

## Reds Again Denounce U. S. Policy

### Blast Follows Trygve Lie's Appeal To Bury National Differences

NEW YORK—(AP)—Russia launched a new broadside against the United States Tuesday after Secretary-General Trygve Lie in an extraordinary appeal called on the bitterly quarreling big powers to bury their differences in the interest of peace among the United Nations.

Andrei Y. Vishinsky, Soviet deputy foreign minister, opened his address with a discussion of the big power deadlock on Korean independence.

He then assailed Secretary of State Marshall—who was sitting before him—for supporting UN consideration of recommendations for revision of the Italian peace treaty.

Vishinsky spoke as the 55-nation General Assembly began debate on its formidable agenda, which already had been approved by the Assembly's 14-nation Steering Committee over Soviet opposition on some sections. He demanded exclusion of the items on Korea and Italy.

Warren R. Austin, No. 2 U. S. delegate, replied by citing Article 1 of the UN Charter which calls for the development of friendly relations among nations.

"Let's keep our sights lifted to those high points," he said.

Referring to Vishinsky's charge that the United States was responsible for the stalemate over Korea, Austin said:

"It's not who's right—but what's right."

Austin declared, "The general assembly... must show its capacity to do things and not expose itself as a futile organization."

Austin took the floor soon after Marshall had left the chamber at the conclusion of Vishinsky's speech.

Lie closed the Assembly's week-long general debate with a plea to the big powers to compromise their differences which he said were spreading fear and hate throughout the world and crippling the UN.

Meanwhile, the Arab countries lost the first round of the Palestine battle when the Assembly overrode their objections to creation of a special 55-nation committee to consider the Palestine question.

On the Korean question, Vishinsky said Russia twice had submitted constructive proposals but these had not been accepted by the United States. Therefore, he said, "The American delegate must bear the responsibility" for the deadlock.

He said the Korean issue could not legally be considered by the General Assembly.

Turning to Italy, he declared that the United States several times "has shown lack of a precise attitude on such questions." This case, Vishinsky went on, is "another example of the lack of ability of the United States to respect international agreements which have been freely entered into."

Vishinsky said those who support the proposal to consider changes in the Italian treaty have a "rather strange conception of justice."

Vishinsky asked permission to make a new statement of general Soviet policy, but Dr. Oswaldo Aranha of Brazil, Assembly president, ruled that he must confine his remarks now to debate on items on the provisional agenda.

"The indispensable condition for peace," Lie told the 55 national delegations, "is that nations with different social systems and different interests shall strive to live and to work together, side by side, in peace."

"This must find expression in political negotiations which show a willingness to compromise. Without such a will, without cooperation and agreement, let me emphasize that no mechanism for the maintenance of international peace and security, however perfect, can be effective."

There is widespread fear among UN diplomats that unless Moscow and Washington can be persuaded to find some grounds of common purpose the showdown now developing may lead to an actual break-up of the UN organization as it is at present constituted.

These fears were given new point Tuesday by word from authoritative Soviet informants that Russia might boycott the proposed new Assembly Security Committee if the United States succeeded, as expected, in persuading the assembly to create such an agency.

### Storm Warnings Fly On West Coast Of Florida

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—The Florida West Coast from Tampa, northward Tuesday was warned against dangerous gales as the state's second tropical storm in a week hovered at a virtual standstill over Tampa Bay.

The storm, nothing yet to compare with the dangerous first, was showing signs of increasing intensity, the Weather Bureau said.

Highest winds recorded so far in the storm which swept up out of the Caribbean Sea have been from 50 to 60 miles an hour in gusts.

Northeast storm warnings were ordered up west of Cedar Key to Apalachicola, and continued storm warnings from Palm Beach to Charleston, S. C., and on the Florida West Coast north of the Keys.

While the storm was halted for the time by high pressure prevalent over the Atlantic States, the Weather Bureau said it was moving northward very slowly, six to eight miles an hour.

The advisory stated that the highest winds reported since the storm was first felt Monday were 60 miles an hour at Eumout Key in the mouth of Tampa Bay.

Mucklands Threatened

The storm's most acute menace apparently hung over the rich Okeechobee mucklands where the inhabitants already struggled wearily with relentless water from earlier downpours.

Farmers, businessmen, Jamaican laborers and convicts worked side by side to patch canal dikes and stay the rising water from four towns and 30,000 vegetable acres.

The towns in danger were Belle Glade, Pahokee, Canal Point and South Bay—centers of the money-making truck growing industry.

Lakeland, 50 miles inland reported 55-mile winds, equally damaging 250 miles from its center were felt in aid. Miami had sustained winds of 38 miles an hour and frequent heavy rains throughout the night.

The apparent mildness of the newest blow from the Caribbean was a relief to South Floridians who with Gulf Coast residents to the north suffered at least 44 deaths and \$25,000,000 property damage in last week's storm.

Flood Scare Passes

The Mississippi Coast alone had 20 dead and millions upon millions of property loss. Hardly a beach dwelling was left intact.

New Orleans had a flood scare from the swollen and storm-tossed waters of Lake Pontchartrain.

But the water level began to drop sharply Monday and federal engineers stood by to open inlets into the lake and drain off surrounding areas.

The Red Cross estimates that all told 1,200 homes were destroyed in Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana and 10 times as many damaged. It set aside \$1,000,000 for relief swelling the total available to \$7,000,000.

### Yugoslavs Take Three Americans

TRIESTE—(AP)—United States Army Headquarters in Trieste Tuesday demanded the return of an American officer and two enlisted men who, it said, were taken captive by Yugoslavs while on mounted patrol duty on the Trieste Free Territory frontier Monday and "forced across the border at gunpoint."

