

STRIKERS WILL RETURN TO WORK

JET PLANE CUTS HOUR AND QUARTER OFF RECORD —

P-80 Spans US In 4 Hours, 13 Minutes

NEW YORK — (AP) — Col. William H. Councill, flying a Lockheed P-80 Army jet-propelled pursuit plane, flew the 2,407 miles from Long Beach, Calif., to La Guardia Field here in four hours, 13 minutes and 26 seconds Saturday, shattering the transcontinental flight record.

The previous official transcontinental flight record was set last December when a Boeing B-29 bomber flew the 2,464 miles from Burbank, Calif., to Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, in five hours and

27 minutes.

Col. Councill figured his top speed during the flight at 660 miles an hour, which he calculated to be about 30 miles less than the speed of sound at the high levels he flew.

Col. Councill left Long Beach at 12:44:34 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, and arrived over La Guardia Field at 4:58:00.

Averages 584.82

La Guardia Field officials estimated Colonel Councill's average speed during the trip at 584.82 miles an hour. The plane was reported over Allentown, Pa., at 4:49 p. m. and over Coney Island at 4:57 p. m.

At Allentown the ship was reported unofficially to be flying at 600 miles an hour. Observers at the Allentown airport reported the plane appeared "just a streak."

Two other Army P-80s, with smaller fuel tanks, left Long Beach behind Councill's plane. One piloted by Capt. M. C. Smith crossed the nation in four hours, 33 minutes and 25 seconds, also was under the former transcontinental record.

The third P-80, piloted by Capt. John S. Babel, spanned the continent in four hours, 23 minutes and 54 seconds, and also broke the previous cross-country record.

Iran May Withdraw Complaint

LONDON — (AP) — Iran's delegation to the United Nations asserted in a new note to the Security Council Saturday night that Soviet interference in Iran's affairs "can be fully proved."

The new note, dated January 26, was disclosed shortly after Premier Ahmed Qavam Es Saltaneh, a long-time friend of Russia, was elected new premier of Iran. Ahmed Qavam announced he would seek direct negotiations with Russia on the dispute with the Soviet Union, giving rise to speculation that his government might withdraw or defer action on the complaint put before the Security Council.

The new 2,633-word note, it was understood, was delivered to the council by the Iranian delegation on its own initiative, in reply to a Russian letter Friday. The Soviet letter opposed Security Council consideration of Iran's complaint, on grounds that Russia on the Iranian side was legal and justifiable under Soviet-Iranian treaty, and favored direct negotiation of the dispute by Russia and Iran.

Saturday's Iranian note declared: "The refusal of the Soviet government to allow passage if Iranian security forces through part of Iranian territory is clearly a breach of the tripartite treaty of alliance of 1942, and the declaration of Tehran, by which the Allied powers undertook to respect the territorial sovereignty and political independence of Iran."

The Iranians said the Soviet delegation had misinterpreted or misquoted the Iranian note of December 1 so that "the sense has been so altered it is exactly the opposite of what was said in the note." The Iranians said Russia quoted Tehran as denying Soviet interference, while the opposite was the truth.

Northern Iran is occupied by Soviet troops, and Tehran charges that Russians prevented the movement of Iranian troops into Azerbaijan to deal with the uprising there.

Highway 80 Will Be Dedicated To Veterans In March Ceremonies

AUSTIN — (AP) — Dates for the dedication of Highway 80 from Marshall to El Paso as a memorial to World War II veterans of Texas were set for March 7, 8 and 9 at the American Legion state headquarters at Austin Saturday by a special Legion committee headed by Julian Montgomery of Austin.

A caravan of Legionnaires headed by Department Commander Herman G. Nami of San Antonio will start at Marshall and traverse the length of the highway to El Paso. Cities along the route at which special dedicatory programs will be held will be Marshall, Dallas, Fort Worth, Eastland, Pecos, Abilene, Big Spring, and El Paso.

Meeting with Montgomery and Nami as members of the dedicatory committee were two former department commanders of the American Legion, Ernest Goens of Austin and Tyler and Lon Roberts of Borger.

Two hundred twenty-six markers which bear the American Legion emblem will be placed at intervals along the route at the city limits entrance of main cities.

Designation of the new memorial highway was made by the State Highway Commission.

453 Army Wives Sail For America

ABOARD THE U. S. S. ARGENTINA — (AP) — The tearfully-sung strains of "There'll Always Be An England" gave way Saturday night to "God Bless America" as 453 wives of American soldiers and their 173 babies sailed from Southampton for their new home in America.

The skipper of the Argentina, Capt. Thomas Simmons, said the ship was scheduled to dock in New York six days from now.

Soviets Say Kurile Islands Promised Russia At Yalta

LONDON — (AP) — The Moscow Radio said Saturday night the United States and Great Britain had promised Russia the Kurile Islands of Northern Japan under terms of the Yalta Agreement.

The broadcast noted what it said was U. S. Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson's recent statement that he believed no definite commitments were made at Yalta, and said Tass, official Soviet news agency, had been "officially authorized" to disclose that Russia would get the Kuriles, Southern Sakhalin and adjacent islands.

"On the question of the Kurile Islands, Mr. Acheson is definitely wrong," the Tass statement was quoted as saying.

"At the Yalta Agreement of the three powers, signed on the 11th of February, 1945 (which was then not published for very understandable reasons), it was clearly set out that after victory over Japan the Kurile Islands would be handed over to the USSR. In addition, Southern Sakhalin and the adjacent islands would return to the USSR."

The generalissimo's message to "the brave and gallant Soviet officers and men" was read for him by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who went to the Manchurian capital to decorate 100 Red Army officers.

"It was for the purpose of promoting early realization of total peace and also in pursuance of a policy of concerted action with other Allied nations that your troops have come to our northeast," Chiang said.

"Under the great leadership of Stalin and with your unrivaled bravery and superior equipment, seconded by the efforts of our brethren in the northeast (Manchuria) you brought about in a surprisingly short time the collapse of an invader deeply entrenched in the northeast. Our people will be ever grateful for your glorious military achievement."

Russian troops are due to leave Changchun and Mukden, Manchuria's largest city, for home this week, but a fuel shortage was slowing transportation. The current deadline for the Manchurian withdrawal is February 1.

Government Seizes Fort Worth Yard

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Seizure of four strike-affected stockyards was announced late Saturday by the Department of Agriculture.

The yards are located at West Fargo, N. D.; South St. Paul, Minn.; Fort Worth, Texas; and Milwaukee, Wis.

The United Stockyards Corporation of Chicago operates the Fort Worth and Milwaukee yards.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach saw the Ford and Chrysler wage settlements Saturday night as representing "a highly significant trend."

CHUNGKING — (AP) — Lo Lung-Chi, spokesman for the Democratic League, announced Sunday that the League would withdraw from the present political consultation conference seeking to unify China unless the government could give a satisfactory explanation for the police search of the home of a League delegate.

PARIS — (AP) — France's week-long government crisis ended formally Saturday night when interim President Felix Gouin announced formation of a three-party, Socialist-dominated coalition cabinet pledged to drastic financial reforms.

Army Engineers Contact Moon By Radar



Pictured at the Institute of Radio Engineers Convention in New York, where they revealed radar contacts had been made with the moon, are three of the Signal Corps scientists who conducted the operation. They are, left to right, Col. W. A. Simpson, director of the Evans Signal Lab; Maj. Gen. Van Dusen, chief of engineering and technical service; and Lt. Col. J. H. DeWitt, head of project, Diana.

Sellers Rules Senate Session Invalid

First Carload Of Midland Beef Is Sent To New York

The first carload of West Texas dressed beef to cross a state line, moved by rail from Midland Saturday toward eastern cities, where a meat packers strike has caused hungry New Yorkers to clamor "more beef."

Long a beef-raising-on-the-hoof sector, Midland territory may become a dressed beef producing center and this industry could stimulate the feeding out for butchering here of this section's livestock.

The beef which moved Saturday was raised in West Texas, fed out and slaughtered here.

Shipping the meat was the A. and M. Packing Company of Midland, who dealt with a New York City concern's buyers who were here to contract for West Texas beef and meat. The eastern buyers desire five carloads of meat a week on a year-around contract basis, A. and M. officials said.

Henry S. Brooks, general manager of the Midland packing concern, pointed out the contract "did not result entirely from the strike situation."

The Midland firm had received inquiries from New York and other eastern cities previously concerning meat shipments.

The first carload moved approximately 23,000 pounds, made up from steers, heifers and cows.

Serves Midland First

S. L. Alexander, owner of the packing company, said the meat was over and above Midland's demand and consumption. He reiterated the company's policy of "first meeting Midland's demand." The firm serves an area surrounding Midland in West Texas. It sells approximately 15,000 to 20,000 pounds of meat per week to the Army, including the Midland Army Air Field and Goodfield Field at San Angelo.

The Midland plant has had federal inspection since June, 1945. It is the only packing plant between Fort Worth and El Paso with a resident inspector. Dr. Scott A. Burman is the resident federal meat inspector in charge. The plant was established by Alexander and H. M. McReynolds in 1928. McReynolds recently sold his interest because of ill health.

Brooks said a definite trend toward feeding out cattle in West Texas is evident and predicted its rapid increase.

An expansion program is underway at the packing firm. Its total kill now averages 300 head of livestock per week. Plans are to increase this approximately to 300 per day.

A revamping of the firm's entire organization and output will be made to meet the growth and expansion of Midland and its territory, the firm announced.

Kerr Will Succeed Halifax At Capital

LONDON — (AP) — Sir Archibald Clark Kerr will become the British ambassador in Washington May 1, succeeding the Earl of Halifax, the Foreign Office announced Friday night. Sir Archibald now is British ambassador to the Soviet Union.

36th Asks Texas' Congressmen To Push Inquiry

AUSTIN — (AP) — The extraordinary session of the Senate which convened January 8 to examine interim appointments made by Gov. Coke Stevenson, was declared invalid Saturday by Attorney General Grover Sellers.

"Its every attempted official act is a nullity," said the attorney general in an opinion which brought from Sen. Weaver Moore of Houston, instigator of the session, the tart comment: "This represents an attempt to prevent the question of validity of the Senate from reaching the Supreme Court."

The question of the legality of the session was thrown into the attorney general's lap by the Senate's rejection of Harry Gense Crozier as chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Sheppard Asks Ruling

"The question of whether or not the comptroller could issue a warrant to pay Crozier's full salary for January was presented to the attorney general by Comptroller George Sheppard.

Seller's opinion which directed the comptroller to issue a warrant paying Crozier's salary, said the session was illegal and its every act invalid, since "the legislature is a unit and neither house can act independently of the other in convening."

Moore, in a brief which he presented to the senators the first day of the session, held the Senate session valid on the contention that since the Constitution specifically gives the House the right to convene itself for impeachment purposes, the Senate can pursue the same course with regard to appointments.

Truman Asked To Poll Producers On Shutdowns

DALLAS — (AP) — The Independent Petroleum Association of Texas has asked President Truman to conduct a poll of crude oil producers in this state on the proposition of shutting down oil wells until parity prices for crude oil is obtained.

D. Harold Byrd, head of the association, said he had sent the request to the President. Byrd said he had advised Truman that "the price index for petroleum and petroleum products as of September, 1945, the latest date for which figures are available, was 62.6 per cent of parity whereas the index for all commodities was 105.2 per cent."

MAN LOSES BILLFOLD WITH \$250 WORTH OF CHECKS

City police Saturday night were searching for a lost billfold, belonging to a Mexican citizen, which contained two checks, one for \$111 and one for \$110.

Change and papers also were in the purse.

Weather

Partly cloudy and cold Sunday.

Coins Roll In As March Of Dimes Drive Gains Momentum

A series of activities feature the March of Dimes Campaign now underway in Midland.

More than 300 cardboard containers to receive contributions Saturday were placed in Midland stores and businesses.

A barrel collects dimes at the postoffice and at night in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Big feature of the March of Dimes party Monday night, February 4, will be the giving away of prizes of hard-to-get bacon to the couple at the dance-party married the longest and the couple married the shortest length of time. Three pounds of bacon will go to the longest-wedded couple and two pounds to the shortest-wedded couple. Midland businesses will donate the bacon.

The Jay-Cee-sponsored March of Dimes party at the Log Cabin Inn will feature admission by ticket.

Ford And Chrysler Workers End Strike

By The Associated Press

Within a few hours Saturday afternoon these rapid-fire developments occurred on the nation's labor front: CIO United Packinghouse Workers urged 193,000 members to return to work Monday.

The Ford Motor Company and CIO United Automobile Workers settled their wage dispute on the basis of an 18 cents an hour pay increase.

Major railroads and 18 of 20 railroad labor unions agreed to arbitrate wage requests for 1,250,000 or 85 per cent of railroad employees.

The Chrysler Corporation and CIO-UAW reached "complete agreement" on wages with workers getting an 18 1/2 cents pay boost.

Motor Companies Grant Pay Hikes

DETROIT — (AP) — The CIO United Automobile Workers Union settled its wage disputes Saturday with the Ford Motor Company, and Chrysler Corporation at approximately half the originally demanded 30 per cent increase.

Close on the heels of an agreement for an 18 cents an hour (15.1 per cent) increase, Chrysler and the union announced their dispute had been settled on the basis of an 18 1/2 cents an hour (16.2 per cent) increase.

Approximately 100,000 Ford workers participated in the increase which brings their average wage to \$1.37 an hour; 48,000 production and hourly-rated employees share in Chrysler wages, which will average \$1.32 1/2 an hour.

The increases add approximately \$39,000,000 annually to the Ford payroll and \$18,000,000 a year to Chrysler wages.

No Price Increase

The increases granted by Ford and Chrysler are not expected to have any effect on new auto prices recently set by the Office of Price Administration.

At a news conference following announcement of the agreement, Richard T. Leonard, national Ford director for the UAW-CIO said the union had taken the initiative in reaching the settlement.

Asked why the union had scaled down its wage demand from approximately 36 to 18 cents an hour, Leonard said:

"In nine weeks of negotiating we got to know more about the company's financial condition. We are convinced 18 cents an hour is all they can afford right now."

Union Will Demand Higher Rate From GM

DETROIT — (AP) — Announcement of the Ford and Chrysler settlements brought no immediate comment from General Motors officials whose 175,000 production workers have been on strike since Nov. 21. In Washington, however, R. J. Thomas, CIO-UAW president, announced the union would expect more from GM that was obtained in the Ford settlement. "GM will have to go higher," he said, "because its present rates are lower than Ford's."

"It is my hope that the entire Texas delegation will concur with us in this matter for I know if they do there will be no question as to whether or not this investigation will be held. I am also enclosing my statement which was made immediately when Gen. Mark Clark's nomination for permanent rank as a major general came before your august body. The statement is self explanatory and I hope that you consider seriously and see that no honors and the same time no criticism comes to General Clark until the true facts in the matter have been properly heard."

No Developments In Steel Strike

PITTSBURGH — (AP) — President Philip Murray of the CIO United Steelworkers said Saturday he did not think the next move in the strike against the U. S. Steel Corporation was up to him.

Murray, referring to his acceptance of the compromise wage proposal offered by President Truman — which was rejected by U. S. Steel — said "I made my move."

The President had suggested an 18 1/2 cent hourly raise for the Steelworkers.

In Cleveland, however, A. F. Whitney, president of the BRT, said the arbitration agreement would not alter the brotherhood's plan to conduct a strike vote, because, he said, arbitration suggested by the board was limited to the wage suggestion and did not include proposed rule changes sought by the union.

Representatives of the locomotive engineers also had rejected arbitration, demanding that 45 rule changes be considered along with their goal of increased pay.

The 15 non-operating unions of the 18 which have agreed to arbitrate, seek a 30-cent hourly wage increase and the three operating groups an increase of \$2.50 a day.

Instruments Only Replace 'Newcomer Or Fool Weathermen'

The "newcomer or the fool" adage about West Texas weather prophecy was revived over the weekend in Midland with the temperature skidding crazily from 76 degrees Friday to 32 degrees Saturday morning and was edging 20 degrees early Sunday.

In six hours after a high of 76 degrees Friday, the mercury hit 60, then 50, then 40 and almost 30.

And only instruments will now predict the weather in Midland, West Texas.

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Proverbs 28:27.

The Chinese Do It Better

Phil Murray, Bill Green, John L. Lewis and others of our deep-dish labor leaders could probably take a lesson in strike technique from the transit workers of Shanghai, China. Shanghai's streetcar and bus operators are on strike, but they're staying on the job. They simply continue running their vehicles and refuse to accept fares from the passengers.

That, we think, is pretty slick. It is particularly slick coming from a people whom most Americans consider backward and impractical, except in such matters as pottery and painting and Confucian philosophy. Maybe there is a touch of Confucius in their strike. At any rate, it seems like a wonderful way to win friends and sympathy and influence people to your cause.

The strikers lose no more money than if they were picketing. And since they ride instead of walk, they're more comfortable. The company loses more than if its cars and buses were standing strike-bound in the barns. And the public has a wonderful time.

How would it be if we tried the same thing in this country? Telegrams, including the singing ones, would be on the house. So would long-distance calls. Packing-house workers would toss chops and steaks like confetti to the cheering crowds. New cars would roll off the General Motors assembly lines and into the eager hands of a waiting multitude outside, with the compliments of R. J. Thomas, Walter Reuther, and the boys and girls of the UAW. It would be just one long free load and china-ware night.

And so on, ad infinitum and probably ad delirium—though it is not our intention to be facetious. For our union leaders seem to be departing farther and farther from the policy of good sense exhibited in the Shanghai strike, and that is a serious thing.

The Shanghai strikers have confined their protests to the proper sphere. Their quarrel is with their employers. They are conducting the fight effectively, imaginatively and with a good humor. The public not only escapes any hardship, but must also be delighted with the whole thing.

Here in this country, the growing wave of strikes continues to hit the public harder than it does management. Millions of people with no direct or intimate concern with the various disputes are getting heartily sick of the resulting annoying inconvenience.

Labor has nothing discernible to gain from such things as the recent telephone sympathy strike. The public already knows that labor is strong. It needs no more convincing like the phone tieup, a pointless and unwarranted demonstration of solidarity that was simply a pain in the neck that didn't avail anyone anything.

The public likewise knows that management is strong and that it can be stubborn.

What the public wants is to see labor and management reach their inevitable compromise agreements and get production going. Solidarity and ideology and the rest of the polysyllabic obstructions are getting downright tiresome.

We're Purer

There may be a faint vindication of the "racial purity" theory to be found in the suicide of Dr. Leonardo Conti, recently made public. He was the Italian-sounding Nazi who helped promote this Nazi theory and who ordered the killing of hundreds of thousands of foreigners and aged or insane Germans to put the theory into practice.

Only when his master race was thoroughly whipped did this Jew-purger and experimenter on human guinea pigs decide to give up the ghost. This decision was the crowning achievement of his career. For the sadistic champion of racial purity has certainly left the human race purer by his departure.

Who Put 'O' In UNO? Term Is UNauthorized

WASHINGTON—(P)—There's no such thing as a United Nations Organization.

Plain as anything, in the charter adopted at San Francisco, are the words, "United Nations."

Who put the "O" in UNO? The State Department doesn't know.

But the terms, United Nations Organization and its abbreviation UNO, have become so commonly accepted that even President Truman uses them.

The State Department, which specializes in having everything just so, also slips occasionally and allows UNO to creep into its telegrams and press releases.

A State Department man claims that he doesn't know how many nations have fallen into the UNO habit, but he understands the British are trying to cut back to UN. "But United Nations or United Nations Organization," he said with a shrug, "who cares, as long as it works."

Cottage cheese and raisins or figs, equal portions, moistened a little with orange juice, make a delicious filling or top spread for fresh gingerbread or ginger spice cup cakes.

'Not Good All Over, U. S. And Arkansas'

Seven marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Susie G. Noble over the weekend, but one backfired.

"This one went to an Arkansas man, who after he bought the license, asked: 'Hey, is this thing good all over the United States and Arkansas?'"

"It is good in Texas only," Mrs. Noble answered.

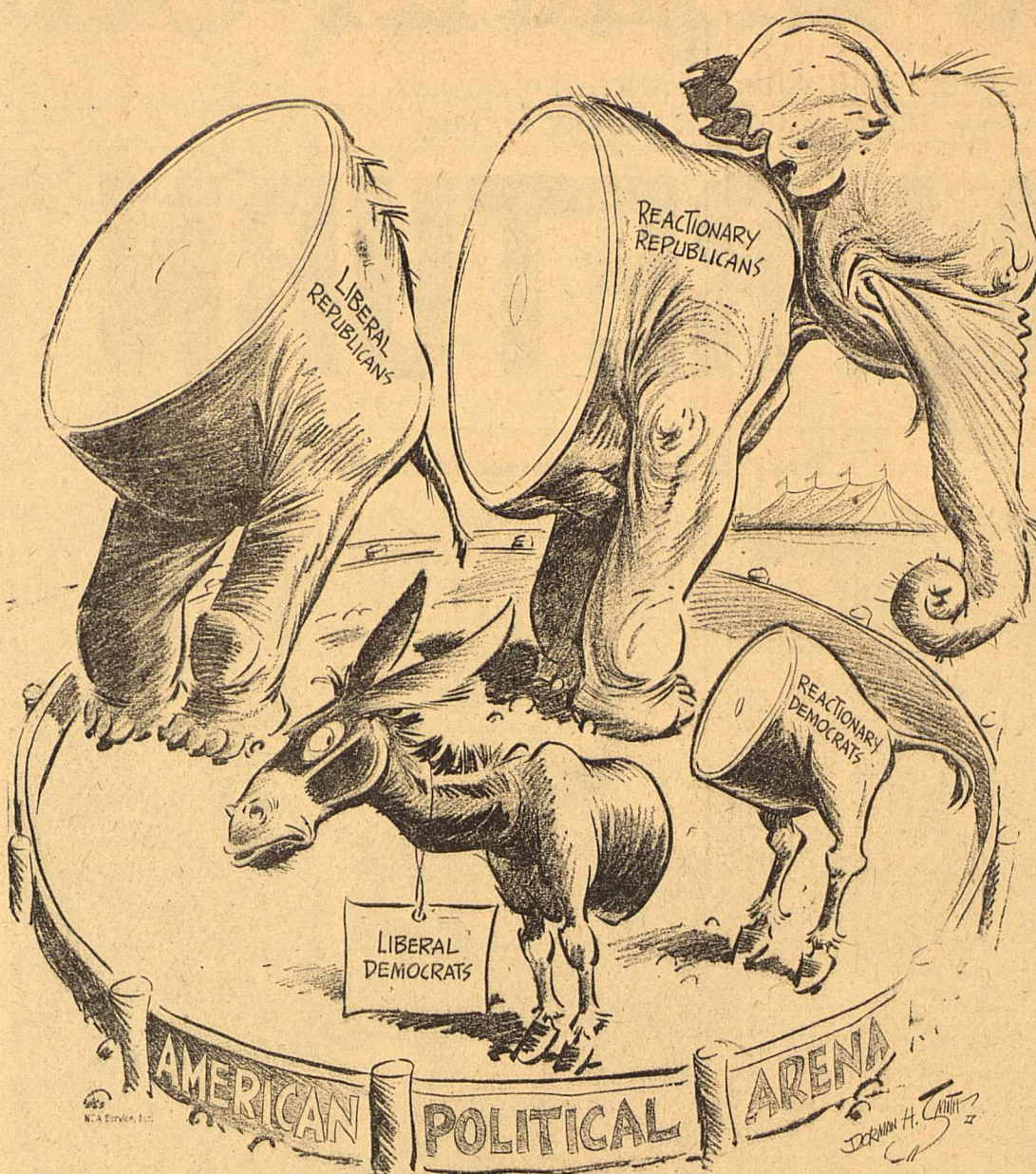
"Here it is back," he said.

