



## Special School Bond Election Called

### Drouth-Breaking Rains Are General Over West Texas

### Midland Decides Million Dollar Issue On May 24

#### Report Soviets Agree To U. S. Plan For Korea

LONDON—(AP)—The Moscow radio said Saturday Soviet foreign minister V. M. Molotov had accepted American proposals on Korea and expressed hope the two powers now could hurdle the obstacles which for a year have blocked steps for creation of a democratic provisional government in Korea.

The radio said Molotov sent a letter to Secretary of State Marshall accepting an American formula for determining what Korean representatives should be allowed to appear before the joint U.S.-Soviet commission on Korea, and stating:

"I hope that thus there no longer exists any reason for delaying the convening of the joint commission." Molotov has proposed that the commission open its session in Seoul on May 20.

Molotov's last letter, which the Moscow radio said was delivered to Marshall in Washington by the Soviet ambassador, cited an exchange of correspondence between the Soviet and American commanders in Korea in November and December of last year.

The Soviet commander proposed that the commission consult democratic parties and organizations which support fully the decisions of Korea reached at the meeting of the U. S., British and Soviet foreign ministers at Moscow in December, 1945.

#### JayCeas Install 1947-48 Leaders Saturday Night

Officers and directors of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce were installed Saturday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel and honors were paid to past leaders of the organization.

The presentation and installation was held in connection with a dinner-dance in the ballroom for members and their ladies.

The slate of new leaders for the organization for 1947-48 include: Ted Thompson, president; Dr. Henry L. Schlichting, first vice-president; Frank Wood, second vice-president; Keith Stuart, treasurer; and Tanner Laine, secretary. New directors are: Irbly Dyer, Pat Stanford, I. B. Ridgeway, H. C. (Nub) Jones, and Martin Neill. Hold-over directors include: James Mims, Neville Ellis and Ernest Neill.

Retiring president A. A. (Poosty) Jones is automatically a director. Outgoing directors are: Schlichting, Wood, L. W. Sandusky, Johnny Mills, Herlan Howell, Tommy Henderson, Graham Smoot and R. H. (Rusty) Gifford.

Alfred (Red) Petty is serving as director for Neville Ellis, who is resigning out of the city.

**Honor Past Presidents**

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, installed the new officers and directors.

Life memberships in the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce were awarded to several past-presidents of the organization. These go to: Sandusky, Bill Collins, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, Curt Inman, Russell Howard, and Jones.

The outstanding young man of Midland and for 1946 was announced. He is John J. Redfern, Jr. The award was made by L. W. Sandusky, winner of the award in 1945.

Thompson, in accepting the presidency, said: "I offer my best; I'll give my best. I ask for cooperation of my members and officers and directors. I pledge our cooperation with other organizations."

After the installation, Gifford led a group sing-song. Mrs. Jack Illington played the piano. Dancing completed the evening.

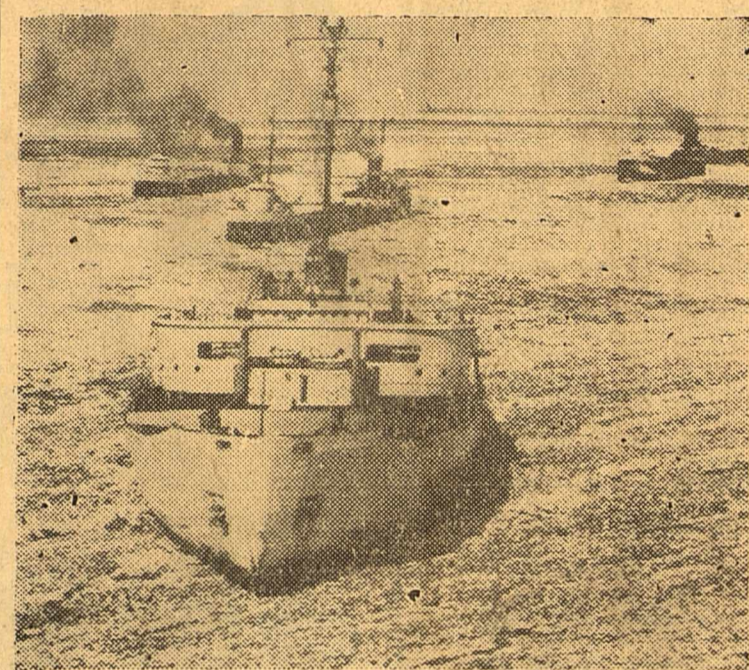
#### Rice Riots Continue To Spread In China

SHANGHAI—(AP)—China's rice crisis continued riotously in Shanghai and spread to other cities Saturday despite a double-barreled order from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek that municipal authorities protect shops and punish hoarders.

Rice, the main food of millions of Chinese, has risen to about 20 U. S. cents a pound, a 500 per cent increase in three months, while wages remain frozen at the January 31 level.

#### Southwestern Phone Unions Reject Company's Proposal

##### Buffalo Harbor Ice-Packed



This photo taken from a helicopter shows the 500-ton Coast Guard icebreaker, Mackinaw, largest on the Great Lakes, as it plows its way through the ice fields choking the way to Buffalo, N. Y., Harbor where at least 36 vessels are trapped in the ice-jam. Four of the trapped ships can be seen behind the Mackinaw.

#### Final Showdown On Spending Will Come Up In Legislature Next Week

AUSTIN—(AP)—Action leading to the final showdown on the question of spending is expected next week in the House and Senate.

#### Philippines Propose Palestine Solution

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—The Philippines proposed Saturday an interim government for Palestine, possibly under United Nations supervision, which would guarantee the rights of everyone there until the Holy Land issue is solved.

Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, chief of the Philippine delegation to the assembly suggested the careful study by the proposed inquiry committee into "various necessary arrangements whereby an interim government, possibly under the supervision of the United Nations, may be established to guarantee the due observance of the existing rights of all peoples and governments concerned, including those of the mandatory power (Britain) which may require settlement or liquidation by peaceful agreement."

Gen. Romulo said the independence of Palestine is a matter of simple justice. After the committee meeting, he told newsmen that he envisioned a sort of temporary regime over Palestine which would serve until it could be determined just what form of government that country would have.

#### CAMP MAXEY TO WAA

PARIS—(AP)—Camp Maxey at Paris officially passed into the hands of the War Assets Administration Saturday afternoon. Lt. William C. Kemble, ordnance officer heading the last army unit there, turned in papers certifying completion of decontamination of grounds.

#### FEWER VETS OUT OF WORK

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Veterans Administration said Saturday the number of war veterans claiming unemployment allowances fell to 872,000, a 1947 low, during the week ending April 26. Some 40,000 veterans went off the rolls during March because they had exhausted their maximum benefits—\$20 a week for 52 weeks.

#### To Mom

(An Editorial)

To All Mothers—from the young wife with her first baby to great grandmother—we pay tribute. Although we think many times daily of our mothers and are thankful for their guidance, training and words of encouragement, we frequently are neglectful. Demonstrate your love and affection to the best Mother in all the world today and every day.

She may be in her teens or twenties, eighties or nineties, but Mom is the leading lady of the day.

Though thousands of miles separate many mothers from their sons and daughters, their love for each other is the truest, purest love known, uniting them for all time and under all circumstances. It is Mom who always is forgiving and conciliatory. It is Mom who forgets the unpleasant—and cherishes the pleasant memories. It is Mom to whom we dedicate this day.

Mom's smile has turned many an unhappy moment into an occasion of laughter. Mom's smile frequently has encouraged the discouraged. Her smile is the reassurance of security which all seek. Mom's smile has built a happier, better and more inspired life.

Mom always has the right idea. Her life has been filled with more work than play but she has learned to fulfill her responsibilities with a glad heart; finding contentment in her family's welfare. Mom has the faith which has made this world, our nation, our state and our community what they are today.

#### ST. LOUIS—(AP)—The

Southwestern Telephone Workers' Union late Saturday rejected a company offer of basic wage increases ranging from \$2 to \$4 a week made in an effort to end the 34-day-old strike.

Everett E. Cottler, general counsel for the union, called the proposal of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company "dishonorable" and "not made in good faith." The company's offer provided \$4 for 10,000 employees, \$3 for another 26,000 and \$2 for the remaining 6,000.

In announcing the rejection, Cottler said the offer represented an average increase of \$3.11. More than half of the company's employees, he said, would get \$3 or less while some would get nothing. Union officials had previously announced they would not consider anything less than a \$6 raise.

Company and union committees returned immediately to further negotiations with federal conciliators following the union rejection. The union committee had caucused for 10 minutes prior to its announcement.

The union represents workers in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and a part of Illinois.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, saying that only about a third of its long distance workers were back on the job Saturday, asked the public to "forgo a Mother's Day call, if possible," on Sunday.

AT&T said a nationwide checkup by its long lines division showed that only some 8,800 of the division's 26,700 employees were at work. A strike settlement between the AT&T and its 20,000 long lines union members has been announced but many unionists have refused to cross picket lines of employees of the Western Electric Company, Bell Telephone manufacturing subsidiary, who still are on strike, and lines maintained by other telephone unions.

#### W. H. Pomeroy Sr. Dies In Midland

William H. Pomeroy, Sr., 67, independent oil operator, was found dead of a heart ailment in his hotel suite here Saturday morning. He was found by his son and business associate, William H. Pomeroy, Jr.

The senior Pomeroy was a partner in the firm, Pomeroy-Pomeroy, and has maintained offices at Tulsa, Houston and Midland. He was engaged actively in the oil business more than 40 years. Headquarters of Pomeroy-Pomeroy are in Tulsa.

#### Services Wednesday

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon in the Ellis Funeral Chapel. The time will be announced later. The body will be cremated and probably interred in Shanty, Iowa, Pomeroy's birthplace. Pomeroy would have been 68 years of age May 25.

Survivors include: his widow, Mrs. William H. Pomeroy; a son, William H. Pomeroy, Jr., of Midland; a sister, Miss Elizabeth Pomeroy of Sioux City, Iowa; a brother, Dr. Loren Pomeroy of Tulsa, and a grandson, William H. Pomeroy, III, of Midland.

#### Prison Farm System Condemned, Praised

AUSTIN—(AP)—Both criticism and defense of the Texas prison farm system were voiced Saturday by Texas legislators.

Rep. Joe Gandy of Winnsboro said 25 prisoners at the Darrington prison farm reportedly were whipped "for talking to" members of a House penitentiaries investigating committee.

He said he had not signed the investigation report but agreed with it 100 per cent and was afraid it "might not be rough enough."

Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, Brazoria County, the county in which Darrington and Retrieve prison farms are located, said conditions were not as bad as described in the investigation report.

The report, filed by Rep. Sam Sellers of Waco with Speaker W. O. Read, said there was "brutal treatment" of prisoners and recommended a change in management at the Darrington and Retrieve farms.

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#### Two Inches In Midland; Five Soak Odessa

By The Associated Press

Soaking rains fell over West Texas, the Panhandle and South Plains Saturday.

The steady general rains started falling over the West Texas sheep and cattle country late Friday and reports from 25 West Texas towns said precipitation in many places measured up to two inches.

Rains over the Panhandle and South Plains began at midnight Friday. Reports included Lubbock, 1.35 inches; Clarendon, 1.67 and Amarillo, one inch. The average over the Plains area was about one inch.

San Angelo had 1.61 inches. Sterling City, 44 miles to the north, reported 5.44 inches. The North Concho River was on an 18-foot rise at Water Valley.

#### By STANLEY FRANK

More than two inches of rain were recorded in Midland Saturday evening as reports from all directions showed the widespread and prolonged West Texas drouth definitely has been broken by a steady downpour which began in most areas Friday night and continued through Saturday.

In Midland, cowmen gathered in jubilant groups at the Scharbauer Hotel to exchange notes on the amount of moisture received at their respective ranches. Farmers spending a pleasant afternoon in their favorite South Main Street haunts predicted quick revival of heat-wilted crops. And all over town pedestrians tiptoed gingerly over five-month-deep ruts, balanced precariously on planks bridging flooded gutters, or scurried hastily along sidewalks washed by the constant drizzle.

#### Report Iran Uprising Will Break Out Soon

TEHRAN, IRAN—(AP)—A reliable informant quoted a leader of remnants of the separatist Azerbaijan militia Saturday as saying they planned to start a campaign in the North against the Iran government this summer "exactly as the partisans are now fighting in Greece."

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#### Other Reports

Following are other reports received by the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Co. Saturday:

Jal, N. M.—1 1/2 inches, still raining; Monahans—1 1/2 inches, still raining; Crane—1 1/2 inches, still raining; Zraan—about two inches.

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#### Outstanding



John J. Redfern, Jr., above, was named the outstanding young man of Midland for 1946 and his selection was announced Saturday evening at the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce annual presentation and installation of 1946-47 officers and directors.

Redfern was selected by a secret committee.

He was cited for his outstanding achievement and accomplishment as past president of the Midland Lions Club and activities in civic affairs. He had successfully headed a number of drives in Midland, including Christmas Seal sales and Red Cross campaign.

He is known in Midland as "the man who can get the job done."

Redfern was given the award by L. W. Sandusky, outstanding young man of 1945.

The honoree is married and has three children. He is an independent oil operator.

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#### Agriculture's Budget May Be Reduced Third

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A cut of at least 33 1/3 per cent in the Agriculture Department budget was reported in the making Saturday in the House Appropriations Committee.

And committee members from farm states who reported the prospective slash said they will make no all-out fight in the House to restore the funds in which they are interested relying instead upon the Senate to do so.

President Truman's budget calls for approximately \$94,000,000 for the Agriculture Department for the fiscal year starting July 1. The Appropriations Committee is reported set to chop this by \$35,000,000 or more. Most of the expected cut would be in benefit payments.

Western congressmen and others already are seeking Senate restoration of huge cuts in Interior Department funds voted by the House. Earl Warren, Republican governor of California, told a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee that "we are confronted with what we consider to be a crisis" by a slash in funds for reclamation projects.

Trustees plan, if the election carries, to issue only \$750,000 worth of the bonds. The remainder will be held for use if and when needed. Three-fourths of each maturity will be sold. The bonds will mature in 30 years.

Although requesting the \$1.50 tax rate likely will be set at \$1.25 or \$1.30, whichever will be required to retire the additional indebtedness and to finance other operation expenditures. About 22 cents of the total will be required to handle the million dollar issue.

**Building Plans Explained**

The bulk of the bond money will be used to provide one of the most modern and most complete high school plants in the Southwest. The plan, as proposed by the trustees, is to convert the present junior high school into a high school plant by remodeling the building and erecting additional structures. The present high school building will become the junior high school.

In proposing the high school-junior high school switch, the trustees pointed out the present junior high plant is centrally located for a high school serving the entire city, and that sufficient land is available there for expansion. There is not enough land at the present high school location for the building program.

The new high school plant will have sufficient class rooms and laboratories to take care of present and future needs, a shop building, adequate facilities for the band and other organizations, and departments, a cafeteria, and an auditorium to seat approximately 1,600 persons, and a gymnasium capable of seating 1,500 spectators.

**Plan New Athletic Field**

The present athletic field, located at the junior high plant, eventually will be supplanted by a new field, with adequate stands and field houses, on a tract of land acquired recently by the school system in Northwest Midland.

The present high school building would be remodeled to take care of the junior high school needs. It also would be equipped with a cafeteria. The present gymnasium would be used by junior high students.

Planning on the proposed program has been underway almost two years, but additional plans and details must be mapped before actual construction can be started. Future growth of the city and its schools have been surveyed and studied in the planning.

Trustees plan to push the program as fast as possible because of the urgent needs of the school system. Actual construction, they said, could not be started in less than six months.

Haynes and Kirby of Lubbock are the architects on the proposed building and expansion program.

Future plans call for the addition as needed of class rooms and other facilities to the system's other buildings, including the Latin-American and Career schools.

Maley said the trustees have contracted for the sale of the bonds, subject to the outcome of the special election. The bonds were contracted at an average rate of interest over a 30-year period of 2.58103 per cent by Crumer and Company and Rauscher and Pierce of Dallas. Twelve bond concerns submitted bids through representatives who were in Midland Friday. Competition was exceptionally close, Maley said.

Plans are being considered for another intensive drive to wind up the campaign.

#### Army May Segregate Communist Draftees

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army may put drafted Communists into separate units to keep them under surveillance in any renewal of selective service, officials said Saturday.

A problem of what to do with Communist draftees in the event of the draft being revived in a future emergency has arisen from a War Department order providing that officers and men found to be Communists may be barred from the service, or discharged if already in service.

Officials were not prepared to say what type of duty might be given Communist draftees.

Self-pressed Communist party members served in the United States armed forces during the war, some of them with outstanding valor, when Russia was an ally.

#### Russians Reported To Be Using Uranium Mine

PRAGUE—(AP)—The best available information leaking through the sealed frontier between Northern Bohemia and the Soviet occupied zone of German Saxony indicated strongly the Russians are intensively mining a northern spur of the famous Joachimsthal uranium ore deposit.

It was there Professor Pierre and Madame Marie Curie got their first uranium ore for radium. Before the war the deposit was the largest known.

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Weather  
Mostly cloudy, scattered showers Sunday and Monday.

### Baptists Told They Have Youth Message; Movies Condemned

ST. LOUIS—(P)—Robert S. Kerr, immediate past governor of Oklahoma, told Southern Baptists near the end of their five-day convention Saturday night, in a prepared address, they have "the most important and most attractive message for the youth of the twentieth century of any organization on earth."

Kerr is a director of the Southern Baptist Foundation and a former president of the Oklahoma Baptist convention.

Southern Baptists should use the knowledge and technique of the modern world to more effectively carry their message to countless millions of modern youth who may never otherwise receive it," Kerr said, "but if fear we are permitting the fast-moving pace of this modern world to deprive youth of their greatest need—the Bible."

In its final business session the convention approved a resolution condemning the motion picture industry for "glamorizing loose morals by exploiting for its own profits the baser tendencies in human nature."

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### Jester Refuses To Sign Or Veto Two More Bills

AUSTIN—(P)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester permitted two bills to become law Saturday without his signature, expressing his belief that the measures are an invasion by the state of local self government.

One bill directs county commissioner courts to supply and pay for transportation of sheriffs.

The second bill provides that elective and appointive county superintendents of public instruction "shall" receive a specified scale of salary increase from the available school fund.

Jester said he would have signed the measures if they had been permissible instead of mandatory.

The governor signed bills which provide for creation of countywide independent school districts in counties having a scholastic population of not more than 2,500 and not more than two school districts which have conducted schools within the past two years; provide for creation of flood control districts in Fayette, Colorado, Lavaca and Jackson counties.

In the resolution which will be forwarded to Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors, the convention urged Baptists to use discrimination in their choice of pictures and to cooperate with other denominational groups in their cities in presenting standards to which they would like pictures to conform.

### Texas Veterans Plead Case For Higher Pay For GIs In College

WASHINGTON—(P)—Two student veterans representing ex-G.I. collegians from all parts of Texas are on their way home after urging an increase in subsistence payments to former servicemen now back in classrooms.

They are Harvey L. Broyles of Corpus Christi Junior College, formerly of Dallas, and Kerry Merritt of Lockhart, a student at the University of Texas.

They testified during the week before Senate and House committees studying amendments to the Veterans Readjustment Act. They appeared on behalf of 27 scholastic institutions affiliated with the inter-collegiate ex-servicemen's association of Texas.

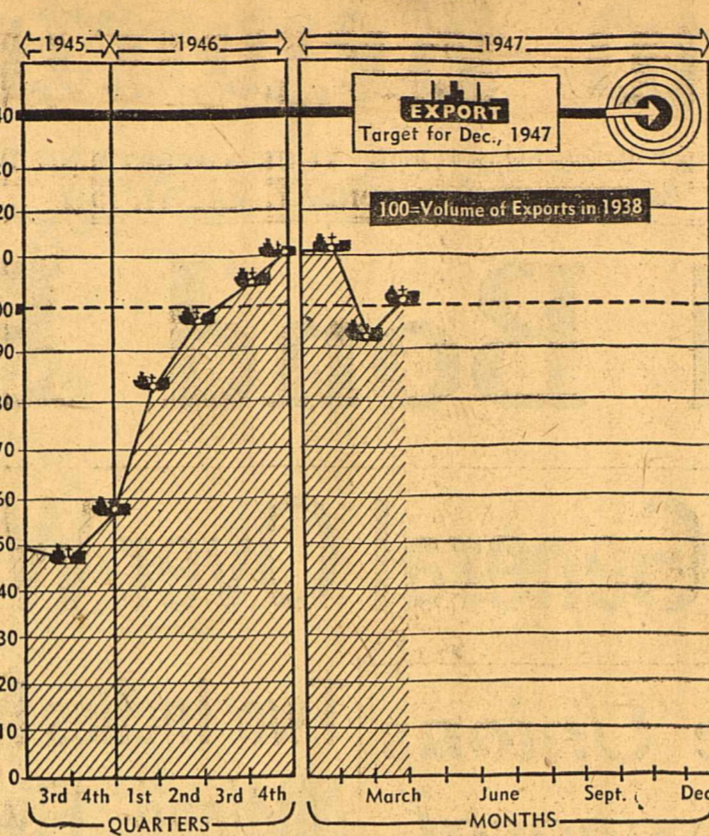
Subsistence payments, Broyles and Merritt declared, should be boosted to offset sharp increases in living costs since the act was passed. Single veterans get \$65 monthly, married men \$90 per month. The Texans endorsed a pending bill to provide \$100 a month for single men and \$125 for married men, plus \$10 for each child.

They conferred with Reps. Teague (D-Texas), a member of the House Veterans Committee, and Lyle and Johnson, also Democrats.

Finland contains 60,000 lakes, but the islands on its seashore and in its inland waters number 80,000.

The largest living non-ruminant even-toed mammal is the hippopotamus.

### British Battle For Trade



Rapidly going broke, in terms of world finance, Great Britain is fighting a mighty battle to boost her export trade to bring in money—especially American dollars. Chart above shows export record since the war ended. Goal for 1947 is 140 per cent of 1938's volume. Due to the sharp drop caused by the February transportation crisis, exports in first quarter of this year amounted to only 101 per cent of 1938. For this period Britain had an adverse trade balance of over \$384,000,000.

### Rodeo Officials Glad To See Rain Anytime Except June 5, 6, 7, 8

Saturday's rain was viewed with pleasure by officials of Midland's World Championship Rodeo, June 5-8. There's nothing like a good rain to put Texas stockmen in a happy frame of mind—and there's nothing like a bunch of happy stockmen to make a rodeo a success.

Stockmen hope it will rain again in Midland county within a few weeks to put finishing touches on the range-reviving job begun by Saturday's moisture. Rodeo officials join stockmen in this wish, but they add that if it's all the same to the weatherman, they'd be glad to have the next rain fall just before—or just after—June 5-8.

