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Those Strange Noises Are Phone Bells

Air Tense In Borger As Few Return To Job

BORGER —(AP)— A tense atmosphere prevailed here Saturday as a handful of workers returned to one of the six strike-bound Phillips Petroleum Company plants.

The reopening of the plant was announced by the company as merely a scheduled annual repair and plant overhaul job. It announced it was reopening for repairs only, and had invited workers to return.

The union (AFL) said the company was "trying to break the strike" and fought the move.

Gates were opened at 8 a.m. There was no disturbance. Union members crowded union hall inquiring about the reopening.

Involved in the strike are about 3,000 employes at six plants in Borger, Phillips and Bunavista, as well as 600 in an idle B. F. Goodrich plant. Wages, "preferential seniority" and other issues are in dispute.

The company offered a wage increase of five cents an hour, retroactive to Nov. 1, 1946, plus continuation of a supplementary payment of $20 a month. The present base wage scale for laborers is 96 cents per hour, plus the $20 monthly bonus. Negotiations have been blocked on the union's demand for "preferential seniority."

Midland's Rodeo Plans Call For 'Greatest Ever'

With less than three weeks remaining before the opening of the 12th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, June 5-8, plans for the staging of the big sectional event were fast nearing completion Saturday and show officials promised the greatest and most thrilling performance in the long history of Midland Rodeos.

Advertising of the attraction already is underway, and a JayCee sponsored bus tour will leave Midland Wednesday on a two-day trip to tell West Texas neighbors about the Midland Rodeo. A motorcade to other towns and cities will be made later this month under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club. A goodwill aerocade also will visit West Texas and New Mexico points to invite citizens to atten dthe rodeo here.

Grounds In Good Shape

V. G. Young and Marion Flynt of the Grounds Committee said recent rains have placed the rodeo arena at the plant of Midland Fair, Inc., in the best condition possible.

Rodeo stock for this year's show again will be furnished by Everett Colborn and Gene Autry of the World Championship Rodeo Corporation. It is the wildest and roughest stock available, John Dublin, chairman of the Rodeo Committee, said.

Prizes and purses offered in the cowboy events will total approximately $7,500, including entry fees. The events include saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, bulldogging and wild cow milking.

A big parade the afternoon of June 5 will officially open the celebration.

Prizes valued at more than $1,250 are being offered in the colorful Cowgirl Sponsor Contest in which cowgirls from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona will participate.

An advance ticket sale campaign is expected to get underway in Midland and neighboring cities this week.

The city will be decorated with flags and streamers well in advance of the show's opening. Some store windows already have been decorated.

Leonard Proctor, president of Midland Fair, Inc., said Midland JayCees will have charge of concessions at the rodeo grounds.

PREDICTS TRUMAN WILL SIGN LABOR REGULATION

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senator Ellender (D-La) predicted Saturday the labor disputes legislation finally laid before President Truman will be almost exactly the same as the Senate bill and the chief executive will sign it.

"If he doesn't, watch his popularity go down," Ellender told a reporter.

The House measure contains more curbs on unions than the Senate bill. Some Senators have expressed the opinion Truman would veto even the Senate version.

Meanwhile the CIO executive board, ending a two-day meeting, issued a "message to the American people" asking them to write the President urging a veto.

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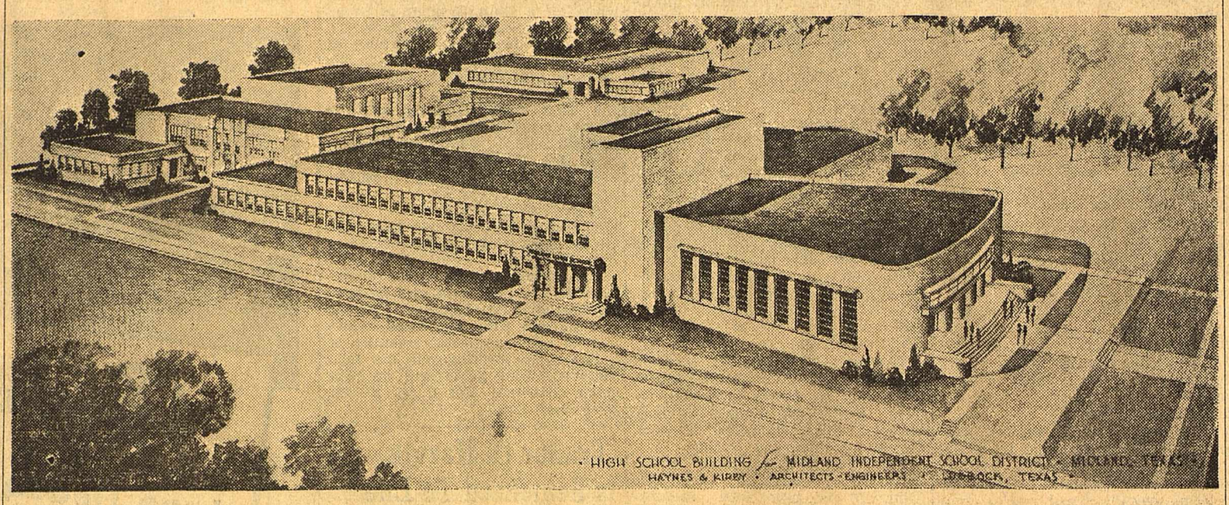
Proposed Midland High School Plant



The new Midland High School plant which will be erected at the present junior high school location if voters of the Midland Independent School District approve the million-dollar bond issue in next Saturday's election. The new and completely modern plant will contain classrooms, shop building, library, cafeteria, laboratories, band hall, an auditorium seating 1,600 persons, and a gymnasium with a seating capacity of 1,000 persons. The overall cost of erecting and equipping the school plant is estimated at approximately $762,000. It will be one of the best and most complete high school plants in the Southwest. The present high school building will be converted into a junior high school.

America Must Be Wise Says GOP Martin

HOUSTON—(AP)— Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, Saturday night called upon the United States to discharge wisely its opportunity and "great responsibility to all humanity" in directing the future of the world."

"Our resources, combined with our military and economic strength, have given us an unequalled opportunity to direct the future of the work," the Republican congressional leader said in a speech prepared for delivery at a "non-partisan" dinner attended by 600 state and national political leaders.

In his opening remarks, Martin referred to John Nance Garner, former vice-president and speaker of the House, and Sam Rayburn, present Democratic minority leader in the House and former speaker, as "distinguished and patriotic sons of Texas."

"It has been my high privilege to serve under both of these great Americans," he stated.

He said his mission to Texas was to promote a better understanding between two parts of the nation.

State Rests Case In South Carolina Trial

GREENVILLE, S. C.—(AP)—The state rested its case Saturday against 31 white men accused of lynching a South Carolina negro, and circuit Judge J. Robert Martin, Jr., took under advisement defense motions for directed acquital of 10 defendants.

Judge Martin said he would consider the applications over the weekend, and announce his decision Monday when he reconvenes Greenville County's criminal court.

The state accused all 31 with murder and with conspiracy to murder in connection with the brutal lynching of Earle. The negro was taken from the county jail in adjoining Pickens county, questioned on a lonely roadside by lynchers, and then taken to a spot near an old slaughterhouse where he was beaten, knifed and finally shot to death.

MODERN NEWSPAPER PLANT—

Construction Is Underway On New Midland Reporter-Telegram Plant

As the first step in its extensive post-war plans, The Midland Reporter-Telegram Saturday started construction of its new building at the corner of Main and Illinois Streets—the location of "The Staked Plains", the first newspaper ever published in Midland.

The building, modernistic in type, and designed especially for a newspaper plant, will be a one-story red brick structure with stone coping. It will be 50x140 feet, containing 7,000 square feet of floor space. Built for efficiency, the building will be fireproof, and will be one of the most modern newspaper plants in a city of this size in the Southwest.

Ample facilities will be provided for all newspaper departments, and in a few months the building will house a new 16-page rotary press which will print more than 20,000 papers an hour. It will be the most modern printing press in the vast Permian Basin area. The press and complete new stereotyping equipment will be delivered this fall by the Duplex Printing Press Company of Battle Creek, Mich. New typesetting machines are on order.

Materials Arrive

The brick building will have a concrete slab roof and concrete floors. Some building materials, including brick, tile, concrete and some steel, already are on hand. Completion is scheduled within 90 days.

The building was designed by Fred Buford of the Wyatt C. Hedrick architectural firm of Fort Worth, Midland, Dallas and Houston.

Felix Stonehocker, Midland builder, has the construction contract.

A modern lighting system was designed by engineers of the Texas Electric Service Company.

James N. Allison, publisher of The Reporter-Telegram, said the new building and its equipment will be the best and latest types available. The new plant will be something of which Midland citizens may well be proud, he said. The building and equipment also will permit the publishing of a larger and better Reporter-Telegram for an ever-growing Midland and Permian Basin area.

President Truman Says Mother Is Fighting For Life

GRANDVIEW, MO. —(AP)— President Truman said Saturday night his 94-year-old mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truman, is making "a terrific uphill fight" in her battle for life.

The President flew here earlier in the day after receiving a telephone call that Mrs. Truman, who fractured her right hip in a fall at her home February 13, had taken a turn for the worse.

The President and Brig. General Wallace H. Graham, his personal physician, made no attempt to minimize the seriousness of Mrs. Truman's condition.

Turpentine Tradition Of 150 Years Canceled

VALDOSTA, GA. — (AP) — The American Turpentine Farmers Association announced Saturday it would rely no longer on the price quotations of the Savannah market and it had agreed on a floor of 75 cents per gallon at least until Aug. 1.

Harley Langdale, president of the association, said the decision would end the Savannah quotations, which for more than 150 years have regulated world turpentine transactions.

Proclamation Will Be Read In Churches

A proclamation of "I Am An American Day" will be read Sunday in Midland churches.

The observance is sponsored by the American Legion of Midland.

The proclamation was read at various service club luncheons during the last week. It is by President Truman.

Wallace Says Food Not Guns Can Win Peace

AUSTIN—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace Saturday night urged University of Texas students to tell the folks back home "at the forks of the creek" that the only sure road to world peace is food for the starving, "not guns for decadent governments."

Wallace spoke at Gregory Gymnasium on the campus of the university in "search of support for a positive peace program." He appeared under the auspices of several campus organizations.

He paid tribute to Dr. Homer P. Rainey, discharged University of Texas president and unsuccessful candidate for governor last summer on a liberal platform. Wallace listed Rainey as one of Texas' greats along with Sam Houston, John H. Reagan and Jim Hogg.

The text of Wallace's speech made just one indirect reference to criticism of his series of attacks on President Truman's plan of aid to Greece and Turkey, by Rep. Lyndon John (D-Tex). Johnson, representative from this congressional district, had said during House debate on the plan:

"If Wallace expects to play politics with an issue affecting the security of our people, the forum for him in his appeasement doctrine is not before the clear-eyed, stout-hearted Texans."

Obviously referring to Johnson, Wallace said he was proud, as was every American, "of clear-eyed, stout-hearted Texans."

Marshall Calls World Trade Must For Peace

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary of State Marshall Saturday night urged agreement on a charter for the proposed international trade organization as a "great step toward economic stability and the common security."

"Economic conflict and trade wars," Marhall said, "invariably set the stage for political disunity."

The secretary's statement was for the opening of world trade week. He termed its keynote, "world trade united nations," particularly appropriate for "a time when the unity among the peoples is more vital than ever before in history."

BRITAIN TO BE NEUTRAL IN U. N. PALESTINE JOB

LAKE SUCCESS —(AP)— Great Britain will maintain a "completely neutral position" in the United Nations Palestine investigation and make no suggestions to the 11-member inquiry commission, a British spokesman said Saturday.

The inquiry commission will meet May 26 to organize for its investigation.

A British spokesman said J. N. Martin, undersecretary of the British colonial office, would be available to the commission to supply any information that the inquiry might request from the mandatory power, "but we will make no suggestion or offer no recommendation for the solution of the Palestine problem."

Battleship Oklahoma Sinks Quietly Asea While On Way To U.S.

PEARL HARBOR —(AP)— The tragic battleship Oklahoma, raised from a shallow grave after the Japanese assault on Pearl Harbor, sank quietly in mid-Pacific Saturday, thwarting the mainland junkyard for which she was bound.

The venerable warship went down without a soul on board at 6:10 a. m., central standard time, 540 miles Northeast of Pearl Harbor.

One week ago Saturday she had left in tow of the tugs Monarch and Hercules, and had been due in San Francisco bay on Memorial Day.

The hull was shipshape when she left. Suddenly and inexplicably she began to list heavily late Friday.

Friday night Capt. Kelly Sprague of the Hercules radioed that waves were washing over the Oklahoma's desolate decks—long since stripped of guns and superstructure. He was ordered to head back for Pearl Harbor, but a little later— as if determined to escape an ignominous fate on the scrap heap—the Oklahoma parted the tow lines and plunged toward a bottom three miles down.

J. R. Martin's Mother Dies In Kansas City

Mrs. J. B. Bray, 72, mother of J. R. Martin, vice-president of the Midland National Bank, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at her home in Kansas City, Mo.

A daughter, Mrs. Opal Brady, who resides at the Chatham Hotel, 3701 Broadway, Kansas City, also survives. Bobby Martin of Midland is an only grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martin left for Kansas City by automobile late Saturday after receiving word of Mrs. Bray's death.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Byrnes Urges Less Talk Of Possible War

WASHINGTON —(AP)— James F. Byrnes, former secretary of state, believes "we can overcome those difficulties" which handicap peace, and in both Russia and the United States "there is too much talk about war and too little talk about peace."

The people of neither country wants to go to war, he said, and only blundering leadership could bring about another conflict.

He called on both Russia and the United States to realize neither can dictate the terms of peace and "there is no place for the 'take it or leave' attitude."

Byrnes' speech was for a gathering of Variety Clubs International in receiving the 1946 award which this organization of people from the entertainment world presents annually to some persons who has "helped to make this world a better world."

In saying great powers should not be too stubborn in their demands, the former cabinet member declared "in this imperfect world there is no perfect peace."

He urged the people of the United States to "not demand perfectionism."

School Election To Decide Bonds Issue Saturday

Qualified voters of the Midland Independent School District next Saturday will determine by their ballots whether bonds in the sum of one million dollars will be issued for school expansion and improvements, and whether the maximum school tax rate limit will be increased from $1 to $1.50 per $100 valuation.

The election will be held in the City - County Auditorium between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., with Holt Jowell serving as election judge. Other election workers will be announced later.

Absentee voting started Friday at the office of the county clerk, and will continue through Tuesday.

Voters, to be eligible, must be property tax-paying residents of the school district. They must have poll tax receipts.

Rapid Growth Cited

Trustees, in calling the election, cited the rapid growth of the school system during the last 10 years, and said the funds and increased revenue are necessary in providing facilities for the increased enrollment.

They plan, if the election carries, to issue only $750,000 worth of the bonds, with the remainder to be held for use if and when needed. The bonds will mature in 30 years.

Approximately $762,000 of the bond money will be used in providing a new and completely modern high school plant at the present junior high school location. The plant will include classrooms, shop building, library, cafeteria, laboratories, band hall, auditorium and gymnasium. About $55,000 will be used in converting the present high school building into a junior high plant and in adding a cafeteria.

Another $90,000 is earmarked eventually for addition of class rooms to elementary schools.

Trustees said the program is a long range one and is designed to meet the present and future needs of a growing city. The present athletic field later will be moved to a new location in Northwest Midland.

School officials said the scholastic census here has increased from 2,050 in 1938-39 to 3,520 in 1947-48. They also point to the fact that the high school this fall will have a membership of 600 in a building which was erected about 20 years ago for an enrollment of 450. High School enrollment, based on present junior high membership, will reach 760 students within three years, they said. All schools now are overcrowded.

V. C. Maley, president of the school board, said the bonded indebtedness of the school district now totals $484,000.

Considerable interest is being aroused over the election and a large vote is expected.

Weather

Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, widely scattered thundershowers. Not much change in temperature.

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Southwestern Bell And Union Reach Terms In St. Louis

Midland had complete telephone service Saturday for the first time in 42 days as approximately 150 workers of the Southwestern Bell System returned to their jobs. Also in the large Midland district workers got back on the job.

Union members here went back to work at 1 p. m., although they had been notified by the St. Louis headquarters to return Saturday morning. Operators and other workers had to be notified and rounded up.

Some workers have left Midland during the layoff. Others have obtained other employment. Some are not expected to return to work for various reasons. But the workers, in the main, were putting through calls with rapidity Saturday.

Both switchboard operators and plant employes of Southwestern Bell returned to work here. Western Electric workers still are on strike here. This involves 29 workers. Western Electric strikers did not maintain picket lines.

ST. LOUIS —(AP)— The 41-day Southwestern Bell Telephone Company strike was settled Saturday, and company officials reported local service had been restored to 90 per cent of normal throughout its five-state area.

The strike was settled on the basis of a weekly wage increase averaging about $4.42 for the company's 42,000 non-supervisory employes in Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, and a small area in Illinois adjacent to St. Louis.

Weary company and union officials signed a memorandum covering points of the agreement shortly after 2 p. m. (CST) at the conclusion of a final, nine-hour negotiating conference.

DALLAS—(AP)—The voice with the smile came back in style in Texas Saturday with wage increases and better working conditions. The 42-day telephone strike was over.

Both union and company officials in Texas expressed satisfaction with the settlement reached in St. Louis.

The back to work movement was smooth. There were no disturbances.

Workers were back on their jobs in Fort Worth less than two hours after the St. Louis agreement was reached. More than 1,200 were involved.

In Dallas, a union mass meeting cheered news of the contract and then resumed their normal Saturday work schedule. About 3,000 returned to their jobs.

All was quiet in San Antonio as 1,560 workers of seven locals resumed work.

Fort Stockton Woman Found Beside Highway Battered And Bruised

FORT STOCKTON—A woman, Vesta Frances Norris, about 25, was found unconscious and badly bruised beside Highway 290 at the east city limits of Fort Stockton Saturday morning.

She was lying in a ditch and was discovered by A. M. Warnock, highway foreman. She was fully dressed. Fort Stockton officers said she apparently had fallen from an automobile.

The woman, a waitress in a cafe here, was last seen early Saturday in another cafe from the one in which she works. She left work at 12:30 Friday night.

She is in a hospital here and in a serious but not critical condition, officers report. Chief of Police W. G. McDonald, Sheriff Charlie Baker, and Ranger W. E. Renfro of Pecos are investigating.

Texas Legislature Is Long Way From Closing

AUSTIN —(AP)— Anybody's guess was still good Saturday on when the 50th legislature would wind up its business and go home.

The same was true on how the question of spending and taxation would be resolved.

Both House and Senate last week made definite progress on the scores of non-controversial measures which have burdened their calendars. As conference committees adjust the differences between House and Senate versions of other bills, more measures are being piled on the desk of Gov. Beauford H. Jester for his approval or rejection.

There has been no final action, however, on any of the key big money bills.

NEGRO KILLER UNDER GUARD IN HOSPITAL

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Daniel Williams, Jr., 40, negro lawyer who shot two men to death and wounded two others in a wild 10-minute gun battle Friday, was held under armed guard Saturday at Gallinger Hospital.

First police precinct books listed Williams, himself shot four times, as "held for the coroner" pending recovery of the two wounded men.

Western Electric Unions Order New Picket Lines Set

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The national telephone strike, which had appeared headed swiftly for a patchwork settlement, flared anew on a country-wide scale late Saturday night with an order for reinforced picket lines of equipment installation men.

The National Association of Communications Equipment Workers accused the Western Electric Company of making an "open declaration of war" and of "union busting" tactics. It directed its members to man again the picket lines which had been abandoned over a great part of the country and called for "the aid of all legitimate labor unions in our struggle."

"We already have assurance that such aid will be forthcoming," George Weaver, president of the union, said in a statement. "Our battle against Bell System tyranny is the battle of all labor."

What Weaver called an "impasse" in negotiations here arose, he said, over a combination of proposals from the company for a "fish hook no-striking clause" and for wage provisions below the "pattern" of recent Bell System settlements.

Howard Brooks Is Head Of Oil Scouts; Denton Third Vice-President

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)— Howard R. Brooks, chief oil scout for Magnolia Petroleum Company, Dallas, Tex., was elected president of the National convention here Saturday.

Brooks succeeds S. S. Stinson, of Humble Oil and Refining Company, Midland, Tex., who becomes a member of the executive board.

Also elected were Wiley Wiggins, the Atlantic Refining Company, Tyler, Tex., first vice president; R. L. Denton, Magnolia Pipe Line Company, Midland, Tex., third vice president; Ray E. Stevens, Shell Oil Company, Wichita Falls, Tex., editor-in-chief of the association's yearbook.

Republicans May Take House Budget Plans

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senate Republicans may abandon efforts to agree with the House on how much to cut President Truman's budget, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said Saturday, and work toward a $4,500,000,000 savings goal.

Taft, who heads the Senate Republican policy committee, said that if no compromise is reached with the House on its $6,000,000,000 savings proposal, the Senate Republicans will go ahead on the theory that the President's budget can be whittled to $33,000,000,000 and try to pass a tax bill which will take a net of $3,200,000,000 out of the next year's expected revenues.

Congressman Has Plan For GI's To Get Cash

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Rep. Dwight L. Rogers (D-Fla) Saturday proposed a new plan for enabling former GIs to get cash now for their terminal leave pay bonds.

His bill, to be introduced, would make the bonds negotiable so that veterans could sell them to anyone who might be interested in holding them as investments. Rogers would require purchasers under his plan to pay veterans at least the face value of the bonds plus the interest which has accrued to the date of their transfer.

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• LATE NEWS FLASHES •

JERUSALEM — (AP) — The British ordered a slight relaxation of security measures in the Holy Land late Saturday after reliable reports had said some elements in the Jewish underground were considering a truce during the United Nations inquiry into the future of Palestine.

WACO —(AP)— Negotiations in the 17-day bus and street car strike here were deadlocked Saturday night after employes of the Waco Transit Company rejected a proposed five-cent hourly wage increase.

LAHORE, INDIA —(AP)— Four persons were killed Saturday in communal rioting here by Moslems, Hindus and Sikhs, bringing to 43 the number of deaths resulting from the disorders in the past four days.

WACO —(AP)— Eldon Newton, captured by Hillsboro highway patrolmen after a wild chase early this year, was sentenced to 60 years in the state penitentiary by District Judge D. W. Bartlett Saturday.

Texas Wheat Farmers Hoping Weather Will Cooperate On Record

By The Associated Press

Texas wheat farmers this week were gazing at the skies and keeping their fingers crossed while a bumper wheat crop stood in the fields at the mercy of the weather.

Particularly in the Panhandle, grainmen chortled at their prospects of a big yield, extensive acreage and a price that a few years ago was too fantastic for dreams. (Fort Worth cash price Saturday, $2.83-85.)

Only on the southern fringes of the Texas wheat belt was there gloom, for around Abilene and Big Spring, blistering suns and moisture-sucking winds had cut deep swaths into what had promised to be a bumper crop.

Fear Rust In North

Farther north, rain, not drought, was the only specter troubling grainmen's dreams. The Panhandle and north Texas needed dry, clear, warm weather for the wheat to mature properly. Rust, a disease that comes with too much moisture, had appeared on the north plains.

Hail damage this year has been light and spotted, but it remains a threat until the grain is harvested.

Farmers faced the problem of what to do with the bumper harvest if it materializes. Boxcars are too few to haul the crop and storage space is insufficient.

The Department of Agriculture May 1 forecast a Texas wheat yield of 112,425,000 bushels this year, nearly 10 per cent of the national estimate and 37 per cent above estimates made April 1.

The Panhandle alone will harvest 75,000,000 to 80,000,000 bushels, private forecasts indicated.

A&M Packing Company Hearing To Be Held Before Federal District Court

Creditors and stockholders of the A & M Packing Company of Midland will attend a hearing before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas at 9:30 a.m. Monday in the Federal Building in El Paso "to determine whether the appointment of the A & M Packing Company, debtor, as debtor in possession shall be continued or shall be terminated, or whether a trustee or trustees or an additional trustee or trustees shall be appointed by the Court, and for the issuance of such orders as the Judge may deem appropriate or necessary in the premises."

Federal Judge Charles A. Boynton of El Paso will preside.

Financial Troubles

Financial troubles of the packing company were placed before the Federal District Court April 26, when a petition for a corporate reorganization of the concern under Chapter 10 of the National Bankruptcy Act was filed. Judge Boynton approved the petition as properly filed and retained the debtors in possession of the corporation, with the debtors being responsible to the court. The court action permitted the continued operation of the packing plant under supervision of the court.

The debtors, as mentioned in the court action, are not the persons who formerly operated the corporation.

About 10 days previous to the filing of the petition, S. L. Alexander, who with his wife and son owned all the stock of the corporation, transferred it to J. E. (Bob) Hill of Midland, a substantial creditor of the company. Alexander formerly was president of the corporation. He resigned all his official positions with the company.

In the reorganization, Hill set up a new board of directors. He became president and Morris Collie, Jr., and J. E. Hill, Jr., became the other stockholders and officers.

The object in filing the petition was to protect their rights as general creditors and to protect the rights of other general creditors. The petition was filed by the Midland law firm of Whitaker, Turpin, Kerr, Smith and Brooks.

Two secured claims are held against the corporation and all known creditors are listed in the petition.

The action was taken when rumors circulated that a general creditor had plans to file in the court an involuntary bankruptcy petition which, if filed and granted, might have closed the plant and placed the property in liquidation.

Proposed Plan

The petition approved by Judge Boynton made possible the continued operation of the plant as a Midland industry.

Attorneys for the corporation said Saturday they will present a proposed plan of operation wherein common stock would be substituted for the claims of general creditors, and preferred stock would be issued to persons providing new capital for the reorganization and continued operation of the business.

Hill previously had offered to surrender the stock to effectuate such a plan. He took over for creditors when the concern got into financial difficulties and served at their request in the manner of a trustee.

Another group of general creditors, it was learned Saturday, have indicated an intention of attacking the validity of the security of secured claimants.

A number of Midland residents, including creditors and attorneys, will be in El Paso for the hearing.

PHILLIPS ATTENDS REPUBLICAN DINNER

H. N. Phillips, Midland County Republican chairman, left Saturday noon by plane for Houston where he was to attend a dinner-meeting honoring Speaker of the House Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Saturday night. Hundreds of Republican leaders from Texas and adjoining states were expected to attend the affair which was sponsored by H. R. Cullen and H. J. Porter of Houston.

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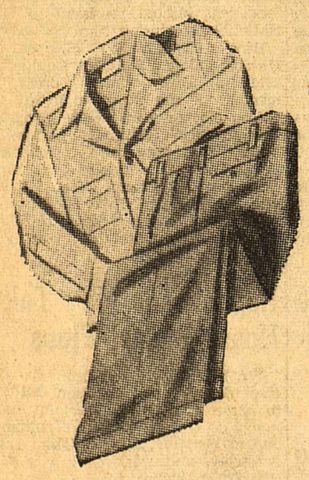

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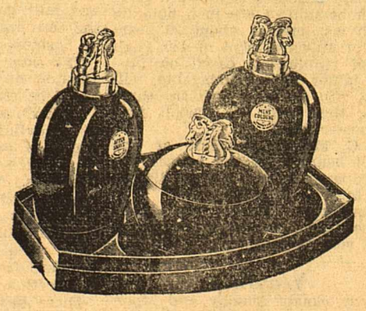

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Quirky Stories Of Tornado Are Yet Being Told

It takes days to get in all the quirky stories about tornadoes. Some of these come from the Dick Midkiff Ranch of last Sunday's tornado:

A barn was lifted into the air and struck by lightning and burned. A stove pipe was wrapped around a corral post and almost tied around it. A body of water was lifted and spit out farther away on the ranch. Chickens returned for days after the tornado. Where had they been blown to?

Midland Band Honored, Director Complimented At Band Aides Banquet

All Midland is proud of its school band.

That was graphically shown Friday night when the Band Aides Association honored the band and its director, H. N. Lawhon, at a banquet in the Scharbauer Hotel. Approximately 200 band members and adult guests were present.

Master of Ceremonies H. Winston Hull, between introductions of the various events making up the program, called attention to achievements of the band and individuals of the organization. Special recognition was given Roy Minear, chairman of the band uniform drive; Benny Scott, a band member who collected more than $400 for purchase of uniforms; and Jerry Roberts, high school student, war veteran, assistant band leader and general "spark plug" of the band.

Entertaining Program

First musical event on the program was a clarinet solo by Dorothye Smythe. A musical number listed on the printed program as "special event" turned out to be a somewhat nasal rendition of popular songs by a group of adults provided, to their surprise, with toy imitations of band instruments. A saxophone quartet by Nick Harrison, Janis Slough, Max Allen and Mary Lou Price was enjoyed by the assembly.

Principal speaker was Joe Koegler, who pointed to the remarkable progress of Midland's band under the direction of Lawhon. He praised the director and band members for the hard work which has resulted in such a fine organization. As proof of the band's ability, he cited the recent band contest at Odessa where, of the 22 bands competing, Midland's relatively young organization was the only one to win first in both concert playing and marching.

Director Lawhon certified that certain band students, because of their exceptional work, had earned special awards, and Superintendent Frank Monroe presented the certificates.

The following students received certificates showing they are entitled to band letters:

Maxine Fussell, Roger Fuller, Raymond Doyle, Max Allen, Carol Casselman, Dow Scott, Buddy Stovall, James Wilson, Charles Crabtree, Richard Hull, Larry Mayfield, Bobby Peters, La Verne Whitley and Kenneth Wright.

Students earning letters and still having a chance to get jackets are:

Sara Kreischer, Mary Lou Price, Obie Stalcup, Joe Tom Hood, Frank Roberson and Wilma Langham.

Highest Awards

Students rating highest awards (letters and jackets) included Jerry Roberts, John Torbett, W. L. Thompson, P. D. Smith, Helen Calhoun, Pat Flanagan, James Ireland, John Klingler, Nick Harrison, Bennie Scott, Janis Slough, and Dorothye Smythe.

Students rating special recognition for individual, trio or quartet accomplishments included:

First Division, solos—Dorothye Smythe, Frank Blackwell, Lynna Dell Moore.

Second Division, solos — Nick Harrison, W. L. Thompson, John Torbett.

Second Division, ensemble — Dorothye Smythe, Obie Stalcup, Maxine Fussell, who made up a clarinet trio.

Cornet trio—Pat Flanagan, Carol Casselman, John Klingler.

Saxophone quartet—Mary Lou Price, Nick Harrison, Janis Slough, Max Allen.

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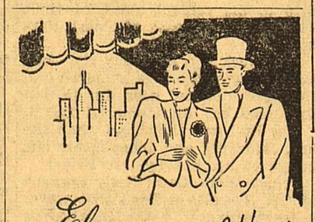

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Rodeo Boosters Off Wednesday On Extensive Tour

A 29-passenger bus will leave Midland at 8 a.m. Wednesday, carrying boosters for the 12th annual World Championship Midland Rodeo through West Texas cities. The tour is sponsored by the Midland JayCees.

Persons wishing to accompany the boosters should notify the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Hotel reservations are made for a night stop in San Angelo, where the San Angelo JayCee softball team will be engaged by the rodeo publicists Wednesday night. Johnny Mills is trip captain.

Following is the bus itinerary:

To Cover Wide Area

From Midland, Wednesday morning, to Odessa, Monahans, Pyote, Barstow and Pecos, where lunch will be had with the Pecos Lions Club; then to Fort Stcokton, McCamey, Rankin, Big Lake, Barnhart, Mertzon and San Angelo. Thursday morning, leaving San Angelo, the bus will continue to Ballinger, Winters and Abilene, where lunch will be had with the Abilene Lions Club. Thursday afternoon the tour will continue to Merkel, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Loraine, Colorado City, Coahoma, Big Spring and back to Midland.

The bus trip, on which the boosters will be accompanied by a band, is to be followed later by a motorcade on May 27 and 28, and by an aerocade on May 31 and June 1.

The aerocade will see Midland flying publicists visiting Monahans, Fort Stockton, Pecos, Carlsbad, Artesia, Lovington, Hobbs, Lamesa, Lubbock, Spur, Stamford, Abilene, Sweetwate rand Big Spring.

The motorcade, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club, will visit cities and communities in Midland's potential trade territory.

Death Penalty Is Fate Of Strikers In American Zone

BERLIN—(AP)—The American Military Governor of Hesse told the German people Friday night that the death penalty will be invoked if necessary to curb disturbances stemming from protests over the shortage of food.

In the sternest language since the end of the war, Dr. James R. Newman warned the German people in a radio address that he was ready to use American occupation troops to "search all places and seize and confiscate all foodstuffs" if food hoarding continued.

He said he would implement a German program of "no work—no rations" for "parasites and loafers."

"There will be no strikes in Hesse, nor will there be any tolerance of any other agitations against the policies of military government, whether the purpose is political or otherwise, which in any way impede the occupational requirements or programs," he said.

They Are Responsible

Although promising that the United States is rushing food shipments to their relief, Dr. Newman told the Germans that they themselves—because of the war they started—were responsible for their own plight.

"I must remind you that there is no obligation, absolutely none, upon the United States to engage in a program of feeding the country it defeated," he said.

His broadcast came a few hours afte ra public appeal by Brig. Gen. Walter J. Muller in Bavaria for German unity in solving the food shortage. It was believed the declarations of both state governors were the result of a decision by Gen. Lucius D. Clay, head of the American Military Government, that plain speaking now would save the American zone from the same kind of epidemic of hunger strikes and demonstrations that broke out in the British zone.

A report issued Friday by General Clay showed that in the first three and a half months of this year more than one million tons of food were provided the Germans by the United States and Britain. Of this amount 75 per cent was alloted to the British zone.

Bill Noble Receives Gold Journalism Award

AUSTIN — Awards for work on The Daily Texan, University of Texas student newspaper, have been made to 57 staff workers.

William G. (Bill) Noble, of Midland, who recently resigned as Texan editor, received a special gold award, and gold, silver or bronze Texan keys were received by other staff members. Elmer Kelton of Crane received a bronze key.

Midland Students To Receive A&M Degrees

COLLEGE STATION — Three Midland students are candidates for degrees from Texas A. & M. College at commencement exercises May 30.

They are Robert M. Crane and Robert K. Williams, bachelor of science degrees in mechanical engineering, and Thomas R. Wright, bachelor of science degrees in mechanical and petroleum engineering.

Ravan Rites Held Saturday At Chapel

Funeral services for William T. Ravan, of Midland, who died last Wednesday, were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Fred McPherson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery here.

Survivors include: his widow, two sons, three daughters, a brother and two sisters; also 23 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Telephone Worker Not Working, But Reason—Day Off

One plant worker of the telephone company here did not return to work Saturday although the long lay off had ended and he was anxious to be at his job.

As it developed, it was his day off. The return day corresponded with his day off. So he wasn't working.

Another worker yelled at him, "Hey, boy, go back to work."

"Oh no, it's my day off," he answered.

"Sounds like old times," another said.

Men's Group Formed At Presbyterian Church

Preliminary steps toward organization of a Presbyterian Men's Group were taken Friday evening when more than 65 men attended a dinner-meeting at the church.

Ernest Sidwell was chairman of a committee which arranged the meeting and prepared and served the dinner.

L. Roy Klein of Dallas was the guest speaker, the subject of his address being, "What Presbyterian Men Can Do For Their Church." The Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor, presided.

A male chorus sang several numbers and Al Johnson sang two solos. Group singing also was a feature of the program.

John Perkins was named chairman of a constitution and by-laws committee, and Hamilton McRae and Sidwell were appointed chairmen of two nominating committees.

The next meeting will be held June 20. Tom Sealy will be program chairman and C. E. Bissell, food chairman.

'Traitor Of Narvik' Is Sentenced To Life

OSLO—(AP)—Col Konrad Sundlo, known to Norwegians as the "Traitor to Narvik," has been sentenced to life imprisonment by a Norwegian military court following his conviction of charges of collaborating with the enemy.

Sundlo was in command of Norwegian forces in the vicinity of the Arctic port of Narvik when the Germans invaded Norway in April, 1940.

He was accused of surrendering to the invaders in disregard of orders from the general staff to fight to the end.

Rhythm Band Will Play At High School Tuesday

The Rhythm Band of the West Elementary School will present its final concert of the school year at an assembly in the high school at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wesley Martin, principal, announced Saturday.

The 60-piece uniformed band also will play several numbers at the West Elementary School's closing exercises next Friday night. Mrs. Grenade Peters and Mrs. June Boggs are the directors.

DISPROVED STATEMENT

Botanists say the longest the wheat grain can live is about seven years, disproving the statement that wheat grains found in ancient Egyptian tombs have sprouted when planted.

Lister performed the first antiseptic operation in the Royal Infirmary at Glasgow in 1865.

JayCees Spray DDT In Lenorah Community To Combat Health Problem

Midland JayCees Sunday will go to Lenorah to spray that community with DDT in order to combat a health problem arising from the tornado which recently struck there.

Martin County Judge B. F. White asked the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce to assist in the matter. Therefore, with DDT supplied by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, JayCees W. M. Howard, Frank True, Delbert Downing, James Mims and Dr. Henry Schlichting are complying with Judge White's request.

Carcasses of animals and fowls killed by the tornado present a grave health menace to the community, Judge White said in asking help from Midland citizens.

Eastern Airlines Set New Miami-N.Y. Record

NEW YORK —(AP)— A Constellation airliner arrived at La Guardia Field at 4:37:01 p.m. (EST) Saturday, establishing an officially timed Miami-to-New York commercial record of three hours, 29 minutes and 45 seconds—the plane's second record flight of the day.

The four-engined plane, a new Eastern Airlines craft carrying Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, EAL president, and with H. T. (Dick) Merrill at the controls, left the Florida city after establishing a new Burbank-to-Miami transcontinental commercial speed record of six hours, 54 minutes and 57 seconds.

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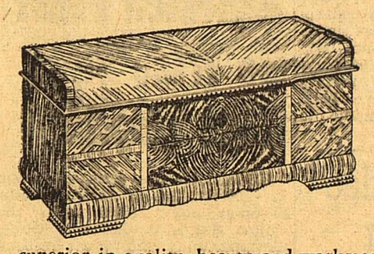

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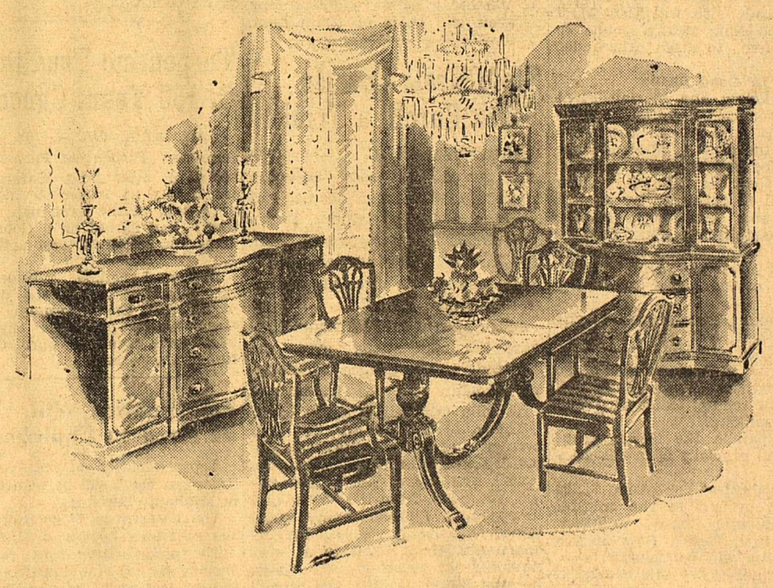

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Lamb, Hale And Reagan Counties Get Wildcat Petroleum Ventures

Locations for new wildcat petroleum ventures were reported Saturday for South Lamb County, for Southeast Hale County, and for Central-East Reagan County. Drilling at each of the explorations is to start immediately.

SUNRAY TO DIG ON HERRELL AND WILLIAMSON BLOCK

Sunray Oil Corporation No. 1 Algie C. Gipson, five miles south of Littlefield, in South Lamb County, is slated as a 6,500-foot development, to test for production in the Clear Fork section of the Permian.

It will be in the southwest corner of labor 18, league 685, State Capital Lands survey, Abner Taylor original grantee.

Guy Mabee Drilling Company of Midland, has been awarded contract to dig the exploration. Rotary equipment will be moved to the location immediately.

The Sunray prospector is on a checkerboard spread of approximately 1,300 acres, which that concern recently took from R. R. Werrell and J. C. Williamson, independent operators of Midland.

The Midland men worked up a considerable block in the South Lamb County territory and turned a part of it to Sunray for the well. They retained a large number of leases in the block and it is understood several major companies have acquired interests in some of the acreage from Herrell and Williamson.

SOUTHERN MINERALS WILL EXPLORE HEARD ACREAGE

In Southeast Hale County, three miles north and one mile west of the discovery for flowing production from the Cisco section of the upper Pennsylvanian, to open the Petersburg field, Southern Minerals Corporation of Corpus Christi, No. 1 J. W. Heard, located 660 feet from south and west lines of section 13, block R, EL survey, is contracted as a wildcat to 7,200 feet to try to locate production in the Petersburg field pay horizon.

It is on an acreage for which the Corpus Christi concern recently paid a fancy price for an oil and gas lease. Guy Mabee Drilling Company has also been given the contract to drill this exploration. A rig is now being moved to the location.

