

The Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will meet at 6:30 p. m. Friday night at the Ector County Auditorium in Odessa.

The business program will be followed by a variety of entertainment, and a barbeque dinner. Ray A. Lynch, of Phillips Petroleum Company, at Midland, and Murray H. Fly, superintendent of the Odessa Public Schools, will be the speakers.

R. B. Saxe of Gulf Oil Corporation, at Odessa, and president of the chapter, will preside. The entertainment will be in charge of John A. Braue.

BOC COMPLETES N-C HOWARD
STEP-OUT FOR 1,152 BOPD

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Dora Campbell, North-Central Howard County, extended to the one well Vismoor field, 14 miles north of Big Spring, was completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 1,152 barrels of 42.4 gravity oil, with a shut-in of only two-tenths of one per cent drilling mud. There was no water.

FROST HAS SOME OIL SIGNS
IN EAST REEVES VENTURE

Jack Frost No. 1 Mrs. E. G. Reynolds, East Reeves County, was completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 1,152 barrels of 42.4 gravity oil, with a shut-in of only two-tenths of one per cent drilling mud. There was no water.

DEKALB TO START ANOTHER
NEW HOCKLEY PROSPECT

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., is reported to be moving in rotary rig to start drilling at once on a 5,200-foot wildcat in North-West Hockley County. It is to be in labor 3, show 704, State Capital Lands, maps show the land to be owned by George L. White.

MAGNOLIA SPOTS THIRD
SHALLOW PEAS PROJECT

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2-25 Eaton is to be a 2,000-foot rotary and cable tool wildcat in North Pecos County, five miles southwest of Imperial, and 330 feet from northwest and 330 feet from section 25, block 3, H&TC survey. It is to start making hole by May 4.

WILSHIRE HAD FREE OIL IN
DST AT 9,900-9,900 FEET

Wilshire Oil Company No. 1 McElroy, West-Central Upton County, deep wildcat, five miles east of the shallow McElroy field, and in southwest quarter of section 148, block E, CC&D&RGNG survey, was making hole below 9,900 feet, in an unidentified lime formation, after running a two hour drillstem test at 9,900-9,900 feet.

Company Transfers
Heath To Lubbock

West Texas Gas Company Thursday announced H. P. Heath, Midland district manager, would be transferred to Lubbock. Heath will be superintendent of city plants at Lubbock and the transfer is a promotion.

Lewis Airs New Coal Strike Threat

Chrysler Workers
Slate Strike May 12

DETROIT —(AP)— The CIO United Auto Workers Friday scheduled a strike May 12 of 75,000 employees of the Chrysler Corporation.

The walkout, if called, would be the first on a large scale in the auto industry since the costly 113-day General Motors Corporation strike of 1945-46.

Affected would be 18 Chrysler plants, 14 in Michigan, three in Indiana and one in California.

The union's top policy committee approved the strike deadline on recommendation of its national Chrysler director, Norman Matthews. He said the company could meet union wage demands without raising car prices and still make a profit "any business man would envy."

The UAW-CIO will continue negotiations with Chrysler until the strike date, he added.

The union also asked "fringe" concessions such as better vacations, pensions and the like totaling about five additional cents.

Chrysler's only offer to date came a few days ago and was for six cents an hour. The UAW-CIO promptly rejected it and the corporation then withdrew it.

All legal barriers to a strike previously have been removed. There was no immediate comment from the company.

Sites, Chairmen Of
Precinct Conventions
Saturday Announced

Precinct convention sites and the number of delegates to be elected to the Democratic county convention were decided Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Midland County Democratic Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee also elected Charles L. Klapproth convention chairman of Precinct 1 to fill the vacancy left by Rep. Ken Regan's election to Congress.

James T. Smith, county chairman, announced the following sites and chairmen of precinct conventions to be held at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Precinct 1—in the district courtroom, Klapproth, chairman; Precinct 2—in the home of John M. King, Sr., chairman, in the Greenwood community south of Midland; Precinct 3—in the home of Jay Franklin, chairman, 14 miles from Midland on the old Stiles road; Precinct 4—in the home of A. G. Bohannon, about 15 miles from Midland on the Andrews Highway, with John R. McCarter as chairman; Precinct 5—in the City-County Auditorium, Tom Sealy, chairman.

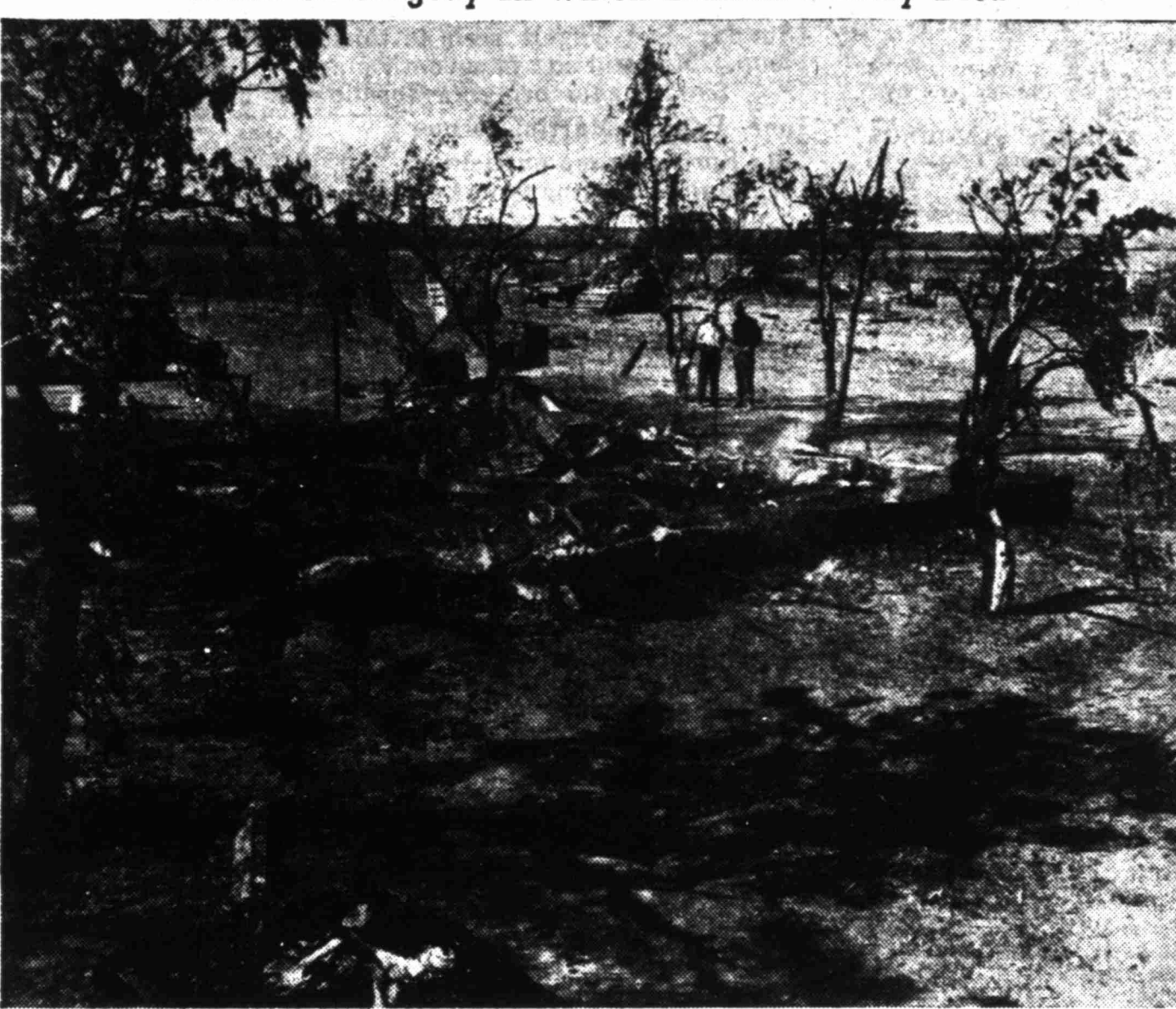
Precinct 1 may elect 13 delegates to the county convention at 5 p. m. May 4; Precinct 2 may elect two delegates; precincts 3 and 4 may elect one each, and Precinct 5 may elect 10. Only delegates elected at the precinct conventions Saturday will be eligible to vote in the county convention May 4.

To Lead Arabs Into Battle



King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan, whose British-trained and equipped Arab Legion is the best striking force in the Arab world, will lead the 20,000-man Legion into battle in Palestine himself. The monarch has demanded Arab sovereignty in Palestine. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent David S. Boyer.)

Scene Of Tragedy In Which Blanton Family Died



An occasional wisp of gray smoke, rising from a heap of ashes, and charred metal were all that was left of the Gordon Blanton family and their farm home Thursday morning. Firemen were called to the home, about five miles west of Midland, at 4:25 a. m. When they arrived they found the home destroyed. Bodies of Mrs. Blanton, her son, Bill, and daughters, Loreta and Reba, were found in their beds. Blanton's body was found in the kitchen, or what was a screened porch by the kitchen.

Refugee Woman
Says Hitler Still
Alive In Germany

WIESEADEN, GERMANY —(AP)— There is a woman here who says she lived next door to Adolf Hitler last year on President Roosevelt Street in Lignitz.

The woman, Frau Dora Mai, told her story to American Military Government officials here. They are skeptical; say it is Russia's problem because Lignitz is in Polish-occupied Silesia.

Frau Mai's story: He has a triangular mustache now and he grows sideburns, too. But it is he, all right. I lived next door to him for a year in Lignitz. We both lived on President Roosevelt Street.

"It is my moral duty to tell you this. Hitler is too smart for the Russians. They don't know that he is living there on their doorstep. He is living with a small, dark woman. She isn't Eva Braun. Sometimes he poses as a schoolmaster, sometimes as a Polish Army lieutenant.

"He has formed a new party—the TPZ. I don't know what it stands for. x x x I never asked him if he was Hitler. I just knew it."

"In a three mile strip paralleling our line west of the Omaha Stock Yards, where normally several hundred thousand cattle are fattened each year, there does not now appear to be a single head," Gramlich said.

Women Voters League
Urges Participation
In Party Conventions

With "Be a participating citizen... take your friends" as a slogan, members of the League of Women Voters of Midland County are conducting an active campaign to urge citizens to attend the Republican and Democratic precinct and county conventions here.

Mrs. William Y. Penn, president, said the league absolutely takes no part in partisan politics, but is concerned with interesting voters in taking an active part in their government and in voting in all elections.

League officials stressed the fact that "Your only opportunity to participate in the nomination of your national candidate is in your party precinct and county conventions."

Both Republican and Democratic parties will hold precinct conventions Saturday, when delegates to the county conventions will be named. Republican precinct meetings are slated at 3 p. m. and Democratic at 10 a. m.

The Republican county convention is scheduled at 3 p. m. Tuesday, and the Democratic county convention at 5 p. m. Both conventions will be in the Midland County Courthouse.

PROGRESS REPORTED IN
HOOF-MOUTH CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Agriculture Department reported Friday further progress has been made in clearing Mexico of a foot-and-mouth disease outbreak among livestock.

The department said a 1,000-square-mile area in Northern Mexico has been removed from quarantine after veterinarians found it free of the disease.

Area 'All Set' For
Square Dance Fete

The All-West Texas Square Dance Festival, the largest event of its kind ever held in this section, will open at 8 p. m. Friday in the VFW Hangar at Midland Air Terminal, when leading square dance teams of the area will compete for \$150 in cash prizes. Arrangements have been made to handle one of the largest crowds ever assembled in the Permian Basin.

The event, termed as a great fun festival, is sponsored by the Midland Lions Club to raise funds to send its International Convention Band to the Lions International convention in New York in July as the official orchestra of the Texas delegation. Every man, woman and child in the territory is invited and urged to attend.

Three bands will furnish music for the occasion, and two children's square dance teams will be presented in special exhibition squares.

Top square dance teams from Tehoka, Lamasa, Big Lake, Colorado City, Loring, Big Spring, Odessa, Stanton, Seminole, Pecos, Midland and other area cities are entered in the contest.

A new Midland dance band, Jimmie Furman and his Orchestra, will lead off with 30 minutes of music at 8 p. m., to be followed by open square dancing.

A Midland junior square dance team will perform at 8:45 p. m., and at nine o'clock the popular Midland Lions Club "International Convention" Band will play a 30-minute concert. A junior team from Lamasa will "Do-Si-Do" at 9:30.

The official square dance contest will start at 9:45 p. m., with music by a widely-known orchestra, Jack Davis and his Sons of the Golden West, from Tahoka.

The winning square dance team will receive an \$80 cash prize; second, \$40; third, \$20; and fourth, \$10. Judges have been selected and will be on hand for the event.

Lions Club workers were busy at the VFW Hangar Friday morning getting everything in readiness for the celebration which will attract dancers and spectators from a wide area of West Texas and New Mexico.

Hundreds of tickets have been sold by Lions and Lion Tamers in Midland and elsewhere, James L. Daugherty, Lions president, announced. Tickets also will be on sale at the door Friday night.

30,000 Arabs To
March On Jews

AMMAN, TRANS-JORDAN —(AP)— Official Trans-Jordan sources predict Arab nations will send at least 30,000 regular troops to "rescue" Palestine before May 15, when Britain gives up rule over the Holy Land and its embattled Arabs and Jews.

These sources said Trans-Jordan's King Abdullah will be titular commander-in-chief of forces from Trans-Jordan, Iraq, Egypt, Syria, and Lebanon, each under its own national leader and represented on a supreme military council based here in Abdullah's capital.

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Talks On New
Contract Are
Asked May 18

WASHINGTON —(AP)— John L. Lewis Friday asked soft coal operators to meet with him May 18 to negotiate a new contract.

The United Coal Mine Workers' present contract expires June 30.

Lewis said in letters to all coal companies and associations which had signed the current agreement last July that he is ready to start negotiations in the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, May 18 at 10 a. m.

He said the meeting would be "for the purpose of negotiating a successor contract" to the present one.

The UMW chief pointed out that the present contract pledges the parties to attend any conferences under terms of the agreement.

The letter was labeled "Notice" and was dated Friday, April 30. The Taft-Hartley Act requires that either party to a labor agreement, desiring to end that agreement, must give notice 90 days before ending the contract.

Demands Not Indicated Lewis apparently was observing that provision, since his contract with the operators expires June 30. There was no advance indication directly from Lewis on the nature of the demands he would make of the operators for the new contract. Still outstanding is a dispute over payment of pensions from a welfare fund provided in the present contract.

Lewis wants \$100 a month pensions for all elderly members of the United Mine Workers.

As trustees of the welfare fund, he and Senator Styles Bridges (R-NH) have agreed on \$100 pensions for miners aged 65 and over who served with him.

Van Horn, the third trustee and representative of the operators, has filed a suit to keep the Lewis-Bridges plan from going into effect.

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Guest speaker at the luncheon was Eric Askew of New Zealand. Askew and his wife are touring America and are guests in Midland of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cole. Mrs. Askew, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Ted Thompson were special guests at the luncheon.

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Texas Weather
Continues Fair, Warm

By The Associated Press Briar south winds provided a little variety Friday in the fair, warm weather of the last week in Texas.

