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WEATHER

Cold wave with snow flurries in Panhandle, South Plains and Upper Pecos Valley Sunday night. Temperatures 18 to 20 in South Plains by Monday. Maximum temperature Saturday 65 degrees, minimum 34 degrees.

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Reds Seize U. S. Property In China

All American Personnel Is Ordered Out

WASHINGTON —(P)— In contempt of American protests, the Chinese Communists Saturday swarmed in and took over the United States Consulate Office in Peiping.

31 Die As Winds, Cold Lash Nation

By The Associated Press
Winds up to hurricane force tore at the East Saturday while the century's worst blizzard was pounding at the Far West.

The elements were wound up to such a violent frenzy that "stay home" warnings were issued for persons in New York State, the Pacific Northwest and some Rocky Mountain areas.

At least 31 persons were blown or crushed to death, frozen, drowned, or killed in traffic mishaps caused by the storms. Damage was widespread. The eastern winds shattered plate glass windows, toppled trees and power lines and even blew a bus off the road. One man was killed at Stowe, Vt., when 70-mile-an-hour winds blew a tree down on his automobile.

Flood Threat Eased
The Western blizzard was traveling eastward. In its path were Montana, Wyoming, the Dakotas, Kansas and Nebraska.

The flood threat in the Midwest was expected to ease with the advent of lower temperatures. But in (Continued On Page Two)

Wage-Hour Clinic Slated February 7

February 7 is the date set for a wage-hour clinic to be held in Midland as one of a series in the state sponsored by the Texas Manufacturers Association. The Permian Basin TMA unit will be host to the meeting in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce. The public is invited to attend.

The clinic will be held in the Scharbauer Hotel. It will take up the Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1949, new Wage-Hour law effective January 25.

The clinic will last two hours. It will consist of a talk by a representative of the Wage-Hour Division of the Department of Labor on the effect of the new amendments to the Wage-Hour Law and a period for questions and answers.

The Wage-Hour representative will be available for personal conference with employers after the clinic.

Clinics are scheduled at Midland, El Paso, Harlingen, McAllen, Luling, Greenville, Fort Worth, Dallas, Longview, Waco and other cities.

Decision On Phone Strike Due Sunday

ST. LOUIS —(P)— Union officials will decide late Sunday whether to call a strike of their 50,000 members against the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

A no-strike pledge by Division 20, CIO Communication Workers of America, expires at midnight Sunday.

Frank P. Lonergan, vice president of the division, said members of the union's negotiating committee have a meeting set for late Sunday to determine action. The time and place of the meeting was secret.

Four courses open
Lonergan outlined the four choices facing the union:

1—Strike in the six states (Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and part of Illinois) served by Southwestern Bell.

2—Strike in five states but continue working in Missouri because of the state's King-Thompson utility anti-strike law.

3—Postpone an immediate walk-out until a possible nation-wide walkout is called next month.

4—Seek a federal injunction to prevent Gov. Forrest Smith from keeping 12,000 Missouri telephone workers on the job under the King-Thompson Law.

Last week the company rejected a union demand for a wage increase of 15 cents an hour and 14 other concessions.

The company contended the union had failed to justify the changes.

The troops were inspected last week by Maj. Roland Brightbill of Pecos. Classes were conducted.

Midland's unit is the 112th Armored Cavalry (Reconnaissance) outfit of the 112th Armored Regiment. Its next meeting is scheduled January 19 in the company headquarters at Midland Airpark. All Midlanders interested in service are invited to attend.

League Gives Equipment



The Midland Service League is donor of an incubator to the Midland Memorial Hospital, one of the first gifts of equipment by an organization here. Mrs. Paxton Howard, representing the league, is shown handing a check for the piece of equipment to E. R. Andres, hospital administrator. The league is establishing a fund for memorial gifts to the hospital and will act as an agency for any donor. The incubator is shown in the photograph.

C. Of C. Managers Group Criticizes WTCC Program

BIG SPRING —(P)— Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas adopted a resolution Saturday criticizing the 1950 West Texas Chamber of Commerce work program.

During a five-hour session the association board voted a resolution concluding that the WTCC's 1950 program is not in keeping with the needs of growth and development of West Texas.

The managers association has no direct connection with the WTCC. Joe T. Ogden, president of the association, would single out no one phase of the WTCC program. He said the resolution applies to the whole thing.

At Abilene, Manager D. A. Bandeen of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce said he and his officers believe the 1950 WTCC program the greatest and most comprehensive in the history of the organization.

"The resolution passed Saturday in Big Spring is certainly contrary to the way our membership has voted," Bandeen said. He said all of the 1950 program had been approved by WTCC directors over a period of years.

Directors of the association had assembled here to plan for their annual convention here April 13-15. They went into executive session and took the action.

Revision Recommended
One member who declined the use of his name said the action apparently stemmed from a feeling in committee that the WTCC annual meetings and programs were out and dried.

The resolution recommended that the WTCC program be revised in "such a way and manner as to fulfill needs for growth, expansion, and development of West Texas."

It also suggested that any program adopted now or in the future be a program more in keeping with what it said were wishes expressed by the membership of the WTCC.

Another resolution called on state legislators to appropriate adequate funds to meet the cost of operation of state eleemosynary institutions. It urged that every consideration be given to increased funds for expanding facilities.

Attending the session here were Ogden, Pat Mann of Littlefield; Roger Wheeler of Del Rio, Ray Hedges of Brownwood, Clifford Farmer of Memphis, Jim Nettis of Del Rio, Raymond Lee Johns of Plainview, John Womble of Abilene, and Ralph Duncan of Haskell.

Crack Vandal Case; Arrest Four Of Five

Police Chief Jack Ellington and Sheriff Ed Darnell Saturday cracked one of Midland's worse cases of vandalism in the history of the city with the arrest of three youths and a 24-year-old soldier.

All are Midlanders. Officers said five youths were involved in the New Year's Eve vandalism here. One had not been arrested Saturday night.

The vandals range in age from 14 to 24 years. Officers pieced together the story of the December 31 vandalism from statements made by the youths.

It ran like this, according to officers: The boys drank several beers at a tavern and then rode around in an automobile. They decided to get into meanness and used a pinch bar and rocks to "punch out car windows." They described their route as covering North Pecos, Storey, Cuthbert, Brunson and other streets.

Home At 4:30 A.M.
According to Ellington, who took the statements, they drank coffee after the vandalism tour and then attended a midnight show. They went home at 4:30 a.m. January 1.

The 24-year-old soldier is reported AWOL, officers said. The vandals did not state definitely how many car windows were broken.

Broken windows in 37 cars were reported to police here the morning following the vandalism with 62 glasses reported broken.

Complaints Monday
Officers said complaints would be filed Monday in Midland County Court against the four arrested and that each case had a broken car window constituted a misdemeanor.

The cracking of the case completed an exhaustive investigation by members of the police and sheriff's departments. Between 75 and 100 persons were interviewed in the case, officers said.

11,000 Miners Balk At Back-To-Work Suggestion By Lewis

PITTSBURGH —(P)— A large bloc of striking United Mine Workers Saturday defied tradition and voted down John L. Lewis' suggestion they go back to work Monday.

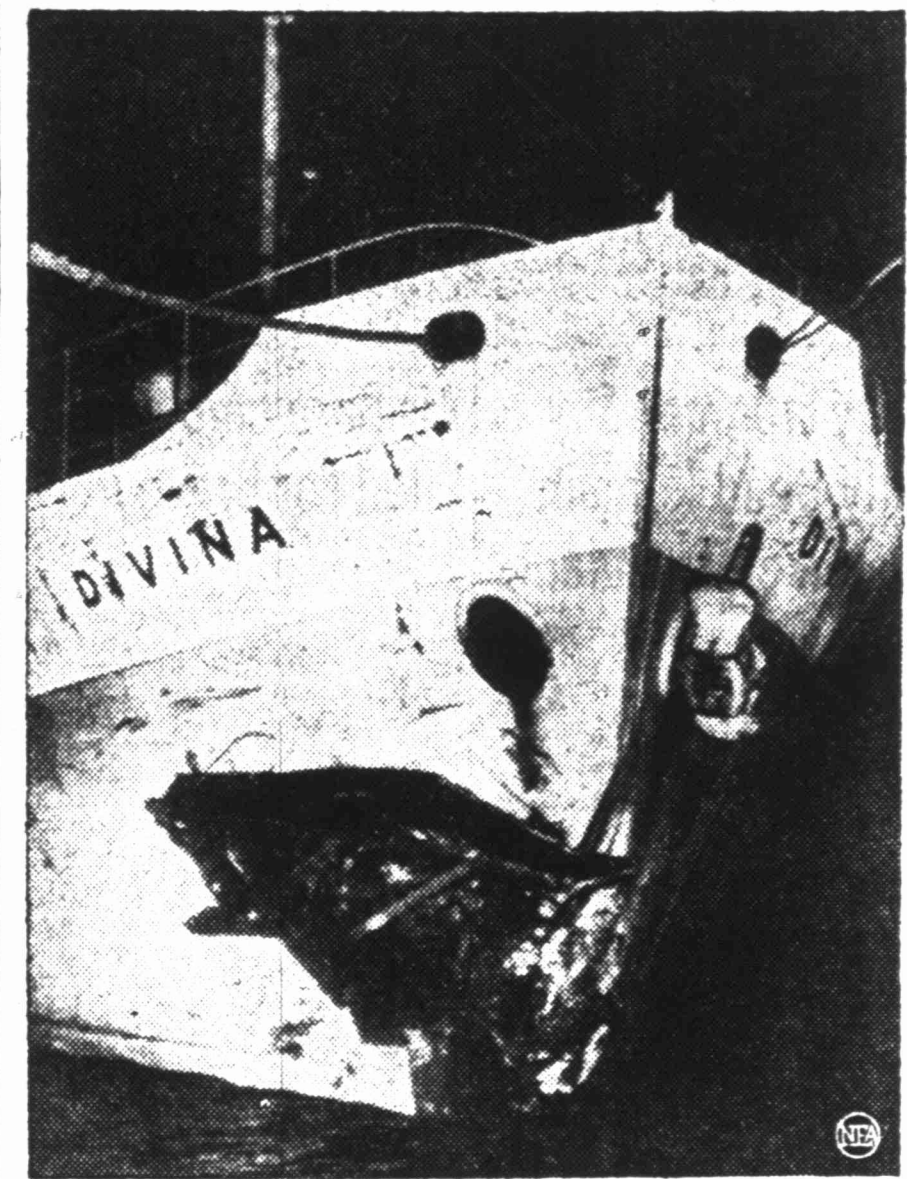
Exact figures are not available but at least 11,000 bituminous miners balked at their union leader's order to end a week-old strike.

"Five days or nothing," their spokesmen angrily declared. Interpretations of the action differed. A few observers regarded the move with some suspicion.

For the operators and public there is little satisfaction in the move. The nation's soft coal supply is dangerously low because of a series of strikes last year and the three-day work week instituted by Lewis in December.

Meetings of other locals in Western Pennsylvania also are scheduled for the weekend. The man who would feel most keenly the rebellion Saturday grieved over a more personal loss. Lewis was in Springfield, Ill., attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Anna Louisa Lewis, 91, who died Thursday.

Tanker Rams Sub



The Swedish freighter Divina arrives at Sherness, England, with her bow caved in following a collision with the British submarine Treculcut. Fifteen crewmen aboard the sub escaped, but 61 others are presumed dead.

Spectacular Fire Guts Dallas Store

DALLAS —(P)— Firemen put out a stubborn blaze in the H. L. Green Variety-Department Store Saturday night after a four-hour battle in clouds of acrid, black smoke.

A crowd "the Cotton Bowl couldn't seat" looked on as heavy smoke poured from windows of the eight-story building — on one side opposite the beginning of Dallas' "Theater Row" and on the other side across from the fashionable Neiman - Marcus Specialty Store.

Fire Chief G. N. Penn said it probably would be Monday before damage could be estimated. The fire broke out shortly after 4 p.m. in a second-floor stock room.

Fireproof walls of the store building held the blaze inside the stock room. The building is a short block wide and a third of a short block long.

The fire fed on stored merchandise. (Continued On Page Two)

March Of Dimes Starts This Week

"Midland's March of Dimes campaign for 1950 may start a day or so behind the scheduled date of opening of the national campaign, but it will be none the less forceful," W. F. Z. (Bill) German, county campaign chairman, said Saturday.

Scheduled opening date of the national campaign is Monday (January 16) Midland's drive will begin Thursday or Friday.

German is mapping plans for an extensive campaign here and in the county. Midland went over the top last year.

Nominating Group To Meet Monday

The 1950 nominating committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet at 5 p.m. Monday in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Tom Sealy is chairman. Members include Jerome Grayum, Dr. Homer B. Johnson, Paul McHargue, O. W. Stice, Ralph Barron, John P. Butler, Charles Haynes and C. E. (Bud) Bissell.

Industrialists Visit Midland To Inspect Basin Oil Properties

Two top-flight American industrialists are in Midland for an inspection tour of petroleum properties in the Permian Basin which recently were acquired by a corporation they are organizing.

Joseph J. Frazer and Cmdr. John J. Bergen, both of New York, are the visitors. They will be in this region three days and while here will see the major oil fields of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico—including Seury County.

Frazer is president of the Graham-Paige Motor Corporation, and vice-chairman of the board of Kaiser-Frazer Corporation.

Bergen is chairman of the board of directors of Graham-Paige. They are accompanied on their visit to Midland and the Permian Basin by Frazer Sullivan of New York, a Graham-Paige director; Kenneth Hill, an executive of the Chase National Bank of New York; Irving Felt, also of New York, an official of Graham-Paige; and R. Tice, a director of Graham-Paige, both of Oklahoma City.

The New Yorkers are in this region to become better acquainted with the oil business and to inspect the properties—both developed and (Continued On Page Two)

T&P Head Presents New Station To Midland



W. G. Vollmer of Dallas, president of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, presented the new modern T&P railroad station to Midland at ceremonies on the depot platform. Immediately behind Vollmer are J. B. Shores, T&P director of public and employ relations; R. C. Parker, assistant vice president of operations; M. C. Ulmer, president of the First National Bank of Midland; L. C. Porter, T&P vice president in charge of operations, and J. J. Finegan, assistant to the T&P president.

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* LATE NEWS FLASHES *

TSINGTAO, CHINA —(AP)— The Flying Arrow anchored Sunday in the calm waters of Tsingtao harbor and awaited high tide and instructions from the owners to dock and discharge cargo.

SPARTANBURG, S. C. —(AP)— Former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, once known as "assistant president" to Franklin D. Roosevelt, Saturday night announced he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of South Carolina this year.

MAHANOY CITY, PA. —(AP)— Joseph Burda, 30, one of two brothers trapped Friday in a mine cave-in, talked with weary rescue workers Saturday night and gave them instructions on where to dig to find him.

NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS —(AP)— A 22nd District Court jury Saturday night found W. A. (Doc) Scholl, former Comal County sheriff, guilty of accepting a bribe and recommended a two-year penitentiary sentence.

Poll Tax Payments Speeding Up Here

Officials in the tax assessor-collector's office Saturday reported a speed-up in the number of poll tax receipts issued the last few days, with the total standing at approximately 1,200.

The deadline for paying poll taxes is February 1.

The payment of poll tax, a voting requirement, is voluntary and is not included in tax statements. It is necessary to show a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate in order to vote.

John Hemingway, Jr. Seeks Reelection
John Hemingway, Jr., Saturday announced for reelection as constable of Precinct 1.

Plane Crashes In City Street

Continental Would Serve Snyder Off Midland Air Route

Continental Air Lines Monday will file for an exemption order with the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington which, if approved, would grant the line immediate authority to provide air service to Snyder, it was announced Saturday by Robert F. Six, president of the air line.