An official report issued by headquarters of U. S. troops in Trieste said the missing men were patrolling near the sector where Yugoslavs last week tried to force their way into the free territory.

The Army announcement identified the trio as first Lt. William Van Atten, East Orange, N. J.; Pfc Earl G. Hendrick Jr., Arlington, Va.; and Pfc Glen A. Myers, Edesley, N. D.

The official Army account of Monday's occurrence is as follows: "While leading his patrol along the frontier, Van Atten sighted a Yugoslav patrol with whom he and his men had talked before and appeared to be on good terms. Van Atten and two enlisted men dismounted and approached the boundary off foot."

"They were seen talking with the Yugoslavs at a distance of 30 to 35 feet. Then they were seen to go forward, while the Yugoslavs pointed rifles at them."

The Army report said the Americans were "forced across the frontier at gunpoint" and continued: "Shortly after, one of the three men was reported to have been sent back for the three heresies."

The three captives subsequently were seen from an observation point entering the Yugoslav village of Goriano under armed guard.

H. J. GRAESER DIES

MARSHALL—(AP)—Henry J. Graeser, 71, a city manager in Texas for many years, died of a heart ailment Monday night at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Burton Birdwell at Bonham.

### Round Two Coming Up



Like two prizefighters before the bell, Secretary of State George Marshall, left, and Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko shake hands before tangling in the debating arena of the UN General Assembly in New York. In the first round of UN debate, Secretary Marshall made a slashing attack on the USSR's abuse of the veto power.

### Italian Vote Shows Right Wing Swing

ROME—(AP)—In the first test of public opinion since Premier Alcide de Gasperi dropped leftists from his cabinet last June, a right wing coalition called "the list of the rooster" swept a local election Sunday at Caserta, the Interior Ministry announced Tuesday.

Almost complete returns showed that the rightists coalition—comprising Quilinquists, Monarchists and Liberals—pooled 7,493 votes to 3,187 for de Gasperi's Christian Democrat Party and 3,650 for the Peoples' Block—Communists and minor leftist groups.

The rightist total was swelled even more by another group of liberals and monarchists which got 1,909 votes on a separate ticket. Socialists prepared to ask the Constituent Assembly for a vote of no confidence in the de Gasperi cabinet. Debate originally had been scheduled to start on the motion Tuesday, but was postponed until Friday at the request of the Quilinquists, who are holding a national convention.

Long Debate Foreseen

There was no visible break in the ranks of the center and right by which de Gasperi maintains his grip on the government, but responsible political quarters expressed outside the assembly.

Most of these observers predicted a government victory, since de Gasperi still can count on the support of the right and center deputies, who backed him when he dropped the Communist and Socialists from his government last June.

### Park, Playground Program; Street Improvements Are Bond Issue Items

A city-wide park improvement program designed to serve both youths and adults is included in the proposed \$1,385,000 bond issue to finance civic improvements in Midland. A special election to determine whether the bonds shall be issued will be held Saturday, October 4.

Six separate items, including water and sewer system improvements, storm drainage, municipal building improvements, parks, and street improvements, will be voted on in the bond election.

The first four items have been discussed in previous articles.

A total of \$125,000 is set up in the bond issue for the park improvement program. Twenty-five thousand dollars of the total amount is earmarked for establishing and equipping a play park or playground on Midland's South Side, and a like amount for a playground on the North Side. The parks would be real playgrounds, well equipped and with adequate facilities for children of all ages. The city now has a number of parks, but none can be considered playgrounds, since provisions in titles and deeds prohibit the installation of playground equipment and facilities.

Most of the city's park property has been donated to the city, with certain restrictions in the deeds. Officials say to the best of their knowledge no bonds for parks or playgrounds have ever been voted here.

Pagoda Pool

Another \$25,000 is set up for repairing Pagoda Swimming Pool and for the installation of a modern water treating system there. Certain repairs must be made to the pool and a treating system installed if its use is to be continued, officials said. They indicated the popular pool, which did a record business this summer, may be used a maximum of years if the improvements are made.

The construction of a municipal golf course also is proposed in the park improvements item. The cost of the course is estimated at \$50,000. The golf course will be located on the Wadley water tract a mile north of the city limit, and its installation would not necessitate the purchase of additional land. City officials point out that golfing facilities at the Midland Country Club are over-taxed and may be enjoyed only by club members. It is understood the country club has a long waiting list for memberships. As a result many citizens do not have the opportunity of playing golf unless they go to neighboring cities. Many citizens long have advocated the establishment of a municipal golf course here, and it was decided to let the voters decide the question. Officials believe the golf course will be self-supporting.

Street Improvements

A \$200,000 street improvements program is proposed in the bond issue. Of the amount, \$150,000 is set up as the city's part in the cost of a planned street paving program of approximately 200 blocks. Drainage, through connections, traffic and other matters will be considered in determining the streets first to be paved. Sealed bids would be requested and the paving contract let to the low bidder, assuring minimum costs to the city and to property owners. Unpaved streets also will be improved.

A maximum of \$35,000 is earmarked as the city's part in constructing a grade separation or railroad underpass, likely to be located on South Big Spring Street, Midland County, the State Highway Department, and the T&P Railway also would share in the cost of the underpass which long has been one of Midland's most urgent needs.

Another \$15,000 of the \$200,000 street improvements proposal will be used to install metal street markers at all intersections.

Financing of the proposed bond issue was discussed in a concluding article.

### House Will Comb Europe Aid Estimate

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A searching American scrutiny awaits Western Europe's estimate that it must have some \$2,440,000,000 worth of help largely from the United States, in the next four years to get back on its feet.

