

BUY
U. S. SAVINGS
BONDS AND STAMPS

VOL. XVIII—NO. 242

(AP)—Associated Press

Plymouth Spots S-E Flanker To Andeclor Field

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

The Plymouth Oil Company has filed application to drill a southeast flanker to the Andeclor field, in Northwest Ector County.

The prospect will be Plymouth No. 1-12 R. B. Cowden, and is 660 feet from west and south lines of section 12, block 45, TP survey, T-2-N. 1: is to drill to 9,000 feet, or production in the Ellenburger, and will start at once.

It is 1,320 feet east of Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-F Cowden, and 1,980 feet south of Humble No. 1-E Cowden, both producers from the Ellenburger.

Pecos Valley Steepcut.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust, 330 feet from north and west lines of south half of section 23, block 45, H&CN survey, is a steepcut from production in the Pecos Valley field in North Pecos County.

It is to drill to around 2,500 feet, using cable tools, and will start by December 19.

American Republics Corporation No. 1 TXL, West Ector County exploration, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S., had swabbed at the rate of about five barrels of fluid per hour, from perforated section at 7,798-7,815 feet, natural.

The fluid was 75 per cent oil, and 25 per cent wash water. At last report oil and gas was increasing, and amount of wash water was decreasing.

ARC To Treat TXL

Operator was slated to treat the zone with 500 gallons of acid. The formation being treated has not been officially identified. It is understood to be below the Permian, and above the Devonian. Some geologists think it might be Mississippian.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Turner, East Midland County prospect, 12 miles southeast of Midland, set 1,185 feet of five-inch line at 11,416 feet. That ran the liner up inside the seven-inch casing cemented at 10,316 feet.

Operator was drilling out cement in the bottom of the liner and will follow by perforating and testing in the top of the Devonian. In the event that several falls to develop production, it is expected that the Strawn horizon of the Pennsylvanian will be checked, through perforations in the pipe.

McKnight Made Water.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 8-E McKnight, Northwest Crane County Ellenburger wildcat, in southeast corner of section 23, block B-17, psi survey, and one mile north of the McKnight field, developed sulphur water in a drillstem test to total depth at 8,945 feet, in the Ellenburger.

No shows of oil or gas have been reported from that formation. A Schlumberger survey has been taken, and the project was waiting for orders, at last report.

Gulf No. 1-E-A University-Pogelson, Southwest Ector County prospect, in northwest corner of section 7, block 35, University survey, was making hole under 7,353 feet in hard Devonian lime.

Goldsmith To Test.

Gulf No. 421-E Goldsmith, deep wildcat in the Goldsmith field in Northwest Ector, had reached 6,645 feet in lower Permian lime, and was to run a drillstem test.

L. W. Elliott, trustee, No. 1 Tisdale, Central Schleicher County exploration, about three and one-half miles east of Eldorado, had signs of oil and gas in drilling samples at 2,774-2,815 feet. The sections above 2,774 feet, which had shown some signs of petroleum, failed to produce when tested after acid.

Continental Oil Company and Cooperative Refineries No. 1 A-10, South Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wildcat, swabbed dry above total depth of 4,380 feet in San Andres lime.

The project was shut in 10 hours and 1,200 feet of sulphur water rose in the hole. It was swabbed 10 hours and the water was still standing 600 feet from bottom. The exploration was waiting for orders.

May Be Devonian.

Conoco No. 5-B-23 Skaggs, East Lea County prospect, 1,980 feet from north and 2,080 feet from east lines of section 23-20S-37E, in the (Continued on Page 2)

Handicapped Student Is Scholastic Ace



Despite total blindness and deafness, Robert Smithdas, 21, of Pittsburgh, Pa., outranked fellow students at St. John's University, New York City, to take top scholastic honors after midyear examinations. Above, he's pictured, right, "hearing" congratulations from Rev. Charles V. Docherty by placing his fingers on lips of the speaker.

Midland Contractors, Lumbermen Praise Housing Priority Removal

The reactions of Midland contractors and lumber dealers Monday as to what will be the result of President Truman's removal of the housing priorities system and the wiping out the \$10,000 sales limit, ranged from, "It's the greatest thing since the end of the war" to "It won't amount to a hill of beans."

But the big majority believed the opening of housing construction to all will result in more building and therefore more houses for veterans as well as others.

Gambling Scandal Is Uncovered In Pro Grid Game

NEW YORK — (AP)—Professional football was involved Monday in a gambling scandal similar to those uncovered previously in other sports but the gridiron game appeared likely to escape the black eye suffered by major league baseball and college basketball in experiences of the past.

An unsuccessful attempt to fix Sunday's game between the New York Giants and Chicago Bears for the championship of the National Football League was discovered before kickoff time by New York police, who continued their investigation Monday after the arrest of one man on a bribery charge.

Alvin J. Paris, a 28-year-old official in a novelty concern, was arraigned before Magistrate Joseph B. Giebocki on a charge of attempting to bribe a professional athlete in violation of a law passed in 1921 to protect football and other sports from mixups with professional gamblers.

Paris, a self-styled "big bettor" on athletic contests, also offered to place a \$1,000 wager on the Bears for each player, Monaghan said. Paris' bail was set at \$25,000 and a hearing was scheduled for December 23.

Both players refused to deal with Paris, Monaghan said, and were exonerated by police, but Hapes was kept out of the game at the order of League Commissioner Bert Bell who announced that his share of the losing players' pool was being held up pending a further hearing.

Paris signed statement.

Assistant District Attorney George Monaghan said Paris signed a statement saying he had offered Halfback Frank Fitzhugh and Fullback Merle Hapes of the Giants \$2,500 each to "lay down" in the title game.

Paris, a self-styled "big bettor" on athletic contests, also offered to place a \$1,000 wager on the Bears for each player, Monaghan said. Paris' bail was set at \$25,000 and a hearing was scheduled for December 23.

Both players refused to deal with Paris, Monaghan said, and were exonerated by police, but Hapes was kept out of the game at the order of League Commissioner Bert Bell who announced that his share of the losing players' pool was being held up pending a further hearing.

Paris signed statement.

Assistant District Attorney George Monaghan said Paris signed a statement saying he had offered Halfback Frank Fitzhugh and Fullback Merle Hapes of the Giants \$2,500 each to "lay down" in the title game.

Paris, a self-styled "big bettor" on athletic contests, also offered to place a \$1,000 wager on the Bears for each player, Monaghan said. Paris' bail was set at \$25,000 and a hearing was scheduled for December 23.

Both players refused to deal with Paris, Monaghan said, and were exonerated by police, but Hapes was kept out of the game at the order of League Commissioner Bert Bell who announced that his share of the losing players' pool was being held up pending a further hearing.

Paris signed statement.

Assistant District Attorney George Monaghan said Paris signed a statement saying he had offered Halfback Frank Fitzhugh and Fullback Merle Hapes of the Giants \$2,500 each to "lay down" in the title game.

Paris, a self-styled "big bettor" on athletic contests, also offered to place a \$1,000 wager on the Bears for each player, Monaghan said. Paris' bail was set at \$25,000 and a hearing was scheduled for December 23.

Both players refused to deal with Paris, Monaghan said, and were exonerated by police, but Hapes was kept out of the game at the order of League Commissioner Bert Bell who announced that his share of the losing players' pool was being held up pending a further hearing.

Paris signed statement.

Assistant District Attorney George Monaghan said Paris signed a statement saying he had offered Halfback Frank Fitzhugh and Fullback Merle Hapes of the Giants \$2,500 each to "lay down" in the title game.

Program Started To Reduce World Armies

WTSC Campus Quiet As Most Students Go Home

CANYON — (P)—All was quiet on the West Texas State College campus Monday—most of the students who closed the college in their strike against housing conditions had returned to their homes.

President J. A. Hill ordered the institution closed Saturday after the peaceable revolt in which student-veterans and other students participated.

A question Monday was whether the veterans would lose their government subsistence pay from Friday the day the strike started. Government officials were reported to be on the way to check into the standing of the veterans.

Ex-Students Investigating.

Meanwhile, ex-students were investigating the situation and a meeting of exes will be called this week to assist President Hill in ironing out the difficulty.

At Austin, Gov. Coke Stevenson studied 52 telegrams from Canyon, asking his aid for students in their dispute.

Stevenson said he would look into the situation "with the view of doing what a bystander can do to promote peace and harmony."

An estimated 59 men remained in Terrell Hall, men's dormitory, Sunday night.

Campus leaders blamed the exodus on an order that closed college cafeterias.

Retail Stores Sell Christmas 'TB' Seals

Midland merchants are cooperating in the 1946 Christmas seal sale by placing the attractive seals on sale at their stores. This retail sale is conducted so that persons who did not receive seals through the mail may participate in the campaign to finance the work of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association in 1947.

This year's goal of \$4,500 is the largest ever attempted here.

Among the business establishments aiding in the seal sale are: Hotel Drug, Midland Drug, Central Drug, Perry Brothers, Dunlap's, C. G. Morrison Company, Harris-Luckett Store, White's, Basin Supply, J. C. Penney Company, Scharbauer Coffee Shop. Seals also are on sale at the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Max David and William Imb are in charge of the retail sales program.

Mysterious Austin Blast Is Without Explanation

AUSTIN — (P)—A blast that shook buildings and residences Sunday night in Austin remained without explanation Monday.

City and state police ran down rumors for several hours Sunday night after the early-evening explosion which was heard and felt in several sections of the city.

Three Persons Fined In Justice Court

Two persons were fined \$14.20 each on charges of public drunkenness by Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley Monday.

Another person was fined \$10 for driving a car without a driver's permit.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

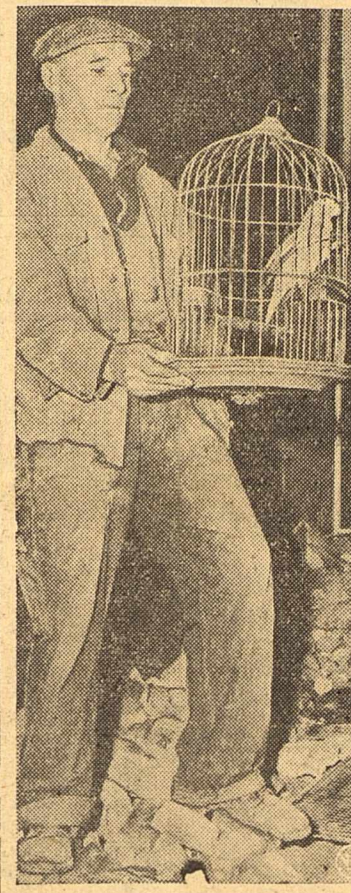
WASHINGTON — (AP)— President Truman will hold a news conference Wednesday afternoon and at that time he will make public the first report of his Council of Economic Advisers.

MURFREESBORO, TENN. — (AP)— A street gun battle broke out and reached near riot proportions at noon here Monday after the shooting of two policemen, reportedly by a negro who later was cornered in a house.

PARIS — (AP)— Leon Blum has formed an all-Socialist cabinet with himself as President-Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, it was officially announced Monday.

SEATTLE — (AP)— For the first time since the plane disappeared last Tuesday afternoon, weather condition were reported ideal Monday for an aerial search of the slopes of Mt. Rainier where a Marine Corps transport plane is believed to have crashed with 32 men aboard. Eighteen Army and Coast Guard planes took to the air from McChord Field and Port Angeles to aid the search.

Survivor



The parrot, carried out by rescue workers, survived when the heavy brick wall of an abandoned ice house crushed an adjacent tenement in New York City. Bodies of 37 persons were found in the debris.

Fourteen Texans Die In Accidents During Weekend

By The Associated Press

Fourteen persons met violent deaths in Texas over the weekend. The overturning and burning of a truck accounted for four of 11 traffic fatalities and one man received fatal burns in the explosion of a flame thrower.

Joe Latimer, 30, of Pauls Valley, Okla., was fatally injured and two other persons were hurt seriously in a car-truck collision Sunday five miles south of Gainesville.

A justice of the peace returned a suicide verdict in the death of M. J. Crain, about 55, whose body was found hanging from a wire coat hanger in a tourist hotel Saturday at Liberator Village, Fort Worth suburb.

Paul Turner, 46, Fort Worth barber, died early Sunday after he had suffered head injuries in an altercation with another man Friday morning.

A two-car collision near Leming, Atascosa County, killed Volney O. Franks and Mrs. Effie Weibacher, both of San Antonio, late Saturday night.

J. D. Williams, 32, of Terrell, was killed Sunday when his truck crashed through a bridge railing and was submerged in Duck Creek, Dallas County.

Four Burned in Truck.

Early Sunday a truck overturned and caught fire three miles east of Austin, trapping and burning to death four occupants.

At Fredericksburg, Joe Schaefer, 77, received fatal injuries early Sunday when he was struck by an automobile on the Kerrville Highway.

Mrs. Thomas Lee Butler, 21, of Snyder, received fatal injuries in a three-car collision Sunday 14 miles east of Snyder.

Sharon Ann Cherry, 4, of Malakoff, died in a Corsicana hospital Saturday night of injuries received in an automobile accident at Powell. The death recorded Navarro County's tenth traffic fatality of 1946.

In Houston, Edwin Yount, 30, of Houston died Sunday night from burns received early Friday while attempting to operate a flame thrower, which exploded as he was burning weeds on a lot at the Jorgensen Steel Company.

UN Approves 1947 Meet On Freedom Of Information

NEW YORK — (P)—The United Nations Assembly in its final hours approved unanimously a proposal for a conference of all United Nations members in 1947 on freedom of information.

The Assembly voted \$28,000 for such a conference. If it is held at UN headquarters, it is held elsewhere, the conference will cost more, which must be taken from the UN working capital fund.

The Economic and Social Council was given authority to decide upon the place and date of the conference, but the resolution provided that it must be held before the end of 1947 to enable the council "to submit a report on the deliberations and recommendations of the conference to the following regular session of the General Assembly."

Disposing Of Inch Lines To Be Ruled On By Clark

WASHINGTON — (P)—Plans for disposing of the \$145,000,000 built Big and Little Inch pipelines, termed "the Muscle Shoals of World War II," headed Monday toward a ruling by Attorney General Tom Clark.

The question is whether permanent use of the 24 and 20-inch conduits for natural gas would promote a monopoly in the oil industry.

A majority of the House Surplus Property Committee filed a report over the weekend favoring transport of gas. The two lines run from Texas to New York and Philadelphia.

Weather

Gathering clouds and getting cooler Monday afternoon. Colder Tuesday. Lowest temperatures expected Monday night 24 to 28 degrees in Panhandle and 28 to 32 degrees in South Plains. Strong northerly winds in Panhandle and South Plains Monday night and Tuesday. Maximum temperature Sunday was 80 degrees, minimum 43 degrees.

Council Given Task Of Setting Arms Policy Into Motion

NEW YORK — (P)—The United Nations Assembly turned over to the 11-member Security Council Monday the monumental task of setting into motion a program for reducing the armies of the world and destroying the mass destructive weapons of war.

Ending an historic eight weeks' session, the top diplomats of 54 nations gave the world its first concrete hope for outlawing war and then heading for home after writing another chapter in man's long search for peace.

