

Four Altar Boys Killed In Austin In Train-Car Collision As They Searched For Greenery To Decorate Church For Palm Sunday

AUSTIN—(AP)—An expedition to find greenery to decorate the Guadalupe Catholic Church for Palm Sunday services ended Saturday in death at a grade crossing for four altar boys, serious injury to three others and to Father Nicolas Diaz, pastor of the church.

A Missouri Pacific switch engine backing into Austin after boosting a freight train up a long grade at Hooper's Switch was in collision with the pickup truck in which they were riding at the 35th Street crossing.

It jammed the truck through a cattle guard and flung it against a crossing signal post. Three of the boys killed were evidently thrown under the locomotive, one into a ditch along the right-of-way.

One of the youths was beheaded.

List Of Dead Victims

Father Diaz, who was driving the pick-up truck, was attempting to extricate one of the injured boys from the vehicle when Texas Ranger Dub Naylor arrived on the scene a few moments after the wreck.

The dead were:

Nash Marino, Jr., 11, for whom funeral services will be held Sunday;

Fernando Sanchez, 14;

Algin Diaz, 12;

Henry Banda, 12.

In addition to Father Diaz, the injured were:

Tony Cermeno, 13;

Antonio Santana, 11;

Julian Diaz, 11.

All were of Austin.

Father Diaz was at Seton Infirmary, where his condition was reported as serious, but not critical. Attendants at Brackenridge Hospital said the three boys there were seriously injured.

Palm Sunday services at the church will be held as scheduled Sunday.

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City Council Adopts Two Airport Ordinances

Midland Will Have Airports Department

Two airport ordinances necessitated by the return of Midland Army Air Field to the City of Midland for use as a public air field, were adopted as emergency measures by the City Council at a called meeting Saturday afternoon. The vote was unanimous on both.

One is a regulatory ordinance controlling and restricting airports and landing facilities for aircraft and apparatus, buildings and equipment. It also restricts height, size and markings of buildings as a safety measure, and designates landing and take-off areas. It further designates rules for aircraft navigation in the Midland area.

Airports Manager

The other ordinance creates a department for airports and provides for an airports manager, prescribing his powers and duties.

The ordinances will be published in The Reporter-Telegram.

The council set April 16 as the date for a hearing on a request by the owners of the Western Clinic-Hospital, Dr. H. B. Johnson, Dr. Doyle L. Patton and Dr. James M. Devereux, for a permit to erect a one-story fireproof clinic-hospital on Block 8, Highland Park Addition, near the site for the proposed Midland Memorial Hospital.

The Niemer Audit Company of Lubbock was employed to make the annual audit of the city's books at a cost of \$325. The firm has handled the audit several years.

Disposal Plant Project

City Councilmen also approved the filing of an application with the Federal Work Agency for advance planning funds, with which to pay the cost of preparing plans and specifications for a new sewage treatment and disposal plant here. The cost of plans and specifications would be \$9,000. The advance would be repaid by the city if and when actual construction of the plant is undertaken. The construction cost of the project is estimated at \$325,000. The plant will be designed to serve a population of 30,000 persons.

Ashley G. Classen, El Paso consulting engineer who is employed by the city on other engineering jobs, will prepare the plans and specifications if the project is approved.

A&M Board Backs College President

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—The board of directors of A&M College declared that president Gibb Gilchrist, recently a target for students complaints, had the board's "complete and unqualified support."

The board issued a statement "President Gilchrist is carrying out the policies established by this board and as long as he pursues this course, has our complete and unqualified support."

Gilchrist has been a target for attack by two major student groups which disagreed with some of the college administrative actions and college policies.

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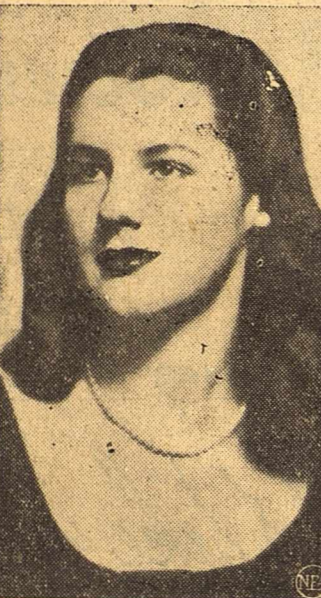
The board's statement said "the 'President Gilchrist is carrying out an issue for controversy between this board and the student body of the college. This matter is one placed legally in the hands of the board of directors and we recognized responsibility, within the limits of the exercise of our best judgment, only to the people of Texas."

The board secretary announced that no action was taken on the expected selection of an athletic director to succeed Homer Norton, who recently resigned those duties but kept those of head football coach.

The board said in the statement: "The board welcomes a complete investigation by the Legislature of Texas of any and all matters connected with the operation of the college."

Such an investigating committee was voted in the Capitol Thursday.

Blossom Queen



Nancy Anderson, 17, daughter of the secretary of agriculture, will reign over the 1947 Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, April 12 and 13.

Midland-Rankin Road Complete

Paving of the last seven-mile section of the Midland-Rankin highway (State No. 349) has been completed, and now is open to traffic, State Highway Commissioner Fred Wemple said Saturday.

Completion of the 55-mile highway construction project connecting the Midland and Upton County seats gives Midland another paved outlet into one of the richest oil and ranching areas in West Texas. Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, termed it one of Midland's most important and beneficial highways.

Ceremony Planned

E. H. Barron, chairman of the highway committee of the Chamber of Commerce, said a ceremony marking the official opening of the new road likely will be held.

The new highway connects at Rankin with a paved road south to Iraan and Sheffield. It also connects there with U. S. Highway 67, east to Texon, Big Lake, Barnhart, San Angelo and other points east, and also west to McCamey and Fort Stockton.

Completion of the Midland-Rankin highway culminates a project started years ago by the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The first section of the road in Midland County was paved in 1941. Construction was continued by maintenance crews during the war years. The last segment was paved under contract.

BIG VOTE FORECAST IN CITY ELECTION TUESDAY

Anticipating a record number of ballots, a city election will be held in the City-County Auditorium Tuesday to elect a mayor and three councilmen from a field of eleven candidates.

Bates Hoffer, R. H. Gifford and James T. Smith seek the office of mayor.

The candidates for the three council positions are Ernest Neill and Ben F. Black, Place 1; O. W. Stice, Robert C. Thomas, C. A. Stroud and W. F. Hejl, Place 3. The terms are for two years.

Rousing JayCee Parley In City To Close Sunday

A rousing West Texas welcome has been extended by Midland Jay-Cees, assisted by Odessans, to members of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce from a wide area at a regional convention here which opened Saturday and will close Sunday.

A breakfast for all delegates and Midlanders is scheduled at 9:30 a. m. Sunday in the ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. It will be followed by the business meeting. At the conclusion of the business session at noon the convention will close.

Saturday night a "Frontier Party" with dancing and games was held at the City-County Auditorium. A buffet supper was served. This was the entertainment feature of a round of events which were presented for the visitors and the Midland members. Western dress was in effect throughout Saturday evening. A large crowd attended.

Activities got underway at 10 a. m. Saturday with registration. Delegations are present from Odessa, Fort Worth, Dallas, El Paso, San Antonio, Abilene, Lubbock, San Angelo, Houston, Fort Stockton, McCamey, and other cities.

A welcome luncheon was held Saturday noon at the Ranch House. A. A. (Poosty) Jones, Midland president, was in charge. Forrest Wood, a national JayCee director, of San Antonio presented a Stetson hat to Ted Thompson for bringing in nine new members in a week's local membership drive. Al (Red) Petty was elected with six new members. Twenty-three new Midland Jay-Cees were added in a week and now the membership is over 200 in the city.

At the luncheon the Fort Worth delegation invited the attendants to the state convention to be held in that city April 23-25. El Paso is asking for the 1948 state parley.

A trio of high school girls, Ann Upham, Geneva Brown, and Ruth Taylor Cole, Midlander and International JayCee president, presided at the luncheon.

Midland had a delegation of 14 cars at the airport to welcome State President John Mangrum of Dallas who arrived by Pioneer Airlines plane in the afternoon. The caravan was headed by a police car driven by Chief of Police Jack Ellington and the caravan was strung into the city.

With Mangrum was Jack Griffith, also of Dallas, who is executive secretary of the state organization.

U. A. Hyde, former Midlander, executive state vice-president, and Ed Sammons, Dallas president, arrived by automobile later in the afternoon. They came here with Taylor Cole, Midlander and International JayCee president.

Jayshes of Midland held a bridge party for wives of visiting delegates in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel from 2 to 6 p. m. Saturday. Western favors and decorations were used.

A hospitality hour was held at the hotel from 3 to 6 p. m. Saturday. Music was furnished by a cowboy band from Odessa. Midland JayCees served.

NEW FLIGHT RECORD

NEW YORK—(AP)—A United Airlines DC-6 plane carrying 38 passengers arrived here Saturday night after a non-stop flight from Long Beach, Calif., to set a new West-Best transcontinental record for commercial craft of six hours, 47 minutes and 13 seconds.

Arrested By Reds



Reginald Kenny, NEA photographer covering the Moscow foreign ministers meeting, stopped to take pictures of a Russian market place. That was a mistake. The Soviet militia took Kenny into custody. After a half-hour lecture in Russian, which he didn't understand, Kenny was released. Kenny's pictures from Moscow have appeared in The Reporter-Telegram.

Odessa Telephone Decision Monday

AUSTIN—(AP)—Opposing arguments swirled around the union-asked demotion of Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, evening chief operator in Odessa, as the State Industrial Commission Saturday heard oral debate on the recent telephone work stoppage in Texas.

Lawyers for the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union and the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company presented their final arguments to the five-man commission in a public hearing here. Findings were expected to be made public Monday.

Mrs. Allen dressed in black and wearing an orchid, sat quietly throughout the hearing as Everett Cotter of St. Louis, chief counsel for the union, charged that her conduct had caused a "tremendous emotional strain" under which operators "found it intolerable to work."

"She, in our opinion, is a victim of circumstances," the soft-voiced union lawyer said. "We feel she was encouraged rather than deterred by the company in fallacies x x x which resulted in irritation."

Company arguments, as presented by Attorney Max Clifton of Dallas, held that Mrs. Allen's "alleged acts of rudeness related to the most trivial things."

Says Clifton that "in the present condition of the world, I think it's an extremely inappropriate memorial." He added that "it certainly demonstrates again the power of one man—if he can do it."

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Two GIs Convicted In Slaying Over Jap Girls

YOKOHAMA—(AP)—Priv. William Garner of Snow Camp, N. C., and Jesse E. Brown of Philadelphia were sentenced to life imprisonment by a general court martial Saturday after conviction of the murder of Pfc. Charles London of Detroit.

London's body was found floating in a Yokohama canal November 3, five days after a quarrel at the home of two Japanese girls, and autopsy revealed death was due to drowning. Eighth Army Headquarters said.

Headquarters said London was beaten, cut on the head with a razor and thrown into the canal after Garner and Brown had removed him three times from the home of the girls.

Marines Again Have Peleliu Well In Hand

HONOLULU—(AP)—The U. S. Marines have landed again—this time on Peleliu—and as usual the situation is "well in hand."

In fact, those are the exact words of Brig. Gen. Henry D. Linscott of the Marines.

Marines from Pearl Harbor and Guam were flown to Peleliu recently after reports were received that a small band of Japanese holdouts were attacking patrols with rifles and hand grenades.

Christians In Holy Land Will Stage Palm Sunday March

JERUSALEM—(AP)—Hosts of faithful Christians will walk slowly down the rocky slopes of the Mount of Olives Sunday to commemorate in their traditional Palm Sunday procession the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem nearly 2,000 years ago.

Approximately 10,000 men, women and children, carrying palm fronds and church banners, will make the pilgrimage. A throng estimated at three times that number will line the ancient pathways historians say Christ trod five days before he was crucified on Calvary.

This colorful procession is the highlight of the beginning of Passion Week, which ends with Easter seven days hence. It is the start of a week of religious services by Christians, Moslems and Jews in Jerusalem, a Holy City for them all.

Pilgrims from the Moslem world will arrive in Jerusalem for the annual observance of the Feast of Nebi Musa (Prophet Moses) on Thursday.

The Jews celebrate their holiest feast this week with the first day of the week-long Passover, which begins at sunset on Friday.

Weather

Partly cloudy, no important temperature changes Sunday and Monday.

Lewis Urges Krug Be Ousted As Secretary

Six-Day Work Stoppage Will Begin Tuesday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—John L. Lewis Saturday called a six-day work stoppage in the soft coal mines in mourning for the Centralia disaster victims starting April 1—the date he had set for a strike until the Supreme Court stopped him.

He also demanded the ouster of Secretary of the Interior Krug on the ground of "criminal negligence" in regard to enforcing safety rules.

Lewis' order to the 400,000 members of the United Mine Workers union called it "a sacred coincidence that the greater part of this designated period of mourning will be during 'Holy Week.'"

But Senator Ball (R-Minn) commented that "in the present condition of the world, I think it's an extremely inappropriate memorial." He added that "it certainly demonstrates again the power of one man—if he can do it."

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J. T. Trammell Dies In Hospital Here

John T. Trammell, 63, night watchman at the A. and M. Packing Company, died at 10:40 p. m. Friday in Western Clinic-Hospital, following a heart attack suffered early Friday. He resided at 407 West Florida Street.

Trammell was born April 26, 1883, in Foreman, Ark., and was married to Miss Rillia Tamplin March 30, 1919, at Bennington, Okla.

He moved to Midland August 18, 1945. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Services Monday

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Monday at the Calvary Baptist Church, with the Rev. Fred McPherson, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow; a son Clifford J. Trammell of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Mae Alexander and Mrs. Juanita Spear, both of Midland; the mother, Mrs. George Trammell of Childress; two brothers, Callie and Dan Trammell of Quanah; two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Foster of Childress and Mrs. Z. North of New Mexico; a nephew, Travis Tamplin of Midland; and two grandchildren.

Will vote for better phone service. *** Ray Howard, Ph. 2518. (adv.)



State Junior Chamber of Commerce President John Mangrum of Dallas was met at the Pioneer Air Lines Midland-Odessa terminal by a group of West Texas JayCees Saturday afternoon. He is taking part in the two-day regional JayCee convention in progress in the city. The convention ends Sunday. Greeting him were: front row (left to right) George Kessler, Odessa; Jim Reid, Dallas; P. A. Milam, El Paso; A. L. Settle, Lubbock; Jack Griffith, Dallas; Morris Galstanz, El Paso. Back row (left to right) Joe Cozby, Odessa; Ted Thompson, Midland; Mangrum; A. A. (Poosty) Jones, Midland; Forrest Wood, San Antonio; M. Moore, Fort Worth; C. R. Vandervoort, Midland, Pioneer Air Lines representative; and Jack Tunstall, Fort Worth.

President Signs Deficiency Bill
 WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman Saturday signed a \$243,255,607 deficiency appropriation bill to provide funds for a number of government agencies for the remainder of the fiscal year, ending June 30.

The measure was passed by the Senate Friday and sent to the White House. The Post Office Department, with \$176,642,400, received the biggest share of the appropriation.

Building Permits Over Half Million Mark During 1947

Midland building for 1947 pushed over the half-million-dollar mark during the week ending Saturday and now totals \$520,945.

Permits of the week amounted to \$35,200 as compared with \$39,200 the week previous.

Permits went to C. A. Haynes, \$8,000, to build a brick-veneer dwelling, 71 by 31 feet, two-car garage attached, at 1615 West Michigan Street; L. C. Stephenson, \$5,000, to build a six-room and bath dwelling, 30 by 43 feet, lumber and stucco, at 317 South Big Spring Street; R. A. Hoeckendorf, \$4,500, to build a frame dwelling and two-car garage attached, 34 by 34 feet, at 1000 South Weatherford Street; J. C. Pogue and Lee Thomas, \$3,000, to build a brick-veneer front, corrugated iron on frame business building, 24 by 70 feet, at 415 South Main Street.

P. H. Loftin, \$5,000, to build a lumber dwelling, size 36 by 30 feet, at 800 West Kentucky Street; Phillip Minear, \$1,200, to alter a dwelling, by adding 16 by 24 feet room, at 1410 South Loraine Street; Mrs. Rheta Snow, \$4,000, to move from out of town a 20 by 50 feet lumber and stucco dwelling, to 1204 North Dallas Street; and Percy E. Stewart, \$4,500, to build a frame stucco and lumber dwelling, 30 by 32 feet, one-car garage attached, at 907 North Weatherford Street.

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Native Wild Vetch Makes Good Growth On Glass Ranch

Native wild vetch is making good growth in a 2 1/2 section pasture on the George Glass Ranch, Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District officials said Saturday. Glass had an excellent cover of blue grama, side oats, black grama, and tobosa during the winter which served as a nurse crop for the winter growing legume. Moderate use and planned deferment is a part of the conservation program in effect on the Glass Ranch.

J. R. Robb, a cooperator with the soil district whose ranch and farm are in the Lomax Soil Conservation group, plans to harvest seed from 60 acres of abuzzi rye and hairy vetch this year. Batton, manager of the ranch and farm, said three times as much grazing was made from his rye as from either wheat or barley.

Complete Conservation Plans
 Edward Synatschk of the Airport Conservation group and Curtis Price of the Prairie Lee Conservation group completed soil and water conservation plans on their farms last week. Among the practices included in the plans were contour cultivation, cover crops, crop residue management, and crop rotation.

Lines for contour cultivation were

Crane News

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pennie and sons spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell.

R. T. Stacy was an Odessa visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. L. E. Russell and Mrs. V. H. Russell were McCamey shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Karr gave a dinner party Monday evening, honoring her husband on his birthday. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Fitts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Karr and Miss Eldwis Karr.

Mrs. Bob Cohen honored her daughter, Helen Louise, with a birthday party Monday.

L. W. Stacy of McCamey and Jim Arnold of Paint Rock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Padgett Tuesday.

Mrs. J. N. Whetstone is ill with the flu.

Mrs. John Willis spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. V. Wilson.

J. M. Jones of DeLeon is visiting his son, E. J. Jones, and family, and his daughter, Mrs. Ann Murrell, and family, of the Gulf camp.

run on the Edward Synatschk farm and lines for irrigation ditches on the farm of H. R. Solomon last week. Assistance in running the lines was furnished by the Soil Conservation Service.

Former Diplomat Predicts Death For Millions Of Americans In Five Years

WASHINGTON (AP)—Former Diplomat George H. Earle told Congress Friday, "I don't believe there is better than an even chance that 10 per cent of us Americans will be alive five years from now."

The reason for his pessimism, he said, is that Americans are so "charitable" that they won't use the atom bomb first.

Earle called Russia the "terrible menace."

He gave his testimony under oath to the House Committee on Un-American Activities at hearings on bills to outlaw the Communist Party.

He recommended that America "immediately use the atomic bomb" against any nation that refuses to permit inspection of atomic plants. But he said "the American people wouldn't stand for it."

So, the one-time governor of Pennsylvania said, the United States should "try to hold the Russians" by perfecting and hiding "the most terrible weapons of destruction."

Then, he said, America should "let them know that the first atom bomb that explodes here, we will destroy every city in Russia."

Earle has been U. S. minister to Austria and to Bulgaria, a naval officer, and an undercover agent for the President in Turkey during the war.

He began:

"This is a day of exaggeration for the sake of emphasis, of overstatement for dramatic effect. What I am about to say now is not for dramatic purposes.

"I think the situation in the United States today is completely desperate, the reason being that the super A-bomb is here or

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RDR MEMORIAL SERVICES
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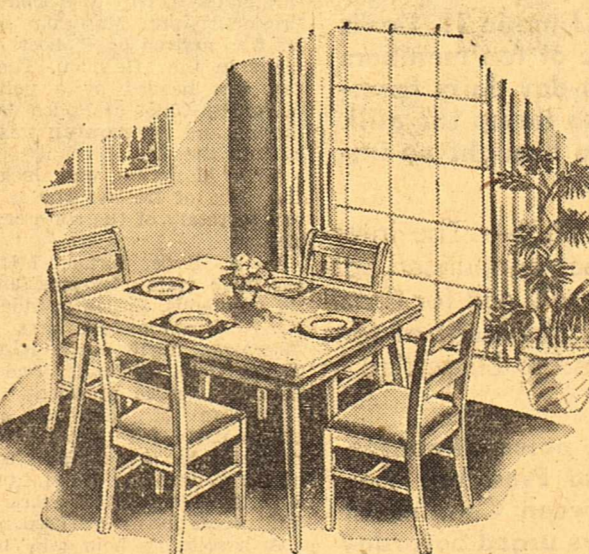
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Pure To Drill 6,500-Foot Wildcat In N-W Culberson; Ohio Takes Option On 64,000-Acre Block In S-E Crosby

Filing of an application to drill a 6,500-foot wildcat in the Guadalupe Mountains area of extreme North-west Culberson County, and the report of the taking of a six-month "shooting" option on a 64,000-acre block in Southeast Crosby County, were the features in the West Texas oil activity Saturday.

TEST WILL BE ON HUNTER LAND NEAR GUADALUPE PEAK

The Pure Oil Company filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to start drilling within the next 30 days on its No. 1 Mrs. Eloise Hunter, as a 6,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Culberson County, about six miles northwest of Guadalupe Peak.

It will be approximately 75 miles north of Van Horn. The location is 1,701.3 feet from south and 1,277.8 feet from west lines of section 34, block 66, TP survey, T-1.

The prospector will be drilled with cable tools. Contract for the work had not been let Saturday. Surface elevation of the location is 5,297.5 feet above sea level.

The wildcat is on a tract of 489.75 acres out of a block of 11,272.42 acres which Pure holds in that region. The land is owned in fee by Mrs. Hunter of Abilene, widow of the late Judge J. C. Hunter, who was one of the best known and highly regarded independent oil operators in the United States. Some of the acreage on the Pure block is owned by the Texas Pacific Land Trust.

Practically all the remainder of the spread is owned by Mrs. Hunter and her son, J. C. Hunter, Jr., also of Abilene.

The projected depth of 6,500 feet for No. 1 Hunter, is expected to take it into the Ellenburger formation.

100-SECTION JONES RANCH WILL BE SHOT
The Ohio Oil Company has taken a six-month option on the 64,000-acre-100 section-Jones Ranch, in Southeast Crosby County, according to unofficial, but informed sources.

The deal was reported to have been made with Morgan Jones of Abilene, who along with other members of his family, own the property.

It is understood that the deal gives Ohio the right to make a seismicograph survey of the entire 64,000 acres, and provides further that the company has the

privilege of taking a commercial oil and gas lease on the property, during, or at the end of the option period.

No information is available regarding any of the details of the contract.

Work of running the seismicograph survey on the block is due to start at once.

TEXACO TESTS ANOTHER SHOW IN 31 CONNELL

The Texas Company No. 31 Connell, wildcat in Northwest Crane County, about two miles west of the shallow Jordan field, and 1,977 feet from south and 662 feet from South lines of section 29, block B-16, psl survey, encountered an oil saturated line in the lower Clear Fork zone of the Permian at 6,107 feet.

Operator drilled to 6,157 feet, with interesting shows of petroleum being logged in several streaks.

A drillstem test was being taken late Saturday to check those shows of possible production.

EAST CRANE WILDCAT CHECKING GAS SAND

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-HH University, drilled about 11 miles north of Crane three and one half miles north of the Block 31 field, and 1,980 feet from east and 2,054 feet from north lines of section 3, block 31, University survey, was bottomed at 10,537 feet in the Wadwell sand section of the lower Simpson, and was running a test.

The information is due to show considerable gas, and possibly some oil.

This prospector has already shown for production from the Devonian, from the Silurian, and from the McKee zone of the upper Simpson.

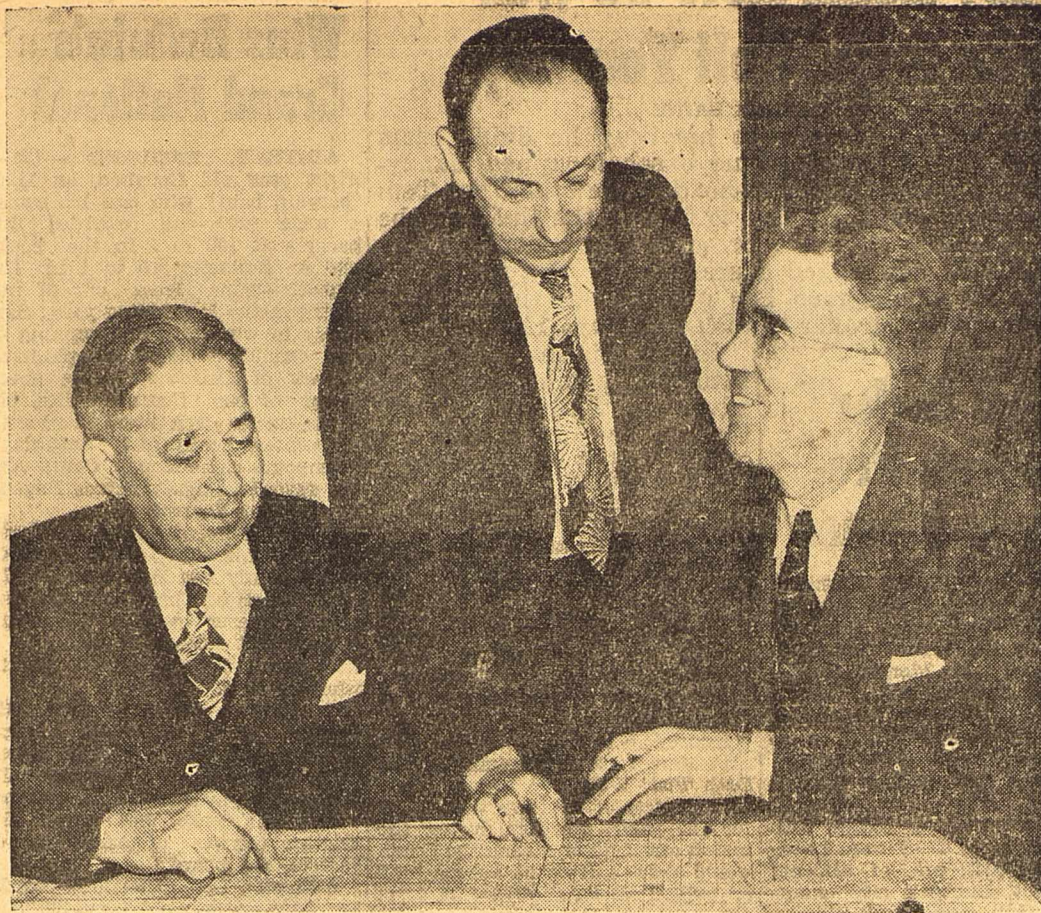
MID-CO PROSPECTOR HAD SLIGHT OIL SIGNS IN DST

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-N TXL, Northeast Winkler County wildcat, four miles northwest of the TXL field and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 21, block 46, TP survey, T-1-N, was making hole below 8,342 feet in a lime formation of uncertain age.

A drillstem test was taken at 8,148-8,270 feet, for 75 minutes. There was a fair blow of air throughout the period. Recovery was the 800-foot water blanket, slightly cut with oil, and 500 feet (Continued on page 3)

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Shown above, left to right, are E. W. Lewis, W. E. (Gene) Price, and Tom T. Freeman, each of whom figure in promotions announced Saturday by officials of The Texas Company to be effective April 1. The full list of changes include: Promotion of J. H. Markley, Jr., now division geologist and Levi F. Shipley, now general division production superintendent, both to be assistant division managers, producing department of Texaco, at Fort Worth. E. M. Rowser, of the Fort Worth division geological department steps up to division geologist, succeeding Markley; Tom T. Freeman, Fort Worth division land and lease manager is being transferred to Denver, Colo., as assistant division manager of the Rocky Mountain division. E. W. Lewis, who has been assistant division land and lease manager moves up to the job at Fort Worth vacated by Freeman. W. E. (Gene) Price, for the last several years assigned to the West Texas-N. W. Mexico district land department of the company in Midland, and lately assistant district land man, has been promoted to be assistant division land and lease manager at Fort Worth, succeeding Lewis.

The Dip and The Wool Pusher

MGS WILL BE SHOWN BIKINI ATOM BOMB TEST PICTURES
—Moving pictures of the Bikini atom bomb tests and experiments will be shown at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Midland Geological Society in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

—The films are being made available to the society by the Midland district office of Dowell, Incorporated, officials of the organization said. They were made under supervision of the U. S. Navy, and give a complete and interesting account of "Operation Crossroads."

—W. Dave Henderson, president of MGS, will preside at the meeting.

SUN CHIEF GEOLOGIST GETS AAPG HONOR
—Dr. Frederic H. Lahee, chief geologist of Sun Oil Company at Dallas, was one of the two men given honorary memberships in the American Association of Petroleum Geologists at the annual meeting of that organization in Los Angeles last week. The other honorary membership went to Dr. William H. Twenhofel, of Madison, Wis., a member of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin.

HAIGHS TO VISIT WITH CALIFORNIA RELATIVES
—Berte R. Haigh, geologist in charge of the Midland office of University of Texas Lands, and Mrs. Haigh, who attended the annual AAPG meeting in Los Angeles last week, are staying over for an extra week to visit California relatives.



