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Truman Has Seizure Power—Clark

MIDLAND WILDCAT HEADING MUD CUT WITH OIL AND GAS

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-Floyd wildcat in East Midland County, 15 miles southeast of Midland, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 16, block 37, TP survey, T-3-S, was still running a drillstem test on zone at 11,198-301 feet, in Devonian lime and chert.

At last report the project was flowing heavy drilling mud, slightly opalescent with gas, and with an occasional slight seep of oil, by heads. Operator planned to continue the testing for an undetermined period.

Gas estimated at approximately 90,000 cubic feet per day, was being shown by the wildcat.

NO. 1 DIXON HAD SLIGHT GAS ODOR IN CORES

Humble No. 1-Dixon, one quarter of a mile north of No. 1-Floyd, and 660 feet from South and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 9, block 37, TP survey, T-3-S, was drilling ahead below 4,775 feet in middle Permian lime.

Cores at 4,750-54 feet and at 4,770-73 feet had shown odor of gas. Operator has not reported having encountered any signs of oil in this exploration.

PURE WILL DRILL SHALLOW WILDCAT IN W-C PECOS

The Pure Oil Company has filed application with the Railroad Commission for a permit to drill an 850-foot wildcat in West-Central Pecos County, about 23 miles southwest of Fort Stockton.

It will be the company's No. 2-B Oates, and is 1,956.6 feet from east and 983.2 feet from south lines of section 204, block 3, TP survey, cable tools will be drilled and work is to start by April 10.

This prospector is 1,095.7 feet southwest of same company's No. 1-B Oates, which was drilled as a water well to provide drilling water for Pure's No. 1 Harrison, deep wildcat 370 feet from west and 2,342 feet from north lines of section 203, block 3, TP survey.

The water well has shown for small amounts of low-gravity oil from the Rustler lime, at around 850 feet, and the company will try to develop straight oil production from that shallow pay in No. 2-B Oates.

Pure No. 1 Harrison had reached 9,468 feet in sand and lime, at last report, and was drilling ahead. It is scheduled to dig around 10,000 feet.

CROCKETT DISCOVERY SAID TO STILL BE ON FISHING JOB

Reports circulated in some quarters that City Service Oil Company, The Plymouth Oil Company and Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Owens, West Crockett County, lower Permian discovery had fished out all lost tools, and was conditioning the hole, preparatory to drilling ahead from 5,806 feet, have not been verified from any informed source.

It is understood that some of the junk in the hole has been recovered—but some of the drill collars, and the bit are still supposed to be in the hole.

CONCHO PROSPECTOR IS TO RE-TREAT WITH ACID

B. A. Duffey No. 1 Robert Wilson, South Concho County wildcat flowed 47.2 barrels of fluid during 8 1/4 hours, to tanks, after being kicked off by swabbing. The fluid was cut up to 25 per cent with acid residue, sediment and fresh water load, which had leaked through the packer, while the flowing was in progress.

Operator was to pull the leaky packer, swab the hole clean and then was to re-treat with 2,000 gallons of acid, in the eroidal section of the Pennsylvania at 3,682-3,850 feet.

That zone had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid, in two stages, prior to the 8 1/4-hour flowing test. The well is 12 miles southwest of Eden and at center of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 76, block 8, H&C survey. It was drilled in 1943 and had been shut in until recently when it was cleaned out and acidized.

CRANE WILDCAT MAKES MORE HOLE IN ELLENBURGER

Gulf Oil Company No. 1-HH University, East Crane County wildcat, 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 ran a two-hour drillstem test in the top of the Ellenburger at 10,594-624 feet. Recovery was 94 feet of cut out drilling mud. Operator was making good hole.

SUN I FRED JAMESON IS TO TEST ANOTHER ZONE

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Fred Jameson, one quarter of a mile south of the initial producer from the Carraway-Pennsylvanian in the silver area of Northwest Coke County, and 1,980 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 315, block A-1, H&C survey, flowed 41 barrels of oil to tanks in six hours, from perforated section at 6,165-6,230 feet, with flowing pressure of 300 pounds, and with gas-oil ratio of 1,900-1. When the testing tool was pulled recovery was 900 feet of oil.

Operator has now perforated the casing at 6,242-86 feet, in another

Train Wreck Death Toll Reaches Three

DENISON—(P)—The death toll of a train wreck at Armstrong, Okla., Wednesday rose to three late Thursday.

A. T. Ballard, 32, passenger train fireman, died in a Durant, Okla., hospital, two hours after the death of W. V. Clark, conductor on the

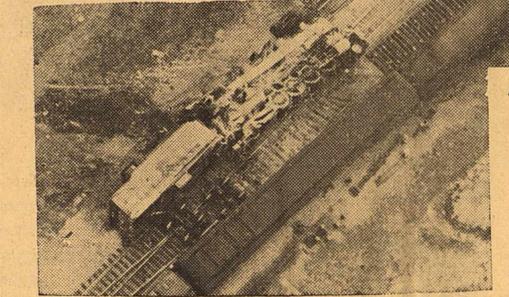
freight train involved.

Louis Hansen, 70, engineer was killed instantly Wednesday when the Missouri-Kansas-Texas crad Texas Special plowed into a freight locomotive in a dense fog.

All three of the dead trainmen are from Denison.

(NEA Telephoto)

The Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway's Texas Special passenger train and a freight train engine sideswiped at Armstrong, Okla., killing three persons and injuring several. At left on the far track is the freight engine, which supposedly pulled out from a siding while the passenger train was going by. At the foot of the water tanks, right, lies the twisted passenger engine.



Two Killed, About 34 Injured When Streamliner Derails, Hits Station

CHICAGO—(P)—Two passengers were killed and about 34 persons were injured when the Burlington Railroad's speeding Twin City Zephyr was derailed by a tractor and crashed into the railroad station at suburban Downers Grove Thursday night.

The tractor had fallen off a westbound freight train that had just passed on an adjoining track and into the path of the streamliner, eastbound from Minneapolis to Chicago.

The crash in a flash of flame and shower of falling bricks ripped up rails nine miles from Naperville, Ill., where 45 persons died last April 25 in a collision of two Burlington passenger trains.

Several eyewitnesses said they saw "a tremendous ball of fire" as the Zephyr fell off the rails.

The train, which the Burlington said was traveling at its usual 75 miles an hour clip through the suburb 21 miles west of Chicago, smashed into the side of the unoccupied brick depot, partially wrecking it.

The diesel engine was thrown on its side but the seven derailing coaches remained upright and were not badly damaged, thus holding down the number of casualties in the crowded train.

Eyewitnesses said a large farm tractor fell off a passing freight train shortly before the Zephyr hit it at the Main Street crossing in the Du Page County community and careened from the rails.

