

Hub's Use Oiler Generosity, Break Even in Series 12-5

Shamrock Has Grid Practice Twice Daily

SHAMROCK (Special)—Forty-two boys, including 17 lettermen from last year's bi-district championship grid team, are reporting for training twice daily under Coach Scott McCall and Assistant Coach Clarence Morris.

Starting Monday morning, the husky, young hopefuls go through their conditioning exercises and drills from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. and from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. each day.

After the first two days of training, Coach McCall declared that it appeared he would have little to worry about in building a strong forward wall. "The boys in the backfield are not quite polished, however," the head instructor said. "They are slow in handling the ball and must do a lot of practicing before they will be able to perform satisfactorily."

The Irish squad will have two of the largest tackle action in the district this year in returning lettermen, Ed Briggs and Ray Ziegler. Briggs is a 250-pounder, Ziegler weighs in at an even 200. Thomas Clemens, another letterman who isn't exactly a little fellow at 192 pounds, will be able to fill in at a tackle position or an end slot.

Three letterman guards are back this year, one of which Phil Hartfield, 275-pounder, was a regular last year. The other letterman guards are Doyle Brown, 175 pounds, and Gene Hamill, 175 pounds.

Wayne Martin and Tony Pool are the two ends who earned letters on the team which went to the regional finals last year. Martin, 185 pounds, was a regular last year, while Pool, who now weighs 160 pounds, saw quite a bit of action during the extended 1947 season. Others who earned an "S" are: Jimmy Green, 160 pounds; Willard Hargis, 150 pounds; Donald Lee, 155 pounds; Bill Sisco, 150 pounds; and Bryan Cook, 150 pounds.

These five kids didn't get into the thick of things often playing behind such experienced and talented stars as Bobby Close, Earl Ramsey and Bob Lyle.

Wayne Martin and Ed Briggs have been chosen as captains of the 1948 squad.

Others out for the strenuous work out under the hot August sun, several of whom Coach McCall and Morris are basing great hopes, are: Brockfield, Gilbert Strubling, Carroll Valentine, Richard Heathley, Ken Chidwell, Van Pennington and Lyle.

Guards: Paul Roper, Mac Terry, Dee Cowder, Orval Johnston, Don Reay, Barral Dunnam and Billy Pavysky.

Tackles: Eugene Ledbetter, Jimmy Culbertson, Eugene Six and Dewayne Hager.

Ends: Vaughn Terry, Billy Jack Thompson, Bobby Hamrick, Gene Payne, Virgil Snell, Center: L. T. Braxton, Billy York and Benny Parks.

The first game in the Irish schedule is with Dalhart Wolves and will be played Friday night, September 3, on Denver field.

Hogan Increases Money, Decreases In Popularity

DENVER (AP)—Mechanical Ben Hogan was richer in cash today but not in popularity with his fan base as he won the \$2,150 first prize from the Denver Open golf tournament.

The Hersey, Pa. better, who mixed a poor week in public relations when he failed to show up for the formal presentation of prizes yesterday.

Hogan finished the 72-hole, \$12,000 tournament with a 270 which was 18 under par, but at the moment didn't seem good enough to win. For a look on the 17th he was Freddie Haas, Jr. of New Orleans, needing only a par score for the last two holes to cop the first prize.

"I can't win," Hogan growled as he came off the 18th green and immediately afterward he left.

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By GENE GARRISON

The Pampa Oilers learned a lesson yesterday afternoon in Oiler Park. They learned that you can't spot a team like the Lubbock Hubbers 11 runs in the first three innings and then expect to beat them—although that is just exactly what they tried to do.

BORGER CLUB MAY BE SOLD

BORGER (AP)—Officials of the Borger Baseball Club yesterday recommended that the franchise be sold for an amount equal at least to its indebtedness.

M. C. Kimball, club president, said the club's debt was at present over \$8,000.

The five-man board of directors of the West Texas-New Mexico League team is to meet tomorrow to take action on the proposal.

Twig Meets Fulcher in 1st Pro Bout

Two local light heavyweights will meet in the 4-round preliminary fight when Promoter Arvis Woodring introduces professional boxing to Pampa at the Sportatorium Friday night.

Kenneth Twig will meet Roy Fulcher in the 4-round preliminary. Fulcher is a former Golden Gloves boxer from Pampa. Both men are expected to weigh in at about 170 pounds.

In one of the two 6-round bouts scheduled, Billy Rogers of Austin, state AAU welterweight champion, last year, will meet Earl Pollard of Dallas. Pollard, who was an outstanding amateur, has lost only one out of his 15 professional fights. Rogers has fought 12 professional fights without any losses.

In the 10-round main event, Jackie Blair, outstanding contender for the featherweight crown of Texas, will meet Trinidad Perez from Mexico City.

Blair, a terrific puncher and classy boxer, has a record of 33 wins and only two losses as a professional. A few weeks ago, Promoter Woodring said, Blair fought a 10-round draw with Manolo Kid from Havana, Cuba. In a title match a short while later, the Kid had lost on a close decision to Willie Peep, world's featherweight title holder.

Perez comes to the Panhandle from a West Coast campaign in which he met and beat such fighters as Jess Fonseca, Gene Kelley, Negro, recognized as one of the outstanding featherweights in the ring today.

One more 6-round fight will be added to the card and the announcement will be made as soon as the fighters are signed.

Alvin Dark Gives Colleagues Credit For Rapid Rise

By JIM O'LEARY

NEA Staff Correspondent NEW YORK (NEA)—Alvin Dark gives teammates full credit for his rapid rise to a star's dressing room with the Boston Braves.

First to show him anything about fielding was Dick Cullen, now with the Cubs. At Fort Lauderdale in the spring of 1947, the two worked together.

Dark was sent to the Milwaukee Braves where he worked around the clubhouse with Danny Burroughs, who this year is up with the Pirates. Burroughs showed him how to handle double-play balls and little things that you just can't explain, draws Dark.

Dark came into his own in the 1947 season, hitting .303, and seeing the Little World Series spot for the Braves with an eight-inning home run against Kansas City.

One of the reasons the Braves bought Eddie Stanky was to help Dark along.

Stanky taught him how to field a ground ball, how to go down for it, says Dark. "I didn't change the ball enough in those days, you stand in the right spots, and seemed to be out of position too often."

But no one taught me how to hit, that is something you have to learn for yourself.

Some fellows have a set stance, but I try to be natural. You feel differently some days and change your stance. I know I do."

The Braves remain in the thick of the pennant fight and largely because of this 25-year-old lad, Charles L., shortstop of the Braves. Eddie Stanky broke an ankle and is still out of the lineup, isn't due back till mid-September.

The course and went to his hotel. But Haas couldn't stand the pressure and went to pieces on the 17th.

Haas shot was in the rough, and approach shot struck a spectator, and he took five blows, one over par.

On the 18th he missed a five-foot putt for the birdie he needed.

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By GENE GARRISON

The Hubbers broke even in their two-game series in the local park when they tied off on George Payte for 11 counters in the initial three frames to win the contest 12-5.

The listless ball playing by both sides was the main feature of the game.

The West Texas-New Mexico League's Shaughnessy playoff entries can be certified in a couple of days.

With fifteen days of the season remaining, fourth-place Lubbock holds a 13-game advantage over fifth place Abilene.

Yesterday, Frank Shone pitched and batted Albuquerque to a 3-2 victory over Clovis; Amarillo downed Borger, 10-6; Lubbock blasted Pampa, 12-5, and Lamesa beat Abilene, 5-1.

Shone held Clovis to two hits to gain his nineteenth victory of the season and tripled home the winning run in the last of the ninth.

Amarillo put together two runs in the third inning to go ahead of Borger and then cut loose in the closing frames to win easily.

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It's a Long Way to Go



Manager, Bucky Harris, left, and Bob Porterfield discuss New York Yankees chances in run down the American League stretch. The young right-hander, a phenomenon with the Newark Internationals, was brought up to lend a hand.

Zale-Cerdan Bout to Give New Club a Bulge in Boxing War

By LESTER BROMBERG NEA Special Correspondent NEW YORK (NEA)—Only a proposition distinguishes the "Twentieth Century" from the T. C. (Tournament of Champions). But they're no closer than the Hatfields and McCoys. A shooting war is on for the two days that will shake the fight that new-fangled thing, Sol Strauss reported that his usual radio-video sponsors have left it up to him whether there should be a telecast.

Getting back to the fights, Zale-Cerdan is far and away the best of the crop two guys who never heard of the word retreat meeting head on. And both good punchers. Good old Gus charging in against Jersey Joe, who stomps at the Savoy and counter-punches crisply it might be bad at all.

On the Yankee Stadium program, on the 22nd, the featured competitors' average age is 23 years, 6 months. At Roosevelt Stadium, Jersey City, on the 21st, the ditto figure is nearly 10 years more, 33 years, 3 months.