HUMBLE TO MAKE FOURTH TRY ON SAWYER RANCH

Humble Oil & Refining Company has filed application to drill its fourth deep wildcat on its 107,514-acre block in Irion and Reagan Counties, which covers the property of the Sawyer Cattle Company.

The venture will be Humble's No. 1-D Sawyer Cattle Company. It is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 78, block 1, TP survey, and 12 1/2 miles northeast of Big Lake, in Central-East Reagan County.

It is projected to 10,000 feet, if it is necessary to go to that depth, to explore the Ellenburger.

The new prospector will be four and three-quarter miles north of Humble No. 1-C Sawyer, abandoned as a dry hole in December, 1946, after it developed water in the Ellenburger from 9,918 feet to the total depth at 9,960 feet.

Another deep wildcat, Humble No. 1-B Sawyer, which was six and one-half miles northwest of the new exploration, drilled to 9,995 feet in June, 1942, also encountered water, and as a result was plugged and abandoned.

The third dry hole the concern drilled on the Sawyer block was No. 2-B Sawyer, in West Irion County, 14 miles east-southeast of the location for No. 1-D Sawyer.

That development drilled to 9,501 feet in the Ellenburger in 1944 and was dry. It also has been plugged and abandoned.

CENTRAL COKE WILDCAT STILL MAKING HOLE

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 McCutchen, Central Coke County wildcat, three miles east of Robert Lee, had penetrated below 6,075 feet, in an unidentified formation, and was understood to be drilling ahead.

Operator is withholding all special information on this project. No signs of possible production have been reported. It is due to drill to around 7,000 feet to try to find the Ellenburger.

SHELL BACKS-UP AT CROCKETT PROSPECTOR

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 University, Northeast Crockett County wildcat, 680 feet from north and 638 feet from west lines of section 21, block 39, University survey, drilled to 8,804 feet in Ellenburger lime and Dolomite. That formation was entered at 8,040 feet, on an elevation of 2,562 feet.

Operator has spotted a cement plug at 8,240-8,400 feet. Apparently it is planned to test the zone above 8,240 feet, to try to check producing possibilities of slight shows of oil and gas which had been logged in that formation.

HUMBLE WELL IN TODD DEEP FIELD IS GOOD PRODUCER

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 7-C Humble fee, new well in the Todd Deep field in Crockett County, 1,837 feet from west and 2,026 feet from north lines of section 65, block UV, GC&SF survey, flowed 113.95 barrels of oil in a one-hour test from the Ellenburger lime and chert, above total depth of 6,400 feet, after the pay section had been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. That flow was through a three-quarter inch tubing choke, and was after the well had flowed to pits to cleanout and recover the load from the injection.

GULF SPOTS ANOTHER TEST FOR LANCASTER HILL AREA

Gulf Oil Company has filed an application for a permit to drill its No. 1-S University of Texas as a 1,700-foot prospector in the Lancaster Hill area of Central-West Crockett County. It will be 330 feet from south and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 15, block 29, University survey.

That puts it 1,181 feet west and slightly north of the same company's No. 1-R State, a core hole, which discovered commercial production from the Grayburg sand of the upper Permian, from pay above 1,700 feet.

BOTH MIDLAND WILDCATS WORKING WITH CASING

Humble No. 1 L. B. Floyd, wildcat to 12,000 feet, about 15 miles southeast of Midland, in East Midland County, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 15, block 37, TP survey, T-3-S, had set 9 5/8-inch casing on bottom at 4,610 feet, in lime, with 200 sacks of cement.

Operator will drill the plug and drill ahead early in the week.

Humble No. 1 Mabel Floyd, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 16, block 37, TP survey, T-3-S, had drilled out cement plug to 8,095 feet and was to run a string of casing from the surface to that point.

Operator will then drill out the remainder of the plug, down to the string of pipe between the bottom of the cement and total depth at 11,301 feet, in Devonian lime and chert.

When that is done an attempt will be made to re-connect the casing so more drilling can be undertaken. This well has tested for small quantities of oil and gas from the Devonian.

New drilling and testing has been delayed several weeks while operator was going through the process of recovering from a pipe-parting mishap.

PHILLIPS LOOKING FOR TOP OF ELLENBURGER IN 1-M TXL

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-M Phillips-TXL, deep wildcat in West Ector County, 671 feet from west and 692 feet from north lines of southwest quarter of section 13, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, and two and one-half miles east of the TXL field, was coring below 10,794 feet, trying to locate the top of the Ellenburger. Operator expects to find that marker at any time.

Phillips No. 7 Alma, (Thomas), 668 feet from east and 1,983 feet from south lines of west-half of section 42, block 45, TP survey, T-1-N, is a new exploration to around 10,000 feet, to explore the Ellenburger on the north side of TXL field, in West Ector County. Operations are to start at once.

SHELL COMPLETES OIL WELL IN TXL-CLEAR FORK ZONE

Shell No. 1-H, TXL, 666, feet from south and 668 feet from west lines of section 38, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, and a stepout from production from the upper Clear Fork of the Permian, on the southeast side of 37.5-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 426-1.

The pay at 5,540-5,765 feet had been treated with 5,000 gallons of acid.

R & B COMPLETE SILURIAN WELL IN KEYSTONE FIELD

Richardson & Bass No. 8-S-B Ben Jenkins, et al, 555 feet from south and 2,085 feet from west lines of section 12, block 77, psl survey, and in the Keystone area of North Winkler County, completed from the Silurian, at 8,100-40 feet, for a 24-hour potential of 359.12 barrels of 37.4 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 848-1.

The pay section had been treated with a total of 22,000 gallons of acid, by stages. The well drilled to total depth of 8,300 feet, and was plugged back to 8,180 feet.

SMITH PROJECT IN HALE IS MAKING MORE HOLE

Glen J. Smith Oil Company No. 1 Durrett, wildcat in Southwest Hale County, about one and one-half miles northwest of the Irish field, and 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 7, block DT, HE&WT survey, had reached 3,375 feet in anhydrite, and was continuing. A string of intermediate casing had been cemented at 1,640 feet. This prospector is to go to around 6,000 feet, or production, or water, in the Irish field pay section at a lesser depth.

BARNSDALL'S HALE TEST FOUND SAN ANDRES LOW

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 Camp, South Hale County wildcat, northwest quarter of section 13, block D-8, EL survey, and four miles west and one-half mile south of the discovery well in the Petersburg field, had progressed past 3,160 feet in San Andres lime and was drilling ahead.

Top of the San Andres was picked at 2,890 feet, over an elevation of 3,365 feet. According to some geologists, that puts it approximately 300 feet low to the same marker in the initial producer in the Petersburg field. The Barnsdall project is to drill to around 8,000 feet to test the Cisco-Pennsylvanian.

Big One Didn't Get Away

C. C. Shepherd of Opportunity, Wash., eclipses former world record by three-and-one-half pounds with this 36-pound rainbow trout caught at Lake Pend Orielle, Ida.

Culbertson & Irwin To Drill Wildcat To 2,600 Feet In East Eddy Region

HOBBS, N. M.—Locations for two new petroleum prospectors in undeveloped sections of East Eddy County have been reported. One is a wildcat to 2,600 feet and the other is a 4,500-foot exploration about one-half mile from nearest oil well.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., of Midland, No. 1-L State, 1,650 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 2-20s-31e, and in the region between the Hale field in East Eddy county and the Halfway pool in West Lea County, is the 2,600-foot wildcat. It is to start making hole at once.

North of Culwin Field

Sanders Brothers No. 1 Shugart, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 31-18s-31e, one-half mile north of the lone producer in the Culwin field in East Eddy, is slated as a 4,500-foot development. It is also due to begin operations immediately.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Mullis unit, South Chaves County wildcat, in southwest quarter of section 21-15s-29e, about 20 miles east of Lake Arthur, and the deepest petroleum development ever drilled in Chaves County, had reached 10,620 feet in lime and was continuing to make hole.

Markers On Barnsdall Test

Richfield No. 1-3 White, 24 miles east of Roswell, in East Chaves County, and in southwest quarter of section 6-12s-29e, and contracted to 10,000 feet, had progressed below 6,339 feet, in a dolomite of unidentified age, and was drilling ahead.

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 Elliott-Federal, wildcat about one mile north and the same distance west of nearest production on the north side of the Drinkard field in East Lea County, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 20-21s-37e, had reached 5,540 feet and was drilling ahead in lime. It is to go to around 6,700 feet to explore the lower Permian pay section.

Operator picked base of salt at 2,520 feet, top of the Yates at 2,680 feet, top of San Andres at 3,940 feet, and the top of the Glorieta at 5,180 feet. Elevation is 3,515 feet.

Gives Some Control

On the basis of the Glorieta marker, the Barnsdall project is 20 feet low to the same company's No. 2 Linan, one mile south, and it is 50 feet high to Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation's No. 1-15 State, a producer one mile to the east.

Repollo Oil Company is reported to have made location for its No. 1 York, in the north extension to the Drinkard field, for immediate drilling. It is at center of northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 20-21s-37e, and is scheduled to drill to around 6,700 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1-AK State, East Lea County wildcat, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 16-16s-38e, and about 13 miles northeast of Lovington, and reached 6,180 feet, and was continuing.

Operator has not reported having logged any signs of possible production since slight shows above 5,680 feet had been tested and showed slight signs of oil along with considerable water.

Hargrave Wildcat Digging

Allan Hargrave No. 1 State, Southwest Lea County wildcat, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 1-23s-34e, had penetrated past 4,345 feet in dry lime, and was still drilling.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 10 Greenwood, 660 feet from south and 760 feet from east lines of section 9-22s-37e, and a stepout from production from the Ellenburger, in the Brunson field, in the Eunice area of East-Central Lea County, has been completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 780 barrels of 41.2 gravity oil from pay at 7,642-53 feet and at 7,660-92 feet, which had been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 1,071-1.

Fort Worth Buyers Not Paying Home Premiums

By The Associated Press

A Fort Worth real estate man said people have quit paying premium prices for houses over 10 years old.

"I'd say there is a definite buyer's strike against paying more than the reproduction cost," he said.

Buyers resistance was reported in other fields, a newspaper survey revealed. A clothing merchant said there was strong resistance against wartime brand names, prices on top-quality women's dresses and shoes, and against high prices in all lines. A grocer said "out of line" food prices were meeting strong resistance, and specifically mentioned pork.

"Pork items wouldn't move when the $1 a pound pork chop rumor started," he said.

Supply Catching Up

Supply was overtaking demand in most lines, the business survey indicated.

As to prices, food costs were dropping fastest. Wages were up, and so were prices on clothing and appliances.

A slight drop was reported in housing prices, and entertainment costs, particularly in the "after dark" field, were down.

Business was stable. There was no planned movement to hold prices. The Newburyport plan was not attempted.

"War bond redemptions have decreased since the first of the year because people of the type who have been redeeming them just don't have any more cash and now are living up their savings," one bank said. "There has been no big decrease in savings, however."

A second bank reported: "Savings total has increased, but there is a larger turnover than before. Withdrawals from savings accounts and war bond redemptions are not going for living expenses, but to finance major purchases such as cars, stoves and house.

Ninety-Five Oil Wells, Eight Gas Completed

AUSTIN —(AP)— Ninety-five oil wells and eight gas wells were completed this week, and 41 dry holes were reported, the railroad commission said in its report Saturday.

This year's total of 1,929 oil wells completions compares with 1,762 for the same period a year ago, while 217 gas wells have been brought in compared with 271 at this date last year.

Ten wildcat oil wells, one gasser and 17 dry wildcat operations were reported for the week.

The total average calendar day crude oil allowable was 2,420,350 barrels, an increase of 3,465 over the allowable a week ago.

Drawing Cards

"Let's just get her a pair of skis!"

The Tool Pusher

GEFFEN IS NEW WT HEAD OF BAROID LOGGING SERVICE

—Recent newcomers to Midland are Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Geffen. He is superintendent of the West Texas division for Baroid Well Logging Service, and in taking over that job succeeds H. J. Blythe, who handled that assignment for about three years.

—Blythe has been transferred to Baroid's mud service department. He, Mrs. Blythe and their children, Donald and Shaleen, are now living in Purcell, Okla.

—Before coming to Midland, Geffen was employed as a chief of party on Baroid field units working in the southern and western sections of the United States. Prior to joining the company, he worked for Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company at Duncan, Okla. Geffen attended the Colorado School of Mines and the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geffen have purchased lots for a home at 1405 Cuthbert, in North Park Hill, and are planning to start construction of a residence at that location in the near future.

—Baroid Well Logging Service, according to Geffen, now operates 30 traveling well logging laboratories. Some of those units are in the West Texas area, and others will be brought here as soon as they are available. Each unit carries a three-man crew of engineers and geologists to operate the mud logging and cuttings analysis studies made of the wells being served.

—The past two years have seen extensive improvements developed in equipment and technique used in the well logging work, Geffen asserts. Results obtained from the improved operations, many oilmen say, provide a clearer and more accurate picture of sub-surface conditions.

—Well-logging of this type finds its principal application in the drilling of wildcat or exploratory wells where its usefulness is apparent in many phases of the well program, particularly in minimizing coring, anticipating blowouts, and in rounding out the picture presented by other formation data.

—Baroid is now building its own field equipment. It has an extensive research and development program underway. Past innovations by Baroid have resulted in the introduction to the oil industry of many new instruments and techniques.

—In the near future, Geffen says, Baroid plans to add to its service several new features which are expected to radically change some features in the field of mud and cuttings analysis. In addition to the usual service offered by Baroid, it now is offering in West Texas supplementary logs which enable the operator to drill the well more intelligently and with greater freedom from drilling trouble.

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PECK AND CHASE GO ON VACATION TRIPS

—M. C Peck and C. L. (Louie) Chase of the Midland district office of The Texas Company left Saturday for a vacation trip to Chicago, and other points in the Middlewest. Peck plans to go to Chillicothe, Ohio, to visit his mother, after spending a few days in Chicago. He will be away about two weeks.

—Chase will join his wife, who has been visiting in the Chicago area for some time, and they will also stay up in that country about two weeks before returning to Midland.

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WEST MOVED TO HOUSTON JOB BY MID-CONTINENT

—W. I. (Ike) West, division manager for Mid-Continent Supply Company in Midland since January 1, 1945, has been promoted to division manager of the company's Gulf Coast territory, with headquarters at Houston.

—The transfer is effective immediately. T. P. Tarwater, who has been district manager of the concern in charge of stores at Odessa, Fullerton and Sundown, has been moved up to division manager.

—R. L. McAnally, division sales manager for Mid-Continent Supply Company in this area, remains in that position.

—A. T. Skaer, who has been district manager of the concern's stores at Kermit, Eunice and Hobbs, has been given the additional assignment of looking after the stores formerly supervised by Tarwater.

—In moving to Houston on the new job, Mr. and Mrs. West will be going back home, as they lived there about 30 years before coming to Midland two and one-half years ago.

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NEW PIPE LINE TO BE BUILT BY STANOLIND

—Stanolind Pipe Line Company, according to reports out of Houston, is planning to build 80 miles of eight-inch pipe line from its station at Sundown, in Hockley County, to the Caprock field in Lea and Chaves Counties of New Mexico.

—It is understood that the new line will serve unconnected wells in the west side of the Slaughter field and the two producers in the Landon field of South-Central Cochran County, and then go on to the Caprock area.

—That field of 80 wells has an allowable of 2,800 barrels per day, but is currently running only 1,100 barrels each 24 hours, on account of lack of outlet for more oil.

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MAGNOLIA TO EXTEND PIPE LINE TO EUNICE

—Magnolia Pipe Line Company is reported to have let a contract to R. H. Fulton & Company of Lubbock, for the construction of a new line from its Fullerton station in Northwest Andrews County, to the Eunice region of East-Central Lea County, New Mexico.

—The line will include 17 miles of eight-inch pipe from Fullerton to the Nelson-Ellenburger three-well field in West Andrews County, and from there to Eunice will be six miles of four-inch line.

—Magnolia already has a gathering system operating in the Brunson-Ellenburger and the Drinkard fields adjacent to Eunice. The oil handled by that system is currently being carried from Eunice by Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company to the Halley station in Winkler County, where it is delivered to the Magnolia truck line.

—The new line from Eunice to Fullerton will keep the oil in the Magnolia system all the way from the wells to the processing points.

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PAUL SCHAEFFER'S FATHER DIED AT HAYS, KANS.

—Paul G. Schaefer, independent oil operator, and Mrs. Schaefer, of 804 West Kansas, have returned to Midland from Hays, Kans. They went there May 8 to attend Paul's father, J. M. Schaefer, 86, who was seriously ill at that time.

—The elder Schaefer died shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaefer arrived at Hays, and was buried there on May 10. He had been in ill health three years.

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SCHLUMBERGER DEVELOPS NEW SIDEWALL CORER

—Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation, after a long series of experiments, has developed a hard formation sidewall corer. The method used in the Gulf Coast area of firing a hollow bullet into the formation and then pulling it out does not work in West Texas, due to the hardness of the formations.

—There has been a definite need of some device to permit taking cores of the formation after an electrical log has been run, as many of the pay zones have been drilled through before the decision to run a conventional core barrel could be taken. This new tool will be especially valuable in wildcatting operations.

—The instrument is 4 3/4 inches in diameter and about 8 feet long. It will cut up to eight cores on one trip into the hole. The cores being 7/8 inches by 2 5/8 inches in size and are ready made for core laboratory analysis. Cores may be taken in any well in which the borehole is more than 7 1/4 inches and less than 11 1/4 inches in diameter.

—The field procedure is as follows: An electrical and a caliper log are first run, after which the points at which cores are to be taken are determined. The coring device is then run into the hole, using the regular winch and cable as in the electrical and caliper runs, thus losing a minimum of time. On reaching the horizon, where the core is to be taken, an arm is tripped electrically, anchoring the instrument in place. An electrical motor then rotates a bit and cuts a core from the side of the borehole. The instrument is then moved up, breaking the core and closing the anchoring arm; simultaneously the core is ejected into a container and the next core may be taken. Eight separate cores may be taken on one run. The cores are kept separate so that the exact depth at which any particular core was taken can be determined. The average time to cut a core in a typical West Texas formation is four minutes.

—Cores have been taken with the new device in the Keystone field, TXL field, in Crockett County, and in some areas in Oklahoma.

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JACK KNOX, CARTOONIST, VISITING IN MIDLAND

—R. H. (Dick) Knox, district landman for Globe Oil & Refining Company and its affiliated company, Lario Oil & Gas Company, and Mrs. Knox, are entertaining their nephew, Jack Knox, featured cartoonist of the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner, who is spending his vacation in this area. Jack is also spending some of his time with Tom Linebery on the Linebery ranches in West Texas.

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CAMPBELL AND HEDRICK RESIGN FROM TPC&OC

—G. C. Campbell and O. F. Hedrick, each with more than 22 years of service with Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, have resigned from executive positions in the company's West Texas-New Mexico district headquarters in Midland.

—Campbell, division superintendent in charge of all production and drilling for the district, resigned April 1, effective of May 1. He plans to continue to live in Midland and engage in the oil business as an independent operator.

—W. O. Weinland, superintendent for the McCamey district for the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., has been promoted to division superintendent for West Texas and New Mexico. He will live in Odessa.

—R. G. Schuehle, petroleum engineer for the district, has been named assistant division superintendent.

—Don Smith, assistant superintendent to Weinland in the McCamey district, has been promoted to district superintendent.

—Hedrick, manager of the exploration department, land and geology, of the West Texas and New Mexico district, resigned his position April 1, effective June 1. He plans to continue to live in Midland.

—G. R. Carter, who has been a geologist for the Gulf Oil Corporation for 12 years, has resigned his position with that company and accepted the position as district geologist for the West Texas and New Mexico district with the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. He will be located in the Midland office.

—Kenneth Webb is now handling the land work that is not handled in the company's Fort Worth headquarters.

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OLIVER AND KOTYZA TO DO CONSULTING PRACTICE

—Don M. Oliver, who has been district manager at Midland for Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc., since that concern opened an office here, and Fred F. Kotyza, who has been district geologist for the same company, have resigned those jobs and gone in business on their own as consulting geologists.

—The firm will operate as Oliver and Kotyza and will maintain offices in the Kerr-McGee building at 113 West Texas Ave. Oliver will continue to serve as contact man in the Permian Basin for the contract drilling department of K-MOI, and both he and Kotyza will do some geological work for the concern on a consulting basis.

—It is understood that Kerr-McGee executives will shortly announce appointment of new men for the full-time jobs left vacant by the Oliver and Kotyza resignations.

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MIDLAND HAD LARGE GROUP AT NOS&LA ANNUAL MEETING

—Midland was well represented at the annual meeting of the National Oil Scouts and Landmen's Association in New Orleans, Friday and Saturday.

—Heading the group from this city, at the meeting, was S. S. (Si) Stinson, of Humble Oil & Refining Company, who closed his year as president of the association at the New Orleans convention.

—Along with Stinson was R. L. (Bob) Denton, of Magnolia Pipe Line Company, who served as third vice-president and publicity director of the NOS&LA during the year.

—Other Midlanders, who registered at New Orleans, included Kenneth Webb, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company; Jack Prothro, Honolulu Oil Corporation; Joe Sims, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company; Frank Woods, Atlantic Refining Company; Randall Harris, Sun Oil Company; George Carr, Richfield Oil Corporation; John Hart, Skelly Oil Company; G. W. Gayle, Humble; Raymond Leggett, Continental Oil Company; Cliff Mowry, American Republics Corporation; H. L. Pyeatt, Phillips Petroleum Company; Bob Reeves, Union Oil Company; Glenn (Donkey) Roberts, Gulf Oil Corporation; Bob Miller, Shell Oil Company, Inc.; Tom Murphy, The Texas Company, and Bert Fowler, Stanolind Oil Purchasing Company.

—Another West Texan present was Bill Winckler of Magnolia Petroleum Company, Colorado City.

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AIME CHAPTER WILL MEET

—The Permian Basin Section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers will open its next session at 4 p.m., May 26, at the Scharbauer Hotel in Midland.

—It will be an all-business meeting. However, the regular fellowship period, a feature of all monthly gatherings of the organization, and a dinner, will be held before the business program starts.

—Details of the affair will be announced in a few days.

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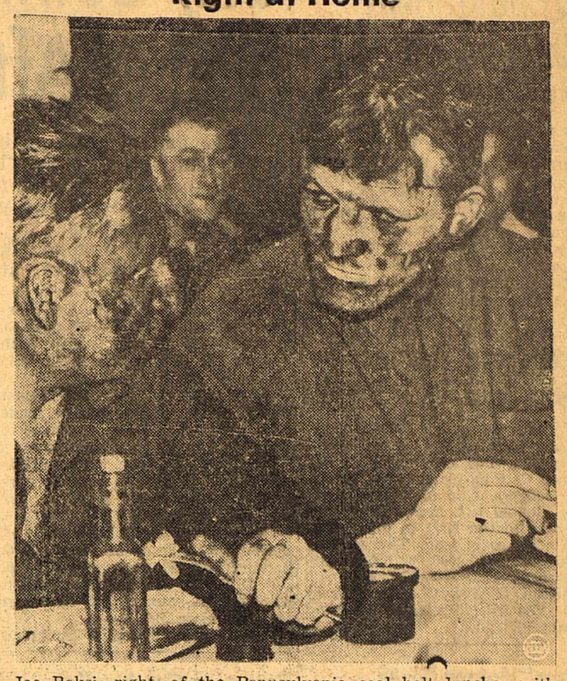

Joe Baksi, right, of the Pennsylvania coal belt lunches with Lawrence Plover at Leigh, Lancashire, England. It is perfectly plain that heavyweight championship contender and labor director made descent into pit.

TEXANS In Washington

By TEX EASLEY
AP Special Washington Service

WASHINGTON —(AP)— White-haired Robert Young, chairman of the board of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, hails originally from the Texas Panhandle and doesn't believe in mincing words.

The former resident of Canadian told a Senate group there had been some "incompetent if not dishonest" doings by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in financial agreements with competitive railroads.

He told a House investigating committee Wall Street was to blame for the box car shortage, and New York financiers dominated the President's cabinet.

When a congressman started to run over the names of the cabinet members and came to that of Attorney General Tom Clark, the sharp-tongued railroad executive shot back:

"There's one Texan I'll vouch for."

Around the capital:

A 49-year record for cold weather in May has been set here with a 32 degree temperature. Shivering Rep. Bob Poage of Waco, wearing a straw hat that looked strangely out of place, got off a plane at National Airport in such weather just six hours after leaving a 99 degree heat wave at home.

Several Texans visited here during the cool wave, including Mr. and Mrs. John Heaton of Stephenville. Now in the automobile and oil refining business, Heaton once held a federal job here while his wife worked as secretary to former Rep. Sam Russell.

Texans in Congress were honor guests at a stag dinner in the Mayflower Hotel given by Nathan Adams, Dallas banker. Others present included Heaton, Nash Adams, Dallas lawyer who formerly served on Attorney General Clark's staff, and Robert Smith of Houston, president of Pioneer Airlines.

A former air corps colonel, Smith in an address here urged a peacetime reserve fleet of 5,000 transport-type aircraft.

Other recent visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Landon Hill of Abilene, and Col. and Mrs. Vester Shultz of Fort Sill, Okla., formerly of Abilene. House guests of Miss Helen Snelling, former Abilene girl who runs the Washington office of Braniff Airways, they had lunch at the Capitol with Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson.

Former Corpus Christi Rep. Richard Kleberg is rapidly recovering from a heart attack. The first trip the doctors let him take out of Washington was a short automobile ride to the Pimlico, Md., race track to see Assault run. The famed race horse belongs to the King Ranch, of which Kleberg is part owner.

Incidentally: On the menu of the House restaurant are "eggs Kleberg." When the Texan rancher was in Congress he longed for some eggs done up in a Mexican sauce like he had eaten all his life down home. He went into the kitchen and showed the chef how to do it. Word got around, and the dish became so popular that it's still available although Kleberg has been out of office two years.

In England the wolf became extinct in the reign of Henry VIII; in France and Germany it still exists.

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Giants Win 5th Straight, Beat Chicubs, 3-1

CHICAGO —(AP)— The New York Giants won their fifth consecutive game on the road Saturday by defeating the Chicago Cubs 3-1 with a two-run rally in the 11th inning. Singles by Lloyd Gearhart, Buddy Kerr, pincher hitter Joe Lafata and Buddy Blattner accounted for the winning markers. The score:

New York ....000 100 000 02—3 11 0
Chicago .....100 000 000 00—1 10 1

Trinkle and Cooper, Lombardi; Lade, Cush and Scheffing.

Greenberg Homers To Help Bucs Beat Brooks

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—Fritz Ostermueller gave up 12 hits Saturday—all singles—but kept them so well spaced that he blanked the Brooklyn Dodgers, 4 to 0. Hank Greenberg clouted a homer with a man on base in the first to give Pittsburgh an early lead. The score:

Brooklyn ..... 000 000 000—0 12 0
Pittsburgh ..... 200 000 02x—4 4 0

Melton, Taylor, Chandler, Casey and Edwards; Ostermueller and Kluttz.

Evers' Homer Gives Tigers Win Over A's

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Hoot Evers' homer with Pat Mullin aboard in the ninth inning brought Hal Newhouser and the Detroit Tigers a 2-1 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics before 7,615 Saturday. Newhouser, who struck out 10, saw the A's counter by loading the bases, but a double play and a strikeout choked off the rally after one run. The score:

Detroit ..... 000 000 002—2 7 0
Philadelphia .... 000 000 001—1 8 0

Newhouser and Tebbetts; Coleman and Rosar.

City Bowling Champs Named After Tourney

The annual city bowling tournament of Midland is history and this time the "lower average" boys got even with the hot-shots (thanks to the handicaps) and walked off with most honors and pay-off money in the doubles, singles and all events.

The tourney was rolled, May 7 to 15 inclusive, at Plamor Palace.

Just to show you: the low-average boys took first place in doubles, first, second, third, fourth, fifth and eighth in singles and the all-events.

Refund checks will be mailed next week. These refunds will be made on a percentage basis, according to Berte Haigh, tourney secretary.

Continental Airlines won the five-man team event with a total score of 2,940, with a 371 handicap, for net score of 2,569.

Gene Purvis and John Speed won doubles with total score of 1,296, handicap of 256, net score of 1,040.

F. D. Grant was singles champion with a total score of 704, handicap 105, net score 599.

Purvis was all-events champion with a total score of 1,932, handicap 357, 1,575 net score.

Tournament results:

5-TEAM EVENT

Team	Net S	Hand	T'l S
Continental Air L.	2569	371	2940
Murray-Young Mot.	2491	432	2923
Tot's Gulf Service	2464	450	2914
Mackey Motors	2309	594	2903
Scharbauer Hotel	2459	432	2891
Honolulu Oil Co.	2405	477	2882
Guy Mabee Drill. Co.	2304	570	2874
Willis Sales Co.	2077	756	2833
Ace Motors	2361	450	2811
Permian Well Serv.	2226	582	2808
Elder Chevrolet	2291	468	2759
Burl's Stand. Stat.	2343	392	2375

2-MAN TEAM EVENTS (Doubles)

Speed-Purvis	1040	256	1296
Boothe-Tharp	1144	139	1283
Mashburn-Haigh	1108	134	1242
Mitchell-Crites	1115	123	1238
Spears-Thompson	1034	183	1217
Girdley-Keith	993	204	1197
Falcon-Clark (R.)....	963	224	1187
Watlington-Roberts..	1016	164	1180
J. Clark-Jones	1031	145	1176
Edwards-Davidson....	1030	141	1171
Gibson-Leeper	916	255	1171
C. Hall-Huber	818	343	1161
Self-Borneman	953	207	1160
Grant-Cassidy	944	206	1150
Beggs-Scoggins	867	281	1148
McKinnon-Lovering..	919	212	1131
Young-Hyatt	939	168	1107
Clement-L. Hall	884	215	1099
Stanley-Brewer	895	190	1085
B. Prothro-White	909	159	1068
Conroe-Schneider ..	878	198	1076

SINGLES EVENT

Grant	599	105	704
Purvis	577	119	696
Huber	485	192	677
Leeper	533	141	674
Conroe	537	117	654
Roberts	572	81	653
Boothe	568	74	642
Bo Mitchell	507	132	639
J. Prothro	558	76	633
Young	547	78	625
Davidson	552	69	621
J. Clark	543	76	619
Speed	481	137	618
Schneider	535	78	613
C. Mitchell	540	63	603
Tharp	537	65	602
Crites	542	60	602
Watlington	518	83	601
Beggs	470	128	598
Keith	498	105	598
Stanley	509	87	596
Scoggins	438	153	591
Jones	520	69	589
Cassidy	488	101	589
Mashburn	531	51	582
Borneman	501	81	582
McKinnon	476	105	581
Albright	515	63	578
Clement	459	119	578
Lovering	469	105	574
White	476	92	568
Hyatt	477	90	567
L. Hall	459	96	555
Haigh	469	72	549
Edwards	477	72	549
Doyle	465	83	548
Self	421	126	547
Gibson	426	114	540
Brewer	432	103	535
C. B. Hall	378	151	529
Spears	440	87	527

Two entries did not bowl Singles.

ALL-EVENTS
(Aggregate of scores in three events).

Purvis	1575	357	1932
Grant	1587	315	1902
Boothe	1641	233	1874
Leeper	1428	423	1851
Huber	1264	576	1840
Keith	1509	315	1824
Jones	1588	228	1816
C. Mitchell	1630	180	1810
Tharp	1609	195	1804
Crites	1585	180	1765
McKinnon	1445	315	1760
Beggs	1358	384	1742
Mashburn	1588	153	1741
Scoggins	1277	459	1736
Brewer	1470	261	1731
Cassidy	1417	303	1720
C. B. Hall	1266	453	1719
Haigh	1465	249	1714
Jones	1495	207	1702
White	1424	276	1700
Gibson	1352	342	1694
Spears	1399	288	1687
Borneman	1438	243	1681
Hyatt	1391	270	1661
Lovering	1339	315	1654
Brewer	1271	309	1580

Brownies Get Hurling To Beat Bosox, 4-2

BOSTON—(AP)—Ellis Kinder limited the Boston Red Sox to six hits Saturday in his first start of the season as the St. Louis Browns defeated the American League champions 4-2 to take the odd game of a three contest series. One of the blows off Kinder was Eddie Pellagrini's third home run of the season. The score:

St. Louis ..... 100 200 010—4 11 0
Boston ..... 000 100 010—2 6 1

Kinder and Early; Parnell, Zuber, Johnson, Klinger and Hayes.

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From AVIATION NEWS, May 5, 1947:
"IN ANCESTOR'S FOOTSTEPS . . .

Stinson's new 165 hp. Flying Station Wagon four-placer, standard except for a controllable two-position Sensenich propeller, and jettisonable doors, special radio equipment, took top honors at the recent Ft. Bragg tests of commercial light planes for possible off-the-shelf purchases by the Army Ground Forces. The Stinson climbed off a sand airstrip, 1,000 ft. long, with full gross load in a 420-ft. take-off run, while unofficial reports say that no other light plane in the competition would attempt the same test with full gross. AGF pilots brought out a Stinson L-5 Flying Jeep Army liaison plane, to fly it against the Station Wagon, and the commercial Stinson also outperformed its military ancestor, although the L-5 has a 190 hp. engine."

Rugby Is Rough

Leeds fullback H. Cook knocks the ball loose lifting a Bradford Northern man off the turf with a bruising tackle in Rugby League Cup Final at London's Wembley Stadium. Bradford Northern won.

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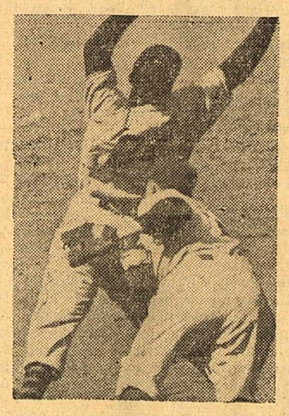

We are glad to see physical education and athletics are included in the plant plan of the proposed million-dollar high school setup to be voted on by Midlanders next Saturday.

Midland High School long has needed improved and enlarged gymnasium facilities. Besides, the junior high has needed gymnasium facilities.

If the bond issue passes, there will be a big new gymnasium, which will seat 1,000 or more. It will be ample. It will cure a chronic ill of having to combine physical education and organized athletics in the use of the showers and gym facilities. You can't, just can't, have a physical education class going on a gym floor at the same time the basketball team is working out. See?

As we have heard the plan, there will be some $97,000 in money remaining from new construction and alteration to build the new high school proper. From this $97,000, we are told will come some money to build an enlarged stadium. It will be on the edge of town and its seating capacity, will be almost double present facilities. The steel stands encircling the present field can be used in the new plant. New ones would be added to increase the seating capacity.

We are not a politican, nor are we stumping the bond election. We are interested in good sports facilities for the youngsters of Midland schools. If the election carries they will be cared for. For that we are glad.

—SL—

Rumors floated here Friday that Harold Webb had released half of the Indians ball club for reasons the rumors could not answer. This is bad tom-tom music, and has not been confirmed. We doubt any part of it being true. The Indians are on the road. We didn't even bother to wire them if true or false, the strength of the rumor was so weak.

—SL—

We regret the postponement of the women's invitation golf tournament and will be looking forward to it this fall. Some of these good workers include: Mrs. Gordon Bird, Mrs. Payton Anderson, Bill Barker, Warren Cantrell, Fred Hogan, Jimmy Swagerty, Mrs. B. R. Scharbarum, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Roy Minear, Mrs. J. D. Dillard, Mrs. G. G. Slentz, Mike Brumbelow, Jimmy Smith, Cap Lyman, and these Mmes.—R. D. Rhodes, Frank Johnson, R. E. Roark, Roy Douglar, L. F. Liberty, W. C. Murphy, Nathan Webb, E. F. Mears, Fred Girdley, William Kerr, J. P. Gibbins, Clifford Cool, H. L. Goodman, Roy Minear, George Todd, N. A. Lancaster, and W. D. Cantrell.

—SL—

The attractive trophies, which will be awarded class and other winners at the dog show here next Sunday at the City-County Auditorium, are on display in the window of Carl Wevat's Shop Have a look at these nice cups and trophies. We wish well the West Texas Kennel Club's show May 25. Be sure to see it, you Midlanders.

—SL—

JayCee-sponsored boosters making the annual bus swing through West Texas advertising the Midland rodeo will take along a softball team known as the Midland JayCees. This team will play two engagements on the road. It will play the San Angelo ayCees Wednesday night in that city and Big Spring team at that city Thursday night.

—SL—

ROUNDIN UP THE STRAYS. . . We thank Berte Haigh for the facts and figures on the annual city bowling tourney. . . We thank Ed Walters for his accurate and well-kept box scores on the Midland Indians. . . We thank A. T. Pierce for box scores on the softball games. . . Sounds like we don't have any work to do, doesn't it.'. . Well, it may sound that way, but, oh, brother, there's other things. . The word other might be made numerous and go as well. . . The life of a newspaper reporter is this: where everybody else goes for fun, he goes to work . . Hi, Neighbor, radio program can use that previous statement without charge, no copyright. . . Nine lettermen return to the Stanton Buffaloes football eleven next fall. . . Spring training is just over down in Martin County. . . Sweetwater has some popular fish rodeos now on. . Evans Dunn and Roy Minear shot pretty low in the recent Odessa invitation golf joust with 77's in qualifying. . . Lloyd Mackey, Walt Henderson and Stan Erskine shot 82's qualifying. . . Doyle Patton scored on 84 qualifying score and George Slentz had 89. . . Rip Ratliff, the old Ripper himself, is a Midland product. . . He has done a marvelous fill-in job while Ed Keon, catcher, was injured. . .Congratulations Rip. . . Billy Hall of Midland has been elected a yell leader at Hardin-Simmons, for next year. . .Add Barney Grafa to rabid baseball fans. . . The first official Longhorn League batting averages to be released have hit our desk. . . Lots of you had asked for these. . . So now rest in peace and feast your eyes on what the league statistician says has happened. . . One nearby sportswriter has been issuing batting averages of his team, unofficially, and we say this is worse for the fans than not issuing at all. . . For this newspaper box figures may vary many points from the league's official figures . . . We claim we have had our readers at heart and in mind in not releasing batting records until the league turned on its green light with something official. . . We could give you fans, figures taken from next day box scores from over the league and say they were batting averages and just as sure as we did up would jump Satan in the form of mistakes from the outlying cities or our own. . . Like for example at Sweetwater they were counting a walk a time at bat. . . And Ballinger was Snafu on runs batted in. . . See what we mean, fans. . . If you don's mind, we will give you what the league releases . . .: That's our corner swept, so get along little dogies. . . 30.

Averages Released By Longhorn League

The Midland Indians are hitting well and pitching fairly good in the Longhorn League.

First official averages compiled in the office of the league statistician and released Friday show Midland second in team batting with this record: games 13, at bat 488, rluns 128, hits 165, total bases 237, doubles 33, triples 12, home runs 8, sacrifice hits 7, stolen bases 11, base on balls 59, hit by pitchers 5, runs batted in 100, strike outs 80, for an average of .338.

Big Spring is leading the league in team batting. Here are the standings in that phase:

Team—	G	AB	R	H	TB	Pct.
Big Spring	15	596	191	220	340	.369
Midland	13	488	128	165	237	.338
Vernon	11	402	78	116	161	.289
Odessa	12	442	107	125	187	.283
Sweetwater	7	265	48	74	108	.279
Ballinger	12	450	86	120	157	.267

Williams of Ballinger is the individual batting leader with an average of .568. Here are the first 25 best batters:

Player—	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Williams, Bal.	10	44	13	25	.563
H. Baez, BS	7	23	10	13	.565
Cindan, BS	3	11	3	6	.545
Patterson, BS	7	21	7	11	.524
Bryant, Mid.	2	6	1	3	.500
Curd, Ver.	2	4	2	2	.500
Kerr, Ver.	1	2	0	1	.500
Shelton, Bal.	6	25	12	18	.480
Grove, Mid.	4	15	7	9	.467
Embrey, Od.	5	11	5	5	.455
Zigelman, Od.	12	47	13	21	.447
Rodriguez, BS	4	12	5	5	.417
Colyer, Mid.	8	17	9	7	.412
McAlexander, Mid.	10	44	14	18	.409
Davis, Mid.	13	52	21	21	.404
Kalines, Ver.	1	5	1	2	.400
Jones, Sw.	3	5	1	2	.400
Huntley, Ver.	10	38	7	15	.395
T. Traspuerto, BS	15	61	27	24	.393
Ramsdell, Mid.	13	56	17	22	.393
Moreno, BS	15	69	26	27	.391
H. Melillo, Mid.	13	59	18	23	.389
R. H. Murphy, Sw.	7	26	9	10	.385
Pearce, Od.	10	42	16	16	.380

Here are the leading pitchers (first 10):

Player—	G	IP	BB	SO	ERA
Baez, BS	3	27	15	30	2.33
Gray, Mid.	6	36	11	33	3.97
Stewart, Mid....	3	11	7	14	0.00
Cindan, BS	3	22	8	15	4.41
Curd, Ver.	2	14	11	5	5.03
Grove, Mid.	4	28	23	32	5.41
Fahr, Ver.	3	19	5	11	5.96
Sooter, Bal.	3	14	10	12	3.08
Kolesar, Bal.	2	11	5	6	3.10
L. Nelson, Od.	1	9	7	10	5.00

No fielding averages have been released. These averages do not include games after May 12. Also, these games were not included: April 23, Vernon at Sweetwater; April 24, Vernon at Sweetwater; April 26, Sweetwater at Vernon; April 27, Midland at Sweetwater; April 28, Midland at Sweetwater; April 29, Odessa at Sweetwater; April 30, Odessa at Sweetwater; May 8, Big Spring at Sweetwater; May 9, Big Spring at Sweetwater; May 11, Odessa at Ballinger, Vernon at Sweetwater; May 12, Vernon at Sweetwater, Odessa at Ballinger. All runs-batted-in figures are incomplete due to failure of Ballinger scorer to send them in.

