

Senator Volunteers As Market Trader

U.S. May Recover Portion Of Marshall Aid Plan's Billions

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The State Department agreed Saturday, at senatorial requests, to calculate how much of the European aid program will be spent for "relief" and how much for "recovery."

The department's spokesman, Ambassador Lewis Douglas, also agreed with a senator's estimate that the United States may recover up to \$2,800,000,000 in loan repayments out of the \$6,800,000,000 President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall asked to finance the first 15 months operation of the program.

Douglas, ambassador to Great Britain, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, it is "almost impossible to segregate" the relief and recovery phases of the program. Nevertheless, he promised Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) he would supply a breakdown "some time next week."

Earlier, Vandenberg had asked Douglas whether the ultimate cost of the first 15 months operations might not be reduced by \$1,300,000,000 to \$2,800,000,000 through repayments on loans proposed for some of the 16 recipient countries.

"That is correct," Douglas assured him.

Demands for the breakdown between relief and recovery, "country by country," came first Saturday from Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa). He said such a segregation of "relief," raw materials and capital goods, would prove a "very helpful yardstick," both for the Congress and for the administration of the program.

The Iowa senator said the United States needs to know, for example, just how many tons of steel must be taken from domestic supplies during the next few years. He said the same thing applies to coal, petroleum and vast quantities of other commodities that would move overseas under the program.

May Buy Wheat

Questioning Douglas by senators also brought out:

1. Criticism of the State Department plan for administration of the program from two veteran Democrats, George of Georgia and Elbert Thomas of Utah.

2. Testimony by Douglas that dollars may be used to buy wheat from Argentina and Canada for shipment to Europe.

3. An opinion by Douglas that resistance to Communism in Western Europe has "been stiffened" by the interim foreign aid bill approved by the special session of congress and by prospects for passage of the pending 15-months recovery program.

4. A flat denial by Douglas that the \$2,750,000,000 British loan was "money down a rat-hole" or "wasted."

Formal Opening Of New KCRS Is Slated Sunday

Radio Station KCRS of Midland, which late Friday switched over officially to its new frequency of 580 kilocycles and its new power of 5,000 watts, will hold a formal opening Sunday afternoon at its transmitter station on West Highway 90.

The special ceremony will be opened with a transcribed address by Governor Beauford H. Jester, followed by a one and one-half hour dedicatory broadcast. Personnel and programs of the new KCRS will be presented. J. M. McDonald is manager of the station which is owned by Mrs. Ruth Scharbauer and Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. W. D. Reiger is business manager.

The public is invited to attend, and favors will be distributed to men and women. The Midland Lions Club Philharmonic, Hill Billy Orchestra will take part on the broadcast and will play for the visitors in attendance.

KCRS was established in 1935 by the late Clarence Scharbauer, Sr., and the increase in power granted Friday by the Federal Communications Commission culminates a project launched several years ago. New and costly equipment of the most modern design has been installed by the station in its expansion program.

TO GET MORE BREAD

BERLIN — (AP) — German coal miners will receive soon their food dividend for increased coal output, an official American announcement said Saturday night.

Arraigned



(NEA Telephoto)
Mrs. Jane Bean of Kaufman, Texas, is under arrest in Los Angeles, Calif., after she allegedly threatened to kidnap Jessica James, 7-months-old, younger daughter of actress Betty Grable and band leader Harry James. Investigators said Mrs. Bean admitted sending the letter, explaining she was hungry and tired of living in poverty.

Roundup Of Holy Land Explosives Totals 199 Tons

ASBURY PARK, N. J. — (AP) — The last of a 199-ton consignment of war surplus explosives, which police said was earmarked for Jewish forces in Palestine, was accounted for Saturday at the Army's Seneca Ordnance Depot at Romulus, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Robert R. Judson, commanding officer, said the Army had refused to deliver the last 94 tons of "Composition C," composed of 90 per cent TNT (tri-nitro-toluene) and half again as devastating.

The explosive had been purchased by Foundry Associates, Inc., of New York, identified by waybills as the shipper of 67 tons more seized by New York State Police at Saugerties, N. Y., Friday night, Hudson said.

The Army refused to deliver it after the War Assets Administration had frozen deliveries in the New York region "as a precautionary measure" to prevent their misuse, he said.

Twelve Persons Held

A third batch of 68 tons was uncovered in a warehouse here and in a farmhouse in nearby Wall Township Friday. Another batch of explosive, which Navy crews, inventing it at the ammunition depot at Earle, said was "more than 100,000 pounds," was found a week ago as it was being loaded onto a Palestine-bound freighter in Jersey City.

Twelve persons are held by police in connection with shipment and storing of the explosives.

Sharp Break In Butter Only Bright Spot As Food Prices Soar To New Record Highs

CHICAGO — (AP) — The first full week of the New Year ended Saturday with the same familiar reports coming from some primary food markets—new record prices.

While the grain and livestock markets left the consumer with a feeling of having seen all this before, that battered charter could take some solace from what happened to butter in the wholesale trade. It crashed in the steepest price decline in many months.

Cattle provided the new record at the nation's stockyards. Prime steers in Chicago brought \$41.25 a hundred pounds. While that was a Chicago record, it didn't quite reach the national peak of \$41.65 set at Sioux City on the last day of 1947.

Hogs Barely Steady

Livestock dealers said meat from this kind of cattle doesn't show up in corner butcher stores—it goes

Arabs Invade Again

JERUSALEM — (AP) —

The Jewish militia Hagana reported without confirmation that Arabs had invaded Northeastern Palestine from Syria Saturday, and the government said 20 persons had been killed in the South in a three-corner battle of Jews, Arabs and British.

Hagana said several hundred Arabs had crossed the Northern border near the village of Tel El Kadi in the same general vicinity as the first invasion from Syria Friday. They were beaten back in a Hagana ambush in which one person was killed and at least one wounded, the organization said.

The deadly battle in the South took place in orange groves near Gaza on the Coastal Plain.

Arabs of Isdud, north of Gaza, and Jews of the Yavna settlement clashed. Troops of the Royal Sussex Regiment and police rushed in to restore order, but the battle lasted for several hours. Twelve of the dead were Jews and eight were Arabs.

Narrow Escape

In the sniping which preceded the siege, Maj. Nicholas Andronovitch, military attaché of the United States consul general, narrowly escaped injury when his horse was shot from under him while he was riding on a bridge nearby.

Besides the one death attributed to the northern clash and the 20 killed in the Gaza battle, other Arabs and four other Jews were killed Saturday in Palestine disorders. The unofficial count of violent fatalities rose to 678 since the United Nations voted to partition November 29.

Gifts To Hospital Now Total \$733,000

Cash gifts and pledges to the Midland Memorial Hospital building fund Saturday totaled \$733,000, A. N. Hendrickson, chairman of the Big Gifts Division, said. The figure includes the \$25,000 gift by the Gulf Oil Corporation, which was announced Friday.

Hendrickson also announced a gift of \$3,000 by the Sun Oil Company. J. E. Regent is district manager for the Sun Company here.

He said several other oil companies still are considering gifts to the hospital and predicted other substantial contributions will be received soon.

Strike Settlement To Move Fuel Oil To East

TEXAS CITY — (AP) — The way was cleared Saturday night for resuming delivery of millions of gallons of fuel oil to the Eastern Seaboard as CIO union oil workers ratified an agreement ending a 10-day strike.

The workers, employees of the Pan American Refinery and Pipe Line companies here, endorsed a settlement which gave them a 12-cent-an-hour wage raise.

As they met, six tankers waited in Texas City harbor for loadings which a company official said would begin at 8 a. m. Sunday.

Konitsa Freed From Communists



Refugees who fled from Konitsa, Greece, to safety areas during the siege by Communist forces, carry their possessions to military trucks for return to the city after government troops drove off the Red attacks.

Cattle Raisers Urge Hoof-Mouth Control Action

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Directors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, in a meeting here Saturday, adopted resolutions urging a more effective border patrol program for preventing the spread of foot and mouth disease from Mexico into Texas.

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Ervant Edwards, Henrietta, vice president of the Association and chairman of the Border Patrol Commission, presented a resolution that called attention to the abandonment of the eradication program for foot and mouth disease in Mexico and substituting a holding program by establishing a quarantine line in Mexico.

Quarantine Inadequate

The resolution charged the quarantine on the international boundary now maintained by this country is wholly inadequate and not effective in preventing the straying and smuggling of livestock across the border, and demanded a 24-hour-a-day patrol, with special attention to certain sections.

C. E. Weymouth, president of the Association, explained that the resolution embodied the general program offered in the Texas plan for a renewal of the eradication program.

Weymouth told the directors he has advice that officials of the United States and Mexico are now considering the adoption of the so-called Texas plan.

Peron, Franco Swap Gifts For New Year

BUENOS AIRES — (AP) — President Peron has received 1,400 bottles of the best Spanish wine and liquor as a New Year's gift from Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain.

An announcement Saturday said some of the cognac was more than a hundred years old.

Peron has sent five valuable horses, including one of his personal mounts, and three purebred cattle as a gift to Franco.

Building Permits Start With Spurt

Midland began 1948 construction with another great stride during the week ending Saturday with building permits amounting to \$130,550. The 1948 figure now is \$130,700.

Largest permit of the week, \$35,000, went to St. George's Catholic Church to convert a church building from frame into brick-veneer. This structure is located at 2000 West Texas Street. Size is 88 by 100 feet.

W. W. Ogilvie received a permit for \$20,000 to construct a five-unit tourist court at 2421 West Highway 80. Materials will be concrete blocks. Four units each will be 16 by 32 feet and one unit will be 26 by 27 feet.

A \$20,000 residence construction permit was issued to John Durkin. Location will be at 1611 West Tennessee Street. Size will be 32 by 120 feet and materials are to be Austin Stone and frame.

George Vannaman and Orville Shapland took a \$12,500 permit to build a residence at 1700 North Pecos Street. Size will be 32 by 40 feet with frame and asbestos siding materials.

W. A. Lumpkin was issued a permit for \$10,000 to build a brick-veneer residence at 1702 West Illinois Street. Size will be 41 by 47 feet.

Don Hartson received a permit for \$8,000 to construct a brick-veneer residence at 1801 West Ohio Street. Size will be 30 by 40 feet.

Robert H. Battle took a \$7,500 permit to build a frame residence at 1904 West Tennessee Street. Size will be 46 by 24 feet.

Other permits were: Church of (Continued On Page 5)

January 9 Is Triple Birthday

AELENE — (AP) — From new on, January 9 will be a day of birthdays in the A. M. Bannon family of Abilene.

On January 9, 1947, twin girls were born to the family.

On January 9, 1948, a third daughter was born.

Mrs. Nancy S. Tanner Dies At Son's Home Here; Services Held

Mrs. Nancy Stevenson Tanner, 73, died Friday at the residence of her son, Hugh Tanner, 710 West Storey Street, after an illness of more than a year. Mrs. Timman Tanner of Miami, Fla., a sister, has been here three months to be with her sister.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in the Ella Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Interment will be at Winchester, Ky., Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tanner was born October 2, 1874, in Clark County, Kentucky. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include the son, Hugh of Midland, a consulting geologist; four sisters, Mrs. Sally Golden, Mrs. Rebecca Jones and Mrs. Molly Isaac, all of Winchester, Ky., and Mrs. Tanner of Miami.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Warner Sunday.

Texas Official Named In List

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Listing of an "Edith Thomas" as a speculator in cotton futures prompted Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) Saturday to disclaim knowledge of what his wife does with her money, but he volunteered that he had invested in income producing commodities.

The question of whether Mrs. Thomas had engaged in speculation was touched off by the inclusion of the name of "Edith Thomas, Washington, D. C." in an Agriculture Department list of 2,006 traders in cotton futures as of July 31, 1946.

Children's Illness Now On Decline

Midland's health picture continued to brighten Saturday. Five children were released from Western Clinic Hospital, and only four remained for treatment of the respiratory disease which at the beginning of last week had taken a toll of seven lives among the city's youngsters.

Elementary schools will reopen Monday for the first time since the beginning of the Christmas holidays. High school and junior high students returned to classes Wednesday. Restrictions against attendance of youngsters at Sunday Schools, church services and movies have been lifted.

There were no deaths last week from the disease, which doctors now agree is a type of influenza.

Many Still Sick

Three-months-old Deborah Bakman, who was taken desperately ill Monday night and who lived most of the week by means of an oxygen tube in her throat, Saturday was breathing naturally again. If she continues to improve she may be released from the hospital this week, it was reported.

Though there was general improvement in the health of ill children during the week, doctors said many children and adults still are ill. They attributed much of the increasing success in treating the illness to the fact that parents have been especially watchful over young children and have called physicians at the first signs of illness.

Early treatment is of paramount importance in combating the illness, the physicians said.

Kai-Shek Government Not Worth Helping

SAYS FORMER ADVISER

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Owen Lattimore, former political adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, declared Saturday the Chinese Central Government is "not worth helping."

Lattimore, director of the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations at Johns Hopkins University, told a meeting of the Foreign Policy Association that the government "cannot be trusted to bring order out of the present chaos."

Pointing out that he has a high personal regard for the generalissimo, Lattimore asserted the Central Government was "too autocratic" and has driven the Moderates into "what we call the Communist" side.

"The arms we have given them they either lose or sell to the opposition," Lattimore said. "The money we have given them and loaned them, goes into the private bank account of Chinese officials."

McDonald Lambasts Government Officials

AUSTIN — (AP) — J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, said Saturday he was long on 300 bales of cotton in July, 1946, and sold it for a profit.

"I bought three hundred bales about two years before at twenty-two and a half cents, carried it along until 1946, and sold it at 37 cents," McDonald said.

He lambasted government officials responsible for releasing the names of persons speculating in the cotton market, but said he had no objections to discussing his stock market activities, "even though it's my own personal business."

"Peanut Politicians"

"I've traded in cotton futures in a small way—a very small way—for 30 years. It's a legitimate business, and I've no apologies to make," he declared.

"That's just damn politics," McDonald said of the listing of cotton market traders by the Senate committee investigating commodity speculation and by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

"It's all hokey, all politics. No statesmen are involved—just pest politicians. The sooner we get those officials out of Washington and start doing some constructive work up there, the better off we will be," the Texas agriculture commissioner continued, adding:

"And you can quote me on every damn thing I've said."

Bank Of Greece Acts To Stabilize Drachma

ATHENS — (AP) — The Bank of Greece, acting on authority from the American Aid Mission, began selling gold sovereigns on the free market Saturday and stemmed sharp depreciation of the drachma.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

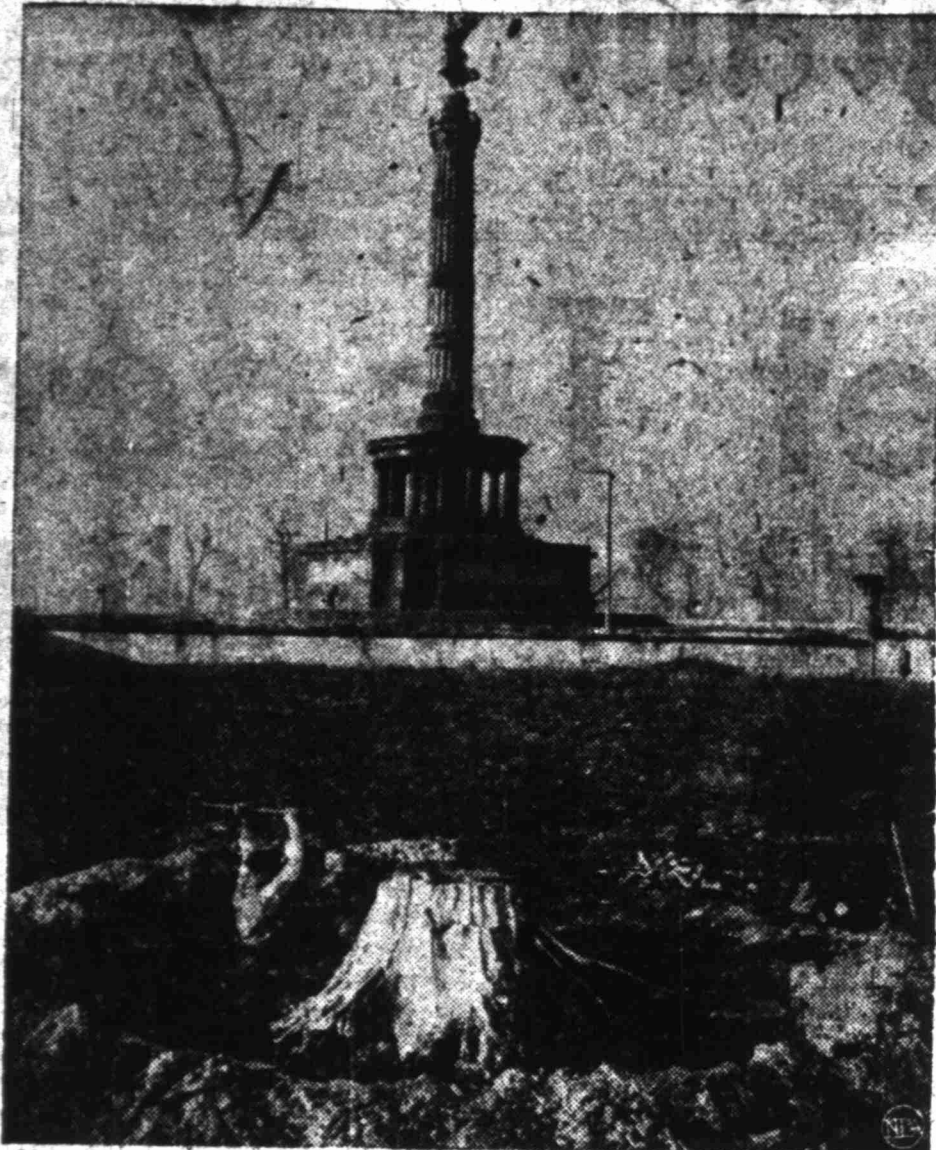
RALEIGH, N. C. — (AP) — Physicians attending Josephus Daniels said late Saturday night the 85-year-old publisher of the News and Observer was "sinking rapidly." Hope for his recovery was all but abandoned.

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN — (AP) — Coastal stations said early Sunday the 7,190-ton steamer George Weems of Baltimore was grounded and in danger of breaking up in rough weather in the Gulf of Bothnia off Gavlö, about 120 miles north of here.

TOKYO — (AP) — Houses and other structures crooked and quivered in Tokyo as a light but widespread earthquake shook the city and surrounding areas early Sunday morning.

ASBURY PARK, N. J. — (AP) — The Jewish Agency for Palestine said Saturday night explosives seized near Asbury Park were "legally procured" and were awaiting "legitimate shipment" to Palestine when discovered.

Seek, Work and Ye Shall Get



Happy was the day this 53-year-old Berlin father of 10 children found an old beech stump in the shadow of the Prussian victory monument in the bombed-out Tiergarten. It will yield his family enough heat for the whole winter, although it will take several days to reduce the tough old stump to firewood. Nevertheless, the comforting thought of warmth makes the German swing his axe happily. (By NEA-Acme staff correspondent Joe Schuppe.)

Dallas To Draw On West Texas Power

DALLAS. — (AP) — Dallas Power & Light Company Saturday proposed to draw reserve power from West Texas to help meet what it expects will be a record demand in Dallas next summer.

The company proposed to draw from 6,000 to 10,000 kilowatts of additional reserve from surplus on lines of Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo.

G. L. MacGregor, DP&L president, said the West Texas surplus would be brought to North Texas over a 60-mile transmission line that Texas Electric Service Company of Fort Worth will construct from its Lamesa substation to the Denver City, Yoakum County, plant of Southwestern Public Service Company.

Texas Electric Service Company lines interconnect with those of DP&L, MacGregor said. The two companies, and other inter-connected systems, will share the West Texas power.

Nationalists Report Manchurian Victory

NANKING. — (AP) — A government statement it has inflicted 40,000 casualties on the Communists in Southern Manchuria in a major victory highlighted far-flung reports of the Chinese Civil War Saturday night.

Spencer Moosa, Associated Press correspondent in Mukden, in relaying the headquarters announcement, said that if the figures were anywhere near accurate, the government's military position in the whole of Manchuria would be favorably affected.

NEW JERSEY COUPLE VISITING GIFFORDS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Colasurdo of Hammonton, N. J., are in Midland visiting Mayor and Mrs. R. H. (Rusty) Gifford, 1610 West Kentucky Street. Colasurdo is an investment banker and has extensive holdings in New Jersey and adjoining states.

French Objections May Slow Unification Of Western Germany

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — French objections to the latest British-American decisions on administering the Anglo-American Zones of Germany may hamper efforts of the Western powers to consolidate all of Western Germany into a single economic and political unit.

Evidence of French disapproval of the new Anglo-American move to set up a German administration over the merged British-American zones, apparently without consulting the French, developed rapidly Saturday, not only in Paris but also in London and Washington.

French Ambassador Henri Bonnet is expected to register his government's protest with the State Department early next week.

In London, a foreign office spokesman disclosed that Ambassador Rene Massigli had already called on Foreign Minister Bevin and expressed concern that France was not consulted about the British-American decisions.

Criticism U. S. British. In Paris, Foreign Ministry officials reported that the ambassadors at both London and Washington had already expressed French apprehension at the formation of the economic regime.

French diplomatic informants here said that, following the breakdown of the London Foreign Ministers Conference which sought a four-power agreement on Germany, the French had understood talks would be held in Berlin between their officials and American Commander Gen. Lucius Clay and the British, zonal chief, Gen. Bryan Robertson.

The French here criticized the British and Americans for what the French consider a tendency to centralize political power at the top rather than to seek its development in party structures and state organizations from the bottom up.

Boston Train Wreck Puts 10 in Hospitals

BOSTON. — (AP) — The locomotive of a four-car morning commuter train from Providence, R. I., overturned in the tunnel entrance of Back Bay Station Saturday, sending 10 persons to hospitals and shaking up 70 others among more than 300 passengers.

The most critically injured was a 59-year-old engineer, John L. Morehead of West Barrington, R. I., freed by firemen who cut through the wreckage of the cab clouded with escaping steam and smoke from a platform fire started by train embers.

It is estimated that half of human headaches are caused by eye strain.

New Superintendent For Texas School For Deaf Is Hinted

AUSTIN. — (AP) — The State Board of Control Saturday hinted that a new superintendent may be hired to replace Roger M. Powell, present head of the Texas School for the Deaf.

"The board is of the opinion that an outside person should be brought in to give expert advice," Hall Logan, board chairman, told officials of the Texas Association of the Deaf during a four-hour conference.

Logan said the conference was held to effect an understanding between the board and persons interested in the deaf students' welfare in order to settle turmoil at the school.

Discontent between the school superintendent and students resulted in a student strike November 24 and a subsequent investigation by the Board of Control of alleged beatings at the school.

Logan denied that his statements Saturday were "an admission of intentions" and indicated the board would for the present back Superintendent Powell.

Quiet Period Needed. He said the board felt no progress could be made until the present "turmoil" at the school is settled.

Louis B. Orrill, president of the Association of the Deaf, agreed with board members a period of quiet is needed to effect improvement at the deaf school. He said he is willing to talk to some of the older students and to caution them to allow the board time to work out a program.

Suspect, Charged In Poison Slaying, Has Long Police Record

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. — (AP) — Leslie A. Robbins, held in an undisclosed jail in the New Year's Eve poison death of his bride of a few days, has a police record in California, where he formerly lived, State Police Lieutenant Carl Miller said Saturday.

Miller said California records show Robbins, a 45-year-old farmer, was sentenced from Orange County to 10 years for theft of \$300 from a "fiancee" in 1934, but was paroled in 1938 and released from parole in 1942.

Miller reported that Robbins also was convicted in California of matrimonial fraud and had been arrested in that state on charges of bigamy, robbery, and carrying a concealed weapon.

Prosecutor R. E. Rush said at Harrison Saturday he had prepared a formal information charging Robbins with first degree murder and would mail the papers to Clinton, Ark., for filing in circuit court there.

Van Buren County Sheriff Doyce Casimir said at Clinton, Robbins has maintained, under continued questioning, that he knows nothing of the cause of the death of his wife, the former Mrs. Sue Dudley, 52, of Abilene, Texas.

Forgery Charges Filed As Police Probe Death Of Elderly Spinster

NEW YORK. — (AP) — A plot to obtain the \$300,000 estate of an elderly spinster-recluse by forging a will was charged against two men Saturday and police said they also were investigating circumstances of the woman's death.

District Attorney Frank S. Hogan said a lethal quantity of barbituric acid was found in the body of Mathilde Molsberger, 81, when her body was exhumed after relatives in Germany objected to probate of the will.

Fred Dresel, 53, superintendent of the apartment house where Miss Molsberger lived, was held in \$50,000 bail and Fred Lasch, 56, an undertaker, was held in \$25,000 bail on first degree forgery charges.

Hogan accused the men of forging a will on a blank sheet of paper on which he said Dresel had obtained Miss Molsberger's signature before her death. Dresel was to receive the bulk of the estate, Hogan said, paying one-fourth to Lasch.

The two men will be given hearings January 16 on the forgery charges.

BRITAIN SUFFERS LOSS ON OFFICIAL AIR LINES. LONDON. — (AP) — The British Airways Corporation, government enterprise operating civil aviation services in the British Isles and on the Continent, lost 2,094,939 pounds (\$8,379,756) the first eight months of its existence, it was revealed by a financial statement published here.

The report covers operations from Aug. 1, 1946, to March 31, 1947, a period during which the corporation's planes carried 70,000 passengers 30,000,000 miles.

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Troubled State Of The World As 1948 Dawns

U. S. Inflation grows despite government efforts to check it. Preliminary spending for Round Three of wage increases starts. Political leaders revamp campaign strategies after Wallace declares himself third party candidate.	GREAT BRITAIN In third year since war's end, Britons face even greater "austerity" with labor under tight government control.	GERMANY Hunger and privation still rule, as "Cold War" between Russia and western nations threatens to split the country into two antagonistic parts—eastern and western.	RUSSIA 1947 saw the world divided into two opposing camps, one led by Russia, the other by the U. S. This year will see the decisive "Cold War" battles.	CHINA Nationalists and Communists continue their long, furious struggle, with the Communists making some headway in the north and showing signs of becoming more active, for the first time, in the southern section.
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FRANCE AND ITALY: Having beaten the Communists in the first test of strength, France and Italy wait to see what the Red's next move will be. They fear even greater disorders than in 1947, unless economic conditions can be improved.

BALKANS: Communists tighten grip on Romania, while U. S. supports other Balkan nations not to recognize Greek Communist state.

GREECE: Communist-dominated guerrillas to establish separate Red state, allied with Russia, sets off all-out civil war.

PALESTINE: Bloodshed over partitioning Palestine threatens to erupt into full-scale Holy War; Britain moves to quit its Palestine mandate in early April.

INDIA: New dominions of Pakistan and Hindu face their first year with temper at the boiling point, the result of the religious warfare occasioned by refugees being attacked as they made their way from one dominion to the other. No peace in sight.

The world started its newest year with a global headache. Map spots the most important trouble zones, and the most important localized troubles. But there are other troubles which are world-wide. Most significant is probably atomic energy. Will it be successfully harnessed for peaceful purposes, or will its use be confined to destruction? And the Marshall Plan—will it help Europe regain its feet, or will it fail? Above all these troubles looms the vital question—will 1948 see the world plunge into war?

European Talks On Marshall Plan Due

LONDON. — (AP) — A new meeting soon of the 16 Western European nations participating in the Marshall recovery plan emerged Saturday night as a strong possibility because of British belief that economic unity will prove a big bulwark against Communism.

Plans already have gone beyond the speculative stage. The Foreign office disclosed, officially, that Britain and France have discussed the get-together "at an official level" and that a tentative agenda was under consideration.

Herve Alphand, chief of economic in the French Foreign Ministry, is coming to London Monday to discuss the matter.

About a million nerves extend back to the brain from each human eye.

Doctors Invited To Clinic In El Paso

EL PASO. — Medical aspects of atomic energy will be the subject of Dr. Louis H. Hempelman, director of Medical Research for Los Alamos Scientific Laboratories, when he speaks before members of the El Paso County Medical Society here January 27.

Other speakers brought here by the society's tumor clinic for the meeting will be Dr. Theodore J. Curphey of New York City, president of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists; Dr. Randolph Lee Clark, Jr., Houston, medical director of the M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research; and J. Louis Neff, Houston, executive director of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society.

Physicians and surgeons from West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona are invited to attend the session.

State Commission To Visit Institutions

AUSTIN. — (AP) — The State Training School Code Commission voted Saturday to make a series of unheralded inspections of correctional institutions, and to use the American Law Institute's Youth Authority Act as a working model in future labors.

Members of the Commission, grappling with the mammoth problem of juvenile delinquency and what should be done about it, were assigned research jobs by Dean Leslie Jackson, chairman.

The decision to visit the training schools for juvenile delinquents came as a result of what several commission members called a need for more first-hand information on how they operate. The first school

GOP Fire On Truman Budget Message Starts

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — Senator Bridges (R-NH), chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said Saturday President Truman again has prepared his annual budget message—due Monday—under a system that "leads to confusion" and is hard for Congress to understand.

Bridges made public an exchange of letters between him and Truman, showing he tried to get the President to change the system of charting income and outgo and the President declined.

to be visited will be the institution for boys at Gatesville.

The Commission also called on the office of Gov. Beauford H. Jester for the full-time services of such state employees as may be needed in developing statistical information.



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Eastern States Map Action To Relieve Fuel Oil Shortage

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Mounting complaints over the winter fuel oil shortage brought Saturday a request that Congress consider allocating supplies and plans for a 22-state meeting here this week on the problem.

Meanwhile, much of the East Coast, particularly New England, eyed dwindling heating oil reserves while experiencing below-freezing temperatures.

The Board of Managers of the Council of State Governments called on Congress, in a resolution adopted here, to take quick action to assure adequate supplies to shortage areas.

Senator Tobey (R-NH) announced that Max W. Ball, director of the Interior Department's Oil and Gas division, has called emergency fuel coordinators of 22 states to a conference here Thursday to seek ways of alleviating the situation.

Some encouragement came from a Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service announcement of the settlement of a 10-day strike of 1,640 CIO workers at the Pan American Refinery and Pipe Line Company's Texas City, Texas, plant.

However, at the same time, a midnight strike deadline was approaching for oil barge and harbor tanker crews in New York harbor. Tobey said the Navy is releasing some of its reserves in Rhode Island for use in New England and that eight tankers being loaded at Texas City will be routed to New England.

Oil Spokesman Fights Government Control

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Russell Brown, general counsel for the Independent Petroleum Association of America, said opposition of further government control on the oil industry at this time would "again impede our development program."

"Since some of the controls have been relaxed or removed, the industry has met a vastly enlarged demand and at the same time has maintained overall reserves of supply above the total available at the time we entered the war," Brown said in a letter to Merle Becker, association president.

Problem Is Expansion
The problem facing the oil industry, Brown said, is one of expansion of production in the United States.

"As to shortages in this country, there is nothing mysterious about them," he added.

"They are the result of a deliberate policy into which many as individuals and the government itself have gone with full knowledge of the effect. I refer to our determination to supply needed materials and services to the weakened countries of Europe."

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Fire Damage: One Soup Bone

Damaged: one soup bone. Firemen were called Wednesday to a Midland residence on West Kentucky Street when soup boiled over on a stove and fire threatened.

The kitchen was undamaged but the soup bone was burned.

(Reprint from January 8 Reporter-Telegram).

A SOUP BONE FIRE THIS WEEK:

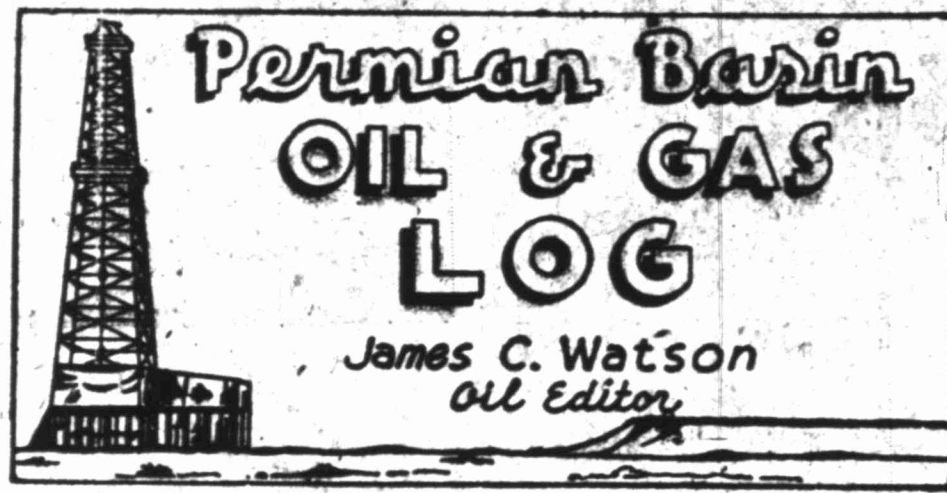
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SPOC To Drill Deep Wildcat In Central Schleicher Area



Sindair Prairie Oil Company is moving in rotary equipment to drill its No. 1 W. H. McClatchey well, a 7,500-foot wildcat to test the Ellenburger in Central Schleicher County, about ten miles northeast of Eldorado.

The prospector will be at the center of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 41, block M, G&S survey.

The location is near a dry hole in the Ellenburger, which had some shows, but not enough oil to make a producer.

WILSON ACQUIRES LEASE ON BIG BLOCK IN SW COCHRAN
J. Earl Wilson of Midland, has acquired a ten-year commercial oil and gas lease on a solid block of approximately 16,500 acres in Southwest Cochran County, which sets it about 12 miles southwest of Morten.

The area was taken from George E. Benson of Lubbock and the E. Dick Slaughter estate. It covers the old E. Dick Slaughter ranch, now owned by Benson. The Slaughter estate owns one-half of the minerals under the acreage, and Benson owns the other half.

The block covers parts of leagues 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200.

No information is available regarding the bonus paid for the lease. The contract calls for 50 cents per acre annual rentals. No drilling obligation is included in the deal.

It has not been learned whether Wilson took the block for his own account or for some company.

