

West To Plan Defense Against Russia

Newsman, Women Attend WTPA Meeting



Newspapermen and women from a wide area were in Midland Friday and Saturday to attend the first annual Spring Clinic of the West Texas Press Association. Top picture, WTPA officers and members look over Friday's "Welcome WTPA" edition of The Reporter-Telegram. They are, left to right, Roy Craig, Stamford, second vice president; Forrest Weimhold, Levelland, first vice president; Mrs. Maud Green, Kermit, secretary-treasurer; Wendell Bedichek, Abilene, president; J. H. Allison, Wichita Falls, and M. L. Bird, Abilene. Bottom picture, left to right, Charles Green, manager of the Kermit Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Allen Hodges, Littlefield; Mrs. Forrest Weimhold, Levelland; Delbert Downing, Midland Chamber of Commerce manager; Mrs. Wendell Bedichek, Abilene and R. E. Kennedy, Abilene.

75 West Texans Attend Spring Press Clinic Here

The first annual Spring Clinic of the West Texas Press Association, which opened here Friday night, adjourned late Saturday afternoon after delegates had spent the day participating in panel discussions on various phases of the newspaper business.

More than 75 persons from 20 Texas cities registered for the meeting, which was termed a "shop talk" session.

The visiting newspapermen and women Friday night were guests of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at a buffet dinner in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. The Reporter-Telegram was the host newspaper.

Wendell Bedichek of Abilene, association president, opened the business session at 10 a. m. Saturday in the Scharbauer's Private Dining Room. Mrs. Maud Green of Kermit is secretary-treasurer and editor of the association's magazine.

Mayor R. H. (Rusty) Gifford delivered the address of welcome after Arthur Lefevre of Houston had given the invocation. Roy Craig of Stamford, second vice president, presided at the morning discussion period.

Mind-Changing Juror Causes Mistrial In Dallas Murder Case

DALLAS —(P)—A criminal district court jury reported late Saturday it couldn't agree in the murder trial of former Dallas police chief R. L. (Bob) Jones.

Judge Robert Hall then declared a mistrial in the case.

Earlier the jury had reported it found Jones guilty. But that verdict was thrown out and it was sent back to deliberate further when one juror said he had not realized what he was voting for.

Jones is accused of shooting George A. Vadera, his son-in-law, to death in a Dallas jewelry store on Jan. 7, 1948. He pleaded self defense.

The jury deliberated throughout Friday night until noon Saturday. Then the foreman announced it had found Jones guilty of murder without malice and sentenced him to five years in prison.

But juror J. F. Haden said, "I voted that way, judge, but I did not understand the vote." Hall ordered the bailiff to send the jury back to make its decision unanimous.

Oil-Gas Spokesman Flays New Gasoline Processing Tax

DALLAS —(P)— Taxing gasoline processors one cent a gallon might turn out to be the same as cutting the price of crude oil 22 cents a barrel, the president of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association said Saturday.

The association's headquarters issued the statement by President R. B. Anderson. It criticized a taxing proposal by Rep. Davis Clifton of Farmersville.

Anderson said such a tax would be "disastrous." If the refinery passed it back to the producer, he said, "it would amount to 22 cents per barrel of crude because there are about 22 gallons of taxable product produced from a barrel of crude."

Under Clifton's plan, the present four cents per gallon tax on retail sales of gasoline would be replaced by a one cent per gallon tax on the processing of petroleum fuels. Clifton estimates his plan would bring the state about \$115,000,000 a year, compared with \$73,000,000 now brought in by the sales tax.

The House Revenue and Taxation Committee is to hear arguments on the bill at Austin Monday night.

Anderson said, "It is fallacious to assume that this tax would be borne entirely by the processor even though the bill purports to place the burden there. The Texas processor could not absorb a tax of this magnitude and maintain his position in a highly competitive market."

Three Possible Effects
Anderson said the bill would have one or more of these effects on the Texas oil industry:

1. Refineries would be forced to dismantle or restrict their production to meet only the demand for gasoline needed by the Texas consumer.

2. Natural gasoline plants, especially the smaller ones, would be forced to close with the resulting adverse effect on the gas conservation program.

3. The tax cost would be passed back to Texas producers through reduction in price of refinery raw material.

The controlled Russian press and radio declared the treaty to be a work of war mongers trying to wreck the United Nations. The general theme was that the pact is "the main weapon of the aggressive policy of the ruling circles of the United States, Britain and France."

The chorus was taken up by the Kremlin's satellites behind the Iron Curtain.

It all added up to the hottest issue to date in the cold war between the East and the West.

A Moscow radio commentator named Linetsky declared in a broadcast recorded by the Soviet monitor in London Saturday night: "The authors of the draft went to no little trouble to give it (the pact) a deceptive, comely form x x x They attempted to present their aggressive child as something like a dove of peace."

"But they did not succeed; murder will out."
The anti-Soviet point proponent too obviously from the North Atlantic Pact.

Road Bond Election Slated On Saturday

Midland County voters will cast their ballots in a special election Saturday to determine a \$150,000 bond issue for road improvements.

The bond issue was requested in a petition signed by the necessary number of voting taxpayers and the plan for use of the bond money has been endorsed by the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The plan is divided into three major parts, including widening of the Midland-Odessa highway from Midland to the Ector County line; improvement of lateral roads in the county's farm-to-market road system, and purchase of road machinery as well as county participation in the proposed underpass on Big Spring Street.

Bonds would be issued only as needed to finance various projects. In the highway widening project the bond issue would take care of financing right-of-way purchases and damages. The State Highway Department would finance the paving.

Mrs. Lucille Johnson, county clerk, said Saturday only one request has been made at her office for an absentee ballot. Absentee voting ends Tuesday.

Five Voting Places
Precincts, voting place and officials in the bond election are as follows:

Precinct One, basement of courthouse, Mrs. Gladys Tolbert, presiding judge, and Mrs. Ben Golladay, clerk.

Precinct Two, Greenwood School, Mrs. Herman Fisher, presiding judge, and Mrs. Marshall Head, clerk.

Precinct Three, Stephenson School, Bob Preston, Jr., presiding judge, and Joe Midkiff, clerk.

Precinct Four, VFW Hall, Terminal, Mrs. Lee O. Manning, presiding judge, and Mrs. W. J. Huckabee, clerk.

Precinct Five, City-County Auditorium, J. L. Kendrick, presiding judge, and Owen Cochran, clerk.

U. S. Highway 80, Wall Street, is the dividing line between precincts one and five, with persons residing north of the highway voting at the courthouse and those south of the highway casting their ballots at the City-County Auditorium.

TRUMAN RETURNS
WASHINGTON —(P)— President Truman returned Saturday from his 13-day Florida vacation a little heavier but feeling "fine."

Ministers Of Pact Powers Slate Parley

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON —(P)— The Atlantic Alliance powers intend to set up a "common strategic plan" for defense against Russia.

This would be a major task of a defense committee which is to be formed by the high policy Atlantic Council provided in the security treaty.

A State Department booklet issued Saturday night explaining the proposed pact said: "The last two great wars have proved that a major conflict in Europe would inevitably involve the United States."

"The North Atlantic pact x x x is designed to give assurance that in the case of such a war there will be a coordinated defense in which the actual military strength and the military potential of all the members will be integrated into a common strategic plan."

The booklet itself did not say against whom these defenses would be organized. Officials consider Russia the only power outside the alliance capable of waging a "major conflict."

The strategic plan, it is understood, is supposed to provide for building up the forces of the West to a point at which they would be reasonably able to turn back aggression.

From Italy To Norway
Also it would decide beforehand the places, times and manner in which those forces would be brought into play.

It would be a great military defense scheme stretching from the tip of Italy across the heart of Europe to the tip of Norway.

The booklet argued the pact should increase peace prospects by preventing "any potential aggression" from miscalculating the unity and power of the West. Such a Continued On Page Twelve

Senate Gets Rent Control Bill Monday

WASHINGTON —(P)— The Senate Banking Committee said Saturday removal of rent controls now would boost rents 25 to 100 per cent generally and perhaps touch off strikes and a new wage-price spiral.

Immediate rent decontrol would deal the entire economy "a severe blow," the committee told the Senate in a formal report recommending passage of its bills to extend controls 12 to 15 months.

The bill would allow some rent increases up to 10 per cent. In general there would be none before Oct. 1, 1949. The committee said "Any increases in rents today would be at the expense of diets, medical care, clothing and other necessities of life of millions of American citizens."

Similar To House Bill
It said outright junking of controls at this time might set off inflationary pressure that would require restoration of price controls.

The present rent law expires March 31. The Senate will start debate on the committee bill Monday. The House already has passed a 15-month extension. Both bills permit "home rule" decontrol, but go about it in different ways.

The Senate bill would let the states drop rent controls whenever the Legislature passed a law calling for that, approved by the governor. The states also could take over the rent control program from the federal government at any time.

The House-passed bill would let states, counties or municipalities scrap rent controls any time they chose to.

Negro Stabbed To Death In Affray

One negro man was stabbed to death, another was cut in an affray Saturday night at the Red Bar Inn in the Latin American sector of the city. A third negro man received a head injury.

Dead on arrival at a hospital was Jerry Lane, about 25, who was stabbed in the heart. A doctor pronounced him dead. He was an employee of a lumber company here.

Cut in the shoulder but not seriously injured was John Grant, 35-year-old negro man. His home is at Bremond and he has been here about four months.

Jailed Saturday night was Bernie McDonald, 49-year-old Midland negro man, who said he attacked Lang and Grant when one of them knocked his friend down and said "how do you like that?" McDonald's head was injured.

The affray occurred at 9:45 p. m. Saturday.

Atlantic Powers Surpass Soviet In Output, Resources

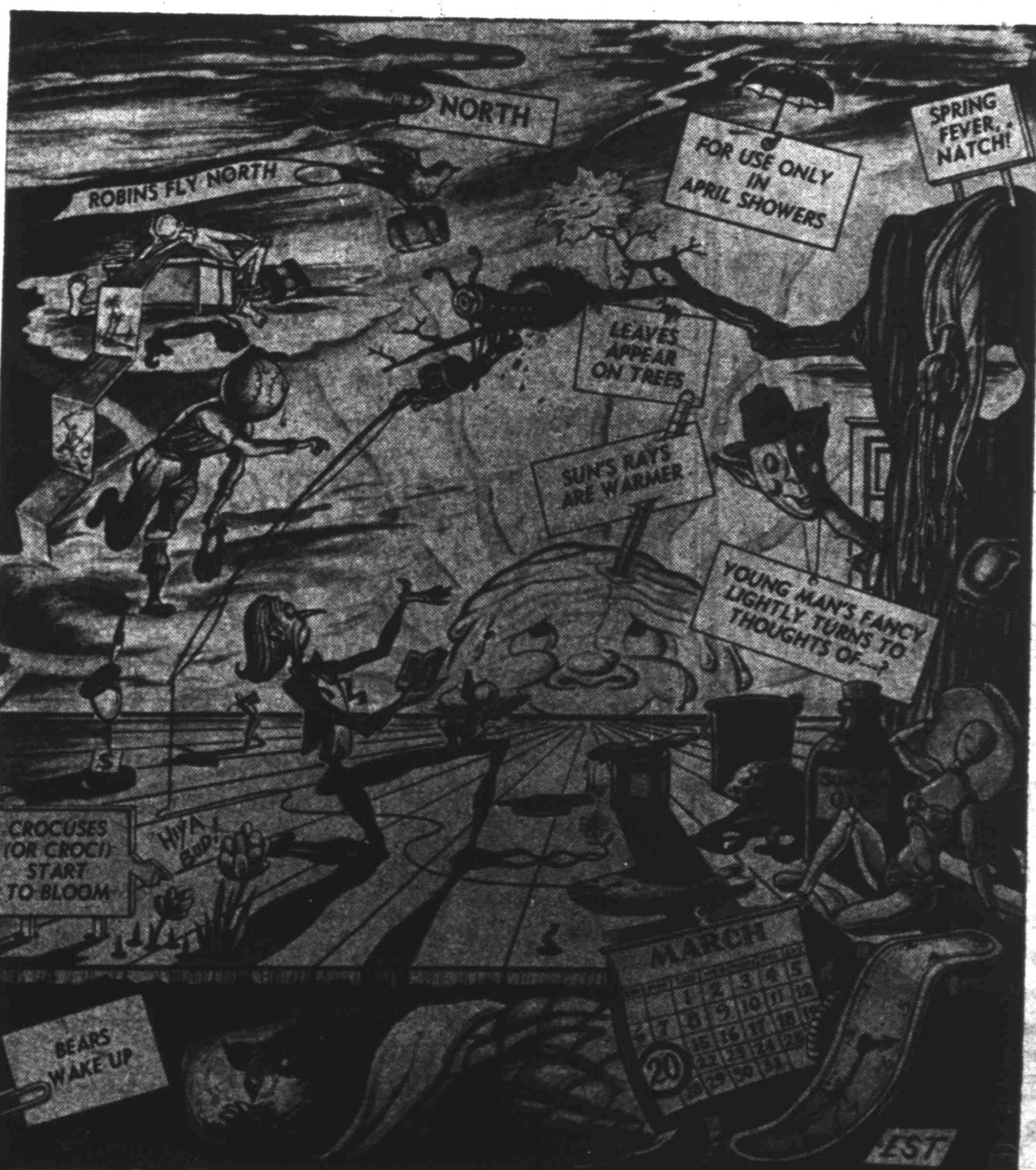
WASHINGTON —(P)— The Atlantic Pact nations possess industrial machines and resources which far surpass those which the Soviet Union could put to use in the event of an arms showdown.

Even though production figures from the other side of the Iron Curtain are scanty, there are enough to provide comparisons which are startling in their disparity.

They show the Western Powers top the Soviet-dominated states four to one in 1950 steel production goals, over three to one in pig iron, two to one in coal, and the lead was 10 to one in petroleum three years ago—the most recent comparison available.

As for trained workers needed to supply guns, tanks, planes and other war essentials—the West far outnumbered the East in that respect.

Welcome, Sweet Springtime, Greet Thee With---Oops!



Someone told Artist John Sunley (the poor man's Salvador Dali) that Spring, 1949, arrives officially at 4:49 p. m. CST, March 20. So, when he went to bed, he dreamed a dream of Spring and all it means. In a state of somnambulistic spring fever, he started sleep-walking. He walked over to his easel, picked up his brushes and—still fast asleep—started to paint. When he awoke next morning, the fantasy above was leering at him from his easel. Soon after, Artist Sunley was taken away by the man in the little white coat.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WARSAW —(AP)— The Polish government, objecting to a U. S. Information Service bulletin calling Poland a Soviet satellite, has ordered expulsion of the service's chief, Gen. H. Opal.

NEW YORK —(AP)— Sarah Gibson Blanding, president of Vassar College, Saturday withdrew as sponsor of the "World Peace" Conference that opens next week. She said she felt there would not be a "fair balance of opinion" at the meetings.

LONDON —(AP)— The Moscow radio Sunday gave the Russian people word by word details of the North Atlantic Treaty, the first time since the war the Moscow radio has broadcast the text of a treaty to which Russia is not a party.

RHODES —(AP)— Farid Zein Eddin of Syria's Foreign Ministry arrived here unheralded Saturday, prompting speculation that armistice talks between Syria and Israel will begin soon.

New Mail Routes To Begin Tuesday

N. C. Oates, Midland postmaster, reminded citizens Saturday that Tuesday is the date for beginning new foot-carrier, twice daily mail routes on a number of streets in the city.

He emphasized the fact that to receive mail delivery the house must have a mail box and the house number easy to view.

Police, Deputies Raid Tavern Here

Police and sheriff's deputies confiscated about two cases of assorted liquors and wines in a raid on an East Highway 80 tavern at 9:30 p. m. Saturday.

The officers also seized three slot machines at the Tavern. A man, who was seized in with the liquor, denied possession and said that he was only keeping the place for a few minutes while the proprietor of the inn stepped out.

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So they say

America is not finished any more than the automobile is finished. Great advances are always possible. . . . There is a big job for young men to do. Progress is always unfinished in America. —Benson Ford, vice president, Ford Motor Co.

I have a hundred more novels that I would like to write (but) the business details of my first book still take all my time. Nobody believes that, but it is true. —Margaret Mitchell, author of "Gone With the Wind."

It is apparent to all that the United States economy has been functioning quite well—not perfectly, by any means, but quite well. For a number of years, in fact, we have operated at more than usual capacity, more than our plant . . . was designed to carry. —Assistant Secretary of State Willard L. Thorp.

Young Republicans should run for every available office from dog catcher up, or give their active and real support to some worthy Republican candidate. . . . Our party has better leaders and better principles, but we have absolutely failed to present them to the grass roots and precinct level. —Ralph E. Becker, chairman, Young Republican National Federation.

Persistent attempts to put one group of our society against another for the gain of a selfish few are creating a dangerous national disunity which this country can no longer afford. —Charles E. Wilson, president, General Electric Co.

The total capital invested in the U. S. gas industry totaled nearly six billion dollars in 1948.

IN HOLLYWOOD

Wire Phony On Winning Pony; Alan Ladd Goes Nearly Mad

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — Recently, Bill Demarest heard about a nag paying off \$79 at Santa Anita. So he sent a telegram to Alan Ladd through the studio Western Union office telling him it was a sure thing and signed the name of Ladd's horse trainer. Then Bill had W. U. time the telegram as being sent three hours before the race. Ladd got the wire on the set, immediately called a bookie and said he wanted to bet \$200 on the pony's nose. "Sorry," said the bookie, "but the race is over—and she paid \$79."

Ladd was going crazy trying to find out why the wire had been delayed so long when Demarest confessed.

Lynn Bari: "Current social custom makes it possible to determine almost immediately when someone has forgotten your name. They call you 'darling!'"

A studio stenographer, reports Irving Hoffman, was explaining to the typewriter repairman what was wrong with the machine. The man asked her specifically what keys would not work. "Oh," she answered, "all those little wear words in the top row."

Reno Regular: "A movie doll was applying for a passport. "Unmarried?" said the clerk. Replied the doll: "Occasionally."

Brooklyn mama to a friend: "My son writes from Hollywood that he's going to marry one of

those Goldwyn girls." "Congratulations," said the friend. "It's a very wealthy family."

Joe E. Lewis to a friend: "I'm responsible for Mickey Rooney's success in pictures." "How's that?" Lewis laughed and said: "I saw him in vaudeville years ago and I should have killed him."

Columbia's music boss, Morris Stoloff, says he recently hired a new secretary. One day he returned from lunch and asked if there were any messages. "Yes," replied the secretary, "there's one from some violinist—probably some chap looking for a job."

"Who was it?" asked Stoloff. "Oh, I have it written right here," she replied, and handed him a slip of paper which read: "Hy Fitz."

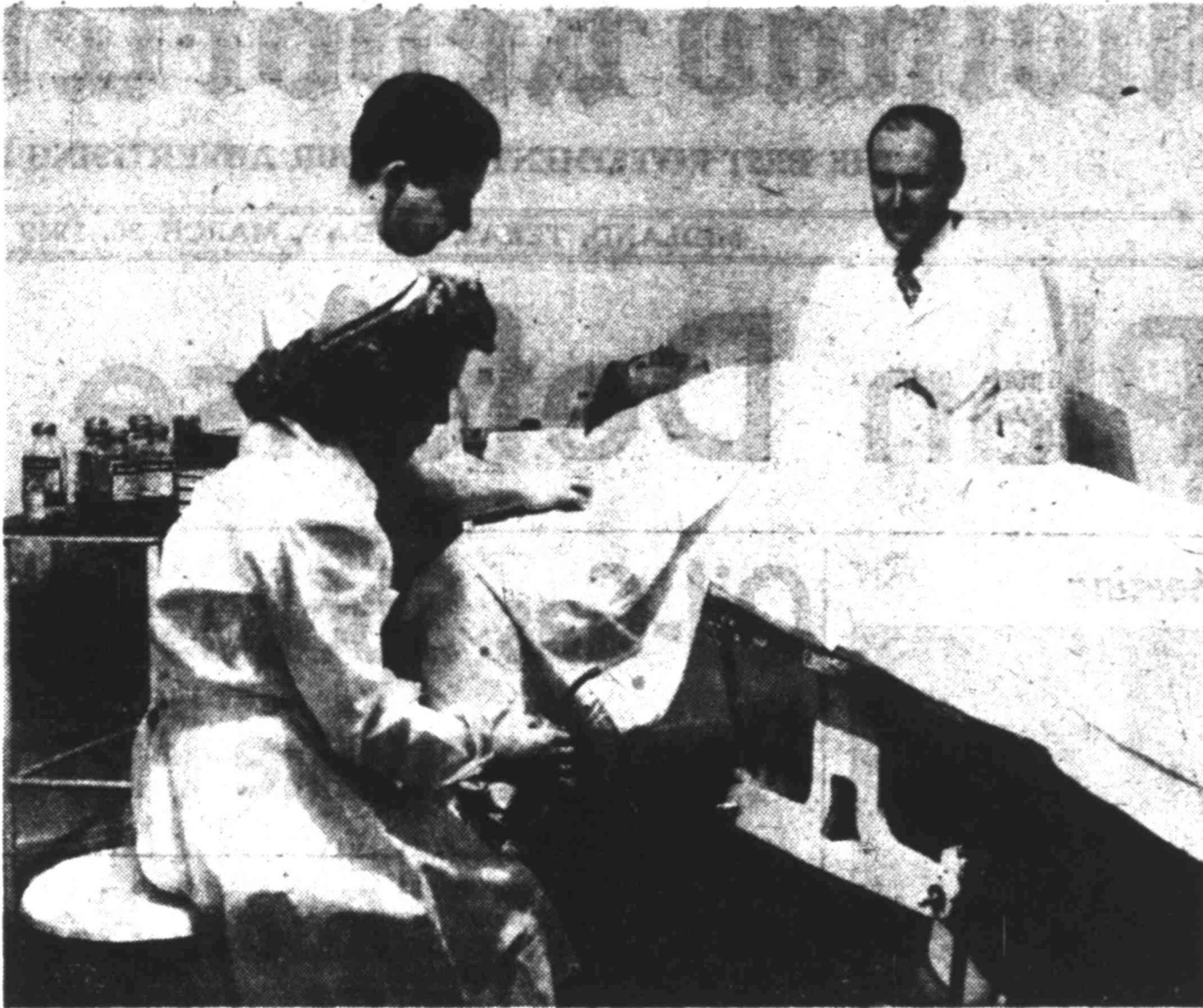
Ed Gardner, talking about a certain Hollywoodman: "He's had his back to the wall so long the handwriting is on HIM."

James Mason walked into a Hollywood restaurant and a tourist turned to a friend and said: "Golly, I never expected Mason to look like that. He looks just like James Mason."

Gracie Allen, after having lunch with Richard Widmark: "I was eating chicken livers and having goose flesh."

Andy Russell says the tunes from Cole Porter's new Broadway hit are being played so often that the show should be retitled "Kiss Me Dupli-Kate."

Midlander Gives First Blood To Bank



First donor to the new Midland Blood Bank was Newell Ellis, Jr., who is shown as the blood was taken. Left to right in the picture are Mrs. Ruth McKinley, RN; Dr. T. J. Mellon, surgeon of the Western Clinic Hospital staff; Ellis, on table; and Floyd Rhoden, laboratory technician at the hospital. The blood bank is a cooperative project on the part of citizens, doctors and members of the hospital staff. The American Legion post of Midland through its members gave the first actual blood. The Business and Professional Women's Club handled a project of blood typing. The bank will be located at the Western Clinic-Hospital, where special equipment was installed. It is the only such bank between Abilene and El Paso and Lubbock and San Angelo. It will be used by Midlanders and persons of the Permian Basin area.

America Still Has Frontiers, Family Finds While Living Among The Navajos

TEEC NOS POS, ARIZ.—(P)—America still has its frontiers, the Weafer family from Texas has learned in 18 months at this isolated Navajo Reservation outpost, without movies, ice cream or newspapers.

But there is adventure—wild storms, a meteorite, uranium in their back yard.

"All of the twentieth century is a memory," says Mrs. Weafer in describing the family's life. "There is no smoke, no dirt, no traffic and no crime wave."

The six Weafers—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clyde Weafer and their four children; Clyde, six; Lynn, five; Sarah, three, and Trudy, two—no longer miss the bustle of their Dallas home. Even their battery radio is seldom turned on any more.

White Toys Were Curiosities "Our youngsters were a curiosity among the Navajo children," says Mrs. Weafer. "They peeped in the windows, then giggled and ran. The Navajo boys would run in a circle, then swoop in to pinch white skin, or pull lightly some blond hair. It was over a year before the children were accepted as just other children."

There is occasional excitement up here near the four corners where Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado meet. Sometimes a movie company comes out here on location. The Navajo Reservation has many other visitors.

The A-bomb touches even here. A uranium mine is about to open and 250 square miles north of the settlement are barred to the public.

The older Weafer children can identify ore they pick up in their own back yard," their mother says. "The big snows this winter brought disaster. Pneumonia, measles and frostbite struck in the Teco Nos Pos school. Relief came by helicopter. Planes taking blankets, food and medicine to isolated Navajos roared overhead."

One thing bothers Mrs. Weafer. "The children are starting to speak English with a Navajo accent."

Seniors At Stanton Present Comedy As Annual Class Play

STANTON—Seniors of Stanton High School presented their annual class play to a crowd that overflowed the high school auditorium Thursday night. Jo Anne Jones and Billy Ray Hamm had leading roles in the comedy, "Brothers of Belinda."

It was directed by Mrs. Frances Carter, senior sponsor. Nora Ellen Carr acted as business manager and Wayne Church was stage manager. All members of the class assisted in the production, and the proceeds of more than \$300 swelled the fund for a class trip to New Orleans.

Included in the cast were Leon Payne as the father, Betty Burchett as Aunt Sarah, Nona Wells as the maid, Leslie Jean Tom as Sally, Fay Kelly as Arlene, Bobby Baker as Janice, Gene Douglas as Gordon, Ken Lacy as Brooks and Harrell Holder as Wilmont.

Entertainment between acts was by the Junior High Chorus directed by Miss Mary McKenzie; a senior girls' trio, Bobbie Davenport, Elsie Mae Young and Martha Puga, accompanied by Mrs. Edmond Tom, and a banjo-piano skit by Buster Haggard and Scudder Glynn. Boys of the class conducted a cake auction.

Announcement that the Yucca Garden Club will sponsor a children's style show on April 11 was made Saturday by the club president, Mrs. Rex Russell. The style show and an entertainment program is scheduled for the Midland High School Auditorium.

Fashions for children will be shown from the Kiddies Toggery, with the cooperation of Mrs. Josephine Ligon and Mrs. Alice Brumson. Proceeds from the show will be contributed to the Midland Woman's Club Building fund.

WASHINGTON—(P)—Attendants at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., reported Saturday that Senator Lyndon Johnson (D-Texas), admitted Friday for a kidney ailment, is resting comfortably and is undergoing examination.

WASHINGTON—(P)—Dr. Earl J. McGrath, new U. S. commissioner of education, said he favors sex education in the schools, "at least in the secondary schools and colleges."

He said the material on sex in the usual biology course is "not sharply enough in focus."

McGrath spoke at a news conference immediately after he was sworn in as commissioner. He handed out a statement saying the nation faces a crisis in education within five years unless the schools get federal aid.

He said there is no basis for contentions such aid would lead to federal domination of the schools and result in the federal control "of the thinking of our citizens."

Questions and Answers

Q—What is a crossbred dog? A—A crossbred dog is one whose parents are purebred, but of different breeds. For example, if a purebred collie and setter were mated the resultant puppies would be crossbreds, not mongrels. A purebred dog is one whose parents are of the same breed.

Q—Who was the first person to swim the Irish Sea? A—Tom Blower of Nottingham, England, in 1947 became the first person to swim the treacherous Irish Sea. Under wretched conditions, Blower, a mill hand, negotiated the 25 miles in 15 hours and 25 minutes.

Q—How many flights a day do airmen average in Operation Vittles? A—American and British airmen now average 552 flights a day. They have flown 35,000,000 miles from bases in western Germany.

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Executive Of U.S. C. Of C. Speaks To Kermit Group

KERMIT—H. J. Dollinger, assistant manager of the Southwest Division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, spoke to a group of Kermit citizens at an informal meeting in the American Legion Hall.

Sponsored by the Kermit Chamber of Commerce, the meeting's purpose was to outline the work program of the organization and for round table discussions of the needs of the community.

Dollinger outlined functions and activities of a chamber of commerce and complimented the Kermit organization on its work and sincerity. He warned of the dangers of Socialism, stressing that America is the last stronghold of democracy and urged each citizen to be a stepping stone for a better community.

Donald E. Tracy, president of the Kermit Chamber of Commerce, was toastmaster and introduced the speaker. Elie E. Lam and M. H. Alberts, directors, also spoke briefly.

FINE ASSESSED. Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Seymour Saturday fined a Midland woman \$25 and costs for operating a punch board at a place of business.

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He's coming back to Midland—Bob Wills, shown above. The popular Western music-maker and his Texas Playboys will appear in the VFW Hall of Midland Air Terminal Thursday evening. The dance begins at 9 p. m.

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Midland Blood Bank

A blood bank serving Midland and the Permian Basin area now is a reality—a life-saving reality. The story of the founding of the blood bank in the Western Clinic-Hospital here is a story of cooperation and team work...

Members of the Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of the American Legion made the original blood deposits and are credited with getting the bank into actual operation.

The Midland Business and Professional Women's Club sponsored a blood typing program, an important factor in the continued operation of the bank, which will continue to receive blood from public-spirited citizens.

The Western Clinic-Hospital installed special equipment, at its expense, to handle the project.

To these organizations and to everyone who has had a part in the project should go the heartfelt thanks and appreciation of all residents of this section of Texas.

The Midland Blood Bank is the only one between Abilene and El Paso and between Lubbock and San Angelo, and certainly is another step in the development of Midland as the medical center of the Permian Basin.

The bank was established after Midland doctors made a study of the best units of the nation. The better qualities of the established banks were incorporated in the Midland project, along with features adaptable to this particular section. It is the best and most modern blood bank in the Southwest.

The bank method of having blood ready for immediate transfusions is a vast improvement over the old method of taking blood from volunteer donors as it is needed. Under the old method, it often took hours and sometimes days before whole blood of the right type was available. Precious time now may be saved in getting blood immediately for those who need it in any emergency.

It is estimated the bank here will serve more than 100,000 persons in this territory. Blood needed in Stanton, Odessa, Andrews, Kermit, Wink, Monahans, Poyote, Pecos, Crane, McCamey, Rankin, Garden City or any other city in this territory now may be obtained from the Midland bank in the time required to get there with it.

The plan is endorsed by members of the Six County Medical Society, including Midland, Glasscock, Howard, Ector, Andrews and Martin Counties. All are expected to make withdrawals from the blood bank as needed.

The bank, sponsors say, will be operated on a perpetual basis—with replacements to be made following each withdrawal.

Citizens of Midland and of the Permian Basin may well be proud of the establishment of the Midland Blood Bank, which will serve all residents of this area.

A profitable experiment: Try applying the time used to making excuses to making success.

Most rich men profit by the mistakes the rest of us make.

An Illinois judge rules that kissing a girl in an auto is all right. Does anybody want to argue?

When a compressed air tank blew up at a western college students probably thought it was a professor.

Crossword puzzle titled 'Powerful-Jawed' with a picture of a shark and a list of clues for both horizontal and vertical words.

Lewis Solves His Pyramid Problem



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND. Includes a small portrait of Drew Pearson.

(Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: State Department follows two-faced policy toward Dutch; John L. Lewis got some secret GOP support in opposing Mines Director Boyd; how Senate compromised on filibuster.

WASHINGTON—While State Department spokesmen were making pious speeches before the United Nations against Dutch aggression in Indonesia, other State Department spokesmen were making secret speeches to Senate leaders that they must vote a huge \$350,000,000 of Marshall Plan relief to the same Dutch aggressors—even though it has been proved that U. S. money was what really financed the Dutch Army in Indonesia.

The State Department spokesmen before the Senate weren't, of course, as vocal as those before the United Nations, but they were more effective. They squelched a Senate rebellion led by Brewster of Maine, Johnson of Colorado and Malone of Nevada, to knock the huge Dutch "slush fund" out of the Marshall Plan.

Here is the argument the State Department used. "If the money isn't their word in Indonesia, they've charged before the UN, what good is their word in the North Atlantic Pact?" queried Brewster.

"And how many days was it before the Dutch surrendered to Hitler?" asked another. The senator from Maine also pointed out that as a member of the old Truman committee, he and the President of the United States had probed the Dutch oil and rubber cartel which gouged the United States when we were desperately trying to arm before Pearl Harbor.

It is the same cartel which the Dutch government is now trying to protect in Indonesia, and which Truman's current policy is indirectly helping. For Dutch big business is worried sick for fear the Indonesian Republic will undercut their monopolistic prices on rubber, quinine and oil—a monopoly ever since Charles Evans Hughes' day as secretary of State.

Nevertheless, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee obediently yielded to State Department whippersnappers and voted the slush fund for Lewis vs. Senate. It isn't supposed to be announced, but in the secrecy of the Senate Interior Committee, four Republicans and one Democrat lined up behind John L. Lewis to postpone action on his hated director of the Bureau of Mines, Dr. James Boyd.

The one Democratic senator was Heridan Downey of California, who is so rabid against all Interior Department officials over his reclamation row that even John L. Lewis comes ahead of them. Downey didn't especially know the Bureau of Mines director, who has waited 15 long months to be confirmed. Nor is there any appreciable coal mining in California. But Downey hates all Interior officials just on general principle.

The four Republicans siding with Lewis in the secret vote were Butler of Nebraska, Ecton of Montana, Malone of Nevada and Millikin of Colorado. Millikin, the only man whose position was publicized, had offered a stalling motion to delay voting on Boyd for a week. During that cooling-off period, he hoped to win over more votes for Lewis. His move failed, largely because of another Rocky Mountain Republican, Utah's Senator Arthur Watkins, who became one of Boyd's most ardent champions. "I would be willing to wager," argued Watkins, "that 90 per cent of the rank-and-file miners don't

McKenney on Bridge. Includes a small bridge diagram and a list of cards.

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

I was quite interested in the contest that Jack Barry conducted recently on his program, "Life Begins at Eighty." Many of you are familiar with Jack through his program, "Juvenile Jury."

Bridge hand diagram showing a deal with cards dealt to North, South, West, and East.

was Dr. Francis E. Townsend of old-age-pension-plan fame. In second place was George Bernard Shaw, the famous playwright, Arturo Toscanini was third, and fourth place went to Cornelius McGillicuddy, known to you and me as Connie Mack.

Jack and I thought that if we could get this foursome around a bridge table, probably not one of them would make the mistake that one of our life masters made when today's hand was played in the world championship individual tournament.

The opening lead was the king of clubs, and our life master friend in the East decided to be fancy, and not win the first trick in dummy. South continued with the ace of clubs, and when dummy's ace was played, North did not trump. He discarded the five of hearts.

Even now declarer had a chance to make the hand, but at this point he led a diamond toward his queen. North won and led back a spade, which South won. Another club was returned and North discarded the other heart.

If declarer had won the first trick with the ace of clubs in dummy, then quickly cashed in the king and ace of hearts and led a small diamond toward the queen, he would have had no trouble at all to make the contract.

DIVORCES GRANTED Three divorces were granted Saturday by Judge Paul Moss in 70th District Court here.

to settle this thing in a way that will be good for the country and at the same time to protect the people. But I gave my word to Ken Wherry that, in order to get this thing passed, I would agree to a constitutional two-thirds cloture. Around the table, senator after senator gave his approval. Saltonstall of Massachusetts suggested that they sign an agreement and work for it. Then Lucas, who had agreed to a constitutional two-thirds vote the previous day, backed down. It seemed obvious that he had been in touch with Key West. He favored cutting off debate by a simple two-thirds vote of all those present, and he would not sign. Senator Myers of Pennsylvania didn't commit himself.

Special To Don Devore— Paper Mister? You Betcha, We'll Buy One From 'Speck'



Don Devore

WASHINGTON COLUMN

'Old Vermont Sage Cheese' Makes Good Speech, Too

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON—Charles Albert Plumley, Vermont's only congressman, the other day treated members of the House to a sample of what he called "old Vermont sage cheese."

In making a one-minute speech on the subject, the congressman said: "I am sure that the members do not know anything more about what I am talking about than the fellow who went up to the bar and asked one standing up there if he had ever had Vermont maple syrup. The fellow addressed said 'No!'"

Both of these programs are heard over the Mutual Broadcasting System. The contest was held to select the most outstanding person over 80 years of age, and the winner

to teach in these schools, and the crackdown began. Since the Communists didn't dare make it a religious persecution trial, the spying, black market and conspiracy charges were trumped up.

From Darkness Into Light Secretary of State Dean Acheson, commenting on all the mixup over what's in the still secret North Atlantic Pact, quoted the late Justice Holmes: "Some things must be stated obscurely before they can be stated clearly."

Major problem of the U. S. Marshall Plan mission in Greece has been in trying to get the Greek government to set its financial affairs in order. That has meant putting in a tax system that worked, so the Greek government could pay its own way. This effort has met with considerable resistance from Greeks with money enough to pay the taxes. Recently nearly all the stores in Athens closed down for a day. The proprietors were on strike against having to keep books for tax record purposes.

As an indication of what horrible liars they have become, the Moscow radio recently broadcast in English to North America that the U. S.-British airlift had taken out of Berlin 800,000 tons of dismantled industrial equipment and 23,156,500 tons of important goods such as radio tubes and precision instruments. Actually, in eight months the airlift has taken into Berlin only 1,000,000 tons of food, fuel and necessities. The average load is now 10 tons per plane. To remove 24,000,000 tons would have required 2,400,000 flights. As of February 28, the total number of flights was 138,000.

Winkler Scottish Rite Club Has Banquet

KERMIT—Two 33 degree Masons of El Paso, Wayne Slaughter and E. A. Wells, were principal speakers at the annual banquet of the Winkler County Scottish Rite Club Saturday night in the American Legion Hall here.