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Tabbing The Tribe

Here's a tab on the Indians from the figures released:

Horace Bryant (not playing now): games 2, at bat 6, runs 1, hits 3, total bases 4, doubles 1, base on balls 1, runs batted in 4, average .500.

Dale (Lefty) Grove: games 4, at bat 15, runs 5, hits 7, total bases 9, doubles 2, base on balls 1, hit by pitcher 1, runs batted in 3, strike outs 2, average .467.

Horace Colyer: games 8, at bat 17, runs 5, hits 5, total bases 9, doubles 2, base on bals 5, hit by pitcher 1, runs batted in 1, strike outs 5, average .412.

Frank McAlexander: games 10, at bat 44, runs 14, hits 18, total bases 30, doubles 3, triples 3, home runs 1, stolen bases 1, base on balls 6, runs batted in 13, strike outs 4, average .409.

Arnold Davis: games 13, at bat 52, runs 21, hits 21, total bases 35, triples 4, home runs 2, sacrifice hits 2, stolen bases 2, base on balls 8, hit by pitcher 2, runs batted in, 10, strike outs 6, average .404.

Henry Ramsdell: games 13, at bat 56, runs 17, hits 22, total bases 35, doubles 3, triples 2, home runs 2, stolen bases 3, base on balls 9, runs batted in 21, strike outs 8, average .393.

Henry Melillo: games 13, at bat 59, runs 18, hits 23, total bases 33, doubles 5, home runs 3, sacrifice hits 1, base on balls 7, runs batted in 15, strike outs 6, average .389.

Ernie Nelson: games 5, at bat 10, runs 3, hits 3, total bases 3, base on balls 4, runs batted in 1, average .333.

Harold Webb: games 8, at bat 27, runs 6, hits 9, total bases 12, doubles 3, stolen bases 1, base on balls 1, runs batted in 4, average .333.

Rip Ratliff: games 4, at bat 15, runs 3, hits 5, total bases 6, doubles 1, stolen bases 1, base on balls 3, runs batted in 2, strike outs 2, average .333.

Eddie Melillo: games 13, at bat 63, runs 13, hits 20, total bases 25, doubles 5, stolen bases 1, base on balls 5, runs batted in 5, strike outs 5, average .317.

Carrol Nipp: games 13, at bat 50, runs 11, hits 14, total bases 18, doubles 4, sacrifice hits 1, stolen bases 5, base on balls 5, runs batted in 10, strike outs 5, average .280.

Ed Keon: games 4, at bat 18, runs 3, hits 4, total bases 6, doubles 2, stolen bases 1, runs batted in 5, average .222.

Weldon Stewart: games 2, at bat 5, runs 0, hits 1, total bases 1, sacrifice hits 1, runs batted in 1, average .200.

Pete Petree: games 9, at bat 32, runs 4, hits 6, doubles 2, sacrifice hits 2, base on balls 1, hit by pitcher 1, runs batted in 4, strike outs 13, average .187.

Claude Gray: games 6, at bat 17, runs 1, hits 2, total bases 2, strike outs 3, average .118.

Marty Tebrinke: games 3, at bat 2, runs 0, hits 0, strike outs 1, average .000.

Pitcher's Records

Tabbing the pitchers of the Indians:

Gray: innings pitched 36, earned runs 16, base on balls 11, hit batters 0, struck out 33, hits off 40, earned run average 3.97.

Stewart: innings pitched 11, earned runs 0, base on balls 7, hit batter 2, strike outs 14, hits off 6, earned run average 0.00.

Grove: innings pitched 28, earned runs 17, base on balls 23, hit batters 2, strike outs 32, hits off 38, earned run average 5.41.

Nelson: innings pitched 28, earned runs 16, base on balls 10, hit batters 0, strike outs 34, hits off 38, earned run average 6.01.

Tebrinke: innings pitched 8, earned runs 6, base on balls 6, hit batters 0, strike outs 1, hits off 16, earned run average 6.75.

Sanctioned Dog Show Is May 25

Midland will be the site of the West Texas Kennel Club's second sanctioned dog match next Sunday at the City-County Auditorium.

Entries closed at midnight Saturday.

Mrs. George D. Woodford of Midland is show secretary. Many Midland dogs are expected to be shown at the event and from other West Texas cities will come show animals.

Trophies and cash prizes are offered in each breed, best of groups, and best in the show.

Yankees Win Two From White Sox

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York Yankees spotted the Chicago White Sox three runs in each game and came back to sweep Saturday's doubleheader before more than 50,000 spectators by the same 4-3 scores. Joe DiMaggio's ninth inning home run won the opener while a single by Bill Johnson scored George McQuinn in the eighth to win the nightcap. The scores:

First Game

Chicago ..... 200 100 000—3 7 1
New York ..... 000 020 011—4 11 0

Lee, Maltzberger and Dickey; Shea and Houk, Berra.

Second Game

Chicago ..... 300 000 000—3 5 3
New York ..... 012 000 01x—4 8 0

Lopat and Dickey; Chandler and Houk.

Senators Nudge Tribe In 10 Innings, 2-1

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Pinch-hitter Sherard Robertson's 10th inning single with two out scored Jerry Priddy from second base and gave the Washington Senators a 2-1 victory over the Cleveland Indians Saturday. The score:

Cleveland ..... 100 000 000 0—1 5 0
Washington .... 000 000 001 1—2 8 1

Embree and Hegan; Newsome, Ferrick and Evans.

Bud Ward Leads America To Win In Walker Cup

ST. ANDREWS, SCOTLAND—(AP)—Seemingly inspired by the magnificent play of Marvin (Bud) Ward, America's Walker Cup team summoned an amazing burst of golf after lunch Saturday to sweep to victory in six out of eight singles matches against Britain's leading amateurs and retain by a final score of 8 to 4 the coveted team trophy which has reposed in the royal and ancient clubhouse here since 1938.

Up to the time Ward, the Spokane, Wash., veteran, set forth, the Americans had been locked in a hand-to-hand struggle that gave no hint of the ultimate victor. After Ward, down three holes at the end of the morning round, came back to rend his opponent, Leonard Crawley, by 5 and 3, his teammates turned the thing into a rout.

When the dust finally settled over the famous "Old Course," only Ted Bishop and Fred Kammer, Jr., of the American side had failed to rack up victories. Smiley Quick, national public links champion, had slaughtered Jimmie Wilson of Scotland by 8 and 6.

The final count of 8 to 4 included the two victories scored by each team in the Scotch foursomes Friday.

On the morning round the British players had fully held their own. Frank Stranahan, the Toledo strong boy, was trailing his opponent, Charlie Stowe, by two holes.

And then Ward began to play.

OWLS WIN CONFERENCE NET CHAMPIONSHIP

AUSTIN—(AP)—Rice Institute held both the singles and doubles tennis championships of the Southwest Conference, with the Owl's Sam Match clearly the No. 1 man.

Match downed teammate Bobby Curtis in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2, for the singles crown, after Curtis had turned in the big upset of the meet by knocking out Clarence Mabry of the University of Texas in the semi-finals, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

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Little did they realize that the Black Gold Rush would within a short time move so many children into this district that the present facilities are no longer adequate.

Midland School District, located in the center of oil activity of West Texas . . . yet not one large producing well in this district . . . consequently received very little revenue from oil. So there is only one known method to raise the necessary funds . . .

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LODGE NOTICES

Midland Commandery, No. 84, KT, called Conclave Saturday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. Buffet dinner will be served. Work in order of the temple. Called Conclave at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, May 18th, for Ascension Day service at Masonic Temple, then march to Methodist Church. Stated Conclave Tuesday, May 20, at 8 p.m.

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9:30 SOUTHERNAIRES A
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2:30 TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
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3:30 THIS WEEK AROUND THE WORLD A
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5:15 WALTZ TIME
5:30 GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD A
6:00 WILLIE PIPER A
6:30 THE CLOCK A
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7:15 EVENING MELODIES
7:30 MELODIC MOMENTS
7:45 MIDLAND DRUG PROGRAM
8:00 WALTER WINCHELL A
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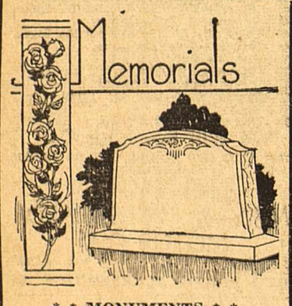

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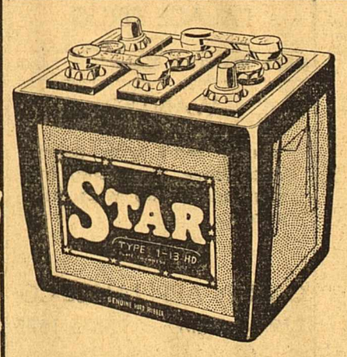

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Kermit Briefs

KERMIT—Mrs. T. D. Baker was honored with a bridal shower recently at the home of Mrs. Cecil Slaughter with Mrs. Herman Foster as hostess.

Members of Brownie Troop No. 7 were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Pancake, with Mrs. W. G. Crowley, leader, assisting.

Geraldine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Dragoo, was honored Tuesday afternoon with a birthday party celebrating her third birthday. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. T. M. Mills, Mrs. W. A. Salmon, and Mrs. Red Tharmon.

Miss Patsy Wooten and Miss Alameda Moore, students of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited here recently with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barton, assisted by Mrs. Max Hause, entertained a group of young people with a formal dance recently honoring their daughters, Miss Patricia Williams, and Miss Margaret and Miss Margie Barton. The affair was held at Cabot-Walton clubhouse.

Several members of Kermit Order of the Eastern Star have been in Lubbock this weekend attending a school of instruction. The group from here included Mrs. Oscar Maples, Mrs. W. Ethridge, Mrs. W. B. McCargo, Mrs. W. C. Parker, Mrs. Vivian Ott, and Miss Betty Cannon.

Mrs. C. W. Sparks and daughter, Louvella, have returned home here after a week's visit in Alpine.

Seniors of Kermit High School were honored with the annual prom Friday night, with members of the Junior class as hosts. A new note in his annual affair, held this year in the American Legion Hut, was the using of a night club theme. Tables were arranged and reserved before the dance. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Sul Ross College, Alpine, in which a number of former Kermit school students play.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Medders had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bagwell and children of Odessa.

KERMIT MAN TO RECEIVE ENGINEERING COURSE

AUSTIN—Malcolm Deloy Abel of Kermit will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering at commencement exercises at the University of Texas, June 2.

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Boyle Finds Few Changes In His Boyhood Block

By HAL BOYLE

KANSAS CITY, MO.—(AP)—Every city boy who moves away has a neighborhood corner he wants sometime to come back to.

So I came back to mine—Thirty-first Street and Woodland Avenue. It's a middle-class corner like ten thousand others across the land.

Death came before me, and made the neighborhood strange. Old "Pop" Hudson, a gentle druggist, was done at last with pills, panaceas, lipstick and headache remedies. He went down all at once like a tired sun at the end of a long day. In the same way passed chunky "Ollie" Eylar, the neighborhood undertaker, who had buried so many friends he just came to feel the company was better on the other side of the dark line.

But I. Hammer, the shoe man, was still there, looking no older than he did 25 years ago. He has stayed on the corner, selling and repairing shoes and raising a family for 35 years.

Jim Collins, getting gray but still a steady man with the scissors, gave me a haircut in the same shop I used to sell newspapers as a boy. Jim must have come from a small town. He is always mad at the city boys who divorce their wives.

Husbands Are Villians

"She was a nice country girl," he says, and that makes the husband a villian.

The boys are still trying to put the eight ball in the side pocket in the neighborhood pool parlor, but the place is under new management and the dice game in the back room is shut down. Kansas City has gone pure in politics.

There is a cluster of beer parlors with neon lights, but they close down early too so the customer can get up in time to go to work on weekdays and to church on Sundays.

The "Old Grouch" who used to own the white cottage across the street is long dead. We used to tease him by stealing from his cherry trees. He got even by keeping any baseballs we accidentally knocked up on his lawn.

I told my mother it must be much pleasanter for her now that all the children in the block were grown up and gone.

"Why, there are still 23 kids in this block," she laughed. "You didn't think just because you grew up and left that the children would quit coming, did you?"

Yes, I did. I thought the kids I ran with would somehow own the block forever. Now we don't even belong.

New Books Available At Midland Library

There are a lot of new books in Midland County Library. Even if you've persued the ones already there, chances are you'll enjoy some of the latest additions to the library's shelves.

New fiction titles and authors include:

Jed Blain's Woman, Wells: There Was a Time, Caldwell; The Left Hand is the Dreamer, Ross; The Horizontal Man, Eustis; Kingsblood Royal, Lewis.

Nonfiction:

This Fascinating Oil Business, Balil; Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue, 1947, Scott; Why They Behave Like Russians, Fischer; How To Get the Most House For Your Money, McNamara; How To Be Your Own Decorator, Kous; Social Work Yearbook, 1947, Kurtz; Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care, Spock; Rubiyat of Omar Khayyam; Seventy Miles from a Lemon, Yates; Neither Pest Nor Puritan, Wall; Law of Marriage and Divorce in All the States, Mackay; Plastics and You, Bass; Radar, Dunlap; Philosopher's Quest, Edman; Einstein, Frank; Roget's International Thesaurus, New Edition; Gardening in the South and West, Scruggs.

New Children's Books

Children's books:

Lucky Orphan, Moore; Pancakes-Paris, Bishop; Nellie and the Mayor's Hat, Baker; The 21 Balloons, DuBois; For A Child (poetry), MacFarland; Practically Perfect, Lambert; The Big Silver Bowl, Harkins; How Big is Big? Schneider.

Geological Library (partial list): Petrography, Vols. I, II, III, Johannsen; Petrography and Petrology, Grout; Petroleum Production, Vol. II, Jones; Oxidation-Reduction Potentials, Michaelis; Cycle of Weathering, Polynov; Effect of Gun-Perforating Density on Well Productivity, Jackson; Dolomites and Limestones of Western Ohio, Stout; A Survey of Weathering Processes and Products, Reiche; Oil and Gas Production, Eddy County, N. M., Lamb; Disposition of Oil Field Brines, Jones; Soil Surveys of Potter, Randall and Hardeman Counties, U.S.D.A.; Field Conference in western part of the Ouachita Mountains in Oklahoma, Tulsa Geological Society.

Variety Of Cases In Midland Justice Court

Three fines were paid Saturday morning in justice court. On complaints of being intoxicated in a public place, one man paid $38.20 including costs and another paid $23.20 including costs.

A third defendant paid $41.20 including costs for speeding, and on a charge of swindling with worthless check a defendant was placed under $1,500 bond and his case was bound over to district court to await action of the grand jury which meets Monday.

Friday, a man charged with stealing a 1931 Ford coach was placed under $1,500 bond and his case bound over to district court for grand jury attention.

The tropical Amazon basin is nearly as large as the United States.

Every Dog Has His Dive

One word from Barbara Redfern of Toronto and Sandy is on the way up the tower for a plunge with his mistress. Collie, now two, started diving when he was three-months-old.

Dirt, Squirt And Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

The farm to market road to the Stokes community is nearing the completion stage. The black top has been poured and all that remains is for some clean up work to be done. This is certainly a welcome highway to the folks around Stokes and Prairie Lee.

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Walton Harral, who ranches down in Upton County, said he received a good rain on his country Thursday night.

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Reports from a wide area around Midland indicate a pretty general rain Thursday night. The small amount of hail that accompanied the rain did little damage.

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Walker Nesbit, Extension Service sheep specialist, and G. W. Johnson, District 6 Extension Agent, were among the visitors at the Rankin Wool and Mohair School.

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The Midland County Agent's office has a copy of the Breeders Register, a booklet containing the names of all pure bred beef cattle breeders and also all pure bred hog breeders. This book covers all of the United States and is available for use by anyone wanting information of this nature.

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Dick Midkiff reports the cyclones in Martin County last week did considerable damage to the barns and pens at their headquarters. The ranch is operated by Midkiff and Dr. K. F. Campbell. The force of the wind splintered the barn and corrals, Dick said.

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Several complaints have been heard on the heavy infestation of pill or sow bugs. These pests are light gray to slate colored, fat-bodied creatures. When disturbed they often roll themselves into an almost perfect ball, thus the name "pill bug". They cause damage to plants by feeding on the roots and tender portions of the stems near the ground. One method of control is by taking slices of a potato and sprinkling with Paris Green and distributing the pieces around in the places the pill bugs frequent. Another method of control is the use of two parts of flour, two parts sugar and one part of Paris Green, distributed throughout the flower bed. Remember this is highly poisonous and children should be kept away from the bait.

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Hugh Crouch who ranches down in the Garden City area was a recent visitor in Midland. Hugh says his range received very good rains last week and the week before.

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County agents attending the Rankin Wool and Mohair School who had a judging team with them included Dusty Neville, Reagan County; W. O. Adams, Upton County; Joe Cowan, Crockett County; D. W. Lewter, Howard County, and Max Fitzhugh, Glasscock County. These boys are practicing for the Sonora Wool Show some time in June. A wool and mohair contest will be held along with a sheep and goat judging contest.

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Toots Mansfield of Big Spring and Rankin and Cotton Lee of Clovis, N. M., have been matched in a calf and steer roping at Pecos, May 25. The two are to rope, tie and brand five steers each, and also rope and tie five calves each. The Reeves County sheriff's posse is sponsoring the event.

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Seven Midland County 4-H Club boys received six registered Duroc gilts and one boar last week. This program was made possible by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and five of its directors. Boys receiving the gilts were: W. B. Franklin, Jr., Leland Howard, John Midkiff, Lee O. Manning and Tommy Glaze. Charles Locklar received the registered boar. These pigs were purchased from 4-H Club boys in Coke and Howard Counties.

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The hum of tractors early in the morning and late at night can be heard over the county now after the good rain last week. Most of the farm land in the Midland area will be planted in the next week or 10 days. Early crops that were planted before the rains have been materially benefited. Small grains that were not burned will now make.

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The recent rains have slowed up the sale of stocker cattle and sheep. Prior to the rains there had been a tendency to lighten up on the dry ranges. Prices of stockers have risen now with adequate grass this Summer.

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Harvesting at the right time means better vegetables on the dinner table. Good harvesting tips: Summer squash is ready when about half grown, when the shell can easily be punctured with the thumbnail; beets are ready when one and a half to two inches in diameter; sweet corn when the silk is dried almost back to the husk.

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May 19-24 is National Cotton Week, and Texas is joining in on the nation-wide effort to revive interest in cotton as one of American agriculture's most resourceful crops. Maurine Hearn, vice director for women and state home demonstration agent of the Texas A&M College Extension Service, is serving as state chairman of the National Cotton Week Committee of Texas.

FDR Conference Notes Left By Harry Hopkins

NEW YORK—(AP)—Minutes or reports of the "Big Three" conferences at Casablanca, Teheran and Yalta, and other papers dealing with public affairs during the 12 years he was the confidante of the late President Roosevelt were among the effects of the late Harry L. Hopkins.

This was stated in a memorandum among papers recently filed with Surrogat James A. Delehanty by Mrs. Louise Macy Hopkins with the widow's petition for exemption of the estate from inheritance tax.

Hopkins, whose federal posts included that of secretary of commerce, died Jan. 29, 1946. His widow's petition gave the value of the estate at $33,775, less $23,254 debts, plus nontaxable insurance proceeds, and asked that it be declared under the statutory limit for inheritance tax.

District TUCC Meeting Is Concluded Saturday

District officials and all claims examiners of District 14 of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission wound up a three-day meeting at the Scharbauer Hotel Saturday with concluding discussions of functions, responsibilities and objectives of the state employment service.

E. W. Krizan, district director, and L. W. Keilers, district supervisor, both of San Angelo, led panel discussions.

District 14, comprising almost one-fourth of the state's total area, is the largest TUCC division.

TO VISIT PARENTS

Mrs. F. C. Plautz and son, Teddy, of Madison, Wis., will arrive Sunday afternoon by plane to visit Mrs. Plautz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Luton.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle, compared week ago: Beef steers and yearlings 25-50 higher, cows mostly 1.00 higher, bulls strong, stockers around 50 higher. Week's tops: Choice mixed yearlings 24.00, good weighty steers 23.75, cows 18.25, bulls 16.00, stocker steers 20.50, stocker cows 14.00. Week's bulk: medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-23.00, medium and good cows 14.50-17.50, medium and good bulls 14.00-16.00.

Calves, compared week ago: butcher hogs and sows steady, stocker pigs 1.00 higher; week's tops, butcher hogs 25.00, sows 19.00, stocker pigs 22.00. Closing bulk: good and choice 180-300 lbs. 24.00; good and choice 150-175 lbs and similar 325-450 lbs. 22.50-23.75; sows 18.00 and stocker pigs 15.00-22.00.

Sheep, for week: all classes steady; week's tops, spring lambs 23.25, shorn lambs 21.60, shorn ewes and wethers 9.50, feeder lambs 17.00. Closing bulk: good and choice spring lambs 21.00-22.50, common and medium springers 16.00-20.00, good and choice shorn lambs 18.00-21.00, common and medium shorn lambs 11.00-17.50, medium and good shorn ewes 7.75-9.50.

Five-Year Odessey Ends For Boy From Kingsville, Texas

FRANKFURT, GERMANY—(AP)—A 17-year-old Texas boy who ran away from home at the age of 12 and spent five years knocking about Europe and Africa as a mascot of American troops, was ordered sent back to the United States Saturday.

An American Military Government court convicted Antonio Brandez of entering Germany illegally and wearing a U. S. Army uniform without authority.

Brandez' fantastic career as a stowaway and troop follower began in 1942, when he left San Antonio and stowed away on ship to England. There he attached himself to American troops, and as their mascot flew with them to Africa, then followed them across Europe all the way to Germany.

He even went home with the troops after V-E day, stowing away on a troop ship. But he found his mother dead and he soon tired of life in the United States, so back he came to Germany in 1946 again as a stowaway.

Once more he joined an American military unit as mascot. He was arrested at Munich, but escaped. Recaptured and sent to Bremen for deportation, he escaped again. He made his way to Frankfurt and then headed for Paris. But the French arrested him in Strasbourg and returned him to the American zone.

The small, dark-skinned youth said his father, Raymuno Brandez, now lives in 227 East Avenue, Kingsville, Texas.

National Guard Gets 8 Airpark Buildings

The Midland unit of the National Guard has been given right of entry to eight buildings at Midland Airpark, north of the city, by Army Engineers of the Albuquerque district office, Lieut. Col. V. G. Young, commanding officer of the guard unit, said Saturday.

Other buildings also are in the process of being turned over to the National Guard, he said.

Lieut. Col. Burton Lyons of the Texas Adjutant General's office signed the papers for the guard unit, and presented the keys to the buildings to Colonel Young. The Midland unit is the 474th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, Texas National Guard.

PROWLER REPORTED

A prowler on West College Street was reported to police Friday night. Officers investigated but the prowler had fled.

Read the Classified Ads for Results.

U. S. Advised To Test Possibility Of Moving Industry Underground

By The Associated Press

An engineer who studied Japan's panicky attempt to hide its aircraft industry underground says the United States should start now to build test plants below the surface—and then should bomb them to destruction.

The lessons to be learned defensively and offensively may be well worth the cost in the long run, says S. Paul Johnston, wartime Chief of the Aircraft Division of the United States Strategic Bombing Survey, in an article published in the May issue of the Technology Review, edited at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"To build and destroy on such a scale may be a shocking bit of business to the average citizen, and it is," Johnston says. "But it may well be the only means, short of the hazards of actual war, to provide answers that we may some day need—desperately."

Johnston, a captain in the Naval Air Transport Service before he joined the Bombing Survey to find out what high explosives and fire left of the great plane factories of Germany and Japan writes his "personal views" after "almost a year and a half in the junk business."

"Few people realize the extent to which the Japanese industry went underground," he writes. The survey found "some 100 sites for underground production of aircraft and engines, with about 12,500,000 square feet of planned manufacturing area.

"By war's end about 7,200,000 square feet had been excavated, and some 11,000 machine tools were in place," he says. "It is estimated that, in the summer of 1945, between 35,000 and 40,000 people were employed underground, but the actual output was very small."

Dispersal underground "came too late to be effective," Johnston concludes.

With all the past mistakes of others at its disposal, the United States should learn a lesson, Johnston says, and "never permit ourselves to be caught up in a panic type of industrial dispersal, if we value our nation's existence.

"There is no need at the moment to put our key industries underground, but we must lay adequate plans for that eventuality and should develop, with the least possible delay, a certain amount of experience so that we will know how and where to proceed when the emergency comes upon us," he says.

Anthracite Dust Made Into New Kind Of Fuel

BETHLEHEM, PA.—(AP)—The Anthracite industry is converting waste coal dust into nonculinary spaghetti and macaroni, both of them new kinds of fuel.

Since 5 per cent of the annual anthracite tonnage is in dust, mostly from breaking this hard coal down to different sizes, the spaghetti fuel has great economic possibilities.

The new fuel was announced here by the Anthracite Institute of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., at the Fifth Annual Anthracite Conference of Lehigh University. Six coal companies and Pennsylvania State College have co-operated. The report was made by Paul A. Mulcey, Director of the Anthracite Institute Laboratory, and James W. Eckerd, Senior Engineer.

Pennsylvania Railroad Cleared In Wreck Case

ALTOONA, PA.—(AP)—A coroner's jury has ruled that the Pennsylvania Railroad's Red Arrow train was being "operated in a safe and proper manner" when it plunged over a bank into a gulley early Feb. 18, killing 24 persons and injuring 150 others.

The jurors heard the reading of a report from the Interstate Commerce Commission which investigated the Red Arrow disaster and found that the train had a "theoretical speed of 65 miles per hour" at the point of derailment.

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Little Red Schoolhouse Gets New Paint Job From College Students

Extra-curricular activity: Student teachers Franklin G. Richardson of Lancaster, Pa., and Barbara Ann Neidig of Chevy Chase, Md., get a new perspective on education by doing a Saturday afternoon paint job at a one-room school at Patton Township, Pa.

PATTON TOWNSHIP, PA.—(NEA) The little red schoolhouse is getting a new coat of paint and a professional boost from higher education.

Three of the one-room schools in this township are doubling as an educational workshop for a dozen teachers-to-be from the Pennsylvania State College.

The project was launched this year by the Penn State Christian Association and the Penn State Chapter of the American Association for Childhood Education. Already it has won enthusiastic support from both students and teachers in the one-room schools, and school officials would like to see the idea spread.

The student teachers visit the schools weekly to teach art, music and organized recreation, subjects which are not now part of the schoolroom schedule. The project has broadened the scope of elementary education in these schools, where one teacher must handle pupils of a wide age range.

Penn State officials find also that the plan is building new interest in the teaching profession among students.

They no longer limit their activity to classroom work. The student teachers have carted motion picture projectors and educational films to the schools. On weekends they have even donned overalls and given the schoolrooms a paint job.

Ex-Communist Gives Thriller Twist To House Group Meeting

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—With a Russian ex-Communist popping up suddenly in mid-investigation, the probe by a House subcommittee on unAmerican activities in Hollywood recently took on aspects of a movie spy thriller story.

After such prominent film folk as actor Adolphe Menjou, novelist Rupert Hughes and producer Jack Warner put the Communist tag on various filmland persons and organizations, the subcommittee's inquiry hit a dramatic peak with the entry of Viktor A. Kravchenko, former Soviet officials who renounced Communism in 1944.

Hours earlier, a threat on Kravchenko's life was reported to police by his Beverly Hills host, Lee R. Brooks, businessman who may produce an anti-Communist film based on Kravchenko's experiences.

Kravchenko's statements to the committee were not disclosed but Chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ) said that the Russian, who left the Soviet purchasing commission in Washington to write the book, "I Chose Freedom," was under subpoena to appear June 26 in Washington.

Thomas said he would ask the U. S. attorney general to place Kravchenko under 24-hour surveillance, "to give him the protection of the federal government."

Hollywood was classified by Menjou as "one of the main centers of Communistic activity in America, due to the fact that one of the greatest mediums of propaganda is located here," Thomas reported.

U. S. Steel Head Tells Of Expansion In West

HOBOKEN, N. J.—(AP)—About 200 stockholders of United States Steel Corp., heard officials at the annual meeting report on expansion of the company's steel-making facilities in Utah and California.

Irving S. Olds, Chairman, explaining authorized expenditures of $91,000,000 for western plants, said industrial growth in the Pacific Coast area was three times that of other sections of the country, with a resultant steadily increasing demand for steel.

Discussing the acquisition of Consolidated Steel Corp. by the U. S. Steel subsidiary, Columbia Steel Co., a purchase which has been assailed by the Department of Justice as contrary to antitrust provisions, Mr. Olds said it was undertaken to provide the corporation with fabricating facilities on the Pacific Coast.

"If we don't get Consolidated, we probably shall have to build our own fabricating plant in the West," Mr. Olds said.

The stockholders were shown slides of the corporation's Geneva, Utah, and Pittsburg, Calif., steel plants and other California mills

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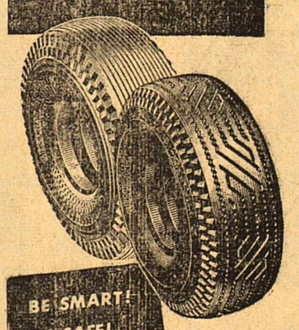

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Bulldogs Play Two This Week

Rained out of their last two games, the Midland High School Bulldogs play two baseball games this week.

Tuesday the Purple journeys to Odessa and Friday, Big Spring is scheduled to play at Midland.

Midland holds wins over these two district teams, over Odessa, 14-14, and over Big Spring, 8-6.

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A ROADSHOW ENGAGEMENT

Wilford Moore Named McMurry Grid Coach

ABILENE — (AP) — Wilford Moore was named head football coach of McMurry College Saturday, succeeding Vernon Hilliard, who will devote his full time to duties as athletic director and head of the school's physical training department.

Hilliard was relieved of his football assignment at his own request in order to push the Texas conference college's over-all sports program. He will, however, continue to coach the track and field team.

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Indians Are Away Sunday

The second-place Midland Indians will be after the league-leader Big Spring Broncs in a Longhorn League game Sunday afternoon at Big Spring.

The two teams play again Monday night at Big Spring. Then Midland comes home for a series with Vernon starting Tuesday night.

Aggies Win Track Title In Race With Longhorns

WACO—(AP)—Texas A. & M. Saturday broke the stranglehold the University of Texas has held on the Southwest Conference track and field championship by beating the Longhorns 59 1/3 to 55 1/3 to capture the 33rd annual meet.

The Aggies, winning the title for the sixth time against 20 for Texas, took the mile relay to prevent finishing in a tie with the Longhorns. A. & M. had last gathered in the crown in 1943. Since 1939 Texas had won six times.

In a dramatic finish which had a crowd of 3,000 in an uproar, Texas made a gallant bid for the relay title after big George Kadera, of the Aggies, winning his third first place, edged Clyde Scott of Arkansas in the javelin to give A. & M. a two-point lead.

Perry Samuels of Texas staged a startling upset to win the 100-yard dash feature, edging Bill Martineson of Baylor by a foot in 9.7.

Charley Parker, Texas' heralded speedster, finished fifth after a poor start.

Faultless Is Winner; Jet Pilot Is Fourth

NEW YORK—(AP)—They threw a $25,000 party for Faultless at Belmont in the Withers Stakes Saturday, and last week's Preakness winner did just what the guest of honor is expected to do in such cases—only easier.

Both Faultless and Jet Pilot, who won at Churchill Downs this spring, turned out for the one-mile dash.

Faultless waltzed in by two lengths for the entertainment of a crowd who had backed him down to the $4.30-for-$2 favorite's spot. Jett Pilot led awhile and petered out to fourth, just as he did in the Preakness.

The Virginia bred Brabancon was second by a wide-open four lengths over Earl Sande's Stage Kid, who nipped Jet Pilot at the wire for third money. Blue Border made one brief move rounding the stretch turn, then quietly slid to fifth.

Boston Braves Whip Cardinals, 3 To 2

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Warren Spahn's tight 6-hit pitching and heavy sticking by catcher Phil Masi enabled the Boston Braves to salvage the final of their three-game series with the Cardinals Saturday, 3 to 2. Masi's homer and triple were good for two runs. It was Spahn's sixth straight victory without a defeat. The score:

Boston	000 101 100—3 10 1
St. Louis	000 000 101—2 6 0

Spahn and Masi; Pollet, Wilks, Groszicki and Rice.

Softball

The week's softball slate in Midland:

Monday night: Rocky Ford vs. Roberson Sinclair (7:30): JayCees vs. Dowell, Inc. (9).

Wednesday night: Mackey Motors vs. Shell (7:30); exhibition game at 9 p. m.

Friday night: Mackey Motors vs. JayCees (7:30); Roberson Sinclair vs. Dowell, Inc. (9).

There will be a makeup game played at 7:30 p. m. Thursday night between Dowell, Inc., and Shell Oil.

The league standing:

Team—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dowell, Inc	2	0	1.000
Roberson	3	1	.750
JayCees	2	1	.667
Rocky Ford	2	1	.667
Mackey Motors	0	3	.000
Shell Oil	0	3	.000

Tribe 7, Dusters 0

VERNON—The Midland Indians let out a big war whoop in the way of runs here Saturday to beat the Vernon Dusters, 7 to 0, in a Longhorn League baseball game.

The two teams had been idle here over Friday night because of wet grounds. Vernon won an abbreviated game Thursday by, 3 to 0, it being called at the end of the fifth because of rain.

HOW THEY STAND

RESULTS SATURDAY

American League

Detroit 2, Philadelphia 1.
St. Louis 4, Boston 2.
Washington 2, Cleveland 1.
New York 4-4, Chicago 3-3.

National League

Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 0.
New York 3, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 3.
Boston 3, St. Louis 2.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Fort Worth 5,Dallas 3.
Houston 5, Beaumont 1.
Shreveport 9, San Antonio 3.
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma City 4.

Longhorn League

Midland 7, Vernon 0.
Sweetwater 4, Odessa 2.
Ballinger at Big Spring, unreported.

STANDINGS

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	15	11	.577
New York	13	10	.565
Chicago	14	11	.560
Pittsburgh	11	10	.524
Brooklyn	13	12	.520
Philadelphia	13	13	.500
Cincinnati	12	16	.429
St. Louis	8	16	.333

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	16	8	.667
Boston	15	11	.577
New York	12	11	.522
Cleveland	10	10	.500
Washington	10	11	.476
Chicago	12	14	.462
Philadelphia	11	14	.440
St. Louis	9	16	.360

Texas League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	22	13	.629
Fort Worth	17	14	.548
Shreveport	19	17	.528
Oklahoma City	17	17	.500
San Antonio	18	18	.486
Beaumont	17	21	.447
Dallas	15	19	.441
Tulsa	14	19	.424

Longhorn League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
*Big Spring	15	5	.750
Midland	11	8	.579
Odessa	10	12	.455
Vernon	9	12	.429
*Ballinger	8	11	.421
Sweetwater	9	14	.391

*—Does not include Saturday night game.

THEY CAN SIT DOWN ON JOB AND NOT STRIKE

TULSA—(AP)—The state corporation commission has issued a charter to "Baby Sitters, Inc., of Tulsa," with Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. McDaniel and Mrs. Mildred T. Burns, all of Tulsa, listed as founders.

Tulsa will be divided into eight zones and the firm will have sitters located in each area. When "Baby Sitters, Inc." receives a call a neighborhood "sitter" will be given the assignment.

The parents will pay the sitter, Mrs. McDaniel explained, and the sitter will pay the firm a small service charge for the job.

FIRE TRAP BURNS AND SO DOES EVIDENCE

CHICAGO—(AP)—The case of the Ivers Art Manufacturing Co., charged with 16 violations of the city fire code, was before Judge Cecil C. Smith in license court.

"The building was destroyed by fire," defense Attorney Herbert G. Immenhausen told the court.

"Well, if the evidence is destroyed, we can't very well fine you," Judge Smith commented as he acquitted the company.

SUSPECT ARRESTED

HOBBS, N M.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff Charles Trimble said Saturday night a Hobbs man had been arrested after an all-day hunt as a suspect in the rape at gun-point of a pretty hitchhiker near Kermit, Texas.

COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures closed firm Saturday with gains of 30 cents to $1 a bale in slow dealings. July 33.89-92; October 29.47-48; December 28.56-59.

This Week With The Indians

Here is the schedule of the Midland Indians in the Longhorn League this week:

Sunday at Big Spring (today).
Monday at Big Spring.
Tuesday, Vernon here.
Wednesday, Vernon here.
Thursday, Vernon here.
Friday at Sweetwater.
Saturday at Sweetwater.
Sunday, Ballinger here.

Ghezzi And Palmer In Colonial Golf Lead

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Big Vic Ghezzi of Kansas City and Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C., forged to the front at the halfway mark in the Colonial national invitation Saturday. Each posted 139, one under par for two trips.

Under perfect scoring conditions, Ghezzi fashioned the day's best round over the exacting 6,850-yard layout with 35-33—68. He had 71 for the opening round Thursday.

Ben Hogan, defending champion and first-round leader with 68, couldn't get a birdie putt in the hole all day.

Tony Penna of Cincinnati also had 140, adding a second par 70.

At 141 were Johnny Bulla of Phoenix, and Lawson Little of Cleveland.

Bobby Locke, the South African, had a second 72. Bobby had a three-putt on 11, one of the two during the tournament.

Philadelphia Defeats Cincinnati, 6 To 3

CINCINNATI—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds cracked out three homers but still were short in run production Saturday as they bowed to the Philadelphia Phillies, 6-3, in the rubber of a three-game series. Dutch Leonard notched his sixth win despite circuit drives by Eddie Lukon, Ray Mueller and Eddie Miller. It was Miller's 8th home run of the season. The score:

Philadelphia	002 310 000—6 11 0
Cincinnati	110 100 000—3 13 0

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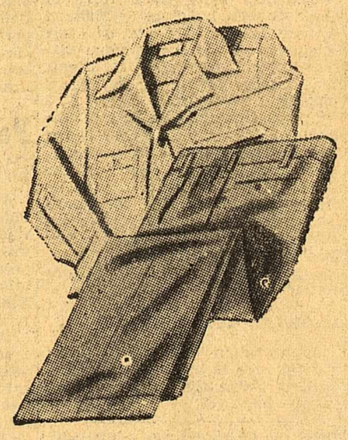

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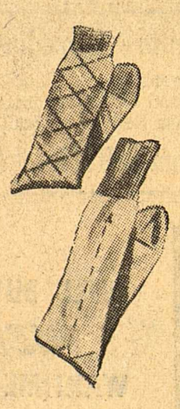

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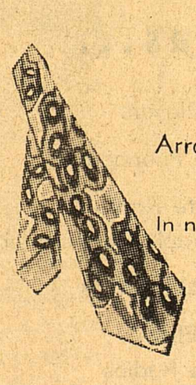

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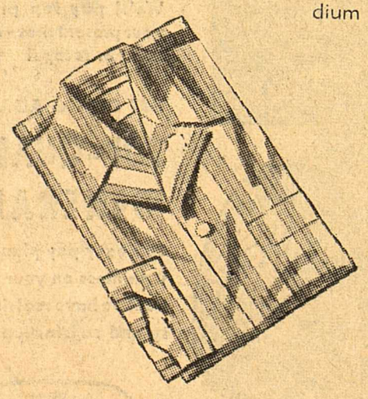

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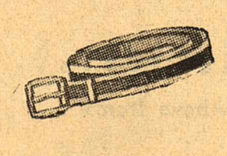

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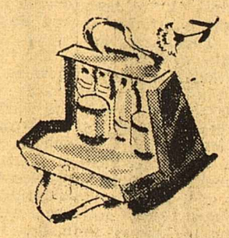

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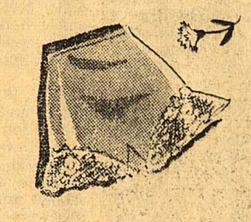

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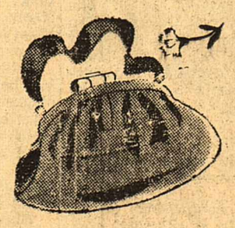

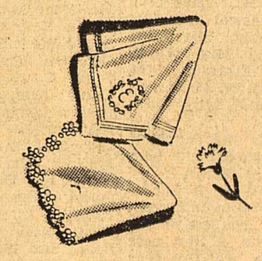

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FIRST WITH THE NEWS — MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, MAY 18, 1947 — SECTION TWO

Annual Civic Music Club Concert To Be Given In Methodist Church

An annual concert by the Civic Music Club assisted by the Midland Choral Club will be presented at 4 p. m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church.

The program is open to the public.

Mrs. Holt Jowell is organist and Mrs. Ben Dansby, Jr., director of the Midland Choral Club.

The program will open with Two Chorales (Bach) and "If With All Your Hearts" (Mendelssohn) by the choral club.

Ruth Wehner, flutist, and Mrs. Benton Howell and Mrs. Edmund Hitchcock, violinists, will play "Preludiettino" (Barrere) and "Allegro non Troppo" (Van Leuwan).

