

On Friday night, and destroyed the mail boxes out of pure meanness. It was pure vandalism—like that which has been going on in Midland," he said.

"General Lashors has been notified and they're determined to see the mail box case through," Oates asserted.

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And He changeth the times and seasons: He removeth kings, and sets up kings: He giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding.—Daniel 2:21.

Disturbing Parallels

Premier Stalin has accused Winston Churchill of nursing a Hitlerish idea of racial superiority, and of wanting to make this an Anglo-Saxon world. But it seems to us that Stalin's recent actions, much more than Churchill's words, bear the marks of the Hitler influence.

Stalin may be, and doubtless is, guided by decidedly different motives. But the parallels of method are striking. Hitler began to prepare the ground for war by talking of democratic encirclement, unfriendly elements in neighboring countries, and the right of self-defense.

Stalin has recently spoken of capitalistic encirclement, the desire for friendly governments on Russia's borders, and the need of preparing Russia for "any eventuality."

Hitler directed his most venomous oratory at Great Britain while, in the early days, he assured the United States of his friendly intentions, played up the considerable amount of German blood in America's racial stock, and advised us that Britain's war was none of our business.

Stalin and the Russian press have had some bitter things to say about Britain in recent days. At the same time they pointed out that Russia has been friends with the United States longer and more consistently than Britain has. They have advised us that it is not our mission to pull Britain's imperial chestnuts out of the fire.

Hitler began his military activities by sending troops into undefended or weakly defended border territories, with Austrian annexation as the climax. Stalin's troops have been active in Iran, where they remain in violation of a treaty in which Russia agreed to evacuate them on March 2.

There the parallel ends. Hitler thundered and his armies clanked about near home until he had built up what he thought was an invincible war machine. Stalin undoubtedly has the most powerful military force under arms today. That force may be kept under arms until he achieves the political atmosphere which he obviously considers vital to Russia's future life, but the elements of which he has not chosen to reveal to the rest of the world.

It is unlikely that Stalin wants another war. Certainly, he does not want it now. For Russia, with all her military might, is war-weary and industrially weak. Whether Stalin's activities are aimed at gathering resources needed in building a war machine five or ten years hence is another matter, not to be dismissed with a "time alone will tell."

The external parallel of German activities in the late 'Thirties and Russian activities today, however different the internal motives, proclaims the urgent need for action. This time the tragic drift toward destruction must be stopped early and completely.

That is a job for the United States. Russia and Britain are now engaged in pot-and-kettle accusations of blackness which can only make a dangerous situation worse. There is need for strong mediation backed by strong force. If that means that we must partially rearm, then, repugnant as the thought is, we shall have to do it.

Education Behind Barbed Wire

The last of the 370,000 German prisoners of war will be moved out of the United States some time in June, says Brig. Gen. Blackshear M. Bryan, the provost marshal general.

A few big employers of farm labor who liked the idea of having this ready surplus of hands tried to get their congressmen to delay the departure of the German POWs till after the harvest was in. But the War Department turned thumbs down on this effort to provide competition for free American labor, and the prisoners are now being shipped out as fast as boats are available.

As a final phase of this big emigration, 20,000 hand-picked, tried and tested anti-Nazi prisoners of war are being given a one-week short course in democracy at Fort Eustis, near Norfolk, Va. They are put through the school in weekly groups of 500. After their graduation behind barbed wire, they are shipped to a port of embarkation and in six weeks they are home, free men once again.

Incidentally, the prisoners are permitted to buy six cartons of cigarettes apiece before they leave, their own graduation present to themselves, to last them during their final six weeks of captivity.

In planning this short course in democracy no effort has been made to Americanize the Germans, says Lt. Col. Edward Davison, head of the prisoner of war special projects division. Instead, he says, the accent has been put on educating the Germans about America and about what really happened in their own country.

There are two big lessons. The first is how democracy works; the second is the fact that in a democracy every individual must take some responsibility to make it work.

Only Fair

American delegates to the international monetary conference in Savannah ran into British opposition when they suggested that the president of the World Bank and the managing director of the World Fund should get annual salaries of \$50,000. The British favored lower pay.

We support the American view. Since this important banking institution is to be located in this country, the bosses should at least be on an economic par with our big league baseball players and bush league crooners.

Welcome To New York City



Goes Fishing



Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson has resigned as chief of the Fish and Wildlife Service and gone fishing—for good. Genial "Gabe," abandoning a 30-year personal war on "predatory" hunters and fishermen, warns that there will be more of both this year.

Slayer Of Amarillo Man Is Arrested

DENVER, COLO. —(AP)—Deputy Sheriff Leo Ueseling of Amarillo said John W. Twyman, 37, charged with the slaying of Walter Fowler of Amarillo, was arrested here Saturday.

Detective Chief J. L. King of Amarillo and Denver Detectives Edgar Leavitt and Leonard Hadley took Twyman into custody as he sought to make a withdrawal from a Denver bank.

Fowler, truck driver for a motor freight lines, was shot as he stood in a loading yard. Police found a pistol in a nearby hotel room and a screen of the hotel showed it had been fired through.

Police at Amarillo were unable to establish a motive for the killing of Fowler.

Twyman registered at the hotel here March 14. His trunk was shipped from Los Angeles via El Paso on the same day.

Midland Ranks Fourth In Building Permits Issued During Week

By The Associated Press
San Antonio led the building permit parade last week among Texas cities reporting, with a total of \$2,174,076. For the same week last year, San Antonio's total was \$127,361.

Houston was second with \$1,802,459 for the week and \$26,302,399 for the year and Dallas was third with \$800,000 for the week and \$4,596,000 for the year.

Other cities reporting	For Week	For Year
Fort Worth	\$788,196	
Midland	205,900	\$882,050
Beaumont	166,325	
Amarillo	165,325	
Lubbock	136,025	
Galveston	108,494	
Arlene	63,030	
Tyler	61,753	900,762
Denton	48,800	495,375
Big Spring	25,605	414,865
Marshall	24,327	580,242
Lufkin	22,507	279,040
Kilgore	17,900	183,650
Wichita Falls	14,410	879,885
Corpus Christi	6,450	97,075

Dr. Kurt Lekisch Here

Dr. Kurt Lekisch, former Midland physician and surgeon, returned to the city this weekend after two years of service in the Army Medical Corps. He plans to leave this week for New York where he will do extended post-graduate work.

As a captain in the medical corps, Dr. Lekisch won the Presidential Unit Citation, the Bronze Star Medal, the American Theater Ribbon, the ETO Ribbon with two bronze stars, and the World War II Victory Medal. He served with a field unit overseas, and was charged with the treatment of battle casualties and other illnesses and injuries.

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Williams Feed & Supply has been named dealer in the Midland market for Purina Mills, manufacturer of Purina chows and sanitation products for livestock and poultry.

E. D. (Buddy) Williams recently purchased the Lewis Feed and Farm Supply, located at the city limits on East Highway 80, and has renamed the company Williams Feed & Supply. He will handle hardware and miscellaneous farm supplies, and field and garden seed in addition to the Purina lines.

He and Mrs. Williams and two children came here from San Angelo where he was purchasing agent for the Army for five years.

Supplied from Purina's mills at Fort Worth and Lubbock, Williams Feed & Supply will be in an advantageous position to serve the Midland market promptly on the famous "Checkerboard Bag" line of feeds.

Purina Mills is the livestock and poultry feed division of the Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis, Mo., now in its 52nd year. Its merchandise is the result of an exhaustive research program in laboratories and on farms, including Purina's 544-acre research farm at Gray Summit, Mo.

In offering the Purina line, Williams Feed & Supply brings to this market a line of sanitation products, farm supplies and feeds of nationally-recognized quality including chows for poultry, hogs, dairy animals, cattle, goats, sheep, dogs, fox and mink, rabbits, pigeons and horses and mules; sanitation products for disinfecting premises, equipment and wounds and for combating flies and other germ carriers; and farm supply equipment of special design to save feed, encourage growth and give longer service.

SIX SERVICE PAPERS

Service papers of six Midland County men were recorded this weekend in the office of the county clerk. They included Major William T. Schneider, Army; Lt. (jg) Max G. Graham, Navy; James F. Pliska, sergeant, Army; James C. Moore, private, Army; Charles Gayle Smith, Jr., corporal, Marine Corps; and Darrell William Daughtry, coxswain, Navy.

Commander Of 20th AAF Killed In Plane Crash

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department Saturday announced the death of Maj. Gen. James E. Parker in the crash of his Army Flying Fortress in Northern Formosa. Parker commanded the 20th Air Force.

The plane, en route from Shanghai to Nichols Field, near Manila, crashed and burned Tuesday. Mrs. Parker lives in San Antonio.

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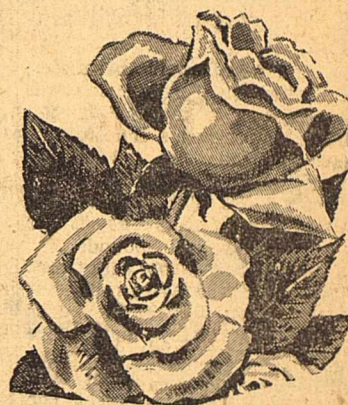
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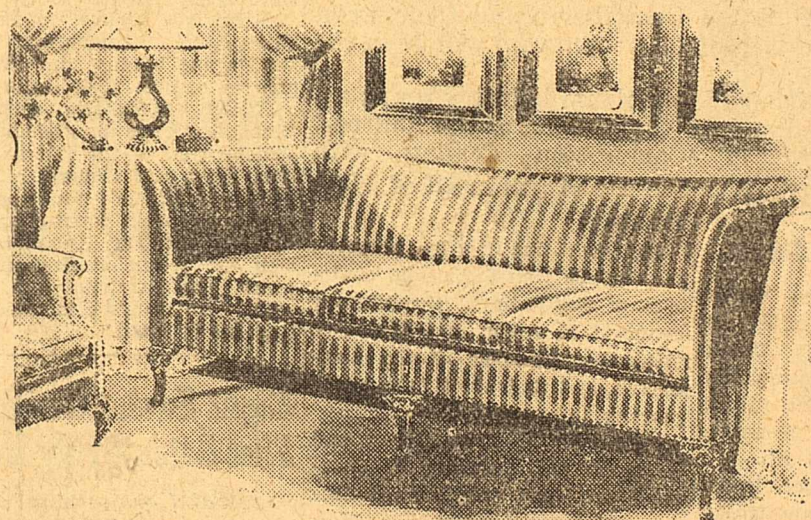


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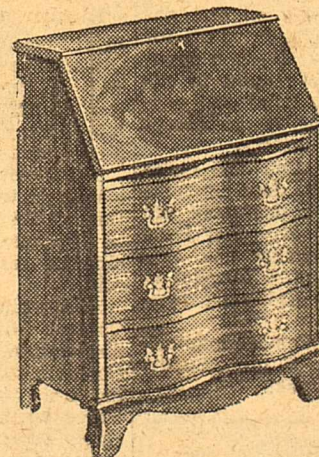
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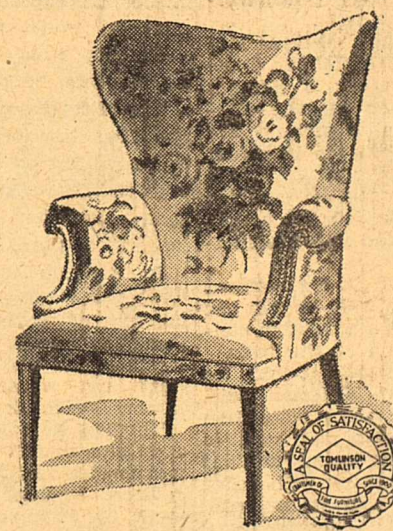
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Winant Appointed To UNO Economic Council

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman announced Saturday that John J. Winant would become American representative of the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

W. Averell Harriman, former ambassador to Russia, will succeed Winant as ambassador to London. Winant, former governor of New Hampshire and former chairman of the Social Security Board, recently returned to this country from the British capital, where he served as ambassador during the war.

Mayor Of Whitewright Has Served Since 1916

AUSTIN—(AP)—The League of Texas Municipalities wants to know if any mayor in the state can tie, beat or even approach the service record of F. M. Nichols of Whitewright.

Nichols was the first elected mayor of Whitewright. He took office in April, 1916, and has held it continuously since then.

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Miss Flora Tomadelli, daughter of New York designer J. Tomadelli, is pictured above holding a scale model of the "New Era" jet-propelled ocean liner conceived by her father. The ship, powered by four jet engines (arranged two to each side), would have an over-all length of 1497 feet and a capacity of 116,000 gross tons. Capable of carrying about 10,100 passengers, it would cost an estimated \$60,000,000.

U. S. Studies Idea Of Building Ship Canal Across Lower Mexico

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A ship canal across Mexico, which they believe "would make the Gulf ports the great ports of the world", is being boomed by a Louisiana and an Alabama Congressman.

Rep. Domengueaux (D-La.) plans to introduce a bill authorizing the War Department to investigate the engineering and economic feasibility of a canal across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Rep. Boykin (D-Ala.) said the measure will have his support as "the canal would be one of the greatest things that could ever happen". He said it has been discussed in the House Rivers and Harbors Committee and he intends "to keep it alive".

Domengueaux proposes a canal larger than the one across Panama, which he says now must be enlarged or supplemented with another capable of carrying the newest and largest warships.

"A new canal across the Tehuantepec Isthmus would shorten the distance between Gulf and Pacific Coast ports by 1,500 miles and would place New Orleans, Mobile and Houston 1,000 miles closer to the Far East," Domengueaux told a reporter.

"Gross savings to Gulf Coast steamship operators would approximate \$60,000,000 in 30 years, based on traffic already carried."

The Isthmus of Tehuantepec is 180 miles across at the contemplated site of the canal, which would run from the Gulf of Tehuantepec on the Pacific to the Bay of Campeche on the Gulf of Mexico.

Salina Cruz, on the west, and Minatitlan, on the east, would be approximate terminals.

San Angelo Rancher Found Shot To Death

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—N. N. Bourland, 54, rancher and former organizer and director of music groups here and at Phoenix, Ariz., and San Francisco, was found shot to death at the Twin Mountains Ranch here Saturday.

A 22 rifle lay beside him in a bedroom, officers reported. J. W. Patterson, justice of the peace, said an inquest verdict may be delayed until Monday.

Commission Reports 94 Well Completions

AUSTIN—(AP)—There were 94 oil well completions in Texas last week, bringing the total this year to 1,016, the Railroad Commission reported Saturday.

The total average daily allowable production for the week was 1,905,598, an increase of 3,781 barrels daily over last week.

**POLICE INVESTIGATE YOUTHS
THROWING ROCKS AT CARS**

Midland police Saturday received a complaint that juveniles were throwing rocks at cars in the city and were investigating.

Did "Diamond Jim" Have Stomach or Ulcer Pains?

It is hardly likely that Diamond Jim Brady could have eaten so voraciously if he suffered after-eating pains. Sufferers who have to pay the penalty of stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloated and other conditions caused by excess acid should try Udgas—Get a 25c box of Udgas Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get **DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK**. Midland Drug and drug stores everywhere.

Work Starts On North Elementary Cafeteria

Work was started this weekend on an addition to the North Elementary School to house a cafeteria kitchen. Supt. Frank Monroe announced Saturday. The addition is of brick to match the construction of the present building.

The construction is a part of the over-all expansion program for the Midland Independent School District, which includes the construction of two new elementary school buildings.

The cafeteria building will house cooking and dishwashing equipment, including a walk-in cooler.

Little Interest Shown In Stanton City Races

STANTON—Although a mayor and three aldermen are to be elected, little interest has been evidenced here in the April 2 city election. G. W. Alsop is unopposed for re-election as mayor, and James Jones and Carl Clardy are unopposed for re-election as councilmen. Jack Jones has filed for the third councilman post held by A. W. Keisling.

University Lands To Go On Sale In June

AUSTIN—(AP)—Another batch of University of Texas oil land will go on the auction block some time in June.

The board for lease of university lands Saturday announced it was notifying prospective bidders of plans for the auction.

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Eleven-year-old Edward Wisch, of Chicago, presents the very picture of fright as he tries to hide under a police station desk to avoid having his picture taken. The boy was held after being seen flashing a roll of bills in a movie theater. He refused to say where he got the \$99 in the roll.

US Not To Intervene In Spain's Internal Affairs

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes said Saturday this government is not intervening in Spain's internal affairs.

He made his statement in a letter to Rep. Barry (D-NY), who made it public.

VISITORS FROM ALPINE

Mrs. Vernon McIntyre and daughter, Miss Janette McIntyre, of Alpine were visitors here this weekend and were accompanied home Saturday by Keith Morrow who will return to Midland Monday. Miss McIntyre and Morrow will be married at Alpine April 23.

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County Officials Oppose Moving Old Brands Books As State Fight Looms

County Judge E. H. Barron Saturday night declared he agreed with Attorney General Grover Sellers, who has ruled that county clerks of Texas may refuse to relinquish their ancient brand record books to the State Historical Association. Judge Barron said he believed he was expressing the sentiment of the commissioners' court in stating that the records should belong in Midland County and not in the association's archives.

Mrs. Susie G. Noble, county clerk, also declared that the records have a greater historical value to the county than they do to the state as part of a Texas collection.

"The records are being maintained in a safe place here," Judge Barron said. He pointed out that if it became necessary, they could be preserved in the fireproof museum.

New Battles Brewing

Meanwhile, The Associated Press reported Saturday night, two-gun Texans who have fought many a battle over cattle brands had another brewing.

Dr. H. Bailey Carroll of the State Historical Association took sharp issue with Attorney General Sellers' opinion.

A Vital Message To Men Who Feel Old

Why not regain the vim and vitality you once enjoyed?

If life apparently has lost its zest, you again may be able to enjoy life as you did in your youth. It added years have slowed down your vim, vitality and youthful pleasures, here is a simple method that may change your whole outlook on life. Just ask your druggist for CASELLA stimulating tablets. Take as directed on label. Don't feel old and worn out at 40, 50 or more. Take these tablets regularly until you feel that you have regained the pleasure of living you once enjoyed. Why be discouraged? Why not try CASELLA tablets and regain the vim and zest of a much younger man? There is nothing harmful in these tablets. They contain Celery seed, Thiamin Chloride, Passion Flower, Iron. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula.

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law passed by the 49th Legislature voided all record books as of Oct. 1, 1943, and provided for re-recording of brands, it did not specifically authorize county clerks to hand the old books over to anybody. Some of the books are 100 years old.

Law To Be Sought

"This is training a point of legality," Dr. Carroll retorted.

"It tends to upset what was an intelligent effort to preserve these valuable historical records. Just one county clerk in a century who lacks the historical sense can destroy irreplaceable documents."

"It appears all we can do is ask the next Legislature to enact a law authorizing us to preserve these records," Carroll added.

The historical association has been writing county clerks, asking that they send in the voided brand books to be preserved in the archives of the University of Texas.

Why Couldn't They Name It 'Georgeanna Zhukov'?

ORANGE, N. J. —(AP)— When Sam J. Nasralla was a prisoner of the Germans he made a vow to himself that his next son would be named after the general who liberated him.

While pacing the floor at the Newark Presbyterian Hospital Saturday he told how he and his wife, Marie, had argued for six months over the name. But he was firm, insisting it would be Georgi Zhukov Nasralla.

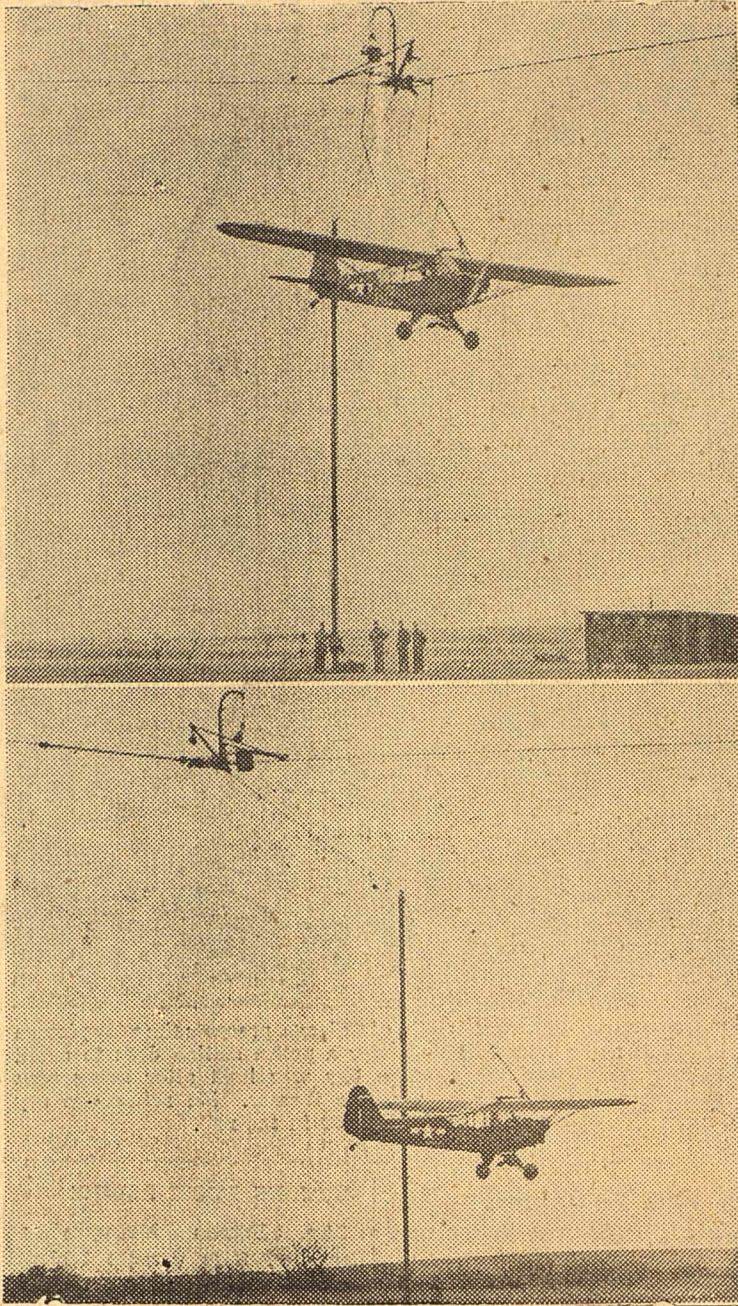
P. S.—A baby girl was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Nasralla. Her name is Dolores Marie.

Ike And Bradley Get Union's Honor Medals

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Generals Dwight D. Eisenhower and Omar N. Bradley were presented the Army and Navy Union's medal of honor Saturday in a ceremony at the War Department attended by six winners of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

The awards were in connection with the 60th anniversary of the Army and Navy Union which the War Department said was the oldest veterans organization.

New Army Equipment Shown



(NEA Photo)
The Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, is showing the latest in Army equipment. Officers from every branch of the service are attending. At top is an L-4 plane leaving a Brodie launching device. Note the launching cables which the plane has just dropped. At bottom, the plane is coming in for a landing on the launching apparatus, which is now used for landing. The plane is just engaging the sling attached to a winch which rides on the cable, stopping the plane in its flight. The entire device can be carried in one truck and is very simple to put into operation.

Policemen Don Summer Uniforms

The Midland City Police came out in summer uniforms Saturday. Officers now are wearing smart, tan, tropical worsted uniforms while on duty.

The uniforms were purchased from receipts of the annual Policeman's Ball.

Winter uniforms, which have gone to the moth balls, are blue.

Large Crowd At Annual McCamey Roping Contests

MCCAMEY—Some of the nation's top ropers exhibited their skills here Saturday afternoon in the first rounds of the annual McCamey Roping at the Upton County Fair Grounds. A crowd of more than 2,500 persons witnessed the matches.

In the first half of a 12-calf roping match, Ted Powers of San Angelo defeated John B. Holoman of Ozona with a total time of 137.3 seconds. Holoman's total was 139.2, although he roped and tied one calf in 18.7 seconds to Powers' best of 21.2 seconds.

Edwards Wins
James Kenney of Comstock tied his six calves in 134.2 seconds but was defeated by Sonny Edwards of Odessa in their 12-calf match. Edwards' time was 126.4.

Walton Poage of Rankin, Cheyenne Frontier Days champion, far outclassed Jim Espy of Fort Davis in Saturday's part of their contest. Poage completed the job in 113.1 seconds, while Espy took 210.8 to finish his six calves.

A team composed of Clay Espy of Fort Davis and Kenney won the team tying event with a time of 16.4 seconds. In second place was the father-son combination of Howard Westfall Junior and Senior of Ozona with 18 seconds flat. Third place was a tie at 18.2 seconds between the teams of Jay Lane of Rankin and Sic Montgomery of Ozona, and Kay Black of Ozona and Homer Wood of Mertzon.

Marilyn Scott of Crane was winner in the cowgirl flag race with a time of 12.6 seconds, and Guila Bettis of Rankin was second with 12.8. Vivian Tighe of Crane, with a time of 15.3, was third.

Jackpot roping was underway Saturday night. The Western event will resume Sunday afternoon.

Among Midland Countians attending the roping Saturday were Clint Dunagan, Jackie Roberts, Flop Roberts, a contestant, W. C. Durham and Bill Collins.

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Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, at Raleigh, N. C.—"I am convinced that the common peoples of the world x x x want peace and are willing to pay the price to achieve it. x x x We know the road to peace. It has been open to mankind since the dawn of history. A vehicle through which it can be achieved was constructed there in San Francisco. True, the United Nations Charter is only a beginning, but if the nations determine to make it work it can be the foundation for man's finest structure. Without united effort, however, it will become just another light that failed x x x."

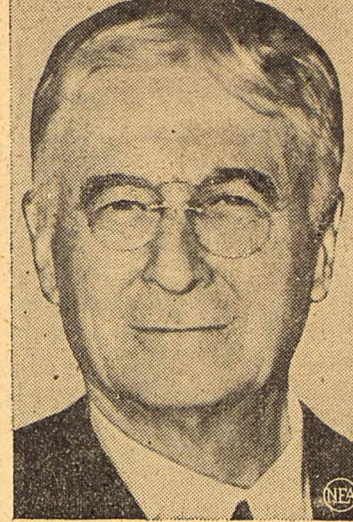
U. S. Attorney General Tom C. Clark, at Atlanta: "We must support" Northern Democrats "here in the Solid South by realizing that their efforts, coupled with ours, make us a truly democratic party."

Clark said he did not share the view "that because a Democrat from the South and a Democrat from the North represent often divergent views on national questions, that there is indecision, or that some malcontents will go Republican. I know that as the elections approach the party solidifies into a whole."

McClellan Scores Wallace

Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) at Little Rock: "Secretary Wallace and those of his school of thought are bent on regimenting the conscience of Southern Democrats and

Atomic Nominee



Bernard M. Baruch, above, financier and noted economic expert, has been nominated by President Truman for appointment as the American member of the United Nations' Commission on Atomic Energy.

others by coercion, intimidation and threats of reprisals."

McClellan said Wallace's proposal to expel from the party senators and congressmen who fail to support presidential proposals "is the product of a mind obsessed with a desire for dictatorial powers."

"I hold that no member of Congress owes any allegiance to the President nor loyalty to the party that transcends his obligation and duty to his country and to the people he represents."

"When he (the President) takes counsel and follows the advice of political offshoots, and proposes such legislation as the infamous fair employment practice bill, I simply have to part company with him or be a traitor to my conscience, to my own people and to my country."

Eisenhower To Visit Denison On April 20

DENISON—(AP)— Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, accompanied by Speaker Sam Rayburn, is expected here April 20, it was announced here Saturday.

General Eisenhower, born in Denison, will arrive at noon and spend the rest of the day here. He will continue to College Station where he is due to attend the Aggie muster and other ceremonies April 21. Later he will visit Texas military installations.