The Dallas Weather Bureau said there were no reports of dust blowing, although wind velocities averaged 25 to 30 miles per hour. A shift in direction to the south-west was predicted for Friday night.

No rain fell in the 24 hours ended at 6:30 a. m. Temperatures continued warm. The mercury reached 104 degrees Thursday at Presidio, in the Big Bend country, but dropped to a relatively cool 63 overnight.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

MARSEILLE, FRANCE —(AP)— A Royal Air Force plane crashed Friday outside Verqueres, the French Press Agency said, and eight bodies were found in the wreckage.

LAKE SUCCESS —(AP)— The United States proposed Friday that the United Nations set up an emergency international regime for Jerusalem to protect the city's holy places.

LOUISVILLE, KY. —(AP)— Seven three-year-olds were entered Friday for the 74th running of the Kentucky Derby, smallest field since 1914 for America's premier racing classic.

JERUSALEM —(AP)— Hagana virtually isolated the Arab port of Jaffa Friday, and threw a two-pronged attack at Arab positions in the strategic Katamon quarter dominating the southern part of Jerusalem.

Cave-In
Traps
Workers

TUCUMCARI, N. M. —(AP)— An irrigation tunnel caved in Friday, killing at least one man who was buried under the sudden earth slide.

Workers recovered the body of George R. Fulton, formerly of El Paso, who was field engineer on the Bureau of Reclamation project.

Officials said two other Reclamation Bureau employees—W. O. Reeves, project construction engineer, and Carl Berg, dragline operator—were trapped in the cave-in. They said a laborer also might be buried in the tunnel.

Two draglines were being used in an effort to rescue the trapped men.

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Mediator Says
Outlook Gloomy
On Rail Strike

CHICAGO —(AP)— Mediator Frank Douglas said Friday that if the threatened railroad strike is averted, only direct negotiations between management and labor will do it.

"There doesn't seem to be any feeling for arbitration of the disputed issues," the chairman of the National (Railway) Mediation Board said, he went into his first conference with management spokesmen.

"If this strike is to be settled," he stated, "it must be by direct negotiation by the parties."

Douglas and Francis A. O'Neill, Jr., a board member, met twice Thursday with leaders of three brotherhoods who have set May 11 for a paralyzing, nationwide walk-out. Friday they heard the railroads' side of the dispute from the Carriers' Conference Committee. This group represents the eastern, western and southwestern segments of the industry.

Third Union Joins In Although Douglas expressed hope of settlement before May 11, statements from two brotherhood presidents were on the gloomy side. Alvaney Johnston, president of the engineers, the third union which Thursday joined the May 11 strike call issued earlier by the firemen an engineer and switchmen, said any offer for further arbitration would be rejected. A similar statement was issued by D. B. Robertson head of the firemen and engineers.

Robertson said in Cleveland, "we have gone through arbitration, and we are through discussing the matter through boards. They (the railroads) will have to come through with more money or the strike will start as set on May 11."

University Land Lease
Auction Set June 18

AUSTIN —(AP)— The State Board for Mineral Lease of University Lands has set a public auction for June 18, State Commissioner of the General Land Office Bascom Otis, board chairman, announced Friday.

Land to be auctioned was to be announced later.

Kent Auto Service is now located at 418 N. Andrews Highway, ph. 308. (AP)

Mrs. Robert Clarke To Address AAUW At Saturday Luncheon

Midland branch members of the American Association of University Women will meet in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 1 p. m. Saturday for a luncheon and program featuring Mrs. Robert Clarke in an address on "Contemporary Paintings."

A group of paintings by Mexican children will be on display in the ballroom to augment Mrs. Clarke's discussion. These paintings, loaned by the Bureau of Public Education, Palace of Fine Arts, Mexico City, were selected by Agnes Morgan of the Fogg Museum of Art, Harvard University, and exhibited by the AAUW. They have been on display this week in West Elementary School.

"The Mexican child is thoroughly acquainted with the life of his village, and for this reason he is able to express himself and relate what he sees with what he paints," explains Victor M. Reyes, chief of the Section of Plastic Arts. "Life and nature (the countryside) are harmonized in a unity of expression."

Mrs. Earl Johnson, branch president, will conduct a short business session, it was announced.

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Girl Scouts, Brownies To Receive Awards In Friday Ceremony

Tom Sealy, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will present various awards to more than 180 Midland girls at the city's first "court of awards" for Brownies and Girl Scouts at 7:30 p. m. Friday in West Elementary auditorium.

Mrs. Howard Ford, leader in charge, urges all parents and the public to attend the ceremony in which several girls will receive the highest honor in Girl Scouting, the curved bar.

Brownies will serve as ushers, poster girls and color guards, while Senior Scouts will assist on the program as song and promise leaders.

Special platform guests will include the Board of Directors of the Association of Midland Girl Scouts, it was announced.

Mrs. Ford is assisted by Mrs. Robert Payne and Mrs. Don Johnson.

FIRST METHODIST WCSO BUSINESS MEETING HELD

The First Methodist Church's WCSO business meeting this week featured several addresses with an opening devotion by Mrs. E. P. Birkhead.

Mrs. Freddie Lou Pate discussed the "Importance of the Social Community," with Mrs. Ray Selfert speaking on "Building Churches in the New Rural Community."

Following Mrs. Ralph Smith's report on the recent WCSO conference in Plainview, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell conducted a business meeting featuring officers' and circle reports.

The Winnie Prothro Circle served refreshments to the more than 40 members attending.

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Presbyterian Junior Choir To Sing Sunday



The Junior Choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Midland will sing at the church's 11 a. m. worship service Sunday, the Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor, announced. The robed choir of 30 voices is directed by Mrs. Frank Miller, church organist. It will be the choir's first appearance at a morning worship service.

Founder's Day Banquet Fetes Beta Sigma Phi

Beta Delta and Xi Theta chapters of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer for an annual Founder's Day Banquet featuring an Exemplar Ritual and Ritual of the Jewels.

Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Jr., Xi Theta president officiated in the Exemplar Ritual in which three Beta Delta members, Aileen Maxwell, Lillie Mae Stovall and Mrs. James H. Walker became members of Xi Theta chapter.

Aileen Maxwell, retiring president of Beta Delta, officiated in that chapter's Ritual of the Jewels which made six pledges official members of the organization. They include Norma Jean Stice, Margaret Mims, Joyce Melancon, Beth Prothro, Grace Bartlett and Mrs. Joe Hullum. Three pledges to receive this ritual at a later date, it was announced, are Mrs. Gerald Keeler, Mrs. Leroy Butler and Mrs. Wayne Moore.

The invocation which opened the program was offered by Carolyn Oates, and followed by a welcome to new members. Mrs. Jack Doran, in behalf of Xi Theta, welcomed new exemplars, and Faye Powers presented the sorority song, "My Beta Sigma Phi."

A Founder's Day message from Walter W. Ross, founder of the organization, was presented by Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., as a program highlight.

Elizabeth Knox' toast to outgoing Beta Delta officers received a response by Aileen Maxwell, retiring president, and Mrs. Raymond Aytes, an incoming officer.

The toast to Xi Theta's outgoing officers was presented by Mrs. Lucille Johnson, with a response by Mrs. McKinney, retiring president, and Dorothy Hamilton, on the behalf of incoming officers.

Dinner was served from a banquet table which supported a centerpiece fashioned of the sorority flower, yellow roses.

Attending were Maedee Roberts, Faye Powers, Aileen Maxwell, Dorothy Hamilton, Charlotte Kinney, Lillie Mae Stovall, Norma Jean Stice, Margaret Mims, Ruth Baden, Carolyn Oates, Beth Prothro, Rita Beights, Elizabeth Knox, Ruth Simmons, Lee Ida Pinkston, Louise Cox, Grace Bartlett, Joyce Melancon.

Mrs. Art Dimney, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Ralph Guyer, Mrs. Juanita Sherrod, Mrs. Lloyd Zellner, Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. Marion Culver, Mrs. Bee Lary, Mrs. Hullum, Mrs. Aytes, Mrs. Doran, Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Fine, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, Mrs. A. L. Barr, Mrs. Howard Atwater, Mrs. A. A. Jones, and the sponsors, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge and Mrs. W. I. Pratt.

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Garden Clubs Plan Joint Meet Thursday In George Abell Home

A joint meeting of all garden clubs of Midland will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. George Abell, it was announced at a recent called meeting of the Midland Garden Club in the home of Mrs. J. C. Smith, 1001 West Kansas Street.

O. F. Garrett of Pecos, district superintendent of highway improvement, will address the group on wild flowers and will bring specimens from a display he exhibited at this week's flower show in El Paso.

During a business meeting, the Midland Garden Club voted on a proposed change in the by-laws. Announcement was made of the pilgrimage to the gardens of Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. Abell, Mrs. C. P. Yaden, Mrs. Arch Clevenger and Mrs. Butler Hurley.

Three new members voted into the Midland Garden Club include Mrs. Luther Tidwell, Mrs. Tom Ingram and Mrs. Sol Bunnell.

Attending the called meeting were Mrs. Abell, Mrs. Leslie Brown, Mrs. I. E. Daniel, Mrs. R. T. German, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, Mrs. L. C. Link, Mrs. J. A. Mascho, Mrs. E. E. Reagle, Mrs. John Redfern, Mrs. A. P. Shirley, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Mill, Mrs. L. I. Baker, Mrs. James Watson, Mrs. W. B. Neely, Mrs. Yaden, Mrs. Ronald DeFord and Mrs. Winston Hull.

**Zavadas Seek Home
To House Quadruplets**
LATROBE, PA.—(AP)—The ten-week-old Zavada quadruplets are just about ready to go "home" if their parents can find a home big enough for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zavada of nearby Dorothy have been searching fruitlessly for the last several weeks for a house large enough to take care of the four newcomers and Mrs. Zavada's son by a previous marriage.

Officials at Latrobe Hospital said Thursday the youngsters are coming along fine. The weight of the three girls and boy now averages nearly six pounds.

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275 Guests Attend Coffee In Kimsey Home

Mrs. Roy Kimsey, Mrs. G. M. McGarr and Mrs. J. E. Beakey were coffee hostesses for more than 275 guests from 9 a. m. until noon Thursday.

The home of Mrs. Kimsey, 723 West Storey Street, was scene of the event, with hostesses receiving guests and ushering them into entertaining rooms attractively arranged with yellow and white floral decorations. Bouquets fashioned of daisies, iris and stock, in the chosen colors, were arranged on the terrace and throughout the house.

Mrs. D. C. Sivalis, Mrs. James Chapple, Mrs. William Y. Penn, Mrs. Phil Yeckel, Mrs. Leif Olson and Mrs. Stanley Erskine presided at the silver service. The coffee table, covered with a white organdy cloth over yellow, supported a matching daisy centerpiece, flanked by the services.

Others in the house party, each wearing corsages fashioned of daisies, included Mrs. E. C. Crabb, Mrs. Hugh Munn, Mrs. A. S. Kelley and Charlotte Kimsey.

IOOF AUXILIARY HAS MUSTERING-IN CEREMONY IN HALL

Mrs. Pauline Galle, 112 West Maiden Lane, was candidate for a mustering-in ceremony held Wednesday night by the Ladies Auxiliary, Patriarchs Militant No. 33 of the IOOF, in the hall.

Refreshments were served to the group following the ceremony. Members present included Mrs. Grace Roberts, Mrs. Virgie Simms, Mrs. Leota Johnson, Mrs. Millie Styrone, Mrs. Judy Hall, Mrs. Rita Stone, Mrs. Luna Cohn, Mrs. Ora Riley, Mrs. Patsy Sperl.

Captain-retired Leonard Miller, Brigadier General Tommy Thompson, Captain Frank I. Embrigg, Colonel-retired W. E. Johnson, Major Edward Sperl, Sergeant Edgar Galle and Chevaliers O. L. Cohn, W. N. Avery, M. J. Koen, Frank Stone and Summs.

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A Wise Investment

A lot of people find certain kinds of publicity and advertising annoying. They may not like the numerous invitations from radio announcers to write a 25-word letter beginning "I like so-and-so because..." They may tire of movie stars endorsing this, that and the other. They may and do find fault with other attention-getters.

But the fact remains that publicity and advertising are potent and far-reaching educational forces. The education may only be the rudimentary matter of acquainting people with the fact that there is a product of a certain name and price that can be bought at a certain place. But at least the educational facilities are there, and their use is not limited to commerce.

Two examples of this wider use were the recent fund-raising drive of the American Heart Association and the similar campaign this month of the American Cancer Society. Many thought that the "Walking Man" radio contest was pretty silly. But there was nothing silly about the million and a half dollars that the contest's sponsor turned over to the heart association.

The cancer group has no "Walking Man." But this year it seems to be using broader and more varied publicity tactics than ever before. This is all to the good. For not only will the campaign reach more people and raise more money, but it will also bring more information to more people. And money and education are the most helpful weapons in the fight against cancer, as they are against heart disease.

The story and statistics on cancer are not pleasant reading. But ignorance of the disease and its symptoms are more frightening and dangerous than all the disturbing literature on the subject. Early diagnosis and treatment are usually impossible unless the patient is well enough informed to know a danger signal when he sees or feels it. And early diagnosis and treatment are all that can be done until a preventive or positive cure for cancer is found.

It will be a miracle if millions more dollars are not needed and used for research before a preventive or cure is discovered. Perhaps the key to victory over cancer lies in the largely unexplored field of atomic energy. The more money there is for exploration, the shorter the search is likely to be.

Meanwhile money is needed for the treatment and comfort of those who now suffer from this disease and those who will contract it while the search goes on. There are an estimated 930,000 persons in this country who have cancer, yet there are only 1,834 special cancer beds available to them in all our hospitals.

The goal of this year's American Cancer Society drive is \$12,000,000. The immediate goal of accomplishment is to cut down the steadily rising death rate from the disease which today kills one American every three minutes and which, if the present rate of increase is not checked, will be killing one every two minutes 20 years from now.

Since no one is immune to cancer, a contribution to this fund is certainly a wise investment for everyone who can afford it. And if letter-writing contests and other publicity stunts will spur those contributions, we say more power to them.

Practically every home has some uncomfortable chairs, says a dealer. That takes care of unwelcome company.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Here's What Ohio Primary Means To Stassen And Taft

WASHINGTON —(NEA)—When election returns start rolling in after the Ohio primary on May 4, they will show that Sen. Robert A. Taft got at least 30 of the state's 53 delegates while ex-Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota got only 23 at most.

The casual newspaper reader or radio listener may take this to mean that Stassen took a pasting from Ohio's favorite-son candidate of 1948. But that won't be quite right.

The catch in the Ohio situation is that Stassen has GOP convention delegates running in only 11 of the state's 22 congressional districts. And Stassen has only one candidate for delegate-at-large, out of a total of nine to be elected.

There are two delegates to be elected from each of the 22 congressional districts. That makes 44 delegates to be chosen, plus nine delegates-at-large, for a state total of 53.

The most Stassen can possibly win is therefore 23. Taft is a cinch to get 30 delegates, carrying 11 districts for 22 delegates and getting eight of the nine delegates-at-large because these Taft candidates are unopposed for election by Stassen men.