State Department officials said Tuesday the report of the 16-nation Paris Conference which drafted the so-called Marshall Plan estimate will be studied item by item before any request for actual funds is submitted to Congress.

There, too, the figures are due for sharp examination.

Representative Chenoweth (R-Coio), a member of the potent Rules Committee which must clear all legislation before it can reach the House floor, told a reporter the whole report will be gone over "with a fine tooth comb."

### Woman Severely Burned At Alpine

ALPINE—(AP)—One person was burned severely in a fire which followed an explosion, destroyed a liquor store and two warehouses here Monday night.

Mrs. Chris Coggins, owner of the liquor store, was injured. Stock in the J. C. Penney warehouse suffered damage. Also burned was a warehouse belonging to Shirie Seales, who owned the buildings.

Fire Marshall Jack Johnson was investigating the cause of the fire. Officers noted that gas in the liquor store, where the explosion apparently originated, had been turned on Monday after being cut off during the summer.

The explosion occurred about 9 p. m. An estimate on the loss awaited the return of the J. C. Penney manager, C. M. Corkran, who was out of town when the fire occurred.

### Top Wranglers For September



Butler Hurley and Winston Hull were named "Top Wranglers of the Month" at a chuckwagon breakfast of the Midland Wranglers Club in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel Coffee Shop Tuesday morning. Hurley, a member of the Cowhand team, and Hull, captain of the Roughnecks, finished in a tie for top honors in Chamber of Commerce membership competition. The Roughnecks noted out the Cowhands in team competition. Plans for an intensified membership drive for October were mapped at the meeting.

### LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Gurney (R-SD) predicted Tuesday that Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) will emerge as the dark horse Republican presidential nominee for 1948.

SOFIA, BULGARIA—(AP)—Nikola Petkov, peasant leader and foe of the Communist Party, was hanged at 12:15 A. M. Tuesday in Sofia's Central Prison on charges of plotting against Bulgaria's Communist-controlled Government, an official announcement said.

AUSTIN—(AP)—Noted Folklorist and Professor J. Frank Dobie's connection with the University of Texas "has terminated as of September 15," University President T. S. Painter declared Tuesday in a prepared statement.

BALLINGER—(AP)—A blaze caused an estimated \$125,000 damage to the Higgenbotham Bros., department store here Tuesday. Flames were confined to the upper floor of the three story building.

WEATHER

Fair with rising temperatures Tuesday night and Wednesday. Maximum temperature Monday was 81 degrees, minimum 57 degrees. Minimum Tuesday was 56 degrees.

### High School Teachers To Be Honored Tuesday

The High School P-TA will hold its annual reception for high school teachers in the North Elementary School cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, with parents registering at the door, giving the names and home-rooms of their children for a room-coming by the P-TA.

A program featuring an address by Supt. Frank Monroe will be presented by Mrs. Charles F. Mathews, principal, will introduce teachers to the parents. The Silver String Quintet and Homer Meek, Jr., will furnish special music.

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### Coming Events

**WEDNESDAY**  
The St. Cecilia's Guild of the Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will entertain the church membership at 6:30 p. m. with a lawn supper at the home of Mrs. Ralph Lowe, 1801 West Missouri Street.

The First Presbyterian Church choir will practice at 7:30 p. m.

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. E. Cox, 2008 West Holloway Street.

Mrs. T. Paul Barron, 1414 West Indiana Street, will be the hostess at 3 p. m. to the Fine Arts Club. Mrs. George Kidd will highlight the meeting with a discussion of "A New Aspect In Education."

**THURSDAY**  
The Lulu Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church will install officers for the coming year at 7:15 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Mae Dunagan, 1508 West Missouri Street.

The Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Edna Calhoun, 510 South Colorado Street.

**FRIDAY**  
The Graduate Nurses' Study Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mr. Charles Robinson, 1508 West Washington Street. All graduate nurses are invited to attend.

**SATURDAY**  
The Moment Musical Club will meet at 11 a. m. at the Watson School of Music, 210 West Ohio Street.

Registration for the all-day Senior Girl Social Conference will be at 11 a. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church. The steak-try at Cloverdale will follow at 6 p. m.

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### WMU Opens Week Of Prayer For State Missions

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church opened its Mary Hill Davis Week of prayer for state missions Monday, with Mrs. J. M. White, program chairman, featuring a discussion of Dr. J. Howard Williams' message on "Our Service to the Rural Churches."

Mrs. Thurman Pylant, WMU president, called to order the group, which opened the session with the singing of "I Love Thy Kingdom." The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Raymond Leggett. In connection with the devotional by Mrs. J. E. McCain the group sang "Living for Jesus," "Love Lifted Me," and "What a Friend."

The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. R. O. Walker.

Similar meetings will be held at the church at 10 a. m. each day this week, featuring the week's program theme, "Christ—The Answer to the Rural Church."

Those present included Mrs. C. F. Hunter, Mrs. Arnold Schrauber, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. McCain, Mrs. W. H. Spaulding, Mrs. White, Mrs. Barbara Wal, Mrs. E. R. Powell, Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. Cecil Craft, Mrs. John Godwin, Mrs. O. L. Bevil, Mrs. J. S. Griffith, and Mrs. Pylant.

**NEW PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR VISITS HERE**

The Rev. R. Matthew Lynn of Houston arrived here Tuesday morning to accompany the Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Frank Stubbeman, to Clovis, N. M., to attend the Fall meeting of the El Paso Presbytery. Mr. Lynn will succeed Mr. Hopper as pastor of the Midland church October 15. Mr. Hopper will preach the moderator's sermon at the Clovis meeting.

**STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS VISITING THIS DISTRICT**

Ralph Mitchell, district supervisor with the State Health Department, Austin, and A. B. Bloebaum, supervisor of general disease control, also with the State Health Department, are visiting this week with officers of the Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit.