Dr. F. Alton Wade of his lecture will be, "Antarctica, Past, Present, and Future." Officials of the society say that the public is invited to attend the program.

Two Brunson Stepouts Completed As Flowing Oil Wells From Ellenburger

HOBBS, N. M. — Good, flowing oil producers have been completed from the Ellenburger on the north-west side, and on the southwest side of the Brunson field, adjacent to Eunice in East-Central Lea County, to extend the proven limits of that pool in those two directions.

Locations for two new explorations to the deep pay, on the south side of the same field have been reported and both of them have started drilling.

On Northwest Side
Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 4 Hare, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 33-21s-37e, and three-eighths of a mile northwest of nearest completed producer in the Brunson field, made a flowing production of 465.20 barrels in 13 1/2 hours, from pay in the Ellenburger at 7,900-28 feet, which had been washed with 500 gallons of acid. The oil was 41.1 gravity, and the flow was through a one-quarter inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 732-1.

Humble Oil & Refining Company
No. 9 Greenwood, 2,080 feet from east and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 9-22s-37e, and on the southwest side of brunson field, made a 24-hour flowing potential of 429 barrels from Ellenburger pay about total depth at 8,080 feet. The production was through casing perforations. Gas-oil ratio was 1,048-1. The well has been completed and put on production.

Two New Tests Started
Humble No. 10 Greenwood, 660 feet from south and 760 feet from east lines of section 9-22s-37e, is one of the new Ellenburger explorations on the south side of the Brunson field. It spudded early in the week, and at last report had reached 7,795 feet, in anhydrite. A string of 7 5/8-inch casing had been set at that point with 1,100 sacks of cement.

Operator was to drill out the plug and start making more hole by the end of the week.

Rowan Drilling Company and **Neville G. Penrose, Inc.**, No. 6 Walden 810 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 15-22s-37e, is another deep prospector on the south side of the Brunson area. It set 13 3/8-inch surface casing at 190 feet, with cement, and was drilling out the plug, at the end of the week, to drill ahead.

Testing Lee Discovery
The Texas Company No. 1 W. C. Garrett, discovery of a new producing area from the San Andres-Permian, in East Lea County, about 14 miles northeast of Lovington, and eight miles north of east from closest producers in the Lovington field, pumped 74 barrels of oil in 20 hours, from pay sections at 5,300-5,400 feet, at 5,415-5,525 feet, and at 5,540-5,690 feet, all of which had been treated with acid.

The oil was cut with 10 per cent sediment and wash water. Operator was continuing to pump to clean out and get in shape to put on regular production.

Texaco No. 1-AK State, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 16-16s-36e, and one mile northwest of the Garrett discovery, was drilled by lost tools. Total depth of the old hole was at 4,991 feet. The whipstock was set at 4,835 feet. It is to go to around 5,700 feet, and at last report the side-track had reached 4,853 feet.

Drilling In Capitan Lime
J. W. Sorrells No. 1 Federal-Sorrells, Southwest Lea County wildcat, 1,980 feet from east and 660 feet from south lines of section 27-22s-34e, had reached 3,780 feet in the Capitan lime, topped at 3,658 feet. It is to go to around 5,000 feet to explore the Delaware sand.

Honolulu Oil Corporation, Martin Yates, et al. No. 1 Mullis unit, South Chaves County wildcat, in southwest quarter of section 21-15s-29e, about 20 miles east of Lake Arthur, had reached 9,645 feet, in an unidentified lime, and was going ahead. It is scheduled to drill to at least 10,000 feet. It is now the deepest petroleum exploration ever drilled in Chaves County.

Steinberger and Sanders No. 1 Reid, (Kerr-McGee), 10 miles west of the Caprock field, in South Chaves, and in northeast quarter of section 3-13s-30e, has temporarily abandoned on a total depth of 3,144 feet in lime.

It found no shows of commercial oil or gas, and had a hole full of water which came from zones below 2,250 feet.

Drilling Ahead In Chaves
Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1-3 White, wildcat to 10,000 feet, about 24 miles east of Roswell in East Chaves County, and in southwest quarter of section 6-12s-29e, was drilling ahead under 2,680 feet in lime. It had tested above that point and had shown sulphur water, with no signs of oil or gas.

In the shallow Bitter Lake field, about eight miles north and east of Roswell, DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc. No. 2 Nellie Lewis, 2,310 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 13-10s-25e, has been completed from pay at 1,210-30 feet.

Preliminary tests indicated that the well, a stepout from the discovery for that pool, would be good for at least 20 barrels of oil per day.

In the Black River field of Southwest Eddy County, T. O. Shappell Oil Company No. 1 Bradley, 330 feet from north and west lines of section 13-24s-26e, and a stepout from the heretofore proven area in that district, completed for a daily initial production of 25 barrels pumping, from pay at 1,859-69 feet, in sand. Gravity of the oil was 41-gravity.

Teachers, Taxes, Oil, Gas Potent Political Issues

AUSTIN — (AP) — Conservation of water and oil are two of the most potent issues before the 50th Legislature, although most of the tumult and shouting has come over teachers' pay and taxes.

Water conservation will move into the spotlight again April 1 when the house state affairs committee holds public hearing on a bill by Rep. W. S. Jameson of El Paso to give the board of water engineers authority to prorata underground water supplies.

Conflicting views on whether several pending oil bills are necessary to conservation are already in sharp focus. Independent oil operators and business men in East Texas are campaigning especially against two bills: One the so-called unitization measure, the other known as the trial De Novo bill.

Meanwhile, the Railroad Commission, without asking for new legislation, has declared open war on wastage of flare gas.

The attorney general has ruled that a House bill authorizing unitization agreements among oil companies operating in a certain field would constitute a threat to the anti-trust laws of the state. The ruling said that the measure as written could and would be used primarily for the convenience and profit of lessees without any necessary relation to oil and gas conservation.

This opinion was qualified, however, by the statement that if the bill were limited to voluntary pooling by both lessors and lessees, based solely on necessity for conservation of natural resources, it "would not endanger the validity of the anti-trust laws."

The fight on the floor over this bill will apparently come over the point of whether or not the bill, by Rep. L. R. Pearson of Ranger, is voluntary or compulsory.

Opponents of the so-called trial De Novo bill claim it would take from the Railroad Commission powers of determining technical facts which no district or appellate court is qualified to pass upon. Its proponents argue that the Railroad Commission needs further limitation expressly stated by law, in passing upon such questions.

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DOWN
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TANNER LAINE

Nominations for the seventy-third running of the Kentucky Derby on May 3 at Churchill Downs include 135 colts, fillies and geldings owned by 93 different interests. Practically every top two-year-old of the 1946 season, as well as most of the best three-year-olds racing since the first of the year, are included in the list eligible for the "Run for the Roses" come the big day in the Bluegrass State.

Horses owned by residents of Canada, Cuba, and 25 of the 48 states are among the eligibles. Forty-six of the 135 eligible for the Derby were stakes winners or placed in stakes, as two-year-olds last year. A year ago only 33 of the 149 eligible for the '46 Derby had placed in added money races as two-year-olds.

Among the top juveniles of 1946 named for the '47 Derby are: Cosmic Bomb, Jet Pilot, Double Jay, Miss Kimo, Say Blue, Colonel O'F, I Will, Blue Border, Phalanx, Stepfather, Bee Ann Mac, Silce, Mel Eppley, Fervent, Delegate, John's Pride, Brabancon, On Trust, Peace Harbor, Repand, Yankee Valor, Jobstown, and others. Of this list Cosmic Bomb, owned by William Helms, was the top money winner with \$98,555 in earnings as a two-year-old.

Midland merchants and businessmen are being most cooperative with the school so that winners in team events in the approaching district track and field and literary meet will get trophies. The Midland Chamber of Commerce will present a trophy to the high-point school. These backers are listed for trophies for various team winners: Scruggs Motor Company, Grammer-Murphy, Midland Drug, First National Bank, and The Reporter-Telegram.

ROUNDIN' UP THE STRAYS... More than 140 persons took part in the pro-amateur golf meet at Odessa Thursday. . . Umpires lined up for the softball season include: Dick White, Fritz Kinnick, Howard Mecklin, and a Mister Hensley of an oil company, maybe Horace Busby. . . A golf school for boys will be held as soon as public school is out, at the Midland Country Club. . . Another junior tourney is planned. . . Practice and new greens out at the MCC are now ready for use. . . It is a scrap between Joe Roberson, JayCees, Dowell Chemical in getting the best softball talent. . . Eddie Dyer of the Cards used to coach Foots Milam when they were coach and student at Austin College. . . Harold Webb of the Midland Indians sometimes is nicknamed "Fudgie". . . And he is no slouch as a catcher-player either. . . coached the Wolf-Klar amateur state winner while at Fort Worth. . . Come in Midland Tennis Club and give us a city tournament, weather is getting ripe. . . The night air will be full of balls this summer in Midland what with softball and baseball. . . Have tip that it will cost two bits to see softball games and ten cents for the youngsters. . . Stan Eskine for Roy Kimsey and Jimmy Smith for Teddy Kerr, were good caddies in the junior golf finals. . . Kerr got his money's worth out of Smith. . . Played on in after the match ended on the 14th hole. . . Wonder if Kerr gave Jimmy a scrap on those four holes. . . Got the straight of the recent shoot at Lubbock when George Glass, Jr., put some of the older heads to shame. . . He was the only Midlander able to beat that South Plains wind. . . Thirty for strays.

Sportsmen, Coaches, Officials Will Meet
New officers will be elected and re-organization perfected at a meeting of the Midland Coaches and Officials Association at 8 p. m. Monday at the high school. Plans will be made for affiliating with the Southwest Conference Officials Association. All coaches, officials, and sportsmen of the city and surrounding area are invited. The association was organized last year and functioned during the football season.

Bowling Entries Due April 25th
Entries in the Midland city bowling tournament scheduled April 30 and May 1, 7, 8, must be mailed or delivered to Berte R. Haigh, tourney secretary, before midnight, April 25. They may be left at Plamor Palace or mailed to post office box 1663. Entry fees have been announced. City association members bowling in both leagues may enter. It will be a handicap tournament.

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"Let's take a ride with the Indians," Harold Webb, manager of the Midland baseball team, says to one of his typical ambitious young ballplayer prospects, Peppy Brookshire, 19-year-old catcher. Webb and Brookshire (in uniform) are entering one of the stinky station wagons which will be used to transport the Midland team around the Longhorn League in West Texas.

SPORTS

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Construction Well Underway On City Ball Park For Indians And Bulldogs

Construction of the new City Ball Park, home of the Midland Indians and the Midland High School Bulldogs, is well underway, and will be completed before the opening of the Longhorn League, April 23, City Councilman John P. Butler said Saturday.

The new diamond is located on the north side of the Pagoda Park property which is owned by the city. It will be immediately south of the Permian Village housing project on the Andrews highway. The grandstand, planned to comfortably seat 1,000 persons, will face northeast. It will be of frame construction. The ball park will be fenced, with the center field fence situated 402 feet from home plate. Houston Hill, Midland contractor, is building the stand and fence at cost, Butler said. Members of the local carpenter's union are contributing some labor.

The club house at the old park on West Highway 80 will be moved to the new field, and will form part of the park fence. Practically all of the necessary lumber has been salvaged from the fence and stand at the old park.

The field will be lighted for night games. Butler said the city was petitioned by hundreds of citizens to provide a baseball park in Midland. The high school officials also asked that a park be provided for high school use. An agreement has been worked out between Harold Webb, owner of the Midland Indians, and Barnes Milam, high school coach, for use of the field by the two clubs.

Part of Old Park Sold
A part of the old park was sold more than a year ago to The Borden Company, and according to state statutes, money received from the sale of park property must be reinvested in a similar project, Butler said. He estimated the cost of the new park will be approximately the same as the sum received from Borden's.

The old park, because of its water and sewer connections, was used as a trailer park during the war and until recently.

Butler said Webb has assured the city by an escrow deposit that he will field a baseball team here throughout the season, and that he will not seek contributions for operation of the club.

The grounds at the new park have been put in shape and the infield will be grassed.

Man O' War, King Of Racers, Turns 30
LEXINGTON, KY. —(AP)— Big Red turned 30 by the calendar Saturday.

But for Man O' War, the king of the thoroughbreds, it was pretty much a routine day.

A simple horse shoe of flowers was draped Saturday on his stall, marking the only ceremonial observance of his birthday.

"Pops"—the name tagged on the proud thoroughbred by his handlers—ate with gusto his customary diet of apples, carrots and hay.

For all physical appearances, he betrays his 30 years, except for a sag in his broad back.

Softball Meeting Called Thursday
A meeting of all managers or representatives of teams in the Midland softball leagues and the board of directors has been called at 7:30 p. m. Thursday on the mezzanine floor of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Important business relative to conducting the season in Midland will be discussed.

FLEETRIDGE WINS ARKANSAS DERBY
HOT SPRINGS, ARK. —(AP)— Fletridge, a long shot, ridden by Arthur Craig, won the 11th annual running of the \$10,000 Arkansas Derby here Saturday.

Sun Beau Go was second and the favorite, Mel Van Orman was third. The time of 1:51 2/5.

NEGRO COLLEGE BURNS
HOUSTON —(AP)—The main administration building at Prairie View State College near Hempstead was completely destroyed by fire Saturday.

Kimsey Beats Kerr To Win Title In Boys' Golf Tourney

By TANNER LAINE

Playing with a four-stroke handicap he didn't seem to need for the afternoon, blue baseball-capped, sandy-haired Roy Kimsey beat bare-headed crew hair-cut Teddy Kerr, freckles and all, five to four in the finals of the Midland Country Club junior golf tournament Friday over the club's dog-legged course.

The boys played good boy golf and at times would have put an older stroker to task. Both are 11 years old.

Kimsey finished it on the 14th hole gaining a five up advantage with four to play. He was five up at the end of the first nine but Kerr rallied. Kerr started a little tense and was over-playing. Kimsey took advantage of this to stack up his lead. He steadily added to this lead in the first nine holes. Although Kerr won the first hole, and they halved the second by virtue of Kimsey's handicap, Kimsey started making his victory on the third hole and it never was endangered except for Kerr's rally starting out the second nine.

Kimsey shot a 55-stroke first nine and Kerr took 62 strokes. Both 'Fire' Well. They were often down the middle for 400 yards together during the match and first one, then the other, would show sparkle at approaching or putting. Both showed fine form and each had his share of dubbed shots.

Kerr hurried too much and although he won the first hole and halved the second, Kimsey began to beat him on three, four and five. Kimsey was shooting just above par and didn't lose a hole after the first two during the first nine. They tied the sixth hole. Kimsey took the seventh.

Kimsey got two fine wood shots off Number Nine right over the middle but Kerr topped one and Kimsey stretched out to win. A long putt that was a sinker helped. They halved the 10th. Kerr's hook was better on this dog-leg. Kimsey got off in the rough on the 11th and flubbed an out shot. Only his handicap earned him a half on this one, because Kerr beat him in strokes.

Kerr won the 12th. Both hit the same tree on the drive. Kimsey got off in the rough and wasted a couple of strokes. Meanwhile Kerr approached dead, putted the same, and won the hole. He earned a half on the 13th hole with Kimsey's putter not acting right. Both got nice tee smacks on the 14th hole but Kerr overshoot the green on his third stroke and then his putter failed him. Kimsey won this hole and that was it.

The cards:

Kimsey	885 555 855-55
Par	453 445 354-37
Kerr	776 868 677-62
IN	
Kimsey	687 66
Par	453 44
Kerr	674 67

Kimsey's handicap was one stroke on both the second and eighth holes, out and in.

Rome Puett, beat Kirk Patton, three to two, in the consolation finals for runnerup honors.

A banquet was held for the junior golfers Friday evening at the club. Kimsey was awarded the championship trophy and the award for the most improved player. H. S. Forgeron showed golf films at the event. Twenty-four boys attended.

BAYLOR BEATS TCU
FORT WORTH —(AP)— Baylor University baseball team beat TCU, 9-8, for its second triumph in the two-game Southwestern Conference series.

Blind Bogey Will Be Played Sunday
A blind bogey will be played Sunday at the Midland Country Club. Play is open to both men and women. Entry fee is 50 cents, Warren Cantrell, manager, said.

The bogey will be played in the afternoon.

Midland Volley Ball Teams Beat Odessa
Midland High School girls volleyball teams beat Adessa in "A" and "B" games Friday night in the gymnasium here.

Midland "A" won, 15 to 2, and the "B" team won, 15 to 10.

Exhibition Baseball
Detroit 7, Boston Braves 4
Browns 5, Washington 4
Red Sox 3, New Orleans 2
Pirates 3, Athletics 2
Cincinnati 9, Phillies 4
Cardinals 8, Yankees 4.

200-To-1 Shot Wins Britain's Grand National

AINTREE, ENGLAND —(AP)— Eight year old Caughoo, an Irish "bargain baby" who cost his owner a mere \$200—and rewarded his backers at 200 to 1 in the books and a fantastic 200 to 1 in the mutuels—came from out of nowhere in the last killing yards Saturday to win the 103rd running of the Grand National steeplechase.

Back of Caughoo in the gooey going of the fierce 4 miles, 356 yards—made even more dangerous by winter floods and Saturday's downpour—came Long Conn. And the favorite, mighty Prince Regent, U. S. Horse Seventh.

The California-bred Refugio, failed in his bid to join Man O' War's sturdy son Battleship as the only American bred owned and ridden "chaser ever to take this century old classic, wound up a well-placed seventh among the 23 who finished.

Caughoo is owned by a Dublin jeweler, Jack McDowell, 37-year old bachelor who not only picked up a paycheck of \$40,028 for the victory, but admitted he'd also bet 100 pounds (\$400 "both ways", the English version of America's "across the board."

Although the official bookmakers' odds on Caughoo were 100 to 1, he was so little-known to the approximately 300,000 fans that the totalizer paid off to the tune of \$81.40 for each 40-cent bet—\$203.50 to \$1.

Gun Club Shooters Visit San Angelo

Midland Gun Club shooters will compete against teams of the San Angelo Gun Club in that city Sunday.

Team members here qualified for the teams Saturday afternoon.

Here are the Saturday scores of the qualifiers (out of possible 50): Walter Cowden, 23-23 (45); Jim Mascho, 23-22 (45); Ish McKnight, 23-22 (45); Clyde Cowden, 22-21 (43); Bob White, 23-18 (41); Johnson Phillips, 22-19 (41); Jack Goddard, 21-20 (41); George Glass, Jr., 20-21 (41); Bill Chancellor, 22-18 (40); J. Louis Thomas, 21-19 (40); and Bill Epley, 20-19 (39).

The shoot is carded at the San Angelo club at 1:30 p. m. Sunday.

City Abandons New Softball Park Plan

The proposed development by the city of a new softball park on a city-owned block on West Front Street between D and E Streets was abandoned by councilmen Saturday after a petition opposing the project was received.

The petition was signed by 50 persons who reside in the neighborhood.

Members of the City Council recently authorized the park, the removal of bleachers from the old softball park on South Main Street to the new field, and the installation of lights used last season at the South Main Street diamond.

Several persons residing in the West Front Street neighborhood immediately protested, and circulated the petition.

Mayor Hogan said the city does not have another piece of property on which the softball field could be located.

First String Wins Game As Bulldogs Wind Up Month Of Spring Training

By BILL DUNCAN
Amid the cheering of several hundred interested supporters, the Midland High School Bulldogs ended a month of Spring training Friday afternoon with a double-header of inter-squad scrimmage under game conditions. The first string of the B squad won over the second string in the first game by a score of 19-6, while the big Purples of the A squad defeated the Whites, 19-7.

The Purples of the A squad consisted of the second string line and first string backfield, while the Whites were the first string line and second string backfield.

On the Purple line Pearl Ward and Ken Goode were left and right end, respectively; John Richards and Dan Brannan, tackles; Ed Pritchard and Artie Leftwich, guards, and Oscar Cooper, center. In the backfield were Cecil Stevens, quarterback; David Hyatt, left half; Bill Little, right half; and Dunny Goode, fullback.

Fred Dunn and John O. Morrow played the end berths for the Whites, while Howard Bennett and John Scroggins held tackle slots. R. A. Whitson and Don Deel, the guard positions, and Charles Moncrief, center. Al German was under center for the T and Dee Bivins and Larry Buckingham were halfbacks and Larry Messersmith, fullback.

An hour of good football was enjoyed by the grandstand quarter-backs. Observers left the game with high hopes for a successful team when the Fall season opens.

Goode Makes Good Showing
Dunny Goode made a good showing in both the running and passing departments, with Little, Hyatt, and Stevens giving assistance in the blocking department. In the White backfield observers noted a newcomer to the A squad, Al German, who looked hot under the center.

Messersmith and two substitutes, Don Hamlet and Charles Ruckman, gave good showings.

All in all the backfield for the 1947 Bulldogs, from the first string through the reserves, will be potent and will bear watching as they develop for the Fall season. Many of them are green, and the T-formation is completely new to them.

Grid Prices Are Raised In 3-AA

BIG SPRING—The executive committee of District 3-AA Texas Inter-scholastic League set a new admission price for all district football games for the 1947 season at a meeting here Saturday at the Settles Hotel.

Admission prices for 3-AA football contests will be 30 cents for students, 90 cents for general admission, and \$1.20 for reserved seats. This is compared with 30 cents, 60 cents, and 90 cents of last year.

The baseball schedule of the district was made at the meeting. All schools were represented including Midland, Odessa, Sweetwater, Abilene, Lamesa, San Angelo, and Big Spring.

Lubbock High was represented to seek baseball games with 3-AA teams. Lubbock previously indicated it would ask to play in the district but did not make formal application to do so.

Frank Monroe, secretary of the executive committee and Coach Barnes Milam of Midland attended.

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but smiles were observed on the coaches' faces in more than one instance.

Both lines earned credit for themselves. The first stringers struck hard, but the seconds held their own and enabled the first string backfield to make some very nice gains. The Whites drew first blood as Messersmith, behind beautiful blocking, scampered from the 20-yard line for six points. Whitson, left guard, booted for the extra point.

Look Good On Defense
In the White line Morrow, Deel and Scroggins were errors on defense. Scroggins several times rushing through to break up a play. Scroggins, Whitson and Moncrief held the line nicely on offensive plays.

For the Purple line Pritchard, Ward and Leftwich were especially noticeable on defense. Others did a good job of shutting out the opposing team on offense. The D. Goode-Ward pass combination will be hard to beat. Several times during the game the Goode-Little lateral combinations netted yardage for the Purple.

A total of 17 first downs were made by both teams, the Purple making 10. Nine passes were attempted with only three completions. The Purple marked up the best punting average with D. Goode doing the booting. Eddie Richardson did the honors for the Whites. All Members See Action

Near the end of the game, time was called and the first string line and backfield joined forces against their second mates. German was substituted for Stevens in the second string backfield. The new combination made gains, but the stubborn second stringers held the "big dogs" to a minimum of first downs.

Goode and Little were scorers for the Purple, with Goode handling the extra point department.

During the exhibition scrimmage, every member of the A squad saw action.

Mike Brumblow umpired the game; Ken Kearns was head linesman; and Earl Glassie was referee.

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Goode Runs Wild As Purple Wins Third

LUBBOCK—Lubbock's host Westeners, scoring in 10 of 14 events on the day's program, easily waltzed off with top honors in the Lubbock Invitational Double-A Track and Field Meet here Saturday, but not until Midland's Dunny Goode put on an amazing performance that made him easily the meet's outstanding individual star.

The straw-thatched Bulldog ace, who only Friday participated in a gruelling football workout, notched three first places and one second for a point total of 18—enough to give his team third place, place, behind Lubbock and Abilene, in the nine-team meet.

Martineson Beats Parker As Texas Captures Relays

AUSTIN—(P)—Five records fell, two others were tied and tiny Jerry Thompson of Texas, who ran a 4:13 mile and 1:53.8 half-mile in anchoring two quartets to victory, was named outstanding performer Saturday as the University of Texas dominated its own relays.

Charley Parker, Texas' sprint ace, however, lost his second decision in three races to Bill Martineson of Baylor, this putting the latter in the driver's seat in the hottest Southwestern sprint feud in years.

Parker made up for his defeat at the hands of Martineson by anchoring two relay teams to handy wins.

Texas set a record of 42.3 in the 400-yard shuttle football relay.

On the great mile by Thompson, smashed the record in the distance medley, doing the 880-440-1320-1760 in 10:11.9.

The Longhorn quartet of Samuels, Tatom, Lawler and Parker romped the 440-yard relay in 4:14 to tie the record set by Rice in 1937.

One other record fell in the University-College Glass—Texas A. and M. doing the mile relay in 3:17.8 to better the mark of 3:18.4 set by the University of Chicago in 1929.

The three other records were broken in the high school class.

No team championships are awarded in the Texas Relays but figures on the events on a 5-3-2-1 basis, here were the leaders:

University Division—Texas 32, Texas A. and M. 23 1/3, Baylor 15, Nebraska 13 1/3.

College Division—North Texas State 11, Abilene Christian College 9, George Pepperdine (Los Angeles) 5, Stephen F. Austin 5.

High School Division—Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) 15, Corpus Christi 14 1/2, San Antonio Tech 8, Brackenridge (San Antonio) 7 1/2.

Defeat of Parker by Martineson was considered an upset. Martineson, after once breaking and once jumping the gun, came out of his hole with an even start with Parker. He picked up a yard about midway of the 100 and held it the rest of the race.

National Celebrities To Play Golf Tourney To Fight Delinquency

WASHINGTON—(P)—Bing Crosby may tee off with Senator Robert Taft (R-Ohio) for a golf partner. And Bob Hope may pair up with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

All this is the interesting possibility in a national celebrities golf tournament to be played at the Columbia Country Club here May 17-18.

In addition to Crosby, Eisenhower, Taft and Hope (who still isn't a positive entry because of a conflict in dates) the celebrities will include:

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz and Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift.

House Speaker Joe Martin (R-Mass) and Attorney General Tom Clark.

The onetime baseball greats, Carl Hubbell and Babe Ruth. (Ruth may not have recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to compete, but he has said he'll be around as a spectator if not as a player).

Supreme Court Justices Stanley Reed and William O. Douglas. Also Bobby Jones.

There also will be some people around who know how to play golf. They will include Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen and Tommy Armour. But they'll have their own tournament, and won't compete against the other big shots.

The tournament was announced Saturday night by Bus Ham, sports editor of The Washington Post and chairman of a nationwide committee of sports writers and sportscasters.

The object is to raise money for and focus attention on a campaign to get every youngster in the nation into some type of sports.

That's Attorney General Clark's idea. He's alarmed at the rapid increase in juvenile delinquency.

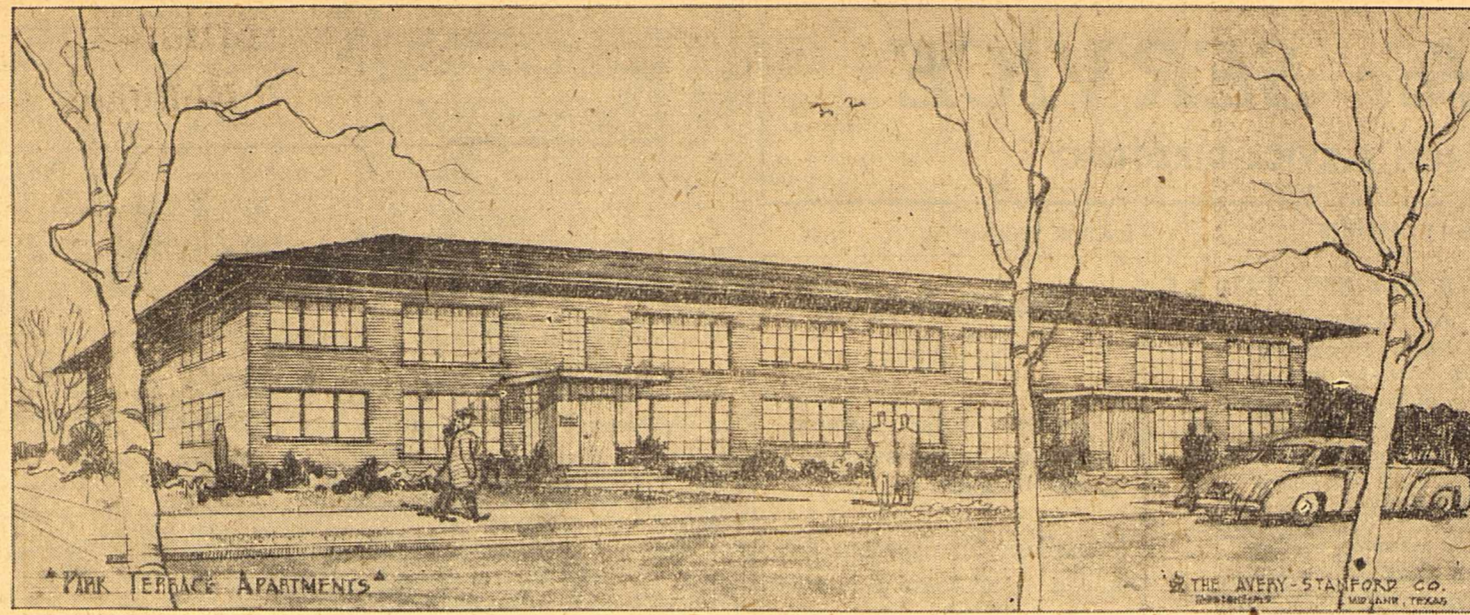
Nat Williams Named Abilene School Head

ABILENE—(P)—Nat Williams, superintendent of Gladewater Public Schools, Saturday accepted a three-year contract as superintendent of the Abilene City School system at a salary of \$10,000 a year, effective July 1.