Several reasons are given by Stassen headquarters as to why the Minnesotan did not enter candidates in all 22 districts and for all nine delegates-at-large.

If the first place, Ohio is Taft's home state. Stassen says he didn't want to split the party machine wide open by a knockdown fight. Stassen did feel, however, that Ohio voters had a right to express themselves on the choice of a candidate and to show that he—Stassen—did have some following for his ideas on such diverse things as modification of the Taft-Hartley law, international co-operation and keeping the tax on margarine.

A better reason, politically, is that Stassen had no chance to carry the normally conservative Republican rural districts of Ohio. He therefore exercised good generalship by staying out of the race in districts where he didn't have a chance.

Stassen did not contest in Ohio's first and second districts, which take in the southwestern corner of the state and include Cincinnati, Taft's home town. Stassen also stayed out of the 12th district, which takes in the state capital, Columbus. But in every other district

Questions and Answers

Q—What is the origin of the superstition that number 13 is unlucky?

A—It may have originated in the Norse myth of the banquet to which Loki came, making the 13th at the table, and at which Balder was slain. Another explanation is that there were 13 at the Last Supper.

Q—What is a "Pyrrhic victory?"

A—It is a victory gained at enormous cost or loss.

Q—In what way do penguins differ from other birds?

A—They differ from other birds in that their wings are converted into paddles for the pursuit of fish under water.

Q—What are the three oldest American colleges?

A—The first American college, Harvard, was founded in 1636 by a group of men educated at Emanuel College, Cambridge. The College of William and Mary followed in 1693 and Yale College in 1701.

Q—What is the Briand-Kellogg Pact?

A—It was an agreement whereby the contracting powers renounced war as an instrument of national policy. It was signed by 15 nations on Aug. 27, 1928.

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Pioneer Airlines Inaugurates New Schedules Here

The inauguration of new schedules by Pioneer Air Lines Saturday will give Midland seven departures daily to Texas Points as well as service to Clovis, Tucuman, Las Vegas, Santa Fe and Albuquerque, New Mexico. C. R. Vandervoort, district traffic manager, announced Friday.

An added advantage for Midland passengers is the early morning departures, 7:15 and 7:30 a. m., for Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, San Angelo, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Lubbock and the five New Mexican cities. Vandervoort pointed out.

Fast Schedules
 A 7:30 a. m. departure from Dallas arrives in Midland at 10:30 a. m.; a 9:47 a. m. departure arrives at 12:43 p. m. and a 6:27 p. m. departure arrives in Midland at 9:25 p. m. Planes leave Houston for Midland at 7:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., arriving here at 10:43 a. m., 6:13 p. m. and 9:35 p. m., respectively.

Service to New Mexico will feature a 7:20 a. m. departure arriving in Clovis at 9:56 a. m., in Santa Fe at 11:47 a. m. and in Albuquerque at 12:12 p. m.
 Another new service featuring runs from Amarillo to El Paso via Clovis and Roswell will be added in the near future, Vandervoort announced. Connections for all New Mexico points will be made at Clovis.

Ad Valorem Tax Collections Total 79 Million Dollars

AUSTIN —(AP)—Ad valorem tax collections of states, counties, cities and districts for the fiscal year ended last August 31 totaled an estimated \$179,981,268.

Of the total, the state collected \$17,248,531, or 9.6 per cent. The three units of local government collected 90.4 per cent, the greatest share going to districts. The 14 types of districts took in \$73,972,183. These figures were contained in the report of State Auditor C. H. Cavness.

An estimated \$85,914,111 in delinquent ad valorem taxes was due the four units of government. Funded indebtedness

Net funded indebtedness of counties, cities and districts was \$596,688,428, an increase of \$85,250,624 over the previous year.

Approximately 30 per cent of the tax collections or \$53,049,783 went to independent school districts. Harris County boasted the highest total in county ad valorem tax collections with \$21,816,097. Its delinquent taxes amounted to \$8,377,925.

Dallas County was next with collection of \$15,139,384 and delinquencies totaling \$14,559,908.

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The DOCTOR Says Animal Extracts Prove Success In Treating Thyroid Diseases

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.

Written for NEA Service

The thyroid is a gland which lies at the front of the neck just above the breast bone. When it is enlarged, the condition is spoken of as goiter. When it is not only enlarged but the cells of the gland are secreting abnormally, a disease is produced known as toxic goiter.

The opposite condition, or insufficient secretion, is known as hypothyroidism. In children it is called cretinism. This must be suspected in all children who are underweight at birth. Signs of slowed development of bones the which can be discovered by X-ray examination are also present.

Cretinism Rare Here
 Cretinism children grow slowly and their mental development is also slow. The hair is likely to be thin and the skin dry. Feeding is delayed, the abdomen is usually swollen, the legs short and thick and the extremities in general underdeveloped. In this country, however, cretinism is rare.

In grownups insufficient thyroid secretion causes a condition called myxedema. This too is rather rare in this country and because it is so rare, its victims frequently remain diagnostic puzzles for many

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Question: What ointment is recommended for psoriasis?

Answer: There is no single ointment for this skin disease. It is frequently necessary to try more than one preparation on the skin and perhaps internally.

There are other signs of low thyroid activity in grownups. One of the most important means of diagnosis is the basal metabolism test which is reduced to around 30 or 40 below normal.

Successful treatment consists in supplying the patient with thyroid extracts obtained from animals. The response to the proper treatment is remarkable. Symptoms disappear rather quickly. Even in children when treatment with thyroid extract is begun early, growth and development can be reestablished.

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Gus Barbusch: "I don't want to make very much."

LANGELOTH, PA. — (NEA) — Gus the Greek was wearing an old grey sweater, his shirt was tieless and his pants baggy when he parked before the Citizens National Bank in nearby Washington, Pa.

At the moment, he didn't even have a nickel in his pocket for the parking meter.

But when he walked out he had just borrowed \$200,000 and bought a town.

And here in Langeloth, the future for everyone began to look brighter, because Gus the Greek—Gus Barbusch who arrived in the U. S. 36 years ago with \$7 in his pocket—had just given the town a new lease on life.

Langeloth is the company town of American Zinc and Chemical Co., which is closing its mill and abandoning the community.

For a reported price of \$500,000—the lowest among six bidders—the company is turning over to Gus its title to 261 houses ranging from sagging shanties to a 15-room mansion, a church, a water works, a community hall, a sportsmen's clubhouse, a Boy Scout hut and a park.

People Want Gus
The company finally accepted Gus' bid because it decided that he best understood local conditions and the people of Langeloth would rather have Gus for a landlord than some outsider.

"The company was very interested in this town," Gus says. "They know I'll take care of community affairs. They like me, too."

Gus knows Langeloth. He runs its general store where he does an annual business of \$450,000 in everything from pork chops to fur coats. He understands the port chop end of the business best—he started out in the store as a butcher, became manager and finally owner.

He also owns a prosperous restaurant near Florence, Pa., and a hotel at Burgettstown.

A few weeks ago, when he got the idea of buying Langeloth, he went to New York to talk to officials of American Metals, Inc., parent corporation of the zinc company.

Rent Goes Up
"They ask how much money I have. Say 'you have to go home' when I tell them how much I can raise. They say, 'get in better shape to talk.'"

"So I see banker at home. Went to Washington with sweater, no tie, look like a don't have enough to eat."

He got \$200,000—the largest single loan the bank ever advanced to an individual.

"Then I went back to New York and told them what I had. They said, 'How the people feel good.' Gus told the people of Langeloth that rents will have to be raised and water rates set, but the good will be operated for the good of everyone. The company operated the town at a loss, charged nothing for water and as little as \$8 a month for a four-room house.

Anything Can Happen
"Langeloth is to run a good town," Gus says. "Improve church and community house, Boy Scouts. Make ball diamond, fix park."

"I don't want to make very much. I want some place to spend it for Uncle Sam."

Gus also looking for an industry to fill the void left by the zinc company. An airplane company, a toy factory and a wire mill have expressed interest in Langeloth's industrial plant. Hope is higher today than any time since the company decided to move out.

As for Gus:
"Never thought I could own a town. But in this country, anything can happen."

Crane Lions Discuss Proposed Markers

CRANE—The Lions Club drive to put up 101 street markers at Crane intersections was the major business discussed during the club meeting Tuesday.

Ken Spencer was made chairman of the arrangements committee for raising funds. Four softball games with McCamey have been scheduled for benefit of the project. Two will be in Crane and two in McCamey.

Contributions from individuals and organizations will not be solicited but will be accepted, announced Spencer.

An arrangements committee for the community-wide box supper was named to consist of Oscar Reynolds, G. Hayden Wilmoth, Mrs. R. N. Hester, Leon Neeley, Mrs. A. E. Gallaway and Jack Boyd. The supper was postponed until after June 1.

Following the business meeting, Spencer reported on the district Lions meeting in Fort Stockton last week.

An albino frog is rarer than human quintuplets.

STANTON News

STANTON — Ground breaking ceremonies for the new First Baptist Church building were held Sunday with J. R. Sales, oldest member of the church, turning the first spade of dirt. Actual construction started Monday. Services are being held in the courthouse.

The Women's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Albert Heckler Monday with Mrs. Guy Island as teacher.

Bob Stephenson recently underwent minor surgery.

Roger Batton and Mrs. Earl Batton of Brownwood visited Mrs. J. C. Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barfield Sunday.

The Junior business class of Stanton High School had a picnic and theater party Thursday. Attending were Spenser Blocker, Billie Jean Carilla, W. Linsey, Anita Shankle, Evelyn Mills, Alia Mae Coggins, R. S. Higgins, Neil Stovall, Melbura Heckler, Billy Rathif, John

Dale Kelly, Bobbie Hedrick, Lola Faye Rohus, James McCoy, G. I. Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Orren, Jerry Orren, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly and Charles Kelly.

The English Friday Club of Stanton High School had a picnic and theater party Monday afternoon. Attending were Billy Jean Carilla, Spenser Blocker, Betty Bennett, Yvonne Avery, Melburn Heckler, Bobby Hedrick, R. S. Higgins, Francis Burchett, Richard Rickley, W. Linsey, Mary Sue Moffett, Neil Stovall, Anita Shankle, Lola Faye Rohus, Mrs. Carilla, Mrs. Haynie, Mrs. H. S. Blocker, Mrs. Moffett and Mrs. Smithson, sponsor.

New Citizens
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rumfield and daughter, Barbara Ann, have recently moved to Stanton. Rumfield is employed by the Friendly Store meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. Nylon Beauchamp recently moved to Stanton from Colorado City. Beauchamp is employed by the C&M Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest and Lewis Gregg made a business trip to Abilene Monday. Forrest and Gregg attended a Western Appliance Company dealers school while Mrs. Forrest visited her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner and family have moved to the Jack Turner Apartments.

Mrs. W. B. Spinks was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hipps, and family of Midland on a weekend trip to Abilene, Fort Worth and Denton to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mason Coggins has returned from a Temple hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Widner of Odessa visited in Stanton Sunday. Mrs. Lillian Hedrick and daughter, Betty, are visiting relatives in Midland and Haskell.

George Cornelius was a business visitor to Midland Thursday. Earl Powell visited in Stanton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryd and daughter of Rising Star and Billy Pe-

tree of California visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Petree over the weekend.

Curtis Poyner of San Angelo stopped in Stanton on his way to Las Vegas, N. M., on business.

Mrs. Lola Graves and her three daughters of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and son of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kell recently.

MCCAMEY STUDENT ON COLLEGE HONOR ROLL
STEPHENVILLE — Raymond Cook of McCamey is among the 125 students listed on the honor roll for the first half of the Spring semester at John Tarleton College here.

LARGEST NUGGET
Largest gold nugget on record was the "Welcome Stranger," which weighed 157 1/2 pounds and was found in 1869 in a rut made by a cart, only a few inches below the surface.

Coleman Celebrates Reservoir Completion

COLEMAN, TEXAS — Coleman Thursday celebrated the completion of Hord's Creek Dam. The celebration was held at the dam, eight miles west of here. It was built by Army engineers as a flood control and water supply project.

When the lake fills, the city of Coleman will have a water supply sufficient to carry a city of 30,000 through a drought equal to any recorded here in the past 50 years, said Col. B. L. Robinson, Army district engineer from Galveston.

Population of Coleman is nearly 10,000. It has been hauling water in railway tank cars from Lake Brownwood.

Agricultural and forestry experts say that during its short history the United States has lost one-third of its topsoil and four-fifths of its standing saw timber.

Students From Midland, Pyote To Be Honored

LUBBOCK—Three students from Midland and one from Pyote will be honored at the annual Recognition and Parents' Day ceremonies at Texas Technological College here Sunday afternoon.

To be honored as outstanding students of the year are William Terry Elkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elkins, Midland; Robert D. Bissell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bissell, Midland; Evangeline Theis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton P. Theis, Midland; and Mary Ellen Molony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Molony, Pyote.

The \$2,941,000 people eligible to vote in the 1948 United States presidential election exceed those eligible in 1944 by 10 million.

New Zealanders Visit In Midland

New Zealanders, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Askew are visiting the Taylor Coles of Midland.

The visitors are making a tour of the United States, which started in Miami, Fla. They expect to cover America in eight months of leisurely travel.

PAMPA OFFICIALS HERE
Sherman White, Gray County Judge, and Red Wedgeworth, manager of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, were in Midland Thursday for a conference with State Highway Commissioner Fred Wemple.

KERMIT VISITOR
A. H. East of Kermit was a Midland visitor Thursday afternoon.

Read The Classifieds.

Church Calendar

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 South Baird Street
Rev. Earl Rice, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
6:15 p. m.: Christ's Ambassadors.
7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic services.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.: Midweek services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:35 a. m.: Morning worship with the pastor's sermon, "Has Midland An Annihilated God?"
6:45 p. m.: Training Unions meet.

8:00 p. m.: Evening worship when the pastor will speak on "The Flaming World."

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
712 South Colorado Street
Ernest Sweetman, Minister
10:00 a. m.: Bible School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship.
4:00 p. m.: Radio program.
7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
10:30 a. m.: Morning worship with a sermon by the pastor.
7:00 p. m.: Young People's, Junior, Intermediate and Senior MYF.
8:00 p. m.: Evening Worship and the pastor's sermon.

PENECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
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O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Preaching.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Bible Study.
Thursday
8:00 p. m.: Preaching.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC
Father Frank Trigg, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Miller, O.M.I., Associate Pastor
8:00 a. m.: Mass conducted in English.
9:00 a. m.: Mass conducted for all children.
10:00 a. m.: Mass conducted in Spanish.
11:00 a. m.: Mass conducted in English.
7:00 p. m.: Rosary and Novena.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A and Tennessee
J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist
Sunday
10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.
10:30 a. m.: Preaching and Communion.
6:40 p. m.: Young People's Service.
7:30 p. m.: Preaching.
Monday
7:30 p. m.: Men's Meeting.
Tuesday
3:00 p. m.: Ladies' Bible Class.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.: Midweek prayer service.

TERMINAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Building T-1, Air Terminal
Rev. Ed Hitt, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Church Service.
6:30 p. m.: Training Union.
7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Lorraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. Clyde Lindsay, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship with a sermon by the pastor.
4:00 p. m.: Recreational Period.
6:30 p. m.: Evening Worship under the direction of the Young People, with a sermon by the pastor.
7:15 p. m.: Group meeting of Young People.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
710 South Baird Street
J. V. Davis, Minister
7:00 p. m.: Evening service.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.: Prayer services.
Friday
7:30 p. m.: Young People's Training Program.
10:30 a. m.: Sunday morning service.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wall and J Street
Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
11:00 a. m.: Divine service and sermon by the pastor.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Streets
Rev. S. Lara, Pastor
THE HOLINESS MISSION
East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
R. S. Jones, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Evening service.
Tuesday
8:00 p. m.: Young People's Meeting.
Thursday
8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Snell, Rector
7:30 a. m.: Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon.

COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH
Rankin Highway
Rev. Bob Campbell, Pastor
10:30 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:30 a. m.: Morning Service.
7:30 p. m.: Evening Service.

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Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Second Wednesday night service.
Saturday
11:30 a. m.: Radio program.
Sunday
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Church Service featuring the Lesson-Sermon, "Everlasting Punishment."

The Golden Text is: "Evil shall slay the wicked; and they that hate the righteous will be desolate. The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants; and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate" (Psalms 34:21, 22).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?" (Romans 6:16).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Let Truth uncover and destroy error in God's own way, and let human justice pattern the divine" (page 542).

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 1, Midland
Rev. Lee Bailey, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m.: Training Union.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Midweek prayer service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Prayer service.

CHURCH OF GOD
200 South Dallas Street
Rev. R. D. Ashcraft, Minister
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship.
7:45 p. m.: Evangelistic service.
Wednesday
7:45 p. m.: Young People's service.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 South Main Street
Rev. A. L. Teaff, Pastor
Sunday
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m.: Training Union.
7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship.
Wednesday
7:00 p. m.: Choir practice.
7:45 p. m.: Prayer meeting.
8:15 p. m.: Teacher's meeting.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold Williams
West Pennsylvania and Lorraine
Saturday Services:
10:00 a. m.: Sabbath School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting.

ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH
106 West Dakota Street
Rev. J. Lennel Hester, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:35 a. m.: Morning Worship and the pastor's sermon.
7:00 p. m.: MYF.
8:00 p. m.: Evening Worship.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas and North A Streets
Rev. R. Mathew Lynn, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship with the pastor's sermon, "A Serious Effort to Teach." Special music will be presented by the Junior Choir.
6:00 p. m.: Presbyterian Youth Fellowship and Presbyterian Junior Fellowship.
7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship featuring a special motion picture, "The Rich, Young Ruler."



Spring Beauty

Who among us does not welcome that first warm day of spring when we discover a bough of blossoms? On that day, the whole out-of-doors seems to come to life again with new pleasure and new meaning.

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The clear, fresh face of this happy little girl seems to reflect the season's change. She seems almost to match the blossoms.

She too must have the care of God to make her thrive and bloom. The Church is God's way of producing the beauty of spring in a human soul. The Church stands ready and eager to train our children, morally and ethically, and to give them a finer way of life.

Bring your children and those of your neighbors to the Church. Help them to develop fine virtues. Let the Church help keep them from the winter of a Godless life.

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Sunday Ezra 4:7-17
Monday Ezra 4:17-27
Tuesday Ezra 4:27-36
Wednesday Ezra 5
Ascension Day Acts 1:1-14
Friday Ezra 10:1-17
Saturday Haggai 1

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Midland Hardware Schedules Formal Opening

Huge Parade To Mark May Day In Moscow

MOSCOW — (AP) — Moscow will have a huge parade Saturday for May Day. The military section is expected to take up at hour, beginning at about 10 a. m., after a brief ceremony and address. The driving sections begin at 11:30 a. m. and may go on for hours with a million or more persons participating. Prime Minister Stalin will review the parade from the tribune atop Lenin's tomb. U. S. Ambassador W. Bedell Smith is planning to attend with military, naval and air attaches of the U. S. Embassy.

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Public Invited To Inspect New Store

One of Midland's oldest business institutions has been brought up to date in a manner the imaginative designer of a swanky set on a Hollywood movie lot would cheer.

That's what the public will see when the Midland Hardware and Furniture Company holds open house Saturday afternoon from 5 o'clock till 10 p. m.

From basement to roof, the completely remodeled store's 3,000 square feet of floor space, not to mention walls, ceilings and windows, is a modern merchandiser's dream come true. Fixtures, color schemes, decorations and merchandise arrangements are blended into a four-floor shopping district where customers can select everything needed in a new home. In a setting where no expense has been spared to make shopping convenient and comfortable, the

store has assembled a stock of merchandise such as has never been seen in Midland, nor probably in any other West Texas city. Nothing will be sold Saturday, but when the store opens for business Monday morning shoppers will find items that have never been offered here before. Buyers for Midland Hardware and Furniture Company have spent months and years gathering hard-to-find merchandise from factories throughout the land. Many things displayed in the new store were factory-made expressly for this grand opening occasion.

Appliance Section
A tour through the store, from one perfectly-arranged department to the next, is worth the visitor's time whether he seeks to buy or not. First on the right as you enter the building is the appliance section, where Westinghouse electric refrigerators, ranges, radios, fans, toasters, and scores of other household objects are featured. O'Keefe and Merritt gas ranges, too, are a prominent part of the display.

A radio display formed by an octagon-shaped case which enables the shopper to walk around outside to see various models and then go inside to sit comfortably and hear them is one feature of the appliance department. A complete kitchen, patterned after plans furnished by Westinghouse designers, is something to excite any housewife.

On the opposite side of the first-floor display room are the sporting goods and hardware departments. For the first time, the store is exhibiting fine pistols, golf, fishing, tennis, and other sporting needs are on exhibition in impressive quantity. The largest hardware stock in this section of the Southwest is located nearby.

In the basement are the gift items and the indescribably inviting Ranch Room, full of beautiful and useful items for all parts of the home. It's a distinctively different shopping place as no other store in the world can boast, because even display cases were built right in the very rooms by the same crew of workmen who laid the brick and poured cement for the rest of the expanded building. The big remodeling and construction program was done by Jess Barber, veteran Midland contractor.

On the second and third floors of this Midland firm are rug and furniture displays a major metropolitan store might well imitate. In one pile are 50 big rugs, but so large is the surrounding space they aren't in the way at all. And a rack of rolled carpets, floodlighted as though it were a stage setting, contains patterns and materials fit for any palace.

Along with the beautiful, the store continues to offer the strictly utilitarian and useful, and one can buy rare pieces of China, ornate vases, frying pans or water well cylinders at Midland Hardware and Furniture Company. This store is thought to have been the first to offer Ranch Oak furniture and visitors Saturday night will see a complete suite on display. They also will see period and functional furniture in a variety of woods and patterns, and in Babyland there is a complete stock of nursery furniture.

Two automatic elevators, a huge one for freight and a smaller one for passengers, serve the store. The spacious building is lighted by cold cathode lamps, and of course it's air-conditioned for year-round comfort.

Midland Hardware and Furniture Company's new store hardly can be described—it must be seen. It is at once "swanky" and serviceable. It is a store where originality and expense have not been lacking in decoration and display, and where shoppers of Midland and all this part of West Texas may feel they have discovered all the "atmosphere" as well as quality merchandise they would find in the largest cities. Here, truly, is a store to which Midland may point with pride.

Store Personnel Responsible for this magnificent addition to Midland's shopping district

New Midland Hardware And Furniture Company



The Midland Hardware and Furniture Company definitely has a "new look" following its remodeling and enlargement. The present appearance of the huge building is vastly different from that of the structure before the expansion program was started. The renovation of the store has not been superficial, as visitors to its grand opening at 5 p. m. Saturday will see. From front to back, basement to roof, Midland Hardware and Furniture Company has been changed, re-arranged, re-decorated, expanded and made into one of the largest and most attractively modern stores in the Southwest.

Historian Tells Story Of Early Williamson County

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff

Many Texas counties this year are celebrating their centennials with speeches, barbecues and parades. Maybe your county is one. If it is, take a look behind the bunting and the barbecue—look back a hundred years or so to the hard, dangerous times when the ground on which you stand was fought over and bought with human life.

For this use the words of W. Churchill, Texas too was built on blood and sweat and tears. Tomorrow, for instance, Williamson County in Central Texas, celebrates its 100th anniversary. Let's consider one incident in the history of that county. Let's look at what happened to Mrs. Webster.

The late J. H. Griffith, Taylor, Texas, banker and historian, furnished details of the story of John Webster, his wife and his two children.

Webster, a prosperous Virginia farmer, brought his family to Texas in 1838. They came down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, and sailed to Matagorda, Texas, on the Gulf Coast.

Proceeded By Wagons
By wagons, they proceeded to Gilliland's Creek, near the Colorado River, in Travis County. In the Fall they moved to Hornsby's Bend, a settlement on the Colorado, 10 miles south of Austin.

Webster wanted to establish a settlement in nearby Burnet County. In 1839 he made up a party of his family and 12 men and set out on horseback and by wagon for Burnet County.

The party crossed Williamson County and in Burnet County, a few miles from their objective, was met by a band of 200 hostile Indians. There was a fight, one man of the party was severely wounded. The Indians withdrew temporarily and Webster and his companions began retracing their steps, heading back toward Travis County.

All night they traveled, and at sunrise they emerged from timbered land into an open prairie about two miles south of what is now Leander, Williamson County.

Quickly Surrounded
"At this point," Griffith said, "they discovered the Indians following their trail. The party was quickly surrounded. They placed the wagons in a position side by

side and here the party made their final defense."

The odds were overwhelming. Webster and the 12 men were killed. Mrs. Webster and her two children, a boy and a girl, were taken captive. The Indians took the three to their camp in San Saba County. After four months of inhuman treatment, the woman and her children managed to escape. Living on berries and wild pecans they traveled 80 miles through wild country to a point near Round Rock. At that point, the mother saw some men on horseback. They were dressed in civilized garb. She made no attempt at concealment and when the men rode up, she saw to her horror they were Kiowa Indians.

The Indians took the three captive, proceeded westward and ran into a band of Comanches. The Comanches bought the prisoners for two ponies and a mule. The mother and the girl were sent to one Comanche camp and the boy to another.

Again the mother managed to escape and after several days, when her strength was almost gone, she reached San Antonio. As the result of a treaty with the Indians she regained her children.

Mrs. Webster returned to Virginia and soon died. The son, Booker Webster, grew to manhood in Virginia, fought with Gen. Winfield Scott's Army in Mexico and died of yellow fever in Veracruz.

And the daughter, Patsy Webster, she stayed with relatives in Virginia until 1851 and then returned to Texas.

She married a man named Marquette Strickling.

They moved to Burnet County and settled on the very land her father had given his life to reach. Their descendants still live in Burnet County, in Texas today.

Has Good Word For Southern Mint Juleps

ATLANTA — (AP) — Now comes Dr. George R. Herrman with a good word for the doctor explained.

For that reason, he went on to say, it might be a good idea for people to start sipping them more—and taking things easier—to help ward off an alarming increase in heart disease.

Doctor Herrman is medical professor at Texas University. He told a meeting of Georgia physicians Wednesday night that as the hectic mental strain of the modern age has increased, so has coronary artery heart disease—"the most common and serious type."

He said that among other things that it would be a good idea to return to "good old Southern tradition"—a more leisurely tempo of life, including not too infrequent sips from the julep glass.

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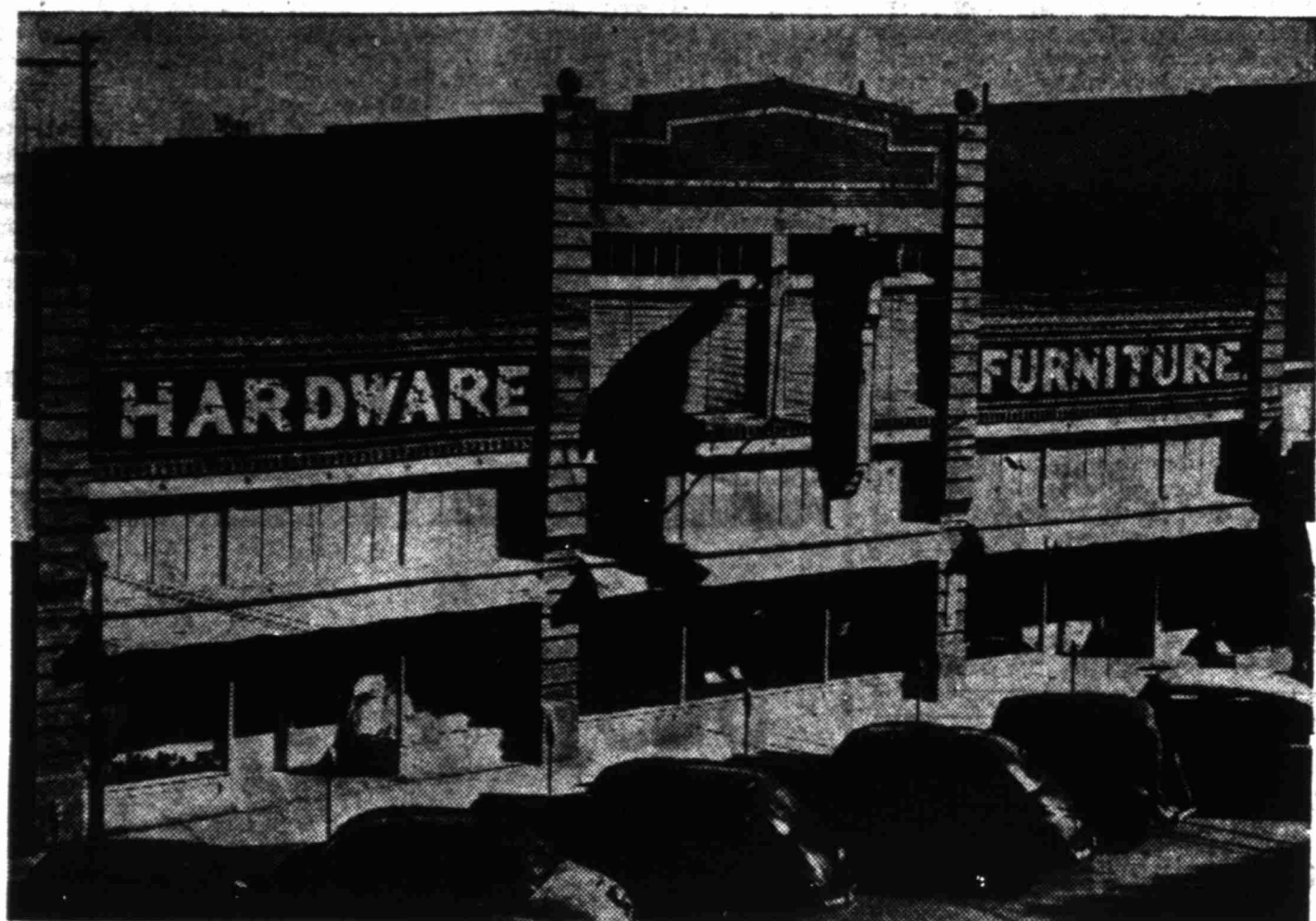
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SENATOR SAYS COMMUNISTS
BUSY AMONG INDIANS

WASHINGTON —(P)—Senator Bushfield (R-SD) said Friday he has had reports Communists are trying to win over Indians on South Dakota Reservation.

