

Fire Sweeps Texas Ordnance Plant

Two Murder Cases Set For Trial Here

Two Midlanders will go on trial on murder indictments in 70th District Court this week, beginning at 10 a. m. Monday.

First on the docket is the trial of Mrs. Mahotah Muldrow, 40, who was indicted September 30, 1947, in connection with the fatal shooting September 7 of her husband, Robert Muldrow, III.

Also slated this week is the trial of Armo Spears in connection with the shooting of Robert L. Wallace October 12.

A special venire of 180 has been summoned to appear in district court Monday.

The Midland law firm of Klaproth and Hamilton, and a Houston attorney, Percy Foreman, will defend Mrs. Muldrow. Spears has retained T. D. Kimbrough of Midland for his defense. District Attorney Martelle McDonald, assisted by County Attorney Joe Mims, will represent the state in both trials.

Comes To Headquarters
Robert Muldrow III, head of the Midland aerial photography firm, Kargl Aerial Surveys, was shot and fatally wounded at his home, 1001 North D Street about 9:55 p. m. Sunday, September 7. A few minutes later Mrs. Muldrow appeared at police headquarters and surrendered.

"I just shot Robert," she was quoted as saying. A .38 caliber automatic pistol was found in her car. She and her husband were estranged at the time, and one of her lawyers said a divorce suit was pending in district court.

Police reported they received a call at 9:55 the night of the shooting in which they were informed a man had been shot at Muldrow's address. On arriving there, they found him lying on the lawn. They said five shots were fired, and four struck Muldrow.

Spears Indicted
Armo Spears, former cafe operator here, was indicted for murder following the death by gunshot of Robert L. Wallace about 9:55 the night of Sunday, October 12. The shooting occurred in the home of Mrs. Lorena Spears, 105 South Carrizo Street. A bullet fired from outside the house tore through a screen door and struck Wallace in the eye. He was 30 years old and was employed as a cook at the Ranch House.

Mrs. Spears, who said she and Spears were divorced about a month before the shooting, told

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Thompson, McCoy Are Candidates For City Council

Red Thompson, insurance and real estate agent, and J. B. McCoy, drug store owner, Saturday filed as candidates for Place No. 3 on the City Council in the April 6 city election. The place now is held by Stanley Erskine who seeks reelection. Robert I. Dickey is a candidate for reelection to Place No. 4.

Saturday midnight was the deadline for filing in the coming election. Absentee voting will begin 20 days prior to the election date, City Secretary J. C. Hudson said.

Thompson, president of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, came to Midland five years ago from Wichita Falls. He is married and has two daughters. He owns his business and home here. He is a member of the Lions Club, the Senior Chamber of Commerce, and the First Baptist Church of Bowie, Texas.

Citizens' Efforts Essential
Stating he is a firm believer in government by the people and for the people, Thompson said that if elected he will serve the city government and the community to the best of his ability. He said the best efforts of every citizen are essential in building a bigger and better city.

McCoy, a Midland resident five years, said he is interested only in good city government, and that if elected will do his best to give satisfactory service as a councilman. He came here from Sweetwater, and is a member of the Lions Club.

FBI Nabs Pair Wanted In \$114,000 Robbery Of New Orleans Bank

WASHINGTON — (P) — The Justice Department Saturday announced the arrest in Cleveland of David Francis Almeida, and his wife, Anna Mainart Almeida, in connection with the \$114,000 bank robbery in New Orleans on January 9.

Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation said special FBI agents found more than \$20,000 of the money in an apartment the Almeidas occupied in Cleveland.

The robbery occurred at the Midland City Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank in New Orleans. The FBI said four others already have been taken into custody in the case.

Brother, Can You Spare A dime?

NEW YORK — (P) — Edward Walsh Mehren is going to Washington with an idea he says will save the public \$5,000,000 a year.

He wants a dime or maybe a jime.

That is, he wants the United States to make coins worth 2 1/2 cents, 7 1/2 cents, and 12 1/2 cents.

His friends suggested the coin halfway between a dime and a nickel be called a "dickle," or "jime" for jimey and dime.

That would make the 2 1/2-cent piece, a "pickie" for penny and nickel or "jimey" for jimey and penny. The 12 1/2-cent coin of course would be a "bit," two bits being a quarter.

The billions of dollars savings estimate comes from Mehren's figures showing Americans drank 25,000,000 cups of nickel coffee in 1939. Today that coffee ranges in price up to a dime. Drinking pickle coffee would save \$25,000,000 a year, he says. It is the same with other such things.

68-Year-Old Widow Names Walking Man

CHICAGO — (P) — A little, 68-year-old gray-haired widow Saturday night called Jack Benny "the walking man" and won \$22,500 in prizes in the first contest she ever entered.

Mrs. Florence Hubbard, who sells lingerie in a department store here, said:

"I'm flabbergasted."

Mrs. Hubbard said she had entered the contest 30 times since it started ten weeks ago and had figured Benny was the answer "by a process of elimination."

Soon after she won the radio "Truth or Consequences" jackpot, her apartment was swarmed with more than a score of reporters and photographers. Outside in the courtyard, neighbors and the curious gathered.

Gifts Present Problem
A reporter asked her what she was going to do with all of the prizes.

"I don't even know what I want," she added.

"I'd like to take that vacation, though (two weeks free at Sun Valley, Idaho)."

"And somebody said something about a Cadillac and a flying machine. I certainly don't know what to do with them."

She didn't know which of her slogans brought her the magic phone call from Edwards. "I sent in at least three a week."

Her husband, a doctor, died ten years ago. Childless, she has lived alone since then and worked as a \$30-a-week saleswoman.

To a question, the elderly, attractive widow replied:

"Of course, I'll keep my job."

Bozarth Child Dies In Midland Home; Funeral Is Sunday

Ronald Wayne Bozarth, 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Bozarth, died at 2:15 p. m. Friday at the family residence, 1404 West Kentucky Street, here.

He was born November 8, 1946, in Midland.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Grace Lutheran Church, with the Rev. G. C. Becker, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include the parents; a brother, James Bozarth; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schauer, Midland; the paternal grandparents, Lucian Bozarth, Nashville, Tenn.; a great-grandmother, Mrs. B. E. Schauer, Houston; a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Bozarth, Princeton, Ky.; and a great-great-grandfather, Ed Wyatt of Princeton, Ky.

Funeralbearers will be James P. Carson, Jr., William Carlisle, Norman Hobbs, and Ammon Bradshaw, Jr.

Rebels Primed For Walkout, Radio Battle On Rights Issue

WASHINGTON — (P) — Some Southern delegations are being primed to take a walk at the Democratic National Convention if President Truman is nominated, leaders said Saturday.

Dixie lawmakers who declined to be quoted by name said it now seems almost certain delegates in a half-dozen states will be ready for this drastic action if some unforeseen compromise is not reached in the battle over civil rights.

These legislators said some delegations may be sent to the July Philadelphia meeting with explicit instructions to walk out if the party adopts a plank for an-

forced changes in race relations and picks Truman to head the ticket.

Meanwhile, 21 Dixie senators won from the Mutual Broadcasting System a promise of network facilities to broadcast their arguments on civil rights.

Headed by Senator Russell (D-Ga.), they had demanded time on the air equal to that taken for a dramatization of the report of President Truman's Commission on Civil Rights.

Scout Ranch Campaign Leaders Meet Here



Members of the Big Gifts Committee of the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch Campaign met in Midland Thursday afternoon to map plans for the early completion of the \$200,000 drive to purchase and improve the 6,000-acre Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains. Left to right, Paul Moss, Odessa, general chairman of Big Gifts; M. C. Ulmer, Midland, Big Gifts committee member; John D. Mitchell, Odessa, Big Gifts chairman; George T. Abell, Midland, vice chairman of Big Gifts; Dr. P. W. Malone, chairman of Big Gifts in Big Spring, and Holt Howell, Midland Big Gifts chairman. J. M. Waddell of Kermit and C. R. Simmons of Sweetwater were unable to attend the session. Leaders reported Saturday the campaign has passed the \$152,000 mark.

Educator Will Speak Thursday At Joint Meet

Dr. A. J. Stoddard, superintendent of schools in Philadelphia, will address a joint meeting of the Midland Lions and Rotary Clubs at noon Thursday in the Scharbauer Hotel. His visit here is sponsored by the education committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Stoddard is often referred to as an educational statesman. He is

recognized as an outstanding speaker on education.

Memberships of the Lions and Rotary Clubs are expected to seat 200 at the luncheon. Kiwanis Club members, B&PW members, and others are invited to attend. Persons not members of the Lions or Rotary units should make reservations early next week.

The speaker's subject will be "The American School of Education."

Kermit Tot Crushed Under Heavy Roller

KERMIT — Five-year-old Randall Mallow was crushed under a heavy roller pulled by a tractor at the scene of highway construction here Saturday. Doctors say the child suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries.

A week ago the child's father, Elbert Mallow, was killed in a plane crash in New Mexico. The child had been left with relatives in Kermit while his mother searched the scene of the plane crash for her husband's ring.

Witnesses said the child wandered too close to where the heavy highway equipment was being operated and was pulled under the roller.

Crane Voters Approve Highway Bond Issue

CRANE — Crane County voters, in a special election Saturday, apparently approved a \$425,000 paving and highway improvement program, according to an incomplete and unofficial count.

Precinct 1 (City of Crane) voters favored the proposal by a 101 to two vote. Observers said the number of votes in the three other precincts were not sufficiently large to change the election result.

The projects include \$75,000 for city paving in Crane, and the remainder for paving of the Crane-Monahans highway. The highway paving will start at the Atlantic road, west to the Y, and north to the Ector County line.

Police Probe Shooting Of Merkel Oil Worker

ARILENE — (P) — Taylor County officials Saturday were investigating the shooting of a 35-year-old oil field worker who suffered a bullet wound in the back of his head while working Friday night on a rig near Merkel.

V. C. Porter, in a serious condition in an Arilene hospital, was wounded as he bent at his work on some chemicals, Merkel City Marshal A. D. Fulton said.

Fulton said it was not known who fired the shot, but crewmen working with Porter said they heard a gun fired from the darkness.

SEEK STATE BONUS

KILGORE — (P) — About 100 veteran enrollees at Kilgore College Saturday formed an organization which will seek a state bonus for service in World War II.

Marshall Democrats Ask Clark To Resign

MARSHALL — (P) — U. S. Attorney General Tom Clark was asked to resign by the Harrison County Democratic Committee Saturday.

The committee said Dallas-born Clark should quit, rather than "double cross" Texas for suing for federal ownership of the tidelands, submerged, oil-rich territory off the coast.

After the Clark resolution was passed, Mrs. Ida Gregg Tuttle, a spectator, said, "The resignation of President Truman should also be requested." She was applauded but the suggestion was not made into a resolution.

\$2,000,000 Loss Suffered At Dumas

DUMAS, TEXAS — (P) — A flash fire swept the heart of the Cactus Ordnance Plant here Saturday afternoon with loss estimated at \$2,000,000.

The government-owned plant was making ammonia and ammonium nitrate.

Ammonium nitrate was the material which blew up to create the Texas City disaster last April which cost more than 500 lives.

It was not known immediately whether any great quantity of ammonium nitrate was stored at the plant.

All the crew in the building escaped.

The two-block-long compressor building was destroyed and at mid-afternoon, while the fire still was burning, officials said no other buildings remained in danger.

Workers were installing an intermediate compressor when a valve burst, allowing gas to escape into the basement.

A friction spark ignited the gas, and flames mushroomed completely over the 608-foot compressor building, the commanding office. Capt. Donald M. McCrea, said.

Flames Are Controlled
The building was isolated immediately and the Dumas and Ordnance Plant Fire Departments brought the flames under control by mid-afternoon, although the plant still was burning at that time.

The plant is located at Etter, a small community in Moore County, only 30 miles from the top of the Texas Panhandle.

The Ordnance works currently is operated by the federal government, but negotiations are under way for a 20-year lease to private companies.

Length of the plant shutdown will depend on the condition of the compressors, estimated until it is entered.

SIX WORKMEN ESCAPE DEATH
DUMAS — (P) — There was scarcely an instant between the time hydrogen gas leaked from the compressor building at the Cactus Ordnance Works became a mass of flame.

But that instant saved six lives. Kenneth E. Steele was standing almost above the place where the blast started. With him were Roy Davis, A. B. Carney, J. T. Brown, B. F. Smith and T. E. Trooper. They stood on a heavily spiked, wooden floor.

Nearby, an elbow joint turned a two-inch pipe under the floor. Through the pipe, hydrogen moved under 220 pounds pressure.

The elbow gave way. Hydrogen hissed against steel. There was a warning spark. The six workmen dived through a nearby door. When they looked back, flames were roaring through the building.

Governor Sends Congratulations

The Reporter-Telegram Saturday received a message of congratulations from Gov. Beauford H. Jester on the opening of its new building and plant. The message:

"Officially and personally, it is my pleasure to send sincere congratulations to The Reporter-Telegram and to its entire staff on the recent opening of its new building and plant."

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★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WALTHAM, MASS — (AP) — An explosion and fire wrecked a plastics plant here Saturday night as shifts were changing, and Fire Chief V. A. Neal said he believed six to ten workmen were dead.

AUSTIN — (AP) — Crozier Tech of Dallas nipped Lufkin 29-28 Saturday night to win its second Class AA high school basketball championship in three years. Milby (Houston) tripped Bowie (El Paso) 51-44 to win third place.

PRAGUE — (AP) — Prague was decorated Sunday with flags and portraits of the late Thomas G. Masaryk, first president of Czechoslovakia, on the 98th anniversary of his birth.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Diplomatic authorities here expect a violent protest from Russia against the agreement announced in London Saturday for unifying American-British-French control of Western Germany.

New Russian Auto Hits Moscow Market
MOSCOW — (P) — New Soviet automobiles have gone on sale in the Russian capital.

A small four-door sedan model called the Moskvitch is being sold to all who have 10,000 rubles (\$2,000).

It is larger than the current American Chrysler car and smaller than the prewar Willis sedan.

Ray Gwyn Named Man Of Month By Midland JayCees

Midland JayCees named Ray Gwyn "Man of the Month." The honor is for organizational work during the month of February.

Gwyn is chairman of the membership and attendance committee of the Midland Junior Chamber of

Commerce. He is active in all phases of JayCee work.

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Cub Leaders Will Convene Monday

The second meeting of a Cub Scout leaders course is scheduled from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. Tuesday in the North Elementary School cafeteria.

It is open to all interested in Cubbing, including Den Mothers, assistants and mothers of prospective Cub Scouts.

Cub Scout leaders expected to attend include Mildred Stuart, Louise St. Clair, Virginia Flood, Mrs. F. A. Nelson, Mrs. Jack Cowan, Mrs. Percy Bridgewater, Mrs. Robert Redfern, Adrian McRae, Beth Patterson, Mrs. Cary Beecher, Mrs. B. R. Roberts, Mrs. Robert Turpin and others.

COLLISION REPORTED

Police reported a collision Friday at the intersection of Missouri and I Streets between cars driven by A. B. Cole, Jr., and Mrs. J. W. Starr.

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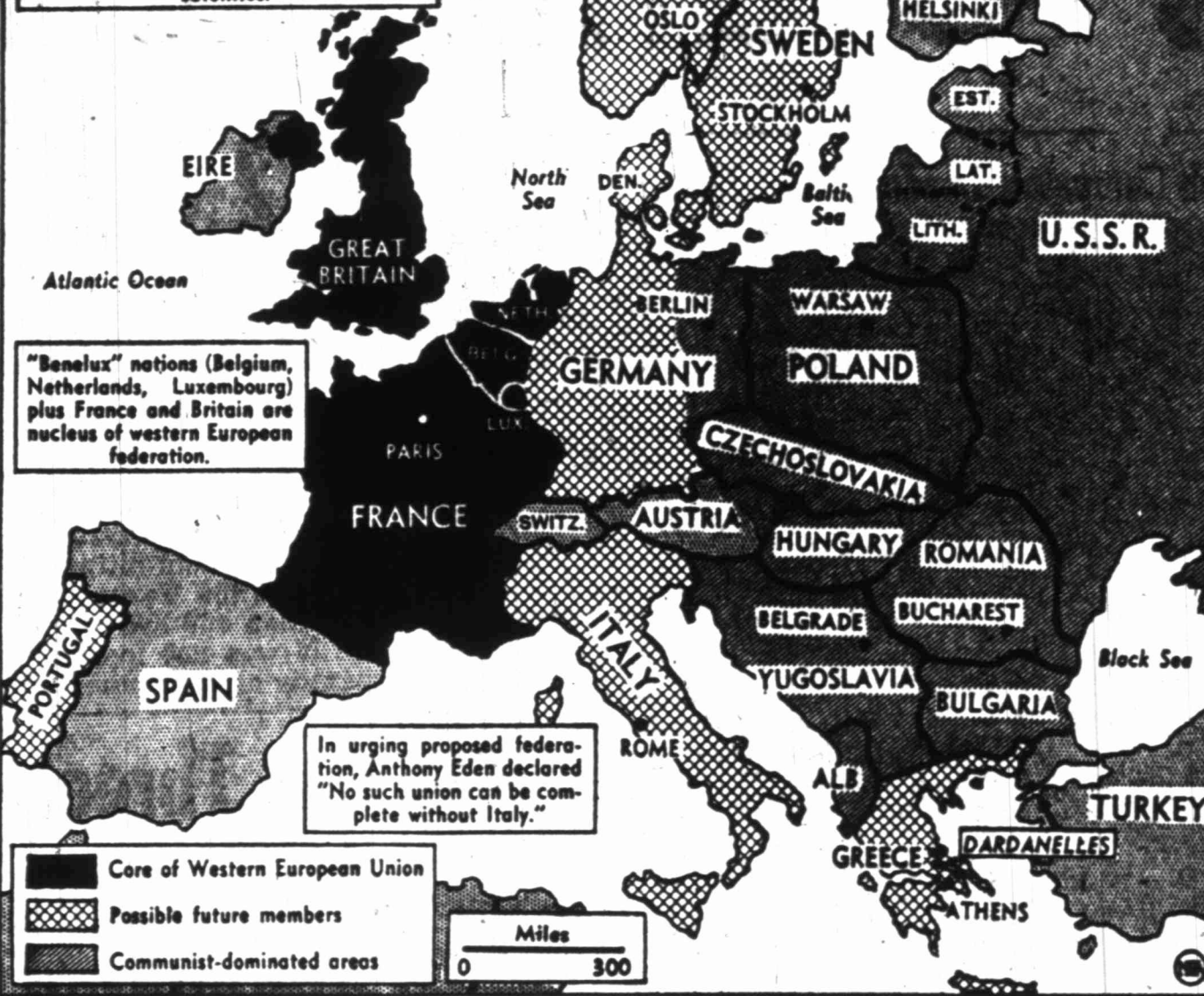
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The West Closes Its Ranks

British Foreign Minister Bevin and Anthony Eden, deputy leader of the Opposition, agree: "The time is ripe for consolidation of Western Europe." Bevin announces Britain discards traditional policy of staying aloof while holding the balance of power in favor of federation that would be as strong or stronger than USSR and its satellites.



COUNTY CENTENNIAL
LOCKHART. — (P) — Caldwell County became 100 years old Saturday and the centennial will be celebrated in 35 churches throughout the county Sunday.

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SHAVES HURDLE RECORD
CHAMPAIGN, ILL. — (P) — Lloyd Duff of Ohio State shaved a tenth of a second from the American indoor 70-yard high hurdle record of 08.5 in the Big Nine indoor track and field meet Saturday.

Building Tops \$817,725 Mark

Midland's construction permits pushed over the \$800,000 mark for the year during the week ended Saturday. Total for the week was \$817,725 to bring the 1948 figure to \$817,725.

Largest permit of the week went to R. A. Bess for construction of a \$18,000 brick veneer residence at 1507 West Tennessee Street. Size will be 30 by 88 feet.

Mackey Motors Company took a \$10,000 permit for alterations to its business building at 212 South Lorraine Street. Materials will be brick, tile and concrete. Size of the building, which is a garage and sales structure, is 35 by 100 feet.

J. G. Koenning was issued a permit for \$8,500 to build a frame residence at 2406 West College Street. Size will be 18 by 32 feet.

G. C. Ponder took a \$5,000 permit to build a frame residence at 936 North Fort Worth Street. Size will be 24 by 50 feet.

I. E. Whitehead received a \$5,000 permit to build a frame residence at 1304 West Tennessee Street. Size will be 34 by 40 feet. C. R. Ervin was issued a \$5,000 permit to build a frame residence at 2300 West College Street. Size will be 30 by 40 feet.

Permits Listed
Other permits of the week were: L. E. Ramsey, \$3,500, frame residence at 926 Edwards Street, 26 by 26 feet; George Vannaman, \$2,500, frame residence at 806 North Carizo Street, 20 by 24; J. L. McGrew, \$2,000, frame residence at 1309 South Colorado Street, 26 by 18; also J. L. McGrew, \$2,000, frame residence at 1311 South Colorado Street, 26 by 18; R. L. Miller, \$1,500, alter frame residence at 1201 McKenzie Street, 18 by 46; Andrew Moreland, \$900, frame residence at 200 South Tyler Street, 18 by 28; Elmer Gonzalez, \$800, repair frame residence at 411 North Lee Street, 16 by 48; Mateo Gonzales, \$800, repair frame residence at 603 North Lamesa Road, 16 by 48.

Livestock

PORT WORTH — (P) — (USDA) —
Cattle: compared week ago: most classes around 1.00 higher, light-weight yearlings up more. Week's tops: beef steers and yearlings 27.00, club yearlings to 30.00, cows 21.50, bulls 20.50, stocker yearlings 26.00. Week's bulk: medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 22.00-25.50, common 18.00-21.00, wood cows 20.00-21.00, common and medium 16.50-19.00, canners and cutters 12.00-16.50, sausage bulls 15.00-20.00, medium and good stocker yearlings 20.00-25.00, stocker cows 15.00-18.50.

Calves: compared week ago: around 1.00-50 and more higher. Good and choice killing calves 24.00-27.00, practical top 27.00, common and medium 18.00-22.50, culls 15.00-17.00, medium and good stocker calves 20.00-25.00, choice to 26.00. **Hogs:** for week: butcher hogs 25 higher, sows 1.00 higher, stocker pigs 50 higher. Week's tops: butcher hogs 24.00, sows 19.00, stocker pigs 17.00. **Clothing bulk:** good and choice 190-270 lbs. 2.50, good and choice 200-425 lbs. 20.00-22.00, good and choice 160-185 lbs. 20.00-22.25, sows 18.50-17.00, stocker pigs 11.00-17.00. **Sheep:** for week: slaughter lambs and feeder lambs, mostly 50-75 higher, some sales 1.00 higher, other classes scarce. Week's tops: woolled fat lambs 22.00, with show lambs up to 23.75, shorn lambs 21.00, feeder lambs 18.50. **Bulk prices:** medium and good woolled fat lambs 20.00-22.00, medium and good shorn lambs 19.00-21.00, latter prices for No. 1 pelts, few yearlings 17.00 down, common and medium slaughter eyes 9.50-11.50, medium and good feeder lambs 17.00-18.50.

COST OF FISHING CLIMBS

GALVESTON, TEXAS — (P) —
Even the cost of fishing is climbing. **Bait camp dealers** here agreed to boost the price of live shrimp from \$1 to \$1.50 per hundred, and rental fees on skiffs from \$1 to \$1.50.

Who Said Modern Misses Cook With Can Openers?

By STANLEY FRANK

You can wax enthusiastic about the fine training gained by boys in their 4-H Club work, and you'll be exactly right.

But, if you're a man who has lived and learned, you're likely to be even more effusive about 4-H Club girls.

Like Mary Lynn Manning, for instance. Gather round, all you cynos who mean that the younger generation is learning nothing more than a taste for little work and big clothing bills, and hear Mary Lynn's story.

She is a junior in Midland High School. She was the Midland County Gold Star 4-H Club Girl of 1947. Here are a few things she did exceptionally well in winning that honor:

Saved, cooked, won contests with her sewing and cooking, milked cows, mended and ironed clothes, meanwhile attending frequent club meetings and making high grades in school.

Makes Her Clothes
She made all her clothes last year. That's right—all of them. And she spent \$23 for material, thread, buttons and whatever else women use in clothes. You men who have looked a flood of tears at complaining about a \$25 bill for a single hat will be interested in this. As for quality of her handiwork with needle and thread, her record speaks for itself. She won a clothing contest for Midland County girls and placed high in a state contest at College Station.

During January and February she cooked supper at home every day. You should taste her cakes. This month, she is planning and cooking all meals at home, and buying all the groceries to show the can dish up tasty preparations without having access to the Chase

National Bank's surplus funds.

Pretty good for a pretty high school junior, isn't it?

Plans For 1948

Her plans for 1948 include such objectives as these: decorating a room, making curtains and arranging a vanity for it and rearranging its floors; making curtains for the bathroom and her brother's room; completing a dress she has already started, making a formal gown and a suit to enter in the 1948 dress revue; helping plan and grow a garden; helping in a home canning program.

These are only a few things Mary Lynn has done and is going to do, but they are enough to overwhelm complaints about the so-called vanishing ability of modern misses to make a home. It's easy to see that all a young man has to do to be sure things will be taken care of around the house is to grab a 4-H Club girl.

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CRANE NEWS

CRANE—Mrs. Leonard Rose has returned from Dallas where she spent three weeks after accompanying her husband for medical attention. Her mother, Mrs. Alice Griffin, returned with her for a visit.

Mrs. D. Glenn Jones returned with her daughter, Glennette, Wednesday afternoon from Big Spring.

Mrs. Garland Lovelace is reported doing as well as could be expected after a major operation in an Odessa hospital.

COTTON

NEW YORK — (P) — Cotton futures Saturday closed 25 cents a bale lower to 5 cents higher than the previous close. March 34.34, May 34.43-44 and July 35.64-65.

Sir Francis Drake, who sailed along the West Coast of North America in 1579, called the region which is now Southwest Oregon and Northern California "New Albion."

RHEUMATISM YIELDS TO DRUGLESS METHOD OF TREATMENT

Excelsior Springs, Mo., March 6—So successful has a comparatively new, drugless method proven for treating rheumatism and arthritis that an amazing new book will be sent free to any reader of this paper who will write for it.

This book, entitled, "Rheumatism," fully explains why drugs and medicines give only temporary relief and fail to remove the causes of the trouble.

The Ball Clinic, Excelsior Springs, Mo., has perfected a system of drugless treatment for rheumatism and arthritis combined with the

Veterans Break Up Communist Picketing

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — (P) — A scheduled one-hour picketing demonstration against detention of four alleged Communists at Ellis Island was broken up Saturday by a group of veterans.

Less than a dozen pickets carrying placards were marching in front of the Federal Building in downtown Syracuse. They deserted their post after being jostled by the veterans, who reported at the scene about 200 strong.

BRITISH UNION URGES HELP FOR FILM STUDIOS

LONDON — (P) — Britain's principal film workers' union has urged immediate government financial aid to help the nation's movie industry meet problems arising from its tax dispute with Hollywood.

Tom O'Brien, parliament member and general secretary of the National Association of Theatrical and Kine Employees, said after a meeting the union is sending a delegation to see Harold Wilson, president of the board of trade.



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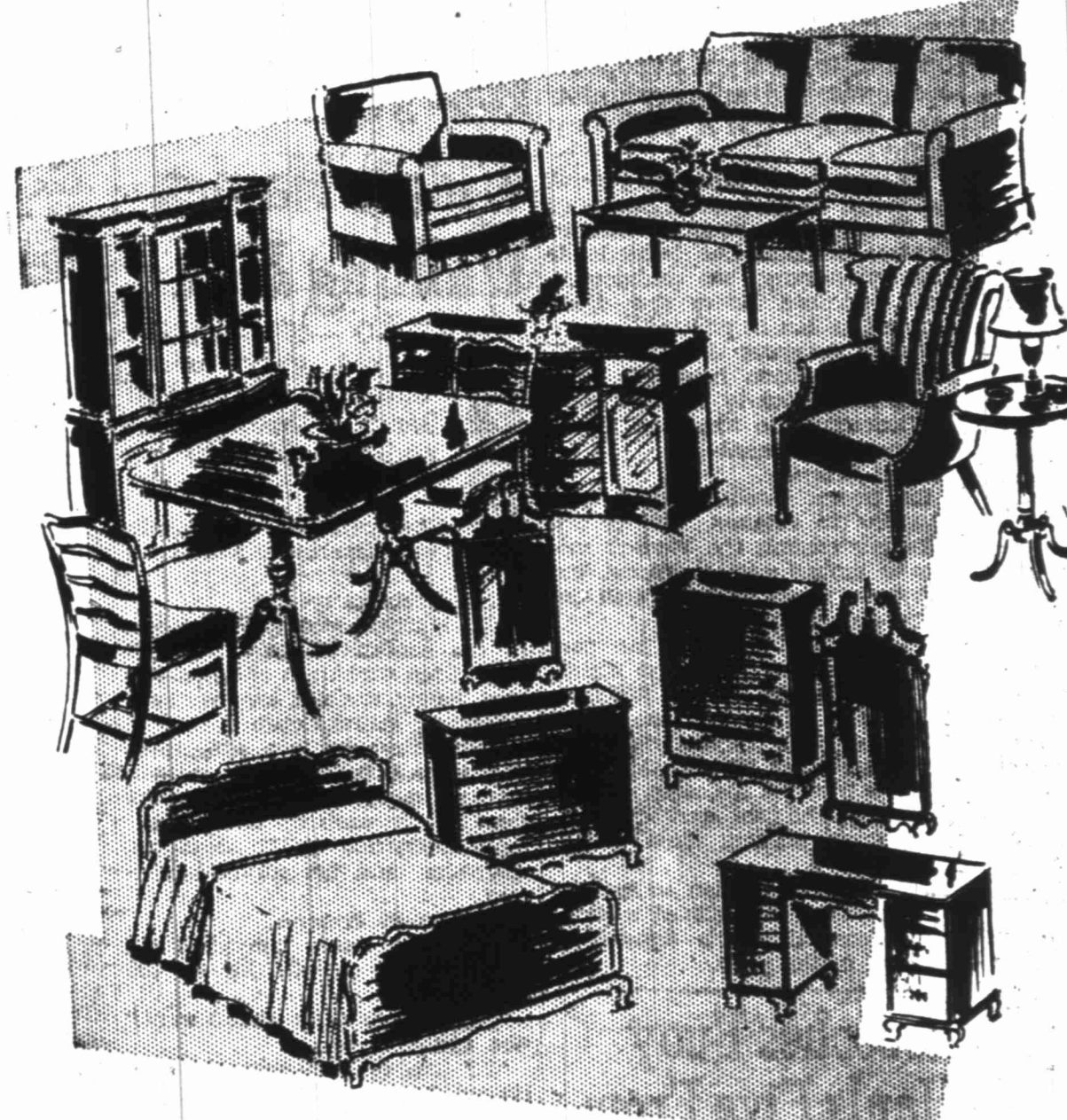
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Dansby Leases 7,000-Acre Block In S-W Nolan District

Ben Dansby, Jr. of Midland, has taken a ten-year commercial oil and gas lease on a solid block of approximately 7,000 acres in Southwest Nolan County, a short distance north and east of the Jamez field in Northwest Coke County.

The acreage was taken from L. R. Spikes of Roscoe. No information has been developed regarding the amount of bonus paid. However, it has been learned that the contract calls for 50 cents per acre annual rental.

There was no drilling obligation included in the trade. It has been reported, but not verified, that Dansby has turned practically all of the acreage in the Spikes block to five oil companies. Names of those concerns have not been learned, as no assignments have been put on record.

All the leases are in block 1-A. H&TC survey. Included are sections 200, 181, 150, 131, 124, 125, 127, 130 and 149.

ARLEIDGE OUTPOST IS CORING AND TESTING

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Arleidge, northeast outpost to the discovery for flowing production from the Marble Falls lime, to open the Arleidge field, in North-Central Coke County, and 1,991 feet from north and 2,921 feet from east lines of lease in sec. 17, block 33, TP survey, was reaming out core hole to total depth at 6,623 feet, and when that has been finished will run a drillstem test.

A test was taken at 6,608-18 feet. The tool was open one hour. Recovery was 35 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud. The material recovered in a core at 6,618-23 feet was hard lime, with slight petroleum shows.

MARTIN COUNTY PROJECTS ARE MAKING MORE HOPE

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Hale, Northeast Martin County prospect, 19 miles north of Stanton, and 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 36, block 35, TP survey, had reached 8,980 feet in lime, shale, and was drilling ahead.

Standard Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Mabec, 35 miles northeast of Stanton, in Northwest Martin County, and 660 feet from south and west lines of tract 87, league 258, Briscoe County School Lands, had progressed below 11,912 feet in lime and shale, and was drilling ahead.

NORTH GLASSCOCK GETS 2,800-FOOT PROSPECTOR

Duncan Drilling Company, of Big Spring, has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting a permit to start drilling at once on its No. 1 Chickens Ranch, Inc. fee, in North Glasscock County, as a 2,800-foot wildcat.

The project will be near the Carter field, where some small, shallow production has been found in the upper Permian, and is 990 feet from south and east lines of the section 17, block 33, TP survey, T-2-S. That puts it 20 miles southwest of Big Spring.

