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# Showdown Looms For States' Righters

## West Texans Protest New Bracero Law

PECOS—(AP)— The new international agreement for bringing Mexican laborers into the United States was denounced as "unreasonable" and "preposterous" by West Texas farmers.

The description came from George Hall, district manager of the Western Cotton Oil Company, who addressed a meeting of 200 men here Friday night.

"This is the most unreasonable, most preposterous thing ever imposed" on the Texas cotton industry, said Hall, who returned recently from Washington and a personal interview with President Truman.

Another speaker was J. C. Wilson, head of the Texas Cotton Industries here. He said only one provision agreed to by farmers at a June meeting in Kansas City was included in the new international executive agreement.

"We didn't agree to a single other provision," Wilson said.

**Agreement Read**

County Attorney J. H. Starley read the agreement.

Main points in the plan which aroused anger are the liability for risks in disease and injury, and what they called the uncertainty of getting labor at reasonable cost.

The clauses are so elastic as to allow the Mexican laborer unfair advantage over his employer, the farmers said.

Wilson said the one provision agreed upon at Kansas City and

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## Giles, Daniel Will Lead Fight To Keep Title To Tidelands

AUSTIN—(AP)—Two top officials will be on hand in Washington next week to fight for retention of Texas Tidelands.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles and Attorney General Price Daniel both will appear Wednesday before a House Judiciary subcommittee in behalf of the Tidelands bill backed by various states.

Giles left Saturday, while Daniel will fly to Washington Tuesday.

Daniel said he would ask Congress not to pass any Tidelands bill which does not recognize the Texas sea frontier established in the state's annexation agreement—10 1/2 miles from shore.

Giles maintained that "We are in a position to offer convincing data to the committee fully substantiating the points outlined in the states' bill."

The alternative being considered by Congress is a federal bill which Giles said contains a number of provisions unacceptable to the states.

One of the most important features of the states' bill, Giles believes, is the specific delegation to the various states of the powers of taxation, conservation, policing and control of geophysical explorations.

**Texas-Backed Measure**

In addition, the states' bill recognizes Texas' claim to the 10 1/2 mile strip in the gulf which was a part of the annexation agreement.

The Texas-backed measure also quitclaims ownership and control to the states of inland waters, including bays, lakes, lagoons and rivers.

The states would receive 62 1/2 per cent of all revenue from minerals for the marginal area under the bill, and 50 per cent from that point to the continental shelf. All revenue previously received would be retained by the states.

One of the federal bill proposals would force states to pay to the government all revenues collected since the Supreme Court decision in the California Tidelands case, Giles pointed out.

It also would give the federal government complete supervision over all offshore areas.

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## Midland Attorney To Represent Two States

Emil C. Rassman, Midland attorney, will leave Sunday for Washington, D. C., where he will appear as counsel for the states of Texas and California in hearings before congressional committees upon the Tidelands Bills which last week were introduced in Congress. The request for his services came from officials representing Texas in the Tidelands controversy.

Rassman, before moving to Midland, was general counsel for the Texas Land Commissioner. He graduated from law school in 1947 and immediately started to work in the General Land Office. He became one of the leading attorneys on the legal staff of the land office, and worked on the Tidelands Bill.

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## Tito Handed Stern Threat By Moscow

MOSCOW —(AP)— In a new blast against Marshall Tito's leadership, Russia warned Yugoslavia Saturday she is prepared to take "effective measures" to protect the rights of Soviet citizens in that Balkan country.

Moscow delivered a stern note to Belgrade protesting the "unlawful arrest" of some 6,000 Soviet citizens in Yugoslavia.

Said the note:

"Apparently the Yugoslav government does not intend to bring to account those who are to blame for these practices.

"If that is so, the Soviet government deems it necessary to declare that it will not reconcile itself to such a situation, and will be forced to resort to other more effective measures necessary to defend the rights and interests of Soviet citizens in Yugoslavia and to call to order the violators."

**Measures Not Specified**

The note did not specify what these measures would be. It was the latest in an acrid exchange between the two countries. Last week Russia called Yugoslavia an enemy of the U. S. S. R.

Russia rejected Yugoslavia's contention that the Cominform is advocating the forcible overthrow of the Tito government.

In a previous note to Moscow,

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## Condemned Negro Near Death After Attempt To Escape

HUNTSVILLE —(AP)— A little hunch backed negro, sentenced to death in the electric chair for the murder of a Galveston liquor store manager, made his fourth attempt to escape from the Texas penitentiary Saturday afternoon.

The attempt left him with a fractured skull. He was not expected to live.

Herman Lee Ross attacked a prison superintendent with a knife and in the ensuing struggle, he was thrown over a railing and fell 19 feet, hitting on his head.

## Blaze Shuts Down Abilene Refinery

ABILENE —(AP)— The Onyx Refinery will be out of production about a week as the result of a fire which damaged one of its cracking towers Saturday.

The blaze, of undetermined origin, started at 6:45 a.m. and was brought under control 45 minutes later by refinery fire crews and two trucks from the Abilene Fire Department.

Jack Levering, vice president of the refinery, said it had been impossible to estimate the damage. No one was injured.

### Chicago Plays Cops And Robbers



(NEA Telephoto)

A group of Chicago detectives fire from behind a parked car during thick of heavy gun battle with Ernest Craig, 28-year-old negro. More than 100 police fought three hours, finally slaying Craig after six people were wounded. The battle started when Craig opened fire as police, called to investigate a neighborhood argument, arrived in squad cars.

## Recovery Fund For Injured Girl Swells Near $2,000 Mark

Receipts in the Joan Edwards Recovery Fund neared the $2,000 mark Saturday as contributions for the day totaled $119.11. The total is $1,980.96.

Joan Edwards, 24-year-old Classified Department employe of The Reporter-Telegram, has been unconscious more than seven months as the result of an automobile accident near Odessa the night of Jan. 17, 1949. She remained in an Odessa hospital several months before being taken to a Dallas hospital late in June. Then she was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards, in Rankin. She now is in a San Angelo clinic where she is undergoing special treatment. But she never has regained consciousness.

Generous and kind-hearted citizens of the great Permian Basin Empire wish to assist financially in bringing Joan Edwards back to health and happiness.

**From New Mexico**

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beyer of Hope, N. M., pretty well express the feeling and interest of most

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## Chile Decrees New State Of Emergency In Red-Led Strikes

SANTIAGO, CHILE —(AP)— The government decreed a state of emergency throughout Chile Saturday and sent troops and naval units into six mining provinces where it said Communist-led strikes had flared.

One mine was reported seized by 6,000 strikers. At another miners threatened resistance if troops were sent in.

The cabinet of President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla said it created the state of emergency—a modified form of martial law—to meet "revolutionary action by the Communist Party."

The government ordered the arrest of all Communist leaders in the mining areas. It served notice that summary measures would be taken against any individual helping to promote or maintain the strikes or contributing to disorder.

It was the second time in a week the Chilean government had acted under emergency powers. Protests against higher bus fares developed into rioting in Santiago, the capital, earlier in the week.

## Daniel Maps War On Texas Bookies

AUSTIN—(AP)—The state mapped total war Saturday against Texas bookmaking with a statewide horse racing wire syndicatie its first target.

Quick court action was promised against the syndicate, said to be supplying information for operation of bookie shops throughout Texas.

The crackdown was announced by Attorney General Price Daniel and the Department of Public Safety assistant director, Joe Fletcher, after a two-month investigation and numerous raids.

They said the syndicate operates from Chicago over exclusive wires and ticker machines leased to a Little Rock, Ark., man. Texas headquarters were reported in Houston, with tie-ins at Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Fort Worth, Stafford and Odessa.

"Race horse bookies cannot operate on a big-time scale without daily wire service from the tracks furnishing the last-minute information, condition of track, changes in jockeys and immediate results to their customers," Fletcher said.

**Local Action Encouraged**

"If we can stop the statewide wire syndicate by court action it will do more than any other one thing to stop race horse bookies in Texas," he added.

Daniel said court action would be taken against the syndicate after he talks with his assistant in charge of the case, Willis Gresham,

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## C. W. (Bill) Faris, Midland Oil Man, Dies In Minnesota

C. W. (Bill) Faris, 39, 804 West Louisiana Avenue, died Friday night in a Rochester, Minn., hospital. Death was caused by Leukemia.

The body is being returned to Midland. Private funeral services will be held some time Monday in Trinity Episcopal Church. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Survivors include his widow, a son, Charles, 15, and a daughter, Carolyn, 12.

Faris became ill about two weeks ago and was taken to Rochester August 8 for examination and treatment.

He was in a critical condition upon arrival in Rochester. Mrs. Faris and other relatives were with him at the time of his death.

**Formed Engineering Firm**

He was a partner with J. E. (Ed) Warren in the firm of Faris and Warren of Midland, consulting engineers for the petroleum industry.

Faris came to Midland in 1944 as a petroleum engineer with Shell Oil Company. He resigned in October, 1948, and soon afterwards formed the Faris and Warren organization.

At the time he left Shell he was its Midland area petroleum engineer. He was with Shell 12 years.

Faris was a graduate in petroleum engineering of Pennsylvania State College.

## First Bale Brings Total Of $438.75

Midland County's first bale of cotton of the 1949 crop Saturday morning brought Producer Oswald Raggett a total of $438.75.

The Midland National Bank purchased the cotton at 60 cents a pound in a lively auction held on the Midland National corner in downtown Midland. Earl Ray was the auctioneer. The market price Saturday was somewhere in the neighborhood of 28 cents.

The bale weighed 458 pounds, bringing Raggett $274.80. A total of 680 pounds of seed netted $13.60.

The $13.35 cost of ginning, bagging and tying was donated by the Farmers Co-operative Gin.

Raggett, who farms in the Greenwood Community, 10 miles east of Midland, also received a premium fund of $137 to bring the total receipts to $438.75. Midland merchants and business houses contributed to the premium fund, which was raised under the direction of Floyd Countiss, manager of the Midland Co-Op Marketing Association.

It was a profitable Saturday for Oswald Raggett.

## Crane Voters Favor Two Bond Proposals

CRANE — The voting was light in Crane County Saturday, but the few voters who did go to the polls approved two bond issue proposals submitted in a special election.

In the $40,000 courthouse bond proposal, the vote was 39 for and five against.

Thirty-six voters favored issuing $20,000 in jail improvement bonds. Six voted against the proposal.

## Council To Interview Municipal Engineers

Representatives of engineering firms who specialize in designing and installing municipal sewage disposal plants and sewer systems and who are interested in developing such a program here, will be interviewed by members of the City Council at a special meeting beginning at 1 p.m. Monday in the City Hall.

City Manager H. A. Thomason said five or six engineers from various Texas cities will meet with the council. They will be interviewed individually.

The sewage disposal problem was discussed by councilmen at their last regular meeting. It was pointed out at that time that ever-growing Midland has outgrown its present system.

## Polio On Increase In Nation

By The Associated Press

Continuing its baffling ways, infantile paralysis took a sharp jump throughout the nation last week. The totals continued well ahead of the near-record year 1948.

The rate of increase leveled off earlier this month—usually the worst for the nation. Only 3,100 new cases were reported the first nine days of August. But a sudden mid-month spurt shot the number of new cases up to nearly 5,000 for the next nine-day period.

An Associated Press survey showed Saturday that more than 15,500 persons have caught the disease this year across the nation.

This is more than half the 30,000 cases recorded for the entire year 1916, worst in the nation's history.

The survey showed Texas had 1,448 cases compared to 1,320 last year.

The survey indicated there is no uniform pattern on how the disease is behaving.

**Large Cities Hard Hit**

Some large cities like New York and Boston have been hit hard, with the smaller communities and rural areas faring much better. Chicago and Philadelphia are in much better shape than areas in other parts of those states.

The only steady declines have been reported in some Southern states, where the season starts earlier, but not all these are showing a decrease.

Polio still is climbing in Arizona. Yet far to the North the rate is holding steady in Minnesota and Maine.

Nevada is experiencing a light season, with only 18 cases to date. Yet Nevada health authorities have their fingers crossed, hoping this "Summer" affliction will not follow its 1948 pattern there. Most of the state's 22 cases last year occurred in the Fall and Winter months.

Some heavy population areas do not expect to reach the peak of the disease until late September. These include Pennsylvania, Illinois and Wisconsin.

**New York Passes Texas**

Four states—probably five— now are beyond the 1,000 mark. New York passed Texas in mid-August to lead the nation with 1,837 cases. Texas was second with 1,448, followed by Illinois with 1,120 and California with 1,065. Michigan had 997 cases through August 18.

At the present stage of the disease, nationally, only one person in each 10,000 has been afflicted Of those ill, the American Medical Association says, about 50 per cent will suffer no permanent crippling. About 25 per cent will be mildly crippled and 15 per cent severely crippled. From five to 10 per cent will die.

In only three states—Indiana, Kentucky and Maryland—is the reported death rate running 10 per cent or higher.

Records of the National Office of Vital Statistics show 8,430 cases were reported through August 13 last year. The 1948 total of 27,680 was topped only by the record year 1916.

## Poor Memory? Or Convenient?

OMAHA —(AP)— Deputy County Attorney Robert McGowan was questioning a man about a shooting.

Suddenly he paused and asked: "Say, havent' I seen you before? Didn't you testify for the defense in a murder trial some time ago?"

"Yes, I did," the man answered. "I was a character witness for the man who was supposed to have done the killin'."

"Who was he?" McGowan asked.

"I can't remember," said the man. "I didn't know him very well."

## Texas Scrap May Perk Up Party Confab

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The long-deferred showdown on barring of States' Rights Democrats from the regular party organization will come this week.

The issue will be decided in a meeting Wednesday of the Democratic National Committee. It will be the first session of this group since the memorable 1948 convention battle over civil rights and the walkout of several Southern delegations.

The meeting is to elect a successor to Chairman J. Howard McGrath, the Rhode Island senator who has been confirmed as attorney general.

A contest is in sight from Texas. The Lone Star State voted for President Truman, but Wright Morrow, Houston attorney and present committeeman, will be challenged by Byron Skelton of Temple, whose backers say was a stronger supporter of Truman than was Morrow. Gilbert Adams of Beaumont will lead the Skelton fight.

Morrow recently turned down an ambassadorship, saying he wanted to remain in Texas and stay on as national committeeman. He termed the challenge of his party regularity a "tempest in a teapot."

**Morrow Stays Home**

Skelton left Temple by plane for Washington "to present my credentials of election as Democratic national committeeman for Texas."

Morrow, who has refused to leave the post, has written members of

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## New Street Paving List Is Released

A list of streets included in Group B of Midland's 500-block paving program was released Saturday by city officials. One hundred and fifty-four blocks in various sections of the city are included.

Bids on the Group B project will be opened Tuesday night at a regular meeting of the City Council. A contract for the job may be let at the same time. The council authorized the advertising for bids at its July 26 meeting. A hot mix paving is specified. That is the type now being used.

Brown and Root, Inc., of Houston has the contract for the paving of Group A streets and is expected to be a strong contender for the Group B contract.

Construction work is well along on Group A streets, some units already having been completed. More than 130 blocks are included in the first project. The cost averages $5 per front foot, the exact price to property owners depending on the width of the street. Curb and gutter work is included.

A contract for a third paving unit

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## Man, Found Badly Hurt, Says He Was Thrown From Train

TEXARKANA, ARK. —(AP)— H. F. Mitchell, 73, of San Antonio was found seriously injured alongside the Texas and Pacific Railroad tracks just outside the railroad yards here Saturday.

He said he had been thrown from a train.

Mitchell, who was lying within eight inches of the track, attracted the attention of the engineer of a Dallas-bound passenger train by waving his leg as the train passed. He had a compound fracture of the right leg, a fractured elbow, and shoulder and head injuries.

Mitchell, a one-armed man, told a Texarkana Gazette reporter he was thrown from a train by a group of soldiers with whom he had been drinking and arguing. He said he left Little Rock, Ark., about 8:30 p. m. Friday enroute to Fort Worth.

## Youth Kills Father In Family Quarrel

HOUSTON —(AP)— Sheriff Louis Otter of Chambers County said Holly H. Bell, 40, Anahuac plumbing contractor, was shot and killed by his 13-year-old son Saturday.

Sheriff Otter, who is conducting an investigation, said the shooting climaxed a family quarrel and said he understands it was "a matter of self defense."

## Goff And Associates Get Flowing Oil At Wildcat In Scurry

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Another Scurry County wildcat has shown for commercial oil production.

Gene Goff of Midland, and associates No. 1 Fred C. Ohlenbusch, one and one-quarter miles northeast of the nearest completed oil well in the Kelly-Canyon field of Central Scurry flowed oil Saturday at the estimated rate of 75 barrels per hour, natural from the top of the Canyon reef at 6,794-6,805 feet. Operators now are preparing to run casing and complete the extender.

It is one and one-half miles southwest of Snyder and 330 feet from north and west lines of tract 50, section 38, Kirkland and Fields survey.

**Core Soft Zone**

The nearest producer is Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 H. S. Moore in the Kelly-Canyon field.

The Goff exploration picked the top of the Canyon reef from samples at 6,785 feet. Top of the porosity was at 6,794 feet. The project cored from 6,794 to 6,805 feet, with recovery of four feet of soft, oil-saturated lime.

Drillstem test was taken at 6,794-6,805 feet. Gas showed at the top in nine minutes. Mud started flowing out at the surface in 40 minutes. Oil began to flow to the pits in 45 minutes. The oil flowed at the estimated rate of 75 barrels per hour for five minutes and then the tool was closed.

The owners plan to run casing and start completion operations at once.

## Cold Wave Brings Relief From Heat In Scattered Areas

By The Associated Press

A cold wave swept down Texas Saturday, tumbling the temperatures as far south as San Antonio.

Laredo's 101 was the only 100 or above reading reported to the U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas.

Thundershowers came with the cool air mass. As it advanced, it spilled light rains over Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, Guadalupe Pass and Wink. Clouds were visible in Laredo and Marfa.

The Weather Bureau said the cool temperatures definitely would last over Sunday and might extend through Monday. Only the extreme south portion of the state was expected to miss the relief from the heat. And even there, showers were forecast.

It was a different story Friday. Henrietta had 109, Seymour 108 and Dallas 105. Saturday's maximum in Dallas was 90 degrees. The Weather Bureau said the difference in the two days was typical of the cool wave's results.

Electrical storms and stiff winds heralded the drop in temperature in Dallas and Fort Worth Saturday. The rumbling squall line hit Dallas with 40-mile winds. Fort Worth reported some damage from its 46-mile wind.

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## ★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

NEW YORK —(AP)— A Yugoslav official expressed belief Saturday night that differences between his country and Russia would be "ironed out" in the near future "without fighting."

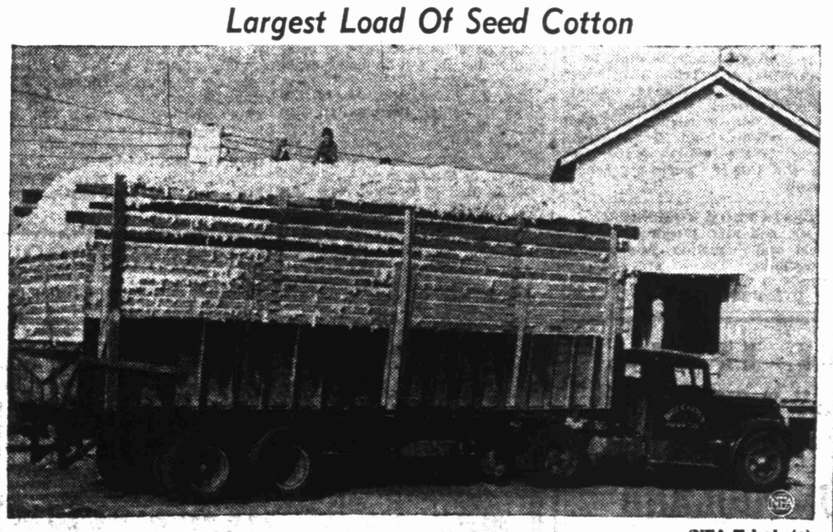
**McCALL, IDAHO—(AP)—Gusty winds sent three Fayette National Forest fires whipping over fire lanes Saturday night as 550 men struggled vainly to halt the flames.**

FOLKESTONE, ENG. —(AP) — Choppy seas on the French side of the channel forced Egypt's Fahmy Attalla to postpone again Saturday night an attempt to swim from Cap Gris Nez to Dover.

**CANTON, CHINA — (AP) — The Chinese Nationalists were credibly reported Saturday night to be throwing strong reinforcements into the path of the Communist advance about 170 miles northeast of Canton.**

AUSTIN —(AP)— State action is expected Monday in the request for extradition from Mexico of George W. Ochoa, charged with murder in Laredo.

### Largest Load Of Seed Cotton



(NEA Telephoto)

In this truck are 25 bales of cotton. This is supposed to be a new world's record, says Harold Stewart of Hargill Growers Gin, at Hargill, Texas, where the cotton was ginned. The load of cotton was grown by W. D. Woodruf on a farm south of Hargill and weighed 25,430 pounds.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★



## 'Hollywood's Just Wonderful,' Says Berle, Counting Money

By MILTON BERLE
(For Erskine Johnson, who is on vacation)

HOLLYWOOD — (NEA) — Well, here I am back in Hollywood, the only place where the sun comes up in the morning and some movie director makes it go down again and come back for retakes.

I can't tell you how really happy I am to be here—I'll know more about it when those salary checks start coming in from the prolific pen of Jack Warner.

I'm very flattered that you asked me to do a column, Erskine, since you are very much aware of the reputation I have (unfounded natch) for stealing material.

However, Erskine, old boy, you needn't worry that I'll take anything from your office while I sit here and type this column. It was pretty cagey of you to put that new combination lock on your desk. I couldn't open it with an assist from **Raffles.**

Before I get any further, I must compliment the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce for the way they showed up at the station with a brass band. The last time I was here they showed up with brass knuckles.

**Of course, I do think the boys in the C. of C. went a little too far, and it was a good thing I stopped them just in time. They were going to change the name of the Hollywood Bowl to the Hollywood Berle.**

**Could'ss It Up**

As you know, I came out here to make a little epic for the Warner freres called "Always Leave 'Em Laughing." I wonder how much they paid my mother for the use of the title. I just couldn't refuse the tempting offer producer Jerry Wald made me. He kind of put the whole proposition before me in a couple of well-chosen words—big money.

Jerry flew to New York and persuaded me to do the picture when he said my trigger wit should be on the screen. I didn't find out until I arrived in Hollywood that he meant I should be on the screen because I have a wit like Trigger.

I will say it's a little different coming back to Hollywood in a star capacity, and I know a lot of stars whose capacity is terrific.

**The last time I was here I'd walk into a studio cafe at lunch time and all the big executives would say to me was hello and goodby. Now they leave out the "Hello."**

Another thing I'll have to get used to while I'm here is Hollywood's slower pace. The people in California not only don't rush, but when there's a fire, nobody dashes to the nearest exit. You just stand still and let somebody shove you.

This is more a welcome change from my usual routine than a complaint. I'd rather be here now in the land of Russell than back in New York with the hustle and bustle.

After the fast pace I've been going on my television show all season, it's really a treat to spend the Summer in the land where the blue of the night meets the orange on the tree. Besides, it's so comfortable to sit back under a palm tree and count my money. I'm only kidding. Hope got to the tree before me.

**Girls Look Fresh**

Things in general haven't changed much in Hollywood. The girls out here still have that same fresh look. Only yesterday I passed one and she said, "Look, fresh."

The last time I was here I worked under the banner of 20th Century-Fox and I must admit it was very pleasant. The other day, as a matter of fact, I hitched a ride out to that studio to renew old acquaintances. They've altered a lot of things out there but the cutting-room floor is the same. The film from my last picture is still there.

**I left Fox just before the economy wave. That was when Jessel was made a producer and he weeded out all the girls over 17. As a matter of fact, Jessel likes girls so young, when Margaret O'Brien meets him on the street, she uses baby talk.**

It's kind of funny how I happened to come out to Fox and every time I think of it, a wave of nostalgia swims over my head and stays there until I heave a sigh. At that time they told me they were going to hitch my wagon to a star. The only thing I hitched at Fox was Darryl Zanuck's polo ponies.

But truthfully, I did miss the wonders of California all the months I've been away. There's something about it that gets into your blood—and something else about it that gets into your bank account.

For the past year I've been kind of preparing for the call to the movie cameras with my weekly television shows. Out on the coast here, it's shown two weeks later than in the east. That gives my mother enough time to get out here and warm up the studio audience.

## Glen Gray Coming To Vet Hall Friday

Long known for their smooth, sophisticated dance rhythms, Glen Gray and the Casa Loma orchestra are coming to the Midland VFW Hall Friday night.

Presenting the exquisite musical patterns which have earned them widespread acclaim, Glen Gray and



Glen Gray

the orchestra bring with them the recent popular and ever-beloved standard tunes in a pleasant, melodious manner.

Batoneered by Glen Gray, the Casa Loma orchestra is distinctive for its versatility. First of the leading swing bands the Casa Loma instrumentalists are noted for their terrific change of pace from romantic ballads to bounce tunes.

This all-star band has appeared at the leading entertainment palaces of the nation, and has been seen in such motion pictures as "Jam Session" for Columbia and "Smoke Rings" for Universal.

## Continental Installs Directional Equipment

DENVER, COLO.—Following an intensified installation effort by Continental Air Lines and the Civil Aeronautics Administration the airline is the first in the nation to have its fleet of planes fully equipped with the new revolutionary omni-directional VHF receivers, it was announced by O. R. (Ted) Haueter, vice president of operations. Cost of the new equipment and installation on Continental's entire fleet will approximate $75,000, he said.

Continental's pilots have voiced high enthusiasm for this latest addition to their instrument panels. The new radio receivers installed in Continental's planes allow the pilot to fly direct from one city to another by merely holding a crossbar in a centered position on a dial before him in the cockpit. By flying along the radio signals sent out by omni-directional transmitters on the ground—keeping the crossbar indicator centered in correct position—the plane will fly the shortest route from point A to point B regardless of winds aloft.




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## Midland Student Gets Culver School Award

CULVER, IND.—Robert L. Wood, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood, 1507 West Ohio Street, Midland, Texas, has been awarded the Tuxis Silver Medal by the Culver Summer Schools where he is a member of the Naval School this Summer. He has been a part of a program which includes boys from 38 states and six foreign countries.

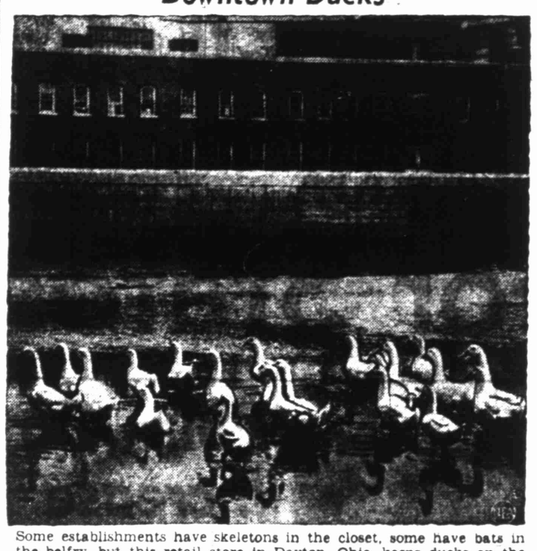
The silver Tuxis medal is awarded to midshipmen after they have demonstrated distinguished accomplishment in six different phases of the Culver camp program. These accomplishments must be in individual and competitive athletics, aquatics, military, seamanship, academics, and social.

Wood now is eligible to begin work on his gold Tuxis medal which is the highest award given by the Culver Summer Schools faculty.

**GUESTS FROM ROSENBERG**

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stubblefield and daughter, Margaret, of Rosenberg, Texas, are weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs O. L. Stultz.

## Downtown Ducks



Some establishments have skeletons in the closet, some have bats in the belfry, but this retail store in Dayton, Ohio, keeps ducks on the roof. The ducks lead a happy life on the rooftop of the downtown building. Their purpose is to keep fungi out of water used in the store's air-conditioning system.

## Former Searchlight Battalion Officer Returns To Midland

Many Midlanders will remember the visits of a Searchlight Battalion from Camp Hulen, Texas, to Midland for Spring and Fall maneuvers in 1941. It was the first time soldiers had trained here and they attracted much interest.

Col. Claude A. Dance commanded the units which came to Midland on maneuvers.

Saturday, Colonel Dance, now a reserve officer, was back in Midland for the first time since he and the Searchlight boys left Midland in a hurry for the West Coast Dec. 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor Day, a few hours after word of the Japanese attack was received.

The colonel recalled the fast action here on that fateful day. Most of the boys were off duty since it was Sunday. They were rounded up as quickly as possible. They did not even go back to their home base at Camp Hulen. Many of these soldiers went right on to the Southwest Pacific. Many never returned to the United States.

Several of the soldiers, however, returned to Midland to make their homes. Some still reside here.

**All The Way**

After taking his troops to the West Coast, Colonel Dance returned to Fort Bliss to activate another unit which he took to and through North Africa, the Mediterranean Theater, France, Germany and Austria. Colonel Dance was in the fight all the way, returning to the States long after the shooting was over.

Out of the Army, Colonel Dance settled on a large stock farm near Shreveport, La., where he now resides.

But he will be back in the Army the next 15 days. As a reserve officer, he has been recalled to temporary duty to command a unit at Fort Bliss. He was on his way to El Paso Saturday. Then back to Louisiana, where he runs a number of white-face cattle in connection with his farm operations.

Colonel Dance of course was amazed at Midland's growth and development since his last visit here.

**Progress In General**

"I never saw anything like it," he said. "All these office buildings, new homes, expansion and progress in general."

The colonel said he never would forget how good Midlanders were to the Searchlight soldiers during their stays in Midland. He said it almost was impossible to work because of residents wanting to entertain the officers and men.

"It was my most pleasant tour of duty," Colonel Dance said.

He visited Fred Fromhold and other friends during his brief visit here Saturday. Both Fromhold and Colonel Dance are former florists.

## Stanton News

STANTON—Mrs. W. G. Morrow has had as her guests her daughter, Mrs. Frank Greenwall, and children of San Antonio. She plans to visit in their home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lenard and family are vacationing in Colorado.

Mrs. Edna Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baugh and family visited in Rising Star last week.

Jeraldine McDurmon of Imperial is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Bland Cross and Mamie McDurmon.

**Resigns Job**

Mrs. Marguerite Hauber has resigned her position at Martin County Memorial Hospital to assume a nursing position at a Big Spring hospital.

John McWhorter of Pietown, N. M., visited in Stanton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Higgins and family have returned here to make their home. He will be employed by the Co-op Gin.

Mrs. J. C. Newland, Jr., of Andrews is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eula Eubanks.

Becky Bentley is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Moffett, in Snyder.

Nolan Bell of Arizona, who has been visiting his father, Abe Bell, and grandmother, Mrs. F. R. Payton, is ill in a Big Spring hospital.

**BACK FROM NEW MEXICO**

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. (Bob) Scruggs and daughter returned Saturday from Pecos, N. M., where they have been vacationing the last two weeks. Scruggs is president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

## New Crane School Buildings To Be Ready For Students

CRANE—The new million and a half dollar Crane school buildings will be almost complete when school opens September 6. Work will have progressed to the point that classes can be held in the necessary rooms and all work will be completed soon after school opens.

Registration schedule for Crane students from the eighth grade through high school will be:

August 30—8 a.m. to 12 noon, Seniors; 1 to 5 p.m., Juniors.

August 31—8 a.m. to 12 noon, Sophomores; 1 to 5 p.m., Freshmen.

September 1—8 a.m. to 12 noon, eighth graders; 1 to 5 p.m.—all students entering the Crane school for the first time, eighth grade through high school, will register.

Brady Nix, high school principal, has requested students to be punctual in reporting for registration as the faculty is trying to give ample time for each class and student. Time is to be allowed for a full discussion of any problem related to the student's registration.

## Shivers Names Four Members To State Good Neighbor Panel

AUSTIN—(AP)— Gov. Allan Shivers Saturday named four new members to the Texas Good Neighbor Commission.

One of them, Neville Penrose of Fort Worth, was among anti-Truman committeemen "purged" and replaced by the State Democratic Convention in Fort Worth last Fall when they refused to pledge loyalty to the Truman-Barkley presidential ticket.

Other new commission appointees were Ramon Guerra of McAllen, C. W. Meadows, Sr., of San Angelo and Dr. Julian Saldivar of Dallas.

Retiring members are outgoing Chairman R. E. (Bob) Smith of Houston, and Lloyd Bentsen, Sr., of Mission. The other two vacancies resulted from prior resignations by H. H. Coffield of Rockdale and Karl Hoblitzelle of Dallas.

Dr. Saldivar was named to serve out Hoblitzelle's term, which expires June 19, 1953. The other two terms expire June 19, 1955. Shivers said the slate of new appointments had been approved by the late Governor Jester prior to his death.

## Boys Due To Return From Camp Sunday

David McKinney and Donald Hamilton, newspaper boys employed by The Reporter-Telegram Circulation Department, are due to return Sunday from Eagle Mountain Lake, near Fort Worth, where they enjoyed a week of free fun. James N. Allison went to Fort Worth Saturday night to accompany the boys back to Midland.

The boys were sent to the camp through the cooperation of the Midland Optimist Club and The Reporter-Telegram. The camp is maintained by Optimist Clubs of this region.

Two other Reporter-Telegram boys also attended the camp for a week, having returned last Sunday. They are Jimmy Streun and Billy Harmon.

## President Spends Weekend On Potomac

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman is spending another weekend cruising on the Potomac River in the presidential yacht Williamsburg.

The White House said he plans to return to Washington Sunday afternoon. Monday he leaves for Miami to address the Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention.

With Truman on the Williamsburg are Rear Adm. Robert L. Dennison and some "close friends" whom the White House did not identify further.

**OUT OF HOSPITAL**

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# County Range Pounded By Big B-36 Bombers

By DICK VENATOR

The big B-36 bombers from Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, are dropping "eggs" pretty close to Midland with frequent regularity these days, but you don't need to be alarmed.

First off, just to allay any jitters you might be getting after reading this information, the bombardiers on these giant crates have a powerfully steady hand and an eagle eye.

Next, the 500 pounders they are dropping contain only six pounds of black powder, just enough to be visible to the observer when bomb meets ground.

Don't go looking into the sky for these B-36's as they come over this way, as the chances are you won't have any luck. At least, without some powerful field glasses. They generally are traveling 40,000 feet high and dip to 30,000 when over the target.

The Midland County bomb target is located approximately 35 miles south of here on the V. T. Tippett place. During the war it was rigged out to resemble Tokyo, on a small scale, and is familiar to thousands in the Permian Basin area who visited it in 1945, during a special demonstration for the public.

Now known simply as No. 14, the range on which the targets are located contains 1,259 acres.

**Another In Upton**

Another range in this section used by the B-36 bombers is in Upton County. It is known as No. 21. The location is about 35 miles southeast of Midland, on the Wanda Phillips farm. It contains 960 acres.

Two bomb groups, the Eleventh and Seventh, operate out of Fort Worth to pound the two targets now.

The B-36's based at Carswell have been increasing their training flights on the Midland range as a greater number of planes are delivered from the factory, says Capt. William S. Waltham, public relations officer at Carswell.

For visual bombing the circles or target measure 500 feet in diameter.

As you pace off the dimensions of the great circle it looks pretty hard to miss. But take a look at it from 30,000 or 40,000 feet. Just about the size of a pinhead. Then the average CE (circular error) becomes a tribute to the bombardier, to the hard work and hours of intensive training by the entire crew.

**On Temporary Duty**

Four men from Carswell Air Force Base are on temporary duty in Midland, assigned the job of repairing targets battered by practice bombs and reforming the circles once they become unrecognizable. They are S. Sgts. Raymond H. Morris, William D. Haynes, Robert C. Loard and Thurman L. Wilson.

No. 14 also is equipped as a night target and has its own generator and lighting system.

No one appreciates the accuracy of the boys in the big craft more than the maintenance crew members who are on the range when it is in use. Any place on the range, except on top of the target, is a safety zone to them—so confident have they become that the missile won't go astray.

However, the danger from the explosion itself isn't great, owing to the small quantity of powder.

Maj. Joseph Brown, S-3, is in charge of training operations at Carswell and was stationed at the Midland Army Air Field during the war.

All communications between the field and the planes come through the CAA at the Midland Air Terminal.

## Seven-Year Supply Of Blood Promised Anemia Sufferer

NEWARK, N. J. —(AP)— A plucky nine-year-old boy who has been living on borrowed blood has been promised enough of the vital life fluid to last him seven years.

Warm hearted New Jerseyans, who read of young Tony Suppa's plight in newspapers, have pledged to donate their own blood. The youngster has suffered since birth from Cooley's Anemia, and needs monthly transfusions in order to stay alive.

A full year's supply has been pledged by the Essex County Chapter of Veterans of Foreign Wars, which has its own blood bank at Beth Israel Hospital here.

Another long-term source of supply was being rounded up Saturday by Rep. Rodino (D-NJ). He sent Tony a "keep slugging" message.

Other offers poured in from individuals by telephone and telegram. They had read about the 300 transfusions he already had received in his fight against the disease and the two operations which failed to stem the anemia.

And to Tony himself it meant new hope: "Maybe I'll even be able to play with the other kids and go to school with them, huh?" he said.

About six and a half billion glasses of iced tea are consumed in this country every year.

## Columbia Options Gainesville Circus For Feature Movie

GAINESVILLE—(AP)—Gainesville's famed Community Circus may star in a full-length movie.

The circus has executed an option to Columbia Pictures Corporation, Hollywood, for the cooperation of the circus membership and Gainesville citizens generally in making the picture which would be based on the history and activities of the circus.

Under the terms of the option should the movie be made, the circus would receive a cash consideration and the privilege of holding the picture's world premiere at Gainsville.

Negotiations were carried on by Roy A. Stamps, president of the circus and Marshall Grant of Columbia.

The performers in the circus would participate in the picture and the show's tents and other equipment would be used in filming of circus scenes.

**To Start Soon**

Grant said that a story writer would begin work when the circus exibits in Austin, September 2 and 3, and would spend several weeks in Gainesville gathering material.

The circus has been filmed several times for motion picture shorts but not for full length pictures.

The last feature was "Circus Town" produced by Warner Brothers and released last February.

The amateur acrobats, aerialists and clowns will close their 1949 season at Austin, having performed this year in Houston, Beaumont, Waco, Corpus Christi and other Texas cities and towns.

This is the 20th season for the show which started as an extra-activity of a Little Theater group here in 1930 and through its popularity replaced the parent organization three years later. Since then it has showed to more than half a million persons in some 50 Texas and Oklahoma cities and towns under the sponsorship of civic groups.

Gainesville's current population is estimated at 15,900.

**TWINKLEY SHOW CASES**

CHICAGO —(AP)— Trainer Ben Jones uncovered another fine Bull Lea thoroughbred during the recent Arlington Park meeting in Twinkley. The bay filly by Bull Lea —Whirlette—won her first start by a good length after trailing by 10 lengths in a sprint for maiden 2-year-olds. Two weeks later she won an allowance race at Washington Park.


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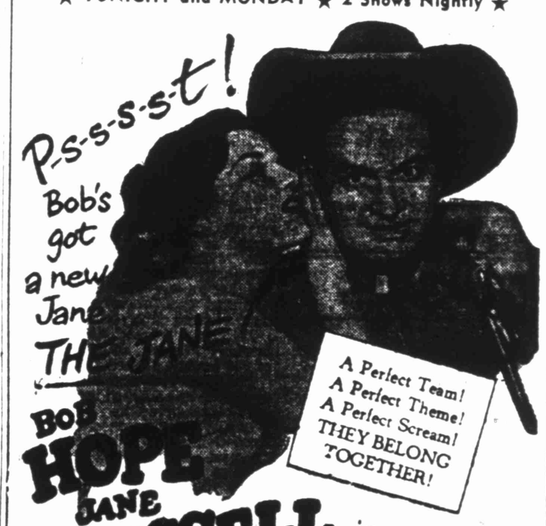
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# Secret Of Discs' Still Is Unsolved

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The secret of where flying saucers might come from still is a secret, so far as the U. S. Air Force is concerned.

It decided Saturday that two experimental aircraft found in a Maryland barn "have absolutely no connection with the reported phenemena of flying saucers."

Less than 24 hours earlier, however, an Air Force spokesman had said there was a "good chance" that the two weird devices found near Glen Burnie, Md., might be forerunners of the flying saucers or discs.

Then Saturday the Air Force ruled them out of the picture.

The experimental craft, one of which had a rotating disc and propeller blades, and the other a tublike contraption, apparently were devised by Jonathan E. Caldwell. He disappeared in the Winter of 1940 from the Maryland farm where he had been conducting experiments and hasn't been heard from since.

**Covered With Dust**

The two machines, when found, were covered with dust and considerably deteriorated. Close scrutiny of them was made by special agents for the Air Force.

It has been more than two years since the first report of "flying saucers" came from Oregon.

Since then they have been reported in various sections of the nation.

Although it does not officially recognize the existence of the saucers, the Air Force makes full investigations of each report.

If you see a "flying saucer", the Air Force has a standard questionnaire you can fill out.

## Twins–At Fifteen



Mrs. Patricia Baker, age 15, snuggles her twin daughters born prematurely in a Cleveland, Ohio, hospital. The young mother and her husband, Archie Baker, 19, named one of the girls Linda, but were temporarily at a loss for another name. The babes weighed five pounds, 14 ounces, and four pounds, 14 ounces, respectively, and everyone is doing well.

## North Dakotan Stays On Vaughan's Trail In Percenter Probe

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senator Mundt (R-SD) said Saturday a full inquiry is under way into reports that Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan once intervened at the Agriculture Department in behalf of alcoholic beverage makers.

Mundt, member of a Senate Investigating subcommittee, made the announcement after two senatorial sources sad Vaughan gave a government official "particular hell" about the grain rationing order which affected breweries and distillers.

Vaughan is President Truman's Army aide. His name has woven in and out of testimony at the Senate inquiry into whether improper influence has played a part in the handling of government business.

**Reported Tongue-Lashing**

Mundt conferred about the grain rationing incident with Francis D. Flanagan, assistant counsel to the Senate's special Investigations subcommittee.

Afterward Mundt told reporters committee investigators have been trying to get in touch with Nate Koenig, who reportedly took a tongue-lashing from Vaughan in connection with the grain episode. Koenig, now an assistant to Secretary of Agriculture Brannan, is on the way home from Puerto Rico. He is expected in Washington Monday.

Meanwhile, Chairman Hoey (D-NC) said at his home in Shelby, N. C., that the committee hopes to wind up the five percenter public hearings next week.

## Polio-Copter



Last year there wasn't a single case of polio in Springville, N. Y. This year there has been six. To prevent any more, the town of 3,000 hired a helicopter to cover its swamps, stagnant pools, backyards and river with an aerosol fog containing DDT. The fog, forced into mosquito-breeding places by the powerful downdraft of the copter's main rotor, killed off the town's mosquito and fly population, and, residents hope, any further polio.

## Individual Incomes Attain New Highs In Nearly Every State

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Individual incomes shot to a new high last year in "nearly every state." The average hit $1,440 for each person.

The Commerce Department, reporting this Saturday, said the average rose seven per cent over 1947. The figure that year was $1,319 per person.

The report covered individual income form all sources. This forms the chief source of consumer buyer power. Payments cover everything from interest on bonds or dividends on stocks to relief checks and old age pensions.

Wages and salaries are the big item, but also included are profits of unincorporated businesses, including farms. So are rents received by landlords—in fact, all income of individuals as distinguished from corporations.

The dollar total of individual income payments for the nation, $206,000,000,000 in 1948, bettered 1947 by nine per cent. The individual average went up less because of a large relative gain in population.

**Central States Gain**

The largest regional gain in total income from 1947 to 1948 was 12 per cent credited to eight Central states, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Lower farm income "materially dampened the general income rise" in California, Texas and several Northwest states.

From a per capita or average standpoint, New York led the country with $1,891 in 1948 while Mississippi was at the bottom with $758

Estimated 1947 and 1948 individual incomes by states and percentage of the 1948 national average for each included:

Texas, $1,164, $1,192 and 85.
Oklahoma $959, $1,029 and 73.
Louisiana, $910, $1,002 and 71.
New Mexico, $1,048, $1,125 and 80.

Farm accidents in this country cost $36,000,000 last year.

## Simple Ceremonies Mark Final Rites For Klan's Leader

ATLANTA—(AP)—The crosses of the Ku Klux Klan followed Imperial Wizard Samuel Green to his grave Saturday.

And so did hundreds of his friends, relatives, unmasked Klansmen, minor politicians and policemen.

A stranger, however, would not have known that this crowd had gathered to inter the thin, fanatical little man who preached "white supremacy" for 31 years.

Not once did the minister, the Rev. Arthur Van Gibson, mention the name of the 59-year-old physician and neither did he mention the wizard's works on earth.

Dr. Gibson simply asked God to alleviate the suffering of Dr. Green's family. Otherwise the services were straight out of the Presbyterian Book of Common Prayer.

Klansmen were present from Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina.

**BACK FROM WICHITA FALLS**

Robert M. Turpin and James N. Allison returned late Friday from a business trip to Wichita Falls.


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## Popcorn Trinket Chokes Lad To Death

SHAWNEE, OKLA.—(AP)—A trinket from a popcorn box lodged in Jackie Gunter's throat Saturday and he suffocated in less than 30 minutes.

The five-year-old died on an operating table as doctors prepared to remove the toy. It had lodged in his voice box.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gunter.


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## Holstein In Havana Has Blessed Event

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Pietertje, the cow who flew through the clouds from Waco to Cuba a week ago, was walking on them Saturday.

The happy Holstein in Havana was up in the air over the birth of a husky son, born at 12:40 a. m. Saturday. The heir-apparent promptly was named "Sky Chief."