Williams will succeed L. E. Dudley, superintendent for 10 years and high school principal 18 years prior to that, who recently resigned.

Williams, a graduate of Abilene High School, has been in the teaching profession since his graduation from Hardin-Simmons University here in 1924.

New Apartment House Is Designed For Midland



The Park Terrace Apartments will be erected by Mrs. Ola Boles at the corner of North G and Wall streets. The two-story structure will be of brick veneer construction. It will be an eight-unit dwelling, with four two-bedroom and four one-bedroom apartments. Construction is scheduled to start within two weeks. The building was designed by The Avery-Stanford Company of Midland.

Midland RONS To Hold Charter Dinner Monday

The Midland chapter of Reserve Officers of the Naval Services will hold a charter night dinner and meeting at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Log Cabin Inn. All reserve officers of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard are invited to attend.

Twenty-five former officers met in the Scharbauer Hotel last Monday night and voted to apply for a Midland chapter of the RONS. Ewel H. Stone was elected president.

The chapter will apply for a Naval armory for Midland in which reserve personnel may entertain.

Invitations to attend the Monday night dinner have been sent to reserve officers in Odessa and Big Spring.

Midlanders Urged To File Absentee Election Votes

Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Midland County Clerk, announced Saturday that only two absentee votes had been cast in the Midland School Election April 5. She urged all Midlanders who anticipate being out of town on that date to come by the courthouse and cast a ballot. Tuesday is the last day for absentee voting.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle—compared week ago: cows weak to 50 lower; other classes fully steady. Week's tops: mature beef steers 24.25, yearlings 24.00, heifers 22.00, cows 15.25, feeder steers 20.00. Week's bulks: good slaughter steers and yearlings 21.00-23.50, medium 17.00-19.50, medium and good cows 12.50-15.00, medium and good stocker steers and yearlings 16.50-19.00.

Calves—compared week ago: steady to strong; good and choice slaughter calves 18.00-22.00, practical top 22.00, medium and good stocker calves 16.50-19.00, load mixed steers and heifers, scaling 351 pounds 20.00.

Hogs—For week: butcher hogs and stocker pigs 1.00 lower, sows 1.50 lower; week's tops: butcher hogs 26.00, sows 21.50, stocker pigs 21.00, closing bulk, good and choice 180-300 pounds 24.50, good and choice 225-450 pounds 23.25-25.25, good and choice 150-175 pounds 21.00-24.25; sows mostly 20.00, stocker pigs 12.00-20.00.

Sheep—For week: spring lambs strong to 50 higher, other killing classes steady, feeder lambs 50 or more lower. Week's tops: spring lambs 24.00, woolled fat lambs 22.00, short lambs 20.00, slaughter ewes and wethers 9.50, feeder lambs 19.50; closing bulk: good and choice spring lambs 21.00-23.50, medium springers 19.00-20.00, medium and good woolled lambs 18.00-21.50, medium and good horn lambs 17.50-20.00, medium and good slaughter ewes 8.50-9.50, medium and good feeder lambs 18.00-19.00.

AT FATHER'S BEDSIDE

Alfred Wevat, father of Carl Wevat of Midland, still is critically ill at his home in Elizabethton, N. Y. Carl Wevat has been at his father's bedside the last three weeks.

KIRBY LEADS BABE

AUGUSTA, GA.—(P)—Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta held the 54-hole lead by two strokes in the Augusta Women's titleholders golf tournament Saturday with a total of 228, in the face of a strong challenge by Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Zaharias.

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(Continued on page 2) are the owners and operators of the business. —Both men have been associated with the oil field supply and service business in this area for several years. Welsh was formerly district manager for Lucy Products Company Bennett was with Hughes Tool Company for a considerable time, and recently has been with Empire Oil Field Machinery Company.

THREE MIDLAND MEN WERE FEATURED ON API PROGRAM

Midland furnished the big end of the program of the API meeting in Fort Worth last week. Lee Flood, chairman of the Goldsmith Pool Engineering Committee, spoke on "Gas Drive Operations in West Texas and New Mexico." David Johnson of the division engineering staff of Humble Oil & Refining Company gave a paper on "Hard Rock Drilling in West Texas" and T. H. Dwyer of the engineering department of the Shell Oil Company, Inc., area headquarters, spoke on "Packer Problems in West Texas."

MONAHNS CONTRACTORS TO MOVE RIG TO ARIZONA

Savage and Huffman of Monahans are reported to be moving a big cable tool rig to Arizona. It is understood they have a contract to drill some deep water wells.

WTGS WILL SPONSOR FIELD TRIP TO DELAWARE AREA

The West Texas Geological Society will sponsor a field trip into the Delaware Mountain area on May 31 and June 1. —The party will gather at Carlsbad, N. M., on the night of May 30 and an informal discussion of the program for the two days in the field will be held at that time.

The organized tour will close on the afternoon of June 1, but it is understood that a side trip from Carlsbad to Van Horn, and possibly other points, may be worked out by some of those who will be in the party.

Official of the West Texas Geological Society request individuals who plan to go on the trip to make their own hotel reservations at Carlsbad. All other geological societies who plan to have representatives on the trip are asked to determine as soon as possible, how many they will have in the group, and give that information to the WTGS in Midland.

SCHMIDT BACK IN MIDLAND WITH REED ROLLER BIT

R. C. Schmidt is a new man in Midland with Reed Roller Bit Company. He came from Casper, Wyo., where he has been located for some time. He was a Midland citizen for several years, leaving here about eight years ago. He says he is glad to be back in West Texas.

ANDERSON NAMED ALME SECRETARY-TREASURER

E. T. (Ed) Anderson of Midland is the new secretary-treasurer of the Permian Basin section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. He succeeds R. E. Howard of Odessa, who has been promoted by The Atlantic

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Rhythm Band To Play In Colorado City

The smartly uniformed 60-piece Rhythm Band of Midland's West Elementary School will take to the road this week after making several public appearances before civic groups here.

The popular band, composed solely of first grade students, will play two concerts at Colorado City Tuesday. One appearance will be before a school assembly, and the other before a joint meeting of the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs.

Mrs. Grenade Peters and Mrs. June Boggs are the directors. A school bus and several cars will transport the band members to Colorado City.

Red Cross Donations Here Total \$12,133

Red Cross contributions Saturday totaled \$12,133.48, as donations to the 1947 fund continued to come in. John J. Redfern, Jr., Midland County campaign chairman, announced, Midland's goal was \$10,936. Redfern said the drive officially will close Tuesday. He thanked citizens for their generous response.

TEXAS CIVIL AIR PATROL MOVES TO HENSLEY FIELD

DALLAS—(P)—Removal of all Texas wing Civil Air Patrol activities from Dallas to Hensley Field, effective Tuesday, was announced Saturday by Col. D. Harold Byrd of Dallas, state commander.

Colonel Byrd also announced the expansion of CAP activities both in flight familiarization training and in ground school work.

Refining Company to a job in that concern's headquarters in Dallas.

—Anderson is development engineer for Dowell, Incorporated, in that concern's West Texas-New Mexico district headquarters in this city.

NOLANDS BOTH AT HOME AFTER HOSPITAL VISITS

—James S. Noland, district landman for Phillips Petroleum Company, and Mrs. Noland, are at home and feeling good. Both the Noland's spent considerable time in a hospital at Temple during recent months. Jim says they have taken the "works," and are glad to be back home and on the job.

WILDERSPIN IS NEW SCOUT FOR PURE OIL

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Search Ends After 110 Bodies Found; One Man Missing

CENTRALIA, ILL.—(P)—A coal mine rescue squad stepped up to a communication tube in a rubble-strewn tunnel 540 feet underground Saturday and gave the word all Centralia expected but dreaded: "General search completed—all bodies recovered but one."

The announcement raised the toll of known dead in Tuesday's mine blast to 110, making the disaster the worst of its kind in the nation since 195 miners perished in a similar tragedy at Mather, Pa., on May 18, 1928.

No one held out any hope for the missing man and he was presumed dead. Rescue workers said they had not found the body of Clifford Copple, 42, of Centralia, and that they expected it was in a gas-filled chamber they had passed through. The gas was so dense in the chamber, they said, that he could not have survived.

His death would make the final toll 111. Since rescuers entered the shaft a few minutes after the blast at 3:27 p. m. Tuesday their task has been more of a hunt for bodies than a search for the living.

Thirty-one miners were brought out alive in the first few hours after the explosion. But when rescue squads probed nearer to the blast violence and deadly gas present convinced them no others had a chance.

The explosion center, some two miles from the main shaft, smashed rail cars, twisted shafts, crashed ceilings, splintered timbers and sent a tongue of searing flame and lethal gas racing through the underground network.

H-SU STUDENTS VISIT

Frank Bounds, state Baptist Student Union president, Jack Ellison, guard and captain of the 1947 Cowboy football team, Paul Bailey, football letterman, and Mori Hirata, all students at Hardin-Simmons University, arrived in Midland Saturday afternoon. They will have charge of the Sunday morning services at the First Baptist Church.

Firm Changes Name To Mims And Stephens

Mims and Crane, 265 West Wall Street, which had its origin in Midland in 1922 as the Hyatt Insurance Agency, announced Saturday that effective April 1 the firm will be known as Mims and Stephens.

Edwin L. Stephens, Fort Worth, came into the firm as a partner of James Mims in April, 1946, two months after Mims had bought Claude O. Crane's interest.

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FORT WORTH—(P)—America's greatest demonstration of aerial strength since the ending of World War II will be launched from Fort Worth Army Air Field on Monday, April 7, when 60 B-29 Superfort's mass for an Army Day flight to Los Angeles and return.

Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, commanding the 8th Air Force based here, revealed Saturday that he will lead the flight. It will pass in review in formation over Fort Worth and Dallas, between 9 and 10 a. m., and will circle Los Angeles while Gen. George Kenney, commanding the Strategic Air Force, is addressing an Army Day luncheon there.

Route of the flight will be over El Paso, Roswell, Tuscon and Phoenix.

COTTON

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures were firm and active Saturday with final prices 7 to 75 cents a bale higher than the previous close. May 36.00; July 34.30; October 30.95.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF AUNT

Mrs. Flora Mae Scarich and daughter, Beverly Mae, 109 West Pennsylvania, left Thursday to attend the funeral of an aunt in Harrah, Okla. Mrs. Scarich and daughter will return to Midland April 7.

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I respect the right of every citizen to express their views directly to the City Council and receive consideration on them.

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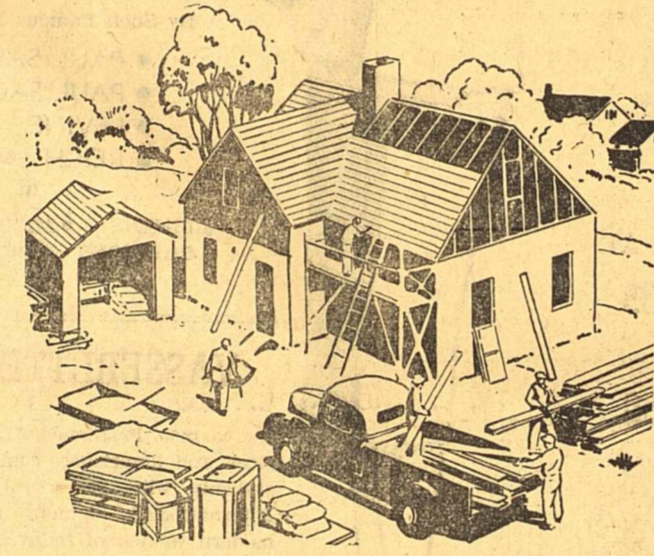
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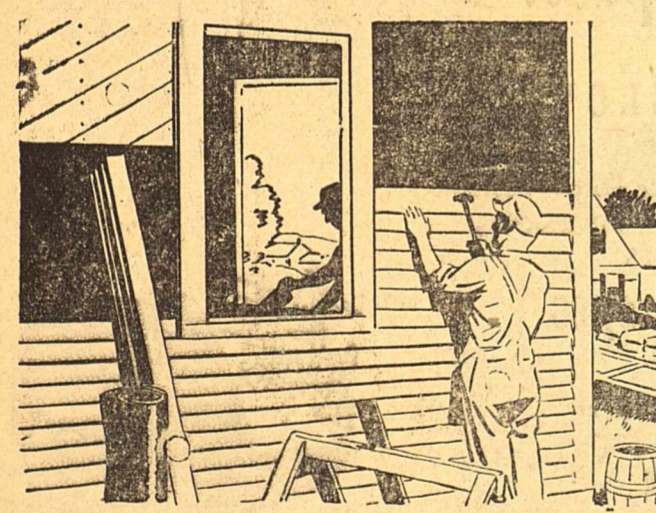
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Oil & Gas Log—

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of drilling fluid, also slightly cut with oil.

It is known that this prospector has drilled by the base of the Permian, and has gone through a thick section of green shale, and a very thin streak of chert. Geologists who are watching in the prospect have not made any positive identification of any of the sections below the Permian.

TXL GETS NEW DEEP WELL; FOUR NEW HOLES

A new producer has been officially completed on the southeast side of the TXL-Elleburger field, in West Ector County, and locations for four new explorations on the outside of the proven area for deep production in that district have been staked for immediate drilling. One of them is on the northeast side of the district and the others are on the north side.

J. C. Barnes No. 1-E TXL, 1,980 feet from east and south lines of section 33, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, and on the extreme southeast side of the TXL pool, reported a 24-hour flowing potential of 607.30 barrels of 45.2 gravity oil from pay at 9,608-9,720 feet.

The flow was through a one-quarter inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 1,196-1. The 24-hour potential was calculated for an actual 12-hour flow.

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 2 Jessie Mae Williamson, 674.7 feet from east and 1,986.4 feet from south lines of section 40, block 45, TP survey, T-1-N, and on the extreme north side of the TXL field, is to drill to 10,000 feet, or pay in the Elleburger, starting at once.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 6-1-III TXL, 1,994 feet from north

and 1,996 feet from west lines of section 9, block 45, TP survey, is another 10,000-foot exploration to try to develop Elleburger production on the edge of the TXL area. It is to start making hole by April 3.

Shell No. 10-L-I TXL, 1,968 feet from east and 1,961 feet from south lines of section 41, block 45, TP Survey, T-1-N, is a 10,000-foot prospector for the north side of the TXL field. It also will start making hole by April 3.

Shell No. 4-H Thomas, 2,004 feet from north lines of section 42, block 45, TP Survey, T-1-N, is the fourth new project for the TXL field, which is to drill to 10,000 feet, to explore Elleburger, starting immediately.

SO&GC COMPLETES DEEP PRODUCER AT KEYSTONE

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 3 Mrs. M. E. Crum, 660 feet from north and 1,995 feet from east lines of section 7, block B-2, pdl survey, and on the southeast side of the Keystone-Elleburger field, in North Winkler County, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 44 barrels of 42 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 641-1, from pay at 10,029-044 feet, which had been treated with 250 gallons of acid.

CROCKETT DISCOVERY IS STILL FISHING FOR TOOLS

Cities Service Oil Company, The Plymouth Oil Company and Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Owens, West Crockett County

discovery for flowing production from the lower Permian, above present total depth of 5,802 feet, in lime, was still fishing for drill collars and bit.

JAMESON EXTENDER AGAIN BLOCKS BACK OF PIPE

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Fred Jameson one quarter of a mile south of the discovery for production from the Strawn-Pennsylvanian in Northwest Coke County, had re-cemented back of the casing, in the zone at 6,087-83 feet, in order to be sure of a shut-off of all water from above.

This cementing is on top of the pay section. As soon as operator is certain the water is eliminated, the casing will be perforated opposite the saturated zones in the Strawn, and completion tests will be started.

Sun No. 1 H. H. Jameson, one-quarter of a mile west of the Jameson field discovery, had reached 5,045 feet in shale, and was drilling ahead.

Sun No. 2 Fred Jameson, southeast stepout from the proven area in the Jameson pool, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 315, block A-1, H&TC survey, was making hole below 2,298 feet in lime and shale.

MIDLAND DEEP TEST IS IN LIME AND CHERT ZONE

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Floyd, about 15 miles southeast of Midland, in East Midland County, and 690 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 16, block 37, TP survey, T-3-S, had reached 11,239 feet, in a lime and chert, understood to be in the top of the Devonian, and was drilling ahead.

Humble No. 1 Dixon, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 9, block 37, TP

survey, T-3-S, and one-quarter of a mile due north of same operator No. 1 Floyd, had progressed below 4,695 feet in lime, and was drilling ahead. It is contracted to 5,000 feet.

CHAMPLIN NEARS BASE OF PERMIAN IN BLOCK 12

Champlin Refining Company No. 1-A University, wildcat to the Devonian in the block 12 district of North-Southwest Andrews County, and 1,980 feet from east and 660 feet from south lines of section 3, block 12, University survey, had reached 8,120 feet, in lime, thought to be basal Permian, and was continuing.

YOAKUM WILDCAT TO PERFORATE AND TEST

The Texas Company No. 1 Samuels, Northwest Yoakum County wildcat, about 11 miles northwest of Plains, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 24, block D, John H. Gibson survey, had drilled out cement in 5 1/2-inch casing, which had been set on bottom at 5,330 feet, in the San Andres-Permian. Operator was to perforate the casing opposite streaks which had shown some signs of oil and gas, and test.

MABEE PROSPECTOR IN HOCKLEY STILL DRILLS

Guy Mabee Drilling Company No. 1 Ellwood, Southeast Hockley County prospector, about eight miles southeast of Levelland, and 440 feet from north and west lines of labor 18, league 19, Wichita County School Land survey, had reached 5,159 feet, in lime and was drilling ahead. Operator has not reported having encountered any shows of oil or gas, and has not released any geological makers.

Plans For All-Palomino Horse Show Announced

PORT WORTH—Plans for the first World Championship All-Palomino Horse Show, to be held here September 17-21 are taking definite shape with interest being shown throughout the nation.

The five-day show has received pledges of cooperation from 23 of the 27 state exhibitor's associations. Texas was chosen as the site of the first show because the national headquarters of the Palomino Horse Breeders Association is at Mineral Wells.

French Officials Fight Duel But No One Hurt

PARIS—(P)—Using classic muzzle-loading pistols, Gaston Deferre, former French cabinet minister, and Paul Bastid, newspaper executive, fought a duel Saturday in the woods of a castle outside Paris. Two shots were fired without result. The opponents were not reconciled. It was the first known duel in France since 1938.

Deferre, Socialist, and Bastid, Radical-Socialist, are deputies in the National Assembly. The duel challenge was issued after a scuffle between the two deputies Friday.

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SECTION TWO

Midland Country Club Ladies Golf Association Has March Party Day

Hostesses for the Ladies Golf Association of the Midland Country Club party day Friday were Mrs. J. P. Gibbins, Mrs. Harry Briggs and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

An Easter theme was featured in decorations with Easter rabbits, nests, eggs and chickens centering the luncheon tables. Cut flowers were used on the buffet and speakers table.

Those playing golf preceding the luncheon were Mrs. Rachel Hornbeck, Mrs. Gordon Bird, Mrs. Frank Fluornoy, Mrs. Bob Payne, Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. W. T. West, Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mrs. Payton Anderson, Mrs. L. C. Ayers, Mrs. Phil Yeckel, Mrs. Johnny Coulter, Mrs. Arch Clewinger, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Robert Turpin, Mrs. H. S. Forgeron, Betty Kimbrough and Mrs. Leif Olson.

Prize Winners
Mrs. Bob Payne won first prize and Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. Yeckel tied for second place.

Following the luncheon there were five tables of bridge and one of black-jack. Mrs. Nelson Puett won high score in bridge; Mrs. W. H. Allen, second high and Mrs. E. F. Mears, bingo prize.

Guests attending were Mrs. H. R. Cummings and Mrs. R. J. Schaller of Odessa, guests of Mrs. Gibbins, Mrs. J. Ucker, of Hutchinson, Kan., and Mrs. Arthur Olson of Tulsa, Okla., guests of Mrs. Leif Olson; Mrs. D. R. Carter of Taylor, Texas, guest of Mrs. Guy McMillan.

Mrs. Lynn Griffith of Oklahoma City, guest of Mrs. Nathan Webb; Mrs. H. A. Shanks of Tulsa, Okla., guest of Mrs. John L. Smith; Mrs. Harold Stolenberg of Midland, guest of Mrs. Robert M. Payne; Mrs. Robert Walker, Midland, guest of Mrs. James Smith; Mrs. John Dublin, Midland, guest of Mrs. Bob Franklin; Mrs. W. D. Stallings, Midland, guest of Mrs. W. G. Keeler; Mrs. Bob Martin, Midland, guest of Mrs. Ed Kent; and Mrs. F. D. Mummett, Mrs. M. T. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Allen, all of Midland, guests of Mrs. James Chapple.

Members Present
Other members attending the luncheon were Mrs. Payton Anderson, Mrs. L. H. Anderson, Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Bill Barker, Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater, Mrs. Clewinger, Mrs. J. D. Dillard, Mrs. Roy Douglas, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. Clifford Cool, Mrs. Fred Girdley, Mrs. Forgeron, Mrs. Jack Hazlip, Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. C. E. Prichard, Mrs. Harry Pryor, Mrs. Nelson Puett, Mrs. E. E. Reigle, Mrs. B. R. Schabarum, Mrs. George G. Sientz, Mrs. Turpin, Mrs. Velvin, Mrs. Pat Garner, Mrs. John Scroggin, Mrs. Dusty Rhodes, Mrs. Lawrence Liberty, Mrs. William L. Kerr, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. Paul Lathrop, Mrs. Ralph Lowe, Mrs. E. F. Mears, Mrs. Roy Minear, Mrs. Frank Manning, Mrs. Henry Murphy, Mrs. W. C. Murphy, and Mrs. H. F. Oliver.

The association will not meet Friday.

Texas Tech Club Has Night Party

The Texas Tech Club of Midland enjoyed a Dutch lunch and dancing Saturday evening at the Log Cabin Inn.

Ex-students and alumni of Midland and nearby West Texas cities attended.

This was the first entertainment event for the club since the recent celebration of its one-year anniversary.

Posies Bloom On Easter Hats



Fresh flowers in silver holders are clipped to the hats above to make per Easter toppers. Holders are lined with spongy substance that, when dampened, keeps stems moist but won't leak.

Pre-Easter Services To Start Sunday At Presbyterian Church

A series of pre-Easter services, to be conducted by the Rev. James I. McCord of Austin, will open Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church and will continue through next Friday. The Rev. Hubert Hopper is pastor.

Mr. McCord, dean and professor of systematic theology at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will preach at both the 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. worship services Sunday. He also will speak at the meeting of the United Council of Church Women at the First Christian Church Monday afternoon.

Men's Bible Class
Starting Monday, Mr. McCord will conduct a Bible class for men at 7:30 a. m. daily. A women's class will be held at 3 p. m. each day, starting Tuesday. Worship services will be held at the church each evening at 7:45.

The public is invited to attend the morning, afternoon and evening services.

Mr. McCord is a graduate of Austin College and received his M. A. degree from the University of Texas. He attended Union Theological Seminary and received a B. D. degree from Austin Seminary. He also attended Harvard University two years.

Camera Club Plans Model Picture Program

Members of the Midland Camera Club will have an opportunity to demonstrate their picture taking ability at the club's model picture program April 8. Live models, background drops and floodlights will be available. Standard size mat board for mounting the finished prints will be furnished.

The contest for April will be on flowers and flower gardens. All prints will be submitted on mat board in 8 by 10 or 11 by 14-inch sizes. Winners will receive points which will be scored on the year's total. A grand prize will be awarded at the end of the year. Additional points will be given to members doing their own printing and enlarging.

Moving picture members are urged to participate in both contests. Projection of the contest pictures will be arranged.

CAMP DIRECTOR

Shirley Lones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selman Lones, has been selected as athletic director at the Hill Terrace Ranch summer camp. Miss Lones is a student in Christian College in Columbia, Mo.

Gene Ann Cowden, Bride-Elect Is Complimented With Luncheon

Opening a continuous series of entertainments for Gene Ann Cowden, bride-elect of Albert Edwin Pettit, Mrs. M. O. Means and Mrs. Allen Cowden complimented Miss Cowden with a luncheon Saturday at the Ranch House.

Miss Cowden and Pettit will be married April 12 in Midland. The luncheon table was centered with a bridal doll dressed in point lace handkerchiefs. Yellow jonquils and white iris were arranged down the length of the table from the doll centerpiece. The doll was presented to the honoree as a party-gift.

Entertainments for Miss Cowden during the coming week include a breakfast given by Mrs. M. C. Ulmer and Mrs. Clyde Cowden and an open house given by Mrs. Erma Mancill Sunday; a tea Monday given by Edith Wemple and Louise Cox; and a bridge luncheon next Saturday to be given by Mrs. William Pomeroy, Jr., Mrs. Tom West, Mrs. John DeFord and Kitty Ellis.

Guests at the luncheon were Mrs. A. L. Pettit of Covington, Ky., mother of the bride-to-be; Mrs. Guy Cowden, mother of the bride-elect; and Edith Wemple, Louise Cox, Liza Lawrence, Montez Downey, Sue Miles, Kitty Ellis, Ann Tolbert, Charlotte Kimsy, Mary Sue Cowden, Marylee Cowden, Emma Sue Cowden, Lois Patterson, Helen Armstrong, Joanne Proctor, Mrs. Frank Cowden, Jr., Mrs. John DeFord, Mrs. Tom West, Mrs. Herb Toome, Mrs. Jack Nobles, Mrs. Cole Cowden of Van Horn, Mrs. Lynn Durham, Mrs. William Beckers, Mrs. John Nobles, Mrs. E. R. Cowden and Mrs. Joe Youngblood.

FOOD, DRUG OFFICER HERE
Robert G. Porter, U. S. Food and Drug Administration official, visited with the Midland County Health Unit last week.

SMOOTS TO SAN ANGELO
Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham Smoot are in San Angelo for a weekend visit.

Miss Buena Stober To Speak At Christian Church Here Sunday

Miss Buena Stober, veteran missionary-nurse to the Belgium Congo in the heart of Africa, will speak at the 11 o'clock worship service Sunday morning at the First Christian Church, the Rev. Clyde Lindsey, pastor, announced.

Miss Stober has been stationed at hospitals in the Congo since 1923, and plans to return to Africa following her furlough in the United States. She serves under the auspices of the United Christian Missionary Society.

She is a graduate of the Nurses Training School at Phillips University, Enid, Okla., and attended the former College of Missions, Indianapolis, Ind. She also took a special course in the Belgian School of Tropical Medicine. The public is invited to attend the Sunday service.

Midland Girl Honored With 262 Students In TSCW Assembly Program

Among the 262 honor students at Texas State College for Women who were guests in a special all-college assembly was Doris Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denton of Midland.

In recognition of the high scholastic record maintained last semester at the college, 65 seniors, 60 juniors, 52 sophomores and 95 freshmen were commended by the president, L. H. Hubbard.

A graduate of Midland High School, Miss Denton is a freshman business major in TSCW.

Foodhandlers Course Planned For Midland

A foodhandlers school will be held in the City-County Auditorium April 28 through May 2. Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit, announced Saturday.

Instructors will be sent from the State Health Department to assist W. M. Howard, sanitarian.

The 10-hour course will deal primarily with bacteriology, communicable diseases, foods, sterilization, personal hygiene and sanitation.

Classes will be held in the afternoon and night so that waiters, waitresses, chefs and other foodhandlers may attend regardless of what shifts they may be working.

No tuition or registration fee will be charged, and upon completion the individual will be awarded a certificate signed by the state health officer.

Zone Meeting Of Lions Clubs Held In Midland

Representatives of Lions Clubs of Midland, Odessa, Andrews Stanton, Lamesa and Ackerly attended a quarterly zone meeting held in Conner's Cafeteria here Friday evening.

John Biggs, president of the Midland Club, welcomed the visitors, and introduced M. E. Bowen of Lamesa, zone chairman, who presided.

Club reports were heard, and plans for future activities and projects were discussed.

Plans for zone representation at the district, state and international conventions were mapped.

Belmont Bible Class Meets In Chanslor Home

The Belmont Bible Class met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 West Ohio Avenue, with Mrs. W. G. Attaway teaching the lesson from the first chapter of Mark.

Mrs. H. E. Skipper opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Harvey Kiser dismissed the class. Others present were Mrs. Leo Baldrige, Mrs. O. L. Hayser, Mrs. W. M. Craft, Mrs. Roland Gray, Mrs. W. P. Collins, and Mrs. Gene Markham.