N-C WINKLER WILDCAT IS START DRILLING AT ONCE

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 129-W Keystone Cattle Company, (tract A) eight miles north of Kermit in North-Central Winkler County is slated to be an 8,700-foot wildcat. It is 1,372 feet from north and west lines of section 10, block B-3, ps survey. Drilling with rotary tools is to start by March 10. It is likely that the proposed destination of 8,700 feet is calculated to take the wildcat into the Waddell section of the Simpson.

CONOCO DIGS LONG STEEPOUT NO NE CROCKETT DISCOVERY

Continental Oil Company has staked location for its No. 1-A-12 University, as a long steepout from that concern's No. 1-A-13 University, Northeast Crockett County discovery for some amount of production from the Silurian and Permian.

The new venture will be 660 feet from south and east lines of the north half of section 12, block 47, University survey. That puts it one half mile west and one quarter of a mile north of the discovery.

That well has shown for varying amounts of oil from the Silurian through perforation in the casing at 9,210-9,300 feet, after considerable acid, and is now installing a pump to test further and complete.

Conoco's No. 1-A-12 University is projected to 9,700 feet, which should take it through the Silurian and into the Ellenburger. The deep zone was entered by the No. 1-A-13 at 9,394 feet. That zone failed to develop any commercial oil production and was plugged back to try to complete from the Silurian horizon.

D & E SPOTS 4-200-FOOT VENTURE IN NE RUNNELS

Drilling & Exploration Company of Dallas, has made location for its No. 1 C. E. Coates, as a 4,200-foot wildcat in extreme Northeast Runnels County, about three miles southwest of Goldsboro, which is in Northwest Coleman County.

The prospect will be 330 feet from north and 1,775 feet from east lines of section 26, M. F. Brewton survey.

Southern Minerals Corporation No. 1-A K. V. Northington, in South-Central Runnels County, and a northwest steepout from the discovery for a small production from the Caddo lime of the Pennsylvanian, is due to start drilling at once. It is in the T. Pratt survey No. 245 1/2.

SE ROCKLEY WILDCAT IS TESTING ON POROUS ZONE

Ralph Love No. 1 E. Roch, Southeast Rockley County prospect, five miles southeast of Leveland, and 440 feet from north and west lines of labor 28, league 28, Wharton County School Lands, was taking a drillstem test in the San Andres-Permian at 3,500-70 feet.

That some had shown some porosity, but no signs of oil were indicated in the drilling samples.

MARKER IS REPORTED FROM DEEP SW GAINES PROJECT

The Texas Company, Humble Oil & Refining Company, and Ralph Love No. 1 S. E. Jenkins, Southwest Gaines County wildcat, 12,000 feet, and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 4, block A-25, ps survey, had reached 4,068 feet in anhydrite and salt, and was making more hole.

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DEVONIAN PRODUCERS TO BE COMPLETED AT DOLLAR HIDE

Humble No. 8 E. P. Cowden, Devonian well in the Dollar Hide field, in extreme Southwest Andrews County, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 6, block A-55, ps survey, is bottomed at 8,390 feet in the lime, and is preparing to take potential test and complete from that producing zone.

It had flowed at the rate of 22 barrels of oil per hour, on preliminary tests.

SE STERLING PROSPECTOR SHOULD BE NEAR STRAWN

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and The Vickers Petroleum Co., Inc., No. 1 Foster, Southeast Sterling County wildcat to the Ellenburger, seven miles south of Sterling City, and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 12, block 15, H&TC survey, had reached 6,294 feet in Pennsylvanian shale and lime shells, and was drilling ahead. The Strawn formation is expected at any turn of the bit.

NORTH PECOS DISCOVERY SETS PIPE TO RE-CEMENT

C. W. Chancellor, Slick Oil Company, et al. No. 1 Thornton Davis, North Pecos County Ellenburger pay had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

The well made a 24-hour flowing potential of 856 barrels of 40.7 gravity oil through a one-half inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 674-1 in the Devonian.

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In Spotlight At API Meeting

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HUMBLE COMPLETES DEEP PRODUCER AT ANDECTOR

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 H. B. Cowden, et al, steepout from production in the Andector-Ellenburger field, in Northwest Ector County, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 1, block 45, TP survey, T-1-N, has been completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 1,620.96 barrels of 43.1 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 580-1.

The oil came through perforations in the casing opposite Ellenburger pay at 8,452-8,587 feet, and the flow was natural, through 31/64 inch tubing choke. The potential was calculated from an actual flow of 270.16 barrels in four hours. The prospecter drilled to a total depth of 8,590 feet, and set casing near that point.

SECOND WELL FINISHED IN U-W-E FIELD IN CRANE

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 2-E-HH University (Texas Consolidated No. 1), second well to be drilled to the Ellenburger in the University-Waddell-Ellenburger field, in East-Central Crane County, and 2,049 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 3, block 31, University survey, has been officially completed for a daily initial production of 2,054 barrels of 47.4 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 581-1.

The pay at 10,885-930 feet had been treated with 3,000 gallons of acid. The tubing test was through a 1/2-inch tubing choke.

GULF TAKES POTENTIAL ON SHAFER LAKE-WOLF CAMP

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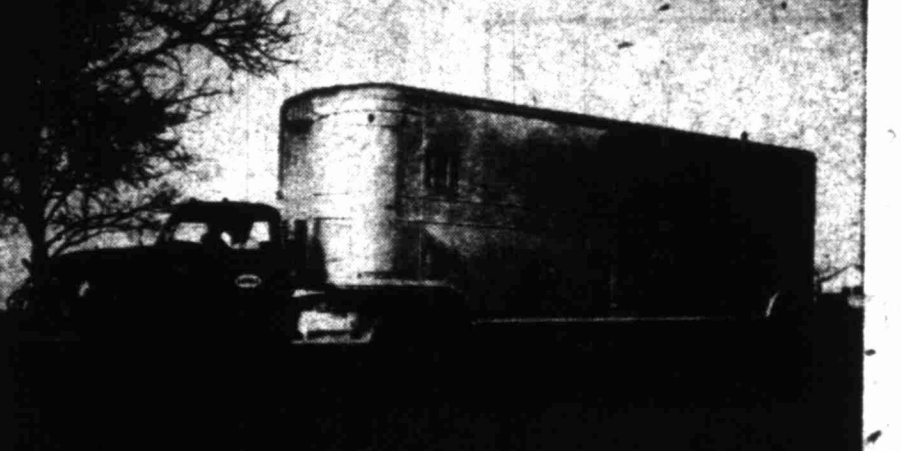
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Divided into three main compartments—laboratory, X-ray room, and doctor's examining room—the Humble clinic-on-wheels is equipped with electric air conditioning and gasoline heating facilities.

Transformers will enable it to tie into electric power wherever it stops.

Built into the trailer are a compact laboratory for performing blood and urine tests, complete equipment for making and developing X-ray pictures, an eye-testing machine, fluoroscope, electrocardiograph, sterilizers, and all instruments and supplies necessary for diagnostic medicine.

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Thomas Beckham, X-ray technician, who staff the unit, will be able to examine about 20 Humble employees per day with the facilities installed.

The Humble mobile medical unit will perform diagnoses only, and any ailments found will be referred to local physicians for treatment.

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API CHAPTER TOLD HOW TO PREVENT FEDERAL CONTROL

Legislative attempts to restrict or control free enterprise in the oil industry are doomed to failure if the public knows the true facts about the industry, Gerald Cullinan, president of the Public Relations Institute of Texas, said Friday night.

Cullinan, a Dallas public relations counselor, asserted in an address before the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute, at Odessa, that "the Hesleton bill, or any attempted legislation of similar type, is certain to fail because the American public will be too well-informed not to recognize advocates of controlled business as enemies of progress and of civilization."

Conceding that the Hesleton bill has been admitted by its author to be a trial balloon and not complete enough for immediate passage, Cullinan declared that no legislation of this character can get past Congress if the public is fully informed. (The Hesleton bill proposed a petroleum control commission with blanket powers.)

Cullinan urged members of the oil industry to continue to keep the public posted on oil developments, and included the industry's informational efforts during the past year.

Approximately 900 men attended the meeting, held at the Ector County Park auditorium. An entertainment program was given after the Cullinan address. A barbecue dinner was served.

TM-CO-GA NAMES COMMITTEE TO ADVISE WITH COMPACT

The Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association has named five of its members to serve as the advisory committee from the organization to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission for 1948.

Those selected for that group are: Curtis Condra, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, Fort Worth; A. E. Groff, Shell Oil Company, Inc., Houston; Marshall Newcomb, Inc., El Paso; Charles C. Scott, Myers, Unity Oil Company, Beaumont, and Jay Taylor, Baker & Taylor Drilling Company, Amarillo.

GEOLOGIST AND PRODUCTION MAN ADDED TO TGFC STAFF

Louis Michelson is a new geologist in the Midland division office of Texas Gulf Producing Company. He will work with Charles C. Green, chief of the department. Michelson was formerly with another company here.

Floyd Littlejohn, who had been stationed at Houston, has been moved to this area as a production man, and will assist the Texas Gulf's Permian Basin production superintendent, Tod Williams of Odessa.

CONSULTING CONCERN CHANGED ITS NAME

Fitting, Fitting and Jones, is the new name of the Midland petroleum geology and engineering consulting firm formerly known as Ralph U. Fitting, Jr.

Robert D. Fitting, who has been associated with the organization, and J. Robert Jones, until recently employed by an oil company, are the new members of the firm, which is affiliated with the West Texas Engineering Service Company.

BUTCHER MOVES OFFICE

Cary P. Butcher, consulting geologist and one of the pioneers in the oil business in the Permian Basin, has moved his office from the First National Bank building to the Kerr-Moore building at 113 West Texas in Midland.

SPECIAL THROUGH PULLMAN PLANNED TO AAPG MEETING

A special railroad pullman will be run from Midland to Fort Worth, on April 24, to connect with a special train to the 33rd annual meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, in Denver, Colo., on April 26-28, inclusive.

All persons in the Permian Basin desiring reservations for the special car should contact R. N. (Bob) Watson, chairman of the transportation committee of the West Texas Geological Society, at The Atlantic Refining Company office in Midland, telephone 1400. The pullman will go straight through from Midland to Denver, with the passengers making any change of cars.

The Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists, and The Society of Exploration Geophysicists, will also hold their annual meetings in Denver, in connection with the AAPG gathering.

HALE COUNTY LANDOWNERS TOLD RRC THEIR DESIRES

New things are happening all the time in various phases of the oil business in West Texas. One of the latest, and most unusual, is the activity of a group of land



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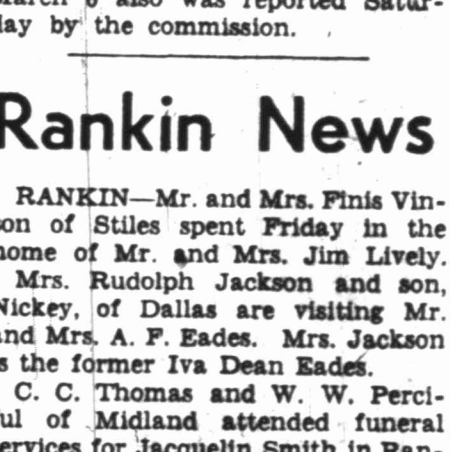
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Midland Firm Is Drilling Wildcat In S-C Eddy Area

HOBBES, N. M.—Drilling has started on a 2,500-foot wildcat in South-Central Eddy County, which is to explore into the Delaware lime formation. The prospecter is being drilled by York & Harper, Inc., of Midland as that concern's No. 1 State.

It is about 18 miles south of Carlsbad, and 2,310 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 24-26-27e. The project is digging with cable tools, and at last report had reached 853 feet in salt, and was making more hole.

Southern Union Production Company No. 1 Elliott, deep wildcat in Northwest Eddy County, 25 miles southwest of Artesia, and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 24-18-23e, had reached 8,730 feet in lime and shale, and was continuing.

Magnolia Venture Drilling

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-W State, 27 miles west and a little north of Carlsbad, and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 16-21s-22e, has penetrated below 7,133 feet in lime and shale, in the Pennsylvanian, and was drilling ahead.

Mesa Retailers, Inc., No. 1 Blind-snake, seven miles northeast of Artesia, 330 feet from north and 2,982 feet from west lines of section 2-16s-25e, and which is contracted to drill to about 6,000 feet, had progressed below 4,589 feet in lower Permian lime.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Blaze (Scamp unit) East Otero County wildcat, 2,390 feet from south and 120 feet from east lines of section 18-21s-18e, was bottomed at 2,660 feet in Diorite, a basement material, and is preparing to plug and abandon.

It Showed No Oil

This venture drilled through Permian, Devonian and Ellenburger, before it entered granite wash at about 2,575 feet. It had no shows of oil or gas in any zone penetrated. It was originally slated to go to about 6,000 feet—but the basement rocks were found and that ended the effort.

In East-Central Lea County, about 15 miles east and a little south of Lovington, Eurymex Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Ophelia Andrus, wildcat to 5,500 feet to explore into the San Andres zone of the middle Permian, had reached 4,534 feet in lime, and was making more hole.

High To Discovery

Top of the Yates section was picked at 3,055 feet, on an elevation of 3,712 feet. According to some geologists that puts the prospecter 91 feet high to the Texas Company No. 1 Garrett, one and one-half miles south and one mile east of the No. 1 Garrett was completed more than a year ago as a small pumper from the San Andres, to open the Garrett field. The Eurymex venture is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 14-16s-36e. It is continuing to drill.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Sawyer, extra deep wildcat in Northeast Lea County, and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 27-9s-36e, had progressed past 11,452 feet in an unidentified shale, and was making more hole.

More Hole For Santa Fe

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Santa Fe, in the Crossroads region of Northeast Lea County, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 30-9s-36e, was drilling ahead below 4,861 feet in lime.

This project has tested for a small amount of oil, and some water, pumping from a thin pay at 4,832-40 feet. Operator decided that those shows were not sufficient to make a commercial well, and ordered the venture deepened to test more of the San Andres-Permian zone.

No signs of possible production have been logged between

4,840 feet, and the current level of operations.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-SCB State, shallow prospecter in Northwest Lea County, six miles northeast of the Caprock field, and 1,880 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 5-12s-32e, drilled to 3,080 feet in a sandy lime zone and failed to find any shows of petroleum. The project has been plugged and abandoned.

Looking For Ellenburger

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 9 Alaska Cooper, lower Ordovician exploration in the old shallow Monumment field, in East Lea County, and 554 feet from north and 766 feet from east lines or section 12-20s-36e, had progressed below 10,452 feet in lower Simpson lime and sand and was drilling ahead to try to find and explore the Ellenburger.

Some observers expect it to find that formation about 10,600 feet. So far, the venture has not encountered any possibilities of production.

Amerada No. 2 H. S. Record, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 25-19s-35e, had drilled to 12,260 feet in lime, and will make more hole, as soon as stuck drill pipe is loosened and recovered.

Amerada No. 8 H. W. Andrews 589 feet from north and 731 feet from west lines of section 12-20s-36e, was drilling ahead below 10,591 feet in Simpson lime and shale. It has not logged any recent shows of oil or gas.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 6 La Munyon-Federal, deep prospecter in Southeast Lea County, ten miles south of Eunice, and 766 feet from north and 554 feet from east lines of section 25-23s-37e, was drilling ahead below 10,206 feet in Ellenburger lime.

That section has already shown for sulphur water, and for no oil or gas. It is understood that operator will dig ahead until granite has been reached, and will then plug back and complete from the McKee zone of the Simpson, where the well flowed oil from the section at 9,443-9,507 feet. If one test, on that horizon, 88 barrels of oil was made in two and one-half hours, flowing natural.

Vickers Runs Casing

The Vickers Petroleum Co., Inc., No. 1 Stanolind-State, four miles north of the West Roberts field, in West-Central Lea County, and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 14-16s-32e, had drilled a little below 4,800 feet, in the San Andres-Permian lime, and is now running casing to about 4,600 feet, where it will be set and cemented.

Some shows of petroleum were logged in samples at 4,577-4,715 feet. No free oil was developed. Operator is expected to treat that interval with acid, and test for possible production. No formation water has been reported from the section which had the oil signs.

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Rankin News

RANKIN—Mr. and Mrs. Finis Vinson of Stiles spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lively.

Mrs. Rudolph Jackson and son, Nicky, of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades. Mrs. Jackson is the former Iva Dean Eades.

C. C. Thomas and W. W. Perciful of Midland attended funeral services for Jacquelin Smith in Rankin Friday.

Kenneth Webb of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company's offices, Midland, was a business visitor in Rankin Friday.

Some damage was done to the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. (Pop) Yates Friday morning from a blaze originating in back of a butane heater. The damage was confined to one room of the property belonging to Mrs. Will Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith of Iran and Mr. and Mrs. Tip Smith of San Angelo were among those from out of town attending the Smith funeral Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Pickering of Elorado were guests of his mother, Mrs. Frances Pickering, Thursday and also visited in the T. H. Blue home.

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The Babes



Two of the great Babes of sports get together as Babe Ruth greets Babe Didrikson Zaharias with a friendly kiss on a Coral Gables, Fla., golf course.

3-AA To Draft Baseball Card

Representatives of 3-AA schools will meet at Big Spring Sunday to make the 1948 baseball schedule. Coach Audrey Gill will represent Midland in the absence of Coach Barnes Mliam, baseball mentor at MHS.

Schools to be represented include Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Abilene and Lamesa.

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BOWLING

Log Cabin won two games from Permutt Water Softener, Dunlap's took a couple from Everybody's, Plamor Palace nabbed two from Rensdewous Cafe, and Dunagan Sales trimmed Colins' Cafe twice in matches of the Women's Bowling League Monday at Plamor Palace.

Everybody's took high team game with 689. Dunagan Sales rolled high team series with 1,988. High individual game was pegged by Billie Taylor of Log Cabin with 188 and she also took high series with 439. Last week's results (which were unreported) were: Log Cabin won two from Everybody's, Colins' Cafe won three from Plamor Palace, Dunagan Sales won two from Rensdewous, and Dunlap's took three from Permutt Water Softener.

Dunlap's rolled high team game with 715 and series with 2,036. Jo Bryson of Dunlap's pegged high individual series with 540 and Francis Ashley took high game with 347.

This week's results:

LOG CABIN	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Selby	109	110	102	318
Blind	85	85	85	255
Prith	104	148	151	403
Taylor	149	122	168	439
Ashley	126	118	115	359
Handicap	28	28	28	84
Total	578	591	629	1798

PERMUTT WATER SOFTENER

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Mitchell	151	134	118	403
Beal, M.	120	118	107	345
Lemley	112	85	93	290
Wilson	119	104	116	339
McCurry	132	136	109	377
Total	634	577	543	1754

EVERYBODY'S

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Baden	116	136	121	373
Wood	111	106	133	349
Bryant	110	106	132	348
Becker	116	149	142	407
Davis	144	129	146	419
Handicap	15	15	15	45
Total	617	640	689	1946

DUNLAP'S

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Thompson	115	132	114	361
Seabolt	135	151	112	398
Truelove	138	116	103	357
Scott	139	122	145	406
Bryson	146	139	130	415
Total	673	660	604	1937

PLAMOR PALACE

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Koonce	133	127	102	362
Francis	122	108	122	352
Holderman	143	127	136	406
Early	99	118	133	350
Richardson	117	102	110	329
Handicap	47	47	47	141
Total	661	629	650	1940

RENDSEVOUS CAFE

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Crisp	132	149	120	401
Davidson	103	111	161	375
Blind	122	122	122	366
Hockendorf	136	124	123	383
Driver	99	121	133	353
Total	595	627	650	1880

COLIN CAFE

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Tharp	123	115	112	350
Stroud	121	97	108	326
Woolsey	77	134	79	290
Rush	117	125	148	390
Blind	129	129	129	387
Handicap	58	58	58	174
Total	625	658	631	1914

DUNAGAN SALES CO.

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Gray	137	111	166	414
Blind	126	126	126	378
McAnally	138	127	127	392
Locklin	117	132	141	390
Harris	142	118	124	384
Total	660	614	684	1958

Near the close of its Winter season finds the Automotive Bowling League of Midland engaged in some terrific fighting.

The underdogs came through and gave the hotshots trouble last week. Scruggs Motor, the loop leader, was upset in three games by last-place Noble Holt Motors. Murray-Young Motors, second ranker, likewise lost three to upstart Mackey Motors. Curtis Pontiac won three from May Motors.

King of Ace Motors took high series with a snappy 579. Thompson of Curtis Pontiac was second with 572.

The standings:		Won	Lost
Scruggs Mtrs.	44	25	
Murray-Young	42	27	
Curtis Pontiac	39	30	
Mackey Motors	35	34	
Elder Chevrolet	34	35	
May Motors	31	38	
Ace Motors	28	39	
Noble Holt Mtrs	21	45	

Results:		1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Ace Mtrs	1st	230	122	516	
Baden	1st	184	164	171	519
Albright	1st	184	164	171	519
Selton	1st	124	154	409	
Matthews	1st	182	188	208	578
King	1st	182	156	191	529
Totals	832	872	847	2551	

Elder Chev.		1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Boldi	1st	153	190	115	458
Ball	1st	180	127	132	439
Berg	1st	154	160	135	449
Williams	1st	132	124	116	372
Purvis	1st	158	121	152	431
Handicap	89	89	89	267	
Totals	846	881	739	2461	

Murray-Young		1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Jones	1st	199	162	146	507
Tharp	1st	182	123	160	465
Meachling	1st	137	132	137	406
Warren	1st	135	167	186	488
Boothe	1st	146	177	187	510
Totals	802	775	798	2375	

Mackey Mtrs		1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Speed	1st	129	155	161	445
Ward	1st	160	162	162	484
Hastings	1st	161	152	122	435
Jones	1st	159	154	143	456
Hale	1st	131	146	208	485
Handicap	64	64	64	192	
Totals	804	833	860	2497	

Noble Holt		1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Mathias	1st	143	146	131	420
Vandervoort	1st	178	194	130	502
Grice	1st	156	192	150	498
Short	1st	126	141	143	410
Petty	1st	143	152	150	445
Handicap	54	54	54	162	
Totals	800	789	758	2347	

Scruggs Motors		1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Spencer	1st	167	149	144	460
Kisler	1st	158	113	99	370
Schuyler, D	1st	158	152	154	464
Schuyler, W	1st	124	143	123	390
Reed	1st	151	151	138	440
Totals	753	734	690	2147	

Curtis Pontiac		1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Clark	1st	178	178	154	490
Garrett	1st	188	191	159	538
Stanley	1st	116	103	149	368
Boring	1st	131	156	192	479
Thompson	1st	174	185	213	572
Handicap	22	22	22	66	
Totals	744	827	888	2459	

May Motors		1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Haigh	1st	157	228	149	534
Prasen	1st	136	141	104	381
Shambien	1st	121	125	134	380
Wattlington	1st	141	152	154	447
Van Horn	1st	140	159	181	480
Totals	695	805	722	2222	

Hogan, Demaret Defend Crown In Four-Ball Play

MIAMI, Fla. —(AP)—Bucking a 26-mile-an-hour wind, and frequent showers, defending champions Ben Hogan and Jimmy Demaret won their opening round match in the \$10,000 Miami Inter-national four-ball golf tournament Saturday by defeating Ralph Guldahl of Chicago and Jim Turnesa of Elmford, N. Y., 5 and 4.

One of the seeded teams, Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, Va., the present British Open champion, and Clayton Heatter of Charlotte, N. C., lost one-up on the 36th hole to two Argentine champions, Alberto De Vleens and Enrique Bertolino.

Jim Frier of San Francisco and Cary Middlecott of Memphis, after trailing by one hole at the end of the morning 18, came back to beat E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., and Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., 4 and 3.

Penna-Harmon Team Wins
Tony Penna of Cincinnati and Claude Harmon of Mamaroneck, N. Y., turned back Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans and Dave Douglas, of Southern Pines, N. C., 4 and 3.

Herman Kaiser of Akron, Ohio, and Johnny Palmer, Badin, N. C., trailing two down at the end of 18, came back to defeat Vic Gheml of Kansas City, Kan., and Chick Harbert, Detroit, 2 and 1.

Dick Metz, Arkansas City, Kan., and Skip Alexander, Southern Pines, N. C., defeated Lawson Little, Cleveland, and U. S. Open champion Lew Worsham, Oakmont, Pa., 3 and 1.

Kilworth Vines, Los Angeles and Ed Furgol, Pontiac, Mich., won from Norman Van Nida, Sydney, Australia, and George Schouk, Mamaroneck, N. Y., 1-up.

The field of 32 golfers automatically will be cut to 16 for Sunday's second round play.

CIVIL SERVICE NEEDS CARETAKER MECHANIC
The Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for position as caretaker mechanic to be employed with the Department of the Army at Midland Air Terminal. Salary ranges from \$1.06 to \$1.50 per hour.

Applications forms may be obtained from the post office.

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Schoolboy Cagers To Have Set Of All-New Champs

AUSTIN —(AP)—A complete new set of Class AA, A and B state schoolboy basketball champions was assured Saturday as Mount Vernon overpowered East Mountain (Gilmer) 44-33 to become the new Class A champion.

Maydelle took the Class B Crown away from Johnson City in an earlier game, winning 35-32. The 1947 Class AA champion, El Paso High, did not reach the tournament this year.

Mount Vernon jumped into an early lead and never gave it up. Maurice Campbell, Mount Vernon guard, continued his hot scoring pace with 17 points for top honors. It brought his three-game tournament total to 49 points.

Jimmie Fountain, East Mountain forward, was second high scorer with 16 points.

The Maydelle-Johnson City clash was the tourney's first final. Maydelle Stalls To Win

Minus the services of their great forward, six foot, six inch Leonard Lamb, during the last six minutes, Maydelle stalled off Johnson City's desperate bid for victory. Lamb went out with a badly sprained ankle.

Maydelle's guard, N. J. Hassell, was brilliant in controlling the ball and center Dean Lloyd contributed five vital points in the closing minutes of the game.

Lloyd was high point man of the game with 13 points and Hassell had 12. All-Stater Charles Haley of Johnson City was held to 11 points.

Lufkin, the East Texas team that makes a habit of coming to the Interscholastic League State basketball tournament, challenged mighty Crozier Tech of Dallas in the Class AA finals Saturday night.

Lufkin Has Task
The Panthers from Lufkin reached the finals by scoring a stunning 44-34 upset victory against the Muley Buffaloes of Houston.

Crozier Tech's smooth-as-silk Wolves stopped a good Bowie (El Paso) team 44-36 in the other semifinals contest.

Lufkin faced the difficult task of trying to check Crozier Tech's brilliant forward, Bryan Miller. Miller drilled the basket for 25 points against the Bowie Bears, the highest single-game total of the tournament. He had a two-game total of 45 points.

Sweeney won third place in Class B, downing Carey, 35-31. Dimmitt already had become automatic third-place winner in Class A when Throckmorton forfeited Friday.

Midland Team Wins Odessa League Tilt

Humble Oilers of Midland beat Magnolia 50-33 in the Odessa City League at Odessa Friday night.

The Midlanders had to play cautiously in the second half as they only had five men to play and four of them had four fouls in the first half. Huffman led the Midland attack.

Midland's All-Stars, another entry in the Odessa league, lost to Nathan's Jewelers 37-29 earlier in the week.

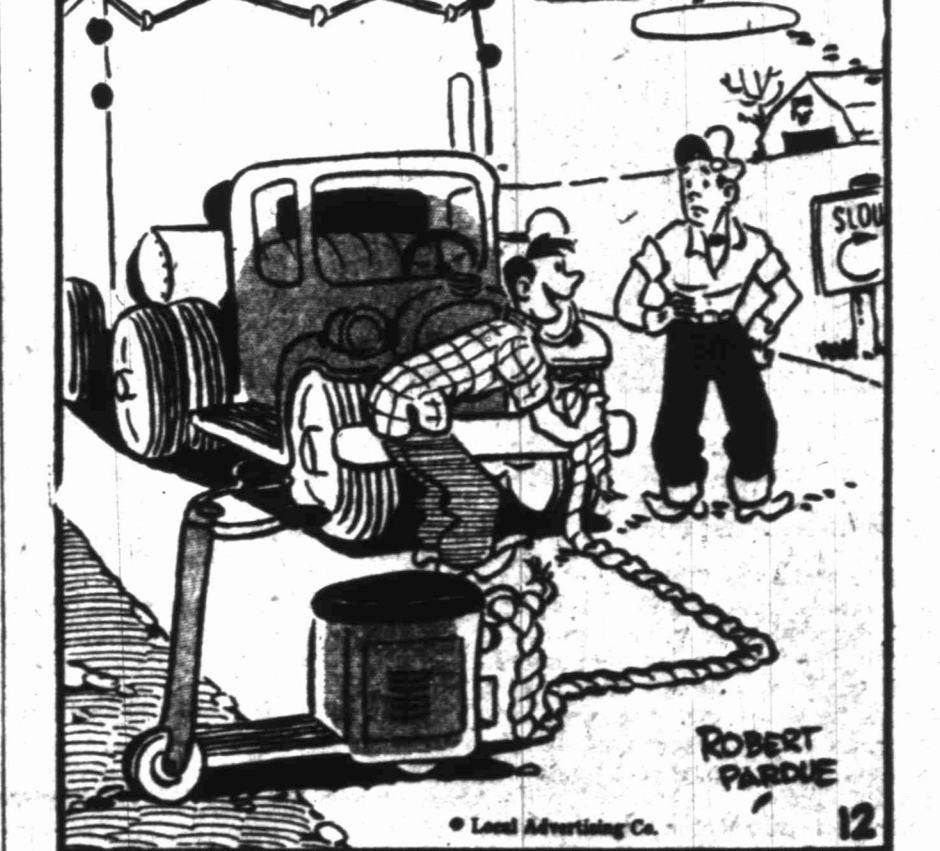
In other games Friday night: Gulf beat Mackey Motors, Cities Service beat Telephone.

Here are the standings:

Team	W	L
Shell	6	0
Hale Motors	5	1
Humble (Midland)	5	1
Gulf	5	2
Phillips	5	3
Cities Service	4	3
Magnolia	3	5
Nathan's	3	4
All-Stars (Midland)	3	6
Telephone	2	6
Mackey Motors	0	9

NAVY ASSISTANT GRID COACH RESIGNS
ANNAPOLIS, Md. —(AP)—Big Ed Erdelaki, assistant football coach at Navy for three years, resigned Saturday in order to take another coaching berth.

He did not disclose where that would be.



SPORTS

Down Lane

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Big Jim Prince—a mighty man was he for the Midland Indians last Summer. Now comes honors to the huge first baseman of the highest order. He is the announced leading batter of all minor league baseball.

There's simply not a bit of telling what Prince might have done had he started the season in the Longhorn League. But oh doctor, how he burned the bases when he did get here.

We knew something was coming Prince's way months ago when we got a request for his picture from the boys who give away the annual Louisville Slugger Trophy. We were asked for security. We knew dogs would be in line for the high honor, what with a .429 batting average.

Now it can be told: Prince is king of minor league batters. Just in case you weren't out there last Summer when Prince was slugging, here is what he did: 106 games, 415 times at bat, 111 runs, 178 hits, 325 total bases, 31 two-base hits, 6 three-base hits, 34 home runs, 61

BOWLING

Six more weeks of bowling remain in the City Major League and Tommie's Electric has a 9-game lead. Scharbauer Hotel is in the second slot.

The Electric increased their lead in matches last week at Pioneer Palace by drubbing Stanley's Service in two games while the Hotelers were dropping a couple to Burl's Super Service. Mabce Drilling won two from Periman Mud and Honolulu Oil grabbed three from The Reporter-Telegram.

Scharbauer Hotel rolled high team game with 900 and series with 2,886. Mitchell of Burl's edged high individual series with 556 and Young of the same team took high game with 225.

The standings:

Team	W	L
Tommie's Electric	45	21
Scharbauer Hotel	34	32
Periman Mud	28	38
Stanley's Ser.	23	33
Burl's Super Ser.	23	33
Mabce Drilling	23	33
Honolulu Oil	23	34
Reporter-Telegram	19	47

Results:

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Burl's Ser.	204	145	159	508
Self	187	166	203	556
Mitchell	175	202	178	555
Young	173	138	225	536
Davidson	163	127	197	487
Mashburn	173	127	167	467

Totals

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Scharbauer H'l.	182	178	182	542
Haigh	153	177	183	513
Warren	175	202	178	555
Van Horne	145	169	153	467
Washington	140	203	187	530
Tharp	140	203	187	530
Handicap	34	34	34	102

Totals

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Periman Mud	129	133	144	406
Loving	145	127	140	412
Breithaupt	180	180	145	485
Falcon	172	134	124	430
McKennon	155	166	158	480
Lewis	155	166	158	480
Handicap	8	8	8	24

Totals

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Mabce Drig.	175	164	134	473
Kiser	169	114	157	440
Schuyler	162	182	184	528
Shambien	128	133	118	379
Polston	200	182	145	427
Brewer	182	162	193	537

Totals

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Stanley's Ser.	167	192	136	495
Thompson	146	149	181	476
Garrett	110	111	113	334
Stanley	118	173	126	417
Boring	167	162	139	468
Baker	76	76	76	228
Handicap	76	76	76	228

Totals

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Tommie's Elec.	146	169	192	507
Edwards	157	173	164	494
Roberts	147	179	173	499
Clark	172	155	168	495
Jones	186	178	180	544
Boothe	186	178	180	544

Totals

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Honolulu	131	165	156	452
Cassidy	135	166	141	442
Leper	130	139	129	417
Gibson	143	143	143	429
Prothro	123	123	123	369
Schneider	123	123	123	369

Totals

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Reporter Tele.	116	150	130	396
Crites, B.	113	165	187	465
Forest	150	117	123	390
Scoggins	139	139	139	417
Beggs	143	143	143	429
Zander	23	23	23	69
Handicap	23	23	23	69

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Undeclared Teams Pace School Loop

West Elementary boys basketball team and the Latin American School girls volleyball team are out in front and undefeated in the elementary schools sports program.