Calf-expectant Pietertje was flown from the Neale Farms in Waco to Havana August 13 to start a dairy herd at the new Burrus Feed Mills there. Dr. K. R. Hamorszky, Waco veterinarian, flew with her and assisted in the delivery. Jack Burrus, feed mill president, flashed the birth announcement back to Fort Worth by phone.

A week after her arrival, Pietertje could boast that she had increased the Texas herd in Cuba by 100 per cent. And that's just 50 per cent bull.

There are about 35,000 bees in the average hive.

## Man Sightless 10 Years, May See His Daughter Married

BROWNSVILLE —(AP)— Wiley Truss, who is beginning to see for the first time in 10 years, was in seclusion Saturday on his doctors' orders.

He came home from Memphis Friday after a cornea graft that restored the first hints of sight to his eyes. He was blinded 10 years ago by a dynamite blast.

Now he can distinguish shadows. His doctors say the next 30 days will determine whether his sight is fully restored. Meanwhile, he must rest his eyes. He is making no attempt to use them.

But he will come out of seclusion September 3, when his daughter, Rose Adeline "Chula" Truss will be married. She has been postponing her wedding until her father could give her away.

Truss has never given up hope. "It may take time," he said. "They (the doctors) just laid the foundation; I've got to go back in a month and let them start building."

Truss' loyal little fox terrier "Bum" was as overjoyed as his wife and daughter at his return.

The dog went on a hunger strike when Truss left home for the operation and had to be bribed to eat with pieces of candy.

"He's been wagging his tail all day," "Chula" said.

**MAJOR SURGERY**

Mrs. W. H. Williams underwent major surgery Saturday at Western Clinic-Hospital.

## Residents Of Ohio City Seek Glimpse Of Prancing Ghost

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO — (AP) — Youngstown west siders planned to come out again Saturday night to get a glimpse of the west side "ghost" which has been drawing crowds to the area for several nights.

The apparition was variously described as the size of a handkerchief or a pillow case, but several persons who have "seen" it are convinced the neighborhood is haunted.

Here is how John Bralish puts it: "I saw it Tuesday night. It started low in the ravine and went up to the tops of bushes and trees and then glided across to the other side. Lots of others saw it. I know one thing. I don't want to mess with it."

Word soon got around to some men passing time in a near-by tavern. They went out to investigate and saw the "thing" prancing around the billboard and floating to the top. Several set out on the chase. When they caught up to it, the "thing" disappeared into thin air. One man reported back to the tavern with a bloodied nose and sprained wrist. Reports vary on how the injuries were suffered. Some of the more credulous neighbors say the ghost delivered the blows in anger. Others say the fellow ran into a tree.

**Armed With Salt**

Friday night a Youngstown Vindicator reporter armed with a few pinches of salt, joined the now nightly vigil. The crowd was made up of steelworkers, housewives, teenagers and younger children. Several of the more daring made expeditions into the ravine with flashlights.

Many waited, many left, their places taken by newcomers. But at 11:30 p. m., the "west side ghost" hadn't appeared. It could be that the "ghost" had moved to the top of the Washington School flagpole. Rumors that it was seen there are rife. Commented one wag, "maybe he'll stay on top of the flagpole until the Cleveland Indians win the pennant."

## Old State Board Of Education To Hold Textbook Meet

AUSTIN—(AP)—An early meeting of the State Board of Education, possibly Saturday, was being planned Saturday in lieu of its scheduled September 12 meeting in Mineral Wells.

The move began after Attorney General Price Daniel ruled Saturday that the present appointive board may continue plans for a November textbook adoption meeting.

Board Chairman C. C. Chesshir of Groveton was contacting other members in an effort to arrange the meeting, H. A. Glass, director of the Education Department's textbook division, said.

In an opinion prepared by Assistant Attorney General Chester Ollison, it was held that the present board may make plans for and actually hold the November meeting six days after its successors have been chosen at an election.

The decision to call the meeting had been left hanging at the August 1 board meeting, pending the attorney general's opinion.

The annual textbook meeting is set by law for November 14 this year. The elective state school board provided for in the Gilmer-Aikin school system revisions will be named November 8, but cannot take office for at least 15 days.

## Resident Of Swank Shamrock Hotel Is Held For Robbery

HOUSTON —(AP)— Richard C. Muhlbach, 34, dapper resident of the Shamrock Hotel, was held Saturday on charges of bank robbery.

City detectives and FBI agents arrested him Friday afternoon on the third floor of the hotel. Two employes of the North Main State Bank pointed him out to the officers.

The bank was robbed June 25 by a leisurely, well-dressed bandit who took $5,350 from Assistant Cashier C. T. Sewell and Mrs. Lona Edwards, a teller. He had loitered in the lobby about an hour before making the robbery.

Muhlbach denied holding up the bank. He joked with reporters and said his friends had kidded him about how closely he fitted the description of the bank robber.

"But if you'd take me out of here right now I couldn't even find that bank," he said.

When reporters asked him his occupation, he looked at his attorney, Leon Lusk, who said: "Let us say that he is a financier."

Muhlbach told Homicide Captain George Seber he was a professional gambler and lived at the swank Shamrock for business reasons.

Muhlbach drives a two-toned, 1947 Oldsmobile. Witnesses said that's the kind of car the bank robber had.

## Jailed Klan Leader Denies Ambition To Succeed Dr. Green

BIRMINGHAM, ALA —(AP)— William Hugh Morris, Alabama's jailed Klan leader, denied Saturday that he is seeking the Klan crown of the late Dr. Samuel Green.

"I've made no such statement and have absolutely no desire to take his place as imperial wizard of the Georgia Klans," he said.

Newsmen quoted Morris Friday as saying there is speculation he may be named titular, if not actual, head of the nation's Klans. He added, however, he didn't know for sure.

Morris Saturday served his thirty-third day in jail for refusing to turn secret KKK membership rolls over to a grand jury.

**BIG SPRING CHILD IS KILLED BY TRUCK**

BIG SPRING—(AP)—Elias Loera, six, was killed here Friday when struck by a truck.

Officers said the child darted across a highway into the path of a truck driven by H. E. Atkinson, who swerved in a vain attempt to miss the boy.


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I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me; and heard my cry.—Psalms 40:1.

## Reminder Of Gay Yesteryear

We can thank Shirley May France, the comely 17-year-old Massachusetts lass, for taking our minds off the diet of crises by which we live these days.

Alert Americans have to attend to the critical problems of the time or stand accused of careless citizenship. But Shirley May's channel swim is a welcome relief from the grim spate of stories about Britain's dollar troubles, Russia's obstinacy and deception, and the painful plodding of Congress through a hot Summer.

Shirley May can do this for us because her venture has all the elements of the most forceful human story that can be told: man, or better still, girl against nature.

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We've had channel swims before. And maybe the country has grown up at lot since the giddy 1920's when an American girl named Gertrude Ederle stole the front pages with her successful try. But still this contest against nature can't be dismissed as "old stuff."

The fact is that events like this are well-nigh irresistible. Look at the exciting ingredients of the story: a treacherous expanse of water, icy cold and churned by shifting tides and gusty winds, and a sturdy young blue-eyed blonde who has been preparing a long time to pit her strength and pluck against it.

Too, Shirley May has led us to hark back to a past that was gayer, if somewhat more irresponsible, than our present. And nobody seems sorry for that.

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Americans are a nostalgic people. They enjoy dwelling on their former glories and pleasures. They like almost anything that recalls the flavor of a day gone by.

Who can read of Shirley May's channel swim without thinking again of the frizzy hair-do's and short skirts of the flappers, the Charleston and Black Bottom, long runs by Red Grange of Illinois, and the placid countenance of "Silent Cal" Coolidge?

Yes, we owe Shirley May our gratitude for this. She's given us an agreeable change in mood and temper. She's made us remember it is still possible to relax and be pleasantly trivial.

## 'I Shall Not Return'

Congress is now engaged in one of its periodic efforts to bring Gen. Douglas MacArthur home from overseas.

Numerous tries have been made in the years since World War II ended, but always without success. Each time MacArthur has said "No," declaring that his duties will not permit him to leave his post.

Last year the pressure on him was heavy. It came from his backers in Congress who believed his presence at home might start a stampede for him at the Republican National Convention. Though his hat was in the ring, the general stayed in Tokyo.

Now members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee want the general home for questioning on future American policy in China.

He's been asked to return for that very reason before. He answered then that others were better qualified than he on the Chinese issue.

Once more he has answered "No." So unless Defense Secretary Johnson orders him home, General MacArthur will stay right in Tokyo.

It's hard to see why the general is so thoroughly wedded to his post as Allied commander in Japan. General Clay, for a long time MacArthur's counterpart in occupied Germany, came home many times during his tenure.

If it weren't for that famous hat encrusted with gold trim, one might almost think the general had grown shy.

## Budget Blues

Senator Wiley, Wisconsin Republican, says Congress is so staggered by the vast billions it must vote this year that it's in a daze.

There cannot have been many times, indeed, when a nation's budget affairs were so confused and hobbled by delay. For the second time this Summer the lawmakers have had to approve temporary resolutions authorizing expenditures by government agencies until regular appropriations can be voted.

The Senate seems to be the worst offender, having exhibited a snail's pace on virtually everything it has considered this session. Proud of its position as the "greatest deliberative body in the world," the Senate has been putting far too much accent on that word, "deliberative." Its new passion for endless debate and dickering is not serving the country well.

Four Kentuckians were pinched for stealing a barn. What does one do in a case like that—lock the horse?

In some states it's a mistake to ask, "Whose iddle dirl is oo?" She might scream for her husband.

Wonderful things are expected of a 14-year-old Ohio singer—as even the neighbors think she's good.

## What A Great Opportunity To Win Popularity




## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

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Robert S. Allen says: President has no objections to top Dem's proposal that Congress continue this session through next Spring before adjourning; Soviets' demand for wrist watches insatiable.

WASHINGTON —(AP)— One top Democratic leader of Congress has a new idea on the embattled question of adjournment.

It is not to adjourn at all, but to continue working right through the year in order to dispose of all unfinished legislation and the new budget by next May, at the latest.

He makes two arguments for his idea. (1) That this year already is so far gone that work soon will have to be started on the new budget. (2) That with 1950 an election year it will be to the advantage of all members to wind up by next Spring. That will enable them to concentrate all their time and attention on campaigning.

The leader has discussed the idea with President Truman. He raised no objection.

"There is a lot in what you say," the President remarked. "Certainly, there is plenty of work that Congress still has to finish. I'll stay as long as Congress will, and no complaints."

Note—Senator Robert Taft, facing a tough reelection fight, suspects the Democrats of purposely prolonging Congress in order to thwart his campaign plans. He charges they did that the last time he ran in 1944. If Congress adjourns, Taft will make an extensive speaking tour in Ohio this Fall.

**Wrist Watches**

Latest Soviet reparations demand on Eastern Germany is a large quantity of wrist watches. The Ministry of Economic Affairs of Saxony has been ordered to deliver 5,500 new wrist watches by October 1. Russian appetite for wrist watches is insatiable. In the early days after the war, when friendly relations still prevailed between Allied and Red Army men, the former quickly learned to keep their wrist watches out of sight when with Russians. They invariably insisted on "swapping."

**Rejected Freezer**

One former member of the Truman cabinet is viewing the furor over the gift freezers with equanimity.

He is Sen. Clinton Anderson (D-N. M.) One day, while Anderson was Secretary of Agriculture, a refrigerator was delivered to his home. Mrs. Anderson telephoned the good news.

"What refrigerator?" asked Anderson.

"The one that is being unloaded from a truck right now."

"I'm sorry to disappoint you," Anderson replied, "but I did not order that refrigerator. You ask the trucker who sent it."

A few minutes later, Mrs. Anderson phoned back with the name of the donor.

"Tell the trucker to take it back where it came from," Anderson directed. "If we need a refrigerator, we'll get one. But not as a gift from anyone. We'll pay for the refrigerator ourselves."

**Veto**

Basing-point price system opponents are claiming President Truman will veto the legislation passed by Congress last week. It is now in conference to iron out differences between the House and Senate. Chief of these is an amendment by Rep. John Carroll Militant Colorado New Dealer, to protect small businessmen. Although it received little attention, the Senate debate on the issue was one of the most impressive of the session. Senator Paul Douglas, (D-Ill), former economics professor, assailed the legislation as monopolistic and designed to "repeal" a Supreme Court decision.

**Nazi Pilots**

Argentine's President - Dictator Peron has added some new Nazi embellishments to his growing military force. The latest addition are seven crack German pilots, imported from Western Germany. Several hundred former Luftwaffe veterans already are helping Peron build up his air force. Uruguay and Chile are uneasy over this Nazi infiltration. They fear Peron may be planning "adventures" involving their territory.

**Lobby Probe**

Rep. Frank Buchanan, (D-Pa), will chairman the House lobby investigation voted last week. The committee will consist of four Democrats and three Republicans. Speaker Sam Rayburn and Republican Floor Leader Joe Martin will announce the selection in a few days.

A stocky, quiet-mannered attorney, Buchanan has not been a limelight figure, but he is able and hard-working. His antipathy toward lobbyists is due to several disagreeable experiences with them. Buchanan does not contemplate a "broadside" probe. His plan is to concentrate on a few major lobbies and explore them thoroughly as the basis for legislation next session to broaden and strengthen the Lobby Registration Act.

Slated for scrutiny are the real estate lobby, power lobby, medical lobby and the rivers and harbors lobby.

Labor insiders are offering to bet that John L. Lewis will make no agreement with the coal operators until the steelworkers' dispute is settled. It is claimed Lewis is waiting for the outcome of that controversy before making his terms.

One AFL official explained the situation this way:

"When times are good and the prospects are favorable for the kind of wage contract he wants, Lewis likes to beat Phil Murray to the punch and bargain first. That way, he can claim credit for any gains the steelworkers get. But when times aren't so good and the prospects unfavorable for a pay raise, Lewis lets Murray carry the ball. Then, if things don't work out, Lewis puts the blame on Murray for setting the pattern."

**PotPourri**

The Air Force still is continuing its investigation of blackmarketing charges against Maj. Gen. Clayton Bissell. He is spending considerable time traveling between Washington and Frankfort gathering information in his behalf . . . Former Rep. Charles La Follette (R-Ind), has been offered the job as the first civilian commissioner of Guam. He is now executive director of Americans for Democratic Action . . . Hawaiian Delegate Joe Farrington wants Republican National Chairman Guy Gabrielson to establish a "territories branch" to promote party interests in those areas. Farrington has offered to make a contribution to set up this new division . . . General Bradley's three-year-old grand son, Hankie Beukema, calls his grandfather "Omar."

## Feathered Friend

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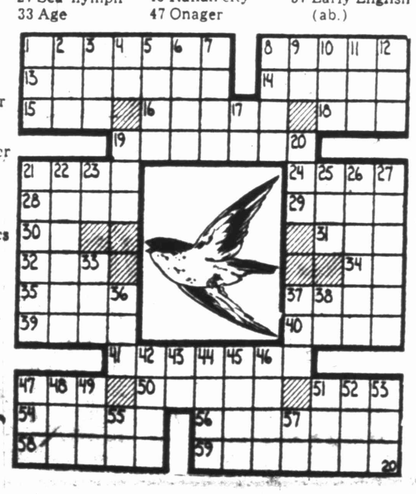
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44 Disorder
45 Persia
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47 Onager
48 Jewel
49 Constellation
51 Turkish headdress
52 Individual
53 Worm
55 Indian mulberry
57 Early English (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle



## Questions and Answers

Q—What observatory houses the largest collection of photographs of the sky?

A—Harvard Observatory has the largest collections of photographs of the sky in the world, consisting of about 500,000 photographic plates made with about 40 different telescopes from both the northern and southern hemispheres.

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Q—Which states was once known as the State of Franklin?

A—Tennessee was once the independent State of Franklin. Franklin endured for four years, at the end of which time Congress dissolved the state.

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Q—Did Edgar Allan Poe base "The Gold Bug" on any particular incident?

A—Edgar Allan Poe is believed to have dug for loot on Gardiners Island where Captain Kidd admitted he had buried some chests. His mystery tale is based on these treasure hunts.

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Q—How was King Albert I of Belgium killed?

A—He was killed by a fall from a precipice at the Marche des Dames, Belgium, in 1934. King Albert was an excellent mountain climber.

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Q—Where was gas first used for capital punishment?

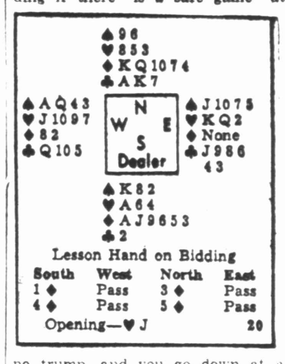
A—Nevada was first in the world to use gas for capital punishment.

## McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written For NEA Service

Look over today's hand and see if you agree with the bidding as it is shown. Do you think North should support his partner's diamond bid? If he does, I think you will agree that South cannot bid no trump with a singleton deuce of clubs, and his bid should be four diamonds. Now when North bids five diamonds, the contract goes down one trick.

While it is true that occasionally a hand bid correctly will go down, nevertheless there must be something wrong with this line of bidding if there is a safe game at no trump, and you go down at a minor suit game contract. Always bear in mind that it takes 11 tricks to make game in the minor suits, while only nine in no trump.




Lesson Hand on Bidding

| South | West | North | East |
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| 1 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass |
| 4 ♦ | Pass | 5 ♦ | Pass |

Opening—♥ J 20

Therefore, when South opens the bidding with a diamond, North's first thought should be of a game contract. He can always bid a lot of diamonds, but why not, first of all, make a constructive bid of two clubs? If South then bids just two diamonds, which is his correct bid, North can bid three diamonds.

Look at the difference this makes to the South player. He knows his partner can take care of the club suit, he has shown a fit in diamonds, and now South can make a safe bid of three no trump. This can be made—six diamond tricks, two clubs, and a heart trick.

There is another reason why North should not jump to three diamonds with this type of hand. He only has one control and most of the good players today generally have at least two controls in their own hand when they make a jump bid.

## Women-Free Peaks Lost To Jap Men

TOKYO —(AP)— There are no more mountains in Japan for men only. Five Japanese women have climbed mile - high Mount Omine in Nara Prefecture southwest of Tokyo.

Before the war, there were a lot of peaks where women mountain climbers were not allowed. Buddhist sects had built temples there and wouldn't allow women around. Came Japan's new constitution after the war and a new day for Japanese women. They became as free as the men. And all the female mountain climbers took advantage of the new day.

They began scaling every mountain peak that had been out-of-bounds for them before. Omine was the last to be conquered.

## Englander Is Still Boy Scout At 87

PAR, ENGLAND — (AP) — Dan Chapman believes in the motto, "Once a Boy Scout, always a Boy Scout." Dan claims to be the oldest scout in the world. He's 87.

He still leads Par Troop No. 1 on 10-mile hikes.

He founded the troop and became its scoutmaster back in 1908, the year after the scout movement itself was started.

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## Look Out For Fireworks As Democrats Mix In August

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The Democratic National Committee meeting in Washington August 24 may produce some fun. The principal purpose of the meeting is to name a new national chairman to succeed Senator J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island, who has resigned to become attorney general.

Election of the pink-cheeked and plump Hon. William M. (Bill) Boyle of Missouri to this high office seems in line. Boyle was an assistant to the President back in the old Truman committee days in the Senate. Boyle is now executive vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee. It would be natural to push him up another round on the political ladder.

If the national committee confines itself to electing a new national chairman, and then get out of town, all may be well. But if they get to talking politics and issues, watch for the fireworks.

For the Democratic National Committee has almost as big a split as the Republican National Committee. Only the Democratic split divides north and south, the Republican largely east and west.

Main cause of the Republican split was Tom Dewey. Main cause of the Democratic split is, of course, President Truman's "fair deal" and civil rights programs.

Best measure of the Democratic split can be taken from the last Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia. The vote there was 65 1/2 for a broad civil rights program, 582 1/2 against it. This was roughly a 53-47 per cent division, insofar as the delegates were concerned. The more populous northern states had the most delegates and so won.

But by states, delegations from 29 of the states were opposed to the civil rights planks adopted for the Democratic platform, while only 19 state delegations were for them. And after the vote, all the Mississippi and half the Alabama delegations walked out.

**Southerners Still Strong**

Dixiecrats are still in control of a number of the state political machines of the South. They are strongest in South Carolina and Mississippi. In a few states like North Carolina, where Jonathan Daniels is now national committeeman, the Truman forces have full control of the state political machinery.

In other states like Alabama and Louisiana, Democratic national headquarters does not recognize the existence of any national committeeman, because Dixiecrats are in control. If both the Truman and the Dixiecrat factions send delegations to the August 24 meeting, there may be a nice fight on seating and credentials.

It wouldn't be a good Democratic political gathering, anyway, if there weren't a fight of some kind.

An acceptable compromise now seems to have been worked out on Democratic patronage. At a meeting between Democratic congressmen and members of the White House staff, agreement was reached that no minor political appointments would be made by the President if they were unacceptable to the congressman from the district concerned.

In a few recent cases, the President has appointed to office men who were political opponents of the congressmen now serving. That caused bad feelings. On major appointments, the President still wants a free hand. And he naturally wants to appoint Democrats who will be loyal to him—not Dixiecrats who may fight him.

**Called For Annual Meetings**

The Democratic National Convention in 1944 passed a resolution calling on the national committee to meet once a year. It was never carried out. Although the executive committee met 10 times between the 1944 and 1948 conventions, the full national committee met only once. That was in October, 1947, when McGrath was elected national chairman to succeed Bob Hannegan.

Congressman Clarence Cannon of Missouri, the Democratic parliamentarian, says that while this 1944 resolution may have set a precedent, it was not made binding because it was not formally re-enacted by the 1948 convention. So there is no rule forcing the national committee to hold annual meetings. Truman forces, worried about the beating which the fair deal program was getting in Congress, had tried to invoke this 1944 rule. They wanted the national committee to meet this year or next, before the 1950 elections, to restate party policy and get some clear issues on which to battle the Republicans.

But most of the national committeemen don't want to get mixed up in policy. They are opposed to regular meetings because they feel there is nothing for them to do.

## So they say

Some have told me that I am proposing to put a lever under a rock which has stood in one place for a great many years. Well, then, at my age, I cannot afford to wait too long.
—Oxford's Alexander Lindsay, proposing government aid to education.

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Businessmen must not become frightened and pull in their horns. There is nothing seriously wrong and public confidence is important.
—Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer.

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Well, Gloria (McLean) and I have the license now. I guess you'd say that's the "point of no return."
—Actor James Stewart, formerly Hollywood's "most eligible bachelor."

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Our people will never be turned away from their socialistic path by any power, no matter from which side it may come, nor can they be shaken or intimidated from firmly persisting in their struggle for the freedom and integrity of their socialistic homeland.
—Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

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If we can establish in this nation a 75-cents-an-hour minimum wage, we will be putting a stronger floor under the economic structure which, in my opinion, will contribute to avoiding another depression.
—Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin.

## Social Situations

SITUATION: A neighbor's children remain in your house during the dinner hour.

WRONG WAY: Feel there is nothing you can do about it, if their parents don't teach them better manners.

RIGHT WAY: Send them home politely but firmly, until they finally realize that when your dinner hour arrives they must go home.

There are an estimated 3,000,000 miles of rural roads in the United States.

## Steps to the Moon

By Adelaide Humphries

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**THE STORY: Gaynel Teare, expected by her mother Emily to marry Barry Bainbridge, a young millionaire, is uncertain what to do. Although Gaynel is fond of Barry, she is also fond of Fritz Freyman, who is a young newspaperman. Gaynel is broadwiner of her family, once well-to-do but now in reduced circumstances, and marriage to Barry would solve many problems. Fritz is broke and he invites Gaynel to dinner in his apartment, telling her that they will be well chaperoned. They are. A young man drops in after dinner. He leaves and now someone else is at the door.**

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FRITZ managed to unhook one eye long enough to take a look. He sank back. "Oh . . . it's Jimmy. Come on in. Don't mind us. We had a big night last evening. Catching up. Jimmy, I want you to meet Madome Delyse, my partner in sin and slumming. Madome, this is Jimmy. Another of the chaperons I warned you I was positive we'd have in our little love nest."

Gaynel gave him a push that almost sent him sprawling on to the floor. She managed to sit to a partly respectable angle, at least. Jimmy came on in and bowed over her hand.

"It is a pleasure, Madame DeLyse," he said. He, too, appeared a very friendly young man. His hair and eyes were black, and he had a tiny mustache on his upper lip.

"There's just one bottle of beer in the ice-box," Fritz said. He looked up, motioning for Jimmy to be off, if he knew what was good for him.

"No, thanks," Jimmy returned promptly.

"He'll think I'm a bad woman," Gaynel said after Jimmy left.

Fritz said, "He knows I'm a bad man."

Gaynel wanted to know if she could powder her nose and fix her hair a bit. "We must get back to some sort of decorum," she said. "First on my knees to you, then asleep like the babes in the woods. Wouldn't you think that storm would have broken by this time, Fritz?"

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FRITZ assured her if he had had anything to do with it, it would have broken long since. He showed her where she could repair her hair and powder her nose. When she came back he had the radio tuned in and had opened the last bottle of beer.

"Perhaps this will refresh you," he said, "and show what a good husband I am."

Fritz motioned to the big chair by the window, took hold of her feet and placed them on a cushion. "Now, if that doesn't prove how thoughtful I am," he began. There was another sound from the hallway; a discreet cough, perhaps. And yes—there was another young man.

"Wouldn't you know?" Fritz murmured, straightening. "Almost caught on my lowers this trick. . . . Come on in, Joe. Want you to meet Miranda, my Maiden Aunt. Miranda, this is Joseph. The last—I hope, I hope, I hope—of them for this night, heaven help me! . . . Maybe now you have an inkling as to why this is called The Goat's Nest."

Gaynel smiled over her shoulder, putting up a hand. This young man was fair and fat.

"This is the last bottle of beer," Fritz said. "We'd just love to share it with you . . ." He made a terrible face and shook his head. "Unless, of course, you're dead beat and feel you must hurry off to slumber-land."

"I thank you very much," Joe said, "but your guess was better than mine. It has been a great pleasure to have met your nice old Aunt."

"He'll think . . . well, I don't know what he'll think," Gaynel said.

"He never thinks," Fritz said. "He lets me do that for him, so don't let it worry your pretty head."

Gaynel said, "They all looked like friendly young men. But they certainly didn't act like it. And I know one thing, I must get going, even though you are my favorite nephew, as soon as we finish this last bottle of beer."

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JUST then the storm that had been gathering all evening finally did break through. It came with a terrific crack and crash. Gaynel gave a shriek. She clutched Fritz around his neck, practically choking him to death.

He did not seem to mind that way of dying. He held her close. His lips met hers. In a long, sweet kiss. A kiss that did much more to her than any look.

"Let . . . let go of me," she whispered shakily, managing to pull away a little.

"You'll have to let go of me first," Fritz said. His tone was teasing, but his eyes were tender. They turned her heart upside down.

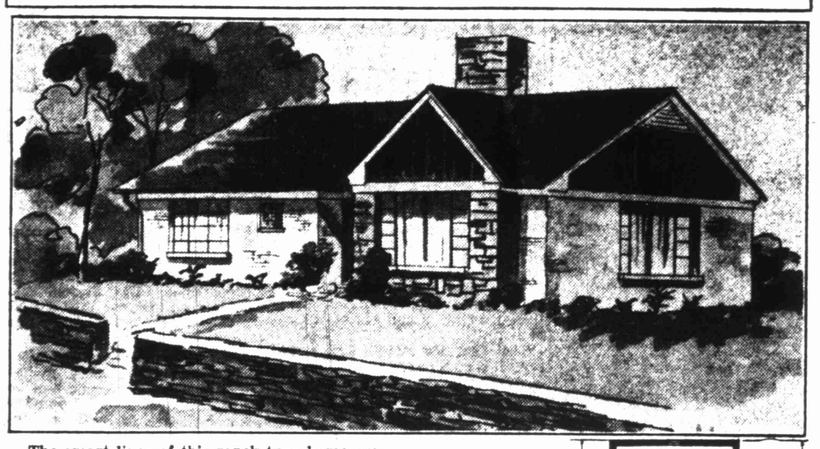
"Why, you . . . you . . ." She pulled away this time, her voice was shaky, but not from weakness. "I ought to slap your face," she said; and, "Even if it's raining cats and dogs, I'm going home this minute, Frederick Fitzroy Freyman. Please get my hat."

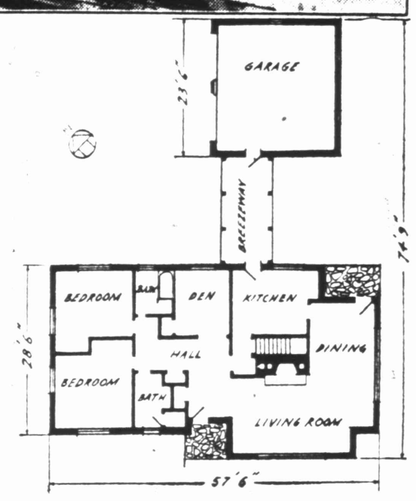
"I'll get it," he said, "but don't be piffed." He leaned forward and kissed her lips again. "I asked for it as much as you did, sweetness. I've been wanting to do that—kiss you on your pretty kissable lips—ever since the first time I laid eyes on you and knew you were the most gorgeous gal I'd ever come across or ever would—so help me! Now slap me, if you want to—and if you dare."

She must not have dared, because she did not. She melted into his arms, instead.

(To Be Continued)

# Ranch House With Smart Lines, Good Plan






The smart lines of this ranch-type home embrace a floor plan that offers gracious living, rooms planned to avoid traffic jams, and isolated sleeping quarters.

A low gabled roof surmounting the 57-foot sweep of the front elevation makes the house appear to hug the ground closely. Architects Cull & Robinson added character by facing the exterior at the left of the entrance with white-painted brick, the remainder with rough gray stone. Gable ends of polished redwood in natural color lend more distinction. Front and rear entrances have flagstone terraces.

The house is connected to the garage at the rear with a breezeway, glass-enclosed for year-around use. A full basement contains heating plant and laundry facilities. Insulated with full-thick mineral wool in walls and ceiling, a saving of at least one-third in the annual fuel bill is possible in a house of this design, while rooms would be as much as 15 degrees cooler on hottest summer days.

A well-planned center hall affords easy access to all rooms. Two bathrooms are adjacent to the two bedrooms. The den, large enough to be used as a third bedroom, also is located in this half of the house.

The L-shaped living-dining-room is arranged with dining area convenient to the kitchen. The huge picture window at that end and another in front living-room wall afford a sense of greater spaciousness by bringing the outdoors inside.

## Buyers Favor 'Package' Cost Of New Home

The "packaged mortgage," in which equipment and appliances are included in the selling price of a new home, is widely appreciated by home buyers and is helping to keep the sale of houses at record levels, according to American Builder magazine.

Advantage of the packaged mortgage, American Builder explains, is that it enables the buyer to amortize the cost of equipment as well as the cost of the house itself over a long period of time. Less ready cash is needed.

A survey made by the trade magazine shows that 89 per cent of new houses have built-in kitchen cabinets, 35 per cent have gas or electric ranges, 28 per cent have gas or electric refrigerators, 18 per cent have automatic dishwashers, 20 per cent have garbage disposal units and 34 per cent have kitchen ventilating fans.

Builders participating in the survey said they include venetian blinds in 42 per cent of their new houses, window shades in 30 per cent, mail chutes in 27 per cent, door chimes in 61 per cent, clothes closet equipment in 23 per cent and hot water heaters in 92 per cent.

### VISITING IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Davis are spending the weekend in Abilene as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fielder.

## Family Safety Is Of Prime Consideration In Dwelling

The properly built house affords maximum safety from injury for the family and fire hazards are eliminated, according to the Construction Research Bureau, New York clearing house for building information.

To reduce danger of falls, stairs should be no steeper than 30 degrees and all steps inside and out should have a uniform riser height of 7 1/2 inches with a 10-inch tread. Hand-rails should be provided where there are two or more consecutive steps. Small lights at top and bottom steps increase the safety factor.

Low-hanging pipes and ducts in the basement should be avoided; if this is impossible, they should be painted white for visibility.

Walls should be fire-stopped to prevent spread of flames through hollow spaces. Incombustible mineral wool insulation is recognized as an effective fire-barrier since government tests show that this material will hold back flames for at least an hour.

**Basement Exit**

An outside entrance to the basement is not only a convenience, but by providing a means of escape may save a life in case of fire. The ceiling above the heating plant should be fire-resistant. The door between the basement and living quarters should be fireproof and equipped with a self-closing device so that it remains closed at all times. If the garage is attached to the house, the dividing wall should be of fire-resistive construction.

Flat-bottomed bath-tubs are safest. Electric installations, especially in the bathroom, should be placed so that one cannot touch them and grounded objects, such as water pipes and radiators, at the same time.

Rounded corners on kitchen equipment, and non-swinging cupboard doors, reduce kitchen accident hazards. Storage space is needed for toys, tools and other equipment to avoid tripping hazards.

## Look For Leaks In Roof During Rain

Mud-Summer is an ideal time to inspect the roof for leaks, says the Construction Research Bureau.

During a rainstorm, take a flashlight into the attic and carefully examine the underside of the roof and rafters for traces of moisture. Water travels along a rafter; a leak is not always at the point where moisture is discovered. Trace the moisture to its origin and mark the spot.

Set a pan or bucket under the leak only until a roofer can make a permanent repair.

### ON VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hawkins and daughters left Saturday on a vacation trip to points in New Mexico and Colorado.

## Ninety And Almost Blind, Man Carves Home In Miniature

NATIONAL CITY, CALIF.—A 90-year-old former railroad man whose failing eyesight permits him to distinguish only light from shadow, has finished a five year task of hand-carving a two story miniature home complete with furniture, wiring and hardwood floors.

The aged craftsman, Fred Chase, said the work was "enjoyable, said the work was "enjoyable."

In the various tiny rooms, replicas of those in an average size house, are score of miniature figures including chairs, bookcases, inlaid tables and a piano.

Chase fashioned the figures to scale without the aid of models. He worked with a penknife, a file, a chisel and occasionally a miter saw. His wife, Eliza, helped with the interior decoration.

## Hospital Insurance Subscribers Grow

NEW YORK—(AP)—About 60,995,000 persons in the United States were enrolled in some form of voluntary insurance providing hospital care as of the end of 1948.

The figure was reported by the Health Insurance Council, which said the number as of the end of 1947 had been only 52,584,000.

## Large Closets Need Electric Lighting

All closets with more than nine square feet of floor space, or deeper than 24 inches, should be equipped with electric lights.

A switch in the door jamb, similar to that on a refrigerator, will turn on the light automatically when the door is opened. A 25-watt bulb is sufficient and it should be placed close to the ceiling, away from the contents of the closet, to avoid fire danger.

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## East Texas Forest Fires Conspicuous By Absence In '49

LUFKIN—(AP)—The usual Summer fires which swept through East Texas forests and left charred black stumps have been conspicuous by their absence this year.

The Texas Forest Service credits their lack to:

1. Improved fire prevention and fire control methods.
2. Rainfall much heavier this year than last.
3. Better care and watchfulness from the people.

In District 3, which embraces Angilina and Trinity counties, plus the southern halves of Nacogdoches and Houston counties and the western half of Polk County, loss of timber acreage from fire has been only 301 acres so far this year.

"This time last year we'd lost about 3,500 acres, said Division 3 Forester Johnnye Foster.

The Chinese use fans to blow up fires, dust furniture, cool food and tea and shade their eyes from the sun, among other things.


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## Screened Porch Makes Air-Cooled Outdoor Bedroom

NEW YORK — Goaded by this Summer's mercury-boiling heat and humidity, nearly everybody is talking about the weather. Home owners who don't get round-the-clock use from their porches are neglecting one means of doing something about it. A sleeping porch can help make hot nights shorter and more pleasant.

Out where the breezes blow, the porch can be turned into an airy but weatherproof outdoor bedroom with little effort and moderate cost. Here are some Tile Council of America suggestions for converting it for day and night duty:

1. The roofless porch can be protected from rain by an inexpensive canvas awning.
2. Waterproof quarry tile floors can take frequent wettings, be mopped up in a jiffy, and withstand extreme temperature changes.
3. Metal or wicker furniture will resist constant weather exposure. Clay tile table tops are moisture-proof, warp-proof, and easy to clean.
4. Fine screening will exclude dust and insects but not the breeze.

**Outdoor Sitting Room**

5. A studio couch and one or two comfortable chairs can make the porch a pleasant outdoor sitting room for daytime or early evening.
6. Folding beds or cots are ideal for ground floor porches that are essentially outdoor living rooms.
7. Bed covers of waterproof materials, now available in many colors and designs, will protect beds or studio couch from dampness.
8. Ferns and other potted plants will provide daytime shade and a cool look. Their leakage can't harm a clay tile floor, window sill or table top.
9. Midday sun can be shut out by plastic draw curtains that need no laundering. They can be wiped clean.
11. Don't treat the breezeway bedroom too casually in decorating it. Select paint, furniture and floor colors to match or complement colors in adjoining rooms.

You can utilize space at either side of a fireplace for bookshelves extending to the ceiling. Display bric-a-brac on the upper shelves.




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# RNGC Acquires O&G Leases On Large Presidio Acreage

Republic Natural Gas Company has taken ten-year commercial oil and gas leases on a checkerboard spread of 48,200 acres in extreme Northwest Presidio County.

A cash bonus of 50 cents per acre was paid on the deals. An annual rental of 50 cents per acre is to be paid.

A total of 35,840 acres of the spread was taken on the Toodle estate and an additional 12,360 acres was secured from Fred H. Gaston of Alpine.

**From Two Owners**

The Toodle estate is owned by the Presidio Trust of St. Joseph, Mo. The Toodle estate and the Gaston property adjoin.

No drilling obligation was included in either transaction. All the leases are in block 3, DPRR survey. The acreage is adjacent to the Rio Grande River.

The leases secured by Republic Natural are in checkerboarded sections throughout the Toodle and Gaston lands.

## C-S Cochran Venture Indicates Production; Is Low To Discovery

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 2 Holt, second well in the Landon-Deep field of Central-South Cochran County to try for production in the Devonian has shown considerable oil in that zone, despite the fact that it is 978 feet low to the company's No. 2 Edwards, the Devonian discovery well.

It is a quarter of a mile north of the No. 2 Edwards, and on a three-hour drillstem test in the Devonian at 11,755-800 feet, the recovery was the 2,000-foot water blanket plus 5,000 feet of free oil, and 480 feet of mud cut oil. There was no formation water.

Open flowing bottom hole pressure was 2,800 pounds and the shutin bottom hole pressure was 3,900 pounds.

Operator was to drill 10 feet deeper and take another drillstem test.

This project, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 3, block L, psl survey, called the top of the Devonian at 11,729 feet to give it a datum of minus 7,918 feet. It topped the Woodford at 11,670 feet.

It is 17 miles south and slightly west of the town of Morton.

## *Sauer, Meriwether To Drill 2,100-Foot North Pecos Wildcat*

Joe G. Sauer of Midland, and James S. Meriwether of Fort Stockton, and formerly of Midland, are to start by September 1 on their No. 1 Vaughan as a 2,100-foot wildcat in North Pecos County.

It will be in an undeveloped region between the Lehn-Apco field and the Masterson field—both of which produce from upper Permian pays.

The Sauer and Meriwether exploration will be 330 feet from southeast and 2,310 feet from southwest lines of section 42, block 10, H&GN survey, and approximately four miles south of Imperial.

The venture is on a farmout from Magnolia Petroleum Company. Humble Oil & Refining Company, Condor Petroleum Company and George T. Abell of Midland, owners of adjacent leases, are contributing to the drilling of the prospector.

**To Test Queen Sand**

It is to dig to 2,100 feet to test the Queen sand of the upper Permian—unless oil, gas or water is found in that formation at a higher level.

This is the first venture for both Sauer and Meriwether as independent oil operators. They are former major company employes.

Sauer was district landman in Midland for Cities Service Oil Company for the Permian Basin prior to his resignation from that concern several months ago, to go independent.

He held that job more than four years and prior to being assigned that position was a scout for the company several years.

Meriwether has lived in Fort Stockton for more than four years. He is in business in that city. Before going to Fort Stockton he resided in Midland and was a scout for Shell Oil Company, Inc.

## Spraberry Offset Is Cleaning Out To Test

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware was cleaning out to test at its No. 6-D Spraberry, a north offset to the discovery for production in the Spraberry Deep pool in Southeast Dawson County.

Operator had shot section at 6,438-6,803 feet with 770 quarts of nitro glycerin and was preparing to test that zone.

This prospect is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 38, block 34, T-5-N, TP survey.

Drillstem test on the zone being treated showed strong possibilities for production when it was being drilled.

## NW Mitchell Wildcat Gets Oil, Gas, Water

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crabtree, Northwest Mitchell County wildcat, 12 miles northwest of Colorado City, and 660 feet from south and west lines of the north half of section 2, block 26, H&TC survey, developed some signs of oil and gas, and some salt water, in a drillstem test in an unidentified lime at 7,972-95 feet.

The tester was open one hour. Recovery was 60 feet of gas cut drilling mud, 450 feet of heavily oil and gas cut mud, and 480 feet of salt water.

Operator is to drill a short distance deeper and run another drillstem test.

No geological information has been released on this exploration. Some observers think the section covered by the latest test was likely in the Ellenburger.

## Canyon Has No O&G Shows For Stanotex

Standard Oil Company of Texas was drilling below 7,450 feet in lime with its No. 1 B. F. Dunn, and others, Northwest Mitchell County wildcat, five miles east of Vincent.

On a two-hour drillstem test in the Canyon reef at 7,386-7,440 feet the recovery was 150 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of gas, oil, or water. Operator is drilling ahead.

Top of the Canyon reef was picked by some geologists to be at 7,380 feet. Elevation of the project is 2,249 feet.

Location of the venture is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 64, block 20, Lavaca Navigation survey.

## C-W Martin Wildcat Scheduled By Texaco

Location has been staked by The Texas Company in Central-West Martin County for a 5,000-foot wildcat, which is to be the company's No. 1-X State (University).

Drillsite is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 17, block 7, University Lands, and 11 miles north of the Mabee field.

Projected depth will test into the San Andres, the same pay horizon as in the Mabee pool. It is to start operations in the near future, with rotary tools.

## NE Coke Exploration Flows Oil And Water

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 Harris Davenport, Northeast Coke County wildcat, one and one-half mile north of Fort Chadbourne and three-quarters of a mile from Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Odom, Runnels County Strawn lime discovery, had flowed at the rate of 14 barrels of fluid per hour. Fifty per cent was oil and fifty per cent was salt water.

Perforations at 5,512-30 feet in the Strawn was swabbed down to 1,500 feet from the surface. The prospect kicked off and started flowing through a half-inch choke. It flowed for six hours, then died. During that period it made 84 barrels of fluid with 50 per cent oil and 50 per cent salt water.

The well then started flowing by heads and flowed five and one-half hours, then died. There was no gauge on that flow. Operator then swabbed down to 3,000 feet from the surface and the flow was started again, making seven barrels of oil and seven barrels of salt water per hour.

This wildcat is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of the east half of Seth Clark survey No. 475.

## Slight Signs Of Gas Made By Upton Test

Humble No. 1 Pembrook, deep wildcat in Northeast Upton County, six miles north of the Benedum field, and 660 feet from north and 2,247 feet from east lines of block X, C. C. DeWitt survey, developed a small amount of gas cut drilling fluid in a drillstem test in a Devonian lime and chert.

The investigation was at 11,647-700 feet. The tool was open one hour and 40 minutes. Recovery was 180 feet of gas cut mud. There were no signs of oil or water.

The venture is drilling ahead below 11,706 feet in chert. It is to continue until it explores into the Ellenburger.

**More Hole Being Made**

Humble No. 1 Mrs. Z. Oswalt, of Abilene, another Ellenburger prospector in Northeast Upton, and 2,640 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 12, block B, CCSD&RGNG survey, had reached 8,420 feet in shale, and was boring deeper.

It is four and one-half miles northeast of the nearest producers in the Benedum area.

Humble No. 1 Parrott, one-half mile north of Pennsylvanian production on the north side of the Benedum field, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 3, block Y, EL&RR survey, had reached 10,892 feet in chert and was making more hole.

This venture is an old hole being deepened from its original bottom of 10,744 feet, in the lower Permian.

## Two Sinclair Projects Drilling In Deep Zone

Two of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company's five deep explorations in the Shafter Lake area of Central-North Andrews County had reached the Ellenburger and are drilling ahead in that formation. The other three are making hole in the Simpson and each of them is due to encounter the Ellenburger shortly.

Neither of the ventures which had reached the Ellenburger had run any drillstem tests in that zone, but they are expected to do so soon.

The two projects drilling in the Ellenburger are Sinclair No. 3-153 University and No. 5-155 University.

No. 3-153 University, 555 feet from south and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 13, block 13, University survey, was drilling below 11,663 feet.

Sinclair No. 5-155 University was making hole below 11,757 feet.

**Others In Simpson**

It is 555 feet from east and 765 feet from north lines of the southwest quarter of section 24, block 13, University survey.

The same company was drilling deeper at its No. 4-153, which is 555 feet from east and 765 feet from north lines of the southwest quarter of section 13, block 13, University survey, and was in Simpson lime and shale below 11,242 feet.

No. 8-154 University was in Simpson lime and shale under 11,422 feet and was boring ahead.

Location of this venture is 555 feet from north and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 24, block 13, University survey.

Drilling was in Simpson lime and shale below 11,473 feet at Sinclair's other exploration in this area. This project, No. 9-154 University, is 555 feet from west and 765 feet from south lines of the northeast quarter of section 24, block 13, University survey.

## Borden Stepouts Are Continuing To Deepen

Four Northwest Borden County explorations, each of which is slated to drill to 10,000 feet to test into the Ellenburger, are making more hole.