He wrote letters to Attorney General Clark and William Zimmerman, Jr., head of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, asking for a prompt inquiry.

OLD MARKER

A tombstone in Indian cemetery, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, reads: "Christian, wife of John Haag, died February 31, 1899."

WOMEN VOTERS ENDORSE
FEDERAL SCHOOL AID BILL

WASHINGTON —(P)—Reversing its previous stand, the League of Women Voters came out Friday for the Senate-passed bill authorizing \$300,000 a year in federal aid to states for education.

The bill is before the House Education Committee.

RADIO-TELEPHONE

World's first commercial radio-telephone service was opened between Long Beach, Calif., and Santa Catalina Island in 1920.

A spider has eight legs and from six to eight eyes.

Store Manager



John B. Mills is the general manager and secretary of the Midland Hardware and Furniture Company which Saturday evening will observe the formal opening of its new and vastly expanded store here.

Rail Unions May Be
Brought Into T-H Act

WASHINGTON —(P)—Rep. Hartley (R-NJ) said Friday it may be necessary to bring the nation's 1,350,000 railroad workers under the Taft-Hartley Labor Law if the threatened rail strike develops May 11.

At present, railroad workers are specifically exempt from provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act.

"We left the railroads out of the act because they seemed to be getting along successfully—and peacefully—under their own Railway Labor Act," Hartley told newsmen.

"But if the railway act fails in this case," Hartley said, "I will feel compelled to recommend to Congress that the rail brotherhoods be placed under the Taft-Hartley Law."

Gift Shop And Interior Decoration
Department Are New Store Features

Midland's newest and most exclusive gift center will open its doors Saturday afternoon to give citizens a view of what they will be able to buy next week. The gift shop is part of the new Midland Hardware and Furniture Company, and is located in the basement of the beautiful and modern West Texas store.

The wide variety of gifts, including china, silver and crystal, are under the supervision of Mrs. Mamie McKee, department manager. The attractively decorated department is arranged similar to a section of a large city store, with attractive labels indicating the china, silver and crystal sections.

Arranged on the shelves for china are three or four different patterns of Shelley's imported bone china from England, with various patterns of Bavaria china from the United States zone of Germany. Other shelves feature the Cascade Ware of California pottery, hand-painted by Jaska in combinations of brown and yellow, brown and aqua or brown and rose to suit kitchenette interiors.

Adding a finishing touch to the shelves of crystal are "blossom time" patterns of the new sterling on glass, and the English-imported Royal Brierley crystal, similar to the crystal owned by Queen Elizabeth.

Incased in front of the shelves are baby's books, brides' books, logs of life and silver, while arranged throughout the room are outdoor dining scenes highlighted with Spring floral arrangements and ivy in copper and brass containers.

Features of the gift shop include a modern, attractively-arranged bar as a foreground to shelves of bar accessories.

Midlanders will be attracted to one end of the room which has been decorated and labeled the "Old Chuck Room." The knotty pine panels, engraved with well-known Midland ranch brands, surround out-door kitchen furnishings suited for noted Western barbeques—broilers, copper settings and oven-ware.

Interior Decoration

Interior decorating has moved into its own as a hobby of women of today, and as such it occupies part of the large second floor of the Midland Hardware and Furniture Company. Under the direction of Mrs. Berry Cowden, the department offers everything to fit the needs of home-upholstering, as well as a service of upholstering and slip-covering by a group of experts. Bedroom scenes featuring draperies, flanked at one end by hand-made imported Madeira and

Amores linens and at the other by bedding, highlight this attractive department. One wall is colorfully arranged with custom-made draperies and bedspreads and materials by the yards—marquise, chintz, tulle, and fabrics with satin back-grounds. A variety of other articles for the home, including plastic shower curtains and matching window curtains, complete one end of the department. Bedding, love seats and pullman studio couches are arranged into a comfortable setting at the other end of the department.

Mother Goose characters indicate "Baby Land," an attractive department on the second floor for the parents of tiny tots. A merry-go-round of high chairs, rockers, cribs and other baby equipment surround a large central drum.

Support For Truman At Precinct Meetings Urged In Radio Talks

SAN ANTONIO —(P)—Support for President Truman at precinct meetings Saturday was urged here Thursday night as the first step to prevent a Republican victory at the polls in November.

Ten pro-Truman Democrats in a 30-minute statewide radio broadcast slugged at Truman opposition and Gov. Beauford H. Jester, charging them with playing into the hands of major oil companies determined to defeat "the only candidate the Democratic Party has."

Woodville J. Rogers of San Antonio, sparkplug of the Texas pro-Truman movement, led the team of broadcasters in warning that Democratic foes are scheming again to steal the party by seizing control of Texas' precinct, county and state conventions.

Other speakers, the following were represented either in person or by statement on the broadcast:

Henry L. Warren of Corpus Christi, who served in the same artillery regiment with Truman in World War I; Bert King, Wichita

falls attorney; Harry Seay of Dallas, leader of the pro-Roosevelt forces in 1944; Cass March of Waco, Baylor University law professor and candidate for governor in 1946; R. L. Holliday, El Paso attorney; Gaston Wilder of Beaumont, former executive committee member; Joe B. Dibrell of Coleman, former committee member; E. T. Brooks of Abilene, attorney; and C. C. Gibson of Amarillo, member of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

A 14-year-old freshman desperately afraid of falling an algebra exam organized the raiders in a candy store, police said.

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Experts Say Meat
Situation Will Get
Worse Before Better

WASHINGTON —(P)—Meat experts say America's meat situation still must get worse before it gets better.

They say the explanation is simple.

"In the past year we have eaten our cattle and calves at a record rate," says Berryman R. Hurt of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Heavy slaughter speeded the decline in the number of cattle on farms. The decline has been under way since 1944."

This means so many breeding animals have been slaughtered that beef herds can't be increased quickly. And this in turn means less meat.

The experts saw that if the downward trend in cattle numbers was stopped, this year's slaughter would have to be limited to 30-40,000,000 animals. This would cut the beef supply by one-sixth compared with 1947.

Pork Might Substitute
Pork supplies might be boosted to make up for the short supply of beef. But the price of corn was so high last fall that many farmers found it more profitable, or more desirable, to sell off their hogs instead of raising pigs and fattening them with corn. Thus the 1948 spring pig crop was a small one.

If meat production patterns follow their usual course it may be 954 before there is a substantial upturn in the beef supply.

If the corn crop is a bumper one, the pig crop could be increased next year and thus there would be more pork by 1950, but the number of stock sheep or farms is the lowest in 80 years, so the prospect for more lamb and mutton isn't bright.

The BAE now estimates there will be about 10 per cent less meat this year than in 1947. This is a reduction of about 2,000,000,000 pounds of beef, pork and mutton.

In 1947 about 155 pounds were available for each person. This year it is estimated the supply will range between 143 and 145 pounds.

Navy Officers Plan
Drive To Restore
Frigate Constellation

WASHINGTON —(P)—A nationwide drive is being planned to raise \$1,000,000 to restore the famous old fighting ship Constellation.

A group of high Navy officers and prominent citizens met Friday—the 150th birthday of the Navy—to work out details of the fund-raising campaign.

The famed frigate's sister ship, the Constitution, was restored 20 years ago through penny contributions by the nation's school children.

At present the Constellation, which was launched in Baltimore in 1797, is tied up at Boston.

SHEPPARD NAMED DIRECTOR
IN UNITED STATES C. OF C.

WASHINGTON —(P)—John Ben Sheppard, Longview, Texas, has been named director-at-large of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

He was chosen Thursday and Emil O. Shreve, vice president of General Electric Company, New York, was re-elected President.

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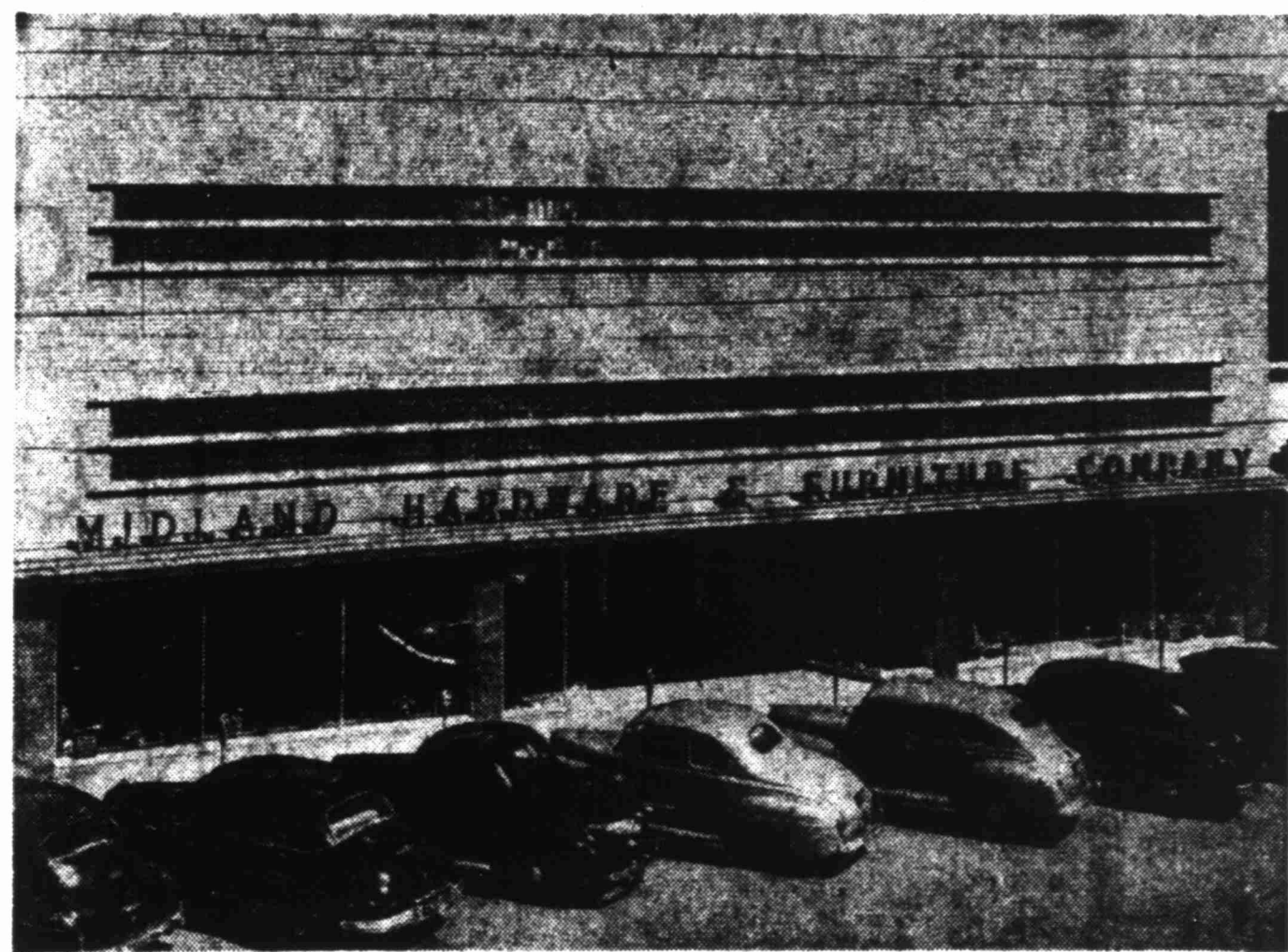
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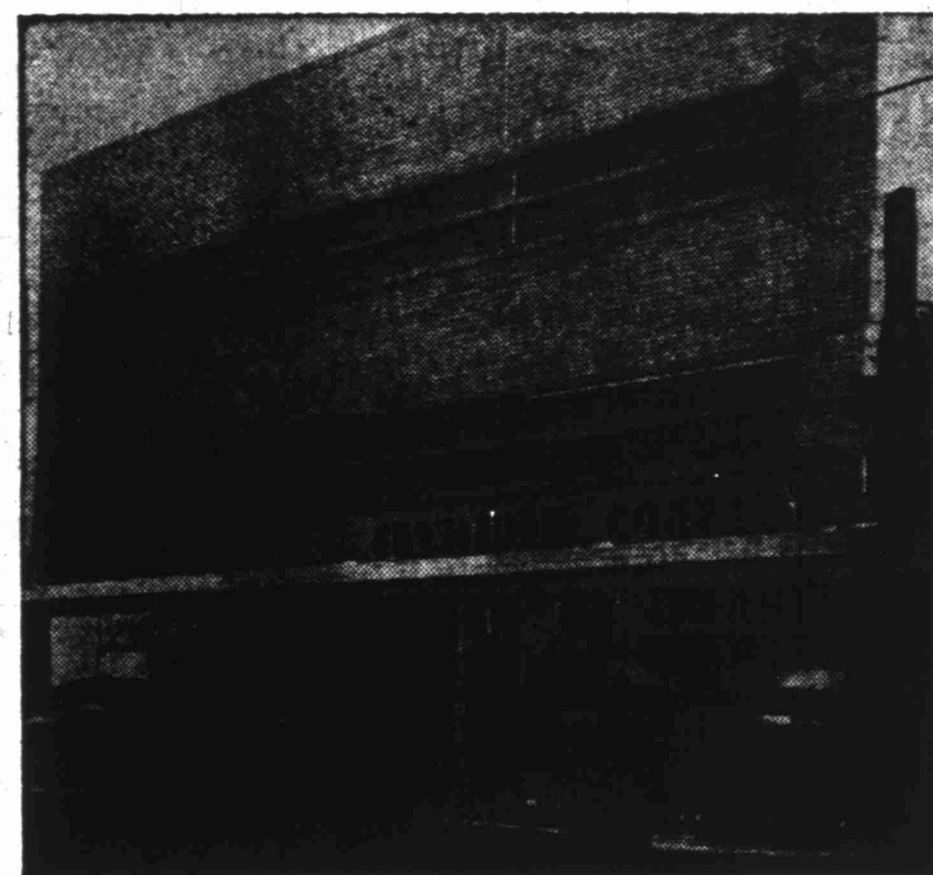
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UN Veto, Larger Air Force Crop Up In Congress

WASHINGTON —(AP)—A number of old problems were cropping up again Friday in Congress—the UN veto among them.

It's "self-evident," said Chairman Eaton (R-NJ) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, that some step must be taken to blunt Russia's veto power in the United Nations Security Council.

Eaton, who helped draft the UN charter, said his committee plans to decide within a couple of weeks whether to back a world conference aimed at strengthening the UN. It could be done in two ways, he told reporters:

1. By amending the charter—a move which could be blocked by Russia.

2. By creating a new organization—a last-resort step, since it would split the nations into two groups which could not talk disputes over, as they now.

Barring objection by any senator, the House-authorized 70-group Air Force plan was due for prompt Senate consideration.