The next meeting will be at 3 p. m. Friday in the home of Mrs. Harvey Kiser, 900 South Weatherford Avenue.

CALLED TO WINTERS
J. L. Carter, Midland rural mail carrier, was called to Winters Saturday morning by the death of an uncle.

Rev. J. I. McCord To Speak To Council Of Church Women

The Rev. James I. McCord, a member of the faculty of the Presbyterian Seminary in Austin, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the United Council of Church women Monday afternoon. The meeting will honor members of the Midland High School graduating class.

The First Christian Church Council will be the hostess group.

Following the meeting a tea will be given in the home of Mrs. Frank Williamson, 1400 West Indiana Avenue, for all boys and girls of the graduating class, their mothers, members of the council and their guests.

West Side HD Club Has Demonstration On Restyling Hats

Members of the West Side Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon for a demonstration on making and restyling hats.

The demonstration was given by Mrs. L. H. Moncrief in the home of Mrs. Carl Hyde, 1401 West College Street.

The meeting opened with the group repeating the club prayer and pledge.

Mrs. Moncrief demonstrated how any hat can be restyled to look like one of the latest fashions.

Present were Mrs. M. D. Mauck, Mrs. Edna Calhoun, Mrs. L. J. Raines, Mrs. Roy Jones, Mrs. Lucius Bryan, Mrs. R. C. Spivey, Mrs. E. H. Scooby, Mrs. L. C. Mills, and Mrs. L. G. Webb. Mrs. S. E. Mills and Mrs. Zo Thayer were guests.

Methodist Church To Observe Good Friday

The Lord's Supper will be administered from 12 noon until 3 p. m. and from 6 to 7 p. m. on Good Friday, April 4, at the First Methodist Church.

The service to be held from 12 to 3 p. m. will be planned in detail and will be arranged into periods of devotion, based upon the seven last words of Jesus. Each of these periods will be approximately 20 minutes long.

The service which is planned from 6 to 7 p. m. is for those who may not be able to come to any part of the earlier service. This service will also be divided into short periods so that about 20 minutes are required for each group of communicants.

VISITS PARENTS HERE

Mrs. Robert W. Boyd of Lawton, Oklahoma, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stapleton, 1107 West College Street. Captain Boyd is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

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Children Of Midland To Take Part In Palm Sunday Church Services

"On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went forth to meet him and cried Hosanna; Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord."

Thus the origin of Palm Sunday, which is being observed in Midland churches this Sunday.

Among the people to welcome Jesus riding on a donkey as he entered the city of Jerusalem were many little children which often marks Palm Sunday as a day for children.

Children of the First Christian Church, dressed in identical shoulder capes and carrying ferns and daisies, will form a procession from the entrance of the church to the rostrum, where they will place the flowers and ferns before being seated for the morning worship. Approximately 100 children will form the procession. Buena Stober, missionary-nurse from South Africa, will speak during the morning service. The choir will sing "The Palms" by Faure.

A class of children will be received into the church at the First Methodist during the morning worship on Palm Sunday and infants will be dedicated for baptism.

Students from Hardin-Simmons University will direct the morning worship at the First Baptist Church. Frank Bounds will speak and Jack Ellison, Mori Hiranani, and Paul Bailey will give testimonies.

The Rev. James I. McCord, of the faculty of the Presbyterian Seminary in Austin will open a pre-Easter meeting at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday.

At St. George's Catholic Church there will be a Blessing of the Palms and procession at 8 a. m.

Mrs. J. M. Conner Directs Story Hour

At the regular Saturday hour of the Midland County Library the children heard Mrs. J. M. Conner tell these stories: "Fuss Bunny," "Farm Animals," "Carrot Seed," "The Three Brothers," and one story from Grimm's Fairy Tales, "The Dragon and His Granmother."

Children present were Leora Greenwald, Forrestine Miller, Sandra Jean Giesecke, Kenneth Pruitt, Jimmy Gordon, Billy Pruitt, Phyllis Clark, Judy Frances McIntosh, Ann Beauchamp, Dolores Clark, Suzanne Hall, Elverae Arthur, Carl Otis Hyde, John Lloyd Wallace, Gwen Campbell, Joe Campbell, Bobby Standley, Hugh Osborne, and Vera Margaret Bush.

Will Be Re-Married On 50th Anniversary

Former Midlanders, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reigle of Fort Worth, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary April 7 in that city and will be re-married.

Mrs. Mollie McCormick, 217 West Tennessee of Midland, received an invitation to the event, which includes the re-wedding ceremony.

The Reigles lived in Midland for a number of years. A son, E. E. Reigle, now lives in Midland. The father is an oil man and so is the son, who lives here.

Attend Church Today

9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:55 a. m. Morning Worship

Sermon By FRANK BOUNDS, Abilene
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6:15 p. m. Training Union
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship

Sermon By Pastor First Baptist Church

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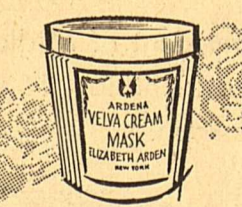
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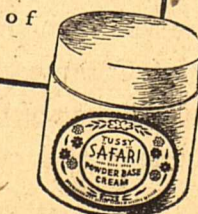
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Coming Events

MONDAY

Boys and girls of the Midland High School graduating class will be honored by the United Council of Church Women at a meeting at 3 p. m. in the First Christian Church followed by a tea in the home of Mrs. Frank Williamson, 1400 West Indiana Avenue. The Rev. James I. McCord will be the guest speaker.

Circles of the Woman's Missionary Unit of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3 p. m. as follows: Mary Martha Circle with Mrs. E. F. Conner, 1009 North Big Spring Avenue; Lockett Circle with Mrs. Carl Hyde, 1401 West College Street; Annie Barron Circle with Mrs. W. H. Spaulding, 1204 North Main Street; Rebekah Circle with Mrs. Edith Peemster, 1403 West Washington Avenue; Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle with Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 West Wall Street and Lottie Moon Circle with Mrs. J. M. White, 2011 West Indiana Avenue.

Young Adult Fellowship of the First Methodist Church will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Youth Choir rehearsal of the First Methodist Church will be at 7 p. m.

The Midland Choral Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the First Christian Church.

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

The Junior High 4-H Club will meet at 3 p. m. in Room 204 of the Junior High School.

TUESDAY

The Worker's Council meeting of the First Methodist Church will be at 8 p. m. in Scharbauer Educational building.

"Building Better Bodies" will be the theme of the program at the meeting of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association at 4 p. m. in the school.

Mrs. H. L. Beckmann will give a demonstration on the use of textile paints on cloths at the meeting of the Creative Arts Group of the

American Association of University Women at 8 p. m. in the studio of Mrs. W. M. Thompson, 1008 West Indiana Avenue.

The Xi Theta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Noel Carlson, 1901 West Texas Avenue.

The Busy Wives Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. McKenzie on the Cotton Flat Road.

WEDNESDAY

Lenten services will be conducted by the Rev. Robert J. Snell in the Trinity Episcopal Church with Holy Communion at 10 a. m. and an evening service at 8 p. m.

Mrs. William Y. Penn will read at the meeting of the Play Reader's Club at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Elliott Barron, 1909 West Holloway Street.

The Tip-Topper bridge club will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the Ranch House.

Modern Medicine in Today's World will be the subject of the program at the meeting of the Modern Study Club at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. F. R. Schenck, 1308 West Kentucky Avenue.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, 1710 West Missouri Avenue.

The Star Study Club will meet at 1 p. m. in the Masonic Hall for study on A and B certificates.

The Contemporary Literature group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. P. Von Osinski, 2004 West Kentucky Avenue.

THURSDAY

Mrs. L. W. Leggett will speak on "Transplanting in the Garden" and Mrs. J. E. McCain will discuss "Mulching and Watering" at the meeting of the Midland Garden Club at 10 a. m. The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 West Holloway Street.

Officers will be nominated at the

luncheon meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at 12 noon in private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Needle Craft Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, 1506 West College Street, at 3 p. m.

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. in the Valley View School.

FRIDAY

Communion service will be conducted at the First Methodist Church from 12 noon to 3 p. m. and from 6 to 7 p. m. in the Church Sanctuary.

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

The Intermediates of the First Methodist Church will have a party at 7 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Harvey Kiser, 900 South Weatherford Avenue.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will have a Good Friday prayer service at 3 p. m. in the church.

The home demonstration council will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the assembly room of the Midland County courthouse.

SATURDAY

The Youth Canteen at the Midland High School gymnasium will be open from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 11 p. m.

Children's Theater Group 1 will meet at 10:30 a. m. and Group 2 will meet at 1:30 a. m. The Junior Workshop of the Community Theater will meet at 3:15 p. m.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

The Junior Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 9:30 a. m.

PROWLER REPORTED

A prowler was reported Friday night near the Blue Bonnet Inn. Police investigated but the prowler had fled.



Wearing long dresses, hats, high heels, jewelry and make-up, and apparently very much at ease in their "grown-up" attire, these "ladies" were guests at a birthday party recently, honoring Merry Gail Hickman, standing in the rear. The other guests: center row, left to right, Sandra Ann Daniel, Andrea Bea Cole, Dian Graves, Mary Jane Armontrout, Alice Hilsweck, Judy Sandusky, Benny Ray Cluffman, Sandra Sue Rinker. Bottom row, Betty Sue Bowman, Jon Rolf Hickman and Ann Blevins. The party was given by Mr. J. Louis Hickman.

EVEN TEXAS DOGWOOD CONFUSED BY WEATHER

PALESTINE—(P)—Even Anderson County dogwood has been confused by the fickle Spring weather.

After a survey of dogwoods along the woodland trails, officials of the Texas Dogwood Trails scheduled to open here March 30, said the dogwood probably will not be at its best until Easter Sunday, April 6.

SYNTHETIC GAS PLANT

PITTSBURGH—(P)—The world's largest coal producer has disclosed plans to convert a 100,000-acre untouched mining tract to the manufacture of coal-distilled gas, high octane gasoline and fuel through a synthetic process still under development.

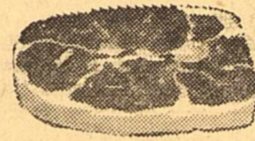
BIBLE CLASS TO MEET

The Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. John Ficke, 602 North Pecos Avenue.

BOY SCOUT LEADERS ATTEND CONFERENCE

A group of Midland Scout leaders attended a conference held Friday night at the courthouse. A film was shown.

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JUICY SURPLUS

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—(P)—Niagara County, a major tomato-growing center, received a Surplus Commodities Corporation shipment from Sacramento, Calif. for its school lunch program. It has 6,900 gallons of tomato juice.



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A native Texan, Hejl has been a resident of Midland since 1928, and has been in business for himself the last 16 years. He is a successful and substantial businessman.

He is a taxpayer, owning his home and business property here.

He is married and has five children, two of whom are married and reside in Midland. Three children are in school.

Interested in civic affairs, he is a member of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and of the Midland Rotary Club. He is a former Chamber of Commerce director. He is a strong supporter of all civic and cultural projects, and is an active church worker.

(Political Advertisement Paid For By Friends Of W. F. Hejl)

Harris-Luckett Store Awarded Prize For Window Display

J. M. Cox, manager of the Harris-Luckett Stores, 114 North Main, Saturday announced that the Midland store had been awarded third prize for a window display shown during "National Sew And Save Week," February 23-March 2.

The contest was sponsored by thread and fancy-work manufacturers of the United States. The local display showed all types of sewing notions and a sewing machine, at which a model was working. The window display was designed by L. E. Rodgers, assistant manager.

Cox said the Midland store had entered the contest six times, but this was the first time a prize was won. "We are very proud of the award," Cox said, "first, for beating larger stores, and second, because it brings a little publicity to Midland."

The Harris-Luckett store placed in the variety store class. Judging was done by the National Needlecraft Association.

7th And 8th Grade 4-H Club Has Picnic

Thirty-four persons attended the picnic Friday afternoon at Cloverdale Park of the 7th and 8th grade 4-H Club. Games were played by the group and Mary Lynn Manning gave a demonstration on camp cookery.

Picnicers included Buckey Burrow, Raymond Winkler, Lolla Lander, Jane Wimberson, Ann Wells, Martha Olliff, Gloria Anguish, Virginia Brooks, Willa Mae Baker, Adele Blackman, Ila Marie Mejia,

Betty Ruth Reeves, Verna Jones, Charlene Bleiker, Charles Bleiker, Letha Pope, Murphy Baxter, Jeanette Messick, Eugene Burrow, Troy Winkler,

Wanda Smith, Darlene Brunson, Wilma Smith, Katherine Whylien, Sylvia Friday, Jackie Lee Kinsey, Jewel Dee Livingston, Doris Brown, Ann Mason, Inez Hodges, Jo Ann Towery, Mrs. B. L. Mason, club sponsor, and Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent.

Paraguay Troops Capture City

ASUNCION, PARAGUAY —(AP)—President Higinio Morinigo's government Saturday claimed the capture of Tacuatí, 50 miles east of the rebel stronghold of Concepcion.

At the same time, leaflets were dropped over Concepcion warning that the revolt would be "smashed" and urging insurgent troops to abandon the "ranks of the seditionists."

1,000 Chinese Killed During Formosa Riots

SHANGHAI—(AP)—Minister of National Defense Pai Chung-Hsi declared in a broadcast from Formosa Saturday that more than 1,000 Chinese civil servants and dependents from the mainland were killed or injured in riots which began on Formosa February 23.

He disclosed that the rioters at one time or another occupied at least six towns, including Tainan, but declared that peace and order

had been restored and that striking workers had returned to their jobs.

The riots stemmed from dissatisfaction with the Chinese administration. Pai promised a regular provincial government system would be introduced.

Read The Classified Ads.

Will Speak To Busy Wives HD Club

Mrs. A. S. Norwood will speak to the Busy Wives Home Demonstration Club on buying of commercially canned foods when the club meets at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. W. McKenzie on the Cotton Flat Road. Mrs. Norwood recently attended a meeting in Stanton at which the subject of commercial buying was discussed by Myrtle Murray of the A & M College Extension Service.

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, Midland County home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration on preparing chicken for frozen food lockers.

Club members are asked to bring to the meeting a hat for restyling. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

Wives Of Midland JayCeers Entertain With Bridge Party

Approximately 100 wives of Midland and out-of-town JayCeers were guests at a Western Style Bridge party Saturday afternoon in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Score pads, and the guest book were decorated with ranch brands in a brown and tan color theme. The tallies were small tan boots tied with brown twine.

Prizes were contributed by Midland merchants including W. W. Virtue, Palace Drug, City Drug Store, Firestone, White's, Midland Hardware and Furniture Company, The Junior Miss Shop, Nell Sheet and Metal Shop, Grammer-Murphy's, and Midland Tire Company.

The JayShe party was held in connection with the regional conference of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. John B. Mills was general chairman; Mrs. William Hester was in charge of registration; Mrs. A. A. Jones, chairman of the telephoning committee, and Mrs. J. M. Cox and Mrs. Ernest Nance were ushers.

Mrs. Frank Wood, Jr., presented the prizes.

To remove paint splatters from window panes, scrape with a razor blade, then scrub with soap and water.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Phillips on the birth, Thursday, of a son, Marron Lesley, weighing six pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., on the birth, Friday, of a son, weighing eight pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bizzell on the birth, Friday, of a son, Larry Alan, weighing ten pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Norris on the birth, Saturday, of a daughter, Carolyn Jean, weighing six pounds, four ounces.

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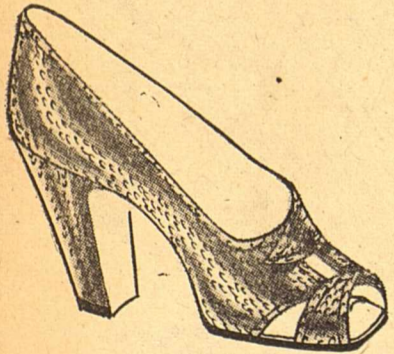
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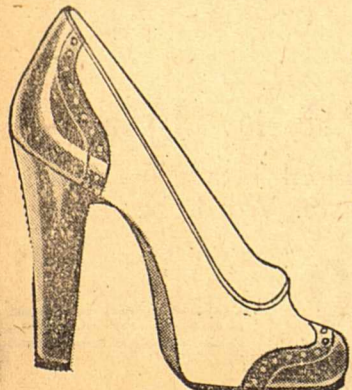
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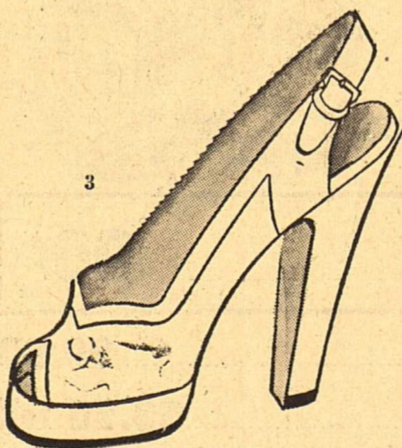
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Article In Magazine Causes Stamp Rush

The Midland Post Office was recently mentioned in a stamp collectors' magazine as having plenty of the Roosevelt two-cent stamps, an issue discontinued. At that time the local office had 200,000 in stock.

Since the article's appearance, N. G. Oates, acting postmaster, said Saturday that letters had been received from collectors in Texas, Tennessee, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Wisconsin, Oregon, California, New Jersey, Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Washington, Missouri and the Province of Canada.

Many Midland collectors also purchased sheets of the issue. But even those plus the 15,000 ordered by out-of-state collectors leaves the Midland Post Office with 175,000, Oates said.

Almost 20 million American homes have no central heating plants.

Lenorah News

LENORAH—The Lenorah PTA held its regular business meeting Friday night. A short program followed the business meeting.

Sandra and Sharon Sale of Tarzan spent part of last week visiting with Marlin and Steve Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hayworth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donelson returned Wednesday from a fishing trip to the Rio Grande.

Leroy and Wayne Dawkins, sons of A. L. Dawkins of Lenorah, were hospitalized last week with pneumonia. Both are reported to be improved.

Hyrum Standerfer has returned from a fishing trip.

G. B. Farr of Big Spring was a Lenorah visitor Friday.

Lenorah boys and girls playground ball teams defeated Valley View teams in games played here Friday afternoon. Both tilts were won by five points.

Friday was a day of rejoicing in the M. F. Koonce home. Mr. Koonce, who has been in the Memorial Hospital at Stanton the last six weeks, was able to return to his home, and a daughter, Betty Ruth, who has been hospitalized with pneumonia, also was able to return home.

Miss Marilyn Bunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bunch of Lenorah, and J. P. McCormick were married last week.

S. J. Foreman was critically ill last week.

Parents Honor Son On Eighth Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jaschke entertained their son, Sterling Jaschke with a party on his eighth birthday Friday.

Guests were Freddie Bilbo, Clyde Busic, Jr., June Busic, Joyce Busic, Donald Stephenson, Rodney Stephenson, Robert Lee Williamson and Awaid Jaschke.

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Steps To The Easter Parade



Spring shoes will step out with new fashion details in color and styling for the Easter parade. A bow-trimmed swing sling in new sandstone beige suede is modeled on the center figure. The patent pump, upper right, with its softly vented vamp typifies the return of the closed shoe. Brilliant colors such as the geranium red crushed kidskin suit pump, lower right, will blaze this spring. White stitching and an extension sole distinguish the brown suede flat, lower left. High stepping platform anklestrap sandal, upper left, of black suede is piped in gold kid.

Philip H. Hayes, Jr., Files Discharge Papers

Philip H. Hayes, Jr., filed discharge papers with the Midland County clerk's office Friday. Hayes entered the service in January, 1943, and was discharged January, 1947, after attaining the rank of captain. He served with the Army Air Forces as an air service officer in engagements in the Ardennes, the Rhineland and Central Europe. Hayes was awarded the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, the EAME Campaign Medal with three bronze service stars, the American Theater Medal and Victory Medal.

Social Situations

THE SITUATION: An acquaintance is ill in the hospital, and you would like to express your sympathy.

WRONG WAY: Go to the hospital to visit him.

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Postage Stamps Issues Temporarily Halted

N. G. Oates, Saturday, announced the temporary discontinuance of the following denominations of postage stamps by the Post Office Department to conserve available funds and to reduce accounting and handling: 4 1/2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22 and 24. Oates said post offices may continue to sell these stamps until the present supply is exhausted, but no

new issues will be printed until further notice. He said there was no demand for the 16, 17 and 22 cent stamps and that the Midland Post Office has not sold any of these in several years. This move by the Post Office Department is part of the economy wave hitting the country, Oates said.

ATTEND INSURANCE MEET

Roy McKee, A. F. McKee and Joe Holland were among Midland insurance agents who attended the West Texas Life Insurance Sales Congress in Lubbock Friday.

INJURED GIRL IMPROVES

Betty Jean Luckett 13, who received a broken left arm Thursday while practicing for a tumbling program at Junior High School, is resting well at her home at El Campo Courts.

Park Inn Cafe Is Burglarized

Park Inn Cafe was burglarized Friday night, police reported Saturday.

Officers said entrance was gained by picking a lock and that between \$40 and \$50 in change had been taken from the nickelodeon and cigarette machine.

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Wearable and lovely For Easter are the new dresses, coats and suits -----

As shown are Rothmoor's new embroidered Spring coat --- Kolbert's cutaway suit in fine gabardine --- and Belinson's smart printed dress with side bow --- each typical of the new fashions to be seen now at Grammer-Murphey!

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ATTENDS PEDIATRICS COURSE

Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit, left Saturday for Galveston to attend a course in pediatrics and Well Child conferences. Dr. Sadler will visit State Department of Health headquarters in Austin when returning to Midland.

WOLF UNDER CONTROL

The destruction of 24,000 wolves in the West by government trappers during 26 years ending with 1941 brought the wolf definitely under control.

The art of blowing glass is believed to have been discovered in Syria in the 3rd Century B.C.

North Light Puts Make-Up To Test

By ALICIA HART

If you want to put your make-up to the acid test, hood your head in a white towel for the hand-mirror close-up, and inspect the finished job in the cold light of a North window.

Nothing sharpens make-up effects like a rim of white placed around your face. Nothing is more apt to send you back to your dressing table to tissue off a lot of make-up than that final scrutiny

in a revealing North light. Glamor girls who use this method say it has taught them the need to use more subtlety in applying make-up.

Dressing table light, says one girl, is not dependable for judging eye make-up which is going to be viewed on the street by passers-by with 20/20 vision. Anything but a suspicion of eyeshadow, for example, will look obvious, she warns.

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Young Torso Look



Photos courtesy New York Dress Institute. Plaid pink cotton with pink eye-let pleum for Juniors.

THE long, moulded line talked about for Spring is modified in New York Junior styles. As in the dress pictured today, the bodice is elongated only moderately, and scarcely at all in back. At the same time, the waistline is definitely fitted. The result is a becoming new silhouette for the smaller figure.

Another exciting fashion point illustrated in the dress shown is the increasing use of cottons for dress-up purposes. Pale, pink-plaided gingham, in this case, is given a ruffled pleum and bustle bow, making it a perfect summer afternoon or date dress. Long cotton evening dresses in several collections are fashioned of striped chambray with strapless bodices.

Exercise Keeps Chin-Line Young

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

A cameo-cut purity of line from the tip of the chin to the hollow of the throat is an unmistakable sign of youth. Yet I knew a woman of 60 whose chin looks as young as that of an 18-year-old.

This woman's exercise to keep her chin line from slipping began, she says, 25 years ago. At the first signs of blurring, she started hanging her head over the side of her bed and slowly raising it until it was level with her body.

Doing this five or six times nightly is the exercise to which my friend has been faithful through the years.

Try her method if you want to build strong muscles which will keep cushions of flesh as stably braced against gravity's tugs. The best time to take your exercise, of course, is after you have creamed your face and neck and skin is supplied up for the muscular workout.

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Southern States Help French Port

LORIENT, France (AP)—This Atlantic port, battered in the war is getting post-war help from England and America.

A campaign to raise \$350,000 in eight southern states—Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Miss-

issippi, Tennessee, North and South Carolina—and in Stamford, Conn., to establish a welfare center in Lorient was reported under way by the American Aid Committee. Medical apparatus for school children was to be installed.

George McDonald Named Jefferson Day Chairman

George R. McDonald has been named Midland County chairman for the 1947 Jefferson Day fundraising campaign which will close with a statewide Democratic rally in Dallas April 5. The appointment was announced in Dallas by Robert L. Clark, state chairman.

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2.00 Smoothskin Lotion	1.00
2.00 Chiffon Hand Cream	1.00
2.00 Derma-See Cream	1.00
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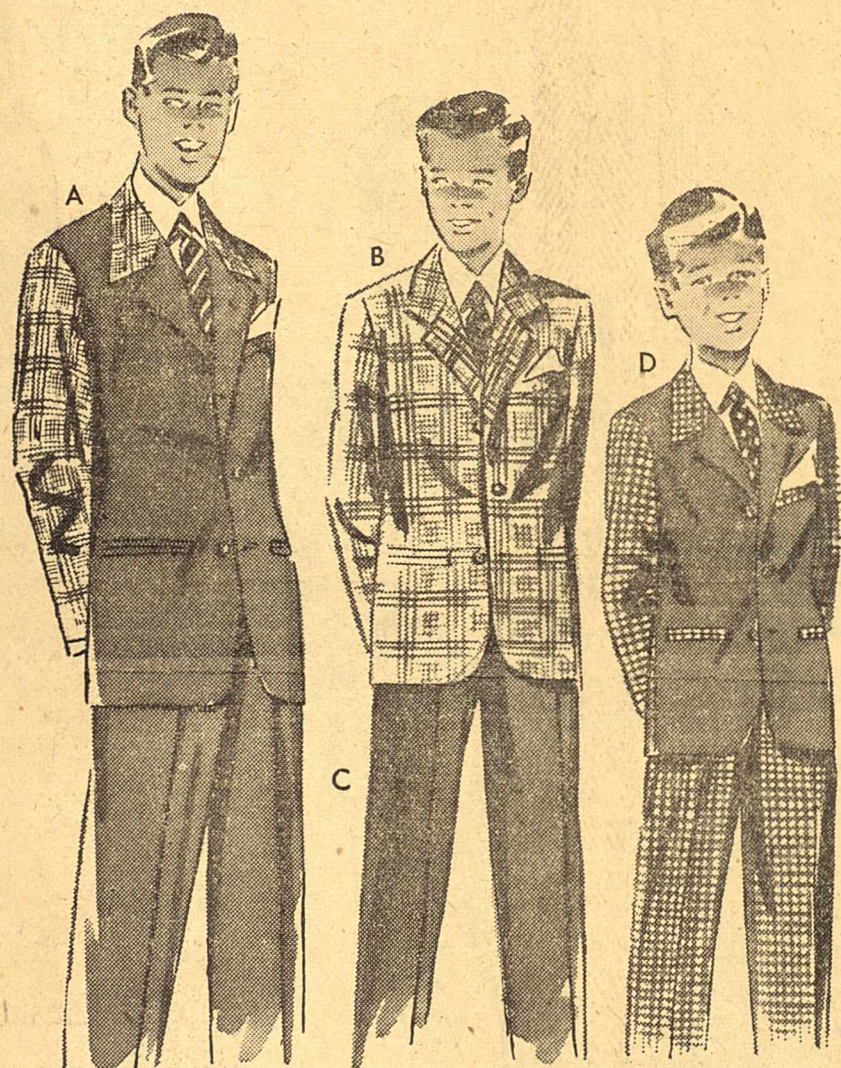
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(NEA Telephoto)

With farmers and dairymen openly carrying arms and stopping cars and trucks to dump any milk that they might be carrying, the milk war showed signs of getting out of hand. Near New Orleans, Otis Baham and his wife, Callie, were shot from ambush. Baham was slightly wounded, but his pregnant wife escaped injury.

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SECTION THREE

Armed Forces To Keep Younger Men In Command

By ROWLAND EVANS, JR.
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Both the Army and Navy want to change their officer-promotion systems. Both have had bills introduced in Congress to effect the changes. Sponsors hope that if these two measures become law, it will mean the two services will be headed by young and aggressive officers who would reach command rank early enough in life "to meet the demands of modern war."

The Navy proposal would restrict to five years the time during which an admiral could remain an admiral, except in extraordinary cases. After five years admirals would have to retire, thus assuring a continuous flow of young officers up through the ranks.

Admirals Called Too Old
The Navy estimates that officers would reach the rank of admiral at an average age of 53 under this proposal. It says officers are too old when they get to be admirals now.

All officers would have to be "selected" for promotion within a certain time after they had made their last promotion or go out of the Navy. This has been Navy policy for some time, but the new proposal would tighten this policy. In certain circumstances it would allow junior officers to be jumped over the heads of their seniors without impairing the latter's opportunities for future promotion.

The present Army method is entirely predicted upon seniority. The proposed system would put promotion on a combined seniority-selection basis similar to the Navy's present system and is a radical departure from anything the Army has ever done.

Advance or Retire
Under the Army proposal officers who have been "in grade" for a certain determined length of time must either be selected for promotion or must get out of the Army.