The next regular meeting will be held in New York next September 16, but the Assembly may be called into special session in six months to approve world-wide arms reductions which the Security Council is to plan in detail.

In the vaulted gold-and-blue assembly hall at Flushing Meadows Park, the world's diplomats gave a solemn pledge that their countries would support immediate steps to reduce their armed forces and prohibit the use of the atomic bomb.

Recorded Significant.

This was regarded as the most significant achievement of the Assembly, which met in the United States for the first time and selected a Manhattan skyscraper site for its permanent home.

But almost equally as significant was the attainment of virtually unanimous agreement among delegates, a unanimity that had been conspicuously lacking since the United Nations was born.

For the first time since hostilities ended, delegates agreed there was an increase in cooperative spirit between Soviet Russia and the Western Powers.

Evidence of Russian Softening.

There was evidence in some respects of a softening of Russian policy and the diminishing of Soviet suspicions. Delegates agreed generally that U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes contributed greatly to this by disclosing voluntarily the number and position of American troops on foreign soil.

Information that Russia fought unsuccessfully to have every nation give to the UN.

This advancement in United Nations relations was keynoted by Warren R. Austin, chief of the U. S. delegation in the closing hours of the session.

Sealy Tells Kiwanians Of Nazi War Trials

Tom Sealy, attorney and a former member of the Allied War Crimes Committee in Germany, described what America would be like under German occupation if the Allies had lost the war, at the luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club Monday at the Log Cabin Inn.

He told of the malnutrition, the lack of food and shelter, the curfews, and misery, and of the rubble that were the cities of Germany before the war, and said the same would be true of America if the U. S. producers, fighter planes, and soldiers had not been the best in the world.

He urged Americans to appreciate the greatness of their country more, to salute the flag with pride, and to serve the nation at every opportunity—to serve on juries when called upon and to vote at elections.

"America has enough for everybody, but factions are squabbling over who's going to get it," he said. Two new members joined the club, A. D. McCain and Lawrence Liberty. About 50 persons attended the meeting.

Thieves Give Money Instead Of Taking It

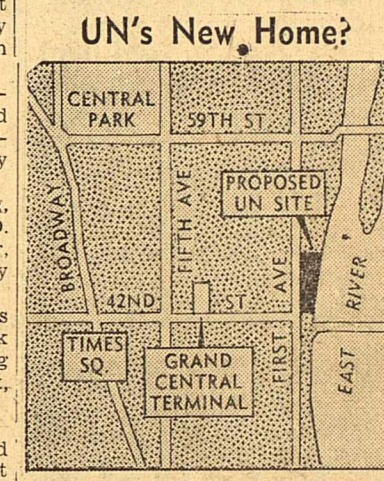
LOS ANGELES — (P)—"If you need the money worse than I and my four children, take it," Mrs. Nadine Rathbone told police she replied to two men who held her up in her flower shop Monday.

Instead of taking her money, Mrs. Rathbone said, they gave her \$5.

Senior N. C. Senator Dies Of Hemorrhage

RALEIGH, N. C. — (P)—A 16-year career in the U. S. Senate ended in death here Sunday for Josiah William Bailey, 73-year-old Democrat.

Bailey, the state's senior senator, died of a cerebral hemorrhage at his home where he had lapsed into a coma Saturday.



Top map shows location of \$8-500,000 skyscraper site on New York's East Side given by John D. Rockefeller as permanent home for the United Nations. The site was approved Saturday by the General Assembly. Lower map shows site in relation to New York metropolitan area.

CC Directors To Discuss Airport

A report of air installation facilities and progress in prospect of major airline service to Midland will be made at the December directors' meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Plans for the annual banquet and election of officers will also be made.

Good attendance by the membership of the board is urged by President O. C. Harper.

Midland People Injured In Accident Near Anson

Mrs. Charles S. Styron, 1902 West Washington Avenue, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. L. Styron, 82, of Clinton, Okla., were injured when a car driven by Charles Styron, ran into an open culvert in avoiding a collision with a truck and trailer 13 miles west of Anson on Highway 180 about 9 a. m. Sunday.

Both of the injured women were taken to a Roby hospital. They returned to Midland Sunday night.

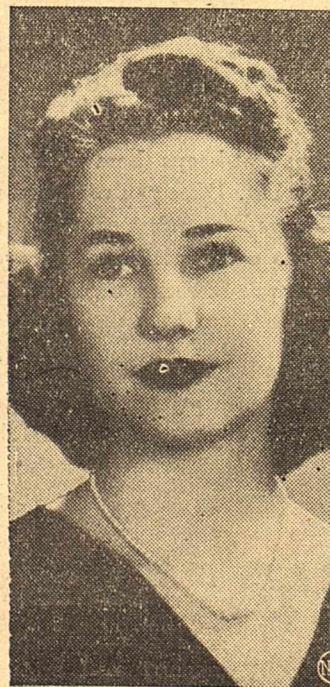


Negroes Enroute To Meeting Of NAACP

AUSTIN — (P)—Representatives of negro organizations throughout Texas were reported en route to Austin Monday to attend a mass meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Monday night on the eve of an expected circuit court decision on the battle of Herman Swett, Houston negro, to gain entrance to the University of Texas School of Law.

Thursday is the deadline set by Judge Roy C. Archer of the 126th District Court for issuing his order in the Swett mandamus. Several months ago he ruled that the state government must provide a law course for Swett before December 17 or admit him as a student in the university.

Sues Mrs. Truman



Mrs. Nelle Notley Pearson, above, of Auvass, Mo., has named Mrs. Bess Truman, wife of the President, as a defendant in \$10,000 damage suit. Principal defendant in the suit, outgrowth of an automobile collision near Warrenton, Mo., last June, is Henry J. Nicholson, of Washington, Mo., driver of the car, which belonged to Mrs. Truman. The plaintiff alleges her husband, John R. Pearson, died of injuries received in the accident.

Atomic Report Is Being Considered By UN Committee

LAKE SUCCESS — (AP) — The United Nations Atomic Energy Commission was said authoritatively Monday to be considering a report which thus far lacks the essential control features demanded by the United States as the price for yielding its atomic secrets to the world.

The commission's delegates were called into closed session Monday as a committee to study the report which must be made to the United Nations Security Council by December 31.

An informed source who would not be identified said that the working paper now before the delegates included a statement on procedures, a section on findings and a third section on recommendations.

Instead of including a concrete plan for control, this source added, the section on recommendations deals so far only with relatively unimportant features, such as what types of inspectors are necessary in controls.

The United States has urged the delegates to agree unanimously on the control plan offered last June 14 by Bernard M. Baruch, elder statesman and U. S. member of the commission.

Franco Tells Spain That World Is In Situation Of War

ZARAGAZA, SPAIN — (AP) — Generalissimo Francisco Franco told the Spanish people Sunday that the world is "in a situation of war" so long as "a materialist conception of life continues x x x, while bad faith and hypocrisy are current coin and loyalty to agreements is a dead letter."

Franco said that "the new Pearl Harbor will not be the bombardment of naval units in port or flying or atomic bombs which destroy towns or industries by surprise."

Instead, he warned, "the fifth column will be used," composed of "men of double nationality, one apparent and the other always potential, who will paralyze the circulatory system of the lives of people x x x through doors stupidly opened to them by innocent and blockheaded inorganic democracies."

Franco, who made two addresses, did not refer directly to the resolution adopted recently by the United Nations Assembly in New York urging all member nations to withdraw their diplomatic missions from Spain.

Airport Conference Scheduled Wednesday

A conference between officials of the City of Midland and representatives of the Civilian Aeronautics Association, U. S. Engineers, Army Air Forces, and perhaps the War Assets Administration on the possible disposition of Midland Army Air Field will be held in Midland Wednesday.

The huge field which belongs to Midland last week was declared "surplus" by the War Department.

Forum Of Mid-Century Convened In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — The three-day session of the Annual Ad Valorem Tax Forum of the Mid-Century Oil and Gas Association opened here Monday. Marshall L. Edwards of Skelly Oil Company of Tulsa, Okla., and H. W. Pryor of the Arkansas Fuel Oil Company, Shreveport, La., presided as chairman and vice-chairman, respectively.

Principal speakers Monday included R. J. Boyle and George W. Grant, both of San Antonio, speaking on "The Road Back to the Republic" and "The Impact of Ad Valorem Taxes on the Independent Oil Producer."

Tuesday's program will include a panel discussion on "Taxation of Oil and Gas Properties in Mississippi" led by W. H. Wallace, valuation engineer of the Mississippi State Tax Commission.

Government Gets Rid Of Some Of Its Red Tape

MEMPHIS, TENN. — (AP) — The government is getting rid of its red tape—at 28 cents a roll. The War Assets Administration Monday advertised among the surplus items for sale: "Seventy-six rolls tape, red, cellulose, unused, \$28."

GREECE PROTESTS COUNCIL'S REFUSAL TO CHANGE BORDER
ATHENS — (AP) — All Greece is scheduled to come to a four-hour standstill Wednesday in protest against the Foreign Minister Council's refusal to grant demands to change the Bulgarian-Greek border in Greece's favor. The Pan Hellenic Council announced the nationwide "strike" as an expression of disappointment.

BRITISH REDUCES BACON RATION
LONDON — (AP) — The British ration of bacon will be reduced from three to four ounces a week January 5, the government announced. The milk ration will be increased Sunday from a quart to 1 1/4 quarts weekly.

The highest navigable lake in the world is Lake Titicaca, on the border between Peru and Bolivia. It is two and a half miles above sea level, 139 miles long and its depth varies from 100 to 1000 feet.

Plymouth—

(Continued from Page 1)
Kaggs-Cass area, was making hole east 8,155 feet in line. Unofficial sources reported that the project had entered the Devonian. Official top of the formation has not been released.

Sun Oil Company No. 1-B McKittrick, lower Permian prospect between Hobbs and Livingston, in East-Central Lea County, swabbed 35.88 barrels of oil in 18 hours, cut 1/4 four per cent basic sediment. Fluid level was 7,000 feet from surface. Swabbing was on open hole 7,543-7,658 feet, where two injections of acid had been used.

Wheeler Outpost Flows
Cities Service Oil Company No. 2 Wheeler, 1,992 feet from north and 38 feet from east lines of section C, block 46, TP survey, T-1-S, and in the north side of the Wheeler field, in East Winkler, was making hole below 8,573 feet, in chert.

A drillstem test was taken for two hours and 29 minutes. Gas flowed at surface in eight minutes. Oil started flowing in 84 minutes. It was turned to tanks in 88 minutes, and flowed 11.77 barrels of oil to tanks in one hour.

CAR IS STOLEN

An automobile stolen in McCaney was reported to Midland police Saturday night. It was not found here.

PROWLERS REPORTED

Two prowlers were reported to city police Saturday night but officers found neither. Reports came from North Weatherford and North A Streets.

LIVESTOCK

FCRT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 3,500; calves 2,700; trade in all classes active at strong to 50c higher prices. Medium and good slaughter steers and heifers 16.00-18.00; medium and good fat cows 12.00-15.00; bulls 9.00-14.00; good and choice fat calves 16.00-18.00; some weighing 500 lb. and up 18.00-21.00; and higher; common and medium 10.50-15.00; medium and good stocker and feeder calves, yearlings and steers mostly 14.00-16.00; few to 16.50; plain kinds 11.50-13.50; stocker sows 9.50-12.50.

Hogs 1.600; butcher hogs and sows mostly 25c lower; stocker pigs steady; top 23.25 paid for good and choice 189-325 lb. barrows and pigs; 350 lb. hogs 22.50-23.00; good and choice butchers weighing 140-175 lb. 19.00-23.00; sows mostly 21.00-25; stocker pigs 10.00-18.00.

Sheep 1.500; killing classes sheep and lambs steady to strong; medium to good lambs mostly 19.00; medium and good yearlings 14.00-15.50; medium and good ewes 6.50-7.50.

Cast Announced For Radio Play

Members of the cast of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" which will be presented Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. on KORS has been announced.

To take part are William B. Pomeroy, Jr., John F. Ross, Bob Short, Bob Fitting, Cornelia Patton, Mildred Jones, Dr. H. A. Ireland, Louise Showalter, Jim McGraw, Norris Creath, Hilton Kadler, Hazel McBrien, Randy Rubin, David Cole, Sarah Lew Link, Mona McGraw, Sue Carruthers, Patsy Brady, Gordon Reigle, Gail Black, Dorothy Baker, Mary Ann Searles, and Jim Carlson.

Several male voices are still needed. Art Cole, director, has announced, and it is hoped that they may be cast Wednesday.

Rehearsals will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the City-County Auditorium.

Wranglers Club Will Hold Meeting, Dinner

A dinner for the Wranglers Club of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Ranch House Tuesday evening following a business meeting in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Wranglers will be commended for increased memberships added to the Chamber of Commerce during 1946.

FINED FOR FIGHTING

L. Z. Young, Midland negro, was fined \$25 in city court Monday for fighting a negro woman Sunday.

In mid Nineteenth Century New York the city council was served oysters and coffee at city expense during its meetings.

BARBECUE

Fresh and Fine

LET US CUSTOM BARBECUE YOUR MEAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We will barbecue your Turkeys, Hams, Deer—anything. All barbecuing with genuine oak wood—for that incomparable flavor.

SPECIAL PARTY ORDERS
Let us plan and supply your parties. Call us for information.

Doc's Barbecue

124 S. Colorado Phone 1001

No muss!
No fuss!
No bother!



GOES RIGHT OVER WALLPAPER!
The modern miracle wall finish
Kem-Ton
One Gallon (Does average room!) \$3.49

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

BUILDING MATERIALS
112 W. Texas Phone 48

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyche, Jr., on the birth, Saturday, of a daughter, Nancy Ann, weighing six pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Fryar on the birth, December 10, in Stephenville, of a son, Clarence Olen Fryar, Jr., weighing seven pounds.

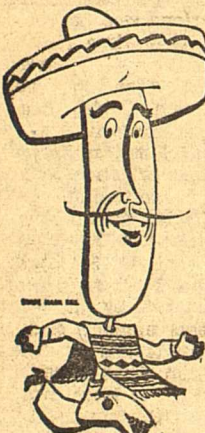
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davis on the birth, Saturday, of a daughter, Karen Joan, weighing six pounds, nine ounces.

OZARKA WATER CO. welcomes these new arrivals. Phone 111 and a bottle of OZARKA will be delivered to you free—Adv.

NOTICE

We Will Be CLOSED
FROM DEC. 25
TO JANUARY 2

ORIENTAL CLEANERS
194 N. Marlenfield



ORDER YOUR PRONTO-PUPS
Whoever was in the Bar

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTIES NOW!
A Taste Treat That Will Assure Your Parties' SUCCESS!

PRONTO-PUP HOUSE

Across from Log Cabin W. Highway 80

TAXI—Call 80 or 600

Prompt, Courteous Service—24 Hours Daily

CITY CAB CO.

113 No. Colorado H. G. Newton, C. A. Brown, Owners

ARTIST SUPPLIES

NEW SHIPMENT JUST ARRIVED!