The Appropriations Committee approved the program Thursday, and Chairman Bridges (R-NH) said he planned to ask the Senate to take it up Friday under a rule which requires unanimous consent.

President Truman and Secretary of Defense Forrestal have urged an Air Force with no more than 66 groups. Otherwise, they say, the three armed services would be out of balance.

HEMPSTEAD WOMAN NAMED TSCW REGENT

AUSTIN —(AP)—Mrs. Carney B. Fletcher of Hempstead Friday was a new member of the Board of Regents of Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Her appointment was announced Thursday by Gov. Beauford H. Jester.

Advertise or be forgotten.

71-Year-Old Ranch Hand Plans Horseback Trip To New York

AUSTIN —(AP)—J. P. Crider, 71-year-old Marble Falls ranch hand was here Friday getting ready for a 90-day trip to New York.

He won't stay there 90 days. He figures it will take him 90 days to get there on his cow pony.

Crider said he had a few details to clean up before starting. Among them were overriding the objections of some of his immediate family. That includes 11 brothers and sisters, eight children, 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

"Heck, I've lived on a horse's back on the range for three or four months at a time and eaten out of my chuck kit and slept in a couple of blankets," Crider said. He wondered why anybody thought his plan was unusual.

Senator To Ask Probe Of Meat Packers Strike

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) said Friday he plans to ask for a congressional inquiry into a 46-day-old meat strike.

Johnson told a reporter he intends to introduce a resolution, possibly Friday, to provide for an "examination of all the facts" and arbitration of the wage dispute.

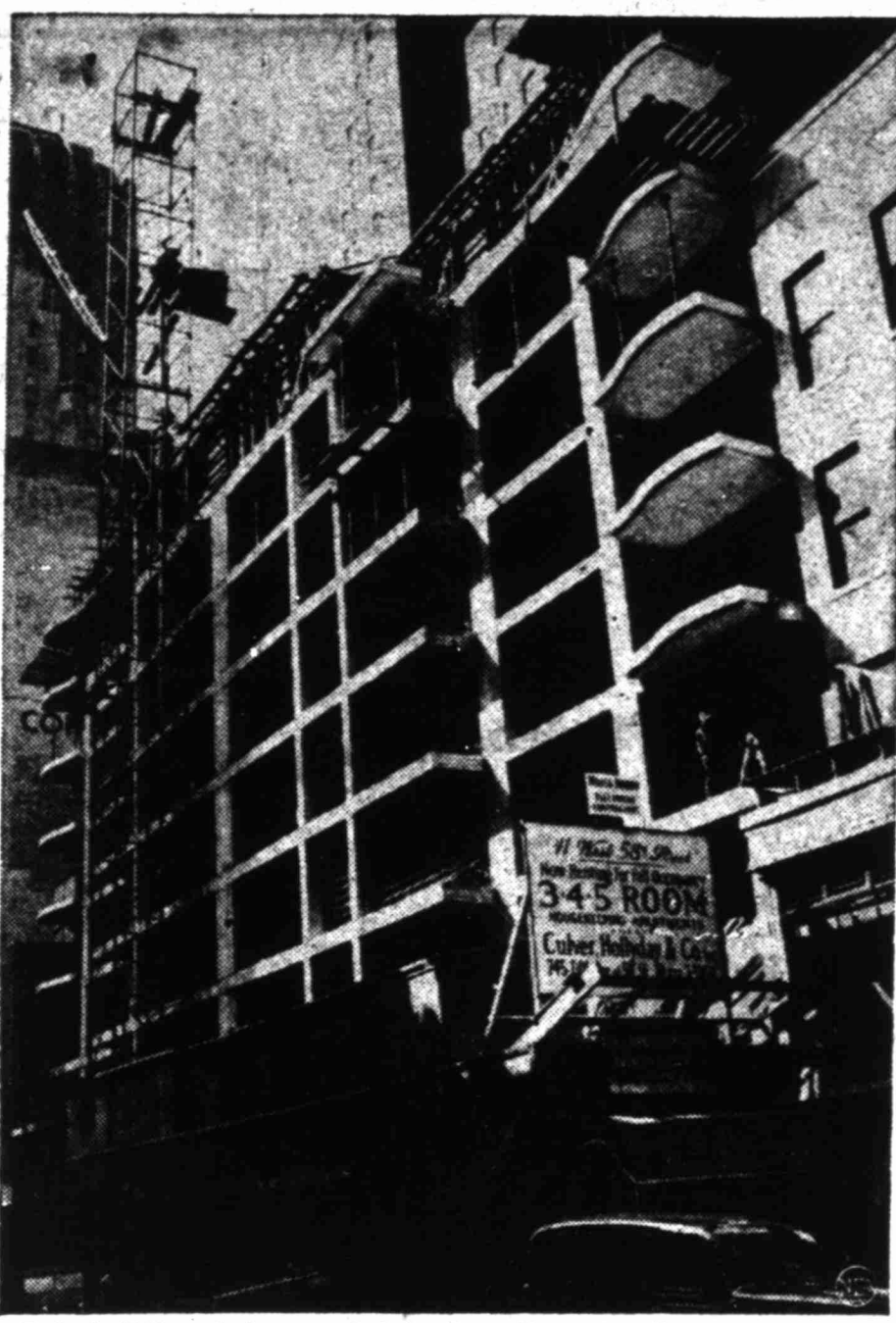
"The strike has gone on too long," he said. "It is disrupting marketing and injuring both consumers and farmers."

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Furl on the birth Thursday of a daughter, Edwinna May, weighing five pounds, nine ounces.

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Building Has Concrete Framework



This building, being erected in New York, is all-concrete. It is even being built with a concrete framework, replacing the usual steel framework. The structure will be an apartment house.

Former Sweetwater Residents To Open Midland Business

Mr. and Mrs. E. Storey, 2601 West Brunson Street, have moved here from Sweetwater, and announce the formal opening Monday of their new floor-covering establishment, 417 South Main Street.

Mrs. Storey is a sister of Dr. Velma Scott of Midland. The Storeys have a daughter, Doris, who is a student at Hardin-Simmons University.

MIDLANDERS ATTEND WSCS CONFERENCE IN SWEETWATER

Mrs. George P. Bradbury and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins represented Midland's First Methodist Church at a district executive board meeting in Sweetwater, preceding this week's district WSCS conference there.

A number of Midland women attended the one-day session in Sweetwater's First Methodist Church. Joining Mrs. Bradbury and Mrs. Hudkins Tuesday were Mrs. R. D. Myers, Mrs. Dave Hoover, Mrs. Jess Barber, Mrs. Luther Tidwell, Mrs. W. P. Frotho, Mrs. Otis Ligon, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell, Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Mrs. R. R. Russell, Mrs. B. F. Haag, Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, Mrs. Sam Preston and Mrs. E. R. Andres.

Representing Midland's Asbury Methodist Church at the conference were Mrs. Theo Ferguson, Mrs. Edgar Tanner, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., Mrs. Irene Hester, Mrs. Preston Pirtle, Mrs. J. A. Andrews, Mrs. Gracie Wright and Mrs. Carmel Pirtle.

The stars are classified according to their apparent brightness and not their size.

Oil & Gas Log-

(Continued from page 1) drilling mud. There was no evidence of formation water.

Original destination of this venture was 13,600 feet, or a test of the Ellenburger at a higher level. It has drilled through three zones which have shown some free oil and some oil and gas cut drilling mud. Those zones likely will be tested further, it, and when, the Ellenburger is found and explored.

SHELL FINISHES ONE: STARTS ANOTHER IN MIDWAY LAKE

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 2 Chambers County School Land, in the Midway Lake field of North-east Crockett County, and 680 feet from north and 3,161 feet from west lines of league 4, Chambers County School Lands, and one quarter of a mile east of the nearest Ellenburger producer, has been completed for a calculated 24-hour flowing potential of 1,645.84 barrels of 43.6 gravity oil, from pay at 7,380-7,603 feet. That zone had been treated with 500 gallons of acid.

The potential test flow was through a one-inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 350-1.

Shell has filed an application for a permit to start drilling at once on its No. 4 Chambers County School Land. It will be 690 feet from north and 4,501 feet from west lines of league 4, Chambers County School Lands. It is scheduled to drill to about 7,700 feet to test into the Ellenburger.

Shell No. 3 Chambers, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of league 4, Chambers County School Lands, had reached 7,451 feet in sand and shale, and was making more hole.

Ninety-five thousand women are employed in the United States life insurance business today. Most are cashiers and clerks.

Mrs. Addison Wadley Fetes Needle Crafters

Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 West Holloway Street, was hostess for the Needle Craft Club at 3 p. m. Thursday.

Members, meeting for the usual period of embroidery, needle-pointing and crocheting, were ushered into entertaining rooms attractively adorned with vases of iris accented with bowls of yellow sage flowers.

Refreshments were served to a guest, Mrs. Aldridge Estes, and members, Mrs. J. O. Vance, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. M. F. King, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, Mrs. E. C. Girdley, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, Mrs. John Dunagan, and Mrs. Lenton Brunson.

Mrs. Brunson will fete the group next week in her Lamesa Road home.

Read The Classifieds.

Orange School Strike Continues Unsettled

ORANGE, TEXAS —(AP)—The Orange County Board of Education informed parents who are seeking removal of Bancroft School trustees that the board had no power to oust the trustees.

About half the students at Bancroft School in suburban Orange have been on strike for a week, protesting school rules and failure to provide a new school building and attempting to remove the trustees.

Arthur Cochran, president of the county board, told parents at a meeting Thursday night that "only God almighty can settle this trouble."

The parents presented a petition signed by 115 residents of Bancroft asking that the trustees resign. The county board voted to take no action on the petition.

The three Bancroft trustees were present and gave no indication that they planned to resign.

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Proposed Truce For Jerusalem Collapses

LAKE SUCCESS —(AP)—A proposed truce for the old walled city of Jerusalem appeared to have fallen through Friday when Jewish and Arab representatives failed to agree on terms.

Moshe Shertok, Jewish Agency representative, told the United Nations Trusteeship Council his people would agree to a truce on condition that they have free entry and exit through the gates of the walled city.

Jamal Hussein, vice chairman of the Arab Higher Committee for Palestine, replied that these conditions had "blown up the whole scheme" for a cease-fire.

First Draft Of New Water Code Completed

AUSTIN —(AP)—First draft of a proposed new water code for Texas which eventually be submitted to the Legislature has been completed.

James E. Sturrock, general manager of the Texas Water Conservation Association who was appointed by the association to draw up the code, said it will be submitted to the association's Committee on Water Laws at a Houston meeting May 7-8.

Until the code is approved by the committee, Sturrock said, it will not be made public.

Nebraska's Soil Saving Method Covers Nation

LINCOLN, NEB. —(AP)—A new idea started 10 years ago on a few acres near Nebraska land has burgeoned into the biggest and fastest-growing method of saving the wealth of America's soil.

The new idea was stubble and mulch farming, which at first glance looks like a lazy man's way of doing things. It saves and uses residue of the stubble, stalks, and even weeds left behind after harvesting of crops. The trash is never removed or burned. Instead, it forms a cover to protect the soil from erosion by water and wind.

Except for land devoted to grazing ranges, this method now is used on more U. S. farm land than any other single method of soil conservation, an official report shows.

In 1947, stubble-mulch farming was used on 15,178,000 acres of land, with 9,000,000 having been added in the last two years. At the same time, there were 13 million acres in contour cultivation, five in cover crops, nearly six in seeding ranges and pastures and 3 1/2 in strip cropping. These others are older major soil conservation practices.

And farmers in 1947 began to use the new method on 21 million acres. The seeds for this giant growth were the experiments on a few test acres near Lincoln in the Spring of 1938 by Dr. F. L. Duley and Prof. J. C. Russel. Stubble-mulch farming has been a cooperative project of the University of Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

Their big idea was that the left-over crop residue would battle raindrops and wind. The tom-tom beat of rain is particularly damaging on bare open land, as in cornfields or bare plowed land being prepared for planting. The raindrops cause a thin, compact layer of earth to form. The rain cannot penetrate rapidly, and begins to run downhill, carrying rich topsoil with it. A protecting cover of decaying cornstalks, wheat straw or leaves acts as a shield. It takes the energy from the tom-tom raindrops, and the drops ooze into the soil. More water penetrates, and it goes deeper.

In dry seasons, dead vegetation helps prevent blowing winds from picking up particles of dusty soil. Wind can sometimes be as demanding a robber of soil wealth as running water.

The fields have to be prepared for planting without burying the residue from the previous crop. This is done by sub-surface tillage with special kinds of V-shaped sweeps or other equipment. They undercut the soil at depths of from two to seven inches, loosening and pulverizing it. The stubble from last year's crop is toppled, but not plowed under. It stays on top as the sweeps cut underneath. As it decays, the stubble works into the soil, adding food values for future crops. Not A Lazy Way

It isn't a lazy way of farming, for two to three tillage operations may be necessary. After the main tillage at plow depth, another is done at two inches or so to kill new weeds. Equipment also has been devised for smoothing and finishing the seedbed after tillage.

Seeds of the new crop must be planted down through the cover of stubble at the proper depth. Some special adjustments on machines take care of this.

The cost of preparing the land for a new crop is about the same or a little less compared with plowing. Duley said, but it rarely runs higher. Yields are about the same as from plowing. In dry years, yields may be greater since more of the rain that does come enters the soil.

The difference in soil saving is striking. In tests at Lincoln, about seven tons of soil have been lost from each acre per year under plowing, they said. But with stubble mulching the loss was cut to 1 1/2 tons. It can be reduced further by the customary rotation of crops with occasional planting of sod crops.

Stubble mulching is best suited for warm, dry climates, and has not expanded so much into cool, humid regions in the Northern and Eastern States.

