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WEATHER

Scattered thundershowers Sunday and Monday except generally fair west of Pecos River. Not much change in temperature. Maximum temperature Saturday 73 degrees. Minimum Saturday 57.

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Five Dead, 36 Hurt In Texas Storms



Brannan Defends Program

LUBBOCK —(P)— Secretary of Agriculture Brannan said Saturday night "The only answer" to the problem of keeping farmers prosperous is "some form of price and income protection."

This protection, he said in remarks before a \$10-a-plate Jefferson-Jackson Day barbecue here, should "enable commodities in temporary surplus to fall to the level met by supply and demand."

There had been some doubt Brannan would be able to get here for the third fund-raising dinner staged this year by Texas Democrats. The Lubbock Airfield was flooded by heavy rains.

But Brannan made it, arriving in an Army plane during the afternoon from Waco, where he also had discussed the Administration's new farm program in a speech Friday.

Pays Tribute To Texas

He paid his respects to the party gathering: "It is a real privilege to join the people of the largest state in the union in honoring memories of two great Democrats."

He paid his respects to Texas: "Our state was one of those that came in mighty handy last November."

And he said the Administration farm program he presented to Congress recently would do these things:

"Protect the purchasing power of farmers, and thus help prevent depression.

"Make farmers better customers for industry—and thus provide jobs.

"Give farmers incentive to produce abundantly—and that's good news for city people, many of whom need still more milk, meat, fruits and vegetables, etc."

New Support Method

The Brannan farm plan would introduce a new method of supporting farmer income on perishables. He would give the farmers "production payments" when market prices failed to give them the support return. Under the present

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Reds Hammer At Anchorage Of U. S. Fleet

SHANGHAI —(P)— The Chinese Communists announced Saturday night capture of a town 33 miles north of Tsingtao in a drive aimed at that anchorage of the U. S. Western Pacific Fleet.

The Communists, in a broadcast from Peiping, also reported capture of the last two Nationalist holdout cities in the North on the Peiping-Hankow Railway and declared:

"Now all North China is liberated."

Actually, Tsingtao and the far Northwestern provinces remain in Nationalist hands.

The Shanghai Nationalist garrison reported continuing Red pressure on the other defenses of Shanghai but said all attacks were repelled in sharp fighting.

As heard in San Francisco by The Associated Press, the Red broadcast also announced a further 17-mile advance southward in the main Communist drive into South China, now nearly 200 miles south of the Yangtze River.

On May 3 the U. S. Navy reported its main Western Pacific force was anchored in the open sea outside Tsingtao, not at its former stations within the inner harbor. The Navy previously had quit its shore installations and billets at Tsingtao. Navy To Avoid Clashes

The warships off Tsingtao were listed as the Light Cruisers Pasadena and Springfield and ten destroyers.

Also last reported off Tsingtao were the Eldorado, flagship of Vice Adm. Oscar C. Badger, fleet commander, and the Transport Chilton, with about 700 Marines aboard. The Navy also has three Martin Mariner seaplanes at Tsingtao.

The Navy frequently has reiterated its intention to avoid becoming embroiled in the Chinese civil war.

The Shanghai garrison communists said 10,000 Reds attacked Kunshan, 35 miles west of Shanghai, but were driven back after an eight-hour fight that ended late Friday night. It said 5,000 Reds were hurled back from Taichang, 30 miles northwest of Shanghai.

It also said Red attackers were driven back from the Kashing Airfield 62 miles southwest of Shanghai.

However, trains from Shanghai were running as far as Kashi-an, 10 miles north of Kashing.

Baby Sitter Wins \$29,000 In Prizes

NEW YORK —(P)— A Lawrence, Mass., mill worker, baby-sitting at home with his infant boy, won \$29,000 in prizes on a radio program Saturday night by identifying the voice of ailing World War I hero, Sgt. Alvin C. York.

Julius Zurwiel of Lawrence won the prizes on the Columbia Broadcasting System's "Sing It Again" program.

The World's Leading Lady

Mother is the leading lady of the land on this her day—Mother's Day.

Today, to all Mothers—from the young wife with her first born to great-grandmother—we pay tribute. Old or young, she is Mom to millions, and millions love her.

Daily, we think many times of our Mothers, but quite often we neglect to show our true love and affection. Today and every day we should demonstrate in word and deed our real devotion to our Mothers, the most loving, the most forgiving and the most inspiring persons in the world. Living the kind of life that Mother would have us live on this and other days would be the gift most appreciated by our Mothers.

Thousands of miles separate many Mothers from their sons and daughters, but their love for each other, the truest and purest love known, spans the distance and unites them for all time, regardless of circumstances.

Mom's life has been filled with more work than play, hardships have been trying and trials and tribulations numerous, but through it all Mom has fulfilled her responsibilities with a glad heart, finding contentment in her family's welfare. Mom has a marvelous faculty of being able to forget the unpleasant while cherishing the pleasant memories. Her smile encourages the discouraged and gives assurance of security. Mom's smile has built a better and happier life.

Mom's faith also is boundless. Her faith perhaps is more responsible than anything else in making our world, our nation, our state and our community what they are today.

Mom is a natural born leader who always comes up with the right idea at the right time. Think what it could mean to a troubled world if world affairs even for a few days might be placed in the hands of our Mothers. We imagine the international entanglements would be worked out promptly and to the satisfaction of all concerned. We are sure there would be no more wars. Our Mothers would see to that. Mothers' influence knows no boundaries and penetrates even the Iron Curtain.

Mother, the world's leading lady, is deserving of much more consideration than she receives, and it is up to we sons and daughters to observe Mother's Day by resolving to show our true love and affection on this and other days and by living better and fuller lives.

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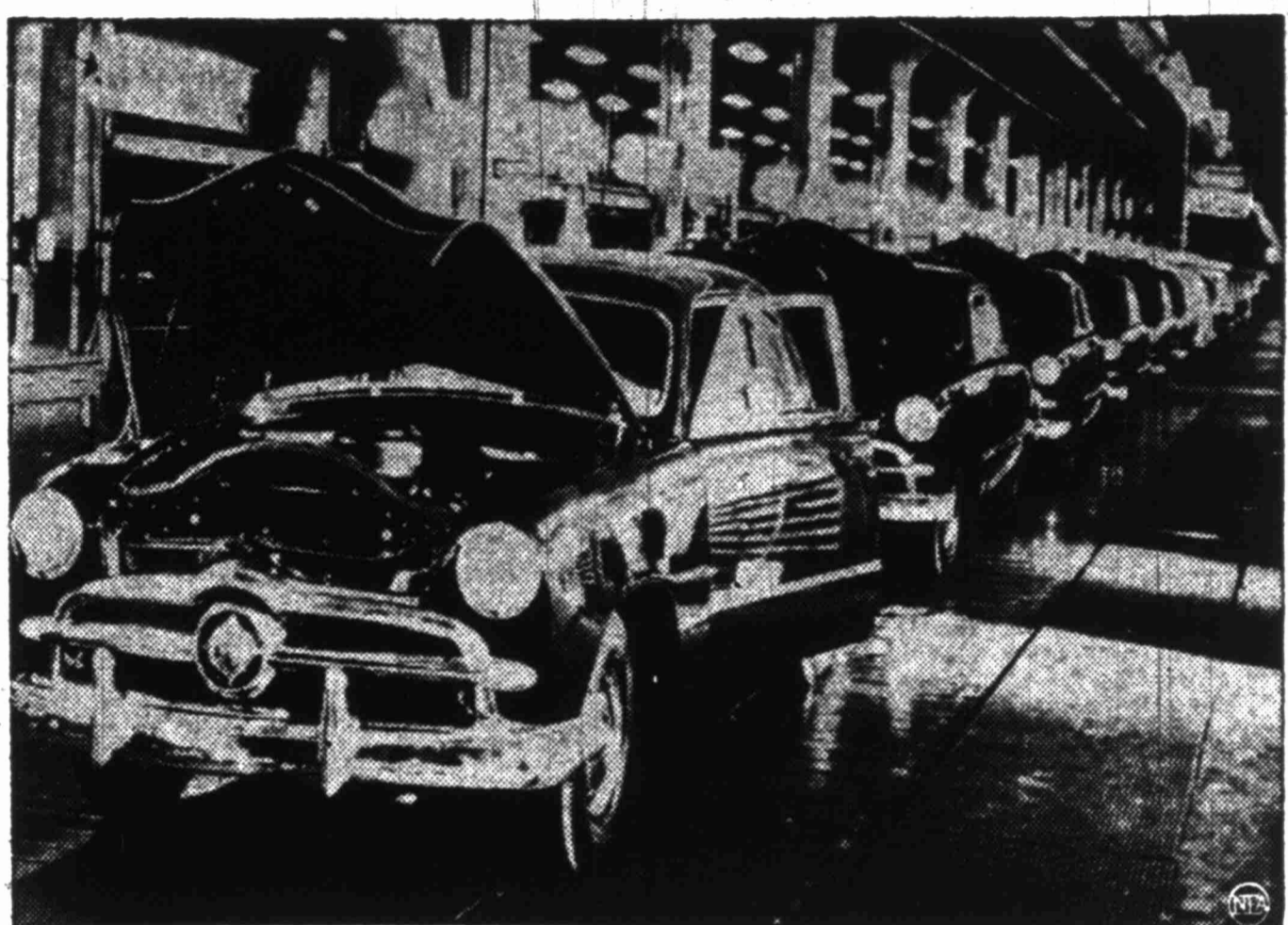
CHARLES M. GANN, 75, DIES IN NEW MEXICO

EL PASO —(P)— Charles M. Gann, 75, Abilene rancher, died Saturday at Dona Ana, N. M. He had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Brokerson, there two months.

The body will be taken to Abilene Sunday.

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Idle Assembly Line



Idle assembly lines in Building B of the Ford Motor Company plant present a grim picture after 60,000 Ford workers walked out over an alleged speedup of the assembly lines. Local 600 UAW-CIO represents the 60,000 workers.

Top Talent, Toughest Stock, Best Acts Booked For Rodeo

Top talent, the roughest livestock, the best novelty acts available and widespread interest will combine to make the 15th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, June 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, the best and most colorful celebration ever staged here.

Leonard Proctor, chairman of the Rodeo Committee of Midland Fair, Inc., said Saturday.

"Midland and area citizens demand the best and we are making every effort to give them the best in rodeo entertainment," Proctor said.

"We are spending more money than ever before in bringing to Midland the best and most favorably known novelty acts and special attractions of the rodeo world."

Five night performances, Wednesday through Sunday, will be presented at this year's Midland Rodeo.

Other members of the Rodeo Committee are Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., John Dublin, Jr., Buster Cole and Roy Parks, Jr.

The rodeo stock again this year is being furnished by Everett Colborn and Gene Autry of the World's Championship Rodeo Corporation at Dublin, Texas. It is the toughest available and is the same stock used at New York City's Madison Square Garden Rodeo and other big time shows.

Colborn last week advised Proctor the bucking horses, Brahman bulls, bulldogging steers and wild cows which he will bring to Midland are the roughest he ever has handled.

Colborn also will serve as arena director. He will arrive in Midland several days before the show's opening.

George Gias, president of Midland Fair, Inc., sponsor of the famed Midland Rodeo, said feed for the stock already is on hand and that pens are being readied to receive the livestock.

The rodeo grounds and the arena are in excellent condition due to the recent rains.

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band has been designated the official band for the rodeo. It will perform at all shows except the Sunday night performance.

The Midland High School Band, directed by Jerry Hoffman, will assist the H-SU Cowboys and will play the Sunday show, officials said. Both bands will appear in the big horse parade to be held at 4 p. m. the opening day.

A mounted Quadrille, more colorfully dressed and better mounted than last year, will be a feature attraction at the rodeo. One novelty act will come to Midland direct from Hollywood. Trick riders and ropers also are contracted to perform here. George Mills, one of

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Pelham Gets Ten Years For Murder

BEAUMONT —(P)— William Earle Pelham, 23, of Houston, charged jointly with Henry Robert Giles, Jr., of Houston with the murder of Ebert Langston, Saturday was sentenced to 10 years in the State Penitentiary at Huntsville by a Jefferson County jury.

Langston was shot to death in a rice field near Nome on March 25.

Giles was sentenced to life in prison by another jury Thursday. He accepted the sentence.

Defense attorneys for Pelham said no decision has been made as to whether Pelham would appeal the verdict.

* LATE NEWS FLASHES *

SHANGHAI —(AP)— All communications have been lost with Kashing, strategic rail city 62 miles southwest of Shanghai, an official announcement said Sunday, only a few hours after the government reported repelling the Reds at the Kashing Airport.

LAKE SUCCESS —(AP)— The United Nations Assembly's Political Committee voted late Saturday to lift a two-year-old ban on full diplomatic relations between UN members and Spain.

WASHINGTON —(AP)— At least 500,000 landlords already have taken the first steps toward seeking higher rent returns under the new control act, the federal housing expediter's office reported Saturday.

Lubbock Area Suffers Heavy Property Loss

Flood waters rose into 350 Lubbock homes and took one life Saturday, raising Texas' violent weather toll to five dead and 36 injured.

Two of the dead and five of the injured were at tornado-stricken Sundown, 45 miles west of Lubbock. Property damage was estimated there at \$100,000, and 15 homeless families were being cared for.

Insurance adjusters estimated damage to Lubbock homes and property—damage caused by a 5.13-inch deluge of rain which flooded the almost-level city—would be \$150,000 to \$250,000.

There was also the cost of replanting 300,000 to 500,000 acres of cotton in fields which became shallow lakes under the heavy rainfall. That cost was estimated at \$750,000 to \$1,250,000—but a bumper crop because of the moisture was expected to offset the loss later.

A loaded Greyhound bus crashed in the pre-dawn darkness during a rain and hail storm in Mitchell County Saturday, killing passenger T. M. Harris, Magnolia Petroleum employee of Odessa, and Bartlesville, Okla. Thirty-one others were injured.

Mrs. Ira Duke was electrocuted at Lubbock when she pulled a light cord after water came up into her house.

At Lockney, Texas, Mrs. W. F. Pierce, mother of two children, was killed by lightning.

Minister, Daughter Die

The Rev. Bill M. Scott, 22, and his daughter, Pamela, four, were the victims of Sundown's Friday night tornado.

And a sixth death—out of the storm area—was that of five-year-old Eugene Kinney at Houston. He was drowned in a pool formed by recent rains filling a place where draglines had been working.

Stormy weather continued to spatter West Texas with hail and rain Saturday night. Odessa had a heavy, ten-minute hail storm, but there were no reports of widespread damage there.

Heavy rain fell 14 miles north of Lubbock Saturday night, then moved down to add .44 of an inch to the Lubbock total.

The upper dam on Buffalo Lakes—eight miles southeast of Lubbock—broke Saturday. The water washed through a 150-foot section of the huge earthen dam across which a farm-to-market road ran.

Water from the upper lake slammed against the lower dam, which was holding. The lower lake was

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Wanda Fields, 15-year-old Sweetwater school girl who has been fighting cancer, recently had a craving for watermelon. A Houston produce owner, hearing of her plight, sent the stricken girl three 16-pound melons via airfreight. Standing, left to right, are Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Fields and Wendolyn Fields.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Writers Have Five Endings For Play—Just In Case

HOLLYWOOD—"Sunset Boulevard" has been shooting for two weeks, but Billy Wilder and Charles Brackett still haven't written the final scenes for the picture. They never do.

"We've got five different endings," Billy told me, "and we can use any of them. We'll see how it plays first."

They did the same thing with "A Foreign Affair." When Millard Mitchell, as the colonel, turned in such a swell performance, they wrote an ending featuring him.

There's a reconciliation just around the corner for Kirk Douglas and his wife, Diana. A nurse accompanied Jane Greer on that Mexico trek to complete "The Big Steal." Jane's expecting her second child within a few weeks.

Teachers Resign To End Student Strike

SULPHUR SPRINGS—(AP)—The Sulphur Springs School Board announced resignations of two teachers Friday. Shortly afterward a leader of striking high school students said they would go back to classes Monday.

John M. Sheffield, chairman of the board, said it has received and accepted resignations of High School Superintendent Ercell Brooks and Principal H. Clay Cheek, effective at the end of this school year.

About half the high school students—100 to 150—walked out of classes shortly before noon Thursday, demanding that the school board drop reported plans to dismiss Cheek.

They said Superintendent Brooks was behind a decision not to renew the principal's contract.

Sheffield said the two schoolmen felt that for the good of students, the school and the town they should tender their resignations.

"I sincerely hope that all students will cooperate with us in returning to classes Monday morning," Sheffield said.

Billy Wayne Harry, senior class president, said that after the announcement students decided to end the strike.

"It's up to Mr. Cheek now—whether he stays," Harry said. "We don't think we will do him any good now to stay out of school."

Earlier Friday the students had ignored two requests that they return to school.

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London this Summer. He just returned to England after visiting there. The Theater Guild is talking to June Havoc and Desi Arnaz about co-starring in "Round Trip to Cuba."

De Or By's
Note from Lee Anderson at the Palm Springs Tennis Club:
"You left us too soon. You should have seen a girl in a violet-colored bathing suit diving into our pool. Within three minutes the water in the pool turned violet. The girl fled in embarrassment and we haven't seen her since."

Jimmy Durante is warbling a new tune, "My Girl Friends Don't Want My Money." Really?

John Payne and Gloria de Haven have agreed on a property settlement. French capital is backing construction of a new film studio on the Riviera. It will be for the use of Hollywood studios using overseas frozen funds. Paul Muni will do the Lee Cobb role in "Death of a Salesman" on the London stage.

Marie Wilson will collect \$15,000 lending her name and figure to a new type waterproof bathing suit.

Phil Pemberton can take a bow for Paramount's new product trailer, "Eyes on Hollywood." Not just because I'm in it, either.

Judy Canova has taken a 30-day option on an original story, "Calico" in "Cowboy" new product trailer. Spade Cooley heads East this Summer to do an all-hillbilly concert at Carnegie Hall. Aside to Howard Hughes: Designer Lili is telling people you're the father of the plunging neckline. She claims "The Outlaw" has influenced fashion more than any film ever made.

Canvas Debut
Bette Davis' husband, William Grant Sherry, opened his first one-man art show at the British-American Art Center in New York. The exhibit features a painting of their young daughter, Barbara.

Paramount is disturbed over the Bea Wain-André Baruch short, "Mr. and Mrs. Music." The studio has a film in the works for Bing titled "Mr. Music" and they don't like the title similarity.

Paramount is after the film rights to Sinclair Lewis' "Kingsblood Royal" for Macdonald Carey. Bruce Bennett, who was Herman Brix, the Olympic shot-putting champ, is shooting a home film series starring his two-year-old son, titled, "How to Train Children to Be Athletes."

Howard Duff and Ava Gardner are off to the Riviera Pacifico in Encarnada for magazine layouts against Mexican backgrounds.

The "Waiting Room Only" sign is out in England's hospitals and clinics as thousands of Britons flock to get in on the "free" bounty of "socialized" medicine. Typical is the scene above in a London hospital. With President Truman's national health program now under discussion in the U. S., many proponents of such legislation point to the popular British plan as a model. All Britons are not fully agreed on the effectiveness of their wide-spread program, but millions have signed up. At right, patients queue up outside a pharmacy window in a London hospital for free medicine available under the plan. Dental clinics like the one below in London's Guys Hospital which can treat 40 patients at one time, are always filled and have a waiting list.

Odessa—An 11-year-old Odessa boy, who was taken to an Abilene hospital early last week, is said to be suffering from polio, according to reports received here.

Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit, said this is the first case of infantile paralysis reported in Odessa this year. The last two cases reported were in October, 1948.

Clemency Refused Convicted Romanians
BUCHAREST, ROMANIA—(AP)—The life sentences of Peasant Party Leaders Julius Maniu and Ion Mihalache on charges of high treason and sabotage were confirmed Saturday by the Romanian Supreme Military Court.

The court also rejected 13 other appeals of defendants sentenced to terms ranging from two years to life on charges of crimes against the state.

Western Allies Schedule Pre-Conference Meeting
By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States, Britain and France quietly disclosed Saturday that they will talk over major German questions before meeting with Russia in Paris two weeks hence.

They asserted the Western powers were not in any sense "ganging up" on Russia.

Nevertheless, developments spotlighted the dramatic possibility that Russia will enter the conference with a "divide and conquer" strategy toward the West. The Western powers evidently anticipate this and intend to reinforce their unity and establish their common policies ahead of time.

Secretary of State Acheson, the State Department said, is sending Roving Ambassador Philip Jessup and Department Counselor Charles E. Bohlen to Paris late next week. They will meet high-ranking British and French officials. Acheson

Slide Gets Closer, Faster As Citizens Begin To Worry
PITTSBURGH—(AP)—A creeping landslide that has kept city officials jumping for 41 years has finally put nearby home owners in a dither.

The residents have long been nonchalant about the moving mountain under their noses. But now they're worried. The slide is getting closer, faster. The department of public works, which can usually keep ahead of such doings, has no immediate solution.

Nature's mysterious "continuous avalanche" is taking place on a pleasant north side residential street bordering Riverview Park. On one side of Marshall Road are a dozen brick homes. On the other there's a sheer 50-foot drop to the wooded park.

Time for Action
"For six years, ever since we moved here, we've been waiting for the city to fix this land," Mrs. Lawrence complained. "Many of our neighbors have lived here longer and they think it's time for action, too."

With the aid of a north side attorney-councilman, Fredric G. Weir, about 30 families signed a petition and gave it to Pittsburgh's department of public works. They said they wanted help, and quick.

The city's chief engineer, John D. Stevenson, said the DPW has been nursing the erratic slide since 1908. Time and again men have moved in to fill up the slide and "repair the road. But another slide always came. Engineer Wesley Wolfe, who is preparing a report on the situation, received a letter from an old-time resident who wrote the hill first began slipping "after the Pittsburgh earthquake of 1884." But records list no tremors within 30 years of that date.

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Slide Gets Closer, Faster As Citizens Begin To Worry

Baptist Brotherhood Plant Ladies Night
The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will hold a ladies night event at 7 p.m. Monday in the recreation building.

An attendance of 200 persons is expected. Brotherhood members are urged to attend and bring their wives.

Guest speaker will be Peter Chin, Chinese student at Wayland College, Plainville.

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Pay Cut Tuesday May Put Legislature In High Gear

AUSTIN—(AP)—Legislators take an automatic 50 per cent pay cut Wednesday. This may help bring the 51st regular session to a whirlwind finish.

A strong movement to get the job done was taking shape as the session neared the 129-day mark. It is Tuesday. The Constitution provides that senators and representatives be paid \$5 a day instead of \$10 after the 120th day.

The two main jobs unfinished are a final solution of the spending-taxation issue and final enactment of the last of the Gilmer-Alkin school bills.

Major accomplishment this week was completion of legislative action on two of the school measures: S.B. 115 by Jim Taylor of Kerens and S.B. 117 by A. M. Alkin, Jr., of Paris. They are on Gov. Beauford H. Jester's desk.

Committee Named
A conference committee was named to adjust House and Senate differences in S.B. 116 by Otis Lock of Lufkin, the minimum school foundation program measure. The Senate accepted House changes in the other two.

News that the general revenue fund has exactly 134 million dollars left for spending will put the issue of appropriations and possible new taxes into the spotlight the remainder of the session. A House subcommittee is preparing an omnibus tax measure that the Legislature can go to work on if spending can not be trimmed down to fit revenue.

All but one of the major money bills that must be passed before the session can end have been sent to the floor by House and Senate Finance committees. That is the eleemosynary appropriation, still in Senate Finance. These bills have top priority and debate could start at any time.

Action In Brief
Here in brief was this week's major action:
House:
Approved and sent the Senate a \$2,500,000 soil conservation bill.
Passed and sent the Senate a bill requiring loyalty oaths of all state employees.
Killed a proposed federal constitutional amendment limiting presidential terms to two.
Passed 108 local and uncontested bills.

Killed in committee a bill permitting sale of liquor by the drink.
Passed on second reading the Senate-approved oil unitization bill.
Approved with amendments a Senate bill setting up a real estate commission, returning it to the Senate for concurrence.
Senate:
Passed 23 uncontested measures, including an appropriation for establishment of a state hospital for spastics.
Approved with amendments a bill setting up a universal fishing license and returned it to the House for concurrence.

Smiley Burnette And Band Play To Small Crowd At VFW Hall

Smiley Burnette, famous comedian of Western movies, appeared with his band at the VFW Hall Sunday night to a disappointing crowd of less than 200.

The small crowd didn't have much effect on Burnette's show as he drew rousing applause from the entire group with his act.

He is winding up an eight-day tour of West Texas and New Mexico.

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78-Pound Catfish Caught In Concho With Rod And Reel
SAN ANGELO—(AP)—The big fish has been biting in the Concho River since recent rains flushed streams in West Texas.
Clarence Shropshire, San Angelo watchman, reported one of the largest catches—a 78-pound catfish. He caught the fish in the South Concho River below Lake Naworth Dam. And he made the catch on a rod and reel using a 25-pound test line—after a 45-minute battle.
About 100 other fishermen in the area left their lines to watch Shropshire fight the big catfish.

Congratulations To:
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ingraham on the birth Friday of a son, David R., weighing seven pounds, fourteen ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Thomas on the birth Saturday of a daughter, Kathleen Edrie, weighing seven pounds, nine ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huster on the birth Saturday of a daughter, who has not been named, weighing six pounds.
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Garren of the birth Saturday of a son, Orvel Clarence, Jr., weighing eight pounds, four ounces.

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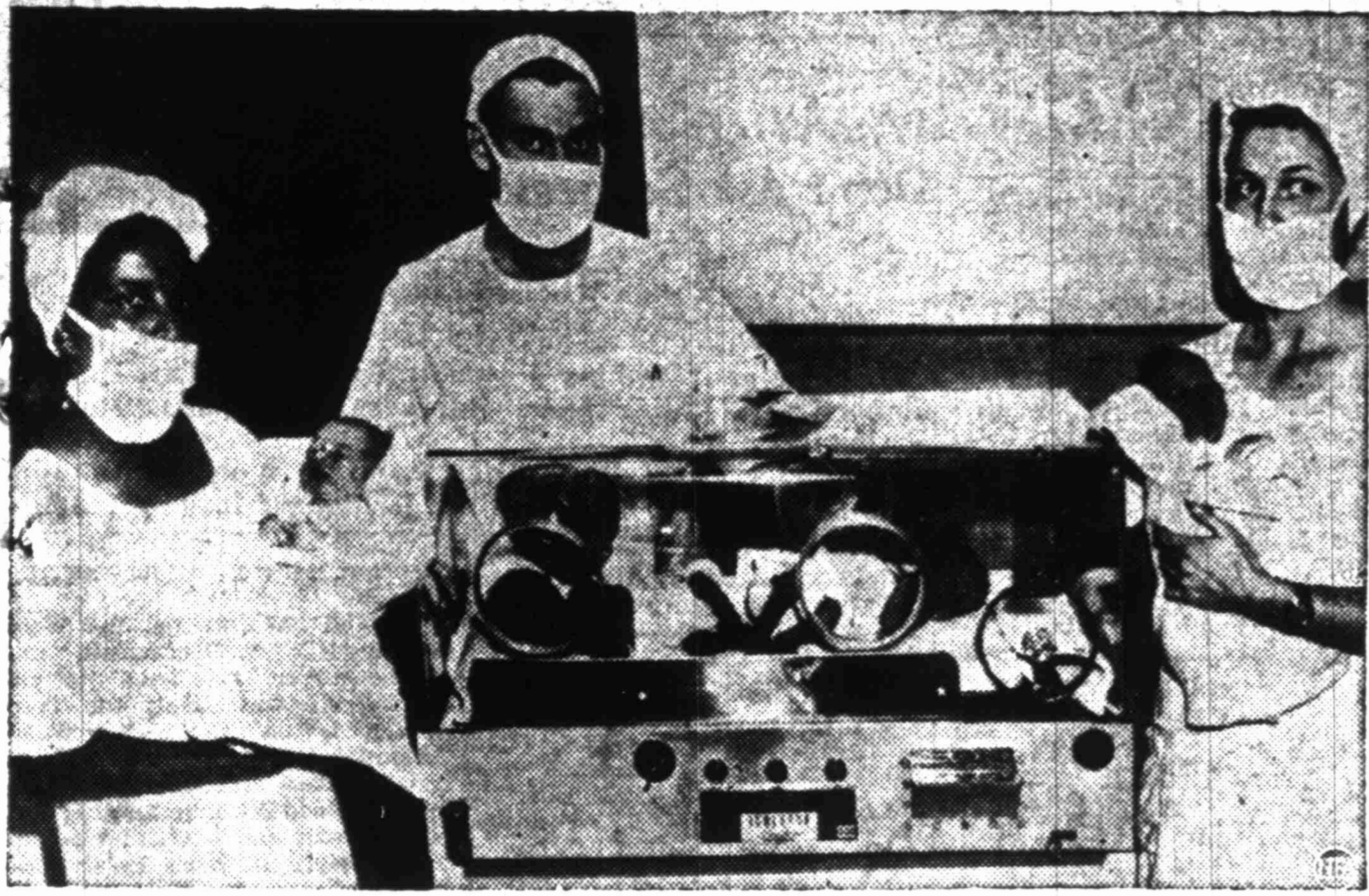
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Two boys and two girls were born in Lebanon Hospital in New York City to Mrs. Ethel Collins, 27, wife of a brokerage firm clerk. The four babies were put in incubators and attendants said their condition was fine. Here, nurses display the children, two of them inside the incubator.

The Poor Man's Philosopher Dissertates On Human Hands

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK — (AP) — What to do with the human hand is civilization's biggest unsolved problem. You probably never thought of your hands as being much of a problem to you. But they are. Hands are a problem to everybody. Nobody knows what to do with them.
Hands, after all, aren't what they used to be. Modern society has reduced their value.
In the old jungle days, the hand was a much more important part of the anatomy. The Primate ape man swung through the trees by his hands. He used his paws to grub for food, fight his enemy and to court his lady ape friend.
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Watch any toddling child today. It still has the ape memory in its hands. It wants to seize or touch everything in reach. Every finger is alive with curiosity.
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however, scratching in public is more or less frowned on.
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Well, whole industries have risen to try to solve the frustration of civilized people who have no natural way to keep their hands busy.
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I used to have this problem of what to do with my hands. Then I found a perfect solution. I bought a yo-yo. Civilization isn't going to make a monkey out of me.
Marine Reservists Called To Meeting
U.S. Marine Corps reservists of Midland are called to a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the high school auditorium.
Joe Akins called the meeting. All corps reservists and others interested are urged to attend.

New Switchboards—Expansion Of Telephone System Here Announced

Further expansion of Midland's telephone system through the addition of eight new switchboard positions—five for local service and three for long distance—was announced Saturday by H. F. Fox, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here.
Skilled telephone workmen will begin the task of installing the new positions in June, when they will arrive and the new equipment should be ready for service some time in September, Fox said.
"When the new positions have been installed, space in the present telephone building will be completely exhausted," the district manager continued. "It has been necessary to move some of our clerical offices to make room for them, and when the job is completed, the

building will be completely filled, with no room for further expansion.
"These additions to Midland's present telephone system are being made at a gross capital expenditure of more than \$50,000, even though the new positions will be in service but a short time before they will be replaced with dial equipment, provided the City Council authorizes the new schedule of rates requested recently.
"However, we are proceeding with the installation of the new positions, even though their term of service here will be comparatively short. This is in line with our announced policy of furnishing telephone service of the highest quality as possible with the present system, until a dial system can be installed."
In connection with the requested rate increase, Fox pointed out that last year the telephone company lost \$48,500 on its operations in Midland, and that a rate increase would be necessary even if the company did not plan to bring dial service here.
Operating Costs
"A further increase in wages to employees was made on Dec. 1, 1948, and that the higher wage schedule in effect this year, the rates which we have requested will bring in little more than enough money to pay actual costs of operation. However, we are willing to operate at less than a fair return until the dial system can be placed in service in Midland," he said.
"We feel that after the dial system is installed here, and normal operations are established, we will be able to earn a fair return with the increased rates," the district manager continued.

Barber Sentenced To Five-Year Term In Abilene Slaying

ABILENE — (AP) — John Thomas Williams, 50, a barber, was convicted Friday of murdering Jeannette Paschall and was sentenced to five years in prison by Judge Owen Thomas.
The jury returned its verdict at 3 p. m. after two and one half hours deliberations. When the sentence was announced Williams smiled. His 10-year-old daughter, Shirley Jen, grasped his hand and wept bitterly.
Miss Paschall, 19, was killed by pistol shots October 17 last year as she, Williams' divorced wife, and a niece covered in a tourist cabin bathroom.

Pleads Innocent In Wife's Fatal Stabbing

GALVESTON — (AP) — David Benningfield, former Amarillo policeman, pleaded innocent in district court Saturday to an indictment accusing him of murdering his wife, Geraldine.
Trial was set for the June term of 10th District Court. Mrs. Benningfield was stabbed fatally February 11 during a quarrel in a beach-front cabin.
Benningfield is free under \$3,000 bond. The arraignment Saturday was before Judge Charles G. Dibrell.

MIDLAND POLICE TO GET NEW MOTORCYCLES
The Midland Police Department will receive two new Harley-Davidson motorcycles about the middle of the month. The new machines will replace old ones now in use here.

Communion Planned For Mother's Day

The first communion class in the St. Ann's Catholic Church will receive communion at the 8:30 a.m. service in the church Sunday. It is the custom in the church for the class to receive first communion on Mother's Day.
In the class are Georgia Grimm, Joe Ed Canon, Diane Dorsey, Kit Thompson and Louise Eddleman. They will have breakfast together, with their mothers as hostesses, in the Joe Canon home.

Flower Show Held By McCamey Club

MCCAMEY — The Spring Flower Show of the McCamey Garden Club was held in Mrs. W. E. Puley's home, with Mrs. F. W. Cullwell as co-hostess. Arrangements of wild and cultivated flowers were shown; each member identified the flowers in her arrangement and gave suggestions for their culture.
Announcement was made of a club meeting at 4 p. m. May 15 in the Methodist Church Annex. Refreshments were served to 20 members and guests.

Cotton
NEW YORK — (AP) — Cotton futures closed 30 to 45 cents a bale lower Saturday, May 33.69-70, July 32.69 and October 29.13-15.

Jews 'Vanish' in Eastern Europe



Hitler's gas chambers and the post-war exodus to Israel have stripped eastern Europe of most of its estimated 5,000,000 pre-war Jewish population. By the end of this year less than 600,000 will remain in the "iron curtain" countries. This map gives the country-by-country figures with emigration-to-Israel quotas.

Bible Class Meets

CRANE — The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at the church Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Dan Clark as teacher.
Present were Mrs. Hayes Dameron, Mrs. M. L. Brister, Mrs. G. W. Crawford, Alice Marshall, Mrs. Guy Shults, Mrs. B. J. Brister, Mrs. W. R. Hamblett, Mrs. E. H. McDougal, Mrs. Floyd Brent, Mrs. W. P. Davidson, Mrs. Alice Justice, Mrs. E. E. McLaurin, Mrs. J. D. Bonner, Mrs. F. M. Basham, Mrs. Herman Atchison, Mrs. Ray Townsend, Mrs. C. A. Townsend, Mrs. W. H. Delany, Mrs. L. A. Heard, Mrs. Flora Newcomb, Mrs. Dan Clark and Mrs. B. J. Gill.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of The Reporter-Telegram will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

A Good Bill: Advocates of honesty in government will be strong supporters of a proposed mandatory publication law which now is before the Texas Legislature.

Persons responsible for publication of financial statements and other public information should adhere to the law. It is a slap in the face of the legislators and citizens for them to put laws on the statute books and then have these laws ignored by public officials.