• DEVOE ARTIST SETS

Perfect for Christmas giving. Complete, ready to paint! A gift appreciated by anyone. All oil colors, brushes, turpentine, palette, etc.

• COMPLETE BRUSH SELECTION

The widest selection of brushes yet offered including fine quality red sables, Fitches, water color and oil brushes in all sizes. Also included in the varied selection of artist supplies are pastels, water color sets, tempera sets, tube colors, palette knives, charcoal, etc.

"Your Home Decorators"

Simmons-Hall Co.

Phone 1633 206 S. Main



While you're playing Santa, think of yourself!

How about it—what would be the best possible present you could get?

The answer is easy—if you're like most of us. A nice savings fund to fall back on in case of emergencies or when you want to quit work and take it easy.

That's not a present anyone is likely to give you—but it's one you can give yourself, pretty painlessly if you just stick at it.

How? By buying U. S. Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan—absolutely the best way to save for your future!

First, because U. S. Savings Bonds are the finest investment going. They pay generous, sure interest. They're 100% safe—backed by every resource of the United States. No millionaire has a better investment.

Second, because the best way to buy bonds is through Payroll Savings—a simple,

automatic system that keeps them adding up. Year in and year out. Once you've signed up, the Payroll Savings Plan takes care of itself. No worries . . . no complications. And every three dollars you put in comes out four after ten years.

How about it—why not give yourself this best possible Christmas present for this year and years to come? Sign up for Payroll Savings today!

SAVE THE EASY WAY... THROUGH PAYROLL SAVINGS

The REPORTER-TELEGRAM

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under auspices of Treasury Department and Advertising Council

ATTEND DANCE HERE

Out-of-town guests at the bar-becue and dance held by the Midland Texas Tech Club, Saturday evening, at the City-County Auditorium included Elmer Tarbox, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith, Polk Robertson, John Wilson, Dale Buckner, George Langford, W. B. Rushing, J. H. Whiteside, and O. B. Ratliff of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Scott, Mary Perkins and Robert E. LaFite of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff of Texon; and Willis Price and Wayne Foley of Pampa and Floyd Friberg of Midland, students in Texas Tech.

Midland Oil Scouts Have Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party and dance for members of the Midland Oil Scout's Association and their guests was held Saturday evening at the Scout Hall on South Pecos Avenue.

Tables were centered with red candles and fir sprigs, mistletoe and pyracantha berries. Wreaths of fir branches and mistletoe tied with red ribbon were hung around the room. A small decorated Christmas tree completed the setting. Only red and green lights were used throughout the hall.

Paul Martin is president of the association.

MRS. J. H. ALLISON HERE

Mrs. J. H. Allison of Wichita Falls is visiting in the homes of her sons, James N. Allison and George Allison, here.

Although the University of Notre Dame is a Roman Catholic institution, many Protestants and Jews are members of the faculty.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

SOCIETY

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 16, 1946-3

Delta Kappa Gamma, Honorary Teacher's Sorority Has Christmas Party And Breakfast

Beta Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, teacher's honorary sorority, had a breakfast and Christmas party at the Ranch House Saturday morning with a program presented by Midland High School students.

The high school trio including Anne Upham, Genora Brown and Ruth Hall sang two numbers, "Behold Ye Bethlehem" and "Silent Night". Mrs. Raymond Hall is their director.

Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" was dramatized by members of the speech department directed by Mrs. Verna Harris.

The cast included Donal Dappleman, Robert Scratchet, Dennis Rhodes, Maurine Denton, Evangeline Theis, Bob Short, David Stubbeman, Fred McMurry, and Marylee Cowden.

Guests Attend

Guests at the meeting were Lela Robbins of Midland and Mrs. Parsons of Garden City.

Members present were Ida McCown, Pauline Bulsterbaum, Julia Lederer, Florence Close, Ruby K. Jones, Eileen Smith, Inez McFarland, Mattie Bell Moran, Elizabeth Berelman, Virginia Felder, Anne Martin, Dortha Orenbaum and Nell Ragburn, all of Odessa; Mrs. Faye Smithson, Mrs. Maud Echols, and Mrs. Fleming of Stanton; Rosemary Griggs and Miss Ross of Garden City and Ruth Pierce, Vinnie Heizer, Mary Lowry, Hazel Lyles, Lucy Moore, Mrs. Alma Thomas, Mrs. Elsie Ellington, Mrs. Inez Luce, Mrs. Grenade Peters, and Mrs. Frances Milam.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa:

I am five years old and I want a bicycle for Christmas. My little brother, three years old, wants a tricycle. We have been pretty good, but are going to try to be better. We won't climb on the windmill any more. We are going to mind Mother and Daddy. We would like a few more little toys.

Love,
Leslie and Bentley King.

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want a tricycle, football, toy bank, and some gum. I live at 606 North Mineola. I am three years old.

Kenneth Cup.

Dear Santa:

I am a little three-year-old girl. My mother says I have been good. I would like a tricycle and a tractor.

Please come to see me.

Yours truly,
Susan Gallagher.

J. H. BROCK AGENCY

Fire, Casualty, Auto
Phone 509
201 East Wall St.

GENERAL INSURANCE

GLASS

- CAR GLASS
 - PLATE GLASS
 - WINDOW GLASS
 - TABLE TOP GLASS
- STORE FRONT and INSTALLATION



MID-WEST
Paint & Glass Store
307 South Marienfield
Phone 1100

RANCHERS: PURINA CATTLE CHECKERS Now Available!

We now have shipments of Purina Cattle Checkers coming in. Make arrangements now to take care of your Fall and Winter needs.

WILLIAMS FEED & SUPPLY
"The Store With the Checkerboard Sign"
Ph. 2011 E. Hwy. 30 at City Limits

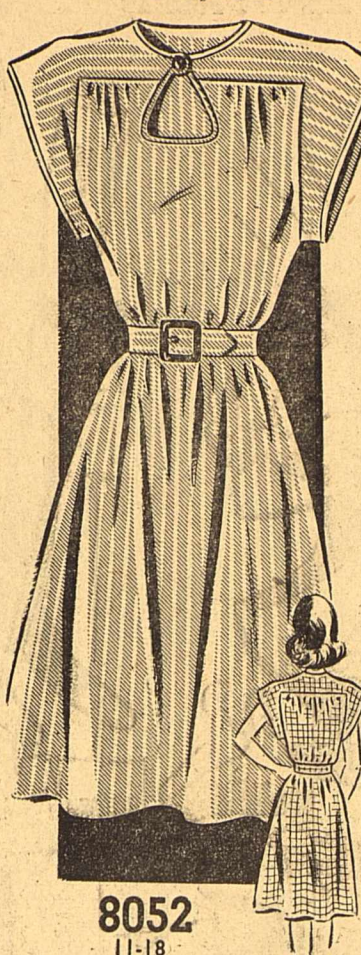
Dr. Henry Schlichting, Jr.

Naturopathic Physician
General Practice

MODERN HEALTH CLINIC

1200 W. Wall ——— Midland

Extra Special



8052
11-18

By SUE BURNETT

Just right for extra-curricular activities—this super date dress for juniors features the popular key-hole neckline, broad shoulders, full dirndl skirt. Use your fabric contrastingly for the yoke.

Pattern No. 8052 is for sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18. Size 12, 2 3/8 yards of 54-inch fabric.

For this pattern, send 25 cents, in coins, your name, address, size desired, and the pattern number to Sue Burnett, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 530 South Wells Street, Chicago 7, Ill.

Send an additional twenty-five cents for the Fall and Winter issue of Fashion—52 pages of the smartest, most wearable patterns you'll see... fashions by well known designers... special beauty and home-making sections... free printed pattern inside the book.

MIDLAND MAN IS SERVING ON SUBMARINE USS RATON

Claud M. Thompson, electrician's mate, first class, husband of Mrs. Lauragene L. Thompson of Route 1, Midland, is serving aboard the submarine USS Raton, a unit of Submarine Squadron Two, Atlantic Fleet.

Thompson entered the Navy in October, 1942, and received his recruit training at San Diego, Calif. The Raton is engaged in training personnel and testing new equipment, and is making extended goodwill cruises to many foreign ports.

The median education level of service men in World War II was second year of high school, as compared with the sixth grade for the veterans of World War I.

Officers Of First Methodist WSCS Installed In Services Held Sunday

Officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church were installed in a ceremony conducted by the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor, Sunday evening. Assisting Rev. Hollowell was the Rev. Lennol Hester.

The installation was conducted for Mrs. Luther Tidwell, president; Mrs. Hugh Duncan, vice-president; Mrs. Sam Preston, recording secretary; Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. W. Thorne, treasurer; and Mrs. James C. Watson, student activity worker; Mrs. W. E. Chapman, missionary education secretary; Mrs. George Glass, secretary of Christian Social Relations and local church activities; Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., secretary of children's work; Mrs. W. F. Prothro, secretary of youth work; Mrs. H. M. Reynolds, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. E. P. Birkhead, secretary of supply work; and Mrs. H. S. Hudkins, secretary of spiritual life work.

Mrs. J. A. Sewell, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Roy McKee, and Mrs. W. C. Cartwright were installed as circle chairmen.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. H. Hollowell, membership; Mrs. C. H. Shepard, fellowship; Mrs. George P. Bradbury, status of women; Mrs. Noel G. Oates, printing and publications; Mrs. J. M. Prothro, missionary personnel; Mrs. Otis Ligon, representative on the board of education; Mrs. Ben W. Smith, historian; and Mrs. O. L. Crooks, member.

Officer of the Wesleyan Guild include Mrs. Margaret Gordon, president; Mrs. O. M. Lutton, vice-president; Frances Ferguson, recording secretary; Mary Louise Yoe, corresponding secretary; Phyllis Bledsoe, treasurer, and Loniza Martin, reporter.

A review of the activities of the year by the WSCS was given by the Rev. Hollowell.

In drafting men for the armed services in World War II, one out of seven men was rejected for failure to meet minimum mental standards.

HOW IT Works While Child Sleeps

To Ease Distress of Colds During the Night

PENETRATES into upper bronchial tubes with special soothing medicinal vapors.

STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming, comforting poultice.

As soon as you rub VapoRub on throat, chest and back at bedtime it starts to work instantly to ease miseries of colds. It invites sleep and works for hours during the night to relieve distress. Often by morning most misery of the cold is gone. Only VapoRub gives this special penetrating, stimulating action. Try it!

HOLIDAY GLAMOUR

Swing into the holiday party with a smart new hairstyle. One of our soft shiny permanent waves is a perfect Christmas Gift.

Call 970 For Advice

Noblitt-Farson Beauty Salon
111 N. Colo. Danie Young, Mer. Ph. 970

BEFORE YOU THINK AHEAD THINK BACK!



31 years of leadership. 31 years of giving motorists more, safer tire mileage for their money. Think of this when you think of a new tire and you'll think of Goodyear first!

\$17.27
Tax Inc. 6.00x16

You don't stay FIRST unless you're BEST



Midland Tire Co.

120 N. Main Phone 108

A manufacturer has evolved a single tool which can be used as a glass cutter, magnet, file, nut wrench, screw driver, staple puller, wire stripper, bottle opener, rule and knife sharpener.

FLUSH OUT KIDNEYS THIS DOCTOR'S WAY

Backache, loss of old pipe, getting up nights, and headache are often caused by nothing more than improper kidney action due to excess acid in the urine. The kidneys are one of Nature's ways of removing impurities from the blood. And when these impurities take up, trouble may start.

So if you have these troubles, give your kidneys and bladder a good flushing out by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It works on the kidneys to flush them out, increasing the flow of urine to help relieve that excess acidity and ease that burning sensation when you pass water.

hops that bladder irritation that makes you get up nights.

Made of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, and balsams, Swamp-Root is absolutely non-habit forming. Millions have taken it for 3 generations... often with wonderful results. Caution: take as directed.

For free trial supply, send to Dept. Y, Kilmer & Co., Inc., Box 1255, Stamford, Conn. Or get full-sized bottle of Swamp-Root today at your druggist.

\$2,566 Contributed For Methodist Home In Waco

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell has announced that \$2,566.05 was contributed for the Methodist Home in Waco at services held Sunday at the First Methodist Church.

The home is supported by a free will offering taken in Methodist churches of Texas and New Mexico during the month of December.

Whole milk is not essentially different from cow's milk.

Mother, This Home-Mixed Cough Relief Is Wonderful

Saves Real Money. No Cooking. Quick Results.

To get the most surprising relief from coughs due to colds, you can easily prepare a medicine, right in your own kitchen. It's very easy—needs no cooking, and tastes so good that children take it willingly. But you'll say it's hard to beat for results.

First, make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar.

Then get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex in every way.

from any druggist, and pour it into a pint bottle. Fill up with your syrup. This gives you a full pint of really splendid cough syrup—about four times as much for your money. It never spoils, and lasts a long time. And for real, quick relief, it's very effective. It loosens the phlegm, that children take it willingly. But soothes the irritated membranes, and helps clear the air passages.

Pinex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, well known for quick action in coughs and bronchial irritations. If it doesn't please you in every way.

Lovely...

A vivid Holiday beauty is yours, when our expert stylists whip your hair into gleaming loveliness.

Mary Hudman • Bertha Johnson
Ida Lou Marshall

Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 6 P.M. and for the Business Woman, after 6 P.M. by appointment.

OUR BEAUTY SHOP

306 N. Main

Phone 822

Roses - Pecan Trees - Shrubs

We have in stock for delivery now: 2-year-old field grown roses; Western variety Pecan; Evergreens and a complete line of shrubs suited to West Texas climate. We also prune and shape shrubs and trees.

Richardson's Nursery & Tree Surgery

1 block east Rankin Hwy. at City Limits
1506 South Colorado Phone 520

Good Health

Is Essential



Have you RHEUMATISM—ARTHRITIS—KIDNEY or BLADDER disorders? Do as thousands have been doing for over 75 years—Drink Mt. Valley Mineral Water!—the refreshing, pure, natural aid to stimulate kidney action, eliminate waste... so often the cause of painful ailments.

WRITE OR PRONE FOR FREE BOOKLET

MOUNTAIN VALLEY WATER

For Sale By
DUNAGAN SALES CO.

210 So. Pecos

Phone 345

Christmas Excitement!

Sale Of Furs

Our regular stock... designed and styled by Marx of northern trapped furs of unquestioned quality... classic types whose style lines are smart and new looking season after season... don't miss seeing our selections!