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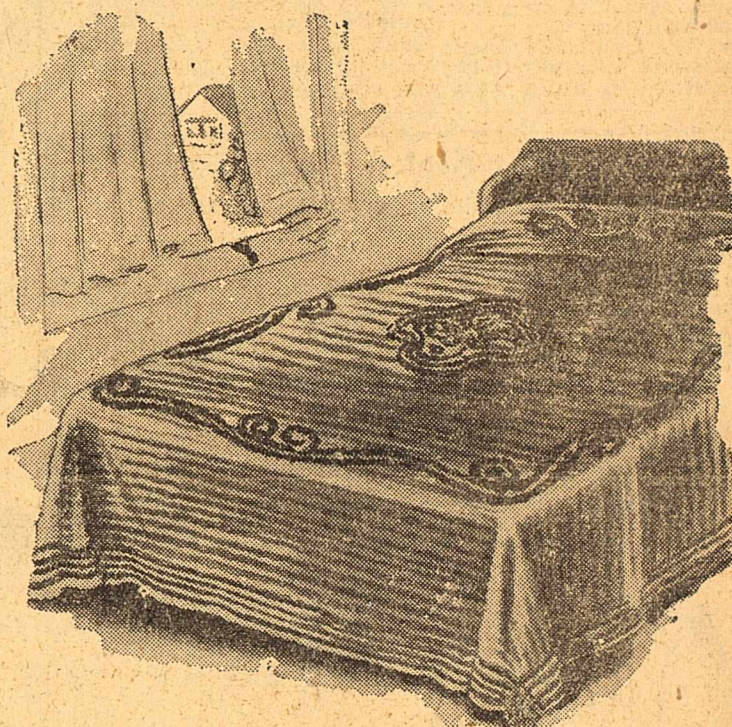
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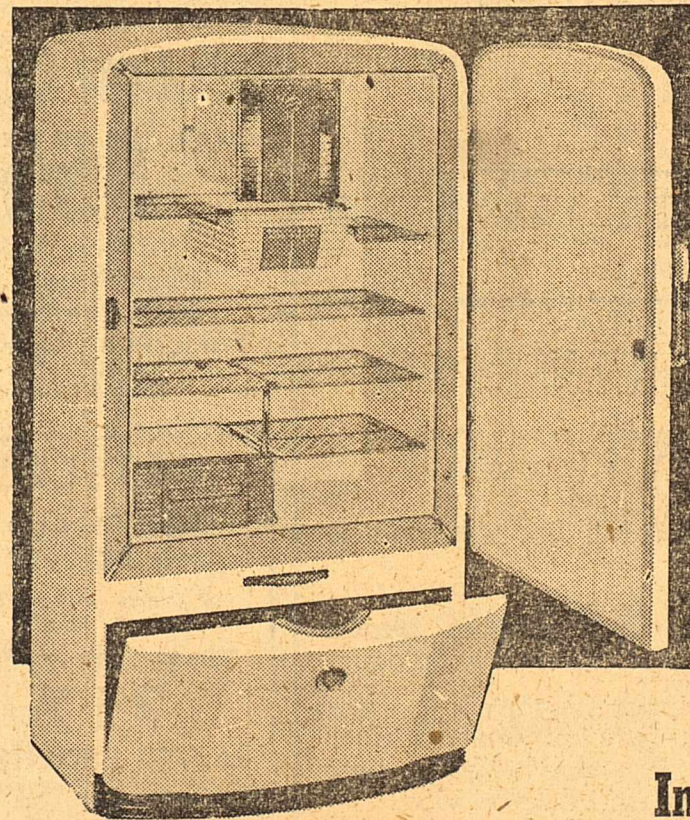


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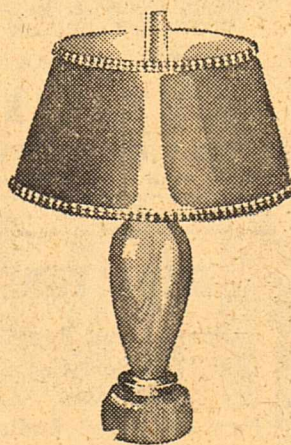


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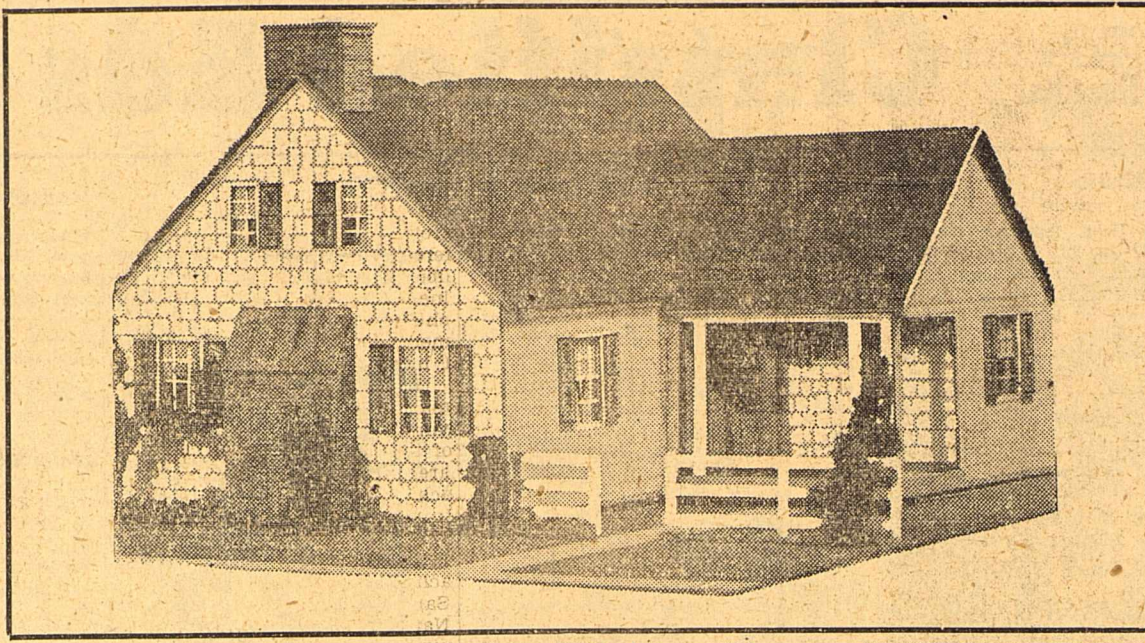
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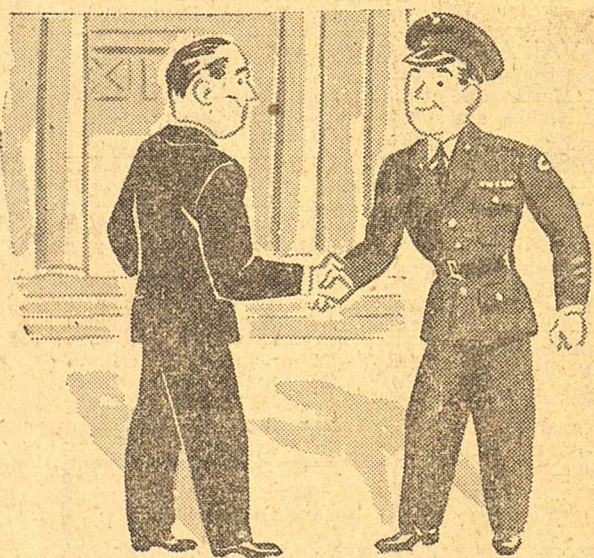
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11 Mineral rock	6 Negative	23 Ambiguous nurse (ab.)	44 Rough life
12 Judge	7 Three times (comb. form)	24 Animal's stomach	45 Registered
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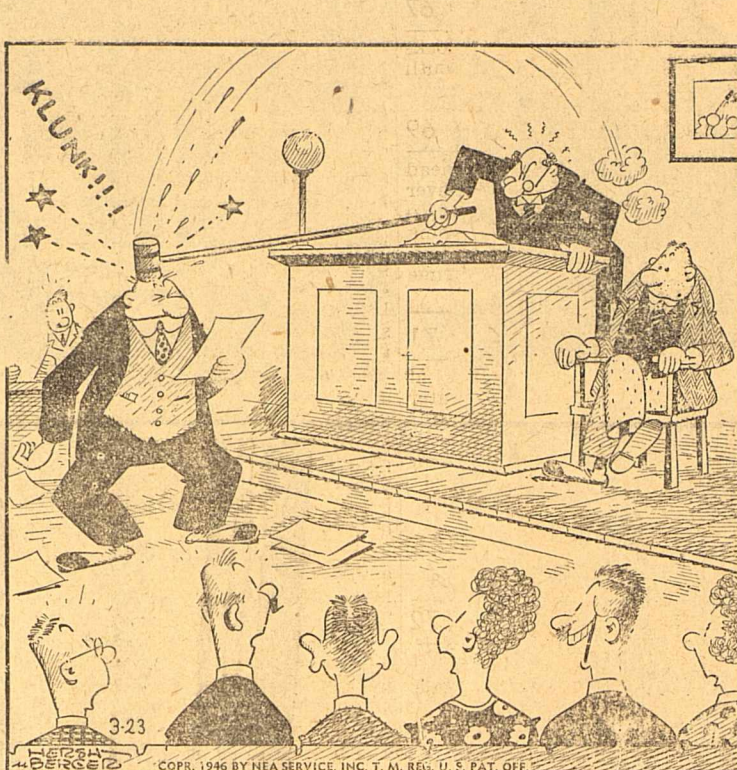
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For County Judge E. H. BARRON (Reelection)

For Tax Assessor and Collector CLIFFORD C. KEITH (Reelection)

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Other officers re-elected included M. A. Fuller, treasurer; Henry Bell, secretary-general manager; Joe G. Montague, attorney, and Chas. A. Stewart, traffic counsel.

Resolutions approved by the convention, laid the blame for "deplorable conditions" on the OPA.

The result of government regulation on sales and distribution of high-protein feeds has been to force the rancher "to pay exorbitantly higher prices for them in the black market," or to go without feeds for his herds and flocks through the winter, it was charged.

Police Discover Door Broken Out Of Store

City police over the weekend discovered the glass door of the H&H Food Store on West Texas Street in Midland was broken out.

But nothing was taken from the store.

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SPORTS

DOWN SPORTSLANE TANNER LAINE

Listen my children and you shall hear: Paul Revere wasn't from Texas, but his horse was. And bet that's the funniest way you ever heard an announcement there might be horse-racing this year at the Midland Rodeo. That age-old favorite may be revived to add to your West Texas pleasure at this year's big show.

—SL—
Keep plugging the JayCee Benefit Bowling Tournament for the Midland Memorial Hospital. That affair of the maple woods comes off next weekend at Plamor Palace. It can be a good personal financial affair if you are a top kegler or if you are a bottom one with a good handicap. Support it, play it, and help the hospital.

—SL—
All who have yelped, now can help. There will be a city softball league. If you wanted it, you must support it. It's strictly a deal for good fun and frolic and merits support, participation and watching.

—SL—
Like to fish? Like to motorboat ride? Well, Mr. Neal Blalock can fix you up. He has a place out of Midland a few miles where some 500 or 600 acres are under water and it is stocked and ready to go. You can skim an outboard or otherwise over it, and drop a line.

—SL—
Pardon us, girls, for the belated press notice in SL. The Midland High volleyball girls have and had quite a good aggregation, which fared well in tapping that rounder over the net against Odessa, Big Spring, and other cities. Nice going, gals.

—SL—
Date this in your date-book: the Midland Country Club will sponsor a benefit golf tourney, March 31, for the Midland Memorial Hospital. Plunk down your entrance fee and enter the open, handicap event. Cause: a good one.

—SL—
ROUND UP THE STRAYS
Coach Milam has a house . . . Coach Glassie got an apartment . . . Everybody's happy . . . What are we saying? . . . Sled Allen writes he will be coming down Midland way before long about wrestling . . . Harlan Howell, and Milam attended a banquet welcoming Coach Shotwell to Abilene the other night . . . Bunny Oakes, the famous golfer has been visiting in Midland . . . Jack Noyes of Midland, returned from the U. S. Navy Academy, learned he had been selected to eat at the training table at the school he left . . . Ivan Hall, the great little scat back of MHS, is in civies and working here . . . Saw Paul Klatt in work clothes the other day . . . Frank Monroe could coach basket ball in a pinch—he has done it . . . Dub Lynch, who played the other night with the All-Stars quintet, is a right per cager . . . Pat Red Petty on the back for some good groundwork for the summer softball league . . . Slap a brand on the strays and run from the sheriff for "mavericking."

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Mighty Atom



Keith Nuttall, amateur flyweight Golden Gloves champion, is being hailed as a coming world-beater. Experts predict this 16-year-old junior Brigham City High youngster will rejuvenate the boxing game for little fellows. He is one of six children of Morris Nuttall, onetime professional boxer.

Abilene Counts 64 Points And Wins Relays

BIG SPRING—Abilene won the Big Spring Relays Saturday night, with 64 points and it was a repeat of last year.
Midland's Bulldogs won third in the 440-yard dash with Bobby Cole, the sprinter.
Midland scored 5 points in the big track meet, and Odessa was runner-up to Abilene with 25 points. San Angelo Bobcats were third with 21 counters.
Other scoring: Lamesa 1, Forsan 2, Seminole 6, Sweetwater 1, Andrews 6.
Fourteen teams vied in the annual event.

Oklahoma Aggies Win Western NCAA Title

KANSAS CITY—(P)—Skyscraper Bob (Footchills) Kurland poured in 29 points to lead the Oklahoma A&M Aggies to a 52 to 35 victory over California's Golden Bears for the regional NCAA basketball championship here Saturday night.

Phillips 66 Wins AAU

Phillips 66 Oilers 45, San Diego Dons 34.

Plans For Softball League To Be Made At Open Meeting

A summer softball program for the city will be launched at a meeting scheduled at 7:30 p. m. Monday on the mezzanine floor of the Scharbauer Hotel.

All interested players, team sponsors, supporters, or anyone wishing softball in Midland this summer are urged to attend.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce appointed Alfred (Red) Petty and Lou Frazer as committeemen to investigate possibilities of the program and to call the meeting.

Not since the summer of 1941 has Midland conducted an organized city league.

Oil scouts already have the finances ready to sponsor a team. They will fully equip it and furnish players. O'Neal's 66 Station is not to enter. City Bus Lines will sponsor a team. Ted Thompson Agency will enter a team. The American Legion is ready and already issues a challenge to the JayCees, who will have a club. Equitable Life Insurance Company plans an entry. The Reporter-Telegram may enter a team.

Need 10 Or 12 Teams
Ten or twelve teams are needed to fill out the full league. A regular schedule will be played under 1946 softball rules.

The public will be invited to the games, which will be played under the lights probably at a diamond on South Main Street. The city will be asked to grade the diamond. The Texas Electric Company has signified it will install the lights.

A league president and secretary and other officers will be chosen, and full records will be kept.

The meeting Monday night is the kickoff. It will attempt to thrash out the details of getting the league started.

Midland High coaches will be asked to cooperate in the program. Twilight leagues for churches and other organizations may be arranged. City league play will be at night only.

The Monday night meeting is wide open and welcomes suggestions.

BOWLING

Yellow Cab rolled a team score of 1,746 to head the women's city bowling league parade this week.

Dunagan Sales scored 1,526; Log Cabin Inn 1,655, and Thompson Agency 1,611.

High scorer was Verna Cole with 463 for a series.

Results:
Yellow Cab Company
Players
Hendrix 145 119 145 409
Cole 143 168 152 463
Patten 125 131 148 404
Jones 99 131 120 350
Handicap 40 40 40 120

Dunagan Sales Company
Harris 114 149 148 411
Farman 117 117 117 351
Locklin 140 109 107 356
Beals 140 124 144 408

Log Cabin Inn
Ware 166 130 120 416
Angel 137 133 181 451
Bryson 135 137 136 408
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Lightfoot 131 144 123 398
Neill 146 113 123 382
Tunnell 137 142 130 409
Handicaps 157 97 131 385
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North Carolina Wins Eastern NCAA Title

NEW YORK—(P)—After Bob Paxton had rammed a long shot with 10 seconds of regulation time remaining to tie Ohio State 54-all, the North Carolina Tarheels came back to outscore the Buckeyes 6-3 in the five-minute overtime period and defeat the Big Ten champions 60-57 Saturday night for the Eastern Regional NCAA basketball championship at Madison Square Garden.

Armed Sets New Record In Tropical Park Race

TROPICAL PARK, FLA.—(P)—Calumet Farm's Armed, winner of the \$50,000 Widener Handicap and beaten only once in his last nine starts, blazed a new track record of 1:48 3/5 for a mile and one-eighth to win the \$20,000 double event at Tropical Park before 13,907 fans Saturday.

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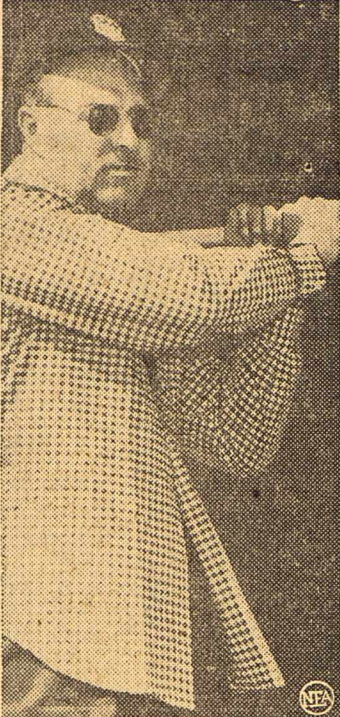
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'Stars Cap Cage Season With Win Over Odessa Five

The Midland All-Stars woke up in the last quarter of a game in the Odessa High School gymnasium Friday night and spanked the Ector County Hardware, 37 to 32, to cap the 1946 basket ball season.

Midland was trailing 10-18 at the half because they had not solved how to get around Six-foot, Eight-Inch Gully, Odessa center.

Then Ed Metzger, Midland captain, up and outjumped Gully, and the home boys pulled up and away. Metzger, who once played with the Cessna Bobcats, runnersup in the AAU a few years back, poured in 18 points.

Jimmy Wilson, smooth Midland forward, crunked in 10 points and Hugh Bliss, playing a superb game at guard, got 6 tallies.

Kirk led Odessa with 13 counters. Gully, the giant, garnered 6 points, assisted by Gerloff, who got 7.

With Bliss, Wilson and Metzger, for Midland were Dub Lynch, Grady Jennings and Andy Betts.

Against Odessa, the 'Star played without the services of six-footer plus Charlie Reeder, who has been a mainstay during the season.

Midland won three games and lost one this season. The one loss was to the VFW five of Big Spring, which Midland defeated once earlier.

Baylor Cagers Lose In NCAA Consolation

KANSAS CITY, MO.—(P)—The University of Colorado Buffaloes maintained a steady scoring pace in defeating Baylor University's Bears 59 to 44 for consolation honors in the NCAA Western Regional basket ball play-off here Saturday night.

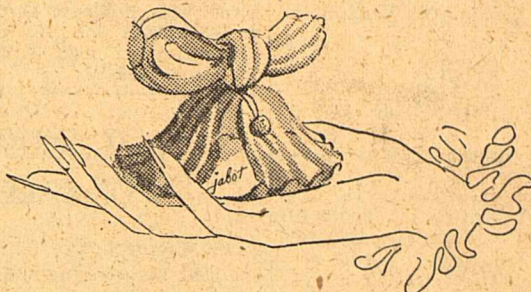
AGGIE TRACKSTERS DEFEAT RICE AND BAYLOR TEAMS

COLLEGE STATION—(P)—Track Coach Frank Anderson's prophecy came true here Saturday as his Texas Aggies won the triangular meet over Rice and Baylor with ease, scoring 105 1/2 points to 42 1/2 for Rice and 22 for Baylor.

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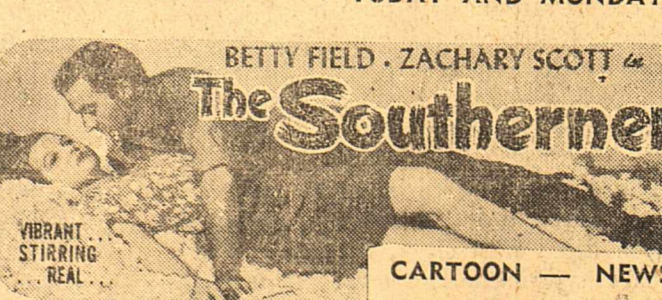
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By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

CUNNINGHAM ON JOB
AS **HUMBLE LANDMAN**
—James C. (Pack) Cunningham, new division landman for Humble Oil & Refining Company in West Texas and New Mexico, is on the job.

—Cunningham returns to Midland from Florida, where he has been Humble landman for more than two years. Prior to that assignment he was assistant division landman here several years.

BARNES MOVES TO LION
REPLACING GAFFNEY
—A. E. Barnes, Jr., is now in the geological department of Lion Company. He will assist F. H. McGulgan, district geologist.

BARR AND MINISH ADDED
TO STANOLIND STAFF
—Charles R. Barr, recently released

from military service, is a new geological scout in the Stanolind Oil & Gas Company district office. —Malcolm Brennenman, who has been doing some of the scouting for Stanolind, has been assigned straight geological duties.

DUNCAN IS ASSISTANT
MAGNOLIA LANDMAN
—Pat Duncan is the new assistant landman for Magnolia Petroleum Company for the Midland-Roswell district. He was released from the Navy early in March, after being in service since July, 1942. He was lieutenant commander.

—When he went into the Navy Duncan was assistant district landman for Magnolia at Oklahoma City. Prior to that he had been chief scout in the company's headquarters in Dallas, and had also worked as scout in New Mexico.

MICHELSON IS NEW MAN
IN SKELLY ORGANIZATION
—Louis Michelson is a new geologist on the staff of C. Stewart Noland, Skelly Oil Company district geologist for New Mexico. He came here recently from Wichita, Kan., and is a graduate of Wichita University.

FOUR SHELL ENGINEERS
BACK FROM MILITARY DUTY
—Former Shell Oil Company, Inc., employees, who have re-joined the company in West Texas, after completing military service, include, G. R. Brainard, now assistant district superintendent at Odessa; Charles A. Hull, assistant district superintendent at McCombs.

—Harold Pierce and T. M. Ocheltree, Jr., both now assigned as exploration engineers in the Midland division offices, are also just out of Army service.

SKELLY OFFICIALS FROM
TULSA HEADQUARTERS HERE
—A party of Skelly Oil Company executives from company headquarters in Tulsa, spent several days in Midland and the Permian Basin during last week.

—In the group were R. F. Pielticker, executive assistant to the management in charge of crude oil purchases; A. L. Cashman, superintendent of land and leasing department; Joseph E. Morero, chief geologist; and W. F. Bailey, division geologist for the Permian Basin and adjacent areas—and a former Midlander.

Paper Advises Woman
To Call Fire Station
One Midland woman apparently goes by what The Reporter-Telegram says.

She called the newspaper office Friday, said she had a fire on her ironing board, and asked what to do about it. The Reporter-Telegram advised her to call the fire department.

She took the advice.

FIRST WITH THE NEWS

MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 1946

SECTION TWO

SW Andrews Martin Area Is Oil 'Hot Spot'

Free Oil Found In Ellenburger By Wildcat On University Land

By JAMES C. WATSON

The Martin field area in Central Southwest Andrews County was the "hot spot" of West Texas oil activity Saturday, as two wildcats on the south side of that region showed for production from different formations—and an exploration on the northwest side of proven territory was starting to core to try to locate the McKee, middle Simpson.

The Atlantic Refining Company, et al., No. 1-Unit A University, in southwest corner of northeast quarter of section 1, block 11 University survey, one and one-quarter of a mile south and one-half of a mile east of the first Ellenburger producer in the Martin area recovered 5,688 feet of oil, and mud cut oil, in a one-hour drillstem test in the Ellenburger at 8,678-8,828 feet.

The test was taken with a 2,000-foot water cushion and a 3/8-inch bottomhole choke. The drill pipe head fluid all the time it was being pulled.

The project was drilling ahead Saturday, and it was understood that it was to continue to water or granite which ever comes first.

This wildcat has already shown for flowing oil from the McKee section of the Simpson.

Skelly Shows Also
Skelly Oil Company No. 1-Z University, in northwest corner of northeast quarter of section 10, block 11, University survey, two and one-half miles south and one-half mile east of the McKee section of the Simpson.

BULLETIN
Unofficial reports from Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-Vick, Southwest Kent County discovery for oil in the Ellenburger, received in Midland late Saturday revealed that a drillstem test was taking during the day at 7,767-7,816 feet.

The tool was open 70 minutes. A 5/8-inch bottomhole choke was used. Gas came to surface in 11 minutes. The drill pipe unloaded while being pulled. Recovery was 2,985 feet of 36.6 gravity oil. No water was reported from the test. It was understood that the project was to core ahead.

mile west of the discovery well for basal Permian production in the Martin field, was making hole below 7,514 feet, in lime after a one-hour drillstem test in lower Permian at 7,435-7,505 feet.

Recovery was 950 feet of drilling fluid, heavily cut with oil and gas. The project is contracted to the Ellenburger and will go ahead to that formation.

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Martin, located 1,980 feet from east and 660 feet from south lines of section 17, block A-41, psi survey, one-quarter of a mile north of the initial producer from the McKee-Simpson, in the Martin field, and the same distance west of the discovery for basal Permian production in the same area, was coring from 8,750 feet in lime and shale, in the Simpson, and was trying to locate the McKee.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-Vick, possible discovery for production in Southwest Kent County, and in northeast quarter of section 45, block 5, H&GN survey, cored at 7,810-15 feet.

Recovery according to operator reports was three feet of sandy, chert dolomite.

A drillstem test was tried to 7,816 feet. The packer did not hold. Another try for a test was slated for Saturday.

Penn's Discovery Flows

William Y. Penn of Midland No. 1 W. T. Shearer, North-Central Pecos wildcat discovery, three miles north and slightly west of the Lehn field, and in north quarter of section 41, block 10, H&GN survey, tested for a flowing production of approximately one barrel of oil per hour, during a 24-hour test.

The oil is from a sand section at 1,945-60 feet. It was cut with two-tenths of one per cent basic

sediment. Gravity was 35.8 degrees at 65.

Operator was preparing to give the pay section at nitro shot early in the week.

McCurdy and McElroy No. 1 Baumgartner, Northwest Yoakum County wildcat, in southwest corner of section 12, block 1, psi survey, one mile east and three-quarters of a mile south of the discovery well for San Andres-Permian production in the Landon field, in Southwest Cochran County, had slight porosity and oil stain in a core at 5,071-81 feet, and was coring ahead.

Humble No. 1-D Humble field, is a new stepout from production on the northwest side of the Doss field, in South Gaines County.

It is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 9, block A-24, psi survey. Objective is pay in the Clear Fork-Permian around 7,000 feet. It is to start drilling at once.

Phillips Petroleum Company, et al., No. 1-Eldon, Southwest Ector County Ordovician wildcat, one mile east of Judkins, and in northeast quarter of section 25, block B-15, psi survey, was making hole below 8,463 feet, in the McKee-Simpson.

An Unofficial Report
According to reports published in Fort Worth, top of the McKee was picked by some geologists at 8,310 feet, on an elevation of 2,925 feet. That mark is said to put the Eidson wildcat 623 feet high on the top of the McKee to the same point in The Texas Company No. 29 Connell, two and one-half miles southwest—a dry hole in all pre-Permian formation.

Guy Mabey Drilling Company of Midland, has completed its No. 1 Denman, outcrop to production in the Iatan-East Howard field, in East Howard County has completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 617 barrels of 31.2 gravity oil, from pay at 2,750-2,837 feet, which had been shot with 400 quarts of nitro.

The new producer is 330 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 16, block 30, TP survey, T-1-S.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 4-O University, Northwest Andrews County Ellenburger wildcat, in northwest corner of southwest quarter of section 20, block 13, University survey, and one mile north-west of a discovery for production from the lower Ordovician formation on the southwest side of the Fullerton field, had progressed below 10,265 feet in lime and shale.

Still Makes Hole
Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Nelson, in southeast corner of section 8, block A-40, psi survey, in West Andrews, had penetrated past 10,282 feet in Simpson shale, and was continuing.

Placid Oil Company (H. L. Hunt) and **Crude Oil Corporation No. 1 Thornberry**, Central-West Andrews County prospector, in southwest corner of section 5, block A-42, psi survey, was making hole under 9,871 feet in black shale.

Humble No. 1 E. P. Cowden, in northwest quarter of section 13, block A-55, psi survey, about three-quarters of a mile southeast of the discovery for Devonian production in the Dollar Hide field, in Southwest Andrews, had reached 9,931 feet in shale.

Stanolind No. 1 Kayser, Central Ector County wildcat, in southwest corner of section 34, block 43, TP survey, T-2-S, was drilling ahead below 11,255 feet in lime and shale.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Parker, in section 20, block 44, TP survey, T-2-S, and also in Central Ector, was had penetrated past 10,446 feet in Devonian lime, and was continuing.

The Texas Company No. 1-E Fraser, northwest corner of section 9, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, and a stepout from production in the TXL field, in West Ector, was drilling under 8,897 feet, in lime and shale.

Stanolind No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Northwest Ector wildcat, in southwest corner of section 10, block 45, TP survey, T-2-N, had progressed below 7,816 feet, in lower Permian lime, and was continuing.

Scattered Wildcats
No. 35-9 Hendrick, Central-West Winkler County exploration, four miles west of Kermit, and in section 33, block 36, psi survey, was making hole past 9,868 feet, in lower Pennsylvanian shale.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 9 Hovenkamp, South Yoakum County wildcat, in section 890, block D, John H. Gibson survey, had reached 9,300 feet, in lower Permian chert, and was drilling ahead.

Humble No. 1-B G. H. Cowden, East Crane County exploration, in section 14, block X, CCSD&RGNG survey, was making hole past 7,453 feet in shale of an unidentified formation.

Shell No. 1 Wilson, Sutton County wildcat, in section 38, block 14, TWNG survey, had penetrated below 5,186 feet, in dolomite, and was continuing.

Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 Roberts, Southeast Reeves County wildcat, in section 294, block 13, H&GN survey, 13 miles northeast of Balmorea, had progressed past 9,974 feet in lime, and was drilling ahead.

Origin Of Oil To Be Discussed At Monday Night WTGS Meeting

Dr. T. S. Oakwood, professor of organic chemistry at Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa., will appear before the West Texas Geological Society in Midland at 8 p. m. Monday, March 25, in the district courtroom of the Midland County courthouse.

Title of his lecture will be, "Chemical Aspects of The Origin of Petroleum."

The question of the origin of petroleum has been considered by chemists and geologists for many years. The study has produced sev-



eral hypotheses which are subject to severe criticisms on the basis of factual evidence from the geology of oil deposits.

The geological facts concerning oil-producing areas provide a "geological fence" which limits the physical conditions applied during generation and deposition of oil.

Basis Provided
The chemical nature and composition of petroleum, although these are still largely unknown, provide a basis for judging and testing hypotheses explaining its origin.

It is obvious that any given source for petroleum can be considered a possible source only if it can be shown to produce components of petroleum within the limits of the geological fence.

