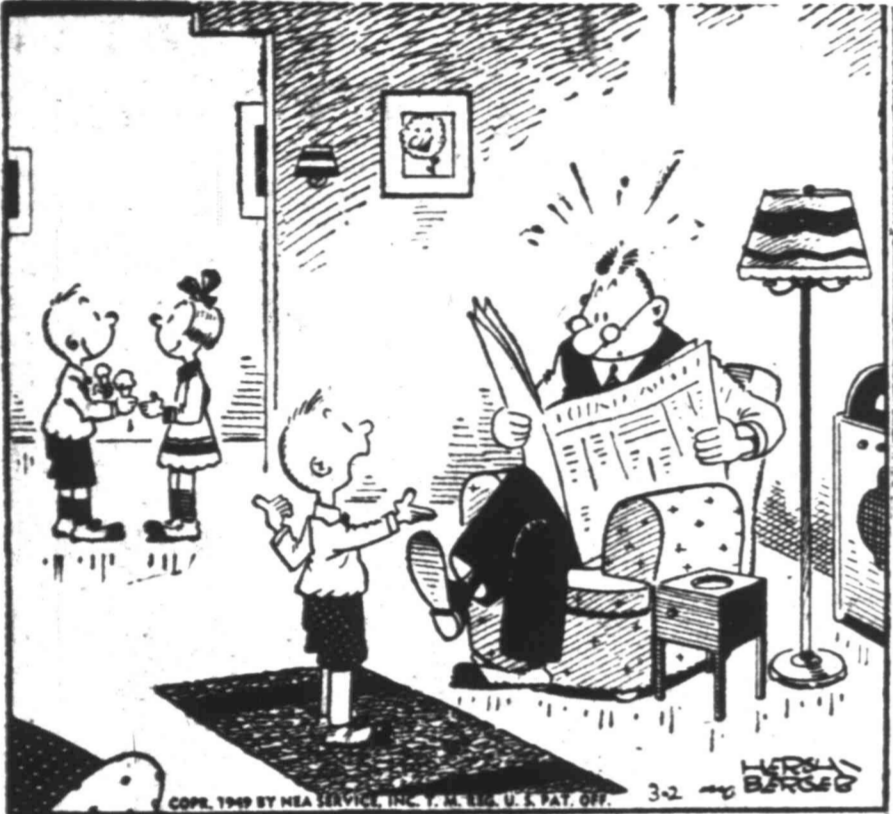
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Nicholas Antonov, above, is one of three inmates of a Displaced Persons camp in the American Zone of Germany who testified in behalf of anti-Communist Victor Kravchenko in his Paris libel suit against a Communist periodical. The Soviet government has asked France for custody of the three refugees, claiming they are "war criminals." First reports indicate France will reject the demand.

Texan, 23, Will Be In 'Who's Who'

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A 23-year-old student from Texas has turned his hobby into an honor rarely accorded young Americans. Frank E. Vandiver of Austin, graduate student at Tulane University here, will have his biography published in the 1950 "Who's Who in America." He will be one of the youngest in this country ever to be included. He is a candidate for a doctor's degree in history and is the author of 15 historical articles, one diary, one book and all but the last chapter of a second book. And—he's ready to start on a third book. All of Vandiver's writings are on the Civil War, which has been his hobby, his main interest, since he was 14. Vandiver though now studying for his Ph.D. has only one year of college behind him. On the strength of his knowledge and experience and the score of his graduate record examination, he was admitted to the graduate school of the University of Texas. He received his master of arts degree there in January.

Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And The Greedy Monster

By WESLEY DAVIS
Daddy Ringtail was sitting in the swing on the porch of his monkey house. Mugwump Monkey was with him. Daddy Ringtail was telling, and Mugwump was hearing, the story of the Greedy Monster. Remember? I was telling you about it yesterday. This Greedy Monster had a head like a silly cow, and a body like a bale of hay. Perhaps you never saw an animal like that, because it is indeed very unusual. The trouble was that the head like a cow was always very hungry to eat



some hay which was the body. The head was always and forever turning around to take a bite of the body, because this Greedy Monster was very greedy in a monstrous sort of way. That Greedy Monster grew, and she grew and grew from all of her eating, until some people say she grew so fat that she couldn't turn around to take another bite of herself. Once that happened, some people say, the poor Monster starved to death for want of some more to eat of the hay that she was made of. What a dreadful thing to have happened to a Greedy Monster! Oh, but the people who say it happened are people who really don't know. The Greedy Monster got bigger really than she got fat. She grew and grew, bigger and bigger, from all her eating. The bigger she grew, the hungrier she was, and so the more she ate of herself, until—oh, it got to be a serious problem. When could she ever stop eating?

All through the day and night, people would hear the noise of a "chomp, chomp, chomp." "It's the Greedy Monster," people would explain to their children when the children woke up in the middle of the night with maybe hearing the noise of the "chomp, chomp." And the people began to be afraid that the Greedy Monster would eat and eat and grow until the world was so full of Greedy Monster that there wouldn't be enough room for people, but—now this is what really happened at last. The Greedy Monster began to

grow hungrier faster than she was growing bigger. Every day she ate more and more of herself a little faster than she was growing, until at last she ate herself all gone, down to the very last wisp of hay. Well, the piece of hay was put in a room for straw, and the head like a cow was all used up to make a picture, and that was the end of the Greedy Monster. And if you think this story didn't happen, maybe it didn't. I won't try to tell you it's really true. But happy day now to you at your house!

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Oil Exploration Experts Work As Team In Selecting 'Wildcat' Locations

(From "The Humble Way," official publication of the Humble Oil and Refining Company.)

Have you ever wondered why some drilling rigs are located in awkward places? Of course, whether on a steep hillside in a marsh or a bayou, each well is drilled for oil, but why drill first in such difficult places? Would not some other place, easier to reach, be equally suitable?

The answer to all these questions lies in an oil industry byword: Oil is where you find it, and must be drilled for where there is reason for it to be.

From the beginning, oil fields have rarely been chosen to be conveniently near roads and other facilities. Eighty-five years ago, when the infant oil industry was bustling in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, almost every oil well was drilled on a hillside or in a creek bottom. Wells were drilled then on the premise that oil was bound to be present near oil seeps along the banks of creeks, especially along Oil Creek in Pennsylvania. Many of these ventures were successful, and the theory that an "oil stream" flowed beneath the creek became widely established.

Throughout the latter part of the nineteenth century other theories were advanced, although oil seeps continued to be the major clue to

most oil discoveries. Oil and gas seeping from the ground led to the spectacular Spindletop discovery near Beaumont, Texas, in 1901 which opened a new era with its tremendous production. Even then, however, the oil stream idea was not dead, as the Houston Daily Post ten days after the gusher blew in carried a front page drawing of "The Texas Oil Stream." The artist linked the two Texas fields, Corsicana and Spindletop with an underground oil stream which discharged far out into the Gulf of Mexico.

Different Story
Today the story is quite different.

Few, if any oil seeps remain unexplored in the United States. The oil stream theory has long been replaced by the proven principles of petroleum geology. Now the search for oil is directed by petroleum geologists, assisted by a corps of skilled scientists and specialists. Each of these people—geophysicists, paleontologists, landmen, titlemen, scouts, and others—is essential to success in seeking oil at greater depths and in new areas, even beneath the sea. Each plays an important part in the collection and interpretation of information about the earth, so that new reservoirs of oil may be found to maintain reserves apace with the nearly six

million barrels consumed every day in the United States.

True, some operators continue to use the "hunch" and "forked stick" methods of hunting for oil, but today's advanced techniques and scientific methods are much more reliable. A glance at how Humble's Exploration Department selects a well location in a new area may provide some idea of the work which precedes a drilling rig's appearance there.