TEXACO RUNS DST ON OIL SHOWS IN GAINES VENTURE

The Texas Company No. 1 William J. McMurry wildcat in Northeast Gaines County, six miles west of the Cedar Lake field, and about 25 miles northeast of Seminole, was taking a drillstem test to total depth of 5,023 feet in the San Andres-Permian lime.

A core at 4,990-5,002 feet recovered 14 feet of lime, with some blebbing in spots, and some oil saturation in the bottom of the specimen.

A core at 5,002-23 feet recovered 20 feet of lime. The top nine feet had some porosity and oil saturation. The bottom 11 feet had scattered stains and some blebbing oil in spots. No water has developed.

NE GARZA PROSPECTOR HAD NO SHOWS IN TEST

Union Oil Company of California and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-A Davies, wildcat in Northeast Garza County, about seven miles northeast of Post, was drilling ahead below 7,500 feet in an unidentified lime.

It ran a drillstem test at 8,430-67 feet. The tool was open for one and one-half hours. Recovery was 240 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water.

Some observers think the section now being penetrated is possibly Ellenburger. That supposition has not been officially confirmed.

NW HOWARD PROSPECT IS WAITING FOR MORE TANKS
Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1-B Caldwell, Northwest Howard County possible discovery from a lime zone in the Pennsylvania, about 15 miles north of Big Spring, is waiting for storage.

On the last test reported, the development flowed for an unreported period of time through a 12 1/2-inch tubing choke, for an average of 12 barrels of fluid per hour.

It had a shakeout of 22 per cent basic sediment and water. The remainder was oil. The production is coming from perforated section at 7,466-56 feet.

More testing will be undertaken as soon as tank room is available. The well is 890 feet from north and 2,314 feet from east lines of section 32, block 32, TP survey, T-3-N.

SUN WILL TEST N-C COKE WILDCAT OIL DISCOVERY

Sun Oil Company No. 1 J. W. Arledge, North-Central Coke County discovery for commercial production from the Marble Falls lime, four and one-half miles northwest of Sanico, was due to drill plug from 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 6,595 feet, over total depth of 6,621 feet, and start making production tests on Sunday.

The well is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 261, block 1-A, H&TC survey, and eight miles east and one mile north of the Jamison field.

It had shown for 30 barrels of oil per hour, 43.3 gravity, on a drillstem test, taken before the casing was set.

PLYMOUTH TO CHECK DEEP ZONE IN STERLING VENTURE

The Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Foster, North-Central Sterling County exploration, is to drill plug Sunday morning and test the open hole at 8,316-71 feet in the Ellenburger. That zone had not developed any free oil so far. However, no water had appeared.

The project is a long southwest stepout from the same company's No. 1 Frost, which is making a small amount of oil and some water from a thin Ellenburger section.

No. 1 Foster is 960 feet from north and west lines of section 56, block 2, H&TC survey, and 14 1/2 miles northwest of Sterling City.

LION SPOTS PROSPECTOR IN N-C ANDREWS REGION

Lion Oil Company No. 1-C University is to be a 3,200-foot rotary wildcat in North-Central Andrews County, about eight miles northwest of Andrews.

It will be 1,326 feet from north and 1,322 feet from west lines of

section 3, block 14, University survey. That puts it about one mile north of the nearest gas well in the Shafter Lake gas field.

The Lion project will try to develop gas in commercial quantities from the Yates formation, the section which makes the gas in the nearby wells.

TIDE WATER MAKES MORE HOLE IN BORDEN WILDCAT

Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, South-Central Borden County wildcat, nine and one-half miles south of Gail, was drilling ahead below 7,907 feet in a lime section, likely in the Pennsylvania.

It ran a drillstem test at 7,790-7,844 feet, with the tool open one hour. An unreported amount of gas showed at the surface in 45 minutes. Recovery was 240 feet of cut drilling mud, slightly cut with oil.

Operator drilled on down to 7,900 feet and ran a 30-minute drillstem test with the packer at 7,841 feet. Recovery was 25 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water.

SO&GS SWABS NEW OIL AT EAST PECOS EXPLORATION

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 8-B University, possible lower Permian discovery in the shallow Taylor-Link field, in East Pecos County, and 780 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 13, block 18, University survey, treated the pay at 3,879-4,096 feet with 590 gallons of acid.

In 14 hours it swabbed out 76 barrels of load oil and 53 barrels of new oil. The prospective new pay opener is continuing to swab to clean out and test.

OFFSET TO NORTH WINKLER EXTENDER TO BE DRILLED

Flouret Drilling Company of Wichita, Kansas, No. 1 W. F. Scharbrough estate, is slated to be a 3,500-foot semi-wildcat in North Winkler County, about 10 miles north of Kermit.

It will be 330 feet from north and 960 feet from west lines of the lease in section 3, block C-22, psi survey.

In 14 hours it swabbed out a recently completed producer drilled by Ohio Oil Company to extend production into North Winkler County from the Rhodes field in Southeast Lea County, New Mexico.

SW EXTOR DEEP EXTENDER IS TO BE DRILLED DEEPER

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 20-E-B W. E. Connell, one mile northwest extension to the Jordan-Ellenburger field, in Southwest Ector County, was slated to drill 25 feet deeper, from the current bottom at 8,821 feet, to 8,846 feet, and then complete.

The well, located 658 feet from south and 2,140 feet from east lines of section 26, block B-15, psi survey, had treated the pay between 8,790 feet and 8,821 feet, with 8,000 gallons of acid, and in a 14-hour test flowed 1,523 barrels of new oil. It was free of water, but had a small shakeout of basic sediment.

TEXACO BORES AHEAD AT SW CRANE PROSPECTOR

The Texas Company No. 1-G Cordova-Union, Southeast Crane County prospector to try to find the Ellenburger, about two and one-half miles west of the Crossett field, and 680 feet from northwest and northeast lines of section 28, block 33, H&TC survey, was making hole below 6,342 feet in an unidentified lime.

It ran a 30-minute drillstem test at 6,230-85 feet. There was a blow of air for a part of the period. Recovery was 20 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water.

MARTIN COUNTY WILDCATS ARE MAKING MORE HOLE

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Mabee, in Northwest Martin County, 660 feet from south and west lines of tract 87, league 258, Briscoe County School Land, and 35 miles northwest of Stanton, had reached 10,580 feet in lime and shale, and was going ahead.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Hale, in Northeast Martin County, 19 miles north of Stanton, and 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 36, block 26, TP survey, T-3-N, had penetrated below 6,654 feet in gray lime, and was continuing. It is due to go to at least 8,500 feet—about 200 feet into the Pennsylvania. At least that is the opinion of some geologists.

AUSTRIANS CONTRACT FOR U. S. ARMY SURPLUS GOODS

VIENNA — (AP) — An Austrian purchasing commission has contracted with United States Army officials in Germany for the purchase of \$500,000 worth of Army surplus goods. The Austrian press agency reported Saturday. Payments will be made from dollar credits recently granted this country.

Delivery of the goods, including clothing, machinery, tools, radio and telephone equipment, vehicles and medical and chemical supplies, will start next month, the agency said.

the entire 8,000 acre block owned by Slick-Urschel and Plymouth, surrounding the discovery, has been re-surveyed.

Fred Turner, Jr., of Midland, owns an over ride on most of the 8,000 acres in the block.

Since the well has been definitely completed, some fancy prices have been reported on deals involving royalty in the area adjacent to it. Up to now details have not been released on any of those purported transactions.

HO&C TO TEST OIL SHOWS IN ANOTHER PECOS PROJECT

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-L State University, four miles northwest of the Taylor-Link field, in East Pecos County, bottomed at 5,640 feet in a lime section.

It is to plug back to 5,333 feet and run pipe to make production tests on slight shows of oil and gas in the lower Permian, above the plug back. The prospector is seven miles northwest of Bakersfield, and 680 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 5, block 18, University survey.

S-C REAGAN DISCOVERY TO MAKE PRODUCTION TESTS

H. L. Hunt and Moore Exploration Company No. 1-B University, prospective discovery from the San Andres-Permian, in South-Central Reagan County, seven and one-half miles southwest of Big Lake, was making hole below 2,460 feet, in lime, and was slated to go to 2,480 feet, and make production tests.

At 2,460 feet it was carrying about 100 feet of free oil in the hole, and was estimated to be filling up at the rate of one barrel per hour—or 24 barrels per day—with sour crude oil. No water had developed.

Interested observers think acid will increase the production of the venture. It is generally believed that it will be completed as, some sort of a well, and a discovery.

Moore Exploration Company No. 1-A University, 330 feet from south and 2,476 feet from east lines of the north half of section 13, block 12, University survey, and slightly over one mile east of the Hunt and Moore No. 1-B University, had reached 2,487 feet in lime, and was due to find production soon, if it is to make a well from the San Andres-Permian.

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IPAA LEADERS WILL MEET IN MIDLAND JAN. 18-20

—Approximately 75 leaders in the independent sector of the petroleum industry of the United States are due in Midland on January 18, 19 and 20, for the winter quarterly meeting of the executive committee and state vice-presidents of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

The session will be of considerable importance as many of the current major problems of the oil business will be discussed. Action will be taken on some of those items.

Some of the sessions will be open to citizens of Midland and West Texas, who are interested in the oil business, but who are not members of the official family of the IPAA.

—Arrangements for the three-day session are being worked out in Midland by a committee headed by John P. Butler. Others working on various assignments connected with the meeting include:

—H. H. Lawson, W. D. Lane, W. A. Yeager, Tom Sloan, Phil Yeckel, James S. Noland, Robert L. Wood, Paul Davis, C. V. Lyman, J. E. Warren, Delbert Downing, Lee Flood, Robert L. Dickey, A. S. Donnelly, E. Cottingham, and James C. Watson.

SCHENPF MADE MANAGER OF SO&G TULSA DIVISION

—Foster J. Schempf, former Midlander, has been named manager of all operations of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company in its central division, which maintains headquarters at Tulsa.

Schempf was in the geological department of the Stanolind division office in Midland several years before he was promoted to a job at Houston, and recently spent some time in the East Texas area.

REC STATIONS ENGINEER AT LUBBOCK BRANCH OFFICE

—Elmo G. Weyel, petroleum engineer, has been transferred from the Midland headquarters offices to the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas, for District 8, to a new branch office the commission has opened at Lubbock.

The Lubbock office is in the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce suite in the City Hall. Weyel will assist operators in the north end of District 8 with their engineering problems which come under the conservation rules of the state regulatory body.

—Since seven counties in the area north of Lubbock were added to the Midland district on January 1, there is considerable engineering work for the commission representatives to supervise in that region, according to Joe L. Greer, district supervisor.

The new counties for this district include: Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle and King.

—All contacts that oil operators in those counties have with the Railroad Commission are now being handled through the Midland office and the branch at Lubbock.

ROTARY ENGINEERING CHIEF ON TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA

—Richard E. Gile, vice-president of Rotary Engineering Company, of Midland, left last week for a 30-day trip to oil fields in Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, and other Central and South American countries.

—Rotary Engineering now has two of its portable well logging units working down in that part of the world, and it has had requests to demonstrate its methods in several more of the oil areas down there.

HUMBLE TAKES CROTHERS TO HOUSTON FOR YEAR

—W. L. (Bill) Crothers, of the division petroleum engineering staff of Humble Oil & Refining Company in Midland, has been assigned to a year of duty at the company's headquarters in Houston.

—Crothers will retain his home in Midland and will come back to his regular job here on January 1, 1949.

DWYER AND SAXE ARE ON COMMITTEE FOR API MEET

—T. H. Dwyer, with Shell Oil Company, Inc., in Midland, and R. B. Saxe, with Gulf Oil Corporation in Odessa, are members of the program committee for the spring meeting of the Southwest District of the American Petroleum Institute's Division of Production.

The session will be held at the Plaza Hotel in San Antonio, on April 14, 15 and 16.

AAPG REGIONAL MEETING IN SAINT LOUIS, JAN. 13-15

—The Eastern Interior regional meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists will be held on January 13, 14 and 15, at the Jefferson Hotel, in Saint Louis, Mo.

—Papers dealing with the stratigraphy and geology of the Eastern Interior region, and adjacent areas, will be presented by men in direct contact with those subjects.

STANOLIND TO GIVE EMPLOYEES SAFE DRIVING INSTRUCTION

—Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, through its headquarters at Tulsa, is starting a program to train employees who are required to drive automobiles on company business, in safe driving practices.

—A group of employees from all areas of the company's operations will be carried to Tulsa and trained as driving instructors.

—Those employees, will in turn, give instructions and examinations to all

other company employees, who drive motor vehicles as a part of their work.

OIL WELL ANNOUNCES NEW APPOINTMENTS AT DALLAS

—Recent appointments announced by the Oil Well Supply Company, from its headquarters at Dallas, include: M. F. Hazel to be general manager of sales; K. B. Whithead to be assistant general manager of sales; V. J. Waters to be manager of the central midwest division of Oil Well with headquarters at Dallas, and C. A. Bell, to be manager of drilling equipment sales, also with headquarters at Dallas.

CHAPPELL DAVIS FEATURED IN SHELL OIL PUBLICATION

—The December 1947 issue of "The Pecan," employee publication for the Houston region of Shell Oil Company, Inc., carried a feature story on Chappell Davis of Midland.

—Davis, who is area land manager of Shell in Midland, has just completed 25 years of service with the company. The article featured Davis' hobby of breeding, raising and showing Tennessee Walking horses.

—The story carried a picture of Davis, and also one of him riding one of his prize horses, "Chief of Starlane."

WTGS TO BE HOST TO 1949 GSA MEETING AT EL PASO

—The West Texas Geological Society will be host for the 1949 annual meeting of the Geological Society of America.

The session will be held in November of that year, at El Paso. That city is in the territory of the WTGS, and the organization joined with the El Paso Chamber of Commerce in extending the invitation.

The Geological Society of America covers all fields of geology, and its territory includes both North and South America.

—Several affiliates of GSA will also hold their 1949 meetings in El Paso, in connection with the annual meeting of the overall group.

Those affiliates include the Paleontological Society, the Mineralogical Society of America, the Society of Economic Geologists and the Society of Vertebrate Paleontologists.

—Some of the sessions will be joint meetings of all the groups.

In addition to the formal business and technical sessions which will be presented during the November 1949 meeting, a field trip to points of interest in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico will be staged.

The decision to meet in El Paso in 1949 was made by the Geological Society of America at its recent 1947 annual meeting in Ottawa, Canada. Ronald K. DeFord, of Midland, a fellow in the society, attended that meeting and pressed the invitation, as a representative of the West Texas Geological Society.

—The GSA will hold its 1948 meeting in New York City.

—Other fellows in GSA in Midland include: E. Russell Lloyd, William A. Waldechmidt, George R. Gibson, H. A. Ireland, John M. Hills, and Anthony Polger.

1948 COMMITTEES FOR API CHAPTER NAMED

—R. B. Saxe, of Odessa, chairman of the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute for 1948, has announced the appointment of the following committees for the organization:

—Program Committee: —Frank Lovering, chairman, Shell Company, Inc., Midland; D. A. Miller, Phillips Petroleum Company—Midland; J. E. Warren, C. B. King Drilling Company, Midland; C. I. Holliman, The Texas Company, Midland; W. C. Todd, Gulf Oil Corporation, Odessa; J. P. Ruckman, Humble Oil & Refining Company, Midland; Dan D. Bodie, Cities Service Oil Company, Hobbs, N.M.; Lee Flood, Goldsmith Pool Engineering Committee, Midland.

—Entertainment Committee: —M. M. Conn, chairman, Trinity Drilling Company, Midland; T. C. Frick, Atlantic Refining Company, Odessa; Le Roy Williams, Williams Construction Company, Odessa; Curtis Gilmore, Koke Pump Company, Odessa; Lief Oleson, Olson Drilling Company, Midland; Howard Markley, Phillips Petroleum Company, Odessa; J. P. Gibbins, J. (sum) Gibbins, Inc., Midland; D. W. Price, McCullough Tool Company, Odessa.

—Publicity Committee: —M. R. Hayes, chairman, Phillips Petroleum Company, Odessa; James C. Watson, The Reporter-Telegram and The Permian Basin Oil News Service, Midland; J. N. McKean, Odessa American, Odessa; Bill Lee, Monahans Chamber of Commerce, Monahans; John Braue, KQSA, Odessa; J. M. McDonald, KCBS, Midland; Harry Adams, KWEW, Hobbs, N.M.

—Meeting

Golden Gloves Meet Set Friday And Saturday

Dixie Sharpshooters To Lead U. S. Curtis Cup Team In 1948

NEW YORK—(AP)—Two misses from Georgia—Louise Suggs of Lithia Springs, the national women's amateur champion, and Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta, the 1947 runner-up—will lead the U. S. Curtis Cup team against England in the renewal of the international matches this Spring. Polly Riley of Texas also was chosen for the team.

The Dixie sharpshooters headed a seven-member aggregation and three alternates named by the United States Golf Association Saturday to meet the British at Birkdale, England, May 21-22.

The Curtis matches will be the first held since 1938, when the Americans, never beaten but once tied in the series dating back to 1902, triumphed at Manchester, Mass.

Other members, besides Misses Suggs and Kirby, named to the Curtis Cup team were Dorothy Kieley, Los Angeles, Calif.; Grace C. Lenczyk, Newington, Conn.; Mrs. Julius A. Page, Jr., Chapel Hill, N. C.; Miss Riley of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Edwin H. Vane, Jr., Marion, Pa., team captain.

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Sport

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Bulldog Cagers Travel For Two

The Midland Bulldogs have two basketball games this week. Monday night the cagers go to Odessa for a makeup tilt, which is a 3-AA conference melee. Tuesday night Coach Jack Mashburn's basketballers travel to Monahans.

Both varsity and "B" teams will make the two trips.

BIG SPRING STEERS WHIP ABILENE, 22-18

BIG SPRING—Big Spring's Steers took the measure of the favored Abilene Eagles, 22-18, here Friday night in a 3-AA basketball game.

Abilene had a halftime lead of 13-12.

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Competition



When growers of citrus fruit select their favorite date, that's news. But when she's the human kind of date, that's understandable. Barbara Borders of Mission, Tex., was named "Favorite Date for the 11th Texas Citrus Fiesta," annual event in the Texas fruit-growing belt.

Midland District Golden Gloves

Friday, Jan. 16
Saturday, Jan. 17

VFW Hall—7:30 p.m.

12 Bouts—36 Rounds

Get your tickets early. Sales limited to number. Sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Gong Time 7:30

Midland's first district Golden Gloves tournament will be held Friday and Saturday in the VFW hangar at Midland Air Terminal. There will be 12 bouts with 36 rounds of boxing nightly. Gong time is 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Scharbauer Hotel. Ringside duets are going for \$1.50, reserved seats cost \$1.20, and general admission is 60 cents. All ticket costs include tax.

Sponsor of Golden Gloves in Midland is the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Matchmaker for the tournament is Joe Shell, experienced boxing program worker. Shell also is coach of the Midland team, assisted by Pat and Tommy McMullen.

A trophy will be awarded the winning team, and Krueger's Jewelry of Midland will award an engraved gold watch to the best sport of the tournament.

Midland has about 20 boys working out for Golden Gloves and the approaching meet. Odessa definitely is an entry with both open-class and high school scrappers. Several boxers are expected from Big Spring. Other Permian Basin cities have been invited to send teams or individuals and many are due before the deadline for entries Wednesday.

Site Is Ideal
There will be fights in three classes, novice, high school and open classes.

Fighters in the Midland district tournament will get experience toward competition in the regional meet at Odessa and the subsequent state meet at Fort Worth.

The large hangar recreation hall of the VFW at Midland Air Terminal is an ideal setting for the Golden Gloves tourney. There is a good ring and plenty of seats for spectators. The tournament will be held under strict supervision and by Golden Gloves rules.

Pups To Open—
The Bullpups of John M. Cowden Junior High of Midland open their basketball season in a contest scheduled at Monahans Monday night.

Wash in any kind of weather and dry them completely in tumbler dryer at Robinson's Washateria, 405 So. Baird—(adv.)

Down SPORTS Lane

with TANNER LAINE

Saying goodbye to football until September, that is if at any time, anywhere in America, anyone can really say goodbye to football, because:

Some 50,000,000 Americans can't be wrong. And 50,000,000 Americans make football a part of their diet from September through December and into January after whetting their appetites on the hopes and anticipations so generously publicized during the season.

The saga of football's evolution from the crude public school game to the sophisticated physical strength through the 80 years the game has been played to the streamlined coordination of strategy, speed and skill of well-trained players protected against injury by constantly improved equipment, is typically an American story.

The 1948 bowl games, luring a half-million spectators, were a far cry from 79 years ago when on a brisk November day, Princeton and Rutgers engaged in the first intercollegiate football game on record, with 25 players comprising a team and attainment of six goals proclaimed the winner.

The early football uniform consisted of a sleeveless laced jacket or vest and padded pants. The only real protective equipment was a rubber nose-guard which was designed to keep the player's nose and teeth intact. Cone-shaped shin-guards were introduced into the game to protect the legs and ankles. But—long hair served as a "head-protector."

Later, cross-stuffed leather bands, stuffed with cotton, were used as head protection; quilted padding sewed to the outside of the jersey over shoulders and elbows provided a measure of protection from bruise and injury.

Football, while growing in popularity in the "flying wedge" days, encountered obstacles which raised the "stop-look-and-listen" warning to the players of football. In fact, the popular outcry against football injuries in the days when Theodore Roosevelt was President made it necessary for him to use his White House influence to save the game.

Proponents of football, recognizing a "danger signal" as the time to avert disaster, set about to put the game's house in order.

Then came changes in rules, provision for adequate officiating, establishment of scientific pre-game training and above all, the development and use of newly-designed and steadily-improved protective equipment to keep pace with the progressive evolution.

As the end result, football zoomed to nationwide popularity with millions of new spectators swelling the stadia annually, meanwhile recording a steady decline in injury ratio per capita of participants.

To another sport: are there interested basketball players in Midland—the all-star variety? Bill Hale of Odessa comes over with the proposition of cage games between Midland and Odessa all-star quintets. Or, Hale relates a team

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Bowling Rally Is Scheduled Friday

Bowling movies, a bowling quiz with prizes, and an open forum on the American Bowling Congress, will be available to bowling enthusiasts of Midland, Friday at 7 p.m. in Plamor Palace, when Charlie Treuter, field representative for the ABC, will conduct a bowling rally.

The show is brought to Midland as a courtesy of the American Bowling Congress.

With the cooperation of the Midland Bowling Association and Plamor Palace, it is open to men, women and children. No admission will be charged.

One of the movies is entitled "Fundamentals of Bowling" and features instructions on the game and ideas on spot bowling. The other movies show Buddy Bomer, Nelson Burton, Joe Falcato, and other stars of the bowling world doing trick shots.

The quiz program pertains to bowling questions and rules about the game. Prizes are given to the participants with the most correct answers in the written quiz.

Treuter, who brings the show here, is a former Texas champion and has won many championships in 23 years of bowling.

BOWLING

After resumption of league play in the women's loop of bowling following the holidays, Log Cabin beat Everybody's, Dunlap's won by forfeit from Permuit Water Softener, Plamor Palace bested Colin's Cafe, and Dunagan Sales nudged King's Original.

In last week's matches, Dunagan Sales rolled high series with 2,218, setting a new high. Also the Builders took high team game with 765.

Webb Back To Work

Harold Webb, owner-manager of the Midland Indians of the Longhorn League, is back in town "to go to work."

Webb announced box seat tickets for the 1948 season would go on sale soon.

The genial skipper is starting to work on his park and bleachers immediately. Seating capacity will be enlarged and other improvements will be made.

Webb announced the purchase of two ballplayers. They are Robert Reed, right-handed pitcher, and Lloyd Jackson, outfielder. Also Webb announced Harold Colyer, utility infielder-outfielder, had been returned to Midland.

Webb is trying to break the draft of Jim Prince by Lamesa of the West Texas-New Mexico League. He said: "I wish Lamesa would buy some players or develop them instead of drafting mine." Big Jim Prince led the Longhorn League in batting last year as Midland's first baseman.

ASK EXCISE CUTBACK

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Board of managers of the council of state governments asked Congress Saturday to reduce federal excise taxes, especially those on local telephone calls, intra-state electric energy, gasoline and admissions.

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'Sanity Code' Is Adopted By NCAA

NEW YORK —(AP)— Becoming a regulatory body for the first time in its history, the National Collegiate Athletic Association Saturday adopted a "sanity code" designed to eliminate subsidization of athletes among some 400 institutions falling within its sphere of influence.

The historic action, coming in the form of a constitutional amendment in the final business session of the 42nd annual NCAA convention, transformed the Association into a National Conference with powers to govern the conduct of athletics at most major colleges and universities.

The amendment, which received considerably more than the two-thirds majority vote necessary for adoption, also set up machinery to ensure the enforcement of the far-reaching code.

Two Stipulations
This machinery provides for interpretative and investigative groups and empowers the Association to expel an institution from membership or declare an athlete ineligible for competition as the severest penalties for failure to comply with the revised constitution.

In plain language, the two principal points of the code stipulate that:

1. Financial aid may be granted to athletes only if the same aid is available under the same conditions to all students of the institution.

2. College representatives can not offer financial inducements to prospective athletes, although they can approach these athletes at any place and point out any financial benefits that may be offered by their institutions to all qualified students.

It was the liberalization of the second point that apparently insured the code's adoption.

Known as the "purity code" when it was approved in principle a year ago, the document then outlawed all off-campus recruiting of athletes.

Stewart On Committee

After considerable protest from some quarters, the code was re-drafted with the recruiting section toned down and other points modified.

James Stewart of Southern Methodist University and executive secretary of the Southwest Conference was one of three members of the Constitutional Compliance Committee, charged with interpreting the language of the revised constitution when variations are indicated. A fact-finding committee to investigate charges of violations will be named later.

Bible, Bell Named

After selecting San Francisco as the site for its 1949 convention, the Association re-elected Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson of Chicago as secretary-treasurer.

The NCAA Football Rules Committee named Alexander, Dana X. Bible of Texas and W. O. Hunter of Southern California as an advisory committee to work with a group re-drafting the rules.

Matty Bell of Southern Methodist and Lon Stiner of Oregon State

Better Umpires Due Under New Scouting Plan

DALLAS —(AP)—Umpires will be scouted the same as ball players under a plan instituted through a six-league alliance which its originator thinks will spread throughout the minors.

The system was begun as the result of a conference engineered by Milton Price, president of the West Texas-New Mexico League and secretary of the Texas League, at the recent baseball convention in Miami.

These six leagues—the Class B Big State, Class C Lone Star and West Texas-New Mexico and Class D Longhorn, Sooner State and Evangeline—banded together with the idea of obtaining better talent for umpiring and offering young umpires a chance to advance in their profession.

Already E. F. (Lefty) Craig of San Antonio, former player and umpire, is in Florida to scout the Bill McGowan and George Barr umpiring schools for material. He will be employed on a seasonal basis, not only selecting the men for umpiring duty but watching their work during the baseball campaign.

Advancement On Merit

Under Price's set-up, Craig will offer contracts to some 25 men to break into Class D company.

Some of the umpires now in Class D will be moved into Class C, and several in Class C will go into Class B.

Price points out that this plan supercedes the old system of giving umpiring jobs to former players just because they have rendered long service in baseball. Now, the arbiter will get his job and the opportunity to advance solely on merit. The general plan is for service at least one year in Class D. However, the men are not absolutely limited.

Girl Scout Adults To Alter Type Of Council Operation

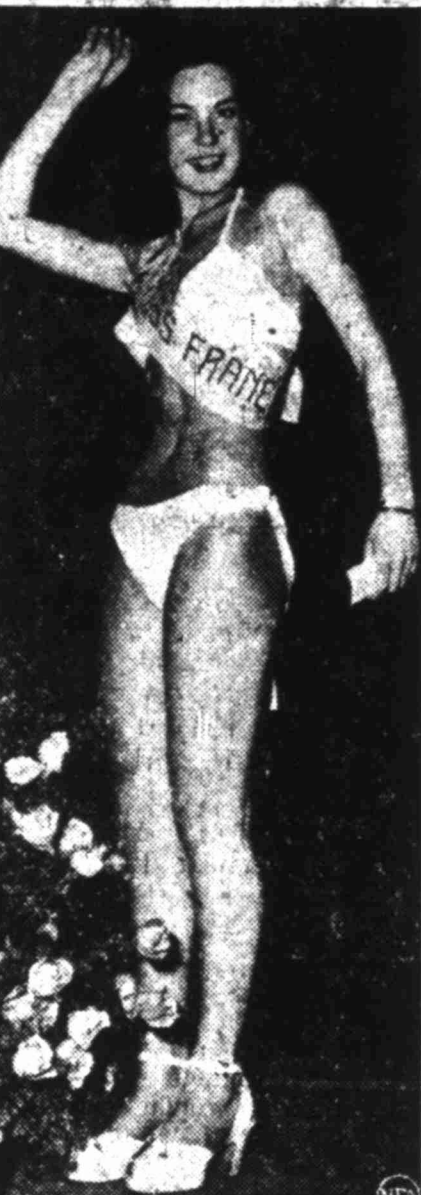
The Girl Scout commissioner-form of operation will give way to the newly-elected association for all adult leaders and council members, scheduled at 8 p. m. Monday in the First Presbyterian Church.

In the association, a more democratic form, the Girl Scout Council will include the total Girl Scout adult group, with a small elected administrative (not) called the board of directors and a president who will be chief officer for both the council and the board.

Since every Girl Scout adult will have a part in the making of policies and plans, it is urged that all be present at the election of 1948 officers and the adoption of constitution and by-laws Monday night.

Selected to the Football Rules Committee for four-year terms, succeeding Bible and Hunter, respectively, and E. L. Romney of Utah State was elected for one year to complete an unexpired term.

Vive La France!



Whoizi? It's Miss France of 1948, otherwise Yvonne Visieux, 20-year-old Parisian model. Photo by Rene Henry, NEA staff photographer.

Regional Golden Gloves Tourney Dates Arranged

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Dates for the 20 regional Golden Gloves tournaments in Texas have been set, with the first opening at Wichita Falls and the last two at Waco and Lufkin, finishing just ahead of the state tournament.

The state meet is scheduled February 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum here.

The regional tournament sites and dates:

Arlington—January 30, 31 and February 2.

Amarillo—January 27, 28, 29, 30.

Austin—January 27, 28, 29, 30.

Beaumont—February 3, 4, 5, 6.

Brownwood—January 29, 30, 31.

Corpus Christi—January 26, 27, 28, 29.

Dallas—January 30, February 2.

El Paso—January 22, 23, 24.

Fort Worth—January 22, 23, 24.

Hartlingen—February 2, 3, 4.

Houston—February 3, 4, 5.

Lubbock—February 2, 3, 4, 5.

Lufkin—January 30, 31, February 7.

Odessa—January 27, 28, 29, 30.

Paris—January 28, 29, 30.

San Antonio—January 26, 27, 28, 29.

Temple—January 30, 31, February 2.

Tyler—February 3, 4, 5.

Waco—February 5, 6, 7.

Wichita Falls—January 21, 22, 23.

On Trust Wins Santa Catalina Handicap

ARCADIA, CALIF. —(AP)—Soundly a challenge for the coming \$100,000 Santa Anita Maternity for four-year-olds, On Trust whipped six rival California-breds Saturday to win the \$50,000 Santa Catalina Handicap before a turnout of 51,500 fans.

Leaving the other two of the so-called big three of the race, Cover Up and Artillery, to run out of the money, On Trust took command of the issue at the three-quarter stage of the mile and one-eighth feature and rolled on in with Johnny Longden aboard to cop first prize money of \$31,500 by a length and three-quarters over Terry Banquo.

Please Me, another highly regarded contender, finished third, and Tropical Sea, fourth, to complete the rout of Walter McCarty's Artillery and Zack Addington's Cover-Up.

Lloyd Mangrum Leads Crosby Golf Tourney

DEL MONTE, CALIF. —(AP)—Slashing four strokes off par for a 35-32-67, Lloyd Mangrum, Los Angeles, posted a two-round total of 137 to apparently clinch the lead in the Bing Crosby \$10,000 Pro-Amateur golf tournament Saturday with two-thirds of the field checked in. Some top shot-makers still were out on the Monterey Peninsula Course but required exceptionally low sub-par rounds to overhaul the former U. S. Open champion at the end of 36 holes.

A stroke behind Mangrum came Stan Leonard, Vancouver, B. C., whose two-day total was 138.

Pro golf scores included: Harry Todd, Dallas, 74-72-146, and Lloyd Watkins, Odessa, Texas, 78-73-151.

Maxim Deflates Tandberg's Bid

NEW YORK —(AP)—Cleveland's Joe Maxim deflated the heavy-weight title hopes of one Ole Tandberg of Stockholm, Sweden, in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Maxim pounded out a close 16-round decision over the crude workman from "over there" in a bruising battle.

In 1914, only 10 per cent of the dye consumed in the United States was produced in this country.

Eagles Outscore Bulldogs, 54-40

ABILENE — The Abilene Eagles out-tallied the Midland Bulldogs, 54 to 40, here Saturday night in a wild scoring 3-A-A cage battle. Abilene's Eagles triumphed over Midland's "B" Bulldogs, 41 to 28, in the curtain-raiser.

It rained buckets all over the Abilene High gym as the game unreheled. Abilene had a thin edge of 19-18 at the half.

Midland's ace, Larry Messersmith, chunked in 15 markers for high - point honors. Hoot Harris, a team mate, got 12 tallies. Landrum, Row and Chambers got 11 points each for Abilene.

It was rough. Abilene committed 25 fouls and Midland erred 17 times.

The box score:

Player	FP	FT	PP	TP
Jackson	2	0	3	4
Hankins	0	4	2	4
Harris	2	8	4	12
Messersmith	5	5	4	15
Lunn	1	1	3	3
German	0	0	1	0
Hamblet	1	0	0	2
Henderson	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	18	17	40

Player	FG	FT	PP	TP
Landrum	5	1	2	11
Row	5	1	5	11
Chambers	4	3	3	11
Trotman	0	1	3	1
Bailey	4	1	4	9
Holland	1	0	1	2
Reese	1	0	0	2
Ingram	1	0	1	2
Dobbs	0	0	3	0
Hutson	0	0	1	0
Mason	0	0	0	0
Lively	0	0	0	0
O'Neill	0	0	1	0
Rogers	2	1	1	5
Totals	23	8	25	54

Great Britain Heads Aid List

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The State Department estimated Saturday that Great Britain needs \$5,348,000,000 in outside financial help under the Marshall plan—almost twice as much as any of the other 16 participating countries.