A complete hypotheses must account for: (1) known components of petroleum, (2) great quantitative variations within petroleum from different sources, (3) complex mixtures, ranging from gases through volatile liquids to non-volatile material.

The hypotheses to be discussed, largely from a chemical viewpoint, include those based on carbide hydrolysis, fish oil conversion, radioactive change, carbohydrate reduction, sedimentary transmutation, and biological production.

Works On API Project

Dr. Oakwood is a member of the department of chemistry, Pennsylvania State College, and his major field of work is organic chemistry. For the past several years he has been working on the chemical side of the origin of oil as Project 43-B of the American Petroleum Institute and has done a great deal of original research on this problem. This is another lecture in the series sponsored by the Distinguished Lecture Committee of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, of which the West Texas Geological Society is an affiliate.

Dr. Absher Returns To Midland Practice

Dr. L. A. Absher has resumed the practice of medicine in Midland following three and one-half years of military service.

Formerly with the Western Clinic, Dr. Absher will enter private practice.

He was a major in the Medical Corps and served overseas. He was en route from the European Theater of Operation to the Pacific when the war ended. Major Absher served at Camp Barkeley and Fort Lewis, Wash., while in the States.

\$8,000,000 In Pirate Gold Is Sought

JOHANNESBURG—(AP)— Leading authorities here believe there is some foundation for stories that there is a substantial treasure in gold and silver coins hidden on the lonely island of Tristan da Cunha, but the expedition now being fitted out in England to search for it will have to face considerable difficulties.

"The rumor was well known on the island," said A. B. Crawford, of Pretoria, who has just returned from Tristan. "The ancestors of the present islanders knew the old pirate Lambert well and knew he had some sort of hidden wealth because he often used to disappear into the bush and return with money."

Casing Is Being Run In Wildcat Near Eunice Which Showed Oil In Drinkard

HOBBS, N. M.—Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Hardison, East Lea County wildcat, two miles east of Eunice, and two and one-half miles north and slightly west of closest production from the Drinkard lower Permian pay, was bottomed at 6,572 feet in that horizon, and was to run 5 1/2-inch casing and attempt to complete as a discovery.

After recovering 1,500 feet of free oil and 450 feet of oil cut drilling mud in a one-hour drillstem test at 6,490-6,550 feet—and unloading oil through the drill pipe for 17 minutes, operator cored ahead to 6,752 feet.

More Shows In Streaks

The section had streaks of scattered porosity and stain and some bleeding oil, and that gives the well 5,200 feet, in the Holt-Permian, where a 2,000-gallon acid injection had been used.

The completion test was through a 5/64-inch tubing choke. The wildcat, drilled to total depth of 6,463 feet, in the lower Permian, but failed to encounter any shows for production below the 5,200-foot level.

Central Lea Prospector
Southern Union Gas Company No. 1 English, Central Lea County wildcat, in section 26-18-33e, and between the Tonto and Corbin fields, had progressed below 4,356 feet, in lime, and was drilling ahead.

Extension To Anderson
Dublin & Franklin No. 1 State, northwest stepout from production in the Anderson field, in Central-North Ector County, and 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 3-17s-29e, completed for a daily initial production of 50 barrels of oil per day, flowing from pay at 2,545-2,687 feet, which had been shot with 275 quarts of nitro-glycerin.

Grayburg Oil Company No. 10-A Keeley, North Ector County wildcat, which originally started out to drill to 6,500 feet, and located in section 24-17s-29e, had progressed to 4,116 feet, in lime, and was shut down for orders.

Southern Union Gas No. 1 Lucas, in section 5-2n-30e, was making hole past 7,149 feet, in granite wash, at last report.

It had logged small shows of gas in some sections, but has found no indications of commercial oil production.

Still In Wet Hole
Union Oil Company of California No. 1-A McMillen, South Otero County exploration, in section 9-25s-31e, had drilled below 3,259 feet in lime, and was drilling ahead in a wet hole.

A string of 7-inch casing, set at 3,163 feet, had failed to shutoff water from a zone around 1,300 feet.

Suit On Yates Wells To Open On April 29

E. J. McCurdy, Jr., of Fort Worth is defendant in a suit by Phillips Petroleum Company, probably one of the last in almost 20 years of litigation over boundaries in the Yates field in Pecos County. Trial in district court at Fort Stockton is set for April 29.

Phillips contends the west line of section 23, block 194, CC&SF survey, actually is farther west than now recognized, and that it is entitled to a strip containing two wells on land of the M. A. Smith estate. According to the existing map, one of the producers is in the C NE NE of section 24, the other in the C SE NE of the same section. Phillips maintains the wells are in the northwest quarter of section 23.

The question hinges partly on the Fred Turner, Jr., case in which six vacancies were recognized in and along the east line of block 194, between it and Ira G. Yates scrap file 12,341, beginning at block Z, TC survey, and extending east by field note distances, in stair-step fashion from northwest to southeast.

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Parks' Entries Dominate Horse Show At Odessa

Entries of Roy Parks of Midland walked away with top honors at the Quarter Horse Show held in connection with the annual Sand Hills Hereford Show at Odessa which closed Saturday. Little Wimpy, a sorrel stallion, entered by Parks, was the champion stallion of the event, and was first prize winner in the aged stallion class.

Becca, entered by Charles W. Potts, Grandfalls, was champion mare of the show and was first prize winner in the aged mare class.

Parks' Miss Harriet won fourth in the filly foals of 1945 class; his Pancho was third and his Toy was fourth in the colt foals of 1945 class; his Cotton Mac was third in the studs foaled in 1943 or before group, and second in the get-of-sire division, while his Smokey was third in the get-of-sire class.

Mickey Mack, an entry by Roy Parks, Jr., was fourth in the colts, foals of 1943 division.

Clarence Scarbauer, Jr., of Midland, exhibited the first prize winner in the foals of 1944 colts class, and Possum, entered by Buster Cole of Midland, won fourth in the class.

Charles H. Harris, Harrisdale Farms, Fort Worth, exhibited the grand champion registered Hereford bull in the show.

Waco Men To Build \$66,720 Tourist Court

A. A. Williams and J. O. Harston of Waco over the weekend purchased two blocks of Midland property from Andy Fasken for \$10,000 and plan to build a \$66,720 tourist court on the site.

Blocks two and nine near the Moody Addition were purchased and a mechanics lien taken on the property. They plan to build an 11-unit tourist court with 16 by 30 feet compartments. Also there will be a two-story office and manager's apartment.

J. R. Freetag will be the builder. This location is west of the Broadway Camp Courts.

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Carlynn Cox Rides For Midland At El Paso

Cowgirl Will Represent City At Border Rodeo

By TANNER LAINE

She's quite pretty—Miss Midland, the cowgirl!

She's Miss Carlynn Cox, who goes to El Paso Sunday to ride for this capital city of the Permian Basin.

She'll ride "Ginger" in the 1946 El Paso Rodeo which opens Tuesday.

Specifically a cowgirl's sponsors contest is not a beauty contest. But mister, it well could be. What with gals like Carlynn Cox prancing a pony, makes you forget to judge the horse.

Carlynn, she of the bright shirts and light-fitting riding pants, is going to represent Midland ably at this El Paso Show, in the cowgirl's contest and the flag race.

As Miss Cox, mind you, has done on other rodeo occasions. Why, the pretty miss was in New York last year, a-ridin' and a-showin' them what we got down here in West Texas.

Right in Madison Square Garden she rode, and good too, we betcha, and then on to Boston. She was one of five gals from down Texas way making the big show. Others were: Earlene Jeffreys of Andrews, Jerry Portwood of Fort Worth, Patty Clark of Georgetown, and Billy Lou Thompson of Snyder.

Has Won Several Shows

Carlynn has won three firsts in rodeo sponsors events. She rode away with first at the Breckenridge Show in 1942; the Snyder championship cowgirl in 1943; and first at Stamford in 1944. At Midland she was second in 1944.

She stands to bring home a \$350 saddle from El Paso and some flag race money from the \$200 prize.

"Ginger" will have a lot to do with that. Miss Cox's "Ginger" is her pride and joy and standby in the races and in the parades. "Ginger" is an eight-year-old quarter-thoroughbred bay mare with black stockings. The mare has a couple of colts worth mentioning. There is "Reno Job, Jr.," her oldest offspring, which is quite a daughter, and "Easter" looks good to be a cutting horse of no mean ability, quoting Carlynn.

Just what will Miss Cox do at El Paso to win? Miss Cox will be judged for: 1. appearance; 2. personality; 3. ability to ride, handle horse; 4. ability of horse; 5. equipment; 6. conformation of horse.

In the flag race, she will ride from a starting point to put a flag in a barrel, take another one out and bring it back to the finishing

'Miss Midland' To Ride 'Ginger' At Show



Carlynn Cox to carry 'Miss Midland' banner.

line. Get it? The timer's watch will then decide who wins the money.

The "6666" Hat Crease

Carlynn tried to pull a fast one on us before she left for Fort Worth. Being from over in the "Four Six" country ourselves, we thought we had seen that hat crease she has before. We asked her if it was a special kind of crease. "Oh no, just a crease," she says. "That did not satisfy us. We knew we had seen that crease before. And we had. She finally admitted it was the "Four Six" crease, created by George Humphries of the famous "6666" Ranch at Guthrie. We lived at Spur and knew Humphries. Knew darned

well that hat was creased like some the boys and gals wear around Matador, Spur, and Guthrie, the home ranges of the Matadors, Swensons, Pitchforks, and "6666".

We guess maybe Carlynn Cox is a pretty good hand to ride for Midland at El Paso. She lives 38 miles from Midland on her dad's place and runs some cattle, horses and sheep. She gets her boots here in Midland from Dick Jones or George Friday and she comes in every so often to "see the sights".

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Five-Year-Old Girl Has Job In Court

COLUMBIA, S.C.—(P)—Five-year-old Ann McEachern of Columbia is a veteran court attache despite her tender years.

For two years, she has had the job of drawing jurors' names when juries are selected in the circuit courts for Richland County.

She gets \$2 a day when court is

in session. When not actually busy with her duties, Ann just sits quietly and watches proceedings with much curiosity.

Ann got her job when her predecessor reached the mature age of six and had to go to school. Children are picked for the job

BILLY YOUNG RECEIVES PROMOTION

Billy Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young, 718 West Louisiana, has been promoted to fireman first class and is serving with the U. S. Navy in Oahu, Hawaii.

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Clean and re-space every 2000 miles. Clean plugs save lots of gas.
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Lubbock Judge Uses Indian System And Predicts Good Crops This Year

LUBBOCK—(P)—Judge Clark M. Mullican, basing his prediction on an old Indian system aided by such modern devices as silk strings and cigar smoke, said Saturday crops would be normal this year in 18 South Plains counties.

Farmers immediately began dreaming of new equipment, new cars, new homes and new clothes for fall delivery because the judge's crop predictions the past 18 years have been uncannily accurate.

Mullican, a former district judge, gets up before dawn each March 22 and checks the wind direction at sunrise.

Early Friday Mullican stationed

himself in the open spaces west of Lubbock, and tied silken strings to bushes and fences. He also smoked a cigar.

As the sun crept over the horizon, he determined by his threads and smoke that the breeze was from the northwest. This, he said, means crops will be normal.

According to Mullican—an old Indian lore—wind directions indicate crops as follows: from the east or northeast, crops would be plentiful; north or northwest, average; southeast, poor; west, southwest or south, drouth and crop failure.

Don Jones, superintendent of the State Agricultural Experiment farm, said that normal crops, such as indicated by the northwesterly wind, meant a rainfall of 20 inches, a cotton yield of a half bale to the acre, a grain sorghum yield of 1,000 pounds per acre.

At present prices, farmers agreed that an average or normal yield meant money in the bank.

Mullican began keeping his annual trysts with the wind back in 1931, when he took over the work originated years before by J. I. Wellborn, Garza County rancher.

Vernon Prepares For Santa Rosa Roundup

VERNON—(P)—The Santa Rosa Roundup and Livestock Exposition, May 29-June 2, will be one of the most colorful spectacles in the Southwest, its producers say.

The success of the big project here in Vernon has been assured by the backing of E. Paul Waggoner, ranch and oil man, who has assumed financial responsibility for the development of the master plan. A grandstand seating 5,000 already is under construction. This indicates the magnitude of the exposition. Ultra-modern facilities will be provided for air minded southwesterners who will fly to Vernon for the show from all over the Southwest.

The dragonfly moves its wings 6,000 times a minute.

\$18,838.40 Pours Into Pockets Of Club Boys, Girls

There's money in raising livestock.

At the annual sale closing the Midland 4-County, 4-H Club and FFA Livestock Show, \$18,838.40 changed hands.

This sizable amount poured into the pockets and bank accounts of the club boys and girls for the stock they fed to show and sell.

Forty-two beef calves brought the owners \$13,788.60; 77 lambs brought in \$3,428.65; and 23 fat hogs netted \$1,621.15.

Top price calf was Norman Drake's dry lot champion, which brought the boy \$964.60. His "Lucky" weighed 1,060 pounds and sold for 91 cents a pound.

Janet Hightower sold her grand champion lamb, weighing 145 pounds for \$2.10 a pound.

Merwin Sanders' champion hog sold for 50 cents a pound. It weighed 270 pounds and brought \$135.

Calves averaged 37.3 cents a pound, lambs 40 cents, and hogs 30 cents a pound.

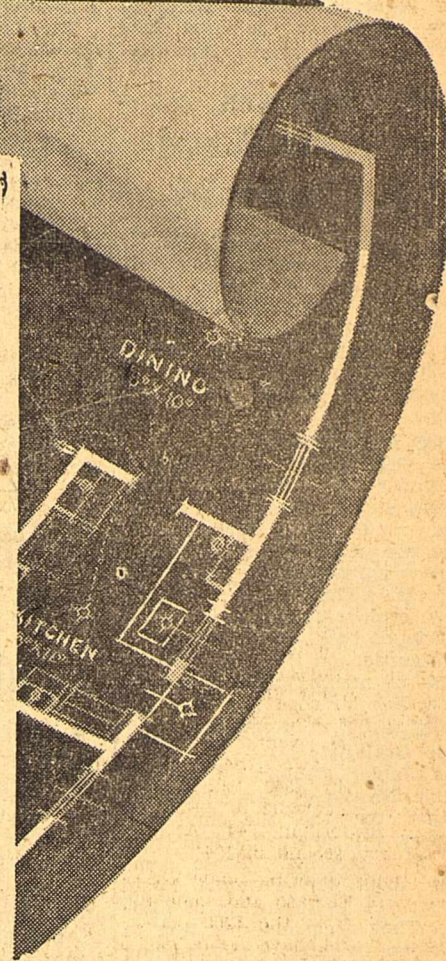


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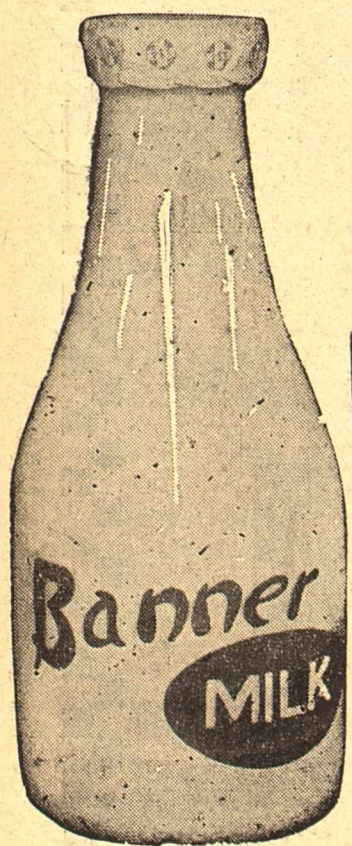
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Five Seniors To Take National Honor Society Scholarship Tests April 3

Five Midland High School seniors, Wilbur Yeager, Stella Shattuck, Jeanette Barnett, La Juan Dunlap and Joan Chapman were

Party Dates Set; Stamp Games Played At Clubs Wednesday

The Stamp Club, under the direction of Mrs. George Philipps, was entertained Wednesday by a stamp game. Dwayne Fritz, who was in charge of the game, gave a prize of stamps to W. L. Thompson, the winner. Upon adjournment of the meeting, members exchanged stamps.

"Things of Science"
 The Science Club met Wednesday under the direction of Miss Margaret Stuart. The club had received a "Things of Science" box. These are small boxes containing samples corresponding with the programs. This week's program was on coal, steel and the finished products of both. Miss Stuart led the discussion on the blast furnace process of making steel and iron. A new box on rope has been received for future programs.

Junior Geologists
 The Junior Geologist Club under the direction of Samuel Ellison, geologist for the Stanolind Oil Company, will receive pamphlets at their next meeting. These pamphlets were written by geologists of Midland. They are simply written to aid drillers in better understanding their work. In addition to distributing pamphlets, Mr. Ellison will lecture with diagrams on oil fields of the Permian Basin.

The West Texas Geological Society will choose the most active member of the junior club and send him, all expenses paid, to a geological camp in the western United States this summer.

Steak Fry
 At club meeting Wednesday the Typing Club set April 13 as the date for the steak fry. Monta Jo Glass, Audie Merrell, Mildred Brinson, and Pat Flanigan compose the food committee. The club voted that each member may bring guests. Transportation will be in cars.

After the business meeting, time tests were given by Puddin Sivalis. Refreshments of drinks and cookies were served by Mildred Brinson and Pat Flanigan.

Calendar Of Coming Events

Monday—
 Declaration eliminations at sixth period.
 One-act play eliminations at 8.
Tuesday—
 National Honor Society initiation in assembly at 11:15.
 Spelling eliminations at 3.
 Girls volleyball in gym. Midland vs winner of Andrews-Courtney game.
Wednesday—
 Senior class meeting at 8:30 a. m.
Friday—
 All-school party in gym at 8.
 Community Theater play, "George Washington Slept Here", in auditorium.
Saturday—
 Community Theater play, "George Washington Slept Here", in auditorium.

Style Show Will Be Held Tuesday

Miss Eloise Odam's first-period, second-year sewing class is to have a style show Tuesday using Easter as the theme. The decoration committee consists of Betty Mason, Kathryn Morrow and Joan Lee. Betty Beard, Ruth Armstrong and Marjorie Murray are on the punch committee, while Billie Dean Alkire, Barbara Brown, Virginia Dunagan, La Juan Dunlap, Lola Belle Gray, Charlene Gregory and Billie Jean Jones compose the cookie committee.

The first year classes have completed a study of grooming. They have been styling hair and studying personality development.

The third period classes are finishing their dress-up dresses. Miss Odam is planning to have a style show soon in assembly where the girls will model some of the garments they have made.

Carleton Is Speaker For Student Body

The Rev. Alsie H. Carleton of the First Methodist Church of Lubbock, spoke on "What Are You Worth?" in assembly Tuesday.

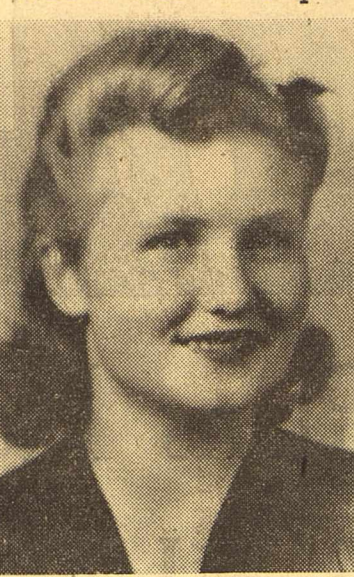
Reverend Carleton was introduced by the Rev. Howard Hollowell of the First Methodist Church of Midland.

Declarations were given by Mona McGraw, who recited "The Name of Old Glory" and Barbara Ann Ellis, "The Touch of the Master's Hand."

The Junior Trio, which consists of Genora Brown, Ruth Hall and Anna Joyce Streeter sang "Back of the Clouds."

Barbara Brown, student conductor, led the student body in "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "The Pledge to the Flag."

Who's Who — Joyce



Joyce Beasley recently was chosen one of the six outstanding girl volleyball players playing in a seven-school tournament in Odessa. She will receive a small gold or silver volleyball as an award for this honor.

Joyce has been on the volleyball team for four years. Her freshman year she played on the B team, and last year she won a silver volleyball as a letter.

Joyce was born March 3, 1929, at Hamlin, Texas, but has lived 15 of her 17 years in Midland. After school from 4 to 8:30, she works at the telephone office as a long distance operator and is thrilled with her work. She plans to work in a telephone office after she graduates.

Horseback riding, being with a bunch of girls, reading poetry, and talking are Joyce's favorite pastimes. She likes all kinds of shows except the "shoot-up-ups." Her actor is Gregory Peck; her favorite song is "I'll Be Seeing You." Her pet peeves is people who pout.

Her schedule consists of: English 32, American history, plane geometry, P. E., typing and study hall. P. E. and study hall are her favorites.

Personals

Barbara Cowden is in Dallas this weekend.

Monta Jo Glass and Mildred Brinson spent Saturday in Odessa. John Sroogins, C. C. Tull, and Billy Velvin spent last weekend in Fort Worth at the stock show.

Joe Tom Hood had a wreck on his motor scooter and has been absent this past week.

Calva Ann Frizzelle is spending the weekend in Sherman. Shirley Brunson and Joan Chapman spent last weekend in Lubbock.

Miss Studie Pearl Muirhead spent last weekend in El Paso.

Bobby Hunter is moving to Austin.

Francis Puett, Betty McCain, Emma Sue Cowden, Margaret Doyle, Norma Jean Hubbard, Patsy Lou Arrington, Alma Faye Cowden, Marylee Cowden, Mary Dell Dillon, Becky Bird, Puddin Sivalis, Dorothy Jean King, Sharon Cornelius, Billie McKee, La Vella Tugle, and Edwina Hood attended the track meet in Big Spring, Saturday.

Dorothy Butler spent last Sunday in Kermit.

Irene Budai from Corsicana and Mary Ellen Barron from League City enrolled in Midland High School last week.

Mrs. Stafford Helm took Mrs. W. S. Edwards' place last week while she was absent.

Billie Jean Callaway is spending this weekend in Abilene.

Helen Whitley spent last weekend in Hobbs.

Dorothy Faye Holt is spending this weekend in Fort Worth.

Billy Mincey and Oscar Otho are spending the weekend in McCamey seeing the rodeo.

Bill Brown, Basin Supply Retail Seller

Have you been in Basin Supply lately? If you have, you probably noticed D. O. Student Bill Brown.

Bill is one of several students who matches wits with the various types of people in the field of retail selling. He has the experience of meeting all kinds of people. Of course, some are courteous and some are otherwise, but he always keeps his patience, good humor and wins out. Take it from Bill, if you want to study human nature, one of the best places is in the field of retail selling.

So the next time you're in Basin Supply, look around for Bill. He may be checking stock, selling or one of any number of things.

His big ambition is to make enough to buy some stock to start a ranch. He's already off to a good start by having some championship stock in the recent show in Midland.

Know Your Math? You May Be Wrong

"You add when you multiply and subtract when you divide."

Are you confused, too? Not any more than the trigonometry students are. They have been trying to soak this phrase into their brain all week. The 17 students believe teacher will stop at nothing to mix them up.

The solution seems to be logarithms.

Seniors To Give As Play, 'Pride And Prejudice'

"Pride and Prejudice," a novel by Jane Austen, has been adapted in play form by Jan Kendall and will be presented by the senior class. April 26 has been set as the tentative date.

The list of characters includes: Mr. Bennet, an easy-going man; Mrs. Bennet, his flighty wife; Jane, their gentle daughter; Elizabeth, their independent daughter; Mary, their bookish daughter; Catherine, their fretful daughter; Lydia, their flirtatious daughter; Mr. Collins, a pompous young clergyman; Mr. Bingley, a friendly young man; Miss Bingley, his haughty sister; Mr. Darcy, a proud young man; Lady Catherine de Bourgh, his overbearing aunt; Lady Lucas, a neighbor; Charlotte, her plain daughter; Mr. Wickham, a young officer; and Hill, a maid.

Tryouts were held Thursday and Friday afternoons.

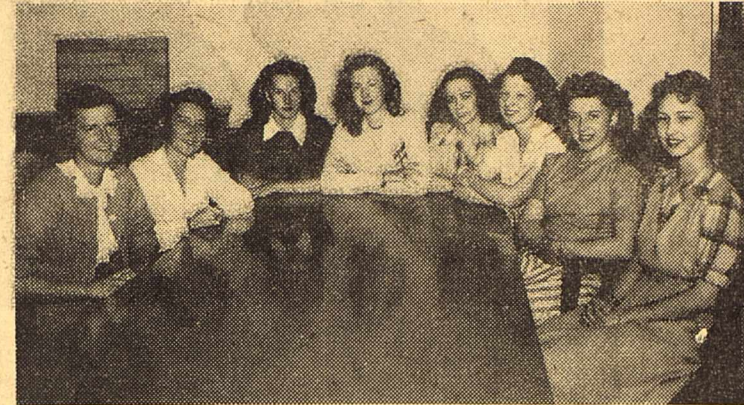
Speech Students Judge Declarations

Students from the speech classes of Miss Verna Harris, judged the declaration eliminations in Junior High School, Thursday. The ones presenting declarations were from the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades.

Students of the first period speech class who judged were: Fred McMurry, Norma Jean Hubbard, Beth Choat, and Mary Nell Cassel. Members of the second period class who judged were: Emma Sue Cowden, Maurine Denton, and Mona McGraw. Those of the third period class were: Dorothy Walcott, Edwina Hood, and Bonnie Roberts. Members of the fourth period class who went were: Billie Alkire, Betty Nell Gossett, and Lloyd Henderson.

During this week, other students will go to judge in the finals.

Quill And Scroll Members



Midland High School's chapter of Quill and Scroll, international honorary high school journalism society, now has eight members, awarded for their outstanding work in journalism for the year. They are, left to right: LaJuan Dunlap, Monta Jo Glass, Marilyn Miller, Joan Chapman, Dorothy Butler, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Billy Jean Jones, and Doris Denton.

A dinner and initiation service into the 1946 Quill and Scroll, international honor society for high school journalists, was held Wednesday night in the home of Monta Jo Glass.

Miss Ruth Carden, sponsor of the J. Frank Dobe chapter of the journalistic society, presided at the meeting, with Miss Betty Crouch, co-sponsor of the Catoico, lighting the red candle, signifying knowledge; Miss Helen Miley, business manager of the Catoico, lighting the blue candle, signifying truth; and Miss Lucy Moore, co-sponsor of the Catoico, lighting the gold candle, signifying service.

The members signed the membership roll and received their membership cards and keys. Those initiated were: Joan Chapman, editor of the "Bulldog"; Marilyn Miller, associate editor of the "Bulldog"; Dorothy Lynn Butler, associate editor of the "Bulldog"; Doris Denton, editor of the Catoico; Sharon Lee Cornelius, La Juan Dunlap, Monta Jo Glass and Billy Jean Jones.

These students, to be eligible, had one news story approved by the Executive Council in Chicago, a B average, and 80 column inches of printed material.

The group elected officers Tuesday, March 19, and they are as follows: Joan Chapman, president; Monta Jo Glass, vice president; Doris Denton, secretary; and Billy Jean Jones, treasurer.

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Pro Or Con

(An Editorial)

So many of us have been in the middle of an argument, the title being—"Shall we or shall we not have compulsory military training?" Don't get us wrong. We don't mean the arguments end with bloody noses and black eyes. It's just one of the subjects of today's conversations.

Many arguments may be made for and against. One—if we have training, John can't go to college directly from high school and have his schoolday fun. Nor can he marry Ava, his next door neighbor, and settle down to a peaceful life with little feet running all over the house.

If we do have it, other nations may grow suspicious of the U. S. and do the same. Suspicion and preparedness often lead to war.

Also, some of our American boys have the physique of Sinatra and if this compulsory training goes into effect, our Sinatras will turn into well-developed young men.

Yes, there are arguments for and against. Both make sense, and you yourself should be in the middle of decision for our own country. Are you pro or con?

360 Attend Region 8 Choral Clinic Held In Midland Saturday

Three hundred and sixty students and directors from schools in Region 8 attended a Choral Clinic held in the auditorium Saturday.

At 9:45 a. m. the groups gathered in the auditorium and at 10 a. m. opened the program by singing "Rain and the River," Oscar J. Fox; "Sleep, Kentucky Babe," Buck and Geibel; "The Children's Prayer," Humperdinck; "A Legend," Tschalkovsky; "Land of Hope and Glory," Elgar. The choral directors from the schools in this district led the numbers.

The Midland A Cappella Choir and Choral Club, with a committee from the foods department, prepared picnic lunches. Lunch was served in the gymnasium. Following lunch recreation was held. Individual groups began singing at 1:30 p. m. Special trios and quartets presented numbers.

At 3 p. m. all divisions left for their individual homes.

The schools and numbers attending from each were: Odessa, 20; Iraan, 25; Stanton, 30; Crane, 40; McCamey, 40; Fort Stockton, 15; Wink, 20; Seminole, 30; Midland, 130.

The visiting directors included: Miss Louise Johnson, Odessa; Miss Doris Hollingsworth, Iraan; Mrs.

MHS Seniors Are Honored At Fete By Baptist Women

The 1946 Seniors were entertained by the Women's Missionary Society Tuesday evening.

Strauss Atkinson from Kermit, guest speaker, talked on "Youth and the World of Tomorrow."

Mrs. J. M. White and Mrs. Ben Black gave a welcome to the seniors and the invocation was given by Mrs. Vernon Yearby.