Breaking it down, Ike Williams, defending his lightweight title, is 25, challenger Jesse Flores, 21. Ray Robinson, fighting Kid Gavilan, is not taking his welter crown, is the "old man" of the light-heavyweight division, is 34, challenger, Marcel Cerdan, who, at 32, finally gets a whack at the middleweight crown, held by Tony Zale, 34. Gus Lesnevich, heavyweights, are on the books as 33 and 34 respectively, and don't use us if we're wrong.

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But the last time you saw Paris (or did you ever?) aspects softens the blow of putting up four saw-

lights to sit ringside for le bon Marcell's bid for the title. And, of course, the two heavyweights are squaring on Joe Louis' title or the chance to fight him, if he so decides.

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Rampaging Red Sox Are Led By Brilliant Keystone Combo

By The Associated Press

Joe McCarthy's rampaging Boston Red Sox owe their amazing uphill climb to their great key-stone combination—Shortstop Vern Stephens and Bobby Doerr.

Sparked by the brilliant all-around play of this pair, the Red Sox today were in second place in the American League standings, only half a game behind the pace-setting Cleveland Indians.

Stephens and Doerr accounted for three of Boston's four runs yesterday as the Sox whipped the Washington Senators 4-1.

It proved a profitable Sunday for the Sox as the Indians dropped a doubleheader to the cellar-dwelling Chicago White Sox, 8-1 and 4-3, to lose a game and a half to Boston.

The red hot New York Yankees also gained ground, whipping the Philadelphia Athletics, 10-0, to climb within two games of the Indians. The A's, now in fourth place, are three games off the pace.

The White Sox not only whipped the Indians twice, but knocked Bobby Feller in the sixth inning of the first game.

Blasting Hall Newhouser for eight hits in less than five innings, including a home run by Gerry Priddy, the St. Louis Browns walloped the Detroit Tigers, 10-1.

The Boston Braves moved two games ahead of the runner-up Brooklyn Dodgers, coming from behind to win, 4-3, on Rookie Clint Conaster's eighth-inning home run with one on.

The Pittsburgh Pirates ruined the St. Louis Cardinals' chances of taking over second place when they tallied three times in the 10th to win 4-1. Elmer Riddle, credited with the victory, opened the Pirate tenth with a single fly by Ralph Kiner and errors by Babe Young and Enos Slaughter accounted for the Pittsburgh runs.

The New York Giants moved into a virtual fourth place tie with Pittsburgh by defeating the Philadelphia Phillies twice at the Polo Grounds, 8-4 and 3-0.

Johnny Schmitz earned his 14th triumph as the Chicago Cubs trounced the Cincinnati Reds 10-3, to move within a game and a half behind the seventh-place Redlegs.

JAYCEES VS. DONKEYS TONIGHT

Pampa's Jaycees will attempt to stay on the backs of 1 C. B. Donkeys tonight, long enough to complete a softball game at Recreation Park at 8 p. m. today, Jim Arndt, president of the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce, said today.

According to the "rules" of this "game," only the pitcher, batter, and catcher stand on the ground. All the basemen, coaches, and fielders are on donkey back.

As soon as the batter hits the ball, he jumps astride a donkey, and attempts to urge the critter to run the bases. Arndt said.

The fielder can catch the ball, but he must mount his donkey to throw it. After the basemen catches it, he can tag either the rider or the donkey—if he can.

The Jaycees will meet another team, as yet unannounced, in a second game tomorrow night.

In a recent series of donkey ball games at Tulsa, a group of cowboys tried to ride the bucking mountain canaries. "The donkeys just simply wore those cowboys out," Burkett said.

OLD CUSTOM In medieval times, it was customary for godparents to present an infant with a gold or silver spoon at its christening, which probably gave rise to the phrase: "Born with a silver spoon in his mouth."

Cornell, which meets N.Y.U. this football season for the first time since 1912, defeated the Violets that year, 14-6.

Italian Speedster

The 4400-pound Sant' Ambrogio, reportedly capable of traveling more than 100-miles-per-hour arrives from Italy. Owner Count Achille Costoldi of Milan will pilot the 2000-horsepower speedboat in New York and President's Regatta on Potomac River.

TRADE WINDS The name "trade winds" has no connection with trading, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. The word "trade" once meant "tread" or "path," and applied to the regular course of the winds.

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JIMMY HOWARD IS WINNER IN JUNIOR GOLF TOURNEY

Jimmy Howard, 16-year-old Junior at Pampa High School, whipped Mickey McCray 3 and 2 yesterday afternoon at the Pampa Country Club to emerge as the first champion of the Pampa Junior Golf Tournament.

The tourney, first ever to be staged at the local club, has been in progress for the past two weeks and has been run off on a handicap basis with two flights.

Paul Boswell won the First Flight title when he ousted Don Hicks 2 and 1 in an exceedingly close match.

Howard annexed the Championship trophy when he came from behind to overtake McCray on the 15th and 16th holes. The titlist was one up on the 14th but won the next two to take the match.

Hicks, a much smaller boy than Boswell, fought on even terms until the 16th and 17th holes where Boswell surged ahead. Boswell got some very nice shots in taking the deciding two holes.

The two winners have been awarded trophies which will be put on display at Pampa High School. The winner of the Junior Golf Tourney is a trophy donated by the Pampa Country Club.

Tulsa Loses 6th Straight To Missions

By The Associated Press The San Antonio Missions climbed back into fourth place in the Texas League yesterday when they handed the Tulsa Oilers their fourth straight licking, 6-1.

Shreveport slipped back to fifth when the pace-setting Fort Worth Cats came from behind to win, 7-1.

Oklahoma City hung a 7-3 defeat on Houston and Beaumont downed Dallas, 8-6, in other games.

Procopio Herrera scattered eight hits to Tulsa and Bill Somers paced a ten-hit attack against Bud Beyer. Somers banged out three hits.

Shreveport made three costly errors and Fort Worth bunched hits to pile up three runs in the fifth and sixth and salt the game away in the eighth with four tallies. Willard Ramsdell held the Sports to six hits.

Oklahoma City chased Houston's ace southpaw, Pete Mazar, then hit two other hurlers hard in winning going away.

Beaumont made only two unearned runs, but took advantage of three Dallas errors to build up its margin of victory.

The same teams meet again tonight in the second tilt of three-game series.

Federation To Sponsor Field Show

AUSTIN (AP)—The Texas Wildlife Federation plans to sponsor a field show as well as a statewide game and fish conversation program. Dr. Roy A. Webb, Pampa, president of the federation, said today.

Conrad Fath of Austin was named general chairman of the proposed field day yesterday at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the federation. The field day would be held in conjunction with the federation's spring convention.

The field show would include team and individual contests in bait casting, fly casting, pistol, small bore rifle, heavy rifle, skeet and trap shooting, rowboat and outboard motor boat races and a bench show for hunting dogs.

Competition would be open to all members of the federation. The site and date of the planned convention will be decided when the directors meet at Fredericksburg in October.

Palmer Is Winner Of Golf Tourney

LONGVIEW (AP)—Palmer Lee Lawrence of Arlington won the sixth annual Premier Golf tournament yesterday with a 2 and 6 victory over Mike Deceasero of Houston.

Lawrence had downed Bill McMahon, Longview, 5 and 3 to gain the finals and Deceasero had beaten Charlie Coe, Ardmore, Okla., 3 and 2 in the semi-finals.

Sports Round-Up

By HAROLD CLAASSEN (for Hugh Fullerton, Jr.)

NEW YORK (AP)—Northwest University's journalism school recently granted a Master's degree to a student who earned it, in part, by handicapping horses.

The student is Byron Rice, who decided that the newspaper world had enough college-trained political, business, and science reporters but had too few who could talk to the horses in Latin and Greek.

During an intensive six-week course, in which he made his selections at noon each day and mailed them to his professor, he was right 40 percent of the time. The national average for handicappers varies from 28 to 35 percent.

Hick Rice placed a \$2 bet on each of his picks he would have finished the six weeks with a profit of \$730. Which simply proves that if you want to beat the horses you must have a sheepskin.

TODAY'S QUEST STAR Guy Tiller in Atlanta Journal: "Charley (Choo Choo) Justice is getting in shape for the North Carolina football season by selling advertising in the Tar Heel grid program. This is part of a scholarship under the NCAA (North Carolina Advertising Assistance)."

DOTS AND DASHES Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago, has won \$25,944.99 in 95 rounds of tournament golf this season. That comes to an average of \$27 for every 18 holes. This type of writer is looking squarely at a golfer (?) who needs 272 strokes for every 18 holes. Bill Terry, the old New York Giant manager and first baseman, won some measure of fame with his verbal bouts with reporters. New he is chairman of the Press and Public Committee for the National Amateur Golf tourney in Memphis late this month. When Charley Keller was told that Sept. 25 would be "Keller Day" at Yankee Stadium, he asked that the money received be turned over to the University of Maryland for a scholarship.