Two coaches behind the engine wedged in a V-shape into the on-station. Flying bricks and mortar poured onto some of the passengers through a hole ripped in the side of one coach.

Police said the crash occurred at 10:41 p. m. (CST).

Taken to Hospitals

Most of the injured were taken to hospitals at nearby Hinsdale and Aurora. Three were reported in serious condition. Many who suffered cuts and bruises were treated at doctors' offices and released.

The Zephyr's engineer, Clarence Thurston, 67, of Aurora, Ill., was trapped in the diesel's cab, which lay on its side 100 feet ahead of the coaches. He was reported in serious condition at a hospital after being cut out of the cab.

Inside the coaches most passengers remained calm and were removed in orderly fashion through windows and doors.

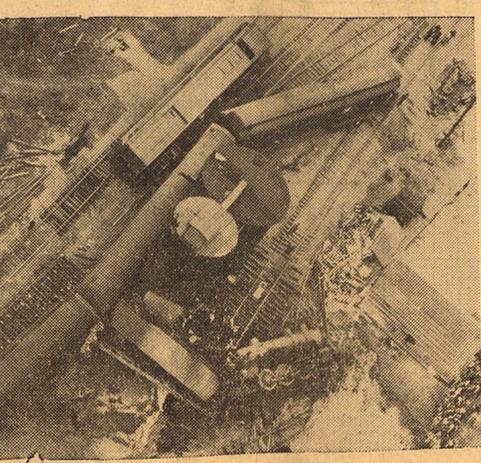
Daniel Trygg, 24, of Minneapolis, Minn., a student at the University of Minnesota, said bricks fell through the roof of his coach as it rammed into the depot. Trygg, who was unhurt, added:

"The man sitting in the seat right in front of me was killed. He was buried under bricks. Most people were pretty calm, and most of those I saw hurt had only cuts and bruises. We were lucky."

CHILD DIES AS RESULT OF PLAYING WITH MATCHES

LLANO—(P)—Two-year-old Caroline Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes, died Thursday of burns received Wednesday after matches with which she was playing ignited her clothing.

Oklahoma Train Wreck



Showdown With Russia Looms As US Orders Immediate Jap Reparations

WASHINGTON—(P)—The United States moved Friday toward a showdown with Russia over the division of Japanese reparations, with all signs pointing to a battle as bitter as the one going on at the Moscow conference regarding war damages from Germany.

At stake are about 1,000 Japanese industrial plants earmarked for shipment to various countries in payment for damage during the war.

Over Russian objections, the United States intends to send about 300 of them immediately to China, the Philippines, and Eastern possessions of The Netherlands and Great Britain.

The country fought and won the preliminary skirmish with the Russians late Thursday when it invoked a procedural maneuver to break a deadlock over its plan to give the four nations some reparations without delay for "relief purposes."

The United States on February 13 proposed to the 11-nation Far Eastern Commission an interim program of advance reparations for China, The Netherlands East Indies, British Far Eastern possessions and the Philippines.

How Reparations Divided

Thirty per cent of total reparations from Japan would be divided among these countries in this way: China, 15 per cent, the Philippines five, The Netherlands five and Britain five per cent.

The remaining 70 per cent would be divided in the final reparations settlement.

Officials acquainted with the situation said that during preliminary discussion Russia objected on the grounds that an over-all settlement of Japanese reparations should be reached first.

One of the issues is Russia's contention that \$2,000,000,000 in Manchurian war plants already removed are "war booty" and not reparations. The United States has argued the Manchurian plants are to be considered in the final Japanese reparations settlement.

JayCeos Offer Floor Nominees

The suggestions of its nominating committee for 1947-48 officers of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce were altered by the membership at a meeting Friday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Dr. H. L. Schlichting and Ted Thompson were nominated from the floor for president. Tanner Laine withdrew, Bill Neely is the nominating committee electee.

James Mims and Henry Littlejohn were floor nominees for first vice president. Frank Wood, committee nominee, remains on the ticket.

Other Nominees

Tanner Laine and Riley Parr were floor nominees for second vice president. Ernest Neill withdrew. Thompson was a committee nominee.

Martin Neill was a floor nominee for secretary. John Hammack is the nominating committee selection. Ernest Nance withdrew as did James Mims, a floor nominee.

Frank True and Keith Stuart, nominating committee selections, remain on the slate for treasurer. Stuart asked the treasurer be bonded.

Floor nominees for directors were A. T. Pierce and Don Sadler. Committee nominees include John Dublin, Lou Frazen, Pat Stanford, I. B. Ridgeway, H. C. Jones, John Rhoden, Irby Dyer, Jack Reynolds, Floyd Owens, and Louie Yarborough.

The JayCee election is next week.

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• LATE NEWS FLASHES •

MOSCOW — (AP) — Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov said Friday he saw a danger that American proposals for the political organization of Germany would lead to Germany's dismemberment.

JERUSALEM — (AP) — Worshipers of Jesus Christ—in modern dress, desert garb and army uniform—knelt together on Good Friday to pray on the route Christ followed when he carried His cross to Calvary.

ESSEN, GERMANY — (AP) — A strike of 360,000 Ruhr coal miners in protest against food shortages officially ended Friday, but the pits remained idle as the workmen observed their traditional good Friday holiday.

Midland Phone Union Selects Picket Teams

Union officials of the Midland telephone district announced Friday that teams for picketing the telephone office here were named Thursday night at a meeting of the telephone union. Each team will include eight workers and will picket an hour each.

The strike is scheduled at 6 a. m. Monday.

The union officials said telephone workers here are behind the strike 100 per cent. Only one employee does not belong to the union. Strike headquarters will be in the Labor Temple on North Main Street.

Outline Plans

"Our picketing will be done quietly," said Howard O. Davy, strike director, "because the telephone employees are ladies and gentlemen. We will picket to show the public our side of the story."

Union officials reported they have offered to put emergency crews to work if something developed which would create a public hazard, "but that offer was refused. We will be ready to pitch in and help if something like this should occur."

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company officials announced that management personnel would take over the switchboards when the strike begins and would accept emergency calls only.

Approximately 90 telephone employees here are scheduled to walk out at 6 a. m. Monday.

H. F. Fox, district manager for the company, said any employees furnished by the union to help out in the emergency would be appreciated, but the company had advised that they would be expected to work under the usual supervision. All available persons, both supervisory and non-supervisory, would be obligated to furnish as much telephone service as possible under the circumstances, he explained.

Greyhound Lines Maintenance Men Go On Strike

FORT WORTH—(P)—Approximately 900 employees of the Southwestern Greyhound Lines maintenance department went on strike at 10 a. m. Friday over the company's nine-state system, J. E. Stanley of Dallas, president of the International Machinists Association, told The Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Promptly at 10, the mechanics, stock clerks and other employees laid down their wrenches and assumed positions in picket lines outside the shops.