The program included two musical selections, "This Is My Country" and "Italian Street Song" presented by the girls ensemble of the First Baptist Church. The junior girls trio gave the selection, "You Belong to My Heart". Jack Nobles served as toastmaster.

The decorations were carried out in green and white and the theme was "Christian Education".

Approximately 100 seniors attended.

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C. C. Harris, Stanton; Miss Eddie Lou Haug, Crane.
 Mrs. F. C. Gambill, Region 8 choral chairman, had charge of the day's events.

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Typing Students Receive Awards

Seven students received 40-word typing certificates and 14 students received 30-word typing certificates, Mrs. Grace Hine, teacher, announced Monday.

Evelyn Wemple received a competent typist pen for having the highest words-per-minute certificate.

To receive a certificate a student must type for ten minutes with not more than five errors.

Receiving 40-word certificates were Evelyn Wemple, Edwina Hood, Alma Faye Cowden, Lois Dee Eiland, Dorothy Harrison, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, and Jeanette Barnett. Receiving 30-word certificates were Virginia Dungan, Dolores Pattison, Billie La Jean Pigg, Mary Elizabeth Arnett, Wilbur Yeager, Margaret Daugherty, Mary Nell Casselman, Opal Scrivner, Dorothy Jean King, Patsy Charlton, Dorothy Harrison, Sylvia Holliman, Patsy Cline, Frances Gibbons, Jimmie Glaspie, and Bennie Koon.

'Lockerfixers' Claim New Victims Daily

"While being pushed through the halls one day in the sandy, sandy month of March," our hero, Eddie Clarke, was suddenly flattened, quite flat, under a squashing avalanche of textbooks, notebooks, coats, hats, lunches, tennis rackets, etc., from all places, his own locker. After regaining consciousness he was helped to his feet, what was left of them, by his faithful companion, Van Cummings.

"What happened?" muttered Eddie.

"You have just been initiated into the Amalgamated Order of Senior Lockerfixers," was Van's reply.

You see Eddie had fallen victim to those practical jokers who plant books in lockers so that the contents scatter a victim ungracefully all over the floor. After all, only nine kids use this locker.

Deadline For Photo Reprints Is April 3

Deadline for reprints from your 1946 Catoica photographs is April 3, the Midland Studio has announced.

Pictures will be the same size as the proof and will be printed on heavy paper with a decked edge. There will be a wide white margin around the picture. Finished portraits also may be ordered. All orders must be placed at the studio and, due to a reduction in price, a deposit is requested for all orders.

All prices are below ceiling price, the Midland Studio said.

THE BULLDOG

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Small Talk

Monday—Debaters yawned, then bragged. They tell us that they won two debates in Dallas. Didn't say how many they lost. We hear it was seven or eight.

Tuesday—What do you know, assembly for a change. The boys tried to start a strike at noon. Some got away in the new cars in the parade. You know these girls, though. You just can't drag them away from school.

Wednesday—Will spring never come? Twenty-four hours of winter (?) weather left.

Thursday—Honestly, Small Talk isn't becoming a weather report. But we just can't help commenting on all the young men's fancies lightly turning to thoughts of what young ladies want young men's thoughts to turn to. Pardon my clauses, Miss Carden.

Friday—Well, seniors, only 672,800 seconds of school left before final exams. Or 11,880 minutes or 193 hours or 33 days if you want to put it that way, which you probably don't. For the rest of you inmates it's 810,800 seconds, 13,680 minutes, 228 hours, or 38 days. Your friend, The Mad Mathematician.

Bond Stamp Report

Midland High School students will have to buy more stamps and bonds if they plan to fly the Minute Man flag in April. The percentage of students at the end of this week participating in the bond and stamp campaign was 58 per cent.

The teachers, their room numbers, and student percentages are: Carden, 304, 100 per cent; Philippus, 102, 100; Howard, 307, 72; Magee, 107, 33; Moore, 109, 55; Jackson, 204, 67; Hine, 207, 11; Harris, 101, 34; Weaver, 310, 45; Craig, 202, 8; Lowe, 305, 28; Miley, 205, 94; Stuart, 306, 90; Klapproth, 206, 50; and Edwards, 309, 18 per cent.

Officers Elected At P-TA Meeting

The Midland High School Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday heard Mrs. E. L. Phillips review the book "Sure Enough-Home Come" by Frieda Von Emden.

Officers were elected during the business session. They are: Mrs. J. M. Devereaux, president; Mrs. Frank Manning, vice president; Mrs. H. S. Collins, secretary; and Mrs. R. W. Patteson, treasurer.

Plans were made to send five delegates to the Parent-Teacher conference that will be held March 26 and 27 in San Angelo.

MHS Volley Ball Team Wins Again

The Midland High School girls "A" volleyball team chalked up another victory Tuesday night in the gym. Their opponent was Andrews. The girls have won 7 out of 10 of the series games. Miss Studie Pearl Muirhead is coach.

Members of the "A" team are: Mary Louise Baze, Joyce Beaseley, Lavena Brooks, Kathryn Chisholm, Peggy Lands, and Dorothy Matteson, who substituted for Louise Synatschek.

The "B" team lost two out of three games to Andrews in games preceding the "A" game.

Scholastic Census Reaches 3153 Friday

The total for the Scholastic Census has reached 3,153, as of Friday afternoon. This year's total exceeds that of last year by 200.

"Any parent having a child who has not been reached by the census is asked to call Supt. Frank Monroe, number 287, or North Elementary School, number 549. Also, parents with children enrolled in schools elsewhere who will be enrolled in Midland schools next year, are asked to call one of these places," Mrs. Gladys Tolbert, director of the census said.

And Did You Notice Anything Different?

"Ahem, don't you notice something different about me?" If you have been confronted with this question by one of several senior girls, don't be alarmed, nothing drastic has happened to them. Their hair hasn't turned green, they haven't grown another head, they just want you to notice their new Quill and Scroll pins!

Happy Birthday To

March 25—Harry Bauer.
March 26—Billie Dean Alkire.
March 27—Rose Mary Drummond, Randal Smith.

March 28—Mary Ann Goodard, Lillie Lee Taylor.
March 29—Virginia Keith.
March 30—Grace Marie Oliff, Dora Alkire.

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NEW YORK (AP)—Prices rose Saturday to show closing gains of 55 cents to \$1.10 a bale. May 27.02, July 27.07, and October 27.02.

Until 1950, sugar was considered a medicine.

Former 'Buttons' Become Top Ranch Hands

By TANNER LAINE

Somewhere in West Texas today a station wagon or pickup kicks up dust and roars along a dirt road to the ranch. A tanned, wiry, well-built young man gets out, lifts the Stetson from his head, wipes his brow and whistles for his horse.

He well knows what to do with that horse.

Top hands now, the "buttons" have grown up.

And their hearts are here—in ranching.

They're the young cattlemen of the new West, and their daddies taught them well.

Call them cattle barons if you will but take care you call them "one of the boys," because they are. For apt as not you'll find them in Levi's and khaki's and pulling a day's work with the cattle.

All the lure and craft of the cattle country is theirs. They can rope, tie, and flank with the best of 'em. Young Americans they are in an industry dear to their hearts, as it was to dad and grand dad before them.

The color is here: of roundups, white faces on the grass; of sizzling brands and sour dough biscuits at the chuckwagons; of flapping chaps and cutting, roping, typing; of sleeping out and breaking ponies; of rodeos "at town" and flag races and parades; of feeding cake and working fences; of fixing windmills and building dirt tanks; of watching for "blue northerners" and de-horning and shipping.

Yes, it's here today—and will be. Scharbauer, Cole, Parks, Wyche, Dublin, Estes, Cowden, etc., boys.

Names Are Well Known
Names of young cowmen, names well-known around here in the heart of the great Southwest cattle country. Names paged in the Scharbauer Hotel or hello-ed in the morning by another hand.

Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., Buster Cole, Roy Parks, Jr., Billy Wyche, John Dublin, Jr., Button Estes, James Franklin and Courtney Cowden.

These are young ranchers who have just come back from service or who will, and are taking over. You can't name a one of them who didn't have a rancher dad before him. They are of the fine families which made Midland a cattle center—made Midland the home of the real cowboy. They will be running cattle here until their sons take it up and take it on from there.

Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., is the son of the late Clarence Schar-

bauer, one of Midland's best known ranchers. He affectionately called his son a button and he let him learn the cattle business from the bottom up.

Before he went to school and in the summers during school, Clarence Junior worked as a hand on his dad's ranches. He got no favors as the boss' son and asked for none.

He hung his saddle with the rest and rode his tour regularly. He wasn't cushioned as a cattle king but treated like a cowboy.

He listened to his dad and he learned the cattle business. Sure he got "thrown" but he got up and tried again.

Top Hand Now

And now he is the top hand. Very soon now when he leaves the Navy he will inherit more responsibilities of the sprawling Scharbauer interests. And nobody doubts he can handle it.

He soon will be 21. Buster Cole is back from the Army. He has an interest in a place near Van Horn and one with his grandfather about 45 miles from Odessa. He brands the "Diamond."

He is 22 years old and wise in the ways of ranching. Buster was in service more than two years and recently received his honorable discharge.

Roy Parks, Jr., is back. He served in the Navy. He ranches with his dad west of Midland.

He and Clarence were Midland's junior cowboys for years. And rode in the rodeos all around. They were the flag carriers at many a Midland rodeo.

Button Estes is back. He's big. Button Estes' son and proud of it. Button runs the "A Bar" brand. He got out of service recently and could hardly wait to get on his boots and in the saddle. He runs cattle of his own north of Midland between the city and the C Ranch. His dad is a well-known Midland rancher.

Roped In Rodeos

Billy Wyche, who loves to rope, is out of uniform and into khakis and chaps. He's the son of Bill Wyche. Billy served in the South Pacific. He and Clarence Jr., made most of the rodeos together in 1940 and there about.

John Dublin, Jr., served overseas. He's back around and asking dad, John Senior, for every chore of ranching he can lay his hands on. Dublin knocked around with Parks and Scharbauer and Cole before entering service. His dad was the Scharbauer foreman for years until he went into business for himself.

John Junior is sure glad he did, and in ranching. Courtney went into service with Button Estes and is glad to be out again with him.

They are sons of Frank Cowden and that means one thing—they're James Franklin, are out of service cowmen.

It won't be long before these "buttons" (wup, take it back), these cowmen will be "the" boys of Midland and West Texas ranching.

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Coming Events

SUNDAY

Young People's Fellowship of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 6 p. m. with Jimmy Allison, 601 West Storey.

Sandwiches, coffee and cake will be served to service men and their wives from 4 to 9 p. m. at the Salvation Army USO.

MONDAY

Circles of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p. m.: Henderson, Mrs. George Bennett, 2001 West Brunson; Rijnhart, Mrs. Paul Martin, 1206 West Tennessee.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, 2010 West Holloway, at 3:30 p. m.

An executive meeting of the First Methodist WSCS will be held at 2:15 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building. The regular monthly business meeting will follow at 3:15 p. m.

Circles of the First Baptist WMU will meet at 3 p. m. as follows: Lottie Moon, Mrs. Ben Black, 111 North G; Rebekah, Mrs. W. H. Hall, 511 South Main; Lockett, Mrs. D. E. Jimeron, 2001 West Texas; Annie Barron, Mrs. W. B. Preston, 707 North Main; Mary Elizabeth Truly, Mrs. J. K. Wright, 1907 West Texas; Mary Martha, Mrs. E. R. Hill, 708 West Illinois.

The Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Members of the Midland Choral Club will meet at 7:50 p. m. with Mrs. Ben Dansby, Jr., 723 Cuthbert.

An inspirational meeting of the

Who's Who In 'George Washington Slept Here'

Norris Creath, who has only appeared in two Midland productions, "First Lady" in a walk-on bit and "Song of Bernadette," portraying the character part of Louis Bourdette, has already established himself as one of Midland's most capable actors.

He will play the part of Newton Fuller in "George Washington Slept Here," the city bred man who longs for a home and piece of land in the country.

Creath has been playing in shows for a number of years. He was a member of the Arden Club at Southern Methodist University in Dallas where he played Hodge in Gammer Gerton's "Needle," Titus Dugon in G. D. Shaw's "The Devil's Disciple," and the role of Hiram Draper in Arthur Goodrich's "So This Is London."

He also did the frantic director in "The Potboilers" by Gertsenberger and Caleb Stone in "Caleb Stone's Death Watch" by Taylor. Concluding his appearances in SMU plays were: A small part in "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil," the clown in Shakespeare's "The Winter's Tale" and master of ceremonies on two concert tours of the SMU Band.

Also to his credit are a number of productions presented in Andrews, Ozona and in San Angelo where he played Squire Cribbs in "The Drunkard," Mr. Spindler in "The Torch Bearers," and Old Man Finn in an adaptation of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn.

Art Cole, director, said "Creath's interpretation of Newton Fuller in 'George Washington Slept Here' is close to that of Ernest Truex who played the role in the original cast. This is one of Creath's first straight roles, but he does it with all the capability found in many character parts he has portrayed."

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Midland Carver School Wins League Contests

The Carver High School of Midland amassed the highest point total in the Southwest Plain Interscholastic League meet at Odessa Friday, taking five first places. Negro schools competing included Loraine, Colorado City, Big Spring, Stanton, and Odessa.

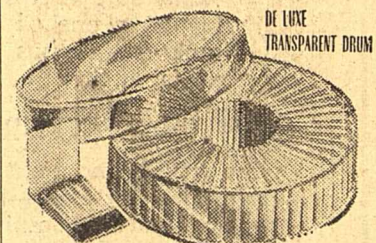
Lulla Mae Suggs and Billie Jean Polk took first place in spelling. Other first place winners were Barbara Jean Oliver and La Verne Sanders, junior spelling; Bernice Bell, sub-junior spelling; Bernard Majors, senior declaiming; Eugene Franklin and James Thomas, number sense. Bernice Bell won second place in sub-junior speaking and third place in sub-junior story telling.

The Young Women's Christian Association was formed in 1894.



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Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 3 p. m. at the church.

Workers of the Community Theater membership committee will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Civic Auditorium.

The Adult Workshop of the Community Theater will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Civic Auditorium.

TUESDAY

The public is invited to attend a musical program to be presented by the Civic Music Club at 8 p. m. in the North Elementary School auditorium.

Mrs. Jack Jones, 403 North D, will be hostess for a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club at 3:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Holy Communion will be held at 10 a. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church. The Bible Class will meet at 10:30 p. m.

Lent Services will be held at 7:30 p. m. by members of the Grace Lutheran Church at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mrs. W. C. Mitchell will be hostess to members of the Progressive Study Club at 3 p. m. at her home, 1406 West College.

The Fine Arts Club will meet with Miss Lydia Watson, 210 West Ohio, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Bessie Rotan, 404 East Kentucky, will be hostess for a meeting of the Women's Missionary Council of the First Assembly of God Church at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lester Grant, 1910 Brunson, to make aprons. The public is invited to see the aprons on display at the Grant home.

The Midland County Library radio program will be heard at 4 p. m. over KCRS.

FRIDAY

Lenten service, prayers and discussion class will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Marvin C. Ulmer and Mrs. J. C. Velvin will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club at 1 p. m. Golf will begin at 9:30 a. m. and foursome bridge will be played during the afternoon.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. W. G. Ataway on the Andrews Highway.

SATURDAY

The Moment Musical Club will meet at 11 a. m. in the Watson School of Music Studio.

The Children's Theater and Junior Workshop of the Community Theater will meet in the Civic Auditorium.



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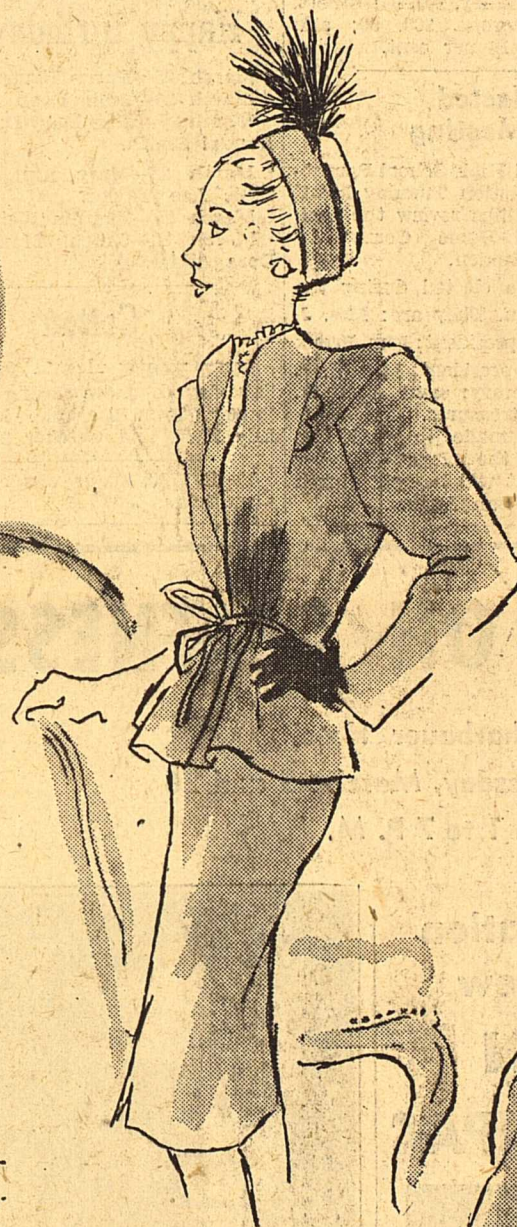
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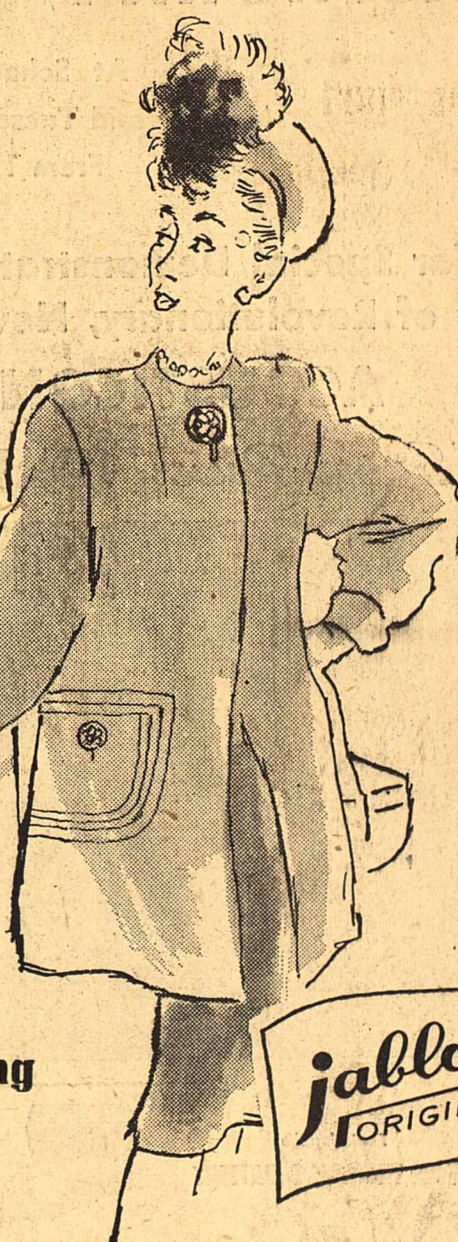
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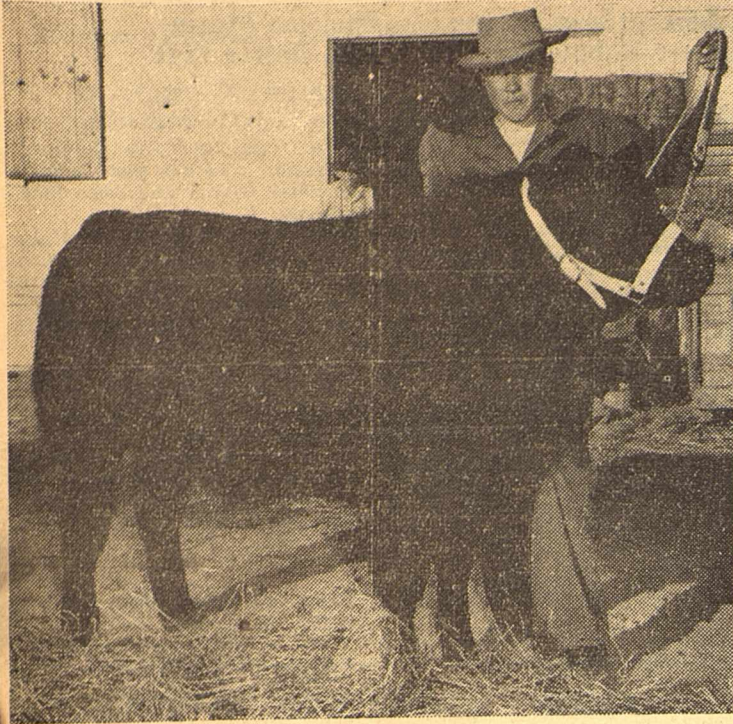
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A black calf won the milk fed division championship of Midland County at the annual livestock event here last week. It was shown by Jimmy O'Neal. The calf, "Midnight," was bred by Midkiff and Campbell. Jimmy, a Midland club boy, is the son of Sherwood O'Neal. "Midnight" weighed 740 pounds.

HEREFORDS ORIGINATED ON BRITISH ISLES —

Western Cowboys And Stock Business Still Flourishing In Lone Star State

By The Associated Press
Nostalgic Texans who sing about the old cowhand on the Rio Grande and the lone cowboy as if they were things of the past are a bit premature.

There's still quite a bit of livestock in the Lone Star State. Proof positive, as they say on the radio, is in the current series of livestock shows and rodeos climaxed recently by the Fort Worth Show which set a record by setting so many records.

For example, a young 15-year-old boy named Stuart Henderson from Hyman, near Colorado City, had an animal named "T-O Atomic." It was judged the grand champion steer.

And he sold it for \$5 a pound, an all-time record for the Southwestern Exposition. The Hereford weighed 810 pounds, and he received \$4,050 for it. That ain't hey—but it will buy young Henderson a lot of hay for his next year's contest.

Previous high was \$3.15 per pound paid in 1926.

Then there was George Pettigrew of Grady, N. M., just back from the Army, who hung up an all-time high in calf roping. He roped, threw and tied a Brahma in 12.9 seconds.

Few old-time cowboys could do that good.

The show also probably received

the best publicity ever given such an event, even hitting the national networks a couple of times.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram set an all-time high in coverage. One interesting feature was "the roping reporter." The roping reporter was Rosalyn Graves, who went around the show writing human interest stories.

But the Fort Worth Show is just one of many. There was the big one at Houston not long ago. And over at Amarillo, and in Midland. And down in the Valley. There's not enough room here to list them all, but a livestock show in Texas is still tops in importance. The customary rodeos which accompany them reveal that Texas cowhands are still plentiful.

Cal Brumley of Amarillo Globe-News comes up with a bit of interesting background. He says stock shows date back hundreds of years, long before Columbus brought the first livestock to America or Gregorio de Villobos introduced calves into Mexico in 1521.

He traces it to the British Isles and channel isles where most of today's shorthorn, Hereford and Angus started, and let's it go at that. They had competitions back there, which helped develop breeds.

They're still developing, greatly helped by today's cowhands, and today's stock shows, which show no signs of diminishing.

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SECTION THREE

West Texas Brands Charred On Wood Before Sizzling Cattle

Pliska Blacksmith Shop Bears Marks Of Early Ranchers

By TANNER LAINE

Down at Pliska's Blacksmith Shop are lots of cattle brands.

Pliska's place is located at the intersection of Baird and Texas Streets. It has been there a long time—since about 1900.

The brands are etched in wood because through these many years the blacksmith has tested the branding irons he made by branding the wall. He left there a good collection of West Texas and Midland brands.

All can see, who walk along Texas Street.

Such a good collection of brands has the blacksmith shop that in 1936 the Texas Centennial took two doors off to display at the Centennial Exposition and kept them for a museum. They furnished Pliska with new doors.

The Pliska referred to is, J. V. Pliska, who built the shop at the turn of the century.

"Frying Pan" Is There
Yes, Bill Scharborough's famous "Frying Pan" brand is on that wall. It sizzled on the left thigh of many cattle and the left hip of many horses, but not until it was tested on the wall at the shop where the branding iron was made.

The brand was registered in 1897 for the W. F. Scharborough Estate and new sets of irons were made at Pliska's Blacksmith Shop. From 1918 to 1925 about 8,000 to 10,000 cattle carried it on 200,000 acres. The ranch in 1936 comprised 160,000 acres.

The "JAL" of the Cowden's is on there.

Cowden brothers ran it on stock in New Mexico and Texas for 25 years beginning about 1882.

One of the better known present day brands is the Scharbauer "5".

It and Roy Park's "Circle Cross" (connected) are charred into the wood as they are on the hair of numerous fine stock.

Another Cowden brand is the "Half-circle Two". Its use began in the early '80s in Midland County. Registered in 1895 by G. F. Cowden, it was run by Elliott F. Cowden in Ector County. In 1936 there were usually about 1,200 Herefords on 25,000 acres. The brand was brought from Palo Pinto County by G. F. Cowden and was kept up in various parts of Texas and Eastern New Mexico. It is registered in several counties. There were about 4,000 or 5,000 cattle of this brand when it was used in New Mexico about 1900. It has been continued by Elliott Cowden.

There's Frank Ingham's "Bar T" on the Pliska wall. This brand with the bar above was registered in 1901.

"C" for Midland Farms
"C" is there. The "C" was used as a brand by the Nelson Morris Packing Company from 1883 to 1910. The land consisted of 353 sections of patented land in Andrews and Winkler Counties. In 1910 the ranch was sold to Midland Farm Company and the "C" discontinued until revived in 1933 by H. G. Bedford of Midland.

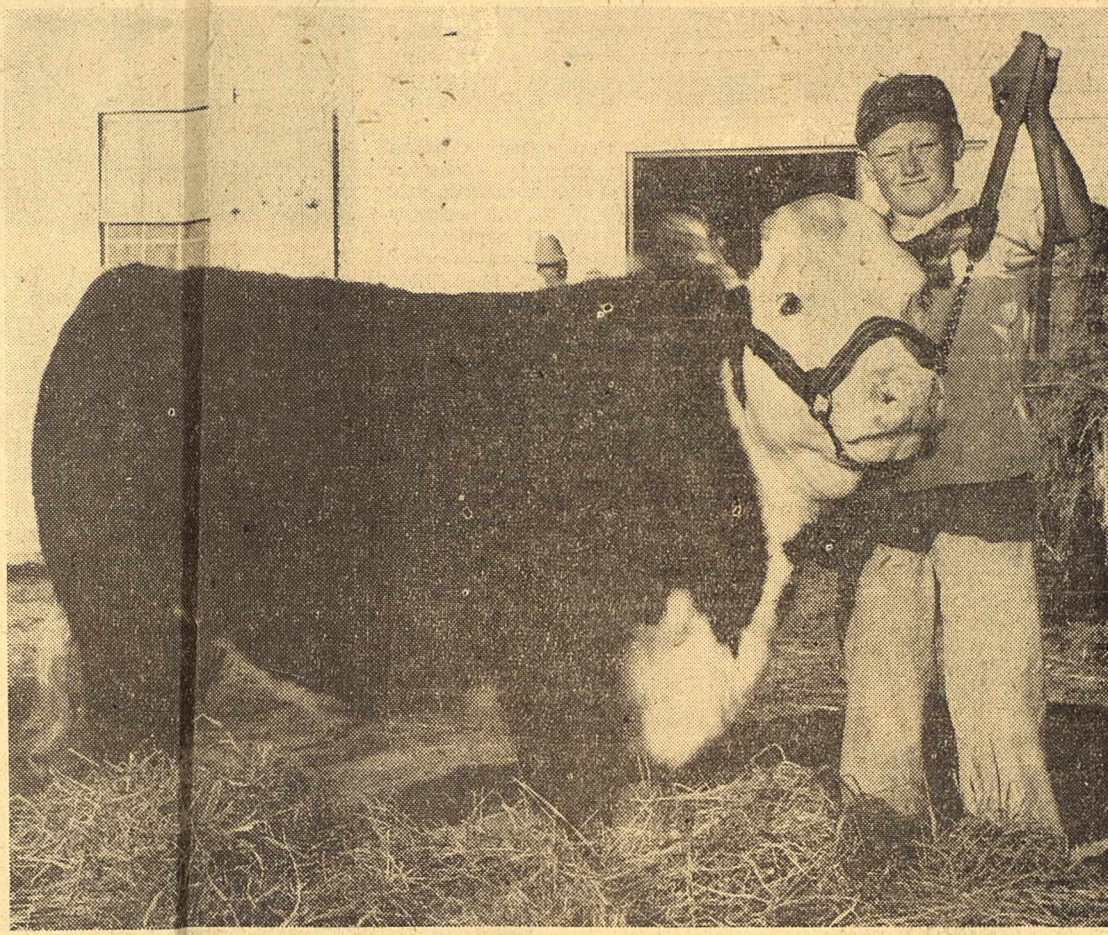
J. W. Driver's "JD" is burned on the wall. This brand started in Brown County but was later moved to Midland County, where Driver ran it. He was the original owner.

Looking around at the brands one finds the "JP" (connected). This brand was run by Josie Fay Jones (now Mrs. Hal Peck) for 20 years. Mrs. Peck is the daughter of the late O. P. Jones of Midland.