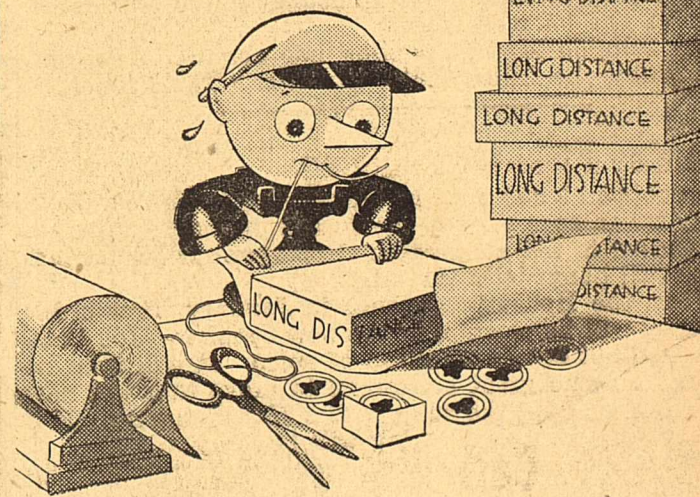
79.98 opossum, now 49.98	299.98 brown squirrel 179.98
79.98 black sealine 49.98	324.98 brown muskrat 199.98
124.98 brown cone 79.98	350.00 opossum 219.98
164.98 brown cone 99.98	350.00 brown marmot 219.98
249.98 mouton lamb 149.98	395.00 brown muskrat 239.98
249.98 grey muskrat 149.98	375.00 brown squirrel 229.98
299.98 black kidskin 179.98	425.00 silver fox 259.98

665.98 grey squirrel 399.98
(Plus Tax On Sale Prices)

GRAMMER-MURPHEY
Women's Wear



There'll be thousands of extra long distance calls this Christmas



Every year—at Christmas time—extra thousands of long distance calls crowd the wires. It's much like the deluge of Christmas cards and gifts that flood the mails. Some calls, caught in this jam, are certain to be delayed—perhaps for hours.

In spite of 50,000 miles of new long distance circuits and well over a hundred new sections of long distance switchboard added in the Southwest this year, we know that operators will not be able to put every call through on schedule. We'll have every switchboard position filled... we'll be doing our best... but there'll just be too many calls.



SO HERE'S A TIP... If you can call a few days before or after the holidays, your call will have a better chance of getting through promptly.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Gather Ye Rosebuds

By JEANNETTE COVERT NOLAN

THE STORY: Major Cameron, veteran of the Lost Cause, is a man who believes the spirit of the Old South can never die. He scorns the Yankee town he lives in, hates drumming Spunky Mule tobacco, leads a dream existence where the vulgar question of money never intrudes itself. Miss Amy, kindly wife and mother, never questions anything he does. Their children, including beautiful, trusting Rose who has had a secret "adventure" with a strange young man, are derisive. 19, who wonders why Ace Lathshaw stopped writing to her; Jeff, 22, whose ambitions to be a cartoonist are encouraged by Sidney; Beau, 18, and Hannah, 12. The year is 1910.

XI

AN hour later, the Major saw in the glass a most resplendent image, shaven and shorn, perfectly groomed, slick as a whistle.

He paid his bill (rather a disconcerting amount), tipped Joe, took his cane and went out, ascending to the street level. Here, under the grilled fretwork of the hotel's marquee, he stopped, simply to bask a moment in his feeling of cleanliness and well-being. He planted his feet wide apart, folded his hands on the knob of his cane, which made the third and balancing leg of a tripod, and stared dreamily off into space. Standing thus, he heard, after not many minutes, a prefatory cough and a voice behind him.

"Excuse me, sir, but aren't you Major Cameron?"

He turned and saw a man of middle age, dressed in good, dark clothes and wearing a black derby.

The Major bowed. "I am William Cameron. But you have, I confess, the advantage of me."

"My name," the man said, "is Milgrim. Hubert Milgrim. And you could not be expected to know it, for we haven't met before. I asked Joe in the shop down there who you were, and he told me. Joe was, I may add, very laudatory in his remarks. I thought at once that you might be the gentleman who could, and would,

give me some information I'm seeking. I am not a resident of Blakesville; my home is in Chicago. My card, sir."

The Major accepted the card and read its elegant engraving. "Ah," said the Major, and shook Mr. Hubert Milgrim's gloved hand. "Well, I am always ready to oblige a stranger to our little city."

"Thank you," said Mr. Milgrim. "Perhaps you will step into the hotel with me, where we can talk at leisure?" Gesturing, he led the way into the St. George's somewhat garish foyer. "I am registered here. But wait, perhaps you will do me the honor of having a drink with me, in the bar?"

"Ah," said the Major, and found himself waited along beside Mr. Milgrim into the bar, down to the very end of the mahogany and into the shadow of some potted palms.

The bartender came to attention with all the promptness of a jack-in-the-box. "What'll it be, Mr. Milgrim?"

"My friend orders first," replied Mr. Milgrim, bowing toward the Major. "After you, sir."

"Buttermilk," rumbled the Major.

"Buttermilk," echoed Mr. Milgrim.

The bartender's jaw slackened a little, but he produced from a spigot under the counter two brimming mugs of foamy, cold buttermilk.

Mr. Milgrim spoke, with a really delightful informality, of the business which had brought him to Blakesville—and this pleasant moment. It was the oil business. No doubt the Major was familiar with the famous history of the Golden Eldorado oil well, located in Warrick County, just over the line from Blakesville? Well, Mr. Milgrim and his partner, Mr. Richard Breen, also of Chicago, had procured, by dint of

prodigious trying, an option on a tract of land adjoining the Eldorado property. Moreover they had had the tract surveyed by geologists, who assured them that oil was as plentifully beneath it as beneath the Eldorado's surface.

But drilling for oil, even when you're positive it's there, is a suspenseful project, and one in which you like to feel that you are not alone. With this phase of the matter in mind, the partners had decided to organize a company, and to divide the responsibilities, like the enormous profits, by shares.

They wanted to enlist with them in a common endeavor some particular man in Blakesville, who would act—temporarily, at least—as the company's president and by his own integrity and good repute, identify and establish the company's probity.

"AND so," said Mr. Milgrim, rather suddenly, "when I saw you in the barber shop, Major Cameron, I resolved to beg your advice. If this all seems abrupt to you, let me tell you that I am an uncanny judge of character, and the minute I looked at you, I was convinced that you were capable, anyway, of advising Mr. Breen and me. I do hope that you will, where in Blakesville is the citizen we're hunting?"

As silence fell, the Major stroked his mustache tentatively. "This man would—um—be a capitalist, I suppose?"

"Oh, not necessarily," said Mr. Milgrim. "No, he would have to invest nothing more than his name and his interest, and his unimpeachable honor."

"Well," said the Major slowly, clearing his throat, "it is just possible that I—I can suggest someone."

Mr. Milgrim interrupted. "Why not come up to my room with me, sir, and we'll have luncheon sent to us from the restaurant? Mr. Breen is not in today, and I should like so much the chance to talk at greater length on the subject."

The Major could see no reason why he shouldn't lunch in Mr. Milgrim's room. The idea seemed to him a very good one.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

(Written for NEA Service)

(This is the first of a series of six articles on the smother play, probably the most fascinating play in bridge and the most difficult to recognize.)

By popular request I run a series of articles on the smother play every few years. It first came into national prominence when the late Phil E. Leon of Cleveland gave today's hand to all of the bridge writers in the country.

It was named the "smother play" by Sam Naiman, one of the national tournament directors of the American Contract Bridge League.

It looks as if the king of hearts, which is trump, is impossible to capture. The ace and king of

♠ Q J 10	♥ 7	♦ Q J 10 4 3	♣ A 7 5
♠ 9 8 6 5 4 3	♥ 10 9 8 5 4	♦ 10 9 5 4	♣ Q J 10 9
♠ A 5 2	♥ 6 5	♦ 9 6 5	♣ K 6 2
♠ N	♥ E	♦ Dealer	♣ A Q J
♠ 8 6 3	♥ K 8 7 3	♦ A K 7	♣ 8 7 3
♠ 8 7 3	♥ 8 7 3	♦ 8 7 3	♣ 8 7 3

Duplicate—Both vul.

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Opening—♦ K			16

diamonds are cashed and the third diamond ruffed by East. The queen of hearts is led and naturally South does not cover, nor does he cover the jack.

Declarer then cashes three rounds of clubs, followed by the ace, king and a low spade.

North is in and must now lead either his queen of diamonds or the ten of clubs, which East trumps with the nine-spot.

Now South is literally smothered out of his king of hearts. If he overtrumps, declarer will overtrump in dummy with the ace; while if he puts on the eight of trump, East's nine holds the trick and the last trick goes to the ace of hearts.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF RHODE ISLAND VISITS

Norman S. Case, former governor of Rhode Island and now Washington, D. C. attorney, was a business visitor in Midland Monday. He also formerly was with the Federal Communications Commission.

Social Situations

THE SITUATION: You live alone and, knowing that, a friend or fellow-worker invites you to his family home for Christmas dinner.

WRONG WAY: Make no effort to show your appreciation by taking along a gift of any kind.

RIGHT WAY: Take flowers or candy or some other gift to your hostess—or if there are small children, find something especially for them.

CARNIVAL

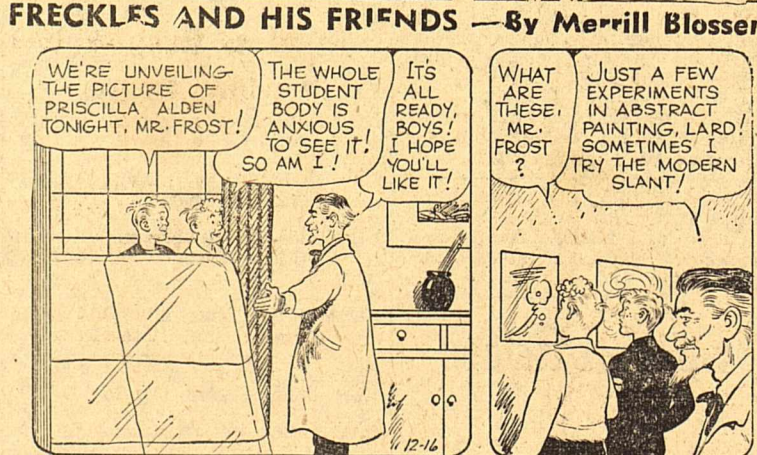
By DICK TURNER



"Thanks for signaling, pal—I had no idea she was a cold disaster!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



THIS IS CALLED "SUMMER BREEZE". I CONSIDER IT MY BEST ABSTRACT EFFORT!



COPIED BY NEA SERVICE, INC. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Use of commercial fertilizers in the United States was about one and eight-tenths times as great in 1944 as the average of five years before the war.

TAXIDERMIST

O. H. DAILY

Call at the Lock-Plant every week.

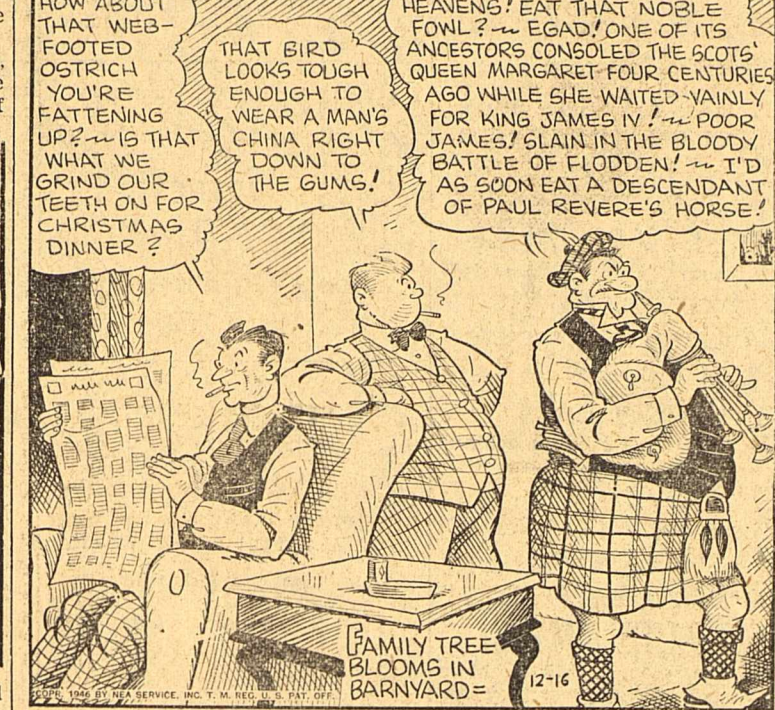
810 E. 15th St.
Box 922

Phone 1351-M Big Spring, Texas

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

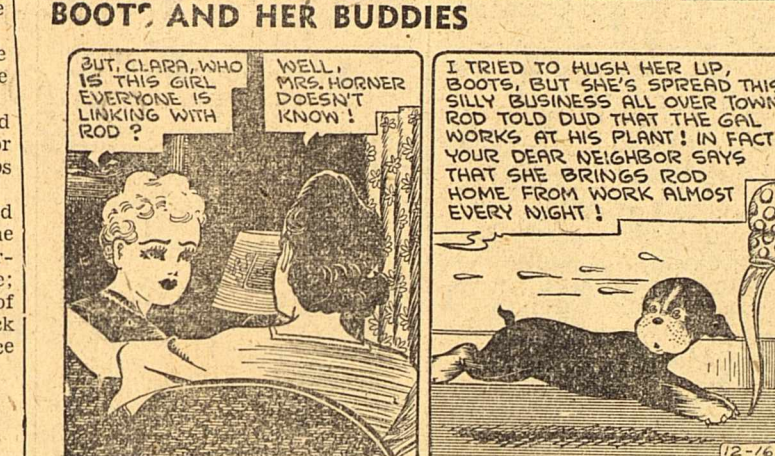
with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAM



BOOT, AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



TO THINK THAT MRS. HORNOR WOULD SAY SUCH THINGS ABOUT ROD! OF COURSE I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

ME, EITHER! BUT...

WELL, ROD SHOULD BE HOME ANY MINUTE NOW! WELL SEE FOR OURSELVES!

THUS McSHILL PLANTS HIS BIT OF INFORMATION.

COPIED BY NEA SERVICE, INC. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER



POSING AS A COUPLE OF TOUGH HOMEBODIES, POP FISH AND ALLEY OOP ENTER THE WILD WEST (VIA TIME MACHINE) SEEKING THE HIDDEN \$80,000 LOOT OF THE GORY GULCH STAGE HOLD-UP, AUG. 10, 1876.

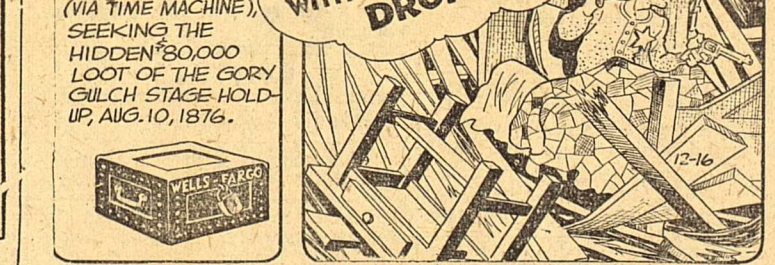
WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE? SA FINE THING WHEN A MAN CAN GET A LOT OF SLEEN IN THE B. TIME! YOU OLD FOSSIL WITH THE GUN—DROP IT!!

BETTER MIND THE SHERIFF, POP...HE CAN DOT THE EYE OF A GILA MONSTER AT 50 YARDS!

COPIED BY NEA SERVICE, INC. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN



WHEN RYDER IS HERE, I GET A LOT OF BUSINESS. I'M A REAL HUSTLER. I'M A REAL HUSTLER. I'M A REAL HUSTLER.