"Un Sospiro" (Lizst), a piano solo, will be played by Mrs. Frank Miller.

A string trio including Mrs. Hitchcock, violin, Mrs. Charles Henderson, cello, and Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool, piano, will present "Andante Con Moto Tranquillo" from the First Trio in D Minor by Mendelssohn.

Vocal Solos

Mrs. Earl Glassie, contralto, will sing "Banners in the Wind" (Rogers), "The Birds" (Tatton) and "Panis Angelicus" (Franck) with choral and organ accompaniment.

A flute solo, "Suite in A Minor" for flute and strings (Teleman) will be played by Miss Wehner.

Theme and variations from "The Trout" (Schubert) will be given by a string quintet including Mrs. Howell, violin, Mrs. Hitchcock, violin, Mrs. Henderson, cello, Mrs. Vanderpool, double bass, and Mrs. Dansby, piano.

The concert will be closed with three numbers by the choral club. They are "Awake, the Morning's Here" (Mendelssohn); "Bells" (Rachmaninoff) and "Roses of the South" (Strauss) with string accompaniment.

Mrs. Nettie Messick Speaks To Garden Addition HD Club

"Ways to Overcome Self-Consciousness" and "Introductions" were discussed by Mrs. Nettie B. Messick at Thursday's meeting of the Garden Addition Home Demonstration Club.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. H. O. Allen, 1306 North A Street, at 2 p.m.

Roll call was answered with "My most embarrasing moment."

Plans were completed for a book review and tea May 28 in the home of Mrs. H. L. Deavenport. Members of the Busy Wives and West Side HD Clubs will be guests.

A discussion was held concerning mid-morning snacks for students who ride the bus to school.

Others present were Mrs. Roy Long, Mrs. R. A. Dowdle, Mrs. A. P. Jordon, Mrs. F. D. Revens, Mrs. O. K. Kniffen, a new member, Mrs. H. L. Williams, Mrs. Robert Hord, Mrs. Charles Styron, Mrs. Joel M. Suchman, Mrs. J. Z. Parker, Mrs. S. D. Powell, Jr., and Mrs. Deavenport.

FROM RANKIN

Frank Boyd of Rankin was a Midland visitor Saturday.

Play School Scheduled June 4-27

The Homemaking department of the Midland High School will sponsor a play school for children June 4 through 27 in the North Elementary School building.

The play school will be from 9 to 12 a. m. Monday through Friday, for children ages two 1-2 through four 1-2 years.

The purpose of the project is to foster training for high school girls in child care. It also provides an opportunity for children to develop socially through contact with other children.

The schedule will include music and creative work, supervised play, a story book hour, and rest periods. A registered nurse will check the children three times a week.

A fee of $1 will be charged to care for the expenses of the school.

Interested parents are to contact Helen Craig or Clyde Parmelly, Midland High School, by May 26. Miss Craig and Miss Parmelly, teachers in the Midland High School, will be in charge of the school.

Christian Youth To Give Program At Church Service

"Christ Our Foundation" will be the theme of a program by the Christian Youth Fellowship of the First Christian Church Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Talks will be given by Carolyn Claiborne on "Christ the Precious Stone"; Bob Hunter on "Wise Builders" and Mary Sheen on "The Structure Completed."

Patsy Arrington will sing a solo. Tom Friday will be song leader.

School Superintendent To Discuss Bond Issue

The League of Women Voters is presenting Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland schools, Monday afternoon in the City-County Auditorium in a discussion of the bond issue and the need for it.

The meeting, open to the public, will be from 1 to 2 p. m. Mrs. Fred Fuhrman, chairman of the local projects committee, will present Monroe.

Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Alma Faye Cowden, Patsy Lou Arrington Complimented At Tea

Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Alma Faye Cowden and Patsy Lou Arrington, Spring graduates of Midland High School, were complimented with a tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Emma Sue Cowden, 1310 West Illinois Avenue.

Hostesses for the tea were Norma Jean Hubbard, Marylee Cowden and Emma Sue Cowden.

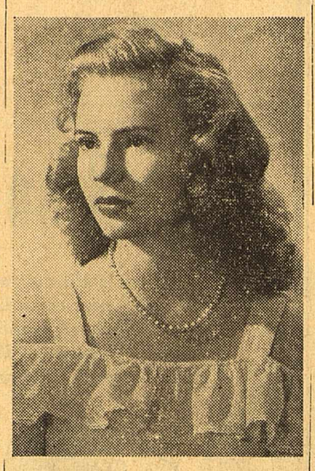
The tea table decorations featured the high school senior class colors of blue and white. The centerpiece was an arrangement of cornflowers and white carnations flanked by white candles in silver candle sticks.

Replica figures of the honorees and their escorts were arranged on the table.

A corsage of white carnations, the senior flower, and a graduate book was presented to each honoree.

Approximately 75 guests called.

Gives Recital



Janice Jones, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones, presented a private piano recital Tuesday evening in the home of her parents, 2011 West College Street. A junior in Midland High School, Miss Jones is a student of Mrs. J. B. Koenig. Mrs. J. C. Hejl, vocalist, assisted with the recital.

Students Present Two Piano Recitals

Piano pupils of Mrs. Yates Brown were presented in two recitals Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the home of Mrs. Brown, 604 North Carrizo Street.

Parents of the pupils were guests. Garden flowers were used in decorations and refreshments were served.

Those on the programs were Janice Nell Roberson, Carolyn Leggett, Patricia Ann Gilbert, W. E. Montgomery, Dona Lee Ingham, Charles Neely, Martha Sue Hubbard, Glynda Lee Feril, Ruth Ann Rhodes, Mary Wilson, Freddie Stultz, Norma Penick, Peggy Minear, Mildred O'Donnell, Martha Scharbauer, Swan Hagler, Shirley Harrison, Jean Wad[illegible] Mona Sue Biggs, Diana Daugherty, Julia Midkiff, Dorothy Harrison, Shirley Biggs and Mary Faye Ingham.

Prairie Lee HD Club To Hold All-Day Meet

An all-day meeting of the Prairie Lee Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. M. G. McConal Monday will feature a covered-dish luncheon, a review of "The Egg and I" by Mrs. Earl Chapman; a discussion of "Consumer Buying" by Mrs. O. O. Reed; a talk on "Appropriate Clothing Accessories" by Mrs. V. L. Dawkins; and a discussion of "Introductions" by Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, home demonstration agent, will give a book review and discuss textile paintings after the noon luncheon.

The meeting begins at 10 a. m.

Girl Scout Workers Have Workshop Week In Arts And Crafts

An Arts and Crafts Workshop was held this week for Girl Scout workers, especially those who will work in the Girl Scout Day Camp to be held the third week in June at Cloverdale Park.

The purpose of this course was to acquaint these women with a number of simple crafts that may be taught at day camp and which may tie in with their outdoor program. Mrs. Don Johnson, 1007 West Illinois Avenue, is in charge of all program supplies and equipment owned by the Midland Girl Scout Council. The course was held in her garden each morning last week from 9:30 to 11:30. Mrs. Delbert Downing, training chairman, made all arrangements for the course, which was attended by Mesdames L. Otis Baggett, Leland Ball, C. E. Bissell, Buster Charlton, Delbert Downing, R. E. Dupuy, Stanley Erskine, Austin Flint, Lee Flood, Howard Ford, John Gattis, J. D. Hatch, Jr., Charles F. Henderson, Don Johnson, M. C. Minton, L. S. Page, A. E. Pettit, H. H. Redding, W. W. West, and E. D. Williams. Mrs. Gattis and Mrs. Williams attended each of the five sessions, while the majority missed only one session. Mrs. Henderson gave the group instruction in simple leather craft for girls on Tuesday morning, and Mrs. Flood gave instruction in tincraft at the cook-out Thursday.

Items made were sunhats of paper, decorated with free hand, geometrical or nature original designs by the use of crayons, pencils, spatter prints, stencils or potato prints; miser bags, for use on hikes; articles of leather, as book marks, coin purses, key cases, and tie rings; first aid kits from penny boxes of matches; patio strings to hold

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Junior High School Graduates Entertained At Cloverdale Picnic

Eighth graders of the John M. Cowden Junior High School were entertained with a picnic at Cloverdale Park Friday from noon to 3 p. m.

The picnic for the junior high graduates was sponsored by room mothers. Approximately 150 attended.

Teachers accompanying the group were Beth Shepherd, Mary Lowry, Mrs. Orville Cheeves, Mrs. James H. Jones, Crysta Kennedy and Coach Ken Kearns.

To Marry June 14

Announcement was made in Abilene last week of the engagement and approaching marriage of Rue Copeland, above, to Hal E. Dean, Jr. The couple will be married June 14 in the University Baptist Church of Abilene. Miss Copeland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland of Midland and Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal E. Dean of El Paso. Both are students in Hardin-Simmons University.

Creative Arts Group To Close Activities Of 1946-47 At Party

Members of the Creative Arts Group of the American Society of University Women will close activities for 1946-47 with a Gallery Party Sunday.

Members and their guests will meet at the City-County Auditorium at 4 p. m. for an exhibit of paintings by Ben Turner, now being shown. The group will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clarke, 2205 West Brunson Street, for refreshments.

The guest list will include Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dolman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ellison, Louise Fillman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Powell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Redfern, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Scobey, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thomas, Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Von Osinski, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Minton, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Borys, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, Mrs. Naomi Lancaster, Evelyn Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reigle and Mrs. W. T. McGee.

VISITS SISTER

Neva Taylor, a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, was in Midland Friday to visit her sister, Charlene Taylor.

DISTRICT LAYMEN'S MEET

District laymen of the Episcopal Churches will meet in Lubbock at 6 p. m. Tuesday. The Rev. Mr. Lewis, national director of laymen's work, will be the supper speaker. Men of the Trinity Episcopal Church have been urged to attend.

Mrs. Robert Payne Elected Golf Chairman Of Ladies Association

Mrs. Robert Payne was elected golf chairman at the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Golf Association of the Midland Country Club Friday in the club house.

Mrs. Bob Franklin and Mrs. M. T. Hartwell were hostesses for the luncheon. Tables were decorated with Spring flowers.

Hostesses for next week's luncheon will be Mrs. Robert Turpin, Mrs. James Watson and Mrs. A. P. Loskamp.

Guests included Mrs. F. B. Kiley of Houston and Mrs. A. C. Bulnes, who were guests of Mrs. James Chapple; Mrs. C. B. Coleman of Oklahoma City, a guest of Mrs. Roy Douglas; Mrs. Karl Mygdal, guest of Mrs. Bob Franklin; Mrs. J. D. Kreton of Austin, guest of Mrs. S. P. Hazlip; Mrs. M. T. Johnson, guest of Mrs. Charles Marsh; Mrs. D. C. Haskins, guest of Mrs. L. E. Stewart; and Mrs. G. W. Carr of Portales, N. M., Letha Myers, Mrs. G. Kargl and Mrs. Foy Proctor, guests of Mrs. Robert Turpin.

Others present were Mrs. Payton Anderson, Mrs. Frank Ashby, Mrs. L. C. Ayres, Mrs. Clifford Cool, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. D. R. Dickson, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. H. S. Forgeron, Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. William L. Kerr, Mrs. Frank Manning, Mrs. Roy Minear, Mrs. Leif Olson, Mrs. C. E. Prichard, Mrs. Robert Roark, Mrs. Edwin Stephens, Mrs. B. R. Schabarum, Mrs. George Slentz, Mrs. W. I. West, Mrs. J. P. Gibbins, Mrs. E. E. Reigle, Mrs. James T. Smith, Jr., Mrs. H. F. Oliver and Mrs. Ralph Lowe.

Methodist Circle Entertained At Tea

Members of the Mary Scharbauer Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church were entertained with a tea Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 West Kansas Avenue.

Pictures of Alaska were shown on a screen by Mrs. Bert Goodman.

Members and guests present were Mrs. Ray Trammell, Mrs. W. E. Nance, Mrs. S. M. Vaughn, Mrs. Douglas Nix, Mrs. O. W. Stice, Mrs. Winston Hull, Mrs. L. I. Baker, Mrs. James C. Watson, Mrs. Glen Goddard of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. James T. Smith, Mrs. Jack, Goddard, Mrs. George H. Peters, Mrs. Luther Tidwell, Mrs. Rita Moe, Mrs. Effie Sanders, Mrs. O. L. Crooks, Mrs. J. W. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watson, Mrs. B. G. Grafa, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Yarborough, Mrs. O. M. Luton, Mrs. R. R. Russell, Mrs. J. M. Flanigan, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Sam Preston, Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater, Mrs. B. F. Haag, Mrs. Paul C. Smith, Mrs. R. T. German, Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. John M. Speed, Jr.

FLORIDA VISITOR HERE

J. P. Inman, Jr., jeweler of West Palm Beach, Fla., is visiting in the Midland home of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Inman.

MYERS-BLANTON LICENSE ISSUED BY CLERK

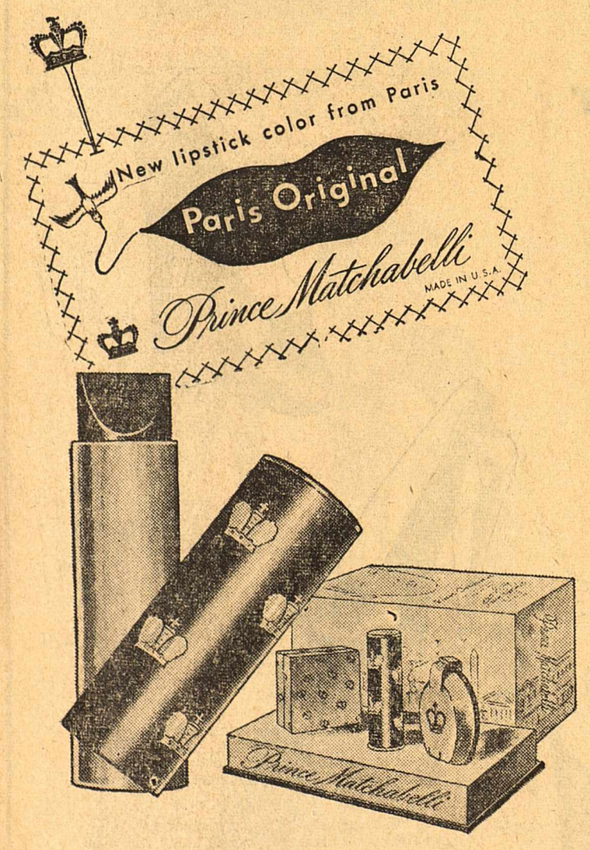
A marriage license was issued Friday to Wayne D. Myers, 21, and Miss Lois Blanton, 20.

Martha Preston To Receive Degree

Martha Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Preston, of Midland, is a candidate for the bachelor's degree to be awarded June 1 at the North Texas State College Spring commencement exercises.

Three hundred and sixty-seven degree applications have been filed —49 for master's degrees and 318 for bachelor's degrees.

A library service major, Miss Preston has been secretary of the Senior Mary Arden Club, and a member of the McCracken Club and Future Teachers of America.



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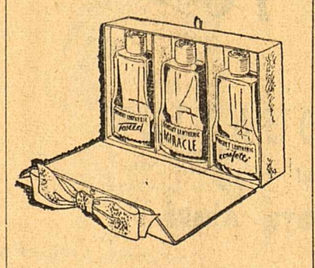

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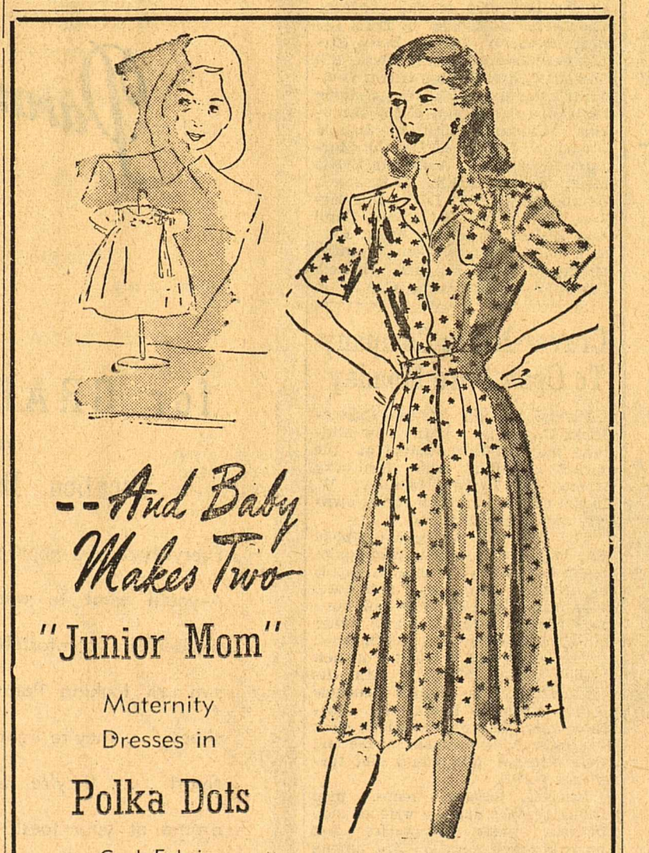

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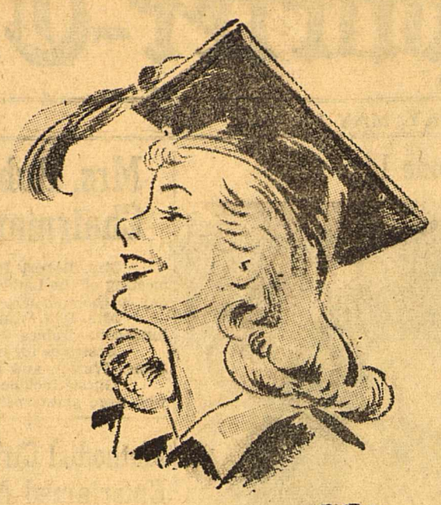

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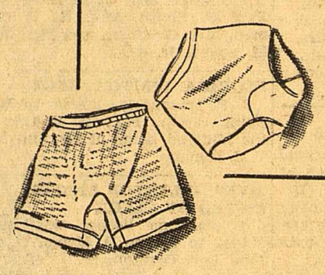

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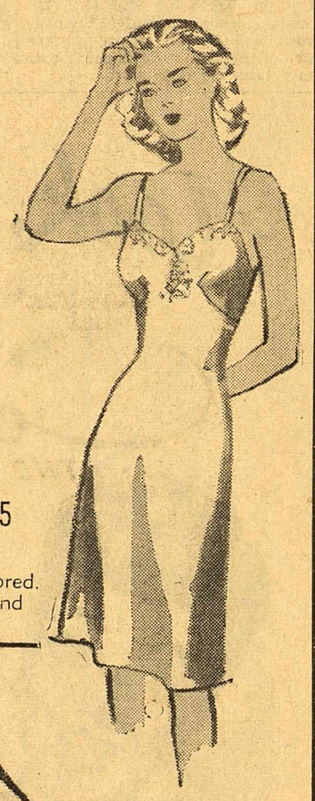

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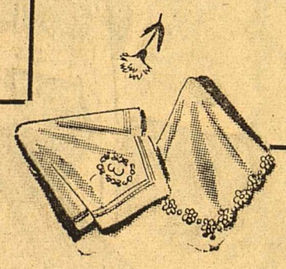

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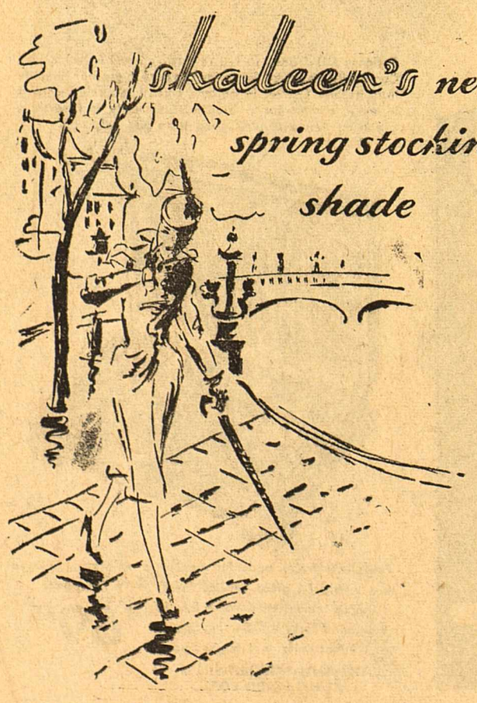

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West, North Elementary Schools Present 'End Of Year' Programs

Students of the fourth and fifth grades of the West and North Elementary Schools presented "end of the year" programs in their respective schools Friday evening.

"Jolly Pickaninnies" and "On a Ranch, Way Out West" were given by the West Elementary group and the North Elementary group gave "Music Around the World".

The North Elementary program was directed by Mrs. Gladys Tolbert, principal, Mrs. Jesse Orth, Mrs. D. G. Roberts, Lilas Stewart and Mary Louise Yoe and the West Elementary program was under the direction of Mrs. G. E. Massey, Ova Webb, Dorothy Greer, and Morine Trigg. Wesley Martin is principal.

West Elementary Program

Part I of the West Elementary program, "Jolly Pickaninnies" included Joan FitzGerald as Mrs. Smith, Pat Moreland, Vanilla; John Blackman, Pinky; Sammy Lynn Parker, Blossom; Richard Countess, Venus, and Tommy Delday as Rastus.

The chorus presented four southern folk tunes and accompanied an octet including John Parriman, Sammy Parker, John Davis, Bill Mathews, Hugh McClure, Harvey Brown, Jimmy Hunt and Eddie Halfast, in singing "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Had" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot".

A piano solo "Fantasy Waltzes" was played by Virginia Lou Wilkinson. Marilyn Dunagan gave a reading "A Cry From the Canadian Hills". Part I was closed with a piano solo, "Serenade" (Schubert) played by Charles Neely.

Taking part in the second portion of the program "On a Ranch, Way Out West" were Paul Cole, W. E. Montgomery, Wanda Murray, James Brooks, Donald W. Lea, Janice Hill, Dennis Delday, Jan Scott, Glenn Pine, Myron Harris, Ralph Powell, Shirley R. Roberson, Wanda Jean Thomas, Ronald Sanders, Will Baker, Dalton Winkler, Janeda Wilcox, Stanley Wallace and Ruth Ann Dickenson.

Closing the program was a song "Home on the Range" by the chorus and "God Bless America" by the chorus and audience.

In charge of the stage setting were Orman J. Hubbard, Jr., Edward Hills and Joe Bowman. Michael Flood was in charge of stage lighting. Ushers were Ina Smith, Jeanette Messick, Donna Howard, Betty Dobson, Donald Dale Lee and Conway Crawford.

Those students in the chorus were Doris Nichols, Thelma Scoggins, Shirley Roberson, Nancy Herring, Wanda Murray, Janna Hill, Paul Cole, Donald Lea, Ruth Ann Dickinson, W. E. Montgomery, Wanda Thomas, Dennis Delday, James Brooks, Glenn Pine, Alma Byerley, Lila Heidelberg, Donald Lee Murray, Joan Roberts, Pat Moreland, Ellen DeChiccis, Phyllis Pryor, Rinda Regent, Terry Gayle, Lendon Cope, John Blackman, Athalyn Etheridge, Charlotte Frasher, John Davis, Conway Crawford, Vernon Carpenter, Barbara Delay, Ann FitzGerald, Sherry Page, Dick Prather, Elaine Conger, Joan FitzGerald, Eddy Lu Tanner, Robert Dutler, Marilyn Dunagan, Shirley Burnham, Gladys Thibodeaux, Carolyn Davis, Kenneth Feemster, Billie Heidelberg, Harold Merritt, Jack Graves, Dawn Graham, Wilma Ravan, Viriginia Lou Wilkinson, Mary Wynn, Jerry Faye Bizzell, Yvonne Williams, Paula Hancock, Linda Shelton, Karol Eaton, Carrie Phillip, Bonnie Soloman, Loretta Blanton, Lurline Floyd, Hugh McClure, Jimmie Hunt, Eddie Halfast, Harvey and Bill Mathews.

North Elementary

Ten songs representing nations of the world sung by an A Cappella chorus opened the "Music Around the World" program by the North Elementary students.

Helen Gollaway gave a reading "Spreading the News" following the songs.

Seven folk games were presented as the last part of the program. They were "Holdiridia" by Dona Lee Ingham, Gerry Geisler, Betty Sivalls, Paul Davis, Dorothy Black, Bill Crenshaw, Ann Ashby, Glenn Goddard, Paxton Howard, Carolyn Faris, Joe Pogue and Carol Tompkins; "Captain Jinks" by Juanda Bradshaw, Dwight McDonald, Margaret Arledge, Pat Anderson, Sylvia Metz, Angus Smith, Gail Jones, George Brown, Kay Little, Jim Sartain, Judy Ridge, Davis Lunt, Carol Ann Walker, Robert St. Clair, Barbara Jones, Thomas Glenn, Virginia Moore, Charles Hamner, Patricia Curran, James Claiborne, Carol Ann Fitting, Jerry Green; "Pop Goes the Weasel" by Troy Allen, Addison Young, Don Hanks, Marshall Chase, Jimmy Schabarum, Jan Snodgrass, Phillip Roberts, Jay Leggett, Don Bush, Dossie Don Hargrove. Ann Williams, Larry Ann Burnside, Beverly Bumpass, Theresa Jones, Darlene Aldridge, Ann Beauchamp, Gayle Munson, Marian Eddleman and Fronia Mae Jones; "Seven Steps" by Retta Hazlip, Carl Yecke., Sarita Gattis, James Claiborne, Nancy Guyton, Helen Golladay, Myron, Sartain, Cornelia Ramsey, Bobby Hudson, Atrella Pace, Franklin Easley, Shirley Springer, Stewart Hollingsworth, and Joan Watlington; "Mountain March" by Billy Mims, Grace Morrow, Nan Shelton, Dwayne Chestnut, Virginia Kroenlein, Elizabeth Sprinkle, Harold Logan, Barbara Timmons, Kay Workman, Gerald Holt, Jo Ann Bassham, Sue Skaggs, Ivon Lee, Glenda McNeal, Sara Ann Cameron, Johnny Gray, Margaret Gibson, Caroline Reigle; and "Kalvelis" by Billy Jowell, Barbara Tom, John Galle, Helen Zant, Lee Wood, Linda Davis, Allen McCree, Lynette Howell, Michael Kelly, Mimi Speed, Robert Gray, Shirley Henderson, Sharon McAdams, Joe S. Griffith.

Large Chorus

The chorus included Troy Allen, Marshall Chase, Don Hanks, Addison Young, Jay Leggett, Allen McCree, Phillip Roberts, Jimmy Baker, Darlene Aldridge, Beverly Bumpass, Larry Ann Burnside, Linda Davis, Shirley Henderson, Sharon McAdams, Mimi Speed, Janice Stalcup, Barbara Tom, Fronia Mae Jones, Theresa Jones, Ella Jane Calley, Ann Williams, Wanda Lee Farmer, James Claiborne, Thomas Glenn, Dwight McDonald, Dickie McHargue, Joe Patton, James Sartain, Angus Smith, Greylan Tuggle, Margaret Arledge, Juanda Bradshaw, Judith Cole, Patricia Curran, Carol Ann Fitting, Sarita Gattis, James Wolfe, Charles Hamner, Barbara Jones, Nancy Guyton, Retta Hazlip, Sharon Herrell, Gail Jones. Kay Little.

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Craver-Hicks Company To Open Here Monday

Formal opening of the Craver-Hicks Company, a brand new Midland business firm located at the corner of Main and Kentucky streets, will be held Monday, W. Lionel Craver and Paul Hicks, owners, announced Saturday.

The firm will handle a complete line of janitor's supplies and equipment to meet every need. A supply of livestock sprays, dips and dusts also will be carried. The new business will serve Midland and other cities of the Permian Basin area.

The firm will introduce a new trade name, "Palico," with its janitor's supplies which include soaps, cleaners, insecticides, disinfectants, driveway cleaners, floor sweeps, window cleaners, waxes and floor finishes, and metal and furniture polish.

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Craver and Hicks moved here recently from Wichita Falls to open the new business. They had resided 10 years in Wichita Falls and were active in civic and church affairs. Both are members of the Methodist Church. Hicks is a Mason and a Lions Club member, and Craver belonged to the Wichita Falls Kiwanis Club.

Both are married. They have two children each. Their families will move to Midland as soon as housing facilities can be obtained.

School To Offer Oil Stenography Course

A new course in Oil Stenography, believed to be the only such course offered by any business school, will be started June 2 by the Hine Business College of Midland. The new course, to be held during the school's summer term, will last six weeks.

Mrs. Grace Hine, who will personally instruct the class, will use the 5,000 most used words and phrases in the petroleum industry, which she has compiled and will publish later this year.

The course is expected to attract many oil stenographers and secretaries of Midland and vicinity.

POSTER CONTEST WINNER

Richard Blackwell was first place winner in a Poppy Poster contest sponsored by the American Legion in the John M. Cowden Junior High School. Second place winner was Waldo Leggett. The contest ended Thursday.

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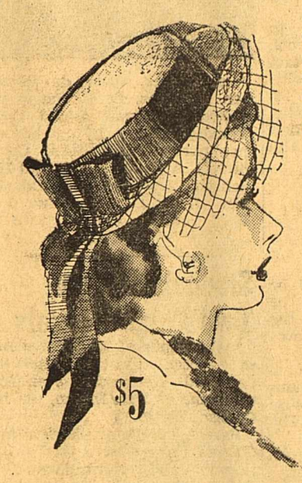

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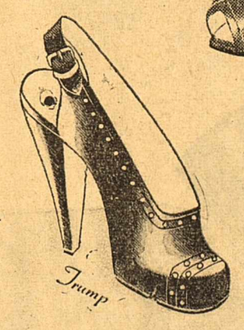

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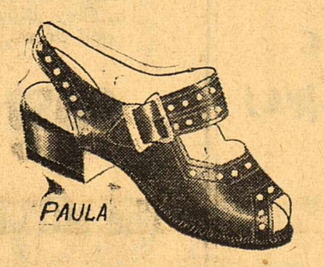

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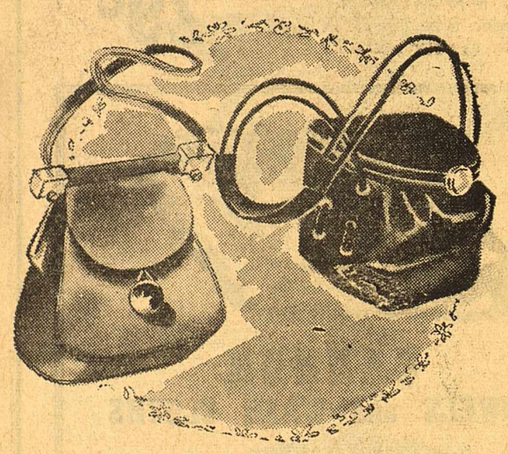

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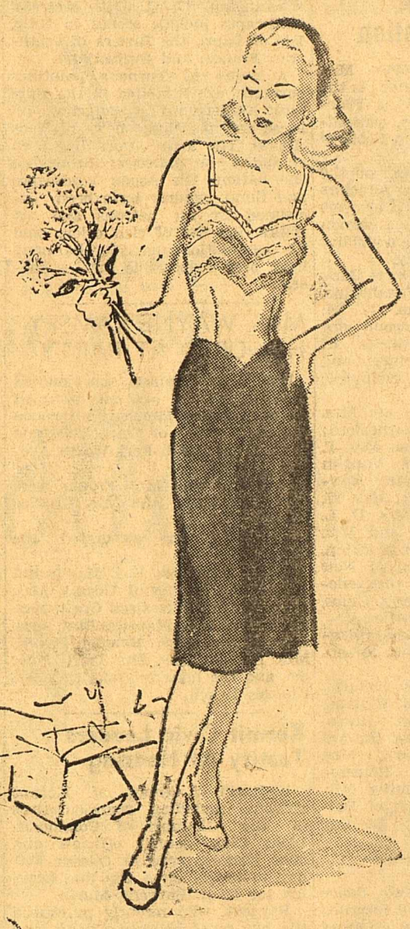

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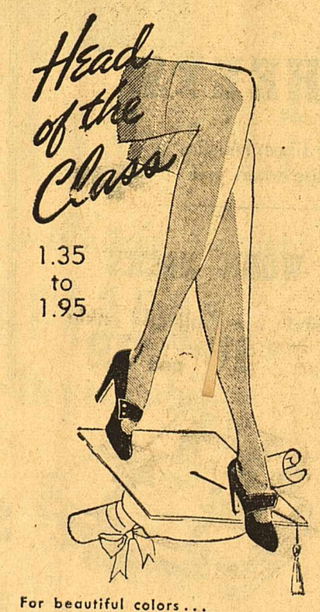

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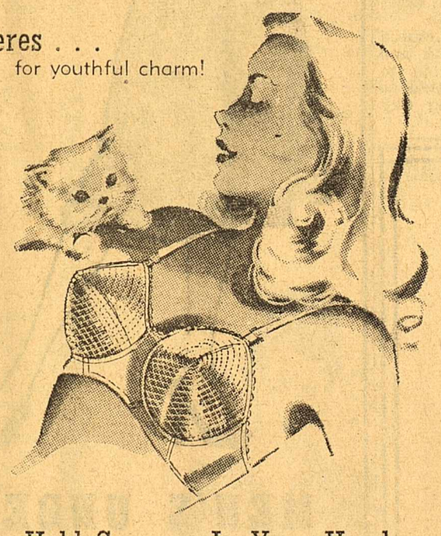

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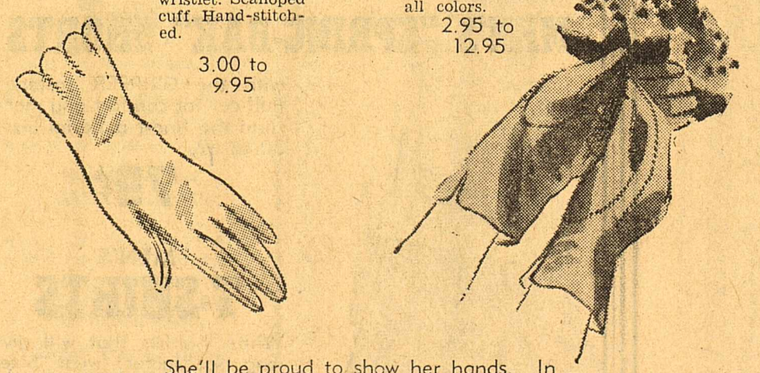

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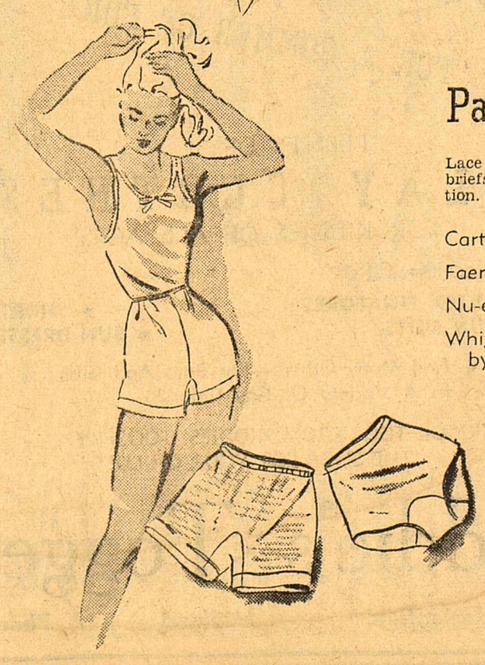

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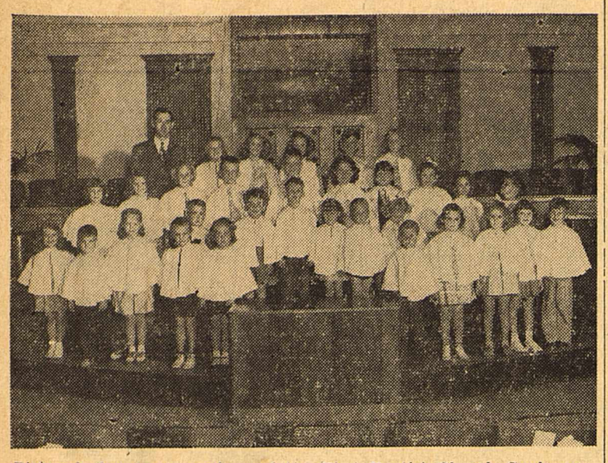


Pictured above are members of the First Baptist Church Sunbeam Band, who took part in the Sunbeam Week observed last week. There are 6,920 Sunbeam Bands in the southland, Africa, South America, Hawaii, China and Japan. In the picture are, front row, left to right, Mary Helen Yater, Joey Pylant, Ruth Ann Erskine, Linda Stracener, Frank Ryan Monroe, Mary Elizabeth Monroe, Danny McCain, J. D. Hatch, Gretchen Scharbauer, Billy Wayne Godwin, Judy Aday, Jerry Mac Johnson, Linda Bowers, Patricia Aday, Danny Sue Wright and Dick Cason; second row, left to right, Marilyn Johnson, Sally Walston, Betty Sue Bowman, Carl Hyde, Jr., Charles Durham, Sandra White, Lallajo Wright, Odell Stein, Wanda Sanders, and Dale Bristow; third row, left to right, Raymond Hall, associate pastor, Glenda Gay Henderson, Mary Louise Erskine, Harriet Yearby, Paul Livingston, and Mary Hatch.

Girl Scouts—

(Continued from page 1)

vines, vivaria (insect houses), or terria (dish gardens); sit-upons; tin can stoves and buddy burners; spatulas, nature blue prints; floating candles; clay modeling; cylindrical weaving.

Cook-Out

Thursday morning, the group met at Cloverdale Park for a cook-out, using the tin-can stoves and buddy burners they had made to cook. The use of "Kaper Charts" was demonstrated, whereby the leaders plan with the girls and from the outline of jobs to be done, each girl chooses her part in outing. While at the site of the camp, the setting up the Day Camp was discussed in some detail, and also the program possibilities offered by the site.

Friday morning each member of the class brought an original or unusual idea for crafts from inexpensive materials, or in relation to the out-of-doors. There was an exhibit of articles made by Girl Scouts throughout this area, and of publications on arts and crafts. Each member of the class also brought a list of local resources for arts and crafts—of people who are interested in this field or who have special skills and abilities or collections; of workshops and sources of supply; and of publications.

The training course was directed by Novella McCaleb, area Girl Scout field director.

Winkler County Exceeds Cancer Campaign Quota

KERMIT—Winkler County has joined the list of counties in the state which have reached their quotas in the cancer drive, according to N. B. Holder, president of the local 20-30 Club, which has sponsored the drive here. Holder reported that a check for $686.27 has been mailed to the state treasurer in Dallas.

This amount, Holder stated, is a few dollars above the quota which had been assigned Winkler County.

Texas Federation Officers Elected At 50th Convention

HOUSTON, TEX., —(AP)— Mrs. John J. Perry of Sweetwater is the new president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, succeeding Mrs. Florence Johnson Scott of Rio Grande City.

Mrs. Perry, who had been on the organization's board of directors for 20 years, was named by 700 delegates at the concluding session of the Federation's golden jubilee convention here yesterday.

Other officers chosen were Mrs. M. Howard Gibson of Waxahachie, first vice president; Mrs. T. M. West of San Antonio; second vice president; Mrs. H. B. Gillette of Houston, recording secretary; and Mrs. O. B. Jackson of Plainview, treasurer.

New district presidents are Mrs. Herschel Nash of Weatherford; Mrs. S. C. Bovell of Dallas; Mrs. T. F. Smith of Tyler; Mrs. Vaughn Bailey of Agua Dulce; Mrs. Howard Gardner of Beaumont; Mrs. W. E. Contrell of Lometa; Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis; and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery of Fort Stockton.

Mrs. La Fell Dickinson of New Hampshire, president of the general Federation of Women's Clubs, installed the new state officers.

Mrs. Perry said her administration will be a "pattern for tomorrow's world."

Other retiring officers included Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland, first vice president; Mrs. Gibson, second vice president; Mrs. Howard Bryant of Tyler, secretary; Mrs. John O. Douglas of Houston, treasurer; and two appointive officers, Mrs. Reuben Jackson of Dallas and Ethel Foster of Sterling City.

OFFICERS RETURN

Sheriff Ed Darnell and Police Chief Jack Ellington have returned from El Paso where they attended a sheriffs and police chiefs convention. Sheriff Darnell was elected vice president of the state association during the convention.

Oil Paintings By New Mexico Artist On Exhibit

Ben Turner, nationally known artist of Santa Fe and Taos, N. M., will exhibit a group of realistic oil paintings, at the Midland City-County Auditorium, May 18th and 19th. W. V. Turner, brother of the artist, who is business manager and agent, will supervise hanging the paintings.

Turner's work is known to Midland art patrons. His collection will include various types of landscapes, native Mexican scenes, and a group of floral still life paintings.

The artist, a native of New Mexico, has been painting approximately 20 years, beginning his career at the age of 19 by syndicating a daily comic strip in 30 newspapers. His comic strip was "Jerry and Jake".

In addition to landscapes, the artist does still-lifes, portraits, and various types of murals, and has done illustrations for leading magazines. He is a hunter and fisherman, and his work is basically "outdoor". He studied at the Chicago Art Institute, and under Taos artists Irving Couse, and Walter Ufer, and other nationally-known realistic painters.

War Correspondent Artist

Turner was a war correspondent artist for the Fifteenth Army Air Forces in Italy and Europe, and as a combat artist was one of the principals in painting the AAF Unit's history for the War Department. The work is now on Exhibit in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. His overseas' landscapes include scenes in Italy, Isle of Capri, the Riviera of southeran France, and Switzerland.