These flankers are about 11 miles northwest of Gail and are outposts to Sinclair Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Williams, recently completed wildcat for production in that region.

Drilling had progressed below 7,730 feet in lime and shale at the Sinclair No. 1 Pratt, and operator was continuing to make further hole.

This venture is 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 44, block 32, T-6-N, TP survey.

One and one-half miles north and slightly west, Sinclair was boring under 7,181 feet with its No. 1 Reynolds which is 660 feet from south and 1,980 fet from west lines of section 33, block 32-T-6-N, EL&RR survey.

Sinclair's third exploration in the region, No. 1 Turner was penetrating lime and shale below 6,769 feet and drilling ahead.

It is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 46, block 32, T-6-N, EL&RR survey.

No. 1 Bryan, the other Sinclair flanker, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 40, block 32, T-6-N, TP survey, was digging past 6,636 feet in lime and shale.

## N-C Upton Wildcat Tests Devonian Again

Republic Natural Gas Company No. 1 Powell, deep wildcat in North-Central Upton County, was bottomed at 12,005 feet in Devonian lime and chert, and was running a drillstem test at the time this report was prepared.

It entered the Devonian at 11,570 feet and 12,116 feet developed interesting shows of gas and small amounts of distillate. No formation water has been found in the Devonian so far.

This prospector is two miles south of the discovery well of the Pegasus field, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 44, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S.

## Outposts To Pegasus Making Further Hole

In the Pegasus area of North-Central Upton County and South-Central Midland County, the four flankers to the discovery well of that region, were all boring deeper.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2-30 Glass, northeast outpost to the field opener, and 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from south lines of section 30, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S, had reached 11,718 feet in Devonian lime and chert, and was continuing. It is in the Midland County side of the field.

Top of the Devonian was at 11,220 feet. That gave it a datum of minus 8,327 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-BB TLX, across the line in Upton County, and 660 feet from south and 660.5 feet from east lines of section 25, block 41, TP survey, T-4-S, had penetrated below 7,793 feet in sandy lime in the lower Permian, and was boring deeper.

**Other Stepouts Active**

It is a northwest stepout to Magnolia No. 1-A TXL, the only completed producer in the Pegasus area up to now, and the only project which has drilled to the Ellenburger in that region so far.

Magnolia No. 1-36 Glass, southwest extension try for the Pegasus field, and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 36, block 41, TP survey, T-4-S, had progressed under 11,516 feet in Devonian lime and chert, and was turning to the right. Top of the Devonian was at 11,259 feet, 8,374 feet below sea level.

Magnolia No. 1-B TXL, one-half mile south of the initial producer in the Pegasus region, and 660 feet from north and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 31, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S, had reached 1,213 feet in redbeds and was drilling ahead.

Each of the Pegasus outposts are scheduled to dig to at least 13,500 feet, or a full test of the Ellenburger at a lesser depth.

## Wheelock & Weinschel Plan Scurry Venture

Wheelock & Weinschel of Corsicana, are to start drilling in the near future on their No. 1 Ella Richter, a stepout on the southwest side of the Sharon-Ridge Canyon field in Southwest Scurry County.

Projected depth of the venture is to 7,000 feet to test for Canyon lime production. Drilling is to be with rotary tools.

It is 660 feet from north and 528 feet from west lines of section 162, block 97, H&TC survey, and one-half mile southwest of Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Wright-Huddleston, the nearest producer. It is 15 miles southwest of Snyder.

## Midland Exploration Digs In Permian Lime

York & Harper, Inc., No. 1-A TLX, 13,800-foot wildcat in Central Midland County, 12 1/2 miles south of Midland, and 690 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of the southwest quarter of section 25, block 39, TP survey, T-3-S, had penetrated past 7,775 feet in Permian lime and shale, and was boring on down.

It has not encountered any possibilities of production up to now.

## West Stepout Slated At North Snyder Pool

A west stepout to the proven area from Canyon lime production on the southwest side of the North Snyder field of North-Cenral Scurry County is to be undertaken at L. H. Wentz estate No. 1 L. A. Hill.

It will be 467 feet from south and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 339, block 97, H&TC survey. That makes it seven miles northwest of Snyder.

Drilling to 6,950 feet, using rotary tools, will start at once.

## Norsworthy Abandons N-C Howard Wildcat

C. L. Norsworthy, Jr., of Dallas No. 1 Christian, North Central Howard County wildcat about 10 miles north of Big Spring, has been plugged and abandoned after drilling to a total depth of 8,321 feet in shale in the Pennsylvanian. It encountered no signs of production.

The wildcat started out to try for production in the Canyon lime, but failed to find that section.

It is at the center of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 48, block 32, T-2-N, TP survey.

## Barnsdall Plugs Lynn Wildcat As Dry Hole

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 Williams, Central Lynn County wildcat has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 10,556 feet in lime and chert in the Siluro-Devonian.

It developed no possibilities of commercial petroleum production.

Operator had considered plugging back to 5,300 feet, and sitting casing at approximately 4,890 feet to make a test on a section in the middle Permian which showed some slight signs of oil in samples.

However that plan was abandoned when a re-study of the samples failed to develop more than slight stains of oil.

The venture was four and one-half miles southwest of Tahoka, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 2, block 6, EL&RR survey.

### The 'Oil Man' And The 'Tarzan'



When Bob Hope, right center, the now "oil man," came to Midland Air Terminal recently, he stopped long enough to pass the talk with a shirtless youngster whom the comedian addressed as "Tarzan." Also in the center with Hope and "Tarzan" are W. A. Moncrief of Fort Worth, left, a partner of Hope in a Scurry County oil venture, and Dick Gibson, Hope's manager. Onlookers include Midlanders—grown-ups and youngsters.

# Texas Congressmen Plan To Take Imports Fight To Secretary Of State

By JOSEPH HUTTLINGER

WASHINGTON — With Texas congressmen preparing to carry the oil imports fight directly to the air-cooled, paneled office of Secretary of State Dean Acheson, a review of the department's vigorous defense of imports should provoke interest if not indignation.

The defense makes four points, not all consistent or sensible, and leaving out some facts. But it represents the most forthright statement from a generally tongue-tied department.

First, the official analysis says the facts and figures "would seem to provide little or no basis for the view that imports primarily are responsible for the cutbacks in domestic production."

**Reason Cited**

The reason for this, it explains, is that net imports amounted to 201,000 barrels a day in May, while domestic production was down 700,000 barrels a day from the December peak. Thus, even if imports were shut off, the situation would be corrected by only 30 per cent.

Second, the U. S. domestic oil man is substantially better off than he was before the war, the department says. The analysis says domestic production is now 40 per cent higher than prewar, prices are 110 per cent above the wartime OPA maximum for crude oil, and profits, while not up to last year's level, "are still at a high level."

It comments that "there would appear to be serious doubt that imports are causing or threatening serious injury to the domestic petroleum industry."

Third, the basic problem is explained as this: "Petroleum production in the United States expended more rapidly than consumption during the past two years, and . . . sooner or later a readjustment was inevitable."

**Texas RR Commission**

Fourth, the Texas Railroad Commission, says the department, cut back production too much, in fact more than demand fell off. This being the report of the department to a committee of Texas congressmen headed by Rep. Ed Gossett (D-Texas), the grave charges against the commission deserve more than casual attention.

Here are the words:

"Texas accounts for nearly 45 per cent of all the crude oil that is produced in the United States.

"The Texas Railroad Commission, which is responsible for proration of output in Texas, made its first general cut in production in January, 1949.

"Under the commission's orders the allowable production has been reduced by successive stages from 2,710,000 barrels per day for December, 1948, to 1,872,000 barrels per day for July, 1949.

"Beginning in March, 1949, the allowable production has been less than the demand for Texas oil, as estimated by the Bureau of Mines. Furthermore, the allowables have been consistently less than the demand expressed to the commission in the form of purchaser nominations.

**Below Estimate**

"The daily allowable for July, for instance, was set at 1,872,000 barrels, which is 436,000 barrels less than the purchasers' nominations, and 278,000 barrels below the Bureau of Mines estimate of the market demand for Texas oil.

"From these figures there would seem to be some question as to whether the production cutbacks ordered by the commission reflect only the decline in market outlet for Texas oil."

This is the stinging document that sent the Gossett committee into a huddle. From that meeting came the determination to beard the boss in his den, to take up the matter directly with Secretary Acheson.

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**Shorts**

The Syrian coup may mean major changes in the oil economy in the Middle East. At this writing, one thing certain is that the Trans-Arabian Pipe Line's route and outlet in Syria are in jeopardy.

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Two other pipe line companies are about to ask the Federal Power Commission to extend into New England, and deliver natural gas there, the last major market. Tennessee Gas Transmission Company was first in with its request.

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Gordon Locke of the Committee on Pipe Lines flatly refused to a Senate Commerce Subcommittee to send out a fact-finding questionnaire to pipe line companies. The subcommittee is interested in statistics on miles of line, barrels moved, revenues and other facts, chiefly as they pertain to intrastate lines.

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To learn the latest in natural gas production, four German scientists are coming to the United States shortly. They are trying to learn about American methods in pipe line networks, long-distance transmission and gas appliance. The ECA pays the bill to the tune of $3,240. The purpose: "Gas shortage in Western Germany was hampering the re-activation of industries."

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For stockpiling natural rubber, the ECA turned to the British market recently, and bought 21,000 tons valued at $3,463,000, it announced.

# American Oil Industry Will Observe Its 90th Anniversary August 27

HOUSTON —(AP)— Next Saturday is the 90th anniversary of the American oil industry.

On Aug. 27, 1859—a Saturday—Edwin L. Drake, a railroad conductor by trade, used a tin pitcher to bail crude oil from the nation's first oil well. That was at Titusville, Pa., which soon became one of the first oil boom towns.

Since then the oil industry has mushroomed into 26 states. More than 1,250,000 oil and gas wells have been drilled.

That first day in 1859 Drake took several barrels of crude from his discovery well. The American Petroleum Institutes estimates that between then and the start of 1948 United States oil wells produced 37,098,791,000 barrels of crude.

Today there are approximately 34,000 domestic oil companies.

The oil man of today would laugh at the equipment used by Drake. A little six-horsepower engine powered steam for the crude drilling equipment between the 35-foot derrick.

Drake probably thought he had a deep hole when he reached a depth of 69 1/2 feet the day he struck oil. Wells beyond 12,000 feet now have become common. One well has passed 20,000 feet.

**Not Drake's Idea**

The idea to drill for oil did not originate with Drake. It came from George Bissell, New Haven, Conn., who had an interest in a 100-acre tract near Titusville. He hired Drake to carry out the idea.

Nor was the crude oil taken from Drake's well the first produced. Small quantities of crude had been found in springs, water wells, and on the surface of streams. A few so-called refineries, which also processed oils from coal and shale, turned this initial production to commercial use.

Coal oil refineries continued to receive part of the Drake well production until January 22, 1861 when the first petroleum refinery began operations near Titusville.

This refinery cost about $15,000, a figure which would require much multiplying to permit construction of one of the multi-million dollar plants of today.

The Titusville area boomed rapidly once it was known Drake's well was turning out 20 barrels of crude oil daily. Production in 1860 was said to have approximated 500,000 barrels.

With increased production and completion of new refineries, transportation became the big problem of the oil industry's pioneers. The original production was transported primarily by wagon and barge.

The first oil pipeline was the result—a five mile line of two-inch pipe with a daily capacity of 800 barrels. It was completed in 1865.

**System Is Extensive**

Today there are more than 150,000 miles of pipe line carrying petroleum and refined products. The figure would be more than doubled if natural gas lines were included. Many lines now are several hundred miles long.

The wagon oil carrier of Drake's day has been replaced by modern tank trucks—more than 100,000 with capacities as high as 7,000 gallons. Railroad tank cars assigned to oil transportation approximate 110,000. There also are hundreds of steel oil barges, and the oil of today is moved around the world in some 900 ocean tankers with capacities ranging to above 200,000 barrels for a single trip.

The 90 years since Drake struck oil have been years of industry progress.

With the modern equipment of today, Drake probably would not feel at home on an oil well rig except for one thing—it was he who invented well casing.

**Soil Keeps Caving**

Drake's well did not strike solid rock until 39 feet of surface hole had been passed. This soil kept caving into the well hole.

Drake met the problem by lining the first 39 feet with a heavy iron pipe. Drilling equipment was lowered through the pipe to solid rock.

There were no more cave-in problems. Drake's casing theory has remained as common practice in the industry throughout the 90 years.

Outside his proving oil could be found by drilling, Drake's cave-in troubles produced his greatest contribution to the oil industry.

## Building Permits Total $106,510 For Last Week

Building permits issued in Midland during the last week totaled $106,510 to run the year's total to $3,181,529. Permits for the construction of dwellings continued to top all other types.

Largest permit of the week was issued to J. Roy Jones for the construction of a $25,000 brick residence at 1201 Country Club Drive. It will be 70 by 54 feet.

Ray McCarthy received a permit to build a $12,000 brick dwelling at 705 North Pecos Street. Size 41 by 46 feet.

James K. Boyce took out permits for the construction of six houses. He will build a 32 by 28 brick at 1400 North Keith, cost to run $6,000; a 32 by 40 frame at 1304 North Big Spring Street to cost $7,000; a 40 by 32 frame at 1402 North Keith to cost $7,000; a 32 by 28 frame at 1410 North Keith, cost to be $7,000; a 34 by 28 brick at 310 West Parker, $7,000, and a 32 by 28 brick at 906 North Baird to cost $6,000.

**Kirkpatrick To Build**

J. S. Kirkpatrick received three permits for the construction of residences. He will build a 12 by 24 frame at 300 North Carver to cost $1,500 and a 26 by 28 frame at 405 North Carver to cost $2,000. The other permit was for the construction of a $3,000 frame, 25 by 50 feet, at 708 North Big Spring Street.

Gregory Brothers will build frame dwellings at 2705, 2703 and 2701 Roosevelt. Cost will be $5,000 each and dimensions will be 29 by 37 feet.

Other permits issued were: E. C. Trice for a Latin American Youth Center, 25 by 108, at 406 East Illinois, $4,000; Joseph Proctor for a frame residence, 30 by 34, at 900 South Connell, $1,500; M. S. Ware for a frame dwelling, 24 by 36, at 1403 North Whitaker, $5,500; G. E. Jones for a 12 by 16 wash house at 201 Club Drive, $1,150; J. D. Davis for a car port, 10 by 18, at 2502 Roosevelt, $200; Gaila M. Only for a 10 by 20 frame addition to a residence at 1001 South Terrell; $160; and Jesse Costillo for a 12 by 24 frame dwelling at 1010 North Terrell, $500.

## *Good Old Southern Hospitality Puts Cadet On Hot Spot*

NEW YORK —(AP)— West Point Cadet Ralph Stephenson, of Jena, La., had a problem in etiquette on his hands Saturday—all because of his Southern hospitality.

When he won $4,600 on the American Broadcasting Company's "Break the Bank" program Friday night, he announced he would use the money to marry June McFarland of Yonkers, N. Y. He invited radio listeners to be wedding guests at the Cadet Chapel when he graduates in 1950.

By midnight, ABC had received 545 telegraphed acceptances, and show producers estimated a million people would accept the invitation in a week.

"Now what do I do," worried Stephenson.

**TECH EXES TO MEET**

A Tech film, "Futures Unlimited" will be shown at the watermelon feed of Texas Technological College exes in Cloverdale Park at 7 p.m. Friday.


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## 'Lowly' Cactus Is Being Put To Work By Carter As A Rust Preventive

Cactus, the ordinary, prickly pear type, which long was considered a waste plant of the West, is now being utilized as a major ingredient in a compound to prevent corrosion and scale in boilers—for many years a serious bottle neck in West Texas industry.

The compound, set for marketing under the trade name of "Texi-Cac," has been developed by D. R. (Dan) Carter, Midland chemist who has specialized in water treating problems for a number of years.

He has devised a process, for which patent has been applied, to extract and concentrate the active elements in the prickly pear. The concentrate, with certain inhibitors added, removes and prevents deposition of scale and protects boiler plate metal from corrosive action of both natural and softened water.

**Prevents Damaging Reactions**

Carter says that, contrary to common opinion, scale is not the only problem with which boiler operators have to contend.

Often soft water, natural or treated, is very corrosive and does almost as much damage as the hard, scale-forming kind so prevalent in the West. According to Carter, "Texi-Cac" has been adapted to prevent these damaging reactions.

All water is not the same, he says. Water problems vary considerably in different areas and at different times. He states that it is therefore impossible to make a rigid water treatment effective in the various conditions. By using the cactus concentrate as the basic ingredient and varying the inhibitors after a careful analysis of the water, Carter says "Texi-Cac" is sufficiently flexible to correct all conditions.

**Plant In Midland**

The "hitch," he explains, comes in the water analysis. A chemist experienced in water problems is necessary to determine the proper application of auxiliaries according to the analysis.

Carter started experimenting on the cactus compound while chief chemist and general manager of the American Chemical Company of Midland and Odessa, prior to 1946.

He has continued to carry research and testing since then to develop the cactus derivative to where it would provide a satisfactory agent for preventing water corrosion.

Now that he is assured he has a product which will "get the job done," he has re-entered the chemical business and will operate the American Chemical Company with a plant on West South Front Street in Midland, where the "Texi-Cac" product is now being processed. He also plans to add facilities for making sodium aluminate, parafin solvent and other similar products.

## New Shell Plant To Make Wax From Oil

Seventy-five million pounds a year of high purity wax for milk cartons, bread wrappers, candles, cosmetics, and many other products will be produced from a new plant recently completed by Shell Oil Company, Inc., in Houston.

The plant is equipped to make all types of petroleum-derived waxes, including those that exceed in quality even the rigid purity and color standards set by makers of food packages. Substantial quantities of the nation's wax production go into the food packaging industry, which requires wax that is free of contaminants and that will not change color.

As raw material the plant will use crude wax produced in the manufacture of Shell lubricating oils. The wax plant turns out five grades of finished wax, which are shipped either in cakes weighing about ten pounds each, or as a liquid in insulated tank cars.

Shell will distribute the plant's output through established wax jobbers and directly to other customers.

## Sinclair Official Dies In Plane Crash

C. Dave Thomas, 38, assistant to the vice president in charge of the oil marketing division of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company was killed Thursday while en route to his home in Tulsa, Okla., from the statewide proration hearing at Mineral Wells.

The airplane in which he was a passenger was struck by lightning near Tupelo, Okla., shearing off a wing and the tail section.

Also killed in the accident was James W. Murphy, 28, the pilot.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Ninde Funeral Home in Tulsa.

Frank D. Gardner of Midland, representative of the oil marketing division of Sinclair in the Permian Basin, attended the funeral.

## Mayfield, Wright Get Magnolia Promotions

Harve H. Mayfield has been promoted to be assistant superintendent for Magnolia Petroleum Company's production and drilling department for the West Texas division, which operates from headquarters in Midland. R. T. German is division superintendent.

Mayfield was formerly division petroleum engineer. He has been succeeded in that position by Fred S. Wright, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Wright of Midland.

Wright was transferred to his new job in his home town from an assignment with Magnolia in another division.

## Harris Joins Lion Geological Staff

Ray Harris is a new member of the geological staff at Lion Oil Company's district office in Midland which is under the direction of F. H. McGuigan.

Harris came from Lion's headquarters at El Dorado, Ark. He and his wife and their two daughters are now residing in a home they recently purchased in this city.

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## UT Field Training Is Directed By DeFord In Area Near Kent

Ronald K. DeFord, former chief geologist for Argo Oil Corporation with headquarters in Midland and now professor in the geology department at the University of Texas, at Austin, is conducting field training for graduate students of the university in the area north of Kent in the Apache Mountains and Rustler Hills of Central-South Culberson County.

Exposures of the Capitan reef on the southwest side of the Delaware Basin are being mapped and mineral deposits are being explored by the students.

DeFord, in co-operation with the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, will co-ordinate and publish the results of the studies, probably after another year of work in the field.

O. D. Weaver of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Ed Kennedy of Argo spent the past week at the camp as observers. Both are in the geological departments of their respective companies in their Midland offices.

## Martin Takes Gulf Executive Position As Fuqua Resigns

H. B. Fuqua has resigned as assistant to the vice president for production operations of the Gulf Oil Corporation in the Houston division.

He has been succeeded by B. G. Martin, formerly of Fort Worth, who has been division geologist at Houston for several years.

Fuqua was chief geologist in the Fort Worth District until promoted to assistant to the president and transferred to Houston on Aug. 1, 1944.

He joined Gulf in 1922 at Wichita Falls and went to Fort Worth in 1926, becoming chief geologist there in 1929. He is a past president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

Martin was first employed by Gulf in 1928 at Midland, later was transferred to Louisiana, and then returned to West Texas in 1933. He served with the Petroleum Administration for War during World War II. At the end of hostilities he was stationed with Gulf in Pittsburg, then in Fort Worth, going to Houston from there.

## Permian Basin Has 15.4 Per Cent Of Active Rigs In U. S.

There were 343 active rotary drilling rigs in operation in the Permian Basin of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico on August 15, according to a survey by Reed Roller Bit Company.

That was a net increase of ten active rotaries in the region from the 333 strings of tools which were working in the Permian Basin on August 1.

On August 15 there were 2,016 active rotaries in the entire United States. The West Texas-New Mexico operations accounted for 15.4 per cent of all operating rotaries in the nation.

It is estimated that 100,000 species of plants would virtually disappear if there were no bees.

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## Leaders Of The Largest Regional Oil Industry Landmen's Association In The Entire United States





The Permian Basin Landmen's Association was recently organized in Midland with 81 charter members, which makes it the largest regional oil industry landmen's association in the United States. Membership is limited to landmen and lease buyers who are employed by oil companies operating in the Permian Basin. It will hold monthly meetings. In the upper left group are the officers of the organization. Left to right they are: Allen J. Watts, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, vice president; Harry H. Lawson, Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware, president; Maurice W. Kennedy, The Texas Company, secretary; and J. C. (Peck) Cunningham, Humble Oil & Refining Company, treasurer. In the group on the right are members of the organization's executive committee. They are, from left to right, Charles A. Hitt, Sr., The Ohio Oil Company; Jesse V. Lindsey, Shell Oil Company, Inc.; Gilbert J. Sevier, The Pure Oil Company; W. P. (Pat) Duncan, Magnolia Petroleum Company; and Lloyd N. Nash, Tide Water Associated Oil Company. All officers and members of the executive committee are Midlanders.

# Lea, Eddy Counties Each Get Two New Wildcat Projects

HOBBS, N. M.—Locations have been reported for two new wildcats in Lea County and also for two petroleum prospectors in Eddy County.

In Central-East Lea County, The Texas Company is to start operations at once at its No. 1 Gotlieb Ertel, which is to be a 12,600-foot venture to explore into the Devonian.

It will be at the center of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 27-16s-38e. That puts it four miles north of Knowles and 14 miles north of Hobbs.

Rotary tools are now being moved in and drilling will be underway by the end of the week.

**In Undeveloped Region**

In Northwest Lea County, in the undeveloped region between the Caprock field and the Roberts field, Union Oil Company of California No. 1 State-Fairbairn is to drill to 4,500 feet, starting immediately to test into the San Andres lime of the Permian.

It is located 30 miles west and a little north of Lovington and 2,080 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 24-14s-31e. Rotary equipment will be used to dig the venture.

I. W. Bosworth has started drilling at his No. 1 Cooper-Bosworth to be a 5,000-foot wildcat in Central-East Eddy County. The drillsite is only a short distance west of the Lea County line. It is approximately five miles south of the Halfway field in Central-West Lea County.

**Drills In Salt**

The Bosworth project is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 8-21s-31e. It had reached 1,467 feet in salt and was boring deeper, at last report.

S. P. Yates No. 1 Pure-State is to be a 2,800-foot prospector in Northwest Eddy County, about two miles southwest of the nearest oil wells in the shallow Artesia field.

It is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 35-18s-27e. This venture had spudded to 502 feet in shale and anhydrite and was waiting for cement to set on a string of casing before digging deeper.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Wiggs, Central-South Eddy County wildcat, 15 miles south of Carlsbad, which developed some gas and a slight show of distillate in a drillstem test at 9,891-10,006 feet, in Wolfcamp black shale of the lower Permian, was drilling ahead below 10,081 feet in lime and shale.

**Gets No Shows**

A drillstem test as 10,006-055 feet, failed to show any petrroleum signs during the one hour the tool was open. Recovery was 215 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water. This exploration, near the center of the Delaware Basin on the west side of the Permian Basin, has created considerable interest on account of the gas and distillate show it has developed.

It is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 31-25s-27e and was originally scheduled to dig to 13,000 feet to try to find and test the Ellenburger. It will likely continue to that destination.

McAlester Fuel Company No. 1-A Denton, had reached 10,697 feet in Mississippian lime and chert. It is to continue until it finds and tests the Devonian.

This wildcat in Central-East Lea County, 12 miles northeast of Lovington, is located 1,980 feet from east and 660 feet from south lines of section 11-15s-37e.

**Is Below 4,750 Feet**

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Bettie C. Dickinson, wildcat in Central-East Lea County, about 10 miles northeast of Lovington, was making hole below 4,750 feet in lime.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 13-15s-37e. That puts it three-quarters of a mile southeast of McAlester No. 1-A Denton.

York & Harper, Inc., of Midland, No. 1 Rieker-Federal, 1,980 feet from east and 660 feet from south lines of section 8-24s-36e and about eight miles southwest of the Wilson field in South-Central Lea County, was deepening below 4,196 feet in brown lime and sand. Top of the Tansill lime was called at 3,690 feet on an elevation of 3,483 feet.

This exploration will go to at least 4,300 feet.

Bert Fields No. 1 Baetz, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 13-24s-35e and four miles west of the Cooper-Jal field in Southeast Lea County, was plugged and abandoned on a total depth of 4,515 feet in lime.

No shows of oil or gas were developed in this project.

**Swabbing To Test**

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Leonard-Federal, wildcat in extreme Southeast Lea County, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 11-26s-37e, was swabbing to test the Devonian horizon at 9,350-9,410 feet. That zone had been treated with acid and had developed a small amount of oil, along with some drilling and acid water. Testing was continuing.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-BTB State, discovery for flowing production from the Devonian in Northwest Lea County, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 26-12s-33e, from the zone between 10,090 feet and 10,200 feet, is preparing to test and complete.

**Developed Flowing Production**

This venture developed a large flowing production from the Devonian, and then drilled on to a bottom of 11,199 feet in silicious material in the basement.

It did not find any possibilities of production below the Devonian. Operator set a string of casing at 12,270 feet, and then drilled out the cement to 12,250 feet.

The well will be tested and completed through perforations. It is expected to finish for a good producer.

It is four miles south of another Devonian discovery recently completed by Amerada at its No. 1-BTA State, and it is two and one half miles south and east of the same company's No. 1 Caudle-Federal, a commercial discovery from the Pennsylvanian, which also was finished during the last few weeks.

**Humble Project Taking Test**

Humble No. 1-X State, 17 miles northeast of the shallow Crossroads field in Northwest Lea, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 31-11s-35e, was on a total depth of 12,288 feet in Devonian lime and chert and was running electric surveys. It was then to follow by taking a series of sidewall cores.

A drillstem test was run at 13,129-288 feet in the Devonian. The tool was open two hours. Recovery was the 1,150-foot water blanket, 744 feet of drilling mud, cut with salt water and 1,580 feet of clear salt water. No shows of oil or gas were reported.

Top of the Devonian has not been reported by operator. No official information is available as to what will be done at this project after the sidewall cores are cut.

**Is In Pennsylvanian**

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Markham, Northeast Lea County wildcat, several miles southwest of the Crossroads field, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 11-9s-35e, was coring below 9,561 feet in Pennsylvanian lime.

Amerada No. 1 Rose, offset to No. 1 Hamilton, the discovery from the Devonian, in East-Central Lea County, and 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 35-16s-38e, was deepening below 11,754 feet in lime.

Amerada No. 1 Eaves, south offset to No. 1 Hamilton, had progressed below 9,341 feet in lime and was drilling ahead.

It is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 35-16s-38e.

**Crossroads Prospect To Test**

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-D Sawyer, a flanker to Devonian production in the Crossroads field, and 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 27-9s-36e, was on a total depth of 12,150 feet. Operator was drilling plug on a string of 5 1/2-inch casing set at 12,147 feet with 1,090 sacks of cement. The open hole is to be tested.

Oil Development Company of Texas No. 1 Santa Fe, a flanker to Devonian production in the Crossroads area was making hole below 12,140 feet in lime and chert.

It is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 27-9s-36e.

**Chaves Venture Drilling**

Union Oil Company of California and DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 State, Central Chaves County wildcat, approximately 15 miles east and slightly south of Roswell and six miles east of the Bottomless Lakes, was drilling below 6,912 feet in lime and shale.

Apache Oil Corporation of Houston, is making hole below 5,923 feet in lime and anhydrite at its No. 1 Noble Trust, Northeast Chaves County wildcat, to 6,000 feet, or granite at a lesser depth.

It is about 40 miles northeast of Roswell and 1,980 feet from south and 2,180 feet from west lines of section 18-4s-27e.

Charles H. Osmond No. 1 Lula C. Haynes, Northeast Roosevelt County wildcat, 12 miles northeast of Portales, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 24-1s-26e, was dry and abandoned at a total depth of 5,200 feet in shale and lime.

Top of the San Andres was 2,910 feet; top of the Glorieta was 3,810 feet; top of the Clearfork was 4,422 feet and top of the lower Clearfork was 4,910 feet. Elevation was not given.

**BENTON UNLUCKY**

CLEVELAND —(AP)— Cleveland's Indians have Al Benton as their nomination for the year's tough luck pitcher. In his first five losses the Indians were able to score only two runs.

## Hope, Crosby Join Independent Oilers

TULSA —(AP)— Radio-film performers Bob Hope and Bing Crosby became full-fledged oil men Friday.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America announced the entertainers had been added to its memberships.

A Scurry County, Texas wildcat well, in which Hope and Crosby are part owners is being completed as a producer.

They said their partner, W. A. Moncrief, Sr., of Fort Worth, qualifies them as "true independents."

## Couple Plans Wedding 30 Feet Under Ocean

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.— (AP) — Ruth Ehlers and Louis Villani take the plunge on Monday—they'll be married in a diving bell 30 feet below the ocean surface.

The couple met last Summer in the commercial diving bell for sightseers at Atlantic City's Steel Pier. It was love at first sight.

Pretty, 19-year-old Ruth explained: "A fortunte teller told me that if a couple in love was married right on the very spot they met and realized they were in love, it would be a good luck charm."

## Reds, Up To Necks In Troubles, Now Talk Of Chinese Civil War Lasting Another Year

By FRED HAMPSON

SHANGHAI—(AP)—While Red armies roll south and the Western nations seek new China policies, the Communists inside conquered areas are up to their necks in troubles.

China always has been more easily conquered than digested, as the Reds now are learning.

Two months ago the civil war seemed near an end. Now the Reds themselves are talking in terms of another year of fighting despite their current successes.

Experts disagree on the seriousness of the Communists' internal problems.

Gen. Chen Yi, military mayor of Shanghai, says they merely are the early difficulties of victory. Others think a crisis is rising which might imperil the revolution and undermine communism in all Asia.

**China Can Not Wait**

This extreme view is not yet justified—but it may be justified if the Reds do not make faster progress in solving economic and social unrest.

Crowded, hungry China cannot wait for slow adjustment and experimentation. A conqueror has little margin to work on.

Some of the problems include:

Peasant uprisings, which the Nationalists used to blame on "Communist bandits" and which the Reds now blame on "Nationalist bandits;"

Urban discontent, unemployment and labor troubles;

The nationalist blockade;

Recent damaging floods; and

The drain of a Red army that now numbers at least 4,000,000 men—bigger than the country long can support.

As a result, the ambitious Red industrial program for shifting the revolutionary basis from peasants to city workers has suffered an early setback. Too many workers have become jobless. The blockade has paralyzed industrial cities.

What are the Reds doing about it?

They are sending out political cadres to try to get the countryside behind the revolution. When these fail, troops enter.

To solve city problems, the Reds are trying to move people to the farms and industries to the interior. Thousands of refugees have left the cities, but in populous China even the country is too crowded to absorb many more.

## Courthouse Cleaning Job Is Progressing

Nice progress was reported Saturday on the Midland County Courthouse beautification project, which is being done by Helbert and Helbert, Midland contractors.

Sandblasting of the exterior surface has been completed on half of the south wall, and metal window fixtures repainted where the cleaning was performed.

Also included in the job are replacing of shifted cornice stones and re-application of mortar between all stones where needed.

The work was started August 10 and the contractors estimate a total of 60 days will be required for the entire job.

The sandblasting, with 100 pounds of air pressure, is bringing out the original whiteness of the stone.

A crew of five men is employed on the job.


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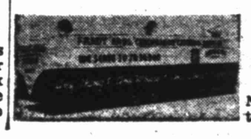
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# Indians Scalp Odessa Oilers 11-3

## Julian Pressley To Pitch Sunday

**The Midland Indians and the Odessa Oilers tangle in the final game of a two-game series in Indian Park at 3 p.m. Sunday. It will be the last appearance of the Oilers here this year in the regular season of play.**

**Manager Harold Webb Saturday night announced Julian Pressley will be the starting hurler. Pat Lorenzo, newly acquired outfielder from Ballinger, will take over the rightfield post.**

• • •

By SHORTY SHELBURNE

The Midland Indians got partial revenge on the Odessa Oilers Saturday night for the twin-defeat handed them in Oiler Park earlier in the week. Harold Webb's men didn't forget to bring along their bats. They pounded three Odessa pitchers for 14 hits and an 11 to 3 decision. Ernie Nelson coasted to his 13th victory of the season, allowing only seven bingles.

The Indians started fast, scoring four in the first inning and never were headed. Stanley Hughes led off with a walk and was sacrificed to second by Warren Sliter. Lou Dawson was hit by a pitched ball and Kenny Peacock followed with a walk. Kenny Jones clouted a single to score Hughes and Dawson. Gus Pena than unloaded a triple all the way to the scoreboard to drive in Peacock and Jones.

**Jones Hits Again**

The Tribe added one in the third on a double by Dawson and Jones' second single.

Odessa had counted one in the first half of the inning on two singles and an error.

The Oilers put together Willie Wynn's homer and a double and two infield outs to count their last two in the fourth. Nelson blanked them on one hit from there on.

Two big innings, the sixth and seventh, iced the game for Midland. Singles by Bob Rose, Hughes, Julian Pressley and Kenny Peacock and a walk to Dawson gave the Indians three in the sixth.

**Big Seventh**

Singles by Hughes and Sliter, a triple by Lou Dawson and a double by Pressley were plenty for three more in the seventh.

The game was marked with the usual amount of bickering from Al Monchak and his Oilers and Harold Webb's charging the umpires. The hottest part of the arguments resulted in Leo Rheingans, Monchak and Jess Grimes being thumbed from the field by Umpire Rakestraw.

The Indians looked fine afield even though they committed four errors. Kenny Peacock played a great defensive game at third base.

The box score:

| Odessa | AB | R | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rheingans, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| x-Diaz | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Batson, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Palmer, 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Monchak, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Mormino, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Murphy, cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Wynn, ss | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Rodriquez, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Armendariz, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Carson, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 3 | 7 | 24 | 11 |

x-Struck out for Rheingans in ninth.

| Midland | AB | R | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hughes, ss | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| Sliter, 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Dawson, lf | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Pressley, rf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Peacock, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Jones, c | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Pena, cf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Rose, 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Nelson, p | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 36 | 11 | 14 | 27 | 11 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Odessa | 001 200 000— 3 |
| Midland | 401 003 30x—11 |

Errors—Wynn, Rodriquez, Armendariz; Hughes, Rose, Sliter, Dawson. Runs batted in—Rheingans, Mormino, Wynn: Hughes, Dawson 2, Pressley 2, Peacock, Jones 3, Pena 2. Two base hits—Ogden; Dawson, Pressley, Jones. Three base hits—Pena, Dawson. Home run—Wynn. Stolen bases—Hughes, Dawson. Sacrifices—Sliter, Nelson. Double plays—Monchak to Batson. Left on bases—Odessa 9; Midland 9. Bases on balls—off Rodriquez 3, Armendariz 2; Nelson 3. Strikeouts—by Rodriquez 1, Carson 1; Nelson 5. Hits and runs—off Rodriquez 7 for 7 in 5, off Armendariz 6 for 4 in 1 2 3, off Carson 1 for 0 in 1 1/3. Hit by pitcher—by Rodriquez (Dawson). Winning pitcher—Nelson. Losing pitcher — Rodriquez. Umpires — Rakestraw, Averill and Willensky. Time 2:20.

## STANDINGS

**SATURDAY'S RESULTS**
**Longhorn League**

MIDLAND 11, ODESSA 3.
Big Spring 2, San Angelo 1.
Vernon 5, Ballinger 0.
Sweetwater 4, Roswell 2.

**West Texas-New Mexico League**

Albuquerque 8, Clovis 0.
Amarillo 8, Borger 7.
Abilene at Lamesa, unreported.
Lubbock at Pampa, unreported.

**Texas League**

Fort Worth 7, San Antonio 0.
Tulsa 4, Shreveport 3.
Dallas 7, Houston 5.
Beaumont 9, Oklahoma City 8 (10 innings).

**National League**

St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 3
Boston 4, Brooklyn 0.
Philadelphia 9, New York 3.
Cincinnati 7, Chicago 4.

**American League**

New York 7, Philadelphia 3.
Boston 8-7, Washington 4-1.
St. Louis 5, Detroit 1.
Only games scheduled.

**SUNDAY'S STANDINGS**
**Longhorn League**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Big Spring | 80 | 37 | .684 |
| Vernon | 62 | 52 | .544 |
| MIDLAND | 59 | 56 | .513 |
| San Angelo | 57 | 57 | .500 |
| Ballinger | 52 | 64 | .448 |
| Odessa | 51 | 63 | .447 |
| Roswell | 49 | 64 | .434 |
| Sweetwater | 50 | 67 | .427 |

| West Texas-New Mexico League | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Albuquerque | 70 | 51 | .579 |
| x-Abilene | 65 | 56 | .537 |
| x-Lamesa | 63 | 57 | .525 |
| Amarillo | 61 | 58 | .513 |
| x-Pampa | 62 | 60 | .508 |
| x-Lubbock | 60 | 62 | .492 |
| Borger | 55 | 66 | .455 |
| Clovis | 47 | 73 | .392 |

x-Not including Saturday's games.

| Texas League | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fort Worth | 79 | 51 | .608 |
| Tulsa | 77 | 54 | .588 |
| Oklahoma City | 70 | 60 | .538 |
| Dallas | 69 | 62 | .527 |
| Shreveport | 65 | 64 | .504 |
| San Antonio | 60 | 70 | .462 |
| Houston | 49 | 78 | .386 |
| Beaumont | 49 | 79 | .383 |

| National League | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 70 | 43 | .619 |
| Brooklyn | 69 | 44 | .611 |
| Boston | 58 | 56 | .509 |
| Philadelphia | 59 | 57 | .509 |
| New York | 57 | 56 | .504 |
| Pittsburgh | 53 | 60 | .469 |
| Cincinnati | 47 | 68 | .409 |
| Chicago | 44 | 73 | .376 |

| American League | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 73 | 41 | .640 |
| Boston | 71 | 46 | .607 |
| Cleveland | 68 | 47 | .591 |
| Detroit | 64 | 55 | .538 |
| Philadelphia | 62 | 54 | .534 |
| Chicago | 49 | 66 | .426 |
| Washington | 38 | 76 | .333 |
| St. Louis | 39 | 79 | .331 |

**SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE**
**Longhorn League**

ODESSA at MIDLAND.
Big Spring at San Angelo.
Roswell at Sweetwater.
Ballinger at Vernon.

## AAU Diving Champion Repeats Second Year

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Tiny, blonde Zoe Ann Olsen of Oakland, Calif., twisted and somersaulted her way to a second successive Women's National AAU one-meter diving championship Saturday.

## Braves Kick Bums Into Second Place

BOSTON—(AP)—Lefthander Warren Spahn pitched his third shutout of the season Saturday night in guiding the Boston Braves to a 4-0 decision over the Brooklyn Dodgers, who fell into second place in the National League, a full game behind the St. Louis Cardinals.

The victory put the Tribe in third place by a slight margin.

Spahn's victory was his fifteenth, as many as he won last year when the Tribe battled its way to the pennant.

He was in complete control except on three occasions as he fanned six of the Brooks and walked none. He now leads the National League in strikeouts with 105.

The Braves were limited to four hits but they used them well.

Jimmy Russell doubled to left in the second, moved to third on an infield out and scored as a double play just missed.

A walk to Ed Stanky, a sacrifice by Elbie Fletcher and Al Dark's timely single to left, tallied the second Boston run in the third inning.

Dark also came through with another timely single in the seventh after Reliefer Rex Barney had loaded the bases by walking three of the Braves. Dark's second hit drove in Connie Ryan and Spahn.

The score:

| | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 000 000 000— | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| Boston | 011 000 20x— | 4 | 4 | 1 |

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## Connie Mack Given New York Welcome



(NEA Telephoto)

Connie Mack, above, 86-year-old owner-manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, waves to crowd during a parade up Broadway, launching Connie Mack Weekend, promoted by the New York Yankees. Members of the Athletic and Yankee teams, were in the parade lineup. Others in car are Grover Whalen, New York's official greeter and Del Webb, vice president of the New York Yankees.

## SPORTS SLANTS
by
SHORTY SHELBURNE

Even though things have looked dark for the Midland Indians in the eyes of most fans during the last few days, we have plenty to be proud of in several departments.

Julian Pressley, power hitter of the club, has continued to stay among the league leaders in batting. He currently is hitting .364, has pounded out 23 home runs and is tied for the lead for runs batted in with 104, not including the San Angelo series.

Bob Rose is out front in the number of walks worked out of pitchers in the league with 89.

—SS—

The Indians lead the league in stolen bases for a club with 97.

The pitchers, even though hit by hard luck and injuries throughout the season, have piled up some outstanding records.

They have been worked harder than any pitching staff in the league, the records show.

—SS—

Ralph Blair alone has worked in 30 ball games, pitching 227 innings. He has finished 21 already.

Blair deserves a vote of thanks for his great work this year. He's been ready every time and always works hard.

He is second only to Julio Ramos of Big Spring in the total number of wins for the year. Ramos has 20, Blair 14.

Ralph has whiffed 136 batters, which is good enough for third for the season.

—SS—

On the portside of the hurling staff, Ernie Nelson and Leon Hayes have given good accounts.

Nelson has been on the injured list a good part of the season, in fact, since the first da . He started with a smashed finger on his pitching hand. But he has allowed only 56 earned runs in 18 complete ball games while compiling a won and lost record of 12 and 8. He has worked 168 innings and has struck out 84.

Leon Hayes has been here a comparatively short time but has been invaluable to the club. He has won seven and lost four and at times has worked three days in succession. The four losses really can't be charged totally to him. Three of them were in relief when the preceding hurler already was in the hole.

He has averaged more than six strikeouts a game for a total of 73 for the season.

—SS—

It's human nature to get down on a ball club, in a way, when it is losing. But when we check back and weigh the good against the bad we usually find things aren't nearly so far gone as we had anticipated.

This hasn't been the best season for Harold Webb in Midland. His ball club hasn't been quite as powerful as the ones in the past.

Nevertheless, it has stayed in the first division all the way. That's the big thing in baseball.

—SS—

The Indians have just 11 more home games, counting Sunday afternoon's encounter with the Odessa Oilers. Baseball, for the regular season, will be over in Midland after that.

Fans here should take that into consideration along with the fact Webb and the Indians need a greater amount of support for the stretch drive.

Attendance this year is just a hair over what it was for the same period last season. The year's attendance will fall short of last season's mark if the home fans don't turn out for the remaining 11 games.

—SS—

We owe it to Harold Webb and his club to see that due support in attendance is given them. They have done their best and asked no quarter. We should do our best for them now.

Webb has brought good baseball to Midland for three years. Through it Midland has gained wide publicity—publicity of a national nature, if you please. We have benefited by the fine entertainment given us.

—SS—

The Indians will be shooting for a spot in the playoffs in the remaining games and probably will play the best ball of the season. For those who like baseball, more benefit will be derived from the games if they attend.

No city or state or nation ever gained a favorable position among other cities, states or nations by not being able to take care of its own.

—SS—

It's the same way in baseball. So, let's turn out, baseball fans, and support the Indians in their remaining home games this season.

By doing so, we will be pointed out as a town that supports the great American sport.

If we don't—

# Sports



## Bulldogs Shaping Up Well In Drills

The Midland Bulldogs went through two training sessions Saturday at Memorial Stadium to bring to a close their first week of training under Coach Tugboat Jones. The A squad is beginning to take shape.

The first week was devoted for the most part to conditioning and drills on fundamentals. Intra-squad scrimmage was held Thursday for the first time and tackling and blocking drills were stepped up Friday and Saturday.

Brightest in the first week of workouts is the development of a nice passing game. Reed Gilmore, Cecil Stephens and Bob Conner have been doing most of the tossing. They are trying hard to master the art and are meeting with success.

The line, one of the heaviest in recent years here, is shaping up well. Although young and inexperienced, the forward wall is responding to coaching from Garvin Beauchamp and Joe Akins.

**B Squad Drills**

Red Rutledge is drilling the B squad once daily in preparation for a 10-game schedule.

Jimmy O'Neal and Bob Burks are the one, two candidates for the center position. O'Neal saw some action last season and Burks was a reserve.

John Steinberger, Dalton Byerly, Jack Mobley and Pete English are fighting it out for the guard positions. All are showing plenty of what it takes to win.

Candidates for the tackle spots are Bob Wood, Charles Crowley, Alfred Baze, Jerry Culp, Stan Coker and Al Scoggins. The largest part of the weight lies in these boys.