No shops are maintained at Fort Worth, but one-third of the strikers are employees at the Dallas garage. Other main shops are located at Amarillo, Houston and Kansas City.

Stanley said the independent union had voted not to take any action against drivers. He added that he did not know whether the union drivers had voted any sympathy action with the maintenance workers' effort for higher wages.

Seek 20-Cent Pay Hike

Typical of the pay raises being sought is the effort to gain \$1.50 an hour, a 20-cent pay hike, for journeyman mechanics.

Paul Tibbets, at the company headquarters in Fort Worth, said he had not received any official word of the strike.

He added he does not know what effect the strike will have but that the company will continue operations the best it can.

Stanley said the unions future relations with the company will be handled with L. G. Fenn, Dallas, grand lodge representative, through T. F. Morrow, U. S. conciliation service representative.

Morrow was in Abilene Friday and was expected to return to his Fort Worth home Friday night.

The union and the company met in negotiations on the wage dispute in Fort Worth from February 15 to March 31. A 30-day strike notice period ended at midnight last Tuesday.

Western Union Workers Give Strike Notice

By The Associated Press

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Sunrise Easter Services Planned

Sunrise Easter Services will be held at 7:30 a. m. Sunday at the High School football field with the Easter message to be given by the Rev. Clyde Lindsey, pastor of the First Christian Church.

The Rev. Howard Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preside and Rev. Raymond Hall, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the song leader.

The Rev. F. W. Rodgers, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will give the invocation and the benediction will be given by the Rev. Paul Cox, pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

Special music will be furnished by the Rev. LeRoy Castle, associate pastor of the First Christian Church.

In case of bad weather the service will be in the First Baptist Church.

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Too Secret Diplomacy

Although the war is over the American people aren't rid of the wartime government policy of secrecy for secrecy's sake. The armed forces are habitually the worst offenders, going hush-hush on routine information or sometimes concealing matters that the public has a right to know. But recently Congress and some civilian department officials have been doing rather well along the same line.

Congressional committees still have a great fondness for secret hearings, in spite of stipulations to the contrary in last year's reorganization act. Such things as tax cuts and budget appropriations, which are of legitimate public concern, have been discussed behind closed doors.

But Congress at least may be thanked for revealing some "secret" official documents relating to Soviet policy toward Greece and Turkey. These originally were meant only for the "private background information" of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

The documents outlined a Communist master plan for separating Macedonia from Greece. They quoted American representatives' belief that Greece might fall "like a ripe plum" into the hands of her northern neighbors and Greek Communists within a few weeks without support from the western democracies. They gave some details of the demands behind Russia's war of nerves against Turkey.

None of this was startlingly new. Substantially the same information, given off-the-record to correspondents in Washington and abroad, had formed the basis of numerous speculative stories. Its disclosure could not conceivably injure American prestige or endanger American security. And it could scarcely make Soviet-American relations more tense than they were before these "secret" conclusions were made public.

Then why were they kept from the public? We hope it was not because someone in the State Department has the idea that foreign policy is a private matter, and that developments in international affairs are none of the American people's business.

The President's proposal of aid to Greece and Turkey is very much the people's business. Its merits are being discussed on a great many Main Streets as well as in Congress. The public mind is not yet entirely made up.

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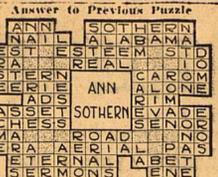
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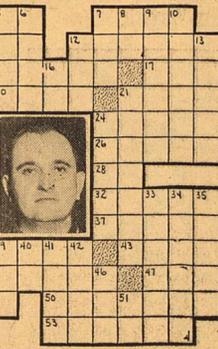
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Woman's Wednesday Club Has Meeting

Mrs. William Kerr reviewed "The River Road" by Frances Parkington Keves at the meeting of the Women's Wednesday Club in the home of Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, 1710 West Missouri Avenue.

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell directed the meeting. Two amendments were adopted. They were that the program committee be included in the standing committees and that the historian be an elected officer.

Mrs. J. M. DeArmond was elected historian for two years. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Margaret Murray, mother of Mrs. Andrew Fasken, and Mrs. R. E. Burt, of Minden, La., mother of Mrs. Chancellor.

Others present were Mrs. Russell Conkling, Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mrs. Guy Cowden, Mrs. Fasken, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. Marion Flynt, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Erle Payne, Mrs. John Perkins, Mrs. R. M. Turpin.

Coming Events

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.

An Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled at 4 p. m. at the First Christian Church for children of the beginner's department.

The 20th Century Club will have a rummage sale at the Benito Juarez Hall from 2 to 4 p. m.

VISITORS FROM AUSTIN
Mr. and Mrs. William G. Noble and daughter, Patti, of Austin, will arrive in Midland Sunday to spend the Easter holidays with Noble's mother, Mrs. Susie G. Noble, 1211 West Illinois Street. Noble is editor of The Daily Texan, newspaper of the University of Texas.

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Hazelle Midkiff who represented Midland as its cowgirl sponsor at the recent El Paso Southwestern Livestock Show and Rodeo, won one second and two third places in day events and finished third in the cowgirl sponsor contest finals. She has ridden as "Miss Midland" in several West Texas rodeos and was hostess at last year's Midland Rodeo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Midkiff of Midland.

Employer-Employee Event Scheduled

The annual employer-employee banquet of the distributive education department at Midland High School will be held at 8 p. m. April 18 at the Scharbauer Hotel. The student employe brings his employer to this event. Miss Ruth Donnell is distributive education director.

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Business And Professional Women Welcome New Members At Luncheon

Six new members were welcomed into the Business and Professional Women's Club at the April luncheon meeting of the club Thursday in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The new members are Mrs. J. F. Friberg, Patsy Brewer, Sibyl Sneed, Norma McMallon, Nelle S. Feeler, and Mrs. Roy F. Gardner.

During the business meeting directed by the president, Ernestine Hough, the club voted to "adopt" a Belgium orphan. The plan was presented by Rosemary Black, whereby a club or individual may obtain the name and information on an orphan which they assist by furnishing \$16.15. The amount will help furnish the child with necessary surgery, hospitalization, and the necessities of life.

A nominating committee including Mrs. Fred Fromhold, Mrs. DeAlva Brewer and Mrs. Nettie Johnson was appointed.

It was also voted by the club to assist the negro library by contributing \$25.

Announcement was made of a meeting of the B&P.W. Club in Odessa April 14, when a panel discussion will be conducted by the Midland chapter on the duties of officers and standing committees.

An Easter theme was featured in decorations with the head table centered with a large arrangement of colored Easter eggs. Each individual place was marked with an egg painted as a girl's head wearing the latest in Easter bonnets.

