

Bilbo Denied Senate Seat By GOP

Worst Cold Spell In Years Relaxes Grip On Midland

The worst cold spell in years and one of the longest in Midland's history, accompanied by ice and snow six inches deep, began to release its grip Saturday, but it left its touches and the lowest temperatures of the winter here.

At 9 a. m. Saturday morning the mercury tumbled to a low of four degrees above zero.

The terrific norther, one week old Sunday, reached its peak Saturday morning. Skies cleared but mercuries tumbled to new lows.

Not since 1932 and a February blizzard, which was severe enough to kill the mesquite trees and one in January 1918 which killed cattle by the hundreds and brought many hardships, had Midlanders experienced what they did last week.

It is remembered in 1918, the cattle shrank and drifted and died by the hundreds. They were skinned and the hides sold. Every ranch had many hides and carcasses hanging on its fences. The bitter cold of that one crippled a lot of cattle it did not kill and they had to be shot.

Ranchers feed. In the current cold spell, despite the deep snow and ice, cattle did not suffer alarmingly. Ranchers had to feed and chop water holes. The cattle shrank but managed to find some weeds and grass. The big difficulty this spell, ranchers said, was in transporting feed by pickups or trucks over the glazed roads and snow-covered ranges.

The oil business in Midland's territory was slowed by the week-long bad weather, but was not suspended. Road and communication conditions interrupted the oil business most. Surface water lines froze, hampering drilling. Communication lines of the Shell Oil Company, Humble, and other makers went out at times. One drilling company reported Saturday it had 14 rigs in operation, as a typical report.

During the week, Midland had its cold weather problems. Airline service was suspended two days. Through bus service was suspended one day. Trains ran late earlier in the week when the snow and ice were the worst. A run of trouble, some fires occurred in the city and one stubborn blaze was fought five hours. A negro girl burned to death in a flaming locked residence in the Moody Addition. Several persons were hurt in falls on icy walks and one suffered a broken leg. Vehicles collided on the ice-covered arteries of traffic. Travel was dangerous.

Telegraph, telephone, gas and utility companies kept emergency repair crews on the alert throughout the week but no serious breaks occurred.

Water Threat Occurs. A threat occurred to Midland's water system late in the week when pipes of an overhead tank froze and a break occurred in another large reservoir, but the city reported ample reserves of water.

A baby was delivered by grandparents and an anxious father in a stalled automobile, 26 miles from Midland, during a snowstorm in the early morning hours Tuesday and the saga in the bitter cold lasted several hours before the mother and baby were brought to a Midland hospital in an ambulance.

Pipes began to pop in Midland Saturday and the Midland Plumbing Company was swamped. It plans to work an emergency crew of plumbers Sunday. They will turn off water in bad cases of broken pipes where water is endangering a home or business. The company has 15 plumbers. They advise citizens to keep faucets open in case of frozen lines. Expansion will burst pipes if faucets are closed.

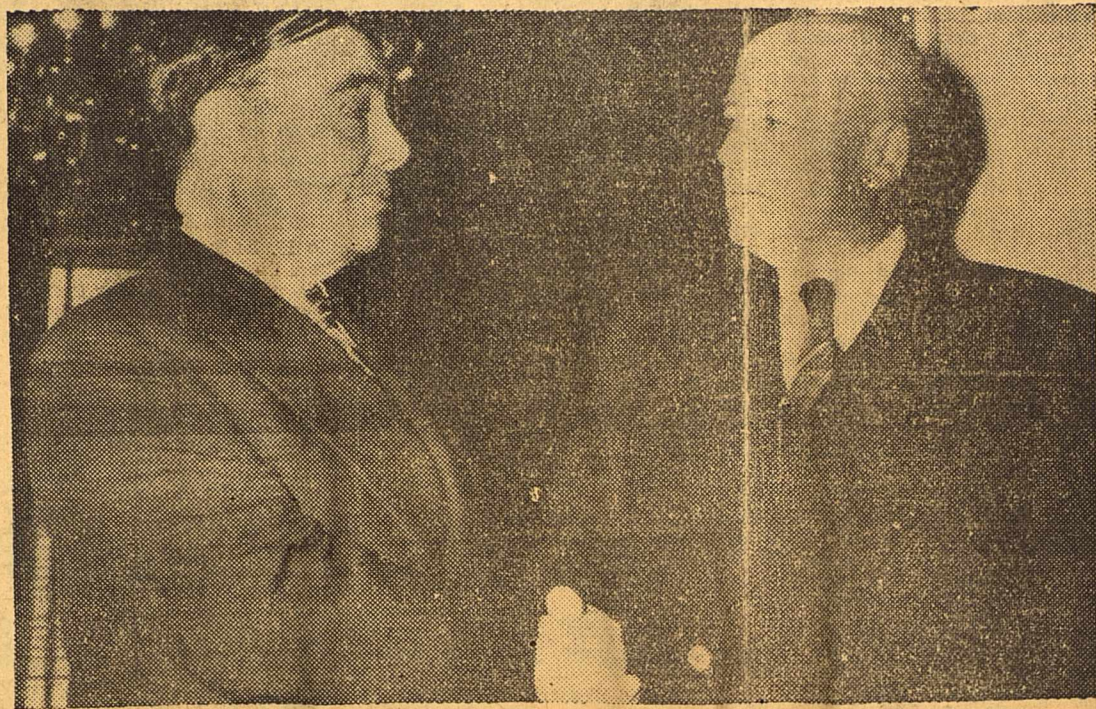
The West Texas Gas Company kept up its pressure in Midland throughout the spell but some emergency measures were taken. Midland and Odessa drew heavily on the North Cowan Field source of natural gas and some gas was brought in from other sectors.

Gas company officials considered it lucky the Midland schools were not in operation during the coldest of the spell because that would have drawn heavily from their lines.

Week's Roundup. Here is the week's roundup in Midland and territory: norther hit Saturday night, December 29; snow blanket fell Monday night and early Tuesday to depth of four to six inches; more snow fell Wednesday but was not prolonged; sun shining Thursday afternoon melted some snow and ice but it froze again late in the afternoon; a new norther hit Thursday night and tumbled the temperature to a low of 11 degrees, previous low was 14½ degrees Wednesday morning; Friday afternoon, the snow and ice thawed again but froze hard Friday night, and Saturday morning brought the lowest temperature of the spell.

Associated Press reports the picture over the state: worst cold spell in Texas in years; cold wave dropped temperatures to as low as 14 degrees below zero at Seymour; sub-freezing weather blamed for at least 10 deaths in three days; damage to cars, plumbing, streets, roads and crops is incalculable; (Continued on page 6)

New Speaker Congratulated By Predecessor



(NEA Telephoto)
Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Republican from Massachusetts, newly elected speaker of the House of Representatives, left, is congratulated outside the speaker's room by his predecessor, Rep. Sam Rayburn, Democrat from Texas, as the Eightieth Congress convened in Washington.

Dairymen's Group Charged With Dip In Butter Market

NEW YORK —(AP)—The government charged Saturday in a criminal information that the Dairy-men's League Cooperative Association, Inc., its president, Henry H. Rathbun, and three members of its executive committee manipulated the price of butter on the New York Mercantile Exchange for five days last month.

The information specifically charged violation of a section of the United States code, known as the Commodity Exchange Act. It provides that any person who manipulates or attempts to manipulate the price of any commodity in interstate commerce is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Ten-Cent Drop. The charges stemmed from the drop of ten cents a pound in the wholesale price of butter on December 26 after organized support by dairy interests was withdrawn.

U. S. Attorney John F. X. McCoohey, who announced filing of the information in federal court, said Rathbun said during an investigation of the price drop that he had undertaken "to support the butter market at not less than 84 cents per pound" so as to prevent a loss in the price of milk produced by members of the league in January.

Upon conviction, a fine of \$10,000 could be imposed with the alternative of a year in jail or both, in addition to the costs of the prosecution.

Group Meets To Shape Draft Of Parole Law

AUSTIN —(AP)—Representatives of the Texas Adult Probation Committee met with State Representative George Parkhouse of Dallas for four hours Saturday to whip into shape the final draft of an Adult Probation and Parole Law for submission to the 50th Legislature.

The proposed bill would include enabling legislation for two constitutional amendments approved by the people of Texas in 1935 and 1936 authorizing the Texas courts to suspend the imposition or execution of sentence and to place the defendant on probation and giving the Legislature power to regulate procedure before the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Foulks Funeral In Fort Worth Monday Morning

Funeral services for R. L. Foulks, 58, Midland accountant who died Friday in Western Clinic Hospital, will be conducted Monday morning in the Harvison and Cole Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Midland, and the Rev. Paul Bobb of Dallas, will officiate.

Foulks had been in ill health and entered the hospital here several weeks ago. The body was taken to Fort Worth Saturday in an Elvis Funeral Home hearse.

Foulks was born Oct. 15, 1888, in Hopkinsville, Ky. He lived in Fort Worth a number of years, and moved to Midland in 1941 to become associated with the accounting firm of Sproles, Woodward and Hendrick.

He was a Mason, a member of the First Presbyterian Church and of the Midland Rotary Club. He was a veteran of World War I. His widow and a daughter, Mary Gowen Foulks, of Midland survive. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heffer of Midland accompanied Mrs. Foulks and her daughter to Fort Worth for the services.

COMMISSION GRANTS RIGHT TO PRODUCE MORE GAS

AUSTIN —(AP)—"Unseasonably cold weather" Saturday brought a special order from the Railroad Commission granting permission to the Lone Star Gas Company to produce 60,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day in excess of January gas allowances in the Carthage field, Panola County.

Midland Emergency Water Reserves Ready To Be Pressed Into Use As Main Reservoirs Hit By Cold Wave

Despite the fact two large water tanks in Midland are out of commission because of the freeze, there is no cause for alarm and emergency water reserves are on hand, city officials said Saturday.

Sub-freezing temperatures for a sustained period froze the feeder pipe of the 100,000 gallon overhead tank near the City Hall Friday and the pipe burst for five lengths. This tank was installed in 1928 and has never frozen before, city officials said. Repairs were underway Saturday.

The new 2,200,000-gallon ornamental type tank near West city limits has a break, which caused a loss of 500 gallons a minute. This tank was completed in July by the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company, which is under contract guarantee for the workmanship and tank for a year after installation. Company representatives will be here Monday to begin repairs.

Reserves Are Ample. A break appears to be located in a 24-inch line immediately under the tank or in its bottom. The base for the tank is concrete and is 80 feet in diameter. City officials believe tunnelling will be necessary to find the break.

To offset the out-of-service condition of these two tanks, Midland has 300,000 gallons in an overhead tank at the intersection of Weatherford and Illinois Streets.

There is also a 500,000 surface reservoir full of water near the East city limits. This is emergency water.

The waterworks system has had the normal run of freezing and minor breaks during the week long cold spell.

Many citizens have had frozen pipes in their small private lines from the main system.

The problem of water also has affected persons not on the city system and who use pumps, wells or tanks. These have frozen and many of the owners are without water.

Firemen Fight Six Fires In Three Days

Midland firemen battled six fires and answered a false alarm in three days during one of the worst cold spells in the history of the city.

A run Saturday afternoon was to a Cloverdale Road residence which caught fire from an improvised torch used for thawing water pipes.

The most stubborn blaze and one that required five hours of fighting early Friday was at a new residence being built by R. L. Wood. Smoldering small fires had to be put out again Saturday.

Two negro residences burned Thursday. In one a baby girl was burned to death.

An automobile caught fire at a service station Thursday.

Power Line Trouble Causes Short Blackouts

Electric power line trouble east of Big Spring caused four short "blackouts" in Midland, Stanton, and Big Spring between 6:24 p. m. and 6:50 p. m. Saturday.

R. L. Miller, district manager of Texas Electric Service Company, said he had not received a report from Big Spring as to the cause of the momentary power shut-offs.

"If weather conditions had caused a break in the lines, the shut-offs would have been much longer," Miller said.

ITALY WILL GET AMERICAN BOMBER BASE

ROME —(AP)—Italian and American authorities have reached a "verbal agreement" on turning over to Italy the huge American-built heavy bomber base at Foggia, once mentioned as a possible center for the proposed air arm of the United Nations, it was disclosed Saturday.

Airport Meeting Will Be Held In Midland Tuesday

Negotiations concerning the proposed transfer of the Midland Army Air Field to the City of Midland will be discussed at a conference of representatives of the Flying Training Command, U. S. Army Engineers, Civil Aeronautics Administration and War Assets Administration with Midland city officials here Tuesday.

The conference was called by the District Army Engineer at Dallas for classification of operation and maintenance equipment, and agreement on a date for formal transfer by the "custodial force" of the Flying Training Command to the Army Engineers.

Midland has asked that the former world's largest bombardier school be returned to the city for use as a municipal airport serving Midland, Odessa and the Permian Basin area. Officials of Odessa and of Ector County joined Midland officials in making the request.

William B. Neely, attorney for the City of Midland, which owns the field, was in Washington Saturday conferring with government officials relative to the field's transfer. Congressman R. E. Thomason is assisting in the program.

Officials of the FTC, CAA and city met here in December to discuss the proposed transfer. Jack Robison, CAA regional airport disposal engineer; A. L. Witt, acting chief of the building inspection section, and W. T. Brown, chief of the airport operation and management section, all of Fort Worth, will arrive in Midland Monday to attend the conference.

Baruch Resigns From UN Atomic Committee

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Elder Statesman Bernard M. Baruch, completing his last great public job, resigned Saturday night as United States member of the United Nations Atomic Commission.

In a letter to President Truman he said there is no reason why the United States should not continue to make atomic bombs.

Baruch expressed his view on continued manufacture of the bomb, which is contrary to Russia's urging to outlaw the weapon promptly, in his letter of resignation to the President.

Truman, accepting the resignation, wrote that at first he was reluctant to let Baruch go but he finally agreed that from here on, American atomic representation at the United Nations should be centered in Warren R. Austin, member of the Security Council. That was what Baruch proposed.

Excise Tax Cut Drive To Begin Immediately

WASHINGTON —(AP)—A drive to put into effect immediately most of the excise tax cuts scheduled for July 1 was launched Saturday at the Capitol.

Congressmen expressed the view that otherwise the jewelry and luggage businesses will be hard hit as people hold off buying until July 1 in anticipation of lower prices.

Rep. O'Toole (D-NY) drafted a bill for introduction Monday to reduce these excises forthwith to the levels where they will fall automatically July 1. He commented that the six-month lag in the tax rollback is "wrecking some businesses."

Tower Workers Have City's Coldest Job

Doyle Fitzgerald, city fireman, and his son, Ike, had the coldest job in town Saturday.

With the temperature hovering around 10 degrees, the duo was up high on the city water tower by the city hall thawing out frozen pipes.

The large pipe to the ground burst Friday.

Senate GOP To Push Passage Of Labor Bill

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Spurning proposals to investigate first, Senate Republicans decided Saturday to push a revised Case Labor Bill to speedy passage.

Their far-reaching decision, made in formal conference, rejected in advance one thing President Truman may urge in his annual message—a careful labor study before any action.

AILINES WILL CONSOLIDATE AIRPORT TERMINAL SERVICES

DALLAS —(AP)—Branch International Airways and Continental Airlines will consolidate their airport terminal services at junction cities this month, T. E. Braniff, president of one of the companies, said Saturday.

EMPLOYER GROUPS ACCUSED

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Lee Pressman, the CIO's key lawyer in multi-billion dollar suits for back pay on a portal-to-portal basis, accused "employer groups" Saturday night of trying to hamper fair settlement.

Pay Of Mississippian Will Continue Until Hearing Can Be Held

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Republicans won their fight late Saturday to deny Senator Bilbo (D-Miss) his seat at the opening of the new Senate and took formal control for the first time in 14 years.

By consent of the ailing Bilbo the question of seating him was pigeonholed for at least two months pending a hearing and he headed back South for a new cancer operation.

Swiftly then, after the two-day delay caused by the battle, the Senate elected Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) as presiding officer and the rest of the GOP organization setup—Carl Loeffler secretary and Edward Mc Ginnis of Chicago sergeant at arms.

It notified President Truman that it is ready for business and received his best wishes. Then it adjourned until Monday when, in joint session with the House, it will hear the President's message on the state of the union.

With Bilbo sitting in the cloakroom, Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) outlined the agreement to the crowded chamber and packed galleries. It enabled Bilbo to draw his pay, but not to take the oath for his third term.

By unanimous consent the agreement was immediately approved by the senators. Oath-taking resumed.

Then the swearing in of the new and reelected senators, interrupted Friday by the Bilbo fight, was resumed.

The Republicans had insisted that the Mississippian not be seated among them while the Senate considers charges that Bilbo misused his office for personal gain in dealings with war contractors and violated federal statutes by preventing negroes from voting.

Bilbo told a reporter immediately after the Senate acted that he is not giving up his fight for a seat.

Given Chance To Speak. Senator Hoey (D-NC) said is his understanding the Mississippi will be given an opportunity to speak in his own behalf in the Senate, even if he is not seated on his return.

The dramatic break in the Bilbo case came after Senate Republicans, headed by Senator Taft of Ohio, had voted to keep the body in session continuously until they could force a showdown vote.

Throughout the afternoon, cloakroom conferences were held seeking a compromise. These finally came to a head when Barkley interrupted Senator Ellender (D-La.) who had held the floor most of the day in Bilbo's defense, with the request to make a statement.

When the crowded Senate and jammed galleries fell silent, Barkley told his colleagues solemnly that Bilbo faces the possible removal of a large portion of his jaw, two glands in his throat and a malignant growth in his cheek.

"The senator from Mississippi came to me this morning," Barkley continued. "I told him that the preservation of a man's life is more important to him than a seat in the Senate or any other body."

Barkley then obtained the unanimous agreement that Bilbo's credentials remain "without prejudice and without action" until either the Capital physician certifies Bilbo is able to return, or Congress decides there should be action.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said the compromise "has the unanimous approval of senators on this side of the aisle (Republicans)."

Weather

Fair with rising temperatures Sunday and Monday. Minimum temperature Saturday was four degrees.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

RIO DE JANEIRO —(AP)—A seaplane of the Panair Do Brazil Line crashed into the Solimoes Extension of the Amazon River in Northern Brazil Saturday, killing 11 passengers and crew members.

LONDON —(AP)—The Great Northern Telegraph Company announced Saturday night that 16 crew members were missing in the sinking of the company's ship, Karla, which struck a mine while on cable repair work in the open sea southwest of Finland.

NEW YORK —(AP)—Syria, one of the new members of the United Nations Security Council, insisted Saturday that a worldwide system of collective security must precede the immediate arms reduction program demanded by Russia.

COLLEGE STATION —(AP)—John Lang Sinclair, about 63, author of the famed University of Texas song, "The Eyes of Texas," died in New York City Saturday, his brother-in-law, the Rev. Norman Anderson of College Station, reported. Sinclair died of pneumonia after a brief illness.

Italian Premier To Visit United States

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Italian Premier Alcide De Gasperi arrives Sunday in quest of American financial and economic assistance which some officials believe may decide his country's immediate political future.

De Gasperi's main aim, although not openly acknowledged, will be to prod the American government into a decision on a \$100,000,000 American loan which the export-import bank has been considering for nearly a year.

Oil Well Completions In 1946 Show Gain

AUSTIN —(AP)—Texas oil well completions last year had totaled 4,604 through December 26, compared to 4,044 for the same period in 1945, the railroad commission reported Saturday.

Gas well completions for the year numbered 679, or 105 less than during the previous year. There were 161 wildcat oil wells and 46 wildcat gas wells drilled during the year, compared to 1945's 136 oil and 61 gas wildcats.



(NEA Telephoto)
Mrs. Dorothy Henn, mother of the famous Baltimore quads, born December 20, at St. Agnes Hospital, sees her babies for the first time since they were born. Numerous free homes have been offered the family in response to an appeal by the father of the quads for more room to house his greatly increased family.

Russia Asks U. S. To Hand Over Employee

WASHINGTON — (P) — Russia asked the United States Saturday to hand over to Soviet authorities "as a criminal" one of its former trade mission employees in Mexico who walked out on his job last week.

The Soviet Embassy announced in a special statement that it had informed the State Department that the former employee was accused of having "embezzled a considerable amount of money, property of the state," in connection with his work in Mexico.

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— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

The Midland ACA office announced Saturday that the eradication of mesquite will be in the 1947 range program for Midland County. James Boyd, secretary, says that any interested rancher should contact his office on the second floor of the county courthouse before he has any mesquite eradicated, for it will have to be inspected by his office before payment can be certified.

The Midland cotton gins were almost at a standstill last week due to the inclement weather. They reported total ginnings to date for Midland County as 2,585 bales.

D. Davis, T&P agent, reports that no livestock was shipped by rail last week.

Frank Locklar, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Locklar, had hard luck last week when he lost one of his best 4-H Club lambs. He reports that he is going to make his other lambs better to offset the loss.

Jessie Ray Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Herring of the Cotton Flat community, is out of the hospital and is doing very well at home now. Many of Jessie Ray's 4-H Club friends visited him at the hospital and at home.

Word from down Rankin way says that city is planning to have its livestock show on February 23. A sale will be held in connection with the show. Rankin ranchers also will enter livestock in the Midland show on March 17, 18 and 19. W. O. Adams is the county agent at Rankin.

Ed Guy Branch, who ranches down in the Rankin country, was a visitor in Midland last week.

Glenn Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Drake, has returned to John Tarleton College after spending the holidays with his parents.

R. L. Peden, county agent of Winkler County, reports about

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eight inches of snow in that area and that the snow will be a great benefit to the ranges. He said livestock is in good condition despite the extremely cold weather. Peden has completed a well-rounded program of 4-H Club work in the county with his boys working on garden, poultry and other agricultural demonstrations.

Some inquiries as to making lard have come to the Midland County agent. The latest recommendations of the Texas A&M Extension Service state that leaf fat and the fat trimmings make the best lard. The uddle or gut fat makes the poorest. They should never be rendered together. Be sure that all the lean is trimmed out. It is not necessary to remove the skin, but the fat should be cut into cubes. Cook over a moderately slow fire and stir frequently to prevent the fat from sticking to the bottom of the kettle. Cook the lard slowly until white blisters form on the cracklings and begin to brown. At this point most of the cracklings will float. When these signs begin to show up it is about time to take the lard off the fire.

As an accurate test, dip up some of the cracklings and if they fry themselves dry when lifted out of the lard, then the lard is ready to come off. Press out the cracklings and strain the lard through a cloth. The lard should be stirred occasionally as it cools, because this stirring will make the lard whiter and give it a finer texture. Further information on this subject may be had by calling the county agent's office.

Frank Midkiff, who ranches in the south of Midland County, recently purchased a pear burner to try out on bittermud. Other ranchers are watching the experiment with interest.

W. B. Franklin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Franklin of the Cotton Flat Community, has two very nice lambs on feed and also has two nice dairy heifers. W. B. plans to show his lambs at the Midland Livestock Show in the spring and his dairy heifers at the annual Dairy Day to be held in connection with the fall fair.

In Louisiana's sugar country, the humidity usually is higher than at any other point in the United States.

A Study in Contrasts



From his expression, fiery Fiorello H. LaGuardia is living up to advanced billing in photo above, where he's pictured addressing New York convention of the National Citizens Political Action Committee and the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. In contrast to dynamic LaGuardia is detached calmness of sculptor Jo Davidson, left, chairman of the ICCASP.

Blind Keeper Of Bees
Plays With Millions

By WILBUR MARTIN

Just one bee spells distance to most people. A hive is something that happens only on picnics. But a 48-year-old blind farmer near Bertram daily plays with millions—and wants to play with millions more.

One of those rare people who have the professional title of apiarist, Henry D. Carpenter makes his living from the honey-spinners. The fact that he is blind makes him an exception in this exceptional business.

The outgrowth of a boyhood interest, Carpenter has expanded his bee farm until it numbers 190 hives, spread over 35 acres. But he wants 865 more hives to realize a fond ambition: A thousand hive heaven. Just to show that keeping bees is not half as crazy as it sounds, Carpenter's total take in honey this year will run around 6,000 pounds. Next year, he hopes to increase this to 10,000 pounds.

Still extracting the honey by the more or less old-fashion method, Carpenter and an older brother hope to obtain modern equipment for the job next year.

No doubt this will cut down the chances of being stung to one in a million.

PRETTY ACCURATE
Eratosthenes, a Greek poet, measured the earth's circumference long before the birth of Christ, and erred less than a thousand miles. His equipment consisted only of the sun, a stick, a deep well, and some mathematics.

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Building Permits
Start Slow In '47

Midland's 1947 building permits got off to a slow start with only one issued last week.