Mat Matches Called Off; Few Attend

Local wrestling fans have yet to see Karl Gray of Milwaukee, Wis., the "mystery man," strut his stuff at Promoter Vic Burnett's local "inimitable" event.

After being scheduled to appear here for the third time, Gray finally showed up Saturday night, but the matches were called off because of the very small attendance.

Then Gray promptly disappeared before anyone could get a good look at him.

Gray was scheduled to meet Boston Billy Weidner, the Massachusetts powerhouse, in the main event, and George Lopez was to wrestle Pittsburgh Al Getz, former light heavyweight champion of the Southwestern states.

Jack Carter, former 10-pound champion from New Zealand, was to be the referee.

"This does not mean the end of wrestling in Pampa," Promoter Vic Burnett said Saturday night. "This was just one of those things that happens once in a while—a combination of weather and other interests keeps people away. Following the introduction of professional boxing in Pampa next Friday night," Burnett continued, "there will be more wrestling matches Saturday. And as long as the local fans continue to show by their enthusiasm and attendance that they like our brand of wrestling, the Sportatorium will continue to present the best wrestlers obtainable."

Dr. Harold M. Osborne, many times AAU high jump champion and Olympic winner in the high jump and decathlon in Paris in 1924, has been elected president of the Illinois Osteopathic Association.

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Lefors HD Club Meets With Mrs. Scurlock

The Lefors Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. P. F. Scurlock last Monday afternoon.

It was reported that letters had been sent to two Fremh families and one family in Norway asking how the club might be of help.

Mrs. Jock Prather conducted the recreation in the absence of Mrs. T. T. Rogers. Announcement was made that a rug making school originally set for Sept. 6, will be held Sept. 1 in the county agent's office.

Mrs. Mary Anne Duke gave a talk on mental health. She showed several books on the subject and gave a brief account of the origin and growth of the mental health movement, comparing physical and mental illness. She offered suggestions for maintaining a healthy mind, particularly among both demonstration clubs and in family groups. She emphasized the value of talking over one's problems and worries with a member of the family or a good friend.

She announced a special session on the subject to be held in her office Aug. 26 for all women who have missed the club meetings and any others who are interested.

A refreshment plate of orange punch and homemade cookies were served to those mentioned and Mesdames A. H. Brewer, Tom Clardy, A. T. Cobb, Hugh Brady, L. R. Spence and B. J. Deibel.

The next meeting was announced to take place Sept. 6 in the home of Mrs. Spence.

ON THE RADIO

TONIGHT ON NETWORKS

CBS-6 "Beulah": 6:15 Jack Smith Show; 6:30 "Club 10"; 7 Inner Sanctum Mysteries; 7:30 Cabin 13; 8 "Our Miss Brooks"; 8:30 "Amazing Mr. Tutt"; 9 Caravan; Vaughn Montgomery; 9:30 Freddie Martin Orchestra; ABC-7 "Sound Off" with Anita Leroy; 9:30 "Tomorrow's Top"; Man to Whiteman; 9:30 "Get Rich Quick"; NBC-8 "Super Club"; 9:30 "First Piano Quartet"; 7:30 Robert Merrill; 8 Telephone Hour; 8:30 Dr. J. Q. C. 9 "Conceded Program"; 9:30 Radio City Playhouse.

MONDAY "Adventures of the Falcon"; 7:30 The Casebook of Gregory Hood; 8:30 Quiet Please; 9 Philo Vance-Detective; 9:30 Symphonette.

TUESDAY ON NETWORKS

CBS-6 "Big Sister"; 12:30 "Young Dr. Malone"; 12:45 "The Guiding Light"; 1:15 Frontiers of Science; 7:30 "Woman Who Loved Her Husband"; 8 "We the People"; ABC-7 "The Fred Waring Show"; 10:30 Jack Benich Show; 11:30 a.m. Words and Music; 7:30 Mel Tormé; 8 Jane Pickens; Meet Comed Art; 9:30 An Evening with Romberg.

MONDAY 7 p.m. "The Mysterious Traveler"; 7:30 "Official Detective"; 8:30 "The Lone Wolf"; 9 Roger Kellgren-Public Defender; 9:30 The Symphonette.

TUESDAY 6:30 "The Green Hornet"; 7:30 "The Casebook of Gregory Hood"; 8:30 "America's Town Meeting of the Air"; 9:30 Chamber Music; 9:30 What People Think.

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TRY BIDDING UNDER POINT-COUNT SYSTEM

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

Written for NEA Service

This is the first of a series of six articles taken from a new booklet by Fred L. Karpin of Washington, D. C., entitled "The Point-Count System of Bidding in Contract Bridge."

▲ Q J 6	(3)	▲ K 10 7 5	(3)
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▲ K 9 7	(13)	▲ J 2	(1)

Tournament—Both vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass

Opening—A 5

Contract Bridge.

For the past few years, many good players have been using the point-count system for no trump bidding. Karpin combines the point-count system for both suit bidding and no trump bidding in his booklet, and I think you will find it unusually interesting.

The system is based on the old pitch count. An ace counts four points, a king counts three, a queen two and a jack one point. A feature added by Karpin is that the fifth card of a suit is worth a point, and the sixth card is worth an additional point.

Under the point-count system, you must have a minimum count of 15 points in order to open the bidding. To make a game at three no trump or four of a major suit, the two hands in the partnership must total at least 26 points.

Therefore, if you and your partner each hold 13 points, your partner knows that there must be a game if the right contract is reached.

Today's hand is an illustration. North and South arrive at three no trump because South, the dealer, has 15 points and North has 14 points. When South bids one heart, North bids two clubs. South signs off with two hearts to show that he has a minimum, but that he does have a rebiddable heart suit.

If they were not using the point-count, North might bid two no trump, in which case South should pass, and that is where the hand would be played. But under the point-count system, North, having 14 points and knowing that South has a minimum of 13, must jump the bidding to three no trump.

Four no trump is made, as declarer loses only two spades and a diamond.

La Rosa Sorority Gives Hayride Party

Members of La Rosa Sorority entertained their guests with a hayride ten miles south of Pampa on Wednesday evening.

Hot dogs, potato salad and chips, deviled eggs, marshmallows and pop were served to the group composed of Nancy Brummett and George Crossman; Cornelia Cornelius and Bob Epps; Barbara Crouch and Gerald Matthews; Ann Crossman and Bob Green; Jan Doggett and Andy Tarrant; Mary Gantz and L. C. Uphaw; Barbara Radcliff and Dan Moon; Pat Williams and James Moore; Betty Lee and Delmer Cox; Betty Mitt and John Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and H. H. Hahn.

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The Woman's Page

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Colorful Fall Carpets Unroll New Designs



Huge, natural-colored dandelions, scattered over the surface of this new wool rug, create three-dimensional effects by means of subtly-shaded green tones. Rug is an Axminster weave.

By KAY SHERWOOD

NEA Staff Writer

Bright new carpets unrolled for Mrs. America's fall inspection will spread before her eyes a wealth of brightly new designs, materials and three-dimensional textures.

Improved weaving and yarn-dyeing procedures give fabric coverings new subtleties of design and unusual three-dimensional effects.

One outstanding example is an Axminster-type rug patterned with over-scaled, natural-colored dandelions which, shaded in green tones, create the illusion of three-dimensional texture.

More evidence of improved techniques is seen in inexpensive rugs woven of mauresque yarns—yarns dyed in one-color shades—which duplicate in appearance the rough, shaggy surface of expensive textiles.

Rug pile, cut in varying lengths for the sculptured, bas-relief pattern, rises to a new high this year. Ridged stripes woven to make one rug pattern of solid color lower, for example, two inches above the base.

The debut of all-nylon pile makes fabric news. Custom-made in a scroll-patterned, Wilton-type weave, these velvety newcomers boast great strength, resistance to wear and crushing and easy cleanability. Nor will they offer food for moths or other insects.

Non-lamishing, glittering metallic threads interwoven with wool add pin-points of sparkle to other new carpets.



New inlaid linoleum duplicates early American wood "plank-ing" at a fraction of the cost of the original.

Although the Negro population of the United States has increased sharply through the years, the proportion of Negroes to white people has declined sharply since 1790.

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WE, THE WOMEN

BY RUTH MILLETT

"I can't understand Dorothy and her friends," a mother recently confided to me. "When they talk about getting married, they all just assume that, of course, they'll have to get a job and help the boy they marry earn a living."

"And the strangest thing of all to me is that the boys seem perfectly willing to let them count on doing just that."

What seems strange to that mother, and probably to a good many other women of her age, isn't strange at all when you look at the facts.

It's an exceptionally lucky young man today who can completely support a wife his first few years out of school.

Sure, there are good job opportunities. And young men today start out at salaries that look good, too—until you put the salary on one side of a sheet of paper and add up the living costs for a couple on the other side of the sheet and try to get them to balance.