All members of the Winkler County Club, their wives and all Master Masons were invited. Mrs. W. B. McCargo handled arrangements for the banquet.

W. J. McMurry, president, acted as master of ceremonies and the program included an invocation by the Rev. George Ditterler, pastor of the Wink Methodist Church and the welcome address by John Read, Kermit, president of the club. Members of the Eastern Star prepared the meal with proceeds going to the Rainbow Girls.

SPRING OFFENSIVE IN THE COLD WAR. A map of Europe showing military movements and political tensions between the U.S.S.R. and Western nations.

By TANNER LAINE Greetings from Midland, Don, all your friends out here are pulling for you, boy.

Aw now, you know us, Don. We used to buy your papers and did our best to bring some cheer to your life after that ole polio took a cut at you.

This is a special story written for Don Devore, 10, former Midland newsboy, who is in the police center at Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene—fighting to get back on his feet to walk his paper customer route again.

Don (maybe you called him Speck or Red) was a mighty popular young newspaper merchant. He made the City Hall, and oil company offices all over Midland. His freckled face and red hair and boyish impishness endeared him to all, who bought his wares.

Friends Rallied When Speck was struck by polio, friends here rallied to help him. Collections were taken in oil company offices to make up money to assist him. A benefit party for him was held in the American Legion Hall.

Don got to come home for four days at Christmas. It was the event of his life. He was brought from Abilene in a special bed in an automobile. He promptly asked to be driven around to see his friends. He pulled up at the newspaper office to say hello to Rus Russell and the boys. He was showered with gifts at Christmas.

Now Don is back at the center. He's a game one and is going to win the fight if will and spirit will do it. We wouldn't bet against him, either.

Don made a lot of friends on that paper selling route he took. You can count them by the scores, can't you, Don?

Speck's mother is Mrs. Martha Devore. She loves him dearly and goes to see him regularly. She was by his side at Abilene for a long time, taking a job at the hospital to help him. Mr. S. Ware is an uncle of Don's here and so is Odell Ponder. He has two brothers and a sister. One brother is T. A. Devore, who works at a grocery store in Midland.

De Year Best, Don They tell us, Don, that they are working on that leg muscle of yours and when it responds you will be seeing us again. Help them, help you, Don, and do your best.

Hey, Don, you know what? The folks at Midland haven't forgotten you and your friends at the police center. No sir, we haven't. We're going to get together thousands and thousands of dollars in a March of Dimes campaign. It's all for you, Don, and boys and girls like you.

And you're sure welcome to it. We want to sign off now, Don, but we will all be seeing you soon, we hope.

Paper mister? You betcha, right here, Mr. Speck. We want a paper from you.

Chairmen Named For Kermit X-Ray Drive In April

KERMIT—C. E. Christian was named general chairman in charge of arrangements for the county-wide free chest X-ray survey for citizens of the Winkler County scheduled April 30 to chest.

A goal of 6,000 X-rays has been set. Committee chairman for Kermit include Maud Green, publicity; Mrs. Tommy Thompson, clerical; Mrs. Kenneth Burrows, hostess; the Rev. Ronald Hubbard, Orville Work, loading and unloading; Freeman Underwood, transportation; the Rev. Strauss Atkinson, the Ministerial Alliance; Mrs. Gerald McGuire, telephone; George Berryman, mailing; C. P. Triplett, industrial; Tommy Thompson, speakers; and Eddie Mae Mosley, finance.

Committees for Wink have not yet been named.

PLAINTIFF WINS CASE

District Judge Paul Moss Saturday handed down an opinion in favor of the plaintiff in the civil damage suit of J. L. Townley vs. Southwest Developers. Judgment was in the amount of \$850 and costs.

FINLAND Some diplomats believe Scandinavian action regarding Atlantic Pact might cause Soviet Union to move against Finland along lines of Czech case.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA A weak link in the Iron Curtain. Russia reportedly has decided Czech Reds are too independent and may focus attention on them. Premier Klement Gottwald is growing disfavor, may turn into another Tito.

HUNGARY U. S. Minister Chapin warned State Dept. Hungary is building up army, in violation of peace treaty. Red Army officers are allegedly organizing Hungarian troops into "action squads," supposedly aimed against Tito.

TURKEY Russia shifted her sights to Eastern Mediterranean region. Turkey may be sent of renewed Soviet drive to gain bigger voice in control of Dardanelles.

ALBANIA Undoubtedly with Moscow's backing, Albania began war of nerves against Tito with a call to Yugoslavs to revolt.

RUSSIA PREPS FOR ANOTHER ROUND IN COLD WAR: This map highlights significant developments in Communist strategy which indicate stepping up of the Soviet Cold War spring campaign in Eastern Europe. The events show that Russia is concentrating more on building up the Iron Curtain, following her drastic cabinet shakings.

World Peace Meet Dubbed Red Parley

NEW YORK—(AP)—A "World Peace" conference meets here next week and the State Department says it will be used to spread Communist propaganda.

But the conference chairman says it will be conducted in "the democratic tradition" and is "opposed by those who profit from war and war preparations."

The conference, called the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace, will open Friday night with a dinner. International guests will be welcomed. These are scheduled to come from Canada, Czechoslovakia, England, France, French West Africa, India, Italy, Norway, Poland, Puerto Rico, Romania, Russia, Venezuela and Yugoslavia. Five from Hungary have been refused admittance.

One of the panel session speakers listed for Saturday is Henry A. Wallace, whose topic is "The Science of Abundance."

The State Department added this week to the controversy surrounding the conference. It said the meeting is closely related to the World Congress of Intellectuals held in Wrocław, Poland, last August.

The Wrocław conference was a predominantly Communist one, which attacked British-American "imperialism." Some British and American delegates dissented. The Wrocław gathering appointed an "International Committee in Defense of Peace" with 21 members.

Eastern European cultural leaders at that gathering were free to express only Moscow views, the State Department said. It predicted the same would be true at the New York conference.

When the State Department grants visas to 23 delegates from Iron Curtain lands, the Daily Worker, official Communist organ here, reported the news in four paragraphs. It did not mention State Department charges of Communist propaganda.

The conference is supported by more than 500 American writers, scientists, artists, educators and actors. Among them are Prof. Albert Einstein, writer Thomas Mann and Singer Paul Robeson.

Crop Production In 1949 May Set New All-Time High Mark

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Farmers may top total crop production records this year.

This possibility was seen by Agriculture Department officials Saturday as they gathered information on how much land farmers intend to plant to various food, livestock feed and other crops.

This information will be made public Monday in the department's first big crop report of the year. It is generally expected to show larger acreages of some crops than the department has recommended, and perhaps a record total acreage.

Despite a 14 per cent drop in the general level of farm prices in the last 12 months, most factors appear to encourage big plantings.

First, this may be the last year for some time when plantings of such crops as cotton, wheat and corn are not restricted by government controls. The prospect of heavy surpluses of these crops is appearing.

Second, this may be the last year during which producer prices of major crops will be supported by the government at wartime levels. New farm legislation scheduled to go into effect for the 1950 crop year authorizes lower supports.

A third factor is the weather. Except in a few areas in the Southwest, there is a plentiful reserve of soil moisture.

The department has recommended a total crop acreage of about 365,000,000 acres. This is about the same as the acreage planted last year. But the goals call for some reductions in the more intensively grown crops, including wheat, soybeans, dry beans, dry peas, cotton and peanuts.

Nevertheless, the acreages of wheat and cotton—two prospective surplus "problem" crops—are sure to be above department recommendations. A record winter wheat acreage already is planted.

The department has asked for about the same acreage of livestock feed grains that were planted last year. That acreage produced in 1948 the largest quantity of grains ever harvested in a single year.

Cattle Raisers To Convene In Houston

HOUSTON—(AP)—The seventy-second annual convention of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association opens here Tuesday.

Bryant Edwards, Henrietta, association president, said Tuesday speakers will include J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls rancher, Gov. Beauford Jester, and Senator Oscar Flores, Mexican undersecretary of agriculture and director of the Mexican-American Commission against Foot and Mouth Disease.

Wednesday speakers include Homer H. Davidson, vice president of the American Meat Institute; Gen. Harry Johnson, co-director of the Mexican-American Foot and Mouth Commission; E. W. Hinkhouse, West Liberty, Iowa, cattleman, and Judge E. E. Townes, of Houston.

The convention will continue through Thursday.

DP'S DUE MONDAY

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The U. S. Army transport ship General Muir will arrive in New York Monday with 881 former displaced persons aboard, the International Refugee Organization announced Saturday.

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Political Foes Slap At Young Roosevelt

NEW YORK—(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., third son of the late President, is running into heavy political weather in his maiden effort to win public office.

The 35-year-old attorney, closest to his father in manner and looks of all the four Roosevelt sons, announced this week he would try for the congressional seat left vacant by the death of Sol Bloom.

He immediately won strong expressions of support from union sources and from leaders of the Democratic and Liberal Parties in the city. The latter party agreed to nominate him for the post.

But many of the Tammany Hall leaders in the district, the 20th, have balked. They will have to say as to who gets the Democratic nomination.

Two Objections Cited

The district is heavily democratic. Bloom represented it 26 years.

Party leaders in the district who oppose young Roosevelt stress two points. One is that he is not a resident of the district. The other is that he at first backed Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the Democratic nomination for President last year although he later said he would support any party nominee.

Congressmen are not required to live in their district.

Among those supporting Roosevelt are Mayor William O'Dwyer, U. S. Senator Robert F. Wagner and former Gov. Herbert H. Lehman. The CIO Political Action Committee and the powerful CIO Amalgamated Clothing Workers have endorsed him.

Blood Typing Campaign Successful And Will Be Extended Through Another Week

Growing interest during the last week in the blood typing program sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club climaxed with a record number of 144 persons typed Friday night. This prompted a decision by the sponsoring club to continue the project another week.

The program started last Monday with rather unsatisfactory response as only 42 persons reported at the City-County Health Center to have blood-type records made. The number increased daily, however, as initial misunderstandings were cleared up. And because so many inquiries were being made to the club, members decided to continue the work.

Some persons confused the project at first with a blood donor campaign and many others believed there was an age limit. Actually it is a public service project of the club, given without cost to persons of any age, requiring no physical examination and no obligation to serve as a blood donor.

Complete File

The purpose simply is to make as complete a file as possible on the blood types of Midland residents, to be placed at present in the Western Clinic-Hospital and later in the new Midland Memorial Hospital, for use as reference by physicians in case of emergencies.

Having the blood typed causes no discomfort and it requires only one drop of blood be taken from a finger. Technicians employed by the club do the typing, and club members assist as clerks.

Women of federated clubs of the city have cooperated with the project during its first week, and for the added week special efforts will be made to enlist school children, Colysta Christian, Business and Professional Women's Club president, said. She pointed out the advantage of having a blood-type record on file to save time in event a transfusion is necessary.

Leaders Listed

Leadership in the project has been taken in the club by two groups: The health and safety committee has Margaret Frances Barber as chairman and Winifred Estelle, Margaret Haney, Nettie Messick, Kitti Davenport, Audra Bel Churchill, Miri Hall and Katie Wheeler as members; the vocation and education committee is headed by Glenyth Herring with Bertie Boone, Jack Harrison, Margaret Larkin, Ruby Rhoden, Bertha Kenney, Ima Harris, Frances Carter, Bess Thurman and Ann Graham as members.

Other club committee chairmen, Nettie Johnson, Jessie Baker, Laura Jesse, Thelma Gardner, Fannie Bess Taylor, Holly Friberg and Florence Shade, have had major parts in carrying out the plans, and almost every one of the club's 96 members has assisted.

Trade Downturn To Last Three Months, Says TU Economist

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texans last week bought more with their dollar than three months ago.

They welcomed the lowered grocery bill and the cheaper prices on some other items, but they wondered, "What does it mean?"

Dr. Robert W. French, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, said it is "an unmistakable downturn" in business.

The trend, he said, has been three months in the making.

He sees it continuing the next three months. How low it will go and for how long, he says, depends on income and employment.

Farmers, at least, already had less to spend. There was also a slight employment dip but quick recovery was forecast.

Employment Off Slightly

The United States Department of Agriculture reported that lowered prices received by Texas farmers coupled with smaller production in some crops has cut into the farmers' spending money this year.

The Texas Employment Commission said February non-agricultural employment was down 15,800 below January's but is expected to recover that loss and gain 26,000 more within the next six weeks.

Construction, one of the state's big businesses and considered a reliable key to conditions in general, still was steady.

New construction awards last week were reported by the Texas Contractor, industry publication, at \$20,479,845, boosting the year's total to a quarter-billion dollars. New residences accounted for \$7,127,280 of the week's total.

Toyah Likes It's Politics And Hot

TOYAH—Residents of the town of Toyah, located 20 miles west of Pecos, like their politics hot.

Just about every year for the last several years there has been a "wet" and "dry" election in the community. And up until this year, the balloting had been fairly close. This year, however, the "drys" forged a considerable distance ahead.

Now, residents of the city are in for a "hot" city election and indications are there will be quite a bit of "politticking" in the school trustee election.

Three councilmen are to be elected this year and there are three candidates on each of two tickets. On one ticket are J. W. Scott, Ben Cleveland and J. C. Caldwell, while on the other Henry W. Bull, Albert S. Walker and Alfredo Martinez are the candidates.

TO ABILENE

Mayor R. H. Gifford left Saturday on a business trip to Abilene.

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Soviet Bigwigs To Lead Red Attack On Atlantic Treaty

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky and his No. 1 helper, Andrei A. Gromyko, are expected here to lead a Soviet fight on the North Atlantic Treaty in the United Nations Assembly next month.

Bitter Soviet opposition to the North Atlantic Treaty was taken by some UN delegates to mean the Russians will lose no chance to assail it in the assembly. Vishinsky is their most experienced debater.

The opportunity may come when the assembly takes up the fate of former Italian colonies in North Africa. This would open the way for Soviet delegates to go over the whole American policy in the Mediterranean and then to bring in the North Atlantic Pact.

Ministerial Unit Greets Newcomers

Each new citizen to Midland receives a letter of welcome from the Midland Ministerial Association, signed by the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, president, and the Rev. W. R. Mann, secretary.

City Hostess Mrs. Margaret Frances Barber secures the names of newcomers and delivers the letters. Here is the content of each letter:

"Dear Newcomer to Midland: The ministers of Midland are happy indeed to welcome you to our city. It is our hope that your residence here will be pleasant and profitable to you. You realize, of course, that we cannot possibly know about all of the newcomers to this rapidly growing city, but we are all most anxious to keep in touch with the people who do come to make this their home.

"Sometimes we hear that someone has criticized the churches for their apparent lack of interest in those who are newly arrived here. We hope you will not adopt this attitude, for the obligation is with you as well as with the churches. So, if you will help us to know your church affiliation or preference, we shall do all in our power to give you the help which we can give.

"We want our city to be a Christian city, and we hope you who have come here so recently will help us to make it so. Welcome to Midland, and welcome to the Church."

Legislature Heads Toward Floor Action On Many Issues It Must Solve Before Quitting

AUSTIN—(AP)—The 51st Legislature is heading toward floor action on issues it must solve before it quits.

Some of the hottest were laid out smoking for quick action. Others were laid down to cool a while or perhaps freeze to death.

House committee approval of the public school reorganization bills opened the way for a fierce fight on the Senate-approved measures.

The spending-taxation issue moved nearer to a showdown.

The House passed the first of the most big-money bills—the \$5,000,000 judiciary appropriations. Its appropriations committee finished work on the \$36,000,000 elementary bill. This committee also recommended passage of the \$5,600,000 bills for college expansion, but it took no action on requests for \$22,000,000 in buildings for the state hospitals and similar institutions.

The \$74,000,000 rural aid bill, offered as a counter-proposal to the Gilmer-Aikin school bills, was sent to subcommittee, apparently to wait and see what the House would do about the school measures.

Jester Talks New Taxes

Controversial labor and anti-pollution bills were given subcommittee brushoffs in the House, indicating these may be dead for the session.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester opened the door wider on possible new taxes, saying if they are needed, they should be levied on a broad base. Such a broad base tax bill has been filed for introduction in the House.

What the Legislature must do is decide which funds requests are included in what Governor Jester has called the "necessities." He has given the sign that some of the pending requests that are in excess of estimated revenues are in this classification.

That's why the House Appropriations Committee deferred action on the state hospital building matter. It realized such expansions must wait on the final decision on spending versus taxation.

Science Bill To Senate

The House last week sent the basic science bill to the Senate. A similar measure has been approved by Senate committee. The House also approved and sent to the Senate a proposed constitutional amendment calling for annual sessions of the Legislature.

The Senate mostly marked time during the session's tenth week. It argued but took no action on the driver responsibility bill, and followed a slow but steady pace on committee work.

The governor asked the Legislature to speed up action on two bills drastically changing the state's system of handling juvenile delinquency, both by preventing and curing it. There has been no committee action on either.

British Meat Ration Cut Means Too-Thin Slicing To Butchers

LONDON—(AP)—British butchers meet Thursday to decide how thin they can slice meat to give Britons the reduced ration of 10 pence worth each week. Ten pence is 16.3 cents.

The Labor government cut the ration 20 per cent this week effective March 27. They blamed lagging Argentine deliveries.

Of the ration, one-fifth or 3.26 cents worth, must be in corned beef.

Even the sharpest razors won't slice it that thin, the butchers say.

The Butchers Association of Great Britain also will talk over a plan by which Britons should buy meat only once in two weeks so it could be sold in respectable hunks, provided of course, the family had enough ration coupons. Another suggestion is that the butchers trim off more fat.

The ration allows Britons about one spare meat meal a week.

"We will do the best we can," the butchers' organization said. They added times are hard for them, too.

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BYOP Changes; Not It's BYOM

SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND—(AP)—Because of the paper shortage, many English butchers have had a sign posted: "Please bring your own paper."

Now, the meat ration has been cut and a Southampton butcher blossomed out with this sign: "We have plenty of paper. Bring your own meat."

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13-Year-Old Slayer Granted Parole To Enter Boy's Town

DENVER—(AP)—Jimmy Melton, 13-year-old boy slayer, was paroled from the Colorado State Penitentiary Saturday to go to Boy's Town, Neb.

"He's a real American boy; he'll make a good American citizen," said Monsignor Nicholas Wegner, director of Boy's Town, after talking to the youth.

Gov. Lee Knous granted the parole after conferring with Monsignor Wegner, Warden Roy Best and Juvenile Judge Philip Gilliam.

Jimmy has been living at the home of Warden Best since his conviction. He shot his sister, Phyllis Marie, 16, at their Lamar, Colo., home in December, 1947. "Because I had to do all the chores," he was sentenced to 12 years to life.

Best sought the transfer so Jimmy could have the companionship of boys his own age.

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Sutton Named As District Landman For Cities Service

Bob Sutton is the new district landman for Cities Service Oil Company in the Permian Basin. He is now on the job in the company's office in Midland.

Sutton succeeds Joe G. Sauer who resigned to become an independent oil operator.

Sutton held the job of CSOC district landman in West Texas and Southwest New Mexico for about two and one half years prior to May 1942. He left the company at that time and went with British American Oil Producing Company.

During his service with British American Sutton was stationed in Tulsa for two years, in Oklahoma City three years, and during the past year has been located in Fort Worth.

He says he is very glad to be back in Midland and the Permian Basin.

New Publication On Ellenburger Group Issued By U. Of T.

AUSTIN — "The Ellenburger Group of Central Texas," a new University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology publication, is now available for distribution. Dr. John T. Lonsdale, bureau director, announced.

The publication, by P. E. Cloud, Jr., and V. E. Barnes, is a report on a geological investigation made cooperatively by the University Bureau of Economic Geology and the United States Geological Survey.

Lonsdale terms it "an exhaustive and comprehensive treatment of the Ellenburger Group in Central Texas with consideration also of correlation with the rocks of other regions, including the Ozark region, Arbuckle and Wichita Mountains in Oklahoma, Marathon Basin, Sierra Diablo region, Hueco Mountains, Permian Mountains and others."

In addition to the general and regional studies of the Central Texas area as a whole, nine areas are described in detail with measured sections and maps. Strata immediately above and below the Ellenburger are also considered in the report. Included also are descriptions of the economic resources of the Ellenburger strata.

The book, "University of Texas Publication 4621," consists of 473 pages with eight text figures, 17 maps and sections—two of the maps being in color—and 28 lithographed plates. It is available in cloth or paper binding at \$6 and \$5 respectively. Inquiries concerning the publication should be addressed to the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, University Station, Box B, Austin 12, Texas.

TPRC To Sponsor Conference On Oil Recovery At A&M

The Petroleum Recovery Conference for 1949 will be held April 8 through April 10 at A. & M. College of Texas in College Station. It is sponsored by the Texas Petroleum Research Committee.

Chairman of the conference is Albert B. Stevens, professor of petroleum engineering and member of the Research Committee. Paul D. Torrey, president of Lyles, Inc., of Houston, is program chairman.

The program is to extend over three days, with lectures and features to be presented by specialists in various fields of oil recovery.

The conference dinner will be held at 7:00 p. m. on April 7, at Sbia Hall, and will be available at the time of registration for \$2.00 per person. Reservations for accommodations in college dormitories or hotel and auto courts should be sent to the Texas Petroleum Research Committee, A. & M. College of Texas, College Station, Texas.

Glickman New Man With Midland RRC

Barney Glickman of Wichita Falls is a new petroleum engineer with the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas, Midland district office.

He was a member of the January 1948 graduating class of petroleum engineers at the University of Texas.



U. S. Congress Is Urged-Keep Out Of Oil Business

By JOSEPH HUTTLINGER

WASHINGTON—A Hoover Commission task force on natural resources warned Congress this week to keep out of the oil business, but to give the domestic industry proper tax incentives.

If this practice is carried out, said the nine-man task force, "private enterprise can be relied upon in the future, as in the past, to meet the nation's needs" for oil.

The group, of which Leslie A. Miller, ex-governor of Wyoming, is chairman, pointed out in its 241-page document that "the normal incentive of profits commensurate with the risks inherent in such enterprise" must not be destroyed through excessive taxes or arbitrary controls.

The paper classified petroleum among fuels "in relative abundance." "There is at present no department assigned to watch out for the consistent conservation and development of water power, oil, gas and coal."

"No one is advising Congress, the President, and the operating agencies on changes in federal policy required to conserve the more valuable or non-replaceable energy substances and to increase the availability of the perpetual or more plentiful and cheaper forms of energy."

There's an antitrust talk in the air. No one knows for sure, but the bet is there'll be some sort of new antitrust suit against a few members of the oil early in April. One major New York may be included. Gasoline would be brought into the suit.

The Mexican oil loan negotiations were delayed as Senator Antonio J. Bermudez, head of Petroleum Mexico, went back home over March 18, the anniversary of expropriation day. He said he'll be back. Already he's seen leaders in Congress. Vice President Barkley, Assistant Secretary of State Willard Thorpe and lawyers Thurman Arnold and Paul Porter. He wants \$40,000,000 on the loan, and may get a token loan of \$5,000,000 or \$10,000,000 from the Export-Import Bank.

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and mineral reservations, to recommend revision of mineral laws, and to advise other agencies of the government."

In thinking that recalled the two-month old national oil policy report of the National Petroleum Council, the Hoover task group said or indicated:

1.—When developed by private enterprise, in "synthetic oil from gas and oil shale . . . the United States has an immense reserve for years to come."

2.—In development of submarginal reserves, "the United States has virtual self-sufficiency in" petroleum.

3.—Foreign oil. "As the independent oil companies have already done by themselves, the United States may have to develop and enlarge foreign sources of supply."

4.—Public Lands. "Encouragement of exploration should be the principal objective of the policies dealing with minerals and fuels on the public domain. Many military reservations should be opened up for drilling. The removal of 'all limits' on overriding royalties on oil leases on public lands is advisable."

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Death May Be Among Your Souvenirs



If you have, among the war trophies in your home, any "unloaded" weapons, souvenir shells or other munitions, you'd be smart to get in touch with the Army or Navy—quick. Fred Kennel recently bought a house in Washington, D. C. In it, he found two bazooka rockets, left behind by the previous tenant. He asked the Navy Disposal Unit to look them over. Lt. Wilbur Brooks, left, and Lt. Charles J. Dorman aided. They found the rockets were deadly weapons, fully armed with the safety pins dislodged. They said the rockets would have exploded if dropped from three or four feet.

Kewanee Establishes New District Office In Midland With Linehan, Halliburton As Heads

Kewanee Oil Company has established a district geological and land office in Midland.

Charles M. Linehan is district geologist and William O. Halliburton is district landman. Both had been employed by other companies in Midland prior to joining Kewanee.

The Midland geological and land office will handle operations of the concern in West and West-Central Texas, and in New Mexico.

Kewanee has maintained a district production office at Odessa for several years. A. J. McCown is district production superintendent. The concern has considerable production in this region, including properties in Crane, Ector, Andrews

and Eastland counties in Texas and in Lea and Eddy counties in New Mexico.

Kewanee has been in the oil business 78 years. Headquarters are in Philadelphia. The Midland district will work under the Tulsa division. W. H. Ritterbusch is division manager in charge of the geological and land departments.

The new Midland offices are in the basement of the McClintic Building. The telephone number is 3108.

Linehan was formerly on the geological staff of Superior Oil Company's Midland office. He had been with the concern one and one-half years. Prior to that connection he had been in the geological department of Standard Oil Company of Texas for 11 1/2 years.

Halliburton left a job in the land department of Standard of Texas office in Midland to take the position with Kewanee.

Mrs. Edelle Daily is to be office secretary in the new Kewanee office. She has formerly worked for Superior Oil Company and at other oil offices in Midland.

Bixler Named Sohio Division Landman In Oklahoma District

George R. Bixler, who has been district landman in West Texas for Sohio Petroleum Company since May 1948, has been promoted and is to be division landman for the concern at Oklahoma.

Frank Johnson will succeed Bixler in Midland as Sohio's district landman. He comes from Jackson, Miss., where he held the same position in that region.

The West Texas district is a unit of the company's Oklahoma City division and Bixler will continue to keep in touch with this region on his new job.

T. S. (Ted) Jones is district geologist in Midland for Sohio.

Schabaram, Jensen New Executives Of King Drilling Firm

B. R. (Bruno) Schabaram is the new general manager of Carl B. King Drilling Company and C. J. (Dutch) Jensen is the new general drilling superintendent of the same organization.

J. E. (Ed) Warren, president of the company, had handled the duties of general manager until recently. He continues as president, but is relinquishing some of the executive detail on operations.

Warren is also a member of the firm of King, Warren & Dye, independent oil operators, and of Warren & Farris, consulting petroleum engineers.

Schabaram has been manager of engineering and equipment for Carl B. King Drilling Company and Jensen has been a drilling superintendent.

Dr. Bucher To Discuss Fault Patterns At WTGS Session

Dr. Walter H. Bucher, professor of structural geology at Columbia University in New York City will speak for the West Texas Geological Society at 8 p. m., March 24. The meeting will be in the district courtroom of the Midland courthouse.

Naval Reserve Unit Will Meet Tuesday

The Midland Naval Reserve Unit will hold its first regular meeting at Building T-16, Midland Air Terminal, at 7 p. m. Tuesday, according to an announcement from Lt. Comdr. W. P. Foster, executive officer.

The Midland unit's electronic equipment and facilities were inspected by Lt. Comdr. T. A. Zammit of New Orleans, La., last week. He indicated the equipment is adequate for use here. The unit has been assigned a complement of five officers and 40 enlisted men.

Efforts are being made to raise the unit to a pay status. All former Navy enlisted men and others interested in the Naval Reserve program are urged to contact Foster, DeWayne Davis at the Chamber of Commerce, or Shorty Shelburne. Enlistment is open to all men, ages 17 to 40.

Included in the training facilities available here is radar equipment, radio equipment, sound equipment and other technical gear. The present equipment is valued at more than \$500,000.

Transportation will be furnished to and from the weekly meetings with cars leaving the Scharbauer Hotel at 6:45 p. m. on Tuesdays, Foster said.

Health Unit Calls Dairymen's Meeting

Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland Ector - Howard County Health Unit, has called a meeting of all the dairymen of the Midland milk area at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the City-County Auditorium.

D. M. Price of the State Health Department recently completed a survey of the entire milkshed and made several recommendations.

It is hoped many problems now existing may be eliminated at the meeting, Dr. Sadler said.

Dr. Sadler emphasized that anyone who has not been contacted by the health unit and is selling Grade A raw milk at retail in Midland, or intends to do so in the future, must contact the health unit for a permit. This is compulsory under a Midland ordinance.

The health unit appreciates the cooperation the Midland pasteurization plants and the dairymen of the milkshed have shown in the last few months, Dr. Sadler concluded.

Pecos Water Well Is Big Producer

PECOS—Probably the best water well in the irrigated farming area west of Pecos has been drilled on the Harrison Beachamp farm, some eight miles northwest of the city.

The well produced 2,300 gallons of water per minute on a 10-hour test from a 100-foot level.

It was drilled with a rotary rig to a depth of 280 feet.

It is believed the production is the greatest of any well in the area producing from the same depth.

Bennett Returns From Sales Meet

George R. Bennett of Midland, sales representative in West Texas for the Gulf Coast Machine and Supply Company, has returned from a sales meeting held at the concern's headquarters and plant at Beaumont.

Gulf Coast manufactures and distributes well heads, and other oil field production equipment, and also boiler burners.

It has a new well head on the drawing boards which will go into production soon, Bennett said.

The concern is now installing boiler burners in a new gasoline plant in Ector County.

Reeves County Gets Full-Time Nurse

PECOS—Mrs. Louise Reynolds, a registered nurse, will take over the duties of county health nurse April 1, she announced Reeves County Judge Richard C. Slack recently.

Mrs. Reynolds will work primarily with school children of the county and under the direction of Dr. George W. Garrett, county health officer.

The nurse will keep a constant check on the health conditions of each school child.

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J. C. Togue was admitted to the Western Clinic-Hospital Saturday for treatment for pneumonia.

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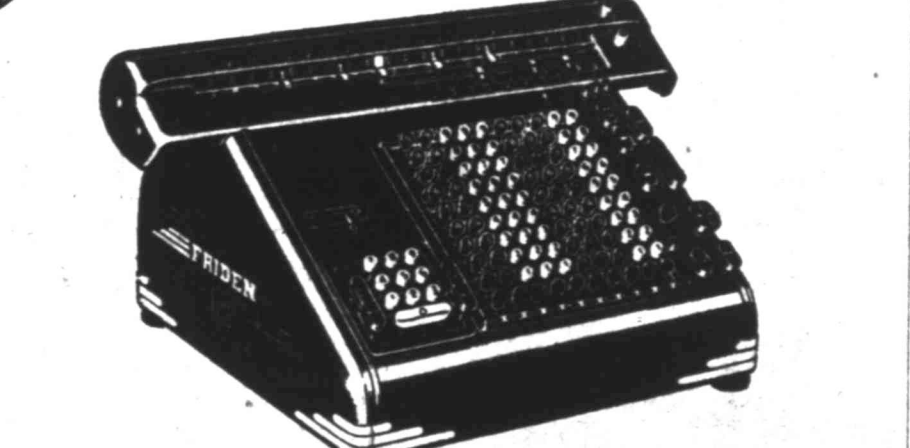
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Practice Leap



Pitcher Roger Bowman limbers up with leap over bat held by Don Mueller, left, and Bob Hofman in Giants' Phoenix, Ariz., camp.

MGC Skeet Event Opens Saturday

Final preparations are being made by officers and members of the Midland Gun Club for the organization's Championship and Invitation Skeet Shoot to be held here Saturday and Sunday. The two-day event will feature many of the top skeet shooters from throughout West Texas.

Invitations have been forwarded to shooters and gun El Paso, Fabens, Odessa, Lubbock, Clovis, Roswell and possibly other cities, according to Ted Lowe, secretary of the Midland club.

Among the contestants expected are Col. Pete Reed of Goodfellow Field at San Angelo, national champion of champions, and young Charles Prentiss, sub-junior national champion. George Glass, Jr., of Midland, state and national junior champion, also will shoot at the meet.

Out-Of-Town Clubs Ready
Reports from Odessa and other cities indicate the clubs to participate here are counting on this being one of the top skeet events of the year. Practice sessions are being held frequently at Odessa in preparation for tough competition.

All events in the meet will be held at the Midland Gun Club's modern set-up at Midland Airport. Work on a four-field project recently was completed. The organization now has one of the finest layouts in the Southwest with a club house, first class ranges, cement sidewalks and attractive landscaping.

Trophies will be awarded to winners in the registered shoot. Plans also call for initial steps to be taken in the organization of a West Texas Skeet Association at a dinner Saturday night, which will be attended by all shooters.

A complete program for the meet is expected to be released this week.

Cotton

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MHS Teams To Face Big Week

Midland High athletic teams face a busy week in Spring sports.

The baseball squad opens the week's slate with an exhibition game against the Odessa Broncos at Indian Park Tuesday afternoon. The tilt will be a return affair and is scheduled for 3:45 p. m.

The Bulldogs bested the Red Hoses 8 to 1 last week behind the three-hit hurling of Frank Roberson. Coach Garvin Beauchamp is expected to start Lefty Max Harris in Tuesday's game with the outfield and infield line-ups remaining about the same as in last week's contest.

Coach Carl Knox will send his MHS tennis team against the Odessa team in matches to be played in Odessa Wednesday afternoon. The Midland squad has been working hard for several weeks and will be ready for competition.

Track Squad To Odessa
The big event of the week will be the entry of the Midland track team in the annual West Texas Re-shaping at Odessa. Coach Joe Akins expects to enter a squad of more than 30 men in the meet which will draw entries from most schools in West Texas.

Larry Buckingham is being counted on to take honors in the 100 and 200 yard dashes. He also will run on the 440-yard relay team.

Harris Smith, a recently discovered timber topper, will enter the 120-yard high hurdles. He has been clocked in good times in practice.

Don Bizzell will be the MHS mainstay in the pole vault and Bill Little is scheduled for the 440-yard dash.

Larry Messersmith should go good in the high jump and broad jump events.

Midland's mile-relay team will be picked from Charlie Wheat, Bill Little, Bill Secor, Joel Sims, David Weaver and possibly others. The four-lap boys registered good time in last week's dual meet with Big Spring.

Junior High Squad
Intensive drills are on tap for the Midland Junior High tracksters this week. Coaches will be looking for talent to represent Midland in the Junior High School division of the Odessa meet and in the annual all-Junior High School track and field meet at Lubbock early in April.

Hollier and Shaeffer each have been clocked at 9.7, Anderson at 9.9. When asked what impressed him most about the Aggie's Spring drills, concluded last week, Coach Harry Stiller quickly replied, "The speed and hustle and downfield blocking of the entire squad. Sure we're going to have speed."

"Our whole (1949) season will depend on how well our young line-men develop in our early games," continued Stiller. "We'll be deeper in reserves than last season, but we'll be the youngest team in the conference."

Regular league bowling was suspended in all leagues here during the last week as teams rolled for higher honors in the annual city Championship Bowling Tournament. Top spots in tourney events swapped hands several times.

Tournament bowling will be resumed at Plamor Palace Thursday night for team events and Friday night for singles and doubles. Meanwhile, regular league competition will be carried on as usual.

Here are the standings in all divisions of the city tournament

First Week Leaders Named In Annual City Championship Bowling Tournament Events

following the first week of tournament bowling:

TEAM	SCORE
Scharbauer Hotel	2984
Haney's Humble	2938
Curtis Pontiac	2934
Elder Chevrolet	2907
Pabst Blue Ribbon	2905
Reporter-Telegram	2897
Hoover's Body Shop	2857
Mackey Motors	2839
Shell (Odessa)	2824
King's Conoco	2798
May Motors	2796
Murray-Young Motors	2768
Tommie's Electric	2732
Banner Creamery	2715
Honolulu Oil	2694
Houston Hill	2653

Five Oil Companies Deny Heavy Imports Hurt Texas Markets

AUSTIN.—(AP)—Five major oil companies have answered Gov. Beauford H. Jester, generally denying they have made excessive imports of oil that would hurt the Texas market.

A sixth company, Petrol Refining Company of Philadelphia, Pa., has asked the governor's aid in effecting a trade with larger importing companies that would relieve Petrol Refining of its commitment for 30,000 barrels of Venezuelan crude daily.

Jester made the communications public Saturday without comment. He recently queried major oil companies regarding their import policies, and a reply from Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was issued some time ago.

Both Jester and Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson charged imports have forced reduction in Texas production.

George Holton Replies
Replies released Saturday were from Gulf Oil Corporation, the Texas Company, Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Standard Oil Company of California, and Shell Oil Company.

Socony-Vacuum's letter, written by Board Chairman George Holton, New York City, contained the principal arguments presented by all companies, that:

1. Imports have been negligible the last year compared with domestic production.

"There is an excess of crude in certain areas of Texas due primarily to a lack of adequate transportation."

3. Oil companies in the past have "been urged by the federal government to develop foreign production for the purposes of national defense, of conserving natural resources and of stimulating foreign trade."

Howie Pollet, Ken Johnson and Rookie Cloyd Boyer blanked the Yanks until the eighth, Johnson forced over a run when he walked Cliff Maple with the bases loaded.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals whipped the New York Yankees 7-1 Saturday behind the five-hit pitching of a trio of hurlers.

Howie Pollet, Ken Johnson and Rookie Cloyd Boyer blanked the Yanks until the eighth, Johnson forced over a run when he walked Cliff Maple with the bases loaded.

For Base Thefts



Yankee second baseman George Stirnweiss shows his new shoes to pitcher Ed Lopat, center, and shortstop Phil Rizzuto in St. Petersburg, Fla. Reporting to camp at a trim 169, Snuffy hopes to regain the speed that carried him to league base stealing honors in 1944, '45.

Aggie '49 Backfield Has Speed To Spare

COLLEGE STATION.—(AP)—Texas A&M will come up with the fastest backs in the Southwest Conference next fall.

The jackpot question is: If the Aggies, with the slowest backs in the conference last year, could manage for two touchdowns in nearly every game what can the race horses of 1949 do?