Here are the standings:

BASKETBALL (Boys)

Team	W	L
West	4	0
South	2	2
North	1	3
Latin American	1	3

VOLLEYBALL (Girls)

Team	W	L
Latin American	4	0
West	3	1
South	1	3
North	0	4

Don Stringer led the West to a 14-8 victory over South in a game last week. Tommy Johnson and Jimmy Garvin sparked the Rebels.

The West girls redeemed themselves and pulled out of trouble to win a volleyball game from the South 45-30. Linda Davis served 34 points for scoring honors and the West leadership. Margaret Wallace was high for South.

The workmanship of Roberto Heredia helped the Latin American boys defeat North 20-4. Heredia plunked in 10 points.

Latin American girls bested North 33-10 in a volleyball tilt. The high floating serve of the Latina has not been solved by other teams.

Playing on the undefeated West boys team are Stringer, Paul Cole, Bud Dea, Myron Harris, Larry Clark, Hugh McClure, Glenn Pine, Ralph Powell, Jim Clairborne, Phil McFadden and Mike Livingston.

Players of the undefeated Latin American girls team are Olivia Rodriguez, Virginia Heredia, Isabel Munoz, Maria Elena Castillo, Hortencia Robledo, Emilia Perez, Abelina Reyes, Maria Reyes, Teresa Perez and Beatriz Heredia.

One can well understand why our boys did so well across the ponds. The war machinery of America was in good hands. In the hands of boys who can get a job done—in war or in peace.

The VFW's official SPORTSLANE to thank, for them, all who helped with the tourney.

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ROUNDUP UP THE STRAYS —

The new basketball coach at TCU is Buster Brannon, an old Frog star of the courts. Winner of the NIAAB tourney in Texas will play in the national tourney March 8-13 at Kansas City—Sixty-three colleges and high schools have entered the Sixteenth Annual Border Olympics at Laredo March 12-13. Included are seven universities, 13 colleges, 34 junior colleges and 36 high schools—Midland used to be District 6 headquarters of the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation, familiarly known as TAAAF—A Cardinal rookie is Clarence Beers; well now, Louis since that city has three well-known meat dispensers—A Detroit sportswriter sagely says: "never talk back to the fans, they have thousands of brains in the stands to your one on the field—Due to the March embargo on the opening of Spring training the major league players and epidemic of sore arms since exhibitions were booked so quickly after the start, but so far the sore soup-bones have been few—There is a new conference in Texas, the Pioneer Intercollegiate Conference, composed of 19 South, Central and West Texas colleges and universities which banded together in a meeting at San Antonio Friday—Schools are Sul Ross, Southwest Texas State, Texas A&I—St. Edwards University, Southwestern, Daniel Baker, East Texas Baptist College, Corpus Christi University, and Texas Lutheran—Another meeting is carded March 13 at Georgetown—Oral Smith, right-handed pitcher, has been signed by Sweetwater of the Longhorn League—He comes from Pensacola, Fla. and was found at a Shreveport tryout camp—Shreveport and Sweetwater have a working agreement—Peter Rinski, seven-year-old pointer, is the 1948 national bird dog champion—Peter is a liver-and-white quail hunter—Coaches of the three teams in the VFW tourney here were Joe Valdez of San Angelo, Bill Wooster of Odessa, Tommy and Pat McMullan of Midland—Doctor H. Glenn Walker deserves credit for assisting with the boxing tourney—He was an important official—Texas U has been granted permission by the SWC to participate in the National Invitation Basketball Tourney in New York next week—Blondy Cross, San Angelo scribe, calls Pepper Martin, "Tabasco"—The Longhorn League's official schedule has not been announced as far as we know—The schedule agreed on by managers has been released in some papers—But we hesitated to do so since the league has not put out the schedule as it did last year—Only then will the schedule be official—The first draft might be changed to the chagrin of the "eager-beaver" news breakers—30 for strays, emptying out my "levi's".

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SPORTS

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Take a Bat, Any Bat



Pittsburgh's Ralph Kiner, who tied with the Giants' Johnny Mize for homerun laurels with 51 last season, looks over the lumber he will use during spring training in Hollywood. That's the Bucs new manager, Bill Meyer, with the admiring eye.

Salmagundi Noses Call Bell In Derby

ARCADIA, CALIF.—(P)—Salmagundi came up in the stretch and won the \$100,000 Santa Anita Derby in a photo finish with Call Bell before 61,000 fans Saturday.

Time for the mile and one eighth was 1:51 1/5.

Salmagundi, owned by William G. Hells of Los Angeles, caught Call Bell at the wire to win by a nose.

Drumbeat, longest shot in the field of eight, ran third and May Reward fourth.

Victory was worth \$79,800 to Hells from a gross purse of \$126,850.

Salmagundi, the favorite, paid \$5.70, \$3.00 and \$2.60; Call Bell \$3.10 and \$2.90, and Drumbeat \$8.40.

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THE BULLDOG

Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School



Just Between You And Me

(An Editorial)

I read in the paper that the 20th Century Study Club was going to have a box supper for the benefit of the Midland Youth Center. You know there seems to be a lot of Midlanders interested in our new Youth Center. Just look at the swell cake walk the P-T-A gave for us. And goodness, it's really super the way Doctor Ireland and his associates have worked to put this thing over.

Did you see the picture of our proposed Youth Center in the paper? It sure is neat looking. I think it will be one of the swellest in this part of the country.

The way everyone pitched in to clean up the lot last week makes it seem that we kids are willing to do our part, too. I guess that includes most everyone, from the teen-agers up, that has tried in some way to help secure the Midland Youth Center for the teen-agers. And just between you and me, I am really proud of "our town" and its ability to get everyone to work together for a wonderful cause.

Editor's Notes

The Junior Red Cross is under way. This fund will furnish money for the hobby rooms of the Youth Center. All schools contribute to this fund. MHS students subscribed \$37 Monday. Miss Verna Harris' home room is 100 per cent behind this drive; each pupil has contributed.

Someone remarked recently that at times Roy Fraser resembles Sonny Tufts. 'Tis the hair.

Mrs. T. C. Cunningham from Christian College in Columbia, Missouri, visited MHS Tuesday and talked to several girls about the college. Christian is a girls' junior college and numerous MHS graduates have, and are, attending there.

The boys' golf team won the tournament with Odessa golf team Saturday morning at the country club. Graham Mackey won his match with Jack Warner. Don Pyle tied with Jackie Jackson. Pearl Ward defeated Jerry G. Chan, and Lew Grunwald triumphed over Tommy Moorman. Next weekend the MHS team will play San Angelo.

The cheer leader contest will be held in assembly March 18. Pity the seniors who will not be allowed to vote. However, the right cheer leaders are sure to be chosen with the aid of the eighth grade, future freshmen. With Bob Short as head man, the team can only keep up the tradition and add some of its own.

Monday afternoon while many students went to a movie or just loafed around, the MHS band students had a call practice. Others managed to get a jeep stuck in the mud and caused quite a lot of confusion.

The Woman's Foundation of New York and the Hag Foundation of the University of Texas presented Mrs. Elwood Street, Friday in assembly. Mrs. Street is a discussion leader for youth and parent groups. She discussed "Goals For The Young Adult."

Mrs. Street's original professional training was in the field of physical education. She taught for two years at Western Reserve University. Mrs. Street devoted considerable time as a volunteer to work with young people and their leaders.

She has been a member of the White House Conference on children. During the time she lived in Washington, D. C., she attended for two years the class for staff members of the Family Service Society conducted by Dr. Roy MacFarland, psychiatrist of Philadelphia. She also attended the lectures in psychiatry given by Dr. William A. White at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for senior medical students of George Washington University.

Mrs. Street prefers to learn from youth themselves just what subjects concern them and organize her conferences in a school or community accordingly.

Erasers sailed in first period English class! Sailed to the board to erase caricatures of prominent personalities around MHS.

The circus came to town! And MHS turned out for the event. Courtesy coupons were distributed Tuesday during advisory room. Periods were short Wednesday in order that students might troop to the circus at 3 p. m.

Fire from ice! It is possible? Dr. R. Carter's physics class, in the study of lenses, discovered a lens of ice is capable of starting a fire.

Senior English grades brought several great controversies last week. One fellow (who will remain nameless) accidentally dropped a stack of English work books on Miss Boyd.

The list of books for adoption this year includes all four years of English books, world history, first and second year Spanish, trigonometry, public speaking, physical and health education, music, nutrition, clothing, child care, general science, biology, driver education and safety, and economics.

Interservice training for teachers will be Wednesday.

Judy Allen, former student, who now lives in China, is the Literary Editor of her school paper.

Football jerseys and sweaters seemed to have been the main topic of discussion in the halls and classrooms this past week. Several startling facts were brought to light. One fellow is sure his jersey was formerly used in a zoo—to keep the baby elephant warm and has scars caused by tripping over it as he ran down the field. The long awaited sweaters arrived at

University Of Tulsa Offers Scholarships To High School Graduates

Scholarship awards are being offered by the University of Tulsa to high school graduates.

The University of Tulsa will award one full tuition scholarship and a number of \$150 scholarships to students as freshmen during the Fall semester of 1948-49. The full tuition scholarship will be awarded to the student obtaining the highest rating in the competitive scholarship examination.

Any senior of an accredited high school is eligible to compete for a scholarship if he or she is in the upper 15 percent of the senior class at the beginning of the final semester. In addition, high school graduates of the past three years, who have not attended another institution in the meantime are eligible.

Selection shall be made on the basis of the results of the competitive scholarship examination. These examinations will be given Saturday, March 20, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. They will be given in McFarlin Library on the University of Tulsa Campus. All students admitted to the examinations will be guests of the University of Tulsa for luncheon at 12 noon in the university cafeteria.

The high school applicant shall present himself at an appointed time for the examination which will include: (1) of general ability to college work successfully, (2) of ability to read well, and (3) of how much the student has profited from high school studies.

Application forms, obtained on request, must be filled in and returned by March 10, 1948, to Dr. Ross H. Beall, chairman of the competitive scholarship committee, The University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Specialized colleges of the university are: Petroleum Science and Engineering, Business Administration, Arts and Sciences, Fine Arts and the Graduate Division.

Bulldoggin'

Sarah Hunter and Patsy Collins plan to attend Texas Christian University next September where they will be room-mates.

Richard Berry and Paul Morrison were home from Texas Tech this weekend.

Lucille Wemple, Betty Bobo, Maurine Denton and Carole Casselman plan to visit friends in Dallas next weekend.

Donna Manning, former Midland High School student, and her parents have cancelled their plans to move to South America. They are now living in Amarillo, Texas.

Fred McMurry and Bob Johnston plan to attend Austin College in Sherman, Texas, next year.

Guy Tom Cowden, a graduate of '44 was home from Texas Tech last weekend with a friend, Johnny McMullan, also of Tech.

John Larsh, a graduate of '45, and Jim Watts, a graduate of '44, were home last weekend from Sul Ross.

Betty McCain and Emma Sue Cowden will attend Christian College for Girls in Columbia, Missouri next year.

Mary Thompson went to Electra and Roscoe last weekend. Joy Mashburn went to Sundown. Helen Caddie made a trip to Abilene. Eddie Juan Darnell went to San Angelo. Bob Hunter went to Quanah.

Miss Louise Boyd, Senior English teacher, visited in Okla. Union last weekend.

Among the Midland High School "exes" who were home from colleges were Nadene Clements, Edith Collins, Barbara Brown, and Pat Johnson from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Gordon Mashburn, a graduate of 1946, employed by the Texas Oil Company, has been transferred to Sundown, Texas.

Jessica Turpin was home last weekend from Hockaday in Dallas. Ervin Recer, Pre-Med student at Tech, spent last weekend at home in Midland.

National Forensic League Sends Charter To MHS Chapter; Officers Elected

The MHS chapter of the National Forensic League, a debaters', declaimers' and extemporaneous speakers' honor society, received its charter last week.

The National Forensic League is an honorary organization with over 25,000 members. Midland High School is chapter 730. The purpose of this organization as stated in the constitution, is to promote the interests of interscholastic debate, oratory, and public speaking by encouraging a spirit of fellowship and by conferring upon deserving candidates a suitable reward. The reward consists of membership in a national organization and the privilege of wearing its distinctive key—always the mark of an honor student.

Charter Members

Eligibility for the Forensic League includes outstanding talent in speech work, ability to serve, and a minimum of 20 points. Points are determined by debate, declamation, and extemporaneous speaking in contests with other schools. He must rank in the upper two-thirds of his class scholastically. He must have leadership and good character. He is elected by three-fourths vote of the members.

The charter members of the NFL are: Maurine Denton, Maggie Murphy, Betty Joyce Gerald, Lucille Wemple, Jimmy McGraw, Leroy Hall, Ken Nichols and Harry Lockamp.

Officers Listed

Officers were elected by the charter members of the NFL. Maurine Denton was elected president, Lucille Wemple, secretary, and Ken Nichols, treasurer. Miss Weaver is the league's sponsor.

The Speech Department has attended two speech tournaments during the year, Waco and Abilene. A tournament will be held in Midland March 20.

Students showing outstanding talent in speech work will be accepted in the Forensic League during the year.

While walking down the hall, if you hear a yell of "Hey Teeny," and a flashing brown-eyed brunette turns around, that's Maurine Denton, president of the National Forensic League.

"Teeny" topped all charter members with a total of 103 points to join the Forensic League. This makes the second year Maurine has debated. Last year she went to the regional meet in Abilene after winning district first-place honors. Also "Teeny" went to the Interscholastic League state meet in Austin in the one-act play, "I'm a Fool," which placed second in the state contest.

This popular senior is also treasurer of the National Honor Society, member of the Theatrical Club and was chosen by the senior class to be one of the three daughters of American Revolution's award candidates.

"Teeny" claims she is crazy about Al Jolson as a singer and Larry Parks is tops in her category of actors. (Although William Holden runs a close second.) When it comes to teachers she picks Mrs. Chestnut and typing is her favorite subject.

Next year, "Teeny" will attend Texas Tech in Lubbock.

First secretary of Midland's Forensic League is Lucille Wemple, who is also chair of the League of the Speech Honor Society. Lucille gained "mission into the Forensic League because of her debating ability.

This five-foot five, black-haired, brown-eyed senior also served as a cheer leader this year and was later elected Football Sweetheart.

Besides being secretary of the Forensic League, she is secretary of the debate staff of the Bulldog, a member of the Quill and Scroll, secretary of her advisory room, member of the Theatrical Club, and also a member of the Student Council.

You might remember Lucille for the popular blacked-faced imitation of Al Jolson she has done several times, or her appearance as Mrs. Wiggins or "the other woman" in the three one-act plays presented at the first of the year by the dramatics class. Lucille also portrayed the part of Mary in the Christmas Pageant.

Next September, Lucille will attend Hockaday in Dallas.

Ken Nichols, debater, was elected treasurer of the Forensic League Thursday morning. He has been active in debating activities throughout the year.

Ken, a junior, was born on April 27, 1931, in San Antonio, and moved to Midland in May, 1947.

This year Ken's subjects are chemistry, Latin, algebra, junior English, history and physical education. Besides being in the Forensic League he is a member of the Science Club, and, incidentally, his favorite hobby is fooling around with radios.

Wesley May Directs Special Band Practice

In order to practice on the contest numbers for this year, the members of the Bulldog Band of Midland High School attended a band camp practice in the band hall Monday afternoon.

The music was under the direction of a guest conductor, Wesley May of Abilene, who plays the trombone.

After practicing some contest numbers—"Love Scene," "Queen City," and "Scarlet Mask"—the band chose for their contest number, "Love Scene" by Moussorgsky.

Half of Australia's population of 6,300,000 lives in capital cities and another 15 per cent in provincial towns. The remaining 35 per cent provide more than one-half the produce of the Commonwealth.

Seniors Lead 'A' Honor Roll

Seniors led the all "A" honor roll for the past six weeks with eight making all "A's". The juniors, sophomores and freshmen each had seven.

Freshmen led the A and B honor roll with 33. Twenty-six juniors, 25 seniors, and 22 sophomores also appear on it.

Seniors making all "A's" are: Betty Bobo, Patsy Burrus, Shirley Cooper, Virginia Ireland, Charlotte Schaefer, Anne Upham, Shirley Winter and Maurine Denton.

Seniors making A's and B's are: Shirley Biggs, Barbara Brashers, Joyce Brown, Helen Caffey, Oscar Cooper, Emma Sue Cowden, Mary Lee Cowden, Fred Dunn, Bob English, Jo Fozzell, Betty Joyce Gerald, Al German, Bill Gilmore, Helen Harrison, Ann Hines, Mona McGraw, Fred McMurry, Charles Moncrief, Patsy Patterson, Joe Richards, Doyle Roberts, Betty Springer, Johnny Spruell, Lucille Wemple and Emil Wheeler.

Juniors making all "A's" include: Shirley Bunt, Alice Marie Dornan, Joanne Glass, Carolyn Schaeffer, Sammie Swails, W. L. Thompson, and Velda Dee Pigg.

Juniors making A's and B's are: Neal Adams, Max Allen, Lois Black, Patsy Bray, Patsy Carrell, Bill Emmons, Calva Ann Frizzelle, Jim McGraw, Shirley Hambricht, Mary Faye Ingram, Sarah Krelsher, Sarah Lew Link, Bobby Jean Logan, Harry Lockamp, Mary Lynn Manning, Lynna Dell Moore, Royce Ray McKee, Ken Nichols, Bob Short, P. D. Smith, Betty Vineyard, Francine Weaver, Charles Wheat, Peggy Whitson, Dorothy Wolf and Betty Wozencraft.

Sophomores making all "A's": Christine Cunningham, Dan Dickinson, James Ireland, Fay Montgomery, Bobbie Reinhardt, Bill Rothwell, and John Torbett.

Sophomores making all A's and B's include: Frank Ashby, Margie Carter, Helen Cartwright, Camden Chancellor, Bill Emmons, Delores Franklin, Nick Harrison, Denzel Kemp, John Klingler, Myrna Johnson, Jo Ann McProud, Maggie Murphy, Pauline Rascoe, Wayne Richardson, Janis Slough, Obie Staup, John Traubner, Betty Traubner, Nancy Trauber, Frances Treadway, Tina Williams, and Loweta Wreyford.

Freshmen making all A's: Wanda Burnside, Toya Chapple, Don Drummond, Sue Johnson, Beverly Krelling, Jo Anne Nelson and Suzanne Young.

Freshmen making A's and B's: Gloria Anguish, Ginger Baker, Glenn Baker, Richard Blackwell, Ann Boring, Winfred Brinson, Virginia Brooks, Peggy Charlton, Corine Cowan, Jean Ferguson, Bill Franklin, George Glass, Wilma Green, Swan Hagler, Shirley Harrison, June Hatlip, Melissa Heidelberg, Charles Howard, Joyce Nowell, Rossie Leggett, Larry Lynn, Bobby Manning, Monte Meador, Peggy Minear, Charles Overend, Roane Puett, Patsy Pyle, Juanita Rice, Lynn Shreffer, Sidney Smith, John Ward, Ann Wells and Betty Jean Wilson.

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Seniors 'Enjoy' Measurement

"I'm not that tall," or "I know I'm lots taller than that," were familiar phrases as the seniors were being measured for their caps and gowns.

According to the measurement sheet, the tallest girl measured was Marvel Storey who is five-foot-10 1/4 inches. Marilyn Braselton and Betty Springer, each five feet, 10 inches, were second tallest.

The shortest girl is Patsy Wallace, and Joan McDonald is next shortest. Patsy is five-foot, 1 1/2-inch and Joan is five-foot 7/8-inch.

Oscar Cooper and Fred Dunn measured six feet, three inches, making them the tallest boys.

The shortest boy is Felix Sommers who is five-foot, five inches. Joe Tom Hood is five-foot, six inches.

Walter Trent, Jack Hightower, Walter Lane, Melton Stewart, and Delbert Sheldubne have the largest heads, each measuring 24 inches. T. A. DeVore and Dunny Goode have the next largest head which measure 23 3/4 inches.

The boy with the smallest head is Berneal Pemberton. His head measures 21 inches while Leroy Collier, Leo Manning, and Glen Geborn's heads measure 21 1/2 inches.

Donna Ward is the senior girl with the largest head. Her head is 23 1/2 inches and Carole Casselman's head, next largest, measures 23 inches.

Besides being the shortest girl, Patsy Wallace has the smallest head which is 20 7/8 inches. However, there are eight girls who have a 21-inch head size. These girls are Charlotte Schaefer, May Sheen, Helen Harrison, Susan Hemphill, Norma Jean Hubbard, Laura Jobe, Joan McDonald, and Patsy Collings.

To give background to the show-case, Mrs. Doyle Patton, a member of Mrs. Faye Massey's adult clothing class, made a fluted ribbon edge for a pottery saucer.

Five NHS Members To Take National Test

Five students of Midland High School will participate in a National Honor Society contest entered by approximately 5,000 high school students throughout the nation.

The Midland High School students in the contest are Anne Upham, Betty Joyce Gerald, Shirley Cooper, Maurine Denton and Mona McGraw. The five seniors will take the test March 16. Only senior members of the National Honor Society who will attend college next year are able to participate.

Out of the contest, there will be 15 winners who will win a scholarship of \$300.

The per-pupil value of public grade and high schools in the United States increased almost three fold between 1920 and 1940.

Business Department Enters Contest Meet

The Business Education Department of Midland High School, under the direction of Miss Cummings and Mrs. Spain, has begun work for the Interscholastic League meet to be held here April 8-9-10.

The shorthand class is taking dictation at 60 words per minute. The textbook used is a new edition. Students entering the District Meet are Dennis Rhodes, Helen Caffey, Jeanne Devereux, Sara Lew Link, Maurine Denton, and Janis Jones.

In the typing department, speed and accuracy are stressed. Fifteen minute speed tests are being given in addition to weekly budgets. The students entering this contest are Dennis Rhodes, Helen Caffey, Jeanne Devereux, Sara Lew Link, Maurine Denton, and Janis Jones.

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Club News

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National Honor Society met Thursday and made plans for initiation of new members. They also discussed taking the general aptitude test.

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Bulldog— Eating, Hiking, Swimming And 'Fun In General' Thrills Scouts

By FRED McMURRY
Monday morning several sleepy members of Explorer Scout Post 88 were seen staggering to their classes after a weekend on the Scout ranch in the Davis Mountains.

Leroy Hall, '45 Grad, Acts Important Part In HSU Campus Affairs

Leroy Hall, graduate of Midland High School in 1945, has made a name for himself at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas. Leroy entered Hardin-Simmons in the summer of 1945, and his freshman year found him on the winning doubles team in the tennis championship playoff. In 1946-47 he was sports editor of the yearbook and the previous year was assistant sports editor of both yearbook and H-SU Brand, the student newspaper. At this time he was a member of the Science and Press Clubs. He has been a member of the Rustlers football team which won the intramural championship for the last two seasons, and was a member of the doubles team which won the intramural badminton title last year. This year found Leroy head cheerleader of the cowboy campus, a member of the golf club, Beta Mu Kappa, the H-SU council and acting as vice president of two other organizations—the Ferguson Hall council and the Midland Club. Leroy is a major in mathematics and is minoring in English and psychology. He will graduate in August.

MHS Bulldogs Will Start Baseball Practice Midland High Bulldog baseball team will start practice in earnest Monday. The Bulldogs, coached by Barnes Milam, will work out either at the Midland Indian Park or the South-West corner lots near the new football field.

One well has been dug for watering purposes. The ground has been smoothed off and the back stops are being made. The plans will be completed shortly for the new practice field and the Bulldogs hope to practice on it before their first game.

'Chuck Wagon' Banquet Honors Senior Students

Invitations for the senior banquet, presented by the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, were handed out during home room period Monday. The banquet was held in the Recreation Hall of the First Baptist Church Thursday at 7 p. m. in a ranch-style feed. Both girls and boys wore blue jeans and plaid shirts and after "the feed," all played games. Mrs. J. E. McCain is president of the Women's Missionary Society with Mrs. H. B. Collins as educational chairman and in general charge of the banquet. Those on Mrs. Collins committee were: Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. John Godwin, Mrs. Dub Hagler, Mrs. J. B. Bain, and Mrs. J. S. Griffith.

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were among the causes for those sleepy eyes. Between meals of peanut butter, beans, and tortillas, many interesting things were seen and done. A rodeo was held in the corral with the somewhat stubborn and untamed burros. P. D. Smith and Arnold Drake were among the many who were seen attempting to stay on the burros. The hungry burros devoured almost all of Bob Johnston's food the first day of camp.

Some of the Scouts decided to spend Saturday night on top of a high mountain, some few miles away from camp. It was not until they reached their destination and started to cook supper that they discovered that they had forgotten to bring any water. Duane Fritz and Eugene Hejl had to come down and carry a pail of water up the rugged mountain trail.

Returned Sunday Night
The boys were occupied all day Saturday by hiking and exploring caves and obscure canyons. Several groups of boys got lost on the confusing mountain trails. Saturday afternoon was spent by many Scouts at the "Blue Hole," where they swam in the cold, blue water. On the way to the "Blue Hole," is "Needle Rock," a tall, thin rock which rises some 127 feet out of the floor of Little Agujita Canyon. Arnold Drake, Frank Shepard, and Donald Hamblet posed on top of this rock for pictures.

While some of the boys were in the bunkhouse cooking a dinner of coffee, bacon, eggs, and tortillas, a skunk was dispatched in the cup-board. Frank Shepard and Fred McMurry were appointed to dispose of it. Most of the remaining time was spent playing cards. The boys returned Sunday night in the cars furnished by the Lion's Club.

Football Awards Made In Assembly

Football awards were made to the A and B football squads in assembly Thursday.

The B squad awards were made by Coach Earl Glasie. He issued the following boys gold footballs: L. C. Thomas, Charles Garvin, Graham Mackey, Don Prazier, Dan Dickinson, Frank Moore, Robert Burks, Charles Crowley, James Culp, Bill Reeves, Jack Mobley, Dwane Bush, David Weaver, Richard Blackwell, James Dickinson, Eugene Hejl, Neal Adams, Harry Smith, Jimmie Davenport, Bob Woods, Charles Chambers, Alfred Baze, Devone Fritz, Ralph Arnett, Leon Cline, Jack Lynch, John Green, Don Dowling, Jimmie O'Neal, Kent Miller, Jimmie Chauncy, Tommie Stringer, Roy Mann, Goss Yeager, Charles Wheat, Richard Patton, and Don Morrow. Monte Meador received a manager's award.

Coach Barnes Milam issued reserve award sweaters to Doyle Roberts, Oscar Cooper, Charles Ruckman, Billy Felvin, Jo Ed Miller, Frank Robertson, B. H. Spaw, Moe Price, and John Richardson. Junior letter jackets were awarded to Dan Branham, Larry Messersmith, Larry Buckingham, Donald Deel, Lloyd Henderson, Bill Little, and Dee Bivens.

Senior letter jackets were awarded to Edwin Fischard, John Morrow, David Hyatt, Al German, Duane Goode, Artie Lettwich, Jack Hightower, Richard Clarke, Kenneth Goode, R. A. Whitson, Charles Moncrief, John Scroggin, Fred Dunn, Don Hamblet, and Pearl Ward. Maurice Cox and John Francis received manager's awards.

Frank Monroe gave the coaches, Barnes Milam, John Mashburn, Earl Glasie, and Audrey Gill, a coach's jacket. All-district basketball awards were given to "Hoot" Harris and Larry Messersmith.

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An unidentified survivor of the Natchez tragedy is loaded into an ambulance at Greenville, Miss. The Natchez was swept against a bridge piling at Greenville, and 13 crewmen were drowned.

Economic Survey Under Way Here

Field portions of the Texas and Pacific Railway economic survey for Midland began last week with the visit of H. G. Jordan, research assistant in charge of the survey conducted by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The Statistics and Research Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, under the leadership of H. Winston Hull, will aid Jordan in gathering material by sending out schedules to various people in the community. Businessmen and government agencies will be contacted in collecting data on all factors affecting agriculture, industry, and commerce. Due to the fact that this analysis is the first of its type on Midland, Jordan stressed the importance of cooperation on the part of businessmen and agencies in supplying information when contacted. According to Jordan, "some of the material vitally needed to carry the study to completion can be obtained only directly from the people in each locality covered by the study."

The study is part of an economic survey program sponsored by the Texas and Pacific Railway, covering 62 Texas counties along the route of the Texas and Pacific, the study will afford a complete inventory of natural, human, and capital resources in each territory. Data will be compiled over prewar years as well as the postwar years in order to chart trends in economic activity of the county over a period of years. Designed to open up the potentialities and conditions which would be of interest to industries contemplating a location along the railway line, the study is a primary concern to each locality.

Industrial Census To Include Midland

Uncle Sam once again is mailing out questionnaires—and he does not expect the recipients of the current one to object to filling it out in the least.

It's a census questionnaire of vital importance to the growth of industry in Midland; and unless every manufacturer and processor receives and fills out his questionnaire, Midland's record will not be complete in the 1948 industrial census, the first complete official census since 1939, according to T. U. Purcell, District Manager for the U. S. Department of Commerce in El Paso. The El Paso Commerce office will disseminate the findings of the industrial census when it is completed, probably late this year. "No such census has been taken for nine years on account of the war," Mr. Purcell said. "Not a day passes that this office does not have to draw upon the official data compiled by the Federal Government nine years ago, while business vitally needs current information to meet current conditions," he stated.

Midland's record in the 1939 industrial census is far out of date. Many new industries have been started. Industrial development has more than doubled in most communities. But the Census Bureau can not know this unless the manufacturers and processors complete their questionnaires," Purcell emphasized. "Chambers of Commerce throughout the nation have been urged that the census be taken to give a postwar picture. The census is taken by mail because it would be five times as costly to get the information by personal interview. An up-to-date census on Midland will enable the Industrial Department of the Midland Chamber of Commerce to present convincing evidence of the city's new look."

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C. Of C. Directors Meet Monday Night

The March meeting of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, President Tom Sealy announced Saturday.

He said the possibility of obtaining pipe for a temporary line to aid the city in bringing sufficient water from the Wadley tract to meet the Summer water needs here will be discussed. Reports will be heard and several important matters will be presented for consideration and decision, Sealy said. All directors are urged to be present.

Out of 14 million American men examined for the draft in World War II about 6.5 million were found physically, mentally or morally unfit for full military service either before or after they entered the armed forces.

Reserve Officers And Enlisted Men Needed For Temporary Duty

PORT BLISS—Lieutenants and captains and enlisted men of all grades in the Organized Reserve Corps have an opportunity for temporary active duty at Camp Campbell, Ky., from April 16 to May 30. Lt. Col. W. L. Sanders, El Paso area instructor for the ORC, announced.

The duty will consist of acting as umpires or serving in other capacities in connection with Army field exercises. Two enlisted Reserve Corps men are needed for duty at ORC Headquarters, Fort Bliss, Lieutenant Colonel Sanders said. This tour of duty will be for 90 days.

U. S. public schools were in session an average of 135 days a year in 1890 compared to 175 days in 1940.

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Chinese Launch Drive To Recapture Yingkow

PEIPING—(AP)—Chinese government naval and air bombardments of Yingkow, preparatory to an amphibious landing at the Communist-held port, were reported Saturday by pro-government dispatches from Manchuria. The Communists captured Yingkow just one week ago. One hundred air miles southwest of Mukden, it normally is linked with that isolated Manchurian city by two circuitous rail routes. Communists are astride both broken lines, however.

Presbyterian Men To Meet Wednesday

Presbyterian Men of Midland will meet at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday in the church, when officers for 1948-49 will be elected. Ernest Sidwell, president, said Saturday. A dinner will be served by the Woman's Auxiliary. All men of the church are urged to attend. Following the dinner-meeting, the deacons of the church will hold their March meeting, with Chairman William Osborn presiding.

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Texas State Colleges Sell \$734,000 Bonds For Building Programs

AUSTIN — (AP) — Construction work at four state teachers colleges was financed Saturday when their board of regents sold \$734,000 in building bonds.

Largest sale was a \$300,000 issue for North Texas State College at Denton. These bonds will finance three new buildings—a student union, journalism and press building, and a gymnasium.

Sale of \$175,000 in bonds will finance a student union building and 30 cottages on the campus for Sul Ross Teachers College at Alpine.

Construction of a student union and boys dormitory at Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College at Nacogdoches will be financed through sale of \$225,000 in bonds. Also sold were \$34,000 in bonds for stadium expansion at Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos.

Czech Communists Want Trade With West

PRAGUE — (AP) — Foreign Trade Minister Gregor expressed the hope Saturday that Czechoslovakia could continue to do business with Western nations.

The Communist minister told a news conference Czechoslovakia planned to step up her exports to 48 per cent with the Eastern or "planned-economy" countries and to get the rest of her trade elsewhere. He defined Western nations as those lacking a planned economy regardless of their actual geographic location.

Complacency Called Threat To Democracy

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. — (AP) — Roy G. Baker, national president of the Young Democrats, said Saturday night the biggest threat to American Democracy "is our own complacency."

In a speech before the annual convention of Missouri's Young Democratic Club, Baker said: "Our greatest enemy is not Russia nor Communism, but rather our own complacency. If we lose our Democracy it will not be because of anything Russia does not do but rather because of our failure to discharge our duties."