YOU CAN'T KEEP PEOPLE OFF AN OPEN TRAIL, NESTER. DAVE—COME ON!

WE LOST THIS ROUND, DAVE—COME ON!

I DIDN'T AIM TO WIN THIS ROUND, I'M IN A NESTER WAR HERE, CONDOY. I'M A REAL HUSTLER. I'M A REAL HUSTLER. I'M A REAL HUSTLER.

THESE THIN VINEY NESTERS AREN'T SATISFIED WITH TAKIN' RANSOM LARD FOR ONE STEADY HUNTING. THEY WANT OUR BEEF BESIDES!

COPIED BY NEA SERVICE, INC. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY AND RALPH LANE



THE LAKE MYSTERY COUNTRY WAS BEAUTIFUL FROM THE AIR, BUT I HAD NO EYES FOR IT. MY MIND WAS ON LITTLE TACKY THOMAS.

HOW IS HE, LIBBY?

HE'S ON THE DANGER LIST, VIC. HE WAS STRUCK BY A CAR. HE KEEPS CALLING FOR YOU.

DID THE WIRE SAY HOW TACKY WAS HURT, VIC?

NO. JUST THAT HE WAS BADLY INJURED, GROWL, AND I'D BETTER COME AT ONCE.

MEANTIME, IN THE PRIVATE APARTMENT OF THE OWNER OF A PLACE CALLED THE BLUE PAVILION...

VIC FLINT MUST THINK THE WORLD OF THIS TACKY THOMAS. IT SAYS HERE THAT IN THE EVENT OF RECOVERY, THE KID MAY BE PARALYZED. MAYBE WE CAN DO BUSINESS THERE, EH, CHILI?

IT WOULD BE A SHAME, CON THE SEAL, SHOULD THE BOY DIE AND DEPRIVE YOU OF A CUSTOMER FOR YOUR BOOTLEGGED DRUGS! AND FOR THE LAST TIME, REMEMBER I AM NO LONGER CALLED CHILI SEQUIN!

COPIED BY NEA SERVICE, INC. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

BLUE PAVILION

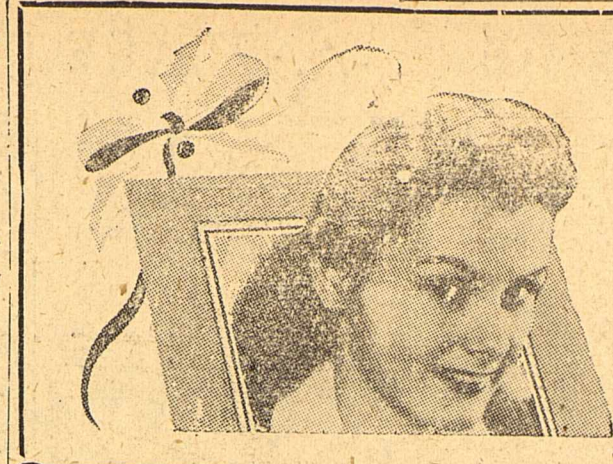
COPIED BY NEA SERVICE, INC. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Frames For Your Christmas Portrait

Trust this vital word to us. We know just the size, shape, material and artistry required to give each portrait, the finishing touch that goes with correct portrait-framing

MIDLAND STUDIO

317 N. Colorado Phone 1003



COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—At noon Monday, cotton prices were \$1.45 to \$2.05 a bale higher than the previous close. March 32.74, May 32.24, and July 31.20.

CAR CATCHES FIRE

Firemen Saturday night extinguished a burning automobile on East Highway 80 out of Midland.

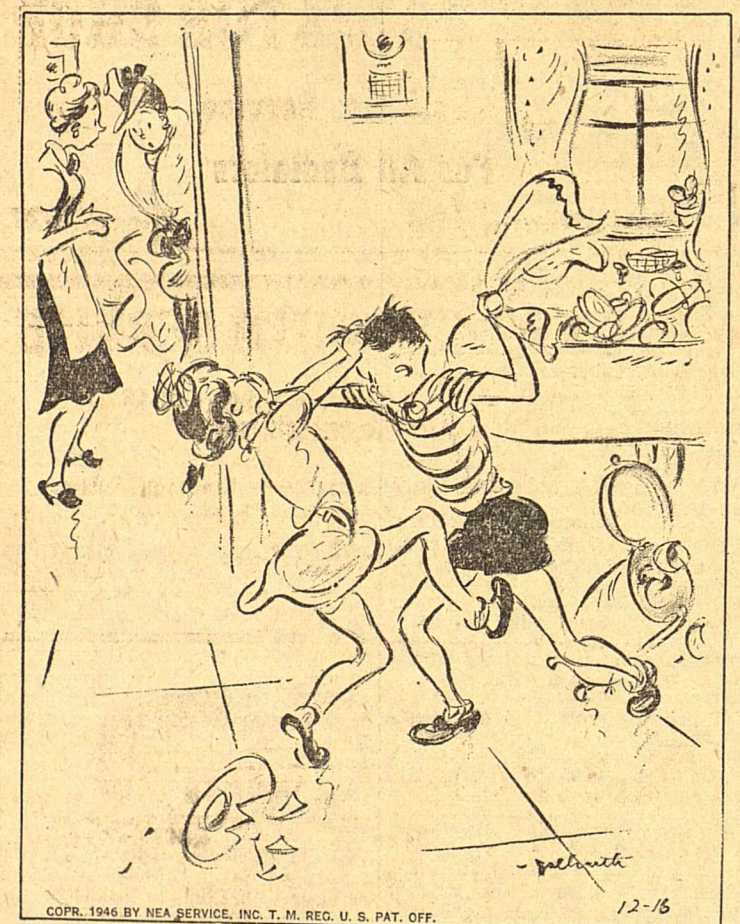
WHEEL, TIRE STOLEN

A wheel and tire were reported stolen from a pickup parked on South Dallas Street Saturday night. City police investigated.

FINED IN CITY COURT

A 19-year-old negro youth was fined \$25 in city court Monday for disturbing the peace Sunday.

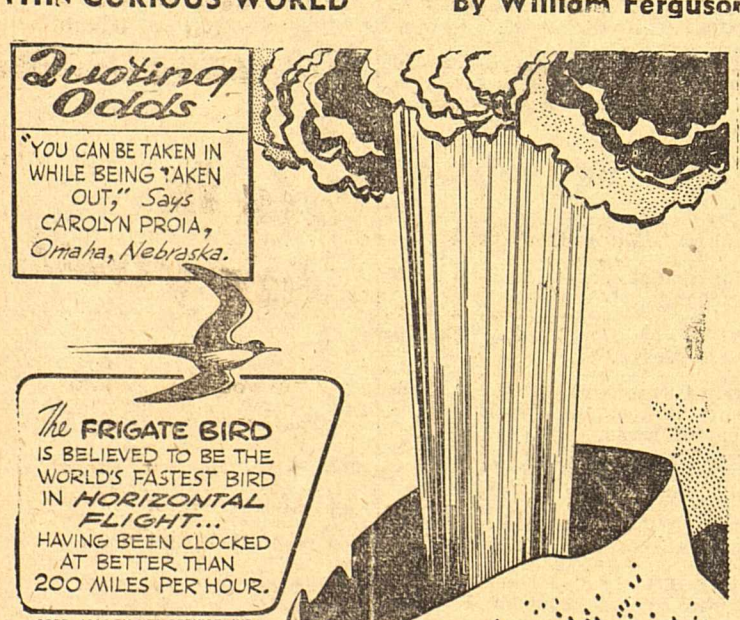
SIDE GLANCES



THEY AREN'T REALLY MUCH HELP, BUT MY NEW BOOK ON CHILD PSYCHOLOGY SAYS IF WE LET THEM DO THINGS THEMSELVES, THEY'LL REACH MATURITY FASTER!

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THE FRIGATE BIRD IS BELIEVED TO BE THE WORLD'S FASTEST BIRD IN HORIZONTAL FLIGHT. HAVING BEEN CLOCKED AT BETTER THAN 200 MILES PER HOUR.

COPIED BY NEA SERVICE, INC. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

VOLCANOES

DESTRUCTIVE AT TIMES, STILL ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING ENORMOUS WEALTH TO THE EARTH'S SURFACE WHERE HUMAN BEINGS CAN MAKE USE OF IT.... WEALTH IN THE FORM OF GOLD AND DIAMONDS, WATER, AND OTHER LIFE-GIVING CHEMICALS.

COPIED BY NEA SERVICE, INC. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

NEXT: Where did the forest get its name?

PHONE 7 OR 8 . . . PLACE CLASSIFIED ADS BEFORE 10:30 A. M. WEEK DAYS

Lodge Notices

Commandery
84 K. T.
Stated conclave,
Tuesday, Decem-
ber 17, election of
officers. Time 7:30
P.M.
Called conclave, work in order of
the temple, December 16, 7:30.

MIDLAND LODGE NO.
633, A.F. & AM Masonic
Bulletin, week ending
Saturday, Dec. 21st.
Called Meeting Thurs-
day, Dec. 19, 7:30, work
in E.A. Degree.
Called meeting Friday, Dec. 20,
7:30, work in F.C. Degree.
Visitors Welcome—Jas. R. Maedgen,
W.M., Jno. R. Colvin, Secty.

Personal

PERSONAL
STATIONERY
THAT REPRESENTS
YOU
PERSONALLY
PHONE 7 OR 8

Travel Bureaus

DRIVING to Los Angeles next Sat-
urday, December 21st. Want two
congenial passengers with local
references to share expenses. Ph.
709.

Lost and Found

FOUND: The Fuller brush man.
Ph. 1837.

LOST: Four month old American
pitt bull puppy, buckskin color. Re-
ward. Clark, 827-J, 106 South "A"
St.

Help Wanted

WANTED: Colored girl or Spanish
speaking girl for afternoon house
work. References required. Ph.
Mrs. Harris, 2140 after 6 p.m. or
7 during day.

WAITRESS WANTED
Scharbauer Coffee Shop

SEAMSTRESS
WANTED

Sanders Furniture Shop
Phone 752

TELEPHONE
OPERATORS
WANTED

STARTING SALARIES OF \$26.00
WEEKLY FOR 5-DAY WEEK.

Most positions pay girls who qualify
over \$30.00 weekly after only 6
months' experience on a 5-day week.
Successful salary increases assure
higher earnings.

Pleasant associates and surround-
ings, ideal working conditions. Vac-
ations with pay and other attrac-
tive benefits.

CALL OR SEE MRS. RUTH
BAKER, CHIEF OPERATOR,
123 SOUTH BIG SPRING ST.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL
TELEPHONE COMPANY

SHELL OIL CO.

NEEDS
Experienced colored chauffeur
and porter.
Apply 1108
Petroleum Building

FILE CLERK
needed by
SHELL OIL CO.

Must be able to perform regular
filing duties, typing when required.
Apply Room 1108
Petroleum Building

WANTED—Reliable man with fam-
ily to live and work on farm and
ranch. Must be able to operate 4-
row tractor. Good wages. References
required. Ph. 804-J weekdays after
6:30.

WANTED
Experienced senior map draftsman.
Reasonable salary and favorable
working conditions. Apply The At-
lantic Refining Co., 304 Petroleum
Bldg.

SOMEONE to care for 5 year old
girl in their home, day and night.
Box 200, Reporter-Telegram.

EXPERIENCED driver for laundry
route. J and M Laundry.

Situations Wanted

GOOD man for any job, prefer as
salesman or operate machinery.
Age 36, married veteran, must be
permanent. Box 197, Reporter-
Telegram.

SEWING wanted. 300 West New
Jersey. Phone 1444-J.

VETERAN, formerly stationed at
MAAP, wants to make Midland his
home. 8 years experience in selling,
but will listen to any proposition
with a future. Box 199, Reporter-
Telegram.

RENTALS

Bedrooms

LARGE upstairs bedroom, connect-
ing bath. 1108 W. Illinois. Ph. 2075.

GARAGE room, private bath for
one person only. Very desirable.
Ph. 320 or Scruggs Motor Co.

Quiet bedroom for men, night or
week. 1204 N. Main. Ph. 837-J.

BEDROOM for working girls close
in, private entrance and bath. Ph.
1390-J.

NICE room for one man close in.
506 N. Marientfield. Ph. 1198-W.

NICE bedroom for man only. Phone
2114-W.

BEDROOM for two ladies or couple.
423 W. Wall.

BEDROOM with bath and kitchen
privileges. 1001 S. Fort Worth. Ph.
1279-J.

SMALL apartment for rent. Phone
2055-W.

Miscellaneous

WANT to buy or lease: Building
suitable for Greyhound Bus Sta-
tion. Call A. T. Wheeler, 500.

PARKING space west of Petroleum
building on corner of Missouri and
Colorado. Ph. 606.

Wanted To Rent

Will pay year's rent in ad-
vance for furnished apartment or
house for family of four.

BOB BRIGHT
Carpenter Paper Co.
Box 991, Midland, or
Phone 104

WANTED TO RENT: Unfurnished
house for couple, no children or
pets. Ph. Mrs. John Ross, 1174-W.

Wanted To Rent

PERMANENT family of three needs
furnished 3 to 6 room house to rent
or lease. Phone 7 days, 1599-J af-
ter 6 p.m. Bo Mitchell.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY BY
PERMANENT MIDLAND
BUSINESSMEN

2 small apartments or 4, 5, or 6
room unfurnished house.
PHONE 2077

PERMANENT business man, wife
and baby 18 months old, desiring
2 or 3 room furnished apartment
or house. Ph. 114, Laura Jesse.

PERMANENT couple offering re-
ward for furnished apartment or
house. No children. Ph. 844 from
8 to 5.

WILL LEASE or rent. Businessman
wants to move family to Midland.
Needs minimum two bedroom
house. Call 22206 Lubbock collect.

FOR SALE

Household Goods

KNIT YOUR CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS
YARNS AND NEEDLES
INSTRUCTIONS
Weekdays 9-12 A.M.
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
Afternoons 1-5 P.M.
Mrs. W. T. Schneider
2000 W. Brunson Ph. 1370-J

GIFTS FOR HER

Pretty as can be, handmade gifts
of beautiful linens. Crisp and gay
aprons for her Christmas. Many
other assorted gifts.

RUTH SCHENCK
Ph. 2317-W 1308 W. Kentucky

SIX reconditioned Maytag washing
machines for sale. 12 H.P. boiler.
J. H. Cayin, Seminole, Texas. Box
792.

Hotpoint Electric
Water Heaters
Safe-Economical-Satisfactory

WEMPLE'S

Too Many
Platform Rockers
ASSORTMENT
FABRICS AND FINISHES
Priced To Sell
BARROW

A Well Selected
LAMP
Makes A
BIG
Difference

Ideal For Holiday
Giving
BARROW

KROHLER 2 piece living room
suite, also occasional chair in good
condition. See at 513 Storey, or
Ph. 1544 after 6 p.m.

Shopping Days Till Christmas

Table and Bridge Lamps

Fluorescent Christmas Strings

Western Lamp Shades

Electric Record Player

Door Chimes

Whistling Tea Kettles

Wrought Iron House Numbers

GE and Silex Coffee Maker

Heating Pads

Fluorescent and Incandescent
Bed Lamps

Aluminum Cooking Ware

Electric Desk Clocks

Juicers, Electric and
Manually Operated

Electric Room Heaters

Phillips Electric Co.