### Texas Coast Fishermen Hoping Schools From Mexico Fill Gulf Bays

ROCKPORT—(P)—Texas Coast fishermen Saturday were hoping that great schools of fish, believed from Mexico, would turn into the many bays along the Texas coast and replenish the millions of tons of fish killed by last January's freeze.

The fish were first sighted near Port Isabel. Saturday they were opposite Corpus Christi Bay, George Devine and Len Crook, operators of a fisherman's flying service, reported.

Friday the fish were about 30 miles south of Corpus Christi and from 60 feet to two miles off shore. Crook said that pike were coming in a seemingly endless stream, with bonito scattered among them. Trout are traveling in a scattered formation while red fish and mackerel are in successive schools.

The observers estimated that hundreds of thousands of fish were in the schools.

Game fish in the bays north of Corpus Christi normally are restocked by those which winter and are spawned in Laguna Madre. But the January Norther left an estimated 16,000,000 pounds of fish stretched for 90 miles along the shores, with an equal amount of dead fish still on bottom.

### Goodwill Tours Will Advertise Midland Rodeo

Sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club, two trade trips are planned May 27 and 28 to advertise the World Championship Midland Rodeo, June 5-8, and to build goodwill throughout the Midland trade territory.

The boosters will visit 18 cities and communities in the Permian Basin area. The plan is to make the trips in motor cars, returning to Midland each night. Business executives are urged to make the trips in order to become acquainted with residents of neighboring cities.

Mayor R. H. (Rusty) Gifford and Police Chief Jack Ellington will lead the motorcade.

The Lions Club will furnish entertainment at each stop. A Dungan Sales sound truck will accompany the motorcade.

More than 12 cars already have been signed for the trips, Delbert Downing, chamber of commerce manager, said Saturday.

A bus trip sponsored by the Jay-Cees and an aerocade sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce also are planned. Both will publicize the Midland Rodeo. The Jay-Cee trip will cover a wider area than will the motorcades.

Cities to be visited by the motorcades include Garden City, Big Lake, Rankin, McCamey, Cremo, Wink, Goldsmith, Andrews, Seminole, Seagraves, Brownfield, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lamesa, Ackerly, Lenora and Stanton.

### Some Of President's Advisors Urging Him To Sign Portal Bill

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman is being urged by some congressional lieutenants to sign the bill outlawing most portal pay claims as a political offset to an expected veto of labor disputes legislation.

Influential Democrats who did not want to be identified publicly told a reporter Saturday they now are firmly convinced Truman means to veto whatever labor bill comes out of a Senate-House conference committee after the Senate acts next week on its pending version. Neither the House labor bill nor the somewhat milder measure before the Senate is acceptable to him, they said, so that any compromise of the two also would be unacceptable.

A highly-placed white house official said Truman has not yet made a decision on whether to sign or veto the portal pay bill.

Cabinet members who conferred on it were described as in full agreement that they would like to see the bill signed "provided it does not do violence to the wage-hour act or other labor laws," but as differing on that angle.

Poorly Written

"We all agree that it is a poorly-written, a loosely-written bill," this official, who would not be quoted by name, told a reporter.

Most of the cabinet members were said to feel that if the President can sign the portal bill without endangering the wage-hour act, he would be in a stronger position to veto the omnibus labor bill.

That also is the view of the congressional lieutenants.

Because they cannot gauge this early the political effect of a labor bill rejection, some of Truman's best friends in the legislative branch have been telling him that it might be wise—if he considers the balance close between signing or vetoing the portal measure—to accept the latter bill.

An attendant is assigned to collect and destroy all doodles left by United Nations committee members.

### Awards Announced For Soil Conservation

FORT WORTH—(P)—Outstanding achievements in soil conservation in Texas during the past year were honored here Saturday night.

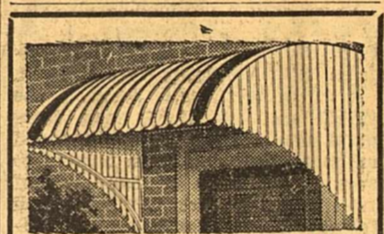
Soil conservation districts, conservation groups and individuals came in for cash awards and other honors following a "Save the Soil and Save Texas" program, a statewide \$10,000 awards campaign.

The Kaufman-Van Zandt soil conservation district which includes Kaufman, Van Zandt and Rockwall Counties, was awarded a cash prize of \$1,000.

A conservation group from the south five-in-one community near Vernon in Wilbarger County took a \$1,000 prize.

The 1946 prices of U. S. farm lands were within 11 per cent of the peak prices in 1920.

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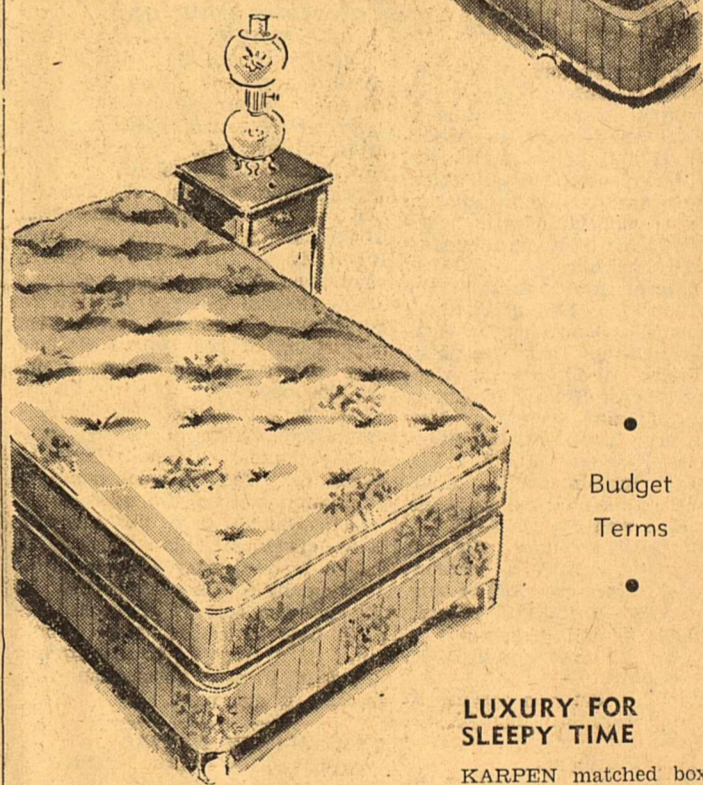
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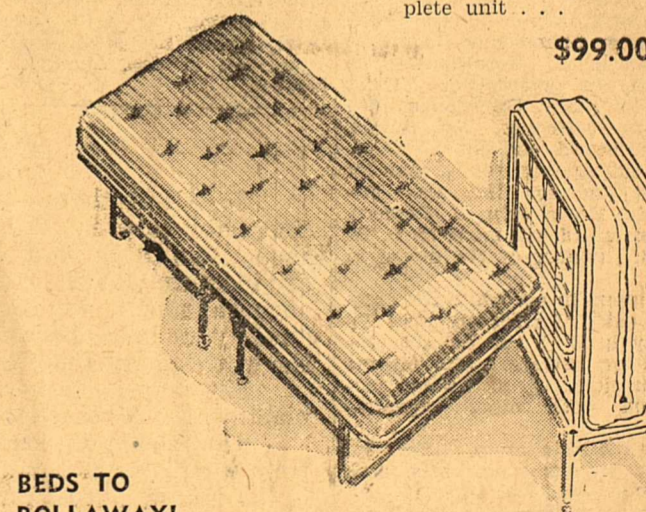


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New Midland Lincoln-Mercury Dealer



Frank J. Denney, left, new Lincoln-Mercury dealer in Midland, is shown signing the dealership agreement in the Dallas Ford plant office as J. P. Giles, Jr., Lincoln-Mercury manager for the Dallas and Houston districts, looks on. Denney, who resigned March 30 as national Lincoln sales manager, plans to have the formal opening of his Midland agency the latter part of May. He is a veteran of both World Wars. Before World War II, Denney, a native of Philadelphia, served as advertising manager of the Cadillac Motor Company several years. Before that, he handled promotional and publicity activities on the Buick, Chevrolet and Cadillac accounts for two advertising agencies. Mr. and Mrs. Denney have arrived in Midland to make their home.

**Midland Building Permits Push Past \$700,000 Mark; \$55,675 During Week**

Midland construction for 1947 pushed over the \$700,000 mark in building permits during the week ended Saturday. Permits for the week amounted to \$55,675 to bring the 1947 total to \$718,420.

Week's permits of \$55,675 are compared with permits of \$17,000 for the week previous.

Two business buildings were among the permits. They are completed structures. One permit was to Dr. C. S. Britt for a clinic-office structure at 313 North Colorado Street, \$15,000, size 25 by 50 feet, of brick and tile. Another went to J. G. Whitmore for a structure at 315 North Colorado Street, \$8,500, size 25 by 100 feet, tile and brick.

J. C. Velvin Lumber Company took out three residence building permits. Each was for \$4,500, sizes 28 by 37 feet, at 942 North Edwards Street, 944 North Edwards Street and 945 North Fort Worth Street. These will be dwellings with one-car garage attached. Lumber. Total amount of the project is \$13,500.

Permits listed: Other permits of the week: R. C. Rumble, \$5,500, to build a dwelling, lumber, at 2300 West Kentucky Street, size 37 by 35 feet; Charles Stansell, \$4,000, to move a residence to 1008 West Washington Street, size 24 by 32 feet; J. D. Jackson, \$2,000, to move and alter two barracks, to locate at 601 East California, converting barracks into dwellings; A. L. Armstrong, \$750, to alter dwelling at 1405 West Kentucky Street, size 12 by 21 feet; And to Mrs. A. N. Garrett, \$2,500, to build a dwelling at 505 West Louisiana Street, size 20 by 22 feet, lumber; A. G. Davis, \$200, to build a room at 2504 Franklin Blvd., size 9 feet, 7 inches by 12 feet; J. H. Adams, \$1,000, to move from out of town to 300 South Terrell Street, a lumber dwelling, 17 by 54 feet, also to J. H. Adams, \$1,000, to move from out of town to 302 South Terrell Street, a 24 by 24 feet, lumber structure; George Bradford, \$1,000, move and repair dwelling, 201 North Carver Street, size 16 by 32 feet; Edelle Daily, \$200, to alter by adding bedroom, size five by nine feet, at 800 North Mainfield Street; W. L. Thompson, \$250, to alter dwelling at 810 North Lorraine Street, garage apartment, 14 by 24 feet.

**Way To Stop Fires By Matches Is Studied**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Subcommittee on Human Behavior of the President's Conference on Fire Prevention is going to try to put an ash tray close to the fingertips of every careless smoker in the nation.

So far, that's the best answer the committee's discovered to the problem of what to do with the deadly burning matches and unsmuffed cigarettes that cost the nation millions in fire damages each year.

In the last 12 months, fire losses from this and other causes reached a staggering \$600,000,000, not including the Texas City disaster which, figured conservatively, cost an extra \$500,000,000—enough if saved, to build a 10,000-home for each of 65,000 veterans.

The President's Committee also plans to study potential problems on fire fighting in the atomic age which adds radiation hazards to flame and gases.

Texas Company No. 5 Radliff and Bedford, stepout from production in the multi-pay Bedford field, in Southwest Andrews County, and 1,986 feet from east and 663 feet from south lines of section 15, block A-54, psl survey, was making hole under 10,879 feet in sandy shale, of the Simpson.

Operators apparently think the project will produce from both the Devonian and the Ellenburger, as they have filed an application with the Railroad Commission for a permit to complete it from those horizons.

**COTTON**

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures encountered considerable commission house liquidation and trade selling Saturday. May 36.58; July 34.51-54; October 29.36-43.

**N-W Eddy Wildcat Will Test Shallow Petroleum Signs**

HOBBES, N. M.—Production tests of shows of oil and gas which have been encountered in Northwest Eddy County in Mesa Retailers, Inc., No. 1 Blind Snake, wildcat, about six miles north of Artesia, are due to start early next week. This prospector is bottomed at 1,900 feet, in the middle Permian lime. A string of 8 5/8-inch casing has been set at 1,776 feet, with 50 sacks of cement.

The zone left uncased logged several streaks which carried oil stains. Those indications of possible petroleum production will be thoroughly investigated before the exploration drills ahead.

**Still Making Hole**

Richfield Oil Corporation, (formerly Honolulu Oil Corporation, et al) No. 1 Mullis, South Chaves County wildcat, about 20 miles east of Lake Arthur in southwest quarter of section 21-155-29e, and the deepest oil test ever drilled in Chaves County, had reached 10,523 feet in a lime section, and was continuing.

So far as has been reported, the zone being penetrated is still of Pennsylvanian age. Operator is hoping to drill through that formation, so it can be ascertained what underlies it.

Richfield No. 1-3 White, in southwest quarter of section 6-125-29e, about 24 miles east of Roswell, and contracted to 10,000 feet, had progressed past 6,093 feet in lime and shale, and was making more hole. It had recently drilled through a section in which it lost circulation but which carried no signs of oil or gas.

**An Unofficial Report**

Atha Exploration Company No. 1 Lightcap, Northeast Chaves County, wildcat, 1,880 feet from north and 960 feet from west lines of section 24-75-28e, in the Elkins area, and 20 miles north and 13 miles east of Roswell, was reported by unofficial sources, to have been junked and temporarily abandoned on total depth of 2,055 feet in lime.

Some of the tools had been lost in the hole and it had been impossible to recover them without considerable trouble and expense. Informed sources reveal that the slight shows of oil and gas which had been encountered above the total depth, were not thought to be of sufficient value to warrant further efforts to clear the hole.

Alvan Harragan No. 1 State Southwest Lea County wildcat 15 miles north of Ochoa, and 660 feet from south lines of section 1-233-34e, had reached 4,381 feet in lime, and was continuing.

**Amerada Strikes Wildcat**

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-SLA State, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 21-336, is to be a wildcat to 5,000 feet, to test the middle Permian lime, in East-Central Lea County, about six miles west of the West Eunice field. Drilling at this prospector will start in the near future.

Trinity Drilling Company No. 2 Weatherly, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 15-215-37e, is a one-location stepout from production in the recently extended north side of the Drinkard, lower Permian pay section.

The Texas Company No. 1-AK State, East Lea County wildcat, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 16-165-38e, 13 miles north of Lovington, and one mile northwest of a recently completed wildcat which made 15 barrels of oil and 15 barrels of water per day, pumping from pay above 5,690 feet—was preparing to drill ahead from 5,680 feet.

Operator tested slight signs of oil and gas from 5,320 feet to current bottom of section 21-336, but slight signs of oil—along with water. It has not been revealed how much deeper this prospector will be carried.

**New Ellenburger Producer**

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 4 Corrigan, 1,909 feet from south and 2,681 feet from east lines of section 33-115-37e, has been completed as a producer from the Ellenburger in the Brunson field of Central East Lea County, in the area adjacent to Eunice.

It made a daily initial production of 437 barrels of oil, flowing through a one-quarter inch tubing choke from pay in the Ellenburger at 7,510-35 feet. Gravity of the oil was 41.6 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 1,200-1. Total depth of the well is 7,659 feet in granite.

Magnolia No. 5 Corrigan, 1,980 feet from south and 2,103 feet from east lines of section 33-215-37e, is a new exploration adjacent to the Brunson field. It is planned to drill to about 6,500 feet to try to develop production from the Drinkard, lower Permian pay, which showed for oil and gas in No. 4 Corrigan.

**ANOTHER ELLENBURGER WELL**

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 10 Greenwood, 660 feet from south and 760 feet from east lines of section 9-225-37e, and a stepout from Ellenburger production in the Brunson field, was testing for completion from the deep pay.

After drilling to 7,711 feet in granite, operator set casing on bottom, and then perforated it at 7,642-53 feet and at 7,660-92 feet. The section tested for seven barrels of oil per hour, natural.

It was treated with 2,000 gallons of acid, and was swabbed until it kicked off. After flowing to pits until cleaned, the well made 92.2 barrels of oil in two hours. Gas-oil ratio was 922-1.

**MIDLANDERS TO LEAVE SUNDAY FOR TENNESSEE**

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison and Mrs. H. N. Phillips will leave Sunday for Sewanee, Tenn., where they will visit Jimmy Allison, who is a student at Sewanee Military Academy. Jimmy will return to Midland with them following the close of school May 19.

A new process has been developed to make starch from sweet-potatoes with a byproduct of cattle feed.

**The Oil Pusher**

**LESTER GRANT TO SPEAK FOR MGS TUESDAY NOON**

Lester S. Grant will be the speaker for the luncheon of the Midland Geological Society, Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Schreiber. His subject will be, "Oil in Colombia."

Grant, who is manager of The McElroy Ranch Company, recently returned to Midland from a trip to Colombia, where he made a survey of the petroleum and other mineral resources of that country.

His talk will be supplemented by maps and kodachrome moving pictures. Prior to his connection with the McElroy Ranch Company, Grant was professor of mining at the Colorado School of Mines.

He spoke for MGS late in 1946 on Peru and adjacent South American countries. That talk was based on observations made several years ago. His Tuesday presentation will give a picture of conditions in some of those same countries as of today.

**USGS MAN WILL PRESENT PAPER TO WTGS, MAY 26**

Thomas A. Hendricks, of Washington, D. C., a geologist with the United States Geological Survey, will speak for the West Texas Geological Society at a meeting in Midland at 8 p. m., May 26.

His subject will be "The Ouachita Mountains: Their Structure and Stratigraphy." Hendrick was the leader of a field trip into the Ouachita Mountains, which was sponsored by the Tulsa Geological Society, on May 8, 9 and 10.

He is coming to Midland, on instructions of the director of the USGS, in response to a request from the West Texas Geological Society for him to give this paper.

Many geologists think the Ouachita Mountain region is similar, geologically, to the Marathon area of the West Texas Big Bend.

**FIELD TRIP TO CARLSBAD AREA SET FOR MAY 30-31**

Officers of the West Texas Geological Society request all persons planning to go on the field trip to the Carlsbad area of Southeast New Mexico on May 30 and 31, to make reservations for the trip and for hotel accommodations, for the party, immediately. J. J. (Jack) Bailey of Argo Oil Corporation is chairman of the trip committee.

**THOMAS MOVING TO OHIO'S HOUSTON DIVISION OFFICE**

W. A. Thomas, who has been district geologist in Midland for The Ohio Oil Company for West Texas and New Mexico, since February, 1946, has been promoted to division geologist for the company at Houston and will take up the duties of the new job on June 1.

Coe S. Mills, formerly head of Ohio's geological office at Tampa, Fla., has come to Midland to take the place vacated by Thomas. He has purchased the Thomas home at 400 West Storey Street.

In going to Houston, Thomas will still maintain a direct contact with the Permian Basin region, as this district is a part of Ohio's Houston division.

He will succeed W. C. Kinkel as division geologist. Kinkel is retiring, and will move to a ranch he has owned for several years at Water Valley in Northwest Tom Green County. However, he will work with Ohio's West Texas district on special activities. He lived in both Midland and San Angelo, before being given the Houston assignment.

**HAMPTON QUITS GULF; TO TAKE JOB AT LUBBOCK**

James D. Hampton has resigned from the geological section of Gulf Oil Corporation's Midland district office, and is moving to Lubbock where he will head the geological department of George P. Livermore, Inc., and associated interests.

**McGUIGAN IS ELECTED TO AAPG BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

F. H. McGuigan, district geologist in Midland for Lion Oil Company, has been elected to a two-year term on the board of directors of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. He will represent the West Texas Geological Society on the national organization's governing body, and succeeds George R. Gibson, district geologist for Richfield Oil Corporation, who will complete a two-year term on the AAPG board on June 1.

**SEMINOLE MAN GETS HUMBLE FELLOWSHIP**

COLLEGE STATION (Sp.)—Edwin J. Stanley of Seminole, civil engineering senior at Texas A&M College, has been awarded a graduate fellowship in engineering, sponsored by the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

Two fellowships for graduate engineers, each paying \$1,250 for the school year, were inaugurated this Spring by Humble, with Stanley and Burd H. Ervin, Healdton, Okla., as the first recipients.

Stanley, 23, will receive his bachelor's science degree at the end of May and has indicated he would employ the Humble fellowship to gain a master's science degree next year.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanley, who operate a stock farm and ranch near Seminole, Stanley entered Texas A&M in 1941 but was called into service with his ROTC class before he could complete his education.

He served overseas with the 42nd Infantry division, winning the Bronze Star with cluster and the Combat Infantryman badge, and was discharged with the rank of captain in time to return to Texas A&M in September, 1946.

**NOS&LA TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS**

Plans and program for the 1947 annual convention of the National Oil Scouts and Landmen's Association, to be held in New Orleans on May 15, 16 and 17, have been completed, according to S. S. (Si) Stinson.

Stinson, supervisor of scouting for the president of the association, will head a large delegation of scouts from West Texas and New Mexico, which will represent those areas at the session, the 24th annual meeting of the organization.

R. L. (Bob) Denton, scout for Magnolia Pipe Line Company, and another Midlander, is publicity director for the NOS&LA, and will be extra busy at the New Orleans convention.

Speakers during the meeting will include: Wade O. Martin, Jr., secretary of state of Louisiana; delegates S. Morrison, mayor of New Orleans; Jos. L. McHugh, commissioner of conservation, of Louisiana; R. G. Rice, vice president, Tennessee Gas & Transmission Company, and Ralph Graham, chief geologist, Tennessee Gas & Transmission Company.

Two interesting films will be shown "Drilling Operations in the Gulf of Mexico," by courtesy of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, and "The Story of Laying 1,265 miles of 24-Inch Gas Pipeline," courtesy of Tennessee Gas & Transmission Company.

Entertainment will include sight-seeing trips through New Orleans and a Mississippi River trip on one of the old "President" side-wheel steamers. Special invitation to wheel steamer has been extended to wives of scouts and landmen, and entertainment has been provided for them.

An attendance of around 400 persons is expected. Headquarters will be at the Roosevelt Hotel.

**STUART OF McALESTER FUELS NEW MIDLAND CITIZEN**

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**'Revolutionary' Device Warms Or Cools Houses**

SPOKANE, WASH.—(AP)—A "revolutionary" new device, which heats the home in winter, using the earth as a source of heat, and cools it in summer by sending heat from the house into the earth, was described for delegates to the fifth annual convention of the Rural Electric Co-Operative Association.

Marvin Smith, vice-president of the Muncie Gear Works, Muncie, Ind., said the device was "basically nothing more than the ordinary household refrigerator unit." As installed in a basement, he said, it is about the size of a pop bottle cooler.

Hundreds are in operation, Smith said, from coast to coast and in foreign countries.

The electrically powered unit, Smith explained, "utilizes the earth as the source of heat because in the earth there is available everywhere large quantities of heat at temperatures which permit efficient operation."