**Ends Listed**

Harrie Smith, Graham Mackey, Dwane Bush, David Weaver and Jimmy Linebarger compose the lineup of ends. They are working under Coach Audrey Gill.

Working in the backfield are Cecil Stephens, Jack Burrus, Roy Mann, Bob Conner, Arnold Drake, Larry Burnside, L. C. Thomas, Jimmy Locke, Reed Gilmore, Bill Medart and Luther Mooney.

The A squad will continue two drills daily until school opens September 6. The first game of the season will be played at Ysleta September 9.

## Trautman Will Visit Longhorn Loop Prexy

ABILENE —(AP)— The Longhorn League will give a Texas welcome Monday to George M. Trautman, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

He will be a luncheon guest of the Longhorn president, Hal Sayles. Representatives of all the loop clubs will attend.

That night, Trautman will go to Sweetwater to see a San Angelo-Sweetwater game.

**BACK FROM MEXICO CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brashears and daughter, Melvina, returned Saturday afternoon from a two-weeks vacation trip to Mexico City and other points of interest in Mexico.

## Australians Sink U. S. Davis Cup Hopes To New Low

BROOKLINE, MASS.—(AP)—This country's chances of defending the Davis Cup hit a 10-year low when the Men's National Doubles tennis tourney wound up in an all-Australian final today at Longwood.

There was such a finish here back in 1939 when the Aussies last lifted the prized international trophy from its American defenders.

Jack Bromwich, the Australian ace, and Billy Sidwell turned in spectacular performances while defeating Pancho Gonzales, the national singles titlist, and the veteran Frankie Parker 13-11, 10-8, 10-8.

Before Gonzales and Parker, who won at Wimbledon this year, bowed out, the other half of the Australian Davis Cup forces, Frank Sedgman and George Worthington, defeated Italy's Gianni Cucelli and Marcello Del Bello 7-5, 6-3, 6-4 in their semi-final.

## State's Best Are Expected Here For West Texas Shoot

Sheet shooters from throughout Texas have been invited to compete in the Third Annual West Texas Open Skeet Shoot to be held at the Midland Gun Club ranges here September 1, 2, 3, and 4. The shoot is second only to the national tournament which was held in Dallas this year.

Catalogs for the shoot have been mailed to more than 600 registered shooters in the state and a majority of them are expected to enter.

The Midland Gun Club, which affords facilities among the best in the nation, maintains ranges at Midland Airpark.

Officers of the club are George W. Glass, president, James A. Mascho, vice-president, and C. K. (Ted) Lowe, secretary-treasurer.

The West Texas Open will be limited to skeet shooters who are registered with the National Skeet Shooting Association.

## Coaches, Officials To Meet Here Soon

Football coaches and officials from throughout the Permian Basin area will meet in Midland September 4 for a business session and rules interpretation clinic. The meeting is sponsored by the Midland Bulldog Booster Club.

Coaches and officials to attend will come from throughout the old District 3-AA which included Lamesa, Abilene, Big Spring, Odessa, Sweetwater, San Angelo and Midland. About 60 are expected to attend.

**Poss Yeary To Speak**

The morning session, opening at 9 a.m., will be given over to the discussion of business. It is expected steps to revamp the association to include new cities now in District 3-AA will be taken.

Poss Yeary of Fort Worth, widely known football official, will give the rules interpretation. He is being sent here by the Southwest Conference Coaches and Officials Association.

John Hart of Midland is president of the District 3-AA association.

The Midland Booster Club will be host at a noon luncheon for visiting coaches and officials.

## Cuban Sets New Date For Channel Attempt

CALAIS, FRANCE —(AP)— The Cuban swimmer Jose Antonio Cortinas said Saturday he will make a new attempt to swim the English Channel August 29.

Cortinas, who won the admiration of witnesses for his speed and stamina August 18 when he abandoned his try after a six-hour battle with the cold, choppy sea, told The Associated Press he is perfectly fit.

**HORSESHOE CHAMP**

MURRAY, UTAH —(AP)— Barnyard Golf Expert Fernando Isais of Los Angeles collared his third consecutive national horseshoe tossing championship Saturday.

## Shell-Rebels Go In Deciding Tilt

The final game of the regular schedule that possibly can have any bearing on the standings of the first four teams will be played at Wadley Field at 8 p.m. Monday to set the stage for the championship playoffs in the Midland Softball League.

The tilt will be between the Rebels and Shell. A win would give Shell a tie for fourth.

First three places in the standing were decided Thursday when Western Plastic took a double-header from Standard and Joe's Gulf. Western is firmly entrenched in first and the other two teams are tied for second and third.

Since second and third place teams play each other in the first round of the playoffs, no tie-breaking game is scheduled between the Gulfers and Standard.

Rotary Engineers holds a one-half game lead over Shell for fourth place at present. A win by the Rebels would leave Rotary in the first division but if Shell takes the final game, a playoff tilt for fourth will be necessary.

League Commissioner Claude Watkins is expected to announce the schedule for the playoffs Monday or Tuesday.

The league lead has been hotly contested all season and the playoffs promise to be even more torrid.

## Crane Is Eliminated In Softball Tourney

BROWNWOOD—(AP)— The Galveston Beach Club softballers staved off a last-inning threat Saturday to edge Lake Jackson 1-0 in the Texas Amateur Softball Association tournament here.

Lake Jackson loaded the bases in the ninth, but Bill powers, ace Galveston hurler formerly of Brownwood, came in to strike out two batters and catch a runner off third for the out that won the game.

The victory established Galveston as one of the top contenders in the tourney.

Six teams were eliminated Saturday. They were Sand Hills Gulf of Crane, Fer-Vita of San Antonio, Nacagdoches, Waco, Comanche and Baytown.

Two games Sunday will decide the winner of the consulation bracket. The championship game will be played Sunday night.

Results Saturday included:

Fer-Vita 5, Sand Hills Gulf 3; Mercedes 10, Fer-Vita 0; Nacogdoches forfeited to Corsicana; Nixon-Clay College of Austin 4, Lackland Air Force Base of San Antonio 2; Madisonville 2, Waco 1; Hutto 3, Comanche 0; Hutto 3, Baytown 0.

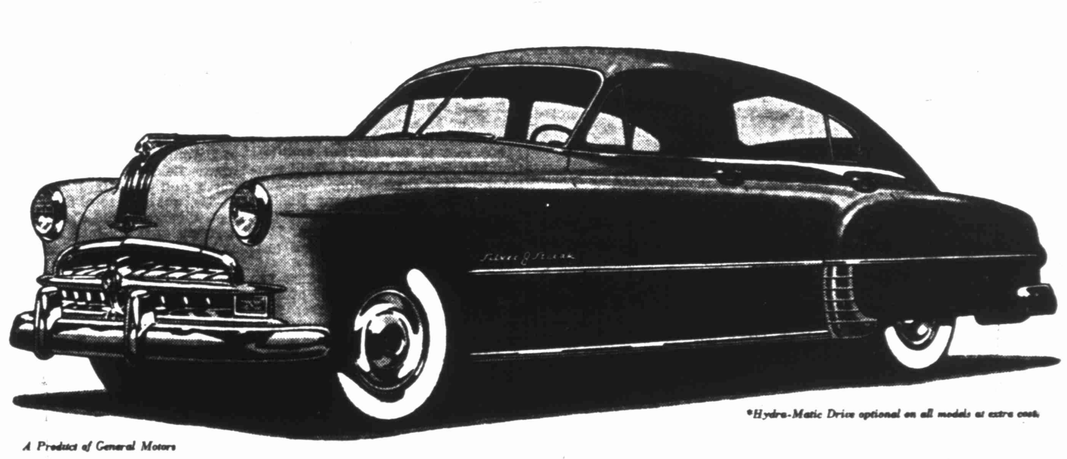

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# Cops To Meet Firemen In Benefit Go Tuesday

It's the Firemen against the Policemen in a benefit baseball game to aid the Joan Edwards Recovery Fund come Tuesday night. The diamond classic—biggest thing in baseball here since the Midland Indians won the pennant—is slated for 8:15 p. m. Tuesday in Indian Park.

Both clubs have gone through several workouts, i.e. a little catch, in preparation for the battle. Police Chief Jack Ellington is scheduled to oppose Fire Chief Jim Walker in a mound duel. The starting hurlers, both in the "pink" of condition, expect to last one inning if possible.

No admission will be charged at the gate. In order to give every fan an opportunity to help the Joan Edwards Recovery Fund as much as he feels like, a collection will be taken between innings.

The game is the first of several to be staged as a part of the drive to help Joan Edwards, pretty former Reporter-Telegram employe, back to consciousness and health. She has been unconscious more than seven months. Her condition resulted from injuries received in an automobile accident near Odessa last January.

**Fund Growing**

Big-hearted West Texans have given generously to the recovery fund and are continuing to do so. It is expected a large crowd will turn out to witness the baseball comedy and to contribute to the fund.

Grady Brown has been named manager of the Fire Department club and Lt. Rube Hemmingway is to pilot the cops. The action promises to be fast when the two city departments collide.

Here are the rosters as announced by the respective managers:

POLICEMEN—Keel at first, Dick Hemmingway at second, Roberts at third, Jack O'Brien at shortstop, Sprague in left field, Joyce in center field and Shepherd in right field. The pitching chores will be split between Jack Ellington and Jim Wilkerson. Leroy Stewart will do the catching. Substitutes will include Stickney, Maxwell, Morgan, Cabaniss and Allison.

FIREMEN—Brown at first, Beauchamp at second, Brooks at shortstop, Tekell at third, Bourke in left field, Baker in center field and Wesson in right field. Jim Walker, O. A. Goodman and Tater Cole will do the pitching. Ponder will catch. Hoyt Burrus and Leon Griffith are first line subs.

# Sports

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, AUG. 21, 1949—9

# Ted Williams Hits Stride; Paces Sox In Pennant Battle

By JOE IVES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Ted Williams is striding towards his life's ambition with the best year of his career.

The Boston slugger's big desire is to hear Red Sox Manager Joe McCarthy say he is "the greatest player he has ever managed." Originally Williams made that declaration in Sarasota, Fla., on March 1, 1948, when Marse Joe became pilot of the Bosox.

"That's still my life ambition today," said Ted with a smile.

McCarthy, who had such all-time greats as Lou Gehrig, Babe Ruth and Joe DiMaggio under his wing when he led the New York Yankees, is silent.

It's improbable Williams this year will lift his present .355 batting average over the .406 mark he reached in 1941. Yet Ted has been more valuable to the Red Sox than ever before.

**276 Times On Base**

The left-handed slugger's average for getting on base is over the .500 mark. He's the only man in the American League as of Friday who has collected 151 hits. In addition he has drawn 125 walks—that's also more than anyone else in the league.

Combining his official times at bat, 425, and the walks he has received, 125, he has been at the plate 550 times. He's reached first base 276 times. Although he has been walked 50 times more than any other Red Soxer, he has rapped out more hits.

Already this year Williams has contributed more to the success of the Bostonians than he did in 1941 when he played 143 games and won the junior circuit batting crown with a .406 average.

That season he knocked in 120 runs. He sent his 120th run across home plate this year when he hit his 30th homer against the Athletics in Philadelphia Wednesday night.

**Hits .700 Against Yanks**

Many of Ted's severest critics repeatedly have charged that he made his hits when they were of little or no value to the team. If he did in the past, it's not true this year.

During the last six weeks, he has hit over .400 and been a spark plug as McCarthy's club took 35 wins in 45 starts.

In the crucial New York-Boston series recently, when the Red Sox won two out of three, Williams largely was responsible. He hit two homers and batted over .700 for the series.

McCarthy, who keeps pretty quiet anyway, wouldn't say yes or no when asked whether Ted has become the greatest player the former Yankee master has managed.

But, a wide grin cracked Marse Joe's face.

# Midland, Big Spring Scouts Win

Troop 85 of Midland and Explorer Troop 3 of Big Spring carried off top honors in the Buffalo Trail Council Swimming Tournament held at Pagoda Pool here Saturday. The Midland troop won the Boy Scout division trophy with 49 points. Big Suring scored 46 points to take the Senior division award.

Six districts in the council sent representatives here for the meet. More than 150 boys competed.

Troop 266 of Kermit finished second in the Scout division with 26 points. Troop 63 of Monahans was third with 22 points.

**Officials Listed**

Second place in the Senior division went to Troop 54 of Midland which compiled 22 points. Troop 151 of Midland placed third with 11 points.

Malcolm Brenneman was chairman of the meet. The Rev. Clyde Lindsley, Dr. Glenn Walker and J. Cunningham were the judges.

S. G. Painter was the official starter. C. L. Ware was the announcer and Jack Stearman and R. J. Kneidel were recorders.

The meet drew a crowd estimated at more than 200.

Here are the complete results:

**SENIOR DIVISION**

Breast stroke (100 yards)—won by Jones of Big Spring; Pine of Midland, second; Berta of Odessa, third.

Back stroke (100 yards)—won by Lees of Big Spring; Long of Big Spring, second; Hargraves of Pecos, third.

Free style (200 yards)—won by Pine of Midland; Long of Big Spring, second; Harvill of Odessa, third.

Free style (100 yards) won by Lees of Big Spring; Pine of Midland, second; Berta of Odessa, third.

Free style relay (160 yards) — won by Troop 72 of Odessa by default.

Medley relay (180 yards)—won by Troop 3 of Big Spring; Troop 54 of Midland, second; Troop 151 of Midland, third.

Diving—won by Lees of Big Spring; Long of Big Spring, second; Sommers of Midland, third.

**BOY SCOUT DIVISION**

Breast stroke (40 yards) — won by Davis of Monahans; Leggett of Midland, second; Willis of Kermit, third.

Back stroke (40 yards)—won by Mims of Midland; Belcher of Kermit, second; Cornwall of Midland, third.

Free style (40 yards)—won by Erskine of Midland; Wall of Odessa, second; G. Teaney of Pecos, third.

Free style (100 yards)—won by Erskine of Midland; Leggett of Midland, second; Caraway of Odessa, third.

Free style relay (160 yards)—won by Troop 85 of Midland; Troop 266 of Kermit, second; Troop 63 of Monahans, third.

Medley relay (120 yards)—won by Troop 85 of Midland; Troop 72 of Odessa, second; Troop 266 of Kermit, third.

Diving—won by Hodges of Monahans; Wills of Kermit, and Ice of Monahans, second (tie); King of Odessa, fourth.


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# Crane Team To Be Built Around Nine Returning Vets

CRANE—Coach Bill Haralson is sending his Crane Cranes through two workouts daily in preparation for the coming football season in one of the toughest Class A districts in the state.

Nine returning lettermen are expected to form a major part of the starting lineup. They are John Clark, Earnest Higdon, Richard Lightfoot, Jimmy Neal Stacy, Bob Con Smith, Henry Cook, John Hickey, Charles Phemester and Bruce Patterson.

The returnees will be backed up by a fine crop from last year's Junior team and reserves from last year's squad. They include reserve lettermen Art Boothe, Loule Brents, Doug Damron, Jimmy Heard, James Kilgore, Ray Knox, George McCorkle, Buster Pendleton, Clark Lee Presley and Abra Taylor.

Junior squadmen up this season are Kenneth Acuff, Malcom Garrett, Harold Hunter, Rex Knox, Doyle Lakin, Ray Omo, Norris Crownover and James Hopson. Also out for their first season of the grid sport are Ronnie Clark, Robert Sullivan, Calvin Hazle and Delno Schoonover.

**Schedule Listed**

The 10-game schedule is split evenly between home and road games. The complete schedule follows:

September 9—Seminole, there.
September 16 — Fort Stockton, there.
September 23—Denver City, here.
September 30—Andrews, here.
October 8—Kermit, there.
October 14—Alpine, here.
October 21—Pecos, there.
November 4—McCamey, here.
November 11—Monahans, there.
November 18—Wink, here.

# BOWLING

Results in the Mixed Bowling League: the Pin Poppers took two from the Whiz Kids, the Cotton Choppers swept three from the Hornets, the Wood Choppers won two from the Cherry Pickers and the Nineouts took two from the Clean Sweepers.

The scores:

| Pin Poppers | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. Ball | 116 | 101 | 179 | 396 |
| Connor | 132 | 148 | 112 | 392 |
| Blind | 126 | 126 | 126 | 378 |
| S. Ball | 131 | 152 | 162 | 445 |
| Handicap | 22 | 22 | 22 | 66 |
| Totals | 527 | 549 | 601 | 1677 |

| Whiz Kids | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rush | 128 | 103 | 161 | 392 |
| Manning | 135 | 100 | 105 | 340 |
| Reed | 121 | 132 | 139 | 392 |
| Jones | 177 | 137 | 128 | 342 |
| Totals | 561 | 472 | 533 | 1467 |

| Cotton Choppers | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harp | 114 | 155 | 115 | 384 |
| D. Tharp | 121 | 136 | 114 | 371 |
| Emmert | 166 | 153 | 189 | 508 |
| L. Tharp | 179 | 177 | 129 | 485 |
| Totals | 580 | 621 | 547 | 1758 |

| Hornets | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seaboalt | 135 | 121 | 105 | 361 |
| Rasi | 120 | 167 | 124 | 411 |
| Edwards | 106 | 149 | 94 | 349 |
| Perusek | 137 | 164 | 143 | 444 |
| Handicap | 15 | 15 | 15 | 45 |
| Totals | 513 | 616 | 481 | 1610 |

| Cherry Pickers | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tunnell | 132 | 101 | 81 | 314 |
| Seale | 117 | 109 | 117 | 342 |
| Salmon | 140 | 101 | 118 | 359 |
| Blind | 113 | 113 | 113 | 339 |
| Totals | 502 | 424 | 429 | 1354 |

| Wood Choppers | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moore | 96 | 134 | 105 | 335 |
| Gardner | 105 | 99 | 106 | 310 |
| White | 106 | 92 | 77 | 274 |
| Anderson | 97 | 97 | 171 | 365 |
| Handicap | 23 | 23 | 23 | 69 |
| Totals | 426 | 445 | 482 | 1353 |

| Nineouts | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. Pennington | 126 | 173 | 125 | 424 |
| Soulon | 101 | 144 | 98 | 343 |
| Cannon | 124 | 99 | 85 | 308 |
| E. Pennington | 142 | 95 | 97 | 334 |
| Handicap | 38 | 38 | 38 | 114 |
| Totals | 531 | 549 | 443 | 1523 |

| Clean Sweepers | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boring | 195 | 115 | 220 | 530 |
| Huper | 62 | 106 | 79 | 247 |
| Wiseman | 125 | 127 | 164 | 416 |
| Blind | 102 | 102 | 102 | 306 |
| Totals | 484 | 450 | 565 | 1499 |

# Cards Edge Pirates In Ninth As Pollet Chalks Up 16th Win

PITTSBURGH —(AP)— Lou Klein's ninth inning double scored Glenn Nelson and gave the St. Louis Cardinals a 4-3 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates Saturday.

Howie Pollet, who relieved George Munger in the sixth, won his 16th game of the season, as against seven losses. Harry Gumbert was the loser.

The Bucs scored a run in the first but the Redbirds ganged up on Ernie Bonham in the second, got four hits and made three of them good.

When Bonham gave another hit at the start of the third he was relieved by little Vic Lombardi. Lombardi pitched the next four innings and allowed only one hit.

The score:

| | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 030 000 001 | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 001 110 000 | 3 | 11 | 0 |

Munger, Pollet and Garagiola; Bonham, Lombardi, Gumbert and Masi.

# Doubles By Lowery Lead Reds To Win

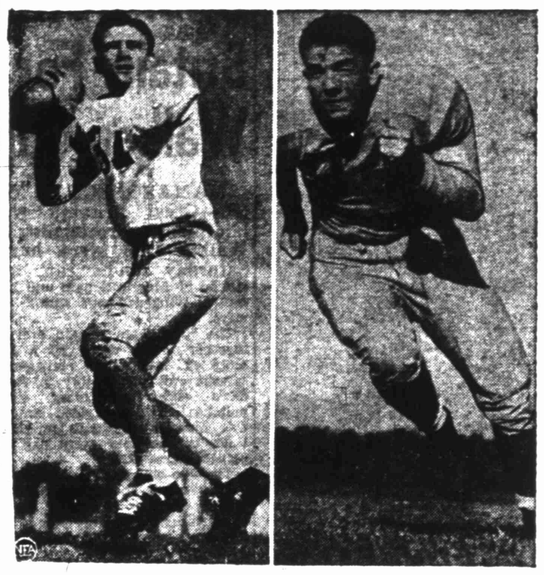
CINCINNATI —(AP)— Harry (Peanuts) Lowery's sack-cleaning double with the bases loaded in the eighth inning, his third two-bagger of the game, gave the Cincinnati Reds a 7-4 decision over the Chicago Cubs before 3,754 paid customers here Saturday. Ewell Blackwell, the second of three Cincinnati pitchers, was the winner.

The score:

| | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 100 010 200 | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 002 110 03x | 7 | 16 | 1 |

Schmitz, Adkins, Muncrief and Scheffing, Owen; Vander Meer, Blackwell. Lively and Howell, Cooper.

## Class Of Southwest



Two-time All-American Doak Walker, left, of Southern Methodist is a popular choice to lead the Mustangs to their third successive title. Froggy Williams of Rice generally is agreed to be the best all-around end in the Southwest Conference.

# Dates For Shooting White Wing Doves In Valley Counties Listed

AUSTIN—(AP)—Dates for shooting white winged doves in 21 Rio Grande Valley counties from El Paso to the gulf will be September 16, 18 and 20.

Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, announced those as the correct dates Saturday. He said there had been some confusion resulting from an error made by the Federal Wildlife Division of the Department of the Interior.

"They announced the wrong dates but are in the process of correcting that now," Dodgen said.

# Coaltown Smashes One-Mile Record

CHICAGO — (AP) — Coaltown smashed the world's record for one mile Saturday in winning the $32,250 Whirlaway Handicap at Washington Park by two and a half lengths.

Coaltown, in registering his eleventh victory in 12 starts this year, ran the distance in 1:34. This blotted out the record of 1:34 2/5 established by Equipoise at Arlington Park in 1932.

Coaltown's runing mate, Ponder, the Kentucky Derby winner, finished second. Star Reward was third in a field of five. Armed and Delegate were scratched.

# Bulldog Booster Club Meeting Is Slated Tuesday

**The Midland Booster Club, official backers of the Midland Bulldogs in all sports, will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the high school, President M. A. (Red) Roberts announced Saturday.**

**Feature of the evening's program will be a report on the preseason training of the Bulldogs by Coach Tugboat Jones and his assistants.**

**Roberts also announced 1949 Booster Club membership cards will be distributed.**

**The Booster Club backs and aids Midland High School athletic teams each year. It is especially active during the football season. A banner year is predicted for the club.**

# Phillies Explode To Crush Giants 9 To 3

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies exploded for seven runs in the seventh and went on to crush the New York Giants 9-3 Saturday. Del Ennis belted his nineteenth homer and three singles.

The score:

| | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 000 000 72x | 9 | 10 | 5 |
| New York | 000 110 100 | 3 | 7 | 2 |

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# Browns Capture 5-1 Victory From Tigers

ST. LOUIS —(AP)— Triples by Bob Dillinger and Johnny Sullivan and a home run by Jack Graham figured in a five-run eighth inning rally as the St. Louis Browns defeated the Detroit Tigers 5 to 1 Saturday.

The score:

| | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 000 001 000 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 000 000 05x | 5 | 9 | 0 |

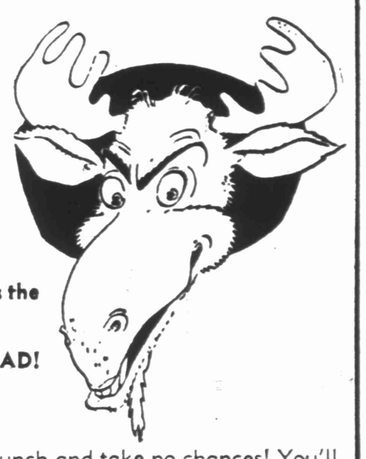
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# Women's Golf Meet Is Postponed Here

The Midland Country Club Women's Golf Tournament which was scheduled to open here Monday has been postponed until October 3, Mrs. Mike Brumbelow announced.

The tournament was moved up due to work now in progress on the golf course. Several of the top entries will be out of the city this week, also.


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# Indians Blast Colts 12 To 4

SAN ANGELO—The Midland Indians climbed back into third place here Friday night by whipping the San Angelo Colts 12 to 4 to gain and even split in the four-game series. Lefty Leon Hayes stymied the Colts for seven and one-third innings but had to call on dependable Ralph Blair to put out the fire in the eighth.

Hayes showed the Colts he can be a control pitcher when he has to. He got himself into trouble frequently, then blazed the ball b, the batters to get himself out again. It was one of his best hurling jobs of the season.

The Indians gave Haye a one-run lead in the second inning and he protected it all the way. A seven-run outburst in the fifth by the Indians gave him a plenty large working margin.

**Jones Homers**

Kenny Jones clouted the ball hard all night. He doubled in the second and scored the first run on Gus Pena's two-bagger. In the fifth, he highlighted the big inning with a two-run homer.

The Indians picked up one in the seventh to run the count to 9 to 0. But the Colts ruined Hayes' shut-out in the last half of the inning. They pushed across one run on Sam Harshaney's double and a Midland error.

Hayes allowed one more in the eighth before he retired and Blair walked in another in the same inning which also was charged to Hayes.

Lou Dawson's two-run homer over the rightfield wall sparked the Indians' three-run uprising in the ninth.

Blair disposed of the Colts easily enough in the last of the ninth, although he allowed one run to cross.

The box score:

| MIDLAND | AB | R | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hughes, ss | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Sliter, 1b | 6 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Dawson, lf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Pressley, rf | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Peacock, 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Jones, c | 5 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Pena, cf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Rose, 2b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hayes, p | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Blair, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 42 | 12 | 16 | 27 | 6 |

| SAN ANGELO | AB | R | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cowley, ss | . | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Jackson, 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Hunter, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cluley, cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Harshaney, rf-1b-p | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Wallace, 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| McClain, 2b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Squillante, lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Schneegold, c | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Blanco, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baker, p-1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 4 | 7 | 27 | 10 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Midland | 010 070 103—12 |
| San Angelo | 000 000 121— 4 |

Errors—Pressley, Peacock, Blair; Jackson 2, Squillante. Runs batted in—Hughes 3, Dawson 2, Peacock 2, Jones 2, Sliter, Pena, Hayes; Wallace, Cowley. Two base hits—Jones, Pena, Rose, Hughes; Harshaney, McClain. Home runs—Jones, Dawson. Stolen base—Pressley. Sacrifice—Jackson. Double plays—McClain (unassisted), Cowley to McClain to Jackson. Left on bases—Midland 11, San Angelo 12. Bases on balls—off Hayes 4, Blair 2; Blanco 2, Baker 5. Strikeouts—by Hayes 10, Blair 1; Blanco 3, Baker 1. Hits and runs—off Hayes 7 for 3 in 7 1/3 innings, off Blair 0 for 1 in 1 2/3; off Blanco 8 for 5 in 4 1/3, Baker 4 for 4 in 2 2/3, Harshaney 4 for 3 in 2. Hit by pitcher—by Baker (Rose). Wild pitch—Baker. Winning pitcher—Hayes. Losing pitcher—Blanco. Umpires—Willensky, Rakestraw and Averill. Time—3:05.

## All The Way



Mel Parnell Saturday won his nineteenth game of the season when he pitched a five-hitter to down the Washington Senators 7-1. The Boston Red Sox left-hander has finished 22 of his last 24 games.

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## Bosox Register Two Wins Over Senators

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Boston's Red Sox disposed of some unfinished business by beating Washington 8-4 in a continuation of a July 7 game Saturday. Boston then polished off the Senators 7-1 in a regularly scheduled game behind the five-hit pitching of Mel Parnell, who posted his nineteenth victory.

The two triumphs sliced New York's lead over the second-place Red Sox to three and a half games.

Completed game of July 7—last three innings played Saturday:

| | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 501 200 000—8 | 6 | 0 |
| Washington | 210 000 001—4 | 12 | 1 |

Stobbs, Dobson and Batts; Haefner, Welteroth, Weik, Hittle and Early.

| Regular game: | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 010 201 111—7 | 8 | 2 |
| Washington | 000 001 000—1 | 5 | 1 |

Parnell and Tebbetts; Calvert, Welteroth and Evans.

## Reading Comic Book Costs Woman $12,500

NEW YORK —(AP)— The loss of $12,500 aboard a subway train was reported to police Friday by Mrs. Mary Sangening, 52-year-old Bronx housewife.

She said she had drawn the money, her life's savings, from a bank to buy a new house and car. She said she had the cash in a paper bag when she got on the train.

She didn't know when the bag disappeared, she said, because she became so absorbed in reading a comic book.

**CAT FINDS STOLEN CAR**

WASHINGTON —(AP)— While prying a yowling cat out from under the fender of a parked automobile where it got caught Friday night, police discovered the car was a stolen one thay had been on the lookout for since last Wednesday.

## She Knows A Better Way



While Shirley May France and other swimmers train for the grueling task of swimming the English Channel, Mrs. Etta Hills, above, of Southsea, England, prefers to make the crossing in a more leisurely manner. Astride her "waterbike," Mrs. Hills chats with radio announcer Derek Roy, who has arranged a race across the channel between Mrs. Hills and a gentleman challenger. The English housewife pedaled across the channel as a young girl, and is confident she can beat all comers.

# Sports



# Ranchland Hill Club To Open

The formal opening of the new Ranchland Hill Country Club north of Midland is scheduled next Saturday and will feature a full day of activities, it has been announced by H. L. Winkler, cooperator of the club.

The first nine holes of the proposed 18-hole golf course have been completed and allowed to attain perfect condition for the opening. The clubhouse is nearing completion and will be ready for the opening day festivities.

Features of the day's events will be a blind bogey tourney for members and their guests, starting at 8 a.m. The tournament will continue throughout the morning.

A display of the complete water system, including the sprinklers for the greens and fairways, will be staged following the blind bogey round.

**Golf Clinic Slated**

In the afternoon, Graham Ross, well known Dallas golf pro, will hold a golf clinic. He will demonstrate methods of correcting common flaws in the form of golfers.

Upon completion of the clinic, Ross and Walter Thompson, Ranchland Hill pro and co-operator, will join Opal Riedel and Iva Noble for an exhibition round. Both women are golfers of championship caliber and have won many tournaments over the country.

A barbecue for members and their guests will be held at the clubhouse Saturday evening. It will be followed by a dance in the club ballroom.

The opening of Ranchland Hill marks the doubling of golfing facilities in Midland. The Midland Country Club course is the only other one here.

The Ranchland layout has received high praise from all visitors.

## Yankee Bats Rattle Boards To Beat A's

NEW YORK —(AP)— Two home runs by Gene Woodling and one by Phil Rizzuto plus four errors enabled the new York Yankees to defeat the Philadelphia Athletics 7-3 Saturday.

Woodling opened the scoring with an inside the park home run in the first inning. The Yanks added two more in the fourth with the aid of three errors.

The Yanks clinched the game in the fifth when Woodling cracked his second homer with two mates aboard. Tod Davis' second error of the game enabled Woodling to come to bat in the fifth. Davis is filling in at short for the absent Eddie Joost.

Rizzuto completed the Yankee scoring by leading off the seventh with his fifth home run of the season.

The score:

| | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 000 000 003—3 | 8 | 4 |
| New York | 100 230 10x—7 | 6 | 1 |

Scheib, Shantz, Harris and Astroth; Lopat and Silvera.

## Permian Basin Club Shoot Here Sunday

The Permian Basin Rifle and Pistol Club big bore shoot is scheduled to get under way at the club range at Midland Air Terminal at 9 a.m. Sunday.

The shoot will feature firing with hunting rifles as the marksmen prepare for the hunting season just around the corner.

**SUICIDE VERDICT FOUND IN HOUSTON DEATH PLUNGE**

HOUSTON —(AP)— Justice of the Peace Thomas M. Maes ruled it was suicide when Peyton M. Smith, 37, plunged 30 feet and died Friday.

Smith, an Ellington Field engineer, leaped from a railing and hit the tracks at the MKT Station.

## Longhorn League Averages

Averages include all games played through August 16, except Ballinger at Roswell August 4, 5, 6, Midland at Roswell August 7, 8, San Angelo at Vernon August 10, Odessa at Vernon August 12, 13, 14.

**CLUB BATTING**

| Club | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SB | LOB | RBI | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Big Spring | 3962 | 721 | 1163 | 1620 | 182 | 46 | 61 | 75 | 927 | 306 | .293 |
| Sweetwater | 4008 | 749 | 1173 | 1641 | 186 | 54 | 58 | 60 | 1017 | 670 | .292 |
| Odessa | 3623 | 729 | 1026 | 1470 | 162 | 45 | 64 | 82 | 881 | 598 | .282 |
| Roswell | 3638 | 670 | 1027 | 1449 | 185 | 33 | 57 | 43 | 952 | 543 | .282 |
| Vernon | 3637 | 622 | 1005 | 1300 | 150 | 23 | 33 | 83 | 868 | 400 | .276 |
| Midland | 3736 | 637 | 1029 | 1385 | 158 | 36 | 42 | 97 | 871 | 532 | .273 |
| Ballinger | 3810 | 637 | 1012 | 1423 | 178 | 37 | 53 | 47 | 916 | 554 | .266 |
| San Angelo | 3677 | 650 | 957 | 1365 | 148 | 38 | 61 | 61 | 853 | 545 | .258 |

**CLUB FIELDING**

| Club | PO | A | E | Dp | Pb | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Big Spring | 2876 | 1111 | 220 | 76 | 17 | .945 |
| Odessa | 2646 | 1157 | 239 | 118 | 11 | .941 |
| San Angelo | 2792 | 1093 | 249 | 67 | 14 | .940 |
| Vernon | 2717 | 1269 | 266 | 73 | 18 | .938 |
| Roswell | 2604 | 1141 | 262 | 63 | 18 | .935 |
| Ballinger | 2794 | 1186 | 284 | 105 | 13 | .934 |
| Midland | 2769 | 1193 | 308 | 66 | 14 | .929 |
| Sweetwater | 2866 | 1163 | 333 | 84 | 15 | .924 |

**INDIVIDUAL BATTING**

| Name, Club | AB | R | H | TB | 2B | 3B | HR | SB | RBI | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Williams, Ballinger | 355 | 86 | 136 | 218 | 30 | 5 | 14 | 18 | 80 | .383 |
| Stasey, Big Spring | 383 | 94 | 144 | 198 | 27 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 92 | .376 |
| Bartolomei, Sweetwater | 358 | 76 | 132 | 176 | 21 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 61 | .369 |
| Monchak, Odessa | 395 | 115 | 144 | 260 | 26 | 4 | 30 | 29 | 102 | .357 |
| Pressley, Midland | 397 | 78 | 145 | 142 | 25 | 3 | 22 | 5 | 104 | .364 |
| Scherting, Vernon | 397 | 89 | 143 | 109 | 25 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 77 | .360 |
| Crues, Roswell | 390 | 93 | 137 | 237 | 26 | 2 | 22 | 6 | 89 | .351 |
| Jones, Midland | 279 | 48 | 96 | 122 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 42 | .344 |
| Lopez, Big Spring | 216 | 46 | 74 | 127 | 20 | | 11 | 2 | 50 | .343 |
| Culitti, Sweetwater | 372 | 84 | 126 | 202 | 28 | 4 | 13 | 5 | 75 | .339 |
| Butcher, Sweetwater | 251 | 53 | 85 | 156 | 22 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 64 | .339 |
| Pascual, Big Spring | 456 | 64 | 154 | 236 | 24 | 2 | 18 | 6 | 98 | .338 |
| Batson, Odessa | 413 | 85 | 139 | 190 | 31 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 73 | .337 |
| Mormino, Odessa | 384 | 66 | 128 | 106 | 25 | 4 | 15 | 2 | 104 | .333 |
| Vasquez, Big Spring | 380 | 76 | 125 | 175 | 25 | 10 | 1 | 16 | 72 | .329 |
| McCaskey, Vernon | 408 | 76 | 134 | 171 | 26 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 83 | .328 |
| Palmer, Odessa | 419 | 104 | 137 | 185 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 20 | 53 | .327 |
| Wallace, San Angelo | 343 | 70 | 112 | 171 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 56 | .327 |
| Gomez, Big Spring | 470 | 105 | 149 | 207 | 24 | 12 | 7 | 16 | 47 | .317 |

# U. S. Downs Britain For Walker Cup

MAMARONECK, N. Y.—(AP)—Great Britain's well-laid plans for reclaiming the Walker Cup were buried Saturday under an avalanche of American pars and birdies on Winged Foot's sunny fairways.

The "best team Britain ever put together" went down by a final score of 10-2 as it managed to salvage only one victory in Saturday's eight concluding singles matches. The one-sided triumph was America's eleventh in the 12 times the amateur event has been played since 1922.

The two-day international test of skill between the two great golf-playing nations saw only one of the invaders, a balding young Englishman named Ronnie White, stand up against the ruthless efficiency of this country's sharpshooters. But for him, it would have been a complete rout.

**Stranahan Gets Revenge**

Frank Stranahan gained sweet revenge by trouncing bluff Max McCready of Ireland—the same man who defeated the Toledo Adonis in the last British Amateur—6 and 5. Frank didn't permit the British champion to win a single hole in the last 16.

Skee Riegel, hot as a rocket all day, shellacked big Jim Bruen of Ireland 5 and 4. The dapper Oklahoman was one under par for the 32 holes it took him to do it.

Johnny Dawson, 46-year-old dean of the American corps, got tired toward the last, but won four of his last six holes to defeat Joe Carr, another Irishman, 5 and 3.

With these three on the right side of the ledger, Jim McHale of Philadelphia gained the distinction of supplying the clincher by shutting off Gerald Micklem of the British side 5 and 4. That gave the homebreds a total of seven wins and made certain they would keep the big cup—though the distinction was transitory.

## New Building Is Planned At Angelo

Homer G. Nickel, owner and operator of the Twin Mountain Package Store at San Angelo, said here Friday he has purchased one of the best business lots in San Angelo at a cost of $50,000 and will start construction of one or more buildings immediately.

The lot, located at the corner of Beauregard and Abe Streets, is 150 by 190 feet.

Nickel said the buildings will provide both office and store space and will be erected to suit tenants. The structures will be one, two, three or more stories in height.

Three of Gene Hermanski's 15 home runs for the Dodgers in 1948 came in one game last August.

# —BOWLING—

Results in the Men's Summer Bowling League for last week found Union Oil winning two games from Honolulu Oil, Churchill Distributing winning two games from Browne's Magnolia Service, and Checker Cab winning two games from Pearl Beer. Union rolled high team game of 840 and high team series of 2308. George Gibson rolled 204 for high individual game and O. P. Albright rolled 511 for high individual series.

The standings:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Churchill | 27 | 12 |
| Union Oil | 23 | 16 |
| Honolulu Oil | 21 | 18 |
| Browne's Magnolia | 16 | 23 |
| Pearl Beer | 15 | 24 |
| Checker Cab | 15 | 24 |

The results:

**UNION OIL**

| Team | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jorgensen | 180 | 134 | 168 | 482 |
| Beatty | 151 | 140 | 148 | 439 |
| Perry | 131 | 113 | 114 | 358 |
| Mason | 123 | 111 | 112 | 346 |
| Shamblen | 190 | 133 | 165 | 488 |
| Handicap | 65 | 65 | 65 | 195 |
| Total | 840 | 696 | 772 | 2308 |

**HONOLULU OIL**

| Team | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gibson | 204 | 131 | 119 | 454 |
| Wilderspin | 134 | 120 | 157 | 411 |
| Valinas | 106 | 185 | 149 | 440 |
| Slover | 149 | 116 | 147 | 412 |
| Schneider | 146 | 167 | 181 | 494 |
| Total | 739 | 719 | 753 | 2211 |

**BROWNE'S MAGNOLIA**

| Team | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Turman | 132 | 143 | 137 | 412 |
| Shirey | 127 | 153 | 126 | 406 |
| Duncan | 140 | 151 | 131 | 422 |
| Kotch | 141 | 148 | 120 | 409 |
| Blind | 126 | 126 | 126 | 378 |
| Handicap | 10 | 10 | 10 | 30 |
| Total | 676 | 731 | 650 | 2057 |

**CHURCHILL**

| Team | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| McQuaig | 171 | 124 | 135 | 430 |
| Emmert | 163 | 144 | 160 | 467 |
| Ogden | 125 | 153 | 135 | 413 |
| Hunter | 89 | 125 | 102 | 316 |
| Hyatt | 187 | 146 | 147 | 480 |
| Total | 735 | 692 | 679 | 2106 |

**PEARL BEER**

| Team | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baker | 129 | 107 | 119 | 355 |
| Scott | 181 | 166 | 134 | 481 |
| Torgensen | 108 | 97 | 84 | 289 |
| Witte | 131 | 116 | 191 | 438 |
| Trimble | 159 | 95 | 127 | 381 |
| Total | 708 | 581 | 655 | 1944 |

**CHECKER CAB**

| Team | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Elliott | 140 | 128 | 147 | 415 |
| King | 99 | 119 | 114 | 332 |
| Albright | 131 | 191 | 189 | 511 |
| Blind | 112 | 112 | 112 | 336 |
| Blind | 117 | 117 | 117 | 351 |
| Handicap | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Total | 601 | 669 | 681 | 1951 |

Advertise or be Forgotten.

The Pencil Pushers continued to lead the Humble Inter-Office Bowling League following matches at Plamor Palace last week.

Here are the standings:

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pencil Pushers | 26 | 13 | .666 |
| Transporters | 23 | 16 | .590 |
| Chain Draggers | 18 | 21 | .462 |
| Plotters | 18 | 21 | .462 |
| Brain Trusters | 17 | 22 | .436 |
| Hard Rocks | 15 | 34 | .385 |

Last week's scores:

**PENCIL PUSHERS**

| Team | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gardner | 148 | 146 | 136 | 430 |
| Robinson | 121 | 157 | 191 | 469 |
| Jones | 130 | 134 | 131 | 395 |
| Caruthers | 116 | 93 | 111 | 320 |
| Burns | 131 | 178 | 157 | 466 |
| Total | 646 | 708 | 726 | 2080 |

**BRAIN TRUSTERS**

| Team | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilson | 129 | 95 | 118 | 342 |
| Crittenden | 154 | 125 | 138 | 417 |
| Evins | 110 | 110 | 110 | 330 |
| Heald | 140 | 151 | 152 | 443 |
| Moore | 111 | 157 | 128 | 396 |
| Handicap | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Total | 645 | 639 | 647 | 1931 |

**HARD ROCKS**

| Team | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yarbrough | 113 | 113 | 113 | 339 |
| Davis | 132 | 162 | 154 | 448 |
| Millard | 137 | 110 | 113 | 360 |
| Sax | 149 | 133 | 133 | 415 |
| Hedden | 121 | 121 | 121 | 363 |
| Total | 652 | 639 | 634 | 1925 |

**PLOTTERS**

| Team | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamm | 130 | 109 | 148 | 387 |
| Barber | 105 | 83 | 78 | 266 |
| Percy | 105 | 108 | 140 | 353 |
| Estes | 141 | 95 | 133 | 369 |
| Merriman | 123 | 123 | 123 | 369 |
| Handicap | 70 | 70 | 70 | 210 |
| Total | 674 | 588 | 692 | 1954 |

**CHAIN DRAGGERS**

| Team | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shelton | 105 | 87 | 107 | 299 |
| Carroll | 99 | 135 | 80 | 314 |
| Beights | 89 | 89 | 89 | 267 |
| Creath | 94 | 82 | 130 | 306 |
| McKibbin | 147 | 154 | 150 | 451 |
| Handicap | 93 | 93 | 93 | 279 |
| Total | 627 | 640 | 649 | 1916 |

**TRANSPORTERS**

| Team | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rylee | 141 | 141 | 141 | 423 |
| Feagan | 169 | 135 | 131 | 435 |
| Kniping | 122 | 94 | 97 | 313 |
| Morse | 153 | 138 | 140 | 431 |
| Albright | 172 | 179 | 168 | 519 |
| Total | 757 | 687 | 677 | 2121 |

## Borger Castoff Is Rookie Of Year In East Texas League

TYLER —(AP)— Ray Edwards, a pitcher who was traded to Paris in lieu of Spring training stadium rent, Saturday was named rookie of the year in the East Texas League.

The East Texas Sports Writers Association made the choice.

Edwards, a 24-year-old product of Dover, Ark., with a record of 12 wins and 12 losses, was a unanimous choice of 10 writers, gaining 22 1/2 points. Al Point, a rookie southpaw for the Kilgore Drillers, was second in the balloting with 13 points.

Edwards was traded to Paris early this year by Borger for the use of Panther Park this Spring.


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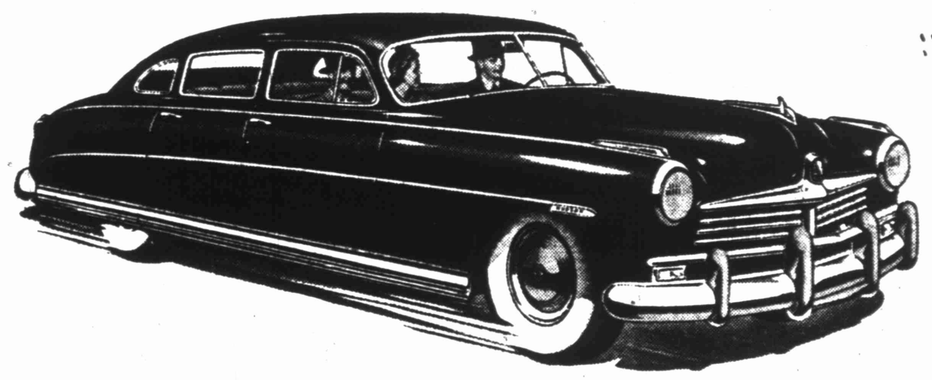
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# Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

Moisture—from showers to downpours—continues to fall over West Texas and ranchers and farmers generally are jubilant over conditions.