Licenses went to E. L. Durell and Jean Burson, Lafayette Newman and Fay Anderson, Roland Swiney and Wanda Wallace, Thomas Whitley and Dreidra Vandertord, Robert Walker and Anna Belle Walker, Robert Sheetz and Jacqueline Campbell.

January is approaching being a record month in marriage permits, with 38 issued to date.

To make grapefruit halves sit flat, remove button from stem end with a pointed knife and press down each end of the fruit on a flat surface with the palm of your hand to flatten out end before cutting in half.

It Seems There Were Once Two Great Parties



Beauchamp Brothers Open In New Store

In one of Midland's new business buildings, N. B. and M. S. Beauchamp are opening their refrigeration service.

The Beauchamp Refrigeration Service is located at 216 North Main Street, having moved from its former location at 700 South Fort Worth Street.

N. B. Beauchamp has been in the refrigeration and service business since 1928 and M. S. has been doing this type of work for 10 years and has returned from maintenance work at the Pecos Army Air Field to join his brother in the Midland business. The business will feature day and night service.

Beauchamp's announce the post-war Gibson refrigerator has arrived and invites the public to come and see it.

In addition to refrigeration service and maintenance, the firm offers washing machine parts and services.

It installs and maintains air conditioning.

Aggie Exes Will Form Club In Midland

Ex-students and alumni of Texas A&M College in Midland will meet Thursday night at 7:45 in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel to organize a Midland Aggie Club.

All exes of Aggeland are invited and urged to attend the get-together and organization meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Art Coles Return To Live In Midland

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cole have returned to make their home in Midland.

Mrs. Cole lived in Michigan while he was serving in the armed forces overseas in the Pacific Theater.

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Business Firm Has Anniversary Sunday

Celebrating Sunday a one-year anniversary of business in Midland under ownership of T. E. Allen is the Western Auto Associate Store at 118 West Wall Street.

Allen purchased the store a year ago from Fred Wemple and has operated it since.

He pledged courteous service in conducting the business another year in this city.

Bliss Discharges Three Midlanders

Fort Bliss separation center announces the recent discharge of three Midland servicemen.

They are: Pfc. Clayton Ray, Sgt. Lloyd G. Barron and Pfc. Ernest A. Richter.

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Midlanders Purchase Scharbauer Coffee Shop

Herbert S. Collings and John Casselman, well known Midland business men, have purchased the Scharbauer Coffee Shop from Ellis and Bill Conner and Eddie Simms.

The new owners will operate the business effective February 1. They pledge uninterrupted service in an efficient manner.

The new owners will make extensive improvements and install new modern kitchen equipment as soon as materials and fixtures are available.

A thorough renovation of the coffee shop will be made by Collings and Casselman.

The Conners and Simms expect to remain in Midland.

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Automotive Supply Company Opened

T. C. and Claude Watkins, just out of military service, have opened a new business in Midland.

It is the Watkins Automotive Supply Company at 104 North Baird Street.

The firm is the wholesale distributor of replacement parts, automotive equipment, accessories and supplies.

They feature the Lincoln lubricating equipment, automotive and industrial; John Bean wheel aligners and balancers; Allen motor test equipment and battery chargers; Doyle automotive vacuum cleaners; Hastings rings; Thompson products; Plomb tools; AC spark plugs; Walker mufflers and tail pipes; Victor gaskets; Gates fan-belts and hose; and many other well-known brands.

Complete lines of service station equipment and accessories are available at Watkins Automotive Supply Company. Additional stocks are arriving daily.

Five Midlanders Get Discharges

Returning to Midland as civilians are five men who served in the armed forces.

They are: Earl Cleo Pace, electronic technician, mate first class, who served on the USS Falcon and Sea Leopard; Joseph H. Harrington, private, student before entering the AAF; Erwin M. Daniel, sergeant; 48th Battery D, anti-aircraft artillery, winner of five Battle Stars; Hugh T. Bliss, second lieutenant, bombardier; and R. C. Scott, private first class, truck driver in civilian and Army life, veteran of Luzon.

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During the war, science wrought many miraculous discoveries—like atomic power, radar, D.D.T. and penicillin. One such wartime wonder is ready now to rescue your aging automobile. It's Si-en-tif-ik Decarbonizer, an amazing discovery that cleans out carbon-caked, sludge-bound engines, thus getting maximum compression and full power, quick starting in winter and summer. Si-en-tif-ik may give new life and pep to your car. Actual tests on motors as old as 7 years show an increase in compression of 25% and more. Si-en-tif-ik restores acceleration and smooth driving, frees frozen rings, sticky valves—renews flexibility, stopping carbon-caused knocks and pings. Saves gas and oil. Praised by automobile, tractor, and large fleet owners. Get Si-en-tif-ik today at your filling station or dealer! For smoother economical driving—always ask for automotive products manufactured by Si-en-tif-ik Motor Products Co., Chicago. Si-en-tif-ik Distributing Co. of Texas, 821 Main Ave., San Antonio, Texas.—Adv.

Virginia ham steak can be made by rubbing brown sugar on both sides of a thick slice of ham, sticking whole cloves in it and a slice of pineapple on top. Place it in broiler and broil until brown on top. Turn over and brown other side.

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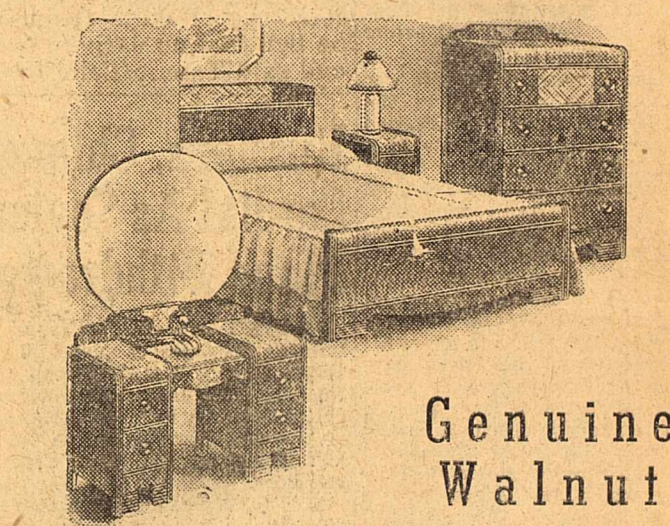
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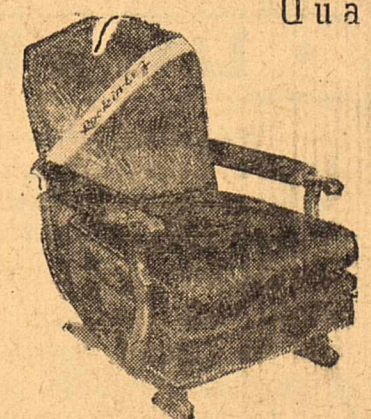


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City's 'Meanest Man' Returns Boy's Toys

Two switches from an electric train of Robert L. Gray, Jr., which were stolen from a garage at his home while he was ill in a Big Spring hospital, were returned to his house after an item in The Reporter-Telegram Friday told of the theft. Police had labelled the thief "Midland's meanest man."

The boy's father, Robert L. Gray, returned from Big Spring Saturday night and found a package on his front porch. Opening it, he discovered it contained the two switches and a copy of The Reporter-Telegram, telling of the theft by the "meanest man."

The thief had damaged the track in tearing loose the switches, but Gray said all necessary materials seem to be on hand again. His eight-year-old son hopes to be able to return home from the hospital Sunday evening.

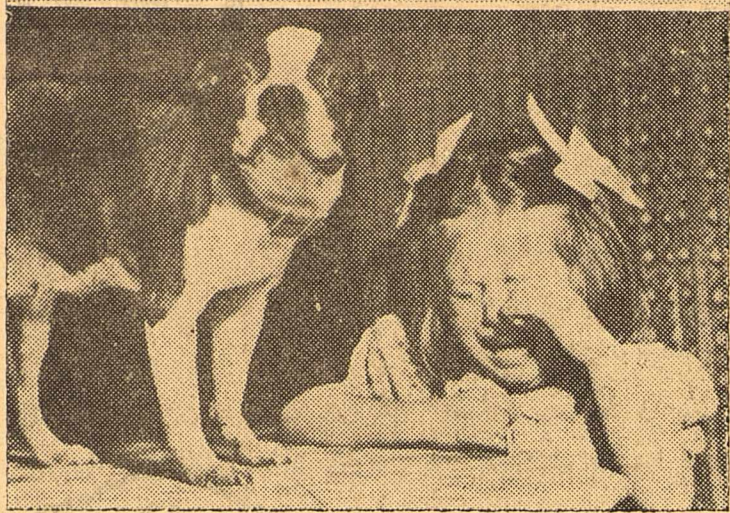
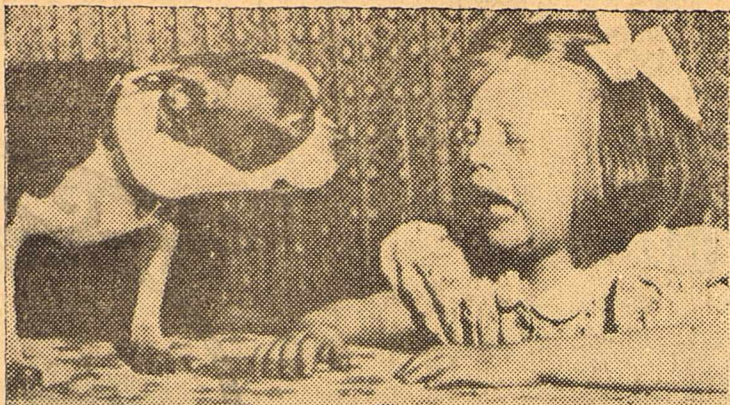
Mason And Dixon Line Remains After Protest

AUSTIN—(AP)—Yankees and their friends at the University of Texas banqueted and danced Saturday, but they didn't try to abolish the Mason and Dixon Line.

President James A. Koch, of the Yankee Club, made up of 300 students from 26 northern states, called off a ceremonial and theoretical abolition of the Mason and Dixon Line, after university officials directed the club not to hold the program under statutes of Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis.

This order was issued after Acting President T. S. Painter of the university received a petition from the Texas Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, asking that the ceremony be held somewhere else on the campus.

'That's Not My Doggie'



(NEA Telephoto) Four-year-old Francine Opon of Chicago, Ill., can't forget her former dog "Punkin" killed by an auto, although pedigree Boston Terrier, "Pee Wee," does his best to make friends with her (above). "Pee Wee" was given to Francine by a newspaper reader after seeing the story of "Punkin's" death. (Below) "Pee Wee" is nonplussed at the reception.

Weekend Speeds Drama Of Cops

Weekend speed of the Midland city police:

Got a call at 5:25 p. m. Friday to look out for and arrest occupants of car as persons suspected of passing worthless check in Stanton.

At 5:40 p. m., Patrolman Hoyt Burris, in Car 2, spotted suspects, arrested two Kansas youths, and took them to jail.

Car found to be stolen in Kansas.

Wanted: bad check artists. Got: bad check artists and car thieves in addition.

Time: 15 minutes.

Midland JayCees To Attend Area Meetings

Midland JayCees plan to attend two area meetings.

They will send a large delegation to San Angelo in April to the State JayCee Convention.

A region meeting is scheduled in Abilene, February 9-10.

Taylor Gole of Midland is vice-president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce and Russell Howard is a state director.

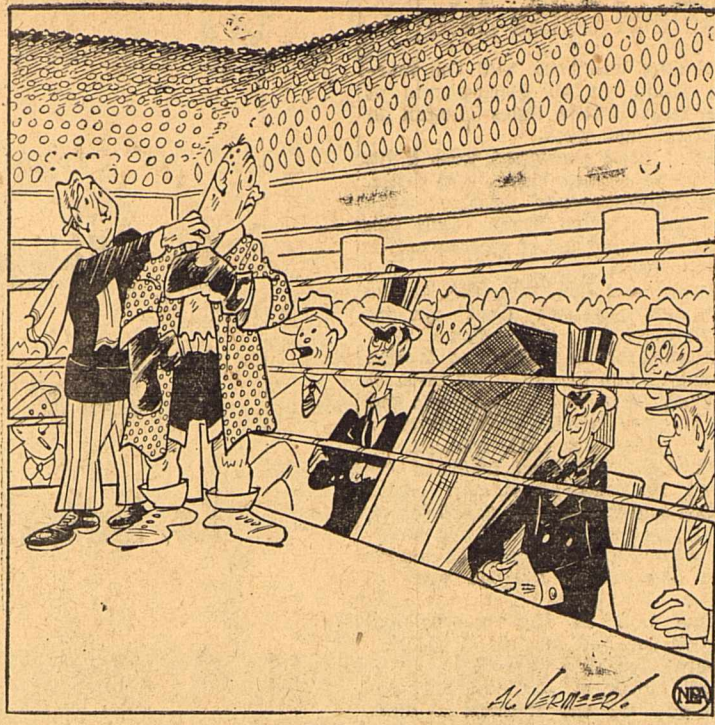
Clint Dunagan is past president of Texas JayCees.

MAYER'S HONEYMOON WINS AT SANTA ANITA

ARCADIA, CALIF.—(AP)—Honeymoon of the Louis B. Mayer stable romped away from a fast field of three-year-old fillies to win Saturday's \$25,000 one mile Santa Maria Handicap at Santa Anita Park by four and one-half lengths.

Ruth Bryan Owen Rohde was America's first woman diplomat. She was minister to Denmark.

Drawing Cards



German Scientists Are Quizzed At US Centers

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The half hundred German scientists brought here last fall to tell what they know about such things as rockets and atoms are being quizzed at some of the nation's leading research centers.

It was learned that the scientists have been grouped into teams of specialists and taken to such places as a rocket testing ground laboratory in the West and to various air installations.

The War Department has steadfastly declined to amplify its cryptic announcement of last October 1 which said only that "certain outstanding German scientists and technicians" were being brought to the United States. Saying they were selected "from those fields where German progress is of significant importance to us and in which these specialists have played a dominant role," the department added that the Germans came on a voluntary basis.

DIXIE HOWELL TO COACH ALABAMA BACKFIELD

ATLANTA—(AP)—Coach Frank Thomas of the University of Alabama announced Saturday the signing of Millard F. "Dixie" Howell, former Crimson Tide star back, as backfield coach and head baseball coach.

The cornerstone of the Capitol was laid by George Washington, Sept. 18, 1793.

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Find Young Mexican Girl, Arrest Soldier

City police over the weekend found a 13-year-old Mexican girl reportedly missing all night.

A Mexican soldier was arrested and turned over to an Army provost marshal, officers said.

KILGORE COLLEGE COACH TO ASSIST AT TULSA U.

KILGORE—(AP)—Clyde V. Lee, head coach and athletic director of Kilgore Junior College since 1935, said Saturday he had accepted the line coaching job at Tulsa University effective February 1.

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Thanks, Friends

Having sold the Scharbauer Coffee Shop to our good friends, Herb Collings and John Casselman, effective as of February 1st, we want to extend our best wishes to our successors.

We also wish to express our sincere appreciation for the good business and consideration that we have enjoyed since buying the business.

It has been a genuine pleasure to serve you during this time. We all expect to continue to make our homes in Midland because we like it here.

Ellis Conner

Bill Conner

Eddie Simms

Mrs. Roosevelt Will Sponsor International Language Through UNO

LONDON —(P)— Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt announced Saturday that she would sponsor within the United Nations Organization a move for compulsory teaching of one internationally understood language in the schools of the world.

Citing the many tongues spoken at the general assembly where 51 nations are represented, Mrs. Roosevelt said "the language barrier is a very severe one—to international peace. She added: "I hope to bring up the fact in the organization that every child throughout the world should learn the language of his own country, and one agreed language which would be the same all over the world."

Addressing more than 400 American soldiers in a London theater, Mrs. Roosevelt asserted that economically and politically the United States was "tied up with the rest of the world." She added: "We had better learn to think of other people's needs."

Americans, she said, are "naturally isolationists" and unless they "understand the rest of the world we shall have to do again what we already have done twice."

Cotton

NEW YORK —(P)— July cotton established a new high for the season Saturday. Prices, after an easy start, rallied sharply in the closing minutes of dealings, with final values up 45 to 75 cents a bale. March 25.17, May 25.14, July 25.08.

Perennial Picket



Picketing is old stuff to Alex Orr, 47, who estimates he has walked the equivalent of twice around the earth since starting picket duty at Peterson Auto Sales Agency, Chicago, three and a half years ago. Picketing started in 1939 over closed shop demanded by the Auto Mechanics' Union of AFL. Orr is third picket assigned to the job.

Butchers Dominate Midland Cattle Sale

Bidding was brisk and the market strong in all departments at the Texas Cattle Sales auction in Midland last week.

Total head consigned were light, 350 of all classes, calves and cattle. The majority was butcher cattle and odd assorted heads. Only one small consignment of stocker calves were offered.

Twenty-six head weighing in the 300-pound bracket went out at \$43.50 per head. These calves were consigned by B. T. Hale of Martin County. Another lot of 26 head of stockers from Grandfalls went out at \$81 per head. Pairs found a steady outlet from \$65 to \$100.

Jiggs Branham of Midland offered 19 head of butcher cattle, which sold from \$13 to \$15.80. These cattle, lacking top finish but carrying a good kill, averaged 840 pounds and brought an average price of \$14.65.

One bull in this consignment topped the bull market at \$13.20.

Moore Tops Cow Market

Bill Moore, of Midland, sold the top cow on the market, a black cow weighing 1,090 and bringing \$13.90.

Representative sales and sellers: Terrell Miles of Midland, 48 head of mixed cattle; Carl D. Glaze of Midland, nine steers; E. P. Lawson, Midland, 20 head of mixed cattle; R. L. McReynolds, Midland, 15 head of mixed cattle; J. C. Franklin, Midland, heifer; Oliver Nichols, Lamesa, eight calves and cows; Joe Blizard, 37 calves and cows; M. McKaskle, three yearlings; LeRoy Echols, four steers; John Dobbs, Midland, 15 head of mixed cattle; Edd Garnett, seven calves and one bull; I. S. Cauble, Big Spring, two heifers and steer; J. W. Sales, 12 steers and heifers; A. F. McDaniel, Garden City, three cows; and J. R. Lamoth, Wickett, Texas, four cows.

District Council Gets Scout Award

Midland is in the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, which has been awarded the "Acorn Award" in recognition of membership achievement in 1945. The award is a plaque.

The Buffalo Trail Council enrolled 2,392 new boys in cubbing and scouting during 1945 and closed the year with 4,748 members, the largest membership in its history. During the year a total of 6,217 members were registered. Gains were made in all departments—Scouts, cubs, leaders, troops and packs. The council had previously received the Acorn Award for the years 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1944.

Buffalo Trail Event Is Set For Tuesday

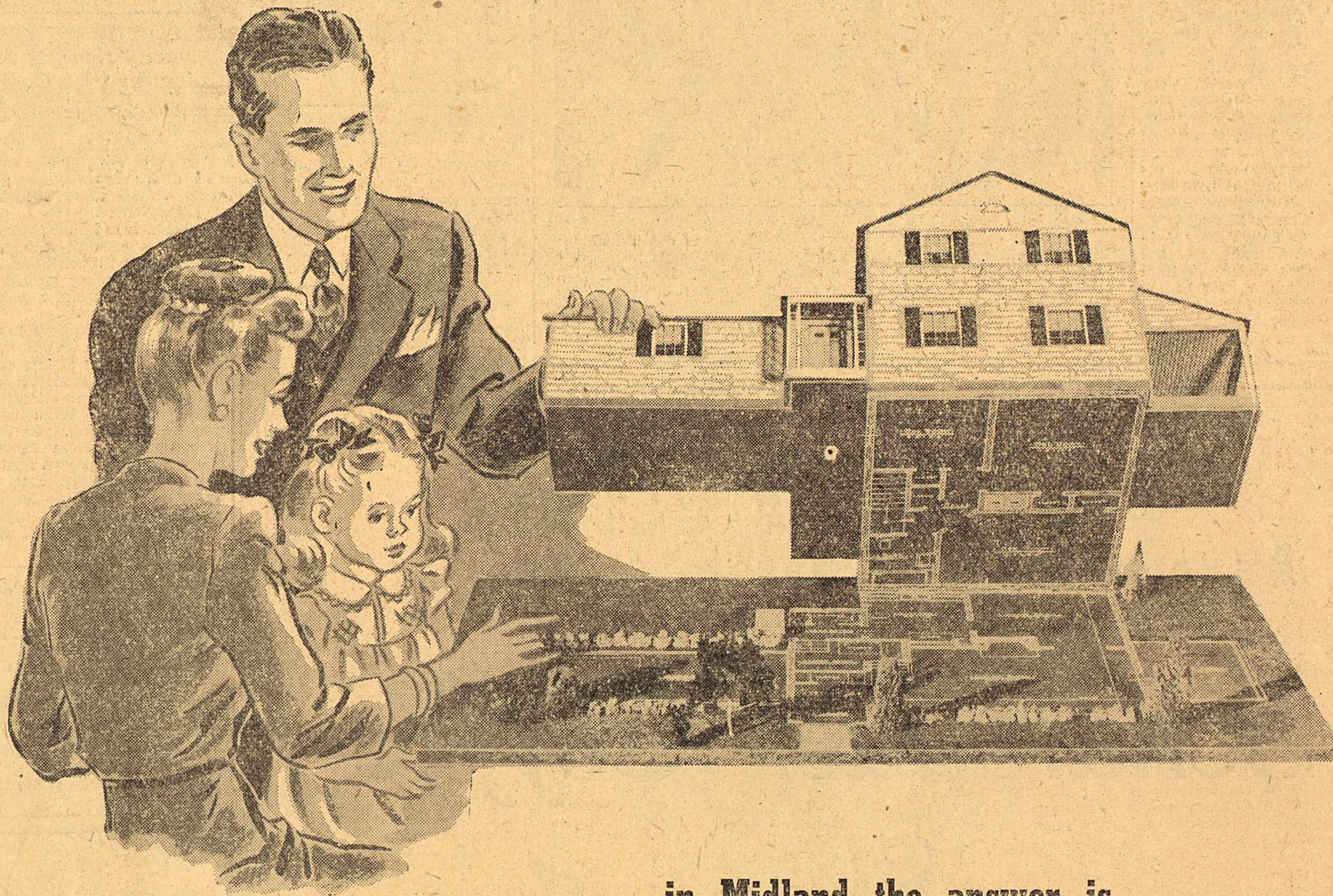
The annual Buffalo Trail Council Scout banquet to which Midland will send a delegation will be held Tuesday in Big Spring.