Today's sweet young things are smart enough to know that, if they want to marry a young man their own age, they've got to help make the marriage financially workable. And the only way most of them know how to do that is to say: "Look, I can get a job at so much and that added on to what you're making ought to get us by."

The sweet young things aren't so dumb. They know the facts of life as they are in 1948. And one of those facts is that two can't live as cheaply as one.

A. J. Black Is Honored by Family

A. J. Black, 324 N. Dwight, was the guest of honor at luncheon Sunday, Aug. 15, in observance of his 90th birthday, which fell on Tuesday, Aug. 17. Three of his four children were present. They are his daughter, Mrs. Maggie McCathern of Pampa, who was hostess for the event at 324 N. Dwight; J. R. Black, his son, of Wilburton, Okla.; and his daughter, Mrs. Fred Lowry whose husband and son were also present.

Other relatives, most of whom were families of his grandchildren, who were guests at the luncheon.

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The Social Calendar

TUESDAY

2:00 Skelly-Kingsmill Club with Mrs. Creed Smith.

2:30 Theta Beta Girls Club.

7:30 Business and Professional Women's Club social meeting in Central Park, west end on Russell St. Members are asked to bring their lunches. Drinks will be furnished.

9:30 WMU First Baptist Church Silver Tea in church basement. Special musical program. Offerings for Burey gifts to Margaret Fund students.

THURSDAY

7:30 Rehearsal Lodge in IOOF Hall. 8:00 Annual reception honoring all presidents of clubs belonging to Council of Clubs in City Club Rooms. All women who are members of clubs belonging to council and their houseguests are invited.

WORLD'S OLDEST

The oldest rocks on the earth are in the New World. The Laurentian upland, a great shield-shaped area of rock that surrounds Hudson Bay, is the foundation of the present North American continent, and is estimated to be at least one billion years old.

were: Mrs. Lena Weatherford Shawnee, Okla.; and Messrs. and Mesdames Loyd Sanderson and two children of Portland, N. M.; S. A. McCathern and children of Hereford; W. L. Ferguson and children, and Dee Piles and daughters of Lefors; Bill Black, Wheeler; F. W. James, Lowery; McCathern and children, and Rufus McCathern and children of Pampa.

Top baked custard with a nest of coconut and a dab of bright red jelly for a dessert youngsters will appreciate.

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IN THE SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

**Will We Have Our
 Oil and Gas Fields
 in 1963?**

Who can tell just how much longer our oil and gas will hold out? Maybe by 1963 there will be nothing left in Pampa. A lot of "new-looking" gymnasiums and other recreational school facilities, or no oil, the \$1,500,000 will have to be paid if the bond passes Tuesday. Let it be your guide when you're voting, and we won't be another billion and a half dollars in debt.

We Believe in...
All Necessary Classrooms

We most certainly don't want to deprive our children of adequate rooms in which to get a good elementary education. However, with the present value of a dollar at only 42 cents wouldn't it be better to put up some temporary schooling facilities until building costs get reasonable?

**But Let's Wait 'Til PRICES
 Are In REASON To BUILD**

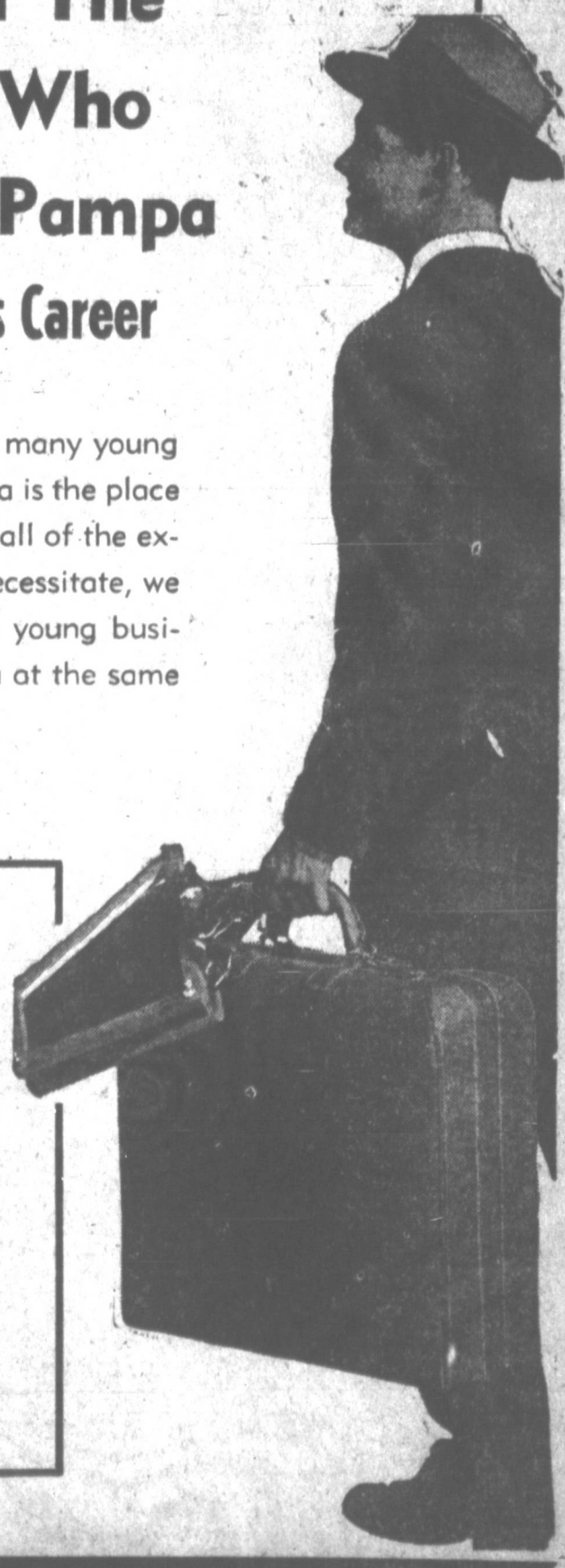
\$1,500,000 is an "awful lot" of dollars—and it will seem like an "awful lot" more when and if we start paying it. We believe it would be better to let the extra recreational facilities that the school bond provides go until after we have adequately taken care of the schoolrooms

(Signed)
 CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE
 BILLY B. DAVIS, Sec'y.

**Don't Burden The
 Young Man Who
 Might Choose Pampa
 To Start His Business Career**

If the bond is passed, how many young businessmen will feel that Pampa is the place to start making a living? With all of the extra taxes the school bond will necessitate, we believe many of our promising young businessmen will pass out of Pampa at the same time.

We Refer you to Page 7 for
 a complete Report written
 by our Appraisal Consultant — Mr. Berry Brown



Bitter Reprieve

By Drexel Drake

XXXVII

THE stone mansion which Clifton's older residents still identified as the home of old Harbison Page showed no marks of its added six years. Memories of its tragedy had grown misty under the weight of the greater tragedy of the war's casualty lists. Inside the house, Albert Brant, grayer, a little more bent, still performed without reckoning the passing of time. Mrs. Gower observed her unaltered schedule. Stella Nelson had gone to a war job but Brant had installed a granddaughter to maintain household routine.

Marcus Sterling had come back in February, 1946, to discard parents' chevrons for one of the business suits Brant had cared for reverently. The clothes hung on him loosely. There were hollows in the once solidly proportioned body to match the gauntness of the copper-colored face that had once been so healthily rounded. The eyes had forgotten how to smile, they had taken on a frightening glare.

At Harbor Trust Company, there had been a touching to do when Sterling returned to his desk. There were masses of flowers. Officers and workers abandoned duties to gather around him. From director to Miss Wilson, just a touch more spinsterish for her six years, one and all tied to him. Sterling accepted it with a silence they mistook for emotion. He didn't tell them he had come home to die in months... perhaps in weeks.

There had been Guadalcanal... Iwo Jima... Okinawa. Commanding officers had sworn at him for his recklessness. Men about him had been inspired to unimaginable deeds by his intense courage. While other members of his unit prayed to be spared for return to homes and families, Sterling

counted each day a new opportunity to die.

But Jap bullets had never found him, not shrapnel, nor bomb splinters that sometimes desecrated his unit. The war dealt with him differently. The jungle had implanted in him ineradicably the germ of a slower, more tortuous death. He could have remained in a government hospital to die. Army doctors told him the truth frankly. But Marcus Sterling had come home to die.

STERLING had been home about two months when he met Richard Trapgood. He had driven his car into his garage and was rounding from the driveway to the front porch. Someone called to him and when he turned a car was stopping at the curb. Trapgood hopped out of the car and came up to him.

"Fine to see you, Sterling," Trapgood said. He was holding out a hand, smiling. "Haven't been home long, have you?"

"Since February," Sterling said. He grinned ineffectually when they shook hands.