The open "A" is found on Pliska's wall collection. It was used to make the brand of O. P. Jones of Amarillo and Midland, who died in 1933. Jones was a pioneer rancher and banker for 40 years.

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Champion Dry Lot Calf Of Midland Show



—Photo by Midland Studio

Champion dry lot beef calf of the annual Midland 4-County, 4-H Club and FFA Livestock Show was Norman Drake's "Lucky," a fat and pretty 1,060 pounder, which sold for 91 cents a pound to Williamson and Green Feed Store of Midland and Minimax Grain & Elevator Company of Lamesa. Breeder also won the championship among dry lot calves at 13 years old, is the son of V. R. Drake. The calf of the champion calf is A. G. Bohannon. Norman the Sand Hills Stock Show in Odessa and was reserve champion of the show.

West Texas Gas Magazine Carries Article On Midland

The Gas Empire's News, a publication of the West Texas Gas Company, has an illustrated lead article about Midland in its March issue just off the press.

Waldo Wright of Amarillo, the city editor, visited in Midland recently and obtained data and pictures for the story.

He wrote about Midland: "Midland, with a population of about 17,000, is the county seat of Midland County. Both county and city were named for their location, midway between Fort Worth and El Paso.

"Midland is an important retail and wholesale center; it is the financial center of the Permian Basin, and is headquarters for 165 oil companies operating in West Texas and New Mexico.

"Has Impressive Skyline"

"For a city of its size, Midland has quite an impressive skyline. There is the beautiful 12-story Petroleum Building, a modernistic 8-story bank building, two 6-story buildings, and two 4-story buildings.

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ings, all grouped closely together in the downtown area.

It seems certain that this skyline will be altered in more than one respect in the near future, as the city definitely has growing pains. A new downtown office building of probably eight stories and to cost \$750,000 is assured. A building permit for a 5-story office building to cost \$150,000 has been granted. A campaign is on to raise money for a \$500,000 4-story modern hospital. The American Legion plans to build a \$50,000 building.

Under construction now are: a \$100,000 2-story office building for Magnolia Petroleum Company, an \$80,000 2-story building, two school buildings to cost \$267,000, and other business structures from \$10,000 upwards. Residences are springing up all over the city at an astonishing rate.

"Midland has quite a metropolitan atmosphere about it. This coupled with the typical West Texas spirit of 'getting things done' makes the city a lively one. Hotels are unable to accommodate all the business and houses and apartments are practically unobtainable. Yet, in spite of all this 'get up and go Midland' is a friendly city. Folks on the street call out a cheerful 'good morning' to complete strangers.

"Midland has an efficient Chamber of Commerce, a splendid daily newspaper, and a radio station. Continental Air Lines serve Midland, using the modern Municipal Airport two miles north of the city.

"MAAF Is West of City"

"About nine miles west of Midland is Midland Army Air Field, a sizeable military installation, which was the world's largest bombardier school.

"Three huge tank farms present an impressive sight along the highway northeast of the city. They are owned by Magnolia Petroleum Com-

pany, Gulf Oil Corporation and Atlantic Refining Company.

"West Texas Gas Company had 2,564 customers in Midland at the close of 1945. During the past five years the gain in customers has averaged 149 per year and during 1945 the gain was 262.

"The company owns its office building in Midland, an attractive 2-story tan stucco building with red tile roof.

"The gas company's organization at Midland consists of:

"H. F. Heath, district manager; O. E. Read, district superintendent; Mary Davis and Miss Lemoine Shirley, general clerks; Coy Bishop, J. C. Bryant, W. E. Thomas and Lowell Webb, general plant operators."

The article contains pictures of Midland's skyline; the First Methodist Church, the gas plant force at Midland and its office and personnel.

Jackson Chokes Off Goering's Praise Of Adolf Hitler At War Crimes Trial

NUERNBERG—(AP)—Justice Robert H. Jackson, chief U. S. prosecutor, intervened angrily Friday to choke off Hermann Goering's praise of Adolf Hitler with a warning to the international military tribunal that the war crimes trial was liable to drag on into August.

The scowling former Reichsmarschal returned to the prisoners' dock at 10:57 a. m. after eight days on the witness stand in his own defense.

Interrupting in a rasping voice when the defendant again attempted to review "my relations with the fuhrer," Jackson declared: "This subject has been exhausted—the matter of time is grave."

A bitter scene developed as Gen. R. A. Rudenko, chief Soviet prosecutor, concluded his interrogation demanding to know if Goering would admit he "was the second man in the murder of millions of innocent people."

"No," shouted Goering, "because I didn't know about them or cause

them. Millions of Germans did not know about them either."

Almost snarling, Goering explained that he collaborated in all the Hitlerite policies because:

"I had to set an example of allegiance for the simple soldier. That sort of allegiance to a supreme leader occurs elsewhere and I don't think I need be any clearer as to what I mean."

Goering obviously was vexed when General Rudenko developed testimony refuting the alibi that Polish outrages against German citizens of Bromberg, Poland, prompted the invasion of Poland, by showing that the "bloody Sunday" clashes occurred in the town three days after Poland was attacked.

"I made a mistake about the date," Goering conceded.

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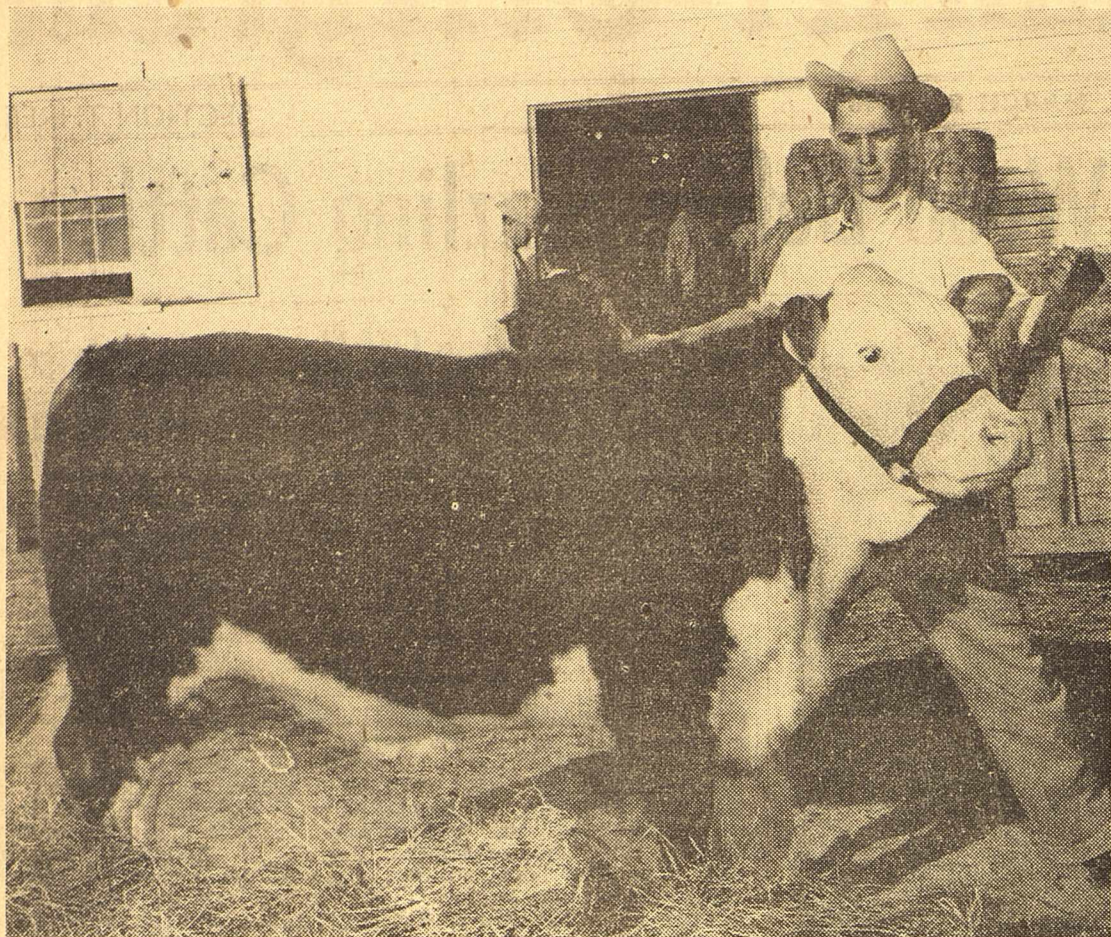
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Nazi Scientists Help US Develop Rockets Superior To War's

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The War Department has credited German scientists with helping the U. S. Army develop rocket bombs "more effective than those with which the War's bombed London and other European cities."

In a statement describing the activities of German technicians brought to this country, the Army said most of them are buzz bomb experts. Others are working at undisclosed places on jet-propelled planes and aerodynamic research, and a few are engaged in "several additional fields of military research."

Suggesting that other German experts are working on American projects abroad, the statement said they are brought to this country "only if their fullest exploitation cannot be carried out in Europe."

"Under the program, only those scientists who volunteer for service in the United States are brought over," the statement said. "While here, they receive a nominal amount out of which they pay expenses such as lodging and food, and are under strictest supervision of Army and Navy personnel."

Release of this information apparently was prompted by criticism by some American scientists touring in Germany that the United States, by contrast with Russia, was failing to make full use of German talent.

Little Boy Countiss Shows Blue-Ribbon Calf



—Photo by Midland Studio

Little 10-year-old Richard (Dickey) Countiss shows "Fatsy," an 870-pound drop calf, which won the championship of Midland County at this annual show here last week. Breeder of the calf, which was a dry-lot lightweight champion, is the C Ranch. Countiss is the son of Floyd Countiss, Jr.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Dr. Velma Se of the Scott & Scott Health Observatory returned last weekend from a trip by plane to Chicago where she took post-graduate work in concept-therapy in chiropractic. The course was held at the Stearns Hotel.

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Ex-Screen Star Warns Against Bobby Sox

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD.—(AP)—You may remember Betty Compson as a shapely, well-stemmed, blonde beauty. For your information, she still is.

The former screen star from Beaver, Utah, is back in the movies and playing a role in "Claudia and David." She is now 49, but she has a figure that a bathing beauty would envy. Her face appears closer to 30 and her smooth legs taper to a well-turned ankle and a tiny foot. She doubts if today's young girls will be able to achieve the same.

"These shoes they wear," she declared, "are flat as a flounder. If the girls aren't careful they'll have feet as big as canal boats, and thick ankles. And if they continue to wear bobby sox and leave their legs bare, they'll have a nice covering of fur on them."

Postwar Marine Has Better Feet

OCEANSIDE, CALIF.—(AP)—The Marine Corps' postwar feet are improving, says Lt. (JG) Turcheon, chiropractor, who has seen many a pair march to war and come limping home.

The Camp Pendleton training and replacement specialist credited the improvement to a reduction of combat training and the replacement of battle veterans by younger men.

This, he explained, was tending to eliminate marching fracture—the most common Leatherneck foot ailment during the war.

Turcheon based his conclusion on examination of 20,000 feet which, with their 150,000 toes, he estimates, would reach five miles if placed end to end.

There are some 8,000 treaties in recorded history.

Girl Bags Coyote From Cockpit Of Airplane

MILES CITY, MONT.—(AP)—Betty Lowe persuaded her brother, Lt. James Lowe, to take her flying in his civilian plane. "I'll take this shotgun along, just in case we see something to shoot," she said.

The pilot grinned as he sighted and pursued a coyote along Pumpkin Creek. "Okay, Deadeye, let him have it," she said.

Miss Lowe poked the gun barrel outside the cockpit, aimed, fired and watched the coyote bite the dust. "Nothing to it," she explained to her open-mouthed brother, who was unaware she had belonged to a Seattle gun club during the war.

Braved Fire And Steam To Save His Ship In Buckner Bay Of Okinawa

By TANNER LAINE

Heroes on the ships at sea were quick-thinking American men who gave their best and gave it quickly.

One of these is Norman B. Griffith of Midland, radarman second class, U. S. Navy. The Midland citizen has received a citation for his bravery, Aug. 13, 1945, in Buckner Bay, Okinawa.

As Griffith plys his trade here at home as a painter and paper-hanger for C. E. Vaughan, in the current large construction program in Midland, he might be prone to forget that stirring day in Okinawa Bay.

But the U. S. Navy doesn't forget. It can't forget men like Norman Griffith.

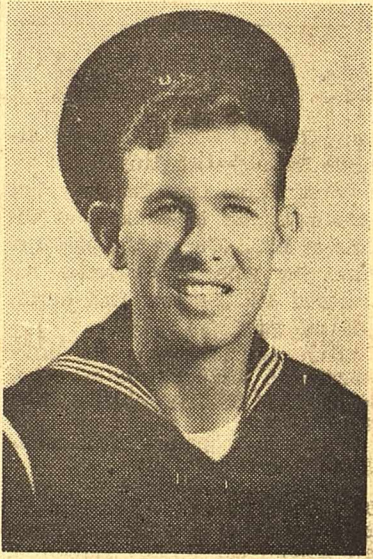
"Kamikaze Attacks"
It was Aug. 13, 1945, that Griffith's attack transport knifed the waters of treacherous Buckner Bay. Suddenly came the dreaded "Kamikaze" attack. Its suicide planes were in full force at that time. They hit the ship on which Griffith rode, causing heavy damage.

Searing gasoline fires broke out. The Midland boy, although suffering from severe flashburns, joined the rescue and repair parties. Fire, the terror of the men at sea, must be fought and fast. In company with another man, Griffith endangered his life by entering the engine room, which was an inferno of fire and steam and boiling water, and helped fight the fire to a finish.

Courage Is Cited
His citation says: "By his courage, initiative energy and devotion to duty, he contributed materially to the early control of the fires and assisted in limiting the damage to his ship. His conduct on this occasion evidences his great value to the naval service."

It is signed by R. K. Turner, admiral, U. S. Navy.

He doesn't carry it with him.



Norman B. Griffith

of course, but Griffith owns a Purple Heart, and he has received letters of commendation in addition to the official citation.

He served 12 months aboard the U.S.S. La Grange and won the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one star. He made the initial landing at Kerma Retta and also Te Shima, also Okinawa.

ATTENDS ODESSA SHOW
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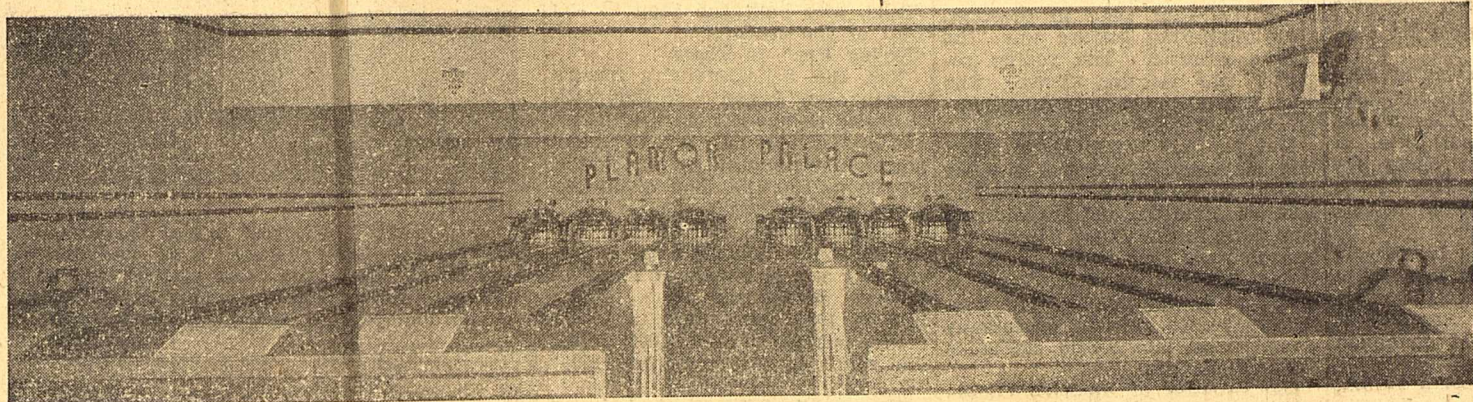
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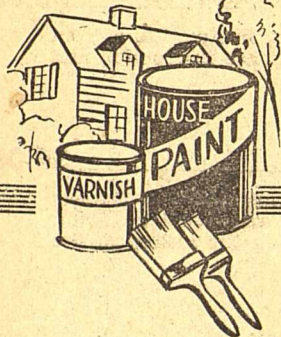
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2. OPA's blind "hold the line" policies, plus lack of enforcement, have led to the development of a huge Black Market in lumber. "Black Market" lumber is lumber that costs the people more money than they would pay if lumber were flowing to them through the normal channels of distribution — the retail lumber dealer.
3. Wartime ceiling prices made it profitable for the lumber manufacturer to cut sizes of lumber suitable for war uses, but not suitable for home construction. As OPA continues this unrealistic policy, manufacturers continue to cut lumber sizes which are unsuitable for home construction. In some cases premium prices granted by OPA encouraged production of lumber not usable for Home Building. Proper peacetime adjustments have not yet been made to encourage production of home construction lumber such as flooring, ceiling, siding, millwork, plywood — all essential items in home construction. This situation affects all lumber production.

4. The manufacturers of lumber have been provided with a hidden premium on export lumber. The OPA has made it more profitable to produce lumber for export to foreign countries than to produce lumber for home construction.

These are merely examples from the lumber field which indicate the type of OPA action that is blocking the production of home building materials in many fields.

The fact remains that homes cannot be built by any industry or Government agency without materials.

Homes cannot be built without lumber — whether that home be wood frame, brick, concrete, or stone.

The lumber and building material dealers, and the contractors of the nation can build all the homes needed—if they have the materials. But the flow of materials must be unblocked. Only increased production of building materials can solve the so-called housing problem and the unrealistic pricing policy of OPA is the biggest present block to increased production!



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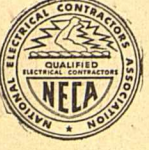
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Brazil And Portugal Patch Up Languages
RIO DE JANEIRO —(P)— The Portuguese and Brazilians, who have as many—or perhaps more—difficulties getting together over their common language as do the British and Americans, have reached an agreement. Both nations have just signed an accord over standard pronunciations and spelling, and the Academy of Letters in each country will sponsor adoption of the common system.
It is estimated that American taxpayers have supplied more than 70 per cent of the \$3,000,000,000 UNRRA budget.

Somebody Steals Road Grader From County
VANCOUVER, WASH. —(P)— Clark County's huge road grading machine—one with a 12-foot blade—has disappeared. Road crewmen parked it on a lonely road two months ago.
When the county commissioners called for the grader, it was gone. Crews said they had left it unguarded as customary—because nobody ever expected to lose anything that big.
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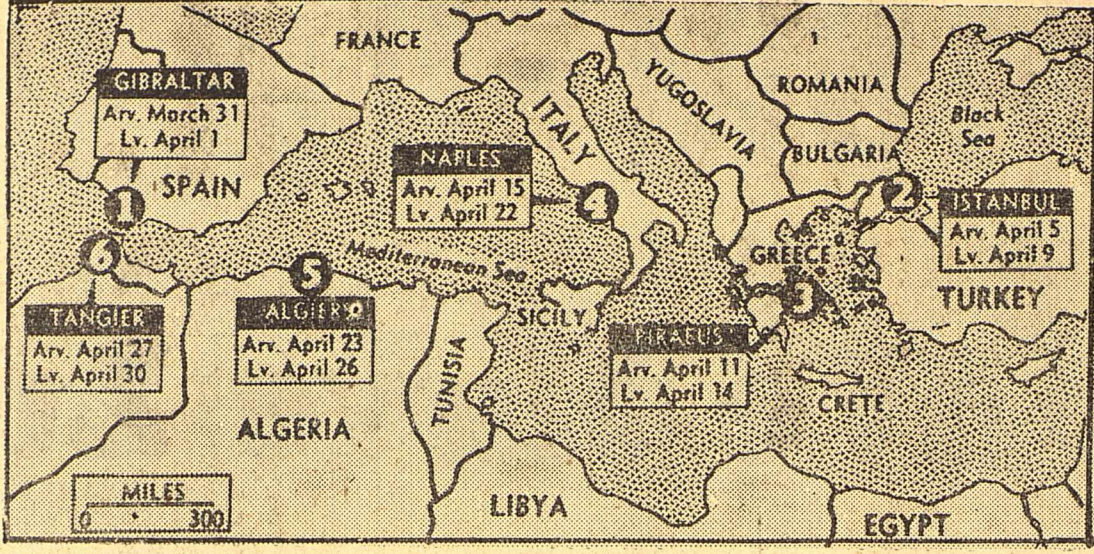
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USS Missouri To Tour Mediterranean Area



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This map shows the itinerary, numbered according to order of stops, of the USS Missouri and escort vessels. Ships left New York Thursday to journey to Istanbul to return the body of Ambassador Mehmet Munir Ertegun, who died in the U. S. Other stops will be made on the way home.

Peacetime Navy

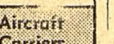
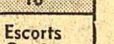
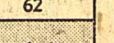
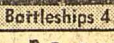
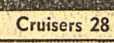
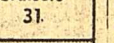
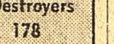
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Chart above shows the make-up of our peacetime Navy, as recommended in the report of the Secretary of the Navy's annual report to the President.

VOTER FORGOT HE WASN'T BETTING ON RACE HORSES
BUENOS AIRES —(P)— The Buenos Aires voter who put three winning lottery tickets in the ballot box with his vote in last month's presidential election can breathe easier now. An election judge who found them said he'd send them back. They're worth 80 pesos, which is 20 bucks, American money.

MackENZIE'S COLUMN

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst



To Run Again

Eighty-three-year-old Walter S. Goodland, who, since he became governor of Wisconsin in 1943, has been fooling folk who said he is "too old" to run again, will do just that in the 1946 elections. Oldest governor in the U. S., he recently announced that his doctor had okayed his candidacy.

Positions Open For Typists And Stenos

Applications for probational appointment in stenographer and typist positions are being accepted by the director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood, Dallas, John W. Barnett, Midland secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, announced. No applications will be accepted after March 26, Barnett said.

The examination given to thousands of stenographers and typists in the Fourteenth Civil Service Region, which coincides with boundaries of the State of Texas, will be the first for probational appointment given since March 16, 1942. Persons who qualify in these examinations may be able to remain on their present temporary or war service positions and become permanent employees without any break in service or change in duties. Others who are not now employed may be offered probational appointment which may lead to a permanent status.

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Boys Prefer Birth At Night While Feminine Babies Choose Day

AP Newsfeatures

BALTIMORE — The new baby boys at the Union Memorial Hospital are a set of "night owls."

A chart on recent births at the hospital showed that most boys are born in the wee sma' hours but that the girls like to make their appearance in the early afternoon.

Dr. Harold H. Newman, an internist in the hospital's maternity section, charted the hours of birth of all babies delivered since he joined the hospital staff about two months ago. The overall figure is 135 deliveries—81 boys, 54 girls. The percentage was 60 to 40.

That midnight-to-one hour is the one the boys like. Eight of them, tops for the whole day, showed up at that time. Not a girl was so inconsiderate as to get the doctors up at that hour.

Six more boys let out their first wail between one and two a. m., with four girls deciding that was the proper hour for their bow to society.

The girls were fondest of the hour between one and two p. m., the score for that period being six girls to three boys. The males represented on Dr. Newman's chart really disliked the hours just before midnight, only one boy being born in each of the hours from 9 to 12.

Dr. Newman points out that there is, of course, no scientific value in figures for such a small period. Just the same, when he takes a woman to the delivery room just after midnight, he's pretty sure of what to expect—a boy.

Official Checks NEA Mukden Photos



John Carter Vincent, right, chief of State Department's Far Eastern section, and Peter Edson, NEA Washington correspondent, examine exclusive Mukden, Manchuria, photographs taken by Harlow M. Church, NEA-Acme correspondent. Official interest in pictures was heightened by Gen. George C. Marshall's report that Manchurian situation is "extremely critical." NEA photographs provided State Department officials with graphic report on conditions in Mukden.

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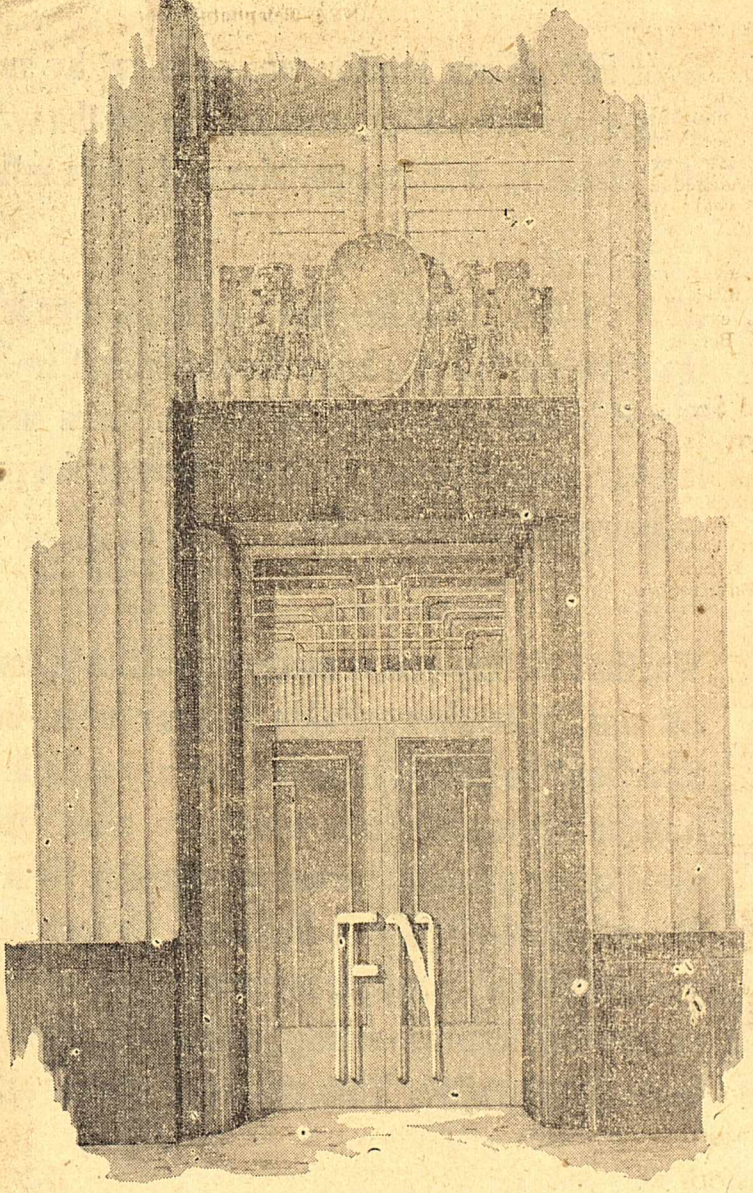
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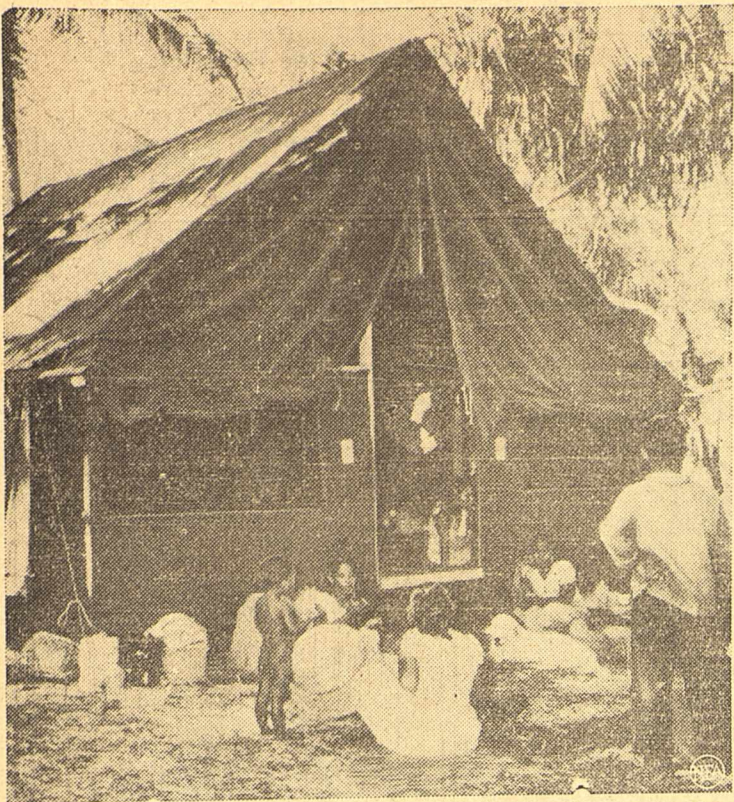
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Wanted: Molasses So Cows Can Produce More Milk During Shortage

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Anybody got any molasses?

If so, get in touch pronto with the House committee studying food shortages. For it is engaged in a gigantic molasses hunt.

Molasses comes in handy for (a) users of industrial alcohol, (b) pancake eaters, (c) rum guzzlers and (d) cows.

The committee doesn't give a toot about (a), (b) or (c). Its sympathy is with the cow.

Lawrence Brown, a Civilian Production Administration expert, told the committee things are pretty bleak, since the molasses shortage is world-wide.

Brown said industrial alcohol, used in the manufacture of synthetic rubber, lacquers and cosmetics, can be made from molasses. So can cow feed.