He said it consists of three circuits:

(1) A closed-pipe water circuit which runs down into a drilled well or into the ground to sufficient depth to reach a year-around constant temperature. The circulated water picks up heat from the earth and delivers it to the unit for use in heating or takes heat away from the unit for cooling and puts it into the earth.

(2) A refrigerator circuit which can either step up the temperature of the heat brought to the surface or reduce the temperature of the house.

(3) An air duct system which transports heat to or from the house.

Smith said the device provides moisture control and filters the air. Another advantage, he said, is that it eliminates dust and ashes and removes risk of fire or asphyxiation.

Looking for living quarters for his family. The company plans to open an office here soon.

The concern is new in this area, but has already started operations. It is drilling an outpost to the Spencer field in Ward County.

**TEN MIDLAND OIL MEN ON TIPERA BOARD**

Election of ten Midland oil men as members of the board of directors of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association was announced in Houston, Saturday, by H. J. (Jack) Porter, president of the organization.

The association, composed exclusively of independent oil operators and royalty owners, has a membership of approximately 2,000 persons. The directors from Midland, for the current year, are: J. Gordon Bird, R. S. Brennan, Jr., Russell Conkling, R. R. Herrell, Ralph Lowe, John I. Moore, Arthur Yeager, E. H. Griswold, T. N. Sloan and K. M. Regan.

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# League Grid Ban Announced

## High Schools Adopt Rules Which Ban Spring Training In Football

AUSTIN—(P)—Adoption of new rules banning spring football training and limiting the eligibility of high school players to eight consecutive semesters was announced Saturday by officials of the University of Texas Interscholastic League.

These Rules were the most controversial of five issues voted upon by member schools.

Also approved were a state championship for class A football, a ban against participation of players in post-season games, and prohibition of schools paying coaches through use of funds gained from gate receipts.

The eight-semester regulation and the Class A Football championship provision become effective with the 1948-49 school year. Other rules adopted become effective this year.

The ban of spring football training followed a campaign on the part of several member schools who maintained that such activity interfered with regular spring sports such as track and baseball.

As an example, it was feared the spring grid training interfered too greatly with a football player participating in track or baseball.

All Classes Approve  
The opposition to the proposal was led by P. E. Shotwell, head football coach at Abilene high school, a Class AA school.

Class AA members voted 46-36 in favor of the proposal, Class A 143-80, and Class B 251-104.

Roy Bedichek, director of the league, said the Class A championship game could not be organized for this fall and the rules of the league prevent the eight-semester regulation from becoming effective until one year's published notice.

The new spring training regulation provides, however, that fall training may begin on August 15 instead of September 1 as in the past.

Applies To Any Sport  
Adoption of the eight-semester rule will have no effect upon the

## Softball Tilts Are Washed Out; Schedule Given

Rains washed out two scheduled games in the city softball league Friday night.

These tilts were: Mackey Motors vs. Rocky Ford; Shell Oil vs. Dowell Inc.

Monday night's schedule: JayCees vs. Shell Oil (7:30). Mackey Motors vs. Roberson Sinclair (9).

A game scheduled Saturday night for the Midland All-Stars against Ragsdale's in San Angelo was postponed because of rain.

Gabrel's Aces are scheduled in Midland Tuesday night against the All-Stars.

## No Game -- Wet Grounds

This is not an official postponement of a scheduled Longhorn League baseball game in Midland at 3 p. m. Sunday.

But if Big Spring and Midland can play ball Sunday in the Indians Park, it will not be a baseball game but a swimming meet.

So you can take this for what it is and more than two inches of rain are worth: NO BALL GAME SUNDAY, WET GROUNDS.

The Indians were out of town Saturday at Ballinger and could not be reached for an official postponement.

What the Indians will learn when returning home is—their playing diamond is swamped.

## Faultless Wins With Jet Pilot Running Fourth

BALTIMORE—(P)—Faultless won the Preakness Saturday. On Trust was second, Phalanx was third and Jet Pilot was fourth. The time for the mile and three-sixteenths was 1:59 flat.

Taking command shortly after the field rounded for home, after On Trust had gone out in front of Jet Pilot, the tall brown colt from the Calumet Farm of Warren Wright of Chicago came home by a length under driving ride by jockey Doug Dodson. On Trust was an easy second by two and a half lengths over Phalanx who made his usual closing surge but could do no better than third.

Jet Pilot, getting competition at the front all the way round this time in contrast to his easy unchallenged lead in the Derby, faded steadily through the last quarter of a mile to finish a length and a half behind Phalanx.

Chalking up Wright's third victory in the Preakness, Faultless paid his supporters \$10.40, \$4.80, \$2.80 across the board.

The Californian, On Trust, was \$7.40 and \$3.40 for place and show. Phalanx, a strong favorite throughout the betting, returned the legal minimum of \$2.20 to show. The victory was worth \$98,005 to Faultless.

Aggies And Longhorns Tie In Track Tourney

COLLEGE STATION—(P)—The Texas Aggies and the Texas Longhorn track teams ran a dead-heat meet here Saturday with each team scoring 61 points.

So close was the meet that the Aggies had to sweep the low hurdles to get back into the race, then take first and one third of a three way tie in the pole vault to set the stage for the crack Cadet mile relay team to win that event and the five points for first and the tie. No points are given for second in the relays. However, the Longhorns took the sprint relay to make it even in the team races.

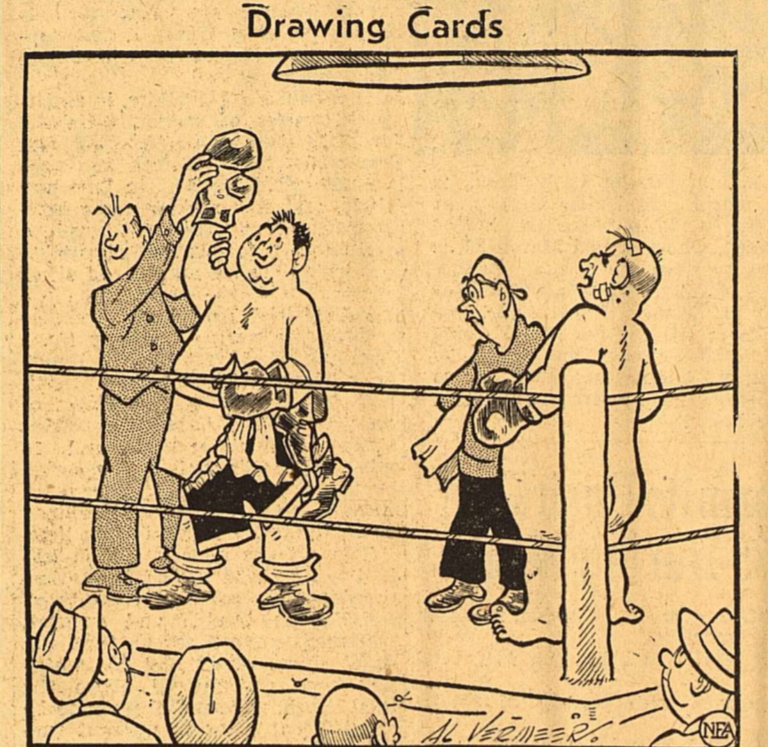
Ladies Golf Tourney At CC Is Postponed

The Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament scheduled to start Tuesday at the Midland Country Club has been postponed because of water on four of the fairways. Warren Cantrell, club manager, announced Saturday night. Saturday's rainfall resulted in the forming of a lake of water on a portion of the golf course. The tourney was to have continued through Friday.

Cantrell said the tournament will be held this fall, following completion of a remodeling program at the club house.

# SPORTS

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"Next time no more of those winner-take-all agreements!"

## Airliners Take Keg Team Tourney Honor

Continental Air Lines won the five-man team championship in the annual City Bowling Tournament of Midland now being rolled at Plamor Palace.

The Airliners from the major league had a net score of 2,569. They rolled a total of 2,938 and had a handicap of 369.

Five-man teams rolled Wednesday and Thursday nights. Doubles and singles events will be completed on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week at Plamor.

Currently leading the doubles events are Boothe and Tharp, who kegger a total of 1,283 with a 139 handicap, netting 1,144.

High singles to date are Donk Roberts with a total of 653, handicap 81, netting 572, and Bob Boothe with a total of 642, handicap 74, netting 568.

Doubles and singles scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday nights will be listed in the Monday Reporter-Telegram, according to Berte Haigh, tourney secretary. He urges contestants to watch for the announcements.

Here are the results so far in the city bowling meet:

| FIVE-MAN TEAMS   |      |       |       |
|------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Team             | Net  | Hdcp. | Total |
| Continental      | 2569 | 369   | 2938  |
| Murray-Young     | 2491 | 432   | 2923  |
| Tot's Gulf       | 2464 | 450   | 2914  |
| Mackey Motors    | 2309 | 594   | 2903  |
| Scharbauer Hotel | 2459 | 432   | 2891  |
| Honolulu Oil     | 2405 | 477   | 2882  |
| Mabee Drilling   | 2304 | 570   | 2874  |
| Wills Sales      | 2077 | 756   | 2833  |
| Ace Motors       | 2361 | 450   | 2811  |
| Perman Wall      | 2236 | 582   | 2808  |
| Rider Chevrolet  | 2291 | 463   | 2759  |
| Burl's Standard  | 2343 | 392   | 2735  |

| DOUBLES (So Far)   |      |       |       |
|--------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Team               | Net  | Hdcp. | Total |
| Boothe-Tharp       | 1144 | 139   | 1283  |
| Washington-Roberts | 1016 | 164   | 1180  |
| Edwards-Davidson   | 1030 | 141   | 1171  |

| SINGLES (So Far) |     |       |       |
|------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Player           | Net | Hdcp. | Total |
| Roberts          | 572 | 81    | 653   |
| Boothe           | 568 | 74    | 642   |
| Prothro          | 538 | 76    | 614   |
| Young            | 547 | 73    | 620   |
| Davidson         | 552 | 69    | 621   |
| Clark            | 552 | 76    | 619   |

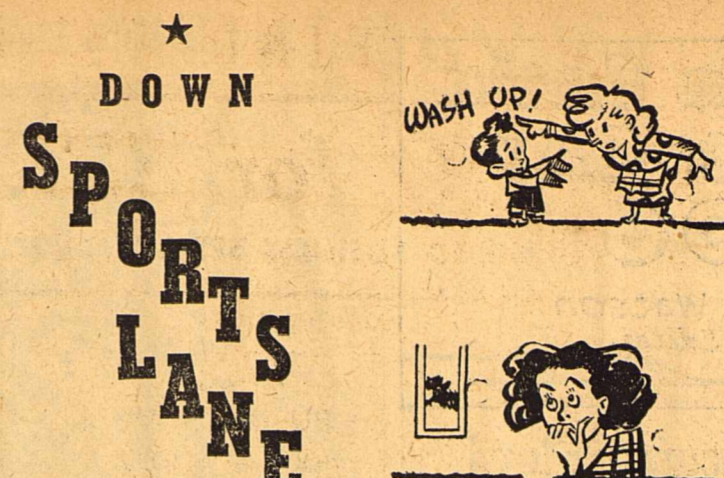
## Softball League Starts Play Monday in Kermit

KERMIT—First two games for the season in Kermit Chamber of Commerce Softball League are set for Monday night, May 12, according to Elmo Glass, chairman of the sports and recreation committee. Eight teams have been scheduled to play two games four nights each week. Double round robins will be played each half, and winner of the first half will be decided in a Shaughnessy play-off.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Barker have been employed to care for the softball field and to have charge of the gates. Games will be played Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday nights.

Teams entered in the league are Standard Food Market, Gulf, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kermit Lions Club, Morris System, Richardson and Bass, Humble Oil Company, and Texas Company.

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How about it, mom?

—SL—

Best crack of the wet weekend was in the press. It concerned the raining out of a Big Spring-Sweetwater baseball game. Said some Sage "well that's one way to stop Big Spring and to keep them from winning."

—SL—  
When the Indians get their park dried out here at home and games resume, there will be a public address system in operation. It will be manned by Horace Busby, who knows baseball. Up to now the PA system has been a portable outfit that was a hard-to-handle affair. The new set is stationary in the press box.

—SL—  
Credit Murray-Young with an assist. An assist to baseball in Midland. M-Y furnished the station wagon in which the Midland Indians travel. Without "on-the-ball" cooperation by the Midland motor company there could have been no transportation for the ball team.

—SL—  
Coach Jack Mashburn cooked up some steaks for his basketball youngsters, who won second place in the district in cage. This is the highest ranking of a Midland athletic team in sometime. And we say the feed was well-deserved. Some service club or the Booster unit should have done this.

—SL—  
Can't you give a definite announcement on whether or not the Midland High-Sweetwater high school baseball game, which was rained out Friday, will be played. Likely it will not be played, for district moguls made no provisions for makeup games. Midland, by the way, is going to have a fair ball club next season, losing only a few of the players from this year's "learning" team.

—SL—  
Howard Green, president of the Longhorn League, is a young man. We ran into Howard overseas.

## This Week With The Indians

Sunday, Big Spring here. Monday, Big Spring here. Tuesday, Odessa here. Wednesday, Odessa here. Thursday, at Vernon. Friday, at Vernon. Saturday, at Vernon. Sunday, at Big Spring.

## Yankees Defeat Boston Behind Rookie Hurling

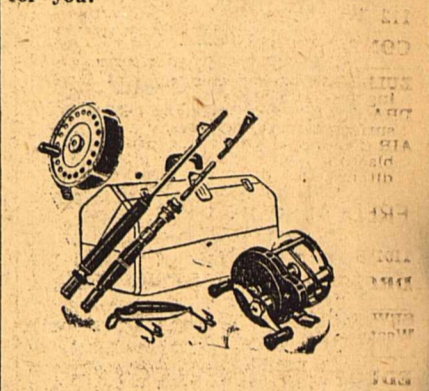
BOSTON—(P)—Rookie Frank Shea coasted to his second major league victory Saturday as the New York Yankees plastered the Boston Red Sox, 9-6. Recruit Yogi Berra led the 12-hit assault on five Boston twirlers by batting in four runs on three singles. The score:

New York ..... 431 000 100-9 12 1  
Boston ..... 031 001 001-6 11 2

Shea and Berra; Dobson, Parnell, Zuber, Butland, Murphy and Pardee.

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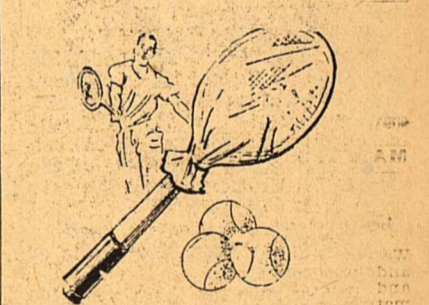
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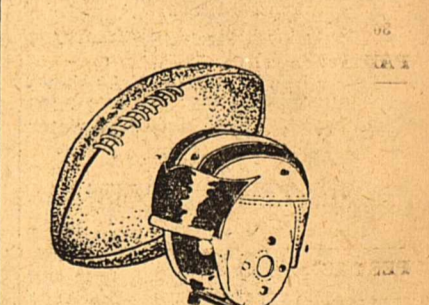
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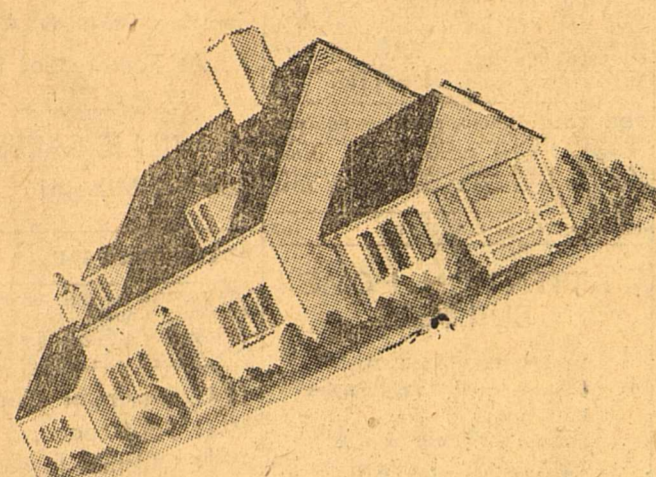
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**HE'S UP! HE'S DOWN!**  
Leo Kennedy had a high old time for a half hour or so, performing dizzy acrobatics atop San Francisco's Paramount theater as shown (arrow) at left. His fun lasted until he was captured by cops and firemen, who lowered him, handcuffed to the ground, as seen at right.

**Man Stomps Pup And Kills It; Fined In Court**  
It takes all kind of people to make up a city.  
Here is one kind of which the city judge says we need less of in Midland.  
A Midland man was fined \$25 in city court Saturday for cruelty to animals.  
This man beat and stomped a three-month-old puppy.  
The dog's owner filed a complaint against the dog killer. It alleged the killer hit the dog with a bottle, broke its leg, then stomped it and beat it with a piece of wood, broke its back.  
Yes, the little pup died.  
City Judge J. M. DeAmmond quoted the law to the killer, and added: "You can't be cruel to animals in Midland, just remember that."

**Kermit Senior Class On Trip To Colorado**  
KERMIT—More than 40 Kermit High School seniors, accompanied by three sponsors, left here Friday afternoon immediately after school for Colorado Springs, Colo., on the annual senior trip. Two school buses were loaded with the youngsters and their luggage.  
Headquarters in Colorado Springs will be the Antlers Hotel, and after sightseeing trips in that area, the group will start the return trip Tuesday afternoon.  
Sponsors are Tommy Thompson, assistant superintendent; Mrs. E. G. Blundell, senior class sponsor, and Coach Clyde Martin. Three bus drivers, including an alternate driver for the all-night ride, are C. Casey, I. Warren and J. N. Nett.

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**Crane Family To Go Soon To New Home In Arabia**  
CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Bushager and children and Mrs. Crutcher, mother of Mrs. Bushager, have completed plans to go to Kuwait, Arabia, where Bushager will be employed as a drilling engineer for the Gulf Oil Corporation. He has been with Gulf 11 years.  
He will sail from New York late this month. His family expects to join him in Arabia in three to six months when living quarters are available.  
Bushager, a reserve major, saw five years service in World War II, two years of which were overseas. He was with the First Armored Division, but in Africa he was assigned to a quartermaster division in charge of trucks during the major Italian campaign. He is the only child of Mayor and Mrs. H. M. Bushager of Crane.  
**Two Small Children**  
Following his Army discharge, the Bushagers resided for a time in Laurel, Miss., returning to Crane the first of April, accompanied by Mrs. Crutcher who is a nurse. She is employed at Roberson Hospital here and will be employed in the new Gulf Hospital in Kuwait following her arrival there.  
The Cecil Bushagers have two children, Cecil Harold, four years old, and Marjean, six months.  
When Mrs. Bushager and children and Mrs. Crutcher leave, they will go by auto to New York, visiting relatives in Kentucky, Indianapolis and Pittsburgh en route. They also will visit an uncle of Mrs. Bushager in New York.  
Their car will be transported to Arabia. They will make the long boat trip to London, circle the continent to Capetown, Africa, thence to Persia, Bombay and on to their destination.

**DDT Campaign Fund Growing**  
More contributions from Midland citizens were received Saturday by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in its DDT spray campaign.  
These contributions brought the total raised in three days to:

**\$316.50**  
JayCees report to spray the city twice it will cost something like:

**\$800.00**  
JayCees are buying the DDT and the City of Midland is furnishing the manpower and equipment to spray the municipality.  
Contributions may be left at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Scharbauer Hotel.

**Midland Churches Are Burglarized**  
Burglary of two Midland churches, the First Baptist and the First Methodist, were discovered Friday.  
Police said entrance was gained to the First Baptist Church and that a knob on a safe had been forced. The safe was not entered.  
At the First Methodist Church entrance was gained through a door and a desk drawer was pried open and some small change taken from a petty cash box. Location was in the church office.

**Crane News**  
CRANE—S. T. Ragsdale, who has been in the Veterans Hospital at McKinney with a back injury, returned to his home here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale have as their guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bishop, of El Dorado, Ark.  
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Halbert of Pasadena, Texas, have announced the birth of a daughter, Jacelyn Marie, May 2. They formerly lived in Crane.  
Jimmie Stewart, who is a ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Stacy last week. He attended the senior banquet at the First Baptist Church.  
Mrs. Ralph Blair is visiting her daughter in Lubbock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson of Crane left recently on a two-weeks' vacation trip. They plan to fish on Devil's River before going to Ereckenridge to attend a family reunion at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

**LIVESTOCK**  
FORT WORTH—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle, compared week ago: Most classes fully steady, low grade cows weak, all stockers strong. Week's tops: Beef steers and yearlings 28.00, heifers 23.00, cows 17.00. Week's bulks—Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-22.50; medium and good cows 14.00-16.50; medium and good stocker steers and yearlings 16.50-19.50; medium and good stocker cows 11.00-13.50.  
Calves—Compared week ago: good and choice grades strong, others weak; good and choice largely 20.00-23.00; practical top 23.00; medium and good stocker calves 16.50-18.50; choice scarce at 20.00 and above.  
Hogs—For week: Butcher hogs 75 higher, sows steady to 50 lower; stocker pigs 1.00 higher. Week's tops: Butcher hogs 24.50, sows 20.00, stocker pigs 21.00. Closing bulk: Good and choice 180-300 lbs. 24.00 and 24.25; good and choice 325-450 lbs. 22.50-23.75; good and choice

**More Children Die From Accidents Than Of Disease**  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—More American children die of accidents than disease or anything else now, the children's bureau reveals—and home carelessness is condemned as a major cause.  
The bureau, in cooperation with the national conference on home safety, headquarters in Chicago, is trying to impress parents that "accidents take a yearly toll of almost 20,000 boys and girls under 20 years of age and the majority of such deaths are preventable."  
In addition, thousands are crippled and maimed by accidents that could have been avoided had "elementary precautionary measures been taken," Miss Lenroot, chief of the bureau, said.  
The bureau found that accidents now take as many lives in the one to 14-year-old group as pneumonia, diarrhea, aneurysms, measles, diphtheria, meningitis, polio, whooping cough and scarlet fever combined.  
In all age groups except infants under 12 months, accidents are the leading cause of death.  
**Hot Liquids Perilous**  
Furthermore, the death rate from accidents—the number who die in proportion to the number in the particular age group—is higher in infancy. Its seriousness would be more apparent if babies didn't have to face the even greater danger of premature birth, pneumonia, influenza, and several other diseases.  
The bureau is stressing that "a high proportion of these fatal accidents to children take place in the home."  
In 1944, 6,000 children under five years died as the result of accidents in the home. Of these 2,000 were burned, and "their deaths, in most instances, could be traced back to adult carelessness in leaving hot liquids within their reach or matches, or failing to protect children around stoves and fireplaces."  
The second highest cause of death among the 6,000 was mechanical suffocation. It accounted for 1,300 deaths, nearly all among babies under one year. Even hundreds of children died from poison, generally the result of a child helping himself to pills and medicines, harmless to adults but fatal to children.  
Some 2,000 deaths were from miscellaneous causes including falls, particularly in the toddler group; choking on some foreign object; gunshot wounds when handling firearms. The last is a ranking cause of accidental death among older children.  
Home accidents resulting in death make up a smaller proportion of the total in the school-age group. Here death from motor vehicle accidents and from drowning lead. Even so, an estimated 2,000 died of home accidents in the five to 14-year group.  
"For every child who dies from a serious home accident, many others suffer severe injury," Miss Lenroot reminded.  
In January, 1945, a total of 7,500 children crippled because of severe burns alone were being aided by the state crippled children's agencies, along with 21,000 other young victims of accidents.  
150-175 lbs. 21.75-23.75, sows 18.00, stocker pigs 16.00-23.00.  
Sheep—For week: Good and choice spring lambs steady to 50 higher, good and choice short lambs steady, good short ewes 25-50 higher. Week's tops: Spring lambs 23.50, short lambs 20.50, short ewes 9.50, short feeder lambs 15.50; closing bulk: good and choice spring lambs 21.00-23.00, good and choice short lambs 18.00-20.00, medium and good short ewes 8.00-9.25, medium and good short feeder lambs 13.00-15.00.