In certain Australian tribes, a man is permitted to marry only his mother's mother's brother's daughter's daughter.

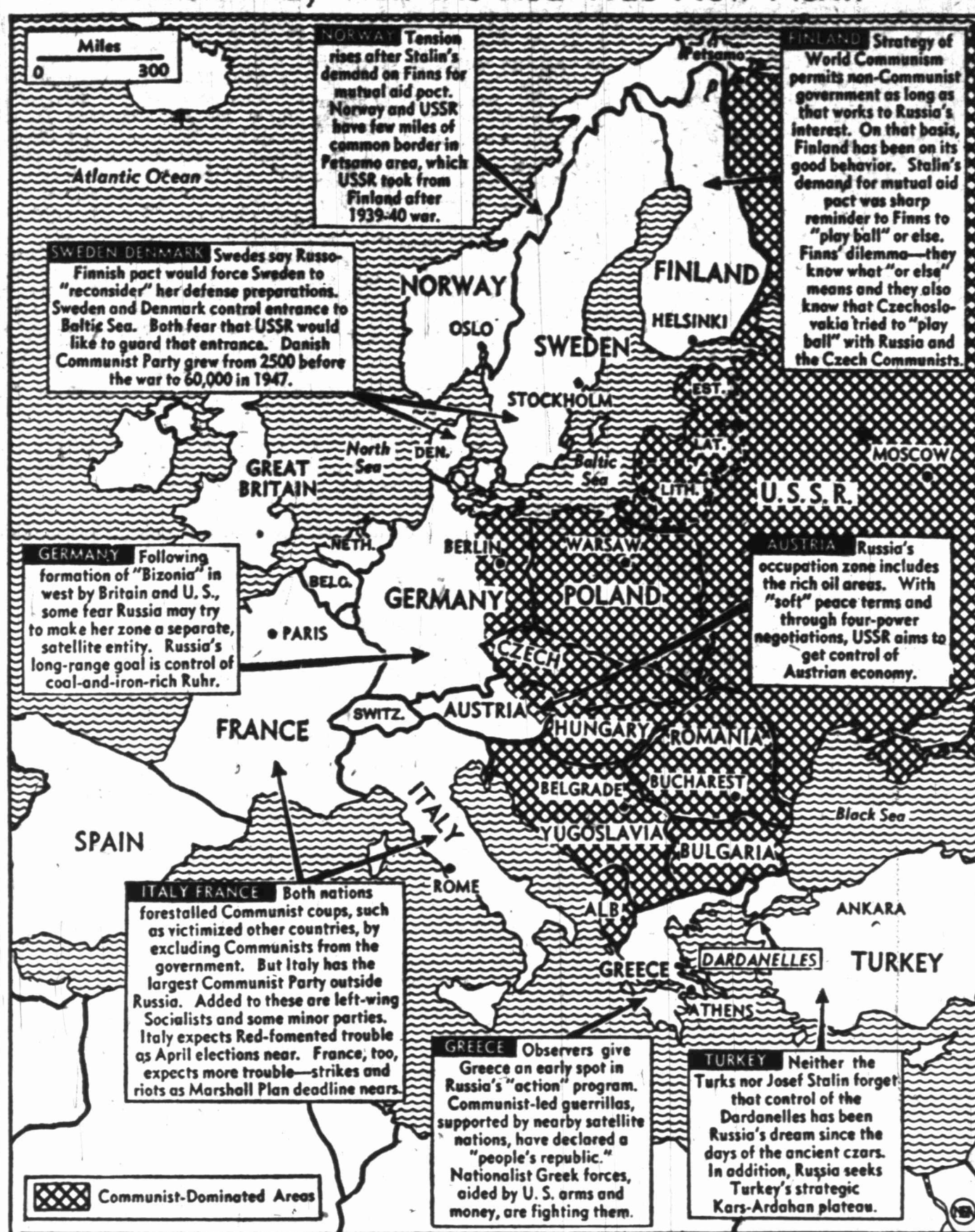
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Which Way Will the Red Tide Flow Next?



"What next?" is the question that troubles western Europe and the U. S. as repercussions of the Red grab in Czechoslovakia rumble through the continent. Map above rounds up the situation in relation to possible future moves in the Communists' expansion drive.

More Red Cross Workers Listed

Art Cole and Reese Cleveland, co-chairmen of the Midland County Red Cross drive for 1948, have announced their co-leaders.

Cole announced: Lionel W. Craver, chairman business district 1; Henry W. Conkling, chairman business district 2; Albert S. Kelley, chairman business district 3.

Cleveland announced: Mrs. William L. Kerr, chairman residential district; John W. House, chairman special gifts; Paul Barron, chairman rural district.

Kelley named his team workers: Sam Salt, Frank True, Carl Wevat, Ray Kelley, and Al Petty.

Craver listed these team members: Richard Kitchen, L. W. Meador, L. M. Freels and James C. Watson.

Conkling's team is composed of Addison Young, Al Leeper, R. C. Spivey, John Henderson and D. R. Carter.

Milward Miller is general county chairman.

Movie Stars' Cruiser Is Safe After Storm

MIAMI, FLA. — (AP) — The cruiser *Tonga*, with movie star Gregory Peck and mystery story writer Leslie Charteris on board, was located in safe anchorage Saturday after passage of a storm in which two boats carrying six persons disappeared.

Both men were accompanied by their wives. The Coast Guard located the *Tonga* near Craig, in the Florida Keys, after an alert had been sounded.

Rough seas prevented Peck and Charteris from bringing their boat to the Craig docks. They called by radio for a small boat to take them off. They reported "no trouble."

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TEXAS OIL ROUNDUP—

Texas' Claims To Tidelands May Be Airtight, Clark Admits

By MAX B. SKELTON
Associated Press Staff

Participants in the submerged tidelands controversy can confine their arguments to oil and gas, not about fish, wheat and seashells.

That, in effect, is the message of Atty. Gen. Tom Clark and Secretary of the Interior Julius A. Krug to the joint Senate-House committee considering tidelands legislation.

The cabinet members, however, believe 100,000,000 barrels of oil worth fighting over. This, they say, is the estimated potential oil value of the tidelands and compares with 21,000,000,000 barrels of proved oil reserves in the continental United States.

Clark and Krug, first government witnesses to testify against a Senate bill that would give outright title to the tidelands to the respective states, had bigger and sadder news for the numerous state officials who have flocked to Washington.

Said Clark: "I am certain President Truman will veto the bill if it is passed by Congress." (The President vetoed a similar bill last year.)

Said Krug: "It is my duty, no matter how personally uncomfortable, to file suit for title to Texas tidelands."

Neither statement came as a surprise, but supporters of the states' ownership bill are hoping for congressional passage by a majority sufficient to discourage a veto. Passage without a veto would mean an end for such title suits.

Clark acknowledged Texas, by virtue of U. S. recognition of the Republic of Texas 112 years ago, has a special claim to its tidelands.

"If the court rules Texas owns her tidelands, you won't try to take her oil?" Ed Gossett, congressman from Wichita Falls, asked.

"If Texas owns hers, bless her heart, she keeps them," he said.

In the case of Texas, he said, should the state lose the suit, both the state and oil companies drawing oil from tidelands since June 23 will be asked to repay the government.

Such money for Texas is estimated at from \$12,000,000 to \$14,000,000.

Tidelands Exploration
Meanwhile, in Texas, the Magnolia Petroleum Company, in announcing a \$65,000,000 drilling program for 1948, said \$9,000,000 will be spent for six additional wildcat wells in the Gulf of Mexico off the Louisiana Coast. Two dry wells have been completed and a third well currently is drilling below 12,000 feet.

Also, at Galveston, the Penn-Ohio Gas Company filed papers with the county clerk transferring to the Ohio Oil Company a half-interest in 16 leases covering 18,340 acres of submerged lands. The leases were made November 7 through State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles.

SOUTHWEST PRODUCTION

Subcommittees of the National Petroleum Council's Regional Advisory Committee have reported: Oil wells and refineries in the Southwest are producing 15 per cent more petroleum products than during the peak year of World War II.

The Southwest's oil industry "has gone to extraordinary lengths" to meet heavy winter demands for heating fuels.

District 3 (comprising Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi and New Mexico) is producing more than 3,461,000 barrels of crude oil daily, the equivalent of 60 per cent of the total United States supply.

Current oil runs to refineries total 2,100,000 barrels daily, 15 per cent over the peak.

PETROLEUM BRIEFS

The Federal Power Commission March 22 will hear oral arguments on Trans-Continental Gas Pipe Line Company's application to build a \$150,000,000 natural gas system from Texas to the Eastern Seaboard. . . . Two new all-time marks, the American Petroleum Institute reports, were established for the week ended February 28, natural crude production rising to 5,387,125 barrels daily (39,950 barrels daily higher than the previous mark established the preceding week) . . . Panhandle Producing and Refining Company has announced contracting to acquire all outstanding stock of Wil-Tex Oil Corporation, owner of producing properties in East White Point, Refugio and West Ranch fields in South Texas, for approximately \$4,000,000.

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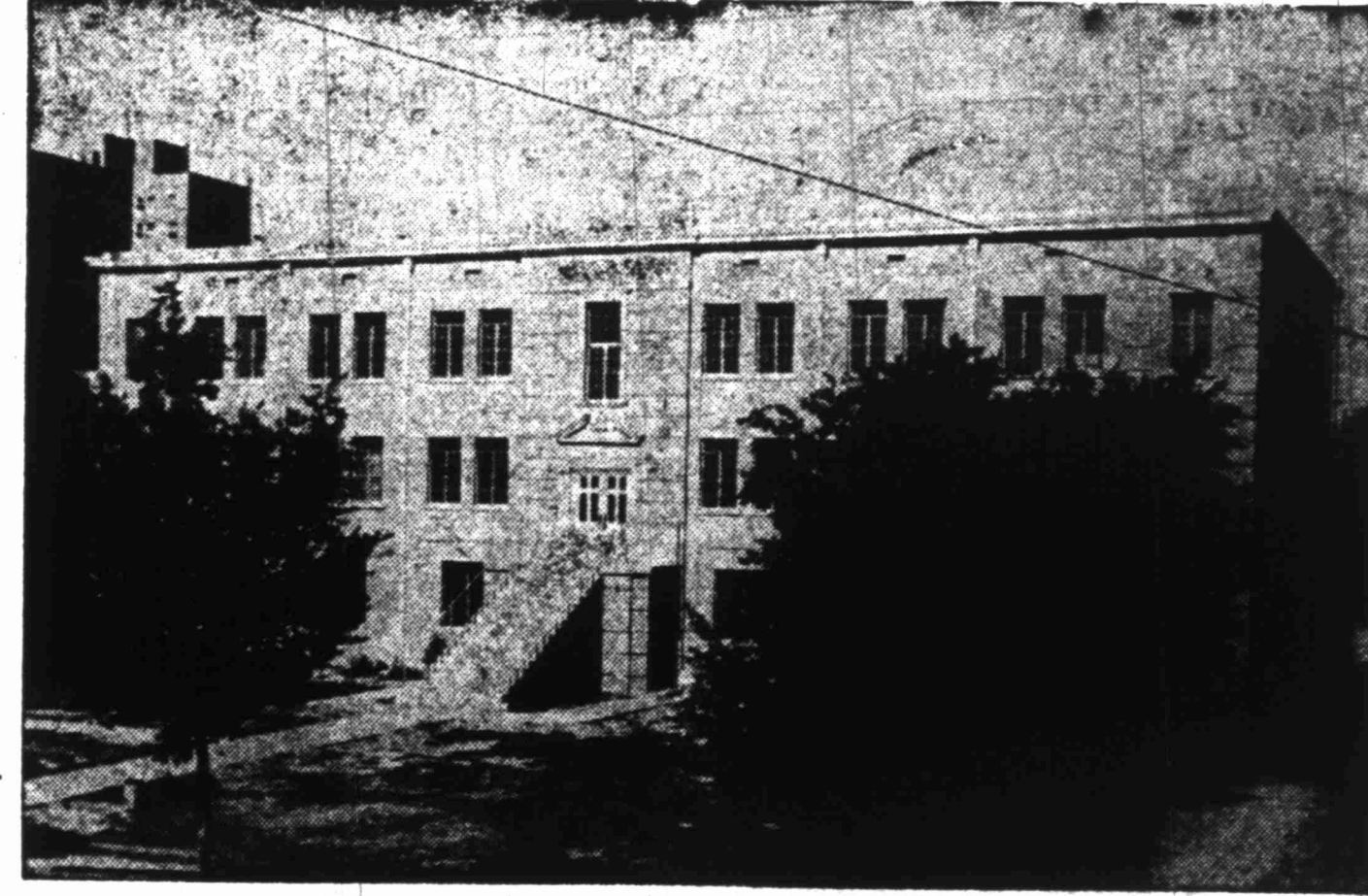
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UN Not What It Was Intended, Secretary Tells School Forum

NEW YORK (AP)—Trygve Lie, secretary general of the United Nations, said Saturday the UN "is not what it was intended to be."

"Its members are not doing all they could be doing to make it work," he declared in a speech before the third annual high school forum sponsored by the New York Herald-Tribune.

"We have failed to take definite action on problems of great and urgent importance—the control of atomic energy, the provision of armed forces to serve the United Nations, the reduction and control of conventional armaments."

Lie concluded with the warning: "We can build the world we want only if the nations as a whole live together peacefully and work together loyally to realize the principles of the San Francisco Charter. There is no other way."

Truman Attends Newsmen's Dinner

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman sat down with some 700 newsmen and high government officials Saturday night to enjoy an evening of slapstick songs and music lightly tinged with 1948 politics.

It was the 25th annual dinner of the White House Correspondent Association.

The show, called "Virgin Islands Vertigo" (The President wore a Virgin Island tan), or "Haphazard Harmonies of 1948" (maybe because some Southern Democrats were there), was staged by Spike Jones and his "We Make Noise Out of Anything" band.

**TRUMAN'S NAME ENTERED
IN PENNSYLVANIA PRIMARY**

HARRISBURG, PA. (AP)—The name of President Harry S. Truman was entered Saturday as a Democratic candidate for president in the April 27, Pennsylvania primary.

J. Warren Mickie, Democratic state chairman, personally filed petitions from 67 counties to place the President's name on the ballot.

**CRANE MAN'S FATHER
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CRANE—N. F. Hobbs of Crane was called to El Paso Saturday due to the serious illness of his father, who is in a hospital there. The elder Hobbs lives in Baltimore.

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Trials-

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Names of Venetians
The following have been notified to appear in court Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when selection of a jury will begin: B. R. Mathews, Marion Flynn, J. H. McClure, J. H. Haslip, Jr., J. M. McDonald, John A. Porter, W. T. Schneider, George Park, Albert S. Kelley, Goodrich Heil, William H. Pryor, James D. Sedler, Richard Hinkle, Ish McKnight, Vernon L. Red, Elmer E. Lindeblad, A. F. McKee, Thomas J. Potter, Watson LaForce.

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Mississippi Negro Sentenced Third Time

LAUREL, MISS. (AP)—Willie McGee, a negro, Saturday night was sentenced for the third time to die in the Mississippi electric chair.

He was convicted again of the rape of a young white Laurel housewife on the night of Nov. 1, 1945. His two previous convictions and sentences were reversed by the State Supreme Court.

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Stock Show-

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the seven-county area don't know how to grow prize beef and mutton. First thing on the program Monday will be the Midland County show, in which 4-H Club and Future Farmer of America members of this county will compete for special prizes.

Then, beginning at 1 p. m. Monday, the district show will get underway. Tuesday morning, the youngsters will be moving their animals to the Midland Livestock Auction where they will be sold at 1 p. m. Tuesday afternoon.

Open Monday Night
Frank Newsom, Brewster County Agent, who has gained a national reputation for being an expert beef cattle judge, will place the calves in this year's show. H. M. Carter of San Angelo, an authority on sheep and hogs, will judge the lambs and barrows.

Lighting will be on at the rodeo grounds Monday night until 10:30 p. m. so visitors can see the fine show animals.

M. G. McConal, Midland auctioneer, will handle the gavel Tuesday afternoon when it comes time to sell the show entries.

Food will be available Monday at the show, it has been announced. Midland 4-H Club girls will sell refreshments.

Show officials say quality of livestock entered in this year's event is unusually high, and they have publicly invited everybody to visit the grounds and see first-hand how future agricultural producers are achieving remarkable goals with livestock today.

Karelians Reported Fleeing Finland In Fear Of Soviet Pact

HELSINKI, FINLAND (AP)—Many Finnish-speaking Karelians Saturday were reported trying to flee across Finland's far northern border into Sweden. These stateless people were alarmed by prospects of Finnish-Russian treaty negotiations.

Press dispatches telling of the flights reached Helsinki as government sources predicted that Finland would reach a decision Monday on the question of opening negotiations for a treaty of friendship and military alliance with Russia.

The extent of the Karelians' exodus was not revealed. Formerly Russian citizens, the Karelians moved to Finland around 1920. Because these people have not received Finnish citizenship, they fear Finland may be forced to turn them over to Russia if a Finnish-Soviet friendship agreement is reached, informants said.

Sunday Diaper Service Proposal Is Rejected

BOSTON (AP)—The Massachusetts Senate has rejected a proposal allowing diaper services to make emergency deliveries on Sunday.

Even the strange alliance of two bachelors and a father of twins couldn't save the measure.

Sen. Philip G. Bowker, a bachelor, said he was all wrapped up in the subject and didn't intend to "pin anything on anybody."

"But it's time for a change," he added.

"This measure," Bowker said, "will provide relief for the little folks." Waving a baby doll and a diaper, another bachelor, Sen. Charles W. Olson, seconded Bowker's remarks.

Senator Sumner Greenleaf Whittier, a member of the same family as the poet, Whittier, listened to his colleagues' arguments for emergency diaper service and commented, "whatever has been said here goes double for me." Whittier is the father of twins.

**MRS. DURRELL'S CONDITION
SAID TO BE MUCH IMPROVED**
The condition of Mrs. Lee Durrell, 1410 West Ohio Street, who is ill in a Big Spring hospital, was reported Saturday to be much improved. She underwent an appendectomy February 27. She is expected to remain in the hospital several weeks.

ERP DELAY SEEN
WASHINGTON (AP)—A solid week of Senate argument about the \$3,300,000,000 European Recovery Program dimmed hopes Saturday for final action by March 15.

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36-Nation Wheat Agreement Signed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Saturday signed a 36-nation wheat agreement fixing a \$2 price ceiling for the next five years on exports from this country, Canada and Australia.

Congress still must approve this "biggest inter-governmental deal in history"—a giant, many-sided contract to buy and sell 500,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour annually at stable prices.

Delegates to the International Wheat Council, in full session here, penned their signatures to the accord and acclaimed their work as a climax to "years of effort to stabilize the world wheat market by international agreement."

Above Present Market
Notably absent were Russia and Argentina, big wheat exporters.

The \$2-a-bushel top is about 50 cents under the present U. S. price. Argentina has been getting upwards of \$4.85 on exports to Europe. She declined to take part unless a broader pact was signed governing trucks, machinery and the other goods she must import.

The minimum, or "floor" price, is \$1.50 a bushel in the first year, starting Aug. 1, 1948. It drops by 10-cent steps each year to \$1.10 in 1952.

The shipments covered by the price, compact are 185,000,000 bushels from the United States, 230,000,000 from Canada, and 55,000,000 from Australia.

Each of the 33 importing nations agrees to take a specific share of the half-billion total. On wheat sold them above their quotas, there will be no price restraint.

Gossett Sees Quick Committee Action On Election Proposal

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Gossett (D-Texas) predicted Saturday that the House Judiciary Committee will act quickly on his proposal to change the manner of electing the President and vice president.

The Texas resolution proposing a constitutional amendment was approved Friday by a Judiciary subcommittee. It would split the electoral vote of the states among the various candidates in proportion to the percentage of popular vote each received.

It finally written into the nation's basic charter, Gossett's proposal would abolish the present system of block voting by states in the electoral college.

Would Split State Vote
For example, in a state now having 12 electoral votes, the candidate receiving the largest popular vote gets all 12 votes. Under the Gossett proposal, if one candidate received 75 per cent of the vote, he would receive only 75 per cent—or nine—of the electoral votes. The candidate receiving the remaining 25 per cent of the popular vote would get the other 3 electoral votes.

The effect of the proposal, members of the subcommittee explained, would be to nullify the "balance of power" now held by third parties or organized minorities in close states and so give some representation in the electoral college to the supporters of candidates who didn't have a plurality in a given state.

Six Persons Shot In Pittsburgh Crime Wave

PITTSBURGH (AP)—A 32-year-old father of five Saturday was shot to death in a cigar store as the Steel City was held in the grip of a 24-hour crime wave.

In the last 24 hours, two policemen, a county detective, a Chinese laundryman and an innocent bystander have been felled by bullets. The crime wave was touched off by a \$14,000 armed payroll robbery in the Allegheny General Hospital.

Boy Shoots Self To Avoid Dental Date

MOUNT VERNON, WASH. (AP)—State patrolmen reported 14-year-old David Hereford shot himself fatally with a .22 rifle a half-hour before he was to go to the dentist Saturday.

He left a note saying, "Goodbye to everyone," said Patrolman Mike Laizure, and explaining that he didn't want to keep the dental appointment. His mother, Mrs. Lee Hereford, walked into the boy's room at their farm home just as he fired the fatal shot into his mouth.

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Circus Owner Faces Death Twice Daily In Big Iron-Barred Arena



Clyde Beatty, world's foremost wild animal trainer, works with his big cats in his circus which will play Midland March 17.

Most men who have escaped death once or twice feel they have pushed their luck far enough, but not Clyde Beatty, famous wild animal trainer and circus owner.

Twice each day Beatty faces death in its most hideous form when he presents his spectacular wild animal act in the Clyde Beatty Railroad Circus which will be in Midland for afternoon and night performances Wednesday, March 17.

Numerous Scars
At any moment, any one of his big cats may fly into a blind fury, clawing, slashing and roaring with rage. Beatty's lions and tigers have done it before and he knows they will do it again. Surgery has saved his face from being permanently scarred, but his body bears scores of horrible mementoes of his close, personal encounters with kill-bent beasts.

Completely refurbished and enhanced with a galaxy of famous European acts and artists, the Beatty show this year is offering many outstanding features. Performances are slated at the softball grounds at 3 and 8 p. m. with doors to the menagerie and horse fair opening at 2 and 7 p. m.

Bobbitt Urges Truman To 'Lay Off' Tidelands

WASHINGTON (AP)—A spokesman for the State Bar of Texas urged Saturday that the Administration leave Congress free to set up a policy on who owns coastal lands.

Robert Lee Bobbitt, San Antonio, former Texas attorney general and member of a special tidelands committee of the State Bar, said his group hopes there will be no interference from the Administration "directly or indirectly."

Wild horses once were nearly as numerous on the American plains as buffalo.

TWC Beats Raiders To Enter NIAB Joust

FORT WORTH (AP)—Tiny Ted Nicksick sank his most important basket in two years for Texas Wesleyan here Saturday night. Ted flipped in a set shot from 20 feet out with only 55 seconds left to bring the Rams a hard-earned 54-52 basketball victory over Texas Tech's Red Raiders.

The two-point squeeze earned the Wesleyans the right to represent Texas in the NIAB tournament at Kansas City which opens Monday. TWC will play Gonzaga University at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Gifts From Texas Clothe German Girls

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY (AP)—Forty German girls Saturday night were wearing new clothes—thanks to women of Midland, Texas. Ten boxes of clothing donated by the Midland women were distributed to teen-aged troublemakers at a party sponsored by American women who are assisting in a German youth program here.

Mrs. Louis Smith, who is employed here by the U. S. Army, made the appeal for the clothes to her mother, Mrs. Dunn Emerson of Midland, who enlisted other Midland women in the project.

Announcing Sale of Hotel Drug to George Woodford

We have sold the Hotel Drug to George Woodford effective as of March 1, and he is now in full charge of the store.

We have known Mr. Woodford for some 15 years and have always found him to be honorable, courteous, considerate and we believe him to be a good druggist.

Cameron's Pharmacy Not Being Sold

I am not selling Cameron's Pharmacy, in Crawford Hotel building, however. The main reason for selling the Hotel Drug, in Scharbauer Hotel, was to permit me to concentrate my efforts and that of my personnel to the operation of Cameron's Pharmacy.

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In selling the Hotel Drug I wish to express my sincere thanks for the fine business this store has enjoyed the past few years and to commend the new owner to you.

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We will endeavor to continue to give you the same courteous, reliable and efficient service here that you have been accustomed to in the past, and invite you in whenever we can be of service.

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How Lady Cabbie Spends Her Leisure



Mrs. Evelyn Roscoe, a Chicago cab driver, hammers down a wall board on the porch and rear room she is adding to her home. Her two sons, Andy, 4, and Martin, with saw, 13, lend a helping hand. Mrs. Roscoe built the house, where her family now lives, starting last spring, during the off hours from her job.

Socony-Vacuum Head Says Oil Industry Must Speed Production

WICHITA FALLS —(AP)— B. B. Jennings, president of Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, said Saturday night the petroleum industry must do everything possible to increase the supply of oil products, despite higher costs for new facilities and inadequate reserve funds.

In a speech before a meeting of the North Texas Oil and Gas Association, Jennings said the demand for petroleum products has grown about four per cent annually for years and that the industry adapted itself to that rate of growth.

"Now," he said, "oil burners, diesel locomotives, farm machinery, airplanes and automobiles have caused us to increase supply by 39 per cent since 1941, and the rate of growth in 1947 appears to have been about 11 per cent per year."

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This is one race track where you'll always come out a-head. The latest in hat fashions, it is modeled by Mary Rose Nance at New Orleans' millinery pageant, "Fete des Chapeaux." Shirley Guess, left, and Betty Bastian are fascinated by the creation, designed by Grace Nugent. It's a white straw sailor with green tulle grass, a brown felt starting cap, a picture of the clubhouse and four race horses. Nope, no tote board.

Army Rescues 274 From Grounded Vessel

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— The Army capitalized on a break in the weather Saturday to rescue 274 passengers from the transport William H. Thomas, grounded at the mouth of the Mississippi River. The vessel went aground on a mud bank Monday night in a fog. Since then the 15,000-ton craft has been buffeted by winds, waves and rain, along with fog attending coastal squalls.

The passengers appeared in good spirits as they descended the transport's ladders and plopped into motor life boats to negotiate 300 yards of choppy sea to the pilot station at South Pass.

The cost of medical care for Americans rose from 2.6 per cent of consumption expenditures in 1914 to 4.1 per cent in 1940.

Wire Bids Asked For Hoof-Mouth Fencing

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— The joint Mexico-United States Hoof and Mouth Commission Saturday called for bids on 800 miles of barbed wire to fence off a portion of the Mexico-U. S. border.

The wire is for building a 90-mile fence from Tamaulipas on the Gulf coast to Tamaulipas in Tamaulipas State on the Laredo highway.

The fence is to have eight strands for 30 miles, where there are many wild pigs, and five strands for the remaining 60 miles.

The commission's advertisements for wire called for bids by March 12 with immediate delivery of one-third of the wire and the balance within 90 days.

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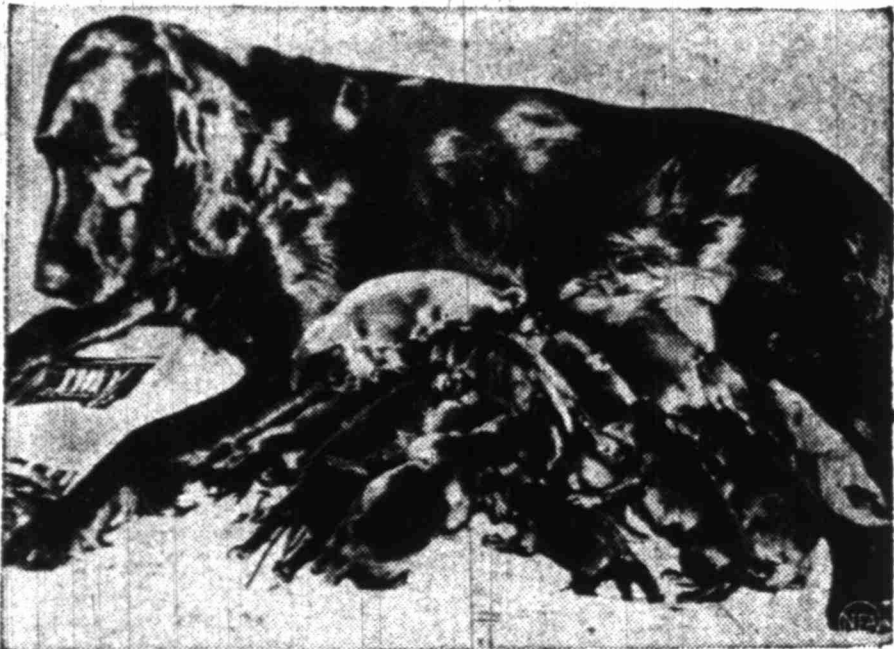
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Crane Baptists Plan Training Union Meet

CRANE—Jimmy Dolan of the Odessa Immanuel Baptist Church has been obtained as evangelist for the Training Union revival beginning Monday at the First Baptist Church. He will be in charge of the study course book, "Baptist Distinctives."

The school will run through the week, and courses will be offered the young people, intermediate, and junior departments under special leadership.

Dr. James B. Leavell of the First Church, San Angelo, was approved to conduct the Fall revival slated the middle of October.

Two other recommendations coming from the deacons were accepted by the church: to install a communication and loud speaker system to the nurseries; and that the morning and evening plate offerings on fourth Sundays be designated to the building fund, and the excess above a \$500 balance at the end of each month be transferred to that fund.

Teachers and officers elected to vacancies were: Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, 10-year girls; Mrs. O. E. Coleman, assistant superintendent of young people; Mrs. T. E. Phemister, nursery teacher; C. A. Carroll, assistant superintendent, Intermediate department; W. R. Crowner, assistant superintendent in Junior Dept. Mrs. C. Key's and Mrs. J. F. Brannan's resignations were accepted; and Mrs. L. Bragg was named Vacation Bible School director.

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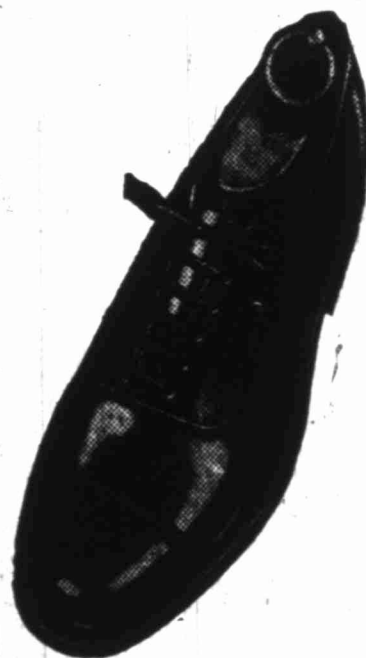
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Billye Jane German's Betrothal To W. W. Reynolds, Jr., Revealed

Announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Billye Jane German, to Watkins Wendell Reynolds, Jr., Mrs. R. T. German entertained with a Saturday afternoon tea in her home.

Treat Children As Individuals, Lecturer Urges

Mrs. Elwood Street of the Woman's Foundation of New York and the Hog Foundation, nationally famous leader for youth and parent groups and sponsored here by the P-TA Council, Youth Center Advisory Council and the American Association of University Women, spoke on "Reaching Toward Maturity" to an appreciative group of students and parents Friday night in the Midland High School Auditorium.

A group of students appearing with Mrs. Street in a panel discussion of the current problems of youth included Maurine Denton, Lucille Wemple, Maggie Murphy, Betty Joyce Gerald, Leroy Hall, Bob Johnston and Donald Droppelman. Questions submitted by high school students at an earlier meeting were discussed by the panel and later by the audience.

Mrs. Street, who has been a member of three of the White House Conferences on Children, also has served as chairman of a Play Institute in Washington, D. C., and for four years was chairman of the National Maternal and Child Health Council, working with 60 national agencies.

During the Friday night session, Mrs. Street gave parents and teachers the opportunity to discuss individual problems. She particularly emphasized the importance of realizing that each child is an individual and should be treated as such.

The noted lecturer also stressed to her large audience the influence of early home training and environment as determining factors in making later decisions.

101 Attend First Baptist WMS Week Of Prayer Program

The WMS of the First Baptist Church successfully concluded Friday a week of prayer for home missions and South-wide evangelism.

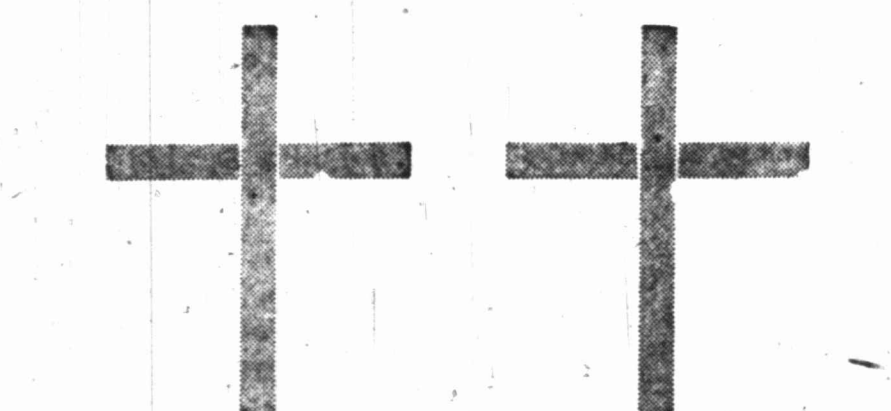
More than 101 registered for the week's program conducted at 8 a. m. each morning, Monday through Friday, with different circles participating in the various programs.

