

## Truman Firm Against General Rent Hike

### Truman Outlines Plan Of AFL And Construction Contractors Aimed To Avoid Future Strikes

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A plan of construction contractors and the AFL to arbitrate pay and other disputes with the aim of avoiding strikes was announced Saturday by President Truman as a "notable step along the road to labor peace."

It sets up machinery for "final and binding" arbitration. The actual submission of disputes to this binding arbitration remains a matter for voluntary action by the disputing parties, but they promised "to every effort to see that these procedures are used whenever possible."

Truman said this agreement plus recent settlements in the rubber and steel industries signals a widespread trend toward labor settlements "without resort to force."

By emphasizing this succession of triumphs for "free collective bargaining," the President made it obvious to his news conference that he hopes Congress is listening in and will shun the more severe labor-curbing bills before it.

**Sets Up Committee**

The agreement, between the Associated General Contractors of America and the AFL Building and Construction Trades Department, sets up a national joint conference committee to arbitrate disputes which are voluntarily submitted to it. During the war, the industry had a no-strike, no-lockout pact.

The 19 AFL international unions concerned embrace about 2,000,000 workers and dominate the industry. The Associated General Contractors speaks for thousands of builders, including many in the big-scale housing field.

The building trades agreement does not give the new joint committee power to handle jurisdictional disputes unless the conflicting unions desire. Otherwise inter-union squabbles will be handled by AFL's internal methods. Green said last week these were making "slow but steady" progress.

**Also Has Escape Clause**

The agreement also bars the joint committee from handling disputes between the AFL and any employer "on whose operation a non-union condition exists." Strikes which result from an organizing drive thus would not be covered.

The top-level committee will be made up of four members each from the contractors' group and the AFL department. Disputes will be assigned to separate committees for heavy construction, highway and road work, and the building industry. Other committees will be formed as needed.

### Funeral Held For Mrs. E. L. Prothro

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Saturday, at the Ellis Chapel for Mrs. Elizabeth Lamy Prothro, 87, who died Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Tatum, 1700 West College.

The Rev. Howard Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Prothro was born Feb. 28, 1859, at Monroe, La., and had lived in Midland 40 years. She had been ill since May, 1946, and was in a hospital several months. She came to Midland in 1907 from Acadia, La.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Tatum of Midland, Mrs. J. W. Nicholson of Acadia, La., and Mrs. N. P. Davies of Shreveport, La.; two sons, Frank and J. M. Prothro, both of Midland; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

### Commission Receives 146 Drilling Applications

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Railroad Commission received 146 regular drilling applications for the week ending Saturday, boosting the number of applications this year to 617 as compared with 586 for the comparable period in 1946.

Eighty-two oil well completions were reported by the commission. The total average calendar day allowable for crude oil production as of Saturday was 2,190,504 barrels, an increase of 108,442 barrels daily over the allowable a week ago.

### O. F. ALLEN, NEPHEW OF HOUSTON FOUNDER, IS DEAD

AUSTIN—(AP)—O. F. Allen, 95-year-old nephew of the co-founder of the City of Houston, died here Saturday.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at the Christ Episcopal Church in Temple, with the Rev. J. E. Dobbs, pastor, the Rev. Charles Summers of Austin and the Rev. James Clements of Tyler officiating.

### OBJECTS OF SEARCH PHOENIX

PHOENIX—(AP)—Two men who walked into the Bond Redemption Office of the Valley National Bank here Friday morning and ran out 30 seconds later with \$17,661 in cash were the objects of a wide search by state and federal authorities Saturday.

### Sixteen Persons Killed In French Airliner Crash

LISBON, PORTUGAL—(AP)—Sixteen persons were killed Saturday when an Air France passenger plane crashed into a peak near the ancient royal mountain resort of Cintra, 12 miles Northwest of Lisbon.

One person survived the crash of the Paris to Lisbon transport, which, Portuguese authorities said, carried 12 passengers and a crew of five.

Portuguese authorities said the wreckage had been swept by fire, but that they had been unable to determine whether the plane caught fire in flight or burned after the crash.

The authorities speculated that lack of fuel might have caused the crash because French planes flying to Portugal must detour around Spain because of the severance of diplomatic relations between France and Spain.

### 4,064 Poll Taxes Paid To Set New Record In County

Five hundred and twenty-eight Midland County citizens Friday paid their poll taxes in Tax Assessor-Collector J. H. Fine's office for the 1938 "off year" record of 3,838.

Payments through the mail, yet uncounted, will qualify an estimated 70 additional citizens to vote.

The taxes paid for in person exceeded last year's record payment of 4,015 by 49 and surpassed by 226 the 1938 "off year" record of 3,838.

**Three Elections Scheduled**

The first issue to come before the voters this year will be an election February 15 on the establishment of a junior college here.

The election of a mayor and three councilmen will be held April 1. A school board election also will be held in April.

Poll tax payments the last 11 years are as follows: in 1936, 2,136; in 1937, 1,801; in 1938, 3,582; 1939, 2,707; 1940, 2,986; 1941, 1,982; 1942, 3,177; 1943, 2,266; 1944, 3,838; 1945, 3,307; 1946, 4,015; and 1947, 4,064.

Midland JayCees sponsored a "Pay Your Poll Tax Campaign." Included in their activities were: posters, newspaper and radio advertising, personal announcements at service clubs, and loud-speaker messages the day of the deadline.

### 1947 Texas Poll Tax Payments Far Ahead Of 1945 Total

By The Associated Press

Poll tax payments in Texas this year are far ahead of the last off-election year (1945) and in some cities have even passed the total for 1946, an important election year, a survey reveals.

Most of the poll taxes are tabulated. However, many thousands more are in the mails and will be official, boosting totals even further.

Howard County (Big Spring) poll tax and exemption totals show nearly a 10 per cent gain over 1945. With mail receipts still to be checked, this year's total was 4,978 against 4,540 two years ago.

The Wichita County 13,000 for 1947 is an off-election year record. In 1945 9,771 persons paid their poll taxes.

Other figures —

City	1947	1945
Sherman	13,055	12,372
Houston	114,369	—
Corseana	5,848	5,354
Austin	21,409	—
Arlington	6,793	6,800
Lubbock	7,024	7,026
Fort Worth	30,777	35,685
San Antonio	67,733	61,017
Waco	16,866	23,486

### Rites Are Scheduled For Henry Lee Hale

Funeral services for Henry Lee Hale, 54, a cafe employee, who died Thursday at a Midland hospital, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Ellis Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, James Wright Hale of Pasadena, Calif., and Jesse Lee Hale of Colorado Springs, Colo.

### AFL SHIFTS ATTENTION

MIAMI—(AP)—The AFL executive council shifted attention Saturday from its moves for peace with the CIO to the Southern organizing drives where rivalry between the two labor groups has been sharpest and unyielding.

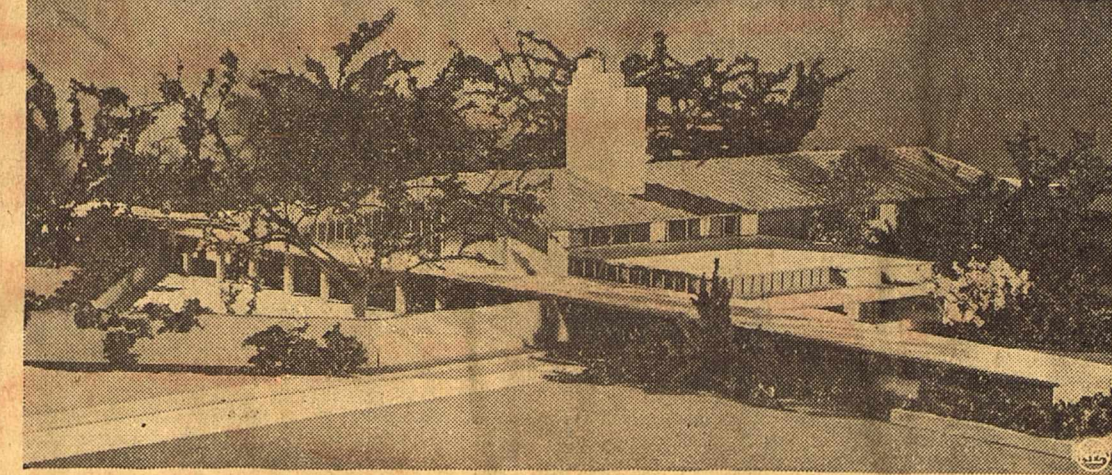
### TWELVE HUNDRED TO ATTEND

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Twelve hundred of the nation's leading sportsmen, educators and federal and state game administrators will attend the opening of the North American Wildlife Conference here Monday.

**RECEIVES CONFIDENCE VOTE**

ATHENS—(AP)—The new Greek coalition government of Premier Demetrios Maximos Saturday received a vote of confidence of 252 to 36 in Parliament. The vote came after a five-day debate on government policy.

### This May Make 47 Governors Envy Michigan



The ultra-modernistic structure pictured above is a scale model of the proposed \$230,000 mansion for Michigan's governors. Designed by architect Alden B. Dow, the building provides workable business space for the governor, complete privacy for his family, housing for visitors and adequate quarters for the necessary household help and chauffeur. The mansion has 12 bedrooms—three for the governor's guests, four for his family and five for the domestic help. Lower floor of the three-floor plan includes a banquet room 29 by 50 feet.

### Honesty Pays In Midland

There are yet some honest and honorable motorists in the country—and one is from California, too.

This was proved in Midland Saturday.

Hilton Kaderli, Midland oil man, returned to his automobile parked on West Missouri Street Saturday afternoon, and found a note under the windshield wiper. It read:

"Dear Sir:

"I am sorry but I scratched your left front fender while trying to park.

"I am insured with the Fireman's Insurance in Los Angeles, and will you please have the damage repaired and send the bill to the insurance company.

**Accidents Do Happen**

"I am awfully sorry but I hope you understand that accidents do happen once in a while."

The motorist's name and Hollywood address and the name and address of the insurance company appeared on the note. His hotel address in Midland also was listed.

Then it was Kaderli's turn to be honest.

Ironically enough, the fender the Californian thought he had damaged, Kaderli said, was dented while the car was in storage about two weeks ago. The visitor apparently had only scratched the fender lightly.

Kaderli immediately started looking for the honest man from Hollywood.

### Income Tax Office Dates Announced

William H. Harrison, deputy internal revenue collector, announced Saturday that the week of February 25-28 and the period between March 3 and March 15 will be designated solely to receiving income tax reports in his office on the fourth floor of the courthouse.

The office is open Monday Friday from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. It also will be open on Saturdays, March 8 and March 15.

### ADMITS AIDING BREAD

NEW YORK—(AP)—Kings County District Attorney Miles F. McDonald said Saturday that 19-year-old Philip De Caro admitted he smuggled three hacksaw blades in on the Raymond Street jail to enable nine prisoners to saw their way out of the old Brooklyn lock-up January 2.

### 'Task Force' Frigid Is Just That



Men of the Army Ground Forces' "Task Force Frigid," on Arctic maneuvers near Fairbanks, Alaska, are finding out what "frigid" really means. Above, Maj. Delmar Frazier, of Milwaukee, Wis., examines weather report on heavily icicle-headed quarters shack. He wasn't happy to learn previous day's low of 51 degrees below zero would drop to 58 below.

### March Of Dimes Brings In \$350, Despite Thievery

The March of Dimes campaign in Midland conducted by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce brought in more than \$350 despite the theft of a barrel of money containing approximately \$150.

The dimes barrel located in front of the postoffice was stolen with a two-week's return in money from generous Midlanders in it.

Two hundred fifty persons enjoyed the March of Dimes dance held Friday night at the Log Cabin Inn. Facilities of the Inn were contributed by its management. JayCees sold tickets and sponsored the event.

Four Midland boys, all volunteers, collected \$21 in pennies, nickels and dimes for the campaign when they learned the barrel had been stolen.

The Lions Club of Midland made a special contribution of \$50 with a hatful of dimes.

The Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club contributed \$26. A special March of Dimes event was held by the women.

Ted Thompson, JayCee March of Dimes chairman, expressed appreciation to the citizenry for its generous response and especially after the barrel was robbed.

### Seal Sale Returns Total \$4,231.83

Funds still are being received by the Midland County Tuberculosis Association from the sale of Christmas seals, and Saturday the campaign was only \$268.17 short of its \$4,500 goal.

John J. Redfern, Jr., campaign manager, said contributions to date total \$4,231.83.

He said every effort will be made to reach the \$4,500 quota which corresponds to the 1947 budget of the association.

The association, headed by Dr. Homer B. Johnson, plans to expand its multi-phased and far-reaching program of tuberculosis control this year, and the seal campaign goal must be reached if the program is to succeed, Redfern said.

Persons who have not contributed are urged to mail their checks to the association office in the City-County Auditorium.

### Harris Rites Held At Ellis Chapel

Funeral services for Mrs. C. D. Harris, the former Effie Laurene Keener, who died Thursday at Gorman, Texas, were held Friday at the Ellis Chapel in Midland and interment was in Fairview Cemetery. The Rev. Fred McPherson officiated.

Funeral services were L. W. Sandusky, Bob Pringle, Lewis Snodgrass, Jeff King, Frank Drake, and Felix Cox.

Mrs. Harris was born June 25, 1893, in Titus County. She is survived by her husband, Carvish D. Harris of Midland; two sons, Derwood and Leldon of Midland; three daughters, Mrs. J. L. Easley and Miss Nadine Harris, of Midland, and Mrs. J. H. Gilman, Dublin, Texas; and seven grandchildren.

Other relatives include: Joe and George Keener, Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, and H. S. Harris.

### WILL RECEIVE DEGREE

WACO—(AP)—Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from Baylor University on the occasion of an address here February 13. Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor, announced Saturday.

### CONCUSSION SHAKES GALVESTON ISLAND

GALVESTON—(AP)—A severe concussion shook the east end of Galveston Island Saturday night. The source of the shock was not immediately determined.

### British Troops Prepare Palestine For New Violence

JERUSALEM—(AP)—British troops rolled out new barbed wire barricades and merged with police to form heavy street patrols of eight to 10 men Saturday as rumors spread that Dov Bel Gruner, convicted member of the Jewish underground, would go to the gallows on Tuesday.

Some Jewish quarters in the city were divided into half mile square pens by triple barbed wire.

A reliable informant said the Palestine government had informed Jewish agency leaders that if the tall bushy-haired Hungarian Jew hangs Palestine would be placed under 24-hour curfew. If any violence occurs, martial law will be imposed on some parts of the country, the Jewish leaders were told.

Attorneys for Gruner said he did not want to appeal his case to a higher court. It was understood the Palestine government had given him until Sunday to decide.

**Spot Checks Made**

Tension mounted because of Gruner's stand since most observers believe that his hanging would result in Irgun Zvai Leumi's making good its previous threat of "immediate reaction" to his execution.

The Rehavia quarter, containing the Jewish agency and other Jewish national offices, was heavily fortified during the day.

Spot identity checks were made throughout Jerusalem all day. Road-blocks manned by Bren carriers and Tommy gunners were established on all roads leading into the city.

Police and soldiers searched 40 cafes in Jerusalem Saturday morning and detained 20 persons for questioning without incident.

### Daylight Holdup Nets Bandit \$20,000

LONGVIEW—(AP)—A calm, unmasked bandit escaped with \$20,000 after a bold daylight holdup at the Business Men's Recreation Club here Saturday.

The bandit, wearing a brown hat, black overcoat and gloves, entered shortly after Blondy Bradford, club manager, opened the club. He brandished a pistol and demanded keys with which he locked the front door.

He then forced Bradford to open the safe, then tied him up with copper wire between two pool tables and escaped by the back door.

### LAHORE, PUNJAB—(AP)—Police fired tear gas Saturday night into the ranks of several thousand Moslems participating in continuing mass demonstrations against the Punjab government.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall told the Russian foreign office Saturday night he probably will take an official delegation of 100, including clerks as well as advisers, to the Moscow Conference of Foreign Ministers March 10.

**HOUSTON—(AP)—An explosion caused by the collision of two barges with a passing boat late Saturday night in the Houston ship channel 20 miles up from Bolivar Peninsula rocked Galveston Island, Texas City and suburbs of Houston.**

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—English language newspapers in the nation's third largest city were reduced to three Saturday with suspension of publication by the strikebound Philadelphia Record, founded nearly 77 years ago as the metropolitan area's first one-cent journal.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rep. Cannon (D-Mo) said Saturday that if world leaders can guarantee peace, the United States could save some \$16,000,000 in the next fiscal year.

### Agrees Adjustment Needed In Hardship Cases; Senator Calls Order 'Pure Politics'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman stood firm Saturday against rent increases except where landlords are up against hardship while Senator Capehart (R-Ind) cried "pure politics" at Truman's order quashing a general increase.

The president told an unusual Saturday news conference:

1. He still is determined to hold the line against any blanket rent increases.

2. There should be some adjustments where rents are so low as to work a hardship on the property owner.

3. He has no intention to penalize Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, head of the Office of Temporary Controls, for the mixup that occurred Wednesday when an order by Fleming for a general 10 per cent increase was drawn up. It was subsequently killed by the President.

Capehart is one of the Republican senators who have sponsored a bill to boost rent ceilings 15 per cent.

Truman described Fleming as one of the ablest men in the government.

**Fleming Told Truth**

Fleming told the Senate Banking Committee Friday that he had talked to the President about rents in general and had left the conference thinking that he would be justified in ordering an increase. He said he did not know then of Truman's repeated opposition to any general boost in ceilings.

The President related that Fleming had told the committee the exact truth when he testified that he directed James W. Follin, his deputy, to put the increase into effect. It subsequently was stopped at the White House while Fleming was in Iowa attending the funeral of his mother.

### Pioneer Air Lines Will Begin Service

DALLAS—(AP)—Pioneer Air Lines will begin service on its route extensions Wednesday, February 19, Robert J. Smith, president, announced Saturday. The extensions will give service to Bryan, Temple, Waco, Dallas, Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa and Lamesa.

Public ceremonies will be held at the airports of each of the cities several days prior to beginning of scheduled service, Smith said. These will include courtesy flights over airports for business and civic leaders.

Tentative schedule for the ceremonies is as follows: Sunday, February 16, Sweetwater and Big Spring; Monday, February 17, 9 a. m., Lamesa; Monday, February 17, 3 p. m., Midland-Odessa.

In preparation for the beginning of service Pioneer will set up headquarters in each of the new cities Monday. A local manager for each will assume duties then and will begin arrangements for actual flight operations.

### Producers Set Record In Soil Practices

Midland County farmers are signing up for 1947 farm and ranch conservation practices in record numbers, James A. Boyd, Agriculture Conservation Administration secretary, said Saturday.

In January, producers signed for \$6,000 of the county's allotted \$24,000 for 1947 farm practices.

Boyd urged other farmers and ranchers to take advantage of government assistance in carrying out conservation practices.

### SERVICES FOR CATTLEMAN TO BE HELD SUNDAY

CLEBURNE—(AP)—Funeral services will be held here Sunday for Jock Elliott Boog-Scott, 68, pioneer cattleman who died here Friday.

**ARCHBISHOP OF SIRACE DIES**

ROME—(AP)—Mgr. Filippo Cortese, 70, titular Archbishop of Sirace and former Apostolic Nuncio in Argentina and Poland, died Saturday of a heart ailment at Grottaferrata.

**BROADCASTS WILL BEGIN**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The State Department announced Saturday night its daily shortwave broadcasts to Russia will start February 17.

**RULES OUT MEETING UNLESS WASHINGTON IS SITE**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman Saturday ruled out the possibility of a meeting with Soviet Prime Minister Stalin and British Prime Minister Attlee unless they are willing to come to Washington.

**Weather**

Clear and continued cold. Monday partly cloudy with rising temperatures.



## U. S. Decision To Withdraw Troops From China May Put Heavy Pressure On Contending Chinese Factions

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The U. S. decision to withdraw troops and abandon mediation as a means of arriving at Chinese unity may put more pressure than ever on the contending factions there.

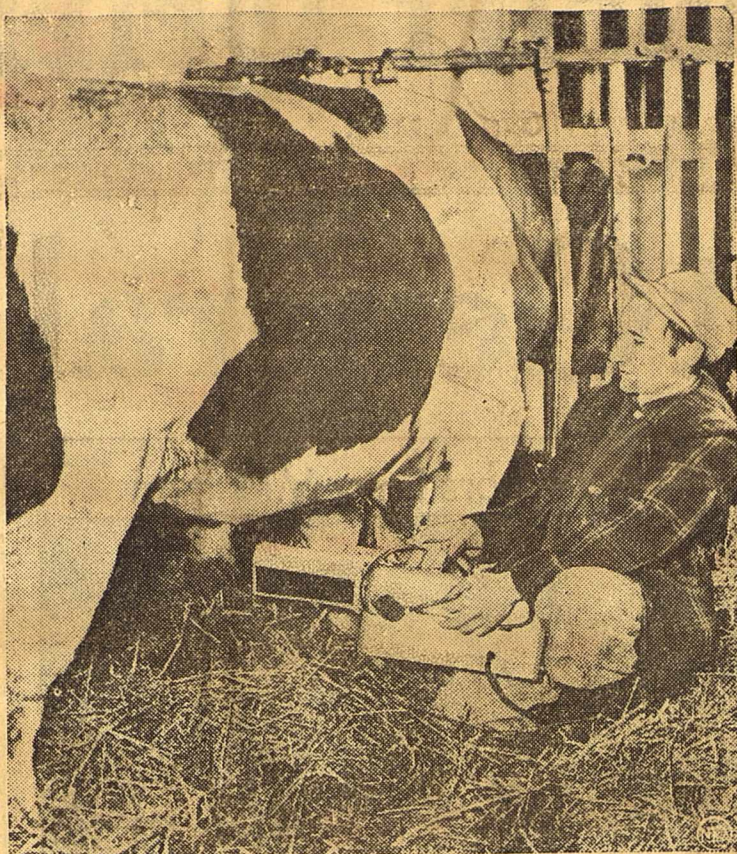
Some nations, including the United States, have achieved true national unity only after civil war, and that may be China's destiny. But there are forces working against as well as toward it. While they are taking shape U. S. policy may be held in suspension, but Ambassador Stuart will still have some effective tools with which to work.

Chief among them is China's need for economic help.

The Export-Import Bank has earmarked half a billion dollars for the Chinese and asked them to submit, by July 31, specific plans to show that the loan will be a fair risk. President Truman has served notice that political stability and a more broadly democratic government are essential to this. Chiang Kai-shek's efforts to satisfy us on this score by bringing the non-Communist minorities into the government can hardly be sufficient as long as the Communists control large and important areas and there is constant fighting.

On the other hand, while U. S. policy heretofore has been a help to Chiang in many respects, it also has restrained him from an all-out military campaign against the Communists. Now that restraint is removed, and he is believed to have the edge if full-scale fighting develops. In the face of this the Communists may decide that com-

## Looking for Something He Ate



They have a sick bull on the Rawleigh farm near Freeport, Ill. Veterinarians say he must have swallowed some metal. So a herdsman uses a detection machine usually employed to find nails in tires to see if he can learn which of animal's four stomachs holds the wrong kind of iron.

## International Grand Champion Steer To Be Shown In Midland Wednesday

Royal Jupiter, the international grand champion steer, will be shown at a free exhibition on the lawn of the Midland County courthouse at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, V. G. Young, county agent, announced.

Special invitations are extended to cattlemen, 4-H Club members, vocational agriculture students and others of Midland and vicinity to be present for the exhibition. A record attendance is expected, sponsors said.

Crowned King Sirlain by the Governor of Oklahoma at a formal ceremony at Oklahoma A. and M. College, the \$14,490 Shorthorn is on a nationwide educational tour sponsored by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. He is being exhibited in leading cattle raising communities in every section of the country.

Palace On Wheels  
To keep the grand champion in the same peak condition which won for him first place over every other steer shown at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, Firestone has provided King Sirlain with an actual "Palace on Wheels." This "palace" is a huge truck which has every convenience any steer born to the purple could demand.

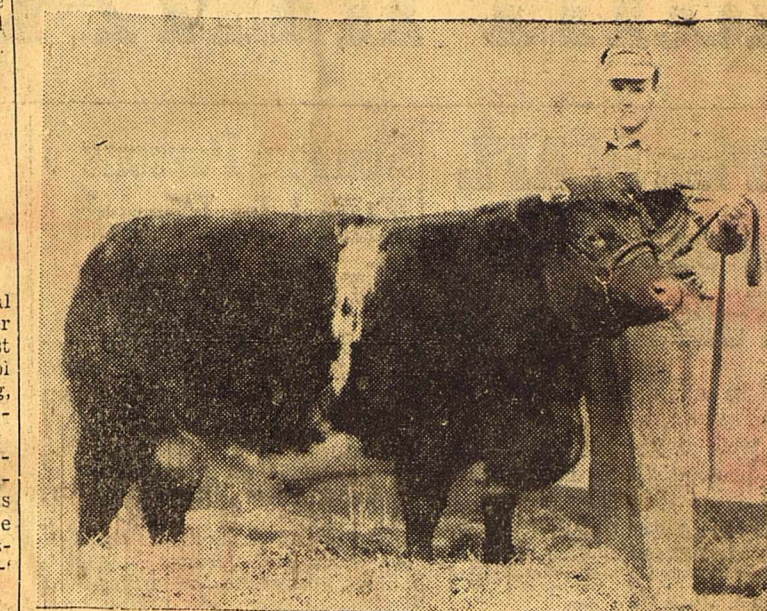
Large plexi-glass windows along the truck's sides cut down any sun glare and also allow the grand champion to look out on the countryside as he travels from one area to another. The palace is air conditioned and contains its own heating plant so Royal Jupiter can regulate the temperature and humidity to suit his whims.

His own special diet and the water to which he is accustomed is stored in the truck. Firestone has covered the floor with Foamex rubber to cushion "His Highness" against the jars and jolts of the road.

Music Available  
If the grand champion should want music, a record player built into the truck can be turned immediately to the Blue Danube Waltz. Reports from Oklahoma A. and M. indicate Royal Jupiter prefers light, classical music rather than swing or boogie-woogie. He has a definite aversion to roadside hamburger and barbecue stands.

Firestone, of course, does not recommend this standard procedure in handling steers. W. G. Keeler, Firestone manager here, said. Rather, these unusual precautions are taken to insure that the grand champion does not go stale, but remains his true championship form while on the arduous 20,000 mile tour.

## King Sirlain Of 1947



Royal Jupiter and his herdsman, Herb Carrier, of Oklahoma A. and M. College at Still water. The grand champion will be on exhibition here Wednesday afternoon.

## Andrews C. Of C. Banquet To Be Staged Monday

ANDREWS—The first annual banquet of the Andrews Chamber of Commerce, organized late last year, will be held in the school cafeteria here Monday evening, Charles W. Roberts, manager, announced.

M. C. Ulmer of Midland, a past-president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and of the Texas Bankers Association, will be the principal speaker. "Individual responsibility in Community Development" will be his subject.

T. D. Hamilton, chamber of commerce president and superintendent of Andrews schools, will be toastmaster.

Visitors Invited  
Fred Wemple of Midland, state highway commissioner designate, will address the group.

Visitors from a number of West Texas cities have been invited to attend.

Also appearing on the program will be the Rev. J. L. Mayhew, the Rev. Eugene Brand, Mrs. Leonard Wootto, and Erma Jean Brame.

Midland representatives planning to attend the banquet include Ulmer, Wemple, John P. Butler, Delbert Downing, Bud Bissell, James N. Allison and Bill Collyns.

## Antelope Roam Ranch In Andrews County

ANDREWS—Thirteen antelope are grazing in a pasture a mile south of Andrews after an accident liberated them from a truck in which they were being transported from the Big Ben section to Amarillo to be loosed on a game preserve.

Sheriff Floyd Peacock of Andrews said two trucks were involved in the accident, but that neither driver was injured. One truck was driven by H. R. Marsh of Alpine, an employe of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, and the other by Phad Edkins of Odessa, Peacock reported.

Nine antelope were killed in the accident.

No announcement was made as to plans for rounding up the other antelope.

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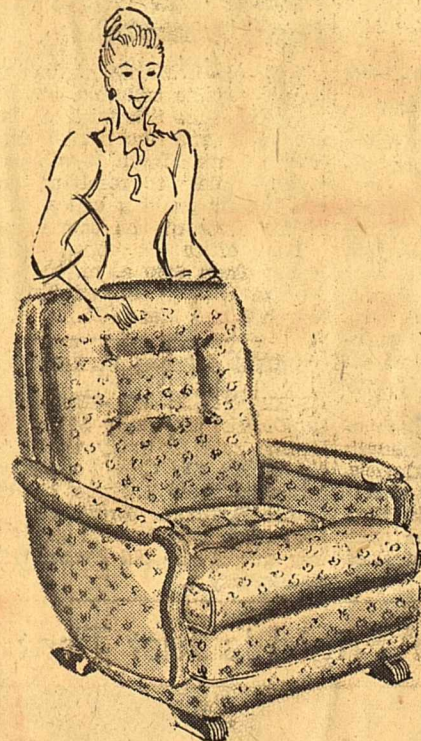
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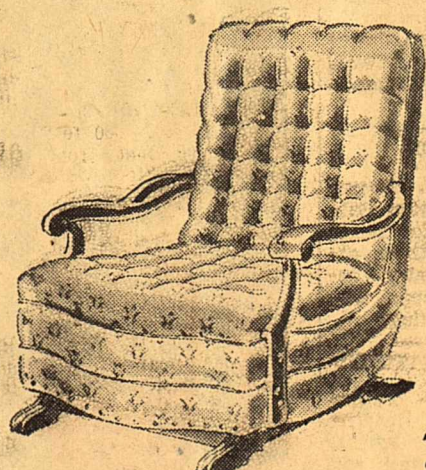
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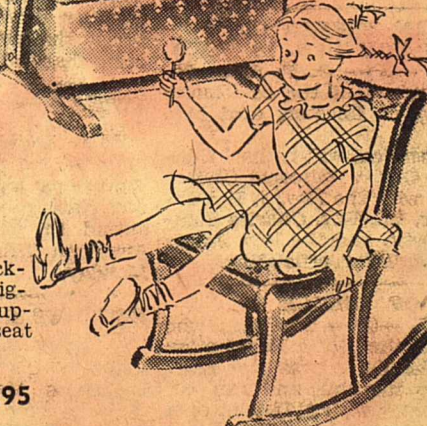
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# Midland's Second Oil Well Completing As Hale Discovery Finished; Central Winkler Gets Wildcat To 6,500 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Midland County's second oil well was in course of completion Saturday. Southeast Hale County's recent discovery was finished for a daily production of 1,347 barrels of oil and a 6,500-foot wildcat was reported for Central Winkler County.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mary E. Turner, about 12 miles southeast of Midland in East Midland County, was pumping to clean out and complete from section at 8,500-65 feet in the lower Permian.