Truman Democrats Rally To Head Off Dixie-GOP Coalition

WASHINGTON—Administration Democrats rallied Saturday to head off a developing drive by Republicans and Southern Democrats to gain power to block President Truman's Fair Deal measures. A strategy meeting of Administration Democrats was called for Monday morning by Representative Eberhart (D-Pa.) to combat a Dixie-GOP move to restore to the Rules Committee its former throttle hold over legislation.

Reds Seize—

(Continued From Page One) living quarters in the case of the United States, have been held by foreign governments under treaties running back a half-century to the time of the Boxer Rebellion.

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Firemen pour water and foamite on a flaming Air Force AT-11, which crashed in a Long Beach, Calif., street, killing the pilot and co-pilot. Three crewmen escaped. The plane apparently developed engine trouble after its takeoff.

Plans Are Announced For Annual Scouters Banquet, Election

Plans for the annual banquet of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, to be held January 19 in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, were announced Saturday by Dr. H. Glenn Walker, district chairman.

Deanna Durbin Wants A Long Rest Before Working Again

By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD—Deanna Durbin too overweight to resume her film career? "I don't think so," she told me. "I think I'm just right—125 pounds—5 foot six."

Navy Frogmen Say Only Dead Remain In Sunken Truculent

CHATHAM, ENGLAND—(AP)—Frogmen said Saturday only the dead remain in the smashed and silent hull of the submarine Truculent, but one seaman officially listed as a victim turned up alive.

Air Base Employee Cited For Bravery

MONAHANS—Angel Olibas, a civilian employe of the Pyote Air Force Base, was decorated this week by Colonel Y. B. Kuykendall, base commander, with the highest decoration of the Air Force for exceptional civilian service.

Roswell Fight For Child's Custody Has International Angles

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—A child custody fight with international angles set off an intensive police search here Saturday for Mrs. Yolanda Lopez Puckett, daughter of Philippine Vice President Fernando Lopez.

31 Die—

(Continued From Page One) Arkansas, four rivers swollen by melting ice and heavy rains rose to dangerous points, forcing evacuation of numerous lowland residents.

Fire Guts—

(Continued From Page One) dis. Intense heat and thick, black smoke knocked out at least a dozen firemen and a store employe.

Woman Hitchhiker Tells Story Of Rape, Beating By Two Men

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—A pretty blonde woman hitchhiker who says she is three months pregnant told Saturday of being beaten and raped Friday night by two men who offered her a ride.

Sister Charged In Baby Boy's Death

TORRINGTON, CONN.—(AP)—A teen-age baby sister has been arrested in the death of a two-year-old boy placed in her charge. Police Chief Hugh McFadden said the baby sister, Florence Michalak, 13, admitted she put a pillow over the child's face "to stop him from crying."

Industrialists—

(Continued From Page One) undeveloped—of the R. Olsen Oil Company recently were purchased by the Graham-Paige interests and associates.

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Two Found Dead In Crashed Plane

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Dead for more than 12 hours, an airplane salesman and his "prospect" were found near Poth, Saturday with the wrecked plane they had taken on a demonstration flight.

Farm Union Urges Ban On Braceros

PRESNO, CALIF.—(AP)—The National Farm Labor Union (NFLU) Saturday urged President Truman to put a stop to the importation into this country of Mexican farm labor.

Atom Panel Reveals 'Ray-Spotters' Plan

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Plans to bolster the nation's atomic bomb civilian defenses through a coast-to-coast network of volunteer "ray spotters" were disclosed Saturday by the Atomic Energy Commission.

Ex-Convict Sentenced In Orange Rape Case

ORANGE—Paul LaFleur, 30 year old former convict from Houston, was convicted Friday and sentenced to life imprisonment on charges of raping a 15-year-old Orange school girl, after the jury had debated for an hour and 15 minutes.

One Killed When Light Plane Crashes

GREENVILLE, TEXAS—(AP)—One man was killed Saturday in the crash of a light airplane four miles south of Greenville on the Lone Oak highway.

Drama Professor Weds Texas Student

SEATTLE—(AP)—The 55-year-old director of the School of Drama at the University of Washington, Fred Glenn Hughes, Saturday married Clea Rogers of Troy, Texas, 20-year-old student in his drama classes.

Bell Executive Dies

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Jeremiah P. Crowley, 84, secretary of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for 24 years, died Friday night at his home. Crowley retired in 1931.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitmore on the birth Friday of a daughter, Rita Ann, weighing seven pounds, 13 ounces.

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Rural Telephone Cooperative Is Formed In Stanton Meeting; Aims To Serve Eight Counties



Board of directors, officers and members of the Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative, recently organized at a meeting in Stanton, are, left to right, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. Glen Cox, vice president; Mrs. Cliff Hazelwood, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Carl Grant, Hazelwood, M. L. Blocker, Harlan L. Barber, J. W. Anderson, president, M. L. Graham and J. C. Spalding. A. A. McKinney, member of the board, was not present for the picture.

The Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative, which eventually hopes to serve 3,500 farms and ranches in an eight-county area, has officially been organized.

The organizational meeting was held recently in the Cap Rock Electric Co-Op office in Stanton with representatives of the rural population of Midland, Martin and Howard counties attending.

A board of directors was named and plans for further meetings were made. J. W. Anderson was elected president of directors, Mrs. Glen Cox, vice president, and Mrs. Cliff Hazelwood, secretary-treasurer.

Other Counties

Other members are Mrs. Carl Grant, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, J. C. Spalding, M. L. Blocker, M. L. Graham and A. A. McKinney.

Other counties to be included in the Co-Op area are Ector, Andrews, Glasscock, Dawson and Borden.

The Cooperative was organized to provide telephones for farmers and ranchers of this area under the terms of the Rural Telephone Bill passed by the United States Congress in October.

The Electric Co-Op assisted in the organization but is in no way connected with the telephone group.

Authorizes Loans

The Rural Telephone Bill, which became effective Oct. 28, 1949, authorizes REA loans to rural organizations for the improvement of telephone service.

A rural area as defined by the bill is an area outside of communities with 1,500 inhabitants. However, loan money can be used in communities of more than this number of persons if improvement there is necessary for rural service.

Loan Terms

Telephone companies already operating in an area may receive improvement loans at the same rate. If they are already serving the area they have the first opportunity to receive a loan, before Oct. 28, 1950.

Loans will be made to new organizations during the first year only if: "No existing company engaged in rural area has submitted an application that includes substantially the same subscribers or

if application from an existing company to serve substantially the same subscribers has been considered and found not to comply with the requirements of the act."

The purpose of these loans, as outlined in the bill, is to finance the improvement, expansion, construction, acquisition and operation of telephone lines, facilities or systems to furnish and improve telephone service to rural areas.

It is not for refinancing merely to obtain more favorable financial terms or for the consolidation of telephone organizations. Already merged companies can, however, get loans for improvement and extension.

Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

How'd you like the rain we got, slow and easy-like, Thursday night and early Friday. Most ranchers were grinning a yard wide around the Scharbauer lobby the next morning.

We are not calling it "a million-dollar rain" but rather we term it "a half-million-dollar rain" since it was a half-inch of moisture in most places around here.

We swiped a little dab of market news from Stanley Frank's West Texas Livestock Weekly. Stan used to conduct this column and did a bang-up job of it. Incidentally, his paper is doing swell and no wonder because it has what West Texas folks want to read.

Here's the market dope we rustled: "Good" stocker and feeder cattle were fully steady to considerably stronger last week in country trading of the Southwest as well as on central markets. Contracts of calves for May delivery was active in Texas at 24 cents for heifers and 25 cents for steers, with some deals for a little later reported a cent less.

A steady to possibly stronger demand for lambs featured the Southwestern sheep trade last week. Several buyers were looking for feeder lambs of any weight without filling their orders. One operator wanted 5,000 head and said he would pay up to 23 cents a pound for them to put on West Texas grain fields. Sheep are wintering well in West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico.

Harold Webb, manager of the Midland Indians and the guy that a lot of farm and ranch folks like to see out there on the baseball pasture, is wintering his palomino mare in Indian Park.

The pretty horse is enjoying the pasture and Webb is getting a bang out of the joking tossed his way about being a rancher. But he ain't got no range cattle.

However, Webb owns some stock. He has a big farm down close to Cleburne. We know it's a good place because this column sampled some of the good country sausage made on it. It went well, believe us, with hot biscuits and the trimmings.

DSQ knows a lot of people who patronize Midland's Ranch House eating place for something in addition to the excellent food.

That is the western influence... those excellent ranch life pictures... the brands... etc.

This JFS eatery is becoming known far and wide, up and down Highway 80. You would be surprised just how far the fame of this western-styled food and hospitality of the Midland place has gone.

The season's total for cotton ginning here crept almost to the 17,000 mark here last week, according to figures at Friday noon.

According to reports from the three gins, a total of 16,925 bales had been processed.

The week's ginning figure was 560 bales, about 100 more than processed the previous week.

No change in the \$1.50 to \$1.75 per hundred being paid pickers was reported.

With the overwhelming stamp of approval given by cotton growers to the use of marketing quotas on the 1950 crop, the basic features of the Federal cotton price support and production adjustment programs for the coming year have been established, the Midland County Production and Marketing committee announced this week.

"Growers who plant within their acreage allotments are assured a price support at 90 per cent of parity on their 1950 crop," says W. E. Pigg, county PMA chairman.

"The actual support price in cents-per-pound will be based on the parity next August 1."

The level of price support for the 1950 crop was contingent upon the outcome of the marketing quota referendum held December 15, and would have dropped to 50 per cent of parity had growers rejected quotas.

The chairman also explains that cooperators with the acreage allotment program will be able to market all of their 1950-crop cotton penalty-free. Non-cooperators—those producers who plant in excess of their farm acreage allotments—will be required to pay a per pound penalty of 50 per cent of the parity price next June 15 on their "farm marketing excess" before they can market the balance of their crop without penalty.

Pigg defines "farm marketing excess" as the normal production of the acreage planted in excess

of the farm allotment. He points out, however, that if the actual yield on a farm drops below the normal yield set for the farm, the farm marketing excess can be reduced to the amount by which the total actual production exceeds the normal production of the allotted acreage.

A recent editorial in Country Gentlemen reads in part: "The 36 Production Credit Associations in Texas are doing something that deserves the thoughtful attention of the whole country. They are paying off the last dollar of the capital advanced by the Federal Government to enable them to become established."

"In a time when large numbers of people are seeking dependence on the Government, it is exceptionally to find a group that is voluntarily giving it up. The action is all the more impressive when these facts are considered: The use of this government capital was free and no time limit was set for its return. In paying it all off, the associations automatically became subject to Federal income and other taxes, from which Congress had exempted them so long as they retained any government capital."

"When Congress set up the production credit system in 1933 and appropriated \$120,000,000 to get it started, it aimed to assure the permanency of the associations and also to permit the gradual return of Government capital. The PCA's were made co-operatives, with each borrower buying stock in proportion to his loan. Eventually, it was intended, the farmers and stockmen were to own these associations completely through the purchase of capital and the accumulation of earnings into surplus reserves. The responsibility for achieving these ends was put upon the farmer-stockholders. They were to operate and control the associations, performing the tasks of making repayable loans and building up strong, self-supporting institutions, through boards of directors chosen from among themselves.

Loans of \$844,434.623 directed the affairs of the Texas PCA's, took these provisions literally. During a 16-year period they made loans totaling \$844,434.623. Losses plus the reserves set up to take care of such contingencies

Underwriters Group Hears Guest Speaker

Permian Basin Life Underwriters met Saturday noon in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer for their regular monthly meeting, and heard Opie R. Carter, vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, in a talk on the necessity of impressing prospects with the need for life insurance.

"Fixing the problem"—to make men aware of the benefits of life insurance, said Carter, is the underwriter's prime objective.

Three points in selling insurance were pointed out by Carter. They were: to relax the prospect, by a friendly introduction; to disturb him by pointing out the need for insurance; and to satisfy him by providing him with an answer to the problem.

Herschell Ezell, Midland representative of New York Life, introduced Carter. Three company representatives: Mack Ball of Fort Worth, Frank Powell of Lubbock and Dave Adams of Abilene, were guests of Ezell at the luncheon.

R. J. (Doc) Graham, association president, presided at the meeting. Attending were 28 members and guests from Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Kermit, Monahans, Crane, McCamey and Andrews.

Forty per cent of the land of the United States and 35 per cent of its natural resources are in the West. Yet only 14 per cent of the American people live in this region.

The Yellow River and the Yellow Sea are named because of their color, the result of huge amounts of soil washed into the sea by the river.

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The book entitled, "Rheumatism," fully explains why drugs and medicines give only temporary relief and fail to remove the causes of the trouble; explains how you may obtain relief from rheumatism and arthritis.

You incur no obligation in sending for this instructive book. It may be the means of saving you years of untold misery. For writing promptly, the Clinic will send their newly enlarged book entitled, "Rheumatism." Address your letter to: The Ball Clinic, Dept. 2345, Excelsior Springs, Missouri, but be sure to write today.—(adv.)



"Why get nervous about having nothing to do? Would you like to have a snow shovel and pretend this sand is our snowy sidewalk back home?"

Manslaughter Is Charged Couple In Starvation Of Son

NEW YORK —(AP)—A dapper, \$75-a-week salesman and his chubby wife Saturday were under a manslaughter indictment charging they starved a three-year-old son to death.

Guy and Mary Scieszko, both 29, also were indicted on a second count, charging neglect of a four-year-old daughter, who narrowly escaped death by starvation.

The son, Guy Jr., died after his body wasted away to a mere 14 pounds. The little girl, Vincenza, now is recovering from malnutrition in a hospital.

Authorities said mystery still shrouded the reason for the parents' alleged underfeeding of the pair, in contrast to the good care they provided for two other children.

The indictment accused the couple of failing "willfully" to provide food and medical care for the two children.

It was handed up by a grand jury Friday, three days after they were arrested and ordered held without bail.

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And I gave my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all things that are done under heaven: this sore travail hath God given to the sons of man to be exercised therewith.—Ecclesiastes 1:13.

Truman's Predictions

For the average American family, \$12,000 a year; for the whole United States, annual production amounting to \$1,000,000,000,000. That's right, trillion.

This was President Truman's prediction for the year 2000 A. D. as the nation stands near the midpoint of the twentieth century. He's probably the first Chief Executive ever to say "trillion" and mean it.

To gauge how optimistic his forecast was, you have only to note that total yearly output in the U. S. today is around \$255,000,000,000, slightly more than a fourth of the figure he anticipates for the start of the twenty-first century.

As for family income, there's probably some disagreement among economists as to where it stands today. Truman is said to have taken a 1950 average of \$1,200 a year. So his \$12,000 forecast for the year 2000 would mean a tripling of income for every family.

Is this a lot of wild dreaming or is it really possible? The President arrived at these spectacular estimates largely by projecting forward the same growth rate of productivity (output per worker) which the nation enjoyed during the years 1900-50. In other words, he assumed that economically we shall not slow down our expansion in the next 50 years.

Because the trend has so far showed no signs of slackening off, we must conclude that Truman's trillion-dollar talk is not fantasy. But whether the possible is also probable is something else. Trends have an unhappy way of reversing themselves. Curves arching gracefully upward often go plummeting without warning.

Truman himself acknowledged some of the pitfalls in his State of the Union message. He hung a big proviso on his bright forecast. To make the dream come true, he said, we have to keep the economy in balance. We must nourish it both with carefully guarded resources and with the dynamic energies of workers and business leaders who have faith in free enterprise.

None of these tasks is easy. So if we do hit that trillion-dollar mark in 2000, it's safe to say we won't do it without feeling the same often severe growing pains we suffered during the last 50 years.

The same guy who says, "Give me a loan" also can say "Leave me alone."

We are thankful for all bumper crops—except those caused by reckless drivers.

Maybe hope seems so wonderful just because life without it is so hopeless.

Yea, Verily, Familiarity Breeds Contempt



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1950, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: Roosevelt made mistake by giving Formosa to Chiang Kai-Shek at Cairo Conference, senator claims; Cairo Conference almost broke up because of Hong Kong argument; Senator Connally calls Republican dissenters "a bad odor."