When a public official takes the oath of office and agrees to abide by the law and then does not do so, he should be removed from office for neglect of duty—and many state's laws so require.

The bill provides that suits to enjoin or recover payment of salary and for removal from office under this law shall be instituted in the proper district court by the county or district attorney of the county in which the offending officer resides.

The emergency clause is attached to the bill. This section reads: "The fact that there is such flagrant violation of laws in regard to the publishing of legal notices and financial statements, by the public officials of this state and that there is no adequate law in this state governing same creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that the constitutional rule x x x be hereby suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

Certainly no Texan will oppose a bill to require public officials to print legal notices and financial statements which law already says must be printed.

It is a good bill and it is the American way of government.

Pin your faith on a fat man, says a writer. Anyway, he won't stoop to anything low.

Garlic is recommended for colds. You eat it and the person with a cold will keep away from you.

Answer to Previous Puzzle: Finny Creature

Word puzzle grid with clues for words like 'water creature', 'head', 'sterilities', 'Old', 'womanish', 'Negative reply', 'Burden of a song', 'Indian', 'mulberry', 'Female sheep', 'Three-masted vessel', 'Newspaper notices', 'Exclamation', 'Preposition', 'Unless', 'Withered', 'Craters', 'Half-sm', 'Volume', 'Galley', 'Son of Seth', 'Narrative', 'International language', 'Year (ab.)', 'Enticement', 'Part of a', 'Mishap', 'Mistake', 'Any', 'It has', 'Heraldic bird', 'Least difficult', 'Columbus', 'Locks of hair', 'Walking stick', 'It is fine'



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1948, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: Maritime Commission plays favorites among steamship lines; senator complains about 25-cent tomato juice; one branch of Congress will pass FEPC.

WASHINGTON—Although tourists are jam-packed everything that floats or flies to Europe, the Maritime Commission seems more concerned about holding down steamship competition across the North Atlantic than in building it up.

This has gotten under the skin of Vermont's gritty Senator Ralph Flanders who believes travel can promote people-to-people friendship between America and Europe.

Flanders has been investigating what appears to be collusion between the Maritime Commission and the big shipping companies, and is particularly critical of the peculiar way the U. S. Lines has been saved from competition.

Determined to find out why the senator started phoning government agencies, BOA estimated that 750,000 Americans want to go to Europe this summer, carrying a bonanza of dollars, but the maximum plane and ship capacity is only 300,000.

Despite this, the Maritime Commission has dawdled in a most suspicious manner over an application from the Arnold Bernstein Lines to buy two government-owned ships, the General Pope and General Weigel, if Bernstein can get these ships, now laid up, to plans to sell round-trip tickets to Antwerp for only \$250.

Reason the girls must clear out, explains the Public Housing Administration is that the government is losing money. About 600 are negro girls who live at Langston Stadium. This is going into the red at a rate of \$167,983 annually.

So they say

With generations of training and indoctrination in the nationalistic spirit, a spirit that reached a climax in the 19th century, one would be fairly naive to expect a people to change in the space of three years.

Dr. Alonso G. Grace, director, American Military Government Education Division, warning that the German people are still intensely nationalistic.

A great many people, if they find that the President is going to be in church, will go to church. Well, that is not the right frame of mind in which to go to church, and I don't cater to that sort of program.

It (the executive branch of the government) has 10,000 faults, and the greatest fault of all is that it is taking more money from the taxpayers than it is necessary to provide the same service.

I have a notion, maybe it's a woman's hunch, that there are a dozen outstanding American women—women versed in world affairs—to sit down with a similar group of women from France, England, and yes, even Russia, to discuss the means of attaining world peace, that they could get something out of it.

The idea... that people can get their medical care from the government without paying even a cent more than they pay today is preposterous. No people, as a whole, can get something for nothing.

Senators Robert R. Taft (R) of Ohio.

Patterson Speaks To Crane B&PW Club On 'Success'

CRANE—Paul Patterson, author and teacher of journalism in the Crane School, was guest speaker at the Business and Professional Women's Club meeting Thursday in the Community Hall.

Cotton Flat Church To Close Revival

Revival services are scheduled to close Sunday night at the Cotton Flat Baptist Church with the new pastor, the Rev. James Renfro of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, as the evangelist.

McKenney on Bridge

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

While in Washington recently to attend a meeting of the board of directors of War Orphans Scholarships, Inc., I had dinner at the Shoreham Hotel, where my good friend Barney Breeskin directs the orchestra, as he has been doing every night for the past 19 years.

Bridge hand diagram showing a deal with cards: ♠ QJ543, ♥ 8843, ♦ K8, ♣ 106. Dealer is South. Rubber—Neither vul. Opening—♥ K 7.

ed us a slip of paper and asked each one at the table to write down the name of a song. It could be a current song or one dating back any time up to 15 or 20 years.

We wrote them down, Barney went back to his orchestra, and without letting anyone see the list of songs, he just waved his arms and the orchestra played the chorus of all seven of the songs.

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Sale At Terminal To Raise Funds For Boys' Organization

Mrs. Pauline Clark is chairman of a sale to be held in the Alway Grocery at Terminal next Saturday.

ISLAND OF ESCAPE

THE STORY: Henry Gough Harding, wealthy and middle-aged, has sought refuge from the world on a remote island. He is to select a bride from four lovely women.

"I'm a patient man," Harding said irritably, "but I detest hysterics. You women are all old enough to think for a moment before you indulge yourselves that way."

"There is no room or reason for fear here," Harding said. "There must be a mutual trust."

"I told you there were large building operations here. There was much blustering necessary. Four workmen were killed, and buried."

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Who Wrote 'Wood' Bill? Don't Ask Congressman Wood

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The mystery of who wrote the so-called "Wood" bill as a substitute for the Taft-Hartley Labor Law is pretty thick. But it isn't really as mysterious as has been let on.

Democratic Congressman John S. Wood of Canton, Ga., whose name is on the bill, is himself largely responsible for whatever confusion exists about its origin.

His first answer to the question, "Who wrote the Wood bill?" is: "It was not written by the Department of Labor."

When the question is repeated, he gives a second answer of: "The bill was written in my office with the help of a few Republicans on the House Committee on Education and Labor."

When asked, "Who?" he replies with a nasty, "What business is it of yours?" and walks away.

The answer to that one is simple. Who wrote the Wood bill may not be the personal business of any reporter. But it most certainly is the public business of legislation.

When tracked down, most of these rumors were found to be untrue. Wood's Silence Gags Authors and front for the Communist Party.

Gerard D. Reilly, former NEA lobbyist for a number of employers, says he had no hand in writing the Wood bill.

Reilly had considerable to do with writing the Taft-Hartley act. His influence on the Taft-Hartley law "Watch-dog" Committee's December report on the workings of the law is also discernible.

Pennsylvania Congressman Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., ranking Republican on the House Labor Committee, offers what at least has the merit of being the frankest explanation of how the Wood bill came about.

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Questions and Answers

Q—Where is the hottest body of salt water in the world?

A—The Persian Gulf, a shallow body of water connected to the Indian Ocean by a narrow channel.

Q—Which frog is said to herald the coming of Spring more accurately than the robin?

A—The Spring Peeper. This small, brown toad, being cold-blooded, doesn't break into song until its pond home and its own body attain a warmth of about 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

Q—How much beer is consumed daily in the United States?

A—The beer drinkers of America consume more than 200,000 barrels a day, which costs them about \$10,000,000, says the Department of Commerce.

Q—Has an atomic clock been developed?

A—An atomic clock—invariant with age and for the first time independent of astronomical observations—has been developed by the National Bureau of Standards.

Q—Which is the outermost planet of the solar system?

A—Pluto, which is 30 or 40 times as far from the sun as the earth.

The barn owl, which feeds chiefly on rodents, eats his own weight in one night, the National Wildlife Federation reports.

"Mrs. Warren's choice isn't mine," Mabel said.

"Perhaps I'd better give her a little more personal supervision," Harding said.

"That'd be wonderful," Lily said. She smiled sweetly at him, and let the smile curdle at the edges when she looked at Mabel Jones.

Bea noticed Harding did spend more and more time with Lily. She noticed, too, her roommate talked less and less at night.

Agnes Firth tended her asep with an attention and grim determination which left her exhausted at the end of each day. At dinner one night she said, "I can't understand. I find the sheep the best grass. Drive them there. Then they won't eat, but wander away and start eating somewhere else."

"She was so serious about it," Bea Cosgrove tried to inject irony. "You should be used to that sort of thing from your former work."

"What do you mean?"

"Well," Bea said lightly, "a social service worker should be accustomed to the lack of interest her flock finds in the greener pastures she picks out for them."

"Every morning Harding went to a small steam outbuilding, unlocked it, and turned the valve which sent the stream of water flowing through the pipe to the fisherman's camp. That accomplished to accurate timing, a further adjustment of valves sent water flowing through the intricate system of irrigation ditches in the fields."

Mabel Jones volunteered to take over the duty of tending the valves.

"No," Harding snapped. "I will tell you your duties. The water is mine to give as I see fit."

Low Cost House Again Is Reality Anywhere In U. S.

The low-cost house is a reality again. It can be built in any section of the United States for \$6,500 or less.

The catch is that there must be two kinds of economy, one good and one bad. If there is economy of cost, there must be economy of space as well. Today's under-\$6,500 house is smaller than its prewar counterpart. It must be built simply and compactly.

What makes the low-cost house low cost? That question was asked of Howard Leland Smith, technical director of the government's Economy Housing Program.

All Plans Similar

Smith replied: "Economy in the building of houses means that the greatest usefulness must be obtained from the smallest space. There must be economical utilization of materials. Labor costs can be reduced and materials can be conserved by planning room dimensions which permit the use of standard length structural members."

Information on eight low-cost houses already built in widely separated parts of the country showed that construction details are closely similar. This leads to the conclusion that any FHA-approved economy house will be generally the same as any other.

Average cost of the eight houses was \$6,184. Prices ranged from \$3,995 to \$8,500. Land was included in the cost. The average plot measures 67 by 140 feet.

Conventional on-site construction methods were used. Exterior siding is either asbestos or wood. All the houses are finished with a resistant asphalt roofing, chosen for its combination of economy and serviceability. Where houses are erected in groups, builders depend on the wide variety of asphalt shingle colors to help create distinctive appearance for each individual home.

Basements Not Included

The average economy house has a living room, two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom. None of the eight houses has a basement. Provision is made for heating systems, the type depending on the climate.

Houses selected as examples of economical construction were built in Columbia, S. C.; Evansville, Ind.; Ypsilanti, Mich.; Smithtown, N. Y.; Tucson, Ariz.; Baltimore; Jackson, Tenn.; and South Whittier, Calif.

Designs For Solar Housing Based On Three Principles

TOLEDO—Architectural designs for solar housing are based on three fundamental principles, according to officials of Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company. These principles are orientation, large windows glazed with insulating glass, and sun control.

Orientation means facing as many rooms as possible to the south in order to get maximum benefits from the sun as an auxiliary source of heat during cold weather.

Large windows are essential to solar house designs in order to assure proper entry of solar heat in winter months.

Control to prevent excessive heat in warm weather is achieved by the use of permanent or temporary roof overhangs which prevent direct sun rays from entering south-facing rooms during the heat of a summer day when the sun is higher in the sky than it is during winter months.

The width of the overhang or sun-shield may vary in different sections of the country.

A house with large windows will not get too much sun in summer months if principles of sun control are employed in the construction. In addition to the roof overhang, owners of solar houses often make use of various types of draperies and venetian blinds to regulate the flow of daylight into their rooms and to provide more privacy when desired.



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Week's Building Of \$49,810 Ups Year's Mark To \$1,809,995

Building permits for the week ended Saturday in Midland totaled \$49,810 to bring the 1949 figure to \$1,809,995.

Midwest Lumber Company was issued two permits, each \$8,000, totaling \$16,000, to build two frame residences with detached garages at 1504 and 1508 West Kentucky Street. Sizes will be 39 by 39 and 41 by 37 feet.

J. C. Hall took a \$10,000 permit to build a brick veneer residence with attached garage at 410 West Hart Street. Size will be 57 by 33 feet.

O. H. Carr received a permit for \$5,000 to build a concrete and tile residence with attached garage at 1402 North Whitaker Street, size 28 by 46 feet.

R. H. Elder was issued a permit for \$5,000 to build a frame residence at 900 West Indiana Street, 36 by 34 feet.

A permit for \$4,500 to alter a frame residence at 1300 West Hart Street was issued to A. C. Reeves. Size of structure to be 28 by 42 feet.

Harrel Hipp was issued a \$4,000 permit to build a rock veneer residence at 700 West Kansas Street, 28 by 36 feet.

Other permits of the week included: S. C. Reyes, \$2,000, frame residence at 110 South Dallas Street, 26 by 36 feet; H. Powell, \$2,000, alter tile residence at 711 East Highway 80; O. H. Carr for Burris, \$500, alter tile grocery structure at 1204 South Big Spring Street, 16 by 16 feet; Winston Walker, \$450, alter frame residence at 2406 West Holloway Street, 10 by 14 feet; Calvin Young, \$300, install gasoline pump and tank at 1105 East Wall Street; and Katie Williams, \$60, alter frame residence at 602 South Marshall Street, 5 by 6 feet.

Patch In Time Saves Concrete

By ROBERT SCHARFF
Written for NEA Service

Winter weather probably left a lot of minor cracks in the concrete walks, floors, and foundations around your house. But they won't be minor long unless you go after these small repairs, because unpatched cracks and breaks grow until major replacements are necessary.

Proper preparation is important, since new concrete does not bond well with old.

The old concrete must be undercut so the new will be locked in place. Open up the crack or break with a cold chisel and hammer, and cut away the old concrete so the bottom of the cut is wider than the top. In patching a worn spot, the entire area to be covered should be cut out to a uniform depth so the patch will be of the same thickness throughout.

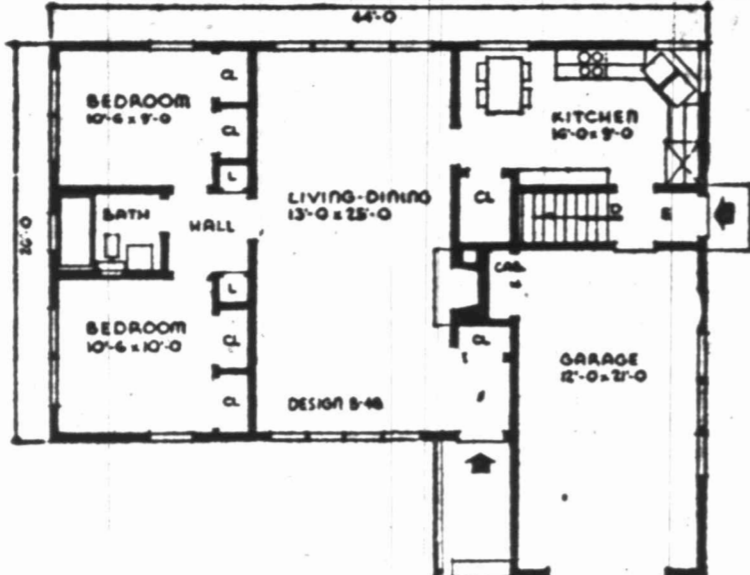
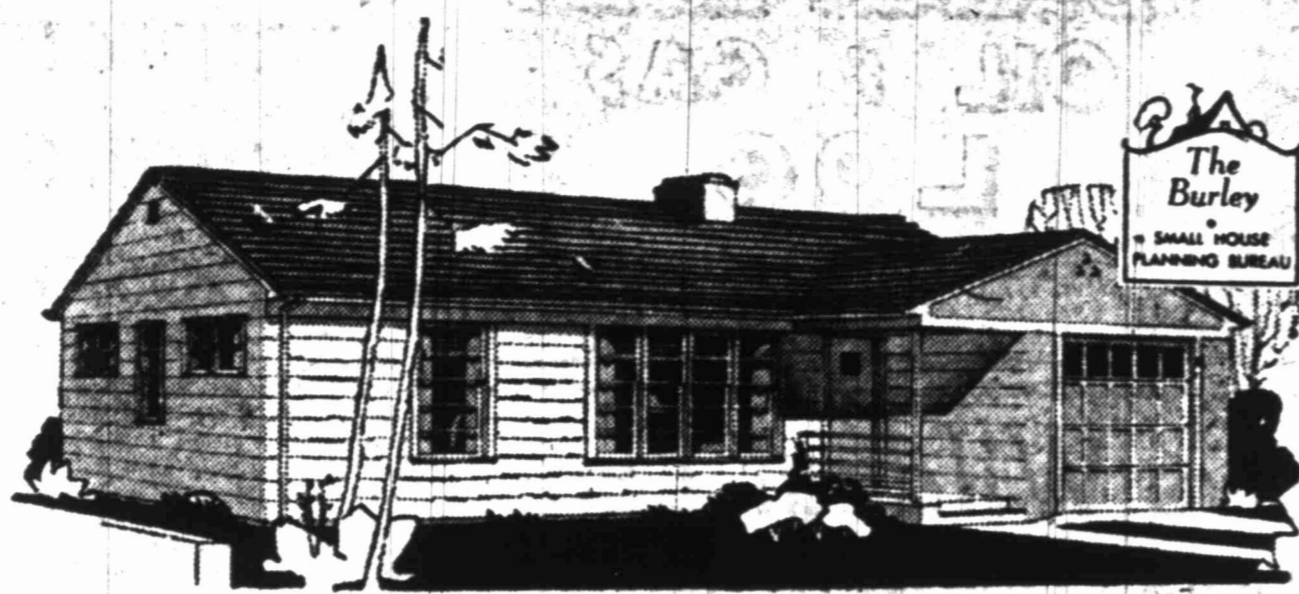
A mixture suitable for patching jobs is one part cement and three parts sand, with just enough water to make a paste that can be spread smoothly and easily with a trowel. A ready-mixed patching cement, found in hardware and other stores, requires only the addition of water.

Prevent Drying

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Mid-Continent Spots Flanker To Dual-Play Discovery In Lea

HOBBES, N. M. — Operations are starting at once on a semi-wildcat test into the Devonian of Northwest Lea County by Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation as its No. 1-33 State.

The well is 1,800 feet from north and 860 feet from west lines of section 1-12-33, about 15 miles west and three miles north of the town of Tatum.

Operator representatives say the Devonian is expected above 12,000 feet. Drilling will be with rotary equipment.

The location is one quarter of a mile north and one-half of a mile east of Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-37A State, flowing discovery from the Pennsylvanian and from a deep dolomite formation thought to be Devonian or Ellenburger.

Delaware Test Staked
Location was reported Saturday for a wildcat test into the Delaware sand formation of the Permian in Central Lea County by Amerada Petroleum Corporation.

Designation will be the company's No. 1-WMA State. The well is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 43-19-35, which puts it about 28 miles southwest of the town of Lovington.

Nearest production is six miles to the east in the northwest end of the Eunice-Monument field. Projected depth is 4,000 feet with rotary tools. Preparations were being made to spud.

A small flowing producer has been completed at G. H. Vaughn No. 1-18 Phillips-State, wildcat adjacent to the Mallamar field of Central-West Lea County.

The well was finished for a 24-hour potential of 43 barrels of oil. Total depth was 4,374 feet. Plug-back depth was 4,564 feet. Top of pay was called at 4,340 feet.

This development is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 18-17-35.

More Pay Developed
Stanford Oil & Gas Company was scheduled to start production tests prior to completion of its No. 1 South Mattix unit, flowing discovery from the Ellenburger in Southeast Lea County, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 15-24-37A.

After cementing pipe at 9,486 feet, operator drilled ahead and developed more pay on drillem tests. The last test was at 9,707-9,705 feet.

After the tool was opened, gas reached the top in six minutes and oil in two hours and 45 minutes.

The well flowed to pits for five minutes then was turned to tanks for six hours and 55 minutes, flowing by heads. It made 38.8 barrels of oil in that time. There was no water.

Operator representatives report completion is to be made from the pay section so far developed, without drilling ahead to water.

Discovery Sets Pipe
An oil string has been set at Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Betenbaugh, flowing Pennsylvanian strike five miles northwest of the Crossroads field in Northeast Lea County.

Total depth has been corrected to 9,941 feet. The venture was waiting for cement to cure on seven-inch casing set on bottom. Plug is to be drilled for further testing of the Pennsylvanian, which flowed commercial quantities of oil on two drillem tests.

The prospect is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 12-9-35.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Shipp, deep wildcat three miles west of the northwest side of the Hobbs field in East-Central Lea County drilled to a total depth of 12,226 feet in granite and plugged back to 6,040 feet for tests of the Glorieta-Permian. Cement plug was drilled out at 5,232-35 feet.

Swabbing tests were started. A 10-hour gauge showed 13 barrels of fluid which was 50 per cent oil and 50 per cent sulphur water. Gravity of the oil was 36.4 degrees. Swabbing was continuing.

Swabbing tests were run from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 20-18-37E.

Tops Devonian
Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Federal-Leonard, wildcat in extreme Southeast Lea County, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 11-26-37E, was drilling below 9,420 feet in chert. Top of the Devonian was called on 9,400 feet.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-37A State, flowing strike from a deep dolomite formation in Northwest Lea County, 15 miles west and three miles north of the town of Tatum, was working on stuck drillem. Total depth was 11,135 feet in lime.

It is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 2-12-33E.

Amerada No. 1-CA State, three miles south of the Crossroads field and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 9-16-35E, was bottomed on 11,820 feet in lime and chert and was making hole.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-X State, North-Central Lea County wildcat, 17 miles southwest of the Crossroads field and 660 feet from north, 1,980 feet from east lines of section 31-11-35E, was drilling below 9,831 feet in lime, dolomite and shale.

Recovery Faint Signs
It has a drillem test in the middle Permian formation at 6,150-92 feet. The tool was open one and one-half hours. Recovery was 80 feet of oil and gas cut mud. No water was present during the test.

Amerada was drilling below 1,920 feet in lime on its No. 1-BTB State, North-Central Lea County wildcat. Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 26-12-33E.

Magnolia local circulation at a total depth of 12,847 feet at its No. 1 Cox-Federal, four and one-half miles north and one-half mile east of the initial producer from the Devonian in the Crossroads field. Operator plans to drill ahead after circulation is regained.

This project is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 1-8-36E. Magnolia is preparing to run 5 1/2-inch casing at its No. 1-B Santa Fe, one-half mile west of Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Dessie Sawyer, a flowing producer from the Devonian. Total depth is 6,191 feet.

It is 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 29-9-36E.

More Hole Made
More hole was being made at Mid-Continent No. 1-D U. D. Sawyer, northeast flanker to the Crossroads pool, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 27-9-36E. It was past 9,070 feet in lime.

Also in this area, Oil Development Company of Texas No. 1 Santa Fe Pacific, 1,980 feet from north and 860 feet from west lines of section 27-9-36E, was beyond 8,618 feet, drilling lime.

Approximately three miles south of the Crossroads field, Mid-Continent was deepening its No. 1-12 State, wildcat, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 16-10-36E.

The venture was coring middle Permian lime below 4,870 feet. Projected depth is 12,000 feet.

Drilling was continuing at McAlister Fuel Company No. 1 J. M. Denison, East-Central Lea County wildcat, 10 miles northeast of Lovington and 660 feet from south, 1,980 feet from east lines of section 11-15-37E.

It was under 6,239 feet, penetrating lime.

Humble Oil & Refining Company has spudded and set surface at its No. 1 Federal-Wiggs, wildcat projected to 13,000 feet as a lower Permian exploration in South-Central Eddy County, 16 miles due south of Carlsbad.

Bottomed on 1,027 feet in anhydrite, the venture was waiting for cement to cure on 13 1/2-inch casing cemented at 400 feet with 425 sacks.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 31-24-37E.

Another drillem test was underway in the Silurian at Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 18-B Cowden, Southeast Andrews County wildcat which has recovered clean oil in that horizon on higher drillem tests.

Total depth was 11,121 feet, with packer set at 11,085 feet. No results of the test were available at the time this report was prepared.

This prospector has already shown for flowing production from the Devonian and from the lower Permian.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 12, block A-55, psi survey, approximately two miles southeast of the Dollarhide field.

Manning Schedules Wildcat In Runnels
Location was made for a 6,200-foot, rotary tool wildcat in North-Central Runnels County, three and one-half miles northwest of Wingate, by Fred M. Manning, Inc., of Fort Worth.

It will be No. 1 S. L. McKay, staked 3,925 feet from northwest and 2,582 feet from southwest lines of section 293, J. J. Jeffries survey. That puts it about eight miles northeast of G. W. Strake No. 1 B. A. Jewell, being offered in the Oil and Gas Commission.

Operations are starting in the near future.

Plymouth Spots Bend Project In Benedum
Plymouth Oil Company has staked its No. 2-50 Elliott as an offset to production from the Bend lime of the Pennsylvanian in the Benedum area of East-Central Upton County.

The drillem is 3,300 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 50, block Y, TCRS survey.

It is slated to explore at least into the Bend, expected to come in above 11,000 feet, and possibly might be carried on down into the Ellenburger.

The project has spudded and was last reported drilling below 254 feet in redbeds.

Pure Stakes North Snyder Pool Offset
Another flanker to the North Snyder field of North-Central Scurry County has been spotted. It is The Pure Oil Company No. 1 W. H. Adams, 668 feet from south and east lines of section 383, block 97, H&TC survey. Elevation is 2,491.9 feet.

Starting by May 11 with rotary tools, the exploration is to make 6,800 feet of hole to test into the Canyon lime of the Pennsylvanian.

Ohio Recovers Salt Water In Kent Test
The Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Benary, Northwest Kent County wildcat which is contracted to 8,100 feet to explore into the Ellenburger, took a drillem test when total depth was at 6,142 feet in an unidentified lime.

Length of the test and the packer point have not been reported.

Recovery was 300 feet of slightly oil and gas cut drilling mud, and 2,670 feet of slightly gas cut salt water.

Shell Sets Pipe In Flanagan Outpost
Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Selma Andrews, et al., South-Central Andrews County project five-eighths mile northeast of the discovery well of the Flanagan-Ellenburger field and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 8, block A-28, psi survey, drilled to 4,329 feet in lime and cemented 8 1/8-inch surface casing at 4,317 feet with 3,000 sacks of cement.

Operator will shortly drill plug and drill ahead.

This exploration is due to go to around 12,000 feet to explore in the Ellenburger.

George F. Livermore No. 1 Head, (Continued on Page 7)

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

James C. Watson
Oil Editor

Low Wildcat Logs More Pennsylvanian Pay Zone In Gaines

Ralph Lowe has developed more Pennsylvanian pay section at his No. 1 Cunningham-Shell, flowing discovery from that horizon in Southwest Gaines County, 10 miles southwest of Seminole.

A drillem test was taken at 9-241-84 feet with the tool open four hours and recovered 150 feet of oil and gas drilling mud plus 300 feet of clean oil. There was no water.

Operator has drilled ahead to No. 2 Alford, East flanker to the Benedum pool of East-Central Upton County.

Top of the deep zone was called on 11,140 feet. The exploration was drilling ahead from 11,233 feet in lime, scheduled to test shortly.

It is 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from south lines of lot 2, section 50 1/2, P. B. Scott survey.

Ellenburger Topped In Benedum Project
Slick-Urschel Oil Company and Plymouth Oil Company have encountered the Ellenburger with their No. 2 Alford, East flanker to the Benedum pool of East-Central Upton County.

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Slick-Urschel 1 Neal On Drillem Test
A drillem test was being run at Slick-Urschel No. 1 Neal, venture two and one-half miles northwest of the Benedum discovery and 1-980 feet from north, 660 feet from east lines of section 14, block 4 1/2, GCA&S survey.

The examination was being taken on the Pennsylvanian formation at 10,475-555 feet.

Kent Wildcat Drills Ahead In Deep Zone
M. E. Davis and Hiawatha Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Wallace in Central Kent County, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 57, block 98, H&TC survey, was drilling ahead below 7,115 feet in Ellenburger lime and dolomite.

Up to now that formation has not yielded any indications of possible production.

Coke Prospector Is Waiting On Orders
The six-week deadline is because Congress hopes to quit about then. At this writing, the bet is that the measure, perhaps with changes, will become law.

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WASHINGTON OIL—Compromise Plan In Tideland Dispute Proposed By Texan

WASHINGTON—The big compromise plan to end the tideland dispute has been drafted; it is scheduled to reach Congress in a week or two under present plans.

Here are the highlights of the plan:

1—The states get ownership of coastal areas out to a distance. In Texas, it's out to 10 1/2 miles; in Louisiana and California and other states, a smaller distance, perhaps three miles.

2—The federal government gets ownership beyond that distance.

3—Revenues from leasing in the combined areas are split 50-50 between the states and the federal government.

4—A board, with half the members named by the federal government and half by the states, issues leasing rights and has general oversight power.

5—State agencies, such as the Texas Railroad Commission, get into the picture to handle proration, well-spacing and a few other matters.

6—All present leases are validated by the plan.

It's John Lyle's Idea
The key parts of this program were advanced a few days ago by Rep. John Lyle (D-Texas) as one way of settling the tideland dispute. He did not propose all of these things, although all, or something very close to them, all, will be contained in the plan when finally unfolded.

It was not known at the time, however, how much importance to attach to Lyle's statements. Now it becomes clearer.

Insiders say Lyle's program shapes up as important for several reasons.

First, a compromise is needed, it is generally agreed, if settlement of the dispute is to be achieved and drilling to find the security of a sound legal structure.

Second, this is among the first—if not the first—compromise plans to be offered with a serious purpose.

Third, the immediate and hearty reaction of many in government, industry and the states in favor of the plan lends it a broad support.

Krug Is Holdout
The one holdout has been Interior Secretary J. A. Krug. He made no comment publicly, but it is understood he feels Uncle Sam should be a sharper trader.

Well-informed sources say Lyle's plan already has been drafted as a bill.

Lyle says he'll introduce his bill in a week or two.

Then it will zoom ahead and be enacted into law in six weeks, thus putting to rest the squabbles of more than a decade; or it will run into trouble and be rejected, leaving the present uncertainty.

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TEXAS OIL ROUNDUP—Imports Are Big Threat To Independent Oilmen

HOUSTON—(P)—Independent oilmen await Congress to answer a question: "Are domestic petroleum markets to be surrendered to foreign oil?"

The mid-year meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of America last week in New Orleans concentrated its attention on demands to curb foreign imports.

President Fred W. Shield, San Antonio, said the federal government soon must choose the course to follow with respect to petroleum.

Each barrel of foreign oil brought into the United States, he said, still means the shutting in of another barrel of domestic production.

Russell B. Brown, Washington, the IPAA general counsel, repeated demands for "definite legal restrictions" on petroleum imports.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines released statistics on imports of crude oil in January and February.

Crude and refined products imports for the two months were placed at 35,947,000 barrels, an increase of 6,399,000 or 22.4 per cent over the same period last year.

Up 50 Per Cent
Crude accounted for 26,208,000 barrels, an increase of 9,457,000 or 56.3 per cent from 1948.

Exports of crude and refined products in January and February totaled 20,806,000 barrels, an increase of 2,709,000 or 15.1 per cent.

Crude exports, however, totaled only 4,699,000 barrels, a decline of 1,549,000 or 27.8 per cent.

Brown said imports now are being made at the rate of 500,000 barrels daily.

Shield said crude imports already have forced domestic production to be cut back 1,000,000 barrels daily.

SYNTHETIC FUELS
Public demonstrations have been held at Olean, N. Y., for a centrifugal compressor which will be used in the nation's first commercial plant for making gasoline from natural gas.

The Hydrocol Process Plant is being constructed at Brownsville, where natural gas and oxygen will be processed into the synthetic gasoline.

Similar processes can make use of coal or shale.

Small scale experiments are continuing for development of fuels from shale.

Boyd Guthrie, chief of the oil-shale demonstration project of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, said more than 5,000 square miles of oil shale exist in Northwestern Colorado, Southwest Wyoming and Northeastern Utah.

"This reserve offers a positive potential support of the petroleum industry," he said in a Tulsa, Okla., speech.

TIDELANDS
Tex officials are warning no words in saying "No" to suggestions of compromise in the federal-state tideland ownership squabble.

Rep. John Lyle of Texas recently proposed in Washington that the state and federal governments split tideland income 50-50.

The plan brought a quick nega-

Progress Cited By Officers' Club

The Midland Officers Club has made excellent progress since January. The club now has 218 members.

Bill Byrd heads a house committee which reports the following clubhouse improvements: heating system, ladies powder room, new front door, additional furniture, janitor service and telephone installation.

Larry Trimble is manager. Art Groves is custodian.

New hours of the club are: Sunday 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Monday 8:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

Clifford Lane Cool heads the social committee and weekly features have been initiated.

Officers of the club include: Walter Waine, Jr., president; James D. Martin, vice president; DeWayne Davis, secretary-treasurer.

Lane Taylor is membership committee chairman.

Texas leads the nation in petroleum production; California is second and Oklahoma third.

TEXAS OIL ROUNDUP—Imports Are Big Threat To Independent Oilmen

HOUSTON—(P)—Independent oilmen await Congress to answer a question: "Are domestic petroleum markets to be surrendered to foreign oil?"

The mid-year meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of America last week in New Orleans concentrated its attention on demands to curb foreign imports.

President Fred W. Shield, San Antonio, said the federal government soon must choose the course to follow with respect to petroleum.

Each barrel of foreign oil brought into the United States, he said, still means the shutting in of another barrel of domestic production.

Russell B. Brown, Washington, the IPAA general counsel, repeated demands for "definite legal restrictions" on petroleum imports.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines released statistics on imports of crude oil in January and February.

Crude and refined products imports for the two months were placed at 35,947,000 barrels, an increase of 6,399,000 or 22.4 per cent over the same period last year.

Up 50 Per Cent
Crude accounted for 26,208,000 barrels, an increase of 9,457,000 or 56.3 per cent from 1948.

Exports of crude and refined products in January and February totaled 20,806,000 barrels, an increase of 2,709,000 or 15.1 per cent.

Crude exports, however, totaled only 4,699,000 barrels, a decline of 1,549,000 or 27.8 per cent.

Brown said imports now are being made at the rate of 500,000 barrels daily.

Shield said crude imports already have forced domestic production to be cut back 1,000,000 barrels daily.

SYNTHETIC FUELS
Public demonstrations have been held at Olean, N. Y., for a centrifugal compressor which will be used in the nation's first commercial plant for making gasoline from natural gas.

The Hydrocol Process Plant is being constructed at Brownsville, where natural gas and oxygen will be processed into the synthetic gasoline.

Similar processes can make use of coal or shale.

Small scale experiments are continuing for development of fuels from shale.

Boyd Guthrie, chief of the oil-shale demonstration project of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, said more than 5,000 square miles of oil shale exist in Northwestern Colorado, Southwest Wyoming and Northeastern Utah.

Jet Charge Expert Confers In Midland

Robert Marcus, jet charge specialist with the Byron Jackson Company in Los Angeles, was in Midland Friday conferring with John F. Yunger, head of The Western Company's performing department, on data which Younger has collected on jet open hole shooting.

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Texaco Adds Three Geologists To Staff

The Texas Company has announced the addition of three geologists to the Midland district office staff.

A. P. McConnell, Jr., has been transferred to Midland from the Texas office in the San Juan Basin area. Bob Cross, recent graduate of the University of Michigan, and Paul Buckthal, University of Oklahoma graduate, are the other new geologists.

Low Logs—

(Continued from page 6)

Flanker to the Flanagan field and 204 feet from north and 610 feet from west lines of section 12, block A-23, pel survey, was below 9,791 feet, drilling in lime.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Flanagan, another outpost to the Flanagan field, was making hole below 9,646 feet in lime and chert. It is 1,980 feet from north and 690 feet from west lines of section 9, block A-23, pel survey.