Gary Anderson of San Antonio, Karl Hollier of Port Arthur, Glenn Lippman of El Campo, Robert Shaeffer of El Paso, Charley Royalty of Freeport and Robert Smith of Houston can pick 'em up and lay 'em down.

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City League Race Is On Again Wednesday

Teams in the finals of championship and consolation divisions of the City Cage League here take a short lay-off early this week before resuming the pennant race Wednesday night at the Midland High gym.

Ranch House edged Ted Thompson 32-31 and the JayCees smothered the VFW 56 to 43 in games played Friday night. The win gives the Ranchers a one-game advantage in the two-out-of-three series for the championship. The Jakes have an identical advantage in consolation.

The same four teams battle Wednesday night with the first game scheduled at 8 p. m. If the leaders win, the basketball race will be over. Otherwise the series will be forced into another night of play.

A's Go 15 Frames To Nudge Dodgers

VERO BEACH, FLA.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics went fifteen innings Saturday before they beat the Brooklyn Dodgers 9-8.

With two out in the 15th, Brooklyn's Phil Haugstad walked, Eddie Joost and successive singles by Elmer Valo and Ferris Fain scored the tie-breaking run.

BOWLING

Results in the Women's Bowling League at Plamor Palace: Permitt Drilling took three games from Permitt, Dunagan's won three from Haynes, Kruger stopped falling in two and Heath and Templeton took two from Everybody's.

Kruger's swept honors in the team events with a 600 for high game and 1730 for high team series.

D. Walker took high individual game with a 166 and high series went to M. Shafer with a 464.

The standings follow:

TEAM	W	L
Kruger	44	25
Permitt Drilling	43	26
Dunagan's	42	27
Everybody's	41	28
Heath & Templeton	32	37
Falling Supply	31	38
Hayne's	30	39
Permitt	13	56

Results in games last week:

Dunagan Sales	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Roy	130 156 126 412
Gray	82 168 132 382
Wyatt	141 142 123 406
Harris	178 119 146 443
Totals	531 585 527 1643

Hayne's	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Halbrook	142 95 134 371
Crabb	96 131 110 337
McConnell	119 125 123 367
Blind	96 96 96 288
Handicap	59 59 59 177
Totals	512 506 522 1540

Kruger	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Shafer	156 164 144 464
Pennington	136 110 153 399
Browne	138 128 139 405
Wood	158 140 164 462
Totals	588 542 600 1730

Falling	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Reed	176 140 125 441
Tunnell	92 153 93 348
Carpenter	96 96 131 223
Rush	134 118 148 400
Handicap	41 41 41 123
Totals	549 550 538 1637

Permitt	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Beal	101 111 99 311
Blind	106 106 106 318
Blind	97 97 97 291
Howell	68 121 138 327
Totals	372 435 440 1247

Permitt Drilling	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Ware	101 149 151 401
Walker	107 169 120 396
Sesle	120 126 139 385
Canady	84 110 104 298
Handicap	11 11 11 33
Totals	423 565 535 1523

Heath & Temp.	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Seabolt	119 162 151 432
Templeton	82 106 99 287
Ethridge	125 102 91 318
Mayfield	142 142 131 415
Handicap	33 33 33 99
Totals	501 545 505 1551

Everybody's	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Baden	100 139 139 378
Fischer	79 87 111 277
Taylor	113 91 126 330
Boggs	114 138 159 411
Totals	406 455 535 1396

Plans For McCamey Roping Show Grow

McCAMEY — Plans for the March 27th Jackpot roping contest here have developed and three more events have been added to the original program, according to Cahal Clinton, chairman of the Upton County Roping Club.

Billy Lowe of Crane and Louis Powers of Ozona will meet in a matched roping as the feature of the show.

Added to the scheduled events are competition in ribbon roping, team tying and bronc riding.

An exhibition feature will be a goat roping contest between a trio of 12-year-old boys, Scottie Howard and Buckshot Deakins of McCamey and Charlie Boy Black of Ozona will rope two goats each.

Harry Howard is director of the show. He says a large number of West Texas' top ropers are expected for the show.

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The injury suffered by Ernie Nelson to the index finger of his pitching hand is the most serious blow dealt the Midland Indians thus far. Nelson undoubtedly could have been a near 20-game winner for the Tribe this season.

Doctors at Western Clinic-Hospital here say the portlander probably can't even pick up a baseball for six to eight weeks. His ability to pitch after then will be a question mark.

According to reports, the most serious injury is to the outer edge of the finger. That's enough, said. The outside of the finger usually is the point from which the ball actually is released on most pitches. We're just as sorry for Ernie as we are for the Indians because he undoubtedly was looking forward to a great season. He's a fine fellow and a top-flight pitcher.

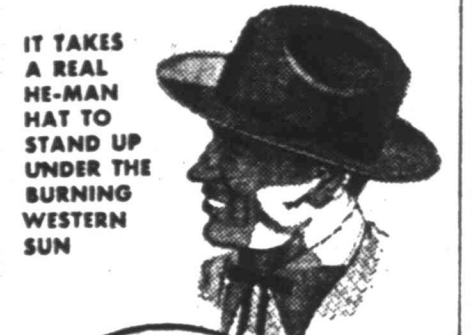
Understand, we are not trying to put Nelson six-feet under as a pitcher due to the injury. No one would like better than us to see him make a speedy recovery and win 30 games. We are just passing on to you the circumstances as reported by competent authorities.

Joe DiMaggio is the subject for an article in a recent sports magazine in which the question is asked over and over again—"Is This DiMaggio's Last Big Year?"

According to the story, DiMaggio answers the question by casually laughing it off in such a manner as to say "let's just wait and see."

The Yankee Clipper does leave the impression, however, that he may retire long before most folks think he will. He is quoted in words to the effect, "I'll step down before I'm all washed up."

The heel spurs seem to be the only things bothering Joe at present. He may last a long time after and if those ailments are fully corrected. Remember last season when he



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San Francisco Dons Nudge Loyola 48-47 For NIT Cage Crown

NEW YORK —(AP)—The University of San Francisco won the National Invitation Basketball Tournament Saturday night in the final 58 seconds with a 48-47 decision over Loyola of Chicago.

A free throw by Ross Guidice gave the Dons the victory. Loyola, which never had led, knotted the count with less than a minute to play. Ralph Klearich of Loyola stole the ball as the West Coast club stalled for time. He raced in, sank his basket, and the score was tied at 47-47.

Then, seconds later, Ed Barie fouled Guidice. The short, dark-haired guard who had played only as a reserve in the tournament, took aim calmly and sank the point.

Bowling Green Is Third

Earlier Bowling Green of Ohio won third place by defeating Bradley University 82-77.

Bradley scored the first three points but trailed from the three-minute mark to the end. Three times the Braves from Peoria, Ill., moved within a point of the towering Falcons, but never could they keep the drive going.

Colorado Sweeps Dual Track Meet

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. —(AP)—Colorado University walked away with first place in every event Saturday to win a dual track and field meet 101 to 28 over New Mexico.

Don M. Campbell, the Colorado Buff's sprinter, was high individual. He made 13 points on first in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and second in the low hurdles. He also ran a lap on the winning Colorado relay team.

Elliott Bats Braves To Win Over Red Sox

SARASOTA, FLA. —(AP)—Bob Elliott's clotting sparked a pair of four-run rallies Saturday as the Boston Braves downed the Boston Red Sox 9-4.

Elliott hit safely four times in five trips—including a double and a triple—to pace the Braves to their first citrus circuit victory in their last five starts.

Buster Cole Shows Champ At El Paso

Midlanders were notified Saturday that Buster Cole of here showed the grand champion at the horse show in El Paso held in connection with the 12th annual Southwestern Championship Rodeo Friday.

Cole showed Baby-Mac, a three-year-old stallion. He had a horse in the cutting horse competition, which was underway Saturday.

ROB CRUES SIGNS AS ROSWELL PLAYER-MANAGER

ROSWELL, N. M. —(AP)—Bob Crues, slugging outfielder for Amarillo last year, Saturday signed a contract as player-manager of the Roswell baseball club of the Class D Longhorn League.

LATE CAGE SCORES
(Saturday)

Oakland Bitters 55, Phillips Oilers 51 (AAU).

Oklahoma A&M 55, Oregon State 30 (NCAA).

Arkansas 61, Wyoming 48 (NCAA).

Midland Citizen Has Unusual Car Trouble

A Midland resident who lives on West Michigan Street probably thought he had struck the Caribbean Caverns Saturday afternoon.

He backed his car out of the garage and the rear wheels promptly went out of sight. He obtained another automobile to aid in removing the first car. As he pulled into position, the wheels on the second automobile also bogged down.

He decided it was time he notified police.

After an investigation, Police Captain Jack O'Brien reported a broken service main in the water system was causing all the trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Laine (Bill) That Is—Have New Daughter

Tanner Laine, reporting: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laine of Midland are parents of a daughter, Nancy Louise, born at 10:27 p. m. Saturday in Western Clinic-Hospital. She weighed six and one-half pounds.

Bill and Tanner are brothers.

Express Messenger Found Dead On Train

WICHITA FALLS, —(AP)—The body of Billy Gregg of Denison, Railway Express messenger on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad, was found in the baggage car of the Denison-Wichita Falls train here Saturday.

Gregg had been shot to death. Justice of the Peace H. M. Newman returned a verdict, "Death due to an accidental gunshot wound."

Gregg's pistol was on the floor of the car, near the body.

Pomegranate grenade is being used to flavor ham and ice cream sundaes.

Hale Motors Sweeps Twin Cage Games

The Bill Hale Motors cage-ers of Odessa swept a double-header from two Midland teams in consecutive games played at the MHS gym Saturday night. Ted Thompson's five dropped the decision in the first tilt by a 41 to 27 score and the Ranch House lost the night-cap by a 35 to 26 count.

The Odessa quint had to dig hard to turn the "iron man" stunt because the Ranchers kept things nip and tuck in the last game until the fourth quarter. The accurate eye of Leland Huffman led the Hale Motors boys ahead in the last half. The count was knotted at 18-all as the first half ended.

The Ted Thompson quint had trouble hitting the basket in the first game. Hale Motors took an early lead. Although the Thompsons shot frequently, they were never able to close the gap.

Dyess was high point man for Ted's Terrors with 11. Huffman, a Midlander performing in Odessa clothing, poured in 13 points for high honors in the game.

The box scores follow:

Bill Hale Motors (41)	Fg	Ft	Ft P	Tp
Devey	0	0	1	0
Hitt	4	1	0	9
Whittle	1	0	1	2
Huffman	4	5	1	13
Wade	0	0	1	0
Heap	2	0	1	4
Slack	2	0	2	4
Reynolds	0	1	0	1
Totals	17	7	8	41

Ted Thompson (27)	Fg	Ft	Ft P	Tp
Futrell	0	2	0	2
Lowther	2	1	2	5
Dyess	5	1	4	11
Salmon	1	0	1	2
L. Hodges	3	0	4	6
H. Hodges	0	0	0	0
Hart	0	0	1	1
D. Thompson	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	5	11	27

Bill Hale Motors (35)	Fg	Ft	Ft P	Tp
Devey	1	0	0	2
Whittle	0	0	0	0
Huffman	3	7	2	13
Ward	2	1	2	5
Wade	1	0	0	2
Heap	1	1	0	3
Slack	0	0	2	2
Reynolds	0	2	0	2
Totals	12	11	4	35

Ranch House (26)	Fg	Ft	Ft P	Tp
Baker	1	0	1	2
Drake	2	2	1	6
Daugherty	3	1	2	7
Netherlin	1	0	1	2
Branahan	3	1	2	7
Shepherd	0	0	1	0
Smith	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	4	8	26

Coaltown Ties Record In Gulfstream Gallop

MIAMI, FLA. —(AP)—Coaltown, Calumet Farms great four-year-old, Saturday equaled the world's record for the mile and a quarter in winning Gulfstream Park's \$20,000 Handicap by seven lengths.

Under 128 pounds, Coaltown galloped under the wire in 1:59.4, the record time set nearly 10 years ago in Brighton, England, by Saint Andrews II and equaled for the first time on the American turf by Shannon II at Golden Gate Fields on Oct. 23, 1948.

Mrs. E. L. Hopkins' Three Rings was second and Coaltown stablemate, Armed, was third, a half-length behind Three Rings.

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Texas Wins Track Meet

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Texas dethroned Texas A&M by two points in the 25th annual Southwestern Recreation Track and Field Meet Saturday 59 1/2 to 57 1/2.

Texas just about stumbled to a clear title in the University Division of the five-class track show that had 11 meet and division records broken and two others tied in the two-day stand.

The Aggies' Don Cardon tripped on a barrier in the 220-yard low hurdles race as he apparently headed for a cinch second behind teammate Bob Hall. He recovered to place fourth, but Texas' Vicente Terevez slipped in for the all-important two point that went with third place.

North Texas State won the College Division easily. Brownsville took Junior College honors, Texas' Freshmen won in this division with Corpus Christi taking the high school title.

A brilliant Charley Parker scored a double victory, winning the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds.

Graham Mackey, member of the Midland High golf team, Friday carded a 75 to take fifth place in the High School Division of 19 individual medal play at the Southwestern Exposition Track and Field Meet in Fort Worth. He finished just four strokes behind the winner, Lee Pinkston of Abilene High, and one stroke behind three others who tied for second with 74.

The MHS quartet was eliminated from team play and would have failed to scratch in the meet but for Mackey's commendable showing.

Larry Messersmith, Midland's only track and field entry, failed to clear the high jump bar at five feet 10 inches in the qualifying round Friday.

flat over Paul Bienz, Tulane, and setting a new record in the 220-yard dash. He led 1/2 of the race. Harvey (Chink) Walender's mark of 21 seconds set in 1934.

Division Records

It was a personal triumph for Parker. Bienz had beaten him five times before Saturday. The furlong race of three meet records established. The others were Hall's 23.5 in the 220-yard low hurdles and the 48.3 run by A&M's Ray Holbrook in the 440-yard dash.

Division records were:

University—Pole vault, Robert Walters, Texas, 12 feet 1 1/2 inches; College—440-yard relay, North Texas State, 42.9.

College freshmen—120-yard high hurdles, Paul Leming, Texas A&M, 14.9; mile, Javier Montes, Texas Mines, 4:28.4; 220-yard low hurdles, Leming, 24.2; shot put—Red Quinn, Texas 45 feet, 2 inches; high jump, Ray Womack, Texas, 6 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

High schools—Shot put, Darrow Hooper, North Side, (Fort Worth) 56 feet, 3 3/4 inches.

Standards tied were the 220-yard low hurdles in the College Division, by Charley White, Howard Payne, 24 seconds, and in the Freshman Division 440-yard run, by J. E. Baker, Texas A&M, 50.6 seconds.

Texas Fresh Win

North Texas had 39 3/4 points to 25 1/2 for the next best college, Trinity. Southwest Texas State had 23 and Howard Payne 21 1/2.

The Texas frosh scored 68 points to 37 1/2 for the Aggie Fish and 13 for Baylor's Cubs.

Corpus Christi won the High

Veterans Pitch Nats To Win Over Phillies

CLEARWATER, FLA. —(AP)—A trio of veteran pitchers outwitted the Philadelphia Phillies Saturday and the Washington Senators went on to score a 5-3 Grapefruit League victory.

Milo Candini, Mickey Haefner and Sid Hudson limited the Phils to six hits and would have scored a shut-out had it not been for home runs by Eddie Waitkus and Eddie Miller. Miller's came with one man on base.

Middlecoff Grabs Jacksonville Lead

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. —(AP)—Cary Middlecoff Saturday knocked four strokes off par for a 68 and a halfway lead in the Jacksonville Golf Open at 134.

The 29-year-old Memphis dentist was three strokes ahead of his nearest competitors.

They were E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Albuquerque, N. M., who shared the opening day lead with Middlecoff at 66, and the top winner of the year, Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago.

Harrison was only one under par with 71 Saturday while Mangrum shot a 69 that gave them each 137 for the 36 holes.

Baseball Results

By The Associated Press

St. Louis (N) 7, New York (A) 1.
Boston (N) 8, Boston (A) 4.
Washington (A) 5, Philadelphia (N) 3.
Cincinnati (N) 5, Detroit (A) 4 (12 innings).
Philadelphia (A) 9, Brooklyn (N) 8 (15 innings).
New York (N) 11, Chicago (A) 4.
Pittsburgh (N) 7, San Francisco (PCL) 6.
St. Louis (A) 4, Oakland (PCL) 3.
Shreveport (TL) 4, Tulsa (TL) 0.
San Antonio (TL) 5, Houston (TL) 4.

College Games

Stephen F. Austin 4, Rice 3.
Texas A&M 7, Houston U. 0.
Texas 5, Milwaukee (AA) 1.
Baylor 14, Hardin-Simmons 4.

FIRE ON WEST WALL

Midland firemen extinguished a blaze in a stack of scrap lumber at 1506 West Wall Street at 11:40 a. m. Saturday. Slight damage was reported.

Longhorn Names 10 Umpires

ABILENE —(AP)—A staff of 10 umpires for the Longhorn League has been signed by President Hal Sayles.

Under contract to the Class D loop operating in West Texas and New Mexico are K. L. (Dick) Richards, Three Rivers, Texas; Robert Richert, Corn, Okla.; John T. Quigg, South Gate, Calif.; H. Edson Hammond, Big Spring; A. B. Sykes, Jr., Panama, Okla.; Jack W. Dorsey, Keosauqua, Iowa; Clarence Brown, Jr., Webb, Iowa; Bruce Averill, Saginaw, Mich.; Tom Murphy, Chicago, Ill., and Ben P. Cook, Cairnbrook, Penn.

New Softball Park Okayed At McCamey

McCAMEY — The Upton County Commissioners Court has approved the purchase of a tract of land here for the site of a new softball park. The park will be constructed through the cooperation of oil companies and other business firms.

A committee including J. M. Felt, Kirby Dawkins and H. C. McKinnon has been appointed to design the new plant. Excavation work is scheduled to start immediately.

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Scout Leader Will Visit Council



Robert W. Perin, of Kansas City, Mo., shown above, assistant to the national director of Scouting services, will visit Midland, the El Centro District and the Buffalo Trail Council this week. He will preside at a meeting of Scout leaders scheduled at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the LOR Scout Cabin on East Florida Street here. Perin is one of six men who work with Scout training committees throughout the United States in their program of preparing leaders.

Pecos Plans Larger Stock Show In 1950

PECOS—Highly pleased with the results of the 1949 4-H club show, County Agent Cato Knight announced plans are being made to make the 1950 show larger and more diversified.

The first annual Reeves and Loving County show, held this year, featured only sheep. Next year, calves, hogs and poultry will be added.

At the auction sale the following firms and persons bought lambs: Norman Eisenwine, Jo W. Camp of Franklin Life Insurance Company, Radio Station KTUN, Frank Kellon, Guy Walker, R. McNeil, Tom Mescham, Joe Kingston, Grady Burkhalter, Bill Collins, F. H. Ryan, E. G. Stafford, Bobby Sherrill, The Pecos Enterprise and Sullivan Motor Company one each. Bill Daniel of the First National Bank, Jack Williams Implement Company, Buck Jackson, West Texas Cotton Oil Company and Bill Cowden each bought two.

Keith Camp of the Leader Grocery and E. Hall of the Security State Bank each bought three.

National Officer Speaks At Stanton FFA Unit's Banquet

STANTON—Allan Brazell of Weatherford, 19-year-old Texas farm boy who is vice president of the national Future Farmers of America organization, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of Stanton FFA members in the school cafeteria Wednesday night.

Also on program was W. E. Williams of Alpine. Music was supplied by various high school groups, and Billy Ray Hamm served as toastmaster.

The dinner was served by the cafeteria staff and homemaking students of the school, directed by Mrs. Rena Rendall, homemaking teacher.

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Mrs. E. A. Gillis Of Fort Worth Is Texas Mother, '49

PORT WORTH—(AP)—A Fort Worth woman, Mrs. E. A. Gillis, is the "Texas Mother for 1949."

The choice was announced Saturday by the Golden Rule Foundation of New York City, which sponsors the selection of a state and national mother with the object of upholding the ideals of the American home. Mrs. Gillis will compete with other state mothers for the title of national mother of the year.

Texas' mother of the year has raised six children of her own and has at various times adopted into her household eight boys who needed assistance to complete their education.

Three of Mrs. Gillis' sons hold doctor's degrees and one of them, Don E. Gillis, 36, of New York City, is a nationally-known composer, whose Symphony No. 5 1/2 was played recently by the NBC Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Gillis is 60 years old. She has been identified with Polytechnic Baptist Church work and the Women's Missionary Union since coming here from Cameron, Mo., in 1931.

West Plans—

(Continued from page 1)
mistake on Russia's part has been a long time fear of officials here.

The booklet put another new spin on the record: Germany and Spain can't get into the alliance anytime soon. Most members don't want Spain now, it said.

Eight countries are to sign the pact. Four others are expected to accept invitations.

Foreign ministers who will come here around April 1 include Bevin of Britain and Schuman of France.

The State Department publication took the line that the Atlantic Pact would substantially commit the United States to go to war in Europe if necessary to block aggression of the continent by an aggressor. This would be true under the treaty, according to the argument, even though Congress' right to declare war is wholly unrestricted by the pact.

Legion Head Assails Admission Of Reds

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The American Legion Saturday accused the State Department of trifling with the nation's security by permitting 22 delegates from Russia and Soviet-dominated countries to attend a "peace" conference in New York.

In a telegram to Secretary of State Acheson, Legion Commander Perry Brown assailed the reasons given by the department in announcing its approval of the delegate's statement was "self-condemning."

TOM GRAMMER OPENS BARBECUE STAND

Tom Grammer, long-time Midland resident, Saturday opened a barbecue stand in the alley back of the American Legion Hall at 206 South Colorado Street. The stand will serve the public as well as the Legionnaires.

Grammer said fresh, hot barbecue will be available daily between 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Son-of-a-gun and red beans will be served each Wednesday.

Shriners Banquet Scheduled Thursday

The annual banquet of the Midland Shrine Club is scheduled Thursday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Guest of the Shriners will be their ladies and a delegation of nobles from El Maida Temple, El Paso. Guest speaker will be Austin Wier, Dallas attorney.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale by Shriners. R. D. Scruggs is in charge of arrangements. J. M. McDonald is president of the club.

Continental Cuts Prices On Motor Oils

PONCA CITY, OKLA.—(AP)—A reduction in its branded motor oil prices was announced Saturday by Continental Oil Company.

The price cut is effective at once in all Continental's marketing areas.

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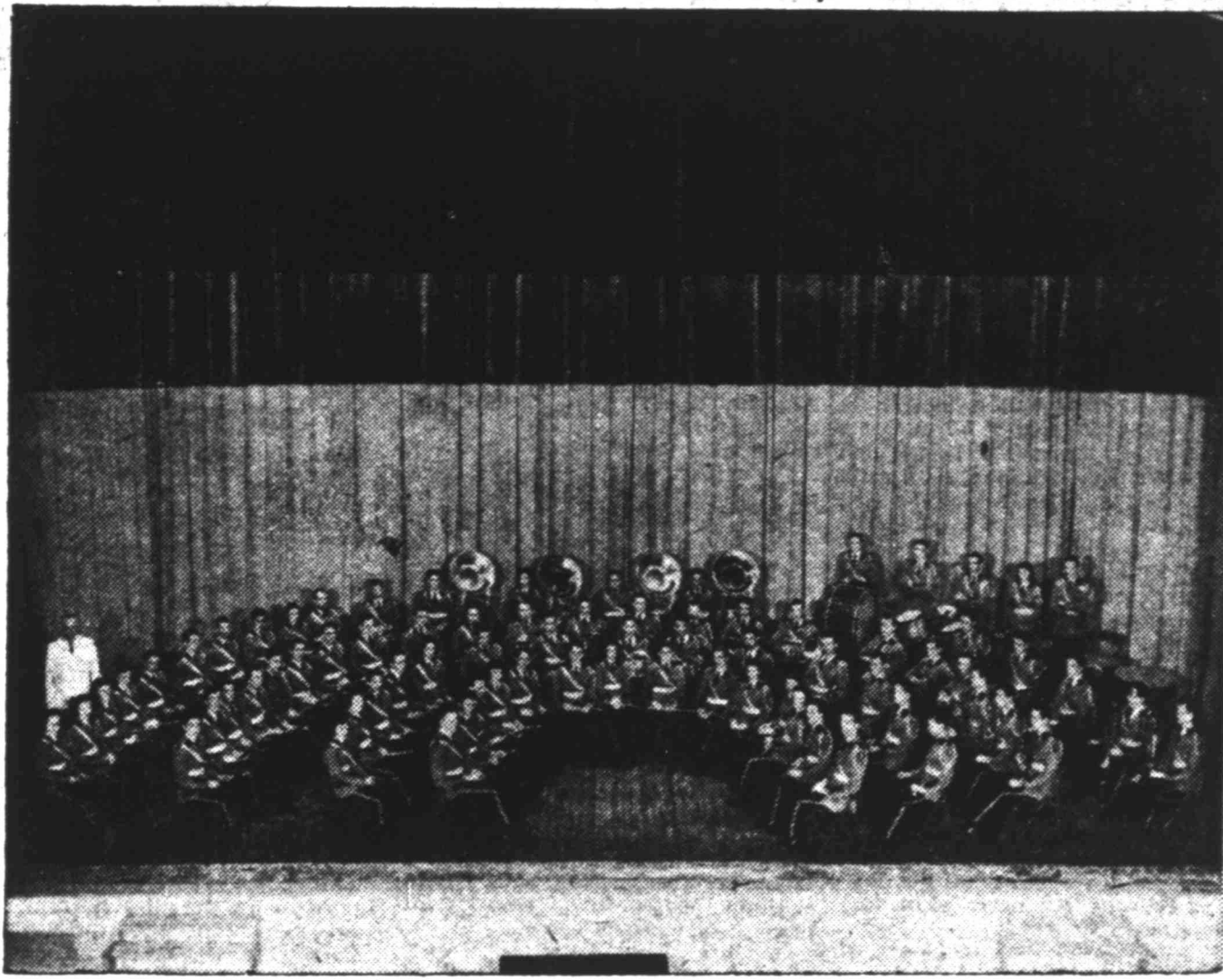
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Texas Tech Band To Play In Midland



Here is shown the 80-member Texas Tech Band, which will play two concerts in Midland Tuesday on the first day of a three-day tour by the organization into West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Concerts here are scheduled at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium. Director of the Tech Band is D. O. Wiley. He has been at Tech 15 years and went there from Hardin-Simmons University. He is one of the best-known band directors in the United States and last week was guest conductor for the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra. Appearance here of the band is sponsored by the Band Aides Club and ex-students of Texas Tech.

Harrington Develops Shopping Center Here

Elmer Harrington, former Midland businessman, has returned here from San Angelo to develop a new shopping center in the new Sky-Line Addition on the Andrews Highway.

Harrington said his 10-acre tract fronts on the highway and is beautifully landscaped. He termed it an ideal location for a food store, cafe, drive in, cleaning plant or other legitimate business.

Masonry buildings will be constructed to specifications of leases, the owner stated.

Browne's West End Service Wins Award

Martin G. Browne, operator of Browne's West End Magnolia Service Station here, has awarded a \$50 cash bonus and a trip to Fort Worth in recognition of his outstanding business achievements here. Browne's station sold more company gasoline than any other in the Fort Worth district during the last month.

The awards were presented at a division sales meeting in Big Spring last week.

During the Fort Worth visit, Browne will inspect a model service station set-up being developed by the Magnolia Petroleum Company there.

Negro C. Of C. Sets Cleanup Campaign

The negro Chamber of Commerce of Midland will begin a cleanup drive March 21, with cleaner alleys and premises as the objective. The group requests full cooperation of the citizenry.

Officials are E. L. Jordan, president; W. M. Harrison, vice president; Matthew Lee, second vice president; Douglas McGowan, secretary; Bill Denmon, assistant secretary; Dock Smith, treasurer; Marshall King, business manager; Rev. Doyle, chaplain; Rev. Washington, assistant chaplain, and Rev. I. L. Campbell, second assistant chaplain.

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Representatives Of Social Agencies To Meet Here Tuesday

A meeting of representatives of all social agencies will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the commissioners courtroom of the Midland County Courthouse, Chamber of Commerce Manager Delbert Downing said Saturday.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss further the possibility of establishing a card index file system concerning the work of the agencies.

Preliminary work on the project has been done by the Midland Service League and copies of its findings have been distributed to interested persons and organizations.

Widow Of Pioneer Scurry Doctor Dies

SNYDER—Mrs. J. W. Warren, 85, widow of a late pioneer Scurry County physician, died Thursday and funeral services was scheduled in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Warren was born Aug. 15, 1863, in Prescott, Ark., and came to Scurry County with her husband 51 years ago. He practiced medicine at Dunn, 12 miles south-east of Snyder, before they moved to Snyder in 1901. Here Dr. Warren was a partner of Dr. W. R. Johnson. Warren died in 1921.

Masons At Crane To Honor Masters

CRANE—A special service to honor Masters who have served the Crane Masonic Lodge since its organization in 1930 will be held March 26.

A memorial service will honor Truman Northcutt who served as Worshipful Master of the Crane lodge in 1936-37 and two Master Masons who have died during the last year.

Past Grand officers who are members of Crane Lodge are Harry D. Chandler, Herbert O. True, E. E. Wasson and J. Bruce Ashburn. Other past Worshipful Masters are Sam P. Copeland, G. M. Badgley, Wallace S. Johnston, C. B. Lee, L. T. Smith, J. D. Lewis, E. N. Wright, George McCorkle, K. J. Harrold, Raymond Knox, E. E. Wasson, J. B. Ashburn, E. T. Coleman, C. D. Birdsong, D. M. Holcomb, John North and the present Master, Oran C. Faircloth.

The program is to be held in the Masonic Hall. The past Masters will be introduced and honored. A talk will be given by L. L. Martin on Masonry.

Lodges in McCamey, Iraan, Rankin, Imperial, Odessa and Monahan have been invited. Supper will be served following the meeting.

In 1948 gas utilities sold about 3,400,000,000 thousand cubic feet of natural, manufactured and mixed gas to ultimate consumers.

New Optimist Club Sets Charter Night

The board of directors of the Midland Optimist club has set March 31 as the date for the club's charter party, to be held at 7 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, it was announced Saturday by W. P. Z. Germain, Jr., president of the newly-formed organization.

Members will bring their wives. Heads of other Midland civic clubs and other citizens also will be special guests.

J. Warren Day, Fort Worth accountant, will be the main speaker. He is the vice president of Optimist International and past president of the Fort Worth Optimist club, as well as past governor of Optimist District No. 7, which includes Texas.

The main purpose of the meeting is the presentation of the international charter to the Midland club. There will be a dinner and entertainment. The entertainment will be provided by the San Angelo club, which is bringing approximately 50 of its members for the charter event here.

The Midland Optimist club is expected to have 60 members when the charter is presented.

Eddy Dyer, Fort Worth, district governor of Optimist International, will be present to take part in the festivities. Delegations also

are expected from Sweetwater, Lubbock and Abilene. The party is to be informal. The next regular meeting of the club is at noon Thursday in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. Preceding the meeting and luncheon, the directors and officers will convene at 11 a. m. on the mezzanine floor of the hotel for a business session.

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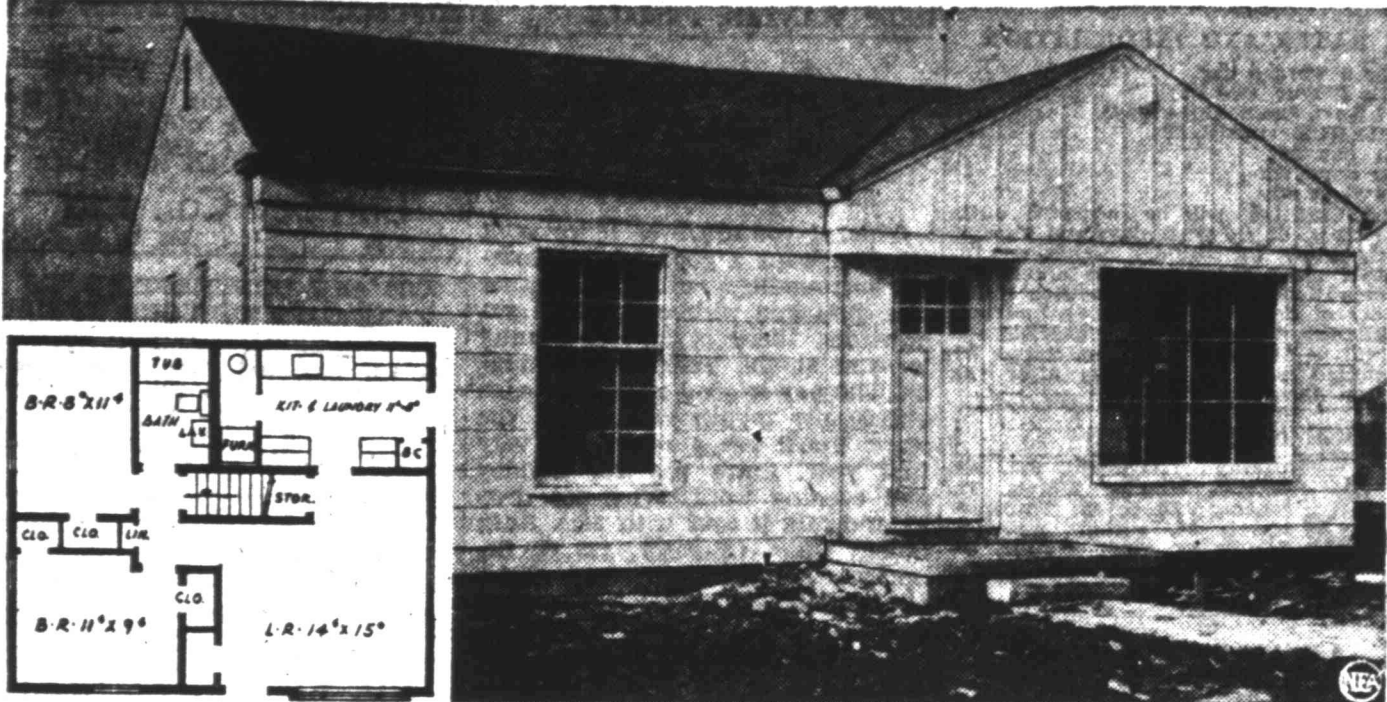
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Private Builders Tackle 'Low Cost' Challenge

By S. BURTON HEATH
NEHA Staff Correspondent
ROYAL OAK, MICH. (NEA)—Fifty major Detroit builders have got together to prove by deeds—not words—that they can provide houses to fit any purse. In a development here, sponsored by the Builders Association of Metropolitan Detroit, they are erecting houses to sell for \$4178 to \$7610 with out land, or from \$4900 to \$8500 with lot. The houses are approved for FHA financing. Down payments on most of them would run between \$1000 and \$1500, including the cost of obtaining a mortgage, for non-veterans. The cost to veterans would be substantially less. Carrying charges, including interest and payments on principal, run from \$19 to \$34 a month. Specifically, there is an expandable house built by R. M. Lockwood, who is president of the National Association of Home Builders. It sells for \$6950, built on the buyers' own lot. A veteran could move in for a down payment of \$100 plus mortgage costs. The civilian would have to put up \$950 plus mortgage costs, against which he could credit the value of his lot. Monthly payments of \$52 cover interest, insurance on principal, taxes and insurance. This is not a real estate development for sales purposes, but a demonstration of what private builders can do without government money. It is advanced frankly as an answer to those who claim that government building is the only way of getting houses for the lower income classes.

Early Spring Lawn Care Is Essential

Work done on the lawn now will determine whether the yard will be beautiful or an eyesore this Summer. First step is to clear off all debris with an iron rake, and tear out patches of crab grass and weeds that are beginning to sprout. Then apply a balanced fertilizer at the rate of four pounds for each 100 square feet. Allow the fertilizer to work into the ground for at least three weeks, then lightly scratch the lawn with a rake and sow grass seed liberally in all thin spots; lightly over the rest of the lawn. Use only top-quality seed, a pound of which should cover 400 square feet. Finally, roll the entire lawn to press the seed into the earth and to flatten the humps developed by the Winter's freezing and thawing.

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Prospective Buyers Should Examine House With Care

By HENRY J. WINGATE
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The current nation-wide drive by the building industry to erect economy homes is causing many home buyers to risk losses through misunderstanding the term "low-cost homes." Many people believe this drive means a downward trend in all home prices and are postponing plans to buy. Any decided slump in cost is likely, Raymond M. Foley, administrator of the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency, recently stated: "It is not probable nor desirable that labor rates and materials costs will return to prewar levels." During the coming year, thousands of economy homes will be built to sell at considerably less than the \$8,000 to \$10,000 that were the lower prices up to a few months ago. Minimum Houses Some of these homes will in truth be "minimum houses." Others will be of good quality with complete and modern equipment. Therefore, the prospective home buyer should examine with care the house he is offered, satisfy himself that he is getting maximum value. Builders in every section are now erecting good houses to sell for \$6,000 to \$8,000, even in high cost areas. On the other hand these are reports in a few communities of skimping on materials, equipment and essentials. Yet these houses are priced the same as the better-built low-priced homes to take advantage of the publicity being given the economy house program. The best word of caution at this time is: Don't buy a house merely because it is low in price until you have examined it carefully for essential elements in construction. Do not expect all the refinements you would like in an economy house. Interior walls will be of building board rather than of plaster. There will be a minimum of closet and storage space. Hardwood floors will be lacking, and there seldom will be a fire-place or picture window. Reputable builders are effecting economies by many labor-saving techniques, not skimping on quality of basic materials. It is a simple matter to determine the quality of construction by examining the house while it is being erected.

Good Floors Should Last Life Of House

Before making up your mind as to what type of flooring to install in a new home be sure to consider carefully the question of its durability. That's the advice of experienced home builders, who declare that good floors should last the life of a house. Not only should they never require replacement or major repair, but they should have the capacity for being restored to their original attractiveness at moderate cost after many years of wear. Diseases Reported Totaled Diseases reported to the office of Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the City-County Health Unit, last week totaled 33 cases of measles, seven cases of pneumonia, six cases of chicken pox, six cases of strep throat and three cases of influenza.