This information, given the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, represents the first Administration effort to break down how much assistance from all sources each nation may get from the Western Hemisphere.

Second to Britain in need in the State Department estimates is France, which it said requires a total of \$3,701,000,000 for metropolitan France, the French Zone of Germany and dependencies during the 4 1/2 years beginning April 1, U. S. Not to Pay All.

Italy ranks number three with a deficit figure of \$2,913,000,000, and the combined American-British Zone of Germany next with requirements of \$2,499,000,000. The Netherlands stands fifth in the listing with \$2,436,000,000.

The State Department documents emphasize the United States does not plan to make up the full amount of the deficits in all the countries.

Canada, the Latin American republics and the World Bank are counted upon to furnish about \$4,100,000,000—about 15 per cent of the overall deficit, which is put at \$19,400,000,000 to \$22,100,000,000.

Mother Of Lubbock Woman Hangs Self

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. —(AP)—Chief of Police Henry Bishop said a woman hanged herself Saturday in a cell at police headquarters soon after she had been booked for investigation.

Bishop said the woman identified herself as Mrs. Thelma Stanberry, 38, of Long Beach, Calif. She was accompanied by a woman she identified as her daughter, Mrs. Arlene Callender, 19, of Lubbock, Texas.

Bishop said the older woman declared they were being followed by members of a narcotics ring which had attempted to involve Mrs. Stanberry and her husband, James, in illegal drug traffic.

Mrs. Stanberry was found hanging from a bunk by a noose made with a stocking.

Mihai's Marriage To Princess Anne Is Off

LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND —(AP)—An aide to former King Mihai of Romania said Saturday Mihai's expected marriage to Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma is off, at least for the immediate future.

The 24-year-old princess interrupted her journey from Copenhagen to meet the former monarch and announced she was going instead to Luxembourg.

The dramatic denouncement to the king's abdication and postponement of the romantic rendezvous was explained by Maj. Jacques Vargotta, Mihai's spokesman, who said a love "entanglement" right now could be used by Romanian Communists to destroy his hopes of eventually returning to his throne.

FRENCH MINE BLAST KILLS EIGHT, INJURES 45

METZ, FRANCE —(AP)—Eight dead men and 45 injured were taken from the Vailly coal mine here Saturday after two fire-damp explosions at the 1,800-foot level. Sixty men were caught underground at the time of the blasts. Many of those rescued were critically injured.

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General Strike Threat Hovers Over Italy

ROME —(AP)—Sympathy strikes broke out at Crotone in Calabria in Southern Italy, at Via Reggio and Pistoia in the North and in Rome's suburbs Saturday as the 11-day nationwide walkout of 69,000 bank employees deprived millions of their pay for the second Saturday.

Fears grew that a general strike would develop.

Merchant seamen walked out at Genoa, Naples and Savona, in demands for more pay. Employees of the nation's 290,000 clothing shops threatened to strike Monday.

Newspaper dispatches said Carabinieri in jeeps were called out to clear roadblocks set up by strikers near Pescara on the highway to Florence. At Prato, Pisa and elsewhere, the jobless conducted demonstrations demanding government relief.

Farm Hand Wounds Girl, Then Kills Self

PAULS VALLEY, OKLA. —(AP)—Mary Jo Carter, 17, pretty, red-haired high school student, was in critical condition Saturday night—part of her face torn away by a shotgun blast fired by a 56-year-old farm hand, apparently tormented by jealousy.

Sheriff Claude Swinney said the farm hand was Tom Viscer, whose body was found in a roadside culvert by a posse several hours after the shooting late Friday night near the farm home of the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mann Carter, seven miles east of here.

The sheriff said Viscer had taken his own life with a .22 calibre rifle. He was shot through the heart.

Basketball Results

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Arkansas 57, Texas A&M 46.
Hardin-Simmons 54, Arizona 53.
North Texas 58, Southwest Texas 56.
Sam Houston 59, East Texas 56.
Abilene Christian 58, Howard Payne 48.
Texas Mines 75, Arizona State 53.
Austin College 44, Hardin 37.

RITES SET TUESDAY FOR TULSA OIL MAN

TULSA —(AP)—Funeral services for Bernard (Barney) E. Horrigan, 71, retired oil man who died Saturday after an extended illness, will be held here Tuesday morning. Horrigan, well known in the industry for his wit and humor, was often referred to as the Will Rogers of Tulsa. He was a close personal friend of the late humorist.

Known Suspects Sought In Bank Robbery Case

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)—Two known suspects were being sought Saturday night as the "brains" of a five-man gang which robbed a bank of \$114,000 Friday.

Police Superintendent A. A. Waters said he had broadcast the names and description of the wanted men to police throughout the nation. Three other men were arrested Friday and charged with armed robbery of the mid-city branch of the Hibernia National Bank.

Approximately \$63,000 of the loot has been recovered. The remainder is believed in possession of the hunted robbers. The money was taken from the bank vault just before opening time in a daring raid.

Meanwhile, Chief of Detectives Joseph Schuurman asked police to be on the alert also for a man and woman, heavily armed and traveling in a black sedan. He did not indicate their connection with the bank robbery.

Fire Kills Five Members of Family; Three Others Hurt

BUCKHANNON, W. VA. —(AP)—Fire, apparently started by exploding kerosene, killed five members of the family of the Rev. Harry Simmons and destroyed their two-story home near Laumansville, Upshaw County, Saturday.

Seven-year-old twin sons, Ronald and Donald, died in a hospital here a few hours after the bodies of their mother and two brothers had been taken from the ashes of the dwelling.

The Rev. Mr. Simmons, his 13-year-old daughter, Etta Mae, and a six-month-old son, Benjamin, remained in critical condition in the hospital Saturday night, suffering both burns and injuries received in jumping from second-story window to the snow-covered ground.

MEXICAN AGENTS SEIZE MILLION IN NARCOTICS

MEXICO CITY —(AP)—Federal Narcotics Police Headquarters here reported that after a gun battle Saturday at Mexicali, Northern Baja California, a million pesos (\$200,000) worth of drugs were seized in a private house and seven arrests were made.

NEGRO GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE FOR MURDER

DALLAS —(AP)—A jury which deliberated eight hours Saturday night convicted Lee Cassell, 17, negro, of bludgeoning sleeping Lester Linwood Wilson, 33, to death during burglary of a sporting goods store here last September 22.

The verdict for Cassell was death.

REJECT WALLACE BID

NEW YORK —(AP)—The State Committee of the Liberal Party Saturday unanimously rejected Henry A. Wallace's independent presidential candidacy and invited dissident elements of the American Labor Party to join its organization.

Dawn Scavenger



Early dawn is the time penniless and hungry Parisians go to the Central Market to scrape up any and all waste for food. This bearded Frenchman considers himself lucky after finding the better part of a cabbage. (By NEA-Acme staff correspondent Rene Henry.)

Pilot Emerges Second Best In Air Duel With Large Buzzard

CENTER, TEXAS. —(AP)—A Joaquin, Texas, pilot, flying a light Cub-type plane came off second best in an aerial collision with a large buzzard Saturday.

Lee Cross, flying from the Logansport, La., air field, said his plane plowed into the buzzard, breaking the propeller and his windshield. Cross succeeded in landing the plane in a field seven miles east of Tenaha, with slight damage to the tail assembly, he reported.

There was no report from the buzzard.

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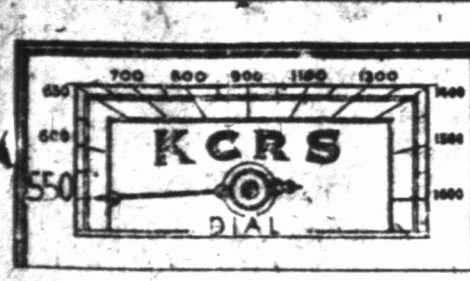
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- 11:00 AP NEWS
- 11:15 BOULEVARD OF MEMORIES
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- 11:45 TALK BY GOV. JESTER
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- 12:15 FORWARD WITH MIDLAND
- 12:30 STAFF INTRODUCTION
- 12:45 TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
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- 1:15 TREASURE CHEST OF MEMORIES
- 1:30 HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY
- 1:45 SPECIAL PROGRAM BY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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- 3:15 HYMN TIME
- 3:30 RALON SERENADE
- 3:45 SENTIMENT IN SONG
- 4:00 WALTZ TIME
- 4:15 HIT TUNES
- 4:30 CURTAIN CALL
- 4:45 CONCERT MASTER
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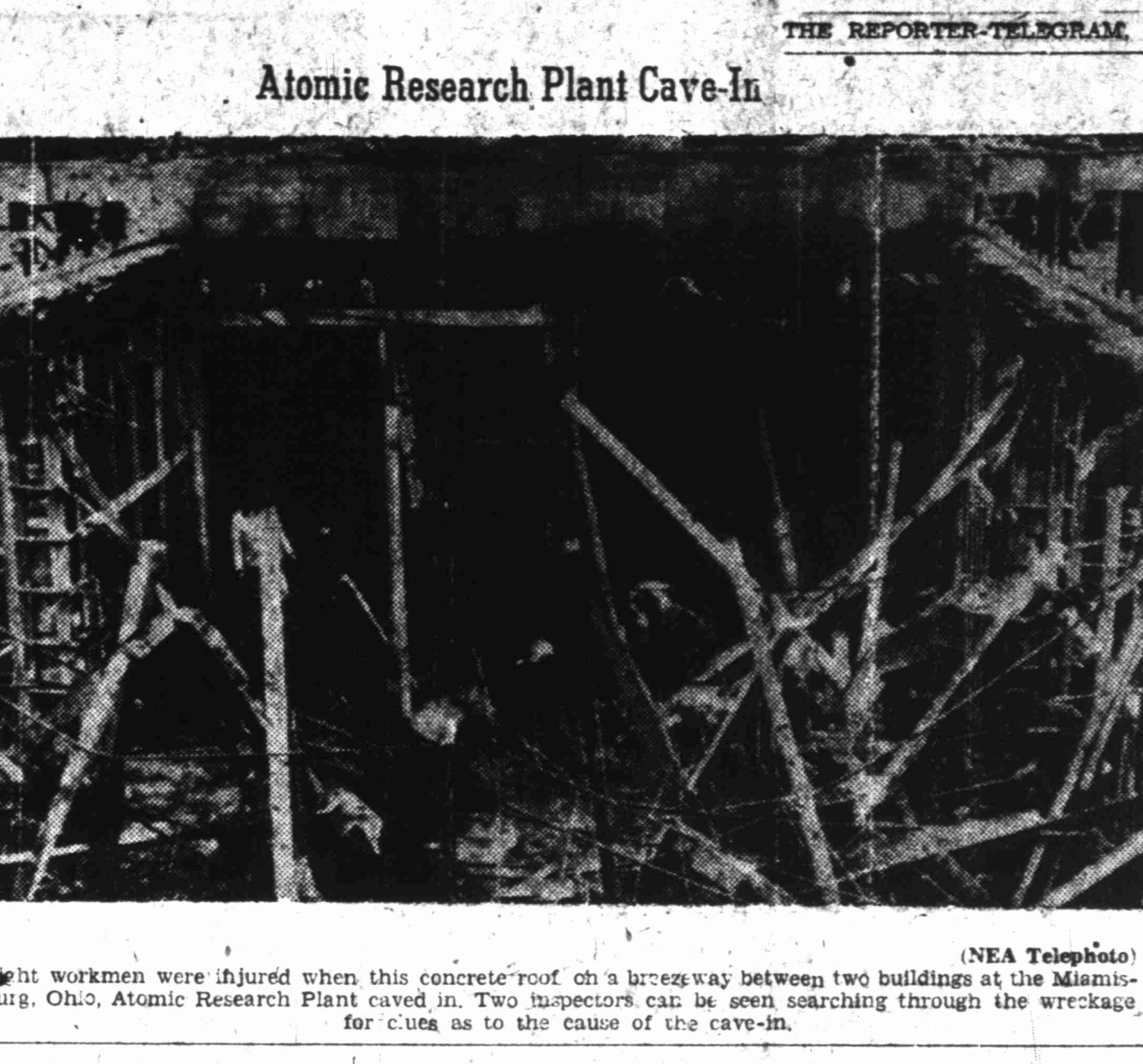
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Captured Communist Says Greek Guerrillas Would Like To Quit

IOANNINA, GREECE —(AP)—A young Communist who deserted guerrilla forces in the North, declared in the military jail here Saturday that he quit in disgust and that more than 70 per cent of the guerrilla forces would like to do the same.
The great majority of Markos Vafides' Communist army want to surrender, said 27-year-old Nicko-foris Soulis, but those who desert and are caught are executed before their battalions.
"I saw two of them executed that way," he said.
Soulis, interviewed in the white-walled office of the military jail, spoke bitterly against "the thugs and brigands who direct" the Vafides army. He was an actual combatant less than three months before deserting his battalion and surrendering to the Greek army.
He said guerrillas are under orders to execute every Greek soldier captured in combat except those who desert government forces to join the Communists.
Soulis said that, as a political commissar, he actually was chief of whichever unit he joined, and thus knew campaign plans in advance. Soulis was wearing British battle dress, an American blouse and a Yugoslav overcoat when he was captured. He said all this was issued him in Yugoslavia when he left Bulkes for Northern Greece, and that the clothing came from stocks of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA).

Passengers Taken From Stricken Vessel

TOKYO —(AP)—In calming seas, Russian rescue vessels were taking passengers off the distressed Russian ship Divna off the east coast of Hokkaido, U. S. Navy authorities reported Saturday night.
The Divna's master said, in his first radio call for help Wednesday, he had 780 passengers aboard. The Divna ran into stormy weather on a voyage from the Kamchatka Peninsula for Vladivostok.
American airmen said she had a heavy list to port, her engine was stopped and she was so low in the water she might founder.
There still was no identification of the passengers, an unusually large number for the type of ship.
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Midland Leads Area Counties In Savings Bond Purchases In 1947

Midland County citizens purchased \$921,146.75 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds during 1947 to lead area counties, and to finish third in the purchase of the government securities in a 45-county West Texas sector, being exceeded only by Tom Green and Taylor counties, A. N. Hendrickson, county chairman, said Saturday. The Taylor County total was \$1,536,387.50, and Tom Green County, \$1,616,451.75. A report of county purchases showed Midland was 31st in Texas.
The December purchases in Midland totaled \$168,106.25 to outclass all West Texas counties. Hendrickson said.

School Heads Ask Federal Aid, Tax On Natural Resources

AUSTIN —(AP)—Texas public school executives Saturday called for a state tax on natural resources to support schools and build rural roads, and endorsed federal aid for education "without federal control."
Some 900 school superintendents and teacher trainers attended the fifteenth annual Conference of Texas School Executives, headed by State Superintendent L. A. Woods.
In addition to resolutions favoring federal aid and a state severance tax on depletable natural resources, the group asked passage by Congress of a measure assuring state ownership of tidelands.
Maintenance of separate public schools for negro and white students was favored in another resolution admonishing each superintendent to take immediate steps to insure equal educational opportunities for both groups. Election of members of the State Board of Education, now appointed by the governor, and continued studies to further increase school teachers salaries were also asked.
SANGER SCHOOL GYM DESTROYED BY FIRE
GAINESVILLE —(AP)—Fire early Saturday destroyed the high school gymnasium and auditorium on a voyage from the Kamchatka Peninsula for Vladivostok.
Origin of the blaze was unknown. Basketball and volleyball games had been played in the building Friday night. The building cost \$36,000 in 1936 and its estimated replacement cost is \$60,000.
During World War II the United States produced about 4,000,000,000 eggs annually.

Toolpusher—

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Hogs Eat Coal



(NEA Telephoto)
It sounds corny, but even the hogs are sharing their feed with Europe. On the Ross Bennett farm near Pueblo, Colo., Marie Massarotti of Pueblo, feeds the porkers a diet of coal mixed with rock salt. Although coal will not fatten hogs, it's a good conditioner by keeping them free of worms. At \$3 per ton, coal is cheaper than corn at \$1.50 per 100 pounds, and since the hogs prefer coal, it requires less corn to keep them fed.

Livestock

PORT WORTH.—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle—compared week ago: beef steers and yearlings weak to 1.00 lower; other cattle around 1.00 and more higher. Week's tops: slaughter steers and yearlings 21.25, cows 22.50, bulls 23.00, feeder steers 27.50, feeder yearlings 26.00. Week's bulks: medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 22.00-30.00, good cows 19.00-20.00, common and medium 16.00-18.50, canners and cutters 11.00-15.00. Closing bulk sausage bulls 15.00-20.00, medium and good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 20.00-25.00.

Calves—compared week ago: mostly steady; good and choice slaughter calves 24.00-28.00, few fed heavyweights to 30.00, common and medium 16.00-22.00, culls 13.00-15.00, medium and good stocker calves 20.00-25.00, choice to 26.00.

Hogs—compared week ago: steady; sows 1.00 lower; stocker pigs steady. Week's tops: butcher hogs 28.00, sows 25.00, stocker pigs 20.00.

Closing bulk: common and choice 200-300 lbs. 27.50, good and choice 180-190 lbs. 24.00-27.25, sows 23.50-24.00, stocker pigs 15.00-20.00, common pigs 9.00.

Sheep—compared week ago: slaughter lambs and medium to good slaughter ewes 50, to mostly 1.00 higher, slaughter yearlings and cull and common ewes strong to 50 higher, good feeder lambs 1.00 higher, others strong. Week's tops: fat lambs 25.50, yearlings 21.00, fat ewes 11.00, feeder lambs 20.50. Bulk prices: good and choice woolled fat lambs 24.00-25.00, medium woolled lambs 22.00-23.50, medium to choice shorn lambs 21.00-24.50, medium and good slaughter yearlings 16.00-21.00, medium and good slaughter ewes 9.00-10.50, cull and common ewes 8.00-50, medium and good feeder lambs 16.00-20.00.

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AFL Wants Him



Ex-Sen. James M. Mead of New York is top candidate to head the AFL's new Educational and Political League, the first venture the labor organization has taken into national politics. Mead, who ran for governor of New York against Thomas Dewey in 1946, was a consistent supporter of organized labor in the Senate.

Midland SPCA Unit Will Meet Sunday

Business important to the organization is scheduled at a meeting of the Midland Chapter, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, at 3 p.m. Sunday in the private dining room of the Schaefer Hotel.

Officers will be elected for the SPCA unit, which was organized recently.

General discussion will be held regarding campaigns and programs to protect Midland pets and also homeless animals.

It is the aim of the Midland chapter to expand its efforts throughout the Permian Basin, soliciting support from other chapters to be organized.

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Travel In France Calls For Money And Battle Experience

By ROBERT WILSON

BORDEAUX.—(AP)—If you are planning to travel in post-war France, bring a lot of patience and money. It also helps to have had battle experience. These conclusions result from a 1,000-mile jeep trip from Paris to Lyon-Marseille-Toulouse-Bordeaux.

You'll need: Patience—because you'll find yourself in hotels without electricity, or water, or both. There'll never be any soap.

Money—because it's a myth that life is less expensive in the country than in Paris. Also the official price of gasoline is 68 cents a gallon.

Meals Costs \$4 Battle experience—because you are liable to find yourself in a city on the verge of insurrection.

Count on each meal costing \$4, and a hotel room \$5.

If you have a sense of humor, bring that along too. It'll help when you run into taxi drivers in Marseille and Bordeaux. They look at a meter reading 200 francs, and say cheerfully: "400 francs, s'il vous plait, monsieur."

Ask them how come, and they explain: "Our union tried to get the rates increased and, couldn't, so we are taking the matter into our own hands."

Highlights Of Tour Here are some highlights of a week's tour:

First day—lunch at Avallon, 1,423 francs for two (\$11.80).

Second day, Lyon—Arose at 5 a. m. to get early start. No electricity. Hotel bill: 1,040 francs (\$8.60).

Stopped at village of Chateau-neuf-du-Pape (Pop. 1,583) for gesture of drinking a bottle of wine of same name. Cost of lunch, including wine, 2,200 francs (\$18.30).

Third to seventh days, Marseille—Each hotel meal for two always over 1,000 francs (\$8).

City had just had a riot, and was tied up by a strike. One stranded woman was so nervous she refused to go out on the streets.

If she had had battle experience she would have been able to sense that city officials had amassed a sufficient superiority of fire power to discourage the agitators.

If you know when to duck, you're okay.

Five day hotel bill, including telephones, breakfast, at \$1.50 a throw for coffee and bread, plus 15 per cent service charge, and taxes: 2,844 francs (\$23).

Eighth day, pause at Montpellier—Impossible to get any air in tires for it was another day of electricity cuts and the pumps couldn't work.

Ninth day, Toulouse—No electricity, and no water, which is cut off twice weekly.

Last days, Bordeaux—No longer had the courage to keep pulling out 1,000 franc notes for each meal, so sought out most modest bistros, where meals for two ran \$3 to \$5.

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A Worthwhile Tip To Thrift Conscious Home Dressmakers...

Reprint from

The Reporter-Telegram,

Thursday, January 8, 1948—

High Prices Of Ready To Wear Clothing Touches Off Boom In Home Dressmaking

By KAY SHERWOOD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK.—(NEA)—The high cost of ready-to-wear clothing has touched off a skyrocketing boom in home sewing.

American women, caught between the high price of retail dresses and the "new look" fashions which make their wardrobe, are polishing up sewing skills to become their own dressmakers.

Piece goods and pattern sales have soared to an all-time high.

Crowded sewing classes have waiting lists. Demand for new sewing machines exceeds supply.

The nation's pattern-makers estimate 1947 sales of 120,000,000 units.

This is compared with a prewar 1946 sales of 80,000,000 units.

Executives of the pattern company which serves NEA's newspaper subscribers report a 70 per cent increase in sales over prewar years.

and a 10 per cent increase since 1946.

Piece goods sales in department stores are up 101 per cent of the 1940 figure.

One leading manufacturer of higher-priced quality woolens reports a 300 per cent increase in piece good sales since 1940.

The buyer of piece goods and patterns in one of New York's largest department stores estimates individual sales are 25 to 30 per cent higher than last year's.

Here's one of the reasons: "A printed rayon crepe dress selling in our store for \$19.95 can be duplicated at home for \$9.25," says the buyer.

"A silk dress at \$79.50 can be home-sewn with similar fabric for \$18."

To conform to current fashions, women get plenty of help from pattern-makers. Basic dress patterns, a standby of home seamstresses, have been restyled. Pattern skirts have dropped from two to four inches. Fabrics required to sew the average pattern has increased from three yards to three and a half yards.

Top-flight designers for the retail market have been induced by their pattern companies to turn their talents to pattern-making. This makes it possible for the home needle-woman to have high-styled clothes at a fraction of the retail cost.

Months ago DUNLAP'S buyers were carefully selecting Piece Goods suitable for your Spring wardrobe... to give you that NEW LOOK this Spring we offer you swirls and whirls... stripes and checks... solids and prints... in gorgeous new Spring colors and fabrics—anything your heart desires... shop DUNLAP'S Monday for a complete review of the new Spring fabrics... Make it yourself—and SAVE!

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Darnell To Phoenix To Get Wanted Man

Sheriff Ed Darnell has gone to Phoenix, Ariz., to bring back Thomas Ashley, wanted here on charges of perjury.

Ashley was tried in District Court here last Summer on charges of car theft. He pleaded guilty out on the Willis Sales Building.

Specifications of the CAA markings will be set Sunday and painting is expected immediately. C. R. Vandervoort of the JayCee aviation committee said.

Fingerprint records later revealed, however, he had been previously convicted in California and Texas, and during the last term of court he was indicted by the grand jury here for perjury. He was picked up recently by officers who notified the sheriff's office here of his arrest.

Sheriff Darnell planned to return here with the prisoner Sunday.

JayCees Continue Air Marking Plan

Air-marking Midland to CAA requirements will be done by the Junior Chamber of Commerce as a project.

Already the JayCees have air-marked the city to national Skyway One requirement.

The Midland skymarker is located on the Willis Sales Building.

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What Will Be Stolen Next?
What will they steal next?
Blue Grill tourist courts reported to police Saturday the theft of a divan (bed type) from one of its courts.

Two men with a truck registered there Friday night.

SERVING ON TRANSPORT
Edward Shaw, SIC, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shaw, 1101 West Illinois Street, Midland, is serving aboard the attack transport USS Fremont, operating in the Atlantic area.

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Movie Industry Cuts Cost Of Production

HOLLYWOOD.—(AP)—Here are some of the things a reporter sees and hears while covering the movie sets.

Moves toward economy can be noticed all over town as the movie industry faces the rugged future of the new year. Out at Republic, Director Frank Borzage is demonstrating how an "A" picture can be made in 30 days. By working with a fast and eager crew and planning each shot beforehand, he is making "Moonrise" in half the ordinary time.

"Moviegoers expect the same quality in pictures," he explained, "so we can't economize with quality. The saving has to be made in shooting schedules." I asked how his schedule was—for instance, was he 15 minutes ahead?

"No," he smiled. "I'm two camera sprockets behind."

Another example of "how to save" was seen on the "Carmen" set. With one day left to shoot on location in the Sierras, a winter storm swept down. Rather than wait out the storm and the snow-melting, the company returned to Hollywood. Rock for rock, tree for tree, the location site was recreated on a studio stage, still photographs being used as a guide.

TOOLS STOLEN
Jerry McDonald reported to police Friday the theft of a hydraulic jack and two lug wrenches from his automobile parked on North Lorraine Street.

New Jersey War Plant Becomes Factory City

By HILLIARD A. SCHENCK
PATERSON, N. J.—(AP)—A plant which turned out aircraft engines during the war has been transformed into a sprawling industrial "city," with 10 city blocks of floor space and 14 factories.

Instead of becoming a post-war white elephant for want of a single firm big enough to occupy all of it, the plant, which was one of the largest for aircraft engines in the world, has taken in many tenants and turned to peacetime production.

The city of factories—which decided that "two (or more) can live as cheaply as one"—is setting the pace for others. A plant, three times as big already is being converted the same way.

The converted plant was operated by the Wright Aeronautical Corporation during the war. But by 1945, the airplane engine firm had withdrawn to a single factory in Paterson.

Five firms got together and bought 86 per cent of the plant. They formed Fair Lawn Industries, Inc., which bought the rest and now maintains all facilities. Then they leased the unoccupied parts of the plant to nine other firms, with three others yet to move in.

The joint occupancy is proving a blessing to all, says General Manager George R. Jaqua.

"Should one firm have a bad year," he explains, "another is likely to have a profitable time. That

makes the plant solid and helps provide work all the time for the labor force."

Joint maintenance of buildings and joint operation of the power plant is proving cheaper and more efficient than individual operation. More than 85 per cent of the entire plant is on the ground floor, eliminating elevators and extensive conveyor systems. There are large areas of unbroken floor space, now at a premium in industry.

The former Wright Aircraft Plants 1 and 2 in Paterson, three times as large as Plant 3, have been sold to Webb and Knapp, Inc., New York real estate firm, which is converting them into another factory city.

The occupants of Plant 3 turn out such diverse products as automotive parts, printed ribbon and metal foil. So diverse are the industries that a weaving firm might buy its machinery from a neighbor.

A third firm might print the ribbon it made, and a fourth might dye and print the cloth. A furniture upholstery firm might use cloth, and a lithographer might advertise the products of all.

The sprawling plant, with 650,000 square feet (15 acres) of floor space and 44 acres of ground, was built in 1925 for the Textile Fringing and Dyeing Company of America. It went to war turning out aircraft engines in 1940, and it was sold to the present owners for \$1,128,166.

Midland Ladies' Golf Association Entertains Five-City Leaguers

The Ladies' Golf Association of the Midland Country Club entertained the Five-City League with an all-day meeting at the club Friday, featuring a morning coffee, a luncheon and business sessions, and games of golf, bingo and bridge.

The Midland association, during a business session under the direction of Mrs. Payton Anderson, planned a January 16 election of

officers for the year, it was announced, with Mrs. Faye Cowden and Mrs. James Velvin as hostesses. The League's business meeting was under the leadership of Mrs. Bill Roden of Odessa, president.

Midland hostesses for the 9:30 a. m. coffee were Mrs. Clifford Cool, Mrs. Charles Sherwood and Mrs. Ed Prichard. Luncheon hostesses were Mrs. Doyle Patton and Mrs. Fred Girdley.

Two Odessans were among the game winners, Mrs. Larry Clevenger taking the bingo prize and Mrs. Bill Brookman bridge high. Mrs. V. W. Davis of Kermit scored second in bridge.

Heading the bridge committee were Mrs. J. D. Dillard and Mrs. Anderson.

M'Handers Attending
Mrs. Bob Franklin registered the following Midland guests: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. C. E. Prichard, Mrs. C. C. Cool, Mrs. C. L. Sherwood, Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mrs. W. D. Cantrell, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Lelf Olson, Mrs. Van Ligon, Mrs. Paxton Howard, Mrs. Fred Girdley, Mrs. Charles Snare, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Mrs. Francis Flournoy, Mrs. V. P. Neiss, Mrs. Phil Yeckel, Mrs. Doyle Patton, Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. Nathan Webb, Mrs. R. E. Roark, Mrs. J. P. Gibbins, Mrs. George Slentz, Mrs. L. H. Anderson, Mrs. B. R. Schabarum, Mrs. W. B. Harkrider, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Bill Lane, Mrs. Henry Murphy, Mrs. Faye Cowden, Mrs. E. L. Stephens, Mrs. William Kerr, Mrs. M. M. Conn, Mrs. James Velvin, Mrs. A. C. Clevenger, Mrs. John B. Mills, Mrs. Fred McMurray, Mrs. David Crichton, Mrs. Jim Mascho, Mrs. Louis Ayres, Mrs. W. V. Byrd, Mrs. A. N. Griffith, Mrs. W. S. Nelson, Mrs. Hugh Johnston, Mrs. J. E. Cooper, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Roger Northrup, Mrs. Duncan Aldridge, Mrs. Henry Oliver, Mrs. Harold Shanks, Mrs. Paul Lathrop, Mrs. J. O. Vance, Mrs. H. H. Watson, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. Bob Martin, Mrs. John Dublin, Mrs. Walter Jarrett, Mrs. J. D. Carner, Mrs. D. G. Roberts, Mrs. L. H. Anderson and Mrs. Cal Boykin.

Out-of-Town Guests
Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. J. D. Robertson, Mrs. Bob Hodges, Mrs. Prentiss Bass, and Mrs. E. B. Dozier, Big Spring; Mrs. N. B. Holder, Mrs. Gidd Faircloth and Mrs. J. E. Lyles, Kermit; Mrs. Sam Orwell, Mrs. Harold Ellis, Mrs. Edd Haskin, Kermit; Mrs. Munson Compton, Mrs. R. F. Lyles, Mrs. Pete Howze, Mrs. Frances Griffin, Mrs. Dee Davis and Mrs. H. W. Wright, Big Spring; Mrs. V. G. Davis, Kermit; Mrs. Grady Kidd and Mrs. J. C. Hostetler, Monahan; Mrs. G. E. Shaw, Mrs. Heustis, Mrs. E. L. Gist, Mrs. L. R. Clevenger and Mrs. Alden Rogers, Odessa; Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Kermit; Mrs. Shirley Robbins and Mrs. Obie Bristow, Big Spring; Mrs. W. E. Roark, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Louis Lieker, Fort Worth; Mrs. M. Ungerman, Crown Point, Indiana; and Mrs. E. K. Leeds, New York City.

Federation Board, Club Presidents Have Coffee-Meet

Mrs. W. G. Epley, president of Midland's City-County Federation, entertained the executive board and civic club presidents with a coffee at 10 a. m. Friday in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel, where a business discussion was conducted resulting in the naming of Mrs. Henry D. Murphey as new federation representative to the Junior Canteen Advisory Council.

The business session included plans for Thursday's Federation meeting which will be under the direction of the Progressive Study Club and will feature Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, federation program chairman and appointive member to the executive committee of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, in a review of Ferber's and Kaufman's "The Land Is Bright." The meeting is scheduled at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., 2000 West Holloway Street.

Those attending the coffee and business meeting included Mrs. Carl Hyde, Mrs. Murphey, Mrs. L. Straughan, Jr., Mrs. Ernest Neill, Mrs. John B. Mills, Mrs. Y. Douglas McMurry, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Nelson Flett, Mrs. B. R. Schabarum, Mrs. Lindsey Latham, Mrs. Robert T. Cox, Mrs. O. M. Luton, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. John Redfern, Jr., and Mrs. Epley.

Friendly Builders Plan 'Membership' Contest

Mrs. J. C. Miles, assisted by Mrs. N. B. Beauchamp, entertained for members of the Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church Friday night at a business session which featured the election of Mrs. W. A. Beacham and Mrs. Miles as group captains to head a planned "membership" contest.

The contest, scheduled to last two months, will include a membership drive between the two teams, with the losing group entertaining the winners with a dinner.

The group also planned "42" parties for the third Wednesday of each month.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. George Bradbury, while Mrs. J. L. Barber offered the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. E. J. Voliva, Mrs. Bolton Bennett, Mrs. Frank Prothro, Mrs. J. L. Barber, Mrs. J. Barber, Mrs. Pat Barber, Mrs. A. B. Stickney, Mrs. Roland Gray, Mrs. Velma Smith, Mrs. O. M. Luton and the hostesses.

Engagement Told



Peggy Bissell will become the bride of Paul D. Anderson June 12, in the First Presbyterian Church, it has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bissell, 107 West Pennsylvania Street, Paul Anderson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson, 1209 West Texas Avenue, a graduate of Midland High School and is a geology graduate of the University of Texas where he was president of Phi Kappa Sigma. He is associated with the geology firm of W. D. and E. N. Anderson here. Miss Bissell, a graduate of Midland High School, attended the University of Texas where she was a senior student of sociology. She is a member of Alpha Phi sorority, Orange Jackets honorary, president of the Campus League of Women Voters and president of the Sidney Lanier Literary Society.

Community Theater Offers '48 Plans, Reviews '47; Season Ends This Week

Either 1948 Community Theater membership tickets or 1947 membership tickets are valid for this week's production of "Years Ago," it was announced Saturday by officials of this non-profit corporation which is completing its second year of entertainment with the presentation of Ruth Gordon's brilliant comedy Thursday through Saturday nights. Keeping pace with the rapid growth of the city, the theater has developed into a healthy organization of approximately 550 members. The public is invited to join by purchasing a 1948 membership ticket, to be offered at the downtown ticket office at Tailorville and at the door of the City-County Auditorium at the time of the performances.