**Social Situations**

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# Society

### Odessa Episcopalians Have Program At Woman's Auxiliary Meeting Here

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal Church of Odessa had charge of the program when both units of Midland's Trinity Episcopal Women's Auxiliary met jointly Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. L. Crump, 811 West Kansas Street, with Mrs. Dan Hudson co-hostess.

Following the call to order by Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, president, and a devotional period led by Mrs. R. E. Roark, Mrs. B. W. Bourne of Odessa explained the spiritual meaning of the painting, "Shadow of the Cross," by William Hunt, and Mrs. B. A. Nunley of Odessa, in her discussion of "Church Symbolism," gave the background of the various symbols now used in the building and furnishing of Episcopal churches.

**Elect 1948 Officers**

During a business session which followed the program, the nominating committee chairman, Mrs. Dave Henderson, gave her report and the entire slate was elected unanimously.

Officers for 1948 will be: Mrs. William Kerr, president; Mrs. John FitzGerald, first vice president; Mrs. M. F. Turner, second vice president; Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Preston Lea, secretary; and Mrs. Duncan Aldridge, corresponding secretary.

Following a report by Mrs. D. C. Sivals on the survey she made in connection with the cost and availability of equipment necessary to furnish the kitchen and dining room of the new parish house now under construction, the group voted to appropriate the amount recommended by Mrs. Sivals.

**Church Supper Wednesday**

Mrs. Dan Hudson announced the supper to be given by the St. Cecilia Guild at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lowe, 1801 West Missouri Street, for the church membership. Tickets are available

**Asbury Methodist WSCS Has Meeting**

Mrs. Clyde Gwyn and Mrs. J. A. Andrews called to order Monday the meeting of the WSCS of the Asbury Methodist Church with a report on the organization's progress this year.

After a song led by Mrs. Preston Pirtle and an opening prayer by Mrs. E. H. Peyton, the following reports were given to the group: "The Literature To Be Used" by Mrs. Peyton and "The Chart and How To Carry It Out" by Mrs. Pirtle. Mrs. Wayne Keener told how many subscriptions she had obtained on the "Advocate and Guide For A Year"; Mrs. Edgar Tanner reported on the boys and girls in Methodist schools; the Social Life Committee report by Mrs. Lenol Hester; Youth Work Committee report by Mrs. F. H. Beacham; Christian Education Work report by Mrs. O. M. Pullivan; and the treasurer's report by George Damron.

Members of the WSCS gave Mrs. E. H. Peyton a life membership in the organization.

Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Hester served refreshments to Mrs. Pirtle, Mrs. Keener, Mrs. Damron, Mrs. Peyton, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., Mrs. Carmel Pirtle, Mrs. Theo Ferguson, Mrs. Lawrence Whitmore, Mrs. Pullivan, Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Gwyn, Mrs. J. P. Moore, Mrs. Beacham, and two visitors, Mrs. Marvin Franks, Sr., and Mrs. Joseph Franks.

**Fay's Fashions Is New Dress Shop Here**

Mrs. Fay Hoffer has announced the opening of Fay's Fashions, a new ladies dress shop, at 101 North G. Street.

Lee Bury hats, costume jewelry, dresses, scarfs, purses, hosiery and lingerie are stocked by the firm.

Mrs. Hoffer invites citizens to visit her in the new business establishment.

**Episcopalians To Have Lawn Supper Wednesday**

A lawn supper, sponsored by the St. Cecilia's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church's Women's Auxiliary, will be held for the church membership at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lowe, 1801 West Missouri Street.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Louis Bartha at No. 2007-W.

### Midland P-TA Leaders Attend 16th District Executive Board Meet

Midland will be the site of the Spring conference of the Parent-Teacher Association's new 16th district, according to a decision made recently at Big Spring in the first executive board meeting of the district.

Those from Midland attending the meeting, which was under the direction of Mrs. Holland Holt of Abilene, were: Mrs. L. G. Beryley, chairman of home and family relations; Mrs. L. W. Leggett, Midland P-TA's city council president; and Mrs. J. J. Black, the district's fourth vice president serving Ector, Andrews, and Midland counties.

November 19-21 were announced as dates for the state convention at Galveston, during which members of the 16th district will attend a special reunion breakfast.

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Belle Bennett Circle Entertains Members Of Methodist WSCS

The Belle Bennett Circle, was hostess Monday afternoon to the WSCS of the First Methodist Church, when it met in the Schaefer Educational Building.

The session opened with a song, "Help Somebody Today," followed by the devotional, "She Hath Done What She Could," by Mrs. B. F. Haag, and a prayer led by Mrs. H. H. Hollowell.

A business meeting followed under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Tidwell.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. George Gales, Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, Mrs. N. G. Oates, Mrs. Tidwell, Mrs. Sam Preston, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Earl Chapman, Mrs. Joe Birdwell, Mrs. W. F. Fook, Mrs. J. W. Thorne, Mrs. F. E. Jewell, Mrs. E. J. Voliva, Mrs. W. A. Black, Mrs. Mollie M. Cornick, Mrs. L. I. Baker, Mrs. J. C. Watson, Mrs. Haag, Mrs. Al Standley, Mrs. Roy McKee, Mrs. Elwood Kennedy, Mrs. Stacy Allen, Mrs. Mary Lou Shodgrass, Mrs. J. L. Barber, Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. W. C. Cartwright, Mrs. Velma Smith, Mrs. Effie Sanders, Mrs. E. P. Birkhead, and Mrs. O. P. Hendrick.

KCRS BOOK REVIEW

Robert Capa's new book, "Slightly Out of Focus," will be reviewed at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday over station KCRS by Miss Dick Looby.