WASHINGTON—One of the most interesting points developed during the four-hour closed-door grilling of Secretary of State Acheson by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was raised by scholarly Senator Eibert Thomas of Utah, the former Mormon missionary. He contended that Formosa never should have been given to Chiang Kai-Shek in the first place.

"The great error was made at the Cairo Conference," said Senator Thomas, a former missionary to Japan. "If that had not been done, Formosa could have been saved as Japanese territory. An immoral act at Cairo brings us to our dilemma today."

So they say

Some so-called liberals have adopted... the fixed idea that any increase in purchasing power of any one group is good no matter what its effect may be on other groups.

In my judgment the budget cannot be balanced without additional tax... Budget Director Frank Pace, Jr.

I am convinced that unification is absolutely essential to our national defense. It may well be that we can enforce it only by taking from some branches of the service their distinctive uniforms.

To the Jewish people (Jerusalem) has been and is the very part—the symbol of its past glory, the lodestar in its wanderings.

I'll be sorry for the next man I go out with. Can you see the headlines? —Actress Shirley Temple.

Government Plans System For Giving Away Perishables

WASHINGTON—If more than \$3,500,000,000 invested in surplus farm products, the government is planning to start giving away perishable items which otherwise might go to waste.

Have A Laugh

By BOYCE HOUSE When Will Rogers applied for a passport so he could visit Europe, he was asked for a birth certificate.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Written for NEA Service Musicians play a lot of bridge, according to Dolph Traynor, who recently opened with his trio at the Warwick's Raleigh Room in New York.

Bridge hand analysis table with suits and cards listed.

so he elected to open the bidding of clubs, his fourth best. The trick was won in dummy with the king of clubs and the ace of clubs immediately dashed. West had played the seven and then the five, echoing out.

Declarer knew East had to have at least five trumps to justify his double. He also felt that East did not hold the king-queen of trump, otherwise he would have opened a trump. So at this point declarer cashed dummy's ace of hearts. West's queen dropping.

Declarer then proceeded to cash dummy's ace, king and queen of diamonds, discarding three small spades. The fourth diamond was trumped. Now the queen and jack of diamonds were cashed, two spades being discarded from dummy.

The ten of clubs was led and East was helpless. He had to trump. If he trumped low, dummy's nine spot would win, while the ten of clubs would win. For dummy would discard the third spade.

Now there was no way to keep declarer from making the jack of hearts, and his contract, only losing three heart tricks.

Labor Dispute Idles French Luxury Liner

PARIS—The owners of the French luxury liner Ile de France decided to lay up the big transatlantic ship because of a labor dispute.

About 1,000 passengers scheduled to sail Saturday for America were turned back from Le Havre to Paris by train.

Officials of the French line said the ship would be laid up at least until February 2. They refused to give immediately the cause of the labor dispute.

The \$35,000-ton ship is the world's largest passenger liner.

WIVERS TO RECEIVE BUILDING NEWS REPORT

HOUSTON—A report on the building news of three state institutions will be given Gov. Allan Shivers this week.

A committee has been surveying needs of the M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research at the Texas Medical Center, the Texas State University for Negroes, and the University of Texas School of Dentistry.

I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins SUDDENLY I noticed that his stethoscope had stopped making its rounds over my body but had settled down in possible ears. An ominous silence filled the room and as I lifted my head to question John, I noticed with astonishment, before he could turn away that there were tears running down his face.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Truman's Economic Prophets Seem Bent On Making Policy

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The "Business and Government" report of the President's Council of Economic Advisers is turning out to be not so much of a peace message as it was at first cracked up to be. Business representatives in Washington, after reading it the second and third time to figure out some of the bigger words and the more obscure passages, have been coming up with some new answers.

One of them is that this is no olive branch and kiss on the brow from Truman's fair-dealing economic planners to the fair-haired captains of industry.

The last two sections of the report dealt with the council's analysis of what its job should be. It will be recalled that former Chairman Edwin G. Nourse resigned from the council because of a difference of opinion on this point. Dr. Nourse thought the council should be principally advisory to the President.

Vice Chairman, now Acting Chairman, Leon Keyserling thought the council should be an active policy-making group, throwing its weight around wherever possible to influence people and make friends for its policies. The new report is almost pure Keyserling, since the third member of the council, John D. Clark, an ex-Standard Oil official, now the council's only elder statesman, balance wheel and restraining influence.

In A Nutshell The Keyserling philosophy seems to be spelled out in this passage: "The council should not be simply a reviewing body which looks over the proposals made by operating agencies and recommends to the President how much these proposals may be fused into a consistent and sound economic policy. Our work to be effective must commence at a much earlier stage in the process. It should include participation in the developmental thinking about those policies and programs which are of central concern to the whole economy."

In other words, some business representatives in Washington view this as a declaration by the council that it intends to have a hand in the making of government economic policies from here on out.

Nor does the council apparently intend to stop at giving the executive branch of the government the benefit of its advice. It makes a pass at offering to tell Congress the council's views on national security, and the question of how many houses should be built in an inflationary period.

The signatories of this report have never found any reason to believe that our special service to the President under the Employment Act could be inconsistent with that degree of cooperative servicing of congressional committees—particularly the Joint Committee on the Economic Report—which has become the traditional practice of policy advisers to the President who are set up under the law, entrusted by law with a specific field of study and advice, and responsible under law for explicit recommendations in reports and recommendations transmitted to the Congress.

Will it Hand Out Advice "The problems" which such advisers face... have been exaggerated," the report continues, "and it is less important that the council be spared these 'problems' than that the Congress... have access to our open and full discussion of economic fact, outlook and policy."

As for the type of policy on which the council seems willing to give its advice, the report offers several hints. In a section on "Policy Making" near the end of the report, it mentions the size of the defense program required for national security; and the question of how many houses should be built in an inflationary period.

What's Right?

Your husband works in an office located so that it is convenient for you to stop by when you are down town shopping. WRONG WAY: Make a habit of stopping by to get extra money for shopping, to unload packages which you want him to bring home, to ask him to take you to lunch, etc. RIGHT WAY: Realize that a husband's office work is her own convenience.

But in some cases it doesn't work.

"You read that to me last week from the A.M.A. Journal. Oh, John, I'm scared!" "Now who's a medical worried?" he asked. "I thought you considered me crazy for thinking about exceptional coronaries at 27?" "All right," I said. "I'm the worrier." "I stooped to blow my nose." "But I caught it from you, so you've only yourself to blame." "Blame accepted," he answered, trying to laugh. "Now just you lie still, and I'll start doing things."

What prompted the question.

Because of the emotional element involved, most doctors never treat their own families themselves. Consequently, a kind of professional courtesy exists in that physicians treat each other's immediate families without charge, but also with a peculiar, but very human, type of reluctance about shouldering full responsibility gratuitously. In passing the diagnostic buck, a medical tree-for-all ensues over the professional patient, so that as always, with too many cooks, doctors usually get the worst treatment.

"Don't call anyone in," I said firmly. "I'm not in the mood to hold open forum for all your colleagues and their high-sounding lectures. You always say that usually there isn't anything more they can do. As for sharing responsibility, that's between you and me, and you're all the doctor I want. Let me at least be sick privately."

Which was practically my last intelligent speech for days. As for privacy, I really should have known that was only a dog's privilege. Nothing in all the world is as public as uninhibited, as free a license for open hunting, and as undignified, as being sick and confined to bed. In 10 minutes my mother and father were both in the house. (To Be Continued)

Asiatc Wild Dog crossword puzzle with clues and grid.

Answer to Previous Puzzle crossword puzzle with clues and grid.

Downward And Forward



Val Mikiel, bowlerette of the year, swings the ball in a straight line into the alley in a demonstration of the form which brought her national acclaim.

Marlene Bauer Chooses Midland As Home Club

Famous Golfer, Sister To Register From Here

By SHORTY SHELBURN
Reporter-Telegram Sports Editor

Marlene Bauer, 15-year-old, nationally famous golf star and the nation's top female athlete of 1949, has moved to Midland and will play out of Midland Country Club, Roy Minear, retiring Country Club president, announced Saturday. Minear said Marlene and her sister, Alice, will enter all major tournaments in the United States this year and will play under the Midland Country Club banner.

The famous sisters still are amateurs and will retain their amateur status. But Midland Country Club will be their home club. They

formerly resided in and played from Long Beach, Calif. The Bauer sisters are enroute to Tampa, Fla., now. They will enter the Tampa Women's Open Tournament there January 19. Dave Bauer, father of the girls and a prominent California golf instructor, will accompany the girls on a tour of Florida tournaments which will extend into March. Midland sportsmen have acclaimed the Bauer girls' choice of Midland Country Club as a home club the top prize golf ever has gained here.

NEW YORK (AP)—Marlene Bauer, a poised 15-year-old golf star who has been swinging a club since she was three, has been chosen the female athlete of the year—the youngest girl ever to win that prized honor—in the annual Associated Press poll.

The pretty blonde member of a former Los Angeles golfing family beat out two veterans of the links—Louise Suggs and Babe Didrikson Zaharias—for the No. 1 position. On the heels of this announcement, Marlene Bauer made one herself. Saturday it was announced she has chosen Midland Country Club as her home club, shifting there from Long Beach. She and her sister, Alice, who also is a top hand with the clubs, will register from Midland Country Club in all tournaments.

Marlene received a total of 17 first place votes and 73 points from the nation's sports writers and spectators to finish first in the AP poll.

Marlene, a winner on the greens and fairways at 15, was the winner of several national titles last year. She was named "Lady of the Year" in golf, "Teen-ager of the Year," and "Young Woman Golfer Most Likely to Succeed." During 1949 she was first in the nation's press.

In choosing MCC as their home club, they explained it was because they have been accepted and treated so nicely here. They are fond of members of the Country Club and of the city as a whole. Golfers and sports writers throughout the nation are looking for Marlene to top all women golfers this year.

She won the National Women's Junior Tournament last year, advanced to the quarter-finals in the National Women's Open and placed high in several other major meets. It was Marlene who battled her way to the finals of the Texas Women's Open in 1949 only to be edged out by Beverly Hansen of India, Calif.

Shortly afterward Marlene was runner-up to the great Patty Berg in the Hardscrabble Country Club Tournament in Fort Smith, Ark. Alice also tops. Alice Bauer, a cool tournament golfer, was the low amateur in the Tam O'Shanter Champion of Champions Tournament in Chicago last year.

She was in the running in most of the major tournaments held. After two months in Florida, where they will play in all the top tournaments, the Bauer girls will return to Midland for a short time. Their father has planned to enter both Marlene and Alice in every big tournament of the nation this year. Midlanders jumped on the Bauer band wagon after seeing them play several exhibition matches over the Midland Country Club course last year. Both Marlene and Alice set new course records and defeated some of the top men golfers of the area.

Hit Long Drives Brilliant Marlene is the picture of a golf great on any course. She drives the ball with phenomenal power and is deadly accurate on the greens. Many have said it is impossible to get her excited during a match.

Alice plays a brand of golf not far off the pace Marlene sets. Even though she weighs only 104 pounds, Alice drives the ball far down the fairways. The fact that the girls are under the constant tutelage of their capable father is pointed out as a big reason for their success. He aids them in correcting flaws which develop in their game from time to time.

J. C. Hardwick, Midland Country Club pro, declares Marlene is the best prospect he ever has seen. "We're sure to hear from them in some big tournaments this year," he says.

House Of David To Play Tilt In Crane

CRANE — The House of David basketball team has been booked for an exhibition game with the News Publishing Company quintet in the Crane High School Gym February 7. The tilt will be sponsored by the Crane Lions Club. Brady Nix, high school principal, is chairman of the arrangements committee. The House of David will tour West Texas, playing several engagements in this area. A team of Midland All-Stars will oppose the Davids in the Midland High School gym February 9.

Big Ten basketball teams have been competing for 46 consecutive seasons, with the advent of the 1950 campaign.

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Thompsons Blitz Mid-West 72-18; Engineers Win

Ted Thompson's City League cage team committed the first cage murder of the season in the junior high gym Friday night. Mid-West Lumber was the victim.

Ted's red-hot quintet butchered the Lumberjacks 72 to 18 in a surprising tilt. It was by far the highest score registered by any team this season.

Rotary Engineers followed the dope all the way, winning 52 to 31 from the Jay-Cees. That's the way it was doped to go because Rotary has one of the top teams in this area.

Leland Huffman was the man for Rotary Engineers. He meshed six baskets and a free toss for a 13-point total. Charlie Kelly dropped in 10 points and Haskins had 11.

C. Elnarsen led the Jay-Cees with 11 points. Run-Away Tilt The Ted Thompson, Mid-West tilt was a runaway from the first period. D (Larry) Wiles had on a hot streak and increased it as the game progressed. He downed eight field goals and a charity shot.

Copper Daugherty, former MHS cager, helped with 10 points. Cook, Barker and Dyess also scored freely.

Ted's Terrors led 34 to 6 at the half and 52 to 9 at the end of the third. It was murder all the way.

The box scores: Rotary Engineers (52) fg ft f tp Haskins 4 3 5 11 Fleming 2 1 0 5 Salmon 1 1 1 3 Huffman 6 1 4 13 Kelly 4 2 1 10 Shepherd 0 0 1 0 Smith 0 0 0 0 Hodges 2 0 3 4 Brahaney 3 0 1 6 Pyle 0 0 3 0

Totals 22 8 19 52

Jay-Cees (31) fg ft f tp Webster 2 3 3 7 Dunlap 2 0 1 4 Alkan 0 1 0 0 Gillett 0 0 1 0 Elnarsen 5 1 2 11 Hopkins 2 2 1 6 McDonald 0 3 4 3

Totals 11 9 13 31

Mid-West (18) fg ft f tp Rogers 1 1 5 3 Howard 2 2 3 6 Kerr 2 1 1 0 Bizzell 1 2 2 4 Hendricks 0 0 2 0 Bowns 0 0 2 0

Totals 6 6 18 18

Ted Thompson (72) fg ft f tp Daugherty 5 0 1 10 White 1 0 2 2 Drake 1 1 2 3 Cook 4 2 1 6 Baker 5 0 10 0 Dyess 5 1 0 11 Hill 0 0 1 0 Walker 2 0 2 4 Hoover 0 0 0 0 Netherlin 2 1 5 5 Wiles 8 1 13 17

Totals 33 6 11 72

Elementary Schools Play Volley Ball, Basketball Games

Elementary School teams went into action in both basketball and volleyball leagues last week.

Latin American School swept honors in both girls and boys events. The Latin American boys defeated South Elementary 17 to 1 in basketball with Andres Ramirez scoring seven points.

West whipped North 8 to 4 in a cage game. Henderson tabbed six points for West. In volleyball, Latin American's girl defeated South by scores of 35-2 and 22-5 in a double-header.

North gave West the same treatment, winning 22 to 10 and 15 to 6.

UNIT STAFFS MEET

Staff members of health units in Midland, Howard and Ector county met Friday at the Midland City-County health unit for a policy meeting, conducted by Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the tri-county setup.

Bottarini To Manage Swatters

SWEETWATER — John Bottarini, former major leaguer and more recently of the West Texas-New Mexico League, Saturday was named manager of the Sweetwater Swatters of the Longhorn League. Cy Faucett, operator of the Sweetwater franchise, made the announcement.

Bottarini, a class catcher, managed the Clovis Pioneers of the W-T-NM loop in 1945. He was with Albuquerque in 1946 and 1947. The new pilot was up with the Chicago Cubs in 1937 and 1938 after four years in the Pacific Coast League with Seattle, Wash., and San Francisco.

Bottarini managed the Temple club of the Big State League during the last two months of the 1949 season. He hit 320 there. Faucett said Bottarini will move his family to Sweetwater soon and start plans for Spring training for the Swatters.

Country Club To Show Film Sunday

A special screening of a movie of the SMU-Notre Dame football game will be held at 4:30 p.m. Sunday for members of Midland Country Club.

The movie will be shown in the club ballroom. All members have been invited to attend.