Iron Wildcat Drills Ahead In Deep Lime

Drilling was continuing at Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-P Sawyer, deep wildcat in Southwest Iron County, eight miles northwest of the town of Barnhart and 690 feet from south, 1,930 feet from east lines of section 191, block 1, TP survey.

Last report had it below 10,115 feet in a lime and chert formation thought to be Ellenburger. The current strata has made water on drillstem tests.

More Hole Made At Gaines Prospectors

More hole was being made at Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Doss, deep wildcat in Southeast Gaines County, 10 miles south of the Cedar Lake field, and 4,620 feet from east, 7,430 feet from south lines of league 292, Lynn CSL survey.

It was under 12,867 feet in lime. Pacific Western Oil Corporation No. 1 Oil Development Company, wildcat in Northwest Gaines County between the Seminole and Russell fields, was drilling below 11,430 feet in lime and shale.

It is 690 feet from south and east lines of section 315, block G, CCSD-ARONG survey.

Casing Cemented At Flanker To Vealmoor

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware set a string of 7 5/8-inch casing at 3,196 feet at its No. 5 H. N. Zant, outpost to the Vealmoor field of North-Central Howard County. Total depth is 3,200 feet and operator is waiting on cement job to cure before drilling ahead.

This project is 660 feet from east and 662.8 feet from north lines of southwest quarter of section 28, block 32, T-3-N, TP survey.

Also in this area Seaboard No. 1 Long, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 33, block 32, T-3-N, TP survey, is bottomed on 5,424 feet and was making trip.

Another Vealmoor outpost, Seaboard No. 2 Hodnett, was shut down for repairs on a total depth of 7,331 feet.

It is 690 feet from south and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 29, block 32, T-3-N, TP survey.

Drilling Continues In Two Pegasus Tests

In the Pegasus area of Northwest Upson County and Southwest Midland County, about 25 miles northwest of Rankin, Magnolia Petroleum Company was making more hole on the two stepouts to its No. 1-A TXL, discovery for flowing production from the Ellenburger.

Magnolia No. 2-30 Glass, in Southwest Midland County, and 1,980 feet from west and 690 feet from south lines of section 30, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S, and a north flanker to the No. 1-A TXL, had reached 2,774 feet in sandy lime and shale and was making more hole.

Magnolia No. 1-36 Glass, a south-west extension try to the Pegasus discovery, and 1,980 feet from north and 690 feet from east lines of section 36, block 41, TP survey, T-4-S, has progressed to 1,150 feet in San Andres-Permian lime, and was to drill plug on intermediate casing which had been cemented on bottom and was then to make more hole.

Both the above explorations are due to dig to about 13,000 feet to explore the Ellenburger.

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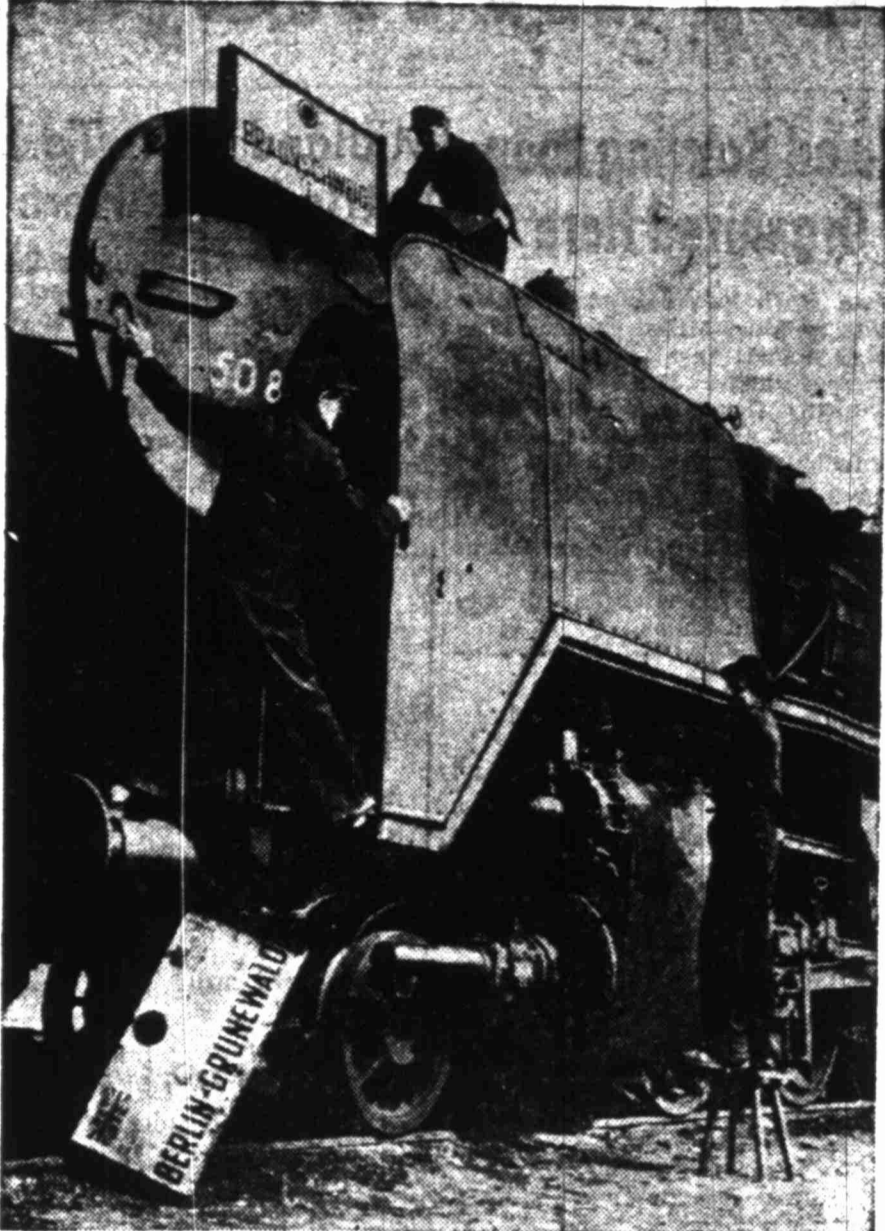
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Berliners Tune Up Rolling Stock



A German rail crew overhauls a locomotive that has been idle in Berlin since the clamping down of the Russian blockade of the city more than a year ago. When, and if, the blockade is lifted May 12, railway stock will be ready to roll again in a few hours.

Stanolind To Dedicate New Slaughter Plant Saturday

William J. Murray, chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas, will be the principal speaker at the dedication ceremonies for the Slaughter gasoline plant to be held May 14.

Culbertson and Ernest O. Thompson, also members of the Railroad Commission, along with employees and executives of oil companies operating in the Slaughter field and civic leaders, will also attend the dedication.

This plant, which is near Sundown, is one of a number being built in West Texas to help conserve the state's natural gas resources. It will extract butane, propane and natural gasoline from casinghead gas produced in the Slaughter field.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company will operate the new plant for the eight co-owners. Other owners besides Stanolind include The Texas Company, Honolulu Oil Corporation, Magnolia Petroleum Company, The Devonian Company, Saltmount Oil Company, and Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation.

Murray-Young Offers Unique Paint Service

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Civil Service Wants Petroleum Inspector

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for the positions of petroleum inspector and inspector of engineering materials and equipment (various options). Entrance salaries will range from \$2,974.80 to \$4,479.60 per year. Employment will be with the Navy Department, in the states of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas. Application forms may be obtained from any first or second class post office where this announcement is posted; recorder, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas; regional director, 14th U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas Texas; regional director, Tenth U. S. Civil Service Region, Federal Office Building, 610 South Street, New Orleans 12, La.; regional director, Ninth U. S. Civil Service Region, New Federal Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WELL-KNOWN AUTHOR DIES IN CALIFORNIA

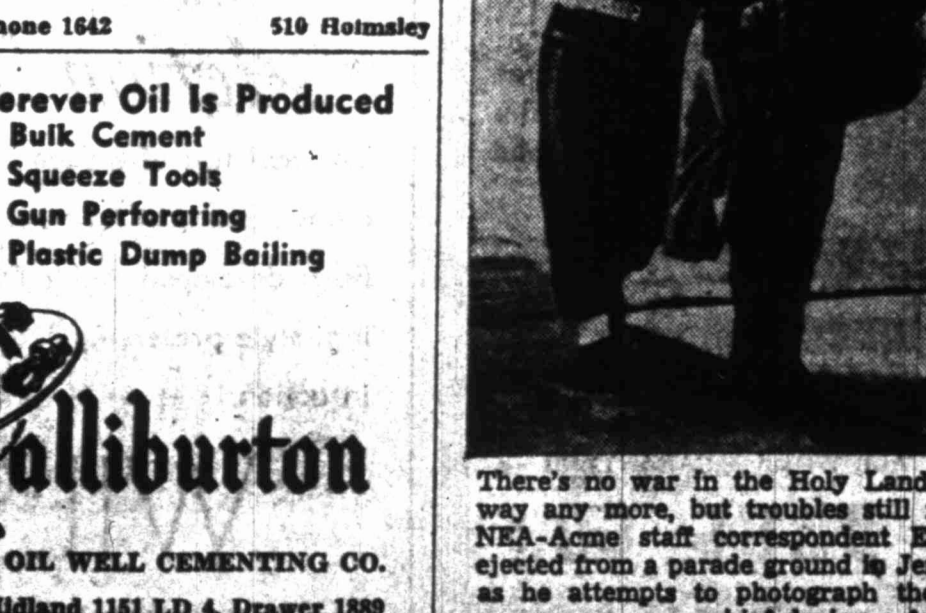
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.—(AP)—H. Bedford Jones, 63, author of historical novels and prolific short story writer, is dead. A two-year heart ailment claimed the Canadian-born writer Friday.

Author of some 100 books, Bedford Jones had lived here 19 years. He was born in Napanee, Ontario.

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There's no war in the Holy Land to stand in a correspondent's way any more, but trouble still remains, as this picture proves. NEA-Acme staff correspondent E. F. Hani is unconsciously ejected from a parade ground in Jerusalem by a stocky Israeli MP, as he attempts to photograph the Israeli army commander-in-chief during a formal review.

JayCeas Schedule Trips To Advertise 15th Midland Rodeo

The scheduling of two one-day bus trips to advertise the 15th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, June 1-5, over the Permian Basin was announced Saturday by Dr. Henry Schlichting, chairman. Other members of his committee are Red Petty, Thornton Hardie, Dick McKnight, Emil Rasmussen and John Friberg.

The tours will be made May 17 and 18 under the sponsorship of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce. Reservations now are being accepted. Twenty-five passenger Bayent buses will be used.

Rodeo Literature

The cowboy trippers will be well-armed with rodeo placards and literature. They also will be determined to shake as many hands as possible while extending personal invitations to area residents to attend Midland's big annual celebration. D. Fitzgerald's Band will furnish the music. A police escort will lead the way for the trippers.

Garden City, Sterling City, Water Valley, Carlsbad, San Angelo, Merton, Barnhart, Big Lake, Rankin, Midland, Spring, Odessa, Seminole, Andrews, Kermit, Wink, Pecos, Barstow, Pyote, Monahans, Penwell and Terminal. The boosters will have lunch in Seminole.

Lone Prairie Grave Railroad Memorial

CHICAGO—(AP)—Each Memorial Day—since 1888—a train has come to an unscheduled stop on the lone prairie near Elrod, South Dakota, and while passengers waited and wondered members of the train crew have visited a tiny grave along the right of way.

There, a moment of silence is observed, a few brief prayers said, and flowers are laid on the grave. The trainmen and their families and the trip is resumed.

When curious passengers ask about the stop, they learn the story of how a railroad man's sympathetic understanding of a small boy's fascination for railroading led to a friendship that has been remembered for 61 years even though both the railroad man and the small boy have died.

The man's name was William F. Chambers, better known as "Big Bill" Chambers, and the small boy is known only as "The Little Fellow" who in 1888 "Big Bill" was a brakeman on the train hauling track ballast for repair work under way in the area. "The Little Fellow" was the 12-year-old son of the couple who had charge of the kitchen and mess cars for the conductor.

Each day when Bill's train pulled into the railroad camp, the boy ran to meet him and Chambers would spend hours telling him tales of the big cities and of railroading. Then in August, the boy became seriously ill and died. He was buried there along the right of way and Bill promised the boy's parents he would take care of the grave until they could return and remove the body to the grave.

Eventually Bill reached retirement age yet still visited the grave regularly on Memorial Day as long as he was able. Others took up the task for him and continued the practice even after his death in 1939. Vice J. Ford, conductor, married Bill Chamber's daughter, Evory Memorial Day Ford has taken over Chambers' place although he, too, is now retired. The flowers are sent by his wife and Mrs. Lydia Benson, another daughter of Bill Chambers, both of whom reside at Redfield, South Dakota. Together with the train crew these people have kept alive the friendship of "Big Bill" and "The Little Fellow."

For 61 years the Chicago and North Western's Train 106 has stopped on the prairie near Elrod, South Dakota, as it will again this year. Passengers have waited and wondered. They have heard the story and seen the ceremony. Not once has a protest been heard.

Doctor Britt Returns

Dr. C. S. Britt has returned to Midland following attendance at a State Medical Association meeting in San Antonio.

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Amerada Completes Lea Devonian Discovery For Good Flowing Production

A good flowing producer has been completed at Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Hamilton, Devonian discovery opening a new field in East-Central Leas County, N. M., about 10 miles west of the Lovington pool.

On a potential test, the well flowed 24 hours through a one-half-inch choke, producing 838 barrels of oil. Gas volume was 158,714 cubic feet per day. There was no water. Gravity of the petroleum was 46.9 degrees.

Production was from the open hole zone at 12,518-12,600 feet, which previously had been acidized with 2,000 gallons. Total depth is 12,656 feet, where the water table was encountered.

This strike is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 35-168-38E.

Stanolind Develops New Car-Mounted Survey Instrument

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—An automatic surveying device which is mounted in a car and can be used in all kinds of weather was described here by Dr. Daniel Silverman of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company.

The device was developed at the Stanolind research laboratories in Tulsa. Dr. Silverman explained its operation to the members of the American Society of Civil Engineers in session here.

Known as an elevation meter, the instrument is mounted in a car and operated continuously as the vehicle moves along. Usually, the car is driven over loop-shaped routes up to 20 miles in length. The meter's accuracy is not affected by the speed of the car or the way it is driven, except that sudden stops that cause the wheels to slip will introduce errors. This happens because the instrument is connected to one of the front wheels.

In extensive tests made by Stanolind and by the U. S. Geological Survey, the instrument was found to compare favorably with ordinary methods of surveying. It can be used in all fields of engineering that require determination of terrain elevation, such as construction of roads, railroads, canals, etc.

156 New Oil Wells Completed In Week

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Railroad Commission reported Saturday that 156 oil and 14 gas wells were completed last week. Eighty-eight dry holes were drilled.

Last week's completions brought the totals so far this year to 2,983 oil wells and 1,388 gas wells.

Thomas A. Edison made his first patent application in 1888 for an electrical vote recorder.

Tomlinson To Speak At WTGS Meeting Monday

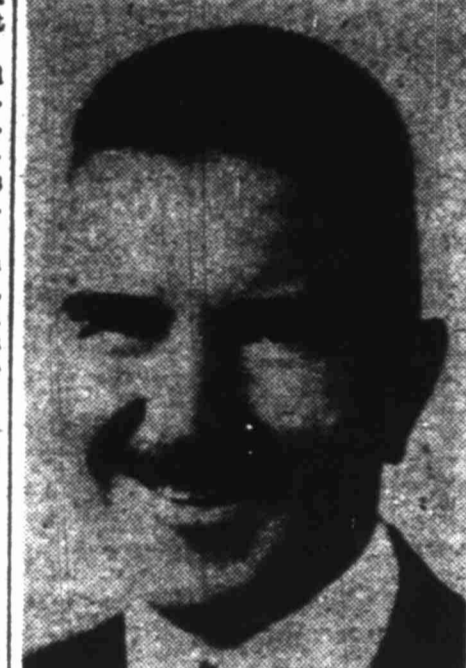
Dr. C. W. Tomlinson, geological consultant and oil producer of Ardmore, Okla., is to be honored guest and speaker at a dinner-meeting scheduled by the West Texas Geological Society for 7:00 p.m. Monday at the Midland Country Club.

Topic of his speech is "Odd Geological Structures in Southern Oklahoma." The talk will be accompanied by illustrations.

Tomlinson currently is serving as president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. He has had varied experience teaching and as a geologist with Carter Oil Company, Gulf Oil Corporation and Schermerhorn Oil Company.

He has been an independent geologist since 1936 and has done considerable work in the realm of petroleum geology for Oklahoma. He has lived in that state for a number of years.

The meeting site is through invitation of geologists who are members of the WTGS. Other geologists are encouraged to bring their wives.



Dr. C. W. Tomlinson

P. V. Anderson Is New Man With Oil Concern In Midland

P. V. Anderson is a new member of the firm of W. D. Anderson & Sons, Midland independent geologists and oil operators. Other principals in the organization are W. D. Anderson and Paul D. Anderson. Both P. V. and Paul D. are sons of W. D. Anderson.

P. V. Anderson came to Midland from Hattiesburg, Miss., where he was doing geological work for Humble Oil & Refining Company. He recently resigned from that concern.

He had been with Humble in the Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast areas, and in Mississippi, since he secured his degree in geology from the University of Texas four years ago.

W. D. Anderson is also a member of the firm of W. D. and R. S. Anderson, also consulting geologists and oil operators. That organization, as well as W. D. Anderson and Sons maintain offices in the same quarters in the Midland Tower.

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Calumet Farm's Ponder Wins Derby In Major Upset

Three Champions To Enter Tournament



Entries in the Second Annual Women's Invitation Golf Tournament which is scheduled at the Midland Country Club May 16 through 20 will have to battle these three champions. They are, left to right, Mrs. Francis Flournoy, 1947 Midland Country Club champion; Mrs. Gloria Strom Exell, champion of the First Annual Women's Invitation Tournament, and Mrs. Essie Stafford, 1948 Midland Country Club champion. The annual invitation meet is sponsored by the Ladies Golf Association here.

Capot Is Second; Favored Olympia Wobbles In Sixth

LOUISVILLE, Ky. —(AP)—Ponder, doughty son of a former Derby winner, came flying in the final furlong Saturday to win the 75th Kentucky Derby going away as a crowd of over 90,000 roared its amazed disbelief.

So far back a half-mile from home he appeared hopelessly beaten, the Calumet Farm's beauty turned it on as the field of 14 entered the long stretch at Churchill Downs and made the favored Olympia and all the rest look like they were standing still.

Forty yards from the finish the dark brown son of Pensive flashed past Greenlee Star's Capot, his last rival for the \$91,800 prize, and went under the wire three full lengths to the good.

Olympia, which had been backed down to an odds-on choice, led all the way until the field thundered into the final quarter, and then folded like a camp chair despite Eddie Arcaro's frantic efforts to hold him up. He finished a badly beaten sixth.

So little regard had the crowd held for Ponder, despite the fact he was trained by that modern wizard of the turf, Ben Jones, the winner rewarded his scattered backers with a whopping \$34 in the mutuels.

Capot, which ran a consistently fine race behind Olympia for the first mile and then went past the tiring favorite and looked like the winner, finished from home, paid \$9.60 to place. Isidor Bieber's Palestinian, third choice in the betting, came on to take third, four and a half lengths back of Capot, and pair \$4.80 for show.

Strung out behind the three leaders, in order, came Old Rockport, the second betting choice; Halt, Olympia, Model Cadet, Duplicator, Johns Joy, Kentucky Colonel, Lexington, Jacks Town, Wine List and Citiation.

Ponder, ridden by Steve Brooks, was out of the starting gate a dead last.

Jones, who saddled the great Citiation and his stablemate, Coaltown, in last year's Derby and who now has had a record-breaking five victories in the three-year-old classic, forgot all dignity and ran out on the track to greet Ponder when Brooks brought him racing in to receive the traditional blanket of roses.

Faster Than Citiation

Only two days ago the man from Parnell, Mo., vowed he would be a happy man if Ponder's number went up as good as third in the big race. He declared seriously that Ponder wasn't "the same kind of horse" as Citiation or Coaltown. Perhaps he is not. But his winning time of 2:04 1/5 was better than Citiation's 2:05 2/5 last year.

The Derby record of 2:01 2/5 was set by Whirlaway, another Calumet whizzer, in winning the '41 Derby.

Besides Ponder, Pensive, Whirlaway and Citiation, Jones saddled the winning Larwin in 1938.

Up to Saturday, Ponder had not won a single stake race and his total earnings were only \$8,950.

Brooks, who gave the winner a beautiful ride all the way and had him rated perfectly while the leaders wore themselves out, had ridden in only one previous Derby, finishing sixth on Star Reward in the '47 race. He is a 28-year-old ex-cowboy from McCook, Neb.

Mixed Bowling Loop Is Organized Here

Ann Rush was elected president of the Summer Mixed Bowling League at a meeting at Plamor Palace Thursday night. Final details of organizing the mixed circuit were worked out and bowling is to start Thursday night.

Mrs. F. Pennington was named secretary of the league and Pat Reed was elected treasurer. Bebe McAnally will be the reporter.

The new Summer league will operate with eight teams.

Midland Colts To Battle Slaton Here

The Latin American Midland Colts will meet the Slaton Tigers in a baseball game scheduled for 3:30 p. m. Sunday at the new Latin American Park here.

The Colts have won two and lost two this season. Manager Jose Lopez says his team is gunning for a victory over the Slaton nine in Sunday's game.

Hardwicke Is Pro And Greens Keeper

J. C. Hardwicke of Carlsbad, N. M., will assume his duties as golf pro and greens-keeper at the Midland Country Club June 1. Roy Mincey, club president, has announced.

Hardwicke, who is the pro at the Riverside Country Club in Carlsbad now, succeeds Charles Akay here. Akay has resigned to enter business.

West Texas Shooters To Fire In Tourney At Midland Ranges

The first championship shoot of the newly-organized West Texas Skeet Shooting Association will be held at the Midland Gun Club ranges at Midland Airpark May 21 and 22. It will be a registered shoot.

National 1949 classifications will be used.

The shoot will include competition for all small bore shooters as well as the featured 12-gauge class. Sub-junior, junior and ladies competition will be held.

A total of 46 trophies will be awarded at the shoot.

George Glass, Sr., of Midland is vice president of the association. Member clubs are located in Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Lubbock, Clovis, N. M., Clint, Roswell, Sweetwater and Dallas.

The University of Santa Clara baseball team will play 27 contests this season.

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Softball League To Open Monday

A 1949 softball league is scheduled to open play here at 7 p. m. Monday with two games on tap at the new field on the Wadley Tract north of the city. A complete new layout has been developed and team managers have declared it one of the best in West Texas.

Western Plastic is slated to meet Rotary Engineers in the first game and Shell Oil Company takes on the Rendezvous in the night-cap. Games will be played on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

The league will operate this season with eight teams. The schedule calls for three complete rounds of play to be followed by a championship playoff between the top four teams.

Claude Watkins is the league commissioner.

Tete Hensley, manager of the Western Plastic nine, has named Clay Henderson, a right-hander, to start in the opener. Jack Dunlap will relieve.

S. D. McKee will do the pitching for Rotary Engineers.

Teams Are Strong

All eight teams in the league have played several exhibition tilts in preparation for the season. Softball men say every entry is strong and the league should be the best ever here.

The eight league members are Western Plastic, Rotary Engineers, Rendezvous, Shell Oil, Texas Company, Joe's Gulf, Reporter-Telegram and Standard of Texas.

Wednesday night's schedule calls for the Texas Company and Reporter-Telegram in the opener and Joe's Gulf against Standard in the second game.

Friday night Reporter-Telegram meets Standard and Joe's Gulf takes on the Texas Company.

Each team is limited to 18 men on its roster.

Three new track records were set during the recent Hialeah meeting. The horses posting the new marks were Make Swing, Alpha and Coaltown.

Softball Schedule

(FIRST ROUND)

May 9—Rotary Engineers vs. Western Plastic Co.; Rendezvous vs. Shell Oil.

May 11—Texas Company vs. Reporter-Telegram; Joe's Gulf vs. Standard of Texas.

May 13—Reporter-Telegram vs. Standard of Texas; Texas Company vs. Joe's Gulf.

May 15—Western Plastic vs. Shell Oil; Rotary Engineers vs. Rendezvous.

May 18—Texas Company vs. Shell Oil; Standard vs. Rotary Engineers; Western Plastic vs. Reporter-Telegram.

May 20—Joe's Gulf vs. Rendezvous; Western Plastic vs. Reporter-Telegram.

May 23—Reporter-Telegram vs. Rendezvous; Joe's Gulf vs. Western Plastic.

May 25—Rotary Engineers vs. Texas Company; Standard vs. Shell Oil.

May 27—Joe's Gulf vs. Rotary Engineers; Shell Oil vs. Reporter-Telegram.

May 30—Rendezvous vs. Standard; Texas Company vs. Western Plastic.

June 1—Western Plastic vs. Rendezvous; Standard vs. Texas Company.

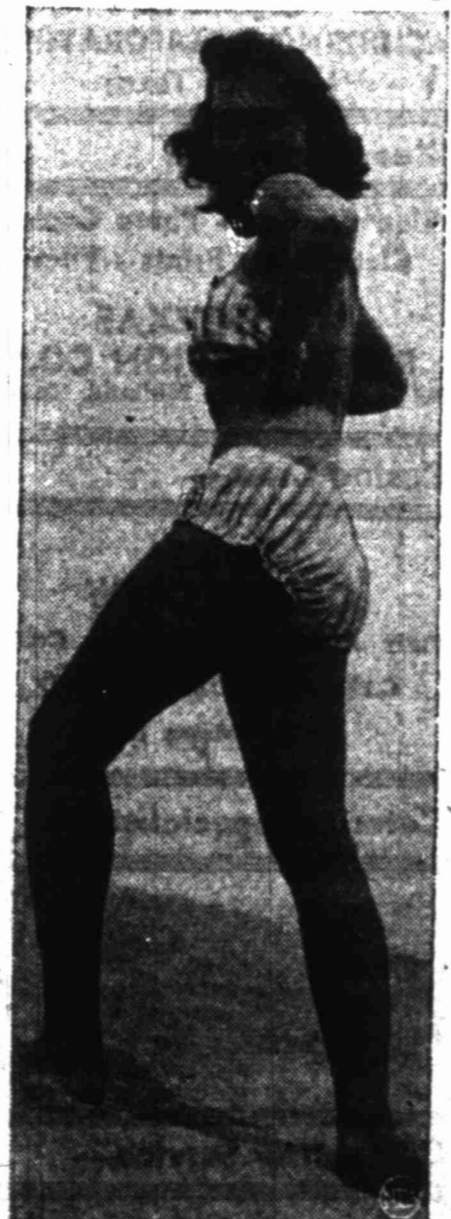
June 3—Shell Oil vs. Rotary Engineers; Reporter-Telegram vs. Joe's Gulf.

June 6—Standard vs. Western Plastic; Reporter-Telegram vs. Rotary Engineers.

June 8—Shell Oil vs. Joe's Gulf; Rendezvous vs. Texas Company.

Read The Classifieds

In Good Standing



Pat Hall, Hollywood actress, was chosen "Miss Good Posture of 1948" by the International Chiropractors Association because of her good posture, naturally. The chiropractors claim the public needs to be awakened to the need for posture education.

Bulldogs To Finish Season In Tilt With Sweetwater Tuesday

The Midland Bulldogs are scheduled to play the last game of their District 3-AA season against the Indian Park Tuesday afternoon. The Bulldogs are in sixth place.

Frank Roberson, the ace right-hander of the Bulldog staff, probably will hurl his last game for MHS when he takes the hill as the starting pitcher.

The conference race was badly shaken last week as the Lamesa Tornados dropped two games and their hold on first place loosened.

The San Angelo Bobcats, Odessa, Big Spring and Abilene have a possible chance to share the title.

Lamesa, like several other teams in the district, has two makeup tilts to play.

Here are the standings through Friday's games:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Lamesa	7	3	.700
San Angelo	6	4	.600
Odessa	7	5	.583
Abilene	5	4	.556
Big Spring	6	5	.545
Midland	4	7	.364
Sweetwater	3	8	.273

Giants Pull Up Even With Braves In 9-1 Triumph Over Cards

NEW YORK —(AP)—Clint (Floppy) Hartung came up with one of the best performances of his career Saturday as he pitched the New York Giants to a three-hit, 9-1 triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Hartung, a converted outfielder, held the Cards to one hit going into the ninth. With one down, Marty Marion singled, moved to second on a groundout and scored as Enos Slaughter dropped a single in short-right. The run was the first scored by the Cards against Giant pitching in two games.

The Giants slugged a trio of Card pitchers for 12 hits with Johnny Mize leading the way with a double and three singles.

Stan Musial got the first hit off Hartung, a single to right with two down in the first inning. Hartung walked a batter in the second and third innings and then retired 17 Cards in order before Marion hit in the ninth.

The victory enabled the Giants to tie the Boston Braves for first place in the National League standings.

The score: R. H. E.
St. Louis 000 000 001—1 3 1
New York 110 040 12x—9 12 0
Brecheen, Staley, Boyer and Garagiola; Hartung and Livingston.

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Vernon-Indian Tilt Is Rained Out; Double-Header Is Scheduled Sunday

Game Is Called After Two Innings With Score Tied

The scheduled Longhorn League game between the Midland Indians and the Vernon Dusters in Indian Park Saturday night was called at the end of the second inning due to rain. The score was tied 1-1 when the tilt ended. It was declared no contest.

Manager Harold Webb announced there will be a double-header starting at 3 p. m. Sunday here. The games will be seven-inning affairs.

Ernie Nelson was on the hill for Midland in the Saturday night contest and had given up four hits in the two frames. Webb said Nelson will pitch the first game of the Sunday twin-bill if his arm is ready.

The Indians collected their lone run off Lloyd Trip, Vernon right-hander, on a double by Hoss Alvis and a single by Martin Filigamo. Rain checks good Sunday.

Webb said he expects to use Sam Van Hooser or Weldon Stewart in the second game of Sunday's card.

He also stated rain checks from the Saturday night game will be honored for the Sunday contest only. The stubs will not be good after Sunday. That will be the policy on all rain checks this season, he said.

Manager Bob Huntley did not announce his starting pitchers for Sunday.

Yankees Clip Chisox 8-1 As Porterfield Scatters Ten Blows

CHICAGO—(AP)—Bob Porterfield, sophomore New York Yankee pitcher, toed the rubber for the first time this season Saturday and pitched the Yankees to a 8-1 triumph over the Chicago White Sox.

Porterfield, who injured his arm in an exhibition game in Brooklyn April 18, scattered ten hits. He allowed a hit in every inning except the first and not more than one until the ninth, when the Sox bunched three for their lone run.

The Yanks collected 11 safeties against their former mate, starter and loser Allen Gettel, and relievers Bob Kuzava and Bill Evans.

Gettel's wildness cost him a run in the first inning. He jammed the sacks on three walks and Yogi Berra's fly ball brought home the Yanks' first run.

The score: R. H. E. New York 8 101 020 022—8 11 0 Chicago 1 000 000 001—1 10 1

Porterfield and Berra, Gettel, Kuzava, Evans and Wheeler.

Groundbreaking For Stadium Set May 28

WACO—(AP)—Ground will be broken May 28 for Baylor University's new stadium.

President W. R. White said Saturday a barbecue will be held for former students and friends. He issued his statement from a hospital room where he is resting under doctor's orders because of overwork.

White, an ardent football fan, said the stadium's dimensions will be staked off so visitors may visualize its size and location.

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Tribe Edges Ballinger 8-7

BALLINGER—The Midland Indians got across four runs in the ninth inning to take an 8 to 7 decision from the Ballinger Cats here Friday night. The steady pitching of Ralph Blair and the big bat of cleanup-hitter Carriel Nipp aided the Midland victory. Wildness on the part of the Cat hurlers in the ninth helped the Tribe's cause.

Midland took an early lead with single runs in the first four innings but Ballinger shot into the lead with one run in each the second and fifth and four big ones in the sixth. Blair settled down and allowed the opposition only one more tally, that one in the eighth.

The Ballinger hurlers walked the bases full in the first of the ninth then walked in two runs. Manager Charley English yanked choppers like crazy, using three in the last inning.

With the bases loaded and two runs in for free, Hoss Alvis slapped a single through the box to drive in the tying and winning counters. Blair worked extra hard in the last frame and nipped the Cats in order.

Nipp, with a double and two singles, led the Midland attack. Stanley Hughes hit two for four and Kenny Jones continued his streak with two for four.

Here is the box score: MIDLAND AB R H PO A Rose, 2b 2 2 1 3 1 Hughes, ss 4 2 2 2 4 Sliiter, 1b 5 1 1 5 0 Nipp, rf 4 2 3 0 0 Adams, cf 1 0 0 5 0 Alvis, 3b 3 0 1 1 1 Filigamo, lf 5 0 0 3 0 Jones, c 4 1 2 6 0 Blair, p 3 0 0 2 2 Totals 31 8 10 27 4

BALLINGER AB R H PO A Dawson, ss 4 1 2 1 4 Higgins, 1b 5 1 1 11 0 Jones, rf 5 1 1 1 0 S. Williams, cf 3 2 1 4 2 Young, 2b 3 1 2 2 0 Squillante, lf 3 1 0 2 0 Burleson, p 4 0 2 4 1 Luna, c 1 0 0 1 0 Fidler, ss 5 0 2 1 3 L. Williams, p 1 0 0 1 0 Stanford, p 3 0 0 0 0 Milstead, p 0 0 0 0 0 Blake, p 0 0 0 0 1 Totals 39 7 11 27 13

MIDLAND 111 100 004—8 BALLINGER 010 014 010—7 Errors—Rose, Hughes, Alvis 2; Dawson, Runs batted in—Hughes, Sliiter, Nipp, Alvis 2, Jones, J. Jones, Young, S. Williams, Burleson 3. Two base hit—Nipp; Young, Home run—S. Williams. Stolen base—Hughes; Fidler, S. Williams. Sacrifices—Blair, Alvis, Blake. Double plays—Blair to Hughes to Sliiter; Fidler to Young to Higgins. Left on bases—Midland 8; Ballinger 12. Bases on balls—off Blair 4; Williams 4, Stanford 3, Milstead 2. Strikeouts—by Blair 8; Stanford 1. Hits and runs—off Williams 8 for 3 in 2 2/3; Stanford 3 for 4 in 4 1/3; Milstead 1 for 1 in 1. Hit by pitcher—by Blair (S. Williams 2). Winning pitcher—Blair. Losing pitcher—Milstead. Umpires—Hammond and Eller. Time—2:30.

Cleveland Downs Box In Twelfth

CLEVELAND—(AP)—Kenny Keltner hit a high bouncer to Boston Pitcher Mel Parnell in the twelfth inning Saturday and Outfielder Dale Mitchell beat Parnell's throw to the plate to score the winning run as the Cleveland Indians beat the Red Sox 4 to 3.

The score: R. H. E. Boston 010 001 100 000—3 9 0 Cleveland 210 000 001—4 9 1 Parnell and Batts; Lemon, Garcia and Hegan, Treah.

VANDALE HEADS HISTORIANS

AUSTIN—(AP)—Earl Vandale of Amarillo was elected president of the State Historical Association here Saturday at the close of the 53rd annual meeting.

Grizzly bears are said to be stronger and more ferocious than any other American animal.

Hollywood Park Track Burns



Grandstands at Hollywood Park Race Track, Hollywood, Calif., are a blazing furnace as a multi-million dollar fire destroys the clubhouse, turf club and grandstands. The track was scheduled to open May 17.