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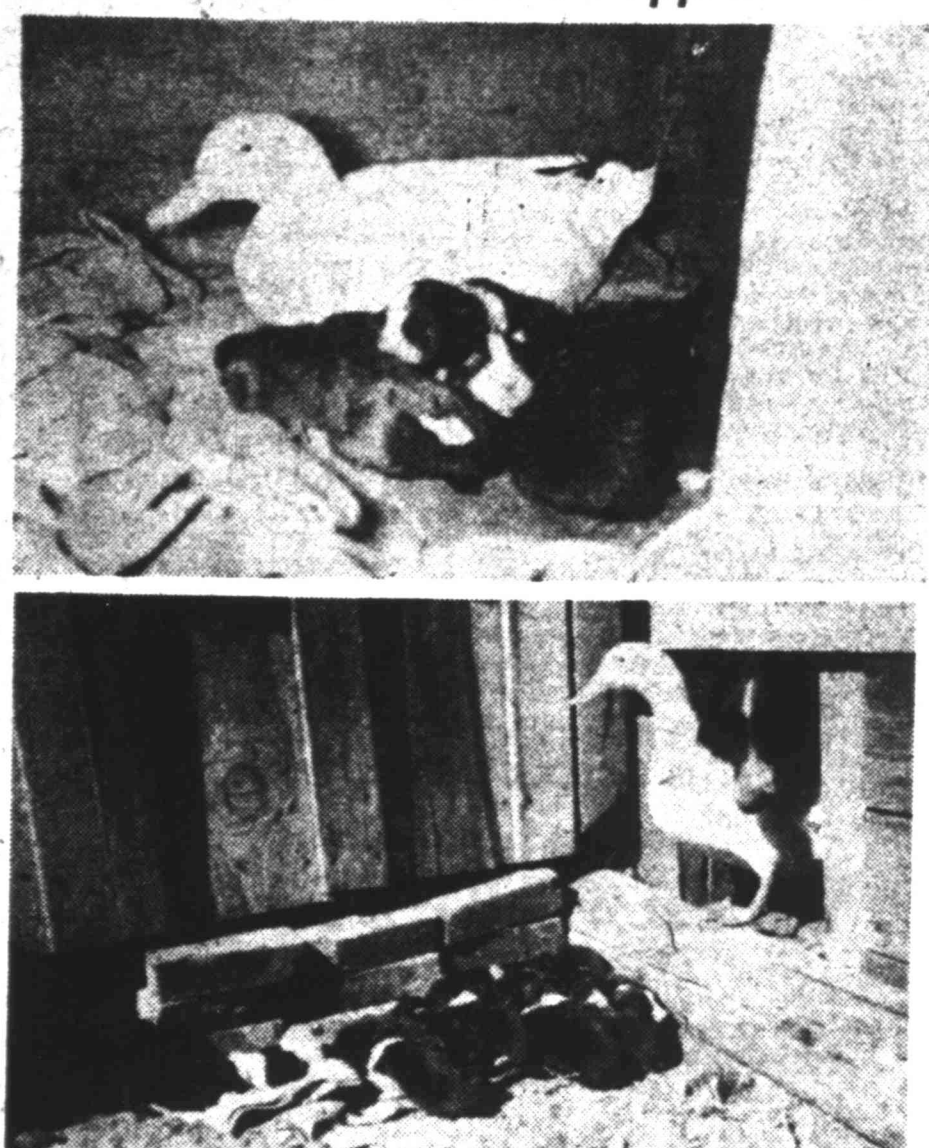
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Action In Crane Roping Club Arena



Billy Tom Cowden is shown leaving his seat on a bronco at the opening show of the Crane Roping Club Rodeo recently. He is one of the 1,700 persons who attended the opening event. Other events of the roping club are scheduled in the future.

Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —
By DON MCGREGOR

Midland Livestock Auction reported 350 cattle sold at auction Thursday. The market was reported strong and active on all classes. Fat calves and yearlings sold at \$22 and \$25.50; medium calves and yearlings, \$19 to \$22; fat cows, \$12 to \$18; a few choice heiferettes sold up to \$21; medium cows, \$15.50 to \$17; canners and cutters, \$11.50 to \$15.50; stocker steer calves and yearlings, \$24 to \$28; stocker heifer calves and yearlings, \$23 to \$26; stocker cows, \$16 to \$20.50, and cows and calves, \$150 to \$225.

ACA administrative officers and county committee from District 7 are scheduled to meet Friday in Big Spring to discuss plans for determining crop acreages for 1949 to 1949.

This is considered necessary because of the possibility that wheat acreage allotments may be resumed in 1950.

Grain sorghum loans for 1949 also will come up for discussion. District 7 takes in 17 counties. Included are Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Ector, Crane, Andrews, Coke, Dawson, Borden, Gaines, Scurry, Fisher, Nolan, Concho, Sterling, Midland and Tom Green.

Raymond Moley, New York City author, editor and educator, will be a featured speaker on this year's Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association convention program. The session will be held in Houston Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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George Baker of Fort Stockton, immediate past president, presided at the afternoon session. Allen Hodges of Littlefield led a general discussion of mechanical and production problems, and R. S. Brashears of Midland and Mrs. Allen Hodges conducted an advertising forum.

Other speakers included J. H. Allison of Wichita Falls, Dean Chenoweth of San Angelo, Max Bentley of Abilene, Joe Pouns of Pecos and J. M. Floyd of the Lone Star Gas Company, Dallas.

Bedchick announced the association's annual convention will be held August 12-13 at Brownwood.

Cities represented at the meeting here included Kermit, Levelland, Crane, San Angelo, Abilene, Big Spring, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Odessa, Seagraves, Littlefield, Stamford, Baird, Fort Stockton, Eldorado, Austin, Houston, New Orleans, Pecos, Dallas and Midland.

There are 17,000 more miles of natural gas pipelines than there are miles of railroad in the United States.

About 60 persons gathered in the county courtroom here Tuesday night for a general Midland County Farm Bureau meeting. About 14 men from Glasscock County were present.

George Walters, Midland medical insurance agent, explained the set up for Farm Bureau members in hospital, medical and surgical insurance.

PAN AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL FARLEY SLATED IN JUNE

AUSTIN.—(P)—A Pan American industrial conference dealing with Northern Mexico and Texas' basic industry problems will be held in Austin June 10 and 11.

The Good Neighbor Commission and the University of Texas Institute of Latin American Studies will co-sponsor the meeting, where 12 papers by technical authorities from the two countries will be presented.

California Flyers Pass 100-Hour Mark

PORT WORTH.—(P)—Pilots Bill Barris and Dick Riedel completed about one-tenth of their endurance flight here Saturday.

At 6 p. m. they had been aloft about 100 hours. They hope to remain in the air 1,000 hours to better the existing record of 726 hours set in 1939.

They refueled over Municipal Airport as a ground crew sped along the runway in a jeep, handing three-gallon fuel cans to Riedel. Barris and Riedel, who circle airports at night and travel during the day, radioed their ground crew they want to leave early Sunday for Meridian, Miss.

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Rayford Anthony Shows Monahans Stock Show Champ

MONAHANS.—Thirteen-year-old Rayford Anthony of Monahans took top honors in the 10th annual Monahans Livestock Show here Friday as the 4-H Club and FFA division by Judge H. L. Atkins, Jr. of Odessa. Anthony also showed the top animal in 1949.

Reserve champion award went to Dan Ford's dry lot calf. Ford, 17, is from Grandfalls.

In the registered Hereford breeding cattle division 10-year old Billy Wayne Dinwiddie, showing with adult exhibitors, exhibited the champion female. Dinwiddie is from Jal. N. M. and has shown four years at the Monahans exhibition. S. W. Estes of Monahans showed the reserve champion female.

Champion bull honors went to G. P. Mitchell and Son of Kermit and Estes again placed with the reserve champion.

Lamb and Hogs In the 4-H Club and FFA division, W. C. McNeil of Pecos, exhibited the champion lamb with a Southdown entry while Maxine Oliver of Toyahvale showed the reserve champion, a crossbred lamb.

Reeves County entries took four first places in five classifications of the lamb show. Don Collins, 14, of Toyah was named exhibitor of the champion fine wool lamb.

In the fat hog division of the show Robert Thorp's hog from Grandfalls was judged champion and reserve champion honors went to James D. Anderson of Barstow.

The Monahans show began with a downtown parade Friday morning, headed by the 657th Kelly Field Air Force band and featuring nearly 30 floats entered by Monahans merchants. Also participating were the Pecos and Monahans high school bands as well as Monahans Junior High School band.

Judging of horses Saturday was to conclude the show. About the annual rodeo was the highlight of the show. Don Estes of Midland as auctioneer of the prize club calves, hogs and lambs.

And with that we write "finis" to another chapter of Dirt, Squirt and Quirt. We leave with a profound sense of regret, not for any good we might have done these few weeks, but for ceasing the contact with the friends we have made while working on this column. We shall try to keep in touch with all of them.

And to all of those who have helped to prepare this column in any way from week to week go our sincerest thanks.

Commercial meat production in Texas during January, 1949, totaled 69,285,000 pounds or 15 per cent less than the \$1,740,000 pounds produced a year earlier according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The estimated meat production includes beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton slaughtered in federally inspected plants and in other wholesale and retail plants but excludes farm slaughter.

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2201 W. Brunson—new 3 bedroom frame—apartment in rear—\$75.00 month income—good lot—priced below cost at \$16,500.00.

2107 W. Ky—Practically new large 5-room FHA home—detached garage—fenced back yard—a \$10,000.00 home for \$9,250.00.

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plenty of floor and closet space, carpeting in hall and living room, fenced back yard.

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Pick up this large 2-bedroom home, in Park Hill addition at a very reasonable price, high master bedroom, tile stucco, hardwood floors, FHA built, floor furnace, ideally arranged. Call office for further information.

A REAL BUY North Main, frame 4-room house with bath and garage. 50x140 foot lot, faces West. Recently painted, large beautiful trees front and back, all utilities.

Exclusively \$5,000.00

AND ANOTHER exceptional fine, large 5-room home with 1,080 ft. of space, good district, easy financing. Hurry on this!

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JOHN FRIBERG, JR. Phone 2813 110 S. Colorado Across from Midland Tower

Lovely 3 Bedroom Brick Home

Large Lots—Paved street, highly restricted area, double garage, fenced yard, large playroom. Shown by appointment only. Sorry no telephone information can be given on this property.

NEELY AGENCY Crawford Hotel

FOR SALE FINE HOME 12 large rooms with 3 baths in 6 spacious apartments. With every convenience. Private entrance. All new. Not rented. Partly furnished. Close in. Priced to sell. Location 311 E. Kentucky.

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Paved Big Spring New 2-bedroom brick, large lot on corner. Buy today and move in tomorrow. \$1750.00 cash, balance less than rent.

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MAKE A DATE TODAY

TO SEE ONE OF THE HOUSES BELOW

Community grocery store with living quarters in rear. This property is well located. Two rental units in rear of store. Permanently rented with good rental each month. This is excellent rental property. New fixtures in store. Stock in store to be sold at inventory price.

Nice two bedroom FHA dwelling located in College Heights Addition, completed last year. 50x140 lot. Immediate possession.

Lovely three bedroom brick veneer dwelling. Located on corner lot with both streets paved. Solid rock fence. Garage. This property is leased with a good rental income.

Two bedroom frame house just completed. Built under FHA supervision. Venetian blinds, floor furnace, and attached garage. This house is insulated in both the walls and ceiling. Financed through FHA.

Three bedroom brick veneer dwelling nearing completion. Located on corner lot in North Park Hill. Study is finished in redwood. Attached garage.

We would like to show you the most modern home in town. Three bedrooms, tile, bath and carpeted throughout. Come by and let us show you this property today.

Two bedroom home located in Morningstar Addition. Large rooms. \$8,300.00. Plenty of room for garden.

T. E. NEELY INSURANCE Phone 1850 Crawford Hotel

ONE NEW 5-Room House AND LOT

2900 W. Michigan. Priced for immediate sale. Go to 2900 W. Ohio to see house.

J. S. KIRKPATRICK PHONE 2258

NEW FHA HOME 2 bedrooms, garage built-in, insulation overhead, floor furnace, concrete floor in garage. Only \$1100.00 down, balance about \$65.00 per month on 61 plan.

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2-BEDROOM house, close to school. 3 lots Good well water. Garage apartment. Phone 978-J.

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LARRY BURNSIDE REALTOR

New brick 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 6 closets, floor furnace, large living room and kitchen, plenty built-ins in kitchen—Double garage. See this house before you buy, \$16,000.

Brick on paved street, close to town and schools, 2 large bedrooms, needs no redecorating—priced to sell.

Frame, practically new 3 bedroom home on one acre, pavement, attached garage, well and butane, on school bus route, close in to town—you could not build this house for—\$7,500.00.

FHA—paved street, nice location, 3 bedrooms, 2 floor furnaces, hardwood floors—bus line—\$10,000.00.

Under construction—3 bedroom FHA, 8 1/2 full rooms, floor furnace, paved street, double garage with breezeway—good loan commitment—ready in about 2 weeks—\$13,500.00.

Small 3 rooms and bath on back of lot, hardwood floors, FHA plans for larger house to be built, are included, all utilities, immediate possession—\$3,000.00.

FHA—tile and stucco house, hardwood floors, 2 bedrooms, attached garage—Edwards Addition—payments—\$8,950.00.

2 houses on one lot—4 rooms with hardwood floors, venetian blinds, and 3 rooms and bath—which will make the payments on the loan, fenced yard—North part of town—\$9,500.00.

Well located 4 rooms and bath—75' lot. Northwest part of town—\$5,500.00.

Suburban—2 bedrooms, one acre, pavement, close in—\$10,000.00.

Furnished 4 rooms and bath—South Side—corner lot—\$5,500.00.

PHONE 1337 203 Leggett Bldg.

LOANS Insurance Conventional-FHA. Car Fire Life

1005 N. Big Spring Two year old FHA 3-bedroom home on pavement. Convenient to school and office. Owner leaving town. \$300.00 down, balance \$60.00 monthly. Immediate possession. Shown only by appointment.

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BY OWNER 2-bedroom frame, attached garage. Less than year old. 60x140 lot. Grass, trees, and shrubs. 3 blocks from West Elementary.

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ONE OF THESE HOMES WILL FIT YOUR NEEDS

3-bedroom brick in best neighborhood. Immediate possession.

Lovely two-bedroom home on North Lorraine. Excellent rental property in rear with income of \$65.00 per month. \$10,500.

Spacious 5-room home of excellent construction in 1100 block on North Colorado. Floor furnace, attached garage, lovely kitchen, with worlds of built ins. For beauty and dignity at a most reasonable price see this home today. \$10,200.

Four bedrooms, 1 1/2 story stucco on North Lorraine just off Maiden Lane. Living room, kitchen, dinette, and 2 baths. About \$3500 cash will handle. This is an exceptional buy at \$11,600.00.

A beautiful suburban home and several quarters on 2 acres. Some lucky family will be awfully glad they read this ad and investigated. The price is only \$12,000.

HARSTON - HOWELL AGENCY, REALTORS 415 West Texas Phone 2704

BUILDINGS FOR SALE 76

FOR SALE BUILDINGS OF various sizes. Located at Pyote. Write: JACK PRICE Pyote, Texas

FOR SALE One warehouse building only size, 37'x70'x8'. Stucco steel frame, corrugated iron clad, gable roof. Located at Shell Camp, Wink, Texas. Contact A. F. Hughes at location. Mail sealed bids to Shell Pipeline Corporation, Box 691, 1191, Colorado City, Texas.

LOTS FOR SALE 77

Few Choice Lots 50 x 125 in Lakeside Addition, Jack County. Extension of Chilo field moved across to within half mile of our lots. We are entirely surrounded by oil wells. Warrenty deed with all minerals. Beautiful Lake Bridgeport half mile Best mineral water and all year climate in Texas. In the big middle of a fortune.

\$100.00 Per Lot P. O. Box 5804 Dallas, Texas

BUILDING LOTS Residential—2 good 60 ft. lots in 1200 block, N. Big Spring. All utilities.

100x140 corner at W. Dakota and S. McKenzie. A good location worth the money.

3 extra large lots, most desirable for good homes, just off Andrews Highway. 3 nice 50x140 lots in 700 block S. Jefferson. \$150 each.

Two year old FHA 3-bedroom home on pavement. Convenient to school and office. Owner leaving town. \$300.00 down, balance \$60.00 monthly. Immediate possession. Shown only by appointment.

50x140 lot in 400 block on S. Baird. Ideal for warehouse or wholesale business.

W. R. Upham, Realtor Telephone 2062-J

50x140 on West Parker, half block off Big Spring. Inquire at 304 N. Ft. Worth, phone 1463-J or Dale Hines at Piggly-Wiggly.

FOR SALE 2 lots, 50x140, 700 block S. Martindale. Phone 802-W or inquire 710 S. Big Spring.

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3278 Phone 500

FOR SALE Lot 290 ft. by 130 ft. ideally located on West side of golf course. A real bargain. Call 1804-J for further information.

FARMS FOR SALE 78

520-acre stock farm, 4-room house, barn and windmill, R.E.A. electricity. School bus. All-weather road. Sheep proof fence, Krath County, Box 691, Monahans, Texas.

RANCHES FOR SALE 79

RANCHES RESORTS OR REVENUE HUDSPETH COUNTY, TEXAS

49 sections of good ranch land (located 17 miles northeast of Sierra Blanca on all weather road. Fenced and cross-fenced with sheep wire. About 75% rolling prairie balance mountain. Good house out buildings and plenty of water. This ranch was appraised at \$9.00 per acre and a loan of \$4.50 per acre by a reputable life insurance company. This ranch may be broken to 32 and 24 section tracts. Priced \$7.50 per acre—Terms.

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3500 acres, 35 miles south of Midland. Located on Rankin Highway. Sheep proof fences, cut 3 in pasture, 3 windmills. Modern six-room house, by school bus line. Price \$16.00 per acre. \$17,000 Federal loan, 4% year off or before. No penalty, 2 1/2 years. Consider some trade.

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RESORTS FOR SALE 83

THIS IS A HOT ONE! 258 acres land for sale in the headwaters of the big Concho Dam, now under construction at San Angelo. Located between the highway and the river. It has one mile of river front and plenty of pecan trees.

AN IDEAL FISHING AND BOATING SPOT WRITE

Elmer Harrington General Delivery Midland, Texas

REAL ESTATE WANTED 84

WANTED HOMES For immediate sale Harston-Howell Agency Phone 2704-3006 after 12:00

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HOMES for VETERANS!

In College Heights Addition

If you need a home, come out and look at these lovely two-bedroom cottages now under construction. You may select your own colors, as well as your linoleum for bath and kitchen. These homes have large garages, attached or detached, with concrete floors. In the houses, you will find beautiful hard-

wood floors over sub-floors, floor furnaces, aluminum venetian blinds throughout, weatherstripping on doors and windows, double compartment sink, lights in each clothes closet, overhead insulation, complete bath with combination tub and shower, generous cabinet space, masonite wainscoting in kitchen and bath. The lots are 50' x 140', with sidewalks and concrete driveways, shrubbery and landscaped yards.

We have 21 homes in this group which you can buy with only \$200 deposit (for closing costs). We have 6 homes left which require a \$300 deposit. We can deliver these in approximately 60 days. Total prices range from \$7,750.00 to \$8,100.00, with monthly payments from \$50 to \$55 per month, including taxes and insurance.

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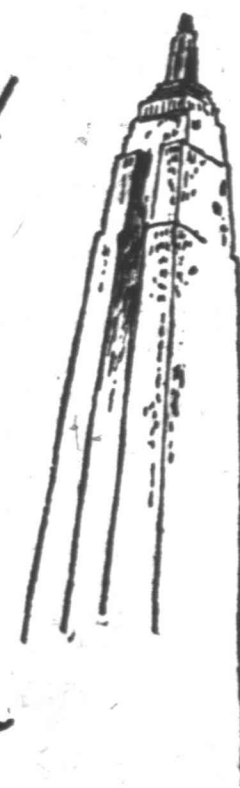


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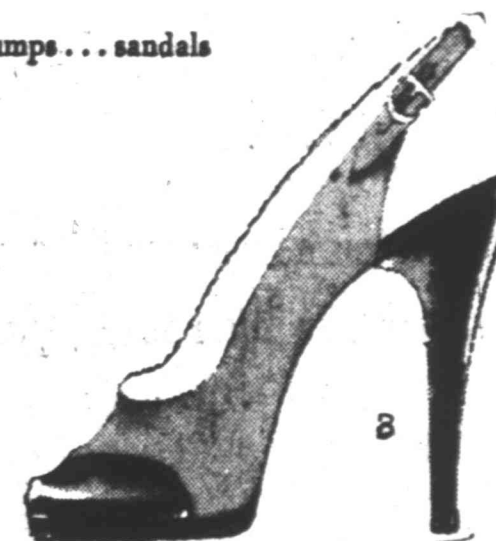


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Canadian Visitors Honored

A trio of visitors from Canada, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt, was complimented with a coffee Friday morning when Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. J. L. McGrew, Mrs. John M. Speed and Mrs. Barney Grafa entertained to introduce them to Midland women.

Other former residents of Canada, Mrs. Harvey Sloan and Mrs. Andrew Fasken, poured coffee for the approximately 120 callers in the Smith home, 1001 West Kansas Street.

Spring blooms common in Texas were used for the decorations. Chinese elm blossoms made a sophisticated arrangement for the entry; redbud branches, some in bud and some in full bloom, added a striking accent; peach blossoms were placed on the buffet and in a bedroom, and bowls of pansies appeared in almost every room.

Golf Association Meets For Luncheon With Spring Theme

Mrs. Charles R. Ervin and Mrs. F. H. Fannill were hostesses for the Ladies Golf Association luncheon in the Midland Country Club Friday at noon.

Mrs. J. Knickerbocker, president, was in charge of a brief business session when members were reminded that the monthly Scotch brogue and buffet supper are scheduled at the club Sunday afternoon, and that progressive bridge games will follow the luncheon next Friday.

Centering the luncheon table was a cornucopia in delicate shades of green and pink holding purple and white iris and acacia.

Members of the First Baptist Church are invited to a special program of the Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon, to be presented in the Adult I Building.

Attend Church Today

9:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Meditation ECRS 9:45 A.M. Sunday School 10:55 A.M. Morning Worship

SERMON BY PASTOR

6:45 P.M. Training Union 8:00 P.M. Evening Worship

SERMON BY PASTOR

First Baptist Church

Vernon Yearby, Pastor Main at Illinois

Sorority Will Present Author As Reviewer

A Sunday afternoon book review with music for additional entertainment, open to the public, will start at 2:30 p. m. in the Midland High School Auditorium.



Loula Grace Erdman

Miss Erdman, instructor in the English Department of West Texas State College and author of several novels, will review her book, "Years of the Locust," which won the \$10,000 Redbook-Dodd Mead prize in 1946.

Baptist WMS Plans Program By Children

All women of the First Baptist Church are invited to a special program of the Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon, to be presented in the Adult I Building.

A group of children from the kindergarten for negro children will be present to sing, and Reva Brunson, president of the negro kindergarten board, will speak on the organization's work.

Mrs. Joe Mims To Be Presented In Organ Recital

An organ recital by Mrs. Joe Mims is to be sponsored by the Winsom Training Union of the First Baptist Church at 8 p. m. March 29 in the First Baptist Church auditorium.

Entry Date April 8 For Baby Contest

Entry date for a baby show which the American Legion Auxiliary will stage in the American Legion Hall on May 12 has been announced by Mrs. H. Pope Stearns, general show chairman.

Mrs. Lear Hostess To Dorcas Club In Her Home In Crane

CRANE—Mrs. M. E. Lear was hostess to the Dorcas Club Thursday, when embroidering and crocheting was the diversion.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Faye Proctor of McCamey, Mrs. Alice Freeman, Mrs. Clara Hazel, Mrs. Ila Gooch, Mrs. Myrtle Shaffer, Mrs. Jewel Mulvey, Mrs. Ethel Neely, Willie Ruth Horn and Mrs. Lillie Belle Lear.

Antiques, Hobbies In Show

Opening at 2 p. m. Sunday, a three-day Antique-Hobby Show will be sponsored in the City-County Auditorium by the Modern Study Club.

Varied interests of hobbyists in Midland and nearby towns will be demonstrated in one section of the display, while antique dealers will exhibit their wares in another.

Mrs. C. C. Keith is chairman of the hobby display, which will include both collections and hand-crafts of interest.

Dealers of Midland who are to have exhibits are Mrs. L. G. Lewis, Mrs. J. O. Shannon, Mary Harwit and Joy King. The Simmons Paint and Paper Company will show wallpapers; the Midland Hardware and Furniture Company, draperies, and Mastercraft Furniture Company, furniture.

The Little Import Shop of Lubbock will feature brass and copper articles; Sanders Antiques Furniture Shop of San Angelo, antiques and its own reproductions; the Small Antique Shop of Odessa, small accessories; the Rock House Shop of San Antonio, furniture and European porcelain; and the Hey Antique Shop of Mason, furniture.

A show feature arranged this week is an auction sale of antiques to be conducted on the closing night, beginning at 7 p. m. Delbert Downing is to serve as auctioneer.

Tickets will be on sale at the door of the auditorium. An advance sale of tickets has been conducted by members of the sorority, of which Rosemary Black is president.

Breakfast Is Given Rushes Of Iota Beta

A kidnap breakfast Saturday morning started a spring rush activities for the Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. A committee from the chapter called early in the morning for the other members and rushes, and took them to the home of Lafara Harbison, president.

Finer were levied of ten cents for each article of clothing donned after the committee called, as each person was urged to "come as you are."

Rushes present were Charlene Walker, Mrs. J. E. Godfrey, Helen Bunte, Lily Marie Gilbert, Frances Miller, Jean Godfrey, Mrs. Joe Mims and Therie Herrington.

Members at the breakfast were Mrs. John B. Beal, Mrs. George Woody, Nellive Clark, Mrs. B. L. Denson, Ruby Gilbert, Melba Knippling, Lou Lemley, Myra McReynolds, Norma Middlebrooks, Mrs. Ernest Vance, Miriam Parks, Patsy Parkey, Clyde Parmley, Mrs. John W. Rhoden, Jr., Mrs. Harold L. Robinson, Mrs. James Rogers, Mrs. Walter Jasper, Dixie Lou Wilson, Mrs. Otto Wink, the sponsor, Mrs. W. H. Sloan, and a transfer member, Mrs. W. P. Slard.

Study Week Slated For First Baptist Church Members

A week of study in the First Baptist Church, with classes for members of all ages, is scheduled to begin Sunday under sponsorship of the Training Union. The program is designated as Church Development Week.

Cub Scouts Visit Reporter-Telegram

Recently visiting The Reporter-Telegram plant were Cub Scouts of Den 5, Pack 51.

Scouts included: Tim Cornwell, den chief; and Don Hood, Andy Davis, Billy Summers, John Campbell, Jimmy Nelson, Pat McBride and Dale Broverson.

Mrs. Searles Leads Girl Scout Course

McCAMEY—Mrs. I. A. Searles of Midland acted as conductor when leaders of the Girl Scouts held their study course and workshop at the Girl Scout Little House March 15 and 16.

Mrs. Yale E. Key, training director, announced that the following women received certificates: Mrs. Ray Boucher, Mrs. E. R. Sharpe, Mrs. Yale E. Key, Mrs. Cahal Clinton, Mrs. Newton Key, Mrs. E. D. Orsille, Mrs. Buri Williams, Mrs. C. A. Seabins, Mrs. Mark Heasley, Mrs. C. R. Sullivan, Mrs. E. N. McCollum, Mrs. F. W. Payne and Mrs. R. M. Zimmerman. These women took a total of 132 hours of training.

Mrs. H. T. Bonney attended one session.

Spring Prevue '49 Will Be Staged Wednesday



Rehearsing for Spring Prevue '49, the annual style show which the Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will present Wednesday night, adult models watch Mrs. Charles Pierce walk forward and make a turn. In the group, left to right, are Mrs. James T. Smith, Mrs. Harvey Herd, Mrs. Mary Ellen Conner, Janis Slough, Mrs. Adele Semple, Bet Studdert, Charlene Walker, Barbara Bradford, Sarah Lee Link, Dorothy Barron, Pat Pryor, Mrs. Hal Rachal, Joan Wyche, Joy Guyton and Carolyn Schaeffer.

District FHA Will Convene Friday In High School Here

Homemaking students in the Midland High School will play host this week to Future Homemakers of America from Area III, who are to hold their Spring convention here.

Darlene Livingston heads the Midland Chapter, and Marie Olive is secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Faye Herd is chairman of the district.

Kitchen Gifts Are Presented To Bride-Elect

Gifts for a bride's kitchen were presented to Faye Powers, whose marriage to William D. Tiemann of Lubbock is planned for April 10, in a shower given by Mrs. J. B. Koenig Saturday afternoon in her home, 1800 West Tennessee Street.

Guests autographed tea towels by embroidering their names on them, and presented them to the honoree with their favorite recipes.

Kitchen furniture for a doll house was arranged on a square of red and white checked oilcloth in the center of the table, circled with a wedding ring arrangement of 12 candles.

Guests were Mrs. George Grant, Mrs. Arnold Schaubert, Miss Edith Conyers, Miss Carolyn Oates, Mrs. Ernest Neill, Mrs. Martin Neill, Mrs. Clint Dunagan, Mrs. Harry Rhodes, Miss Merial Hamilton, Mrs. Raymond C. Hall, Mrs. Truett Powers, Mrs. C. J. Watts, Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., and Mrs. Vernon Yearby.

Presbyterian Women To Attend Meeting

Eight women from the First Presbyterian Church of Midland will attend the annual Presbyterian meeting in Big Spring Wednesday and Thursday.

Those representing Midland will be Mrs. J. Clifford Hall, president of the First Presbyterian Women of the Church and their official delegate, and Mrs. Henry M. Spangler, Mrs. W. T. Graham, Mrs. M. L. Hill, Mrs. R. P. Peters, Mrs. L. A. Roby, Mrs. Matt Hays and Mrs. W. N. Little.

Program schedule will include speeches by Dr. Frank Langham, of the American Bible Society, Rev. D. Zacharias, Mrs. Harry Williams, president of the Synodical of Texas, O. G. Henry, Walter Gain and a missionary from China.

Young Concert-Goers To Turn Composers For Final Program

Melodies which the children themselves have composed will be played on the final concert of a series for grammar school-age girls and boys, to be presented at 2 p. m. Thursday in the North Elementary School Auditorium.

LaVerne and Howard Orr, pianists, are presenting the concert under sponsorship of the American Association of University Women. The series includes four programs, each made up of works by standard classic and modern composers chosen for their appeal to children.

At the last concert, it was announced that original tunes submitted by the young listeners will be reviewed by the AAUW concert committee, and the best will be played Thursday. Children who wish to submit tunes are asked to take them to the home of Mrs. Leonard Thomas, committee chairman.

Committees Work Or Wait Convention Duty

Committees now at work on preparations for the annual convention of the Eighth District Federated Women's Clubs, and those whose work will start when the convention opens here April 7, were announced this week by Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, general chairman.

Mrs. W. L. Kerr is co-chairman, and Mrs. W. Harry Rhodes has been named assistant co-chairman. Various committees are functioning under their leadership.

Mrs. James O. Simmons, Jr., has completed the first phase of her job as local program chairman, by arranging entertainment for all convention programs.

Mrs. F. N. Shriver is in charge of tickets for convention meals, which have been distributed locally this month. On the local publicity committee are Mrs. Floyd Coleman and Miss Dick Tooley.

The convention registration committee includes Mrs. R. A. Eubanks, Mrs. L. G. Bueley, Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. W. C. Kimball and Mrs. Paxton. In charge of credentials and badges will be Mrs. D. M. Bennett, Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., Mrs. F. R. Schenck and Mrs. R. E. Morgan.

Transportation committee members are Mrs. John B. Mills, Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mrs. John L. Smith, Mrs. Howard T. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. Charles Sherwood, Mrs. Charles Marsh and Mrs. M. S. Dickerson; breakfast, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. D. E. Jimerson, Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mrs. Jack C. Jones, Mrs. Zeb Wilkins and Mrs. Ernest Neill.

Decorators for Men's Club will be Mrs. J. W. Starr form the committee. This will be an informal event, in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Fine Arts Club members will be hostesses for a tea from 5 to 7 p. m. April 8 in the home of Mrs. Fred Turner, honoring Mrs. J. Howard Hodges, member who is candidate for the presidency of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Arrangements are being directed by the club hospitality committee, Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, Mrs. E. H. Barron, Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, Mrs. George Kidd and Mrs. B. R. Schabarum.

Play To Entertain High School P-TA At Monday Meeting

The High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Monday for its regular meeting. The date was changed from the customary Tuesday night.

The annual election of officers will be held and the program is under the direction of Verma Harris, high school dramatics director, who will present the contest one-act play, "The Florist Shop." The cast members are Richard Hull, Jim McGraw, Clint Dunagan, Shirley Harrison and Joy Guyton.

An executive board meeting will be held Monday at 2 p. m. in the office of Charles Mathews, principal.

Return From Trip

Mrs. and Mrs. E. R. Thayer have returned to their home, 304 North Mainfield Street, after a three-week vacation visit with relatives and friends in Jackson, Bay Spring and Laurel, Miss., and in Shreveport and Monroe, La.

Fashion And Feature Acts Are On Program

Fashions for Easter and on through the Spring will be on parade Wednesday night in Spring Prevue '49, the annual style show sponsored by women of the Trinity Episcopal Church in cooperation with Midland merchants.

The show, with its style parade and entertainment features, will begin at 8 p. m. on the stage of the Yucca Theater. Professional experience is in the background of a number of the models and the entertainers.

The feature acts will include a number of songs, especially written for the style show by Bill Pomeroy, by the Men's Quartet, Duke Jimereson, Leo Mers, George Van Heusing and Fred Carroll, all of the Midland Men's Chorus, comprise the quartet.

Mrs. W. W. Williams will accompany them. Dancers To Appear: Roger Kirby will present two exhibition dances—the waltz and the rumba. Kirby, who trained under Fred Astaire in New York, is a ballroom instructor here. His dancing partner will be Mrs. Doph Miller.

A tap routine will be given by Mrs. Nadyne Griffin, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Ratcliff. Mrs. Griffin operates her own dance studio here. Songs by Mrs. Frank L. Thompson will be another program feature. Mrs. Thompson, who has lived in Midland two years, formerly had her own radio show, "Songs by Sheila," in San Francisco, and also sang at the Palace Hotel there with big-name orchestras.

Her husband is a drilling contractor, and they have two small children. Her accompanist will be Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool. Merchants Are Sponsors: The 27 merchants making up the sponsor list are Tailorline, Grammer-Murphy, Dunlups, Fashion Salon, Everybody's, Haynes, Myrna-Lynn Fashion Shoppe, S and Q Clothiers, J. C. Penney Company, The United Store, Virtue's, Franklin's, Kiddie's Toggery, Midland Hardware and Furniture Company, Kruger Jewelry, Vosatko'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, Carlton-Brumlow and Cordelia Taylor, caterer.

There will be seven models with professional experience. Mrs. Frank Jackson, who moved here from New York City last May, will appear in the show. She modeled for Neiman-Marcus in Dallas and did free-lance modeling in New York. For a time she was employed (Continued on Page 2)

Country Club Golf Foursomes Scheduled

Members of Midland Country Club are reminded of the Scotch foursomes scheduled for Sunday afternoon on the golf course, to be followed by a buffet supper in the clubhouse. The golf games will begin at 3 p. m.

A sing-song and other entertainment are planned for the supper, when awards for the foursome winners will be presented. This is a monthly event at the Country Club, sponsored by the Woman's Golf Association of the club's entertainment committee.

Twentieth Century Program Announced

Canada will be the subject of a program for Twentieth Century Study Club members Tuesday afternoon, when they meet at 3:30 p. m. in Mrs. B. R. Mathews' home, 2105 West College Street.

Mrs. J. B. Bain will discuss "Industries of Canada;" Mrs. Robert Donnell, "French-Canadians and Their Customs;" and Mrs. H. H. Redding, "Vacation Spots in Canada."

Fort Worth Visitor

Miss Doris Irvin of Fort Worth is a weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Truss, 805 South Colorado Street. Miss Irvin and Mrs. Truss are sisters.



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Midlander Featured In Lodge Newspaper

A Smyrie, Midland cafe operator, is given considerable recognition for his outstanding service in the Odd Fellows in the March issue of that lodge's publication, The Odd Fellow News, published at Garland, Texas.

He is the subject of a feature article which points out that he has attended all meetings regularly and served as chairman for most entertainments. Smyrie is a member of Midland Subordinate Lodge No. 384, Midland Rebekah Lodge, Twin City Encampment Lodge No. 20 and Canton Midland No. 30. "When he entered each body, he kept active interest and continuous membership," the article states.

Smyrie has been voted a life honorary membership on the board of trustees of Midland subordinate and "his advice is asked before any financial venture of the trustees."

The article points out that Smyrie helps with the sick and disabled at all times, despite the fact he has trouble getting around after operations on his legs.

A bachelor, he has been assisting in the education of his sister's children, especially one of the boys who is studying surgery and medicine.

He came to America from Greece in 1905 and became an American citizen in 1921. He became a citizen of Midland in May, 1927, and entered the cafe business.

CLASS MAKES TRIP

STANTON—The Senior Class of Stanton High School is spending this weekend at a house party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly, who recently moved from Stanton to Hereford and who invited the class members to be their guests.

History Of Texas Public Domain To Be Released Soon

AUSTIN — Land Commissioner Bascom Giles has seen a long-time ambition gratified — a history of the Texas public domain finally has been written.

The story of how Texas disposed of its 187 million acres of domain will be released March 28. It is entitled "Lots of Land."

Giles had intended to author the book himself, but has been kept too busy making land history to write it.

He turned over his personal collection of material, as well as the historical research done by various members of his staff, to Curtis Bishop, Austin, who wrote the book.