The home islands of Japan have a total area equal to that of the state of Montana.

Honorary Teachers' Frat Has Picnic Here; Scotlander Speaks

Members of the Beta Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary society for women teachers, held their annual picnic in Cloverdale Park recently with Lucy Moore presiding.

Eudean Smith, past president of the chapter, introduced Robins Dawson, exchange teacher from Scotland to Odessa, who highlighted the picnic by explaining the procedure through which a person may become an exchange teacher. Applications are sent to Dr. Paul Smith of the Educational Office in Washington, D.C., she said, and then detailed questionnaires are sent to the administrative officers under whom the teacher has taught.

Midlanders present at the picnic and business meeting were Frankie Williams, Frances Milam, Grenade Peters, Hazel Lyles, Mary Lowry, Theresa Klapproth, Lucy Moore, Ruth Pearce, Inez Luce, and Mrs. Jack Ellington.

Among the others present were Mrs. A. C. Fleming, Maude Echols, and Fay Smithson of Stanton, and Mrs. Gordon Griggs and Gracia Ross of Garden City.

Intermediate BTU Plans Reorganization

Plans for reorganizing Baptist Training Unions for a new year beginning in October were discussed at the regular monthly dinner and business meeting of the intermediate department officers of the First Baptist Church's Training Union.

Following a dinner on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hagler, 503 North F Street, the group outlined plans for Promotion Day next Sunday and installation of new officers October 5. Ruby Hale, in the absence of Director Mrs. Raymond Hall, had charge of the meeting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schaubauer, Mrs. Austin Flint, Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Angel, Dr. and Mrs. H. Glenn Walker, Faye Powers, Ruby Hale, Dorothy Raines, and the host and hostess.

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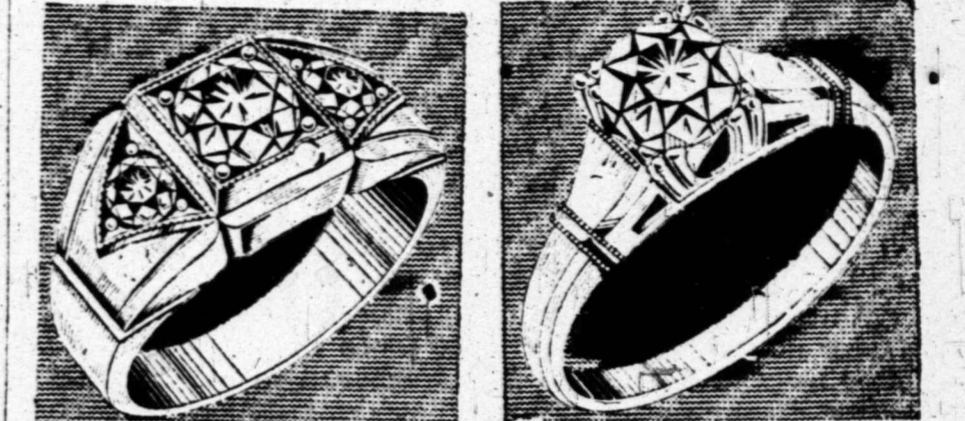
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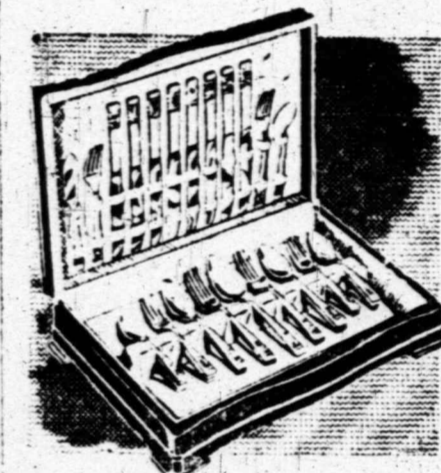
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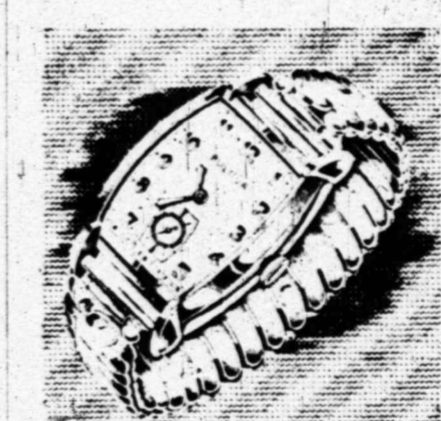
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## The 1948 Midland County Fair

The Fifth Annual Midland County Fair now is history and dates already have been set for a bigger and better fair next year. The 1948 exhibition is scheduled September 17-18.

This year's fair, which ended Saturday night, was a record-breaker from every standpoint, with more interest and enthusiasm shown by more persons and organizations than ever before. Sponsors were more than pleased with the number and quality of items entered in all divisions, and were disappointed only in that some items could not be accepted for display and judging because of lack of space in the exhibit building. The attendance at the fair also was most pleasing.

The event was sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with other organizations and groups, and congratulations upon the success of the event are in order for each organization and for each individual who had a part in it.

That the dates have been set for next year's fair should be an incentive to citizens of the county to start planning and working now on exhibits to be entered in the 1948 event. Heretofore, it has not been known in advance whether a fair would be held or when, and as a result very little planning or preparation was possible in advance.

With advance work and planning, next year's exhibits will be more numerous and of better quality than ever before.

The county fair can be one of Midland's largest and most successful events, and with the continued interest and enthusiasm of the citizens, the fair will become just that within a very few years. Watch Midland fairs grow and expand.