It went to Outbirth and Monroe to add a 36 by 70 foot, corrugated iron on frame structure. It is a freight depot located at 400 South Baird Street. The permit amounted to \$2,000. That was the 1947 building permit figure to Saturday.

Permits for last year, the greatest in history of Midland, totaled \$2,816,400.

Expedition's Sub Crew
Adopts Penguin Mascot

ABOARD THE USS MT. OLYMPUS IN THE ICE PACK—(AP)—Cosmo, a hitchhiking little penguin, has adopted the submarine Sennet.

The sub's crew, delighted with his antics, has made him mascot.

Cosmo zoomed aboard the sub one morning as the craft proceeded through ice floes with other ships in the Antarctic Expedition. Since then he has been enjoying a free ride at U. S. Navy expense.

The 18-inch tall penguin refuses tidbits offered him by the crew, preferring to dive overboard and feast on shrimp. Unable to fly, he boards the sub with a hop out of the water.

Seven Divorces Granted
In 70th District Court

Seven Midland County couples were granted divorces in uncontested hearings before Judge Cecil C. Collings in 70th District Court in the Midland County Courthouse Friday and Saturday.

Four of the divorces were granted Friday and three Saturday.

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Bulldog Cagers Will Return To Court Battles This Week

By TANNER LAINE

Bolstered by Bob Cole's joining their forces the Midland High School Bulldogs go back to the basketball wars this week.

Cole, a letterman forward, has been out due to injuries received in football. He is a smooth court and basket man and was a regular last season.

Dodd Turns Down Baylor University Coaching Position

ATLANTA (AP)—Bobby Dodd, head football coach at Georgia Tech, announced Saturday that he has turned down an offer to assume a similar position at Baylor University of Waco, Texas.

Dodd, whose team returned Friday from the Oil Bowl at Houston where it scored a 41-19 victory over St. Mary's, disclosed his decision in a formal statement to the press.

Prior to Christmas he had admitted receipt of the offer and following a conference at that time with Baylor officials at Waco said he would make a statement after the Oil Bowl classic.

Dodd, who served as assistant to W. A. Alexander from January, 1931, to February, 1945, when he became head coach, guided the Jackets to an 8-2 record during the past season's regular play, losing only to Tennessee and Georgia, the Southeastern conference co-champions. Tech's 1945 eleven won four and lost six games. Terms of the contract offered by Baylor were not disclosed.

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SPORTS

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, JAN. 5, 1947-3

Five District 3-AA Gridders Make All-State Football Team

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

Odessa's mighty Bronchos, who swept through 14 games undefeated and untied and wound up with the Texas schoolboy football championship after a thrilling 21-14 victory over Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio, landed four players on the all-state team selected by the Texas Sports Writers Association and the Texas High School Coaches Association.

Some 250 writers and mentors balloted on the second all-state team to be picked in this manner with seven schools placing men on the first selection.

Thomas Jefferson got two while Pasadena, North

Side (Fort Worth), Waco, Sweetwater and Corpus Christi placed one each.

Fifty-three schools got men on the first, second and third teams and honorable mention list. Every district was represented. Remarkable was the fact that none from two of the semi-finalists—Lufkin and Highland Park—were selected.

The Coaches and Sports Writers Associations made recommendations, the men most prominently mentioned were listed and a committee named by the sport writers group did the selecting. The committee:

Harold V. Ratliff, The Associated Press, chairman; Jim Coontz, Amarillo News-Globe; Jinx Tucker, Waco News-Tribune; Jimmie Banks, Austin American-Statesman; John Sidney Smith, Dallas News; Johnny Lyons, Houston Post; Louis Cox, Dallas Times Herald; Dub King, Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Troy Gordon, International News Service, and Ed Fite, United Press.

1946 All-State Football Teams:

First Team
Player, School Position
Sonny Payne, Thos. Jefferson end
Billy Moorman, Odessa tackle
Mickey Spencer, Pasadena tackle
Bob Van, North Side guard
Herman Foster, Odessa guard
Nick Kazanas, Waco center
Abe Lincoln, Sweetwater center
Hayden Fry, Odessa back
Kyle Rote, Thos. Jefferson back
Vernon Glass, Corpus Christi back
Byron Townsend, Odessa back

Second Team
Billy Wright, Milby end
Jack Glasgow, Amarillo end
Harold Headrick, San Angelo tackle
Morris Weis, Marshall tackle
Bill Sluder, Gainesville guard
Bob Deal, Paschal guard
Dick Hightower, Tyler center
Roy Jackson, Denison back
Harland Collins, Amarillo back
Leo Pikes, Highland Park back
James Mott, Lufkin back

Third Team
S. Adams, Carter-Riverside end
Duane Hendley, Abilene end
Norman Hughes, Paschal tackle
Jarrell Price, Brownfield tackle
Jack Simpson, Waco guard
Willard Rhynes, Lamar guard
Bill Repass, Lamar center
Frank White, Breckenridge back
Milton Price, Borger back
Pat Knight, Thos. Jefferson back
Harvey Gabriel, Odessa back

Honorable mention went to Dowden, Odessa; tackle; Williams, Ysleta, guard; Slaughter, Austin (El Paso), center; and Peagan, Sweetwater; Bond, Plainview; Fraser, Austin (El Paso); Gillis, Ysleta, backs.

BROOKLYN VS. WORLD

NEW YORK—The second annual Brooklyn against the World Series will be staged at Ebbets Field next Summer. This amateur baseball program was inaugurated for the promotion of boys' baseball in Brooklyn and on Long Island.

SPORTING CLUB SHOWS GAIN

NEW YORK (AP)—Indicative of boxing's prosperity in New York City, Promoter Mike Jacobs and his 20th Century Sporting Club grossed a record \$5,446,713 in 1946, an increase of nearly 100 per cent over 1945.

Thar's news in them. Classifieds

DOWN SPORTSLANE

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There wasn't anything athletic in Midland last week except the "superman" acts of car pushing, snow shoveling, lifting one's self up from a fall, and snowballing.

The "Gravel Bowl" football game scheduled New Year's Day was "cancelled" because of bad weather. The playing field and the stadium seats were snow covered and ice covered. The condition had not improved enough Saturday to play and if the game ever will be played it is not known by us.

A bowl game for Midland was a good idea by some of the boys, like I. B. Ridgeway, A. T. Pierce, Henry Brooks, Jr., Dell Truelove, Dell Taylor, and others. Given a good day it might have brought in some "shekels" to the Jaycees. We sincerely believe the thing "was a good thought," should not be played even when the weather clears, but perhaps shelved to be used in 1947.

The Midland Gun Club got off with a "bang" in 1946 and will have a great year in 1947. The Midland boys who shoot are ambitious enough in their program to order a carload of "birds" to shoot at this year. "Birds" mean clay pigeons, which are targets. Bob White says he is going to crack his share of them in '47 and he speaks the sentiment of all the shooters.

It's going to be a good year out at the Midland Country Club. Warren Cantrell is at the helm now and Lloyd Watkins is the pro. Plans are ambitious. And the Midland Open is expected to be revived in 1947. This is one of the state's most attractive tournaments, which was wartime casualty. There will be pro-amateurs and blind boys, Scotch Foursomes, etc., for the boys and girls of the club.

The Southwest Conference cagers this season will be shooting at some marks which stand after several years of attack. Some of these are: total points by one player in one game; Bill Henry (Rice), 41 points against A&M in 1944 (18 field goals and five free tosses); total points by one player in a season: Henry (Rice), 280, in 1945; total points by team in season: Rice, 803, in 1945; total points by team in a game: Rice, 95, against Baylor in Houston, 1945; total field goals by team in season: Arkansas, 333, in 1945; total free throws by one player in season: Henry (Rice), 60, in 1945; greatest margin of victory: 71 points by Rice in defeating Baylor, 95 to 24, in 1945; most points scored against a team in season: 766 against Baylor in 1945; season's best defensive record: Arkansas held opponents to total of 216 points in 1926 (because of rule changes this likely will stand for good).

ROUNDIN' UP THE STRAYS

Jack Mashburn tells a good one. He was visiting during Christmas in Colorado and he talked to the Denverites, who played Hardin-Simmons in Alamo Bowl. They said, "Well, it is pretty weather here in Denver and of course it will be pretty down in sunny Texas." "Uhuh! the game was postponed once down in sunny Texas because of snow and ice and bad weather. Just once more let's run down that name of bowls. Rose, Sugar, Orange, Cotton, Oil, Gator, Sun, Alamo, Cigar, Raisin, Harbor, Cattle, Pineapple, Tangerine, Will Rogers, Flow-er, Vulcan, Cotton-Tobacco. There will be more next year. Quite a bowl menu. Best sports headline I ever for the NYD bowls. "SU AND ARKANSAS STALE-MATED IN C-(O)-TT-(O)-N BOWL." Next fall if the KILROY myth is still around we are going to make predictions on football games and use KILROY as the buffer. "Would have used him this year but 'Kilroy hadn't been here'." The biggest sight in New York on a cagers found in New York not some basketball thing on a court. It was getting buttermilk by turning a crank at an automatic cafeteria. First football games ever played in Midland were played where now is the negro and Mexican sector, the Flats. There was no grass and the going was "rough" and mesquites were the scenery. "Holler, 'hey strays'."

ELIZONDO WILL GET CHANCE AT CHAMPION

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)—Tony Elizondo gets his big chance in boxing February 17 at Houston when he meets Tony Zale of Gary, Ind., world's middleweight champion.

FEUD TO BE RENEWED

MIDLAND (AP)—The feud between C. C. Tanner's Colonel O'F and Mrs. Fred W. Hooper's Education, which flourished at the Chicago tracks last Summer, will be renewed at Hialeah Race Course in the running of the Flamingo Stakes on March 1. Both are nominated for the \$50,000 added 3-year-old feature.

Hardin-Simmons Wins Alamo Bowl, Defeating Denver By Score Of 20-0

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Rudolph (Little Doe) Mobley, national ground-gaining king, dashed 34 yards on one touchdown and skipped 17 for another Saturday as the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys finished the football campaign undefeated and untied with a 20-0 victory over Denver in the first annual Alamo Bowl.

A crowd of 3,730 huddled in wind-swept Alamo Stadium in 28-degree temperatures to watch the mighty Cowboys snap back from a scoreless first period, when they were held deep in their own territory, to ramble for touchdowns in the second, third and fourth quarters.

NCAA Meeting To Overhaul College Football Rules

By HAROLD CIAASSEN

NEW YORK (AP)—Football's rules, both those that determine who shall play the college game and those that say how it should be played, are expected to be overhauled at the annual NCAA and Coaches' meeting that start Sunday.

Answers to 1,100 questionnaires mailed a month ago by Rules Committee Chairman Lou Little of Columbia, will guide the coaches in their discussions. The Coaches Committee can only recommend changes to the NCAA group.

Gambling Rules Established

Foremost among the proposed changes are those that would move the ball in 20 yards from the sidelines, instead of the present 15 yards; liberalization of the substituting rule; permitting the advancement of a recovered fumble and declaring the ball dead when an attempted conversion is blocked.

Gambling, ticket speculations and eligibility rules also will be given a thorough going over in the session which does not end until Wednesday night.

Southwest Conference Cage Championship Play To Open Monday

By The Associated Press

The battle for the Southwest Conference basketball championship opens Monday night with Texas, the title favorite, playing cellar-rated Texas Christian at Austin.

Six conference games are on the week's schedule as the practice campaign comes to a close. The schedule:

Monday—Texas Christian vs. Rice at Austin.

Friday—Arkansas vs. Rice at Fayetteville; Baylor vs. Texas at Waco; Texas Christian vs. Texas A. and M. at Fort Worth.

Saturday—Arkansas vs. Rice at Fayetteville; Texas A. and M. vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas.

ARMY WILL PLAY WEST COAST COLLEGE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Local football circles heard Saturday that the U. S. Military Academy (Army) will shortly announce the signing of a home and home series with West Coast college. The name of Stanford University was mentioned as a possible opponent.

HOGAN TAKES LEAD

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Benny Hogan took command of the \$10,000 Los Angeles Open at the midway point Saturday when he tied the Riviera Country Club course record for this tournament with a score of 66 and a 36-hole total of 136, four strokes ahead of the field.

HUBBLE BUBBLE WINS RACE

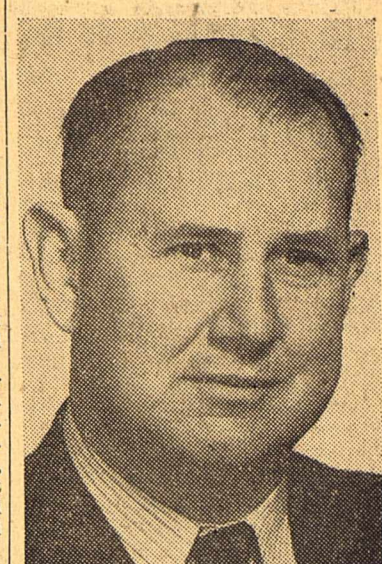
ARCADIA, CALIF. (AP)—R. C. Ellsworth's Hubble Bubble burst forth in the stretch Saturday to win the \$50,000, seven-furlong Santa Susana stakes by four lengths over C. S. Howard's Maracatta before 47,600 at Santa Anita Park. L. B. Mayer's Judy-Rae was third. Winning time was 1:23 4/5.

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Barnes "Foots" Milam was born in Grayson County forty years ago, and with clean living habits, plenty of fresh air, vigorous exercise and a healthy appetite, he has accumulated the weight of two hundred and forty-five pounds. It is remarkable how the Coach can move around, carrying the above tonnage, supported by a broad rear view. He is really light on his feet, and moves with the grace of a ballet dancer. "The only time my weight ever embarrassed me," smiled the Coach, "was recently when I stood to acknowledge an introduction, and while in the act of being seated the chair gave way. However it was not a very good chair."

"Foots" graduated from Denison High School in 1926 with quite a record as an athlete. He was induced by Pete Cawthon to enter Austin College where he played a mean game at tackle position, being selected as All Texas Conference tackle in 1929. He was also given several votes for All Southern honors.

After coaching three years at Sulphur Springs and one year as assistant coach at Austin College, "Foots" decided to try his hand at Pro Football. "One season with the Philadelphia Eagles was enough to convince me that I was too old for that game," smiled the Coach. "The most interesting year I ever spent was at Howe, Texas," he recalled. "Howe never had a football team. I called the boys together and found only five who had ever seen a football game. We managed to win seven out of ten games."

From Howe the Coach moved to Richardson for one year and then to Orange High School for three seasons. His record for winning plus his ability to organize was noted by the Midland School Board when they were searching the state for a coach for Midland High School for the 1946 season.

His first year as coach of the Midland Bulldogs, he won five games and lost five, and with a little more reserve strength could have won two or three more.

Lack of material is a major problem here in Midland. A successful coach in college is one who beats the bushes for capable material. The successful high school coach must develop his own material. This developing of material in a town like Midland takes time. The coach did not lose any time getting started. In the last year he has done more than win five ball games. He has gained the full support of the School Administration, has helped select a capable athletic staff, and organized a well-rounded athletic program extending into the Junior High School. He has the wholehearted support of the entire community.

Yes, the Bulldogs are on the way up. Quoting Frank Monroe, the Superintendent of Midland Public Schools: "We are on the move. Next year we will have a seventy piece band, also a girls drill team composed of over a hundred high school girls with colorful uniforms. Goode, Whitson and Scroggin are back for another year. The Coach plans to have over one hundred and seventy-five boys in uniform next fall. We may not win the district next year, but our time will come."

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Owl's Ike Eikenberg Turns In Uniform And Man-Made Leg Muscle

HOUSTON (AP)—Now that football season is over, Rice Institute quarterback Virgil "Ike" Eikenberg will turn in his gridiron uniform—and one of his leg muscles.

Early in the past season Eikenberg suffered a muscle injury in one leg. The leg would straighten out but the injured tendon would not snap the member back.

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Wojceki's contraption worked. Big Ike played a greater part of every game with the hand-made muscle doing part of the work.

WESTMINSTER WINS RACE

MIAMI, FLA. (AP)—Shamrock Stable's Westminster, a \$334.40 for two shot, sped home in lightning fashion to score a smashing upset by winning the first half of the \$30,000 double event at Tropical Park by five lengths Saturday.

GRIDDERS TO BE HONORED

ATLANTA (AP)—All-America Charlie Tripp of Georgia, and Paul Duke of Georgia Tech, were named Saturday to receive the Atlanta Touchdown Club's annual awards for the Southeastern Conference's outstanding players.

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National Oil And Gas Committee Is Organized

DALLAS—Organization of the National Oil and Gas Committee was announced here Saturday when committee officers chose Dallas for headquarters and set up offices in this city.

Formed to foster the general interests of the oil and gas industry and particularly to keep abreast of developments relating to the Federal Natural Gas Act and the gas investigations recently concluded by the Federal Power Commission, the committee is headed by Maj. B. A. Hardey of Shreveport, La., and Joseph Bowes of Tulsa, Okla., as co-chairmen. Officials of leading petroleum associations organizing the committee include Major Hardey, president Independent Petroleum Association of America; Bowes, president Independent Natural Gas Association of America; Jake L. Hamon of Dallas, vice-president American Petroleum Institute; Frank M. Porter of Oklahoma City, president Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association; and Robert Hendee of Colorado Springs, Colo., representing the American Gas Association.

"The oil and gas industry throughout the nation has become very much alarmed concerning the action of the Federal Power Commission under the Natural Gas Act and court decisions pertaining to this action," Co-Chairman Hardey and Bowes said in a joint statement. "These threaten to place producing and gathering operations on a public utility status and likewise threaten to control the use to which gas is put."

"To correct the situation, the National Oil and Gas Committee favors the enactment of an amendment to the Natural Gas Act in order to deny to the FPC any authority to regulate production and gathering; the price at which the producer and gatherer sell gas; and the purposes for which natural gas may be sold or used. The committee also favors limiting rigidly the jurisdiction of the FPC to interstate trunk-line transportation of gas and to the sale of gas for resale for public consumption after such transportation is completed."

The committee will hold its first general meeting in Dallas the middle of January, the co-chairman said. Members named Saturday are: George A. Hill Jr., Gardiner Symonds and Hines H. Baker of Houston; W. H. Wildes, Wallace Hawkins, D. A. Hulcy and Grady Vaughn Jr., of Dallas; Clyde Alexander of Corsicana; J. H. Dunn and R. C. Kay of Amarillo; Manton Nixon of Corpus Christi; George S. Bays, Colin C. Rae and D. R. Snow of Tulsa; Don Emery of Bartlesville; E. Buddrus of Chilton.

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Another Wildcat To Be Drilled In Southeast Lea

HOBBS, N. M.—Location for a wildcat which may drill to 4,500 feet in Southeast Lea County, was reported Saturday. It is to be carried as J. W. Sorrells of San Angelo, Texas, No. 1 Federal-Sorrells, and is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 27-22s-34e.

Drilling is to start soon. It is understood that Signal Oil & Gas Company of Los Angeles, and Phillips Petroleum Company have lease interest in the area adjacent to the wildcat drill site. It is reported that both concerns are likely making some contributions to the project.

The new prospect is about three miles northwest of a wildcat Allen Hargrave of Midland recently started in the southwest corner of section 1-23s-34e.

Continental Oil Company and Cooperative Refineries Association No. 1 Alston unit, South Roosevelt County wildcat, about 35 miles southeast of Portales, bottomed at 5,225 feet, in lower Permian Yeso, (Clear Fork), formation. Definite top of that horizon has not been called. No signs of production were reported from it.

At the end of the week operators had taken a Schlumberger electric log survey, and had plugged back to 4,290 feet in the San Andres, middle Permian.

Some slight shows of oil and gas were logged above the 4,290-foot level, and operators plan to treat that zone with acid and then attempt to complete some sort of oil producer from the formation.

The San Andres developed sulphur water at around 4,380 feet, after drilling through streaks which carried the indications of possible production.

Waiting for Orders
Skelly Oil Company No. 2 Steeler, a short distance southwest of the Drinkard field, in East Lea County, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 17-23s-37e, was shut down for orders on a total depth of 10,589 feet, in the upper Ellenburger.

Definite top of the formation has not been officially reported. A drillstem test was taken at 10,330-569 feet. The tool was open two and one-half hours. Recovery was 6,200 feet of salt water, with the top 4,000 feet of the fluid slightly cut with gas and distillate.

Operator representatives have not given any indications as to what the future course of action at the prospect will be.

Bay Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Federal-Loomis, North-Central Lea County wildcat, in section 23-30s-33e, about two miles southwest of the North Lynch field, had reached 3,010 feet, in salt and was making more hole.

Not Encouraging
Sun Oil Company No. 1-B McKinley, 2,130 feet from north and east lines of section 2-13s-38e, lower Permian exploration in East-Central Lea, and on the north side of the original Hobbs field, and between Lovington and Hobbs, was bailing to total depth at 7,658 feet, in lime.

In last swabbing test reported the project made 823 barrels of fluid in seven hours. It was cut one per cent sediment and 20 per cent water. Fluid level was at 7,300 feet below the surface.

The pay section at 7,618-58 feet, had been treated with two injections of acid and had been shot with 110 quarts of nitro-glycerine.

Deputy No. 1 Federal, extreme Northeast Lea County wildcat, 660 feet from north and 580 feet from west lines of section 19-3s-38e, and about 20 miles north of nearest production, which is in the Landon field in South Cochran County, Texas, was drilling ahead below 4,730 feet, in San Andres lime, topped at 4,230 feet, on an elevation of 3,969 feet.

No shows of petroleum have been encountered since the formation was entered. The project is contracted to 5,100 feet, unless it gets production above that point.

Hunting a Marker
Continental Oil Company, et al. No. 5-B-23 Skaggs, Central-East Lea wildcat, about midway between Hobbs and Eunice and 1,980 feet from north and 2,080 feet from east lines of section 23-20s-37e, and a flanker to the Skaggs-Cass field, had reached 8,956 feet, in Devonian lime, and was drilling ahead. It is due to continue making hole until it at least encounters the chert in the Devonian. It has not shown for any sort of commercial oil production.

Honolulu Oil Corporation, Martin Yates, et al. No. 1 Mullis, about 20 miles east of Lake Arthur, and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 21-15s-29e, in South Chaves County, had reached 6,445 feet, in lime and was drilling ahead. It is due to dig to about 10,000 feet—unless it makes an oil well at a higher level.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Comanche unit, about 15 miles east of Roswell, and 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 13-11s-26e, was drilling ahead below 2,290 feet in dry Permian lime.

Water in San Andres
Richfield No. 1 McMillan unit, in Central Eddy County, eight miles northwest of Carlsbad, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 36-20s-26e, was drilling below 2,250 feet in the top section of the San Andres limes.

A drillstem test was taken at 2,115-2,250 feet. The tool was open one hour. Recovery was 685 feet of sulphur water, with a slight scum of oil. The prospector is contracted to 6,000 feet, unless it gets production above that level.

Bryd-Frost, Inc., et al. No. 1 Federal-Fee, (Hargrave), San Juan County wildcat in the Kutz Canyon area of Northwest New Mexico, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 4-27n-10w, which is reported to have shown considerable signs of distillate in a core in the Dakota

Tests At Midland County's Two Wildcats Prove Disappointing

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor
Tests taken on Midland County's two wildcats at the end of the week proved disappointing.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Turner, about 12 miles southeast of the city, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 43, block 37, W. T. Hicome survey, T-2-S, had apparently finished testing on the Strawn-Pennsylvanian sections at 10,323-330 feet and at 10,345-385 feet, where two shots of acid had been injected.

No indications of production had been developed and operator was scheduled to plug back to about 8,550 feet and perforate the casing opposite streaks above that level which logged some signs of possible production. Tests will be run on these shows after the pipe is perforated.

No 1 Turner drilled to total depth of 11,445 feet in the Devonian. None of the shows between 10,323-330 feet, and the bottom, have developed anything in the way of commercial oil or gas.

More Water In Flood
Humble No. 1 Floyd, about two and one-half miles southeast of same company's No. 1 Turner, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 16, block 37, TP survey, T-3-S, ran a drillstem test at 4,710-4,850 feet, in the San Andres.

The test was taken after the project had been plugged back with cement from 4,954 feet to 4,850 feet to try to shut off water.

The tester was open 30 minutes. Recovery was 190 feet of drilling mud and 2,100 feet of salt water. No shows of oil or gas were shown in the fluid.

It is understood that operator probably will plug back a little more in a further effort to shut off the water—and then run at least one more drillstem test on the section. There were some slight shows of oil in some streaks on the horizon.