Previously the annual meeting was postponed because of weather. Scouts and Scout leaders from Midland will attend.

The event will be held at the Settles Hotel at 7:30 p. m. A business session precedes it at 5:30 p. m.

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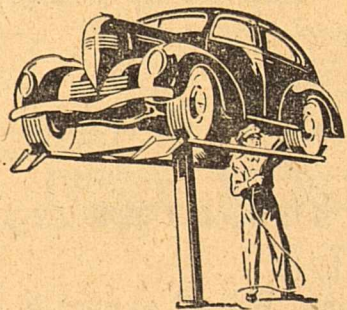
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Your Midland is growing. The biggest building program in the history of this West Texas city is now on.

It's a million-dollar baby and then some. It's atomic. Not even in 1938 when building permits totaled \$1,031,456 has anything like the present program even been approached.

We are talking facts. The estimates and rumors add even more juice to the skyrocket.

In 1884 when the Texas and Pacific Railroad was probing west, Midland was born. Midland County was carved out of Tom Green County in 1885.

From that whistle and water stop on the T&P of 62 years ago has grown the "biggest little city in the world."

And we can prove it! Where else but Midland has sprouted from the prairie land such an energetic and ambitious city with postwar possibilities which won't quit.

Plans have even been drawn for a proposed \$500,000 Midland Memorial Hospital, opened, staffed and open to all, and leaders of the movement are determined to see its construction start in 1946.

We admit the buffalo hunters and fence riders of 65 years ago wouldn't recognize it, but we bet you a quarterhorse they dreamed about it.

Somebody did. And it's here. Let's find the facts:

In just 27 days of January, 1946, mind you less than a month, building permits in Midland totaled \$211,250. That is more than the whole year of 1935 when they were \$131,057. Just picking years at random, here are some figures: 1936—\$270,262; 1937—\$801,882; 1938—\$867,145; 1940—\$814,116; 1941—\$637,515.

Million in Permits Nineteen forty-five? Well just a cool million and a half, exactly \$1,544,805. And 1945 looks to surpass even that.

In fact in 1945, the Victory Year, the present building campaign began.

Looking around the city to find out just what is going on:

There is excavation in progress for the two-story \$100,000 Magnolia Building at 315 West Wall Street. This will be an office building with basement and may later have stories added. It will be 58 by 99 feet, of steel, tile, brick and concrete.

Over on West Texas Street excavation and foundation work is under way for the R. R. Rhodes and J. H. Chapple building. It is another two-story affair, to which may be added more stories. Cost of this structure, future home of offices, will be approximately \$80,000.

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It will be of steel, brick, tile and concrete.

Two new business buildings at 110 North Baird and 200 East Texas Streets, costing \$30,000, virtually are completed. They are awaiting glass and fixtures. Built by Roy Stockard they probably will become a grocery and a furniture store. Sizes are 50 by 139 feet and 75 by 130 feet, of concrete, brick, and tile.

Going up at 210 North Main is a new theater building. It will cost \$25,000 and belongs to J. Howard Hodge. Size is 40 by 140 feet. Materials include brick, concrete and tile. It will be a new, modern, fire-proof structure for a movie house. Excavation already is complete and walls soon will be erected.

Expected for completion in time for next Fall's school term are two elementary school buildings, located in the West and South sectors. They cost \$267,000 and will be brick and tile structures of 10 rooms each with auditoriums and cafeterias. Size of each is 113 by 256 feet. Construction is well under way.

At 605 West Texas Street, a 50 by 94-foot brick business building has its walls up and is going along. It is being built by Barney Great-house and will cost approximately \$15,000.

Just occupied is the new brick business home of Broadway Motors, owned by W. F. Bell. Located at Loraine and Missouri Streets, the new building faces in white brick. It cost approximately \$25,000.

Excavation work to put the location in shape for a \$20,000 business building at 204-6 South Main Street has begun by C. H. Shepard. This building will be 50 by 100 feet of brick, tile and concrete.

The J. B. Sanders building, cost \$10,000, is more than 60 per cent completed at 411 West Illinois Street. This is a 62 by 90 feet business structure and probably will house a drug store and other businesses. It is of brick and tile.

Nearing completion to house a steam laundry at 301 North Weatherford Street is a 60 by 84 feet, tile, lumber, stucco building belonging to George Kidd and John A. Sewell. Cost is \$15,000.

Nearby at 307 North Weatherford Street is the location for Gaines Radiator Shop. This 35 by 110 feet, \$10,000 building, is of brick and tile. It is near completion.

Construction has started at 120 South Baird Street for a \$20,000 garage building for J. J. Willis. This will be 75 by 140 feet, brick, tile and steel building.

A new permit for a \$9,000 business building at 109 North Weatherford Street for Agnes Fitzsimmons and George McDonald has been issued. The building will be 25 by 140 feet and be tile, brick and lumber.

As far as the permit stage and definitely scheduled is a sandwich

shop at 401 West Wall Street belonging to W. C. King and Fred Girdley. Cost will be \$1,000 and it will be 24 by 40 feet.

Improvements and business construction at 605 West Wall Street by Armo Spears will cost several hundred dollars and will use stucco and lumber.

A new business building is completed at 216 North Main Street by the Beauchamp Brothers. It is a 25 by 100-foot, one-story building of brick, concrete, stucco and tile. And the cost was \$3,000.

Opened for business recently was the Midland Motor Car Company at 2201 West Wall Street belonging to George Doyle and Bob Martin, Jr. This 40 by 100 feet metal-sided building cost \$5,500.

Church Has \$6,000 Program

Permission to alter Standard Oil's service station at 601 West Wall Street has been asked. Cost will be \$3,000 and will include an addition of 16 by 43 feet of steel and concrete.

The Church of the Nazarene has a new construction program of \$6,000 for a 38 by 82 feet structure at 300 South Big Spring Street.

The Fashion Cleaners at 412 West Texas Street is to add a boiler room. The cost will be \$1,750.

Only recently occupied was the William's Studio at 107 North Big Spring Street. This modernistic 25 by 60 feet, building cost \$6,000.

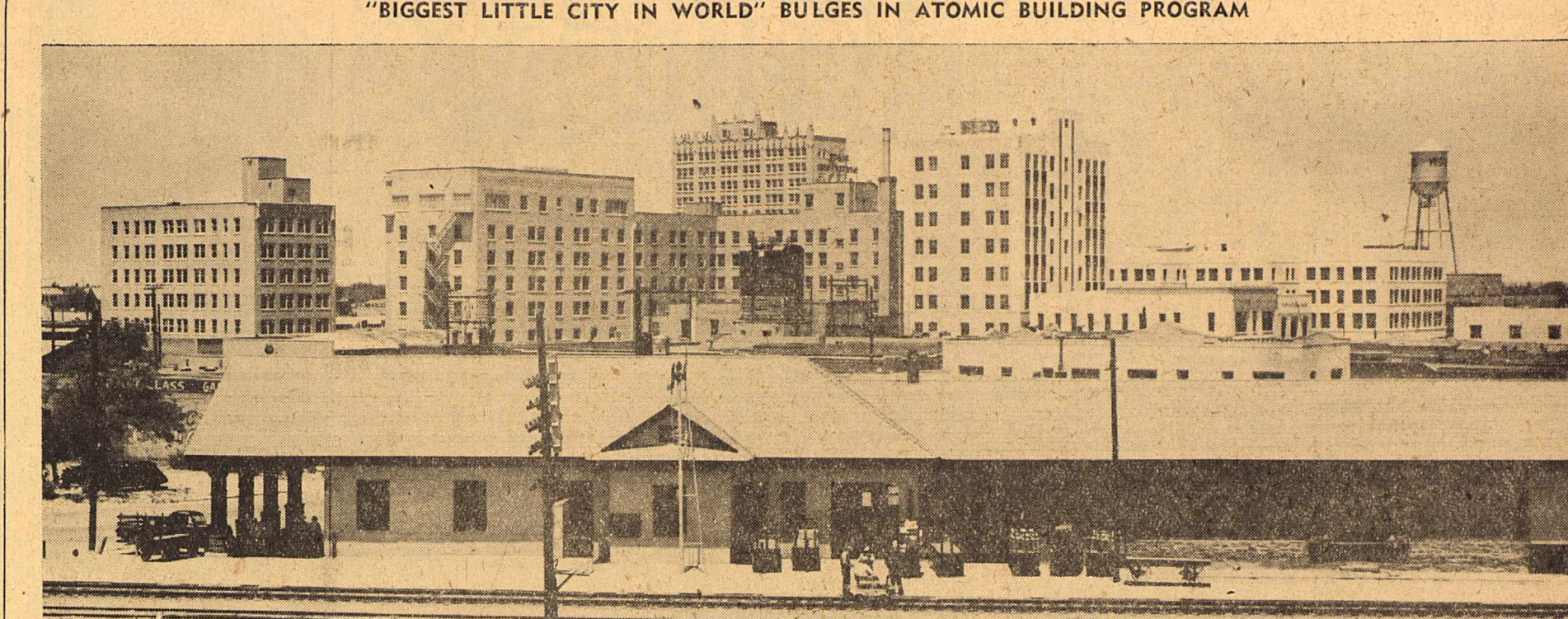
Dr. Harry A. Briggs has under construction at 1300 West Wall Street, a brick-veneer "T"-shaped clinic-residence, 63 by 77 feet, which will cost \$11,000.

Mushrooming up all over the city are residences. The many plans for residence and home building is almost atomic. A recently chartered building company proposes construction of 59 houses in Midland. Its program already is underway.

Midland is bulging chiefly north and west. Additions almost every direction flourish with stakes or ground breaking. Mingled with residences are business buildings outside the west city limits. A new northwest restricted residence district reports activity and several homes are under construction. Directly north new constructions blossom.

On the Garden City Highway, outside the city limits, there is more building activity. **City Doesn't Sprawl** Midland is not sprawling. The additions are near city limits. The overall skyline is compact.

We could name these new residence home builders by the hour. Just to prove there is a residence construction beyond some imaginations, we list a random list of building permits for residences, most of them granted in January, 1946: \$11,000 veneer of H. L. De Wees at 304 East Broadway Street; \$5,000 residence at 508 N. San Angelo Street for Jack Wicker; \$5,000 home at 800 N. Martenfield Street of Edelle Daily; \$8,500 brick veneer for C. P. Cummings at 604 West Tennessee Street; \$5,000 residence for W. B. Long at 1411 W. Tennessee Street; \$7,000 home at 1306 West Indiana Street for Gordon Holcomb; \$9,000 residence for V. A.



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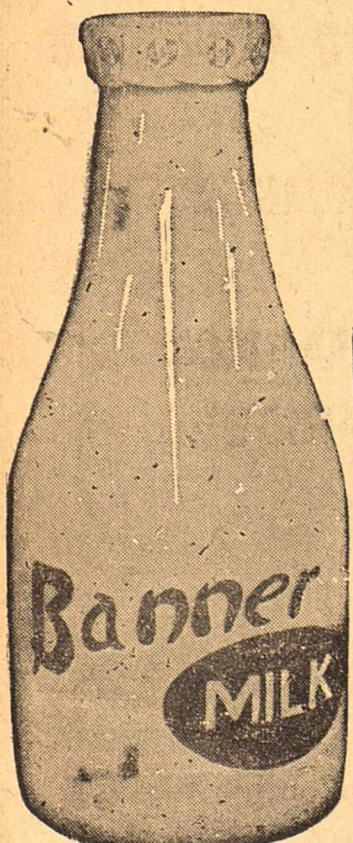
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Humble To Dig Wildcats In Northwest Andrews And In Southeast Sterling

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Locations for a 10,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Andrews County, and for a 9,500-foot petroleum prospect in extreme Southeast Sterling County, were reported Saturday. Both will be drilled by Humble Oil & Refining Company—and both are slated to test the Ellenburger.

Humble No. 1 J. G. Gaines, et al., located 660 feet from north and east lines of section 14, block A-39, ps1 survey, is the Northwest Andrews exploration.

It is nine miles southeast of Eunice, N. M., and about eight miles east and south of three Ellenburger producers. Humble has 1,248 acres in a spread around the drillsite.

Humble No. 1 Lula C. Harris, et al., located 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 114, block 6, H&TC survey, is the 9,500-foot wildcat for Southeast Sterling County. The company has leases totaling 1,960 acres in the area around the site. It is 12 miles southwest of Water Valley, which is in the farthest north northwest corner of Tom Green County.

Drilling on both tests is to start immediately, with rotary rigs.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Nelson, in southeast corner of section 8, block A-40, ps1 survey, in Northwest Andrews County, and about four and one-half miles south and slightly east of the new Humble wildcat location, was to drill ahead from 8,258 feet, in lower Permian lime, after a drillstem test at 8,211-58 feet. The tool was open for 35 minutes. Recovery, when the drill pipe was broken down, was 40 stands of drilling mud, and 41 stands of sulphur water. There were no shows of oil or gas.

More Shows In R&B
Shell and The Texas Company No. 2 Ratliff & Bedford, Southwest Andrews County development, in southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 4, block 73, ps1 survey, and three-eighths of a mile southeast of same operators' No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, discovery for Devonian and the Ellenburger, was coming from 7,892 feet, in lower Permian lime.

A drillstem test was taken for 120 minutes at 7,855-80 feet. There was a fair blow of air throughout the period. Recovery was 71 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud.

Phillips Petroleum Company has filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill No. 1-L University, in the "Block 31" field, in East-Central Crane County.

It is to be 660 feet from north and 796 feet from east lines of section 33, block 31, University survey, and is slated to go to 10,500 feet to test the Devonian and the Ellenburger. The drillsite is one-half mile north of the initial producer in the field is one-half mile south of Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-L University, which has shown for production in the Devonian, and at last report was making hole below 9,038 feet, in Devonian lime.

Several Projects Testing
Wildcats in four West Texas counties are testing indications of possible production, or are investigating zones where production is expected to be developed. Included were prospectors in Ector, Cochran, Hockley and Andrews counties.

The Texas Company No. 29 Connell, Southwest Ector County exploration, located 659 feet from north and 1,989 feet from west lines of section 9, block B-16, ps1 survey, was testing perforated interval in the Golietha-Permian, through six holes per foot in the casing, at 4,590-4,670 feet.

After perforating the pipe, operator set a packer at 4,578 feet, and started to circulate out drilling water with oil.

Flowed Out Of Pipe
The well started flowing fluid over top of the casing at the surface. Very little gas was showing and it was not determined whether any of the fluid was new oil, or whether all of it was circulating fluid.

The well was killed with salt water in order to allow putting on controls and getting tubing run to near the bottom. Late Saturday the project was starting to swab to cleanout and test.

A drillstem test, while drilling was in progress, on the zone now being investigated, developed 500 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud.

This wildcat is about one and a quarter of a mile north of the Penwell field, where production is from 3,550 feet in the upper Permian.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Taylor, Southwest Cochran County

wildcat, located 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 43, Harrison & Brown survey, and one and one-half miles northwest of initial producer in the Landon field, was running casing to about the total depth at 5,140 feet, in San Andres-Permian to test shows of oil above that level.

A one hour drillstem test was taken at 5,123-49 feet. Recovery was 122 feet of heavily oil cut drilling mud—with no water.

Standard Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Veretto, Central Hockley County prospect, in northwest corner of labor 7, league 72, Val Verde County School Land, and two miles west of Levelland, was coring below 4,893 feet, in San Andres dolomite.

Veretto Coring
Cores from 4,774 feet to current level, had been dolomite with some streaks and spots of pinpoint porosity and some slight bleeding oil and some oil stains.

Operator representatives report that none of the cores so far taken indicated any appreciable amount of possible production.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 2 Spraberry, Southwest Dawson County exploration, 440 feet out of southeast corner of section 33, block 34, TP survey, T-5-N, had progressed under 3,723 feet, and was approaching the level at which the discovery well for pumping production in the San Andres, the same company's No. 1 Lee, was located to the south, encountered top of the pay.

That well completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 176.15 barrels of oil cut with five per cent sludge, from pay at 3,730-3,795 feet, in the San Andres, topped at 3,500 feet, on an elevation of 2,905 feet.

Seaboard has filed application with the Railroad Commission for the new well to be designated as the discovery of a new field, and for the area to be designated Spraberry field.

Kerlyn Project DSTs
Kerlyn Oil Company, et al., No. 1 Fetter, in Southwest Lubbock County, and in northwest corner of section 17, block CB, C&M survey, was bottomed at 5,654 feet, in lower Clear Fork-Permian, taking a drillstem test.

Samples from above that point had some slight porosity, oil stain and odor. The current test was not due to develop any features of a sensational nature.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2 Martin, 660 feet out of southwest corner of section 12, block A-47, ps1 survey, in Central West Andrews County, was on total depth of 10,035 feet, in a section of lime, dolomite and shale—which might be lower Devonian, or might be upper Silurian—according to some observers—and was taking a drillstem test.

There had been a streak with slight porosity. No visible signs of oil have been encountered.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Jones, Northwest Andrews County wildcat, in southwest corner of section 15, block A-40, ps1 survey, and almost on the New Mexico line, was running a drillstem test to a total depth at 7,186 feet, in lower Permian lime.

No reason for taking the test had been publicly reported.

Conoco To Deepen
Continental Oil Company No. 1 Scott, West Ward County wildcat, in south corner of section 33, block 33, H&TC survey, which had tested for about one-half barrel of oil per hour, swabbing and pumping from Delaware sand, drilled to 4,873 feet, was to deepen.

Operator tested the section natural and then shot it with nitro, and pumped for an extended period. So far, oil production of commercial quantities had not been developed and the owner is going to look further.

R. R. Herrell, et al., No. 1 Burton-Lingo, West Central Winkler County exploration, in northeast portion of section 27, block 27, ps1 survey, which drilled to 4,208 feet, in anhydrite, without encountering any Delaware lime—its initial objective—is to drill ahead.

Owner says the Delaware might be encountered between 4,700 feet and 4,800 feet. The project will go to that formation or to a maximum depth of 5,000 feet. Before starting to make more hole a string of 7-inch casing will be run and set.

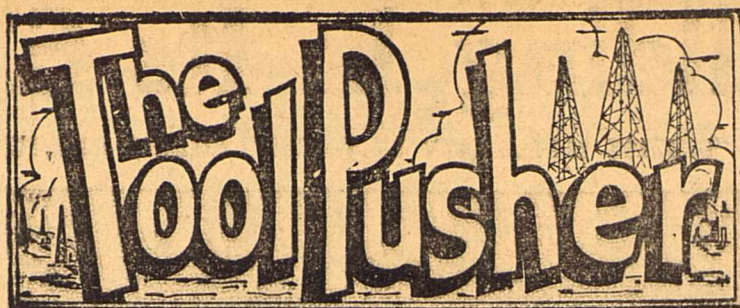
Fishing For Collars
Phillips Petroleum Company et al., No. 1 Eidson, in northeast quarter of section 25, block B-15, ps1 survey, about one mile east of Jenkins, in Southwest Ector County, was trying to fish out lost drill collars.

Total depth had been corrected to make 4,648 feet equal to 4,552 feet. The project had recovered 85 feet of clean oil in a drillstem test above current bottom.

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SUNRAY WILL OPEN OFFICE IN MIDLAND

—Sunray Oil Company is the latest addition to the list of oil companies with district offices in Midland.

H. S. McClintock, vice president of the company and manager of the land and geological departments, was in Midland during the week, from his headquarters in Tulsa, and revealed that the company immediately would open an office here, with Frank Bowser as manager. He will handle land, leasing and geological work.

Permanent quarters for the office have not been obtained, but Bowser is to be on the job soon, and will move his family here in the near future.

He is coming from Wichita, Kan. He is a former West Texan, having been associated with Cities Service Oil Company and with Lion Oil Company, while in this area.

—Sunray is also opening a new district land and geological office in San Antonio. R. H. Alagood, another former Midlander, will be in charge of that office. He recently has been district geologist at Corpus Christi for The Pure Oil Company.

—Alagood was with Landreth Production Company and with Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, while in the Permian Basin.

BASIN UNIT OF AIMME WILL BE ORGANIZED

—The organizational meeting for the Permian Basin section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, will be held at 7 p. m. Tuesday, in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

—Officers for the organization for 1946 will be elected and other items

connected with changing the former Permian Basin Engineers' Association into a unit of the AIMME will be on the program.

—H. K. McKinnon, of Shell Oil Company, Inc., at Odessa, will present a paper titled "A Review of Ordovician Development in West Texas."

A steak dinner will be served prior to the business session.

SCOTT WILL OPEN WTGS 1946 LECTURE SERIES

—The first program of the West Texas Geological Society's Distinguished Lecture series for 1946 will be given by Dr. Harold W. Scott, of the University of Illinois, in the district courtroom in Midland, on the night of February 25, according to George R. Gibson, of the WTGS program committee.

—Topic for the Scott lecture will be "Upper Paleozoic History of the Rocky Mountains and the Adjacent Great Plains."

—The complete list of lectures for the year will be announced soon.

COLLETT AND ERNEST VISIT IN MIDLAND

—Visitors in Midland last week included J. Davis Collett, of Houston, owner of the Associated Engineers, Inc., who spent several days in his office in Midland, which serves the Permian Basin.

R. H. Ernest, of El Paso, independent operator, also was in the city, and made a number of contacts with friends and associates.

PRINGLE RETURNS FROM MILITARY SERVICE

—John P. Pringle, Midland oil operator, has returned after military service in the Pacific as a weather section specialist.

May Sue for Job



William Clark, above, of Princeton, N. J., may sue the Federal Government for reinstatement in the life-time judicial post he left in 1942 to join the Army. He was then a judge of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, on which bench there is now a vacancy. Clark contends that under the Selective Service Act he must be reinstated, but his demand has been rejected by the Department of Justice.

Russia Denies Plan To Take Lisse Field

BUDAPEST — (AP) — A Russian source declared Saturday reports that the Russians intended to take over management of the Lisse Oil Field from the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey were untrue.

He insisted that the reports were based on an ambiguous translation of a document presented the American management by a Soviet officer assigned by Marshal Klementi V. Voroshilov to supervise production in the field, near the Hungary-Yugoslav frontier.

Area Conference Stated By Scouts

Two area conferences within the Buffalo Trail Council district have been scheduled this week.

One will be held at Odessa on Wednesday.

The other will be held in Colorado City Thursday.

Capt. Robert Bronar, Air Scout program leader, will speak to both. Midland Scouts and Scout leaders are expected to attend the Odessa party, which will be held in the county courtroom.