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## Pirates Shut Out Cardinals, 3-0

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—Lefty Fritz Ostermuller scattered six hits Saturday as he pitched the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 3 to 0 shutout win over the St. Louis Cardinals. The Pirates got only four hits from Murray Dickson and John Grodzicki. The score: St. Louis..... 000 000 000—0 6 1 Pittsburgh..... 101 000 01X—3 4 0 Dickson, Grodzicki and Rice; Ostermuller and Klutz.

## Bobcats Invade For Baseball Tilt Friday

The San Angelo Bobcats will come to Midland Friday for a District 10-AA baseball game with the Midland Bulldogs. San Angelo holds a no-hit, 25 to 0, decision over Midland in the first round of the conference, at San Angelo. Midland has improved since that game.

## BROWNS BEAT TRIBE

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Snapping a losing streak at seven straight, the St. Louis Browns sent three Cleveland pitchers to the showers in the seventh inning with a seven-run rally and walloped the Indians 8-3 Saturday night before a crowd of 4,425 paying fans.

## Bulldog-Mustang Game Cancelled

A District 10-AA baseball game between the Midland Bulldogs and Sweetwater Mustangs scheduled Friday afternoon here was canceled because of wet grounds. The two teams were on the diamond at the Indian Park when rain started falling, making ground conditions impossible for the game.

## Cincinnati Reds Lick Chicago Bruins 5-1

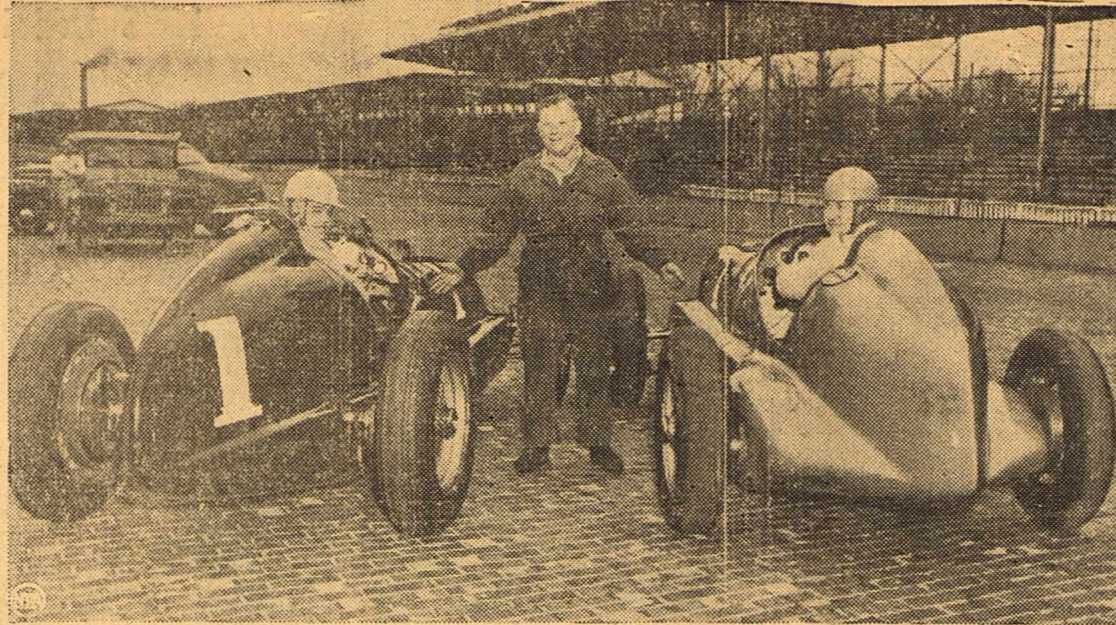
CINCINNATI—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds defeated the Chicago Cubs, 5-1, here Saturday behind the four-hit pitching of Ewell Blackwell, who drove in a run himself and scored another in the eighth inning when the Reds counted three times. Eddie Miller hit his seventh homer of the season for Cincinnati in the second. The score: Chicago..... 100 000 000—1 5 2 Cincinnati..... 011 000 03X—5 8 1 Lee, Meyer, Erickson and Scheffing; Blackwell and Lamanno.

## LAMESA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. George Caple of Lamesa are visitors in Midland with her mother, Mrs. E. Jones.

Women put raw dough on their faces to improve their complexions in the Middle Ages.

## Ready Already



Cotten Henning stands between two cars at Indianapolis Speedway where he will enter them in 500-mile Indianapolis Classic, May 30. Ted Horn, left will be at the wheel of car No. 1 and Jimmy Jackson, who finished second last year, will drive car No. 7.

## HOW THEY STAND

### SATURDAY'S RESULTS

#### LONGHORN LEAGUE

Results Saturday  
All games postponed.

| Texas League                     |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| San Antonio 6-2, Okla. City 5-7. |  |  |  |
| Fort Worth 10, Beaumont 1.       |  |  |  |
| Houston 6, Tulsa 3.              |  |  |  |
| Shreveport 2, Dallas 1.          |  |  |  |
| National League                  |  |  |  |
| Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 0.       |  |  |  |
| Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 2.      |  |  |  |
| Cincinnati 5, Chicago 1.         |  |  |  |
| New York 2, Boston 1.            |  |  |  |
| American League                  |  |  |  |
| Washington 4, Philadelphia 3.    |  |  |  |
| New York 9, Boston 6.            |  |  |  |
| Detroit 5, Chicago 2.            |  |  |  |
| St. Louis 8, Cleveland 3.        |  |  |  |

| Texas League  |    |    |      |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Team          | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Houston       | 17 | 12 | .586 |
| Fort Worth    | 14 | 10 | .583 |
| Shreveport    | 17 | 14 | .548 |
| San Antonio   | 15 | 13 | .536 |
| Oklahoma City | 13 | 14 | .481 |
| Beaumont      | 15 | 17 | .469 |
| Dallas        | 12 | 16 | .429 |
| Tulsa         | 11 | 18 | .379 |

| National League |    |    |      |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Team            | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Brooklyn        | 11 | 6  | .647 |
| Boston          | 12 | 7  | .632 |
| Chicago         | 12 | 7  | .632 |
| Pittsburgh      | 7  | 9  | .438 |
| New York        | 7  | 9  | .438 |
| Philadelphia    | 9  | 12 | .429 |
| St. Louis       | 5  | 13 | .278 |

| American League |    |    |      |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Team            | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Detroit         | 10 | 7  | .588 |
| Chicago         | 11 | 8  | .579 |
| Cleveland       | 8  | 7  | .533 |
| Washington      | 7  | 6  | .538 |
| New York        | 9  | 8  | .529 |
| Boston          | 10 | 9  | .526 |
| Philadelphia    | 7  | 11 | .389 |
| St. Louis       | 7  | 13 | .350 |

## No Appeaser



This new picture of presidential nomination-seeking Harold E. Stassen was taken at recent Washington press conference, where he criticized President Truman's Turco-Greek policy as "negative" and declared that "we can win peace... without appeasement."

## Britain's Food Shortages Pose Tough Problem

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst  
It isn't easy for a country like ours, which never has been hungry on a national scale, to understand just what it means by the distinguished British dietitian, Dr. Franklin Bicknell, when he states in "The Medical Press" that "England is dying of starvation" and that "as a nation we must literally perish" unless food stocks improve. And we don't get much from the British government's estimate of the situation, which it that despite the admittedly short rations, the country's overall health has been better than before the war because of more equitable distributions of foods. What that means I take it, is that the folks who used to be very hungry are less hungry now, and those who once were blessed with an abundance have been reduced to the general level. Anyway, the government emphatically denies England is starving.

Your columnist has been watching this development closely, having seen more than a little of it at first hand, and has no doubt the food situation in Britain is serious. The problem seems to be qualitative. That is to say, people are getting enough bulk in their tummies without securing the necessary nourishment—fats and so on. Dr. Gicknell states that the foods available, outside of restaurants, provide a diet of less than 2,100 calories daily. He says the average moderately active man needs 3,000 calories, and the average housewife 2,500 calories, daily to provide the energy necessary for a full day's work.

The bad effect of a diet so short in calories is cumulative. Healthy people can stand it for a time, but when they get it day after day, month after month and year after year, as the Britons have been doing since back in war days, then health suffers. The awful monotony of it is in itself a nerve breaker. Continuation must mean a collapse.

The shortage of foodstuffs in England is due to several causes. For one thing she imports the bulk of her food, and there is such a great world shortage now many countries are running on dangerously low rations. Then Britain, despite her own needs, is spending something like \$300,000,000 this year to help feed the inhabitants of the British occupied zone of Germany.

But England's shortage is due in no small degree to the new socialist government's austerity program under which it is conserving its credits abroad for the purpose of fostering manufacture and trade so to overcome the country's economic crisis. The people are being asked to tighten their belts in order to save this money.

## Burial Of War Dead To Cost Several Millions

WASHINGTON—(AP)—It will cost about 187 and one-half million dollars for the final burial of America's World War II dead, latest war department figures indicated.

This compares with an original estimate of 200 million dollars. Congress last July appropriated 92 and one-half million dollars to start the program—search for the missing dead which numbered 1989 on V-J day, identification, concentration in temporary overseas cemeteries of remains found in isolated graves, and preparations for the return to the United States of possibly 228,000.

That first sum was intended to suffice for a nine-months period only, but the quartermaster corps has devised so it will carry the operation through to Oct. 1.

The largest single item of expense so far is 40 million dollars for one-quarter million caskets and shipping cases. Technical mortuary supplies amount to about twenty seven and one-half million dollars. An order is in for 3,000 urns to return remains that were cremated.

At a cost of \$1,380,000, the army transportation corps has converted eight liberty ships and one army freight supply vessel to return the dead. Each ship has been equipped to carry about 6,300 caskets. Five will operate in the Atlantic and four in the Pacific.

Some 118 former hospital railroad cars have been renovated and equipped by the transportation corps for about one million dollars. These will be used in the United States as well as many of 324 ambulances, remodeled into hearses, at a cost of \$300,000.

**Centers Established**  
Fifteen distribution centers are being set up in the United States. Funeral trains will transport the remains to these distributing centers, located at army installations in New York, Schenectady, N. Y., Philadelphia, Charlotte, N. C., Atlanta, Ga., Columbus, O., Chicago, Kansas City, Mo., Memphis, Tenn., Fort Worth, Tex., San Antonio, Tex., Ogden, Utah, Seattle, Wash., San Francisco and Mira Loma, Calif.

From the distributing centers the caskets will be individually dispatched to the next of kin with an escort. In fact, the remains will never be unattended from the time they are exhumed.

## General Eaker Urges Protection Against Great Circle Attack

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The United States must be prepared for attack by long-range bombers or guided missiles coming in over the Great Circle route, Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commanding officer of the Army Air Forces, declared Saturday.

"The thoughts I advance represent the solemn convictions of a citizen and not a soldier," he told a University of Southern California alumni luncheon. General Eaker himself is a U.S.C. graduate.

Announcing he planned to retire from the service June 15, he criticized what he termed the needless and wasteful spending of billions of dollars "because we are not building the right kind of military establishments."

"While we do not know when war will come, we can forecast with accuracy from whence it will come," he commented. He did not develop this subject.

## Brooklyn Dodgers Win From Philadelphia 4-2

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers snapped a three game losing streak by beating the Philadelphia Phillies, 4-2, behind the six hit tossing of Joe Hatten. Ed Stanky singled home two runs in the fifth and Pete Reiser of the Dodgers and Andy Seminick of the Quakers belted homers. The score: Brooklyn..... 100 020 010—4 8 0 Philadelphia..... 100 100 000—2 6 1 Hatten and Edwards; Huges, Donnelly and Seminick.

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**Monday Is National Hospital Day**  
It's An Appropriate Time To Make That Long Delayed Contribution To Midland Memorial Hospital Fund

A year ago a campaign was launched to raise \$500,000 to build the Midland Memorial Hospital. To date about \$260,000 of that amount has been raised. Midland is badly in need of this hospital and we would like to suggest to those of you who have not as yet made your contribution to do so Monday—National Hospital Day. Take or mail your contribution to John P. Butler, treasurer, at the First National Bank.

Express Your Appreciation To Your Doctors And Nurses

Midland is indeed fortunate in having a corps of able doctors and nurses that are endeavoring to their utmost to take care of the medical needs of this section. For this we are grateful and proud.

**YOUR DOCTOR Doesn't Read Minds...**

He has no crystal ball, either. He arrives at his diagnosis largely by what you tell him of your symptoms—and he's the one person you should never "hold out on." Information you may think unimportant may be very significant to him. Physicians are among the busiest of men. Don't make your doctor ferret out hidden facts concerning your illness! It imposes an unnecessary burden on him and may cheat you of the medical care your condition actually requires. Speak to him freely. No confidence of yours will ever be violated by your doctor.

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## Rains -

(Continued from page 1)  
inches, still raining; Ozona—about 3/4 inch, still raining; Sonora—1 1/2 inches, still raining; Junction—about 1/4 inch.

Bus and airlines reported extensive rains in all directions from Midland. Ranchers received word of soaking drizzles in the Davis and Guadalupe Mountains to the west.

Locally, Saturday's almost unceasing rainfall assured greener pastures. Roy Parks reported Saturday morning that on his ranch southwest of town virtually all the rain had been absorbed by the soil, and little water was evident in "lakes." John Dublin said his ranch and farm lands in this section had received from two to three inches of life-renewing moisture. On his Earnhart ranch, according to a telegram received here Saturday afternoon, he received an inch of rain. Jack Wilkinson got a "good rain" on his range between Midland and Rankin. Johnny Nobles reported a 2 1/4-inch rain on his ranch northwest of Midland by 7 a. m. Saturday morning.

Travelers arriving here Saturday morning reported "heavy rains" all the way from Midland to San Angelo.

The Humble Pipe Line Company Saturday morning reported the rain at McCamey and Big Lake "about like it was in Midland."

## Race Horse Goes Wild On Plane Trip; Forces An Emergency Landing

EL PASO—(AP)—A wild horse rode the heavens between Mexico City and El Paso Saturday.

The crazed animal, attempting to kick a hole in the side of the four-engined cargo ship, terrorized the plane crew for two hours before the plane reached here and made an emergency landing at Ed Anderson Field.

The giant craft, en route from Mexico City to Long Beach, Calif., with eight valuable race horses as cargo, had just left Monterey when Joselito, a two-year-old owned by Carlos Gomez of Mexico City went mad.

"I was at the controls," said Capt. C. A. Ryan of American Air Lines, "when I heard a crash behind me and the ship began shaking. One of the handlers rushed up front and shouted a horse had gone 'plum loco.'"

"We expected to find a hole in the side of the plane any minute," exclaimed the pilot, mopping his brow.

The valuable, high-strung animal leaped and kicked its way through three stalls as the plane rushed on for an emergency landing here and was wedged between a stall and the side of the ship when the plane rolled to a stop here.

Air line authorities sent an emergency call to Dr. Everett Siemar, local veterinarian, to handle the animal. The veterinarian quieted the horse with injections and the animal was made secure for the remainder of the flight.

Dr. John Redmond of the Bureau of Animal Industry arrived and detected that because of the hoof-and-mouth disease, the horse could not be taken off the plane in El Paso but must be carried on to Long Beach for clearance with federal authorities as stipulated in the original flight plan.

Take-off for Long Beach was delayed until Dr. Siemar made arrangements to accompany the horse to the West Coast.

## American War Ace Is 'Lost' In South Africa

CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA—(AP)—A U. S. Army air force plane piloted by one of America's most widely-known World War II aces and carrying three American passengers was reported missing Saturday in Southeastern Africa and four Royal Air Force planes immediately began a search.

Col. Chesley G. Peterson of Santaquin, Utah, air and military attaché of the U. S. Legation in Pretoria, took off Friday from Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, and was believed to have crashed somewhere between there and Mbeya, Tanganyika, 400 miles to the northeast.

## ENACTMENT OF ONE BILL WOULD KILL ANOTHER

AUSTIN—(AP)—Enactment of the so-called "Basic Science" bill into law as it is now written would invalidate the chiropractic licensing bill which is pending in the Senate, Dr. Walter H. Fischer of Temple, spokesman for the Texas chiropractors, said Saturday.

He said that proponents of the basic science bill have led many persons to believe that passage of both bills would be a "satisfactory compromise."

Passage of the basic science bill without the exemption of the chiropractic profession would have the effect of killing the chiropractic licensing measure, Dr. Fischer contended.

Through error in Chambers Lumber Co. ad Friday and Sunday, oak flooring was run at \$3.50 a roll.

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## Ervie Boggus Weds Marion V. Hays In Ceremony Read In Stephenville

Ervie Boggus and Marion V. Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays of Midland, were married Saturday morning in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boggus, Stephenville.

The Rev. T. B. Cawyer of Stephenville read the double-ring ceremony beneath an arch entwined with smilax and bridal wreath and flanked with baskets of flat fern and cala lilies.

The bride wore a frost grey gabardine suit with cameo pink and cloud grey accessories. She carried a colonial bouquet centered with an orchid on a white ribbon. The bride wore the traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue. She wore a single strand of seed pearls, belonging to the bridegroom's niece.

For something old she carried a pink linen handkerchief.

George Votruba of Midland served as best man.

The bride's mother wore a dusty rose dress with a blue delphinium corsage and the bridegroom's mother wore a black eyelet dress with a salmon pink gladiolus corsage.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. A lace cloth covered the refreshment table which was centered with an arrangement of multicolored snapdragons and flanked with tall white tapers.

Mrs. Ralph Rayburn, sister of the bridegroom, served the three-tiered wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

The bride and bridegroom both are employed in Midland. The bridegroom served with the Army three years. He was in the five major campaigns in the European theater.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will live at 905 North Whitaker, Midland.

## Girl Scout Day Camp Training Course Scheduled

Novella McCaleb, area Girl Scout field director, will conduct a day camp training course for Girl Scout leaders, assistant leaders, troop committees and council members.

The course will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. May 12, 13, 14 and 15 in the yard of Mrs. Don Johnson, 1007 West Illinois Avenue. A cook-out will be held at Cloverdale Park.

The training course will take the place of the Wednesday Leader's Club meeting.

Arts and crafts will be stressed in the training. Some of the articles to be made will be sun hats, sit-upons, match boxes, first aid kits, patch strings and leathercraft.

Other activities will include finger painting, spatter printing, archery, games and group singing.

**Day Camp Theme**

The theme for the 1947 day camp is "citizenship in action in camping". A day camp for Midland Girl Scouts will be held the week of June 16. Leaders are needed hourly.

Mrs. C. E. Bissell, commissioner, has announced.

The objectives of the day camp are:

To provide camp situations and combine simple outdoor living with a chance for new and adventurous activities with high standards of safety and health.

Stimulate enjoyment of the outdoors; develop resourcefulness, initiative and self-reliance; contribute to physical and mental well-being of the individual.

Help each girl grow in her ability to be accepted and adjusted member of a group; learn new skills and activities; improve group singing; develop sense of humor and promote good health.

**HERE FROM FLORIDA**

Hugh Corrigan of Florida, formerly of Midland, is here visiting friends and looking after business interests.

## Girl Scouts Receive Awards, Honor Mothers

Troop 8 of the Midland Girl Scouts entertained with a "mother gift tea" and held their "court of awards" Thursday afternoon in the garden of the Steve Hazlips, 1007 West Tennessee Avenue.

Mothers were presented with stenciled table cloths made by the scouts.

In the court of awards, the curv-ed bar was presented to Gloria Anguish, Peggy Charlton and Daphne Tabor, First Class rank, went to Joyce Howell and Adele Blackman.

Shirley Harrison and Adele Blackman were awarded the photography badge and Gloria Anguish, Shirley Harrison, and Daphane, Tabor, the cyclist badge.

**Dancer And Colorcraft**

The dancer and colorcraft badges went to Gloria Anguish, Ann Borning, Adele Blackman, Peggy Charlton, June Hazlip, Joyce Howell, Swan Hagler, Shirley Harrison, Jerelen Jewell, Rosalynn Leggett, Mildred O'Donnell and Daphane Tabor. Jean Blackwell and Sue Johnson also won the colorcraft badge.

Adele Blackman had a perfect attendance record for the year. These missing one meeting were June Hazlip, Sue Johnson, Jerelen Jewell and Daphane Tabor.

Joyce Howell, Adele Blackman, Peggy Charlton and Jerelen Jewell told what they did to earn their badges.

The awards were made by the leaders, Mrs. Don Johnson, Mrs. David Cole and Mrs. J. O. Simmons, Jr.

Mrs. Walter Anguish, speaking for the mothers, expressed thanks and appreciation to the leaders and presented them gifts.

**Guests**

Guests attending were Mrs. Ivalee Hobden, area executive, Mrs. C. E. Bissell, commissioner, Mrs. William Blackman, Mrs. Buster Charlton, Mrs. Hazlip, Mrs. W. T. Hagler, Mrs. J. Holt Jewell, Mrs. Waldo Leggett, Mrs. R. E. O'Donnell, Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, Mrs. Frank Thacker and Mrs. Paul Corser and Mrs. Anguish.

Members present were Gloria Anguish, Adele Blackman, Jean Blackwell, Peggy Charlton, Sue Corser, June Hazlip, Joyce Howell, Swan Hagler, Sue Johnson, Jerelen Jewell, Rosalynn Leggett, Mildred O'Donnell, Daphane Tabor and Martha Scharbauer.