Corpus Christi, Falfurrias, White Oak Take Division Titles At IL Meet

AUSTIN—(AP)—Eleven records fell, one was tied and Corpus Christi, Falfurrias and White Oak won team championships Saturday in the thirty-ninth annual Texas Interscholastic League Track and Field Meet.

Sonny Mitchell of White Oak established the all-time mark for individual points as he rolled up 34 in leading his team to the Class B title. The previous high was 26 1/2 made by Cleburne Price of North Dallas in 1947.

Corpus Christi rolled up 62 1/2 points in winning the Class AA championship. Amarillo, through a great finish that gave it the mile relay, wound up second with 45 points. Kerrville, because of the brilliance of Billy Ed Daniels, who made 20 points, closed out third with 42 1/2.

Dean and 26 Points

Bobby Dean also made 20 points in spearheading Corpus Christi to its second state title in three years. Dean and Daniels tied for high point honors of the division.

Falfurrias, by winning the mile relay in record time, edged to the title of Class A with 40 points. Phillips was second with 36 and Brady, which led until the final event—the relay—was third with 35 1/2.

Bobby Joe Harding of McGregor was high man of the Class A division with three first places for 30 points. His total also surpassed the previous high mark set by Price.

White Oak had little trouble winning Class B with its Sonny Mitchell running wild. White Oak got 72 points. Second was Rising Star with 28 while Humble was third with 22.

Mitchell won the 100-yard dash in 10.03, the 200-yard low hurdles in 22.3, a new record, tied for second in the broad jump; tied for fourth in the pole vault and ran on the winning sprint relay team. The relay team set a new record of 45.0 seconds.

Harding was the only contestant to win three first places. He captured the 120-yard high hurdles in 15.2, the 100-yard dash in 10.3 and the 220-yard dash in 22.4. In the preliminaries Harding had tied the division record of 22.2.

New Records Listed

Records set in the two-day meet were: Class B—Will Collier, Woodhouse, 22 feet 4 inches in the broad jump (old record 20 feet 11 inches set by Bobby Weldig, Deer Park, in 1948); Mitchell, 22.3 in the 200-yard low hurdles (old record 22.4 set by Julius Smolik, Hallettsville, in 1948); Tom Horne of White Deer, 2:02.6 in the 800-yard run (old record 2:04.0 set by Vernon Dutton, Junction, in 1948); Rising Star 3:34.0 in the mile relay (old record 3:34.2 set by Junction, 1948); White Oak 45.0 in the 440-yard relay (old record 45.4 set by Richland Springs, 1948). Horne also competed in the one-act play contest of the league meet.

Class A—Melvin Barfield, Athens, 11 feet 11 inches in the pole vault (old record 11 feet 3 inches set himself and Curtis Barfield of Corrigan in 1948); Bobby Crooks, Memphis, 51.0 in 440-yard dash (no previous record, winner last year, first year of Class A Division, disqualified and no time allowed); Charles Amerson, Carthage, 2:01.5 in the 800-yard run (old record 2:01.8 set by John Ehrbridge, Sundown, 1948); Falfurrias 3:29.0 in the mile relay (old record 3:32.8 set by Humble in 1948).

Class AA—John Caviler, Austin, 22 feet 6 1/2 inches in the broad jump (old record 21 feet 6 inches set by Jim Mash, Corsicana, in 1948); Daniels 49.2 in the 440-yard dash (old record 50.0 set by John Trevaathan, Corpus Christi, in 1948). Daniels also was within two-tenths of a second of the all-time overall state record of 49.0 set by Horace Taylor of Luling in 1934.

It was not the outstanding meet of the Interscholastic League history despite the number of records set. All were division affairs and not a single overall mark was bettered. The three-division meet was inaugurated only last year.

Human Interest

One of the biggest thrills was Galen Fowler's great lap for Amarillo in the Class AA mile relay. Fowler took the baton in last place at least 20 yards behind the leader as he ran the third lap.

He overhauled all the runners and gave the late Golden Sandie, George McCormick, a five-yard lead which he held to the finish.

Gladeswater, the team that Friday 4:27.3 in the preliminaries, was the fact that Sonny Mitchell is the son of the coach, Lee Mitchell. Bubba Mitchell, another member of the 440-yard relay team also is Lee Mitchell's son.

Harding was the first track contestant to win three first places. He captured the 120-yard high hurdles in 15.2, the 100-yard dash in 10.3 and the 220-yard dash in 22.4. In the preliminaries Harding had tied the division record of 22.2.

Elementary School Softball Program Starts Wednesday

The Elementary School Softball League will get underway next Wednesday at the high school softball fields. Girls and boys from West, North and South Elementary Schools and the Latin American School will participate.

West Elementary and North Elementary meet in the first game Wednesday. Latin American takes on South Elementary in the second game Thursday.

The losers of the two games will meet May 18 and the winners in the first round will play May 19. Games will be seven innings or a maximum of one hour in length, which ever comes first.

Solidarity Springs Golden Gate Upsel; Pays Off At \$38.10

ALBANY, CALIF.—(AP)—Solidarity won an upset victory Saturday in the third running of the \$50,000 added Golden Gate Handicap.

Solidarity covered the mile and a quarter in two minutes flat, one-fifth of a second off Shannon II's record of 1:59 4/5 for the distance. Steptather finished three-quarters of a length behind to place second and Roman in was third.

The 3-1 favorite, Dinner Gong, was fourth, his 128 pounds just too much for him.

Solidarity, owned by Mrs. Nat Goldstone of Beverly Hills, paid \$38.10, \$10.80 and \$5.80. Steptather paid \$3.80 and \$3.40 and Roman in \$11.90.

AFL LONGSHOREMEN TALK NEW WAGE BOOST

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SPORTSLANTS

BY SHORTHY SHELburnE

Friday night's Longhorn League scores: Midland 8, Ballinger 7. Big Spring 7, Sweetwater 1. Odessa 5, San Angelo 3. Vernon at Roswell, postponed, cold weather.

Bob Feller, who notched his first win of the season Friday, has been the target of much criticism in the last two seasons. The most harsh comments were instigated by his failure to appear last season in the annual All-Star game.

He has been booed savagely, persistently and, according to Lou Boudreau, unjustly.

In his new book, "Player-Manager," Boudreau says Feller failed to hurl in the all-star classic because he had orders not to hurl. This is the first time any such explanation of Feller's decline has been advanced.

Boudreau said he ordered Feller not to report for the game because he didn't think Bob deserved the honor due to his record up to that point and because Feller needed the rest between games.

It seems to us Boudreau waited a long time to state this as the reason Feller didn't pitch. Could he be trying to restore some of Robert's lost drawing power?

West Texas missed one of its best chances to have a record breaker in the State High School Track and Field Meet when Jimmy Patterson of Odessa was disqualified for false starts in the high hurdle event.

Patterson has burned up the track all season in invitation meets and was considered one of the strongest contenders in the state.

His excellent form and natural speed made him a hurdler. He was in the best Sports Sianta has seen this season.

Harold Webb has declared again for the Midland Indians will be up there well set at present except for a couple of outfielders and another pitcher or two.

Webb has expressed the utmost faith in Hoes Alvis and Julian Pressley to fill the third base spot. Third definitely is the weakest spot on the team at present.

Alvis is improving in his play to a noticeable extent. His big trouble has been in getting his legs and ankles to respond to fast moves while fielding.

It stands to reason Hoes should have a fairly good season. He batted over .300 in 1947 and fielded fairly well. His 14 homers and 21 doubles helped a lot that year.

Considering everything, Webb has plenty of grounds for his prediction. The Indians have won just about as many as any other club in the league so far. His pitching hasn't been the very best but has been acceptable.

The absence of Pressley, the injury of Gus Pena and Martin Fillgamo and the very poor umpiring has had a bad effect on the Indians.

We share Webb's outlook for the Tribe. They'll be up there when the playoffs come around.

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STANDINGS

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Longhorn League
 VERNON at MIDLAND, called second, rain.
 San Angelo 8, Sweetwater 2.
 Ballinger at Big Spring, rain.
 Roswell 9, Odessa 8.

West Texas-New Mexico League
 Abilene 7, Lubbock 1.
 All other games postponed, rain.

Texas League
 Shreveport 8, Dallas 6.
 Beaumont 4, Fort Worth 1.
 Houston 5, Tulsa 2.
 San Antonio 3, Oklahoma City 2.

National League
 Cincinnati 4, Boston 2.
 New York 9, St. Louis 1.
 Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 4.
 Brooklyn 10, Chicago 4.

American League
 New York 8, Chicago 1.
 Cleveland 4, Boston 3 (12 in-ings).
 Detroit 4, Philadelphia 2.
 Washington 6, St. Louis 4.

SUNDAY'S STANDINGS

Longhorn League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Big Spring	7	3	.700
San Angelo	7	4	.636
MIDLAND	6	4	.600
Vernon	4	4	.500
Odessa	5	6	.455
Roswell	4	5	.444
Ballinger	4	6	.400
Sweetwater	2	9	.182

West Texas-New Mexico League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Borger	11	1	.917
Abilene	10	3	.769
Amarillo	8	5	.615
Lamesa	7	9	.438
Lubbock	7	10	.412
Pampa	5	12	.294
Clovis	3	10	.231

Texas League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	20	4	.833
San Antonio	18	7	.720
Shreveport	13	8	.619
Fort Worth	11	12	.478
Beaumont	8	14	.364
Oklahoma City	8	16	.333
Tulsa	8	17	.320
Houston	7	15	.318

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	11	7	.611
New York	11	7	.611
Brooklyn	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	9	10	.474
Chicago	7	9	.438
St. Louis	7	9	.438
Cincinnati	8	9	.471
Pittsburgh	7	11	.389

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	14	4	.778
Cleveland	9	4	.692
Detroit	10	6	.625
Chicago	9	6	.600
Philadelphia	9	10	.474
Washington	8	11	.421
Boston	6	9	.400
St. Louis	3	15	.167

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE
Longhorn League
 VERNON at MIDLAND, Odessa at Roswell, Ballinger at Big Spring, Sweetwater at San Angelo.

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Spring Grid Drills To Return In 1950

AUSTIN —(P)— Texas schoolboy football will face this situation next year: The City Conference, Class AA and Class B will have Spring training while Class A and six-man football will look on.

The highly controversial Spring training was returned to these divisions Saturday in the results of a referendum announced at the annual breakfast meeting of delegates to the Interscholastic League meet.

The referendum reversed the vote of one held two years ago which banned Spring training in all classes in 1948 and 1949.

General opinion was that Class A would seek an early referendum to see if it can't reverse its stand, too.

Four other points were voted upon in the referendum. The schools voted against membership in the National High School Federation 365 to 146, voted to amend the amateur rule 464 to 56, voted to negotiate contracts for telecasting rights in football 415 to 34 and voted to abolish trips to training camps outside the schools districts 380 to 97.

Amateur Rule Clarified
 Texas is one of two states not affiliated with the national federation. Rhode Island is the other. Coaches said the vote against affiliation was because it was figured the Interscholastic League was a well-organized and well-arranged project and Texas schools didn't want some national body dictating their policies.

The amateur rule amendment defines more clearly athletic sports by adding to the list of sports those recognized as professional and provide that participation in those not included shall not constitute violation of the amateur rule. It also provides that an athlete allowing his name to be used for the promotion of any item, plan or service shall be in violation of the amateur rule and that any student over 18 years

State Meet Literary Winners Announced; Midlander Is Second

AUSTIN —(P)— Literary winners in the 38th Interscholastic League state meet held here Friday and Saturday included:

Debate—Conference AA girls, Dolores Koberg and Charlotte Dorrill of Waco; Conference A girls, Beverly Toney and Sally Lindeman of Hillcrest (Dallas); Conference B (boys and girls combined), Max Murray and Jack Ratliff of Sonora; Conference AA boys, Edward Landry and Allen Stiller of Freerport; Conference A boys, Chris Miller and Stephen Bryant of Hillcrest (Dallas).

Journalism—Conference AA, Janet Wheeler of Bonham; Conference A, Maurine Fraser of Kermit; Conference B, Mildred Kiesel of Schulenburg.

Typewriting—Conference AA, Fred Stroop of Waxahachie; Conference A, Joan Lemmer of New Braunfels; Conference B, Etta Howard of Fabens.

Shorthand—Conference AA, Robert Walters of Breckenridge; Conference A, Dorothy Deberry of Gonzales; Conference B, Alice Guzzi of Lamarque.

Number sense—Conference AA, tie between Coleen Baldwin of Lubbock and Jack Scott of Sweetwater; Conference A, Alvin Ray Riddell of Marble Falls; Conference B, Ronald Klein of Alpine.

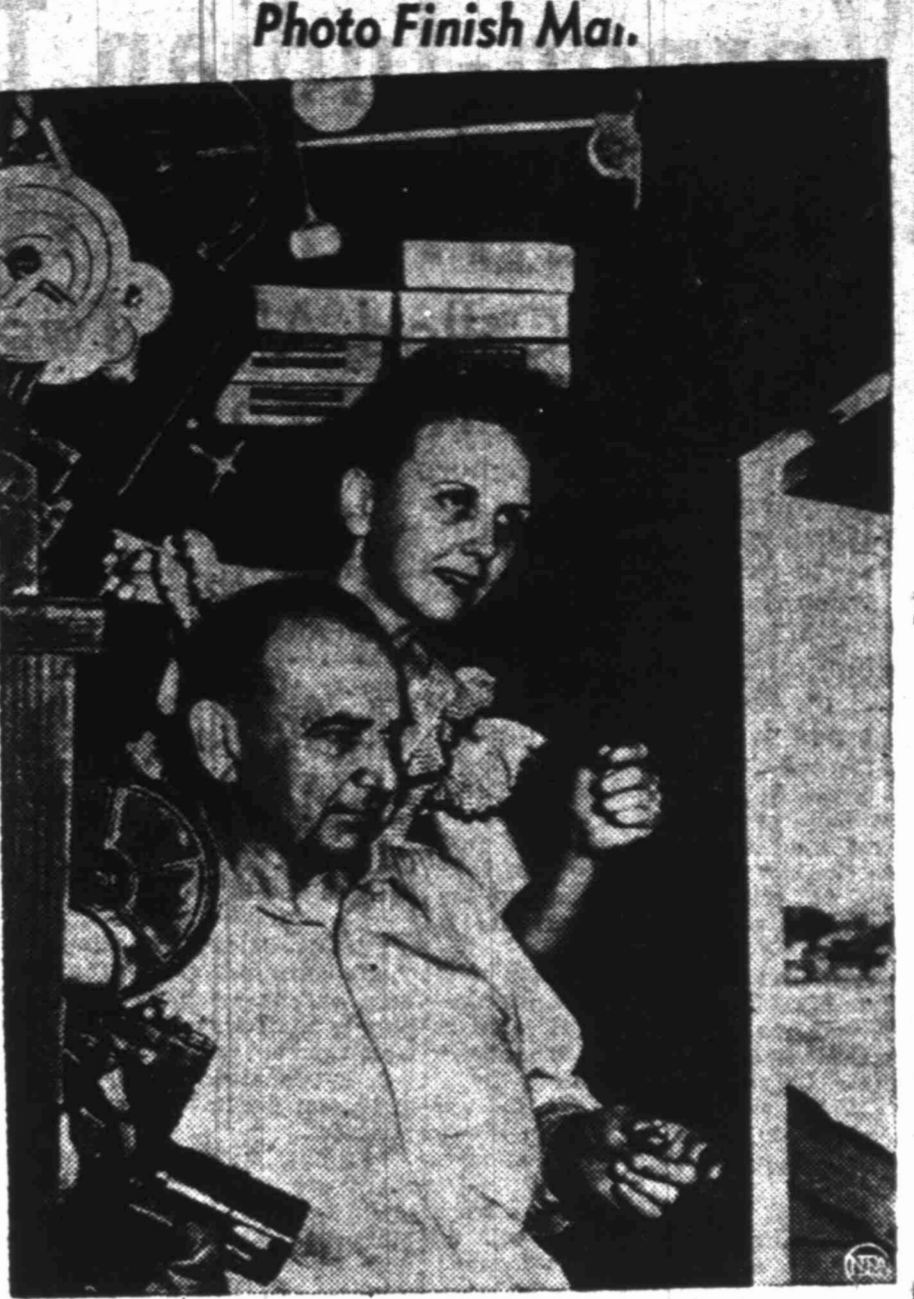


Photo Finish Ma.
 Responsible for the photo end of the finish in the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs was this father and daughter team, Arthur and Doris Kuprion. From their camera cubbyhole atop the judges' stand right over the finish line, they were able to photograph the finish of the turf classic.

Snider's Bat Aids Brooklyn In 10-4 Victory Over Cubs

BROOKLYN —(P)— Duke Snider blasted a three-run homer to highlight a seven-run, fourth inning rally Saturday that enabled the Brooklyn Dodgers to crush the Chicago Cubs, 10-4. Rookie Pat McGlothin held the Cubs to one hit over the last five innings to gain credit for the victory. Andy Pafo hit two homers off Dodger starter Ralph Branca.

The score:
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 Brooklyn 200 701 00x—10 12 1
 Rush, Cooper, Adkins and A. Walker; Branca, McGlothin and Campanella.

MIDLANDERS RETURN FROM STATE MEET COMPETITION

Midland's entries in the state Interscholastic League meet returned Saturday.

Virginia Breedlove won second place in Class AA girls extemporaneous speaking. Midland's girls debate team of Maggie Murphey and Ann Boring lost in the first round to semi-finalist Amarillo. Ready writer Betty Wilson did not place in the first three.

Miss Verna Harris, MHS speech teacher, and Charles Mathews, principal, accompanied the Midland contestants. Mathews attended a secondary schools principals' meeting.

CERDAN WINS BY KO
 CASABLANCA —(P)— Middleweight Champion Marcel Cerdan Saturday night stopped Lucien Krawczyk of France in four rounds of a non-title fight here.

Softball League Is Set Up In Winkler

KERMIT —G. H. Billue was elected president of the Winkler County Softball Association at a meeting here last week. Final plans for the operation of the league were worked out.

Wayne Adams was named vice president and Oscar Theisen was voted into the secretary-treasurer post.

The six teams in the loop will be Gulf Oil, managed by C. A. Holcomb; Cabot Carbon Company, managed by John Osman; Standard Oil, managed by Steve Seybold; Richardson & Bass, managed by James Mack; Magnolia, managed by Alton Claborn, and the Hot Shots with Wayne Adams as manager.

Umpires named include Roy Peden, Herman Ray, Aubrey Linnie, Arthur Wilson and R. H. Crawford.

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About You And You—

The following personals were written by the journalists of 1948-49, with a few thrown in by the present staff members. Read them and see what your '49-50 Bulldog is going to be like.

There seems to be an epidemic of hurt fingers in Midland High. Monday morning there were crushed fingers, cut fingers and swollen fingers evident. Among the wounded were Diana Daugherty, Tina Williams, June Pyle and Jim McGraw.

Pat Benedict's family acquired a new member Sunday. This adorable Scotty puppy is named Cleopatra.

Charolyn Schaeffer, Janis Slough and Jo Anne Boykin evidently don't believe in the expression, "early to bed, early to rise." Monday morning after spending the night at the Schaeffer home, they sported sleepy-looking faces.

The Seniors in Miss Gordon's classes are studying the great men who wrote English literature. It seems most of the great writers were crazy so that makes it easier for the students to understand.

The MHS Lettermen's Club had a ballgame at Cloverdale Park in which new members played the older members. The game ended in a tie, which makes it appear it was a planned game.

LaVerne Estes attended a formal fraternity ball recently at the University of Texas.

The Seniors made their last will and testament this weekend. And it's good they did because after final exams they would be in no shape to make 'em.

Spring is here. Looks as if Spring finally is here. Of course that means the annual scramble for Junior-Senior dates. It was revealed that a certain girl said she would furnish car, corsage and money for her escort. Another said she would allow the boy to have her helping of meat at the banquet. Get busy, boys, looks pretty good.

Entries for the Art Contest are coming in fast and furiously. We certainly have our share of talent in MHS.

There was a slight misunderstanding in Choral Club a few days ago. It seems Joyce Johnston twisted Sue King's nose and made her cry. It wasn't fatal, however. It has been suggested that some kind soul get Chalk Murray some shoes. She has been going barefoot in fourth period English class.

Supt. Monday morning looking very seriously. We are sure you've noticed the flower in his lapel.

Don Downing seems to think LaVerne Estes makes a good model. His entry in the art contest is a sketch of her.

Janis Slough, why have you been wearing such a sleepy look? It must be Spring fever.

Dan Dickinson is another Spring fever victim. He says he is no good after the first three days of school each year.

Pat Emmons spent last weekend in San Angelo.

Margaret Finch has suggested the library drop subscriptions to about five science magazines and start getting more sports magazines. Could be she likes sports.

The Thespian play under direction of Tina Williams and Margie Carter seems to be coming along fairly well.

Out of Town. What's this: our stage manager is going out of town. Don Downing accompanied the MHS spotlight to Stanton to direct lighting for a May Fete there.

Bill Little, who has scholarships to Hardin-Simmons or Tulsa University, now is at Wyoming University. Good luck, Bill.

These Boy Scouts meetings are beginning to get rough. Monday night during a meeting of Explorer Post 86, Harold Drew, Odis Stalup, Ed Smith and Max Allen were playing horse and rider when P. D. and Stiff armed each other. It hurt PD's chest but you should see Harold's eye.

Tuesday in fifth period English class, Eugene Hejl asked to borrow a notebook paper from Peggy Whitson. As Peggy leaped over to hand the paper to Eugene, she lost her balance, and down went Peggy, paper, desk and all. The moral of this story is: bring your own notebook paper to class.

Ronny Casanova Estell acquired another friend recently on trip to Abilene. And in just three hours, imagine that. Her name is Barbara Smith.

The cat that appeared in the senior play last Thursday night was by accident. No one knows how it got there. Right in the middle of a scene the cat walked on to the stage, looked around and walked off.

Lelia and Pauline Norwood attended the Rankin Senior From May 7.

Darlene Livingston, Betty O'Neal, Barbara King and Frances Treadway left Thursday for Dallas to attend the State Home Economics meeting.

Gloria Little visited friends in Brownfield Friday afternoon.

Pauline Norwood was ill Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Wonder what Marion Richardson was doing with tooth picks in her hair last Wednesday.

Candy Suckers. Where (or should we say from whom) did Mary Lynn Manning get her candy suckers last week? Nell Cole and Lois Black spent Friday and Saturday in San Angelo visiting Mary Louise Schuch and Pat Fryer.

Dickenson Chosen Catoico Editor; Assistants Named

Dan Dickenson, MHS junior, was elected to head the 1949-50 Catoico staff by popular votes of the student body Tuesday. Eugene Cooper, sophomore, will be assistant editor. Don Johnson was chosen sports editor.

Dickenson was assistant editor and doubled as sports editor of the Catoico this year. He is active at MHS. He has served on the Student Council three years and is a member of the National Thespian Club. This blond-haired, five-foot, seven-inch student was president of his freshman class and also of his sophomore class. He is vice president of his junior class. He is a member of the Science Club. He played the male lead role in the Junior Play, "Remember the Day."

Cooper is snap-shot editor this year. He takes the subjects of biology, woodwork, algebra and English. He has been active in the Camera Club for two years. As a freshman, he was class treasurer.

Johnson, quite a tennis player, is a member of the Science Club. His subjects are geometry, woodwork, English and typing. Dickenson succeeds Neal Adams as editor.

The Bulldogs conclude the district baseball schedule against the Sweetwater Mustangs Tuesday in Indian Park. At the time of this writing they are not breaking even in their won-lost record. We hate to cry over spilled milk. We do believe, though, that the Bulldogs are better than the record indicates. One of the major weaknesses of the Bulldogs through the entire season has been the "ability" to commit an unusual number of errors in one inning. This fault has cost the Purple more than one game. When those errors cease to come in avalanche, one can safely match the Bulldogs against any other team in the district. We have the pitchers, the hitters, the fielders. With a little luck and smoothness, the Bulldogs will finish the season well out of the "red."

Coach Jack Mashburn is looking forward to several good seasons with the boys he has working out for basketball. Harris Smith and Reed Gilmore will be returning lettermen but will have to battle for berths against some hustling youngsters. We are youngsters because almost all of these kids have from two to four years of eligibility left. Many of this year's B squaddies are freshmen and junior high players are of "A" squad caliber.

Some of the most promising candidates are listed below with the number of years of eligibility they have left:

Harris Smith, one year; Reed Gilmore, two years; David Weaver, one year; Ollie Phillips, two years; Bill Shipps, three years; Corky Moss, three years; James Weathered, two years; Johnny Kennedy, three years; Robert Keisling, four years; Roy Kinsey, four years; Bill Erskine, four years; Jack Mobley, one year; Bill Branch, two years; Bob Wood, three years and Norman Drake, two years.

From these will come, with a few exceptions, the "A" team of next year and maybe the year after that. Only Smith, Weaver and Mobley will graduate next year. Oliver Phillips has not practiced because of an injured foot and several of the other prospects have not worked out due to conflict with baseball.

Both boys and girls physical education departments are preparing for participation in the annual Gymnastics.

The boys taking PE are supposed to take the same efficiency tests this semester they took last semester to see what progress they have made since that time.

Though unofficially, we hear that Larry Buckingham, MHS's best all-around athlete, is leading the district in batting. Buckingham is being pushed by both Bivens and Tredaway. We wonder if Frank Robinson isn't up among the leaders in the number of batters fanned.

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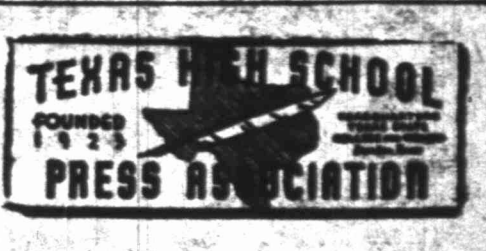
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THE BULLDOG

Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School



The Things These Freshmen Can Do

By PAT FRYER

The assignment for Mrs. Parr's second period freshman English class was to give short, explicit directions on how to do something or to write a theme. And the things those "Fish" know how to do! Harry Harrison even told exactly how to make one-fourth cup of gunpowder.

Teacher's Workshop Planned For Summer

The University of Texas and the Midland Public Schools will sponsor a workshop for teachers, supervisors, and administrators this Summer. This workshop will be held in Midland August 1-19.

The class is being held for the purpose of study of human development and behavior, especially in children.

This course will cost teachers \$30 with three semester hours credit given toward BA, MA or Ph D degree. An adequate library will be provided by the Extension Division of the University of Texas.

The probable staff includes: Carol F. Cumber, Department of Psychology and Measurements, University of Florida; Virginia Hufstader, Coordinator, Child Study, Corpus Christi public schools; James Knight, director, Extension Teaching Bureau and professor of Educational Psychology, the University of Texas; John J. Kurtz, assistant professor of Educational Psychology, University of Texas.

There will be several types of activities for the participants. Lectures will be given dealing with the basic concepts and scientific principles underlying human development and behavior. Laboratory will be held for case study procedures for first, second and third-year child study participants, films, conferences, reading and recreation will also play a big part in this program.

The daily schedule is: 8-10:45 a.m. Daily-Laboratory. 10-11:45 a.m. MWF-Interest. 10-11:15 a.m. TTH-Lectures. Any out-of-town registrants should contact Frank Monroe, superintendent of schools, Midland, Texas, as soon as possible.

All-Boys Assembly Proved Interesting

By MARY FAYE INGHAM

The all-boys assembly was interesting. The program really got off with a bang—George Glass, Jr., national state champion skeet shooter, shot himself with a real-live air gun. Bouncers Fayne Wilkes and Leland Howard hauled him off the stage.

The song, "Good Ole Mountain Dew," was presented by Lloyd Henderson, Kent Miller, Larry Buckingham and Mickey McGee. After these boys got tired singing and Frank Ingram and Arnold Drake strolled out on the stage, found each other, and sang: "Red River Valley" and "Down in the Valley." "Valley" good, huh? As they say in this time, Ingham stumbled the guitar.

Robert Short, better known as Bob, gave a very interesting talk on and in "Inflation Language." It was cleverly presented.

Jimmy Chauncey and Stan Coker sang the first two lines of "Crucial" in "Down in the Valley," a couple times. Buddy Johnson came on the stage and shot a bird—sounds corny, but was a scream at the time.

The serious part of the program was an excellent presentation by Ronnie McFadden, Russel Fuller, W. L. Thompson, John Klingler, Ken Wright and Richard Hull. Another orchestra presentation was by Richard Hull, Ken Wright, Earl Chapman, Raymond Doyle, Frank Blackwell, Bill Emmons, Nick Harrison, Allen Harris and Max Allen, who gave "Embraceable You" and "Buttons and Bows."

Jim McGraw was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Massey Gets Batter Out, Alright

By BILLIE LOVE

With an underhand curve that would put Babe Ruth to shame, Mrs. Faye Massey struck the first batter out, (he was out for two minutes).

This free-for-all ballgame was only part of the fun at a picnic held at Cloverdale Tuesday.

The picnic was the culmination of a two week class project of the Family Relations class. The food was planned a week ahead of time and everyone in the class was assigned a certain duty toward preparing the picnic lunch.

Then the food was prepared in the food laboratory at the Home Economics department.

Calendar

Monday—Home rooms meet at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday—Initiation of Quill & Scroll in assembly. Wednesday—Clubs at 10:30 a.m. Thursday—Clubs at 10:30 a.m. Friday—Home rooms meet at 10:30 a.m. Junior-Senior Banquet at 7 p.m.

The National Wildlife Federation estimates that there are nearly six million big-game animals in the United States.

Your Mother's Day—

(An Editorial) Today is Mother's Day—your mother's very own day. What are you doing to honor her? Did your father buy a box of candy and sign yours and your little brother's name to it? If this is the case, chances are you blushed self-consciously as she opened it.

Why not make this her day all day long. Hop up early and fix breakfast. And put a little vase of flowers on the table or a nosegay by her plate. Then stack the dishes. After lunch, set your mother down in the comfortable chair with the Sunday paper while you wash and dry the dishes.

Take your peaky little brother to the show this afternoon so she and dad can go themselves or visit friends. And maybe dad will take the family out to dinner.

Above all, forget your timidity and tell her how much you love and appreciate her. Mother's Day comes but once a year. Make it a very special day.

W. L. Thompson, Jr., Wins Music Award Of National Scope; Presented At Band Banquet

W. L. Thompson, Jr., senior at MHS, was presented the Arion Foundation Award, a national award for outstanding musical achievement, at the Band Banquet Saturday night.

The award is presented to only one member each year in the band. W. L. was selected by vote of the band students and MHS faculty as the graduating student who has contributed the most to his musical organization.

Points considered in selecting the winner were: better than average scholastic standing, cooperation over and above normal duties, general musicianship, music performance, attendance, ambition, diligence, inspiration to others, personal habits and qualifications to carry on the best traditions of the school.

Provided by the Midland Lions Club, the award was a medal of merit and a lapel pin to match. Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland Public Schools made the presentation. It was unknown except to W. L. and Jerry Hoffman, director of the band, who the winner was until the time of the presentation.

W. L. is outstanding in MHS in the Band Band Club and the National Honor Society. Planning to attend Texas Tech, W. L. is interested in engineering work. In addition, Band is W. L.'s favorite subject.

Accidents to farmers cause enough lost time in a year to produce more than half the average annual wheat crop in the United States.

Kennel Kapers

Miracles never cease! Ruth Streun and Jack Lynch discovered they are cousins.

Max Allen, Joe Barnett, Rusty Fuller, Bobby Peters, Ronnie McFadden, Harland Allen went to the Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains last weekend. The group placed third in the Scout bivouac contest. Eugene Hejl, Bill Secor and Goss Yeager went down Sunday to pick them up.

An invoice on the annuals has been received and the books should be here sometime this week.

Jackie Statton wrote on "Essays." Mrs. Parr bravely asked if her bomb was aimed at anyone in particular. Francis Moreno wrote on "Vacations." She said she would go to her favorite vacation spot is home.

Gene Schaefer told about "Waxing Floors." He said his mother is responsible for his knowing how. Thomas White wrote a theme on "Hobbies and Hobbies." He thinks hobbies are ideal for hunting and traveling because they are faster and easier to guide. The Indians used them for transportation. He added row-boats are better for fishing.

Mary Frank Smith read her theme on "Colorful Celebrations." She described a horrible and fearful noise. Finally she accepted the challenge and shut off a leaky faucet.

Billy Gray wrote on "Eating." He said, "If more of us did not possess this expensive habit, more of us would be millionaires, if we lived long enough."

Dora Faye Harmon wrote on "Teeth." She said they are useful to eat, to talk, and to maintain the natural shape of the face. Someone commented that she forgot to mention false teeth.

Boys. Charlene Harris wrote on "Boys." "They're a problem, they spend money, they use the car," she said. She's glad she is a girl.

Camilla Cochran described "Chocolate Ice-box Cookies." After you mix the ingredients you can roll these cookies in wax paper and store them in the icebox. Then they are ready to be cooked at any time.

Mayfield wrote on "Willpower." Bill said, "It takes willpower not to whistle at girls. The real test is to eat only one salted peanut," he added.

Barbara King described "Rolling Up Hair." She said when you come in late at night and grumpy, you are inclined to grab a hunk of hair and stick in a bobby. This makes the ends stick out. "Roll it up right or don't roll it at all," says Barbara.

Sue Ramsey told about "Carnation Velvet Pudding." It's a simple recipe and sounds very good.

Emily Hamilton gave her "Easiest Recipe to Make Cookies." She made and brought ice-cream wafers, and they were very good, although Wade Feemster was heard to say he thought Emily was passing Harry's gunpowder around instead of cookies.

Mrs. Parr reported no casualties.

Down Future Farmer Row

By PAULINE NORWOOD

The FFA Spring Band has become a very popular organization around Midland High School and the City of Midland. Thursday the band played for the Rotary Club luncheon and a short talk on vocational agriculture activities, purposes and duties was given by Howard Bennett.

The program began with its theme song "Under the Double Eagle." The second number was "The New Spanish Two Step." And "Cow-boy's Lament" arranged by Ned Watson, music teacher of several of the band members, and "Yankee Doodle" were played next.

Bobby Evans and Donald Nichols sang "Precious Jewel." And "Rag Time Annie" with Donald on the violin. "Soldiers Joy," "Take Me Back to Colorado (far to stay)," "Buffalo Gal" western, and "Z. O. Tabor sang "Mansion on a Hill." Joe Turner Blues, "Westphalia Waltz," "Oklahoma Hills" and the theme song ended a very entertaining program.

The FFA state finals in judging will be held at A&M College May 14. The meat judging team from Midland High School will participate in the contest. The group accompanied by Mr. J. R. Cuffman, vocational agriculture instructor, will leave Midland May 11 for Fort Worth where they will spend the day in the Swift Packing House studying meat, in preparation for the final contest.

Howard Bennett, Dan Branham, and Archie Rowe compose the Midland team with Billy Seales as alternate. Howard will visit Baylor College campus as he plans to attend that school this Fall. Dan and Billy will visit the A&M campus. They may attend college there upon graduation. The return trip will be through Austin, where the group will visit the capitol grounds.

The End-Is Near

Examination schedules and dates of senior activities were announced following Tuesday's faculty meeting.

Examinations will start at noon May 25 and will be completed May 27. Students will return for report cards at 1 p.m. May 31.

Senior activities include: Senior Day, May 31; Reconciliation, May 29; Class Day, May 28, and Commencement, May 31.

Four MHS Students Enter State Meet Contests At Austin

Ann Bortz, Virginia Breedlove, Margie Lee Murphree and Betty Wilson represented Midland High School Friday and Saturday in the State Intercollegiate League meet in Austin.