Four guests from the Kermit B&P.W. Club were introduced at the luncheon. They were Mrs. Oscar Maples, Mrs. J. Frank Dickerson, Mrs. Tommy Moorehead, and Eddie Mae Masley. Mary Watson Jones was a guest from the Big Spring club.

Others attending the luncheon were Mrs. George B. Christy, Mrs. Iva M. Noyes, Hester Williams, Dick Looby, T. K. White, Mrs. J. W. Christian, Betty Kurfess, Vera McLeRoy, Flossie Vaughn, Fannie Bess Taylor, Mrs. J. B. McCoy, Cordelia Taylor, Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, Mrs. Ruby L. Rhoden, Mrs. Ima K. Watson, Mrs. DeAlva Brewer, Mary Louise Rhodes, Mrs. O. M. Luton, Vivian Lafferty, and Mrs. Grover Neil Anderson, a guest.

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The Easter message will be presented in song at the First Presbyterian Church with an Easter Vesper worship at 5:30 p. m. Mrs. Frank W. Miller will be organist-director and soloists will be Mrs. B. E. Tiller, Frank Miller, and Alan W. Johnson.

The Ordinary at the St. George's Catholic Church will be the "Salve Regina" Mass by Stehle and the Proper will largely be Gregorian. The High Mass is at 11 a. m.

The choir of the First Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Holt Jewell, will present the story of Easter at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

The program, arranged from several Easter cantatas, will be given in three parts. "God So Loved the World" from the "Cruifixion" (Stainer) and "Legende" from "From Darkness to Light" (Tschalkowsky) will be sung on a Cappella choir opening the program.

The program parts are "Passion Week," "Dawn and Resurrection" and "The Dawn of the Kingdom."

Members of the choir of the Baptist Church will present an Easter musical program at 8 p. m. Sunday in the form of a "Tableau." The choir, directed by Rev. Raymond Hall, will march into the church from the back of the auditorium.

A solo, "Something for Thee," will be sung by Ruth Hall. Other numbers will include "The Old Rugged Cross," "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," "Were You There," "Calvary" and "The Holy City."

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Masons Observe Maundy Thursday

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The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell conducted the ceremony.

A special offering was taken for the Scottish Rite Crippled Children's fund.

J. P. Butler is president of the Midland Scottish Rite Club, and Ish McKnight is secretary-treasurer.

Westbound T&P Train Delayed By Derailment

The first section of the westbound Texas and Pacific passenger train, No. 7, scheduled to arrive in Midland at 7:05 a. m., did not arrive until 10 a. m., Friday morning. A derailment East of Texarkana was reported as the cause of delay.

The second section of No. 7, which usually arrives at 8:30 a. m., proceeded the first section and arrived here at 8 a. m.

SELECTIVE SERVICE ENDS REGISTRATION DUTIES

Mrs. Lucille Arick, chief clerk for the Midland Selective Service Board, announced Friday that the local office is now known as the Office of Selective Service Records for Midland.

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Amarillo Man Kills Wife, Then Himself

AMARILLO—(P)—A man and his wife died here Thursday as the result of a shooting in a cafe. Mrs. Maxine Wyatt, 32, died instantly, while Elton D. Wyatt, 25, died later of gunshot wounds.

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The general revenue fund showed a balance of \$40,005,441 and \$11,499,442 remained in the unallocated clearance fund, the department announced.

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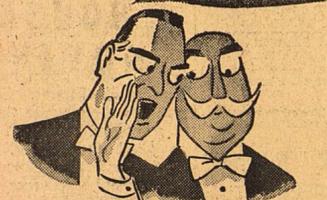
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Tex Carlton was master of ceremonies. He introduced Harold Webb, manager of the Midland Indians. Coach Barnes Milam of Midland High described prospects of his baseball team. Peppy Brookshire, Indian catcher, was introduced.

SPORTS

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Bulldogs Will Field Strong Entry In Sand Hills Relays At Odessa Saturday

By TANNER LAINE

Midland High School will enter a strong team in the Sand Hill Relays at Odessa Saturday. Coach Jack Mashburn named these competitors and their events: Dunny Goode—100-yard dash, 220, broad jump, discus throw and 440-yard relay.

Bobby Drake—100-yard dash, 880, 440 relay.

Robert Sutton—220-yard dash, 440 relay, mile relay.

Bobby Cole—220-yard low hurdles, 880, mile relay.

Thomas Friday—100-yard dash, 440, 440 relay, mile relay.

Dewey Kirby—220-yard low hurdles, 110-yard high hurdles, broad jump, shotput, discus throw.

Bill Little—440-yard dash, mile relay, shotput.

R. A. (Bull) Whitson—440-yard dash, mile relay alternate.

Don Whigham—pole vault, mile relay alternate.

Billy Velvin—110-yard high hurdles, high jump.

Larry Messersmith—high jump, 220-yard low hurdles.

Gilbert Sevier—broad jump, relay alternate.

Harold Barber—mile run.

Cecil Stevens—mile run.

Billy Wolfe—mile run.

Henry Floyd—high jump.

Howard Bennett—mile run.

Joel Sims—pole vault.

Don Bizzell—pole vault.

Goode is "Good"

Goode clocked off a 10.2 seconds 100-yard dash Thursday in time trials. He is favored to win the century, furlong and broad jump at Odessa. He probably will win a place in the discus. Kirby is showing great form in the hurdles and his time is getting better. Friday is getting faster. The relay quartets, both mile and sprint, are greatly improved.

Little is a new trackster and replaced Barney Hightower who went out for tennis. Stevens is a surprise in the mile run and clocks good time.

Coach Mashburn is striving to find a number of point or two winners to go with Goode, his ace. Goode scored more than 18 points on his own in the recent Lubbock Invitation meet.

A large field from West Texas high schools is expected at Odessa. Finals are carded in the afternoon with preliminaries in the morning at the high school stadium.

Youth Upsets Talbert In Houston Tourney

HOUSTON—(P)—An apple-checked youngster and three court veterans square off in the semi-finals of the 13th River Oaks Invitational Tennis Tournament Friday.

Eddie Moylan, chunky 24-year-old San Francisco netter, took a straight set victory from favored Bill Talbert Thursday to move into the semi-final round along with national champion and top-seeded Jack Kramer, Los Angeles, Frank Parker, Los Angeles, and Gardner Mulloy, Coral Gables, Fla.

Moylan set Talbert down, 6-0, 6-4 in one of the major upsets of the tournament.

NELSON AND DEMARET TAKE EARLY LEAD AT AUGUSTA

AUGUSTA, GA.—(P)—Byron Nelson and Jimmy Demaret, who learned their golf on the flat plains of Texas, took to the rolling national course here Friday for the second round of the 11th annual \$10,000 Masters Tournament with a one stroke lead over the field of 58.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—(P)—The St. Louis Cardinals broke camp Thursday night after what Manager Eddie Dyer termed, "the best training camp trip I've ever known," and headed for Houston, for a four-game series with their farm club there and the first stop on their long trip home.