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Midland Operators To Dig 4,200-Foot Wildcat In South-Central Lea Area

HOBBES, N. M.—Location for a

4,200-foot wildcat in South-Central Lea County, was reported Saturday. A temporarily abandoned exploration in the Maljamar area in West-Central Lea, inactive for several months on a total depth of 7,044 feet, is to be drilled ahead to 7,500 feet, and possibly deeper.

Outposts on the south and on the northeast sides of the discovery for Ellenburger production in the Eunice area of East Lea had been completed as flowing producers from the lower Ordovician at the end of the week.

Between West Eunice and Lea
Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., No. 1-D State, at center of lot 12, section 4-21s-34e, or 3,262 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of the section, is to dig around 4,200 feet, with cable tools, to explore the Seven Rivers-Permian, in South-Central Lea.

It is about three miles northwest of closest production on northwest side of the West Eunice field, and approximately same distance southeast of nearest proven area in the Lea pool, both of which produce from the Seven Rivers.

Barney Cockburn No. 1 Wyatt, 660 feet from south and east lines of 33-17s-32e, and on outside of the regular 4,000-foot producing area on southeast side of the Maljamar field, in West-Central Lea, is whipstocking by tools lost in the hole over total depth at 7,044 feet, in a lime section.

Before having trouble operator found some oil in the project, but had never been able to develop it for commercial production.

It is now planned to drill ahead to 7,500 feet, and possibly deeper.

Ellenburger Wells Completed
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 9 Argo-Brunson, 731 feet from north and 1,909 feet from east lines of 9-22s-37e, and one location northeast of initial Ellenburger producer in the Eunice district of East Lea County, was completed for an initial production of 1,236 barrels of oil, flowing in 15 hours, for casing perforations opposite the Ellenburger at 7,770-7,805 feet.

The flow for completion was through a one-half inch choke on two-inch tubing. The zone had been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. Total depth is at 7,881 feet, in granite.

Humble No. 8 Greenwood, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of 9-22s-37e, and a quarter of a mile south of the Eunice deep discovery, completed for a flowing oil production of 638 barrels per day, through a 5/16th-inch tubing choke, from perforated sections in casing at 8,004-20 feet, and at 8,090-8,140 feet. Acid treatments of 2,000 gallons were used in each zone.

Waiting For Orders
Mid-Continent No. 1 Christmas, at center of northwest quarter of 17-22s-37e, and about one and one-half miles southwest of closest Ellenburger producer in the Eunice area, was bottomed at 6,550 feet, in lower Permian lime, and was shut down for orders.

The project ran a drillstem test during the week on the Tubb section of the Permian, at 6,385-6,500 feet, and had a small amount of gas cut drilling mud.

This wildcat started under an application to drill around 8,200 feet, to possibly test the Ellenburger—if such seemed to be the thing to do, after the lower Permian had been explored. Decision as to whether it would go ahead was pending Saturday.

Humble No. 1 Cooper, Southeast Lea County exploration to around

7,500 feet, to test the lower Permian, 12 miles southwest of closest production from that horizon, was making hole below 7,136 feet, in lime. It had encountered some scattered indications of oil and gas between 6,917 feet and current level of operations. It is in northeast quarter of 23-24s-36e.

Chaves Project Dry
Richfield No. 1 Coll, Southeast Chaves County prospect, in southeast quarter of 18-11s-27e, has been plugged and abandoned on a bottom of 6,630 feet in Dacite.

Some slight indications of oil and gas were tested, but those sections all showed salt water. No possibilities of petroleum production were developed at any zone in the wildcat.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., No. 1 Gutman, et al., located at center of southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 18-24s-37e, is to be a 3,700-foot prospect, with rotary, on west side of the Cooper area, in the Langlie-Mattix field, in Southeast Lea. It will start making hole shortly.

Outpost Makes Oil

Lion Oil Company No. 1 Wylie, one-half mile east of closest production on southeast side of the Drinkard field, and at center of southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 5-28s-38e, was producing approximately 200 barrels of oil per day, by swabbing and flowing, after section from 6,835 feet to total depth at 7,097 feet, had been given a 500-gallon mud acid wash, and a 1,500 gallon treatment with regular acid. Operator may re-acidize shortly.

In West Roberts Area

J. C. Watson Drilling Company No. 1 W. B. Trimble, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 11-17s-32e, and an outpost to production in the West Roberts field, in West-Central Lea County, completed for an initial production of 133 barrels of oil, flowing in 13 hours.

The pay section was at 4,550-53 feet in lime. The production was natural.

The Ohio Oil Company No. 1 W. B. Tromble, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 11-17s-32e, is a new exploration to around 4,775 feet, for the West Roberts district.

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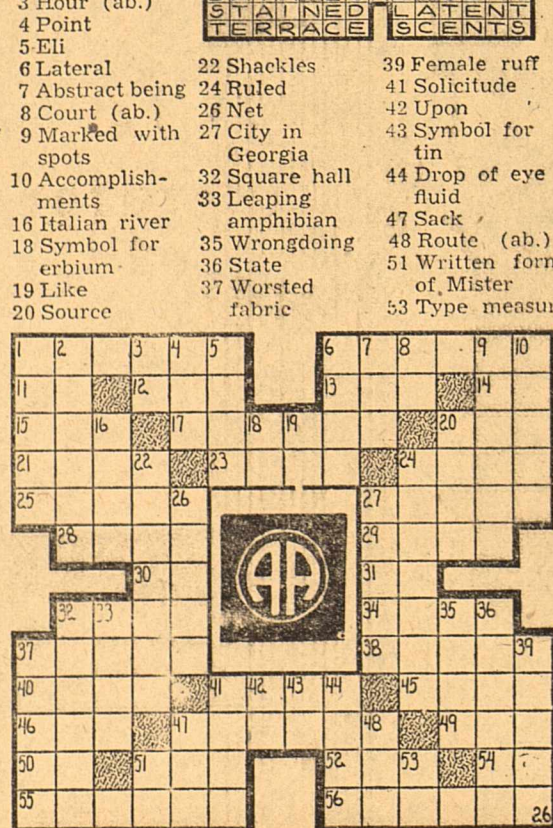
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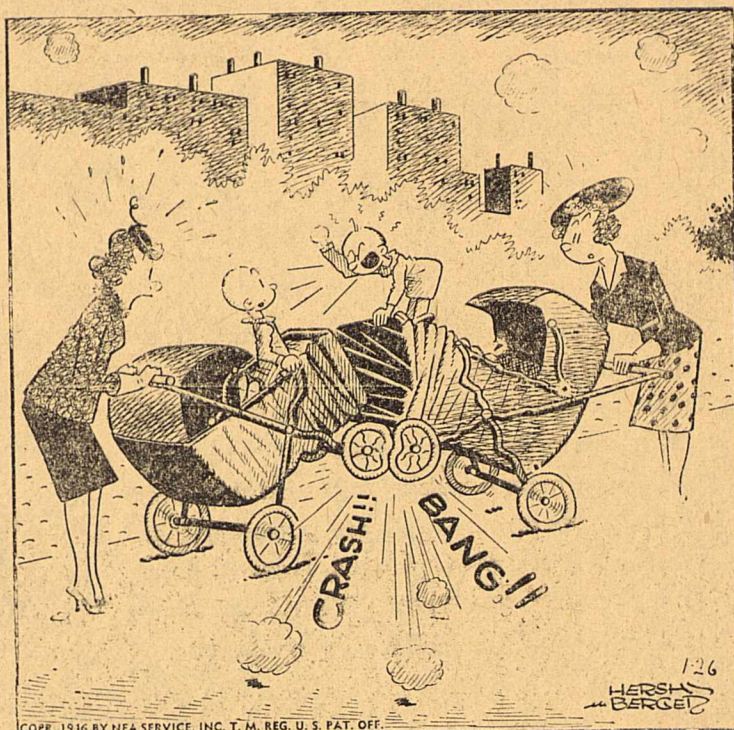
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Bulldogs Trek To Monahans

The Midland High Bulldog cagers, a victory scalp from Andrews hanging to their belt, journey to Monahans Tuesday night for "A" and "B" contests with the Green Wave.

Thursday evening the Midlanders hop to Andrews for a return engagement with teams they licked here last week.

Saturday brings the Odessa tournament.

The Bronchos may win their own party. They went high in the Big Lake joust a few weeks back. They depend on the sharpness of Rex Partridge, Sonny Holderman and Byron (Santone) Townsend, Jim Moorman and Bill Tucker, all ex-grid greats.

Midland is without the services of Bitsy Vertrees, who is out from an operation. Carrying on are Bob Cole, Wilbur Yeager, Waylon Livingston, Jerry Keyes, Rich Vaughn, Jimmy Edwards and company.

The Midland "B" aggregation, which can trim the "A" at times, is mighty potent with James Urice, Dewie Kirby and Jack Cox, helping a lot.

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DOWN SPORTSLANE
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ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS and all the column . . . Bigtime basketball comes to Midland February 8 . . . The 66-Oilers who will play MAAF are a top five . . . Otha Tiner, TCU grid great and good coach at Graham, is mentioned in some circles as a Midland mentor prospect . . . Big Spring already has started track workouts . . . Abilene is all-out for a new stadium and San Angelo wants one . . . Midland needs one . . . MAAF won a game from Enid AAF base last week, 41-25 . . . Squadrons Three and Seven pace the home league out at the "Air Corps guys home" . . . Texas has sent many a good baseball player to the majors, too numerous to mention . . . Now that the Yanks have Brumbelow, look for more players to go up . . . Abilene Eagles look like the cream in 3-AA basketball . . . Midland used to have a good polo team and Jay Floyd, Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., were one it . . . Looks like ex-Midland coaches and sportsmen go well into the feed and entertainment business . . . There's Bud Taylor at the Log Cabin . . . Muri Freels and Thad Steele will make that jump soon with a place of theirs . . . Mike Brumbelow, assistant coach at TCU, was not applying for the Midland job when he was here the other day . . . But Tip Mooney, ex-pro baller from Lubbock, might have . . . Introducing Tip at the Lions Club, Frank Monroe said: "Now you all know what he is" . . . Texas Tech exes in Midland are being asked by the "Alma Mammy" to help pay on the big new stadium being built at Raider Land . . . There's a big golf business coming off at the Odessa Country Club, February 5 . . . Denny Shute and Dick Metz, name niblick wielders, take on Loyd Watkins and Jimmy Walkup of this area . . . Walkup lives in Midland . . . Bob Cole and Dewie Kirby, who WILL be in the Midland backfield next fall, are gaining weight, and that's goodie-goodie news . . . Russell Howard says the Jaycoes are going to even more than climb onto the city league cellar . . . They are going to cop a lot of that pot money, too, he says . . . Chief of Police Jack Ellington won an "unofficial" boxing and wrestling match last week . . . The chief brought in a belligerent drunk, who wanted to scrap . . . And got it . . . Lawrence King, Bulldog basketballer, plays with a protective mask for his glasses . . . Gene McCollum, now at Hardin-Simmons, thinks a lot of Charlie Kelly he got from Midland and who is one of his hoopsters . . . Andrews High, which Midland beat easily, had won 7 and lost 2 up to the Midland game . . . And the "B" Andrews boys that Midland "B" spanked so soundly, hadn't lost a game until . . . Who will it be next fall at Odessa, Joe Coleman or Clayton Hopkins? . . . Gray Nowell at the Country Club is a good joe . . . And good pro . . . And that's the news from here.

'Miss Texas' And Husband Will Stay Wed Despite Mother

AUSTIN —(P)—"Miss Texas" and her husband of four days "will stay married."

"We intend to stay married and if our marriage is annulled we'll get married again," said Polly Below, 19, University of Texas freshman, whose mother seeks to annul her marriage to George Clinton Greenwood, 19, Navy veteran.

Greenwood reiterated his wife's statement. "We're determined to stay married," he said.

The couple said they wanted to avoid "all the publicity" which has suddenly been forced upon them since Mrs. Ethel Mae Below, mother of the bride, filed suit in 53rd District Court to annul the marriage.

Mrs. Greenwood was named Miss Texas of 1945 in a Fort Arthur beauty contest last August. She participated in the launching ceremony of the national March of Dimes in Dime Box recently. The couple were married Monday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Mace B. Thurman.

The petition asking annulment of the marriage states that both bride and groom are only 19 years of age.

Mrs. E. C. Overstreet, guardian of Greenwood, said the girl asked her consent to the boy's marriage. She then signed an affidavit consenting to the marriage, required by the court clerk in issuing a marriage license to an underage person.

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Miss Jacqueline Campbell Becomes Bride Of Lt. Robert Sheetz In Impressive Double Ring Rites Solemnized Saturday

In an impressive ceremony performed at 8 p. m. Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Campbell, 901 West Kansas, Miss Jacqueline Campbell became the bride of Lt. Robert Sheetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sheetz of Freeport, Ill.

Vows for the double ring ceremony were read by the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, as the couple stood before an improvised altar formed by

large baskets of pink gladioli. White tapers burning in a floor length candelabra added soft light to the setting. Preceding the ceremony, the tapers were lighted by Flora Simmons of Ranger, cousin of the bride.

Traditional wedding music was presented by Miss Marian Newton, pianist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a dusty pink wool jersey dress designed with white and gold trim. She wore a close fitting off-white hat fashioned

with gold sequins, and long gloves matching her dress. A small bouquet of gardenias topped her white prayer book from which fell graceful streamers of staphanotis.

Maid Of Honor

Miss Frances Guffey attended the bride as maid of honor. She was attired in a black and blue print silk with which she wore black accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

Serving the groom as best man was Capt. William McKinley of Midland Army Air Field.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the bridal party and the wedding guests. The tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. A centerpiece of pink and white carnations decorated the table.

Mrs. Calvin Campbell presided at the silver coffee service and after the first piece of cake was cut by the bride and groom, Miss Guffey served the cake.

Out-of-town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Simmons of Ranger.

Go To Carlsbad

After the reception, Lt. and Mrs. Sheetz left for a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M. The bride chose for travel a black and coral suit. Her accessories were black and completing her attire was a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Sheetz was graduated from Midland High School. She attended Christian College in Columbia, Mo., and the University of Texas in Austin.

The groom attended Cornell University in Ithaca, N. Y. He has been stationed at Midland Army Air Field since his return to the states after serving a year with the 8th Air Force in England.

Upon their return to Midland, the bridal couple will make their home on North Main.

Timely Book To Be Reviewed In Midland Feb. 15

"The Anatomy of Peace" written by Emory Reeves will be reviewed in Midland February 15 by Mrs. Sherwood Avery under the sponsorship of the League of Women Voters of this city.

Mrs. George Putnam, president of the local league, stated: "The League feels that in bringing this program to the people of Midland it is performing a real public service, for it is a crucially important book and should have the attention of everyone."

Many outstanding men and women of the day have urged the reading and discussion of this timely book, and the opinion has been voiced that few books about the dangers of war are as stirring as this one about the possibilities of peace. Reeves in his book points out that none of the methods of achieving peace employed up to now will work. They have all been tried and tried again and have failed without a single exception to prevent war. Peace will come, Mr. Reeves believes, only when absolute national sovereignty, which causes anarchy in international relations, gives way to a universal legal order when the relationships between nations are regulated not by treaties but by law.

Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the review are available at the Book Stall. They may also be purchased at the high school the night of the review or may be obtained from any of the local league members: Mmes. James N. Allison, M. B. Arick, Frank C. Ashby, J. E. Beakey, Raymond Broutin, J. E. Bucher, C. W. Chancellor, C. Taylor Cole, William N. Cones, E. T. Corbett, E. H. Davidson, Harold S. Forgeron, B. R. Forman, W. C. Fritz, Fred H. Fuhrman, R. L. Gates, Richard E. Gile, M. T. Hartwell, W. J. Hilsweck, J. Howard Hodge, W. T. Hoey, H. Winston Hull, David Johnston, William L. Kerr, George R. Kribbs, Lindsey Latham, Paul G. Lathrop, Selman J. Lones, Carl A. McAdams, J. Duval McClure.

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The annual pledge tea for the First Methodist WSCS which was postponed last Monday due to inclement weather will be held at 3:15 p. m. Monday in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Mrs. Howard H. Hollowell will pour during the tea hour. Mmes. John S. Sewell, Ellis Connor, George Glass and Barney Bernard will serve as hostesses.

Preceding the regular session, an executive board meeting will be held at 2:15 p. m. in the Wesley Bible Class room. All members are urged to attend.

New Costumes Properly Fitted



By EPSIE KINARD

NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—More women want—and are getting, thanks to obliging designers—what style experts call "infallible clothes." These are clothes in which you couldn't go wrong, even if you tried. They fit right, make you feel spruced up, and have a soignée look which inspires pride of ownership as long

as they last.

Eta, Budapest-born New Yorker, is among the foremost of American designers to insist that the test of a fashion is its infallibility. To make her designs qualify, she backs up distinctive styling of quality fabrics with proportionate fit. Proof that U. S. women applaud is her American climb in a few brief years to the ranks of top-

flight designers. She is a partner of a dress firm which underwrites infallible styling with the "Eta" label.

Typical of her ideas—many of which Eta delves into museums to dig up—is a series of black and navy blue smoothies featured in her current collection. Pictured left is one of her simply styled black beauties of rayon crepe, dramatized by a yoke, banded with mimosa stripes, which puts up a front for sleeves.

Also typifying Eta's style theories is the navy blue outfit, center, made of top quality crepe. Bagpipe sleeves, a detachable, eyelet-trimmed organ-dy blouse and a crushed cummerbund of strawberry pink wool spell style for a belted suit which is also designed to fit the vagaries of a figure.

Infallible print dresses can only be called such, according to Eta, when the print motif is distinctive and the styling is kept subordinate to the fabric. The dress, right, made of pure silk printed in a lucky match motif, owes its first appeal to fabric and its second to styling, which depends upon a novel key-hole neckline and "push-up" melon sleeves for fashion excitement.

Special Missionary Programs To Be Held

A week of inspiration and prayer for missionaries and their work will be observed by the First Presbyterian Church beginning at 3 p. m. Monday.

Work of foreign missions has been studied by all of the church departments during the month of January. This study was authorized by the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

The program for Monday afternoon will be as follows: Special music by Mrs. Foy Proctor with accompaniment played by Mrs. Jack Wilkinson; book review, "The Cross Over Africa," Mrs. Earnest Sidwell; devotional, "A Command and A Promise," Mrs. Olive Ledebur; di-

rected prayer period, and informal tea and fellowship.

Opening part of the program for 2 p. m. Tuesday will be a vocal duet by Miss Belva Jo Knight and Mrs. W. P. Knight with accompaniment by Mrs. J. B. Richards. The remainder of the program will include: Devotional, Mrs. A. P. Shirey; talk, "What Does A Missionary Do and What Are They Doing In Africa?" Mrs. L. G. Byrley; directed prayer period.

Weekly Program

The remainder of the meetings are as follows: Wednesday, vocal solo, Mrs. Dave McKee, accompanied by Mrs. John Hills; devotional, "Evangelism," Mrs. Butler Hurley; "What Keeps Missionaries Going Back," Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse; "How Do We Keep Them Going Back?" the Rev. Hubert H. Hopper; Thursday: devotional, "From Philosophy to Jungle," Mrs. W. Little; "The Sunday School and Foreign Missions," Miss Lawanna Roach; review, "Daughter of Africa," Miss Marilyn Boynton; review, "This Is Africa," Billy Gilmore; directed prayer.

An all-church supper will be held at 6:15 p. m. Friday. Group singing will be led by Mrs. Hawkins with accompaniment by Mrs. John Elliott. After a scripture reading and remarks by Mr. Hopper, a colored film will be shown on "Children of Africa" and the benediction will be said.

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Opening Night Performance For Theater Play Set

Is Midland, is the world, if you please, ready for "13 Soap"? Is Ambrose Peale a safe one to turn loose among West Texans? Is Mary Grayson marrying Rodney Martin for love or money?

These are several of the characters that will appear in the Civic Theater play "It Pays to Advertise," beginning for a three-night run at 8:15 p. m. Monday at the Civic Auditorium on West Missouri. William A. Nichols, Jr., is the director.

Leads will be played by Jackie Betts as Mary Johnson and Harry Smith as Rodney Martin.

Miss Betty Kimbrough will portray the part of Rodney's stenographer, Miss Burk, and Pat Butcher is cast as Marie, the maid. The super-energetic, high pressure publicity man, Ambrose Peale, is played by Michael Paul, and Pierce Winthur will be seen as Cyrus Martin, father of Rodney.

Countess de Blaurian is played by Mrs. A. T. Brent, a French countess, who as a smoothie is to sell soap to France and help finance the business. Gene Hays will be seen as Donald McChesney, an advertising man who wants his money.

Bob Bissell will portray the part of Mr. Smith and Jerry Alsobrook is Johnson, the outlier.

Settings Realistic

The settings for the play are convincingly realistic. They were designed by William C. Andrews, Rivers Andrews, Ollie Comisk and Mrs. L. Hanson. Working with the set committee were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McConnell, Mrs. Dick Ragsdale, Lois Lynch, Micky Fittings, Jerry

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Luncheon Meeting Is Enjoyed By Members Of Ladies Association

Games of progressive bridge were enjoyed following the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club Friday at the club. Hostesses were Mrs. Frank Ashby and Mrs. Leland Davidson.

Luncheon tables were attractive with low bowls of colored leaves and red berries. Bridge tallies carried out the Valentine motif.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Goin; second high, Mrs. Leif Olson; and third prize, Mrs. J. N. Donnelly. Mrs. Dave Henderson won the bingo award.

Announcement was made that Mrs. J. D. Dillard and Mrs. Frank Downey will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting at 1 p. m. next Friday. Golf will be played at 9:30 a. m. and members are reminded to arrange their bridge foursomes for the afternoon.

Guests were Mmes. Henderson, Donnelly, Willard, Kargyl, G. E. Sweeney, G. E. Hall, Vada Dye, Ruth Haygood, Fred B. Nelson and Goin.

Members present were as follows: Mmes. George Abell, Payton Anderson, Ashby, Joe Beakey, James Chapple, Faye Cowden, Glenn Crays, Dillard, Davidson, Downey, D. R. Dickson, Bob Franklin, Foy Proctor, F. L. Hawk, William Catchpole, D. R. Carter, David Johnston, William L. Kerr, L. G. Lewis, E. M. Miller, Holt McWorkman, Olson, Robert Roark, Carl McAdams, Ed Prichard, Ben Roberts, Robert Muldrow, III, George Slentz, J. P. Gibbins, L. G. Yarborough, W. D. Lane, Prentiss Brown, and R. S. Anderson.

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Mrs. W. G. Attaway Gives Bible Lesson At Meeting Of Belmont Bible Class

Mrs. W. G. Attaway presented a Bible lesson from Matthew 9 at a meeting of the Belmont Bible Class Friday in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

The following members were dismissed in prayer by Mrs. R. Chanslor: Mmes. W. P. Collins, Tom Weston, Frank Simpson, H. E. Skipper, W. M. Craft, J. B. Wright and Attaway.

Read the Classifieds.