And this of course presents a challenge to the citizens in providing a suitable exhibit building large enough to house the type and kind of fair Midland wants and needs. Sponsors hope it never again will be necessary to carry away exhibits because there is insufficient room to house them.

Let's boost the Midland County Fair the year round.

## Senating Ain't Easy

Just about the only senator you see regularly around the Capitol these hot recess days is Senator Sheridan Downey of California.

He'll show you a good reason why he is forsaking the vacationland wonders of his own state for steaming Washington—a desk piled high with work. If you can drag him away from his dictating or reading, he'll tell you in no uncertain terms just how much work there is in being a senator. But he wouldn't have it otherwise.

First, he says, about 90 per cent of all the senators are overworked. The rest, somehow, have learned to do only what they are physically able to handle, he claims.

He says that the office work alone could take up 100 per cent of a senator's time, if he would let it. He estimates that between 500 and 100 letters a day come into his office. Most of them require work to be done or calls to be made. About 20 per cent of this routine, he estimates, is of such a nature that he has to tend to it personally. The rest, which he never sees, is done by his staff.

When it comes to legislating, the senator says to be an expert on any of the big bills under consideration at a session takes long hours of study. The result is having to take the word of hired experts, or the words of the other senators, on much legislation.

## Another High Price Probe

The government's relentless statistical assault on the highest cost of living continues.

The next agency to tell U. S. citizens that prices are too high will be the Federal Trade Commission. It's going to be a report on an investigation of how high prices have remained on certain consumer goods which are controlled by "manufacturers' restrictions."

There is feverish activity to get it completed by the end of September. The reason for all the rush in the midst of the Summer heat is that it's really the second time the FTC has tried to do the job. The first time the prices rose so fast that, by the time the report returned from the printers, it was obsolete.

This particular FTC investigation got started last Winter when the "Newburyport Plan" was big news. Remember? That was the plan cooked up by a group of merchants in the small Massachusetts town, based on the apparently fallacious idea that you could get prices down by simply lowering them. Prices weren't so bad then.

## Volunteer Guinea Pig

A prisoner who suffered an acute appendicitis attack while awaiting trial for robbery escaped from a New Jersey hospital three days after he was operated on.

If he survives, he'll certainly boost the stock of those doctors who say that the best thing for most surgical cases is to get on their feet as soon as possible.

The clinging vine who becomes a rambler helps boost the divorce rate.

## Things Don't Look So Good Right Now



## Kleberg Released Following Arrest For Reckless Driving

WILMINGTON, DEL.—(AP)—Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., Kingsville, Texas, owner of Assault, one of the top racing thoroughbreds in the nation, was at liberty Tuesday on his own recognizance after he was arrested Monday on a charge of reckless driving.

The Rev. Alex Gorski, assistant rector of St. Helena's Catholic Church, Bellefonte, and Helen Kleberg, 19-year-old daughter of the Texas rancher, were injured in a three-car collision.

Both were released after treatment in a hospital.

Kleberg told police he failed to see a stop sign at an intersection. The owners of the cars involved refused to sign informations against one another, but Police Capt. Harvey J. Wadman signed a reckless driving warrant against Kleberg.

## McCamey News

MCCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Eckols are the parents of a 6 1/2-pound girl born Sunday afternoon at the Cooper Hospital. The baby has been named Sarah Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Graham have a new 6-pound baby daughter, born Saturday night. The baby has been named Georgia Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stephens of McCamey have a new daughter, born Thursday night at the Robinson Hospital in Crane. Weight 8 pounds and 2 ounces.

Jesse Russell and Kenneth Babcock flew to El Paso Wednesday on a business trip. Mr. Babcock also flew to Fort Stockton, Odessa and Iran during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waller of Ft. Sumner, N. M., were guests several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. O'Callaghan. Upon their return home Mrs. O'Callaghan accompanied them as far as the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis were in San Angelo last week-end.

Mrs. A. P. McNamara has gone to Mineral Wells where she will undergo hospital treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Bascom of Hobbs, N. M., were guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson.

N. V. Gilliland and family moved last week to Odessa. Mr. Gilliland has been sales manager for the Humble Company here.

Mrs. G. H. Warfield and son, Jimmie, left Monday for a weeks' visit in Corsicana, where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fullerton.

Henry Davidson, Marine Seaman 1st Class, stationed two years at Alameda, is now visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Littlejohn, in McCamey.

## Borger Man Killed When Car Plunges Over Precipice

BORGER—(AP)—Eldridge C. Davis, 37, of Borger, died in a hospital here Tuesday of injuries received when a car in which he was riding plunged over a 50-foot precipice.

Ruby Wren of Pampa, was critically injured. Jack Seawright, 28, of Pampa, driver of the car, is being held in the Borger jail, charged with driving while intoxicated. He was uninjured.

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## Answers to Previous Puzzle



- 1. Albert Gore
- 2. Paid notice
- 3. Log float
- 4. Conclusion
- 5. Love god
- 6. Goddess of discord
- 7. Book part
- 8. Taverns
- 9. Point a weapon
- 10. Wager
- 11. Babylonian deity
- 12. Musical note

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## Nation's Oil Output Declines Last Week

TULSA—(AP)—The nation's crude barrels daily during the week ended September 20, a decline of 17,063 barrels from the previous week's output, the Oil and Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

Contributing materially to the decline were the following states: California, down 3,200 barrels to 921,700; Illinois, 4,600 barrels lower to 171,200; Michigan, 7,780 to 43,385; Mississippi, 3,000 to 100,405; and Kansas, 850 to 298,050.

Increases were shown by: Colorado, up 240 barrels to 44,560; the Eastern Area, 1,200 to 63,000; Kentucky, 200 to 25,800; Louisiana, 600 to 441,550; Montana, 180 to 25,180; Oklahoma, 150 to 399,200; and Wyoming, 500 to 121,290.