Cafeteria Menus For Week Are Announced

Midland's public school cafeterias this week will feature the following menus:

Monday—Barbecued meat, buttered potatoes, green beans, carrot and cabbage salad, hot rolls, cookies, milk.

Tuesday—Roast with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered beans, lettuce salad, hot rolls, stewed prunes, milk.

Wednesday — Chili and Pinto beans, turnip greens, cole slaw, cornbread, cake squares, milk.

Thursday — Meat loaf, buttered potatoes, spinach, carrot and raisin salad, hot rolls, fruit cobbler, milk.

Friday — Cheese and macaroni, Boston baked beans, combination salad, cornbread, plain cake, milk.

The umbrella bird of South America is so named because a large crest, resembling an umbrella, falls down so far it almost conceals the bird's bill.

Married Recently



MRS. GLENN R. DRAKE

Beta Sigma Phi At Stanton Has Party

STANTON — Beta Sigma Phi members opened their Spring rush season with a Cokes party recently in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Loving, A. St. Patrick's motif was used in decorations. Margie Richards directed get-acquainted games. Rhushees present were Mrs. Ed Robnett, Mattie Lou Flanagan, Billie Thomason, Mary McClesky, Mrs. W. H. Houston and Louise Graham.

Members who registered were Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. W. E. Milam, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, II, Mrs. Millard Hall, Sammye Laws, Mrs. Louis Roten, Mrs. Elmer J. Long, Dorothy Benfro, Billie Christberg, Mrs. Ruby Burns, Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, Mrs. Bob W. Latimer, director, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, sponsor, and Miss Richards.

Also attending were Mrs. Raymond Glasscock and Mrs. J. W. Moore, daughter of Mrs. Kelly.

Mr. And Mrs. Drake Return From Trip After Wedding To Make Home On Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Drake are expected to return Sunday from a wedding trip to Southeast Texas, to make their home on a ranch on the Big Lake Road. Before their marriage Tuesday, Mrs. Drake was Julia Edith Midkiff, Drake is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Drake.

The double ring ceremony was read in the ranch home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herd Midkiff, by the Rev. A. L. Teaff, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Maydelle Midkiff, cousin of the bride, was her only attendant, and Norman Drake was his brother's best man. Mr. Midkiff gave his daughter in marriage.

Sister is Pianist. White tapers, which were arranged with greenery and white gladioli as a setting for the bride party, were lighted by John Midkiff, the bride's brother. Wilda Drake, sister of the bridegroom, was at the piano to play a medley of love songs and the traditional wedding marches.

A navy suit and hat with grey accessories made the bride's wedding costume. She wore a corsage of white carnations and carried a handkerchief which had been carried by her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Potter, at her own wedding. The maid of honor was dressed in beige with brown accessories and a corsage of the same white flowers.

The bride's mother wore navy blue and the bridegroom's mother was in grey, both with corsages of sweetheart roses.

Couple Cuts Cake. Following the ceremony, the couple cut the four-tiered wedding cake at an informal reception. The cake was baked by the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Potter, was topped with a miniature bride and groom. White candytuff and green tapers were arranged in a centerpiece for the table. Mrs. Lynch King, aunt of the bride, served the cake and Alice Midkiff, a cousin, poured punch.

Guests for the wedding and reception, members of the two families, included from other cities Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crook of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Calcutt and Betty Jean Calcutt of Rankin, Okla.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Drake are graduates of Midland High School. She also attended Sul Ross College at Alpine and has been employed by Park Hill, Inc. Drake continued his education at John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

Mr. Drake is employed by several wholesale houses in Dallas.

Scissors Transform Scarf To Gilet



With a square of fabric cut out of one corner the sheer silk scarf which the model holds (left) is easier to drape as a gilet for her suit. Scarf ends are pulled through medallion and tucked inside of neck-band (above).

By ALICIA HART, NEA Staff Writer. After your large silk square has served its usefulness as a winter head covering, you can give it a springtime whirl as a gilet.

To cast a large unwieldy scarf for that role do what many fashion models do. Cut a small square out of one corner of the scarf, so that it will fit better around your neck. This scarf surger, will also give you after raw edges of the cut-out square are hemmed easier-to-manage ends. These you can carry around the neck at the back and bring to the front for fastening.

Instead of fastening by tying scarf ends, you can pull both tabs through the ring of a medallion or other pendant. This done, tucked tabs inside of the scarf neckband. A pretty ornament used in this fashion will not only take care of your jewelry needs but will weigh the scarf and keep it better anchored under your suit jacket.

What to do with the small square that you cut out of your big scarf? After hemming the two cut sides, use to brighten up the neckline of a dark dress. Simply fold the little square diagonally across and wind spiral fashion around a choker necklace. The ends of the small scarf may be tied into short tabs at the back where your necklace fastens.

SHOPPING 'ROUND TOWN ...with BARBARA

Spring jewelry to accent your Easter suit—to wear on your Summer sheers later! KRUGER'S has a wide display of pearls, twinkling little scatter pins, pearl earrings—scintillating rhinestone bracelets—just a hint of what you'll find in a book in beautiful costume jewelry pieces to add a capricious note to your Spring attire. Take advantage of Kruger's easy payment plan. You can open an account for as little as a dollar down. You'll find lovely costume jewelry priced from \$1 up.

Women of glamor once again are coming out in hats that are sensational. Your Easter bonnet this year will have flowers, ribbons and veiling. DUNLAP'S presents Jan Leslies and Robinells, both by Robin and Laaras. There are the Jumbo cartwheels in straw lavishly adorned with gorgeous flowers and yards of veiling. There are, also, small hats of rough straw. One especially outstanding model with flowers peeking from between, accented with green ribbons and veiling.

You don't need a "green thumb" to grow beautiful flowers or to have a well-planned yard. There are many volumes at THE BOOK STALL, prepared by experts, to guide you in your landscaping ventures. There is "Woman's Home Companion Garden Book," "Sunset Visual Garden Manual," "Sunset Flower Garden Book," "A Rose For Every Garden," "The New Garden Encyclopedia," and a volume entitled "Let's Arrange Flowers." Among these well-prepared books you should find expert information on any phase of gardening.

Shades of the Gibson Girls! You never dreamed you could look so sweet—so utterly feminine with a style borrowed from the past for today. Under your cotton dresses this Spring you can wear cascades of winking eyelet ruffles on a petticoat of dainty batiste—the softest, smoothest cotton ever to touch your skin. FRANKLINS has a new shipment of lingerie, including those dreamy batiste petticoats in long or short lengths. Some are with straight and gored, others are full. There are long ones with exquisite embroidered and beribboned camisole tops to wear under your sheer blouses.

Here's a gift suggestion for the bride on your list. MIDLAND HARDWARE GIFT DEPARTMENT has a new shipment of Brentware. This is copper with fired on enamel that is heat resistant. It makes an excellent service for parties. There are trays for sandwiches and hors d'oeuvres, hurricane lamps, cigarette boxes with cedar lining, ash trays, and candle holders. Every piece is ornamental as well as useful. Brentware will last a lifetime and always be beautiful.

Bring new color and life into your home. Discard those out-moded shabby lamp shades. PHILLIPS ELECTRIC COMPANY has the most charming assortment of new shades awaiting your selection. There are silk shades with pig ear ruffles for vanity lamps, shades for reading lamps in new dark colors, a swirl taffeta shades, floor lamp shades in new decorator colors to blend with any color scheme. You'll find any kind of lamp shade in any desired color to complete your Spring decorating program.

The ultimate in smart smoking accessories is the new "Ritepoint Lites" at TAILORFINE. It is the lighter with visible fuel supply and it comes in four colors. Ritepoint Lites is ready to use when fuel has been transferred from the transparent visible reservoir to the wick chamber which is the top section, above the reservoir containing the absorbent packing and wick. Simply push the button to transfer fuel. This simple, practical and handsome smoking accessory is precision built like a fine watch. The parts are set in a body of jewel lucite by "Ritepoint," one of the world's largest producers of fine pens and pencils.

Planning to build? Then, you'll certainly want to know about "Touch Plates"—the marvelous new wiring system at MID-WEST ELECTRIC COMPANY, 219 South Lorraine. It's the last word in electrical wiring. Simply touch the plate and the lights go on or off. You may have a plate in each room to control a center light in another part of the house or you may have a remote control system in a certain room to control lights all over the house. Be sure to see this new system at Mid-West Electric Company for you have to see it to appreciate it.

Flowers are always right! Traditional tokens of Easter Morning! Spring flowers in potted, bouquet or corsage form are available at BUDY'S FLOWERS, 1505 West Wall. You can have them delivered on Easter Morning. Just call 408, place your order, specify time and place. They'll do the rest. Their greenhouse looks like the work of Mr. Easter Bunny already. There are fresh scented bouquets and potted plants awaiting your selection.

It costs very little to eliminate the drudgery from washdays. Just take your soiled clothes to the LAUNDRERIE, 413 West Texas. Their automatic laundry saves time, effort and money. Now open 7:00 a.m. 'til 6 p.m., the Laundrette provides starching facilities and does all the hard work of washing clothes. You can relax, shop or just wait while the machine washes your clothes and spins them damp-dry. On Tuesdays the Laundrette is open 'til 9 p.m., giving working people a chance to avail themselves of this advantage.

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, 1006 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.

An ovation to Spring—to you! The Easter-bound collection of fine materials at CARL'S, 118 South Lorraine. Let Carl's make your Easter suit. You'll be glad you did when you see the marvelous collection of worsteds, gabardines, suedes, and broadcloths in the latest Spring-dipped colors. These fabrics are domestic and imported, from famous mills. Choose your Easter fashion by the yard and be assured you'll make a fine impression in the Easter parade.

Get a fresh start for Spring by having your wardrobe put in top wearing condition by MIDDLETON CLEANERS. Their modern cleaning methods and careful pressing give your clothes a new lease on life. Have your blankets cleaned and moth proofed, also, fresh up your home by having those drapes and slipcovers cleaned and pressed. Let expert tailors at Middleton's measure you for a new Spring suit made to order. You'll be happy with a suit that fits you perfectly.

With the approach of Spring, every woman feels the urge to freshen up her house with a few colorful decorating effects. You'll find all your decorating problems solved at SINGER SEWING CENTER. Whatever your need, they have just the very item to make your home decorating a pleasure and an easy accomplishment. There is sim-pleat, for instance. This is a perforated "tape" which, when sewn to the back of draperies, pleats automatically when the rod is inserted. There are Dot Snappers for slipcovers and dressing table skirts. Cord in various sizes is available for your slipcovers. Appli-Kay cut outs and colorful rickrack make gay decorating for curtains, etc.

In seatcovers motorists now prefer Suskana Saran—a famous name in textiles for auto seatcovers, upholstery, men's wear and other purposes. Whether you're off for an extended trip or a gay week-end, tune your car to the holiday mood with handsome Saran seatcovers. Suskana Saran will take the punishment of travel, come home bright as new. They need no pampering. They can take the hardest wear for their color is built into the fabric. Suskana Saran seatcovers provide smooth comfort and will not stain, scuff or sag. See Saran at MILLER BROTHERS TRIM SHOP, 114 East Wall (rear).

Don't take chances with your breath! Your whole career can be spoiled with one offense. You can now correct bad breath with the Breath-O-Lator featured at CAMERON'S PHARMACY. It sells for only \$1.00, complete with two neutra-gen wafers. Neutra-gen refills are three for 25c. Neutra-gen is the amazing new breath-odor neutralizer. It neutralizes the odor itself at the source—does not cover it with another odor—whether tobacco, liquor, garlic, onions, etc. Simply place Breath-O-Lator between the lips and inhale.

Planning a trip soon? When HOOVER BODY SHOP, on West Highway, gives your car a clean bill of health, it's ready to take to the road on all cylinders and to give you many miles of safe travel. If you have your wheels brightened with their Bear alignment method you can be sure you're driving "on the safe side." Have those wheels checked for safe driving. When they are properly aligned, it saves much wear on tires.

Spring is here! Time to replace tired Winter wallpaper! Brighten up with new patterns of Springtime cheer—from WES-TEX GLID-DEN PAINTS. See their full selection of the latest decorator patterns and colors. Make your selection from 250 beautiful patterns in floral, stripes, plaids, weaves, pastels and neutral tones. There are attractive patterns for nurseries with clever borders in circus and nursery patterns. There is also the wonderful new Wal-Tex, the washable wallpaper, to use above wainscoting, in play rooms, kitchens, baths or any room in your home. It is also grease and water proof.

For that little holiday get-together or to top that Easter Sunday feast, serve everybody's favorite—DAIRY QUEEN. Any quantity of this delicious product can be purchased. It is better than ice cream and is packed at the factory, on West Highway, for birthdays and parties. If you've never tasted Dairy Queen, you've missed the treat of your life. It's made from a special mix—not ice cream—not frozen custard—It's Dairy Queen.

The charming look of fashion begins with your own fresh, poised grooming—let expert hair stylists at MOZELLE'S BEAUTY SHOP, 105 South Carrizo, design for you the perfect hair arrangement. Have it cut the four-way—in the length you prefer. A charming hair-do will be a flattering accompaniment for your Easter bonnet. Headlines for Easter will be short. Let Gladys McCarty, hair stylist at Mozelle's Beauty Shop, give you the perfect hair cut. You'll want an individualized hair style that is assured of long lasting beauty by a special permanent. Call 1524 for appointments.

When Spring comes, the homemaker is often faced with the problem of finding something to tempt appetites. There are many new items available at NORTH WEATHERFORD GROCERY, 709 North Weatherford. Also, choice cuts of meat at the market. You'll find it convenient to shop there. Mrs. Gray, owner, has prepared a choice assortment of groceries and home supplies to make your marketing easy and pleasant. North Weatherford Grocery also gives Green Stamps with your purchases.

Spruce up—pep up your car for Spring with a set of bright, colorful seatcovers from MICKY TIRE COMPANY. You can get custom-made fit in ready-made seatcovers. They're made of long-wearing woven fiber with soil resistant finish. You'll be proud of the interior decorating job they give your car. If your car is new, they'll keep it new by protecting the upholstery from the sun and dust. They're tough and durable—a practical investment for your automobile.

Romance goes to your head with the millinery creation by MRS. ETHEL MELTON, 301 North Martenfield. With her hats made to order, she can rejuvenate your wardrobe. She makes a wisp of veiling, a cluster of flowers and creates a breathtaking model from any of your old hats. This millinery genius is available by calling 1283. Mrs. Melton will help you re-visit your favorite models. You can have glamorous hats that will be the envy of all your friends. Look for her models in the style show, March 23.

Bowling is the sport for every age. "Too old or too young," certainly doesn't apply to the champions of the polished lanes. If you can heft a ball, you can become a bowling champion with a little practice and it's the most exhilarating exercise. You get a "bang" out of smashing the pins. When the ball strikes smoothly down the alley for a strike you have the thrill of accomplishment. Practice afternoons and evenings at PLAMOR PALACE and surprise your friends with your skill and precision.

Soon we'll be bringing out the picnic hampers. For the right provisions to fill them, THE PRONTO PUP, on West Highway, prepares delicious lunches. There's nothing to compare with a tasty crunchy pronto pup, a wholesome sandwich or a steak cooked to order. Take along a good supply of cold drinks, too. Pronto Pup sells all kinds of cold drinks by the case. It's only a short drive and eliminates the work of preparing and packing a picnic lunch. No planning—no work.

Good dry cleaning is an art and when you send your best suit or gown to LAVELLE CLEANERS you can feel sure it will come back free of spots and wrinkles. With their new, quick process for dry cleaning, fine fabrics are spared the extra wear ordinarily received in the cleaning process. Expert pressing restores fit to a suit. Lavelle Cleaners has just received a supply of moth proof storage bags. Better have your furs and woollens properly stored for the next season, for without proper storage precautions, anything can happen to them.

Ready-mixed concrete is a specialty at MIDLAND CONCRETE, South East Front Street. Whether it's for the foundation of a new home, a garage floor, a new sidewalk or a complete and modern concrete building, you can count on Midland Concrete for this building material that is mixed by scientific process and laboratory tested. Buy a bucket full—10 yards—or any quantity and Midland Concrete delivers it right to the building site. This eliminates the mess of mixing it yourself. Call 1521 for orders.

The gaily patterned wallpapers at SIMMONS PAINT AND PAPER COMPANY promise your home long-lasting beauty. You want to choose your decorating theme, tomorrow. This is national wallpaper month and Simmons features Canadian imported wallpaper in the Sunworthy line. There are delightful patterns and colors in companion papers and with them you can achieve an elegant and luxurious background for your most important rooms. You'll love the masterful blending of colors and rich backgrounds.

When your windows are made of aluminum there is no danger of shrinking, swelling or warping; no rusting away; no need for painting. You can purchase these windows from THE AMERICAN BUILDING MATERIALS COMPANY, 611 West Wall. They are easy to install. You simply slide the screen out—slip in the storm sash from within the house—no tools or ladders needed. They are designed to fit your casements in any size. They last longer—look better—cost less to keep up. They save fuel in Winter and the soft non-glare finish adds beauty to your home in Summer.

Seeing is believing—so we invite you to see the used car values at MURRAY-YOUNG MOTORS, Ltd. Now's your chance to trade in that shabby number you've been ashamed of, and get a good price for it. There is such a wide selection now that you can afford to be choosy and pick the car you have been wanting. Nowhere will you find better values than Murray-Young has to offer you.

Gourmets groan with pleasure at the procession of tempting dishes served at COZY CAFE in that courteous style to which recent years have made us accustomed. You'll relish the Southern fried chicken, all buttery-brown outside, so moist and tender within! First class steaks are a specialty and savory Mexican foods are always on the menu. Order a full course dinner. The food is cooked with that real flavor of home cooking. The finest quality foods plus the talents of a good chef assure you the best.

Delightful as outdoor life is, it also exacts its price of the girl who lives it. If she's smart, she'll realize that making the most of her good looks under all conditions is the most rewarding habit she can acquire. Dermetics, featured by WOODFORD DRUGS, is a simplified program of skin management for ageless beauty. If it's your good fortune to have a youthful skin texture and beauty, then, guard this treasure with Dermetics. Dermetics' attention is not to interfere with the pores, nerves and capillary circulation of the blood within the skin. Get the ageless beauty program with cleansing cream, night cream, lotions, complexion dress and make-up at Woodford Drugs.

Frankly, I can think of nothing that will chase Winter doldrums faster from your bedroom than a bright, fresh glazed chintz bedroom ensemble. And, to be practical, MIDLAND HARDWARE LINEN DEPARTMENT has glazed chintz by the yard in solid colors and floral designs and it's already quilted. There are new shades such as tobacco brown, mist grey, pink, green, chartreuse and several shades of blue. There are four different floral patterns in chintz. Make your bedroom as gay as the flowers outside your window.

Make your house cleaning easy with Sani-Wax from DUNLAP'S COSMETIC DEPARTMENT. It cleans and polishes at one application. Perfect, too, for woodwork, floors and furniture. Apply to floors with a mop or clean cloth. When you wipe it off, it leaves a gleaming, resistant finish and a pleasant odor. It instantly dissolves grease, smoke, grime, heel marks and finger smudges. It comes in several sizes. The pint size sells for 89c; the quart size \$1.49; the half gallon, \$2.49, and the gallon size is economically priced at \$3.95.

The things we live with day by day should be the finer things. This is true when choosing a carpet for your room to give it a cherished look. You'll find beautiful carpeting at PERMIAN CARPET COMPANY, 306 North Main, in lovely feminine colors to suit your decorative scheme. There are, also, colorful patterns to make your rooms exciting and lend a luxurious look. There are new lines, including Artloom Fantasy, Deauville Wilton, Charmar Wilton, Duotuff Wilton, in a variety of colors and patterns.

Here's one for the sportsman's corner! CURTIS C. ROGERS, gunsmith, offers for sale a beautiful Krag, with red walnut stock, it is as good as new—30-40, in excellent condition, inside and out, and freshly blued. The action would make an excellent base for a 22 varmint or wildcat. Call 757-W for more information. Mr. Rogers also makes guns. Any type you prefer can be made to order. "The gun should fit the man," says Mr. Rogers.

With the rapid expansion of the oil industry, Midland oil companies find their offices cramped for space, storage and working facilities. GATES CABINET SHOP has come to the rescue with map racks and file cabinets made to order. Stationery cabinets, drafting tables and many other office fixtures can be artfully designed and finished to match other furniture in the office. Call 1961 for more information and for estimates on custom built office furniture.

It's easy to recover the beauty of a favored sofa or chair. Have them re-done with beautiful custom made slipcovers from THE DRAPERIE SHOP, 1019 West Wall. Mrs. Franklin tailors them to perfection. Ask Mrs. Otho to show you her wide selection of drapery fabrics. You can make your selection from many lovely designs. Choose from her selection of materials and have your drapes made at the shop. You may, also, take your own material to the shop to have your slipcovers and draperies made. Call 491.

For color enchantment in decoration, let DAVID UPFOLSTERING COMPANY, 403 East Florida, recover your furniture with the beautiful new fabrics they have in stock. You can have beauty in your home at a budget price. David Upholstering Company transforms your old furniture into smart new pieces that are modern and enduringly lovely. They are experts at their craft.

Select your fabrics from a wide assortment of beautiful patterns and colors. Preview the Easter Sunday Avenue Parade at the style show presented by The Trinity Episcopal Auxiliary at the Yuca Theater, the evening of March 23. EVERYBODY'S has an exciting group of fashions destined for avenue stardom! Gracefully fashioned dresses—slim-lined suits—colorful casuals and play clothes, gorgeous evening dresses—and a host of smart and beautiful accessories. You'll want to choose your entire Easter costume as well as a good part of your Spring-into-Summer wardrobe from their fashion group.



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- Mrs. Hal Rachal
- Mrs. Harvey Herd
- Miss Elizabeth Williams
- Mrs. William Byrd
- Mrs. Charles Pierce
- Mrs. Courtney Thompson
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MONDAY
Senior Council will meet at 7 p. m. in the Midland Youth Center.

Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church will have a panel discussion in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

Katie and Allen Hatton Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. G. C. Brazzeal, 401 South Marshall Street; Jean Newton Circle will meet with Mrs. Alice Paddock, 900 South Dallas Street.

High School P-TA meeting will be in the Midland High School auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

May Tidwell Circle of First Methodist Women's Society will meet for a luncheon in the Educational Building at 1 p. m.; other circles at 3:15 p. m. as follows: Belle Bennett Circle with Mrs. H. H. Hollowell, 310 North Main Street; Laura Haygood Circle with Mrs. J. V. Birdwell, 500 West Storey Street; Winnie Prothro Circle with Mrs. Sam Preston, 405 North Lorraine Street; Mary Scharbauer Circle with Mrs. Ellis Conner, 1011 West College Street.

St. Catherine's Guild of Trinity Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the Parish House with Mrs. Hugh Edwards as hostess. St. Margaret's Guild at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. E. N. Shriver, 210 Club Drive; St. Cecilia's Guild with Mrs. Don Sivalis, 811 West Louisiana Street, at 3:30 p. m.

First Christian Woman's Council will meet for luncheon at 1 p. m. in the church, with Mrs. Earl Chapman presented in a review of "The Big Fisherman," Douglas.

First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet at 3 p. m. in the Adult I Building at the church.

Mrs. J. S. Grimes, 1001 West Dakota Street, will be hostess at 3 p. m. to the Woman's Society of Asbury Methodist Church.

A regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge will start at 7:30 p. m. in the Odd Fellows Hall.

TUESDAY
The Delphian Society will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the Palette Club Studio.

Mrs. B. E. Mathews will be hostess to the Twentieth Century Club in her home, 2105 West College Street, at 3:30 p. m.

The Circle Eight Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the American Legion Hall. Members may bring guests to this meeting.

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

Esther Class of the First Baptist Church will entertain with a tea in the home of Mrs. John Dungan, 1904 West Wall Street, at 3 p. m.

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

Lenten Service and study of the Prayer Book will begin at 8 p. m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Week of Dedication service for all men of the church will start at 7 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

WEDNESDAY
The Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, 1408 West Missouri Street, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. McMurry and Mrs. Harvey Sloan will have charge of the program.

Progressive Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. B. Yarborough, 506 West Storey Street, at 3 p. m.

Pre-School Study Group of the Parent-Teacher Council will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Lowe, 1901 West Missouri Street.

Parent Study Group of North Elementary P-TA will meet at 9 a. m. in the home of Mrs. T. S. Jones.

The newly organized garden club, not yet named, will meet at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. L. W. Sager in her home at Bel-Air Courts.

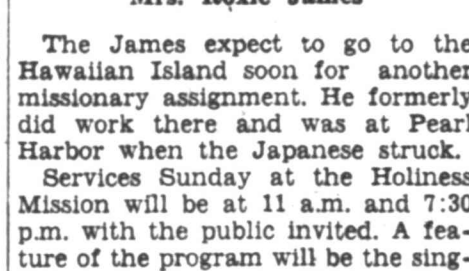
Lenten Meditation and service of Holy Communion is scheduled in

Missionaries Will Speak Here Sunday

The Rev. John D. James, 35 years an American missionary to China, will speak at Sunday morning and evening services at the Holiness Mission here. The church is located at the corner of Pennsylvania and Terrell Streets.

His wife, Mrs. Roxie James, who is an evangelist, also will speak. James will relate experiences among Chinese robbers and will give an eye-witness account of great fires, floods and famines in China.

Mrs. James, who is known as Sister Roxie, is an American Indian. She has been preaching since the age of 12. She will give evangelistic messages here.



Mrs. Roxie James

The James expect to go to the Hawaiian Islands soon for another missionary assignment. He formerly did work there and was at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese struck.

Services Sunday at the Holiness Mission will be at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with the public invited. A feature of the program will be the singing by the James in Chinese, Russian and other languages.

The most common belief among savage peoples is that some particular kind of animal is the guardian or protector of each clan or group.

SIDE GLANCES



"He just said his first word but I couldn't make out what it was—he had his mouth full!"

MRS. THORNE ILL
Mrs. J. W. Thorne underwent surgery in Dallas this week and Thorne, who is with her, has notified friends here that she will be in Baylor Hospital, Room 418, until about April 1 when she will move to 5614 1/2 Bryan Parkway in Dallas to convalesce. The Thornes reside on the Andrews Road.

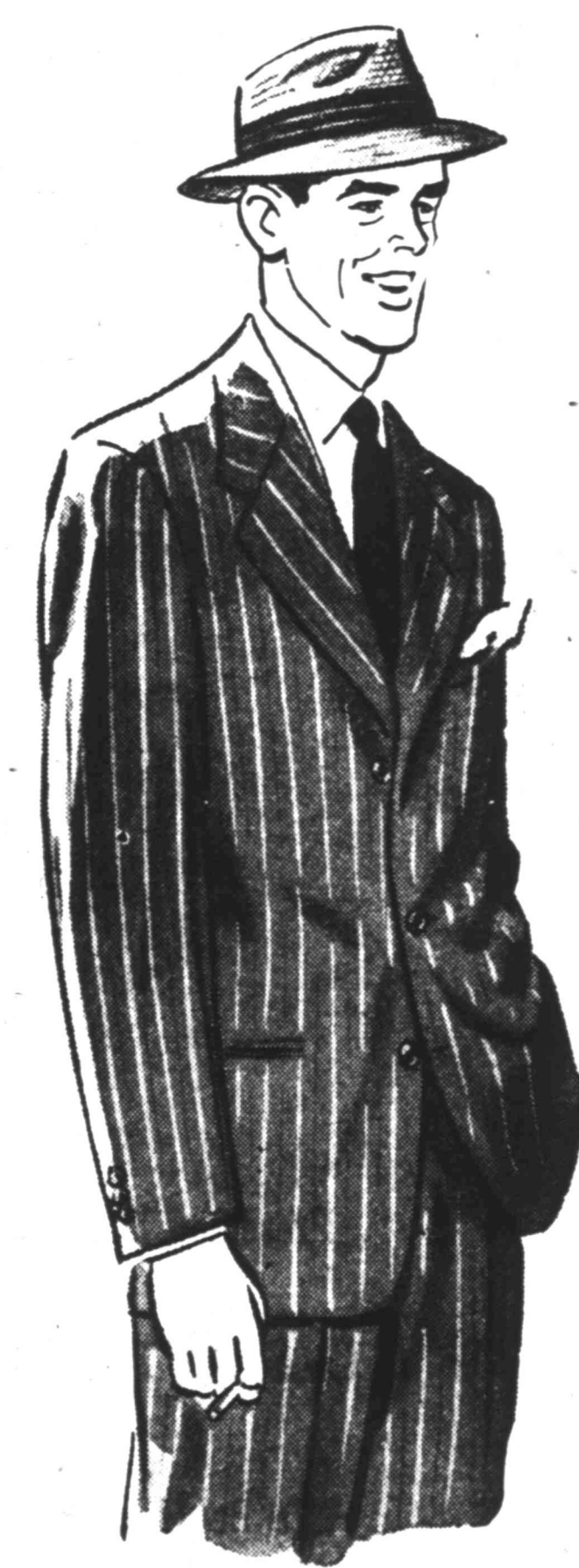
LEARN OF DEATH
Mrs. J. T. Klingler and children, John and Nancy, left Friday afternoon for Dallas after receiving a message that Mrs. Klingler's father had died there.

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Crane News

CRANE — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young and Bud Young have returned to their home in Isbell, S. D., after visiting in Texas for four months. Young formerly was a peace officer here.

Bobby Johnston, student in John Tarleton College, is expected to be a visitor during the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnston.

"God's Principles" was the subject discussed by W. B. Smith before the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church. E. N. Beane talked on the "Security of Life." Refreshments were served following the meeting to 21 members and two guests. E. J. Wasson is chairman of the Brotherhood.

Recent guests of the Kenneth Harolds of Gulf Sand Hills Camp were the Rily Wilsons, former Crane citizens.

Miss Jeah Murray and Miss Coylene Pope recently attended a Military Ball at John Tarleton College in Stephenville. They were guests of Bill La Fayette of Houston and Elwood Ragland of Desdemonia, cadets of the school. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Murray accompanied the girls. They returned by Ranger to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lawrence. Miss Pope visited friends in Desdemonia.

Miss Elouise Haley, sponsor of the Senior Class, announced the last pages of copy for the Crane High School yearbook have been mailed to the printers. The 1948-49 yearbook will be the largest in history of the school.

Miss Zoe Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reynolds, has graduated from nursing school in Lubbock and is now at home on a three-weeks vacation. She will re-enter school for special training at Galveston in July.

Mrs. J. C. Regen has returned from Borger where she was with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Pyle, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Regen will return to Borger after a few days here.

Mrs. H. O. Waters was called to Abilene to be with her mother, Mrs. Anna D'Spain, who was hospitalized after an injury. Mrs. Waters will remain in Abilene indefinitely to be with her mother.

Honor Charter Members
Honoring four charter members now living in Crane, the OES chapter presented a program recently at the Masonic Hall. Charter members include Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Mrs. Mary O'Neal and Mrs. Maude Hubbard.

Pete Kistler of Crane died March 15. Survivors include a brother, Fletcher Kistler of Uniontown, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Power of Louisville, Kans. The body was sent to Fort Scott, Kansas for interment by Westbrook Funeral Home. Kistler was born in Gaudin, Mo., May 6, 1885. He had been a resident of Crane for several years.

Mrs. Inez Elmore, director and sponsor, announced March 28 as date for two performances of the Junior Class play, "Every Family Has One." There will be afternoon and evening performances.

The Crane Square Dance Club will hold its regular meeting March 18 at the Community Hall. A board of directors meeting was to precede the regular session. Plans for the club were to be discussed.

William V. Davenport of the Navy Air Corps is visiting with his parents in Crane. He flew here in four hours and 15 minutes from San Diego, Calif. He has been in service five years and stationed at North Island near San Diego. He is a brother of Mrs. J. N. Moore of Crane.

Hat Tilted Forward Adds Age To Face, Even Of Youngster

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

The most aging hat is apt to be the one which tilts forward over a woman's brow. Remember this tip when you angle your new spring bonnet on your head. There are hats, of course, which offer women no choice but to tilt them forward. Millinery for the most part, however, lends itself to whatever angle a woman wants to wear it.

If she believes that a forward-tilting hat is a help in hiding the little evidences of age about which she is inclined to feel self-conscious, she is mistaken. While a hat may cover up a lined brow or cast shadows over her eyes, the lowered brim under which a woman tries to hide will give to her face and figure a general effect of advanced maturity.

A much better angle at which to perch a hat, when a more rejuvenating effect is desired, is a slightly backward tilt or a side slant that looks saucy.

If you don't believe that a hat is capable of adding to the apparent years of a face, try angling one completely forward on the head of an obliging youngster. You'll discover that even a 15-year-old will look like twice her age if you pull forward the hat that you put on her head so that it hides a good part of her face.

BRITISHERS CRITICIZE GERMAN BRIGHT LIGHTS

HAMBURG, GERMANY —(AP)— Because of the criticism of the British community here, German shopkeepers have been ordered to cut down their window lighting and neon signs.

Britons pointed to the difference between austere Britain, where electricity is severely rationed, and Hamburg where shop window lights were left on all night for display and the whole city had come out in a rash of neon signs.

A British official statement said the shops and signs used only one-half of one per cent of the total Hamburg load. The city was already exporting one-third of its electricity production and planning to export more, the statement added.

MRS. JACK BENNY, MARY BENNY, MARY LIVINGSTONE?

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. —(AP)— Mrs. Jack Benny sought court permission to call herself "Mary Benny."

Known to radio listeners as "Mary Livingstone," the actress petitioned that she "came to be known and generally referred to as Mary Benny, despite the fact that her true name is Sadie Benny."

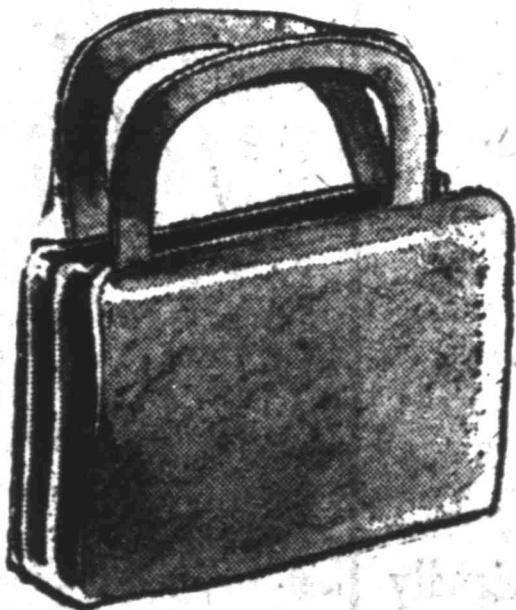
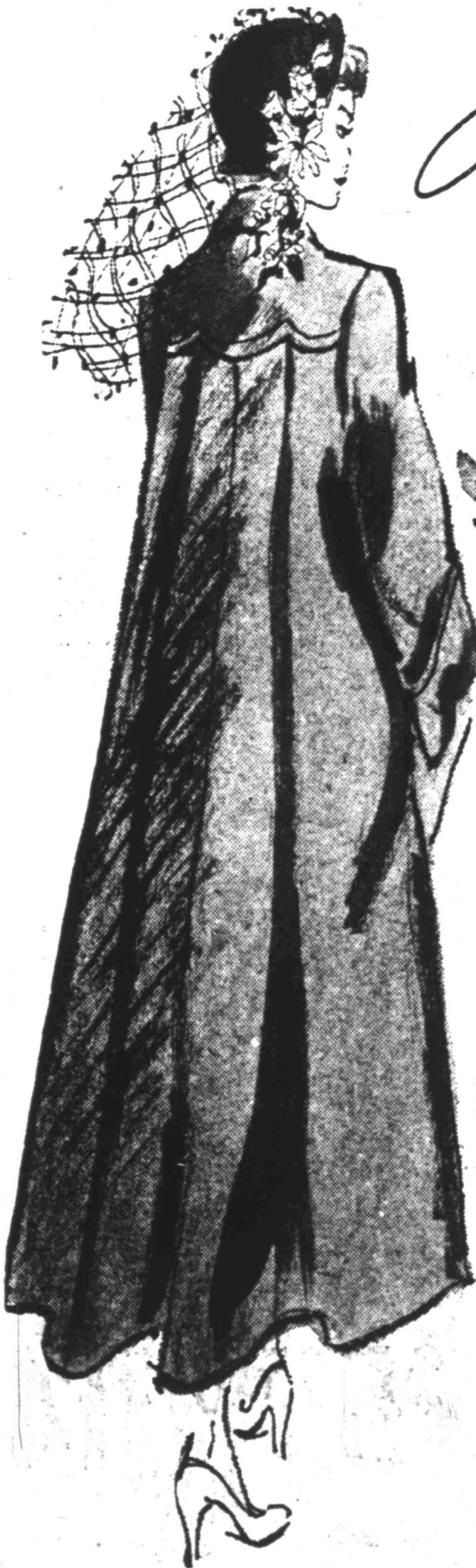
She declared further that "from time to time she used the name Mary Benny in signing bank checks and other transactions."



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Bermuda Snapshot



As Bermuda resumes a peacetime career as a tourist playground, scenes of picture-postcard charm such as these continue to be a chief attraction. With the return to passenger service of the huge luxury liner "Queen of Bermuda" (left), a peak tourist season is

expected. Fields of Easter lilies such as the one above will greet early spring visitors. One of the banian-sized cars which augment intra-island transportation facilities is pictured (right) at Hamilton harbor. The city of Hamilton is seen in the background.

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Correspondent

HAMILTON, BERMUDA — Bermuda spreads her charms like an ear-to-ear smile to welcome Easter's peak season and the 80,000 tourists expected this year.

Last reminders that this tourist playground was a garrison of war were banished by the recent return of the big, revamped luxury liner, the Queen of Bermuda; and the reopening of the de luxe 400-room hotel, The Princess. Resuming a luxurious peacetime career interrupted by war, both are good omens that happy times are here again.

The "Queen's" rescheduled sailings from New York will augment considerably the number of visitors who are brought here by smaller ships and planes.