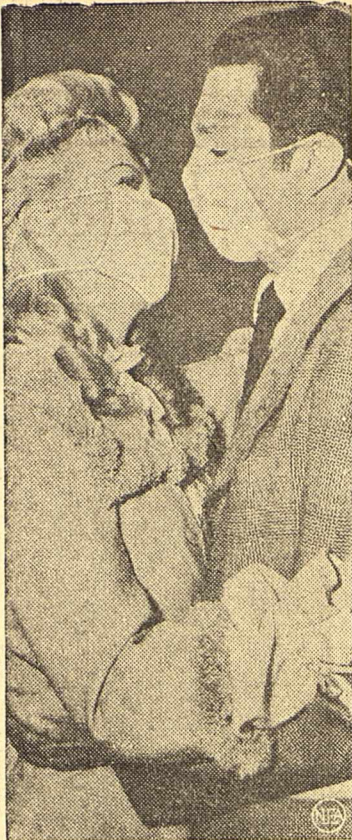
Midlander Receives Letter From Greece

Mrs. John Kinberg will long be remembered by a certain woman in Greece, Levadia Biotias, for a coat she received last year.

Mrs. Kinberg donated a winter coat in a clothing drive during 1945 for people in war stricken countries. She attached a slip of paper with her name written on it. This week she received a letter from the Greek woman expressing her gratitude for the first winter coat she had possessed in many years.

The republic of Cuba adopted its first constitution in 1901.

Kiss Filter



Because of the current prevalence of influenza in Hollywood, Warner Bros. stars Andrea King and Bob Alda have to filter their kisses with surgical masks in rehearsals. For the actual "take," caution is thrown to the wind.

Bob Strong's Band To Play For Dance At MAAF Service Club

Enlisted personnel of Midland Army Air Field will dance to the melodic music of Bob Strong and his orchestra Monday at the Post Service Club. The orchestra will play host to all GIs from 8 p. m. to 12 midnight.

Strong and his band, who are making a one-night stand here, will play exclusively for the enlisted men and their guests who will be admitted free of charge.

Ralph Donerly is the drummer and Jack and Bill Hummel, Lona Stevens and Eddie Cox will vocalize on the latest popular tunes as well as several of Strong's own compositions.

This orchestra has played from coast to coast, appearing in many of the finest clubs from Miami to Memphis and New York to Chicago. They have appeared as guests with the Spotlight Band program, and on the Pitch Bandwagon.

In the band is a small unit called the "Wreckin' Crew" which tears off the swing numbers in a style that does everything but wreck. The numbers played are carefully contrived to eliminate any tendency to get into a rut, yet they remain a distinct product of the Bob Strong orchestra.

116 Students Make Honor Rolls At Cowden School

One hundred and sixteen students were named to the honor rolls at John M. Cowden Junior High School for the last six-weeks period of the first semester, school authorities announced Saturday.

Twenty-seven students were on the "A" honor roll and 80 on the "B" and "C" honor list.

"A" honor roll: Mary Lou Price, Sue Johnson, Robert Stubbeman, Wesley Pittman, Patsy Yeager, Lorena Walker, Ruth Nell Kuykendall, Winona Armonstrout, Bill Aldrich, Jack Pennington, Anna Bess Doyle, Bonnie Mason, Clayton Tatom, Ernest Klatt, James McPherson, Carolyn Davis, Betty Dodson, Marilyn Dunagan, Carolyn Gray, Daisy Honeycutt, Virginia Kroelein, Wanda Lou Moore, Atrelle Pace, Caroline Reigle, Shirley Springer, Wanda Steele, and Marlene Thomas.

"B" and "C" honor roll: Helen Cartwright, Dortha Mae O'Kelley, Sarah West, Nan White, Patsy Ann Wreyford, Wanda Cox, Bobbie Reinhardt, Dolores Franklin, Betty Jean Carter, Swan Hagler, Betty Jean Wilson, Toya Chapple, Caroline Schaefer, Rosalynn Leggett, Daphane Tabor, Suzanne Young, Barbara Long, Madelon Schubarum, Peggy Bentley, Sue Ann Francis, Alice Harris, Caroleigh Kemp, Mark McKinsey, Mary Ann McRae, Joan Turner, Nancy Roberts, Dianne Anderson, Mary Jo Hejl.

Betty Parr, Walter Cremin, Dorothy Johnston, Darlene Lesley, Evelyn Hejl, Agatha Tabor, Diane McDonald, Roy Kimsey, Pella Patterson, Nell Curran, Betty Foster, Claudine Hamner, Ruth Harris, Eunice Hudgins, Rosemary Anderson, Mona Sue Biggs, Georgana Doyle, Lanetta Early, Carol Lark, Sue Talkington, Barbara Whitson, Elizabeth White, Charlene Wood, Fay Anderson, Shirley Beachamp, Melvina Brashears, Craig Duncan, Larry Friday, Joe Mercer, Mary Lou Miller, Mary Rhoads, Waldo Leggett, Jo Ann Thomas, Jean Waddill, James Mashburn, Marga Smith, Dewene Yarb, Jan Arthur, Charlotte Frasher, Gail Hoover, Ina Smith, Stewart Hollingsworth, Milton Jones, Charles Kizer, Sammy Parker, Don Roderick, Darlene Adamson, Jo Ann Bassham, Beulah Cooper, Grace Morrow, Francis Padgett, Wanda Rahm, Joan Roberts, Sue Skaggs, Patricia Allen, Martha Louise Forest, Donna Howard, Barbara Klatt, Glenda McNeal, Patricia Morland, and Stanley Wagner.

MRS. L. W. LEGGETT IS GUEST SPEAKER AT WEST SIDE CLUB

A talk on "Rose Culture" was given by Mrs. L. W. Leggett at a meeting of the West Side Home Demonstration Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. Lee Thackeray.

The guest speaker gave the names of roses that grow best in this climate, the proper time to prune, when to spray, how to combat alkali in the soil and the best types of fertilizers.

During the business session committees were appointed and a report was given on the council meeting. Mrs. E. E. Reigle was elected council delegate to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Thackeray.

Three guests, Mrs. R. G. Baker, Mrs. W. C. Cartwright and Mrs. G. G. Jones, and the following members were present: Mmes. L. C. Mills, E. H. Scobey, J. D. Webb, Roy Lee, O. R. Phillips, J. R. McCarter, Reigle and L. H. Moncrief.

Opening Night -

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Alsobrook and Carl Graves.

Mrs. N. A. Lancaster and Jerry Alsobrook were in charge of securing the properties, while Mrs. Fred Fromhold, Estelle Bittman and Jessie Cox were in charge of the advertising and publicity. Mrs. Susie G. Noble will be in charge of the ushers who are Alma Faye Cowden, Norma Jean Hubbard, Dorothy Faye Holt and Mary Lee Cowden.

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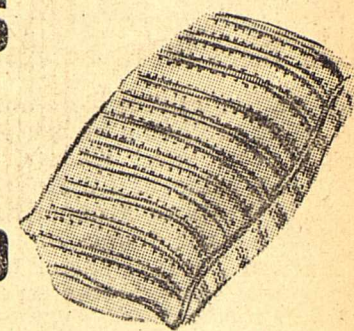
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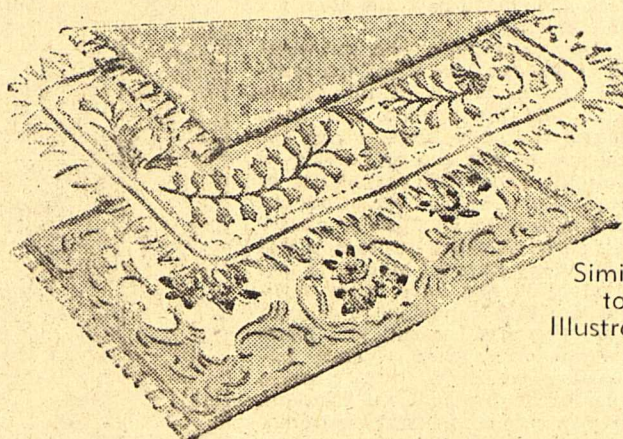
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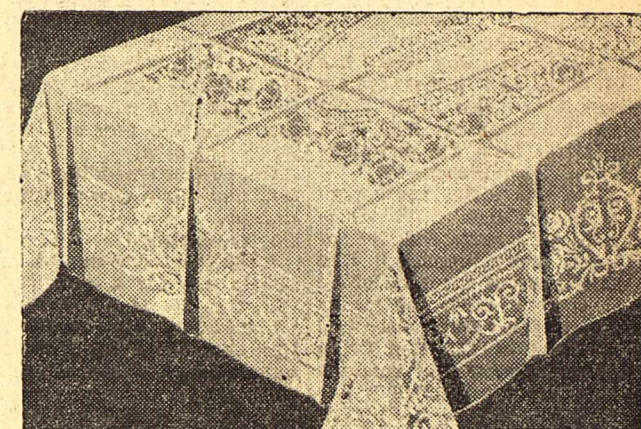
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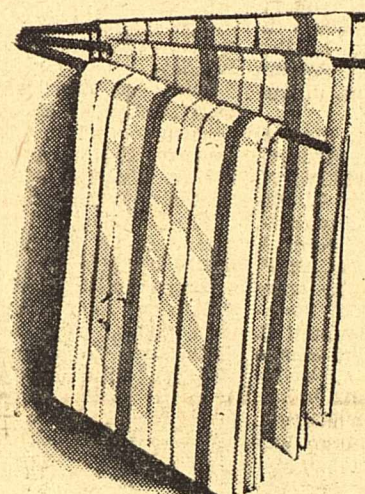
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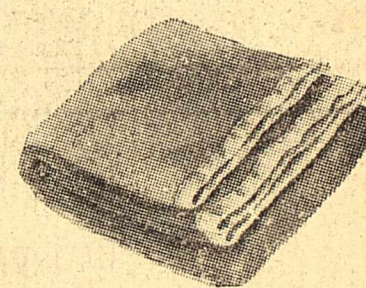
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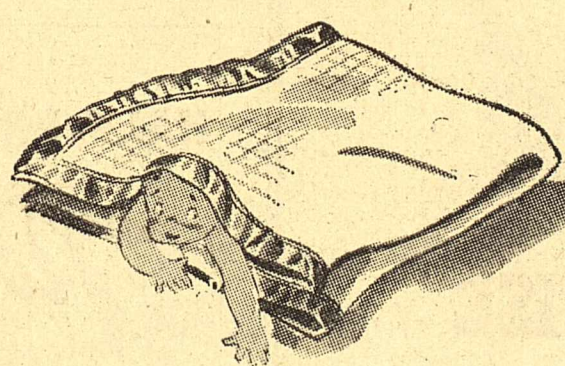
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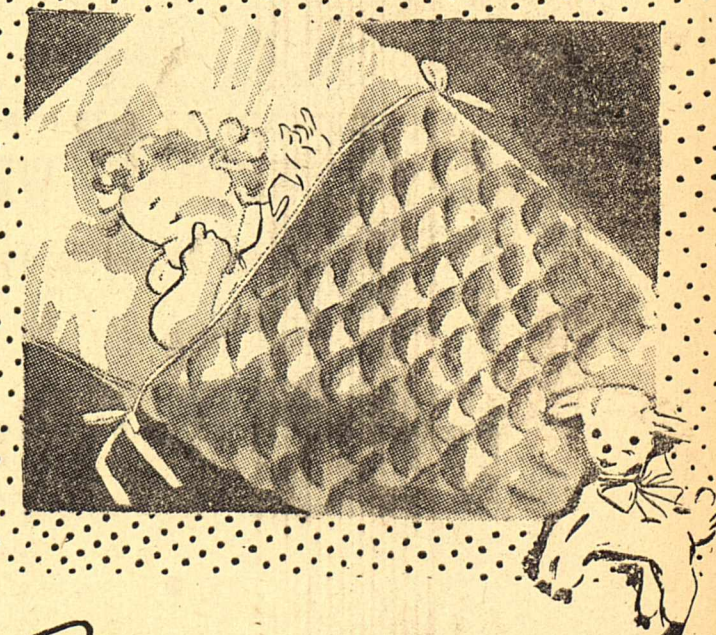
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Cpl. Norman F. Zachry Lands In New York

Cpl. Norman F. Zachry, husband of Mrs. Vera Zachry of Midland, landed in New York City Friday after serving in Europe two years with the field artillery.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zachry of Miles, and formerly of Midland, Corporal Zachry will be stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas, temporarily, prior to discharge.

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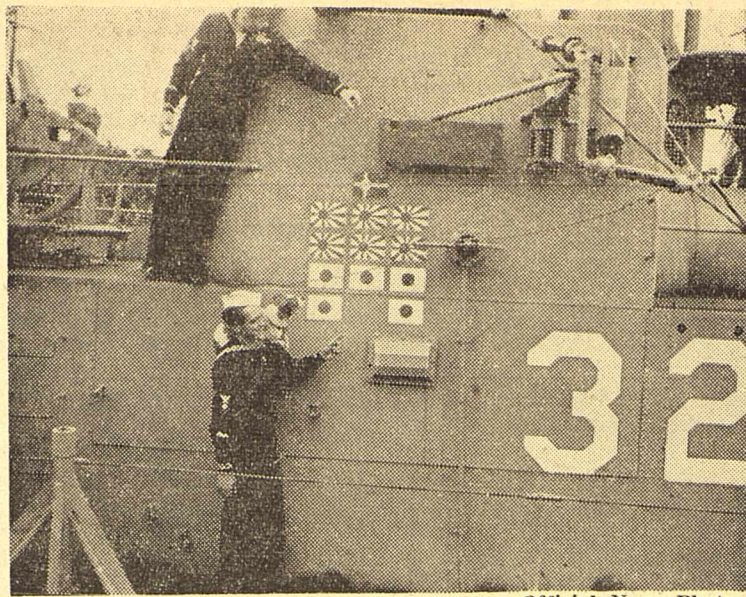
North Elementary School First Grade Pupils Give Program At Assembly

Pupils of the first grade of North Elementary School presented a program at assembly under the direction of Mrs. Gus Peters.

The following program was given: Two songs by John Brown, Russ Lehrer, Mary Louise Erskine, Sylvia Parker, Eileen Beauchamp, Lloyd Powell, Lolajo Wright, Ramona Hynd, Janeene Powlidge, David Davis, Bobbie Walden and Ray Allen Newfarmer; play, "How to Spend a Dollar," Catherine Standefer, Caroline Hazlip, Jane Rae Neill, Ann Brooks and Joe Green; and reading, "Teachers Gift," Retta Jo Gunter.

Announcer was Clinton Smith.

Midland Boy On 'Fighting' Sub



—Official Navy Photo

"Sugie," mascot of the submarine U.S.S. Besugo, and a crew member point proudly to the ship's war sinkings of one Nazi submarine, six Japanese warships and five Jap merchant vessels. James Hill, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill of Midland, serves on the famous sub. The parents recently visited their son at his base at Mare Island, Calif., and were permitted to visit on board the submarine. Young Hill says "Sugie" has the run of the sub and can climb up and down ladders with ease. The dog rides on shoulders of the crewmen. It is a veteran of five submarine patrols.

Coming Events

SUNDAY

Coffee, sandwiches and cake will be served to service men from 4 to 9 p. m. in the Salvation Army USO.

The Young People's Fellowship of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 6 p. m. at the home of Mrs. K. C. Slough, 612 West Kansas.

MONDAY

Mrs. James N. Allison will be hostess for a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church at 3:30 p. m. at her home, 601 West Storey.

A foreign mission program will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m. in the auxiliary room.

Mrs. Lillian M. Corbett will be heard on the American Red Cross program at 10:30 a. m. over KCRS.

Circles of the First Baptist WMU will meet at 3:15 p. m. as follows: Lockett, Mrs. Clint Dunagan, 1508 West Missouri; Annie Barron, Mrs. S. M. Erskine, 802 West Storey; Mary Elizabeth Truly, Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 West Ohio; Lottie Moon, Mrs. C. G. Murray, 909 West Illinois; Rebekah, Mrs. A. E. Houck, 208 East Pennsylvania; Mary Martha, Mrs. M. D. Cox, 400 West Kansas.

Circles of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p. m.: Rijnhart, Mrs. F. W. Estes, 809 Whitaker; and Henderson, Mrs. John Casselman, 602 North Big Spring.

The Midland Choral Club will meet at 7:50 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ben Dansby, Jr., 723 Cuthbert.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Robert Muldrow, III, will be hostess for a meeting of the Play Readers Club at 3 p. m. at her home, 1908 West Holloway.

Holy Communion will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a. m. The Bible Class will meet at 10:30 a. m.

The Craft Group of AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. in the home demonstration club room on the third floor of the courthouse.

The Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will sponsor a 42 party at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

FRIDAY

Mrs. Frank Downey and Mrs. J.

D. Dillard will be hostesses for a luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club at 1 p. m. at the club. Golf will be played at 9:30 a. m. and foursome bridge will be in session during the afternoon.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

SATURDAY

Members of the AAUW will attend a luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Moment Musical Club will meet at 11 a. m. at the Watson School of Music Studio.

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Game Commission To Seek Statute Approval Of Hunting Preserves

AUSTIN—(P)—The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has decided to ask the next legislature for statutes enabling it to proceed with plans for establishment of public hunting preserves controlled by the commission.

Howard Dodgen, executive secretary, earlier told the commission the attorney general had informed him the commission did not now have legal authority to control hunting on a projected preserve in East Texas.

Dodgen said the commission could proceed with the stocking of game in the area but that enactment of new laws would be necessary to permit control of hunting. The commission authorized Dodgen to proceed with plans for construction of a Marine Laboratory at Rockport after receiving a report from Joel Hedgepeth, Marine biologist, recommending a site on the turning basin in Rockport. The proposed laboratory building and equipment was estimated to cost \$25,000.

The commission unanimously approved Dodgen's recommendation that \$25,000 be appropriated for expenditures during the coming year in an oyster propagation program and also appointed a committee to see that commission employees on the coast are furnished with adequate boats to carry on their work.

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THE BULLDOG

Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School

111 MHS Students Are On Semester Honor Roll

One hundred eleven students made the Midland High School honor role for the first semester. Thirty students made all As, 24 of them girls.

Making all As were: Jeanette Barnett, Nancy Booth, Joan Chapman, Sharon Cornelius, Lois Eiland, Jane Harrison, Donna Kelly, Neva Jo Lee, Betty Joyce Gerald, Joan Edwards, Maurine Denton, Tommie Darnell, Emma Sue Cowden, Shirley Cooper, Shirley Winters, Evangeline

Four New Teachers Added To Midland High School Faculty

Miss Sudie Pearl Murhead has taken Miss Emma John Blake's position to teach English 31 and physical education. She has two Junior English classes and three Freshman and Sophomore P.E. classes. She was born in Calvert, Texas, and at the age of two months, she moved to Brazil with her parents. She lived 14 years in Brazil, during which time she attended a school in Recife, in the state of Pernambuco, and a school in the capital of Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, from which she was graduated from high school. Most of the schools she attended were private, and also very formal.

"They are much more difficult," she said, "than the ones here in the States, but I enjoyed them very much."

She worked for the government three and one-half years.

Miss Murhead attended Baylor University three years, majoring in physical education and Spanish. She received her B.A. degree, and with the completion of one more summer's work, she will get her master's degree. She speaks Spanish and Portuguese as fluently as she does English.

"I'm very glad to be back in the States," she said.

To Teach Bible

Mrs. Lee Cornelius took the place of the Rev. A. W. Smith to teach the New Testament of the Bible. She attended T.S.C.W. in Denton, and received her B.S. degree, majoring in piano.

Alton D. Lowe has replaced Miss Doris Daniel to teach history 11 and 12, commercial arithmetic, and economics. Before coming here to teach, he was in the Army. He served 15 months in the States, and 13 months in the European Theater.

He was born in Corsicana and received his degree from Texas Wesleyan in Fort Worth. He majored in mathematics and received his B.S. degree.

Miss Betty Lou Crouch has been employed as librarian. She was born in McKinney and lived there until moving here. She attended North Texas State Teachers College in Denton and received her B.A. degree, with a major in Library Services.

"I like this school as everyone has been so friendly," she said.

Personals

Audie Merrell and Dorothy Harrison attended a Methodist Youth Convention in Sweetwater.

Virginia Dunagan, Barbara Brown and Billye Jean Jones visited Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene last weekend.

La Juan Dunlap and Janice Jones visited Katherine Hanks at Abilene Christian College in Abilene last weekend.

Mary Nell Casselman was in Dallas Sunday through Tuesday.

Mildred Brinson visited in Rankin last weekend.

J. C. Skelton moved to Rankin.

Twenty-four band students attended the band clinic in Crane last weekend.

Shirley Brunson was in Lubbock last weekend.

Mary Dell Dillon attended the basketball game in Lamesa Tuesday.

Barbara Lively attended the funeral of her uncle in Rocky Ford, Colo., last week.

Patsy Shoemaker has as her guest this weekend, Jeanette Gibson of Longview.

Patsy Patterson is visiting in San Angelo.

Pat Corrigan was in Oklahoma over the weekend.

Midland High School Has 14 New Students

Fourteen new students have been added to the Midland High School roll and four students have re-enrolled.

New students are: Freshmen—Jimmie Lee Gregory, Charles Tom, Patsy Ruth Bevil, Joyce Hall, Arlin Bevil, Donald Deel, sophomores—Eloise Odum, Miss Helen Craig, and Jack Kidwell by the Home Nursing class. Jack liked the "ice cream" so well he came out with the statement he might take Homecoming if they'd do things like that every day!

'Snowball' Feast Tempts Jack Kidwell

Snowball ice cream was served Tuesday to Harlan Howell, Aubra Noonester, Miss Evelyn Pyle, Miss Eloise Odum, Miss Helen Craig, and Jack Kidwell by the Home Nursing class. Jack liked the "ice cream" so well he came out with the statement he might take Homecoming if they'd do things like that every day!

Queen Cleveland Will Be Crowned On February 1

Ann Cleveland will be crowned the 1946 Catoico Queen by her chosen escort, King Bill Shaw, at a ceremony at 8 p. m. Friday in the Midland High School auditorium. Queen Ann was elected by popular vote of the students upon their purchase of annuals.

A procession by the queen's attendants, also elected by popular vote, and their escorts will precede the entrance of the queen. These are: Elizabeth Ann Cowden and Charles Vertrees, Virginia Dunagan and Bobby Statton, Billye Jean Jones and Bob Cole, Alma Faye Cowden and Gilbert Sevier, Grace Baker and Pat Corrigan, and Doris Denton and Wilbur Yeager.

Heralds for the Coronation, chosen by Miss Verna Harris, director, are Royce Rae McKee and Peggy Whitson.

The music to be in the direction of Mrs. F. C. Gambill.

The theme will be disclosed the night of the Coronation.

High School Band Plays Concert

The Midland High School Band presented a concert in assembly Friday.