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Passage Of Teachers' Pay And \$55 Per Capita Bills Cheer School Faculties

AUSTIN — (P) — Texas school teachers have read newspaper headlines throughout the state announcing Senate passage of bills setting up minimum pay schedules of \$2,000 per year for teachers and increasing per capita school apportionments to \$55.

Slightly amended by the Senate, the bills by Rep. Dallas Blankenship of Dallas now return to the House for concurrence before they can be sent to the governor.

When taken at face value, the headlines are good for the teachers. The per capita bill.

Legislators who opposed Blankenship's plan to pay some teachers will not be so happy when—and if—the bills go into effect. They say the \$55 per capita plan will not bring all salaries to the proposed \$2,000 minimum.

What are the provisions of the two bills?

1. Calls for payment to all schools a maximum of \$55 for each school child, as determined by the state approved school census each year. This is \$14 more than the per capita apportionment this year, including a bonus from surplus school money.

2. Provides that the comptroller must transfer to the available school fund from the clearance fund whatever amount might be needed to assure the \$55 per capita if sources of revenue for the available school fund are not sufficient.

The clearance fund is a special fund originally set up to take care of public welfare and teachers retirement payments.

3. Gives priority of payment from the clearance fund to public welfare and teachers retirement. (This was a Senate amendment to the Blankenship Bill).

The Salary-Schedule Bill

1. Establishes a minimum salary of \$2,000 per year for teachers holding a bachelor's degree, with increases for additional college training, teaching experience and efficiency.

2. Provides that if enough money from all sources is not available, "then the highest salaries possible with the revenue available shall be paid".

Senator G. C. Morris of Greenville secured a Senate amendment providing that additional pay based on college training and experience shall be paid on a schedule "not less than that provided in the State Equalization Aid Law".

He said the amendment merely seeks to assure more pay for additional training and experience.

Senate adoption of both bills was by unanimous vote.

Maybe Not So Warm At That

Midlanders who figured their gas bills were high for March would probably be surprised to know that from February 20 to March 19 the weather in Midland was colder than from January 20 to February 19.

The average temperature in Midland for the January-February period was 61.45 degrees and for the February-March period, 54.92 degrees.

These figures are hard to believe during this warm weather but they are what the gauges showed.

It was 34 degrees in Midland March 6. The coldest weather in the January-February period was 41 degrees on February 8 and 9.

Patterson Testifies For Joint Army-Navy

WASHINGTON — (P) — Secretary of War Patterson said recently that putting the Army and Navy under a single department of defense would be a "deterrent" against an attack on the United States.

Testifying before the House Expenditures Committee, he said foreign governments would view the step as a strengthening of American national defense, and commented: "One of the matters in national defense is the impression you make on foreign governments."

Patterson testified in favor of a bill to create a national defense establishment under a secretary of national defense. This secretary would have authority over three agencies: Department of the Army, Department of the Navy, and Department of the Air Force. The Army and Navy would not be merged.

He said that if a national emergency arises, "We will surely come at that time to a single authority, and we will have to improvise hastily as in 1941 and 1942."

The unification bill, Patterson added, "is the only thing I know of that can strengthen national defense and not cost money."

Truman Nominates Ecuador Ambassador

WASHINGTON — (P) — President Truman recently nominated John P. Simmons to be ambassador to Ecuador in another series of changes in his diplomatic setup.

Simmons, a New Yorker, has been serving as ambassador to El Salvador.

The President named Paul H. Ailing, a foreign service officer from Connecticut, to be minister to Syria.

Selven Chapin of Washington, D. C., another foreign service officer, was named minister to Hungary.

Close to 50,000 U. S. schools, serving from 7 to 8 million children will participate in the National School Lunch Program this year.

Upper Missouri River Floods



Residents of Bismarck and Mandan, N. D., are preparing for what may develop into the worst flood in history between the two cities which are situated across the Missouri River from one another as water piled up behind a huge wall of ice about 15 miles north of Bismarck. This aerial view shows serious flooding of sections on the south side of Mandan, N. D. (NEA Telephoto)

New Greek King



Crown Prince Paul has been crowned king of Greece following the death of his brother, King George II, who died of an heart ailment.

VFW Will Press Membership Drive

Leonard H. Miller, newly-elected commander of the Midland post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, said Thursday that the local post soon will begin two simultaneous building drives—for membership and a VFW hall.

Miller is a member of the Miller Brothers Trim Shop located in the rear of Eubanks Auto Parts, 114 East Wall St. He was a resident of Midland several years before entering the service in 1942.

"Our program this year will be directed to service to the individual, organization, and community," Miller said. "Already we have a lot for construction of a meeting hall on the Andrews Highway. And since we have approximately 151 members it is time for us to think seriously about the construction of the hall. We also are interested in bringing more boys who served overseas with the armed forces into the Midland post."

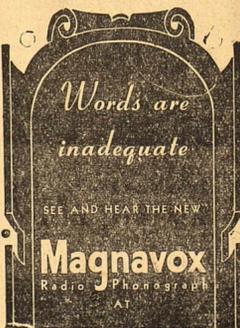
Miller will be installed as commander of the Midland post in ceremonies on April 24. Pat McMullan is the present commander.

Poland Sets Huge Rebuilding Budget

WARSAW — (P) — The Polish council of ministers has approved a proposed investment in 1947 of \$159,000,000 zlotys by the ministry of national reconstruction.

Twenty-five per cent is to be spent in the rebuilding of Warsaw. Forty per cent will be used for rebuilding towns, 25 per cent for the countryside, 8 per cent for the building industry, and two per cent for experimental building, studies and plans. Sixty-five per cent of the total consists of housing investments.

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Martineson, Parker To Race In Kansas

WACO — (P) — The hottest track feud ever cooked up in the Southwest—and one that has put more interest in the cinder path sport than anything to come along in Texas—will move out for folks in other areas to see.

Bullet Bill Martineson, Baylor's racing atom, will meet Flynn Charley Parker of Texas at the Kansas Relays, marking the fourth clash between these top speedsters.

Bullet Bill has the edge right now—he's won two out of three—and Parker will be pouring it on when the ace dashmen of the Southwest battle it out in Kansas April 19 but says J. D. Stovall, Martineson's coach, if everything is even he'll still take Bullet Bill.

"Martineson is too little (134 pounds) to beat Parker against a stiff wind or on a slow track," says Stovall. "But give him a good day and he'll take Charley. But I consider Parker one of the greatest runners of all time; don't get me wrong."