Major airlines make daily flights here from Canada and the U. S. Boston and Washington are serviced by bi-weekly flights. Daily plane flights from New York make the trip here in three hours regular flying time. This was made by a British Overseas Airways' Constellation which brought this reporter here. Traveling at 400 miles per hour, this speedy hop, which barely allowed time for dinner to be served "alot," caused plenty of excitement aboard. Even the 42 passengers felt that they had helped the airliner to make a record.

Returning prewar visitors will find Bermuda's surrender to the

motor age — 1201 midsize-sized British automobiles, 335 taxis, 533 trucks, 45 buses and 2661 "autocycles" — the chief change on these islands. Although motorized vehicles travel at a snail's pace—20 miles per hour—there is no denying that they speed up the pace.

Horse-drawn surreys, with the fringe on top still contribute, how-

ever, to the islands' picture-postcard charm, and cycling is still a favorite sport of tourists.

Other attractions which haven't changed are the crystal caves; the 17th-century church of St. George, Bermuda's original capital, sport-fishing in "Devil's Hole" with unhooked bait.

Deep-sea fishing, which is the

real McCoy, still lures its devotees, as do those favorite island sports: sailing, swimming, sun-bathing and shopping.

Prices have risen here since 1939, as they have in the world from which Bermuda's visitors come. Example is the average 45 per cent increase in hotel rates here between 1939 and 1949.

Girl Scout Troops Celebrate Birthday

Girl Scout Troop 18, whose members recently advanced from Brownie status, entertained Troop 18 in the South Elementary School Wednesday, when both observed the Girl Scout birthday anniversary. A cake for each troop, decorated with Girl Scout emblem, was set on the table which was lighted with green candles.

Present from Troop 18 were Betty Sue Adams, Jan Ball, Zella Booth, Janice Merritt, Myrtle Sanders, Cecil Pauline Kelly, Bobbie Ruth Towery and the leader, Mrs. E. W. Adams.

From Troop 3 those attending were Jerry Stewart, Treva Pa Boyd, Carolyn Gray, Anne Matlock, Shirley Ann Biggs, Martha Forrest, Patsy Jean Linebarger, Betty Lou Parr, Pat Riley, Wanda Moore, Frances Whigham, Trema Standley, Marga Smith, Gale Hoover, Nan Welch and the leader, Mrs. Howard Ford.

The United States flag did not get its finishing touches until 1912 when the last two stars, representing Arizona and New Mexico, were added.

Tea Plans Completed In Fine Arts Club

A feature social event of the Eighth District convention of Federated Women's Clubs here April 7-9 will be a tea at which the Fine Arts Club of Midland will entertain delegates and visitors in the home of Mrs. Fred Turner, honoring Mrs. J. Howard Hodge.

Plans for the tea were completed in a recent meeting of the club, when Mrs. Hodge was hostess in her home. Mrs. Y. D. McMurry reported on arrangements being made for the entertainment. Mrs. Hodge, a member of the Fine Arts Club, is a candidate for the presidency of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for next year.

The club program at the meeting was one of a series on "Romance of Fine Arts." Mrs. T. Paul Barron discussed "Josiah Wedgwood and His Wares," giving an interesting biography of the potter who was born in Staffordshire, England, in 1730, who took his inspiration from pottery found in old Roman ruins and by his skill influenced all subsequent manufacturers of pottery.

Read the Classified Ads.

Wednesday Club Has Meeting At Crane

CRANE—The Wednesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. R. T. Hubbard Wednesday. A salad plate was served following the games in which high score was won by Mrs. W. R. Hamblett, second high by Mrs. Pete Farrott and bingo by Mrs. B. E. McDonald.

Others attending were Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Mrs. E. R. Pettis, Mrs. W. E. Morton, Mrs. Vernon Pettis, Mrs. Ida Whittenburg, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mrs. L. L. Pressley, Mrs. C. A. Shaffer, and Mrs. B. P. Mitchell. Mrs. J. E. Clark called during the play.

It is estimated that more than a billion tons of high grade iron ore are available in Venezuela where American firms are doing preliminary work.

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WE the WOMEN

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

James Thurber, the cartoonist and author, made a sage comment on the recent news story of an absent minded Salt Lake City husband who couldn't give police an accurate description of his missing wife, but was able to describe his lost leg right down to the last spot.

Said Thurber to the New York World Telegram reporter who did a local follow-up of the story: "Why that man wasn't being forgetful. He was just being crafty. No husband in his right mind would dare give the vital statistics of his wife without polishing them up."

Is that right, ladies? Would you be insulted if your husband actually gave an accurate description of you?

Honest? Be honest, now. If you're overweight, have you been kidding yourself he hasn't noticed? If so, it might be a blow to have him guess your weight correctly, or say in more general terms, "Well, she's sort of fat."

If you've been trying not to notice that you're really beginning to look your age, would you like to have him call you middle-aged? Most loving husbands are so good about kidding their wives into believing they are just as pretty as the day they were married, that they're always the best looking woman at the party, etc., that wives sorta get into the habit of thinking their husbands don't really see them as they are.

Engagement Of Pecos Girl Is Announced

PECOS — Announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Nancy, to Jimmy McAnally of Barstow, Mrs. H. L. Holloway entertained recently with a tea. Mrs. Holloway was assisted by another daughter, Mrs. James Hamilton.

The couple is to be married April 8, in the West Park Baptist Church with the pastor, The Rev. L. L. Kirkpatrick, reading the marriage vows.

Miss Holloway is a graduate of Pecos High School. She now is employed in the district office of the Community Public Service.

McAnally, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAnally of Barstow, was graduated from the Barstow High School and now is employed by the engineer-construction firm of Faulkner and Strong at Barstow.

A rainbow theme was featured in decorations for the tea.

Members of the house party included Mrs. Joe McAnally of Barstow, Jo Ann Bradford, Colleen Valliant, Nita Oard, Mary Otto, Mrs. L. L. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. S. M. Watts, Mrs. L. A. Pattillo, Jr., of Monahan, Mrs. A. G. Patrick, Mrs. S. D. Fields, Mrs. Pat Wain, Edith Burbanks, Mrs. Louis Wood, Mrs. Gene Stone and Mrs. Joe Alton McAnally. Two hundred guests called.

Club's Project Impetus To Memorial Book Collection

The Woman's Wednesday Club has met with great success in its effort to lend impetus to the Memorial Book collection at Midland County Library, Mrs. Lucile Carroll, librarian, reports. Several hundred volumes were contributed during February, designated by the club as Memorial Book Month. The giving of books as "living memorials" is an idea used extensively in many Texas cities such as San Angelo and Galveston.

Although the memorial book program is a year-round project the club created much interest through its campaign. The library keeps a list of books which would make suitable memor-

Duplication of material was avoided since the library is short of space. Memorial books are shelved according to classification, not in a separate alcove. Each book is designated by an "M" before the call number, and by a bookplate which gives the name of the person memorialized and the donor.

The bookshelf campaign was in charge of the club's project committee, Mrs. George Glass, Mrs. J. M. DeArmond and Mrs. Guy Cowden.

Persons Memorialized Listed

The books given during the campaign memorialize the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cowden, Dr. B. M. Vick, Mrs. Chris Scharbauer, Claire Miller Duffy, Henry M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Branham, Clarence Schaefer, Sr., Mrs. Annie Mae Rankin, Mrs. S. M. Francis, Mrs. Mamie Cowden Rowe, Mrs. W. W. Wimberly, Marion Flynt, Jr., O. B. Holt, Jr., Ellis Cowden, Mrs. O. B. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Heatley, Frank L. Miller, Mrs. H. T. Hodge, J. C. Sexton, Mrs. Nancy Vest, W. F. McCormick, Mrs. W. L. Fickett, Mrs. Florence Richardson, Mrs. Eliza Jane Fusselman, Willa Kate and George T. McClintic, Mrs. A. Harry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. W. L. Breyfogle, Dr. William E. Ryan, Frances Mary McKee Hart, Henry G. Mooney, H. E. Cummins, Mrs. William Heaven-

Scott Browns Told Goodbye At Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown, who left the last of the week to make their home in Farmington, N. M., were honored at a farewell party given Wednesday by members of the Mildred Cox Training Union of the First Baptist Church.

A buffet supper was served in the home of Mrs. Billie Gilbert, and the members presented handkerchiefs as remembrances to the Browns. Deep pink japonica blooms decorated the serving table and the quartet tables where guests were seated for supper.

Present with the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Pylant, Mrs. E. H. Thacker, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Alta Merrill, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Robert Donnell.

Invents Unique Surgical Knife

EXETER, ENGLAND — (AP) — A young hospital technician said he has invented a surgical knife which immediately puts back into the veins the blood lost by a patient during an operation.

The inventor is W. G. D. Gregory, a sick bay attendant in the British navy during the war and now an operating room technician at Exeter City Hospital.

His knife has not yet been used in the operating room. He told reporters it will prevent shock through loss of blood which sometimes is fatal during an operation.

An Idea Comes to Life



Five years ago when Gene Tierney's first child was born, the movie actress encouraged her baby's nurse to invent a disposable bottle. The nurse, Adda May Allen, went to work and developed the nursing bottle in time for Gene's second daughter, Christina, to use. Here, in the arms of her mother, the 3 1/2-month-old baby drinks from the pre-sterilized bottle that is thrown away after being used once.

Mrs. Harding Speaks To P.E.O. Chapter On Child Welfare Work

Mrs. Willie Harding spoke to members of Chapter BS of P. E. O. on child welfare at a Friday noon meeting in the home of Mrs. Clint

Dunagan, 1508 West Missouri Avenue. Mrs. Mittie Norman was co-hostess. Mrs. Harding is child welfare supervisor here for the State Department of Public Welfare.

Preceding the meeting the group had a luncheon at the Midland Country Club.

During the business session Mrs. Charles Shelly, a P. E. O. member who has moved recently from Dallas, and Mrs. O. H. Blexrud, a visitor from the Lindsey, Okla., chapter, were introduced.

Further plans were made for attending the state convention in McAllen, April 12-14.

Members present were Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. Herbert A. Hemphill, Mrs. Tom L. Ingram, Mrs. Paul H. Kolm, Mrs. G. E. Mershon, Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Jr., Mrs. James Sprinkle, Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mrs. Tom Flewiharty and Mrs. George Turner.

Stanton News

STANTON—Miss Lula Martin of Abilene has returned home after visiting her mother here.

Mrs. C. Barrett is under treatment at a Cisco hospital.

Ira Lilly of Abilene was a visitor in the E. M. Massey home here last week.

Mrs. Alfred Tom was a Stanton visitor recently.

Over 90 young people attended a Saint Patrick's Day party sponsored by the Youth Canteen here. The holiday motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Plans for a rabbit drive in the Lakeview Community nine miles north of here have been announced. The drive is to start from the Lakeview Church Tuesday morning. A barbecue dinner will be served.

Mrs. Lela Shankle is visiting in San Angelo.

R. A. Bennett and son, Ellis Ray, made a business trip to Fort Stockton Wednesday.

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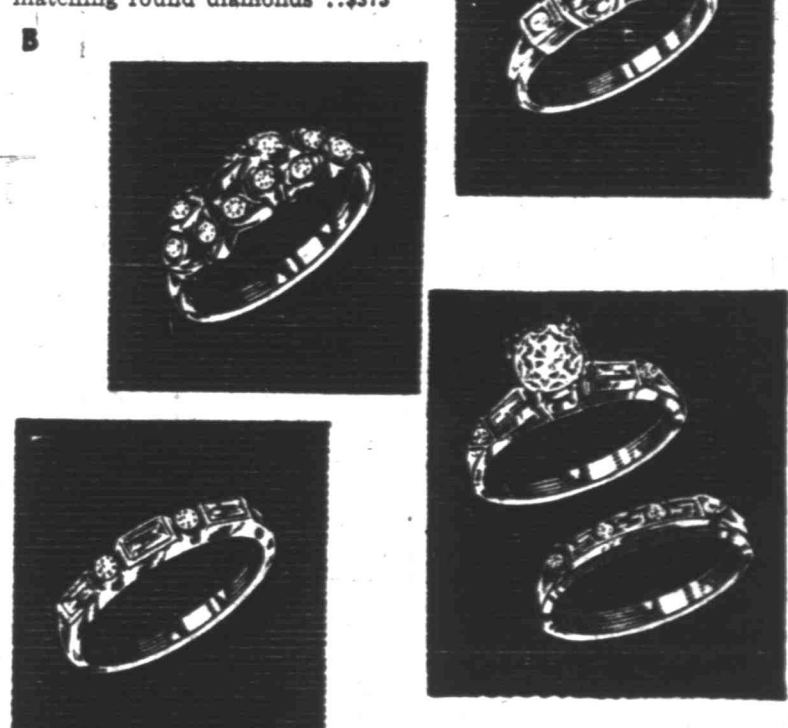
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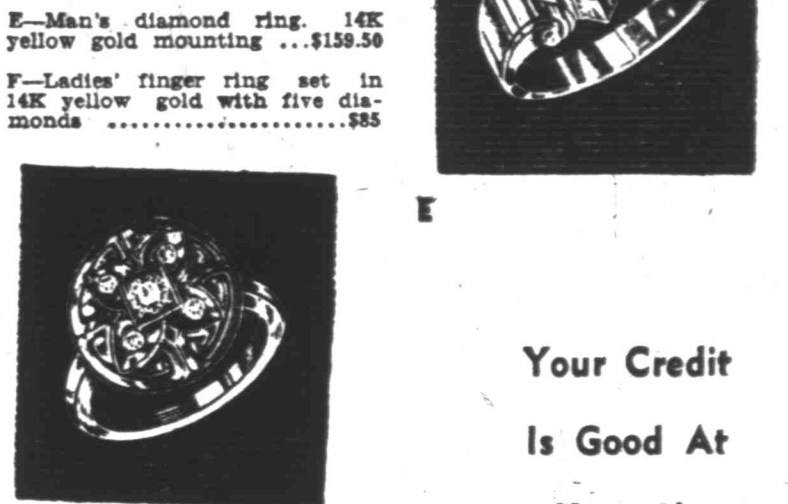
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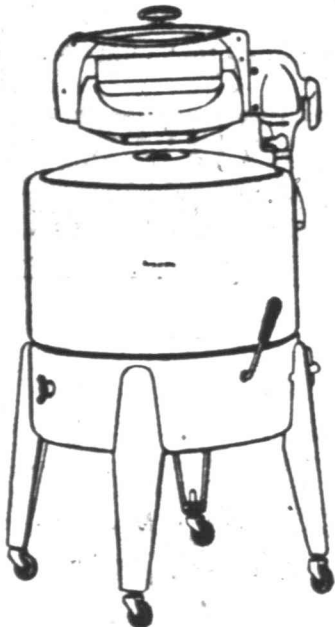
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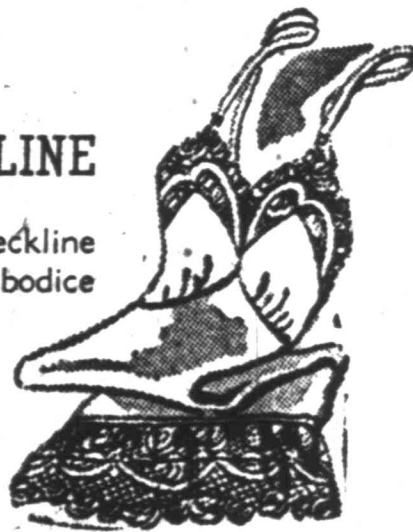
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Combine Calisthenics With Cleaning Tasks



If time for exercise is limited, figure-trimming calisthenics can be combined with cleaning tasks as shown here by Miss Floyd Barbee. When sweeping dust into small pan (center) she does knee bends, keeping back straight, which exercises hip and leg muscles. To

pick up magazine from floor (left) she bends down in a calisthenic routine aimed at waistline trimming. Dusting high bookcase (right) is turned into a stretching exercise for arms and back by swinging both arms overhead while gripping the mop.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Combine calisthenics with spring cleaning if your complaint is "no time for exercise." Almost every spring-cleaning chore from window washing to hoisting fresh curtains will yield an exercise as good as you can take on a mat.

That's the advice of Miss Floyd Barbee, who combines a lecturing career at New York's Powers school with running a home and keeping it clean. To make every minute count on her crowded schedule Miss Barbee makes household yield exercise which makes both routines less fatiguing and most fun. Proof of her success is that this mother of two grown sons (in private life Miss Barbee is Mrs. Thomas Kerrigan) has a trim, lithe figure which a teen-ager might envy.

Here are her tips for combining calisthenics and housework. Instead of stooping over to dust table or chair legs or to sweep refuse into a small dust pan, take knee-deep bends. Miss Barbee takes hers by keeping herself down to floor-level tasks. These knee bends are aimed at trimming hips and thighs and keeping leg muscles supple.

Waistline and midriff muscles get a workout from picking up magazines, clothing or what-have-you from the floor and from making beds, says our mentor. For her pick-up exercise, she stands with feet slightly apart and legs straight. From this position she swings down to reach an article near her left foot with her right hand or vice versa. For bed-making she stands at the center of one side of the bed and without changing the position of her feet, swings her body from the waistline and at the same time stretching out her arms to smooth and straighten covers.

High-reaching exercises that pull a figure into better posture and limber up back, arm and neck muscles are also helpful. Instead of cleaning, says Miss Barbee, instead of elevating yourself by ladder or chair to dust a wall or a bookcase, or to wash windows, reach for your task. Stretch your arms high overhead to scrub or dust. When dusting top shelves, for example, swing both arms up to grip the mop, says Miss Barbee. This gives the muscles of each arm an equal amount of stretching.

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'Democracy Beats Communism Week' Set At Gladewater

GLADEWATER—A "Go to Church Campaign" Sunday opens the dynamic "Gladewater week for Democracy Beats Communism Week." This is the first step in a full week's program of practical democracy for the average citizen.

Headed by John Ben Shepperd, president of the Chamber of Commerce and immediate past president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, thousands of workers are completing last minute plans after weeks of intensive work.

The city wears a holiday air. Everywhere you look, you can see stickers, leaflets and posters urging citizens to attend church, clean-up and paint-up for democracy and put their routine work aside for a week of democracy in action.

As central headquarters for all committees, the Chamber of Commerce office is beginning to take on a Grand Central Station atmosphere.

Shelving their bridge and baking, Gladewater ladies have been taking a hand in things. They've written and delivered programs on committee reports and on preparing a tree-planting and beautification drive by the Garden Club.

Youth Day
Students from the high school were elected Wednesday to take over the city government on youth day. Saturday, after a week of heated campaigning, Mayor-elect, Hughes Brown, and his officers already are making suggestions on city reform to the officers they will replace that day.

Exhibits are being set up in the city hall, community building and library in preparation for open house during the plan. Gladewater area industries are dressing-up, too, for they'll be on public view during a Freedom of Opportunity tour.

The plan was devised by Shepperd as an at-home defense against communism. By testing the program and setting-up pattern, Gladewater hopes to touch off a spark of freedom that will catch fire in all the other 10,000 Gladewaters in the United States.

Lesson Varied For Belmont Class At Meeting Recently

Turning briefly from a series of lessons from the first book of Chronicles, the Belmont Bible Class studied some parallel chapters from the second book of Samuel at its meeting in the home of the teacher, Mrs. W. L. Sutton, Friday afternoon.

For next Friday's meeting, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. P. Collins, 710 South Weatherford Street, the study will return to Chronicles, with a review of Chapters 20 and 21.

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Indian Designs Decorate Prints



By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor
NEW YORK — Latest Americana
vein to be tapped by textile design-

ers in search of something new for spring and summer prints is the rich Indian folklore of the Southwest.

As a result, the subtle blending of colors of sand and rock paintings and original designs found on native Indian pottery have been adapted to a series of rayon dress-capes.

Despite the variety of colorings blended into one print or of the brilliance of design used to enhance fabric interest, the finished dress matches into summer as receptive to sun and a hot iron as a pure white handkerchief.

Typical adaptations of the Southwest's Indian lore to prints that wash are seen in the two dresses shown.

On the classically styled dress (left) with a simple bodice and a skirt made full by unpressed pleats, the unusual motif is a ceremonial Indian dance printed in copper and brown on a background of white. This design was lifted from a bowl of native pottery which dates back to the year 800.

The full-skirted, sun-back dress (right) accompanied by a scarf that ties on fichu-fashion, owes its tincture to a color-on-color print and to a "conversation piece" design. This is a ring of white circling a "cat demon's eye" which peers out from background shades of yellow and gray. These muted tone-on-tone background shades suggest the rocky cliffs of the Southwest.

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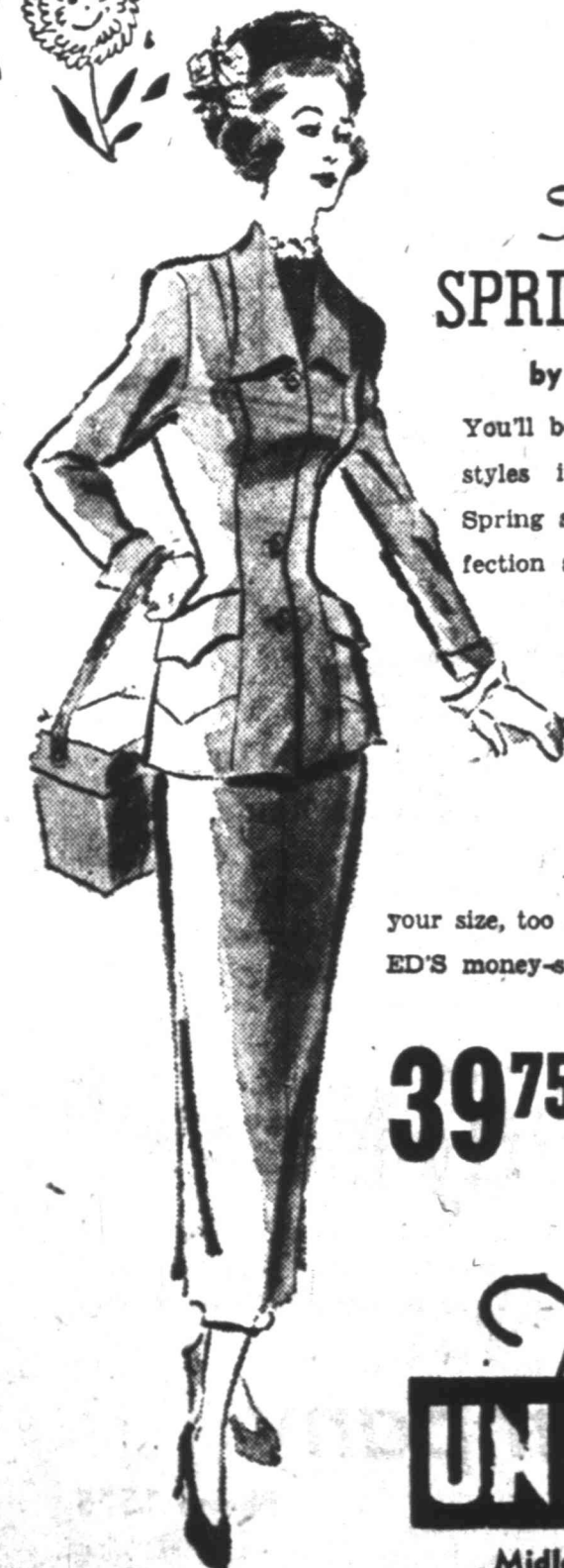
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TEEN TALK

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP newsfeatures

Girls are forever getting beauty and grooming tips from the boys. People quote the young men at great length as to their opinions on the girls' flats, bobby-sox, hairdos—and there was a time they spouted high and lustily on the subject of sloppy sweaters and dum-garses.

Nobody ever seems to care what the girls think about the boys, though. A consensus by a group of girls, however, is that the boys could use a shot of beauty in the arm. Such things as dirty fingernails, or nails that have been chewed down to the quick incur the girls' wrath more than anything else. No excuse, they say, for not taking advantage of soap and water.

Can Shine Shoes
Unkept shoes and dirty hair also give them the shivers. One girl says, "I wouldn't care if the guy showed up with patched pants—that's legitimate; but if he doesn't bother to scrub himself, comb his hair and shine his shoes, he can find a date elsewhere."

Sisters often take the brunt of big brothers' carelessness, especially when big brother insists on dating in Sis' crowd. Then Sis must keep after him day and night and even shine his shoes and manicure his nails to keep the family's shining armor unblemished.

So get busy, brothers. It'll be easier to cinch that date by making a clean front... it'll be easier on Sis, too.

Students Quiz Mrs. F.D.R.
Students of Normandy High School were thrilled to hear and interview Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt recently. Joy Bridgett, interviewing her for their "Courier," asked her if she believed "the United Nations without a strong power of enforcement could ensure world peace."

Mrs. Roosevelt answered: "No, and as it is now, it can't have force."

Mrs. Roosevelt, says Joy, went on to explain: "One problem to face would be the kind of force. This is especially true of the atomic energy question."

Joy asked: "Well, tying in with that, do you believe in a world government such as the United World Federalists propose?"

Mrs. Roosevelt replied: "No, because it was hard enough to get the United Nations Charter... I do believe, however, that you should go on working for and thinking about world government."

Braid For Glamor
Glamor Short Cuts... If you are still hanging by your long hair, braid it with colorful satin ribbon for the special occasion. Bright green, silver or yellow ribbon can lend a bit of enchantment.

Musical Roundup... Russ Case's "Because"... the Six Fat Dutchmen's "Fireman's Polka"... Spike Jones' "The Clink Clank Polka"... Johnny Bradford's "Beyond the Purple Hills"... Tennessee Ernie's "Tennessee Border"... Jo Stafford and Gordon MacRae team up and put across "You're Adorable"...

Dean Martin's "Have a Little Sum-pathy"... Vaughan Monroe's "A Senorita's Bouquet"... The Fontane Sisters' "Underneath the Linden Tree"... Tex Beneke's "Mississippi Flyer"... Kay Kyser's "Funny Little Money Man"... Alfred Drake's "Kiss Me Kate" album... Al Goodman's "Victor Herbert Melodies"... Perry Como's "Forever and Ever"...

Stanton Student On Tour Of Old Mexico

CANYON—Twenty-seven Spanish students on the West Texas State College campus will trade si's with friends South of the border.

Traveling by bus, the students are on a tour which ends March 22. It began March 17. Sponsors from the college are accompanying the group. It will visit the textile and iron industries as well as tourist spots.

Students making the tour include Belle Jones of Stanton.

The statue Vulcan in Birmingham, Ala. is second in size only to the Statue of Liberty.

+ Rankin News +

RANKIN—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young left Wednesday for their ranch home near Isabell, S. D. The Youngs have spent the several months in Texas.

The Sonora Drilling Company crew and the Atlantic Geophysical crew left Rankin this week for work in the Stanton area. Both crews contemplate returning to Upton County later.

New street lights are being installed on Rankin's Main Street this week. The lights formerly used on Main Street have been moved out into the residential district in connection with the lighting program now underway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bert Kincaid were called to Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon by the tragic death of a brother-in-law, J. J. McGowan. McGowan, an electrician, was electrocuted while working on a substation construction near Abernathy in Hale County. Bill Yates accompanied the Kincaids to Fort Worth where funeral services were held Thursday.

Junior Burton, who was injured

last Friday when a trailer load of pipe fell on him at the Santa Fe tracks here, is doing nicely in the San Angelo hospital. A Mr. Gilbert, whose leg was injured in the same accident, also is improving nicely at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler of Pasadena, Texas, are visiting relatives in Rankin this weekend.

VFW Unit Selects Six New Directors

Six new directors recently were elected by the Midland VFW chapter here. They are: Leonard Miller, Irby Dyer, Lester Shirley, Pat McMullan, Ralph Moore and Howard Koonce.

The complete list of VFW officers, recently elected, is composed of: John Henderson, commander; Charles Patterson, senior vice commander; Johnny Rhodes, junior vice commander; Charles Post, quartermaster; Irby Dyer, advocate; Roy Koen, chaplain; James Pliska, surgeon; and Johnny Carter, trustee.

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One small plea on behalf of thousands is made by two-year-old Gordon Strickland of Orange, Texas, who like 20,000 other handicapped youngsters in Texas, is receiving assistance made possible by the annual Easter Seal Sale of the Texas Society for Crippled Children. This year 1,000,000 Texans will receive sheets of the Easter Seals with the request that they buy and use them. The sale dates are March 21 through April 17.

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News In Scarf For Rainy Day

By **EPHIE KINARD**
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK The drenched newspaper shielding the girl caught in a shower inspires a guess-what as a rainy-day accessory?

A scarf of white water-proof cotton printed to resemble a full-sized, eight-column, snappily illustrated newspaper.

This idea of making an obliging newspaper more so by printing it on cotton made impervious to rain is scarf-designer Brooke Cadwallader's. His "newspaper" head-covering is called "The Strata Star." In water-resistant black and white print, it folds for bulkless stuffing into a packet. In case of rain, unfolded newspaper-fashion, it flashes from a girl's face the news of 1899 in fantastic headlines, pictures and stories.

Typical front-page peek into the future which a reader gets from this "newspaper" is an interview with a French actress who rockets in from Uni-Europe.

This "newspaper" advance slants on advertising are seen in back-page notices of reduced rates to the moon and end-of-season sales on atomic-heated coats.



White water-proof cotton makes this amusing "newspaper scarf" a practical rainy day accessory.

Dick Modisett Home Is Scene Of Party

CRANE—Redeeming forfeits and guessing games were played at a fun party at the Dick Modisett home in the Gulf Camp Wednesday evening.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. M. Coker, Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. Jack Chaffin, Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Mrs. J. G. Brunson, Mrs. Lois Virdeil, Mrs. John Hayes, Mrs. W. A. Havin, Mrs. Curtis Moneyhun and Mrs. A. B. Corley.

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What Can' Just A Housewife' Do Beyond Chores?—Plenty!

By **RUTH MILLETT**
NEA Staff Writer

"What can a housewife do to gain a feeling that she is more than 'just a housewife'?" a reader asks me.

That is a question that keeps so many housewives unhappily searching for an answer they never seem to find.

But actually why should a housewife feel called upon to justify her existence beyond doing her job as well and as happily as possible?

After all, women with other careers don't worry about being "just a lawyer," or "just a secretary," or "just a nurse." They figure that if they do their job well they have a right to be proud of it and of themselves. They don't seem to feel that concentrating hard on one job and spending most of their time at it makes them dull or is personally frustrating.

So why should the housewife get it into her head that she needs to be "more than a housewife"? If she is making a happy home for her family she is doing a job any woman has a right to be proud of.

A homemaker has all the opportunity in the world for mental growth. In fact, unless she keeps right on learning through the years, she can't keep with her job. She has to keep up with her husband and ahead of her children.

It isn't enough for a housewife to



make a good home today. She has to keep looking to the future, for today's toddler is tomorrow's teenager. And she wants to be sure the traits of character she is trying to encourage in her child are traits that will serve him well as an adolescent and as an adult. What challenge could be more stimulating mentally to a woman than that?

So why don't we quit using that phrase "just a housewife"—even in our thinking? The housewife who makes the most of her job has no business calling herself "just a housewife"—of feeling like "just a housewife," either.

Midlander Listed On Speaker Panel For THA Meeting

AUSTIN—Everything from cattle wars to buffalo hunting will be discussed at the fifty-third annual meeting of the Texas Historical Association in Austin, May 6-7.

Association director, H. Bailey Carroll, who has offices at the University of Texas, has announced tentative program plans including the famed Texas auction.

Scheduled speeches and their authors include: The Negro Exodus from Comanche County, Texas, Billy Bob Lightfoot, Austin; Gideon Lincoln's Travels in Texas, Prof. T. N. Campbell, University of Texas; Bexar County, Mrs. Minnie B. Cameron, reference librarian, San Antonio; Rath City, Lester Wood, Midland oil man; Texas Bibliography Before 1848, Thomas W. Streeter, New York banker and famed collector of Texana.

Colonel William H. Day, Texas ranchman, James T. Padgett, Coleman rancher and grandson of Colonel Day; Timothy Dwight Ho-bart, L. P. Sheffy, history department chairman, West Texas State College, Canyon; The Cattle Law of Texas, T. R. Havins, history department chairman, Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Sheep Industry of Texas, M. L. Winfred Kup-pert, San Antonio; A Half Century of Berford Cattle in Texas, J. Bruce Duncan, outstanding Hereford breeder, Waco; Captain Seth Eastman in Texas, Paul Adams, San Antonio; Sir Swaine Palm, Harry H. Ransom, University of Texas English professor; Burr-Wilkinson Designs on Texas, Chris Emmett, Houston; Santa Anna's Visit to President Jackson, R. L. Biesele, University of Texas history professor.

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Mrs. Allen Honored With Bridal Shower By Rankin Women

RANKIN—Mrs. Harland E. Allen, the former Roma Elliott, was honored at a shower recently when Mrs. Luella Dean and Misses Sara Lee Stephenson and Mary Ann Workman entertained for her in the Workman home.

Miss Stephenson received the guests and the gifts were displayed in two rooms. Mrs. Allen's corsage was of pink carnations tied with pink satin ribbons. Mrs. Dean and Miss Workman presided in the dining room, where green and white tapers burned on the buffet and serving table. The table was centered with ivy in a white pottery bowl.

Many On Guest List

The guest list included Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Scroggins, Mrs. Stanley Eddins, Mrs. Earl Scoggins, Mrs. Carl Delaney, Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mrs. Ed Guy Branch, Mrs. S. H. Boyd, Mrs. J. W. O'Bryan, Mrs. Boyd Cox, Mrs. R. C. Schlagal, Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. Bob Brasher, Mrs. J. Bert Kincaid.

Mrs. Harry Howard, Mrs. Walton Barval, Mrs. Bill Gipson, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. Tommy Workman, Mrs. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. Joe Rogers, Mrs. Zola McSpadden, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Mrs. Hugh McCane, Mrs. David Workman, Mrs. John Weaver, Mrs. Porter Johnson, Mrs. Ernest Gober.

Mrs. Marvin Bell, Mrs. James Mims, Mrs. J. O. Lee, Mrs. Lou Nell Bozeman, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Mrs. Doc Adams, Mrs. Louise Murphison, Mrs. John D. Hurst, Mrs. Hamilton Sull, Mrs. A. H. Hunsinger, Mrs. Will Nix, Mrs. W. J. Pollard, Mrs. J. P. Rankin, Mrs. A. A. Morgan, Mrs. C. G. Taylor.

Mrs. William Bird, Mrs. Jack Stewart, Mrs. Claude Cook, Mrs. Tom Workman, Mrs. Mary Pierce, Mrs. John Hanley, Mrs. James Hanley, Mrs. Curt Howard, Mrs. J. J. Isbell, Mrs. R. L. Herring, Mrs. Betty Burnett, Mrs. Sue Smith, Mrs. Daisy Moore, Mrs. J. L. Woolsey, Mrs. R. E. Olinger, Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Mrs. Paul Grandell.

More Guests

Mrs. J. Lane, Mrs. Moxley, Mrs. Travis Spear, Mrs. Olois Baxter, Mrs. Theron Elliott, Mrs. Fred Bennefield, Mrs. Don Rhorick, Mrs. Zack Monroe, Mrs. Herschell Shaw, Mrs. Preston Patton, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Lewis M. Smith, Mrs. Luella Blount, Mrs. Stanley Kaimore, Mrs. Jeff R. McSpadden, Mrs. O. Warren, Mrs. George Stephenson, Mrs. Ham Holmes, Mrs. Dave Gentry, Mrs. Hans Carter, Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mrs. L. L. Wood, Mrs. Bonnie Hennefield.

Mrs. E. J. Scoggins, Mrs. Alma Simmons, Mrs. Ruth Walker, Winnie Pearl Ellis, Grace Roach, Ruth Elliott, Lela King, Bessie Taylor, Myrna Holman, Wanda Hunsinger, Jan Thomas, Jimmy Simmons, Ralph Daugherty, G. H. Fisher, Bud Hurst, Allen Moore, Gene Eckols, William Day, John Menefee, Buddy McWilliams, R. C. Schlagal, W. A. Hudson and Billy Stephenson.

They Persuaded State Department



Dr. Harlow Shapley, left, head of the Harvard Observatory, and Sculptor Jo Davidson, right, chairman and honorary chairman respectively of the National Council of Arts, Science and Professions, as they attended a Henry Wallace Progressive Party meeting in Madison Square Garden. This organization, National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, persuaded the State Department to okay visas for some

Comes The Kitchen Revolution; Women Find They Can Earn Living And Think

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

There is increasing discussion of the way American women are becoming concerned with matters beyond their own doorsteps.

There is even debate as to whether it is a good thing for the matrons of the nation to broaden their thinking from the traditional area of "women's interest"—recipes, child care, home decorating and the like.

Recent statistics of the federal Census Bureau show that some 20 per cent of the nation's 37,000,000 families are partly supported by women and that more than 2,000,000 families were entirely dependent financially upon a female of the species.

That means, pretty obviously, a large number of part-time house-

wives are dipping their brains into concerns of the great wide world beyond their mail boxes.

Housewives Wake up

But so is the woman whose entire job is to keep house for her family. Radio commentator Marion Young, who broadcasts from New York City under the name of Martha Deane, maintains that there has been a vast, gradual change in women's thinking during the period of her seven and one-half years on the air. She is in a pretty good position to note and gauge this change—with some 69,000 letters from listeners flooding in annually.

In the early war days, Miss Young's mail was primarily concerned with personal matters and questions about hem-lines and new ways to make a meat-loaf. Few of them were interested in issues.

Have Own Opinions

Of the occasional opinions expressed, most included "my husband thinks," or "my husband agrees . . ."

Today, women are writing letters stating their own opinions, personally arrived at. In fact, notes Miss Young, they have come to the point where they are remarking calmly: "I can't see how men have done too terribly well in running the world and they've had a lot of time to work at it. Maybe if women take a more active part, they'd do better."

"The change has been gradual," Miss Young said, "and it can't be pinned on any one thing. One of the first subjects that brought in a flood of opinion was food subsidies—which means that women were tying congressional debates to their own home management."