Time had dealt kindly with Trapgood. He was smoothly groomed. There was only the faintest hint of his just-past-40 waistline.

"You were in it a long time... over four years," Trapgood said. "Didn't really seem that long," Sterling said. "Business still bringing you out to Clifton?"

Trapgood laughed. "I'm one of your neighbors. Sterling's things appeared to me while you were away. I parted company with the district attorney's office and went into private practice at the end of '43. Six months after that I married an old friend of yours... Janet Weirhaven."

"Janet! That's fine," Sterling said. "That's really fine." Sterling added that absently. "Then you're living in... out here in Clifton."

"In Janet's house, yes. We've got to have you over some evening."

"Thanks heaps, Trapgood," Janet Trapgood... Sterling mumbled that name over to himself as he let himself into the house. That didn't seem to fit... seemed incongruous... it was all lopsided-funny, Janet and Trapgood... time had played tricks on him, was laughing at him.

MAY was almost half spent when Isabel Wilson, timid, frightened, was ushered into the office of Lieut. Christopher Talent at Police Headquarters.

"I am Marcus Sterling's secretary," Miss Wilson said. "Mr. Sterling asked me to see you personally, and to ask you please to receive his message personally, and not... well, not as..."

"Not as a police officer? Is that it, Miss Wilson?"

"Yes, thank you, Lieut. Mr. Sterling wonders if you would come to see him. He's very anxious about it."

"Mr. Sterling doesn't want to come to see me," Lieut. Talent said. "He couldn't. Lieut. Talent, Miss Wilson's voice quivered, and she dabbed quickly at her eyes, "he is dying. He's sinking rapidly. I believe he's trying to keep alive until you see him. Today he has had only brief rational periods. He seems to be fighting against a delirium."

"Is he at his home?"

"I'm sorry. I should have told you. He's in a hospital. You will go to see him, won't you, Lieut. Talent?"

When Miss Wilson had gone, Talent went to a cabinet drawer and took out a silver filing envelope. He went hurriedly through its contents. He was refreshing his memory. Nothing had been added to his personal file of the unsolved Sterling case since 1940. Six years! Six years almost to the day, Talent reflected, glancing from a memorandum on his desk calendar. Sterling's dying was asking for him... strange that he had never shaken off the belief that Sterling could tell him something.

(To Be Continued)

KNOW YOUR MAIL CARRIER



JAMES R. AYERS

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a series of short articles on Pampa's mail carriers. Other "biographies" will follow from time to time.)

James R. Ayers, better known as Jimmie to the people on his mail route, is president of the local branch of the National Letter Carriers Association.

He has been fundamental in planning the district meeting of the postal carriers from 23 towns, which is to be held in Pampa, Sept. 4.

Born in Mexico, Tex., Jimmie has been a mail carrier in Pampa for the past three years. He keeps his "grit" figure by tramping through the 600 blocks of E. Foster, E. Francis, E. Kingmill and the 800 block of N. Russell delivering mail. In all, he walks eight miles daily.

"The most unusual thing that's happened to me while carrying mail in Pampa," he said, "was one day when a lady asked me to break into her house for her. Seems she locked herself out and was helpless."

Father of three children, Sibyl Jane, 8, James Carter, 2, and Barbara Lynn, seven months, Jimmie and his wife, Valla Rae, live at 142 E. Foster.

Besides being president of the local mail carriers' organization, he is a member of the Woodmen of the World.

When asked about his hobbies, Jimmie replied, "I'd be a fisherman if I didn't live so far from the water."

He spent more than three years in the AGD postal unit. Half of the time was spent at Okinawa and Hawaii.

Legal Records

Marriage Licenses

The following licenses to wed were granted Saturday in the office of County Clerk Charlie Thut.

Richard W. Manry and Beverly F. Williams.

Donald P. Johnson and Marjorie A. Herzog.

Edna Huss and Margaret Neil Maiden.

Suits Filed

The following suits in divorce were filed with the district clerk's office over the weekend:

Ruby V. Couch versus R. L. Couch.

Berta Smith versus Meldon R. Smith.

Commemorative Key Stamps Arrive

Francis Scott Key commemorative stamps arrived at the Pampa Postoffice Saturday, W. B. Weathered, postmaster, said today.

Only 5,000 of the stamps were sent to the Pampa Postoffice out of the 115,000 printed. Printed on rotary press, the red stamps were first issued from the Frederick, Md., postoffice, Aug. 9.

A portrait of Key is in the center of the large stamp with a U. S. flag to the right and a key to the left. On the lower right-hand side of the stamp is pictured Fort McHenry, while in the left-hand corner the old Key home is shown.

Clean-Up

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of Commerce. Jim Arndt, chairman, says six additional trucks will be needed by the Jaycees. Anyone wishing to donate a truck has been requested to call Arndt.

Two additional trucks will be needed by the Kiwanis Club for the pick-up of Ward IV, west of the Cuyler and south of W. Foster. Jimmie Hays, chairman, will be located by telephoning 2075. He should be notified by residents who wish to donate trucks for the Kiwanis Club.

The Kiwanis Club spent three evenings driving through Ward IV with a loud-speaker truck reminding residents the work day for that ward has been scheduled for Wednesday and the pick-up day Thursday. Wednesday evening they will do the same.

"Residents should not put weeds in garbage barrels since the garbage collection will continue as scheduled," Winborne said. "If the residents will put the weeds by the side of the alley, the trucks will haul it away on the scheduled day."

RAPID EXTINCTION

The Northern sea cow became extinct in just 27 years after man first saw it. The huge creature, 30 feet in length, was never seen anywhere but in the waters around Laysan Island, and Steller was the only naturalist ever privileged to see it in life.

A log will sometimes contain 200 pounds of water for every pound of dry wood.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Public Hearing on the Budget of the City of Pampa for fiscal year of 1948-1949 will be held in the City Commission Room in the City Hall of Pampa, Texas, on Sept. 5, 1948 at 9 o'clock A. M. All persons interested are invited to be present. Said proposed Budget is now on file in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Pampa, Texas.

Signed, J. ANDERSON, City Secy., City of Pampa, Texas.

Aug. 2-14-21

Cabinet

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garded as a financial wizard.

That economic crisis was caused in part by France's terrific rearmament costs, which were made necessary by the threat of a war which was just around the corner. "I asked him what he thought of America's tendency to confine its activities to the Western hemisphere, and he replied without hesitation:

"There was a time when England thought she was an island. I waited for more and when that didn't come I figured it that was his complete answer."

"That is my answer," he grinned.

13 Texans

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Ray Sugarek, 24, of the Olmos community, Bee County, died Sunday morning of gunshot wounds.

Justice of the Peace Fred Malone of Beville is investigating.

Mrs. Lillie Watson, 79, was burned to death early Sunday when her two-room farm house near Yoakum was destroyed by fire.

Raul Flores, 13, was killed shortly after noon Sunday at London Gin when he accidentally discharged a 20-gauge shotgun.

Justice of the Peace B. A. Carter returned a coroner's inquest verdict of death from accidental shooting.

Raoul Flores, 21, serving a three-year penitentiary sentence for burglary in Travis County, was stabbed to death in a fight at the Harlem Prison Farm Sunday.

O. B. Ellis, general manager of the prison system, said Flores was stabbed with a homemade knife by Israel Pina, 26, serving a four-year sentence for assault to murder from San Patricio County.

Men's, Boys' Fair Classes Announced

Gray County Fair exhibits in the five classes of the men's and 4-H Club boys' division have been announced by Clyde Carruth, agricultural division superintendent.

The fair will be held from 2:00 p.m. Sept. 22-25 at Recreation Park. The exhibit halls close at 6 p.m.

WHATLEY

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to respond to treatment.

He is survived by his wife, Elisabeth, and one daughter, Mrs. Wilma Adkins, both of Haskell.

Three sons, Herman and Calvin of Pampa, and Howard of Houston; by two sisters, Mrs. Bertie White, Brownwood, and Mrs. Lola Richardson, Lometa, Texas; by one brother, Arthur, of Goldthwaite, Texas, and by eight grandchildren.

Herman and Calvin, the two sons from Pampa, have been with their father since his condition became critical two weeks ago.

Talks

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By it broke out again bitterly if not loudly a few weeks later when the Navy sold Congress on the idea of a supercarrier capable of handling planes big enough to carry A-bombs.

The Air Force let it be known it didn't like that idea; that when any more A-bombs are dropped they should fall from Air Force planes.

Besides Vandenberg, the joint chiefs group is made up of Gen. Omar Bradley, Army chief of staff, and Adm. Louis E. Denfeld, chief of Naval operations.

Sept. 25. No exhibitor may check out products until 6 p.m., and not later than 8 p.m.

Class I (head and ear grain) will include samples of 19 heads or ears of grain except sunflowers. Prizes will run from 50 cents to \$1 and blue ribbon, first prize; red ribbon, second prize; white ribbon, third prize.