The steps leading up to the selection of a location are much like those of a football runner: in each case the goal remains the same, although the steps may differ with each play. Getting the job done is what counts in the oil business, and a certain task may require all or only a few of the usual things, depending upon the particular situation. The procedures listed here are representative in some way of the methods of selecting most wildcat drilling sites.

Favorable Structure
A favorable "structure" is the thing which attracts the men who search for oil to an area. Many millions of years ago, as the sediments of various geologic eras were being deposited, oil and gas were formed from the plant, animal, and marine life of those periods. Subsequent changes in the earth's crust have created irregularities, or "structures," where oil and gas have accumulated. It is these which draw the attention of geologists.

Nature has provided many different types of structures which make oil reservoirs, of which anticlines and faults are the more common. A gentle arching of the formations form an anticline, usually trapping oil in porous limestone or sandstone beneath impermeable strata such as shale. Shifting of the earth's crust sometimes causes breaks or faults which seal off the upward migration of oil by thrusting an impermeable formation against the reservoir rock. Variations and combinations of these and other structures complicate the quest for oil.

From above and below, geologists seek out favorable structures. The surface geologist studies exposures of formations on the surface; the subsurface geologist searches out

the characteristics of formations thousands of feet underground from data gained from surveys and records of wells which have been drilled. Both work together to exchange and correlate the information in their search for new structures.

Surface Geology
Even where areas have been explored many times before, surface geology continues to be an important phase of oil exploration. The important Hawkins field in East Texas and the Charlotte and Imogene fields in Atascosa County are among those discovered in recent years by surface geology.

A surface geologist usually works the geology of one or two counties, studying exposed formations along the creek banks, railroad and highway cuts, hillsides and gullies, for signs of oil-bearing structures. Surface work is more successful in inland areas where heavy soil, vegetation, marshes, and tidal areas of coastal flatlands do not obscure surface indications. The geologist walks over the area studying it in detail and gathering information to accurately identify each bed: the type of rock, its physical characteristics and the inclination or dip of the formation and direction. Paleontologists, who study and correlate fossils in the various formations, assist in identifying formation samples sent in by the surface geologist.

Usually the subsurface geologist studies a somewhat larger region than the surface man, tying together every available scrap of information from all the well surveys which have been made in the territory. From his studies of core reports and electric logs of wells, he draws contours and profiles of underground formations, and sometimes discovers structures that later prove to be oil fields.

Careful Study
When the surface geologist finds an indication of a favorable structure, he compares his work with the trends and characteristics developed by the subsurface geologist working the area. Both study the prospect carefully.

In areas where surface outcrops are obscured, core drilling is employed to obtain more complete data on the shallow formations. Permits

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In a month or so, suppose you want to call Joe Doakes on the phone. You hear a click, then a voice says, "Joe isn't home. This is his mechanical telephone-answerer speaking. I'll take any messages." The new gadget, shown in New York by George F. Ryan, president of the demonstrating firm, will automatically answer the phone and record up to 60 minutes of messages on an erasable wire tape. It will cost about \$200.

are secured from landowners, and a light portable rig is moved in to drill several core test holes. While drilling these holes, formation samples or cores are taken and analyzed, and an electric log is made. From these data and from paleontologic reports on the samples, a fairly complete picture of the formation down to about 2,500 feet can be obtained, to be used in analyzing the prospect.

Further information about the structure at greater depths is obtained from geophysical surveys of the area. A gravity meter survey may be made for general reconnaissance. Along the Gulf Coast this method is useful in detecting salt domes. More than likely a seismograph survey will be made to provide data about the position of possible reservoir beds. Deep-seated salt domes, many thousands of feet down, and other types of structures have been discovered by seismic methods.

Core Test
The activities of the core test rig and geophysical crews attract attention to an area and a new specialist comes unobtrusively upon the scene: the scout. Large companies and small operators alike employ scouts to observe and secure data on all oil activity. Using their knowledge of every phase of oil operations, scouts quickly sense the concentration of interest in any particular area.