218 North Main Phone 278

SOFA bed with upholstered arms,
used 5 months, excellent condition.
\$30.00. A bargain. Leaving town.
2106 W. Holloway.

BENDIX washing machine, reason-
ably priced. See at Felix Cox Bu-
tane Co. W. Highway 80.

FOR SALE: Junior size mahogany
dining room suite, extension table,
4 chairs, and buffet. Nearly new,
in perfect condition. \$140.00. 2307
W. College.

Special Prices

2.39 Up

SCOOTERS

IRISH MAILS

KAR-BIKES

WAGONS

Basin Supply

103 S. Main Phone 1159

Antiques

ONE small spinning wheel, \$110.
Phone 2107.

A Biblical talent of silver was
worth \$533.00; a talent of gold,
\$13,809.

Read the Classifieds for Results

Antiques

Just received shipment of unusual
gift items for Christmas.

ANNE'S ANTIQUE SHOP
Convenient Lay Away Plan
Mrs. H. L. Bray
602 N. Marientfield Phone 1506

Musical and Radio

FOR SALE: King Silvertone trom-
bone in alligator case. Fire condi-
tion. 201 Ridglea Drive. Phone
1786-W.

PHONOGRAPHS
Electric \$32.72
Winding \$24.95
WEMPLE'S

CHILD'S electric record player,
perfect condition. \$10.00. Phone
2276-J.

ZENITH cabinet radio. Excellent
condition. Phone 2074-J.

advertise or be Forgotten.

FOR HER

PARTY plates and demitasse cups.
Anne's Antique Shop. 602 N. Mar-
ientfield.

LOVELY Lalique sculptured glass.
Limited. Vosatko's.

CANNISTER sets, electric irons,
Queensware extra thick aluminum
ware. Nix Trading Post.

CHENILLE bed spreads in floral
designs. \$8.95. Home Furniture Co.

ROCKERS. Variety of living, bed-
room rockers. Kenner-Cox. 615 W.
Wall.

FRAME her a portrait or a picture.
Complete service. Midland Studio.

IMPORTED perfumes, Alligator bill
folds. Cameron and Hotel Drug.

HOUSEHOLD appliances for easier
living are available at Wemple's.

HEISEY'S crystal in sizes that will
please her. Basin Supply Co.

BLACK MAGIC, perfumes, cologne,
sachets gift sets. Service Drug.

GIFTS of beautiful Metallair Sil-
verware. Midland Hardware Gift
Department.

FLOWER prints framed. All types.
Simmons-Hall Co.

SEWING hat boxes. Clever, practi-
cal. \$4.95. Singer Sewing Center.

PERFECTION pan, guaranteed for
a perfect cake. Midland Tire Co.

UNUSUAL holiday corsages. City
Floral Co. 407 W. Wall.

COMB-BRUSH, perfume sets, box
hangers, stationery. Harris-Luckett.

BALLET "Americana" shoe. \$3.98.
Montgomery Ward Catalog Office.

FLOWER her rooms with Holiday
arrangements from Midland Floral
Co.

GOWN and robe sets. Sheer crepes,
satins. Unlimited sizes and colors.
Everybody's.

QUEENSWARE extra thick cast
aluminum pots and skillets. Phil-
lips Electric Co.

VACUUM cleaners and electric
broilers are here again. Beau-
champs.

HOLLYWOOD Electric Broilers,
Caffey Appliance Co. 219 N. Main.

PREMIER Electric Sweepers. Caffey
Appliance Co. 219 N. Main.

CHEN YU manicuring sets. Ser-
vice Drug.

STILL a good assortment of lingerie
including bed jackets. Wilson's.

LADIES' tweed multiple overnight
cases, with hangers and racks. Bar-
ron's Saddlery.

FOR HIM

SMOKING stands, all metal and
very attractive. \$2.95. Home Furni-
ture Co.

BILLFOLDS, pipes, Schick injector
razors. Nix Trading Post.

GARDNER Kates fine quality lea-
ther articles. Vosatko's.

BOOKCASES. Unpainted, all sizes.
Good price. Keener-Cox. 615 W.
Wall.

ZIPPER portfolios, bill folds, Dopp
kits, Cameron and Hotel Drug.

JAYSON imported wool shirt. \$9.25.
Montgomery Ward Catalog Office.

DAD'S favorite artists are on re-
cord at Wemple's. Surprise him.

BAG BOY golf accessory, retract-
able landing gear. Basin Supply Co.

SHAVE SETS, neckties, pipes, bill-
folds, writing sets. Harris-Luckett.

MASCULINE picture framed to suit
his room. Simmons-Hall Co.

SEA-BEE outboard motor. Antici-
pate his vacation. Midland Tire Co.

ROBES. Masculine looking robes
for that man in your life. Wilson's.

ELECTRIC lawn mower that makes
a weekly chore so simple. Phillips
Electric Co.

COMBINATION Airplane tie and
sock combination. Service Drug.

Musical and Radio

STEELMAN and
ULTRATONE

ELECTRIC
RECORD PLAYERS

In beautiful traveling cases.

SMALL TABLE MODEL
RADIOS

Nationally advertised brands.

Caffey Appliance Co.
219 N. Main Ph. 1575

Sporting Goods

CAFE and ice cream equipment,
reasonable. Box 154 City. 601 So.
Carroll.

Electrical Supplies

1/4 H.P. electric motor. Ph. 1621-W.
106 N. Carrizo

FOR HIM

RANCH SUIT. 100% wool. Grey
cavalry twill. S & Q Clothiers.

FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

PHONOGRAPH attachment for ra-
dio makes grand gift. Beauchamps.

SPECIAL. We have a very special
price on Scooters. Perry Brothers.

ALBUMS help preserve photograph-
ic interests. Midland Studio.

TRUDY dolls \$5.89. Dream World
dolls \$5.00. Cameron, Hotel Drug.

TEENAGERS love Electric Photo-
graph. Cameron, Hotel Drug.

WOOL and leather jacket. \$5.98.
Montgomery Ward Catalog Office.

MUSICAL instruments of all kinds
can now be had at Wemple's.

PLATFORM rockers made just like
the grown-ups. Sturdy. Basin Sup-
ply Co.

DOLLS, black boards, drums, stuff-
ed animals, games, tea sets. Har-
ris-Luckett.

WOOD-BURNING, metal casting
sets, push toys, dolls. Simmons-Hall.

LITTLE GIRLS sewing boxes, 69c.
Singer Sewing Center.

RED WAGONS, scooters, skates
and other toys. Midland Tire Co.

TUFFIES. Copper riveted pockets.
\$2.09 pair. S & Q Clothiers.

LIONEL electric trains with acces-
sories. Phillips Electric Co.

ARCHERY sets, half price. West-
ern Auto Store.

LAWN swings for dolls, 69c. West-
ern Auto Store.

UPHOLSTERED doll chairs, \$1.25.
Western Auto Store.

TEDDY BEARS, animals greatly
reduced. Western Auto Store.

LARGE selection children's books.
1/4 off. Western Auto Store.

TOY printing press, 25% off. West-
ern Auto.

TRICYCLES, \$8.95 to \$14.95. Nix
Trading Post.

MISS MIGNON expansion bracelets
by Speidel. Vosatko's.

HARDWOOD Chinese red rockers.
Kids love them. \$2.45. Home Furni-
ture Co.

DOLLS, all types \$4.95 up. Service
Drug.

INDIAN beaded belts, all-leather
note books. Barron's Saddlery.

TABLE TENNIS sets, \$3.49 to \$5.49.
Service Drug.

MEN'S 29-in. Port-Niter for trips;
coats hang full length. Barron's
Saddlery.

FOR THE IN-LAWS

RED wool jacket. \$6.98. Mont-
gomery Ward Catalog Office.

PLATFORM rockers, \$14.95 to \$29.95.
Nix Trading Post.

GIFTS of fine quality Duncan
glass. Vosatko's.

CHINA base, rayon shade table
lamp. Perfect in-law gift. \$10.95.
Home Furniture Co.

MOTHER-IN-LAW would love a
table model radio from Wemple's.

ELECTRIC room heaters all shapes
and finishes. Basin Supply Co.

MIRRORS for Mother-in-law, fr-
amed or not. Simmons-Hall Co.

AUTHENTIC Western lamp shades
natural colors. Phillips Electric Co.

POTTED plants will make mother-
in-law happy. Midland Floral Co.

GENERAL ELECTRIC heating pads
for Mother-in-law. Midland Tire Co.

ELECTRIC Heating Pads. Guar-
anteed. Caffey Appliance Co. 219 N.
Main.

TABLE Model Radios, Electric
Room Heaters. Beauchamps.

GAS heating stoves to keep them
warm. Ever Ready Auto Service.

WALLETS, cigarette cases and key
cases in sets. Barron's Saddlery.

Electrical Supplies

FOR SALE—Triple head Reming-
ton electric razor. Used twice. Ph.
2156.

Machinery

BERKELEY ELECTRIC HYDRO-
JET WATER PUMPS AND PRES-
SURE SYSTEMS

Attractive finance plan.
Midland Tractor Co.
Phone 1688
or Big Spring Tractor Co., Ph. 938.

F-20 Farmall tractor in good con-
dition, with two row equipment.
Will trade for good car. Ph. 224.

FOR SALE—One new two horse
gasoline engine. Call 919.

Livestock and Supplies

CHILD'S English saddle, bridle
and blanket. 1306 W. Missouri af-
ter 5.

Poultry and Supplies

1900 HEAVY breed chicks at Mid-
land County Hatchery. Ph. 1408-J.

TURKEYS, select baby beef bronze
Ph. 9012-F-4.

FOR THE IN-LAWS

RUM-BITES, flavored fruit cakes.
Full of fruit and nuts. Exclusively
in Midland. Triangle Food Market.

FOR THE HOME

ENGLISH holly, hemlock, cedar for
home. City Floral Co. 407 W. Wall.

FURNITURE. Living room suites
rockers. Keener-Cox. 615 W. Wall.

PERMUTIT. The home appliance
that turns hard water into soft
water. Shepard Roofing and Sheet
Metal Co. 204 So. Main. Ph. 887.

HOME movie equipment to make
the long winter seem a little short-
er. Midland Studio.

SOLID Brass Table, Floor Lamps.
Montgomery Ward Catalog Office.

SMALL FLUORESCENT fixtures,
vanity lights, table lights and pin-
up lamps. Whigham Electric. 219
S. Loraine. Phone 117.

LEATHER covered Hassock record

FOR SALE: Quality baby chick available Jan. 1, \$13.50 per hundred. Discount on early purchase orders. See us now. We can supply your poultry needs. Hamilton Hatchery and Feed, 201 S. First, Ph. 160, Lamesa, Texas.

Farm Supplies 35

GOOD fat corn fed top butche hog. Weight about 200 lbs. Ph. 984-J.

Pets 36

MALE black Scottie puppy, 4 months old. \$35.00. Ph. 384.

PUREBRED registered collie pups for sale, bloodlines include both English and American champions. Also grown collies, price on pups \$35 up. All colors available. Contact SPEER DRUG CO. OLTON, TEXAS

THIRTY adorable cocker puppies to choose from between now and Christmas. Choice of colors. All with excellent pedigrees of famous champions. \$35 to \$50. Carlshaven Kennels, old Anson road at Elm Creek, Abilene, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shoults, owners. P. O. Box 1275.

BEAUTIFUL thoroughbred AKC registered puppies and grown dogs. Boston terriers, wire haired terriers and cocker spaniels. 620 E. 22nd St., San Angelo.

Feed 37

ALMOST 2 tons of maize heads. Call T. N. Wilson at 405 S. Jefferson.

Miscellaneous 39

ARMY SURPLUS
New Westinghouse Air Compressors 31 CFM \$650.00.
\$400 sets Exide EOS 9 Light Plant Batteries \$200.00.
300 Amp. Hobart Welders.
Farm and Ranch Power Plants.
HOWARD SALES CO.
P. O. Box 282, Midland

USED baby bed and mattress, 3 dozen Curly diapers, one bottle sterilizer. Ph. 918-J.

7 tube Truettone table model radio, child's roll top desk and chair. Ph. 1834-W.

1941 CHEVROLET radio, also kid's car and baby's car seat. All good condition. Ph. 594-J.

25 WHITE Leghorn hens light two wheel trailer 1 child's roll top desk. 1210 South Colorado.

FOR SALE: Mercury II camera, F2.7 coated lens, shutter speed 1/20 to 1/1000. 602 N. Fort Worth.

FOR SALE: 3 large display cases with reversible hangers, sliding glass doors; two glass display counters; one large display rack; suitable for clothing store or cleaning shop. Can be seen at Hughes Tool Co. Warehouse. Phone 120.

CHRISTMAS TREES

We will have a nice tree for you at the right price. Painted if you like. Stop in and see these trees at Colorado and Missouri, back of Telephone Office. We will appreciate your business.

W. M. Parkis C. L. Layman

Wanted To Buy 40

PRIVATE party wants to buy bunk beds in good condition. Ph. 961.

WANTED: Eastman model 90 magazine type 8 mm. movie camera. Egolf, Ph. 2306-J.

WE NEED BEER BOTTLES (Brown Standard Size) Call 345
Our driver will pick them up and pay you for them.
DUNAGAN SALES CO.
WANT to buy fold-away bed in good condition. Phone 9035-F-3.

FINANCE

Business Opportunities 46

WOULD you like to earn \$20.00 per day? Very short working hours. See H. E. Goulet, 1006 W. Indiana any time before 11:30 a.m. or after 3:00 p.m.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobile Supplies 48

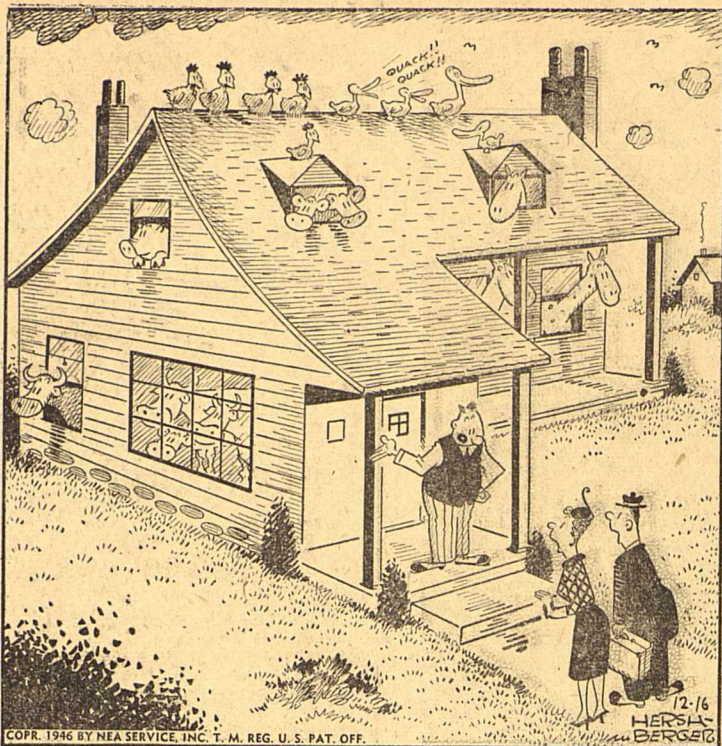
SEAT COVER SALE
TAILORED
\$34.75 seat covers for all makes of cars.
NOW INSTALLED
IN YOUR CAR FOR \$24.95

Finest Quality Available. See Us Today.