If no production is indicated, the exploration will drill out the plug and continue making hole. It is contracted to around 12,500 feet, unless it encounters petroleum production before that point is reached.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Fisher, prospective discovery for a new oil field in Southeast Hale County, from the Pennsylvanian lime, in southwest corner of section 5, block CL, EL survey, was reaming out core hole to total depth at 6,972 feet, so more cores can be taken.

Fisher Had Free Oil
After coring at 6,962-72 feet, and recovering two feet of lime with fair to good porosity, bleeding oil, and with good oil stains, a drillstem test was taken at 6,949-72 feet.

The tool was open two hours. There was a blow of air during the first hour. Gas showed at the surface at the start of the second hour. Gas volume was not reported.

Recovery was 20 feet of free oil and 270 feet of heavily oil and gas cut, frothy drilling mud.

Informed sources reveal that this wildcat had logged approximately 80 feet of pay section since the first indications of oil were encountered. It probably will be cored ahead to at least 7,000 feet, before casing is run and production tests attempted to accurately determine value of the shows for production which have been encountered.

Olson Drilling Company and Skelly Oil Company No. 1-A Lockhart & Brown, Central-West Andrews County wildcat, 1,980 feet west of Andrews, and 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 21, block A-41, ps survey, had reached 9,718 feet, in Devonian lime, and was drilling ahead. No shows have been reported recently.

No Shows In Thornberry
Placid Oil Company and Gulf Oil Corporation No. 2 Thornberry, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 3, block A-42, ps survey, two miles west of the Furman-Macho field, in Central-West Andrews, was making hole below 11,192 feet, presumably still in the Devonian.

A drillstem test was taken for one and one-half hours at 11,043-192 feet. Recovery was 60 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas.

Humble No. 1 Pinson, in extreme West Andrews, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 13, block A-40, ps survey, and a flanker to the discovery well for Ellenburger production in the Nelson field, had reached 10,978 feet in Ellenburger lime, and was continuing. It has not reported any indications of production since entering the formation.

Humble No. 7 J. E. Parker, 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 23, block A-41, ps survey, is a new exploration to around 10,000 feet to test the Ellenburger on the southwest side of the proven area for production from that pay, in the Martin field in Central-Southwest Andrews County. It is to start making hole immediately.

Humble No. 6 Parker, one-quarter of a mile south and same distance east of the new location, had reached 8,075 feet in lime and shale, and was drilling ahead.

Making More Hole
The Plymouth Oil Company No. 1-1 R. B. Cowden, stepout from production in the Andover field, in South Andrews, and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 1, block 45, TP survey, T-2-N, had progressed below 8,218 feet, in an unidentified lime, and was going ahead to the Ellenburger.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-A F. E. Gardner, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 7, block A-32, ps survey, in the west extension to the Means field, in North-Central Andrews, completed a 24-hour potential of 725.6 barrels of 33-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 387-1, flowing through a three-quarter inch tubing choke.

The pay at 4,420-4,525 feet had been treated with 6,000 gallons of acid.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E-A University-Fogelson, Southwest Ector County wildcat, 660 feet from south lines of section 15, block 44, TP survey, T-1-S, had reached 7,714 feet in lime, and was continuing.

In Woodford Shale
Santa Fe Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Wheeler, Central-East Winkler County deep wildcat, in northwest corner of section 21, block B-6, ps survey, had penetrated under 9,635 feet, in the Woodford shale, and was drilling ahead.

Gulf No. 1-HH University, in East Crane County, three and one-half miles north of nearest producer in the Block 31 field, and 1,980 feet from east and 2,054 feet from north lines of section 3, block 31, University survey, was making hole past 8,536 feet in Devonian lime. The project has not shown any indications of oil or gas produced since entering the current formation.

F. A. Callery, et al. No. 12 Shannon estate, 1,580 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 27, block WX, CO&SF survey, and in the Todd Deep field in Crockett County, reported a 24-hour flowing potential of 2,915.88 barrels of 42.4 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 420-1.

The production was through 450 perforations in the casing at 6,115-

Scobey To Show Alaska Pictures At Luncheon Of MGS On Tuesday

Warren B. Scobey, of Magnolia Petroleum Company's Midland geological department, will show a program of about 20 minutes of kodachrome slides of scenes he made a short time ago in Alaska, at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Midland Geological Society.

The session will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, according to announcement Saturday by Samuel P. Ellison, Jr., of the society's program committee.

National Oil -

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cago; Don Andrus of Bradford, Pa.; Merle Becker of St. Louis; A. M. Gee of Findlay, Ohio; Walter S. Hallinan of Charleston, W. Va.; J. French Robinson of Cleveland; William Moeller of Los Angeles; A. C. Mattei of San Francisco, and Hendee and the co-chairman.

An executive committee to serve with the co-chairman between meetings of the full committee was appointed, comprising Messrs. Andrus, Dunn, Hawkins, Becker, Bays and Hulcy, and R. H. Hargrove of Shreveport. A legal sub-committee also was named with Marshall Newcomb of Dallas as chairman. Other members are Wesley E. Disney and Russell B. Brown of Washington, D. C.; William A. Dougherty of New York; Rex G. Baker of Houston, and Emery.

ELECTRICAL SHORT CAUSES FIRE IN PARKED CAR

A fire caused by a short in the electrical wiring melted the carburetor and ruined the generator, radio, and wiring of a 1940 Chrysler Friday night while the car was parked in the garage at the home of its owner, Ray Howard, 608 Cathbert Street.

The fire went out of its own accord without burning the rest of the car and garage. Howard discovered the damage Saturday morning.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$ 5,279,435.42
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	6,726,676.21
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	1,390,012.86
Corporate stocks (including \$15,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....	15,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,962.17 overdrafts).....	3,338,188.52
Bank premises owned \$51,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$15,819.22.....	66,819.22
Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	1.00
Other assets.....	5,692.87
TOTAL ASSETS.....	15,321,826.10

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	14,826,484.04
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	338,058.32
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	153,706.12
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	278,317.73
Deposits of banks.....	204,908.75
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	267,345.72
TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$16,068,820.73
Other liabilities.....	2,350.63
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	16,071,171.36

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$200,000.00.....	200,000.00
Surplus.....	390,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	200,654.74
Reserves.....	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	750,654.74
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	16,821,826.10

MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes..... 500,000.00

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:
I, Jno. P. Butler, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

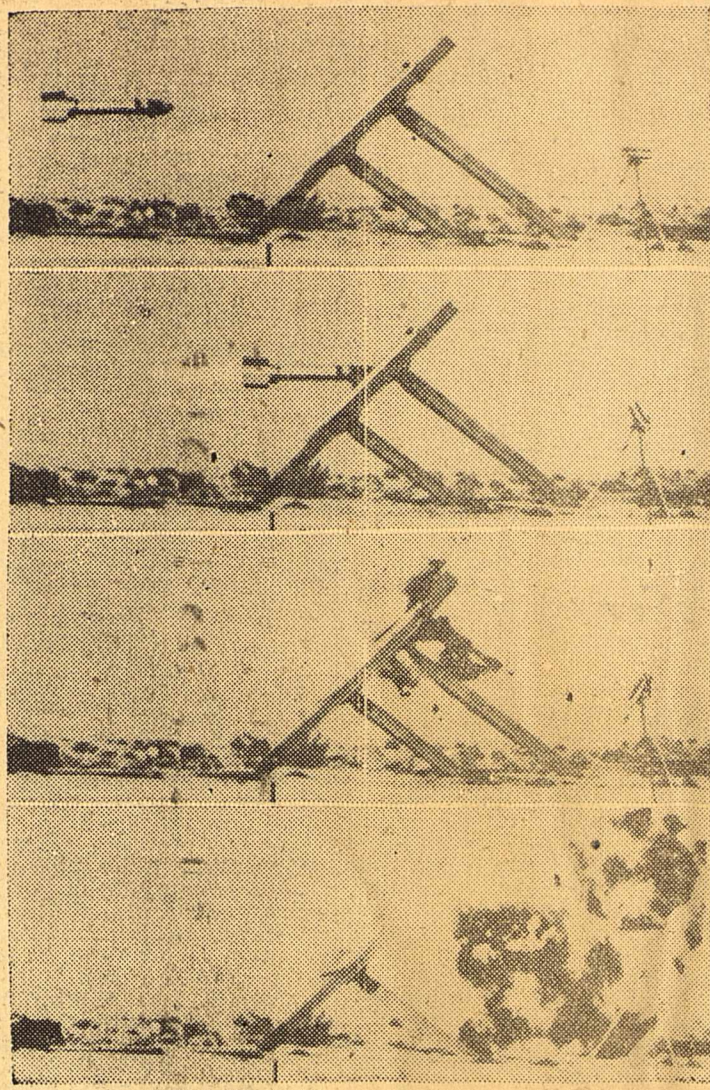
JNO. P. BUTLER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: J. L. Crump, E. P. Cowden, M. C. Ulmer, Directors.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1947.

(Seal)

D. LORD MURR, Notary Public
in and for Midland County.

New Navy Rocket



The curtain was lifted slightly on secret weapons developed by the Navy at its ordnance testing station at Inyokern, Calif., as can be seen in these speed photos showing the Navy's new "Tiny Tim" rocket tearing through a piece of steel armor plate over two and one-half inches thick.

(NEA Telephone)

Secretary Wounded, Dies Of Exposure

CROCKETT —(P)— Attractive, brunette Miss Virginia Brown, missing since Thursday, died of exposure after being wounded in a hunting accident, the Houston County health officer ruled Saturday night.

Miss Brown's body was discovered about 2 p. m. Saturday by a volunteer searching party of 20 men in a wooded section near Kennard, 18 miles east of here. The 29-year-old secretary for the Magnolia Oil Company here, had been missing since she went to her family's home in Kennard on a hunting trip.

A crack shot with a .22 rifle, she had apparently gone out in the woods alone to hunt for ducks. When she did not return to Crockett volunteer fire department and the state guard formed the searching party.

After almost two full days they found her body crusted over with ice.

EXPEDITION MEMBERS KILLED

RIO DE JANEIRO —(P)— Dispatches from Manaus, in Central Brazil, said that 10 members of an expedition attempting to pacify Uaimiris Indians were killed and seven others wounded by poison arrows. The Indians were reported to have surrounded the expedition's camp in the jungle of the Upper Amazon.

POLITICAL PARTY FORMED

ATHENS —(P)— The formation of a new political party, headed by a young group of Rightist members of Parliament who are demanding a Greek government "representing the people" was announced officially Saturday night.

PLEA FOR ALLIANCE VOICED

AUSTIN —(P)— A plea for stronger alliance between church groups and organized labor was voiced here Saturday at the opening session of the two-day Texas Social and Legislative Conference.

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Worst Cold -

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Lake Nasworthy near San Angelo built in 1930, froze over for the first time; only once since 1899 has mercury dropped as low as it did in San Angelo (one degree); second coldest spot in Texas was Wichita Falls with 12 degrees below zero 10. all-time record; Lubbock reported nine degrees below zero; snow and ice all over the state, deeper in north portions; worst cold in 48 years had Abilene in its grip with five below zero weather there; Panhandle and South Plains were locked in sub-zero weather; and heavy snow; snow extended from El Paso to Dallas and south to near Houston; Shell Oil Company reported temperatures of 20-degrees at Houston, five degrees above at McCamey, seven below zero at Colorado City, and two above at Wink, all Saturday; low temperatures in the 20's reported even in extreme South Texas; North and West Texas hardest hit but cold and ice all over.

Low-hanging clouds and brisk winds apparently saved Lower Rio Grande Valley crops from serious frost damage Friday night, but lower temperatures are predicted for Sunday. Around Del Rio and Eagle Pass, there was a fuel shortage.

San Antonio reported a low of 19. The 26-degree weather at Corpus Christi was severe for that area, and some water systems froze.

Houston had ice on its streets. Fifty transients were cared for at the city auditorium, and 100 others were housed by the Star of Hope Mission. Cattle in the Waller area were reported dying for lack of water after water mains, pumps and puddles froze.

Car owners were faced by a serious shortage of anti-freeze.

Two Persons Killed In Highway Collision

STEPHENVILLE —(P)— Two persons were killed and two others injured, when two automobiles collided on an icy highway 16 miles north of here Saturday.

Dead were Mrs. Joe Brown and her son, Billy, 3, of Mineral Wells. The husband and father suffered an eye injury and is in a hospital here.

Occupants of the other automobile were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks and her brother, Earl Timms, of Morgan, Bosque County. Mrs. Brooks was brought to the hospital but her injuries were not serious. They were en route to Wichita Falls.

ATTORNEY RULING FAVORS THOMPSON IN GEORGIA

ATLANTA —(P)— The attorney general of Georgia intervened Saturday in the scramble over succession to the late Eugene Talmadge, and ruled in an official opinion that Lieut. Gov.-Elect M. E. Thompson should become governor pending a general election in 1948.

Attorney General Eugene Cook said the legislature cannot ignore the overwhelming majority won by 'Gene Talmadge as unopposed Democratic nominee for governor last November 5.

PLUNGE FROM TENTH FLOOR DRAWS SUICIDE VERDICT

DALLAS —(P)— Miss Ethel Joy Hardin, 22, Houston, was killed instantly Saturday in a plunge from the tenth floor of a hotel here.

Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett returned a verdict of suicide.

U. S. AND BRITISH LOANS EXPECTED FOR GERMANY

BERLIN —(P)— American and British loans approximating \$100,000,000 are expected to be arranged this month for the revival of foreign trade of the economically fused U. S. and British zones of Germany, American officials said.

MAY BE PUBLISHED

LONDON —(P)— Lord Camrose, editor in chief of the London Daily Telegraph, said "negotiations are pending" for the purchase and publication of Winston Churchill's war memoirs. He declined to give details.

PARENT-TEACHER GROUP WILL HOLD MEETING

AUSTIN —(P)— The board of managers of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will hold its mid-Winter meeting here Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7-8.

NAMED HEAD OF STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR

AUSTIN —(P)— A former "hot trumpet" ace of theater and circus bands, William J. Harris, Dallas, Saturday was elected president of the executive board of the State Federation of Labor, A.F.L.

FATHER RESCUES CHILDREN

AUSTIN —(P)— William J. Terry, 35-year-old local carpenter, and his three children were in a local hospital Saturday undergoing treatment for severe burns after the father rescued his children from their blazing bedroom.

MAN DIES IN KERMIT

KERMIT —(P)— James A. Smith, 22, employed here by the Steel Tank Construction Company of Houston, died in a hospital here Friday night after receiving cuts and stabs in an altercation at Wink Wednesday night.

TEXAS SCIENTISTS TO MEET

HILLSBORO —(P)— Texas scientists will meet in College Station February 3 to discuss the \$20,000,000 research fund voted by the 79th Congress, Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro, chairman of the Cotton Committee of Texas, said Saturday.

FIRST HOUSE BILLS

WASHINGTON —(P)— Eight bills to grant statehood to Hawaii were listed together Saturday in the Congressional Record of the first House bills introduced in the 80th Congress.

CULBERSON TAKES OATH

HILLSBORO —(P)— Texas Railroad Commissioner Olin Culbertson was sworn in for his second term in a ceremony in the district court room here Saturday.



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Million New Housing Units Began In 1946

WASHINGTON —(P)— An estimated 1,000,000 new dwelling units were started in 1946, Housing Expediter Frank R. Creedon announced Saturday—200,000 short of Wilson Wyatt's goal.

Creedon estimated that 665,000 dwellings were completed during the year. His predecessor, Wyatt, had set no specific goal for completions.

Creedon reported sizeable increases in the output of building materials, ranging from 50 to 100 per cent above the level of a year ago.

450,000 Permanent Structures

Of the estimated 665,000 starts for the full year 1946, the report estimated that 450,000 were "new permanent houses and apartments," the rest temporary units, trailers or remodeling jobs.

The report set no new target for 1947 to replace Wyatt's goal of 1,000,000 starts.

PICKET PATROLS BROKEN WHEN INJUNCTION SERVED

MIAMI, FLA. —(P)— Pairs of pickets that had patrolled each entrance gate to Tropical Park because of an electricians' strike were withdrawn when injunction orders were served Saturday. But a union spokesman said he expected to have them back on Monday.

The Hiroshima atomic bomb demolished four square miles of buildings and left another three square miles uninhabitable.

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SECTION TWO

Margaret Ann Miller Proclaimed 'Little Miss Midland Of 1947'

Margaret Ann Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller, Jr., 1409 West Washington Avenue, is "Little Miss Midland of 1947". She was born January 2 at 12:02 p. m. at the Western Clinic Hospital.

Announcement of the New Year Baby was delayed two days in order for all possible births in the county to be recorded.

"Miss Midland" weighed five pounds, four ounces. Dr. Doyle L. Patton, M.D., was the attending physician.

Miller, formerly of Houston, is employed by the Ohio Oil Company and is a Scout master for the First Christian Church troop. Mrs. Miller is the former Anne Caroline Sheridan of St. Joseph, Mo. They have a son, Harry III, 19 months old.

Recent Bride Complimented With Coffee

Mrs. Frank Wade Arrington, who was Nadine Rucker before her marriage in Kingsville December 30, was complimented with a coffee recently in the home of Mrs. Howard Ford, 407 South I Street.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rucker of Kingsville, and Arrington were guests of the bridegroom's parents during the Christmas holidays.

Included in the houseparty were Mrs. Clarence Kerth, Mrs. Lamar Eschberger, Mrs. Lynn Durham, who poured, and Mrs. T. P. Tarr, who presided at the guest-book.

The coffee table was laid with a yellow linen cloth with silver coffee service and multicolored Spring flowers.

Guests Included

Guests were Mrs. Lynn Durham, Mrs. William Wainwright, Mrs. Frank Cowden, Jr., Mrs. William Beckers, Mrs. Frank Essex, Mrs. Ralph Crays, Mrs. Clarence Kerth, Mrs. Tolbert Bell, Mrs. Jack Nobles, Mrs. Frank Hawk, Mrs. Bob York, Mrs. Dick Ragsdale, Mrs. Roy Parks, Jr., Mrs. John Crabb, Mrs. C. E. Nelson, Mrs. Bob Martin and Misses Pat McCaskill, Sudy Cowden, Sue Miles, Jo Ann Proctor, Edith Wempe, Ann Tolbert, Helen Armstrong, Jean Ann Cowden, Eddie Ruth Vahrenkamp, Margaret Price, Charlotte Kinsey, Monty Downey, Betty Burnett, and Elinor Hedrick.

Gifts which the Little Midlander and parents will receive include a five gallon bottle of electrified water from the Kist Bottling Company; an electric bottle warmer from the Phillips Electric Company; a box of Milkmaid Dusting Powder from the Mary Ann Shoppe; an orchid from the City Floral Company; a "Better Home and Garden" Baby Book from The Book Stall; a bouquet of flowers from the Midland Floral Company; a year's subscription to The Midland Reporter-Telegram; a baby bassinet from the Barrow Furniture Company; a complete Johnson's Baby Set from the Palace Drug and Jewelry Company; a box of Chix Disposables by McMullan's; a nursery seat from Midland Hardware and Furniture Company; an Esmond Baby Blanket from Dunlap's; a baby basket from Sanders Furniture Shop; the baby's first portrait from Williams Studio; a baby book from Ray Gwyn Office Supply; a combination baby pillow and bottle holder from the Junior Miss Shop; a sterling silver baby cup from Hughes Jewelry Company; a gold locket from Vosatko's Jewelry Store; a four-piece set of imported Royal Doulton Fine China made in England from Kruger Jewelry Company; a baby blanket from United, Inc.; a baby bunting from Kiddies Toggery; and a baby car seat from Keener and Cox.

The Midland Studio will make a portrait of the baby every year free of charge until 21 years of age.

Five dollar credits will be given by City Drug Store on prescriptions for the mother or baby, by Montgomery Ward for baby merchandise of the parents' own selection; by the Midland Cleaners for cleaning and pressing service for the mother, and by Service Drugs for miscellaneous articles.

FINE ARTS CLUB MEETING SCHEDULED

Mrs. Travis Womack will speak on "Education in England" and Mrs. A. J. Hubbard will discuss "Pan-American Relations" at the meeting of the Fine Arts Club Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. B. Richards, 1604 West Texas Street.

The meeting was previously scheduled at the home of Mrs. Fred Fuhrman.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE LEAGUE HAS MEETING

Members of the Children's Service League met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cooper Hyde, 314 South L Street, to discuss cases of crippled children.

The next meeting will be at 2 p. m. January 10 at the home of Mrs. John M. Hills, 904 West Missouri Avenue.

Present were Mrs. Fred Cassidy, Mrs. Robert Dewey, Mrs. Robert Fitting, Mrs. Hills, Mrs. T. S. Jones, Mrs. Vaughn Maley, Mrs. L. S. Page, and Mrs. W. T. Schneider.

HERE FROM OKLAHOMA

Mrs. and Mr. Louis A. Bartha have had as their holiday guests Mrs. Bartha's sister, Mrs. Vera W. Deets of Oklahoma City.

Bride-Elect Of Midland Man



Joan Drake Stocks, above, daughter of Mrs. Lois Brown Adan of San Angelo, will be married to Gerald Cowden Nobles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nobles of Midland, Wednesday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church of San Angelo. Attending the wedding from Midland will be the parents of bridegroom-to-be, a sister, Mrs. Ben Black and Mr. Black, two brothers, John Nobles, Jr., and Jack Nobles, Mrs. John Nobles, Jr., and Mrs. Jack Nobles.

Dr. Ida Vernon Will Speak To Federation

Dr. Ida Vernon, assistant professor of history at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will speak on "Woman's Responsibility in Meeting Legislative Problems" at the meeting of the Midland County Federation of Women's Clubs January 16.

The meeting will be at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John P. Butler with the Twentieth Century Club as the hostess group.

GO TO OKLAHOMA

Mrs. C. R. Steinberger and daughter, Joan, have gone to Chickasha, Okla., where Miss Steinberger will re-enter Oklahoma College for Women after the holidays and Mrs. Steinberger will visit an aunt, Mrs. W. W. Horne.

Girl Scout Council Will Elect Officers At Meeting Monday

Officers of the Midland County Girl Scout Council for 1947 will be elected at a meeting of council members and other interested Scouts at the First Presbyterian Church at 8 p. m., Monday, Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, council commissioner, said Saturday.

The nominating committee is composed of Mrs. Delbert D. Downing, Mrs. Kenneth Slough and Miss Richard Looby.

Present officers are Mrs. Hazlip, commissioner; the Rev. Robert J. Snell, deputy commissioner; Miss Nell Shaw, registrar, and George Perry, treasurer.

Mrs. Ivalie Hobden, council executive, will attend the meeting. She will be in Midland next week to meet with Girl Scout troops and to conduct training courses for leaders.

All persons interested in Girl Scouting are invited to attend the Monday meeting.

Couple Marry In Kermit Rites

KERMIT—Miss Mary Alice Mallow and Ollian Vinson were married here December 28 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mallow, with the Rev. Strauss Atkinson reading the double-ring ceremony.

The wedding vows were exchanged before a huge bank of roses, chrysanthemums, gladioli and greenery. Tall tapered candles centered with a bouquet of flowers.

Miss Winnie Sue Mallow, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Nolan Watson was best man.

A reception was held in the Mallow home following the wedding ceremony when the bridal couple cut a large tiered wedding cake.

Mrs. Vinson graduated from high school in Jal, N. M., and attended North Texas State College in Denton last year. She is employed here with A & Y Parts Company.

The bridegroom is a veteran of World War II, when he served with the Navy in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He is now employed by Kermit State Bank.

Others attending the wedding were Mrs. Joe F. Northcutt, Mrs. Nolan Watson and daughters, Gwendolyn and Nola Kaye, and immediate members of the family.

Assistant Librarian Arrives In Midland

Miss Mary Lee Cooper of Dallas has arrived in Midland to assume the position of assistant librarian at the Midland County Library in the courthouse.

Miss Cooper, who has just returned from a two-month visit in Aruba, an island off the coast of The Netherlands West Indies, was employed at the Highland Library in Dallas for eight years.

A graduate of the University of Oklahoma where she majored in library science, Miss Cooper will have special charge of the children's library.

Evening Socks For Dwarf, Shirts For Giants Are Only Men's Wear Available In English Stores

By BARBARA WACE

LONDON—(AP)—The men behind the empty show case in an exclusive "Shirt Makers, Hosiers and Glovers" establishment in Mayfair looked helplessly across the counter at his customer.

"If your husband is a dwarf, Madam, we can let you have some black evening socks for him. Or, if he is a giant, I can let you have some white evening shirts. But if he's stock size, we've nothing, and aren't expecting anything."

Britain's latest acute shortage is in men's wear, particularly evening clothes and accessories, which are being called for in ever increasing numbers.