Selection boards would be made up of senior officers who would examine the records of all officers eligible for promotion. They would certify only the best. Those not certified would be "passed over." Once an officer was passed over twice, out he would go.

Besides giving young officers a good opportunity to reach high rank within a reasonable time, this sort of system would enable them to get started in a civilian career while still young if they were passed over.

More important, the Army measure would put in top spots officers best qualified to be there, and not just officers who have spent the longest time in uniform.

Kids Ski While Ministers Meet



Four limousines are parked on the snow-carpeted street in front of the Soviet Aviation Industry Building in Moscow where the Big Four foreign ministers are in session. Unaware of the world-shaping problems being debated inside, Russian children blithely ski by, their only problem—to keep vertical. Picture by NEA photographer Reginald Kenny.

Urges New Rules For Waging War

By ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson, who helped prosecute the top Nazi war criminals, said Saturday the world needs a new set of rules for waging wars.

"It is perfectly obvious these rules are obsolete as they stand," Jackson said of the various conventions and agreements under which armies usually fought until the second world conflict introduced total war. "These treaties bind the military forces of signatory nations to specified conduct in the treatment of prisoners, civilian populations, bombardment, blockades and the use of certain weapons."

Jackson emphasized that he was speaking as a citizen and did not intend his views to bear official weight.

But he noted that not only has the mode of warfare changed since the rules were last amended in 1929, but the stature of some nations has altered.

Russia Not Signatory
Jackson mentioned as an example Russia, which is not a signatory of the Geneva Convention governing the treatment of prisoners of war.

That convention was signed by 35 nations in 1929, at a time when the Soviet Union was remaining aloof from international affairs. Without going into such complexities as atomic warfare or the

New Super Convertible Developed By Packard

A 1948 Super-Eight convertible, new from the tires up, has been developed and thoroughly tested by the Packard Motor Car Company, E. J. Dittmer, manager of the Willis Sales Company here, announced Saturday.

Flush-contour styling; a new 145-horse power engine; the first straight-eight to be developed by Packard since World War II; no rear fenders; massive bumpers; and airplane-type steering wheel are among the standout features of the new car, Dittmer said. Full production on the new model will begin in June.

GERMANY'S HELGOLAND TO BE BLOWN UP

LONDON—(AP)—Helgoland, former island bastion of the German Navy, will be blown up by the British Navy and RAF next month. Bomber squadrons will make a series of night "raids" on Helgoland after a Naval officer electrically detonates 7,000 tons of high explosives April 18 to destroy the island's 150-foot deep tunnels, U-boat pens and gun emplacements.

Dreams Of 10,000 West Texas Boys Lie In 6,000-Acre Canyon Campsite

By TANNER LAINE

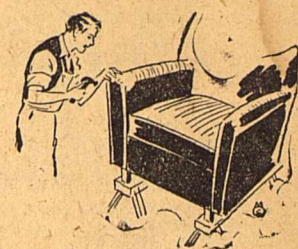
The fondest dream of 10,000 West Texas boys for a camp second to none in the world is going to come true if financial support comes through for acquiring the 6,000-acre Little Aguja Canyon campsite by the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The campsite of beautiful mountain acreage is located in the Davis Mountains in Jeff Davis County about 65 miles southwest of Pecos and 24 miles from Balmorhea. The main canyon is now called Little Aguja, meaning Needle in Indian, and is so called because of a towering rock in the middle of the canyon. The altitude ranges from 5,000 to 7,500 feet. Some of the mountain peaks rear their heads into the clouds to overlook the rugged and wild terrain where wind and water erosion have combined through the centuries to give mankind a great example of scenic grandeur.

The main camp development will center in a parklike section where a clear cold mountain stream winds its way down the canyon. There is ample space to park 1,000 Scouts or more. Good water is assured.

Total purchase price for this camp empire of nearly 6,000 acres is \$74,975 or \$12.50 an acre. Ten thousand dollars must be paid on or before April 12.

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McCord To Be Guest At Senior Tea Monday

The Rev. James I. McCord, faculty member of the Seminary in Austin, will be the guest speaker Monday, when the First Christian Church entertains with a tea for the Senior boys and girls, their parents and teachers.

The program will be at the church at 3 p. m. with Mrs. B. R. Scharbarum, president of the United Council Church Women in Midland, presiding. Also on the program will be a violin solo by Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Van Camp.

The tea, which will be held following the program, will be in the home of Mrs. Frank Williamson, 1400 West Indiana.

Heads Quill & Scroll



Buddy Norton

The president of the Quill and Scroll this year is Buddy Norton. He is 15 years old and the fourth youngest senior in the graduating class. Debating and tennis occupy a large portion of his time. Judges rate him high as a debater.

Swimming ranks as his favorite sport and the best place to look for him on a summer's day is in the swimming pool, tank or creek.

His school subjects are typing, civics, radio speech, English, journalism, and P. E.

In fifteen years he has grown to a towering five feet nine inches and breaks the scales with his 125 pounds.

He escorted Patsy Arrington in the Coronation this year. He plans to attend T. C. U. to take a pre-law course.

Brashears Crowned Queen Of Jamboree

Barbara Brashears was crowned queen of the Jean Jamboree, sponsored by the Student Council, March 22, in the High School gym. The walls of the gym were covered with colored crepe paper and a "bar" was erected at one end of the gym to sell drinks. A colored light system was regulated by Jimmy Davenport.

The climax of the evening's entertainment was the crowning of a Jamboree Queen. Balloons, spotlighted with a blue light, were dropped from the ceiling to a blackened dance floor. The balloon bearing the lucky number to determine the queen was caught by Barbara, and she was then crowned and reigned on a throne of hay, while a Virginia reel was danced in her honor.

The music was furnished by Jack Cecil.

Bulldog Kennels

Midland track stocks will soar Monday when several Bulldog footballers will join the track team. Football Spring training ended Friday.

Dunny Goode, potential state winner, will join the mile relay team and also will run the 440. Larry Messersmith will be a valuable addition in the highjump department. "Bull" Whitson and David Hyatt should strengthen the shot putt department. Saturday, the thin, thin clads went to Lubbock. Midland's most potential point makers will be Goode, Dewie Kirby in the high hurdles, Thomas Friday in the 440-yard run, Bob Drake in the 880 yard run and Don Whigham in the pole vault. Other members of the team who will make the jaunt are Bob Cole, Barney Hightower, Robert Sutton, Gilbert Sevier, Harold Barber, and Jimmy Edwards.

Junior-Senior Banquet Scheduled Wednesday

The juniors will honor the seniors on Wednesday with the annual Junior-Senior Banquet, Miss Gwen Gordon, junior sponsor, announced. The banquet, which is to be formal, will begin at 8 p. m. in the North Elementary cafeteria.

Decorations for the banquet will be carried out with a Spring theme. A dance in the high school gymnasium will follow the banquet.

Who's Who



Barbara Brashears

This week's Who's Who is 5' 11 1/2", blue-eyed, brown-haired Barbara Brashears. Barbara caught the lucky balloon and was crowned Queen at the recent Jean Jamboree.

Barbara was born in Pampa and lived in San Angelo before moving here two years ago.

This year Babs, as her friends call her, is a Junior, is taking Senior English, biology, American History, Spanish, and P. E.

Babs' favorite pastime is being with the gang.

Babs' ideal boy is 5' 10", has ash blonde hair and green eyes.

She claims her most embarrassing moment was when her date called, and she was still in the bathtub.

"You fiend you" is Babs' favorite saying. Baby blue is her pick of the colors. Barbara's pet peeve are persons who make things their business when it isn't, and boys who are always trying to pick fights.

Babs plans to attend Texas Tech after graduating next year. Her ambition is to be a secretary.

Bullpups' Growl

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Adele Blackman is the outstanding student of room 208. Her grades for the last six weeks were straight A's, and E in Citizenship. Adele's favorite subjects are P. E., history, and mathematics, and her favorite sports are horsebackriding, "eating," and loafing. She is a native "Midlander," and was born April 27, 1933. She says she hasn't any favorites among her teachers but likes them all.

A CAPELLA NEWS

The A' Capella Choir, under the direction of Miss Routh, has changed its practice period to 8:15 a. m. daily. It is working on its contest numbers now and also plans to give some assembly programs. It also has been singing for the Lions Club and different organizations of the city.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Some of the students of room 102 are participating in the Inter-scholastic League contests. These contests include declamation, spelling, and baseball. Those participating in baseball are Melvina Brashears, Winona Armontrout, Loretta Early, Mary Jane Miller, and Barbara Whitson. David Breith, and John Petty have entered spelling. While Robert Lee Roark, Charles Bird, Frank Green, and Patsy Yeager participate in declamation.

Room 203

The seventh grade had its first assembly program of the year Wednesday. It was sponsored by the seventh grade tumblers girls under Miss Rhodes, P. E. teacher. Girls taking part were Roxie Smith, Barbara Long, Shirley Pulliam, the clown, and Mary Ann McKaw, doing the splits.

Betty Campbell, Gary Throckmorton, and Thoman White are back after the influenza.

Report for Room 208

Jeanie Ferguson was absent a week because of influenza.

Happy birthday to Lawana Havins, April 1.

The art classes will start making pictures of creative insects in the near future.

Echoing Halls

Monday: The office was jammed Monday morning with influenza patients as they began coming back to the grid, and the Abilene winners back with their trophies, screamed for their cards and sighed with relief when they received "make-up allowed."

Tuesday: In assembly, Midland High School added seven more trophies to their already overcrowded trophy cases. The debate teams and the choral club performed at a PTA meeting.

Wednesday: Midland High School voted unanimously for the Student Council to back the Junior Canteen. The chemistry students "stunk up" the third floor.

Thursday: Clubs met and those students who belong to more than one club were seen standing in wonderment trying to make a choice.

Friday: As usual, students cry with joy that it's Friday. Football boys more than cried, they jumped with glee as the last day of Spring training ended.

Students Win At Abilene Contests

By JANE HARDISON

"Seven!"

This cry was uttered and the facial expressions were glum when Miss Josephine Weaver and Miss Verna Harris told extemporaneous speakers, declaimers, and debaters that seven was the departure time for Abilene.

The sleepy-eyed but happy spirited students left the gym, and arrived in Abilene about noon. After checking into a hotel, we started for Abilene Christian College (in the wrong direction). The sight-seeing trip of Abilene was very interesting, but because we were late, the teachers fretted. After securing proper directions, we arrived at ACC to learn that we were an hour early. Friday afternoon three of the six preliminary debates were held.

Teams present were from Brownwood, Breckenridge, Abilene, Wichita Falls and Midland. The boys team included Buddy Norton and David Dickinson; while Evelyn Wemple and Maurine Denton composed the girls team. The extemporaneous speakers from Midland were Betty Joyce Gerald, Harry Loskamp, Bill Hamilton, and Lois Dee Eiland. The declaimers were Robert Rorbaugh, Donna Manning, Peggy Whitson, Mona McGraw, John Torbett and Maggie Lee Murphy.

Win Six Preliminary Debates

Of the six preliminary debates held, the Midland boys' team won all six. The girls' team won four out of their six; tying with two Sweetwater teams. In a draw to see who would debate in the first round of semi-finals, Evelyn and Maurine drew a "bye." In the second round of the semi-finals, Evelyn and David drew the Wichita Falls boys' team, and the girls drew the Sweetwater boys' team. The Midland girls defeated Sweetwater; thus going to the finals. The boys lost to Wichita Falls in the semi-finals, Evelyn and Maurine were defeated by Wichita Falls, with a 3-2 decision.

In the extemporaneous speaking, Betty Joyce won first place in the girls' division, and Lois Dee won second place. Bill Hamilton won second place in the boys' division. Donna, Peggy and John won first place in their respective declamations. Robert won third place while Mona and Maggie won second place.

The group added four new trophies to Midland High School's trophy case; and all first, second and third place winners won tuition scholarships to Abilene Christian College.

Miss Weaver and Miss Harris chaperoned the group.

April Fool's Day

"Snakes behind you!"

"Toad in your hair!"

These are favorite expressions of boys on April Fool's Day. The boys'll try anything to make girls scream and run, or just stand there petrified and unable to move.

Yes, April Fool's Day Tuesday certainly will be a day for boys to tease the girls. After all, what can the poor feminine sex do to scare the human masculines? If a girl tells a boy there's a snake behind, he just sneers, but when the snake bites him, he gets angry at her for not warning him. A boy tells a girl there's a toad in her hair, she screams and starts running around like a banshee.

When she finds out it's an April Fool joke, she begins to fume and won't speak to him for the whole sum of six seconds.

April Fool's Day? What good is it? Don't ask me but—there's some chewing gum in your hair.

Crazy People

By JEANNINE STEPHENS

Did you ever have a toothache? Did you doctor it like a smart individual, or did you see your dentist like I did? Extracting thought, isn't it?

It's a wonder that my moronic actions don't get me killed. I refer, of course, to my last visit to the dentist.

I'll never forget how I cringed when I first entered the dentist's office. The nurse approached me and asked, "Do you have an appointment?" That was a stupid question if ever I had heard one. What else could have made me come?

Time dragged by endlessly; then, suddenly the door to the inner office opened; and some poor victim crawled out of the room. Appalled by the sight, I stepped back. The doctor grinned fiendishly, something creaked, and everything went black.

After I pulled myself up from the trap door, I was dragged inside the adjoining room and strapped in a huge chair. The monster began pushing buttons and turning switches like a madman. Abruptly he turned to me. "Open up," he sneered. I refused. "I said open up," he repeated, but I was firm. Finally, after many minutes had elapsed, my jaw weakened. He forced his fingers (accompanied by a drill) into Little Grand Canyon; immediately he pulled back the bloody stumps. Again came the piteous plea, "Open up." And again I was firm.

The nurse finally separated us; and the doctor, thoroughly exhausted, released me. Once again the door opened—this time the doctor crawled out.

D. E. Students



Lowell Stewart, West Texas Office Supply employe, is this week's other D. E. representative.

He frequently can be seen buzzing around town in a shiny red delivery truck. Besides delivering, he receives new stock, checks merchandise against invoices, and marks retail prices on merchandise.

"Pete," as his co-workers call him, also keeps the stock moving from the stock room to the sales floor.

As a senior, Lowell is taking D. E., English and history. Mrs. Cheatham ranks first with him as a teacher. He is also a three year member of the FFA.

Burton Lovelady, senior and one of this week's D. E. representatives, is employed at the Ray Gwyn Office Supply.

While working in the printing department, he is learning to hand-set and distribute type, bind, assemble, pad, perforate, staple, bunch and fold different types of paper. Burton also makes deliveries.

But Burton isn't just a working man. He also likes horseback riding. This year Burton is taking D. E., English and algebra. Mrs. Philipps is his favorite teacher.

Seniors Hear 'Youth' Discussed By Copass

At an annual banquet given in their honor by the Women's Missionary Society, March 20, the seniors heard B. A. Copass speak on "Youth". Gilbert Sevier, president, made a response in behalf of the seniors.

Mr. Copass, superintendent of the Iran schools, said that youth should enjoy life and live it to the fullest.

"If a girl is worth courting; court her with everything you've got," he said.

He explained this statement by adding that if anything is worth doing at all, it demands the very best you have to offer.

The seniors' colors, blue and white, were carried out in table decorations and in the desert and salad courses.

Let's Attend The Junior Canteen

(An Editorial)

Do you like to dance? Do you appreciate a good time? If you do, the Junior Canteen sponsors a dance every Saturday night from 7 until 12 o'clock.

The Student Council, by a unanimous vote, is backing the canteen dances, and every member of the high school student body is urged to back the council by attending whenever possible. These dances are non-profit affairs and are held for the benefit of the students.

The Student Council spends a great deal of time and effort in decorating the gym and providing music and refreshments. All you, the students, are asked to do is attend 100 per cent.

The Junior Canteen is backed by the towns-people but it is hoped that the teen-agers will take advantage of their opportunity to attend the regular Saturday night dances. What do you say fellows and girls? Let's back the Junior Canteen in every way possible.

PTA Hears Choral Club And Debaters

In a P-T-A meeting Tuesday in the Midland High School auditorium, the high school choral club sang three numbers at the opening of the program; the main feature of the day was the debate on "Socialized Medicine—For and Against". Buddy Norton and David Dickinson defended the negative while Maurine Denton and Evelyn Wemple supported the affirmative.

The Choral Club sang "Just A Wearyin' For You", "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life", and "Sweethearts". Dorothy Jean Walston was the accompanist.

Joe Anderson, Tumbler, Tumbles Down On Foot

If you see Joe Anderson being supported by Lynn Penn and Ben Gray, don't be alarmed; it's just that Joe broke his foot in P. E. class Wednesday morning. It seems as though the P. E. Class was trying some new tumbling tactics, a pyramid to be exact. Unfortunately, Joe was on top when the bottom collapsed. He fell flat on his left foot and his foot was turned.

Although Joe is able to walk and drive a car, his foot will be in a cast from eight to ten weeks.

TO BROADCAST DEBATE

The debate teams will broadcast a debate over K C R S, Wednesday at 4 p. m.

Five Honor Society Students Take Test

Five students of the National Honor Society took a scholarship test Tuesday. Elected by other members of the Society to take the test were Lois Dee Eiland, Margaret Dougherty, Charles Harrington, Charles Spivey, and Donna Mae Kelly.

The fifteen students making the highest grades will be awarded \$300 to be used for educational purposes.

Winners will be announced by May 15. Miss Theresa Klapproth sponsor said.

New members of the National Honor Society will be initiated Tuesday in assembly by Lois Dee Eiland, president.

Home Room Activities

"I don't like home room period. What's its use anyway?"

Many teachers are finding very advantageous and entertaining uses for this half hour, held three times a week at 10:30 a. m.

Some home rooms hold round table discussions on various subjects such as pets, etiquette, hobbies, and sports. Cross word puzzles, spelling matches, Dr. I. Q. programs, and music have also been found to be useful forms of entertainment.

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 C. Case No. 2,627, Male, Age 56.

Entrance Complaints:
 1916, fell off 30-foot grain elevator. Lit on hand and head, breaking nose. 1918, facial paralysis, right side. 1919, sudden numbness both feet and half way to knee, while working. Locomotor Ataxia from 1925 to 1930. Gradually getting worse. Staggering—unable to walk good. Now, loss of equilibrium—pronounced arterio sclerosis.

Entered Chiropractic Clinic April 3, 1946.
 Daily Case Reports:

April 6, 1946: Seemed to be worse Friday night, but much better Saturday. Bowels moved—first time in four days.

April 9th: Feel much better today.

April 10th: Feel fine this morning. Feet pick up better.

April 13th: Kidneys very active. Feel better.

April 17th: Walk better this forenoon. Spent 12 hours in bed, and feel fine.

April 19th: Lots of crawling sensations in legs. I walk better today.

April 20th: Walked good for few minutes after getting up yesterday.

April 24th: Crawling sensations in legs. Feet some better. Feel good.

April 25th: Last night there was a warm feeling over right foot. Feel fine today.

April 26th: Feet pick up fairly well.

April 27th: Feet are acting better, and I feel fine.

April 30th: Feel good. Feet pick up most of the time.

Dismissed from Clinic April 30, 1946.

FOLLOWING REPORT RECEIVED FROM CASE JUNE 17, 1946:

"Feel I am getting better each day. Am a lot stronger in every way; can sit down on those big soft chairs now, and stand up out of them easily; can sit on soft davenport and get to my feet without trouble—all these things I have been unable to do for years. Have a better gait when walking. Believe kidneys are o.k., and have more control over myself."

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SHOPPING NEWS

By BARBARA

Want A Digestive Meal...With Fresh, Zesty Flavor?

Good cafeterias have always been inviting to us because of the countless different foods, right in front of our eyes to choose from. The foods at CONNER'S CAFETERIA are expertly selected by Mr. Ellis Conner himself, for finest "eating" qualities—and have you ever eaten such perfectly delicious, tender, flakey pies, with such fine quality and delicate flavor? They are always so fresh, too, for they are made daily. Perhaps you have just arrived in town and haven't heard about Conner's famous foods. In that case you must try eating there yourself. Nutrition is Conner's real business. Go by for lunch or dinner any time and watch your appetites pick up.

Planning A Festive Evening?

So-o-o wonderful to end a day of shopping or prepare for a festive evening with complete beauty treatment at VELMA'S BEAUTY SHOP. Velma's picked operators make your tresses as ethereal as you dreamed, do wizard things to your complexion, glamourize your fingers, AND—if you crave a new coiffure, Velma is a master stylist. You really should see for yourself. Call 2519 for an appointment.

The Fashionable, Backward Look

Tilt your little straw backward if you care to pace the headlines for spring and summer. We took that "backward" glance at some of the outstanding millinery lines in EVERYBODY'S HAT DEPT. and draw the obvious conclusions that headlines are being influenced by the same trend that is dictating spring fashion—the backward look. "That Look" of fashion is concentrated on the small head-fitting hats. Into this pattern fit the saucy derbies, those welcomed youthful "skimmers" with flat, rounded crowns, the cloches, and the open crowns. Small size berets of soft and easily manipulated straws will enhance many a costume. Exciting new colors with veiling and ribbons add interest to these little hats and they are so terribly inexpensive... only 3.95 to 6.95, with such wonderful style and quality, too.

Handmade Pottery—Made In California

Idea for your favorite bride... and for you. It's striking Jaska Pottery, handmade in California... ideal setting to prove your flare for buffet suppers... festive luncheons... informal outdoor dining. It's a unique pattern, which gives your table a look of modern smartness. You will find several patterns available, in a deep rich brown. This is pottery whose charm will endure for it is made with the same careful craftsmanship that goes into finest ceramics. You can get individual pieces or a complete dinner service, at MIDLAND HARDWARE'S GIFT DEPARTMENT.

Looking Forward To Summer Travel?

The idea of suits for summer is no longer a new one, and of course the new weaves are much lighter than formerly. The thin gabardines are having a sensational demand. This last named fabric in a suit is ideal for travel of all kinds as it doesn't muss, is easy to press and then too, the woolen is an air conditioner. So—if you are planning now for your future travels, or for the Easter parade... and who isn't... be sure to see the many beloved wool gabardine suits at Everybody's; all by America's most famous designers. One of the many we found so exciting this week is an original by Arnette of Beverly Hills, with the longer fitted lines, close jacket of a heavenly blue and grey, very fine wool gabardine, with narrow, slender skirt. Be sure you see this suit with its distinction of style, at EVERYBODY'S.

Have You Tried America's Number One Game?

If you haven't as yet talked to "Jonesy" at Plamor Bowling Palace about how easy it is to learn to bowl expertly, you are certainly missing a lot of fun and good, healthy, reducing exercise. Another fine thing about bowling is that it is one sport that most men and women can enjoy together, and most fellows who already know how to bowl don't seem to mind giving instructions to their wives or best gals. How about a game at noon today, or this evening, at PLAMOR?

Cameron's Suggests 5 Minutes Each Day For Beauty

This business of beauty reads glamorously enough, but there are few women with interests so limited that they want to spend much time and energy on it. Five minutes, say those at Dermetics, Inc., is all that is necessary. One minute is given to cleansing, with a blend of oils, free from wax and heavy alkalis; then comes "blushing" which consists of a blend of oils to stimulate circulation and allows your own blood stream to nourish the skin. Then comes your "complexion dress," the foundation which can make or break the finished portrait of your face. Dermetics, Inc., uses a beautyscope machine to inspect your skin, and what you see is apt to give you horrors, what with every clogged pore and dry skin patch showing up. We think the Dermetic story must be pretty important and wonderful, for The New York World-Telegram gave it column after column of free publicity. You're wondering now, I know, where Dermetics can be bought in Midland—why no other place but—CAMERON'S.

An Easter Gift To Last A Lifetime

Looking for a timeless Easter gift for that extra special someone? ... Then you will be delighted with this great bit of news—Sheaffer and Parker pen and pencil sets are now available in large quantities at Vosatko's. These brilliant new 1947 models have all the writing qualities and exclusive advantages possible to have in any fountain pen or pencil. They give you uninterrupted performance, writing smoothness, ease and convenience unmatched by any other pen or pencil at any price. Shop around at any of your favorite pen counters, look at all the popular brands... then see and write with a Sheaffer or Parker, you will be convinced of a lifetime of satisfaction. Both ladies' and gent's sets are available. See... and buy one of these great new models today... at VOSATKO'S.

Scarfs Throw Bouquets Your Way

Wilson's have the most complete selections of assorted scarfs I have seen this new spring season... and in such exotic shades to high-tighten your costume. Whatever your preference, you will find just the scarf you have been searching for... in chiffon, crepes, linens, with stripes, lovely big flowers outlined with sequins, and such quality, ever so reasonably priced. With spring and summer fast upon us, what a wonderful plus for a spring suit, or summer linen, worn either as kerchief or belt. The place is WILSON'S.

Famous Prints For Easter At Simmons Paint & Paper

SIMMONS PAINT AND PAPER CO. has the Easter spirit... YOU will, too, when you see their refreshing new collection of pictures by Sallman's, and George Ford Morris. My pet theory is that if a home were completely stripped of all but pictures, we'd still have a pretty good idea of the kind of people who had lived there. Personally, I would like to be judged by the prints seen at Simmons Paint and Paper. Mrs. Simmons has just unpacked a selected quantity of religious prints, and distinctive looking horses... to mention but a few. All sizes... ready for framing—and a wonderful choice of mouldings to frame them with. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will be ready to offer really intelligent suggestions for your picture framing. Be sure you stop by to see them.

Dramatize Your Home With Hand Made Extras

To our way of thinking it takes those little extras to dramatize your room or home. We're particularly taken with the unusual cabinets and pieces of furniture made by Mr. Gates and his assistants at GATES CABINET SHOP. He is especially proud of the store fixtures he produces... and rightly so. These handsome fixtures are constructed with such painstaking care that they carry an unusually long guarantee. They are designed for a lifetime of beauty, as well as practicability... All that you ask of fine cabinet making. Go by for an estimate.

Take The Family To Colin's For Sunday Dinner

Quite a few of us will spend this Sunday afternoon going for a drive, or attending the theater, or maybe visiting friends. What could be a more pleasant way to end the day than having dinner at COLIN'S CAFE? At Colin's you will find the most tempting dishes—K. C. steaks, fried chicken, turkey and dressing, crisp salads, and garden fresh vegetables. Colin's Cafe is located at 110 South Main street... where quality and service reign.

Dependable Service Is Pricelless

More and more Midlanders are discovering the value of fast, dependable taxicab service, as rendered only by the CHECKER CAB COMPANY. Probably very few of us have given much thought to the fact that if an emergency arises during the wee small hours of the night and transportation is suddenly required, Checker Cab is just as near as your telephone. Safe, dependable drivers are always on duty at Checker to serve you.

The Rule Of Beauty—Expert Care Once A Week

It's no secret every woman knows the way you look, may be the way you'll stay in someone's memory. A facial will aid in softening and smoothing that winter dried skin... glory in a precious hour of charm and relaxation—Your loveliness is the only interest of NOBLITT-FARSON'S. Why don't you call the girls, 970 is the number, for your Easter appointment?

Dreams Of -

(Continued From Page 1)

make acres of land, acres of diamonds, for the gem of God's creation, an American boy!"

Soon 15 senior Scouts of the council will visit the camp on an experiment project. Cliff Hogue and J. M. McDonald of Midland will be in charge of boys from this city at the camp.

There are now 3,600 registered boys (Cubs and Scouts) and 1,100 leaders in the 15-county, 54-community, Buffalo Trail Council. Counties are: Midland, Ector, Winkler, Loving, Ward, Reeves, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Fisher, Kent and Stone-walton. There are 16,000 boys of Scout age, in this area in 1947. In 1957—how many?

The Buffalo Trail Council is in its twenty-fifth year and has touched the lives of more than 25,000 boys in the Scouting program in that time. The council is strong in numbers, spirit and is time-tested. Its headquarters soon will be moved from Sweetwater to Midland, a more central location.

Officers of the council include: Guy Brennan, Midland, president; Ed Duffey, Monahans, vice-president; Emmett Beauchamp, Pecos, vice-president; Lyman Wren, Snyder, vice-president; E. F. Edwards, Odessa, vice-president; Dr. W. B. Hardy, Big Spring, vice-president; J. T. Baker, Midland, treasurer; R. M. Simmons, Sweetwater, treasurer pro-tem; Charlie Watson, Big Spring, commissioner.

The executive board contains: George Abell, John P. Butler, D. D. Downing, Dr. H. A. Ireland, of Midland; A. C. Akin, E. E. Bracken, J. M. Waddell, of Kermit; Carl M. Anderson, Paul Brown, J. D. Holbrook, Ed F. Neinst, Dr. R. L. Williams, of Sweetwater; W. C. Blankenship, Carl Blomshild, Champ Rainwater, of Big Spring; Howard Markley, Ray Steinhorn, W. M. Howard, of Odessa; Frank Myers, E. L. Jones, Harold Scott, of Pecos; Jim Ferguson, Harry Ral-liff, of Colorado City; Roy Parker, E. W. Sampson, of Monahans; C. J. Dalton, of Rotan; Lyle Deffebach, of Snyder; and E. L. Kent, of Wickett.