The samples in Class I include 10 ears or heads each of milo, kafir, begail, corn and popcorn; and 3 for sunflowers. Class III (grains and seed) will have first, second and third winners. It will include gallon samples in everything except wheat, which will require one peck. They are: wheat, oats, barley, grain sorghum, peanuts and any type of field peas except blackeye.

Class II will be 20 open bolls of cotton.

Vegetables make up Class IV. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded. Included are: Irish potatoes, one peck; sweet potatoes, one peck; onions, 12; turnips, 12; string beans, one gallon; dry lima or butter beans, one gallon; dry beans, pint; dry peas, cream, one gallon; dry peas, blackeye, one gallon; beets, 4; carrots, 12; radishes, 12; tomatoes, 6; green ears of corn, 12; egg plant, 4; cabbage, 3; summer squash, 3; winter squash, one; cushaw, one; pie pumpkin, one; pumpkin, any other variety, one; watermelon, one; cantaloupes, 3; honey ball or honey dew melons, 3; bell peppers, 6; okra, 12; rhubarb, 12 stalks; green cucumbers, 3.

Class V will include certain fruits: yellow variety apples; 5; apples, other varieties 5; pears, 5; peaches, 5; grapes, 3.

Although titanium is regarded as a rare metal, it is more abundant in the earth's crust than lead, copper or zinc.

Canada is larger than the United States.

Stay of Sentence Given DWI Today

Sentence was deferred this morning on Frank Boatner, Pampa, by County Judge Sherman White after the youth pleaded guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated.

The charge arose out of a collision Boatner was involved in at 12:30 a. m. today causing an estimated \$475 damage to Boatner's car and a car driven by Allen Jones, Pampa.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Rufe Jordan said the crackup occurred about two and one half miles west of Pampa on Highway 80 when Boatner attempted to pass Jones' car and a car driven by Allen Jones, Pampa.

Boatner was under semi-release to make arrangements for satisfaction of damages with Jones.

Justice Court Jury Hears Traffic Case

A six man Justice Court jury began hearing testimony this morning on the damage suit of County Clerk Charlie Thut vs. Curt B. Beck, Pampa, arising out of a collision of their cars on Feb. 8, 1948 at the intersection of Mar. Ellen and Louisiana.

Thut, seeking recovery of \$88.4 damages to his car, was represented by Attorney Arthur Teed, Bee.

Beck was represented by Attorney Jerome J. Pope, Amarillo.

The case was being heard in the office of Justice of Peace Charlie J. Hughes.

Mainly About People

Dr. Douglas Nelson and daughter will return from Chattanooga, N. Y., at the end of August after a month's vacation. He will preach at the First Presbyterian Church the first Sunday of September.

Attend series of sermons at Church of Christ (colored) 800 W. Okla. St. each night at 8 o'clock. Hear F. A. Livingston.

S/Sgt. Roy Bearden and his wife of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lynn, 919 S. Faulkner. The Lynns will return to Fort Worth with them for a week visit.

Don't forget the Outdoor Showing of Colored films by the Pampa Sportsman Club Tues. Evening 8 p.m. N. Cuyler St. Park. Free admission to all.

Mrs. Leroy Moore and daughter, Ednor, of Monahans and Mrs. E. B. Thomas of Odessa visited over the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nash.

Lost sleeping bag between Lake Marvina and Pampa. Finder Call 1127.

Mrs. Frank Tabor, 1128 N. Starkweather, has arrived home after spending a week in Little Rock, Ark., where she was called by the illness of her brother, Herman Sisk. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lonnie Hill, 629 N. Yeager.

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Two persons from Pampa are attending the ninth annual Vandercook School of Music summer recreation camp at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Director Marion B. McClure has announced. In attendance from Pampa are Marjorie J. Phillips and Telva Southland.

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John Sidney Shearer of Pampa is listed among 57 Seniors at the University of Texas who will receive the Bachelor of Science Degree at the summer commencement exercises Aug. 29.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Southwick of Danville, Ill., formerly of Pampa, are the parents of a 7-pound daughter born Sunday, August 22.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Southwick of Pampa are the baby's grandparents. They are leaving this evening, with their little daughter, Martha Ann, to spend a two week vacation in Danville with Jack and his family.

Mrs. Robert Sanford left Sunday for Taylor and Austin. She will probably be gone about two weeks.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Matthews Episcopal Church will meet in the Parish House Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Sgt. Billy F. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. West of Pampa, has recently been recalled to duty as second lieutenant at the 13th Air Force Installation on Luzon, Philippine Islands. Lt. West has been on duty as a radar operator at Clark Air Force Base in the Second Rescue Squadron, for about 5 weeks prior to recall. He will attend a 22-week course in general maintenance on radar equipment.

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SHAMROCK (Special)—What is believed to be the earliest bale of cotton ever brought to Shamrock was ginned here last week.

The cotton was grown in the Shamrock community by Henry Simon who took the honor of ginning the first bale in 1946.

The 430-pound bale, a turn-out from 1,060 pounds of seed cotton, was ginned here by the Tindall Gin. Nathan Lummus, manager of the gin, purchased the 620 pounds of seed at the rate of \$70 per ton.

The cotton graded strict middling and was of 15-16-inch staple. Simon planted the 60-acre patch of cotton from which he gathered the first bale on March 29, the Monday following Easter. The 1,980 pounds was pulled from not more than three acres. It is estimated the 60 acres will average a bale per acre.

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told a reporter he hasn't made up his mind what he'll do, if anything, in the national campaign.

Such as Senators Byrd of Virginia, George and Russell of Georgia and Stennis of Mississippi, all critical of the President's views, have been silent about their course.

British

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dragged off into the Russian sector."

It was not clear whether Heiden stepped into the Russian sector when he left the curb, or boundary lines in the big city squares are poorly defined. Some officials said they thought Heiden may have stepped into the Russian sector. His wife and children looked on helplessly as the Soviet soldiers grabbed him.

These developments came as the British proclaimed the "complete" failure of the Soviet blockade to disrupt the economy of the Western sectors of Berlin and as the Western envoys negotiating with Russia on the German situation awaited a call to see Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

The British, meanwhile, announced that the 12,300,000 deutsche marks worth of goods here have been exported from Berlin by British planes since the Soviet blockade of the city began two months ago. The deutsche mark is figured unofficially at 30 cents.

This was the first announcement by either Americans or British that they have tried to keep Berlin's trade going by air. The announcement said British planes had carried 50,699 tons of goods into the city in the "biggest sustained airlift that has ever been accomplished by Great Britain."

at the Keio University, Hiyoshi, Japan.

John A. Knox of Pampa is a candidate for the Master's Degree to be awarded Aug. 27, at exercises at North Texas State College, Denton.

Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Knox, will receive the Master of Chemistry Degree. He is a member of the W. M. Masters Chemical Society, a Cappella Choir, College Players' drama organization, and the Student Senate.

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Mr. Rapstine



Citizens-- We Would Like for You to Study This Letter Seriously!

This Letter is Based
On Actual Facts--Read
Every Line!

August 20, 1948

To The Citizens Committee
Pampa, Texas

Gentlemen

In compliance with your request of August 19th for my analysis of the building program as proposed by the Pampa Board of Education in the Pampa Daily News under date of August 18th, I submit the following.

I have studied the proposal as mentioned above, and from it I did not find sufficient information to form an opinion. Therefore, it was necessary for me to make further investigations before I could reach any definite conclusions. From these investigations, I find that the Pampa School District is expecting 82 more students than they had last year. Their census numerations for 1947-1948 term was 4,018, as compared to 4,100 for the 1946-1947 term. This, as you will note, is approximately a 2 per cent gain. In view of this increase of 2 per cent and an expected increase in the future years, it appears that the Board of Education feels that it is necessary to make ample provisions. This is very commendable in the Board, because, if America survives and stays American, it must make provisions for well trained boys and girls.

I find that the Board is proposing a building program that will cost \$1,800,000.00. From this program it is my understanding that they will provide additional facilities for the colored children, which will cost approximately \$300,000.00. They are also proposing to make additions to the four elementary schools for a combination auditorium and gymnasium and classrooms, which will cost approximately \$225,000.00 per unit, making a total cost of \$900,000.00. It is also my understanding that they are proposing to erect a field house which will provide for physical training, basketball and some work shops. This project is to cost approximately \$300,000.00. From the proposals, which are exclusive of those made for the colored children, it is my understanding that the Board expects to gain approximately 18 additional classrooms. These 18 additional classrooms will provide for approximately 600 children.

In this day and time educations for children are broken down into many phases. However, it is in the classrooms where they get the basic learning which builds them into industrious persons and good citizens. When you break down the essentials out of this proposed program, it is found that from a proposed expenditure of \$1,200,000.00 for approximately 20 classrooms are to be gained. This is an average cost of approximately \$60,000.00 per classroom.