In 1947 Community Theater produced "Papa Is All," "State of the Union," "Kiss and Tell," the original musical-revue, "Runnin' Hi," in cooperation with the Kiwanis Club, and "Angel Street." Children's Theater and Junior Workshop have presented "What a Life," "Heidi," "The Wizard of Oz," "The Unhappy King," "The Discriminating Princess" and "King John and the Abbot." Community Theater has participated in numerous civic programs and activities.

933 Adults Helped In 1947
In presenting this variety of entertainment, 933 people have helped in the production, and 300 children have participated in Children's Theater and Junior Workshop activities.

Everyone, whether a member or not, is welcome to join in the production of the scheduled shows. For the coming year, the types of memberships available are: single season membership \$7.50; season membership \$15; patron membership \$25; and sponsor membership \$50 to \$200. The season membership at \$15, provides 16 admissions to the shows of the coming year, two admissions to the adult workshop classes, and two admissions to the children's workshop. The patron memberships provide 24 admissions, two admissions to adult classes, and admits three children to the workshop sessions. Patrons may make ticket reservations by phone.

The membership committee includes Kathryn Franklin and Lee Flood, co-chairmen, assisted by Grace Waldschmidt, W. H. Pomeroy, Jr., Mrs. W. T. Schneider, Mrs. Lewis C. Chase, Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Mrs. George Krebs, Mrs. Frank Ashby and Nedra Greath.

VISITING R. E. ROARKS

Mrs. W. E. Roark of Denver, Colo., is spending several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roark, 1108 West Indiana Street.



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B&PW Makes City Improvement Recommendations

The Business and Professional Women made recommendations for city improvements, cooperation with other organizations and the City-County Federation working with the planning board of Midland, at a business-luncheon Thursday in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The group also voted to support the Chinese Nursing Fund, and Mrs. Fred Fromhold, chairman of the public relations committee, presented the idea of naming a town as the state B&PW headquarters.

The session was under the direction of Mrs. C. M. Luton, president, who named Mrs. J. W. Christian as representative to the hospitality committee for the biennial July convention in Fort Worth.

More than 30 members were present, including two guests, Eula Hardy of Odessa, former member of this club, and Ruth Donnell.

New members voted into the club are Mrs. Jessie K. Baker, Mrs. Ben Ry J. Cowden, Mrs. Gusie Dunham, Lillie Rose Meissner, Mrs. Grace Wallace, Helen Brasher, Mrs. Margaret Haney, Ruth Shepherd and Mrs. Ola I. Peck.

Only rarely are women color-blind.

Missionaries To Brazil To Speak At Calvary Baptist Services Here

The Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Hatten, recently-appointed missionaries to Brazil, will be featured speakers at the Calvary Baptist Church's 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday services which will be open again to children under 12, it was announced.

The Hattens will sail in February for their new post based by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Mr. Hatten has been Arkansas' state R. A. secretary.

Supplementing Sunday's program will be the first in a week's series of training union revival services under the direction of Nella Casement of Dallas, assisted by Mrs. Frank Douglas of Odessa and Nellie Clark and Merial Hamilton of Midland. The revival, which will have classes for all ages ranging from the nursery to adults, will begin at 6:30 p. m. Sunday and will begin at 7:30 p. m. Monday through Friday.

EPISCOPAL PARISH MEET. DINNER SLATED JANUARY 20

The annual parish meeting and dinner of the Trinity Episcopal Church will be held at 7 p. m. January 20 in the First Methodist Education Building. The meeting will feature the election of vestry and the receiving of reports, it was announced.

400 Attend Tea Complimenting Elma Jean Noble, Bride-Elect

Miss Elma Jean Noble, daughter of Mrs. Calvin Noble and bride-elect of Ronald Jarrett, was complimented with a tea from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday in the home of Mrs. George Ratliff, 401 North Marlenfield Street, with Mrs. William Paul Beckers and Mrs. Lamar Eschberger assisting as co-hostesses. The more than 400 guests were

received by the hostesses, the honor, her mother and the mother of the bridegroom-to-be, Mrs. Walter R. Jarrett of Midland, and ushered into entertaining rooms featuring a mantle floral arrangement, illuminated by white candles in silver candelabra, and dining room decorations highlighted by the tea table arrangement. The table, laid with an imported linen cut-work cloth and silver appointments, held silver tea services at each end and a matching bowl centerpiece arrangement of jonquil and white stock, flanked by white candles in silver candle-holders.

Mrs. Holmes Cabbage Wheeler registered guests, presiding at the tea table were Anne Tolbert, Charlotte Kinsey, Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Mrs. Louis Barths, Mrs. R. L. Gales and Elma Graves, aunt of the honoree.

House Party
The honoree was presented with a white gardenia corsage, while hostesses and members of the house party wore corsages of white carnations.

Others in the house party included Mrs. J. A. Mascho, Mrs. Olin R. Frasier, Mrs. Wade Heath, Mrs. Louis Thomas, Mrs. Hugh B. Gilmore, Mrs. Richard E. Gile, Mrs. William Y. Penn, Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Mrs. H. G. Bedford and Mrs. E. J. Bailey.

Mrs. J. L. Bush Heads Women's Bible Class

Mrs. J. L. Bush was elected president of the Women's Bible Class of the First Christian Church, and Mrs. Joe Norman was named teacher at a covered-dish luncheon for the group Friday in the home of Mrs. W. S. Elkin, 601 North Caruso Street.

Others taking office for the 1948 term include: Mrs. J. O. Hyde, first vice president; Mrs. S. W. Eales, second vice president; Mrs. R. J. Auld, secretary; and Mrs. J. Roy Jones, treasurer.

Others attending the luncheon and election were Mrs. Frank Elkin, Mrs. W. S. Dunnham, Mrs. G. H. Butler, Mrs. Henry Barber, Mrs. Ella Ragdale, Mrs. J. S. Cordill, Mrs. D. B. Snider and Mrs. George Ratliff.

What's New And Where To Find It

BY BARBARA

Yarns And Yarns Of Business—

There's a quality quite unique about the LITTLE YARN HOUSE in the Ryan Apartments. Essentially the shop is so domestic, yet the women there transact yarns and yarns of business. Knitting problems, what to embroider for baby, and the size of hubby's socks... they're all a part of its life. You'll enjoy just visiting... but while you're there look at the fine stamped pieces—blankets, dresses, bibs and kimono for baby, bridge sets, aprons, linen tea towels and pillow cases. It's a profitable and pleasant way to pass the time of day.

Petals Of Beauty For Duty—

Whether your message is of greeting, condolence, or love, there could be no more beautiful means of expression than through sending a lush bouquet from BUDDY'S FLOWERS, 1505 West Wall. In the new shop, you'll find a magnificent array of dewy-fresh blossoms... gardenias, orchids, roses, carnations, and many of your other favorites. Remember that birthday, anniversary, or special occasion by calling 408 today.

Smile When You Say 'My Car'—

Any car looks better after a trip to MILLER BROTHERS TRIM SHOP, 114 East Wall (near). Here's why. It's the inside that counts and the expert technicians in the shop will give your car a new dress from the top to the back seat rug. Tones to harmonize with the color of the auto, a fabric to complement the style, and a price to please your pocket book. You'll be proud to say, "This is my car" after you've taken it to Miller Brothers for a complete re-upholstery job.

Volumes Of Values At Singer's—

Days to mark on your new '48 calendar... January 10 through 23. Those are the dates of the big sale at the SINGER SEWING CENTER. Dainty little party aprons designed in joyful ginghams and water repellent plastic, frivolous ascots, ties, and collars of lace and gingham, luxurious flowers to bring the essence of Spring to your wardrobe... all on sale. Be sure to visit Singer's this week.

Add The 'Baby Touch' To Your Home—

When "baby makes three" in your household, it's time to think about decorating the nursery. At SIMMONS PAINT & PAPER COMPANY, there are lots of "pin-up" wallpaper fashions... a pink and blue toy motif, a quaint pinafore pattern in blue and white checks with white ruffle overlay, a pin-stripe pattern with a harmonizing plain color splashed with matching striped balloons, and other delightful designs. Also gay decals to add the baby-touch to nursery furniture and Herbert Dubler prints to give life to the walls.

It's A Question Of Thrift—

Do you consider the cost of your clothes when choosing a cleaner? If you do, and if you value your wardrobe, there's a tip-off. It's thrifty to entrust your garments to the HABIT CLEANERS, 107 N. Pecos. You're guarding your original investment. And you'll be dollars ahead because clothes retain their new sparkle longer. During 1948, be thrifty, be wise, be well-groomed, and visit the Habit.

Put An End To 'Cord-Contortions'—

Remember the times you've balanced on tip-toe and tried for hours to maneuver that Venetian blind cord around into the correct position? Right? Wrong? Isn't it? Well, you can still make a new year's resolution to avoid such endurance tests in the future. And that one will be easy to keep if you call the MASTERCRAFT FURNITURE SHOP, 1565-W or 832-J and order Arme custom-made blinds. The feature lev-o-lo hardware—the automatic self-leveling device. Or if you'd like, stop by the shop at 505 South Colorado for details.

Attention Mothers—

At the MIDLAND CAFETERIA you can choose just the right dishes and portions for your child. There's none of the waste that comes from ordering a "pre-arranged plate," some of which may not be to junior's liking. And the nourishing food and delightful flavor will bring roses to his cheeks. Now that prices have been reduced, service and portions increased, you'll especially enjoy dining at the Midland Cafeteria.

Cradled In Silk, Satin, And Lace—

If there's one thing that captures feminine fancy, surely 'tis aainty bed jacket and gown combination. It's such fun to slip smoothly into serene slumber cradled in folds of silk, satin, and lace. At FRANKLIN'S, your complete shopping center for fine lingerie, there are some of the most desirable ensembles in powder puff, pink, creamy blue, lemon yellow, deep black, and angelic white—splashed floral prints or sophisticated, shimmering solids. Make a date for smooth sailing into dreamland and visit Franklin's.

Toe-Tappin' Western Tempos—

Swing your partner out to the LOG CABIN Tuesday night and dance to the music of Cecil Brower and his Western Band. There'll be lots of toe-tappin' tunes and informal fun. As usual Frank Reynolds, West Texas' most famous Mexican chef, will be serving your favorite dishes and there will be no additional admission charge. Beginning on Wednesday night Jerry Roberts and his band will play at the Log Cabin.

The Cards You Leave Behind—

We've had such pretty days lately, that folks are beginning to think about "going calling" and visiting friends... that means they'll be needing Rytex personal cards from the BOOK STALL. For only \$1.25, Rytex will print one hundred "informals" or for \$2.45, one hundred engraved calling cards. The lady who leaves a Rytex card will leave a symbol of excellent taste, quality, and perfection. And don't forget to order those all-important wedding invitations and monogrammed notes from the Book Stall.

Wanna Own Fine Pottery From Kruger's?

It's within your reach... yes, for only a small deposit at KRUGER'S, you can own some of the finest pottery ever designed. It will bring the bright gaiety of Spring days right into your dining room. Winfield's refreshing Bamboo is a favorite of Midlanders. You'll understand when you see the original, distinctive design. Also at Kruger's, you'll find Redwing's Lexington pattern, and California Rustic, Gray Mist, and Distant Mist, in famous California pottery. All are available for immediate delivery.

Tiny Tot School May Begin Monday—

Classes at the PROGRESSIVE TINY TOT SCHOOL, 1004 West Indiana, will begin Monday, January 12, if the elementary schools open at that time. During the 20-week term for children between the ages of three and six years, development through creative arts will be taught. Mrs. W. M. (Tommy) Thompson offers dancing, drawing, painting, clay modeling, dramatics, and group singing. Due to enlarged space, rates have been reduced.

S-T-R-E-T-C-H-I-N-G Your Dollar Value—

Thrift means wise spending, and wise spending means a secure tomorrow for you and your family. WILSON'S offers you a remarkable opportunity to shop and save. This week you'll find dresses, capes, woollens, and fashions—selling for the unbelievable price of \$3.97. Also another group of values in late Winter and Spring frocks priced at \$5.97. Suits for only \$12.97... hand bags for \$1.97 plus tax... they're in brown, black, and red—leather, plastic, and patent. Also close out on all winter felt hats.

Just One Stop For Super Service—

If your car is about to reach the end of its road, better call on BURL'S SUPER SERVICE STATION, 601 West Wall. That motor will purr like a contented kitten after the expert mechanics at Burl's take a hand. Whether you need gas, lubrication, radiator service, or a tire change, you'll receive friendly service and the best work. More and more folks are taking advantage of this convenient, one-stop super service.

Inspirations For The Home Owner—

Dramatic color combinations, delightful floral sprays, and original striped designs are among the new samples just received by Gertrude Ohio in her INTERIOR DECORATION SHOP at 1018 West Wall. There's a native design fashioned in tones of green, warmed with shades of golden orange to excite the imagination of the new home owner. Other patterns in chintz, and quilted satins, silk damask, faille, and satin offer you a wonderful opportunity for brightening a home with drapes, slip covers, curtains and bedspreads.

They're Busy—Busy—Busy—

Folks are busy, busy again at FLAMOR enjoying the thrill of bowling. The leagues began last week. However, on Tuesday nights two alleys will be open on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday the "just for fun" sports take control. Why not join the crowd and discover that you, too, can be a champion. In the afternoon "Jonesie" gives free instructions. Or just drop in and watch the experts... it's fun.

For The Bride And Joy—

Whether it's June or January, the bride will want to capture the thrill of the most exciting days of her life in a beautifully bound bride's book. At MIDLAND HARDWARE, the orchid laden white satin book to record party days, guests, and gifts will be sure to catch her fancy. And after the big day, both bride and groom will want a guest book of saddle tan, white, or colored leather, and a Life Milestones volume to record baby days on through the golden wedding anniversary.

Trade-In Your Old Watch At Kruger's—

The liberal trade-in allowance plus the e-a-s-y payment plan at KRUGER'S, combine to give you the watch of your dreams for a payment you'll hardly miss. The famous brands featured at Kruger's stand as your assurance of the finest quality, dependability, and matchless performance. Come in and see the flawless time pieces by Elgin, Benrus, Gruen, Hamilton, Waltham, Bulova, Longines, Mathey, Tissot, Wyler, Moser, and Omega.

An Offer Of Beauty To You—

Blustery winds and penetrating sun rays make skin cry for help. Even though harmful effects of exposure may not be immediately apparent, later neglect becomes all too obvious. Would be wise to begin now helping your complexion stay creamy smooth and soft. Dorothy Gray's extra rich Blustery Weather Lotion and Dorothy Perkin's Cream Delight and Rose Lotions at DUNLAP'S caress and soothe tired, chapped skin tissues. Take advantage of the beauty clear, radiant skin offers you, and visit Dunlap's this week.

Baby's Skin Needs ATTENTION—

Baby's tender skin needs special attention to stay soft and free from painful chapping. That's why Mrs. Waco Mommy visits CAMERON'S often and chooses baby baby medicine. Powder, soap, cream, oil, and lotion compounded by Johnson and Johnson are so kind to baby's skin... keep him sweet smelling and feeling good, too. Cameron's also carries a complete stock of preparations for the baby's formulae.



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Rankin WSCS Has Training School

RANKIN—A number of members from the WSCS of McCamey's Methodist Church attended an officer's training school held by Rankin's WSCS in the church parlors here Thursday.

The program opened with a dramatic worship service presenting the theme of the new year "That Thy Way May Be Known Upon Earth," symbolizing "The Methodist Woman." Mrs. White lighted a candle for each month's program in the new year, while Mrs. Delbert McEwen acted as reader, Mrs. S. H. Boyd as the second voice and Mrs. Pearl Rankin assisted at the organ. Mrs. Jack Welcher read Grace Noll Crowell's poem "Thy Way Upon Earth."

Following the worship program the training for officers was conducted in "Dr. I.Q." style with Mrs. White the "doctor" and Mrs. Ross Wheeler her assistant in the audience.

At the close of the training session, Mrs. Walton Harnal and her Christian Social Relations Committee served sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, olives, nuts, cake and coffee from a beautifully appointed table centered with Japanese iris and white tapers.

Adult Class Members Have Social At Rankin

RANKIN—The Adult Class of the Methodist Church School met Wednesday night for a business meeting and social.

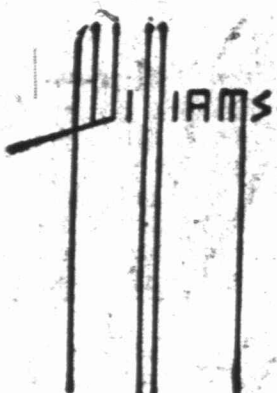
The Rev. Mr. Hardt brought a brief devotional, using the 140th Psalm, after which Mrs. R. O. White, who is the teacher of the class, presided. A discussion was held as to ways of increasing attendance in the class and each person took a definite assignment toward its accomplishment.

A social hour followed during which Mrs. S. H. Boyd was honored as it was her birthday. She was ushered into the dining room where a birthday cake lighted with candles awaited her. Cake and coffee were served to 17 class members and prospective members and to one visitor, Johnny Prude of Fort Davis.

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Kermit Girl Named To High Office In Rainbow Girl Orde

KERMIT — Theresa Maples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maples, recently received the highest state appointive honor in the Order of the Rainbow Girls, when



Theresa Maples

she was named grand chaplain. The appointment was made by Mrs. Martha Whitfield, Dallas, supreme deputy of the order.

Miss Maples was informed of the appointment at a surprise tea in the home of her parents, when neither she nor the guests were aware of the appointment until it was announced by Mrs. Lester Prater of Monahan.

The newly named officer is worthy advisor of Kermit's Rainbow Girl Order. She will preside at the Grand Assembly to be held in El Paso in June.

Traces of human occupancy of Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, date back at least 4,000 years.

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Beautiful antique French Victorian walnut parlor suite from Salem, Mass., completely refinished by best cabinet man in Boston. Very strong and comfortable. No parts broken or mended. Sharply rose-carved sofa, table, two large closed arm chairs and lovely French barrel chair. Price \$2,150.00. Also small rose-carved sofa and four rosewood side chairs, price \$375.00. Another small rose-carved light color walnut sofa and two chairs, price \$225.00. All done in Cheney damask and silk velvet. Large silver service, \$600.00. Large and complete (162 pieces) old Wedgwood dinner set, including 36 cups and saucers, platters, tureen, compotes, service plates, etc., \$550.00. Silver and gold cut crystal Epergne, \$125.00. Write or call Mrs. L. M. Shipp, 502 N. High St., Henderson, Texas.



The Accent On Ankles

Dark and fragile nylons put the accent on ankles with lace clocks above; black, slimming heel, below.

New sheer stockings, above, are dyed dragonfly green to match satin evening gown and shoes.

By EPRS KINARD

NEW YORK (NEA) — What stockings lack in visibility below plunging hemlines, they make up for in bold colors and fancy details.

To make the brief show of legs more of an eye-fest, Paris' lace clocks are etched again in dark

glamorous sheers. This time lace loveliness is traced in 30-dener nylons. Ankles sheathed in new dusky stocking shades are made to look more fragile by heel-reinforcements that go high, wide and fancy. The fanciest are pointed black heels, designed to focus eyes on a well-turned ankle or to slenderize one that needs to look more shapely.

The newest stocking colors are as bright as a parakeet's plumage. Keyed to fashionable dress and shoe colors, these stocking shades are designed to carry the color and the satiny look of evening gowns all the way to the floor. Bright shades which effect a liaison between colored gowns and dyed-to-match shoes include flame red, dragonfly green, Mediterranean blue, bronze and pink pearl.

Methodist Class At Rankin Has Social

RANKIN—The Young Adults of the Methodist Church School met in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage Thursday night for a business meeting and social. After a very enjoyable session of "42," the following officers were elected:

Mrs. W. J. Pollard, president; Mrs. J. R. McSpadden, first vice president; Mrs. Jack Walcher, second vice president; Mrs. Ross Wheeler, secretary.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cake, coffee and cocoa were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walcher, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McSpadden, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler, the Rev. Hardt, Mrs. R. O. White and the host and hostess.

Wash in any kind of weather and dry them completely in tumbler dryer at Robinson's Washateria, 505 So. Baird.—(adv.)

J. P. Bewley Is New Kermit Store Manager

KERMIT—James P. Bewley has assumed management of the G. F. Wacker Variety Stores here. He succeeds J. C. Sewell who has been with the company 16 years. Sewell resigned as of January 1, and is constructing a brick and tile building on Austin Street to house a jewelry store, and gift and flower shop.

Bewley came here from Pauls Valley, Okla., where he was manager of a company store. His home formerly was in Big Spring, where he was assistant manager two and one-half years.

PHARMACOLOGIST PERFECTS AN AMAZING FORMULA FOR SICK PEOPLE

Works Quickly To Overcome Conditions Which May Have Been Causing Untold Misery Over A Long Period Of Time

Since countless ages, man has been seeking a panacea for his ills. Hordes of people have sought alleviation at the spas of Europe and here at home. Baths, mineral waters and literally thousands of remedies have been used by countless people. Now, a pharmacologist, who has spent many years in prescription work, with ample opportunity for research, has perfected an amazing formula that has helped thousands of people back to health.

From letters on file, many, many people have reported relief after using this formula, from rheumatic pain, kidney ailments, getting up nights, relief from sour stomach, gas, bloating, and many other ailments.

This formula, called Merox, is compounded from 25 of nature's own herbs and other splendid ingredients. It contains: Black Cohosh, Barberry, Burdock, Dandelion, Gentian, Licorice, Poke, Mandrake, Sarsaparilla, Root, Cascara Bark, Bushy Leaves, Juniper Berries, Santa Leaves, Aloe, Magnesium Sulphate, Wild Cherry.

Barley, Capsicum, Sillitania, Salicylic Acid, Glycyrrhizic, Oil Sassafras, Methyl Salicylate, 1/10 of 1% Sodium Benzoate.

Quick Action

Upon use of this remedy report remarkable results within a very short time.

Now you can help chase those strength-sapping symptoms easily, pleasantly, quickly and inexpensively. Merox relieves constipation within a few hours and helps to tone the bowels into a more rhythmic action. Helps to build rich, red blood; creates a better appetite and gives you a real zest for food. Makes you feel more like living. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, bloating and gas quickly. By removing poisonous waste matter from the system, many torturing rheumatic pains disappear.

Merox contains no narcotics, opiates or alcohol and will not make you sick, gripe or nauseate you in the slightest degree. It can be taken by every member of the family. You can now get this splendid medicine from any drugstore in Texas. Just ask for 2 ounces of Merox Compound.

PERNICIOUS ANEMIA CANNOT BE CURED

Don't be misled by the quacks and charlatans who claim to cure pernicious anemia. The most contemptible person in the world is the one who will sacrifice public health, comfort, and happiness for his own financial gain. A patient having pernicious anemia is deficient in red blood cells. New red blood cells can be developed by a process with which your physician is thoroughly familiar. The process is constant and does not effect a cure. It does, however, enable the patient to complete a normal span of life. Always consult your physician in times of illness. Then bring his prescriptions to us to be filled.

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Rankin News

RANKIN—The Rankin Business and Professional Women's Club which was organized recently with 22 charter members is now an active organization meeting twice monthly. Officers of the club are Mrs. Edna Ballard, president; Mrs. Hamilton Still, vice president; Miss Myrna Holman, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, treasurer; and Mable Taylor, corresponding secretary.

The committee from the B&PWC Club working on a proposed Community Building for Rankin is composed of Mrs. Tom Workman, chairman; Mrs. Will Nix, and Mrs. Elizabeth Rains. Tentative plans for a building were presented at Thursday night's meeting.

Superintendent of Schools Hamilton Still and school nurse, David, are in Dallas where David is undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Foster Johnson, who have been living in San Angelo the last six months, where Mr. Johnson has been managing the Harris-Lindquist Company's store, are moving back to Rankin. Johnson will take over the active management of the Harris-Lindquist Company here and they will again occupy their modern home in Westlawn Addition.

Mrs. Jack Walcher, Mrs. Hamp Carter and Mrs. E. O. White of Rankin were guests at a meeting of the McCamey Study Club Tuesday when Mrs. Oliver of Odessa presented a book review on "Dr. Goodspeed's 'How To Read The Bible'." Mrs. W. A. Rankin of Rankin, a member of the club, also attended.

Mrs. Workman flew to Midland on Friday to bring the Workman's daughter Mary Ann, who is employed by the Shell Oil Company there, home for the weekend.

IN JUSTICE COURT

A Midland woman was fined \$14.20, including costs, when she pleaded guilty in justice court Saturday to charges of petty swindling with worthless checks.

About 100 Americans are killed in automobile accidents in an average day.

Mr. And Mrs. Monroe Kerr Of Pecos Observe 50th Anniversary Monday

PECOS—Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kerr will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary Monday, when they are to be named honor guests at an open house at the home of their niece, Mrs. W. W. Dean, 523 South Hackberry Street here, from 7:30 until 10 p.m.

Hosts for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. William L. Kerr, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Prickett of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kuykendall of Lubbock.

A cordial invitation to attend the open house is being extended the public. The honorees have requested there be no presents.

Miss Martha Jane King and Monroe Kerr were married January 12, 1898, at Van Horn, with the Rev. Mr. Martin, rector of the Episcopal Church from El Paso, reading the ceremony.

Special Guests
Mrs. Fredley Hurt of Van Horn, sister of Mrs. Kerr, served as bride's maid at the marriage ceremony and will attend the Golden Wedding anniversary. Others who will be present for the celebration and who were guests at the wedding will be Mrs. M. W. Collier of Pecos and Jim Bean of Van Horn. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr have one

Kermit Plans March Of Dimes Campaign

KERMIT — Climax to Kermit's March of Dimes campaign will be the President's Ball to be held January 31, in the American Legion Hut. Hal Black's eight-piece band from Lubbock has been engaged to play for the affair.

Bill Cameron, county chairman, has announced the last week of the month, January 26-31, is the date set for the intensive part of the drive. J. C. Sewell is in charge of Kermit's campaign.

Lack of vitamin A is believed to cause night blindness.

daughter, Mrs. Herbert Prickett of San Antonio; a son, William L. Kerr of Midland; a granddaughter, Mrs. Roger Kuykendall of Lubbock; two grandsons, William Monroe Kerr, a student at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. M., and Theodore Kerr, a student at Midland High School; and a great-granddaughter, Hazel Jane Kuykendall of Lubbock.

At the time of their marriage Kerr was serving as construction foreman in charge of laying steel rails for the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company from Fort Worth to Sierra Blanca. They lived at various times in Baird, Big Spring, Weatherford, Toyah and Abilene.

Pioneer Businessman
Kerr resigned his position with the railroad company in 1916 to devote his time to ranching interest in New Mexico. In 1914 he was named city secretary when the Pecos city hall was located at the present Federal Post Office site. He bought half interest in the Ford business, owned by Ralph Williams, in 1918, their business being located in the building now occupied by Ben's Pharmacy. Later they bought the Chevrolet agency and moved to the present location of the D&K Chevrolet Company. After a partnership of 28 years they sold the business to Max and Elmer Johns. Kerr was recently appointed city judge.

As a child Mrs. Kerr lived with her parents on a ranch in Ector County, and claims an experience few people have had, that of being chased by a panther. While playing in the yard of her ranch home, the panther appeared and chased her into the house, where it was shot by her brothers.

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Kermit News

KERMIT—Mrs. Walter Youngblood was hostess last week to the regular meeting of Vivian Langley missionary circle. Mrs. O. Batchelor conducted the Bible study.

Mrs. Charles Hickman was honored Wednesday afternoon with a pink and blue shower when Mrs. Webb Jenkins entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge club. Mrs. B. F. King held high score for bridge games, and Mrs. Frank Dickerson was second high.

Members of the Women's Golf Association of the Winkler County Country club made plans this week in regular session to purchase silver ware for the club house kitchen. Mrs. Art Skner resigned as treasurer, and Mrs. E. J. Reaser was named as her successor.

Mrs. Joe Perry and Mrs. Clyde Carson were co-hostesses recently for a shower, honoring Mrs. Ray Elliott. Miniature crocheted baby hoods were favors.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter enter-

tained Wednesday night with a farewell dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Morris and their two children, Kay and Ray. Morris, who had been manager of the Kermit Wacker Store No. 1, has been transferred to Andrews as manager of the company store there.

Mrs. H. R. Stephens of Tulsa, Okla., has been visiting the last week here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Schofield.

Recent guests in the home of Judge and Mrs. G. C. Olsen were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Galloway, of Denver, Colo.

Officers of the Women's Christian Service circle were elected this week. Mrs. L. L. Morris was named president; and Mrs. Ronald Hubbard was elected vice president.

Other officers include: Mrs. W. L. Scott, secretary; Mrs. Frank Harlan, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Coulter, study leader; Mrs. Jack Miller, spiritual life; Mrs. Clinton Zerrell, social relations; Mrs. S. E. Burnett, youth chairman; Mrs. N. B. Holder, fellowship chairman, and Mrs. J. B. Walton, membership chairman.

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Noted Pianist To Appear Here Thursday Night

William Hacker, noted pianist, composer and conductor of the Arkansas State Symphony, will be



William Hacker

presented by the Midland Concert and Lecture Association in a concert at 8:15 p. m. Thursday in the high school auditorium.

The youthful artist appeared here last year and is being returned this season by popular request. The recital will be the association's third program number of the 1947-48 season.

A long record of concert triumphs precedes Hacker's visit to Midland. He has been an outstanding figure on the American concert stage since he was 18, and has appeared in recitals in concert halls from Maine to Cuba and Mexico. He made a brilliant tour of Holland when only 19 years of age. Last Summer he presented 15 concerts in Mexico City, including a coast to coast broadcast.

He received much of his training as a pianist and conductor from Jose Iturbi, and at 23 was a member of the faculty of Siena College. He attended Milliken University and the Eastman School of Music, graduating with distinction from Eastman. He was awarded a teaching fellowship there. He was resident pianist of the University of Arkansas prior to his organization of the Arkansas State Symphony.

Sunday To Conclude Revival Services

The revival being conducted at 712 South Colorado Street, scheduled to continue through next week, will close with the Sunday evening service, it was announced Saturday.

Sickness here has caused the cancellation of the second week's services. The revival featured the Rev. H. L. Matlock as speaker.

STANTON News

STANTON—Mrs. Walter Henson and Dwayne Henson have returned from Idaho Springs, Colo., where they have been visiting with Mrs. Henson's daughter, Mrs. Thorburn Robinson, and family.

The girls basketball team of Stanton High School won consolation prize at a recent tournament at Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller of Ozona were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walden and daughter, Marilyn, of Fresno, Calif.,

were visitors in the James Jones home recently.

Mrs. Bob Love of Gorman is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly have as a guest their nephew who is in the Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilson and daughter, Barbara Sue, of Big Spring; and Mrs. Dan Clark and daughter, Kay, of Corsicana, were guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly.

Mrs. Jack Turner and son, Larry, visited recently with Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. V. F. Roberts of Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Moore of Lubbock were guests in the Raymond Bennett home recently.

Holt Friddy, a student at Schreiner Institute of Kerrville, was honored recently with a dinner party at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, of Midland. Those present were Leslie Jean Tom, Jo Ann Jones, R. S. Higgins, and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett have returned from a trip to Austin. They accompanied their son, Ellis Ray; George Peters; and Harlan Zimmerman to the Texas University where the boys are students.

If a handful of microscopically divided iron particles is exposed to air it will burst into flame.

New Officers Named By McCamey Firemen

McCAMEY—Members of the McCamey Volunteer Fire Department, at a recent meeting, elected the following officers for the year:

J. J. Boyd, chief; Malcolm Reimers, assistant chief; Thad Spicer, captain No. 1; Gene Welling, captain No. 2; Lloyd Bowden, president; Davis Patton, vice president; Ronald Conger, secretary; H. G. Hillman, treasurer; Roger Hostenbach, reporter.

The new officers will be sworn-in February 8, at the department's annual barbecue.

Community Hall Is Planned In Upton

McCAMEY—Committees of McCamey and Rankin women who are actively engaged in sponsoring the Community Hall for the two towns have been busy the last week conferring with commissioners court officials, club members and others who are interested in bringing this project to a successful conclusion at an early date.

A petition was circulated several weeks ago and was well received by both the people of McCamey and Rankin. The petition was filed with the commissioners.

Favorable reports indicate this project will be given the go-ahead signal at an early date.

Rankin Has Shortage Of Houses, Apartments

RANKIN—Houses and apartments are at a premium in Rankin since the Slick Urschel-Alford discovery well was brought in recently.