First Quarter Postal Receipts Are \$735.35 Under Those Of 1946

Postal receipts for the first quarter of 1947 totaled \$40,096.47, N. G. Oates, acting postmaster for Midland, announced Friday. This was a decrease of \$735.35 or two per cent below the receipts for the same quarter of 1946, which were \$40,831.82.

Oates said the comparison was favorable considering that Midland Army Air Field was still in operation at that time in 1946.

March postal receipts totaled \$13,144.56 which compares with \$11,982.57 for March of 1946. This was an increase of \$1,161.99 or nine per cent. February, 1947, postal receipts totaled \$11,840.65.

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First Postwar Tourists Arrive In India

NEW DELHI — (P) — Ira H. Morse and his wife have reached New Delhi to be among the first tourists who have come to India since the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse are touring partly for fun and partly to collect specimens for their museum at Warren, New Hampshire. At an age when most people would welcome sitting around home, Morse, who is about 60, and white haired, and his wife slightly younger, have been through Egypt and will go from here to Ceylon. In India they are collecting brass and ivory and in Ceylon will get ebony objects.

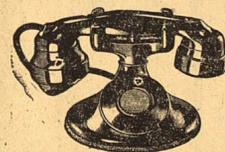
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Crane School Election Is Slated Saturday

CRANE—A school election will be held here Saturday to name two trustees of the Crane Independent School District.
R. E. Warren is a candidate for reelection, and B. E. McDonald is seeking the place formerly held by J. L. Hutcheson who was transferred to Odessa.

Outgoing Airmail Shows 19 Per Cent Increase

March airmail shipments from Midland totaled 3,134 pounds which was a 19 per cent increase over the February total of 2,546 pounds. N. G. Oates, acting postmaster, said Friday.
January shipments totaled 2,138 or 32 per cent below that of March. A total of 1,759 pounds was shipped in March, 1946. The March, 1947, total was 44 per cent above the same period in 1946.

TRIAL SET FOR WOMAN ACCUSED OF POISON MURDER

JASPER—(AP)—District Judge F. P. Adamas has set the trial of Mrs. Josephine Elveston, charged with murder in the poison death of her husband, Alfred L. Stevenson, for April 21. A special venire of 114 was ordered.

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Take the Laughter

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XXXII
SHERRY kept looking out of the window. But she did not see the skaters now. She saw the dull leaden sky that fitted too closely over the park.

Tony's child coming into the world without his knowledge! No, he had to know. A girl, his wife really, torturing herself through lonely hours and going so gallantly down to grapple with death alone.

Could Tony bear that? she wondered. But she knew really, Tony couldn't shirk. Tony couldn't shift responsibility. Tony would have to care for Joyce, dear little Joyce, and her son. He would have to because he couldn't help himself. And gradually Joyce would mean more and more until—

Sherry knew that her nails were cutting her palms, but it felt better like that, with her hands clenched and her body stiff.

She turned slowly to Joyce. "I'm a dream," Sherry told her. "You're the one who's real." Joyce got up slowly.

She said, "You can't, Sherry! You can't! We've got to think of Tony! He loves you; he'd be miserable with me! Oh, don't you see? He'd hate me!"

Sherry could hear her voice somewhere outside of her. She said, "Yes. It'll be hard at first, harder for you than any of us. He'll want me and he'll feel you came between us; he'll try not to show it but you'll know. Then after a while the things like me in you will grow and he'll accept them gradually. Little by little his love will be transferred. . . . Trust me, Joyce," she said, "I know."

AFTER Joyce was gone Sherry stood alone. "Don't think," she told herself. "Don't think." She bathed and dressed and made up carefully. Then she began to pack. She wrapped bottles well

and hung things so they wouldn't wrinkle, and went meticulously through the rooms to be sure that nothing was left.

Some men came for the trunk and asked her where it was going. Sherry had not thought of that before.

She said, "Take it down now. I'll tell you later," and they took the trunk and went away.

"Don't think," she told herself again, "don't think," and she took her hat over to the mirror to put it on.

There was a knock at the door. She thought it was the boy for the bags.

It was Kris. Sherry had forgotten about him. She could not speak.

He said, "My lovely one." Then, "I can't tell you how glad I am that you're happy."

Sherry said, "Happy? Oh, yes—happy. That's what I am." She started to laugh.

"Happiness! That's what matters, isn't it? That's what people look for! We were going to be so happy, Kris! We were going to have everything! I love Tony and he loves me! He married Joyce because she was like me."

She knew her voice was rising, but she had to talk above that strangled throat.

"She's going to have a baby! Tony's baby! She came today and told me! He couldn't stand it, could he, Kris? He loves me, but you know he couldn't stand it!"

Her voice was hurting her ears and she started to sob, but she could not stop laughing. She was in Kris's arms and he was saying, "Stop it, Sherry! Stop it this instant!" and shaking her, but she could not stop.

She went on about Tony and the ice skating and Joyce and Tony's feature picture. She had to say it whether she was laughing and crying or not, and suddenly Kris slapped her face.

She stopped then. She was surprised and stung, and burst into fresh sobs that were easier.

SHE cried until she was exhausted. Then she started to talk. She knew it was not coherent, but she had to. She told him about loving Tony and marrying Peter, and about Lilly and the ache and the loneliness; and all the while Kris cradled her and said, "Poor little girl. My poor little girl."

She might have known it would be like this. Kris understood. Kris always understood.

"You'll be all right," he told her. "You won't forget Tony, but it'll stop hurting. We'll go everywhere in the world and you'll see new things and meet new people. We'll go in for so much excitement that you won't have time to think, and I'll take such good care of you, my lovely one."

Sherry realized what he was saying. She pulled away a little and looked up. Kris smiled and stroked her cheek.

He said, "You're mine now, Sherry, by every holy right. I didn't get married, but we'll talk about that later."

He kissed her forehead and then leaned back to look at her. "You'll make a lovely countess, sables and all."

Sherry said, "You can't marry me, Kris."

He laughed. "Oh, can't I just! Then he leaned forward and spoke seriously. "You haven't any plans, and there's a long dark space ahead to fill. Wouldn't it be a little easier with me?"

A wave of warmth and gratitude flooded over Sherry, but she said, "You can't! I won't! It isn't fair."

Kris shrugged. "Why not? I always planned to marry you. Don't you remember—at Hidden House?"

He got her coat and helped her into it. Then he picked up the bags and took them out.

Sherry powdered her nose and put on her hat and gloves. She followed Kris out the door.

THE END

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Today's hand came in for a great deal of discussion after one of the evening sessions of the world championship Masters individual tournament. Practically all of the North players were in a three no trump contract, and in most cases a club was opened.

Now the question is, what is the right line of play?
After winning the first club trick, declarer could count three spade tricks, two hearts and a diamond—seven tricks. He could develop another heart trick, and if the spades broke, he would have nine tricks.