**South Of No. 1 Buchanan**

Located 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 43, block 37, W. T. Holcomb survey, T-2-S, and two miles south of the same company's No. 1 Buchanan, the first commercial petroleum producer in the county, the Turner project pumped 136 barrels of fluid in the first 24 hours after the lifting equipment was put in operation.

Most of that fluid was acid residue from a treatment made several weeks ago before the well was shut-in for the installation of the pump.

However, in the last hour of the hour's pumping, the latest report, the recovery was five barrels of fluid, of which 94 per cent was said to be new oil, and only six per cent was acid residue.

Interested observers think that this first well in Midland County to make oil from Permian lime may settle to a daily pumping production of between 75 barrels and 100 barrels of oil.

Humble's No. 1 Buchanan did not indicate production from the same zone as No. 1 Turner is completing from. That project was completed from the Strawn-Pennsylvanian at 10,370-390 feet. It had an initial production of 270 barrels of oil and 32 barrels of water. It is now assigned a daily allowable of 85 barrels.

**Another Drilling**

Mabel M. Floyd, et al. another East Midland County wildcat, about two miles east of the No. 1 Turner, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 16, block 37, TP survey, T-2-S, had reached 7,958 feet in sand, shale and lime, and was making more hole.

Another East Midland County No. 1 E. L. Fisher, six miles northwest of Petersburg, in Southeast Hale County, and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 5, block CL, EL survey, completed for an official Railroad Commission potential of 1,347 barrels of 29.6-gravity oil for 24 hours. It is now being put on production.

This well started the potential test at 10:35 a.m. Thursday. At 4:30 a.m. Friday it had produced 1,007 barrels of oil and had filled all available storage on the lease. It had 17 barrels of gas on the lease.

On the basis of the production during the 17 hours and 55 minutes of actual flow, the Railroad Commission of Texas has assigned the well a daily potential of 1,347 barrels. It will be given a discovery allowable of 140 barrels per day, without being required to shut down any day during the month.

**Pressures Steady**

Tubing pressure remained steady at 410 pounds and casing pressure was at 110 pounds during practically all of the official test. Gas-oil ratio was around 400-1.

It is expected that locations will show up officially announced for drilling of a west and a diagonal southeast offset to the discovery.

Lion Oil Company is to drill a prospector to 6,500 feet to explore the lower Permian in Central Winkler County. It will be the concern's No. 12-C Hendrick, located 990 feet from east and 330 feet from south lines of section 45, block 26, ps1 survey. It will drill with cable tools, starting by February 15.

This prospector is an old producer in the Hendrick field over total depth of 2,680 feet. It is approximately three miles southwest of Midland about five miles northeast of Wink.

In Central-East Winkler, about 14 miles diagonally southeast of Kermit, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 21, block B-6, ps1 survey, Santa Fe Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Wheeler, was making hole below 10,799 feet in Simpson sand and shale.

Top of the formation was picked at 10,730 feet, on an elevation of 2,950 feet. According to some geologists, that puts it about 246 feet high, on the top of the Simpson, to the same point in Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Seth Campbell, dry Ellenburger wildcat, about six miles west and slightly north. That project had some slight shows in the deep formation—but could not be completed as an oil well.

**Ohio Takes Block**

The Ohio Oil Company has taken an assignment from Mack Hays of

# Chimpanzee Mothers Kitten



Harriet, an ancient chimpanzee at the Fort Worth, Texas, zoo has a soft heart. She likes cats. Little Felix, ignored by his real mother, romped past Harriet's cage. The crotchety chimpanzee's hairy arm shot through the cage door and presto, Felix had a new mother. Harriet croons tenderly over Felix, fixing a bed for him out of her straw. The only way zookeeper Sam Hittson can get Felix away to feed him is to give Harriet a banana, which makes her forget about Felix for a while.

# Framing Of German, Austrian Peace Treaties Will Be Big Four Problem

By DEWITT MACKENZIE, AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The most difficult task which the Big Four Foreign Ministers have been called upon to handle—and they've dealt with a lot of tough jobs—that is which they will face when they meet in Moscow March 10 to frame the German and Austrian peace treaties.

Those treaties, especially the German, are the documents upon which in the main depends the peace and rehabilitation of Europe. But they are much more than that, for in effect they will represent the final settlement of the war between Germany and the Allied powers.

So far as concerns the mighty Germany which twice tried to conquer Europe within a generation, she is well and truly smashed—at least physically, though your correspondent knows from investigation on the ground that there are many Germans who smart, beaten mentally yet. War-mongering Prussia, militaristic heart of the old Reich, has ceased to exist as a state.

Germany and Austria are the nomans' land between East and West, or perhaps it would be more accurate to say everyman's land, since neither party is prepared to give ground to the other in this protective belt.

Suspensions Exist

That is due to suspicions which exist on both sides of the barrier. Those doubts will not be removed until the great issues of disarmament and control of atomic energy have been disposed of and general security is assured.

Thus the forthcoming conference in Moscow is in reality a peace parley among the great powers. What happens to Germany is, of course, a momentous question—but it is secondary to what happens to relations among the Big Four upon whom the peace of the world largely depends.

The whole vast problem of the realignment of power in Europe is bound to come up, directly or indirectly, at that conference. Complex political, economic and military questions will have to be dealt with. And while the German treaty will provide the basis for their discussion, still by and large they will represent the differences among the Big Four themselves.

# Penn Helps Cops



William Penn never dreamed he'd be talking through his hat to help Philadelphia police, but that's what he will be doing. Famous William Penn statue atop Philadelphia's City Hall has been rigged up with an antenna that will permit simultaneous two-way radio-telephone conversation between police headquarters and patrol cars.

# Monahans Men Buy Modern-Way Grocery

Jerry Phillips Saturday announced the sale of the Modern-Way Food Store, 605 West Texas Street, to Dale Sloan and Elmo Bristow of Monahans.

Under the new ownership the store will be known as the S and S Food Store. Sloan and Bristow operate the S and S Food Store in Monahans and have many friends in this area of West Texas.

Phillips thanked his customers for their patronage.

# Robert K. White Sells Interest In Willis-White Motor Company

Robert K. (Bob) White Saturday announced the sale of his interest in the Willis-White Motor Company to his former partner, J. J. Willis.

E. Jay Dittmer, formerly with the J. J. Willis general office in Odessa, has moved to Midland to assume management of the concern. Willis will continue as shop foreman, and Duke Jimerson will retain his position as parts manager and assistant manager.

No changes in policy and service are contemplated, Willis said.

Dittmer, formerly associated with the El Paso Chamber of Commerce as manager of its Southwest Livestock Show, has lived in Odessa about a year.

White will continue to live in Midland where he will be associated with the Western Plastic Company which he, his brother, Jim White, and other stockholders own.

# Andrews City Council Orders Bond Election

ANDREWS—The Andrews City Council has ordered an election to be held February 15 to determine whether the city would be authorized to issue \$60,000 in revenue bearing bonds for the purpose of installing a sewerage system here.

The Andrews County Commissioner's Court also has called a \$75,000 bond issue election for park improvements the same day.

# AUSTIN VISITOR

Mrs. Fred E. Forster, Jr., of Austin, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James C. Watson, 218 Ridgela Drive. Mrs. Forster and daughter, Elaine, who has been in Midland with her grandparents since Christmas, will return to Austin in a few days.

# The Oil Pusher

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

SEVERAL CHANGES MADE IN PHILLIPS LAND DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Several changes have been made in personnel in the land department of Phillips Petroleum Company's West Texas-New Mexico district office in Midland, according to announcement from James S. Noland, district landman.

Robert I. Sewell is the new assistant district landman, succeeding H. L. Anderson, who resigned to go to Phoenix, Ariz., where he will enter a different business.

Sewell comes from the headquarters of Phillips at Bartlesville, Okla. He worked there 12 years. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell and their children, Bobby, age four, and Anne, 2102 West Holloway Ave.

Wayne J. Lanham, a Midland boy, who has been working for Phillips in the land department's map room, is moving up to title clerk. He will succeed Patrick J. O'Hornett, who has resigned to return to his former home at Tulsa, where he will be associated with his father, an independent oil operator.

Joe Seymour is to take Lanham's former job as map room clerk.

ANGELES, March 24-27, will have an opportunity to ride a special Pullman from Midland to the convention city, according to William J. Hilsweck, president of the West Texas Geological Society.

The car will be attached to a regular Texas & Pacific passenger train which will leave here at 6:53 a.m., March 22, and will reach Los Angeles at 9:25 a.m., Pacific time, the following day.

Detailed information regarding the special service will be provided all members of the West Texas Geological Society in a few days, Hilsweck said.

# CURTIS MADE GULF'S ASSISTANT ZONE AGENT

—Frank E. Curtis, Jr., who has been pipe line scout for the Midland office of the Gulf Oil Corporation has been promoted to assistant zone agent. In the new job he will be right-hand man to R. W. (Bob) Patteson, Gulf's West Texas zone agent.

# VOICE OF IN-EXPERIENCE AGENTS BEING RAISED IN LEGISLATIVE HALLS

—Early in each session of the Texas legislature a bill has been introduced—generally by freshman members of the House of Representatives—to levy heavier taxes on oil and gas produced in the state.

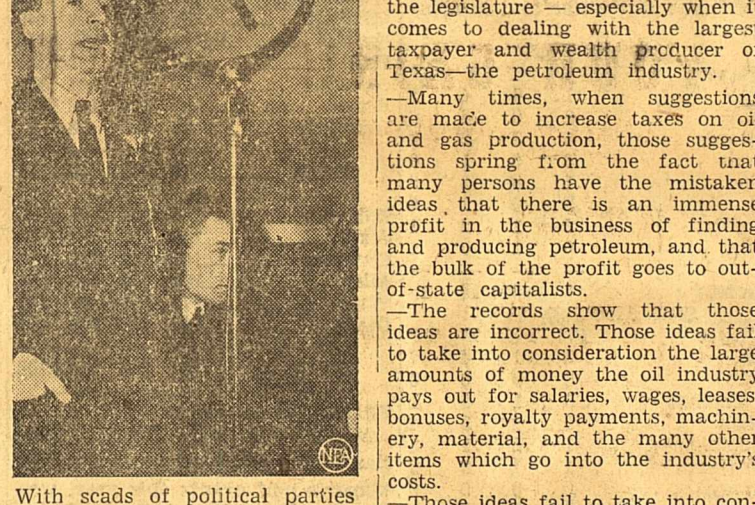
The 50th Legislature, which is now in operation, is running true to past history. A group of new representatives has introduced a natural resource tax bill. It would greatly increase taxes on petroleum.

On the other hand, Gov. Beaufort H. Jester, in his first message to the legislature, asked for a number of new, and larger appropriations—but at the same time he told tax law makers that no new or additional taxes would be required to cover all needed and necessary appropriations—which would include increased pay for the public school teachers of the state.

Jester was a successful business and professional man before he became Railroad Commissioner several years ago. He has studied the state government, its responsibilities, its revenues and its general economic picture.

Jester wants to make Texas a good government. He will, in our opinion, do everything in his power to make his administration successful and beneficial to Texas and all of its people.

# Has a Party



With scads of political parties already, Texas now has a new one—anti-Communist Socialist group, headed by E. Saragat, above, president of the constitutional assembly. When closer cooperation with Communists was advocated at recent 25th Socialist Congress in Rome, he walked out, formed new socialist group whose emblem is seen in background. Three arrows, symbolizing "forward," overshadow the sickle and hammer.

# LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH —(P)—Receipts none. Cattle—compared close last week; cow market very uneven; spots weak to 50 lower on beef cows; other classes strong to mostly 50 higher; week's tops: strictly good weighty steers 22.00, choice yearlings 26.00, good heifers 20.00, good cows 14.00, bulls 14.25, choice feeder yearlings 18.50, Week's bulks: medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 15.00-22.00, medium and good cows 11.00-13.50, medium and good sausage bulls 12.00-14.00, medium and good stocker steers and yearlings 14.00-17.00, Calves—compared week ago: mostly 50 higher; good and choice slaughter calves 16.00-19.00, practical top 19.00, common and medium butcher calves 11.00-15.00, medium and good stocker steer calves 14.00-17.00, few choice heavyweights to 18.25.

Hogs—for week: butcher hogs 25 higher, sows and pigs steady; week's tops: butcher hogs 24.10, sows 20.00, stocker pigs 18.00; closing bulk good and choice 180-300 lbs 24.00, good and choice 325-450 lbs 22.50-23.75, sows 19.50-20.50, stocker pigs 13.00-18.00.

Sheep—for week: slaughter lambs 50-100 lower, ewes steady; feeder lambs weak; week's tops: fat lambs 23.00, yearlings 16.00; aged ewes 8.00, feeder lambs 18.00; closing bulk: good fat lambs 20.00-21.25, medium lambs 18.00-20.00, yearlings scarce, medium and good ewes 7.50-8.00, medium and good feeder lambs 16.00-18.00.

# COTTON

NEW YORK —(P)—Cotton futures Saturday—closed 30 cents to \$1.20 a bale higher than the previous close. March 32.04-06; May 31.13-16; and July 29.30.

# DeKalb Will Drill 8,000-Foot Wildcat In East-Central Chaves County Area

HOBBS, N. M.—Locations for a wildcat to about 8,000 feet, in East-Central Chaves County, and for a prospector to around 4,500 feet in North Eddy County were reported Saturday.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 3 White, the Chaves County project to 8,000 feet will be 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 30-10s-28e. That puts it 19 miles east and slightly south of Roswell. Drilling is to start shortly.

In North Eddy County, between the Empire and the Artesia fields, Malco Refineries, Inc., No. 1-A 330 feet from north and east lines of section 2-18s-27e, an old dry hole to 3,474 feet, is to be deepened to around 4,500 feet to test into the Clear Fork zone of the lower Permian. Operations are to begin at once.

**Stepouts From Discovery**

In the East-Central Chaves County area, about 11 miles east and slightly north of Roswell, where DeKalb recently completed a small shallow pumper, for an initial production of 6 2/3 barrels of oil and nine-tenths of one barrel of water per day, from pay at 1,247-75 feet, at its No. 1 Lewis, a wildcat, the same company has staked two more explorations for immediate drilling to that pay section—which is in the San Andres-Permian.

**McKinley Plugged**

Sun Oil Company No. 1-B McKinley, on the north side of the Hobbs field, 2,310 feet from north and east lines of section 20-18s-36e, and between Hobbs and Lovington, drilled to 8,010 feet, in an unidentified lime and had been plugged and abandoned.

It logged several slight shows of oil and gas, but none of them were of sufficient quantity to make any sort of commercial production.

Continental Oil Company, et al., No. 5-B-23 Skaggs, 1,980 feet from north and 2,080 feet from east lines of section 23-20s-37e, in the Skaggs-Cass area, between Emice and Hobbs, had reached 9,560 feet in an unidentified dolomite and chert, and was drilling ahead.

**Bay Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Loomis-Federal, in Central Lea County, two miles southwest of the North Lynch field, and in section 23-20s-33e, developed 2,500 feet of sulphur water, and no shows of oil and gas at total depth of 3,433 feet in lime. It will be plugged and abandoned.**

**On Northwest Side of Drinkard**

On the northwest side of the Drinkard field area in East-Central Lea County, Barnsall Oil Company No. 2 Hardy, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 29-21s-37e, was bottomed at 7,035 feet, in the lower Permian.

A driller's test at 6,532-6,650 feet, open for three hours, had gas of 80,000 cubic feet per day, at the surface in 45 minutes after the tester was opened.

Recovery was three stands of oil, two stands of oil and gas cut drilling mud, and four stands of drilling mud. No water was reported from the test.

Operator is to cement 7-inch casing at about 6,530 feet, and attempt to complete the project as a producer.

Recovery that it might be drilled ahead to the Ellenburger appear to be without foundation—at least, at the present time.

**In Southwest Lea**

Allan Hargrave No. 1 State, Southwest Lea County wildcat, in southwest corner of section 1-23s-34e, had reached 950 feet and was drilling ahead in redbeds.

J. W. Sorrells No. 1 Federal-Sorrells, 1,980 feet from east and 660 feet from south lines of section 27-22s-34e, and also in Southwest Lea, was rigging up cable tool machine to replace a rotary, to drill ahead from 1,700 feet in the top of the anhydrite.

A string of 8 1/2-inch casing had been set at that point. The wildcat is to drill to around 5,000 feet.

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### Midlanders Attend Funeral Of Relative In Stillwater, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Pattison, 407 West Illinois, have returned from Stillwater, Okla., after attending the funeral of Mrs. Pattison's uncle, Louis Gleau.

Gleau, 82, participated in the Oklahoma land rush of 1893. In 1905 he moved to Canada because of ill health, but returned to Oklahoma each winter.

He is survived by two nieces and two nephews.

Mrs. Pattison was in Kansas City caring for Pattison's mother, who was ill with pneumonia, when she received the message of her uncle's death.

### Shriners Entertain With Dinner-Dance

The Midland Shriners Club entertained with a buffet dinner and dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel Friday night. Special guests were Dr. Alden C. Snyder, potentate of El Maida Temple at El Paso, and John W. Gibb, also of El Paso, recorder.

The supper and dance were attended by 150 Shriners and their ladies. The affair was the first of a series of monthly entertainments planned for 1947.

In a brief business session, the club voted to make a cash gift to the crippled-child fund.

C. W. VanAlstyne was chairman of the entertainment committee. Ken Reardon is president and Floyd Boles is secretary-treasurer.

### Home Demonstration Leaders Attend Meet

Nine Midland County home demonstration representatives attended a leadership meeting in the courthouse Friday.

The West Side Club was represented by Mrs. L. C. Mills and Mrs. L. T. Brown; the Valley View Club by Mrs. J. D. Bartlett and Mrs. Preston Vest; the East Side Club by Mrs. Vernon Red; the Garden Addition Club by Mrs. J. P. Jordan and Mrs. Suchman; and the Busy Wives Club by Mrs. Foy Leslie and Mrs. C. E. Lindenmuth.

### COACH WILL RESIGN

CHILDRESS —(P)— M. B. "Bo" Graham, head football coach of Childress High School, announced Saturday he would resign at the end of this year and go to Amarillo to enter private business.

### 400 TEAMS EXPECTED

AUSTIN —(P)— Four hundred teams are expected to participate this Spring and Summer in the Texas Interscholastic League baseball campaign. Athletic Director R. J. Kidd said Saturday.

### Portal-To-Portal Hearing



(NEA Telephoto) Government representatives in the Mt. Clemens Pottery Co. portal-to-portal hearing in Detroit look over their briefs. Left to right: Enoch E. Ellison, special assistant to attorney general; John Sonnett, Washington, assistant U. S. attorney general; and Charles S. Corben, Department of Justice attorney.

### Five Girls Qualify In Majorette Tryout

Five Midland High School girls survived the first round tryouts for drum majorettes of the Bulldog Band. H. M. Lawton, director, announced Saturday night.

Two other rounds will be held in efforts to pick the 10 best qualified girls for the positions.

Girls qualifying in the first tryout were Lois Black, Genora Brown, Sarah Hunter, Joy Guyton, and Patsy Collins.

Members of the band chose the girls in an election Friday.

### Andrews Lions Sponsor Beautification Program

ANDREWS—The Andrews Lions Club will sponsor a beautification and clean-up campaign here during February.

Judge Milton Ramsey, A. L. Hold and M. E. Kirk were appointed by President Bill Blair to work out a design for beautifying the city hall grounds by planting flowers and shrubbery. Other projects are planned.

### VISITORS FROM WINK

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Henderson of Wink were Midland visitors Saturday.

### Plans For Odessa Building Cancelled

ODESSA—J. T. Luther of Fort Worth, president of Luther Brothers Construction Company, has announced that Odessa's proposed \$550,000 Permian Building will not be constructed.

Luther last June entered into an optional agreement to construct the building here.

In a letter to R. O. Canon and J. W. Peery, with whom he entered the agreement, the Fort Worth contractor stated, "option contracts cannot be consummated as anticipated."

### 138 Subscribers

One hundred thirty-eight Odessa citizens had subscribed to \$150,000 worth of non-par value preferred shares in the building corporation. Canon and Peery subscribed to all of the common stock and paid in \$25,000 on their stock subscriptions.

The incorporators now have decided it is impossible to construct the building under present costs. Canon announced. The Permian Building Corporation will be liquidated and investments refunded to stockholders, he said.

### Party Compliments Barbara Hayslip

Barbara Jean Hayslip was complimented with a surprise birthday party Friday evening when her sister, Mrs. Irene Humphrey, entertained at her home, 409-A West Texas Avenue.

Miss Hayslip was 16 years old February 1.

Mrs. Humphrey was assisted in entertaining by another sister, Melba Hayslip.

The honoree cut a candlelight birthday cake and pictures were made of the group.

Others present were Crom Holmes, Jerry Roberts, Mrs. Claud Heath, Jack Langfelt, Bill Duncan, Marie Johnson and Miss Hayslip's father, W. H. Hayslip of Odessa.

### BASEBALL RETIREMENT PLAN IS ADOPTED

NEW YORK —(AP)— Baseball adopted a far-reaching pension plan Saturday in unprecedented joint major league action by which players, coaches and trainers will receive from \$50 to \$100 monthly for life after the age of 50 if they have spent at least five years in the big leagues.

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### Midland Band Attends Hobbs, N. M., Clinic

The Midland High School band returned Saturday night from an all-day band clinic held in Hobbs, N. M., Saturday. Fifty members of the Bulldog Band took part in the clinic, attended by twenty bands from West Texas and New Mexico.

The musicians practiced contest music to be used in the Texas Interscholastic District Band Contest in Odessa May 2 and 3.

The band members received instruction playing as a unit and in solos and ensembles.

H. M. Lawton, director, accompanied the Midland band.

### Longhorn League Is Drafting Schedule

A schedule for the Longhorn League (baseball) of which Midland is a member, is being drafted and will be released in late February.

Next meeting of the league will be held in Abilene in mid-February at the call of Howard Green, president.

The league championship will be determined by Shaughnessy playoff with no split season.

### Kiwanis Club To Have Students As Guests

At its meeting Monday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel the Kiwanis Club will inaugurate a project whereby two Midland High School students will attend the club's luncheons during the month.

School officials will name the representatives for each month.

Gilbert Sevier, president of the senior class, and Jimmy Edwards, athlete, will attend the February meetings.

### 31 Marriage Licenses Issued During January

Marriage licenses in January averaged one a day, as 31 licenses were issued during the month. Three were issued Friday to Ellison Tom, Jr., and Billie Wilhite; G. W. Smith and Lillian Martha Morgan; and Richard M. Crawley and Doris V. Hollowell.

A license was issued February 1 to Lloyd Godwin and Eunice Marie Barr.

### Charles Mitchell Is Charged With Forgery

Charles Mitchell, 19, of Midland was bound over to the grand jury Friday by Justice of the Peace E. C. Girdley's court on a complaint charging forgery.

His bond was set at \$1,500.

### APPOINTED ASSISTANT COACH

NORMAN —(P)— Walter Hargheheimer, 34, head football and basketball coach at Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Saturday was appointed assistant football coach at the University of Oklahoma.

### RETURNS TO UNIVERSITY

Miss Dorothy Watson has returned to Austin to resume studies in the University of Texas after spending the between-semester holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Watson, 218 Ridgela Drive.

### WILL MEET MONDAY

The Sunshine Girl's 4-H Club will meet at 4 p. m. Monday in the assembly room of the courthouse.

It will be the first meeting of the club which was formed with the merger of the Warfield and Valley View Clubs.

### 4-H CLUB TO MEET

The Sixth Grade Girls' 4-H Club of the Junior High School will meet at 3 p. m. Monday in room 204 to complete the election of officers and plan the year's work.

### ANNOUNCES STRIKE END

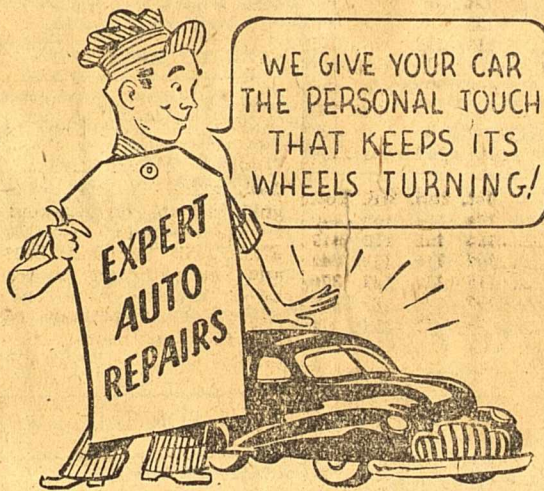
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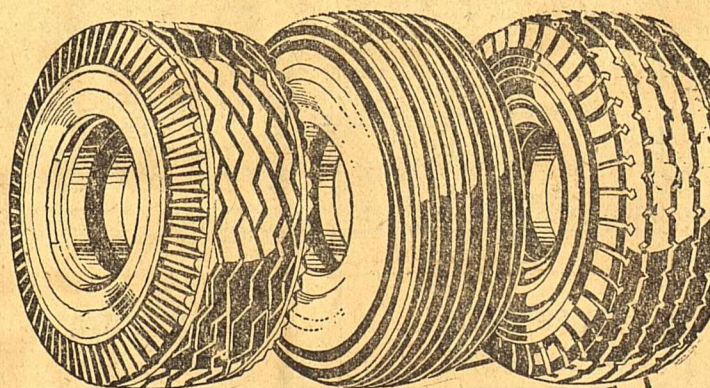
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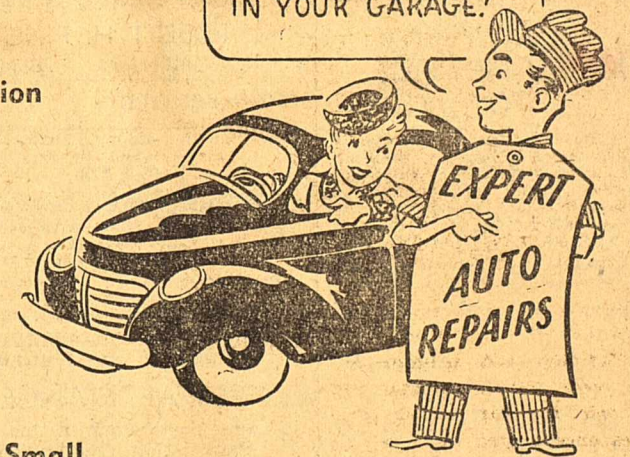
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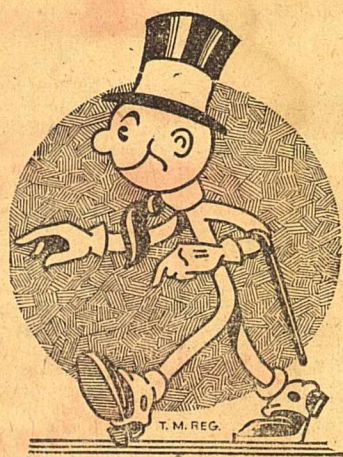
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MIDLAND LODGE No. 222 A. & M. Masonic Bulletin, week ending Sat. Feb. 2, 1947, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

CARDS OF THANKS WE wish to express our appreciation and thanks to neighbors, friends, and relatives for their thoughtfulness and sympathy during the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. C. D. Harris

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Arnall resigned as governor January 18 so Lt. Gov. M. E. Thompson, whom Arnall favored as his successor, could take the oath of office. Herman Talmadge, son of the fiery governor-elect, with legislative backing, had seized the governor's office in a pre-dawn coup two days before and claimed the governorship.

Georgia banks filed a suit which will come before a Georgia Superior Court Friday, the day Arnall speaks here, to determine who is the legal governor.

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In June, 1944, Arnall won fame in the South as an ardent advocate of measures to eliminate freight rate discrimination which has restricted the development of Southern industry.

He instituted suit in the name of the State of Georgia against major railroad companies, charging monopolistic practices and discriminations against Georgia ports.

Youngest Governor in U. S.  
Arnall, 39, was the youngest governor in the nation at the time of his resignation. He was born in Newnan, Ga.

He was educated in the public schools there and at Mercer University. He was a football star at the University of the South (Georgetown) and the University of Georgia, where he graduated from the law school with first honors after serving as class president, president of the fraternity council and of the honor societies.

In 1932 he was elected to the General Assembly of Georgia and was chosen speaker pro-tem in 1933. He was renamed speaker pro-tem in 1935.

In 1937 he was appointed assistant attorney general and when the office of attorney general became vacant in 1939 he was named to it. He was re-elected in 1940 without opposition.

In the 1942 Democratic Party primary he defeated Eugene Talmadge for governor of Georgia and was elected in the general election, taking office in January, 1943. In 1942 the Junior Chamber of Commerce of the United States named him as one of ten outstanding young men of the year.

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### BOWLING ALLEY, in "Heart of Texas" Houston, under good lease for \$200 per mo. A valuable piece of property. Price \$18,500. Terms.