Ann and Maggie entered in girls debate after winning first in the regional contest April 22 in Abilene. Virginia entered girls extemporaneous speaking after also winning first in extemp speaking in the region. Betty, second place ready writer in the region, entered in the ready writers contest.

The students left Thursday and were accompanied by Verns Harris, speech instructor of MHS and Charles Matthews, principal.

Meet Your Bulldogs

This week we have chosen two more boys who play football for MHS, Jimmy Collins and Robert Price. Both of these boys are really smart, for you see, they are seniors in MHS this year.

Jimmy or sometimes called by his nickname, "Barn," likes to put on his green shirt and go jogging around listening to the melody "Sweeter Than The Flower," while eating a piece of coconut pie. From this sentence you can tell practically everything he likes. Jimmy moved to Midland during his sophomore year. He was born in Luling, Texas, on April 17 and he is 17 years old. Jimmy goes around saying, "Tell It Like It Is," and just loves to listen to Eddy Arnold sing or see Robert McElstern act on the screen. When asked what his college preference was he replied, "Texas Tech," where he wants to study petroleum engineering or how to pitch a baseball.

Robert Price (better known as Moe) came into Midland about three years ago from Tulsa, and ever since that time he has been busy in the sports field for MHS. Moe was born 17 years ago on September 19, 1931, and from that time until now he has liked fried shrimp and anything with green on it. He likes the song "Night and Day" and the actress, Lisa Beth Scott. Moe wouldn't tell his favorite saying but his favorite pastime is traveling. Moe can be seen "traveling" around with his camera for photography in his hobby. Next year Robert plans to attend Oklahoma University. He is studying law for his ambition is to become a lawyer. Sometimes Robert plays third base or right field and Jimmy plays second base, but no matter where these boys play, you can count on them doing their job for old MHS.

Recruiters Present Assembly Program

Sgt. Ernest E. Runyon and Sgt. Shelby Wheelus, Army recruiters, visited school assembly Monday.

Runyon of Big Spring spoke of the possibilities and qualifications of the Army. He showed an interesting film on the advancement in mechanism and men of the service.

Wheelus, who was a visitor to the Army and Air Force recruited stationed in Midland.

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Hardin-Simmons Trick Roper

Lloyd Mitchell, Hardin-Simmons University student who is a featured performer with the world-famous H-SU Cowboy Band, will be on hand when the band appears at the 15th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, June 1-5. Mitchell, a sophomore from Seymour, has been a featured artist with the Cowboy musical organization for two years. He is a former Merchant Marine and has appeared in rodeos as a contestant or specialty performer since the age of 13. The H-SU Band will be the official band for the Midland Rodeo.

Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS

No-Hum - This rainfall situation is becoming more or less regular, isn't it? But it is sure fine. Four consecutive weeks this column has led off with rain reports. The first week we said the ranchers and farmers were smiling, the second week they were grinning, the last week we had them laughing. This week it is a smile, grin, high combination, which is difficult to describe. At any rate the ranchers and farmers are jubilant, they surely have every right to be happy.

The moisture is falling just right and the country is in the best shape it has had in years. Midland has had more than seven inches of moisture so far this year, which is doubtless some sort of record. Part of the adjacent territory has had more, some as much as five inches. It is a fact that few if any sections have failed to receive some Spring moisture.

Leonard Proctor's reply to a "How're you feeling?" question perhaps is typical of all West Texas ranchers. He answered, "I always feel like when it rains."

The prominent Midland rancher who last month said the big rains would come after the first of May might have known what he was talking about.

Cotton is sprouting in fields all over Midland County, according to the reports.

Cecil and DeWayne Davis are completing a new ditching project, provided by the Soil Conservation Service at their farm four miles southwest of Midland. The Davis father and son team will irrigate 30 acres of land with a 300,000 gallon reservoir on their place. The reservoir, now full of water, is eight feet deep and 100 feet in diameter. A new and larger pump installed this Spring grows 250 gallons of water a minute from the Davis well into the reservoir. Improvements still are underway on the irrigation setup.

DeWayne Davis said Saturday scratching cotton has been underway at the farm several days. The cotton was planted about 10 days from the Davis well into the reservoir. Rain packed the dirt, necessitating the scratching job.

Planting of cotton is reported to be pretty well advanced at Midland. Very little feed is being planted, according to reports.

Roy Parks, prominent Midland county rancher, was in Vernon last week to attend the Santa Rosa foundation. He was a member of the show's Quarter Horse Committee.

Look for an announcement soon concerning a Quarter Horse Race to be held in Midland, Texas. Meanwhile, start getting ready for the 15th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, June 1-5. Everything points to the biggest, best and roughest show in the long history of Midland Rodeo. Everett Colborn has advised DDT officials the livestock this year will be the saltiest he has ever brought to Midland. The boys in charge of the big celebration report many of the nation's top cowboys already have said they will be here to contest for the prize money. The specialty acts and added attractions will be the best ever.

Considerable interest is being shown in the Cutting Horse Contest which will be a Midland Rodeo feature this year. It will be the first cowboys' Cutting Horse contest ever staged here since 1920.

Midland JayCees will make their annual goodwill tours to advertise a Midland Rodeo on May 17 and 18.

Leonard Proctor will start shearing at his ranch about the first of the month. The job will take about two weeks, he said.

The Burkholder brothers of Barrow and Pecos are said to be the best in that area to start heaving a contest this year. The boys are making an average of a ton to the acre. The price is reported to be about \$25 a ton.

Heavy rains fell over the Pecos county last week. The rain did considerable damage to crops in certain areas of Reeves county. Nine-tenths of an inch of rain fell in Pecos, with heavy showers reported south of Pecos toward Fort Stockton. The Pecos-Stockton highway was under water for several miles, and Howard Miller, rancher residing south of Pecos, said Toyah Creek ran out of its banks for the first time since July, 1945. Barstow reported

West's Worst Winter Has Turned Out To Be Blessing In Disguise

By BEN FUNK
DENVER—(AP)—The most terrible winter in Western history has turned out to be a blessing in disguise.

Soil in the blizzard belt is packed with moisture. Crop prospects are fine in most areas. Enough snow is piled in mountains to assure ample irrigation water through the Summer.

Ranchers in the arid west, where water or the lack of it spells the difference between prosperity and ruin, figure the water supplies left by the big snow will more than offset the winter's losses.

For seven straight weeks, a terrifying cataract of snow enveloped the plains and mountains of eight states. Winds blew up to 80 miles an hour. Temperatures fell as low as 50 degrees below zero. Snow drifted 30 feet deep.

On the ranges, cattle and sheep perished by thousands. Whole herds of deer and antelope died of freezing and starvation. More than 100 humans were killed.

The livestock toll still isn't fully known, and won't be until after the Spring calving and lambing season. But westerners can count their blessing now.

In the first place, they got a great break when flood threats, potentially the most dangerous in 68 years, failed to materialize.

Temperatures—freezing by night and thawing by day—were just right. The soil absorbed much of the water as the snow melted gradually.

The weather warmed up in orderly fashion from south to north. Ice on the Missouri River moved out ahead from the lower reaches, by successive steps, from upstream.

Snow in the high mountains of the Columbia Basin still hasn't melted much and the U. S. Geological Survey sees a threat of floods in a sudden big thaw, but at present cold nights and warm days are ideal for a slow runoff.

The big blizzards struck the first of January. They continued until late in February, covering Nebraska, Dakotas, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah, and even reached down into sunny Arizona and New Mexico.

Military planes, augmented by civilian craft, dropped food and fodder to isolated humans and animals. Army bulldozers opened thousands of miles of drifted roads. Behind them went truck carrying food and medicine to people in snowy exile.

The killing mid-March to break the snowfall hold of the storm. Nebraska, probably the hardest hit of all the states, figures it lost five per cent of its livestock in January and February, and more in a late March snowstorm that killed calves and cold-weakened cattle. In Wyoming unofficial estimates range from two to four per cent.

Kansas, outside the disaster area, lost 45,000 to 50,000 head of sheep and lambs and 10,000 head of cattle over and above the normal winter toll, according to the State Board of Agriculture. South Dakota's loss is figured now at 22,000 cattle and 17,000 sheep.

In other states officials report the loss was much less than they had anticipated in the excitement of the blizzard period.

Nebraska is the only state reporting severe damage to crops. There the estimate winter wheat loss was cut by 1,254,000 bushels to 78,872,000.

The Kansas wheat crop is estimated at 244,978,000 bushels, the third largest on record. Colorado expects a smaller crop. Conditions are poor in some sections of Montana. Prospects are reported "good" in Utah, Wyoming and Idaho and a little better than average in North Dakota.

There's a bright side to the crop picture even in Nebraska where winter-seeded crop prospects are reported good.

With ranges well moistened, livestock prospects are said to be good in North Dakota, and "normal" in Montana.

One Killed

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which Golfer Ben Hogan was hurt seriously. Logan is to be tried at Van Horn May 11 on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, as a result of the Hogan accident. Logan could not be reached for comment after Saturday's accident.

Mid passengers were sleeping as the bus made its way through the storm about 4 a. m. from El Paso to Dallas.

"I thought I heard the driver say, 'Watch it, watch it,' just before the bus rolled over," said Mrs. D. D. Letcher of El Paso, one of the injured. "I wondered what he was talking about."

H. E. Taylor of Franklin, Texas, was sitting next to Harris, who was killed. Harris was next to a window. Taylor said that when the bus started rolling he was lying across Harris' body on the floor of the bus.

"I was sitting there with my eyes closed and my head on the back of the seat," said Doyle Willis, Carlsbad, N. M., rancher. "All of a sudden the bus started turning over. I couldn't figure out what caused it."

Miss Johnnie Christian of Seminole, who was on her way to Hamlin, said:

"I was conscious until the bus turned over. Then I didn't remember anything until someone was bending over asking me if I were hurt. At that time many of the woman passengers still were wearing blood-stained coats and dresses. The greatest concern was over their luggage. A Greyhound bus from Abilene picked up the luggage at the wreck site but there was delay in reuniting passengers and luggage."

O. Massey, head of Greyhound's personal department, visited the site of the wreck. He said he had walked in Abilene for Logan, the driver, but that Logan apparently had returned to his home at Pecos, or to Fort Worth. Massey said Logan is married and father of one child.

Bevin Optimistic As German Railmen Get Set To Start Rolling

BERLIN—(AP)—British Foreign Secretary Bevin voiced optimism Saturday for a successful agreement with the Russians on the German problem.

"We have had enough quarreling and now we all want peace," Bevin said upon his arrival for weekend conferences with British and German officials.

The Briton will sit with foreign ministers of Russia, the United States and France in Paris May 23 and obviously intended to collect here as much first-hand knowledge of the German situation as possible. He said he had "a lot to do" in a short time.

Staffs of the Western military governments already have started the machinery to move traffic when the Russians lift their blockade of Western Berlin next Thursday, May 12.

U. S. and British bilateral offices instructed German railmen to begin moving their trains from Frankfurt at 12:01 a. m. that day, with a goal of dispatching 24 trains carrying 28,000 tons of consumer goods, raw materials, coal and food. The first will reach the border of the Russian zone at Heilmstedt after daylight. Trains also are being put in readiness in Western Berlin to take off at midnight.

A military government spokesman said the United States, Britain and France will lift all counter-blockade measures against the Soviet zone of Germany as soon as the Western train goes through a Russian check point.

A group of western German economists headed by Ernest Reichelt, chief of the Luebeck (British Zone) Economy and Trade Board, left for Berlin and the Soviet Zone cities of Brandenburg and Schwerin to prepare for the resumption of East-West trade. Reichelt said business would have to be resumed on a barter basis because of exchange rate difficulties between east marks and west marks.

Germany is eight hours ahead of Central Standard Time. This means Frankfurt trains will get underway at 4:01 p. m. CST, Wednesday.

The Russians have given no sign at exactly what time their barricades will be lifted. British officials said this information probably will be obtained by telephone Wednesday.

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Brannan—

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plan the government's chief device for assuring support prices is removal of the price-depressing part of the supply from the market by means of government purchase.

Critics of the plan say it would mean more control of the farmer. Brannan says it would not, that there are no regulations on the farmer in the new proposal not already in law.

"Despite the amazing production and the increased prosperity of American farmers in recent years, the income of the average person on farms has declined slightly for the first time in 10 years."

"But even with last year's big production, per capita income of persons on farms—from all sources, including non-farm income—was only about \$909 compared with \$1,868 for the persons not on farms. This means farm people had less than 60 per cent as much income per capita as non-farm people."

"If our nation is to remain prosperous, farmers need economic equality with other groups."

Brannan said his proposed program has been attacked sharply: "If you have followed events closely, you have seen the reappearance of the ghosts of the old Republican opposition. Our opponents shout 'regimentation'—'revolutionary'—'wild scheme'—'socialism.'"

But they directed these same words . . . at the Social Security Act, the Wages and Hours Act, the Securities Exchange Act, the Home Owners Loan Corporation, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and virtually all the farm legislation of the 1930's."

"The plain fact is that this proposed program is the logical outgrowth of the agricultural legislation of the last 16 years."

Texas 'Righters To Continue Fight As Regular Third Party

MARSHALL—(AP)—The Texas States' Rights Party voted Saturday to continue a third party fight. Members of the State Executive Committee adopted a resolution to that effect, noting that a coalition of Southern Democrats and Republicans currently control some legislation in Washington.

The committee then subscribed \$2,410.19 as a start of a war chest to finance the 1950 campaign.

George Chabert of Tomball was named chairman. He said the ten cents of the war chest was a "Roosevelt dime, whose contributor felt it could be used for no better purpose."

Curtis B. Dahl of San Antonio, former son-in-law of President Roosevelt and a member of the National States' Rights Party Advisory Committee, heard the dig without comment.

State Committee Chairman Curtis Douglas of Pampa, who will head the Texas delegation to the first anniversary Tuesday of the meeting of the States' Rights party at Jackson, Miss., named a committee of five to draft a "declaration of principles" on which the party fight will continue.

They were E. R. Spencer of Columbus, I. C. Underwood of Marshall, W. R. Hughes of Texarkana, Lloyd Price of Fort Worth and Mrs. F. R. Garlin of Dallas.

A move to consider changing the name of the party to the Southern Democratic Party was tabled and then withdrawn.

Price charged the States' Rights candidates in the last presidential election, Governors Thurmond of South Carolina and Wright of Mississippi, would have run on the Democratic ticket in Texas if Gov. Beauford Jester hadn't "wobbled."

"He signed up that he would go down the line, and then didn't," Price said.

Merritt Gibson of Longview, one of the party's national leaders, said "The time has come to pass from the defensive to the offensive."

Monahans Golf Meel In Full Swing; To Be Finished Sunday

MONAHANS—Match play got underway in the Ninth Annual Monahans Country Club Invitation Golf Tournament Saturday with more than 100 golfers entered. Play will continue through Sunday.

John Garrison of Tulsa, Okla., fired a two-under-par 70 to win the tournament honors Friday. Bobby Davis of Odessa won the long driving contest with a 348-yard drive.

Gidd Faircloth of Kermil led the field in the qualifying rounds with a 143. Grady Kidd of Monahans was next with a 152 and Ralph Coker of Pecos shot a 155. W. O. Maxwell of Big Spring came in fourth with a 160.

Players in the championship flight are John Garrison of Tulsa, Edgar Sprinkle of Monahans, Mat Meador of Alpine, Foy Saunders of Pecos, Graham Mackey of Midland, Bob Davidson of Odessa, Jerry Jenkins of Pecos, Ray Bevil of Monahans, James Latham of Monahans, C. D. Graham of Monahans, Cliff Hall of Midland, Bud Heilinghausen of Monahans and Bob Reeves of Monahans.

Rodeo—

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the nation's best-known rodeo clown, will clown the show.

Proctor said leading contestants in all cowboy events have indicated they will be here to compete for the \$7,500 in purses and prizes.

The events include bronc riding, calf roping, bull riding, bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling and wild cow milking. A Cutting Horse contest, the first staged here since 1920, is an added attraction for the 1949 show. The Cutting Horse event is attracting unusual interest both from contestant and spectator standpoints.

Ticket Sales
T. Baker, chairman of the Ticket Committee, said Saturday rodeo tickets will be available late this week. The advance sale of tickets is being handled by a committee headed by John B. Mills and J. P. Butler.

Rodeo placards are available at the Chamber of Commerce and persons touring the area are invited to place them in cities they visit.

The Midland JayCees will sponsor area bus trips advertising the rodeo on May 17 and 18.

Class AA girls' doubles committees are busy and that final arrangements for the big Midland attraction are nearing completion. He predicts the biggest and best Midland Rodeo in history.

New Areas—

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through 2600 blocks; South M Street, 800 block; Country Club Drive, 1200 through 1300 blocks; Bedford Drive, 1200 and 1300 blocks.

North A Street, 1000 through 1600 blocks; North Big Spring Street, 1700 through 2600 blocks; North Main Street, 1100 through 2600 blocks; North Main Street, 1200 through 1900 blocks; North Pecos Street, 1100 through 1300 blocks; West Watson Street, 400 through 600 blocks; West Estes Street, 500 block; West Cowden Street, 500 block; West Nobles Street, 500 block; West 3rd Street, 300 through 500 blocks.

West Hamby Street, 200 through 500 blocks; West Hart Street, 200 through 500 blocks; West Liddon Street, 200 through 500 blocks; West Eugene Street, 200 through 500 blocks; West George Street, 200 through 500 blocks; West North Front Street, 900 through 1700 blocks; North Kent Street, 400 block, and North Carrizo Street, 1100 block.

A total of 182,780 fans watched the 34 games played by the Notre Dame basketball team last season, a new school record.

Taft Claims Major Senate Actions Are GOP Program; Democrat Leader Replies: 'Hoey'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said Saturday major domestic legislation passed by the Senate is part of "the Republican program" and inquired, "What's happened to Mr. Truman's proposals?"

Senator Myers of Pennsylvania, acting Democratic floor leader, retorted promptly that his party not only has "corrected some of the mistakes" of the Republican 80th Congress, but is moving ahead with the President's program.

In separate interviews, Taft and Myers claimed credit for their respective parties in Senate approval of housing, aid to education and school health bills.

"These were part of the Republican program that the Senate passed last year," said Taft, "who heads the GOP Policy Committee. 'On the other hand, to date the democrats haven't brought forth anything new.' National Health Program

"They have talked about a national health program, including socialized medicine, but it doesn't look now as though they are going to pass it this year."

"Secretary of Agriculture Brannan has suggested a new farm program but they don't seem to have been able yet to get it into bill form."

"As for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, which the President talked about all the time in his campaign, the House action on that seems to speak for itself."

"The House last week finally sent the only bill it even tentatively approved—a measure by Rep. Wood (D-Ok) retaining many of the T-H provisions—back to committee for a fresh start."

GOP Delays Voting
Conceding that the Republicans had furnished help in passage of the aid to education, housing and school health bills, Myers said, "We have voted to correct the mistakes the Republican 80th Congress made in restricting the Commodity Credit Corporation's ability to acquire grain processing facilities."

"We have passed the Marshall Plan bill. Next week we are going to take up the measure, which the House already has voted, to correct the mistakes the Republicans made in continuing the reciprocal trade agreements program."

Legislators Should Be Given Due Credit, President Declares

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman told lawmakers Saturday people "don't give a damn whether you know it or not" when they agree with a member of Congress. He said his 10 years in the Senate convinced him of that.

Truman joined Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) in expressing hope that constituents of the House and representatives will toss them a few bouquets along with the brickbats.

Truman attended a downtown luncheon for Vandenberg and House Speaker Rayburn (D-Texas). They had just received at the White House the annual Collier's Congressional Awards for distinguished service to the nation in 1948.

Plaques presented silver plaques and \$10,000 checks to each. The checks will go to public purposes designated by the two legislators. Vandenberg said his check will go to the First Congregational Church in his home town of Grand Rapids, Mich., as a memorial to his mother.

Rayburn said he will establish a Sam Rayburn Library Fund in his home town, Bonham. He will add to it for construction of a library building. His own official papers and books will go into it from his collections of a legislative career beginning more than 40 years ago.

"Tribute to the two men spilled over into the luncheon which lasted two hours and a half. Truman got his share of greetings because Sunday is his 65th birthday."

The gathering, including Vice President Barkley, Chief Justice Vinson and members of the cabinet, sang "Happy Birthday."

House Leaders To Push REA Bill On Rural Telephones

WASHINGTON—(AP)—House leaders are hunting for a spot on the program next week for a plan intended to put more telephones on the farms.

A bill is ready. It would let the Rural Electrification Administration make loans to build up telephone service.

"I think we can put it across," Rep. Poage (D-Texas) told a reporter. "If not next week, then sometime the week after."

Poage is author of the bill. He said Republicans on the Agriculture Committee approved it unanimously and that Speaker Rayburn wants to work it into the House program right away. The Senate has not acted on the proposal.

"There will be efforts to kill it by amendment," Poage said. "I've been told the telephone people are pretty active against it and that somebody will have an amendment that there can be no duplication of existing facilities. That would make the program unworkable."

Both independents and the big Bell Telephone System fought the bill during hearings.

HESTER IN DALLAS ENROUTE TO PRISON

DALLAS—(AP)—Arthur Clayton Hester was brought here Saturday to await transfer to Huntsville to begin a 50-year prison term for the March 8 slaying of Dr. John Lord, Texas Christian University dean. The 35-year-old youth was sentenced April 30 at Cleburne.

TULSA TO GET HELP FROM CINCINNATI CLUB

HOUSTON—(AP)—Tulsa Oil President Graybeard Howlett said Saturday his team, flinging with the Tulsa Legion outfit, will get Walter E. Kress, big right-hander, from the Cincinnati parent club in time for a home series beginning Tuesday.



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LOS ANGELES - (AP) - Mel Patton of the University of Southern California bettered the world record for the 220-yard dash Saturday with a sprint of 20.2 seconds shortly after he ran the fastest 100 yards in history, unofficially.

Nelson-Gafford Slay Tied in PGA; Berg Takes Women's Lead

DALLAS - (AP) - Byron Nelson and Raymond Gafford remained deadlocked for the lead in the Texas PGA golf tournament Saturday. Each carded 70 on the third round for a 207 total.

Brownsville Wins Junior College Meet

Brownsville JC piled up 45 points to win the Texas Junior College state track and field meet here Saturday.

Cincinnati Reds Edge Boston Braves 4-2

BOSTON - (AP) - The Cincinnati Reds, hitless for seven and two-thirds innings, scored three times in the eighth Saturday and defeated the National League leading Boston Braves 4-2.

Robinson Leads Sens To Win Over Browns

ST. LOUIS - (AP) - Eddie Robinson drove in five runs with two doubles and a home run to lead the Washington Senators to a 6 to 4 victory over the St. Louis Browns Saturday.

Former Lamasa Grid Coach Dies At Temple

TEMPLE - (AP) - Jim Hubert Nell, former Lamasa football coach, died in Scott and White Hospital about midnight Friday.

Pirates Take 6-4 Verdict Over Phils

PHILADELPHIA - (AP) - The Pittsburgh Pirates pounded Schoolboy Rowe for eight hits and five runs in less than four innings Saturday to defeat the Philadelphia Phillies 6 to 4.

Aggies Point For Third Track Crown

By The Associated Press Texas A&M goes after its third straight Southwest Conference track title at Fayetteville, Ark., next week and the Aggies are a good bet to win it.

Schreiner Mentor Gets Texas A&I Post

KINGSVILLE - (AP) - Jess G. Mundy of Schreiner Institute will become assistant coach at Texas A&I College August 15.

Stautzenberger To Play In All-Star Tilt

COLLEGE STATION - (AP) - Odell Stautzenberger, star Texas A&M guard the last two years, will play in the college all-star football game at Chicago in August.

King Ranch' Ocean Brief Wins Colonial

CAMDEN N. J. - (AP) - King Ranch's Ocean Brief won the \$15,000-added Colonial Handicap Saturday at Garden State Race Track, leading Iriseen across the finish line by five lengths.

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LODGE NOTICES

Midland Lodge No. 553, A.F. and A.M. Monday May 9, School 7:30 p.m. Thursday May 12, Student Meeting 8:30 p.m. Perry Collins, W. M.; L. C. Stephenson, Secy.

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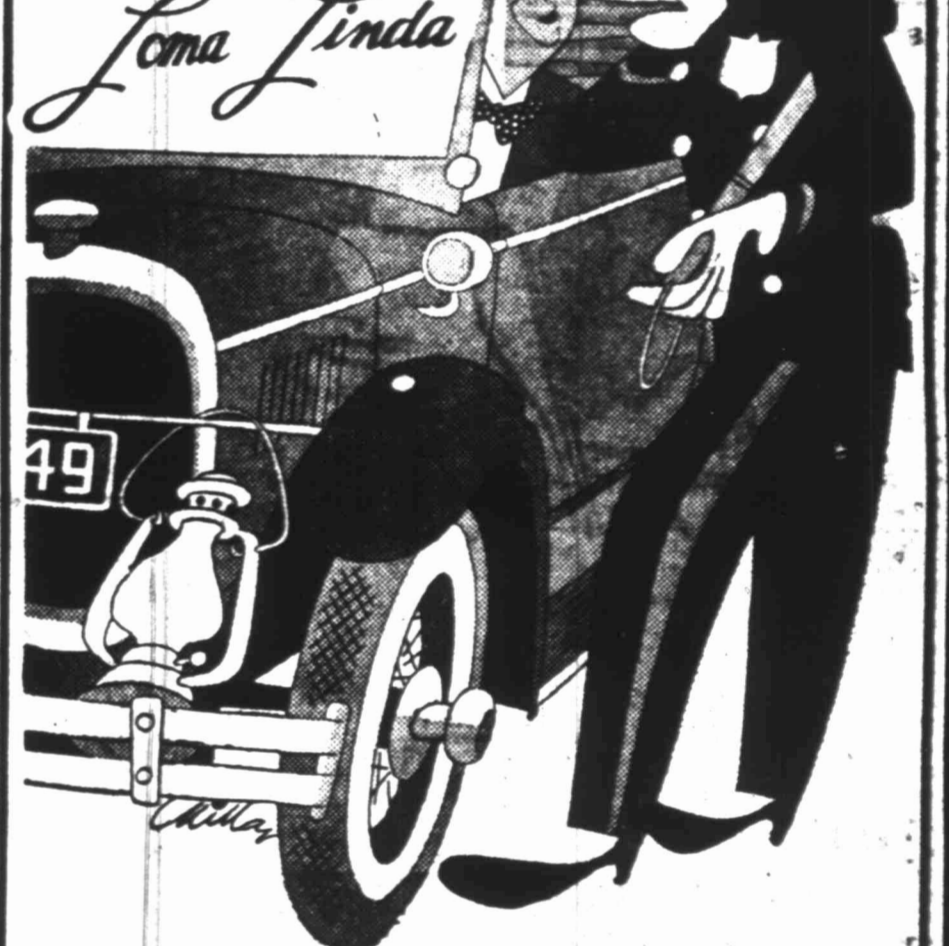
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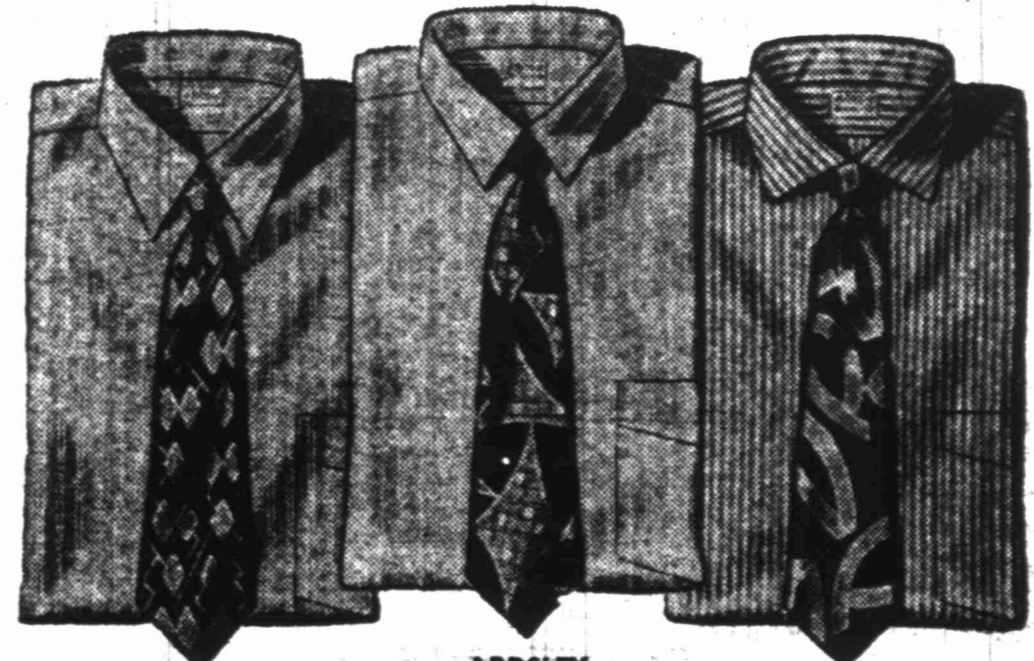
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New And Retiring Presidents



Mrs. H. E. Bahr, left, was installed as president of the Midland Garden Club Thursday morning...

Board Has First Meeting



Executive board members of the Midland Garden Club for 1949-50 include this group...

Women's Club Ends Season

Closing a season, the Midland Woman's Club installed officers for the 1949-50 term...

Festival Exhibitor



Mrs. G. H. Butler, who may be called the "Grandma Moses of Midland" because, like the noted New England woman artist...

Shelton-Lee Vows To Be Said In Waco

The marriage of Pauline Shelton and W. H. Lee, both of Midland, will be solemnized at 4 p.m. Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spivey in Waco...

Secretaries Form Association Chapter



Charter members of the Midland Chapter of the National Secretaries Association are pictured at the recent installation dinner...

Officers Installed At AAUW Luncheon

Mrs. R. F. Meador was installed as president of the American Association of University Women at a meeting Saturday in the Ranch House...

Annual BSP Tea Honors Mother's Day

A Mother's Day tea, an annual event for Beta Sigma Phi members of Midland with their mothers and "adopted" mothers...

Shirley Pulley-R. E. Kellerman Troth Announced In McCamey

McCAMEY—The engagement of Shirley Pulley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pulley, to Robert E. Kellerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kellerman, was announced Saturday by her parents...

Party Marks First Anniversary Of P.E.O. Chapter In Midland

The first anniversary of the BS Chapter of P. E. O. was celebrated with a birthday party in the home of Mrs. Tom L. Ingram...

Miss Taylor's Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alfred Taylor, 702 West Kansas Street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Geraldine Taylor...

Mrs. Atchison Is Children's League Head

Mrs. C. H. Atchison was elected president of the Children's Service League at a meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. F. Flood...

Art Festival Opens Sunday Afternoon

Canvases stacked over the floor of the City-County Auditorium when entries in the Midland Art Festival closed Saturday afternoon will be in place on the walls for the public opening of the four-day exhibit at 3 p. m. Sunday...

Bill Mathews Is Photographer For Festival Publicity

Not named on Art Festival committees but serving in an important role, Bill Mathews, Junior High School student and son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Mathews, was the photographer who took pictures used in publicity for the exhibit...

Sashaway Club And Guests Enjoy Dance In Western Garb

Mrs. Don Thompson and Roger Northup led the grand march Friday night at the American Legion Hall for the Sashaway Square Dance Club's monthly meeting...

Mrs. Miller Honored By Birthday Reunion

Mrs. S. Watson Miller is celebrating her birthday and Mother's Day together, with a family reunion. Members of the family present include Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Holton of Pueblo, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Watson of Odessa, Frank F. Watson of Lubbock and Mrs. George D. McCormick, Grandchildren, including a grandson in Tokyo, wired congratulations.

HELENA RUBINSTEIN'S sensational new Complexion Colorama what is it? ... New, scientific, complexion-tested device ... pictures which of 55 skin-tones is yours ... which blend of powder and foundation shades glorify your skin. ... Perfectionist Helena Rubinstein blended pure silk into fabulous Silk-Tone foundation and new Silk-Screen Face Powder. Together they give your skin a delicate new luminosity ... veil imperfections ... blend your COLOR-TONE to stay color-perfect on your skin! Introductory offer from HELENA RUBINSTEIN a month's supply of new Silk-Screen Face Powder with every purchase of silk-tone or silk-film foundation for a texture-perfect skin like silk the only powder and foundation blended with pure silk. Silk-Film 1.25, Silk-Tone 1.50. Prices plus tax. Midland Walgreens Agency Drug Co.

Demitasse Cups and Saucers Twenty-five lovely, beautiful designs and styles to choose from. You'll adore the delicate features of each item. \$1.75 to \$6.00 The BOOK STALL 111 N. Colorado Phone 1165

Marriage of Betty Greene, Dunny Goode Announced; Couple To Live In Kermit

WSCS At Crane To Hold Installation

CRANE — An installation and pledge tea has been planned by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the church parlors. All women of the church are invited.

MALEYS ARE HOSTS

McCAMEY — Mr. and Mrs. Ott Haley were hosts at the Friday Night Bridge Club last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Littlejohn and Mrs. Matt Dillingham were guests.

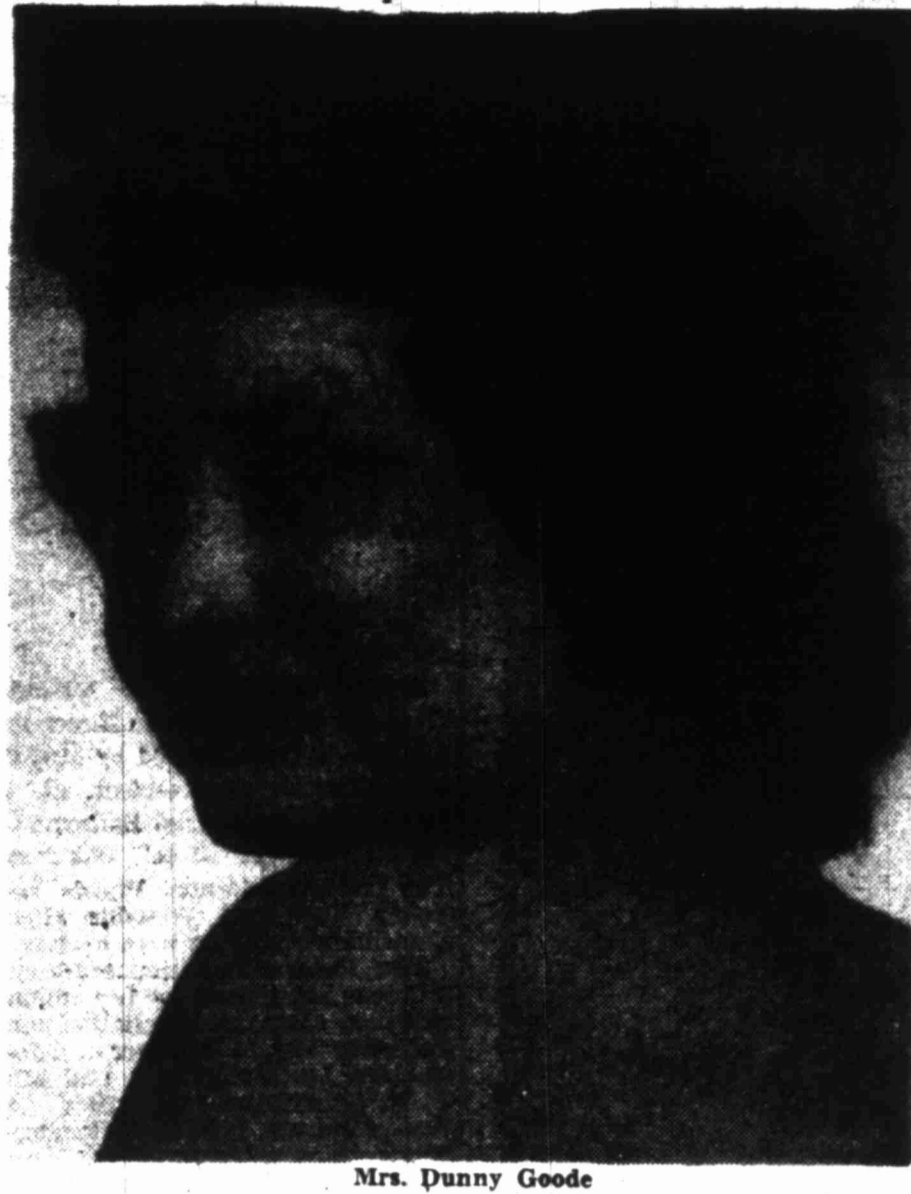
Announcement of the marriage of Betty Greene and Dunny Goode, both students in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, has been made by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Greene of Pampa. The wedding was solemnized on April 19 at Wellington.