But suppose the heart was wrong, or the spades did not break—should he go after the clubs or diamonds?
Some declarers won the first trick with the nine of clubs in dummy and immediately returned a club which East won with the queen. East returned a heart and the natural play was low from dummy. This allowed West to

win with the queen, and if the diamond ten was returned at this point, the contract was defeated, as East and West could cash two diamonds, two clubs and the queen of hearts.

If the king of hearts had been played from dummy instead of a low heart, declarer would have to use the king of spades to get into his hand to play the third club, and he would have no other entry into his hand.

One of the players said he knew that East held four clubs. He also knew that he was going to lose two diamond tricks, but if the diamonds were split three-three, he could make the contract even though the queen of hearts was wrong and the spades did not break.

So he led a small diamond from dummy at trick two, East won with the queen and shifted to a heart. But declarer won with dummy's king and played another small diamond.

Three spade tricks, two hearts, three diamonds and a club gave him nine tricks.

BRITAIN POSTPONES GRANTING NEW RATIONS
LONDON—(AP)—Millions of Britons have lost their chances for a new suit or dress. The government announced that the issuance of new clothing ration coupons had been postponed from August 31 to October 31 because of production losses in the cotton and wool industries during the winter crisis.

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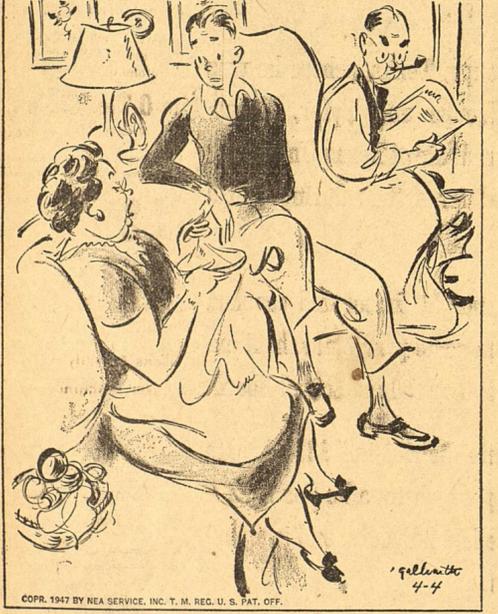
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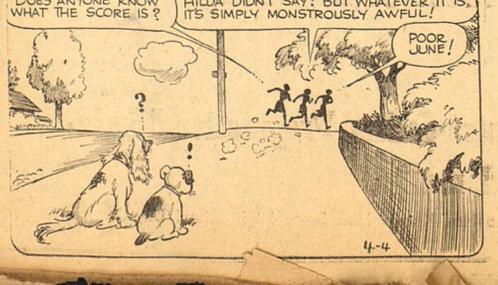
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By Merrill Blosser



—By Merrill Blosser



—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



First National Bank Of Midland Has Fine Collection Of Oil Paintings

One of the Southwest's largest and finest collections of original oil paintings is in the First National Bank of Midland, and art lovers from a wide area visit the bank almost daily to see the art.

The paintings are by nationally-known artists, and range from beautiful landscapes to attractive ranch, cattle and horse scenes.

M. C. Ulmer, president of the bank, started the collection in 1936, and has added to it from time to time, until now it includes 17 paintings. Each is beautifully framed, and displayed in the best possible manner.

Autumn Scene By Ryder. Four paintings, one a beautiful Vermont autumn scene, by Chauncey F. Ryder, one of the nation's most celebrated artists, were added to the collection in March. The Ryder canvas is creating much favorable comment by West Texas art lovers.

Another outstanding work of art is an Indian painting, "Wild Tur-

key Hunter," by the late E. Irving Couse.

Fremont Ellis, famous Taos, N. M., artist, is represented with two paintings, one a mountain scene and the other a Taos landscape.

A painting which attracts much attention among West Texans is a horse scene, with an Arizona mountain background, by Stan P. Poray. "Desert Evening," a painting by Victor C. Anderson also is a favorite of many persons.

A landscape by Robert Wood is displayed over the west entrance to the lobby.

Landscapes by Wilmoskey and Kissel, both of Chicago, are eye-catching, as are two landscapes by P. Salinas of San Antonio, noted Texas artist.

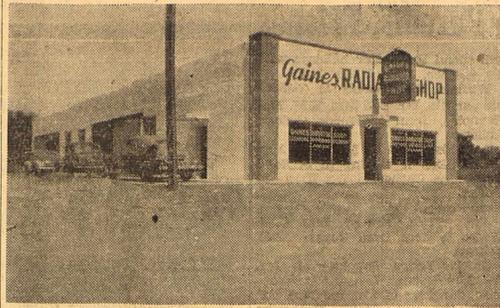
West Texas Favorites. A ranch painting, "Round Up," and a Palomino horse painting by Paul Salisbury also are West Texas favorites.

Other oil paintings are by L. Hall, "Bluebonnets"; Ben Turner, "Chrysanthemums"; and Olin Travis, "A Rocky Mountain scene."

Also on display are three water color paintings by Mrs. Ruth Philpott Lovelady, West Texas artist.

Bank officials are proud of the collection which has brought favorable comments from numerous organizations and individuals of the Southwest. They invite citizens to view the paintings at any time during banking hours.

Gaines Radiator Shop



An attractive building at 307 North Weatherford Street houses the Gaines Radiator Shop. This shop offers repair and service on radiators of all makes of automobiles and tractors. Gaines is agent for McCord, Norris, and Warner Water Pumps. H. L. Gaines is owner and manager.

Slogans Of Borden Company Are Keeping Midlanders Guessing

"Are you coming to Lady Borden's coming-out-party?" "... and they say her name is Lady Borden." "Have you heard what they're saying about Lady Borden?" and "Lady Borden is 'coming out' soon!" These and other catchy slogans are being published daily and weekly in The Midland Reporter-Telegram and newspapers and magazines throughout the nation. Customers of the Borden Company read them and wonder what it is all about.

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POPULAR BLUFF, MO.—(P)—A hot check artist tried to cash a check for \$22 but was refused by a suspicious store clerk who summoned the sheriff after the man departed.

The suspect was standing on a street corner a few minutes later when a stranger accosted him.

"Did you finally get your check cashed?" the stranger asked.

"Yes, right down there at that store," the man answered. "Who are you?"

"I'm Bill Brent, the sheriff," said the stranger, leading him off to jail.

A Secret—Let Midland Steam Laundry Do It

Summertime is almost here. And it's going to be hot washing clothes, one Midland woman tells another.

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So Midland Steam Laundry, a business institution in Midland of long standing and meriting confidence of its many friends, urges Midland women—let the laundry do it this Summer. Let the laundry do the wash and save the trouble and the time. Let Midland Steam Laundry do it and do it right, expertly and fast.