War Responsible

She thinks that war did plenty to fasten women's interest on news and make them feel that issues of the day, events of the day, were reflected in their personal lives. And, she also attributes much of the new attitude to the fact that many women were forced to take decisions and reach an opinion themselves—because their husbands were away fighting. And, says Miss Young, they found they enjoyed it.

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Crane News

CRANE—A cash register stolen from the Phillips 66 station here last December 22 was found Friday six miles North of Crane by a highway worker. Sheriff M. E. Lear sold all contents were missing except a few tickets.

"The Student Council As Training for Citizenship" is the topic subject assigned to Bruce Patterson, Mary Lou Reynolds, Jackie Lou Mackey and Dwain Warren of Crane High School, to discuss at the Texas Student Council Association meeting scheduled in El Paso March 24-26. Mrs. Inez Keith Elmore, faculty sponsor, will accompany the students.

L. L. Martin, superintendent of Crane schools, recently was elected

president of the Texas delegation at the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators, held in St. Louis.

Dale Griffith recently was dismissed from Crane Memorial Hospital after a week's confinement.

Bids were accepted for a \$100,000 Crane schools improvement and enlargement project. The project includes: equipment and improvement for campuses, enlargement of the football stadium and lighting, garages for the school buses and two concrete tennis courts. A new elementary school building is nearing completion. A new high school is under construction.

Mrs. C. E. Pipkin of Monahan

recently visited in Crane with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Livingston.

Sisters Reunited

Mrs. Annie Brinson recently visited her sister, Mrs. J. R. Boyd of Crane. They had not seen each other in 10 years. Mrs. Brinson lives in Kermit with her son, Albert Brinson.

A. R. Watkins was hospitalized after a wrist injury sustained while cranking an engine on a road job near Crane.

Mrs. J. W. Robbins recently was dismissed from Crane Memorial Hospital following medical treatment.

Mrs. P. O. Vines and children recently visited relatives in Jal. N. M.

Mrs. D. B. Pettit of Oona recently visited Mrs. P. O. Vines, who is her sister.

NEW STUDY STARTED IN McCAMEY CHURCH

McCAMEY — A new study from the book, "On Our Own Doorstep," began in the Methodist Women's Society Monday with Mrs. C. J. Mann in charge. The program was on Hawaii, and at the next meeting Alaska will be studied.

Mrs. Durwood Langston reviewed the chapter, and Mrs. R. C. Collins was leader of the worship period with the topic, "A Working Together Love." Fourteen members were present.

Cauliflower or broccoli may be varied by serving with a mustard sauce. The sauce may be prepared easily by seasoning a rich cream sauce with prepared mustard, sugar, and a dash of bottled horseradish.

What Bus! Yeah, And What Size?

SEATTLE —(AP)—The lost and found department of the Seattle Transit System reported a telephone call from a woman who said she had left a package containing a brassiere on a transit system bus.

"What bus?" said the transit company employee.

"Size 36," replied the woman.

The trick to frying slices of cold corn meal much is to use a greased skillet and low heat; allow one side to achieve a golden-brown before turning. The mush should have a crisp golden brown-crust.



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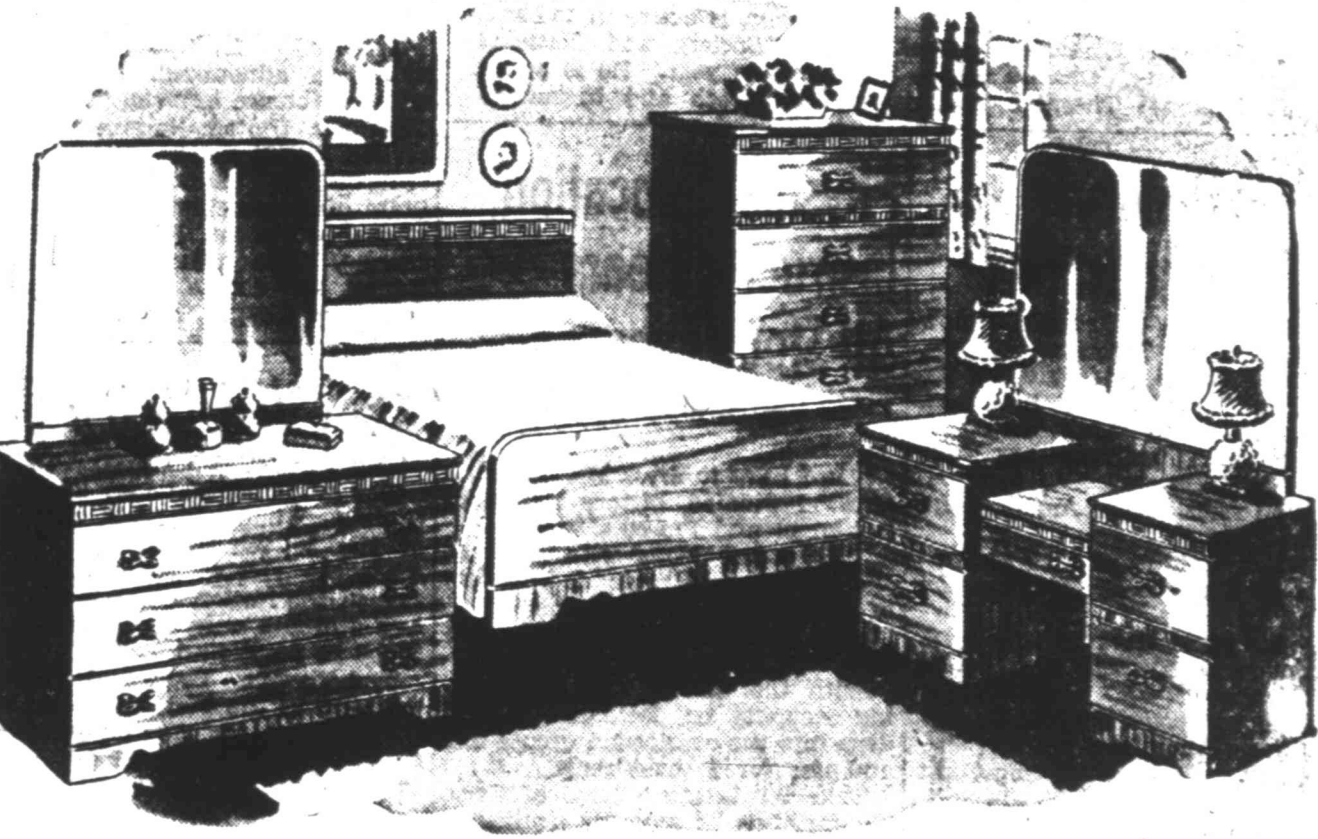
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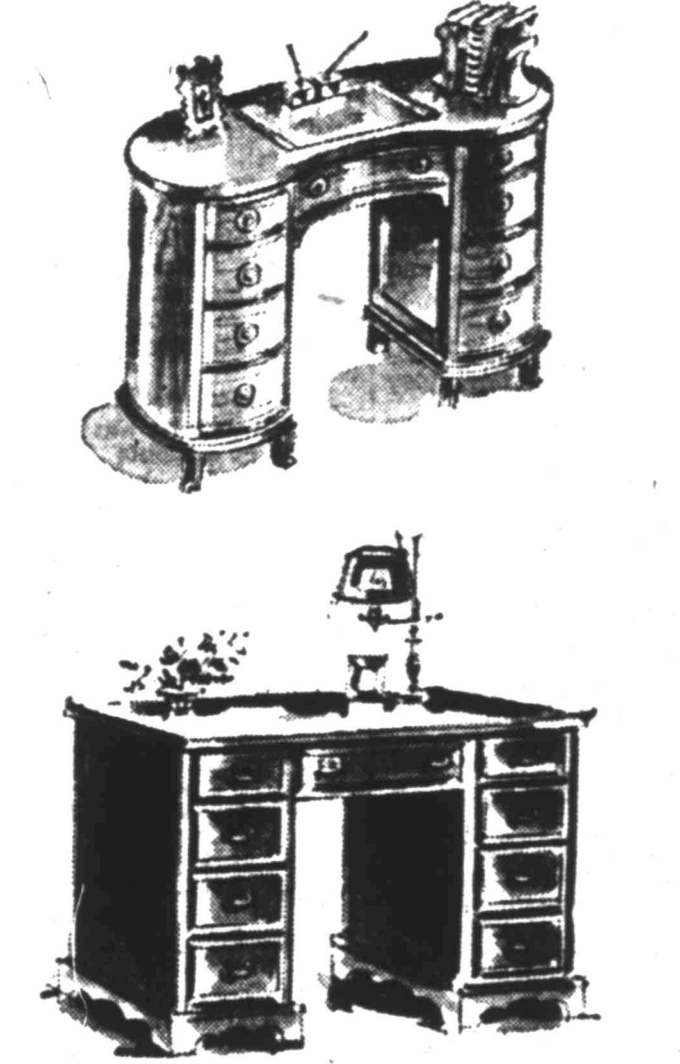


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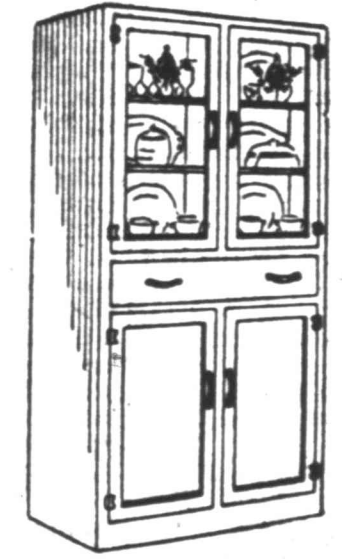
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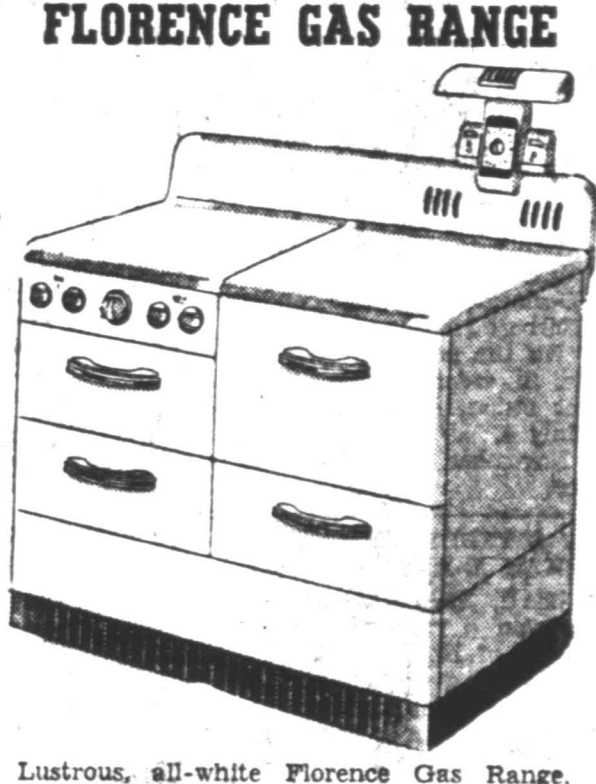
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Class To Practice Speech Making Will Meet To Organize

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The class is planned as a practical course in public speaking for occasions which the average person is likely to face, and will provide actual practice. It will include the organization and presentation of various types of speeches such as welcome addresses and responses, introductions, presentation of gifts, nomination of a candidate, installation addresses and longer speeches of persuasive, booster or inspirational type.

Open to women and men, the class will be organized at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday. Time for the weekly sessions will be set to suit the convenience of enrollees.

Miss Looby, who has been a Midland resident more than three years, operates her own dramatics and speech studio. She has taught speech in public schools, also, and has conducted courses for adults in class and private lessons. She has been a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club during her entire residence in Midland. Inquiries about the new class may be made to her at telephone number 2983-W.

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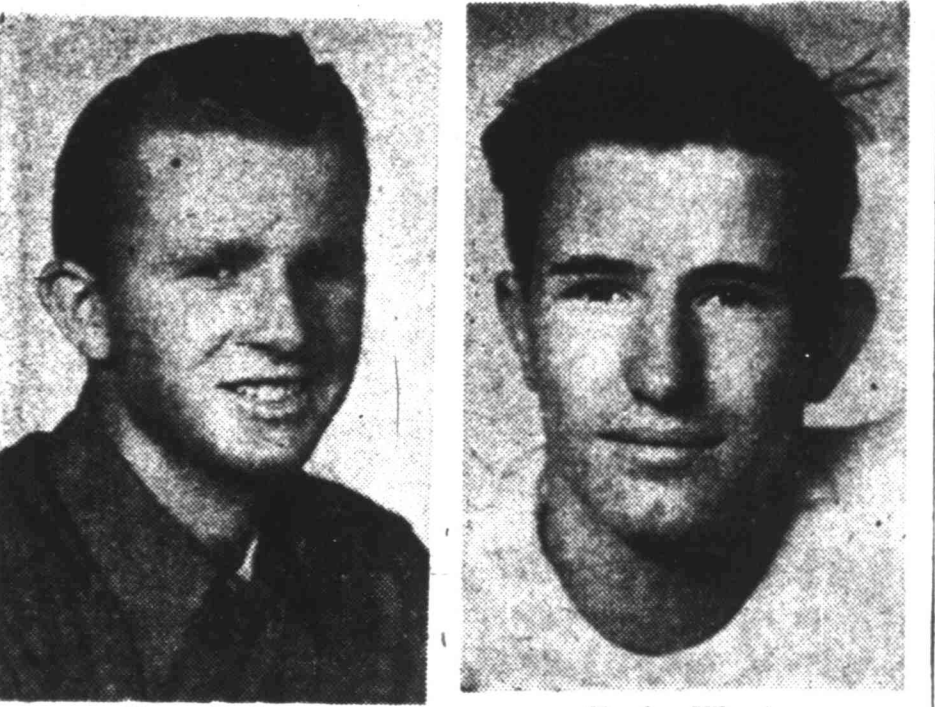
Midland High Debators



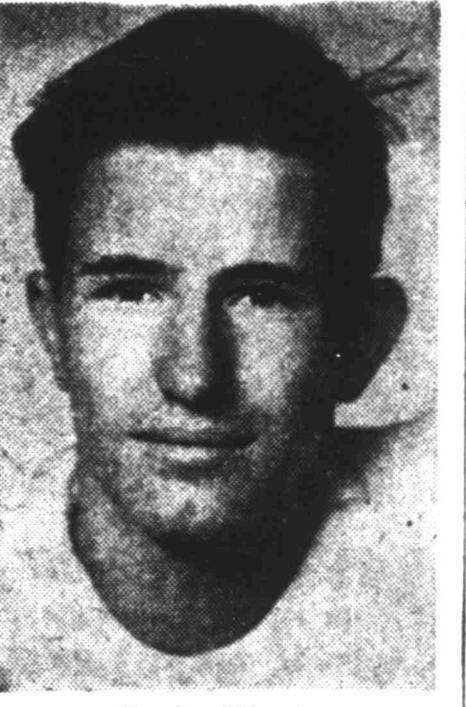
Duane Fritz



Jim McGraw



Harry Loskamp



Charles Wheat

Duane Fritz and Jim McGraw will represent Midland High in the Interscholastic League contests in the boys' debate division. Harry Loskamp and Charles Wheat will be the alternate team. The meet is to be held in April at Midland. Duane, a senior, is a member of the football team and speech club. Jim, also a senior, plans to enter the ministry and is now a licensed Methodist preacher. He is president of the Thespian Club and the Forensic League and is a member of the National Honor Society. Harry, a senior, is active in football, track, National Forensic, National Honor Society and National Thespian Society. Charles is also a senior this year. He is active in the National Thespian Society, football, track and basketball.

How Is History? Try The Questions

As Americans we should know quite a lot of American history. Just how would you rate on an American history quiz? Here's a few questions to think about:

1. How many members are there in the U. S. Senate?
2. Who rediscovered America and in what year?
3. What are the first 10 amendments to the U. S. Constitution called?
4. Who would have become President had Truman died before being reelected?
5. Who was the only president to serve more than two terms?
6. What was the first important written document in U. S. history?
7. Who is the only living ex-president?
8. What are the opening words of the U. S. Constitution?
9. When do we celebrate Independence Day?
10. Of what significance is November 11 in American history?

Answers:

1. 96 Members.
2. Columbus rediscovered America in 1492. The Norsemen discovered America long before Columbus did.
3. Bill of Rights.
4. Speaker of the House of Representatives would have succeeded Truman because at that time there was no vice president and the speaker of the House is next in line when such a vacancy occurs.
5. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
6. Declaration of Independence.
7. Herbert Hoover.
8. "We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do hereby ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."
9. July 4.
10. November 11 we celebrate armistice.

BABY SITTERS REGISTER ALASKAN HOUSE VICTORY

JUNEAU, ALASKA.—(AP)—Baby sitters won a victory in the Alaska House of Representatives. In passing a child labor bill, 23 to 1, the House amended it specifically to exempt baby sitters from a restriction against working after 7 p.m.

The gas industry has more than 370,000 miles of pipe to gather, transmit and distribute gas to consumers.

In Dad's Footstep



Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., 35, son of the late president, has agreed to become a candidate for the congressional post left vacant by the death of Rep. Sol Bloom. He will be supported by both the Democratic and Liberal Parties of the 20th New York District (West Side Manhattan). No date has been set for the special election.

PE Classes Prepare Track

The boys' PE classes have been very busy for the past few days. They have been watering, leveling and rolling the track in preparation for the district meet to be held here April 9. Preparation of the track is being done under the direction of Coach Jack Mashburn. Several items of new track and field equipment has been bought and the track and field are much better equipped than ever before.

Council Discusses New Election Plans

Tentative plans have been put before the Student Council where the Council would be in charge of all school popular elections. In the regular meeting of the organization Wednesday several controversies arose from some of the steps of the present plan. The idea of the plan is that the student body will be in close charge of its own elections. This does not include the individual favorites such as FFA, band and football sweaters, etc. The plan if approved until approved, will probably go into effect next year.

Exchange Extracts

The Plainview Senior Class of '49 will present "You Can't Take It With You," a celebrated comedy by Moss Hart and George Kaufman. The play is to be presented April 22.

Three groups of artists from Mary Hardin Baylor College music department will tour Southeast Texas during the college Spring holidays March 11-15. They will appear in Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Orange and many other cities and towns. The group will present programs before churches, high schools and civic organizations and will give a number of radio programs.

A full schedule of activities for the final day of Pioneer Week at Howard County Junior College came to an end March 11. There were visitors registered from many of the surrounding towns. Activities such as dances, box suppers, plays and a Kangaroo Court made it a big success.

The Big Spring seniors elected the Rev. Algie Carleton, pastor of the First Methodist Church to be their baccalaureate speaker at last week's class meeting. They also discussed a site for their senior trip. Christoval was selected.

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By PEGGY LOU WHITSON
The Midland National Thespian Society, Troupe No. 845, was one of the 30 schools in the United States to receive honorable mention in the National Thespian Contest and the only school in Texas to be so mentioned.

The Thespian Society also had a write-up in the March issue of the "Dramatics" magazine on the presentation of "The Promised One" presented December 16. A discussion was held in the Club meeting Wednesday about the Club's project which is to be the contribution of stage properties from the members.

Tina Williams, captain of the drill squad, drilled the members of the Gold Jackets on marching maneuvers during club period Thursday. They are getting in shape for football season next year.

The members of the Camera Club are working on their snapshot contest which closes April 13. Every member may enter as many snapshots as he wishes in the National Contest. Snapshots of school life, athletics, around town and pictorial beauty may be entered. A grand prize of \$500 is offered for the best pictures sent in.

Members of the Band Club have been working on their contest music during their club meeting. The contest will be held in April, April 2. The Band left at 6 a. m. Friday for Lubbock to play at the West Texas Teachers' Convention.

The DE Club members and guests were entertained with a party March 11 in the home of Jean Booth. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. Refreshments were served to Fred Harvey, Kathleen Harwell, Don Smith, Jean Booth, Frank Laine, Wanda Beauchamp, Elvis Vaughan, Nancy Booth, Billy Howell, Carolyn Claborn, Bobby Davis, Edwin Ware, Florence Ann Blank, Howard Edwards, Martin Meissner and club sponsors Miss Ruth Donnell and Mr. Otis Davis.

Midland, Big Spring Practice For UIL

Seven Midland and 10 Big Spring typing students recently competed in a typing contest held in Midland. This meeting was held to prepare the students for the Interscholastic League typing contest which will be held in April. These same two groups will compete again on March 30 when the Big Spring group will come to Midland. The first three places were won by Jean Robinson, Venita Sue Stonley and Bonnie Newton all from Big Spring. The fourth and fifth places were won by Midland students Jo Ann Nelson and Deloris Jean Kyeas.

Larry Roberson Suffers Broken Arm

Larry Roberson, a freshman, broke his arm March 11 when the Model A on which he was riding unexpectedly turned the corner and he was thrown from the running board. His arm is now in a cast and will be for the next six weeks. When asked how it happened, Larry answered, "I was acting foolish."

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THE BULLDOG

Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School



Down Bob's Boulevard

When asked the question, "If you were running the school, what would you do first?" various and sundry replies were received. You will notice that the chief interests of the student is reflected in the changes they would make, whether it is "installing candy stands" or "making the school pay for tennis balls." These might not be bad ideas, at that!

Max Allen—"Give the seniors one week for their senior trip."

Verne Estes—"Change it."

Mary Faye Ingham—"Find another job."

Howard Ischar—"Declare a holiday."

Corky Moss—"Give the freshman basketball team its letters."

Goss Yeager—"I'd make a freshman football team."

Donald Johnson—"I'd have an annual junior-senior football game."

Dan Dickenson—"Charge admission to visitors as a House of Horrors."

Neal Adams—"I would install the 'Honor System.'"

Joy Guyton—"I wouldn't require passes to go everywhere, but I'd get the school out of the general math as a required subject."

Don Downing—"Build some more tennis courts and put lights on them."

Nancy Roberts—"Have no homework."

Frank Blackwell—"Come at nine; do away with home work."

Mark McKinsey—"Take assembly out of class time."

Jim Ervin—"Three months school and nine months vacation."

Jon House—"Shorter periods and get out at two."

Joan Wyche—"Have coke machines and candy stands in the hall."

Peggy Charlton—"An indoor swimming pool."

Pat Boles—"Put cushioned seats in the auditorium."

Jo Ann Nelson—"Have the school furnish tennis balls."

John Steinberger—"Have the seats pay for the junior-senior banquet."

Jim McGraw—"Install elevators."

Charles Farris—"Let the freshmen tell the seniors what to do."

Charles Hendrix—"Install a 'Fountain of youth'—get it!"

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Midland FFA Band Presents Annual Assembly Program

The Midland FFA Band presented its annual assembly program last Tuesday before the MHS student body. The program was one of Southwest folk songs.

Howard Bennett was master of ceremonies. The band's opening theme was "Under the Double Eagle." Numbers played were the "New Spanish Two Step," "Yankee Doodle," "Kelly Waltz," "Tennessee Waltz," "The Band Played On," a special number played by the twins, Billy and Bobby Evans, "William Tell Overture," violin and guitar, and "Smookey's Joy."

"On Top of Old Smokey" was sung by Frank Merritt and Earl Flowers. This was requested by several girls. As an encore they sang "Filipino Baby," "Humpty Dumpty Day," "Cowboys Lament" written by Bobby Evans, "Ragtime Annie" and "Steel Guitar Rag" played by Bobby Evans, guitar. The "Joe Turner Blues," played especially for all the married folks. "Turkey in the Straw" and "Boogie Woogie." They closed with their theme song.

Bobby Evans is the student director. Other members of the band are Billy Evans and Donald Nichols, violins; Rely Newsom, banjo; R. D. Jones, Marion Treadaway and Z. O. Tabor, guitars.

Thespians Receive Honorable Mention

The National Thespian Troupe 845 of Midland High School received honorable mention for their participation in the 21st anniversary of the National Thespian Society in February.

The Midland High School Troupe was the only school in Texas receiving the honor. The MHS members participated in many activities during that week. Citizens of Midland noticed the window display at Grammer-Murphy's where pictures, costumes and stage equipment were displayed.

Many attended the Coronation of the Catoico-Queen. The Troupe also had Art Cole, director of the Community Theater, speak to the MHS student body in an assembly program.

Calendar

Monday—Home rooms at 10:30.
Tuesday—Paid assembly, Texas Tech Band, Volleyball game with Kermitt there.
Wednesday—Clubs at 10:30.
Thursday—Clubs at 10:30. Volleyball game with Odessa here.
Friday—SMU assembly from 9:00 till 9:30. FFA Council.
Saturday—Area FFA meet. Track meet at Odessa.
Birmingham, Ala., has 452 churches.

I Wouldn't Read This

(An Editorial)
I wouldn't read this if I liked to play ditch 'em. And since you seem determined not to take our advice, I wouldn't think about this, either.

Does the boy or girl sitting next to you mean much to you? Exactly what would your sentiment be if the announcement were made that he or she had been killed or permanently injured while playing "ditch 'em"?

Not a pretty picture, but it can be true. Every day in the United States thousands of thrill-seeking high school kids kill or are killed by improper handling of a car.

Common drivers' courtesy is one way to stay alive. So stop and think about this: "It's my right of way."—Famous last words.

Sport Spoutings

By NEAL ADAMS
At the time of this writing, Midland is in the win column for sure! Track, baseball, volleyball, and what have you. To take the events in chronological order let's turn back the calendar to last Monday night. Then, in the MHS gym, the volleyball teams in A, B and C squad tilts swept three straight victories from Rankin.

The next night the three squads of lissome lassies journeyed to Rankin where the A and B squads again came through with victories. Incidentally, the A squad won that one for Marion Axe who received an eye injury in practice before the game.

"And that ain't all!" Wednesday is primer contest the track and baseball squads came through with wins. The track meet gained glory for some of the veterans and produced hitherto unknown cinderellas.

Frank Robertson helped to win his own game 1-0 in Odessa in Indian Park Wednesday. He collected a single and a double at the dish. Dee Bivens got two doubles and a single and Moe Price annexed two doubles.

Some of these blows were hit off David Sikes' former MHS student. Some of the players and spectators were of the opinion that Sikes is a better than average pitcher.

To all these athletes this column wishes to extend congratulations and hopes for continuing success.

Trophies Stand For Work, Preparation

By LA VERNE ESTES
There are 104 trophies in the three glass windows just outside the school's front entrance. These trophies cases were presented by the senior classes of 1931, 1935 and 1936. The trophies and the four plaques in these windows were given to MHS by students who have proved their achievements in different fields of work.

There is no record on file of all our trophies and no information about how they were received, when and for what. Some of them have no engraving on them at all but in looking over the cases you'll find many beautiful mementoes with inscriptions. Here are some interesting facts from some of those that are inscribed:

1930, the Midland band received first place trophy from Midland District.

1931, MHS received first in the Big Lake typing contest.

1932, we received fourth place in the Shuttle Relay.

1933, our boys won first in the West Texas choral contest.

1933, the girls won first in the West Texas choral contest.

1933, we won still another trophy for our one-act play.

1933, the high school band won second in the Abilene band contest.

1934, we were all-around champions of Midland District.

1934, we received an award for the boys district debate.

1934, trophy for the district one-act play.

1935, superior rating in a band contest.

1936, trophy from the annual band festival.

1936, superior rating in the West Texas band contest.

1936, regional football champions.

1936, Midland district typing contest.

1937, trophy from the drum-major contest in Odessa.

1937, we won first in the West Texas school and orchestra contest.

1937, won first place trophy in the drum major contest in Odessa.

1938, Midland typing contest.

1938, tennis tournament singles.

1938, trophy from the Monahans relay.

1938, tennis tournament doubles.

1939, all-around district champions.

1940, field and track champions.

1940, we were the basketball champions in the Kermit contest.

1941, we won the vocal competition festival.

1941, Midland district track meet.

1945, won second in the Odessa basketball tournament.

1946, placed in the marching competition.

1947, placed first in the volley ball contest.

1947, senior and junior girl declamation, Abilene.

1947, took first place in the one-act plays.

1947, we won first in debate and in the junior boys declamation.

1949, we placed second in the Reagan County basketball tournament.

MHS Girl Debators



Ann Boring



Maggie Lee Murphey



Shirley Bunt



Mary Lynn Manning

Ann Boring and Maggie Lee Murphey were recently selected as the Midland High School girls' debate team with Shirley Bunt and Mary Lynn Manning as alternates. Ann, a sophomore this year, is a member of the Spanish Club and the Forensic League. Maggie Lee, a junior, is an active member of the Drill Squad, National Forensic League and National Honor Society. A senior this year, Shirley is secretary of the Forensic League, reporter of the National Honor Society, a member of Drill Squad, editor of The Bulldog and a member of the typing club. Mary Lynn Manning, a senior, is active in the 4-H Club, Student Council, Forensic League, National Thespian Society and National Honor Society.

Future Farmers And Homemakers

By PAULINE NORWOOD
A demonstration of the Singer carpet sweeper was given by Mr. Richardson, manager of Singer's, to the FFA club March 9 during regular club period.

A very successful dance was given by the Midland FFA club March 7 entertaining 4-H and FFA members and their dates from Ector, Martin, Glasscock, Upton and Midland counties in the Civic Auditorium. The Midland FFA band and several of the talented guests furnished music for dancing. Refreshments were served throughout the evening. Out-of-town guests were attending the Midland Livestock Show March 7 and 8.

Three Midland boys exhibited animals in the Sandhills Hereford Show. Norman Drake, a sophomore, exhibited his calf, "Beetlebomb," which placed fourth and sold for 60 cents a pound. "Biggun" and "Littlun," lambs owned by Archie Rowe, FFA, placed fifth and sixth. They sold for 45 cents and 47 and one-half cents a pound, respectively.

The FFA Judging team entered the El Ranchito District Livestock Judging contest in Odessa March 11. Joe Winkler, Frank Merritt and James Lands composed the team. Earl Flowers and Ervin Baumann are the alternates.

Midland placed third in the team judging.

Jake Lingie of Odessa won first in the individual judging; Jack Berry, Garden City, second; and James Lands, Midland, third. Earl Flowers and Ervin Baumann tied for fourth and fifth places.

Banners will be presented for the placing teams and ribbons for individual awards. Seven teams were made up of 35 boys and alternates. The Sul Ross College livestock judging team also participated in another contest. They were on their way to Lubbock to judge there.

Modena Phillips Comes To MHS From Kermit

Everyone has been asking, "Who is that cute new freshman girl?" Her name is Modena Phillips and she comes from Kermit Junior High School, Odessa, December 23, 1934.

This blond, hazel-eyed miss measures five feet three inches tall. Her schedule for this semester includes Spanish, general science, PE, English and algebra. Modena says her favorite subject is physical education. Loafing and eating fried chicken rate tops with her. Anything blue means this young lady's approval and would be most becoming to her.

Modena has joined no clubs yet, but may decide to join the Spanish Club.

When asked how she liked Midland High School she said, "I like it." Welcome to Midland High School, Modena, you are a valuable addition to our student body.

The American crocodile, while more vicious than the alligator, exhibits no hostility to man. It was first discovered in the United States in 1876, but was known before that in Mexico, the West Indies and as far south as Ecuador.

Norman Drake Wins Many First Places In Livestock Shows

By PAULINE NORWOOD
A very busy person around MHS is Norman Drake. He has entered many events in sports and agriculture.

Norman was born in Colorado City, January 14, 1933. He made a very important move when he came to Midland in 1936.

He recently won reserve champion of the baby beef division at the Amarillo Livestock Show. The calf's name was "Boltweavel." In the Sandhills Hereford Show Norman placed first in showmanship. He was awarded a \$25 sterling silver belt and buckle set. The leather belt has "Sandhills Hereford Show" stamped across the back.

This lucky hard working boy has won \$2,000 in prizes on calves just in 1948. He plans to use this money to continue his education at Adelm College. Norman's plans are to be a veterinarian.

In the past years among his many exhibits with calves he has four first places and five second places. Besides belonging to the 4-H, FFA and science clubs he has lettered on the B basketball team and has gone out for baseball.

A funny wise-crack is his pet peeve. Like most people of West Texas this young man is happiest when eating fried chicken. Feeding color calves or entering in sports programs take up most of his time and pleasure. His favorite song is "Have You Ever Been Lonely." Drake's best liked class is agriculture and Coach Beauchamp rates tops among his teachers.

Classified as a sophomore, Norman, takes English, science, algebra, agriculture and baseball.

In his freshman year he served as president of the FFA Greenhand Conducting Team which traveled to Andrews. He also entered judging contests in Alpine, Odessa and Lubbock last year. Norman has been quite active in 4-H club work in the past years. In 1947 he attended the State 4-H Round-Up at Adelm College and for three years he has attended 4-H encampments in Fort Stockton, Odessa and San Angelo.

Norman, Midland High would like to congratulate you on your fine achievements and wish you luck in the future!

Midland Gets New Assistant Coach

Fermon D. Rutledge has come to MHS as a new assistant coach!

Working with Coach Jones won't be new to him because he worked with Jones four years at Hardin College in Wichita Falls.

His home town is Weatherford. He attended school at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth.

Beside coaching, Mr. Rutledge is going to teach world history and typing.

At present he, his wife, Connie, and their two sons, Russell, 12, and Fermon six, are living at 1001 West Story.

Mr. Rutledge was a pharmacist in the Army during the war.

When asked what he would like to say about football Coach Rutledge replied, "I want everyone to get interested in it!"

While it is impossible to draw a line between a heavy rainfall and a cloudburst, the term cloudburst is not usually used unless six or more inches of rain falls at a rate of 10 or more inches per hour.

Kennel Kapers

By SARAH LOU LINK
The final copy for the Catoico went to the engravers and printers March 14. The annual staff is to be congratulated for its hard work.

Monday the senior class met to discuss its trip. Mrs. J. J. Black, president of the P-TA gave a report on desirable places to go. Places discussed were Carlsbad, Balnearia, and Hill Terrace Ranch in Junction. The class voted to go to Junction. The tentative date of the trip is May 21.

Goss Yeager and Eugene Hejl were in Fort Worth last week taking aptitude tests.

Everyone enjoyed the assembly Tuesday so much that we should have another one.

Rehearsals for the senior play began Monday. The play will be presented April 28 and 29.

The first period typing class had "Cokes" Thursday morning. Was Miss Reeves celebrating St. Patrick's Day?

Speaking of refreshments the third period Spanish class is studying Spanish menus and the thought of food made them so hungry Thursday that Peggy Minear treated the class to apples. It's rumored that Jean Blackwell is to bring steaks next week.

MHS welcomes Bobby Hudnall, sophomore, who recently moved here from Kweene, Texas.

On St. Patrick's Day all good Irishmen blossomed out in green and from the looks of things there is a lot of Irish blood running around MHS.

Last Monday during first period a weekly census was taken of the number of students who attended some sort of a church service some place the preceding Sunday. Out of 635 students in MHS, 325 students had attended some service. That is approximately 51.19 per cent of the entire student body.

We really enjoyed the Odessa Girls Choir Thursday and hope the girls will come back and sing for us again.

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FFA BAND

Walrus are hunted for their hides, oil and ivory tusks and natives of the Arctic coasts like to eat the meat.

The Midland High School FFA Band performs in assembly. From left to right members are Marion Treadaway, R. D. Jones, Donald Nichols, Rely Newsom, Billy Evans, Z. O. Tabor, Bobby Evans and Howard Bennett.

Young Texans Working In Capitol Look To Texas

By TEX EASLEY
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Among the unsung Texans in Washington are several clean-cut young men who are getting their start by working more or less menial jobs at the capitol.

Jobs such as operating elevators, wrapping packages and doorkeeping are given as political patronage. They usually go to ambitious young men who are working their way through college.

Visitors to the capitol will find, for instance, that the typical elevator operator is a well appearing fellow in his twenties. Nearly all are

war veterans; many of them are married and have children. They have their books with them on the job. It's not unusual to find one of them manipulating elevator controls with one hand and holding his place in a big law book with the other. When he gets a free moment he plunges into such abstract matters as contract law or a history of U. S.-Swedish relations. (Some of them attend night school. Others have hours permitting them to attend day classes).

Average pay for these positions runs between \$2,000 and \$3,000 a year. Better paying jobs are those of the fellows who sit on swivel

chairs at the Senate or House chamber gallery doors and check credentials of those wishing to enter.

Replaced By Democrats
Every Democratic congressman gets to fill one such patronage position (the majority party has this privilege). Miss Reba Orr, formerly of Greenville, is a clerk to the House Patronage Committee. She says that many of the Republican appointees of the 80th Congress are still holding on, but they are being replaced by Democratic selections as the process of organizing the 81st Congress nears completion. Miss Orr herself was off the government payroll during the two years of the 80th Congress. She worked then on promotion jobs for radio stations in Washington.

A good example of the patronage job holder is Stephen Fessler of Ranger.

He's married, a senior law student at George Washington University, and operates an elevator just off the House chamber. He was in the Navy during the war. His wife, the former Avis McKelvin of Ranger, was a Wave in the Navy. She, too was studying law until recently when she left school because of an expected addition to the family.

"But I still hope to get my law degree some day," she says with a smile. "It would look pretty nice to see both our names on a shingle hanging somewhere out there in West Texas."

Houston Clinton of Waco, another war veteran, is a House doorkeeper appointed by Rep. Bob Poage of Waco. Clinton expects to go to Texas soon and take his bar examination. He looks forward to law practice in his home state.

Many In Folding Room
The House Folding Room employs a large number of young men and women who attend one of the local colleges. They wrap parcels of all description for mailing.

Calvin Kimbrough of Sherman, a cousin of the famous Texas A&M football star, John Kimbrough (now with the Los Angeles Don professional team), works in the folding room when he isn't in ac-

counting classes at Southeastern University. His wife, the former Lorraine Mumford of Fort Worth, works in the office of Speaker Sam Rayburn of Bonham.

The majority of these young men are studying law or preparing for the diplomatic service.

Incidentally, Rep. Poage recently heard from the young man who held the first patronage position he filled after entering congress in 1937. He is now Dr. Clyde Bailey of Temple. He has completed an internship in a West Virginia Hospital and now plans to begin practice in Texas.