After a visit here in the home of Goode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goode, the couple will go to Kermit Monday to reside. He is to be employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Company there.

The marriage was solemnized in the First Baptist Church at Wellington by the Rev. Mr. Jones, pastor. The couple was unattended.

Mrs. Goode was graduated last year from Pampa High School, where she was a member of La Rosa Sorority and the Tri-Hi-Y Club. Goode, a 1948 graduate of Midland High School, was prominent as an athlete. He was a four-year letterman in football, an all-district player and received all-state mention. He also lettered three years in basketball and was a track star at Hardin-Simmons, he played on the Freshman football team last fall.

The Vieux Carre or original city of New Orleans was about a mile long and extended about half a mile from the river.



Mrs. Dunny Goode

April Bride

Garden Club Tour Finds City's Yards At Peak Of Bloom

Yards pronounced by Midland Garden Club members the most beautiful in the history of their annual garden pilgrimages were visited by the club group after its regular meeting Thursday. Winter and Spring rains have placed vegetation at its peak in the city, members decided.

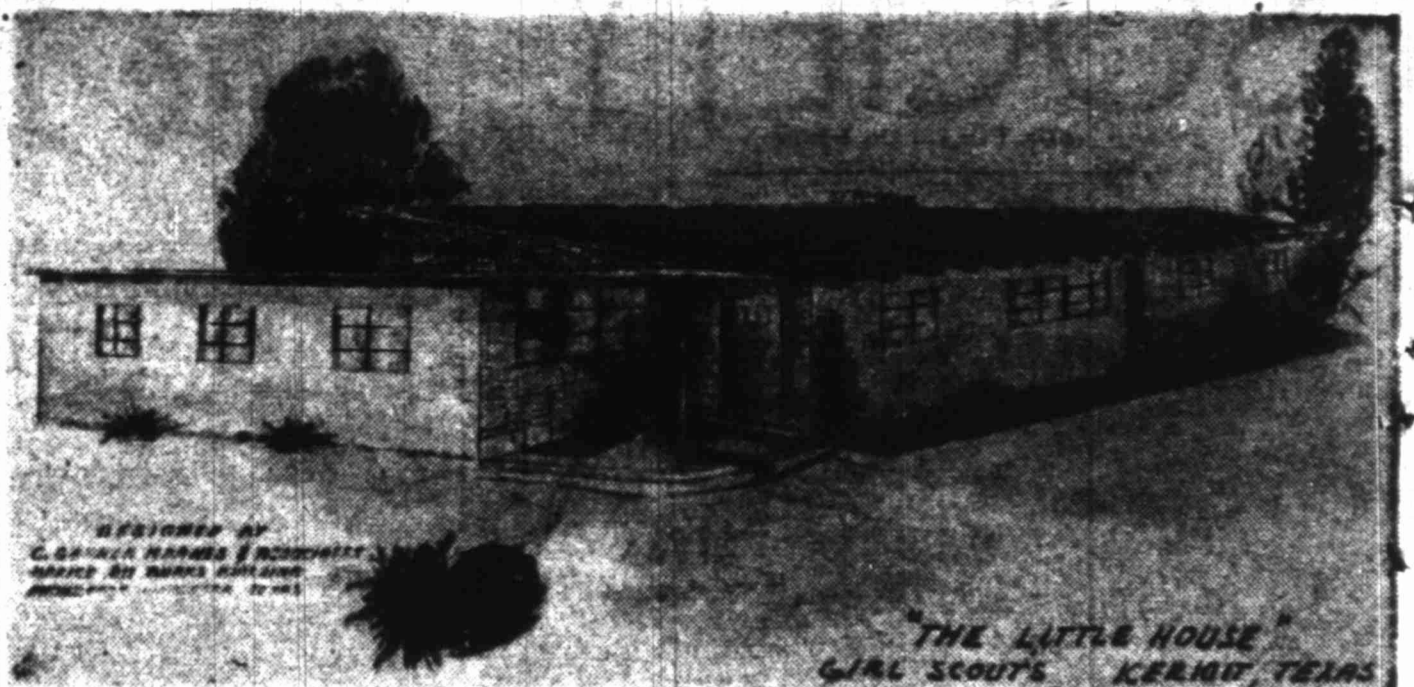
After the morning meeting in the home of Mrs. J. C. Smith, they went to the home of Mrs. George Phillips to see her yard, and then in the afternoon started a pilgrimage at the George Abell home. A variety of flowers in bloom at the Phillips, Abell, and Bob Hill homes made the gardens attractive.

Unusual varieties of iris were viewed in Mrs. Eric Payne's and Mrs. Butler Hurley's gardens, a brilliant display of poppies at Mrs. Foy Proctor's, and an unusually large garden at Mrs. M. S. Dickerson's.

Wild flowers which she transplanted from the New Mexico mountains near her Ruidoso cabin, and cutting flowers were featured in Mrs. I. E. Daniel's yard. Flower arrangements in every room of Mrs. Ralph Lowe's home made a veritable flower show to close the tour.

Mrs. Proctor poured punch from the flower-centered dining table in the Lowe home. The pilgrimages were arranged by Mrs. Waldo Leggett, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Proctor.

Kermit's Girl Scout House



A Girl Scout Little House, one of the most attractive, most modern and best equipped in West Texas, will be erected soon in the City Park at Kermit. Plans for the building are complete and final arrangements for its erection are underway. Kermit voters, in a recent election, favored the sale of a part of the park property to the Girl Scouts as a building site.

Marjorie Morrison Named TCU Favorite

FORT WORTH — Miss Marjorie (Mopsy) Morrison of Midland is one of three Texas Christian University beauties elected by the senior class to be pictured in the "Favorites" section of the 1948 Horned Frog campus yearbook. The other favorites are Miss Camille Pennington, Benton, Ark., and Miss Jeanne Webb of Waxahachie.

C. Of C. Directors Will Meet Monday

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will hold their May meeting at 9:30 p.m. Monday in Hotel Scharbauer, President R. D. (Bob) Scruggs announced Saturday.

Committee activities and action on routine matters also are docketed. Scruggs urged a full attendance of directors for the session.

IN BIG SPRING HOSPITAL
Mrs. Ronald A. Morgan is ill in a Big Spring hospital.

Advertise or be forgotten.

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Exquisite Crystal

You'll find an invitation to pleasant dining at MIDLAND HARDWARE GIFT DEPARTMENT. Beautiful, graceful crystal ornamented with sterling silver floral patterns will be a compliment to you and your guests. Each piece is functional as well as crafted for daily appreciation. You'll also find Imperial Cape Cod in the Continental or "tailored" crystal skillfully designed to harmonize with period or modern settings. Its flawless beauty and plainness makes the Continental pattern distinctive. It's planned for joyous occasions, festivity or traditional family dinners.

Quality Stationery

The pleasure of receiving invitations is enhanced by the quality of the stationery on which they are printed. Unconsciously the recipient of an invitation is impressed by such a small detail. THE BOOK STALL has a fine assortment of Crane stationery including wedding invitations, visiting cards, social invitations, sympathy cards, informal cards and birth announcements. Crane stationery is of the finest quality and is nationally advertised. You'll love its luster and feel of quality.

Leaders in Fashion

Feminine fashion is once again taking a new turn. Hats have the starring role in the 1948 fashion show. HATTIE MILLINERY SALON, 1019 West Wall, features large hats for Summer to create the illusion of glamor. There are leghorns, milan and rough straw. You'll find Spring hats on special at half-price. There are sheers and light weight straws that fit the head in the best shape and trim. The salon has a supply of ribbons of the valley, forget-me-nots, poppies and other trimmings for Summer straws.

New Light - a New Charm

If you're planning to build a model or add a room - light fixtures should be a part of your plan and decorative scheme. They can be decorative as well as practical. At MIDWEST ELECTRIC COMPANY, 218 South Lorraine, you'll find all type fixtures, in period or modern. There are large ceiling fixtures that fit into and add a mellow, even light. Pin-up lights, western style and colonial fixtures are available to fit any decorative scheme.

Hats That Attack Without Warning

The good old Summer time is practically here. Your valuable woollens need to be put away for a season of rest. However, precaution must be taken against moths. They are treacherous pests that strike without warning. HABIT CLEANERS will process your Winter woollens for Summer storage. Also, they have a large stock of moth-proof storage bags of plastic and paper. This makes Summer storage a simple procedure. Habit Cleaners takes extra care to please. There are the most modern dry cleaning methods.

Distinctive Wallpaper Patterns

The 1948 collection of wallpaper patterns at SIMMONS' PAINT AND PAPER COMPANY, promise lovelier rooms for Midland Homes. The colors are glorious - the patterns distinctive to give walls new charm. There are gorgeous companion papers for dining and living rooms. Colorful patterns are created for bedrooms and kitchens and shilly colored backgrounds and exquisite patterns are available for bedrooms. There are Canadian and English imported wallpapers that are exclusive in design - also, western patterns that are bright and colorful.

C'mon Anglers!

Screaming "It's bubbling" with sport as the fishing season opens! For those great fishing days ahead, you'll find a complete line of fishing equipment at "Fisherman Cove" at MIDLAND HARDWARE SPORTING GOODS DEPARTMENT. They'll furnish everything, including the excuse to go fishing. You'll find Fluogear and Shakespeare reels and True Temper and Heddon-Pal casting rods. Also, a complete line of artificial lures. Other sporting goods include a complete line of baseball equipment.

Encs - The Cream Of Many Uses

The light, pleasant and simply-looking facial skin usually associated with Encs have long been the despair of teen-agers and grown up. Aside from the shame arising from the malady, psychiatrists and doctors realize the permanent effect on the personality of the sufferer. Encs Cream, featured at CAMERON'S, is the development of much research and is called the "wonder formula." When applied to unsightly skin, Encs Cream has an immediate effect. It is greaseless, will not soil ordinary clothing or bedding. Encs Cream has a "clean" aroma.

Inspiration For A Birthday Present

A lovely fresh and colorful pot-plant makes a delightful gift or adds a touch of color to your own home. McDONALD'S GREEN HOUSES, 1208 South Marietta, field, grows lovely pot plants and also has a supply of bedding plants to beautify your flower beds or garden. Consult them about soil conditions. They have the right kind for your particular needs. Encs Cream, insecticides to stop garden pests before they get a good start. Phone 3612.

Saves Fuel and Flavor

Now you can have better tasting meals at less cost with flavor saving, fuel saving Club Aluminum. Want you use Club Aluminum? Look no more. At MIDLAND HARDWARE HOUSEWARES DEPARTMENT, you save more of the natural goodness of the food. Club Aluminum is designed to retain juices, minerals, vitamins and flavor. In addition to cooking the low heat waterless way, Club Aluminum cooks for a considerable time with retained heat. This beautiful aluminum is available in any number of sizes.

Graduation Gifts From Kruger's

The gift that says "We are proud of you" is a fine gift from KRUGER'S. This can be a nationally advertised name brand watch. There are Bulovas, for gentlemen, Omegas, Wittnagers and many others. For the boy graduate Kruger's suggest pens, pencil sets, the chain sets, watch bands, cigarette lighters. For the girl graduates there are rings, pearls, vanities, costume jewelry and many other lovely feminine gifts from their assortment. Use Kruger's convenient easy payment plan.

For Formal Or Informal Entertaining

Your formal taste is subtly revealed in your choice of china from KRUGER'S. Lovely Rosenthal China fuses classic simplicity with American contemporary creating patterns that offer style accent to your table. There is beautiful Castleton and Theodore Haviland - the choice of brides for generations. Also, there is famous pottery including Red Wing "Town and Country" - the pottery of many color schemes. There are others equally as lovely in Kay Finch and Southern California, also Winfield Ware.

Contour Service

Hair styles are shorter this season which calls for a more youthful looking skin. For firmer younger skin let MERLE NORMAN COSMETIC STUDIO, at Fuchs Dress Shop, 405 West Wall, acquire you with the contour service. It's soothing, relaxing and helps banish those tired lines and strengthens sagging facial muscles. The correct shade of make-up is of the utmost importance. Merle Norman Studio gives free demonstrations on correct application of make-up for best cosmetic effect.

Pulling The Wool Over Your Eyes

You are influenced by circumstantial evidence. We aren't trying to pull the wool over your eyes for we know you know that broken glass is a menace to safety. If this doesn't make sense, let SERVICE GLASS COMPANY, 500 North Weatherford, demonstrate their expert method of auto glass installation. They will replace broken glass at reasonable cost and their work is efficient and prompt. Before starting out that vacation trip have that broken window or windshield replaced for safe driving.

Work Savers

Cooking can be fun for today's housewife with modern conveniences from PHILLIPS' ELECTRIC COMPANY tucked around her kitchen to save time and work. With the new GE Hamilton Beach or Sunbeam Mixers displayed at Phillips' Electric Company you can speed through dozens of daily tasks with effortless time saving efficiency. With these nationally advertised mixers you have finer, fluffier cakes, smoother frostings, with perfect results and no loss of expensive ingredients.

Graduation Gifts From Franklin's

FRANKLIN'S gift selections for graduates are sparkling and new - and whether she's a sports enthusiast or a glamor girl she will be thrilled with a gift of something to wear - beautiful clothes for every occasion on her busy social calendar. Play togs, exquisite formals, dainty lingerie. You'll find just the right gift for the graduate you wish to congratulate.

Make Ironing Day Easy

You'll be delighted with the modern, streamlined Singer Iron at SINGER SEWING CENTER. It's the iron with even heat distribution - no cold or hot spots. Best of all it comes equipped with the wonderful cord control which eliminates tangling and musing of your ironing. The handle fits the hand comfortably. It heats quickly, enabling you to do your ironing rapidly and easily. You can also buy the handy cord control separately for equipping your iron.

Ready-Made Seatcovers

Spruce up the family car for Spring with bright new seatcovers from MICKIE TIRE COMPANY, 108 North Baird. You'll find them in pleasing colors and patterns to give your car a spic and span look. You get custom made fit in ready-made seatcovers. They are durable and serviceable. Protect your car upholstery from sun and dust. This Summer with seatcovers that add to its appearance. A good battery is also the heart of your car. Mickey Tire Company has a supply of batteries and a good line of tires.

Dining Out

Make this Sunday a special occasion by treating Mom and the family to the best dinner ever. The COLONY is open all day Sunday and caters to family parties. You and your family will enjoy the congenial surroundings and attractive service. The menu is replete with favorite foods, deliciously prepared and suitably served. The restaurant, located in downtown Midland is open week days except Saturday and is convenient for business people.

Hospitality Begins With Ice

The average refrigerator just won't hold all the beverages you like to keep on hand in Summer or supply all the ice you need. Remember, hospitality begins with ice. A portable ice chest from SOUTHERN ICE COMPANY is just the thing for storing drinks or keeping extra ice on hand. It is made of gleaming white porcelain and is compact and very useful for carrying ice on picnics or for use in the home. It is just the right capacity for many needs. You need not run short of ice while entertaining guests for these handy chests keep ice well.

China For Multiple Uses

Russel Wright Casual China is the preferred china for informal purposes and daily use. It's exciting and lovely and adds charm to your table and pleasure to any meal. It is the china of multiple uses for you can cook in it and bring it right to the table - saving dishwashing and serving. MIDLAND HARDWARE GIFT DEPARTMENT features this sturdy china in exciting colors, sugar white, ice blue, avocado yellow and nutmeg brown. It's priced as low as ordinary tableware.

Graduation Calls For Luggage

It's easy to choose a graduation gift at CARL'S. So many things suggest themselves. Vacation trips mean fine luggage in matched sets or single pieces of fine California Saddle Leather for boys and girls. Any graduate would be thrilled with such a magnificent gift. Other gifts are fitted dress kits for boys, leather back brushes, billfolds, watch bands, pocket secretaries and many other items. For girls, jewel boxes, purses, billfolds and many other fine hand tooled leather gifts.

Seal Sac Blanket Bags

Those cherished blankets deserve the best of care through Summer months. At MIDLAND HARDWARE LINEN DEPARTMENT there are Seal Sac plastic utility bags to store them away from moths, dust and harmful atmospheric conditions. The scrupulous housewife will have a supply of these fine plastic storage bags for this purpose. They are economical and last for years. Use them year after year. They are of finest plastic. Ask for Seal Sac when you buy storage bags. You'll also find a supply of garment storage bags in fine plastic at the linen department.

Don't Waste A Day A Week

Look from behind those sheets, Lady, to the convenience of automatic laundry service at the LAUNDERETTE, 413 West Texas. Take your family wash there and save yourself time and effort. The Launderette is economical, rapid and the service is efficient. You save yourself trouble and aches by doing your wash this modern way. Simply place clothes in machine. Then relax and chat or read while the machine does all the work. In a few minutes your wash is ready to take home.

Truth Be Known

Tile is the choice of wise homeowners who plan for lasting beauty and durability. There is no substitute for real tile. UNITED TILE COMPANY, 206 South Main, makes installations and gives free estimates. They have a wide selection and will suggest designs. Their service is prompt - no need for waiting. Choose tile for baths, kitchens, drainboards or porches and call 30 for more information or visit the company at 206 South Main.

Interior Decorating For The Car

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With the approach of warm weather we appreciate a refreshing dessert. DAIRY QUEEN scores again with the "Brown Derby" - a cone of this delightful frozen dessert topped with a chocolate coating. Drive by the factory on West Highway and treat yourself and your friends to a cone of this satiny smooth refreshment that is like nothing you ever tasted before. It's better than ice cream! Take home any quantity for home use. The family will be delighted with it.

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It's no wonder that women like bowling. They enjoy the exhilarating exercise that puts a sparkle in the eyes and helps to develop gracefulness. Especially on afternoons when the men are at the office they have a chance to practice at FLAMOR PALACE. There's open bowling every night now, so bring your friends and join in the fun. Capable instructors will give free lessons on how to improve skill and fitness. Why don't you drop in some afternoon and practice?

Crisp Cottons For The Kiddies

If there's a little girl in your life, make her happy with a wardrobe from FASHION SALON, designed especially for her needs. You'll find vacation clothes and dress-up dresses in charming styles and designs - tiny organdy frocks, dotted swiss, calico print and chambray. Play clothes consist of boxer shorts, pinafores and sun suits. There are pretty little two-piece pajamas of sheer material for comfortable sleeping on Summer nights.

A New Role For Denim

Modest denim has been glorified. Interior decorators now employ it as a decorative fabric. It is available at MIDLAND HARDWARE LINEN DEPARTMENT in an assortment of deep, rich colors. There are stripes and solids in yellow, rose and blue. It makes beautiful drapes and bedspreads as it resists dust, light and atmospheric conditions and does not harbor dust. The bedspreads are charming and quaint. Denim makes perfect companions for any type furniture.

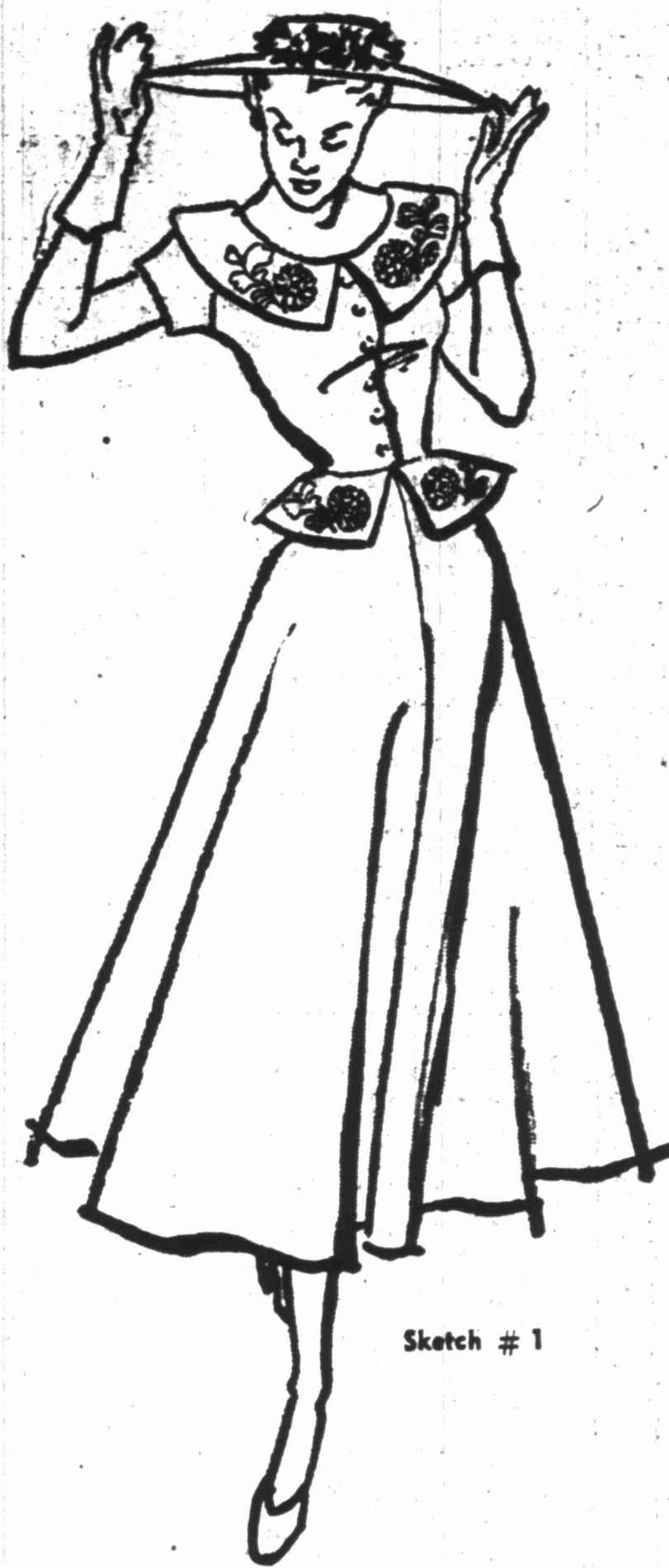


MOTHER'S DAY TODAY

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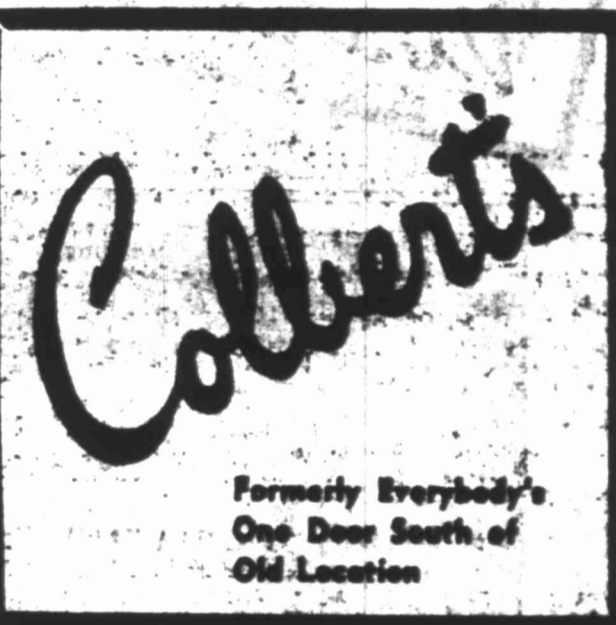
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Style Show And Tourney Plans Made By Golf Association

A style show to be presented at next Friday's luncheon, and plans for entertaining entrants in the Women's Invitation Golf Tournament, which will start May 16, were discussed by Ladies Golf Association members at their luncheon in the Midland Country Club Friday.

The style show will be given by members of the French Heels Club, a new organization of young women.

Entertainment for tournament players is to include a barbecue dinner on May 17, a cocktail party Wednesday, dance Thursday, buffet luncheon Friday combined with the association's weekly luncheon, and presentation of tournament prizes Saturday, following the final matches.

Mother's Day Theme
Mrs. Charles Pierce and Shirley Culbertson were hostesses for the luncheon Friday. They decorated tables in a Mother's Day theme, using old-fashioned garden flowers in May baskets with clever arrangements of kitchen gadgets and a knitting basket.

Mrs. Earl Wilson had as her guest her mother, Mrs. E. C. Appler, and Mrs. Frank Johnson had her sister, Vida Severance.

Other members present were Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, Mrs. H. A. Shanks, Mrs. Nelson Puett, Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. Ida Faye Cowden, Mrs. Fred Kotzka, Mrs. W. R. Bowden, Mrs. Frank Aldrich, Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, Mrs. Homer Epley, Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. John L. Smith and Mrs. A. P. Lockamp.

Service League To Support Book Cart Project With Sale
Funds to supply a portable library for the Western Clinic-Hospital will be raised by the Midland Service League through a candy sale announced for May 12. The league plans a book cart to hold reading material for children and adults, which can be wheeled to hospital patients in their rooms.

The candy sale will be conducted in several office buildings, in the Schriber Hotel and the Triangle Food Market. Mrs. Paxton Howard is president of the Service League, a recently organized group of Midland women.

Kermit Newspaper To Become Semi-Weekly

KERMIT—Beginning Monday, May 16, The Winkler County News, now published weekly in Kermit, will become a semi-weekly newspaper, according to Nev H. Williams, publisher and editor. The News will be published on Mondays and Thursdays.

The change, Williams stated, is being made after many months of preparation. The new, modern building was completed last November and is one of the most up-to-date newspaper plants in West Texas. An automatic, high-speed press has been in operation several weeks.

Personnel of all departments has been increased, with special emphasis in the editorial, advertising and business staff.

Read the Classifieds.

TERMINAL TATTLER

By GENE CAMPBELL

Bill Whiles was to leave Sunday for Denver, Colo., where he will attend a Continental Air Lines managers' meeting.

Mrs. Cap Timmons went to Big Spring recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cherry and family are spending the weekend in Childress. They are to attend the wedding of Mrs. Cherry's brother, Paul Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Arnold and family plan to spend the weekend in Sweetwater. Other members of Mrs. Arnold's family will meet them there for a family reunion.

Frank Segrest is spending the weekend in Jasper. A family reunion is scheduled.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elrod are spending the weekend in Abilene, visiting with two of their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rich are spending the weekend in Denton, visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. Sweatman and family of Terminal accompanied them on the trip.

Visiting Mother
Mrs. C. P. Watson is in Abilene for an indefinite stay, due to the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Walter Snead appeared on a radio program last week in connection with Home Demonstration Week. Mrs. Snead is president of the Terminal Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwoody Barkkari, a new American Air Lines employe, has moved here from Chassel, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wilemon and family are visiting in Stamford and Hamlin this weekend.

The Terminal boys' basketball team won a 21 to 18 victory over the Manuel Baptist Church team of Odessa Thursday night.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams attended a rodeo in Fort Stockton recently.

Mrs. Melvin Jones attended a shower at the Texas Camp near Odessa in honor of Mrs. J. C. Bentley.

To Dallas
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brown are going to Dallas to bring their daughter, Jennifer Jill, home from the hospital. Jennifer, a polio victim, will visit here for a few days, then return to the hospital for further treatment.

William Bendix, star of screen and radio, was at Midland Air Terminal briefly Friday. He was aboard an airplane, returning to the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blocker visited in Abilene Friday.

Jackie Nelson celebrated his eighth birthday Friday. His mother baked a cake and made ice cream for a few of Jackie's friends, and the family.

A recent visitor in the CAA office was D. Bailey, regional flight maintenance inspector. While here he inspected the Glide Path Facility. B. Lynch, CAA regional flight inspector, was in the local office Friday.

In the Act: 12-Pound Colt and 'Educated' Dog



Fran Hollis hugs a 12-pound Shetland pony, left, born at the Barnes Bros. Circus in Chicago. The colt is believed to be the smallest on record. At right, Jack McDonald, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., receives his commercial art diploma from Robert Ingman, right, board chairman at Midland Terry Art Institute, while his dog Colonel, gets a loyalty diploma. The 8-year-old mongrel never missed a class during the two years McDonald attended the institute. Even when his master was sick, Colonel got to his classes.

Baby Contest Will End With Revue On Thursday Night

Baby royalty will be crowned at a revue and program in the American Legion Hall Thursday night, when the baby show sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary for benefit of its youth fund will be staged at 7 p. m.

Winners in the three age divisions of a baby contest now in progress, will be presented awards, and other entrants will be introduced. The program to be presented will include a piano duet by Wanda Steele and Barbara Long, a piano solo by Freddie Stultz, and dances by pupils of the Nadyne Griffin Dance Studio.

Voting on the young contestants is in progress now at a number of Midland business houses, and votes also are given by purchase of tickets to the revue. Votes cast in business houses will be collected Tuesday, and persons who are selling tickets are asked by Mrs. H. Pope Searn, general show chairman, to check tickets in by noon Thursday so the count of votes may be completed promptly.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. C. Murphey, 201 Club Drive, has returned to Midland from a Big Spring hospital where she was a patient for three weeks. She underwent surgery and is reported making satisfactory recovery.

Advertise or be forgotten.

Nix Circle's Plans Are Made For Silver Tea

Committee chairmen and members for a silver tea, which is to be sponsored by the Irene Nix Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society, have been announced by Mrs. Brandon Rea, general chairman.

The tea, to which the public is invited, will be held next Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m. in the Educational Building of the church.

Mrs. Rea said the silver offering received will be contributed to the foreign mission fund of the church.

Assisting Mrs. Rea on the general committee are Mrs. Ernest Nance and Mrs. Edwin C. Hall.

Other Committees
Serving on the program committee are Mrs. John Tice, chairman, and Mrs. Ralph McCleskey and Mrs. Don Sadler.

Mrs. Harvey Henderson is head of the courtesy committee, with Mrs. R. O. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Gaines and Mrs. W. M. Johnson assisting.

Committee chairman is Mrs. Charles McDonald. Committee members are Mrs. Nance, Mrs. Dale McReynolds, Mrs. Nat Terry, Mrs. Norene Franz and Mrs. Waldemar Dressel.

Mrs. Jeff Montgomery is in charge of publicity. Her committee includes Mrs. Lloyd Campbell, Mrs. Robert Shaddon and Mrs. George McCray.

On the refreshment committee are Mrs. A. V. Johnson, chairman, Mrs. William Sandeen, Mrs. Glen Richerson and Mrs. Peter Mayes.

Rotarians Return From Annual Meet Held At Plainview

Hilton Kaderil, president-elect of the Midland Rotary Club; Fred Wemple, a past district governor, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eisenman and Delbert Downing, Chamber of Commerce manager, returned Friday and Saturday from Plainview where they attended the annual conference of the 127th District, Rotary International.

Kaderil, Downing and Wemple had participated on the conference program; Kaderil serving as chairman of a youth service forum discussion. Downing appearing on the program as a speaker, and Wemple serving as chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

The 1950 convention city was not selected at the session. The Midland Rotary Club had planned to extend an invitation for the next year's meeting.

Elmo Wasson of Big Spring was elected district governor without opposition.

A change in the district's designated number from the 127th to the 183rd was announced at the gathering.

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SAN ANGELO VISITOR

Mrs. S. T. Taylor of San Angelo spent Thursday and Friday visiting her brother, R. O. Walker, and family.

Joe W. Camp Heads Pecos Lions Club

PECOS—Joe W. Camp was elected president of the Pecos Lions Club for 1949-50 at last Wednesday's meeting. He will take office July 1.

Other officers included: Henry Allen, first vice president; Dudley Cooksey, second vice president; Ben Fridge, third vice president; Paul Wright, secretary-treasurer; Robert Bickley and Norman Eisenwine, directors; Dr. I. G. Lunday, Lion Tamer; Robert Hays, tail twister, and Dr. Albert H. R. Miller, song leader.

The club takes its name and part of its origin from victorious Croatian soldiers who visited Pecos in the 19th century wearing bright-colored neck kerchiefs.

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Ann Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Cleveland of Midland, is pictured in the gown she wore for the coronation of the Queen of the Court of Gaiety at the Fiesta de San Jacinto in San Antonio on San Jacinto Day. Miss Cleveland represented Midland as duchess at the annual fiesta, and was escorted by John Dublin, Jr., of Midland. Her gown was patterned after that of a fiesta duchess, of Vina del Mar, a Chilean resort. Made of satin in shades of ruby, sapphire, topaz and ivory, it has a sash of emerald satin. The skirt has a jeweled design in horizontal tiers, and the front panel is edged with gold lace matching the edge on the jeweled gold lame scarf. The bodice is laced over a gimp of white lace. The hat is of jeweled gold lame and lace.

Kermit Girl Scouts Hold May Day Event

KERMIT—Thirteen Girl Scout Troops, including more than 150 girls, staged their annual May Day Festival in Walton Field, Saturday night. Mrs. Sam Montgomery is president of the Kermit Girl Scouts. Feature theme for this year's program was "Months of the Year" with 12 of the troops representing the months.

Ann Crowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crowley, and a member of Troop 7, was crowned May Queen in a colorful ceremony. Mrs. A. C. Williams was program chairman. In charge of field decorations were Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. N. B. Holder, Mrs. S. E. Burnett and Mrs. E. Mills.

Mrs. Linney Heads Kermit B&PW Club

KERMIT—Mrs. D. M. Linney, who has served the past year as vice-president, recently was elected president of the Kermit Business and Professional Women's Club. Other officers are Mary Frances Webb vice-president; Lucille O'Donnell, recording secretary, and Mrs. Laura Ferguson, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Iva Noyes, Midland, district B & PW director, and three members of the Midland club were guests of the Kermit group.

Installation of new officers is to be held in June. Retiring officers are Mrs. William E. Pool, president; Mrs. Fern Gregg, corresponding secretary; Mary Dean Skiles, recording secretary, and Eddie Mae Mosley, treasurer.

CONTEST TO NAME MISS PECOS SET
PECOS—"Miss Pecos of 1949" will be chosen at a bathing beauty contest to be presented at the Grand Theater here on Wednesday night, June 1. Manager Al Cook announced.

Winner of the title will be given an excellent piece of luggage as a prize. Then she and the second place winner will be given an all-expense-paid trip to, and entered in, the All-Southwestern Water Carnival at Fort Stockton in June.

Girl Scout Troop 4 Closes Year With Hayride And Supper

The final spring activity of Girl Scout Troop 4 was a hayride and wiener roast in Cloverdale Park Friday night.

A treasure hunt and a baseball game entertained the girls and their dates.

Chaperones for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan, assistant leader, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich Hejl and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson.

Members of Troop 4 are Kay Stallup, Mary Jane Miller, Rosemary Anderson, Evelyn Hill, Aratha Tabor, Jan Houck, Diane McDonald, Kitty Lou Anderson, Ruth Neil Kirkendall, Shirley Beauchamp, Barbara Whitson, Anna Bess Doyle, Melvina Brashears, Jean Waddill and Nancy Lou Klingler. Guests at the party were Tom Miller, Ben Beckford, Dick Spencer, Wesley Pittman, Don Smith, Harold Paden, Bill Aldrich, A. W. Booth, Bill Erskine, Dale Wheeler, Robert Keising, Roy Kinsey and Swain Adams, Jim Jackson and Tom Harris from Odessa.