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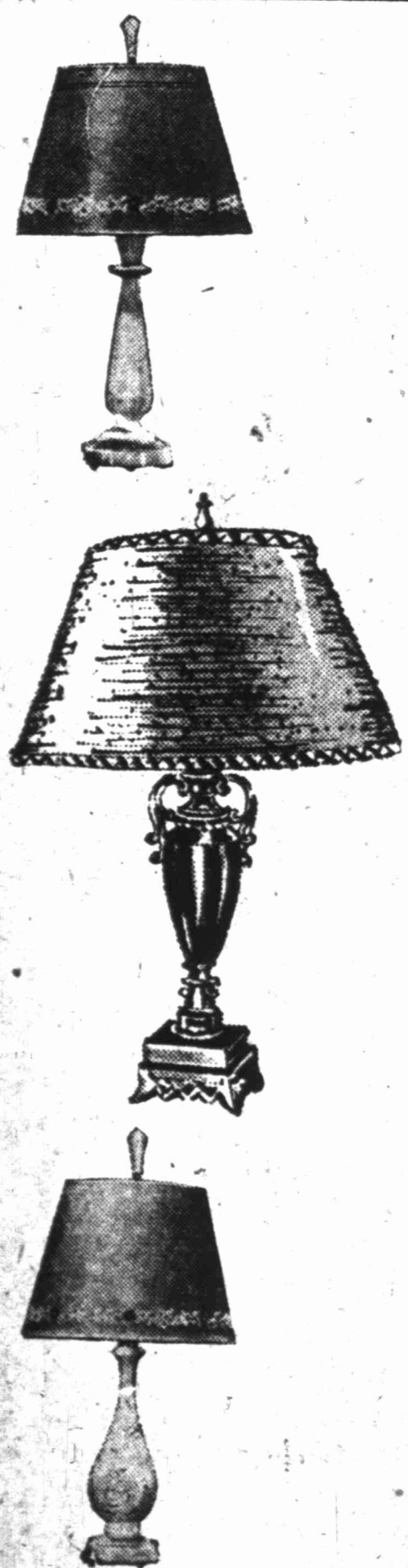
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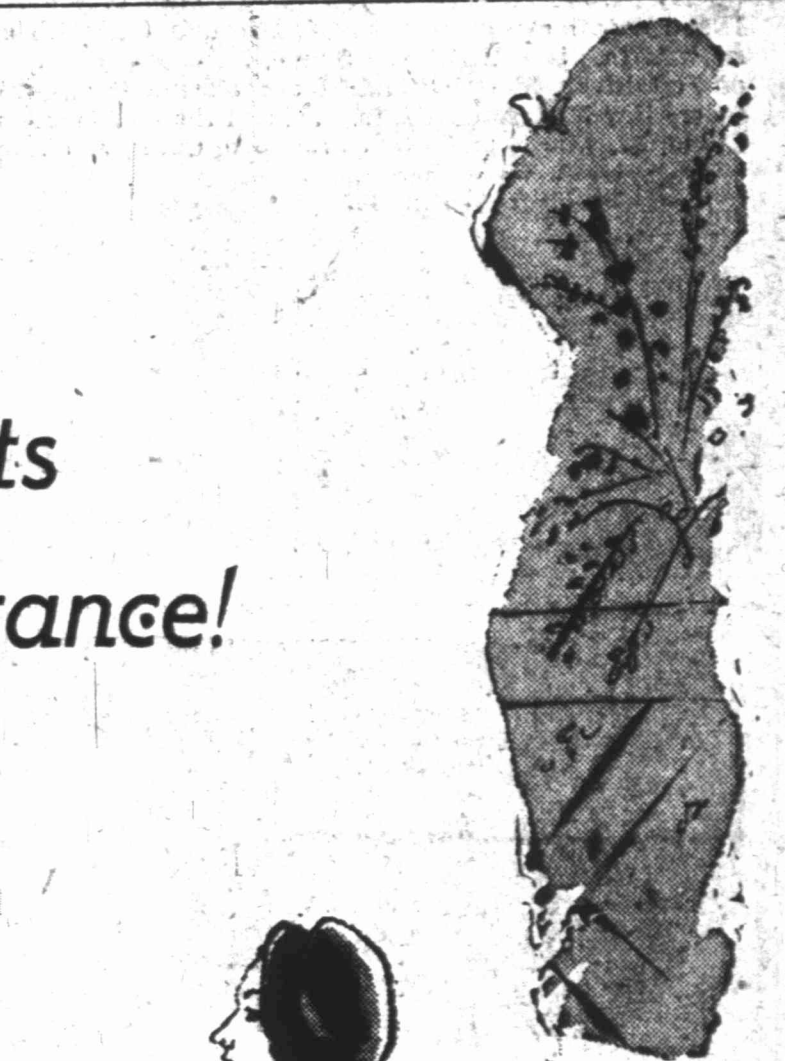
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'Leaning' Chair, Antiques Sought For 'Years Ago'

The Midland Community Theater, for its presentation of "Years Ago" January 15-17, is conducting a search for a number of antiques—ranging from an old-fashioned sideboard with a mirror in the back to a Bavarian stein.

These properties will be used in a living room of the early 1900's—the living room of Ruth Gordon, the author of the play. If anyone locates any articles listed, he is urged to notify Art Cole, director of the theater, at No. 1082.

Other properties listed include an old-fashioned trunk, a straw suitcase, spy glass, green-shaded gooseneck lamp, two pairs of lace curtains, potted fern, globe and stand, china cuspidor, chafing dish which does not "chafe" and wicker sewing stand. They also are looking for four or five straight-back dining room chairs, preferably golden oak, of this period.

A chair which will prove most interesting to Midland theatergoers is "father's" chair, an armchair which continues to lean toward the lamp even when father is not sitting in it. This "leaning" chair has not been found yet, it was reported.

Middle-Class Home Life

Ruth Gordon's play found a warm reception on Broadway, for it is a comedy in the gentle vein and is the portrait not alone of a stage-struck girl but also of her family and the middle-class home life of the period. Fredric March enacted in the Broadway production the role of her father, a crusty one-time second mate in deep-water vessels and now a frustrated employee in a Boston factory. Ruth Gordon, a successful actress and now a playwright (her first play was "Over 21"), is the wife of Garson Kanin.

The cast of the Midland production will include: Glenna Graham as Ruth Gordon, the young would-be actress; June Kingon, who is still remembered for her role in "Watch On The Rhine" in 1943, as mother; and Leon Valdes, the mean papa in last year's "Papa Ali" as the kinder papa of this play. Others appearing are Sara Lew Link, Peggy Whitson, Jim Fitzgerald, Jeff Williams and Christine Swamy. Guapa, a Midland cat, is appearing on the stage for the first time in her role as Punk, the fern-chewing kitty.

Reservations By Phone

"Years Ago," the last 1947 production, was postponed into 1948 because of the holiday activities, but 1947 membership tickets will be honored for the production as well as the new 1948 memberships which are available. Reservations for the play may be made in person at Tallorline, 113 North Colorado Street, or by telephone, No. 29; beginning January 14 from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m.

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Discarding 'Sheet Iron Philosophy,' Kermit Is Building For Permanency

By MAUD GREEN

KERMIT—Kermit, which only a short time ago was little more than a wide spot in the road almost covered by shifting sand dunes and scrub mosquito of Winkler County, is fast growing into one of the leading cities of West Texas. The last few years have brought such an increase in petroleum and industrial activities, followed by a great increase in population, that all facilities have been over-taxed and have become obsolete.

The efforts to meet and keep abreast of the rapid growth have resulted in a building and expansion program which, on a percentage basis, is probably unequalled in the Southwest. With the entire economic structure of the area based on oil exploration and production and related industries which indicate a long period of development, Kermit has discarded the usual oil town "sheet iron philosophy" and is building for permanency.

No Agriculture

The capital of a county which has no agriculture, and which in 1920 had a total of 33 persons with in its 884 square miles, Kermit now conservatively estimates a population of more than 8,000. Living conditions, however, are so crowded authorities doubt the accuracy of these estimates.

Industry in and around Kermit pretty well takes care of its own growth. The city's problems are to provide housing, hospitalization, and shopping facilities, adequate schools, and the countless details which are part of a growing city.

Statistics from every source give proof of the growth of the city. Postal receipts have more than doubled in recent years; county tax valuation in 1947 was \$38,416,175, an increase of more than \$6,000,000 over the preceding year; enrollments in Kermit schools are 20 per cent above the last scholastic census; water meter connections are double what they were in January of 1947; and tax valuations of Kermit Independent School District are over \$22,000,000, approximately \$7,000,000 more than the year before.

Many of the major oil companies have completed or have underway plant expansion programs. Some of these include Cabot Carbon Company, Magnolia, Gulf, Richardson-Bass, Amoco, El Paso Natural Gas, and Dowell, Inc. \$1,000,000 Construction.

More than \$1,000,000 worth of commercial, public and residential construction was completed last year and this year finds \$1,500,000 still underway.

Structures to be completed the first half of 1948 include a county hospital, at a cost of about \$305,000; county library building also to house offices for county agricultural agents and a health unit; jewelry store and gift and flower new brick building for the Winkler County News; dozens of commercial homes, with many others rumored for later in the year.

Numerous new brick and tile business and public buildings were completed within the last 18 months.

Despite the fact that hundreds of new homes and living quarters have been erected, the housing situation continues most acute. Thirty-five houses are now being rushed to completion in the Walton Addition with purchasers awaiting completion to move in. This will bring the number of homes in the addition to approximately 250, and the construction company is working on commitments for an additional 500 houses. In every direction one drives, block after block is covered with houses where a few months ago tumbleweeds and brush stood.

Housing Project

The greatest boon given the housing crisis resulted from the work of Kermit Chamber of Commerce. This organization owns and operates a veterans' emergency housing project which at present furnishes homes for more than 80 families, and 48 more units are being moved in. Covering six blocks of land, and carrying almost \$200,000 in insurance, the project was built through cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and local business men.

The Kermit Chamber of Commerce, which observed its second anniversary last November, is the only known similar organization in the United States which owns such a project. Manager, Charlie Green, who was manager of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce before coming to Kermit to take over the new organization, started the project early in 1946 when he succeeded in having 20 units allocated to Kermit by the Federal Public Housing Authority.

Kermit schools also are faced with an extensive expansion program. S. M. Melton, superintendent, reports. The new elementary building was occupied last term, but gave slight relief to crowded conditions. Four buildings have been purchased from Army air fields and converted into emergency class rooms.

A recent survey resulted in recommendations being made for construction of another elementary building and a new and much larger high school building. The school district is in the fortunate situation of having very little bonded indebtedness and an exceptionally large tax valuation.

Construction is just beginning to get in full swing on the Kermit Andrews highway, a project long awaited by Kermit residents. A bond issue of \$70,000 was approved over two years ago for the county's part of this road which will be part of the proposed Broadway to Big Bend route.

Future Development

Another road of importance to the area is under construction, County Judge J. E. Salmon recently announced. This is known as the Dollar Hide road, and will be a short-cut into the big Dollar Hide oil field, which lies in an isolated section of Southwest Andrews County, just across the Winkler County line.

The story of Kermit is a long way from being completed. If only half the rumors of coming developments prove true, the next year or so will surpass those of the recent past.

Chamber of Commerce officials are entering the new year with an enormous work program which includes such details as: a modern hotel with not less than 125 rooms; adequate post office facilities; more business buildings and homes; recreational facilities; and a general civic improvement program which would tax a much older organization.

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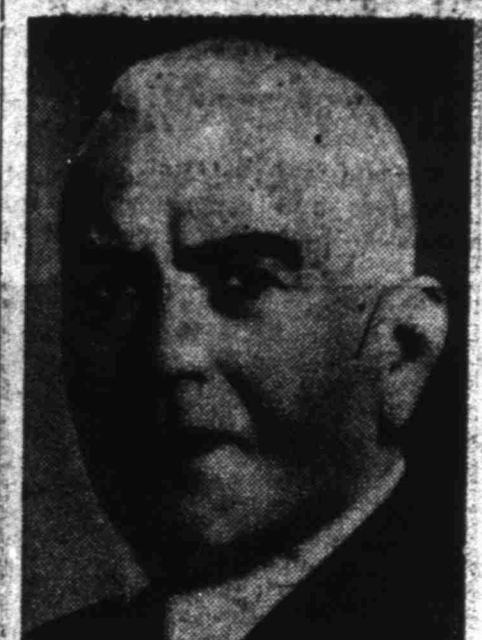
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Premier Peter Gross of Romantic moved swiftly to establish a "popular republic" for the Communist-dominated nation following the abdication of young King Michael. A temporary five-man council of the republic was appointed with the new president in charge.

Midlanders Attend Highway 80 Meeting

Percy Bridgewater, director for Midland, and Delbert Downing, Chamber of Commerce manager, are attending a Highway 80 Association meeting in Eastland Sunday. The association is composed of representatives of cities on Highway 80 in West Texas. Purpose of the organization is to foster the highway as an attraction to tourists.

Bob Wills' Texas Playboys Due Here

The famous Bob Wills' Texas Playboys come to Midland Monday to play a dance at the VFW hangar of Midland Air Terminal in the evening.

This dance is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Starting time is 9 p.m.

There will be no reservations for the dance, the VFW announced. Admission is \$1.00 per person at the door. Tickets are on sale at various points in the city.

The public is invited, to dance or to listen.

TO ATTEND SWEETWATER BANQUET MONDAY NIGHT

Delbert Downing, Midland Chamber of Commerce manager, will attend the annual banquet of the Sweetwater Club that city's booster unit Monday evening at the Blue Bonnet Hotel.

The Sweetwater Club is composed of Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development members.

45-Cent Taxi Fare Brings \$216 In Cash To Midland Woman

A 45-cent taxi fare Friday brought \$216.88 in cash to Mrs. Johnny Carter of Westland Grocery—plus a peace of mind which can be fully appreciated only by those who have lost and recovered sums of money. The honesty of several Midland citizens also is involved in the story.

Mrs. Carter left a bag containing the money in a Checker Cab after riding from the store to her downtown destination. Several other passengers rode in the same taxi before the driver found the sack of money on the rear seat, J. T. Van Natta, owner of the taxi firm, said.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

MIDLAND FEDERAL SAVINGS and LOAN ASSOCIATION

Midland, Texas

at the close of business December 31, 1947.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$785,854.34	Members' Share Accounts	\$718,231.46
Investments and Securities	6,500.00	Reserve for Uncollected Interest	925.34
Cash on Hand and in Banks	26,729.58	General Reserves	36,528.80
Office Fixtures and Equipment, less depreciation	520.11	Undivided Profits	54,546.91
		Other Liabilities	9,371.52
TOTAL	\$819,604.03	TOTAL	\$819,604.03

The above is a true and correct statement as to the condition of the Midland Federal Savings and Loan Association, Midland, Texas, on December 31, 1947.

H. Robertson, Assistant Secretary.

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March Of Dimes Campaign Plans Near Completion

Plans for the 1948 March of Dimes campaign in Midland County are rapidly being completed, and the Midland County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which was organized last fall, has every hope this year's program will be highly successful, Ray Gwyn, chairman, said Saturday.

The campaign opens officially January 15 and continues through January 20.

The annual March of Dimes is a nation-wide drive to raise funds for treatment of victims of poliomyelitis and prevention of the paralyzing disease. During the 10 years since it was established by the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has recorded 112,000 cases of the disease. Despite the terrific burden of caring for actual cases of the malady, the foundation has provided for care and treatment of an estimated 88,000 victims as well as continuing a constantly-expanding program of research in methods of curing and preventing the malady.

To Treat All Cases

The foundation now asks that it be permitted to handle all cases of the disease, Gwyn said. Heretofore, many cases have received private treatment financed by wealthy parents or friends of stricken ones. With its vast facilities for treatment and its never-ending search for better and better preventive and curative methods, the organization believes it can provide care and treatment equal to any in the world. Also, the foundation believes it is important that any victim of the disease, regardless of his financial background, is entitled to the best of attention.

Therefore, the organization asks that citizens contribute according to their ability. It is felt that this is the best way to achieve utmost success in the over-all fight against polio.

Mme. Minister



Mrs. Ludmila Jankevoova, 50-year-old widow, became Czechoslovakia's first woman cabinet member when she took over the reins of the Industry Ministry. She is one of three women in Europe to hold such a responsible government post.

Bridal Shower Fetes Mrs. Travis Yater

STANTON—Mrs. Travis Yater, the former Bobby Jean Wilkerson, was honored with a bridal shower recently in the home of Mrs. Cecil Bridges. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman, Mrs. Henry Houston, Mrs. Flora Rogers, and Mrs. Dee Rogers.

Zora Lou Houston presided at the bride's book. Mrs. J. D. Poe served punch from a crystal bowl on the lace-covered table decorated with purple spadrasons.

Mrs. Edmund Tom played the piano during the receiving hour. Approximately 200 gifts were presented to the bride.

The bride wore a brown dress with a bronze mum corsage.

In 1916, one of the most serious causes of U. S. auto accidents was "cranking."

Feminine Styles, 'Bit' Longer Skirts Forecast For Spring

By DOROTHY ROE

NEW YORK. — (AP) — Leap year styles will be feminine, flirtations and deceptively demure, according to the Spring fashion picture taking shape as New York designers prepare to unveil the 1948 silhouette for the benefits of the nation's press.

Biggest news in the Spring fashion parade will be the skirtwaist girl, a sleeker and more beguiling edition of her famous ancestor, the Gibson girl, with cinched-in waistline, whirling skirt over taffeta petticoat, a tailored look that has no hint of the masculine, and a new modesty—as to neckline and skirt length.

Longer By Two Inches

Designers for the most part have compromised with the hard-fought "New Look." The hemline does not yet require dust ruffles, being for the moment stabilized at twelve inches from the floor, about two inches longer than the average Fall style. This means the skirt should just cover the calf of the leg, instead of ending at mid-calf, as was the approved street-length last season.

Style has adopted sound-effects, as petticoat fever sweeps the country, and the ruffle of taffeta is the accepted accompaniment to dress-up fashions.

Women have won one point in their fight against completely French styles—practically all designers have retained shoulder pads. These are modified or rounded, but they still are present.

Few hip pads are evident in day-time styles for Spring. The rounded neckline is achieved in other, more subtle ways, by skintight cummerbunds, wide belts or corset effects, all requiring minimum proportions.

Center of attention is the waistline, which means the entire midriff section, accented by skintight cummerbunds, wide belts or corset effects, all requiring minimum proportions.

Read The Classifieds

+ Coming Events +

MONDAY

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet in the education building at 7 p. m. to hear Dr. Glenn Walker speak. All business women are especially invited to attend.

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p. m. in the church.

The following circles of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3 p. m.: Lottie Moon with Mrs. H. W. Coker, 106 Bridges Drive; Annie Barron with Mrs. Duke Jimerson, 1411 West Washington Street; Rebekah with Mrs. J. M. Long, 602 South Baird Street; Mary Eliza Truitt with Mrs. E. M. Glass, 1392 West Ohio Street; Lockett with Mrs. Frank Monroe, 197 Ridgelea Drive; Mary Martha with Mrs. J. S. Griffith, 200 Club Drive.

All Girl Scout adult members, leaders and council members, will meet at 8 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church for election of officers and adoption of the constitution and by-laws.

The following WSCS circles of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3:15 p. m.: Belle Bennett with Mrs. H. H. Hollowell, 301 North Baird Street; Laura Haywood with Mrs. W. E. Chapman, 510 North Mainfield Street; Winnie Frothing in the Scharbauer Education Building with Mrs. E. B. Stehhead as hostess; and Mary Schabauer with Mrs. N. G. Oates, 610 North Main Street.

The First Methodist Church's Board of Stewards will meet at 7 p. m. in the church.

The following circles of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 3 p. m.: No. 1 with Mrs. Frank Wolcott, 105 North G Street; No. 2 with Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, 511 North D Street; No. 3 with Mrs. Arthur Stout, 1601 West Texas Avenue; No. 4 with Mrs. John Hills, 409 North F Street; No. 5 with Mrs. W. C. Murphy, 201 Club Drive; and Training Circle with Mrs. Jack O. McCall, 2397 West College Street.

Trinity Episcopal Church's St.

Girl Scout Training Course Is Scheduled

KERMIT—A training course for adult Girl Scout workers in Kermit will be held Monday through Friday, Miss Betty Donahue, field worker of the Permian Basin Girl Scouts, will conduct the courses in the American Legion Hut.

Attending will be leaders, co-leaders, and committee women. Classes will be held each morning at 9-10 a. m. and afternoons, from 2 until 4 o'clock.

McCamey B&PW Club Plans Social Event

McCAMEY—(P)—The McCamey B&PW Club met recently in the Little House. A social was planned to honor prospective members of the club.

The club voted to support a state federation owned buildings for use by the B&PW state officers. The Marshall Plan was discussed, and Mrs. Fred Gibson made a report on the progress of the community building.

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Mother Of McCamey Men Dies In Angelo

McCAMEY—Mrs. Lucy Gipson, 64, died in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday of a heart attack.

Mrs. Gipson resided with a daughter, Mrs. Era Smith, in Abilene, and was visiting with a friend, Mrs. E. A. Hagan, in San Angelo, at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Abilene.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Era Smith, of Abilene and Mrs. Leonard Garrett, of Fort Worth; three sons, Aaron Sudderth of Abilene, and Tommy and Bonnie Sudderth of McCamey; and two sisters, Mrs. Janie Morrow of Lone Oak, and Mrs. Burns Bridwell of Dumas; and two brothers, J. R. and D. E. Bloodworth of Spur.

98 Per Cent Of Taxes Paid In Winkler County

KERMIT—Approximately 98 per cent of county and state taxes had been paid in Winkler County by December 31, according to reports from the office of Tax Assessor-Collector L. B. Eddins.

Taxes due to be collected total \$23,000, and payments to the first of the year were \$207,000.

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6:45 P. M. Thinking Union
8:00 P. M.

SERMON BY PASTOR

First Baptist Church

Vernon Yearby, Pastor
Main at Illinois

City Secretary At Kermit Resigns

KERMIT—Joseph M. Johnson, city secretary, has submitted his resignation to the city commission. One of the commissioners was out of town at the time and no action was reported in accepting the resignation.

Johnson stated his reason for resigning was due to the illness of his small son.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Morris A. Roberts and Mary Le McFarland have been issued a marriage license by the county clerk's office here.

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Recruiters Announce Program, Free Movie

Master Sergeant Dykes of the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Forces recruiting installation in Midland and Master Sergeant Engledow of Biggs Field will present a 15-minute question and answer program over KCRS at 10:05 a.m. Friday.

At 7 p.m. Friday the recruiting sergeant will show a film at the American Legion Hall. This film depicts Army life. It is for high school boys of the senior class and their parents. Admission is free to the film.

Sergeant Dykes says the radio program and the film are excellent mediums to get acquainted with the Army and the Air Forces.

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Legion Hall Is Junior Canteen Meeting Place

The Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of the American Legion has reserved the ground floor of its new hall each Friday night for the exclusive use of the Midland Junior Canteen, Inc., Dr. H. A. Ireland, chairman of the canteen's senior advisory council, said Saturday. No charge will be made for the facilities.

The location will serve the Junior Canteen until its proposed permanent home is a reality.

Doctor Ireland termed the American Legion offer an outstanding contribution to youth activities here and praised the organization for its interest in youth and for its willingness to assist teen-agers.

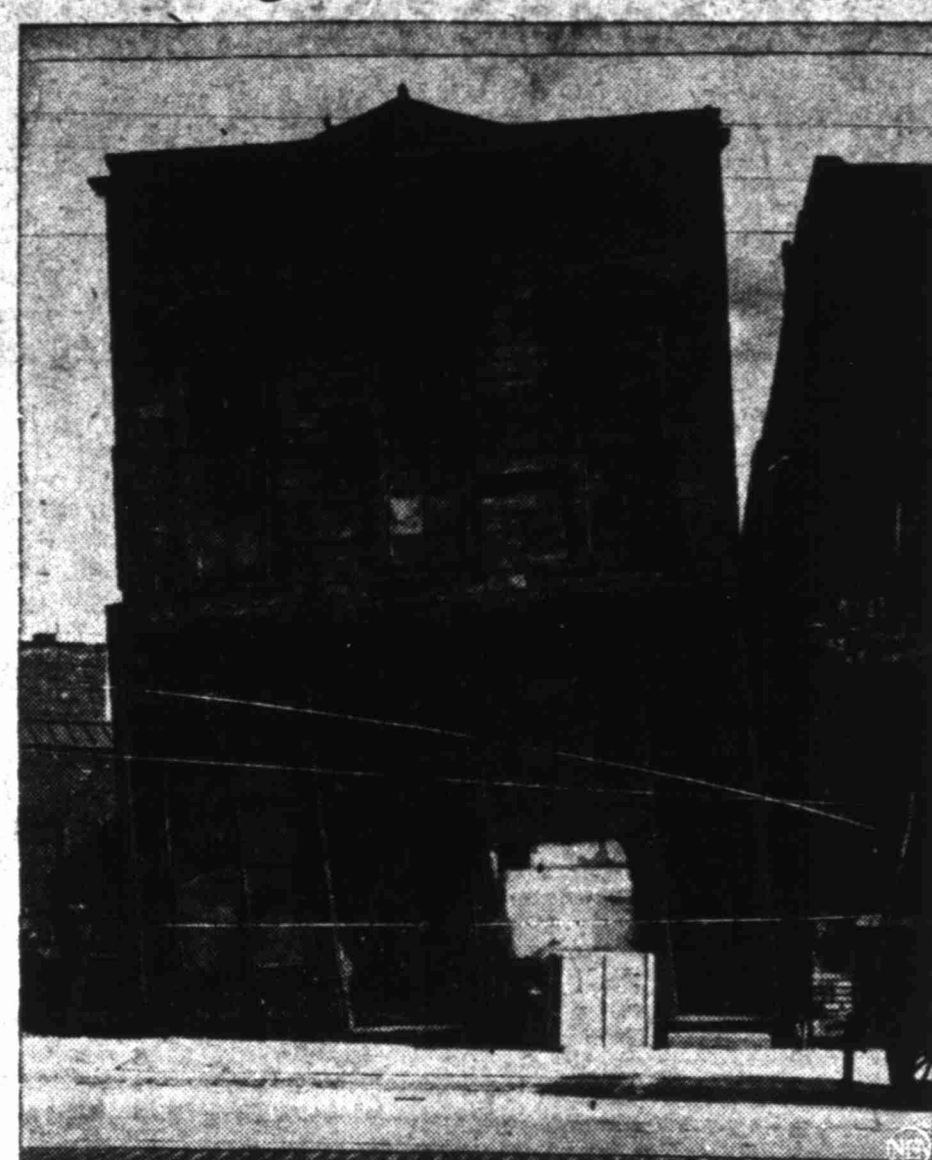
First Event Friday

"This fills a great need for recreational activity for teen-age youths who have not had a regular place since the USO building was closed," Doctor Ireland said.

A committee from the American Legion, including Dave Allen, Gtis Kelly and J. C. Pogue, met recently with Mrs. J. J. Black, Mrs. E. A. Culbertson and Doctor Ireland of the senior advisory council, and Richard Clark of the student council to complete arrangements for the use of the hall.

The first event will be from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Friday. The officers and committees of the senior class will have charge of opening night activities. Mrs. Black and Mrs. Culbertson will be adult hostesses. Later a full-time director will be in charge.

Leaning Tenement of Chicago



Caught in the high seas of the housing shortage, residents of this tenement must really feel like they're out in a storm, considering the way the building lists. It's on Chicago's Blue Island Avenue, and its sag doesn't seem to bother either the tenants or the landlord.

Rites Held Saturday For Midland Infant

Funeral services for Jon Ellen Strawn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Strawn of Midland, were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Vernon Yearby officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery here.

The child died Friday night in a Midland hospital.

Survivors include: the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Strawn, 607 South Color Street, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strawn of Midland, grandparents.

The child was born February 13, 1947, at Lubbock.

Program Of Work Is Object Of Meeting

The Program of Work Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday on the mezzanine floor of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Purpose of the meeting is to submit a proposed work program for the Chamber of Commerce in 1948. James N. Allison is chairman of the committee.

MAAF Chapel Moved To New Location Here

The Midland Army Air Field chapel, which recently was purchased by St. George's Catholic Church of Midland, has been moved into the city and Saturday was "on location" at 2000 West Texas Street. The building will be remodeled and brick-venered. A \$85,000 permit for the project has been issued by the city building inspector.

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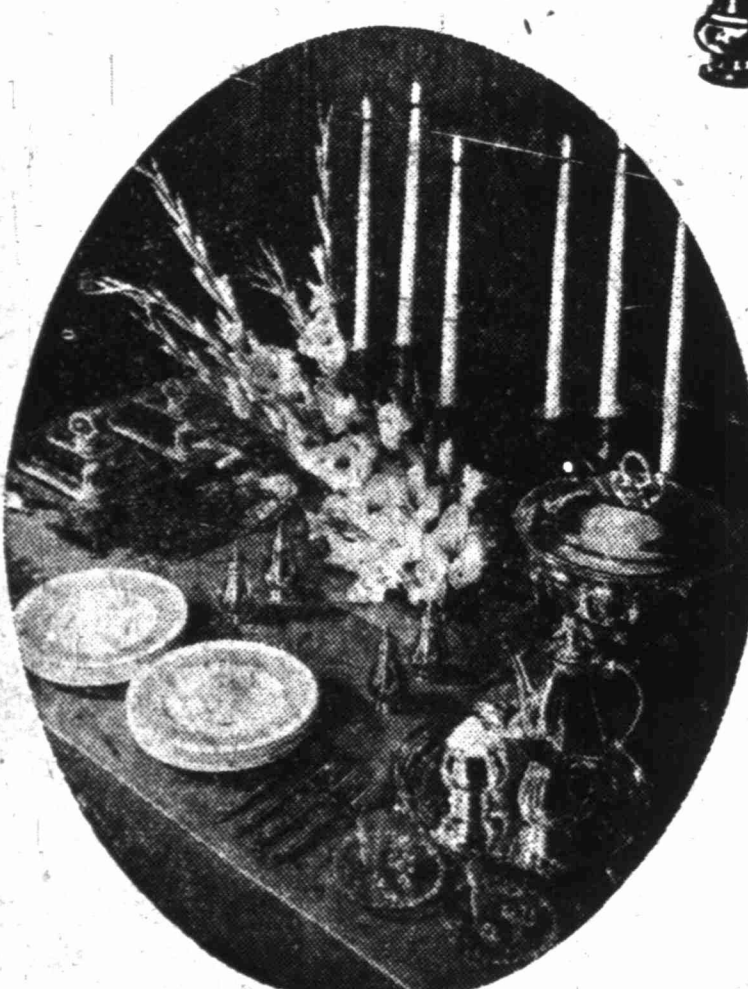
Many people have reported amazing results with this home recipe. It's easy—no trouble at all and costs little. Just go to your drug-store and ask for four ounces of liquid Barcentrate. Pour this into a pint bottle and add enough grapefruit juice to fill bottle. Then take just two tablespoonfuls twice a day. That's all there is to it. If the very first bottle doesn't show the simple, easy way to lose bulky fat and help regain slender, more graceful curves; if reducible pounds and inches of excess fat don't just seem to disappear almost like magic from neck, chin, arms, bust, abdomen, hips, calves and ankles, just return the empty bottle for your money back. Here is what Mrs. C. M. Eash, 363 N. 12th St., McAllen, Texas, says about Barcentrate: "I want to tell you that I have lost 50 pounds since taking Barcentrate. I still want to lose 20 more pounds as I now weigh 167, a reduction from 217 pounds." To lose weight the grapefruit juice way, get Barcentrate from your favorite drug-store today.

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JayCee Contest Teams Named

All members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will participate in a membership-attendance contest underway in the organization.

Four unique teams will compete in the contest. These teams are: "Profession Plodders", "Exalted Exhausteds", "Business Beavers", and "O.I. Omnipotents".

Here are the team members: "Profession Plodders": Delma Aday, Charles Aiken, Otis Baggett, Louis Bartha, Gilbert Becker, Clarence Brady, Hub Cheshire, George Cunnam, Roy Curtis, M. S. Dickerson, Irby Dyer, Edd Edwards, Jay Edwards, Lou Prazen, J. F. Gaines, Don Galtner, John Hammack, Joe Hullum, Earl Johnson, Turner Laine, P. J. Lea, W. W. McGrew, Herbert McKinley, R. N. Parker, Alfred Petty, James Redden, Earl Ridge, D. R. Rubin, James (Don) Sadler, Henry Schlichting, J. R. (Bob) Martin, Jack Mashburn, Weldon Massey, Bob Mayberry, John Meyer, Joe Midkiff, James Morris, J. R. Moseley, Floyd Owens, Pat Stanford, Keith Stuart and Frank True.

"Exalted Exhausteds": Al Boring, Richard Brooks, Alton Brown, Grady Brown, Taylor Cole, Bill Collins, Lee Conroe, Maurice Cox, Delbert Downing, John Dublin, Jr., Theo Dwyer, Newell Ellis, Robert Fasken, Bert Fowler, Muri Frelch, Rusty Gifford, Ray Gwyn, James Hart, John Hart, Tommy Henderson, William Hester, John Hill, Richard Hinkle, Cecil Hodges, Harlan Howell, Jack Ellington, Fred Girdley, J. H. Green, A. A. Jones, Joe McDonald, M. H. McKenzie, John B. Mills, Joe Mims, Frank Monroe, Marshall Moore, Bill Neely, Ernest Neill, Riley Parr, George Perry, Ed Prichard, Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., John Spurgers, Cecil Waldrep, Johnny Sewell, Tot Watlington, A. T. Wheeler, Frank Woods, John Scrogin, and H. W. Stoltenberg.

More Teams Listed: "Business Beavers": Francis Abbott, Joel Adcock, James N. Allison, Freddie Beauchamp, Earl Bird, Ray Boyd, Malcolm Brenncman, W. F. Burkman, J. H. Burris, Horace Busby, Jim Carlson, John Carter, David Cole, James R. Demmon, Rawleigh Elliott, Henry Goulet, Frank Hawk, Jerome Hejl, William Hejl, Harold Hensley, Cliff Hogue, W. M. Howard, H. C. Jones, Bill Keeler, Albert Kelley, Henry Murphey, Harry Murray, Jr., Ernest Nance, Martin Neill, Thomas Nix, Darrel O'Neal, Charles Patterson, Jack Reynolds, Johnny Rhoden, Mack Richards, Burl Self, Orville Shapland, James Simmons, Charles Reeder, Mack Titts, C. L. Truelove, C. R. Vandervoort, James Walker, Foster Watson, Allen Wemple, Harold Williams, and T. R. Wilson, Jr.

"O.I. Omnipotents": Hany Avery, John Barber, A. J. Betts, Herman Brewer, David Chambers, Lester Clark, Jim Clary, Thurman Clem-

Honorable Umpire Wants More Money

OSAKA, JAPAN —(AP)— You'd think the Hon. Baseball Umpire in Japan would be happy, he being the only one anywhere in the world who never is heckled or bawled out by players or fans.

Maybe you didn't know that. Well, he's immune from criticism all right. He's considered the emperor's personal representative.

Anyway, he isn't happy. The Umpire of Japan's Professional Baseball League say if they don't get an 80 per cent wage increase by next season there won't be any umpiring, therefore no baseballing either.

The league management is giving due consideration to the umpires—as befits the emperor's representatives—but so far no more money.

Nadine Cross Is Feted On Birthday

STANTON—Mr. and Mrs. Bland Cross recently honored their daughter, Nadine, with a surprise birthday dinner on her seventeenth birthday.

A buffet supper and birthday cake were served. Gifts were presented, after which guests and honoree attended a show.