WILLIS-WHITE MOTOR CO.

ONE car heater for sale, looks nice and in good condition. Phone 2034-J or 1411 W. Washington.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"We bought an old barn and remodeled it, but they refuse to give up!"

Automobile Supplies 48

HOW'S YOUR BATTERY
WE REBUILD BATTERIES
Quality Workmanship
D. B. "TOT" WATLINGTON
501 W. Wall
Good Gulf Service

REBUILT ENGINES:
Buick, fits '38 to '42 model.
Dodge, fits '35 to '42 model.
KENT AUTO SERVICE
909 W. Kentucky

Autos For Sale 49

FOR SALE — 1941 Chrysler New Yorker sedan, good condition. Call 1137.

THAT OLD CAR IS LIKE A BALLOON
It's worth a good fat price now. But suddenly, some day soon, that value will vanish like a wisp of air. Drive in today for top price.

BEST DEAL IN TOWN

MICKEY TIRE CO.

119 N. Weatherford Ph. 689

1942 Buick sedanette, new tires, motor good condition. See at Wilson's 66 Station, 500 W. Wall or at 505 West Story.

1937 Chevrolet Master Deluxe sport coupe, radio and heater, new tires, actual mileage 32,000. See this exceptionally clean car to appreciate. Ph. Puckett at 2260 or 2212-J after 5:15.

1935 Buick Special sedan, rough looking but in good mechanical shape, radio and heater, \$335. See at 1303 W. Texas.

FORD 1942 4-door sedan. Excellent condition. Very clean. Phone H. B. Thompson, 1988.

'42 DODGE Army station wagon, in good condition. Call 618-M.

1949 DODGE 4-door sedan. Good condition. Call 174.

Automotive Service 52

GOOD GULF SERVICE
WASHING - LUBRICATION
WEST TEXAS WINTERIZING
D. B. "Tot" Watlington
501 W. Wall Phone 868

SHELL SERVICE STATION
2201 W. Wall
Under New Management
Plenty of 6-00x16
Tires and Tubes
Phone 2431

R. T. Burkett J. S. Burkett

Trailers 54

FACTORY built two horse trailer, slightly used, canopy top, new tires. \$550.00. Midland Iron Works.

ALL steel 4x6 luggage trailer with side boards, good tires, \$85. Phone Puckett 2260, 2212-J after 5:15.

FOR TRADE AND NOT FOR SALE

26 foot house trailer, plenty storage space, complete kitchen, apartment gas range, also electric stove. Stationary bed and studio couch, fluorescent lighted, dual wheels, 4 new tires and tubes. Nice and priced right to trade for equity and pay difference in small furnished house and lot or lots.

BOX 198
REPORTER-TELEGRAM

FACTORY built trailer house, 24 ft. x 8 ft. 4 ply tires and dolly. Ph. 1521. West Texas Sand and Gravel.

Trucks and Tractors 55

1 ton and half International truck for sale; or trade for light pick-up. Ph. 2431. Midland Motor Car Co., 220 W. Wall.

2 two-row Farmall tractors with full equipment and 1 terracing machine. W. C. Odell, Lenoar, Texas.

Houses For Sale 65

TED SAYS...

Building for your own use open to all! Home priorities wiped out! Sales ceiling lifted! Lifting of these priorities and sales ceilings might have a tendency to raise the price of Real Estate because there is still tremendous shortage of building material and plumbing supplies. But instead of raising our price every listing below has been reduced from \$100 to \$1000 just to prove we are not going to try to take advantage of the Homeowner!

Special attention to G.I.'s. The first three listings are real buys and most any G.I. can secure an \$8500 loan for 20 years at 4% on these listings.

Extra large five room FHA approved house, venetian blinds, floor furnace, attached garage, fenced in back yard, nice barbecue pit on 75 ft. lot. Three blocks of new school in West End.

Large five room FHA approved house with four room knotty pine finished apartment on rear. On paved street North part of town.

Large five room rock, natural wood burning fireplace, new squirrel cage type air conditioner. On paved street in north part of town.

Extra large 3 bedroom tile stucco, all modern conveniences, on five acres. Will take a late model car or cheaper downtown property, as part payment.

Large three room, garage attached with acreage on paved Cloverdale road.

A 24x28 four room frame to be moved.

17 room two story brick, also large five room stucco house and eight completely furnished two and three room furnished apartments on same lots. A real piece of income property located close in on West Wall St. Gross income more than \$800.00 month.

Numerous other listings to choose from by calling

Ted Thompson Agency
113 Wilkinson Bldg.
Phone 823

L. R. BURNSIDE

Houses For Sale 65

5 room rock veneer home on paved street, near town and schools, hardwood floors, immediate possession.

5 room stucco home with garage attached, hardwood floors, venetian blinds, tile drainboards, laundry room, floor furnace—\$37,500.

Beautiful 4 room modern home on 20 acres, dairy barn, butane, electricity, well, special for 15 days—\$6,000.00.

2 houses—5 room modern house on large lot and 4 room modern house on large lot—live in one and rent the other to make your payments. Immediate possession. \$8500.00.

4 rooms and sleeping porch, modern, on paved street on south side, all utilities, corner lot, \$3,750.00.

5 rooms on 2 lots, garage and storage room; barns, chicken houses, W. Florida, \$6,500.00.

Service station, doing good business. \$2,750.00.

6 room modern home on 7 1/2 acres, just off Andrews Highway, would consider trading for city property.

Real Estate Loans Insurance—Call 1337

Read the Classifieds.

Estimates Free
Business Appreciated

IRA PROCTOR

General Painting Contractor
SPRAY PAINTING

Tanks and Oil Field Equipment
Interior Decorating
Phone 1830-J
Floor Sanding

1407 West Ohio Midland, Texas

MIDLAND

PLUMBING COMPANY

Plumbing - Heating - Fixtures

C. E. SMITH, Owner

203 South Main Phone 1182

Modern Frame & Axle Service
Factory Trained Specialist
Thank Your Repairman
"For the Accident That Didn't Happen"
HOOVER BODY SHOP
WEST HWY. 80 PHONE 930

Houses For Sale 65

ATTRACTIVE 5 room F.H.A. constructed. Beautiful landscaped, fenced in back yard. Built for home in first choice location. Reason for selling, leaving town. Possession about January 15. Phone 2332.

Lots For Sale 67

THREE choice lots in 1800 block West Missouri. Will sell separate or all together. Apply 1706 West Missouri. Phone 1613-R.

Farms For Sale 68

ROCK house and five acres, with creek barn, 12 miles east of Midland on Bankhead Highway. All utilities available. Reasonable. See owner at place.

Excellent 160 acre farm on highway, three miles from Midland, house ready for occupancy. A real bargain.

Wes-Tex Realty And Insurance Co.
201 N. Colorado Phone 156

Acreages For Sale 71

5 acre tract of land partly improved on Andrews highway. See Frank A. Smith.

2 acre tract in Morning Side Addition facing pavement. Phone 2069 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

4 acres of good land in the Bizzell and Kiser addition, \$1,200. Good well with electric pump and trailer house for sale. See at place, Noah Herring, East of 2000 block S. Main.

4 ACRES of good land in the Bizzell and Kiser Addition, \$1,200. Good well with electric pump and trailer house for sale. See at place, Noah Herring, east of 2000 block S. Main.

Real Estate Wanted 72

WANT to buy — 80 to 160 acre farm land. Also would rent or lease 160 to 320 acres. Erven Popham Route 1, Post, Texas.

WANTED — Small house in good location. One needing repairs considered. Have \$1,000 to pay down. Goodwin, 494.

SELLING

IS OUR BUSINESS
List your homes and other real estate with us. Our selling business also includes any type of insurance you desire and any type of loan for anything.

Ted Thompson Agency
113 Wilkinson Bldg. Ph. 823

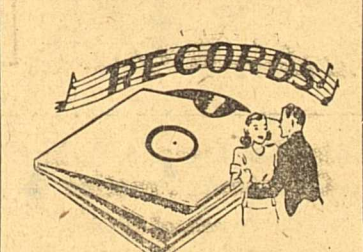
HOMES WANTED

I need at once homes for sale. For immediate sale call

BARNEY GRAFA
203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106

DISPLAY CLASSIFIED

RCA Victor Records



INSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON

★ ★ ★

ALBUMS RECORDS ACCESSORIES

Gift Wrapping and Mail Orders Are Cheerfully Encouraged

★ ★ ★

"the Post Office is next to"



HOPPER RETURNS MONDAY

The Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, returned Monday from Dallas where he preached two sermons Sunday. Mr. Hopper spoke at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and at the Westminster Presbyterian Church that evening.

Coming Events

TUESDAY

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. S. Griffith, 200 Club Drive. Members will bring toys suitable for Buckner Orphan Home.

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi will have a Christmas party at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 West Kansas Avenue.

The Creative Arts Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p. m. in the studio of Mrs. W. M. Thompson, 1008 West Indiana Avenue.

The annual Christmas party of the Lois Class of the First Baptist Church will be at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. H. Spaulding, 1204 North Main Street.

WEDNESDAY

An all church Christmas party for the members and friends of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at 7 p. m. at the church. The Junior Choir will present a program and the lights in Christmas decorations on the church will be turned on.

A special Christmas program will be presented at the meeting of the Modern Study Club at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Earl Statton, 1805 West College Street.

Members of the Star Study Club will have a covered-dish luncheon and Christmas party at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. C. Murphy, 201 Club Drive. Those planning to attend have been asked to contact Mrs. Murphy.

THURSDAY

The Howard Bryant Training Union Christmas party of the First Baptist Church will be at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

FRIDAY

The midland JayCees will sponsor a Christmas sing-song at the courthouse at 7 p. m. Raymond Hall is in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hood, 111 Ridglea Drive, will be hosts for a Christmas party for members of the Couples' Class of the First Christian Church at 8 p. m.

The Friendly Builders' Class of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Barber, Lamesa Road.

SATURDAY

College students who are home for the holiday season will be honored at a Hayride at 7:30 p. m. for members of the Young People of the First Baptist Church and their guests.

The Seniors and Young People of the First Methodist Church will have a banquet in the Educational Building at 7:30 p. m.

Group One of the Children's Theater will meet at 3:30 p. m. and Group Two at 1:30 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

The Junior Workshop of the Children's Theater will meet at the auditorium at 10 a. m.

SATURDAY

Members of the Moment Musical Club will have their annual Christmas party at 3 p. m. at the Watson School of Music.

SUNDAY

The Robyn Club of the Watson School of Music will entertain their parents with a program at 3 p. m. at the school.

Many plants bloom only when days begin to shorten. Others bloom only when days are long.

Legal Notices 74

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: WILLIAM LEE, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. or the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of January, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable, District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26th day of November, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 4429.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Flora Lee as Plaintiff, and William Lee as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce alleging abandonment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 26th day of November, 1946.

Given under by hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1946.

(Seal) NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas.

12/2-9-16-23

WE DELIVER
Quality Foods!
CALL 2129
Westland Grocery Market
Across from Pagoda Park

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME

with
• CUSTOM MADE VENETIAN BLINDS
• A NEW, GUARANTEED ROOF
• ASBESTOS SIDING
Pay As Little As \$5.26 Per Month
For As Long As 36 Months.

PONDER ROOFING CO.

210 S. WEATHERFORD PHONES 519-J or 2437

MID-WEST MOTOR CO.

Batteries are not available. Have yours checked and charged. Our special Tune-Up Service will help your battery to keep going.

107 S. Colorado O. J. HUBBARD Phone 359

"BUDWEISER! HOW DO YOU GET IT?"

"I ASK FOR IT - ALWAYS"

So many more people are asking for Budweiser today that if you don't ask for your share, somebody else will. The world's largest brewery is working at full capacity to supply you with the most popular beer the world has ever known.

So, to get your share, don't say 'beer', say **Budweiser**

ANHEUSER-BUSCH • ST. LOUIS

Midland Has Two Games This Week

Coach Jack Mashburn's Midland Bulldog cagers have two games this week, one at home and one away. Tuesday night the Purple engages invading Crane. The Golden Cranes hold one decision over Midland already this season. Midland seeks revenge.

Season tickets to Midland High's home basketball games went on sale Monday at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Thursday night Midland takes the road to Kermit for a set-to with the Lobos.

The Midlanders showed improvement against Abilene Saturday night and promise to develop a dangerous quintet before the hardwood wars are over.

Read the Classifieds for Results

We Specialize In - -

LUBRICATION

All Makes Of Cars

Washing, Polishing, Waxing, Road Service

MAC'S

Conoco Phone 156 410 W. Wall E. M. (Mack) Richards



Open 1:45 p. m. Now Thru Wed.

A Crime Too Daring To Hide! John Garfield Geraldine Fitzgerald "NOBODY LIVES FOREVER" Plus Cartoon and News



Open 1:45 p. m. Today and Tues.

The Merry-Match of The Year Dennis O'Keefe-Helen Walker "HER ADVENTUROUS NIGHT" Added Down Singapore Way



Open 1:45 p. m. Ends Today

Claudette Colbert-John Wayne "WITHOUT RESERVATIONS"

MODERNIZE YOUR HOME WITH BUTANE TANKS, BOTTLES and GAS FOR SALE! No down payment, 36 months to pay.

FHA TERMS

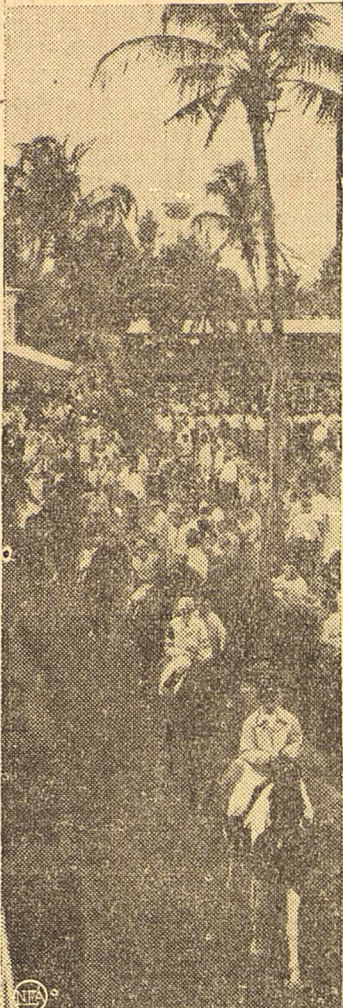
JONES BUTANE SERVICE

Rankin Highway A. W. Jones - T. D. Jones, Jr. Phone 1495-J-2

SPORTS

8—THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 16, 1946

Comin' Out



They come out under royal palms and between hedges before players in shirtsleeves as another Florida racing season gets under way at Tropical.