McCamey Farm Road Prospects Brighten

MCCAMEY—A recent meeting between C. W. Brown, president of the Chamber of Commerce and mayor of McCamey, and Homer Tippet and Robert Amacker of San Angelo resulted in the early prospect of a road leading from McCamey into the heart of the farming district located in Pecos County just south of McCamey.

At the meeting, Tippet agreed to sell the necessary right-of-way across his property.

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TERMINAL TATTLER

By GENE CAMPBELL

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clemmons and David have moved to Midland. Mrs. Clemmons is a teacher at Terminal, and Clemmons is associated with GAA.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jim Fields of Penwell and their daughter, Mrs. George Clark of Odessa, spent Thursday visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Rogers.

The Baptist Brotherhood had its regular meeting this week. The group enjoyed refreshments after the meeting.

Mrs. Mabel Davidson's son, Robert, is visiting her. He has just been dismissed from a veteran's hospital in Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. J. H. Howe is visiting relatives in Joplin, Mo. Mr. Howe is in Fort Worth on business.

B. D. Garrett is able to work again following a recent automobile accident.

Back From Trip
Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Clark have returned from DeLeon, where they attended the funeral of an aunt, Miss Jo Hilton. They stopped in Abilene to see relatives enroute home.

Mrs. Johnny Cherry is visiting her mother in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCulloch and family visited relatives and friends in Lubbock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamm have returned from a fishing excursion near Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boyd have moved here from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rhodes have moved here from Fernando, Calif.

D. L. Johnston is working temporarily in Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson have returned from several days of fishing at Water Valley.

Mrs. Bill Whiles and children, Billy and Tommy, left Thursday afternoon for San Antonio. They plan to spend Mother's Day with Mrs. Whiles' mother there.

ODESSA MAN TO SPEAK AT PECOS BAPTIST MEET

PECOS—Thomas D. Pitts, Odessa, president of the State Baptist Brotherhood, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the First Baptist Church Brotherhood Monday night in the church's educational building.

Student Flyers Commute To School In Private Plane

PARIS, TEXAS—(AP)—Look up, Texans. You probably have another "first" you didn't know about. It's a flying school bus and it is operating daily in the wide open spaces of eastern Lamar County.

Two youths are flying daily to East Lamar Consolidated School in a private airplane. They are believed to be the only rural school commuters-by-plane in the United States.

The boys who are making history in high school transportation are 16-year-old Dan McGee, owner of the plane, and his friend, Leroy Kimball, 17.

The school, in the Pattonville community, has a brand new building, and the boys are bringing it a brand-new mode of student travel.

"It's not the way we used to do it," old-timers around Pattonville say as they look up every morning to see a Piper Cub plane come roaring in out of the western sky.

It sweeps gracefully down for a smooth landing in Clarence Williams' cow pasture just south of the school building. The two youngsters jump out and race for the school building with school books under their arms.

Leroy, who has a private flying license, does most of the piloting, the boys say. Young McGee has a student's license and will get a private license on his 17th birthday.

The boys, who are inseparable pals, are juniors in school, and both have the same ambition: to finish high school and join the air force.

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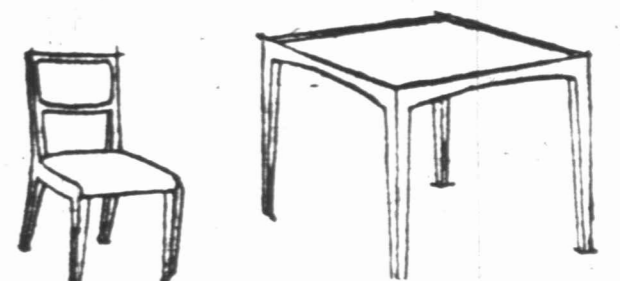
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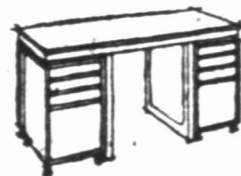
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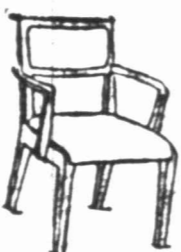
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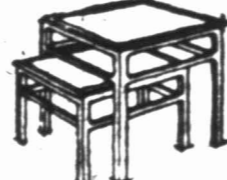
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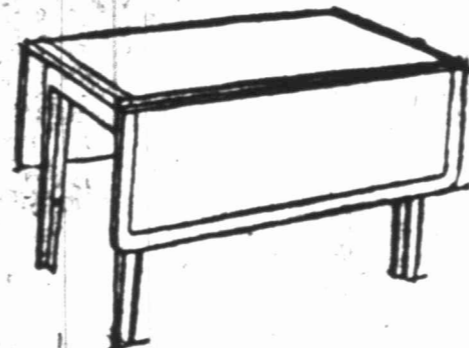
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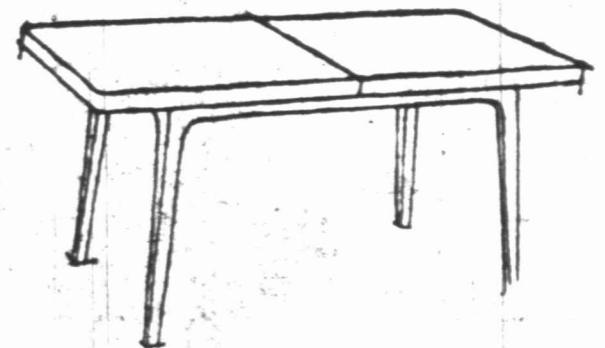
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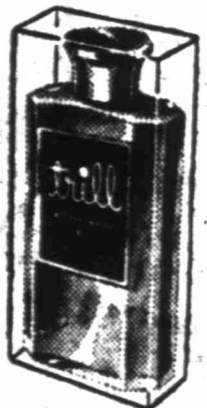
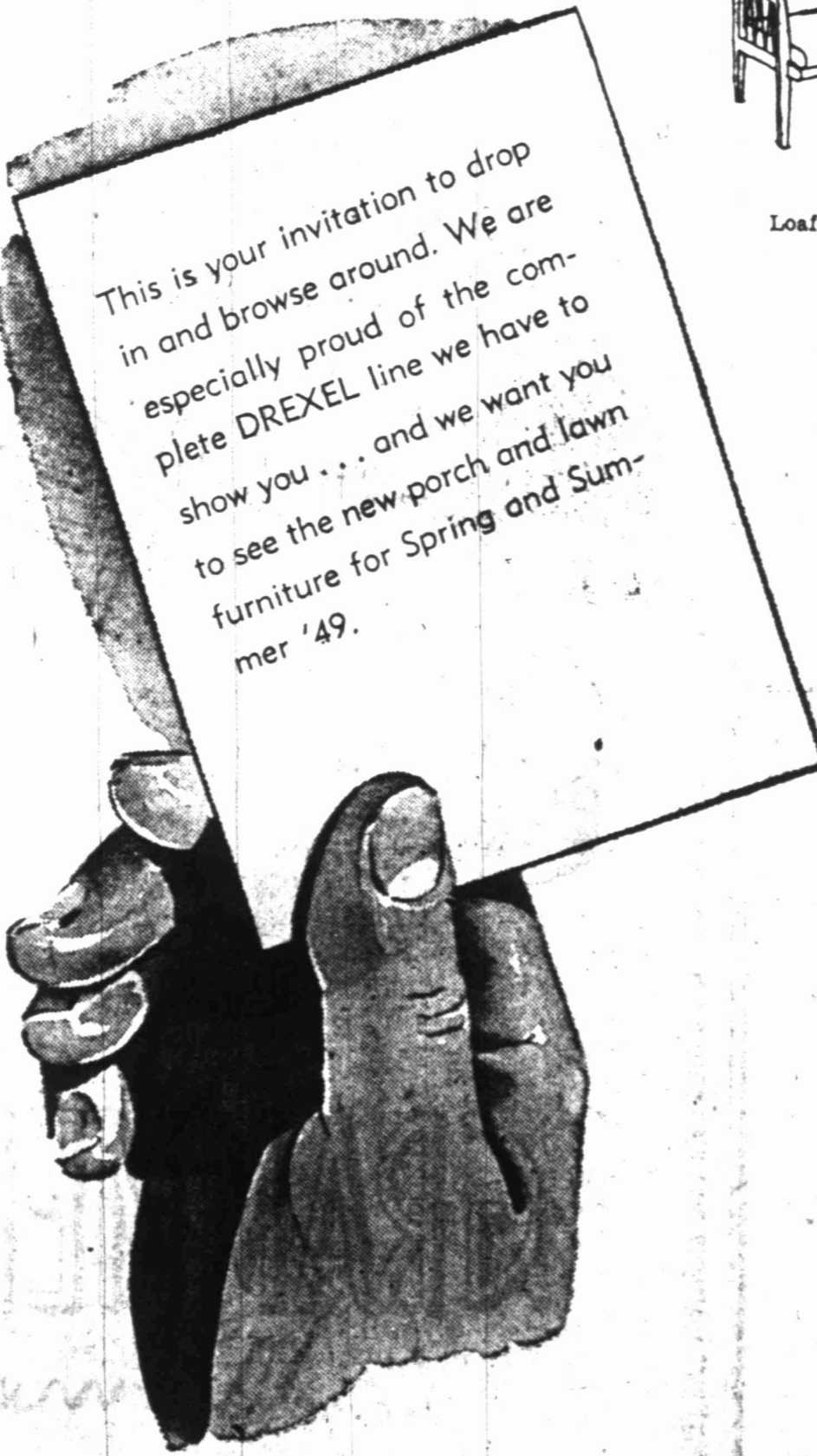
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For Officers And Installation Scheduled In Joint P-TA Program Tuesday

Officers of the seven Parent-Teacher Association groups of Midland will be installed at 3:45 p. m. Tuesday in the South Elementary School auditorium. Mrs. R. E. Kerbow of Lamess, who is aide to the state president, will conduct the installation ceremony.

Mrs. Bert Cole, Jr., will be installed as president of the Midland Parent-Teacher Council, succeeding Mrs. O. L. Stalcup, who will take office as High School P-TA president following Mrs. J. J. Black's term.

Mrs. Raymond Leggett of Junior High Unit and Mrs. Stanley Erskine of North Elementary Unit are presidents who were reelected. Mrs. C. L. Stephenson will become president at South Elementary to succeed Mrs. L. J. Ball; Mrs. M. O. Gibson will follow Mrs. Noel Cason in the presidency at West Elementary.

Crane Hospital Head Resigns; Gets Fort Stockton Position

CRANE—Marvin L. Brister has resigned as superintendent of Crane Memorial Hospital to accept a similar position with the new Pecos County Hospital in Fort Stockton. He moved to Crane from Haskell and had been connected with the hospital here for more than a year. His resignation will become effective in July.

The hospital directory board, including Judge Joe A. Beyer, W. V. Stell, Darrell Keltner, Bob Hulson, John P. Hickey, Neal Cook and C. C. Swift, has expressed appreciation for the fine work Brister has done here.

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McCamey News

McCAMEY — The Rev. Lee Roy Smith, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here and now superintendent of evangelism in Arizona, will conduct a two-weeks evangelistic meeting in McCamey May 8 through May 22. Virgil Reynolds of Waxahachie will lead the singing. Services are to be twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m., weekly, and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sundays.

Coach "Pui" Brandon spent last weekend in Austin visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Brandon will remain in Austin until the end of the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Plumlee and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones were Iran visitors recently.

Sharon Ruth is the name given to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Byrd, born Wednesday in Crane Memorial Hospital. The father is an employe of the McCamey News.

Sally Collier of Midland was a McCamey visitor last weekend.

The Rev. C. J. Mann was elected chairman of the Community Building Board at its initial meeting recently. The group decided to visit community buildings in other towns to determine the course of its recommendations. The building is expected to be completed about May 20. The five-member board, accompanied by Commissioner Tom Trimble made a tour of Crane, Pecos and Fort Stockton to inspect their buildings and to get a report on their operation and facilities.

Mrs. Elton Joyce has been admitted to the hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Tom Rowell and Mrs. Tom Lynch of the Humble Pipeline Company camp, who were medical patients at the hospital, have been dismissed.

Returns From Hospital
Mrs. A. E. Petty of Iran returned to her home recently after spending two days in the hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. D. Breeding returned recently from Houston where she visited relatives and friends.

Eddie Eggleston, of the Junior Historians Society of McCamey High School accompanied the group on its annual all day outing to Mize Peak recently. They also drove through the Davis Mountains and returned by the way of Balmorhea for a swim in Balmorhea Lake.

Mrs. W. M. Wolf, her son Howard, Paul Brown, Ellen Johnson and Barbara Baker left Friday for Austin where they will attend the Junior Historian State Convention. Bobby Johnson and Daniel Ray Stacey were accompanied by Mrs. Howell Johnson.

John L. Degan, district Scout executive of the Permian Area left Friday to accompany the Crane Senior Scouts on a three-day bivouac at the Buffalo Trail Camp.

The McCamey School Board recently gave unanimous approval to the formation of an organization dedicated to improving the school system, fostering harmony and promoting understanding between the school and the community.

First meeting will be at 8 p. m. Thursday in the new Cafeteria.

Choral Singing Contest Results

Results of recent choral singing contests held by elementary schools:

Sextet, fourth grade—West Elementary, superior; North Elementary, good; South Elementary, good.

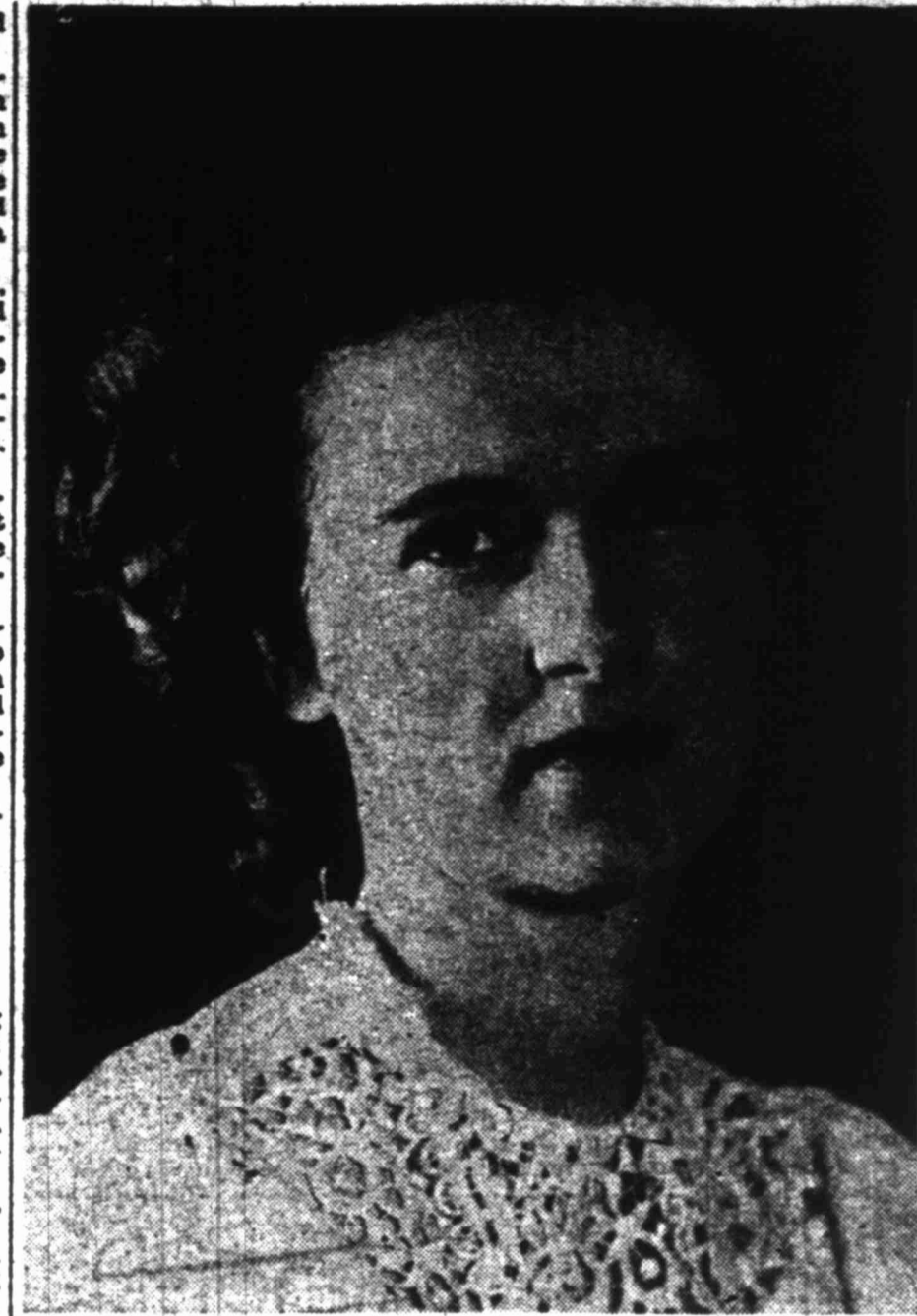
Sextet, fifth grade—West, superior; South, superior; North, good.

Chorus—West, superior; South, superior; North, good.

Judges were Mrs. Joe Mims, Mrs. DeLo Douglas and Mrs. Howard Orr.

At the South Pole, the Antarctic continent is 9,000 feet above sea level.

To Marry In Church Ceremony



Decima Gill

Miss Gill To Wed J. B. Clark In Crane

CRANE—A high noon ceremony in the Tabernacle Baptist Church Sunday will unite in marriage Decima Gill and J. B. Clark, both of Crane. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gill of Stuttgart, Ark.

For her wedding she will wear street-length frock of white crepe and her maid of honor, Ethel Baker, wears pink crepe. Both will have corsages of pink carnations. Darrell Keltner will serve as best man.

The Rev. Raymond Dunn officiates for the double-ring ceremony, before an altar marked by tall baskets of greenery and white gladiolus.

The couple will leave on a week's trip to Ruidoso, N. M. Mrs. Clark's traveling costume is of brown and white cord with brown accessories.

She has been employed at the Crane Memorial Hospital since its opening, and previously was a student nurse in the Baptist State Hospital at Little Rock, Ark. A bridal shower in her honor was given Friday night in the Gulf Hall here.

Winkler County Tax Valuation Is Set At \$45,000,000

KERMIT — A tentative increase of approximately \$6,000,000 in Winkler County tax valuations for the coming year was agreed upon last week when representatives of the major oil companies met with the County Commissioners Court. The tentative county valuation was set at \$45,000,000, as compared with the current forty million-plus.

Fourteen oil company representatives were present for the discussion.

June 9 is the date announced for the county tax equalization board to go into session.

Lions International Director To Speak At Pecos District Meet

PECOS—Selwyn A. Dodge of Detroit, Lions International director, will be one of the principal speakers at the District 2-T-Z Lions convention to be held in Pecos Sunday and Monday, May 29 and 30. Herb Peery, Jr., of Carrizo Springs, Texas, Lions International vice president, also will appear on the program here.

Dodge is a member of the Northwest Lions Club of Detroit and has served that organization as president.

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Miss Johnson Honored With Bridal Shower

Dorothy Johnson, whose marriage to Wayne Roberts is to be solemnized on May 21, was complimented with a china and crystal shower Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Russell Lynn, 101 North Cowden Street. Both Bills was hostess with Mrs. Lynn.

White and red roses brightened the rooms where guests were received informally and the gifts to the bride-elect were displayed. The hostesses served refreshments. The guest list included Mrs. J. C. Johnson, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Powell Roberts, mother of the bridegroom-elect; Mrs. R. L. Lynn, Mrs. Howard Davy, Mrs. L. S. Sparks, Mrs. R. T. Koen, Mrs. Tucker Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Denton, Mrs. Al Batts, Mrs. Don Billrey, Mrs. R. E. Patterson and Mrs. J. T. Moore.

Botanists list more than 300 wild plants growing in the Canary Islands.

Women's Club

(Continued from Page 1) chairman; Mrs. Floyd Coleman, publicity chairman; Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Britt and Fannie Bess Taylor, budget committee.

Songs by Duke Jimerson, with Mrs. Jack Kilgallon as accompanist, made up the program. He sang a Mother's Day selection, "Mother Machree," and the popular songs, "Sunflower," "Red River," and "Powder Your Face With Sunshine."

For the hostess clubs, the luncheon was the final event in observance of National Home Demonstration Week. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. H. O. Allen were in charge of reservations; Mrs. I. J. Howard and Mrs. Joe Chastain decorated the tables with roses, deep blue larkspur and honeysuckle; and Mrs. Truman Harris was menu chairman.

MCCAMEY CLUB MEETS
MCCAMEY — Mrs. C. N. Anderson was hostess to the Garden Home Demonstration Club at its last meeting, when the program was on "work simplification." Mrs. M. D. Stacey and Mrs. S. Young were visitors, and 13 members were present.

Staphorsters Pull Ostrich Act to Avoid 'Evil Eye'



Young girls of Staphorst, an intensely religious and isolated community in Holland, pull their black aprons over their heads as an American photographer, passing in an open car, attempted to get a picture. Staphorsters actually fear cameras and will do anything to avoid being photographed.

French Heels Club Formed To Aid Center

A new organization, formed for the purpose of aiding the Midland Youth Center, is the French Heels Club, comprising a group of young women who have completed election of officers and set the second Thursday of each month as a regular meeting date.

First project on the club's program is a barbecue dinner scheduled for May 25 in the American Legion Hall. Proceeds are to go to the Youth Center.

Mrs. Charles Pierce is president of the club; Elizabeth Williams, vice president; Sally Temple, secretary; Shirley Lones, treasurer, and Jane McMillan, program chairman for the Youth Center.

Other members are Mary Conley Jones, Betty Kimbrough, Bobbie Wood and Jan Knickerbocker. Sponsors are Mrs. Eleanor Wheeler, Mrs. W. A. Yeager, Mrs. Jimmy Smith, Mrs. Thornton Hardie, Jr., and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong.

Tickets for the barbecue are on sale by all members, and by Junior Chamber of Commerce members. The dinner will start at 7 p.m. and dancing to a Western band will follow.

Presbyterian Men To Meet Thursday

Presbyterian Men of Midland will hold their May meeting at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the cafeteria of the West Elementary School, with a record attendance expected.

A special Boy Scout program will be presented and a film on Scouting will be shown. Clint Ledeber is program chairman for the meeting.

The men's organization voted at its last meeting to assume the sponsorship of the church's Boy Scout troop. Personnel of the Troop Committee will be named at the meeting.

All men of the church are invited to attend and to bring guests. A meeting of the church's Board of Deacons will follow the dinner-meeting at 8 p.m.

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(Continued from Page 1) C. during World War II. In October, 1947, she came to Midland and has been employed as a secretary in The First National Bank since. She is a member of the Delta Delta Delta Alumnae Association, and has participated in Midland Community Theater activities.

Lee, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee of Yakima, Wash., has attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. He is now with the Midwest Motor Company, and previously was employed with KORS where he was known as Bill Joyce on a program which he conducted.

Dinner-Dance Honors MHS Band Members

Band members of Midland High School heard words of appreciation for their contributions to school and city activities at the annual dinner and dance given by the Band-Aides Saturday night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Presentation of the Arion Award, a national honor for high school bandsmen, to W. L. Thompson was a highlight of the program. The medal, given by the Midland Lions Club, was presented by Frank Monroe, superintendent of schools.

Thompson was selected by the vote of band members and high school faculty as the graduating student who has contributed most to the band.

Jerry Hoffman, band director, was presented a gift in appreciation for his services. Earl Chapman, Band-Aides president, presented the gift for the organization.

Delbert Downing, Midland Chamber of Commerce secretary, was the dinner speaker and made a humorous address. A skit, "The Village Band Rehearses," was presented by Charles Shepherd, Joe Barnett, Bill Emmons, Tony Dunagan and Raymond Doyle.

The brass sextet played "A Night in June." Sextet members are Thompson, John Klingler, Ronnie McPadden, Kenneth Wright, Richard Hull and Russell Fuller. The invocation was by Monroe.

School Colors Used
 Dancing to recorded music followed the dinner. High School colors, purple and gold, appeared in table decorations and across the front of the stage in bouquets of purple larkspur and calendula. Columns in the room were twined with greenery.

Officers of the band are Arliss Anne Klebold, manager; Beverly Keisling, librarian; Jerry McDonald, drum major; McPadden, captain; and Obie Lee Stalcup, co-captain.

Band-Aides officers, in addition to Chapman, are Paul Smith, vice president; Mrs. H. S. McPadden, secretary; and Mrs. John Drummond, treasurer.

Mrs. M. E. Arick was general chairman for the banquet arrangements. Decorations were in charge of Mrs. Winston Hull, Mrs. Holt Jowell, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Everett Klebold; reservations of Mrs. Harland Allen, Mrs. T. P. Drew and Mrs. John Barnett; the program of Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. P. D. Smith and Mrs. McPadden.

Library Receives Several New Books

The following new books have been received at the Midland County Free Library, according to Mrs. Lucile Carroll, librarian:

The Brave Bulls (Lea), A Letter to Five Wives (Klemperer), The Ducks (Zilahy), His Human Majesty (Boyle), The Golden Salamander (Canning), Celeste (Marshall), Throne of the World (Wohl), A Wreath of Roses (Taylor), City of the Bees (Stuart), Ceremony of Innocence (Webster), Fiddlefoot (Short).

Lady Killer (Coxe), Miss Silver Comes to Stay (Watworth), Blue Harpichord (Keith), Wisteria Cottage (Coates), Death Draws the Line (Iams), Aunt Bell (McCrone), Delta Girl (Bangert), Evergreen Cottage (Cunningham), Such Happy People (Howard), Bar M Boss (Clay), The Big Secret (Colby), Prairie Avenue (Mackay), The Trembling Years (Barber).

More Books Listed
 Beau James, the Life and Time of Jimmy Walker (Fowler), Chopin, the Man and His Music (Wellstock), The Interludes of Cervantes (Cervantes), The Doctor Wears Three Faces (Bard), Human Relations in a Changing World (Leighton), Messages on Prayer (Carroll), It's Easy to Make Music (Leeming), A Primer on Budgeting (Wellington), French Self Teacher, Spanish Self Teacher, The Law of Landlord and Tenant (Mackay), How to Build Your Own House for Less Than \$5,000 (Tuomay), Stalin and Company, the Politburo (Durant), The Toastmaster's Guide (Summer), Sewing for the Baby (Hardy), Fun Makers for Small Groups (Gelster), Pies A-plenty (Harris), Add One to Grow On (Gould).

CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET TUESDAY NIGHT
 Members of the City Council will meet in regular session at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the City Hall. A number of special and routine matters of business are docketed for discussion and action. City Manager H. A. Thomason said.

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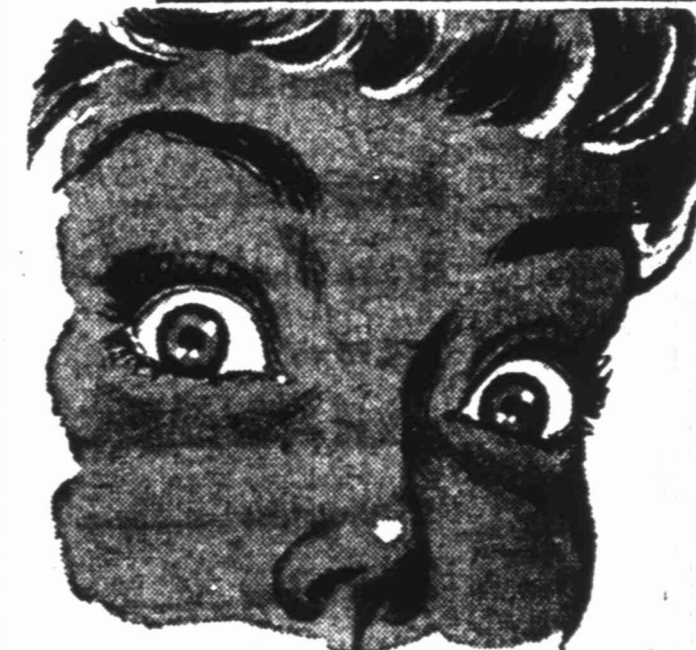
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Presidents-elect of Midland Parent-Teacher groups who, with other new officers, will be installed at a program Tuesday include Mrs. Bert Cole, Jr., above left, to head the City Parent-Teacher Council; Mrs. Stanley M. Erskine, above right, of North Elementary P-TA; and Mrs. Raymond Leggett, right, of the Junior High Association. The annual joint installation ceremony for officers of all Parent-Teacher Associations of the city will be conducted in the South Elementary School.



Attend Church Today!

9:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Meditation—KCRS
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:55 A.M. Morning Worship
Sermon by Pastor "THE CHRISTIAN HOME"
6:45 P.M. Training Union
8:00 P.M. Evening Worship
Sermon by Pastor "THE HOLY SPIRIT"

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Festival Opens—

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Davenport and Mrs. W. A. Lumpkin; 4:30 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Ernest Sidwell and Mrs. L. W. Sager; 8 to 10 p. m., Mrs. Robert L. Clarke, Mrs. Leonard Thomas, Rosemary Johnson and Helen White.
Monday, first afternoon period, Mrs. Clyde Hambleton and Mrs. Jack Anderson; second period, Mrs. E. O. Messersmith and Mrs. Clarence Hale; night, Mrs. B. R. Matthews and Mrs. John Perkins.
Tuesday, first period, Mrs. Andrew Fasken and Mrs. Barbara Wall; second period, Mrs. L. H. Anderson and Mrs. George Kribbe; night, Mrs. Clark Steinberger and Mrs. Robert Turpin.
Wednesday, first period, Mrs. Nelson Puett and Mrs. John Skinner; second period, Mrs. F. H. Lanham and Mrs. G. H. Butler; night, Mrs. H. H. Redding and Mrs. James O. Simmons, Jr.

Phillips Employees At Crane Are Feted

CRANE—Employees of Phillips Petroleum Company were honored at a barbecue following the regular monthly safety meeting here last week.
Woody Blackstock and Hall Linderman from Phillips' Bartlesville, Okla., office were present as representatives of the main office. H. O. True did the barbecuing.



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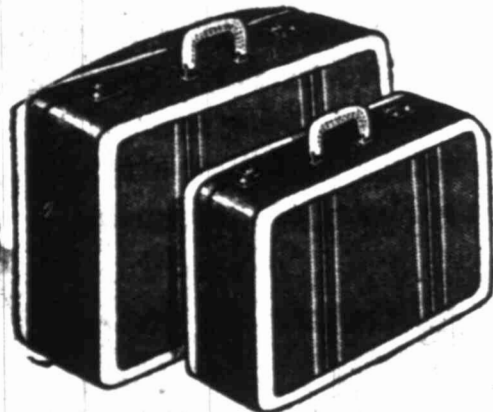
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Soloists And School Choruses To Present Afternoon Concert

Choral groups from Midland schools will be presented, with 14 young soloists chosen from student musicians of the city, on a National Music Week program sponsored by the Civic Music Club Sunday afternoon.
The public is invited to the concert, which will begin at 4 p. m. in the Midland High School Auditorium.

Numbers by the Junior High Choir, directed by Miss Dorothy Routh, will open the program. Closing selections will be by the High School A Cappella Chorus, with Miss Elizabeth Cope as director.
Linda Davis and Charles Sutton are to play cello solos; Ruth Ann Rhodes and Betty Wilson will be presented in vocal solos. Piano so-

lists are Jo Anne Nelson, Obie Stalup, Elizabeth Sprinkle, Marion Sevier, Kay Little, Jimmy Jones, Frances Ruth Hefren, Marilyn Elder, Lallajo Wright and Mary Wynn.
Mrs. Hermann D. Williams, Civic Music Club president, is scheduled to introduce the musicians. Mrs. Ralph Crays, vice president, was in charge of program arrangements.
This program will be the last regular concert of the season for the Civic Music Club, which invites the public to all its programs.

STUDENT AT HOME
Betty Bobo, student in Baylor University at Waco, is spending this weekend visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Tom C. Bobo.

Seagraves Lions Join 'Jim Daugherty For Governor' Group

The Seagraves Lions Club is the latest club in District 2-T-2, Lions International, to board the "Daugherty for Governor" bandwagon. The club Saturday advised the Midland Lions Club it is supporting Jim Daugherty of Midland for the position. The election will be held at the district convention in Pecos May 29 and 30.
Garden City, Lamesa and Rankin also have voted to support Daugherty's candidacy. Other district clubs have indicated they will vote for the Midlander.

More than three fourths of the ties men buy are of the bold variety despite the howls of pain over gifts frequently heard from men after Christmas.

School Cafeterias Cite Week's Menus

Cafeterias of the Midland public schools this week will feature the following menus:
Monday—Country sausage with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrot strips, hot rolls, stewed peaches, milk.
Tuesday—Roast beef with gravy, potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls, fruit cobbler, milk.
Wednesday—Cheese and macaroni, Boston baked beans, turnip greens, cornbread, cake squares, milk.
Thursday—Baked ham, potato salad, spinach, hot rolls, fruit cobbler, milk.
Friday—Barbecued beef, potatoes, Harvard beets, lettuce salad, hot rolls, stewed prunes, milk.
Whales have been known to jump as high as 20 feet.

Leaders Club For Scouts Organized

Organization of the West Elementary Girl Scout Leaders Club was completed at a meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. E. B. Duley. Mrs. F. H. Speers was elected chairman, and Mrs. C. E. Horton secretary-reporter for the group.
Mrs. E. L. Ruffman served as chairman for the organization. Mrs. Bill Collyns made the nominating committee's report. Mrs. F. D. Hefren, Girl Scout Day Camp chairman, reported on plans for the annual Day Camp which is to be held in August.
Others present were Mrs. R. E. Morgan, Mrs. Howard McKay and Mrs. Victor Horne.
A Leaders Club for each of the schools in Midland is being formed, to replace the one club which previously included all Girl Scout leaders of the county.
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Brownie Troop 25 Goes On Picnic And Inspects Plane

Mrs. J. E. Nelson, leader, and Mrs. J. R. Flowers, assistant leader, took members of Brownie Troop 25, Terminal, on a picnic Friday afternoon.

The troop members also went through a DC-6 plane recently, and were familiarized with equipment and airline service.

Members present for these events were Nancy Allen, Sandra Clark, Barbara West, Sharon Flowers, Charlotte Parker, Arline Pittman, Patsy Segrest, Donna Wilmon, Elaine Robinson, Lillian Rogers, and Joyce Love.

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LLL Class Meets In Mrs. Smith's Home

CRANE—Mrs. W. B. Smith was hostess to the LLL Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. V. Russell, president, presided for the business session.

Mrs. J. F. Brannan, stewardship vice president, was asked to bring a report next Sunday on the paper colony that is sent to various parts of the country by the LLL Class. Mrs. Smith brought the devotional. Mrs. R. G. Taylor was in charge of two games.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jim Coffey, who has recently moved to Crane. Mrs. H. O. Waters, Mrs. Jesse Westberry, Mrs. Pete Lovelace, Mrs. A. Shaver, Mrs. John Caldwell, Mrs. L. E. Russell, Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Mrs. T. C. Jewell, Mrs. Max Ono and those named.

The next meeting will be held June 2 in the home of Mrs. R. G. Taylor.

'Writer's Market' Is New Library Volume

Mrs. J. W. Carroll, county librarian, announces that the latest edition of "The Writer's Market," now is in the library.

A complete listing of markets for stories, articles, plays, poetry, radio and television scripts, books and books is compiled in the book. For free-lance writers, "The Writer's Market" was prepared from official information submitted by 2,500 editors.

First Baptist WMS To Meet In Church

Mrs. W. H. Hall will be leader of the program observing Hospital Day, in the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church Monday. The meeting will begin at 3 p. m. in the church.