CLEANING & PRESSING SHOP in Odessa, netting \$1,200 monthly, good equipment, building and cheap lease. Owner says he will have other business to look after, \$13,000. Terms can be arranged locally.

### MUSIC BOX and Vending Machine Franchises in Indiana, 1946 net profit over \$50,000. This is a money maker. Price \$55,000.

TIRE BUSINESS in Ky. Jobbers for Nationally known tires and also repairers, established 10 yrs. 1946 gross \$97,190.34. Net in excess of \$25,000. Price \$32,500.

### COAT HANGER MFG. PLANT, Houston, designed and operated by inventor, who has other products on his drawing board. Wants to be relieved from other duties. In operation about 2 months, netting \$108 weekly, one jobber taking entire out-put, can not supply demand. Owner will sell all for \$30,000, 1/2 interest and let you manage for \$20,000. Here is a real opportunity for somebody.

### THE U. S. REALTY SALES

P. O. Box 30 of San Angelo, Texas Phone 4279

### ACREAGE FOR SALE 81

4 ACRES of good land in the Bizzell and Kiser Addition, \$1200. Good well with electric pump and trailer house for sale. See at place, Noah Herring, east of 2000 block South Main.

73 acres of land close in with public utilities. For sale or trade, Ph. 1150-II.



### Barber Pole Mystery Baffles Orange Police

ORANGE—(AP)—The great barber pole mystery baffled Orange cops. Who swiped the stripes was worth page one in The Orange Leader.

"Orange police," said The Leader, "are accustomed to dastardly crimes of all kinds, but now are faced with trying to solve an offense the likes of which they have never seen."

The pole and its stripes belong to Joe Blanda, proprietor of the Bank Barber Shop. The pole was one of the city's ancient landmarks. It has stood on the street for over half a century.

How the culprit succeeded in wrenching the 250-pound marker from its base and making off with it is one of the minor mysteries involved in the case. For one thing, bright glare of downtown lights shone on it at all times.

When Blanda first missed his pole he thought it was a practical joke. As time went on and it stayed missing he became worried and notified the police.

Erected in '78  
The pole was first erected in the 70s. That was before plumbing in homes, and the shop it advertised did a landoffice business in bathing, with three tubs and a shower.

### Monahans Air School Graduates To Receive Certificates Sunday

MONAHANS—Twenty-one members of the first class of World War II veterans to receive flying training from Monahans Air Service, under the GI Bill of Rights, will receive graduation certificates at a ceremony at Municipal Airport here at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

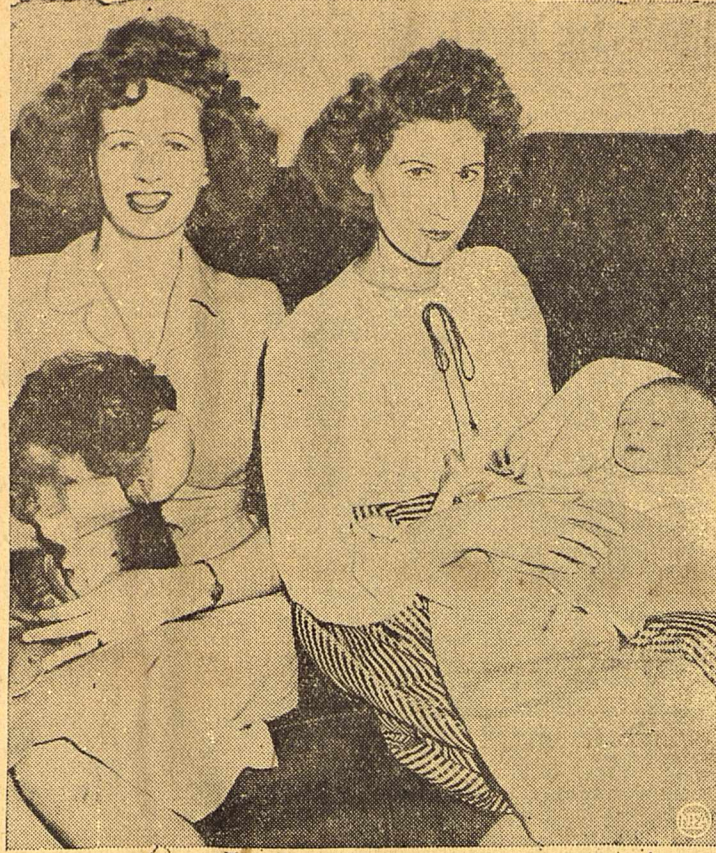
The public is invited to attend the graduation exercises. Members of the graduating class are:

C. M. Borchert, C. E. Bush, B. J. Chadwick, L. F. Hanson, A. L. Holland, E. E. Mallow, W. E. O'Steen, D. L. Weaver, J. O. Calvert, J. A. Eakin, G. W. Duesler, H. K. Fielding, C. B. Hussey, L. T. Kiewer, D. V. Matlock, A. D. Pounds, J. M. Crigler, C. V. Parker, T. W. Parker, and T. V. Vessels.

going full blast every Saturday night.

It has seen a lot of history made. It has been covered with dust from horse-drawn vehicles. It has served as a place of momentary refuge for the alcoholically upset. It once served to support a dying victim of a sensational killing, and still carries somewhere under its many coats of paint the dark stains of his life blood.

Joe Blanda—and Orange—would like to have it back.



That's grandma—on the right, holding her grandson, Joseph Wayne Clark, born on New Year's Day. Grandma is Mrs. John Mayes, 31, of Wichita, Kan. Her daughter, 16-year-old Mrs. Joseph E. Clark, left, is the baby's mother.

### Which Is Grandma?

### Cover Crops Protected Soil From High Wind

Winter cover crops and crop residues protected the land from blowing during the severe sand storm last week. Soil Conservation Service technicians observed little or no blowing in fields with a good cover of small grain or maize stubble on a tour of farms in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District during the worst of the blowing. Cover crops and crop residue management are two of the many conservation measures used by cooperators with the district in a complete program of soil and water conservation.

These measures were also included in conservation plans completed on the farms of W. E. Pigg, Johnnie Morgan, and H. T. Brookshire last week.

Hudson Hanks, who is ranching south of Midland made out a conservation plan on eleven sections of range land last week. This makes a solid block of 72 sections of range land on which ranchers are cooperating with the district in a range conservation program, including the ranches of Dick Midkiff, Frank Midkiff, Sam Preston, Herd Midkiff, Tyson Midkiff, Warren Skaggs, and Hanks.

Bill Conner, district cooperator on his dairy farm in the Radio Tower Conservation group, has improved his pasture this year. Conner protected his pasture from overgrazing by use of temporary pastures of sudan and small grain.

Lines for contour cultivation were run last week by the Soil Conservation Service on the farms of Leonard Huff, J. B. McKee, Alvey Bryant, Warren Skaggs, D. W. McCormick, Johnnie Morgan, I. J. Howard, Edgar Tanner, L. L. Newsum, Bessie Locklar, A. C. Teinert, and H. T. Brookshire.

### Big Bond Election In Lamesa Tuesday

LAMESA—An election to decide on bond issues totalling \$519,000 will be held here Tuesday.

Bulk of the bond proposals, or \$414,000 are for water and sewer extensions and replacement and enlargement of mains.

The remaining of \$105,000 bonds are divided as follows: \$50,000 for street improvement, \$25,000 for parks, \$20,000 for fire department, and \$10,000 for equipment.

### CATTLE FOR POLAND

WARSAW—(AP)—Poland plans to purchase about 45,000 horses and 12,000 heifers in Denmark. The cattle are to be distributed to Polish settlers in the western territories of Poland.

### SOVIETS GIVE PIANOS

WARSAW—(AP)—The Warsaw Conservatory of Music announced it had received a gift of eight pianos from Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky, commander-in-chief of Russian army forces in Poland.

Features Start — OPEN DAILY 1:45 P.M. — Now  
2:37 — 5:03  
7:29 — 9:55



Rockin' With Rhythm—Rolling With Laughs!  
Dennis Morgan - Jack Carson - Janis Paige  
"THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL"  
IN TECHNICOLOR  
Plus: Color Cartoon "Wet Paint" and World News

Features Start — OPEN DAILY 1:45 P.M. — Today  
2:00 — 3:39  
5:18 — 6:57  
8:36 — 10:05



Action And Adventure In The Old West!  
Bruce Cabot - Constance Bennett - Warren William  
"WILD BILL HICKOK RIDES"  
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Tuesday



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It's Spring all over in DOBBS "PERKY"

Snug little sailor with a bumper brim and a padre crown. Tilt it back on your head... wear it and know you are looking your brightest and best. DOBBS-styled and DOBBS-sized to fit. \$10.95\*

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**P R E S E N T S**  
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Johnny was tagged the "world's only one-armed drummer" by Robert E. Ripley in his syndicated cartoon feature "Believe It Or Not"

Fifteen Artists Sponsored by the American Legion have been receiving National publicity, not only because of their remarkable achievements, but also because of the fact that Johnny is the famous "One-Armed Drummer," who prior to his Military service, was one of America's great string bass artists.

Make your reservation now to dance to the music of this world famous orchestra that will play at the Log Cabin for one night only... February 7th. Tickets are now on sale and you can make your reservations by calling at the Log Cabin.

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**ATTEND OUR BARN DANCE EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

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### New Crop Of Around - The - House Frocks!



- JOSEPH ZUKIN
- NELLY DON
- SWEET BRIAR
- PAT PREMO
- SERBIN

Sizes 10 to 24½  
\$2.80 to \$25.00

Crisp, cool dresses to flatter you no end as you do your household chores. Stripes, solids and prints in gay light-hearted colors that boost your morale to the skies. Styles so pretty you thought you would never see them in house frocks. But here they are in our first crop of the season--in full blossom just a-waitin' to be picked.





# Society The Midland Reporter-Telegram

MARIE JOHNSON, Editor

FIRST WITH THE NEWS

MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1947

SECTION TWO

## Paola Dolfi, Bride-Elect Of Malcolm Brenneman, Introduced To Midland Friends At Announcement Tea

To introduce Paola Dolfi of Florence, Italy, to Midland friends and to announce the engagement of Miss Dolfi to her son, Malcolm Brenneman, Mrs. G. W. Brenneman, entertained with a tea Friday afternoon, at her home, 611 North Pecos Avenue.

Miss Dolfi and Brenneman will be married February 14 at the First Christian Church in Alpine. The Rev. John Pickering will read the ceremony.

Brenneman, geologist and automobile dealer in Midland, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brenneman, met Miss Dolfi in New York, January 9, upon her arrival from Italy.

Receiving guests at the door were Mrs. Bob Watson, Mrs. Brenneman, Miss Dolfi and Mrs. A. F. McKee. Mrs. S. P. Hall presided at the registry during the first hour and Mrs. Bo Cummings, the second.

The first hour, Mrs. W. H. Conkling poured at the refreshment table. Mrs. Bob Watson poured during the second hour. Mrs. Hall replaced Mrs. Watson at the door. The refreshment table was centered with a Spring arrangement of mixed flowers featuring the colors of yellow and green. Yellow candles in silver candelabra flanked the arrangement.

Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool and Mrs. A. C. Smith furnished incidental piano music during the calling hours.

In Houseparty  
Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Richard White, Mrs. T. A. Fraser, and Mrs. Raymond Upham. Members of the houseparty wore pink carnation corsages.

Miss Dolfi wore a black crepe dress fashioned with a sky blue crepe shoulder trim with nailheads. She wore a pink camelia corsage.

Guests registering were Mrs. J. P. Carson, Sr., Mrs. Floyd O. Boles, Mrs. B. M. Stanley, Mrs. Frank Elkin, Mrs. Robert Reeves, Mrs. Kenneth Webb, Mrs. John H. DeFord, Mrs. James D. Wilson, Mrs. Warren Skaggs, Mrs. Rowleigh Elliott, Mrs. Al Boring, Mrs. W. E. Price, Mrs. S. C. Giesey, Mrs. Stanley Claiborne, Mrs. Clyde Lindsley, Mrs. H. S. Collins, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. J. O. Shannon, Mrs. P. R. Pattison, Mrs. W. L. Sutton, Mrs. E. J. Pierce, Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., Mrs. H. L. Bray, Mrs. Paul McGargue, Mary

Fern Bray, Mrs. B. W. Recer, Mrs. Ivan Hood, Mrs. B. W. Stevens, Mrs. Wade Heath, Mrs. J. H. Elder, Mrs. A. C. Smith.  
Mrs. Coren L. Stephenson, Mrs. W. R. Mann, Mrs. H. H. Hamlin, Mrs. Homer Ingham, Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. W. C. Imbt, Mrs. Alfred Bleakley, Mrs. Charles F. Henderson, Mrs. W. D. Reiger, Mrs. Porter Rankin, Mrs. John Morrow, Mrs. L. L. Butler, Mrs. B. H. Spaw, Mrs. Charles Klapproth, Mrs. Clyde

Morningstar, Mrs. Ray Diener, Mrs. Robert R. Harbison, Mrs. Foster M. Monahan, Mrs. P. A. Drickey, Mrs. Paul R. Martin, Mrs. Durard Foster, Mrs. L. C. Lindeblad, Mrs. W. E. Lyle, Jr., Mrs. H. L. Huffman, Mrs. Carl O. Hyde, Mrs. Richard Story, Mrs. W. S. Burdette, Angela Peters, Myrtle Franklin, Alice Matix, Ruth Wehner, Mrs. E. R. Powell, Mrs. Dick White, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. Hoe Norman, Dorothy McKee and Billie McKee.

## Juanita Lewis, Jack McKnight Wed In Ceremony Read By Baptist Pastor

Juanita Lewis, daughter of C. E. Lewis, Rankin Highway, and Jack McKnight, son of Mrs. Sara McKnight of Tulsa, Okla., were married in a single-ring ceremony read Saturday evening.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the service at the home of McKnight's brother, Ish McKnight, 111 East Michigan Avenue.

Billie Taylor was maid of honor and Ish McKnight served as best man. The bride wore a blue suit with black shoes, white hat and gloves. Her corsage was of gardenias.

## Three Girls Receive Highest Scout Award

The curved bar, the highest award given in scouting, was presented to Jerelen Jowell, Sue Johnson and June Hazlip at a meeting of Girl Scout Troop 8 Thursday at the First Baptist Church.

Rosalynn Leggett, a member of the troop, had previously presented the award. During the meeting plans were made to begin work on the cold craft and dancer badges next week. The meeting opened with the Girl Scout promise and a sing-song was held and games were played.

Present were Gloria Anguish, Adele Blackman, Peggy Charlton, Sue Corser, Jean Blackwell, Joyce Howell, Swan Hagler, Shirley Harrison, Mildred O'Donnell, Martha Scharbauer, Dephane Tabor, Mrs. Davis Cole, the new assistant leader, Mrs. Holt Jowell and Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, guests, and Mrs. Don Johnson and Mrs. J. O. Simmons, sponsors.

**HOPPER TO AUSTIN**  
The Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will leave Monday for Austin to attend the mid-winter lectures of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

## To Marry In Big Spring



## Ophelia Greene, James P. Sessions To Marry In Big Spring Ceremony

Ophelia Greene, who has been office secretary for the Midland Chamber of Commerce for 10 years will resign her position to become the bride of James P. Sessions of Okmulgee, Okla., recently of Oklahoma City.

Miss Greene and Sessions will be married Tuesday at 7 p. m. in the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Charles Eberley of Big Spring. The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the Midland First Methodist Church, will read the double-ring ceremony.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. John M. Greene of Big Spring, formerly of Sweetwater and the late John M. Greene of Sweetwater.

Sessions is the son of Mrs. L. L. Sessions of Okmulgee, Okla. Miss Greene is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and attended Sul Ross College in Alpine two years. She also attended John Sealy Nursing School in Galveston, eight months, and came to Midland in 1935.

She has been active in affairs of the Midland Business and Professional Women's Club and is a past-president of the organization. The bridegroom-to-be travels in West Texas, New Mexico and Colorado as a representative of the Century Insulation Company of Oklahoma City. He attended Earlham College in Indiana two and one-half years and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Oklahoma University. He served with the Army Air Force three years, receiving a discharge in October, 1945.

## MARY LEE COOPER TELLS STORIES AT CHILDREN'S HOUR

"Too Big Feet" by Richard Wilt and "Cowboy Tommy's Roundup" by Sanford Tousey were told by Mary Lee Cooper at the Children's Hour Saturday morning at the library.

Poems were recited by Jimmy Bulnes, Mary Helen Crooks and Deneva Merrell. The following children were present: Sandra Jean Giesecke, Judith Cole, Margaret Arledge, Katherine Bulnes, Jimmy Bulnes, Mary Jane Ammontrout, Jerry Green, Carl Yockel, Wanda Bradshaw, Forrester Miller, Mary Helen Crooks, Zada Bright, David Lunt, Jerry Early, Clayton Van Alstyne, Billy Neely, Jimmy Thompson, Tim Thompson, Jimmy Carpenter, Mary Barbara Parkinson, Theresa Jones, Deneva Merrell, Judy DeWise, Ira Fuller, Myron Sartain, James Sartain, Clay Carson, Lanny Storey, Anna Lou Frizzell, Leora Greenwald, Ruth Greenwald, Susan Alstrin, Pinky Howell and Kisty Howell.

## KELLYS RETURN FROM TRIP TO WEST COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kelly of Midland and Mrs. Virginia Mayfield of Kermit have returned from a two weeks' trip to Long Beach, Calif., and Fort Lewis, Wash. They were the guests of Kelly's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Kelly, in Long Beach, and in Fort Lewis they visited Lt. and Mrs. Don Hetherington and son, Robert Odie Kelly.

## METHODIST HOME OFFERING

A total offering of \$4,051.76 has been forwarded to the Methodist Home in Waco by the First Methodist Church of Midland. This offering is almost \$700 above the highest offering made to the Home prior to this year.

## VISITOR FROM CARLSBAD

Myers Johnson of Carlsbad, N. M., was a business visitor here Saturday.

## March Of Dimes Is Theme At Luncheon Meeting Of Midland Country Club Ladies Association

The March of Dimes was the theme of the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club Friday when Mrs. E. M. Miller, Mrs. A. N. Griffith and Mrs. L. C. Ayres were hostesses.

Miniature soldiers with dimes "marched" down the U-shaped tables with small banks and "March of Dimes" posters placed at various points along the table. Also decorating the table were Thanksgiving arrangements of fruit, nuts and winter leaves.

Those attending the luncheon made contributions to the banks. Twenty-six dollars was collected. Winning first high at golf, which preceded the luncheon, was Mrs. H. S. Forgeron. Mrs. Bob Payne won second high and Mrs. J. B. Coulter won low.

Meeting Announced  
Mrs. Gordon Bird, golf chairman, announced plans for a meeting of all those interested in golf, Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the club. Those playing golf Friday morning were Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Ed Kent, Mrs. Frank Flournoy, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Bob Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Hogan, Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. W. I. West, Mrs. J. C. Velvin and Mrs. Robert Turpin.

Mrs. Payton Anderson, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. J. D. Dillard, social chairman for the association, announced plans for a buffet supper and bridge party Tuesday evening and a picnic dance February 15 at the club. Reservations for the buffet supper are to be made with Mrs. W. I. West by Monday noon.

Committees Named  
Mrs. Dillard appointed the following committees for the picnic dance: food, Mrs. Clifford C. Coel, Mrs. James N. Allison and Mrs. L. C. Ayres; refreshment bar, Mrs. L. F. Liberty and Mrs. Gordon Gray; decorations, Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, Mrs. J. O. Carleton and Mrs. Don Davis; and calling committee, Mrs. J. S. Noland, Mrs. Frank Flournoy, Mrs. Roy Kamsay, Mrs. A. P. Loskamp, Mrs. Ida Payne Cowden, Mrs. H. A. Briggs and Mrs. James Martin. Jack Free and his orchestra from Abilene will furnish music.

It also was announced that Mrs. William L. Kerr, Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, Mrs. R. E. Roark, Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. Dave Henderson and Mrs. W. W. LaForce have been named to the Country Club entertainment committee. Plans are in the making for the club to have a dance once a month.

The association also voted to have a progressive bridge party the last Friday of each month following the luncheon meetings. The luncheon meeting of February 4 was cancelled.

Hostesses for next week's luncheon will be Mrs. W. G. Keeler, Mrs. S. P. Hazlip and Mrs. A. Morgzanni. It was announced by Mrs. George Slentz, hostess chairman. Mrs. J. F. Gaines and Mrs. L. M. Short were guests of Mrs. H. A. Briggs; Mrs. Jim Hampton, a guest of Mrs. Griffith, and Mrs. Bob Franklin, who recently returned from Artesia, N. M., and former president of the association, was a guest of Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Frank Downey had as her guest, Mrs. W. E. Wallace. Mrs. R. L. McAnaley and Mrs. Hugh Johnston were guests of Mrs. W. C. Murphy; Mrs. William H. Potts was a guest of Mrs. Karl Mygdal; Mrs. Gordon Gray, Mrs. Steve Hazlip, and Mrs. Paul Davis, guests of Mrs. Bob Payne and Mrs. Charles Marsh was a guest of Mrs. Harry Pryor. Mrs. M. M. Conn and Mrs. Ray Howard of Odessa were guests of Mrs. Nathan Webb and Mrs. N. C. Hatfield also of Odessa was a guest of Mrs. J. P. Gibbins. Mrs. W. I. West was hostess to Mrs. R. T. German. Becky Bird, a student in Texas University, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Gordon Bird.

Others present were Mrs. George Abell, Mrs. L. H. Anderson, Mrs. Bill Barker, Mrs. Joe Beakey, Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater, Mrs. W. D. Cantrell, Mrs. Cool, Mrs. Cowden, Mrs. D. R. Dickson, Mrs. Roy Douglas, Mrs. Irby Dyer, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. W. S. Nelson, Mrs. C. E. Pritchard, Mrs. E. E. Reigle, Mrs. John Scrogin, Mrs. John L. Smith, Mrs. James T. Smith, Mrs. F. I. Hawk, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. W. G. Keeler, Mrs. Ed Kent, Mrs. W. D. Lane, Mrs. E. P. Mears and Mrs. Roy Minear.

**VFV Auxiliary Has Party For Husbands**  
Members of the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars entertained their husbands at a party Friday evening. The group met at the home of Mrs. Lige Midkiff, 1305 West Tennessee. Games of 42 were played.

**RETURNS FROM ALBUQUERQUE**  
Mrs. J. Roy Jones, 310 South Marienfield, returned Friday from a visit in Albuquerque with her daughter, Mrs. John Stoops, and Mr. Stoops.

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**CLUB MEETING**  
Mrs. Ellis Scobey, president of the group, directed the meeting. Present were Mrs. J. A. Dolman, Mrs. R. L. Clark, Mrs. W. C. Fritz, Mrs. C. F. Henderson, Mrs. W. P. Von Osinski, Mrs. M. B. Arick, Mrs. Rex Russell, Mrs. H. A. Ireland, Mrs. George Kribbs, Mrs. W. L. McGhee, Mrs. Dave Pennell, Mrs. E. Hazen Woods, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Mary Lee Cooper, Mrs. H. W. Parkinson, Mrs. R. B. Monkress, Mrs. Lee B. Park, Mrs. V. E. Peterson, Mrs. J. J. Redfern, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. H. W. Puckett, Mrs. H. F. Forgeron, Mrs. Samuel Ellison, Mrs. A. Leeper, Mrs. B. A. Ray, and Mrs. Lloyd Mills.

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**VISITORS FROM ARKANSAS**

Mrs. Jack Posey of Monticello, Ark., and daughters, Mrs. C. O. Torgeson of Eugene, Oregon, and Miss Charlotte Posey of Monticello, are in Midland visiting Mrs. Posey's sister, Mrs. L. A. Robey, 607 North Loraine Street. Miss Posey spent several months here last year, and served as office secretary of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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**Midland 'Well Child Conference' Aims To Keep Youngsters In County Well**

By TANNER LAINE

Say your name is Smith. Say you live in Midland. Say you have two youngsters, Larry and Virginia. They are well children. You want them to stay well, don't you?

Of course you do and that is why a Well Child Conference is being organized in Midland County. Its sponsor is the Midland City-County Health Unit but many citizens will help, such as doctors, civic leaders, and others interested in healthy and well youngsters.

What is a Well Child Conference? It is a conference organization to educate parents in better methods of child care and to provide, or stimulate provision, for continuous health supervision of all children of the community, from birth to six years of age.

**Mrs. Young Is Nurse**  
First it was a dream of Mrs. Mary Reeves Young, Midland County health nurse. Now under leadership by Dr. F. E. Sadler, new health unit director, reality is coming.

The first step was taken recently when health unit officials met with a group of citizens interested in child welfare and organized the

Well Child Conference program. An advisory council was set up and policies regulating the operation of the conference were formulated.

Since a Well Child Conference could not exist without cooperation and support of Midland's physicians and dentists these groups are well represented on the advisory council, as well as private and public agencies interested in the health of the child.

**Serves All**  
An educational program designed to reach the entire county shall be conducted. In fact already two meetings with negro women with the nurse giving instruction in child care and home hygiene have been conducted. One is planned with Mexican women soon.

But you are Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Midland and you can have the family physician confer with Larry and Virginia. That is fine and good, if you will.

Because only the children from families unable to provide medical care out of their own resources shall be admitted for conference service.

We shift to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson Jones of Midland, who have children, Bobby and Nancy. They cannot afford medical advice and care for them. The Well Child Conference will help.

The content of the conference shall include: physical examination by a physician at regular intervals; mother's consultation with the doctor on the child's health program; immunization for communicable diseases, also Tuberculin Patch Test; mother's consultation with nutritionist, or welfare worker when needed; and dental inspection.

The theme of the Well Child Conference is: "Keep the Well Child Well."

**Kermit Classes To Use New Elementary School**

KERMIT—Eight sections of the most crowded classes of Kermit schools are scheduled to move into the completed wing of the new elementary building on February 10, according to S. M. Melton, superintendent.

Contractors are making special efforts to have this portion of the 18-class room building completed by that date, and remainder of the building will be completed as quickly as possible.

**TWO GRASS FIRES ARE PUT OUT IN CITY**

City firemen Friday put out two grass fires in Midland. One was at 203 North D Street and the other was at 507 South Colorado Street.

**Kermit Baptist Girls Have Supper Meeting**

KERMIT—Members of the 16-Year-Old Girls' Class of the First Baptist Church, with their teacher, Mrs. D. S. Hughes, met Wednesday night for a covered dish supper.

Valentine decorations were accented with a red rose table centerpiece flanked by tall, white candles. Girls present included Yvonne Jolley, Joyce Conway, Rose Barnett, Norma Jean Everett, Era Jean Hixson, Bobbie Noles, Geraldine Tiner, Carolyn Melton, Teresa Maples, Mafalda Cox, Shirley Ann Juergenson, Dollene Worley, Bettie Linkston, Jane Hopper, Frances McLeary, Lou Ellen Rebeau, Charline Cummings, Ethel Faye Mitchell, and Mrs. J. D. Pinkston and Mrs. W. W. Watkins.

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**Brokerage Firm To Open Monday**

Midland's first brokerage house will be open for business Monday. It is located at 209 East Wall Street. Direct wires will connect the agency with principal markets in grain, cotton, stocks, and bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Parker are establishing the house. It is one of seven units in Texas of the Uhlmann Grain Company. Cities served are: Midland, Amarillo, San Angelo, Wichita Falls, Corpus Christi, Fort Worth, and Brownwood.

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**Kermit Girl Honored On 16th Birthday**

KERMIT—Eithel Faye Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mitchell, was honored by her parents recently on her sixteenth birthday with a dinner and slumber party. Mrs. Mitchell was assisted by Mrs. Clara Priest and Mrs. Perry Williams in serving a fried chicken dinner.

After the dinner party the group attended a movie, and then returned to the Mitchell home where dancing was enjoyed. A large birthday cake was cut and served at 11 o'clock. The girls remained for the slumber party.

Guests included: Jess Ann Estill, Carolyn Melton, Sara Jean Holcomb, Eulalia Ratliff, Patsy Ruth Calloway, Ben Frank Meek, Joe Don Holcroft, David Bradford, Paul Stevens, Dan Sandel, Otis Gallas, Kenneth Dixon, Jay Reagan Teague, and Bill Mitchell.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell and daughter, Cheryl, and George Mitchell.

**BUYING SWISS COLTS**

BERN—(P)—A French purchasing commission has undertaken to buy 250 colts in Switzerland aged 11-12 to 21/2 years.

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This is tested for fabric strength, seam strength. It is dry cleanable and hand washable. Comes in colors of maize, black, blue, white, aqua and pink. **98c** Per Yard

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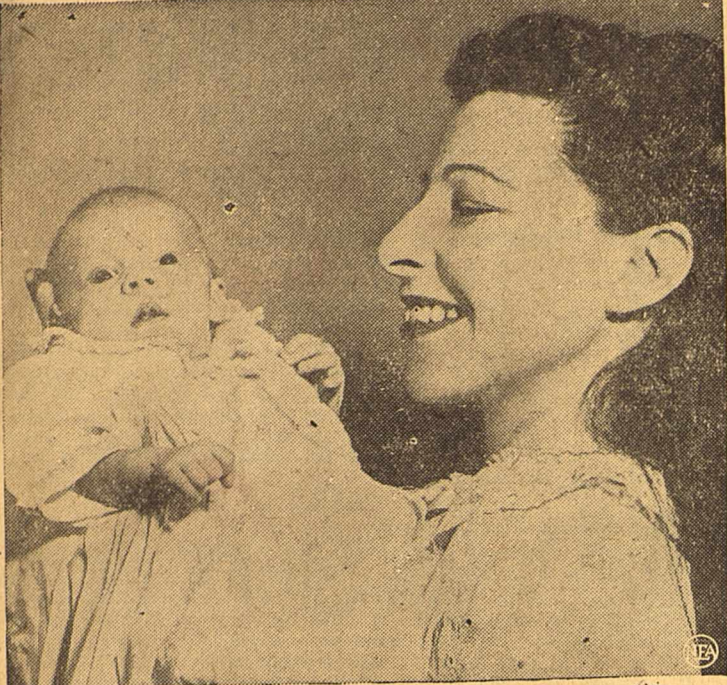
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'Dena, Is There Anyone Feenah?'