Ranchers say that with just a little more moisture along in the early Fall, this section will go into the Winter in the best shape in years.

Farmers are happy about the rain but are bothered by insects which threaten record cotton crops. Every step possible is being taken to combat the insects, and the farmers seem to have the upper hand.

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The calf contracting job in the Midland area has been underway several weeks, with many calf crops in this immediate sector already having been taken. The prices reportedly range from 22 cents to 24 cents per pound, with the bulk going at 23 cents. Getting awfully close in some cases to that 25 cent prediction of a prominent Midlander a few weeks ago. Prices in the San Angelo section also seem to be around 23 cents.

The market drop of the last several days is not helping the situation.

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Look for an official announcement early this week by the Commissioners Court concerning the appointment of Acting County Agent Charles Green as THE agricultural agent of Midland County.

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Green, by the way, is in Coleman County, his former home, this weekend, looking for registered swine to be brought to Midland County.

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Bill Wyche, well-known Midland rancher who took off several weeks ago to operate a recently purchased ranch in the Van Horn sector, was visiting friends here Friday. He and Mrs. Wyche had been attending Bloys Camp Meeting at Fort Davis.

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Frank Williamson, back from Colorado, says most of the mountain country up that way is in good shape, but that some of the lower country is kinda dry.

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The Sulphur Springs country is in top shape and crops are in excellent condition, reports Joe Hurley who is here from Hopkins County, with Mrs. Hurley, to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Hurley.

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A DSQ contributor this week is Charley Green, acting county agent, who comes up with some particularly good and timely information of interest to dairymen. Here is Green's interesting and worthwhile offering:

"Good feeding is the most important job on the dairy farm, and the narrow margin between profit and loss depends a great deal on the skill and planning used in keeping milk production high and feed costs low.

"Midland County dairymen are recognizing the need and value of succulent feed in the ration to keep production high during Fall and Winter months. Several dairymen have constructed trench-type silos and are storing sorghum ensilage to provide low-cost, efficient rations.

"Silage is a good substitute for green pasture. Because of its cooling, slightly-laxative action, it aids greatly in keeping digestive tracts of high-producing cows in good condition. Also, silage usually is highly palatable and whets the appetite so that larger amounts of roughages are consumed than when dry hay or forage alone is fed. As a result, more nutrients are available for milk production, after the maintenance needs of the body have been met.

**Balanced Ration**

"It is a good idea, however, to feed some legume hay with the silage to provide an ample supply of protein, calcium, phosphorous and vitamins in the ration. When cows are fed twice a day, they will consume about three pounds of silage and one pound of hay per 100 pounds live weight in addition to the usual amount of concentrates.

"Dairy cows fed silage in the Winter along with good hay, usually will produce appreciably more milk than those fed hay alone with the same allowance of concentrates. In view of this, Midland County dairymen are taking advantage of the adaptability of the trench silo to this county and storing quantities of silage for the coming Winter months.

"The trench furnishes the cheapest form of silo from the standpoint of cash expenditure. It can be constructed in a short time; it is less expensive to fill than an above-ground silo; it is fire proof, wind proof, and frost proof; silage can be placed and packed conveniently and removed easily.

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"A good place to build a trench silo is on a hillside so provision can be made for drainage. In figuring the size of silo to build, the size of the herd should be considered so a complete cross section will be removed per feeding, thus reducing waste and spoilage.

"A 16 per cent protein concentrate mixture is satisfactory for cows receiving silage and legume hay. Home-grown grain can be used economically to balance a good dairy ration. A practical simple mixture for use with silage and good legume hay is: 900 pounds ground grains, 200 pounds cottonseed meal and 10 pounds salt. For each gallon of milk produced by Jerseys or Guernseys feed 2½-3 pounds of this mixture, while Holsteins need 2-2½ pounds of concentrates for each gallon of milk produced, depending on quality of hay and amount of silage fed."

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Green comes in with another good lesson, this one for poultrymen:

"Now is a good time to cull out those non-laying "boarders" from your laying flock. Poor producers will not return the investment for the feed they consume and should be disposed of.

"A laying hen is recognized easily. She has a smooth, glossy, bright-red comb; thin, pliable pubic bones two or three fingers apart, and an enlarged moist vent. The abdominal capacity, measured between the pubic bones and the tip of the breast bone should be three to five fingers.

"A hen that hasn't been laying has a shriveled, dry comb and wattles, a small dry vent, only one or two fingers space between the pubic bones, a hard abdomen, and only one or two fingers body capacity.

"This is an especially good time of the year to cull since the molt and pigmentation may be observed. By molting is meant the shedding of primary feathers. Early molters usually are poor layers. Those hens who do not begin to molt until October, November or December are the best layers.

**Coloring Fades**

"By pigmentation is meant the yellow coloring in the skin present in most breeds, such as Leghorns, New Hampshires, Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and others. When pullets begin to lay, the yellow color fades: certain parts of the body faster than others. The vent bleaches first, followed by the beak, then the shanks. Four to six months of laying is necessary to bleach the shanks.

"It doesn't take long to cull and market the non-layers, and remember — a laying flock is a paying flock."

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A copy of the 1949 Yearbook of Agriculture may be obtained by addressing Rep. Ken Regan, Room 208, House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

The book is entitled "Trees," a subject of universal interest.

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The 14th Annual Colorado City Frontier Round-Up and Rodeo opens Wednesday in the Mitchell County capital and continues through Saturday night. The top cowboys and cowgirls of the rodeo world will be on hand to participate in the show, which always is one of West Texas' best. Scores of Midlanders will be on hand at various of the performances.

DSQ may even get to use his pass which was furnished by L. A. Chapman, manager of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce. Otto Jones, Spade Ranch manager, is president of the rodeo association.

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The National Championship High School Rodeo is scheduled Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Hallettsville.

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El Paso's Southwestern Championship Rodeo again will be combined with that city's big livestock show in 1950, sponsors announced. The separating of the two events was tried in 1948 but did not prove successful.

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The annual tour of the Sweetwater Area Hereford Breeders will be held Monday, with eleven herds in the vicinity of Sweetwater, Roscoe and Snyder to be visited.

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The Midland Production Credit Association reports crops, grass and livestock throughout most of the area in good condition. Some of the better crops in Midland County are listed as follows: R. D. Jones, three miles northeast of Midland, good cotton and feed; I. J. Howard, six miles southeast of Midland, good cotton and feed; the Mervin Haag and C. C. Thomas irrigated farm 12 miles northwest on the Andrews Highway, probably best cotton in sector.

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The picture of a veteran, grizzled, cigarette-puffing cowboy gracing the cover of the August 22 issue of Life magazine, now on the newsstands, attracts the attention of most West Texans.

And the illustrated story, "Cowboy," appearing on the inside pages, likely is read with interest by ranchers and city dwellers alike.

C. H. Long, 39, who has been a cowboy 20 years, is the subject of the article. He works for the 320,000 acre JA Ranch in the Texas Panhandle.

Twenty-seven pictures are used in connection with the story.

**"On Way Out"**

The story starts off, "The cowboy is one of the most purely functional human beings the world has ever developed. Around his lone purpose of growing beef, his manners and morals, humor and sentiment, pride and prejudice are all assembled. Like the frontiersman and the forty-niner, the traditional cowboy is a peculiarly American type, now following them into an honorable extinction. He is being replaced by feebler men, who refuse to work his grueling hours, to go wifeless and broke to the end of their days. The newcomers insist on comfort, on day work, on higher pay for fewer skills."

Well, what do you know?

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Good news for housewives on the farm and in town is in the announcement of V. A. Little, professor of entomology at Texas A. & M. College, which says a reliable mixture has been found to get rid of those pesky ants. This information was received in a bulletin, by Mrs. Nettie Messick, Midland County home demonstration agent.

About this time of the year ants, in large swarms, invade the kitchen, feeding on nearly everything they find. They especially go for the sweets, meats and fats.

**Better Than DDT**

Chlordane is taking the place of poisonous syrups that once were the main control of this pest, says Little. It can be used for the control of roaches, too. It is better than the well-known DDT for killing these two kitchen and pantry insects, the entomologist says.

Again, it is one of those poisons which is dangerous to people, too. So it is a very good idea to remove food, dishes and utensils before spraying with chlordane, is Mrs. Messick's suggestion.

For treating colonies of ants and spraying in the home, use an oil solution of two or three per cent chlordane. If you can locate the nests, pour a small amount of the liquid in the entrance. A household spray gun works fine.

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Knox T. Hutchinson, recently appointed as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, won't let his new duties interrupt his farming activities.

Hutchinson operates a 550-acre diversified farm near Murfreesboro, Tenn., and is active in rural electric cooperatives and other agricultural activities.

Born on a farm near Fayetteville, Hutchinson worked there until he was 22. His present farm now produces a wide variety of crops and livestock, including hogs, beef cattle, milk, lambs, poultry and honey. His field crops include certified small grain seed, clover, alfalfa, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, cotton, corn, espedeze and tobacco. The farm is completely electrified and irrigated by a system developed from lakes built on the farm.

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**General Crop Report—Texas—August 1, 1949**

Near record yields per acre for many Texas crops on a total acreage that has not been exceeded since 1937 are indicated by the Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The first forecast of the season for cotton, broomcorn, sorghum grain and peanuts places yield of all these crops at unusually high levels. Total production of cotton and broomcorn would exceed all years back to 1937 and 1936 respectively. Due to acreage reduction, peanut harvest would just about equal last year's crop, while production of sorghum grain would fall below the 1948 level.

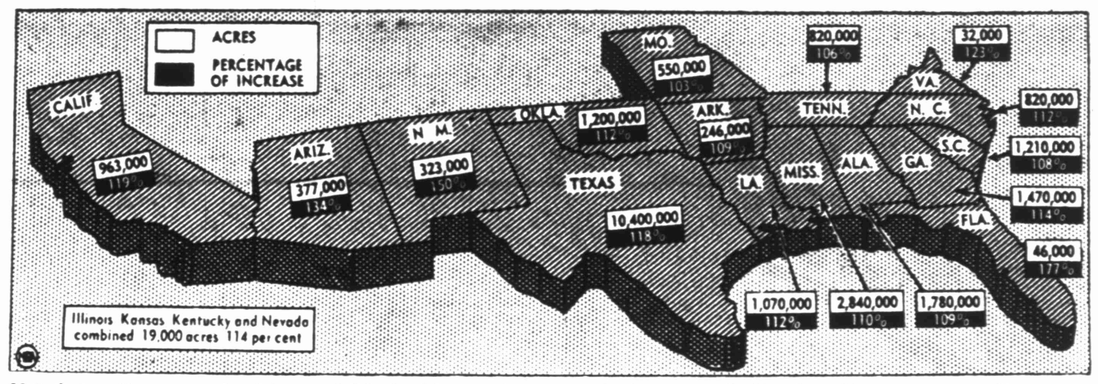
The cotton crop, forecast at 4,450,000 bales, would be the largest since 1937, comparing with 3,150,000 bales harvested last year and the 10-year (1938-47) average of 2,722,000 bales. Production promises to exceed all past records in the High Plains, Lower Valley and Trans-Pecos irrigated areas, with better than average production indicated for all areas.

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Forty-one West Texas sheepmen purchased 407 head of Suffolk breeding ewes and rams at Fields & Johnson's 10th annual sale at San Angelo Friday. The sheep were consigned by Texas, California, and Canadian breeders.

An average price of $131.45 was paid for 24 stud rams; an average of $43.82 was paid for 140 ewes, and the overall average on 267 rams, including the 24 stud rams, was $64.27.

## Cotton Crop Foreshadows Return Of Controls




Map shows cotton acreage by states as of July 1, with percentage figures showing increase in acreage in cultivation a year ago. Total acreage is 26,380,000, an increase of 14.2 per cent over last year's 23,110,000 acres. Despite this increased planting the crop, according to the Federal Crop Reporting Board's August 1 forecast, will be only 14,805,000 bales. This is 63,000 or .04 per cent less than last year. Bad weather and boll weevil infestation in the eastern and south central production areas will offset favorable crops in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. But this year's planting is the largest in 12 years and the crop, plus cotton on hand, will mean a surplus. So the federal government is expected to order a drastic cutback for 1950 under the new crop control legislation passed by Congress. Western states, where plantings have skyrocketed since the war, would take the biggest slash.

## Assistance Offered Veterans In Filling Out Dividend Forms

Merritt F. Hines, Midland County service officer, and the Red Cross chapter here Saturday announced they will assist World War II veterans in filling out their applications for National Service Life Insurance dividends.

Hines and John M. Hills, home service chairman of the Red Cross, said they have been advised by the regional Veterans Administration office that the forms will be ready for issue on August 29.

Hines said he is not certain the forms will be available here on that date but expects to get definite information from the VA this week regarding the exact day to expect their arrival.

The Red Cross office is located at 619 West Indiana Street, and Hines' office is on the third floor of the courthouse.

Blanks also will be available at the post office, as well as at the Red Cross and service office.

The VA has said veterans should not write to the Veterans Administration about their dividends, as it will cause delay. Any information needed will be supplied at the Red Cross office or by Hines.

## Dawson Farmer Gets $941 For First Bale

LAMESA—E. L. Beckmeyer, Dawson County farmer, now is a firm believer in this "first bale of cotton" business.

Beckmeyer, who last week brought in Dawson County's first bale of the 1949 season, Saturday morning received a total of $941.78, or approximately $1.79 per pound, when the bale was sold at auction on the courthouse lawn here.

Jack McBride of the McBride Gin Company, bid in the cotton at $1.05.5 per pound. The Farm Bureau added 10 cents a pound, and the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce kicked in a cash bonus of $340.

The first bale weighed 525 pounds. It was produced on a 10-acre tract, Beckmeyer's farm is located three miles south of Sparenberg.

Mrs. Matt McCall, manager of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, said the bale is the first produced in the South Plains area this year.

**Girl Against The Channel—**

## Shirley Becomes Spectator As Other Hopefuls Practice

By SHIRLEY MAY FRANCE

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DOVER, ENGLAND —(NEA)— It's quite a change for me to be a spectator while channel swimmers are training.

But that's exactly what I'm doing while I rest up to resume training for my own attempt to swim the channel. I sat on the beach while little Phil Mickman, an English boy, had his early morning workout. Phil is a schoolboy whose well-to-do family sent hem here to gratify his ambition to swim the channel.

Phil uses a powerful, relaxed trudgeon crawl. Everybody thinks he has a good chance to make the swim on his next try, but he says he isn't going to start until he has absolutely perfect weather. He had to be taken from the water twice because of roughening seas.

He's already been here two months but he says he's prepared to wait all Summer, if necessary.

Another swimmer who's ready to wait all Summer for the right weather is the Dutch housewife, Mrs. Willi Van Rijsel. She came within a mile of England on her first attempt. Willi also uses the trudgeon, but warms up with the Australian crawl and sometimes uses it during a swim.

Willi, Phil and I sometimes swim around together or toss a water-polo ball around. At least, we did when I was training. But right now my coach, Harry Boudakian, won't even let me paddle my feet in the channel.

We drove to Folkestone, which is the next port, to see the Egyptians training. Fahmy Atallah, who plans to be the first of a half-dozen in the squad expected to try the swim this season, was back-stroking around the channel.

We chatted with their coach and he said Fahmy was determined to swim over the week-end. In fact, Fahmy said he could set the exact time as we were talking—2 a.m. Sunday. He claims he doesn't need perfect weather. It will be interesting to see if he starts on schedule.

I'm nagging Coach Boudakian all the time, so I think he'll let me back in the water Monday or Tuesday in self-defense. I figure I'll need three or four training swims to get back in top condition. Then it will be only a matter of the weather again.

## Training Session Continues Sunday For Reserve Corps

A two-day training assembly of the Organized Reserve Corps will be concluded at Midland Airpark Sunday. Sessions were held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and are to be held the same hours Sunday.

Topics covered Saturday included:

"Administration and Orientation," by Lt. Col. Frank Whitaker of Midland; "The Battle for Casino," and "Beachhead Operations in Italy," training films; "The Logistical Division," by Capt. I. W. D. Detlefs of Odessa; "Division, Corps and Army Logistics," by Capt. H. D. Murray of Midland; "Organization of a Logistical Division" by Capt. G. E. Grady of Midland, and "Communications Zone Organization and Function," by Major O. V. Lawrence, Midland.

**Sunday Subjects**

Subjects to be covered Sunday are:

"Administration and Orientation," by Lieutenant Colonel Whitaker; "Fifth Army Pierces Gothic Line," and "Battle of The Netherlands," training films; "Communications Zone Organization and Functions of G-2," by J. B. Pierce; "Communications Zone Organization and Functions of G-3," by Capt. R. M. Anderson; "Principles of Staff Organization," by Major Joe Hudgens of Midland, and "Services in the Communication Zone," by Lt. M. C. Robertson.

## Livestock Roundup

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Supplies of all classes of livestock were larger at Fort Worth during last week except sheep. Trade was highly uneven. Cattle, calves and hogs were sharply lower and sheep and lambs fully steady to stronger. Slaughter steers and yearlings and fat cows were $1 to $2 lower. Thin good quality stockers were steady to $1 lower and plainer kinds and fleshy feeders were $1 to $2 lower. Butcher hogs lost $2 to $2.50 per hundred, and sows and feeders were $2 off.

Slaughter steers and yearlings ranged from 13.00-24.50, slaughter cows 9-17, slaughter calves 12-24, stocker calves 24.00 down, stocker yearlings 21.00 down, stocker cows 16.50 down. Closing hog top 20.00, sows 16.50 down, feeders 18.00 down. Slaughter lambs drew 12-22.50, feeder lambs 19.00 down, fat yearlings 17.00 down, stocker yearlings 15.50 down, old ewes and wethers 7.50-9.50, old bucks 7.00.

**80 GOLFER ONE-HANDED**

TULSA —(AP)— Tulsa University's head football coach, J. O. (Buddy) Brothers, was a star halfback and a baseball player at Texas Tech despite the fact that he was born without a left hand. He still shoots golf in the 80's.

## Optimistic Report On Cattle Disease Fight Is Revealed

AMARILLO—(AP)—Chanslor Wentworth, former president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and a member of the Livestock Advisory Committee in the U. S.-Mexico campaign against foot and mouth disease, revealed here Saturday that an optimistic report on the two-nation campaign was made here last weekend.

Gen. Harry H. Johnson, the Texan who is co-director of the Joint U. S.-Mexican Commission directing the eradication program, was entertained at the Weymouth Ranch near here while on a brief vacation from his post in Mexico City. Other members of the Livestock Advisory Committee, including its chairman, Albert Mitchell of New Mexico, attended the conference.

General Johnson announced two new developments in addition to the report made to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Convention last Spring. They were:

1—It is contemplated all cattle in the infected area of Mexico will have had at least two inoculations of temporary vaccine by October 1

2—The cost of producing vaccine has dropped to 56 cents a shot, including cost of manufacture and financing the veterinary teams and administration behind the innoculation program

## JayCees Give Away Entire Supply Of DDT Powder Here

More than 5,000 containers of 10 per cent DDT powder were distributed free to Midland residents Saturday, from a booth set up by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Rockwell Brothers and Company. JayCees manned the booth and hailed passing motorists in an effort to get the widest distribution possible for the DDT. Persons receiving the compound were asked to apply it to garbage cans and other possible breeding places for disease-carrying insects.

The DDT, valued at more than $3,000, was contributed free by the Sherwin-Williams Company through Rockwell Brothers. The JayCees distributed it as a part of the organization's cleanup campaign.

**Enthusiastic Support**

George Ulvestad of the distribution committee said Midlanders were most cooperative and enthusiastic, showing a desire to help keep down polio and other diseases here.

Working at the distribution booth were Ulvestad, Tom Brown, Pat Patterson, Lee Woods, Ray Howard and Jim Jones of Rockwell Brothers.

The shipment from Sherwin-Williams was expected to be a DDT paint but the powder arrived instead. It was packed in handy gun-type applicators and will serve the same purpose as the paint would have.


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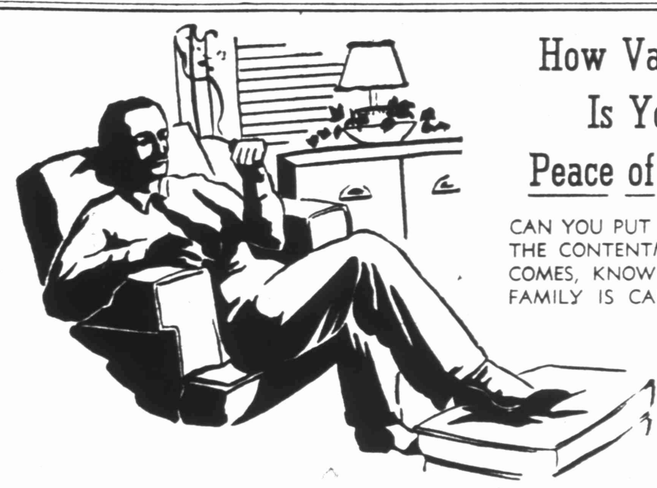
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# Temperatures Dip To Record Lows

CHICAGO—(AP)—A late Summer chill sent temperatures skidding to record or near record lows Saturday in areas from the Mississippi River to the Atlantic Seaboard.

A gradual warmup over the weekend is expected to draw the sting from the air in the Midwest, but forecasters said the East is in for at least two more days of nippy weather.

The cool air mass blew down from Canada bringing these minimum readings:

Chicago 55, lowest for the date on record; Indianapolis 53, lowest for the date since 1897; Philadelphia 57, lowest August 20 since 1896 and New York 56, all-time low for the date.

Land O'Lakes, Wis., had a frosty 30; Cleveland, 49; Pittsburgh, 50, and Amarillo, Texas, 63.

The cool air line stretched well into Texas. In only a narrow band near the Gulf Coast were temperatures still above normal.

# Daniel—

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to determine who would be made parties to the action.

Daniel encouraged local actions against individual bookmakers, he said, "are within the jurisdiction of the local grand juries, law enforcement officers and district attorneys."

Daniel and Fletcher said their investigations indicate the one syndicate is supplying all the information.

The first break came, they said, when Harris County Sheriff Buster Kern tapped the leased wire in a Houston office and found it transmitting race information to Houston bookies.

**Operating At Odessa**

Department of Public Safety men placed bets in the shops and spotted exact locations of the wire tickers.

The final step was in raids by Texas Rangers and local officers August 13 on the wire services and some of their principal bookie customers.

At Odessa, a ticker machine was found transmitting race results from four big race tracks to a room in a downtown building where bookmaking was in progress, officials said.

At Fort Worth, a ticker operator was found receiving results and transmitting them over telephones to Dallas and other Texas cities.

There also were raids at Beaumont, Galveston and Port Arthur. An earlier investigation turned up a ticker and betting at a location between Stafford and Missouri City in Fort Bend County, they related.

# Paving—

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is expected to be awarded later this year, City Manager H. A. Thomason said.

Group B streets, as listed by City Engineer T. G. Jenkins, include:

North Terrell — Texas to Illinois.
North Dallas — Texas to Illinois.
North Fort Worth — Texas to Illinois.
North Weatherford — Texas to Ohio.
North Loraine — Kansas to Maiden Lane.
Whitaker — Kansas to Maiden Lane.
North Colorado — Kansas to Maiden Lane.
South Big Spring — Missouri to Indiana.
South Marienfield — Wall to Front.
South Pecos — Wall to Front.
North Carrizo — Illinois to Cuthbert.
Ridglea Drive — Cuthbert to Nobles.
Club Drive — Crest Drive to Nobles.
Park Drive — "A" to Club Drive.
San Angelo — Ohio to Lousiana.
"A" — Crest Drive to City Limit.
"A" — Missouri to Indiana.
"B" — Illinois to Front.
"B" — Tennessee to Michigan.
"B" — Kansas to Cuthbert.
"C" — Wall to Front.
"D" — Alley South of Wall to Front.
"E" — Illinois to Indiana.
"F" — Indiana north one-half block.
"H" — Wall to Missouri.
"I" — Wall to Missouri.
"J" — Wall to Missouri.
"N" — Wall to Indiana.
"O" — Wall to Missouri.
Garfield — Wall to Indiana.
West Parker — Big Spring to Pecos.
Nobles — Pecos to "A".
Crest Drive — Ridglea to "A".
Maiden Lane — Main to Big Spring.
Cuthbert — Marienfield to alley west of "D".
Cuthbert — West line of North Park Hill to Garfield.
Butler — Main to Loraine.
Michigan — West Broadway to N.
Tennessee — West Broadway to N.
Ohio — Alley west of West Broadway to N.
Texas — Skip on North side of Dallas to Front.
Indiana— Main to Lee.
Indiana— Colorado to "G".
Indiana— "I" to "J".
Indiana — "K" to Garfield.
Lee — Indiana to Front.
South Main — Florida to South City Limit.
South Colorado — Rhode Island to South City Limit.
Dakota — Baird to Big Spring.

# Rockets, May Replace Drilling Rigs, Says New York Professor

TULSA —(AP)— The question—"What would a V-2 do if it were headed the other way?" has led to amazing research in the possibilities of drilling for oil by rocket, the Tulsa World reported Saturday.

This revolutionary project, still in its "mathematical stages," was disclosed to the newspaper during a recent visit by Professor Richard Courant of New York University.

Courant made it clear that no rockets are being fired into the ground. Right now, he said, it is "simply a problem the mathematician delights in.'

He believes the notion highly practicable, however. Some of the difficulties are already being ironed out, the professor said.

# Reds Unleash Blast At General Howley

BERLIN —(AP)— The Communists said Saturday U. S. Brig. Gen. Frank L. Howley is angry because the diplomats did not let him start a war.

They made the charge in a bitter farewell to the retiring American commandant of Berlin.

Howley told a news conference after a four-power meeting on Thursday the Russians are trying to revive the four-power Kommandatura and regain their veto power in the rule of all Berlin.

Commenting on this, Neues Deutschland, organ of the Social Unity (Communist) Party, said:

"No Berliner will cry for General Howley. The whole of the Berlin population will breathe more freely when the Cavalry general saddles his horse for his ride home."

"The Russians are not striving to set up the four-power Kommandatura," the paper said, "since the Soviet proposals to that effect were not accepted at Paris."

John J. McCloy, U .S. high commissioner for Germany, said Saturday the State Department will take over from the Army on or about September 15 in conducting the American occupation program.

# Bracero—

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included later in the executive agreement was payment of equal wages to Mexican nationals and domestic labor.

**Laborers Are Ready**

Some speakers urged farmers not to sign contracts, in hope of forcing a situation on the Mexican government. They said laborers already are gathering in great numbers along the designated points of border recruitment.

The farmers especially are concerned now because cotton in this area will be ready for picking in two weeks. Also there are indications that immigration officials will begin picking up illegal aliens if they are not processed under the agreement soon and certified to work.

Reliable sources estimate there are more than a thousand such illegal aliens in this area now. Thus farmers are faced with the alternatives of signing a contract they don't want or losing the illegal alien labor as well as a chance for certified workers.

**Propose Water District**

The farmers also discussed a proposed underground water control district. This is the first water basin in Texas to progress this far on the formation of a control district under the new act passed by the Legislature.

The underground water basin, as defined in a recent State Board of Water Engineers hearing, includes most of Reeves County and the City of Pecos. A majority vote of qualified voters who own taxable property in the district is required for setting up a district.

A petition has been circulated here asking county commissioners to call an election to establish the district. The next meeting of the county court is September 16.

**Powers Of District**

Powers of the proposed district will include a maximum assessment of ad valorem tax of 50 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in the basin, including the townsite of Pecos.

The proposed district will regulate spacing of future wells, regulate drilling by requiring a permit, prorate water consumption with reasonable rules and provide regulations for proper conservation, preserving, recharging and prevention of waste of present water supplies in the underground reservoir.

Agriculture in the area is dependent on water wells for irrigation. Because of the many new wells and the rapid increase in farm acreage, the water table has dropped considerably, pointing up the necessity of having some conservation control over use of the water.

**Committee Named**

A steering committee was set up to handle submission of the petition to the county court and to serve as a public information source until the court can set up precincts and water commissioners.

Members of the steering committee are Tommy Wheelis, L. D. McNeil, G. G. Passmore and C. S. Hess.

A new board of directors for the Trans-Pecos Cotton Growers Association also was named. The new directors are Ralph Burkholder, Wheelis, McNeil, Passmore and Hess.

# Police Get Report Of Stolen Pickup

John M. Roach of Santa Anna, Texas, reported to Midland police Saturday night the theft of his 1939 Ford pickup from its parking place near the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company.

Roach said the pickup was taken while he was attending a movie. He declared he left the ignition keys in the vehicle.

# Communist Strike Weakens In Finland

HELSINKI, FINLAND — (AP) — The nationwide Communist strike offensive showed signs of weakening Saturday.

Workers in many areas returned to their jobs. A major split developed in the powerful Central Trade Union Federation.

The Social Democratic government of Premier Karl August Fagerholm, however, remained on guard. It kept its army and police forces on an alert.

The government called the wave of strikes a Communist maneuver to seize power and seat a Red regime in Helsinki.

# Cisco Teen-Ager Dies When Auto Overturns

CISCO—(AP)—One teen-ager was injured fatally and another hospitalized when their car overturned at the foot of "Thrill Hill" near here late Saturday.

Betty Bearman, 14, died shortly after the accident. Richard Moore, 15, suffered severe shock.

A highway patrolman who investigated said the car skidded 200 yards at the foot of the hill, three miles west of Cisco.

The girl was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bearman.

# Mexico Turns Back Tourists In Effort To Prevent Polio

LAREDO —(AP)— Automobiles and international train tourists to Mexico were turned back at the border Saturday as Mexico's requirement of a polio certificate went into effect.

Any person entering Mexico now must have a certificate saying he has not been exposed to polio for three weeks, nor had it himself.

A number of passengers were forced off the Texas Eagle passenger train here. The train proceeds into Mexico as Aguila Azteca.

Earlier, several motorists had been turned back at the International Bridge.

# Temple Coed Gets Degree 'Hard Way'

WACO —(AP)— Carol McCall got here college degree the hard way.

She handled 3,000 wasps. She allowed wasps, bees and red ants to bite her and even managed to persuade her friends to allow the insects to sting them.

Miss McCall, of Temple, studied the effects of insect bites to write her master's thesis. She received her advanced degree in biology this week from Baylor University.

She discovered, she said, that most folks have no need to fear a wasp sting except for the momentary pain it causes. Fatalities or serious illness occur only in rare instances when the individual person is allergic to the venom.

She hunted out all the wasps she could find. She even advertised in the newspapers in an effort to find wasp nests which she could raid.

In a year, she collected about 3,000 wasps, along with bees and red ants.

She extracted venom from the stingers and injected it in her own veins. She studied the reactions of her insect-bitten friends.

If you are allergic to pollen or food proteins, the chances are that you are allergic to wasp venom, Miss McCall theorizes.

# J. E. Sewell, Sr. Dies In Crane Hospital

CRANE—J. E. Sewell, Sr., died at 3:05 p. m. Saturday in a Crane hospital following a lengthy illness.

He moved here from Ranger two years ago. He and Mrs. Sewell made their home with a daughter, Mrs. A. C. Dulin, here.

Funeral services will be held in the Church of Christ here at 2 p.m. Monday.

Survivors include the widow; a son, J. E. Sewell, Jr., of Fort Worth; the daughter, Mrs. Duin; three grandchildren, Mrs. Lester Erwin and Patsy and Penny Dulin, and a great-grandson, DeWayne Erwin.

# Tito—

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Yugoslavia had said some of those under arrest were guilty of advocating the overthrow of the government in line with the 1948 Cominform resolution which expelled Yugoslavia from the association of Communist nations in Eastern Europe.

The Russian note said that the Soviet citizens arrested by the Yugoslavs were "White Russians" who had "atoned for their sins with new pro-Soviet deeds" during World War II.

# Recovery—

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residents of this section in a letter received Saturday. It said:

"Please accept this check ($5.00) to help bring Joan back to happiness again. We watch every paper for something about her. We really sympathize with her mother and dad."

The cigar stand in the McClintic Building Saturday reported $56.85 in contributions left there the last several days.

The Scharbauer Hotel Cigar Stand turned in another $33 in contributions.

A container in the Petroleum Drug Store collected $3.26.

A dance was held Saturday night in the American Legion Hall with all proceeds to be turned over to the fund.

Individuals and firms sent contributions to The Reporter-Telegram.

Everyone is interested in helping Joan and the fund is expected to increase daily.

**Idea Spreads**

The Joan Edwards Recovery Fund idea started in McCamey when the Lions Club of that city sponsored a benefit baseball game which netted $850. The idea now is spreading over West Texas and New Mexico.

The fund standing and late contributions are as follows:

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| Previously reported | $1,861.85 |
| Emory T. Corbett, Jr. | 5.00 |
| Mrs. R. V. Lawrence | 5.00 |
| Caffey Appliance | 10.00 |
| Paul J. Reiger | 10.00 |
| R. S. Brennand, Jr. | 20.00 |
| Anonymous | 1.00 |
| Anonymous | 2.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beyer (Hope, N. M.) | 5.00 |
| C. H. Way | 1.00 |
| Louis Mabee | 2.00 |
| Martha Elder | 1.00 |
| D. E. Ragan | 1.00 |
| R. R. Herrell | 5.00 |
| Dr. J. B. Thomas | 1.00 |
| Jim Flanigan | 2.00 |
| L. Orr | 2.00 |
| Wayne Parish | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Helen Jones | 2.50 |
| Dora E. Sapp | 2.50 |
| V. M. Ligon | 2.00 |
| Warren Skaggs | 3.00 |
| Clovis Thompson | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Thelma Gardner | 2.50 |
| W. N. Cole | 10.00 |
| Friends | 18.35 |
| Petroleum Drug Cntnr. | 3.26 |
| Total | $1,980.96 |

**RITES ARE HELD HERE FOR B. G. CRAIG INFANT**

Funeral services for Candaza Craig, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barkley G. Craig of Odessa, were held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the home of Mrs. J. Ellis Cowden here. The baby died at birth in a Dallas hospital.

The Rev. R. J. Snell, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, officiated. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Craig is the former Mae Sue Cowden of Midland.

# Britons Smarting From Welts Raised By American Barbs

LONDON —(AP)— The steady lashing from some sections of America's public opinion raised welts on the British hide Saturday. The result: supporters of the labor government struck back, independent organs showed a flash of injured national pride, the conservative press protested.

The stream of suggestions that Britain would need less dollar help from the U.S. if she would do more to help herself, gave rise to this headline in the Sunday Pictorial, a pro-labor tabloid which claims 5,000,000 circulation:

"We British are tired of Yankee insults."

From the British point of view the criticism from abroad couldn't come at a worse time. U. S., British and Canadian officials will go into a huddle in Washington September 6 to see whether they can find a lasting cure for Britain's dollar shortage. The British have been hoping for decisions reached in an atmosphere of sympathetic understanding. The sharp criticism makes them wince.

**Bum Is Pictured**

The Sunday Pictorial printed a cartoon in which a slovenly, bowery bum of a John Bull stands in front of a bar room labeled "Socialist saloon" holding out a tin cup to Uncle Sam.

"This insulting cartoon—typical of hundreds of others on the same theme—has just appeared in the American press," said the pictorial's caption.

In an article the tabloid commented that "it is fair to say that the British are riled. In fact, we're damned annoyed.

"During the past few weeks it has been impossible to pick up a newspaper without reading onslaughts against this country, its political leaders, and its people. Our traducers have not stopped short of downright lies.

"Britain is accustomed to a generous doses of abuse from the continent. Now, it seems, we must be kicked downstairs by the yanks." xx

The pictorial said some Americans seem to think Britain is "living on borrowed time and American money," and demanded to know:

"Well—it is also conceded that twice in this century the Americans have lived on borrowed time and British lives? And do you realize that one day you may need to do so again?"

# Showdown—

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the committee reviewing circumstances of his election at an earlier state convention held at Brownwood last year.

William M. Boyle, Jr., $30,000 a year executive, vice chairman of the committee, is expected to be elected without a contest. He has the approval of President Truman and McGrath.

Therefore the big fight will come over expulsion or retention of Southern committee members who deserted the Truman ticket last Fall in favor of Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, States' Rights candidate who fought the President's 10-point program for legislation covering civil rights of minority groups.

The Thurmond ticket carried South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. Truman has said he is proud he won without their support.

Seating of a number of the committee members from those states will be contested. Some compromises may be reached and there is a possibility a seat or two may be left vacant.

**Two States Left Out**

In sending out the call for the meeting, McGrath omitted invitations to members from Louisiana and Mississippi, saying "by their several actions at the convention and subsequently in the campaign they have left the Democratic Party."

However, these members will be given an opportunity to present their case before a credentials committee in closed session Tuesday. This group will make its recommendations to the full committee in open session Wednesday.

Party officials say the prime test for States' Rights members seeking to retain their seats will be whether they will pledge to stand by regular Democratic candidates in the future.

For the pro-Trumanites trying to replace the States' Righters, it will be a test of whether they were nominated at bona fide conventions in accordance with state law.

# Benefit Dance Draws Crowd At Legion Hall

Near 200 paid admissions at midnight Saturday had assured the success of the benefit dance staged in the American Legion Hall for the Joan Edwards Recovery Fund. Music for the performance was by Whit Lawson and his Western band.

Proceeds from the dance will go into the fund being raised by generous West Texans to defray the medical expenses of the pretty 24-year-old former employe of The Reporter-Telegram.

The entire proceeds from the Saturday night affair will go into the fund since the services of the band and the facilities of the American Legion Hall were donated.

Members of the band include George Glynn, Dan Sanders, Top Hale, Lawson and other musicians who wished to have a part in the affair.

# Dockers Union Gets 'Show Cause' Order

HONOLULU —(AP)— Hawaii's attorney general Saturday sought both temporary and permanent injunctions to restrain striking CIO longshoremen from picketing or otherwise interfering with any government stevedore operation in Honolulu.

Circuit Judge Edward A. Towse signed an order for the union to show cause why a temporary injunction should not be issued. He set a hearing for Tuesday afternoon.

**UNDERGOES SURGERY**

Dayton Bliven underwent minor surgery Saturday at Western Clinic-Hospital.


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**LODGE NOTICES 1**

Midland Lodge No. 622, AF and AM, Monday August 22, school 7:30 p. m. Thursday, August 25, stated meeting, 8 p. m. Friday, August 26 work in M. M. degree, 7:30 p. m. J. B. McCoy, W. M.; L. C. Stephenson, [illegible]

**PUBLIC NOTICES 2**

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ATTEND Everyman's Bible Class (A non denominational Sunday School), Crystal Ballroom, Scharbauer Hotel. Delbert Downing, teacher.

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**CARD OF THANKS 3**

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**LOST AND FOUND 7**

MIDLAND Humane Society would like to find homes for a number of nice dogs and cats. The animal shelter is at 1702 E. Wall.

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**HELP WANTED, FEMALE 8**

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LADY to sell lovely guaranteed Nylon lingerie, hosiery, etc., direct to friends, neighbors. Big earnings. Our 27th year. Write Togerson Hosiery Co., Wilmette, Ill.

WANTED: Experienced stenographer clerk to fill in during vacation. Job may be permanent. Apply 511, Midland Tower.

WANTED: Nurse, graduate or undergraduate, Stanton Memorial Hospital, Stanton, Texas.

WANTED: experienced waitresses. Full time and part time Midland Country Club.

WANTED: Typist, 5 day week. Apply 510 Wilkinson-Foster Building.

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**AGENTS, SALESMEN 10**

Furniture Salesman
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**SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE 13**

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ROOMS for rent. 1609 W. Wall.

**APARTMENTS, FURNISHED 17**

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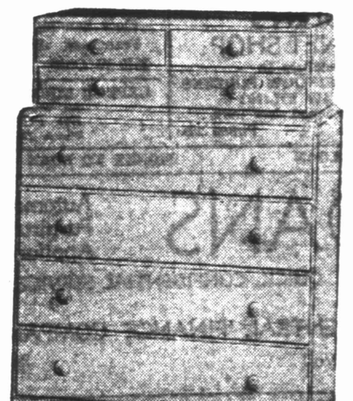
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3 room unfurnished house, 3 miles on Rankin Hiway. All utilities, $45.00 per month. Phone 1495-W-2.

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**WANTED TO RENT 25**

WANTED TO RENT
Two to three months. Furnished house. Rent to $150 a month. Reply to
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TWO or three bedroom unfurnished, clean, modern, well located house. Six months payment in advance up to $150 per month. Phone 3181 or Room 440, Scharbauer Hotel.

WANTED to rent or lease: 40'x60' building. Close in. Call or write: Andy Dolberry, 216 S. Spring—Phone 901, Tyler, Texas.

DOCTOR, wife and infant child desires two bedroom furnished or unfurnished house or apartment by September 1, call 3207.

WORKING mother desires bedroom and care of children, 2 and 4, in private home. Mrs. Poarch, Phone 9578 or 2163.

WANTED to rent: one room house with room approximately 20x30, suitable for dancing school. Phone 3472-W

TWO permanent working girls desires by September 1, 3 room furnished apartment. Phone 1042-W after 5 p. m.

PERMANENT tenant must have five room house by September 1st. Phone 300.

2 or 3 bedroom unfurnished house, permanent employee major oil company. Call 501.

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USED Maytag washer. Excellent condition. Reasonable. 714 W. Storey.

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**ANTIQUES 27**

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FOR SALE: Gentle saddle horse. Come out and try him. Phone 679.

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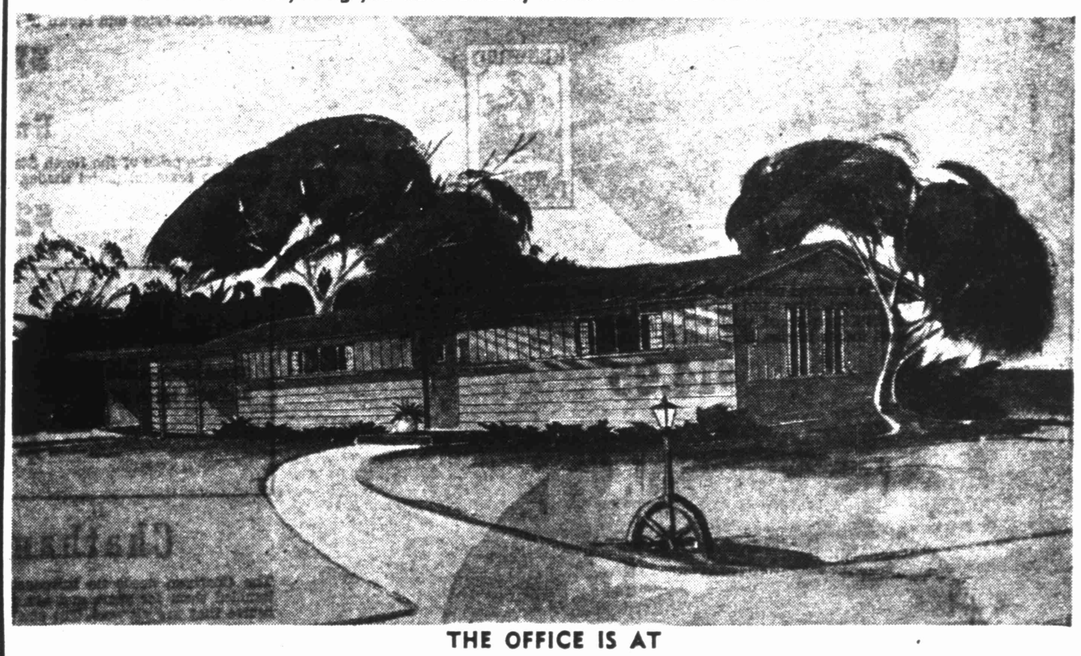
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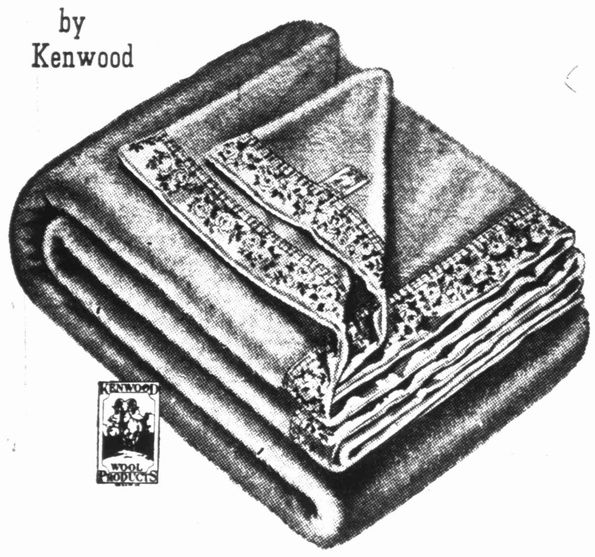
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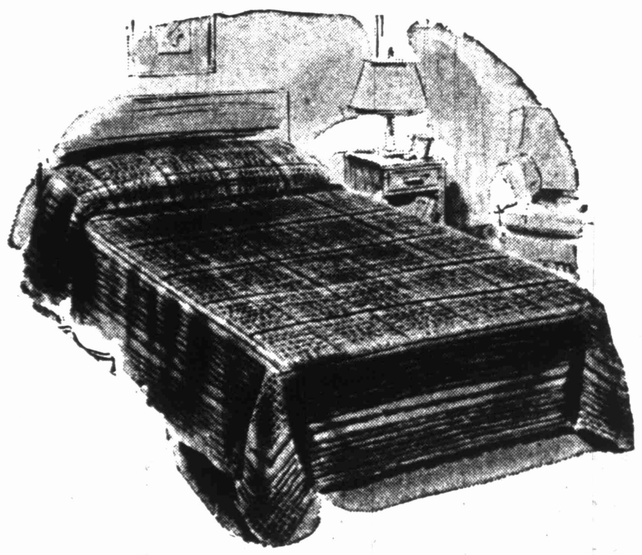
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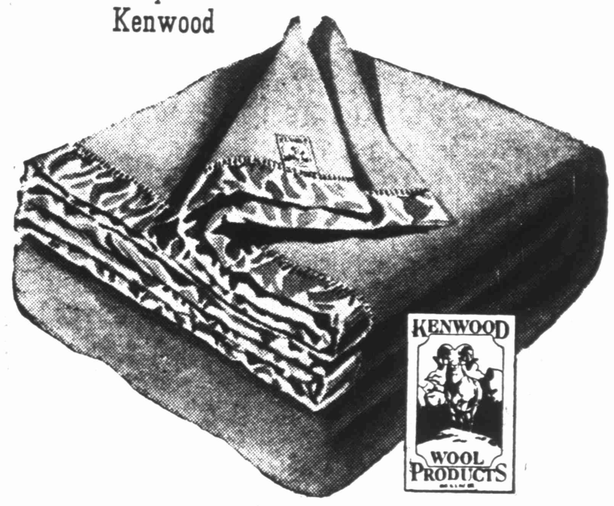
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## Married In Home Ceremony



Mrs. J. D. May, III

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## Stella Shattuck Is Bride Of J. D. May

Stella Shattuck became the bride of J. D. May, III, Saturday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shattuck, 903 North Weatherford Street.