The band, under the direction of F. C. Gambill, played: "Billboard March" by John Klor; "Overture Americana" by F. L. Buchter; "Silver Cord Overture" by Chester O'Neill; "Hearts Courageous" by Himer Montfort and Charles Johnson; "Stein Song" by Colcord Fendstad; "Shendoh March" by Edwin Franco Goldman; "Our Fighting Men" by M. S. Rodereto.

W. L. Thompson, Jr., played a coronet solo, "Sandman's Song and Prayer," from "Hansel and Gretel," by Humperdinck, accompanied by Wilma Vaughn. Jeanette Barnett and Joyce Adams played a violin duet, "Intermezzo Sinfonico" from "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Pietro Mascagni, accompanied by Virginia Dunagan.

The band will go to a contest for Band District 8 in Kermitt April 27. Practice on contest music will begin next week and a concert will be given for the public just before the contest.

Bulldog Of The Week—Dewie Kirby

Who scored 18 of the B team's 35 points against Andrews Thursday night? You have probably guessed it even if you weren't there. Yes, of course, it was Dewie Kirby.

Other teams of 3-AA had best beware when the 1946-47 basketball season rolls around because this 5-foot 11-inch, 162-pound cager will be eligible for the A team. He was on the B string this year due to the fact that he played in San Angelo in 1945.

Seventeen-year-old Dewie was born in Abilene. He played for two years in the city league in San Angelo.

He was one of the star backs for the Bulldog football B team this season and has scored 84 points in nine basket ball games. All the rest of the Bs have scored 117.

Besides basket ball, football, and swimming (his favorite sport), the tan complexioned brown-haired athlete participates in track. So you understand why we warn the other 3-AA teams of this all-around athlete.

News Of Former Midland Students

Frank Aldrich, Nora Fay Long, Ann Bingham, Jack Shelton, and Helen Shelton are home between terms at Texas Tech.

S 2/c Bill Ward, '45, is at Camp Lawrence in San Diego, Calif.

S 1/c Alvin Bauman, '45, is home on leave. He has been in Yokosuka, Japan. He will leave Wednesday to be stationed on the U.S.S. Britain, a ship which brings troops back.

Leroy Hall, '45, is home from Hardin-Simmons.

S 2/c George Woody, '45, was home on a seven-day leave last week from San Diego.

Pfc. Harold Chancellor is taking a refresher course in radio at Camp Crowder, Mo.

S 1/c James Merrell, '44, has docked in San Francisco aboard the U.S.S. Hamlin. He served in Yokosuka, Japan, a year.

Helen Craig Teaches Home Nursing Course

This semester marks the addition of Home Nursing, a new course in the homemaking division at MHS.

The course is open to junior and senior girls, who may substitute it for one-half year of cooking or sewing.

Home Nursing includes recognizing disease symptoms, preparing meals for sick people, making the sick rooms more attractive, and the correct way to make up a patient's bed.

There will also be a phase on food for children, home safety, and infant care.

Miss Helen Craig will cooperate with a Red Cross Nurse in instructing the class. Approximately 10 students are enrolled now and others interested will be welcome.

Who's Who - Jeannette



Jeannette Barnett

No, she didn't drink the most Pepsi-Cola in the senior class, but she was one of the five winners chosen to take the Pepsi-Cola scholarship examination.

Jeannette Barnett became the subject for her autobiography in Winters, Texas, on Nov. 14, 1928. At the age of 12 Jeannette moved to Midland from San Angelo.

This year Jeannette is taking typing, shorthand, English 41, civics, and Choral Club added to her violin lessons.

She's "not particular" as to having a favorite teacher.

Jeannette's grades speak for themselves. She is a charter member of the A honor roll. Her plans have not been completed for a career but she hopes to attend Abilene Christian College next year.

"My favorites are red, green, olives, chocolate sundaes and Gregory Peck, but not together," she volunteered.

Primping in public rates first on Jeannette's "Hate Parade."

Jeannette, when confronted with the coming test, admitted with a smile, "I'd like to try it."

Bulldogs Win Once, Lose Once, Prepare For Odessa Tourney

The Bulldog basketball squad will be kept busy this week with three out-of-town engagements. Both the A and B teams appear to be improving. Last Tuesday they dropped close ones to Lamesa, 18-19 and 13-17 respectively and came back to trample the Andrews teams in the Midland gym.

The A team paced by Jimmy Edwards, who scored 14 points, won 35-16. Dewie Kirby led the B cagers to a 35-13 win and accounted for 18 of the points himself.

The Midlanders journey to Monahans Tuesday and Andrews Thursday for A and B tilts.

On Saturday the Midland A team enters the Odessa annual tournament. In 1944 Midland won the tourney championship over the Broncos. Last year they lost to the oil town cagers 22-25 in the finals.

How Old Are You, Barney Hightower?

One of the Senior English classes was startled last week when Barney Hightower asked if anyone in the class knew where the term O.K. originated. When there was no response, he said Andrew Jackson began it by substituting it for "all correct" and Barney added, "Nobody else but me ever remembers that he said it."

Lt. Dick Kopelow Becomes MHS Pupil

Lt. Richard "Dick" Kopelow is now a semi-pupil in Midland High School. Lieutenant Kopelow is 21 and hails from New York City. He has been stationed in Midland about five months and says that he likes the climate. He was formerly an instructor of Chinese cadets.

His subjects here at school include algebra and senior literature.

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Looking Forward

(An Editorial)

Last week told us what we have wanted to know ever since the mid-term exams. Whether the news was sad or good, it determined the rest of the year—whether we take the subject over again or move on to a more difficult task.

Failures must try harder no matter how discouraged they may become. Those who have passed must keep up the good work.

For some of us, our grades determine whether we go to college. They just don't seem to accept those Ds and Fs. Those who intend to get a job will be surprised how the employer reacts to your answer about education. We may have passed by the skin of our teeth this time but now the skin is gone and we won't have it to use this next semester.

Students Receive Shorthand, Typing Medals And Awards

Nine students received the 30-word typing certificates and one received the 40-word typing certificate, Grace Hine, teacher, announced.

"Students must type for 10 minutes with less than five errors to be eligible for a certificate," she pointed out.

Those receiving 30-word certificates were Mary Martha Sivals, Edwina Hood, John Harvard, Grace Baker, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Barbara Cowden, Lois Dee Eiland, Evelyn Wemple, and LaVerne Springer.

Billie Urice received a 40-word certificate.

Sharon Cornelius received a Gregg Progress Award medal in Shorthand for having developed her shorthand skill in a very short time.

Seventeen students in the shorthand class received junior membership cards in the Order of Gregg Artists. To be able to receive a certificate, a student must send in a specimen of his shorthand which is judged by champion writers of shorthand.

Students receiving certificates were Monta Jo Glass, Jeannette Barnett, Irene Harwell, Nadine Manning, Georgia Neiman, Anna Joyce Streeter, Billie McKee, Edwina Hood, Margaret Vaughn, Doris Denton, LaVerne Springer, Mary Nell Moran, Billie Urice, Dorothy Butler, Stella Shattuck, Rosa Dee Spears, and Sharon Cornelius.

Needlework Lovers

For the reader desiring the address of a needlecraft magazine, Mrs. L. K. L. Minnesota, writes: "I'm sure the needlework lover would like Aunt Ellen's WORKBASKET. This monthly pattern and direction service brings the latest creations in handcraft and needlework from the country's foremost artists and designers. It is \$1.00 a year for twelve issues, but no samples are sent because each issue contains large hot iron transfer patterns as well as ideas for such items as dollies, edgings, bedspreads, tablecloths, hats, bags, and baby's things. Orders should be sent to the WORKBASKET, 3967 Westport Station, Kansas City 2, Mo. If you are not delighted with the first issue, Aunt Ellen will return your dollar and you may keep the material you have received without any obligation.—Adv.

Happy Birthday To

Sunday—Billy Enfinger.

Monday—Louetta McManus.

Tuesday—Bobby Free, Drue Irene Harwell, Lena Joyce Johnson.

Wednesday—Don Downing.

Thursday—Rosemary Johnson.

Friday—La Verne Barrington, Lois Dee Eiland, Betty Mason, Billie Jean Taylor.

Saturday—Jimmy Fitz-Gerald, Billie Ray Mincey, Sallie Jean Seacor.

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Calendar Of Coming Events

Monday—"Catoico" pictures of Seniors.

Tuesday—Midland vs Monahans in basket ball at Monahans at 7 p. m.

Wednesday—Clubs at 3:15.

Thursday—Midland vs Andrews in basket ball at Andrews at 7 p. m.

Friday—Coronation of Catoico Queen in auditorium at 8 p. m.

Saturday—Basket ball tournament in Odessa.

'New Fires' To Be All-School Play

"New Fires," a comedy-drama in three acts, by Charles Q. Burdette, will be the all-school play to be presented about March 1 with Miss Verna Harris, speech teacher, directing.

The cast is not complete. Rehearsals will begin February 4.

'Catoico' Cartoons Sent To Printer

All cartoons for the 1946 Catoico were sent January 15 to the printers, Miss Lucy Moore said Thursday.

Pictures of the Junior play and Christmas pageant will be sent soon and pictures will be made of the All-School Play.

The pictures of the classes will be made Monday.

Cpl. Chas. Hodgkins Tells P-TA 'How To Live With Children'

The Parent-Teachers Association, during a business meeting Tuesday, voted to make its yearly contribution to the Founder's Day Memorial Fund.

Mrs. D. R. Carter reviewed the history of the association which started in 1897 as the Mother's Club. A report was made by Mrs. L. G. Beyerly on the state convention she recently attended in San Antonio.

Cpl. Charles Hodgkins presented a skit, "How to Live With Children."

Clothing Girls Finish Unit For Red Cross

The second year clothing girls, under the direction of Miss Eloise Odum, finished a unit for the Red Cross last semester. They made house-slippers for wounded soldiers.

The third year girls are studying the details of dress designing for sleeves, necklines, and draped skirts. They have also begun work on special occasion dresses.

The second year classes are drawing and painting pictures of dresses they will make. The dresses will be tailored clothes in cotton or light weight wool.

Freshman girls are beginning work on gathered skirts, slips, and aprons.

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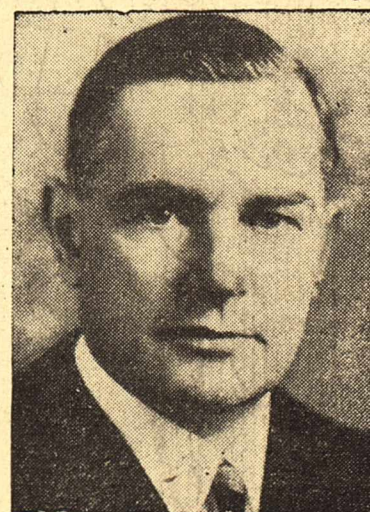
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9:45 a. m. Sunday School

6:15 p. m. Training Union

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Junior And Senior QVV Club Entertain With Dance Saturday

One of the highlights of the entertaining season for the young people of the city was a dance Saturday night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel sponsored by the Junior and Senior QVV clubs. Music for dancing was by the O. E. Allen Orchestra from San Angelo. The entertainment was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. M. P. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. West, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flanagan and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray.

Ann West is president of the Senior club and Dorothy Barron is head of the Junior group.

Invitations were sent more than 300 of the teen age set of Midland. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Miscellaneous Program Is Presented By Third And Fourth Grade Pupils

Dwayne Chesnut was announcer for a miscellaneous program presented by pupils of the third and fourth grades at assembly for North Elementary Thursday.

As the opening part, Georgia Gatley gave a scripture reading followed by the audience repeating "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

Dick Prather led the pledge to the flag and the group sang "God Bless America." The remainder of the program included: Piano selections, pupils in Mrs. Mariven Kemp's room; three January songs, Miss Vinnie Heizer's room; two Spanish skits, Miss Ruth Pierce's room; poems, Miss Sara Neale's room; and Spanish songs and readings, Miss Mary Louise Yoe's room.

Read the Classifieds.

'Dream WAC' To Movies



(NEA Telephoto)
Movie Producer Jules Levey's search for the Pentagon "Dream WAC" came to an end when pretty Maj. Jeanne Swann, above, wired her acceptance for a screen test. Miss Swann, who lives in Washington, Ill., attracted the movie producer's attention during a visit to the Pentagon in Washington, D. C., but in his haste to keep an appointment, he failed to get her name. A month's search followed.

Friendly Builders Class Will Sponsor 42 Party

Members of the Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will sponsor a 42 party at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Contributions will be given for the Youth Recreational Funds.

Mildred Teague And Lt. Herbert Karuff Wed In Chapel Rites

Miss Mildred Teague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teague, Marietta, Okla., and Lt. Herbert Karuff, son of Mrs. Emily Karuff, Lawrence, Mass., were united in marriage January 19, at Midland Army Air Field Chapel.

Chaplain Arthur Mercer read the rites for the single ring ceremony. Baskets of white asters and gladoli were used in decorating the altar.

Prenuptial music was by Miss Marion Newton who played "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride was attired in a winter white wool ensemble. She wore black accessories and a shoulder corsage of rosebuds.

Mrs. Barbara Beyer attended the bride as matron of honor. She chose a green dress with which she wore black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Serving the groom as best man was Lt. Joseph Arena of MAAF.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Officers' Club. The bride's table was decorated with an arrangement of white asters and a wedding cake.

Mrs. Karuff is cashier at the MAAF Post Exchange and Lieutenant Karuff is in CIS training at the field.

Re-Enlistments Are Urged Immediately

Although there have been unofficial announcements that the deadline for reenlisting in grade has been extended to June 30, the recruiting office at Midland Army Air Field has received no such instructions. The official deadline, therefore, remains January 31.

Two general groups of men are effected by the ruling, members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, who may reenlist in their present ERC grade, and former officers separated from the service after May 12, 1945, who may reenlist as master sergeants.

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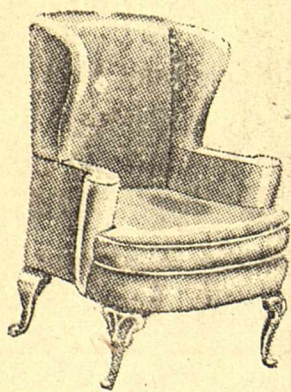
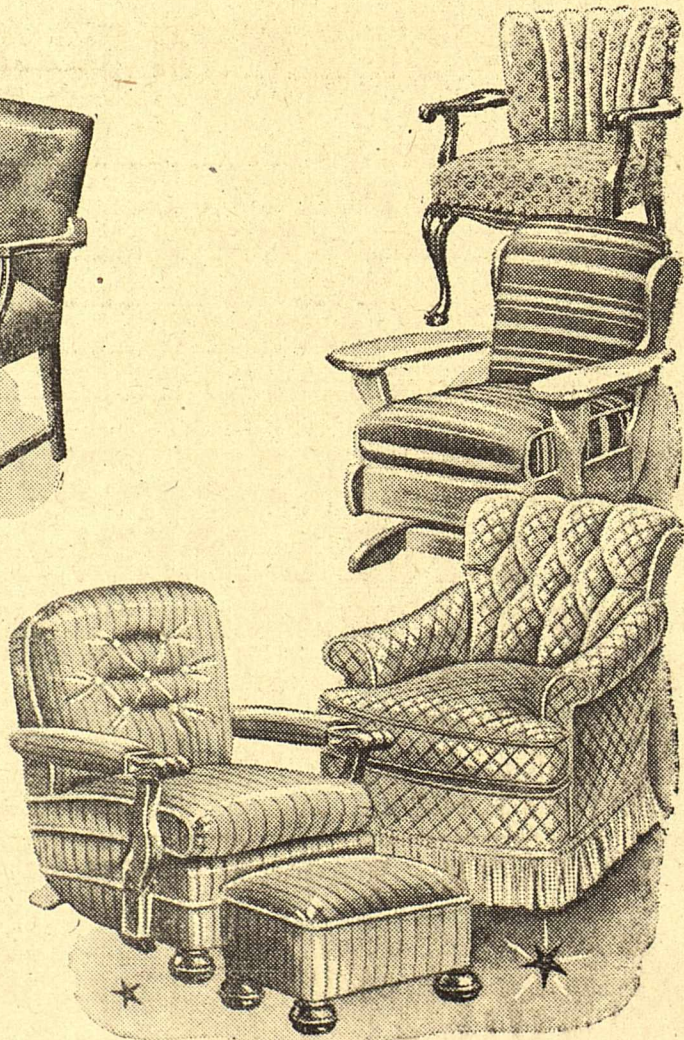
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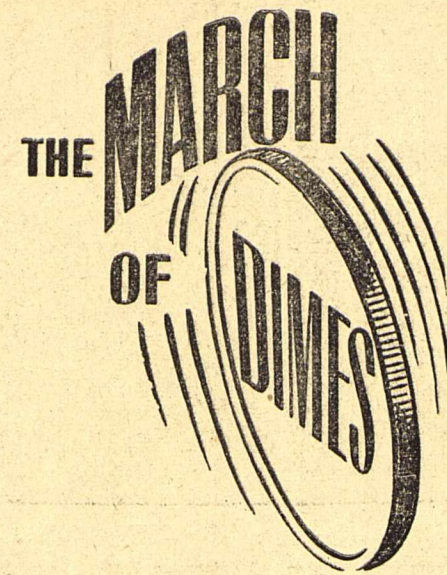


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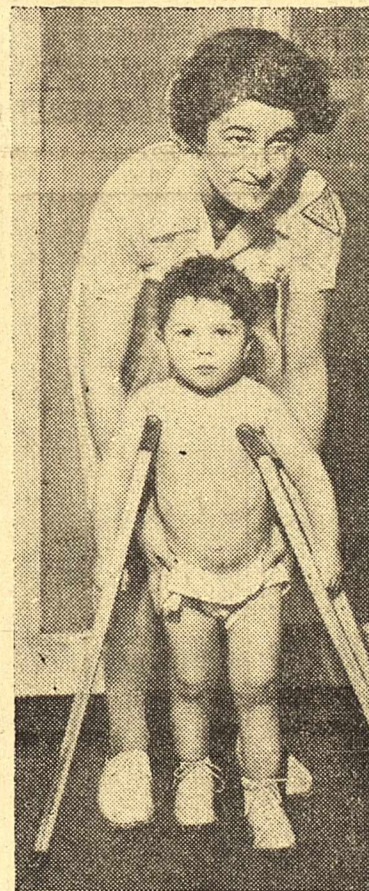
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The March of Dimes has started marching in Midland! The kickoff was a \$10 donation by George Votruba.

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Mrs. Beckham insisted. So Votruba took the reward of \$10 and turned it over to the March of Dimes campaign for infantile paralysis relief in Midland.



To three-year-old Joseph Lee of Boston, Mass., this is the biggest step of his life. Recovering from a crippling attack of infantile paralysis at Children's Hospital, little Joe is shown starting the long road back to active health with the help of physical therapist Deborah Kinsman and a pair of miniature crutches.

Your contribution to the annual March of Dimes will help thousands of others like Joe receive best available treatment.

Bring the victory nearer in the war against Infantile Paralysis! Every American has the opportunity to join the March of Dimes, inaugurated by Franklin D. Roosevelt in his lifetime, and unified by founding the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

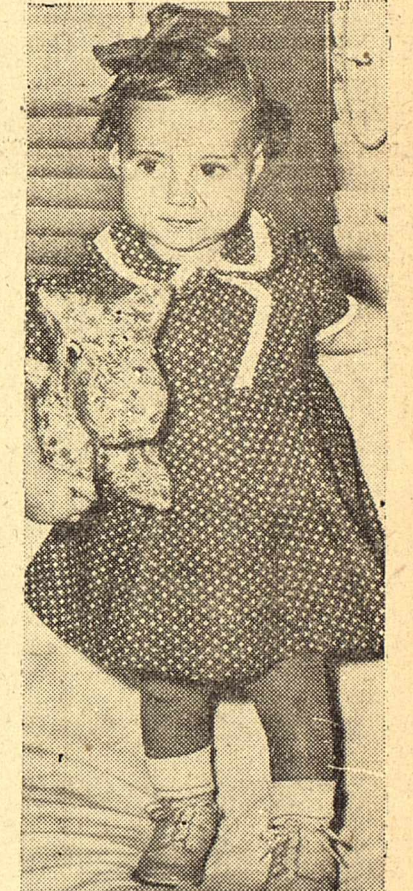
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There are thousands of other polio stricken youngsters who, like Frances Lou, depend upon your dimes in their fight against this dread disease.

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Midland Included In Lead Command

Midland is included in the West Texas U. S. Army Recruiting District comprised of 77 counties from the Pecos River in the southwest, to San Angelo and Abilene in the southeast, and north to the Oklahoma border, which leads the Eighth Service Command in the greatest percentage of enlistments for Army regulars.

The Eighth Service Command includes Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and all of Texas. Total enlistment for the West Texas area to date are 3,965, and for the Eighth Service Command to the 12th of the month, 53,777. Over 400,000 volunteers have enlisted in the Regular Army to date according to Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.), chairman of a special military affairs subcommittee on demobilization problems.

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6:45—Pep-Up Period.
7:00—Lewis Feed Store (M.W.F)
7:15—Conroe Round-Up (T,Th,S)
7:15—Barron's Saddle Show (F)
7:30—News (Barrow Furniture) (M,W,F) (Midland Tire) (T,Th,S)
7:45—Mary Ann Shop.
8:00—Breakfast Club.
9:00—My True Story.
9:15—Mrs. Buyer (S)
9:25—Music.
9:30—Music.
9:45—Morning Devotional.
10:00—News (Marshall Furniture) (M,F)
10:15—Music.
10:30—Music With Coffee (Odessa Merchants) (T,S)
10:45—Jobe & Earnest Furniture, Lamesa (S)
11:00—News (Butter-Kist) (T,Th)
11:15—Owens-Young Appliance Company (M,W,F)
11:30—Midland Drug Co. (M,F)
11:30—Christian Science (S)
11:45—White's "Between The Lines."
12:00—Round-Up (Stanton Merchants) (M,F)
12:00—Luncheon Serenade.
12:15—News (Dunagan Sales)
12:30—United, Inc. (S)
12:45—Minimax Roundup (Higginbotham, Lamesa) (M,F)
1:00—Cedric Foster News (Iva's)
1:00—Metropolitan Opera (S)
1:15—Church of Christ, Midland.
1:30—Queen For A Day.
1:30—Morton Downey.
2:15—Al Pearce Show
2:15—Kiddies Toggery (W)
2:30—Ladies Be Seated.
3:00—Erskine Johnson.
3:15—Bride and Groom.
3:45—Melody Shop.
4:00—Health Program (T)
4:00—Afternoon Oddities
4:00—Library Program (Th)
4:15—Dick Tracy
4:30—Afternoon Tunes.
4:30—Gospel Melodies (W).
4:45—Hop Harrigan.
5:00—Music.
5:15—News (TSN) A & L Lumber and Abell & McHargue.
5:30—Captain Midnight.
5:45—Tom Mix.
6:00—Fulton Lewis (Pope's Texaco Service Station)
6:15—Dr. Watt (Odessa) (M,W,F) Palace Drug (T,Th,S) Request Show.
6:30—Music.
6:30—Dr. J. E. Lathan (W)
6:45—Odessa Cleaners (M,F)
7:00—Log Cabin Music.
7:15—News (Banner Creamery)
7:30—Varieties.
7:45—United, Inc. (W)
8:00—Gabriel Heatter.
8:15—Fashion Flashes From Everybody's (M,F)
8:15—Harris-Luckett Variety Show (W)
8:15—American Pageant (Ray Gwyn Office Supply) (T)
8:30—Varieties.
9:00—Varieties (T)
9:30—Dance Orchestra (T)
10:00—News Of Tomorrow.
10:15—Family Altar Time.
10:30—SIGN OFF.