A 20-game schedule is slated for 1950 for pentagonal hockey league.

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Report On Child Welfare Services Slated January 25

A yearly report on services and finances of the Midland County Child Welfare unit will be given in an open meeting at 8 p.m. January 25 in the junior high school auditorium. It was announced Saturday by Mrs. Willie A. Harding, supervisor.

In addition to the report, an address by S. L. Bellamy, director of community service of the State Youth Development Council, will be given.

Bellamy has been chief probation officer for Travis County and for the City of Houston. He was instrumental in organizing the Texas Probation Association and served as its president for a year.

Mrs. Harding urged all persons interested in youth to attend.

L. V. Bassham, chairman of the Midland County Child Welfare Board will preside. County Judge Clifford C. Keith will introduce the speaker and the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give the invocation.

Child Welfare Board members are Bassham, George Philippos, N. B. Winter, Clint Ledebur, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Mrs. C. H. Shepard and Mrs. F. H. McGuigan.

SEAMEN GET BONUS

NEW YORK — (AP) — Seamen aboard the Flying Arrow will collect double pay for the period their ship lay disabled off Shanghai and a \$125 bonus each for the Chinese gunboat's attack on the freighter, Capt. C. H. McLaughlin of Isbrandtsen Lines said Saturday.

American Optical To Open Branch Office In Midland

L. D. Cook, formerly of Wichita Falls, is to be manager of the Midland office of American Optical Company which will open Monday at 517 West Texas Street.

The new firm, which will have facilities for handling repairs, replacements and new prescriptions, will work only through doctors, in compliance with nation-wide policy, Cook said.

Work was begun in establishing the new branch early in December, but equipment has been slow in arriving, he said. The last item of equipment was installed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, formerly with the company's Abilene office, will complete the staff of trained optical workers.

Cook emphasized that the office will not be available for private patients, but will work only through doctors.

Abilene has been the nearest branch of the firm, he said.

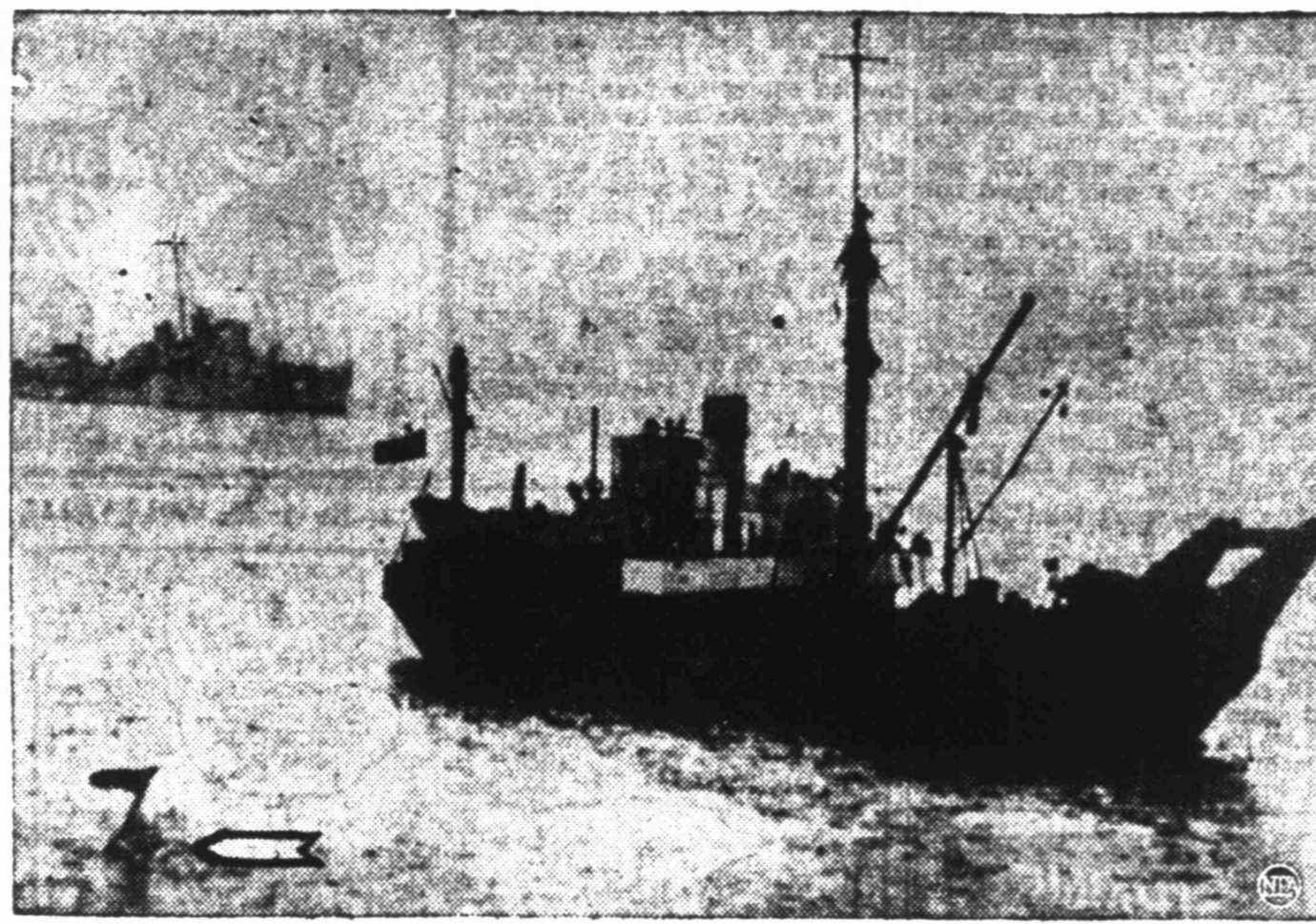
Melton Will Attend Meeting Of Surgeons

Dr. T. J. Melton of Midland's Western Clinic-Hospital will attend a sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons February 13 and 14 in El Paso.

Surgeons from seven states will attend.

Nationally prominent speakers will be heard. Roundtable conferences and showing of medical motion pictures will be other features of the meeting.

Where British Submarine Went Down



This is a general view of the area where the British submarine Truculent was rammed and sunk by a Swedish freighter. Beyond the buoy marker (arrow) set up from the submarine is HMS Finisterre, a destroyer with a decompression chamber aboard. Beside the marker is a rescue ship.

Smithwick Murder Trial Set Monday; Witness Is Missing

BELTON — (AP) — The murder trial of Sam Smithwick is called Monday for the third time.

Twice previously attorneys for the 61-year-old former deputy sheriff of Jim Wells County have won postponements because witnesses were absent.

"We do not know whether we will be ready for trial this time until the trial opens Monday," Henry Taylor, Sr., of Temple, one of Smithwick's three attorneys, said Saturday.

"As far as I know, witness Juan P. Saenz has not been found and has not been placed in custody."

The last postponement was granted because Saenz was absent. Defense attorneys have said Saenz would testify he saw a scuffle between Smithwick and W. E. (Bill) Mason just before Mason was shot to death on an Alice street July 29.

Mason, 51, a veteran newspaperman, was a radio commentator. In his programs he pointed to things he thought were wrong in the South Texas town.

District Attorney James K. Everts said the state is ready and has all its 15 witnesses lined up.

Smithwick has been in the Belton jail since September 13, after his trial was moved to Belton.

Importer Convicted In Tax Evasion Case

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Joseph J. Barshop, wealthy pineapple and fruit importer, was convicted Saturday of evading fully \$260,000 in federal income taxes.

Barshop sat stunned and silent as a federal court jury found him guilty on five counts. Maximum penalty is \$10,000 fine or five years imprisonment — or both — on each count.

Judge Ben H. Rice, Jr., set 2 p.m. Thursday for sentencing.

Barshop was indicted for returning false income tax returns in the years 1943-44. He has paid almost all the back taxes. The trial rested on whether he "willfully" filed the false returns with "evil intent" and knowledge he was violating the law.

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YOU WHO POSSESS A HEALTHY, VIGOROUS BODY are fortunate, and probably owe most of that good fortune to healthy, hard-working parents, who fed and clothed you sensibly, and did not coddle you too much.

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Texas' Treatment Of Its Mental Defectives Called Worst In United States

AUSTIN — (AP) — Texas' treatment of its mentally ill and of mental defectives Saturday got a double black eye from a United States Public Health Service team which studied its institutions.

No state meets all the standards of the American Psychiatric Association but none falls so far below as Texas, the Texas Hospital Board was told.

"Much false economy has resulted in neglect in the past" of the mental hospitals, the report said.

"The citizens of the great State of Texas will have to decide upon the quality of the care and treatment which can be provided for these less fortunate fellow citizens," the USPHS team suggested.

The chief answer to the problem, the report said, was a chart showing "Texas simply spends too little money on the mentally ill, defectives, or epileptics."

Sweeping Changes

The survey team found 34 points on which it recommended sweeping changes.

The report bristled with such phrases as "inordinate case loads" on staff physicians, comments on Texas "archaic system" of committing legally the insane to hospitals. It criticized the maximum charge of \$5 a week the state now may make for patients able to pay, saying "Some very wealthy patients are not permitted to pay more."

The burdensome case load is discouraging to the medical staffs and "unfair to patients" the report said.

On commitments, it hit at the trial-by-jury system. The voters refused to change this at the constitutional amendment election last November.

The USPHS team was Dr. Riley H. Guthrie and Miss Mary E. Corcoran, a registered nurse. It did not neglect the practical problems in connection with restoring the eleemosynary system, noting:

"The need for a building program, better treatment facilities and improved personal services has often been recognized, but the state administration is faced with the problem of obtaining sufficient revenue to implement the expressed desire of the citizens."

"The great deficiencies in the physical plants, in available skilled personnel and in the treatment programs in general are obvious and have long been recognized."

Policy Suggestions

The survey came up with these immediate policy suggestions:

More emphasis on treatment and prevention; establishment of outpatient clinics; inauguration of a boarding-out or family care plan for convalescent mental patients; establishment of educational programs for medical staffs, nurses and attendants; better contact with general hospitals, medical schools and nurses' training schools; improved public relations.

The states which have been most progressive, it continued, have provided more than five mental hospital beds per 1,000 general population.

"On this basis Texas needs a total of at least 37,065 mental hospital beds as compared with the present 16,510 beds," the report asserted.

It suggested a building program which would more than double the present capacity as a long-term project and said there also are urgent, immediate needs to "relieve overcrowding, replace hazardous buildings and evacuate temporary structures."

Midland Firemen Answer Two Calls

Midland firemen made one run Friday afternoon and another Saturday.

An air-conditioner motor caught fire at a cleaning plant, 413 West Texas Street, Friday. Slight damage was reported.

A grass fire was extinguished at 1606 West Louisiana Street Saturday with no damage resulting.

AUTOMOBILE RECOVERED

An automobile reported stolen from the Youth Center here was recovered at the junior high school Saturday. The car had been driven up the front walk to the steps at the entrance of the building.

Livestock Roundup

PORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle for week: Mature beef steers weak to 50 lower, yearlings strong, cows 50 and more higher, stocker cattle strong, slaughter and stocker calves 50-100 higher, butcher hogs 25 higher, sows and pigs 50 lower; slaughter lambs steady, yearlings weathers steady to 50 higher, feeder lambs 1-1.50 higher.

Week's prices: Slaughter steers and yearlings 15-17, beef cows 15-18, slaughter calves 14-25.50, stocker yearlings 16-24, stocker calves 17-25, stocker cows 15-19, closing sales butcher hogs 16.00 down, sows 13-14, feeder pigs 11-14, slaughter lambs 21-23.50, yearling weathers 18-20, feeder lambs 21-22.50.

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Graham Resigns As Underwriters Head; To Move

The board of directors of the Permian Basin Life Underwriters Association announced Saturday the resignation of R. J. (Doc) Graham as president of the association, and the appointment of W. B. Harkrider to fill the unexpired term.

Graham's resignation came as the result of his decision to move to Marshall, recommended by doctors for his son's health.

He has been a representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company in Midland 12 years.

W. B. Harkrider, Midland agent for Southland Life Insurance, will fill out the term which expires in July, directors announced.

George Vannaman is secretary-treasurer of the group.

Year's Building Permits, \$130,900

Building permits in Midland for the week ended Saturday totaled \$33,900 as compared with \$97,000 the first week in January.

Total for the year is \$130,900.

A permit for \$8,000 was issued to Bert Goodman for construction of a frame Girl Scout building at 1100 West North Front Street. The building will be 26 by 125 feet.

J. L. Barber received a permit for \$8,000 for construction of a frame residence, 38 by 28 feet at 1703 North Weatherford Street.

A permit was issued to F. W. Stonehocker, for \$7,000 to build a frame residence, 30 by 40 feet, at 2410 West College Street.

R. M. King has been issued a permit for construction of a drive-in food market at 510 West Missouri Street. The permit was for \$5,000. Size will be 40 by 20 feet.

Other permits of the week included: Angus Garvin, \$2,300, addition of frame laundry room to residence at 1207 North, Big Spring Street, 24 by 28 feet; Bert Goodman, \$1,500, repair frame truck storage building at 1701 West Illinois Street, 20 by 100 feet; T. M. Matlock, \$1,200, add to warehouse at 107 South Washington Street, 16 by 48 feet; M. R. Rodriguez, \$500, move frame residence to 211 East Ohio Street, 12 by 20 feet; A. L. Barton, \$400, frame residence at 701 South Jefferson Street, 14 by 24 feet.

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DADDY RINGTAIL

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail And The Jumping Bean

Daddy Ringtail, your monkey friend, was walking along through the Great Forest one day—far, far away from the monkey house. "I wish I could find a something to eat," Daddy Ringtail said to himself. He was hardly out of his mouth when there he had

and was all ready to take a bite, and then (it really happened!) the bean jumped out of his hand. It fell all the way to the ground. Daddy Ringtail was so surprised that he sat right down on the ground, too. You know how you would feel, if a bean jumped out of your hand.

Daddy Ringtail got down on his hands and knees. He looked at the bean where it lay on the ground. "Beans can't jump," he said to himself, "because they haven't any legs." But while Daddy Ringtail looked, the bean jumped up in the air, and then back again it fell to the ground.

"Yippee! And watch me jump!" said a little voice. "Why, beans can't talk!" Daddy Ringtail said.

Then the little voice laughed and said: "Break open the bean and see who I am!" "Do you really want me to?" Daddy Ringtail asked.