Mrs. R. O. Walker had charge of each day's offering. The Annie Barron Circle participated on Monday's program under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Neill, and Mrs. John Dunagan directed the Tuesday program featuring the Little Moon Circle.

Other programs included: Wednesday, Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle with Mrs. C. P. Hunter in charge; Thursday, Lockett Circle with Mrs. E. D. Williams in charge; and Friday, Mary Martha Circle with Mrs. E. F. Conner in charge.

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Engagement Told



The engagement of Billye Jane German, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. German, to Watkins Wendell Reynolds, Jr., was announced at a Saturday tea in the home of the bride-elect's parents, 715 West Storey Street. The wedding will be held in June, it was revealed. Reynolds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reynolds of Fort Worth.

Virginia Dunagan To Play Lead Role In Hardin-Simmons Play

ABILENE — Virginia Dunagan, Hardin-Simmons University sophomore student from Midland, was selected to play the romantic lead in the premiere production of "Black Is the Color," newest play from the pen of playwright Robert N. M. Jones.

Miss Dunagan, who has been outstanding in dramatic work at Hardin-Simmons since enrolling in the Fall of 1946, had the leading role in "The Show-Off," major production last Fall of the Hardin-Simmons University Players, and turned in an excellent performance in a supporting role of "The Little Foxes" last Spring.

Theme of the play is of special interest to West Texans since it concerns early life near Fort Griffin in 1878. Title was taken from an old western ballad, "Black Is the Color of My True Love's Hair."

Major Production "Black Is the Color" will be the major Spring production of the University Players, of which Miss Dunagan is vice president.

Premiere performance of the original play, the first to be presented in Abilene, will be given March 19. Other performances are scheduled Saturday, March 20, Monday and Tuesday, March 22 and 23. High school students and out-of-town students will see the play Saturday night, while regular performances are set for Monday and Tuesday nights.

Miss Dunagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dunagan, 1904 West Wall Street, Midland, won the award for best actress in a one-act play tournament at H-SU last Fall. She is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity.

Between 1890 and 1940, American college enrollments increased almost 10 fold.

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Ex-Midlander Is Coffee Honoree

A Friday morning coffee in the home of Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 West Indiana Street, complimented Mrs. Grandison Vaughan of San Antonio and formerly of Midland.

The hostess, honoree and Mrs. Luther Tidwell received guests and ushered them into entertaining rooms attractively decorated with red tulip arrangements. Carrying out a St. Patrick's theme, a large clover leaf was centered on a crystal bowl, accented with red ranunculus.

Presiding at the service were Mrs. W. K. Sinclair and Mrs. George Bradbury.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Frank Prothro. Those attending were Mrs. B. F. Haas, Mrs. A. W. Stanley, Mrs. E. J. Voliva, Mrs. Sam Preston, Mrs. George Glass, Mrs. Bill Wyche, Mrs. Fred Goodman, Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton, Mrs. Ray Godfrey, Mrs. R. D. Myers, Mrs. Howard H. Hollowell, Mrs. Noel Oster.

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BEAUTICIANS TO DALLAS

Damie Young Anderson and Mrs. Ercelle Foster left Friday night to attend the All-State Beauty Show in Dallas. Kitti Davenport will be Midland's representative in the state contest.

Kitti Davenport, Midland Contestant In All-State Beauty Show At Dallas

Kitti Davenport, Midland beauty, is attending the All-State Beauty Show in Dallas this weekend as first place winner in a hair-styling contest held recently among representatives from various Midland beauty shops. It was announced.

Kitti Davenport will enter her model, Mrs. E. Godfrey, in the state contest, the winner of which will receive a cup as "Lone Star Artist."

Other contestants in the local contest went to Nita Gates, second place winner with Mrs. Arch Clevenger as model, and Louise Summers, third place winner with Mrs. R. C. Crabbs as model.

Judges for the Midland show were Ina McGowan and Doris Jones of Big Spring and Frances Callopy.

Other contestants here were Mrs. Evelyn Turpen, Vesta Little, Sally Williams and Lilly Walker.

The state show which Kitti Davenport and Mrs. Godfrey are attending will last through Tuesday.

Those attending the Midland contest were Esther Taylor, Juanita Wells, Louise Summers, Wilma Weaver, Mrs. Crabbs, Mrs. Godfrey, Marie Burrage, Dora Young Anderson, Clara Jesse, Sallie Williams, Ercelle Foster, Evelyn Knops, Mrs. Alyne Reynolds, Frances M. Callopy, Bertha Johnson, Raymond Epp of Lubbock, Vesta Little, Dorothy Hamill, Pet Post, Dorothy Marie Brewster, Gladys McCarthy, Mozelle Hill, Lilly Walker, Dora Evans, Juanita Gates, Faye Page, Mrs. Clevenger, Estelle Taylor, Mildred Myers, Florine Jones, Ina McGowan, Cora Purman of Odessa, Loree Brister and Stella Fletcher of Odessa.

Louise Beene of Odessa, Katherine Johnson, Evelyn Turpen, Maedele Roberts, Mrs. Chasser of Dallas and Kitti Davenport.

Following the contest, refreshments were served.

U. S. motion picture theater receipts increased about 23 per cent between 1940 and 1942.

Terminal Elementary Lists First, Second, Grade Honor Students

The Terminal Elementary School has announced its honor roll for this six weeks.

Honor students listed include: first grade—"A." Sandra Clark, Beverly Porter, Faye Plummer, Wynona Newman, Darrell Thornton, Shirley Nelson, Sarah Segrest, Dorothy Snead and Audrey Young; "B." Gale Newman, Sue Landtrith, Mack Goodyear, Jim Alexander, Jack Shelton, Thomas Sartain, Leroy McElthlin, Barbara Porter, Eugene Pritchett, Jimmie Little and Marjorie Solomon.

Second grade—"A." Dorothea Bille, Donna Wileman, Patsy Segrest and Ginger Jackson; "B." Betty Plummer, Tommy McGilligott and Layne Givens.

What's New And Where To Find It

BY BARBARA

Little Girl Play Togs At Mothers-To-Be—

Little girls will be ready for fun under the sun when they don cotton gaudy shorts from the MOTHERS-TO-BE SHOP, 1820 West Texas. These play time pants by Leslie Allen are suitable and so easy to iron. Sizes 1 through 6 have sturdy shoulder straps; bras and shorts combinations are available for ages 6 to 12. See these in aqua, brown, rose, yellow, dark green, and white, as well as the little girl Spring dresses at Mothers-To-Be this week.

If You Prefer The Utterly Chic—

This season, fashion's discriminating eye shines on crocheted hat and bag combinations. And all the stylish ladies who prefer the utterly chic will do such ensembles this Easter-morn. So if you want to be fashion right, visit THE LITTLE YARN HOUSE, located in the Ryan Apartments, and look over the pattern suggestions, the fine threads, and ask about free instructions. And do see the collection of hand-made, cut-work linen handkerchiefs—available in a variety of rich colors... they're exquisitely designed—modestly priced.

Learn And Play The Sifo Way—

Baby will have to wait a while for college, but he can begin now to learn with the help of Sifo toys for preschool children. Let him learn while he plays with an educational puzzle. He'll have fun fitting the sturdy wooden pieces together to form one of his favorite nursery characters, a car, a ship, or an animal. They're so bright and colorful. You'll find the Sifo "learn and play" toys at THE BOOK STALL. Stop by and select your child's this week.

For Easter, Let's Draw Straws—

Let's draw straws into the Spring fashion picture... the gayest straws in town from EVERYBODY'S complete selection. With flowers and feathers, veils and ribbons—you'll agree they're quite the prettiest chapeaus you've seen in many a season. Even humming birds are perched on the brims and bright clusters of currants have been added. From fashion centers the world around word has been sounded—this year's midday Easter bonnet will be more frivolous, more feminine, more fascinating than ever before—select yours at Everybody's this week.

Get Away From It All—The Kitchen—

Madam, take a vacation—get away from your kitchen now and then and give yourself a holiday from the steady grind of preparing meals. Bring the family to the MIDLAND CAFETERIA to dine. You'll enjoy the delicious food, the attractive surroundings, and the thrifty prices. The whole family will like the change, and there'll be no dishes to wash. Do it often. Take a holiday from your kitchen and enjoy dining at the Midland Cafeteria.

Calling Ladies In 'Dis-dress'—

A lady without a scarf this season is indeed a lady in "dis-dress." These pretty splashes of color are such wonder workers for brightening frocks. Mighty nice for weathering West Texas winds, too. THE SINGER SEWING CENTER just received a new shipment of feather-weight silk scarves. Unique multi-color designs... quite different... quite fascinating. You'll also find an array of the scarf's little cousin—the "handkerchiefs"—and a garden of Spring flowers. You just couldn't find a better place than the Center to choose bright complements for your Spring frocks.

Time's Right For Ice Cream—

It will soon be time to invite your favorite Spring friends—lead them into your home. So, here's a hint—visit the SOUTHERN ICE COMPANY and pick up your ice cream freezer. You'll want to be ready to give your family their favorite dessert—delicious home-made ice cream. There are only a few freezers on hand so don't delay. And remember to pick up your handy sack of crushed ice for chilling, refreshing tea.

A Leap Year Call To 'Charms'—

A hint of lace that peeks demurely from the folds of a swirling Spring skirt to muster the enchanting charm of grandmother's day for Leap Year adventures. You'll want one of these pretty skirt and petticoat combinations when you see them at FRANKLIN'S. Skirts are fashioned both in strutters cloth and eyellet embroidery. And among Franklin's stock of over six hundred blouses, you'll be sure to find just the one to top your skirt. Another Franklin's attraction—riding trousers made of sanforized Brody gabardine—tan and black.

Time Open For You At Plamor—

Beginning this week, there will be open bowling at PLAMOR PALACE on Tuesday nights. So, plan now to join the fun. The exercise is so good for you... helps relax tired muscles and takes your mind off business or housekeeping worries. Hubby will applaud your suggestion for an evening's sport. And think how proud you'll be when, with a few hints, you master the skill of bowling. An instructor will be happy to help you when you visit Plamor.

The Right Approach To Spring And Easter—

Last year's frock will be the hit of the Easter Parade, if you have it perfectly cleaned at the HABIT CLEANERS, 107 North Pecos. Here are five good reasons why: (1) Colors refreshed, (2) Texture restored, (3) Fit and style renewed, (4) Press stays in, (5) No "dry cleaning" odor. Convinced? Well, these are mighty sound reasons why the Habit offers you the right approach to Spring and Easter. And don't forget—take clothes to the Habit soon and avoid the last minute rush. It's the sure way to be ready for Spring.

Golf Association Has Luncheon

Ladies' Golf Association members and guests attended an attractive Friday luncheon in the Midland Country Club, with Mrs. Mike Brum-below and Mrs. Tex Carlton as hostesses.

Hostesses for next week's luncheon, it was announced, will be Mrs. Jack Hazlip and Mrs. Benny Estes.

Attending Friday were: guests, Mrs. W. H. Black, Mrs. John House, Mrs. Jim Martin, Mrs. M. L. McGee, Mrs. J. J. Kelley, Mrs. W. R. Shively, Mrs. John J. Redfern, Sr., of Lake Mohawk, N. J., Mrs. Jack Steig, Mrs. H. Fritz, Mrs. Ed Shak-ley, Mrs. Hugh Edwards, Mrs. James Parker, Mrs. P. D. Moore, Mrs. Walter Walne, and Mrs. Robert Adams of Saginaw, Mich.

Members, Mrs. Payton Anderson, Mrs. Louise Ayres, Mrs. Duncan Aldridge, Mrs. Bill Barker, Mrs. James Chapple, Mrs. Ida Faye Cowden, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. J. B. Coulter, Mrs. W. D. Cantrell, Mrs. Arch Clevenger, Mrs. Clifford Cool, Mrs. John E. Cooper, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mrs. N. B. Garner, Mrs. Fred Girdley, Mrs. Jack Goddard, Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. Jack Hazlip, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Ed Kent, Mrs. W. D. Lane, Mrs. J. D. Martin, Mrs. Henry Murphy, Mrs. H. F. Oliver, Mrs. Left Olson, Mrs. E. F. Frichard, Mrs. John J. Redfern, Jr., Mrs. B. R. Schabrum, Mrs. J. O. Vance, Mrs. J. C. Watson, Mrs. Nathan Webb and Mrs. H. H. Watson.

During the past 50 years U. S. school attendance has more than doubled.

Free 'Bride's Notebook' At Kruger's—

Planning a wedding is as simple as one, two, three when you let the "Bride's Notebook" take care of all the "what to do and when." Yes, in this attractive little bound leaflet—a gift to brides offered by KRUGER'S JEWELRY—there are suggestions for every deed that is accomplished... ceremony arrangements, guests, gifts, invitations. If you are planning the big event, do take advantage of this free gift offer from Kruger's.

'Two For The Show' At Dunlap's—

Here's a "coming soon" attraction from DUNLAP'S... handy "Two For The Show" combination by Dorothy Gray... a little bottle of Elation perfume and an Elation lipstick housed in a leather change purse... all for \$2. Would certainly be a lovely gift... inexpensive and oh, so useful. When you carry Two For The Show in your pocket—there's satin-smooth lipstick and enchanting fragrance always at your fingertips. And don't forget to be a friend to your skin by using plenty of Dorothy Gray's Blustery Weather Lotion during Spring's windy days.

Speaking Of Angels—

A halo or a hat? Who can say when its angelic beauty so perfectly enhances the character of a lady? Perhaps it is a circlet of black Milan straw inclining to surround her with fascination... or a pin wheel of black onyx-skin straw—when she turns her head, a flurry of pink net folds... or the tusk with its black velvet blouse and cascading lace straw trim. You'll find these and a group of casual linen straws at HATTIE'S MILLINERY SHOP, 1019 West Wall.

Puzzled? Here's Your Easter Answer—

If in doubt about what to wear Easter—first choose a Spring coat from WILSON'S. Then whatever the weather—you'll be comfy and comely. Pretty pastels... green, rose, pink, white, red, blue... in woollens as soft as the Easter bunny's own pelt. These shorties hug shoulders for that wonderful look and then fall into an abundant flaring back and luxuriously full sleeves. Also, as Wilson's you'll find a wonderful lot of Jonathan Logan frocks in taffeta, raw silk, linen, silk jersey and crepe, and many beautiful hats and handbags.

Sound The Bagpipes, 'Tis A True Bargain—

Fellas who don't Scottish plaid would jump for joy to hear of such a sensational bargain... a life-time guarantee of satisfaction for 98¢. How does that sound to you? Well, here's the "how to" at CAMERON'S PHARMACY. Ball Point pens, regularly priced at 45¢, are now selling for only 98¢. And with every pen goes a written guarantee of life-time writing satisfaction. Ball Point pens write three years without refilling, are instant drying, can't scratch or leak. Get yours at Cameron's this week.

Here's What We Promised Artists—

When Mrs. Simmons went to Dallas, we promised that she would return with lots of new equities. Here's the result—at SIMMONS PAINT & PAPER COMPANY: Porcelain, water print material, extender, artist's canvas for pastels and oils, drawing pads, sketch books, oil colors in sets, charcoal pencils, illustrators boards, wood carving tools, clay modeling tools, Conte crayons, linoleum carving tools, empty sketch boxes made of varnished wood, palettes, easels, stencil brushes and knives, Pastels, red sable flat ferrule brushes, and pastel paper.

Masters Of The Craft Serve You—

A few months ago, H. E. Goulet and J. A. Conolly announced the opening of the MASTER-CRAFT FURNITURE SHOP at 505 South Colorado. Since that time, hundreds of Midland women have discovered that they can depend on these skilled technicians to repair and refinish their furniture flawlessly. As if by magic, they restore a tired chair or table to all its original beauty. Stop by the shop or call at 822-J or 1568-W. You, too, will agree, they are masters of the craft.

For Your Spring Car Gleaning—

Lots of folks are really amazed when they visit MILLER BROTHERS TRIM SHOP, 114 East Wall (rear), and see the unusually complete array of car upholstery fabrics. It offers the largest selection between Fort Worth and El Paso. You'll be delighted by the original combinations available in brilliant colors... just the thing for Spring car "gleaning." Get plaids designed in plastic material, and cotton, plastic leatherette, and shimmering satins in maroon, burnished gold, forest green, royal blue, and other exciting shades.

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Table Culture Requires Care—

The ensemble your Easter table will wear should be planned with the same care and attention you give your own Spring frock. Each detail combines to reflect a picture of your home. Let the trained attendants at KRUGER'S help you select dinnerware from the array of fine patterns designed by famous companies. China by Haviland, Castleton, and Royal Doulton; crystal by Cambridge, Rock Sharpe, Tiffin, and Glastonbury; sterling by Gorham, International, Watson, Wallace, Whiting, Alvin, Blackinton, and Smith. Buy this week on Kruger's easy-payment plan.

Advisory Committee On Education Named In Midland County

The appointment of a Midland County Advisory Committee on Education to advise with and furnish information to the Gilmer-Alken Committee regarding education on the local level, was announced Saturday by Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland schools.

Members include John J. Redfern, Jr., L. C. Link, V. C. Maley, L. T. Miller, Jr., Harvey H. Conger, John M. Ellis, A. A. Jones, Tom Sloan, Ray Lynch, D. D. Downing, Bill Collins, Monroe, Wesley N. Martin, Crysta Kennedy, Mrs. Marvin McCree, Lida Beasley, Mrs. Leland Ball, Jr., Mrs. Bert Cole, Mrs. L. W. Leggett, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mrs. Larry Burnside, Mrs. Charles Edwards, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Segrest. The Gilmer-Alken Committee of 18 members was authorized by the 50th Legislature "to study all questions relating to the improvement of the public school system of Texas, to the end that the best educational advantages may be obtained for the greatest number as promptly as possible." The findings and recommendations of the committee will be presented to the next legislature.

Comprehensive studies concerning education in Texas are being made on state and local levels. Hundreds of educators and lay members are serving on county committees throughout the state.

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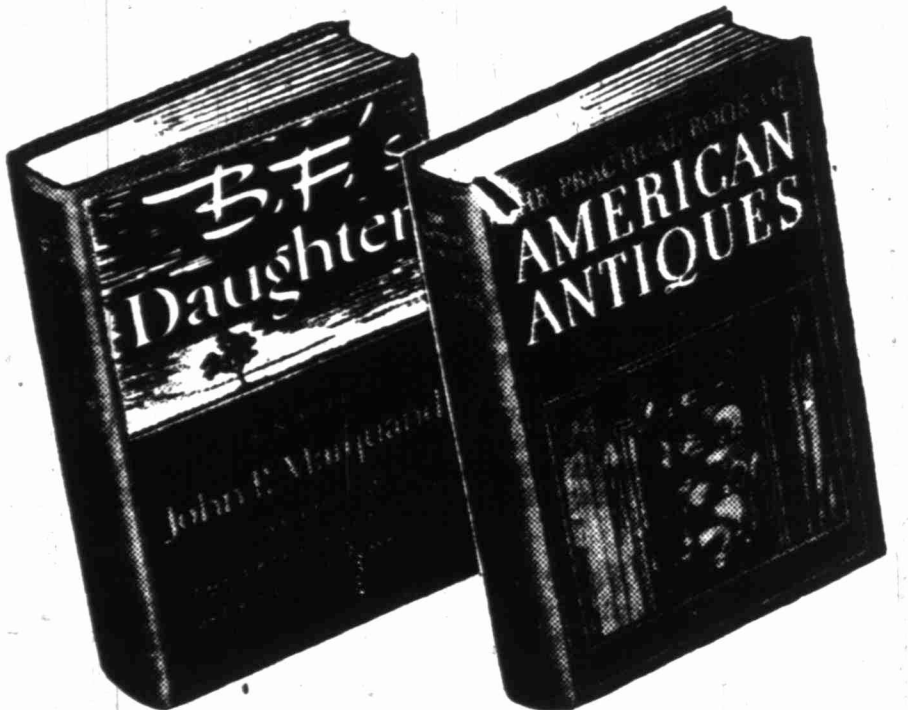
If life apparently has lost its zest, you again may be able to enjoy life as you did in your youth. If added years have slowed down your vim, vitality and youthful pleasures, here is a simple method that may change your whole outlook on life. Don't feel old and worn out at 40, 60 or more. Why not try to regain the pleasure of living you once enjoyed? Why be discouraged? Regain the vigor and zest of a much younger man. Just ask your druggist for Caltron stimulating tablets. Take as directed on label. There is nothing harmful in Caltron tablets. Take as long as you feel you need them. Added years may no longer deprive you of desired enjoyment. Why be the victim of the "older years?"

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Gentle finished tablet at 22; Connie Mack is still managing the Athletics at 35; Tiltian painted masterpieces between 19 and 39; Clara Barton was an active president of the Red Cross at 33; Verdi was composing, Victor Hugo was writing, Corot was painting after 50. So don't let the added years get you down. Why not try Caltron tablets today? Available at all druggists.

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Community Theater Memberships May Be Purchased In March

Midland Community Theater, Inc., is seeking the support of citizens here through the purchase of 1948 memberships which now are available.

Everyone is welcome to become a member, either through the purchase of a \$15 membership, which entitles the purchaser to 15 admissions to the theater's productions, or through the \$25 membership for 24 admissions.

A member also is allowed to enroll at least two children in Children's Theater which meets each Saturday under the direction of Art Cole who is at the helm for all Community Theater productions.

Other features of the theater, located in the City-County Auditorium, include ballroom dancing classes twice a week for children from 11 through 13 years of age, and adult stagecraft classes meeting at 7:30 p. m. each Monday for studies in scenic painting, model set designing and construction of the set.

Memberships purchased during March will receive a full year's admission, it was announced. Refunds are available in advance of each production without additional charge.

The next play, "Guest in the House," is in rehearsal and will be presented in April.

Memberships may be purchased through Art Cole, 301 West Missouri Street.

In 1912, a proposal for a 50,000-mile U. S. national system of highways was assailed as a frivolous expenditure of public funds for the benefit of a few wealthy pleasure seekers.

Becomes Bride



Gwendolyn Simpson Becomes Bride Of Duke Johnston In Church Rites

The marriage of Miss Gwendolyn Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson of Big Spring, to Duke Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston of Crane, was solemnized in Midland's First Baptist

Church at 3 p. m. Saturday, with the Rev. Raymond Hall, assistant pastor, officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a grey suit fashioned with bolero jacket and accented with black and pink accessories and a pink colonial bouquet of carnations.

The bride's twin sister, Mrs. Arthur G. Wild of Richmond, Calif., was attired in a blue suit accented with black accessories.

Eddie Chaffin served the bridegroom as best man.

Special nuptial music was presented by Lufara Harrison, Midland pianist, who offered "The Golden Dream," "Danny Boy," "Because," "Lohengrin's Wedding March," and Mendelssohn's "Processional."

The bride, a graduate of Texas Tech, has been employed here by Honolulu Oil Company. Johnston served during the war in the European Theater.

The young couple plan to reside in Eunice, N. M., where the bridegroom is employed by the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company.

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50 ATTEND P-TA MEET AT JUNIOR HIGH
The Rev. Lennox Heister, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church, was guest speaker at a recent John M. Cowden Junior High School P-TA meeting in the school annex.

A room prize was awarded, with more than 50 persons attending the session. A 20-minute musical program with James L. Daugherty as master of ceremonies featured the music of the Lions Club orchestra.

MIDLAND CAREER WOMEN—

Mrs. Mary J. Johnson: Field Worker For Public Welfare Department

Among the interesting fields for women today—and a field in which one knows she is working for mankind and the progress of the country—is that in the State Department of Public Welfare. Mrs. Mary J. Johnson holds such a position as field worker for Midland and Ector Counties.

Mrs. Johnson is now one of two field workers in the Midland County Courthouse to take applications for dependent children aid, old age assistance and aid for the needy blind, and to adjust grants.

Midlanders will be surprised to know," says Mrs. Johnson, "that this program brings into the county each month approximately \$8,000 in federal and state grants." Mrs. Johnson was figuring from the approximately 225 persons here receiving old age assistance (the largest part of the program), the 21 receiving aid to dependent children (this is taken in family groups), and the seven persons here who receive aid to the blind. The average grants range from \$30 for old age assistance to \$42 for dependent children.

Of course, there is a great deal of detail and statistics to Mrs. Johnson's work, but she likes the responsibility of seeing that these grants go to the right people and that they are equitable. "The worker," says Mrs. Johnson in summing up her duties, "must determine the need and amount of need, and when not taking applications and adjusting grants, I am obtaining information on the applicants (usually from the applicants themselves). Applications are taken in Midland County the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month." Mrs. Johnson explained.

Monthly staff meetings are held with workers from more than 11 counties combining their ideas to establish better working methods. "And then, you have to do a bit of homework and studying to keep abreast with things," the field worker states.

Mrs. Johnson became a field worker in public welfare as a result of a merit system examination given all workers at various points in Texas—an examination which deals with general information, a number of questions on Texas welfare laws and acts, and budgeting, vitamins and foods. "A person, to qualify, should be one who understands people and their behavior," states Mrs. Johnson, "and one who knows about diets, has a general knowledge of medicine and gets along with the public." To sum up Mrs. Johnson's work, she is serving the people.

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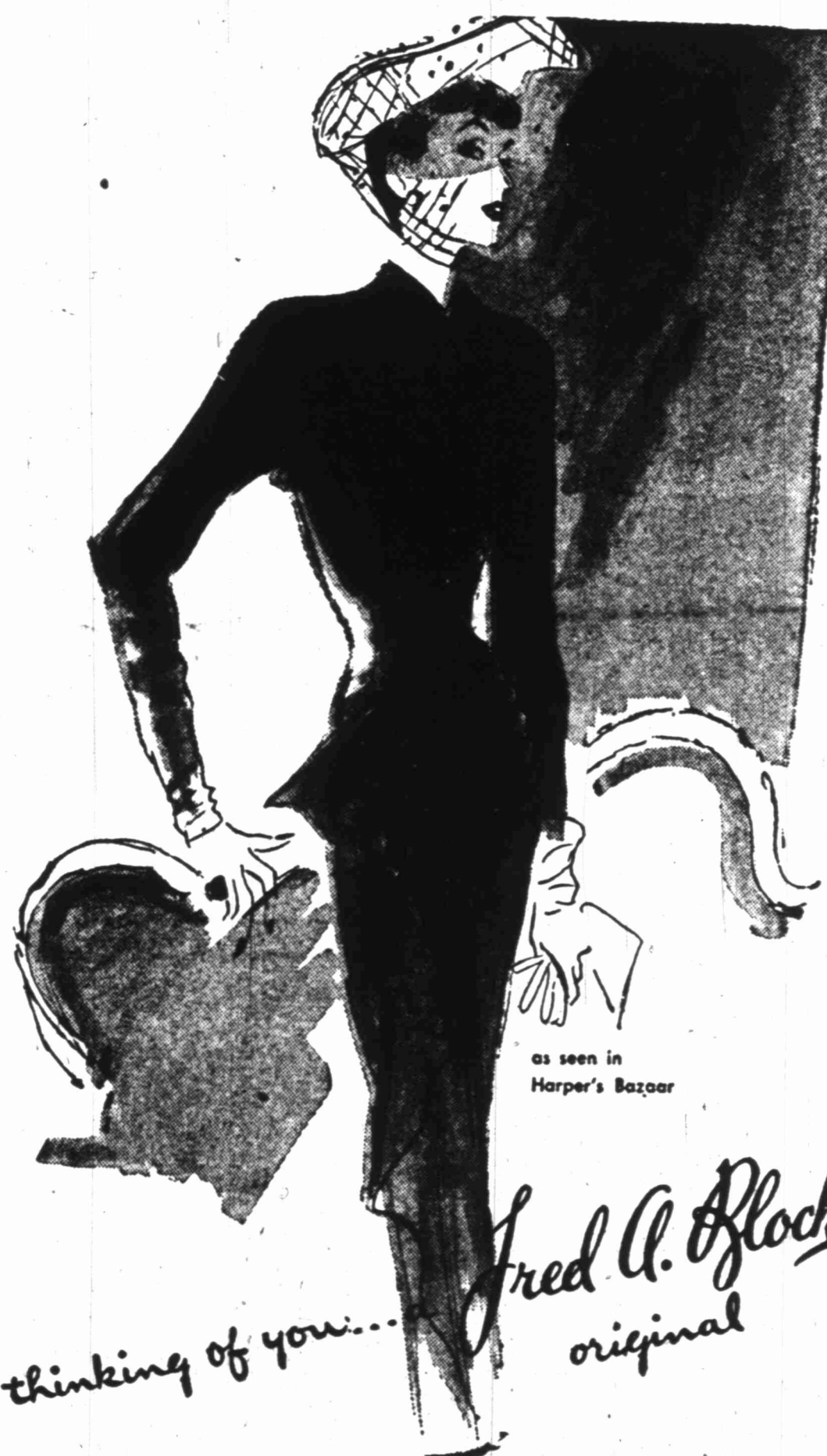


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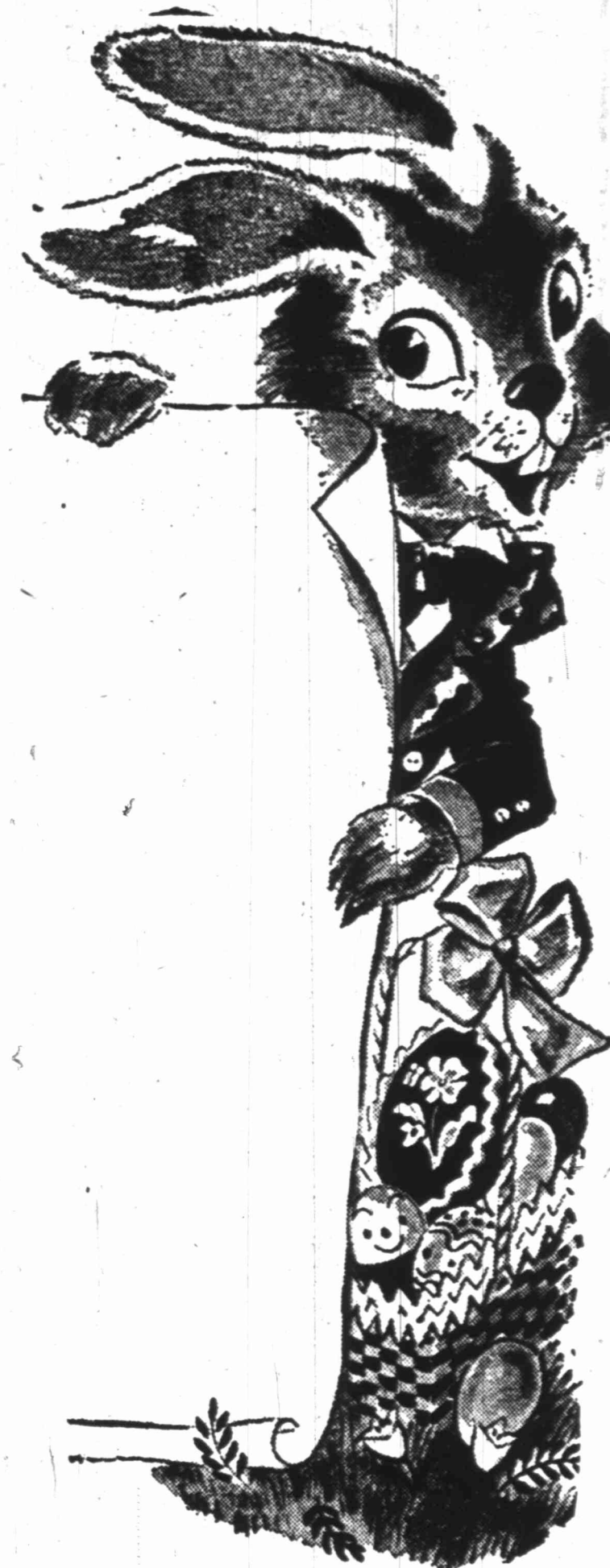
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STANTON NEWS

STANTON—Mrs. Elmore Johnson and Gladys Johnson held open house to the public Saturday in their residence, which is also the location of the Johnson Flower Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison, Sr. visited in Odessa Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Blocker went to San Angelo Tuesday. Set and Mrs. Bill Alford and daughter from Houston Field are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomason, before leaving for Roswell where Sergeant Alford is being transferred.

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Mrs. Kelsing has returned from Temple where she went through the Scott and White Clinic. She returned by way of Stephenville to visit a son, Pete Kelsing, and by San Angelo to visit a daughter, Mrs. R. E. Green.

Miss Johnnie Burman spent Monday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Heckler and children were in Midland Monday.

Mrs. Fred Holder of Cisco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stowall had as their guests Sunday their daughter, Mrs. Ted Graves and husband from Big Spring, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stowall from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Billberry, and Dr. and Mrs. Bill Rhode of Colorado City were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children of Abilene were weekend visitors of Mrs. B. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forest.

The Saturday Night Supper Club met with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones recently. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Abilene.

A sister of Harry Halslip, Mrs. Raymond Spawls from Cisco, was here last weekend.

Mrs. Mose Law returned to Odessa Tuesday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burman.

Mrs. Gaskin, mother of Roscoe Gaskin of the Courtney Community, died in a local hospital. She was buried in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Puckett of Knott visited in the E. M. Massey home Sunday. Their daughter, who has been visiting with her grandmother, returned home with them. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henderson of Midland, formerly of Stanton, on the birth of a son weighing eight pounds and 12 ounces, named Clayton Gregory.