Not at all camera-shy, Dena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kaye, poses for her first photo. Dena was named after the comedian's famous rendition of an old popular song—"Dena, is there anyone feenah in the state of Caroleenah?"

Program For YWA Focus Week Planned

The week of February 2 has been set aside as Focus Week of the Margie Shumate Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church. Focus Week, which brings special attention to YWA, is an annual occasion.

To begin the week the young women will be recognized in the Sunday morning worship service, have dinner in the Young People's Department of the Educational Building and will visit during the afternoon. Monday will be spent gathering clothes for world relief boxes to be packed.

Tuesday evening they will have a light supper and study the manual at the church. On Wednesday evening the YWA will be guests at the teachers and officers council and supper after which they will have charge of the prayer meeting program.

The mission book, "God Can," is to be reviewed Thursday evening at the Life Service Band meeting. Then to close the week a progressive dinner will highlight the activities of Friday evening.

Winkler County Buys New Road Equipment

KERMIT—Winkler County commissioners, in session this week, voted to accept bids of Plains Machinery Company for equipment totaling \$15,537. Included in this equipment are one link model shovel with a 326 horsepower gas engine, a cable controlled scraper, and a drum control unit with adapter.

Also approved was the purchase of 10 lots in Wink for the site of a clinic to be built there as part of county hospital facilities.

MIDLAND VISITORS

Mrs. Joseph L. Rennard and son, Donald, of Sacramento, Calif., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Jones, 310 South Marientfield. Mrs. Rennard is the former Frances Jones of Midland. She will leave soon to join Lieutenant Rennard, who is attending Army counter-intelligence school at Baltimore, Md.

PROWLER REPORTED

A prowler was reported on West Indiana Street Friday. Police investigated.

KERMIT 20-30 CLUB PLANS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

KERMIT—Plans for a membership drive were made at the regular Wednesday night meeting of the Kermit 20-30 Club. The drive is to be conducted for two months with the losing team furnishing a barbecue supper for the winners.

Jack Pancake was named captain of one team and Jim Crossno was selected to head the other group.

Kermit Baptists To Enlarge Building

KERMIT—A contract was let this week for enlargement of the educational building of the First Baptist Church, according to an announcement by the Rev. Strauss Atkinson, pastor.

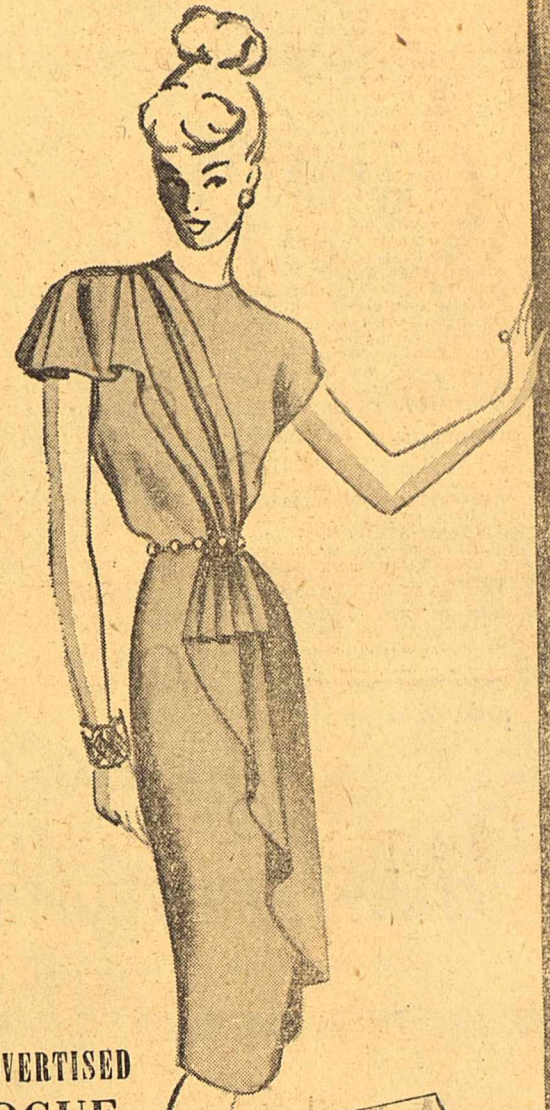
The present building, 40 by 100 feet, will be enlarged to 80 by 100 feet, and will furnish room for 200 more Sunday School attendance. Plans are to have the addition completed by the latter part of February.

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**Seth Woltz Is Named Kermit VFW Commander**

KERMIT—Seth Woltz was named commander of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post at a regular meeting this week of the organization. He succeeds Earl Smith.

Other officers elected are H. L. Roberson, senior vice-commander; Wayne Adams, junior vice-commander; T. C. Jones, quartermaster; R. W. Unstat and Smith as trustees.

After assuming his duties as commander, Woltz appointed the following officers: A. M. East, adjutant; Ronald Hubbard, chaplain; Dr. B. A. Wight, surgeon; Unstat, officer of the day; Jack Pancake, patriotic director; L. R. Nutt, legislative officer; Bobby Arnold, quartermaster sergeant; and Howard Reneau, sergeant major.

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**Bible Class Changes Meeting Location**

The Everyman's Bible Class, interdenominational Bible Class in Midland, will change its meeting place from the City Hall to the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, beginning Sunday.

The class is open to all citizens. Its teacher is Delbert Downing. All walks of life in Midland are represented in the class.

The meeting time each Sunday is 9:45 a. m. The class lasts one hour.

**Library Books Reclassified**

The following books have been changed from the rent shelf to the seven-day shelf at the Midland County Library:

Brandels, A Free Man's Life (Mason), Not So Wild a Dream (Sevareid), Autobiography of William Allen White, World's Great Scriptures (Browne), Yes and No Stories (Papashivly), Listening to Music Creatively (Stringham), The Lowells and Their Seven Worlds (Greenslet), Mildred Pierce (Cain), Murder Without Tears (Cuppy), The King's General (DuMaurier), The American (Fass), Clementine (Goodin), The Great Promise (Houston), Animal Farm (Orwell), Their Own Kind (McSorley), Captain From Castle (Shellabarger), and The Hicksters (Wakeman).

Books changed from the seven-day shelf to the two-week shelf are A Few Brass Tacks (Bromfield), The Fever Bar, Tree (Dunbar-Reynolds), One World or None (Masters), P. S. to Pecos (Kuykendall), Vengeance Valley (Manning), The Crimson Feather (Mason), Port of Seven Straglers (Knight), Innocent Mrs. Duff (Holding), Trail Town (Haycox), Those Other People (O'Donnell), Narrowing Wind (Lawrence), The Red-Haired Lady (Corbett), Razor's Edge (Maugham), The Silver Tombstone (Gruber), Even in a Hundred Years (Parrott), Beyond the Sound of Guns (Loring), You'll Be Sorry (Rogers), Murder on Angler's Island (Reilly), Portrait of a Marriage (Buck), Rain Before Seven (Brandel), Mexican Village (Niggli), Barefoot Boy With Cheek (Shulman), General Duty Nurse (Hancock), and Independent (Laxiss).

**HD Agent Gives Talk To Valley View Club**

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, Midland County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a talk on "Consumer Buying" when the Valley View Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Messick recommended that careful study be given to weights and measures and recognized labels in buying groceries. In buying clothes, labels, seams and material should be studied.

Mrs. Preston Vest gave the council report and delivered improved tomato seed which had been ordered.

The club voted to ask to sponsor the feed sack week exhibit in the assembly room of the courthouse in February.

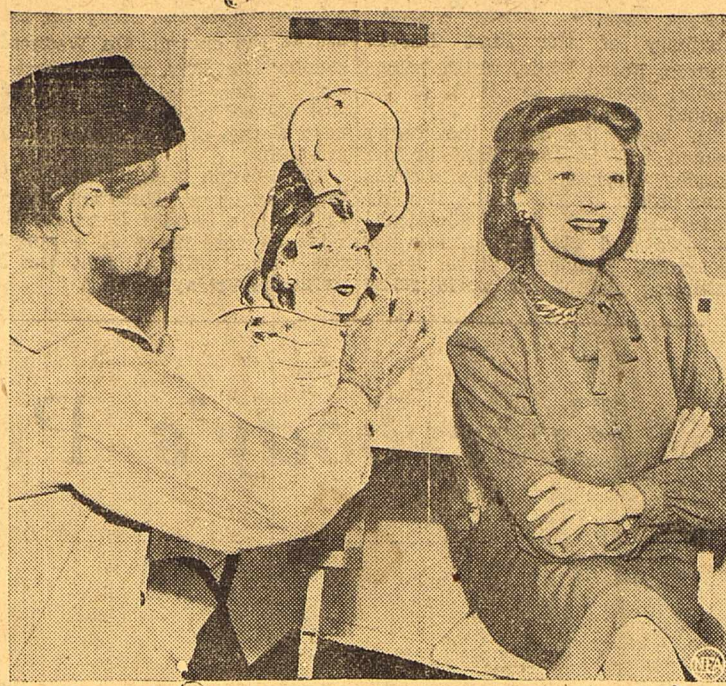
New yearbooks were discussed and programs planned.

Others present were Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, Mrs. M. F. Mayfield, Mrs. B. L. Mason, Mrs. O. J. Howard, Mrs. S. H. Denny, Mrs. Jim Baker, and R. A. Ray.

The next meeting will be February 6 in the Community Center. Mrs. Jim Baker will be hostess and Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Preston will give the demonstration.

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A Chicago hat-shop has something new for the customers. An artist makes a portrait sketch of the customer, and then designs a hat with lines especially becoming to that face. If customer likes it, hat is made up; if not, another one is sketched. Above, artist Ervin Petri works out a personalized bonnet for famed actress Gertrude Lawrence.



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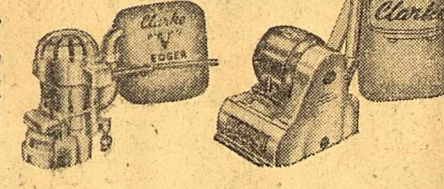
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**For Sparkling Table Settings - - -**  
Tomorrow's heirlooms—are the hand-crafted crystal pieces of heavy, regal cut glass at MIDLAND HARDWARE. Bryce crystal has the same warm feeling of hospitality our ancestors enjoyed, plus the added sparkle achieved by modern methods of skilled American craftsmen. Glens—its early American simplicity for today's modern tables, adding sparkle with cosy crystal cheer. Caprice—fashioned by master craftsmen, is gracefully etched, has sparkle and glow for the modern home. As radiant faces gather 'round the table, hospitality is emphasized by the cheerfulness of this glowing crystal.

**For Lovers Only - - -**  
Here is a flowerland suggestion for your Valentine... an arrangement of bright red carnations and white pencil slim candles in a red heart vase! Priced from \$5.00 to \$15.00, these arrangements are being featured in the window display now through February 14 at the CITY FLORAL COMPANY, 407 West Wall. Naturally, you'll find many other splendid flowers including Purple-Masque Orchids, Starburst, Gardenias and Gladioli, Arm-Roy Roses and Orchids, and many other famous flowers. Your orders are given special attention at Flowerland, Phone 2077, day or night.

**Popular Parties At Plamor - - -**  
You'll strike it right with your friends if you organize bowling parties for your weekly get-togethers. Make your permanent reservation at PLAMOR PALACE now for a season of fun and relaxation. Bowling is a year 'round sport that promotes all-round good health, so, take advantage of this versatile game and bowl at least once a week. League nights are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, which leaves Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights and all afternoons free for open bowling. Bowl for health and popularity.

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Among the many unusual features of Gates Cabinet Shop is airplane woodwork repair. Mr. A. F. Gates, having passed government schooling, holds a diploma in aircraft woodworking, and has materials available for all airplane wood repair... and expecting more to arrive soon. Also closets, tables, cabinets, special size doors and windows, in fact, any kind of special mill work no matter what the job can be made to order at GATES CABINET SHOP, 411 West Kentucky, Phone 1981 and you'll make your home a more efficient place to live.

**Personally Yours For Valentines - - -**  
Give her a Valentine gift that fills her heart with happiness after her flowers have faded and spoken words are cherished memories—a gift of jewelry from YOSATKO'S. Pin and earring sets in all their elegance to spice her suits—Marvella pearls, make enchanting heirlooms to treasure a life time. Silver and glass ware also are beautiful and eternally correct. Ingenious Valentine gifts for a tiny miss are expansion bracelets with gold hearts. Tiny pearl necklaces for babies express the spirit of thoughtfulness and affection of Valentine's.

**Feather-Light, Enchanting Straws - - -**  
Shiny as wet glass—that's the new shiny straw hats at EVERYBODY'S. A brown tri-corn derby of Raimie straw, light and debonair—silhouetting the shape of your head, looks right and is sweet contradiction to the bonnets of veiling, feathers and flowers! The brilliant gleam of cellophane light straw—ingeniously interpreted in Porte Bendeau, light and feathery, is good company for prints and to wear into summer. Black and white braided straw "originals" are enchanting little flatterers—youthful and appealing, also, a red pillbox straw with bouffant taffeta trim.

**New And Exciting Spring Suits - - -**  
Sleeves brimming with newness—that's the new suits at MARY ANN SHOPPE. Early spring finds you chic and charming in the soft beige wool peplum suit with the new full sleeves. You'll feel very woman-of-the-year in the tweed suit with large sleeves, horizontal stripe across the shoulder and patch pockets, in beige, blue and aqua. To feel young and going places, try the precious, honey colored softly tailored wool, it's evidence of the fine art of tailoring. The soft, supple, long wearing gabardine in soft green with alligator belt is perfect for now and on through spring.

**Redecorate Floors For Spring - - -**  
You can bring back youth and beauty to those tired old floors by using the rental floor sander at SIMMONS-HALL COMPANY. Give them a face lifting by sanding off the rough splintery surface, then apply Bruce varnish for lasting beauty. Your rooms are only as beautiful as the floors. Your conscience tells you your home should be protected and kept up. Cooks' stuff-proof enamel is ideal, and is a durable finish that takes the wear and protects for years.

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**Kermit Scottish Rite Club Has Banquet**

KERMIT—About 75 persons, attended the Get-Acquainted banquet held here recently by the newly-organized Scottish Rite Club. Wives of the club members were also present.  
E. A. Wells, 33rd degree Mason from El Paso, was guest speaker. Programs were printed folders carrying out the color theme of blue and gold, and favors were miniature lamb skin aprons with the 32nd degree Masonic emblem, and date of the banquet printed on the overflap.

**Firestone Store To Open In Kermit Monday**

KERMIT—Another new modern shopping service will be available to residents of Kermit and surrounding territory when Kermit Tire Service opens here Monday. The opening date was announced by Ralph K. Seale, manager.  
Featuring Firestone products, including appliances and sporting goods, the store is located in the east side of the newly completed Walton. It occupies a space 50 by 100 feet, and occupies less than half of the brick and tile building which has a 125-foot front finished in Austin stone with stainless steel trim.

**Coming Events**

**MONDAY**

A Royal Service program will be held by the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church at 3 p. m. in the church.

The executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the church.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

The Midland Choral Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the First Christian Church.

Members of the Adult Workshop of the Community Theater will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet at follows: Belle Bennett Circle with Mrs. Barney Barnard, Andrews Highway; Laura Haygood Circle with Mrs. Howard H. Hollowell, 301 North Baird Avenue; Winnie Prothro Circle with Mrs. E. P. Birkhead, 304 North Baird Avenue; and Mary Scharbauer Circle with Mrs. J. L. Barber, 311 North Baird Avenue.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p. m. at the church for a missionary program.

The St. Margaret Guild of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Euston Huffman, 1007 North Main Street, and the St. Cecilia Guild will meet with Mrs. Payton Anderson, 504 West Holmes Street. Both guilds will meet at 3 p. m.

**TUESDAY**

Russell Gifford will speak on "Developing Better Citizens" at the meeting of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association at 7:30 p. m. in the music building back of the school.

A Worker's Council meeting of the First Methodist Church is scheduled at 7:30 p. m.

Members of the Ladies Association have planned a bridge party and buffet supper to be at the Country Club at 7 p. m. for members of the Midland Country Club. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. W. I. West by noon Monday.

**WEDNESDAY**

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. William L. Kerr, Urbandale.

Mrs. Robert Muldrow will read "Joan of Lorraine" when the Play Reader's Club meets at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 West Brunson Street.

"Hobbies in Today's World" will be the theme of the program at the

meeting of the Modern Study Club at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. H. Shepard, 601 North Big Spring Avenue.

The North Elementary Cub Scout Den 2 will meet with Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, 909 West Gubbert Street, and Den 4 will meet with Mrs. R. W. Patteson, 904 West Louisiana Avenue, at 4 p. m.

The Star Study Club will meet at 1 p. m. in the Masonic Hall to study for the A and B certificates.

The League of Women Voters will have an open board meeting at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. William Y. Penn, 806 West Storey Street. At 1:30 p. m. in the Ranch House, a luncheon meeting will be held for the League members and their guests.

**THURSDAY**

Mrs. A. P. Shirey will discuss "How To Get the Most Out Of Roses" when the Midland Garden Club meets at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Foy Proctor, 2001 West Holloway Street.

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Midland will meet at 12 noon at Hotel Scharbauer for their February luncheon meeting.

The North Elementary Cub Scout Dens will meet at 4 p. m.: Den 1 with Mrs. Kelly, 1010 West Michigan Avenue; Den 3 with Mrs. Richard Hinkle, 108 Club Drive; Den 5 with Mrs. Jack Anderson, 304 North Pecos Avenue; Den 6 with Mrs. Edgar Galle, 112 West Maiden Lane; and Den 7 with Mrs. Lamar Lunt, 510 West Holmes Street.

There will be a business meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lillie Midkiff, 1002 South Marlenfield Street.

**FRIDAY**

The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

A Valentine dance will be held by the Minuet Club from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. in the Scharbauer Hotel. Music will be furnished by Jack Free and his orchestra of Abilene.

Hostesses for the Ladies Association luncheon at 1 p. m. at the Country Club will be Mrs. W. G. Keeler, Mrs. S. P. Hazlip and Mrs. A. Morganni. Golf will be played at 9:30 a. m.

The Midland Concert-Lecture will present Ellis Gibbs Arnall, former governor of Georgia, in a lecture at 8 p. m. at the Midland High School auditorium.

**SATURDAY**

Children's Theater Group I will meet at 10:30 a. m. and Group II will meet at 1:30 p. m. The Junior Workshop of the Community Theater will meet at 3:15 p. m.

The Youth Canteen at the Midland High School Gymnasium will be open from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 11 p. m.

The Junior Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 9:30 a. m.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

**Kermit News**

KERMIT—Mrs. E. C. Taylor and children have returned home after an extended visit in Denver, Colo.

Plans have been completed for a drive to raise funds for erection of the chapel recently secured by the Methodist Church. The chapel is now being moved here from Camp Barkeley, Abilene, and will be used for a church building.

The Rev. C. D. McIntire, Paducah, is to be guest speaker Sunday at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Mr. McIntire formerly lived in Kermit.

After visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey, James Humphrey has returned to A&M College where he is a student.

Mrs. Coy McMillan and children, Lynette and Ken, of Lubbock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spangler, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Spangler.

Mrs. Frank Dickerson, Mrs. W. V. Odum and their daughters, June and Mary Ann, were in Carlsbad this week and made the trip through the Caverns.

Mrs. M. W. Brock was hostess this week to the Walton Addition Class of the Methodist Builder Class.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blundell entertained recently at their home in Magnolia Camp with a dinner-bridge party. Nine couples were present.

Ken Burrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burrows, was honor guest recently on his ninth birthday when his mother entertained a group of children with a theater party. Refreshments were served after the group returned from the theater.

**EXCEED QUOTA**

The offering made last Sunday to the McMurry College Maintenance by the First Methodist Church here was \$592.24, it has been announced. The quota for the Midland church was \$451.93.

**VALENTINE DAY—FEB. 14**

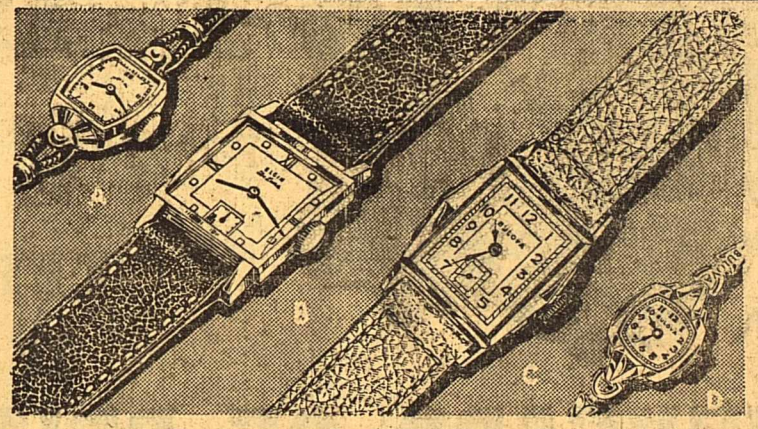


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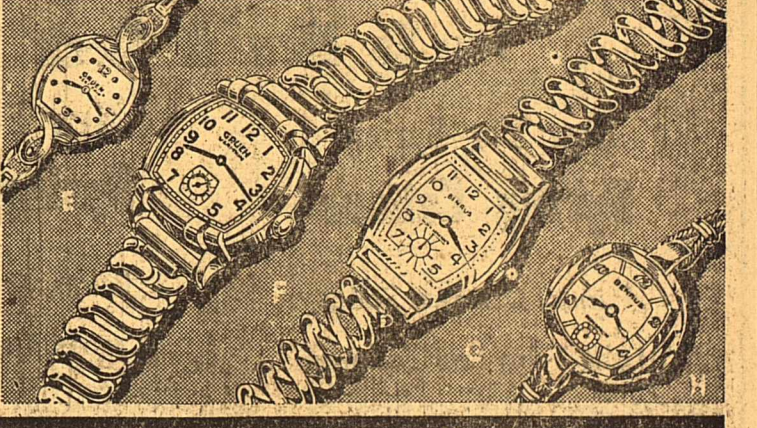
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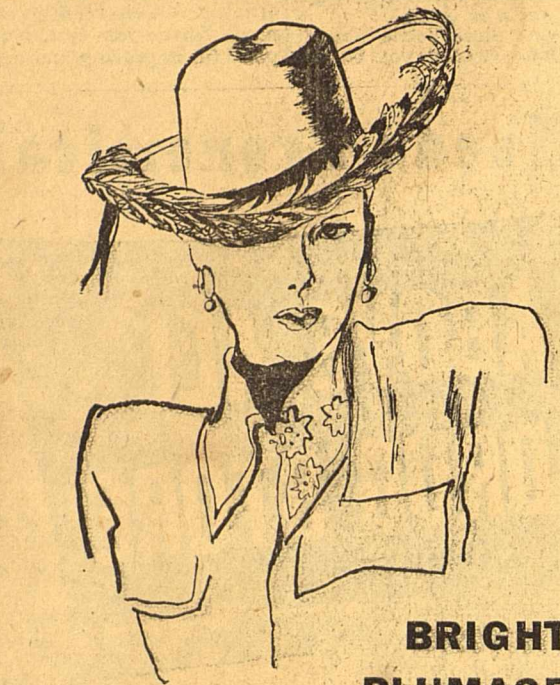
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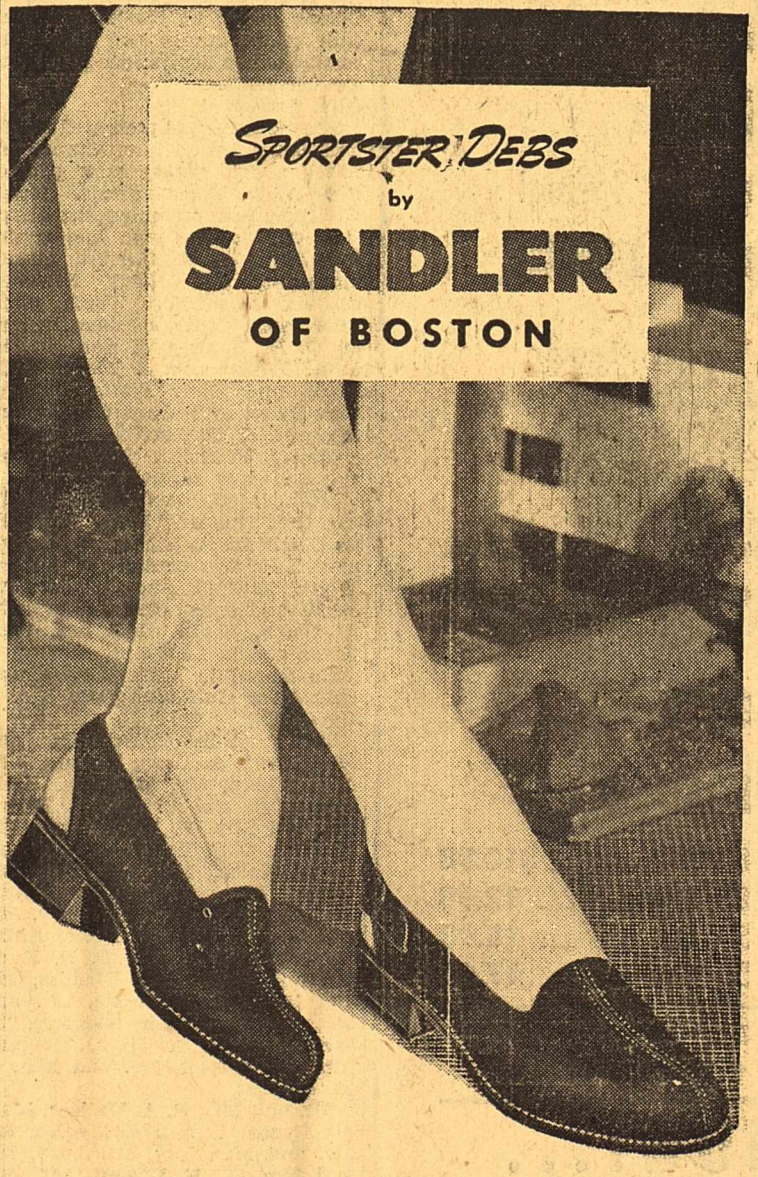


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### Week's Building Totals \$12,850

Building permits in Midland amounted to \$12,850 for the week ending Saturday and brought the 1947 total to \$217,850. The week previous had permits amounting to \$42,700. Permits issued included: Roy Durst, \$7,000, to build a brick-vener residence at 1602 West Michigan Street, size to be, 21 by 34 feet and 15 by 38 feet; Allen Mashburn, \$2,500, to move a residence to Andrews, from 907 Whitaker Street, size 18 by 30 feet; B. F. Davidson, \$2,500, to build a frame and stucco two-car garage with servants quarters, size 22 by 24 feet; Charles H. McCall, \$400, to build a one-car garage at 1209 West Washington Street, size 10 by 20 feet; and J. A. Forrester, \$450, to build a 10 by 18 foot room addition at 304 South Weatherford Street.

### Olivia De Haviland Stops At Midland

Film Star Olivia De Haviland traveling by Continental Air Lines, stopped briefly in Midland Friday. The actress did not leave the airport.

### SPURLIN RESIGNS HOTEL SCHARBAUER POSITION

J. P. Spurlin, room clerk at the Scharbauer Hotel since July, 1943, has resigned his position, and Saturday took over the active management of the S. and S. Lunch Room, formerly the Brown Derby, at 201 North Colorado Street, which he has purchased.

### ENGLAND GETS PHONE ORDER

WARSAW—(AP)—The Automatic Telephone and Electric Company of Liverpool, England, plans to supply Poland a large part of the telephone equipment needed to put this country's communications system on an efficient working basis. Deliveries will total \$3,028,000.

### YWA FOCUS WEEK CALENDAR

**Monday**  
The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will collect clothes for world relief boxes to be packed Tuesday.

**Tuesday**  
YWA members will meet for a light supper and program at the church at 7 p. m.

**Wednesday**  
The group will be guests of the Teachers and Officers Council and supper at the First Baptist Church at 6:15 p. m. They will have charge of the prayer meeting following.

**Thursday**  
The Young Women's Auxiliary will review the mission book, "God Can," at the Life Service meeting at 7 p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

**Friday**  
The Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will have a progressive dinner to begin at the church at 6:15 p. m.

### National Board Member To Address League Of Women Voters Wednesday

Mrs. Allan C. G. Mitchell of Bloomington, Ind., a member of the League of Women Voters, will be in Midland Wednesday for conferences with Midland league leaders.

She will attend an open board meeting at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. William Y. Penn, 810 West Street, and at 1:30 p. m. will address a luncheon-meeting at the Ranch House. "Foreign Policy" will be the subject of Mrs. Mitchell's luncheon address. Non-members are invited, and may make reservations by contacting Mrs. George Putnam.

Streamlining the organization and making plans to enlist large groups of women to take part in government will be discussed at the morning conference. The league believes that making democracy work successfully in the United States is the answer to threats of communism or fascism. A revitalized democracy calls for each citizen to shoulder responsibility for the doing of his local, state and national government, league leaders declare.

**International Relations**  
Mrs. Mitchell is particularly charged with the league's activities in the field of international relations. Living in Washington during the war, where her husband, a physicist, assumed an important part in the scientific development of the atomic bomb, she assisted in the preparations of publications on atomic energy and international affairs. She represented the league at conferences with State Department officials on foreign relations problems, frequently appeared at hearings of Congressional committees, and represented the league on the National Committee on Atomic Energy. Since last August she has been the league's official correspondent for the International Women's News, the magazine of the International Women's Alliance of which the league is the U. S. member.