Finance committee is composed of Waddell, chairman, of Kermit; W. H. Shelley, of Colorado City; M. D. Ivey, of Rotan; R. L. Rhodes, of Odessa; J. E. Blakey of Snyder; Roy Carter, of Kermit; C. R. Simmons, of Sweetwater; Bob Dean, of Pecos; Glenn Rathiff, of Monahans; A. V. Karcher, of Big Spring; and Roy Minear, of Midland.

Camping committee is Blomshild, chairman, of Big Spring; Roy Davis Coles, of Colorado City; E. C. Waldrop, of McCaulley; H. L. Atkins, Jr., of Odessa; E. L. Parr, of Snyder; S. M. Melton, of Kermit; Dr. P. T. Quast, of Sweetwater; W. T. Wicker, of Pecos; W. N. Pearson, of Monahans; and J. M. McDonald, of Midland.

National Boy Scout engineers have visited the camp site and pronounce it could be the greatest in the United States. One report listed "a small stream flows through the bowl area and this could be dammed nearby to form a lake for aquatic purposes; water for drinking could be had from a surface spring flowing from the mountain-side above the campsite, or a drilled well; water storage for reserve supply could be provided in a ground level tank at a higher altitude."

"The level land of the bowl is covered with a variety of trees and undergrowth to give isolation to separate troop camping; atmosphere in the mountains will be 10 to 15 degrees cooler in Summer than on the plains at Pecos; the temperature in Summer would not exceed 100 degrees."

No word-picture could describe the camp site and give a complete impression of its ruggedness, vastness and natural beauty. Nor could one give the benefit to boyhood possible from this plat.

WTC Urges Continuance Of Cotton Payments

ABILENE — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is "keeping the wires hot" with appeals to representatives in Congress from its area, urging that they unite in seeking an emergency appropriation for continuing payments due cotton growers under the government's crop insurance program.

The regional chamber acted following announcement by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson that payments were being discontinued because of depleted funds for meeting losses heavier than estimated. Anderson said other crops covered under the federal insurance program are unaffected and payments will continue. They are wheat, corn, flax and tobacco.

Pardon, Miss, But Your Slip Is Showing

OMAHA, NEB. — (AP) — The familiar reminder that "your slip is showing" was something of an understatement for an office employee at Union Pacific Railroad headquarters here.

Arriving for work, she discovered that in her haste she had forgotten to don a skirt over her black slip.

A smock hanging on a nearby coatrack served as a temporary substitute.

FARM EMPLOYMENT HIGH

It is estimated that more than 35 per cent of Americans either work on farms, in industries which process farm products or furnishing goods and services to farmers.

Midland Soldier Is Stationed In Japan

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN JAPAN —(Delayed)— Cpl. Jack H. Bryan of Midland, Texas, is serving with the 11th Airborne Division in the Occupation of Japan. Bryan is working as fire marshal in the 408 A/B Quartermaster Company at Sendai, Honshu.

Entering the Army at Fort Bliss, Texas, in September, 1944, Corporal Bryan remained there to take his basic training. He saw action with the 25th Infantry Division in the Philippine Campaign. The Texas paratrooper is authorized to wear the Combat Infantry Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with two stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one star, Good Conduct Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Victory Medal, and the Occupation Ribbon.

Bryan ended his tour of duty with the 25th Division in favor of the 11th Airborne when he volunteered for parachute duty in September, 1946. He qualified as a jumper at the Yamoto Jump School in November.

Prior to entering the service Corporal Bryan was a student, and upon his discharge plans to attend college. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryan, reside in Midland, Texas.

CHINESE INVENTED ABACUS

The widely used counting device, the abacus, is believed to have been introduced into China during the 12th Century and adopted in Japan 400 years later.

U. S. RAILROADS' INCOME

Freight revenues are more than 73 per cent and passenger revenues about 20 per cent of U. S. railroad income. The rest is from mail, express and miscellaneous.

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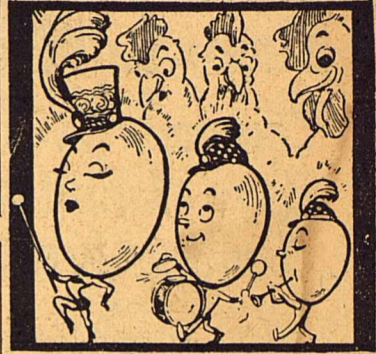
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Co-Operatives Are Million Dollar Businesses In United State; Still Growing; They Are Arousing Uneasy Critics

Consumer Groups Have 19 Million Members Alone

By S. BURTON HEATH

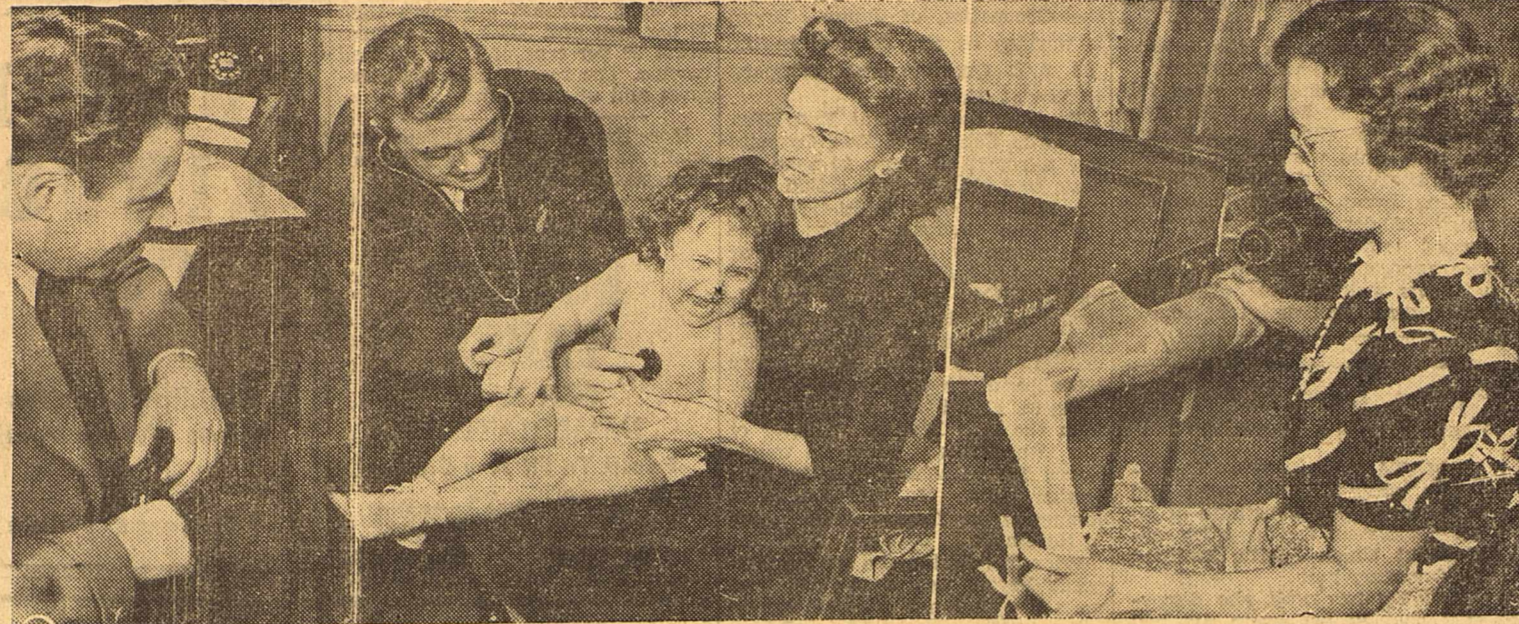
NEW YORK—(NEA)—The non-scheduled air carriers, operating an average of two planes each, had been paying more than 30 cents a gallon for 91-octane gasoline. Mechanical work on their craft had been costing \$3 an hour, and everything else in proportion.

The other day 64 of them got together and formed a corporation to do their buying. Now they get gasoline for less than 15 cents, mechanical work for \$2.25 an hour, and other supplies at wholesale cost.

That is an excellent illustration of how the co-operative movement, which is under attack in some quarters, works.

To some the term "Co-op" suggests the farmers' buying co-operatives through which they get grain, seed, fertilizer, gasoline, tools and supplies. To others it means marketing co-operatives, of which the California Fruit Growers and their "Sunkist" brand are best known.

The mutual savings bank in which you leave spare money at interest,



the mutual life insurance company in which you have a policy, the credit union to which you belong, all are cooperatives.

Movement Spreading

But the movement has much wider scope than that, and is spreading every year into new fields.

A farmer living near Elk City, Okla., had his son's appendix removed. The boy was in a hospital eight days. The father paid \$215 in all. Then he joined the co-operative Elk City Community Hospital. He had to buy one \$50 share, and for a family of four he pays \$25 a year dues. When his daughter needed an appendectomy he took her there. She spent ten days in hospital, and

the total bill was \$42.

The co-operative movement really began in 1844, when 28 jobless weavers in Rochdale, England, pooled one pound each of savings and started the first successful co-op store.

It has spread now until last year it did more than a billion-dollar business in this country alone. The latest figures available, from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, estimate that in 1945 there were 27,036 consumer co-ops, with more than 19 million members.

There are co-ops that run stores, restaurants, recreational facilities, hospitals. There are co-ops that mine and sell coal, refine and sell gasoline, make and sell many products. There are co-op banks, insurance companies, credit institutions, public utilities. There are co-ops that market cotton, wool, tobacco, honey, prunes, wine, mushrooms, nuts, vegetables, beef, poultry, dairy products, grain. There are housing co-ops and radio co-ops.

Some are small, but others blanket their field: Almost all cranberries, 90 per cent of all lemons, a third of all dairy products, Fortune Magazine estimates, are handled by co-ops, though you and your friends buy them from privately-owned stores.

These operations explain why the co-operative movement has come under heavy fire by business interests that feel they are being deprived of customers and revenue. Co-ops vs. Critics

Most criticisms seem to boil down to these:

1. The co-op movement is tending toward socialism. To this co-operators point to the very small proportion of most business that they do, and contend that any group has a right to get together and do things for itself.

2. The co-op movement is given unfair assistance through tax exemptions. The fact is that co-operators are subject to every tax imposed on any corporation or business, in similar fields, except the corporate income tax. Their exemption from this is shared by every individually owned business and every partnership.

The "dividends" that they pay are taxed, or not, according to the same rules as for a privately-owned business. If "dividends" are in fact price cuts on goods purchased, they are not taxed. Neither are trade discounts given by private sellers, or the "dividends" given by some department stores which are actually percentage refunds on the cost of the year's purchases.

But "dividends" that are really additional payments for goods sold are subject to income tax. So are genuine dividends on the capital

stock of co-operatives. The profit made by co-operatives on sales to non-members is subject to tax, just like the profit made by stores, on sales to customers.

The meat of genuine controversy is "savings" or "profit" which, instead of being distributed to buyers or sellers is held for re-investment in the business. The National Tax Equality Association believes these should be taxed. The Courts say they should not.

3. Co-ops are aided by government banks. The 13 Banks for Co-operators lend at four per cent, up to 60 per cent of value, for the purchase of facilities. They lend at 2½ per cent for operating capital, and at 1½ per cent for commodity loans. But the co-ops say, they get a share of their money from private banks on better terms than the government grants. And private businesses get RFC loans.

4. Co-ops get research, service and educational assistance from government departments. To which their friends retort, by calling attention to tariffs, subsidies, research and educational work done by government agencies for the benefit of any business.

5. Co-op stock is exempt from Securities and Exchange regulations. They are not subject to anti-trust laws. These both are true. Since the co-ops deal almost exclusively with their own members, their friends question how important the exemptions are.

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Navy Recruiter To Be In Midland Monday Through Wednesday

K. C. Ledbetter, WT 2/c, Navy recruiter from San Angelo, will be in Midland Monday through Wednesday for the purpose of enlisting eligible males of Midland in the Regular Navy or Navy Reserve. Ledbetter will be in the post office from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. each day.

Ex-Navy men are invited to go by the post office and find out about the V-6 program of the Navy. This is a reserve program for men from 17 to 64 years of age. No prior service in the Navy is required to join the reserve.

In the Navy Reserve the enlistee can get two weeks of sea training each year. This sea training is not compulsory, but can be applied for if desired.

Regular enlistments are open for men between the ages of 17 and 31. Navy recruiters visit Midland regularly on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

WHALES ALMOST EXTINCT

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On Tuesday, April 1st

Dewey has been a resident of Midland since 1935, when he moved here from McCamey. He has owned his home and been a taxpayer of Midland during all of his residence.

Dewey is a petroleum engineer by profession and has worked in that capacity for the Humble Oil and Refining Company for 21 years. He has held the responsible position of chief petroleum engineer for the West Texas-New Mexico Division of the Humble since 1931. He is a member of the A.I.M.M.E. and is a past president of the local chapter of Permian Basin Engineers.

Dewey was born in Denver, Colorado, where he received his early education. He was graduated from the University of Wisconsin Engineering School with a degree in mechanical engineering.

Dewey is married and has one child, a daughter.

Dewey has never before held public office. He was prevailed upon to run for the City Council by friends who believe that Dewey is exceptionally well qualified by experience and training to represent the people of Midland in the many technical problems which now confront the city and the many more which will arise in the near future.

Midland High School Students Learn Driving And Better Road Habits Under Drivers Education Program

Midland High School and Murray-Young Motors, Ltd., are co-operating in a program for making the young drivers of Midland into careful and happy operators—happy to the extent that they know not only safe driving practices, but also emergency repair and upkeep principles.

The Drivers Education Class of the high school was begun this semester and is coordinated with a state and federal program of safety. It has been shown by surveys of the state and federal safety departments that the majority of accidents are caused by drivers, 16 years of age and under, who have had insufficient training in driving techniques.

Midland High, like the schools of many other cities, saw the need of the younger set's learning safety driving rules and set up the course in January with Mrs. Josephine Parr as instructor.

Twenty-five students are enrolled in the class. The students range from 14 to 17 years of age. Only junior and senior boys and girls are permitted in the class, but as the teaching staff of the high school is increased other classes may be opened to freshmen and sophomores, it was announced.

Textbook Used in Classroom
The textbook used in classroom work is one suggested by the Texas Department of Public Safety—"Man and the Motor Car." But all study is not carried out in the classroom. At present only two days per week is devoted to "book learning."

Two days, Wednesday and Thursday, the students receive instructions from men who know the automobile. They are mechanics for Murray-Young Motors, Ltd. Howard M. Mechling, service manager, is teaching the boys and girls the fundamentals of the automobile engine.

With a cut away V-8 engine Mechling is able to show the parts of a motor and the principles which make it function.

Royce F. Blackmon, highway patrolman for Midland, said Saturday that the Drivers Education course is one of the most important taught in schools today.

"That is the THING," he said, which we of the highway safety department wish to emphasize. If we can put the safe driving program over to the students, they in turn will help educate the parents in safety principles.

"The boys and girls have very receptive minds and enjoy the work which must be put into the course. Those safety habits formed now will bring results in the future."

The engine is furnished to Ford dealers by the Ford Motor Company for the expressed purpose of giving instructions.

Books and pamphlets on the care and upkeep of the automobile also are distributed by Murray-Young. Ask Intelligent Questions

Mechling says the questions asked by the students in the class are intelligent ones, "more so than the average."

"The boys and girls have been very well schooled," he said. "It is fun teaching a class when the students take a real interest in the discussion. And because of their remarkable attention we are almost through with the engine, with the exception of the clutch and transmission construction."

The students are learning to drive during class periods and home instructions. The class is large, and lengthy driving periods cannot be given. Therefore, Mrs. Parr gives a licensed driver in the home a list of instructions for the student to follow. The home instructor follows the home instruction list and grades the student.

Each student is granted a beginners license by the safety department at the beginning of the course. When the teacher feels that the student is far enough advanced, a regular drivers license is applied for. Four students already have passed exams as qualified drivers and have been granted licenses. They are Joe Anderson, Dorothy Barrow, Ervin Recer, and Niles Winter.

Attitude Is Stressed
Mrs. Parr says that attitude in driving is being stressed above skill, it being thought that skill will come with the proper attitude. "Attitude is a catchy subject, and many people ask what it means," says Mrs. Parr.

According to Mrs. Parr, attitude in driving can be summed up in the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." "In other words," says Mrs. Parr, "give the other driver the proper amount of room on the highway or street; respect the rights of the pedestrian; know the value of an automobile and treat it as a fragile piece of machinery; and, know what damage it can do to

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Hillsboro Mirror Prints Everything From Newspapers To Fly Swatters

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

The most unusual newspaper plant in Texas is the Hillsboro Mirror.

When someone says the press is rolling, you're never sure just what is being printed—newspaper, carpenter's aprons, pennants or fly swatters.

It's a fascinating set-up, and the new editor-publisher, W. N. Furey, is still discovering strange and intriguing things about the 67-year-old plant.

The Mirror is printed by the Texas Novelty Advertising Company, and therein lies the tale. At one time, the company made a lot more money out of manufacturing novelty items than it did out of its two papers, The Daily Mirror (established in 1896), or its weekly (founded in 1881).

Major novelty item still being made there is the carpenter apron. It is sold all over the country. It is an all-Hill County product. The cotton is raised in Hill County, ginned there, then made into duck by local mills.

The cloth is then cut into patterns, printed with proper advertising, sewed and branded by the Mirror crew of experts.

Other Novelties
Other articles Furey can turn out for you include stamped pencils, bullet pencils (remember them?), printers aprons, paper or palm leaf fans, pennants for fairs, monogrammed matchbook covers, stamped leather goods, asbestos iron pads, clothespin bags for housewives.

Rummaging around the two-story brick building, Furey has found and is still finding other novelty items that used to be popular in the days the plant was a humming, nationally-known company operated by D. W. Campbell and L. J. Thompson.

These are paperweights, menu covers, key cases, whistles, rulers, the old gasoline gauges so popular with T. owners, metal fly swatters, a gadget to knock the head off a glass of beer, quill pens,

calendars, buttons of various types, fans made in china, ice picks. Recently Furey found a dozen old Oliver typewriters.

Bags of Cockleburs
Several bags full of cockleburs had him puzzled for a while, but he's learned now what the ingenious former owners used them for.

Years ago Campbell decided burs would be nicer than safety pins to hook badges on person's coat or dress. He sold American Legion officials on the idea, and they bought 50,000 badges for their national convention 22 years ago. After signing the contract, he came home and advertised in his paper that he would buy cockleburs by the pound.

Farmers, homeowners, boys and girls, everyone began collecting cockle-burs, selling them to Campbell. He then put his plant to work. Some workers would split the burs in half; others would print the badges; then the badges would be attached to the burr. To attach to one's coat, all you had to do was push lightly—the badge stayed on. No messing around with a pin, no tearing of cloth.

Several bags of the burs remain, and Furey may try the idea some time.

Meanwhile, he's busy concentrating on building up the newspaper. Circulation and advertising already have climbed since he took over last year. He's replacing equipment, and he admits the shop needs it. One linotype machine is the second model ever made by the company. The press was made by Duplex and rebuilt and installed by Goss. The Duplex people say they have no record of when it was built.

Once the paper is rolling smoothly, Furey looks forward to doing something about building up the novelty trade. There's something contagious about it.

AUSTRALIAN WOMBAT

The Australian wombat, a marsupial which resembles a beaver, was identified first from fossil remains and believed to be extinct. Later it was found to be alive.

Posthumous Award



(NEA Telephoto)
Diana Lea Thostenson, two-year-old, from Chicago, receives the Navy Cross awarded posthumously to her father, Marine Sgt. T. M. Thostenson, for extraordinary heroism as a squad leader with the 5th Marine Division at Two Jima.

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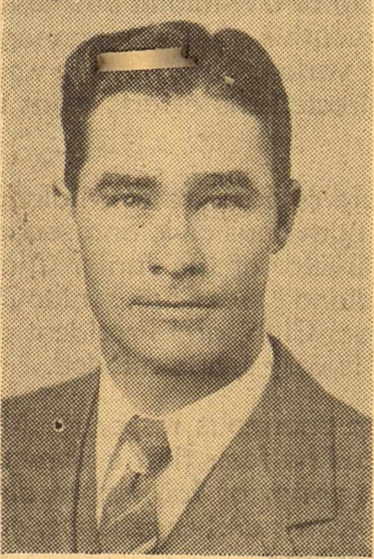
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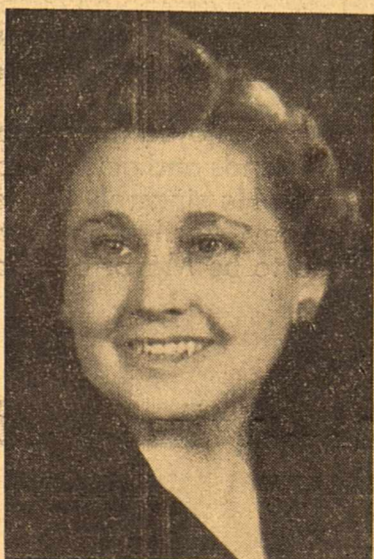
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All during the war Rusty served in the employ of the State of Texas and worked in close cooperation with our national government on internal security work, preventing sabotage, counter-intelligence work and working our international border. During his training with the State of Texas he was instructed thoroughly by the attorney general's department in the highway traffic and criminal laws of the State of Texas. Also the functionings of both state and city governments.

His experience with the State of Texas brought him in contact with numerous city officials with whom he worked, as well as his experience with the city of Amarillo as a city policeman and night sergeant for 8 years. While a student in the Amarillo High School and after leaving high school he worked for eight years for the U. S. Post Office Department as a special delivery messenger, substitute carrier and clerk.

He took a leave of absence from the city of Amarillo in 1939 to attend Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth. There he took the required courses, majoring in the study and application of religious education and gospel music.

In his twenty odd years of working with the public he has gained a wide and varied knowledge of both city and state government. He came to Midland as a Texas Highway Patrolman. Later he resigned to assume the managership of a Midland business concern. He has demonstrated his executive ability as manager of a successful business concern. At various times in his work he has supervised and successfully directed the efforts of as many as 40 men at a time.

He is very interested in the welfare and future of Midland. He has shown this by being active in numerous civic and service organizations of our city, being a director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Midland Lions Club, senior Chamber of Commerce, Midland Boosters Club, and President of the Midland Bowling Association. He is very sports minded.

Rusty has no misgivings about the enormous responsibilities of the position which he is seeking, and he feels that a Democratic form of city government, with his policy of fairness to all and favors to none, based on his past records and experience, qualify him for the office of Mayor of Midland.

He sincerely regrets that he has been unable to personally contact everyone in the city during the campaign in spite of the fact that he has spent much time during the past few weeks meeting and discussing the problems of our city with our good people.

Rusty wishes to state that he has enjoyed the campaign throughout and meeting so many old friends and getting acquainted with so many new people in our city. He sincerely hopes that you will go to the city auditorium Tuesday, April 1, and vote for the man that you feel is best qualified to be Mayor of Midland.

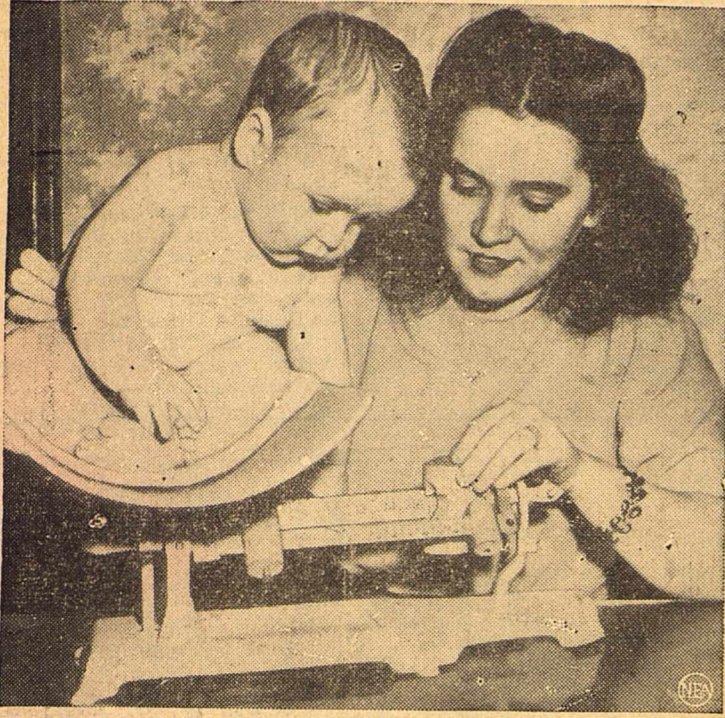
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram

FIRST WITH THE NEWS

MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1947

SECTION FOUR

Many Designs On This Year's Easter Cards Traced To Countries Of UN

Although the United Nations delegates would probably be surprised to hear it, many of the designs on this year's Easter cards can be traced to customs which originated in their respective countries. For example, an Easter card showing two tiny angels kissing may seem far removed from England and Russia but actually it illustrates Easter customs that once were very popular in those countries. There are similar stories behind most of the designs found on current Easter greetings.

The "Easter Kiss" was part of an old Russian custom whereby friends exchanged eggs when they met on the street at Easter time. Very often a kiss was included with an egg, especially by the young men. The eggs usually bore painted inscriptions, the most common being "Christos' vestress" (Christ is risen). It is said that the lowest pauper in the street could demand a salute of the Empress if he greeted her with these words.

Part of English custom A kiss was also part of an English custom known as "lifting". At Easter young men went through the streets carrying a chair decorated with streamers and ribbons. When they met a girl she was supposed to sit in the chair and be lifted three times. At the conclusion of this ritual the young men would kiss the girl.

The colorful decorated eggs which adorn many 1947 Easter cards had their origin in Persia. Colored eggs were exchanged among friends on New Year's Day, celebrated at the same time we observe Easter. The purpose of coloring the eggs which signified affection, was to imitate the new colors of the earth caused by the coming of spring and the blossoming flowers. Colored eggs were also exchanged in Greece. The earliest Christians retained the egg in their Easter observance as a symbol of the Resurrection. They dyed their eggs red to denote the blood of Christ.

Lawyer Becomes Lawyer

CHICAGO-(AP)—When a Hammond Ind., man received his Doctor of Law degree from the University of Chicago recently, he lived up to his name. He is John Dague Lawyer. The degree will be granted in Absentia, since lawyer Lawyer is currently doing graduate work in Civil Law at Tulane University, New Orleans. By matching his name to his profession, Lawyer is following in his father's footsteps. His father, John Cleveland Lawyer, practices law at Hammond.

Texas District Judges Receive Pay Increases

Austin-(AP)—Gov. Beauford Jester has signed Bills raising salaries of District and Appellate Court Judges. The Bills provide an increase for Judges of the Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals from \$6,000 to \$10,000 a year; Civic Appeals Court Judge from \$6,500 to \$8,000 and District Judges from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

55,000,000 TONS IRON IN 1945

U. S. furnaces produced 55,000,000 tons of molten iron and ferro-alloys in 1945 with 27,500,000 tons of slag and 330,000,000 tons of gases as by-products.

Protestant Merger Underway In Hesse

WIESBADEN-(AP)—Steps toward unification of Protestant church groups in the German state of Hesse were reported by religious affairs officers of the American Military Government. Elections scheduled in April are expected to result in unification of 1,500,000 members of three southern Hesse groups under a common synodical head.

Consolidation of the Protestant churches has been sought by some groups since dissolution of the Nazi-created Hesse-Nassau state church.

Milk was the source of 14 percent of all U.S. farm cash income in 1945.

Human Fly At Eight Picks Wrong Window

SPRINGFIELD, MO. —(AP)—Deputy Sheriff Troy Garrison stared in amazement at an 8-year-old boy who walked through an open window into his second floor courthouse office.

"I just been walking around the courthouse," the lad explained. "Carrison's investigation disclosed the boy's 'walkway' was a six-inch ledge around the building just below the second-story windows. The lad spent half an hour in the juvenile jail 'just to frighten him a little'."

PORK IMPROVES BREAD

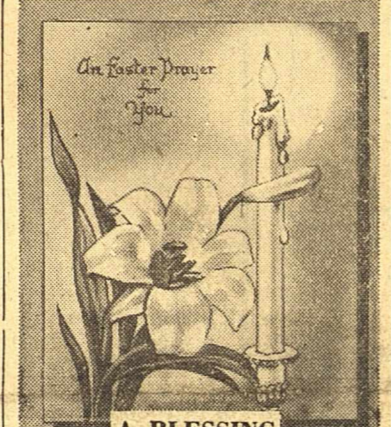
A small amount of pork eaten with bread makes the bread much more nutritious, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, indicating a scientific basis for the popularity of the ham sandwich.

WHAT EASTER CARDS MEAN

An Easter card can be more than a greeting. Many familiar designs have a special meaning handed down from ancient times.



GOOD FORTUNE
Wearing new clothes at Easter is said to bring good fortune... a new Easter bonnet brings happiness in love during the year. So, girls, take heed.