That's the secret.

New Owners Sanders Furniture Company To Continue Old Policy

The Sanders Furniture Works 206 North Marienfield street, formerly owned by John B. Sanders, was sold Saturday to T. A. Brown and H. W. West, both of Abilene. The new co-owners have announced that the policy of the shop will not be changed. Several additional employees will be hired when conditions permit.

Brown and West were employees of the W. D. Brown Furniture Works of Abilene before purchasing the local shop. Brown has been associated with furniture repair shops for 22 years. He was employed by and served apprenticeship with Hicks and Smith Furniture Works, which later became the W. D. Brown Furniture Works from 1925 to 1935. He worked for a West Coast shop until 1941, at which time he returned to Abilene with his former company.

West entered the furniture repair business in Abilene under the GI Bill of Rights when he was discharged from the Army in 1945. He served five years with the 45th Division and saw action in the European Theater of Operation. West is from Wagner, Okla.

Families to Join Them. Mrs. Brown and children, Jimmie and Barbara, and Mrs. West and daughter, Sue, will join their husbands in Midland when housing facilities become available.

The new owners plan to add a complete upholstery department to the local shop. They will specialize in refinishing and repairing all types of furniture. During the last few years Brown has specialized in the repair of antique furniture. This work will be added to the local shop as soon as possible.

Sometime in the near future the new owners plan to build a new shop.

Sanders says that he intends to travel extensively with final destination Florida, where he intends to get in some fishing.

Andre Maurois' Books Found In Germany

BERLIN—(AP)—American investigators are still uncovering libraries of art objects looted by Germans from countries they occupied during the war.

The semi-monthly report of the American military government reported that 28 new depositories have been found in Hesse. One of these contained 4,000 valuable books, whose origin is being investigated.

Parts of the libraries of Andre Maurois and Arthur Rubenstein, removed from Paris by the Germans, were identified at Offenbach. Nineteen paintings stolen from France were found in an outbuilding at Castle Neuenstein, at Wuerttemberg Baden.

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PATTON LEFT \$455,523
 LOS ANGELES—(P)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., famed commander of the Third Army in Europe, left an estate valued at \$455,523.

Jester Signs Interstate Oil And Gas Compact
 AUSTIN—(P)—Gov. Beauford Jester Thursday signed for the State of Texas the agreement to extend the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas to September 1, 1951.

Jester was the twelfth governor to sign the agreement. It will be presented to the governors of six other member states for their signatures and will then be deposited with the Department of State in Washington.

Midland Students Arrive For Easter Holiday Visits With Parents, Friends

Students in colleges and universities are arriving in Midland for an Easter holiday visit with their parents and friends.

Early arrivals were Jessica Turpin and Ann Ulmer, students at Hockaday School, Dallas, who have an eight-day vacation. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turpin and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer. A houseguest of Miss Turpin for two days was Mary Katherine Jackson of Fort Worth.

Frank Wade Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Arrington, arrived Thursday from Austin, where he is a student in Texas University. Two guests also arriving in Midland with Arrington were Gilbert Tubbs of White Deer and Lew Davies of New York.

Monta Jo Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Glass, a student at Spallin's College, Va., is an Easter holiday guest of her parents. Arriving Thursday from Denton, where they are students in Texas State College for Women, were Edwina Hood and Doris Denton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hood and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denton.

To Arrive From Oklahoma
 Three students in Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla., will arrive Saturday. They are Faye Shelburne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shelburne; Ruby Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hale; and Anna Joyce Streeter, daughter of Mrs. George Streeter.

Louie Raines, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Raines, a student in Allen Military Academy, Bryan, will arrive early Saturday for a visit. Also to visit here from the academy is James McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCain.

Martha Jane Preston, a student in North Texas State College, Denton, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Preston.

Cadet Charles Fletcher, a fifth grader in San Marcos Academy,

will spend the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Stella Jeter.

William McReynolds is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. McReynolds, from McMurry College, Abilene.

Lew Hoey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoey is visiting in Midland from the Cathedral for Boys in Dallas.

Here From A&M
 Jim Watts, son of Mrs. C. J. Watts, is here from Texas A&M College.

Shirley Lones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selman Lones; Pat Ruckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ruckman; and Mary Katherine Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graham are home from Christian College, Columbia, Mo.

Students who have arrived from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth are Grace Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Baker; Shirley Brunson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brunson; Dorothy Wolcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wolcott; and Dorothy Lynn Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Butler. Marjorie Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Morrison arrives Friday.

Arrive From Texas University
 Billis and Harold Chancellor, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor; Otelia Flynt, daughter of Marion Flynt; Leon Byerley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Byerley; Fred Wemple, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple; Cletas Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hines; Jim McHargue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McHargue and A. P. Baker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker have arrived from the University of Texas.

Phyllis Chancellor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, is visiting her parents from Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans.

Mary Ann Goddard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goddard and Barbara Conkling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conkling are here from Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Burvin Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hines and a student in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, is also a guest in Midland.

Install Street Marker



Midland JayCees got the ball rolling for mail delivery service for the South Side of the city by installation of street markers in that sector. This was a requirement before mail service could get started in the area Tuesday. Shown putting down a post for a street sign is R. H. (Rusty) Gifford, a director in the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce. Standing by are JayCees Alfred (Red) Petty, left, and Bob Martin, Jr., center. Petty is a JayCee director.

Crane News

CRANE—The City of Crane has awarded contracts for the drilling of four new water wells, and for the construction of a large water storage tank.

A. Murrell visited in Dallas the first of this week returning to Crane in a new automobile.

Lewie Simmons is reported to be much improved following a heart attack last week.

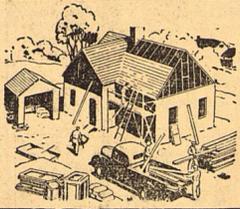
E. R. Avent and Mrs. V. M. Stacy spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent of Talpa. Their father is ill and has been moved to San Angelo. They returned to Crane Tuesday.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor and son visited in the A. C. Robertson home in Midland last week.

C. C. Hoehns is confined to his home with the flu.

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BROWNFIELD SCHOOL MAN TAKES McALLEN POST

McALLEN—(P)—T. E. McColum, superintendent of the Brownfield school district, has accepted the post of city superintendent of McAllen schools. He will assume his duties July 1.

NOT DELAY WEDDING

ATHENS—(P)—A source close to the Greek royal family said here that the wedding of Princess Catherine to British Major Richard Prandram had been fixed for April 21 and that the date would not be changed because of King George's unexpected death.

NEW JET BOMBER TESTED

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—(P)—A long, slim experimental plane powered by four axial-flow jets and described by its builders as the fastest bomber produced in this country flew from here to Muroc Dry Lake on its initial test hop of one hour and 33 minutes recently.



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