"Evening Dress Essential" is coming back to Mayfair. Most luxury hotels insist on it in their restaurants where there is dancing. Private dances and parties are mostly formal. Some even insist on "white tie" and tails.

It's a Shabby Deal

And society women, whose pre-war evening gowns are in far better condition, are stipulating black tie at their dinner parties for the menfolk.

But the Englishman, back from the armed forces, is in a sorry fix. He used to be proud of his title of "best dressed man in the world". Now he's hard put to it not to be the shabbiest.

If he's a young man, and wants to cut a dash with his girl-friend at the Berkeley or the Savoy, he'll want to wear tails, though he'll probably be content to make do with a dinner suit. But if he was drafted direct from school, he probably never possessed either.

Tailoring Prices High

His dinner suit, if he can get a tailor to accept his order, will cost him around \$168 and take at least nine or 10 months to complete. It will also take most of his clothing coupons. If he tries for tails, it will be a harder job still, for these take special expert workers who have not come back to the trade in great numbers, and the cost will be \$210 at any West End firm.

Older men are in just as bad a fix.

"You should just see the sights we get here," said Carroll Gibbons of Clinton, Mass., famed Savoy Hotel danceband leader. "Half the men are bursting out of their evening clothes, for they have all got fatter in the forces. Many of the suits have moth holes. And if the men are in tails, it's usually because their dinner jacket is too shabby, for you can't get them replaced these days, because of the silk shortage."

Many men, indeed, have lost their evening clothes while the war was on. Some went by direct "enemy action", but more got cut up and remodeled by wives and daughters for town suits, with direct encour-

Midland Students Return To Classes In Freezing Weather After Holidays

Cold weather, snow and ice found Midland college and university students home for the holidays having sleigh rides, parties and dances with many enjoying an extra day or two at home because of blocked roads.

But as the weekend approached and roads were cleared, suitcases were packed and students began trekking back to school in freezing weather. Leaving on the train Saturday night to return to Oklahoma Baptist College in Shawnee, Okla., were Faye Shelburne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shelburne, Sr., Wildcat.

Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Drake; Anna Joyce and Alma Ruth Streeter, daughters of Mrs. George Streeter; and Ruby Hale.

Returns to Tennessee

Jim Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison, left on the early morning train Saturday for Sewanee Military Academy in Sewanee, Tenn.

Also leaving Saturday morning was Phoebe Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lewis, 1405 West Illinois Avenue. She is a student in MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Ill.

Leaving Sunday to return to Texas A&M College will be Jim Watts, son of Mrs. C. J. Watts, and Jim Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lane.

Has Monday Classes

William L. Hoey, who is a student in the Cathedral School for Boys in Dallas, will leave Sunday night. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoey, 608 West Storey Street.

In Spite Of Snow

In spite of the nine and one-half inches of snow in Abilene, classes were resumed at Hardin-Simmons University Thursday. Midland students at the university include Barbara Brown, daughter (Continued on Page 2)

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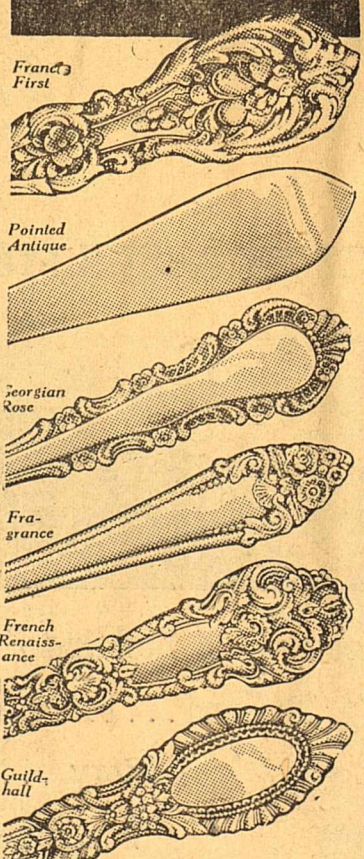
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Students Return—

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of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brown; Virginia Dunagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunagan; Glenn Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Murray; Leroy and Bill Hall, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall; M. L. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Alexander; Bill Ward, son of Mrs. Charles Ward; Rosa Dee Spears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spears; Mary Frances Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Phillips; Rue Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland; Garrett Arnett, Henry Scott, M. C. Hale, Ollie Ellis and Beth Shirey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sindorf have returned to Austin where Sindorf is a student in the University of Texas. John and Garret Sindorf have returned to the College of Mines in El Paso. Harry, John and Garret Sindorf are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sindorf.

To Baylor University
Billie Jean Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, has returned to classes in Baylor University.

Also returning to Texas University were Herman Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, Sr.; Fred Dougherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dougherty; and Mary Fern Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bray.

Peggy Bissell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bissell, returned to Texas University from Nashville, Tenn., where she attended a Presbyterian Young People's conference.

Charles Barron, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron, left December 30 to return to Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

ANDREWS VISITOR
Forrest B. Smith of Andrews was a Midland visitor Saturday.

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Spring Fashion News



Photo from American Wool Council

Spring fashions, freed from wartime fabric restrictions, make lavish use of pleats and flares for a new, fuller silhouette. The swirling black wool opera cape, left, plays up its dramatic sweep with a boldly checked black and white taffeta lining. Star of one collection is the suit, right, with its deep box-pleated gray worsted skirt and plaid tweed jacket with new lowered Norfolk belt.

1946 Shows Increase Over 1945 In Kermit Marriage Licenses

KERMIT—Marriage licenses issued in the office of County Clerk J. W. Eisenwine during 1946 show an increase over the number issued in 1945. From Jan. 1 to Dec. 23, 1946, a total of 125 couples applied for licenses to wed, as compared with 81 during 1945.

Monday, December 23, closed the wedding license business in Winkler County. Four licenses were issued that day, and each of the brides-to-be had the same given name of Mary. Licenses were issued to Mary Alice Mallow and Orlan Vinson; Clarence E. Morris and Mary I. Magar; Cecil C. Johnson and Mrs. Mary R. Churchill; and Charles Whitridge Wegar and Mary Frances Hubbard.

June fell short of living up to its reputation as the month for brides. It was fifth place in the number of licenses issued. January led the list with 18. April and September had only five each.

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Midland Schools Will Resume Classes Monday

Midland schools resume classes in all units Monday following holidays since December 20.

Students trek back to first period classes and will end the first semester January 24.

Schools are crowded but the congestion partially will be relieved in February when the West Elementary school building is expected to be completed. A new South Elementary school building also is under construction.

Faculty members spent the holidays at various points and the students who remained in Midland greeted former classmates from colleges and universities.

Major WAC, Sailor PFC File Papers

The discharge papers of a Medical Corps major, a WAC captain, a seaman first class, and a private first class were filed in the county clerk's office Saturday.

The major was William I. Waters who served in the Asiatic-Pacific and Philippine Island campaigns. He was a prisoner of the Japanese from April 9, 1942, to Sept. 3, 1945. He received the American Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Star, a Distinguished Unit Badge with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the American Campaign Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star, and the Philippine Defense Ribbon with a Bronze Star.

WAC Wins Battle Star
Gertrude G. Oppenheim was a WAC captain in the Air Corps, and won the Asiatic-Pacific Medal and one Bronze Star for her part in the air offense against Japan. She was stationed at an Air Corps ground base at Guam. She entered the Army in February, 1943, and was separated from service Dec. 14, 1945.

Seaman First Class Ashford McKenzie Nicholson saw service in the Navy and was separated from the service at Chelsea, Mass.

Pfc. Williams P. Elledge, Jr., served in an anti-tank company with the 27th Infantry in the Battle of Luzon. He received his discharge Nov. 16, 1946. He won the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with one Bronze Star, the Philippine Liberation Campaign Ribbon with a Bronze Star, the Good Conduct Medal, the Army of Occupation (Japan) Ribbon, the Victory Medal and two Overseas Bars.

Soda Fountain Workers In Midland Drug Stores Have Own 'Slangage'

Every trade has its special trade terms, slang words, and pet ways of referring to merchandise, articles, and equipment—and the soda-fountain business in Midland is no exception.

Thirty-odd girls and boys, mostly girls work behind the soda fountains in Midland's six drug stores which have fountain departments, and they speak a language the average customer cannot fathom. Two of the drug stores do not permit the fountain personnel to call out the slang terms in the presence of customers, on the theory that the correct names sound more appetizing. But the fountain boys and girls think of the orders in slang terms and use them in their private gab-fests.

Easier To Remember
They say it's easier to remember the orders that way.

In fact, some of the terms are devised solely for helping the person who actually makes the drinks and sundae remember the orders called out by those who take the orders from the customers.

For instance, at most of the fountains "80" means water—"81", one glass of water, "82", two glasses of water, and so forth.

But even water has other slang names at some of the fountains. At one store water is called "wind-mill soda", "pine float", "TWD", and "Hobo Sundae."

The most popular drink is a Coca-Cola and it is known as a "shot" or "half." When two are ordered they are called a "swi." Three cokes are "a swi and a half" four cokes "two swi" and so forth. When the customer wants special flavoring in their cokes, the fountain workers call out the appropriate "swi" and "half red" for cherry cokes, "half down" for lime cokes, "half blonde" for lemon cokes, "half sis-sy" for vanilla cokes, "half north" for frosted cokes, and "half Arkansas" for chocolate cokes.

Other Fountain Terms
A short lime ade is simply called "6 ounces" at most of the fountains.

When the customer wants it extra sweet the fountain workers call out

RETURN TO HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stoops and daughter, Linda, returned to their home in Albuquerque, N. M., Saturday after a holiday visit with Mrs. Stoops parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Jones, 310 South Marienfield Street.

Evening Socks—

(Continued from Page 1)
half the trouble, for they have used up all our socks," said the manager of Hawes and Curtis, West End tailors.

"We were bombed out of Jernyn Street, and lost a lot of stores and records. Then we had a burglary, and that took some more. We're having a lot of orders from old customers in the United States, for instance, but we're having to turn down English orders to fill them. We're making a suit for Sir Cedric Hardwicke now, but Adolphe Menjou who wrote to us the other day is unlucky. His measurements went in the blitz."

If he could get it, the well dressed Englishman would wear a double breasted dinner jacket, soft shirt with attached collar with a straight black tie. Stiff shirts and single breasted jackets are out. There are plenty of the former in some of the stores, but nobody buys them, for there are no laundries to starch them.

Kermit Couple Injured In Automobile Collision

KERMIT—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hunt of Kermit received severe cuts and bruises and their car was demolished in a collision Wednesday afternoon midway between Midland and Odessa.

Mrs. Hunt, most seriously injured, received cuts and bruises and was hospitalized in Odessa. She has now returned to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were returning from a visit in Abilene with her father.

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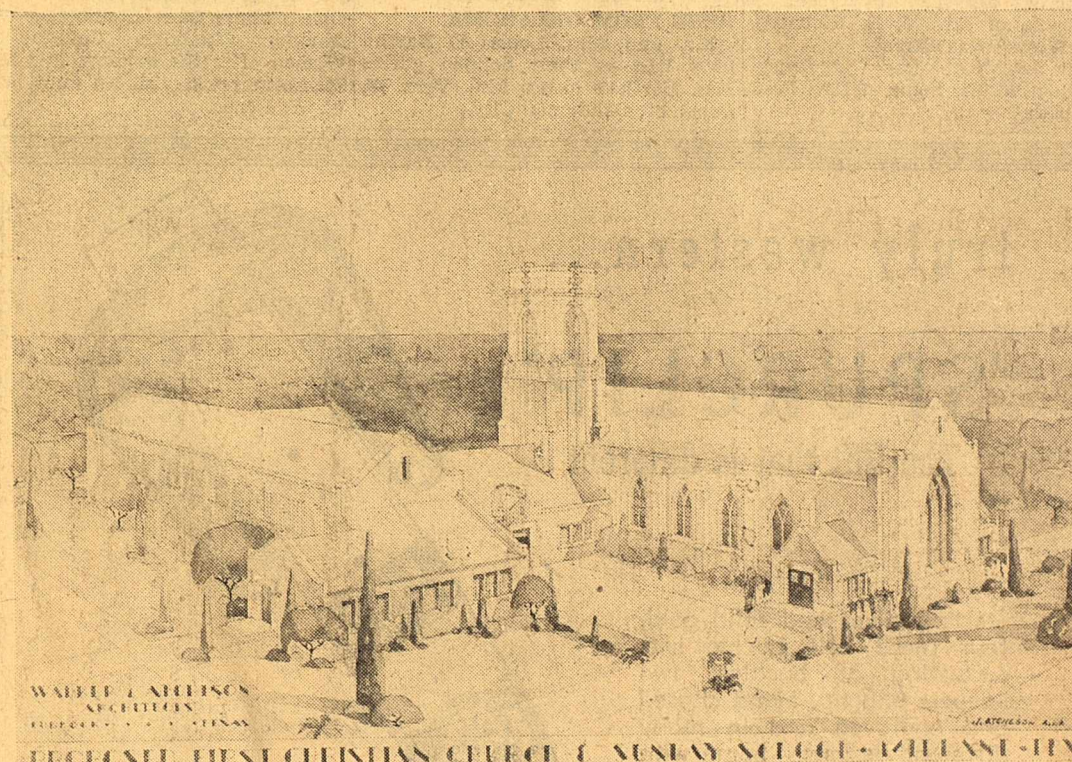
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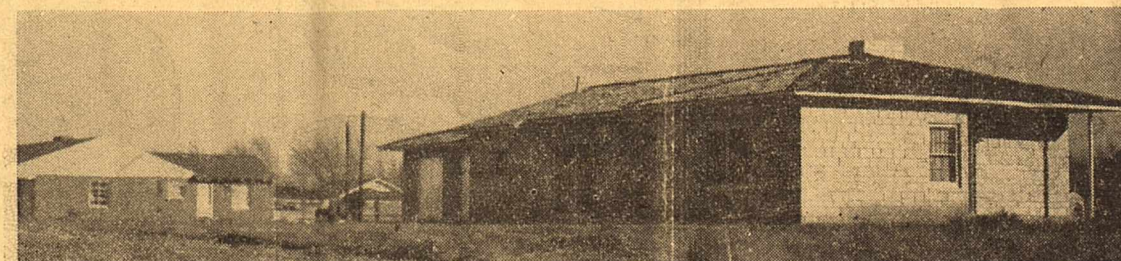
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Coming Events

MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3 p. m. at the church. Mrs. J. M. White will be in charge of the program on "The Eternal Message for All People".

Circles of the First Methodist will meet at 3:15 p. m. as follows: Belle Bennett Circle with Mrs. Roy McKee, 907 West Michigan Avenue; Winnie Prothro Circle with Mrs. J. A. Sewell, 1402 West Ohio Avenue; Laura Haygood Circle with Mrs. Noel G. Oates, 610 North Main Street; Mary Scharbauer Circle with Mrs. J. C. Smith, 1001 West Kansas Avenue.

The Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Officers will be elected when the Midland County Girl Scout Council of the First Presbyterian Church meets at 8 p. m.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p. m. at the church for a missionary program.

Engagement Told



Announcement has been made of the engagement of Margarette Kasper, above, of Chicago, Ill., to Thomas M. Hills of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hills of Oak Park, Ill. The couple will be married in September following Miss Kasper's graduation from Aurora College, Aurora, Ill. Hills is employed by the Phillips Petroleum Company here.

GIRDLEY EN ROUTE TO DUTIES IN WASHINGTON
Warrant Officer and Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Jr., are en route to Washington National Airport where Girdley will report for duty as assistant chief of staff, officers division, personnel, Airways Command. The Girdleys spent Christmas and New Year's visiting in the home of B. C. Girdley, Sr., 1900 West Missouri Street.

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Unit I of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, 1000 West Storey Street. Unit II will meet with Mrs. Paul Kolm, 710 West Cuthbert Street. Those who do not know to which unit they belong are to call Mrs. Ruckman, it has been announced.

Work will be resumed by the Midland Choral Club following the Christmas holidays at 8 p. m. at the First Christian Church.

The City Council of the Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the office of the superintendent, Frank Monroe.

The Midland County Museum in the basement of the courthouse will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

TUESDAY

The John M. Cowden Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 4 p. m. in the school auditorium with Delbert Downing, Chamber of Commerce manager, as guest speaker. He will discuss "Training for Economic Efficiency".

Members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of the Rev. Vernon Yearby, 311 North Main Street.

The Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet for their monthly social at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. M. D. Johnson, 1111 West Illinois Avenue.

The Beta Delta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 West Kansas Avenue.

The silk screen process of printing will be discussed and demonstrated at the meeting of the Creative Arts Group of the American Association of University Women at 8 p. m. in the studio of Mrs. W. M. Thompson, 1008 West Indiana Avenue.

WEDNESDAY

Members of the Fine Arts Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. B. Richards, 1604 West Texas Avenue.

Mrs. George J. Byrne will be hostess for the meeting of the Progressive Study Club at 3 p. m. at her home, 1607 West Holloway Street.

Holy Communion will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a. m. by the Rev. R. J. Snell.

Mrs. Mae Dunagan, 1508 West Missouri Avenue, will be the hostess for the business meeting and luncheon of the Lula Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church at 12:45 p. m.

THURSDAY

Mrs. A. L. Repecka will speak on "Growing Carnations at Home" and Mrs. A. P. Scharbauer will discuss "Succession of Blooming Shrubs" at the meeting of the Midland Garden Club at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. L. C. Link, 1411 West Texas Avenue.

The La Merienda Club will meet at 1 p. m. at the Ranch House. Mrs. Irby L. Dyer and Mrs. T. S. Edrington will be hostesses.

FRIDAY

The Ladies Association of the Country Club will meet at 1 p. m. at the club for their weekly luncheon.

Members of the Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John M. Hills, 904 West Missouri Avenue.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

SATURDAY

The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

HAVE HOLIDAY DANCE

Norma Jean Hubbard, Dorothy Faye Holt, Elizabeth Ann Cowden and Becky Bird entertained Friday evening with a dance at the Midland Country Club.

NEGRO YOUTH FINED ON WORTHLESS CHECK CHARGE
William Webb, Midland negro youth, was fined \$23.75 in Midland County Court Saturday after he pleaded guilty to a charge of passing a \$5 worthless check at a Midland gin.

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39.50 handbags	19.00

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Group Women's Belts

1.00 belts	.65
1.98 belts	.95
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Group Women's Scarfs

1.00 scarfs	.55
1.29 scarfs	.65
1.98 scarfs	.95
2.98 scarfs	1.45
3.98 scarfs	1.95
5.98 scarfs	2.95
6.98 scarfs	3.45

Women's Slack Suits

9.98 slack suits	4.90
12.98 slack suits	6.90
14.98 slack suits	7.90
16.98 slack suits	8.90
19.98 slack suits	10.90
24.98 slack suits	12.90

Tailored Coats

29.98 tailored coats	18.90
34.98 tailored coats	21.90
39.98 tailored coats	24.90
45.00 tailored coats	27.90
49.98 tailored coats	29.90
59.98 tailored coats	36.90
64.98 tailored coats	39.90
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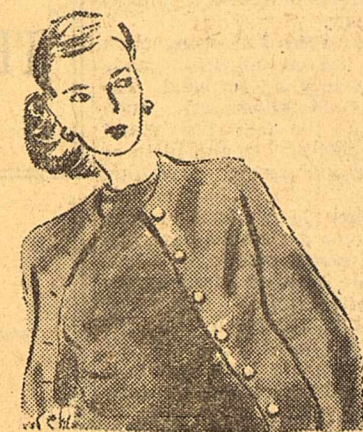
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Women's Suits

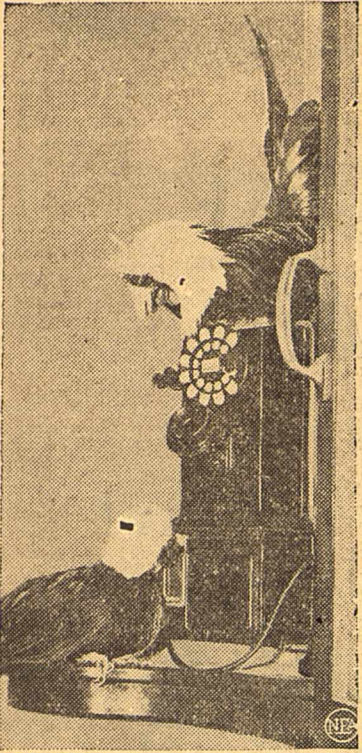
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Holman Predicts Increased Demand For Petroleum

NEW YORK—World demand for oil is expected to increase about 16 per cent in the coming three years, with sales of petroleum products in the United States already running higher than ever before, according to Eugene Holman, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

In a report on the production outlook in the oil industry, made by Holman to the National Association of Manufacturers, such highlights as the following stand out in the current demand picture:

World requirements, excluding Russia, about 7,200,000 barrels daily; more than 75 per cent of the world's merchant fleet tonnage oil-fueled, compared with only 4 per cent in 1914; installed Diesel horsepower in the United States 45 million in 1945, compared with only 5 1/2 million in 1935; home oil heating units more than two million, compared with about one million in those years.

Scientific research and development have brought progressively better use of raw material, with the result of extending supplies and reducing costs. New enterprises have been born to handle products made from oil, such as synthetic rubber, fertilizers, insecticides, waxes, alcohols and others.

Plenty Of Liquid Fuel
According to the Standard Oil official, the industry's ability to meet this soaring demand will be determined largely by three factors: adequacy of supplies, the pace of oil technology in ratio to general technical progress, and employer-employee relations.

Regarding supplies, Holman reports: "The future holds plenty of liquid fuel. Our geologists believe that in this country alone we will discover reserves of oil at least equal to the vast quantities already discovered."

"Also, this country possesses large reserves of natural gas almost equal in energy value to proved reserves of petroleum. And back of these reserves are the country's shale oil and coal, which are great sources of liquid fuel."

"The oil industry has been particularly fortunate in its employee relations. Over the last two or three decades there has developed a general willingness among employers and employees to sit down together and find solutions to the human problems created by modern industry. Out of this spirit and practice of cooperation have come good wages, healthful working conditions, thrift plans, annuity, benefits and insurance. Productivity, aided by technological advances, has increased."

VISIT IN SAN ANGELO

Mrs. O. J. Hubbard and daughter, Norma Jean, and Mrs. Frank Cowden and daughter, Elizabeth, Ann, spent Saturday in San Angelo.

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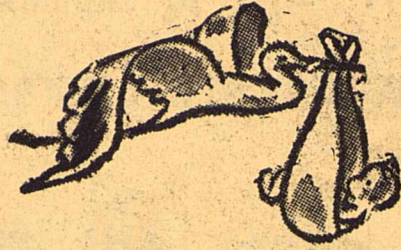
Major and Mrs. Norman Bennett, Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, on the birth of a daughter born last week in San Angelo, weighing eight pounds. Major Bennett was formerly stationed at the Midland Army Air Field.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newton on the birth, Tuesday, of a son, weighing six pounds, seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller, Jr., on the birth, Thursday, of a daughter, Margaret Ann, weighing five pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood on the birth, Friday, of a daughter, Linda Mae, weighing seven pounds, four ounces.

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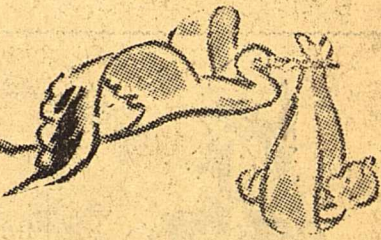


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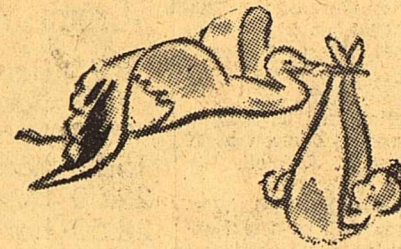
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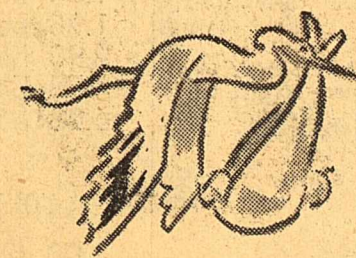
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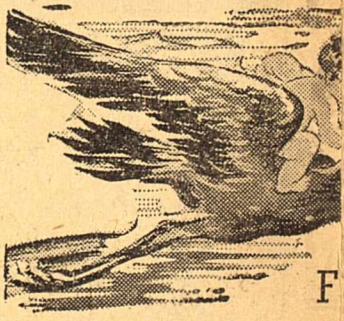


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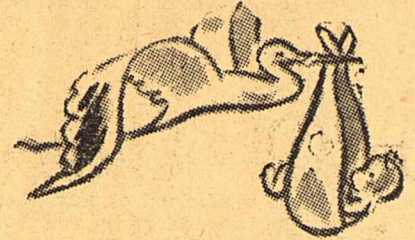
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Midland County's first white baby of 1947 is Miss Margaret Ann Miller, according to a statement from her doctor, verifying the exact hour of her arrival. The certificate was furnished The Reporter-Telegram in accordance with rules of the event.