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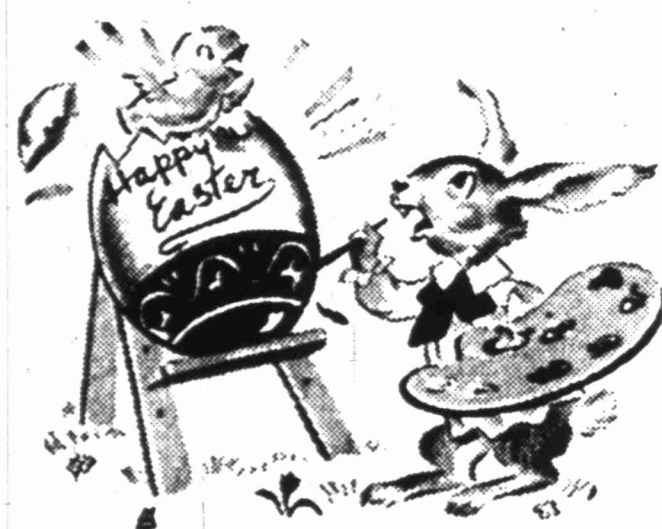
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Library Books For Teen-Agers

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The list includes fiction—Secret Sea (White), The Strong Room (Wheelwright), Stars in My Crown (Brown), Ahne Snow, Mountain Nurse (Deming), Best American Short Stories, 1947, Heritage Perilous (Farnol), Nothing So Strange (Hilton), Shoestring Theater (Callahan), The Years of the Locust (Erdman), The Ledger of Lying Dog (Weekly), Gridiron Challenge (Scholz), The Moneyman (Costain), Son of the Black Stallion (Piercy), Precious Moment (Mallette), Vain Shadow (Spence), The Twenty-One Ballrooms (Du Bois), So Long at the Fair (Thorne), The Lonely Carrot (Walker), Anne Lawrence of Old New York (Malvern), East River (Acht), In the Hands of the Senecas (Edmonds), The Angry Planet (Cros), Lydia Bailey (Roberts), Future For Sale (Deleuw), Sonny's Boy (Rechnitzer), Prince of Foxes (Shellabarger), Assorted States (Means), and Puzzle of the Talking Money (Wainwright).

Non-fiction—We Lead a Double Life (Hoffman), Back Home (Mauldin), Famous American Athletes of Today (Hirschberg), Abigail Adams (Whitney), Babe Ruth (Meany), People Are Our Business (Williams), Championship Football (Bible), Modern Wonder Book of Ships (Carlisle), Inside U. S. A. (Gunter), 70 Miles From a Lemon

(Yates), Two on a Continent (Folde), Adventures of a Ballad Hunter (Lomax), Story of the FBI (Look), Florence Nightingale (Noian), Careers in Aviation (Burger), A Long Way From Boston (O'Shea), Their Search for God (Fitch), Woman Doctors Today (Knapp), and Strikeout Story (Fuller).

Plays—Years Ago (Gordon), High Tor (Anderson), On Borrowed Time (Osborn), Barretts of Wimpole Street (Besier), Abe Lincoln of Illinois (Sherwood), and Junior Miss Chodorov.

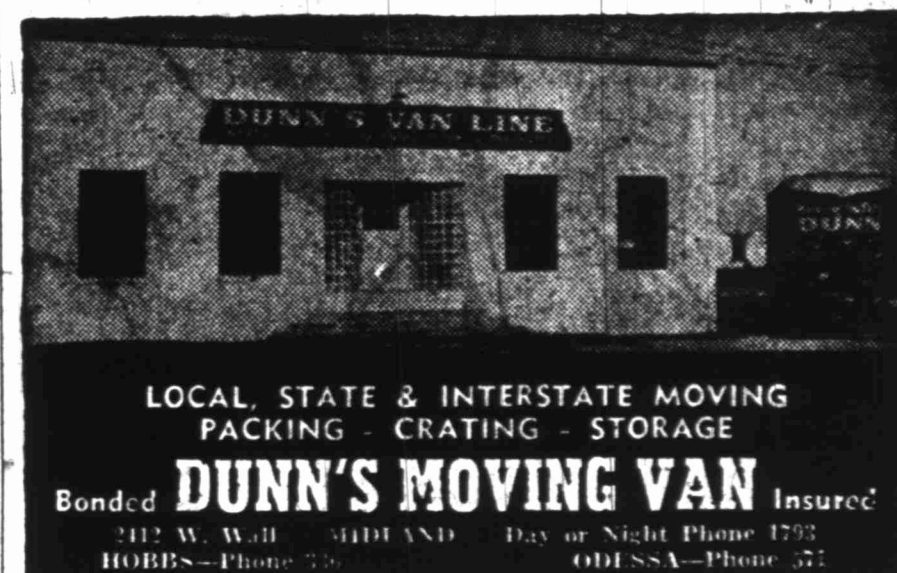
In 1940 about 10 per cent of the U. S. national income was paid to those engaged in agriculture and the manufacture of food, liquor and tobacco.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 14 TOURS PAINT, PAPER COMPANY HERE

Mrs. James O. Simmons and Betty Smith were hostesses to Girl Scout Troop 14 members on a recent tour of a paint and paper store here. The girls were instructed in choosing and cutting stencil designs, as well as in the art of color and color combinations.

Mothers of Troop 14 members are invited to next week's meeting of the group, it was announced.

Those taking the tour were Larry Ann Burnside, Jane Calley, Betty Curran, Nancy Guyton, Retta Harlip, Lynette Howell, Penny Jones, Sylvia Metz, Barbara Munson, Diane Nichols, Peggy O'Neal, Janice Stalcup, Barbara Tom, Carol Ann Walker, Helen Zant, and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie and Mrs. J. B. Zant.



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'New Look' Divides Paris Into Two Camps: Fath, Molyneux Differ On Long, Short Of It



Fath (above) sells protests short with long full suit, right.



Molyneux (right) sells the 'new look' short with suit at left.



By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor

PARIS—(NEA)—Even Paris, where the "new look" started, is divided into two camps: the partisans and the objectors. The Parisiennes marketing on the Rue Lupece, who wrathfully ripped off a "new look" dress recently from an American model, are not the only objectors here. Siding with the embattled gals is Molyneux, leading French couturier who says the "new look" is undemocratic and furnishes propaganda for the Communists.

Backing the "new look" is couturier Jacques Fath, a strong partisan who claims he started it a year and a half ago with long skirts. Fath contends that since trends are always created for rich women, who set the styles for the masses, fashion has never been democratic.

Interpreted below are the opposing arguments gleaned from interviews with these two leading members of the French couture:

MOLYNEUX

The new look is badly timed. It reflects bad psychology, and it asks for trouble.

The extravagance of the new styles creates a class distinction between the average girl in the street who can't afford to change her wardrobe and the rich woman who can.

Using from 25 to 30 yards to make a dress in a period of world-fabric shortages is sheer stupidity. We're limiting a dress to from five to six yards, and we're doing a good business. It's not the dress that mat-

ters but the woman who wears it. The protests of the women—some are angry manifestations—are proof that they aren't liking the extravagant fashions.

More conservative and more wearable clothes make a woman look more ladylike. Extravagant drapery can make a lady look like the exact opposite. I can't stand to see a couple of enormous things, for instance, on a derriere.

FATH

Fashions were never born within the times. If a creator thought

about the complications of life, he'd never make a dress. If he did, it would be a flop.

Undemocratic? A designer always creates for rich women. They launch fashions; the masses follow. My collection is selling very well, too.

There's always plenty of fabric. When we didn't have fabric, we used ingenuity. During the war when we had many more limitations, we created two collections a year: used old towels and things for linings.

I don't believe in the manifestations. Women will wear the "new look." Fashions will be stabilized after a few modifications.

The new fashions underscore a woman's best points. If she hasn't good points, she can always fake them: false padding over her hips and bosom. After all, the filled-in bra was invented in America. Women don't have to diet now. They can let their hips grow.

From 1940 to 1947, the population of the State of New York increased by about 613,000 people.

Sunshine Shower Fetes Stantonite

STANTON—A sunshine shower honored Mrs. Dave Wiswell in her home Wednesday afternoon, with a hostess from each church in the community assisting.

Mrs. Wiswell, who recently returned from a check-up at Scott-White Hospital in Temple, is confined to her home and is in a wheelchair a great part of the time.

Mrs. Hasel Howard from Odessa, sister of the honoree, registered guests, and ushered them into reception rooms, decorated with flowers given as gifts.

The dining room featured a hand crocheted table cover centered with an arrangement of carnations and a crystal punch service. Punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Heckler and Mrs. L. C. Stovall.

A large selection of gifts was brought and sent to the honoree. Those registering were: Mrs. John Atchison, Mrs. C. C. Kelly, Mrs. A. W. Heckler, Mrs. E. L. Turner, Mrs. Brothers, Mrs. M. Davis, Mrs. Grace Nance, Mrs. Viola Parker, Mrs. Hat-tie Parker, Mrs. George Shelbourn, Mrs. Dave Forman, Mrs. Nada Davis, Mrs. Curtis Hancock, Mrs. N. L. Riggan, Mrs. Bob Mintz, Mrs. Susie Houston, Mrs. W. Y. Houston, Mrs. Mat Eiland, Mrs. Bill Clements, Mrs. J. R. Nichols, Mrs. L. C. Stovall, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Hall, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. J. W. Hay-

Continental To Serve Lawton And Fort Sill

DENVER—Continental Air Lines application to the Civil Aeronautics Board for permission to add Lawton-Fort Sill, Okla., to its service on Route 22 between Tulsa and El Paso has been approved, Robert F. Six, president of the airline, announced.

The line has been granted a temporary three-year certificate authorizing operation into Lawton-Fort Sill as an intermediate point between Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City contingent on the grant of a permanent certificate at the end of the period if the city has proved its ability to support regularly scheduled air service.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Boyce on the birth Friday of a daughter, Sharon Ann, weighing seven pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Sweney on the birth Saturday of a daughter, Cherry Deanna, weighing six pounds, 13 ounces.

Miss Carrie Alvis, Ermine Haynie, Mrs. Marvian Graham, and Mrs. R. A. Bennett.

CRANE NEWS

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Booths entertained the Bible study class recently at their home in Humble Sand Hills Camp. The Rev. H. D. Christian conducted the lesson study. The Loftin Bragg home, Shell Camp, will be the next meeting place.

Women interested in balancing the budget and food in relation to health and welfare, are urged to attend a free school in nutrition under auspices of the Red Cross March 16, 17, and 18 in the community hall.

Mrs. Mary Cox and Mrs. Henden Hall of Fort Worth are here on a two-week visit. They accompanied Mrs. C. W. Laird, Kenneth, and Billy, and Mrs. Laird's sister, Mrs. Roy Starks of Andrews, home after they visited relatives in Fort Worth last week.

The First Baptist WMS studied the first chapter of John in Bible lesson Wednesday afternoon conducted by the pastor, the Rev. H. D. Christian at the church.

Mrs. Charles Hendricks left Wednesday enroute to Eagle Pass where her brother-in-law, R. W. "Tah" Word is critically ill. Word formerly lived here, employed by Humble. His father died last week.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Karr were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lewis of Eunice, N. M.

New records for low death rates in the United States were set in both 1946 and 1947.

Operation Toenail



This canary undergoes an "operation" for toe trouble at the hands of Mrs. Marie Widder, a former nurse who runs a canary hospital in Chicago. Mrs. Widder says her patients have many human diseases and that "about the only things they don't get are mumps and measles."

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AAUW Board Votes To Support ERP Bill

The Executive Board of Midland's American Association of University Women at a recent meeting voted to actively support the European Recovery Program through writing letters to United States congressmen.

This action was taken in connection with a call issued by national headquarters to AAUW branches in more than 1,000 communities to support the ERP as embodied in the Eaton Bill which is now before the House of Representatives.

"The Board recognizes the fact that our national welfare, as well as the recovery of Europe, depends on the success of this program," said Mrs. G. D. Putnam, chairman of the AAUW legislative committee. "Members will write Sen. Tom Connally, Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel, and Rep. Ken Regan."

YAP'S STONE COINS

YAP—(P)—Stone money used by residents on this island consists of stone "coins" ranging from a foot to 12 feet in diameter, brought to the island in open canoes from Palau, 25 miles away.

New Carburetor On Sale In Basin Area

ODESSA—An invention of Andrew C. Russell of Shawnee, Okla., which may solve the problem of high cost of gasoline and the inefficiency of low octane gasoline, will be marketed in this area soon.

Russell has invented a carburetor which he claims will not clog up, will not freeze (in aircraft engines), will have on fuel consumption, and increase the power of an automobile from 25 to 35 per cent.

The carburetor will be marketed here by April 10, according to Dr. Hall M. West, T. N. McWhirter and Reesa Morgan, distributors for West Texas and New Mexico.

Russell said the Army has an order in for the first carburetors manufactured.

Watt and McWhirter recently flew to a demonstration of the carburetor in Shawnee, given by the inventor.

Miss Morgan is an ex-Odessa citizen, and her father, A. J. Morgan, is vice president of the Russell Company.

The Russell carburetor will be made to fit any type automobile, aircraft, motor bike, gasoline motors, trucks and farm tractors.

Woodford Purchases Hotel Drug Store; To Have New Name

George Woodford of Midland has purchased the Hotel Drug store from A. E. Camoron and will operate the business as Woodford-Drugs. The location is in the Scharbauer Hotel. Woodford has been in Midland three years. He is an experienced



George Woodford

druggist and is a registered pharmacist having graduated in this course from Tulane University.

Present personnel of the drug store will be retained, Woodford said. The new owner took possession of the store effective March 1.

Crane Lions Support Financial Campaigns

CRANE—The Crane Lions Club had a full program of entertainment and business Tuesday noon, with 20 men in attendance, including several visitors: L. S. Adcock, the Rev. H. D. Christian, Jim Thorpe, and Mr. Carroll.

The club voted support for the Red Cross drive this month, and to the annual Boy Scout drive of March 17.

Leon Neeley was appointed chairman of the golf team which will participate in the Zone Three, Lions District 2-T-2 tournament opening Monday.

C. Bennett, chairman of the economic survey of Crane, gave a report and named members to make surveys on specified departments.

Crane Woman Gives Two Book Reviews

CRANE—Mrs. Leonard Rose, Sand Hills Atlantic Camp, will be presented in two book reviews Monday.

At 11:30 a. m. over KRIG, she will review "Anyone Can Paint," by Valderburg; and at 2:30 p. m. in Monahans she gives a review over "Hope of Earth" by Margaret Lee Runbeck, for the Methodist WSCS.

Mrs. Rose is widely known in this section for her reviews.

Story On Midland Man In State Publication

An illustrated article on Felix Cox, Midland butane gas dealer, appears in the March issue of Texas Butane News, official publication of the Texas Butane Dealers Association. It is entitled "Not Superman, But Felix Cox, Saves the Day When Customers Have Trouble."

The Midland man is pictured standing beside his airplane which he uses in his business and for pleasure. His fleet of trucks also is pictured.

+ Coming Events +

MONDAY

First Methodist Church WSCS circles will meet at 3:15 p. m. with the following hostesses: Belle Bennett with Mrs. George Bradbury, Magnolia Tank Farm; Laura Haygood with Mrs. J. D. Mix, 609 South Colorado Street; Winnie Prothro with Mrs. Everett Klebold, 641 North Baird Street; and Mary Scharbauer with Mrs. B. F. Haag, 309 North Big Spring Street.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet in the young people's department of the education building at 7 p. m.

The Building Fund Group of the First Methodist Church will have a dinner in the Scharbauer Education Building at 7 p. m.

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

All WMS circles of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3 p. m. in the church for a regular business session.

The First Christian Church will be open at 2 p. m. for social service work. Everyone is urged to place donations of new or used clothing in an Easter box which will be packed for the Juliette Fowler Home.

The guilds of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. with the following hostesses: St. Margaret's with Mrs. Paul Kolm, 710 Guthbert Street, and St. Cecilia's with Mrs. N. E. Lash, Tower Road. The nursery at the church will be open during the meetings.

St. Ann's Altar Society will meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. McMillen, 1811 West Missouri Street.

TUESDAY

The Twentieth Century Study Club will observe "Texas Day" with a "guest" day program at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jack Jones, 403 North D Street, with Mrs. J. B. Koenig presenting a medley of Texas songs and the hostess presenting an original skit.

Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct evening Lenten services at 8 p. m. in the church.

Glenna Johnson, director of a string ensemble, will be hostess for the group at 4:30 p. m. in her home.

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

The Perennial Garden Club will meet at 7:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. Christian, 2010 West Kentucky Street.

Ladies' Golf Association of the Midland Country Club will have a special meeting at 10 a. m. in the club house to discuss plans for the forthcoming Women's Invitation Golf Tournament.

WEDNESDAY

First Presbyterian Church's board of deacons will meet at 8 p. m. in the church.

Presbyterian Men will meet at 8:30 p. m. in the church for the dinner to be served by the women of the church.

The senior choir of the First

Presbyterian Church will rehearse at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct Holy Communion and Lenten service at 10 a. m.

The Garden Addition Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. P. Jordan, Andrews Highway, to elect two THIA candidates. Following a roll call of helpful household hints, Mrs. Nettie B. Messick will demonstrate egg cooking, and Mrs. D. G. Dawkins and Mrs. G. C. Driver will display a hand-knitted leather bag, billfold, teatier and coin purse.

First Baptist Church's Lula Brunson Class will have a 12:30 p. m. luncheon in the home of Mrs. B. R. Mathews, 2105 West College Street.

THURSDAY

First Baptist Church's Eva Cowden Sunday School Class will present Mrs. Merrill Patton in a dramatic reading of Alice Duer Miller's "White Cliffs" at an annual "silver" tea at 4 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Midland Garden Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. E. Reigle, 613 West Storey Street, for a report on the state garden club convention and Mrs. J. E. Hill's pilgrimage to Mexico. Mrs. John Casselman will discuss "The Lawn—Grasses, Hedges and Borders." Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts urges that members bring seeds for the plant exchange.

Trinity Episcopal Church choir will rehearse at 7:45 p. m. in the church.

The Palette Club will meet in the club house on North Colorado Street at 10 a. m. for an all-day session of painting.

La Merienda Club will be held at 1 p. m. in the Ranch House with Mrs. W. C. Mitchell and Mrs.



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The Needle Craft Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 West Missouri Street.

The West Side Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. G. G. Jones, 1205 West Tennessee Street.

FRIDAY

Children's Service League will meet in the Red Cross building at 2 p. m., followed by a business session in the home of Mrs. Alan Leeper, 1808 West Texas Avenue.

Ladies' Golf Association will meet in the Midland Country Club for a luncheon with Mrs. Jack Haslip and Mrs. Benny Estes as hostesses.

SATURDAY

Midland Country Club will have

a dinner-dance for members only. It is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m., featuring the music of a local orchestra.

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

Children's Theater and Junior Workshop will meet in the City-County Auditorium.

ISLAND JOYRIDES ORDERED HALTED

TOKYO—(P)—Ryukyuan have been told to quit joyriding between Japan and their home islands, about 800 miles south.

Many of those returned home were found to be stowing away on ships, riding to Japan—and applying for repatriation again. Allied headquarters told the Japanese government to halt the practice.

Crane Citizens Give \$413 To Dimes March

CRANE—Canvassing the returns of the infantile paralysis March of Dimes drive resulted in the official total of \$413.77. Half of the amount goes to the National fund, and half is retained for the home fund, county chairman E. J. Wasson stated.

Churches gave \$127.50 to the drive; schools, \$129.10; Sand Hills Gulf basketball benefit, \$22.00; and donations placed in receptacles in business houses, \$106.70.

The committee was composed of Wasson, Clarence Key, the Rev. M. A. McDonald, W. V. Shell, Mrs. John D. Johnston, and Mrs. W. R. Crownover.

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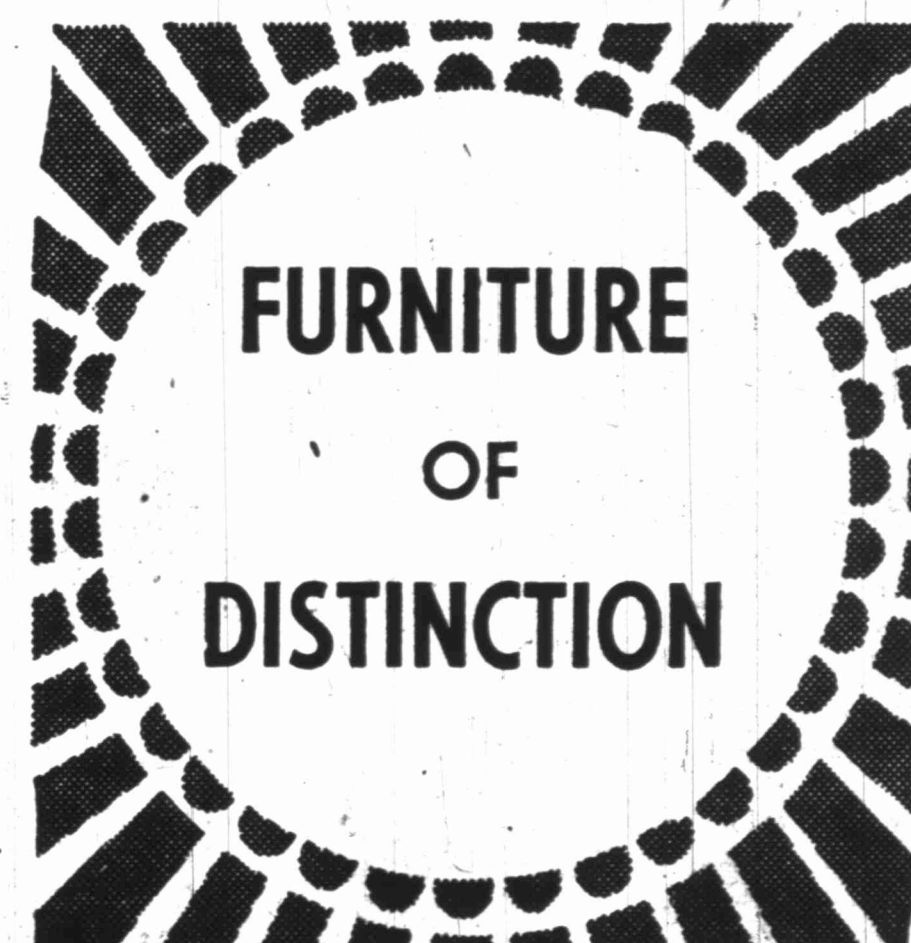


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British Dedicate Military Cemetery As 'Bit Of US'

CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND — (AP) — British officials have dedicated a U.S. military cemetery on Maddingly Hill as a permanent "bit of the United States."

The cemetery was closed after the ceremony so that the American graves registry command can take out bodies of soldiers whose relatives want them buried at home.

Dr. Edward Wynn, the bishop of Ely, noted in an address to a large crowd of Englishmen that many bodies will remain in the keeping of England. He said:

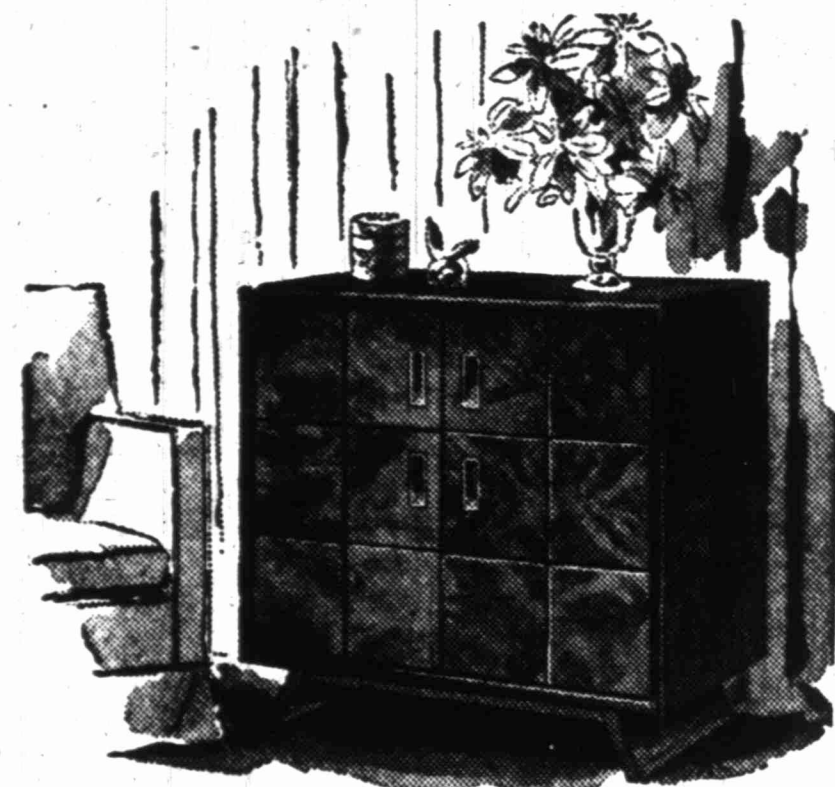
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Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

By STANLEY FRANK

The market at the Midland Livestock Auction Thursday scored another cent-a-pound gain over the previous week. About 300 cattle went through the ring, with fat calves and yearlings bringing \$23 to \$27 per hundredweight; medium finish brought \$20 to \$23 in this division. Fat cows scored \$19 to \$21.50 at best, with not-so-good ones moving at \$16.50 to \$18.50. Fat bulls sold at \$19 to \$20.50, medium ones at \$17 to \$19. Canners and cutters went at \$12.50 to \$16.50.

Stocker steer calves brought \$25 to \$28, with one load of 60 mixed calves weighing 426 pounds going at \$27.70. Stocker cows bulked at \$15.50 to \$18.

Last week's cold wave was hard on livestock in the Midland area, stockmen reported. Cattle which had not been fed much were especially affected by the cold.

Sheriff Buck Jackson of Pecos was in Midland recently. This is election year, and Buck has announced he isn't going to announce—he's going to devote all his time to the cattle business after this year.

The Midland Livestock Show Monday and Tuesday will bring a lot of kids here from ranches and farms of seven counties. These youngsters look forward to club shows, for many of them it is the year's peak of entertainment and achievement, and Midland citizens never have failed to give the boys and girls a generous welcome.

Without going into ecstasies over the significance of 4-H Club and FFA activities for rural youth, it might be said the importance of junior livestock shows can scarcely be overestimated—if the real values in them are not overlooked.

A good many observers of the national scene have shown alarm over the number of bright farm and ranch boys and girls who succumb to the lure of the city. Glamorization of city life is often blamed for the tendency of rural youth to leave the country. Such activities as livestock shows furnish diversion for farm and ranch youngsters, provide

competition and public recognition while at the same time enabling youngsters to learn something useful.

The real goal to aim at, of course, is the elimination of false values from the youngster's mind—to teach him that his chances of winning contentment and success are as good, or better, in the country than in town.

The population of America is constantly increasing. Cities grow larger. Demand upon the country's agricultural production increases proportionately. There is no field of work in America offering more to the energetic, intelligent, educated youth than farming and ranching.

Odessa's Sand Hills Hereford Show opens Wednesday with a downtown parade at 10 a. m. Judging of fat lambs and registered sheep will be done that day. Thursday, club steers will be judged in the morning, and registered Herefords will be judged that afternoon.

Quarter Horses will be judged Friday morning, and the registered Herefords for sale will be judged Friday afternoon beginning at 3 p. m.

Saturday at 10:30 a. m., club steers and lambs will be sold at auction. The registered Hereford auction begins at 1:45 p. m. Saturday.

In addition to these events, special entertainment attractions are scheduled for each night during the show.

Ralph McWhorter, Eunice, N. M., ranchman, was a visitor in Midland a few days ago.

Jim and Bluford Thornton of Pecos were here last week on a cattle-buying trip.

Walton Herral of Rankin last week was receiving from his brother, Charles, the livestock and country known as the Powell Lease in Upton County. Livestock in the deal included 1,700 ewes and 100 head of Brahmas cattle.

LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION CALLS SPECIAL MEETING

The Ladies' Golf Association of the Midland Country Club will have a special meeting at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the club house, to discuss plans for the forthcoming Women's Invitation Golf Tournament.

Mrs. Bob Franklin, president, urges all members to attend.

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Business Survey To Begin Monday

Midland's Business and Professional Women, assisted by Manager Delbert Downing of the Chamber of Commerce, have compiled a list of questions to be mailed Monday to personnel managers of all Midland businesses, to determine the incomes of working people here, from part-time student workers to the highest-paid executives.

The survey, which is impersonal and deals with totals and averages rather than with any individual person or firm, will assist in answering the many inquiries received daily from over the nation concerning business opportunities here.

It is requested that Midland firms fill out the questionnaires and return them as soon as possible. A delay will necessitate either a tracer letter or a personal contact, both of which will slow down the compilation of the report.

Mrs. Boles Reviews Book For YWA Meet

Mrs. C. C. Boles, hostess at a recent session of the Margie Schumate YWA, reviewed Dr. Courts Redford's "Religious Frontiers." The dinner and program in Mrs. Boles' home were in observance of the annual week of prayer.

Those participating on the program, under the direction of Dorothy Raines, were Vera Lee Goins, Wilda Drake, Miss Raines, Nellie Clark and Anna Joyce Streeter. Nellie Clark offered the benediction following an offering for missions.

Attending were Ruth Melton, Norma Middlebrooks, Nellie Clark, Anna Joyce Streeter, Dorothy Routh, Margaret Smoot, Rebecca Smoot, Dorothy Raines, Vera Lee Goins, Mrs. J. S. Griffith, Wilda Drake, and guests, Patricia, Grace, Carolyn and Betty Boles.

DINNER-DANCE SLATED IN MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB

A new feature in Midland Country Club entertainment is the monthly dinner-dance, the first of which is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m. next Saturday, for members only.

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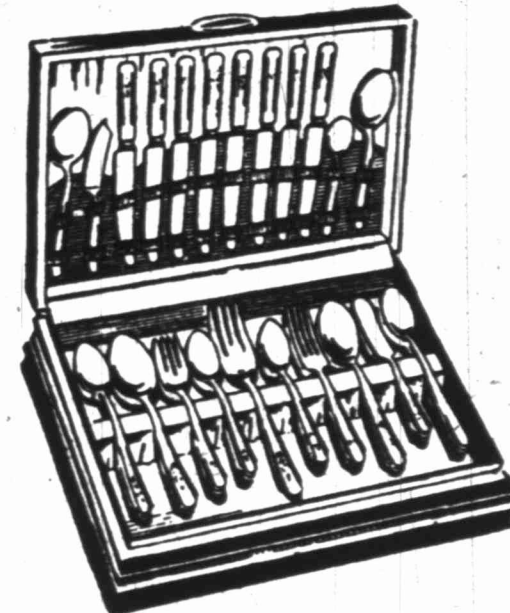
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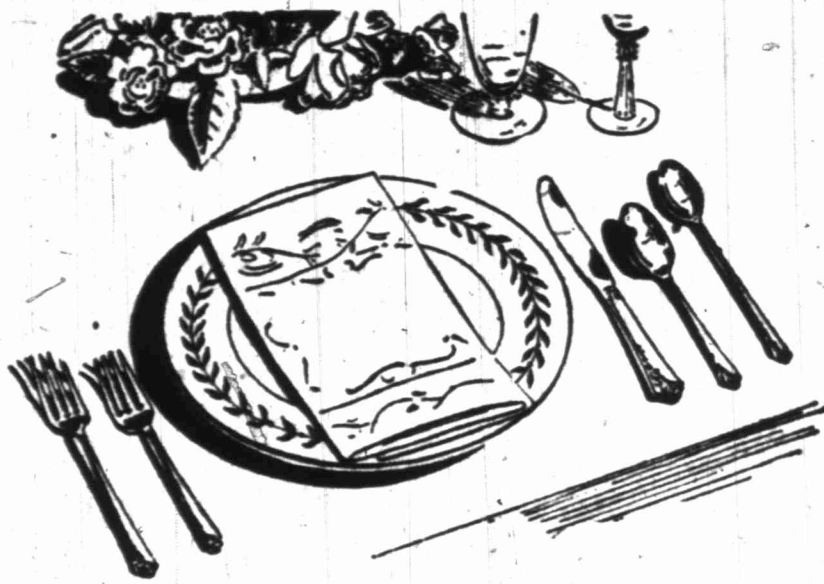
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State Teachers Group Has 40,100 Members

AUSTIN—The Texas State Teachers Association has grown so rapidly in the last few years it is now the largest professional organization in the South and one of the five largest in the nation. The organization which has members in practically every city and community in the state now has 40,100 persons on its rolls, or approximately 96 per cent of those eligible.

Sixty years ago the association had less than 100 members. By 1918 it had 2,792 teachers on its roster. Its growth has been especially rapid during the last decade. B. B. Cobb, executive secretary, announced.

Supporting the numerous activities of the teachers' association are more than 350 affiliated organizations. They include the Texas Association of School Administrators, the Equalization Aid Association and the more than 300 district, regional and local teachers' organizations.

"Our sole purpose is to improve education in Texas," Cobb declared. "There is a definite correlation between the growth of the teachers' association and the increase in funds allocated by the legislature for our public schools and the resultant improvement in education." State records reveal that in 1890 the per capita apportionment was \$3. We had less than 190 members then. This year the state allocated \$55 per pupil, plus equalization (rural) aid for several thousand schools which qualified for the supplemental funds.