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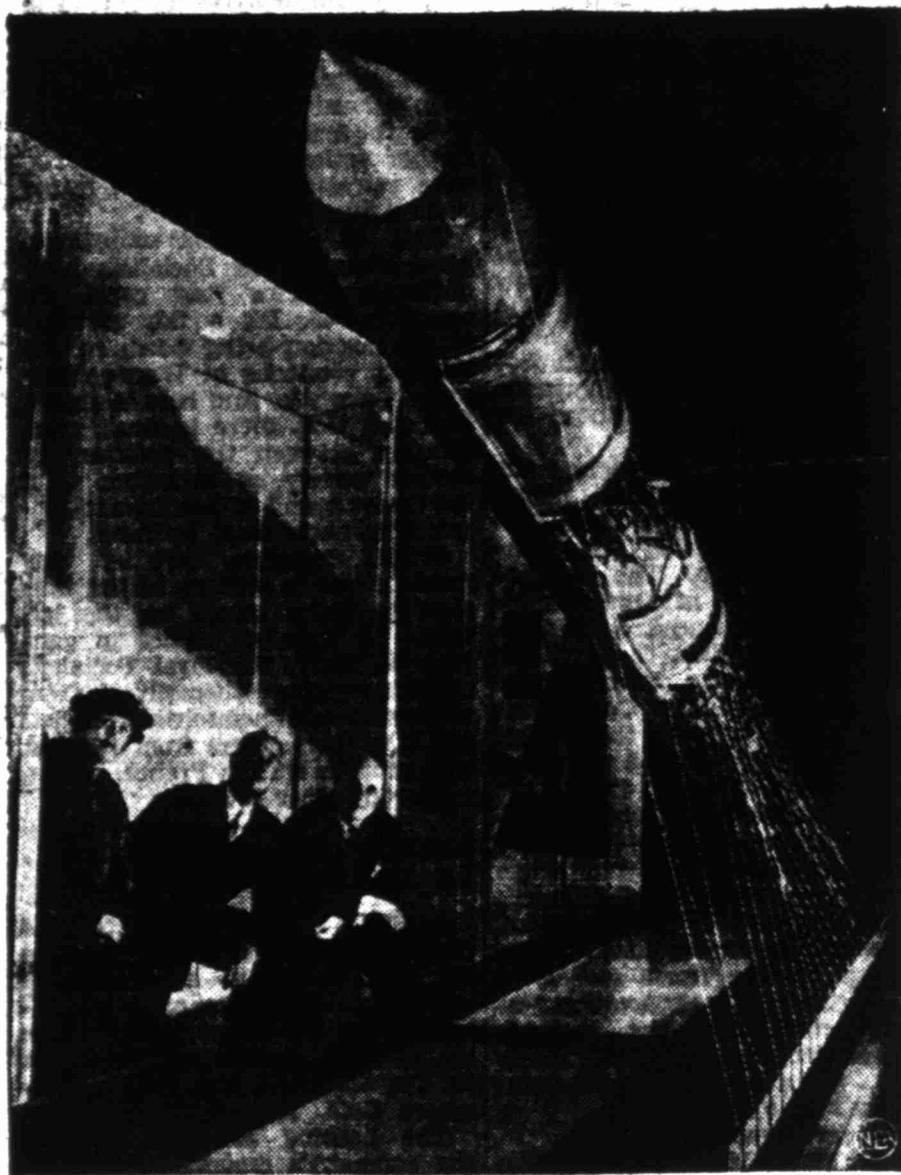
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Honor Rocket Pioneer



An exhibit of the inventions and research materials used by the late Robert Hutchings Goddard is under way at the American Museum of Natural History in New York. Goddard pioneered the field of rockets and jet propulsion. Inspecting a model of the V-2 rocket, left to right, Mrs. Esther Kisk Goddard, the inventor's widow; Harry F. Guggenheim and ex-Lt.-Gen. James Doolittle.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(AP)— Cotton futures at noon Friday prices 60 cents to \$1.75 a bale lower than the previous close. May 37.35, July 37.14 and October 22.85.

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Extensions Planned For Mounted Mail Route On South Side

Numerous extension to the mounted mail routes in South Midland are planned for the near future, post office officials announced Friday.

They asked that persons wishing to receive mail on the route put up a mail box, preferably one of the rural route type, at the curb in front of their homes; residents who do not live directly on the route but wish to have their mail delivered also may put up boxes.

The following extensions are planned for the route:
Blocks 11 through 15 on South Main; blocks 9 through 15 on South Loraine; South Colorado, South Big Spring, and South Marshall; West on Dakota to Pratt; West on New Jersey to Pratt; blocks 10, 11 and 12 on McKensie, Camp and Connell; and blocks one, two and three on West New York.

Senior Scouts Attend Sectional Bivouac

The Lions Club Explorer Post No. 85 of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, is represented by 18 Senior Scouts at the Sectional Senior Scout Bivouac being held at Buffalo Gap Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

More than 200 young men from senior units of West Texas and New Mexico will take part in the three day event. John Morrow and Ralph Smith accompanied Midland's Scouts.

On the program are competition in camping, organization and leadership, physical fitness, and rifle marksmanship. Free time activities include skeet shooting, swimming, bait casting, fly casting, sailing, axeman'ship, compass course problems, model airplane contest, and communications.

Smith is senior advisor of Post 85 and Goodrich Hejl and Clifford Hogas are assistants. Those attending from Midland are Ed Pritchard, John Livingston, John Klingler, Eugene Hejl, Duane Fritz, Frank Ashby, P. D. Smith, Jerry McDonald, Ken Nickols, Bill Emmons, Ronald McFadden, James Ireland, John Morrow, Frank Shepard, Don Morrow, Max Allen and Arnold Drake.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS BOX SUPPER THURSDAY

A box supper given by the Midland County Home Demonstration Clubs in the City-County Auditorium Thursday night attracted a large crowd. Forty-two games and other contests were enjoyed after the supper.

Mrs. O. J. Kniffen won the "traveling prize." E. O. Messersmith won the prize for high score in the forty-two competition, and Mrs. I. J. Howard won the low-score prize. M. G. McConal was awarded a prize for knowing most first names of persons at the party.

REPORTS WARDS CROWDED
AUSTIN —(AP)—Most of the wards Feeble-Minded are "semi-crowded" at the Austin State School for the "ed." State Auditor C. H. Cavness reported Friday to the governor.

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Big Spring Roping Scheduled Sunday

BIG SPRING — A crowd of at least 5,000 is expected here Sunday afternoon for a "battle of champions" in the roping arena. Toots Mansfield of Big Spring and Everett Shaw of Stonewall, Okla., will compete in a wild steer roping match, the first such event to be staged in this area. Contesting for a \$5,000, winner-take-all purse, the two are to rope trip, tie and brand ten wild steers each. A second feature will be matched calf roping event, with Sonny Edwards of Big Spring and Walton Poage of Rankin competing.

TEXAS CITY CELEBRATES RECOVERY FROM DISASTER

TEXAS CITY —(AP)—An industrial festival opening here Friday pays tribute to the fast recovery of Texas City from the devastating waterfront explosions a year ago. The two-day festival is sponsored by the Texas City Chamber of Commerce. The program includes exhibits of Texas City industries, selection of a festival queen, a parade and rodeo.

Fires in the United States take 10,000 lives and burn 40,000 people non-fatally in the course of an average year.

Attempt To Smuggle Arms To Palestine



(NEA Telephoto)
Joseph Untermyer, left, 19, and Isiah Warshaw, 30, at police headquarters in New York City, where they were accused of preparing arms in relief packages being shipped to Palestine. They were arrested after a raid on a New York City warehouse had uncovered a cache of weapons.

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Joan Bennett's Daughter to Wed



Diana Bennett Wanger, 20-year-old daughter of film star Joan Bennett, examines her marriage license with her fiancé, John H. Anderson, in Hollywood. The adopted daughter of Walter Wanger, Joan Bennett's current husband, Diana met Anderson six months ago. He is 30, an airplane parts manufacturer.

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The history of the institution is as colorful as is the history of West Texas, and the growth of the firm parallels the development of the vast territory which it long has served.

The company was organized late in 1905 or early in 1906 (early-day records are incomplete) and the store was located on the West side of Main Street where Dunlap's Store now is situated.

A few years later, Midland Hardware consolidated with the Western Windmill Company, a subsidiary of Burton-Lingo Lumber Company, and moved to its present location at 108 North Main Street. In 1915 the firm was chartered as the Midland Hardware and Furniture Company. It still operates under the same charter.

J. Arthur Johnson who still resides in Midland was manager of the firm in 1906. Other early-day stockholders and employees included C. L. Sinclair, J. A. Haley, D. W. Brunson, Burt Holloway, Charles McGonigal, H. B. Dunagan, Sr., and W. F. McCormick.

At the time of the consolidation with Western Windmill in 1915, the late Willard Burton, of the Burton-Lingo Company, became president of Midland Hardware and Furniture, serving until his death about five years ago. He was succeeded by Miers C. Johnson of Carlsbad, N. M., who still holds the position.

Other present officers of the firm are Mac Lingo, vice president; John B. Mills, secretary-manager; and Luther Tidwell, treasurer.

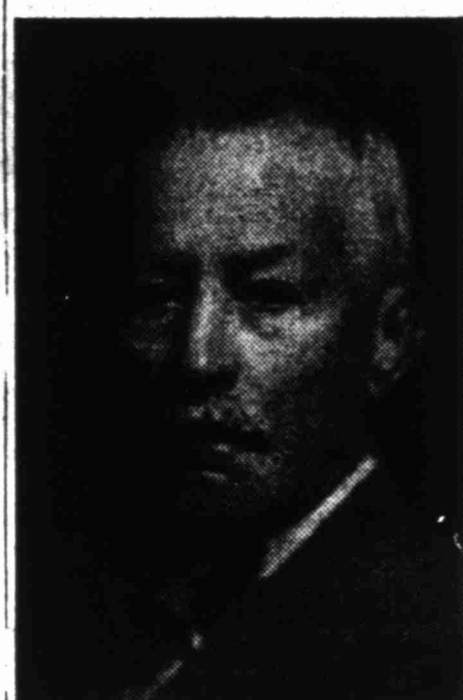
Among other managers of the firm through the years have been D. McCormick, John Haley, S. R. Weaver, Jerry Phillips and Tidwell. John B. Mills became manager of the firm about 10 years ago. Colonel Mumford was manager of Western Windmill when the two firms merged.

Tidwell joined Midland Hardware in 1917 as a shop helper and delivery boy. He has lived here since 1906 and was a carpenter when he went to work for the concern. He hasn't worked for anyone else since, but he did find time to continue as a member of Midland's volunteer fire department, which he joined as a charter member in 1909. He became chief of the department in 1920, and resigned early this year after 28 years in that capacity. He now is honorary chief of the department.

Tidwell recalled, in a recent interview, the many changes that have taken place in merchandise and in merchandising since he first joined the firm more than 30 years ago.

Ranching Country
The veteran merchant said in the early days this was strictly a ranching country and the firm was stocked and equipped to meet the

every day needs of the rancher. Windmills, pumps, fencing, wagons and buggies, and general hardware were the major items. And almost every house in Midland had a windmill. Wagons would come to town from the various ranches in West Texas and New Mexico and would load up with enough sup-



Willard Burton

plies to last for weeks or months. The late John Tolbert, father of Allen and Harry Tolbert, was in charge of the firm's windmill department in the early days, and the late James M. Flanagan, father of Jim Flanagan, was manager of the hardware department.

Advent of Appliances
Tidwell recalled the last carload of wagons sold by the company was during the oil boom in Crane County in the late '20's. That was about the end of the horse and buggy days, he said.

The concern was agent for a time for International trucks, but never got into the automobile business.

Furniture for years was a sideline, but later developed into a profitable business and now is an important part of the firm.

The appliance lines were added as this important phase of retailing came into being and progressed to its present level. Tidwell recalled that Midland Hardware and Furniture sold the first Frigidaire in this section of the state about 1925. Roy Parks was the purchaser.

He said he and T. L. Beauchamp of the firm cemented the first linoleum to a floor in Midland. The job was done in the residence of the late E. F. Whitefield.

Business Changes
The way of doing business also has changed, Tidwell said. In the early days, ranchers bought on Fall terms and statements seldom were sent to the customers. Today, large purchases are on a regular installment basis and bills go out the first of each month. Accounting methods, too, are entirely different, and the firm now has the most modern of accounting machines. The veteran employee said the firm once instituted a cash and carry policy, but the cash part didn't work.

"Retail merchandising today requires salesmen instead of just clerks," Tidwell stated. "Years ago, customers knew just what they wanted and came and got it, whereas today they shop around and have to be sold."

The whole procedure of merchandising has changed, and Tidwell thinks for the better. "He has no desire to return to the old way of doing business—and neither does Midland Hardware and Furniture which has kept and is keeping abreast of the times in an ever-growing Midland and West Texas."

Super-Speed X-Ray Movies To Aid Science
WASHINGTON —(AP)—Development of super-speed X-ray movies—2,000 times faster than a wink—was reported Friday by a Westinghouse scientist.

Dr. Charles M. Slack told the American Physical Society that the new technique of X-ray analysis will have numerous future uses in medicine, industry and rocket research.

Slack is director of the Westinghouse Lamp Research Laboratories, Bloomfield, N. J.

He said X-rays have been recorded on motion picture film previously but the new machinery has speeded the process tremendously. It involves teaming up X-ray exposures of 10 millionths of a second and a shutterless camera shooting movies at 100 frames a second.

In a prepared address to the society Slack said:

"With exposures of such rapidity—2,000 times faster than a person blinks—we are able for the first time to make X-ray movies of speeding objects without blur."

Future Developments
Slack said these future developments are possible:

1. Capture, on movie film, of visible evidence of the fastest-moving organs within human bodies.

2. Making pictorial records of feet in a running or walking action—to aid foot doctors and shoe manufacturers.

3. Pictorial study—under simulated conditions—of the bodily distortions flares endure when catapulted from a speeding plane or when they make crash landings.

4. Solution of many of the mysteries of how metal is deposited from an arc welding rod, and of how molten metal flows into a casting mold.

5. Study of the internal action of airplane and automobile engines, looking toward smoother and safer performance.

Slack said the Navy plans to utilize the super-speed X-ray movie in rocket research to find how various fuels burn.

ONLY INDIAN TRIBE
Only Indian tribe in North America in which weaving is a man's art is the Hopi Indian tribe of Arizona.

Student Workers Honor Employers At Banquet Here

Members of the Midland High School Distributive Education Class honored their employers and other guests at an annual employer-employee banquet Thursday night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Schaefer Hotel. Approximately 60 persons were present.

Master of Ceremonies Johnnie Spruell introduced those who appeared on the program, including High School Principal C. F. Matthews, who gave the invocation; Neva Jo Lee, who welcomed employers and other guests; O. L. Darden, Jr., who responded for the employers; LaVern Estes, who sang for the group; Chamber of Commerce Manager Delbert Downing, who delivered the principal address, and Superintendent Frank Monroe, who concluded the program with a talk outlining objectives of distributive education.

American Way
Downing pointed out that the class, now numbering 24 students under supervision of Ruth Donnell, is much larger than last year's class. From his own experience in employing high school students as helpers in grocery stores he drew the observation that two types of workers are especially remembered by employers—the very poor workers and the outstanding ones. He called for continued faith in the American way of life, pointing out how much better workers always have fared in this country than any other.

Distributive education students receive school credit as well as pay for working under the class program. An advisory committee including C. W. Chancellor, T. S. Henderson, J. M. Cox, J. A. Adcock, E. P. Eubanks and C. F. Matthews helps guide the program so students will receive maximum benefit from it.

Students Listed
Students of the class and firms for which they work include: Oscar Culp, Howard Sales; Joe Davis, Western Auto; Jo Penzell, Eversbody's; Maxine Fussell, W. W. Virtue's; Douglas Hedges, Watkins Automotive Supply; Bill Holliday,

Rockwell Lumber Company; Billy Howell, Safeway; Bobby Howell, Harris-Luckett; Laura Jobe, Charles A. Haynes, Company; Frank Lane, City Furniture Company; Neva Jo Lee, Vossak's Jewelry.

Lee O. Manning, West Texas Office Supply; Jerry Oliff, Banner Creamery; Don Smith, Williamson-Green; Joyce Stegall, Perry Brothers; Sammie Swalls, White's Auto Store; Garland Timmons, Piggy Wiggy; Robert Connor, Atlantic Company; Wiley Etheredge, White's Auto Store; Glen Osborn, Eubanks Auto Parts; Alfred Reeves, Furr's Super Market; Delbert Shelburne, Montgomery Ward; Johnnie Spruell, Johnson News Agency.