Mrs. Mitchell has been chairman of the league's Foreign Policy Committee in both Indiana and New York. During her residence in Washington she was active in the District of Columbia, "Voteless League". She has done much visiting and work with state and local leagues, and became very popular as a speaker during the 1942 anti-isolationism campaign, and in 1945 when she traveled for the league during its campaign for the United Nations.

### Oldest Salt



Probably the oldest living Navy veteran in the U. S. is Henry Doll, of Narberth, Pa., who recently celebrated his 99th birthday at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital. He enlisted at the age of 14 and was wounded in the battle of Mobile Bay in 1864.

### Upton County Woman Buried In Rankin

RANKIN—Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Methodist Church for Mrs. Mattie Coffman Richardson, 68, who died here Friday. The Rev. D. G. Hardt, pastor of the Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. R. L. Herring, pastor of the Rankin Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in the Rankin Cemetery. Mrs. Richardson was a native of Rankin County, but had lived in Rankin since 1907. She is survived by her husband, Tom Richardson, a pioneer Upton County ranchman. Pallbearers were B. R. Cox, Clint Shaw, Tyson Midkiff, J. P. Rankin, Dunn Lowery, Duke Hill, John Christy, and C. G. Taylor, all of Rankin.

### Make This Home Recipe To Take Off Ugly Fat

It's simple. It's amazing, how quickly one may lose pounds of bulky, unsightly fat right in your own home. Make this recipe yourself. It's easy—no trouble at all and costs little. It contains nothing harmful. Just go to your druggist and ask for four ounces of liquid Barconate (formerly called Barcol Concentrate). Pour this into a pint bottle and add enough grapefruit juice to fill the bottle. Then take two tablespoonfuls twice a day. That's all there is to it. If the very first bottle doesn't show the simple, easy way to lose bulky fat and help regain slender, more graceful curves; if reducible pounds and inches of excess fat don't just seem to disappear almost like magic from neck, chin, arms, bust, abdomen, hips, calves and ankles, just return the empty bottle for your money back. Follow the easy way endorsed by many who have tried this plan and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Note how quickly bloat disappears—how much better you feel. More alive, youthful appearing and active.

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### Friends Honor A. D. Minney At Dinner Party

A. D. Minney of Midland, who Saturday retired from the pipe line division of the Gulf Refining Company after nearly 30 years of serv-



A. D. Minney

ice, was honored by friends and company officials of Midland and other West Texas cities at a dinner in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday evening.

More than 75 persons attended the event at which Joe Pyron of Odessa served as toastmaster. The Gulf colors, orange and blue, were carried out in decorations and floral arrangements.

**Gifts Presented**  
The honoree was presented a gold pocket watch and Mrs. Minney received a gold vanity case, gifts of their West Texas friends. George W. Thompson presented the gifts.

R. C. Sanders, pipe line superintendent, W. R. Garrett, master machinist, and Harry Newman, auditor, all of Fort Worth, made brief talks. Other speakers included O. E. Winfrey of San Angelo, J. W. Williams, J. J. Thorp, J. F. Nixon and Escar Watts. Pictures were taken by S. Ross Carr, safety engineer, of Goldsmith.

Mrs. J. R. Smith played the piano and sang several selections.

Minney, 65, was employed by the Gulf company March 21, 1917, in Oklahoma as a construction engineer. He was transferred to Port Worth in 1919, and helped construct and equip pipe line stations in North, South, East and West Texas and in Louisiana.

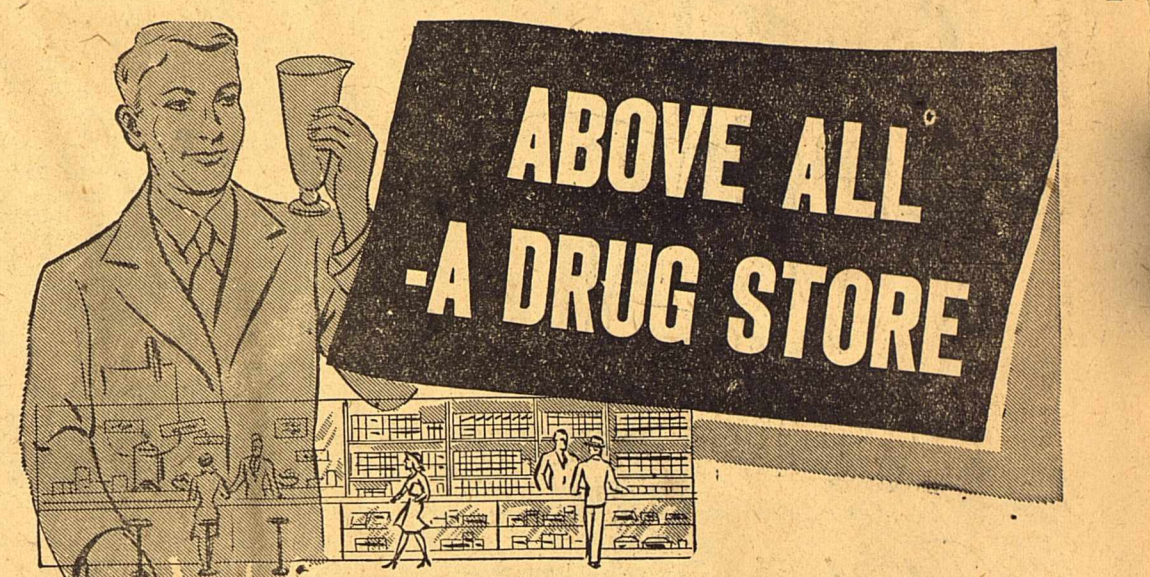
He moved to Midland as a machinist for Gulf nine years ago.

**Guest List**  
The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Entler, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pyron, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Winfrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Nettleton, Mrs. E. B. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lockie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young, Mr. and Mrs. Escar Watts, R. H. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wallace, Margie Rohms, Troxell Skelly Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hogsett, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howze, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. O'Neal, Edythe Stringer, Loyd Weisel, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. W. L. Gorman, Harry Newman, R. C. Sanders, W. R. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Carr, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rope, W. F. Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thompson and Doris Holderman.

### BATTERY TO SAIL AGAIN

GYDNIA, POLAND —(AP)—The Gydna-America Line motorship, Batory, is going back into trans-Atlantic service. The vessel, damaged by fire a few months ago in Antwerp, is expected to be ready to sail for New York on March 31.

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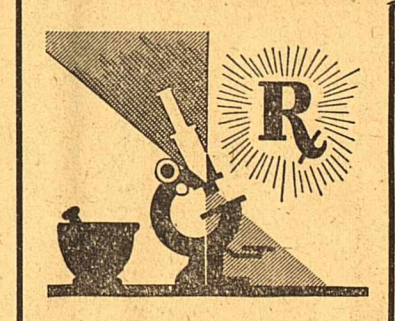
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SECTION THREE

## Survey Indicates Customers Want \$3 Housedresses

NEW YORK (AP)—Consumers are demanding \$2.40 broadcloth shirts, \$3 housedresses and \$1.98 sheets, a National Retail Dry Goods Association survey indicated.

"The general price level sought by retail store customers is that which prevailed prior to the war, but retailers find their customers are willing to accept partial progress to that objective at this time," said David H. Woog, director of the merchandise research division of N. R. D. G. A.

The association's survey covered 1,890 stores throughout the country to determine at what prices the public wants to buy 65 types of soft goods, including men's and women's and children's clothing and home furnishings.

Woog said results would be supplied to manufacturers as a guide to current demand.

"The American consumer is justified today in expecting lower prices and goods of improved quality," Woog said.

He described consumer demand as "reasonable" because they expect some increases to reflect higher manufacturing costs and a time lag during which adjustments should come about.

The survey showed that men want suits at \$50 and \$35, shorts at 50 cents, and pajamas at \$5 and \$3.50; women want slips at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98, and nightgowns at \$3 and \$4.

Demand for children's wear centers at these price levels, the survey indicated: Boys' shoes at \$5, suits at \$20, shirts at \$2; and a variety of infants' and toddlers' wear including dresses, playsuits and sweaters around \$2.

## Soil Conservationist Moved To Big Spring

Albert T. Jordan, work unit conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service here, has been transferred to Big Spring where he will serve in a similar capacity.

He came to Midland from Palo Pinto in November, 1943.

Hensley D. Clayton will become acting conservationist for the Midland work unit which is a branch of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District. Clayton has been with the unit here since December of 1945.

Clayton is a district deputy grand master, and Clarence Wood, Lubbock, state deputy master.

## Hamilton Heads New Andrews IOOF Unit

ANDREWS—T. D. Hamilton was elected Noble Grand of the Andrews IOOF, which was organized recently in the band hall at the high school.

Approximately 150 men met for the organization of the group. Representatives from Wink, Kermit, Crane, Midland, Denver City, and Odessa were present. A group from the Goldsmith IOOF, which is sponsoring the Andrews organization, also was present.

Elective officers in addition to Hamilton are Guy McGill, vice-grand; J. W. Moore, secretary; and H. T. Wilson, treasurer.

Among the out-of-town guests were O. O. McDonald, Wink, dis-

## Dee Ham, One Of Original Midland Mail Carriers, Walks 16 Miles Daily And Delivers Average Of 711 Letters

By CROM HOLMES  
Dee Ham, Midland's longest-service mail carrier, is not like the busman who wanted to go riding on his day off.

After he walks 16 miles a day delivering an average of 78 pounds of letters and magazines in West Midland, he's ready to give his feet a rest.

Ham, 36, is the only remaining mail carrier who was among the original group when delivery service was started here in October, 1940.

He's been on the job ever since, except for a three and a half year hitch in the Army Air Corps as a master sergeant in the armament section of a Heavy Bombardment group. He helped take care of the guns and bomb racks on B-24s and B-17s in the Pacific.

Carried "Presidential Greetings" "Before entering the service, I carried quite a few 'Presidential Greetings' on my route. Then one day I found one of Selective Service's prize letters in my box at the post office.

"I was afraid the Army was going to make a foot-soldier out of

me. I certainly was glad when they put me in the Air Corps," Ham said. He figures they saw he was a postman and decided to take pity on him.

With the end of the war, Ham returned to Midland and to his old job with the post office.

Ham's present route is all of Texas Street, Wall Street west of the 1700 block, Indiana Street west of the 600 block, Michigan Street in the 800, 900, and 1000 blocks; Tennessee from the 800 block through the 1400 block; and to homes on streets in the area adjacent to these streets.

Monday Has Most Mail

Monday may be "blue" to most persons, but to mail carriers it's "dark blue" for on Monday the mail is more numerous and heavier than on other days, Ham said. The carriers have the least amount of mail to carry on Tuesday. Then the mail increases each successive day until on Saturday it is about as heavy as Monday.

On Saturday, there is one consolation—only one delivery is made. Morning and afternoon deliveries are made on other days.

The bills which businesses have a habit of sending out at the first of each month add to the mailman's woes, Ham said. The mailman doesn't enjoy delivering the bills any more than the receiver does getting them, he laughed.

The Christmas season skyrockets the amount of mail the carriers take from house to house on their routes, but the mailmen don't mind so much, for the Christmas letters, cards, and packages bring happiness, Ham said.

"But we're sure glad when it's over," he said with a faint sigh.

Sort Own Mail

But actually carrying the mail is only part of the postman's job. He also must sort his own mail. It takes Ham an hour each morning to sort the mail for his morning route and 47 minutes for the afternoon round.

Most of the mail arrives in Midland in time for the morning delivery. It takes him an average of five hours and 37 minutes to walk the 16 miles covered in the two rounds. He carries an average of 711 letters each day and 203 magazines and first-class packages making a total of 914 pieces.

He stops at an average of 317 houses or apartments each day. There are 752 possible stops on the route. The delivery climbs toward that number, on the first of each month, but never reaches it.

Like in the days of the old U. S. mail coach, the slogan of the post office is still: "The mail must go through." And the carriers walk the routes no matter the weather—whether it be a sand storm like last week's—or snow and rain.

Not Like Bill Collectors

Ham said carriers are much luckier than bill collectors though. The citizens are always glad to see the postmen.

"As we go from house to house, the citizens often meet us and speak to us. It makes us feel good to make them happy by bringing them mail—which everyone seems glad to get."

Most of the citizens don't know the carriers by their names, Ham added. Sometimes in cold weather, they are invited to drink coffee and in the summer to have a drink of cool water.

Dogs are not much of a bother, Ham said, although he admits having been nipped a couple of times.

"When you go by a house twice

a day, the dog gets to know you," he said.

Ham has fallen several times on icy walks and steps but never received any serious injuries. He said he was lucky during the recent snows and didn't fall a time.

"But I had some close calls," he laughed.

The mail is sorted in large pigeon-hole cabinets in the basement of the post office by the carriers before they make their rounds. Separate slots are designated for each two addresses on the route.

Every once in a while, as he sorts the mail, the carrier takes the letters for a specific address and turns them upside down.

"We do that," Ham said, "when the address is to receive a magazine or package. Then, when we're out on our route and come to a letter upside down in our mail pouch, we know to look in the bulk section of the pouch for a magazine or package to leave at that address."

When each carrier starts on his route, he carries about 30 pounds of mail. A stop or two is made at relay stations, where he picks up other mail left for him by an express truck.

Favors South Side Service  
Ham was delighted when the Post Office Department recently approved carrier service for the South Side.

"It is no more than right that the citizens in that area of town should have the service," Ham said.

When delivery service was started in 1940, there were three carriers and three routes. Now there are five carriers and routes. Plans are to establish a route on the South Side and establish the business district as a separate route.

The business area is now covered as a part of two regular routes.

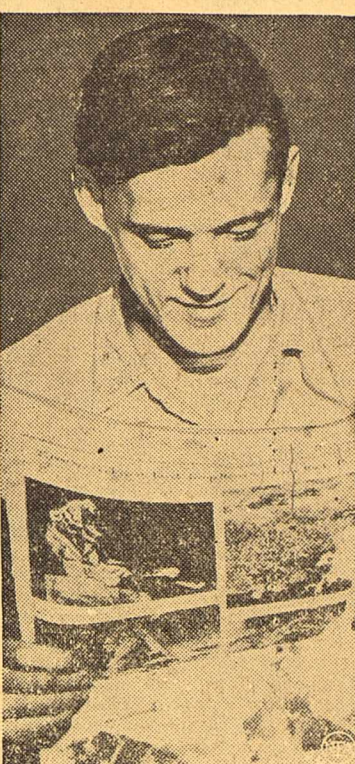
Used to Carry Stamps

The first year or two the service was operated in the city the postmen carried stamps to sell to citizens. But so many of the stamps got ruined or worn out, the postmen stopped the service.

Until the war the carriers wore uniforms. Replacements have been impossible to obtain, but the post office hopes to receive new ones in three or four months.

Ham lives at 211 East Washington Street.

## Happy Accident



Blind in one eye for nearly two years, Richard J. Herbert, of Chicago, happily reads newspaper with full vision after explosion in furnace he was tending restored sight in his blinded eye. Totally blinded by concussion from shell during battle of the Rhine, sight of one eye had been restored in Army hospital.

## First Services Sunday In New Andrews Church

ANDREWS—First services in the new Church of Christ Worship Center here will be conducted Sunday, the Rev. Martin Kamstra, pastor, announced.

Special singing services will be held at 3 p. m., with the public invited to attend.

Plans are underway to build a parsonage on the site of the old church.

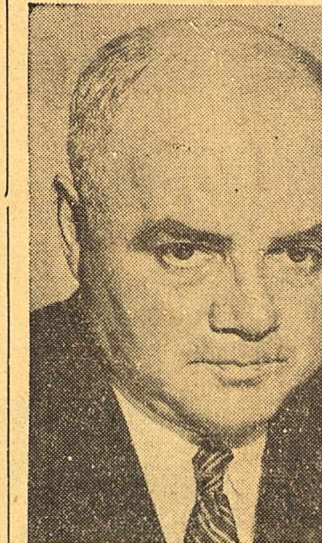
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## Warns U. S.



"Subversive forces are well entrenched in our midst," warned Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, above, of New Jersey, going into action as new chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee. Under Republican control for the first time in eight years, the committee recently voted to cut loose on alleged subversive elements in Hollywood, the federal government, labor and colleges.

## U. S. Provided More Goods, Services In 1946 Than Received

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Commerce Department has estimated that the United States last year provided foreign countries with \$8,200,000,000 more in goods and services than it got from them.

The U. S., said the Department, supplied other nations with \$12,300,000,000 in goods and \$3,000,000,000 in services, including income from foreign investments in this country.

That was within \$1,000,000,000 of the higher total value of goods and services it furnished during 1945, when about \$7,400,000,000 of "straight" Lend-Lease—for which no payment was asked—was extended to Allied countries.

It compared with \$5,100,000,000 in goods and \$2,000,000,000 in services furnished the U. S. by foreign countries last year—amounts below the \$5,500,000,000 in goods and \$3,300,000,000 in services they furnished this country the year before.

The U. S. would have taken more imports, however, if the other countries had had them to provide, the Department said. Effects of the war prevented them from turning out more goods for shipment.

Foreign nations financed the \$8,200,000,000 excess of what they got from this country over what they provided to it, the Department said, principally by these means:

1. Borrowing a net of \$3,500,000,000 from this country.

2. Getting \$3,200,000,000 in gifts from this country, of which \$2,600,000,000 was furnished by the U. S. Government and \$600,000,000 by private individuals and institutions.

3. Making up \$1,400,000,000 of the remainder out of their own reserves, chiefly by payments out of their gold and dollar balances.

## Site Clearance Sale Scheduled At MAAF

A site clearance sale to dispose of current inventory items at Midland Army Air Field will be staged by the War Assets Administration. All surplus property will be offered on a high bid basis.

W. G. DeAdrea, crew chief of WAA at the Dallas regional office, announced office furniture, hardware, medical and dental equipment, machine tools, automotive vehicles, industrial equipment and miscellaneous textiles, apparel and footwear comprised the surplus.

Sales will be made in lots to the highest acceptable bid offered for each lot. Inspection may be made at Midland Army Air Field, February 11 and 12, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Bids will be opened and awards made at 10 a. m., February 13. Bidders must be present at the bid opening to share in awards. No priorities are required to participate in the sale.

## Mrs. Sadler Attends Nurse Board Meeting

Mrs. F. E. Sadler of Midland, who is president of the Oklahoma State Nurses Examining Board, is attending a meeting in Oklahoma City. She left Saturday to be gone 10 days.

Mrs. Sadler will resign her position at the meeting. She is now a resident of Midland and the wife of Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland City-County Health Unit.

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## Dirty, Squirt And Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

Shades of 1901! In a recent conversation, John Pliska, who is one of the old timers in these parts, related some of the early day history of Midland County. He says the first cotton grown in Midland County was planted by a Mr. Roberts, the father of Holy Roberts. Roberts planted his cotton in 1902 and did not harvest it until March, 1903, and then had to send it to Weatherford to be ginned as there were no gins in this area.

Pliska also related how he built the first known "go-devil knife" for cutting cotton stalks. This farm implement was built while Pliska was living in Bell County in 1900. In 1901 Pliska moved to Midland County and set up a machine shop. He says that his customers came from New Mexico on the North to Fort Stockton on the South. He also told of his experience in building the first wide-tire wagon wheel. He was told the wheel would make the wagon too hard for mules and horses to pull. However, experience soon proved that he had built a wheel that was much easier on stock.

Deane W. Trick, with the Doane Agricultural Service, was a visitor in Midland last week. Trick is from the St. Louis office of the firm. He is in this area checking on the cattle and sheep business, especially from the marketing end.

Roy Frazier, who farms and dairies in the Cotton Flat Community, said the recent sand storm almost ruined his oat pasture. This seems to be the case over most of the county.

The Midland cotton gins report a total of 2,752 bales ginned to date.

County Agent Vernon G. Young has announced a meeting of all 4-H Club boys and girls who are feeding lambs, at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Auction Sale barn. A demonstration of blocking sheep will be given and all lamb feeders are urged to attend so they will learn how to dress their lambs for the show.

W. O. Adams, county agent for Upton County, was in Midland last week and announced the dates for the Upton County show have been changed from February 25 to February 22. The show will be held at McCamey. Adams said about 60 lambs will be in the show. An auction sale will follow the show. Some of the lambs will be shown at the Midland show in March.

Recent reports from H. L. Adkins, county agent for Crane, Andrews and Ector Counties, indicate he will have some calves from his counties to show at the Midland show this Spring.

J. D. Eiland, county agent for Martin County, has announced February 22 as the date for the Martin County Pig Show. W. I. Marschall, district county agent, will judge the show.

The Midland County agent knows of two landowners who are looking for persons to farm their land. One place has 290 acres and the other 320 acres. Anyone interested should contact the county agent's office on the third floor of the courthouse.

The Midland Livestock Auction and Commission Company had a run of 350 head of livestock last week. Fat calves brought up to \$18.00 with no choice calves being offered. Stocker cows brought \$92.50 a head, canners and cutters \$7.75 to \$9.50; choice lightweight stocker calves \$17.00 to \$18.00, while bulls brought up to \$14.00. Fat cows cashed for as much as \$14.00. Hogs brought up to \$24.00.

The Stamford Cowboys Reunion and Rodeo will be held July 2, 3 and 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanks of San Angelo were visitors in Midland last week. Bill is a brother of Hudson Hanks, who ranches in the South part of the county. Bill is owner and manager of the Santa Rita Wool Warehouse at San Angelo.

Among out-of-town visitors to Midland last week for the Midland Production Credit Annual meeting were: C. M. Sparkman, H. M. Fitzhugh, Jewell Wilkerson, Alvis Ray Cox, Lester Ratliff, Temp Carter and Carl Hightower, all of Garden City; Bud Calcoote, Clint Shaw, Walton Harrell, John Gantt and H. D. Shaw of Rankin; Joe Barton, San Angelo; T. R. Sowell, Big Lake; H. R. Wilson and Horace Blocker of Stanton; R. E. Cowart, C. L. Russell, E. R. Key, H. R. Howard of Tarzan; W. D. Howell and H. L. Barber of Lenora; W. N. Irwin from Knott; C. C. Swift from Crane; E. Hall from Loving, and A. O. Beavers from McCamey.

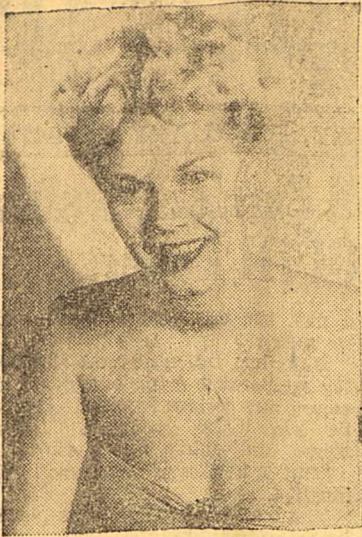
Sheep tagging has been almost completed in Midland County with only a few herds yet to be tagged. Tagging this year is running from 6 to 7 cents per head.

The Prairie Lee 4-H Club boys will meet Tuesday at Prairie Lee School. A discussion of planting grapes will be held by the Midland County agent.

Some folks have been asking if the wool mill at Eldorado in Schleicher County is still making blankets from wool sent in by producers. A check on this shows that the mill will manufacture blankets from wool sent them. Black wool makes a very nice looking blanket and will keep the wearer just as warm as white will.

The Doran Produce Company has completed another brooder house at its broiler plant on the Andrews Highway.

## To Sing With Band



Terry Wayne, vocalist, will be the featured singer when Johnny Catron and his Veterans Orchestra plays at the Log Cabin Inn Friday night. Catron is noted as a single-stick drummer.

A new chemical heat tablet for heating of combat rations in the field is being tested by the U. S. Army.

## National Guard Unit To Be Organized Monday In Meeting At Courthouse

A meeting will be held in the district courtroom of the Midland County courthouse at 8 p. m. Monday for all men between the ages of 18 and 34 interested in enlisting in a Midland unit of the Texas National Guard.

The meeting was called by Vernon G. Young, who last week was commissioned a lieutenant colonel in the Guard unit after taking an examination here before a three-man board from the state headquarters, Austin.

Seven other officers were examined and sworn in as officers of the Midland unit. They are R. S. Elliott and John F. Ross, majors; Dr. Homer B. Johnson, captain and medical corpsman; and Clifford E. Hogue, Albert S. Kelley, Harry D. Pennel, and Robert H. Reeves, captains.

All the officers held similar ranks in the Army during the war.

**Only Unit Of Its Kind**

The unit will be a technical field artillery observation battalion—the only one in the Texas National Guard. Colonel Young pointed out.

Known as the 474th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, the unit will consist of 26 officers and 499 enlisted men when at full strength.

The unit will be trained in using sound equipment and light flashes in locating enemy artillery

positions, in artillery survey control, and in the use of meteorology in artillery ranging. The sound equipment used is similar to the seismograph used by geologists.

Under a post-war set-up, the pay in the National Guard unit for each meeting will range from \$2.50 for privates to \$12.22 for colonels.

So the unit may catch up on missed work, the state headquarters has issued an order which will permit the Midland unit to hold as many as two meetings each week until July 1, one two-hour meeting will be held each week.

**Pay Schedules**

Beginning with privates, the pay for each drill night ranges as follows: privates \$2.50, privates first class \$2.66; corporals \$3; sergeants \$3.33; staff sergeants \$3.83; technical sergeants \$4.50; master sergeants and first sergeants \$5.50; second lieutenants \$6; first lieutenants \$6.66; captains \$7.66; majors \$9.16; lieutenant colonels \$10.69; and colonels \$12.22.

The Midland unit is authorized to have 26 officers and 499 enlisted men. Openings at present are for 13 officers and all the enlisted personnel, including 7 master sergeants, 3 first sergeants, 3 technical sergeants, 23 staff sergeants, 23 sergeants, 54 corporals, 4 T/3's, 46

T/4's, 110 T/5's; 64 privates first class; and 80 privates.

Members of the unit will receive full-time pay for attendance at two-week summer camps.

Pay for the Guardsmen will begin when the unit is organized and federally recognized. Federal recognition will come when the unit meets the minimum strength of 45 enlisted men. It already has the 25 per cent minimum officer personnel required. The unit will receive uniforms and equipment when the minimum strength is reached.

Colonel Young said the unit is especially in need of first lieutenants who have had meteorological training in the Army. Enlisted personnel with meteorology experience also is urgently needed.

**May Re-Enter Reserve**

Young pointed out that under recent orders of the War Department, a member of the Organized Reserve

Corps may enlist in the National Guard and not lose the right to re-join the Organized Reserve.

No examination will be required in the switch back to the Reserve if the person applies for the appointment through the command concerned to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., within 60 days after separation from the National Guard; is physically qualified; is within the age requirements and the command recommends approval.

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## Eating Places Urged To Comply With Ordinance

Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit, called attention Saturday that the Standard Food Ordinance which was adopted by the City of Midland last year goes into effect April 30.

A period of 12 months was allowed for compliance with certain of the items dealing with construction and installation changes in and around the establishment," Dr. Sadler said. "This was necessary because of the scarcity of certain materials. All such establishments included under the ordinance—restaurants, taverns and lunch stands, however, are expected to comply with all aspects of the ordinance by April 30 in order to receive their permanent Health Department Permit to operate.

**Ordinances Available**

Several foodhandler training schools have been held during the past year to acquaint operators and employees with the food ordinance and to qualify them for permanent individual licenses to work in such establishments in Midland. Copies of the ordinances are available at the Health Unit building, 200 South Colorado Street.

"Any person working in the eating and drinking establishments must have either a temporary or permanent license in good standing with such license to be carried on the person or available where working. On the reverse side of the license is printed the following reminders for foodhandlers to observe while on duty in order to retain their license in good standing:

1. Have a registered health card in good standing.
2. In dispensing food and drink and in handling eating and drinking utensils, keep fingers out of direct contact with food, drink, or surfaces of utensils with which food comes in contact; portions of eating and drinking utensils normally placed in or to a person's mouth.
3. Avoid contaminating sanitized utensils.
4. Protect food from exposure to filth.
5. Protect perishable foods by refrigeration.
6. Persons engaged in dishwashing and sanitization operations use correct procedure.
7. Use good personal hygiene, keep hair under control with hairnet, bandette, cap or some similar device, do not smoke on job or work when sick.

"Observance of these rules by the foodhandlers," said the doctor, "will create effective barriers to aid in the prevention of food poisoning and infection and will protect to a great extent the health of not only the customer but the foodhandler as well. Any person working in eating and drinking establishments who does not now hold such a license should secure this license immediately.

**Written Tests Given**

"Those persons who have not had an opportunity to attend one of the schools can secure a temporary license after February 10 by written examination at the Health Unit between the hours of 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday of each week. Others who have completed the course but have not called for their licenses are urged to do so before February 10. Any additional information desired in regard to the Ordinances may be obtained at the Health Unit," Dr. Sadler concluded.