Children's units also will meet in the church, the Sunbeam Bands for younger children at 3 p. m., the Girls Auxiliary and Royal Ambassador groups at 4 p. m.

+ Coming Events +

MONDAY
St. Catherine's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the Parish House with Mrs. W. S. Nelson as hostess; St. Margaret's Guild will meet with Mrs. C. O. Fickett, 1506 West Texas Street, and St. Cecilia's Guild with Mrs. W. W. Studdert, 1900 West Tennessee Street, both at 3:30 p. m.

Calvary Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will meet at 2 p. m. in the church, then members will go on visits.

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will have a program in the church at 3 p. m. Sunbeam Bands will meet at the same hour, GA and RA units at 4 p. m., all in the church.

First Presbyterian Women of the Church will have circle meetings at 3 p. m.: Circle 1 with Mrs. C. Ed Pritchard, 801 Holmsley Street; Circle 2 with Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 West Missouri Street; Circle 3 with Mrs. A. F. Shirley, 211 South L Street; Circle 4 with Mrs. H. M. Spangler, 1701 West Texas Street; Training Circle with Mrs. John Reid, 2007 West Brunson Street.

Methodist Men will have a dinner meeting at 6:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

Order of Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

Circle Eight Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the American Legion Hall. Members may bring guests to this dance.

Perennial Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Lucille Johnson, 403 North Baird Street, at 8 p. m.

Altrusa Club will meet for a formal initiation dinner in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer at 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Service of Holy Communion will begin at 10 a. m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Choir of Trinity Episcopal Church will practice at 7:45 p. m. Superintendents' meeting will start at 7 p. m. in the First Baptist Church, teachers' and officers' meeting at 7:15 p. m.

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Junior choir of First Presbyterian Church will rehearse at 7 p. m. and adult choir at 7:30 p. m., both in the West Elementary School.

First Methodist choir rehearsal will begin at 7:15 p. m.

Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. L. G. Byrley, 1802 West Wall Street, at 2:30 p. m.

Progressive Study Club will meet with Mrs. Haden Upchurch, 2202 West College Street, at 3 p. m. Mrs. DeLo Douglas will be the guest speaker.

THURSDAY
Palette Club Studio, 604 North Colorado Street, will be open all day for members to paint; there will be a pot-luck luncheon at noon, and a special business meeting.

Mothers Club of St. Ann's Catholic Church will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Geisler, 1304 West Ohio Street.

Delta Delta Delta Alumnae Association will meet at noon for luncheon in the home of Mrs. George Turner, 2003 West Indiana Street. Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton will be assistant hostess. All local Tri Deltas are invited.

Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Dave Breth.

Newcomers to Midland will be entertained with a tea in the Ranch House at 2 p. m.

Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the home of Mrs. Joe Mims, 714 West Storey Street, and Xi Theta Chapter in the home of Mrs. R. H. Prizzell, Jr., both at 7:30 p. m. to install officers.

The Mary Immaculate Study Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the P. A. Manna home, 212 East Indiana Street.

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La Merienda Bridge-Luncheon Club will meet in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. F. A. Nelson and Mrs. Murray Fasken will be hostesses.

Forty-Niners Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the Midland Officers' Club.

The Craft Group of the American Association of University Women will meet with Mrs. Fred Douglass, 1401 North Loraine Street, at 7:30 p. m.

French Heels Club will meet in the home of Betty Kimbrough at 7:30 p. m.

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Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Association will meet at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Ray Standley, on the Andrews Highway.

Ladies Golf Association will meet for luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Midland Country Club. The French Heels Club will present a style show for entertainment.

Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. O. M. Laxon, 210 North Big Spring Street.

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

Lynna Dell Moore And Alex Oates To Present Recital

Lynna Dell Moore, pianist, will be presented in a piano recital at 8 p. m. Thursday, assisted by Alex Oates, vocal soloist. Mrs. Max Leonard will present the two students in the First Methodist Church auditorium, with the public invited.

Two songs by Oates, Vincent Youmans' "Without a Song" and Weatherly's "Danny Boy," will open the program. Miss Moore's first number are "Water Colors," Nevin, and "Forest Lullaby," Kent.

Later in the program she will play the "Malaguena" of Ernesto Lecuona; "Elegie," Nollet; "Redwoods at Bohemian Grove," Templeton; and finally the "Prelude in F-sharp," Eckstein.

Other vocal numbers are "Hills of Home," Fox; "Trees," Rosbach; "Travlin'," Enders, and "Wandering the King's Highway," Coward. Miss Moore will play the piano accompaniment for Oates' songs.

Saturday Recital
Two other pupils of Mrs. Leonard were presented in recital Saturday night. They were LaVerne Estes, vocalist, and Patricia Bray, pianist.

Miss Estes sang "L'Amour Toujours L'Amour," Primi; "All the Things You Are," Kern; "In the Still of the Night," Porter; "Si-boney," Lecuona; "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," Tate; and "Make Believe," Kern.

Miss Bray's numbers were "Valse Brillante," Durand; a Chopin prelude; "The Juggler," Wright; "May Night," Palmgren; "Song of Mystery," Catron; and "Romance," Si-belius.

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Pi Beta Phi Asks Charter

Application for a national charter for the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae group of Midland was planned at its meeting in Mrs. James D. Martin's home Thursday afternoon. Members present at the meeting signed the application, and others will be asked to sign it before it is mailed.

Mrs. P. W. Hamilton reported on the recent Midland Pan-Hellenic meeting, and announced plans for a Pan-Hellenic tea to be held next month. Mrs. Jack Moore, Mrs. Leland Thompson and Mrs. Warren Wilkins were also present.

The next meeting, at 3 p. m. on June 2, will be in Mrs. Hamilton's home.

Iva Noyes Installs Group At McCamey

Iva Noyes of Midland, director of District Eight, Business and Professional Women's Clubs, installed officers for a new year in the McCamey Business and Professional Women's Club Saturday morning following a breakfast in the Bluebonnet Cafe in McCamey.

Holly Friberg, a member of the Midland Club, accompanied Mrs. Noyes to McCamey and was a guest for the installation breakfast.

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"The Romance of the Bible," a film strip, was shown at the First Presbyterian Church family night supper Friday in the West Elementary School cafeteria. It was introduced by Louanna Roach, and Rosary Hamit read the script while the film was being shown.

The R. Matthew Lynn family presented a skit, "A Family Worship Service." The family night is part of the national observance of "Christian Family Week."

Mrs. John B. Mills and her committee were in charge of the food for the pot-luck supper. Following the meal, a fellowship period was held.

Mr. Lynn, pastor, closed the meeting with prayer.

Woman's Council To Send Orphans Gifts

Clothing to fill a box for a church orphanage is to be brought by the members of First Christian Woman's Council to a meeting in the church at 3 p. m. Monday. The group also will pack a box of miscellaneous supplies to be sent to China.

Mrs. J. L. Bush will be leader of the study which is scheduled as a part of the meeting.

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Convention Report Made To Auxiliary

CRANE—The A. L. Tanner home was the setting for the meeting of the Crane American Legion Auxiliary Thursday, when delegates to the district convention made their report. They were Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Chas. Hendricks and Mrs. Cecil Sharp. The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Doris Karr, president.

After the business session the members sewed on lapettes, a project that is not yet completed. Refreshments were served.

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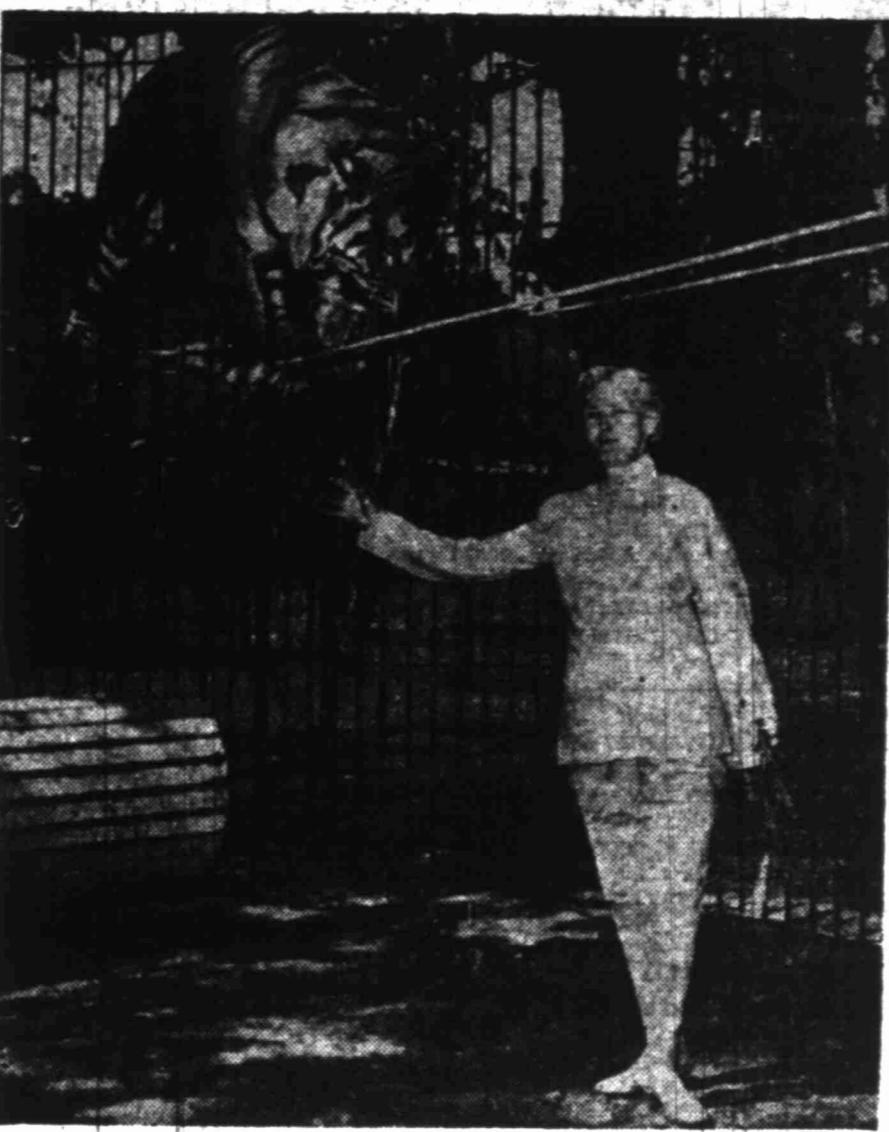


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TEXANS IN WASHINGTON— Navy Takes Congressmen On Weekend Carrier Excursions

By **TEX EASLEY**
 WASHINGTON—(P)—The Navy has been conducting aircraft carrier excursions for congressmen on weekends to give the lawmakers an insight into their operations . . . and, of course, to sell them on the importance of the Naval air arm.
 A Naval lieutenant from Texas helps arrange the trips. Lieut. (jg) George York of Corpus Christi usually accompanies the congressmen on one of the two special transport planes that leave here Saturday mornings for Norfolk, Va.
 The congressmen are met by a Marine band and admirals, then escorted aboard a carrier. On one weekend they go out on the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, on the next weekend the USS Midway. These, with the USS Coral Sea, are the three largest carriers afloat.
 Aboard the carrier the congressional group is briefed on Naval operations as they head out to sea to witness day and night landings, target practice and sea refueling. During a lull the congressmen meet on the hangar deck with members of the crew from their states.
 On the Midway the chief pay clerk is Warrant Officer David M. Cates of Corsicana. He not only dispenses pay checks

Circus Stars Coming Here



Mabel Stark spotlights Bakua, wire-walking tiger, with her group of trained jungle-bred Bengal and Sumatran tigers as a featured attraction of the 35-act Polack Brothers Circus coming to Midland Memorial Stadium Friday and Saturday. There also will be elephants, sea lions dogs and horses, aerialists, acrobats, trapeze acts, pretty girls and funny clowns in the two and one-half hour performance which will be presented twice daily.

Civil Service Has Engineering Jobs

Topographic engineers and topographic engineering aides who are desirous of being considered for Federal Civil Service jobs in the Central Division of the Geological Survey are invited to immediately file application according to Wayne Campbell, civil service secretary at the Midland Post Office.
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They said no woman could do it—so she did.
 That was how Mabel Stark, the only woman tiger trainer in America and Europe, explains her entry in the arena which has more than once spelled death.
 "Thirty-two years ago while I was vacationing in California, someone dared me into this business by saying a woman couldn't handle tigers," she recalls. "and so I proved one, at least, could."
 These more than three decades of working with the treacherous beasts have left their mark on the apparently fearless little woman in the form of numerous claw scars, crushed bones and still more serious injuries. But nothing—not even the vicious attacks of the tigers—has deterred her from the job she undertook when only 18 years of age, and she has not retired from active tiger training and circus work.
 To Appear Here
 Miss Stark and her jungle-bred Bengal and Sumatran tigers are featured with the Polack Brothers Midland Shrine Club Circus coming to the Midland Memorial Stadium Friday for a two day and night engagement.
 Speaking of her daring profession in matter-of-fact tones as if talking of any ordinary day-by-day job, Miss Stark says that tigers "are killers by nature and you can't take it out of them."
 "You can train them but you can't tame them," she says. "I'll probably be killed in the arena, but what difference does that make? When the time comes, it doesn't matter where you are or what you're doing—you're still going to go."
 "Besides," she adds philosophically, "I figure I'm just as likely to meet death driving down the highway in an automobile."
 Shadow Of Death
 Miss Stark walks in the shadow of death each time she enters the arena with her tigers, whether during routine training or the tense excitement of a circus performance. On numerous occasions the shadow nearly has caught up with her. She has had numerous close calls.
 Despite her travels and motion picture work, Miss Stark has traveled all over the world and found time to write two books, "Hold That Tiger" and "Tiger Lady." She recently finished a motion picture titled "Man Eaters of Kumaon," and one soon to be released called "Song of India."
 A trained nurse by profession, she took time out during World War II to enlist in that capacity. In private life she is Mrs. E. B. Trees, wife of a circus menagerie superintendent.
 Seven Tigers
 Her present act consists of seven tigers including some weighing more than 500 pounds. Her favorite is Bakua, a huge animal she has trained to walk the tight-wire, an act she originated. The others are named Roger, Taba, Rusty, King, Kitty, Fasha and Whitley.
 Two circus performances will be presented daily. Shows on Friday will be given at 3:45 and 8:15 p. m. and on Saturday, the matinee will be at 2:15 and evening performance at 8:15 p. m. Stadium doors will open one hour ahead of all shows. Reserved seat tickets will be placed on sale Tuesday at the Midland Hardware and Furniture Company.

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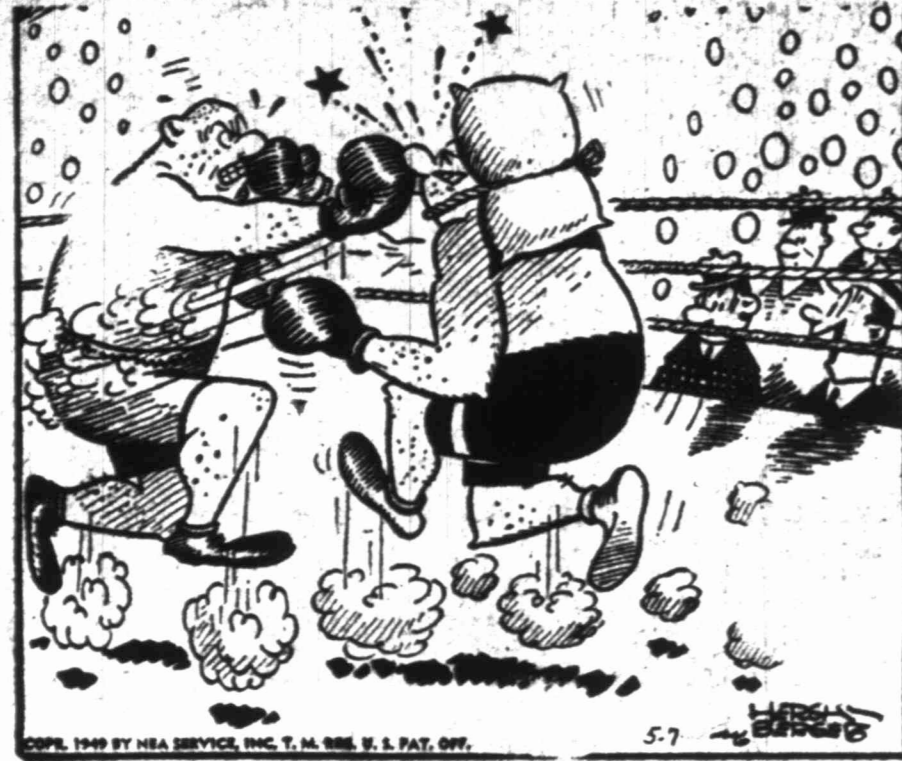
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PASADENA, CALIF. (AP)—Mr. Yum Yum Smith likes his vanilla ice cream well enough to go to the curb every day and buy a carton from a vendor. This is unusual because Mr. Yum Yum Smith is a cocker spaniel. When he hears the gaily-painted little auto's music box playing "Yankee Doodle" or "The Casey Waltz," Mr. Yum Yum Smith begins barking. The dog's mistress, Mrs. David Smith, counts out the change, places it in an envelope, and the little cocker fairly flies to the curb, where he wags his tail until Bill Ennis, the vendor, drives up, takes the envelope and deposits a carton in the little cocker's mouth.

Graham bread took its name from Sylvester Graham, an American lecturer on temperance and food reform, who advocated bread made of wheat flour in which all the wheat kernel except the husk is used.

Daddy Ringtail

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail And Keep A Secret

Sammy Ringtail, the monkey boy, sat down on the limb of a tree. Right beside him was Toowit Toowoo, the wise old owl whose father lived in China. Toowit Toowoo was fond of Sammy. Sammy was fond of Toowit Toowoo. They liked to talk together. "Sammy," said Toowit Toowoo, "do you think you can keep a secret?" Sammy smiled. "I could if I had one," he said, "but I don't have a secret." Toowit Toowoo smiled too. He was thinking maybe that Sammy didn't know what a secret was.



This was a day of long ago when Sammy hadn't yet grown up larger. "What would you do if you kept a secret?" the owl asked. Sammy shrugged his tail around the limb of the tree, so that he wouldn't fall off. He put his hands in his pockets. "I would put the secret in my pocket," he said, "just like my hands are now. That would be a good way to keep a secret. I wouldn't lose it if I kept it in my pocket." Toowit Toowoo began to laugh, because he knew now that Sammy didn't know what a secret was. "Oh no," the owl said, "a secret isn't something that you keep in your pocket. You keep it in your head. A secret is something that you are not supposed to tell anybody. And when you don't tell anybody—that's keeping a secret."

"Oh!" said Sammy, and took his hand out of his pocket. He was wishing that he had a secret to keep. He thought maybe that Toowit Toowoo could tell him a secret—so that he could show how well he could keep a secret if he had one. "Well," said Toowit Toowoo, "I don't know any secrets right now, but I'm sure you could keep a secret if you had one, Sammy." It's fun to keep secrets, especially if you keep them in the family!

The American Woman Suffrage Association passed out of existence in 1920 when women received the vote. Its place was taken by the National League of Women Voters.

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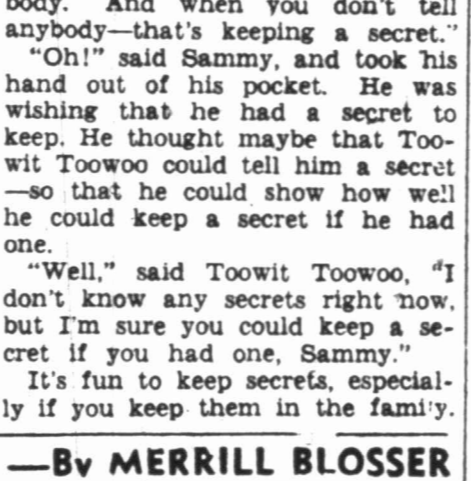
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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson
(Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
Drew Pearson says: You never realize what your world is reborn, is she is gone; Springtime, when the things my mother wanted me to do.

EDITOR'S NOTE—On Mother's Day, Drew Pearson's column takes the form of a letter to his daughter about his mother.

Dear Daughter,
Mrs. George Arnold
Los Angeles, California

Last week on grandmother's birthday, I went up to Romansville, Pa., near Swarthmore, to visit her grave. I wish that you could have been with me. The maple trees were halfway in leaf and so delicate—the way she loved them. The dogwood was pink and white, and the tree she planted in front of our old house has grown so big that she could scarcely have recognized it—but it lacks the care it had when she was alive.

And the violets, that she loved so much, seemed even more blue and tender. Your Aunt Ellen and I planted some on her grave.

April to me is the year's most beautiful month—the month when the world comes to life again, and when she was born—and died. It seems a long time now, and yet so short a time... so short a time as the years gallop by.

I don't know how well you remember Grandmother Pearson. She died a few months after a war started that she prayed would never happen—a war which she, in her peaceful Quakerlike way, thought could have been avoided.

She never made headlines, as did Grandmother Patterson, nor built up a newspaper. But the love that still remains in the hearts of others may be a greater monument.

"I Remember Mother"
The thing I remember most about my mother is the things I wanted to do with her when she was alive—but didn't. You never realize what it is not to have a mother, until she is gone, and when the only thing that is left is a grave and memories.

Memories can be so full and satisfying. But they can also be filled with regret—regret for the things you never did with your mother that she wanted you to do—the trips she wanted you to take with her, the books she wanted you to read, the plays she wanted you to see.

After father died in San Francisco, I took her down to Ventura, Calif., where I had to speak. There is an artists' colony nearby and

not much company for her when father was away.

And I thought about the Spring when mother died. That too was a lovely April. The rest of the world was not lovely. It was the first Spring after Pearl Harbor, and the world was bloody and sad. Mother had worried over the war as if by worrying she could prevent it. I used to tell her that at the rate Hitler was going there was no possible way we could keep out of it, but she kept hoping and praying just the same.

Mother had been unhappy and restless after father died. She was torn between seeing her children in Washington and her children in Swarthmore. She missed her own home, yet was too lonesome to settle down by herself.

Finally in that first Spring after Pearl Harbor, she did find a small house near her grandchildren in Swarthmore. And seemingly content for the first time since father left her, suddenly she left us to join him.

I have sometimes thought that the coming of the war which she had prayed so hard to prevent was just too much, and that she was glad to die.

It seems a long time ago, but I still miss her, and can't help thinking how much she would have loved being a great-grandmother to your new son.

Much love from,
Your father.

U. S. To Ecuador
As a result of President Galo Plaza's smart, businesslike handling of little Ecuador's affairs, that nation has suddenly become the No. 1 Latin-American bright spot for American investments.

In less than two months, half-a-dozen major developments have set the tiny, South American republic, with its 3,000,000 population (85 per cent Indian), in line for a business and agriculture boom which may become one of the most spectacular south of the Rio Grande.

Eagerness to help or take part in Ecuadorian progress has been shown equally by private firms and official organizations. First a contract was signed in Quito with the Westinghouse Corporation, for construction of a \$2,000,000 fish cannery on Ecuador's northwest coast. Following this, visiting representatives of the World Bank announced plans to grant Ecuador more or less unlimited credits for public works and industrial projects.

Then, Nelson Rockefeller's outfit, the International Basic Economy Corporation, revealed its intention to move into Ecuador and conduct an extensive program of farm mechanization. Meanwhile, the Export-Import Bank in Washington was ready to grant Ecuador a \$50,000,000 loan for highway construction.

Latest in this series of boosts for Ecuadorian economy was offered the other day by the American & Foreign Investment Co., a high powered concern whose principal stockholders include Ed Stet-

What Else Would You Do, If You Were This Dad?

By ARTHUR EVERETT
NEW YORK—47—What would you do if you were Harry Lepselter? Your only boy, Nathan, 21, went down with an American bomber in France in 1944. Officially, he has not been heard from since. By all the odds of war, he is dead.

But you can't picture the boy dead. You feel he is alive. You figure he has amnesia or was badly hurt. Maybe he can't find his way home to Brooklyn, where he was born.

So you decide to go to him. Your friends try to be kind. But in their eyes they seem to be telling you:

"Harry, the war's over. Your boy is dead. It's too bad. But lots of other boys died, too, you know."

Sure, you know lots of other boys died. But they weren't your boy. They weren't the kid you watched grow up to five feet, 10 inches, of rugged boy.

The Only Angle
The newspapers print the same story over and over again. They tell you they need a "new angle" to keep your story alive. But the only angle you know anything about is the sharp one inside you. It has been there ever since that falling bomber carried a piece of your heart down with it.

So you keep on looking. You go to France and talk to people there. Some of them think they saw your boy alive after his plane went down. But you can't be sure they aren't just telling you what you want to hear. They have no proof.

You write to Washington, letter after letter. But they have done everything they are supposed to do. And the War Department reminds you again that it was a big war, lots of boys killed or missing.

You work a few days a week in a Broadway restaurant where you are a waiter. You do awake nights at home in Brooklyn. You spend every cent you can get to keep the search going, mailing letters and your boy's picture here and abroad.

You neglect your health. Your hair grows whiter. Your body gets thinner and a little more bent. Your 55 years get heavier.

Your wife, Dora, shares your faith. You picket together during an Air Force Association conven-

tion in New York. It gets you publicity and pictures. Maybe it will get your story some place where it hasn't been before. Maybe Nathan will see it and remember... .

Years Running Out
You know you should give up. But you can't. The years are running out on you.

Then this week, a solid, dark-haired lad of 25, I. H. Tucker of Charleston, W. Va., shows up. He says he knew Nathan overseas. He claims to have seen him alive in a Belgian hospital two months after his plane went down.

There, you say to yourself, I knew he was alive. I knew it. But that was more than four years ago.

Tucker says his story has led the War Department to reopen its investigation into your boy's disappearance.

So you go back to your work in the Broadway restaurant. And back at night to your home in Brooklyn. And you keep on writing letters, asking questions, hoping... hoping... hoping.

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Crane News

CRANE—The Baccalaureate service at Crane High School will be held May 22 and graduation exercises will follow on May 27. The senior class, accompanied by Supt. L. L. Martin and C. A. Carroll, will make a trip to the West Coast after graduation.

Vivian M. Sparkman, president, presided at a recent meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church here. A civic discussion was held. Present were John North, J. R. Boyd, Leon Neeley, Dr. G. Smith, H. D. Christian, George Ashburn, O. E. Ervin, Raleigh E. Wasson, Eugene J. Wasson, S. W. Hickkey, Jr., C. L. Byrd, Jobie Denton, John Johnson, Jim Shackelford, N. O. Hart, W. B. Smith, V. L. Hagler, J. F. Gramam, Ray O'Quin, H. B. Baker and Clarence Key.

J. T. Lowery, L. C. Halbert and Ted Green now are associated in the Sweet Shop which has been closed for several weeks.

Mother's Day Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hubbard are in Fort Worth to spend Mother's

Optimist Residence Numbering Program To Aid Youth Fund

The Optimist Club's residence numbering program will get underway Monday and the club portion of the proceeds will go into its youth activities fund.

The attractive Scotch light numbers are on a baked enamel background and the metal plate is designed to be mounted in the yard. Its durability is estimated to be good for at least 10 to 12 years.

The Optimist committee in charge of the project is composed of Pete Van Horn, John Grimlock and Bob Meyers.

Besides adding to the attractiveness of the neighborhood, the numbers are easily readable from a distance and the Scotch light provides easy readability at night.

On Trial Basis
The committee will proceed to install the plates on a trial basis Monday in the following blocks: West Illinois Street, 1100 to 1400 block; West Storey Street, 600 block, and West Kansas Street, 700 block.

Youths will assist in the installation and will be paid a commission for their work. A note of explanation will be left at the residence pointing out that if the occupant desires to keep the marker a check may be mailed. There is no obligation on the part of the resident and if he desires the marker will be removed.

If the resident desires to pay a solicitor he should first ask for credentials, which will be furnished authorized collectors.

Big Eye, Apple Of Astronomer's Eye, Due For Polishing

PASADENA, CALIF.—(AP)—Palomar's "Big Eye"—already the apple of astronomers' eyes—is going to be even better than expected after a final polishing.

That's the opinion of Dr. Edwin P. Hubble, chief stargazer at the observatory atop Mount Palomar. The lens of the 200-inch telescope will be polished again this month—for the last time it is hoped—to remove about 20-millionths of an inch thickness from an 18-inch spot on the mirror's outer edge.

The job will take six months, Dr. Ira S. Bowen, director of Palomar and Mt. Wilson observatories, announced.

With a 10 per cent improvement expected from the final ground, Dr. Hubble predicts that it may be possible to photograph stars 100 million light years further away from the big telescope-camera than it actually was designed to reach. It was designed to see one billion light years into space—twice the range of the 100-inch Mt. Wilson telescope, heretofore the world's largest.

New Chair Eliminates Hand-Power



Gene Kinkle, right, of Wilmore, Ky., shows his new electrically-driven wheelchair to fellow disabled veterans Dexter Aylesworth, left, of Oxford, Pa., and Ernest Jensen, of New York, at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington. The new-type wheelchair, which has two speeds forward and one reverse, was presented by two Keyser, W. Va., residents.

Midland Students Honored At SMU

DALLAS—Two Midland students, George Thomas Conly, son of Mrs. J. O. Shannon, and Roy Denton Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Long, were honored for high scholastic achievements during a Southern Methodist Honors Day program Wednesday.

Students making an average of "B" or better on all college work attempted were recognized during the schoolwide convocation. Conly, a senior student, and Long, a junior student, have maintained B averages at SMU.

Dr. E. C. Colwell, president of the University of Chicago, was principal speaker at the Honors Day program. President Humphrey Lee of SMU presented the honored students.

Long is majoring in psychology and Conly in accounting. Conly attended Texas A&M before enrolling at SMU.

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Friendly Little War Of The Sign Posts

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Detroit's city council approved a resolution for putting up some signs of its own.

One will say: "You are now leaving Detroit, where life is worth living."

And another will announce: "You are again in friendly and dynamic Detroit."

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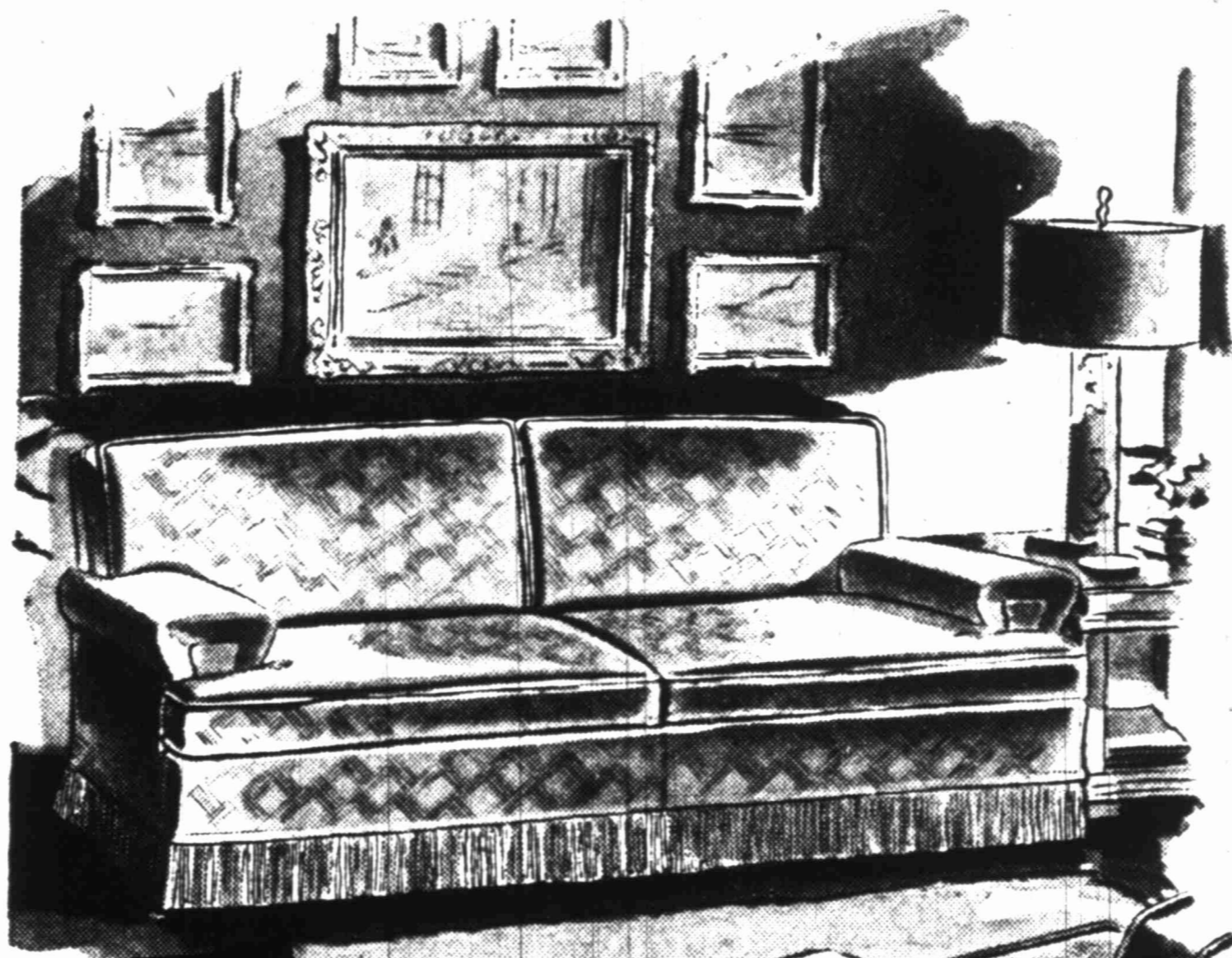
NEW YORK—Italy wants transport planes to begin passenger-airline service between New York and Rome, according to Business Week magazine.

The magazine says that the country is dickering with the State Department for landing rights at La Guardia, and with ECA for the planes.

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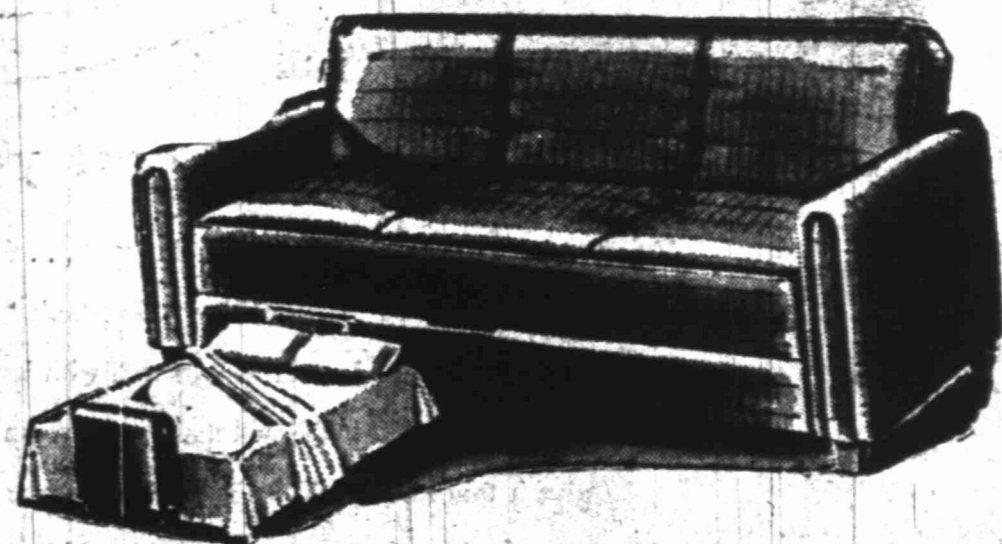
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