Guests present were Tillia Morrison, Lila Winters, Patsy Kelly, Betty Carol Bennett, Jo Ann Jones, Peggy Ross, Wayne Smith, Ronald Cross, R. S. Higgins, and Pete Morrison.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reeves on the birth Friday of a son, Ernest Allen, weighing seven pounds, nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin on the birth Friday of a son, Bobby Earl, weighing six pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brinlee on the birth Friday of a daughter, Janie Lynn, weighing six pounds, 12 ounces.

Alexander the Great is credited with introducing onions into Greece from India.

ents, Bert Cole, Courtney Cowden, Robert Estes, Jack Eaton, Rex Gallup, George Gayle, Sam Geffen, Burt Gilham, Earl Gissie, Herb Harris, Mike Harter, Clay Henderson, Leroy Hasty, Farver Herd, Carl Herndon, F. L. Kidwell, Preston Lea, Lawrence Liberty, Virgil Lilley, Henry Littlejohn, James Lore, Rex McFall, Harold Pyatt, Boyd Ridgway, C. P. Robinson, Gerald Self, Joe Seymour, Jr., Lawrence Shorck, Bill Smith, Bob Tallaferra, James Walton, Dell Taylor, Elmer Watkins, Paul Wecker, Earl Yaden, and Lewis Yarbrough.

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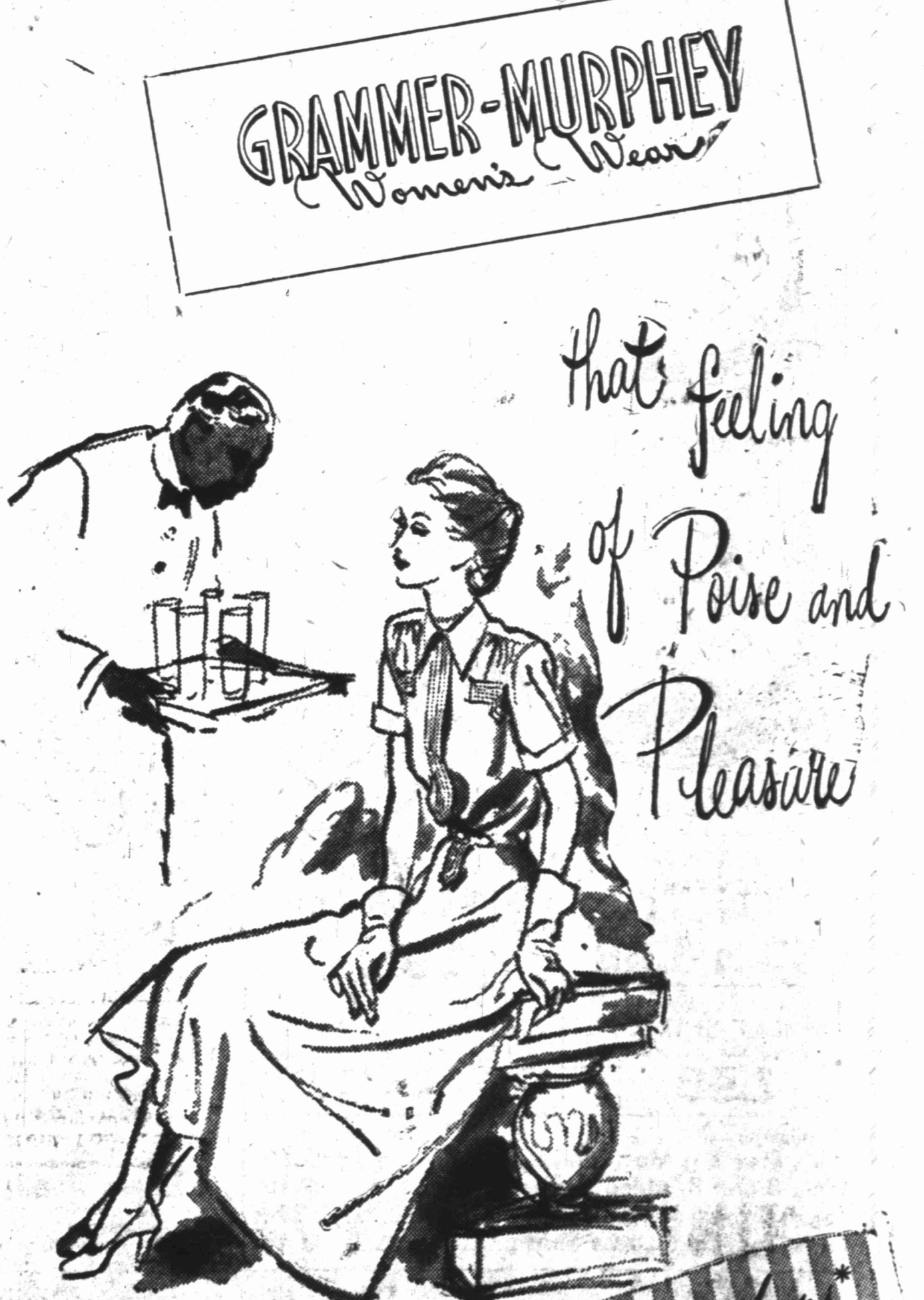
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Huge Tower Lights Are Automatically Turned On And Off

Did you ever get up close to one of those lights which gleam atop the 330-foot towers at the KCRS transmitter station, warning pilots to stay clear of the area? They appear from the ground to be rather small, but they measure some three feet from top to bottom and the huge glass containers each house two 500-watt light bulbs.

And, when evening falls, nobody at the station has to turn the lights on. A photo-electric cell on the roof of the main building measures precisely the density of natural light, and when daylight begins to fall the red lights on top of the towers are automatically switched on.

Elevator Traffic To Get Big Lift In 1948

PHILADELPHIA. — (AP) — With 5,000 recently installed elevators going into operation throughout U. S. metropolitan areas early this year, at an estimated cost of \$60,000,000, the nation's lift census is approaching a record total of nearly 400,000 units.

Some 17,000,000,000 passengers yearly travel more than 241,000,000 miles in elevators, according to a study of SKF Industries, Inc., precision bearing makers.

This study indicates that the lift is now the nation's most widely used mode of public transportation. The 17,000,000,000 elevator passengers total compares with 192,734,141 passengers carried yearly in trains; 9,000,000,000 in street cars; 10,045,387,000 on buses; 4,000,000,000 on subways and 13,000,000 in airplanes.

Expert Technicians Contribute To KCRS Program Production

It requires a large staff of trained personnel to operate Radio Station KCRS, and behind every radio program lies a huge total of technical knowledge, not only in the ability to control terrific forces of electricity and such things as superimposing a sound wave upon an electrical impulse, but also in the art of creating and broadcasting radio programs acceptable to a great audience.

So, as Station KCRS takes over its enlarged scope and becomes identified with the number "550" on the radio dials of many thousands of Southwestern listeners, a salute is in order for the station's staff.

Large Staff

J. M. McDonald, station manager; Mrs. J. M. McDonald, commercial manager; Milton H. Sparks, chief engineer; Adrian L. Lindsey, engineer; Wayne Harrell, program director in charge of all program planning and producing; David Cole, chief announcer, news editor and music director; Tom Brown, announcer; Bill Joyce, announcer; Harlan Shade, office manager; Florence Shade, continuity director; and Billie Walker, director of women's shows, continuity and receptionist.

KCRS

Call letters of Midland's 5,000-watt radio station are: KCRS.

The letters CRS stand for Clarence and Ruth Scharbauer, founders of the station.

The station formerly had the call letters—KRLH.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram

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MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 1948

SECTION THREE

KCRS On New Frequency

Midland Station Increases Power

Midland, constantly growing larger on the map, leaped into immensely increased prominence in the air late Friday when Radio Station KCRS officially switched over to its new frequency of 550 kilocycles and its new power of 5,000 watts.

The station has achieved an expansion goal toward which everybody associated with it has worked since its founding by the late Clarence Scharbauer, Sr., in 1935.

To the average listener, the layman, the number "550" may seem just another cipher on the dial. But, as radio experts explain the matter, there's far more to it than that.

Even before the station's power was increased—back when the power was 250 watts—to have changed the frequency to 550 kilocycles in-

A formal opening will be held at the transmitter station on West Highway 80 beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday. The ceremony will be opened with a transcribed address by Governor Beauford H. Jester, followed by a special one and one-half hour broadcast. The Midland Lions Club Philharmonic Hill Billy Orchestra will take part on the broadcast and will play for visitors who attend the open house between 2 and 5 p.m. All citizens of the Permian Basin are invited to attend. Favors will be distributed to men and women.

stead of the old frequency of 1230 would have tripled the range of the station. Now, with the lower dial number of "550" and with the power increased 20 times, obviously Midland is represented by a radio station of gigantic range.

Powerful Equipment

Powerful equipment of most modern design, costly modifications of previous installations, and a continuous effort dating back to pre-war days to comply with federal regulations are represented in Midland's new and powerful KCRS.

The station is owned by Mrs. Ruth Scharbauer and Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., who take an active interest in its management. W. D. Reiger, secretary and treasurer of the Scharbauer interests, is business manager, and J. M. McDonald is station manager.

In addition to delays in obtaining necessary equipment for the increase in power and range of the station, it was necessary, of course, to comply with Federal Communication Commission requirements which must be met by every licensed station in America. The FCC regulates radio broadcasting so that each station is protected in the

ter towers is varied to beam the broadcast in a prescribed area.

All of which is good news to Midlanders who are proud of their

city's growth and progress. The new power of KCRS is something of

which the late Clarence Scharbauer thought when the station first was

built; and, though present owners and employees of the station have

had to overcome a host of unavoidable delays and obstacles, they and

the listeners the station serves can well be proud of the great forward step radio broadcasting in

Midland has taken.

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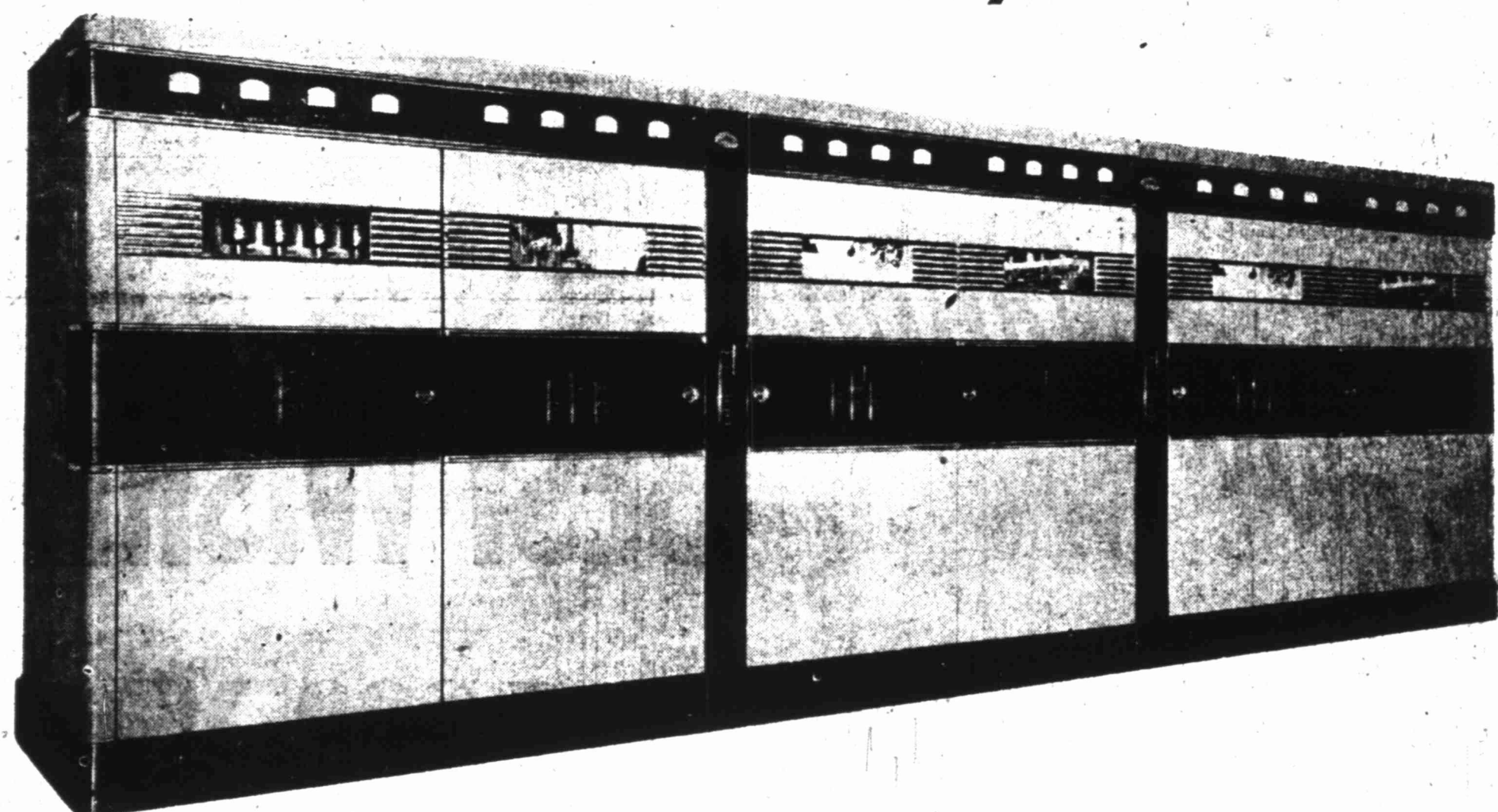
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This huge transmitter was built especially for KCRS. During its construction in the Raytheon plant, the chief engineer of KCRS was sent to the factory for special training in its operation.

When the transmitter arrived in Midland a special crew was employed to unload it and place it in a specially designed

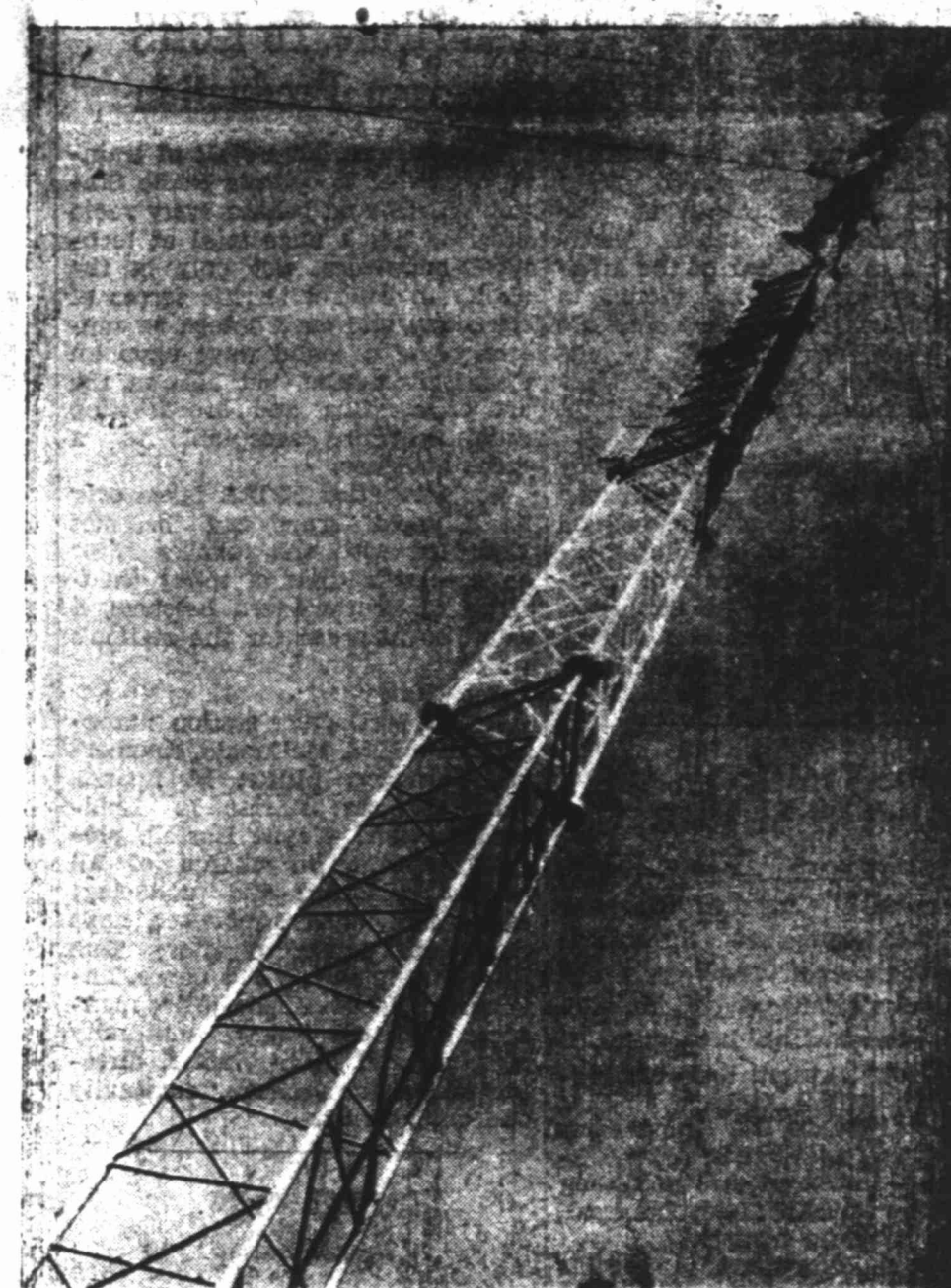
building at the KCRS transmitter station. Raytheon's chief engineer, who designed the equipment, came to Midland and supervised the huge installation.

Raytheon's dependable service policy was responsible to a large degree in influencing the management of KCRS in purchasing this fine equipment.

Congratulations and Our Very Best Wishes to KCRS

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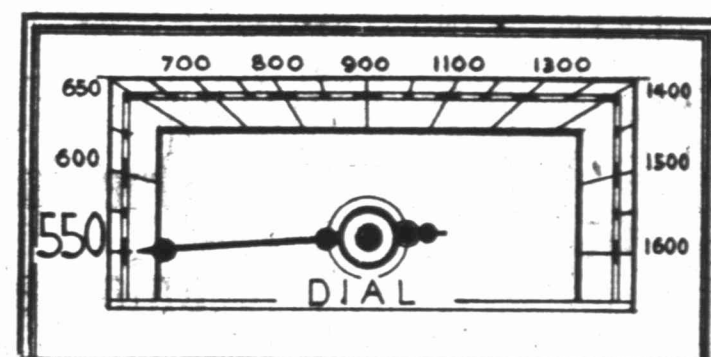
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The wonderful support given KCRS during its 12 years of operation by interested citizens and merchants has made it

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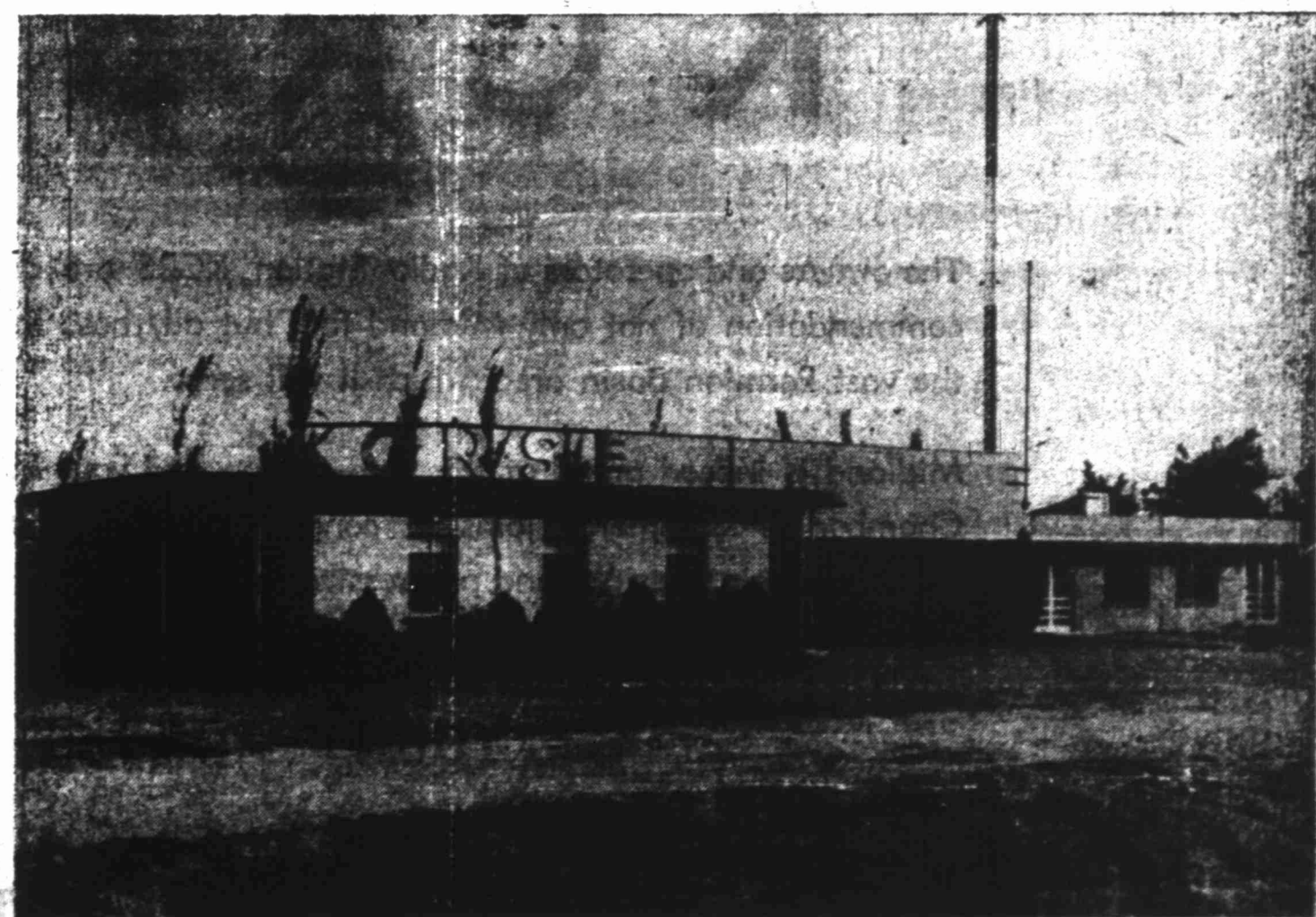
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Station Follows Athletic Teams

A service to 35 many listeners, KCRS vigilantly follows Midland athletic teams.

A team of David Cole, Wayne Harrel and J. M. McDonald covered the activities of the Midland High School Bulldogs, broadcasting home games and also those away.

Last summer the station broadcast many of the baseball games played by the Midland Indians.

The famous Boston Tea Party of December 16, 1773, was followed by six other tea-drinking incidents throughout the colonies.

Nebresken Goes Into Action To Get Results

GRAND ISLAND, NEB. — (AP) — Grant Palmgren, president of the Grand Island board of education, is a man of action.

When bleachers to seat an additional 1,200 persons at the new gymnasium failed to arrive — with a big game one day away — Palmgren made frantic telephone calls.

He located the shipmen at Wichita, Kas., where the two truck drivers were taking time out. He called Wichita police and asked them to hold the truck. He chartered a plane for Wichita, located the truck and got behind the wheel himself. He arrived the morning of the big game. By game time the bleachers were ready.

Congress Appropriates \$869,227 A Minute

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — The House appropriated money at the rate of \$869,227.03 for each minute it was in session in 1947.

That was disclosed when the Congressional Record came out with its year-end report card on Congress.

According to tabulations based on House Appropriations Committee figures, \$35,779,122,960 was appropriated during the year.

And since the record shows the House was in session 144 days, or 686 hours and two minutes, this means the money rolled out at a \$869,227 a minute clip.

In World War II, Costa Rica was the first American republic to declare war on the Axis.

Federal Security Agency Affects Lives Of All American Citizens

By TEX EASLEY

WASHINGTON — (AP) — One of the newer government units but one which affects the lives of all Americans is the Federal Security Agency.

Some 80,000,000 persons now are listed on the rolls of the Social Security Administration, an FSA subdivision. Other important FSA units include the Office of Education, Food and Drug Administration, Children's Bureau and Public Health Service.

The FSA employs thousands of persons, as do virtually all other federal agencies, and within it as in most of the others there are scores and scores of Texans.

Top Ranking Texan

Top ranking Texan at FSA is Marion A. Stephens, 57, chief budget officer of the agency. He hails originally from Texas and has been here since 1942.

The largest unit under the FSA from standpoint of employees, says Stephens, is the Public Health Service, with approximately 14,000.

The largest budgetary item under his jurisdiction, however, is the annual payment of approximately \$800,000,000 for public assistance to

states in providing for their aged persons and dependent children.

This figure does not include the old age pension program administered by the social security administration on a regular insurance basis, under which employers and employees make regular contributions out of their gross incomes.

Other Texans

Among other special duties of Stephens is that of chief officer in charge of liquidating whatever assets remain of the COC.

Two Texans who work in the budget office under Stephens are Kenneth Miller of Fort Worth and Mrs. Rannell Decker of Giddings.

A key figure in the U. S. Office of Education is Henry F. Alves, former, Assistant State Superintendent of Schools in Texas. He is now assistant chief of county and rural school administration in the federal agency.

Other Texans with the office of education include Royce E. Brewster of San Antonio, occupational guidance section; Hartman O. Dignowitzy, Houston, trade and industrial section; William H. Elam, Taylor, agricultural education; and John B. Pope, Austin, business education.

Big Libraries Supply KCRS With Thousands Of Musical Selections

Did you ever wonder how a recorded or transcribed musical program is broadcast over KCRS? Such programs don't just "happen." They're well planned.

A musical director selects from the station's big library the music to be played. A writer prepares "continuity," that is, the words which the announcer will speak between records. The continuity, of course, must be appropriate to the records and the general program, and the records themselves usually must follow a definite theme. Then, in airing the program, the announcer changes records and follows the continuity written for each interval between records.

5,000 Selections

KCRS has on file records and transcriptions including more than 9,000 musical selections; and these are all new, since the old library was destroyed in the fire which razed the downtown studios September 27.

The station also subscribes to three complete musical libraries, with an agreement with the libraries to supply the station with more than 100 new tunes each month.

Though temporary studio and offices of the station now are in the transmitter building on West Highway 80, their permanent location will continue, as in the past, to be maintained in the Scharbauer Hotel Building.

Proves Too Much

BALTIMORE. — (AP) — For the first time in two months, Mrs. Mildred McQuaid is not waiting for the plumber — but not because he ever showed up.

Mrs. McQuaid said she bought a new sink two months ago, and immediately began a fruitless effort to obtain a craftsman to install it. She gave up in despair when she found the 100-pound fixture had been stolen.

BRITISH GAS RATIONING SENDS CARS TO AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE. — (AP) — Australian motorists are now receiving from British automobiles forced off English roads by the ban on gasoline for private motoring.

Several of these used cars arrived in Melbourne on the ship Antenor — specially constructed to carry completed cars. The Antenor also brought about 300 new British cars which were driven away from the dockside.

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The owners and operators of Radio Station KCRS are due the commendation of not only Midland folk but all those living in the vast Permian Basin area, which it will serve.

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On the occasion of the dedication of your new 5,000 Watt Station.

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FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS

By STANLEY FRANK

The market was active and a shade stronger Thursday at Midland Livestock Auction. Approximately 400 head sold, with good fat calves and yearlings bringing from \$23 to \$27 per hundredweight, and those of medium flesh and quality bringing at \$19 to \$23.

Good fat cows sold at \$19 to \$23.25, medium kinds at \$16 to \$18. Canners and cutters sold mostly at \$11 to \$16. Bulls brought up to \$18.50, with no choice ones offered. Stocker steer calves sold mostly at \$20 to \$25, with better of comparable quality a dollar lower. Best dogs offered brought \$26.75.

Ranchmen of this area are stepping up feeding operations now, and full-scale feeding will begin in another week or so. Weak cows and those with early calves which are large, enough to demand a lot of milk from their "mammies" are being fed now.

Feed prices took another jump last week; 43 per cent cottonseed meal Friday was reported at \$102.50, l.o.b. the mill; cake was said to be

quoted at around \$107, oats from \$1.55 to \$1.75, wholesale, and alfalfa \$48 to \$49 per ton, according to grade, delivered in Midland. Retail oats were quoted here at \$6.45 per hundred pounds.

Clarence Ham, Big Lake ranchman, was a visitor in Midland Friday.

Bob Hewitt, one of the best-known "old-timers" of San Angelo, was here recently. Unless the Concho country gets some rain, it won't be so good this Spring, he said.

L. F. Sneed, San Angelo livestock buyer, was through here last week enroute to a cow deal in Ector County; he had just come from Plainview where he shipped a bunch of sheep off wheat fields to market.

Midland Gins had turned out a total of 9,017 bales of cotton Friday at noon.

Norman Dawson, Midland County's leading cotton producer, ginned 601 bales this year; it put him in the higher income tax brackets, too.

However, along with the sunshine there's always a cloud or two in the horizon. Norman has killed six polecats under his house in two weeks, and he says the accumulated odor now is thick enough to cut with a knife. He knows there is at least one more skunk under the house—maybe more.

Sherwood O'Neal, Midland dairyman and president of the county dairymen's association, and County Agent Hubert Martin last week made a survey to determine how many dairymen would cooperate in an artificial insemination program here.

Their findings indicated there is not much chance for such a program at this time.

They saw milk producers whose herds totaled some 600 head of cows. The dairymen said they would commit a total of about 130 cows to an artificial breeding program. Though O'Neal and Martin did not contact every dairymen in the county, they saw all the major ones.

A specialist from Texas A&M College said here a few weeks ago there should be at least 1,200 cows in an artificial insemination program if the program is to be self-sustaining. Observers here believe there should be at least 600 cows in (Continued On Page 5)

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Humane Doctor Gives Dog Reprieve



(NEA Telephone)

Very much a pet now and often hugged by Sue Terrell Hawley, 8-year-old, of Fort Worth, "Grey Dog" went through 20 months of experimental tests at the Southwest Medical Foundation at Dallas. Finally it was decided she'd done her bit for humanity, and the doctors were ordered to find her a home. Dr. George B. Hawley of Fort Worth, who had done some of the experimental work on "Grey Dog" in search of better liver function tests, took the dog home to his daughter.

'Can Coke Beat Pappy?' Is Leading Question When Politicians Gather

By DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTIN—(AP)—When politicians gather these days the question is asked: "Can Coke beat Pappy?"

The question is premised on the assumption that Junior Senator W. Lee O'Daniel will announce for re-election. The latest announced candidate is former governor Coke R. Stevenson, who said he would beat the bushes in an all-out campaign no matter who was in the race against him.

Should O'Daniel and Stevenson tangle, it may be freely predicted that the race would be one of the hottest the state has ever seen. It would likely produce from Senator O'Daniel some pointed references to his earlier political relationships with Stevenson, who succeeded him in the governor's office.

It was recalled that O'Daniel in a Washington interview several

months ago said he did not think Stevenson "would want to place himself in the position of an ingrate and run against him."

O'Daniel was referring to two circumstances: the fact that he came out in support of Stevenson in a close race for the lieutenant governorship in 1938, and the fact that he stepped out of the governor's office in August, 1941, to go to the Senate. This elevated Stevenson to the governorship.

This brought from Stevenson a calm but firm rejoinder to the effect that he owed no political debts to O'Daniel. There the matter stood until Stevenson erased any doubt in O'Daniel's mind about his candidacy, by announcing he would run January 1.

If O'Daniel follows the pattern set in earlier campaigns, he likely will have a good deal to say about "professional politicians." Stevenson already has discussed it.

In his opening speech, he identified himself as a "small-town businessman and rancher," adding: "I suppose I might also be called a politician, since you, the people of Texas, have honored me by choosing me to serve you in the governor's chair and in other public offices. I have tried to be a good politician. (He emphasized "good.") I have endeavored conscientiously to apply business principles to whatever part I have had in the conduct of the state government. To the best of my ability I have tried to be the kind of politician that serves the people well and faithfully, without double-dealing or grandstanding."

Friends of Stevenson were convinced these remarks were pointed toward a target that would almost surely pop up.

In the discussions centering on who could beat whom there is a notable absence of positive assertions, except that it would be a rough, tough race. Both Stevenson and O'Daniel have notable vote-getting characteristics, backed by past performances at the polls.

S. M. Halley Is Named Head Of Kermit C. Of C.

KERMIT. — Judge S. M. Halley, former county judge and cattleman of Winkler County, and prominent civic leader, was elected president of Kermit Chamber of Commerce when directors met last week. He succeeds Tommy Thompson, assistant superintendent of schools, who headed the organization the past year.

Don Tracy, county auditor, was named vice president. The retiring vice president is Hugh Moore.

Judge Halley is one of the few pioneers of this area, having come here in 1910, when only 81 people lived in the county. He served as county judge 15 years, during the days when the sparsely covered ranch land yielded barely a living, and before the lush oil income suddenly altered the financial situation.

His toughest struggle was the four year period from 1922-26, when the county and every one in it hit rock bottom.

The drought was broken, not by rain, but by discovery of oil.

Despite the fact the judge's financial affairs were arranged some years ago so he might consider himself "retired," few men in Kermit work harder than does he. He is an ardent supporter of civic organizations, has played an important part in building the Kermit school system, and has served as chairman of each county bond drive, and Red Cross campaign.

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WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.—(AP)—A marine biologist of the State Fresh Water Game and Fish Commission said recently the thousands of fish that died in Lake Osborne "simply caught a cold."

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More Britishers Want To Hear From West Texas Cowboys And Cowgirls

By TANNER LAINE

It all started last year when three English youngsters simply wrote "To A Cowboy, USA."

The appeal of these three "cowboy-struck" lads was contained in a letter which only had the address above.

The letter came to Midland, somehow.

It was published in The Reporter-Telegram. And the Associated Press picked up the contents of the letter, which requested cowboys to write the three Payne brothers in London.

Mrs. Opla Webb, owner of a ranch near LaMarque, Texas, became interested. She corresponded with the boys and sent them cowboy clothes.

Last week it was announced the three London "cowboys" were going to set to come to America. They were overjoyed said the news story. The entire Payne family is coming to live in the USA with Mrs. Webb.

British newspapers played up the account of how the lucky Paynes were coming to America to be "real cowboys."

Now! Comes to Midland from England and two letters from two British girls: 1. want a home. 2. wants a "cowgirl" pen pal.