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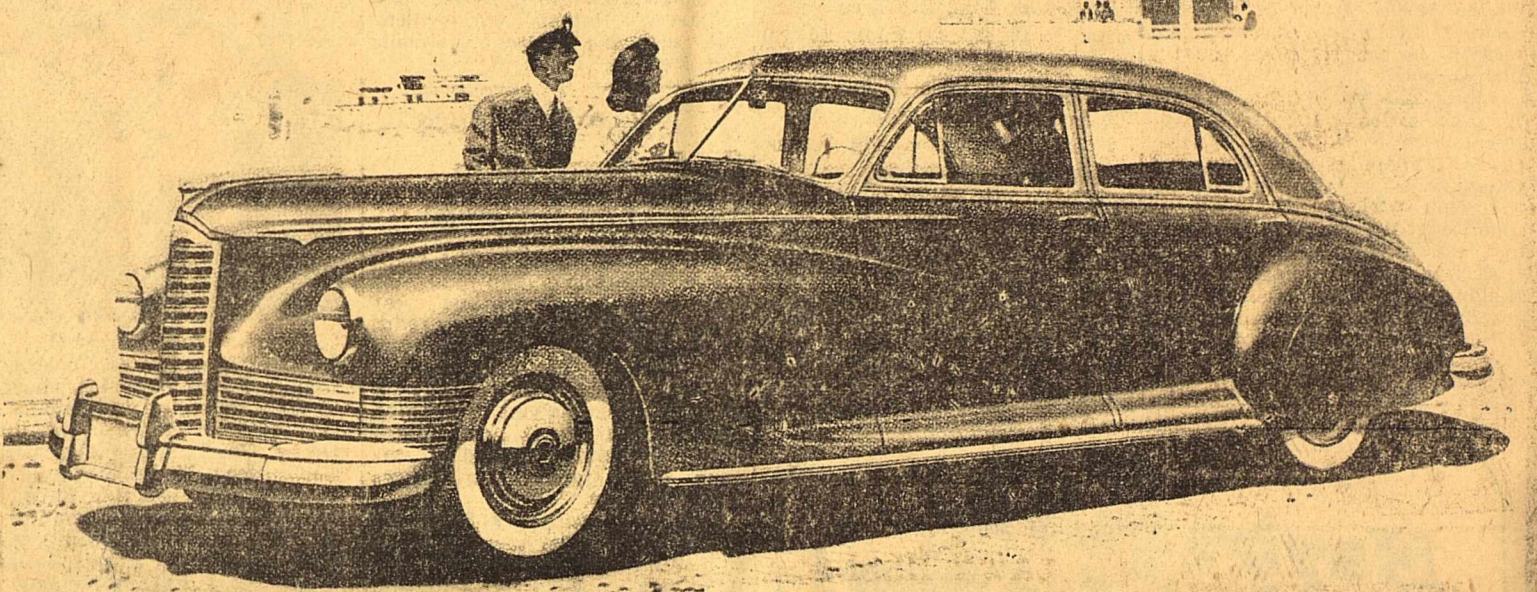
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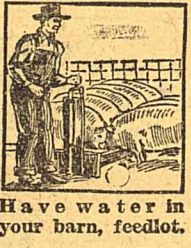


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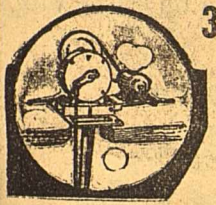
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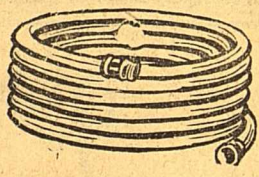
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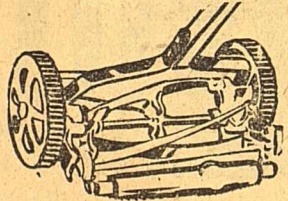
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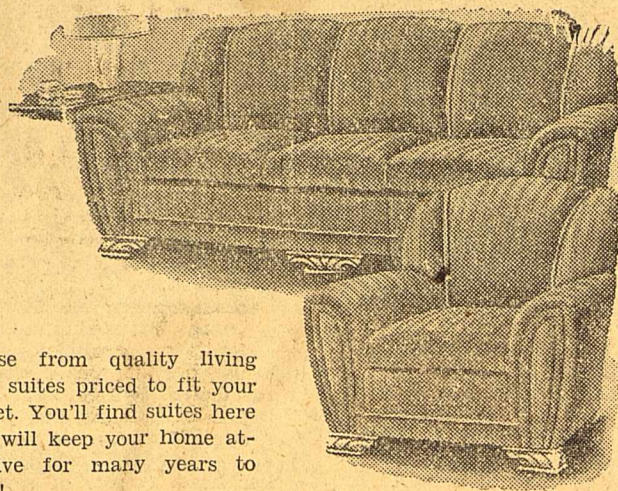
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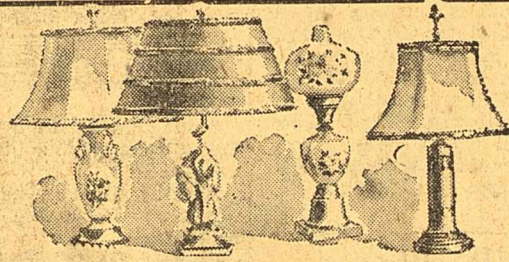


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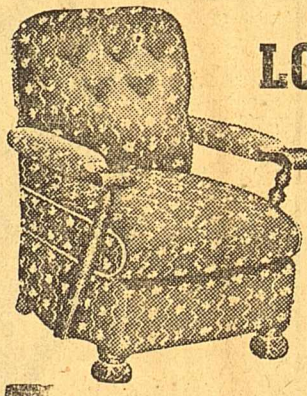
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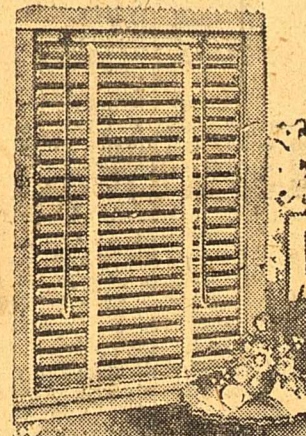
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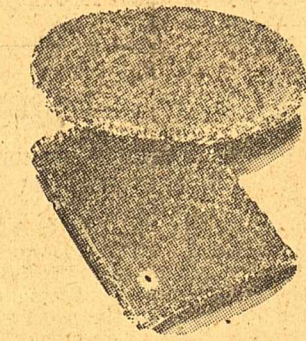


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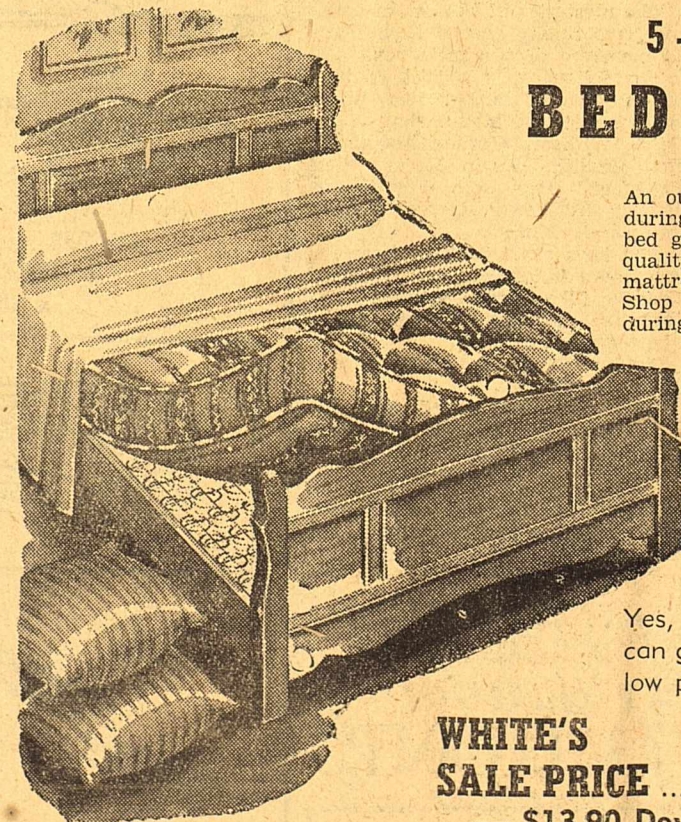


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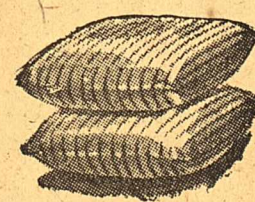


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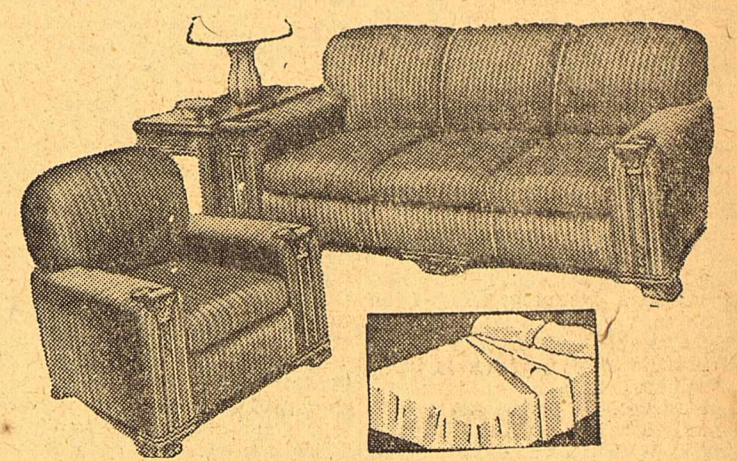
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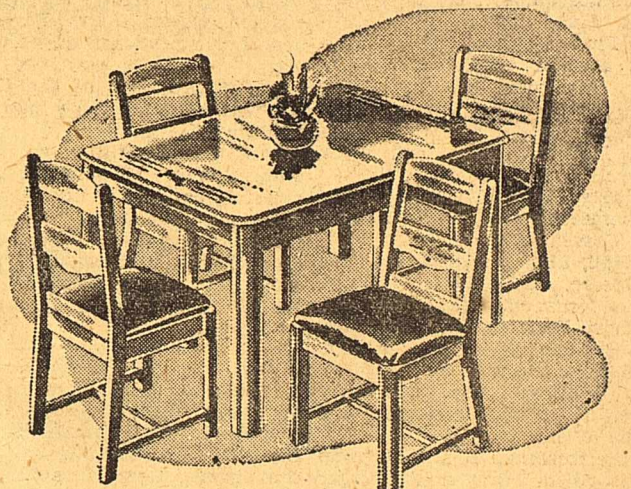
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## 123 Students Make MHS Honor Roll; Seniors Lead With 53, Sophs Second

The senior class lead the honor roll at Midland High School for the third six weeks with 53 seniors making either all A's or A's and B's. The sophomores were second with 32, followed by the freshmen with 22 and the juniors with 16.

A total of 123 were on the honor list. Thirty-five students made all A's, and 88 made at least one A and no grade lower than a B.

The seniors making all A's are Marilyn Boynton, Alma Faye Cowden, Tommie Darnell, Margaret Daugherty, Lois Dee Eiland, Pat Flanigan, Dorothy Holt, Donna Kelly, Charles Spivey, Jeannine Stephens, and Vangie Thiel.

Juniors on the A honor roll are Penny Burrus, Emma Sue Cowden, Kathryn Richman, Margaret Timmore, Anne Urban, Lucille Wempler, Shirley Winters, and Charlotte Schaefer.

Sophomores making all A's were Lois Black, Patricia Bray, Shirley Bunt, Harry Loskamp, Royce McKee, Donna Manning, Mary Lynn Manning, Velva Pigg, Carolyn Schaefer, Sammie Swails, Peggy Whitson, and W. L. Thompson.

Freshmen with all A marks are Dan Dickenson, Helen Cartwright, James Eiland, and John Torbett.

Seniors making A's and B's are Barbara Bradshaw, Wanda Bunt, Patsy Charlton, Kathryn Chisolm, Nadine Clements, Bob Cole, Tommie Cole, Edith Collins, Elizabeth Cowden and W. R. Dale, David Dickenson, Maxine Eckert, Bob Hall, Bill Hamilton, Charles Harrington, Francis Gibbins, Betty Hayes, Jane Harrison, Dorothy King, Peggy Lands, Rita Livingston, Burton Lovelady.

Dorothy Madison, Meredith Myrick, Julia Midkiff, Loyce Midkiff, Buddy Norton, Wanda Pettite, Billy Pigg, Marie Pittman, Merwin Sanders, Lareda Sue Reeves, Dorothy Rotan, Bonnie Robertson, Irene Stultz, Puddin Sivalis, Jeannine Traversie, Wilma Vaughn, Evelyn Wempler, Becky Watford, Dorothy Jean Walston, and Virginia Stewart.

Juniors with A's and B's are Betty Bobo, Genora Brown, Helen Caffey, Patsy Collins, Shirley Cooper, Robert Conner, Dolly Currie, Joy Davis, Maurine Denton, Jeanne Devereux, Donald Dropplemann, Fred Dunn, Al German, Wendie Jackson, Betty Gerald, Virginia Ireland, Janice Jones, Joan Lee, Neva Jo Lee, Betty McCain, Mona McGraw, Fred McMurry, Patsy Patterson, Bernice Pemberton, Betty Stultz, Marjorie Sutton, Mary Thompson, La Vella Tuggle, Donna Ward, Enid Wheeler, Ruth White, Helen Whitney, and Doris Williams.

Sophomores with A's and B's are Neal Adams, Patsy Carrell, Alice Dorman, Loretta Hall, Jimmy McGraw, Lynna Dell Moore, Elta Ruth Murray, Pauline Norwood, Ellie Prothro, Bob Short, Ruth Lester, Sarah Lew Link, Darlene Livingston, Bobby Jean Logan, Charles Wheat, Jerry Webb, Francine Weaver, Betty Nozencraft, Patsy Stringer and Blanche Wells.

On the freshman A and B group are Max Allen, Frank Ashby, Roger Fuller, Garland Emmons, Dolores

Alma Faye Cowden To Be Honoree At Dinner

A buffet supper will be given at 5:30 p. m. Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cowden, 111 North "D" Street, honoring the Catoico Queen, Alma Faye Cowden, her attendants and their escorts.

A dress rehearsal of the Coronation will be held at the high school following the dinner.

Miss Cowden will be escorted by Gilbert Sevier. Attendants and their escorts are Marty Murray, Barry Boone, Norma Jean Hubbard, Bill Lathrop; Jeannine Stephens, Bob Cole; Peggy Whitson, Bob Short; Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Devise Kirby; Patsy Lou Arrington, Buddy Norton.

Franklin, Nick Harrison, Denzil Ann Kemp, John Klingler, Walma Langham, Maggie Murphy, Mary Lou Price, Bobbie Penhardt, Janice Slough, Ohie Lee Stalcup, John Steinberger, Nancy Trauber, Sarah West, and Nan White.

Support The Junior Canteen

An Editorial

Attention teen-agers:

The Junior Canteen, which is open every Saturday afternoon and night, is in need of your support. Its success depends entirely upon the degree of interest in which you take in this canteen, and this is your canteen. It is up to each individual to keep it; for if you fail to support it now, the townspeople will feel their efforts have been fruitless and will abandon all plans for a new canteen—one that will be your own, complete in every way possible.

Plans are underway now to get a building; the gym is used only temporary. Although the gym does not offer every advantage that the canteen did this summer it is second best. You can play games and dance, and if you have any new ideas to make the canteen more fun, promote them.

Remember, the Canteen is open every Saturday afternoon, 2 to 5 and night, 7 to 11. If this fails, there will be absolutely no further plans made for a teen-age canteen. It is in your hands, and you can either keep or destroy the Junior Canteen.

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## Who's Who



**Evelyn Wempler**  
 Midland High's Who's Who for the week is Evelyn Wempler, a cheerleader, president of the Student Council, National Honor Society, and Debate Club. She was president of her freshman class, sophomore class editor, and a member of the Dramatic Club in 1945.

The brown-eyed, brown-haired lassie prefers sport clothes. She likes to fool around with her friends, eat banana splits, and listen to "The Old Lamp Lighter." She claims a hypocrite is her pet peeve.

Evelyn is taking English, civics, biology, bookkeeping, and Choral Club. She has no favorite teacher or class. Evelyn enjoys acting and has been in an all-school play, a one-act play, and a junior play.

Evelyn was born on December 29, 1929, in Paris, Texas. She soon moved to Midland and has lived here since.

After finishing high school, she plans to attend Hockaday School in Dallas.

**Lynn Penn Selected Bulldog News Editor**

Lynn Penn has been named news editor of The Bulldog.

As news editor, he will have direct supervision of the work of the reporters. He will prepare assignment sheets and direct the work of the copyreaders and headline writers.

The black-haired, hazel-eyed senior was born September 16, 1929. His favorite pastime is music; he sings bass in the school A Cappella Choir and tenor in the choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Midland. You will see him in a song and dance number in the Coronation.

Lynn left Midland in 1944 to attend Schreiner Institute in Kerrville his sophomore and junior years.

In Midland High School, he is taking plane geometry, A Cappella journalism, bookkeeping, typing and English 42. He is also a member of the Camera Club.

Lynn plans to enter either Texas Tech or Texas University in the fall to study dramatics. His ambition is to be in radio activities.

**Coming Events**

Monday: Coronation rehearsal in the auditorium. Home rooms at 10:30.

Tuesday: Basketball games with Odessa there. First game at 7 p. m. Coronation practice. Assembly at 10:30.

Wednesday: Coronation in the High School Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Home rooms at 10:30.

Friday: Junior Class meeting at 10:30. Senior Class meeting at 10:30. Basketball game with Lamesa here, at 7 p. m.

Saturday: Basket ball game with Sweetwater here. Junior Canteen in the afternoon.

**Club News**

The Science Club, under the direction of its new sponsor, Miss Ina Cary, has elected officers for the coming six-weeks. Officers chosen were: Pansy Burris, president; Charles Harrington, vice-president; Billy Wolfe, secretary-treasurer; and Alex Oates, program chairman. Dick Monroe and Jerry Webb were appointed to assist Alex.

The D. E. Club, under the supervision of Miss Donnell, discussed plans for going to the D. E. Convention in Dallas February 29 and March 1.

The Lettermen's Club talked about getting a new Sophomore and Junior letter for next year.

The Debate Club, under the direction of Miss Weaver, scheduled a debate for next Tuesday featuring two girls' teams composed of Jane Harrison, Jeannine Stephens, Diane Debnam, and Tiny Denton.

The Midland High Band, directed by Mr. Lawhorn, discussed a trip that it will take to Hobbs, N. M., next Saturday.

The Stamp Club, under the direction of Miss Philippus, was given a test over foreign stamps by Duane Fritz.

The Model Airplane Club meets under the sponsorship of Miss Parr, discussed details of airplane construction which make the plane safer in the air, and the functions of instruments which add to the safety of the plane. Current accidents also were discussed.

The Home Making Club, under the direction of Miss Craig and Miss Parmely, asked questions on etiquette. Janie Manning and Julia Midkiff were in charge of the program.

The P. E. Club, under the supervision of Miss Cheatum, organized groups to play volleyball and tennis.

The Camera Club, under the direction of Miss Gorden, discussed the pin-hole camera and went outside and took pictures.

The Spanish Club, under the direction of Miss Jackson, played Spanish games, directed by Sammie Swails.

## Students Try Out For All-School Play

The first tryouts for the all-school play, "Footloose" by Charles Q. Burdette, were held Wednesday night at the high school in Miss Verna Harris' room.

Characters in the play are Richard Early, one of many vice-presidents of a suburban bank; Emily, his wife; their daughters, Hope, who is a social worker, and Mary, a senior in high school; their son, Dick, who is a senior in medical school, Delphie is the general maid and advisor; Randolph Cunningham and Miriam, both of whom are Mary's friends; "Buzz" Daily is Bob's chum; Dick's sweetheart is Jenny Malloy; Jack Milford, a sophomore at Broadhurst College; Sanford Welles, a young attorney; and Mrs. Forester is a cranky old widow.

**Is Comedy Production**

"Footloose" is a comedy, is the story of the Early family, and shows how much trouble children sometimes can cause. Mrs. Early had unwittingly deprived her children of many opportunities to think and act for themselves. The children finally rebel against being "tied to Mamma's apron strings", and persuade their parents to take a vacation cruise to prove that they can manage things. After much hesitation, the parents leave. Then things really begin to happen!

Bob, without a driver's license, badly damages a car. Delphie, who is in charge of the family, goes to the hospital with pneumonia. Dick gets married, and the parents get back a week early. The whole play affords many laughs and in the end seems to work out all right.

About 40 students attended the first tryout. The cast selected by Miss Harris will be announced soon.

**Bulldog Of The Week**

Jimmie Greene has been chosen Bulldog of the week because of achievements in the field of basketball.

This brown haired, blue eyed senior was born in Midland, May 26, 1930. Being 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighing 130 pounds, Jimmie plays forward on the A basketball squad. During his sophomore and junior years, he was on the C team.

This year Jimmie is taking chemistry, advanced algebra, mechanical drawing, English, and basketball. He claims Mrs. Mashburn as his favorite teacher and mechanical drawing as his most enjoyable subject. His specialties are song birds.

He plans to attend Schreiner Institute at Kerrville following his graduation in '47.

**Crazy People**

By JEANNINE STEPHENS

It's February at last, and one-half of the season of balls, basket, and feet is over. I refer to basket ball, naturally. Yes, it is quite a thrill to watch the stars of Midland High School as they trample each other up and down the court.

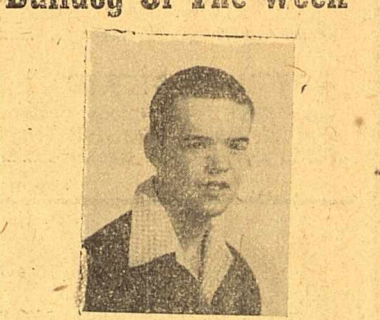
I can just see the scene of battle. The program vendor says, "Get your programs here; you can't tell a sprained ankle from a black-eye without a program. You can't spot a real high pointer just by watching his head."

Next, there is an appalling silence as the public address announcer says, "Now, acquainting you with the team's ace, here is Moe Doe—forward on the team, backward in everything else. Now I would like to introduce you to the toughest man to fight on the court, Hesa Goon, referee."

**Game Is On**

At last the game is on, and the heat of mortal combat is stifling. The ball is hurled back and forth, and the players are thrown up and down. Suddenly, the ball goes free, there's a scramble, and time is called as five substitutes are sent into the game. Again the ball goes into action, and this time an attempt is made at the basket, but alas, there is a hole in the thing; and the results are serious.

Finally, the game closes. The winning team is gay, the crowd has gone wild. But what has happened to the losing team? Ah, there goes one of the players to the dressing room now. The man is crippled, and, as he knocks on the door, we hear him utter those immortal words—"Open the door, Richard; Kilroy is here."



**10 New Students Enroll In MHS**

Hey, kids! It looks as though the school is running over with juniors. Yes, that's right, juniors. Out of the ten new students entering Midland High School, six are juniors.

The freshmen rank next with two students and the seniors and the sophomores tie for third place with one each.

The old students of Midland High School wish to extend their best wishes to the new comers for many happy times in MHS.

Students re-entering were Floyd Smith and Cornel Biedley.

From Gladewater came Jessie Bledsae, junior. Ted Reynolds came from Norman, Okla., and Michael Stein is from St. Thomas High School in Houston. Douglas Hedges is from Miles, and Kenneth Burtleon is from San Angelo. All are juniors.

New freshmen in Midland High are Jo Ann Boyken from Garfield County School in Lynnwood Springs, Colo., and Richard Patton from Cloudfort, N. M.

New sophomore is Curtis (Mickey) Curry from A. C. C.

**Boys Foods Class Begins Semester**

The mysteries of the art of cooking have finally opened their doors to members of the male sex.

The following is a list of boys taking Foods third period under the direction of Miss Helen Craig: E. A. Whitson, Gordon Mashburn, Bob English, Ervin Reecer, Carl Crawford, Bob Cole, Foy Rotan, Barney Hightower, Gordon Reigle, and Dewie Kirby.

The boys are learning where the equipment is kept, to read recipes, and to take measurements. Also they are learning to take stoves apart and clean them.

Next week the boys will have a lab on beverages.

Miss Craig remarked that the boys were nice, pleased and eager about the subject.

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## D. E. Delegate



Co-members of the "Jub" Club, Francis Stickney and Robert Peyton, have been selected to represent the Distributive Club this week.

Francis' time is occupied by history 32, English 41, biology, and D. E. He is an active member of the Junior Geologist Club and is sergeant-at-arms for the "Jubs".

Outside of school, Francis may be found working for University Lands, for whom he has worked since December 15, 1945. He has such duties as washing samples, cutting and filing samples, plotting logs and routine work of a geological laboratory.

Robert's subjects in school are English 42, history 32, and D. E. He holds the position of vice president of the "Jub" club. He also is a Junior Geologist.

Spending his afternoons with Mr. Flournoy of the Flournoy Linoleum Studio, Robert is learning the art of laying floor coverings correctly.

Both boys agree they enjoy participating in the "Jub" clubs' activities best. An organization of approximately 21 members, the boys play football on different occasions against the "Scroggin Hornets." The game usually is a close battle.

**Personals**

Dorothy Faye Holt, senior in Midland High School, left last Sunday to attend the last semester in Stephens College in Columbia, Mo.

Bud Aldrich, '45, now a sophomore in Texas University, visited with his family last week.

Bob Hall, former MHS student is now attending El Paso High School in El Paso.

Stanley Hall, '46, a freshman in Texas Tech, visited his family last week.

Dorothy Turner and Emma Sue Cowden are spending the weekend in Dallas.

Charles "Betsy" Vertrees '46, is spending the weekend with his family. He is attending Texas University in Austin.

Charley Kelley, '43, has returned to Abilene where he is attending Hardin-Simmons University.

Betty Brannen, sophomore, has moved to Andrews.

**Girls Give Reply To All-Boy Assembly**

In reply to the all-boy assembly given in the first semester, the girls of Midland High School presented an all-girl assembly Tuesday.

Peggy Whitson, sophomore, acted as mistress of ceremonies.

The first numbers on the program were two songs, "School Days" and "Mairzy Doates," presented by Patsy Collins, Shirley Cooper, Susan Hemphill, Genora Brown, Jeanne Devereaux, Emma Sue Cowden, Betty Joyce Gerald, Enid Wheeler, Jean McMillian, and Sarah Hunter.

Mona McGraw gave a reading entitled "Little Brother" in which she told the hardships endured by girls who had little brothers.

**Musical Reading**

A musical reading, "The Family Album", was given by Edna Willis, Lynna Dell Moore was the accompanist.

Sarah Hunter and Shirley Cooper sang "Friendship". Sarah was attired in a patched skirt and blouse, her hair was in pigtails, and barefooted. Shirley was dressed in a pair of patched blue jeans and a shirt, her hair was in an up-do, and a large hat was perched on her head. A pair of several-sized-too-large shoes completed her costume.

Pat Johnson did a tap dance to the tune of "Whispering", accompanied by Mary Martha Sivalis.

"Deep Purple" and "Cow Cow Boogie" were played by Lynna Dell Moore.

The program concluded with Jeanne Devereux and Genora Brown mopping the stage.

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Peggy Whitson, sophomore, acted as mistress of ceremonies.

The first numbers on the program were two songs, "School Days" and "Mairzy Doates," presented by Patsy Collins, Shirley Cooper, Susan Hemphill, Genora Brown, Jeanne Devereaux, Emma Sue Cowden, Betty Joyce Gerald, Enid Wheeler, Jean McMillian, and Sarah Hunter.

Mona McGraw gave a reading entitled "Little Brother" in which she told the hardships endured by girls who had little brothers.

**Musical Reading**

A musical reading, "The Family Album", was given by Edna Willis, Lynna Dell Moore was the accompanist.

Sarah Hunter and Shirley Cooper sang "Friendship". Sarah was attired in a patched skirt and blouse, her hair was in pigtails, and barefooted. Shirley was dressed in a pair of patched blue jeans and a shirt, her hair was in an up-do, and a large hat was perched on her head. A pair of several-sized-too-large shoes completed her costume.

Pat Johnson did a tap dance to the tune of "Whispering", accompanied by Mary Martha Sivalis.

"Deep Purple" and "Cow Cow Boogie" were played by Lynna Dell Moore.

The program concluded with Jeanne Devereux and Genora Brown mopping the stage.

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**Support The Junior Canteen**

An Editorial

Attention teen-agers:

The Junior Canteen, which is open every Saturday afternoon and night, is in need of your support. Its success depends entirely upon the degree of interest in which you take in this canteen, and this is your canteen. It is up to each individual to keep it; for if you fail to support it now, the townspeople will feel their efforts have been fruitless and will abandon all plans for a new canteen—one that will be your own, complete in every way possible.

Plans are underway now to get a building; the gym is used only temporary. Although the gym does not offer every advantage that the canteen did this summer it is second best. You can play games and dance, and if you have any new ideas to make the canteen more fun, promote them.

Remember, the Canteen is open every Saturday afternoon, 2 to 5 and night, 7 to 11. If this fails, there will be absolutely no further plans made for a teen-age canteen. It is in your hands, and you can either keep or destroy the Junior Canteen.

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## Cheerleader In '48



Pictured above is Bob Short, head cheerleader for the school year 1948-49. Through error, the wrong picture was run above his name in last Sunday's Bulldog.

## Echoing Halls

MONDAY: Well, exams are over, but traces of woe and anxiety can still be plainly seen on all but a few faces (those few have flunked anyway, so why worry). Teachers are grinning slyly as they make out their tall-telling failure slips and students are doing plenty of apple polishing to try to make up for all the lessons they "forgot" to get.

TUESDAY: Still no report card! How can they do this to us? It isn't human. Speaking of something human, what was going on in assembly this morning? The "fairer sex" is supposed to be refined and genteel. And why shouldn't they?

WEDNESDAY: At last, that long awaited (or is it dreaded?) day is here. Everyone who still had strength enough left to walk to the teacher's desk got his report cards, but what some of them did afterwards is another story. Would you like to go exploring with Byrd? You would? Well, hop on an ice berg and float on down to that beautiful little island of ice and polar bears. Don't mention those well-dressed little creatures called penguins.

THURSDAY: After the shock of seeing report cards, students finally woke up to the fact that one semester was gone and therefore spring and summer vacation will soon be here. So everyone is turning over a new leaf in hopes that the new one will hold a little more knowledge and a little less "monkey business."

FRIDAY: The usual sign of relief was heard throughout the halls as all students thought of two glorious days of freedom ahead of them.