The Rev. Cyril Stone, pastor of the Eighth Street Methodist Church of Odessa, performed the single ring ceremony. May is the son of J. D. May, Jr., and Mrs. Virginia May of Dallas.

Mrs. R. T. Drummond, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Robert May of Dallas served his brother as best man. The wedding party stood before an improvised altar with white candelabra flanked by baskets of white gladiolus.

**Wore Organdy Over Satin**

The bride wore a white organdy dress over white satin with a ballerina length skirt, a fitted bodice and cap sleeves. Her cap was white net with inserted white roses. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The matron of honor wore a dress identical to the bride's in yellow organdy over white satin, with a cap of yellow net with inserted yellow roses. She carried a bouquet of yellow gladiolus.

Mrs. Shattuck chose a navy dress-maker suit for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. May, mother of the bridegroom, also wore a navy dress. Both wore corsages of gardenias.

**Reception In Drummond Home**

Only the immediate families attended the ceremony.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, 925 North Edwards Street. Mrs. L. B. Newsome presided at the bride's book and Mrs. S. E. Hilburn, at the punch bowl. A three tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom figurines and decorated with white and yellow roses centered the table covered with a lace cloth. Tall yellow tapers were on either side carrying out the color scheme of the bride.

Out-of-city guests at the reception included Mrs. Virginia May, Robert May, Colleen Skinner and Cecil Martin of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harrison of Crane.

**Will Live In Midland**

The bride is a graduate of Midland High School and May, a graduate of Highland Park High School in Dallas. Both are employed by the Atlantic Refining Company.

The bride chose a gray faille suit with navy accessories and a corsage of yellow roses for traveling. The couple will be at home in Midland after a week in New Mexico.

## Civic Project Of Perennial Club Named In New Yearbooks

Beautification of the field house at the Midland Memorial Stadium will be the civic project this season for the Perennial Garden Club, its members have decided. The project is announced, along with the year's program and lists of members and committees, in yearbooks which will be ready for members at the first meeting of the season.

That meeting will be on September 13, and will launch nine months of study on the general subject of "Perennials, Landscaping and Arrangements." Members will discuss the various program topics, and at each meeting a member will exhibit a flower arrangement.

Cooperation with other garden clubs of the city will be given in activities including the annual Fall Flower Show on October 26, entertainment of the District One garden club convention next Spring, entertainment of the Midland Woman's Club May 4 and a garden pilgrimage on May 14.

**Officers Listed**

Mrs. J. W. Christian is president of the club this year, succeeding Mrs. Jack Prothro. Vice presidents are Mrs. Russell Holster and Mrs. Earl Bird; the secretary, Mrs. O. R. Sharp; treasurer, Mrs. Bud Wilson; and reporter, Mrs. George B. Christy.

Mrs. Bird is chairman of the program and yearbook committees and was assisted by Mrs. Martin Neill in arranging the program, by Mrs. Holster and Mrs. Prothro in planning the yearbooks.

Other standing committees are: Entertainment, Mrs. Kenneth Webb, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs Neta Stovall; membership, Mrs. Holster, Mrs. C. D. Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Branham and Mrs. J. C. Miles; civic, Mrs. Audrey Gill and Mrs. Lucille Johnson.

**Historical Committee**

Historical, Mrs. C. A. McCamy and Mrs. O. W. Roberts, Jr.; plant and seed exchange, Mrs. Wilburn Ray and Mrs. Sharp; publicity, Mrs. Christy; pilgrimage, Mrs. Neill.

The meeting schedule for the year, with hostesses, program subjects and leaders, is outlined as follows:

September 13, "A Beginner's List o' Perennials for West Texas," Mrs. Christy leader and Mrs. McCamy hostess. October 11, "Chrysanthemums," Mrs. Wilson leader and Mrs. Sharp hostess. November 8, "Diseases and Control,' Mrs. McCamy leader and Mrs. Neill hostess.

**Fish Ponds Discussed**

December 13, "Christmas Decorations," Mrs. Sharp leader, Mrs.

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## Mary Frances Burman Marries Wayne M. Polson In Stanton

STANTON—In an evening ceremony Mary Frances Burman became the bride of Wayne M. Polson in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burman, Saturday.

The Rev. J. B. Stewart, pastor of the First Methodist Church, performed the double-ring ceremony. Polson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Polson of Stanton.

The couple stood before an improvised altar banked with fern and candelabra holding tall white tapers and baskets of white gladiolus and feverfew. Plumosus rope was draped from the tops of the windows behind the altar.

**Wore Baby Blue**

Dorothy Davis was maid of honor and Pete Woody served as best man. Mrs. W. H. Houston lighted the candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a baby blue chiffon dress with a full skirt and all-over tucked bodice with puffed sleeves. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid in shower arrangement.

The maid of honor wore a blue and white dress with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Burman chose a brown crepe dress and matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a plum crepe dress. Both had corsages of gardenias.

**Reception Held**

Following a reception in the Burman home after the ceremony, the couple left for a wedding trip to New Mexico. For traveling, the bride chose a navy and white dress with navy accessories and an orchid corsage.

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A pre-nuptial compliment to the bride was a shower given in the home of Mrs. Cecil Bridges Tuesday night. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

The table, covered with a lace cloth, was centered with a bowl of pink gladiolus and a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Forrest Howell and Mrs. W. H. Houston served.

Others in the house party included Betty McWhorter, Dorothy Davis, Barbara Morris and Donnie Polson, Sue Zimmerman, Grace McWhorter, Mrs. Flora Morris, Mrs. Mace Howard, Mrs. Jess Woody, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. Horace Hamilton and John Pinkston.

## Series Of Parties Is Ended

A finale to parties honoring Dorothy Turner and Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., was marked with three weekend events, a formal dinner and a breakfast Saturday, and a luncheon Friday. The much-entertained couple will be married next Saturday.

Parties complimentary to the couple or to the bride-elect have filled the last month as a prelude to the wedding which will unite two prominent West Texas families. Only the rehearsal dinner and the luncheon at which Miss Turner will entertain her bridesmaids are planned for this week, immediately preceding the wedding.

The dinner Saturday night, for 30 guests, was given in the Petroleum Club with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer as hosts. Saturday morning, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Jr., and Norma Jean Hubbard honored the bride-to-be with a breakfast in the Midland Country Club, inviting girls who were her schoolday friends as guests. Mrs. F. W. Barnett was hostess with a luncheon Friday in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

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Tables for the dinner were appointed in the crisply cool green and white colors which Miss Turner has selected and which have been used with variety and originality in the series of pre-nuptial parties.

White roses were combined with plumosus fern in the centerpiece and light was from white tapers. A gift from the hosts was presented to the couple.

Places were marked for Miss Turner, Scharbauer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge Estes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nobles, Emma Sue Cowden, Frances Puett, Johnny Dublin, Buster Cole and Courtney Cowden.

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"Hitch Your Wagon to a Star" was the theme chosen by Mrs. Chancellor and Miss Hubbard for the breakfast table decoration. In the center was set a miniature covered wagon, complete to the bedroll tied on the back, with green and white streamers extending to a sparkling star. Bride and groom figurines were perched on the wagon seat. Tiny green and white rosettes were fastened to the hub of each wagon wheel, and plate favors were small stars.

A corsage of white rosebuds was given to Miss Turner.

Breakfast guests were the honor-

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## Officers Elected At Social Meeting Of North Texas Exes

Officers for the coming year were elected at a meeting of the North Texas State College Exes Club Friday night at Cloverdale Park. The session was a watermelon party with the business meeting held afterwards.

Wilson Blurton was elected president to succeed DeWayne Davis. Bryan Duckworth was named vice president; Vickie Watson, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. W. N. Johnson, reporter.

Bill Johnson was appointed chairman for the next social which will be in October.

**Those Present Listed**

Present from Midland were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Miss Watson, C. D. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Riggs, Maxine Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Withrow, Mr and Mrs. W. E Blurton, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chestnut and Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Massey.

From Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Black attended the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tillerson from Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards from Terminal were also there.

## 'Co-ed Revue' Will Be Presented By French Heels Club

"Co-ed Revue" will be the title of the French Heels Club style show for the Ladies' Golf Association at 1 p.m. Friday in the Country Club.

The theme of the show will be back-to-college clothes and the shops represented will be Myrna Lynn, Charles A. Haynes, Dunlap's, Fashion Salon and Colbert's. There will be four showings from each shop.

**Variety Of Clothes**

Among the clothes modeled will be suits, date dresses, cocktail dresses, evening clothes, coats, skirts and sweaters.

Mrs. W. F. Pennebaker will be the narrator and French Heels models will be Bobbie Perry, Eliana Eastham, Mary Jones, Jan Knickerbocker, Jane Kimbrough, Joan Gamble and Jane McMillian. Other models will be Marjorie Morrison, a Texas Christian University student, Dorothy Faye Holt, a student at the University of Texas, and Diana Neissl who attends Our Lady of the Lake College.

## Committees Named For Third Beta Sigma Phi Style Show

Committees for the annual Beta Sigma Phi Style Show, to be headed this year by Carolyn Oates as general chairman, have been announced by the Midland City Council of Beta Sigma Phi. A date for the show has not been made definite, but it is to be presented around October 1.



Carolyn Oates

This will be the third annual Fall Style Show sponsored by the organization with the cooperation of Midland merchants. All three of the Midland Beta Sigma Phi chapters join in the shows, supplying models from their membership.

Started in 1947 with a luncheon and style parade, the annual shows continued last Fall with a showing of fashions in a night club setting. Plans this year are for an afternoon fashion revue, followed by bridge games. Tea will be served.

**Co-Chairmen Named**

Co-chairmen with Miss Oates, who is a member of Xi Theta Chapter, are Mrs. A. R. Aytes of Beta Delta Chapter and Mrs. Bryan Denson of Iota Beta Chapter. Mrs. Aytes will be the commentator.

Committees are listed as follows: Publicity—Frances Morton, Mrs. John Skrabanek and Mrs. S. R. McKinney.

Concessions—Mrs. Randy Rubin, Mrs. Harold Robinson and Mrs. George Hyatt.

Contacts—Mrs. W. G. Keeler, Mrs. John W. Rhoden, Mrs. Art Dimney and Mrs. Leroy Butler.

**Decorations Committee Named**

Decorations—Mrs. Jack Stackpole, Kathy Herrington, Mrs. Arnold O'Neal and Mrs. A. A. Jones.

Housing—Mrs. Lloyd Zellner, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., and Mrs. Alton Brown.

Models—Mrs. Noel Cason, Reta Beights and Mrs. Clyde Pederson.

Music and entertainment—Mrs. Joseph H. Mims, Dorothy Routh and Mrs. Ernest Nance.

**In Charge Of Properties**

Program and advertising—Myra McReynolds, Mrs. Charles Reeder, Verda Bartlett and Mrs. Charles Patterson.

Properties—Elizabeth Knox, Miriam Parks, Mrs. James Rogers and Mrs. W. W. Weems.

Stage—Mrs. Jack Doran, Ellen Evatt and Joyce Hendrick.

Tables and chairs—Lee Ida Pinkston, Grada Donelson and Barbara Brannen.

Theme and script—Mrs. Ralph Guyger, Jackie Pounds and Dorothy Raines.

Tickets and ushers—Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., Mrs. Otto Wink and Mrs. M. D. Johnson, Jr.

## Garden Clubs Begin Year's Program With August 30 Meeting

A new season will start for the Midland Council of Garden Clubs with a meeting August 30. The first project of the year, serving lunches during the Midland Gun Club Meet September 1-4, will follow immediately.

Serving the Gun Club contestants and visitors is an annual project of the council, which uses the funds raised by this work for its civic program of the year. Mrs. J. D. Dillard, chairman of the council, is general chairman of the project.

The six adult garden clubs of Midland will divide the work of preparing and serving lunches and drinks, and each group will have its own committees.

The Pyracantha Club is responsible for pies, and members are to bake pies and take them to the home of Mrs. Barney Grafa, 1610 West Tennessee Street. Mrs. E. W. Cowden is president of this club.

Cold drinks will be in charge of the Senisa Club, of which Mrs. Ed Shakely is president; the Yucca Club, with Mrs. R. E. Gillespie as president, has been given the task of serving as purchasing agent. Meats will be supplied by the Midland Club, of which Mrs. H. E. Bahr is president, and coffee by the Perennial Club, headed by Mrs. J. W. Christian.

The Tejas Club, which has charge of working committees and equipment, started its plans at a called meeting Thursday. Mrs. Roy Douglas was named chairman of the workers, and Mrs. Lee Conroe of cooking equipment. Mrs. John L. Smith is president of the club.

## Tech Graduates Are Eligible For AAUW

Membership in the American Association of University Women has been opened to women graduates of Texas Technological College who hold the degrees of A. B., B. S., B. S. in education, B. S. in home economics and B. B. A., Mrs. Ray Seifert, membership chairman of the Midland Branch, has been notified.

Midland women who are eligible for membership in the branch and who are interested in membership this season are asked to call Mrs. Seifert, telephone No. 1360, immediately so they may be enrolled before the start of regular meetings in September.

## Return From Wedding Trip



Mr. and Mrs. John Warren Skrabanek will be at home at 507 North A Street Sunday after a wedding trip following their wedding August 13 in the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods on the campus of Texas State College for Women, Denton. Mrs. Skrabanek is a graduate of the school. She is the former Patsy Jack Parkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Parkey of Floydada, and he is the son of J. W. Skrabanek of Austin. Mrs. Skrabanek is employed by the Union Oil Company of California, and he is a geologist with the Associated Engineers.

## Dance Chairman



Mrs. C. M. Pederson is directing arrangements for an All-University Dance which has been scheduled for September 9 by ex-students' clubs of Midland and will be open to students or ex-students of any college. Mrs. Pederson is president of the Texas Christian University Exes. That group, with the exes of the University of Texas, Texas A&M College, University of Oklahoma, North Texas State College, Texas Technological College and Tulsa University, will sponsor the dance.

## 'My Sister Eileen' Scheduled For Fall Theater Production

A contemporary light comedy, "My Sister Eileen," will be the opening Fall production of the Midland Community Theater, it has been announced by Mrs. C. E. Marsh, II, play selection chairman. The dates will be September 22-24.

Joe Koegler, casting chairman, has called the first try-out session for the cast Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium, where the play will be staged. Added sessions to choose the large cast will be held on Wednesday and probably on Thursday also.

**Cast Of 26 Persons**

There are 26 persons in the cast, in addition to several walk-on roles. Eleven of the parts are for women and 15, large and small, for men. "My Sister Eileen," a comedy based on stories by Ruth McKenny, is the story of two small-town girls who go to New York with aspirations to become a writer and an actress, respectively. It was a successful Broadway production and as successful a motion picture starring Rosalind Russell.

It will open the Community Theater season after a Summer vacation following the presentation in May of a mystery-drama, "Laura." Other 1949 productions were "I Remember Mama" and George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion."

Before the year closes, two more productions are scheduled to follow "My Sister Eileen." One will be the annual minstrel-revue sponsored by the Kiwanis Club as a charity benefit.

## Club Plans Revealed At Golf Association

End-of-the-month entertainment at the Midland Country Club was announced to members of the Ladies Golf Association at their luncheon in the club dining room Friday. The association will have extra entertainment features at its last August luncheon next Friday.

Fashions with a back-to-school theme will be presented in a style show, one of the series staged by the French Heels Club for the Golf Association. After the luncheon and style show, games of progressive bridge are scheduled.

Sponsored by the association, Scotch foursomes will be played on the Country Club golf course on the afternoon of August 28, and a continental dinner will follow.

**Membership Dance Planned**

The monthly membership dance planned by the Country Club's social committee will be held next Saturday beginning at 9 p.m. Music will be by Jack Free's Orchestra.

Mrs. Robert Jones and Mrs. R. S. Anderson were hostesses for the luncheon Friday. Mrs. A. Knickerbocker presided and made the announcements.

Guests of the association were Mrs. Frank Morrow of Stamford, Mrs. W. E. Wyckoff, Mrs. Pat Ashby, Mrs. Hugh Gilmore and her house guest, Martha Price of Paris.

Members present were Mrs. Vann Ligon, Mrs. J. Earl Wilson, Mrs. Nelson Puett, Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mrs. Charles C. Green, Mrs. John Coulter, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Jr., Mrs. Fred Kotyza, Mrs. Charles Ervin and Jan Knickerbocker.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to Robert Peyton and Euella Richardson; James Parker and Mrs. Adele Callahan Semple; Douglas R. Coker and LaVerne Shull; Ira Lee Livingston and Johnnie Joyce Monroe; L. W. Randerson and Jean Osenbaugh, and George D. Shirley and Jewell Minnis Shirley.

## Royston-Adams Vows Are Read In Church

At an altar decorated with white flowers and candles, a late afternoon wedding ceremony was read Saturday for Ann Royston and Homer Adams. The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor, officiated for the double ring services in the First Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Royston of Smithville, but has been a resident of Midland the last two years. Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Adams, 1011 North Colorado Street.

Her sister, Jane Royston, attended the bride as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Mary and Evelyn Adams, sisters of the bridegroom. Scottie Thomason was the best man, Harold Bolton and Bobby Chalker of Trent the ushers.

**Wore White Satin**

While Mrs. Charles Reeder, organist, played a medley of "Evening Star," Wagner; "Ah, Sweet Mystery," Herbert; and "Old Refrain," Kreisler, the ushers lighted white tapers in candelabra in the chancel. A massed arrangement of white gladiolus and Marconi daisies on the organ was flanked by standing baskets of the same flowers, which appeared again in corner arrangements. Family pews in the church were roped in white satin.

Mrs. Wilson Blurton, vocal soloist, sang "Because," D'Hardelot, and "I Love You Truly," Jacobs-Bond, accompanied by Mrs. Reeder. The organist played the wedding marches and, during the ceremony, "Liebestraum," Liszt.

A traditional white satin gown was worn by the bride, whose father gave her in marriage. Her dress was cut with fitted bodice, fastened with self-covered buttons, square neckline accented with Chantilly lace, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, and a skirt with side drapes of the Chantilly lace, from which the cathedral train extended.

Orange blossoms held the veil of illusion to her hair. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, and she carried a crescent bouquet of white roses with satin ribbon shower.

**Wore Pink Taffeta**

The maid of honor wore pink taffeta, with a bertha collar on the fitted bodice and lace-trimmed side drapes on the skirt extending to the back to form a bustle. The bridesmaids were dressed in blue taffeta with voluminous skirts fastened to basque waists, and scalloped bertha collars. All three wore tiaras of matching flowers in their hair and carried arm bouquets of roses in better times shade.

The bride's mother wore blue crepe, the bridegroom's mother grey crepe, both with corsages of white carnations.

A reception in the home of Mrs. T. D. McGuire, 406 Watson Street, followed the wedding. Mrs. McGuire is an aunt of the bridegroom. The couple and their parents greeted the guests, who registered in a bride's book where Evelyn Adams presided.

**Trip To Davis Mountains**

White gladiolus and Marconi daisies were arranged on the registry table, the buffet, and in the center of the table where a punch bowl was set at one end and a four-tiered wedding cake at the other. A handmade lace cloth covered the table.

Mrs. Maurine Hale, Girlie Lowe and Mrs. McGuire served the cake and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams left on a trip to the Davis Mountains and the Big Bend National Park, the bride traveling in a blue crepe dress with crisp white accessories and a

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## House Slippers And Lamp Shades Made At HD Encampment

Felt house slippers and lamp shades were among the projects made by the 50 women attending the annual Midland County Home Demonstration Encampment at Cloverdale Park. The encampment was held in the park Thursday night and Friday.

Mrs. I. J. Howard, who also was in charge of registration, headed the handcraft work. Mrs. D. W. Bizzell was general chairman of the camp, Mrs. A. P. Jordan gave the devotional and Mrs. E. L. Phillips spoke on parliamentary procedure.

Luncheon was served to the group by 4-H girls, Lela Norwood, Donna Howard, Barbara King, Martha Campbell and Kylene Kinley.

**Home Improvement**

The annual encampment replaces regular meetings of all the county home demonstration clubs in August. Programs will be resumed in September, starting a series of studies and demonstrations on home improvement with emphasis on convenient and attractive kitchens. Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, will present a demonstration to each club on "Kitchen Arrangement."

Plans also will be made in the clubs for the Midland County Fair. Each club will arrange a booth for the fair, in addition to individual entries of the members. The county will send delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting in Mineral Wells September 22-24.

**BARBECUE AND PARTY ANNOUNCED AT CHURCH**

The members of St. Ann's Catholic Church announce a barbecue and party on the lawn of St. George's Church, 417 East Texas Street, beginning at 6 p.m. Sunday. This party is for all members of the parish and their friends.

**RETURNS FROM CHICAGO**

Iva Noyes has returned home after spending two weeks with her brother in Chicago.

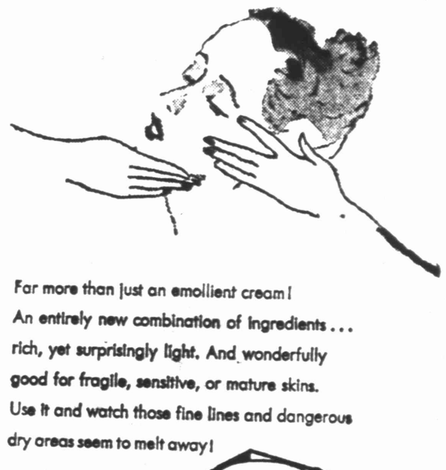
**BOB TUCKER HERE**

Bob Tucker of Lubbock, formerly of Midland, was a visitor here Friday.


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BY ELIZABETH ARDEN



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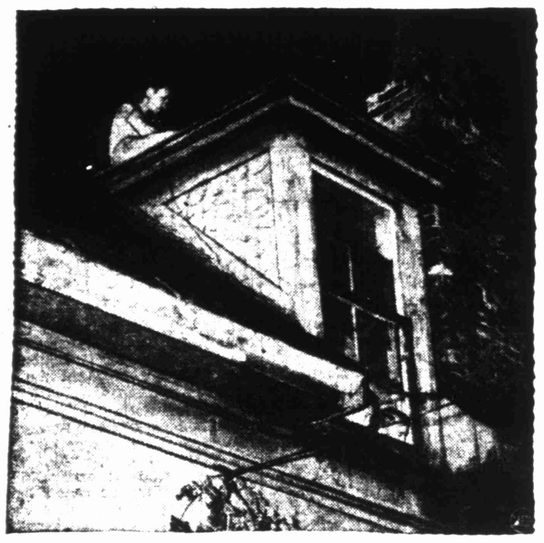
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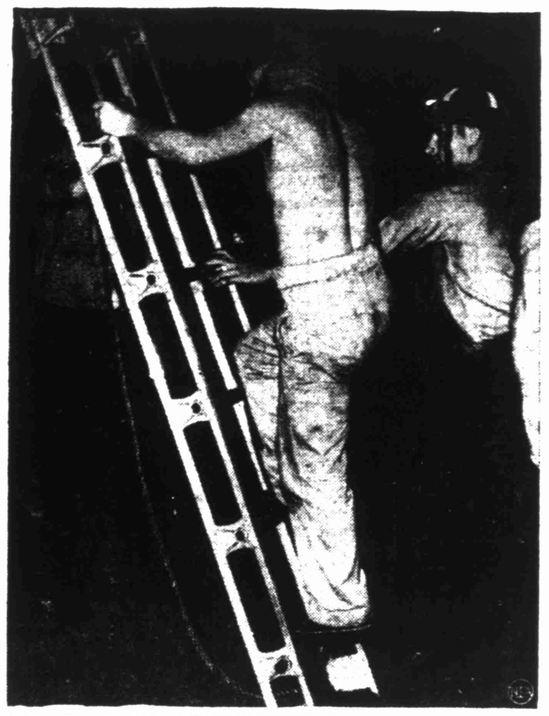
## The Perils Of Robert LaRue And Black Beauty



Robert E. LaRue scaled perilous heights to go to the rescue of his pet cat, Black Beauty, but only succeeded in marooning himself and the cat on a rooftop. The cat had climbed to the top of a two-story building next door to LaRue's house in Denver, Colo., and couldn't get down. LaRue gallantly went into action, but the ladder he used was too short. He was able to get up but couldn't get back down.



Waiting for the fire department to arrive, LaRue sits sulkily on the rooftop, left, caressing Black Beauty. A fireman, center, goes to the rescue of the stranded LaRue. At right, LaRue descends to the ground, his face covered with his T-shirt to hide his embarrassment. He beat a hasty retreat to avoid the joshing crowd that had gathered to see the show.



## Family Rates Over Friends

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Those first-dates which are such fun for the girl who has them can mean misery for the other members of her family.

The youngest sufferers are usually little brothers and sisters whose idol suddenly loses interest in their activities and becomes aloof and secretive. The teen-ager who does that is taking awful chances of permanently losing her most devoted and loyal admirers.

When dating loses its ecstatic novelty—as it will as Miss Teen-Ager grows older—it will be difficult, if not impossible, for big sister to regain the confidences of the younger brood and to re-establish herself as the family idol.

The older sufferers—but just as easily hurt as the younger ones—are the parents who are shut out of the interests of a date-dizzy girl. When she's so date-dizzy that she also schemes against her parents to obtain more freedom and a bigger clothes allowance, she runs the risk of wrecking their confidence in her, if her schemes are found out.

No girl should risk that for a boy-friend—not even one who is a good prospect for a husband. The worthier the boy-friend, the more he would disapprove of a girl whom he discovered had schemed against her parents or inflicted hurts upon her little brothers and sisters.

## Fisherman Snags Goose In Montana

LIVINGSTON, MONT. — (AP) — Boyd Engles reports he was fishing the Gallatin River when he flipped a black gnat fly around a bend hoping for a blind strike from a trout.

He got the strike—from a Canadian goose which grabbed the lure. It flew when it saw Engle but spit out the hook before the startled fisherman had to worry about the technique of landing a honker.

## Pharmacy Started After 'Black Death'

FRANKFURT —(AP)— The oldest German "modern" pharmacy is celebrating its 600th anniversary in Frankfurt. Before 1349, pharmacies were only allowed to sell herbs and simple ointments. Only physicians were permitted to prepare prescriptions.

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### A Lesson In Beauty—



Beauty goes to the head of the class when you return to the campus with your hair and skin thoroughly reconditioned to counteract the drying effects of sun and wind. DUNLAP'S has creams, lotions and shampoos to help you have healthy skin and hair, which is the major portion of being beautiful. Creams to cleanse the skin; lotions to promote proper stimulation and circulation; lipsticks for soft and lovely lips; dusting powder to prevent chafing; sunburn creams; shampoos to contribute to scalp hygiene and hair beauty.

### Lovelier Than Ever!—



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### Corduroy Registers For Style—




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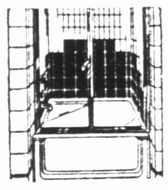
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### Just Across The Campus—



When school opens September 6th, the MIDLAND MALT SHOP, 517 West Texas, will be fully prepared to serve the school crowd, at lunch time, during the day, and after school hours. You'll always find your favorite fountain special, a hot sandwich, or your favorite candy bar. A full line of school supplies will be waiting for your selection. The Midland Malt Shop will be ready to serve your school needs. The shop is slated to be the headquarters of the campus crowd.

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### Good Vision Is Important—



One out of every five school children has defective eyesight or eye strain. Be sure your children are not handicapped by poor vision when you send them back to school. Call DR. W. G. PETTEWAY, optometrist, with offices located at Kruger's, 104 North Main, telephone 1103. Good grades depend upon good, comfortable vision. Give your children a fair chance to learn, by making sure they have glasses that eliminate the burden of eye strain. Send your whole child to school.

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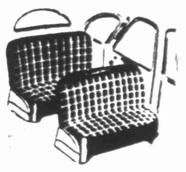
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# + Coming Events +

**MONDAY**

An Executive Committee meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building and the general meeting of the society will be at 3:15 p.m.

The Kate Oates and Irene Nix Circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society will meet at 7:45 p.m. Kate Oates will meet with Mrs. Jane Patterson, 1210 West Kentucky Street, and Irene Nix with Mrs. W. M. Johnson, 205 Nobles Street.

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Asbury Methodist Church will meet at 3 p.m. in the church.

Boots and Slippers Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall.

The Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church will have their monthly inspirational meeting in the church at 3 p.m.

Circles of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p.m. The Young Matron's Circle will meet with Mrs. W. P. Z. German, Jr., 1403 West Kansas Street, and the Rijnhart and Henderson Circles with Mrs. J. O. Hyde, 311 North Marienfield Street.

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**TUESDAY**

Promenaders Square Dance Club will meet in the Midland Officers' Club at 8 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vogler as hosts.

Circle Eight Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Order of Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

The weekly Ceramics Class will be in the Palette Club building at 7:30 p.m.

Young People's Prayer Meeting of the First Baptist Church will be at 7 a.m.

A called meeting of the Yucca Carden Club will be at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, 1508 West Missouri Street.

Breakfast for Methodist Men of the First Methodist Church will be at 7 a.m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

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**WEDNESDAY**

Superintendent's meeting of the First Baptist Church will be at 7 p.m. with teachers and officers meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Prayer meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with choir rehearsal at 9 p.m.

Boy Scouts will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church.

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**THURSDAY**

Forty-Niners Square Dance Club will meet at the Midland Officers Club at 8 p.m.

The Palette Club will be open all day and in the evening.

Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have a watermelon party at 7:30 p.m. at Cloverdale Park for members and their guests.

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**FRIDAY**

Ladies' Golf Association will have a "Back to School" Style Show at its weekly luncheon in the Country Club at 1 p.m. Games of progressive bridge will follow. Mrs. Bob Payne and Mrs. H. C. Hood will be hostessses. Members are reminded to make reservations.

The Fellowship Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church will have a pot-luck supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Oates, 610 North Main Street, at 7 p.m. A white elephant sale will be held after the supper.

Terminal Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. T. E. McElligot.

The Texas Technological College Exes will have a watermelon feed in Cloverdale Park at 7 p.m. The Tech film, "Futures Unlimited" will be shown.

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**SATURDAY**

The formal dance at the Youth Center will be from 9 until 12 p.m. with music by Jimmy Furman and his orchestra.

The Children's Story Hour will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.

The monthly formal dance for members of the Midland Country Club and their out-of-city guests will begin at 9 p.m. in the clubhouse ballroom.

## Midlander Is Gas Company's 'Twenty Year Man Of Month'

O. E. (Catfish) Read, Midland District foreman for the West Texas Gas Company here, is featured as the "20-Year Man of the Month," in a story appearing in the August issue of The Gas Employes' News, company publication. Read's picture appears with the story.

"In 1926 the third eldest child of the Read family decided two bales of cotton, worth approximately $100, was not enough compensation for a year's work on a farm near Decatur, Texas," the story states.

It then relates the life-story of the former farmer who left the soil to seek his fortune in Lubbock. After filling several odd jobs, the story states, O. E. Read went to work for the West Texas Gas Company on Oct. 8, 1927. He has been with the company since that time, holding numerous positions of responsibility.

**Veteran In Area**

He assisted in turning gas into the mains at Midland, Odessa, Ralls and Crosbyton.

Read was assigned to the Midland District of the West Texas Gas Company in 1928, serving first as foreman and then as agent and manager at Odessa from 1930 until 1939. He returned to Midland as superintendent and became district foreman in 1943.

Interesting experiences of the veteran employe in pioneering the Midland district on which he definitely is "sold," are related in the magazine article.

"When Read was asked about his hobbies, he answered, 'I have none. When pressed as to the meaning of his nickname, "Catfish," he said, 'Oh that—fishing—that isn't a hobby, that's my whole life.'"

Read and two of his daughters, Peggy Lavelle and Edna Earlene, reside at 1701 West Illinois Street in Midland.

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## Will Live In Stanton



Mr. and Mrs. June W. Graham are shown cutting their wedding cake at the reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sadler following their wedding in the First Methodist Church, Stanton, August 13. Mrs. Graham is the former Frances Marie Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes of Stanton. Graham is the son of Mrs. A. J. Graham. The couple will live in Stanton after a wedding trip to Durango, Colo.

**BILL MARTIN VISITS**

Bill Martin of Beaumont, formerly of Midland, visited here Friday night and Saturday while enroute to Albuquerque, N. M., where he will attend a conference for Boy Scout executives. Martin, a former field executive of the Buffalo Trail Council with headquarters in Midland, now is a Scout executive in Beaumont.

White fir lumber is non-resinous, fine textured and odorless when dry.

**REV. HOLLOWELL WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL MEET**

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will leave Monday for Memphis, Texas, where he will conduct a two weeks revival meeting in the First Methodist Church of that city.

Filling Mr. Hollowell's place in the pulpit of the Midland church next Sunday will be the Rev. Jack B. Fielder, pastor of the Methodist Church at Trent, Texas.

## Red Cross Aids In Nurse Recruitment For Polio Duty

Nurse recruitment for duty in the polio outbreak in Midwestern states is being conducted by the American Red Cross, and the Midland County Red Cross office has been asked to assist, Mrs. Lillian M. Corbett, executive secretary, said Saturday.

An urgent appeal for graduate nurses has been made to the Red Cross, which has a working agreement with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. At present the most severe outbreaks of polio are in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, but Illinois, New Mexico and Missouri also have asked the Red Cross for help in nurse recruitment and every state in the Middle West is in need of nurses for polio duty.

**Information Available**

Information is available at the Red Cross office, 619 West Indiana Street, and inquiries may be made by telephone, No. 1118.

"If a registered nurse is employed permanently we do not wish to take her from her work," Mrs. Corbett explained, "but any nurse who can conscienciously leave or whose employer is willing to release her in order to help save polio victims, is asked to call at the Red Cross office immediately."

Nurses are asked to serve at least two months when they begin this work. They will receive salary, transportation and an allowance for maintenance.

## Non-Fiction Heads List Of New Books

In the majority among books added to the collection in the Midland County Library last week were works of non-fiction, Mrs. Lucile Carroll, librarian, reports. A variety of subjects is represented.

Half a dozen new novels, however, were received during the week. They are The Borgia Testament (Balchin), The Queen Bee (Lee), Center Aisle (Holland), The Trial (Kafka), The Bandit Trail (Raine) and The Flying Red Horse (Crane).

Non-fiction includes Russia and the Russians (Crankshaw), The Mature Mind (Overstreet), How to Figure the Odds (Jacoby), The Entertaining Lady (Bloom), Audel's Carpenters and Builders Guide No 2 (Graham), Hypnotism (Estabrooks), Lip Reading for the Deafened Child (Stowell), Childbirth Without Fear (Read), Social and Political History of Texas; The Bench and Bar of Texas, a Pictorial and Biographical Directory (Newton) and Texas Under Many Flags, Vols. I and II, Texas History to 1927; Vols. III, IV and V Texas Biography (Wharton).

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**VISITS IN MIDLAND**

N. W. Hudson, Jr., Roswell, N. M., has returned to Boston, Mass., to take up duty on the destroyer USS Witek after spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Cooper, here. Hudson was on leave from the United States Navy.

**TRIMBLE TO MONAHANS**

Larry Trimble of the Texas Electric Service Company will be in Monahans Monday and Monday night to assist in the final installation and testing of lights at the new Monahans High School athletic field.

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## South Elementary P-TA Makes Plans For New School Year

Committee chairmen and the program outline for the year were decided in a recent executive council meeting of the South Elementary Parent-Teacher Association in the office of the new principal, C. D. Johnson.

Committee chairmen named are Mrs. Ruben Williams, social; Mrs. W. K. Kuykendall membership; Mrs. Vinton Newberry, with Mrs. Lynn Smyres as vice chairman, ways and means; Mrs. Robert W. Burns, scrapbook; Mrs. J. M. Stewart, publicity; Mrs. Fred Burleson, health and Summer round-up.

Mrs. R. L. Whitmire, publications; Mrs. J. R. Long, pre-school and elementary school study course; Mrs. C. D. Johnson, budget; Mrs. Harvey Kiser, room representative; and Mrs. Clyde Gwyn, auditing. The executive committee will compose the program committee.

**Program Outlined**

The program outlined for the year will include "Teamwork Between Home and School," September; "Teamwork Between Parents," October; "Teamwork Between Home and Church," November; "Teamwork Between Agencies of the Community," January; "Teamwork for Good Citizens," February; "Teamwork in the Social World," March; "Teamwork in the Business World," April; and a summary of the year's work in May. A Christmas party is planned for December.

An open house at the South Elementary School is planned for 7:30 p.m. September 8 with the P-TA sponsoring it.

The P-TA will meet at 3:45 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month during the school year in the auditorium of the school.

Those present included Mrs. Coren L. Stephenson, president; Mrs. Don Peters, second vice president; Mrs. Newberry, secretary; Mrs. Leeman Jones, treasurer; and Mrs. Smyres, historian.

**BACK TO DALLAS**

Mrs. W. F. Gardner has returned to her home in Dallas after an extended visit in the home of her son, Roy F. Gardner, and Mrs. Gardner, in the Plymouth Oil Company camp here.


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## Sul Ross College Speakers



Dr. Melvin C. Eidson



Dr. Harmon Lowman

Dr. Melvin C. Eidson, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church of Austin, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night for members of the graduating class of Sul Ross State College, Alpine. The speaker at the commencement service Tuesday night will be Dr. Harmon Lowman, president of Sam Houston State College, Huntsville. The Summer graduating class is the largest in the history of the Alpine school.

## Boys Rodeo Star



Roy Rogers, famed cowboy actor, will be featured at the fifth annual Boys Ranch Rodeo to be held September 4 at the Tri-State Fair Grounds in Amarillo. Dale Evans, wife of the movie star, also will take part in the afternoon and night performances of the attraction. With the exception of the parts taken by Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, the entire rodeo will be staged by the boys from the famed ranch.

## Civic Project-

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Prothro hostess. January 10, "Lilies," Mrs. Christian leader, Mrs. Ray hostess. February 14, "Fish Ponds in Your Landscape," Mrs. Bird leader, Mrs. Roberts hostess.

March 14, "Elimination of Pests," Mrs. Holster leader, Mrs. Miles hostess. April 11, "Landscaping Your Yard," Mrs. Ray leader, Mrs. Stovall hostess. May 9, "Flower Arrangements," Mrs. Stovall leader, Mrs. Webb hostess. The pilgrimage to local gardens on May 14 will close the season's program.

The Perennial Garden Club, organized in 1947, is the only one of the city's garden groups which has night meetings. It was organized by a group of employed women who are unable to attend daytime meetings but whose interest in gardening led them to form a club and set program hours convenient for them.

**VISIT PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zachry and little daughter, Norma Louise, are visiting for a few days with Mrs. Zachry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams. Zachry has been attending Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and is transferring to Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

## Mother Love Should Not Be Overdone

By DAVID TAYLOR MARKE
AP Newsfeatures

Junior's interests must not be allowed to center in the mother alone, for this retards growth, says Homer Lane, specialist in child psychology.

Lane, who introduced progressive education in England, died in 1925, but his "Talks to Parents and Teachers" were recorded by faithful followers and now are published by The Hermitage Press in New York.

Mother, says Lane, is the source of the first and greatest and most intense of baby's pleasures, but in the natural growth of interests the monopoly of this first interest has to be broken down. He writes: "If this is not done, if the child is too much made a plaything or too much petted, or kept in constant memory of the breast by the use of a 'soother,' then all wish will become fixed on mother and accumulate round her, and there can be no true growth."

**Too Much Dependence**

With too mush dependence on mother goes an equal degree of irritability against mother, he says. This later will be repressed into the unconscious mind, but it will be a dominant motive of adult life. It is a constant problem to decide how much to help him to be independent, he says.

The great principle is to make the wrong thing easy for the child to do and the right thing difficult, as it is the fighting against difficulties which charms the child. The habit of thumb-sucking, for example, often has been rendered permanent by a tied sleeve or a glove or alum, or some other device to make the habit difficult; for as soon as it is made difficult it is made desirable.

Equally damaging, continues Lane, is the mother who looks for love, sympathy and unselfishness from a young child. Real altruism does not develop until the age of loyalty; the baby is the perfect and perfectly natural egoist.

**Child's Love Demanding**

The small child's love is all demanding, not giving; there is no service in his love. He will treat his mother as his ball; he throws the ball up and it comes down, and he thinks it comes down because he makes it do so. In the same fashion, when he behaves in a certain way to his mother, and the something in return, it is not love for her which he feels: he only wants a certain reaction produced in her by himself.

Lane cites the case of the mother who thought her duty was to put virtues into her small boy, so she began to teach him to be unselfish and loving to her. When at play, she would interrupt him, if she did not see any dignity in the play. Then came a second baby and she neglected him. He showed his dislike for the newcomer, so the mother redoubled her affection for the new baby and hoped the elder would learn his duty. But he made several attempts to kill his brother and also developed various obsessional acts.

The governing principle in the treatment of infancy, concludes Lane, should be the knowledge that no child is just a piece of animal mechanism; he has a highly complex personality. It must be allowed to develop, to help bring out the best adult of the future in him.

## Royston-Adams—

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corsage of gardenias.

**Will Live In Midland**

After a few days, they will be at home at 907 North Colorado Street. Adams, who is a graduate of Scranton High School and a veteran of three years Army service, is employed with the Phillips Electric Company. Mrs. Adams has been employed during her residence in Midland with the Moore Exploration Company. She was graduated from Smithville High School.

Out-of-city guests for the wedding and reception, in addition to the bride's parents, included Mrs. Dalton Millican of Silver City; Janice Jones, Mrs. Jim Jones, Mrs. Delmar Lowe, Jackie Sue Lowe, Mrs. Bill Jones and Keenan Jones of Colorado City; Mrs. H. H. Allen, Mable Dalton and Jackie Johnson of Trent.

## Navy Recruiter To Be In Midland Monday

Chief Gunners Mate Franklin Stewart, from the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station in San Angelo, will be in Midland Monday. He will be in the basement of the Post Office from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

There is one opening in the electronics field for August, according to Chief Stewart. He advises those interested to contact him Monday to see if they can qualify.

Free literature will be available to those interested and questions regarding Navy life and training will be answered by Chief Stewart.

## Summer Workshop For Teachers Is Concluded Here

Friday was "graduation day" for 56 students enrolled in the Midland Summer Workshop conducted by the Extension Department of the University of Texas and the Midland public school system. Primarily a school for teachers, it opened August 1 and continued through August 19.

Classes were conducted in the North Elementary School from 8 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. five days a week. Three semester hours credit was given by the University of Texas toward B. A., M. A. and Ph. D. degrees.

Workshop activities included lectures dealing with basic concepts and scientific principles underlying human development and behavior; laboratory in case-study procedures for first, second and third-year Child Study participants; interest seminars, and films, conferences, reading and recreation.

The laboratory courses each were an hour and a half in duration. Three general lectures of the same duration were heard daily.

**Seminar Subjects**

Subjects discussed in the interest seminars included: reporting pupil progress, conferences with parents, testing programs, home room programs, cumulative records and attitudes and values.

Students attending the Workshop included; one each from Carlsbad, N. M., Stanton and Odessa; five from Kermit and the remainder from Midland.

Saff members for the Workshop were Carroll F. Cumbee, head of the Department of Psychology and Measurements of the University of Florida; James Knight, director of the Extension Teaching Bureau and professor of Educational Psychology at the University of Texas; John J. Kurtz, assistant professor of Educational Psychology, University of Texas; Miss Lola Tullos and Miss Arline Fisher.

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ee and her sister, Mrs. Lynn Durham; Patsy Lou Arrington, Emma Sue Cowden, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Marylee Cowden, Alma Faye Cowden, Dorothy Faye Holt, Dorothy Barron, Betty McCain, Frances Puett, Jean and Jane McMillian, Sonya Little, Enid Wheeler, Lucille and Evelyn Wemple, Genora Brown, Betty Bobo.

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A large basket filled with gladiolus and Marconi daisies brought the green and white color note to the center of the luncheon table Friday, and places were marked with tiny baskets.

Mrs. Barnett presented a gift to Miss Turner, and corsages to her; her mother, Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr., and her fiance's mother, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Sr.

Other guests were Mrs. Essie Stafford, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Roy Parks, Jr., Mrs. Gerald Nobles, Mrs. Frank Cowden, Jr., Emma Sue Cowden, Mrs. E. H. Dunn, Mrs. Aldredge Estes, Jr., Mrs. Jack Nobles, Mrs. Murray Fasken and Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Jr.

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Among the recent parties for the bride-elect was a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, 1408 West Missouri Street. Each guest found her place at the table by locating the place card with her own photograph on it, and each was given a miniature bridal bouquet made of tube roses. The gift package to Miss Turner was tied with orange blossoms. White flowers centered the table.