**Mrs. S. R. McKinney Installed President Of Xi Theta Chapter**

Mrs. S. R. McKinney was installed president of the Xi Theta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, Cloverdale Road, Thursday evening.

Other officers installed by the out-going president, Mrs. Juanita Sherrod, were Mrs. Waldrep, vice president; Mrs. A. H. Dimney, Jr., secretary, and Madelee Roberts, treasurer.

Tentative plans were made for Summer activities.

Others present were Mrs. J. H. Fine, Myrtle Duncan, Dorothy Hamilton, Mrs. D. Johnson, and Estelle Smith of Odessa, a guest.

**Former Midland Girl Wins Music Honors**

Peggy Riley, pianist, of New Orleans and formerly of Midland, has been awarded a scholarship to the Louisiana State University for placing first in two divisions of the Louisiana Federation of Music Clubs' state contest in Lafayette.

Miss Riley was a student of Lydie Watson while a resident of Midland. She is now a senior in Dominican College.

## May Bride



Mrs. Dayton Avery Bliven, above, was Belva Jo Knight before her marriage Saturday evening in the First Presbyterian Church. The couple will live in Austin following a wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico.

## Belva Jo Knight Becomes Bride Of Dayton Avery Bliven In Presbyterian Service Read By Rev. Hubert H. Hopper

Belva Jo Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner P. Knight, became the bride of Dayton Avery Bliven, son of Mrs. Irving Harrington Webb of Houston, Saturday

evening in the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Hubert H. Hopper read the nuptial service. Myriad cathedral tapers in wrought iron holders provided illumination for the altar, which was decorated with an ar-

angement of woodwardia fern, lemon leaves and baskets of white gladioluses.

Mrs. Frank Miller, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. DeLo Douglas, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Beneath."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional wedding dress of white duchess satin fashioned with a deep yoke of illusion and an off-the-shoulder fold embroidered with seed pearls. The sleeves were long and fitted and the skirt shaped into a full train. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion fell from a tulle of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley centered with a white orchid.

**Attendees**

Patricia Butcher was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Otella Flynt, Patricia Yonge and Bobbie Jean Gibbins. They wore identical dresses of heather rose bengaline with double puff sleeves and full skirts. Bandoaux of matching illusion with blue iris completed the ensemble. They carried colonial bouquets of blue iris.

Irving Harrington Webb served as best man. Louis H. Davis, Daniel E. Wagner, LeRoy Bell, and Dale Barnes were groomsmen.

The bride's mother wore a blue crepe dress trimmed with cyclamen sequins and an off-the-face hat of matching illusion. Mrs. Webb, mother of the bridegroom, wore a bronze taffeta dinner dress with matching sandals and gloves. Her hat was in shades of tulle from beige to brown. Both wore orchid corsages.

**Reception**

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, 1201 West Missouri Avenue. Roses and gladioluses centered the table. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with gardenias and lilies of the valley.

The houseparty included Mrs. L. G. Mackey, Mrs. R. T. German, Mrs. J. M. Devereux, Mrs. J. P. Gibbins, Mrs. George Knight, Mrs. W. C. King, Mrs. J. Duval McClure, Mrs. R. O. Canon and Frances Gibbins and Billy Jean German.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico, following the ceremony. For traveling the bride wore a palm-rose silk suit with dark brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

The couple will live in Austin, following the trip.

**To Live In Austin**

The bride is a graduate of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., and attended the University of Texas, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, the Curtin Club and West Texas Club. The bridegroom attended the University of Houston one year before entering the Army. He served overseas with the Army Combat Engineers three years. He is now a pre-law student in the University of Texas.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Morton, Tommy Davis, Terrell Allen, Marcus Wilkinson, Jasper Harvey, Charles A. Ritter, Billy B. Tilson, Gene McDaniell, Toots Evans, Mathilde Roberts, Joan Roberts, JoAnn Miller, all of Austin, and L. L. Rector of Fort Worth.

**MIDLAND VISITOR**

Mrs. Mary E. Kelly of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting her son, Otis A. Kelly and family, 1510 West Texas Avenue.

## Mary Martha Mayes, Herbert Winn Scoville To Marry In Dallas Church Of Christ May 31

Announcement has been made of the engagement and forthcoming marriage of Mary Martha Mayes of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl William Mayes of Dallas, to Herbert Winn Scoville of Austin, son of Mrs. Virgil Powers Scoville and the late Rev. Scoville of Greenville, N. C.

The couple will be married in a double ring ceremony May 31 in the Sears and Summit Church of Christ of Dallas.

Mrs. Richards Meggs of Dallas will attend Miss Mayes as matron of honor; bridesmaids will include her two sisters, Jimmy Louise Mayes of Chicago and Lois Inez Mayes of Dallas.

George Megason of Cisco will serve as best man.

Miss Mayes is a graduate of Hillcrest High School, Dallas, and North Texas State College, Denton, where she received a Bachelor of Science degree. She is a member of the Beta Beta Beta, national biological fraternity.

For the past year Miss Mayes has been employed with the bureau of laboratories, Texas State Department of Health, Austin, and for the past five months has been serving as laboratory technician for the Midland-Ector-Howard County health unit laboratory, a state regional laboratory.

Scoville will graduate from the University of Texas with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting in June. He attended high school in Greenville, N. C., he was in the Army three and one-half years, serving in the European Theater of Operations.

The couple will take a wedding trip to North Carolina following their marriage.

## Betty Churchill Is Initiated To Tau Beta Sigma

Betty Churchill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Churchill of Midland, was recently initiated into the Tau Beta Sigma, national band sorority at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Miss Churchill, a sophomore in Texas Tech, is also a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta fraternity, national honorary pre-medical society, and has been chosen recording secretary-treasurer of the society for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill will spend Mother's Day in Lubbock visiting their daughter.

## Mrs. Earl Ridge Chosen President Of La Merienda Club

Mrs. Earl Ridge was elected president of the La Merienda Club for 1947-48 in a business meeting Friday evening.

Other officers chosen were Mrs. T. S. Edgington, first vice president; Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Roark, secretary; Mrs. Hugh Munn, treasurer, and Mrs. Ralph Fitting, reporter.

Plans were made for a barbecue and picnic to be held sometime during the summer.

## Young Adults Invited To Attend Methodist Class

Young men and women, who do not belong to another Sunday School class, are invited to join or visit the Young Adult Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church, it has been announced.

The class is the former Couple's class. It has been opened to both married and single young men and women.

The class meets at 9:45 a. m. Sundays in the Methodist parsonage directly behind the church.

Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. O. L. Crooks are the teachers.

## Exhibit Of Paintings By Midland Artist Scheduled Sunday, Monday

"I just couldn't keep from painting," says Mrs. Naomi Lancaster, one of Midland's own artists, whose exhibit of 53 paintings will be shown to the public Sunday and Monday.

The collection includes landscapes and still life pictures of the Southwest.

The free exhibition of Mrs. Lancaster's work is being sponsored by the Midland Concert-Lecture Association and the American Association of University Women, in the City-County Auditorium from 2 to 9 p. m. No paintings will be for sale.

Mrs. Lancaster, a resident of Midland 20 years, paints as a hobby and has been influenced mostly by Warren Rollins, called dean of artists, Santa Fe, N. M.

She began painting in 1938, when she furthered her art interest through formal group study at the Art Student's League, 57th Street, New York City. Since that time she has studied with Rollins and Leola Freeman, El Paso; Oden Hulen, Albuquerque, N. M.

The collector includes landscapes and still life pictures of the Southwest.

The 53 pictures on exhibit are oils except one entitled "Corn and Peppers", which is crayola.

Her favorite subject is adobe houses covered with strings of peppers. She likes to paint things that she has a feeling for and that will be understood.

Mrs. Lancaster is a member of the Palette Club, Country Club, City-County Federation of Women's Clubs, the Presbyterian Church and the Community Theater.

It has been through the constant efforts of Mrs. Lancaster that the Civic Theater, now the Community Theater, has grown to its present size and importance. The theater was organized by the Wednesday Club 20 years ago with Mrs. Lancaster's daughter, Mrs. William Y. Penn as director. It was reorganized in 1939 by Elma Graves and Mrs. Lancaster was elected president. She worked with the

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10:55 A. M. Morning Worship

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8:00 P. M. Evening Worship

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## Plans For Golf Tournament Made At Ladies Association Luncheon

Plans were made for the Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament, which will be May 13, 14, 15 and 16, when members of the Ladies Golf Association met Friday for a luncheon in the County Club.

Hostesses were Mrs. James T. Smith, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker and Mrs. J. Guy McMillan.

The T-shaped tables were decorated with red rambling roses and the buffet table was centered with an arrangement of pink roses.

Mrs. Peyton Anderson directed the meeting. Tickets for the tournament and all social events are on sale at the club and by club members. They are \$3. Mrs. L. C. Ayres is chairman of the ticket committee.

**Play Golf**

Those playing golf before the luncheon were Mrs. W. B. Harriker, Mrs. E. M. Miller, Mrs. Rachel Hoot, Mrs. Mrs. Ayres, Mrs. Gordon E. D. Mrs. Peyton Anderson, Mrs. Jean Smith, Mrs. James C. Velvin, Mrs. Robert Payne, Mrs. W. I. West, Mrs. Ed Kent, Mrs. Paul Yeckel, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Clifford and Mrs. Boaz Hoskins.

Mrs. Hootbeck won first prize. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Harriker tied for second.

Crabs for the luncheon were Mrs. Raymond Munden of Abilene and Mrs. Gelia Hodges of Odessa, guests of Mrs. L. H. Anderson; Mrs. E. H. Spier, guest of Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Al Cowden, guest of Mrs. C. W. Chantellor; Mrs. Robert Diekey, Mrs. John McGuigan and Mrs. C. L. Griffin, guests of Mrs.

### Banquet To Honor High School Band

All members of the Midland High School Band will be honor guests at a banquet Friday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

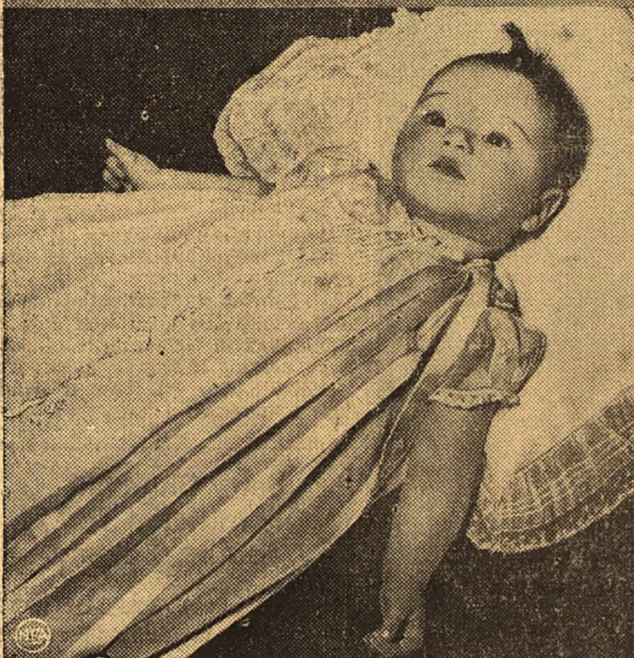
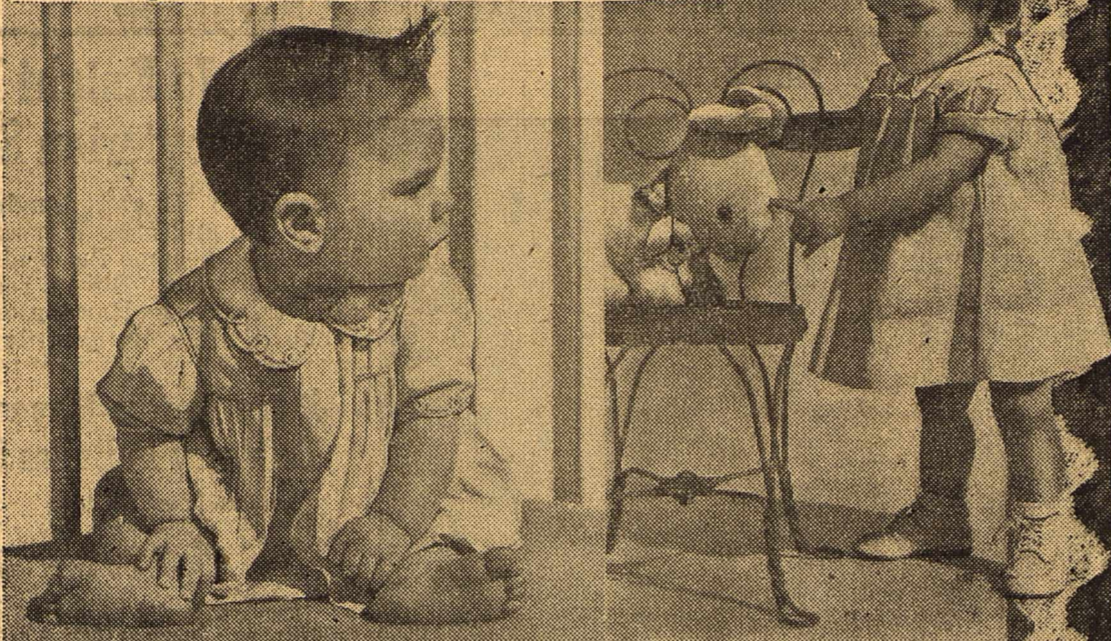
The banquet is being sponsored by the Band Aides Club. Tickets for band members will be provided by the club, and interested business firms of Midland.

All parents and friends of band members are invited to attend the banquet, it has been announced. Tickets may be secured at the Chamber of Commerce office.

### Take Off Ugly Fat With This Home Recipe

Here is an inexpensive home recipe for taking off unsightly weight and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Just get from your druggist, four ounces of Liquid Barcolite (formerly called Barcol Concentrate). Add enough grapefruit juice to make a pint. Then just take two tablespoonsful twice a day. Wonderful results may be obtained quickly. Now you can slim down your figure and lose that ugly fat without back breaking exercise or starvation diet. It's easy to make and easy to take. Contains nothing harmful if the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose that weight and help regain slender, more graceful curves, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

## Baby's Spring Finery



By EPSIE KINARD  
NEA Fashion Editor

**NEW YORK (NEA)**—Bed-dressed babies can flout traditional white, and break out in color this spring.

Colored crepe sugared with hand-embroidery and lace makes sacques and coats for daddy's darling. Dresses in bon bon shades of pink, blue and maize make toddlers look good enough to set teeth to.

Acc-designer Yolande gives these tots grown-up styling yokes, bolers, waistlines, puffed sleeves or pouch pockets. Dotted swiss, batiste, sheer handkerchief lawn is turned into confections with hand-embroidery point turque, hem-stitching, smocking and corded piping.

Color, however, yields to traditional white for christening dresses. Created in two lengths, this dress rates heirloom importance by combining sheerest batiste or organdy with finest hand-work. Its luxury look is enhanced by quality lace and long ribbon streamers.

The dainty sacque, upper left, in petal pink crepe has a tiny collar edged in point turque and looped corded piping which also bands the elbow length sleeves. Exquisite handwork adds to the charm of the toddler's dress, upper right, of fine pastel handkerchief lawn. Dress has puffed sleeves and tiny pouch pocket. White organdy christening dress, lower left, is frosted with hand embroidery and touches of lace on sleeves and bodice. Satin streamers fall from neckline to hem.

### ATTENDS CONVENTION

The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, returned to Midland Friday evening after attending the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Yearby left Midland by plane Tuesday.

### Entertainments Listed For Women's Invitational Golf Tourney Scheduled At Midland Country Club

A full four days' entertainment has been scheduled at the Midland Country Club in connection with the Annual Women's Invitational Golf Tournament, which will be May 13, 14, 15 and 16.

The first social get-together for out-of-town guests and Midlanders will be from 5 to 7 p. m. at an early evening party. Dinner will be served on the east lawn of the clubhouse from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

On Wednesday evening a party is scheduled at 5 p. m. followed by music and entertainment in the ballroom from 8 to 12 p. m.

Music will be furnished by Jack Free and his orchestra for a formal dance to be Thursday evening.

Women taking part in the tournament will be guests of the Ladies Golf Association at a luncheon at 1 p. m. Friday.

The presentation of prizes for the tournament will close the week's events at 5:30 p. m. Friday on the East Lawn.

Tickets are \$3 and include all tournament and social events.

### Exhibition—

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theater until three years ago when Art Cole took over as director. Mrs. Lancaster says it is only since then that she has painted seriously.

**Other Hobbies**

Other hobbies of Mrs. Lancaster's are her yard and home where she spends many hours working.

She took an active part in the USO during the war and entertained hundreds of soldiers in her home including every nationality stationed at the air fields.

She wants everyone to come to the exhibit and bring their friends. The AAUW will serve tea Sunday afternoon to those attending.

Paintings to be on exhibit are Saugre Christi (her first painting), Rubber Plant, Mesa Verdi, Night-Blooming Cactus, Corn and Peppers, Pinks, Sheldon Parson's Studio, Ysleta, Sandia, Chrysanthemums, Blue Vase, Santa Clara, St. Christi Rey Hill, Sun Mount, My Studio Window, Chimayo Pepper Time, View From Lamy Road, Abandoned Mining Camp Near Lamy, Fruit, String of Pepper and Wooden Figures, Cactus, Just a Hill, Yellow Trees, A Bowl of Weeds, Mother's Lace and Adilee's Parrot, Hyde Park, One View, Old Dead Tree, Sunflowers on Barrel, Sunflowers on Bureau, Sunflowers on Piano, Copper Pot from India, Blue Velvet, Chrysanthemums, Poppies, Wisteria, U. S. Mail, Chimsa, Aspens, A Garden on Canyon Road, Jemez Trading Post, Lost Weekend, Big Bend, Nambé Klva, On the Side of a Hill, Sante Fe, San Juan in September, Abique, Sanctuario Chimayo, Sunflowers Again, Biddy and Pete, Siesta, Ruales, Aequia Madre Road and Indian Basket.

### Mrs. Jack Walcher Is Rankin Bridge Hostess

RANKIN—Members of the Rankin Bridge Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Jack Walcher, with Mrs. Roy Priest winning high and Mrs. Porter Johnson, second high. The traveling prize went to Mrs. Walton Poage.

Other members present were Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. Henry Neal, Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Mrs. Hamp Carter, and Mrs. Pete Pollard. Guests were Mrs. H. Allen and Mrs. Charles Dosset.

### CHOSEN DELEGATE

Faye Powers of Midland was elected official delegate from the West Texas Area Council to the state Beta Sigma Phi convention in Dallas November 22 and 23. Miss Powers was chosen at the regional convention in Abilene last week-end.

### Spring Carnival To Be Staged By Kermit Lions

KERMIT—Plans are rapidly shaping up for the Lions Club Spring Carnival which will be staged the last week in May, according to J. C. Sewell, general arrangements chairman. Concession committees have been named, and the entire organization is working to make the show a success and raise funds which will be used through the year for community betterment work.

While a number of rides will be on the grounds during the entire week, the Lions carnival starts Wednesday, May 23, and closes the following Saturday night. All concessions and booths will be arranged and handled by club members and all net proceeds will go into the club treasury.

General committees and chairmen include: materials procurement, G. W. Robertson; publicity, Nev Williams; auditing and reports, Don Tracy; lighting grounds, O. M. Works; and signs, C. M. Sprull.

Concession and committee chairmen are: bingo, Webb Jenkins; food and drinks, J. M. Lipham; novelty and balloons, Fred Pearson; Judge Roy Bean's Court, Roy Carter; bottle rack, Emory Spangler; gladd pitch, Elmo Glass; fortune teller, Cullen Akins; roulette, Jimmy Lyles; dart games, Charlie Hickman; pony rides, Jim Slaughter; chuck-a-luck, Bill McMurry; penny pitch, W. E. Pool; raffles, Tommy Thompson; ducking pond, Steve Neely; Hawaiian Wiggles, G. W. (Heavy) Robertson; and banking, Nolan Watson.

### Officers Visiting Midland Schoolmate

C. V. "Cap" Lyman, Midland oil man, this weekend is entertaining two distinguished guests whom he has known since his high school days.

They are Maj. Gen. Frank S. Ross, retired, and Col. James R. Worthington, both of El Paso.

Gen. Ross was Chief of Transportation in the European Theater during World War II, and Col. Worthington was a member of his staff. Gen. Ross' retirement is very recent, and Col. Worthington, a member of the Officer's Reserve, has been returned to inactive duty.

### RECITALS SCHEDULED

Students of Maud Leonard will be presented in recitals May 17 and May 24 at 8 p. m. in the First Christian Church. The public is invited.

### Midland Girl To Receive Degree

Kathryn Hanks of Midland has been listed as one of 93 senior students in Abilene Christian College to receive degrees in June. She will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

Baccalaureate exercises will be held in Sewell auditorium on the ACC campus June 8, and commencement exercises will be June 9.

### Plans Drawn For New Theater In Kermit

KERMIT—Application for Civilian Production Administration permit to construct a new and modern theater here has been filed by Griffith Theaters, according to Kenneth Blackledge, district manager for Griffith. The move for a new theater was started a few weeks ago by Kermit Chamber of Commerce, and officials of this organization are working with the theater company to secure the permit.

Plans for the building already have been drawn. It is to be a 1,000-seat masonry building with every convenience of a modern theater. Blackledge stated, it is to be located immediately south of the courthouse, and construction is to start immediately after approval is secured.

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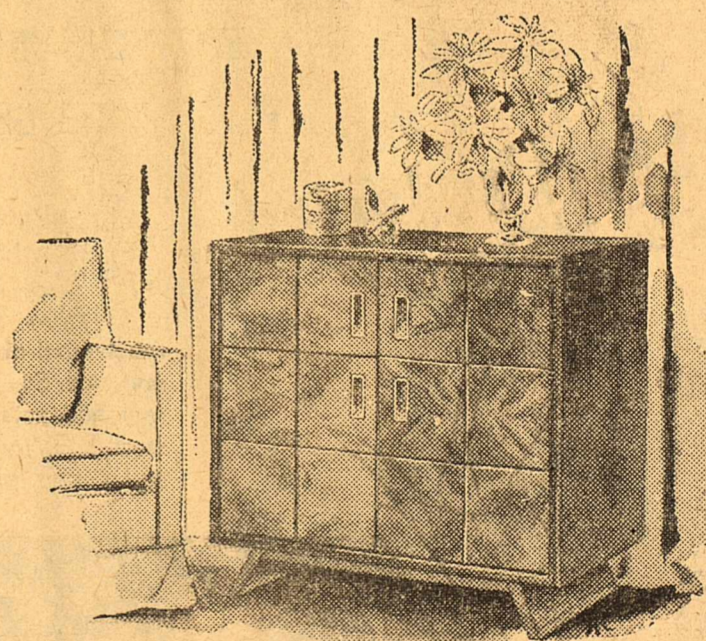
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## WILSON'S

## Mrs. Mary Hays Selected To Be Midland's Representative Mother

By TANNER LAINE

Newspapers often are criticized for playing up crimes and murders and sensational people, never the average everyday citizen and what he or she does. They say the bad gets in the news columns more than the good.