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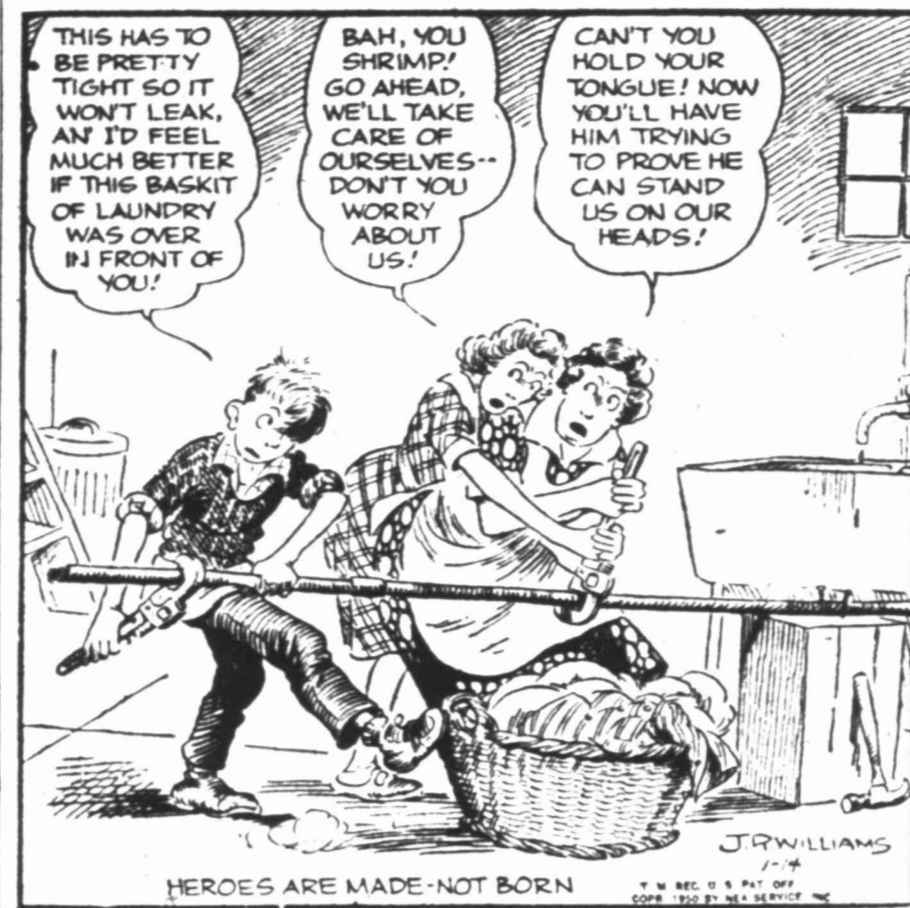
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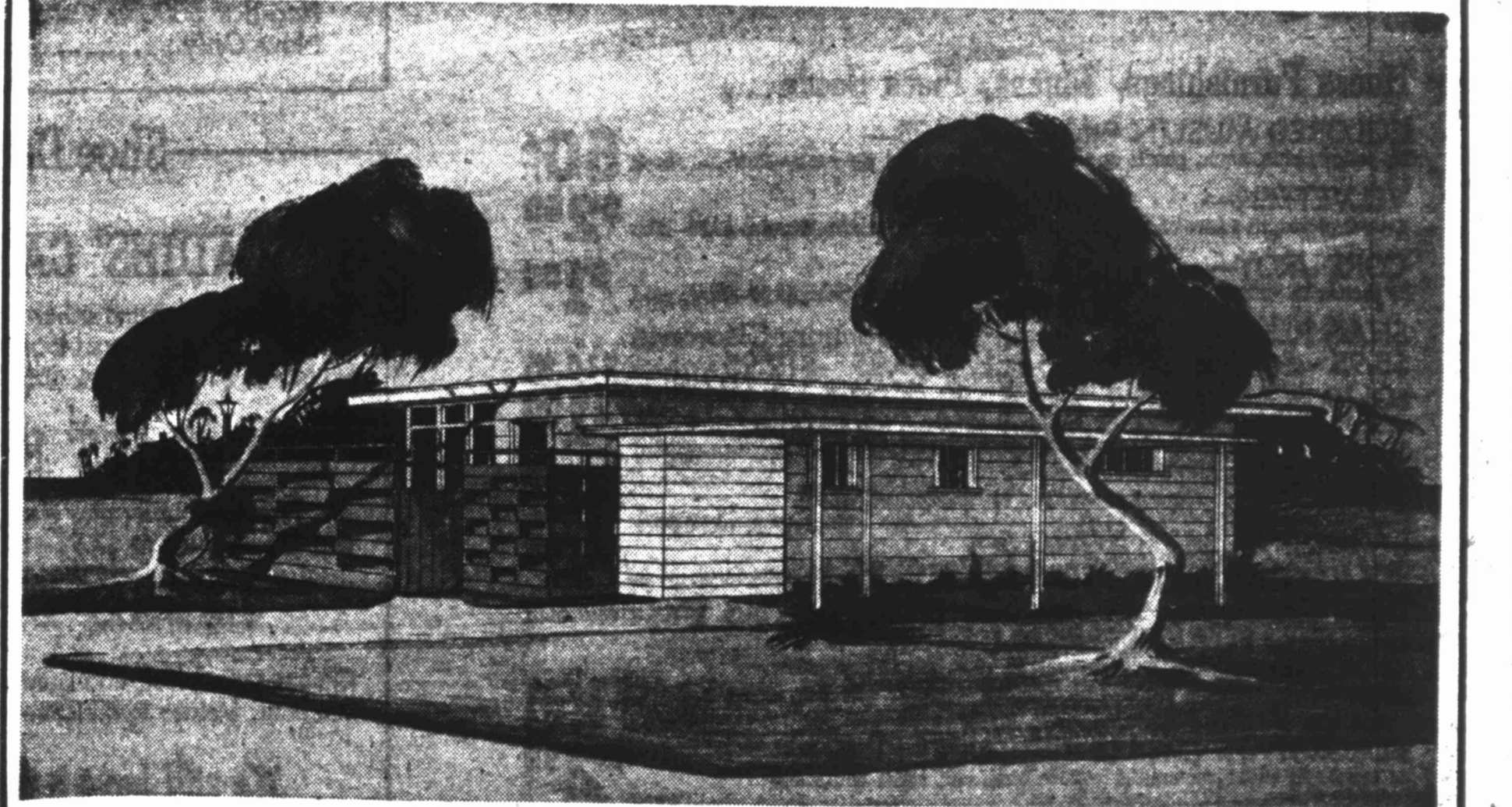
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A special group of men's shoes . . . **\$8⁸⁵**
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A second group of famous name shoes . . . **\$13⁸⁵**
Regularly priced to \$17.95—Now

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Only 10 dresses left in this group, but what values they are! Choose from crepes, dresses with wool jackets, prints with velvet jackets and pretty basic dresses. See them Monday sure!

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A marvelous group of pretty marquisette, net and taffeta formals. If we can fit you, they are a real "steal." Only 4 left, so you had better plan to shop early Monday!

Formerly priced up to \$39.95—
Special Clearance Price **\$18⁹⁰**

DINNER DRESSES

Have you been wanting a new dinner or cocktail dress? Well, we have only 4 left, but what values they are . . . crepes, satin and chiffon. See them on the ready-to-wear balcony Monday.

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Here is another value you can expect to see only at Dunlap's. One rack of Nelly Don, Doris Dodson and other good name brand dresses at astounding savings!

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Former Values \$12.95—Now	Former Values \$14.95—Now	Former Values \$19.95—Now
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Just a few of these popular shortie coats remain in stock. If we have your size you can make a nice saving on your purchase right at the time it will do you the most good.

Former \$19.95 Values—Now	\$11⁹⁵	Former \$16.95 Values—Now	\$8⁹⁵
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VELVETEEN JACKETS

A special group of Jog-A-Log velveteen jackets by Koret of California. 6 only in this group.

Formerly priced at \$16.95—
Special Clearance Price **\$13⁹⁵**

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Have you been longing for one of these soft cashmere sweaters and thought the price more than you could afford? We have just 5 left, in yellow, pink, and black and the price is right.

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Special Clearance Price **\$12⁰⁰**

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Don't fail to see this group of pretty cashmere sweaters in slip-over style, in colors of grey, white, pink and blue. The prices have been reduced for January Clearance to save you plenty!

Formerly priced at \$12.95—Now	\$7⁰⁰	Formerly priced at \$14.95—Now	\$9⁰⁰
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LADIES' FANCY ROBES

See these values in pretty robes! Included are crepes with lace trim, satin quilted corduroy and cotton quilted brunch coats.

Reg. \$14.95 Values	Reg. \$16.95 Values	Reg. \$25.00 Values	Reg. \$35.00 Values
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Mrs. Miles Pierce

Theis-Pierce Vows Exchanged At Noon

High noon Saturday was the wedding hour for Jacqueline Theis of Midland and Miles Pierce of Ozona and Alpine, who were married in a double-ring ceremony in the First Methodist Church.

The bride, dressed in a gown of white and pink tulle with lily-of-the-valley and blue delphinium, carried a cascade of white and pink roses with lily-of-the-valley and blue delphinium.

Hospital Auxiliary Organization Begun

Organization of a Women's Auxiliary to the Midland Memorial Hospital started at a meeting Friday morning; temporary officers were named and another meeting set for 10 a.m. next Friday to elect officers and adopt a constitution and by-laws.

Approximately 50 women, who responded to invitations sent to women's organizations of the city and made public to all interested women, participated in the meeting.

First TFWC Board Meeting Of Mrs. Hodge's Term Scheduled

Appointees of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge to the board of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will have their first meeting this weekend. It will be in Hotel Baker at Dallas.

Mrs. Hodge has announced preliminary meetings Thursday of the executive committee, finance committee, district presidents, board of trustees and department chairmen, and a session of the entire board Friday.

FIRST WITH THE NEWS

Coffee Is Farewell Courtesy

Mrs. C. W. Matthews, who next week is moving to Borger, was honored with a coffee Friday morning in the home of Mrs. Arlo Forrest with Mrs. Forrest and Mrs. Harold Welch as hostesses.

Lady Golfers Talk Business At Luncheon

The Ladies Golf Association met Friday in the Midland Country Club for the second in a series of business meetings and luncheons being held this month to make plans for 1950 activities.

The nominating committee has named two candidates for each office. Mrs. Vann Ligon and Mrs. Earl Wilson are presidential nominees.

It was announced that the move of the Southern Methodist University-Notre Dame football game will be shown in the clubhouse at 4:30 p.m. Sunday for Country Club members.

Community Theater Membership Dinner Reservations Open

Reservations for the annual membership dinner of the Midland Community Theater, scheduled for January 30, may be made now by members with Mrs. Martha Sherwood or Mrs. James T. Smith.

Ceramics Group To Meet In Young Home

The first 1950 meeting of the ceramics group sponsored by the Midland Palette Club Art Center and the American Association of University Women, which suspended its weekly meetings during the holiday period, is announced for 7 p.m. Monday.

Girl Scout Leaders Workshop Scheduled

Dates of a craft workshop for leaders of Intermediate and Brownie Girl Scout troops have been announced by Mrs. J. C. Rinker, training chairman of the Midland Girl Scout Association.

To Wed Midlander



Betty Ruth

Valentine Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clements of Boise, Idaho, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty Ruth, to Cpl. James Stringer of Midland who is stationed at the Mountain Home Air Force Base in Mountain Home, Idaho.

Couple Married Saturday Will Live On Ranch

Billie Louise Glaze and James Holloway were married Saturday afternoon in Colorado City in the home of her aunt. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Glaze of Route 1 and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Holloway of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lancaster Goes East To Leave On Long Trip Abroad

Mrs. L. A. Lancaster is in New York City and plans to leave the latter part of January for Europe. She will spend a year touring the continent, with a permanent mailing address in Paris.

Her plans include trips to Rome, Switzerland and other countries and cities in Europe.

JayCee-ettes Will Entertain At Box Supper

Midland JayCees and JayCee-ettes will get acquainted at a box supper Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall. Sponsored by the recently-organized JayCee-ettes, the supper will be for all members of both organizations.

Committee Chairmen For 1950 Appointed In HD Club Council

Chairmen of standing committees were appointed for 1950 at the year's first meeting of the Midland County Home Demonstration Council Friday afternoon in the assembly room of the courthouse. Mrs. B. L. Mason started her second term as council chairman.

Woman's Club Will Hear Talk

A night meeting instead of the usual afternoon program is scheduled for the Midland Woman's Club this week. The February meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Clint Dunagan, 1508 West Missouri Street, at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Katherine Shriver has been appointed from the hostess club as general chairman of arrangements for the meeting, and Estella Brown is program chairman. Ada Phillips is in charge of decorations and, with Adelle Penn, will preside at the refreshment table.

Junior High Crowd Is Entertained At Dance In Clubhouse

Frances Hefren, Roberta Stewart and Jerry Ball entertained more than 65 young teen-agers of the junior high school group at a dance Friday night in the Midland Officers Club.

Community Agency Speakers To Assist On P-TA Program

A symposium with "Teamwork Between Agencies of the Community" as its topic will be the program at the North Elementary Parent-Teacher Association meeting at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Engagement Announced



Tina Williams

Williams-Pope June Wedding Plans Made

The engagement of Tina Williams of Midland and Paul Laverl Pope of Rochester, with plans for a wedding on June 4, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams of Brownwood, former Midland residents.

Miss Williams is a senior in Midland High School and plans to graduate at the end of the Spring term. She has made her home here with Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, 1811 West Ohio Street, since her parents moved to Brownwood but plans to leave January 21 for Brownwood. She will complete her school work there but has been given permission to return for graduation exercises with her class in Midland High.

Lucky Thirteen Club Elects On Friday, 13th

The Lucky Thirteen Club began its 1950 year by electing officers on Friday the thirteenth. The club, which was organized in 1932 with 13 couples as members, meets on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. The second Friday the women meet in the afternoon and on the fourth Friday they entertain their husbands at night.

Pope is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pope of Rochester, a 1949 graduate of the high school there and now associated with his father as a carpenter. The couple will reside in Rochester.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Plans Made

A citywide sale of Girl Scout cookies, a project which is carried out annually by Girl Scouts of many cities but has never been used here before, was planned Friday morning at a meeting of sale chairmen from the Girl Scout Leaders Clubs of Midland schools.



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College Board Has Midland Members



Two Midland students at Christian College, Columbia, Mo., are members of the Vesper Board of the college. Norma Hubbard, pictured second from left in the center row of board members, and Mavis Secor, first at right in the back row, are Midlanders. Norma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, 2001 West Texas Street, and Mavis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Secor, Andrews Highway. The Vesper Board has charge of religious activities of the college and now is planning a "Religion for Life" week to be observed in March.

Beta Delta To Make Plans For Dance

Plans for their part in the Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Dance February 10 will be made by members of Beta Delta Chapter at a meeting Tuesday night with Verda Bartlett, 1904 West Wall Street.

Visits In Oklahoma

Mrs. Wesley Paddock has returned from Oklahoma City where she spent a week visiting Mrs. Lora Vance, great-aunt of her son, Arthur Rouse.



*A Durable
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Stiffens Paris Designs*

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor
NEW YORK — American starch gives a hand to Paris fashions. It puts crispness into the white lingerie touches which dramatize the two black dresses of Pierre

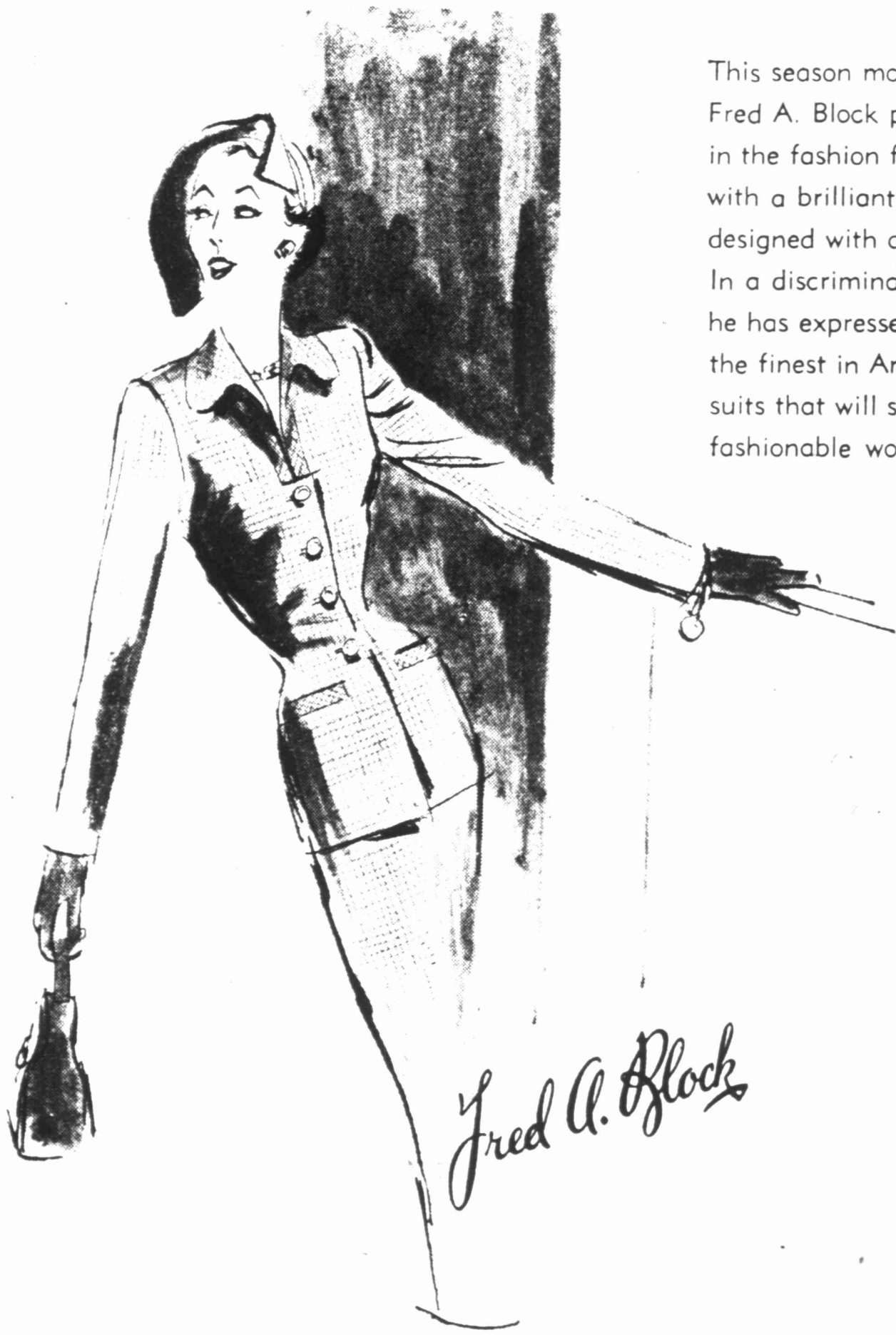
Balmain's design, shown above. The black satin coat dress (left) is frosted with a white pique necktie and the largest cuffs on fashion's record. The Elizabethan ruff and half sleeves (right) of Schiffler's embroidered organdy make drama

of a simply-styled black dress. During his recent visit to the United States, Paris designer Pierre Balmain was so impressed with the staying qualities of perma-starch that he ordered a supply of it for use in his mid-Winter collection.