Outbreak Of Polio Brings Foundation Aid Team To Texas Valley

EDINBURG —(AP)—The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis made preparations Friday to open a polio diagnostic and treatment center here.

Manned by an emergency polio aid team from Harvard University Medical School, the center will be opened Saturday at Grandview Hospital.

County officials called for a valley-wide cleanup campaign for next week in an effort to check the spread of polio. Thirty-one cases have been reported in Hidalgo County alone.

The Harvard team, one of several operated by the foundation, will fly here. It will include a physician, physiotherapist and six nurses. Equipment will come from Mississippi by plane. Announcement of the establishment of a center here was made by John R. Loughlin of San Antonio, Southwest representative of the foundation.

The common cold is responsible for more lost man-days of work—around 800 million—than any other disease.

Socialist Parties In Europe Purge Leftist Members

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Hostility to Communism's ruthless aggression continues to grow apace in the Democracies, and among the many striking evidences of this is the British Socialist Party's purge of extreme leftist members in the House of Commons.

John Bull's Socialists are, on the whole, middle-of-the-road politically but until recently had regarded their left wing with considerable tolerance. The Bolsheviks' brutal rape of Czechoslovakia, however, produced a tremendous reaction against the Redism throughout Western Europe. This was intensified by Communist threats of taking over the Italian government by force if the national elections went against them.

Small wonder then the leadership of the British Labor (Socialist) Party should have "seen red" when left-wing members in Parliament sent a telegram to Pietro Nenni, leader of pro-Communist Italian Socialists, wishing them success in the elections. The aggravation was doubly severe since the message was counter to the British party policy of supporting anti-Communists in the election.

Ringleader Expelled
John Platts-Mills, regarded as ringleader in sending the message, has been expelled from the party.

This doesn't deprive him of his seat in Commons, but excludes him from caucuses and deprives him of party support if he is a candidate again. Twenty-one other members whose names appeared on the message were warned to affirm their loyalty to the party by May 6 or face further action. Another 15 already have retracted or have denied signing the telegram.

That is the most sensational house-cleaning the Socialists have undertaken since they came to power in '45. It's a fair example of the position being taken by the Socialist countries of Western Europe as a whole. And here it should be noted that there is small relationship between the ordinary garden variety of Socialism and the Soviet brand of totalitarian dictatorship maintained by force.

British Socialism isn't by any means alone in striking at the Bolshevism which hangs on the left wings of Socialist parties in general. In Italy, the loyal Socialists are dissociating themselves from those who call themselves Socialists but take their orders from Moscow. The same is true in France, and in numerous other countries.

HEARING SET JUNE 23 ON HOWARD COUNTY WELL
AUSTIN —(AP)—The Railroad Commission Friday set a hearing for June 23 on the application of the Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware for a discovery allowable higher than normally granted for its Toy Campbell well No. 1, Vealmoore field, Howard County.

The hearing also will consider the company's request for the establishing of the maximum efficiency rating for the field.

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PATIENCE awoke late and hung back the bedclothes. To her horror it was half-past nine. Swiftly she bathed and dressed and went into Charlotte's room to find it empty. Imagine Charlotte up and downstairs before her! She hurried down to the restaurant to find Charlotte. Dwight and Roger having coffee and rolls and apparently discussing whether Charlotte should call her. Only Charlotte, it seemed, had demurred. Charlotte had been saying that surely it was better to let her sleep. If she'd gone to bed so late—
Charlotte looked at her now and Patience wondered why her eyes were so hostile.
"Hello," Charlotte said. "Tired?"
"Not very."
Roger smiled at her.
"I'm in disgrace, Charlotte's been lecturing me for keeping you out so late last night."
"Oh, but Charlotte, I enjoyed it!"
"I'm sure you did," said Roger.
"Where did you go?" asked Dwight.
"Well, we had a drive around the Bois first," began Patience, and then stopped short, not quite liking the way he was laughing at her. "What's wrong with that?"
"Nothing," said Dwight. "In fact, I imagine it was very pleasant."
"Have a cross-breeze," said Roger, a slight frown creasing his brows. "And I suggest we don't give them any more details about our evening. They're not telling us anything about theirs."
"You didn't ask us," said Charlotte shortly. "I didn't imagine you were interested."
"I wasn't," said Patience.
"I am, Charlotte," said Patience.

Charlotte rose to her feet. "I'm off," she said. "I've an appointment at ten-thirty. And another at twelve. I'm getting dresses for the film, Dwight. Want to come with me to see them?"
"Can I see you in them?"
"I don't see why not."
"Sure, I'll be right along."
Roger too was on his feet.
"You stay and look after Patience," said Charlotte.
"I'm going to. But where do we meet?"
Charlotte shrugged her shoulders.
"I've no suggestions."
Dwight by now had already left them. He'd a couple of telephone calls to make, he said. He'd meet Charlotte in the lounge later.
"Where are we lunching?" said Roger.
"I don't care."
Roger looked at her.
"It doesn't suit you to be so bad-tempered."
"Oh, leave me alone!"
Roger sat down again and poured himself another cup of coffee. Patience watched Charlotte, her head held high, every inch of her body suggesting suppressed anger, disappearing from the restaurant. Then she looked at Roger.
"What's wrong, do you think?"
"With Charlotte, I mean?"
"I'm still wondering."
"Maybe she's had a row with Dwight."
"I wouldn't say that was it," Patience said to him. She said unhappily that she didn't like it. That she felt horribly uncomfortable. After all, she was Charlotte's guest. She swallowed down her coffee and got quickly to her feet.
Roger laid a detaining hand on her arm.
"Where are you off to?"
"I want to catch Charlotte before she goes out."

"I'd leave well enough alone. I know our Charlotte. She'll recover."
"I'd rather speak to her."
SHE was gone, promising to meet him in the lounge a little later. She hurried upstairs to find Charlotte flinging things into her dressing case.
"You'd better pack too, Patience, before you go out."
"Yes, of course."
"Leave your suitcase all ready, and it can be picked up after lunch. I suggest we meet here at two-thirty."
"You mean you and Dwight want to lunch alone?"
Charlotte raised her head from her case.
"Wouldn't you and Roger like to lunch alone?"
Patience felt her color rising in her cheeks.
"Oh, Charlotte, don't be silly," and then: "Would you mind if we did?"
"Good heavens, no."
"Well, then—Charlotte, why are you so bad-tempered? What have I done?"
Charlotte swung around on her. "I didn't expect you to come in at half-past four in the morning. I heard you creeping along the passage. I'd been lying awake worrying myself to death about you."
Patience stared at her.
"Why, I was all right."
Charlotte's eyes were even more hostile.
"Were you?"
Patience drew a quick breath. What was Charlotte getting at?
"What do you mean by that exactly?"
Charlotte laughed shortly.
"Roger's a man of the world!"
For a moment there was silence in the room. Charlotte closed her suitcase and locked it.
"Just bear that in mind, that's all," she said. "If you propose to see much more of him."
She reached for her hat and put it on. She picked up her handbag and gloves. Then she left the room without another word, and Patience heard her high heels tapping down the corridor.
(To Be Continued)

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Fred Hirsch, playing with Harry J. Fishbein in the Eastern States Tournament in New York, had to use early-play strategy to make today's hand.

East made the normal opening lead of the nine of spades. If he had opened a heart it would have been possible for East and West to grab off the heart suit.

four spades and four clubs, but how could he get his ninth trick? As soon as the opponents got in with the ace of diamonds, they would run the heart suit.

He decided to try to steal a trick, so he led a small diamond from dummy. Sure enough West played low, and Hirsch went in with the jack. Then he just went ahead and cashed his four clubs and the other three spade tricks.

If he had run the club suit first West undoubtedly would have jumped right in with the ace on the first diamond lead in order to grab off the heart suit.

cash five hearts and the ace of diamonds. But leading from the king-jack-nine against a no trump contract is a little difficult.

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Longhorn League—

Dusters, Cats, Oilers, Broncs Chalk Up Wins
Midland outfit Odessa but the Oilers beat the Indians 6-4 to take the second and sweeper game of a series at Midland Thursday night.
The top four men in the Big Spring Broncs' batting order all blasted four-masters, each with the bases empty, to spark the Broncs to a 11-3 victory over the Sweetwater Sports.
The Vernon Dusters salvaged one game of the three-game series with the San Angelo Colts. Vernon, down two hits, won the third 10 to 8.
Ballinger's Cats poled 10 hits and cashed in on three errors to whip the Del Rio Cowboys 7-2.

European Powers Must Devise Own Strategy Before U. S. Joins In

WASHINGTON (AP)—Key European powers will have to work out their own grand strategy of defense against Russia.
Until that is done any final decision on the kind and exact scope of American military backing for Western Europe is unlikely.
This became evident Friday on the basis of information from both diplomatic and Administration officials.
They agree that in planning what amounts to a military alliance the American government must know exactly where, how and with what forces the Europeans intend to set up their own defenses.
At the moment there is no indication of any plan to increase the United States forces in Europe.
One of the problems before the meeting of Western European Union defense ministers opening in London Friday undoubtedly is the amount of manpower which the five nations in this union can provide for a permanent defense arrangement.
These five nations are Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. Italy is expected to join their ranks soon.

Livestock

PORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 36 calves steady, no load lots on sale; odd head and small lots of medium and good slaughter yearlings 23.00-28.00; common and medium cows 18.00-21.50; canners and cutters 13.00-17.50; odd head sausage but 16.00-22.00; medium and good slaughter calves 18.00-27.00; choice kinds scarce; culls around 15.00-17.00; stockers scarce.
Hogs 400; butchers active and steady; stockers steady to 1.00 higher; top 21.50 paid for good and choice 180-260 pound butchers; good and choice 150-175 pounds 19.00-21.00; good about 400 pound butchers downward to 18.00; sows 15.00-16.00; pigs, mostly 18.00 down; few about 140 pound pigs 19.00.
Sheep 1,500; all classes about steady, quality considered; medium to good Spring lambs 20.00-24.00; medium grade short lambs 19.00; common to good short slaughter ewes 8.00-12.50; and Spring feeder lambs 16.00.

FIREMEN ANSWER THREE CALLS IN CITY THURSDAY
Midland firemen answered three fire calls in the city Thursday, but no serious damage occurred in any of them. One run was to a trash fire 900 East Florida; another was to a trash fire in the 1000 block of North Marlenfield; and one was to 811 South Connell, where a fire caused by faulty electrical wiring was extinguished before serious damage resulted.
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WT-NM League—

Home Runs Put Abilene, Gold Sox In Front
By The Associated Press
Abilene and Amarillo shared the West Texas-New Mexico League lead Friday, with Lamesa just a half-game off the pace.
In a wild assortment of base hits and runs Thursday night, Pampa wallpiped Clovis 22-7. Albuquerque stomped Lubbock 14-1. Amarillo beat Lamesa 11-6, and Abilene outlasted Borger 17-12.
Mel McCouley, making his first appearance in the Amarillo lineup since opening day, hit two home runs and collected two other hits to lead the Gold Sox to victory. Eight of Amarillo's runs came in the third inning.
Six home runs featured the Abilene-Borger contest. Gordon Nell hit two, Ted Bartholomew, Bill Meier, Art Bowland and Jim McNulty connected for the circuit.

Services Are Held For Midland Marine

Funeral services were to be held at 3 p. m. Friday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel for Pfc. Joe U. Tisdale, U. S. Marine, whose body was returned here for interment from the Southwest Pacific where he was killed in action. The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was to officiate.
Private Tisdale was born here July 11, 1925, and attended Midland public schools before entering the service. He resided at 510 North Weatherford Street here.
Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Paye Bush of Midland and Mrs. M. A. Williams of Austin; four brothers, Tom, R. L. and Jim Tisdale of San Francisco, and Harold Tisdale of Hawaii; an aunt, Miss Daisy Tisdale of Midland, and an uncle, J. P. Tisdale of Midland. The body of the Midland Marine arrived here Thursday, accompanied by a military escort.

Fairview Cemetery Has New Gate, Fence

Installation of a new gate and fence at Fairview Cemetery has just been completed. County Judge Clifford C. Keith announced Friday.
The gate, an expensive one made expressly for the cemetery here, was donated by Mrs. W. M. Pyle in memory of her late husband. Midland County erected the new fence.

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Major Leagues—

Boudreau Leads Indians To Sixth Straight Victory

Lou Boudreau, batting .519 for his unbeaten Cleveland Indians, is a solid argument for the survival of the player-manager in the major baseball leagues.
Boudreau pounded out four straight hits, including a double and home run, in Thursday's 6-2 victory over the St. Louis Browns. The team now needs only three more triumphs to tie the modern day record for wins at the start of the season.
The New York Yankees got their Joe DiMaggio-Joe Page combination working for a 5-4 edge over Washington in 10 innings. The result moved the Yanks into second place, going into the important three-game series with the Red Sox at Boston Friday.
Homers by George McQuinn, Charley Keller and Yogi Berra weren't enough for the champs. They had to go an extra frame and finally won on DiMaggio's long fly with the bases loaded and none out.
Boston cut loose with a barrage of homers—one each by Ted Williams, Sam Rice, Joe Dobson and Jake Jones—to smother Philadelphia 11-5, although they were outbatted by the A's.
Eddie Mayo's error on Don Koloway's grounder enabled Chicago to down Detroit 5-4 for their second victory. Catcher Aaron Robinson had a perfect day for the Sox with three hits, including a homer and double.
Ebbets Field proved to be the same old unhappy hunting ground for the New York Giants. Brooklyn smashed the leaders' six-game winning streak with a 17-7 shel-lacking.

Preston Ward, Dodger rookie first baseman, homered with the bases loaded and Pete Reiser drove in five runs with a homer and triple.
Pittsburgh climbed into second place on another mound job by the veteran Elmer Riddle. He scattered seven Chicago hits for his second win 4-2.
Rookie Hank Sauer enjoyed a field day in Cincinnati's 14-inning 5-4 nod over St. Louis. Sauer tied the score with a homer in the eighth and won it in the 14th with a single. He had four hits.
Freak homers by Dick Slater and Harry Walker enabled the Phillies to edge the Boston Braves 4-2.

COLLISION REPORTED

Police reported a collision Thursday on South Main Street between machines of Glenn Hudson and Bob Mayfield. No injuries were reported.

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Here's Probable Field In Derby

LOUISVILLE, KY. (AP)—Here is the probable field for Saturday's 74th Kentucky Derby, a mile and one-quarter race for three-year-olds. Listed in order are the horse, the jockey, owner, trainer and probable odds.
Citation, Eddie Arcaro, Calumet Farm, Ben Jones, 1-5.
Countdown, N. L. Pierson, Calumet Farm, Ben Jones, 1-5.
My Request, Doug Dodson, B. F. Whitaker, J. P. Conway, 6-1.
Boarder, Arnold Kirliland, W. L. Brand, Ed Christmas, 12-1.
Grandpere, John Gilbert, Mrs. J. P. Adams, Ernie Shaw, 40-1.
Billings, Mel Peterson, R. W. Melvinn, Howard Wells, 20-1.
Of the six probable starters, only two—Citation and Countdown—had been entered officially Friday morning.

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