The committee would like the cow to get a break. Its chairman, Rep. Stephen Pace (G-Ga.), says that unless cows are assured better rations, dairy production is bound to suffer.

Brown suggested the problem might be solved by diverting alcohol now going into liquor to industrial channels.

Pace seemed to like this idea, for he asked: "Don't you think it's more important to have milk to drink than it is to have liquor?"

Walter Berger, an Agriculture Department grain man, said the committee hasn't seen anything yet. What if we have a drought?

Berger almost smacked his lips as he described last year's pastures: "Luscious!" but in case of a drought—

"I hope you pray every night for good crops," Pace interrupted.

"I've been praying every night for four years," replied Berger.

Texas Wild Gun Play



(NEA Telephoto)

Burly John Hunter, 41, told Houston, Texas, police that in a modern version of wild western gunplay he killed three would-be assassins with only three shots from his .32 calibre automatic. Shooting occurred on the main street of Pasadena, Texas, where Hunter said three men had threatened to kill him in a renewal of an old quarrel. Victims were Coy Moore, 34, Hunter's half-brother, William M. Stinner, 24, and D. C. Autrey, 52.

Doctor Figures Majority Don't Use Toothbrushes

CHICAGO —(AP)— Dr. H. Berton McCauley, a Washington, D. C., dentist, says it's evident the majority of Americans do not use toothbrushes. In the Journal of the American Dental Association, Dr. McCauley reports of the 185,300,000 toothbrushes manufactured in 1944, there were 106,000,000 for civilians after armed forces needs were filled. He says 220,000,000 would have been required to supply with two brushes yearly persons between the ages of 2 and 60.

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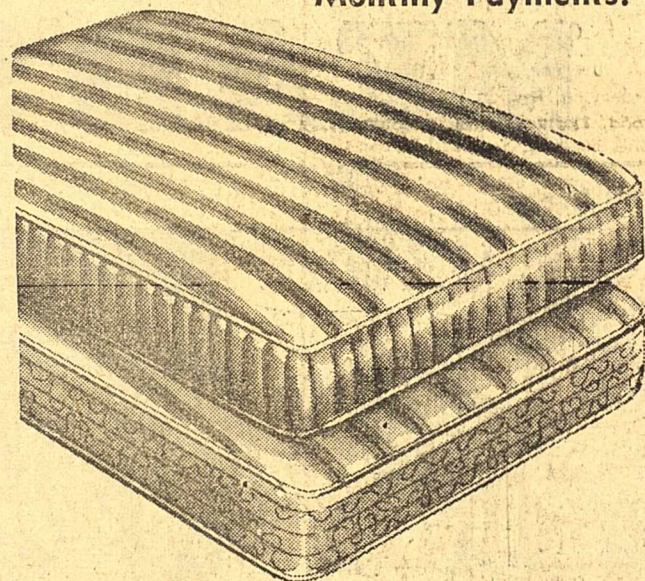
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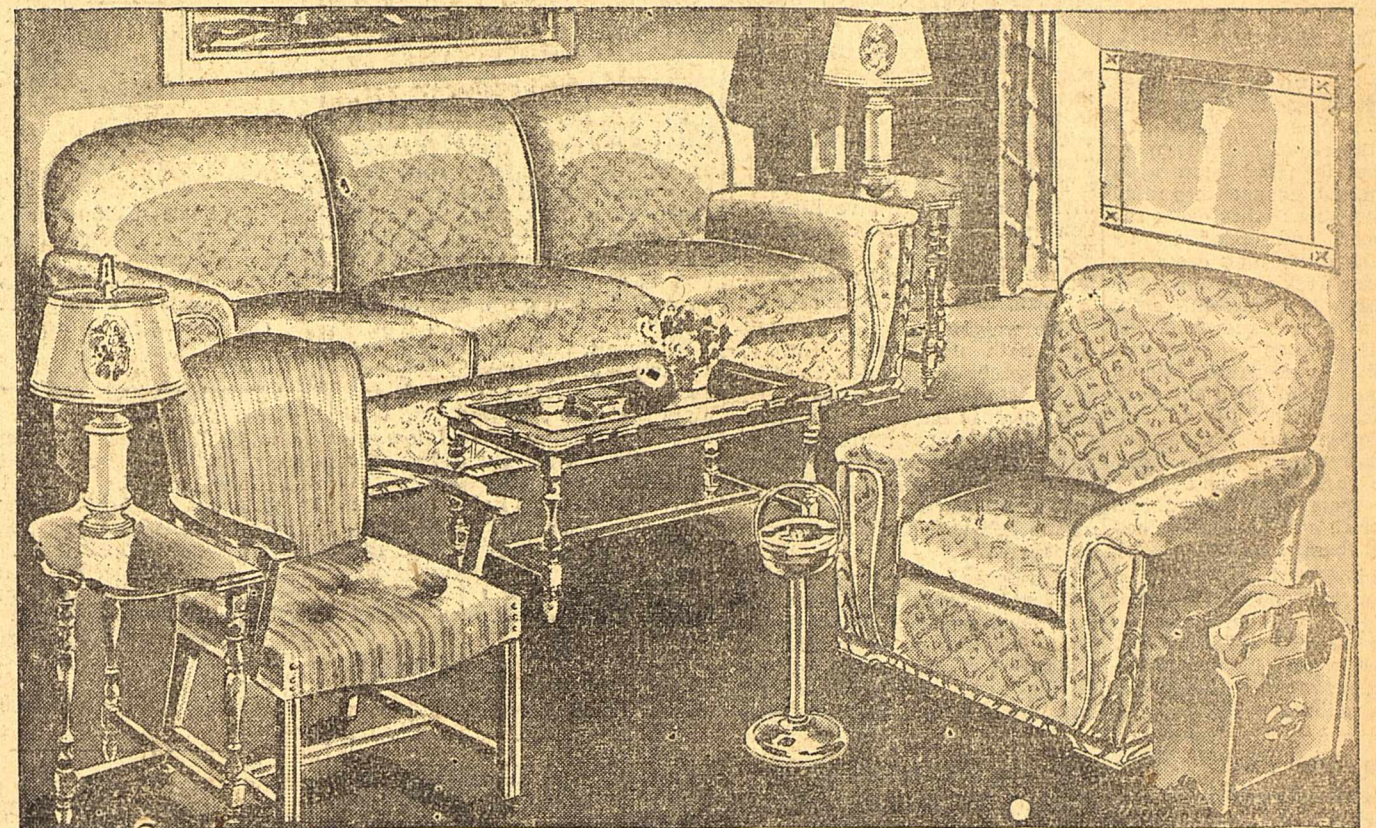
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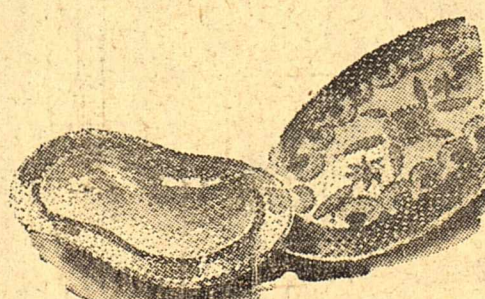
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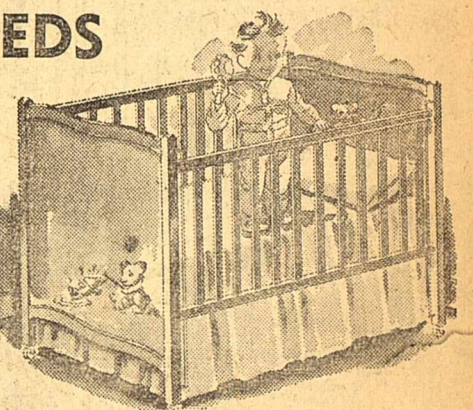
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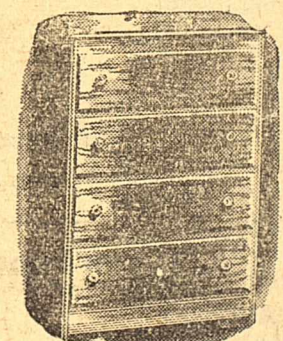
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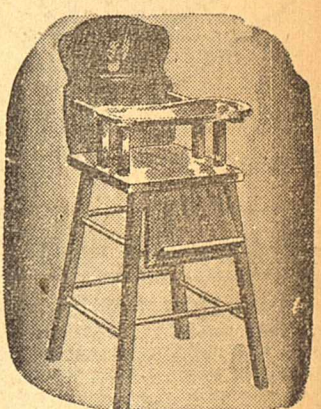
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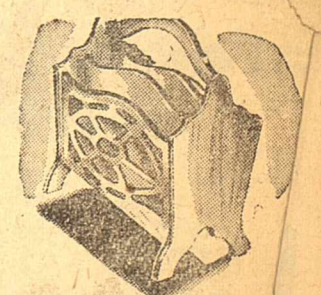
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THE STORY: Colin decides he needs a vacation from writing and takes Ann on a trip of exploration through the great Drake enterprises. Then they go on to Seattle for a few days.

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It was fun living in a hotel—Ann never had, before. It was fun looking up old school friends and inviting them to lunch with her—and more fun to be grand and impressive as Mrs. Colin Drake.

Ann was very careful to choose the more literary of her friends, so her casual references to Colin and his books would not be lost. It was fun dropping in on book-stores where she had spent countless hours as an intelligent but undistinguished buyer, and have Colin introduce her to the attendants who fell on him with loud glad cries, and find her treated with a new kind of respect.

Their last night in town—although Ann had no idea it would be their last night, when they started out—they met Connie and Davey at a dine and dance spot north of the city. Ann, with more new clothes than she knew what to do with, had changed her mind three times about what dress she would wear, and ended up by wearing the dusty-pink dress she had had for Jack's wedding—because Colin was a bit sentimental about it, as it was the dress she was wearing when he first met her. So they were rather late in arriving, and found Nina and Jock at the table with Connie and Davey. Connie and Davey were just getting up to dance. They paused to greet them, and Davey informed them that dinner had been ordered, and Nina and Jock had joined them, wasn't that nice?

Ann smiled at Nina, who had bobbed her hair and was wearing it rather long, and curled at the ends. She decided she was just another pretty girl, instead of being the distinguished beauty she had been with long hair. Nina

looked up at Colin, and said, "Dance with me? Ann won't mind."

"Might I point out that you have a perfectly good husband?" Davey demanded.

"Oh, I won't dance with Jock—he's doing his animal imitations again tonight," Nina said carelessly, her hand on Colin's arm.

Ann sat down rather hastily, and smiled at Colin. The orchestra started to play, and Ann said, "Do you have a cigarette, Jock?"

"Forgive me," Jock said, proffering his case—a slender gold one, Ann noted, and remembered the crumpled packs he used to carry.

"What did Nina mean, Jock?" "Huh? Oh—pig and bear, chiefly. I imagine—also gander and mule, probably."

Ann didn't say anything. She stirred a little in her chair, restlessly. What did one talk about to the man one had been in love with for years? Your wife should have left her hair long, she looks a little chichi, isn't the orchestra divine, how's your love life, and don't you think I look elegant in the old sackcloth I was wearing on the day you broke my heart?

"Want to dance?" Jock asked. She weighed the two possibilities, both undesirable. Still, it would probably be easier to retain what little sanity she had left if she wasn't in his arms. "No, thank you. I do not ever think about me when I'm not there, how do you like being married to a wealthy girl, aren't you ever nice and silly and to hell with the consequences any more?"

"I suppose," Jock began, a little diffidently, "that I'd better ask your forgiveness for the other day, Ann. I did act like an awful ass, I guess—but Nina and I had been having a row for a couple days on end, and I guess I'd been drink-

ing more than was good for me—" "That was all right," Ann said awkwardly. That was all right, that was just ducky, I thought you meant it was all, haven't you any tact at all you utter idiot, oh my heavens, Jock, damn your beautiful face, what is wrong with us?

AND then the others were returning to the table, and the awful nightmarish quality left, and she was laughing and talking as if she were perfectly normal. Maybe she was perfectly normal, maybe that was what life was like, going along all nice and smooth and perfect and suddenly exploding a bombshell in your face. Between the cocktail and the soup she danced with Colin, and he didn't talk at all and she was deeply grateful. Between the soup and the salad she danced with Davey, and he said, "Sorry as hell, Ann. It wasn't our idea. But they came in and Nina saw us and—well, it just developed into a party."

"I know it's not your fault, Davey," she smiled at him, painfully.

When she danced with Jock later, she felt like a too tightly strung violin. "Relax, darling," he murmured into her ear, and then, with seeming diabolic intent the lights were dimmed, and Jock beat a little and pressed his cheek against hers, and she shut her eyes and listened to her heart-beats. Then Jock said, "Let's go outside, Ann," and Ann, so sensibly she could scarcely believe it was she who was talking, answered, "Let's go back to the table."

All in all, the evening was not an unqualified success. Driving back to the hotel, through the night that was crisp and cold and very dark, Ann huddled low in the seat, the big collar of her coat around her ears. She sat close to Colin, but he kept both hands on the wheel until Ann said wistfully, "Won't you even hold my hand, Colin?"

He looked at her swiftly, then took her hand in his. Ann wanted to cry.

The next morning they packed up and returned to Port Drake.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Occasionally it pays to go down at rubber bridge in order to save a game, although many fine rubber bridge players do not believe in taking saves. In duplicate bridge, however, sacrificing is very important. In a recent game at the Woodward Bridge Club in New York, East made a beautiful sacrifice bid on today's hand against four hearts.

At five clubs he would lose only a heart and two diamonds. William B. Hill, Jr., who sat North, was not

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too sure that the opponents could not make five clubs, but when the dummy went down, he realized that five clubs could be defeated and he could not make five hearts unless the opponents made a mistake.

Hill trumped the second club, pulled two rounds of hearts, cashed the ace and king of diamonds, then led the king of spades. East, with the ace and jack of spades, thought that he was going to be end-played, and ducked. As a result he took only one spade and one club.

Rev. Fred McPherson To Resume Pastorate

The Rev. Fred McPherson, who left his pastorate of the Calvary Baptist Church in 1942 to serve as a chaplain in the armed forces, is expected to conduct services here Sunday. He will succeed the Rev. A. W. Smith as pastor of the church. Mr. McPherson served with the 168th Division Field Artillery of the Eighth Service Command in the Southwest Pacific area, and had duty in New Guinea and in Australia.

LEWISTOWN HENS COULDN'T SUCCEED ONE WAY SO, SHE TRIED ANOTHER

LEWISTOWN, MONT. — (AP) — Lewistown hens are extremists. A month ago a Leghorn laid a whopper. Not to be outdone, a half dozen other hens produced king-size eggs—all from five to eight inches in lengthwise circumference. Now another farmer has proudly added two eggs to the collection—his hen claiming the title for smallest eggs, with two offerings about the size of a large marble.

Amariillo AAF Field To Be Re-Activated

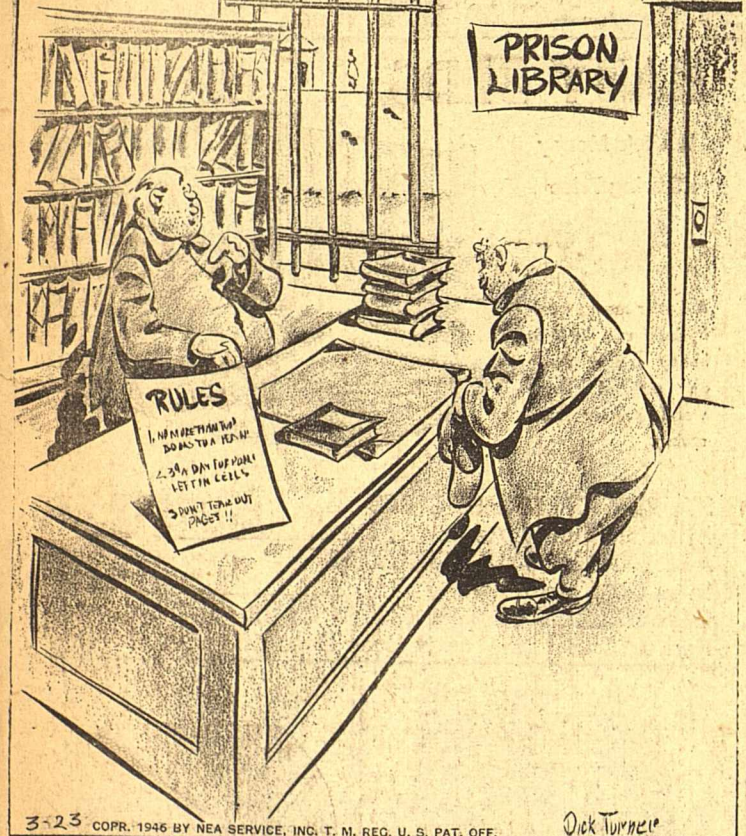
SHREVEPORT, LA.—(AP)—Barksdale Field officials announced Friday that the Amariillo Army Air Field and Buckley Field, Denver, Colo., will be reactivated temporarily April 1 as basic training centers. At Denver, Buckley Field officials said the field there would be reactivated April 1 and will go on inactive status August 31.

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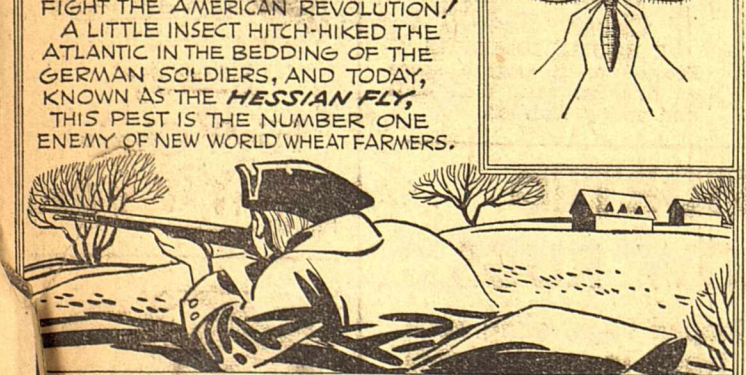
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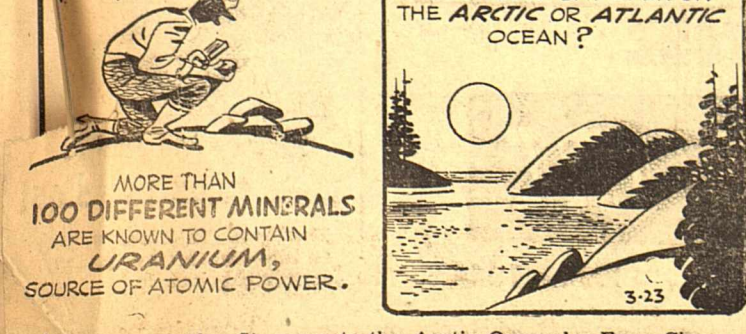
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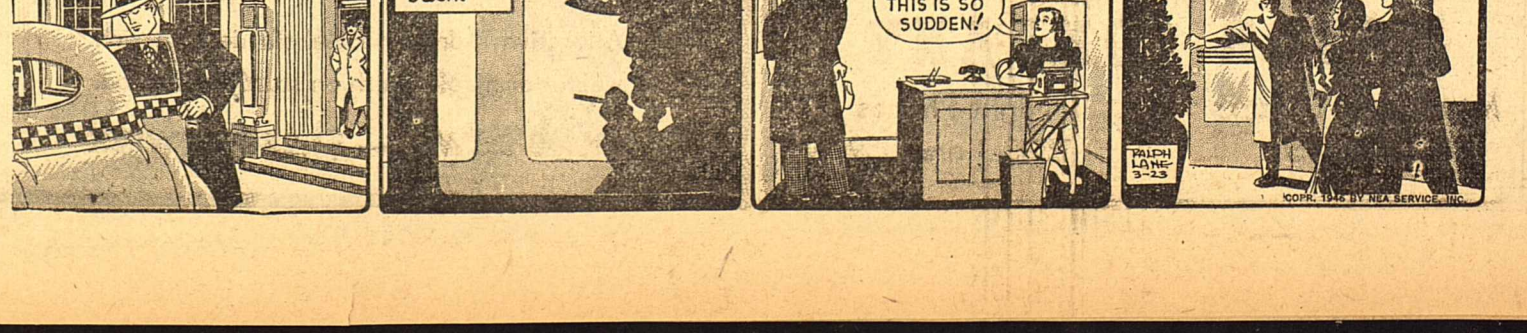
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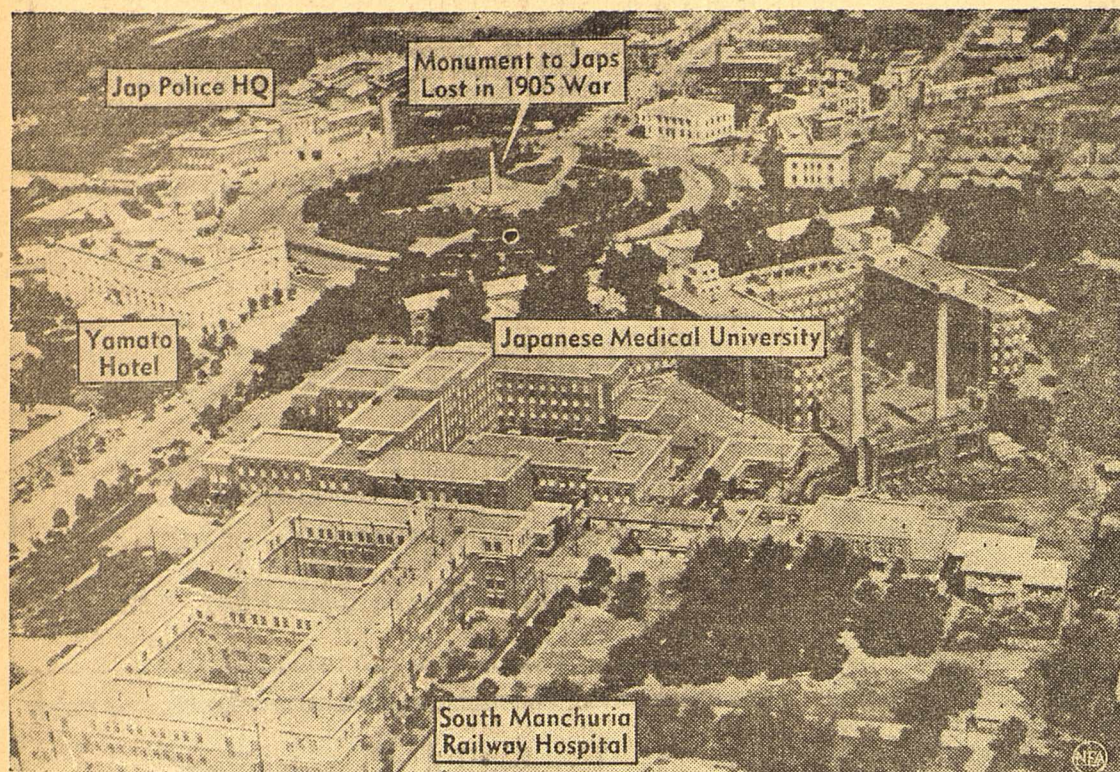


VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



Manchuria Is Key To China's Postwar Strength



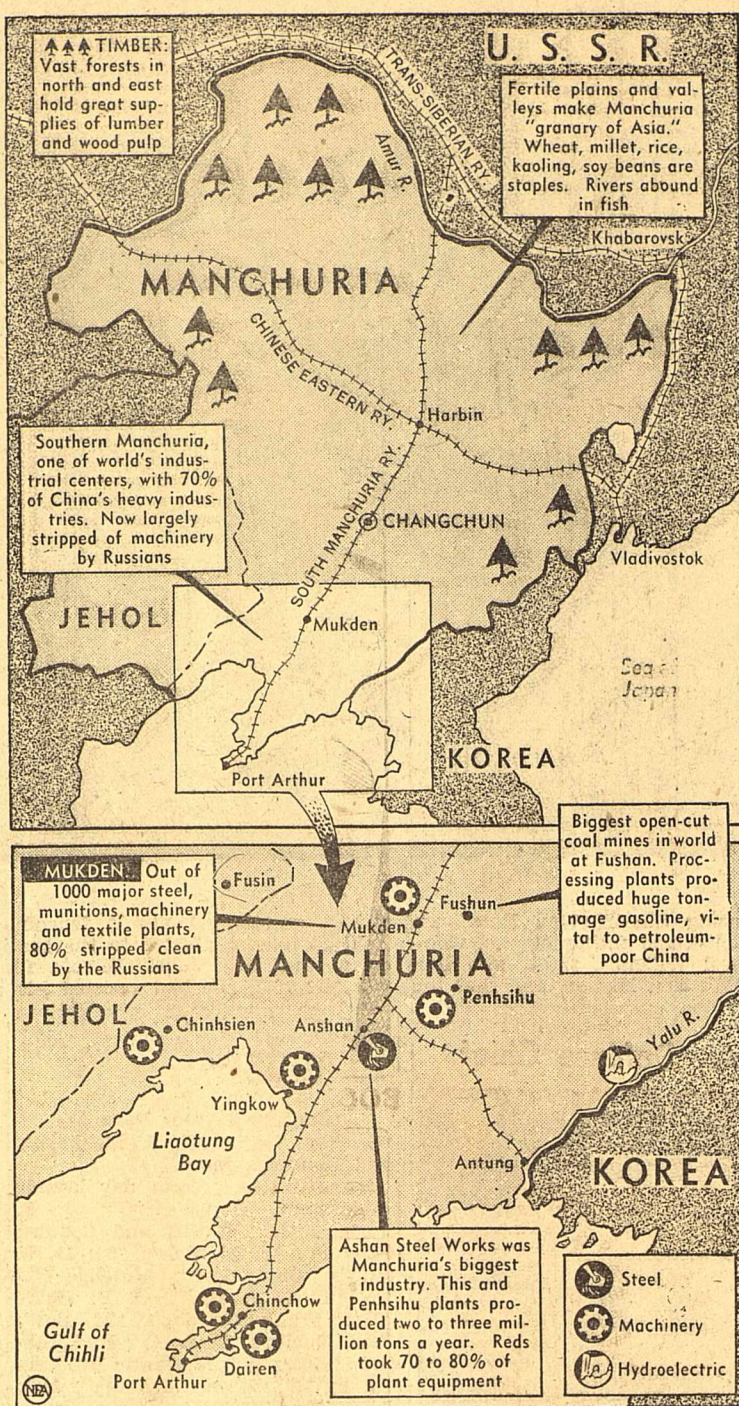
There's nothing Oriental-looking about Mukden's Japanese-built New Town, shown in aerial view above. In prewar days, it was the property of the South Manchurian Railway, which built it.



Mukden's modern railroad station, fronted by a broad plaza, has often been likened to Washington's Union Station. The plaza is a hub from which radiate broad streets.

When Japan surrendered, Manchuria was scarcely touched by war. China, bled white after 14 years of conflict, looked hopefully to this treasure house of natural resources, more than twice as large as Texas. A lush larder, arsenal and industrial production center, its products would permit China to maintain its place as a great world power. But six months of Russian occupation left the giant industrial machine, built up by the Japs, reduced to bare bones. Now, with the Russian exodus, Chinese civil war threatens to add its destructiveness as Nationalist and Communist armies battle for the key city—Mukden. A battleground since the Tartars swept out down from

the north in the 12th Century, Mukden has remained a rich prize. Modernly it is so because it is a communications hub—nerve center at the core of the Japanese industrialization zone. There are really two Mukdens—the ramshackle, walled-in old Manchu capital of narrow, squalid streets, and the fine modern city, called the New Town, built by the Japanese-owned South Manchurian Railway. It is designed along American lines on a grand scale, with attractive squares and parks, broad streets and urban buildings. Photos above are views of the New Town, while maps at right show the Mukden coastal and industrial area of southern Manchuria in close-up and in relation to the rest of the country.



Son Of Midland Man Is Declared Officially Dead

First Lt. Carroll G. Henry of San Angelo, son of John S. Henry of Midland, has been declared officially dead after being reported missing in action in New Guinea since Oct. 10, 1944. Lieutenant Henry was a bombardier - navigator with the Fifth Air Force.

As a crew member of a B-24 bomber, Lieutenant Henry was on a mission from Owi Island, north of New Guinea, to Balikpapan, Borneo, when his plane was struck either by enemy antiaircraft or a phosphorous bomb. Enemy fighters attacked the crippled ship repeatedly until it exploded over Makassar Strait.

Six parachutes were reported to have emerged from the plane before the explosion and two more were blown clear when it exploded, the official War Department report said. All parachutes opened but enemy fighters followed them, strafing them on the descent. Careful investigation has failed to reveal any additional information, the report said.

Lieutenant Henry was one of the seven members of a crew of 10 which in June of the same year survived "bailing out" of a storm-battered Liberator into a New Guinea jungle. After eight days of hardships in the jungles, he and two companions managed to return to their base. Their experiences later became the subject for a Saturday Evening Post article.

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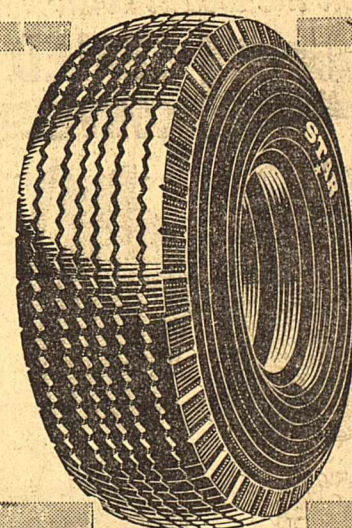
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within the next two or three days. The visions of long lines of last-minute plate buyers haunted the office.