To Miss Margaret Ann and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Miller, Jr., go the many useful and attractive gifts contributed by Midland merchants and listed in advertisements on these pages.

Miss Margaret Ann was born at 12:02 p.m., Thursday, January 2, 1947, in the Western-Clinic Hospital in Midland. Her parents reside at 1409 West Washington Street. Miller is employed by the Ohio Oil Company.

Our congratulations and best wishes to Margaret Ann and her parents.



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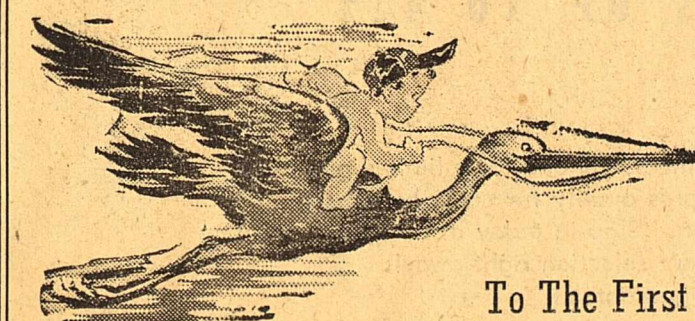


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Don't quote the bright sayings of your little Junior when Dr. Harlow Shapley, above, director of Harvard Observatory, is around. Declaring that of the five worst enemies of mankind, the "genius maniac" is the most potent killer, he suggested genius could be controlled by killing off, in infancy, "all primates that show any evidence of promise of genius, or even talent." His drastic "remedy" was made in speech to American Association for the Advancement of Science in Boston, Mass. Members elected him president for 1947.

U. S. Looks To World Pacts On Air Traffic

By JAMES J. STREBIG
Associated Press Aviation Reporter
The United States government is watching the operation of its present commercial air agreements with 28 countries for clues to the prospects of any early world-wide pact.

If experience with agreements now in effect is satisfactory, it is fair to assume that the basic principles will be offered for world adoption when the 46 member-states of the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization (PICAO) meet next May. The goal of a free sky for peaceful flight was set at a world conference at Chicago in 1944. The Chicago conference fell short of the mark, and both the United States and the British began making bilateral or two-nation agreements for air transport rights. Eventually, of course, they had to consider making one with each other.

Two Principles Clash
This brought together head-on the two opposing principles: the United States belief in complete freedom to carry international traffic through the air (but not for one nation to handle another nation's internal traffic); and the British belief in strict economic control, with a division of the business.

The two concepts were brewed into a pact that satisfied both. It was reached at Bermuda, which gave this type agreement its name. Both great nations agreed to sign no aviation pact less liberal than the Bermuda document.

The United States' 28 agreements meet the Bermuda terms as a minimum. A dozen more agreements are on the fire. The United Kingdom has at least a score of such pacts.

Two Considerations
It would appear relatively simple, then, to open the skies around the globe to the extent of the Bermuda plan. However, there are two important considerations:

1. The Bermuda plan cannot be said to have had a complete trial. Some of the safety valves have not had a chance to show they will work.

2. The Bermuda plan applies to two specific countries. It may be quite a trick to write it so that it will apply with equal satisfaction to a large group of nations.

The United States is attempting to find both answers as quickly as possible. The State, War, Navy, Post Office and Commerce Departments, the Civil Aeronautics Board and the Budget Bureau are participating actively, and Congress is being kept advised of their work. A tentative draft has been distributed privately for study and comment.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle: compared week ago; generally 50-100 higher; week's tops: good beef steers 14.00, choice yearlings 25.50, choice heifers 25.00, cows 15.50, bulls 14.50, choice vealers 22.00. Week's bulks: medium and good slaughter steers and heifers 18.00; medium and good stockers and feeders 14.00-16.50.

Hogs—For week: butcher hogs and sows steady, stocker pigs 1.00 higher; week's tops: butcher hogs 21.50, sows 18.00, stocker pigs 16.00; closing bulk: good and choice 180-300 lbs at 21.50, good and choice 325-500 lbs 20.25-21.25, sows 17.50-18.00, stocker pigs 13.00-15.00.

Sheep—For week: strictly good and choice fat lambs 50 higher, other slaughter lambs, feeders and yearlings steady to strong; week's tops: fat lambs 22.00, yearlings 15.00, ewes 7.50 and feeder lambs 15.50; bulk prices: medium and good fat lambs 17.00-20.00, medium and good shorn lambs 16.00-18.00, latter price for No. 2 pelts. Medium and a few good feeder lambs 14.00-15.50.

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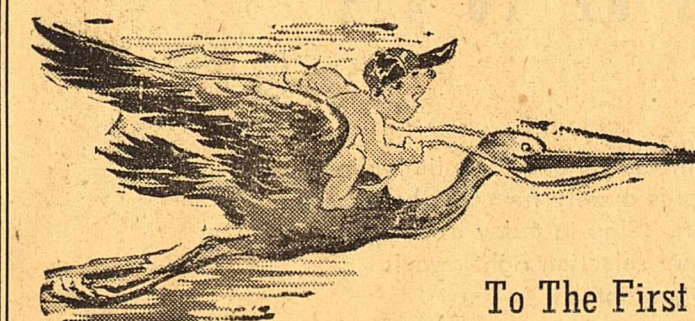
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Directors Named To Kernit C Of C Board

KERNIT—Three new directors, to serve three-year terms each, were named here last week to the Kernit Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

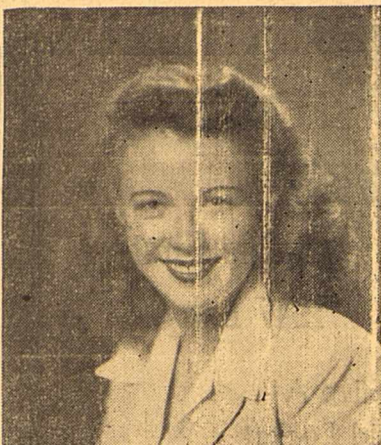
They are Hugh Moore, owner and operator of Moore's Bakery; Tommy Thompson, principal of Kernit schools; and J. C. Sewell, manager of the two G. F. Wacker stores here.

The present board and the newly elected directors will meet in regular session Monday night when officers for the coming year will be named.

Retiring directors, who served as the nominating and canvassing committee, are M. H. Alberts, president; Steve Neely and S. M. Halley.

Six holdover members of the board include J. M. Waddell, Nev. H. Williams, and Oscar Maples, who have one more year to serve on the board, and Ben Meek, Carl H. Dunn, and Kenneth Burrows, two more years each.

To Wed In June



Elsie Schlosser, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schlosser of Denton and formerly of Midland, will be married to Arden Baltensperger, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Baltensperger of Kimball, Neb., it was announced at a tea in the home of Mrs. R. L. York Tuesday afternoon. The couple will be married in June.

Midland Camera Club Will Be Reorganized

A move to reorganize the Midland Camera Club which became defunct during the war years was announced Saturday by Randy Rubin and Frank Miller who was president of the old organization.

The sponsors said more camera equipment now is available, amateur fans again are becoming active, and the need for a photography club has been expressed by a number of citizens.

An effort will be made to contact as many fans as possible. Persons interested in affiliating with the club are urged to contact Miller at Frank Miller Studio, No. 627 or Rubin at the Midland Studio, No. 1003 as soon as possible.

Tiny Tot School Has Anniversary

Marking a one-year anniversary the Progressive Tiny Tot Art School conducted by Mrs. W. M. Thompson, will open its Spring term Monday.

Last term the school added to its staff Mrs. H. Lawhon and this term Betty Farrar of Big Spring who will be instructor of dancing, choral singing and rhythm band.

Kindergarten classes will be conducted from 9 to 12 a. m. and first grade will be from 1 to 4 p. m. Miss Farrar will be at the school on Tuesday and Saturday.

The school which opened last year with Mrs. Thompson instructing painting, drawing and modeling is being built into a Fine Arts School, according to Mrs. Thompson.

Complete Speech Program
Included in the speech program is instruction for the individual child, enunciation, pronunciation, dramatization, and choral speaking.

Pre-school work is also taught at the Tiny Tot Art School. Mrs. Lawhon is a graduate of North Texas State College with a speech major.

Miss Farrar is a student of Ted Shawn, world famous dancer of Massachusetts. She has also studied with Igor Schwezoff, who is instructor of advanced and professional dance classes at the Fokine Studio in Carnegie Hall in New York.

Mrs. Thompson, owner and conductor of the Progressive School, is a graduate of Texas State College for Women with a major in Art Education and Child Psychology.

The school is located at 1008 West Indiana Avenue.

SUFFERS HEAD INJURY

A Midland doctor reported Friday he had treated a transient, Roy Schultz, 12, of Litchfield, Ill., for head injuries sustained in an automobile collision on an icy highway leading into the city.

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At this late date, Florida comes up with—of all things—a "Sweater Girl." She's Diane Van Dusen, above, Cypress Gardens high school junior.

RETURNS TO MIDLAND

Jack DeBarbie has returned to Midland after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. DeBarbie, Painesville, Ohio.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED
Marriage licenses were issued Friday to Gerald Cowden Nobles and Joan Drake Stocks, and Clyde D. Willingham and Elma Hines.

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KERMIT—W. L. (Bill) Eddins will work chiefly in Wink, with Cabaniss and Harrington working the county in general.

Mrs. Albert Stelly will continue as chief office deputy, and Mrs. S. A. Boone will continue as a clerk in the tax department. Mrs. E. M. Barton is the only new employee in the tax office.

BRED TO RACES

NEW YORK—Entries for the Matron Stakes and the Futurity at Belmont Park in 1949 close January 15. Contestants have not yet been foaled, are entered by their Creek Brown are deputies. Brown breeding.

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we announced the formal opening of the Tiny Tot Art School and Kindergarten and the complete Pre-School Training that was to be given in correlation with Creative Art to children between ages of 4½ and 6 years. We believed that the opportunity for creative self expression should begin at a very early age and continue through childhood.

Since that time...

we have seen our beliefs turn into actualities. We have given large numbers of children the opportunity for creative expression. We have learned with the children... we have gained additional experience that has, in turn, been transferred to the children, themselves. In doing this, we have created even greater opportunities for them.

In addition we have added two new departments:

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SHOPPING NEWS

By BARBARA

Made-To-Order Windows, Cabinets, Doors - - -

Do those quaint plate rails, Dutch doors, and louver shutter doors reminiscent of New Orleans that you see in the new home magazines give you the urge to decorate a little bit? It's very simple when you consult Mr. A. F. Gates at the GATES CABINET SHOP, 411 West Kentucky. With a shop full of precision wood working machines, any special type door, window, cabinet, large or small, can be made to order and finished with spray painting ready to put in your home. No matter what the job it's a simple matter... and the results are amazing when it's made-to-order for home!

Quality Names In Fine China - - -

From generation to generation, famous names have featured Wedgwood, Castleton, Spode, Royal Worcester—famous names of quality china. VOSATKO'S offers these dependable brands in beautiful improved china. Every piece of these well-known brands reflects the superb skill and craftsmanship that has gone into the making. Also, created by artisans in ceramics, are famous brands such as Stangl and Franciscan pottery. If it's quality you want, Vosatko's has it. You can easily match your sets when you select a brand from this list.

January Clearance Sale - - -

If your cosmetic supply is running low or your medicine cabinet needs replenishing or there's something you promised the kiddies but never got around to getting—here's your chance to do a little catching up. CAMERON'S PHARMACY is having a January clearance sale with many articles at reduced prices. Any housewife would be proud of the heavy gauge aluminum chicken fryer, reduced from \$4.40 to \$2.98. If the youngster wants roller skates, they're marked down one-third. The night stand water sets are one-half price and many other bargains are featured.

Exotic Dress Hats - - -

Fine fashions make fine hats! When you select a hat you want one that expresses you—one that is exclusive and original and depicts class. The Casper-Davis hats at EVERYBODY'S are all this and more. There are perky little straws trimmed with quality ribbon and puffs of feathers. These original hatmakers are glamorous; yet discriminating enough to complete any costume. A bewitching model of black has a head-hugging band of straw topped by a full crown of satin, finished with a bridal-like veil. There are others trimmed with exotic ostrich plumes.

1/2 Price Bargain Counter - - -

It's a bargain! You've never seen anything like the bargain counter at BASIN SUPPLY! It's something to explore—everything at half-price, too. I saw pottery sugar and creamers, leather cigarette cases, poker chip holders, genuine pigskin zipper bags, luncheon sets, ivy holders, pictures in different sizes, etc. The sale lasts 'til January 15, but don't wait too long, this assortment of bargains won't last long at 1/2 price!

Attractive All-Season Skirts - - -

The old campus will put on a bright face this season with nationally advertised woolen skirts displayed by WILSON'S. No girl's wardrobe will be complete without several of these eye-catchers. One especially striking model is a winter white with a wine striped border. Good quality wool always brings out colors and the unusual orange model with a tie-waist is quite flattering and emphasizes the small waist. I can't begin to tell you about the radiant colors—plaids and stripes you can have to freshen up your old wardrobe!

Kimsul Insulates For Year Round Comfort - - -

Get the drop on Old Man Winter! KIMMONS-HALL CO. is offering you Kimsul for year-round comfort. You're warmer in winter—cooler in summer, yet you save up to one-third of the fuel you now use. Kimsul is more than an attic insulation—in construction and remodeling it is used for "insulation throughout"—in walls, ceilings, roofs, floors, partitions, as well as caulking windows and door frames. A builder can literally "wrap your new home in Kimsul"—just by winding Kimsul around it before applying facing of brick, stucco or wood.

Argus Cameras Arriving In Small Quantities - - -

People change but memories never do. How often have you wished to capture forever the sweetness—the innocence—of your child's beauty and expression? MIDLAND STUDIO can preserve for you those cherished childhood expressions in portraits of lasting beauty. Throughout the year the studio is prepared to serve you with portraits, frames and camera supplies. Each month a small shipment of Argus cameras is received. These cameras come in two models—two candid type miniature cameras with or without flash bulb, and one Argus Reflex type called "Argoflex." Maybe you'll be the lucky one and get one.

Good To See, Taste, And Eat - - -

The magic touch that makes a meal a masterpiece does three things in one—makes it good to look at, good to taste and good to eat! The food at COLIN'S CAFE is prepared in this manner by expert chefs. For winter sharp appetites the menu features roast turkey with dressing and cranberry sauce, or baked ham, on the dinners. Especially savory on these cold days are the delicious Mexican foods such as enchiladas and tacos, reminiscent of sunny Mexico, with that real South of the Border flavor. Whatever the mood, Colin's is sure to please.

Fashionable Suits Herald Spring - - -

Fashion plays right into your hand when you make your bid for compliments in a new spring suit from MARY ANN SHOPPE. There's the nicest selection of gabardines in light green, tan and other pastels. You can begin by wearing them now—and see how they fit into your winter schedule. Also a smooth number is a pink belted suit with three buttons on a shoulder panel. Another elegant model that spans the season is the woven check suit in light blue—a little suit that does a big job!

Bowling Leagues Begin Monday - - -

All work and no play makes you feel dull. Have a regular bowling night—and relax at PLAMOR PALACE while you exercise. League nights will be resumed again Monday, January 6th, and Wednesday and Thursday nights. This leaves Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights free for open bowling. All afternoons are free and afford a grand opportunity for the ladies to get in some good practice. Bowling is wonderful exercise for a girl! Puts the right muscles into play for the kind of figure others admire and envy!

Large Shipment Alamo Pottery Arrives - - -

Fashionable foundations for your favorite flowers are the flower pots, vases and bulb bowls in distinctive Alamo Pottery featured by MIDLAND HARDWARE GIFT DEPT. The pots are from five to twelve inches in diameter and their warm colors of gray, yellow, blue, green, rose and aqua will brighten up your rooms while acting as a bright foil for plants. For the homemaker who loves to grow things indoors these artistic pottery pieces will be a joy and an inspiration. There are pots, vases and bowls for any type plant or cut flowers.

A New Year's Resolution - - -

Looking ahead to the coming year with a hairdo styled by NOBLITT-FARSON BEAUTY SALON is gambling for a prettier outlook. Nothing gives a woman more self assurance than the knowledge she looks her best. Most likely to succeed is the woman who makes a visit to Noblitt-Parson's one of her New Year's resolutions. Expert operators are ready to make this the grandest and most successful year of your life by giving you the best in beauty aids that years of experience can achieve.

The First Precaution - - -

If you have "resolved" to get more out of life during the coming year, the first precaution is to guard your health. To do this one must avoid exposure to colds. The smart man or woman will take a CHECKER CAB to those appointments during this unusually cold weather and avoid unnecessary exposure. Send the kiddies to school in a checker cab, too. A few cents for cabfare is your insurance against illness and greater expense. 70 is the right number—Checker is the right name

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Kermit C Of C Purchases Land For Housing Units

KERMIT — Kermit Chamber of Commerce officials have announced the purchase of a block of land south of the veterans housing project for the new 40 to 50 unit project to be moved here from Pecos Army Air Field.

The plot of land was bought from the Kermit Land Company. Another block, bought by the city when the present project was started also has been purchased by the chamber of commerce. Both blocks will be used for the new units.

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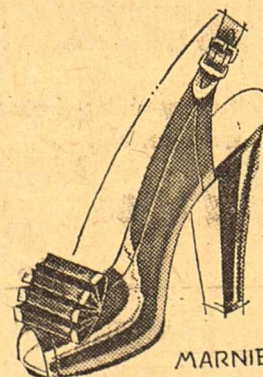
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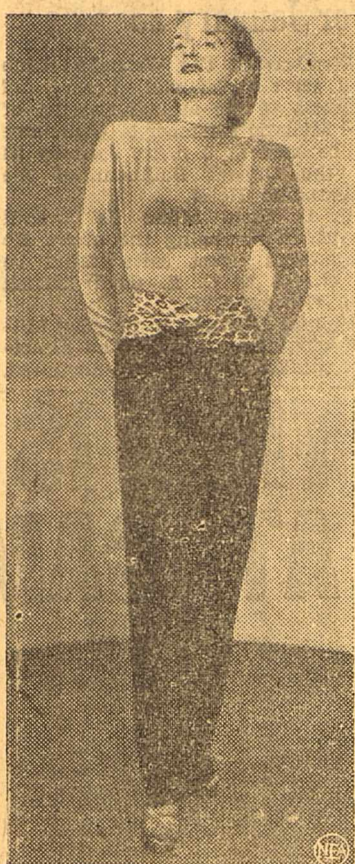
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Styles Reflect Festive Mood



By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK —(NEA)— Dinner dresses and belle-of-the-ball gowns hinting for party invitations reflect the mood of jubilation that's ahead in swish of taffeta, wink of tinsel and sumptuous bandings of fur.

Slated to shine across candlelit tables during the season are dinner dresses with the swathed sweater look, suave fashions of the winter collections. The long torso-hugging top, usually set on a sheath or draped skirt, will blaze solidly with jet or shine, like fugitive fireflies, with sequins caught in webs of lace or net. In this demure group is a notable Herbert Sondheim design, the simplicity of its golden crepe top and black crepe skirt belied by a sophisticated hip-girdling band of leopard.

Also ready for the restaurant dinners or theater parties are glitter-lit dinner suits ensembles. Knee-length tunics owe their gleam to glinting fabric and nipped-in jackets their splendor to a blaze of sequins. Designer Brownie, who emblazons the jacket of a dinner suit with blue and silver scroll embroidery, puts this on red peony woolen, a holiday color.

Gowns Of Satin
Formal gowns of eye-stopping satin, glinting brocades and rustling taffeta need only the girl, a knot of fresh flowers and the arms of a partner to qualify for their holiday roles. The young plaid-mad crowd, home from school, will wear boldly patterned taffeta gowns which team this winter with suave velvet. One party-going taffeta of striking green and white checks, launched by Emily Wilkens, is given an off-shoulder bertha treatment with green velvet, used to make a deep cut cameo neckline.

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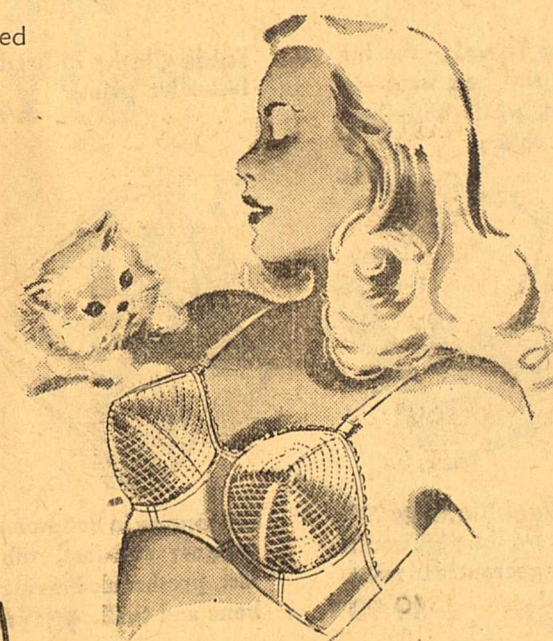
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Wedding Bells Ring For V-J Day Romancers

A hotel in Midland will be a "honeymoon haven" Sunday night for a Marine and the girl he met at the Ward County V-J Day celebration last August.

The Marine, Jack D. Thompson of the Marine Recruiting Service in Dallas, and Miss Iva Dell Roe of Monahans will be married at 4 p. m., Sunday in Monahans.

Showing special interest in the couple because they met during the V-J Day celebration, the Monahans Chamber of Commerce contacted Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber, request-

Midland County Court Officially Opens Monday

Midland County Court will open officially Monday but with no immediate cases on the docket.

The Commissioners Court last week set up six terms of county court for the year, with the first to open the first Monday in January and the others on the first Monday of alternate months.

ing that he make hotel reservations for the couple Sunday night.

A room at the Scharbauer Hotel is awaiting the arrival of the Marine and his bride.

Officers Of NAA Chapter Will Be Elected Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Midland Chapter of the National Aeronautic Association will be held in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, M. T. Smith, president, announced Saturday.

The election of officers for the year will highlight the session. Officers who have served since the chapter's organization in January, 1946, are Smith, president; W. Watson LaForce, vice-president; and Bill Collins, secretary-treasurer.

Seven Directors

Directors are T. R. Wilson, Jr., Jim C. Carlson, R. A. Plunk, J. W. House, James N. Allison, Paul McHargue and E. E. Reigle.

A nominating committee appointed by Smith is composed of LaForce, Carlson and John P. Butler.

Meeting announcement cards have been mailed, and chapter officers urge a large attendance at the session.

Horses, like elephants and many other animals, can sleep while standing up.

Kermit News

KERMIT—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Looney and son, Ray Neal, of Lubbock, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Looney.

Cullen Akins, manager of Wm. Cameron Lumber Co., and his family were in El Paso last week to attend the Sun Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shirley have had as their guests his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shirley of Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. W. L. Burleson and son, Don, are visiting in the home of her parents, County Judge and Mrs. J. B. Salmon. Don celebrated his fifth birthday December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Spangler and family were in Coleman and Graham last week visiting relatives.

Miss Maxine Evans has returned to Texas State College for Women in Denton, where she is a student. Miss Evans spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Evans.

Holiday visitors in Sweetwater the past week included Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burnett and son, William Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilcoxson, Jr., Lubbock, recently visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilcoxson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lankford of Tarzan recently visited here with their daughters, Mrs. Malcolm Hill, Mrs. John Baldwin, and Mrs. Kenneth Burkhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hincley and daughter, Donna Sue, have returned to their home in Dallas. They were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hahn.

Joe Cannon, Jr., student of Baylor University, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon.

Holiday visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walton included Mr. and Mrs. John Winborn of Fort Sumner, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Flannery of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler and children, also of Midland.

Mrs. Fred Hard Wright, librarian for Winkler County Library, returned last week after a holiday visit with relatives in South Texas.

College students home for the holidays included Bill Erwin, student in Texas Tech; Lavoy Hinkle and Rufus Schofield, students at Sul Ross.

New officers for the two circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service are to be installed at a joint meetings of the groups Monday night at the home of Mrs. Tommy Thompson, according to Mrs. Ed Birtel, president of the WSCS.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nutt were her sisters, Mrs. L. H. Venable and Mrs. Robert Becton, and her father, Charles Simms, of Fort Worth.