PIANOS

AND PIPE ORGANS TUNED AND REPAIRED

L. J. CLARK

201 E. Dakota St. Phone 1461-J

CALL

555

Yellow Cab Co.

Home-Owned

B. H. MASON WAYNE MERRIMAN J. R. SHELBURNE

24-HOUR SERVICE

Lufkin Panthers Rate No. 1 In Schoolboy Circles

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

Associated Press Sports Writer
Two undefeated teams play two twice-beaten eleven in the semi-finals of the Texas schoolboy football race this week but there isn't an outstanding favorite in the lot.

If anything, Lufkin's Panthers, who dropped two early-season tests and got into the state play-off by a special ruling, would be rated No. 1 of the quartet of teams left in the battle for the title.

Lufkin had plenty on the pigskin last week in crushing Waco's hopes 35-6. The Panthers have had plenty on the ball for a couple of months for that matter. A triple-threat passing attack, a fine line and a threat-a-minute running game make Lufkin the favorite this week in a clash with unbeaten but once-tied Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio.

The other game matching Odessa and Highland Park (Dallas) is difficult to analyze. Odessa's undefeated, untied Bronchos were impressive in bounding Wichita Falls' Coyotes 21-0 last week but the feat was no more impressive than twice-defeated Highland Park's 19-7 decision over hitherto unbeaten, untied North Side.

Thomas Jefferson didn't look like the world-beater it had been cracked up to be in running into all sorts of trouble in defeating Lamar of Houston 13-6. Close critics say Jefferson is just about the type team Lufkin can move against. It has a fine offense but is on the weak side in stopping a passing attack.

The semi-finals schedule gives Odessa the advantage. The Bronchos get Highland Park at Odessa Saturday afternoon. There is no particular advantage—but if there is one it goes to Lufkin—in the Jefferson-Lufkin struggle scheduled for Friday afternoon at Houston. Lufkin sort of looks upon Houston as home grounds.

A legacy of \$5,000 which Benjamin Franklin left to Boston upon his death in 1790 grew to \$431,756.18 by 1890.

Herb's Delivery Service

"WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS"

300 W. Texas Phone 1035



Mums

The favorite flower of Autumn.

See our nice selection today

Cut Flowers

Pot Plants

Vestal Flowers

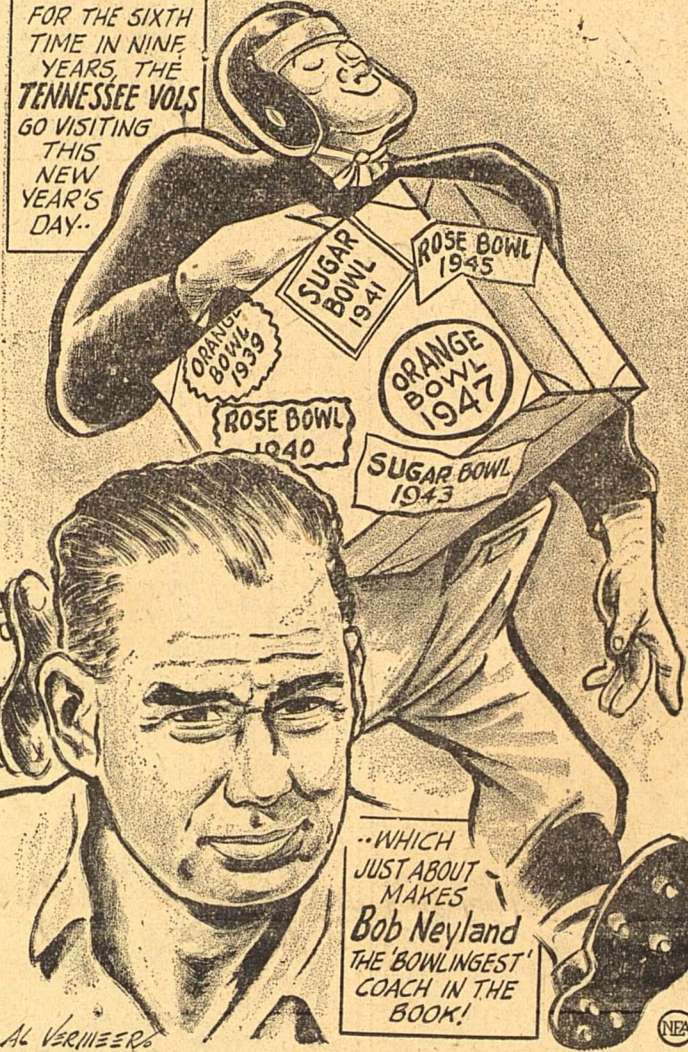
1501 W. Wall Phone 408

H-SU Band Will Play For Jester Inaugural



Thirty-five members of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, under the direction of Marion B. McClure, will journey to Austin January 21 to act as official band for Gov.-Elect Beauford Jester, at the inaugural ceremonies to be held there.

What Comes Naturally



Hardin-Simmons, Tech, Dominate Border Elevens

TUCSON, ARIZ.—Border Conference champions Hardin-Simmons Cowboys and Runnerup Texas Tech, dominated the 1946 All-Border Conference honor team selections.

Here are the first and second team selections:

ALL BORDER CONFERENCE		
Player	Pos.	School
Salem	End	Texas Mines
Montgomery	End	Ariz. State
Varner	Tackle	Arizona
Winkler	Tackle	Texas Tech
Milch	Guard	Simmons
Lawhorn	Guard	Texas Tech
Nabors	Center	Texas Tech
Mobley	Back	Simmons
Johnson	Back	Simmons
Smith	Back	Texas Tech
Cullen	Back	New Mexico
SECOND TEAM		
LaFollette	End	West Texas
Crum	End	Arizona
Cooper	Tackle	Simmons
Hall	Tackle	Texas Tech
Marsh	Guard	Arizona
Lyons	Guard	West Texas
Cleveland	Center	Simmons
Wendt	Back	Texas Mines
Penn	Back	Arizona
Nuzum	Back	N. M. Aggies
Robnett	Back	Texas Tech

Taylor And Mansfield Share Roping Honors

OZONA—Dan Taylor of Big Spring won top honors in calf roping at the two-day rodeo which ended Sunday at the Joe Davidson ranch near here. His time for the two days was 26 seconds.

Toots Mansfield of Rankin roped and tied his calf in 11.7 seconds to win Sunday's day money.

Taylor and Mansfield won the team-tying contest with a time of 36.9 seconds.

Ike Rude of Buffalo, Okla., won the big steer branding event with a total time of 42.6 seconds.

Bags Deer With Truck

MT. OLIVE, ILL.—(P)—Joseph Wolter, truck driver of Effingham, Ill., bagged a 275-pound four-point deer without firing a shot or even aiming.

The animal was killed when it ran into the side of his truck as he drove down a highway.

BUTANE GAS and TANKS

TERMS

FELIX COX

West Hwy. 80 Phone 2162-J

For Christmas Gifting

New Splendid Tie Creations

The ties your man prefers are the kind we have right now! Quality rayons, silks and wools in conservative or splashy patterns in blues, greens and reds to blend with all his suits.

While our selection is still complete — our stock brand new — select the gifts for the men on your list... here... now!



MIDLANDERS REPORT TO CORPUS CHRISTI STATION
Billy R. Cottrell, 27, aviation chief radioman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cottrell, 1400 South Loraine, and James M. Patton, 19, seaman, first class, USN, son of M. J. Patton, 607 North Loraine Street, have reported to the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Ward Island, Corpus Christi, for a 44-week course of instruction at the Aviation Electronics Basic Maintenance School.

A starfish will eat more than eight oysters in a day.

HELBERT & HELBERT
CEMENT CONTRACTORS
Walks - Floors - Curbs Foundations - Tanks
Ph. 2066-J 809 E. Washington

Jumbo Hamburgers BROWN DERBY COFFEE SHOP

Good Coffee & Sandwiches Quick Service To School Children 201 N. Colo.—Next to Checker Cab

BURTON LINGO CO.

Building Supplies Paints - Wallpapers
119 E. Texas Phone 58

IN PERSON! HARLEY SADLER

(MASTER OF CEREMONIES)

"STARS OF SHOWTIME"

AND ACTS OF STAGE - SCREEN and RADIO

STARRING—
• DON PAYNE—
HOLLYWOOD'S OWN COMEDIAN

• THE BELLS—
AERIAL ACROBATIC

• BETTYE REED—
QUEEN OF XYLOPHONE

• BOBBY GRAHAM—
ATOMIC IRISH PERSONALITY

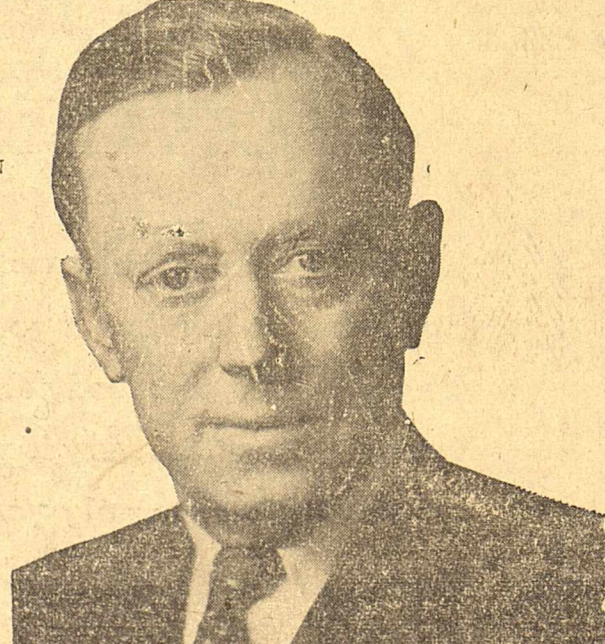
• VIRGINIA RYAN—
SWEATHEART OF SONG

• CHET WILSON—
LITTLE BLACK DOT

• NEITA—
AND HER DANCES

• BLODGETT & DORSAE
SOMETHING NOVEL AND DIFFERENT

• ROYAL ROCKETTS—
SKATING TRIO



HARLEY SADLER

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th

8:15 P.M.

Tickets—\$2.60 - \$1.95 - \$1.30

SPONSORED BY AMERICAN LEGION

Border Conference To End Pre-Christmas Practice

By The Associated Press

Two games this week will end the pre-Christmas skirmishing among Border Conference basketball teams. The first will be Monday night at Flagstaff, Ariz., when the Red Raiders of Texas Tech meet the Lumberjacks of Arizona State in the ninth game of the conference schedule.

The other is one between Texas Mines and New Mexico U at El Paso, Tuesday night.

Expectation of life at birth for Americans rose from slightly more than 46 years in 1811 to 65 years in 1945.

Help-Your-Self
Robinson's Washateria
Plenty of Hot and Cold
Soft Water and Steam
OPEN 7 A. M. TO 5 P. M.
Thursday Open Till 3 P. M.
Saturday 7 A. M. Till Noon
505 So. Baird Phone 86

SERVICE GARAGE

H. M. DAVIS—J. W. HUNT
119 N. Weatherford—Phone 689
STARTER-GENERATOR
Complete Engine Rebuilding
Reboring Service
GENERAL REPAIR

SMU Is Crowding TU For No. 1 Rating Among Cage Teams

By The Associated Press

Whitney Barcus' Mustangs of Southern Methodist are crowding Jack Gray's Texas Longhorns for number one rating among Southwest Conference basketball teams. The surprising Mustangs accomplished the unexpected last week-end by winning three straight tilts, their first victories of the season, to capture the Big Six Invitational Tournament championship at Kansas City.

Team	W	L	Pts	Opp	Pct
Texas	5	0	280	184	1.000
Rice	2	1	150	147	.667
Arkansas	3	2	268	231	.600
S. Methodist	3	3	262	303	.500
Baylor	2	2	220	199	.500
Texas A&M	2	5	329	441	.286
Texas Christian	0	4	176	218	.000

U. S. REPRESENTATIVES IN DAVIS MATCHES NAMED
MELBOURNE—(P)—Walter Pate, non-playing captain, Monday named Jack Kramer, Ted Schroeder, Frank Parker and Gardner Mulloy to represent the United States in the Davis Cup matches against Australia Christmas week.

John Ringling, the circus magnate, bequeathed a large art collection to the people of Florida.

MID-LAND FINANCE CO.

AUTO LOANS
Phone 509 201 E. Wall St.

Ranch House

West Highway 80

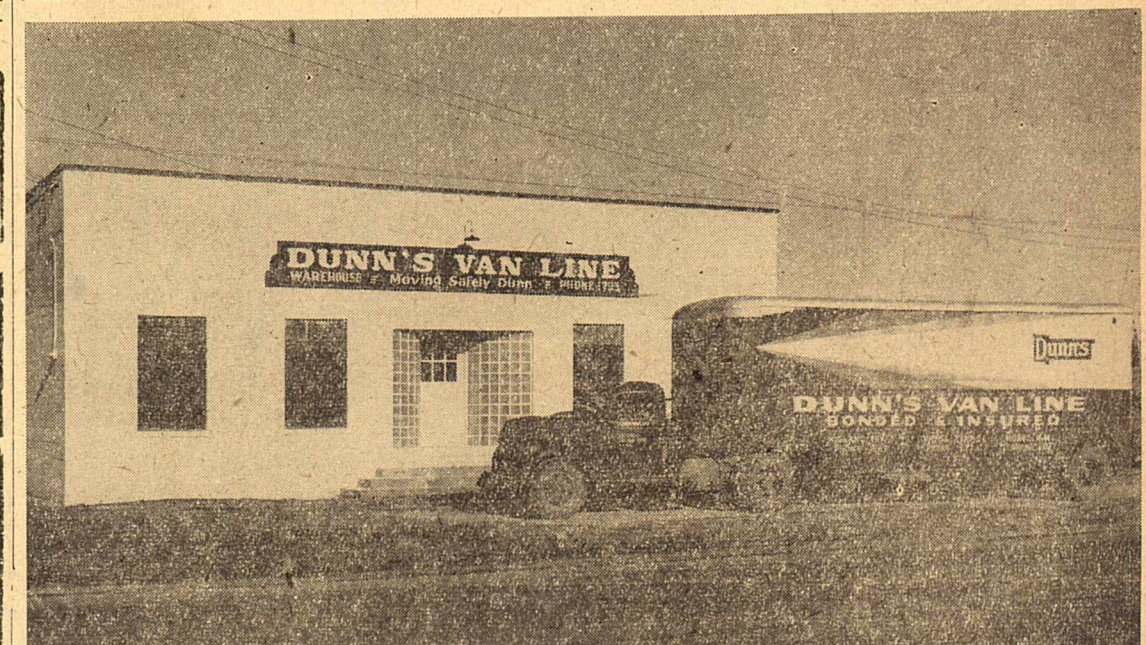
Phone 2163

"THE DINING PLACE OF DISTINCTION"

FINE FOODS — COLD BEER

Open 11:30 A. M. 'til Midnight

You're Welcome!



LOCAL, STATE and INTERSTATE MOVING

BONDED
2412 W. Wall

DUNN'S MOVING VAN

INSURED
Day or Night Phone 1793