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Up Their Sleeves: Spring



Spectacular sleeves are the changing silhouette's abject ally. The "tulips" (upper left) carry fullness to the top of a white doekin suit with pearl plume and large revers. The draped cuffs on full push-up sleeves (lower left) dramatize a coat dress of white pique. The "lampshade" sleeves trimmed with cotton fringe (center) wing out from the deep yoke of a gray-linen dress. A "slash seam" rises from sleeves of flame colored jacket (right).

By EPIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK — Sleeves cut a wide swathe this Spring to help designers who are plumping for the "Top Look."

Noisiest clamor for this new look comes from the arbiter of fashion, Christian Dior. In his effort to carry all silhouette interest upward, he has an able ally in full, curly or spectacular sleeves.

One example is seen in short, full "lampshade" sleeves trimmed with white cotton fringe. These wing out from the deep yoke of gray Irish linen dress which Dior accents with a black taffet necktie. Tiers lined up from yoke to hem of this belted dress are faked by bands of cotton "lampshade" fringe.

A belted white pique coat-dress of Dior's design owes its "Top Look" to the most unusual sleeves which have shown up since the advent of the leg o' mutton. Cuffs accented by black buttons are turned back in a draped effect on full sleeves to give them their spectacular design.

Monte Sano's collection of sleeves includes the funnel, the lampshade, the slash, the overlap and the tulip.

One white doekin suit of his design—short, belted, short-peplum-styled jacket above it—owes its advanced 1950 model to elbow length sleeves shaped like tulips. A "slash" steam overlapped for emphasis juts out from the sleeves of a loose, short jacket of flame colored lanol fleec.

Odd Fellows Install Officers At Stanton

STANTON—New officers of the Stanton Rebekah Lodge were installed at a ceremony held last week in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Vera McCoy, district deputy president, and an installing staff conducted the service.

Frances Butcher was installed as noble grand. Other new officers are Pauline Graves, vice grand; Daii Morgan, chaplain; Lettie Fleming, secretary; Loumae Laird, treasurer.

Jessie Wright, musician; Nance Berger, warden; Margie Clardy, conductor; Audrey Louder and Lillie Gathy, supports the noble grand; Alice Angel and Marjorie Sanders, supports to the vice grand, and Maxine Graves, inside guardian.

Optimists To View Film Of Bear Hunt

The Optimist Club Tuesday will see a movie made by P. D. Moore on his bear hunt to Alaska, according to program chairman Jack Chase.

The film includes shoreline scenes made between Seattle, Wash., and Anchorage, Alaska, and other shots of the hunt, beyond Anchorage.

A large turnout was urged by club officials. The meeting is to be held at noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

The shortest route from New York City to China is over the North Pole.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON—

Associate Justice Clark Setting Rapid Pace In Writing Court Opinions

By TEX EASLEY
WASHINGTON (AP)—If Associate Justice Tom Clark continues his present clip, he stands to become one of the most prolific writers of opinions in the Supreme Court's long history.

The Texan has been a member of the court only three months but already he has written five of the majority opinions which the court has handed down.

It was on October 3 that the tall and amiable Clark, after serving as attorney general, donned the black robes worn by members of the high tribunal.

Less than five weeks later, on November 7, he handed down the majority opinion of the court in a complex Wisconsin inheritance tax case. It was his first opinion.

Proper appreciation of Clark's start comes with a glance at the records of other members of the court, and knowledge of the work that must go into an opinion.

In the guarded privacy of their chambers, after all arguments have been concluded in open court, the jurists discuss a case among themselves. Before them for reference are the briefs submitted by lawyers for both sides.

After exploring all the aspects of issues involved, the justices vote. The chief justice turns to one of those who has been with the majority and asks him to write the decision.

If there is a split, the minority has the privilege of writing a minority opinion. Frequently if there are only one or two dissenters, they will refrain from setting forth their views, simply letting the announced vote of the court show how they feel.

Often a judge will withdraw himself completely from the discussion and voting because he has had some personal relationship with a case, either with individuals involved or in the handling of a suit. For instance, the Tideland suit against Texas was filed by Justice Clark as attorney general. When it comes before the Supreme Court February 6, he may sit on the bench and listen to arguments because of personal interest, but he undoubtedly will take no part in the decision.

Once a justice has been assigned the writing of a majority opinion, his work really begins. A minority opinion usually requires much less labor. It generally is brief.

May Injustice Others

The author of the majority opinion is fully aware that he is interpreting the law of the land in a decision that may influence the outcome of other cases for generations to come. He has clerks on his staff, themselves lawyers, who can help him dig up statutes to cite, but the real work and responsibility are his in putting the decision into words.

After he has finished writing an opinion, the justice sends it around to the other members with whom he had concurred. That is a double check to make sure their position has been set forth properly.

New Year for a look at the record at the court's Fall session until the end of last year.

New members of the court seldom are very active; they have to take time to acquaint themselves with procedure and custom.

Jackson is a veteran of eight years on the court, one of its senior members in length of service. Justice Hugo Black, with the longest service, wrote only two majority opinions in the October-through-December period. Chief Justice Fred Vinson wrote only one.

Justice Sherman Minton, the newest member of the court (he was sworn in October 12), wrote two majority opinions by the end of the year. By contrast, Justice Harold Burton went on the bench October 1, 1946, but didn't hand

down his first majority opinion until Jan. 26, 1946.

Elevation of a man to the Supreme Court often catapults him out of the realm of ordinary citizens. But Clark is viewed as probably the most democratic individual to assume a place on the tribunal in the memory of its employees. He has a greeting or a handshake for law clerks, telephone operators or other workers he may meet in the corridors.

The day before Christmas he dropped in to say hello to a lot of the court's attaches who were having a party in the printing office, where the opinions are prepared for distribution without danger of the content being made public prematurely.

At 50, Clark is one of the youngest men ever to serve on the court.

Farewell Dinner In Andrews Honors T. W. Hollises

ANDREWS—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hollis and family, who are moving from Andrews, were honored with a buffet dinner and farewell reception in the primary school cafeteria.

The Hollises have lived in Andrews for four years and he has been superintendent for Shell Oil Company. They will move sometime after January 15. Best Guest from Odessa will replace Hollis.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rhoads, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Nixson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Beckst, Mr. and Mrs. J. Day, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finnerell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Warden, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Yow, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook, Mr. and Mrs. McClintock and Mr. and Mrs. James Belev.

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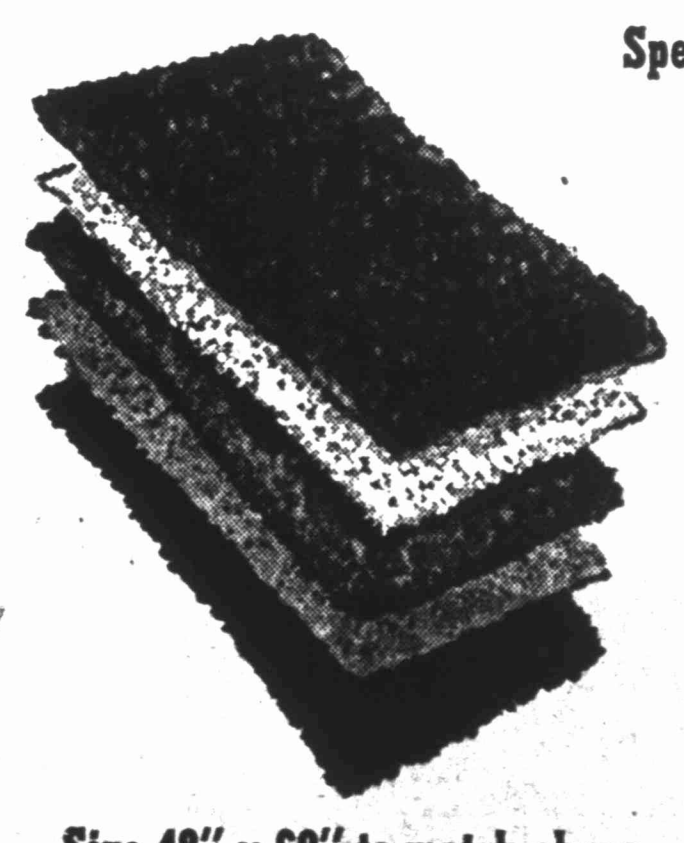
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Mrs. Bliven To Head Tri-Delts

Mrs. Dayton Bliven was elected president of the Delta Delta Delta alumnae group at its meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. C. R. Orice. She will replace Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton, Jr., the 1949 president.

Other 1950 officers are Mrs. Orice, vice president; Mrs. Lockart Sleeper, Jr., secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. George Abell and Mrs. Roy Northern, Panhellenic representatives.

Mrs. Neal Marks was appointed chairman of a by-laws committee. The committee's work will be reported at the next meeting and the by-laws read, and a vote on them will be taken.

Mrs. D. M. Clark will be hostess at this meeting, which will be February 9.

Mrs. Bill Gipson was a guest of the group and other members attending were Mrs. M. W. Bailey, Mrs. C. W. Matthews, Mrs. Throckmorton, Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. E. Hazen Woods.

The world's first dairy school was founded at the University of Wisconsin in 1891.

Pattisons Have Family Reunion



The P. R. Pattison home in Midland was the meeting place of a recent family reunion. Shown are: first row, left to right, Kathy Going, Janelle Griesel, Pamela Dodson, Larry Going and Johnnie Griesel; second row, Norman Going, Michelle Griesel, Patricia Griesel; back row, P. R. Pattison, Dolores Pattison, Norman Going, Mrs. Norman Going, Mrs. P. R. Pattison, Mrs. Kenneth Dodson, Kenneth Dodson, Catharine Crevling, John Griesel, Mrs. John Griesel, Mrs. Jack Pattison, Jack Pattison holding Cynthia Pattison. A daughter, Mrs. Lyle Seybold of Illinois, was not present. The Going family is from Stillwater, Okla.; the Griesel family from Dallas and the Dodson family from Midland. The Pattisons are Midlanders.

+ Crane News +

CRANE—A deputy to accept payment of poll taxes will be stationed at the Gulf Sand Hills store during the last two weeks in January. This is done at the request of M. E. Lear, sheriff, and for the convenience of persons living at the camp.

George Ashburn, who has been serving as cemetery commissioner, has resigned. James W. Teague agreed to accept the position without pay.

The commissioners court ordered that a salary fund be set up for the purpose of paying salaries of Crane County officials for the year 1950. It ordered that 10 cents of the 15 cents allocated to the jury fund be re-allocated to the general fund for the purpose.

Roy S. Davis of Hobbs, N. M., recently addressed the Christian Men's fellowship meeting as an event of "Family Night."

Mrs. Sam White has returned from Temple, where she was with her husband during a serious illness.

The Rev. H. D. Christian, pastor of the First Baptist Church, attended the annual statewide evangelistic conference held recently in Dallas. He said the conference included a revival crusade which is scheduled in April.

To keep woolen garments from turning stiff and hard after washing, put a few drops of glycerine or a pinch of borax in the wash water.

Andrews Shell Club Discusses Handwork

ANDREWS—Several types of handwork were discussed and secret pals exchanged gifts at the Shell Camp Club meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Edwin Cook.

Attending the covered-dish luncheon were Mrs. Cecil Gerber, Mrs. T. W. Hollis, Mrs. L. D. Rhodes, Mrs. W. A. Simpson, Mrs. Red Johnson, Mrs. A. T. Yow, Mrs. L. A. Warden, Mrs. Jess Clark and Mrs. Leroy Payne.

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La Merienda Club's Guests Take Awards

Guests of La Merienda Club received the prizes in bridge games after a luncheon in the Ranch House Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hastings Pannill and Mrs. Leo Brady were the hostesses.

Score awards went to Mrs. E. B. Dilley and Mrs. C. A. Fredell, and the bingo prize to Mrs. J. D. Wheeler. Mrs. Fredell, who resides in Chihuahua, Mexico, is the house guest of Mrs. Wheeler.

Other guests of the club were Mrs. H. E. Davis, Mrs. Tom Cole, Mrs. Frank Paup and Mrs. Ebb White.

Tables were decorated for the party with a corsage of daffodils tied with green in the center of each. Players cut for the corsages.

Members playing were Mrs. George Stewart, Mrs. John Younger, Mrs. Raymond W. Snyder, Mrs. Jesse A. Rodgers, Mrs. S. L. Parham, Mrs. John V. Norman, Mrs. F. A. Nelson, Mrs. Jess V. Lindsey, Mrs. Maurice W. Kennedy, Mrs. Donald N. Johnson, Mrs. Robert D. Pitting, Mrs. Tom Edrington, Mrs. David Cole, Mrs. J. R. Cantrell and Mrs. Louis Bartha.

Midland And Area Students To Get Bachelor Degrees

Students from Midland and area who are candidates for University of Texas degrees at the close of the current semester January 31 include the following:

Midland—John Edwin Turner, Jr., bachelor of science in geology; Guy Frank Aldrich, Jr., Marjorie McKee and Joan Steinberger, bachelor of arts.

Monahans—Jack Maurice Bristow and Dewey Rudolph Wadlington, bachelor of science in geology.

Fort Stockton—Glenna Loucel Pickett, bachelor of arts.

Pecos—Edgar Walland Bessent, bachelor of arts.

Seminole—D. Winfred Taylor, bachelor of arts.

Seagraves—Dorothy Jean Matchett, bachelor of science in chemistry.

The list was announced by Dean C. P. Borer of the University of Texas College of Arts and Sciences.

First TFWC-

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day. These plans will be discussed and submitted for approval by the board.

Life members, district president and trustees will be introduced at a board luncheon Friday. Organization of work for the year will be effected by the groups which will meet Thursday. The finance committee will draft a budget; the executive committee will confer; department chairmen will confer and there will be a joint dinner for the trustees and presidents of the eight districts.

The first workshop session for the entire board will start at 9 a.m. Friday. Presiding will be Mrs. Hodge and the two vice presidents, Mrs. T. M. West of San Antonio and Mrs. John O. Douglas of Houston. Mrs. L. J. Wathen, president of the Dallas Federation of Women's Clubs, will introduce Mrs. Chapman for the keynote address.