## Delays Of Ten Years Face Immigrants Desiring Admittance Into United States

By EDWARD E. BOMAR  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Delays up to ten years are faced by Europeans seeking to come to this country as immigrants.

That much time may elapse for some before they can hope to obtain passport visas from overworked American consulate staffs.

State department officials made the estimate recently. It was prompted by an Athens report that 100 candidates had registered there

for every place on Greece's quota for next year.

Aside from the would-be immigrants, possibly 30,000 war-stranded American citizens remain overseas. Of these a large proportion will have to wait two years or more, by official estimates, for screening, renewal of passports and transportation.

Several thousand of the stranded Americans have gone abroad since V-E Day and run into long delays in obtaining accommodations to return.

Congress soon will consider a request for funds to expand consulate staffs from about 11,000 to 14,000 workers. But officials expect that at best the postwar log-jam of applications will require years to break.

In Greece some 30,000 persons have asked visas, although the annual immigration quota for that country is only 307. From Italy has come an estimate that if the bars were let down 14,000,000 Italians would seek to emigrate to the United States.

Combined with clerical and other difficulties, the shipping bottlenecks also has been a factor in narrowing the flow of immigrants since V-E Day.

The combined annual quotas for all countries is 153,879 but only about 40,000 were admitted during the first postwar fiscal year and some 80,000 are expected in the 12 months ending next June 30.

By the 1924 Immigration Act, first preference to one-half of any quota goes to husbands and parents of U. S. citizens. Second preference goes to alien wives and alien minor unmarried children of lawful residents of this country.

## Supreme Court Sits for Official 'Family Portrait'



Here is the latest official portrait of the Supreme Court of the United States. Seated, left to right, are: Associate Justices Felix Frankfurter and Hugo L. Black; Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson; Associate Justices Stanley F. Reed and William O. Douglas; standing, left to right, are: Associate Justices Wiley Rutledge; Frank Murphy; Robert H. Jackson and Harold H. Burton.

## Resolution To End 50th Legislature On Time Came As Earliest In History

AUSTIN—(AP)—The pulling and hauling has started between legislators who want to get the job done with dispatch, and those who want to stay around.

It is not a new situation in legislative history, but in the current session it started earlier than anyone can remember. The session was hardly a week old before Rep. Claude Gilmer of Rock Springs came up with a resolution setting the final adjournment date for May 13.

Although the matter was tabled in the House, there are ways of reviving it. A determined group of House members will see to it that the folks back home are constantly reminded that one segment of the lawmaking body wants to hold the length of the session inside the 120-day limit.

While nothing has been said in the Senate about final adjournment, that body has given evidence it wants to get through and go home.

More important legislation was introduced early in the Senate this

session than ever before in the history of the Legislature. Committees were appointed immediately and public hearings were set on controversial bills.

The last general session, which has already gone down in the books of some recorders of legislative history as "the fumbling 49th" because of its numerous costly miscues and invalidated acts, did not even have the virtue of quitting on time. It

ran from January 9 to June 5, a total of 148 days. This was the second longest general session in history.

**Longest General Session**  
The longest general session came during the second term of W. Lee O'Daniel as governor.

It was the 47th, in 1941. This session started January 14 and ran through July 3, a total of 171 days. The 48th Legislature lasted exactly 120 days.

The constitutionally-suggested length of a general session is 120 days. Members of the House and Senate are paid \$10 a day for their services to the state for that long; after that it drops to \$5 a day.

Prior to 1931, the constitutionally suggested length of the session was 60 days and there were more special sessions. There has not been a special session since Coke Stevenson's first—and last—in 1941. That one ran from September 9 through September 19. It passed two laws

—the County Road Bond Assumption Act and an Appropriation Bill for its own expenses.



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### Knobhole Fan Halts Home Run

SALEM, ORE.—(AP)—In the second inning of a baseball game with Spokane, Woody Salmon of the Western International League Salem club belted a home run over the fence.

A high school youth retrieved the ball and returned to his fence perch.

In the eighth inning George Vico slammed another over the fence for Salem. The youth, in his haste to get the Vico ball, dropped the horsehide he had been holding.

The astonished Spokane outfielder, seeing a ball rolling on the ground, picked it up and heaved it in. Vico was tagged out as he rounded third—at least the umpire called him out—with the ball which Salmon had banged over the fence six innings earlier.

### THEY GREW UP

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—During college football games at University of Utah stadium, the booth where small fry can buy tickets is labeled "Kids." But during the high school championship games when a majority of the spectators were teen-agers, somebody had substituted a new sign. It read "Children."

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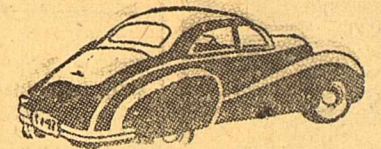
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We at the Modern-Way have tried our best to bring complete satisfaction to you . . . and you have justified our efforts by continued patronage. I wish to thank you again for your faith in the Modern-Way.

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for continuing the policy you so desire. Both are well-known in Midland and, with their years of experience in the grocery business, should bring you foods that you want most! I hope that you will continue your patronage with the Modern-Way, expecting and getting the finest in foods and service.

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## Princess Elizabeth, Prince Philip Stirs Big Rumor Storm In England

By HARLOW M. CHURCH  
LONDON (NEA)—When Princess Elizabeth goes dancing with Prince Philip, one of her three favorite tunes is "People Will Say We're In Love."

That is what all the people of Britain have been saying since this royal romance inspired rumors of an engagement. It has touched off more tongue-clattering gossip and speculation than anything that has happened in court circles since Edward VIII abdicated.

If, as the song title hints, the Prince and Princess are really in love, 55 per cent of the English people are in favor of the match. This figure was reached in a recent newspaper poll, which also



Prince Philip: The politicians duly note his visits to the House of Commons.

English "peaches and cream" complexion. Slender and shapely, she thinks she looks her best when she wears gowns of her favorite color—dark blue.

Prince Philip, 25, is referred to in the English press as a "Blond Greek Apollo."

He was the first member of the Greek royalty to join the British forces. He had his baptism of fire with the Mediterranean Fleet in the battle of Matapan.

When he had his first leave in 1944, he came to London as a lieutenant complete with full British navy beard. The beard disappeared, it is said, the moment the Princess Elizabeth got her first glimpse of it.

The complexities of present-day royalty still beset the couple. Under the Royal Marriage Act, the King would have to signify his consent to the marriage "under the Great Seal and declared in Council." In practice, the disapproval of Parliament would also decide the matter.

The consent of the four Dominions must also be obtained. Premier MacKenzie King of Canada approves, it is reported. Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin is said to feel that it would be inauspicious to make an announcement as long as British troops remain in Greece.

Communists and other extreme leftists in Britain denounce the match as "yet another link between the British Court and the Fascist-Royalists of Athens, headed by the German princeling whom Bevin has helped back to the Greek throne."

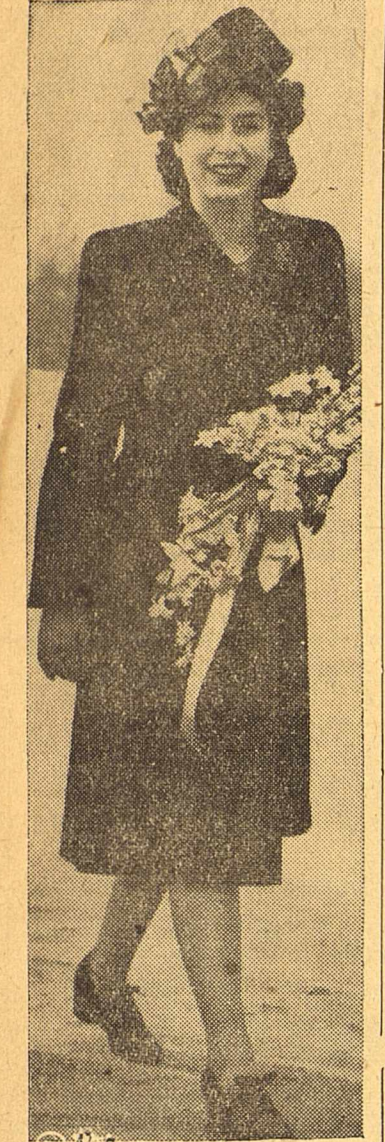
The Prince's defenders, as well as British authorities, point out that Philip has recently applied for the second time for British naturalization. His first attempt, in 1939, was held up by the war. He does not speak Greek, has spent most of his 25 years in England and was trained in English schools and at Dartmouth Naval College.

Regardless of legal nationality, he is the great-great-grandson of Queen Victoria, nephew of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, second cousin to his possible father-in-law, King George, and third cousin to Princess Elizabeth.

And, regardless of the controversy, astute political observers have duly noted that Philip is a frequent visitor to the Distinguished Strangers Gallery in the House of Commons. There he sits through technical debates with the utmost patience, making notes in a little book balanced on his knee. He also frequents the House of Lords.

Romantics are unlikely to be satisfied with the explanation that Philip seeks naturalization simply to get a permanent commission in the Royal Navy and that his visits to the House of Commons are merely to satisfy a sudden thirst for political knowledge.

They rest their case on the flat statement by one London newspaper (which never was denied) that Princess Elizabeth has said to intimates, "Philip is my choice."



Princess Elizabeth: The romantics duly note her favorite dance tune titles.

found 40 per cent vehemently opposed. Five per cent said let them marry if they want to, but Princess Elizabeth should renounce her right to the throne.

Less romantic are the questions raised editorially by the British press, which asks:

What will be Russia's reaction? Of what international chicanery will Britain be suspected? What will be the reaction in America?

These weighty conjectures appear to rest lightly on the Prince and the Princess when they appear in public. Whether it's an evening at the theater ("The Hasty Heart" was one of the last plays they've seen together), or an evening dancing at the Bagatelle, London's smartest night club, they act like any other well-bred, gay, young couple.

They do not seem to notice the buzz of busy tongues that surrounds them. The buzzing, naturally, is greatest when Elizabeth's favorite dance tunes are played, her two other choices being "Let's Fall In Love" and "Sigh No More." And neither of them seem aware of the tall Scotland Yard sergeant who is always near Elizabeth's side on such appearances.

Princess Elizabeth, who is "Lilibet" to her family and intimates, manages to look in real life as every princess is supposed to look in legend. Her gleaming brown hair sets off a dazzling, typically

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## Former Sign Painter Forsakes Billboard For Canvas Talent

By GARTH JONES  
Associated Press Staff  
Artist Werner Demuth of New Braunfels took the first step of his career as a successful Texas artist by painting signs.

After several months of studying sign painting in San Antonio, Demuth decided his talent lay in serious art. So he applied his brushes to a canvas instead of a billboard.

Critics who have seen his 21 oil paintings now on display in Austin are of the opinion that Texas lost a good sign painter but gained a promising artist.

The 26-year-old Texan is a native of San Antonio, but for the past 16 years had made his home in New Braunfels.

During the day time he owns and operates a gas and oil business. At night he paints.

Soon after his first successful works appeared he built a studio on the lot adjoining his home. Now that he has gained the artistic attention of the Southwest, he is constructing a second studio, larger and more elaborate.

If Demuth's present plans work out he will open an art school in his old studio building.

And the school will offer instruction in serious art—not sign painting.

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## One for the Record



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## DECLINE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS DEMAND FORECAST FOR 1947

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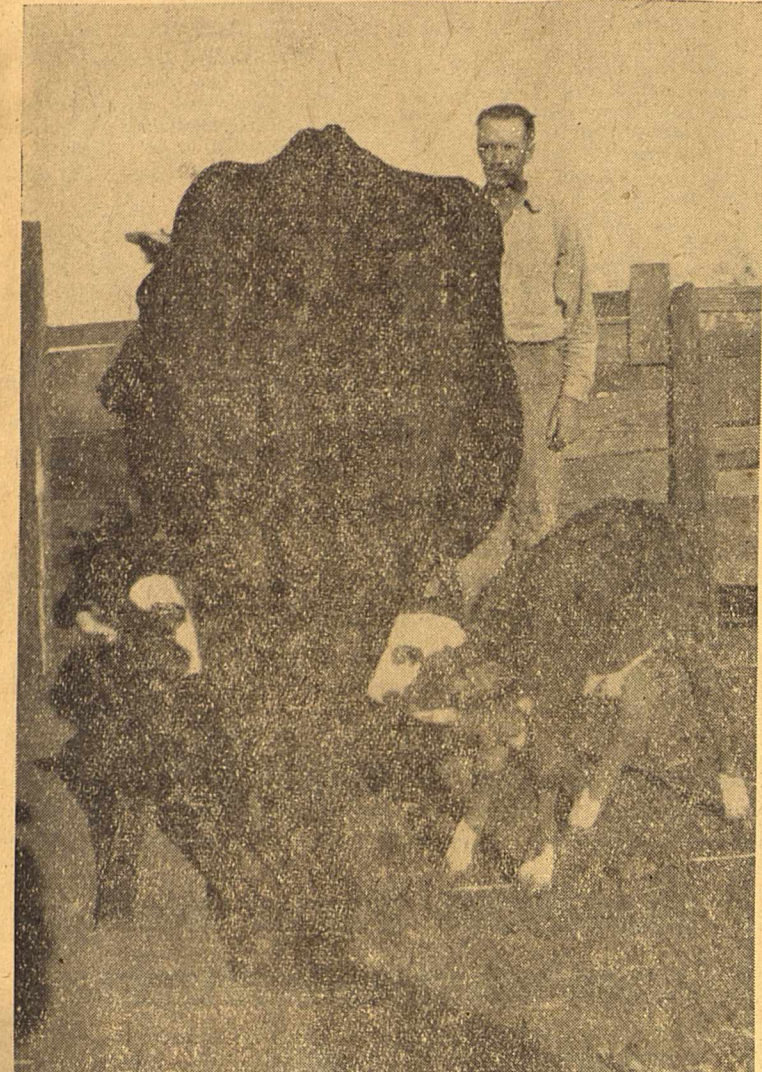
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## Workers Overpay \$10,000,000 Yearly In Social Security

WASHINGTON—(P)—An average of 2,000,000 workers are fattening the government's cash box \$10,000,000 each year by overpaying social security taxes.

Social security board officials disclosed the figures recently with some tips on what to do about it. The maximum any worker owes for social security is \$30 a year. The \$10,000,000 total of overpayments averaged in recent years isn't all "gray" for the government, for some workers—and employers, when the overpayment results from a "mistake"—get refunds. These amounted to \$2,930,000 for the last year reported.

Officials said there are several ways in which overpayments occur:

1. Sometimes a particular type of employment on which the tax has been levied may be ruled not within the social security program, as in the case of work which finally is held to be agricultural and therefore exempt. Both employers and workers can get refunds.
2. Sometimes an employer with workers making more than \$3,000 a year forgets to stop paying after turning in the maximum due of \$30 a year for each employe and for himself. Again, both employer and employe can get a refund.
3. Sometimes a worker who earns more than \$3,000 changes employers during a year. The new employer has to make a one per cent deduction from the worker's wages and pay his one percent for all earnings up to \$3,000—even if part or all of the \$30 annual maximum was paid in by the old employer.

## Fat Barrow Show To Be Held In Stanton

STANTON—The Martin County Fat Barrow Show will be held at the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company in Stanton February 22, sponsors of the annual event announced.

Prizes totalling \$120, contributed by businessmen and the Stanton Lions Club, will be awarded to approximately twenty 4-H Club boys.

W. I. Marshall of San Angelo, Extension Service district agent, will judge the show.

## Kindergarten Pupil Turns Weatherman

OMAHA, NEB.—(P)—It was one of those cold, frosty mornings. Mrs. C. M. Howard, kindergarten teacher, tried to be enthusiastic. "Now we are going to the windows," she told the class, "and see what Jack Frost did last night—how he painted all the shrubs, trees, bushes and blades of grass." "Mrs. Howard," interrupted John Heftinger, five years old. "Yes?" "Mrs. Howard, that's all caused by the warm air currents coming in contact with the cold currents. Then the moisture condenses and leaves those ice crystals on the bushes. There ain't no Jack Frost."

## Midland County Well Off Financially With Cash, Bonds Exceeding Debts On Courthouse And Warrants \$53,000

By CROM HOLMES  
Midland County is well off financially, according to an audit of its books for 1946, made available for publication Saturday by County Judge Clifford C. Keith.

Auditor C. A. Niemeir's audit for the year to the Commissioners Court showed the county's assets in U. S. government bonds at \$92,000 while its bonded indebtedness was \$93,000. Cash on hand in various funds was \$54,022.29.

The good health of the county's finances, has been greatly aided by the state, which assumed 100 per cent responsibility for \$20,000 the county still owed on special road bonds voted on in 1920.

Debts outstanding are \$69,000 owed for the courthouse and \$24,000 for permanent improvement warrants voted in 1931.

Operates On \$192,293  
The county entered 1946 with \$50,363.95 in cash, took in \$195,942.87, spent \$192,283.95 and had a balance as of December 31 of \$54,022.29. This was an increase in funds of \$3,658.32.

The county's receipts and expenditures are made through nine funds. Cash gains were made in five of them—in the auto tax fund, cemetery fund, permanent improvement fund, lateral road fund, and the courthouse and jail fund. Net losses were incurred in four—in the jury fund, road and bridge fund, general fund, and officers salary fund.

The audit showed the 1946 assessed property valuation in the county increased \$462,680 over the preceding year. The 1946 assessed valuation was \$8,616,070.

Taxes levied in 1946 were \$69,488.56 as compared to \$65,787.02 in 1945 and \$1,306.59 in 1942.

The county tax rate is 80 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Auto Fees Exceed Taxes  
Total taxes collected amounted to \$75,356.14. Of this amount, \$69,442 were county taxes, \$4,876.14 county school taxes, and \$1,038 poll taxes. Most of the county's income came not from taxes but automobile licenses fees, which boosted the county's income \$72,559.81.

Most of the county's disbursements were through the general fund. The fund started the year with \$10,594.12 and received \$69,761.08 during the year, including tax allotments and loans from the jury fund (\$8,000) and from the auto tax fund (\$36,000). Disbursements were \$74,712.37, leaving a balance of \$5,642.83.

General fund receipts were as follows: taxes \$21,448.56; office rent refund \$454.50; telephone refund \$235.15; beer licenses \$230; city refund and library expense \$1,440; poison grain sale \$114.38; hospital bill \$35; delinquent tax roll \$1728.45; refund \$175.04; loan from jury fund \$8,000; and loan from auto tax fund, \$36,000.

Disbursements from the general fund were as follows: postage and office supplies \$6,137.85; telephone and telegraph \$2,035.04; advertising \$12.50; utilities \$2,993.21; labor \$1,483.08; feeding prisoners \$1,937; insurance and bonds \$313.50; sheriff's mileage \$3,436.80; audit and legal, \$767.50; loan to officers' salary fund \$10,000; relief—groceries and drugs \$5,826.13; relief—doctors and hospitals \$2,188.83; Child Welfare Unit \$400.

Also Midland Health Unit \$2,188.83; surveying \$10; repairs and supplies \$3,472.47; Texas trappers \$2,422.71; salary fund \$1,000; Cattle Protective Association \$840; withholding tax \$1,297.05; valuation contract \$2,166.67; salaries to un-elected employes \$15,743.73; election expense \$451; sheriff's traveling \$389; donations \$175; tax offi-

cer traveling \$225; commissioners salaries \$1,800; advance to sheriff \$300; new car for sheriff's department \$1,239; one-half of City-County Auditorium's expense \$336.18; Dr. T. C. Bobo traveling \$75; and delinquent tax roll \$1,728.45.

Road and Bridge Account  
The road and bridge fund rated second in the amount of money disbursed during the year. The fund entered the year with \$4,781.45 and the receipts were as follows: taxes \$12,457.95; machine hire \$1,514.99; loan from jury fund \$5,000; scrap iron sale \$10.50; interest \$625; insurance payments for damage \$44.30. Total assets were \$54,435.09. Disbursements totaled \$52,494.45 leaving a balance on December 31 of \$1,940.64.

Road and bridge fund disbursements were as follows: labor \$23,707.43; parts and repairs \$11,990.70; utilities \$46.76; traveling expense \$1,200; insurance and bonds \$385.78; withholding tax \$394.15; officers salary fund \$500; expense \$123.50; jeep \$806.64; right of way \$3,783.30; surveying \$135; road damage \$109.16; moving house \$200; papering Greenwood parsonage \$40; moving windmill \$48.

\$43,709 In Salaries  
The salary fund had \$4,214.92 to begin the year and receipts were \$40,285.05. Salary disbursements totaled \$43,706.50 to elected officials and their deputies, and the fund had \$709.39 on hand at the end of the year.

Salary fund receipts were as follows: fees of office, \$27,334.27; state comptroller \$450.78; transfer from county treasury prorated \$2,500; and loan from the general fund \$10,000.

The jury fund began the year with \$10,715.66 carried over from 1945. It received \$12,469.75 in taxes and \$238.86 in interest. Disbursements totaled \$15,949.64, leaving a balance of \$9,800.63.

Disbursements from the jury fund were as follows: jurors \$1,456.37; fees \$816.80; bailiff \$40.35; inquest \$40; loans to road and bridge fund \$5,000; loan to general fund \$8,000; court reporter \$854.92; officers salary fund \$500; payroll taxes \$45 jury meals \$171.10; and constable's mileage \$25.10.

The lateral road fund started 1946 with \$1,787.80. Receipts were \$4,513.82 from the state comptroller and \$328.75 in interest. There were no disbursements during the year and the fund had a balance of \$6,629.77 on December 31.

The courthouse and jail bond fund opened the year with \$8,247.91. Receipts were \$12,495.95 in taxes and \$198.20 in interest. Disbursements were \$10,037.50, leaving a balance on December 31 of \$10,904.56.

The disbursements were as follows: bonds \$7,000; interest \$2,537; and salary fund \$500.

The fund to benefit most from receipts during the year was the auto tax fund which received \$72,559.81 through automobile license fees. The fund had \$359.10 to begin the year, making total assets \$72,918.91. The disbursements were \$30,000 loaned to road and bridge fund and \$36,000 to the general fund, leaving cash balance of \$6,918.91.

The cemetery fund started 1946 with \$3,211.86 and receipts were

\$3,268. Disbursements were as follows: labor \$264; repairs and supplies \$251.91; recording fees \$6.10; sexton's salary \$1,587.60; payroll taxes \$212.40.

Permanent Improvement Fund  
The permanent improvement fund had a carry-over of \$6,415.25 from 1945. Receipts were \$8,297.21 in taxes and \$135.25 in interest. Disbursements were: bonds \$6,000 and interest \$1,620 to leave a cash balance of \$7,227.71.

The county available school fund began the year with \$1,636.05. Receipts in interest on bonds were \$2,438.19. Disbursements were to Midland Independent School District \$2,054.82, Prairie Lee School \$66.24; Stokes School \$22.08, and McClintic School \$4.83, leaving a cash balance of \$2,147.97.

Collections in J. H. Fine's assessor-collector's office totaled \$154,311.12. In addition to a tax collection of \$70,491.46 (including \$9,398 in back taxes) the receipt of \$72,559.81 in auto licenses fees, other receipts were made in the office through penalties, redemptions, and occupational fees.

Courthouse Fees  
Fees collected in courthouse offices went to the officers' salary fund and aided to pay the salaries of county employes. Fees were paid or credited as follows: \$13,827.23 to the tax collector's office; \$11,541.04 to the county clerk; \$1,764.75 to the district clerk; \$1,439.12 to the justice of the peace; \$1,239.87 to the sheriff's department; \$1,189.40 to the county attorney; \$333 to the constable; and \$251.17 to the county judge.

The audit showed that bonds in the permanent school fund totaled \$55,500.

Chiang Prepares for Changes

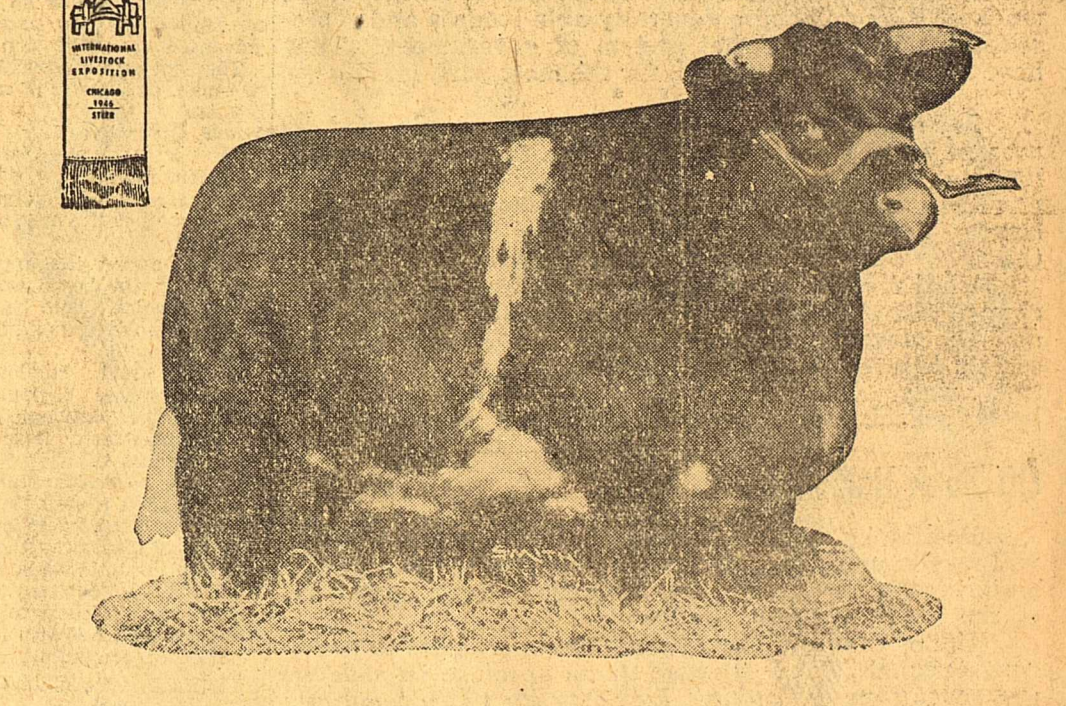


Here's the most recent photo of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, as the Chinese leader signs the order for promulgation of China's new all-party Constitution, passed by the National Assembly at Nanking. It is designed to substitute constitutional government for the arbitrary rule of the Kuomintang party, which Gen. George C. Marshall blasted in his recent report.

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## Want To Ban CPA's From Giving Advice On Income Tax

By S. BURTON HEATH  
NEW YORK—(NEA) A New York bar association is trying to establish the principle that nobody except a lawyer can help you with your income tax return, or even give you advice concerning it. The direct effect of a decision for the New York County Lawyers Association, in the matter of its contempt action against Bernard Bercu, would be to prevent certified public accountants from giving income tax advice or assistance in this state. But lawyers say that if CPA's can be barred from this field, then nobody else but a lawyer can practice in it. This would go as far, they say, as to prevent a retired Internal Revenue expert, after a lifetime of income tax work, from private practice in this field.

The New York action is brought under a specific law that the County Lawyers think applies. But lawyers here say that in most states there are laws under which local bar associations, encouraged by a New York decision, might try to set up a similar ban.

The facts in the case are simple. Bernard Bercu, now 50 years old, came to this country as a youth, served in the American army in World War I, passed his examination in June, 1922, and became a

CPA in September, 1924. Since that time he has practiced accountancy, sometimes alone and for a time as a member of a firm. Since 1942 he has been a member of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, and since December, 1945, he has been admitted to tax practice before the federal Treasury Department.

Back in 1943 Joseph C. Bancroft, president of Croft Steel Products, Inc., was negotiating a settlement with New York City on sales taxes that the City claimed he owed for the years 1935-36-37. He asked Bercu's partner whether, if he compromised with the City, he should charge his payment against income for the years 1935-36-37 or against that for the year in which he actually paid the back taxes. The matter was important because federal tax rates had risen so much that he could save greatly by charging his payment against the later year.

Bancroft asked Bercu to advise his regular accountant how to make the charge. Bercu did this in memorandum form, citing a ruling of the Bureau of Internal Revenue as authority for his advice, and sent a bill for \$500.

The County Lawyers, one of the two major bar associations in Manhattan, brought action asking the Supreme Court to adjudge Bercu in contempt of court for practicing law illegally, and to enjoin him against further offense. It is the association's contention that since income tax matters rest fundamentally on law, any advice about them can legally be given only by a lawyer.

The Society of CPA's considers the case of so great importance that it retained the firm of Cahill, Gordon, Zachry & Reindel, headed by former U. S. Attorney John T. Cahill, to represent Bercu, former U. S. Attorney Matthias F. Correa of the firm appeared for Bercu when the case was argued last October.

He pointed out to Justice Bernard Shientag that the preparation of an income tax return de-

pends upon books, which are kept by accountants—that certified public accountants not only devote their lives to books, but before being certified are required to pass an examination on income tax matters—and that only a very few lawyers ever have specialized in any way on income tax problems.

The case will set a precedent. So far as can be found, the only previous prosecution of a non-lawyer for giving income tax return assistance was in Massachusetts. There, in *Loeb v. Lowell Bar Association*, a man named Loeb was enjoined from continuing his practice. But the Bay State court, in a dictum, made it clear that it was proper for a non-lawyer to give assistance in the preparation of income tax returns, and that its action against Loeb rested on other violations.

## Alfalfa Farm Dream Finally Comes True

ELMORE CITY, OKLA.—(P)—The alfalfa farm they have always dreamed about is in sight for the Lester Howard family—because from 100 to 200 barrels of oil is gushing from their property every hour.

Howard, his wife and their three children had a pretty hard time of it on their 140-acre sandy farm in Garvin County. Kerosene lamps, wood heat, and water from an outside well don't spell comfort, and in Mrs. Howard's words, "We lived here so long without anything that I just can't imagine what real comfort is like."