We don't say that is true or false. We say Sunday is Mother's Day and for the Midland Mother to be honored in a story we picked Mrs. Mary Hays, 809 North Lorraine Street, who is going to be more surprised than anybody when she reads this.

Mrs. Hays is a mother, a Midland mother. She has no more claim to honor than that. And truly needs no more.

Mrs. Hays looks the part of a typical mother with her silver-gray hair and kindly face. She reared a son and a daughter and did it well. She wants no more honors than that. She claims none. That is why we chose her for the story of the Midland Mother this Sunday and:

Her story is your story, mothers. How you bore your children, reared them, cared for them, and claimed no more reward than to see them happy.

**Saluting A Mother.** Saluting Mrs. Hays, may we include all mothers of Midland. And, if you please, mothers everywhere. We are an ex-serviceman. We can never forget, that by a poll taken of all fighting men in the European theater for whom, if an individual, we were fighting, mother won by an overwhelming majority. It wasn't even close from the first soldier asked to the last. Mother! Mother! They said.

There are some "new" mothers in Midland. Some of these include: Mmes. J. M. Collie, W. H. Parkis, R. E. Wallace, C. L. Allen, Duke Jimerson, O. B. Morgan, J. T. Newton, Robert Cummings, Tom Wood, H. A. Miller, Jr., K. B. Baker, G. E. Brown, M. H. Davis, Jr., Woodrow Wilson, R. T. Drummond, S. B. Shannon, R. C. Baker, H. G. Orson, E. D. Stemmmons, F. W. Beck, Jr., L. E. McKinley, L. H. Cardwell, A. D. Lee, W. W. Slickler, D. B. Friday, J. R. Danron, Debert Woodrum, W. R. Steen, C. N. Reeder, A. J. Betts, R. E. Seifert, Buster Matheny, E. R. Hill, R. R.

Williams, C. F. Price. Mmes. J. A. McClurg, J. F. Cowden, Jr., C. H. Thomas, E. C. Bufington, J. E. Hill, Jr., Ray Green, D. D. Riggs, L. W. Moore, G. F. Hagman, Jr., Joe Whigham, J. H. Rankin, F. A. Wernli, J. E. Easley, T. T. Blanscett, Darrell Wiles, B. R. Thomason, Jr., R. A. Lightfoot, Jr., J. C. Chandler, T. L. Stall, H. T. Francis, Guy Sloan, R. J. Rooney, R. W. McQuatters, J. J. Hunter, J. A. Smith, Hart Pittman, N. T. Brasher, J. D. Davidson, H. W. Allen, L. D. Durham.

**New Mothers Listed.** Mmes. W. E. Lynch, Maynard Shetley, Morris Snider, H. L. Hawkenson, W. R. Saverance, Ludie Lynn, J. D. Monroe, W. H. Roy, B. F. Johnson, J. B. Woodford, J. A. Dolman, G. A. Dower, J. E. Reid, J. A. Cline, C. W. Treadway, B. W. Midkiff, B. A. Boykin, E. H. Rogers, V. E. Cole, Dale Woolard, L. D. Hargrove, J. L. Daugherty, L. J. Burdine, L. A. Winkler, J. E. Sherman, L. S. Sparks, M. E. Payne, Jr., T. R. Yarbrough, R. A. Ross, J. L. Lanier, M. W. McGuire.

Mmes. C. W. Calhoun, Dan Lowery, F. D. Truelove, D. B. Bizzell, J. F. Norris, N. W. Phillips, M. H. Frizzell, J. O. Thurman, M. C. Graham, J. R. O'Neal, R. J. Hurley, H. H. Dillard, Ralph Lea, J. K. Doran, W. S. Kubie, John Pinkney Hicks, II, J. W. Parker, Norman Dawson, H. W. Puckett, Jr., E. D. Wise, C. O. Basenberg and W. J. Lee.

Special recognition will be given mothers at all Midland churches Sunday. And in all the homes she will be "Queen". Flowers, candies, cards, will be hers. For she is mother and this is her day.

Mother's Day officially is only 33 years old in America. But in Mexico it is a custom dating back 1,000 years.

In medieval times, Mother's Day was the Virgin's Day. Presents were brought to her shrine and also living mothers were similarly remembered. In medieval England, Mother's Day was called "Mothering Day". Presents were handed out and the custom was termed "Going-A-Mothering".

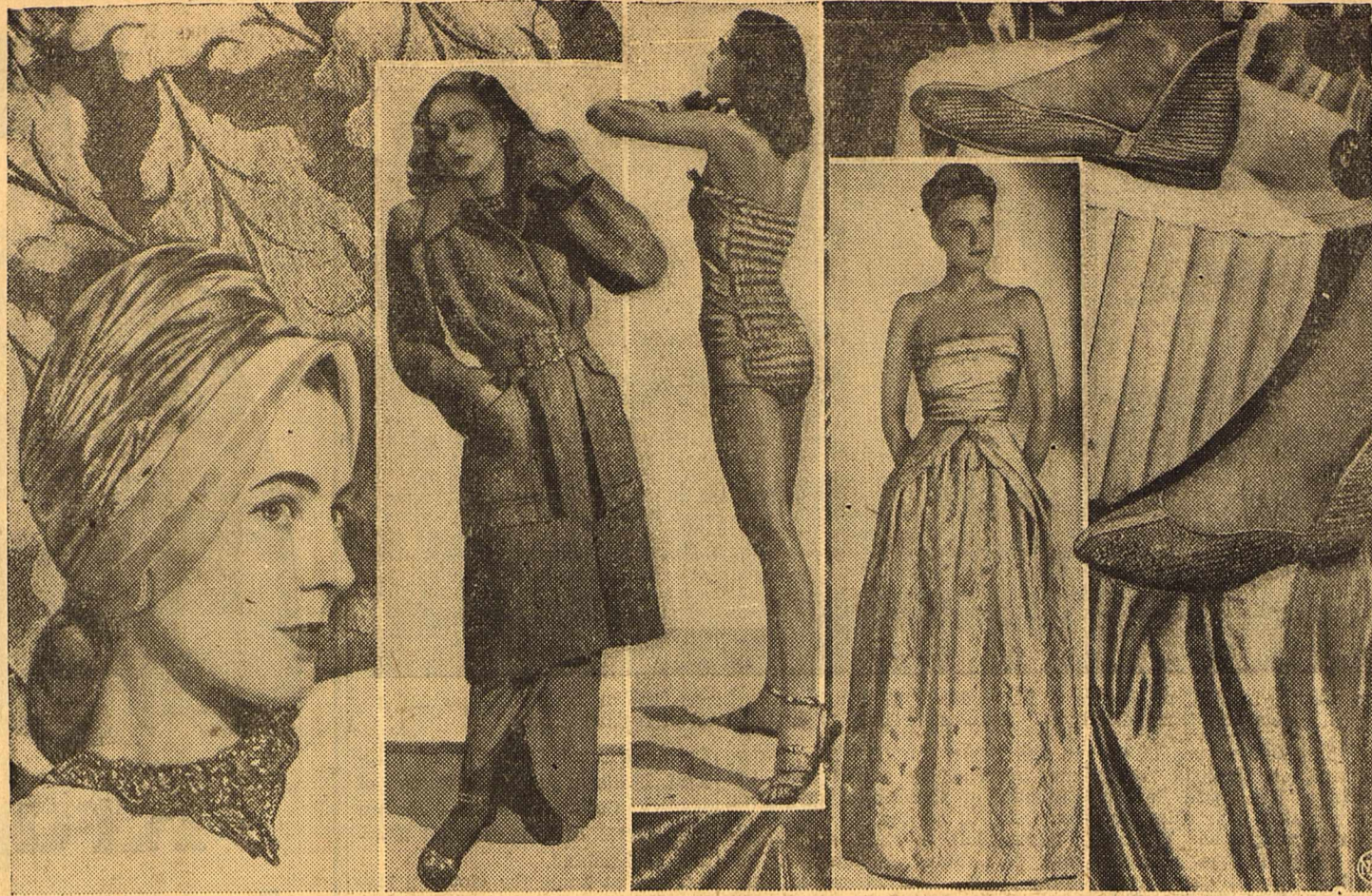
**Idea Spread.** The thought of having a special Mother's Day in schools and churches belongs to Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia. The idea came to her when the superintendent of a Sunday school in Virginia asked her to arrange a memorial service for her mother, who had been a leading spirit in the church during her lifetime.

The idea was adopted swiftly by schools and churches over the nation and expanded to an outward demonstration of love and gratitude to mothers by a gift, an act of kindness, words of appreciation, and letters and cards from all members of the family, including those absent from home.

It became the custom to wear a white flower if the mother is dead and a red one if she lives.

Tomatoes packed in airtight containers sometimes develop poor color and flavor because of "smothering."

## New Cinderella Of The Textile World



Non-furnishing glitter from head to toe is promised with the development of a new metallic yarn derived from aluminum foil. Combined with wool, rayon, silk or cotton it makes fabrics of unusual beauty. The new yarn is woven into golden fabric to drape the turban, far left. Gray beige tweed shining with the non-furnishable gold and silver fibers makes the trench coat, second

left, styled with deep "letter-box" pockets and a self-fabric belt. Shimmering silver threads are woven into the strapless swim suit, center, which is shirred and smocked to mold the figure. The metallic yarn glints in the stiff champagne brocade satin evening gown, right of center, with strapless bodice. Heavy gold mesh brightens the toes in Robin-Hood styled loafing boots, far right.

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### ATTENDS FUNERAL

J. B. Foshee of Houston left by plane Saturday morning to attend the funeral of his father. Foshee had been in Midland to serve as a groomsman in the Knight-Blyven wedding, Saturday evening.

### Spot-Landing Contest At Sky Haven Sunday

A spot-landing contest will be held at the Sky Haven Airport Sunday afternoon, operators of the field announced Saturday. The contest will be between students enrolled and active in the West Texas Flying Service. They will be allowed three landings each. Jack Shelton will judge the landings. The winner will be permitted to do his regular flying for five days in the new three-place, 100-horsepower deluxe Piper Super-Cruiser.

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## Winkler County Country Club Elects Officers

KERMIT—First annual meeting of Winkler County Country Club was held Wednesday night at the clubhouse, when new officers and five directors were elected. F. M. Neely, Kermit, vice president during the past year, was named president, and Charlie Hubbard, Winkler, is the new vice president. Five board members elected included: Tommy Thompson, Bill McMurry, and Roy Peden, Kermit, and M. M. Rogers and Cecil McClatchy, both of Winkler.

Holdover board members are Neely, Hubbard, W. M. Walker, Walter Flensy, F. L. Gher, and

Charlie Green. Constitution and by-laws were adopted and report made. Officials report indications are that the second year of the club will be even more successful than the first has been. Work was started this week on the swimming pool and will be rushed to completion before the season opens, President Neely stated. The nine-hole golf course is in use, and greens are beginning to shape up very good.

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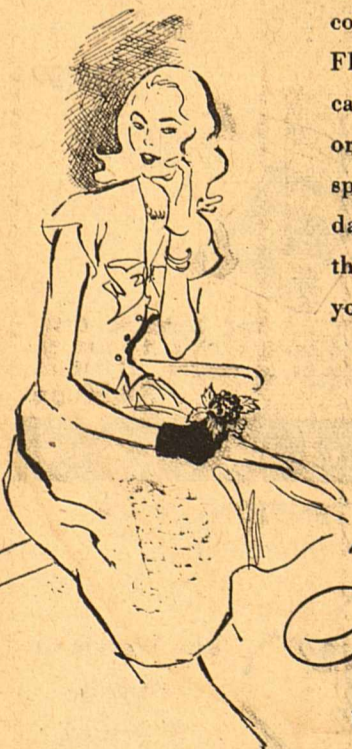
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# SHOPPING NEWS

By BARBARA

## Be Fashion-Wise While Waiting



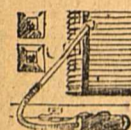
Anticipating? You'll find all your wardrobe needs at the Mother's To Be Shop, located at 1800 West Texas. Under the competent management of Edna A. Rothwell, this shop features nationally-known maternity fashions by Junior Moom, Edith Phillips and Babcock in fabrics of chambray, crepe and butcher linen. Those difficult to get size nines are obtainable here as well as medium and large sizes and in an assortment of flattering colors and styles. Be a lovely lady in waiting and select a smart, cool maternity wardrobe at the MOTHER'S TO-BE SHOP.

## Let Sanders Furniture Works Revive Old Furniture



If you have some old furniture that needs a refinishing and re-upholstery job, Sander's Furniture Works will make it like new. Sanders, 206 North Maricopa, is now under the management of Henry W. West, and is specializing in upholstery and refinishing of all types of furniture. They have an excellent selection of exquisite yet inexpensive upholstery fabrics including tapestry weaves, brocade, matelasse in various designs and weaves, and also Beautifilm plastic leather, ideal for chrome furniture. You'll be delighted with work done by SANDER'S FURNITURE WORKS.

## Flexalum Venetians For Distinguished Beauty



First choice in homes of distinguished beauty and refined charm are Flexalum venetian blinds now available at Simmons Paint and Paper Company. These lovely blinds, nationally advertised in April House and Gardens, are obtainable with tapes and cords of blue, red, chocolate brown, mulberry and drab mingle to conform with any decorative theme. Flexalum blinds, made of a special aluminum alloy, are so easy to clean, rust proof, almost completely noiseless and with surfaces which will not chip. Go by SIMMONS and place your order soon.

## Low Bowls Make For Artistic Flower Arrangements

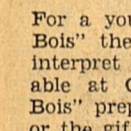
For artistic flower arrangements to beautify your home you will need a charming flower bowl or vase such as are now on display at Midland Hardware. These pottery pieces are created by such master craftsmen as Spaulding and bearing the famous names of California pottery and Alamo, of Texas. Birds and other delicate figurines compliment some of these bowls and make for more unique and attractive flower arrangements. Also horn-shaped vases, and sets of graduating sizes of varicolored bowls are now at MIDLAND HARDWARE for your selection.

## For Graduation Gifts Go To Vosatko's



Choose a gift to please that boy or girl graduate at Vosatko's. For girls, why not select from silver or gold combs, pearls, perfume bottles, gold and silver chokers, extension bracelets, lockets or jeweled pins by Trifari. To delight the boy graduate, Vosatko's has billfolds by Justin, Sheaffer or Parker fountain pens or pencils, engraved identification bracelets, key chains, the chains or cuff links. You are sure to find just the right gift among the selection at VOSATKO'S.

## "Muguet des Bois"—Springtime Charm By Coty



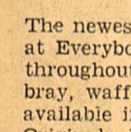
For a young girl's graduation gift, choose "Muguet des Bois" the fresh, gay young scent, created by Coty to interpret the very essence of Maytime, and now available at CAMERON'S. An ensemble of "Muguet des Bois" preparations is also most suitable as shower gift or the gift of a bride to her attendants. It is a happy choice as a trousseau perfume as it has become tradition throughout the world to wear "Muguet des Bois" when you're in love. Choose some preparations of this delightful scent as a gift or to add to your own springtime allure now at CAMERON'S.

## Wilson's Has Exclusive Dresses And Play Clothes



For exclusive lines in cotton frocks and play clothes, inspect the selection to be seen at Wilson's. You will see such internationally known trade marks in frocks as Carol King, Loretta, Martha Manning, Movietone Juniors, Ann Sutton, Jerry Golden all interpreted in your favorite color or fabric—and play clothes by Don A. Tog or California originals. Choose a lovely cambray, seersucker, or plaid gingham in your size at WILSON'S. And remember nothing would please the girl graduate more than a dress or play suit from Wilson's.

## For Gay, Fresh, Young Cottons, It's Everybody's



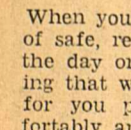
The newest in fresh, gay young cottons are now featured at Everybody's. To keep cucumber cool and daisy fresh throughout the summer, you will need several chambray, waffle pique, gingham, linen or seersucker frocks available in all sizes and colors in Bobbie Brooks, Doris Originals, Hobbies, L'Aligon, Justin McCarty, Marry Lee and Nardis of Dallas. For cottons—dresses or play clothes—which you've seen illustrated in Seventeen, Mademoiselle, etc., you'll find what you have in mind in quantities at EVERYBODY'S.

## Colin's Has Delicious Coffee And Sandwiches



Not only does Colin's Cafe serve delicious dinners, but for those between-meal snacks so vital to existence, Colin's can't be beaten. When its "coffee time" again stop in at Colin's air-cooled restaurant and try one of the delicious sandwiches with coffee or iced tea and finish it all off with a tasty wedge of pie or cake. COLIN'S CAFE is conveniently located downtown on South Main and seating space is always available during the noon rush. For the best in snacks or dinners—try Colin's.

## Don't Walk When It's Hot—Call A Checker



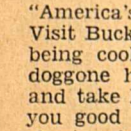
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## Excellent Exercise At Plamor Palace

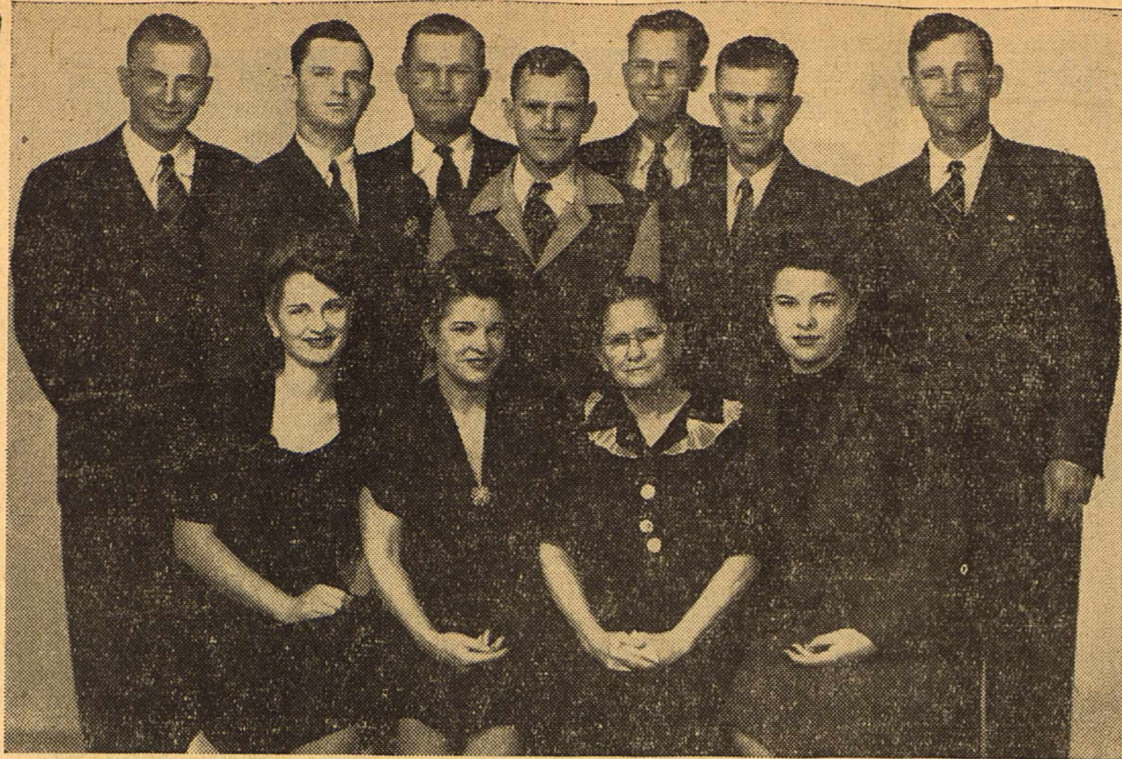


Do you ever worry about not getting enough exercise? Well, here's a tip straight from one who knows, bowling is the best exercise for young and old during the summer months and one which can be played in the cool atmosphere of Plamor Palace. What's more here's a game which is inexpensive and loads of fun besides. The long-awaited City Championship tournament is now under way at Plamor Palace and you will enjoy seeing these games. If there are points about bowling which you would like cleared up, go in Plamor Palace any time and "Jonesy" will be glad to give helpful information.

## Pronto Pups - - The Amazing New Eat Treat



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A proud mother in Midland is Mrs. I. M. Moore, 1507 South Pratt Street, shown here with her seven sons and three daughters. And, the family is justly proud of Mother Moore.

Four of these sons served in the Armed Forces, on farflung fronts from Alaska to the South Pacific. Two were privates first class and two were tech sergeants. William spent two years in New Guinea. Howard was in Africa several months. Leon spent two years in the South Pacific. Lewis was in Alaska several months before going

to the South Pacific. Mrs. Moore once received an award from the Chamber of Commerce for having four sons in service. Shown left to right are: (front row) Mrs. Mary Appleton, of Elmira, N. Y., Lois Moore of Burbank, Calif., Mrs. I. M. Moore (the honoree), Mrs. Louise Byrd of Tazan; (back row) Leon of Pasadena,

Calif., William H. (Bill) of Midland, Lewis of Midland, Vernon of Madera, Calif., Herndon of Denver City, Orval of Midland and Howard of Midland. Those at home for Mother's Day are Herndon, Howard, Orval, Bill, Lewis, Mrs. Appleton and Mrs. Byrd.

## Kermit Lions To Elect Officers Thursday, May 22

KERMIT—Election of officers for Kermit Lions Club is scheduled at the regular weekly meeting Thursday, May 22, according to an announcement by Fred Pearson, president. A nominating committee, composed of past presidents of the club, had completed a list of candidates and ballots are being mailed to the club membership. New officers will be installed in the early part of June.

Officers of the club, and candidates being presented by the nominating committee include: President, The Rev. Strauss Atkinson and Floyd Ledbetter; first vice president, Clyde Bone and Webb Jenkins; third vice president, William Pool and O. M. Work; directors, Leon Rose, Gilbert Phillips, R. G. Edwards, Joe Hunter, Elmo Glass and Roy E. Carter.

Secretary, Elbert Medlin and Ralph Seales; lion tamer, D. A. Lawson and N. A. (Bud) Dyer; and tallwister, to be elected from the floor, Roy E. Carter, G. E. Thompson, M. H. Alberts, G. O. Olsen, Fred Pearson, Elie E. Lam, Emory Spangler, B. F. Meek and K. E. Burrows.