Discretion and speed are essential to success, once coring or geophysical work begins. The fact that a company thinks enough of a structure to investigate the area more thoroughly is often sufficient to attract other operators. If a seismograph crew inadvertently indicates the possibility of having found an interesting structure, the tip-off may invite a swarm of competitors. Other operators thus sometimes succeed in initiating leasing activity on all or part of the prospect.

After the surveys have been completed and the results interpreted and recorded, the surface and subsurface geologists prepare a complete report of the prospect for the division geologist who supervises exploration activities in that division. The prospect is discussed in a series of conferences, and if the division geologist concurs in the appraisal, he recommends to the chief geologist that the company buy leases in the area. In most instances, the chief geologist and manager of the Exploration Department concur with the division men's opinion of a structure, and approve lease purchases in the area.

Battle Begins
When a structure has been reasonably well defined, the battle has just begun. Thus far the company's geological and geophysical staffs have concentrated upon gathering all available information which pointed to the existence of the structure. This may have taken months or years to assemble, depending upon how fast the information could be collected. Once other operators become interested, however, the play becomes "hot," and things move rapidly.

The lease play under the direction of the division landmen, must be handled quickly and quietly before competitors can get into action. Geologists outline the boundaries and extent of interest in the prospect to the landmen, who set up a program of lease procurement. Their goal is to lease all the land about the prospect in a solid block, and to succeed in the face of concentration. (Continued on Page 8)

STANTON NEWS

STANTON—Mrs. J. A. Brown has returned from a week's visit with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Brown at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Coggin and daughters, Alta Mae and Evelyn, visited in Abilene Sunday. They were accompanied by Anita Shankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Balch of O'Donnell were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne. Mrs. J. J. Mills has returned from a visit in Dallas and has as her

guest Mrs. E. J. Harrison, her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moore of Abilene visited here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Welland Atchison of McCamey visited relatives here Sunday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Turkey.

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Exploration Experts—

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 ed competition is a real achievement. Even though it be over a period of years, other operators are aware of the interest in the area, and are alert to any lease activity. Nevertheless, solid blocks can be secured, even in areas, where much activity is concentrated, provided the lease men work quickly and carefully. They are lucky if the land in an area is in large tracts with a few owners, rather than in a great many small tracts, but usually succeed in completing most of a successful program within two weeks. The task of contacting all the landowners in such a short time when a play is made is often handled through lease brokers who are employed to lease the block.

Other Factors
 When the available acreage covering a prospect has been leased, the division geologist considers the means of exploring it. That is not to say that a well will be drilled immediately; many other factors must be considered before the prospect reaches the drilling schedule. Division areas are large and other prospects are being developed at the same time, so that each must await its turn for drilling. In most cases this depends upon the estimated importance of the prospect, upon the lease situation, and upon competitive operations (perhaps close by).

All the prospects in the division are reviewed annually, and the more favorable ones are scheduled for drilling. Less expensive means are used to explore other prospects. This may be as a "farm out," where part of the acreage is conveyed to another operator in exchange for testing the structure. Contributing "dry hole money," where part of the cost of a well drilled on or near the structure by another operator is exchanged for well information is another common transaction.

After the annual drilling schedule has been prepared by the division and approved by management, each prospect listed for exploration

receives the immediate attention of many people; the production division superintendent tentatively schedules a drilling rig for the prospect; the civil engineers make a preliminary survey of the lease to be drilled; and the production district personnel makes plans for the arrival of the rig.

Painful Experience
 Before a well is drilled, the title of the tract must be clear beyond question. Long and sometimes painful experience has proven the wisdom of determining the clear title of each tract before it becomes productive. "Curing" titles, as this work is called, is often a simple matter of checking the official records, but it may also require a search through legal records and family histories which would test the skill and tenacity of a detective. Although the abstract and title of each tract of land is examined at the time the lease is made, the curing process for a lease block usually requires several months.