The speaker has held many federated club offices, including the presidency of the Illinois Federation. She has taught in high schools and colleges, is a trustee of two colleges in her state, a member of her county Board of Education and the only woman on the Illinois Board of Public Welfare Commissioners.

State department chairmen will present their plans after the address. They are Mrs. J. M. Montgomery of Fort Stockton, citizenship department; Mrs. Herschel Nash, Weatherford, American Home; Mrs. Roy Rowntree, Houston, education; Mrs. George Recknagle, Marshall, fine arts; Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Memphis, international relations; Mrs. Harry S. Griffiths, Austin, legislative; Mrs. H. L. Aust, Dallas, public welfare.

Standing committee chairmen will outline their plans, which will be discussed from the floor, in the afternoon workshop session. Mrs. H. B. Gillette of Houston, federation program chairman, will preside for the luncheon.

Members of the Federation's executive committee in addition to Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. West and Mrs. Douglas are Mrs. W. E. Cantrell of Goldthwaite, secretary; Mrs. U. L. Wille of Matador, treasurer; Mrs. M. Howard Gibson of Waxahachie and Mrs. E. N. Smith of Marshall, appointive members, and Mrs. Dudley, parliamentarian; Mrs. L. P. Coffey of Bryan and Mrs. Lyle Montgomery of Denton are time-keepers.

Hospital—

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day, women who attend the meeting next Friday may be enrolled as charter members of the auxiliary, and the invitation to all interested women in Midland County was repeated.

Purposes of the organization were listed as activities of the hospital, fund raising and making contacts with the public, and a check list on an enrollment blank suggested that some activities will include committee work, typing, simple sewing and library assistance.

Show Project Adopted

Women present at the meeting voted to adopt for the first financial project the sponsoring of a Spring fashion show. The Trinity Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary, which has presented such a show annually in Midland, has announced that it will discontinue the project. Mrs. Milton Loring, who has had much experience in staging style shows, spoke briefly to outline the procedure and possibilities.

Others who registered at the meeting were Mrs. Ralph M. Barron, Mrs. Carl Wadsworth, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. Charles L. Sherwood, Mrs. Joe C. Davis, Mrs. W. P. Buckthal, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. J. S. Roden, Mrs. L. B. Smith, Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, Mrs. R. E. Greer, Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Mrs. W. S. Key, Jr., Mrs. John S. Powell, Mrs. T. J. Melton, Jr., Cordelia Taylor, Mrs. E. W. McCullough.

Mrs. Jack Walton, Mrs. F. E. Sadler, Mrs. C. S. Britt, Mrs. John P. Butler, Mrs. R. A. Estes, Mrs. H. T. Leigh, Mrs. E. R. Andres, Mrs. W. L. Waters, Mrs. B. R. Schabarum, Mrs. Linnie Davidson, Mrs. O. J. Hollingsworth, Jr., Mrs. F. D. Douglas, Mrs. C. H. Atchison, Mrs. Nina Stovall, Mrs. Clarence Kerth, Mrs. Frank Wood, Jr., Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, Mrs. D. E. Gabbert and Mrs. Eris V. Cecil.

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New Church Group Outlines Program

CRANE—A course of study was selected at the board meeting of the Women of the Church, of the First Presbyterian Church, at the home of Mrs. R. D. Shaffer.

This newly organized group plans to meet each Monday afternoon with the first Monday of each month designated as executive board day; the second Monday for Bible study; visitations on the third Monday and a general meeting on the fourth Monday.

The executive committee includes Mrs. R. D. Shaffer, president; Mrs. E. H. Garner, vice president; Mrs. Eugene Demmler, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Ben Dublin, chairman of spiritual life; Mrs. E. L. Ross, chairman of education; Mrs. C. D. Birdsong, chairman of missions; Mrs. Wayne Bowers, chairman of Christian relations.

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DREW PEARSON ON The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1950, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: Frankie Costello's power reaches inside the federal government; under his influence crime has become almost respectable; Official record of Costello-Helis-Kastel partnership.

WASHINGTON — In 1932, when Franklin Roosevelt advocated the repeal of prohibition, one big argument was that liquor racketeers had become a law unto themselves, a group above the government. That argument was valid. But now the old liquor racketeers have moved into the gambling racket where they still remain a law unto themselves.

Furthermore, when any one group in our society sets itself up as more powerful than another, democracy breaks down. Costello could be deported. Hitherto Costello's chief influence has been in the big cities—New York, Miami and Los Angeles.

President Truman, I am convinced knows nothing about Costello's influence inside the government and what he did. Nevertheless, Costello appears to have a powerful friend inside the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Maragon was found to have a secret banking account in El Paso, Texas, which over a period of time contained as much as \$135,000—a lot of money for a man who complained that his salary averaged around \$4,000 annually.

Maragon and General Vaughan also had enough power inside the Truman Administration to overrule a housing order against the remodeling of California's Tanforan Race Track after being introduced to the track's owners by Costello's partner, Helis.

Sept. 16, 1938—A receipt was signed by Helis for 10,000 ordinary shares and 35,000 preferred shares of stock. Who Told The Lie? Sept. 1, 1939—Lloyd Cobb, Helis' man in New Orleans, wrote A. G. Reynolds, Helis' man in London enclosing a clipping from the Washington Merry-Go-Round, linking Helis to Frank Costello.

Phil Kastel's \$100,000 note and Helis' \$225,000 note hadn't been paid. The memo referred to a letter agreement between Helis and Kastel whereby both notes would be repaid by Helis.

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Scooter Ross Given Party On Birthday

Mrs. R. C. Baker honored her son, Charles (Scooter) Ross, on his third birthday Thursday with a party in her home, 2309 West Kentucky Street. Guests received plastic tumblers with their names inscribed as favors.

The guest list included Carolyn and Mike Curtis, Lu Ann Reeder, Dennis Dale Grubb, Larry Pine, Mary Myrtle Craver, Mrs. Charles Reeder and Mrs. Odell Grubb.

LEADS WAY TO HONEY
The honey guide, a small bird of Africa, leads human beings or other mammals to trees containing bees' nests. After the nest has been looted for honey, the bird feeds on the bee grubs which have fallen to the ground.

Abundant Living

By E. STANLEY JONES

Luke 17:20-21; Rom. 14:17; Heb. 8:10.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS WITHIN YOU
The central theme of my last preceding book, "Is the Kingdom of God Realism?" is the statement of Jesus: "The kingdom of God is within you." He said this not to His disciples, but to the Pharisees, unchanged people. Is the Kingdom of God then in us all, changed and unchanged? Yes. Of course, it is true that those who have been spiritually changed "see" submit

to "enter" and "inherit" the Kingdom of God in a way the unchanged do not. The changed have related themselves to the laws of the Kingdom and to the God of the Kingdom, and therefore receive the resources of the Kingdom—the sum total of that Kingdom works with them and not against them. Those who are unchanged find the Kingdom is within them, but they are at cross-purposes with it. In the changed person, the Kingdom works as self-realization, and in the other as self-frustration. But in both it is there.

The laws of our being are not other than the laws of God—they are the laws of God. These laws are not something imposed on the situation, but are written into the very structure of our being, into our tissues, our nerve cells, our blood stream, into the total organization of our life. They are the way we are made to live. Just as the engineer stamps within an engine which he constructs a way to work, and if it obeys that way it works well and harmoniously; so God has stamped within the structure of our being His Kingdom. The Old Testament calls this stamp "making man in his own image." If we live according to it, we live. If we don't, we don't. A railway engine is made to run on tracks, and if it remains on the tracks it finds its freedom, pulls its load, and gets to its destination. But if, in order to gain its freedom, it jumps the tracks, the result is not freedom, but ruin to itself and everybody concerned.

There is a trackage to freedom, to efficiency, to full living, built into your being and mine. It is the Kingdom of God—it is within you.

O God, I have looked for Thee to rend the heavens and come down, and here I find Thy footsteps within my own being. Thou hast traced Thy ways in my make-up. Thou hast been so near I have run afraid of Thee stamp thought I was only running afraid of law. Forgive me, Amen.

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small TALK

By SUE COLEMAN

A little house with a lot of personality is the home of Hester and Hella Williams, which has personality in its furnishings and decorations without the painfully quaint air sometimes associated with that decor. It has instead a feeling of easy hospitality that welcomes a visitor from the front door.

Another house that reflects the unassuming graciousness which is the personality of its mistress is the L. C. Link home, and Mrs. Link's enthusiasm for gardening shows in its yard.

Ruth Erskine's gaily carefree air is a nice contrast to all the serious work she does as a P-TA president, a Girl Scout Association chairman and the leader in this and that important civic campaign. She was wearing a frivolous pink feather hat at a recent tea, and came to a Girl Scout Association meeting in a business-like suit with a bright silk scarf—mostly red twisted with a double strand of pearls and knotted about her neck.

One of the Spring-lett looking hats which has made its appearance here was worn by Mrs. Mike Brumbecker to a holiday luncheon. It had a wreath of pink flowers in a halo effect across the front to make a pretty picture above her dark eyes. And Lorena Williams had on a most becoming winter white bonnet at the Knife and Fork Club dinner.

It must be a gift—Mae Dunagan's ability to remember your name after being introduced in a crowd where no one is expected to remember anyone until after a second meeting to refresh the memory. . . . and Blanche Wilkins' constant friendliness that makes you feel she is always glad to see you. . . . and Keith Rhodes' serenity of face and voice. . . . and Lila Kidd's amusing frankness.

Senior girls of Midland High School who attend the bi-weekly vocational information sessions sponsored by the Aitrusa Club were asked what careers interested them especially, so that Willie Harding of the Aitrusans could arrange for speakers on those vocations. From the last they gave her, she was able to find midland women active in all but one of the careers named, even the unusual ones, and so supply speakers with first-hand information. But she hasn't filled the request of one girl whose ambition is to be a night-club singer and wants career information.

The do-or-die reporter who bites a dog in order to make news has nothing on the news service committee of the Business and Professional Women's Club. The club as a whole had no meeting scheduled last week so the committee decided to have a meeting of its own, just to make news. It met at the home which its chairman, Ruth Donnell, recently acquired, and besides becoming a news item, did a lot of planning which should result in more and better news of the club's doings.

One of our favorite reporters from a Midland organization has just been elected again to an office she filled last year—reporter for her Girl Scout troop. She is Joy Davis, who can give a well-organized report of the meetings, spell all the members' names and answer our questions with an efficiency that would amaze many adult club reporters.

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CANASTA

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written For NEA Service
The latest to join the ranks of Canasta authors is Ely Culbertson. I found his new book, entitled "Culbertson on Canasta," on my desk and he brings forth some very good points in the new book. For example, on page 48, he discusses freezing the pack. Here is an example of his discussion on freezing the pack, which I think will help your game a great deal:

Opponents' melds:
2-2-K-K
2-7-7-7-7
6-6-6-6
Joker-A-A-A-A
Q-Q-Q-Q-Q
5-5-5-5-5
A canasta of 4's
Your side needs 120. Opponents have been taking packs right and left, while you have no meld. Your partner just came down with Joker-10-10-10, 2-9-9, and this is your hand after the pick:
2-2-2-A-K-K-Q-10-10-9-7-5
Complete a canasta by adding 2-10-10, meld 2-K-K, and discard your last deuce, freezing the pack. Your best chance is that partner, who has four cards, will go out before the opponents are able to make many more canastas.

Your freeze enables you and your partner to discard opponents' players with almost complete safety and your partner should be in position to go out quickly. Note that 2-K-K meld. It is a further attempt to help your partner, because his four cards are likely to contain one or two kings.

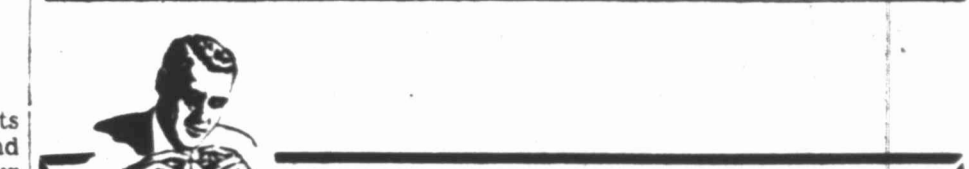
Q—I have two wild cards and a six-spot in my hand. Can I meld these three cards if it will put me out?
A—No, any original meld must contain at least two natural cards. You might be able to place the two deuces on another meld and discard the six spot.

Q—Is it possible to complete a canasta and go out all in one operation?
A—Yes, that is perfectly legal. As a matter of fact, if you go out concealed and have a canasta you do not have to meet the minimum requirements for an initial meld. For example, if you need 120 for an initial meld and you meld seven five-spots and four seven-spots which would put you out, you have your canasta but you have melded only 55 points; but as long as you are going out concealed the minimum meld requirement is waived.

Q—Can you at any time take only the top card of the pack and leave the rest there?
A—No, you cannot. If you legally take one card you must place the balance of the cards in your hand after you have made your meld.

Officers Installed By Rankin Rebekahs

RANKIN—Installation of officers was held in Rankin Rebekah Lodge Monday night. Installed were Pauline Diez, noble grand; Nita Phillips, vice grand; Eunice Jones, secretary; Barry McCain, treasurer; Ethel Enslly, right support to noble grand; Ellen Moore, left support to noble grand; Lucille Rosser, warden; Inez Langford, conductor; Ruth Hale, chaplain; Myrtle Holmes, musician; Eunice Franklin, right support to vice grand; Lolva Blue, left support to vice grand; Elizabeth Rains, inside guardian; Oliver Parr, outside guardian. Myrtle Stewart is the junior past noble grand of the local lodge and Elma Fell is deputy.



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Richersons, Reeder Are Hosts At Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richerson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder were hosts to the Forty-Niners Square Dance Club Thursday night in the Midland Officers Club. Jay Johnson was the caller and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frits were guests. Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Galloup, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wecker, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blankenship. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yancey, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Conine, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Augustson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bohn, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Siard, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandeen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gillett.

Wool And Mohair Unit Conducts Annual Election

RANKIN — The annual stockholders and directors meetings of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association were held at the Fort Stockton offices of the company on Thursday January 12th. Luncheon was served at noon by mothers of the Senior Class of Fort Stockton, at which time a barbecue menu with all the complements was enjoyed by the men. Directors elected in the stockholders meeting for 1950 were: H. F. Neal, president; Hamp Carter, vice president and Tom Workman, secretary-treasurer.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. W. H. Yancey underwent surgery in the Women's Hospital Thursday.

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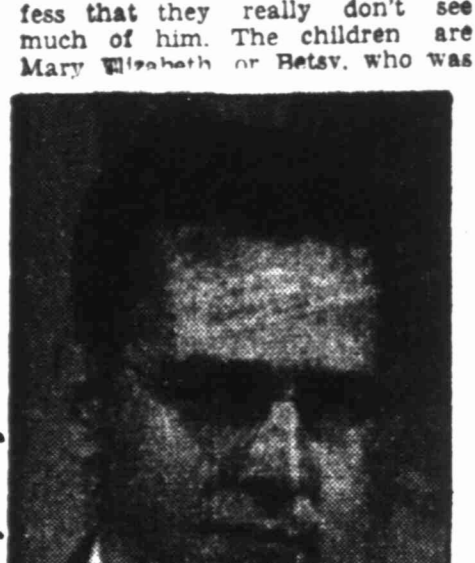
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Frank Monroe

eight years old last week, and Frank Ryan, five. Much of Monroe's spare time is spent playing football with little Frank, who is called "Duffy" by his daddy.

Coach Akins Resigns To Accept Job With Uncle Sam's Infantry

"It was as big a surprise to him as it was to us," said Coach Gill. Coach Akins applied for a commission in the regular army over a year ago, but he had completely forgotten about it.

FFA Band Receives Recognition Banner

The FFA Band has received a blue and gold banner from the Texas Association of Future Farmers, according to an announcement by J. R. Cuffman, FFA sponsor.