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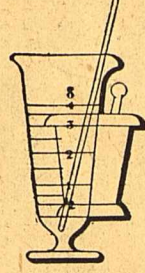
in the big gusher this week and it may make the Howards rich. Already they have realized \$21,000 in leases and royalties, and the most coveted possession on the place is a new tractor.

Mrs. Howard said, "I'm willing to find out what real comfort is like. It's sure going to be nice."

What do they plan to do with money from the gusher? "We want a good alfalfa farm with a well-built house, well furnished, and with all the conveniences," said the Howards.

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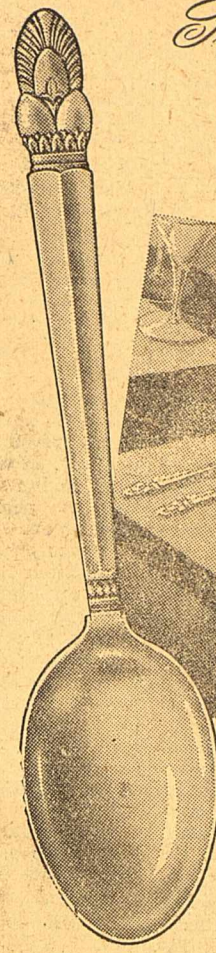
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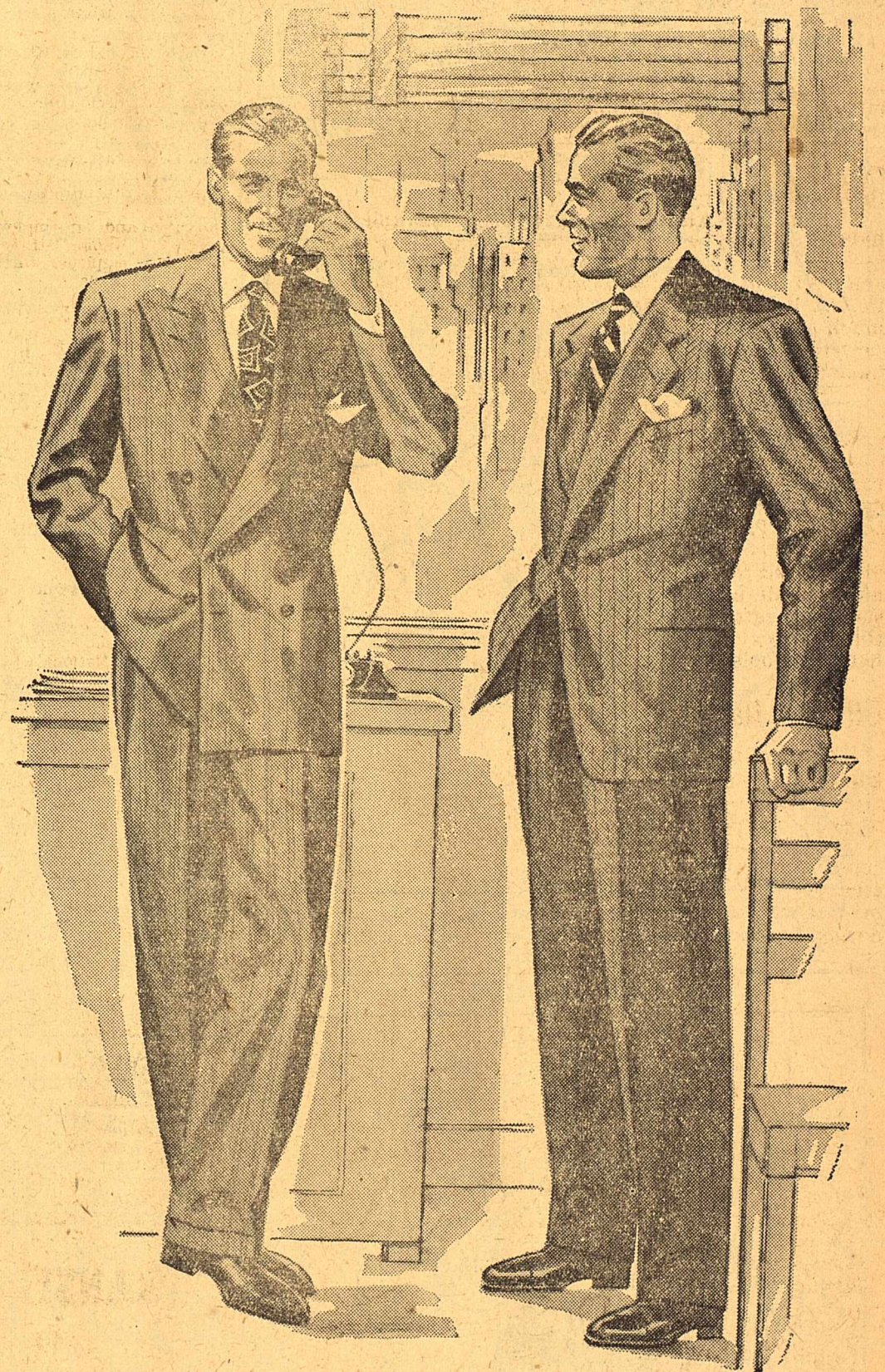
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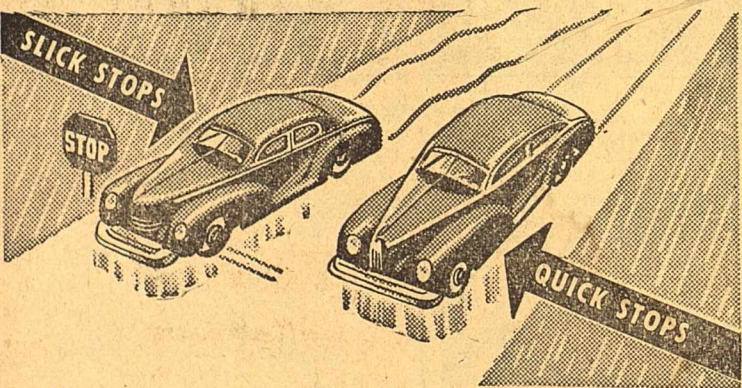
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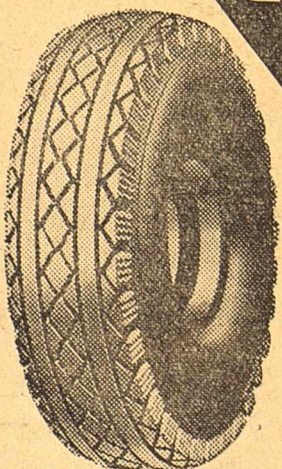


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# Love Has Two Faces

By Irene Lonnen Ernhart

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THE STORY: Parker is enthusiastic about reopening the Hamilton Machine Works. He tells Cassie she has given him a purpose in life. Lani announces she has secured a singing engagement with a dance-band in New York.

Lani went to New York. Nothing could stop her. "I'm 18, and my own boss now!" Her blue eyes, once so soft and childlike, were calm to the point of hardness. Her hair, once worn loosely about her face, was drawn into an exotic knot on the nape of her smooth white neck. She affected dark lipstick and no other make-up save nail polish to match.

In Lani, Cassie glimpsed a hard, relentless purpose that nothing could touch. She knew Lani was going to New York to see Lon. Sid's excitement over the military school in Florida gave way at the last moment and he almost wept on Mama's shoulder when they saw him off at the station.

Papa said with fall coming on his rheumatism was bothering him again, and so he'd have to give up his watchman's job. The caretaker at Parker's farm had quit, and when Parker suggested he and Mama go out there to look after things, they bundled up their things and went.

"We may end up there ourselves if things don't get started soon at the Machine Works," Parker joked to Cassie. And that was the first hint that she had that things were not going well.

They spent Christmas at the farm. Mama wanted them to. The farmhouse was an old-fashioned sprawling affair, with tiny dormer-windowed bedrooms under the eaves, an enormous kitchen with plenty of room for Mama's rocking chair. And there was a range that looked about the same as the one on Carson street, where Papa could prop his stockings feet on the open oven door and read his paper in comfort.

The living room, which Mama kept closed off, was long and comfortable looking with lots of white

woodwork and a stone fireplace and charming sprigged wallpaper. The chintzes were faded and the rugs—threadbare, discarded from the house on the hill, and the floors were worn and rough, but Cassie was enchanted by it.

Sid came home for the holidays, resplendent in his uniform. Only Lani was absent. She had a special night-club engagement and could not leave.

THE baby was born in February, a blustery day, with wind and snow and sleet tearing at the hospital windows as though the very elements were part of Cassie's agony.

The child was a girl. They named her Ellen for Parker's mother.

Holding the child in the crook of her arm, rubbing the dark silk fluff of hair from its forehead, Cassie felt a surge of warm love that reached out and encompassed the three of them.

Parker's thin face worked with emotion until she thought he might even cry. He was so young acting sometimes—as though he had never grown up inside, Cassie felt as maternal toward him as she did toward little Ellen.

She was wise enough not to try to probe into the psychological aspects of that feeling. It was enough to be happy and warm and protected. To have no room for fear, no need for anything else.

On the evening she was to go home, it was in the paper about the machine works. "Possibility of re-opening of the Hamilton Machine Works fades in a welter of Government red-tape inability to procure some essential materials and insufficient funds."

Cassie read the last phrase with blank disbelief. "Insufficient funds." When all the Hamilton money was back of it?

A white-capped nurse stuck her head into the room, and Cassie rolled the paper and put it under her pillow.

Parker came in, awkwardly and almost on tip-toe, as usual. She noted tonight that his thin face had lines in it she'd not noticed before, and his eyes were sober. He smiled, however, his mouth quivering up in a way that reminded her of Ellen.

"YOU about ready to go home, Mrs. Hamilton?" he asked gaily.

The nurse was getting her street clothes out of the closet, so that she could dress her.

"More than ready!" She laughed up at him. "You mean though, 'Are you and Ellen ready to go home?' don't you?"

Instead of replying, his face whitened, and he went and stood by the window looking out. She knew that he'd seen the paper folded under her pillow.

It was true, then. "Insufficient funds."

The nurse dressed her quickly, talking in low pleasant tones. Parker remained staring out of the window. It was getting dark. The snow in the street was blue in the twilight and the street lights blinked on.

It was good to be going home, little Ellen held a warm sleeping bundle in her arms, Parker beside her, squinting at the road a little, talking of inconsequential things.

Home, with Ellen tucked safely in the crib in the newly-furnished nursery, Cassie sitting before a fire in the living room on the divan, laid her head against Parker's shoulder.

"Why didn't you tell me about it?"

"Oh—that." There was a break in his voice. He tried to laugh. "You know how newspapers exaggerate things. I didn't want you to worry. I'll work it out, somehow."

Cassie knew, in spite of the bravado of the words, that Parker was frightened and bewildered. She knew he was lying.

He went over to his piano and began to play, his dark serious face bent over the keyboard, his long keen brown hands—busy with chords.

It was as though the music was more of a comfort to him than she. (To Be Continued)

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

Some people enjoy rubber bridge and do not care for tournament bridge, and there are tournament players who care nothing for rubber bridge. But the real bridge addict enjoys both games. I think that Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallendorf of Jefferson City, Mo., get as much fun out of bridge as any pair in the country. They play in many tournaments and they will often be found in a rubber bridge game when the tournaments are over.

Today's hand gave them a top score in one of the sessions at the

Wallendorf			
♠ 53	♥ 762	♦ A 107	♣ 87532
♠ 1074	♥ A Q J	♦ K Q J	♣ 2
♠ 2	♥ K 9	♦ 2	♣ 9
Dealer			
Mrs. Wallendorf			
♠ A K J 82	♥ 105	♦ 95	♣ 1064
Tournament—Both vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
2 ♠	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Opening—♠ 5			

recent national tournament at Hollywood, Fla.—and remember, in tournament bridge a part-score hand is just as important as a grand slam hand. The opponents arrived at what looked like an ordinary contract, but a neat defensive play defeated it.

When declarer played low from dummy on the opening spade lead, Mrs. Wallendorf (South) put on the jack, which held the trick. She cashed the ace and king of spades, declarer and dummy following to both.

However, on the third spade, Mr. Wallendorf (North) discarded the deuce of hearts, which said, please do not lead a heart. Certainly he did not want a club lead right into the ace-queen-jack, and diamonds were trumps. So the diamond must mean that he wanted his partner to continue the spade.

Mrs. Wallendorf therefore led the eight of spades, declarer trumped with the jack of diamonds, and Wallendorf discarded the six of hearts.

It was then impossible to prevent him from getting two diamond tricks, which defeated the contract one trick.

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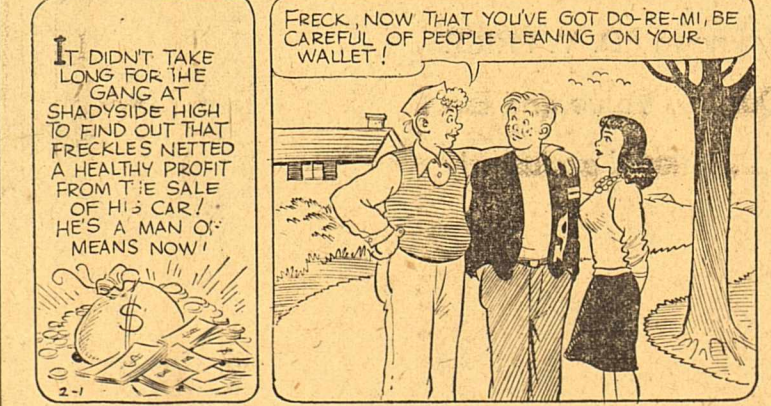
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By Merrill Blosser



## Farm Cash Income For 1946 Above 1945 Level

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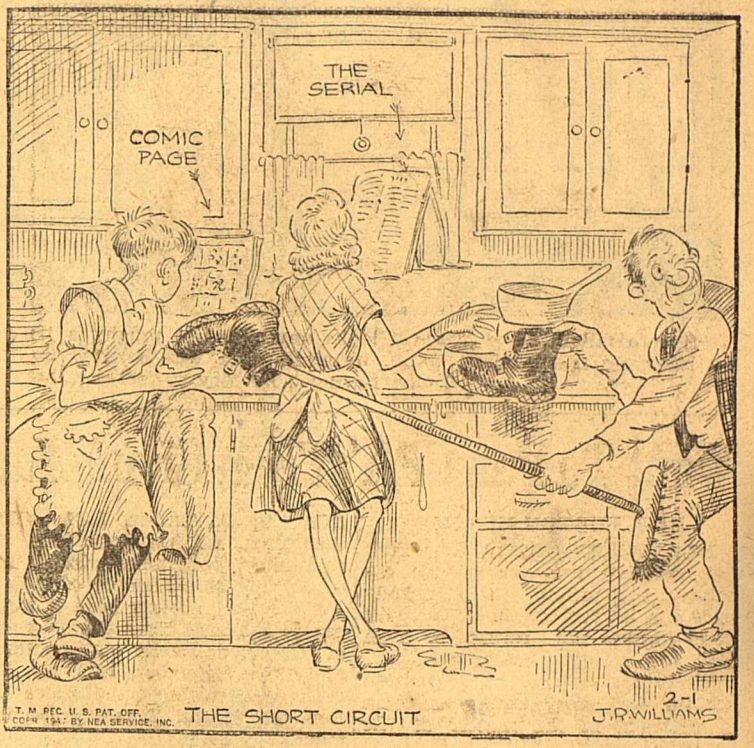
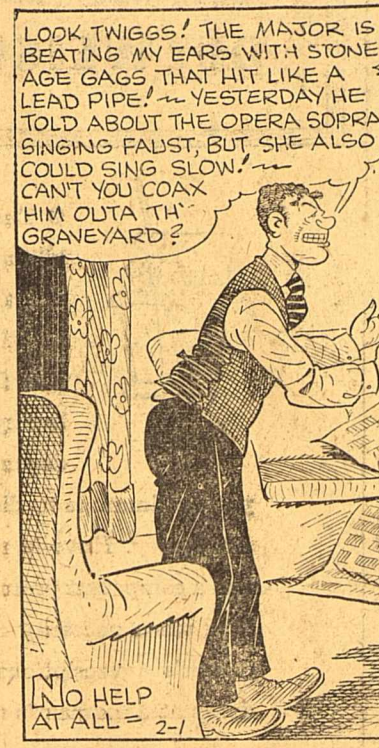
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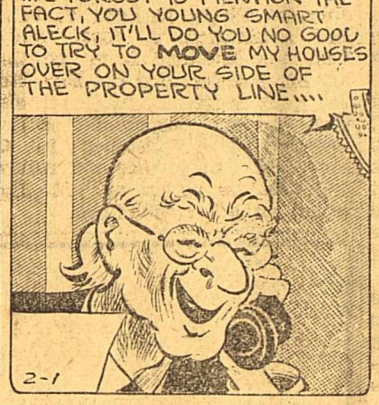
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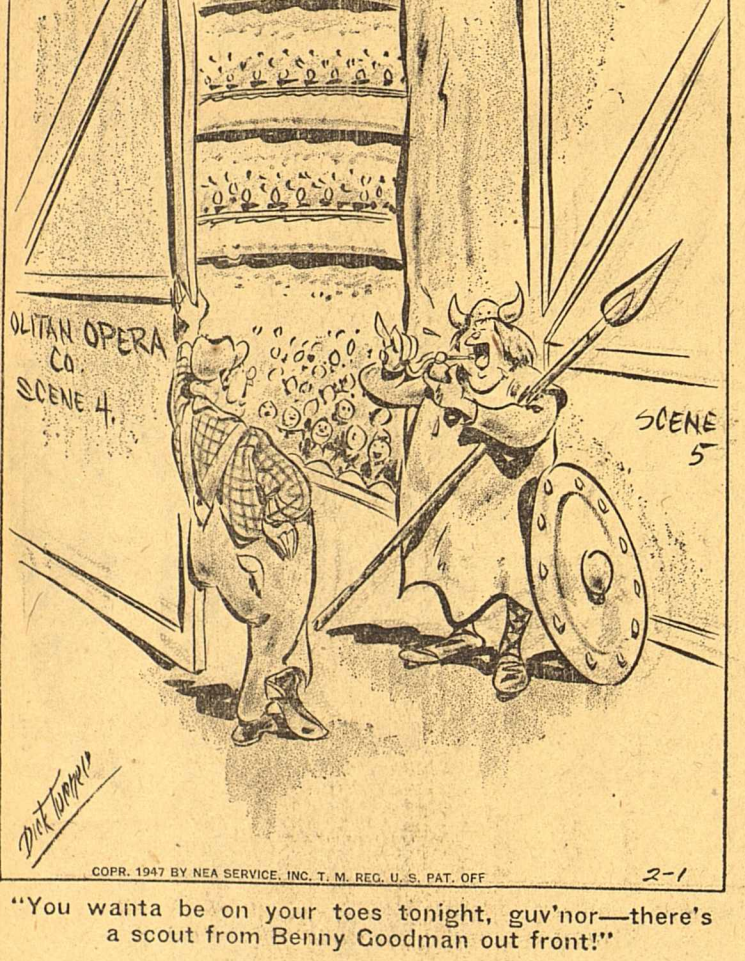


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## —By EDGAR MARTIN



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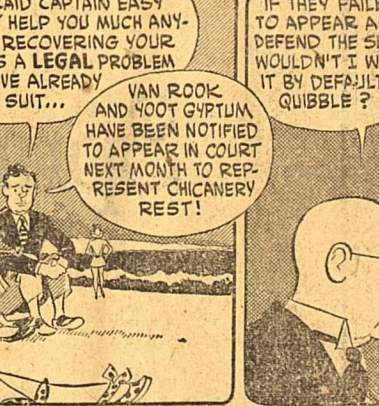
"Well, maybe I'm not as romantic as Tyrone Power or Charles Boyer, but I might be if I had Hedy LaLarr or Ingrid Bergman to inspire me!"

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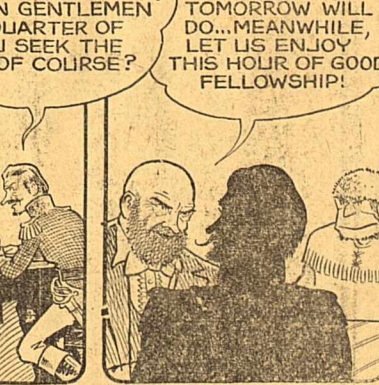
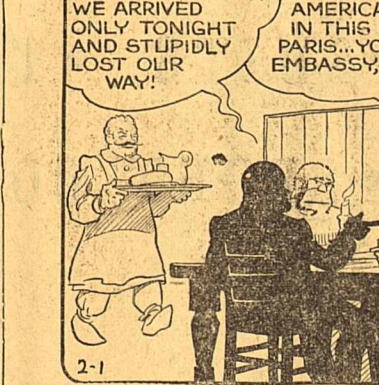
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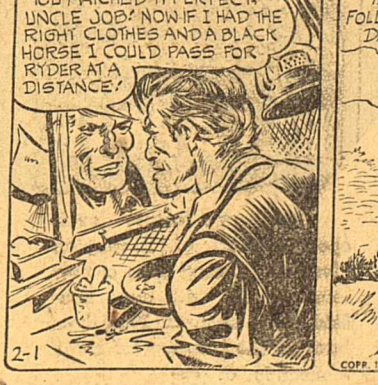
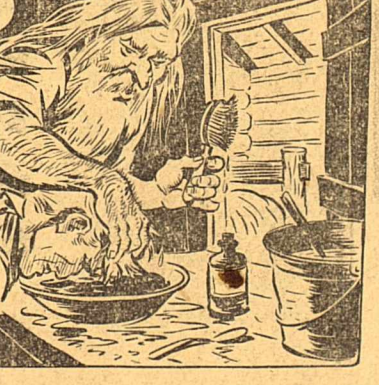
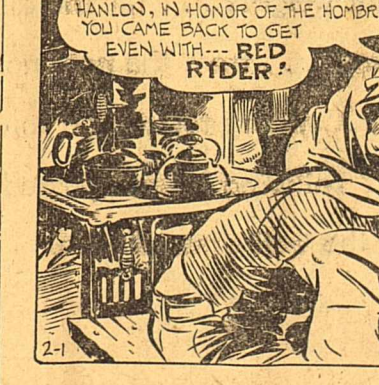
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### Exportable Tin Supply Fixed By Committee

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Combined Tin Committee has fixed allocation of the world's exportable tin metal supply for the first six months of this year at 50 per cent of quotas for the last half of 1946. The committee emphasized that its recommendations are for an interim period "to keep supplies moving until more information on supply can be obtained."

It added that additional amounts for the six-month period will be allocated later.

Composed of members from the United States, United Kingdom, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and China, the committee took over tin allocation activities on Jan. 1, 1946, from the Combined Raw Materials Board. The board allocated the world tin supply during the war.

The committee also announced that M. McDougall will become British member of the committee when the present member, Douglas Campbell, returns to England.

**Joint Secretaries**  
It also said that the secretary, J. A. E. Smart, is returning to England and will be replaced by joint secretaries, Miss Marion Worthing of the Civil Production Administration, and C. B. Wilson, of the British Embassy.

Interim allocations announced by the committee, in long tons, are: U. S. A. 3,640; France, 2,275; India, 1,140; Canada, 680; Italy, 455; Sweden, 390; Switzerland, 365; Czechoslovakia, 340; Poland, 205; New Zealand and Hongkong, 150 each; Denmark, 140; Austria and Brazil, 115 each; Argentine, Turkey, Egypt, and other Middle East including Palestine, 100 each; Yugoslavia, 90; other Latin America, 80; Finland and Norway, 70; and Greece, 45.

A yellow fringe for use on the United States flag was authorized by a U. S. Army regulation published in 1923 by the War Department.

### Souvenir Firearms From World War II Are Continuing Problem For Police



Lethal souvenirs: New York police property clerk John A. Flick looks down the sights of a German sub-machine gun over some of the 1,800 souvenir firearms turned in by servicemen. But countless weapons like this, not turned in, make a continuing problem for police, not only in New York but everywhere in the nation.

NEW YORK—(NEA)—It's only a little story, buried at the bottom of the page with the headline "Souvenir Gun Kills Pal."

Or maybe it says something about a revolver somebody brought home from war being used in a holdup. The story has a variety of settings, sometimes a holdup, sometimes an accident, sometimes the eternal triangle. But hardly a day passes that one of those stories doesn't involve wartime firearms.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, although it does not keep statistics on the number of souvenir weapons and service arms involved in crime, says through a spokesman

that the use of such weapons "has been a very serious problem in the attempts of the local police and the FBI to reduce crime."

New York tried to do something about it. A plea to servicemen to turn in such weapons netted 1,800 guns of all types last winter—a small haul in comparison to the number which continues to show up in crimes and accidents.

And New York authorities, frankly, don't know what to do with the weapons once they get them. Even if they render a gun harmless, from a shooting standpoint, and turn it back to the owner, he can get mixed up in a misdemeanor charge unless the gun is registered and a permit issued.

The suburban city of Yonkers, faced with the same problem, has decided to enlist competitive spirit in eliminating the weapons.

There, a month-long campaign has just begun to get owners of souvenir guns and service arms to turn them into a veterans' organization of their choice. The veterans' post which assembles the best collection will get a \$50 bond as a prize from Yonkers Safety Commissioner Patrick O'Hara.

The police department will have its own exhibition (with no prizes involved) for those who want to by-pass veterans' posts. As fast as they're turned in for display, the weapons will be made harmless, and when the contest is over, will remain in police custody.

This, they hope, will go a long way toward taking the word "souvenir" out of shooting headlines.

### Attempt Being Made To Enlist Youngsters Of U. S. Into Sports

WASHINGTON—(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover and Attorney General Tom Clark pitched in in an attempt to get every youngster in the U. S. into sports.

They told a group of sports writers recently that they think each city and town should put additional playgrounds and equipment high on its list of postwar plans.

Hoover, head of the F. B. I., complained that many cities aren't using the facilities they have.

"What's the point of locking up the school yard or the gym the moment school is out?" he asked.

**School Yards Locked Up**  
"I recall my trips through New York City, for example. There are the school yards, locked up. There are the kids, playing in the streets."

The two dozen sports writers and editors, from every section of the country, are on a special committee named by Clark.

They are drawing up a master sports plan designed to be used in any community.

Here's the idea:  
Clark and Hoover are alarmed at the increase in crime, particularly among youngsters. They contend that a boy kept busy in sports isn't as likely to get into trouble.

**Surplus Sports Equipment**  
Clark said he would see what he could do about getting the Army and Navy to put more sports equipment on the surplus property list.

Some sports writers contended that items like baseballs and volleyballs are stored in warehouses. These, they said, would deteriorate long before the Army can use them.

Hoover said that adequate recreation facilities help to wipe out the effects of poor environment. He gave an example:  
"Some years ago a tough bunch of kids operated in Wichita, Kan. A boys' club was set up, and all these boys joined but one.

"These kids—except the one who refused to join—have turned into decent, respectable citizens.

"The one who didn't join? He's Al Karpis, one of our better known kidnapers. He's spending the rest of his life in Alcatraz."

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### U. S., Philippines Reach Agreement On Military Bases Issue

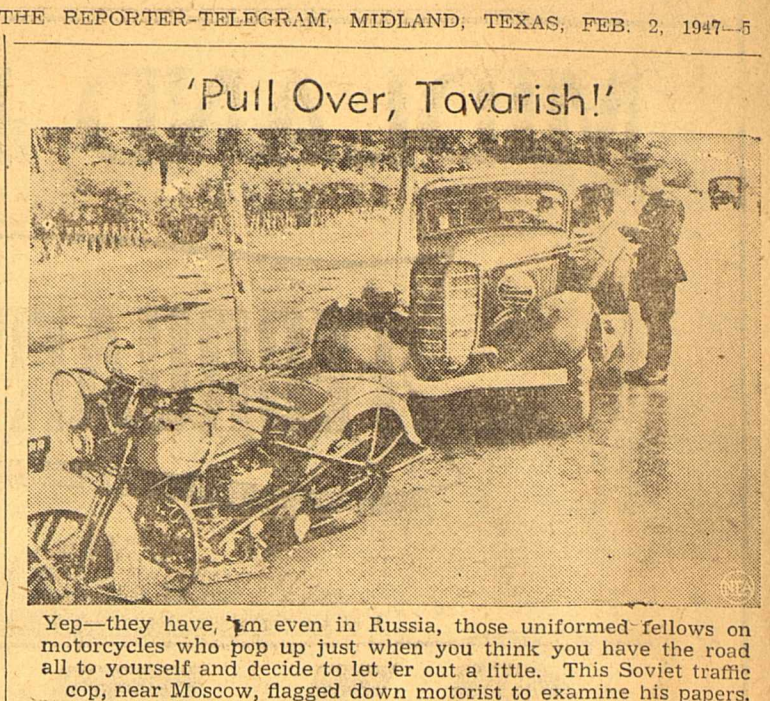
SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—An agreement expected to be mutually satisfactory to the United States and the Philippines Republic has been reached tentatively on American military bases in the Philippines, and probably will be finally settled in the Philippines Congress, Philippines Senator Salpada K. Pendatun intimated.

"The Secretary of War assured us in Washington there will be no U. S. bases established in places we will not agree to," the senator said.

This would exclude urban areas and heavily populated districts, particularly Manila, which the Philippines government has sought strongly to bar to military establishments.

"The Philippines, I believe I am safe in saying, are agreeable to any area which the United States wants outside thickly populated places, provided those military bases are developed adequately for the mutual protection of both countries," Senator Pendatun said.

The senator, chairman of the Senate Military and Naval Affairs Committee of the Philippines Congress, is en route home after attending the United Nations Economic and Social Conference in Paris.



Yep—they have 'em even in Russia, those uniformed fellows on motorcycles who pop up just when you think you have the road all to yourself and decide to let 'er out a little. This Soviet traffic cop, near Moscow, flagged down motorist to examine his papers.

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