A group of Turner's paintings currently are exhibited in the Biltmore Gallery in Los Angeles, and in several traveling shows of Taos Artists. The artists work has been exhibited in galleries throughout the nation. His Aspen landscapes and floral pictures have been acclaimed by art patrons and art critics. His use of rich colors, and his composition and color harmony have been responsible for his success.

MRS. WAYNE RAMSEY HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. Wayne Ramsey was honored with a pink and blue gift party at an open house Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Garland Franks, 923 North Fort Worth Avenue.

Hostesses with Mrs. Franks were Mrs. Don Miller and Mrs. Charles Aiken.

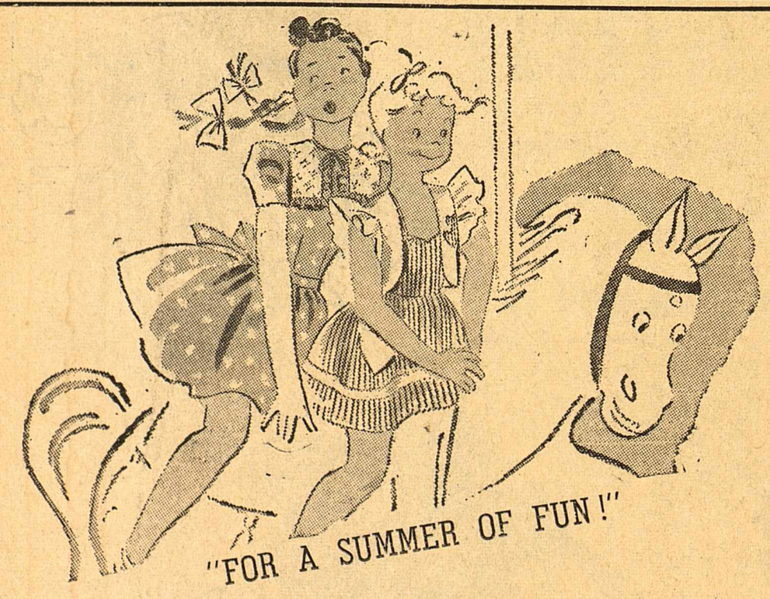
Spring flowers decorated the house.

Guests were Mrs. S. I. Marsh and Mrs. J. J. Harding of Odessa, Mrs. John Godwin, Mrs. Cecil Craft, Mrs. Joe Rann, Mrs. Maurice Bird, Mrs. Connie Nix, Mrs. Hershel Parkis, Mrs. Ed Stephens, Mrs. Odell Ponder and the honoree's mother, Mrs. Charles Lynch.

Kermit Civic Leaders Testify At Hearing

KERMIT—A group of Kermit citizens, including representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, county officials and civic leaders, were in Odessa Friday to testify on a bus line hearing for R. E. Baygent, Marfa.

Baygent, who recently purchased the bus route between Odessa and Kermit, is asking for permit to continue the line from Odessa to Midland, thence to Sterling City and directly into San Angelo.



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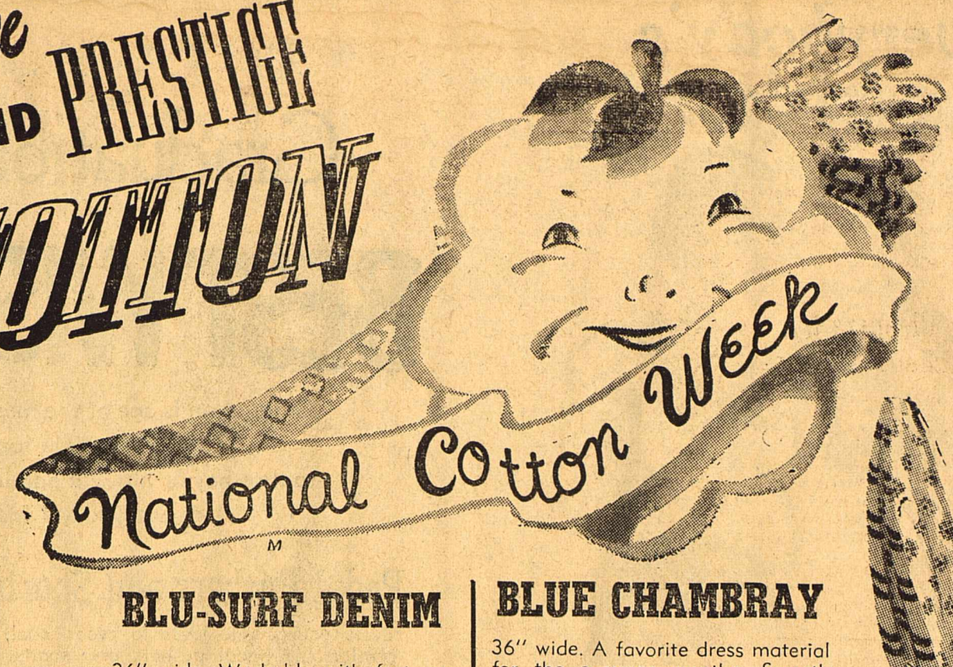

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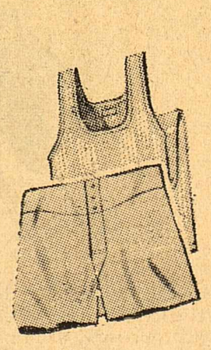

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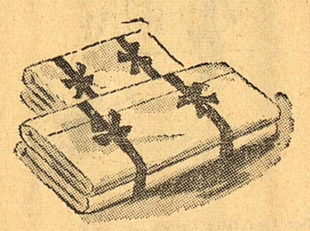

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Chiropodist Opens Office In Midland

George F. Cunnan, chiropodist, Saturday announced the opening of offices at 409 West Illinois Street here. He invited citizens to visit his office at their convenience.

His practice will be limited to the foot, he said.

The chiropodist recently moved to Midland from Fort Worth. He formerly resided in Chicago. His wife and two children accompanied Cunnan to Midland to make their home.

Lavelle Cleaners Is New Midland Business

Opening of the Lavelle Cleaners at 403 South Marienfield Street here was announced Saturday by R. W. Lavelle, owner.

The new plant has new equipment throughout, and features the famous Hammond Atomic Cleaning Unit, a new and improved method of removing all dirt, stains, oils and greases.

Lavelle has had 16 years experience in the cleaning business. He and his wife and three children have lived in Midland two years.

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City Dwellers' Summer Cottons

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK —(NEA)— Cotton fashions will put on a sophisticated summer show of extravagant yardage, striking colors, smooth styling.

Unhampered by shortages and style restrictions, fabrics are used lavishly to make cool, crisp cotton dresses a high-fashion choice of city dwellers.

Longer and fuller skirts give town clothes their new look of formality. Sleeves of daytime suits and dresses are long or short and puffed, to accent yardage. The look of fabric generously used shows in longer jackets, longer waisted. Peplums, bustles, upstanding collars and whoops-what-sashes take up where full skirts leave off to add silhouette interest to both daytime and late-afternoon dresses.

Checks, stripes and plaids make bold bid for city-dwellers' favor with new taffeta-like textures and sophisticated patterns. Many checks are as big as hop-scotch squares. When muted tone-on-tone is criss-crossed with black or navy, the bold pattern links gaiety with sophistication, as in the plaid dress shown left above.

Yards and yards of crisp gingham combining old-fashioned lavender, yellow, cornflower blue and navy make a swirling skirt of mid-calf length. Stemming from the snug-waisted bodice is a high-climbing neckerchief collar which designer Claire McCardell adds as a contradiction to a sleeveless dress.

As stylized is the broadcloth suit of town-minded stripes—black on a "white-coffee" background — shown right. Black cotton collar and cuffs are designer William Bass' accessory cues. Example of new freedom with fabric is the intricate line-up of stripes to create pattern interest in a circular-cut skirt and rippling peplum.

Negro Girl Scout Day Camp Planned

Mrs. L. S. Page, day camp chairman of the Midland Girl Scout Council, and Novella McCaleb, field director of the Permian Basin Area of Girl Scouts, met with the Girl Scout workers for the negro troops at their school on Friday afternoon and discussed plans for a day camp to be held June 2, 3, 4 and 5 at Taylor Courts. Mrs. Beulah May Palmer will be assistant director, and Mrs. J. B. York will act as business manager. After the discussion of plans for day camp were completed, Miss McCaleb gave the leaders present some training in arts and crafts for the out-of-doors, and for day camp. Plans also were made for a cook-out for Saturday morning. Those who attended this meeting were Cecil Ligon, T. T. Stoney, Mrs. J. A. Lee, Mrs. J. B. York, Beulah May Palmer and Doris Lewis.

On Saturday morning a party of ten attended a noon cook-out at a site about four miles east of town.

Splendid work is being done by the leaders and troop committee members for the negro Scouts, with Mrs. A. I. Barrett heading the Brownie Scouts, Mrs. Palmer the Intermediates, and Miss Lewis the Senior girls.

Howell And Petty Join Insurance Firm Here

The appointment of Harlan Howell, former Midland High School principal, and Alfred (Red) Petty as special agents in Midland for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S. was announced Saturday by L. H. Frazen, district manager.

Howell and Petty will specialize in home mortgages and life insurance. The Equitable office is located in the Crawford Hotel Building.

Attend Church Today

7:30 A. M. The Baptist Hour—KCRS
8:15 A. M. Sunday Morning Meditation—KCRS
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
10:55 A. M. Morning Worship

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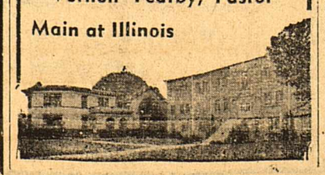

North Elementary Rhythm Band To Play For Commencement Exercises

The 110-piece uniformed Rhythm Band of Mildland's North Elementary School will play at commencement exercises for the school's first, second and third grade students at the North Elementary Auditorium next Friday night.

The snappy musicial organization, composed solely of first grade students, is directed by Mrs. Marvin McCree, assisted by Mrs. George Grant, Mrs. Gus Peters and Miss Lela Roberts. Mrs. Gladys Tolbert is principal.

The Rhythm Band was presented in a concert at the Lions Club luncheon in the Scharbauer Hotel last Wednesday. Marjorie Davis was the announcer. Student conductors were Helen Sue Thompson, Phil Livingston, Hoppy Heidelberg, Carol Sue Blackwell, Becky Beckman, Anita McMinn and Billy Little.

The North Elementary School has had a Rhythm Band each year for more than 10 years, Mrs. Tolbert said.

110 Members

Members of the band are Billy Blalock, Charles Conner, Hoppy Heidelberg, Bill Hulsey, Gilard Kargl, Edward Klebold, Edward Pierce, Clay Stringer, Ray Stringer, Jesse Welch, Wayne Winkler, Lewis Manning, Earl Pardun, Barbara June Barber, Carol Sue Blackwell, Ann Bryan, Barbara Jean Harris, Jerry Faye Parr, Donna St. Clair, Bettie Conner, Shirley Armstrong, Ronda Murchison, Velma Scoggins, Marjorie Davis, Norma Jean Grimm, Lynette Morris, Carolyn Boles.

Clyde Allen, Allen Bryson, Andy Davis, Benny Edward Hogue, Jerry Johnson, Donald Kelly, Crouch McCorquodale, Donald Snodgrass, James Stump, George Thomas, Jerry Young, Jack Beasley, Judith Ann Adams, Virginia Culp, Mary Giesey, Patty McCollum, Mary Pace, Barbara Sue Pitzer, Marylyn Salt, Helen Sue Thompson, Sally Walston, Gloria Webb, Dorothy Jane Yeckel, Ruthie Kirkpatrick, Charles Butler, Marvin DeWolfe, Harvey Easley.

Carl Kinsey, Calvin McKenzie, Herbert Munson, Billy Penn, Tommy Steele, Jack Sweeney, Orville Wilson, Vicki Anderson, Becky Beckmann, Diane Brady, Nancy Darden, Joy Davis, Mimi Green, Naomi Green, Jo Ann Herring, Cecilia Hodges, Anita McMinn, Ann Moore, Edith Nichols, Miriam Parkinson, Janette Ravan, Joan Reeves, Wilma Dee Skelton, Alicia Waldrep, Earleen Watson, Linda Sue Williams, Betty Barrett, Horace Ray.

Beverly Bradberry, Len Brotherton, Peggy Bryant, Diane Burnside, Wanda Cain, Janice Carpenter, Wright Cowden, Anita Harris, Bobby Hord, John Keele, Dora Nell Livingston, Phil Livingston, Billy Little, Lige Midkiff, Judy O'Neal, Aulie Ruth Phillipp, Patsy Posey, Kay Sadler, Benny Steen, Patricia Spiars, Vance Stringer, Sally Jo Taylor, Judy Walker, Hugh West, Marian Woods, Jimmie Woolard, Bobby Ray Williams and Eddie Williams.

Kermit School Taxes Increased $7,000,000

KERMIT—Tax valuations in Kermit Independent School District were increased approximately $7,000,000 for the coming year when the board of equalizations met this week with representatives of oil companies in the district, R. R. Mitchell, Kermit school board president, said.

Valuations in the district now stand at $33,000,000, compared with $26,000,000-plus last year. The school tax rate is $1 per $100 valuation, with 75 cents for maintenance and 25 cents going into the interest and sinking fund.

Only indebtedness against Kermit schools is a $300,000 bond issue which was approved last year without an opposing vote. This issue was for the construction of a new 18-room grammar school building, a cafeteria, enlargements to the athletic stadium, and other improvements. These bonds were sold at one of the lowest rates yet recorded and are callable at any date.

Future Homemakers, Farmers Have Annual Picnic At Cloverdale

Approximately 50 members of the Future Homemakers of America and Future Farmers of America Clubs of the Midland High School attended their annual picnic at Cloverdale Park Friday evening.

The group was accompanied by Helen Craig, Clyde Parmelly and J. R. Cuffman, sponsors.

MRS. STEWART VISITS

Mrs. Velma Stewart of Galveston is visiting in Midland with Mrs. Mollie McCormick and other friends. Mrs. Stewart owns property here and formerly was a Midland resident.

GARDEN CITY VISITOR

Dick Mitchell of Garden City visited here Friday.

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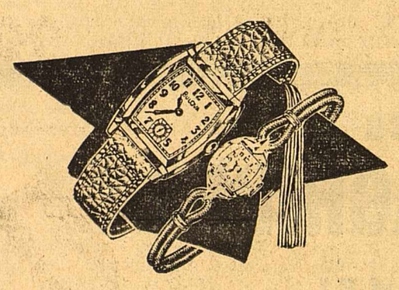

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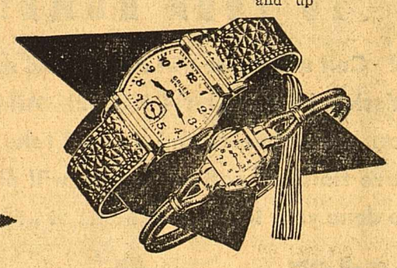

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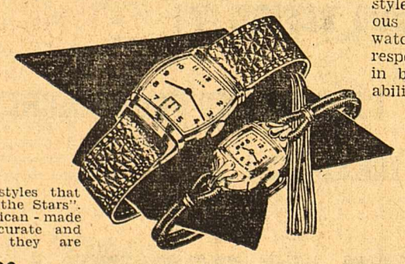

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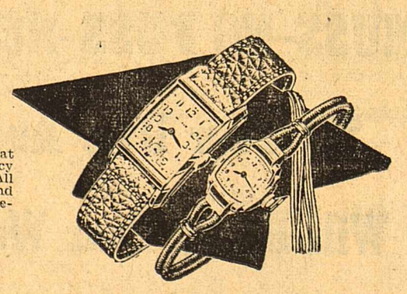

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Kermit Sunday School Classes Have Banquet

KERMIT—Members of the Young Business Women's Class of the First Baptist Church entertained this week with a banquet for members of the Young Business Men's Class and prospective members for their own class.

Tables were covered in white and the meal was served in the light of tall, white candles.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harvey, Faye Roady, Rhett Wilder, Dorothy Warren, Leslie Livingston, Gene Reneau, Mallie Carter, Kenneth Shelly, Glenn Pinkston, Burt Glazner, Keith Brister, Maytle Peacock, Delbert Inman, Mary Line, Betty Jo Stinson, Josephine Munn and John Siegmand.

Kestler's Pharmacy To Open In Midland

L. P. Kestler, a graduate of the University of Texas School of Pharmacy, Monday will open a professional prescription pharmacy at 401 North Big Spring Street in Midland. The new concern will be known as Kestler's Pharmacy.

Free delivery service will be provided by the pharmacy which will specialize in the filling of prescriptions. Free parking space for customers also will be available at the store, Kestler said.

Kestler recently received his honorable discharge from the Army after five years of service.

The Alaskan wolf is the largest of all wolves.

New Official State Highway Maps Are Being Distributed

AUSTIN—A new edition of the official State Highway Map is just off the press to aid Texas travelers in finding their way over the state's rapidly expanding road system.

Color photographs of things to see and do in the Lone Star State are featured on the map to help lure tourists from other states and inspire Texans to "See Texas First."

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer announced free copies of the new map are available to the traveling public upon request. They will be distributed through the Highway Department's main office at Austin, the 25 district offices, and at the department's information bureaus located at ports of entry into Texas.

Progress on the postwar building program is graphically indicated on the new map which carries more than 1,100 miles of new paved road which were not shown on the former edition.

Scout Summer Camp Will Open June 9

BIG SPRING—Carl Blomshield, Boy Scout camping activities chairman, has announced the Buffalo Trail Council Summer camp will begin June 9, and will continue through June 30. Camping will be on the troop basis only and troops may choose any dates they wish.

Camp will be held in Little Aguja Canyon, 26 miles southwest of Balmorhea in the Davis Mountains.

Three members of the council staff will be present the entire time to help the troop leaders: Rex Palmer of Pecos, the camp director; Jim Polk of Snyder, activities director; and Don Betts of Odessa, commissary. They will be assisted by other program specialists and counselors.

Blomshield urges that unit leaders make reservations promptly in order that final preparations may be made.

Kindergarten Will Open Here June 9

A seven-weeks kindergarten school will be conducted here this Summer by Mrs. Grenade Peters of the West Elementary School faculty and Mrs. Wesley Martin of South Elementary School. The term will be June 9 to July 25.

The school will offer regular kindergarten work and will specialize in Rhythm Band training and remedial reading work for primary grades. The classes will be held in the music annex building on the junior high school grounds.

Interested persons are invited to contact Mrs. Peters or Mrs. Martin at 1401 West Holloway Street, between 4:30 and 6 p. m., until May 30.

New Silhouette

A new cotton silhouette—the capelet dress—is a stunning fashion answer to the cry for something "new" this season. This gray chambray accents a capelet worn over a sleeveless dress with a slim bodice and flared skirt. It's in the new longer daytime length. Big matching ties point up the necklines and tiny waist. From Herbert Sondheim. Hat by Anita Andra.

Building Is Light, For Week: $9,675

A light week in building permits issuance was reported Saturday. Permits in Midland for the week ending Saturday totalled $9,675, and brought the 1947 total to $728,095.

Permits issued were:

W. J. Finch, $175, to alter a double garage at 1209 West Illinois Street; R. A. White, $2,000, to move a dwelling to 805 North Fort Worth Street from Dallas Street, size 12 by 22 feet; Ernest Butler, $1,000, to move and repair structure to be located at 801 North Mineola Street, size 16 by 48 feet, frame; H. E. Cummings, $500, to build new roof on dwelling at 411 North Loraine Street; James K. Boyce, $4,000, to build a dwelling with servant quarters, size 26 by 32 feet, 17 by 18 feet(servant quarters), at 609 South Weatherford Street; and Henry E. Meadows, $2,000, to alter frame stucco dwelling at 407 North A Street.

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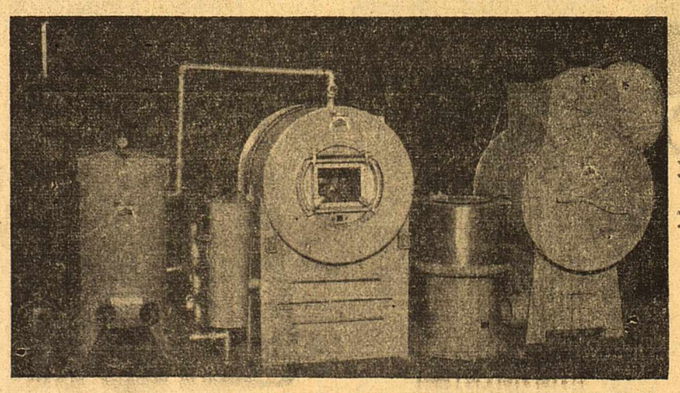

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Meet Your Dream Girl—"Lazy Susan"

Wait until you see your dream girl at Midland Hardware—She's "Lazy Susan"—the revolving serving tray. With a "twist of the wrist" she gracefully turns on her pedestal. Ideal for hors d'ourve, canapes or appetizers, "Lazy Susan" will add originality to your serving methods. Perfect for entertaining—your guests will love "Lazy Susan" constructed of finely finished wood and with copper or aluminum trim. Other of her many charms are her detachable center salad bowl, mustard container, salt and pepper shakers in matching wood. Meet "her" now at MIDLAND HARDWARE.

Drive Out Pronto For A Pronto Pup

PRONTO-PUPS "Wiener Done in the Bun"

Have you tried that amazing new eat treat—Pronto Pups? If not why not drive out to Buck's Pronto Pup's on the Odessa Highway for a "wiener done in the bun". You'll love "America's banquet on a stick" and will be fascinated by the way they're prepared. Invite Pronto Pups to your picnics and parties—they will make a tremendous hit. Buck's also specialize in steaks and short orders, all served with cold beer if you wish. You can now get curb service at BUCK'S, so drive out pronto for a Pronto Pup.

Take Up America's Favorite Indoor Sport

You, too, can enjoy America's favorite indoor sport and will be chalking up strikes and spares like a professional after a few lessons from "Jonesy" at Plamor Palace. You'll get a real thrill when you spin your first ball down the alley and knock down a few pins. Besides being an exciting, thrilling game, bowling is also healthful, excellent exercise—It will help you to keep fit. This summer when the sun is just too hot for outdoor sports, don't neglect your health by lack of exercise but keep up to par in air-conditioned PLAMOR PALACE.

America's Finest Silverplate—Available At Vosatko's

A beautiful set of silverware lives in the dreams of every woman and becomes one of her most cherished possessions. Make this dream come true for a bride or graduate by presenting her with an eight-piece setting of Community, 1847 Rogers, or Holmes and Edwards fine silver plate from Vosatko's. You may be proud of your table every day with a basic set which can be added to from time to time. Prices range from $33.00 to $64.75 for service of eight at VOSATKO'S.

Eat Dinner At One Of Midland's Exclusive Restaurants

Don't slave over a hot range during the summer months, but plan to dine out in cool comfort on Sunday at Colin's Cafe. Here you can sit back and enjoy yourself in a comfortable booth while tempting steaks, sea foods, Southern fried chicken or crisp, palatable salads are being expertly prepared and will be courteously and promptly served to you. And too, don't forget Colin's delicious coffee, short orders and reasonable prices. Discover these established facts for yourself Sundays or week days at COLIN'S CAFE.

Sanders Will Rejuvenate Old Furniture

Let Mr. West, manager of Sanders Furniture Works, supervise the rejuvenation of some of your mid-Victorian furniture pieces and make it into something you will be proud to have in your home. With some of their beautiful fabrics and their expert craftsmanship Sanders can turn dilapidated overstuffed furniture into something you'd never dream it could be. Fabrics to choose from include Brocatelle and Metallasse in various weaves and colors to coincide with your decorating scheme. For all your reupholstery or furniture refinishing needs patronize SANDERS FURNITURE WORKS.

Get Something "Sweet" For That Sweet Girl Graduate

The most ultra-feminine gift you can choose for the girl graduate is a gift of perfume, cologne, sachet or dusting powder to be found by such nationally famous creators as Germaine Monteil, Gourielli , Lucien Le Long, and Dorothy Grey in gift ensembles at DUNLAP'S. The delightful fragrance "Laughter" by Germaine Monteil is sure to please, and "Moonlight Mist" and "Something Blue" by Gourielli are incomparable. The unique Castle and Penthouse perfume sets by Lucien Le Long, shower mits for dusting power and pillow sachets are also included in the gift selection at DUNLAP'S.

Choose Graduation Gifts At Everybody's

No doubt you have already received several graduation announcements and are wondering what to get for some girl graduate. Your problems will be solved at Everybody's, where you are sure to find the gift you have in mind among the profusion of filmy lingerie, coveted nylon hosiery or pure silk multi-colored scarves. Any girl in the world would love a gorgeous house coat, negligee or blouse—or why not be different and get her a swim suit or play suit from EVERYBODY'S.

Gifts For The Boy Or Girl Graduate

GIFTS

You can help make graduation an unforgettable event in some boy's or girl's life by selecting a gift from the array now on display at Cameron's Pharmacy. Cameron's has compacts, which make beautiful and practical gifts for the girl graduate, also her favorite perfumes and manicure sets. For boys there are shaving sets by Seaforth and Old Spice, electric razors, billfolds, Kelton wrist watches, fountain pen and pencil sets. These are only a few among a large selection of gift items to be found at CAMERON'S.

Swim-time Togs Are At Franklin's

It's almost swim-time again and Franklin's have just the swim suit you have been wanting—you saw them in the May issue of Vogue. Other play clothes for you to wear under the sun, such as shorts, pedal pushers, and slacks are found in quantities at Franklin's. Here too are those cute peasant skirts you like so much with embroidered silk poplin and sheer cool blouses to match—for sports or dress wear. You'll find that the play clothes at FRANKLIN'S have a young inimitable flare and superb style.

New Stork Strategy For Summer

At the Mothers-To-Be-Shop, 1800 West Texas, you will find a lovely selection of maternity frocks, designed to keep your secret for months. Young mothers-to-be will love the Junior Mom dresses, interpreted in cool summer fabrics and soft flattering shades. Every one of them is precision tailored and possessing the little details which make them a joy to wear before and after. When you see them, you'll say "you'd never guess it's a maternity dress—and so inexpensive." Other maternity needs—slips and brassieres are also available at the MOTHERS-TO-BE SHOP.

Wilson's Feature Peasant Skirts And Blouses

To achieve that quaint old-world charm or a hint of Tahitian allure, depending on your natural attributes, you'll want a collection of peasant skirts and blouses from Wilson's. Accent your femininity under the summer sun with these charming, gossamer soft creations whipped up in luscious colors by California Sun Fun. Other summer fashions for town or country in your size and your favorite colors by Martha Manning and Mina Lane are at WILSON'S for your approval now.

Rental Service On Floor Sanders At Simmons

Nothing will add beauty to your home like smooth, shiny-surfaced floors. Simmons Paint and Paper Company will now rent floor sanders and edgers, waxers and polishers so you can do the work yourself and make your floors beautiful with very little expense. Simmon's also have all the necessary materials such as varnish, stain, Bruce's floor finish, floor fillers, all popular waxes and wax applicators. Take advantage of this new service now offered at SIMMON'S and make your floors shine with new luster.

To Wed Captain Eisenhower

Barbara Jean Thompson, above, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Percy W. Thompson, will marry Capt. John Shelton Doud Eisenhower, son of Chief of Staff and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, on June 10 at Fortress Monroe, Va.

League Of Women Voters Hears Discussion Of Trade Agreements

Mrs. M. C. Minton and Mrs. Earl A. Johnson spoke on "Reciprocal Trade Agreements" at the luncheon meeting of the League of Women Voters Saturday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The speakers were introduced by Mrs. Frank Manning, assistant program chairman.

Mrs. Minton reported that "our imports increased 20 per cent and exports 63 per cent with countries with which we had trade agreements, while on the other hand our imports increased only 10 per cent and exports only 31 per cent with countries with which we had no agreements".

Mrs. Johnson spoke on the Geneva conference now in session where trade agreements are being discussed.

Mrs. W. J. Hilseweck, treasurer, presented the budget for next year.

Members and guests present were Mrs. R. L. Gates, Mrs. Naomi Lancaster, Mrs. E. P. Whealdon, Mrs. W. J. Hilseweck, Mrs. Mac Lennon, Mrs. Harry Pryor, Mrs. Ben Harwitt, Mrs. Effie Sanders, Mrs. John Lucus, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Morris Minton, Mrs. F. H. Fuhrman, Mrs. Anthony Folger, Mrs. L. H. Michaelson, Mrs. R. C. Spivey, Mrs. Travis Womack, Mrs. Lindley Latham, Mrs. George Putnam, Mrs. O. R. Prather, Mrs. Frank Manning, Mrs. W. H. Sloan, Mrs. Henry D. Murphey, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. H. A. Ireland, Mrs. Davis Johnston, Mrs. Edmund Borys, Mrs. Lucien Thompson, Mrs. Mildred Davidson, Mrs. W. B. Yarborough, Mrs. Roy Benke and Mrs. William Y. Penn.

SUMMER SCHOOL TO START AT HIGH SCHOOL JUNE 2

Summer school classes for high school students will start June 2 in the high school building with Mrs. Gladys Tolbert, North Elementary School principal, in charge, Supt. Frank Monroe said Saturday. An eight-weeks terms is scheduled.

Wranglers Club To Meet Tuesday

Plans for participation in three major events will be mapped by members of the Midland Wranglers' Club at their regular monthly chuckwagon breakfast at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday in the Scharbauer Hotel Coffee Shop's Blueroom, Bill Collyns, boss Wrangler, announced Saturday.

Welcoming of goodwill trippers from El Paso and Fort Worth, May 22 and 30, and assisting in the staging of the World Championship Midland Rodeo, June 5-8, will highlight activities of the "cowboy" organization during the next three weeks. The Wranglers' Club is the membership and greeters division of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

John P. Butler, Chamber of Commerce president, will attend the breakfast to brief the Wranglers on forthcoming projects. Officials of Midland Fair, Inc., also will be invited to attend.

Collyns urged a 100 per cent attendance of club members.

More Persons Bitten By Dogs In Midland

Two persons in the city were bitten by dogs Friday, police reported Saturday.

Coy Knight was bitten by a dog on Loraine Street. The dog had been vaccinated but will be kept up 10 days for observation.

A child was bitten by a dog on South Terrell Street. The dog has been put up for 10 days for observation.

This brings the total to seven persons in Midland who have been bitten by dogs in two weeks.

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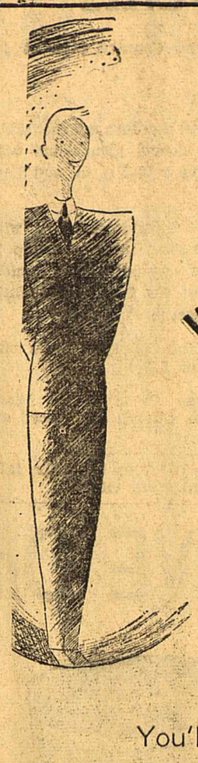

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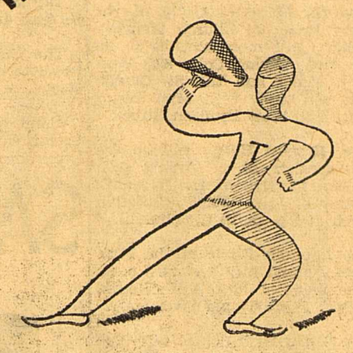

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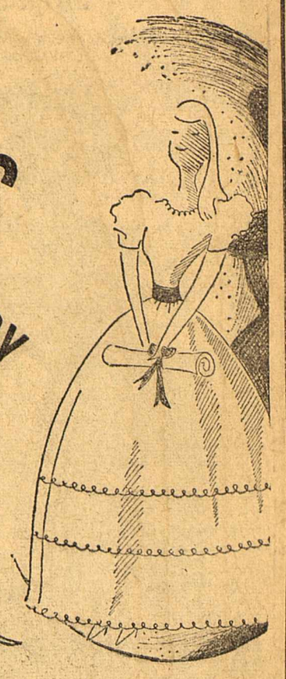

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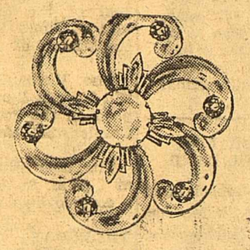

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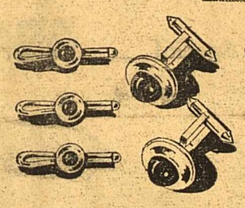

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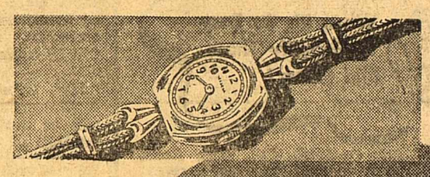

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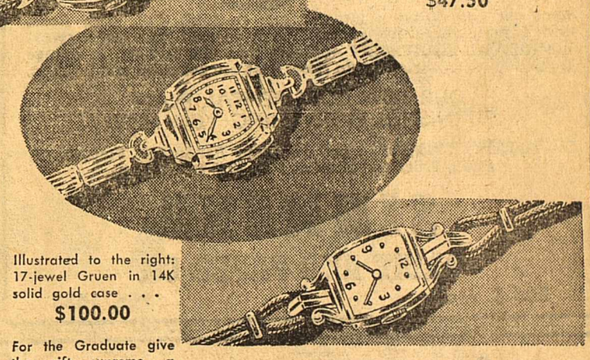

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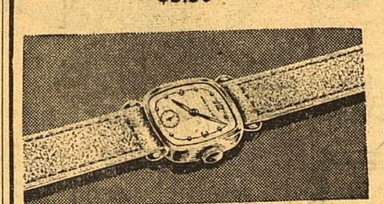

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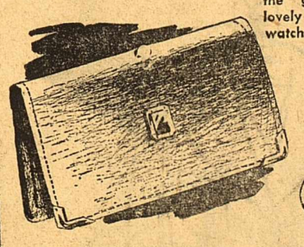

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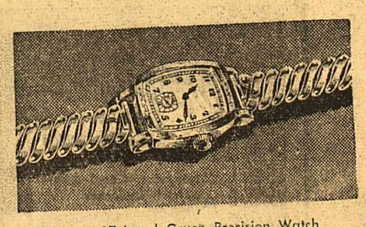

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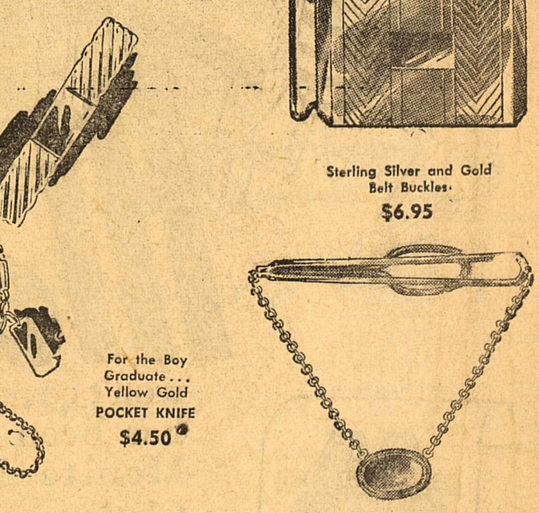

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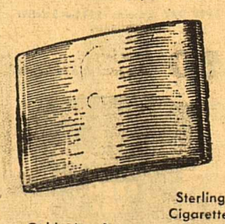

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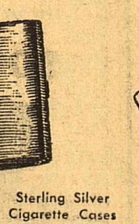

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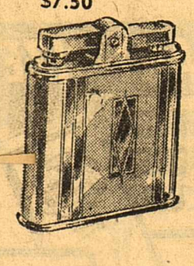

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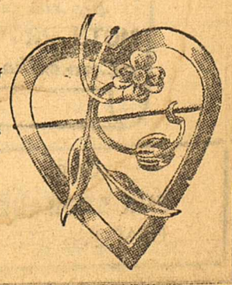

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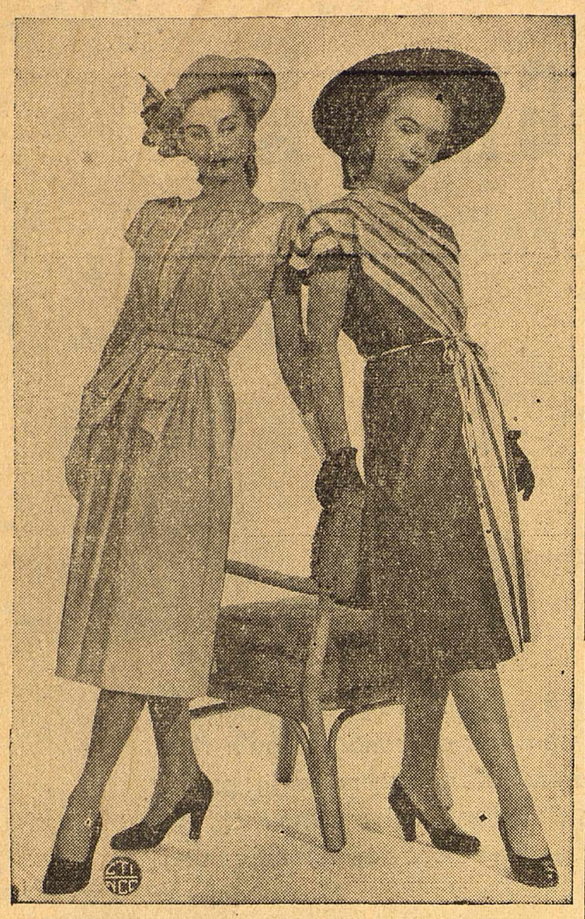

Striped or plain there's no mistaking the new fashion lines in these two cotton afternoon dresses. The pink chambray features smart vertical sections from neckline to just below the belt. Hat is by Anita Andra. The gunmetal and stripe combination shows a new twist—the stripes running diagonally from shoulder to waistline, then taking a vertical course to the hemline. The two-directional stripes are slenderizing. From Nan Tucket Naturals.

COLLISION REPORTED

A collision was reported by police Friday on West Texas Street between machines driven by Paul Dale Smith and Mrs. Ronnie Sevier. Cars were damaged. No injuries were reported.

The Amazon River has some 1,100 tributaries.

DIRECTOR EMPLOYED FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Arvo Goddard, high school band director at Monument, N. M., has been employed as a teacher and band director at Midland's junior high school, starting next Fall, Frank Monroe, superintendent of schools, announced Saturday.

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Coming Events

MONDAY

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3:15 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building for a review of "The Miracle of the Bells" by Mrs. Earl Chapman.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

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

The St. Margaret Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Taylor Cole, 803 West Storey Street and the St. Cecelia Guild will meet with Mrs. Lester Grant, 1910 West Brunson Street.

Mrs. Howard Hodge will be the guest speaker at a covered dish luncheon meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church at 1 p. m. in the church.

The Rebekah Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. E. Houck, 208 East Pennsylvania Avenue.

The Junior High School 4-H Club will meet in room 204.

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TUESDAY

The Prairie Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. M. G. McConal at 10 a. m.

Members of the Busy Wives Home Demonstration Club will meet in the assembly room of the courthouse for a tea and book review.

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WEDNESDAY

A luncheon at 1:30 p. m. in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel will be the final meeting of the year of the Modern Study Club. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will review the Miracle of the Bells.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will have a luncheon meeting at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden, 201 North C. Street.

The Star Study Club will meet at 1 p. m. in the Masonic Hall for a covered dish luncheon.

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THURSDAY

The DYT Sewing Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. L. W. Sandusky, 1003 West Kentucky Avenue.

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FRIDAY

The Minuet Club will have a formal dance for members only in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel at 9 p. m. Music will be furnished by Jack Free and his orchestra. A midnight breakfast will be served.

Mrs. Robert Turpin, Mrs. James C. Watson and Mrs. A. P. Loscamp will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Golf Association of the Country Club at 1 p. m.

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SATURDAY

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

Children's Theater Group 1 will meet at 10:30 a. m. and Group 2 will meet at 1:30 p. m. The Junior Workshop of the Community Theater will meet at 3:15 p. m.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Saum on the birth, Friday, of a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, weighing five pounds, two ounces.

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Curtis Pontiac Co. Opens Service Unit

The service department at the new Curtis Pontiac Company, 2600 West Wall Street, is open for business, and an experienced staff of mechanics is on duty, H. B. Thompson, manager, announced Saturday.

All new and modern equipment has been installed throughout the service department. The new building has 10,000 square feet of floor space.

Dan Ernest is shop foreman, and Ellis Franklin is parts man and bookkeeper.

A convenient pickup and delivery service is offered by the firm. Car owners are invited to inspect the new building and service department at any time.

A new electronic meter can analyze the feelings of as many as 120 persons simultaneously and show the composite result on a dial. It is being used in tests on group opinion, film pre-testing and radio audiences.

Rent-A-Washer Laundry Service Starts Monday

The Rent - A - Washer laundry service, a brand new service idea, will start Monday in Midland, operators said Saturday. The business is located in the Cox Appliance building at 615 West Wall Street.

The firm will deliver an automatic washing machine to any home in the city at a specified time, and will pick it up when the renter has finished with it.