Sunday Schedule
7:30—Coffee Concerts.
8:00—Correspondents Around World.
8:15—Musical Varieties.
8:45—North Side Church of Christ
9:00—Assembly of God.
9:30—Southernaires.
10:00—Voice of Prophecy.
10:30—TSN News (Iva's Jewelry)
10:45—Hawaiian Music.
11:00—First Methodist Church.
12:00—Luncheon Serenade.
12:15—Fashion Flashes From Everybody's.
12:30—News (Jo Ann Shop and Everybody's)
12:45—Hit Parade (Jo Ann Shop)
1:00—Lutheran Hour.
1:30—Musical Varieties.
1:45—Colored Church of Christ.
2:00—Elmer Davis.
2:15—Dairy Farmer.
2:30—Tabernacle Baptist (Crane)
3:00—Darts for Dough.
3:30—Mary Small Revue.
4:00—Jones & I.
4:30—Counter Spy.
5:00—Phileo Radio Hall of Fame.
5:30—Sunday Evening Party.
6:00—Drew Pearson.
6:15—Midland Drug Co.
6:30—Adventures In Rhythm.
7:00—News (Texas Electric)
7:15—Music.
7:30—First National Bank (Midland).
7:45—Gabriel Heatter.
8:00—First Baptist Church
8:45—Jimmie Fielder.
9:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
10:30—SIGN OFF.
9:00—Evening Reveries.

Williamson And Green Open New Feed Store Here

Featuring a full line of feed, made in West Texas, by West Texas people, for West Texas conditions, Frank Williamson and J. H. (Buck) Green are opening Midland's newest feed store at 324 South Main Street.

The firm will be known as Williamson and Green.

Its products are feed, farm and ranch supplies.

The Minimax line will be handled. Feeds and supplies offered are manufactured by Higginbotham Feed and Elevator Company of Lamesa.

A feature welcomed by farmers and ranchers will be the fresh supplies of farm and ranch feeds and supplies which Williamson and Green will deliver directly to the buyers.

Some products now available to farmers and ranchers at Williamson and Green are: starter mash, growing mash, growing pellets, broiler mash, broiler pellets, laying mash, laying pellets, rabbit pellets, dairy feed, horse and mule feed, hog rations, baby chick scratch, hen scratch, stock salt and minerals, and range cubes.

Williamson, a rancher, and Green, former Midland County agricultural agent, are well known to farmers and ranchers of Midland and its area. They are acquainted with the feed needs of West Texas.

Blue Bonnet Inn Leased By Gabler

Opening for business under new management is the Blue Bonnet Inn on West Wall Street in Midland, after extensive renovation.

Charles H. Gabler, formerly a lieutenant in the Air Corps, has leased the business and will operate it.

A resident of Midland before entering military service, Gabler served in the Air Force for five years before returning here to enter business.

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Tons Of Kindling Available At MAAF

Almost 100 tons of kindling, scrap lumber in lengths of less than four feet, may be had free at the salvage yard at Midland Army Air Field.

The kindling had accumulated faster than it could be sold and permission has been obtained to destroy it. It will be given away, however, to anyone who will carry it off without expense to the government.

It will be necessary for the receiver to furnish his own truck or vehicle and call at the salvage yard in person between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Persons wanting the kindling may obtain admittance at the MAAF gate by stating that they are going to the salvage yard.

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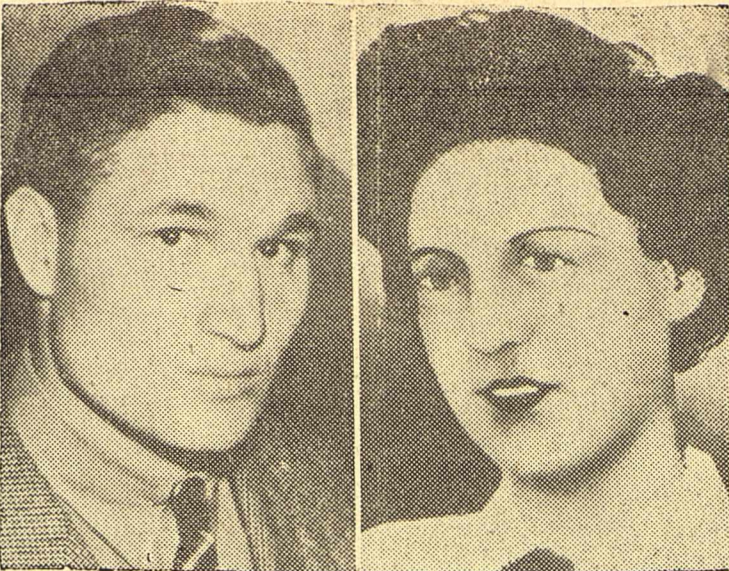


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(NEA Telephoto)
Harrington K. (Heavenly) Gates, (L) former Dartmouth All-American football player, is believed by his fiancée, Hazel Griffin, 25, (R) Cincinnati, Ohio, to be amnesia victim. She has reported him missing since the eve before the scheduled wedding January 8. Gates, who once gave up football for the pulpit in a New England cult, also had \$500 of girl's money, she says.

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Texas Has Too Many Deer In Some Sections And Too Few In Others

AUSTIN —(AP)— There are too many deer some places in Texas, they are runty and getting runty, and there are too few deer in other places. The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is wrestling with the problem of what to do about it.

As an immediate expedient, it directed Executive Secretary Howard Dodgen to step up trapping operations, under which deer from overcrowded ranges are moved to areas where there is more food and fewer deer. The same conditions hold for antelope, and the same immediate remedy was ordered.

But for its long range plan, it will ask the legislature for authority to permit tighter control of hunting in some areas, the establishment of large public hunting preserves for the benefit of poor boy hunters, and authority to permit the killing of doe deer.

Commissioner Gordon Stewart of Game, Fish and Oyster, Frank Jones of Marfa and Dr. Will Watt of Austin, reported that in many Hill Country sections especially, the population of does and spike bucks is so heavy that ranchers are complaining they are taking over the range. They claim they cannot ranch profitably because the deer are eating up all the forage.

In the trans-Pecos antelope country, Jones said, revenue from the limited number of leases permitted does not compensate ranch owners for the cost in feed consumed by these game animals.

One plan to raise the permitted kill of antelopes to 1,000 from the present 500, and the price per license from \$25 to \$40 was discussed, but no action taken. It was brought out in the discussion that deer lease ceilings are controlled by law, but that additional charges, such as for cabins and food imposed by the ranchers, still does not compensate ranchers whose first interest is raising and selling cattle, sheep and goats, wool and mohair.

Citrus Peel Candy To Streamline Figures

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Streamlined candies that keep figures streamlined soon can help beat the sugar shortage.

A new method of making centers for chocolate creams, which may be the boon candy manufacturers have been looking for in the current sugar shortage, is coming out of California, said the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This new stuff also will be welcomed by candy eaters who must watch their calories, said the government experts.

Chemists discovered a new mixture which is made from citrus peel.

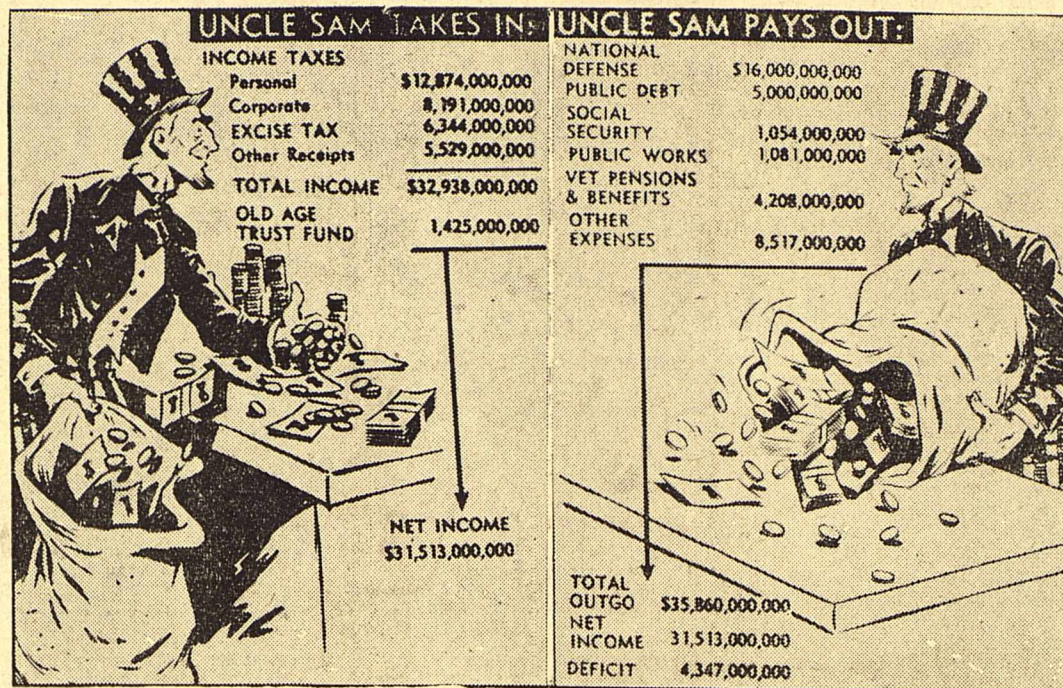
This mixture, the government experts agreed, "has the taste, texture and appearance of cream centers used in the finest quality candy but requires only half as much sugar."

A Vital Message To Men Who Feel Old

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These two charts give a summary of estimated Federal budget for fiscal year 1946-47.

Monahans Plans Seventh Annual Livestock Show

MONAHANS—Prizes totaling \$500 will be given at the seventh Annual Monahans Livestock Show which will be held March 18 and 19, John Mogford, county agent and general superintendent of the show, announced. One hundred dollars prize money will go for the champion Hereford bull and a like amount for the champion Hereford cow.

As in the past, the show will be open to the world in the Hereford, dairy cattle and horse show division but will be restricted to Ward, Reeves, Winkler and Loving Counties for 4-H Club and FFA Club entries.

Output Of Silver In Texas Rises Sharply

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Output of silver from Texas mines increased sharply during 1945 over the previous year, but the production of copper fell off greatly.

Statistics released by the Bureau of Mines, U. S. Department of the Interior, disclosed that the state's mines gave up (in terms of recoverable metals) 21,330 fine ounces of silver and 80,000 pounds of copper during 1945. Comparative output for 1944 were 5,355 ounces and 230,000 pounds.

At average prices the gross value of the output of silver in 1945 was \$15,168 and copper \$10,880. The 1944 silver value was \$3,893 and \$31,050 for the copper.

Experiments On Cotton Fibers Are Completed

AUSTIN —(AP)— Experiments to determine the physical properties of cotton fibers and fabrics which influence their use in plastic laminates have been completed at the University of Texas, E. V. Painter, research technologist, and Dr. Simon Williams, research director for the National Cotton Council, have announced.

Plastic laminates are used to make silent gears, airplane control pulleys, radio cases, switch panel boards, helmet liners, ammunition cases and similar products.

Painter said their job was to find cheaper ways of using cotton to compete with glass fiber, used similarly but at considerable expense.

POLICE WANT 'NEVER AMBER' POLICY FOR TRAFFIC LIGHTS

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Police here are testing traffic signals with only the green and red after years of amber intervals. Traffic officers who made the test said they are convinced the interval flash was responsible for most of their troubles and now hope the department will adopt a "never amber" policy.

Franklin Chaplain Gets Honor Medal



President Truman awards the Congressional Medal of Honor to Cmdr. Timothy J. O'Callahan, Catholic chaplain of the Carrier U.S.S. Franklin, which was set afire by Jap suicide planes. Commander O'Callahan was one of the four servicemen to receive the award during ceremonies at the White House.

Yank Soldiers Not Blase But GIs Cheer Acrobats At French Follies

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

PARIS —(AP)— The French capital's famous girl-show, the Folies Bergeres, has, of course, always been a revealing affair, but in these postwar days one finds it making disclosures in a far larger sense than is implied in our little pun.

One shouldn't expect, for instance, to be able to gauge the state of the nation from a visit to the folies, or yet to make interesting psychological observations regarding the genus Yankee-GI. Still that has been the experience of Madame Mack and myself on renewing acquaintance after some years with this internationally known variety show.

We noted that a large percentage of the crowd was American officers and GIs.

Our first discovery had to do with the state of the nation, and it was indeed startling. The great theater was unheated although it was sub-freezing. Most spectators kept their overcoats on, as did many of the orchestra, and they still were cold. The real sufferers, however, were the ladies of the cast, who were in an unhappy state of deshabille for such a night. G strings aren't great protection

against wintry blasts, and some girls were like wiring cold. Still, they went through two and a half hours of torture without losing their smiles.

So here again there was registered in an extraordinary manner one of the most dangerous problems not only of France but of all Europe—the terrible shortage of coal and other fuel.

No Freer Than Before

Mrs. Mack and I were much interested in getting the reaction of the GIs to this G-string symphony, which is considerably more liberal than the shows to which the boys are accustomed at home. The present folies, by the way, are no more free-and-easy than were those which I saw offered a generation ago during the last war to the cads of the present GIs. But the folies always were naughty. That's the naked truth.

It must be admitted that some very handsome figures drifted across the stage. Still (and we thought this would be of particular interest to the girls back home) the GIs showed little or no enthusiasm. They applauded a superb strongman act, some very funny turns by a comedian and other bits—but had small commendation for the back-to-nature scenes. The boys just sat there, chewing gum and viewing the display with an impartial and unemotional attitude.

And what does all this mean? Well, if you are going to suggest that the boys are blase, you will be wrong. Healthy minded lads don't get blase. I think it means that a little of this sort of entertainment goes a long way with the average American.

Bobby Soxers May Be Caught Flat-Footed

KANSAS CITY —(AP)— Today's Bobby Soxers may be caught flat-footed as tomorrows wives.

Dr. Earl C. Elkins of the Mayo Clinic of Rochester, Minn., gives the teen-age "sophistocates" that to think about.

The Bobby Sox era in high school, he said in an interview, is a natural for flat feet, explaining:

"Moccasins, sandals and the like are as bad for girls as the too-high heels our mothers used to wear."

He predicted if the Bobby Soxers continued to wear them for long their arches would pancake and soon they'll have "sled runners for feet."

Except for appearances sake, he sounded an optimistic note for them should they fall victims of level pedal extremities. They shouldn't prove to be overwhelming physical handicaps in getting around.

In World War I, he explained, flat feet kept many men out of the Army. In the second, so many flat feet were encountered that the Army took them any way.

And, he added, it was surprising how those feet could get over the ground.

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Midlander Presumed Dead By USAAF

Word was received here Saturday that Lt. Harold C. Barnes, formerly of Midland and who attended public schools here, has been reported missing in action in

the Pacific since Jan. 3, 1945, and is presumed by the War Department to be dead.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barnes, 613 West 24 Street of Austin.

Lieutenant Barnes was a flight engineer on a B-29 bomber based on Saipan. His plane was badly damaged in a bombing raid over Nagoya, Japan, and forced down in mid-ocean on the return flight. Five of the 11-man crew were rescued from rafts three days later but the other six men including Barnes still are unaccounted for.

Barnes was graduated from Midland High School and attended Texas University, where he was a member of the school's championship track team. Also he was graduated from Curtis-Wright Technical Institute at Glendale, Calif.

In 1942 he married the former Miss Dorothy Anderson of New Britain, Conn.

Three New Teachers Begin Duties Here

Three new teachers have begun duties at Midland schools.

They are Miss Wanda McLaughlin, who teaches in Cowden Junior High; Miss Betty Lou Croch, librarian at the high school; and Alton Lowe, history teacher at the high school.

MIDLANDER SCHEDULED FROM PACIFIC THEATER

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U. S. May Secede From Texas After 'Brag' Dinner

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

It's natural for a Texan to brag about Texas as it for a duck to swim. As natural, easy and unconscious.

When a Texan sets out to deliberately brag about the Lone Star State—well, the things they talk about at the Burlington Liars Club sound almost factual.

That's what is going to happen in Washington the night of January 29.

A dinner, attended by the most famous Texans alive, will be held at the Statler Hotel.

It started off innocently enough as a publicity gag, sponsored by the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers of the lower Rio Grande Valley.

They didn't have a lot of money to spend on the thing. But the idea clicked.

Texans everywhere were tickled at a chance to get a good dinner and brag to their hearts content.

Invitations have been accepted, so far, by three cabinet ministers, several generals, the speaker of the House, a flock of Congressmen, movie stars, famous publishers, the admiral of the fleet, and too many others to mention.

Besides Adm. Chester Nimitz, there will be Gen. Ira Eaker, Jesse Jones, Attorney General Tom Clark, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson, Speaker Sam Rayburn, and Secretary of the Treasury Fred Vinson, who is being "naturalized" for the occasion.

A Texas-made plane, flown by a Texas pilot, will fly 10,000 pounds of Texas-grown fruit, vegetables and meat to Washington the night before the big banquet. They will include citrus from the Valley, white Bermuda onions from Laredo, peaches from Tyler, steaks from Amarillo, spinach from Eagle Pass, sweet potatoes from Pittsburg, Texas, black-eyed peas from Jacksonville—everything, including even rattlesnake meat from Brownsville.

When the famed chef at the Statler heard of the proposed menu he threw up his hands: "How can they eat 21 vegetables at one dinner? Those crazy Texans!"

When the rest of the country hears what "those crazy Texans" are going to say, they may secede.

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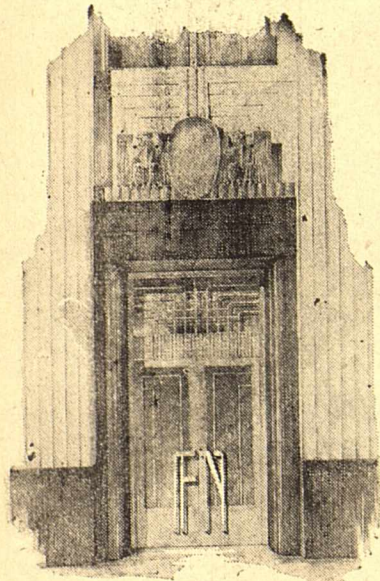
It's simple. It's amazing, how quickly one may lose pounds of bulky, unsightly fat right in your own home. Make this recipe yourself. It's easy—no trouble at all, and costs little. It contains nothing harmful. Just go to your druggist and ask for four ounces of liquid Barcentrate (formerly called Barcel Concentrate). Pour this into a pint bottle and add enough grapefruit juice to fill the bottle. Then take two tablespoonsful twice a day. That's all there is to it.

If the very first bottle doesn't show the simple, easy way to lose bulky fat and help regain slender, more graceful curves; if reducible pounds and inches of excess fat don't just seem to disappear almost like magic from neck, chin, arms, bust, abdomen, hips, calves and ankles, just return the empty bottle for your money back. Follow the easy way endorsed by many who have tried this plan and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Note how quickly bloat disappears—how much better you feel. More alive, youthful appearing and active.

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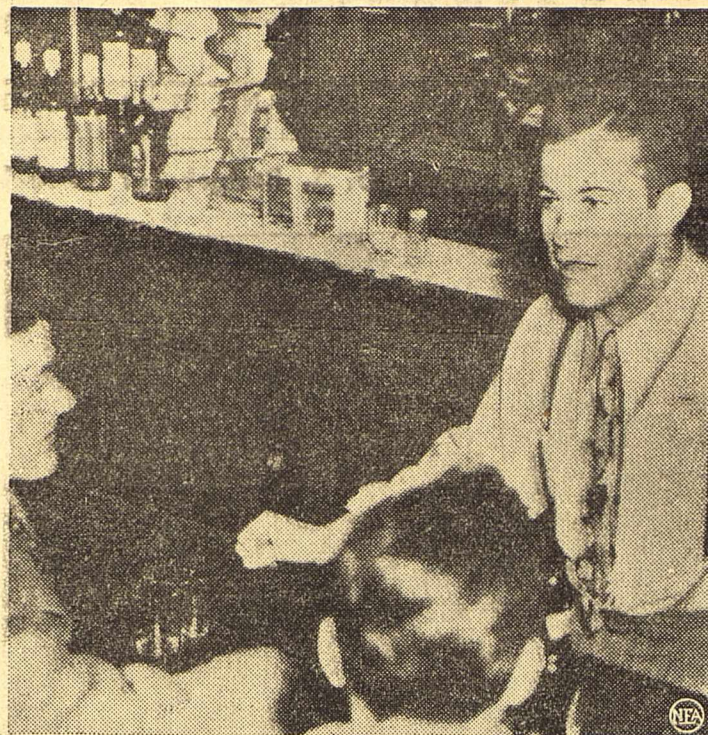
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Spencer Tracy Is Tops On Broadway With Nugent, Fay, Lawrence Close By

By JEAN GEORGE
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—On Broadway this season, Spencer Tracy is tops. Elliott Nugent, Frank Fay and Gertrude Lawrence run him a sporting second, third and fourth. Charles Butterworth and Walter Abel are high on the stardom priority list, and Betty Fields is claiming rave notices.

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despite a season of bad plays and flop reviews.

Tracy is not only the highest paid star in the theater this season—about \$3,000 a week—but he has kept the seats and aisles packed despite the weakness of Robert Sherwood's latest play "The Rugged Path."

Tracy said that he was happy to be back on Broadway, although the joy was somewhat diminished by the quality of the play. However, he would like to come back again in another Sherwood play as he believes "the man is great and can do fine things." Tracy will return to Hollywood sometime in February.

Elliott Nugent, who had played the soldier lead in the "Voice of the Turtle," earned about \$3,000 a week. Nugent plans to leave shortly for Hollywood. His place has been filled by filmhand's John Beal, who has taken over on a salary basis. The play, now in its second year, is still one of the real hits of the theater.

Fay Likes "Harvey"
Frank Fay, the Elwood P. Dowd of the Pulitzer Prize play "Harvey," earns between \$2,500 and \$3,000 weekly for talking to his invisible friend Harvey, a white rabbit 6 feet 1 1/2 inches tall. Fay, who has had a long career in vaudeville and musical comedies, likes this play better than anything he has ever done, and is planning to stick with it for years.

Gertrude Lawrence, one of the few real theater people on Broadway now, has returned to the stage in "Pygmalion," a revival of Bernard Shaw's immortal comedy. Just back from a tour in Europe and the Pacific entertaining servicemen, Miss Lawrence has received renewed acclaim in this Broadway top show.