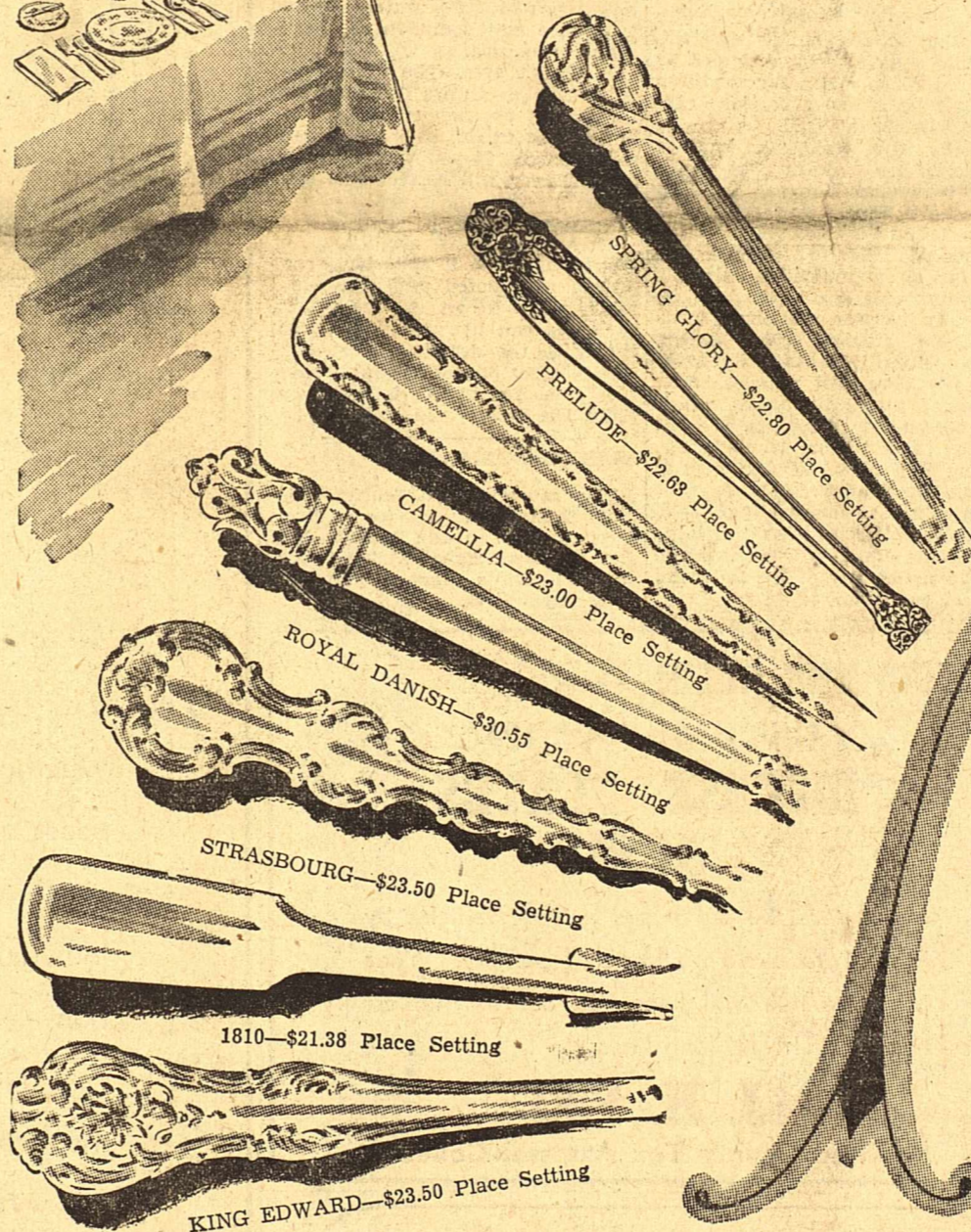
A BLESSING
In Italy and the Orient, Easter candles are blessed with special prayers. The candles are then taken home to light household fires, as a blessing on those within.



AFFECTION
The custom of dyeing Easter eggs originated in Persia, where they were exchanged among friends as a token of affection. So look at the Easter cards you receive this year—there may be a 'hidden meaning' implied in the design.

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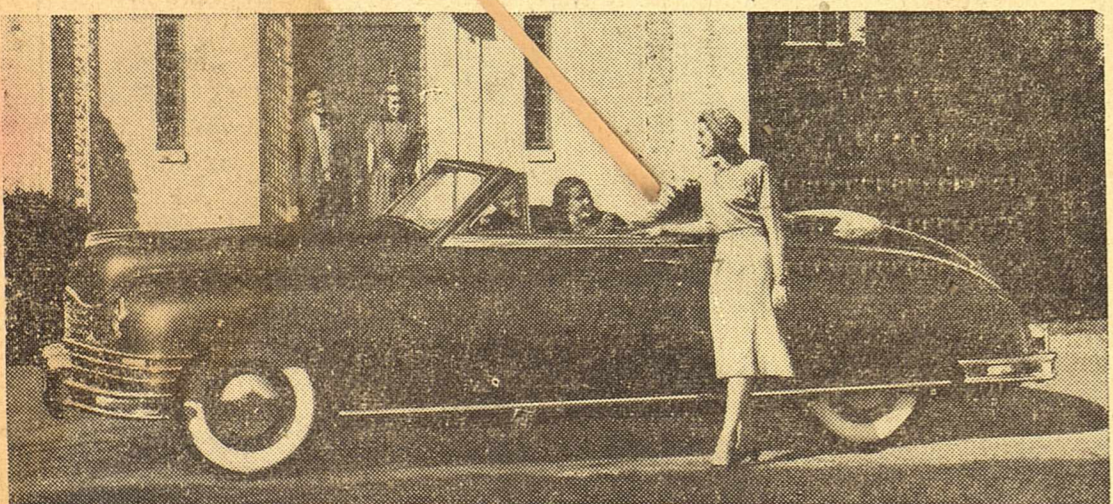
Want a tube of toothpaste, cigar, or refreshing drink? Then go to any drug store in your neighborhood. You can also buy candy, magazines, books, and toys. The druggist renders a real service in making these and thousands of similar items available.

When you have a prescription to be filled, however, select your pharmacist with care. Pharmacy is a profession with us and not a side line. Our chief efforts are devoted to the compounding of prescriptions. Your doctor's orders are safe with us and his instructions are followed to the letter. We are prescription specialists.

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HOTEL DRUG
SCHARBAUER HOTEL BLDG. PHONE 365

Packard Announces All-New Convertible



This 1948 Super-Eight Convertible "new from the tires up," with quantity production scheduled for June, has just been announced by the Packard Motor Car Company as a supplement to its present Clipper line. Among many standout features of the car, described as "America's first all-new postwar convertible" and shown above, are "flush-contour" styling and a new 145-horsepower engine cradled in a specially built frame. There are no rear fenders, the body itself sweeping over the wheels. All windows, front seat and top are power-operated. The instrument panel, with keys that push for both "on" and "off," has dial illumination of "black light," which eliminates night-time glare. The distinctive front end design, company officials point out, preserves and enhances Packard identity.

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Adaptability To Change

One of the great strengths of free enterprise lies in its ability to adapt itself to change—and to meet new, unexpected and heavy demands for what it produces.

The oil industry is now providing an example of that. During the war, in which petroleum was one of the most vital "weapons", it produced and delivered an unprecedented amount of oil products to this country and our allies. And the anticipated "breathing spell" which many thought would follow the war, once military demand slackened off, did not occur. Instead, demand continues to rise, and record output continues. Even though much needed construction by the industry has been delayed by lack of materials, it is filling the need.

New kinds of petroleum products are constantly being developed and marketed. Detergents, known as "soapless soaps" are an example. The industry's great research laboratories, no less than its drilling and refining capacity, operate at an accelerating pace.

Lastly, oil has proven itself capable of dealing efficiently with a very significant change in demand. Diesel fuels, not long ago a relatively minor product from the point of view of volume, are moving to the front, and in time may overshadow gasoline.

Free enterprise means competition—tough competition—and competition means progress, efficiency and economy. These are the qualities which have given the American economic system an enormous and growing margin of world leadership. The oil industry is one of the greatest examples of the ability of free enterprise to meet any given situation.

Spiking Stolen Relief Rumor

Commonest rumor sweeping the country today seems to be a whispering campaign report that individual parcel post relief shipments sent to Europe never get delivered. Usual version of this tale is that the parcels are taken off ships in the English Channel, lowered to small boats, taken to England, and sold in the black market.

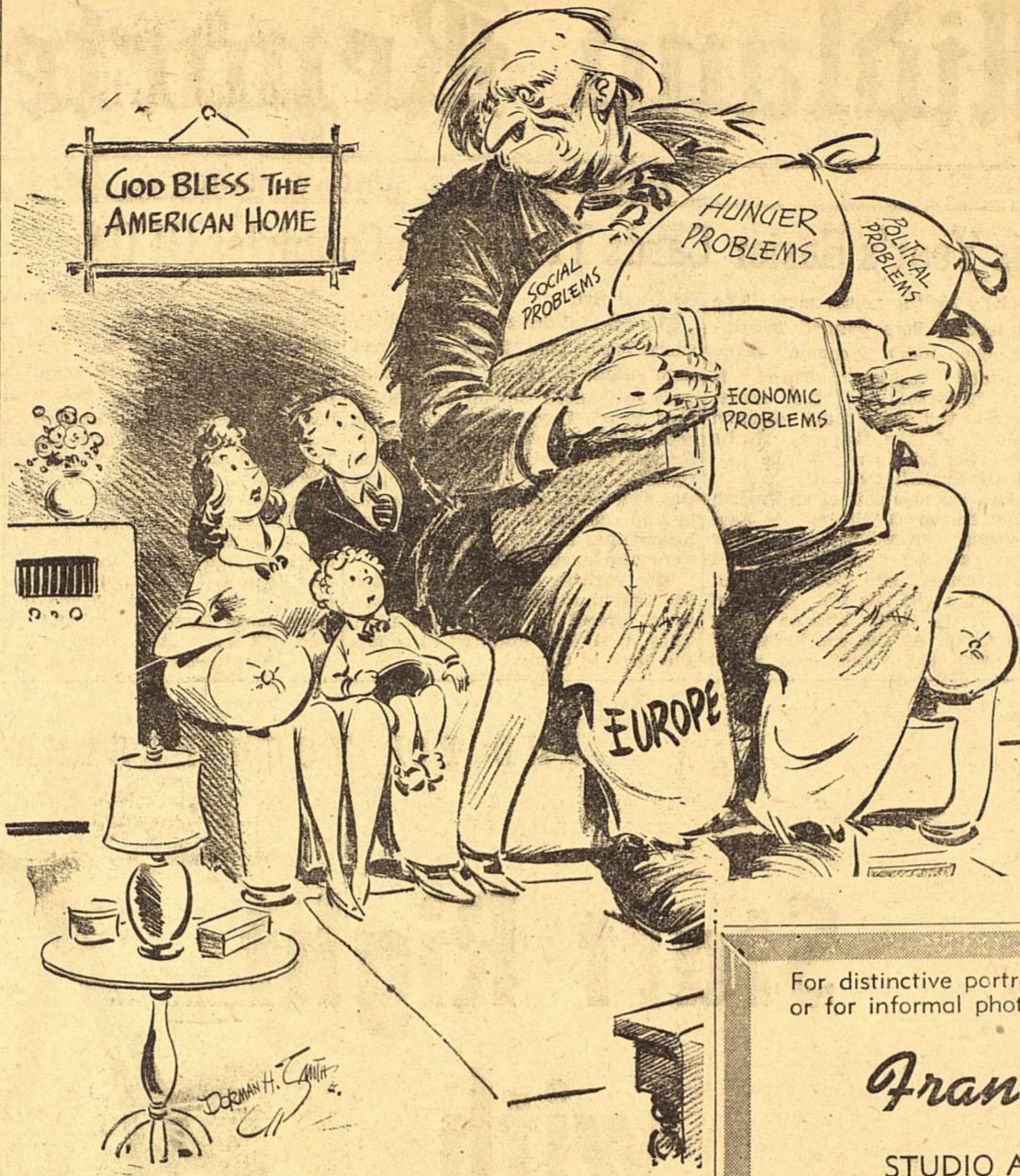
This particular cock-and-bull story seems to have started in San Francisco, but it has now spread all the way to the east coast. Post Office Department officials have had to answer hundreds of letters on this subject in recent weeks, denying the report, but it is dying hard. It will take considerable time and effort to kill it dead.

Mail diversion of this kind just can't happen, say postal authorities, for a number of reasons. First, few ships carrying mail to Europe call at British ports. Second, mail sacks are sealed and could not be transferred without the shortage being detected.

On arrival at European ports, mail is transferred to postal authorities of the receiving country for customs examination. In occupied Germany and Austria the mail is also subject to censorship by military authorities. There may be some loss in handling, but international parcel post officials say it is less than one per cent of total shipments.

There are, however, a number of circumstances which may contribute to making delivery impossible. Even with losses held as low as one per cent, a number of parcel post relief shipments might fail to reach destination. In 1939 parcel post shipments to foreign countries was less than 25,000,000 pounds a year. But in the past seven months they have been 200,000,000 pounds, and the quantity is rising. One per cent of this amount would be 2,000,000 pounds, or 200,000 10-pound parcels.

Getting Crowded, Isn't It?



Protecting Child's Eyesight Is Important To Normal, Happy Life

Most parents realize the importance of preventive medicine, but a good many of them think of it only in terms of vaccination, sanitation or widely discussed preventive procedures. "Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit, pointed out:

"While these are important a phase that is seriously neglected protecting is the child's eyesight. No child should be handicapped by impaired vision, when the condition can be fully or even partially corrected," Dr. Sadler said.

Usually the child, who has eye trouble, is not aware that anything is wrong. However he soon learns he is clumsy in play ground games, because he lacks depth perception, or ability to recognize just how far an approaching object is from him. No one likes to be physically inferior, so being awkward, the child avoids playing games. Often this inactivity leads to poorly developed muscles. The feeling of inferiority, with which the youngster is burdened, is hard to lose, often lasting through life, keeping him from being a normal success, Dr. Sadler said.

Children Are Uncomplaining
Because children are uncomplaining parents and teachers should be alert to notice any of the following signs of eye trouble:

1. The child attempts to brush away blur, rubs eyes frequently or frowns.
2. Trips over small objects.
3. Has difficulty in reading or home work requiring close use of eyes, and is often irritable.
4. Holds book or plaything close to eyes.
5. Is unable to distinguish colors.
6. Has red-rimmed, swollen eyelids, repeated sties, watery or red eyes. Also may complain of headaches or nausea.
7. Cross eyes. The cross-eyed child should always be examined for glasses as soon as noted, relieving the strain, thus straightening the eyes. If you wait too long, only surgery will correct this condition.

Live Normal Life
There are many conditions of eye trouble, but if the above conditions are noted and the child taken early to an eye specialist, the child can live a happy normal life, with the defects corrected.

CURFEW DERIVATIVE
The modern word "curfew" derives from couvre-feu (cover fire), a term used in the Middle Ages for the bell signalling the time when peasants were required to cover their fires.

American Machine Startles France

CHERBOURG (AP)—A 30-ton machine, made in America and shipped to France for use in the Renault automobile factory, stumped engineers after they unloaded it from the ship.

The railroads were unable to transport it in one piece, and the engineers were afraid that bridges would break down under its weight if it were carried by truck.

Despite snow and ice on the road, however, the engineers had to chance it and using a captured Germany artillery transport and tractor they virtually inched their way to the capital. The bridges held up. The 220 mile trip took four days and a half to the factory gate, where a wheel broke under the machine's weight just as it arrived.

Then the Renault people found they didn't have a door big enough to bring the machine through and had to batter down a wall to get it installed.

Burning Fish Brings Ship Safely To Port

OSLO (AP)—When the Norwegian freighter, Tommelten, under way from Norway to Cuxhaven, Germany, with fresh herring ran short of coal because of stormy weather, a bright fellow recommended a mixture of herring and the remaining coal. The new fuel turned out to be a great success and the ship made port.

Earthly Suggestion

DES MOINES, IOWA (AP)—State Rep. Harold Nelson has his own scheme for speeding up adjournment of the Iowa Legislature.

The Sioux City Republican has a cigar box filled with earth on his desk in the House chamber. Sprouts of corn, wheat and oats are visible.

"When the corn gets a couple of inches high," Nelson said, "the farmer members will become restless and will want to go home."

INLAND SEAPORT
The Peruvian jungle port of Iquitos, 2,300 miles up the Amazon from the Atlantic Ocean, may be reached by boats drawing up to 14 feet.

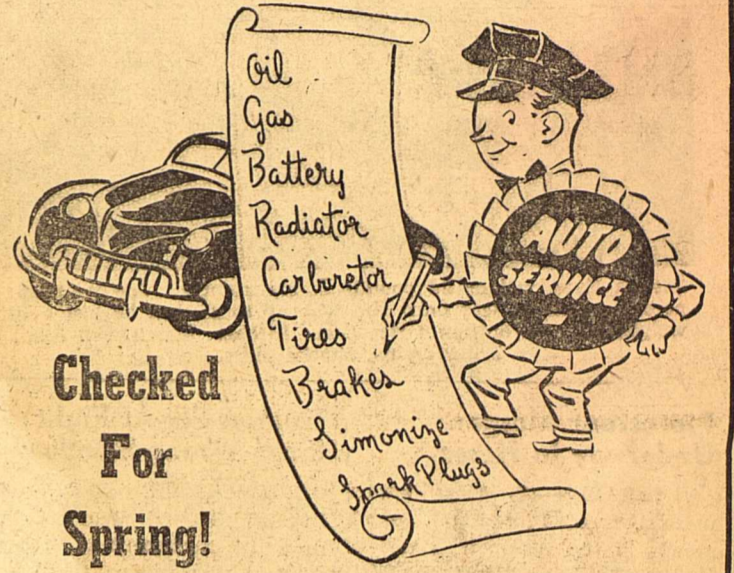
Just Drying Her Fingernail Polish

TULSA (AP)—Motorcycle Officer R. D. Staley wheeled his machine behind a woman motorist's car when the driver thrust her hand from the window in the left turn signal.

She drove on past the intersection.

With the officer and a line of other cars following dutifully, the lady drove past two more intersections, hand still out.

Curious, Staley pulled alongside and inquired why the signal. "I'm not going to turn," the driver replied. "I'm just drying my nail polish."



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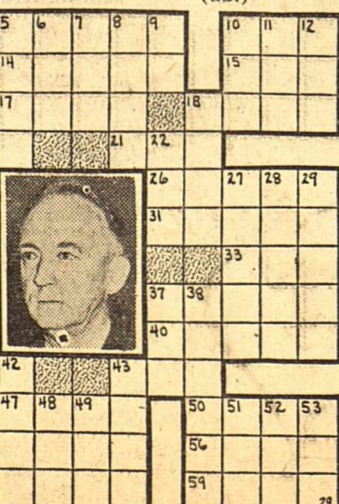
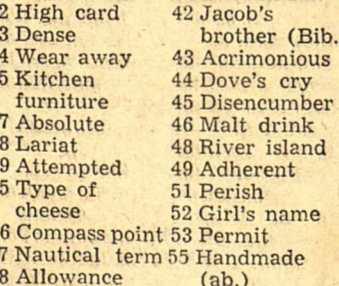
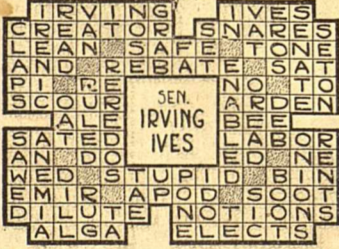
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- 32 Lugworm
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- 34 Runs disconnectedly
- 37 Mountain crest
- 39 Acts
- 40 Electrical unit
- 41 Reverential fear
- 43 Siamese coin
- 44 Stuff
- 47 Levantine ketch
- 50 False god
- 54 Lubricate
- 55 West Indian island
- 56 French river
- 57 Poem
- 58 Muffled
- 59 Tidy

VERTICAL

- 1 Belongs to him
- 2 Indian
- 3 Driving command
- 4 Trying experience
- 5 Brought up
- 6 Conducted
- 7 Mimic
- 8 Walking stick
- 9 "Blue Grass State" (ab.)
- 10 Beret
- 11 Boundary (comb. form)
- 12 Dine
- 18 God of love
- 20 Born
- 22 High card
- 23 Dense
- 24 Wear away
- 25 Kitchen furniture
- 27 Absolute
- 28 Lariat
- 29 Attempted
- 35 Type of cheese
- 36 Compass point
- 37 Nautical term
- 38 Allowance (ab.)
- 42 Jacob's brother (Bib.)
- 43 Acrimonious
- 44 Dove's cry
- 45 Disencumber
- 46 Malt drink
- 48 River island
- 49 Adherent
- 51 Perish
- 52 Girl's name
- 53 Permit
- 55 Handmade (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Fire Laddies Rally Set In Pittsburgh

PITTSFIELD, MASS.—(P)—Mayor James Fallon has granted a permit for a week-long, old-fashioned firemen's muster to start June 30.

First of its kind to be held in Pittsfield in more than 30 years, the mayor termed it "of historical and educational value to the younger generation."

He had only one proviso—all mechanical properties must be adequately covered with liability insurance.

The first regular newspaper advertisers were booksellers.

Constitution Allows Communism, But U. S. Has Right To Pick Employees

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(P)—A man can be a member of the Communist Party but, if he is, he can't work for the government. Why?

That question may have puzzled some people when President Truman ordered the firing of any "disloyal" government employee.

Who is a "disloyal" government worker? Anyone, under Truman's rules, who is a Communist or fellow-traveler, that is, who follows the Communist "line".

Why then is the Communist Party permitted to exist in this country?

Because, under the Constitution, all Americans have a right to freedom of speech and opinion.

So then comes this question: If a man has a Constitutional right to be a Communist, wouldn't that right be interfered with if a government employe is fired because he's a Communist?

Here is the government's answer to that: Working for the government is a privilege, not a right. The government is free to decide who shall and shall not work for it.

Therefore, Truman can say: No Communist can work for the government.

Is Ruling of Court
And that's the ruling of the federal court, as this story will show.

A man named Morton Friedman had worked for the government from 1935 until 1944.

Then the Civil Service Commission fired him because it decided there was "reasonable doubt of his loyalty".

The commission said Friedman had been a member of a "Communist-dominated" organization called American Peace Mobilization.

That organization, before Germany attacked Russia in World War II, had opposed the entry of this country into the war against Germany.

Friedman tried to have the commission's decision in his case set aside by appealing to the U. S. District Court and then the Appeals Court.

Both courts turned him down and upheld the commission's right to fire him. The Appeals Court said: "The United States x x x has the right to prescribe the qualifications of its employes and to attach conditions to their employment."

Friedman then appealed to the Supreme Court which, by refusing to hear him, in effect upheld the two lower courts.

That Supreme Court action came on March 17. Five days later Truman ordered all Communists fired from the government.

Officials of the Justice Department and the Civil Service Commission say less than five per cent of the government's 2,000,000 employes are likely to be affected by the President's order.

TALMADGE WILL SPEAK IN FORT WORTH APRIL 21

FORT WORTH —(P)—Herman Talmadge, who served as governor of Georgia until the Supreme Court of that state ruled him out, will speak here the night of April 21.

Talmadge will be introduced by Gerald L. K. Smith, national director of the Christian Nationalist Crusade.

Mouthful



Sandra Lee Evans of Columbus, O., is 11 months old—and she's cutting teeth numbers 17 and 18. Most babies have 8 or 9 teeth at 17 months, about 20 at 30 months.

Mars Attack Is Predicted By Major In Army Ordnance Journal Article

WASHINGTON—(P)—A race to establish military outposts on Mars, using rockets with a velocity of 26,000 miles an hour to span the 40,000,000 miles from the earth, has been forecast by Maj. James R. Randolph.

"Rockets capable of going to Mars may come more quickly than we now think possible. And when they come, there will be a race to get there first with an adequate expedition," he wrote in the Army Ordnance Association Journal. The association, founded in 1919, is a civilian organization pledged to a policy of preparedness.

Citing American occupation of World War II bases in remote parts of the earth, such as the Aleutians and the lonely reaches of the Pacific, Randolph declared: "In World War III, we cannot limit such occupation to the earth

to alone. We must extend it out into space as far as rockets can go and to our neighbor worlds in space."

An attack from Mars, he said, would afford "vastly greater opportunities for secrecy and surprise" than a sudden assault from earth against an enemy country.

"Money and lives will be saved and victory made more certain by all that we do in peacetime to prepare for such occupation—studying these other worlds, sending expeditions to them, and devising equipment to meet their special needs."

He also noted the prospect of sending "satellite ships" to cruise in the vast unknown outside the earth's air belt and circle "round and round the earth like 'little man-made moons.'"

SHORT HISTORY OF MALTA

The island of Malta has been ruled by Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans, Arabs, Normans, Spanish, by the Knights of Malta, by Napoleon and the British.

NEW WEED-KILLER?

U. S. Department of Agriculture researchers are using radioactive material supplied by the Manhattan District to study the action of weed killing chemicals.

TEXANS HELP PRESERVE AMERICAN FORESTS

Washington—(P)—Two Texans are among eleven southern congressmen who have formed a "Forest Protection Committee." They are Rep. Pickett and Rep. Combs. "We don't want the economy ax to endanger our natural resources," Rep. Rivers (D-SC), secretary of the committee, said.

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Fort Worth CPA Office To Close April 19

DALLAS—(P)—George L. Noble, Jr., regional director of the Civilian Production Administration, announced the closing of CPA offices in Fort Worth effective April 19 as an economy move.

The announcement said that effective April 1 all applications for non-residential construction in Texas to the Dallas or San Antonio offices.

The Fort Worth area will be divided between the Dallas and San Antonio offices, applications originating in Texas counties west of the Pecos going to San Antonio and those east of the Pecos to Dallas.

Worry Room Quiet In Boiler Works

ST. LOUIS—(P)—The Nooter Boiler Works company has set up a special "worry room" where any of its employes, from office boys to president, may want to thrash out his personal problems unmolested. There is no telephone and conversation is forbidden.

"So far it has been a great success," says President Elmer Nooter. "Many a man goes in there grim and fretful and comes out smiling. Girls hardly ever use it. They just don't seem to have any worries."

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SHERRY got her car and drove slowly home.
 Marcia was stretched out on the living room davenport.
 She said, "Hi, toots. Good of you to come."

Who'd I wear a new dress for?
 Marcia said, "Wake me up when you're finished, baby. Your inspections lull me."

Sherry said, "I'm much gladder to see you than you deserve. Did you close your deal?"

They both lay quiet for a while and watched the dusk deepen. Sherry was thinking it would be fun not to have any principles at all. Just to take what you wanted and never think about it.

"He made his mark on the dotted line," Marcia told her. "I don't know if it's business acumen or sex appeal." She yawned. "How's the new story?"

She decided she would have a dozen men on the string, each for just one thing she liked about him. At least there would be telephone ringing and flowers coming, and you'd have to think about how you looked every minute. You'd wear red for Tom, and yellow for Dick, and blue for Harry. And they'd flatter you and fight with you and love you.

She went into the bedroom to take off her hat. Marcia got up and followed lazily.

She sighed and said, "Oh, why can't I really be like that?" under her breath. Then she thought, "Well, that's a silly question, and got up and turned on the light."

"Why not give it a twist?" she wanted to know. "End it with her deciding she wouldn't have him if he were the last man on earth." She lay down on Sherry's bed. "That expression's idiotic," Marcia went on. "It should be 'unless he were the last man on earth.'"

She said, "Nice to see you again. Have you got the world straightened out yet?"

Sherry said, "That's an idea and a half, pet. Maybe I'll use it and take all the credit." She sat down and took off her shoes. "It's stuck to my stocking, of course."

Sherry said, "Go to the devil. I might as well dress, might as well not?" and the telephone rang. It was Elsie Hilary. She was sobbing.

Marcia said, "Doesn't make sense," and yawned again. Sherry said, "My bluffer."

Sherry said, "Please thank Mr. Felt, but tell him not to come—I know," and hung up.

Marcia made an effort to turn her head.

Sherry said, "You'd rather I went, wouldn't you?"

"That's what comes of wearing cheap, \$12.50 shoes," she told her. Sherry said, "Seventeen-fifty, you piker."

Sherry said, "I'll be home whenever you call," Marcia told her, and got her hat; and after a while Sherry heard the hall door close.

She eased off her stockings and wriggled her hot toes and sighed. Then she hung her coat over the back of a chair and lay down on the chaise longue.

Sherry said, "What?" and her heart moved horribly. "Jack and Peter and Stein and the others!" Elsie sobbed. "Haven't they told you?"

Sherry said, "Seventeen-fifty for a pair of shoes and I've got a blister. Everything's like that, Marcia. I could have bought a hundred things on the boulevard, but there wasn't any reason to buy them."

Sherry said, "Yes—please." "I'll be home whenever you call," Marcia told her, and got her hat; and after a while Sherry heard the hall door close.

The Aztec name for their town on the site of Mexico City was Tenoshtitlan.

Sherry said, "You've got to, Sherry told herself.