The equalization aid has kept pace with the increase in per capita apportionment, Cobb pointed out. In 1915 it totaled a half million dollars. This year it amounts to \$18,000,000.

A Weak, Run-Down Feeling Is Often A Warning

That The Red-Blood Is Getting Low

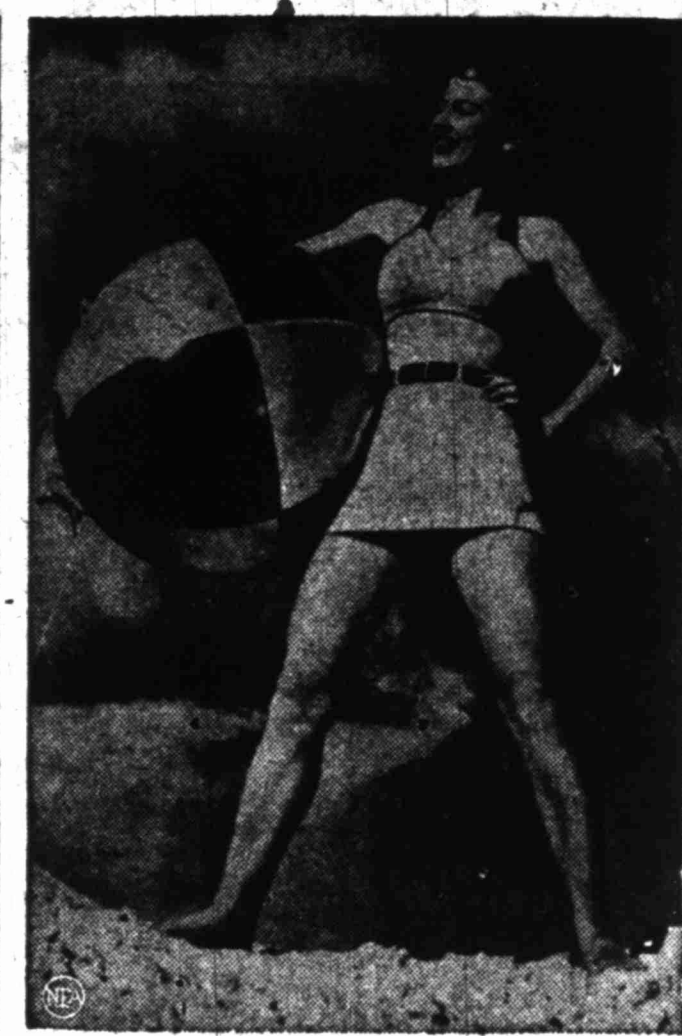
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McCamey Citizens To Vote March 23 On City Improvements Bond Issue

McCAMEY—Voters of the City of McCamey will go to the polls March 23 to determine whether McCamey will have in the near future approximately 100 blocks of paving, curbing, gutters, and an improved city hall and fire station.

The bond issue is for \$125,000, \$25,000 of which will be used for improvement of the present city hall and fire station, with the remaining \$100,000 for street improvement. According to the City Council and City Planning Commission, the issue, if passed, will not bring about an increase in the present valuation or tax rate on city property.

The \$125,000 issue will be in 20 year bonds with interest not to exceed 4 1/2 per cent.

The city council is composed of Emmett Matejovsky, J. W. McLean, Jimmy Boyd, C. W. Brown, and Dr. Hal Cooper. The members of the City Planning Commission are George Ramer, chairman; Gordon Russell, Matt Dillingham, Henry Schrader, G. C. Pauley and J. W. C. Hayes.

Retiring officers are President Neely and Charlie Hubbard, secretary. Retiring directors are F. L. Gehr, Charlie Green, W. M. Walker, and Hubbard. Walter Plensy was a member of the board at the time of his recent death.

Ballots for election of five new directors will be canvassed and the new directors voted on by the membership. Officers are to be named for the coming year. Retiring officers are President Neely and Charlie Hubbard, secretary. Retiring directors are F. L. Gehr, Charlie Green, W. M. Walker, and Hubbard. Walter Plensy was a member of the board at the time of his recent death.

Ballots bearing 14 names have been mailed the club membership for election of the five directors. The ballot includes the names of all the retiring directors and C. E. Blundell, Joe Boudreaux, E. C. Henderson, Bill Jackson, E. E. Lam, J. E. Lyles, Jack Mathis, Bill Norris, Leon Rose, and C. B. Wood.

April 4-10 Is Named Spring Cleanup Week

AUSTIN —(P)—Comes Spring, comes also Spring cleaning. This year, Governor Jester believes its Texas patriotic duty to bend an elbow to mop, pall and broom.

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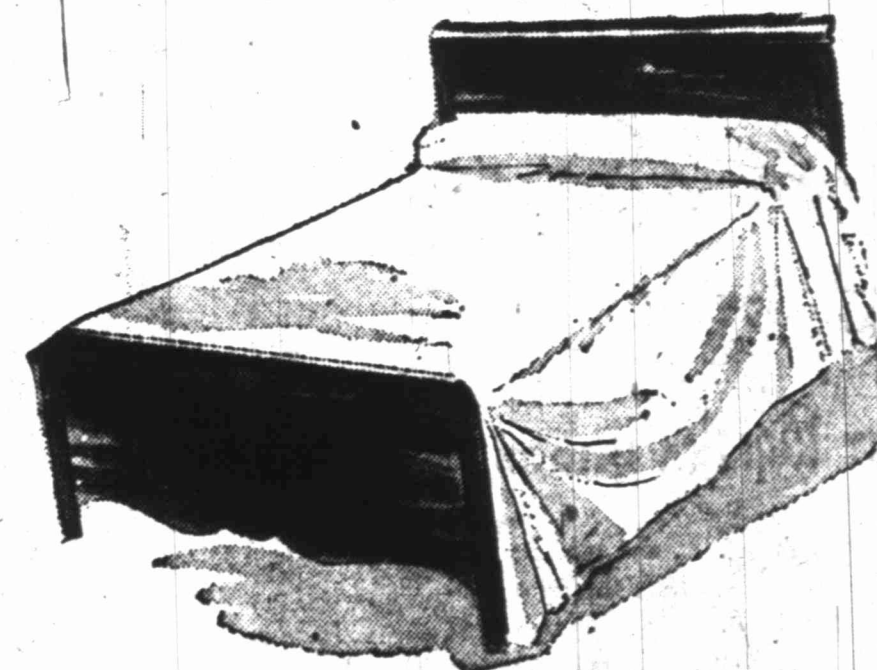
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WILSON'S

Champion Milkfed Calf In 1947



James Fryar, Howard County 4-H Club member, won the grand championship milkfed division of the 1947 Midland Livestock Show with an 840-pound calf which sold in the auction at 90 cents a pound to J. E. (Bob) Hill. The First National Bank paid \$1 per pound for the champion drylot calf, shown by Perry Walker, also of Howard County.

Howard County Boys Took Big Prizes Here In 1947

Howard County club boys were big winners in the 1947 Midland Livestock Show. James Fryar showed the champion milkfed steer, and Perry Walker, also of Howard County, exhibited the champion drylot calf.

In the sheep show, Upton and Glasscock Counties were extremely potent. Charley Schafer's 132-pound crossbred was grand champion, and a Howard County club boy, Delbert Davidson, exhibited the reserve champion.

Following are winners of last year's show:

Club Calves

Lightweight drylot—Perry Walker, Howard, first and second; Fred Willis, Ector, third; Palmer Willis, Ector, fourth; Jack Berry, Garden City, fifth; Robert McKnight, Ector, sixth; Jimmie O'Neal, Midland, seventh; Marion Wilkerson, Garden City, eighth; Richard Countiss, Midland, ninth; Joe Lingie, Jr., Ector, tenth.

Heavyweight drylot—Norman Drake, Midland, first; Lloyd Robinson, Howard, second; Glenn Drake, Midland, third; James Locklar, Midland, fourth; Jimmie O'Neal, Midland, fifth; Joe Hale, Ector, sixth; Rather Willis, Ector, seventh; Palmer Willis, Ector, ninth; Nick Authment, Ector, tenth.

Lightweight milkfed—Rayford Anthony, Ward, first; Martin Fryar, Howard, second; Oscar Walter, Ward, third; James Cauble, Howard, fourth; Burrell Hull, Howard, fifth.

Heavyweight milkfed—James Fryar, first; Norman Drake, second; Jimmie Holloway, Martin, third; Bobby Powell, fourth.

Club Lambs

Lightweight crossbred lambs—Fields Branch, Upton County, first; Buddy Calcote, Upton, second; Hazelle Midkiff, Midland, fourth; Mona Sue Branch, fifth; Hazelle Midkiff, sixth; Bill Brown, Midland, seventh; Gentry Holmes, Upton, eighth; Buddy Calcote, ninth; Don Bizzell, Midland, tenth.

Heavyweight crossbreds—Charley Schafer, Glasscock, first; Buddy Calcote, Upton, second; Janet High-

tower, Glasscock, third; Buddy Calcote, fourth; Janet Hightower, fifth; Harry Calverley, Glasscock, sixth; Dean Acker, Upton, seventh; Frank Smith, Upton, eighth and ninth; Bob Midkiff, Midland, tenth.

Lightweight fine wool lambs

Delbert Davidson, Howard, first; Bobby Powell, Howard, second; Janet Pauley, Upton, third and fourth; Buddy Calcote, Upton, fifth and sixth; Jimmy McCorquodale, Glasscock, seventh; James Gambelin, Upton, eighth; Mona Sue Branch, ninth; Bob Midkiff, tenth.

Heavyweight Division

Heavyweight fine wool lambs—Jessie L. Overton, Howard, first; Ronnie Davidson, Howard, second; Bobby Powell, Howard, third; Johnny Phillips, Glasscock, fourth; Raymond Phillips, Howard, fifth; Buddy Calcote, sixth; Raymond Phillips, seventh; John Midkiff, Midland, eighth; John Schaefer, Upton, ninth; Jessie Overton, Howard, tenth.

Pen of two lambs—Jessie Overton, first; Buddy Calcote, second; Raymond Phillips, third; Johnnie Jay Phillips, Glasscock, fourth; Bobby Powell, fifth; Janet Hightower, sixth; Hazelle Midkiff, seventh; Dean Acker, eighth; John Midkiff, ninth; Frank Smith, tenth.

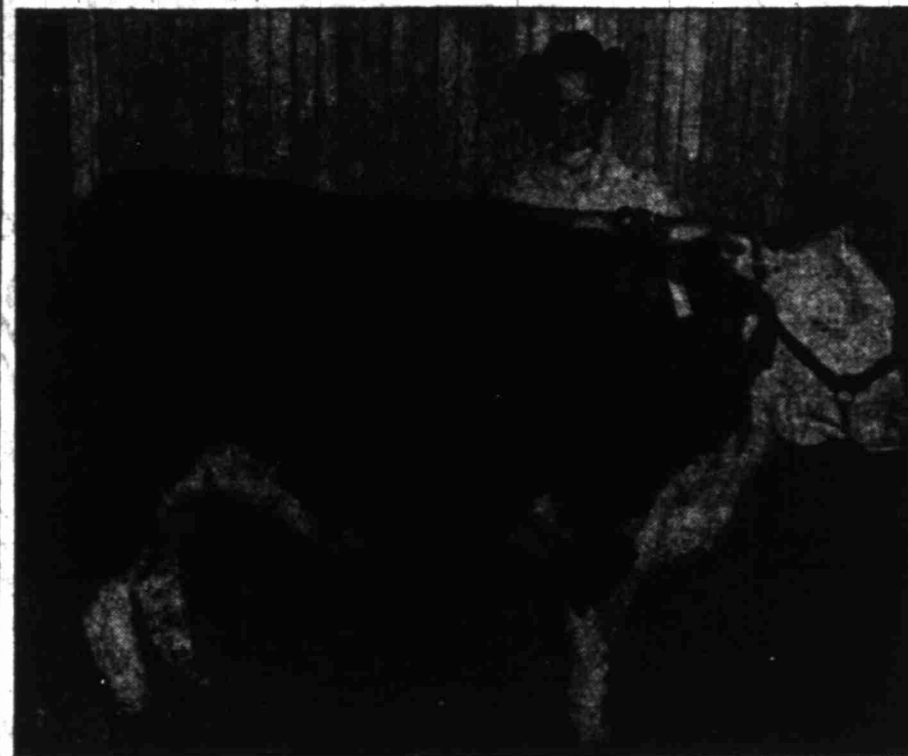
Howard County was first in the group of five lambs from one county; Glasscock was second, Upton third, and Midland fourth.

EASIEST BAKED

Wheat and rye, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica, are the world's leading grains largely because, unlike rice, maize, barley, oats, and sorghum, they can easily be baked in loaves of yeast-leavened bread.

Read the Classifieds

County Milkfed Champ Last Year



Norman Drake's 940-pound calf "Mac" was top milkfed calf in the Midland County division of the club show here last year. Norman's brother, Glenn, showed the first-place winner in the drylot division.

+ Rankin News +

RANKIN—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw have been visiting in the Del Rio area.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hodge are in Lubbock with their son, Alfred, who underwent surgery in a hospital there several days ago.

Miss Mozelle Taylor of the Merton school faculty spent the weekend in the Sam Holmes home.

Miss Daphne Harkey of Grand Prairie is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Bert Kincaid, and Mr. Kincaid.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Clifton, Texas, for James Monroe Robertson, 38, who drowned when the boat in which he and his brother-in-law were riding capsized Sunday afternoon. Survivors include his widow and a large number of relatives in West Texas. Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Doyle, Mrs. E. L. Doyle and Mrs. E. E. Bankhead of Monahan and E. H. Robertson of Rankin.

Dr. J. C. Bredehoft was a business visitor in San Angelo recently.

Judge Joe C. Beyers and County Treasurer George Ashburn of Crane were in Rankin on business Thursday.

Among local ropers competing in the San Angelo Fat Stock Show Rodeo are Harry Howard, Buddy Neal, Walton Poase and J. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Neal are attending the San Angelo Fat Stock Show.

Two new dwellings and an apartment house are under construction for Dunn Lowery in East Rankin.

VENEZUELA'S NAME

Venezuela got its name when Alonso de Ojeda, one of the Spanish conquistadors, saw an Indian village built on stilts over the water, and applied the name meaning "little Venice" which later was extended to include the whole country.

It Takes A Lot Of Work To Win A Fat Stock Show

By STANLEY FRANK
It's entertaining to watch, a group of youngsters striving for prizes in a livestock show, just as competition of any sort furnishes amusement for spectators.

But behind the spectacle of a group of 4-H and F.F.A. youngsters carefully posing their best animals in show competition there's more than meets the eye of the casual onlooker.

In the first place, there's a lot of work, much of it sheer drudgery, to feeding and fitting a show calf, lamb or hog. For many months, that rosy-cheeked lad holding the

broad-backed calf has been a slave to the animal. He has fed him a certain number of times every day, and unless an emergency prevented, has fed him at exactly the same hour. He has found the calf is an exceptionally finicky creature. If his feed is the least bit dirty, the animal turns up his pink nose in disdain. And promptly begins to lose weight which his feeder has given him at considerable cost.

Many Hours of Labor
The calf's trough must be swept clean before fresh feed is put in it, or the calf begins a fast. The animal's stall must be kept clean, his hair washed, brushed and combed repeatedly. He must be taught to be docile in all sorts of surroundings, to take a stance which shows to advantage his thickness, depth, and other desirable points of conformation.

All these things must be done if the club youth would go far in the livestock show business. And they all mean many hours of hard work.

While performing this labor, the lad learns many things. He finds that animals of certain types will gain weight faster than others. He learns that it requires six pounds of concentrates and three pounds of roughage to make a pound of flesh on a calf or lamb; and that a lamb does well over a period of time to gain an average of a third of a pound per day, while a well-attended calf should gain a couple of pounds per day.

He learns that animals have distinctive "personalities," and that each one's peculiarities must be taken into account if the animal is to attain maximum finish by show time.

And quite frequently he learns to love his animal. Adults who have attended numerous club shows have frequently seen a tear in the eye of a young exhibitor when a prized animal was sold in the auction and led away to the slaughter pen.

Midland 4-H Clubbers To Present Well-Fed Lambs, Steers, Hogs

Eight calves, six barrows and 13 lambs will be entered by Midland County 4-H Club boys in the Midland Livestock Show Monday, County Agent Hubert Martin has announced.

In the steer classes, Norman Drake will exhibit three, and Thomas Glenn, Leland Howard, John Midkiff, Bob Midkiff and W. B. Franklin will show one each.

The Howard brothers will show two pigs, and the Locklar brothers will show four pigs and five lambs; the McConal brothers will show eight lambs.

ESTABLISH OUTPOSTS

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA—(AP)—South Africa and Australia have established Antarctic outposts on Prince Edward Island and Heard Island, respectively.

EARLY COST OF LIVING

From 1909 to 1941, about a third of American consumption expenditures were for food, liquor and tobacco, although the proportion declined somewhat during that period.

CRANE NEWS

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodberry were shoppers in Midland Monday.

Billy Hender is out of school this week suffering from a sore throat.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Whetstone are in Dallas this week. His mother, Mrs. H. N. Whetstone of Waco, is caring for the children while they are away.

Mrs. Ray Prazee and daughter, Mrs. W. F. James, and son, Chipper, visited recently in East Texas.

Supt. L. L. Martin has returned from Atlantic City, N. J., where he attended the National Educational Association meeting, and Lake Success, N. Y., where he attended the United Nations meeting.

Kermit First Grade Is Multi-Sectioned

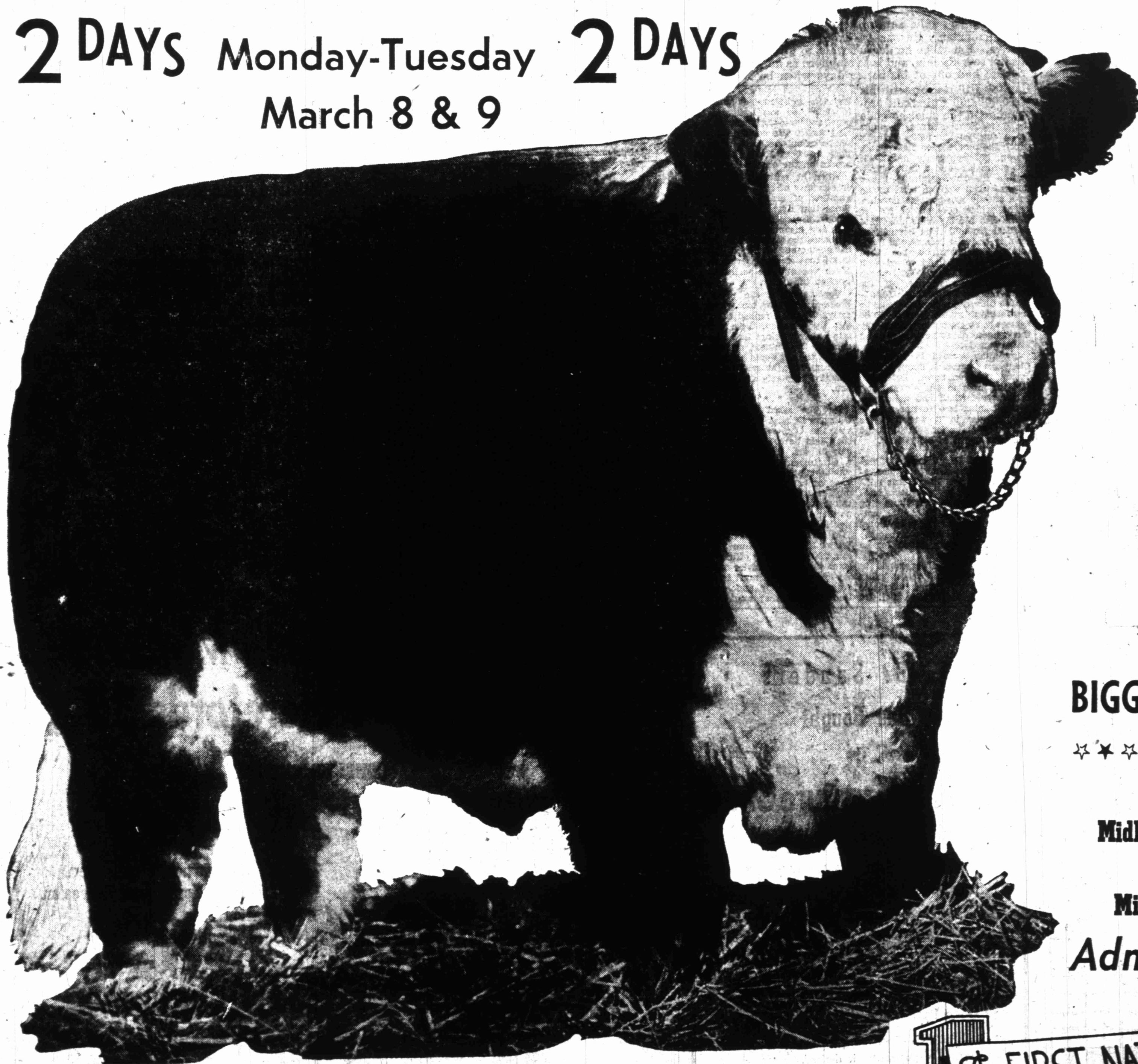
KERMIT—The seventh section of the first grade in Kermit schools was started last week, and school officials are pondering where to house the continued increase of beginners in the system. The new class is meeting in one of the rooms converted from emergency buildings purchased from Army air fields.

Approximately 220 children are enrolled in the first grade, according to Tommy Thompson, assistant superintendent. Two new sections have been created since the opening of school last September, but there is still more than the recommended 30 students in each class.

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The Midland Livestock Show

The annual Midland Livestock Show will be held Monday and Tuesday at the rodeo grounds of Midland Fair, Inc., affording 4-H Club and FFA members of Midland and six neighboring counties an opportunity to show and sell their choice calves, lambs and hogs which they have fed and raised as club projects.

The annual show is truly a West Texas event, sponsored, planned and presented by West Texans for the youth of this West Texas territory—a vast empire in itself. Show sponsors are to be commended upon providing facilities which allow the club members, future farmers and ranchers to show stock of which they are justly proud.

District-wide in scope, the show includes seven counties—Midland, Martin, Glasscock, Upton, Ector, Crane and Andrews—and boys and girls from each of the counties will be in Midland with their fancy stock. A warm and cordial welcome to Midland is extended each of the club members.

The prize money for the show has been contributed by interested and generous individuals and business firms of Midland through their Chamber of Commerce. These donors are to be commended for their interest in the further development of the livestock and agricultural possibilities of this area. After all, livestock and agriculture are the basic industries of West Texas, and their continued development tends to make this a better and more prosperous region.

Congratulations also are in order for the 4-H Club and FFA members who again this year have done an excellent job in feeding their stock. The boys and girls have worked diligently, often under difficult conditions, with their calves, lambs and hogs, and the results of their efforts will be displayed at the show here.

The animals are of top quality and are among the best to be found anywhere. The youngsters have accomplished marvelous results.

The county agents and vocational agriculture instructors have worked closely with the club members and their leadership and training is evident. Improved breeding and feeding practices in this section show the results of the work of the county agents and FFA teachers. The feeding and showing of livestock, however, is only a small part of the worthwhile and far-reaching programs handled by the instructors.

The Midland Livestock Show is worthy of the full support and cooperation of every citizen, and all are invited and urged to inspect the fine animals on display at the show here.

Congratulations to the show's officers and committee-men, the boys and girls exhibiting stock, and to everyone who has a part in staging the event.

A Stumper For The Super-Robot

A bigger, faster, more amazing mechanical brain has been built and put in operation in New York. Among other things, it can figure out the position of the moon every six hours for the last 100 years and the next 100 to come.

None of the brilliant men who helped create this robot could begin to finish that calculating job in one lifetime. Yet, together, they have built a machine that easily disposes of problems beyond the power of human solution.

Brilliant men also devised the atomic bomb. Now a means of saving the human race from the product of its own ingenuity seems beyond the power of man's mind. If only the scientists could put wires and tubes together into a superhuman brain that could solve that problem.

Lots of wives prefer cooking—up an excuse to dine out.

U. S. Judge

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 31 Crinkled fabric
 33 Expert
 36 Unusual
 37 Blackthorn fruit
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 23 Storehouse
 24 Pipes
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 27 Sainte (ab.)
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 31 Indian
 32 Train tracks
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 35 Canvas shelter
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 49 Wapiti
 51 Dutch (ab.)
 53 Area measure



Shucks, We Thought He Was About Ready To Sober Up



WASHINGTON COLUMN

Republicans, Democrats Kick On China Aid Plan

By PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall's public appearances are inclined to be somewhat irregular. He can be exceedingly affable and effective. But when he doesn't want to give, he buttons up his lip, sets his chin, and is as stubborn as an Army mule.

He had one of his better days when he marched up Capitol Hill to present his \$570,000,000 China aid program.

On the side, he gave the House Foreign Affairs Committee a few foreign policy pointers which the congressmen should have known, but apparently didn't. It was surprising—and a little alarming—to see how politically biased some of them were on what should be a strictly non-partisan measure.

The whole question of aid to China has become something of a political football. The Republicans seem to be for it because the Democratic Administration has been cagy on getting too involved with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Kuomintang government. If the Democrats were proposing a \$300,000,000 Chinese program, it would be reasonable to expect the GOP to be against it, as too big, or asking why the Chinese didn't go to work and save themselves.

Confusion seemed to run from Chairman Charles A. Eaton of New Jersey, right on down. Dr. Eaton said the program was a "surprise." Secretary Marshall had announced it was coming last November. The only surprise in it was that the original estimates for \$300,000,000 aid had been upped to \$570,000,000.

Rep. John M. Vorys (R-Ohio) raised the point that since the Chinese problem was 70 per cent military—according to the Chinese budget—he could not understand why there had been a 10 months' embargo on arms shipments to China. The inferred criticism was that the \$570,000,000 program called for no military aid.

Secretary Marshall explained in detail. He took full responsibility for having stopped arms shipments from August, 1946, to May, 1947. He

had done so because, as ambassador to China, he was trying to bring peace and unite the Yenan and Nanking forces. He could not mediate for peace on one hand, while shipping arms to Chiang Kai-Shek's armies on the other.

When he returned to the U. S. as secretary of state, he authorized granting of arms export licenses. Since that time, the Chinese have made only one contract. In the meantime, the U. S. has furnished the Chinese with 150 combat planes, at \$5,000 each, and some 47,000 tons of surplus war supplies. Much was sold for as little as one cent on the dollar.

Vorys asked if the present aid program was now too late or too early. Marshall replied that, as he saw the situation, there were certain concrete things that had to be done by the Chinese, or the major part of the aid would be wasted. It was a mistake, he said, to view the situation as purely a military problem.

He was asked by Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas (D-Calif.) what it was the Chinese must do. Marshall said he could answer publicly only in part. He itemized: Develop a government not restricted to a small group; clean up waste and corruption; actively consider the land problem and the peasants. All these things he called important in supporting a guerrilla campaign and in fighting communism.

In answer to questions by Rep. Walter H. Judd (R-Minn.), Marshall said that, as an Army officer, he had given the Chinese advice for a year. He told them they must train their boys in the Army and give them leadership, so they would not lose

morale. Material, without leadership, would be wasted. The advice was ignored.

Secretary Marshall admitted to Judd that, if the U. S. moved away from the Chinese situation, it would deteriorate rapidly. He said there was no third party which could take over in China. He agreed that if North China and Manchuria should be lost, the situation in Korea would not be tenable.

American policy in China, he said, was economic, political and anti-Communist, as well as military. The desire was to see a stable China, with a form of government friendly to the U. S. The desire was to support the Chinese government, without putting the U. S. in the position of underwriting it.

The secretary refused to say how long it might be necessary to give aid to China. Nor did he estimate how many billions it might cost to give China all the aid it might need to defeat communism in the Orient.

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New Dancing School Announced In Midland

Mrs. Georgia Goss Harston has announced registration in her school of the dance at 1801 West Ohio Street will begin this week.

Mrs. Harston taught dancing in Midland about six years ago. She has had long and varied training as a student and teacher, having studied under June Runyan of Tulsa, Bernice Holmes of Chicago, Ernest Belcher and Carmelita of Los Angeles, and Nikita Tolin of the Ballet Russe.

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Free-Hand Drawing Shown At North Elementary Assembly

The North Elementary School assembly program, recently, featured free-hand drawing by pupils of the fifth grade art classes.

Janice Stalcup and Judith Ridge drew "Texas;" Sylvia Metz, Bob Gray, and Jimmy Baker drew the "Alamo;" Owendolyn Campbell, Ann Beauchamp, Judith Cole, and James Wolf drew "Trees;" "Airplanes," by Troy Allen, Carl Yeckel, Allen McCree, Harry Hinkle, and John Galle; Helen Zant, Mary Row, Annie Burleson, Barbara Tom, and Diane Nichols, "Ladies," and "Trains" by Bob Gray, Marshall Chase, George Brown, Angus Smith and Don Hanks.

In the primary assembly Thursday, the first grade pupils of Miss Lela Robbins presented singing games.

Eddie Frances Rubanks announced the following numbers: "Hickory Dickory Dock," "Sing A Song of Sixpence," "Will You Come With Me," and "Teeter-totter."

Pupils participating were: Linda Armstrong, Mack Brown, Jimmy Bulnes, Bobby Burns, Carolyn Kay Cole, Dorothy Dietrich, Richard Dorman, Dianne Dorsey, Donna Edmon, Andy Elliott, Eddy Frances Rubanks, Teddy Pitting, Mary June Hanks, Gerry Howard, Drayton Hulsey, Joe Jones, Sandy Kubie, Paul Livingston, Ann McFarland, Kenneth Mauck, Priscilla Nichols, Jean Noe, David Reed, Ray Raven, Billy Robinson, Linda Faye Ryce, Darrell Smallwood, William Snell, Susy Starr, Jimmy Thomas, Donald Wallace, and Jimmy White.

Approximately 200 Fat Calves, Lambs And Hogs Will Be On Display At Midland Livestock Show This Week

First Stock Show Held Here In '41

Approximately 200 fat calves, hogs and lambs will go on display here Monday morning as the seventh annual Midland Livestock Show opens a two-day stand with a cast of 4-H and FFA boys and girls from seven area counties. The annual event has come a long way since its small beginning seven years ago.

The first Midland Livestock Show was held March 26, 1941. Only 31 animals—12 beef calves, 12 hogs, five dairy calves and two lambs were shown. It was held at the Texas Cattle Sales yards.

Eugene Jones showed the champion club steer that year. Bill Ryan exhibited the reserve champion.

MONDAY

9 a. m.—Judging of Midland County Club Show.
1 p. m.—Judging of District Show.

Monday evening—Livestock on display at fair grounds; champions on display in Scharbauer Hotel lobby.

TUESDAY

1 p. m.—Sale of show animals at Midland Livestock Auction.

Champion dairy heifer was shown by R. C. Vest, Jr.; champion hog by Junior Franks, and champion lamb by Wayne Livingston.

Approximately \$200 in prizes were awarded the exhibitors from a fund made up by Midland merchants, and in an auction sale the next day, the champion calf was sold to the Scharbauer Coffee Shop for 28 cents a pound, and the reserve champion brought 20 cents a pound from the West-Tex Food Market. Andrew Fasken paid 45 cents a pound for the champion lamb.

1942 Show
Next year, the show was held at the Midland Fair Grounds. The sheriff's posse held a downtown parade to stimulate interest, and a much larger aggregation of livestock was exhibited. Bunky Smith showed a Roy Parks calf to the grand championship, and John McCarter took the reserve championship with a calf bred by his father. The grand champion brought 38 cents a pound in the auction sale. Alfred Franks showed the champion lamb, Kelly Lewellen showed the champion pen of three lambs, and Frank Elkin showed six of the eight winners in the fat swine show.

1943 Show
In 1943, the show site was changed to the Elder Warehouse in downtown Midland, and the event's scope was enlarged to include Midland, Martin, Glasscock and Upton Counties. Prizes were increased from a total of \$200 to \$600; and that year marked the beginning of the custom of putting champion animals in the Scharbauer Hotel lobby for a night.

Champion drylot steer that year was shown by John McCarter of Midland County; James Holloway of Stanton showed the champion milk-fed calf. Champion lamb was shown by Leonard Bryan of Garden City, and Kelly Lewellen showed the champion pig. In the adult division, Jim Parker of Odessa showed the champion registered Hereford bull, and George Glass won the female championship.

Prices in the auction sale that year set new records. Dick Hittson of Stanton paid 60 cents a pound for the champion milk-fed steer; Harris Eastham, Jr., paid 33 cents for the champion drylot steer; Herd Midkiff and Mrs. Dee Hanks paid 75 cents a pound for the champion lamb, and Midkiff paid 30 cents a pound for the champion hog.

1944 Show
The wartime show of 1944 found a premium list of \$500, mostly in war bonds, attracting exhibitors to Midland. Jerry Bohannon showed the champion drylot calf, an 880-pounder that sold at auction for 90 cents a pound to Dunagan Sales. W. D. Chandler's milked champion from Martin County went to Horace Blocker of Stanton for 85 cents per pound, and Louis Wingo's champion crossbred lamb sold for \$1 a pound to L. G. Byerley. Merwin Sanders received 35 cents a pound from Plamor Palace for his champion hog.