Margaret O'Neil of Portsmouth and Southeast writes she and her mommy want to come to America and live. Margaret is nine years old and her mother 31 years. She further writes "I know it would do us good to come out in your lovely sunshine."

Dorothy Shuttle, 29, writes from Boxford, Newbury Berks, that she wants to correspond with a "true Western cow-gal."

And Dorothy sends pictures. She loves animals and confesses she sees the western movies. She writes "my greatest interest abroad is to see or find out for myself the true ways of wild-west life."

Midlanders interested in either of the two girls or who would like to help or enlighten them, may see their letters at The Reporter-Telegram.

PROWLER RETURNS LOOT

HONOLULU. — (AP) — An annoyed housewife has complained to police that a prowler repeatedly removes dresses and slips from her clothesline and returns them a few days later—soiled.



Dorothy Shuttle

Federal Savings And Loan Association Shows Rapid Growth

Another Midland business which has shown phenomenal growth the last few years is the Midland Federal Savings and Loan Association, located at 111 West Wall Street.

The concern, organized in December, 1934, has financed the construction or remodeling of hundreds of Midland homes, lending more than \$282,000 to home owners during the last year.

W. R. Upham, manager, said the association's assets during 1947 increased more than 20 per cent, showing total assets of \$819,604.03 at the close of business Dec. 31, 1947. Shareholders, practically all of whom are Midland citizens, received last year more than \$21,000 in dividends. The current dividend rate is three per cent.

MRS. EFFIE ROSS MFCA BOOKKEEPER

Mrs. Effie Ross has assumed duties of bookkeeper in the Midland Production Credit Association office, following the recent resignation of Miss Charlene Taylor, bride-to-be of Harry Cowden of Crane.

Officer 'Plays Deadly Game' With Stray Mines

NEWPORT, ORE. — (AP) — "The night-and-day gamble with death goes on for Navy Lt. D. P. Winslow just as it did in the war."

Winslow is mine disposal expert for the Navy on this stretch of the Pacific shore. For him the war may go on for years—or 350 pounds of Japanese explosives may end it suddenly.

Along some 400 miles of Oregon and Washington beach, he protects Americans from themselves.

Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of Japanese mines still bob about in the Pacific or are anchored so that storms can tear them loose. Many drift into the coastal shipping lanes, pushed across 5,000 miles of ocean by the Japanese current. Coast Guard cutters are kept busy blowing them up.

Occasionally one gets through the Coast Guard screen, and then the ever-curious beach visitor finds a mysterious horned iron ball three feet high and filled with sudden death.

Winslow's problem is to get to the mine before the curious blast themselves to limbo. So far, he has been in time.

As soon as a mine is reported a guard is sent to the scene and (Continued On Page 5)

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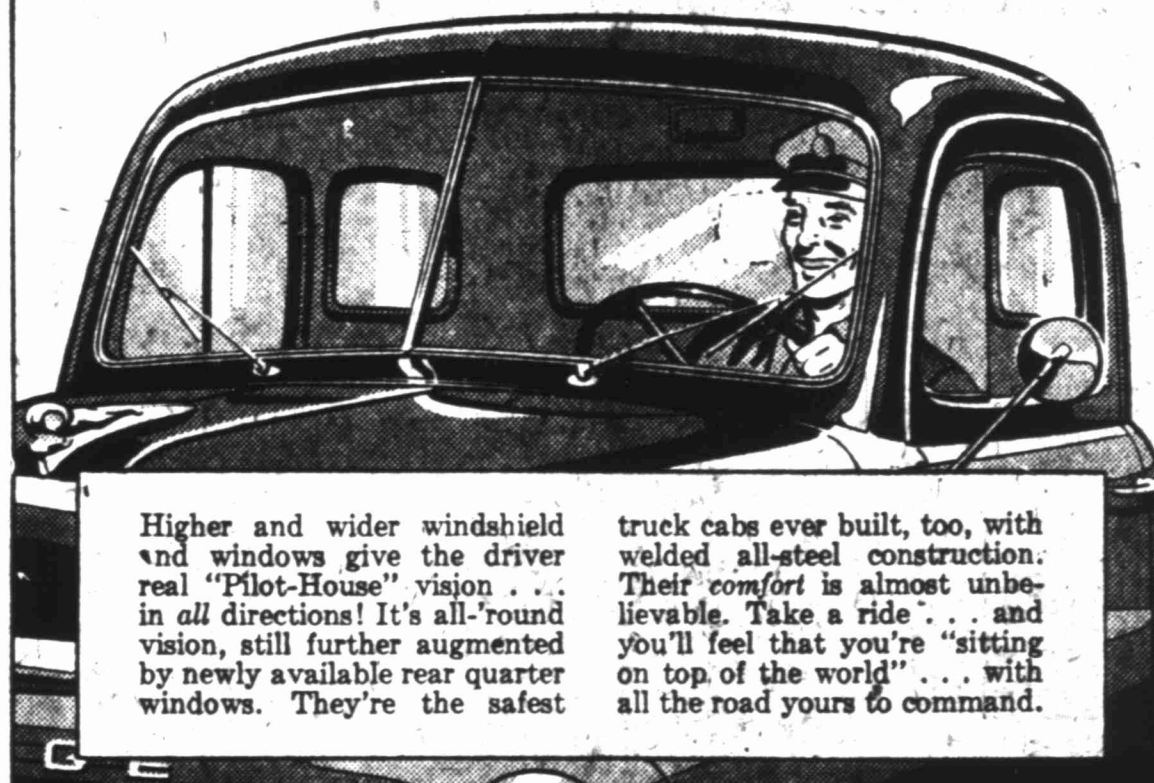
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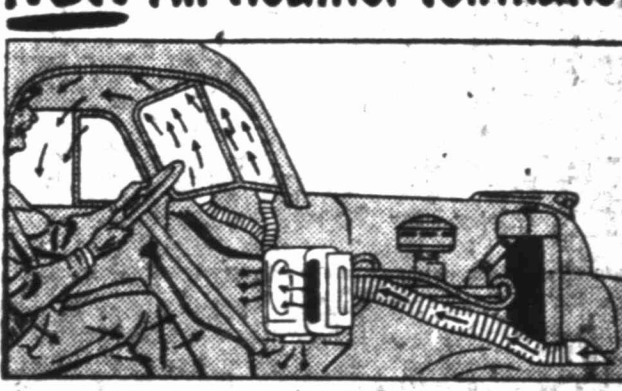
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Adversary In The Open

The fruitless London conference of foreign ministers has one minor accomplishment to its credit. It stripped one more veil of pretense from Russia's position and purpose in world affairs. In doing so, it showed more clearly the course that the western democracies must follow.

This minor accomplishment was not something that lay only within the foreign ministers' power. Every time the democracies are able to thwart the Soviets' program, or even call the Soviets' bluff, they destroy some of that bluff and reveal more of the unadorned program.

This is a slow, wearing-away process, but perhaps it is the best hope of world peace and freedom. It may not be making the Russians less stubborn or weakening their position, but it is certainly making their position less defensible.

At the war's end Russia had helped herself to a big bite of Poland and had installed governments of her own choosing there and in Yugoslavia. The excuse was that Russia, having been invaded twice by Germany, needed friendly states on her western borders to prevent further attacks.

Russia's allies accepted this, for three reasons. What was done was done, and it might take trouble to undo it. Relations with Russia were hopeful, and the Allies' attitude was conciliatory. Besides, there was some justice in the claims.

The Kremlin used the same excuse, but less successfully, when it denied popular will in the border countries through rigged elections, then purged the opposition leaders as "traitors" and "reactionaries." After that the excuse was no good.

About this time, the resemblance between Stalin's methods and Hitler's began attracting attention. Both heads of state had welshed on agreements, made "final demands" and then more demands. Both began to accuse peaceable states of encirclement and war-mongering, after their other excuses became too transparently threadbare for further use.

And so it has gone. Russian spokesmen are reacting more hysterically each time another demand is denied, just as German spokesmen did 10 years ago.

The present nakedness of Soviet policy does not seem to embarrass the ranting Communist politicians. They have surely lost prestige in the countries that have access to the truth through their behavior in the United Nations, through the Communist-led strikes in France and Italy, and now in the London fiasco. But they have managed to hold their gains. Their dog-in-the-manger tactics have Europe in a turmoil.

It is clear, then, that America, Britain and France must unite their efforts to put Western Germany back on her feet. The Ruhr industry must be built up if Europe is to be revived. Otherwise the economic burden of Germany and her neighbors will be more than the U. S. can continue to bear.

The Russian government is putting forth its strongest efforts to make that burden unbearable. It will take speed, strength, wisdom and unity to block those efforts. But at least Russia's pretense of friendliness is about gone. The Communist adversary is in the open. And even in an economic war, it is probably easier to fight when you can see what you are fighting.

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Government's Operating Costs Climb Monthly

AUSTIN. — (AP) — Cost of operating Texas' state government has climbed more than \$11,000,000 a month over costs a year ago, according to State Comptroller George H. Sheppard.

In Sheppard's monthly report on state revenues and expenditures, figures show governmental costs during the first four months of the fiscal year ran to \$141,000,000, compared to \$95,500,000 for the same period of the last fiscal year.

The report reflected the rising costs as resulting from the Fifth Legislature's record-breaking appropriations.

During December, the state's gen-

eral revenue fund, barometer of state financial condition, slumped \$6,000,000 to a month-end balance of \$43,000,000.

The big reduction, Sheppard explained, came with the payment of \$8,000,000 from the fund to rural aid schools as provided in the Fifth Legislature's rural aid appropriation.

From September 1 to December 31 the state collected \$467,514,117, compared to \$121,137,795 for the same period a year ago.

Almost ten millions of the 55-million-dollar increase came from the ad valorem tax, which had not been

levied during the last fiscal year.

Receipts from crude oil tax increased nearly seven million dollars. Motor fuel tax receipts were up about three millions and automobile sales tax receipts brought a million and a half more than last year.

Of the overall increase in revenue, approximately 28 million could be considered as "spendable," or not tied up by law for specific purposes.

Sheppard said \$24 has been paid on the \$55 per capita for schools during the first four months of the new fiscal year.

Simple Gadget To Defeat U.S. Shopping Racketeers

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK. — (AP) — An old meanie here has figured out a way to defeat one of America's most troublesome, small-time racketeers—the woman shopper who takes out clothing on trial, wears it to a party tonight and returns it to the store tomorrow.

This man—it would be a man—is Walter W. Artzt, 43, a major manufacturer of infant's wear, whose hobby is inventing. He holds eleven patents in fields as various as dentistry and textiles.

One of his latest is a sealtag which a salesman can automatically attach to any garment taken out on trial.

"The woman cannot wear the garment out in public with the sealtag showing," said Artzt with soft pride, "and she can't remove it without destroying it. If she does that the store of course can refuse to take the garment back."

Solves Costly Problem
This simple little gadget, he said, will help solve a \$40,000,000 problem to the nation's department stores.

"It costs them that to clean suits, dresses and fur coats which women now take out and wear them with no intention of buying."

Artzt is one of those business-men with ideas who do perhaps more to change American patterns of life than do statesmen or poets.

There has been money in most of his ideas but not in all. In Vienna when he was eleven years old a family friend showed him a movie and happened to mention that the film was made of the same substance as the phonograph record.

"In that case," the boy suggested logically, "why don't you put voices and music on the films, too, so you can hear as well as see them?"

His startled parents, fearful his mind had been affected by the new flicker novelty, wouldn't let him see another movie for two years.

Another Invention
"But sound movies are doing pretty well now," Artzt mused.

Artzt went into the textile business and spent the weekends taking knitting machines apart and putting them back together to learn their operation. In three months he had patented a new accordion knit that enabled the ladies to get more stretch where they needed it. Now he has a factory and sells its \$2,000,000 annual output himself from a small office here.

I told Artzt that since his new sealtags would annoy so many women shoppers he ought to at least

place them by inventing a runless stocking.
"That can be done," he said, "but who would manufacture it? Who would sell you the material to make it? A runless stocking would be a calamity to the hosiery business."

GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT WINS CRITICS' ACCLAIM

NEW YORK. — (AP) — The New York Film Critics at their thirteenth annual session have voted "Gentlemen's Agreement" the best film of the year.

The selection was made by a vote of nine to seven. The seven cast their ballots for "Great Expectations." Sixteen of the 17 critics representing all the metropolitan newspapers participated in the voting.

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Joe Russki Can't Feed Family On 48-Hour Week's Wages

NEW YORK. — (NEA). — Any American family living on charity would consider itself starved, if it had to exist on what a Moscow shop worker can buy with his entire wage for a 48-hour week.

Detailed information is hard to get through the iron curtain. But the recent deflationary decrees did give some new data. On their basis, it is possible to say that if Joe Russki, Moscow factory worker, took his entire pay envelope to a Soviet store he could take home:

- 2 pounds of good veal.
- 2 pounds of sole
- 2 pounds of macaroni
- 2 eggs
- 2 pounds of rye bread
- 2 quarts of milk
- 3 ounces of tea—and 24 kopecks, or 3 cents, in change.

The buying power of a worker under Communism appears to be less than one-sixth as great as that of a worker under American capitalism. His wage for a 48-hour week is less than a third what the American worker gets for 40 hours. Everything he buys averages to cost around twice as much.

Americans Pay Less
Contrast of money wage and money cost are deceptive for many reasons, even if they are made on the basis of a single exchange rate. But it is not misleading to point out that the average American industrial worker received \$55.83 in September

for an average 40.26-hour pay week. Out of this he would have paid only \$8.41 for what cost the Russian worker an entire week's wage.

The market basket price above contains only essentials—a bit of meat and fish, some macaroni for starch, one loaf of bread and one quart of milk a day for the family, less than an egg a day for the family, a pinch of tea—no sugar, no butter, no condiments, no fruit or dessert. Likewise no rent, no transportation money, no lunch money, no doctor or entertainment or reading material. Not even anything for clothing. Nothing but small quantities of a few basic foods.

Joe Russki has to work 30 hours and 50 minutes to pay for a cotton dress that the average American can buy his wife with five hours and 50 minutes' pay. If Joe got notions—and wanted his wife to be warm in wool, a dress would cost all he earned in four weeks, plus one day and a half. His American counterpart could walk into one of Fifth Avenue's name stores and take away a woolen dress with the "new look" for less than 20 hours' pay.

Vodka Shows Contrast
For himself, Joe Russki would be even harder hit. A worsted suit, such as any New Yorker can get for a week's pay or less, would take all the Russian proletarian could earn in two months, three

weeks and two days. Maybe nothing emphasizes the contrast more than vodka, the Russian national drink. Any New Yorker can call the neighborhood package store and have a quart of 100-proof vodka delivered for \$4.24, which he can earn in three hours.

But Joe Russki must think several times before he decides to get oiled. His vodka, in Moscow, will cost him 45 hours and 25 minutes of work—almost a full week. These contrasts are all computed on the most reliable figures available in this country, which assume that the constitutional 48-hour work week is standard; and that the average factory worker gets 500 rubles a month and the straw boss 870 rubles a month. Those are the latest figures that can be found. Where money figures are given, they are based on the diplomatic exchange rate, 8 rubles to the dollar.

Major City Mayors Draw Top Salaries

CHICAGO. — (AP). — Mayors of the 13 largest cities in the U. S. are paid an average of \$17,236 a year to head their municipal governments.

This is revealed in a survey of mayors' pay and powers just completed by the American Municipal Association. The "Big 13" are those U. S. cities with populations of more than 500,000, except Washington, D. C., governed by Congress.

The mayors of Detroit and New York are each paid \$25,000—highest for mayors in the United States. Runners-up are San Francisco and Boston with salaries of \$20,000. Chicago, Los Angeles and Philadelphia pay \$18,000.

Among others are Baltimore—\$15,000; Buffalo—\$12,000; Cleveland and Pittsburgh—\$15,000; and St. Louis—\$10,000. Milwaukee's mayor is being paid \$13,074 which includes a 1947 "cost of living" bonus of \$774.

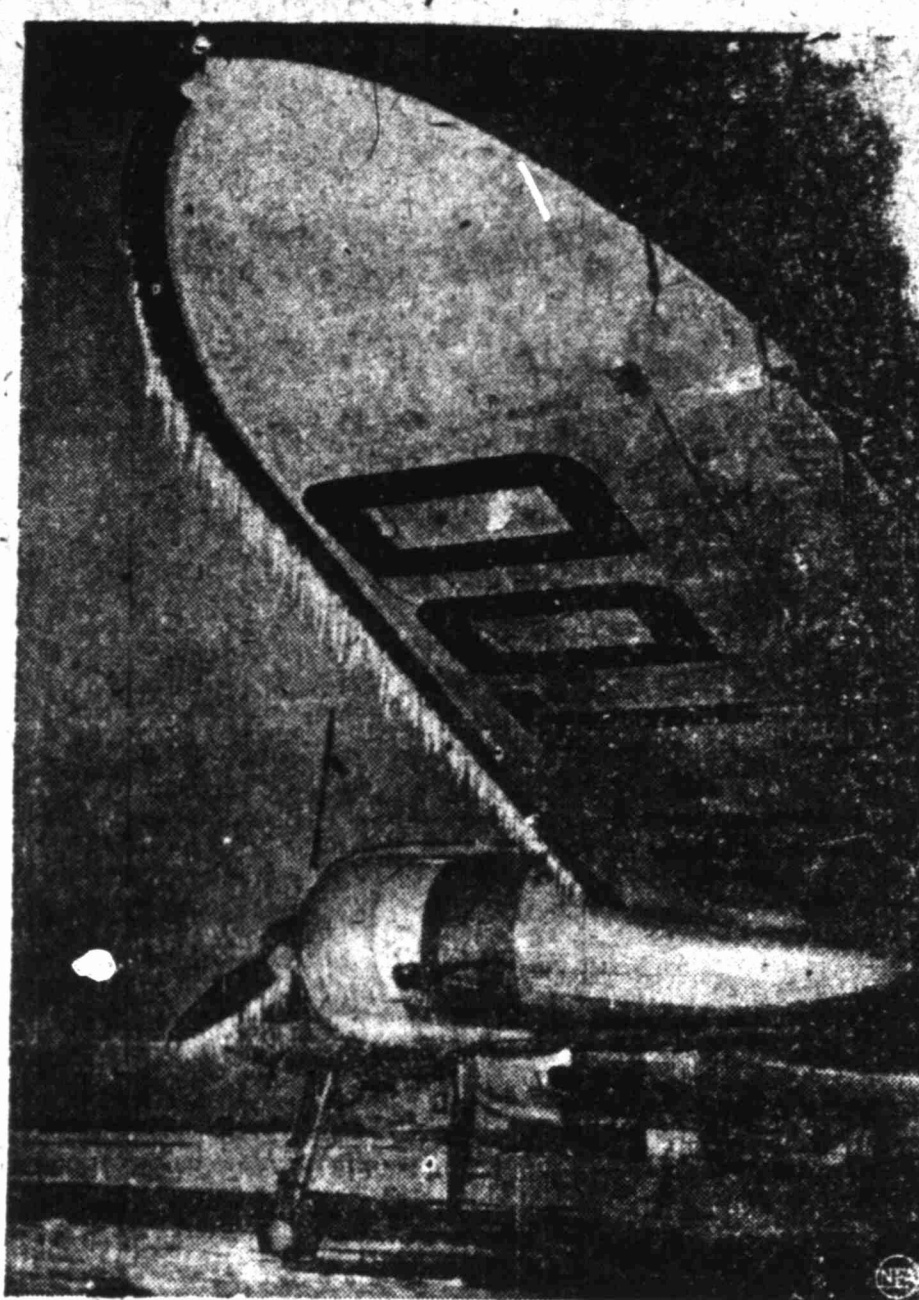
As top administrative officers, big city mayors head local governments which really are "big business." General revenues of New York approach a billion a year. Revenues of Detroit and Philadelphia exceed 100 million annually. Chicago's 1948 budget involves appropriations of almost 292 million.

The average salary for mayors of the 23 cities in the 250,000 to 500,000 population group is \$7,167, the survey showed.

BELGIUM HONORS U. S. UNKNOWN SOLDIER

BRUSSELS. — (AP). — The Belgian Croix de Guerre with Palms was awarded recently by Prince Charles, regent of Belgium, to the United States' unknown soldier.

Pretty Picture?



Icebergs forming on the wings and motors of this air transport at LaGuardia Field, N. Y., make a pretty picture, but not to the airline employees who must tell the backlog of disappointed passengers that planes are grounded due to adverse weather conditions.

The famous U. S. China trade of the Clipper-ship era declined when the California gold rush drew fast ships into the round-the-horn passenger trade and other ships entered the trans-Atlantic field, carrying Irish immigrants from their famine-stricken country.

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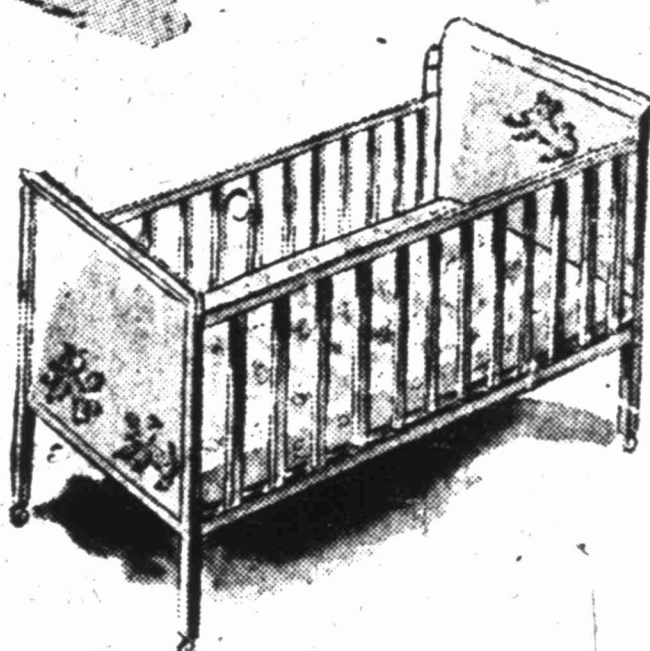
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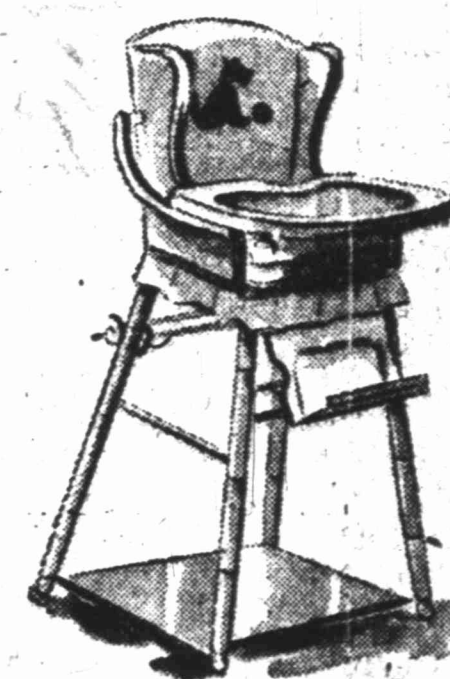
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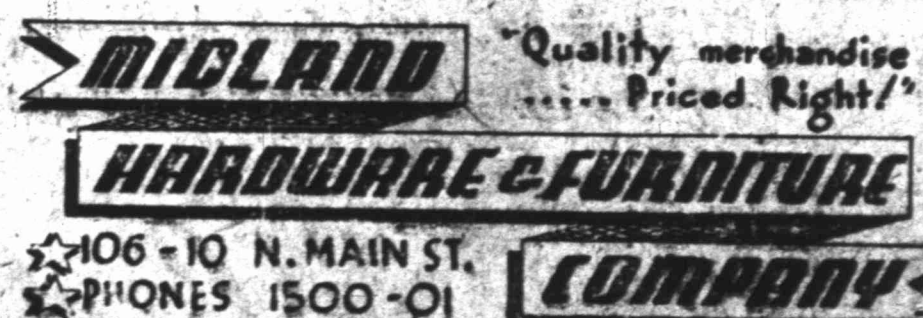
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Home Demonstration Agent's Annual Report Reveals Interesting Facts

In her annual report for 1947, Home Demonstration Agent Nettie B. Messick has listed the following facts and figures on Midland County agriculture:

The county is composed of nine rural communities, or 21 neighborhoods. There are 412 farms and ranches, with 387 farm and ranch families; 213 of these families own their land, 174 rent or lease.

There are six home demonstration clubs in the county; 213 families of the county are represented on home demonstration club and 4-H Club rolls. The county has had an extension program 17 years.

Seventy thousand acres of land are under cultivation in the county, with feed and cotton being the major crops; 34 families in the

county supplement their farm income by selling dairy products.

Living standards of Midland County farm families are above the national average. Eighty-five per cent of the families have at least a four-room home, electric lights and running water.

Agricultural obstacles in the county include thin soil with a high lime content, high winds and dust storms, insects, and low annual rainfall. Among procedures recommended for farmers are fertilization of land with barnyard manure; turning under vegetation to add humus to soil; irrigation of gardens and orchards; inoculation of legume seeds; and putting out trees for windbreaks, especially around gardens and orchards.

Among special activities planned for 1948 are a two-day camp for women and girls in August, a county fair in September, and achievement day events and tours in October.

AIRLINE IS PLANNED FOR MECCA PILGRIMS

LONDON —(AP)—Pakistan pilgrims to Mecca, whose journeys have taken fifteen days, soon will be able to reach the shrine in one day by air.

Two Pakistan industrialists, Hussain Malik and Mahmoud Haroon, are forming a new airline, to be a subsidiary of the Islamic Airways and known as "Pakair."

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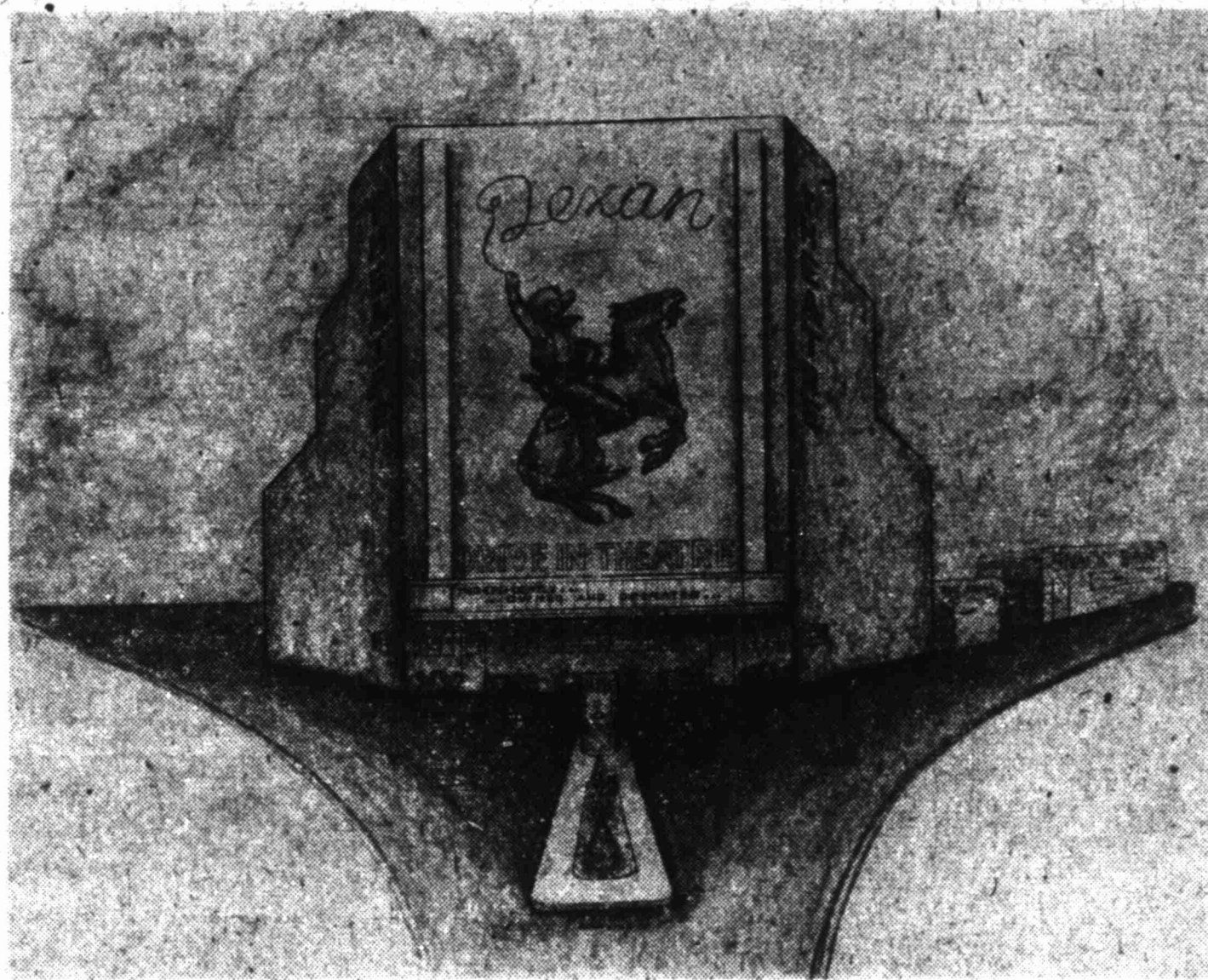
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Midland's New 'Texan' Drive-In Theater



The Texan Drive-In Theater now under construction on West Highway 80 will open early this Spring. Owners of the new open air show said Saturday. Manager Carroll Jones, a World War II veteran, who was issued a building priority for a drive-in theater in Midland, announced the "Texan" is independently owned and operated. He invites the support and patronage of Midland citizens. Room for 450 cars will be provided in the theater's enclosure. A playground for children will be available, and comfortable seats in the front will be provided for those who prefer them. A new central sound system and modern theater equipment is being installed.

W. H. Walker Sells Trucking Company

KERMIT—Controlling interest in the W. H. Walker Trucking Company, one of the major oil field equipment and house moving concerns of this area, was sold recently by Walker to his partner and son-in-law, W. J. (Bill) McMurry. The transaction was effective January 1. McMurry stated the company is now in the process of being incorporated.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker are among the early residents of Kermit. In 1934, while they were living in Hobbs, N. M., he moved the discovery rig into Winkler County which opened up the oil field around Kermit.

Walker said his future plans are indefinite, but he and Mrs. Walker are leaving soon on the first vacation they have had "in 28 years."



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American Soldier Claims Samoan 'Crown'

FRANKFURT, GERMANY —(AP)—A big, brown-skinned American soldier who claims to be the native chief of a Samoan island said he had asked the United States Army's legal aid in combating an attempt to usurp his royal crown.

The soldier, who claims to be the first Samoan to enlist in the United States Army, is listed on army records here as Pfc. Raymond J. Brown, Jr. He is serving as a military policeman at the Rhein-Main Air Base.

But in American Samoa, he says, he is known as Lafola Lauvale Lutu Peni, high chief of several thousand persons.

Although documentary proof of his claim was not available here, officers and acquaintances at the air base supported his story.

At Brown's request, a letter was sent to Samoa attempting to protect his "legal rights" in his absence, a legal officer said.

Brown said an old Samoan rival is attempting to take advantage of his absence by grabbing his chieftain's title, although "he has no blood claim at all."

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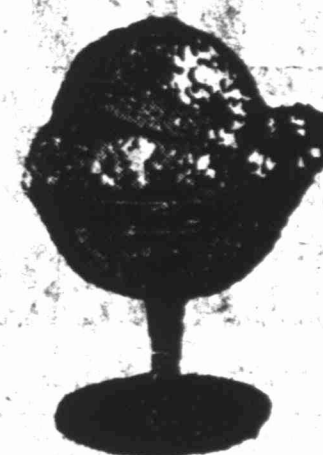
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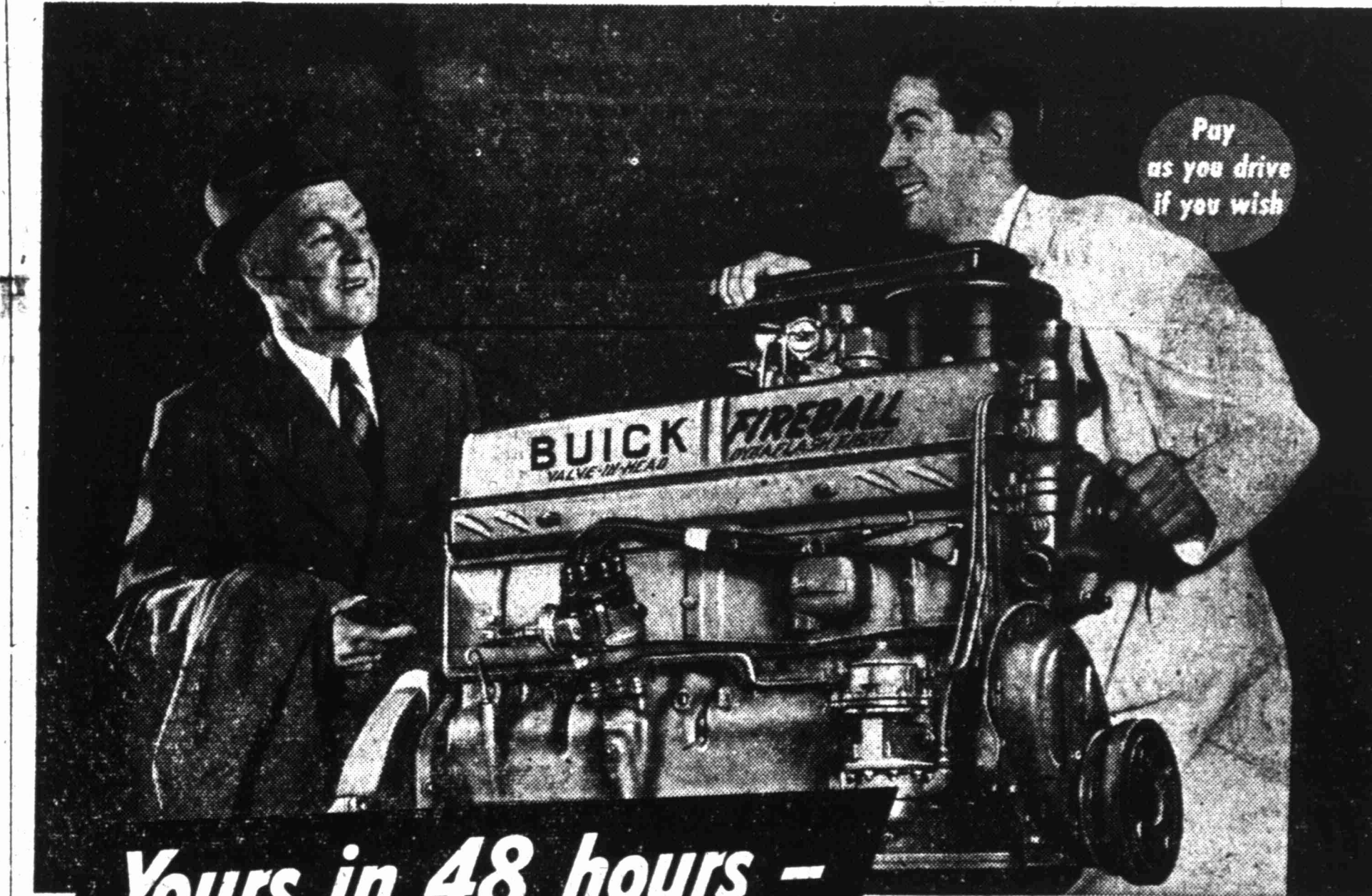
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Mexican Drafts Speak Dozen Dialects

MEXICO CITY — (AP) — Drafts, 4,800 of them, reported at the No. 1 military field to begin a year of training under Mexico's compulsory service law.