Noted Lecturer Is Assembly Speaker

E. C. House, well-known lecturer, spoke to the student body in assembly Wednesday, January 11. House spoke to the students on salesmanship qualifications, and application of knowledge.

Follow The Leader

Most of us would assume that it is the seniors who set the example for underclassmen to follow, and yet we find this isn't so in MHS.



LORING CAMPBELL

Magician Stated For Assembly

Loring Campbell, famous magician, and his bag of tricks will be presented Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. January 18 in the High School Gym.

First Basketball Pep Rally Held

The first MHS pep rally for the 1959 basketball season was held in the gym Tuesday, January 10, for the Lamesa-Midland game.

New Auditorium Nears Completion

The new Midland High School Auditorium will be completed on or about February 1, Jack Ratcliff, superintendent of construction, announced Wednesday.

Homemakers Serve Economical Meals

During the last two weeks, the fourth period Homemaking class, sponsored by Miss Clyde Farnely, has been studying ways to save on the food budget.

Bulldog Staff

- Katherine Lewis, editor; Peggy Minear, assistant editor; Helen Cartwright, copy reader; Dessie Ann Kemp, exchange editor; Carol Glahn, chief; Jo Anne Boykin and Chalk Murray, photographers; Maggie Murphy, files editor; Tina Williams, business manager; Dan Dickinson, sports editor; Rosemary Brazill and Cynthia Parker, reporters-typiists; Bert Studdert and Charles Paris, reporters; Mrs. W. J. Parr, sponsor.

Debaters Say Change Necessary

Dow Scott and Tony Dunagan, taking the affirmative, won a debate held at Carver School on January 9.

The President of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people. The President of the United States is now elected by the Electoral College, which was authorized by the Constitution.

Art Classes Visit Palette Club Show

Inez Parker's art classes visited the Palette Club art exhibit Tuesday, January 10 at 604 North Colorado.

DE Club Convention Plans Announced

Howard Edwards and Nancy Trauber, MHS seniors, will represent the Midland DE Club in the fourth Annual DE Convention to be held at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo, February 24 and 25.

MHS Choral Group Sees Operatic Films

Thursday morning the A Cappella and Choral classes reported to the visual-aid room to see excerpts from the operatic films.

Margi Carter Also Named For DAR Trip

Margi Carter was left off the list of the eighteen senior girls who were nominated by the Good Citizenship Committee for Washington, D. C. One girl from Texas will be selected to take the trip, which is sponsored by the D.A.R.

Nine New Nude Noggins Show Signs of Scalping

No Indian war party has been at work, but some Midland barbers have been busy lately. The faded haircuts had returned to the halls of MHS.

Cafeteria Menu

- Monday: Country sausage, corn, green beans, combination salad, hot rolls, baked apples, milk. Tuesday: Roast with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, carrot strips, cornbread, cake, milk. Wednesday: Hamburger loaf, cheese and spaghetti, beans, cornbread, apple and celery salad, fruit cobbler, milk. Thursday: Baked ham, candied yams, sweet garden peas, combination salad, hot rolls, pudding. Friday: Roast with brown gravy, buttered potatoes, baked turnips, combination salad, hot rolls, cookies, milk. COBBLE VS. ELEPHANT Indian teak companies lose several elephants each year because of cobra bites. A bite on the hip of the trunk, or on the foot at the base of the toenail, proves fatal to an elephant in about three hours.

In And Around MHS

By CHARLES FARIS Biology teacher John Biello has been stopping his biology students in the halls and asking them to give and show the six pressure points.

Mom Loses Ground As Big Marketer; Pop Trusted More

NEW YORK—Mom is beginning to lose her influence as controller of the family's purse strings, according to a survey reported by Business Week magazine.

Athlete Feats

The Bulldog basketball team entered in the annual Big Lake Tournament to be held January 20 and 21 at Big Lake. No other games are scheduled through the week because of mid-term exams.

Gifts Pour In For Mississippi College

JACKSON, MISS.—Mississippi Military College has received \$27,000 in gifts since its rejection of a \$50,000,000 endowment offered with the condition that the school teach white supremacy.

Two Midlanders Due To Receive Degrees

Two Midlanders, Cruise Dean Anderson and Herman William Jones, are among the 286 seniors in the University of Texas College of Engineering to receive degrees at the end of the current semester.

Notes

With his war-devastated school building as a background, Tomoki Gushikami of Shuri, Okinawa, takes the oath that makes him one of the first Boy Scouts of Okinawa.

Rain Looks Good To Dry New Yorker

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Fred Allen, a man with high blood pressure and a low regard for Hollywood, arrived here in a rainstorm. His comment: "I thought God was weeping over the state of the movie business."
 The Boston wit added that the rain looked good after coming from drought-ridden New York.
 "The water shortage is really serious," he remarked. "When you take a room in a hotel they don't give you a towel. You get a rubber eraser."
 Allen is here briefly to guest on some radio shows. There is no chance that he will settle in Hollywood, however.
 The comedian is off the air this season on doctor's orders. He feels radio is dead, anyway.
 "It was doomed from the start," he said. "The networks cared only about selling their time, the advertising agencies about getting their commission and the sponsors about selling their product. Nobody cared about entertainment."

Steel pipes and tubes now are made in sizes ranging from hypodermic needles to pipes 150 inches or more in diameter.

+Pecos News+

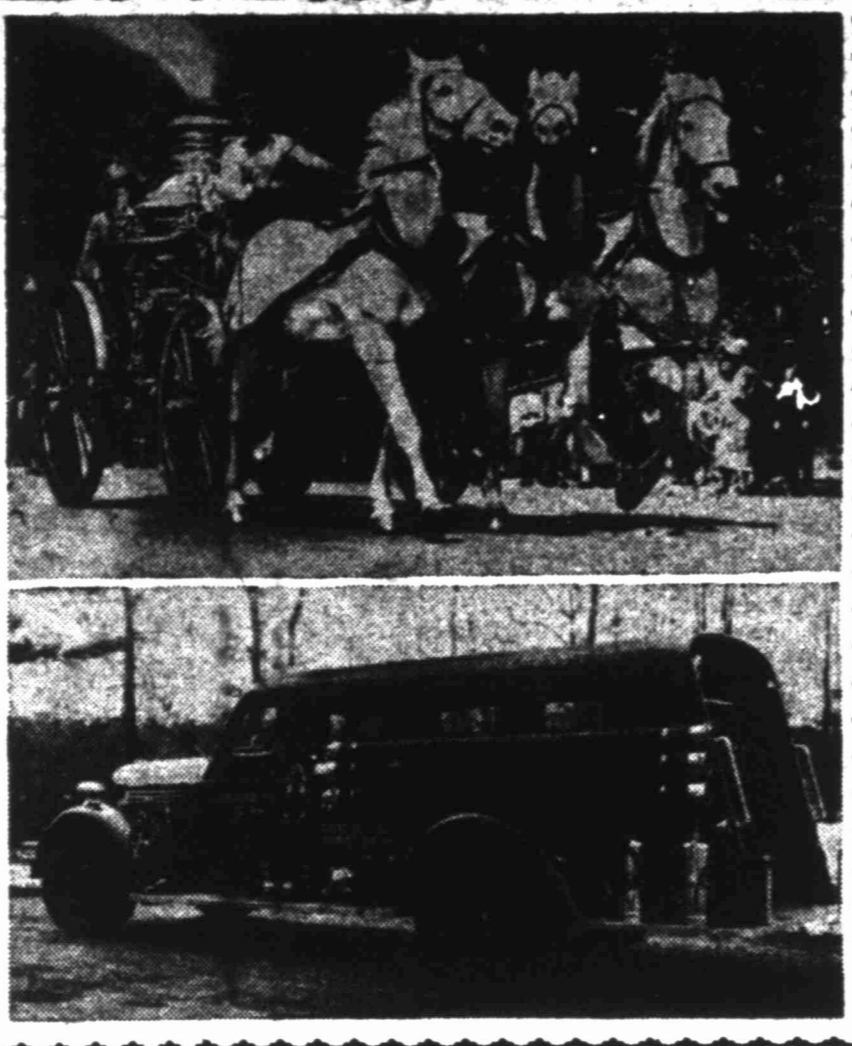
Ray Whitley, a member of the Pecos schools faculty for 15 years and superintendent here since 1945, recently was presented a three-year contract and raise in salary. Whitley came to Pecos in 1935 as junior high coach.
 A low-cost housing addition for Latin American G.I.'s is to be constructed here. Plans call for 25 GI-financed homes in East Park Addition. The residences will be frame and will range from 600 to 850 square feet in floor space. Prices will range from \$4,000 to \$7,500. Original plans call for 25 houses but as many as 100 may be built.

Club's Annual Meeting Slated

The annual general meeting of all members of the Midland Officers' Club will be held January 22. The meeting is scheduled at 4:30 p.m. in the club house at Midland Airport.
 There will be election of 1950 officers, discussion of dues, plans listed for 1950 entertainment programs and suggestions and recommendations.

Read the Classifieds

HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



Thrill that today's youngsters never will know is the spine-tingling sight pictured at top. Bell clanging, steam whistle shrieking, its boiler belching sparks and smoke, the horse-drawn fire engine dashes full-blast down the street. It was magnificent—but was it efficient? The answer—saddly—is "No." At least not in comparison to today's fire apparatus. The engine that thrilled Grandpa could pump from 500 to 600 gallons of water a minute—providing it had a good head of steam up. The 12-cylinder, 268-horsepower motor of the latest type Seagrave pumper, below, whips out 1,000 gallons a minute at 150-pounds per-square-inch pressure. And, of course, it outspeeds the hayburners many times over. Once more romance bows to efficiency—in this case, a good thing.

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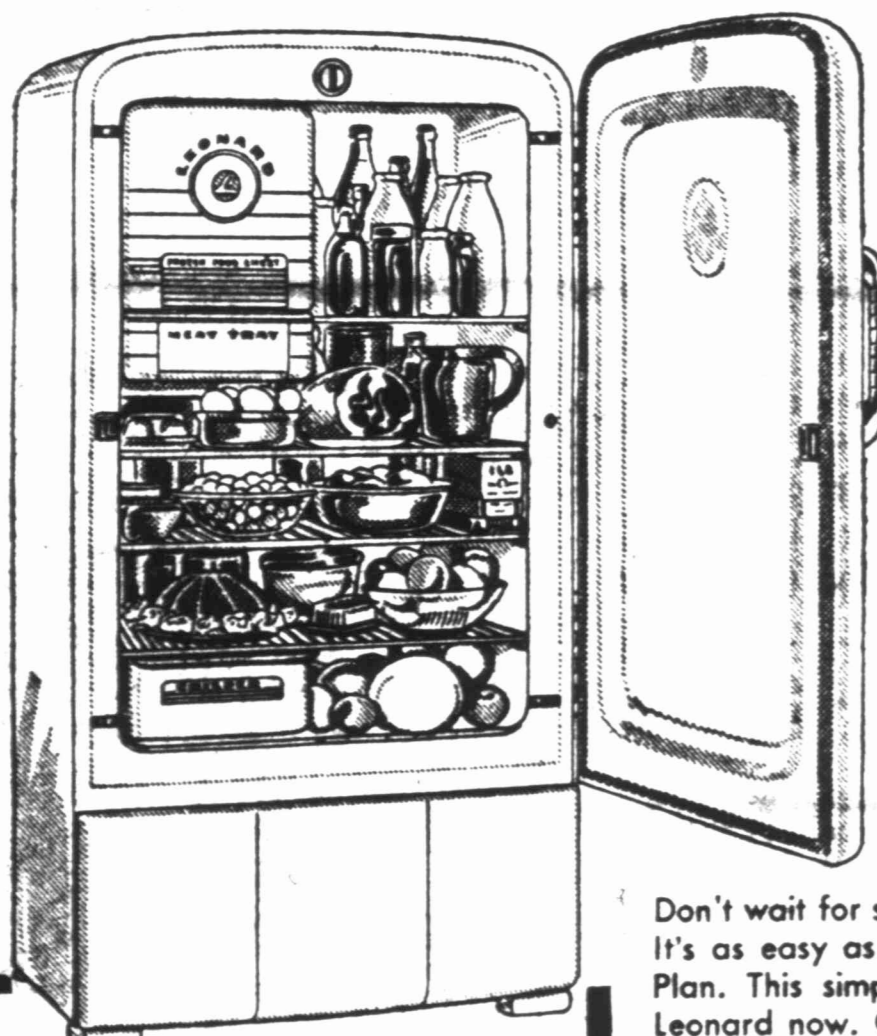
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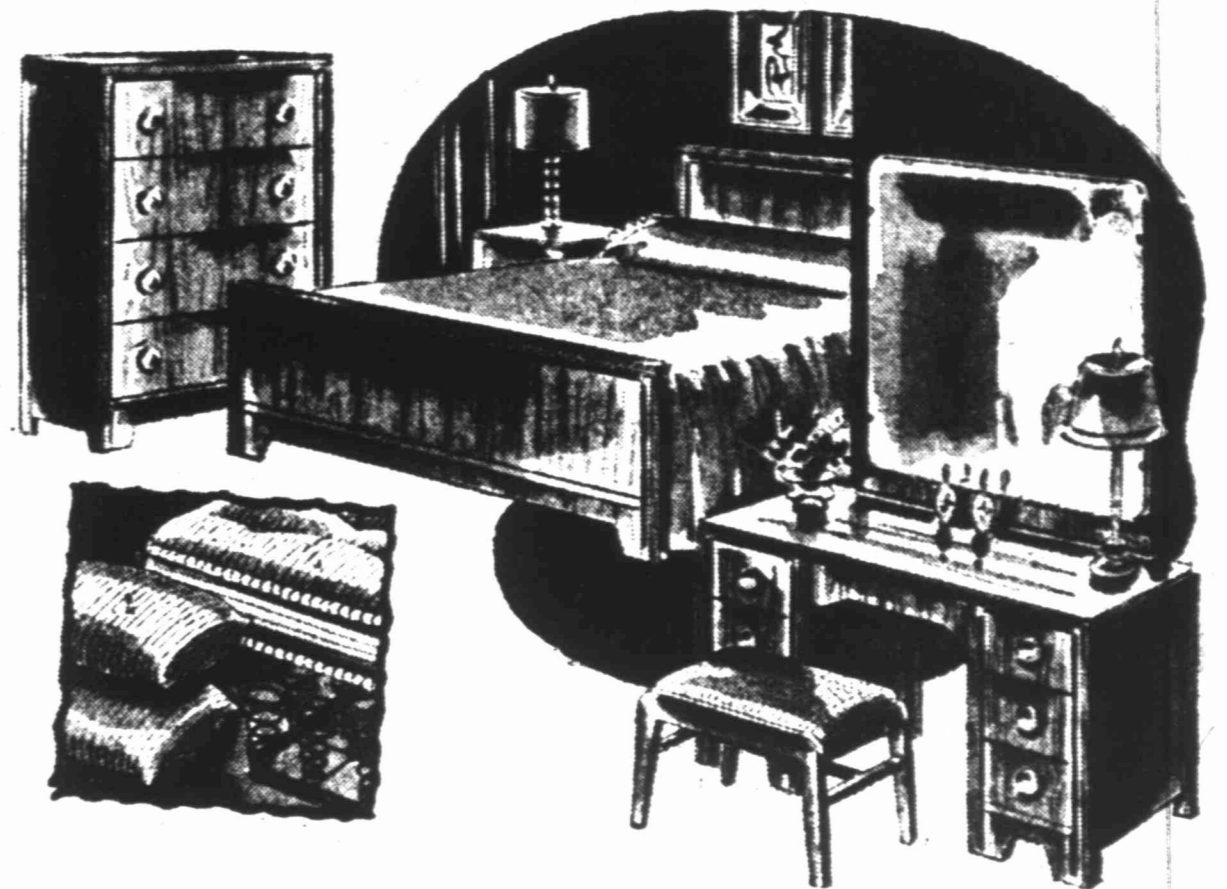
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