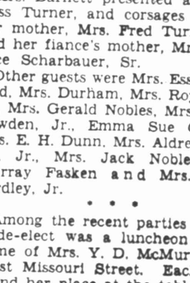
Guests were Enid Wheeler, Marylee Cowden, Shirley Cooper, Jane and Jean McMillian, Frances Puett, Susan Hemphill, Emma Sue Cowden, Carol Cullum of Wichita Falls, Patsy Patterson and the honoree and her mother.

## Midlander Addresses Terminal Lions Club

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, spoke on "Science and Economics" at a meeting of the Terminal Lions Club Friday night.

Members present were Jay Clark, Jack Turner, S. T. Cherry, J. A. Reid, A. J. Tittman, G. D. Johnson, N. A. Green, Bob Shadden and Woody Campbell.

Guests were Virginia Jones, Lion sweetheart, Benny Jones and George Moore from Dallas.

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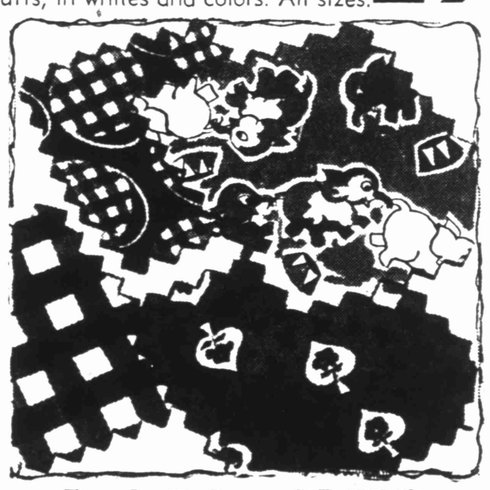
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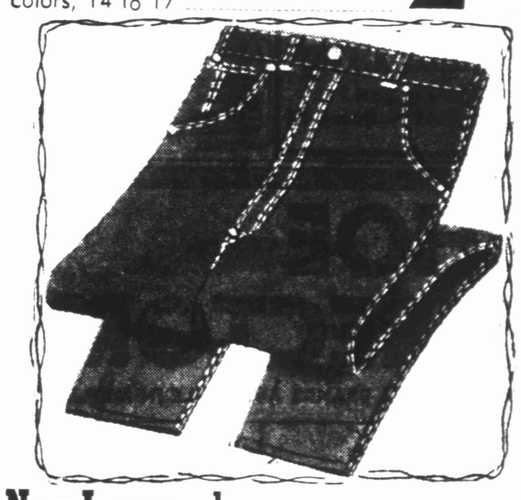
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# Give Old Accessories New Life



Joyce Matthews, New York actress, spirals a charm bracelet around a cravat-cut scarf, secures it and invents a new neck-interest accessory.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

In this day of runaway dollars, the smart girl—smart in every meaning of the word—can use her wits to make old accessories look as up-to-the-minute as the new which may be too expensive to swing on a budget.

Here's where a little trick can be employed to turn old accessories into new.

Take print scarves. Any scarf that's out of the running can be put back by whittling down its size to that of a dandy's necktie. This small-sized lady's cravat if knotted once makes pert tabs under the collar of a tailored blouse or smart neckliners for wool sweaters or cotton T-shirts.

Example No. 2 of what one can do is with a charm bracelet which can be wound around a necktie to make a newer display of its bangles. To wind, the bracelet must be opened and it must be secured after it's spiraled around the necktie with tiny pins or clips.

The girl who may be bored by her rope necklace can give this strand of pearls or long gold chain a whirl as a wrist-wrapper. A rope necklace can be wrapped around each wrist, and it's not necessary at all that the pearls on one wrist and the gold chain on the other must match.

# Polio Panic Termed Worse Than Illness

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Reporter

NEW YORK—(AP)—Polio panic is hitting millions of children and parents this year.

This panic isn't new. But it may be getting worse. It comes from fear, and from ignorance or misunderstanding of what is known about infantile paralysis.

"The fear and panic over polio can be worse than the disease itself," declares Dr. Hart E. Van Ripper, medical director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Many parents break out with the polio jitters each Summer. They torment themselves with worry. Their homes and children get upset.

Often, children are forbidden to live and play normally. They may be cooped up in the house, with mother and child on each other's nerves. They may be forbidden to swim anywhere, or even use their own wading pools. Camps, movie or a trip into town are banned by some parents. Frightened parents may impose these taboos even when there has been only one or a few cases of polio a few miles away.

And the fact is that such steps do no good. The net result is emotional harm to the children, by giving them the idea that some unknown terror is abroad.

**Observe "Safety" Rules**

No one wants polio, and no one wants to get hit by a car while crossing the street. The best you can do is observe the traffic safety rules. Even then you might be hit. But the slim chance doesn't keep you glued to the corner, afraid to go across.

"Parents and their children would be better off if they took the same attitude toward polio," Dr. Van Ripper said.

Knowing the facts about polio is the best way to banish fear. Here are some fictions about polio, and the facts as cited by Dr. Harry M Weaver, research head of the foundation:

Fiction: That polio is the worst of all childhood diseases.

Fact: Polio in a recognizable form is relatively rare. Rheumatic fever is the worst, by far, both as a killer and a crippler. Even in a bad polio year, only one in every 6,000 Americans gets polio. And only one in every 15,000 is left slightly or badly paralyzed or dies.

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Fiction: That crowds are the most dangerous place for picking up polio.

Fact: Polio is a communicable disease, apparently spread by intimate personal contact, such as occurs at home. It apparently takes time and intimacy to contract it.

"Going through a polio ward is not dangerous at all, unless you sit on a patient's bed, handle his glass and eating utensils, and spend time with him. Riding on a bus is not harmful, unless you hold hands share sandwiches and the like."

The home appears to be the most dangerous place. When one member gets it, there's a good chance that others will. For every person who gets it, there's a good chance that others will. For every person who develops polio, five to 10 may have the virus in their intestinal tracts. They may be carriers spreading it to others. Why they don't contract it themselves is one of the mysteries.

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Fiction: You shouldn't swim during the polio season.

Fact: Swimming in polluted waters is foolish, for the virus may be present there, and you might get other disease bugs. But there's no evidence that anyone ever got polio from swimming in a clean pool or beach. Intimate contact between children playing together at the beach could be dangerous, if the children haven't all been regular playmates.

Sudden chilling, over-exertion and fatigue may set you up for the virus already in your system to go to work on the nerve cells. There's no proof yet that fatigue is bad when you have the virus in your system, but there is ample evidence that fatigue when you have a little fever, nausea, headache or other sign of possible polio will increase your chances of coming down with the paralytic form of polio.

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Fiction: Every person getting polio will be crippled or die.

Fact: Fifty to 60 per cent recover completely. About 20 per cent are left with minor handicaps. Fifteen to 20 per cent may be badly handicapped, and five to 10 per cent may die.

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Fiction: The cause of polio is not known, and prevention is hopeless.

Fact: It is caused by a virus, one of the tiniest disease organisms. There is not yet a vaccine to prevent it, one probably will be developed soon. Your best protection is good health rules, especially in keeping clean, getting rest, and avoiding fatigue.

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Fiction: That polio epidemics follow long spells of hot, dry weather.

Fact: Polio occurs all year round, reaching its peak in the Summer. Dry, hot weather doesn't help to spread it any more than rainy weather so far as is known.

# +Wink News+

WINK—Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Hanes and daughters of Galveston are spending their vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bostwick and children have moved to Stanton. Bostwick has been transferred to Midland and will commute from Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Shaeffer and daughters have returned from spending their vacation in Oklahoma City with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Shaeffer.

Mrs. Revice Kegler has as her house guests Mr. and Mrs. Van Cain and children of Mountain Air, N. M.

Mrs. William Hamrick and Mrs. Earl Jeffries recently visited Mrs. Jeffries' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stacy, at North Cowden.

Jeannette Hanes has returned from six weeks in Austin, Houston and Galveston, where she visited relatives and friends.

**Lions Meet**

Football Coaches Glenn Frazier and Bill Oglesby and Superintendent of Schools R. A. Lipscomb spoke at a meeting of the Wink Lions Club held recently in the First Methodist Church Annex. Thirty-five members were present.

Mrs. Thad Mauldin gave the devotional, "Teach Me to Love," at a recent meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church. A round table discussion on the Mission Study, "How to Pray," also was part of the meeting, which was held in the home of Mrs. R. A. Leck with 10 members attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Creek Brown gave a lawn party recently for their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hibbitts and family of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harkins and family of Stamford, Mrs. Beulah Harkins and sons and Mrs. Fred Cox and son, Bobby, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stroder are in Corsicana because of the illness of his father.

The study of "China—Twilight or Dawn?" was continued at a recent meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Richard Hagans, Mrs. W. T. Porter, Mrs. Milton Howard and Mrs. Jack Nelson gave articles on the study and Ida Belle Kayser gave the devotional. The meeting was held in the church and 15 members and two guests attended.

**In Hospital**

Mrs. B. C. Hammer is a patient in the Winkler County Memorial Hospital in Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams and son, Gene, have been in Mexia because of the death of Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. Wakefield.

C. P. (Red) McLaughlin has returned from a trip to New Mexico. While there he visited Eunice, Hobbs and Santa Fe.

Mrs. Jess Hildreth has returned from a trip to Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haley have returned from spending six weeks in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming.

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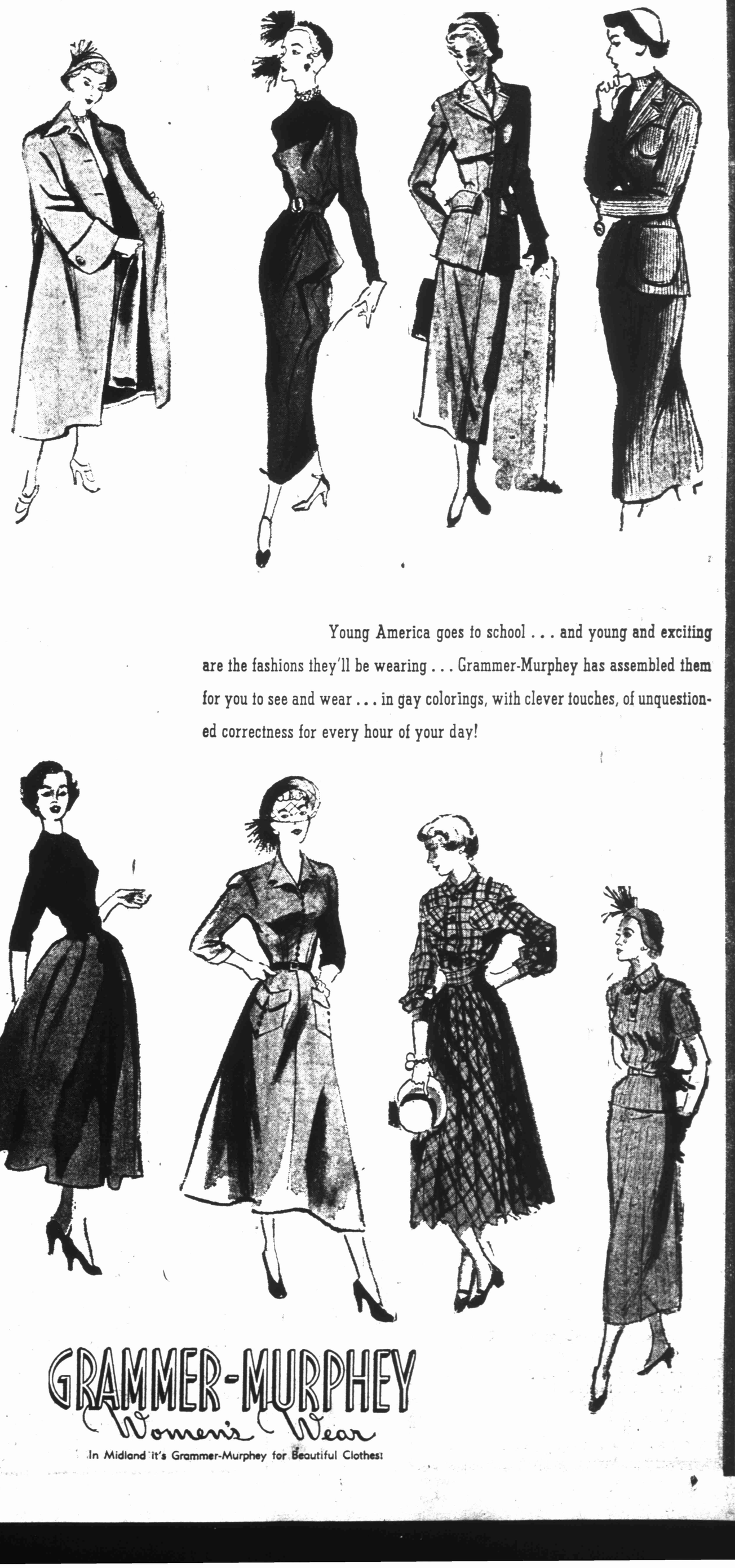
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## Wilemon Reunion Attended By Four Midland Persons

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Midland and Mrs. Hershel Hubbard and Forest Wileman of Terminal recently attended the second annual Wilemon Family Reunion at Buffalo Gap State Park.

The group is made up of the descendants of Calvin and Louisa Wilemon, pioneers of Detroit, Ala.

The meeting included lunch and a business meeting at which officers for the coming year were elected.

### TO AUSTIN MEETING

J. A. Richardson, Midland nurseryman, left Saturday night for Austin where he will attend a board meeting of the Texas Nurserymen's Association.

## Jane Patterson Is Methodist Secretary

Mrs. Jane Patterson has assumed the position of church secretary of the First Methodist Church to replace Ruth Worthington, who has moved from the city.

Mrs. Patterson, 1210 West Kentucky Street, has lived in Midland most of her life.

Miss Worthington left Monday for Harrisonburg, Va., where she will teach school.

### VISIT IN MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynn Metcalfe have as their guests for the weekend Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Young of Cranger; Mrs. and Mrs. G. H. McLaughlin of San Angelo, and Lu Ann Wilson of San Angelo.

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## 'Serve-Yourself' Service Station Is Latest Thing

By BERRY APPLING

Seems like things are becoming easier every day for the businessman or woman—what with all the "help-yourself" laundries, grocery stores and automatic food and drink dispensers. . . . And now we have "serve-yourself" service stations.

This latest contribution to making life easier for the businessman first made its appearance in Midland about the time "young 1949" came toddling into existence. Located at the "Y" formed by the Garden City and Cloverdale highways on the southeastern edge of the city, the Mitchell Service Station unashamedly tells passing motorists, through use of signs, to "come in and serve-yourself."

Of course there must be some reason to offer the weary traveler why he should drive up, hop out of the car and check tires, oil, water and gas—then when through go in and lighten his billfold by paying for the privilege. Sure, you guessed correctly, gasoline is three and one-half cents cheaper and motor oil is five cents below the regular price.

**Cleans Own Windshield**

Did you ask who cleans the windshield? You do, friend, if it is cleaned. The chamois and water readily are available. All that is needed is a little elbow grease.

The motorist who is unfamiliar with the service wears his bewildered look until time comes for him to reach for that hip pocket. Then he finds that the happy smile worn by the cashier as she takes the money (whose smile wouldn't be happy on such an occasion) and her cheery "come again" is the same as at other stations.

It isn't but a moment until "Mr. Average Motorist's" face also breaks into a smile as he counts the extra change returned as the result of his labor in serving himself.

Let's see, on that 10 gallons of gasoline just purchased, "Average" saved 35 cents. If he comes back tomorrow he saves another 35 cents and if he does it every day for a month he will save $10.50—provided, of course, he burns 10 gallons of "Permian Basin gold" per day.

**Popular Idea**

"Midlanders seem to like the idea," says Mrs. T. D. Windham (the friendly person who takes your money). "At least, they keep coming back and that's what keeps us open to serve them (pardon, she meant 'open so they may serve themselves')."

Come to think of it, maybe the idea isn't so much of a forward step after all. The horse was accustomed to feeding (serving that is) himself back in the "good old days." All the owner did was turn "Dobbin" into the pasture and say, "Help yourself."

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Smooth sheer cottons should be ironed while quite damp. The best ironing temperature for cottons is usually between 350 and 400 degrees.

## Pioneer Installs 'Drop-Doors'



Short and snappy are the ground stops on Pioneer Air Lines' planes operating in Texas and New Mexico with the advent of this new type of airplane door. One-minute ground stops are not only possible but routine with its use. The company plans on installing this "drop-door" on all its planes in the near future. Pioneer, the largest of the nation's community-type airlines, is the first company in the Southwest to install this new type door.

## Registration Of High Students To Continue This Week

Registration of juniors and seniors in the Midland High School totaled 195 students through Friday. One hundred seniors have registered, which is about 85 per cent of the expected total in the class. The 95 juniors constitute approximately 60 per cent of the number expected to register, according to estimates of Principal Charles F. Mathews.

Juniors and seniors are to complete their registration Monday. All prospective members of the two classes who have not yet registered are asked to do so then, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., in the old high school building.

**Tuesday Schedule**

Sophomores and freshmen will register Tuesday for the 1949-50 term.

The schedule:

Sophomores whose last names begin with the letters A through J will register between 8 a.m. and 12 noon; those with names beginning with K through Z, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Freshmen with names beginning with A through K will register during the morning hours; those with names beginning with L through Z in the afternoon.

Mathews urged all high school students to register at the time designated since teachers and students will be busy on the first days of school. "There will not be time for registration then," he said.

## Terminal P-TA Hears Mrs. Cole

Mrs. Bert Cole, Jr., president of the Midland City Parent-Teacher Council, spoke to an organizational meeting of the Terminal P-TA Executive Council Friday. Her talk included methods and ideas about organization of the group for the coming year.

The meeting was in the home of Mrs. A. E. Faucett, president of the P-TA, and Mrs. T. E. McElligot. Mrs. J. E. Nelson and Mrs. J. R. Flowers attended.

The group will meet at 2 p.m. Friday with Mrs. McElligot. Regular meetings of the P-TA will be on the third Tuesday of each month.

### PATIENT DISMISSED

Mrs. Frank Cowden, Sr., who received medical treatment at Western Clinic-Hospital, has been discharged.

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When ice is frozen without being agitated, it usually is cloudy or white.

## Lutherans Form New Church In Odessa

The Rev. and Mrs. John G. Kuethe of Columbus, Ohio, have moved to Odessa where he will establish a new Lutheran Church for the American Lutheran Church, affiliated with the National Lutheran Council. Announcement concerning an organizational meeting of the new congregation will be made soon.



Rev. John G. Kuethe

Mr. Kuethe received his A. B. degree from Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, in 1940, and his B. D. degree in 1943 from the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary at Capital University. In 1944 he became pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in San Antonio. He was recalled a year later to Capital University to become chaplain for students in the college, and instructor in Historical Theology in the seminary.

In 1947 he received his S. T. M. from Union Theological Seminary in New York City. Mrs. Kuethe served as head nurse at Capital University while Mr. Kuethe was teaching there. They have a six-month-old son, Jimmy.

## Upton Approves Two Tax Fund Proposals

McCAMEY — Voters of Upton County Friday approved a proposed 15-cent road and bridge fund tax levy by a vote of 80 to 46.

A second issue, the reallocation of county funds, also was adopted. The vote was 85 to 41.

The road tax vote in Rankin, county seat, was 31 to 28 against the issue. It passed in McCamey with a majority vote of 52 to 15.

## TERMINAL TATTLER

By GENE CAMPBELL

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Starnes have Mrs. Starne's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett of Santa Anna visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ireland and children visited in Lovington, N. M., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Voge are visiting in Big Spring.

Jack Skinner of Fort Worth visited in the American Airlines office recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blocker and children are on vacation.

Mrs. Walter Snead entertained with a dessert-bridge last week. Attending were Mrs. George Logan, Mrs. E. O. Voge, Mrs. R. O. Counts, Mrs. Dell Rogers, Mrs. Tom Starnes, Mrs. Bill Ireland and Mrs. J. W. Campbell.

Mrs. Park D. Wheat and children of Hamlin have been visiting with the Jim Hubbards and Forrest Wilemons of Terminal.

Mrs. J. J. Knight's father, L. A. Kidd, of Lamesa has been visiting here.

Mrs. A. A. Arnold's brother, Audrey Blake, of El Paso visited here recently.

**To Midland**

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Belcher have moved to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. DeBerry have moved here from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crawford and children have moved here from Dallas. Crawford is employed with an oil company.

Mrs. A. J. Blount and children have been visiting with relatives in Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gable have moved here from Kermit. He is employed with a plumbing company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maier have moved here from Ranger. He is with an oil company.

Mrs. Lenton Brunson has returned from a business trip to Dallas. Mrs. Josephine Ligon of Midland accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bingham have moved here from Lubbock. Bingham is employed with the gas company.

John M. Campbell and family have moved here from Big Spring. He is with a construction company.

J. D. Atchley and family are going on vacation. Mrs. Atchley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones, of Pampa will accompany them. They plan a fishing and camping trip on Red River in New Mexico.

Nathan Shack and family have moved here recently. He is with a construction company.

**More New Residents**

W. D. Hart and family have moved here from Seminole. He is employed with an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chancey, formerly of Seminole, have moved here.

L. L. Thetford visited in Mineral Wells last week. Mrs. Thetford, who had been visiting there for sometime, returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haverstock are vacationing. They plan to visit in Colorado and other points of interest.

Mrs. C. P. Watson gave a birthday dinner, honoring her husband and Jack Turner, Thursday evening. Roy Bennett also attended, as did Mrs. Turner and Larry.

George Moore, air freight representative with American Airlines, visited the office here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Daniel have returned from Fort Worth. Mrs. Daniel's mother, Mrs. George Gray, returned with them.

## Pecos Newspaper Has Big Special Edition

PECOS—Portraying the growth and development of Pecos and Reeves County. The Pecos Enterprise Thursday published its "We Have A Right To Feel Proud" edition—a 48-page, six section newspaper, believed to be the largest ever published in the Pecos sector.

A letter from Gov. Allan Shivers, commending Pecos on its growth and congratulating residents of the Trans-Pecos area on their progressive spirit, is reproduced on page one of the paper.

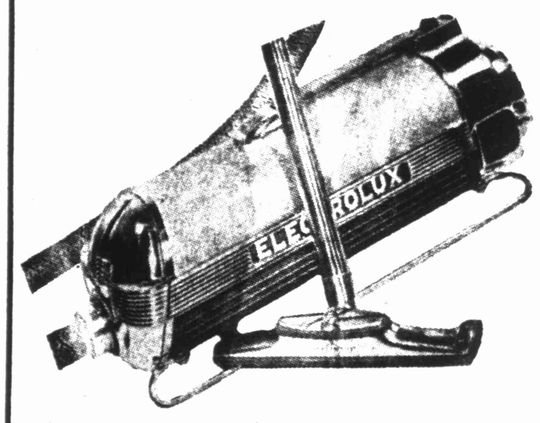
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## Hurley Family Reunion Underway In Midland

A family reunion is underway this weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Hurley, 1410 West Indiana Street, here.

Hurley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurley of Sulphur Springs; his brother, Noble Hurley, and family of Dallas; and his sister, Mrs. Bailey Hargrave and Mr. Hargrave of Dallas, are among the out-of-city visitors. A brother, Rayford Hurley and family of Midland, also are reunion attendants.

While here, Mrs. Joe Hurley also is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lenton Brunson, and her brother, Fred Middleton.

# White Pique Issues Crisp Denial To Changing Whims



By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK—Crisp white pique has as its only rival for awe-inspiring freshness the nurse's uniform or the surgeon's jacket.

This explains in part why pique fills up wardrobe gaps when the midseason thermometer climbs, why pique is a woman's favorite carry-over into the next cotton-picking season.

Conservatively styled — pique has never submitted to many dress-maker frills—the jacket or dress that will see service during dog days and will reappear in wardrobes next year is apt to be a classic or a semi-classic fashion.

Safe from the changing whims of fashion are the two pique styles shown. A smart but timeless two-piece suit, right, of Eisenberg's design owes its new feminine appeal to a tailored collar softened by a pleated jabot of self fabric.

The trim white jacket, left, which is used as shown to cover up the halter top of a cotton dress of gun-metal gray, is another example of the classic styling that makes a tailored pique topper immune to fashion changes.

## Downing Is Named Girlstown Official

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, has been named a member of the Working Partners Committee of Girlstown USA, it was announced Saturday by Director Amelia Anthony of Whiteface, Texas.

A meeting of the committee is scheduled Tuesday in the high school auditorium at Whiteface.

Girlstown USA is a home for neglected girls; girls who through no fault of their own are homeless; girls who do not have a proper home and who might become juvenile delinquents. The purpose of the home is to give such girls a home, love, a sense of security, and Christian teaching.

Downing will assist in the establishment of Girlstown and will represent it in this area.

The home is located eight miles south of Whiteface on a 1,425-acre ranch. Construction has been started on a 32-bedroom house.

Girlstown USA, opened in March of this year, now has approximately 600 applications on file from 47 states.

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## Redhead Woman Is Architect For Puerto Rico

By NEA Service

SAN JUAN, P. R.—"As Puerto Rico's only woman architect, I'm conspicuous. I attract attention first, then clients." The girl architect who says that is Gertie Besosa, red-headed, pretty and young. She's twenty-five. She shrugged off the Latin-American traditions of her island which say that woman should stay at home and become "boss-lady" for the government architectural agency. Now she's in business for herself with her own shingle on the door.

"I'm crazy about kids," says Gertie Besosa. "but I don't think I'll give up my career when I marry. Three of my woman friends—a plastic surgeon, an interior decorator and an artist—were content to swap careers for marriage. But I'm convinced that my career would fit nicely into home-making. It would continue to give me an outside interest and a general feeling of usefulness."



Puerto Rico's only woman architect, redheaded Gertie Besosa, keeps up with the latest news in her field from the United States where she studied.

Her idea of being useful is to erect better private homes and public buildings. Cornell University-trained, she believes in modern streamlining. She thinks that simple, functional modern style will change the whole appearance of the island and improve its efficiency. Her hope is one day to see antiquated buildings get a complete face-lifting.

When she makes a plan for a home, she says, she adapts it to the tropics, to make the most of cool breezes and leafy shade. Modern air-conditioning ideas have swept the island and Gertie Besosa is a booster for installations in private homes.

Determined to be more than just a blueprint expert, she follows her plans through from the pouring of the concrete to the last interior gadget that responds to the flip of a switch. She likes to select furniture, glass and china for the houses that she builds.

"I think I've been influenced by the ideas, independence and energy of American women," says Miss Besosa. "I want to return to the States for further study.

"I love Puerto Rico where my father and grandfather preceded me as architects, and I love building here. Puerto Rico is overcoming tremendous obstacles to build a great country and I want to build with it."

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## New Kindergarten To Open September 9

Mrs. G. W. Green will open a kindergarten September 6 in her home, 1800 West Texas Street. The school will be for boys and girls four and five years of age and the enrollment will be limited. Classes will be from 9 to 12 a.m. Monday through Friday.

The curriculum of the school will include games, drawing and other subjects and a special feature will be dancing.

Mrs. Green, whose husband is associated with the Scharbauer Hotel, is the daughter of Mrs. L. A. Neal and the late Dr. Neal of El Paso and Tyler. She was graduated from Austin High School in El Paso and received her Associate of Arts degree with a major in Nursery School Education from Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. After receiving this degree she taught a year and a half in Mrs. G. B. Wessel's Musical Kindergarten in Tyler.

Mrs. Green has studied tap and ballet dancing from several teachers in El Paso and has specialized in Spanish and Latin-American dances. For one season she was a guest performer with the Tipica Orchestra in El Paso.

## Shu-R-Fit Company Holds Barbecue At Cloverdale Park

The Shu-R-Fit Venetian Blind Manufacturing Company held a barbecue in Cloverdale Park Friday night for company employes from Midland and Hobbs, N. M. L. H. Pittman of Midland was in charge of arrangements.

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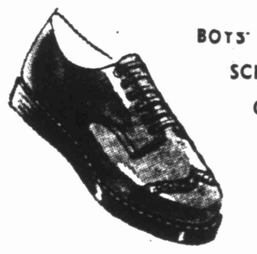


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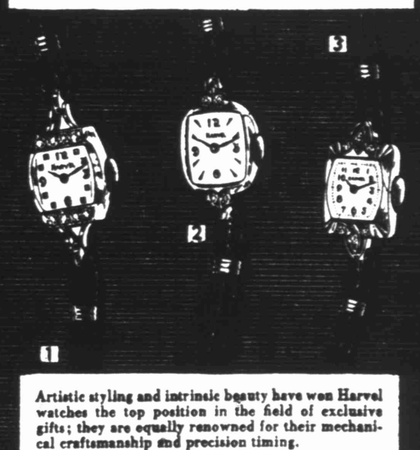


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## Crane Stores Are Destroyed By Fire

CRANE—Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the Crane Feed Store and the Anderson Radio Shop here Friday night. The business firms were housed in a building owned by Herman Plate, located on the Crane-Rankin Highway a half block off Main Street.

Starting about 10 p.m., the blaze spread quickly and for a time the adjoining KC Service Station was threatened. The loss of approximately $20,000 was partly covered by insurance.

Some difficulty with hose and connections delayed the Crane Volunteer Fire Department in fighting the fire, but its members had the blaze under control by the time men and equipment arrived from Odessa, McCamey and Grandfalls in response to calls for assistance.

C. C. Swift, owner of the Crane Feed Store, reported its stock of feed and leather goods a total loss, and of 300 baby chicks in brooders, only one was left alive. In the radio shop, new radios, some on hand for repairs, and all equipment were lost.

The fire was one of the worst in Crane's history.

## Sheriff's Posse Is Started At McCamey

McCAMEY—Plans are underway by members of the Upton County Roping Club and the Sheriff's Department to form a Sheriff's Posse in Upton County in the immediate future.

At a meeting held recently at the McCamey Park Building, Sheriff H. E. "Gene" Eckols was present to determine if there was enough interest in the project to merit plans and work for the organization.

The group voted to send representatives to Pecos, Fort Stockton, and other area cities to study plans and by laws. Another meeting will be held Tuesday night to organize the posse. Officers will be elected and by-laws adopted.


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## Dodson-Mims Vows Are Solemnized In Grandparents' Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson announce the marriage of their daughter, Verna Dodson, to Hubert Mims, son of Mrs. H. R. Thayer, in a single ring ceremony performed by Mr. Floyd Stanley, minister of the South Side Church of Christ, at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dodson, east of Midland.

The bride wore a street length ensemble of pale blue taffeta, with black accessories. Her corsage was white gardenias.

The bride's mother wore a blue-flowered street dress, and her corsage was of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a white, figured street dress. Her corsage was pink carnations.

**Reception Held**

Mrs. Charley Dodson, the bride's grandmother, wore a black dress, with pink carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thayer, the bridegroom's parents, 304 North Marienfield Street. The traditional wedding cake was cut by the newlyweds and served to those present.

The couple left Saturday on a short wedding trip to Jackson, Miss. They will reside in Raymond, Miss., where Mims is a student in the Hinds County Junior College.

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## Dark Jumpers For Scholars Team With Different Blouses



School "belles" ring in the new term with dark, dirt-defying rayon jumper outfits. The schoolgirl jumper dress (left) banded in rows of braid, cut with a sweetheart neckline and narrow shoulders takes a puffed sleeved, lace-trimmed rayon blouse. A white, pertly-collared, long-sleeved blouse (right) of white cotton is ensembled with a dark faille jumper.

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK — Mothers are promised a rosier outlook on blue Mondays and little girls snappier-looking school clothes by dark jumper dresses.

Because they can dodge soil, need only a fresh blouse for daily sprucing up, and are as smartly styled as the next dress, dark jumpers are answers to mothers' cries for school clothes that keep the laundry pile down to decent size.

Albeit dark, there's nothing somber about the jumper girl's dress. Designed for the sized 7-to-10 pigtailed miss, dark jumpers are dark red, dark green or winter navy. Any of these lively but dirt-defying colors can take a change of white blouses and make a jumper girl look as freshly turned out as a starched-up kindergartner.

For the crips look of her jumper, thanks go to a new rayon failles and rayon gabardines. Designers' response to the crisp luster of faille, to the smooth worsted finish of rayon gabardine results in good tailoring and smart detail. Examples of both are seen in sweetheart necklines, set-in midriff bands, pouchy pockets and contrasting braid trim, which, in one instance, is used to band a dress to give it white scalloped detail above and below the waistline.

This particular gabardine dress is teamed with a white rayon blouse which owes its childish charm to a lace- trimmed collar and puffy ruffled sleeves.

A jumper dress of faille with patch pockets pouched out from a set-in waistband, is ensembled with a long-sleeved tailored blouse of white cotton.

## New State Police Building Will Be Finest In Nation

By DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTIN—(AP)—In about a year, Texas will have a new state police headquarters now being planned as the best in the nation.

It will cost between $800,000 and $1,000,000 and will be designed especially as a state police headquarters. Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of The Department of Public Safety, believes it will be the only one in the nation so specifically planned.

Construction of the new building was authorized by the 51st Legislature. One novel thing about it is it won't cost the taxpayers a penny.

Funds for the construction will come from an excess in fees collected for chauffeurs' and drivers licenses—unused money. Transfer of the fund from an inactive status for the specific purpose of constructing the new state police dream building was authorized by legislative act. A four-year accumulation of funds will be used.

The building will be located on a state-owned tract of land in North Austin, on the Dallas-Fort Worth highway.

State police now are housed in a miscellaneous group of buildings at Camp Mabry in West Austin. Many of the buildings are old National Guard barracks and they are not suited for administrative use.

**Preliminary Plans**

None of the work can start until after the beginning of the state's new fiscal year in September. Garrison said an architect will be employed and he will confer with each department head in the vast state police organization before making preliminary plans.

The effort will be to come out with a building precisely suited to the needs of a statewide police organization.

"It should be the most modern state police building in the nation," Garrison said.

It will be built to house modern laboratories—such as photographic and chemical."

"One of the features I am especially interested in is a centralized communications room. Our system of communication constantly is being improved, and it should head up in a place quickly accessible to police executives and newsmen."

Garrison said this communications center will be especially useful in times of disaster to quickly clear information ueful in relief and necessary for public information.

## Girl Scout Day Camp Ends With Cook-Out At Cloverdale Park

A cook-out Saturday noon ended the annual Summer Day Camp of the Midland Girl Scouts and Brownies which was held last week in Cloverdale Park. The outdoor meal was prepared by the girls with supervision by camp leaders.

Watermelon furnished by the Midland Girl Scout Council was a surprise for the girls at the cook-out. Drinks also were provided by the council but each unit planned the type of meal it would prepare and supplies for it were brought by the girls.

Daily sessions of the camp were conducted Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with Mrs. W. F. Pennebaker as director.

**Program Varied**

Each day's activities included an hour of handcrafts, an hour of games, a half-hour of singing, a half-hour of archery, lunch and a rest period.

During the handcraft periods the senior girls tooled pocketbooks, the intermediates made belts and the Brownies made leather bookmarks. Mrs. Joe Chastain taught the craft work each day and was assisted by Mrs. Robert Turpin and Mrs. Bonnie Bogardus.

Mrs. Lewis H. Michaelson directed the games which were teamwork sports such as volley ball and kickball.

The singing periods were under the direction of Mrs. J. Harvey Herd. Each group sang individually but al. learned the same songs so that they could sing together at the cookout. The songs they learned were the traditional camp songs used throughout Scouting.

**Scout Is Instructor**

June Hazlip taught archery during the camp. She is a member of one of the Senior Girl Scout troops of Midland.

Campers brought their own lunches each day and pinned the lunch sacks on a rope with clothes pins to keep them off the ground. Milk was furnished by the council.

During the rest period after lunch Mrs. Jack Huff read "Wind in the Willows" to the group.

Also, during the camp each troop unit named itself and made a poster with its name and emblem on it.

**Camp Leaders**

Troop leaders for the camp were Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mrs. Jack Huff, Mrs. Vergyl Ann Ryan, Mrs. George Livestad, Shirley Culbertson and Eilana Eastham. Mrs. F. D. Hefren, director of the camp last year, also assisted with it, Mrs.R. C. Bowden was nurse and Mrs. G. A. Kroenlein business manager.

The day camp is an annual event planned to supplement the Girl Scout camp held earlier in the Summer at the area camp site near Alpine and to provide a taste of camping for girls unable to go to the area camp.


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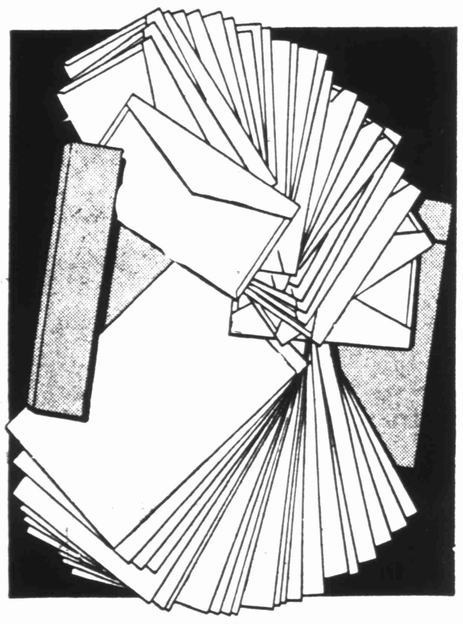
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# Strasbourg Has New Role As West Europe's Capital

AP Newsfeatures

STRASBOURG —Strasbourg, chosen new "capital" of Western European Union, has long claimed to be a symbolic link between two civilizations—Latin and Anglo-Saxon.

Here stolid and admirable German qualities combine with volatile French intelligence and wit to create the Alsatian, who sometimes considers himself a slight improvement upon both.

The Romans were the first to recognize the importance of Strasbourg's strategic site in a fertile valley by the broad sweep of the Rhine. If they still contended all roads led to Rome, they were quick to see that some of the most important of them crossed by Strasbourg. Right where the stony north-south highway met that running east and west across the Rhine, they set up a fortress—Argentortatum. Later they enlarged it to a sizeable armed camp. Julius Caesar used it as a rampart against repeated invasions by Germanic tribes. Strasbourg's role hasn't changed so much all through the years.

**Took Oaths Here**

Tradition says it was at Strasbourg that in 843 the heirs of Holy Roman Emperor Charlemagne took the famous oaths which divided the empire into modern Germany and modern France, from which developed their separate languages and cultures.

Since then Strasbourg has witnessed repeated fires, invasions, plagues and persecutions. But its merchants never ceased to trade and lay the foundations for the city's wealth today.

The city's biggest growth was made under German occupation. After a terrific shelling, it was forced to surrender to the Prussians in 1870. When the provinces of Alsace-Lorraine were annexed to Germany by the Treaty of Frankfurt, Strasbourg became the capital of the newly - formed "Reichsland." The city walls were thrown down as more and more German administrative buildings forced it to spread outwards from its heart.

It became the most important warehouse and transit port on the Rhine. Then World War I saw the "lost provinces" returned to France.

**Business Booms**

Business was booming again when the World War II began in 1939. The whole population was evacuated to the Dordogne department of Southern France. Even the garrison was moved back to the Maginot Line. Only the mayor remained, with the fireman and police, in a city given over to its starving cats and dogs.

Five more years of German occupation followed. Then General Philippe Leclerc's French armored division thundered into town. Strasbourg was French again.

Although sections near the station and port have been extensively damaged by Allied bombs, the city today shows few outward signs of having passed through many wars.

The Gothic towers of its cathedral still dream over palaces of pink Vosges granite, over jam-packed houses with over-hanging gables, tiny dormer windows, and mullioned panes.

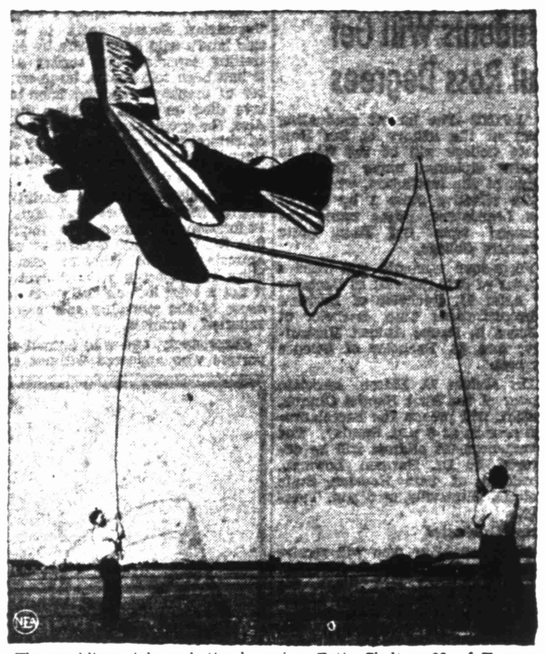
Much of old Strasbourg recalls the most ancient parts of the City of London. The narrow streets twist in maze-like confusion with the upper-storeys almost meeting overhead. Modern Strasbourg has wide avenues built along the old fortifications, running by canals where poorer Strasbourg housewives do their washing from moored barges in the river water, watched by curious Americans on leave from nearby Germany.

Although most of the population speaks the Alsatian dialect (a form of Low German), all but the very oldest inhabitants know some French.

Like the two languages, their lives have been split along sharply opposing lines. In some families, the father has fought for Germany in World War I while the son has fought for France.

In the past, the city has known famous sons from both peoples. Goethe worked here as a student. Jean Gutenberg set up his first printing press in Strasbourg.

## Aerial Trickery



The world's aerial acrobatic champion, Betty Skelton, 22, of Tampa, Fla., thrills the crowd at an air show in Gatwick, England, as she cuts a tape with the wing of her plane while flying only 15 feet from the ground.



## DREW PEARSON ON The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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Robert S. Allen says: Able, dynamic new members of House are 81st Congress'—and nation's—good fortune; War-vet representatives take democracy seriously in public office; Several most outstanding rookies are Southerners.

WASHINGTON — There is little of commendable note in the record of the "eighty-worst" Congress, but it is outstanding in one regard.

That is the group of able, dynamic and courageous new members in the House.

Most of them are Democrats, due to the big over-turn last year. Representing all sections of the country, most of them are young. But regardless of age, party or region, all have one thing in common.

They are liberal-minded.

Also, the most forceful among them are war veterans. Whether this service is the cause of their militancy is conjectural. But it is a fact that these men, who fought for democracy in combat, are taking democracy very seriously in public office.

As freshmen, they are nominally "back seaters" under the rule of seniority. They have tail-end places on committees, some of minor importance. But it is significant of the caliber and fighting qualities of the group, that every one already has made his mark as a leader on at least one major issue.

Also noteworthy is that several of the most outstanding rookies are Southerners. This is the first Congress in many years wherein that has happened. In outlook, vigor and forthrightness, these yearlings are in striking contrast to many of the old-timers from their section.

Because of limitation of space it is not possible to highlight the entire list of outstanding freshmen. The following are distinctive representatives of the group for the East, South, Midwest and Far West.

**The East**

Foster Furcolo, 38-year-old Massachusetts Democrat and war veteran, who has specialized in fighting "pork barrel" grabs. After one slashing floor fight, Furcolo was commended warmly by Chairman Clarence Cannon of the Appropriations Committee with, "that was the most effective debating I've heard in a long time. You saved the taxpayers millions of dollars."

Others in this section who have made fine records are:

Maine—Charles Nelson; Connecticut—John McGuire and Abe Ribicoff; New York—Anthony Tauriello, Chester Gorski, Isidore Dollinger, John Davies, Gary Clemente, Louis Heller, James Murphy, Christopher McGrath and Vincent Quinn; Pennsylvania—Benjamin James, Anthony Cavalcante, Harry Davenport, Earl Chudoff, James Lind, Harry O'Neill and George Rhodes.

**The South**

Hugo Sims, 27-year-old South Carolinian who won the DSC and several other combat decorations as a paratrooper. Although the youngest member in Congress, Sims has demonstrated he is a born leader and a militant exponent of the "New South."

Pat Sutton, 33-year-old Tennesseean who was twice wounded in battle and is the most decorated member in Congress. Conscientious and independent, Sutton repeatedly has made his weight felt on liberal issues.

Other newcomers from the South who have made stand-out records are:

North Carolina—Ertel Carlyle; Tennessee—James Frazier; Virginia—Tom Fugate; West Virginia—M. G. Burnside; Alabama—Carl Elliott and Edward De Gaffenried; Florida—Charles Bennett; Texas—Lloyd Bentsen and Homer Thornberry; Kentucky—Carl Perkins and Thomas Underwood.

**Middle West**

Andrew Jacobs, tall, gangling Indianan whose ancestors split rails with Abraham Lincoln. Hard-working and outspoken, Jacobs has become a recognized authority on labor legislation.

Ray Karst, St. Louis attorney and war veteran who votes as liberal as he talks. Karst practically single-handed blocked action on a bill to circumvent the Supreme Court's decision outlawing the basing-point price system.

Others from this region who have distinguished themselves are:

Indiana—James Noland, Winfield Denton, John Walsh and Thurman Crook; Illinois—Edgar Jonas, Sidney Yates, James Buckley, Chester Gross; Minnesota—Fred Marshall, Chesney, Peter Mack, Neil Linehan and Richard Hoffman; Iowa—H. R. Roy Wier and Eugene McCarthy; Wisconsin—Clement Zablocki and Glenn Davis; Michigan—Gerald Ford; Ohio—Earl Wagner, Thomas Burke, Edward Breen and Wayne Hays; Missouri—Richard Bolling, George Christopher, Clare Magee, Morgan Moulder and Phil Welch; Nebraska—Eugene O'Sullivan.

**West**

Cecil White, California rancher and former artilleryman. Although a big cotton and grain grower, White has gone 100 per cent down the line for the fair deal program. He has battled particularly for measures to aid farm tenants and migrant workers and for public power development.

Reva Beck Bosone, Utah, only woman in the group. A former Salt Lake City judge, Mrs. Bosone has made a notable record as an effective exponent of reclamation legislation and low-cost public housing. She is regarded highly in the House and was singled out to deliver this year's Memorial Day address, the first woman to do so.