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Gen. Flores Torres said the drafts spoke a dozen or so different dialects and some of them were unable to understand Spanish. He said there would be no class distinction among the drafts. "The poor will be mixed with the well-to-do and the dark skinned Indians will share quarters with the white skinned Mexicans," he said, "in order to emphasize our national unity."

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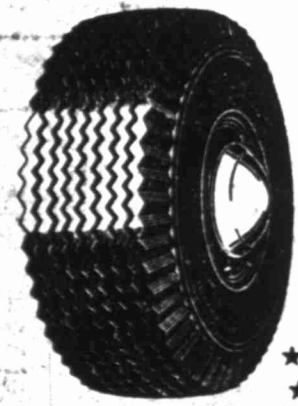
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Winkler County Plans \$550,000 Bond Election

KERMIT—Saturday, February 28, is the date tentatively set for calling a \$550,000 road bond election in Winkler County, according to County Judge J. B. Salmon. On the same date county tax payers will vote on certain proposed re-allocations of the county tax rate.

Plans for the bond election were mapped here Wednesday, when a large group of tax representatives of oil companies, the commissioners court and a number of county residents met in an all-day session.

Under the present set-up, officials report, the bonds can be retired without any increase in county tax rates. If approved, the bonds will be for 10 years, carrying a position at the end of five years.

Retirement Levy

Retirement of the bonds without increase in taxes would be as follows:

A 50-cent retirement levy has been in effect since the last road bond election some two years ago when \$700,000 was approved to build the Kermit-Andrews highway. Since that date, county tax valuations have increased so that this 50-cent levy would retire both the \$700,000 issue and the one now proposed.

If the \$550,000 issue is approved, approximately \$60,000 would be paid back into the county's general fund for expenditures the last year in purchasing road construction machinery. The road construction program includes building the Dollar Hide Road, extension of the Key-stone Road east to meet the Kermit-Andrews highway and other needed roads.

The proposed re-allocation of the tax rate includes: transferring 7-cents from the permanent improvement fund, which is now 32-cents, and one-cent from the 3-cent jury of the permanent improvement fund now is earmarked to pay for the county library which soon will be completed. Since this is not a recurring fund, it will not be needed next year.

Stray Mines—

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Winslow is notified, at the 13th Naval District Headquarters in Seattle.

When he arrives, he waves the guard back and gingerly begins his inspection. Despite their long time in the water, most mines are ready to explode when one of the horns is bent.

Inside the horn is a glass vial. It breaks when the horn is bent and its liquid runs into a battery, which comes alive and provides the current that sets off the 350 pounds of explosive.

Seeks Booby Traps

Sometimes Winslow must roll the mine over—a ticklish job—to get at the base plate. He unbolls the plate, a foot in diameter, nervously listening for booby traps. He never has found one, but he never fails to listen—a habit that stems from the days when he helped the British disarm mines and bombs.

"The Germans booby-trapped everything," he explained. With the plate loosened, he reaches inside with pliers to snip the wires to the detonator. After that, it is simple.

A stick of dynamite goes inside connected to a wire that he unrolls to a point several hundred yards away. There he connects it to an electric striker and blows the works.

Winslow has destroyed about 15 Japanese mines, but the busy season is just coming up—Winter currents carry more mines ashore.

Dragged By Jeep

One week end he got a hurry-up call from Gearhart, Ore., where a mine was beached near a small community. That one had to be disarmed and dragged by jeep two miles down the beach to a desert spot. It was nearly midnight before he could set it off.

Then he jumped into his car and drove 40 miles down the coast highway to take care of another one drifting in there. He exploded it at 3 a.m. Before he could return to Seattle, two more were reported on beaches near here.

Winslow, who has been in the Navy 18 years, got his start in this job in England during the blitz. He was there as an observer and went through a British bomb disposal school. Of the 500 others in the school, he estimates 50 survive.

After the United States got in the war, Winslow served both in bomb disposal and mine disposal units.

Portugal Sentences Cambodo Bandits

OPORTO, PORTUGAL — (AP) — Sentences ranging from a few months' imprisonment to 10 years and 28 years' banishment were passed on the main prisoners in the mass trial of bandits concerned in last year's Cambodo battle with Portuguese troops.

The Spaniard Demetrio Garcia Alvarez received 10 years' banishment, followed by 12 years' banishment, with the alternative of 28 years' banishment.

As he is Spanish, and stated during the trial that he belonged to a band of anti-Franco guerrillas, he is faced with the dilemma of having to return to Spain to stand trial there.

The other Spaniards have been sentenced to banishment without choice and the Portuguese Silvio Jose Domingues to four years' exile.

Sixteen were acquitted.

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Heads Scientists



Dr. Elvin C. Stakman, prominent St. Paul, Minn., plant pathologist at the University of Minnesota faculty, is the 1948 president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was elected at the organization's recent convention in Chicago.

Dirt, Quirt And Squirt—

(Continued From Page 1)
such a program before it could be launched in Midland County, even with financial assistance from non-agricultural sources.

Of all the people we see around town every day, not one this year has come out with a boast that he had made and kept a New Year resolution to quit smoking.

A cowboy of our acquaintance a

few years ago swore on January 1

he would never smoke another cigarette. Somebody told him if he would chew gum instead of reaching for a smoke he would make it all right.

But he developed the gum-chewing habit so bad it was worse than smoking, he thought. He chewed it all day. At night he would wake up every little while to unwrap another stick. Finally, he caught himself putting a mouthful of apple pie in his mouth with one hand, a fresh stick of gum with the other.

He saw things had gone far enough. He began smoking cigars to cure himself of the gum habit, and everything turned out satisfactorily.

County Agent Hubert Martin and Home Demonstration Agent Nettie B. Messick planned to leave Sunday for a district meeting in El Paso. They planned to return here Wednesday. Among subjects to be discussed at the meeting are the farm outlook for 1948 and plans for construction and remodeling of farm homes.

Norman Drake of Midland has entered a fat steer in the 4-H Club division of the Houston Fat Stock Show, January 15-February 1, show officials have announced.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, JAN. 30, 1948

CIVIL SERVICE WANTS MARITIME ACCOUNTANTS

Examinations for auditors in the U. S. Maritime Commission have been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Applicants must have had some accounting experience, part of which must have been with firms engaged in maritime activity. Salaries range from \$3,397 to \$5,905 per year, and applications will be taken through January 22.

RUSSIA CLAIMS HIKE IN GAS PRODUCTION

LONDON. — (AP) — Russia claims a 25.5 per cent increase in natural gas production over 1946 output and 700 per cent over its 1940 level. Radio Moscow, quoting an article by the Soviet gas industry, said the Soviet gas industry had fulfilled its program ahead of schedule. The broadcast did not give any other figures.

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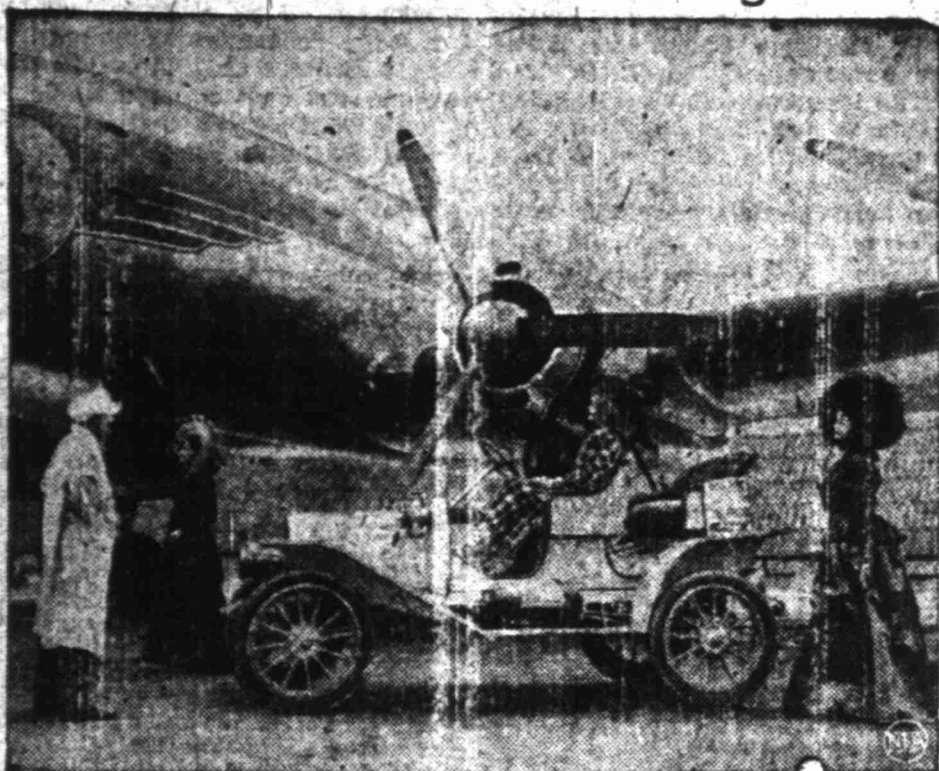
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What Time Hath Wrought



A clattering wonder of yesteryear, an early Buick, comes to halt before one of today's transportation wonders, a giant Constellation, as its bustling and dustered passengers gaze in awe. The cars and vehicles will take part in the Miami, Fla., 16th annual All-American Air Maneuvers depicting 50 years of aviation progress.

Bill Would Return Tidelands To States

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A resolution directing the United States to renounce all right to tidewater lands and lands under navigable waters within the boundaries of the states has been introduced by Representative Domenegeaux (D-La.).

The resolution, if passed, would vest right in the states.

The measure is similar to one enacted by Congress last year but vetoed by President Truman, who said he felt the Supreme Court first should decide a pending case involving title to the tidelands.

The court subsequently upheld the government's contention that title to the tidelands should be vested with the federal government.

Live Snakes Worth More To Farmers

RAPID CITY, S. D.—(AP)—Herpetologist Earl Brockelsby says more people die every year in the United States choking on popcorn in movie theaters than from venomous reptiles.

Brockelsby, who operates a reptile garden here, protests the use of poison gas to exterminate snakes. "Such tactics," he says, "destroy all the harmless snakes along with prairie rattlers."

"The harmless varieties save South Dakota farmers thousands of dollars annually. U. S. Department of Agriculture reports indicate bull snakes, for example, destroy enough rodents annually to save each farmer about \$100."

"Use of gas is an expensive way to get rid of rattlesnakes," Brockelsby insists.

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Fur Coats Grow Wild Back Home In Indiana

SPENCER, IND.—(NEA)—That fur coat you're wearing (or the one you'd like to wear) didn't necessarily start at the end of a trap line in the frozen north woods.

It might well have come from the Hoosier state of Indiana, and if it did, it's more than likely the pelts found their way to market on the lawn of Spencer's Court House square.

Although Indiana is not noted for its wild animal population, it ranks eighth in the nation's fur business, and Spencer, in the southern part of the state, is its largest pelt market center. Right now, \$8000 worth of pelts are sold here on an average Saturday morning.

Unique Method of Business

Last year, an influx of furs stored during the war in Russia, China and Japan hit the U. S., and Spencer's business dropped off. This year the price is up on short-haired furs—mink and muskrat—and down on bristly on the long-haired fox, raccoon, skunk, opossum and weasel. Spencer's fur men think they'll be able to stake out a claim as the largest open fur market in the country.

Already, they can claim a unique method of doing business. After the trappers toss their pelts on the lawn, the buyers make their appraisal. Bidding is silent, with no picturesque mumbo-jumbo associated with such business; the buyer writes out his bid for the trapper, who indicates by a nod or a shake of his head whether the bid is the highest.

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CARNIVAL

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service

I have often written up hands showing the fallacy of doubling when it discloses high cards and warns declarer of your holding, so that he makes a contract he would not have made otherwise.

Today's hand, taken from the recent national championships tournament, works the opposite way—failure to double spots an important card. I like the logic employed by Fred Kaplan of New York in making his doubled contract and an overtrick.

Kaplan (South) trumped the opening spade lead with the three of clubs, and immediately led a

♠ 754	♠ Q1098
♥ K	♥ A982
♦ AK7	♦ 954
♣ 109765	♣ 83
♠ AKJ3	♠ 2
♥ Q83	♥ 10754
♦ QJ63	♦ 1082
♣ K	♣ AQJ43
♠ None	♠ 10754
♥ 10754	♥ 1082
♦ 1082	♦ AQJ43
♣ AQJ43	♣ 10
South	West
♠ 10	♠ 2
♥ 10	♥ 2
♦ 10	♦ 2
♣ 10	♣ 2
Opening—♠ K	

small heart, which East won with the ace. East returned a small diamond and West's jack forced out dummy's king. This play marked West with the queen of diamonds.

Now Kaplan started to reason out the situation. West had made a vulnerable bid and had rebid. His opening lead showed that he held the ace and king of spades, and the diamond play marked him with the queen and jack of diamonds.

Kaplan's five club bid was obviously just a sacrifice bid. Why had West not doubled it? After a careful review, Kaplan decided that the reason West had not doubled was that he held the singleton king of clubs. A double of five clubs would have marked him with the king, and therefore it would be worthless to attempt the finesse in clubs. By the very fact that West did not double, Kaplan decided that the king was blank.

So he led a small club from dummy and went up with his ace. Now he proceeded to make six, as he was able to establish the jack of hearts for the discard of dummy's seven of diamonds, allowing him to ruff his losing diamond.

PHILIPPINES TO TAKE OVER U. S. AIRBASE

MANILA — (AP) — Nichols Field, for 25 years a U. S. military airbase on the southern outskirts of Manila, is to be transferred to the Philippines government under terms of an agreement removing all American military installations from the metropolitan area.

The field is scheduled to be rebuilt into an international commercial airport at an initial cost of \$3 millions to \$5 millions.

By DICK TURNER



"Certainly dis is a file I'm using! Any objection to a gentleman keepin' hisself well groomed?"

By MERRILL BLOSSER



Russia Lays Claim To First Daylight Movie

MOSCOW—(AP)—A daylight movie projector and screen have been perfected in the USSR, it is claimed by the newspaper, Komunist Pravda. The paper said a test had been held in the hall of the Polytechnical Museum and had been hailed as a success.

"Scientists have been working for a long time on the problem of showing films during daylight," said the announcement.

The inventor is R. I. Novitsky. The new device, it was announced, enables the spectator to see perfectly from every angle.

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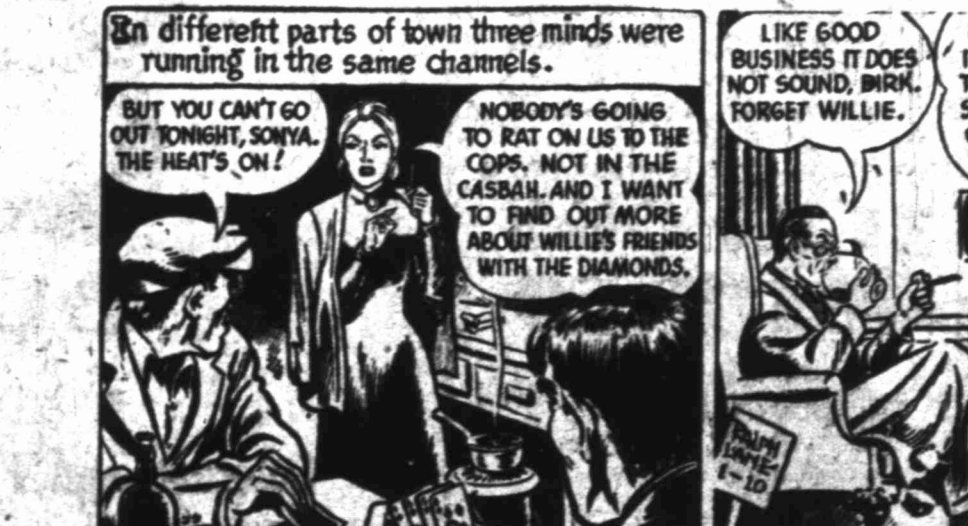
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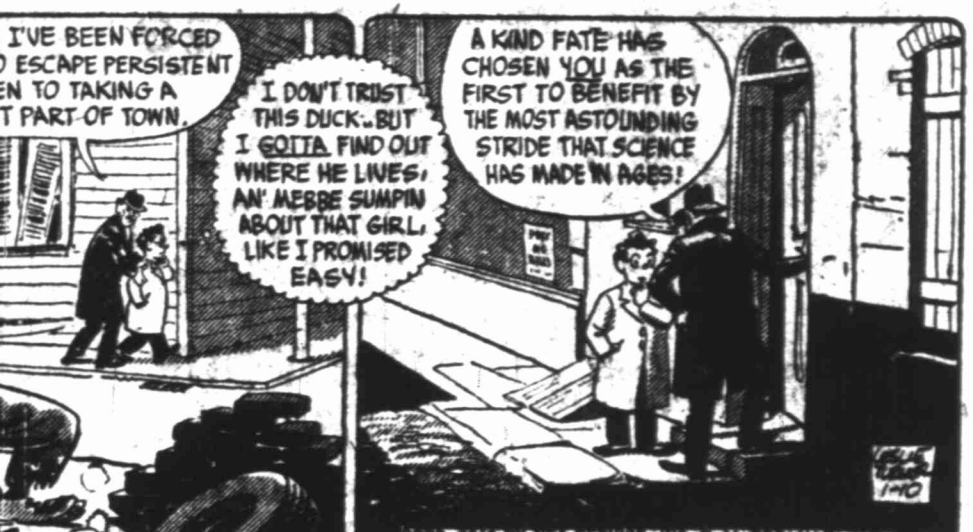
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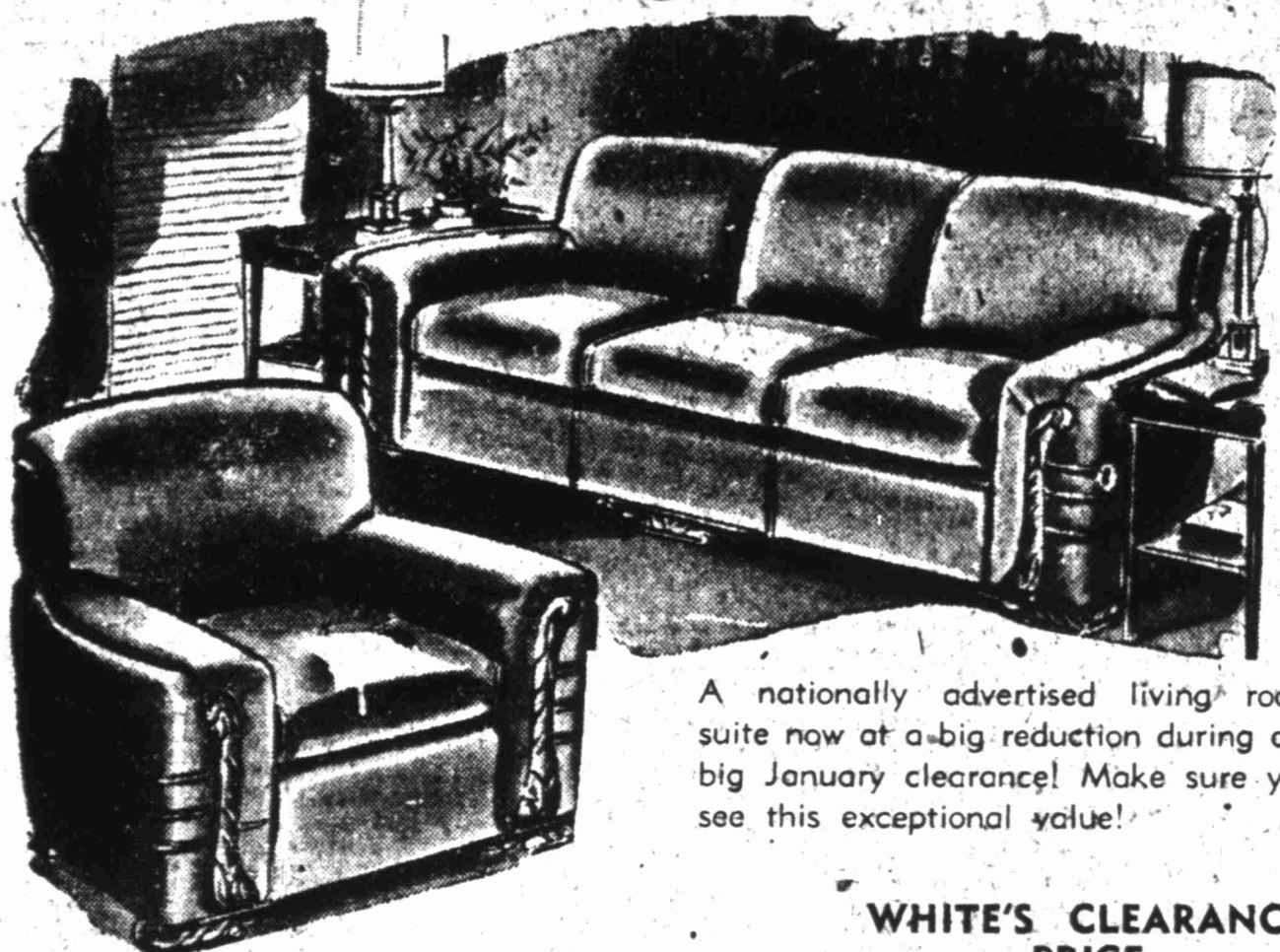


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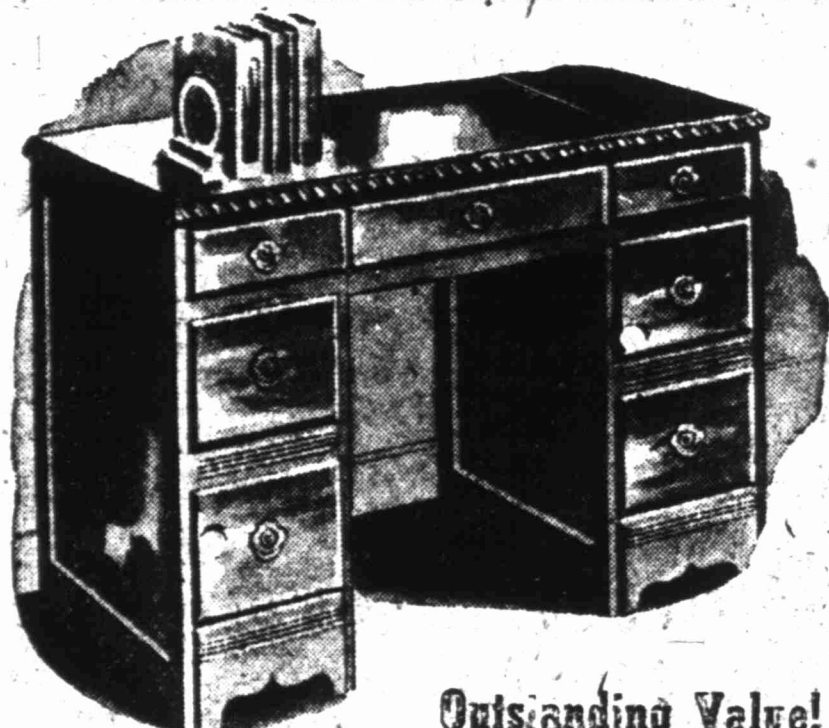
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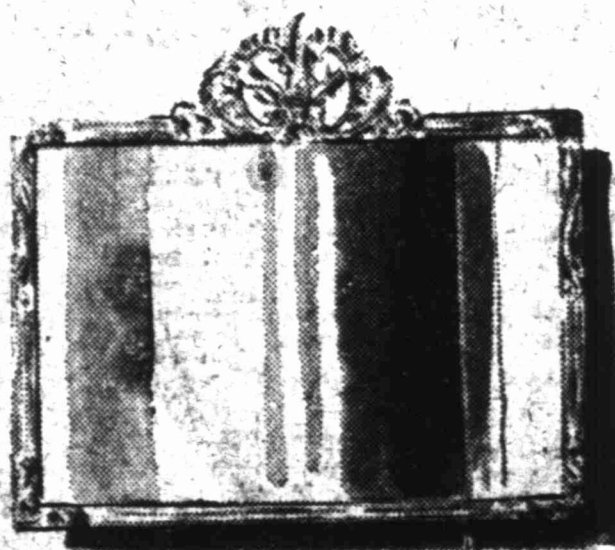
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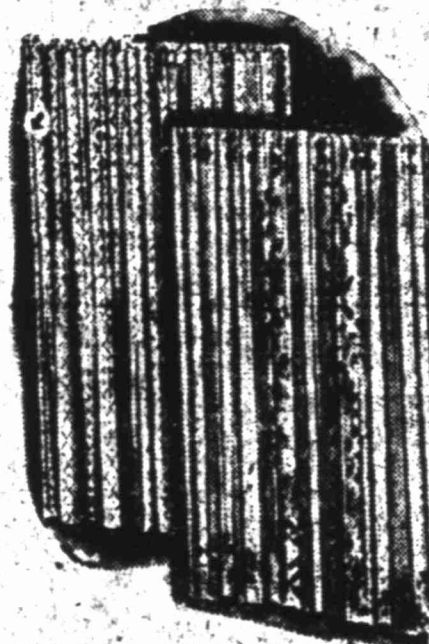
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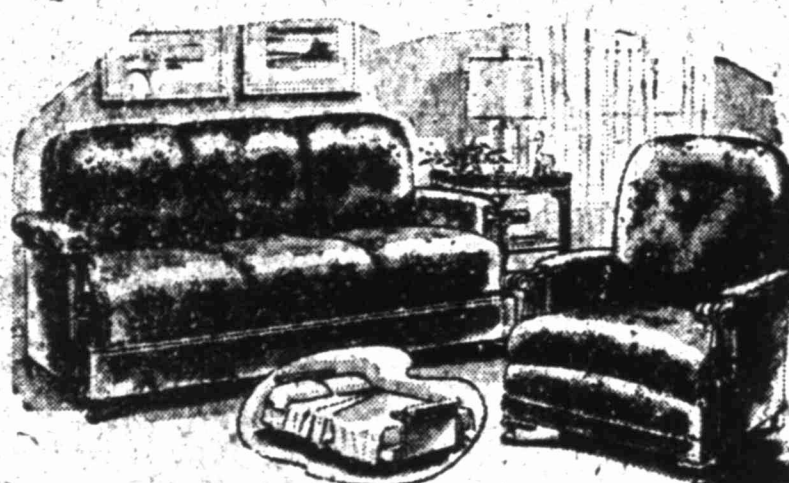
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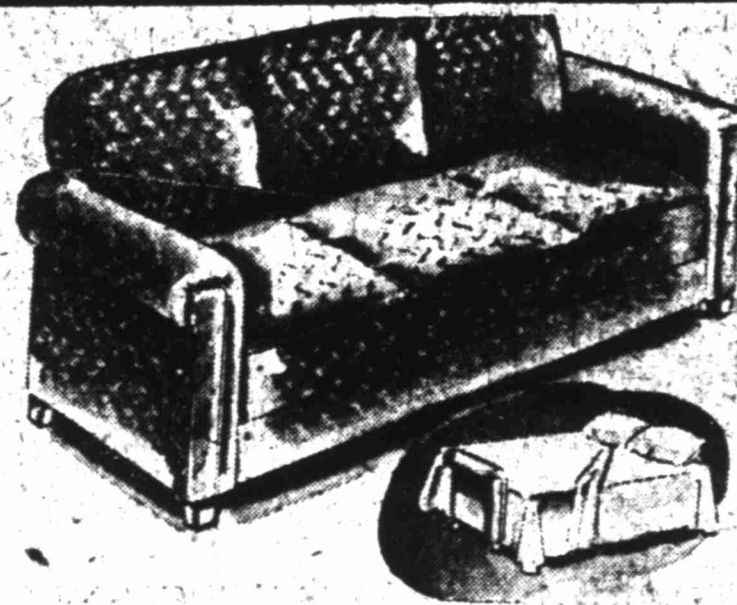
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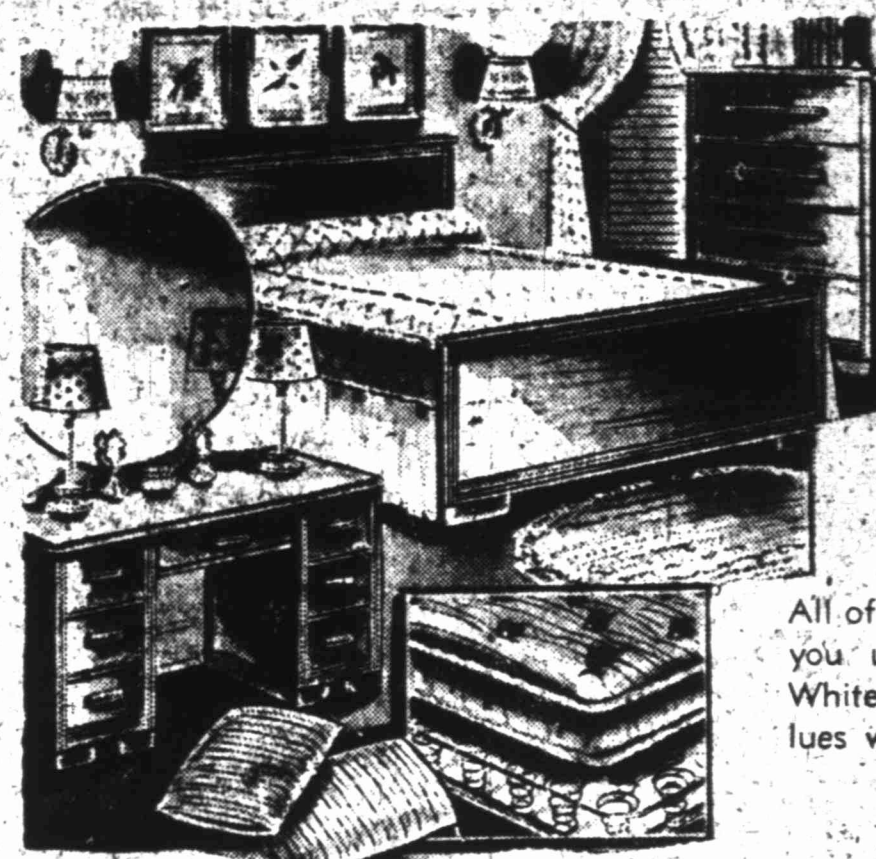
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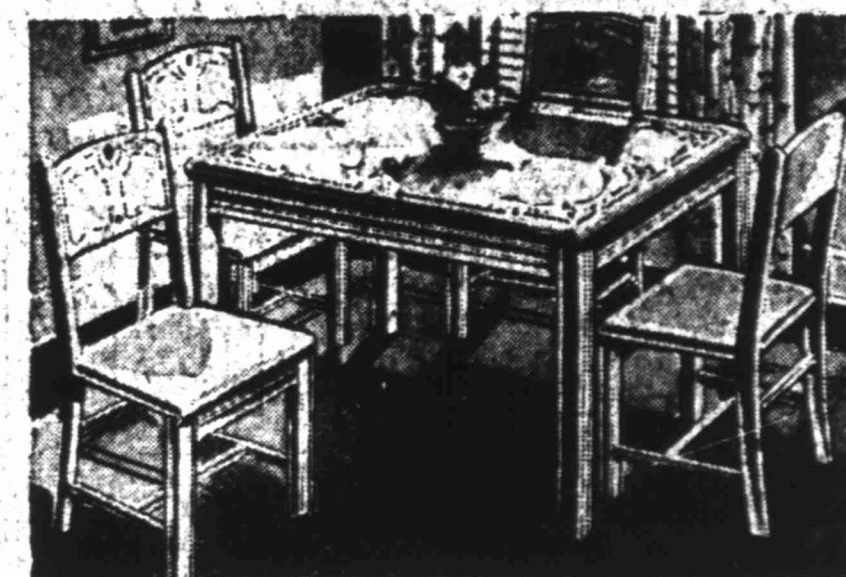
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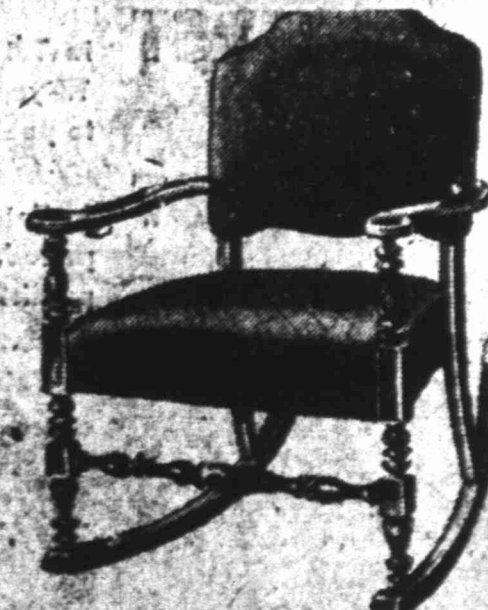
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