Pioneer Air Lines Stockholders Meet Scheduled Monday

HOUSTON—The stockholders of Pioneer Air Lines will hold its annual meeting in the Houston general offices of the company at 2 p. m. Monday, according to an announcement by Eugene W. Bailey, secretary-treasurer.

Following the stockholders meeting and the election of directors, the latter group will meet to approve the company's annual report and hear plans for 1949.

Present directors of Pioneer who are to be at the meeting are: Major William F. Long, chairman of the board; Gen. Robert J. Smith, president; J. Wesley Hickman, all of Dallas; Raymond Pearson, Charles White and Harold B. Seifert, all of Houston; and Gene Howe of Amarillo.

The company's annual report for 1948 lists earnings of more than \$119,000 for the three-year-old organization. The 1948 profit provided the company with an overall gain of some \$8,900 for operations since Aug. 1, 1945. A gain of approximately \$96,000 was reported for 1947.

Discovery Of Fifth Moon Or Satellite For Uranus Cited

AUSTIN—Discovery of a fifth moon or satellite of the planet Uranus by astronomers of McDonald Observatory has been rated as one of the 10 leading scientific achievements for 1948 by Science Service.

The discovery was announced in March 1948, by Gerard P. Kuiper, director of the Observatory which is operated jointly by the Universities of Texas and Chicago. The Observatory is near Fort Davis, Texas.

Two of Uranus' satellites were discovered in 1787 and the other two of the four known ones were discovered in 1851. Discovery of the fifth satellite placed McDonald Observatory prominently in the news for the second time last year. In February 1948, McDonald astronomers announced their studies showed the presence of both carbon dioxide and small quantities of water and green areas on Mars consistent with the presence of mosses and lichens. The studies also amplified work at Mount Wilson Observatory where oxygen was found to be absent in the Mars atmosphere, making it extremely improbable that highly-developed animals could exist in the rigorous climate of Mars in the absence of a detachable amount of oxygen.

The forerunner of the Stars and Stripes was the Grand Union Flag. To represent the unity of the 13 Colonies and their hope that reconciliation with Britain still was possible, this banner had on it the British jack and 13 red and white stripes.

Honor Students Of Carver Announced

The honor roll at the Carver School has been announced. Honor students include:

First grade: Willie Perry, George Kelley, Virginia Ruth Marshall, George Brunson, Jr., and Mildred Niblett.

Second grade: Harold Alexander, Christine Brown, Ruby Dwyer, Jean Ann Bell, Eddie B. Curtis, Jr., Ralph Clemmon, Nathaniel Griffen, Maxine Gary, Daisy Mae Sanders, Alice Payne Johnson, Bennie Wilson, Ella Francis Goodley, Julia Mae Price, Dorothy Sparkman and Julius Upton.

Third grade: Willetta Demmon, Joyce Jean Jefferson, Billy Anders, Norris Mooring, Addie Pardue, Verma Wallace and Christell Whitley.

Fourth grade: Royce Hope, Luther Sanders, Gary Sanders, Mary Ellen Hall, Lula Kenney, Earnest Joe Clemons, Druclilla Givens and Elnora Brown.

Fifth grade: Melvia Jean McKinsey, Charles Hall, Erma Dean Henderson, Ivel Reed and D'Oracy Thomas.

Sixth grade: Hermon Pardue, LaVonne Lee, Cleo Miller and Marlon Jefferson.

Seventh grade: Euthia Lee Sanders, Bernice Bell, Annie Mae Curtis and Inesia Pardue.

Eighth grade: Ross Ellis Jones and Theodore Caruthers.

Tenth grade: Thomas McDonald.

Southerners Admit Loading 'Buster Pistol' But Steadfastly Deny They Pulled Trigger

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate's fantastic "What-Shot-John?" drama is over. John was President Truman's civic rights program.

The program, says Democratic Leader Lucas, was embalmed Thursday night after three weeks of debate when the drama ended in a stunning victory for the Southern Democrats. Southerners officially weren't claiming a victory but Senator Russell of Georgia said "We salvaged as much as we could."

Everyone knew the Southerners loaded the pistol. But who really pulled the trigger?

The Trumanite Democrats blamed the Republicans; the Republicans blamed the Democrats for any damage done.

At the end of the Southern, who had done the most talking, sat back calm and pleased, while the others argued.

The gigantic gabfest, one of the most unusual performances in Senate history, began February 23.

Group Buzz-Buzzing
There was more buzz-buzzing by little groups of Senators than I have seen in six years in Washington, more little huddles, more heads together, more arms-around-the-shoulder business, more signing of petitions.

There are too many technical points to go into here, but this is the show in outline:

The Truman Democrats rolled up the curtain in February to set the stage for bringing up the civil rights program later.

Right there the Southern Democrats started their filibuster.

Instead of forcing the issue—by keeping the Senate in continuous day and night sessions, thus forcing the Southerners to wear themselves out talking—Senator Lucas, leader of the Truman Democrats, let all hands go home every evening and rest up for the next day's talk. This was pretty soft on the Southerners.

These tactics of Lucas later brought taunts from the Republican leader, Senator Wherry of Nebraska, that Lucas never really wanted to end the filibuster.

But—when Vice President Bark-

ley proposed a way to end the filibuster, most of Wherry's Republicans joined the Southern Democrats in voting it down. The Republicans said they wanted the filibuster stopped all right, but in a different, more legal way.

Then Lucas taunted the Republicans with insincerity. Of course, the Senate finally approved a proposal by Wherry for stopping most, but not all, filibusters. It works like this:

Two-thirds (64) of the 96 senators,

whether the 96 are present or not, must vote to end a filibuster before it can be stopped.

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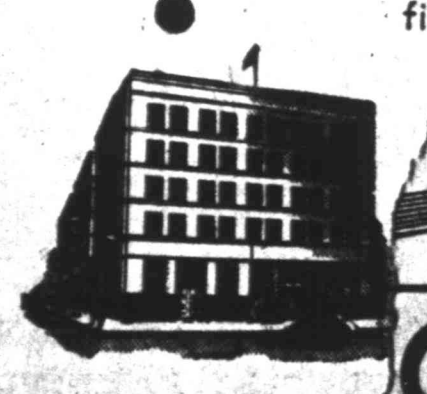
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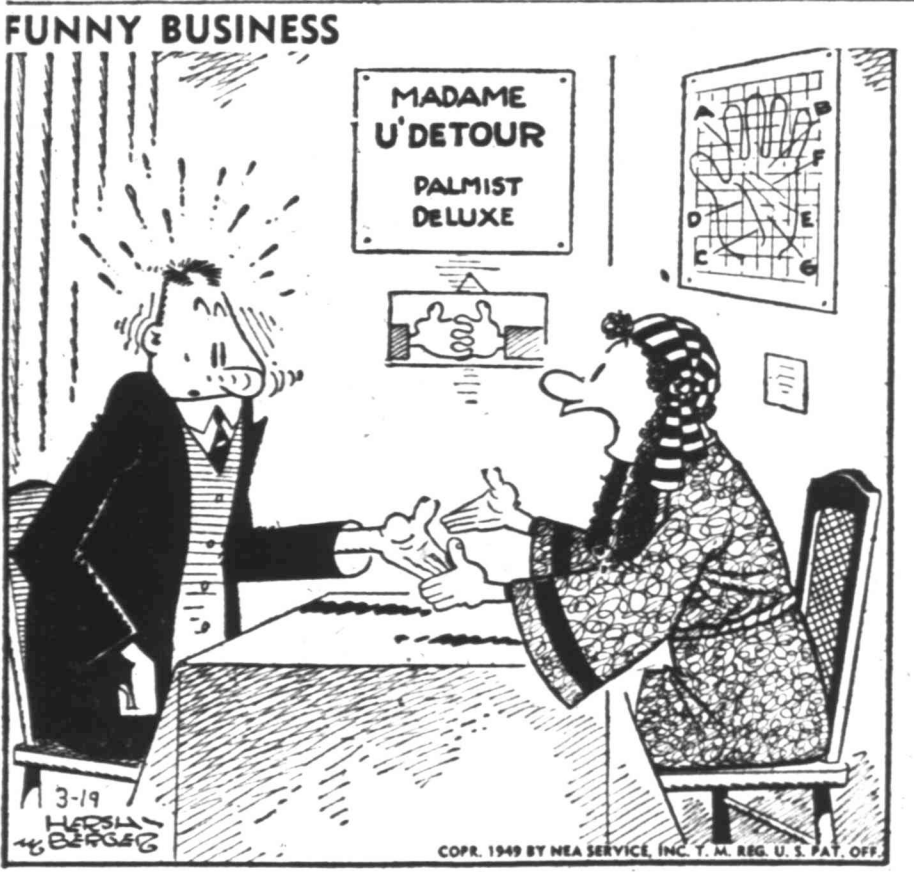
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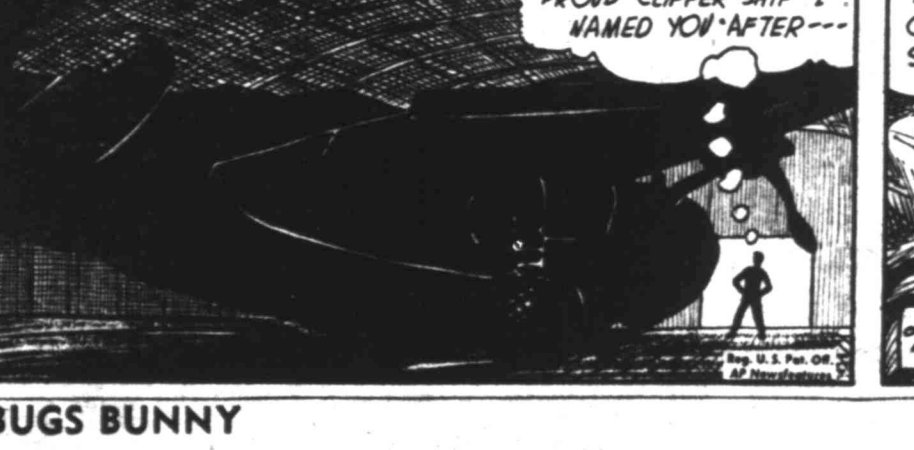
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Poles Laugh Openly At Led Government

WARSAW—(AP)—Poles are laughing openly at their Communist-led government. They sit in a theater to do it because a young man named Jerzy Jurandot has turned out the nation's best post-war semi-musical comedy called "Nowe Prorokid". It means "The New Order." It's now playing the newly-built "Syrena" theater in Warsaw.

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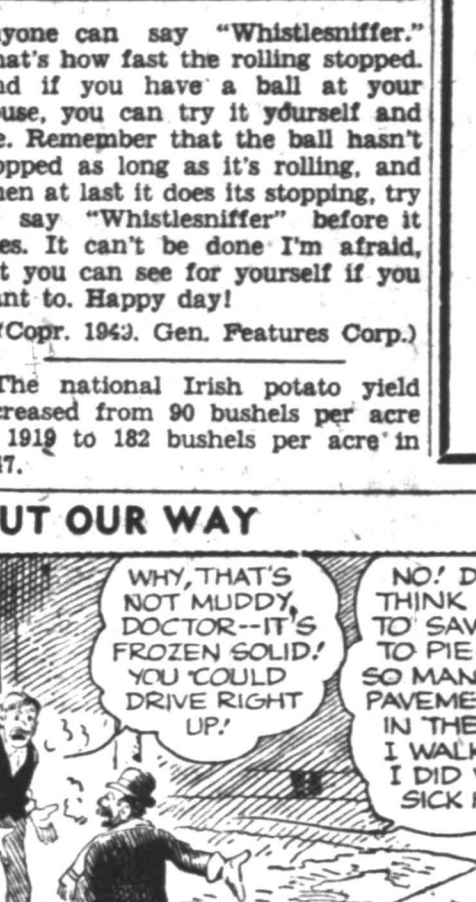
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By MERRILL BLOSSER

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Shirley Wallender Is Birthday Honoree

CRANE — Shirley Wallender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wallender, was the honoree at a party on her tenth birthday Tuesday. The group gathered at the Wallender home where games were played, prizes were awarded, and a sing-song was held.

Guests were Patricia Bonner, Betty Evans, Barbara Ann McDougal, Bobby Linley, Anna Joe Webb, Whannelle Smith, Eunice Whitaker.

Patsy Wallender, Bennie Earp, David Wallender and Billy Wayne Smith.

Mrs. Wallender was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Kenneth Wallender and Mrs. S. A. Beck of Anderson, Mo.

The Cossacks, who had some degree of independence, supplied the Russian Empire with cavalry and scouts in lieu of paying taxes.

McCamey News

McCAMEY — Boy Scouts here met March 14 to elect officers. Howard Wolf was elected senior patrol leader. Patrol leaders and assistants include: Eagle Patrol, Donnie Belcher and Eddie Halamlock; Ranger Patrol, Donald Frierson and Jesse Acuff; Owl Patrol, John Frierson and Billy Skains; Rattlesnake Patrol, Walker Acuff and Joe Hunt; Raccoon Patrol, Gay Davidson and Larry Poyner.

John Sumrall, chairman of the Upton County Red Cross campaign, announces a kickoff breakfast March 22 in the Lions Club Building. Bill Van Atta will be in charge of the drive in McCamey. Quota for McCamey is \$750.

Fifty members and guests attended the American Legion anniversary party recently. Preceding the cutting of a huge birthday cake, Mrs. Tom Edwards presented a check for \$25 to the Legion post from its woman's auxiliary. Dancing followed the birthday dinner. Music was furnished by M. G. White, C. W. Crain, V. L. Alderman and E. V. Teel.

Den 8, Cub Scouts, recently met to work on advancements. A ball game was played to conclude the meeting. Sonny Jacobson, scribe, reported.

Mrs. G. H. Patterson and daughter, Wanda, of Los Alamos, N. M., recently were guests of Mrs. Edna Deatherage. The Patterson family formerly lived in McCamey. They continued on to Brady for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Paquette of Tucson, Ariz., were recent guests of Mrs. Edna Deatherage. Mrs. Paquette is a niece of Mrs. Deatherage.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buford of Humble Pipe Line Camp announce the birth of a daughter March 11, weighing seven and one-fourth pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clark of McCamey are parents of a daughter born March 16, weighing eight pounds and four ounces.

Pvt. Orval E. Buffalo, son of Mrs. W. H. Buffalo of McCamey, has been transferred from San Antonio to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Partain visited their daughter, Mrs. B. Lewis at Bronte recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson of Humble Pipe Camp spent a weekend at the home of Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. S. I. Louterback, in Temple.

Carolyn Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Duncan, recently suffered a severe cut on her arm in a fall from playground equipment at school. She was treated at Cooper Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Logan recently attended the funeral of W. T. Noelke, pioneer rancher of San Angelo.

Mrs. Tom Lynch of Humble Pipe Line Camp was notified of the serious illness of her mother at Texon. The condition of her mother is reported improved.

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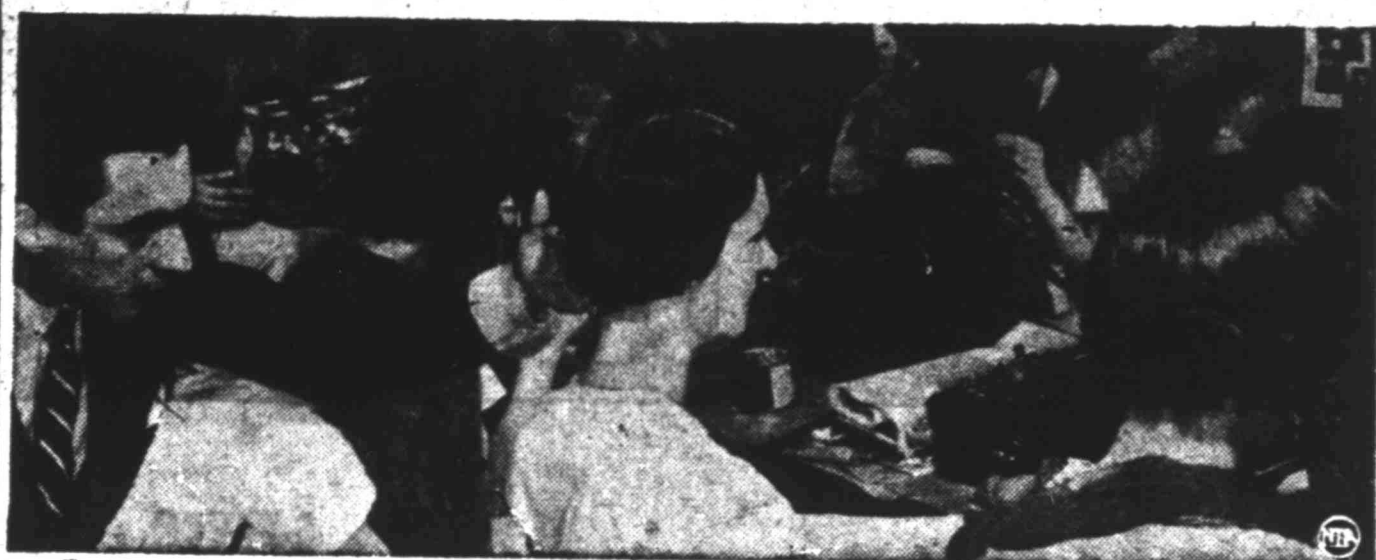
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Last Season's Dress Still In Style; Paris Changes Minor



Although Spring showings of Paris designers are over the czar of high fashion won't let pictures of the "1948 Look" be published until next month. But some of them let the camera back-stage during the showings. Here you see hairdresser Serge Simon checking the hairdoes that the Paris fashion world thinks belong with the fashions just unveiled.

By ROSETTE HARGROVE
NEA Staff Correspondent

PARIS — Now that the international fashion press has finished watching 800 models a day parade in the 10-day Paris Spring fashion show, you won't have to discard last season's suit or dress. With minor modification to bring it up to date, it will still be in style.

The "1948 Look" is the logical evolution of the not-so-becoming "New Look," treated with all the restraint and moderation the previous version lacked.

Sole exception is Christian Dior's collection. He, however, is in a category all by himself. Always two seasons ahead of the rest, his clothes are designed for the small minority of women who have no budget to worry about and can afford a new wardrobe every season.

But prices this Spring are inclined to be astronomical with the "big eight" of high fashion. They range from \$350 to \$400 for a simple morning dress, double or more for an afternoon ensemble. As for evening gowns, you wonder how many women can afford them.

Greatest novelties this season are in certain details of cut, the use of novelty and unusual fabrics and accessories.

Skirt lengths are no longer the major theme. Stabilized at between 12 to 14 inches (mid or call-length) for suits and informal ensembles, they make sense. Even the more dressy cocktail ensembles are seldom longer than 10 inches above the ground.

The waistline, after a good deal of wavering, is definitely normal. So are the shoulders and hips. The natural lines of the figure are respected but not unduly stressed in an easy, casual manner. Nearly every creater has built his or her collection around the slender, straight (but never hobbie) sheath and the unexaggerated full swing skirt. One exception is Gres, who features a full bias-cut skirt throughout, usually with full godet panels back and front. On these two themes each one has contributed individual ideas and technique. Any woman this season can find "her" dress, no matter what her type and figure may be, and rest assured she is in the fashion.

This is also a season where the classic suit is just as smart as the dressmaker variety.

Fabrics and colors, as much as the styles themselves, contribute largely to the new Spring fashions. There is definite revival of silk in the guise of alpaca, natural, and printed shantung and tussors as well as in black and navy; in gossamer chiffons and heavy crepes.

Cotton, linen and pique are glamorized. Wools are either very soft or extremely "flat," with fine serges, gabardines and worsteds among the newest. Striped and plain jerseys in varying weights also come into the picture.

Colors are discreet and soft. Newest are the string and putty shades, for daytime and evening. Always good for Spring, light and dark navys share honors with black in the more sophisticated evening as well as daytime models. Mid-summer dresses borrow their colors from the flower garden.

Pockets buttons, embroidery belong to the extraneous decorative effects. All three are used to stress strategic points—a shoulder seam, a diagonal fastening or pockets.

Marine Volunteer Reserves To Meet Thursday Night

A meeting of the recently organized Midland-Odessa Volunteer Reserve unit of the U. S. Marine Corps will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school here, Maj. Phil Yeckel announced.

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TWO IN ONE

THE TRUTH ABOUT CONFESSION

1. Alien sinners, those outside the church, must confess their faith in Christ, not their sins, as they come for forgiveness. Rom. 10:9-10 and Acts 8:37.

2. This confession of faith must be publicly before men, not privately before priests. Matt. 10:32.

3. After one is in the church and then commits sin, it is true that he must confess this sin. 1 John 1:9.

4. And this confession of sin must be as public as the sin committed, and only that public.

a. It is possible to sin only against God. Ps. 51:4. That sin should be confessed to God alone.

b. A man may sin against his wife, but that should be confessed in the home and not spread to the world. 1 Peter 3:7.

c. But if a member of the church sins against the entire church and community, that sin must be confessed, not privately to a priest, but publicly before others. James 5:16.

5. Some reasons why confession of sin is not made to priests.

a. In the kingdom of God, all are priests. Rev. 1:6 and there is one high-priest in whom we have access to God. Hebrews 4:14-16.

b. Priests cannot forgive sin. Only God can do that thru the great High-priest, Jesus. Hebrews 10:11-13.

c. John 20:21-23, "whoso sins ye forgive" . . . applies to the apostles, not to priests, and is parallel to Matt. 16:19

as they, the apostles, were given the right under guidance of the Holy Spirit to voice the terms of pardon for this era.

d. But read the Book in vain to find where priests became the successors of the apostles. We still have the apostles' teaching and their word is as binding now as ever, so that forgiveness of sins comes according to God's plan thru the inspired apostles, not according to the whims of a dozen or a thousand priests. Acts 2:42, Eph. 2:20.

"DOMINUS VOBISCU"

1. Survey of recent article: It is admitted in article that burly GI took active part in a service and all he got out of it was "Dominus Vobiscum."

2. The Use of Other Tongues: If the priests had the power of the apostles as they claim, they could speak so that all in the audience could hear in his own tongue as on Pentecost, Acts 2:7-11, and not have to have a double column prayer book. In fact when men worship according to God's will their prayers come from the heart, not from a book.

But in 1 Cor. 14 Paul warns against the use of a language known to the speaker, but unknown to the audience. Check verses 2-22, then add verse 28, in which he says that in the absence of an interpreter one who speaks a different language should keep his mouth shut.

3. Finally, God's word is not a dead letter, clothed in a dead language, but is living, active, Heb. 4:12, for every kindred, tribe and tongue. Mk. 16:15.

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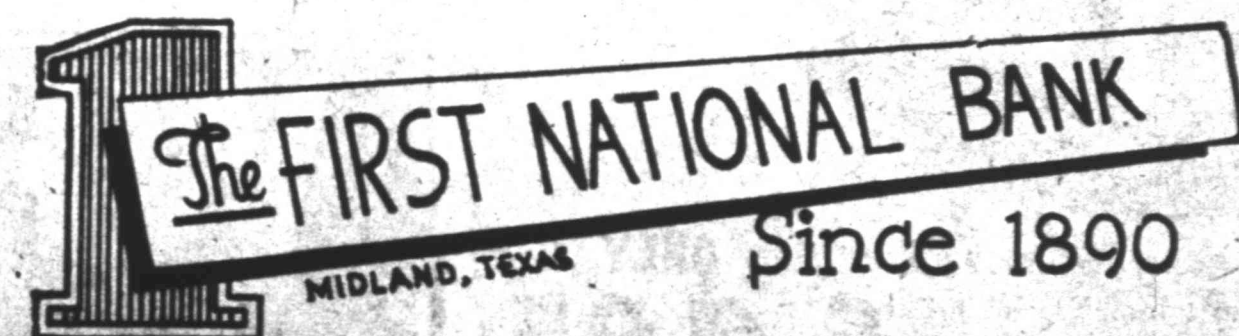


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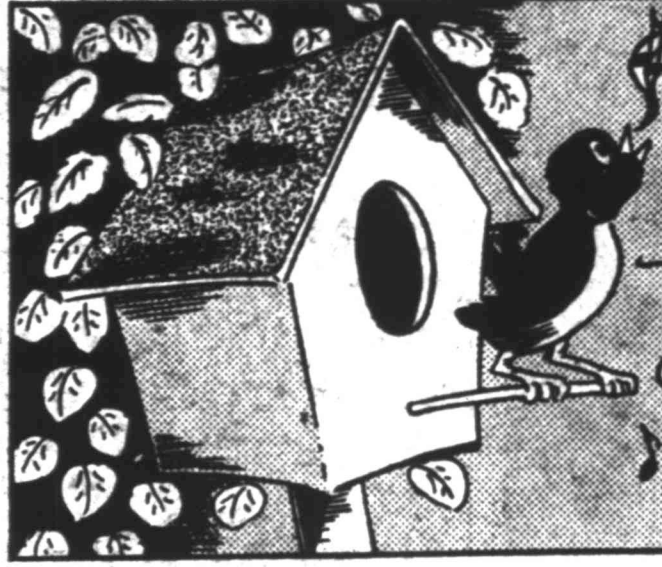
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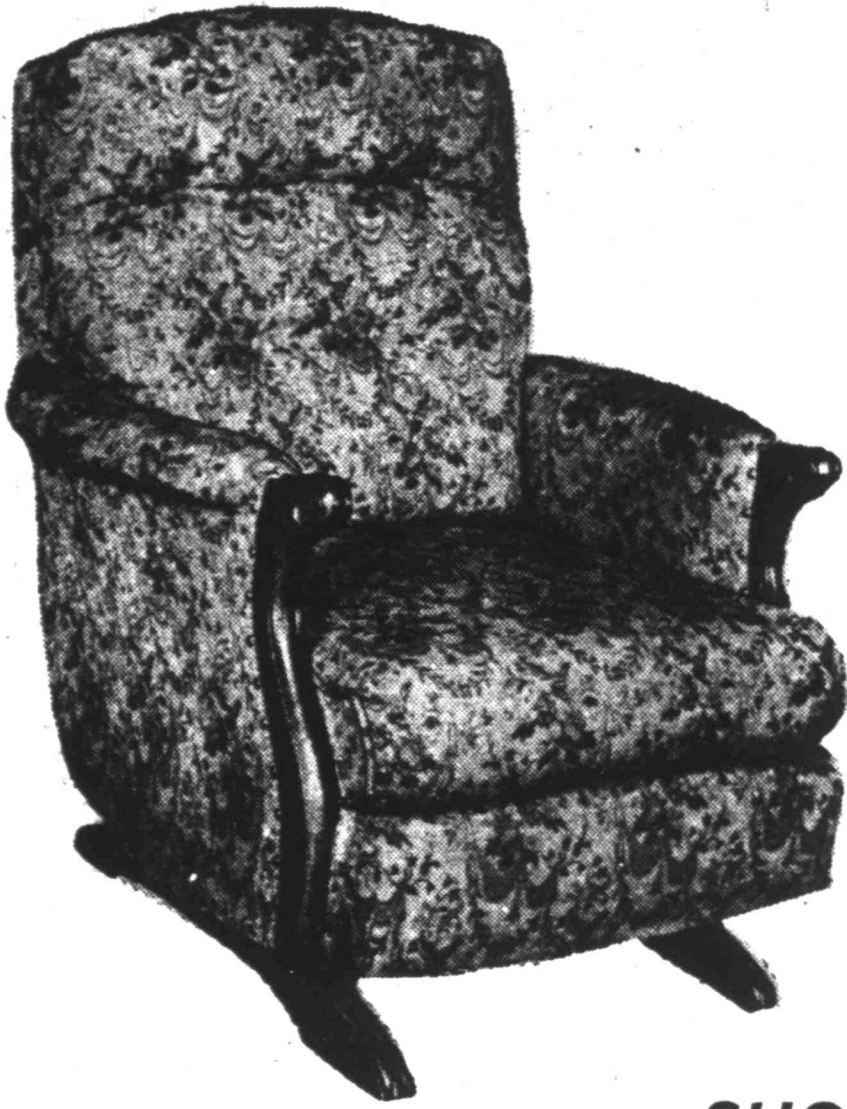
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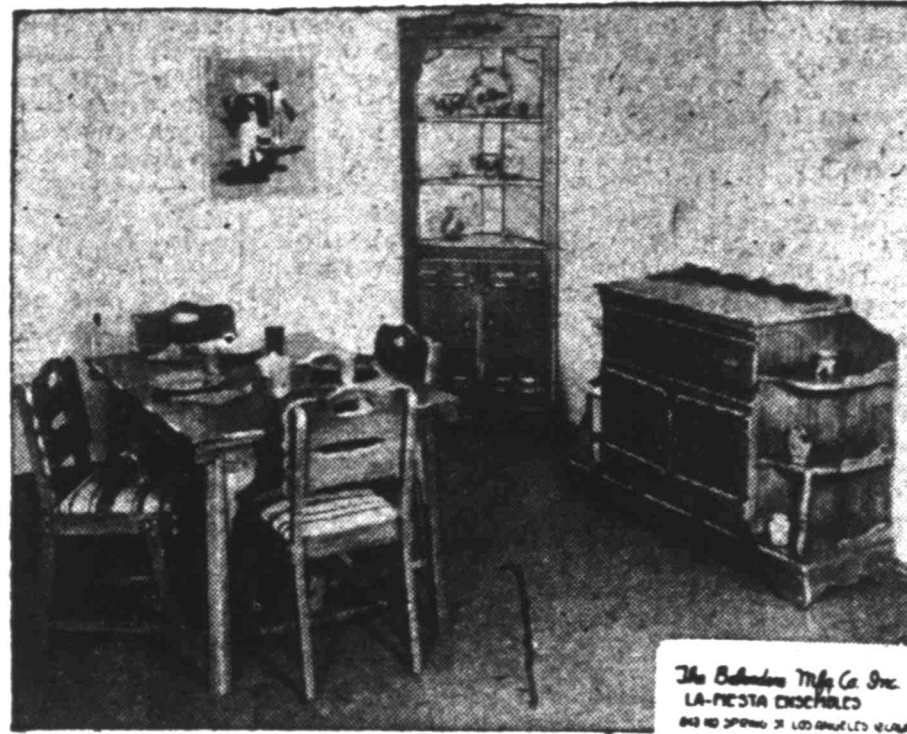
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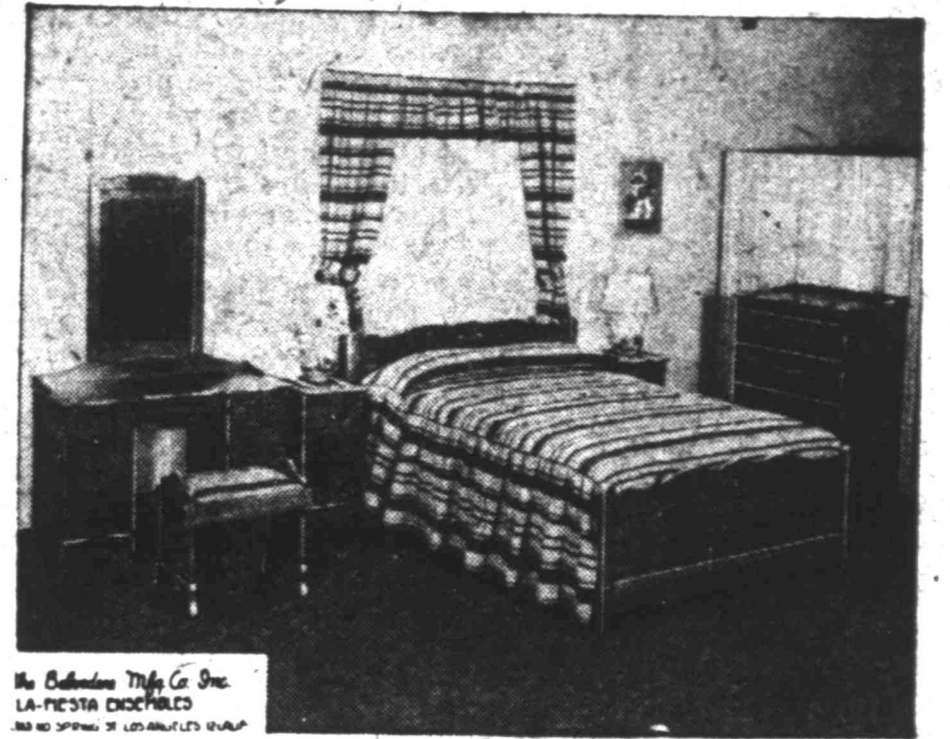
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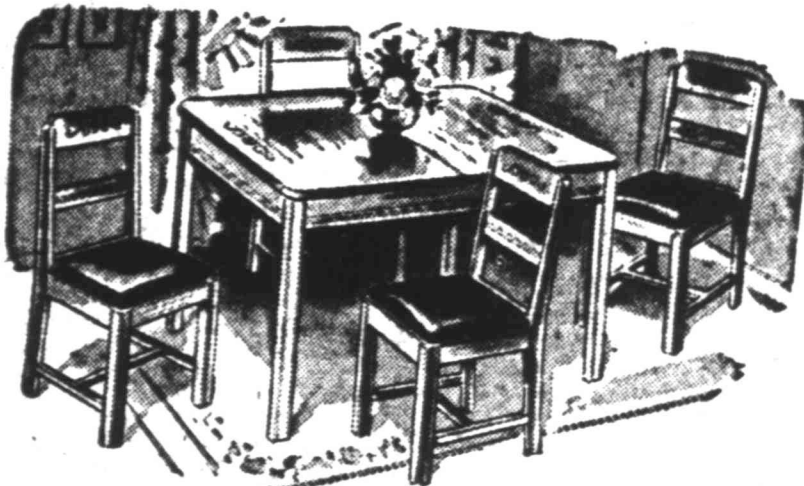
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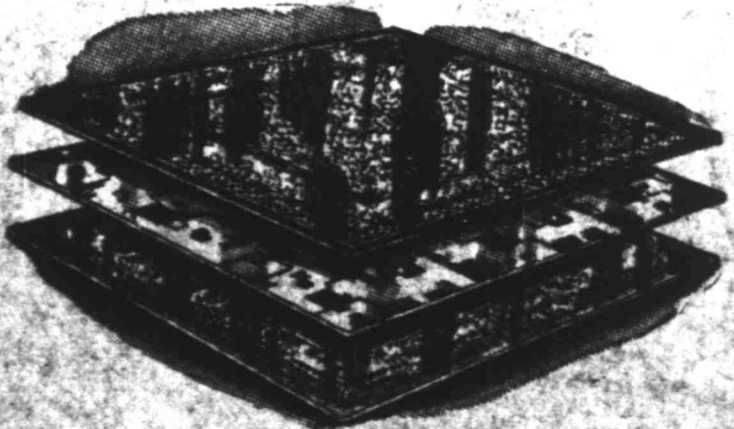
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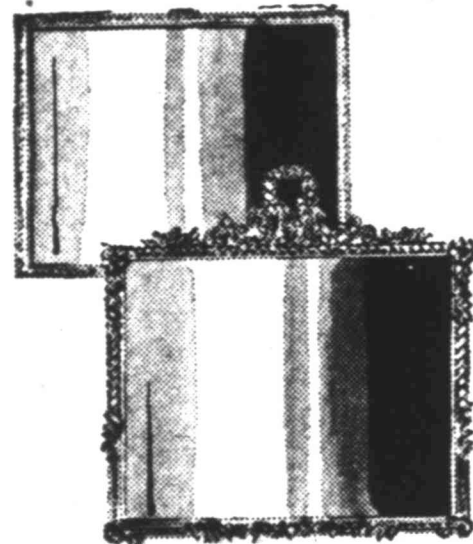
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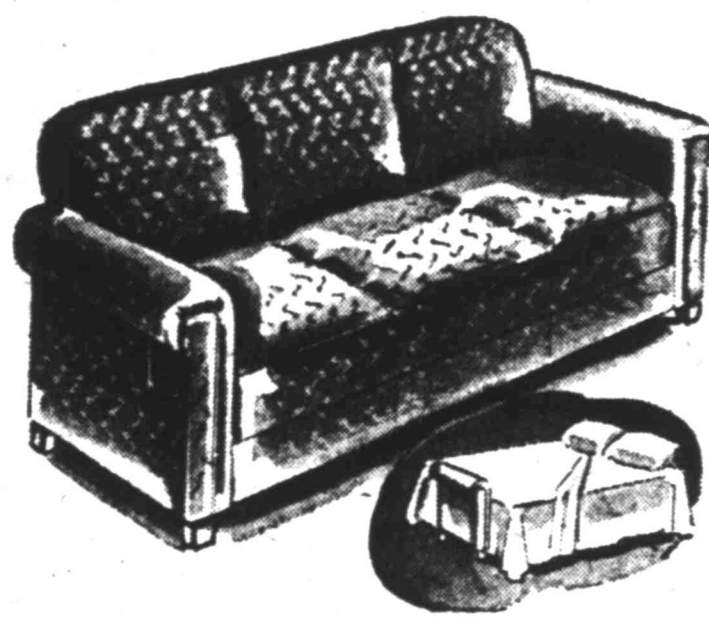
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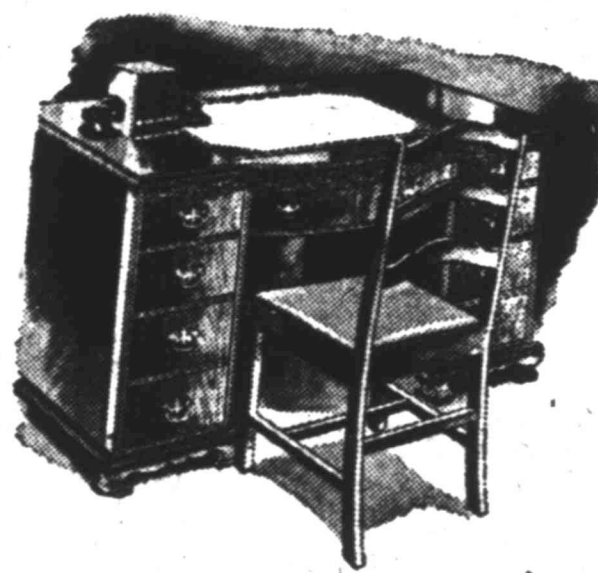
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