1945 Show
Bob Cox of Martin County exhibited the champion milked calf.

Red Cross Drive Chairmen Named In Crane County

CRANE—County chairman W. O. Murray presided at the Wednesday night meeting of the Red Cross in the community hall and outlined plans for the membership drive which will begin Monday. Izzy Leaman was named fund campaign chairman, and chairmen for the various sections were appointed. The quota was set at \$1,297 for this year.

Chairmen are: Business district—Izzy Leaman and E. N. Beane; residential district—Mrs. W. D. Gooch; post office—Mrs. J. H. Hagler, and Mrs. B. S. Barnett; Texas-New Mexico Camp—Mrs. Johnny Lambley; Humble Camp—J. H. Davis; Texas Company Camp—Leo Hart; Cities Service—W. O. Murray; Tide-water—Mrs. Thomas Knell; Crane Gulf Camp (McElroy)—F. F. Adams; Gulf Sand Hills Camp—A. N. Murrell and C. E. Langford; Humble Sand Hills—Mrs. Hubert Gobins; Small Gulf Camp—Oscar Bivens; Shell Camp—Mr. and Mrs. Teague; Phillips Camp—Herb Schlittler; Gulf Pipe Line—Mrs. Pete Parrott; Court House—Eugene Wasson; School—J. L. Alderice; colored quarters—the Rev. Tommy Hollins; Gulf Union—Izzy Leaman; Gulf Pipe Line (McElroy)—Mrs. L. R. Hills and Mrs. Quay Clark; public information chairman.

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The 14th annual World Championship Midland Rodeo will be held June 3-4-5-6, and visitors to the Midland Livestock Show Monday and Tuesday are invited to return for the big rodeo which is recognized as one of the most outstanding in the nation.

Plans already are underway to make the 1948 rodeo the best and most entertaining ever held here, and several changes designed to improve the show from the standpoint of the spectator will be made.

Tough Stock
The World Championship Rodeo Corporation, headed by Everett Colborn of Dublin, again this year will furnish the tough rodeo stock, which is the wildest available. Top-notch cowhands will be on hand to contest the rough stock. Night performances will be held June 3-4-5, with both afternoon and night performances slated June 6.

Many special attractions have been added to make the 1948 event tops in entertainment.

The rodeo will be held in the huge and well-equipped plant of Midland Fair, Inc., on West Highway 80.

George Glass is president of Midland Fair, Inc., and J. Homer Epley is secretary-treasurer.

Want A Fortune? Go Find A Tree!

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—If you happen to have a tree around you are right next to a gold mine. All you have to do is figure out a way to use lignin.

You ever heard of lignin? Well, says Dr. George D. Palmer, professor of organic chemistry at the University of Alabama, about half of every tree is made of lignin.

Dr. Palmer says, "lignin is a chemical present in wood. He figures that about 35,000,000 tons of it go to waste every year in the form of agriculture and sawmill discards and sawdust.

Goes To Waste
In addition, he reports, another 2,500,000 tons go to waste in pulp and paper mills where it is either burned as fuel or run into streams and rivers as disposal.

When it comes to the subject of lignin, Doctor Palmer asks why we can't figure out a way to use lignin much as some manufacturers use coal and petroleum as a source material for other chemicals with which to make plastics, drugs, dyes, perfumes, synthetic rubber and a host of other items.

In addition to providing a whole new field of enterprise, Doctor Palmer says use of lignin "would give much greater dollar return to the farmer who now gets no dollars for about half his tree."

Doctor Palmer also says the chemical structure of lignin is akin to coal in that both are composed of benzene or benzol.

BAD FOR HAIR
Going hatless during summer months permits the sun's infrared rays to burn and dry the scalp, which is conducive to baldness.

SLOW PROGRESS
It took the American colonists about 200 years to advance their settlements from the coast to the crest of the Appalachians, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Their Lot Is Cast



Robert Williams, of Elmira, N. Y., and his pet terrier, "Pookie," will be laid up in plaster casts for a while. Williams broke his leg in a skiing accident and "Pookie" broke her leg in an auto accident.

Spend More On Divorce Research, Family Relations Counselor Says

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Newsfeatures Writer

In this country, "we pour billions into research on radio and atomic energy and neglect research on the prevention of divorce. Yet divorce is producing more human wreckage than bombs ever have."

The speaker was Evelyn Millis Duvall, executive secretary of the National Council on Family Relations. The Council, which has headquarters in Chicago, is the clearing house for 3,000 teachers, doctors, psychologists and marriage counselors working on the problem of how to make marriage stick.

"Figures from the States National Office of Vital Statistics show that in 1937 we had 1.9 divorces per thousand people and in 1946 there were 4.3 divorces per thousand people," Dr. Duvall said. "In less than a decade the figure more than doubled. In other countries divorce is increasing."

"The reason is that the family is in a state of transition. It has been catapulted out of the old situations which used to hold it stable and has not settled in new ones. In western civilization we are in the process of moving out of an old house into a new one and have not found ourselves. All the confusions of moving day are upon us."

Dr. Duvall, who recently led a marriage course at New York Town Hall, sketched some social changes which have made marriage and the family different than they were in grandmother's day. "When I was a girl in upstate New York," she recalled, "no nice girl smoked, drank, petted, wore very sheer stockings or went out to dinner with a married man. My beau called for me with a horse and buggy. We rarely could get so far away that somebody did not know one of us. And even if they didn't recognize us, somebody would be sure to spot the horse. So we had to conduct ourselves accordingly. Mrs. Grundy behind the lace curtains was a very powerful force. Today my teen-age daughters can step out of the door, into a car and in ten minutes be where nobody knows them. Other women travel around the world by air. Mrs. Grundy can't keep up with

that pace. The old social controls that used to keep people in line are not there any more."

Dr. Duvall cited nine other important changes in family life including these: Millions have left the farm for the city. Families have grown much smaller and seek more diversion outside. Father no longer rules the family with a rod of iron. Millions of women earn their own living.

"In the midst of all these changes it is no wonder that the boat of family life has rocked and that many have split on the rock of divorce," she concluded. "On all sides we see the human wreckage that results—alcoholics, reckless drivers, men and women so wracked with emotional pain that they work badly. Yet we have done almost nothing to help them or prevent their repetition."

"We have a crying need of two things. The first is basic research. We need to delve into study on how to effect good adjustment between people and the disagreements that lead to divorce. This would have to be done by universities and research centers. Millions should be spent on it."

"Then we should use the fruits of that research to educate the Joneses. Children should be given sex education and training on how to get along with others. Adolescents should be educated in boy and girl relationships. Young married people should be taught how to avoid the dangerous shoals. If that were done divorce figures would take a big drop."

"The beginnings of both research and education in this field have already produced promising results. The task is enormous, but can be done if enough of us care enough about family life to invest in it."

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Many Committeemen Help In Staging Livestock Show

It takes a lot of work to stage a livestock show, as anybody who ever helped with one will agree. Therefore, E. H. Barron, president of Midland's club show, appointed a long list of adults to assist in making the 1948 Midland Livestock Show a successful one for youthful exhibitors.

Following is the roster of committees and individuals recently appointed for this year's show:

A. G. Bohannon, general superintendent; **R. E. Miller**, assistant superintendent; **Hubert Martin**, secretary; and **A. A. (Poosty) Jones**, treasurer.

Club calf division: **W. W. Perci**, full, chairman; **Clarence Schreiber, Jr.**, **Raymond McCarter**, and **L. R. Shoemaker**.

Fat barrow division: **Kelley Llewellyn**, chairman; **Eugene Jones** and **I. J. Howard**.

Publicity: **Delbert Downing**, chairman; **Bill Collins**, **Stanley Frank**, **J. M. McDonald**, **Jim Kelley** and **Outhbert Carril**.

Fat lamb division: **Leslie Floyd**, chairman; **Buddy Calote**, **Dick Midkiff**, and **Warren Skaggs**.

Grounds: **J. R. Cuffman**.

Sales division: **S. R. Preston**, chairman; **M. F. King**, **Don Estes**, **John Dublin**, **M. G. McConal**, **Earl Ray**, **Tom Sloan**, **Andrew Fasken**.

General show committee: **Horace Blocker**, **E. F. White**, and **Jim Kelley**; **Stanton**, **J. C. Sales**, **Tarzan**; **Clarence Sparkman**, **H. M. Fitzhugh**, **J. H. Crouch, Jr.**, and **Charles Cox**, **Garden City**; **J. J. Willis** and **H. L. Atkins**, **Odessa**; **W. O. Adams** and **Tom Workman**, **Ran-**
kin; and **George Glass**, **Ellis Con-**
ner, **Tom Sloan**, **Hudson Hanks**.

Kermit Grand Jury Returns Indictments

KERMIT—Calling the grand jury Monday morning, which two days later returned eight indictments against six persons, and jury trials of compensation cases featured activities during the first week of March term of 109th District Court. Four of the six men facing indictments are being held in county jail, Sheriff L. B. Eddins stated, and two have not yet been apprehended.

Clifford C. Keith, **J. H. Green**, **O. H. McAllister**, **Barney Barnard** and **Walter Anguish**, all of Midland.



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Atlanta Champion Chess Player Is 12-Year-Old

ATLANTA —(AP)—A year ago Harmon Miller, Jr., taught his 12-year-old son, Harmon III, to play chess.

In three weeks the boy was beating papa, who finally appealed to experts of the Atlanta Chess Club. They agreed to introduce the boy to the harsh realities of the chess world.

Recently the association launched the annual city open chess championship tourney. Little Harmon won it.

There are about two and one-quarter billion people in the world.

Great Grandmother Has Third Wedding

ROCHESTER, N. Y. —(AP)—A 99-year-old great grandmother and her 73-year-old husband were honeymooning at home recently after a wedding attended by 58 grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Twice-widowed Mrs. Jessie Pickett and Alfred Wasselidine, a retired carpenter, were married in Irondequoit Presbyterian Church.

Nearly 100 members of the two families were present. Mrs. Pickett said her 39 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren took care of all the wedding details down to the frilly pink hat she wore.

Bird Bar



It's dinner time for Peewee, 2-week-old warbler canary belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kindstater of Milwaukee, Wis. Peewee is one of seven baby canaries the Kindstaters have. That's the nozzle of an eyedropper Peewee is reaching for.

Houseworkers Must Be Won Back To Work

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Newsfeatures Writer

If you dream that Katy the Cook will soon come back to the kitchen and set you free from the dishpan, you are due for a jolt.

A topflight labor expert says Katy will not come back while jobs are plentiful outside unless the American people take big steps to induce her.

"And unless we take those steps, we are going to suffer hardship," says Frieda Miller, director of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor. "I mean such hardship as lack of care of babies and sick people or the breakdown of your mothers and working wives because they have to work too hard."

"I think we could well borrow some ideas from other countries in solving this problem of home help to relieve women. I don't mean we should copy them on a national scale, but rather adapt them locally."

Miss Miller sketched briefly the plans of three countries.

"In England," she said, "the government launched a National Institute of Houseworkers. It is designed to raise houseworkers' social standing and give them better working conditions. The Institute schools them in house-keeping methods and gives them a graduate diploma, so they have a professional standing. The first group of girls and women trained under this plan will receive their diplomas this Spring."

"Institute housekeepers will work 44 hours a week at most and get fixed wages which can not fall below a certain sum. They will be entitled to one and a half free days a week every week and two weeks' paid vacation a year. When the plan was launched in 1947, applications for training from stenographers, war widows and former service women flowed in."

As a second example, Miss Miller cited Sweden, which passed a 1944 national law covering domestic workers' rights and stating employers' responsibilities. It does not fix either a minimum wage or maximum hours of service. But it stipulates that houseworkers shall not work after seven, shall have certain free time weekly and enjoy free vacations based on their length of service. They are also entitled to a room of a certain standard and medical care when ill.

"Besides thinking of ways to make housework attractive to women again, we need to plan for different ways of giving it," Miss Miller concluded. "Times have changed since Katy left the kitchen for the factory. Peoples' lives and ways of living are different. Some families do not want a maid-of-all-work any more. They simply want a maid to cook and serve dinner. Others want the house cleaned daily. Still others need a part-time nurse-maid. So communities need to survey the local situation and find out what the need is."

"In some cities this is already being done. Recently the Women's Bureau surveyed 19 cities including Syracuse, N. Y., St. Louis, Mo., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Oakland, Cal. We found that all had an active group studying such questions as training, working standards, hours, etc. That's a fine beginning. But more communities need to get busy and much more work needs to be done."

Meet New Citizen Lee



Turk Joe Lee is now a proud citizen of the United States of America. The 6 1/2-year-old native of China is shown after taking his citizenship oath in Chicago, where he's now at the head of his 1-A class in school. Young Lee was brought to this country last May. His father, Gwon Jung Lee, is a sergeant in the air force.

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Area Firemen To Meet In Kermit

KERMIT—The Kermit Volunteer Fire Department is to be host to the Permian Basin District Firemen's Association here Saturday, May 1, Fred Pearson, Kermit fire chief, reported. H. R. Brayton, director of the Firemen's Training School of A&M College, is to be the principal speaker.

Approximately 400 visiting firemen are expected at the meeting. The district includes El Paso to Big Spring and Fort Stockton to Brownfield.

While some plans for the day's program are still tentative, Pearson stated hose races, a barbecue feed and a dance Saturday night would be included.

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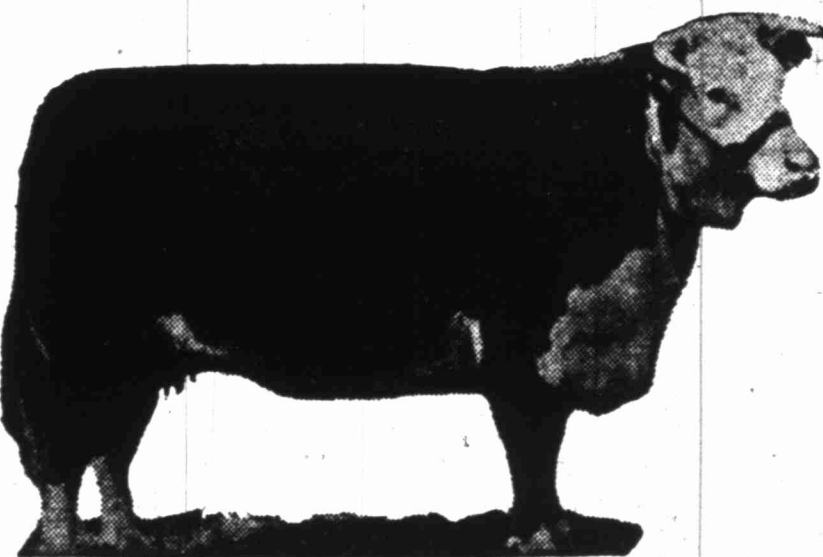
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AS LONG AS I LIVE

By Ione Sandberg Shriver
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THE STORY: Ann calls on Enos Barton to find out why Tommy had been to see him. Enos says he doesn't know just why he came, but that he liked him. He also points out that the will giving Ann control of Laurie's money, if Laurie married against her wishes, is unfair to Ann. It suggests that Laurie may not be in love with Tommy.

ANN was quite speechless. "You—!" She shook her head as though to clear it. "I don't know what you mean!" Enos smiled a little. "Laurie says he wants to marry him, I'll admit," he said, "but do you think she loves him?" Before Ann had a chance to recover and speak he went on, impetuously, "Naturally, I had the young man investigated after he came to see me." Again he played with the pencil. "That's why I came," she said. "To find out why he came to see you. To find out why you didn't—," and Enos cut in smoothly, "He came about the will." Enos spoke the words almost entirely without emphasis. "He wanted to know the exact wording of the will," Anger rushed through her, stimulating her. "You didn't tell him?" She was startled at the vehemence in her voice, surprised at the shock she felt. Enos smiled at her now and said, "Of course I told him, Ann. After all you know, he could have found out simply by going to the courthouse. The will's been probated; it's public property." "What did he say?" "He just nodded his head and said that was exactly what Laurie said. It seems that the young man has been urging matrimony and Laurie finds it difficult to give up her income for 11 years. I suppose we can't blame her for that." He gazed at Ann. "Have you

you think? Has he tried to influence you unduly?"

WHAT a choice of words, she thought dully. Undue influence. What was undue influence? Was trying to kill her undue influence? Laurie had no reason to want to kill her, Laurie loved her, they'd always got along. Laurie knew Ann wouldn't stand in the way of the money—not if Ann was convinced Laurie was in love. But Tommy! If Ann should die Laurie would inherit all the Forrester fortune. And Laurie, 19 years old, was in love with Tommy. Killing wouldn't be as hard for him as it would be for any of the rest of them; Tommy'd spent a year in the Army, he was used to death, violent death, accustomed to seeing men kill each other. But Enos was waiting for her to answer his question. "Not—not in so many words," she said with difficulty. That was as succinct as she could be. Because she'd decided, quite suddenly, not to confide in Enos. "We'll have to wait and see," she said. "Maybe she'll get over it. I'll have to try to be patient."

"That's undoubtedly the wisest course," Enos agreed. He glanced at his wrist watch. "I'm taking up too much of your time," she said quickly. "Nonsense," but he was getting to his feet and so was she. "Don't forget that invitation because I don't intend to." He walked across the room with her, opened the door that led into the hall and the elevators. He waited with her until the light above the elevator flashed the down signal, watched her enter the car, gave her a half salute as the closing door shut her from view. The car had reached the ground floor when it occurred to her that Enos had never before ushered her so carefully from his office. Almost as if, she thought, he wanted to be absolutely certain she was gone.

Why? she thought. Why would he want to be sure of a thing like that? For what conceivable reason? Could he be in on it? Enos? (To Be Continued)

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—By MERRILL BLOUSER

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
(Written for NEA Service)

Most experts will tell you they would rather play a slam contract against an expert player rather than a weak player. For good players have logic for every pass, bid, or double, while weak players often don't.

In today's hand for example a good player will make the contract against another good player, might miss against a weak one. First a word about the bidding: East bid hearts over West's bid of one spade, and bid hearts again over three diamonds. When West bid four hearts, East's four spade bid was not a sign-off. It indicated he knew that the contract was safe at five hearts.

West's bid of five clubs was a cue-bid showing the ace of clubs and at the same time making a mild slam try. East felt that he

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♠ K 10 5 4	♥ A 3 2	♦ K 8 7 3	♣ A 4 3 2
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Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠
Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3 ♠
Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4 ♠
Pass 5 ♠ Pass 5 ♠
Pass 6 ♠ Double Pass 6

had gone far enough with his five heart bid, which left the decision to West whether to play the hand at six hearts or at five spades.

The opening lead of the three of clubs was won by declarer. As he had bid spades and diamonds and supported hearts, North would know that West probably had no more than one club in his hand. Reasoning further, declarer knew that North did not have the king and queen of clubs, otherwise the king would have been opened.

North was a good player. In his double he could not have counted on a club trick. Therefore, declarer reasoned that North must have the ace of diamonds and king

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STOCKHOLM —(P)—Because of its numerous waterways, Stockholm has an unusually high percentage of families who own motorboats.

Animal Antics



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—By DICK TURNER

of hearts, and North must believe the heart suit wouldn't break. Based on this logical deduction a good declarer playing against a good opponent would lay down the queen of hearts after winning the first trick. North should cover, and the trick would be won in dummy with the ace. Now the spade suit should be picked up and declarer should lead the six of hearts. North would play low and the deuce should be played from dummy. Then the whole heart suit could be picked up and the only trick declarer would lose would be the ace of diamonds.

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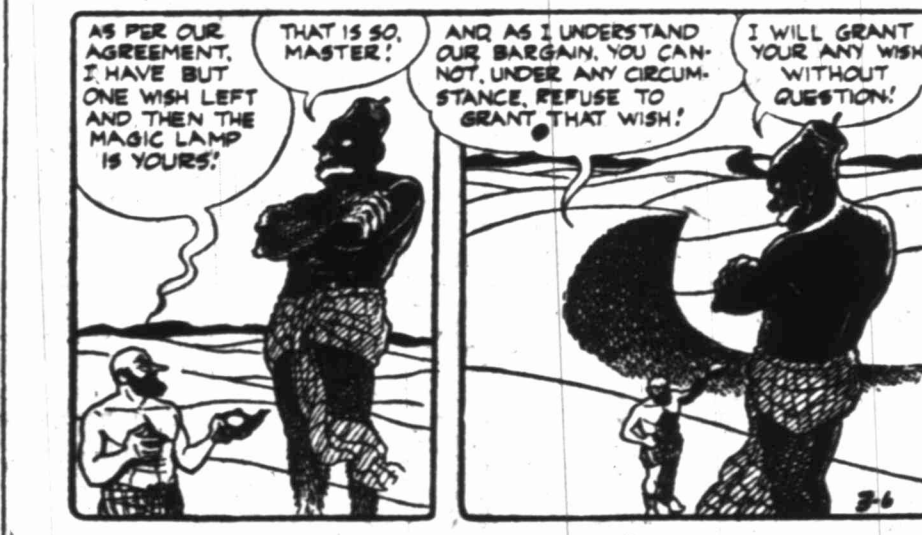
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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+ McCamey News +

McCAMEY—Dr. and Mrs. J. M. McCamey returned Thursday from a visit in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Tulsa, Okla.

The meeting of the WSOS was held in the Methodist annex with Mrs. Leo Plumlee in charge of the business session.

It was announced that Dr. R. W. Goodloe of SMU will conduct a class at the church this weekend on the subject "Christian Doctrine."

Mrs. W. R. Buffaloe is seriously ill and was taken to the Cooper Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Knatcher and daughter, Tamala Gaylin, have returned

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District Show
Heavyweight and lightweight steers, milked and drylot—\$10, \$7.50, \$5, \$4 and \$3 for first to fourth places; \$2 for sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth places; and \$1.50 for the champion drylot and milked steers.

Heavyweight and lightweight fine wool and crossbred lambs—\$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, and \$1 for first to fifth places; and \$1 for sixth to tenth places. Champion, \$5, grand champion, \$5.

County group of five steers—\$10, \$7.50, \$5 and \$5 for first to fourth places.

Group of two lambs fed by one boy—\$5, \$4, \$3 and \$2.

Group of five lambs fed under one county agent or vocational agriculture teacher or both—\$5, \$4, \$3, \$2.

Heavyweight and lightweight fat barrows—\$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$2 for the first five places; \$1 each for the next five. Champion barrow, \$5.

County Show
Heavy and light milked and drylot steers—\$5, \$3, \$3, \$3, for the best four in class; \$5 each for the champion drylot and champion milked calf.

Fat lambs (heavyweight and lightweight) fine wool and crossbred—\$3 for first, \$2 for second, and \$1 for the next eight places; \$3 for champion of each division.

Fat barrows—\$3 for first, \$2 for second, and \$1 for the next eight places in heavy and light classes; \$3 for champion.

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(NEA Telephoto)
The surgical towel, right, was removed from the abdominal cavity of Mrs. Lillian Arthur, 30, of San Mateo, Calif., following her complaint that "something must have been left inside me" after a Caesarean operation two years ago. Since the operation, in which twins Donald and Donna, pictured with Mrs. Arthur at left, were delivered, she had suffered pains and lost 100 pounds. The towel, wrapped neatly around Mrs. Arthur's intestines, was removed in an exploratory operation. Dr. Ray Schutt, of Bremerton, Wash., who attended Mrs. Arthur two years ago, said, "Anything can happen in an operation of this sort."

US Captain Called First Discoverer Of Antarctic Zone

STONINGTON, CONN. —(AP)—Folks in this little fishing village are at a loss to explain why the United States government does not stake official claim on the Antarctic region. They say it was discovered by a Stonington sea captain, Nathaniel B. Palmer of the ship Hero in 1821 while on a seal hunting expedition in the South Shetland Islands.

Chile recently set up military bases in the disputed territory and the British government, making exception to the Chilean claim, has dispatched a cruiser to the area to "show the flag." The second Chilean claim was made on the peninsula known to Chile as O'Higgins Land and to Great Britain as Graham Land.

Some atlases refer to this region as Palmer Land with such areas as Palmer Peninsula and Palmer Archipelago.

Discovery Old Stuff
Stonington folks, particularly those who trace their ancestry to the famous sea captain, say that it belongs to the United States and that this county should assert itself. The discovery of the Antarctic is "old stuff" in the community.

An exploration vessel for a fleet of eight ships searching for new rookeries, the Hero under Captain Palmer set out from Yankee Harbor in the South Shetlands, January 14, 1821, in search for still more seal islands.

After sailing 70 miles, the northerly extension of the Antarctic Continent, upon which the volcanic Mount Hope is located, was found. The newly discovered land was very mountainous and desolate looking with its heavy load of ice and snow even in the southern midsummer. Possible landing places were few on that frigid shore populated only by sea leopards, gray and black penguins and white cape pigeons.

Believed To Be Islands
Palmer never knew that he discovered a new continent. He presumed that it was a large island or a chain of islands linked together by ice.

Accounts current here say that as the Hero was returning north, a dense fog set in. The Hero was holed to await clearing weather. When the fog lifted, two Russian warships appeared, and a party from the fleet immediately boarded the American sloop. After a short visit Capt. F. G. Von Bellingshausen, later the honored Admiral Van Bellingshausen, asked to see the ship's log and charts. They were examined in silence. Then the Russian captain arose and exclaimed, "What do I see, what do I hear from a boy in his teens?"

"That he is commander of a tiny boat the size of the launch of my frigate, in which he has pushed his way to the pole through storm and ice; has sought and found the point I, in command of one of the best appointed fleets at the disposal of my august master, have for three long years searched day and night for." Then placing his hand on Palmer's head he continued: "What shall I say to my master? What will he think of me? But, be that as it may, my grief is your joy. Wear your laurels with my sincere prayers for your welfare. I name the land you have discovered in your honor, noble boy, 'Palmer Land'."

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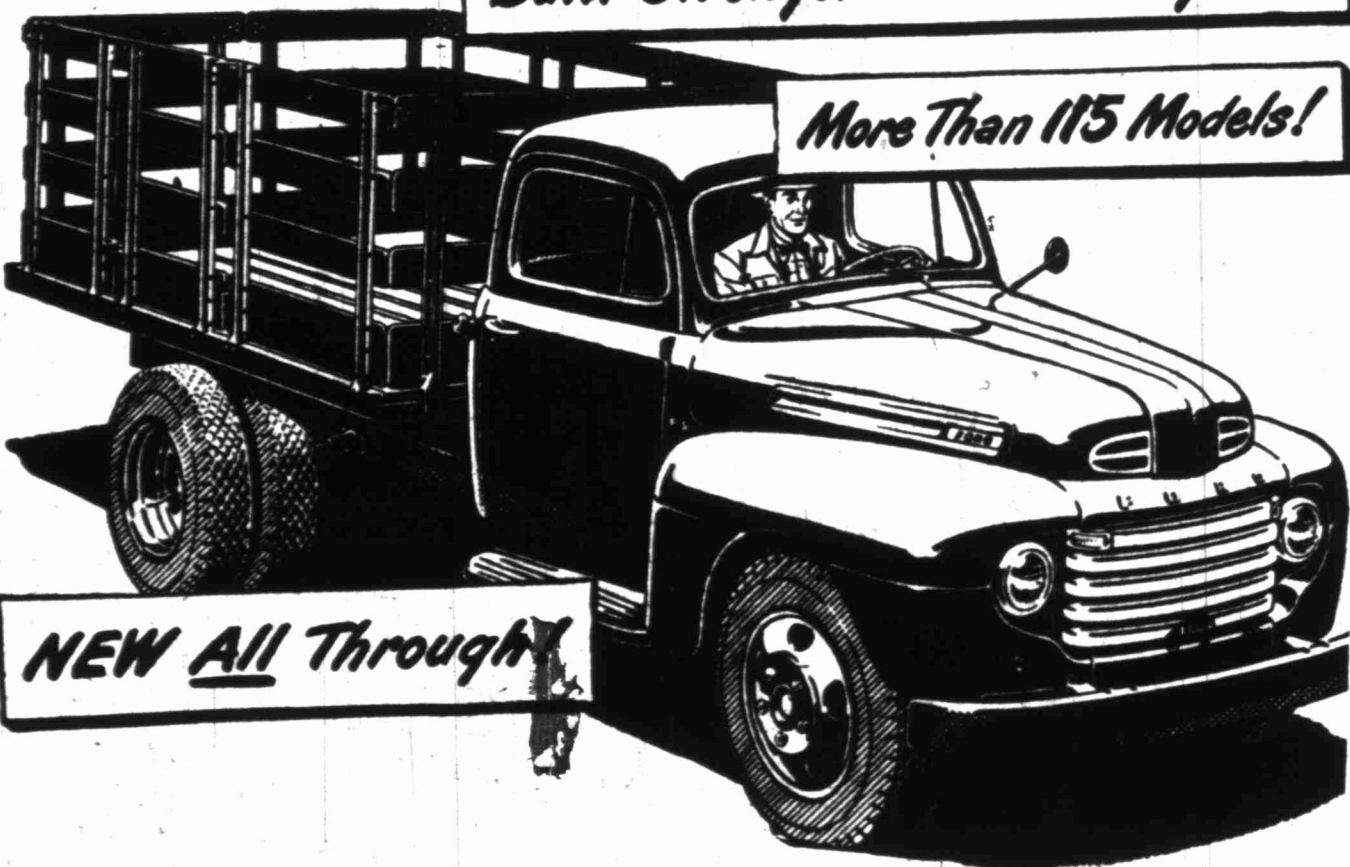


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Midland FFA Chapter Has Large Group Of Lambs, Pigs In Show

Vocational Agriculture Instructor J. R. Cuffman last week announced Midland Future Farmers of America will exhibit the following lamb entries in the Midland Livestock Show:
James Lands, four Ramboulllets; Bobby Manning, two Ramboulllets; Don Bizzell, two Ramboulllets, two crossbreds; Alton Scoggins, two Ramboulllets; Archie Rowe, two crossbreds; James Solomon, two crossbreds; Norman Drake, two crossbreds; Kingsley Blackman, two crossbreds; FFA chapter, one Ramboulllet; Delma Dodson, two crossbreds; Billy Evans, two crossbreds; W. B. Franklin, two Ramboulllets.
Hog entries include: Norman Drake, two; James Culp, two; Jerry Culp, two; Bobby Evans, one; and Howard Bennett, two.



Goofy Garb

Bob Friedman isn't off to a fancy costume ball. He's modeling what Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry says will be an everyday business suit in the 21st Century. It includes a transparent lid and short skirt of wrinkle-proof, water-repellent plastic.

LOCATED BEFORE DISCOVERY

The planet Neptune was located in the sky before it was discovered. Due to irregularities in the motion of the planet Uranus, the astronomer Leverrier suspected another planet existed and mapped its location, where it was found later.

White men are not permitted to buy land in Basutoland, Africa.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON—

Texan Prepares For World War III Which He Hopes Will Never Happen

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Preparing for World War Three and hoping it doesn't come ... that's the role of a quiet, unassuming 32-year-old Texan from San Marcos.

He is Ralph J. Watkins, coordinator of plans and programs for the National Security Resources Board. Recognized as a top-notch economist, Watkins is on loan to the government, so he speaks from Dun & Bradstreet. He spends Mondays through Thursdays here in his public role, and the rest of the week in New York at his private job—and with his family.

The resources board was created by Congress in the act merging the armed forces and setting up a Secretary of Defense. The board is composed of seven cabinet members, and one non-cabinet member who serves as chairman, Arthur M. Hill. Directly under Hill and in charge of its principal activities is Watkins.

The board advises the President as to the best and fastest way of coordinating the nation's military and industrial might in event of a war.

The idea is to have a complete knowledge of the picture immediately available, so far as to prevent the year or more of delay that was required in getting our war effort going full speed the last time. Balled down, there are probably three main points the board keeps in mind: 1. Study and analysis of supplies of all critical materials; 2. Availability of manpower; 3. Industrial capacity, for supplying both civilian and military needs.

Born in San Marcos, Watkins received his Bachelor of Arts and Business Administration degrees from the University of Texas in 1921 and 1922. He did graduate work at Columbia University, obtaining a Master of Science degree in 1924 and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1927. He has had more than 20 years

experience in business and economic research at the University of Texas, Ohio State University, National Bureau of Economic Research in New York and the University of Pittsburgh.

A soldier in the AEF in the first world war, he conducted a strategic aerial bombardment target survey for the Army Air Forces in World War Two, and in 1943 was chief of the lend-lease mission in North Africa.

The 1948 Queen of Cotton, Miss Matilda Nail of Fort Worth, is to be feted here March 10.

She is to be honor guest at a luncheon in the capitol to be attended by the congressional delegations of Texas, Tennessee and Mississippi, and that night will reign at a Cotton Ball sponsored here by the three states.

The University of Texas Ex-Students organization here elected the following officers for the coming year:
Dale Miller, Dallas, president; F. L. Lanham, Fort Worth, vice president; Louise Dick, Galveston, secretary. Miller succeeds Rep. Tom Pickett of Palestine. Lanham succeeds Sidney Reagan, Agriculture Department official.

The current president of the Texas A&M Club of Washington is Rep. Olin E. (Tiger) Teague of College Station. Nearly 50 ex-Aggies are on the roll here, and will hold their annual April 21 muster this year with a dinner-dance at Walter Reed Hospital.

Two patients at the hospital formerly from Aggie land are Major R. C. (Bud) Barron, Class of '31, of Amarillo, and Col. Earl T. McCullough, who was military science instructor at the college from 1928 to 1932.

Incidentally, both Teague and his secretary, Earl McChesney, were wounded in European fighting and were at one time patients in the Army's big Walter Reed medical center. McChesney graduated at A&M in 1943.

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