Although the English-born actress is making less in this show than in the majority of her appearances, she is particularly thrilled with her first role in a modern classic. She and Raymond Massey are starting a new venture, Theater Incorporated, for old and new plays of renown to be played by star casts.

Back after nine years, Walter Abel in "The Mermaids Singing" is making around \$2,000 a week in the amusing and touching comedy by John Van Druten.

Betty Fields has been spiraling to stardom with her recent performance in the "Voice of the Turtle" and now in Elmer Rice's new comedy, "Dream Girl."

Hollywood Takes Stars
There are very few stars on Broadway who are not trotted off to Hollywood. For this reason producers are putting the emphasis on good productions that can be recast and still carry on. Stars are not the important factor today.

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Approximately 250 stockholders and guests are expected to attend the twelfth annual stockholders' meeting of the Midland Production Credit Association to be held Wednesday in the county auditorium.

The meeting will open with a barbecue lunch, which will be followed by the business session under direction of Leonard Proctor, president of the organization.

Two directors are to be elected and a financial report will be made to stockholders.

Dr. Virgil P. Lee of Houston, president of the Production Credit Corporation of that city, will be principal speaker.

M. F. King of Midland, vice president, will give a directors' report. Other directors include T. R. Sowell of Big Lake, Jim Thornton of Pyote and Charles Cox of Garden City.

The Midland association serves farmers and ranchers in Midland, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Loving, Wink, Ector, Glasscock, Ward, Crane, Upton and Reagan counties. During the past year Midland association retired all outstanding government capital stock except \$5,000 and now is entirely home owned and operated.

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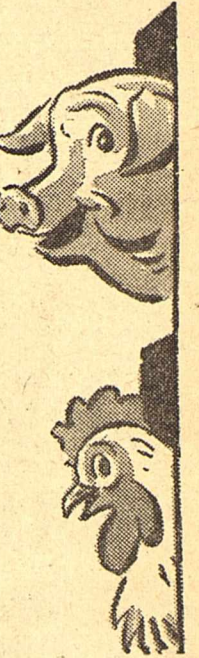
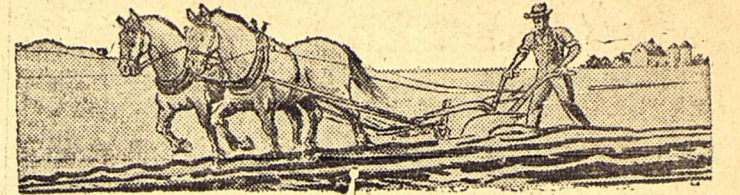
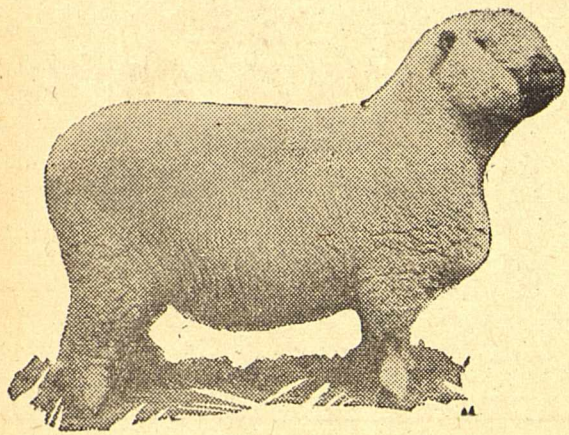
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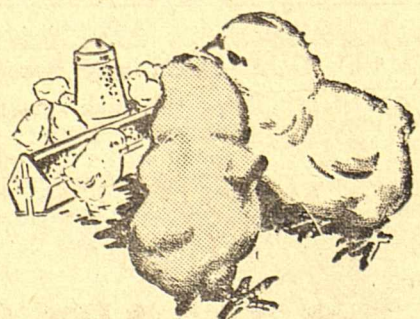
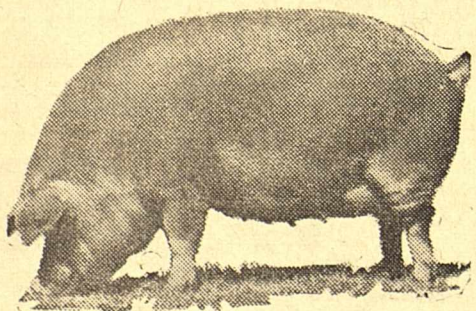
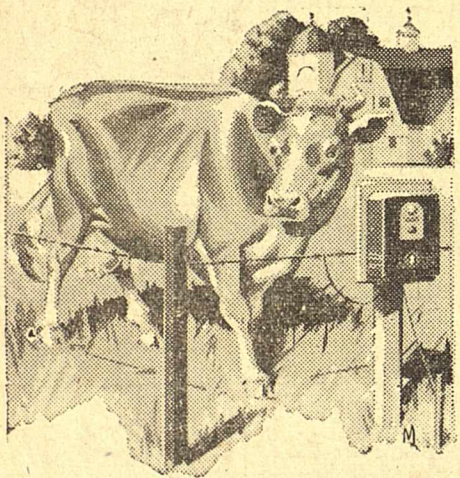
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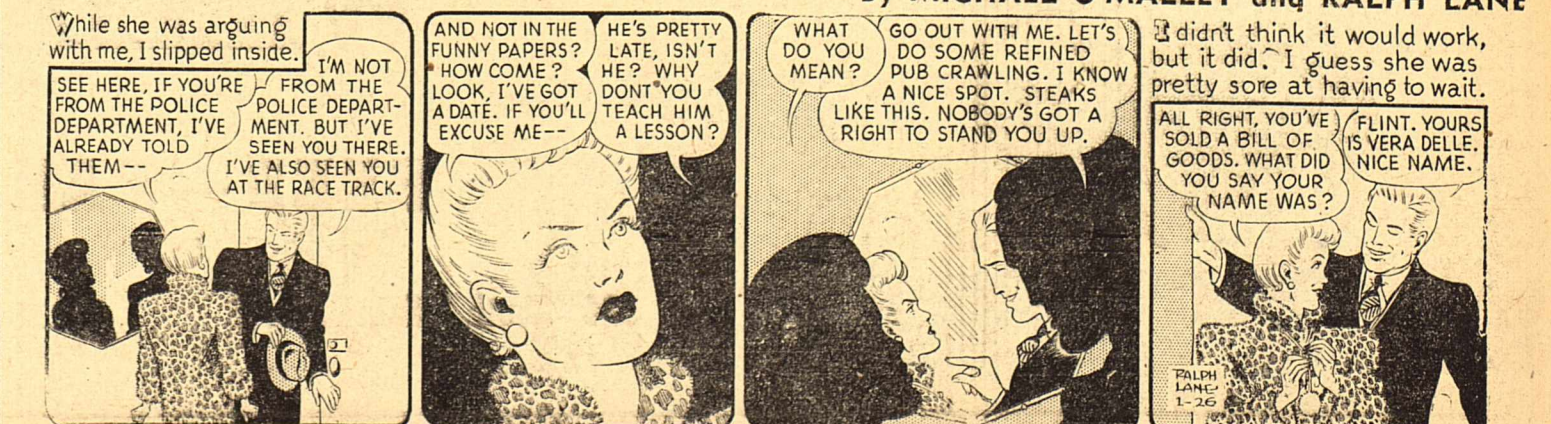


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General Wainwright Poses For Bust



Suzanne Silvercray works on bust of General Wainwright which will be included in her exhibition of portrait busts of military leaders. The liberated Bataan commander has assumed command of the 4th Army in San Antonio. (NEA Telephoto)

POLIO CASES IN TEXAS

AUSTIN—(AP)—The State Department of Health reported Saturday that Texas was "especially affected" by infantile paralysis during 1945. Of the 13,733 cases reported in the entire United States, 996 were from Texas, a ratio of about 1 to 13.

Predicting Weather Is Precarious Job To Say The Least

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

Only fools or strangers try to predict Texas weather, and here are a few reasons why:

The Longview News-Journal says the business of guessing Texas weather is both unprofitable and downright stupid and that editors of the paper got their ears chopped off twice in 24 hours trying to do it.

The official forecast came in predicting cloudiness and rain. Trustingly the editor printed it. By the time the papers hit the streets, sleet and snow had beat them to it.

The next morning the editor called the AP in Dallas and reported heavy skies, lots of snow and a low temperature.

Thirty minutes later the sun was shining brightly, temperatures were climbing, and ice was falling from light and phone wires and snow was melting.

In Marshall, it got so cold it halted time in its flight.

The courthouse clock froze. J. H. Bartlett, official timekeeper and custodian of the four-faced timepiece, explained snow had blown into the works and had frozen them and the hands.

It was 6:40 all day.

It was 17 degrees warmer just one mile from Brownsville one day. But it's a tricky statement.

The reading was made a mile straight up.

It was a cool 41 in Brownsville, a warmer 58 higher up as recorded by a radio-sonde balloon.

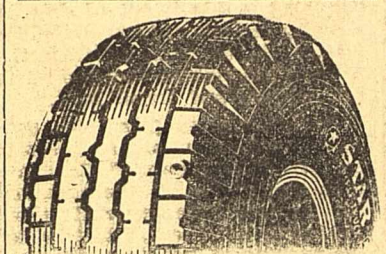
Back in Marshall, the snow gave David and Nancy Leggett an idea. Their daddy, Metalsmith 3/C Wayland Leggett, is in service in the Admiralty Islands, where temperatures sometimes get as high as 140.

The children thought he would appreciate a snowman—so they made one his exact size, dressed it with his hat and overcoat, planned to save it for him as a surprise.

Wainwright Will Attend Statehood Celebration

AUSTIN—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright has notified Gov. Coke Stevenson that he would attend a statewide celebration of the Centennial of Statehood here February 19.

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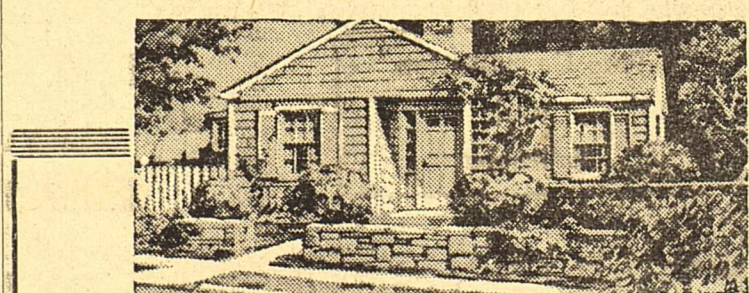
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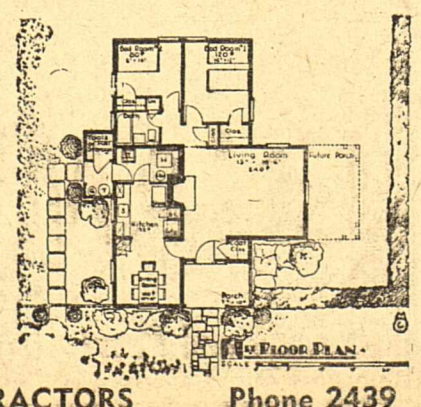
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Texas Artist Receives Praise For Attractive Texas Statehood Stamp

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Texas Centennial of Statehood stamp, issued Dec. 29, 1945, has received the praise of philatelic experts as "one of the most artistic and attractive issued by our government in some time."

George C. Hahn, in an article in a Weekly Philatelic Magazine, said "the designer has grasped the story behind the stamp and succeeded in graphically and beautifully portraying an historic event. It is pleasing that a statehood commemorative stamp depicts something else than a state capitol, which in few cases is a thing of beauty."

Designer of the stamp is a Texas artist, James Buchanan "Buck" Winn of Wimberly, who says he had little idea when he designed the stamp that it would be of much importance.

He had little knowledge of philately, says he cannot yet pronounce

the word, and is astonished at the number of people who do know about it and can pronounce the word. Each day's mail brings him a stack of letters from over the country.

The central design of the stamp comprises the American flag with a ray shining from the 28th star to the simple star of the "Lone Star" state flag. This, says Winn, seemed "the only natural conception" for the stamp to him.

Ray E. Lee, postmaster, reports a total of 397,866 "first day covers" cancelled on December 29. This

compares with 424,950 first day covers from the all-time record sale of the Alfred E. Smith commemorative stamp issued Nov. 26, 1945, in New York.

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WHAT WERE MEN DOING IN LINE FOR NYLONS, ANYWAY?

MARLBORO, MASS.—(AP)—Three mice gave several men a break in a nylon hosiery line here. When the rodents escaped from a box being unloaded from a truck, the women scammed—and the men, made of braver stuff, just moved up to the head of the queue.

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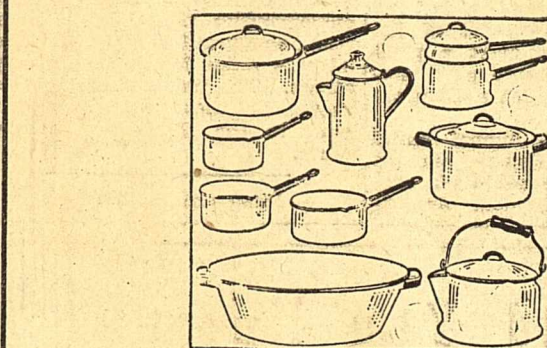
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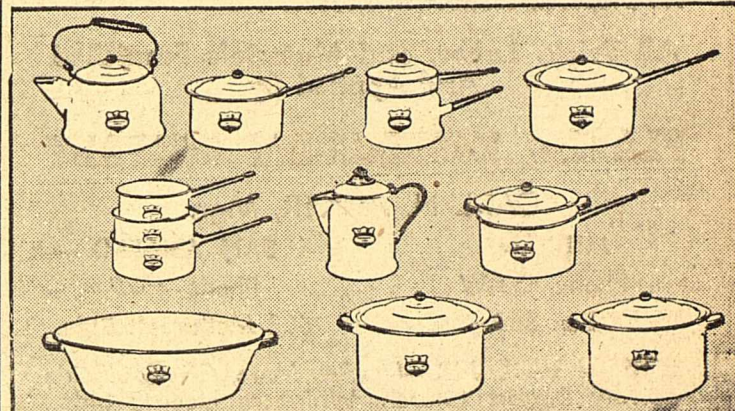
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MAYBE POLITICIANS' HOT AIR WOULD MELT THE ICE

ST. PAUL, MINN. —(P)—The guests at a dinner given by Mayor John J. McDonough were politicians, all ready to orate on the current municipal election campaign.

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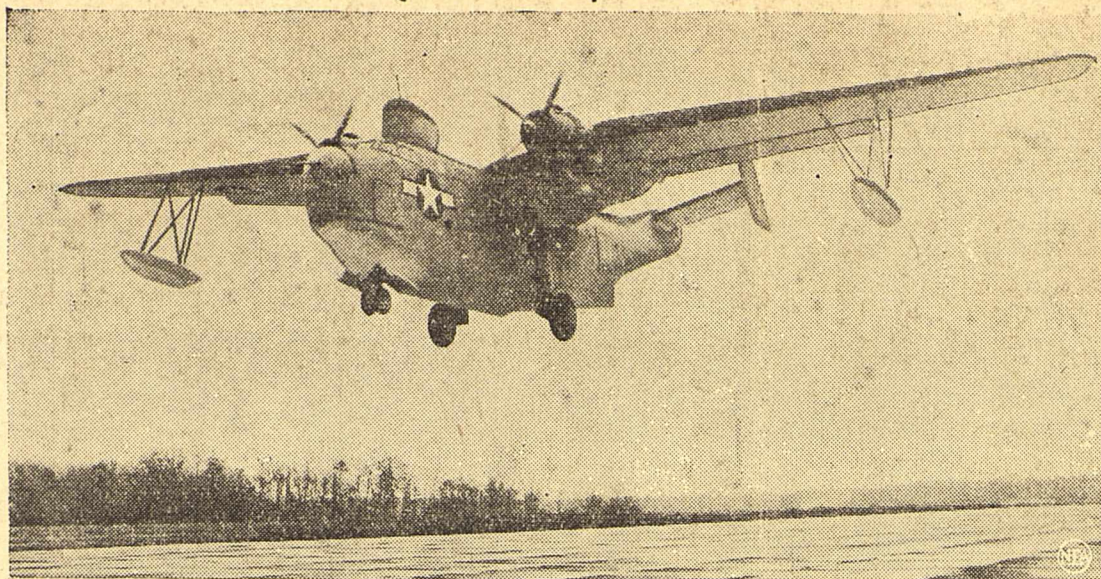
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CLOTHING SHORTAGE IS NO MONKEY BUSINESS

PORTLAND, ORE. —(P)—Sgt. John L. Vaskes of Bismarck, N. D., says the clothing shortage is really getting tough—and his pet monkey will bear him out.

Vaskes visited a night club and took his monkey along. While Vaskes was dancing, somebody removed the monkey's wool suit.

Madison Square Garden, 20 Years Old, Exceeds Tex Rickard's Wild Dreams

By NED BROWN

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—Twenty years ago George Lewis Rickard, ex-cowpoke, gambler and graduate of the Klondike, who would shoot at the moon, even on a cloudy night, conceived and built a new Madison Square Garden as a temple for boxing, wrestling and the circus.

When Tex Rickard officially opened his Temple of Swat, Dec. 15, 1925, he testified that he "never seed anything like it."

Were he alive today he would be further amazed at the ramifications and various events to which The House That Tex Built has mushroomed.

Rickard originally banked on boxing, the circus and six-day bicycle races. Track and field helped. Hockey, ice shows, the rodeo and finally college basketball came along to make the Eighth Avenue amphitheater a gold mine.

The Garden has housed every kind of athletic contest and championship plus other forms of entertainment, has been a rallying spot for civic, charitable and political crusades.

Great musicians, including Padrewski, Tuscanini, Victor Herbert, John Charles Thomas and Paul Whiteman wove their musical spells before its audiences. Presidential conventions were held there. Seven Variant Events

In a week the Garden has been the stage for seven widely variant events.

Rickard built a reputation as a fight promoter by staging the Joe Gans-Battling Nelson and James J. Jeffries-Jack Johnson battles in the West.

In 1919 Tex prevailed upon by John Ringling of circus fame to settle in New York and take over old Madison Square Garden at 26th Street and Madison Avenue. They became partners.

While there Rickard picked up two other Lochinvars out of the West who were to exert a great influence on his future as a promoter—a couple of Jacks, Dempsey and Kearns.

But the \$250,000 annual rental left no profits for Rickard and his backers readily agreed to his suggestion of a new Garden. Accord-

ingly on Feb. 6, 1925, ground was broken on the site of the old Eighth Avenue car barns for the present Garden.

Financially interested at the beginning besides Rickard were Ringling, Richard F. Hoyt, William F. Carey, James I. Bush, Matthew C. Brush, Walter P. Chrysler, Kermit Roosevelt, Sidney R. Kent and Col. John S. Hammond. They were the nucleus of the 600 millionaires.

The ground was bought for \$2,000,000, the building cost another \$3,500,000.

Although the new Garden didn't open officially until Dec. 15, 1925, with the first hockey game between the New York Americans and Montreal Canadiens, the bike racers beat the gun with a six-day event, starting November 28, Gerard Debaets and Alfred Goossens winning.

But for the record the first winner in what was to become the world's best-known sports palace was one William Heinsberg, who took the opening sprint race.

The night after the mad pedalers left, basket ball made its debut with the Original Celtics, featuring Nat Holman, defeating the Washington Palace combination, 35-31. It was not a box office attraction, receipts being only \$1500.

First Fight Dec. 11

Then came the first fight, December 11, with Paul Berlenbach successfully defending the lightweight leadership against Jack Delaney.

Basket ball gave the Garden a wide berth until Ned Irish inaugurated the college game there in 1934, featuring Notre Dame and New York University.

From a modest beginning of eight double-headers drawing 99,528 people in 1934-35, basket ball last season reached the amazing total of more than 500,000 for 36 dates, including high school games and tournaments.

The Garden has housed 32 world championship fights, but Rickard would be amazed to know that boxing now ranks fourth as a money-earner. The rodeo, circus and ice shows, in that order, contribute most to the Garden's rich dividends.

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Girl Reporter Hitch-Hikes To Learn What Life Is Like For Hoboettes

By VERNON EDWARDS

NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—"Climb in, Bo. My name's Joe." The truck driver grinned at me as he safety-braked to a stop. Maybe his poetry was corny, but it was sweet music to my ears.

He looked me over as I hopped in. Baggy slacks, greasy cap, old sweater and ancient clodhoppers made me strictly unglamorous. "Oh," he said, "a dame." He shrugged his shoulders. You could tell he didn't think much of "dames" in men's pants.

Joe wasn't the talkative type. We moved along for about 10 minutes before he said anything. The cab was comfortable. It was a gray day, chilly and unpleasant, and the truck's heater was a real pleasure. "Cigaret?" Joe asked, after a while. I accepted with thanks. "Lots o' dames on the road these days," Joe commented. I already knew that. Jeff Davis, who's known from coast to coast as King of the Hoboes, had told me.

"Goin' far?" asked Joe. I named the next town.

"You're new at this, aincha, kid?" Joe asked.

"Yes," I told him. "This is my first trip." After that, conversation was easier. Joe told me about his work and his experiences. He was married, lived on a farm, and alternated between long-distance hauling and raising chickens.

I remembered some of the things Jeff Davis had told me about being a hoboette. In fact, Jeff's organization, Hoboes of America, Inc., has done a pretty good job of educating the girls who like to travel on the cuff. He has even formed an auxiliary organization, known as Hoboettes of America. Margaret Hemminga is president, and headquarters are in Cincinnati.

Travel Alone

"Never take rides in passenger cars," Jeff had warned me. "Truck drivers are safer. They're not wolves." I had learned also that thumbing a ride is out of date. A pleading gesture works much better. I had also taken a tip from the King of the Hoboes and decided to travel alone and travel light.

"Let's get some java," Joe suggested, pulling in at a roadside beanery. "This is on me." The sandwich and coffee hit the spot, but Joe needn't have worried about picking up the check. I had heeded the warning of Jeff Davis, who had told me to take enough money to get to my destination. He had told me, too, to eat only in brightly lighted places—never in dives.

If I had been travelling as a true hoboette instead of as a reporter making an experiment, I would

have followed Jeff's advice to stay in each town a little while. I'd have gotten a job and worked my way from place to place. Hoboes and hoboettes differ from tramps in this respect. They're always willing to work.

Jeff says the number of hoboettes has increased chiefly because girls have learned new freedom since working in war plants. Right now the kitchen seems dull to Rosie the Riveter, but Jeff predicts she'll be more than glad to get back to the fireside before long.

"If you can't get a room," Jeff counsels, "curl up in the waiting room of a bus or railroad station. Play safe."

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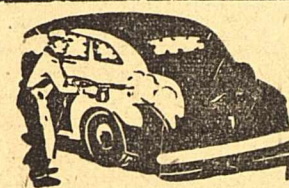
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