## Kermit News

KERMIT—Mrs. Maxwell Williams of Albany, former resident of Kermit, was honor guest recently when Mrs. Donald Tracy entertained at her home with a seated tea. The Tracy home was decorated with irises and pansies.

Twenty-five members of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Hut Tuesday night and completed plans for Poppy Day which will be May 24. A social hour followed the business meeting.

Mrs. J. T. Kincaid was honored with a pink and blue shower recently with Mrs. L. T. Marshall and Mrs. T. R. Watkins hostesses. Miss Wanda Lipham, Miss Joan Gibson, and Miss Beatrice Waters were hostesses to two bridal showers on the same day recently. Both affairs were held at the home of Miss Waters, with the first beginning at 2:30 o'clock and honoring Mrs. Lore Harbin Foster. The second began at 5:30 p. m. and was in honor of Mrs. Mary Jo Williams Bobbitt.

Members of Kermit Senior Class were entertained with a dance Tuesday night at Cabot Keystone Clubhouse, with Bill Spinks and Patsy Dixon as hostesses.

Miss Ruth Hockersmith, Fort Worth, visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hockersmith.

The marriage of Miss Betty Slaughter to T. D. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker of Sykes, La., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Slaughter. Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday night, May 1, at the home of Justice of the Peace J. B. Jolley. Orsen Gallagher, recent guest here in the home of District Judge and Mrs. G. C. Olsen, has gone to Midland before he returns to his home in Denver, Colo. Gallagher is a nephew of Mrs. Olsen and a grandson of Mrs. M. E. Curry, also of Kermit.

Sunday School teachers' training course was completed this week in the Methodist Church under the instruction of Dr. R. T. Sheaffer of El Paso. Twenty-one persons were in attendance at the last meeting. Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rose were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson of Sweetwater. Announcement has been received of the wedding of Eva M. Varnadore, formerly of Kermit, and James A. Morris of Pecos. The wedding ceremony was read at 9:30 o'clock the morning of May 2 in the First Methodist Church in Pecos.

ATTEND CONVENTION Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, first vice-president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and Ethel Foster of Starling City, chairman of the Youth Conservation program, left Saturday for Houston to attend the 50th annual convention of the TFWC.

## To Marry



Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin of Jacksboro are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marie Martin, above, of Midland, to Bob Branham, son of C. E. Branham of Midland. The date of the wedding will be announced later.

## Downing Speaks Before Kermit School Group

KERMIT—Delbert Downing, manager of Midland Chamber of Commerce, was principal speaker at the Junior-Senior banquet held Wednesday night in the school cafeteria. Downing's address, interwoven with humor, was on the Philosophy of Living. More than 100 juniors, seniors and sponsors were in attendance.

Built around the theme of the Starlight Supper Club, the banquet was staged with only candle light. White covered tables were centered with bowls of red and white carnations, and blue and white cornflowers, senior and junior class flowers respectively. Tall white candles furnished lighting arrangements.

Patsy Dixon, senior class president, delivered the welcome address to the juniors, and response was given by Lloyd Hubbard, junior president. Headwater Paul Stevens greeted guests at the door and a variety program was given by the Sophomore Troubadours.

## Small Homes Led Texas Construction In April

AUSTIN—(AP)—Small homes construction had the lion's share in setting another monthly record for Texas building during April. April's \$63,601,739 in construction contracts was an all-time record. The Texas Contractor, construction trade magazine, reported.

"Housing jobs, and especially the small dwellings, account for most of the money spent last month," the magazine said. The magazine said a buyers' strike was anticipated a month ago on small dwellings, "but the tabulation of homes put under contract thus far has indicated no letup in this type of work."

The residential awards for April included \$25,830,195 for 3,691 one-family dwellings costing \$7,000 or less.

## Breakfast, Rehearsal Dinner End Series Of Wedding Socials

Mrs. J. P. Gibbins, 1205 West Missouri Avenue, was hostess for the bridesmaid's breakfast honoring attendants of Belva Jo Knight who was married Saturday evening.

The breakfast was held Saturday morning with Bobbie Jean Gibbins and Mrs. J. D. Dillard as co-hostesses.

Roses were used in decorations throughout the house. Corsages of blue carnations with streamers of heather rose ribbon centered the table.

Miss Knight presented her maid of honor with a linen handkerchief and hand-painted ear-scarves; her bridesmaids with hand-painted ardscreens and the organist and soloist with linen handkerchiefs.

Cher present were Otella Flynt, Pat Yonge, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. DeLo Douglas, Mrs. W. P. Knight and Mrs. Irving H. Webb.

Miss Knight was complimented with a chicken barbecue Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dullin.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis, and Miss Knight.

The wedding rehearsal dinner was given by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight, Friday evening in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The table was centered with shaggy daisies and carnations.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. DeLo Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Barnes, Patsy Butcher, Otella Flynt, Bobbie Gibbins, Pat Yonge, Louis H. Davis, LeRoy Bell, J. B. Foosee, Dan E. Wagner, Belva Jo Knight and Dayton A. Bliven.

## Honor Mrs. John Pike At Crane Bridge Party

CRANE—A bridge party honoring Mrs. John Pike who is moving to Kermit was held recently in the home of Mrs. E. L. Ross, with Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Jr., assisting as co-hostess.

Mrs. C. O. Walling won the high score prize, and Mrs. Mike Menihan bingo.

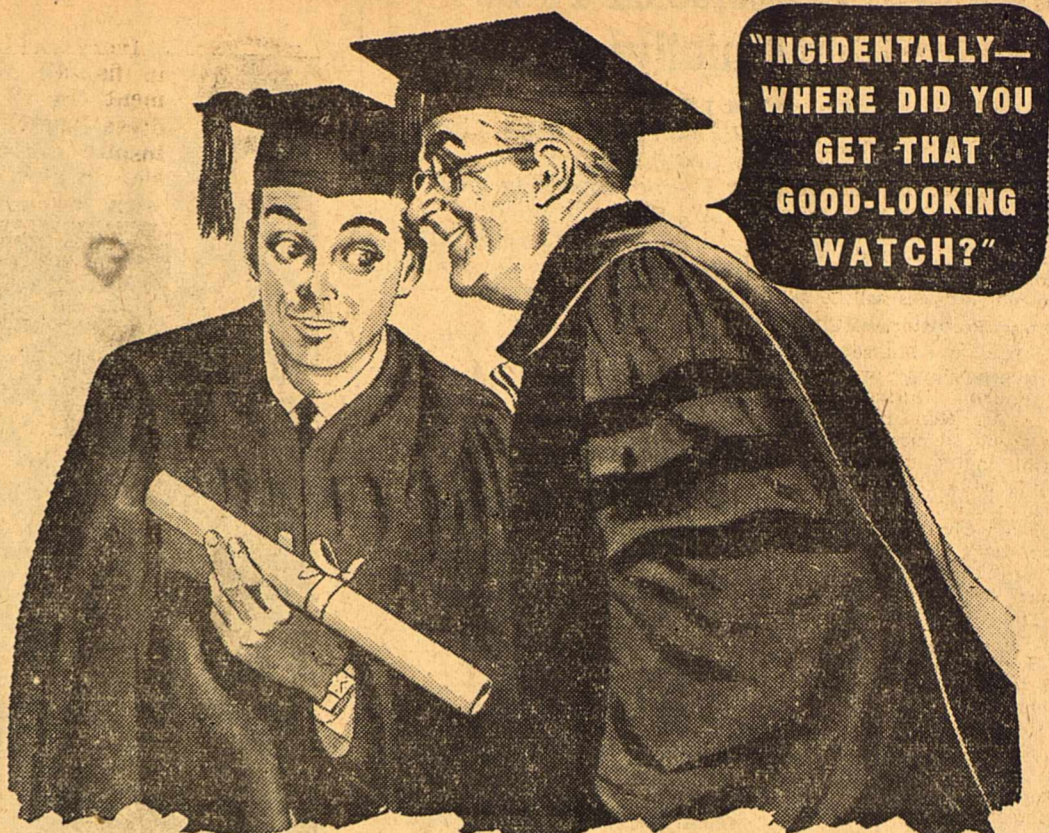
The hostesses presented the honoree with a white carnation corsage, and the club gave her a robe and gown ensemble.

A salad plate, with cream cheese sandwiches, olives, potato chips and iced tea, was served.

Those present were Mrs. Pike, Mrs. C. J. Shaffer, Mrs. L. S. Adcock, Mrs. John Webb, Mrs. B. E. McDonald, Mrs. Murray Moffatt, Mrs. T. V. Garrett, Mrs. Frances Bale, Mrs. Howard Evans, Mrs. Menihan, Mrs. Walling, Mrs. Marjion Brunett, Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Sr., Mrs. J. W. Teague, Mrs. H. C. Harris, Mrs. Jack Boyd and the hostesses.

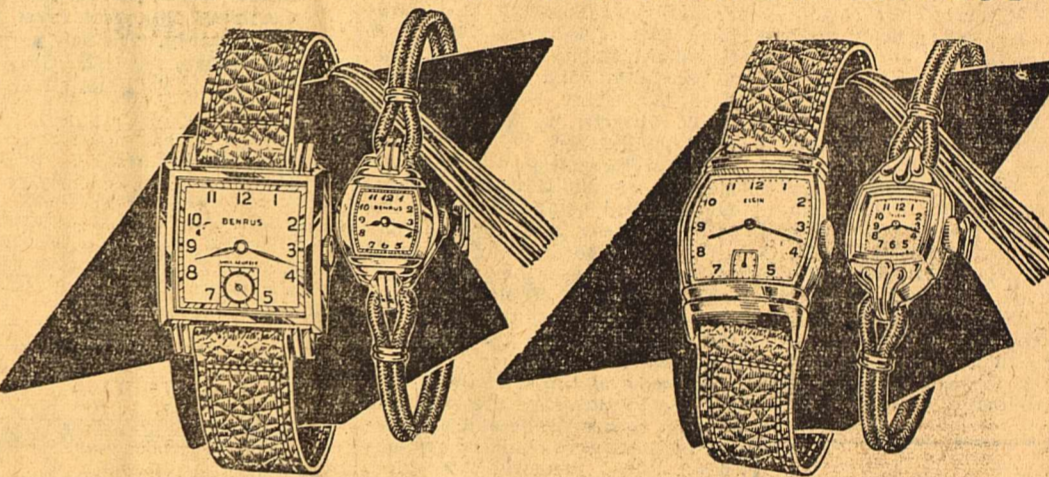
## FATHER IMPROVED

H. N. Phillips of Midland Saturday received word that his father, James T. Phillips of Baltimore, who suffered a heart attack Thursday, was much improved.



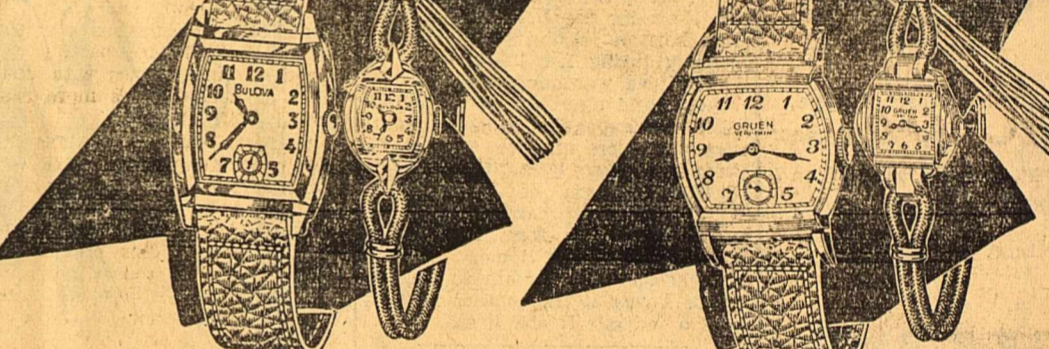
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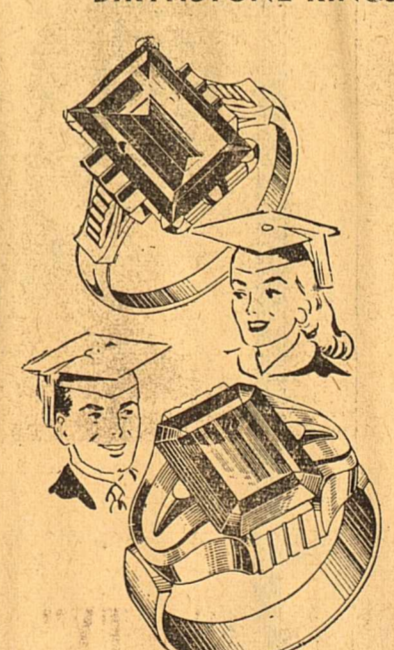


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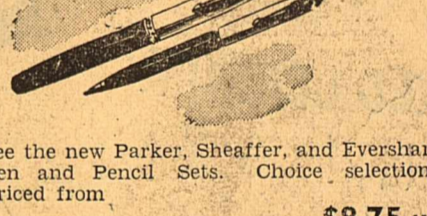
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## Churches Of Midland To Honor Mothers At Special Services

Midland mothers will be honored at church services Sunday. An orchid will be presented to the oldest mother attending the services at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning. The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell will speak on "The Ideal Mother". At the First Baptist Church family day will be observed. A flower will be presented to the youngest mother in the congregation; and to the one with the most children present. The eldest mother present will receive an orchid. All cradle roll and nursery babies will take part in the service. The Rev. Vernon Yearby will preach.

Two morning services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 9:30 to 11 a. m. The sermon by the Rev. Hubert Hopper will be "A Mother's Burden". During the evening service Mr. Hopper will speak on "A Mother's Request". A special men's chorus of 20 voices and a boy's chorus will sing during the morning services at the First Christian Church. The men's group will sing "Faith of Our Mothers" and the boys' group will sing "That Wonderful Mother of Mine". The Rev. Clyde Lindsley will speak on "The Lord Dethroned My Soul". Ceremonies will be presented to every mother present with a child, to those who have children they have lost, to mothers with children in church elsewhere, and to the eldest mother. The Rev. LeRoy Castle will speak on "Christ in the Home" during the evening service.

The Bethany Sunday School class will be in charge of the Mother's Day services at the Calvary Baptist Church. Hospital day will be observed and an offering taken for the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The Rev. Fred McPherson will preach on "A Mother's Gift".

**FROM DALLAS**  
Harry Pippin of Dallas is visiting John Spurgers here.

## Railroad Commission Office Has No Car

By TANNER LAINE

The phone rang in the Railroad Commission office here Friday.

A girl clerk answered. This begins a little drama. Kinda funny, too.

"Hello, I'd like to get a car to go to Amarillo," says a voice from the other end.

"Oh, would you?" saucily answered the girl.

"Yes, I would," the man at the other end was kinda steaming at the collar.

"Thinking it was some joker, she would show him a word or so, the girl said into the phone: "Sir, this is the railroad commission office, do you think we would have an automobile? Sorry, no car."

"Well, I know it's the railroad commission office all right, that's why I called it, young lady. I am Ernest O. Thompson, of the Texas Railroad Commission. There better be a car."

Thompson had flown to Midland, and was at the airport grounded. He got the car.



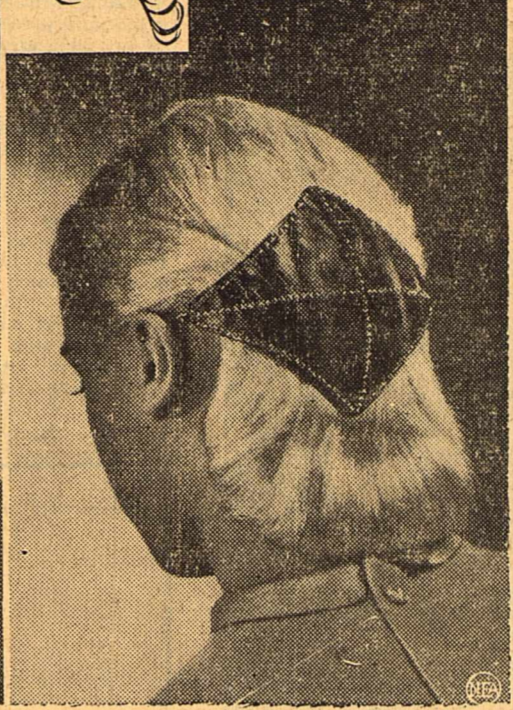
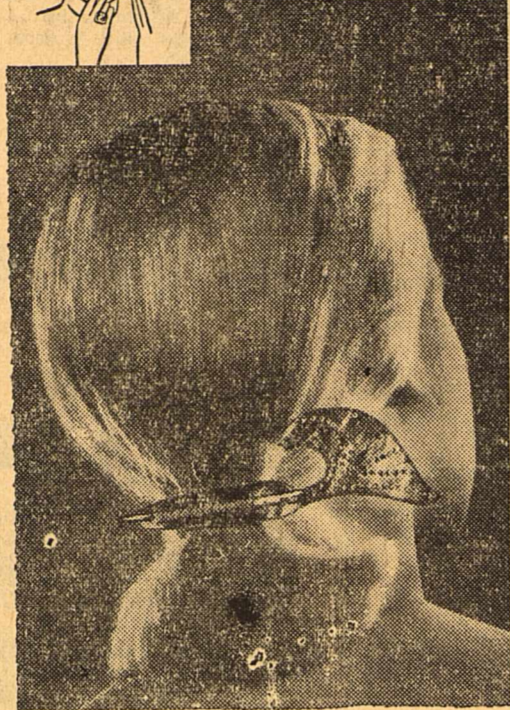
Ivory buckles carved in fishtail motifs ornament the Chinese head-dress (sketched left) and inspire the modern version in plastic encrusted with jewels (below).



The sturdy hair-pin that kept the Gibson Girl's hair confined to her head (sketched left) appears in present-day topknots as a decorative ornament (below).



The medieval beauty of Juliet's glittering cap (sketched left) is captured for today's coiffures in a half-hat of bejeweled tortoise shell plastic (below).



## City-County Federation Officers Are Installed At Luncheon Meeting

Mrs. W. G. Epley was installed 1947-48 president of the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs at a luncheon meeting Saturday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority was the hostess group for the luncheon. Other officers installed by Mrs. L. G. Byerley were Mrs. Henry Murphey, first vice president; Mrs. O. M. Luton, auditor, and Mrs. B. R. Scharbarum, parliamentarian.

New officers not present were Mrs. James N. Allison, second vice president; Mrs. Lindley Latham, recording secretary, and Mrs. Robert Scharbarum, parliamentarian.

Out-going officers are Mrs. Ernest Neill, president; Mrs. F. R. Schenck, first vice president; Mrs. Clint Dunagan, second vice president; Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, recording secretary; Mrs. A. A. Jones, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. W. G. Epley, treasurer.

Committee chairmen were appointed by Mrs. Epley. They are Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, program; Mrs. George J. Byrne, reporter; Mrs. J. O. Hyde, telephone; Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, hospitality; Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, historian, and Mrs. Ernest Neill, ways and means.

**Final Reports**  
Final reports of committee were made.

It was reported that there are now 77 members of the federation. The attendance prize for the year went to the Twentieth Century Study Club.

Mrs. Neill was presented a gift. Mrs. Schenck made the presentation.

Attending the luncheon were Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Mrs. W. G. Epley, Mrs. Ernest Neill, Aileen Maxwell, Mrs. L. G. Byerley, Fannie Bess Taylor, Mrs. Harlan Howell, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. J. W. Christian, Mrs. Bernard Collins, Laura Jesse, Mrs. Floyd Rhoden, Mrs. De Alva Brewer, Patsy Brewer, Mrs. F. R. Schenck, Mrs. O. M. Luton, Mrs. Richard Brooks, Mrs. James E. Sprinkle, Mrs. Clint Dunagan, Mrs. Morris C. Minton, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mrs. Carl O. Hyde, Mrs. Paul Grandell, Mrs. George J. Byrne, Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mrs. Vera McLeRoy, Cordelia Taylor, Mrs. B. R. Scharbarum, Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, Mrs. John B. Mills, Mrs. Henry Murphey, Mrs. W. H. Sloan, Mrs. Dewitt Haskins, Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, Mrs. James O. Simmons, Jr., Mrs. C. C. Thomas, Lucille Johnson, Dorothy Hamilton, Faye Powers, Mrs. A. H. Dimney, Maedele Roberts, Mrs. Raymond Aytes, Carolyn Oates, Audrey Smith, Myrtle Duncan, Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, Mrs. Frank True, Mrs. Noel Cason, Mrs. Glen Roberts, Edith Wemple, Ruby Millard, Ruth Simmons.

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As a final reminder, keep a small magnet at your elbow for corralling stray pins and needles. This draws scattered strays from the floor back to the pin cushion when your sewing session is over.

**Expert Tips Aid Home Seamstress**  
By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

The budget-minded girl, determined to beat the high cost of clothing with self-made wardrobe pretties will profit from these tips from sewing experts.

Stitch nylon fabrics with nylon thread. Cotton thread tends to shrink. Cotton-sewed nylon underwear may pucker at the seam after laundering. A clothes-conscious gal doesn't need to be told that puckering slip-seams may mar the sleek fit of her frock.

Sewing chintz? Or other stiff cloth? Stick needles or pins into tailor's chalk before basting with thread or pins. Coated with chalk, a pin or needle slides more easily through stiff cloth.

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**TEN-MINUTE NAP RESTORES ENERGY**  
By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

Take time out to take a nap. Every girl from 16 to 60 needs to snatch a cat-nap—or its equivalent in rest—if she's on the go all day.

Ever notice the girl who stretches out on the couch in the ladies' room to salvage a few minutes of rest during her lunch hour? Watch her. See if she doesn't keep going with more vigor when her fellow workers are showing signs of strain.

Even a girl in her teens can't dodge the penalty of fatigue. Her pep dwindles. As fresh as her young skin is, its color ebbs. Her speech grows less brisk. The wise crack is slow in coming or it doesn't come at all.

The older woman, is even less able than the young girl to look her glowing best or speak her sprightliest without a period of let-up during a day's grind.

So, salvage a little time for stretching out on your back, propping feet up and relaxing. If you can sleep forty winks, so much the better. But if there is not enough time to woe sleep, lie quietly and rest.

You can, for instance, always slip off from your gang five or ten minutes early. You don't have to stay at a party until the last "good-by" is said. Five or ten minutes can usually be salvaged from a dressing routine by omitting unimportant rituals, telescoping others.

**CAR IS STOLEN**  
Calvin Pate of Midland reported to police Friday the theft of his automobile. It was parked on North C Street when taken, the owner said.

## PROTECTIVE BUBBLES

The frog-hopper, a tiny plant bug, protects itself from its enemies by blowing a mass of bubbles about itself. The bubbles are composed of plant juice, air and wax.

## COLLISION REPORTED

No injuries were reported in an automobile collision Friday on South Main Street between machines driven by Erle Anderson and George Glenn. Police investigated.