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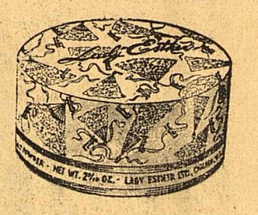

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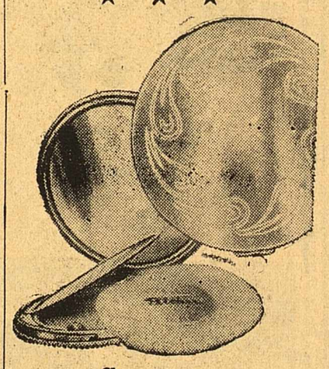

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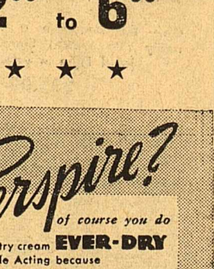

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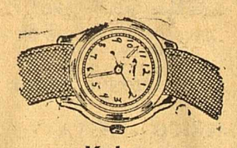

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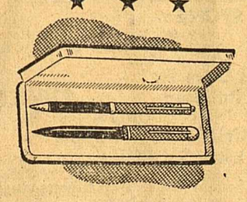

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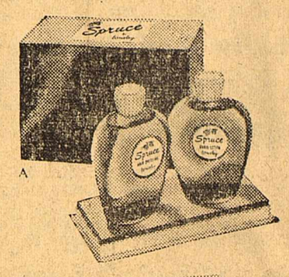

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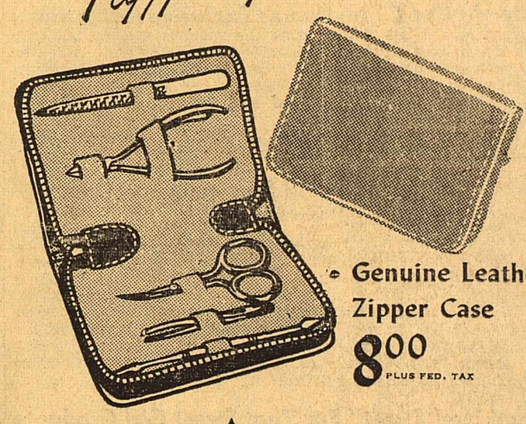

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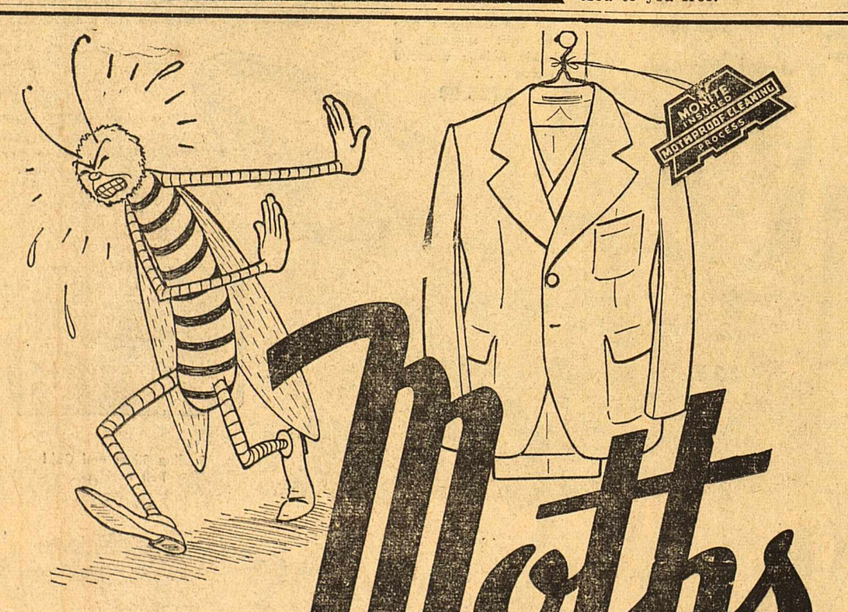

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Many New Additions Show City's Growth

Dotted here, there and yonder, and on all sides of Midland are 20 or more new additions to the city. All are recent. They attest the growth of Midland.

Some of these new additions include: City View Acres, Lindsay, Crestlawn, Harrison Tracts, Holzgraff Addition, Ranchland Addition, Lilly Heights Addition, Highland Park, Higland Park Extension, Midkiff Heights, Edwards Addition, Hill Crest Acres, Grafaland extensions, Parklea Place, Park Hill, North Park Hill, Morning Side, Grandview, Sunset Acres and West End Annex.

Real estate activity here reflects a growing Midland. City limits have been twice extended recently. And the surburban growth is great.

Indonesians Fire On Dutch Navy Warship

BATAVIA, JAVA —(AP)— The Dutch navy said that one of its torpedo boats had engaged in an hour-long artillery duel with Indonesian shore batteries at Sibolga, on the west coast of Sumatra, and that it was assumed there were a number of civilian casualties.

The communique said the Indonesians opened fire without provocation on the torpedo boat Brankert, which was hit several times but not seriously damaged, and that the Dutch ship finally silenced the light shore batteries in a thickly populated area in the city of 50,000.

THICK-SKINNED

The skin of a human being is about 10 times thicker on the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet than it is on the eyelids.

Social Security Agent To Visit Here Tuesday

Residents of the Midland area who have business or inquiries concerning the operation of the Federal old-age and survivors' insurance system will have access to a local social security office on a regularly scheduled basis, George D. Clark, manager of the San Angelo office of the Social Security Administration, said.

Clark will be at the office of the justice of the peace in the Midland county courthouse 9 a.m. next Tuesday.

This service is established to give persons of this area an opportunity to file benefit claims, obtain new and duplicate social security cards, and make inquiries concerning the old-age and survivors' insurance program.

Federal family insurance, which covers employes in industry and commerce, provides for the payment of monthly retirement and survivors' benefits to qualified workers and their families. Retirement benefits are payable to the employee and eligible members of his family when the worker reaches age 65 and retires. Survivors' benefits are payable to eligible members of the insured person's family on his death at any age. Applications must be filed at an office of the Social Security Administration for all benefits paid under the program.

RAINS HELP VALLEY IRRIGATION SYSTEM

RIO GRANDE CITY —(AP)— Upstream rains over the weekend have relieved the shortage of irrigation water in Rio Grande Valley, the International Boundary and Water Commission said Thursday.

As a result, the Valley's second request for release of relief water from the Marte R. Gomez reservoir on the San Juan river in Mexico has been cancelled.

Strike Sympathizers

Teachers go on strike and pupils refuse to cross picket lines to attend school. This not too surprising situation is pictured above, where students of Grant Shcool, East Detroit, Mich., read signs carried by teacher-pickets. Nearly all of town's 115 teachers struck, to delight of the 3,700 students who cut school.

Conservative Party In England Turning Left

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Britain's Conservative Party, under leadership of former prime minister Winston Churchill, has made a surprising move which looks very much like swing to the left—a small swing, to be sure, but still a swing—in competition with the socialist government's program.

The Conservatives have issued a booklet pledging themselves to work for restoration of "a wide measure of freedom" to some industries which have been nationalized. However, they say they have no intention of restoring the bank of England or the coal industry to private enterprise, and add this provocative forecast:

"We wish to substitute for the present paralysis, in which we are experiencing the worst of all worlds, a system of free enterprise, which is on terms with authority, and which reconciles the need for central direction with the encouragement of individual effort."

Whatever else one may think of this declaration, it is of course a bid for return to power in the next general election which normally will be three years hence.

The idea of "need for central direction" naturally catches the eye, and the conservative London Daily Express says the Conservatives are making an elementary blunder in trying to fight under a socialist banner. The Daily Telegraph, also conservative, thinks the Conservatives aim at doing what the socialists are trying to do only doing it better.

While this move is surprising, it isn't at all illogical. The Conservatives are trimming their sails to a wind whose direction was clearly evident in the last general election when many of their party voted the Socialist ticket.

England has been moving cautiously but steadily toward moderate Socialism for many years.

That the Socialist victory which overwhelmed the great Churchill two years ago was no flash in the pan has been demonstrated in the numerous elections since then to replace individual members of Parliament. The Socialists haven't lost a single seat—a circumstance which is taken by the political experts in Britain as indicating that the general public still is determined to give the new government a chance to show its paces.

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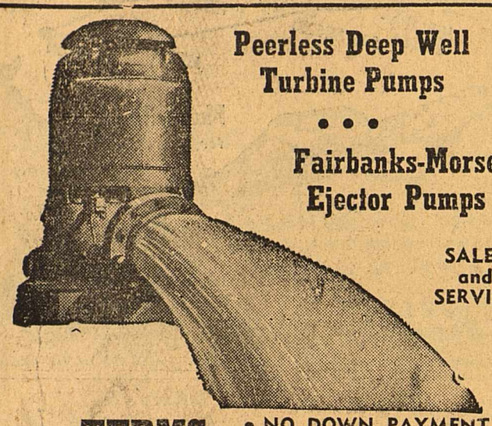

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TEXAS RETAIL TRADE UP FOUR PER CENT

AUSTIN —(AP)— Retail trade in Texas during April showed a four per cent increase compared with the average four per cent decrease in past years during the same period, the Bureau of Business Research reported yesterday.

April business remained 11 per cent above that of April, 1946. Some soft goods dipped sharply but durable goods dealers recorded gains all down the line.

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WHAT IT MEANS

Supreme Court May Have To Rule On Portal

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Supreme Court may have to decide whether the new anti-portal pay law is constitutional.

So, since you may hear more about the law and portal pay, here's an A, B, C on it:

Portal pay means, roughly, this—

1. Pay claimed by a worker for time spent inside a plant going to and from his job;

2. Or, time spent inside a plant getting ready for work—like sharpening tools or warming up a machine—before he actually starts producing.

In the past year unions, almost all of them CIO, filed suits for back portal pay amounting to about $6,000,000,000.

When many businessmen protested the suits would ruin them, Congress started to whip up a law to stop such claims.

Until they could see the outcome of this attempt at an anti-portal pay law, the unions left their suits on ice in courts all over.

They knew there was always the chance President Truman might veto such an act of Congress.

In that case they could take their cases off ice and push ahead with them. But Truman signed the act into law.

It kills, or is intended to kill, almost all of the $6,000,000,000 in pending suits. And it stiffly limits future portal pay suits.

A CIO attorney was asked: What now? In brief, he said:

Most of the pending suits undoubtedly will be dropped by the unions. But some may think they have cases that can be pushed.

If so, then one of them may reach the Supreme Court, perhaps in two years, for a decision on whether this law is constitutional.

The new law outlaws almost all pending suits. The exceptions: Where work was covered by contract or industry practice.

Bill Kerr Made President Of Board Of Teachers Colleges; Serves Much

By TANNER LAINE

Honors have come many to William L. (Bill) Kerr of Midland. Most recent is he was chosen president of the Board of Regents of State Teachers Colleges of Texas.

This makes Kerr head of the governing body of seven state colleges with an aggregate enrollment of some 11,000 students.

The colleges are: West Texas State at Canyon, Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, North Texas State College at Denton, Stephen F. Austin State College at Nacogdoches, East Texas State Teachers College at Marshall, Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos and Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville.

Before his promotion last Saturday, Kerr was vice-president of the board for the seven schools. Other members are: V. A. Collins of Livingston, retiring president; Mrs. J. K. Beretta of San Antonio; Walter F. Woodul of Houston, S. A. Kerr of Jacksonville, Newton Harrell of Claude; Melvin C. Eidson of Austin; H. L. Mills of Houston; R. L. Thomas of Dallas; and H. A. Turner of Austin.

Former Judge

Kerr came to Midland three years ago. He formerly was 109th District Judge and also District Attorney. He is a past District Governor of Rotary and a past director of the State Bar Association. He is an active Rotarian at present, and is active in other civic organizations. He is a director of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

"Born in Van Horn 43 years ago" (and we quote. Have to watch those lawyers,) Kerr grew up in Pecos. And attended public schools there. A classmate and childhood sweetheart, Miss Frances Hubbard, became Mrs. Kerr.

Kerr attended Texas Christian University, Texas University and Cumberland University in the course of getting an education in law. He has been a practicing attorney for 20 years and is a member of the Midland firm: Whitaker, Turpin, Kerr, Smith and Brooks.

Serves Much

A member of the State Bar and American Bar, Kerr has served on numerous committees of both.

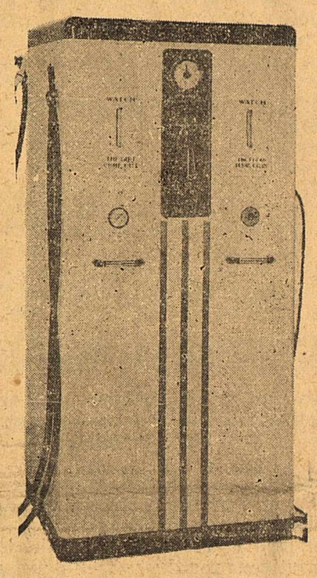
He held public office 12 years and never was opposed at election time. He voluntarily resigned from three public offices for promotions each time.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr are boys. They are Ted, a student in Midland schools, and Bill, student in New Mexico Military Institute.

Unaffected by his honors, Bill Kerr is a good citizen of Midland. He is an accomplished public speaker. Busy, he finds time to devote to civic affairs.

Aw you know Bill Kerr, perhaps as well as we do.

The federal government pays out about $36,000 annually in pay to the men to maintain one National Guard infantry company through one weekly drill period and 15 days' active training in a year.



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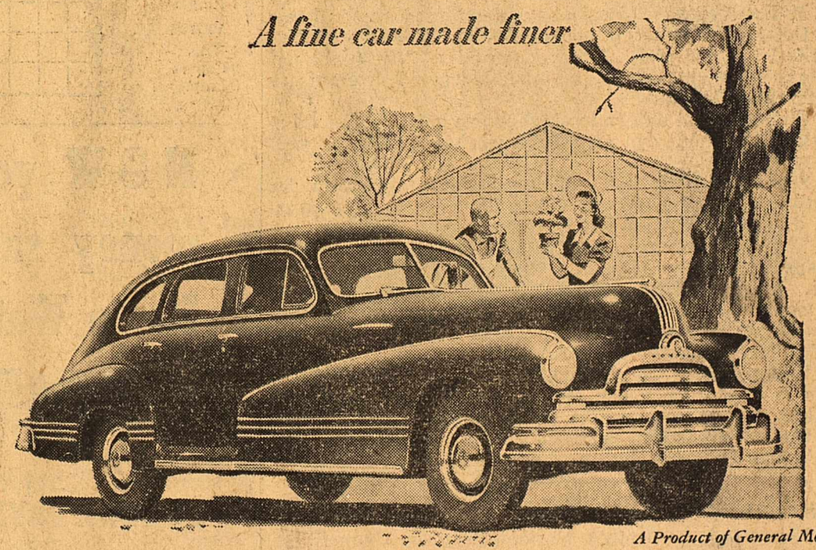

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The Voters Will Decide

Voters of the Midland Independent School District must decide the future of our schools at a special election May 24. That is exactly what they will do.

The school board has submitted to voters proposals to issue a million dollars worth of bonds and to provide authority for increasing the school tax rate from $1 to $1.50 per $100 valuation. This is democracy. The issue must be determined. The property owners of the district have the power to say whether the bonds will be issued and whether the tax rate can be increased.

The laws of the land in which we live give these powers to the citizens and the will of the majority will prevail. That is the American way.

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A favorable vote on the million dollar bond issue does not mean necessarily that the district will issue bonds for $1,000,000. It merely gives the district authority to do so. Once the power is granted the school trustees will decide the amount necessary to carry forward the school development and expansion program in line with the growth of the community.

A majority vote in favor of increasing the limit on the school tax from $1 to $1.50, likewise, does not mean that the school tax rate will immediately jump to $1.50. The voters by their ballots, if the proposal is adopted, merely give the school district authority to increase the rate above $1 per $100 valuation to the amount necessary to finance the schools and their activities, but does provide that in no case can the tax rate exceed $1.50 per $100 valuation.

So after the votes are counted and if both proposals get the green light, the school trustees still have their responsibilities to the voters as well as the students of the independent school district.

By submitting the proposals, which they deem necessary to the proper development of the schools, they are asking for guidance and complying with the laws.

School trustees are elected by citizens of the district. Each is responsible to the citizens for the proper development and operation of the schools and their facilities, from laboratories and libraries to athletics and vocational training. While holding these positions, each is a servant of the district and of the public. This is the American way.

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Growing pains attack school districts as well as cities and Midland has certainly had its share. Its population has increased as rapidly as housing, office space and building space has become available and all indications are that it will continue to increase. No let up is in sight according to the men who are best able to determine Midland's future.

Midland citizens always have demanded good schools and the best educational cultural and athletic facilities for the boys and girls of the community. They will not be satisfied with makeshift and halfhearted attempts to satisfy these demands.

Citizens must determine if they are getting true value for their tax money in all public works; schools as well as government.

School trustees have declared the need exists for greatly expanded facilities. They have studied the situation, digested statistics and have outlined a program.

That program goes before the citizens at the polls in the special election May 24. They can give it the green light. Midland citizens are not persons who for one minute would retard development of education and advantages for their young people. These boys and girls are the Midland citizens of tomorrow.

Regardless of the verdict May 24, provisions will be made to give them every opportunity for preparation to shoulder the responsibilities of the community, the state and the nation in the years to come. The citizens will decide how best this shall be done.

Now That We've Got 'Em

Now that the United Nations Security Council has given the U. S. trusteeship over the Jap-mandated islands of the Western Pacific, the question is what do we do with 'em? Are they just more island poorhouses into which millions will have to be poured? Or can they be made into assets?

Right now the answers are pretty much up to Congress.

First step will be a request from the President to Congress for a joint resolution approving acceptance of the trusteeship.

Then will come an executive order from the President, designating the Navy to continue its present military government administration of the islands on a temporary basis.

Finally will come a request to Congress for an organic act to determine how the islands are to be governed.

There are two basic considerations. First is that the islands have a strategic value. The U. S. was attacked from these islands. The U. S. Army, Navy and Air Forces are continuing to hold their big bases at Guam and Saipan with lesser bases at Truk and Kwajalein. This is an argument for continued military government.

Second is the fact that these islands are inhabited by a native people who have political, economic, and social rights. This is an argument for civil government, for which the U. S. has assumed responsibility under the trusteeship.

When you spend all your time dreaming, dreams don't come true.

Texas Square Dance Festival Is Born After Inaugural Programs

By GARTH JONES
Associated Press Staff

AUSTIN—(AP)—It took the grandeur of old English and French courts, the enthusiasm and courage of our Western pioneers, a mattering of Spanish rhythm, and the old hoe-down fiddle to make the Texas square dance what it is today.

Mrs. Paul B. Baker of Austin, chairman of the Texas Square Dance Festival, estimates that two out of every 10 Texans know how to cut a square.

Most of them learned the dance within recent years but the dance itself goes back years.

"The square dance can be traced back to the square figures of the quadrille danced in the old English and French courts," Mrs. Baker said.

"Back in the east they still square dance to a slower tempo and with more gliding steps."

"When the pioneers moved west the dance came with them. Our forefathers were more energetic and believed in playing and dancing harder without so much formality," Mrs. Baker declared.

"Usually a fiddle and maybe a banjo were the only instruments. The dance began to pick up tempo and variations."

Two-Step Influence

Mrs. Baker says the two-step measure in most of the Texas squares came from the influence of Spanish music across the border.

"Square dance calling is new too," she said. "There was no calling in the old English and French dances.

"Our old time fiddlers added the calling because many of the dancers couldn't recognize the step unless it was called. Besides, it livened up the party."

Today Texas is recognized as the home and center of cowboy square dancing. Almost every town of any size has a group of enthusiasts who get together once a week to dance the old steps and learn new ones.

In many towns and cities square dance groups have been organized to visit and compete in other communities. Some carry their own fiddlers and musicians with them. The men dress in boots and western clothes and the women wear the calicos and ginghams of a century ago.

Festival Organized

It was in the interests of such groups as these that the Texas Square Dance Festival was born.

The Festival was organized Jan. 21, 1947, when a large group of dancers came to Austin to perform for Gov. Beauford H. Jester's inauguration.

The charter group decided to promote state-wide participation in the old Texas dances by sponsoring dances or festivals in various Texas cities. The idea was to give an opportunity for all square dance enthusiasts to gather together for fun and fellowship, to demonstrate dances as danced in different localities, and to set up periods for teaching and discussing new dances.

Then at least once a year the different sections of the state would send their best square dancers to Austin for an all-state Texas Square Dance Festival.

Present plans are for the sectional festivals to begin the latter part of May.

El Paso will sponsor festivals on May 24, Oct. 4, and Nov. 15. Fort Worth will have a festival May 31. The sectional dance for Austin will be July 3. The first all-state festival is planned for sometime in January, 1948.

RIVER'S SOURCE

Egypt's great river, the Nile, has its origin in tiny springs in the "Mountain of the Moon." These are a range near the equator in the Belgian Congo, between Lake Edward and Lake Albert.

Madagascar is almost as big as Texas.

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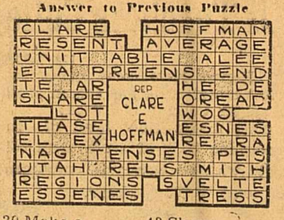

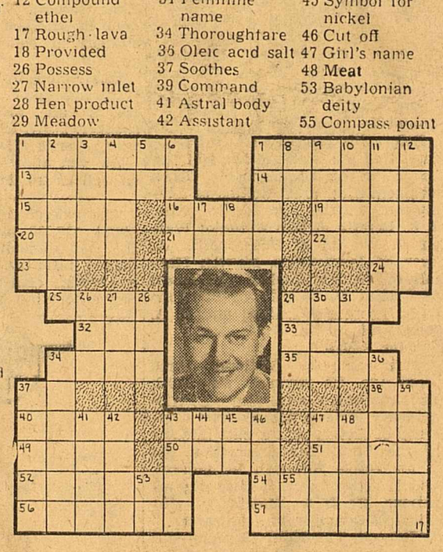

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Supreme Court's Method Of Doing Work Explained

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(AP)—How do the U. S. Supreme Court's nine justices arrive at their opinions? Here's how:

You've sued Smith in the lower federal courts and lost. You still can appeal to the Supreme Court, the last resort.

Through your lawyer you file a petition there, asking that your case be heard. Smith's lawyer files a petition saying it shouldn't be heard.

Copies of the two petitions go to each of the nine justices. They read them.

Every Saturday the justices meet behind thick, closed doors to consider a number of things.

One Saturday, having read the petitions in your case, they meet and decide whether they'll hear it. Suppose they decide they will.

Then your lawyer files a brief, giving all the arguments for you. And Smith's lawyer files a brief, giving all the arguments for him.

One Hour For Each Side

On an agreed-upon day the two lawyers go into open court and argue the case before the justices. Each lawyer gets one hour to talk.

When the justices meet again in closed session the following Saturday, or some other Saturday, they discuss the arguments in your case. Then they vote for you or against you. Suppose five, a majority, are for you, and four, a minority, against you.

(Since a Supreme Court decision is final, having a majority on your side means you win the suit although you've lost in the lower courts.)

The five on the majority side will agree to let one of them—say Justice Murphy—write the majority opinion.

The four on the minority side will agree to let one of them—say Justice Black—write the minority opinion.

Murphy and Black write their opinions which are distributed to all the other justices.

Some, or all, of the justices on Black's side, although agreeing with him generally, may want to say some things he didn't say in his opinion.

Then they will write separate, dissenting opinions.

When the justices have finished writing, exchanging, reading and, finally in conference, discussing these opinions, they are printed by a government printer in the basement of the Supreme Court Building.

Then at noon on a Monday—Monday is opinion day—the justices file into open court and read their opinions.

Mississippi has approximately 15,860,000 acres in forest areas.

HUGE FAMILY

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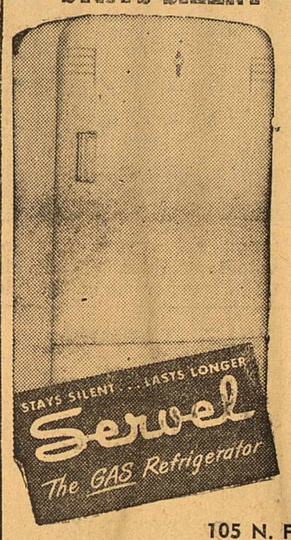

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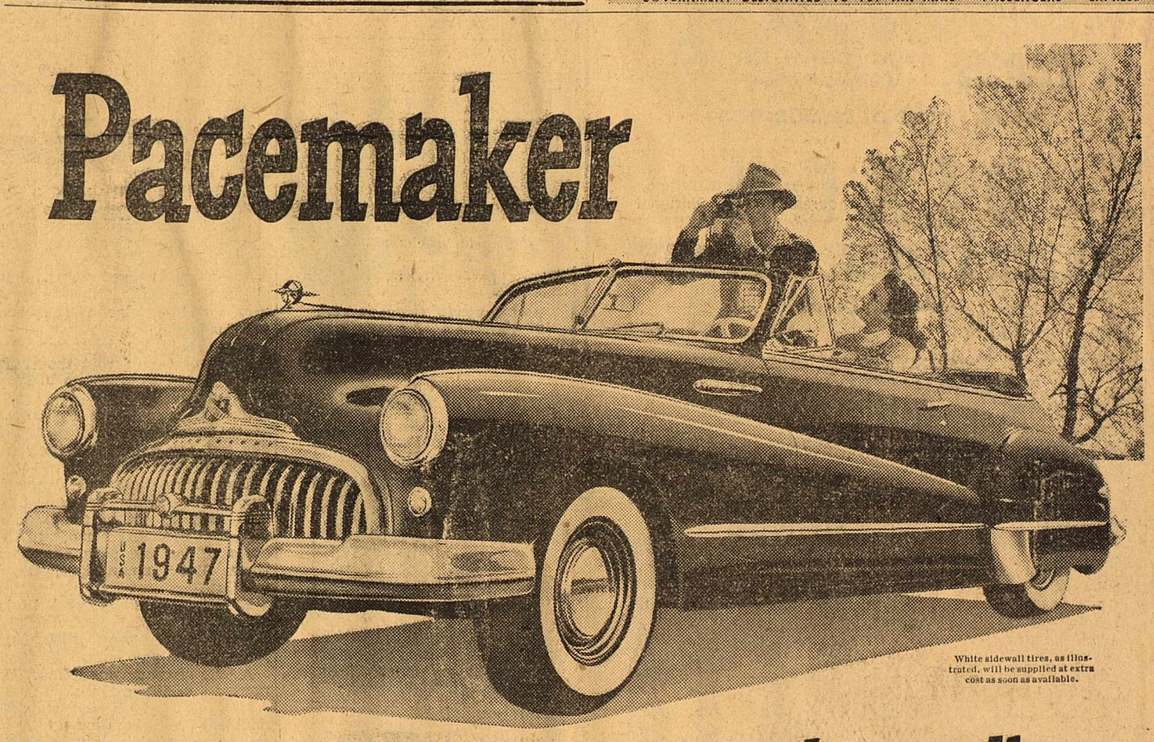

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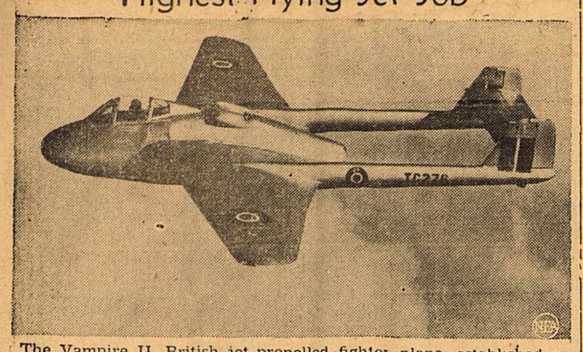

The Vampire II, British jet-propelled fighter plane established a new jet-plane altitude record by soaring to 51,000 feet. The craft is powered with a Rolls-Royce "Nene," Britain's most powerful gas turbine engine, which recently passed Army and Navy tests in the United States.

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Churchill Pleads Anew For 'United Europe'

LONDON—(AP)—Winston Churchill Wednesday night called upon Britain and France to take the lead in restoring the German national economy before the beaten German people "turn their thoughts to revolt and revenge."

"Without a solution of this problem," he declared, "Germany will once again become a menace to her neighbors and to the whole world and the fruits of victory and liberation will be cast away."

Churchill's appeal was part of a plea for a United States of Europe, which he denied was directed against Soviet Russia.

In a speech at a London "United Europe" meeting at the Royal Albert Hall, Britain's wartime prime minister declared:

"It is, of course, alleged that all advocacy of the idea of a United Europe is nothing but a maneuver in the game of power politics, and that it is a sinister plot against Soviet Russia. There is no truth in this.

"The central and almost the most serious problem which glares upon the Europe of today is the future of Germany. Without a solution of this problem, Germany will once again become a menace to her neighbors and to the whole world and the fruits of victory and liberation will be cast away."

"Germany today lies prostrate, famishing among the ruins," he continued. "Obviously, no initiative can be expected from her. It is for France and Britain to take the lead."

Filipino War Dead Is Estimated At Million

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Elpidio Quirino, vice-president of the Phillipines, Tuesday estimated his country's war losses at more than 1,000,000 dead and six billion dollars in property losses.

Addressing the National Press Club, the Filipino official who is here as a guest of the nation, appealed for American assistance in rehabilitation of the islands.

LENGTHY NAME

What's in a name? Col. Joseph Adolphus Americus Vespucius Leonidus Wolfaicainus Napatalicus Alexandricus Lucius Quintius Cincinnatus Wolfson live in Manila.

Eisenhower Has Three Officers Studying Future

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Three youngish officers, their identities known only to a select few in the Army top bracket, are trying to visualize what war will be like 25 years from now.

They will attempt a reasonable guess on the fantastic means of destruction science may devise for a possible new outbreak of combat between nations.

Then they will give Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower a picture of the command problems such new horrors would involve.

Lifting a corner of the secrecy which has veiled this "advanced study group" since its appointment several months ago, the Chief of Staff let it be known that he is isolating the officers from the War Department's regular operation and planning staff.

Are On Their Own

Taking orders from no one—although their highest rank is a colonelcy—the three will ignore the weapons and maneuvers of World War II and think in terms of the future.

Not knowing who they are will prevent other officers from plying them with lore about how the recent war was run.

"If they associate with us day by day they'll get cluttered up with our problems," Eisenhower says. The operation and planning staff works on day-to-day military matters.

The study group's research goes everywhere, Eisenhower says, "since everything affects war."

Behind this statement to reporters was the implication of improved atomic weapons, germ warfare and means to inflict unheard-of mass destruction on a nation's social system and economy.

Eisenhower's plan is to refute the old charge that the Army always starts a new war where it left off on the last one, with the same weapons and ideas.

'Pre-Crisis' Is Word Coined By Italians

ROME—(AP)—Italian political circles used a brand-new word—"pre-crisis"—recently to describe the uneasy situation in which Premier Alcide De Gasperi's coalition cabinet found itself.

They meant that while the government was sitting atop a political and economic volcano which might erupt at any moment, there was nothing so pressing at the moment as to merit the use of the word "crisis."

The National Council of the Christian Democrat party voted recently to authorize Christian Democrat Premier Alcide De Gasperi to seek the "sincere collaboration and the solidarity of all vital forces of the country" in meeting Italy's alarming economic problems.

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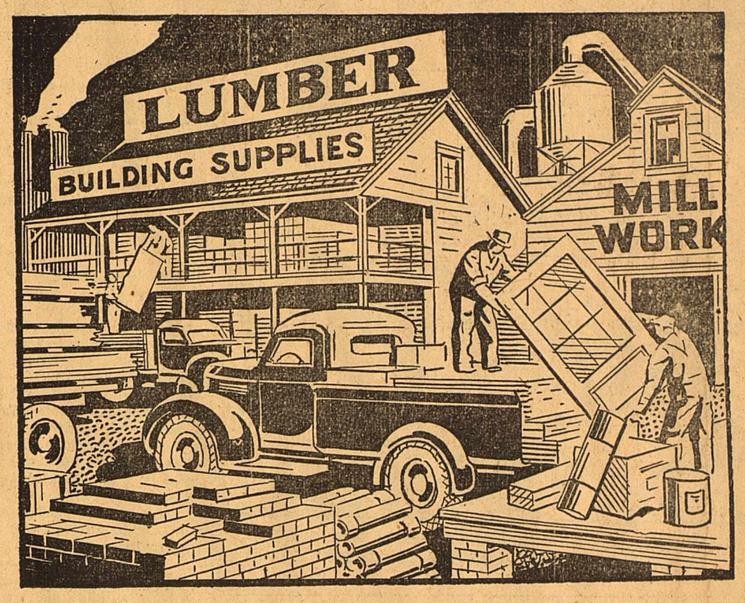

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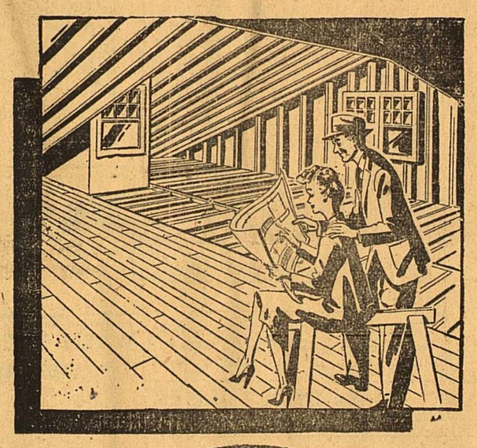

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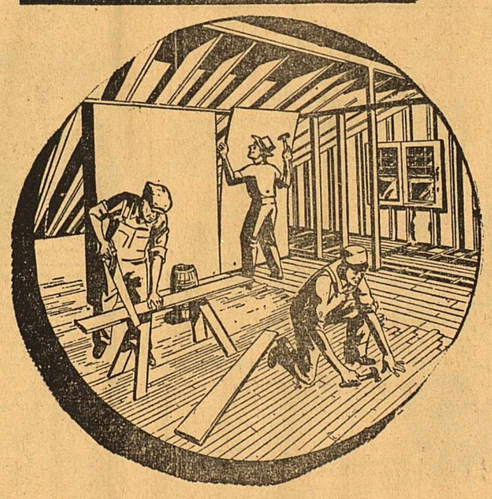

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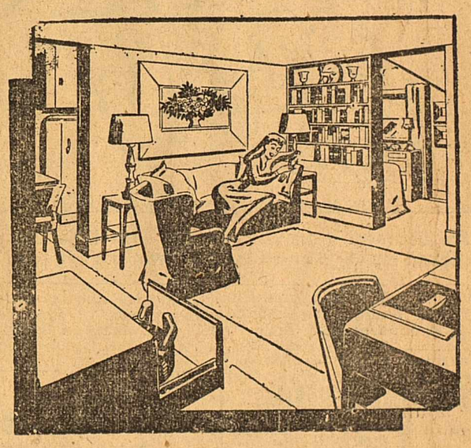

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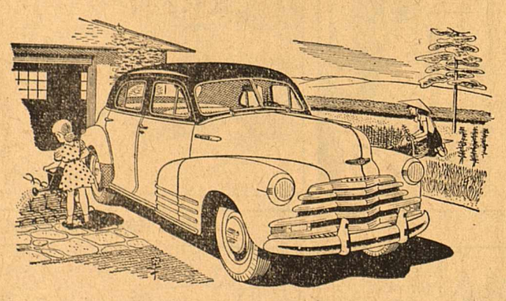

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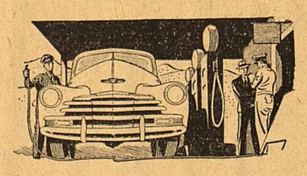

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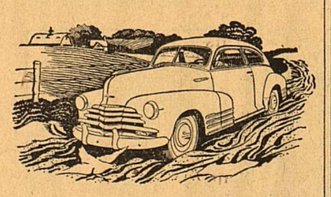

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College Boarding House Manager Doesn't Know Whether It Pays Or Not

By HAL BOYLE

COLUMBIA, MO.—(AP)—Mrs. E. E. Tydings has run a college rooming and boarding house for almost a quarter century, and still doesn't know whether she has made or lost money.

"I never kept books so I'm not sure whether I broke even," she said. She doesn't seem too worried about it either way.

It is an unlucky campus that doesn't have a woman like Mrs. Tydings. She has mothered a generation of University of Missouri students.

She and her dentist husband, Dr. Tydings, came here originally from Moberly, the home town of Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley. The move represented a personal sacrifice on the part of Dr. Tydings.

"He left a good practice so we could come here to educate our children," said Mrs. Tydings. There were three—Glad Tydings, Merry Tydings and Elsie Pearl. I often wanted to ask Dr. Tydings why he called his children Glad and Merry Tydings—the campus got a kick out of the names—but somehow I never had the courage to inquire.

The family bought a large white frame house a short distance from the campus. There was more space than they needed so Mrs. Tydings rented some of her rooms to students. She also began boarding them.

Her original idea was to eke out the family income while Dr. Tydings was getting established. After that it just became a habit. More than a hundred and fifty boys have lived in her home.

"In the main they were well behaved and pleasant," she recalled. "Generally they were serious in their studies and most have done well since. There was one—she laughed—"whose ambition was to see every picture show that came to town. I don't believe he came to much."

Export Trade Fair Is Planned For Germany

BERLIN—(AP)—An export trade fair to stimulate an increase in exports from the Anglo-American zones will be held in Hannover from Aug. 18 to Sept 7, Lt. Gen Brian Robertson, deputy British military governor, has announced.

Approximately 2,000 exhibitors from the Anglo-American zones are expected.

Because it is aimed at increased exports from the fused zones, foreign buyers will be given preference, Gen. Robertson said ,with the general public permitted entry at specified hours only so that genuine buyers will have an opportunity to do business.

SOLONS SILENCED

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—(AP)—A labor dispute recently silenced members of the Illinois House of Representatives. The new loud speaker system was dead and Speaker Hugh Green said that Springfield Local 193, AFL International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, had objected to a state employe operating the system. Representatives then engaged in a shouting match whether they should employ a member of the union. The uproar ended with a motion to adjourn—with no business transacted.

As late as 1886, Frenchmen killed 760 wolves in France in a year.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

There is probably no game that does not lead to arguments. Certainly there are many in bridge, in which it is not uncommon to hear the angry command, "Get yourself a partner." The fur really flew on today's hand, right through a series of arguments.

The first involved what East should do over one no trump. Some players said East should bid two spades, and some thought he should bid three spades.

However the majority agreed that since he is not vulnerable, he should double.

Argument No. 2—If East does bid two spades, and South passes, what should West do? The soundest theory advanced was that West should bid three spades, holding

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Tournament—N-S vul.

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1 ♦	Pass	1 N.T.	Double
2 ♦	Double	Pass	?

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two aces and having passed once. With that bidding East and West would have no trouble in getting to four spades.

With East doubling one no trump and South bidding two diamonds, it was generally agreed that West should double two diamonds.

Now what should East do over the two diamond double? If he bids two spades, it might be construed more or less as an announcement that his double had been weak, and three spades might easily be an overbid.

Peter Leventritt advanced what I thought was the best argument. He said that East should bid three diamonds. By thus announcing a void in diamonds, he would ask his partner if his strength really was in diamonds, or if he had side strength.

Over three diamonds West would find it necessary to bid three hearts, and the general opinion was that East should then bid three spades rather than four hearts. Of course West, with the ace and one spade, would go to four spades.