State JayCees Set Up Dunagan Memorial Awards

The memory of Clint Dunagan of Midland, who was killed in an airplane crash near Lampasas November 5, will be perpetuated in national and state Junior Chamber of Commerce circles by two Clint Dunagan Memorial Awards set up by the Texas JayCee Board of Directors and announced in the December issue of the Lone Star JayCee, official publication of the state organization.

The board voted unanimously at its annual meeting in Austin to establish the awards and proposed that one be used by the national organization for presentation annually to the outstanding national director. The other award will be of some competition yet to be selected.

Funds for both trophies were contributed by delegates attending the board meeting.

Honored Nationally

In announcing the awards, the publication said in part:

"In this manner the JayCees of Texas have acted to perpetuate the memory of one of their outstanding and beloved leaders. The name of Clint Dunagan in JayCee annals will join the names Geisenber (the founder of JayCees), Marks and Frost, all identified as outstanding examples of JayCee ideals."

Dunagan was a charter member of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce and served in every office. He advanced to regional vice-president and was named the outstanding state officer among Texas JayCees in 1943. In that same year he was cited by Governor Stevenson as one of the five outstanding young men of Texas. In July, 1944, Dunagan was named president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce. Midland honored him by naming him the outstanding young man of Midland for 1944.

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C Of C Banquet Set For January 23

Members of the Wranglers Club will serve as official hosts and greeters at the annual banquet of the Midland Chamber of Commerce to be held at 8 p. m. January 23 in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

R. L. (Bob) Miller is overall chairman arranging the event. He announced ticket sales would be in charge of C. E. (Bud) Bissell and Winston Hull.

Delbert Downing is assisting Miller with the program. The principal speaker is yet to be announced.

Dallas Youth Will Spend Gift Check On Ranch Trip

DALLAS (AP)—Bobby Griffing, Dallas 15-year-old youth who was paralyzed in an automobile accident more than a year ago, intends to spend an anonymous Christmas check for \$145.36 on a trip to his uncle's ranch near Abilene.

The boy has not been able to walk or speak since December, 1945. Doctors say he is slowly improving.

The check was accompanied by a note saying: "This represents a voluntary gift by every employee of a Dallas firm to Bobby Griffing for a happy New Year."

20-30 Club To Hold First Convention In Kermit History

KERMIT—Members of the Kermit 20-30 Club are busy preparing for the first convention ever to be held in Kermit. The meeting will be the district convention of 20-30 Clubs, and delegates and visitors are expected from a wide section of Texas, New Mexico, and Mexico.

Registration starts Friday, January 17, and continues through Sunday, January 20.

The international president of 20-30 Clubs is to be among the dignitaries present, and the host club is planning a full program, including a barbecue supper, banquet and dance, breakfast meetings, in addition to regular business sessions.

The Kermit Chamber of Commerce is assisting in making and arranging details for the affair, and the club has appealed to residents of Kermit to make spare bedrooms available for visitors.

Will Open Monday

A cafeteria in the North Elementary School will open Monday, officials of the Midland system have announced.

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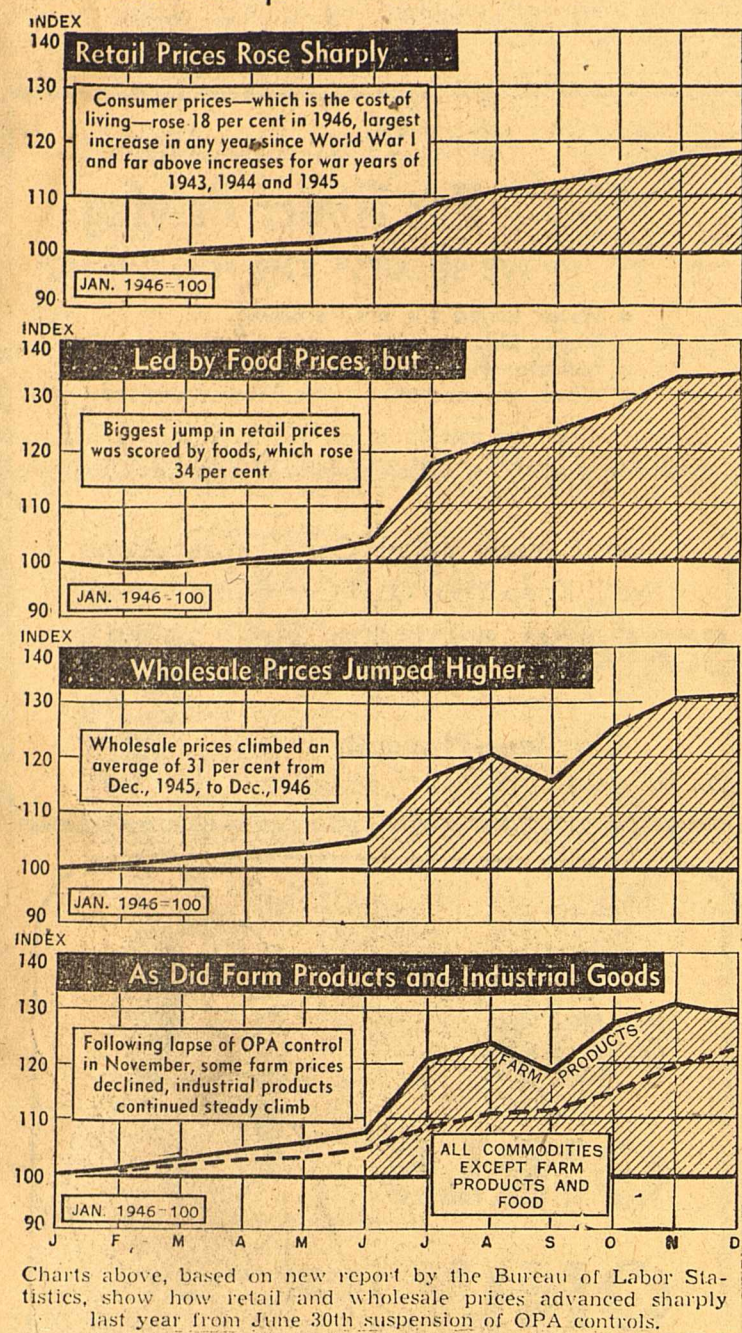
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JayCees Get Thanks For Visits, Flowers

Thank-you letters are being received by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce for that organization's visitation of shut-ins and elderly persons as a Christmas activity.

The JayCees called on the shut-ins and elderly people and presented them pot plants.

One letter, typical of many, said: "This is to thank you for the beautiful pot plant. It is so kind for the younger people to remember us older ones so graciously."

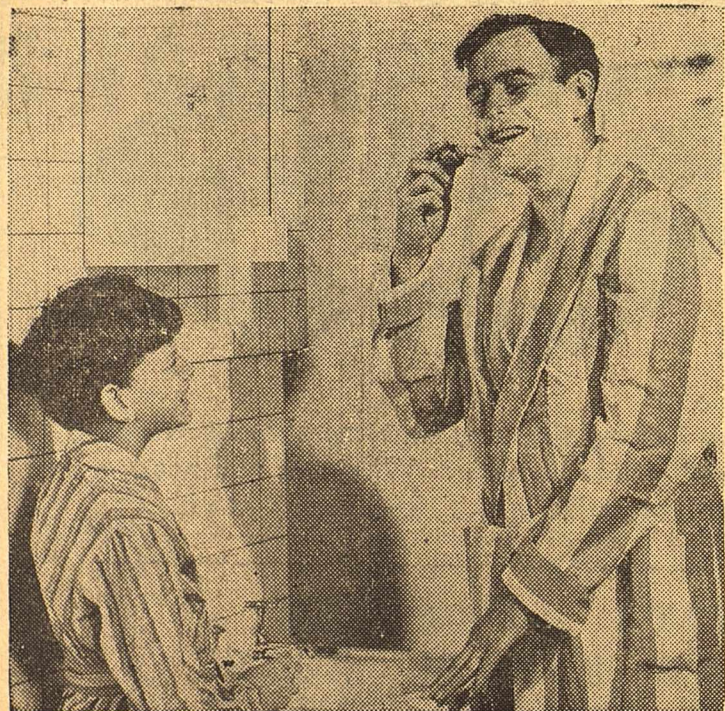
The visitation and presentation of flowers is an annual event for JayCees.

Midland Students On College Honor Roll

Marshall Whitmire, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitmire of Midland, and Jerry Bohannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bohannon of this city, were placed on the honor roll for the first nine weeks at Abilene Christian College.

Each made grades of "superior" in two subjects. Whitmire is a junior in A.C.C., majoring in business administration, and Bohannon is a freshman. Both are graduates of Midland High School.

"Daddy, When Can I Start Shaving?"



"The way time flies, son, it won't be long."

"Does it hurt, Daddy?"

"Shaving used to make my face sore sometimes, but not any more."

"How come, Daddy?"

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"Yes, Daddy"

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SECTION THREE

Railroads In 1946 Set Peacetime Traffic Record

WASHINGTON — (AP) — R. V. Fletcher, president of the Association of American Railroads, said that the U. S. railroads in 1946 handled the greatest volume of traffic of any peacetime year.

In a review of operations for 1946, Fletcher estimated freight traffic in 1947 will be on about the same level as 1946 but passenger traffic probably will decrease substantially.

"Rail freight traffic in 1946 was about midway between the war peak attained in 1944 and the pre-war peak of 1929," Fletcher said. "Freight ton-miles were 14 per cent below 1945 and 20 per cent below 1944 but 31 per cent above 1929."

Passenger traffic declined 29 per cent below 1945, 32 per cent below the war peak of 1944, but it was 39 per cent above the previous peacetime peak of 1929, Fletcher said.

Other Highlights

1. Ownership of steam locomotives reached its lowest point since 1900 while ownership of electric and diesel locomotives continued the upward trend of recent years.

2. The railroads' net earnings during 1946 "were little better than those of the depression years that preceded World War II."

3. Increases in wage rates and higher prices of fuel, materials and supplies since 1939 have increased rail operating expenses by about \$2,100,000,000 annually. More than \$900,000,000 of that increase took place in 1946.

4. Railroads in 1946 installed about 40,000 new freight cars. They have some 63,000 new freight cars on order. In the first 10 months of 1946, they installed 363 new passenger units.

5. Purchases of fuel, materials and supplies in 1946 amounted to about \$1,600,000,000, an increase of two per cent above 1945 and 46 per cent over the average of the preceding 10 years. On a comparable price basis, however, purchases in 1946 were about 10 per cent below those in 1945.

Operating Costs to Rise

Fletcher estimated that the railroads operating costs will be raised by at least \$250,000,000 during 1947 due to (1) increases that have already been made in fuel and material prices and (2) increases in rail payroll taxes to provide additional benefits to employees under the broadened scope of the revised Railroad Retirement Act.

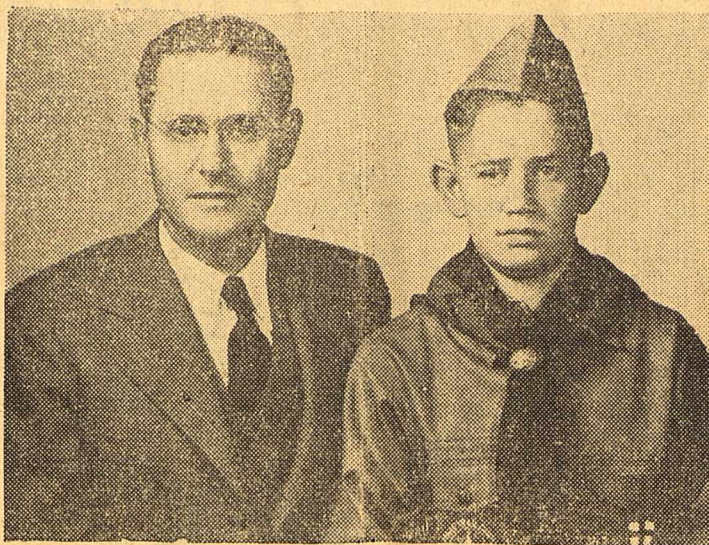
WTCC Urges Drastic Cut In Expenditures

ABILENE — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce announced it is calling on the Texas delegation in the 80th Congress to "immediately and forthrightly start working for drastic reductions in federal expenditures, specifically for an over-all budget not exceeding \$25,000,000,000 in the 1947-48 fiscal year."

The plea was contained in personal letters to the national legislators, signed by WTCC President H. C. Custard; James D. Hamlin, public expenditures and legislative commission chairman; and Manager D. A. Bandeen.

The government's budget for the fiscal year ending June 30 is approximately \$41,500,000,000 of which more than 18 billion has been earmarked for peacetime military purposes. The WTCC economy appeal

Receives Award



Duane Garret, 13-year-old Boy Scout of the First Baptist Church Troop at Barstow, is the first Scout in the Buffalo Trail Council to receive the God and Country Award. He is pictured with his pastor, and Scoutmaster, the Rev. A. M. Parsley. The award is the result of many hours of church service and attendance and is issued by the Protestant Committee on Scouting.

Trouble Clouds Loom For American Business As New Year Begins

By JOHN F. CHESTER
AP Business Editor

NEW YORK — Trouble clouds loomed directly ahead of American business closed out its part of what President Truman, early in 1946, called "our year of decision."

Whether the clouds would grow or dissipate in 1947 was a matter of conjecture, but they certainly were not shrinking much as the New Year began. However, at least one reasonable bet could be made about the coming months.

While 1946 was a year of decision—many decisions—it also was "our year of confusion." Whether the business troubles of 1947 are large or small, it would seem to be at least a reasonable wager that the difficulties would be less confusing, in the sense that most of them will have happened before in one form or another and can be better dealt with in advance, than have been those of the last 12 months.

Major Difficulties

The two principal potential difficulties already have been highly advertised:

1. That the flat insistence by large segments of organized labor that wages could be raised without increasing prices, and the flat insistence to the contrary by many industrialists, might result either in a second round of strikes or in raising prices to a point where even

hungry consumers would not buy.

2. That these or other factors might speed the widely heralded possibility of a business depression or recession deep enough to leave scars on the American economy.

Money Still Plentiful

As 1946 ended there appeared to be no absolute necessity and no certainty whatever that there would be a depression in 1947. The backlog of demand was still high in most lines of industry and money was still plentiful.

The national income was around its all-time peak. Consumer credit, although climbing around the record total of 1941 and going far beyond it in such lines as charge accounts and single payment loans, was still available in billion dollar chunks.

Some economists and businessmen were worried about the volume of manufacturers' inventories. The latest available official figures, dated just before the November elections, showed these inventories had climbed to new all-time peaks during each of the four succeeding months and were then around the \$20,000,000,000 mark. Whether this indicated that manufacturers were holding back for higher prices after President Truman virtually wiped out OPA, or whether consumer demand was slackening, has not been made clear.

1946 Highlights Of Movie Colony

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Another year has flown by, and it's time to take stock of the year's events in this funny town. Here's how 1946 looked to this reporter:

Best picture: "The Yearling."

Best male star performance: Fredric March, "Best Years of Our Lives."

Best female star performance: Olivia De Havilland, "To Each His Own."

Best foreign picture: "The Last Chance for Switzerland."

Best English picture: "Brief Encounter."

Worst picture: "Adventure." Runners-up, "The Outlaw," "Night in Paradise."

Promising Stars

Most promising new male star: Mark Stevens.

Most promising new female star: Elizabeth Scott.

Most underrated picture: "From This Day Forward."

Most overrated picture: "The Razor's Edge."

Biggest Hollywood news: The strike.

Best musical: "The Jolson Story."

Most heart-warming picture: "It's a Wonderful Life."

Best all-around performance: Claude Jarman, Jr., "The Yearling."

Big Business Merger

Biggest business move: Merger of Universal and International.

Best comedy: "A Night in Casablanca."

Most disappointing picture: "Night and Day."

Best song: "To Each His Own."

Most sensational marriage: Kathleen Winsor-Artie Shaw.

Biggest box-office flop: "Sister Kenny."

Sleeper of the year: "The Killers."

Most refreshing picture: "Margie."

Biggest radio news: Bing's transcription show.

Most promising new radio personality: Henry Morgan.

Biggest loss: Fred Astaire's retirement.

Most original picture: Robert Montgomery's first-person film, "Lady in the Lake."

Biggest bore: The troubles with "Forever Amber."

MORE OIL BURNERS

In 1939 the world's shipping was approximately 45 per cent coal burning, 30 per cent oil burning and 25 per cent Diesel as compared with 27 per cent coal, 56 per cent oil and 17 per cent Diesel today.

13 Persons Killed In Midland County During Year 1946 In Traffic Accidents

Thirteen persons were killed in traffic accidents in Midland County in 1946, and the police department here, along with the State Department of Public Safety, is planning a safety campaign to begin early in 1947.

Six persons were killed in the city limits of Midland. Five were pedestrians.

The traffic deaths, names of persons killed, dates, and locations are listed:

February 16, Domingo Regalado, in Midland (pedestrian).

February 26, Joseph F. Casey, 10 miles west of Midland on Highway 80.

April 3, Anna R. Snyder, in Midland (pedestrian).

April 6, Sam D. Roch, in Midland (pedestrian).

May 26, Mary E. Keith, three miles west of Midland on Highway 80.

Two in August

June 26, Louise B. Haight, in Midland (pedestrian).

July 29, Paul J. Wilson, in Midland (pedestrian).

August 11, Bobby J. Pearson, four miles east of Midland on Highway 80.

August 28, Ben W. Roberts, eight miles west of Midland on Highway 80.

October 14, A. J. Shrader, between Midland and Odessa on Highway 80, seven miles east of Odessa.

November 7, James K. Barnes, 12 miles east of Odessa on Highway 80.

November 20, Roe D. Loving, three miles southeast of Midland on Highway 158.

December 20, James M. Betts, in Midland (motorcycle).

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Man Pays Fine, Leaves Car In Care Of Police

OMAHA—(P)—The man drove the expensive-looking car into a no-parking zone, shut off the motor and slid from behind the wheel.

A cop, glad for the chance to tell about Omaha's parking law enforcement drive, pointed to the no-parking sign.

Obviously in a hurry, the well-dressed stranger asked what a parking violation fine was and was told \$2.

"Fine," beamed the stranger, handing the cop two dollars. "Take care of the car like a good fellow, will you? I'll be down and pick it up later."

Sniping Pays Off On Possum Hunt

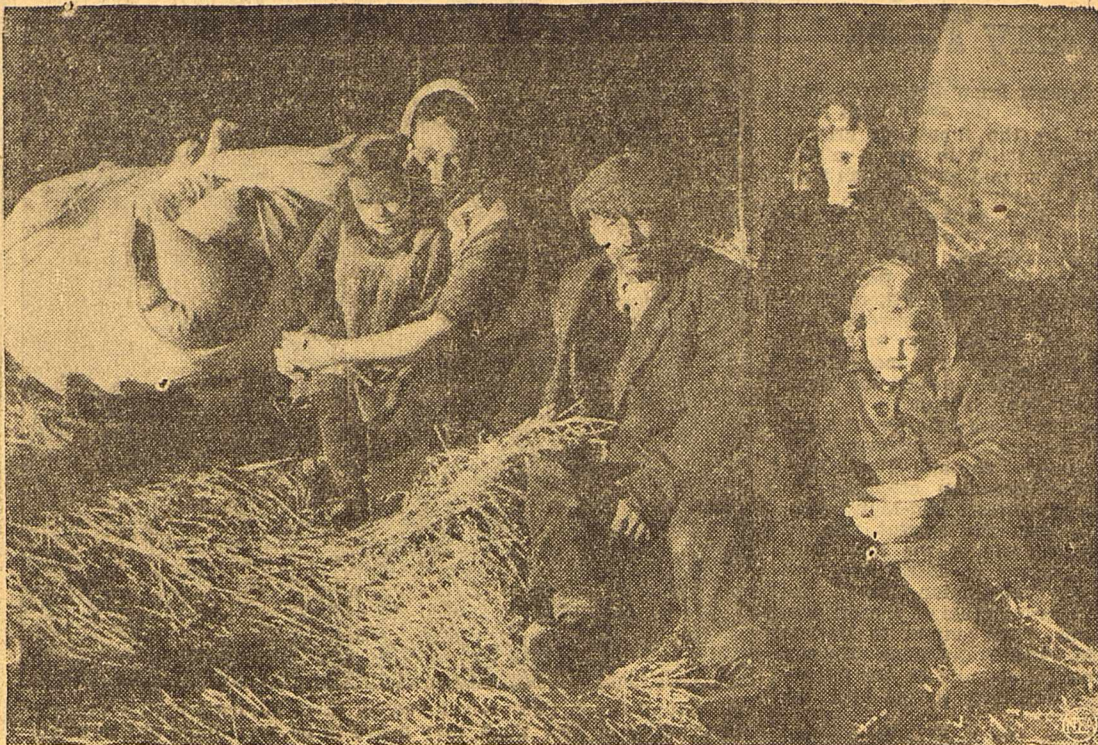
ANDERSON, S. C. —(P)—The traditional hazing operation of conducting a greenhorn on a snipe hunt, leaving him holding an empty bag out in the middle of nowhere on a dark, cold night, paid off for Mrs. Emerson Bussey.

Recalling the snipe hunting technique of her high school days, Mrs. Bussey snatched a sack from the trunk of her automobile and quick-wittedly bagged an opossum whose presence on the highway forced her to stop her car.

Mrs. A. F. Elrod, with her, got out and "surrounded the 'possum," Mrs. Bussey related, "and he walked right in to the bag."

Read The Classified Ads.

Rest for the Weary on Long Road Back



This group of Slovak refugees, some of 200,000 returning to their homeland from Hungary, are glad to rest on a pile of hay while awaiting permission in Vienna to cross the border into Slovakia.

Canadian Banks May Sell U. S. Currency For Travel Purposes

OTTAWA—(P)—Authority of Canadian banks to make United States funds available for travel purposes without reference to the Exchange Control Board has been increased, the finance minister, Douglas Abbott, announced.

Under changes being made in exchange control regulations, Abbott said in a statement, the banks' authority to approve the sale of United States funds without reference will be increased in the case of travel applications from \$250 to \$500.

Permits no longer will be required for the purchase of United States cash in amounts up to \$100 and no form will be required on sales to Canadian banks of United States dollars or other foreign exchange in amount up to \$1,000 arising from sources other than exports.

Iowa Man Unable To Sell Crop Of Frogs

DES MOINES —(P)— An Iowa farmer with 730,000 frogs on hand filed a \$101,041 claim against the state because of a law which restricts their distribution.

The farmer, W. H. Potthast of Milford, said he has 550,000 three-year-old frogs and 180,000 two-year-olds. He said he planned to sell them on the New Orleans frog market when he discovered the law prohibits their shipment out of the state.

Agriculture And Record Crops Are Center Of Constant Public Attention

CHICAGO —(P)— As probably never before in history, wheat and hogs entered politics in 1946.

From a bread crisis in the spring to a meat crisis in the fall, agriculture and its record crops have been a center of almost constant public attention—from the halls of Congress to a million kitchens.

Looking ahead, farmers could get a glimpse of a year in which some agricultural experts predicted a moderate price decline from 1946 levels which have been exceeded only once or twice in history.

With production again expected to be high, there were some rumblings of surplus supplanting scarcity before 1947 is out.

The agriculture department already has called upon farmers for a record crop output. A total planting of 358,532,000 acres was recommended—an increase of three percent from this year's 347,883,000. More meat and milk also were wanted. The spring pig goal is 58 million head, up 11 percent from 1946.

Expansion Pushed
A good start has been made. Experts believe a record acreage of winter wheat has gone into the ground in the southwest and the grain is fortified with splendid sub-soil moisture. Corn and hog prices are at such levels as to encourage heavy feeding of corn, thereby expanding hog population.

All-time record crops of corn, wheat, potatoes, tobacco, peaches, pears, plums and truck crops were harvested in 1946. In addition, there were near record crops of oats, rice, soybeans, peanuts, grapes, cherries and sugar cane.

There were better than average crops of hay, flaxseed, sorghum grain, buckwheat, dry peas, sweet potatoes, apples, prunes, apricots, hops and sugar beets. But production of cotton and cottonseed was, with the single exception of 1921, the lowest since 1895.

Climbing Prices
Prices were high. Two dollar wheat was commonplace in all markets in the latter part of the year. Corn also got above \$2.00 and for a short time sold higher than wheat. When the new crop came in, corn prices fell. Cheese and butter returned handsome sums to producers.

Livestock brought almost fabulous quotations following removal of price controls. Average price of all hogs, cattle and sheep at Chicago in November was the highest on record. Down south, the cotton farmer saw his staple approach, but not quite reach, 40 cents a pound.