Meanwhile, the final geologic checks are being prepared and a detailed analysis of the structure is made using any additional data which may have become available. After this final consideration by the geologic staff, a location is selected for the first well to be drilled. Since oil migrates toward the surface to become trapped in reservoir rocks, their aim is for the well to strike the "high" of the structure, as that is the most likely place where oil will be found. Therefore, the well location is selected above the calculated crest of the structure.

Proposed Position
 Next, the civil engineers are notified of the well's proposed position, which they survey and stake in accordance with the geologists' directions. If the location falls in the middle of a field or other convenient spot, the engineers begin laying out roads and clearing the location. But, if the location falls in a swamp, a lake, or on a hill, adjustments are in order. Engineers

First S&Q Store Opened In 1915 At Ada, Oklahoma

The S&Q Clothiers opened its doors as a Midland business institution April 13, 1948, 31 years after the opening of the firm's first store in Ada, Okla., Feb. 23, 1915.

The Midland store is located at 114 North Main Street, where a large-scale remodeling and enlarging program has been completed. Citizens are invited to inspect the new store at an open-house party Thursday evening.

Sol Lasky and Sam Sheldon are the major owners of the eight S&Q stores. Blake Duncan of San Angelo owns 49 per cent of the stock of the Midland and San Angelo stores. Duncan manages the San Angelo store and H. C. (Nub) Jones is the Midland store manager.

Other S&Q stores are located in Wichita Falls, Abilene, Corpus Christi, Pampa, Ada, Okla., and Fort Smith, Ark.

Each of the stores is an individual unit, operated by the local manager.

POLAND TO GET AUSTRIAN TRACTORS

WARSAW, POLAND (AP)—The official press agency announced Poland would buy 400 tractors from Austria within the next six months. The tractors, of 26 horsepower with Diesel engines, are being purchased in the Steyer-Daimler Works. The machines were described as similar to the Zetor 25-type tractors made in Czechoslovakia. Poland is buying 2,700 from the Czechs this year. Coal will be sent to Austria to pay for the tractors.

survey the locale around the desired location for possible alternate sites nearby that would be more accessible and still test the structure.

Reaching the objective economically is the prime consideration in any well, and sometimes a hillside location, although difficult, is more reasonable than a expensive directional hole from a more accessible site. All the information which has taken many people months and years to gather is taken into consideration when the geologists make the final decision to "Drill here."

Search Goes On
 As the civil engineers finish staking the location, and rig builders begin preparing for the arrival of the drilling rig, the exploration geologists turn their attention to searching for new oil prospects elsewhere and the production geologist takes over for the geologic staff. Other members of the exploration team have already turned to other prospects, yet each continues to be interested in the success of the wildcat well. And whether the well proves to be a significant discovery or a disappointing dry hole, there can be no doubt that the structure was analyzed and the location was selected on the basis of the best information obtainable through scientific teamwork.

LIMITED HEARING
 Ordinary conversation may never be heard by canaries because their hearing is limited to a narrow frequency band, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Crude oil production in the Middle East started in 1911.

Texans In Washington—

Secretaries Are Unheralded Workers On Capitol Hill

By **TEX EASLEY**
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Unheralded workers on Capitol Hill are the secretaries of members of Congress.

More than 100 Texans, the majority women, hold such positions. Two of them are near the top in length of service among nearly 3,000 secretarial employees of the Senate and House.

Miss Aila Clary of Prosper has been with Rep. Sam Rayburn of Bonham, now Speaker of the House, since Oct. 1, 1919. Jules Leverett of Galveston, also rounding out his 30th year here, has served continuously the congressman from the Galveston district since Dec. 15, 1918. His present boss is Rep. Clark Thompson, who also represented that district from 1933 to 1935. His first employer was the late Clay Stone Briggs. Briggs was succeeded by the late J. Mansfield.

Vote For Best
 Virtually all of the Texas secretaries are legal residents of the district or state of their employer, and of course not only cast a vote for the boss at the polls but usually do a good bit of politicking in his behalf.