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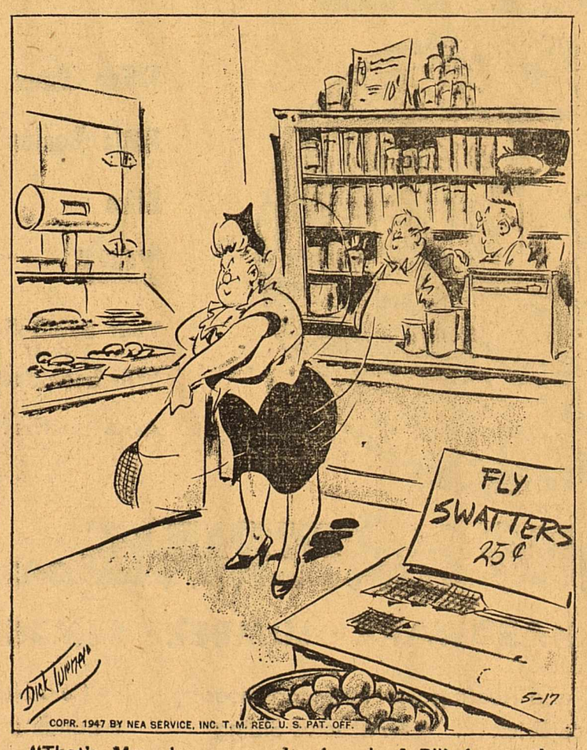

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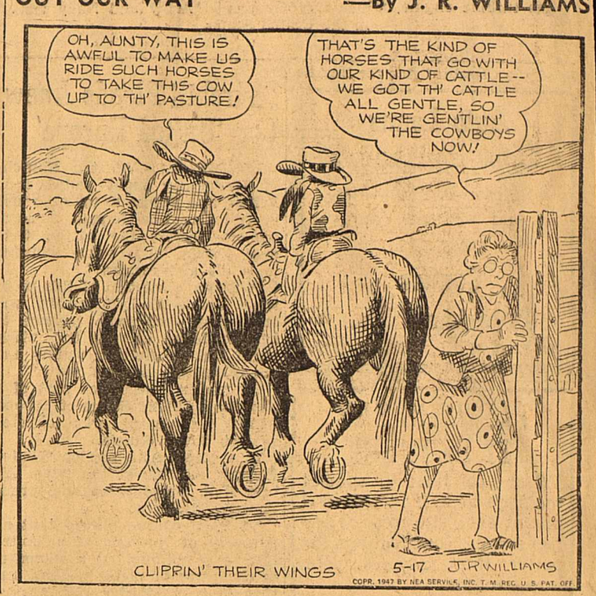

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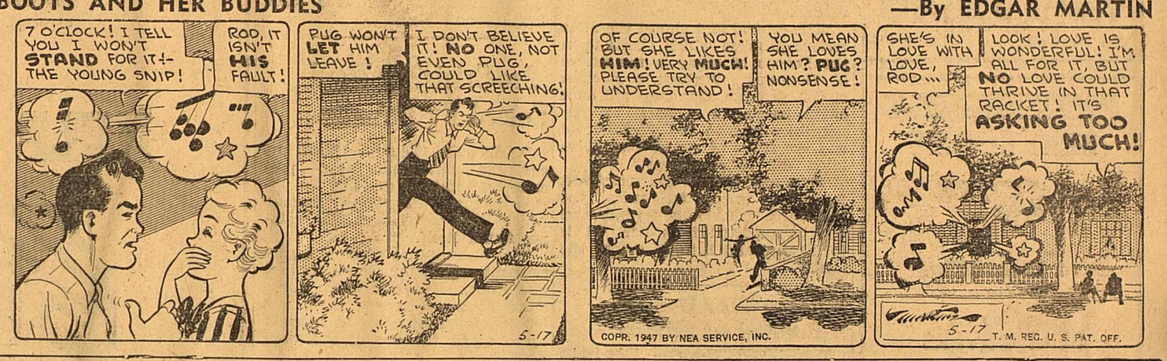

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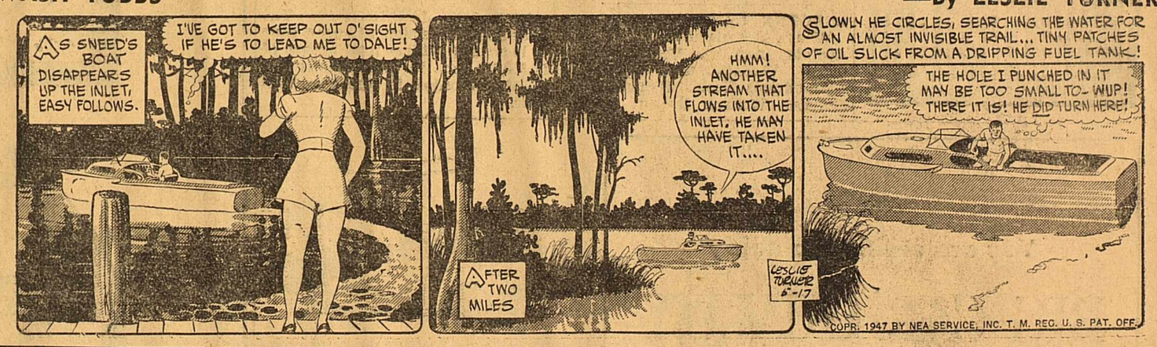

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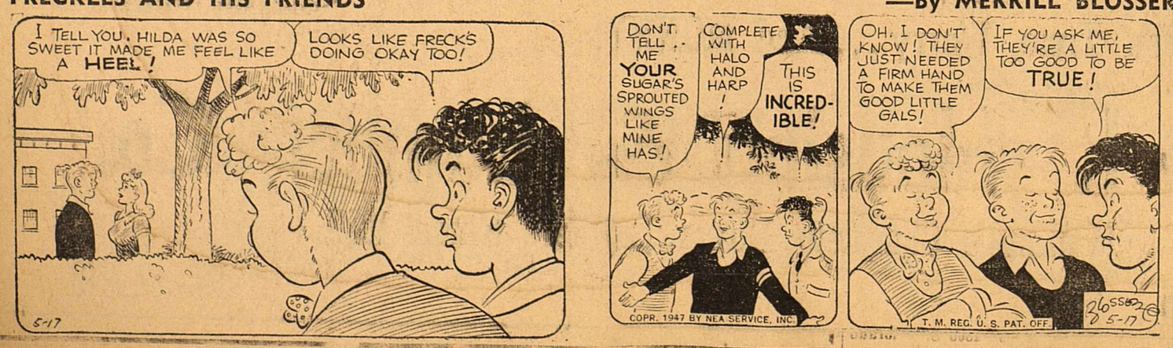


VIC FLINT —By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

CARRIER PIGEON?

CAMP HILL, PA.—(AP)—Baffled postal officials here are trying to learn how a pigeon got mixed up with Uncle Sam's mail. Lewis Sutton, a postal clerk, was somewhat shaken while emptying mail sacks when the pigeon calmly fluttered out of one of the bags. The bird is being boarded at the post office while the mystery of its mailing is probed.

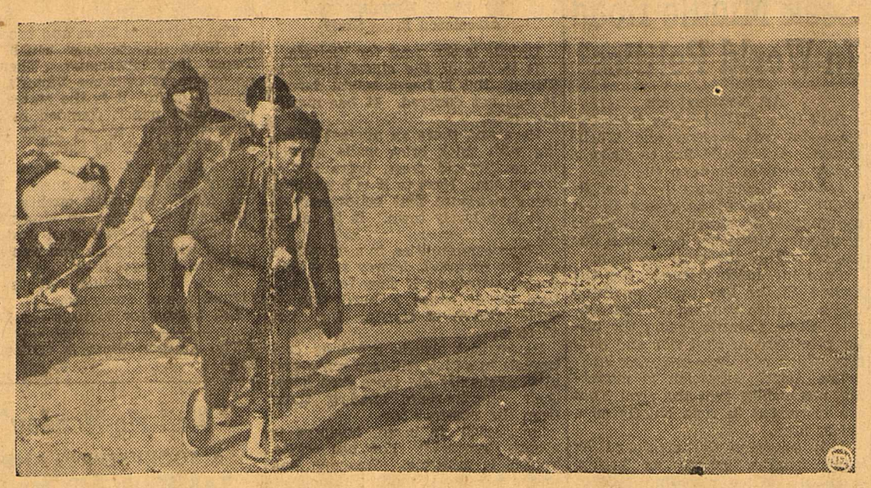
THAT'S CHEESECAKE!

GRAND ISLAND, NEB.—(AP)—Exciting style note, from a story sent to the Grand Island Daily "Independent":

". . . This is the first time the women bowlers have dressed since before the war, and revives an old custom. . ."

Modern nursing practice was first developed by Florence Nightingale, who organized the care of the wounded during the Crimean war.

China's Oldtime Rice Bowl Is Dust Bowl Today



Chinese farmers plod their weary way homeward to find the Yellow River turned their once fertile fields into a vast waste-land like the desert scene above. They left as beggars when the rive drove them away eight years ago; now they return as beggars.

SHANGHAI—(NEA)—The farmers of what once was the rice bowl of China are returning to the land the Yellow River has given back to them—and they are finding that the river gave them back a dust bowl.

In China's history, there never has been such a mass resettlement.

Eight years ago, when the Yellow River chose a new course and overran the fertile fields of Honan and Anhwei provinces, hundreds of thousands of farmers were driven from their homes. Now the river has been re-routed again with UNRRA help, but the once-fertile area is a vast wasteland that may become a desert if the winds continue to whisk away the topsoil and leave nothing but sand.

The refugees who are making this mass migration are penniless. The river drove them away as beggars, and now, eight years later, they are returning as beggars. But in exile in distant cities, they could find jobs; today they have no farm implements, no seeds and no food, and beggars cannot beg from beggars.

Hope that the land reclaimed from the river can once more become a rice bowl is one lure that brings these refugees back. And they are counting on seeds which have been promised them to start their farms again.

But an even greater lure is their own native philosophy. The Chinese peasant believes he must come back to die where he was born. He does not expect to find that the river left him his house, but he is willing to endure the hardships and hunger of the journey if he can just find where his home used to be.

Dr. Wells arrives!

Packard Announces Hike In Car Prices

DETROIT —(AP)— The Packard Motor Car Company Tuesday announced price increases ranging from $75 to $224, effective immediately, on all its current models of six and eight-cylinder cars.

In announcing the increases, George T. Christopher, Packard president, expressed regret that the company could not reduce prices or maintain previous levels.

The announcement came close to the company's first-quarter report showing a consolidated net loss of $1,148,172.

The cacao tree from which chocolate is derived grows only in the tropics.

NEW DRESS FOR SAUSAGES FOUND BY SCIENTISTS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A new material made from citrus peel or apple pomace (pulp) has been developed by Agriculture Department scientists for use as casings for sausage or other food products.

The food product, molded into any desired shape, is dipped in the solution for about three seconds. The coating dries in about half an hour.

The coating dissolves when the encased product is boiled. If fried or roasted, the film may be consumed with its contents, since it is tender and edible.

The department said the new coating material may be used also for fruits and vegetables.

DOCTOR SAYS ULCER SPURS MAN ON TO GREATER WORK

PITTSBURGH—(AP)— Duodenal ulcers make persons high-strung and drive them to better work, says Dr. Charles W. Mayo, son of one of the founders of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

"If you want to hire a man who is going to produce, the easiest way to make sure of that is to get one who has a duodenal ulcer," he told a group observing the 100th anniversary of Mercy Hospital here.

A duodenal ulcer, he said, is one of the small intestine which curls right under the stomach.

The plague since known as the "Black Death" spread across Europe in 1348.

Truman Soon To Face Toughest Decision Of Life

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman will be on a very big hook for a while. The hook is the labor bill.

When he gets that bill from Congress he'll have to decide whether to sign it into law or try to kill it with a veto.

That will be one of the most important decisions of his career.

When Congress came back to work last January, Truman suggested it pass some mild legislation restricting labor unions.

The House went far beyond his thinking on this subject and passed the most restrictive labor bill ever passed by any House of Congress.

This week the Senate expects to pass its own labor bill, a little milder than the House version but much tougher than Truman's ideas.

Then a special committee of both Houses will be set up to try to compromise on a single bill.

This job should take two or three weeks and then the final, agreed-upon bill will go to Truman. If he signs it, it's law.

If he vetoes it, and if Congress can't get up enough votes to pass it over his veto—a two-thirds majority in both House and Senate—there'll be no labor legislation likely this year.

One Big Bill

The Republicans have put all their ideas about restricting unions into one big bill.

Truman will have to sign all of it into law, or veto it all. He can't pick out the parts he likes and sign them, killing the rest.

So it's all or nothing. He could have picked what he liked if the Republicans had passed separate labor bills.

Organized labor, bitter about what Congress is doing, wants the labor bill vetoed. Suppose it's vetoed and, in that way, killed. Then what?

Organized labor—out of gratitude to Truman and bitterness toward the Republicans—might throw its support to the Democrats in the 1948 presidential and congressional elections.

But suppose this happens:

Right now, while the government holds the coal mines, John L. Lewis can't call a coal strike.

The government, however, has to give the mines back to the owners July 1. Lewis then will be free—if there's no new labor law—to call a strike.

(The labor bill being turned out by Congress would make it possible for the government to prevent a coal strike at any time.)

If Truman vetoes the bill and big strikes break out this year, he may get blamed for them.

So the Democrats' victory or defeat in the 1948 elections may depend upon the decision Truman makes on the labor bill.

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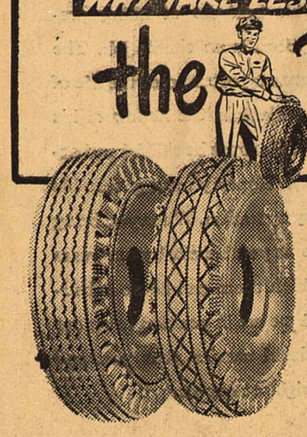

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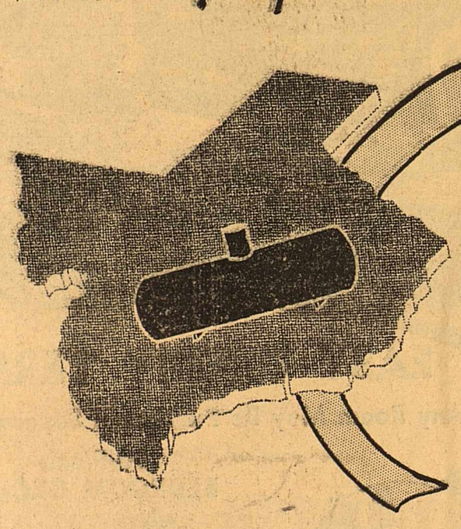

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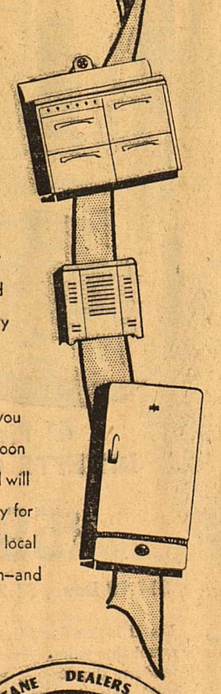

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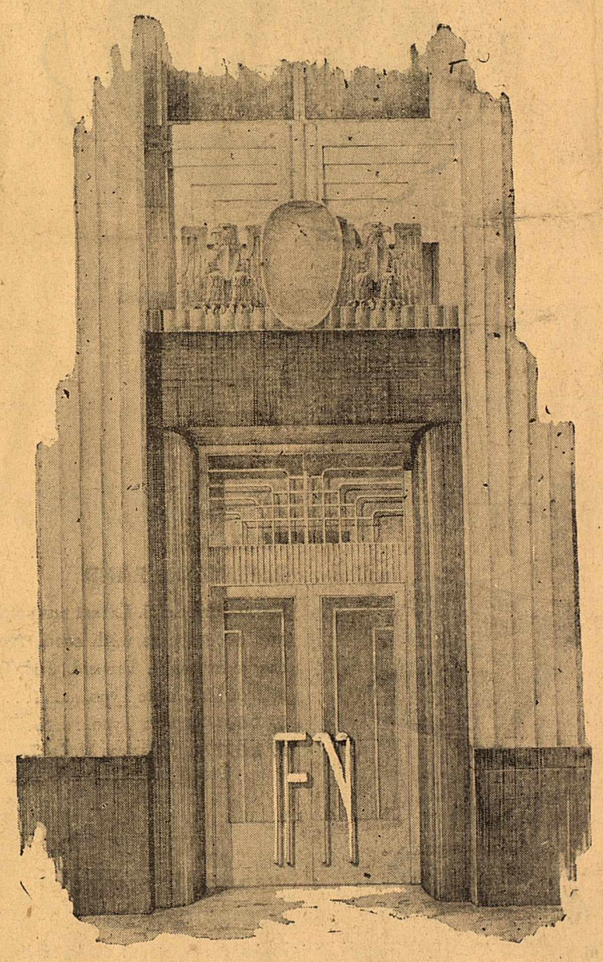

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Veteran Student Finds Going To School 'Tough'

(Charlie Sample is one out of a million—a million ex-servicemen completing their college education with the help of Uncle Sam. A veteran who spent 33 months with the Navy in the Pacific, Sample is a 22-year-old sophomore at the University of Missouri who wants to be a newspaperman. Today he writes for Hal Boyle his first national byline story:)

By CHARLES SAMPLE

COLUMBIA, MO. — (AP) — I'm getting so used to being a civilian that when someone says "veteran" I look around to see who they're talking about.

I'm not forgetting the war, mind you, but after all, that was yesterday. I'm working on tomorrow. Yet when some one walks up and asks me how things are under the GI Bill, I really get back into harness.

No one can say enough to thank the powers who worked out the bill or rights for veterans, for it was God-sent to a lot of us who would have been in a tough spot without it.

Could Be Better

But things could be a little better. The housing problem, I admit, is tough all over, but you should see it here in Columbia, with an influx of 15,000 students into a town of 18,000. But, we'll get along. Of course, they want real money for rent now. I'm paying more than my family ever did for a six-room house, but I'm not complaining. Some vets live six to eight in a room.

It's all right, too, that our food costs are too high.

But when you go to school four hours a day, study from six to 10 more hours to keep up in class, and then pick up a paper and read about somebody or some group raving about the veterans going to college just because of the money—well then I really blow my top.

Don't let anyone fool you. School is tough. When you have to sit in a class of 50 to learn a language and only get about five minutes of classroom recitation a week, you're almost on your own, if you want to learn.

The school is not to blame. There isn't enough money to staff sufficiently to handle the whole student body. That is something state legislatures should start worrying about.

We're learning thrift too. Adding laundry and food and maintenance to a 30-dollar rent bill means cutting lots of corners to budget that 65 bucks. I'm one of those who do think we should have at least a $25 raise in subsistence money, cause right now it's just existence money, but either way we'll get by. College '47 is our business. I know we can make a success of it. I've got to. You see, I'm marrying a redhead.

DWINDLING

Twenty different kinds of elephants at one time roamed over various parts of the earth. Today, there are only two species, the African and the Asiatic.

CAN'T COVER RANGE

The human voice is limited to a range of about three and one-half octaves, but the average individual can cover less than one-half of the range.

Asiatic Nations Seek Middle Road In World Politics

AP Newsfeatures

PEIPING, CHINA—Asia faces two ways—towards Moscow and Washington. Asia would like to strike a happy medium between the two.

Asiatic nations generally are withholding judgment on either Soviet communism or American capitalistic democracy until they see which one can or will do the most for them.

Thus far, neither Russia nor the United States has made anything like a positive contribution, in Asiatic minds, towards easing the bitter privations of civil war and poverty which are their everyday lot.

The Asiatic suspicion is mounting, meanwhile, that the rival blocs are interested in Asia chiefly as a buffer area.

This suspicion is heightened by what Asiatics regard as broken promises. After war-time talk of independence, self-government and a new role among free men, Asiatics take a dim view of the return of prewar colonial masters to their colonies, particularly where this happened with American help.

Although the Far East wavers over many issues, it is solidly united on this one. It wants no more interference from the West.

One of the most odious phrases in China today is "foreign intervention." Although at one another's throats on many other things, the Communists and their Kuomintang rivals see eye to eye on this.

Instability and hunger are said to be converting more and more Asiatics to communism, which is beingh fought by the relatively well-fed. Those who are caught in between believe that arms and money sent in to this fight solve nothing.

The recent Pan-Asiatic conference at New Delhi is regarded as significant here. A Chinese newspaper said of this conference: "The demand for solidarity, cooperation and human love is imperative among the suppressed and insulted Asiatic peoples who have been enslaved for centuries by a few European and American groups with special influence and arrogance in their higher material civilization."

JAPANESE EXPERT IDENTIFIES GEM AS STOLEN FROM VAULT

YOKOHAMA — (AP) — A Japanese witness who qualified as a gem expert identified a second diamond of the group which Col. Edward J. Murray of Palo Alto, Calif., is charged with misappropriating while he was Allied custodian of the Bank of Japan vaults.

The prosecution thus has linked Murray and two of the estimated 500 gems which he admitted in statements introduced in court as having obtained in Japan. Murray has not disclosed the source from which he obtained them, however.

TEXANS SELL RODEO STOCK

DEL RIO—(AP)—Sale of more than 200 rodeo bulldogging and roping steers to sponsors of the annual Cheyenne Frontier Days Round-Up at Cheyenne, Wyo., was announced Wednesday by Earl and Jack Sellers of Del Rio, Texas rodeo producers and owners of the Seven Cross ranch here.

SUCCESSOR IS NAMED

HILLSBORO—(AP)—W. W. Siddons of Hillsboro has been elected president of the Union Oil Mills of Hubbard, Hill county, succeeding to the vacancy caused by the recent death of W. C. Patterson, Sr., Hillsboro. Siddons was vice-president of the concern.

Unique Is Word For Victoria

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

Unique is the word for Victoria.

It is one of the oldest towns in Texas. But it has a bright future. It has not decayed. It has merely mellowed.

Here and there an ancient building with thick brick walls, shaded by century-old trees, betrays Victoria's age. Next to it is a modern, shiny structure that belies senility.

It is a lovely town. It is peaceful.

Many communities, in a misguided zeal for progress, destroy trees bordering streets as if they feared nature would cause a hardening of their arteries of traffic. But not Victoria.

Residential streets are long cool tunnels in which children romp and play. Friendly old trees that knew their grandparents shadow them from the Summer sun.

Depression or boom, business is always "normal." The per capita wealth is amazing. Someone has said there were more millionaries than people in Victoria. Oil, cattle, agriculture—all contribute to the areas revenue.

Proud Of History

The Chamber of Commerce may boast of Victoria's wealth and future, but the people are proud, first of the town's history. It is possibly the only community in the state that has its own flag—the flag of Victoria County.

The flag carries the pictures of two men and a cattle brand. It has the words: "Victoria County. Where the history of Texas began." One picture is of Cabeza De Vaca, a Spanish explorer who, in 1528, was the first white traveler in Texas. He lived among the Indians near Victoria.

The second picture is of Robert Cavalier de La Salle, the French explorer, whose colony, founded in Victoria County in 1685, was the first white settlement in Texas.

The cattle brand is that of Martin de Leon, who founded Victoria in 1824. It is said to have been the brand of the royal family of Spain.

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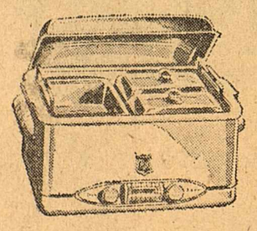

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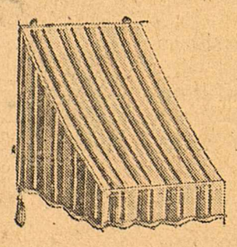

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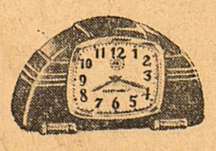

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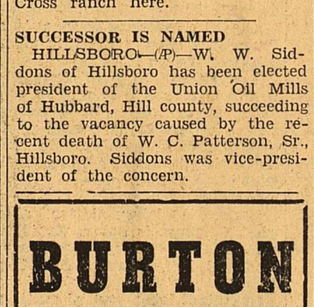

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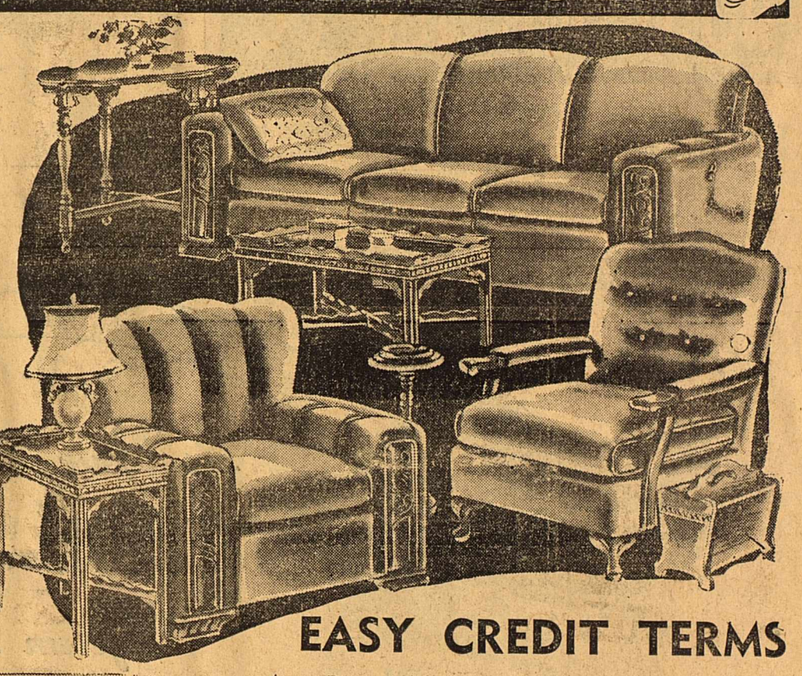

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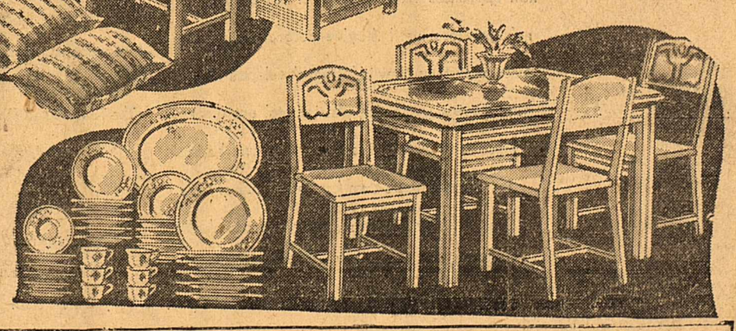

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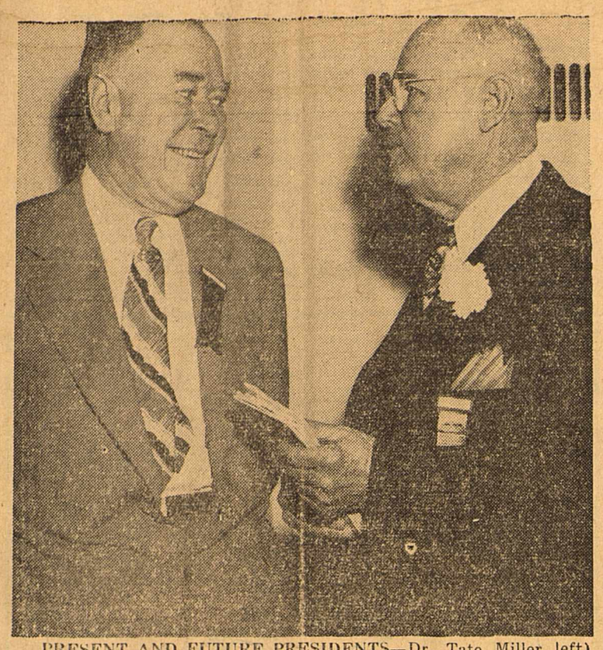

PRESENT AND FUTURE PRESIDENTS—Dr. Tate Miller left) of Dallas was unanimously chosen president-elect of the State Medical Association of Texas as Dr. B. E. Pickett, Sr., (right) of Carrizo Springs took office as president for the 1947-1948 term. Dr. Miller, elected to serve as president for the 1948-1949 term, will take office at the next annual session of the State Medical Association of Texas in Houston next year. This year's annual session, just concluded in Dallas, was attended by more than 2,000 doctors, exhibitors and members of the Women's Auxiliary.

Educator Will Speak At C Of C Monthly Meeting

The general membership meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for May will be held in connection with a program brought to the city under sponsorship of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

No luncheon will be held this month.

Speaker at the monthly meeting will be Robert W. Belcher, who will

ROBERT W. BELCHER

discuss "Education Is An Investment In People", at the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

There will be no charge to hear the speaker.

President John P. Butler said: "advance comments from both U. S. Chamber of Commerce and other sources make us believe that Mr. Belcher's talk will be interesting and instructive."

Belcher is experienced in educational, civic and commercial organiations. He was graduated from Harvard and was instructor in history and Government at various secondary schools including Horace Mann School of Columbia University.

He left teaching to become secretary of the National Civil Service Reform League and subsequently served as secretary of the Municipal Civil Cervice Commission of New York. He now is serving in the national Chamber of Commerce headquarters in Washington.

Hayworth's Nighties And Other Items Sold In Texas City Benefit

MINNEAPOLIS—(AP)—Relief funds for sufferers from the recent Texas City, Texas, explosion were increased further recently after a unique benefit auction here.

Going on the auction block were such items as one of Rita Hayworth's nighties and a pedigreed steer that tipped the scales at 1100 pounds.

The funds raising was sponsored by Minneapolis and St. Paul radio and entertainment leaders with the entire proceeds going to Texas City relief.

Hundreds of items were auctioned off, including 56 donations from Hollywood film stars. Gregory Peck and Joseph Cotton gave the steer. Other donations included jewels, fishing boats, new cars, a prefabricated cottage. Home freezers and all types of electrical gadgets.

Acts from Twin City night clubs, theaters, hotels and dance halls were presented along with the auction. Master of ceremonies was Jimmie Fiddler, Hollywood columnist and radio commentaor. Auctioneers were local celebrities. Only brand new items were sold, each with a value of at least $5.

Problems Of Butane Industry On Increase

With the return to the domestic market of gas-burning appliance in large numbers the problems of the butane industry are increasing rapidly, according to Lyle Blanton of Hereford, who is president of the Texas Butane Dealers Association. He pointed out that prior to the war few persons were heavy users of butane and propane as a heating and cooking fuel and that the small storage system in general vogue at the time was ample to meet the needs.

"As the manufacturers get back into production and appliances begin to flow to the markets, thousands of persons are adding ranges, refrigerators, water heaters and space heaters to already overloaded systems," continued Blanton, "with the result there is an unprecedented drain upon their small systems and the customer often finds himself without fuel.

"The logical and practical answer to the problem," Blanton said, "is for customers to take out 'winter insurance' by purchasing and installing butane systems large enough so they can 'stock-pile' the butane gas during the summer months when the domestic demand is the lightest. In that way they can have enough fuel on hand at the beginning of the winter months to carry them through until Spring without another filling of their tank.

DOCTORS NOMINATED FOR TEXAS BOARD

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Senate nominations committee had before it Gov. Beauford H. Jester's nominations for the state board of medical examiners.

They are Dr. H. F. Connally of Waco, Dr. M. H. Crabb of Fort Worth, Dr. N. D. Buie of Marlin, and Dr. R. F. Peterson of Wichita Falls.

Cowgirl Sponsor Hostess

Hazelle Midkiff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Midkiff of Midland, has been named official hostess for the colorful Cowgirl Sponsor Contest at the 12th Annual Midland Rodeo, June 5-8. As hostess, Miss Midkiff will welcome the cowgirls as they arrive in Midland to participate in the sponsor contest in which prizes valued at more than $1,250 will be given, and will see that their stay in Midland is pleasant and enjoyable. She will be in charge of special events for sponsors, and will set the pattern for the contest in the rodeo arena. Miss Midkiff was co-hostess at last year's rodeo and has represented Midland in numerous West Texas rodeos. She served as Miss Midland at the El Paso Rodeo earlier this year.

Ford Newspaper Has Midland Illustration

A recent issue of THE FORD NEWS, published by the Ford Motor Company, carried a picture of Midland High School Students visiting Murray-Young Motors, Ltd.

Cutlines of the picture read: "students at Midland, Texas, are learning not only how to drive but what makes their cars tick. All through the cooperation of the town's Ford dealership, Murray-Young Motors, Ltd. The dealer furnishes a car for the training program, another when drivers license tests are taken, then supplies its mechanics for two-day-a-week instruction on the mechanical features of the automobile. Coordinated with state and federal safety programs, the classes stress attitude as well as skill, according to Mrs. Josephine Parr, supervisor. Howard M. Mechling halts his explanation of the functions of the V-8 motor to pose for the picture with the students."

Midland Car Stolen, Found At Big Spring, Thief Returned Here

Jack Bush of Midland reported to Midland police Thursday night the theft of his automobile when it was parked.

Big Spring officers recovered the automobile early Friday morning in that city and returned it and a prisoner here. A Big Spring man was in possession of the stolen car.

Captain Robert Thompson and Patrolman Claudie Aaron of the Big Spring police force made the recovery.

Plainview Buyers Are Wary Today

By The Associated Press

Choice merchandise no longer is being hidden under the counters for favored customers at Plainview.

"We are out of the hoarding stage," said Carl E. Marse of Cobb's Department Store. "During the war the customer would buy almost anything and seemed to brag about what he could find. Now he wants his old time quality."

A business survey of conditions at the end of the first third of 1947 reveals that in Plainview customers are showing resistance to inferior quality merchandise and high prices.

T. C. Meinecke, hardware dealer, said "customers used to take any kind of shotgun shell. Now they ask for super-X or others of known quality."

Jack Payne, shoe salesman, said "you can't sell a poorly fitting shoe with bad craftsmanship today."

And J. W. Walker, grocer, said a buyer's strike was exemplified by "the items left setting on the shelves." He said customers "just wouldn't buy it at the top price."

Supply is catching up with demand in Plainview, most merchants agreed. Meinecke said "this is bringing back a competitive situation and people are shopping around." This has resulted in lower prices on many items.

F. E. Cave, of the 5-and-10, said supply is overtaking demand and "some reductions are being made on merchandise prices by manufacturers and distributors . . . cutting margin of profits." He said combs which sold for $1.25 a dozen six months ago are now listed at 54 cents.

Business is above the first four months of 1946. Farm products and livestock are bringing good prices, and money is coming in from oil leases. Two new oil pools have been discovered.

Despite good conditions, many persons are digging into savings to finance housing, appliances, automobiles and hospitalization.

Christian Convention Hears Le Tourneau

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Nearly 1,500 delegates to the Texas Christian churches convention here heard a nationally known business man cite himself as an example of a millionaire "who gives God credit for his success."

The speaker was R. G. (Bob) Le Tourneau, Christian layman from Peoria, Ill., who spoke to a packed audience at First Christian Church.

He said he is "not averse to proving his gratitude with cash."

Speaking at the final session of the group's 60th annual convention, he said, "we are not under law to give. We are under grace to give, and we give because we love, not because we have to."

Bargain Hunters Just Forty Years Too Late

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—A middle-aged couple learned of a bargain sale here—40 years too late.

They went to the Times Publishing Company's office with an advertisement clipped from the paper and listing such bargains as checked ginghams, 8 1/2 cents per yard, neckties, 19 cents, men's suits, $5, shoes $1. The couple wanted assistance in locating the store.

They were told they were a bit tardy. The original advertisement appeared in the first issue of the Wichita Daily Times, May 14, 1907. The ad they had—clipped out of Wednesday's issue of The Times—was a facsimile, reproduced on the paper's 40th anniversary.

Grace Lutheran Church To Be Dedicated May 25

Dedication services at the new Grace Lutheran Church at the corner of West Wall and Avenue J will be held May 25, Pastor G. C. Becker announced Saturday.

Morning services begin at 11, afternoon services at 3 o'clock. The new building, constructed of brick and tile at a cost of $20,000, was begun in August, 1946.

EX-HOUSE WORKER CONVICTED

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A federal court jury Thursday convicted Kenneth Romney, former House sergeant-at-arms, on charges of concealing for two decades a shortage of $143,863 in his accounts.

Texas Cities To Decide On Civil Service Laws

AUSTIN —(AP)— All Texas cities above 5,000 population must decide within 90 days after the Legislature adjourns whether or not they want a firemen and policemen civil service system.

The Senate joined the House in concurring in a free conference committee report making it mandatory for such cities to call an election within 90 days to determine the desires of its citizens in the matter.

Mayor R. H. (Rusty) Gifford said Saturday the city has received no official notification concerning the legislation. Plans for calling and holding the special election will be arranged when full information is received here, he said.

GETS SCOUT BADGE IN KOREA

SEOUL —(AP)— The first Eagle Scout badge awarded in Korea will be presented Saturday to Jeff Henderson, Jr., 15-year-old son of Lt. Col. Jeff Henderson, 1703 Senator Street, Texarkana, Texas. Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, commanding general, will make the award at Queen's Palace.

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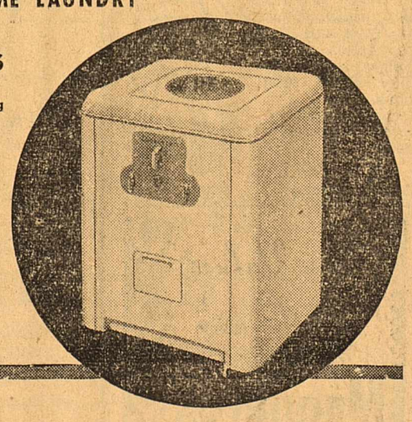

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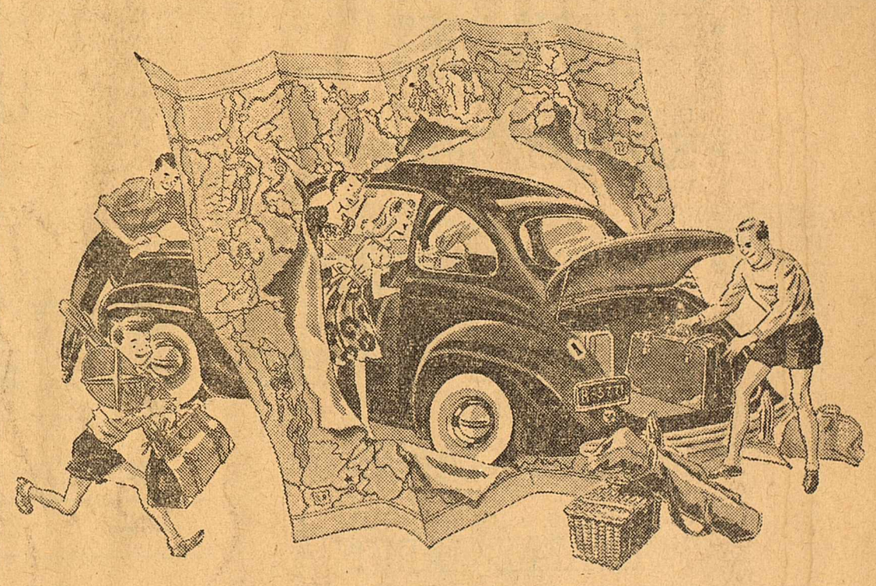

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Democrats In Sweeping Victory In Baltimore

BALTIMCRE, MD.—(AP)—Democrats were back in control of Baltimore after Representative Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., captured the Mayor's office by a 24,272 unofficial majority over Republican Deeley K. Niee in the May 6 municipal election.

Complete unofficial returns gave D'Alesandro 96,161 votes against 71,889 for Nice. The victorious candidate succeeds Republican Theodore R McKeldin, who was not a nominee for re-election.

D'Alesandro rode a Democratic tide that swept the Party's entire state into 20 City Council seats and the offices of Council President and City Comptroller.

Serving his fifth term in the House of Representatives, Mr. D'Alesandro plans to resign his seat.

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Wasps and hornets know exactly where to sting an enemy insect to paralyze it, yet not cause death. Thus young wasps are able to feed on living prey.

Television Equipment Across Nation Planned

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. —(AP)—Mark Woods, President of the American Broadcasting Company, said here that the network will have television buildings and equipment under construction in New York, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco, and Los Angeles within the next 12 months.

He added, in a news conference, that new frequency modulation equipment will be installed in San Francisco and New York within the next three months. He said all the projects represent a $12,000,000 program.

"There will be more television programs out of Los Angeles than New York, Chicago, Detroit, and San Francisco combined when the new medium gets under way on a nation-wide scale," Mr. Woods said.

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THE NATION TODAY

What Will Veto Do To Labor Bill If That Occurs?

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Will President Truman veto the labor bill? Can Congress repass it into law over his veto? Don't bet either way.

The House, several weeks ago, and the Senate, Tuesday, passed separate bills to restrict labor unions.

The House bill is tougher than the Senate's. Both are tougher than the restrictions on unions Truman asked Congress for.

But—these separate bills won't go to Truman to sign into law or veto. He'll get a single, compromise bill made up of parts of both bills.

That compromise bill will be worked out by a special joint committee of both Houses. They may take weeks to work out the compromise.

Meantime labor unions will scream for a veto, many businessmen will protest against one. All of which means plenty of pressure.

Say Truman vetoes the compromise bill. Will Congress have enough votes to repass it into law over the veto? No one can answer that now.

Simple Majority

Passage of any bill needs only a simple majority vote of both Houses. This doesn't mean a majority of total membership but only of those voting.

But to re-pass a vetoed bill into law, both Houses must approve with a two-thirds vote of those voting, far harder to get than a simple majority.

But both Houses were so anxious to restrict unions that they passed their separate bills overwhelmingly. They went far beyond majority votes.

Both passed their bills by better than two-thirds not only of those voting but of total membership.

Thus it might seem they could ram through a better-than-two-thirds vote to repass a vetoed compromise bill. Not necessarily.

The House probably would do it. Any compromise bill seems sure to be milder than the very tough bill originally passed by the House.

So House members, unless some were reluctant to vote over a presidential vote, would have no reason for not giving a two-thirds vote again.

It's slightly different in the Senate. The compromise bill may turn out to be a little tougher than the original Senate bill passed by two-thirds.

So some of the Senators who voted for the milder original Senate bill might vote against a tougher compromise bill if it's vetoed.

When the United States was cut off from its rubber sources in 1942, it had on hand more than 100 million good tires on cars and trucks.

Where Scientists Gather for 'Long' Eclipse

On May 20, 1947's first total eclipse of the sun will occur when the moon blacks out Old Sol along the path of totality shown by shaded strip on large map. The phenomenon will not be visible in the U. S. The eclipse is important to scientists because it will be the longest one—nearly four minutes in some places—until June 20, 1955. Key numbers on map show locations of various scientific expeditions. One of the most elaborate is the airborne National Geographic-Army Air Forces group observing at Bocayuva, Brazil. It includes a B-29 Superfortress especially equipped as a "flying laboratory," a B-17 photographic plane and two C-47s for transport. Members will live and work in a "city" of 40 concrete-floored tents.

Newly Discovered Soil Mold May Be Influenza Cure

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
(Associated Press Science Editor)

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— A green and black soil mold that shows promise of furnishing a drug remedy for influenza was announced to the Society of American Bacteriologists here Wednesday.

There are vaccines for flu, but no drugs that specifically cure it. The mold shows some specific curative effect on chicken embryos and mice with influenza. It has not been tried on humans.

The report was made by Doctors A. J. Liebman, D. Perlstein and G. A. Snyder, of Schenley Distillers Corporation, Larchmont, N. Y.