Shortages, black markets and long lines in front of retail stores highlighted the year. A bitter battle was fought over OPA ceilings. Food was a major factor in the November elections, in which the Democrats lost control of Congress. Wheat and hogs voted Republican.

Farm wage rates reached an all-time high. Rural living costs, as calculated by the Agriculture Department, were at a record peak.

Foresters Find Cabin Abandoned 30 Years

BOZEMAN, MONT.—(P)—Forest service surveyors Jim Browne and Bill Barnes have discovered a "lost" cabin and started a round of speculation about what happened to its one-time occupant.

Apparently used by a prospector, the cabin stood on a mountain shelf, concealed by thick timber. Dishes were stacked on a table, canned food was on shelves and a stack of mining tools lay outside the door.

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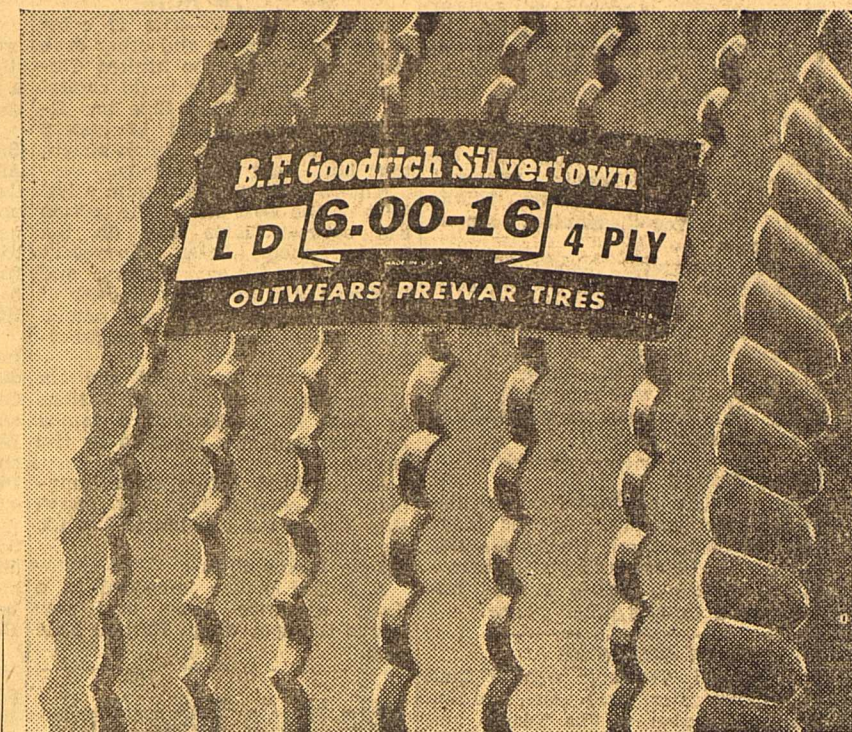
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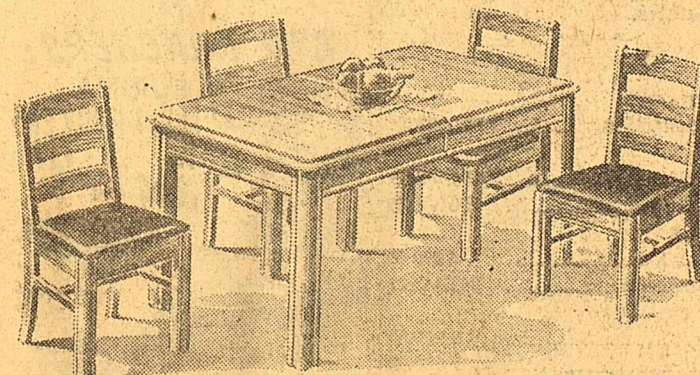
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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	3,134,527.02
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	2,459,453.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	300,521.75
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$136.17 overdrafts).....	802,943.62
Bank premises owned, None, furniture and fixtures \$9,900.00.....	9,900.00
Other assets.....	2,460.32
TOTAL ASSETS.....	6,713,307.01

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	5,889,686.21
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	44,706.87
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	139,385.06
Deposits of banks.....	315,241.73
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	127,837.40
TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$6,513,857.07
Other liabilities.....	7,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	6,521,357.07

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$75,000.00.....	75,000.00
Surplus.....	75,000.00
Undivided profits.....	41,949.94
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	191,949.94
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	6,713,307.01

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Headquarters Site Of UN Has Figured In Making Of History Many Times

By CARLE HODGE
NEW YORK—(AP)—The 17 acres of slaughter houses and other drab structures where the United Nations will build their world capital on Manhattan's East Side has figured in the making of history many times since the Dutch bought that land from the Indians.

Known as Turtle Bay, from a lost inlet of the East River, the section lies between Kips Bay on the South, where Peter Stuyvesant farmed his famous Bowery, and Beekman Hill to the North, site of a Colonial homestead and now a fashionable residential neighborhood.

In the very heart of the six blocks given to the United Nations by John D. Rockefeller, a famed American spy was executed by the British.

As he stood before his hanging man, he shouted, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

Plaque Marks Spot

A fading plaque imbedded in a dingy slaughter house wall now marks the spot where Nathan Hale died.

Man-Made Totem Pole

Built In Oklahoma

FOYIL, OKLA.—(AP)—A towering 70-foot concrete totem pole is rising slowly in the bush-covered countryside near this Northeastern Oklahoma community and its lone builder chuckles every time he envisions excited archeologists poring over it hundreds of years from now, wondering what strange Indian tribe erected it.

N. E. Galloway, retired manual arts instructor, hatched the idea of kidding future scientists more than 10 years ago and started work on what he likes to regard as the biggest practical joke in America. It is now 60 feet high with only 10 feet left to go.

Rooms In Base

The conventional totem poles of Pacific Northwest Indians are all right as far as they go, but Galloway had grander ideas. He made his extraordinary structure 35 feet in diameter at its base and there are six rooms inside its gaudy surface. They are one atop the other, connected by ladders.

Brilliant - hued painted figures, many copied from orthodox totem poles, adorn the exterior and four enormous yellow feet - grotesque enlargements of an eagle's claws - project from the base.

Also Carves Violins

When not preoccupied with kidding the wise men of generations to come, Galloway carves violins. He has 270 of them hanging in his workshop, all fashioned from varied woods he collected in 20 years from many parts of the world.

Few of his violins ever have been strung so that they could be played. The others, he tells visitors, "are for educational purposes and are not for sale."

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Immunants knew the Turtle Bay section well. In the early 1900s they crowded by the thousands around its abattoir gates to pay a nickel a glass for animal blood, which they regarded highly as medicine.

History first exploded in Turtle Bay during the Revolution. Daring American guerrillas who named themselves the Liberty Boys blew up a British arms dump there. They hastily piled up breastworks but then were broken by broadsides from His Majesty's men-of-war bobbing at anchor out in the river.

Battle Of Long Island

After the bloody Battle of Long Island, bedraggled Continental soldiers retreated through Turtle Bay. General Washington attempted to end the rout across Mid-Manhattan. By the time the retreat reached the present site of the New York Public Library at Fifth Ave. and 42nd St. Washington tamed the mob by caning some of the officers. The army then retired to Harlem Heights, where Columbia University now stands, and on the following day decisively turned back the British.

Early in the last century when New York still centered farther down the island, Turtle Bay was split into the sprawling country estates of the local gentry, among them Horace Greeley, who edited the Tribune and admonished young men to "go West."

But by 1850 the neighborhood had become an industrial slum. A map that year showed a "manure plant" on the ground—at the foot of today's East 45th Street—where a British munitions warehouse had stood hemmed in by woodlands.

Mob Sets Fire

In July, 1863, the city's disastrous Civil War draft riots first flared two blocks away when an angry mob set afire a draft board office.

But after that final spurt of roidness, Turtle Bay lapsed into the struggle to earn daily bread.

The immigrants came with their glasses and nickels, and the curious to the abattoirs to watch bell-weather sheep lead other sheep, Judas-like, from pens into the slaughter rooms.

Costly apartment houses sprang up on the South and to the North—but Turtle Bay went poor and unkept, its only distinguishing landmark a great green dome, like that of a Southern courthouse, atop a building in Abattoir Row.

The fate of the drab little neighborhood which has rested with the Dutch, the English and the Americans now rests with the world itself.

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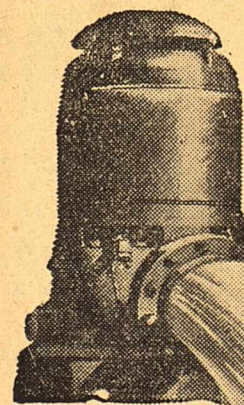
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Poland Asks Cut In Amount Of Election Paper

WARSAW—(AP)—The tons of paper used in political propaganda during Poland's national referendum last June 30 may be missing from the streets in the general elections on Jan. 19.

The newspaper "Kurier Codzienny" said that "in view of the great shortage of paper for copy-books and various school books, it was decided by the election committee of the Democratic block parties to reduce the amount of electoral papers and pamphlets to a minimum."

The committee appealed to all political campaign organizations to refrain from throwing leaflets on the streets.



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Ends—Leonard Darnell (Wake Forest), of Greensboro, and Morgan Tiller (Denver), Richmond.

Tackles—Milton Parlow (Virginia), Richmond, and George Speth (Murray State Teachers), Charlotte.

Guards—Tony Ruffa (Duke), Norfolk, and Joseph Pawlowski (Illinois), Portsmouth.

Center—Boyd Williams (Syracuse), Richmond.

Backs—Glenn Knox (William and Mary), Richmond; Gus Letcham (Georgia), Portsmouth; Marion Butler (Clemson), Charlotte, and Casey Jones (Union University), Charlotte.

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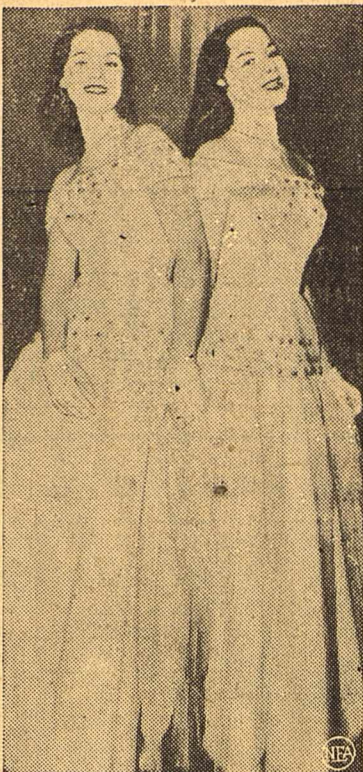
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Congress And Supreme Court Soon Will Take Hand In Dispute Over Foremen's Rights Under Wagner Act

By NORMAN WALKER
WASHINGTON—Both Congress and the Supreme Court soon will take a hand in the hot controversy over the rights of supervisory workers, or foremen, under the Wagner Act.

This is a problem that has simmered along for years. Often it neared the boiling point, resulting in serious strikes. One rash of supervisor strikes put a big crimp in the nation's production right in the middle of the war.

The basic problem is this: Can the government force employers to bargain collectively with labor unions representing their supervisory employees?

It is well established that the Wagner Act permits the government to require employers to bargain with rank-and-file workers. But supervisors exercise a part of management's function, representing the boss, often having power to hire or fire other workers.

Ambiguity In Law

The Wagner Act contains these two definitions:

1. "The term 'employee' shall include any employee."

2. "The term 'employer' includes any person acting in the interest of an employer, directly or indirectly."

Labor maintains that "any employee" means that supervisors are included. Management claims that the "employer" definition clearly means supervisors are part of management.

In this fish-or-fowl debate, the Supreme Court has agreed to hear a key case and a number of members of the incoming Congress have declared intent of drafting clarifying legislation. Such a provision was contained in the Case strike-control bill passed by the last Congress but vetoed by President Truman.

The argument has nothing to do with the right of foremen to join a union. There is no law against that.

It's A Technical Point

The question involves whether foremen have the same rights as rank-and-file workers under the Wagner Act, particularly that law's requirement that employers must bargain with unions once they have been properly certified as bargaining agents by the National Relations Board.

Unions long have eyed the field of probably several million supervisory workers as worth organizing. John L. Lewis has been particularly active. Management, on the other hand, feels that its foremen should be kept free of what it calls a danger that unionized foremen will be more "loyal" to their unions than to their bosses.

The unions pooh-pooh industry's argument that supervisors are often responsible for safety, proper use of equipment and guidance of workers under them. The United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia recently said in a decision it agreed with the NLRB that it was unlikely that coal mine foremen, working underground with miners, would fail to exercise safety precautions if the foremen and miners all were members of the same union.

Foremen's Unions Are Old

There is nothing particularly new about foremen having separate unions of their own or, for that matter, being members of a union to which rank-and-file workers belong.

This has been going along for some time in many craft unions in the maritime, printing, metal and building trades, with employers bargaining with the foremen.

After frequent changes of mind, the NLRB says it recognizes foremen can have Wagner Act bargaining protection when organized into their own union or when organized into the same union with the regular workers. The NLRB says it recognizes an employer faces many difficulties in bargaining with foremen but that adequate safeguards can be written into contracts.

Packard Makes Appeal

The case coming up before the Supreme Court involves the Packard Motor Co. and the Foremen's Association of America, an independent union. The NLRB ruled that the union had the right to bargain for the company's supervisors. The Court of Appeals affirmed this decision, and the company is appealing to the high court.

In former years, with a different set of members, the NLRB ruled that foremen's unions, in order to be recognized under terms of the Wagner Act, had to be distinct and separate from rank-and-file unions.

Last March, the NLRB changed its mind, saying foremen could be represented by rank-and-file unions, as well as by independent unions.

This case, involving a branch of Lewis' AFL mine workers and the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp., is again before the NLRB on a charge the J. and L. Corporation refused to abide by the board's order to bargain with Lewis.

If the NLRB sticks by its March decision, the J. and L. case also will head toward the Supreme Court—giving the high tribunal another opportunity to rule on an important phase of the complicated foremen's controversy.

Articles Removed From Export License Control

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Fourteen more items, including a number of foodstuffs, have been removed from the list of commodities under export license control, permitting them to be shipped freely.

The Commerce Department's Office of International Trade, which administers export controls, also announced that 17 other items, principally grains and feeds, may now be exported freely to the Philippines and South America.

Gavels Made From Historic Buildings

PENDLETON, S. C.—(AP)—David E. Burress has a gavel-making hobby of unique proportions.

He scorns all but wood from historic buildings.

A recent gavel made for the South Carolina chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was carved of wood from the home of John C. Calhoun, Fort Hill near here.

In addition to wood from the dwelling of this one-time U. S. vice president, Burress has made gavels of wood from Hopewell, the home of General Andrew Pickens, also near here, and from the home of Thomas G. Clemson, founder of Clemson college.

Polish Foreign Ministry Disclaims 'Responsibility'

WARSAW—(AP)—A foreign ministry spokesman said the Polish "Government disclaims responsibility" for army pamphlets which urged soldiers to vote for the pro-government bloc of parties in the January 19 general elections.

Booklets published by the army's political education division have been instructing soldiers to vote for the bloc, while the army publication Slow Zolnierza said Polish soldiers should tell Poles how to vote.

The foreign office spokesman said he did not consider Slow Zolnierza an official document, adding that "an official document is what is stated by members of the government."

Sponsors of the pamphlets were told, the spokesman said, that the contents of the publications did not contribute to making "the position of the government easier in the international field."

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White House Turns Orange Red Overnight

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Dr. John O. Rafferty, Santa Cruz health officer, explained:

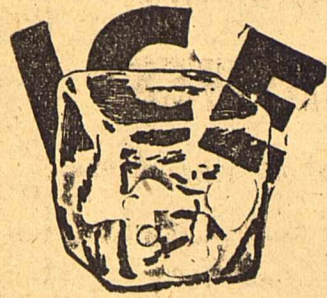
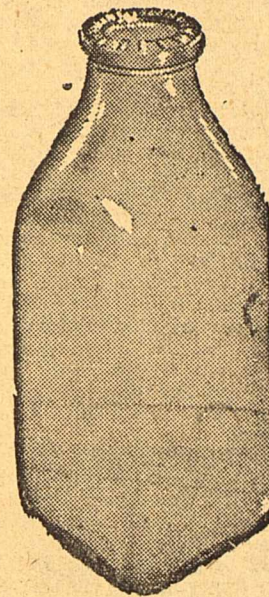
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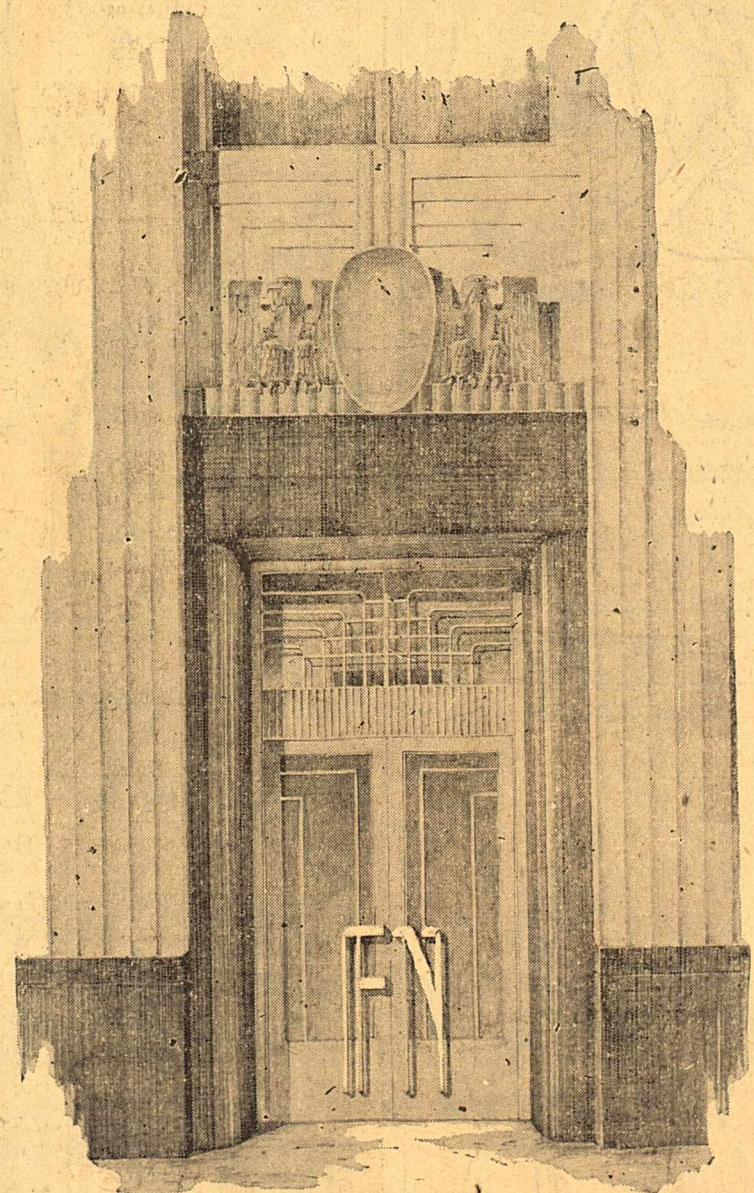
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The clerk said he had no idea under the sun where Mr. Milgrim was to be found.

"Isn't he registered here?"

"He was," the clerk admitted. "Mr. Milgrim has been our guest since last April. He checked out a while ago. And Mr. Breen, too."

"Breen?"

"His friend and comrade." The clerk smiled pleasantly, having an eye for a girl with a face like that.

"I think they left at once, but maybe not. It's possible they're in the cafe, or still up in the rooms they've been occupying. Third floor, 320 and 322, if you want to look for them."

Sidney said, "Thank you," and went to the door of the cafe. But she wouldn't know Mr. Milgrim if she saw him; she'd never even heard of Mr. Breen. She asked the head waiter if the gentlemen were dining there; the head waiter said no, not today. She went back through the lobby to the elevator and got off at the third floor. It was a forlorn hope, nothing more.

Room 320 was empty—as she had feared; though showing signs of recent tenancy, it was neat. Room 322 was just as empty, but not so neat. Cigaret ash and stubs soiled the carpet, paper torn or wadded into balls cluttered the bureau top and spilled over into a brimming waste-basket.

A discarded envelope was addressed to "Mr. Richard Breen." This must have been his room then, and Mr. Breen obviously was a person of slovenly habits who had left in

some haste. Well, the point was, and the only point, that he had gone, and Mr. Milgrim with him—and with Mr. Milgrim the money Papa had borrowed from Jeff, which belonged rightfully to Jeff and nobody else and would have taken him to New York—which Sidney had thought the somehow might recover, probably by putting the case squarely before Mr. Milgrim and beseeching his better instincts.

"No soap," Sidney thought.

"That's that. The jig is up." She was turning away when she saw the torn shreds of the letter. They were lying on the carpet and a little draft of wind, perhaps only the flutter of Sidney's skirt as she moved, stirred them so that they seemed to be alive, beckoning. Strips of paper, somebody's letter in lengthwise tatters. Of course, Sidney didn't know whose letter it was. But she looked down, and then she knew.

Rose's writing, a schoolgirl Spencerian, very legible; and the letterhead that of the Willard Hotel, Washington.

"Darling Rick, I miss you so much. . . . Nothing matters to me but . . . Do you remember how we . . . Every minute we're apart. . . . I've loved you since that day . . ."

Sidney read the fragmentary sentences; she could guess how they had ended, with phrases equally ingenious, but that didn't help her to understand them. Not at first.

"Rick, dearest, the convocation is . . . All I'm thinking of, dreaming. . . . You know how I hated coming. . . . I'll never love anybody but you, and . . ."

Leaning against the wall, reading, fingering the shreds, Sidney began to see in them not only Rose's artless vowels; other things too, small and puzzling inconsistencies of behavior, evasions, contradictions, a Rose who had

changed gradually yet greatly since—

Richard Breen. He had been here in Blakesville, the clerk said, since last April.

Yes, that would be about the time, wouldn't it? Before the night at Mrs. Rutherford Earle's house and Rose's election as the Daughters of the Old Dominion's delegate, before her meeting with Dixon Thayer, and Dixon's visit and proposal. April? "Darling Rick, dearest."

Poor Dixon! Why, he'd never had a chance!

Spring, summer, and now September, and Richard gone. But he must have been lost to Rose, dropping out of the picture somewhere, somehow, in those intervening months. What was he like? What could he have been like? "I'll never love anybody but you."

Was that true, Sidney wondered. Because it was, Rose would be terribly hurt. Or already had been hurt. Or—

Sidney believed suddenly that she ought to go home.

At almost that very moment, Major Cameron, feeling rather raddled, was entering Judge Logan's office. Just over the sill, the Major halted, for he saw that someone had preceded him.

Judge Logan and the other caller were standing by the window, they seemed to be in argument.

"You're not telling me, Logan," the caller shouted, "that this old buzzard knew nothing about—"

"Now don't burst a blood vessel," Judge Logan said.

"But, drat it, I wasn't born yesterday!"

"Take it easy," Judge Logan said.

The Major coughed.

"Oh," Judge Logan said, swinging on his heel. "Oh, hello, Major Cameron. Let me introduce you to Mr. Lardner, the county prosecutor."

The Major bowed; Mr. Lardner only grunted.

"Sit down," Judge Logan said. They all sat down, the Major diffidently, on the edge of a chair, Mr. Lardner flinging himself into the depths of his chair, grunting, biting off the end of a cigar, lighting the cigar.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority
(Written for NEA Service)

Earl Ackerman of San Francisco, vice president of the American Contract Bridge League, and his wife Mabel are one of the strongest tournament pairs on the Pacific Coast. They had a real holiday at the California-All-Western tournament at Coronado. They won the California masters' pair championship, finished third in the open pairs, second in the All-Western mixed teams-of-four.

Mrs. Ackerman is a deceptive player, and is always on her toes. West opened the deuce of spades against her six heart contract on today's hand. Knowing West as a player who never led away from a king, Mrs. Ackerman was certain

that the spade finesse would fail, and if it failed, the opponents' ace of diamonds would defeat her contract.

She weighed the idea of going up with dummy's ace of spades and dropping the jack from her own hand, then leading a small spade from dummy, to give East the impression that she was going to ruff the spade and try to establish the queen. If East made the mistake of playing low, the contract would be made.

On the other hand, West had led the deuce of spades, and East was a smart player. If East did go up with the king on the second spade, West would have a chance to make a suit-directing play telling his partner to shift to the higher of the two minor suits.

Mrs. Ackerman decided to put East to the guess. Immediately, so she played low from dummy on the first spade trick and East won with the king. Now he had to decide whether to lead a club or a diamond. Although South had bid clubs it was a forced bid, and East chose to lead a club, giving Mrs. Ackerman her contract.