Other outstanding new congressmen in this region are:

Washington — Hugh Mitchell; California — Clint McKinnon; Colorado — John Marsalis and Wayne Aspinall; Nevada — Walter Baring; New Mexico — John Miles; Arizona —Harold Patten.

# Solons Sometimes Claim Authorship Of Popular Bills

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Congressman Minniver Mistletoe goes home and tells the folks:

"Why, sure. Congress passed a housing bill for the low-income people. Now I think Congress ought to do it for you moderate income folks.

"In fact, I introduced a bill in Congress to do just that. I'll show you. Here's a copy of the very bill with my name on it."

Sure enough. There it is. Just as he said. But maybe he forgets to tell them how he came to get his name on the bill in the first place. For instance:

Last May a congressman introduced a housing bill for moderate-income families. A couple of months later along came another congressman who, for some reason, wanted his own name on the bill so, without changing a word in the bill itself, he scratched out the name of the first congressman and wrote in his own name in ink.

Then the bill was sent down to the government printer where new copies of the same bill were made except that now the second congressman's name was on it.

He may go home later and tell the folks about the bill and himself.

In the house there's a rule that only one member's name can appear on a bill.

Just to show how much support that bill has, a whole gang of other congressmen may have the same bill reprinted with their name on it.

All this costs the taxpayers money, of course since it's the government printer who does the printing, and the cost of printing a bill depends upon the number of pages.

For instance, the idea of a World Federation has a lot of support in the house.

About 103 bills—all identical but bearing in each case the name of a different congressman—were introduced to back up world federation.

And a congressman's name on a bill doesn't mean he had anything to do with writing it. The job may have been done for him by the bill-writing experts employed by Congress, after he told them what he wanted.

Or, maybe it was written by the lawyers in some government agency. Or even by the lawyers of some outside organization which got a congressman to introduce a bill for "as his own.

# Hardy Mountaineer To Ski At Equator

FRANKFURT, GERMANY —(AP)—Robert Hildebrand wants to ski down the equator.

He has the places all picked out. They are the snow-covered peaks of Mt. Ruwenzori in British East Africa and Mt. Kilimandscharo in what used to be German East Africa.

Hildebrand, a German mountaineer, has been to both before.

He was a member of a German exploration party that claims to have made the first ascent to Ruwenzori's peak in 1937. The party also claimed the first southern slope climb to the peak of Kilimandscharo.

But the men took only ordinary mountain equipment. They were somewhat surprised to find that the equatorial peaks offered good ski slopes.

The war interrupted Hildebrand's chances of getting back there with a pair of skis. Now that the fighting is over, he is eyeing the possibility again.

Why these East African mountains? Well, there is something fascinating about the equatorial peaks. Once seen, you want to see them again, he explains.

You reach the foothills with a typical jungle safari in steaming weather. Then you start climbing and you are in the snow.

Hildebrand has climbed the Matterhorn and Mt. Blanc but still prefers East Africa.

Ruwenzori is 16,000 feet high. From a map it appears that it slopes down directly across the equator. Kilimandscharo is farther south but in the equatorial region.

"Anybody with good equipment and a good heart can climb them," says Hildebrand.

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# 1949 Is Year For Minnesota Gophers

MINNEAPOLIS —(AP)— If Minnesota's Golden Gophers have any Rose Bowl ambitions, they'd better realize them this year. After this season prospects look pretty dim.

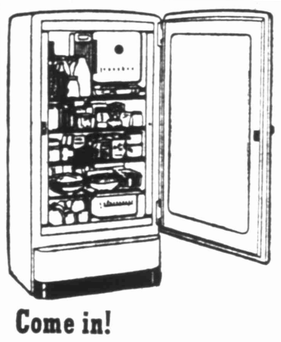
At the end of this football campaign, Coach Bernie Bierman loses 22 of the 30 players of varsity calibre on the squad. Last year's freshman squad yielded very little help, and this year's may not be much better. That makes the 1950 Minnesota picture pretty bleak.

So if Bierman's charges are to cop the Western Conference crown and the Rose Bowl bid that goes with it in the near future—this is the year. A powerful line that includes Bud Grant and Gordon Soltau at ends, Leo Nomellini at guard and Clayton Tonnemaker at center, among other giants, and Backs Billy Bye and Frank Kuzma are some of the reasons why Gopher fans have hopes for 1949.


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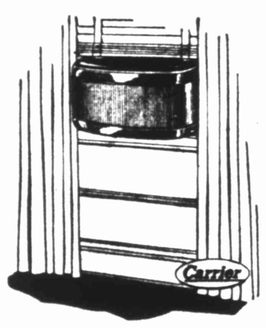
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## Prisoners Decorate Cell With Garlands

FLENSBURG, GERMANY —(AP)— One man crossed the Danish-German border illegally for the 25th time and had to face a Flensburg court for the tenth time.

The court sentenced him to five months in jail.

When he entered his cell, he found that fellow-prisoners had decorated it with garlands.

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# Mary Martin Washes Out Those Bald, Bald Rumors



On stage shampoo requires a hidden soap trick.



Baldness refuted, Mary has to cut her hair every two weeks.



Permanent needs 163 curls, so Mary puts them in herself.



On stage shower is a GI bucket-and-rope model.



Off stage shampoo in dressing room washes stage suds out of Mary Martin's short hair.

By EPSIE KINARD

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Excessive cleanliness hasn't done "the world's cleanest girl" any harm. A day spent with Mary Martin proves that the warnings of well-meaning fans, who claimed that her part in "South Pacific" would soon leave her as bald as an egg, are incorrect. Her hair is growing faster than ever.

Mary takes eight showers in public every week on the stage of South Pacific," while she sings, "I'm Gonna Wash That Guy Right Outa My Hair." To wash the stage suds out of her hair, she gives herself eight more shampoos. Add to that a morning shower, and you can see that the gal is spotless.

I was invited to be Mary Martin's guest on matinee day—or double - the - usual - number - of-showers-day—and breakfasted with the star and her husband in their hotel suite.

She looked well-scrubbed, which is to be expected. Her pert little-girl face was deeply tanned for the part. She was wearing tailored white crepe hostess pajamas, blue satin mules and her now-famous hair-do.

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Her reddish hair is crew cut, curled one inch high, and looks like a snug, red cap. When she totalled up her shampoos for me, I asked if she'd noticed any change in her hair.

"It's healthier than it's ever been and grows so fast that I have to cut it every two weeks," Mary answered. She said she's received many dire letters from her fans, telling her of the horrors in store if she kept on with her shampooing binge. But nothing's happened.

After breakfast, Mary headed for her "barber shop," a tiny dressing room niche where she sits in front of an easeled mirror and cuts her hair. Her snipping is cautious, but skillful.

Mary also gives herself a permanent wave every three weeks. "Nobody else could bear to put in 163 curls," she explained.

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The one casualty of the "South Pacific" hair style has been her wardrobe. All her "pre-South Pacific" hats and clothes have been put away, and she's wearing hats as shallow as saucers.

Even though it's brought a revolution in her closet, Mary has a kind word to say for the hair style's effect on her clothes:

"You have no idea how much time it saves in dressing."

Her first stop at the theatre is a room in the basement where she dons sun suit and sun glasses and redevelops her sun tan.

"If I get a dark tan," Mary explained, as she exposed her shapely legs to the lamp, "I don't have to wear body make-up."

Back in her dressing room, she went through her usual matinee routine. She changed into her first costume, ate her dinner and read some of her fan mail.

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With her first cue, she changed from the calm hostess to the singing, clowning, and romancing actress. The part calls for countless costume changes—blue denim shirt and shorts, a sailor's "whites," comic-strip dancing skirt, glamor girl organdies and nets, and a lady ensign's uniform. All the changes were made with amazing speed!

As I watched, the off-stage Mary Martin from Weatherford, Texas, became the on-stage Knucklehead Nellie from Little Rock, Ark., and brought down the house with her shampoo (Number 111) under a GI-built bucket-and-rope shower.

After the curtain calls, Mary went back to her dressing room, and washed shampoo Number 111 out of her hair. As she ducked over the basin, I asked how the kitchen-sized bar of soap she used on stage yielded such instant lather under a cold shower.

It doesn't. Mary explained. There's a shampoo jelly, lying hidden in a soap dish inside of the stall. She slaps that on her hair and the bar of soap is just so much stage business.

After I left Mary, I watched the property man squeezing the soap jelly into the dish for the night performance. Mary was ready, and shampoo Number 112 was coming up.

## Twenty-Seven Area Students Will Get Sul Ross Degrees

ALPINE—The largest graduating class in the history of Sul Ross State College will be the first to receive diplomas under the new name of the institution, which became effective June 1 by act of the Legislature. The name was changed from Sul Ross State Teachers College.

Forty-four students will receive Master of Arts degrees; 25 Bachelor of Arts; 11, Bachelor of Business Administration; two, Bachelor of Science in Range Animal Husbandry; and 85, Bachelor of Science degrees.

Dr. Melvin C. Eidson, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, Austin, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 8 p.m. Sunday. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Harmon Lowman, president of Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

**Area Graduates**

The Rossonians who will receive degrees include: Grenade Farmer Peters, Midland; Jack Black, Big Lake; Ora Shelton Brown, Monahans; Mrs. Sallie Buster, Fort Stockton; Ben Featherston, Big Lake; James G. Huckaby, Fort Stockton; Arthur F. Landers, Fort Stockton; and Oscar N. Smith, Big Spring, all Master of Arts.

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## Vegetarians Seeking Wildlife Protection

SINGAPORE—(AP)—The Malayan Vegetarian Society seeks to save this land's wild animal life by controlling exports. The society said it had been told that a large number of monkeys exported from Malaya died on ships carrying them. Also, the group said, the one-horned rhinoceros is now practically extinct because of hunting and exports.

The society adopted a resolution asking the Singapore and Malaya Federation government to inquire into the import and exports of wild animals and to consider desirability of imposing stricter control, if not a total ban on the trade, because of the mortality rate among exported animals.

Surprisingly, two wild animal exporters who appeared without announcement at the meeting cast their votes in support of the resolution. The exporters succeeded first, however, in having the word "high" eliminated from before "mortality rate" in the resolution.

## Indian Pachyderm Is Going To Tokyo

CALCUTTA — (AP) — Baby elephant Indira, gift of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru to Tokyo children, is now here as guest of the West Bengal government. She is awaiting shipment to Japan. She was captured three years ago in a Mysore forest and trained in the jungle to carry wood from place to place. She is now 15. A feeder and a trainer will travel with her to Tokyo.

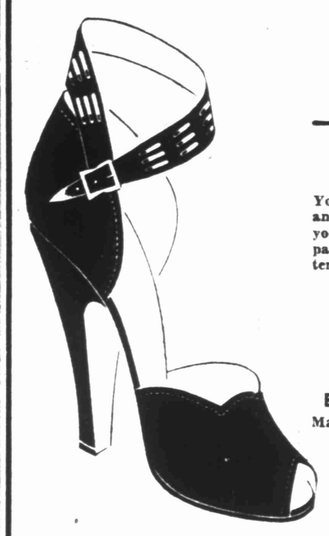
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Texans In Washington —

## New Assistant Secretary Of Agriculture Likes Texas

By TEX EASLEY

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The new assistant secretary of Agriculture is a Tennessean, Knox Hutchinson of Murfreesboro, but he thinks well of Texas and Texans.

Asked immediately after he had taken oath of office if he had any Texas background, he replied with a grin:

"Well, I think a mighty lot of the state and the folks down there.

"You know, half of Texas originally was settled by people from Tennessee. In fact, I had some kinfolks who moved down there somewhere between Fort Worth and Dallas."

His biggest interest in Texas, it developed, lies in the remarkable development of rural electrification systems throughout the state in recent years. A leader in promoting REA cooperatives in Tennessee, he expressed the hope that eventually almost every farm and ranch in Texas will have electricity.

**Around The Capital**

Waco's Congressman Bob Poage has become well acquainted with Vice President Barkley as a result of their travels abroad.

In September both will be members of the American delegation to the Interparliamentary Union meetings in Stockholm.

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Ray Roberts, McKinney automobile dealer, has been here on active naval duty at the Navy gun factory. It was like an old homecoming visit for him around the capitol. Before joining the Navy early in the war he was an aid to Speaker Sam Rayburn.

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When Texas Land Commissioner Bascom Giles was here for weeks of conferences on the controversial Tidelands ownership question he got a distinct and decidedly unfavorable impression of some federal officials.

"We got right down to a clear understanding, so we saw eye to eye on all questions but management," he said.

"Then when we started writing up a bill they began to back up on this provision and that where we had been in substantial agreement. I never dealt with people like them. Down in Texas if a man tells you he agrees to something, he sticks by it."

He declined to identify the officials to whom he referred. His conferences were with Attorney General Tom Clark and Interior Secretary Krug and their legal assistants.

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Lloyd Bentsen, the Rio Grande Valley's congressman, has been brushing up on his flying. A reserve Air Force pilot, he found he had forgotten a lot of techniques he used in leading bombing raids over Ploesti and other Balkan areas during World War II.

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Rep. Tom Pickett of Palestine came to work last week and found his secretarial staff had arranged a surprise birthday party for him. His colleagues in the Texas congressional delegation and other friends were on hand to wish him well. He was born Aug. 14, 1906, in Travis, Falls County.

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Rep. Lindley Beckworth of Gladewater received a letter from John H. Winters of the Texas State Department of Public Welfare congratulating him on his authorship of a new law to help folks who are seeking old age assistance. His bill directs the Census Bureau promptly to provide birth certificates free of charge, data which the applicants must have to qualify for old age benefit payments.

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Five Texans have been attending the Institute of Organization Leadership conducted at American University. They are: Mrs. Fred Alexander of El Paso, first vice president of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association; Miss Ethel Dawson, Beaumont; Miss Myrtle Whiteside, Alpine; Miss Florence Mercer, Longview; and A. B. Feese, Lubbock.

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The Bureau of Mines has prepared a report on the commercial possibilities of soapstone deposits in Gillespie County.

Asserting that the deposits could be exploited by strip-mining methods, the bureau said that its engineers had core-drilled two holes and encountered soapstone at a depth of 10 feet through to a depth of 47 feet.

Soapstone is described in the report as a "massive, soft rock with a greasy feel" used principally in the manufacture of roofing paper, foundry facings, insecticides and as a filler in asphaltic paints.

## Prohibition Cause Of Trouble In India

MADRAS, INDIA. —(AP)— Prohibition offenses are increasing in Madras, India's most completely dry province. In July, there were 5,581 offenses in all 25 districts of the province. Nearly half of these were cases of illicit distilling of spirits. The French-Indian settlements adjoining the Madras province are "convenient bases" for liquor smuggling, government reports said. Bottles of liquor are being brought into Indian territory concealed in tea chests.

The government blamed public apathy for the increase in prohibition offenses. It said that when prohibition police raided a "suspicious" village in Kurnool district they were received with a barrage of stones. Even the village prohibition committee failed to cooperate in the detection of offenses.

A member of the provincial Legislature, the Yuvaraja of Pithapuram, has given notice of resolution advising the government to drop prohibition in the province which he says is unsuccessful, and results in the loss of a third of the provincial revenue.

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# Red Purge Of Titoists Has Satellite Officials On Edge

PARIS — (NEA) — The purge of nationalists and Titoists which continues unabated in the countries behind the iron curtain is causing widespread confusion among satellite diplomats stationed in Western Europe.

Officials of the Polish, Czech, Rumanian and Bulgarian embassies and legations are sitting out the purge in the hope that somehow it will by-pass them. However, their bags are packed and they are prepared to leave their embassies and legations at a moment's notice—but not for home.

So depleted are the ranks of trusted diplomats that the satellite foreign ministries must dig deep into the ranks of the Communist parties for their manpower. Diplomatic jobs go begging and there are few trained takers.

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Particularly demoralized is the staff of the Hungarian Legation in Paris. Here, suspected followers of Laszlo Rajk, former Party chieftain and Hungarian Foreign Minister recently purged as a "Titoist," are being urgently recalled to Budapest. No one knows who will be next, and many are unwilling to return. The aged Count Micheal Karolyi, who recently resigned as Hungarian Minister to France, had to be ordered to return to his old job.

Among those recalled to Budapest since the beginning of the latest purge was Peter Moth, charge d'affairs of the Hungarian Legation in Paris. Moth, according to persons who knew him intimately, was hardly a man either to oppose or to question the "party line." But he was an old friend of Laszlo Rajk. They were once classmates of the Oettvos College, Budapest famous teacher's institute. This was enough to brand him as a traitor in the eyes of Comrade Geroe, a Colonel of the Soviet MVD, who is today practically the undisputed ruler of Hungary.

Colonel Geroe is also displeased with Matyas Rakosi, an old Cominform wheelhorse, who, it is said, is now under fire. In fact, the Politburo's "personal representative" is apparently displeased with the entire Hungarian Communist elite, for still alive inside the Party is a "group of 1919" which remembers the execution by Stalin of Bela Kun, Hungarian Red leader.

Like Tito, Gomulka in Poland, Traicho Kostov in Bulgaria and General Kotchi Drodze in Albania (recently executed as a "Titoist"), they oppose Russian plundering of their country while they still are committed to collectivist revolution.

The growth of Titoism behind the iron curtain—reported some months ago by this correspondent—has since spread like wildfire in the satellite countries.

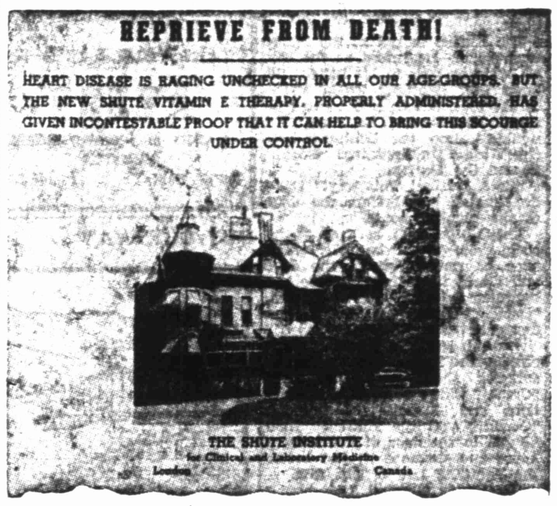
Acts of industrial sabotage, sporadic strikes and even armed clashes between peasants opposed to forced collectivization and the secret police, are becoming frequent in countries like Poland, Romania, Bulgaria and Albania.

Some discern behind these moves the fine hand of Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito, a former Cominform agent himself and an old hand at this business. A showdown between Moscow and the Red Rebel of Yugoslavia is thus imminent.

Laszlo Rajk, it is reported, is now being groomed as a star witness against Tito. The unhappy Hungarian will ostensibly also throw new light "on the conspiracy of Cardinal Mindszenty."

To make sure that he does not speak out of turn and suffers no lapses of memory, Rajk's wife and six-month-old son have been "temporarily" sent to Russia for a cure. Only a 70-year-old grandmother remained behind. In a pathetic letter which recently reached Paris this aged lady writes in part: "I have lost my entire family. Now, in my old age, I remain all alone."

# Experts Doubt Widespread Claims Made For Vitamin E




**Publicity for Vitamin E in connection with heart disease largely centers around the Shute Institute in London, Ontario, which sends out circulars headlined in this fashion.**

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Many doctors—and the Food and Drug Administration—are getting worried about claims that are being made about what Vitamin E is supposed to do for a wide variety of human ills.

In the past two or three years, Vitamin E has been described as a cure or partial cure for many kinds of heart and circulation disease, for a number of skin troubles caused by faulty circulation—even for sugar diabetes.

The viewpoint of a growing number of physicians, after careful clinical study, is expressed by Drs. Samuel Baer and William I. Heine of Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia, who wrote to the Journal of the American Medical Association in March:

"We believe that so much harm has resulted, and the public has been mulcted of so much money, that we should call attention to the adverse conclusions published concerning the use of vitamin E in heart disease."

Dr. Robert T. Stormont, medical director of the Food and Drug Administration, told NEA Service:

"We question any therapeutic (curative) claims made for any of the tocopherols which exhibit vitamin E activity. The bulk of the evidence regarding the use of vitamin E in cardiac (heart) diseases indicates quite clearly that it is of no value. Well controlled clinical studies furnish quite conclusive evidence for this view. The evidence to the contrary is based on what we regard as inadequately controlled studies.

**Skeptical Of Value**

"We are most skeptical of the alleged value of vitamin E in diabetes. There are well-controlled studies under way at the present time on this matter, and we hope to get a conclusive answer in the near future.

"In the meantime it is our opinion that it would be quite definitely not in the public interest if diabetics are led to rely on vitamin E and neglect treatment with insulin."

For years after its discovery in 1922, vitamin E was regarded as the "fertility vitamin" or the "anti-sterility vitamin." Most doctors long since have stopped prescribing it for this, but laymen still are buying it over the counter with the idea it will help them have children. Of this, Dr. Stormont says:

"Although it has been demonstrated that vitamin E is necessary in the diet of the rat to insure successful reproduction, there seems to be general agreement that the vitamin is of no value in the treatment of sterility in the human. There is also fairly general agreement among recognized authorities that it is not of value in the treatment of habitual abortion in the human."

Much of the publicity given to vitamin E for heart, circulatory and diabetic troubles centers around Drs. Wilfrid E. Shute, Evan V. Shute and Arthur Vogelsang of London, Ontario, who have reported remarkable results from vitamin E in treating blood clots in the circulatory system, hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure, ulcers and gangrene due to faulty circulation, muscle pains and muscle weaknesses, injuries to the central nervous system, kidney troubles, weak eyes, diabetes—and who say they consider it "obvious" vitamin E should help with chronic tuberculosis, burns, failure of fractures to unite, and other things.

**Findings Reported**

At a two day International Conference on Vitamin E, sponsored recently by the New York Academy of Science, dozens of doctors and research specialists reported their findings. Many told of apparently helpful results obtained with vitamin E.

These are the reports which Dr. Stormont felt were based on "inadequately controlled studies." Dr. Stormont's statement was made after studying a report on the conference from Dr. Leo G. Parmer, New York district medical officer.

The most nearly completely "controlled" clinical study reported at the conference was by Dr. Janet Travell of the Cornell University Medical School faculty, and four associates, all on the staff of Beth Israel Hospital, New York. They tested 38 victims of heart disease. Matching them for age, sex, duration and type of pain, they gave vitamin E to 19 and a matching placebo to 19. A placebo is a bread pill or anything that looks like medicine, makes the patient think he is getting medicine, but actually contains no medicinal drugs.

**Patients Tested**

One doctor gave the drug and placebos. The others tested the patients. Those who made the tests did not know which patients had vitamin E and which had placebos. Only one patient showed real improvement, and that one had received no vitamin E—only placebos.

The doctors concluded that their experiments showed no basis for using vitamin E as a cure for heart disease, or for relief of heart pains.

In experiments "controlled" differently, Dr. Milton E. Eisen of City Hospital, New York, did not find that vitamin E produced any subjective or objective improvements in heart cases or in diseases of the circulation of the legs. He reports, in an article accepted for publication by the New York State Medical Journal, that some patients actually became worse during treatment, "though not necessarily due to the treatment."

**No Improvement Seen**

Drs. Baer and Heine told the conference that their tests with 30 patients showed no improvement in any. Drs. Iver S. Ravin and Kermit H. Katz, of the Boston University School of Medicine, reported in the New England Journal of Medicine that only one of 11 patients showed "even slight objective benefit." Dr. Charles K. Donegan and three associates at the Duke University School of Medicine studied seven patients with each of three types of heart disease, and reported that "no appreciable benefit" was found.

Although vitamin E deficiency in rats and other animals admittedly causes the diseases and other troubles involved in the controversy, most doctors doubt it is possible to create a vitamin E deficiency in a human being who eats natural food. That, they say, is because this vitamin is in so many of the common foods, and because the human body appears to have a marvelous ability to store up vitamin E over long periods.

## Crane News

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Orr have as their guests, Mrs. Orr's sisters and children. They are Mrs. R W. Carter, Janet and Maxine and Mrs. John D. Hampton and Denna Marie and Carla Sue, all of Pasadena, and Mrs. Theo Armstrong and Pamela of Eunice, N. M.

Mrs. L. R. Mills and Mrs. C. D. Birdsong were co-hostesses to the Mix and Mingle club Tuesday afternoon in the Mills home. Mrs. W. E. Hogsett, Jr., president, presided during the business session. Those attending were: Mrs. Bob Floyd. Mrs. Loyd Wetsel, Mrs. A. G. Moore, Mrs. Jimmy Thorpe, Mrs. E. N. Beane, Mrs. V. H. Russell, Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, Mrs. C. R. Floyd, Mrs. G. L Lovelace, Mrs. Ben Dublin. Mrs. Hogsett and the hostesses.

**Willing Workers**

The Willing Workers Class of the First Baptist Church held its regular monthly business meeting recently at the church. Those attending were Mrs. Guy Rogers, Mrs. Jack White, Mrs. L. R. Mills, Mrs. Leon Neeley, Mrs. Edd McGee and Mrs. B. D. Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dickson are moving to Longview.

Gordon Robinson, education director for the First Baptist Church has returned from a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Robinson, of Klamath Falls, Ore.

Mrs. Nellie Parker, Geraldine and Richard of Richmond, Calif. were in Crane last week. They visited Mrs. J. F. Branam and O. B. Watts. Mrs. Parker is a sister of the two.

**Visits Parents**

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Holt had as their guests last week, Master Sergeant and Mrs. J. F. Lambert and daughter, Lana Suzanne, of El Paso. Mrs. Lambert is the former Jo Etta Holt.

Mrs. Evelyn Weisner and Mrs N. Passur attended the Apparel Market in Fort Worth and Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gunn spent a week of their vacation at Las Vegas, N. M., where their son Harry, is staying while on a Texas Tech geological field course.

Mrs. Cecil West has returned to her home in the Humble Camp after undergoing surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Freddie Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ward, is visiting in Cisco with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dolgener.

**PRISON GUARD SENTENCED**

MUEHLHAUSEN —(AP)— The inmates of the Muehlhausen prison, in Soviet-occupied Thuringia, had a good time when Sergeant W. Pinternagel was in charge. He invited them for parties in his apartment, let two so-called economic saboteurs escape to Western Germany and granted leave to prisoners on his own authority. Now it's over. The provincial court sent the sergeant to jail for three and a half years.

## And It Always Rains When I Wash The Car

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Someone was complaining the other day about the perversity of life. The specifics noted were that it is practically impossible to get a price tag off a garment once you get it home from the store, but that the buttons break way without anyone even touching them. Also that you spend a lot of money on grass seed, feed the ground, water faithfully—and nothing much happens. But look at the grass sprout through the cracks in the sidewalk or through the gravel on the driveway.

That, one supposes, is to be expected. Everyone has his own personal lists of things like that. My automobile gas tank has extra-sensory perception about the appearance of filling stations. The dashboard meter will register full or a little less while I'm passing gas stations at a rate of one every 50 yards. Then it drops down to the vicinity of "E" for empty the minute I get into one of those long uninhabited sections. It does this sort of thing better at night, too.

**Stockings, Too**

Stockings are perverse, too. Runs never appear in mine when I'm at home with time to make a change. Nor do they come when it's possible to buy a new pair at once. No, they spring as I am about to make a grand entrance, when I've split seconds to make a train or any time when I can't do a thing about it.

I can make perfectly wonderful pop-overs if there's only the family to eat them. But if I've promised something special in the way of cookery when there are guests in the house, the pop-overs hold a whispered discussion among themselves and decide not to pop.

Telephones respond with busy signals when I've a hurry-up call to get through, and invariably go out of order when I'm waiting for an important message.

**Rains Cats And Dogs**

It rains cats and dogs when a picnic is planned, or on rare occasions when the weather is fine, the mosquitos, black flies and other insects arrive in swarms to ruin everything.

If the icebox is going to act up, it's on a blistering hot day when everyone wants lots of ice-filled drinks. The hot-water heater never quits unless it is laundry day and the furnace acts like a dream until a record-breaking cold wave arrives.

When I decide the day has finally come to clean the attic, and dress myself to fit the job, that's the signal for unexpected guests of the type who enjoy a formal tea party. That is also the day there's nothing to eat in the house except a box of oatmeal and a half package of rubbery potato chips.

**Houses Involved**

This sort of thing creeps into major enterprises, too. Most people, I hear tell buy houses when prices are so low that realtors are weeping. I'm faced with a home of my own when prices have reached an all time peak—and banks are pulling in their horns about big mortgages.

Clocks, which have been alarming accurately for years, quietly and insidiously cease operations the morning I have an important appointment to keep.

I can always get a dress in my size until the store has a sale, and then there never is a single one left.

**Beads Break**

If any beads are going to break, it's always the best string of pearls and invariably in a public restaurant or at a busy street intersection.

Pets, previously extolled as either full of cute tricks or well disciplined, refuse to perform, snarl or commit nuisances when called upon to demonstrate.

And never did the day of a heavy date arrive without some untoward kick-up. They have ranged from a broken leg to the inevitable blemish on the face.

Sometimes one wonders how one manages to exist, doesn't one?

## Americans To Play Ibsen In Norway

OSLO—(AP)— Twenty-four American negro students will perform plays by Ibsen on Norwegian stages next Fall. An invitation from the Norwegian government was issued through the Norwegian embassy in Washington.

Theatrical circles in Sweden and Denmark have also shown interest in the project, the Oslo "Daily Aftenposten" said. Norwegian cultural attache Erling Christophersen got the idea when seeing students and faculty members of Howard University in Washington, D. C., perform "The Wild Duck."

Headed by Dr. Anne Cooke, professor of dramatic art at Howard, the group expects receipts to cover expenses in Norway and traveling expenses are taken care of partly by the Norwegian government, partly by private gifts.

## Stalin Is Thanked For Czech Plant

PRAGUE —(AP)— A hammer-and-sickle toting beauty queen was elected during the "Radostne Dny Stalinovcu (Joyous Day of the Stalinites)" held at the Big Stalin synthetic petroleum plant in northwestern Bohemia.

The "Joyous Days of the Stalinites" were held on the fourth anniversary of the handing over of the Stalin plant to the Czechs by the Red army. The plant was built by the Germans during the occupation of Czechoslovakia. Therefore, technically, it constituted Russian war booty.

However, it was given to the Czechs as a gift by special order of Stalin. Henceforth, every year the Communist-controlled Czech government holds a "thank you" festival. However, the Czechs are having a hard time putting the plant on a paying basis. The Germans built it to produce synthetic gasoline at any price. After the war, equipment for the production of subsidiary petroleum products had to be installed at great cost.

**MORE PASSENGERS**

BANGKOK — (AP) — Passenger traffic on Thai (Siamese) railways have increased more than four times since before the war. Goods shipments, however, have gone down in volume, mainly because of the losses in rolling stock during the war years. During the next 12 months additional rolling stock is anticipated from Japan.


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# DADDY RINGTAIL

By WESLEY DAVIS

### Daddy Ringtail And The Lightning Box

Mugwump looked and kept on looking at a cloud that was coming from down the Whispering River. The cloud looked like it had lightning in it, and Mugwump knew what to do if the lightning started



to flashing in the sky. Then he was supposed to drop that box of lightning rods in a hurry, for a lightning rod is like a magnet for lightning. If the lightning comes anywhere around, straight it goes for the lightning rod with a flash and a boom of thunder.

Oh, but there came the Huffen, the friendly wolf, to walk along home with Mugwump. The two of them walked along together. The Huffen talked about how important he was, and how brave he was. Mugwump watched the cloud as it came nearer and nearer.

Flash and a boom! There was the lightning come. "Here, Huffen,' said Mugwump. He gave the box of lightning rods to the Huffen, and away Mugwump ran for home.

The Huffen looked at the lightning cloud. He looked at the box of lightning rods in his hand. He knew how lightning would strike at the rods, but he also wanted to show how brave he was. He wouldn't drop the lightning box. Crash came the lightning! "Oooh!" howled the Huffen.

"Here, Huffen! This way!" Daddy Ringtail called from the door of the monkey house.

The Huffen ran as fast as he could. He would be safe, when once he ran in behind the door and closed it. "Crash!" came the lightning behind the Huffen. "Ooooh!" howled the Huffen, and faster he ran. "Crash!" "Ooooh!"

And there the lightning kept chasing the Huffen because he was carrying the lightning rods. "Crash!" with a flash of blue-white light and a noise of thunder. "Ooooh!" said the Huffen. Then he ran in the door of the monkey house and slammed it, just before the lightning had caught him.

Oh, Daddy Ringtail gave him a talking to. He told him that no one should carry lightning rods in a lightning storm, not even to show how brave he is. Foolish boy! How better it is to be a smart somebody who isn't hurt, than a brave somebody who is. Oh, but a happy day to you at your house, and to all the folks who live there.

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Only four years ago the postal authorities dispensed with pack horses in the North Kimberleys area. In the monsoonal season these horses often had to fight through floods, plod through deep mud, swim swollen rivers. Mailmen might go 50 miles to deliver half a dozen letters. But air services have now taken such hazards out of mail deliveries in many parts of Australia's north.

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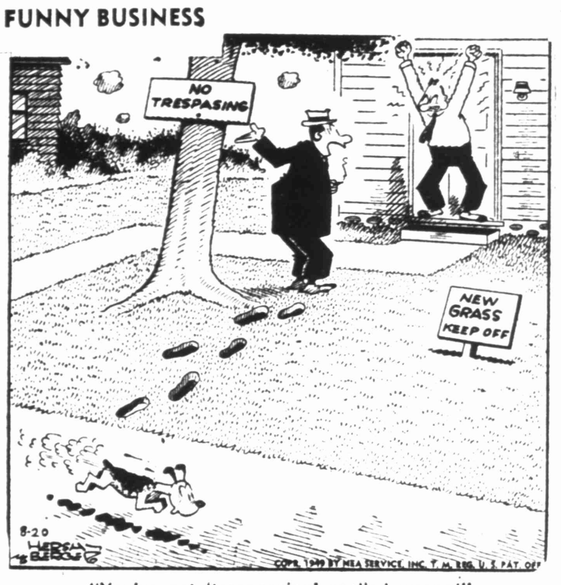



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## FUNNY BUSINESS




"You've got 'trespassing' spelled wrong!"

# Confessions Of Engel, The Romantic Swindler

By SIGMUND SAMUEL ENGEL
As Told To Elgar Brown

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I knew Fred Allen when he first mastered the art of juggling four apples in one hand. He was as proud as a kid just learning to skin the cat.

But I doubt if this old vaudeville trouper's satisfaction was greater than mine on the day I got out of Atlantic City, N. J., unwounded after keeping four women in midair solely through my remarkable amatory powers.

Draw up some easy chairs, folks; here we go again. And for those concerned about the future of one so consistently on a merry-go-round, let me assure you I have grabbed the brass ring and found my true love at last.

That, however, will be the climax of my narrative. But then, free after detention in an upstate resort, the one they liked so well they named it twice (Sing Sing), I was back at New York's Plaza and reveling in some long-absent luxury.

Manhattan—ah, what a place in which to become a name again after being a number for a while. I call it the Isle of No Questions. None of my friends mentioned my late misfortune; few, I suppose, would welcome inquiry into their own pasts.

**Ample Funds**

Anyway, I had ample funds for my usual man - about - town "front," which is all that really counts on old Manhattan. And presently I was enjoying a gay party at the Waldorf-Astoria — and meeting up with no less than a Russian countess.

Well, she said she was a Russian countess. I was definitely unimpressed—until she invited me upstairs and I took a gander at her dazzling 10-room layout.

Paula Weldon, her name was; it seems she had swapped her worthless czarist title for a wealthy American who had thoughtfully passed on without taking it with him. Now she was living in clover with her daughter, Josephine.

The joint was plush plus. Paula had enough servants to staff the Russiam embassy. I had been presented to her by a mutual friend in whom she had utmost confidence. He'd called me a financial wizard, which in a way was true.

**Polish Is Important**

I do not deny that this sort of background buildup was essential to my operations; but in the case of the Widow Welden, who liked to be called Countess, a less polished and cultured character than I would have bungled the job.

Paula was not devoid of charm, sex appeal and sophistication; but she had been reared in luxury's lap and she was spoiled right down to her gold-corded sandals. Everybody, including her daughter, danced to her tune.

Well, I changed all that. With my vast experience among feminine types I was able to classify the Countess in a twinkling and to sense her real desire. What she craved—and really needed—was a suitor both suave and masterly.

I supplied both elements in my all-out campaign for her heart. Having chosen the correct basic theme, I enjoyed smooth sailing. Progress was so rapid that within a week Paula's cute Hungarian maid cornered me and whispered:

"Madame is deeply in love with you, sir. Not even friends of long standing are permitted to come and go with the freedom given you. Oh, sir, it's magic!"

**Many Gifts**

Certainly there was something magical about the way Paula plied me with gifts. I would have preferred cash donations, but believing I had unlimited finances, she confined her early gifts to objects d'art and rare Russian antiques.

These found a ready sale and thus kept me in funds, which to a great extent I devoted to purchasing little trinkets for Paula herself. This was a tried-and-true system of fattening the quarry for the kill; it has never failed me.

When I deemed the Countess sufficiently in love with me, I began absenting myself for days, using this time to courting a number of other women. Returning to the Waldorf-Astoria suite, I'd invariably find Paula in a pouty mood.

"Darling, forgive me," I'd soothe, at the same time building up the pressure. "I have business interests that demand attention. Else how can I have money?"

"Bother the money," she finally cried. "Devote yourself to me. Look, I have money—I'll relieve you of business cares—like this—"

**Series Of Checks**

She scribbled off the first of a series of checks of breath-taking amounts. During my entire episode with the Countess I suppose she gave me as much as $100,000 in cash. But I must say that much of it was lavished upon the donor.

"New York bores me with Summer coming on," I yawned one day. "Darling, let us run down to Atlantic City; I'll reserve quarters at the Traymore."

The Countess nodded eagerly. Perhaps she would have been less willing had she known that I had made the identical proposal to three other women.

One was Paula's closest woman friend, Louise Haffler, an extremely young, attractive and well-to-do divorcee. In some strange manner Louise was in ecstasy over a weird delusion that I was enamored of her.

No. 3 among women bound separately for the Traymore in Atlantic City was Theresa Sullgen, a sweet and red-haired Irish widow who reigned socially in a fashionable district of Philadelphia.

And No. 4 was the society queen of Germantown, Pa., one Maria Palmerston, a former client of my Philadelphia lawyer, who had brought us together. Already Maria had made a bold offer to buy me as a husband.

Each of these four rich and love-addled women, arriving along the famous boardwalk, was established in turn in a separate Traymore apartment befitting her wealth and prominence.

**Secret Winks**

Each in turn was presented to others by myself as an acquaintance casually encountered at the resort. And each such "explanation" was accompanied by an intimate, secret wink to assure the one introduced that she was the object of my adoration.

No woman in love is very observing, nor is she able to think logically. All four of my current inamoratas became good friends and met daily on the beach, where we formed a party sleek enough to have brought credit to the Riviera.

This was delicate business, and I'll admit the situation had me worried for awhile. I had brought it about in a spirit of reckless bravado, with some wild impulse to learn just how far I could go in twining women around my finger.

Belying my fears, the setup proved to be one of the most lucrative I even enjoyed. The secret of my success, I believe, was in piling on my "line" so thickly to each woman that none even suspected my interest in the others.

**Fast Footwork**

Fast footwork was involved, as well as split-second timing. My trysts with each woman were cannily planned and cautiously executed. I am proud to say that in three weeks of maneuvering I did not experience a single painful collision.

Without a hint from me, the women took care of my financing. Outside of my presence they had talked things over—what an innuendo-loaded chat it must have been—and agreed that "dull business cares" should never mar my "vacation."

In addition to the Countess' checks, now being delivered regularly as a matter of course, I had a number of substantial money gifts from Louise, Theresa and Maria.

That I would accept money from them was accepted by each as subtle evidence of my undying love—so distorted becomes the mentality of a lonely woman at last adored and adoring.

It was fortunate that my income during this period was large; for my expenses were heavy and I never really saw any point in hoarding money.

On the inevitable day when our four-way boardwalk idyl ended and I "rushed back to resume my career in the financial marts" I hadn't much more money than I'd had on arrival. But what a glorious, pampered luxury-life I had enjoyed.

A heart or two may have been cracked, but none beyond quick repair. Each sweetheart rode home in the warm afterglow of a wonderful time, with the bright promise of future trysts . . . If the future failed, well, no matter.

**("Casanova" Engel flashes back in the next installment for a revealing tale of his amours during the Oklahoma oil boom.)**

In preparing kidneys always remove the thin tough membrane that covers them; split in two and then remove the tubes and fat. Many cooks like to soak them in salted water before cooking.

## Bailiffs Unequal To Assigned Task

HOUSTON—(AP)—The noise of l ing and king in the hall disturbed Federal Judge Allen B Hannay during a criminal arraignment. He dispatched a bailiff to stop the noise.

The bailiff returned, red-faced but smiling. The noise went on. Judge Hannay sent another bailiff. He also returned red-faced. The noise continued.

"Is there any other marshal who thinks he can do a better job of stopping the noise?" asked the exasperated jurist.

Two deputies hurried into the hall—and returned with word that the noise was Federal Judge Ben H. Rice, Jr., talking and joking with his court clerk during a recess in the Second Federal Court. Judge Rice expressed his regrets and then reconvened his court.

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## Life Expectancy Is Above Pre-War

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Americans are living almost two years longer than the pre-war life span, the Office of Vital Statistics reports.

The average life expectancy for white women at birth is 70.6 years and, for white men, 65.2 years, according to calculations based on 19 death rates.

In 1946, white women had a life expectancy at birth of 70.3 years—for the first time exceeding the Biblical three-score-years-and ten—and white men could expect an average life of 65.1 years.

The figure for non-white women in 1947 was 61.9 and for non-white men 57.9. The average for the nation as a whole was 66.8.

This average, the agency said, is about two years better than the level reached in the three years just before the war.

## Marihuana Shrubs Cover Neighborhood

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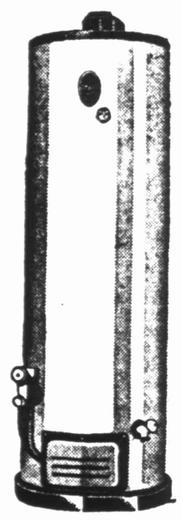
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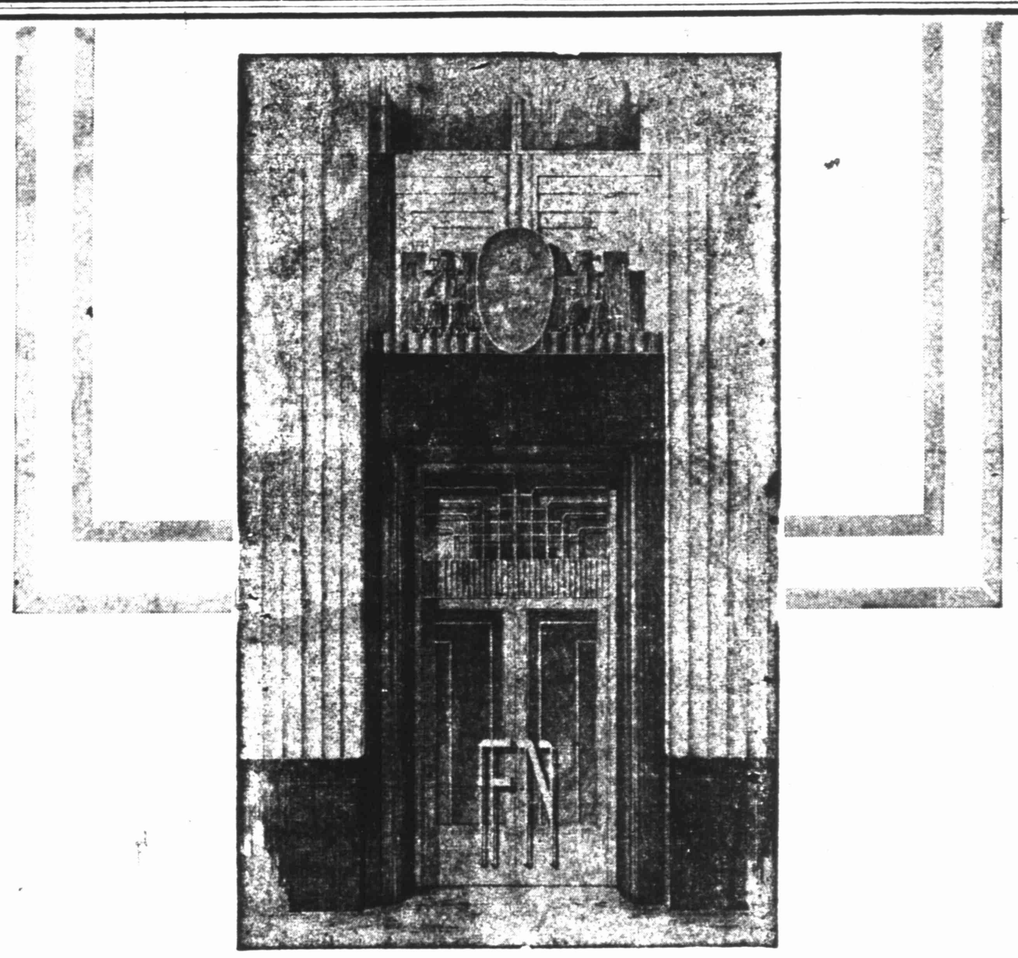


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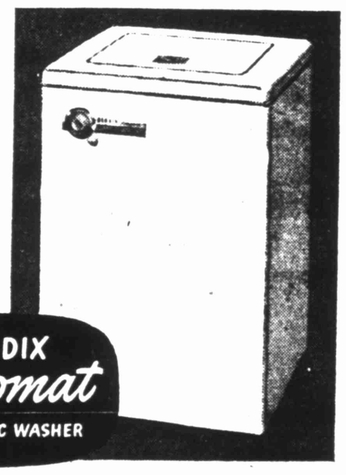
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