Slightly more than 3,400 tags had been sold Saturday, although only one week remains for the expected 3,200 car owners to obtain them. Plates went on sale February 1, and must be displayed on cars April 1.

J. H. Fine, tax assessor-collector, urged Midland Countians to obtain their plates early this week to avoid having to stand in line just before the deadline.

The office, on the ground floor of the courthouse, is open weekdays from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. until 12 noon.

It is believed that Norsemen visited America as early as 1,000 A. D.

Aggies Will Observe Muster At Corregidor, Alamo, Valley Forge

COLLEGE STATION — (AP) — Valley Forge, the Alamo and Corregidor—hallowed ground to all Americans—will be among the hundreds of spots over the world where Texas Aggies will observe their traditional annual muster on April 21, anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto where Texas won her independence.

Thousands of other Aggies will be present here for the day's largest muster to be held at Kyle Field on the Texas A&M College campus to climax the institution's huge victory homecoming.

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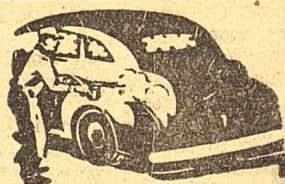
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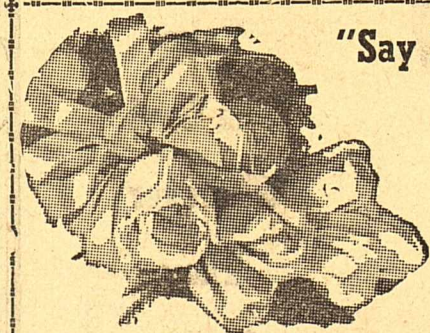
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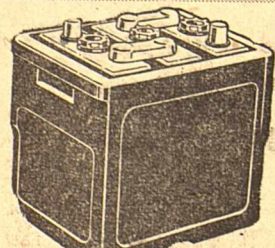
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Documents Show Nazis Kept Two Spy Units In Sweden, Key Espionage Site

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STOCKHOLM—The Nazis maintained in Stockholm two complete espionage outfits, which acted independently of each other and frequently at cross purposes. One was operated by the Gestapo, the other by the "Abwehr" or military intelligence section of the high command.

This is disclosed in the documentary expose of Nazi espionage in World War II obtained by NEA from a former code teleprinter attached to the German legation in Stockholm.

Sweden's beautiful, water-girt capital was predestined by nature to become the metropolis of espionage in World War II.

Even during the last war Stockholm had been a favorite haunt of foreign agents, from the perky drawing-room type down to the two bits cloak-and-dagger man. After a respite of 15 years or so, following the Armistice, the unwelcome guests flocked back to their old hunting-grounds as soon as it appeared that a new war was inevitable.

All the major powers, and a good many lesser ones as well, maintained well-staffed and open-handed espionage outfits in Sweden. To-

ward the end of the war, German and Allied agents were literally stepping on each other's toes in Stockholm's jam-packed hotels, restaurants and bars.

Few spies were concerned primarily with such matters. For the vast majority of them Sweden was just a convenient mart where to get information about the enemy, or a communications switchboard for news not directly transmissible from the country of origin.

Accordingly, the Swedish authorities made a sharp distinction between acts of espionage directed against Sweden and those aimed at a foreign country. The former were sternly repressed by an alert police, operating hand in hand with a subtle, efficient, but altogether unofficial, censorship bureau. The latter was tolerated within certain limits.

Most of the arrests made by the Swedish police during that period, and practically all the cases brought to trial, were concerned with Swedish security—attempts to ferret out secrets of Swedish war production or foreign trade, illegal assistance given by local Nazis or Communists to Germany or Russia, and so forth.

German citizens, and in particular members or employees of the German Legation, figured in one affair after another, especially from 1944 on, when the Swedes no longer were afraid of Nazi reprisals. Generally speaking, the Swedish practice of dealing harshly or gently with spies of a certain nationality followed closely the fluctuations of Swedish foreign policy.

The Gestapo, or rather its foreign intelligence branch S. D. (Sicherheits Dienst or Security Service) had its headquarters in a drab, three-storied office building at Nybrogatan 27, Stockholm.

To the Germans, the place was known as "Bureau Wagner," so called after Colonel Fritz Wagner of the Gestapo, a burly, fiftyish man with globular eyes, heavy jowls, and an uncouth smile.

The military intelligence service—formerly the "Abwehr"—also had two offices, both located on Karlavägen, a principal thoroughfare in the same city district, Östermalm.

At Karlavägen 59, in a second floor office suite with windows on both the street and the backyard, there was the so-called "Radio Bureau." Here, Herr was employed in the code and teleprinter room.

The over-all control of these and several other adjunct agencies, lay of course with the head of the German Legation, Minister Hans Thomsen himself.

Top dogs at the Radio Bureau were "Pandur" and "Hasso," the task and paymasters of the far-flung network of spies.

A newborn porcupine is larger than a newborn black bear cub.

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Nine-Year-Old Girl Shot By Attacker



(NEA Telephotos)
Deputy Sheriff Wm. Rossdeuchter, left, questions James F. Lincoln, Jr., 30, son of a wealthy industrialist and father of two, who is said to have confessed to the beating and shooting of nine-year-old Carol Williams, right, who lives on a farm near Joliet, Illinois. Lincoln is said to have told Joliet police that he beat and shot the little girl after she had resisted his attentions.

Air Defense Chief



Lt.-Gen. George E. Stratemyer, above, is the chief of the newly organized Air Defense Command with headquarters at Mitchell Field, N. Y. Under recent Army Air Forces reorganization, there will be three basic combat commands—tactical, strategic and defense.

Brands—

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tes; the "J4", 1888, J. M. Parks; and hundreds more.

Some of the present day brands include: C. Ranch's "C"; J. E. Parker's "K"; Ratliff and Bedford "Bar F"; W. M. Pyle's "6"; D. L. Hutt's "Circle Bar"; Aldredge Es-tes' "Little A Bar"; O. B. Holt's "P"; Frank Cowden's "M Bar"; John Dublin's "Circle O"; Bud Ratliff's "Cross W"; McClintic Brothers "T in U"; Arthur Judkin's "AJ"; B. W. Floyd's "T6"; Stanton Brunson's "Z"; J. E. (Bob) Hill's "2"; J. O. Noble's "L Bar"; Earl Vest's "V Bar"; Glen Allen's "R"; Bill Wyche's "JY Bar"; B. H. Blakney's "T"; J. L. Johnson's "X over Bar"; Leonard Proctor's "Lazy V"; E. B. Dickenson's "V over B"; E. P. Cowden's "Cross"; T. O. Midkiff's "F"; Sherwood Foster's "Diamond"; John Gist's "J"; Guy Cowden's "CG"; Waddell Brothers' "2"; John Epley's "F Bar"; Clarence Scharbauer, Jr.'s "Bar V"; connected; Jax Cowden's "JX"; Tom Nance's "Lazy S"; Hayden Mile's "G"; A. P. Scharbauer's "AP" (connected); Alan Jay Floyd's "T" (connected); Tom Elrod's "E"; J. Y. Francis' "Lazy F"; B. F. Haag's "Half-circle H"; Warren Skaags' "S"; Charles R. Hacc's "HE" (connected); Andy Fasken's "T"; Ira Livingston's "Circle X"; Harvey L. Butler's "HL" (connected); R. E. Estes' "Claw Hammer"; Mattie Davis' "YJ" (connected); J. O. Holt and Son's "H"; Pat Wilson's "PAT"; Kuykendall's "Half-circle Y"; E. L. Petty's "AP" (connected); D. L. Hutt's "Rafter O"; J. A. Hart's "Heart"; John and Ben Dublin's "Cross T"; W. O. Cox's "T4" (connected); John Collin's "Rafter J"; J. H. Hudgins' "JH" (connected); William Price's "Cross L" (connected).

Unidentified Brands
Then there are unidentified brands, such as: "Heart with Artery"; "Fish Hook"; "33"; "Fish Hook"; "G"; "Spectacles"; "Wine Glass"; "Lazy B"; "Reversed F"; "Hat"; "Boot"; "66"; "8"; "96" (connected); "Reversed E"; "89"; "8"; "CCC" (connected), and many, many more.

The blacksmith said the brands of the early days were larger than the present ones.

Brands, which ran from the Rio Grande to the Panhandle are represented. Why there's even the famous King Ranch's "Running W" on the walls down there at the shop.

The story of cattle brands runs interestingly. In the early times brands usually were made the first time by a "running" iron. Any hot iron with a pointed end or a rounded surface could be used. The design of the "running" iron brand usually became fixed later in a "stamp" iron. Brands made with running irons varied in size and exactness. Many cowboys scoffed at fixed iron brands. A running iron made it possible to spread a brand over the entire side of the animal and the elaborateness with which this was done was similar to that which characterizes the modern billboard. An iron ring, some two or three inches in diameter, was sometimes used for branding irons. Every cowboy had a ring of this nature attached to his saddle and they could be easily heated by a "chips" fire. After the animal had been "roped and tied", and thrown, its prostrate form was an easy target for a run brand. The hot ring was held by two mesquite twigs and the brand was soon made.

But the most commonly used branding iron was the rod from the endgame of a wagon. Extra rods accompanied the chuck wagon on roundup occasions.

Many of the brands, born running, became the fixed stamp of the cattle barons and "kings".

A branding iron after long use becomes "burned out." It will no longer hold heat enough to justify its use. That called for making new irons.

Branded on Left
Most cattle are branded on the left side.

Cattlemen offer many reasons for this. One of the best is: the

natural tendency to read left to right. Certainly it is easier to read a brand on a moving animal if one can read from the direction the animal is moving; that is, from the head toward the tail.

The lure and interest of brands goes on. The brands gave rise to many variations. There were the "lazy" numbers and figures, made by laying down the figure or number; the walking brands, some made with legs, etc.; the running brands which gave the appearance of a figure or number moving; the rafters; the half circles; the slashes and the bars; the box; and many without any more meaning than those above at first.

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Out of 1,504 veterans enrolled for the fall quarter, only six dropped out because of poor scholarship, says Curtis E. Avery, director of the Bureau of Veterans Affairs, midway in the winter quarter, for which 6,000 enrolled, not one had left school for that reason.

"Army men and women coming back to civilian life display a strength of purpose and seriousness very different from that of students in the prewar years," said

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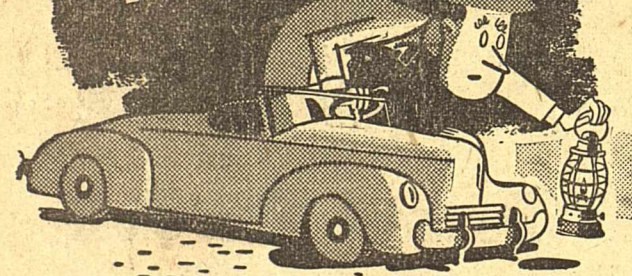
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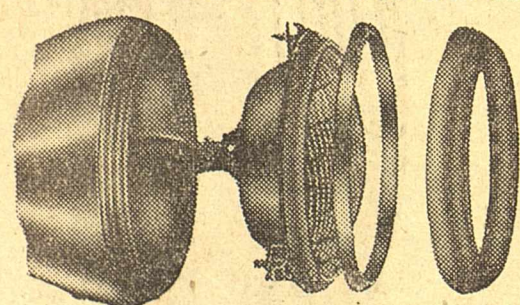


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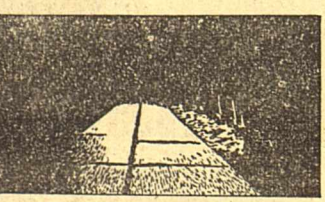
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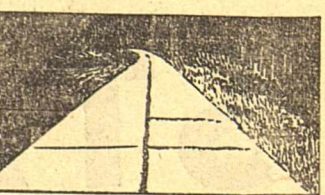
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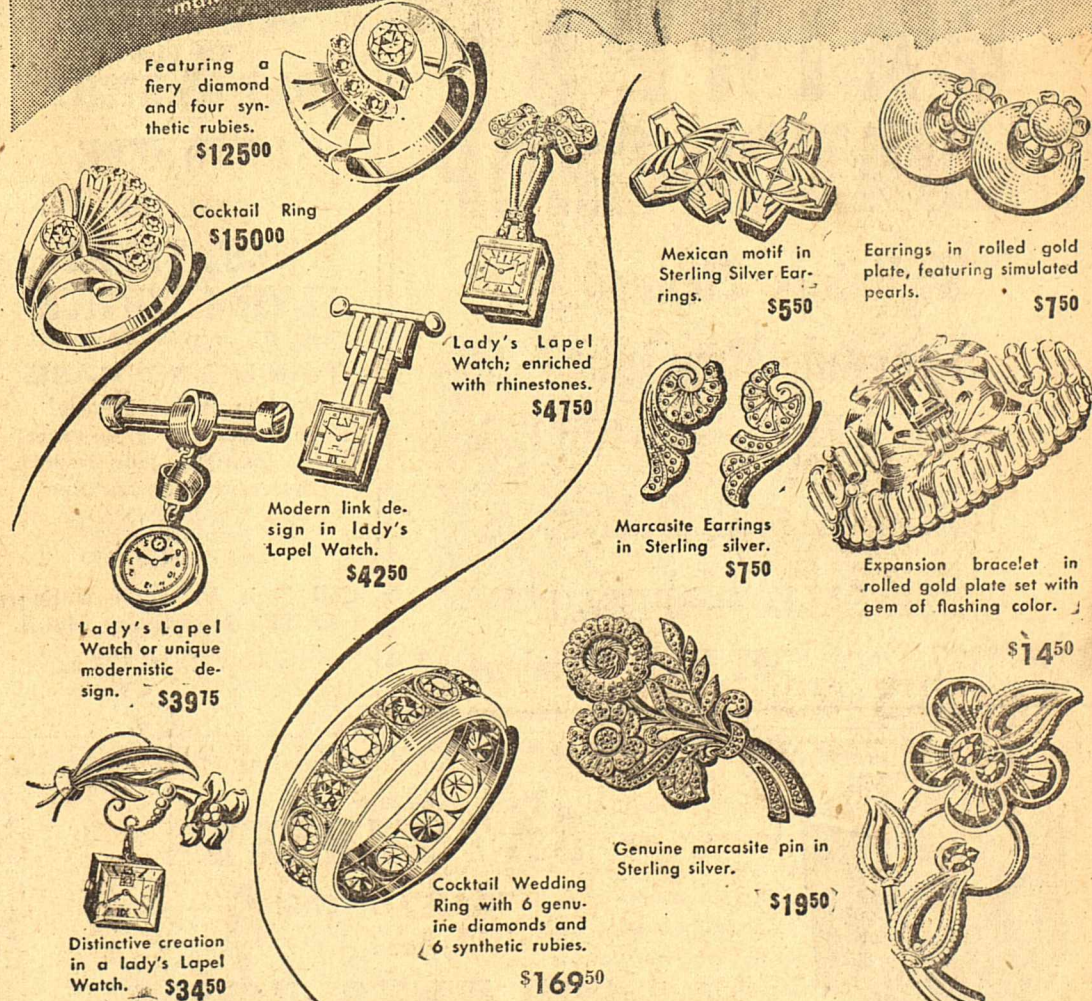
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An entertaining musical program will be presented at an open meeting of the Civic Music Club at 8 p. m. at the North Elementary School auditorium. Miss Edith Conyers will be leader for the program and will also give a talk on "American Music and Composers."

After the national anthem has been sung by the audience, Mrs. R. L. Denton, pianist, will present "Rondo," Sonata in B Flat Minor (Mozart), and Mrs. DeLo Douglas will sing "Clouds" (Charles) with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Holt Jowell.

The remainder of the program will include: Piano, "White Pea-

cocks" (Griffes), Mrs. Lee Cornelius; flute, "Poem" (Griffes), Miss Ruth Wehner with accompaniment by Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool; piano, "Harmonica Player" (David Guion), Mrs. Holt Jowell; suite for violin and piano, Mrs. Ed Hitchcock and Mrs. Benton Howell, violinists, and Mrs. Ben Densby, Jr., pianist; "A Bird Flew" (Joseph W. Clokey) and "The Arkansas Traveler" (Gena Branscombe), members of the Midland Choral Club.

Mrs. Densby is director of the Choral Club and Mrs. Vanderpool is accompanist.

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MRS. C. C. CARPENTER HOSTESS AT MEET OF VALLEY VIEW CLUB

Mrs. C. C. Carpenter was hostess to members of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club Friday at her home.

Patch tests were given to the members and five children by Mrs. Linnie Davidson and Mrs. J. M. Devereaux of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association.

During the business session Mrs. Lois Lewis, secretary-treasurer, gave a report on proceeds from lunch served at an auction sale. Plans were made for a marketing center to be sponsored by the members after an explanation was presented by Mrs. Jim Baker.

Announcement was made that a demonstration on cooking vegetables will be given at an all-day meeting to be held in April at the home of Mrs. B. L. Mason.

Mrs. Carpenter served refreshments to Mrs. Jessie Friday, Mary Mayfield, C. C. Cobb, Gillespie, J. D. Bartlett, Lois Lewis, Preston Vest, Baker, I. J. Howard, Ralph Cain, Sherwood O'Neal, and four children, Donald Vest, Judy O'Neal, Janice Carpenter and Clarence Carpenter. Mrs. Mayfield, Friday and Cobb were welcomed back into the club.

HANKS JOINS J&M LAUNDRY
Sterling Hanks has purchased the interest of Odie Morris in the J&M Laundry at 407 South Marlenfield Street, and joins T. L. Dunlap in the operation of the business, it was announced this weekend.

PLAYLETS PRESENTED AT MEETING OF GIRL SCOUT TROOP EIGHT

Three playlets were given at a meeting of Girl Scout Troop Eight Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church.

After the business session various dances were directed by Mrs. Harold Hall. Members voted to donate \$5 to the Midland Memorial Hospital Fund.

Refreshments and bottled drinks, furnished by Dunagan Sales Company, were served to the following: Peggy Minear, Sue Corser, Peggy Charlton, Sue Johnson, Betty Wilson, Susan Hagler, Jean Jowell, Margi Carter, June Radlip, Jean Ferguson, Joyce Howell, Adelle Blackman, Deephane Tabor, Gloria Anguish, Suzanne Young, Ann Borling, Julia Beth Galbraith, Ann Wells, Shirley Harrison, Corine Bryan, Martha Scharbauer, Miss Janice Kelley, Mrs. Carlton Galbraith, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hagler and Mrs. Ferguson.

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lead it to become one of Midland's leading civic groups.

"International Relations" was used as a study theme for the remaining months of the first club year. In April the club became federated with Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

The first full time year for the club was not easy and at one time the treasury reached an all-time low of 45 cents. New members were added to the roll: Mmes. W. C. Fritz, Tom Switzer, Harold Voight, Ross Carr, Joe Mims, Stanley Erskine, William Osburn, J. W. Hoover, L. L. Payne, Ed Reichardt, R. M. Rutledge, R. P. Simpson and J. F. Sirdevan.

Mrs. L. Payne served the club as president in 1939-40 when the group presented programs on the subject "Around the World With Recent Writers." For a Christmas project, the club filled baskets with food and toys for needy families in the city.

During the spring of 1940 members of the club met with another group of women for the purpose of organizing a Junior Twentieth Century Club now known as the Progressive Study Club. Two new members were added to the senior group, Mrs. A. M. East and Mrs. W. L. Miller.

In 1940-41 the club grew rapidly both in membership and civic activities under the leadership of Mrs. Joseph Mims. The organization sponsored a number of entertainments and also found time to work with the American Red Cross. It contributed to the Goodfellow, student loan and milk funds as well as to subscribe to magazines for the Mexican library. Additions to the club were: Mmes. Leo Brady, Langdon Tennis, Fred Brasted, Louis Chase, H. D. Dickerson, W. G. Eppey, Merle Fulton, R. D. Monkress, Ed Prichard, John Redfern, F. R. Wallace, D. A. Pass and A. M. McClure.

Members selected "The Home-First Line of Defense" for their programs in 1942-43 and assisted in the Red Cross sewing room. New names were added to the membership and were as follows: Mmes. George Heath, Robert Cox, L. F. Caddell, R. L. Gray, Harlan Howell and J. M. Speed.

Mrs. Louis Caddell led the group in 1942-43 when all efforts were directed toward victory for our country and its allies. Members cooperated with the Cookie Corps at the USO, and reported 100 per cent enrollment in the Home Nursing Course.

This year the club won first place in the Ninth District on club reports and second place on its scrapbook. Added to the roll were: Mmes. Joe Erickson, Russell Howard, R. D. Monkress, Frank Monroe, J. B. Ellis and Fred Gidley.

Mrs. Caddell began her second term but moved away from Midland before the end of the year and was replaced by Mrs. Louis Chase. In an effort to inform the membership on peace plans of the past and present, the club studied "Tomorrow's Peace Plans Today."

New members participated in various projects undertaken by the club at Midland Army Air Field. These new affiliates were: Mmes. Gene McCollum, J. B. Koenig, G. B. Rush, Arnold Scharbauer, W. E. Shipp, Jr., W. G. Sanford, John Scroggin, R. L. Aiken, Joseph Banks and Carl Peay.

Mrs. G. B. Rush was elected president of the club for 1944-45. The group received national publicity for being the first group in the nation to volunteer to serve the community as price panel assistants for the local OPA. This year Mmes. Lawrence Evans, Raymond Leggett, C. C. Thomas, J. G. White, Edward Kemp, Charles Lehret joined the club.

At the present Mrs. Harlan Howell is leading the activities of the Twentieth Century Club. "Our Latin American Neighbors" is the theme being carried out in the programs.

The club was hostess for a tea and program honoring the City-County Federation of Women's Club in November. The group was instrumental in securing street markers for South Midland and the Ridglea Addition.

Along with the regular functions members have given their support to the Junior Chamber of Commerce in a sanitation drive, contributed to a Scholarship Fund for a Latin American student at the University of Texas, the Clara Driscoll Memorial Fund and \$75 to the Midland Memorial Hospital Fund.

Members added during the current year are: Mmes. R. L. Tharp, J. F. Fridy, A. B. Carden, Jack Jones, Harry Rhodes, George Kirk, Clint Dunagan, Ernest Neill, Duke Jimerson and R. K. White.

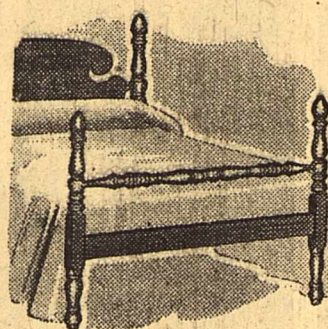
Many new faces have been added to the Twentieth Century Club as the membership changed each year with only three of the original members now in the club. They are: Mrs. Joe Mims, Mrs. Stanley Erskine and Mrs. Jerry Phillips.

Membership Drive To Close March 30

This is the last week in which season memberships will be available in the newly organized Community Theater according to an announcement made by Fred Fromhold and H. S. Forgeron, co-chairmen of the membership committee. Sales are nearing the closing date of March 30, the day of the final presentation of the theater production "George Washington Slept Here."

The chairmen reported that since these season memberships provided admission to all of the eight plays for the year, it will be impossible to offer them for sale after the first show. Types of memberships include: Contributor, sponsor, assistant sponsor and patron, all of which provide the purchaser of at least 16 admissions to the eight plays, seat reservations and membership in the Adult Workshop and admittance of their children to the Children's Theater.

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VISITS PARENTS

Paul Anderson, who is attending the University of Texas, in Austin, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Anderson.

RECRUITER IS ILL

Sgt. James C. McNell, Army recruiter here, was ill at his home Saturday.

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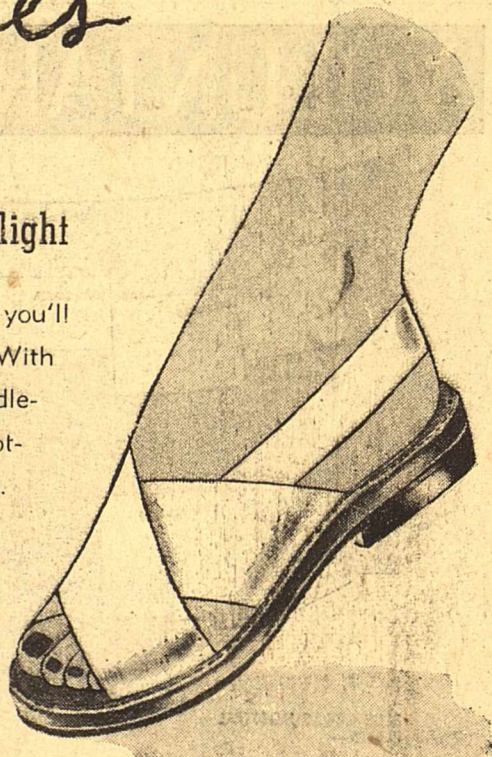
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J. V. MCCOY RECEIVES RELEASE FROM NAVY

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCoy have arrived from Newport, R. I., where he received his release from the U. S. Navy. Mrs. McCoy is the former Mary Helen Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker of Midland.

Library Reading Room In Midland Is Popular Place

The magazine reading room has become one of the most popular services offered the public by the country's libraries. Many readers will find the material they need for research as well as entertainment in the list of periodicals provided by the Midland County Library.

Mrs. Lucile Carroll, county librarian, and her staff invite Midlanders to use the following magazines on a seven-day loan:

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Literary and popular: American Mercury, Atlantic Monthly, Booklist, Harper's, Herald Tribune Books, Hornbook Magazine, Nation, New Republic, Reader's Digest, Saturday Review of Literature, Subscription Books Bulletin, Survey Graphic.

Business: News Review, Changing World, Congressional Record, Current Biography, Current History, The American International Conciliation, Life, Netherlands News, News from Belgium, News Flashes from Czechoslovakia, News-Week, Soviet Russia Today, Time, United Nations Review.

Religious Periodicals: Religious: Catholic Digest, Christian Century, Christian Science Journal, Firm Foundation, Royal Neighbor, Rosicrucian Digest, World Call.

Science: American Mineralogist, American Scientist, Annotated Bibliography of Economic Geology, Bulletin of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Bulletin of the Geological Society of America, Du Pont Magazine, Economic Geology, Explosives Engineer, Independent Monthly, Journal of Geology, Journal of Paleontology, Journal of Sedimentary Petrology, Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association Bulletin, The Mines Magazine, Mining and Metallurgy, Mining Technology, Nature, Oil and Gas Journal, Civil Weekly, Petroleum Engineer, Petroleum Technology, QST (radio), Radio News, Science Digest, Science News Letter, Scientific American, World Petroleum.

Juvenile: American Girl, Boy's Life, Calling All Girls, Child Life, Children's Activities, Popular Aviation, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Model Airplane News, Open Road for Boys, Wee Wisdom.

Mrs. Payton Anderson Wins Golf Prize At Ladies Association

Mrs. Payton Anderson won first prize in the handicap golf tournament held preceding the Ladies Association Luncheon Friday at the Midland Country Club. Second prize was awarded to Miss Betty Kimbrough.

Others playing golf were: Mmes. Bob Franklin, Tom Kimbrough, L. F. Shiplet, Fred Hogan and C. D. Lemley.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. F. L. Hawk and Mrs. George Slentz.

Luncheon tables were attractive with arrangements of snapdragons and sweetpeas in pastel shades. Violets were scattered around the tables and violet colored match folders with the hostesses' names in gold marked the place of each member and guest.

During the short business session announcement was made that Mrs. Marvin C. Ulmer and Mrs. J. C. Velvin will be hostesses for the luncheon next Friday. Golf will begin at 9:30 a. m. and foursome bridge will be played during the afternoon.

Following the luncheon bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. F. F. Bridgewater won the door prize.

Guests

Guests were: Mmes. Retta Cummings, Glenn Howard, W. E. Wallace of Longview, Midge Whitaker, Jess Ward of Wichita Falls, D. E. Shoemaker, Levon Clark, W. T. Hoey, Roy Douglas of Odessa, and W. H. Bell of Midland, Okla.

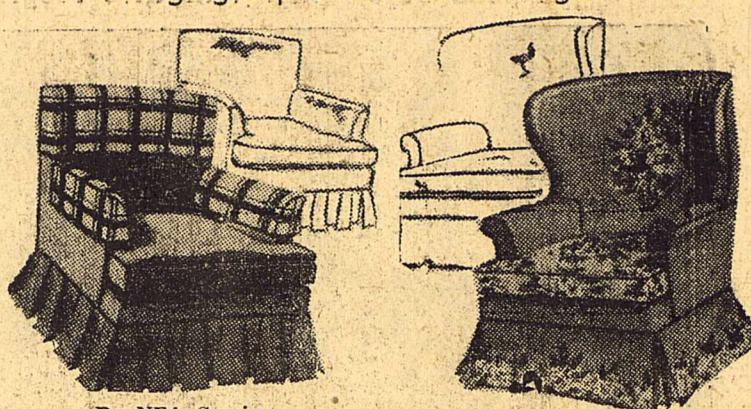
Members attending were: Mmes. George Abell, Harry Adams, Anderson, Louis Ayres, Gordon Bird, Joe Beakey, Bridgewater, Fay Cowden, C. W. Chancellor, John Coulter, Arch Cleveenger, J. D. Dillard, Frank Downey, D. R. Dickson, Franklin, J. P. Gibbins, Dave Henderson, Hawk, William L. Kerr, Tom Kimbrough, N. A. Lancaster.