The stuff that inhibits the virus which causes flu came from a bit of earth. Just where the earth came from the authors of the report did not know. It was one of numerous samples of soil from all over the world. Since the penicillin and the streptomycin now used as drugs came from soil, many laboratories, searching for new wonder drugs, routinely have samples of dirt sent them from all parts of the earth.

At the Larchmont laboratories the 47th sample of dirt yielded the mold that seems to produce an antidote for flu. It was named LL47, LL standing for Larchmont Laboratories. About 50 research workers are keeping the laboratories going day and night on experiments with the new mold.

The fact the origin of this mold is not specifically known will make no difference if it should prove a remedy for flu, since cultivation of the original sample would furnish sufficient "seed" for all purposes.

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Jungle Chief Walks Far Distance To File Claim

MANILA —(AP)— Simbag Simamang, chief of an Ilongot tribe, came out of the jungle and filed a $500 war damage claim.

Chief Simamang came on foot, walking in three days the 150 miles from his native village northeast of Manila.

The chief made his claim for a carabao he said the Japanese ate, and for a house he said American soldiers burned during the fighting.

Red Cross Fund Drive Millions Over Goal

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The American Red Cross announced that its 1947 fund appeal for $60,000,000 has been oversubscribed by 25.5 per cent, a total of $75,322,700 having been donated.

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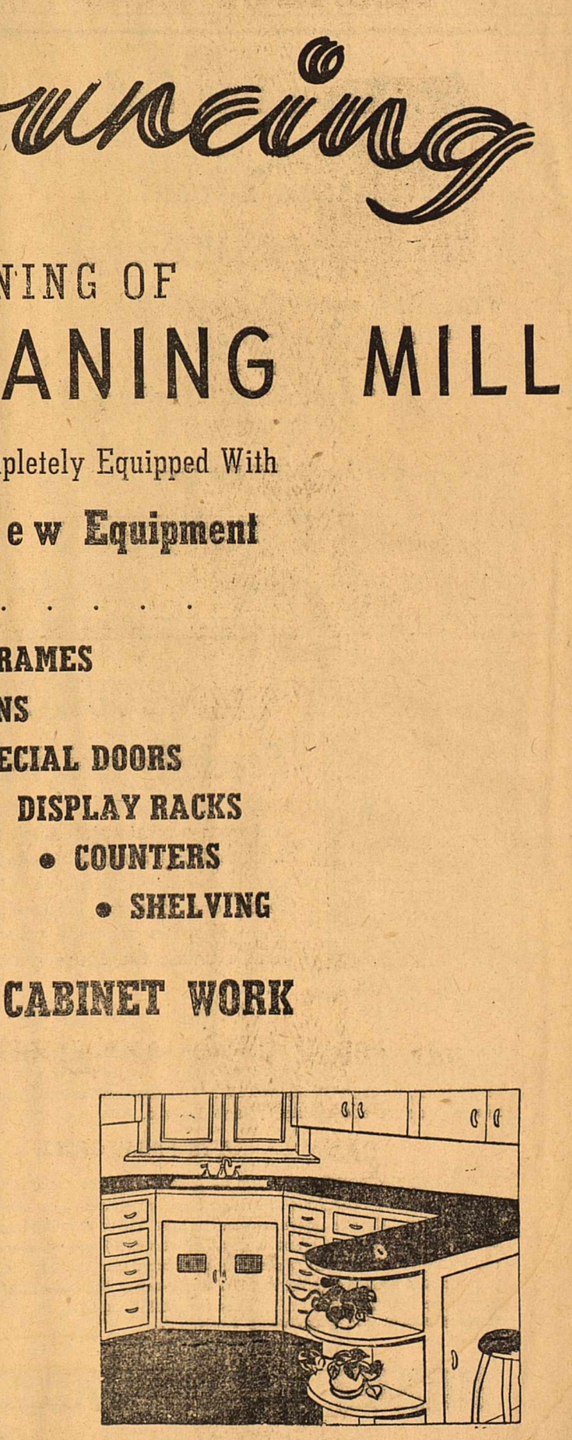

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SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN MEMORY OF PRIEST

HOUSTON—(AP)—More than $2,000 has been contributed to a scholarship fund in memory of the late Rev. William Francis Roach, Catholic priest killed while aiding victims of the Texas City disaster.

Miss May Garthar, diocesan chairman, said it was hoped the fund will total $8,000. Interest from the fund will be given to recipients of the scholarship by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Fleming, president of St. Mary's University at La Porte.

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General Bradley Says He Will Not Quit VA

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Gen. Omar Bradley, Chief of the Veterans Administration, says that while he may be tired, he is not discouraged, and has no intention of quitting until his work is done.

He made the comment in a letter dispatched to the agency's assistant administrators as he prepared to defend, before Congress, the $7,000,000,000 veterans appropriation request for 1948.

In the letter, made public yesterday, the general:

1. Admonished Veterans Administration executives to see that employes give the public more prompt, courteous and efficient service.

2. Predicted that the cost of veterans benefits—20 cents out of each Federal tax dollar next year—will be unprecedentedly high for 10 years or more.

3. Said he cannot agree to any reduction in expenditures that might imperil the veterans medical program.

Read the Classified Ads for Results.

Honor U. S. Mother Of 1947

(NEA Telephoto)
The American Mother of 1947, Mrs. Frederick G. Murray, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, receives her medal and scroll from Dr. Charles V. Vickrey, president of Golden Rule Foundation, at a reception in New York City.

Re-Count Of Chicago Votes Consumes Time

CHICAGO —(AP)— A recount of votes cast in the November 5 judicial election for Cook County judge has got off to a slow start and the end is not in sight.

More than 2,000,000 votes were cast, with Judge Edmund K. Jarecki apparently defeating Robert L. Hunter by 8,933 votes.

In Superior Court recently, it took six hours to count the first 500 votes in one of the county's 4,800 precincts. Court clerks estimated that the same speed for the remaining precincts would insure recount completion in about 75 years. In addition, an election judge from each precinct will be summoned to identify ballot boxes.

PRE-FASCIST PREMIER HEADS ITALY'S CABINET

ROME—(AP)—President Enrico de Nicola has assigned Francesco Saverio Nitti, 79-year-old pre-Fascist premier and financial expert, the task of forming a new Italian cabinet.

He was premier in 1921 shortly before the advent of Mussolini. Previously he was minister of treasury and was generally considered one of the country's outstanding financial experts.

Throughout most of the Fascist regime, Nitti was a voluntary exile in France. He returned to Italy in 1945 and was elected to the constituent assembly on the national Democratic Union ticket, a coalition of liberals and conservatives.

It takes two rubber trees a year to yield the latex for one natural rubber tire weighing 20 pounds.

Pure Art Is Involved In Building Ersatz Parts For Human Bodies

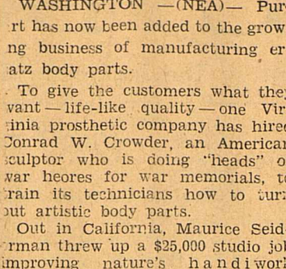
WASHINGTON —(NEA)— Pure art has now been added to the growing business of manufacturing ersatz body parts.

To give the customers what they want—life-like quality—one Virginia prosthetic company has hired Conrad W. Crowder, an American sculptor who is doing "heads" of war heores for war memorials, to train its technicians how to turn out artistic body parts.

Out in California, Maurice Seiderman threw up a $25,000 studio job improving nature's handiwork among movie stars, to turn his talents to helping people who really need help.

Seiderman's first non-movie job was replacing the lost ear of a shy, nervous bridegroom who felt he couldn't face a wedding crowd disfigured. Since then he has replaced the nose and upper lip of a clothing manufacturer whose face was badly injured in a cleaning fluid explosion, rebuilt the side of the face of a woman who had a hole through her cheek. Many of his customers are women who want artificial breasts to replace those lost through operations.

Not all prosthetic body parts are used to cover disfigurements. Foam-rubber legs that make women's limbs more shapely are a big item, and a burlesque troop going in for the spectacular, ordered one firm to make two dozen artificial bosoms complete with flashing lights.



Finishing touches: Maurice Seiderman paints the lips on a prosthetic face he sculptured for an explosion victim.

Art from life: Sculptor Conrad W. Crowder explains to ex-Army cook Thomas Tomlin, a prosthetic technician-to-be, how to achieve an arty artificial nose.

The bulk of the demand, however, is for parts of the face. Crowder-trained technicians are learning to make noses that fasten to the face by suction and wrinkle like a real nose. The Virginia firm has a patent pending for a new type of artificial hand which it claims will respond to hot and cold, and permit its user to type up to 30 words a minute.

Seiderman's technique is to begin with a plaster cast of the disfigurement and build a new part from that. A plaster die is made from the original cast, vinyl-based plastic is poured into it, and the rough prosthetic is formed. This is flesh-colored to match the individual's skin and then sculptored to make it life-like.

With improvements in techniques to make prosthetic parts more natural, orders are pouring in.

RCA's Quarter Earning Is Up By 48 Per Cent

NEW YORK —(AP)— President David Sarnoff told Radio Corporation of America stockholders recently that first quarter earnings were 48 per cent higher than in the 1946 period.

Net profit after taxes was $4,680,065, equal to 28 cents a common share, compared with $3,160,224, or 17 cents a share, in the 1946 first quarter. Consolidated gross income was $76,560,096, an increase of 56 per cent over the $48,972,924 in the like period of 1946.

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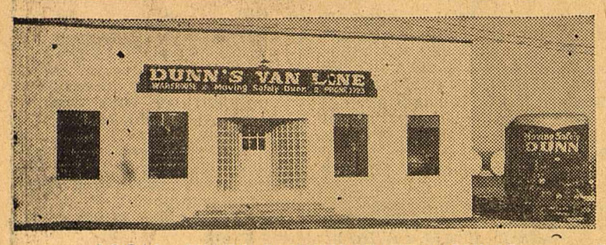

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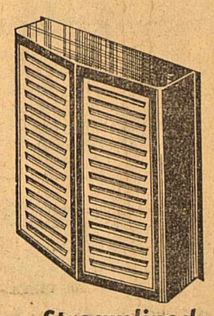

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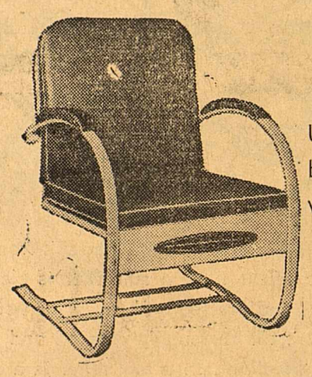

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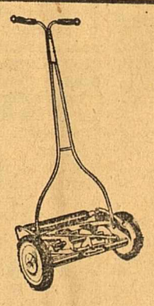

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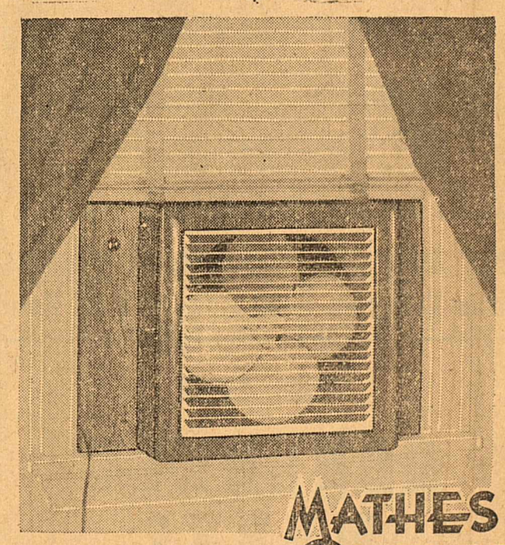

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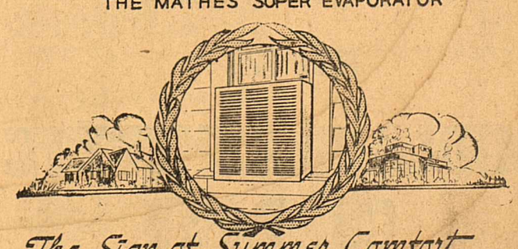

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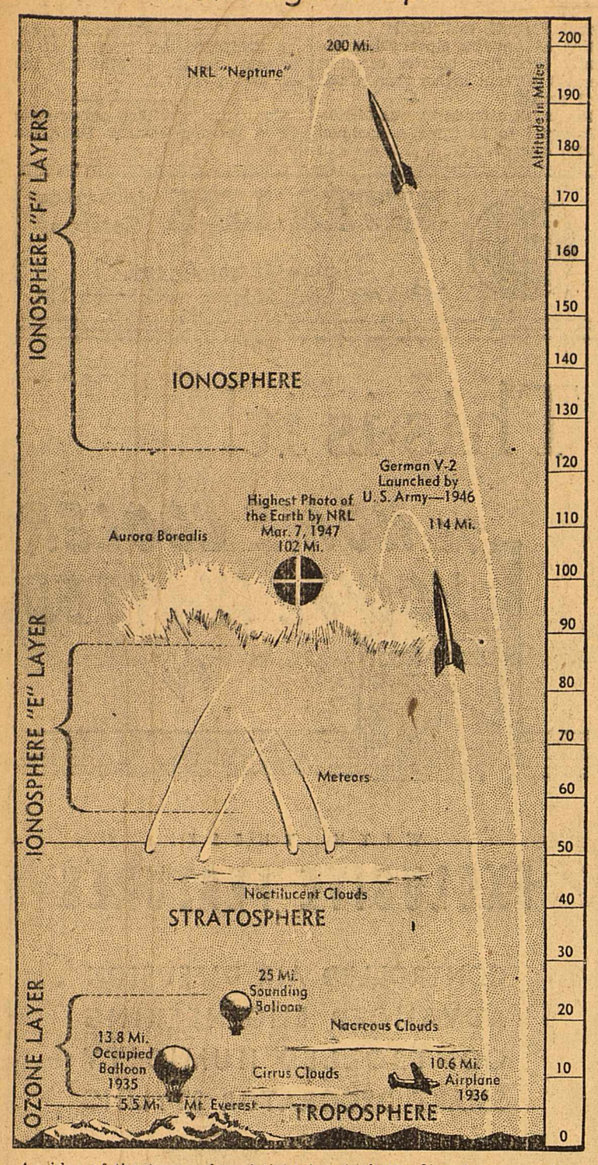

An idea of the tremendous height to which the Navy's new rocket missile "Neptune" is expected to soar is given by this diagram, comparing its projected flight with altitudes previously attained by various missiles, balloons and planes. Chart was prepared from data obtained by Glenn L. Martin Company, builders of the Neptune, from the Naval Research Laboratory.

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Highlight Of Seniors' Dance Is Floor Show

Saturday night was the big farewell dance for seniors.

A dinner club theme was carried out in the decorations. Tables, reserved in advance, lined the dance floor.

Boys were given buttonieres by Jane Hardison, who was also in charge of table reservations.

The highlight of the evening was a floor show which was directed and produced by Bonnie Robertson. There were songs and dances, and comedy acts presented by Larry Breeze and Bob Short.

Cold drinks and candy were sold at the snack bar; music was furnished by Jack Cecil.

Seniors Getting Ready For Dude Ranch Trek

Jeans, boots, bathing suits and other vacationing togs are flying about as seniors of '47 are getting ready for their trip to Hill Terrace, a dude ranch near Junction, Texas.

One hundred and seven seniors will take off on three school buses Monday morning, May 26. There will be swimming, dancing and horseback riding waiting for them. They will return Tuesday after lunch.

The teachers chaperoning will be Mrs. Inez Cheatham, Miss Helen Craig, Miss Clyde Parmelly, and Mr. Earl Glassie

EXCUSE IT, PLEASE

Three senior's names were unavoidably omitted from the list of honor students in the last issue of The Bulldog. They are David Dickinson, with an average of 91.25, and Evelyn Wemple, 93.45, and Jeannine Stephens, 92.85.

Crows May Be Smart, But They'll Never Taste Like Chicken

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Don't laugh at the crow, friend. He may be smarter than you are.

The Smithsonian Institution announced that Dr. Alfred Otto Gross has just completed a study of this noisy bird.

His conclusion: The crow is a very brainy fellow.

Let us assume that when you were young, you were captured by some crows.

Could you ever learn to talk and act like a crow? Probably not.

But a crow, when captured as a tot, learns to act mighty like a human, says Dr. Gross.

"Pet crows," he says, "are known to possess unusual ability to imitate the sounds of the human voice. They readily master such simple words as 'mama,' 'papa,' 'hello,' 'howdydo.'

"Human laughter is often imitated to perfection."

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That's because the crow, like the parrot, has a complete set of voice muscles.

Okay. But does that make him a smarty-pants?

"Henry Ward Beecher," notes Dr. Gross, apparently with approval, "said that if men could be feathered and provided with wings, very few would be clever enough to be crows."

Yet crows, despite their braininess, have their troubles.

They are destructive, which makes farmers mad.

They hang together, which makes them easy marks.

Dynamiting killed off 328,000 crows near Rockford, Ill. And in one swoop 26,000 were killed by bombing a roost near Dempsey, Okla.

Oklahoma, by the way, once tried to get rid of the crow by eating him. Recipes were printed in the papers. Restaurants were urged to serve same.

The campaign fizzled out, and I think I know why.

I sampled some, and can pass along this verdict:

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Plan Your Summer

(An Editorial)

With school almost out, it is time to give some thought about how we are going to spend the Summer months. Perhaps this is the opportunity to take courses in Summer school for those who need some extra credits to graduate next year.

For the graduates, the Summer offers a wonderful opportunity to earn some money for college. Others can make good use of this chance to learn a trade and make some pocket money.

The Summer should also offer the student with the wanderlust a swell chance to travel.

Summer opportunities should not be ignored. Now is a good time to start planning for a full Summer.

Aides Honor Midland High Band At Banquet

The Midland High School Band was honored Friday evening with a banquet sponsored by the Band Aides Association in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Following the dinner, a program was presented by H. W. Hull, master of ceremonies. The first number was a clarinet solo by Dorothye Smythe. A saxophone quartet including Nick Harrison, Janis Slough, Max Allen, and Mary Lou Price followed.

Special individual recognition of band members and patrons preceded the certification of awards by H. N. Lawhorn, band director. Frank Monroe, superintendent of the Midland schools, presented the personal awards. Joe Koegler was the principal speaker of the evening.

Approximately 200 people attended the banquet.

Crazy People

Life is so short! I sometimes wonder how it finds time for mishaps. Every day brings some new untold horror. For example: the last time I met my doctor face to face—or was it arm to needle? Oh, well, I do remember we had a jabbing good time of it! Ah, needles. Bless their little pointed heads.

One day, while minding my own business (oblivious to the epidemic surrounding me), I suddenly was trapped by a fit of coughing and choking which my doctor diagnosed as whooping cough. Now, for those of you who haven't contracted this disease, I shall describe it to you. This illness comes in two stages. In the first stage you cough and fear you will die. In the second stage, you cough and fear you won't die. A breath-taking experience, believe me.

To continue: The doctor decided it best that I take a shot. (Imagine my disappointment when I saw his hypodermic needle.) Slowly, he pulled out the thin sliver of steel. Quickly, I ran for the door. Suddenly, he, too, jumped for the door; but too late—I was halfway over the back fence. Like greased lightening he chased after me around and around the yard 'til finally, weak with exhaustion—he collapsed. No sporting blood.

Yes, I escaped, and since then have given up exhausting mad doctors. Gee, there must be an easier way to make a living!

Club News

If you were one of the lucky ones on the first floor during club period Thursday, you got to see the drawing of the proposed new high school building. Each student who saw it let out gasps of glee. All the seniors just looked with awe, sorry that they were not to get to go to the new school, and happy that they were leaving to go on to higher education this year.

As for what happened on the second and third floor . . .The students bid goodbye to their club sponsers for another year, but the Home Economics Club made plans for the farewell picnic with the F. F. A. boys in Cloverdale Park Friday afternoon.

The Spanish Club discussed the plans for their club next year, and played a vocabulary game.

The dramatics club talked of joining the Thespian club next year.

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Tuesday — "Ha — Look at those crazy people! What class is this? What does she teach? Is she hard?" Oh Misery—The last period today the future freshmen of MHS came over to see if they are going to like their new school. Well???? Monday—Drizzle, Drizzle—Drip—" We beg your pardon—Anyway, there we were—six feet under. Water, that is. Looks as if it will never stop raining. If it isn't rain, it's sand. That's the West for you. Texas, anyway!

Wednesday — The seniors were placed in their seating arrangements for the graduating. They look kinda funny sometimes. It so happens that a five footer is marching with a 6-foot 2-inch friends of mine and . . . Ha! Draw your own conclusions.

Thursday—"Who do you march with? I march with—" Boy what jabbeeing goes on in the halls between periods by the seniors.

Sand again. Gee it looks like it'll never stop!

Friday—Just think, TWO MORE WEEKS.

Scuttlebutt

An unconfirmed report has it that Pete Patterson, Class of '45 is on his way home on furlough. Pete has been stationed in China, or Japan, or some outlandish place.

It is rumored that David Dickinson and Robert Roripaugh will leave school about May 30th to take a Hollywood screen test for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's forthcoming production "The Dude and The Can Opener." This bit of gossip is causing much talk among the members of the student body.

Troy Alcorn returned Saturday from a hurried business trip to Cheyenne, Wyoming, in search of a top for his black convertible.

Grapevine reports say that Gibbie Sewer, well-known senior, was seen in company with an unknown stamp dealer in conference at King's Drive Inn one night last week.

Bobby Girdley, who is known to his Midland friends as "Grid", is home from Allen Academy for the summer.

A picture of the proposed new high school was put on view Thursday by Frank Monroe, Superintendent of the Midland Independent School District. This sketch was viewed with much interest by teacher and pupil alike. Several students were heard to grumble "they wished they had a vote."

Approximately 40 senior boys were expected to be present on the sad occasion of their final "get-together" party.

Robert Roripaugh, well-known cat fancier, was presented with a black and white tabby as a token of appreciation for past services by one Joe Birdwell.

Farifax Hall, at Fairfax, West Virginia, was honored lately by an "ex" of Midland High, Helen Crabb, who was a Duchess in the annual May Court held there.

Vitus Bering, a Dane serving the Russian crown, discovered Alaska in 1741.

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Early Delivery Of New Annual Makes Big Hit

By ROBERT RORIPAUGH

"Say, these new annuals are best we've ever had." "Look at the swell pictures in my Catoico, they look almost alive." "Gee, he looks almost like a movie star." These are but a sample of the comments made by students of Midland High School in regard to the 1947 school annual, "Catoico."

This year marks the first time the annuals have been received before the end of school. In view of this fact, the daily routine of school life is interrupted by occasional impromptu annual autographing parties carried on in the halls

The Catoico has 60 pages of individual pictures — athletic teams, snapshots and clubs. Twenty other pages are devoted to advertisements. To the side of the pictures of the seniors is imposed the class ring and before picture sections of each class are the pictures of the class presidents.

Said Editor Charles Spivey concerning the 1947 annual: "We have tried to picture school life pretty much as it is, and we hope that in the future you'll be able to remember the happy days that you spent here."

Scholarship Winner To Be Announced Soon

The winner of the $100 American Association of University Women scholarship of the Midland branch will not be announced until Senior Week, Mrs. Joe Canon, chairman of the scholarship committee, said recently.

The committee includes Miss Josephine Weaver, Miss Helene Huff, Mrs. Elsie Magee, Mrs. R. V. Hollingworth and Mrs. Canon. Miss Weaver is chairman of the teachers' committee. They will consider leadership, scholarship, need of financial assistance and ambition in determining the scholarship winner.

Concerning the award, Mrs. Canon said "The objective of the AAUW in awarding the scholarship is to help some girl with her education so that she may be a more useful citizen."

D. E. Delegate

Opal Scrivner, a 5-foot 6-inch, black-haired senior, has been employed by Harris-Luckett in the afternoon since October of this year. Opal's duties include cleaning and filling bins and rearranging shelves and displays. She has learned that clean, attractive counters draw more attention to customers who are much more likely to buy when the merchandise is displayed well.

This year Opal is taking Bible, English 41, DE and shorthand. She was born Sept. 27, 1928, in Snyder, Texas, and moved to Midland in 1936. Opal was an active member of the Home-Makers Club in 1944 and 1945 and of the PE Club in 1945. This year she is a member of the DE Club.

She says she is quite happy as long as she is bowling, skating, eating chocolate pie, or seeing Dorothy McQuire or Robert Young in the movies.

Jessie Wright has worked at Morrison's since last September. Among her many duties are preparing the window display each week and marking merchandise displays. Of all her duties, she says she most enjoys preparing the window display.

Jessie, a senior, is taking typing, English, and DE. She was born Sept. 27, 1929, in Midland. Bowling, baseball, tennis, fried chicken and lemon pie rate tops with her.

Jessie plans to continue working after graduation.

This Is Thirty For '47

This will be the last issue of the Bulldog this year except for the Senior Edition to be published June 1.

The Bulldog staff hopes you have received as much pleasure from reading this as we have had in presenting it to you.

The staff wishes the journalism class as much good luck on their paper next year as we have had this year.

We also wish to express our appreciation to The Reporter-Telegram, the teachers and the students for their cooperation and assistance in all we've done.

Who's Who

Validictorian and Salutatorian, two of the most coveted awards in school, were won this year by Donna Mae Kelly and Alma Faye Cowden.

Validictorian Donna Mae, selected to this post of honor because of her average of 94.66, was born in Midland June 19,1930. She has lived here all her life.

When asked whether she always has made good grades, she replied, "I started making good grades in the seventh or eighth grade. Before then. . . oh, brother!" She also said she has made only one "B" in the solid subjects in high school.

"I have neither favorite subject nor teacher, because, after all, I do want to graduate!

Donna Mae's list of subjects include A cappella, journalism, chemistry, English, and radio speech. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, and the Science Club.

Alma Faye Cowden, salutatorian of the Senior Class of 1947, was born in Midland October 30, 1929. She reigned as queen of M. H. S. in 1947, and was elected most popular and most representative girl this year.

Her average of 94.57, entitled her to the post of salutatorian. Her subjects include journalism, algebra 22, English 42, and shorthand. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, and was a member of the girls tennis team this year. She placed sixth in the regional meet in shorthand.

Her favorite color is brown and her favorite teacher, Mrs. George Philippus.

The largest ocean steamer can travel 1,000 miles up the Amazon during the period of low water.

SENIOR CLASS GIFT IS ELECTRIC SCOREBOARD

The 1947 Senior Class gift to Midland High school will be a payment on an electric scoreboard for the gym, Miss Helene Miley, senior sponsor, announced.

It is being financed by the proceeds from the senior play, "Double Exposure," which netted $203.71 after expenses were deducted. Part of this amount will go for the scoreboard and part of the balance will be used for the class day program expenses.

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CO-ED 'UN': Girls' Inter-racial Student House At Illinois 'Cooperative Success'

Room-mates at University of Illinois inter-racial student house share the problems of a variety of races and religions. In top photo, Jane Teresa Alayu (left), 20, a Filipino whose home is now Chicago, mulls over a study question with Patricia Anne Bean, 20, of Marion, Ill.

By DAVID BOYER

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. — (NEA) — "Wescoga," campus residence for women at the University of Illinois, is a little like a small hotel for a large convention of a United Nations auxiliary.

But thus far, despite the fact delegates from three races and half a dozen religions live and plan together under the same roof, there has been no exercise of the veto. No one has walked out. There has been a minimum of heated debate. Everyone gets along with everyone else.

Only inter-racial student house on the university campus. Wescoga is an avowed experiment in pure democracy. Sharing rooms and eating at the same table are Japanese, Filipino, American Negro and American white girls, both Christian and Jewish.

Upshot of the first two years of this small-scale United Nations living is a declaration by Rachel Davidson of Eureka, Ill., house president: "We call it a cooperative success."

Life at the house is very definitely an affair of both cooperation and co-operatives. Flat monthly rates ($35, about the lowest on the campus) are paid by the 16 house members. From house funds, ample but not fancy food is purchased at co-operative stores. Meal preparation and service is shared by all girls, thus saving the cost of cooks and waiters. Memers do their own housecleaning. In 1945-1946, Wescoga banked $1,500 in addition to providing new items of furniture and repairs for the house.

Wescoga coeds continually surprise students and townspeople in Urbana - Champaign by carrying their inter-racial friendships into outside recreational activities.

"Wescogans" on the Illinois campus share housework as well as homework in their UN-style student house. On dinner detail in lower photo are Marian Davis (left) of Chicago and Katherine Glassgow of Thaxton, Miss. They're charged with buying food from a co-op store, cooking and serving.

Bowling alleys, ping-pong games, movie theatres, restaurants and dances are frequently visited by groups of mixed Wescogans who refuse to concede an inch to objections of other campus houses against mixed recreation. A Negro girl is Wescoga's social chairman and delegate to campus social committee meetings.

Mixed parties in the house living room — with men representing as many races and nationalities as Wescoga itself—prove less dull than most campus affairs by virtue of the wide background of the participants. In a game of "winkum" at a recent party, one girl's date, an Indian, had to be taught to wink.

Under sponsorship of the Methodist Weekly Foundation on the Illinois campus, Wescoga (Wesley-for-Gals) is a self-governing organization. Responsibilities of housemother, Mrs. Mary Welch, are confined to those of adviser, hostess, enforcer of University house rules and Wescoga decrees.

Sponsorship by the foundation is mainly a gesture of assistance on the part of the church. All independent campus cooperative houses are required to have sponsors.

The ideals and aims of Wescoga—to prove to themselves, the university, and the community that differences in race and religion can be effectively harmonized—are the ideals and aims of the coeds themselves.

Paris News Editor Pulls For Activities That Can Help His Town To Grow

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

Rule one for budding journalists: To make your paper grow, make your town grow.

That's pretty basic, but some embryo publishers pull for dollar days—which bring advertising today—rather than for a new highway, which will bring growth and business a year from now.

The Paris (Tex.) News is an excellent example of civic minded newspaper. Recently it published and distributed in pamphlet form (as well as publishing it in the paper) a 1947 platform.

Publisher A. G. Pat Mayse said: "It will take a long time to accomplish any appreciable number of the 24 planks in this platform. The Paris News cannot bring about these improvements, but we can and will use the force of this newspaper in support of any organization or individual who will work to bring about these desired improvements.

Cash Will Come Later

"We invite you to make use of the facilities of our newspaper in helping promote those projects in which you feel a special interest."

Not a single plank in the platform means cash today in the newspaper's cash box. But you can bet your bottom dollar residents of Paris trust and have confidence in the Paris News—and that's the ultimate payoff.

These are just a few of the planks, chosen at random:

Make Lamar and adjacent counties an outstanding fruit area by planting more fruit trees in small home plats, and small and large farm plats. City manager form of government. A modern municipal auditorium. More street paving and widening of streets. Sidewalk repairs. Erection of a modern medical arts building.

Continued development of dairy and beef cattle industry, poultry, swine and truck crops. Further improvement of rural schools. Keep a watchful eye on development of the Red River through support of the Red River Valley Improvement Association. An active program for beautification, sanitation and health. Soil conservation. Right-of-ways for new cardinal highways.

"I feel certain," says Mayse, "that we can pull out a few planks before this year is over."

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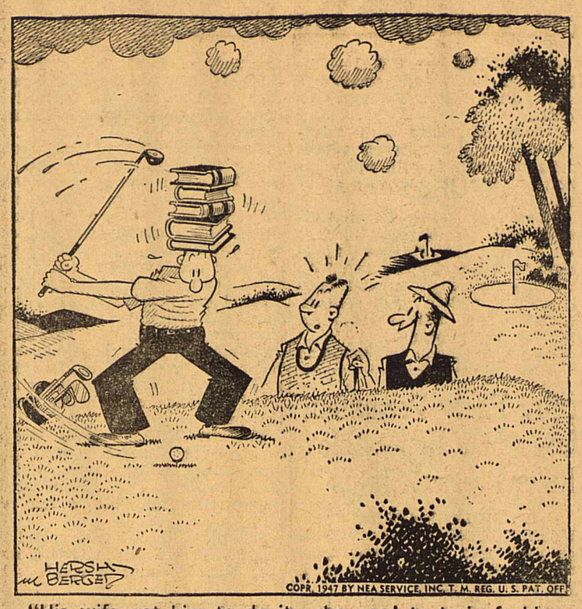

"His wife got him to do it—she used to train fashion models!"

Youngest Auto Firm Is Offering Common Stock

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Tucker Corporation, the nation's youngest auto manufacturer, has registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission 4,000,000 shares of $1 par value class A common stock for its first public offering.

The Chicago firm placed a $5-a-share price and a 70-cents-a-share underwriting commission on the offering which will be underwritten by Floyd D. Cerf Co., Chicago.

The company, organized July 8, 1946, by Preston Tucker, said that the first model of its car, described as "a departure from the conventional passenger automobile built in the industry up to the present time," is expected to be completed "on or about May 15."

"While both mechanical and body design features are generally agreed upon," the company said, "a pilot model has neither been completed nor tested."

Six models are under construction, the company added.

The Tucker will be a four-door, six-passenger automobile with 128-inch wheel base and with an overall weight of under 3,000 pounds to sell in the medium bracket, the registration statement announced.

Billion Bushel Winter Wheat Crop Forecast

CHICAGO—(AP)—A winter wheat crop in excess of one billion bushels, largest in the nation's history, was forecast by C. M. Galvin, crop expert for James E. Bennett & Co.

If the crop is realized, it will be the first time the winter wheat harvest has gone above a billion bushels. The record crop was produced last year when 874,000,000 bushels were harvested.

Based on reports received from several hundred field observers, Galvin predicted a crop of 1,005,000,000 bushels. This compared with the government's April 1 estimate of 973,000,000 bushels.

"Precipitation throughout the winter and spring months has been ample to build up a deep subsoil moisture that will sustain the plant for a long period should dry weather develop," Galvin said.

BET A WOMAN'S GOT IT

FORTLAND —(AP)— Police believe recovering Frank Queahpana'a stolen headgear will be a cinch if the thief decides to wear it. The Indian said his feather war-bonnet disappeared along with a set of wampum belts.

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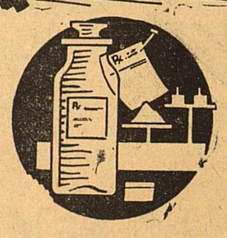

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Employment Is Close To Peak In Dominion

OTTAWA—(AP)—Industrial employment in Canada on March 1 was at its third highest level in history for that date, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported.

The Bureau said the combined working forces of 17,425 reporting employers stood at 1,853,195 on 1943 and 1944 totals for that date.

Average weekly earnings of workers in the reporting firms stood at $35.58 against $35.03 on Feb. 1 and $32.44 a year previously.

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Songster Dreams Up Village—Not For Music But For Disabled Vets

LOS ANGELES — (NEA) — Disabled vets are being promised a town of their own in Southern California.

A town of houses with extra-wide doorways to accept wheelchairs, of sidewalks with ramps instead of curbs, of one-story buildings with no step-ups.

A town with modern factories offering jobs that crippled fighting men can do: with backyard workshops; with land for farming; with its own civic center, hospital, open air theatre, motion picture house, swimming pool and churches for the four major groups.

A town in which a thousand handicapped ex-GIs for $5,000 each can have their own homes and raise their families and live their lives under the most favorable circumstances.

Song writer Harry Revel conceived the idea, not as a popular tune but as the town-to-be of Vetville. He hopes to raise the money through public gifts and benefit shows. Both fund-raising and actual construction are to be in the hands of a commission of civic, religious and screen personalities.

Revel got the idea while entertaining service men during and since the war. He has a 10x15 foot scale model. Veterans' Administrator Omar Bradley likes the idea, and so do the veterans with whom Revel checked before going ahead this far.

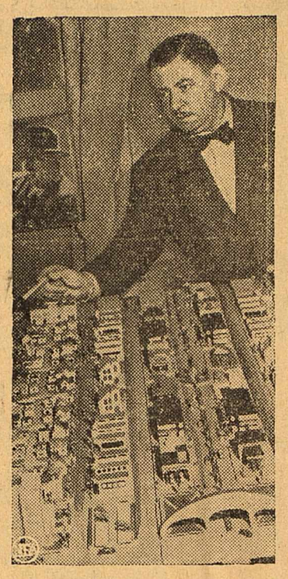
The model shows eight houses to the block. Backyards open into a central recreation area. Public buildings are on a wide Main Street running through the center of town.

A national bank has promised to finance veteran loans. Several corporations, including a spark plug manufacturer and a nail polish maker, have agreed to place factories in Vetville.

Veterans are enthusiastic about the idea.

"We do not feel that we will be isolated there," says Ed Sweeney, an ex-Marine paralyzed from the waist down, who is in Birmingham Veterans' Administration Hospital in Van Nuys.

"I canvassed the boys in the hospital. We all feel that Vetville is a wonderful thing. We can be together there, and work for our living."



Harry Revel: It's only a cardboard town right now, but he thinks it will grow.

Third Party Formation Just About Impossible Under Present Status

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Henry Wallace and, once in a while, some others have talked vaguely of a third political party.

This party would be backed, if it came into being, by people dissatisfied with the Democratic and Republican parties.

But there is no sign of that happening soon. There's no movement in that direction. If it happens, putting the party together won't be easy.

A number of third parties in this country have arisen and faded.

To be successful, a third party would need:

1. Good leadership.
2. A program to attract voters from the Democrats and Republicans. There's no such program now.
3. An organization capable of competing with the Democrats and Republicans in getting out votes. This really would be tough.

An Example

An example of what a third party would be up against is made pretty clear in the May issue of the Atlantic Magazine.

In that magazine is a very cold-blooded piece of practical politics by Edward J. Flynn, called "Bosses and Machines."

Flynn, friend of the late President Roosevelt, for 25 years has been the highly successful political boss of the Democrats in New York's Bronx.

He does some plain speaking on practical politics. On the subject of third parties, he says:

1. Third parties have always failed nationally.
2. They've succeeded about once in 50 times in the states.
3. They've succeeded once in 20 times in the cities.

Why?

Flynn gives a number of reasons, but this one in particular:

The old political parties, Democrats and Republicans, have been around a long time and—

They work at politics, the year round. They have their workers organized in teams, from the precincts and wards up.

Didn't Need to Read About This Strike

Londoners didn't need newspaper reports to learn that garbage collectors were on strike, as this family, holding its collective nose, indicates.

Corporate Net Working Capital Is At New High

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — A new high in corporate net working capital was reported by U. S. corporations in the fourth quarter of last year, the Securities and Exchange Commission disclosed.

Two thirds of the $57,300,000,000 working capital reported at the end of last December was accounted for in cash and U. S. Government securities, the lowest proportion since the end of 1941, the SEC said.

The commission's analysis for all of 1946 showed working capital increased by $4,700,000,000, about three fourths the record increase in the preceeding year and about the same as in 1941.

By far the largest change in any of the items of current assets and liabilities was the record $8,600,000,000 increase in inventories to a level of $35,300,000,000. This increase, the SEC said, reflected "a considerable extent the substantial rise during 1946 in the prices paid for goods included in inventories."

The ratio of corporate liquid funds in the form of cash and U. S. Government securities to sales, which is one rough measure of liquidity, declined during 1946, but is still above pre-war levels, the commission reported.

In an effort to find a quick-growing substitute for natural rubber, the U. S. government established experimental plantations during World War II in Arizona, Mexico and Haiti to grow cryptostegia.

Midland Planing Mill Opening Is Announced

The opening of the Midland Planing Mill at 415 South Baird Street in Midland was announced Saturday by F. L. Key of Sweetwater, owner of the firm. J. H. Pope, an experienced cabinet maker, is manager of the new Midland firm.

The new building housing the mill is completely equipped with new machinery of the latest design, with additional machines to be added as they become available.

The planing mill will specialize in window frames, screens, special doors, display racks, counters, shelves, and all kinds of cabinet work, Pope said.

He invited contractors, builders and all interested persons to inspect the new plant.

Rain totals as much as 200 inches a year in the tropical Amazon jungles.

Students at Union High School in Salinas, Calif., now have to pass a compulsory driving course in order to graduate.

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General Motors Head Sees Peak Production

DETROIT—(AP)—General Motors Corp. can achieve a new high level of postwar production, if there are no major strikes to disrupt the flow of materials, according to C. E. Wilson, GM president.

Wilson made this assertion in a report to employes. It holds good for all other producers in the industry, which currently is producing at better than 100,000 cars and trucks a week.

So far this year General Motors plants have produced approximately 615,000 cars and trucks.

Average weekly earnings of hourly-rated employes in GM United States plants during the last nine months of 1946 were $53.93. This compared with an average of $55.90 for the first 10 months of 1945, during most of which the 48-hour week was in effect.

Other figures in Wilson's report showed that during 1946 General Motors paid its employes $876,000,000; this compares with $1,022,000,000 in 1945 when personnel was expanded for war production, and with $667,000,000 in 1941, last peacetime production year.

The Allies were cut off from the sources of almost 95 per cent of their rubber supply when Singapore fell in 1942.

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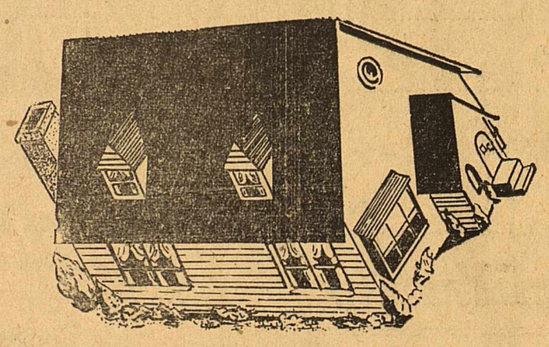

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