The cost of Pampa's school system up to this time is about \$1,250,000.00. These facilities are handling about 4,000 students. Estimating 30 students per room, the system now would have about 133 classrooms, with an average cost of approximately \$9,500.00 per room. So you see, by comparison, a classroom in the proposed program would cost about six times more than the present system. However, it must be borne in mind that today's dollar in the building field buys about 40 per cent as much as it did when the present system was erected. Another reason for the additional cost on the classroom basis is that the proposed program is much broader in its provisions for recreational fun.

I also note from the Board's proposal that the \$1,500,000.00 is to be paid back at the rate of \$100,000.00 a year, with an interest rate not to exceed 2 1/2%. The first year's interest would be \$37,500.00, making a total of \$137,500.00 for the first year. This payment would be reduced each year by \$2,500.00 per year. The valuation in 1947 was approximately \$42,000,000.00. This year, I understand, it is expected to exceed \$50,000,000.00. If the \$50,000,000.00 valuation would continue through the 15-year period, this debt requirement could be met with a 28 cent tax levy. However, as this valuation decreases, the tax rate must increase in order to meet the annual requirement. A considerable per cent of the Pampa Independent School District's tax value comes from a depleting resources. These resources become less each year by the amounts that are taken from them. I do not believe you can find any engineers that figure that the Pampa Independent School District will be able to maintain a \$50,000,000.00 valuation throughout a 15-year period, unless they raise and re-raise property every year. It is reasonable to predict that by the middle of the '50's, it would be necessary for the school district to reach near a 100% value on their taxable resources and apply their maximum rate. The District's budget this year is increased very little over the current budget. They are to be commended for continuing their 1947-1948 program with a very little additional cost. But, it must be borne in mind that if the proposed program is carried out that additional costs will be incurred in building maintenance, insurance, utilities, supervision and instructional. Therefore, the program, as outlined, means far more cost than the \$100,000.00 annual debt requirement and interest.

In the foregoing, it was pointed out that the District has approximately a 2% increase in scholastics over last year. I have also been informed that a crowded condition exists now. However, the proposed program will not relieve that situation for this school term. It is reasonable to estimate that it would be from 12 to 18 months before any classrooms could be provided. However, other provisions of the program might be completed sooner. If the present crowded conditions becomes too acute, it seems that some temporary arrangements should be made to handle the overflow.

I believe that we are all agreed, as good Americans, that our youth of the land should have great opportunities, but in view of this proposal at this time and since it would entail an expenditure in an excess of cost of the entire present school system, it seems to me that temporary arrangements should be provided and that this program should be revised to allocate a greater per cent to essentials and constructed at a time when building costs are lower. The present facilities were able to handle the situation last year, and they just have a 2% gain this year. The temporary provisions, as mentioned above, should enable them to carry on their program without any neglect to services essential to children's educations.

I trust that the foregoing will assist your committee in appraising this proposed program.

Respectfully submitted:

(Signed) BERRY BROWN
Appraisal Consultant

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In Tuesday's
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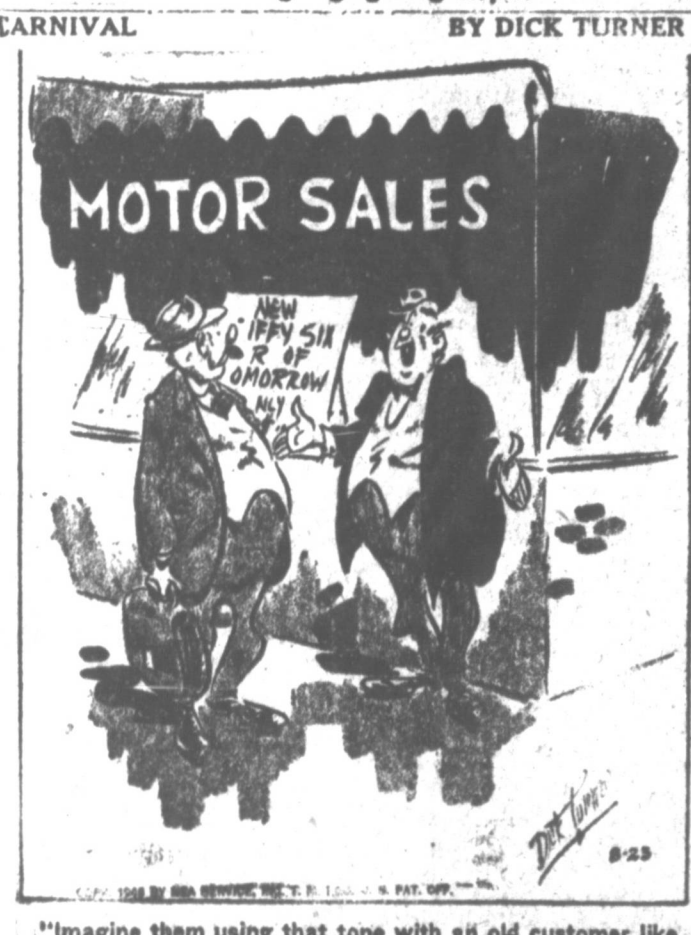


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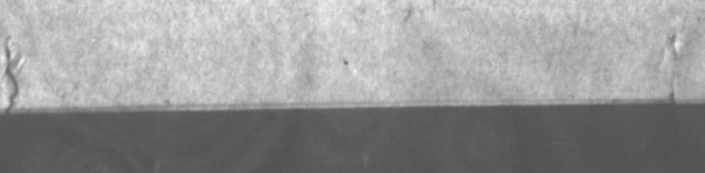
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1—Funeral Directors

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Dead lines must be observed for advertising on this page. No classified ads accepted for publication on same day after 9 a. m. Call in until 12 noon on Sat. for Sunday's issue. Ads for mainly about people will be taken 'till 11 a. m. for publication on same day. Please do not ask us to break rules on our dead lines. Be safe! Place your ads in the afternoon for next day's publication.

2—Special Notices (Cont.)

Ed Foran, Monument Co.
All kinds of monuments. P. 1152 - Box 62
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3—Personal

FOLIO Insurance, \$5.00 covers the entire family. Pays up to \$5000 on each case. Call Mrs. Hawthorne, 2429 W. Old Line Road Reserve Co.

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6—Transportation

Let Us Do Your Moving - - -
We have trucks and reliable men for transfer work. Call 1661 Anytime, Anywhere

7—Male Help Wanted

Due to expansion and growth, large national concern will accept a number of applicants for manager of retail stores handling tires, auto accessories and other hand lines. If you have been successful in above or related field, it will pay you to write Box 5, Pampa News, giving age, education, family status, and employment record. All replies confidential. Good salary. Good bonus on profits.

8—Business Opportunity

SMALL Drive-In Cafe, doing excellent business. Fully equipped for sale. Monthly lease. Good location. Owner has other business interests. Write Box 34, Pampa News, Pampa, Texas.

9—Watch Repair

EXPERT watch repairing costs no more. See Buddy Hamrick, 220 S. Faulkner. Ph. 274 W.

10—Financial

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25—Industrial Service

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Estimates without obligation.
520 S. Faulkner. Phone 276 W

26—Beauty Shops

NEW LIFE for your weary hair. Restore its natural gloss. Free your hair of dry frizzy ends. La Bonita Beauty Shop, Ph. 1538, 545 S. Barnes.

27—Cosmetics

Luzier's Cosmetics, Ph. 2481 R
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29—Painting-Paperhanging

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38—Venetian Blinds

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43—Furniture

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on irons, percolators, Waffle Irons, Toasters and other small appliances.

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76—Groceries & Meats

We recommend comparison in grocery prices. Then Shop Jones Market and save. Corner Frederick and Barnes. Ph. 2262.

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82—Pets

FOR SALE two lemon spotted pointer birds. 3 mo. old, good shape. See at 304 S. Finley.

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90—Wanted to Rent

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CITY Policeman, wife and 16 month old daughter need 3 or 4 room furnished apartment or house. References given. Call 886 during day or 1800 after 5 o'clock. Ask for Joe Wilkinson.

Lower Building Costs Dim For Immediate Future

There seems to be little reason to expect that the cozy little castle that John Q. hopes to own will be cheaper to build this year than it was last year.

Many who have been waiting for building costs to come down are now reported to be flashing the green sign.

This change of front has been caused by fear that costs will go up or that hope of lower costs has been abandoned.

The reason appears to be that even without a rearmament program the price support level for construction is sufficiently strong to maintain it at current levels throughout the 1948 building season.

COSTS MAY SLIP moderately in 1949 but certainly not enough to bring a windfall to the man who waits.

Against this unpredictable possibility is the more realistic probability of renewed billions of dollars being spent for stockpiling and rearmament.

This will drain both manpower and materials from construction, revitalizing and prolonging the period of present costs. The odds are against any important break in building costs in 1949.