Also Mmes. Ted Lowe, L. G. Lewis, W. D. Lane, Lemley, Holt McWorkman, J. B. Richards, Leonard Stewart, B. E. Schabrum, Velvin, L. G. Yarbrough, Ben Roberts, Slentz, Roy Minear, Glenn Crays, Robert Muldrow, III, Robert Roark, A. P. Loscamp and Hogan.

Rotary International Head To Visit Texas

DALLAS —(P)— T. A. Warren of Wolverhampton, England, president of Rotary International, and Mrs. Warren will visit Texas in April. Rotary officials announced here. Visits will be made to San Antonio, Houston, Lubbock, Fort Worth and Dallas.

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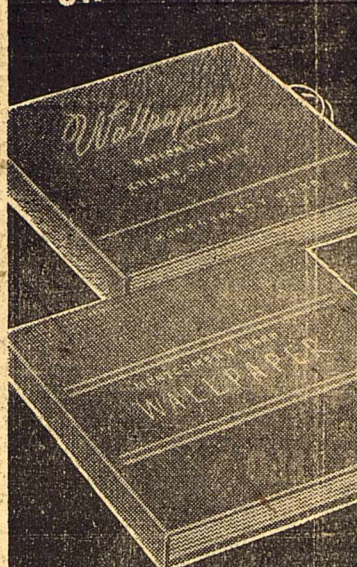
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British Bride Of Lieutenant Finds Midland Stores Virtual Wonderlands

Midland's stores, which seem almost empty to the city's citizens because of wartime scarcities, appeared overflowing to a comely newcomer when she went shopping last weekend. In fact, she said she had never seen such wonderful things in such amazing quantities.

The shopper was Mrs. Arthur Lempe, first British war bride to come to Midland. She arrived here early Thursday to join her husband, Lieutenant Lempe, assistant air inspector at Midland Army Air Field.

Her first purchases were made in a department store.

"My clothes were ridiculous. All I brought with me were tweed suits and jumpers, and I was really boiling hot," she said.

She bought some of the loveliest clothes she had ever seen, Mrs. Lempe said. She was thrilled that

they fit her as if she were "poured into them." Her first choice was a sport-style gabardine dress of a "yellowy green" (chartreuse) shade.

As for shoes, she stayed with a conservative, style-medium heels. She explained she believes in comfort before style—she wore flat shoes as a member of the British WAAF—but added that she would get some high-heeled slippers soon. She wants to break herself in gradually to such things, she said.

She said she learned hosiery isn't to be found. A clerk in the first store she entered told her that she wouldn't be able to buy nylons, and she soon learned the clerk was right.

The food, she said, is wonderful—and she's afraid she is going to get fat.

She and Lieutenant Lempe spent Friday afternoon at the Mid-

Shipping Of Midland Beef To New York Is Featured By Magazine

An article by Bill Collins, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, telling of the shipping by A&M Packing Company of the first carload of dressed beef to New York, appeared in the March issue of West Texas Today, publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The article occupied a full page, and was illustrated with a picture of the railroad car being loaded with the dressed beef. S. L. Alexander, owner, and Henry S. Brooks, general manager of A&M Packing Company, are shown supervising the loading.

The magazine titled the article "Something New in West Texas Industry—Midland Ships the First Carload of Dressed Beef to Hungry New Yorkers."

land Army Air Field. They did more shopping Saturday, and planned to attend the "cinema" Saturday night.

Sunday the former Miss Mary Robinson of Hull, East Yorkshire, and the husband she married in England last June plan to visit the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. They will leave Monday or Tuesday for a visit at Tecumseh, Neb., Lieutenant Lempe's home.

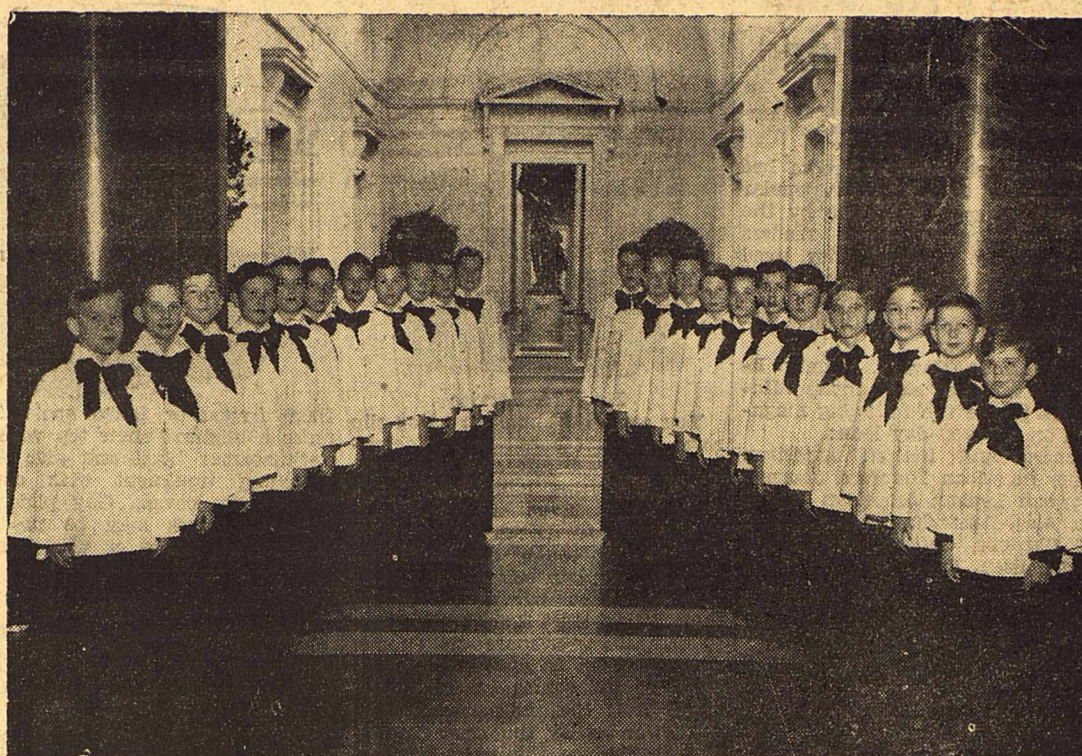
As for night-clubbing, Mrs. Lempe said she was rather old-fashioned and didn't go for that sort of thing.

She said she was thrilled over Midland and the people she had met here; she was pleased with West Texas, and she was overawed by the stores and the merchandise.

"It's all so wonderful!" she explained.

The monarch butterfly has been known to attack a hummingbird.

Apollo Boys' Choir Will Give Program In Odessa



Apollo Boys' Choir

The famed Apollo Boys' Choir of Dallas will be presented at the Odessa High School Auditorium at 8:15 p. m. Friday under sponsorship of the Odessa Music Study

ANYTHING TO HELP JOAN WITH HER SCHOOL MAP

BOISE, IDAHO —(AP)— Grounds of the Idaho State Capitol will be "excavated" upon the request of Joan Sawyer of East Bridgewater, Mass., to the University of Idaho Extension Service.

Officials are going to send her a spoonful of genuine Idaho soil to denote the Western state on a dirt map.

Club. The choir has acquired a unique place among the major musical organizations of the country. It has been acclaimed throughout the 38 states in which it has concertized, made two personal appearances before the late President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt, broadcast over two major networks, and has appeared in numerous concerts and festivals.

The Apollo choir is non-sectarian, non-denominational and non-profit. Its 21 members range in age from 9 to 14 years of age, and in-

clude youths from Texas, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Oklahoma and South Carolina. Director is Coleman Cooper of Dallas. Tickets may be purchased at the auditorium Friday night.

KEITH SPECIAL JUDGE

Clifford C. Keith Saturday was appointed special judge to try a civil case in justice of the peace court Tuesday, after Justice B. C. Girdley had disqualified himself on his own motion. The case is a civil suit on account.

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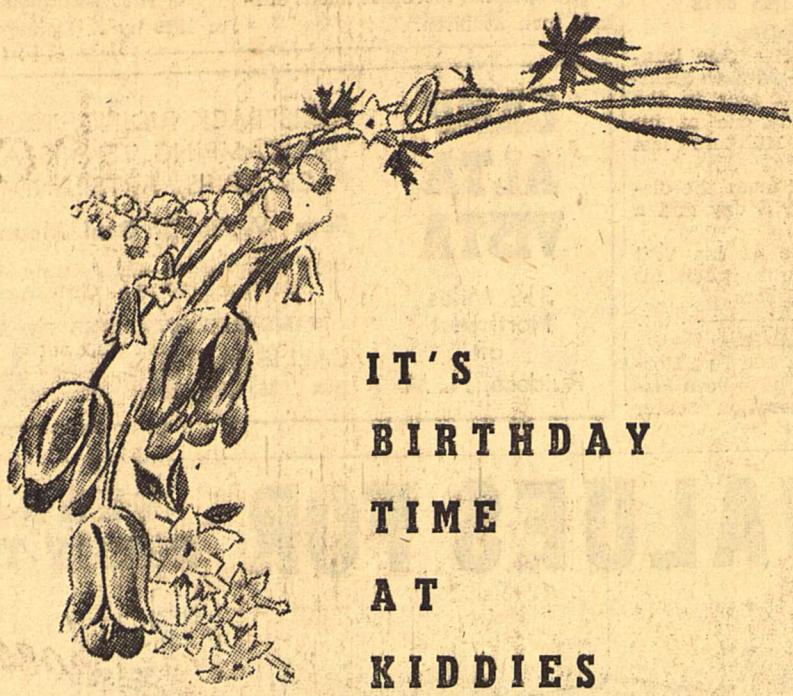
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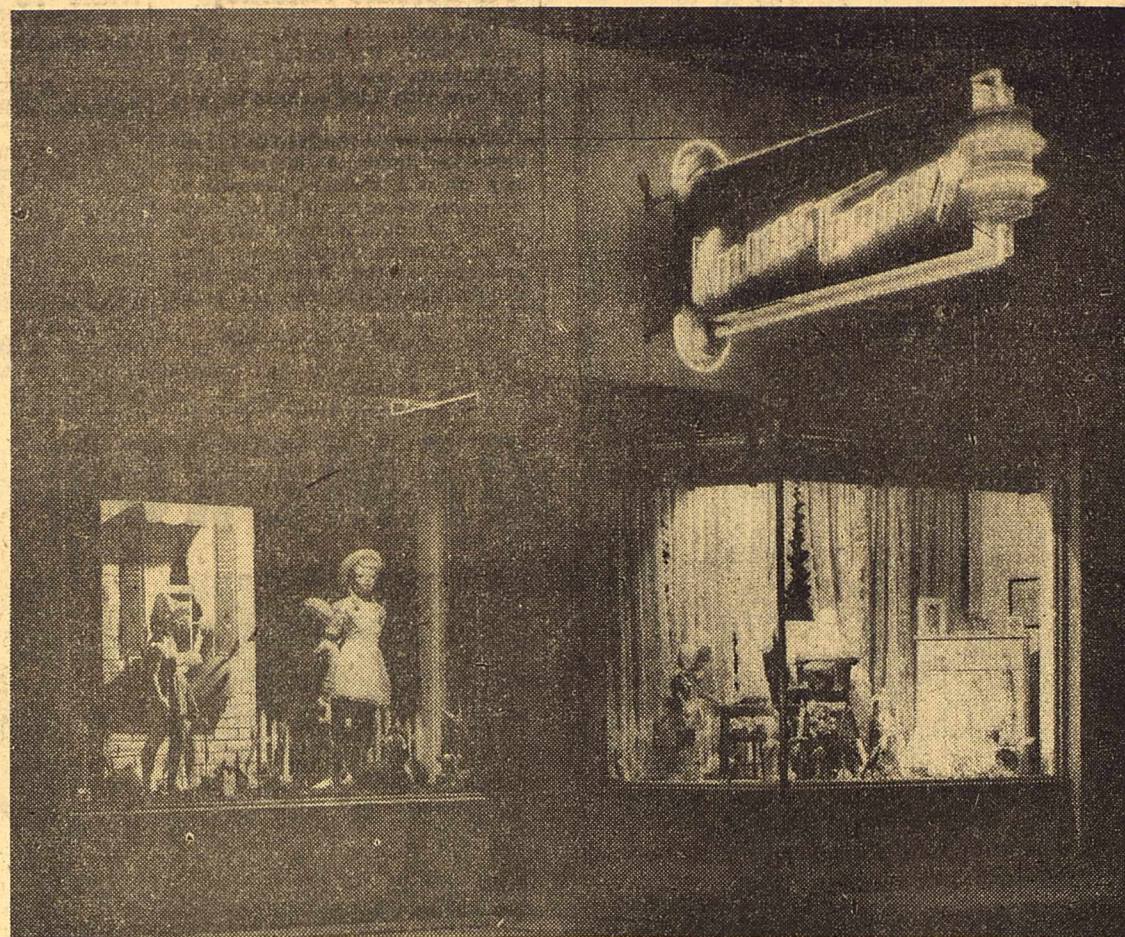
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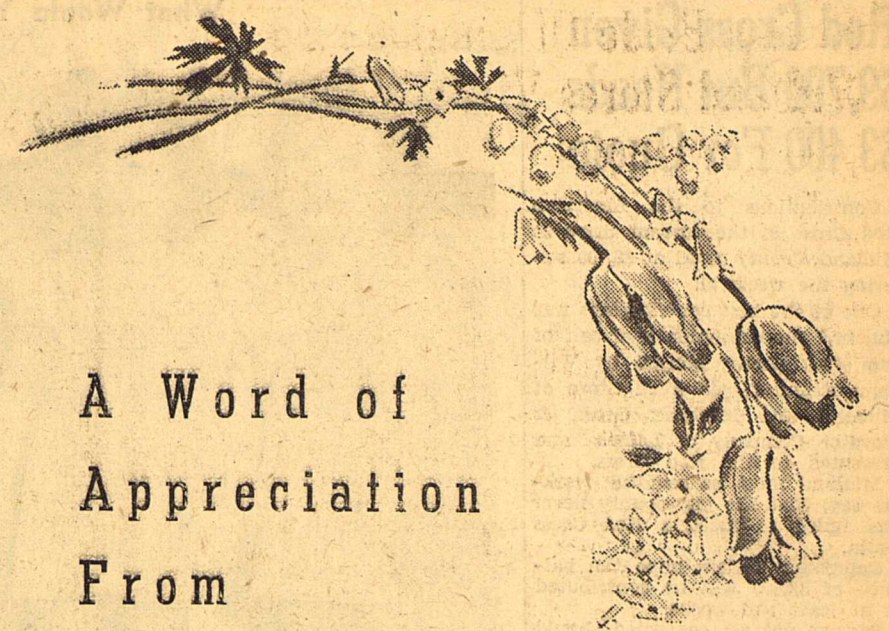


**IT'S
BIRTHDAY
TIME
AT
KIDDIES
TOGGERY**

Our First Anniversary
In Our New Building



NIGHT VIEW OF THE CURRENT SPRING DISPLAYS



**A Word of
Appreciation
From
Josephine Ligon**



**To The
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I am glad of this opportunity to thank you for your friendly interest and kind patronage.

The past year in my new shop has been a very pleasant time and you have been most generous in your appreciation of the efforts made to provide you with complete service.

As we begin to see the "light of day," our foremost objective is to maintain the value-giving qualities that have been the record of the Kiddies Toggery.

May the splendid good will you have extended to us boomerang back to you in the very highest quality of service.

(Signed)
JOSEPHINE LIGON

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When selecting at Kiddies Toggery, you expect and get garments distinguished for their smart styling, quality workmanship, fine fabrics and perfect fit. Good fabrics, attractive styling and fine tailoring make satisfaction doubly sure.

Supplying, as we do, the needs of style-conscious youngsters and value-conscious mothers, we say to you — and repeat — that here at Kiddies Toggery you can buy with complete confidence in the style-rightness and value-rightness of the merchandise.



KIDDIES TOGGERY

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Red Cross Given \$9,700 But Needs \$3,400 For Quota

Contributions to the American Red Cross in the current drive in Midland County stood at \$9,700 entering the weekend.

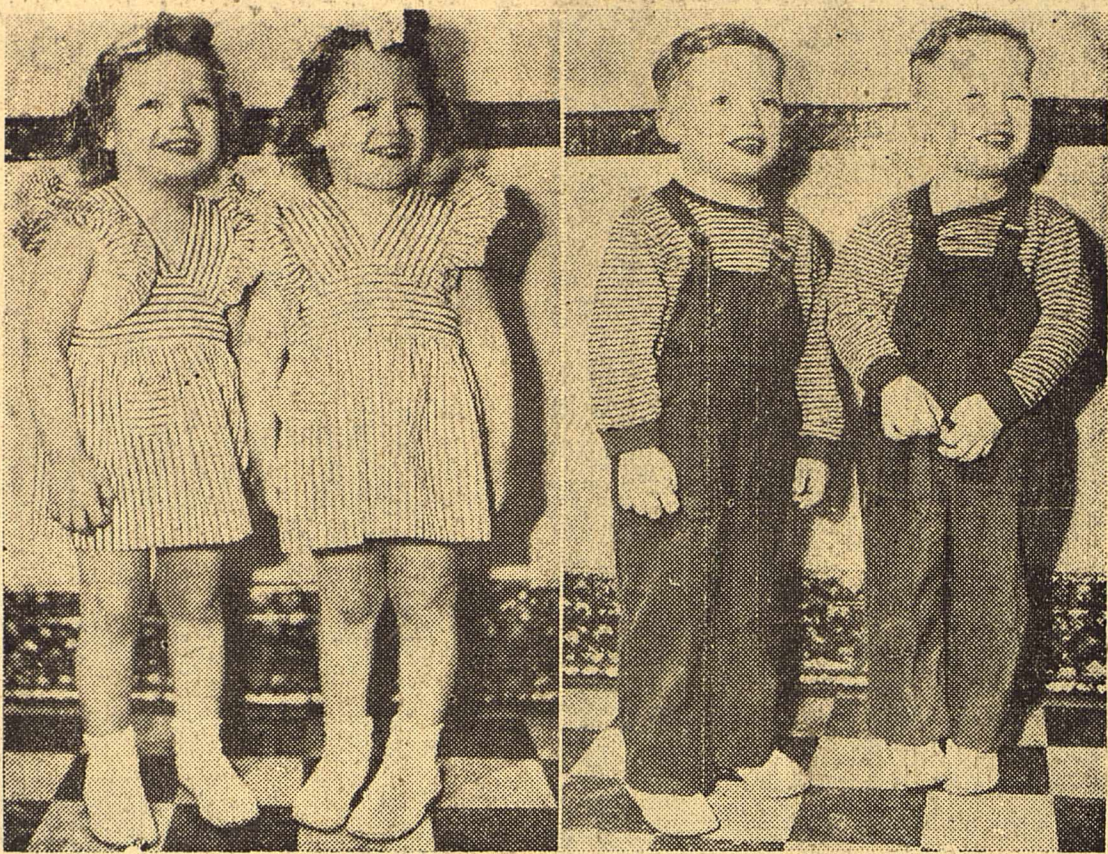
One of the best contributions was "Lucky," the champion beef calf of two stock shows, bought by Williamson and Green Feed Store of Midland and Minimax Grain & Elevator Company of Lamesa and presented to the Red Cross.

Midland must be mindful, workers say, that the city-county never has failed to meet a Red Cross quota.

Campaign leaders hope the balance of \$3,400 will be contributed in at least two weeks. Persons not yet contacted should mail or take contributions to the Red Cross office in the City Hall or the Chamber of Commerce office, in the Scharbauer Hotel.

One worker said: "The Red Cross job ahead is one of the biggest, as the Red Cross serves in peace as well as war and the postwar job must be done for men and women, still in service, and for those many who have returned."

What Would You Like? Boys Or Girls



(NEA Telephoto) For four years George, left, and Michael Roman were dressed like girls by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Roman of Chicago, Ill. Then the barber came into the life of the 4-year-olds, right. Clothes may make the man but a haircut helps too, as Michael, left, and George Roman find. After four years of posing as girls Michael and George look as manly as any 4-year-old boy could in their striped shirts and overalls.

Prosecutor Also Acts As Defense Attorney

FULTON, MO. —(P)— Callaway County Prosecutor Hugh P. Williamson lost a case, but it's not worrying him because he won it, too.

Williamson volunteered to assume the duties of defense attorney when a resident accused of operating an overloaded truck appeared in court without a lawyer. After hearing Williamson's pros and cons on the charge, the jury decided the truck was not overloaded.

The praying mantis can turn its head like a man.

Man, 103, Walks His Mule To Hillsboro

HILLSBORO —(P)— One hundred and three-year-old Sam Hammer, who lives in a tent in the Aquilla section, made one of his periodic visits to Hillsboro last week.

He led a mule and made the distance of 34 miles in a day and a half.

The main purpose of his visit was to find a place to pitch his tent and live in Hillsboro.

TWO MEN DISCHARGED

Capt. Kurt Lekisch and Pvt. Horace Polk of Midland have been discharged by the Separation Center at Fort Bliss.

The opossum measures about one-half inch at birth.

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WEEK OF MARCH 24, 1946

(Days of the week abbreviated)

Week-Day Schedule

5:45—Pop-Up Period

7:15—Conroe Round-Up (S)

7:15—Barron's Saddle Show (F)

7:30—News (Barrow Furniture)

(M,W,F) (Midland Tire)

(T,Th,S)

7:45—Mary Ann Shop (M,F)

7:45—United, Inc. (S)

8:00—Breakfast Club

8:00—My True Story

8:25—Music

8:30—Music

8:45—Morning Devotional

10:00—News (Marshall Furniture)

10:15—Exercycle Club (M-F)

10:30—Music With Coffee (Odessa Merchants) (T-S)

11:00—News (Butler-Kist) (T,Th)

11:15—Odessa Cleaners (M,W,F)

11:30—Midland Drug Co.

11:30—Christian Science (S)

11:45—White's "Between The Lines"

12:00—Music As You Like It (Jones-Turner Gro., Stanton)

12:15—News (Dunagan Sales)

12:30—Mood Melodies

12:45—Minimax Roundup (Higginbotham, Lamesa) (M,F)

1:00—Cedric Foster News (Iva's)

1:00—Metropolitan Opera (S)

1:15—Church of Christ, Midland

1:30—Queen For A Day

2:00—Morton Downey

2:15—Al Pearce Show

2:15—Kiddies Toggery (W)

2:30—Ladies Be Seated

2:30—Erkine Johnson

3:15—Bride and Groom

3:45—Afternoon Tunes

4:00—Health Program (T)

4:00—Library Program (Th)

4:15—Dick Tracy

4:30—Afternoon Tunes

4:30—Gospel Melodies (W)

4:45—OPA Program (Th)

4:45—Hop Harrigan

5:00—Jane Arden (A&M Packing Co.)

5:15—News & L. Lumber

and Abell & McHargue

5:30—Captain Midnight

5:45—Tom Mix

6:00—Fulton Lewis (Midland Motor Car Co.)

6:15—Dr. Watt (Odessa) (MWF)

Palace Drug (T,Th,S) Request Show

6:30—Danceband (M,W,F)

6:30—Evening Worship Hour (T)

6:30—Dr. J. E. Lathan (Th)

7:00—Log Cabin Music

7:15—News (Banner Creamery)

7:30—Varieties

7:45—United, Inc. (W)

8:00—Gabriel Heater

8:15—C&H Food Store and Mkt. (Th)

8:15—American Pageant (Ray Gwyn Office Supply) (T)

8:30—Varieties

9:00—Varieties

10:00—News Of Tomorrow

10:15—Family Altar Time

10:30—SIGN OFF

Sunday Schedule

7:30—Coffee Concerts

8:00—Sermons In Song

8:15—Morning Melodies

8:45—North Side Church of Christ

9:00—Assembly of God

9:30—Southernaires

10:00—Voice of Prophecy

10:30—TSN News (Iva's Jewelry)

10:45—Hawaiian Music

11:00—First Christian Church

12:00—Luncheon Serenade

12:15—Fashion Flashes From Everybody's

12:30—News (Jo Ann Shop and Everybody's)

12:45—Hit Parade (Jo Ann Shop)

1:00—Lutheran Hour

1:30—Musical Varieties

1:45—Colored Church of Christ

2:00—Elmer Davis

2:15—Dairy Farmer

2:30—Tabernacle Baptist (Crane)

3:00—Darts for Dough

3:30—True Detective Mysteries

4:00—Those Websters

4:30—Counter Spy

5:00—Philo Radio Hall of Fame

5:30—Sunday Evening Party

6:00—Drew Pearson

6:15—Midland Drug Co.

6:30—Louie Premier's Orchestra

7:00—News (Texas Electric)

7:15—Evening Melodies

7:30—First National Bank (Midland)

7:45—Gabriel Heater

8:00—First Baptist Church

8:45—Jimmie Fidler

9:00—Take Your Choice

9:15—Evening Reveries

9:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour

10:30—SIGN OFF

Contour Cultivation Proves Beneficial In Helping Control Wind Soil Erosion

Contour cultivation has proved beneficial in helping control wind and water erosion, farmers cooperating with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District reported last week.

A. B. Hembree, who is farming the B. C. Jackson farm in the Paul Soil Conservation Group, said that he has been farming on the contour for several years and believes that contour cultivation is very helpful in controlling wind erosion and in the conservation of moisture.

Curtis Price, a cooper in the Prairie Lee Soil Conservation Group, told a Soil Conservation Service conservationist last week that he would not farm without contour lines because they have been found to increase crop yields by conserving moisture and preventing the loss of valuable top soil.

A. P. Jordan of the Pleasant Valley Soil Conservation Group also

reported that contour cultivation had helped materially in controlling wind erosion on his farm.

Lines Run On Damron Farm

Lines for contour cultivation were run last week by the Soil Conservation Service on the farm of G. W. Damron.

These farmers are applying contour cultivation to their land as a part of their complete soil and water conservation plans.

Conservation surveys were completed on the J. Y. Francis, J. W. Reeves, G. M. Kinsey, and Bill Conner farms last week. These surveys show the kind of soil, the amount of wind and water erosion, the slope of the land and how the land is used. This information will be used by the farmers in determining cropping and management systems and the conservation measures needed.

Preliminary engineering surveys were also made on the Bill Conner and Sherwood O'Neal farms.

COMMISSIONERS TO MEET

The Midland County Commissioners Court will meet Monday, with only routine business matters scheduled for action.

Livestock Sales Brisk Thursday; Stockers Steady

The run of all classes of livestock at the Texas Cattle Sales Thursday totaled approximately 500 head, it was reported Saturday.

The market was strong and active with brisk bidding in all departments, with stocker calves finding a steady outlet at from \$15 to \$16 per hundredweight. Butcher calves were quotable at \$15, but there was a limited number of choice types.

Too few fat cows or bulls to test the market were offered, but a few fair Jersey cows brought above \$10, with one fair Hereford cow returning \$13.30. Canner and cutter cows were strong, and sold at from \$6.50 to \$9.50.

One carload of aged stocker cows weighing in the 600-pound bracket sold by the dollar at \$48.50. These cows were from the Roy McDonald ranch at Fort Stockton.

Representative list of sales and sellers follows:

V. B. Hightower, Big Spring, whiteface cow, weight 965, at \$9.80; two mixed breed heifers, 570, at \$13.80; calf, 240, at \$11.50; whiteface cow, 1030, at \$9; Jersey cow, 630, at \$6.75; mixed breed calf by the dollar at \$22.50.

Bill Moore and T. Miles, Midland, 25 head; 10 head small calves at \$18 each; calf, 285, for total of \$30.50; six heifers for \$103.50; whiteface calf, 540, for \$73.98; whiteface bull, 475, for \$67.45; Jersey cow and calf for \$52; black cow, 940, \$62.04.

Mark Sanders, Kermit, whiteface heifer, 335, for total of \$42.55; heifer, 405, for \$50.22, one 365 for \$45.26, and one 430 for \$56.33; mottled heifer, 365, for \$37.23; steer, 290, \$31.52; whiteface bull, 370, \$40.70; Brahman steer, 340, for \$33.66 and 365, \$39.97; whiteface calf, 270, \$35.10.

G. E. Dinwiddie, Jersey cows, 920 and 645, for totals of \$96.60 and \$52.24, respectively; Jersey heifer, 345, \$33.63; Jersey steer, 620, \$68.20; whiteface steer, 240, \$25.68; Jersey heifer, 260, \$28.86; Jersey cow, 1005, \$83.41.

Oliver Nichols, Big Spring, whiteface, 720, for total of \$29.52; Jersey cow, 720, \$62.28; whiteface heifer, 495, \$67.07; whiteface bull, 750, \$81; mottled heifer, 570, \$78.66; \$81.00; mottled heifer, 570, \$78.66; mottled calf, 430, \$51.60; mottled calf, 655, \$89.08; whiteface heifer, 420, \$60.06; whiteface calf, 435, \$59.16.

FREE BUS

Transportation Every Sunday Morning

Route No. 1 —

City bus leaves court house at 9:30 a. m. and covers regular "West" route, arriving at First Baptist Church at 9:40 a. m. for Sunday School. Simply tell driver "First Baptist Church" — No charge.

Route No. 2 —

City bus leaves City Trailer Camp 9:20 a. m. every Sunday — to Permian Village—East on West Texas to North C and thence over regular "North" route to First Baptist Church.

Both buses will leave from rear of auditorium immediately after morning services to return over same route.

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Sunday Schedule

Sunday School

9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship

10:55 A. M.

Training Union

6:15 P. M.

Evening Worship

7:30 P. M.

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