Production totals in Arkansas, New Mexico and Texas remained unchanged.

## ARMED MEN ATTACK MEXICAN ARMY POST

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Unconfirmed reports reaching here Monday night said a group of approximately 600 armed men attacked an Army headquarters at Balsas in the State of Guerrero killing the guards and fighting with a detachment of soldiers.

Later the men stopped a train and forced the engineer to take them to a place called "Puente," where they got off. None of the train's passengers was molested, the report said.

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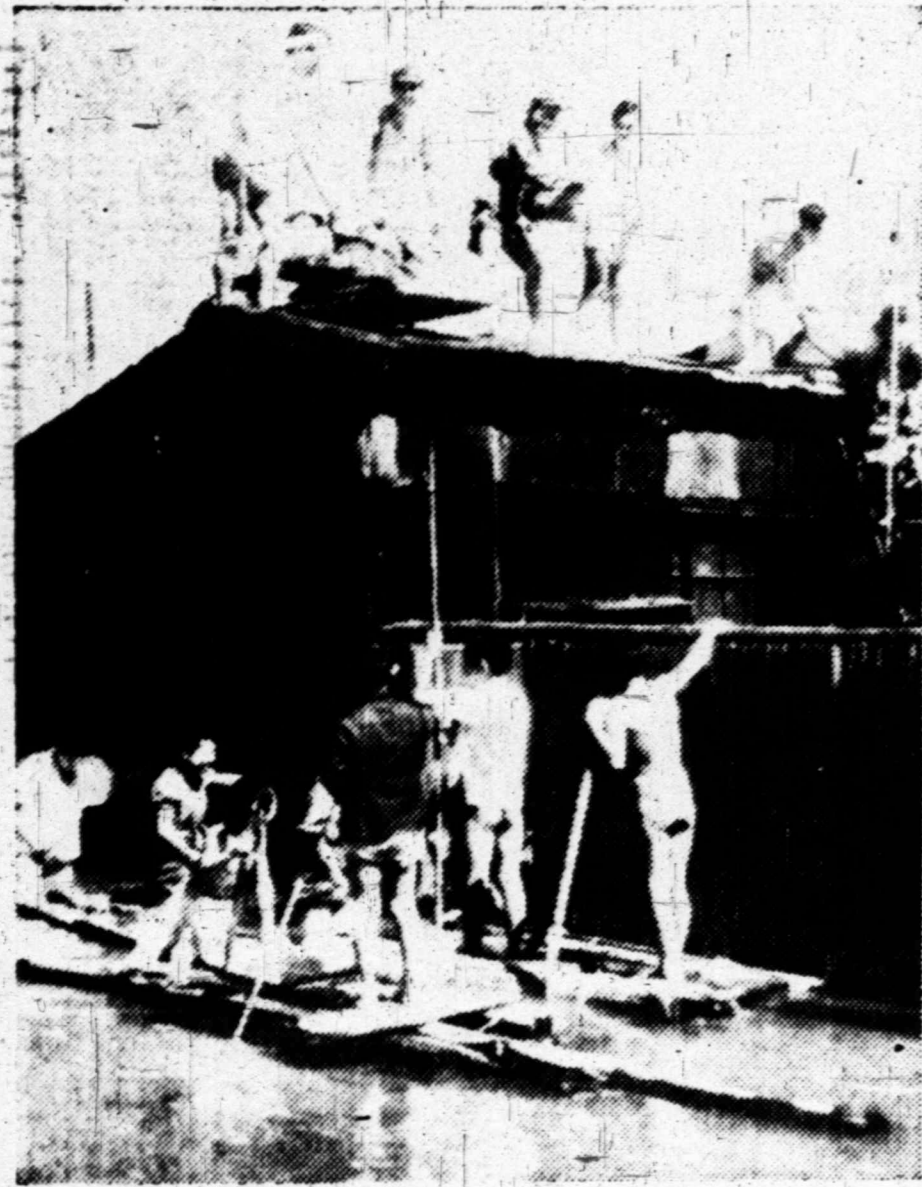
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### Officers Of Three Counties Attending FBI Conference

County and state officers of Midland, Martin and Reeves Counties attended the opening session Monday afternoon of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Law Enforcement Conference being held this week at the City Hall here. The conference will be held daily through Friday from 2 to 6 p. m. and will continue Monday and Tuesday of next week. In Monday's session, Capt. C. O. Layne, commanding officer of the Highway Patrol in this district, and Royce Blackmon, highway patrolman stationed in Midland, discussed the recently enacted Texas Uniform Traffic Code; further discussion of the code was scheduled Tuesday afternoon.

### Calvary WMU Meets For Week Of Prayer For State Missions

The Calvary Baptist Church's WMU met Monday for the Week of Prayer for State Missions, featuring the theme, "Christ—The Answer To All Our Needs." Mrs. R. L. McFaddin led the opening prayer, followed by a discussion by Mrs. O. C. Hamlin on the Baptist cooperative program. The program continued with Mrs. Harold Higgs' discussion of "Needs Of Rural Churches," and Mrs. Alton Heard's talk on "Christ—Answer To Ignorance and Disease." Mrs. Hoyt Burris spoke on "Christ—Answer For Evangelism" and led the group in the closing prayer. Others present were Mrs. W. G. Flournoy, Mrs. L. P. Moore, Mrs. Maggie Hill, Mrs. B. A. Baker, and Nancy Tisdell.

### McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority The Midwest carried away its full share of the honors at the recent national championships. Probably the two happiest women at the tournament were Mrs. Max Gutman of Covington, Ky., and Mrs. Leonard Goldstein of Cincinnati, Ohio, winners of the national women's pair championship. After some optimistic bidding, Mrs. Gutman was confronted with quite a problem to make her contract on today's hand. The opening diamond lead was won in dummy with the ace and the ace and king of spades picked up the opponents' trumps. Then the ace

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♠ 9 8 7	♥ 10 8 7	♦ 10 8 7	♣ 9 8 7
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5 A Pass 6 A Pass  
Opening—♦ 4 23

### Fifty Animals Bring \$240,825 At Sale

GUNNISON, COLO.—(AP)—Bidders shelled out \$240,825 for the first fifty animals offered as a major dispersal sale opened at the Dan Thornton Ranch three miles north of Gunnison. The sale began Monday. Three prize Herefords were sold for \$35,000 or more under the auctioneer's hammer. The day's top price of \$36,000 was paid for a herd bull, "TT Proud Prince," by Maj. C. C. Moseley of Beverly Hills, Calif., and Jackson Hole, Wyo. Thornton, who said he was giving up stock raising for a time, at least, to direct an eastern manufacturing company, has predicted the sale would aggregate a million dollars. Four hundred fifty purebred Herefords are being offered.

NET LOSS IN COLLEGE ROBBERY ONLY \$1,000  
ABILENE—(AP)—The net loss to McMurry College in last Wednesday's \$35,000 to \$40,000 robbery will be the amount of cash taken, about \$1,000. Vice President O. P. Thrane says. A total of \$18,800 in checks was taken, of which \$11,000 to \$12,000 were recovered. Payment was stopped on the others.

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and king of hearts were cashed, the diamond was led from dummy to Mrs. Gutman's king, followed by the queen of diamonds.

At this point she led the four of clubs and when East put on the deuce, the nine was played from dummy and held the trick. The ace of clubs was cashed and a club trick conceded. With both the North and South hands holding trumps, and stripped of hearts and diamonds, Mrs. Gutman said that if the first club trick lost to West, there was no return that could defeat the contract. If she had made the mistake of trying to guess the location of the king of clubs, or if the ace of clubs had been cashed, followed by a club toward her queen, she would have lost two club tricks and her contract.

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### Decatur Fills Quota For 'Operation 88,888'

AUSTIN—(AP)—The first Texas National Guard unit to fill its quota in the Guard's current recruiting campaign is the 145th Armored Infantry Battalion's Service Company of Decatur, State Adjutant General K. L. Berry said. The unit's enlistment filled its entire authorized strength of seven officers and 54 enlisted men, Berry said. The Texas campaign is a part of a nationwide effort to enlist 88,888 men. The Texas quota is 3,925. Classified Ads: Bring Results

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1,522,858 Bales Cotton Ginned Prior To September 16 WASHINGTON—AP—The Census Bureau reported Tuesday that 1,522,858 bales of cotton from this year's crop were ginned prior to September 16. This figure included round bales, counting them as half bales, but excluded linters.

Police Report Two Collisions In City Two collisions were reported Monday by police. Officers said vehicles of George Elliott and Clyde Allison collided on Illinois Street. There were no injuries. Elliott was in a pickup truck and Allison in a taxi.

Harry Carey Rites Scheduled Wednesday HOLLYWOOD—AP—It'll be "Riding Old Paint" Wednesday for the last time for Harry Carey, veteran movie actor who died Sunday. Carey's favorite song will be sung by Bert Ives at funeral services to be held at 2 p. m. at Field Photo Farm at nearby Reseda.

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Mexico's foreign minister, Jaime Torres Bodet, speaking before the United Nations General Assembly in New York, charged that the great powers were paralyzing the United Nations with disagreements and that Russia's "abuse" of the veto "may make peace impossible."

Ken Regan Receives Official Stationery Official business stationery, including envelopes franked "Ken Regan, M. C.," has been printed and a supply received from Washington. Ken Regan of Midland was elected to Congress to succeed Federal Judge R. Ewing Thompson in last month's special election.

Scout Conference Scheduled Tuesday A meeting of district commissioners of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at 10:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Scharbauer Hotel. P. V. Thorsen, executive, announced.

PHYSICIAN TRANSFERRED TO LA GRANGE, ILL. NEW BRUNSWICK—AP—Dr. Lloyd I. Ross, San Antonio physician, transferred to La Grange, Ill., where he will be in charge of the Willard York family and wound up of another in a May 25 ambush west of New Braunfels, was transferred Monday from the Central County jail here to La Grange in Fayette County, to await trial set for October 13.

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MEXICO CITY—AP—Whether Mexico could continue its 50-50 share of the cost of the fight with the United States against the foot and mouth disease in Mexico was a question discussed here Tuesday. A high-ranking Mexican official who declined use of his name said Monday night Mexico would be unable to continue her 50 per cent share of the cost because the country was "hard pressed for money."

Committee Chosen To Aid Tidelands Fight AUSTIN—AP—A committee of 27 Texans to aid the State School Land Board in its fight to protect title in its tidelands has been named by Gov. Beauford H. Jester. The committee includes all 25 county Democratic chairmen, numerous state officials, school leaders and others, among whom is Frank M. Jackson of San Angelo, Attorney General Price Daniel and Land Commissioner Bascom Giles are the other members of the School Land Board, with Jester.

Brazil Was America The name America first was applied to Central Brazil, Mercator, a geographer, first gave it to the whole known Western world in 1541.

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J. Frank Dobie Pleads Hay Fever AUSTIN—AP—Severe hayfever during winter months was the "unusual reason" given Tuesday by Professor Folklorist J. Frank Dobie for wanting leave from his University of Texas professorship this fall.

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