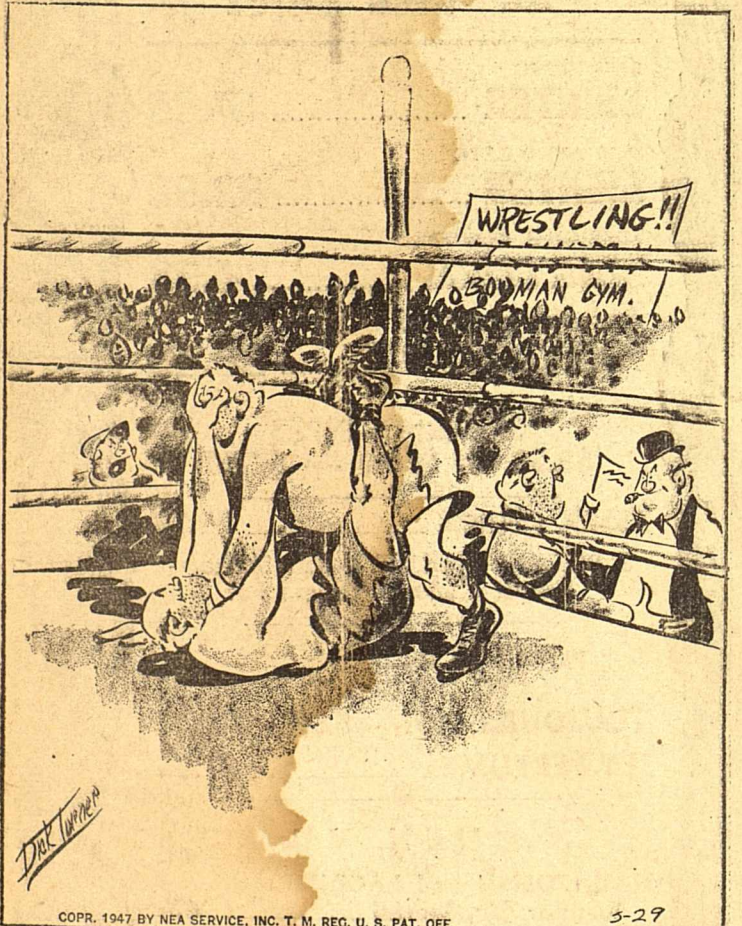
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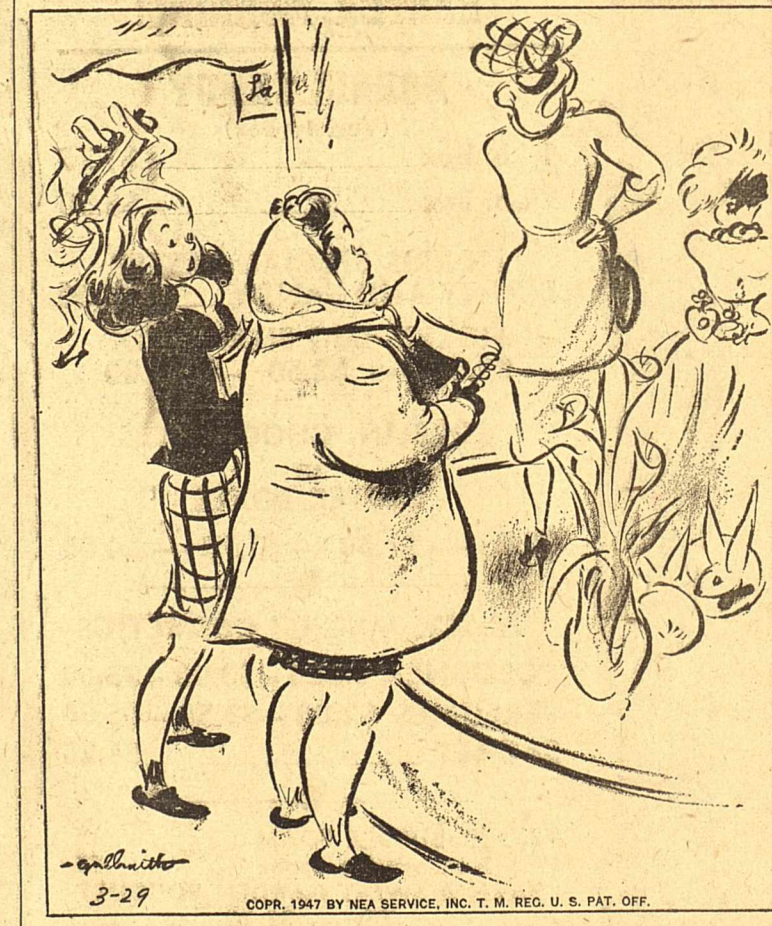
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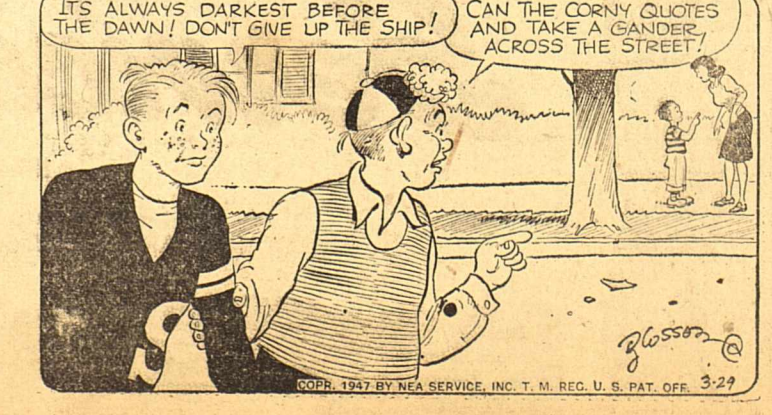
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MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
 America's Card Authority
 (Written for NEA Service)

Several experts in the world championship masters individual tournament arrived at six hearts on today's hand. Only one of them made the contract, and he admitted, afterwards that he thought he had taken the wrong line of play even though it did work out well for him.

In most cases the king of diamonds was opened and dummy's ace won. The queen of clubs lost to East's king. In some cases the queen of diamonds was led, others led a spade, but in either case declarer was then in his own hand. He cashed the ace of clubs and now laid down the ace of hearts, hoping to find the heart break no worse than three-one. If both opponents followed, the queen of hearts would be cashed and a heart led over to dummy's king. Then the losing spades could be discarded on the good clubs. But of course the heart suit did not break and it was impossible for declarer to make the hand.

The one North player who did make it did not lay down a trump after winning the third trick with the ace of spades. He cashed the ace of clubs and ruffed a spade in dummy. He led the jack of clubs and when West trumped with the three of hearts, North overtrumped with the seven.

Another spade was ruffed with dummy's five of hearts and the ten of clubs played. If West did not trump, declarer would discard a spade. If West did trump with the six of hearts, North would overtrump with the nine, ruff the last spade with the king of hearts, trump a diamond with the ten of hearts and then pick up West's two remaining trumps. Thus he lost only the club trick.

Would you have tried for the heart break, which most of the experts agreed was the correct play?

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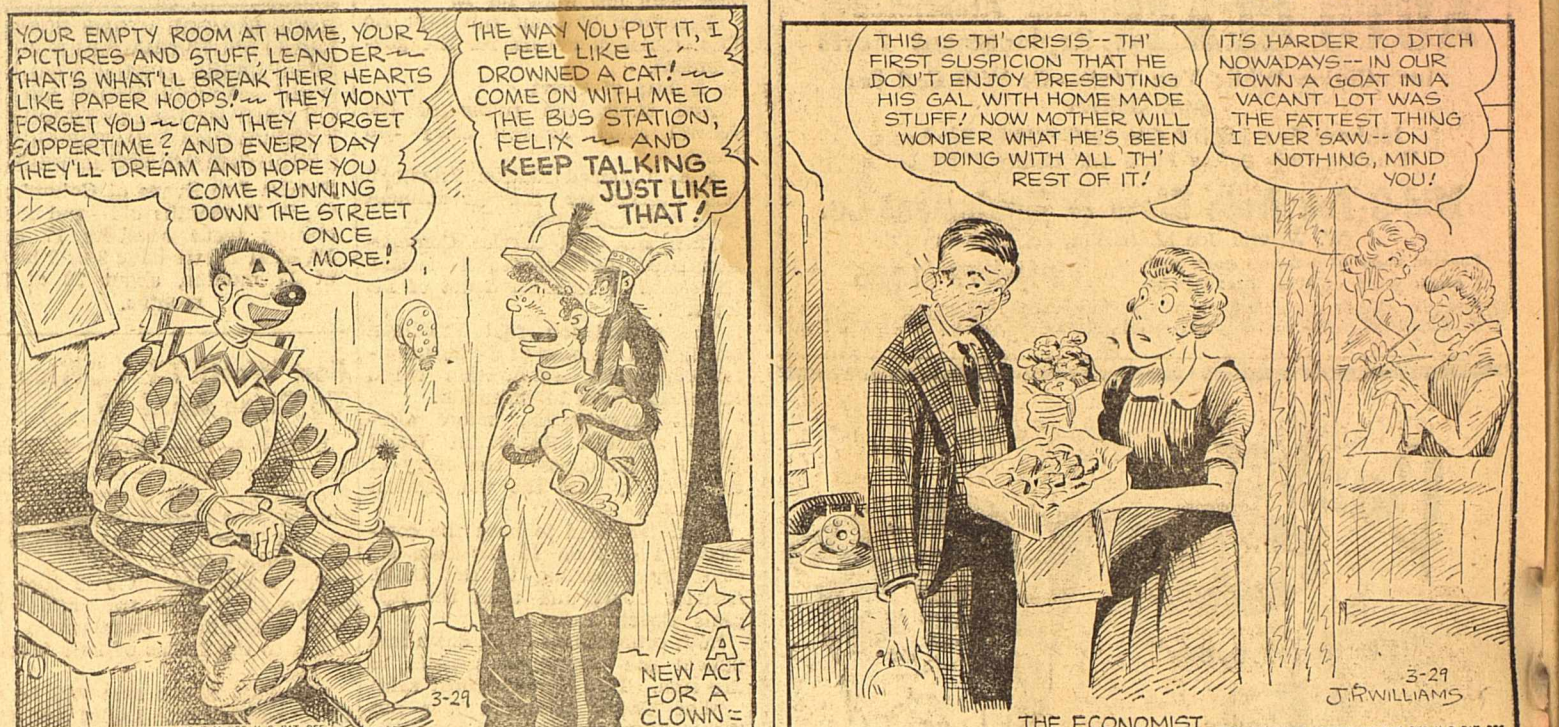
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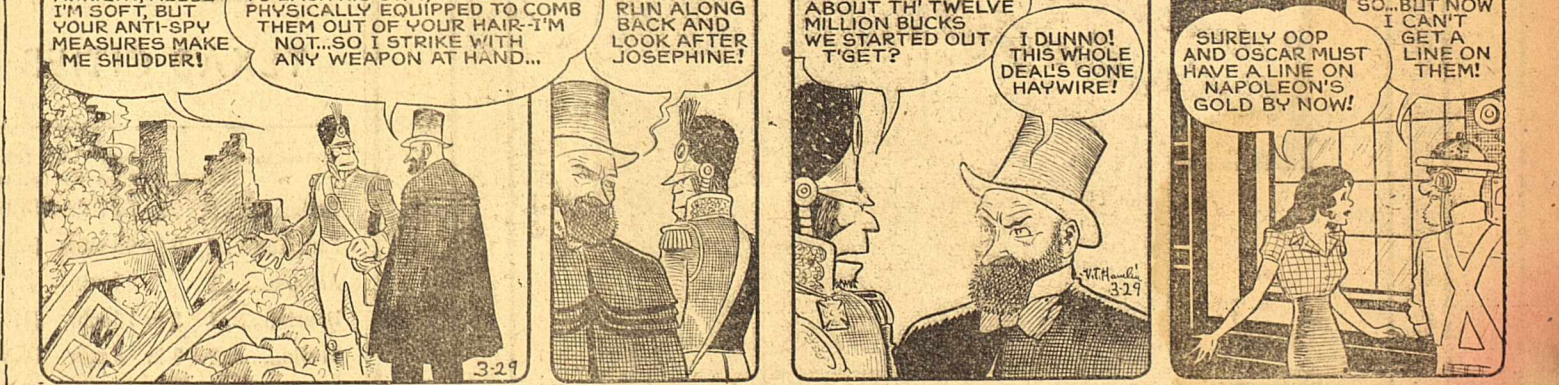


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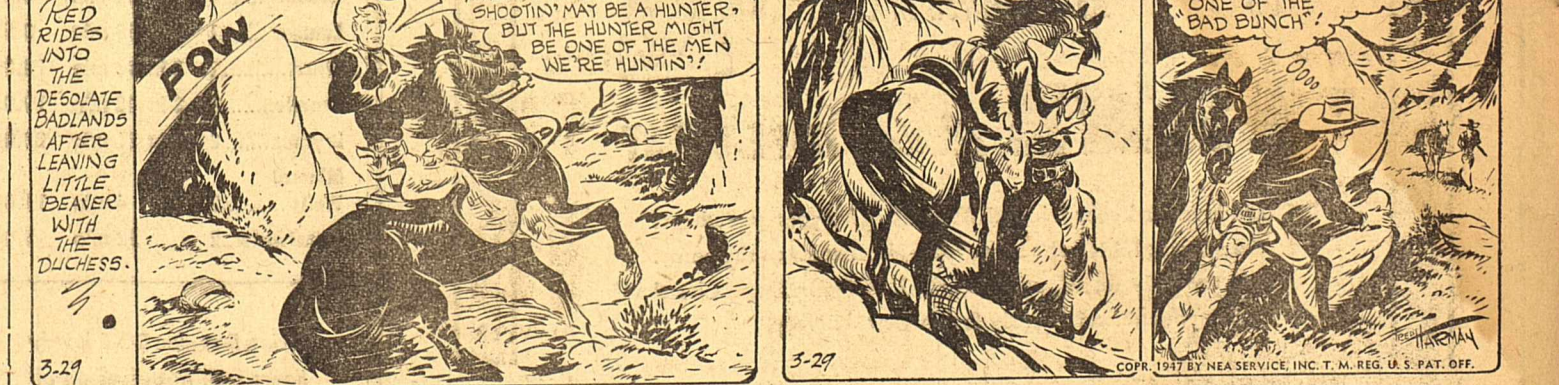
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Smiling triumphantly after finishing the ladies' two-mile National downhill ski race in Ogden, Utah, are left to right, twins Rhoda and Rhoda Wurtele, of Montreal, and Paula Kann of New Hampshire. Rhoda and Rhoda finished first and second respectively, with Paula a close third.

Lost Merchandise Runs Into Millions And Gives Headaches To Finders

By CYNTHIA LOWERY
NEW YORK (AP)—If the asserted valuables and junk which carelessly or absent minded Americans strew around annually on store counters, in public washrooms, under theater seats or in transit could be presented to the government and sold, it would certainly help deflate the public debt.

The New York City Police department estimates that lost property valued at eight million dollars passes through its hands each year from a city of eight million. That's about the rate for the rest of the country, the department feels. Thus, averaging it off, every man, woman and child in the United States loses at least a dollar's worth of goods or money a year, or one hundred and forty millions.

Spare A Dime?
And that's peanuts compared to the unreported total of dimes lost in sidewalk gratings, single gloves left in cocktail lounges, compact and lipstick which slip between the cushions of railroad seats.

Some of the things Americans lose are strange and wonderful.

Skeletons And Eyes

A cop patrolling a Staten Island beat one night recently stumbled over what turned out to be a human, female skeleton, prepared for medical school study. A patron of a hotel bar left behind him a small box containing a glass eye and Purple Heart decoration. A spectator of an ice hockey game went off leaving a cigar box containing three fresh-laid eggs.

Hotels find all manner of personal belongings in the rooms of departed guests, from razors to evening clothes. The Waldorf-Astoria, however, has a stern rule that it will not store any livestock larger than gold-fish or small turtles, whose owners frequently leave them stranded. One vague patron once left her dog tied to the handrail of one of the principal staircases. She came back for it three days later.

Patrons of motion picture theaters are great little article-droppers, too. Whenever there's a weepy film shown at Manhattan's Radio City Music Hall, the daily number of misplaced, tear-soaked handkerchiefs rises into the hundreds. During school holidays, the normal quota of hats, scarves and gloves increases sharply. Most people lose things when they change seats.

The Lost and Found Department at Madison Square Garden can tell, just by looking at the articles lost among the spectators' seats, what kind of an event was on the previous evening. And the quantity goes up in direct proportion to the excitement of the event.

When there's a huge pile of children's hats, scarves, gloves and mittens, it's certainly either the circus or the rodeo. A basketball, hockey or boxing event always produces an over-abundance of lost eyeglasses, keys, rubbers, male hats—and not infrequently a set or two of false teeth. More men's hats are lost during the summer time when the boys are accustomed to going bareheaded.

Some 'pretty' funny coincidences blow up from time to time. A doctor appealed to the Garden's Lost and Found for his car keys, which he had dropped during a boxing match. They had been turned in.

A week later, he appeared again—he'd lost them a second time. And he got them back again.

A detective came in on a Tuesday and asked if his eyeglasses, in a case, had been turned in after the fights the previous Friday night. He said the name of his optometrist was on the case. The attendant said that he had received none so marked after the Friday fights, but recalled such a case had been turned in that very morning—after the Monday evening boxing events. The detective looked at them, and clutched his pocket.

"They are my second pair of glasses," he said. "I lost them last night and didn't even know it until this minute."
People drop all kinds of jewelry around the city—and a favorite place to mislay them is in public washrooms. A Greek countess lost a \$100,000 diamond ring—as big as a canary egg—which a hotel attendant found in a washroom. It was turned over to police and the countess got the ring back.

Generally speaking, the most popular items to lose are gloves, singly or in pairs; jewelry, mostly single earrings; fountain pens and pencils; eyeglasses and keys.

But someone lost an urn filled with human ashes in the subway—it never was claimed—and the police are now the possessors of a mislaid tombstone marked "mother," and an airplane tire which apparently bounced off the back of a truck.

Shoppers keep department store lost and found personnel busy as beavers. They are forever leaving handbags in telephone booths or forgetting merchandise purchased on the second floor at a fourth floor counter.

Marlene Dietrich, apparently thinking of something else, wandered out of a famous milliner's salon without her mink coat. Another customer left behind a new, fully purchased pair of false bosoms and a single emerald-and-diamond earring worth plenty of cash.

Untrained Items

Train passengers and others who pass through railroad terminals are specialists in forgetting a) umbrellas b) suitcases and valises and c) top coats. Commuters specialize in ignoring boxes of pastry and other perishables and, in changeable weather, raincoats. Money, of course, is lost all over the place. Probably the best-known lump sum is the \$27,200 in cash which Frank Costello, self-described pin-ball machine operator, casually left on the back seat of a New York taxi three years ago. There was a long court battle, but Costello has won the right to his money—of which the government claims about \$24,000 on a tax lien.

People are forever leaving cameras around—75 were turned in from New York's subways last year alone. There were also 8,000 umbrellas dropped by subway riders—and 90 per cent of them women's.

Bus Losses Small
Bus travelers seem to have better memories (or have more direct supervision) than train passengers, but show a regrettable tendency to wander off without hats, neckties or remains of box lunches.

While articles of value are almost always claimed, the overall average of claimed lost items runs somewhere between 35 and 50 per cent. The police department averages for items valued at \$10 or over is better: of goods valued at eight million, six million went back to the owners and two million to finders.

But the thought-provoking mystery of a losses occurred in a theater: A single, worn shoe.

Modern Emperor Takes a Wife



"Tiny" Armstrong and his bride, the former Barbara Tracy of Honolulu, are shown above shortly after their wedding trip to Reno. A well-known character in San Francisco, Armstrong wanders through the streets in colorful costumes often giving flowers to women passers-by. He plays the role of a modern Emperor Norton, who was the self-proclaimed "Emperor of the U. S. and Protector of Mexico" during California's gold-rush days.

CHINESE INFLATION

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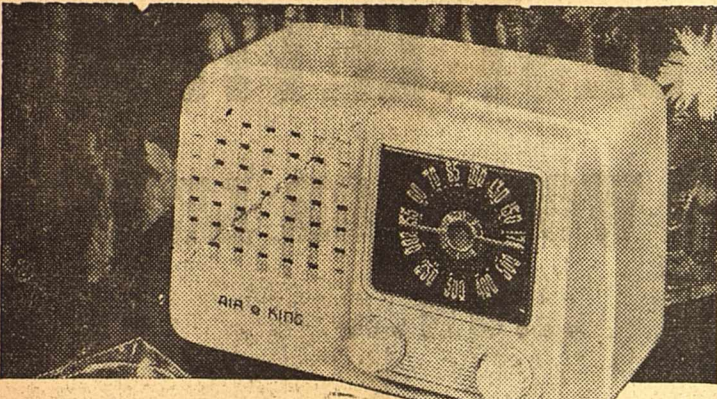
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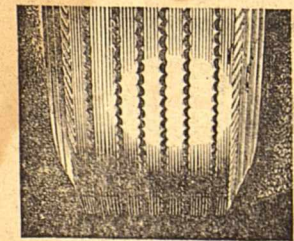
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Home Builders Cite High Cost Of Slow Labor

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N. Y. (AP)—"Low productivity" of labor is having a serious effect on the cost of small homes, states O. J. Hartwig, secretary of the Long Island Home Builders Institute, Inc.

Using a bricklayer as an example, Hartwig says: "Before the war bricklayers used to lay 800 to 1,000 brick a day on small house construction. At a daily wage of \$8 this meant a bricklayer labor cost of 8/10ths of a cent per brick, or on a typical house using 9,000 bricks, a bricklayer labor cost of \$72."

"Today, the average production is 400 to 500 bricks a day. At daily wages of \$18.03, which includes six paid holidays a year, this is a cost of 3.6 cents a brick, or \$324 for the typical house. "It takes 54 more hours of bricklayer labor to lay the 9,000 bricks as compared with pre-war. At the current wage levels this adds \$139 to the construction cost of the house solely through lower productivity and is the measure of the reduction in costs that might be affected if labor could be induced to step its production up to the pre-war rate."

The same condition, he says, is true in varying degrees in practically all trades in small house construction field.

"It concerns serious minded and earnest union labor leaders as much as it concerns builders," Hartwig continues. "Strong affirmative and aggressive leadership is needed both in labor and management to jointly tackle this problem in terms of ultimate construction costs and final sales prices so that an increasing number of families can, and will, buy homes."

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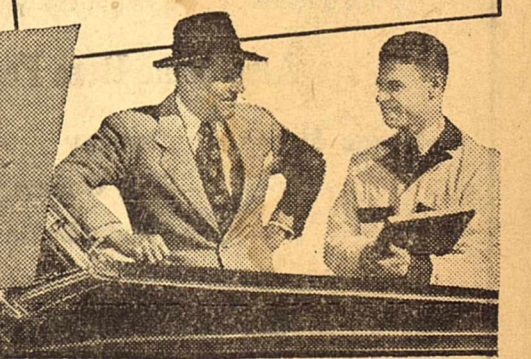
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Dirt, Squirt And Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

E. G. Pope, of Lubbock, district agent of the Fish and Wildlife Service, was a Midland visitor last week. Pope was in Midland conferring with R. E. Aday, field man with the department here.

Reports are that lambs are being contracted at this time. Three different ranchers have contracted a total of 9,000 lambs for September delivery for a reported price of 16 cents with no cut. Lambs are to weigh a minimum of 50 pounds. Those that weigh less were contracted for 14 cents. This news is indicative of the high prices that have been predicted for this fall.

A coyote drive was held on the Clint Shaw place in Upton County last week. More than 15 ranchers in that section took part in the drive.

W. B. Franklin, Jr., who was involved in car wreck several weeks ago, is out of a cast now and able to walk around. W. B. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Franklin of the Cotton Flat community.

Grif McConal, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McConal who live in the Prairie Lee community, is up and back in school now after a week's illness.

Martin Hughes, Hobbs, N. M., rancher and registered Hereford breeder, who recently paid \$35,000 for Modest Lamplighter 28th, one of Nebraska's most prized breeding bulls, two years ago bought his entire foundation stock of registered cattle from M. F. King of Midland. Hughes owns the H. and K. Ranch near Hobbs, and runs about 100 head of registered Hereford cattle. The Nebraska bull was purchased from Mousel Brothers who bred some of the Midwest's finest Herefords.

Some figures that will prove of interest to the cattleman and sheepman have just been released by one of the governmental agencies. The records show that the cattle population of the United States has decreased by two per cent from the 1946 figure and that the State of Texas shows a three per cent decrease for this same period. Cattle population for Texas as of Jan. 1, 1947, was 8,754,000 head. Sheep population for the entire United States has declined nine per cent from last year while the figure for Texas was also nine per cent. The Far Western states of Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico show a decrease in sheep population from 23 per cent to as much as 38 per cent. While the Western states were showing a decrease in both cattle and sheep for the last several years

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er egg, which they must not refuse.

Old German Customs
The idea of depicting eggs with human expressions on Easter cards goes back to a German custom of painting hard-boiled eggs so they resembled human characters like clowns, motorcycle riders and gentlemen wearing top hats.

The Chinese are credited with originating another custom represented on current cards, that of donning new clothes at Easter. The Chinese and Japanese, as well as the North American Indians, are said to cast off their old apparel at the New Year (corresponding with Easter) and putting on new apparel.

In 1783 the "Gentlemen's Magazine" published in England, contained this commentary: "Every person must have some part of his dress new on Easter Day or he will have no good fortune that year."

The lily, a familiar Easter-card design, became associated with Easter through a Judean legend that wherever the Risen Savior walked, white lilies sprang from the soil and blossomed in His footsteps. Another belief connected the lily with Easter because of its similarity to the white robe worn by Christ. **Resembles Trumpet**

Another favorite Easter-card flower, the daffodil, is said to have become an Easter symbol because its blossom closely resembles the shape of a trumpet. In the Bible, the trumpet is mentioned more often than any other musical instrument. And when possible, outdoor services on Easter morning begin with the sound of trumpets.

PALMYRA ISLANDS LOW

No part of the Palmyra island group in the Pacific is more than six feet above the ocean, but the islands are important for air service.

MAPLE SUGAR LOSING OUT

Although 26,000 tons of maple sugar was produced in the United States in 1860 and a similar amount in 1918, only 4,100 tons was produced in 1946.

Candles, which appear on many religious Easter cards can be traced to early Easter services when night watches lasting until midnight were held in churches. Blessing Easter candles is an old custom which is still observed in many Italian and Oriental cities.

The most appropriate Easter-card design, the Cross adorned with flowers, originated with early Christians who practiced their faith in the catacombs. On the walls they drew symbols of the Cross with a halo of flowers above it. The flowers were added to lighten the memory of the Cross as an instrument of death.

Easter cards originated in Germany and were an outgrowth of the custom of exchanging decorated eggs. The Easter card custom sprang to England and from there to America.

The sending of Easter cards in America has grown so steadily in the past twenty years that today Easter cards rival Valentines in popularity. This year the accent is on bright, colorful designs, with flowers more prominent than in past years.

PUEBLO RUINS IMPRESSIVE

The Pueblo Bonito Indian ruins in New Mexico are believed to have formed the largest apartment house ever built in the world before 1887.

AMERICAN PILOTS SUPERIOR

During World War II it is estimated that American pilots in American planes shot down more than four enemy planes for every one they lost.

BOSTON TEA PARTY

Three hundred forty-two chests of tea were dumped into Boston harbor during the "Boston Tea Party" of 1773.

HANCOCK WAS WEALTHY

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WOLVES CAUSE WASTE

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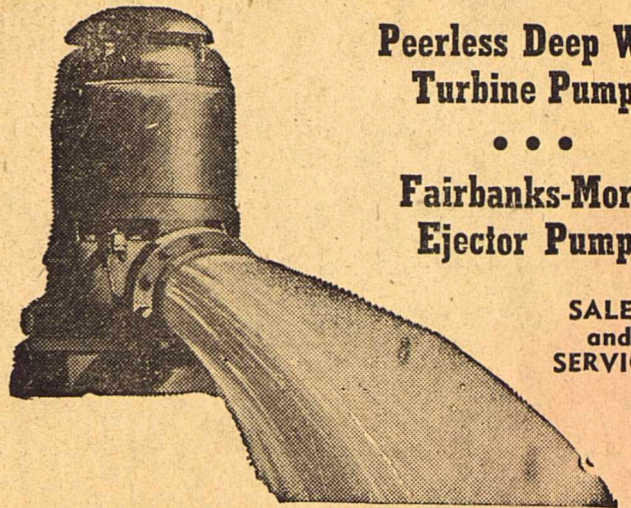
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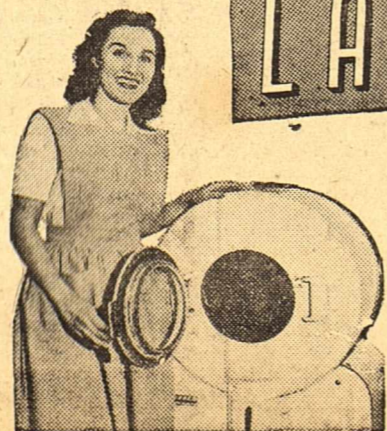
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