When the election campaigns are over, you'll find them hard at work here in the office buildings a hundred yards away from the Capitol.

doing countless chores in the congressman's name. It would be physically impossible for the lawmaker himself to attend personally to all the problems that cross his desk. So, while he's on the House floor or in a committee, his staff is answering mail and telephoning or writing government departments about everything from steel allocations to passports for constituents.

Each senator is allowed an administrative assistant with a salary of \$10,000 annually and a fixed amount for secretarial hire. The amount depends on the population of his state. In the case of Texas, each senator is allowed a total of about \$56,000 annually for his staff.

Each representative is allowed \$9,500 base pay for secretarial hire, to be divided among any number of employees not to exceed five. Along with the \$9,500 is a cost-of-living allowance, the size of which varies with the amount paid to the individual employee. No House secretary may be paid more than \$5,000 annually in base pay, the cost-of-living allowance would increase this amount to \$7,352.

Arthur Perry, Austin, is Senator Tom Connally's administrative assistant. John Connally of Floresville (no relation to the senator), has the same job with Lyndon Johnson.

The secretarial staffs of the

Texas House members, taken in order of the congressional districts, are:

1. Patman—Luelle Spain, Paris; Miss Vivienne Redlich, Texarkana.
2. Combs—Otis Nerren, Hutington, Angelina County; Nina Ikard, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth; Shirley Schwartz, Washington, D. C.
3. Beekworth—Helen Cagle, Coleman; Mrs. Peggy Yauvala, Edna Simon and Wanda Connor, all of Washington.
4. Rayburn (As Speaker allowed additional help)—Aila Clara, Prosper; John Ball, Ivanhoe; Mrs. Jane Morgan Lagler, Bonham; James W. McDade, Bonham; Mrs. Lorraine Mumford Kimbrough, Fort Worth and Sherman; Robert Bartley, Bonham and Dallas.
5. Wilson—Tommy Bender, Dorothy Beam, Irma Robertson, all of Dallas.
6. Teague—Earl McChesney, College Station; Carey Kinsolving Miller, Corsicana; Emma Mellier, Bryan.
7. Pickett—Julia Lynch Pickett, Huntsville; Helen Chenault, Navasota; Eddell Nelson Shroyer, Crockett.
8. Thomas—Marie Ball, Josephine Frick, Imogene Baumgardner and Peggy Armstrong, all of Houston.
9. Thompson—Jules Leverett, Galveston; Louise Dick, Columbus; Julia Trock, Galveston.
10. Thornberry — Ira Galloway, Robert Fairley, Miss Billie Strawbridge and Miss Mary Virginia Aives, all of Austin.
11. Poage—Lacey Sharp, Waco; Iva Earle Heath, Cameron; Pauline Graves, Waco.
12. Lucas — Elizabeth Myers, Frankie Caraway and Margaret Peggy, Mac Vicker, all of Fort Worth.
13. Gossett—Zeno Phillips, Vernon; Stella Merrill and Geraldine Sentf, Wichita Falls.
14. Lyle—Mary Cowles, Corpus Christi; Neta Thevino, Alice; Terry Paget, New Orleans, La.
15. Bentsen—Celia Martin and Hermilia Anzaldua, both of McAllen, and Mrs. Betty McKenzie, Washington.
16. Reagan—Mrs. Kate George, El Paso (secretary for 26 years to the congressman from the El Paso-Midland-Odessa district); Mrs. Marita Fanning, El Paso.
17. Burleson—John Hardesty, Abilene; Kitty Cunningham and Ruth Richardson, Washington.

18. Worley—Florence Merriman, Pampa; Margaret Myers and Louise Glutz, Washington.

19. Mahon—Dorothy Rylander and Maxine Drury, both of Lubbock; Mary Nell Lea, Levelland.

20. Kilday—Leo King, Irene Williams and Gloria Valdez, all of San Antonio.

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