HERE ARE SOME pertinent comments on the situation made by Myron L. Matthews, of the Dow Service Real Estate Valuation Calculator.

"Generally, builders are thought to be doing a more efficient job of putting houses together both as to time and quality of workmanship."

"Good management has enabled them to counterbalance higher charges for building materials, notably lumber, and higher wages."

LABOR SEEMS to have taken seriously the complaints directed at it, with the result that production of the job is somewhat improved, perhaps not all builders could live to see but better than it was six months ago, according to Matthews.

In part, he pointed out, this is due to a better attitude by the men to their work and part because their unions are working for improvement. Work stoppages and stand-by time also has been curtailed, he said.

Better availability of materials has helped. Familiar materials and equipment are being substituted for earlier "famine" substitutes with which workmen were unfamiliar and which were both uppriced and upgraded beyond practical job necessity.

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BUILDING NEWS

Housewives' Rebellion Against HCL Snowballs



"Meat's too high, pay's too low, and these three buck steaks have got to go"—that's the marching song of the San Antonio, Tex., men who've joined the housewives' rebellion against high prices. It all started in Dallas, where Mrs. R. D. Vaughn, 71, got mad and began organizing a consumers' strike against the cost of meat. Now it's spread from coast-to-coast. The other cities in Texas were the first to join up. In addition to these complaints against the cost of meat, Cleveland, O., housewives began protesting a rise in the price of milk.

Health Imperiled by Cross Sections Say Plumbers

From the East to West Coasts the Plumbing and Heating Industries Bureau has received reports on the hazards of cross-connections and back-siphonage.

Recently the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of New York City was called upon to investigate the cause of a dysentery outbreak at a pre-natal clinic and children's milk depot. No blame was attached to the city water supply.

The infection was traced back to several automatic washing machines which were consuming all of the building's water supply, causing a vacuum in the water system on the upper floors where there were submerged tanks. Thus, by siphonic action, dirty water was being sucked back into the distribution system.

This was by no means a freak case. The Bureau points out. Many buildings have fixture traps which are below the overflow line of the fixture. Should the drain be clogged at a time when the water pressure is negative, siphonic action might pull the contents of the fixture into the water supply line.

Certain kinds of hose attachments for kitchen and bathroom faucets which have become popular in recent years present the same peril when they are allowed to lie under water.

On the West Coast, the city of Seattle, since 1945 has had a number of trained inspectors investigating governmental, industrial, commercial and waterfront establishments to determine whether any cross-connections between safe and contaminated water exist.

These inspectors have found 3137 cross-connections which are classified as follows: city water connected to sewers - 983; to pumps - 225; to process vats and tanks - 469; to boilers using compounds - 116; to lake and canal water - 626; to bay water - 99; and to wells - 18.

Since the survey is confined to the types of buildings mentioned above, the number of cross-connections that exist in individual homes will remain unknown.

The most dangerous cross-connections found were those between the water supply system and the sewers. In most of these cases no pollution could occur unless a combination of negative head in the water supply system and high head in the sewers occurred but this could happen during heavy fire use or in the case of breaks in water lines.

Altho no instance of waterborne disease directly attributable to water supply has occurred in recent years, Seattle officials feel that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

fits coming out of these things, together with the builders' good management in expediting his work, accounts for building costs having been stabilized within a small margin in the last half year.

On the other side of the picture is the fact that construction labor is seeking an ever hike in wages. Some negotiations already are underway. Most contracts between the unions and local builders expire May 1.

Increasing difficulty of financing home construction and the prospect of higher mortgage interest rates also are seen as deterrents to lower costs.

Home Beauty Increased by Good Fence

A fence is often used to set off a home and add beauty and distinction. It may enclose only a small area or extend to the sidewalk and boundary lines. It can be of almost any material or design, but it should follow the architecture of the house.

The traditional white picket fence is at home in any section. Rail fences are adapted to almost any type of rural, suburban or informal architecture, but more elaborate treatment is needed for the large or formal home. With such a house, a brick wall or an ornamental lattice fence is appropriate.

The gate should be at least three feet wide, well braced against sagging, swing easily on rustproof hinges without squeaking, and latch readily. At the same time it should harmonize with the fence.

Before planning any fence, it is best to determine what limitations, if any, are imposed by local building laws. Many communities will not permit fences to enclose front yards. Others regulate the height.

A fence must always be maintained in first-class condition because nothing will detract more from the appearance of a home than a sagging gate or dilapidated, unpainted fence.

Nests are made not only by birds but by many kinds of mammals, fish, reptiles and amphibians, as well as invertebrates such as insects.

Battlin' Babe



Baby joins this New York picket-line against high meat prices, and he looks downright mad about inflation, too. Housewives, with the slogan "Don't Buy Meat," paraded in front of a meat market.

New Controls Assure Twixt Season Aid

The "in between" seasons of spring and fall, strangely enough, produce an avalanche of heating woes for the home owner who has been negligent in keeping his heating equipment up-to-date. In spring, when winter winds become gentle zephyrs, it seems strange that heating problems should mount. Many times, however, the perfection during bitter winter weather falls down completely when called upon to provide modulated warmth for chilly spring days.

"It's either too hot or too cold" is the springtime lament sung by those who fail to replace outdated heating equipment. Old fashioned heating units, for the most part, are cumbersome and heavy, and therefore fail to respond quickly to the sudden fluctuations in temperature so common during spring and fall months.

Usually, the trouble does not lie in the thermostatic control of the system, but rather in slow responsiveness on the part of individual room units.

Modern heating units are designed to provide comfortable indoor warmth during the entire heating season. Due to the excellent control features of new units, such as the manual dampers on convactor radiators, and less mass of metal, the up-to-date home is kept pleasantly warm from the first cool day of fall to the last cool day of spring.

Convectors, as their name implies, utilize the principle of convection to promote gentle, draftless circulation of warmed air. These compact units are much lighter than cast iron radiators, averaging only between one and one-and-a-half pounds per square foot of radiation as compared to almost five pounds for cast iron radiators. It is this light-weight factor which permits almost instant control of heat output. When steam or hot water is shut off by the action of manual or thermostatic controls, the heat output in each room changes almost instantly because of the absence of the mass of cast iron present in outdated radiators. By the same token, convectors respond almost instantly when the outdoor temperature drops and heat is needed for comfort. Convectors can be equipped with manual damper controls to permit even closer heat control in each room in the house.

If you are planning a new home, or planning to modernize your present one, don't overlook the importance of selecting the best heating equipment. Remember the comfort you will want during the "in between" seasons as well as winter, and select the units which offer complete satisfaction.

Report Shows Record Production of New Convactor Radiators

Shipments of new convactor radiators and other room heating units during 1947 topped 1946 shipments by 47.9 percent, according to final production figures for the year released recently by the United States Department of Commerce.

Indicating an unprecedented demand for the products of the nation's heating equipment manufacturers, all shipment figures reported topped 1946 totals by considerable margins.

Shipments of cast iron boilers in

High Quality, Low Cost, Research Aim

At least \$15,000,000 a year is being spent by the building industry on organized technical research designed to lower the cost and improve the quality of housing and other construction, according to a study made by economists of the Construction Industry Information Committee.

Moreover, large additional amounts are being spent for construction research by universities, technical colleges, and institutions, and another \$1,500,000 by Federal agencies, the Committee said Saturday.

"This large annual outlay results in a steady stream of new building products, improvements in the quality and performance of existing products, and improved methods of combining individual building materials in such a way as to raise the quality of finished structures."

"While there is pressing need for expansion of building research, accomplishments to date have been far more spectacular than the public realizes."

"Among the many completely new products developed in the industry's extensive research program are gypsum board, fluorescent lighting, baseboard and radiant heating, glazed structural tile, new types of insulation, laminated wood arches, and glass block."

"The fruits of the extensive research in the field of construction are not so vividly apparent to the public as in other industries where frequent model changes are the custom. In the building industry research produces a steady flow of modest improvements to a constantly evolving product — the finished building. Many of the most vital improvements are entirely concealed or so closely resemble the replaced item that owners and occupants of the buildings often are unaware of their presence."

"Altho the industry itself conducts the major part of the research, significant contributions have been made by universities, foundations, and private laboratories. Among the more notable have been the studies of heating and time-saving in small house construction at the University of

Lamps Styled for Modern Tastes

Mass production of highly stylized lamps to fit the budget needs and creative demands of today's homemaker is the story of the original creations carrying the name of Rembrandt "Masterpieces."

Styled to fit into the decorative scheme of any home, the firm creates period lamps, modern, modern Chinese, Colonial and special decorative pieces to fit unique needs. These lamps are designed to conform with the specifications of furniture manufacturers. Rembrandt designers confer each year with the key leaders of furniture trade to set up drawings on lamps that will fit in with the popular furniture trend anticipated for the season ahead.

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