The play of the nine of spades by West on East's king would be a variation of the suit-directing play. I have written very little about this play recently because it is frequently abused. Use normal discards and employ a suit-directing discard only when that is the one point of information that you want to convey.

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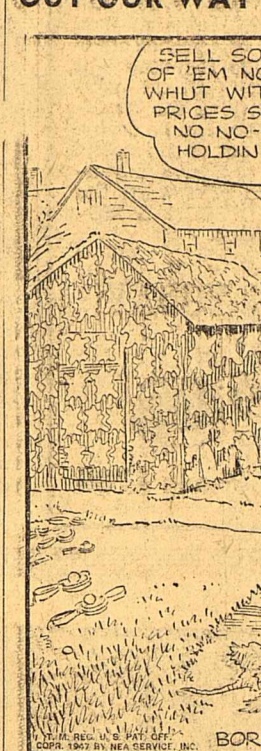
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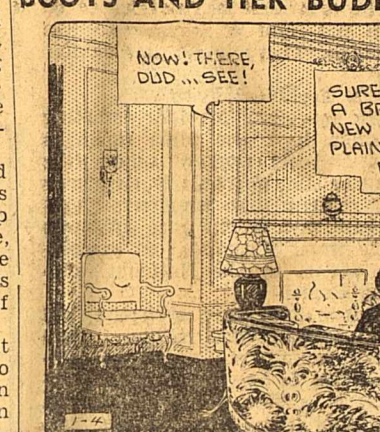
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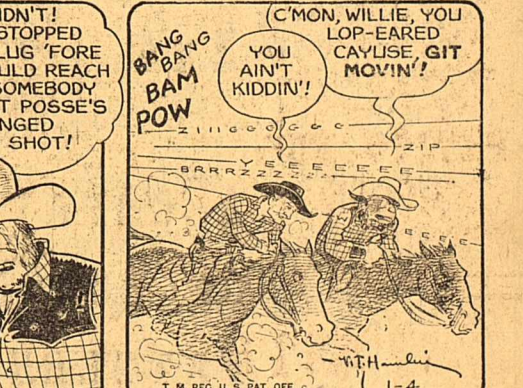
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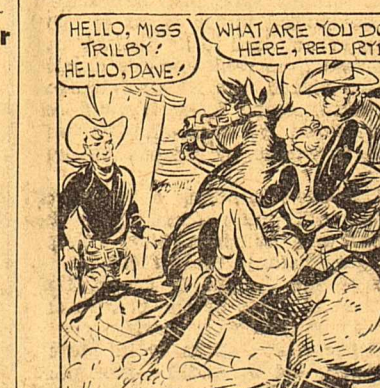
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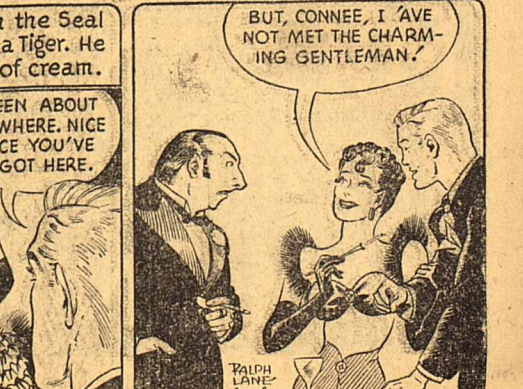
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—By FRED HARMAN



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—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



Safety Hearing Delegates Are Careless With Fire

OLYMPIA, WASH.—(P)—Delegates to a waterfront Safety Hearing had an unscheduled workout.

One of the delegates, Safety Supervisor Dan Adair, reported, flipped a cigarette butt into a makeshift spittoon filled with saw dust and a liquid to keep the sawdust from blowing away.

The liquid was inflammable.

ON ANCIENT TOWNSITE

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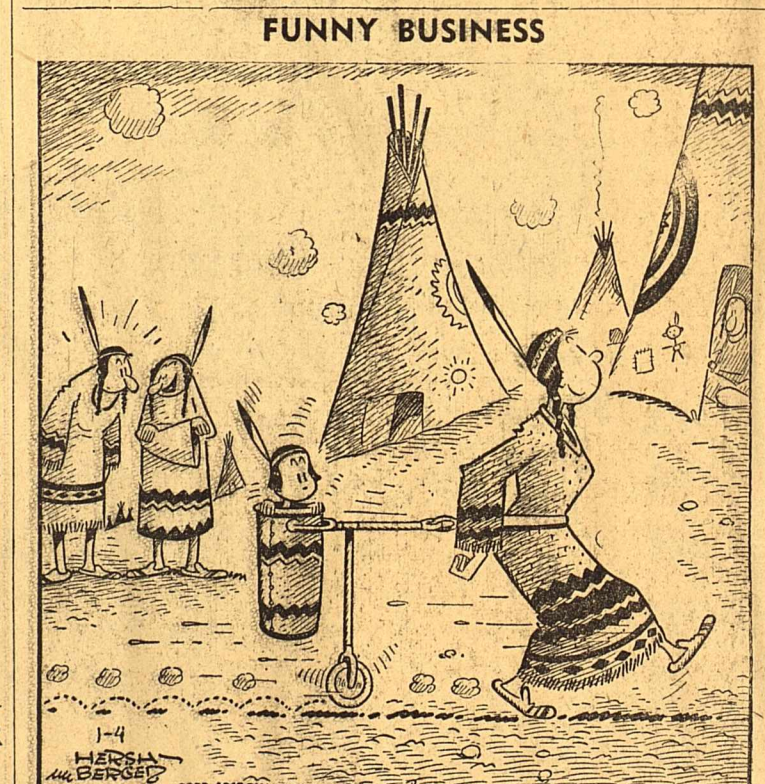
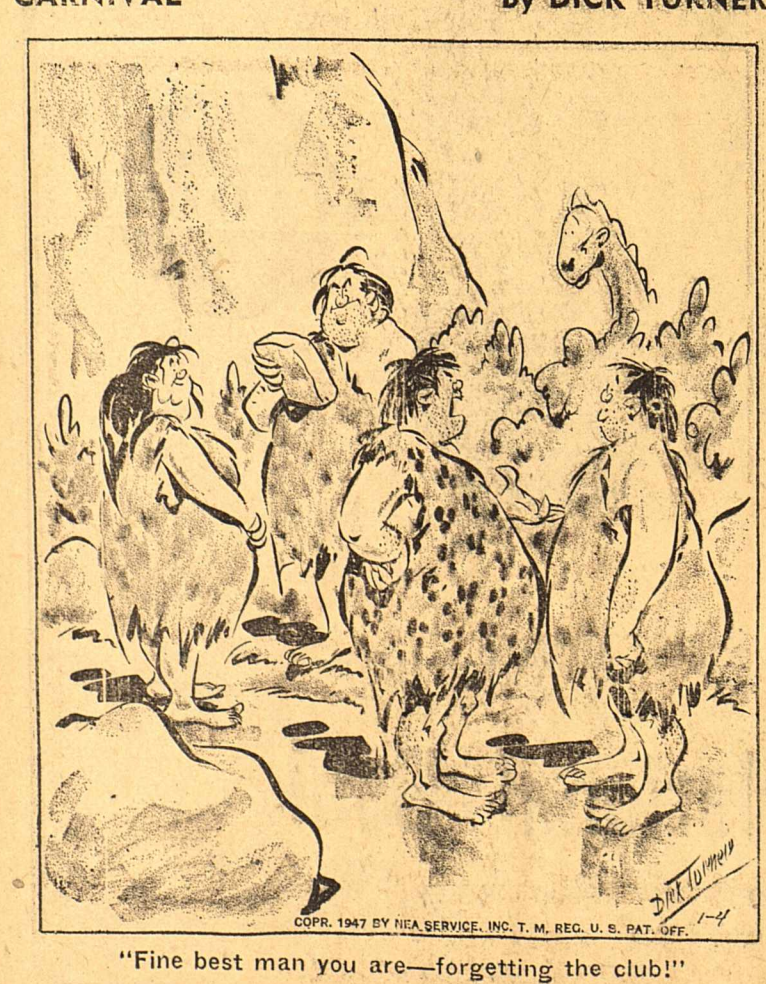
FINEST STONE TOOLS

The cutting, flaking and polishing of stone tools by the Maya tribes of Central America, who flourished until 1200, is the finest known to archaeologists.



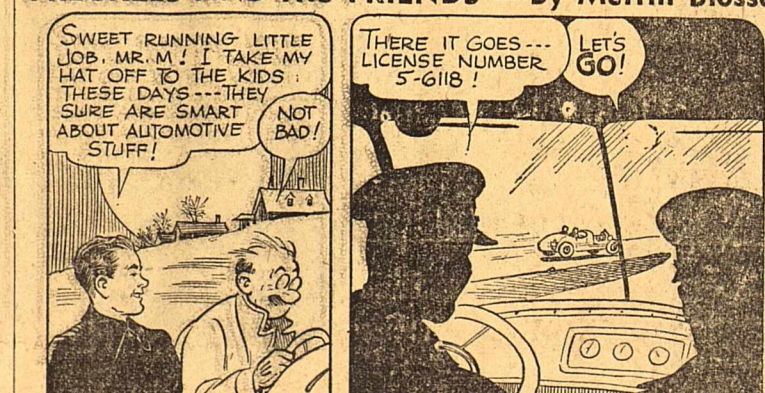
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The Kiwanis and Lions Clubs of San Benito, Texas, held a surprise session of Charro Days Brush Court. Mayor A. A. Thompson of San Benito was brought before the court in chains and fined for selling shoe polish to dye beards. Men in the town will grow beards until after Charro Days. Left to right: Red Moores, Brownsville photographer; Dick Powell, San Benito; Mayor A. A. Thompson; M. W. Cox, president of the chamber of commerce; J. P. Ellis, prosecuting attorney; and Adolph Thomas, chief justice, back to camera.

Poles Can't Recover Gold In English Bank

LONDON —(P)— The Financial Department of the Polish Embassy in London charged that the Polish Government was unable to recover gold to the value of \$10,000,000 which had been deposited with the Bank of England for the duration of the war.

The Polish statement said that the assets of Polish citizens and institutions in the United Kingdom still were blocked under the trading with the enemy acts.

It also said that unnamed members of the former Polish Government in exile had directed Polish assets into private channels.

Thief Partly Shamed, Steals Only \$4,000

LONDON —(P)— "What would your mother think?" That, said Housekeeper Nora Clarke, five feet tall, was what she asked an armed burglar about to leave her employer's house with an armload of furs.

"He looked at me then and said something like, 'all right,' and put them down and left," Mrs. Clarke related to police.

The shame, however, police said, did not stop the thief from getting away with about \$4,000 worth of other valuables.

EARLY NIGHT BALL GAME

Night baseball is not a new idea. A night game was played in Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1883. The diamond was lighted by 17 lamps suspended on masts. The game lasted only seven innings, but a total of 39 runs had been scored.

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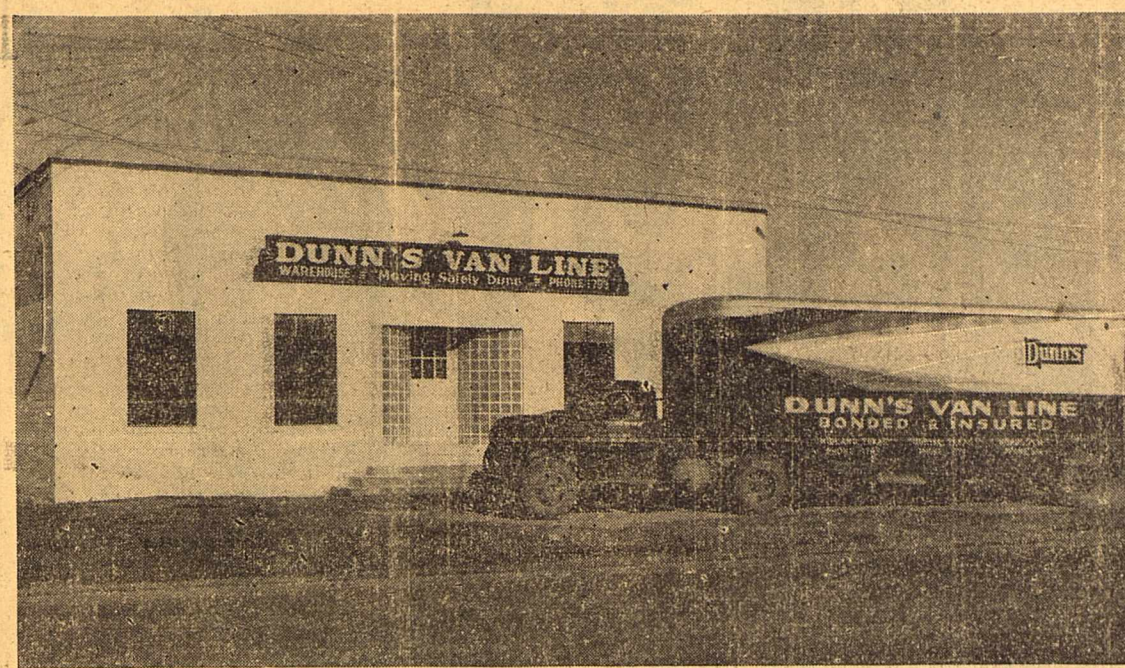
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BRITISH "HARDTACK"

Hardtack, or "iron rations," for the British army consists of an eight-ounce cake made of cocoa, cocoa-butter, milk, proteins, and sugar. The cake is sufficient to keep a man alive for 48 hours.

NOT ONLY ONE OF KIND

The polar bear is not the only white bear. A small white species, Euarctos Kermodei, inhabits the Gribbell and Princess Royal islands, off the coast of British Columbia.



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You can stand up and stretch in your hotel room—without hitting a knuckle against either wall.

They put more than one dipper of ice cream in a sundae and throw in a spoonful of whipped cream free. And the malted milks are thicker than chocolate-flavored hydrant water.

You meet more women carrying children than leading dogs.

You notice there are spaces between the houses.

If you ask a stranger what time it is, he doesn't suspiciously grab his wallet pocket with both hands.

The people begin to speak in complete sentences instead of a series of grunts.

Less Pekingese

The Pekingese thin out and you come across lop-eared hounds that aren't ashamed to scratch themselves in public.

Copies of "The Best-Loved Poems of James Whitcomb Riley" replace "The Last Weekend" on the drug-store bookshelves.

You can go all day without hearing more than a couple of foreign accents.

People's words come out with a soft slur, but nobody bites a word in two after the first vowel.

The boys wear caps with ear flaps.

The Chinese restaurants fail to outnumber the barbecue stands.

You can ask a clerk for a three-cent stamp—if that's all you want to buy—and walk out feeling reasonably sure he isn't muttering "Tightwad" behind your back.

The sugar bowl is on the table.

Steaks Available

You can buy a man-sized steak and still get some change back from a five-dollar bill.

The cops say "mister" instead of "hey, youse!"

Somebody speaks to you first.

They take off their hats as a woman enters the elevators.

The man at the cash register pushes out the toothpick bowl and says pleasantly, "Come see us again."

The people take their time going to work instead of hurrying to work to loaf.

Folks know their neighbors as people with first names—not just strangers behind a series of closed doors.

You can see a squirrel without wondering why he isn't in a museum.

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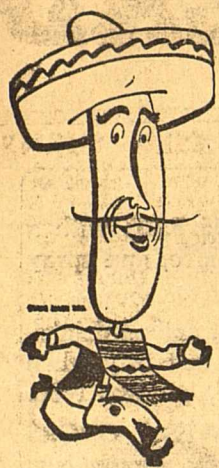
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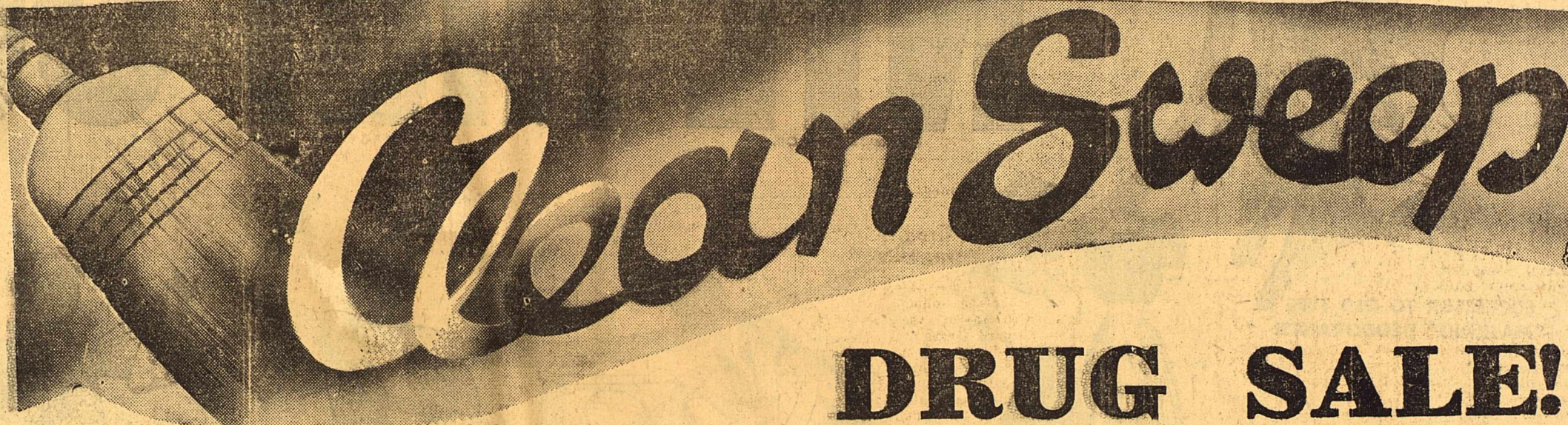
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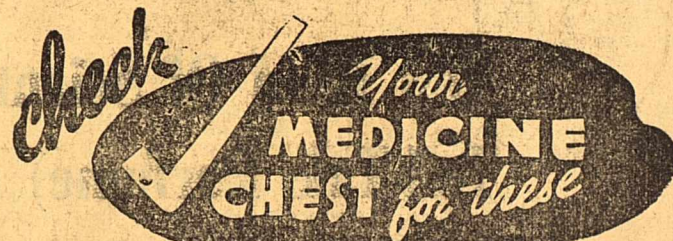
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60c Lysol.....	43c
16 oz. Squibb's Mineral Oil.....	59c
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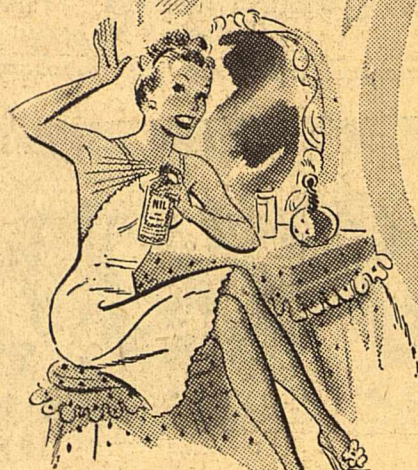
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MEN CAN ACTUALLY WEAR SHIRTS 3 DAYS or longer without offensive odors. Just spray shirt armpits with NIL daily. Spray 3 days for less than 1c.

SPORTS CLOTHES, TOO, STAY ODORLESS practically forever! Apply as needed.

DESTROYS SHOE ODORS FAST! A quick spray of NIL in each shoe, after wearing, will keep shoes fresh.

EVEN DIAPER ODORS DISAPPEAR after a NIL treatment. Just spray used diaper, after changing baby, and also diapers in can or bag.

AN ODOR-FREE NURSERY is a blessing to mothers—and guests! If child vomits or breaks training, spray NIL on floor, furniture and clothes affected.

SICKROOM PATIENTS feel better, eat better, when they are not affected by odors from bedpans, bandages, etc. Visitors appreciate it. Spray NIL on outside of offensive bandages; spray bed-pans after using. (This patented formula proved and used for these purposes in hundreds of leading hospitals.)

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ness. NIL does not mask an odor with an odor—it kills body odors, destroys them, neutralizes them instantly. No messy creams or chemical smells—just spray NIL mist under arms, or apply with cotton pad or hand. Safe, soothing, antiseptic—can be applied right after shaving. For nearly all users, lasts all day. Keeps clothes dainty, too, by killing the source of odors in perspiration. No other like it—no other can be like it—it's patented. Sleep happier, too; apply NIL before going to bed, and eliminate accumulated perspiration odor.

MEN'S DEODORANT—Here's one he'll use. No greasy creams, no "perfumed" odor. Odorless NIL mist is quick, pleasant and easy to use. Men like it, for no underarm shaving is required. Helps keep shirts fresh all day, too, by destroying the source of odors in perspiration. Takes 5 seconds to apply. Costs less than a dime a month.

FOOT ODORS DISAPPEAR when given daily protection with NIL. Just spray or pat NIL on feet and let dry.

GETS RID OF "KITCHEN-HAND" ODORS—from onion, fish, cheese, etc. Wash hands and moisten with NIL.

STOPS SINK AND SEWER ODORS FAST, with only a spoonful poured into the drain. Allow to stand a few minutes.

NO MORE SMELLY GARBAGE CAN—just spray the garbage in can daily. Also spray inside, before and after wash-

ing out can. NIL kills residual odors—keeps smell out of your home.

A CLEAN, ODORLESS TOILET BOWL is a sign of a fastidious house-wife. Just spray NIL on and in bowl once a day.

FRESHEN MUSTY BASEMENTS. Just spray on walls, floors, or directly on areas where odors originate.

MUSTY CLOTHES CLOSETS lose their odors within a few seconds after spraying with NIL. Use a light NIL mist on walls and clothes in closets.

WIPES OUT CLOTHES HAMPER ODORS. Just spray in hamper occasionally as dirty clothes accumulate.

DOG OWNERS AMAZED WITH NIL'S fast, low-cost action in keeping homes free of animal odors. Spray NIL where dog lies or sleeps. Spray or dampen dog, or apply with plastic or rubber comb. If animal commits a nuisance, spray affected spot to deodorize rug, floor, furniture, etc.

NOW MANY WHO LOVE DOGS, even in small apartments, can love them more! Many who would like to own a dog can now feel the last barrier to their enjoyment has been removed.

CAT ODORS GO TOO! Spray cushions, sofa, chairs, other spots cat favors; also spray cat's sand-box with NIL.

ODOR OF DEAD MOUSE OR RAT GOES FAST with a quick NIL treatment. Spray animal, remove, and spray area and air.

ODORS IN UPHOLSTERY caused by pets, spilled drinks, tobacco smoke, or burns, will disappear instantly when areas are sprayed lightly with clean, safe, odorless NIL.

TOBACCO ODORS AND "MORNING AFTER" ODORS from alcohol, smoke, etc. disappear rapidly. Spray curtains, drapes, furniture (avoiding varnished surfaces) in room.

KILLS EVEN SKUNK ODORS! Soak affected garments in NIL, and wash NIL on skin and hair until odor disappears.

A TRULY ODORLESS REST-ROOM in public places, stores, service stations, etc. is not only a blessing to patrons—it's a good-will money-maker for you. Where many products simply "mask" one odor with another, NIL completely destroys rest-room odors without leaving an odor of its own. Spray NIL on and in toilet bowl, on floor, in drains.

HUNDREDS OF COMMERCIAL USES FOR NIL—wherever odors of any kind create a bad effect on either workers or patrons. For plant, home, office, or personal use, no other product can equal NIL's fast, simple action in destroying embarrassing odors! There's no true deodorant like it! Write Drug Dept., Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Nebraska.

"Here's What You Ought to Say about NIL"

says Mrs. B., a NIL user

"Just tell folks they ought to forget everything they ever knew about deodorants, this one is so different. I threw out five deodorants, and use only NIL. You ought to say that NIL is free because it saves so much money."

"I tell my friends of course it is amazing that I can use NIL for personal daintiness, then turn right around and spray odors from my baby's diapers. I would like to thank

personally the young ex-Navy lieutenant who invented NIL for what he has done to make my housekeeping easier."

We say, with Mrs. B., you just won't believe what NIL can do until you've used it. Think of it: after testing hundreds of odors scientists safely conclude NIL destroys more than 100,000 odors. Be dainty, be economical: "NIL that odor."

Keep A Bottle in the Kitchen—Keep A Bottle in the Bathroom—Available At Leading Grocery and Drug Stores Everywhere

NIL that Odor!

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1. It quickly destroys (oxidizes) all objectionable home odors. NIL is patented—no other works like NIL.
2. It does not merely "mask" an odor with another odor.
3. It is completely odorless—has no odor, leaves no odor.

Can You Name Another Deodorant Like This?