## Midland Veteran Buys Surplus Properties

GRAND PRAIRIE — Homer B. Jackson, 308 North Colorado Street, Midland, was among veterans of World War II purchasing surplus property recently from the War Assets Administration, Grand Prairie, at a sale of hospital, dental, X-ray and laboratory equipment.

Jackson was awarded 36 bed trays for 70 cents each and two dressing carriages for a total of \$15. The property was located at Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas.

The porpoise and panda are the most playful animals.

## Interior Department Is Sending Out Pink Slips

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The economy-struck Department of the Interior, which expects to have to discharge 10,000 or 15,000 employees before autumn, has started sending out "pink slips."

The slips are separation notices. Secretary of the Interior Julius A. Krug ordered bureau heads to present them to temporary and war-service employees who are not war veterans.

Some employees went off the payroll by May 1. Others have up to 90 days accumulated leave coming, and the Department is faced with the alternative of paying them off or letting their tenure run into the next fiscal year.

A Department spokesman said it is impossible to estimate the number of employees immediately affected. One official guessed that 800 employees throughout the nation will receive notices this week.

**PHILLIPS PROFITS UP**  
NEW YORK—(AP)—Phillips Petroleum Co. and subsidiaries reported net profit for the first 1947 quarter of \$6,210,354 or \$1.26 a share, compared with \$4,244,932 or 86 cents a share for the first quarter of 1946.

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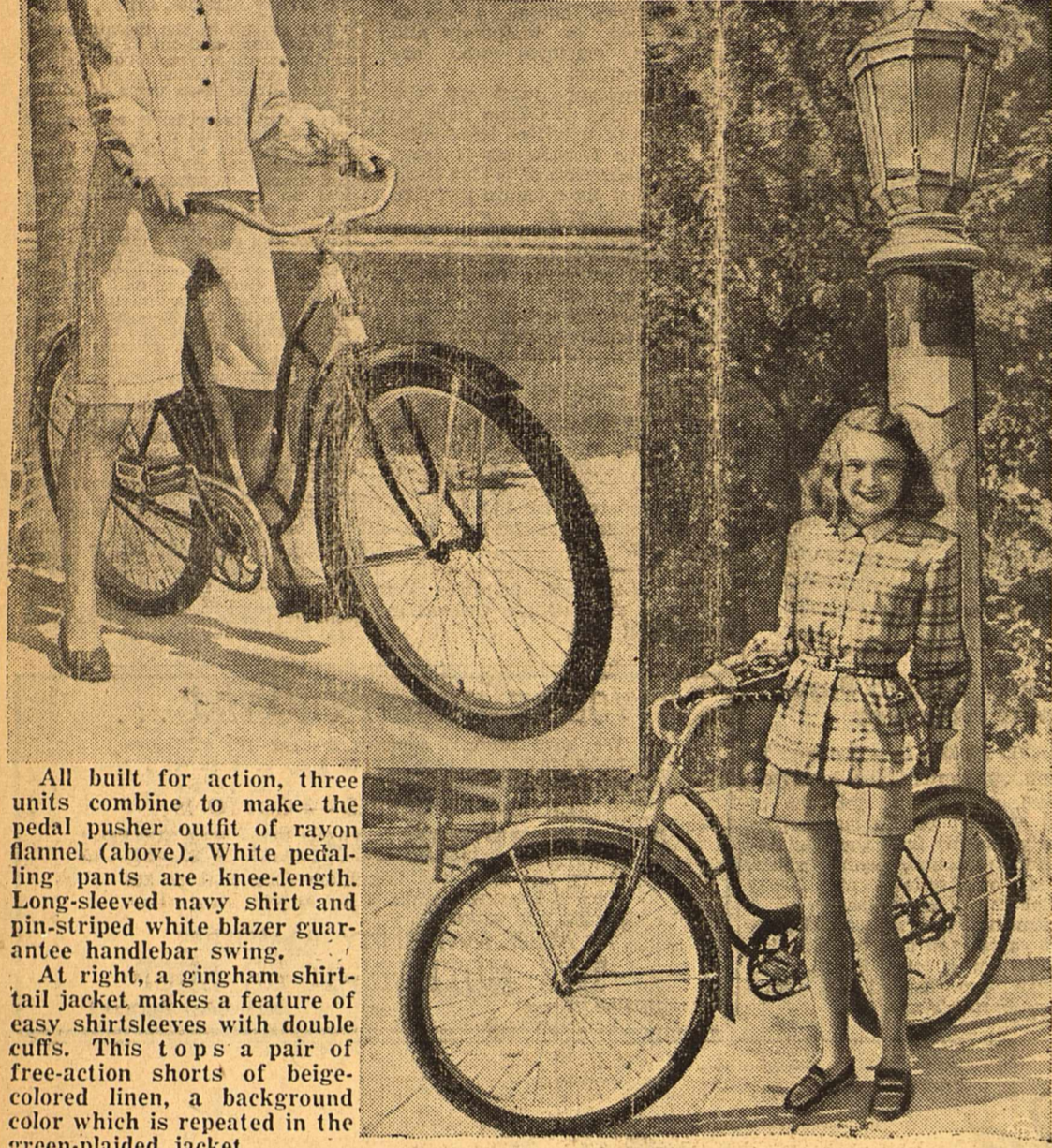
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## Fashions on Wheels

Here are fashions for young Americans who bicycle for fun and who more willingly welcome errands that can be polished off on wheels. Doris Varnum designs new functional fashions to keep pedaler's knees free, shoulders unhampered.

—EPSIE KINARD, NEA Fashion Editor.



All built for action, three units combine to make the pedal pusher outfit of rayon flannel (above). White pedaling pants are knee-length. Long-sleeved navy shirt and pin-striped white blazer guarantee handlebar swing. At right, a gingham shirt-tail jacket makes a feature of easy shirtsleeves with double cuffs. This tops a pair of free-action shorts of beige-colored linen, a background color which is repeated in the green-plaid jacket.

### Woman's Club In Kermit Holds Panel Discussion

KERMIT—Committee chairmen of Midland Business and Professional Women's Club presented a panel discussion on the work of the various committees of the organization to members of the newly organized Kermit B&PW at a meeting Thursday night in the American Legion Hut. Mrs. O. M. Luton, Midland president, addressed the group and presented other members of her delegation. Four club members from Monahans also were guests. Nell McLemore, vice president of Kermit club, presided.

Six new members were voted into the Kermit club, bringing present membership to a total of 101 women. Also discussed were plans for presentation of the charter and a committee was named to set the date and handle details for this meeting. Plans were made to send four local club members to the state B&PW meeting in San Antonio in June. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Attending from Midland were Mrs. Luton, Dick Looby, Marie Johnson, Betty Kurfes, T. K.

White, Mrs. Iva M. Noyes, Mrs. Vera McLeRoy, Mrs. J. W. Christian, Flossie Vaughn, Laura Jesse, Cordelia Taylor, Fannie Bess Taylor and Mrs. Marguerite Stephenson. Visitors from Monahans were Claudia Pearcy, Rossie Clark, Bertha Jarmess and Mabel McClatchy. The six members joining the Kermit Club were Ruby Warren, Lucille Lamkin, Genevieve Gerdis, Hazel Bertiel, Alice Melton, and Tula M. Boyles.



The Situation: You are saying goodby to friends with whom you had dinner and spent the evening at their home.

Wrong Way: Say, "Thank you for the wonderful dinner."

Right Way: Say, "Thank you for such a pleasant evening." Compliment should count more than the meal.

### Organization of Kermit Garden Club Completed

KERMIT—Organization of Kermit Garden Club was completed this week when a group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bone, elected officers and adopted as the Number One project the beautification of the park in Walton Addition. Mrs. A. J. Bergren, president of Odessa Garden Club, was a guest and talked to the group on organization and suitable projects for club work.

Mrs. Bone was elected president of the club; Mrs. W. I. Radford, vice president; Mrs. Donald Tracy, secretary; Mrs. John Miller, treasurer, and Mrs. Emory E. Spangler, reporter.

Plans for the park beautification are to get the plot set with grass, flower and shrub arrangements, and installation of playground and picnic equipment.

### VISITING HERE

Newbie Ellis, Jr., who is attending an embalmers' school in Dallas, is visiting here this weekend.

### Baptist Alathean Class Has Meeting

Mrs. Kyle Taylor and Josephine Webb were hostesses for the meeting of the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church recently in the home of Mrs. Leonard Proctor. JoAnn Proctor sang a song. Refreshments were served to Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Mrs. Paul Barron, Mrs. J. Nobles, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mrs. J. O. Vance, Mrs. Zeb Wilkins, Mrs. Ann Little, Mrs. Harlan Howell, Mrs. Anton Theis, Mrs. V. L. Red, Mrs. G. G. Hazel, Mrs. M. D. Cox, Mrs. Fred Wycoff and Mrs. A. W. Wyatt.

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### 'Highly Successful' Is Description Of Annual THDA District Meeting

As the annual Texas Home Demonstration Association District Six convention ended here Friday afternoon, the more than 150 delegates, officers and guests acclaimed the meeting highly successful. Home Demonstration workers from San Angelo to El Paso attended the meeting at the City-County Auditorium and the noon luncheon at the Scharbauer Hotel.

At the noon luncheon, convention visitors were entertained by the Midland High School Choral Club, prize-winning singing group, by Jeanette Messick's reading, "Shopping with Mother," by young David McPherson's reading, "Gee Whiz," and by Sue Harrison's piano solo.

The afternoon program included a discussion of THDA activities, with Ward, Tom Green, Concho, Mitchell and Pecos County speakers talking on the following subjects: Education, Marketing, Legislative, 4-H Club and Recreation.

Mrs. R. W. Fields, Tom Green County, read an essay; Mrs. John B. Yancy of the State Board discussed duties of THDA chairman; Mrs. Grace Martin, district agent, summarized the meeting's achievements. Then followed a reading of the minutes, announcements, closing song and prayer, and adjournment at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Midland floral companies were given unanimous votes of thanks by women at the meeting for donating bouquets and corsages for presentation to special visitors and for decoration of the auditorium. Recipients of corsages included Mrs. H. B. Eudaly, Miss Helen Swift, Mrs. Grace Martin, Mrs. John B. Yancy, Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. Chas. Welch, Mrs. Aylor, Mrs. Gan, Mrs. Nixon, and Mrs. I. J. Howard. Mrs. Aylor and Mrs. Gan, both of Tom Green County, received corsages as the oldest club workers at the meeting; they have been members of the THDA since its organization in 1919. Mrs. Nixon, of Ector County, received her corsage as the youngest member present. Other recipients of corsages were distinguished for being leaders in state and district THDA work.

### HOSPITALITY IS A JOINT AFFAIR

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

Homes where guests have the most fun and want to return oftenest are those in which the man of the house takes as active a part as his wife in entertaining their friends.

Do you "allow" your husband to play host, or do you take over the role by yourself?

The question is asked because here are so many wives who think that entertaining is the exclusive domain of the little woman. At best, such women treat their husbands as guests when they give parties; at worst, as pieces of furniture. Lacking other opportunities to dramatize themselves, they live their all to the role of hostess, and are unwilling even for their "leading man" to share the bows.

What their parties lack, as a result, is the vitality which a male host contributes, and the extra favor which a man's efforts at hospitality add to the woman's graciousness toward guests and thoughtful concern for the smooth functioning of her household.

### Midlander Attends Class Of Instruction

Everybody's has announced that their corsetiere, Julia Filson, is in Dallas where she has enrolled in a special class of instruction in modern corsetry. The class is being conducted by The H. W. Gossard Company and is being held in the Baker Hotel.

Miss Filson has undertaken this study to make available to the women of Midland a figure grooming service that is based on the latest and best methods developed by this manufacturer.

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### Episcopal Dinner To Be Held At Conner's

The Episcopal Church family picnic scheduled Sunday at Cloverdale Park will be held at 1 p. m. Sunday in Conner's Cafeteria, Dan Hudson, chairman of the church's Men's Club, announced Saturday. Saturday's rain caused the change in location.

The event will be held in honor of Bishop George H. Quarterman of Amarillo who is visiting the Midland church.

### One-A-Day Average On License Complaints

Complaints against drivers of automobiles who do not have their drivers' license are being filed in Justice Court at the rate of almost one a day, Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley reports.

"If you drive a car without a license it's practically a certainty you'll be apprehended sooner or later," he comments. Highway patrolmen make a routine check of licenses every time they stop a motorist, if the occasion for their stopping him is only to point out a low tire, Girdley pointed out.

### Chamber Commerce Directors To Meet

The board of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:45 p. m. Monday in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

President John P. Butler called the meeting. Members were reminded of the meeting by special delivery letters.



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The Professional Committee is charged with keeping medical and surgical care rendered patients at a high professional level. When new physicians apply for membership on the staff this committee investigates the professional background and recommendations and observes treatment rendered to patients. The applicant treats his patients for a period of three months as associate staff member under the sponsorship of two staff members and at the end of that time, the sponsors and the committee report to the staff at large and a vote is taken on the application.

The staff was officially organized 19 February, 1947, governed by the by-laws suggested by the American College of Surgeons. Meetings are held at the hospital monthly. Case histories are reviewed and members comment on treatment rendered and make suggestions on additional treatment. New drugs and treatments and suggestions for their use are discussed. The training and experience of local specialists in various fields of medicine is utilized in staff discussions and in consultations on the treatment of patients.

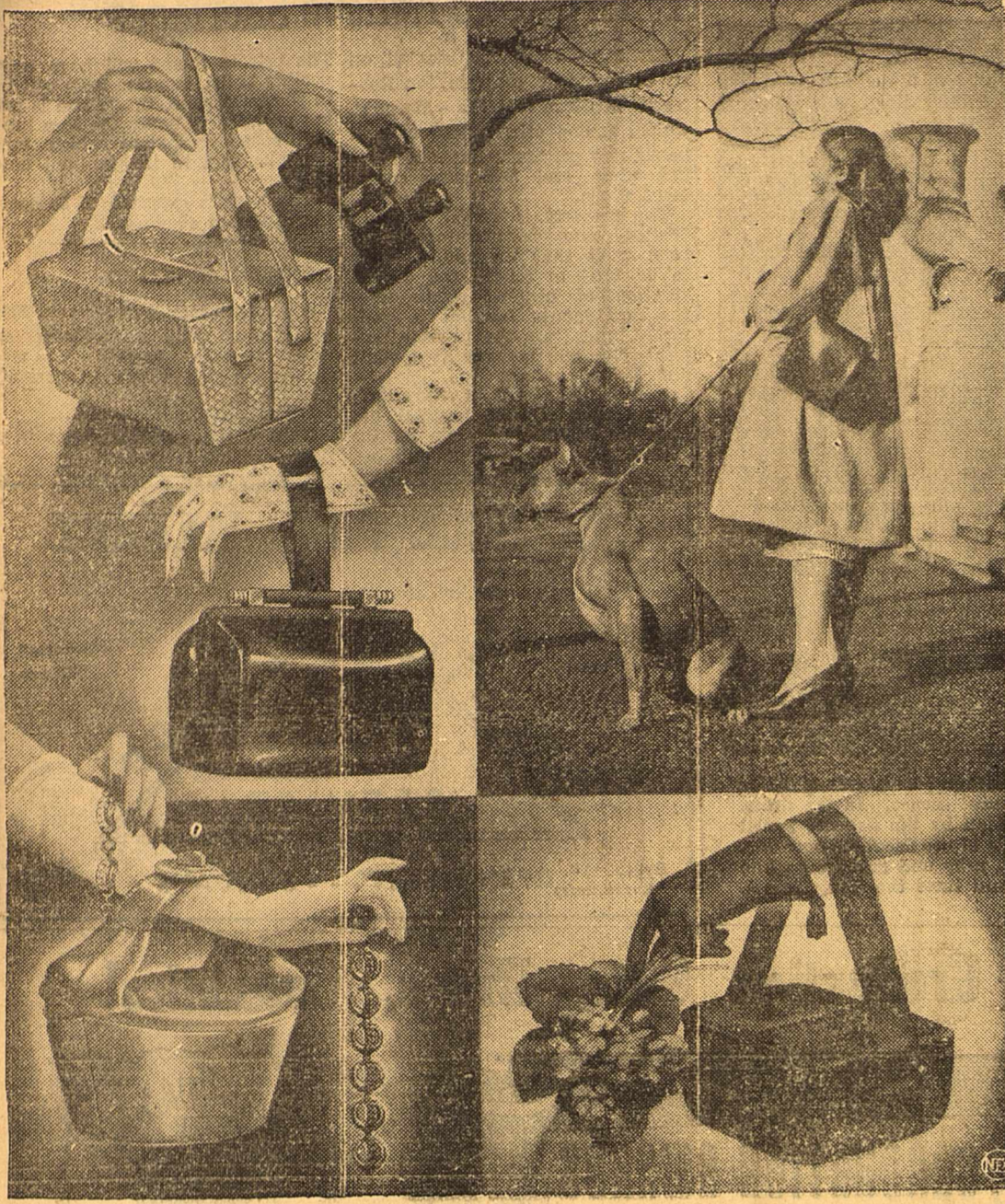
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By EPSIE KINARD  
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—New handbag fashions take their designs from desk blotters, carpet bags, lunch baskets and functional boxes.

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The lowly feed box, for example, is the granddaddy of a fashionable shoulder bag. Although this bag, pictured on model at right, proves its lineage by square shape and lean lines, it boasts considerably more style and polish than its humble ancestor.

Colored snakeskin bags are almost exact replicas of lunch baskets. These glossy beauties—see model at upper left—even copy the lift-up lids and double-strap handles of the lunch basket.

The old-fashioned carpet bag bows to a modern encore in black patent leather, center left. This 1947-styled carpet bag is a copy of its attic counterpart except for size. The collar box's shape, size and top closure are faithfully reproduced in evening bags of gold and silver kidskin. Added glamor are a

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tiny palm handle, as shown on bag at lower left, and a gold turnkey that opens the handle for easy access.

A blotter bag has the same rocking roundness and shallow depth of the desk accessory whose design it copies. This unique construction goes into afternoon bags of black satin and faille. A satin model is shown, lower right.

**SHORT FOR TENNIS**



Photo courtesy New York Dress Institute  
White rayon poplin tennis dress with matching shorts—open skirt and sleeves cut in with the bodice give freedom in action.

RESORT and Summer playclothes shown in the new 1947 collections of New York designers are mostly either full, blousy and almost sloppy, or snug and neat. Typical of the latter trend is the trim, straight-lined tennis dress shown above. The almost moulded look for the beach in short, draped "sarong" skirts, brief bra tops and little boy shorts, and next-to-nothing bathings suits are in the same category. The opposite effect is featured in wraparound skirts for beach dresses or swimsuits, the full-sleeved blouse and dirndl favorites of young America, and blousy plaid shirts or shirt-style coats over striped bloomers.

Regardless of the "smooth" look or the blousy, everything this season "works." Elastic has returned in swimwear. Some are elastic-shirred all over, others have elastic smocking through the bosom, or are elasticized across the top of strapless bodices. Short beach coats have hoods designed to shade your nose in the sun and double as summer raincoats. Bathing suits have large hand-painted square cotton scarves which can be quickly slipped off the shoulders and knotted at the waist to make beach skirts.

TO RANKIN  
Charlene Taylor, office secretary at the Midland Production Credit Association, is visiting her parents in Rankin this weekend.

**Vets' Wives Make Best Of Things In College Life**

BLOOMINGTON, IND. — (AP) — The other wives at "the hatchery" — campus nickname for Indiana University's trailer home community for war vets—just couldn't understand the viewpoint of little Mrs. Vivian Bolinger.

"I wish George would stay for a year of graduate work after getting his degree," she said. Wonderingly the word swept through the other remodeled wartime trailers, lined up in neat rows by the hundreds west of the University stadium: "Vivian wants George to stay another year."

Most veterans and their wives, particularly those with children, want to move on as soon as the family head wins his sheepskin. They want to leave their cramped quarters and get started somewhere in new homes.

Vivian—she is pretty and red-haired and her husband calls her "Curly"—is an exception. Life is crowded in their small \$25-a-month trailer, but it has been happy. "And I just hate the thought of

trying to find another place to live," sighed Curly. Like the wives of many veterans she has an outside job to help eke out the government educational allowance of \$90 a month. She doesn't mind working.

Most veterans to remain in school have had to borrow from relatives or spend their wartime savings. Curly's husband, a journalism student who worked in Gary Steel Mills before spending 18 months in the Pacific, is 29. He's anxious to get started in a newspaper career.

So is his pal, Joe Gingery, 24, Indianapolis, a former Air Force gunner in the European theater, who shares a \$32.50 trailer with his wife, Pamela, and their three children. Nelson is 4 years old and Joe (Blue) are two. Walter is dressed in red and little Joe in blue, so each can tell himself from the other.

The three Gingery children swarm over the 18-by-20-foot trailer like a trio of healthy, husky

bear cubs. Their mother, a large, friendly girl of placid temperament, has to pack them off to the community nursery when she wants to do housecleaning.

**Episcopal Bishop  
To Visit In Midland**

The Rt. Rev. George Quarterman will conduct the morning prayer services at the Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday and will confirm the class to be presented to him by the rector, the Rev. Robert J. Snell. Mr. Quarterman is bishop of the district of North Texas of the Episcopal Church.

A dinner at Conner's Cafeteria at 1 p. m. will honor the bishop. The Men's Club is in charge of arrangements.

The vestry of the church will have a breakfast meeting with the bishop at 8 a. m. in the Scharbauer Hotel.

**RADIUM SOURCES**

Radium, because of its value in cancer treatment, is of far greater worth than its commercial price of \$50,000 a gram. The two main sources of supply are the Belgian Congo, in Africa, and Great Bear Lake, Canada, which are separated by 10,000 miles and a temperature range of 200 degrees.

**CHINESE COLLEGES**

China had 108 colleges before the outbreak of its war with the Japanese, which destroyed more than half of these seats of learning. Francis E. Horan suggested certain special pretreatment of hulls.

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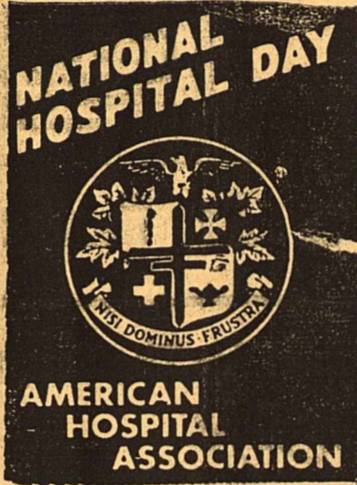
The continents of the earth vary in age. Asia is the oldest, Europe and Africa come next, North America is of middle age and South America is young.

**VISIT DAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Powers of Waco are in Midland visiting their daughter, Faye Powers.

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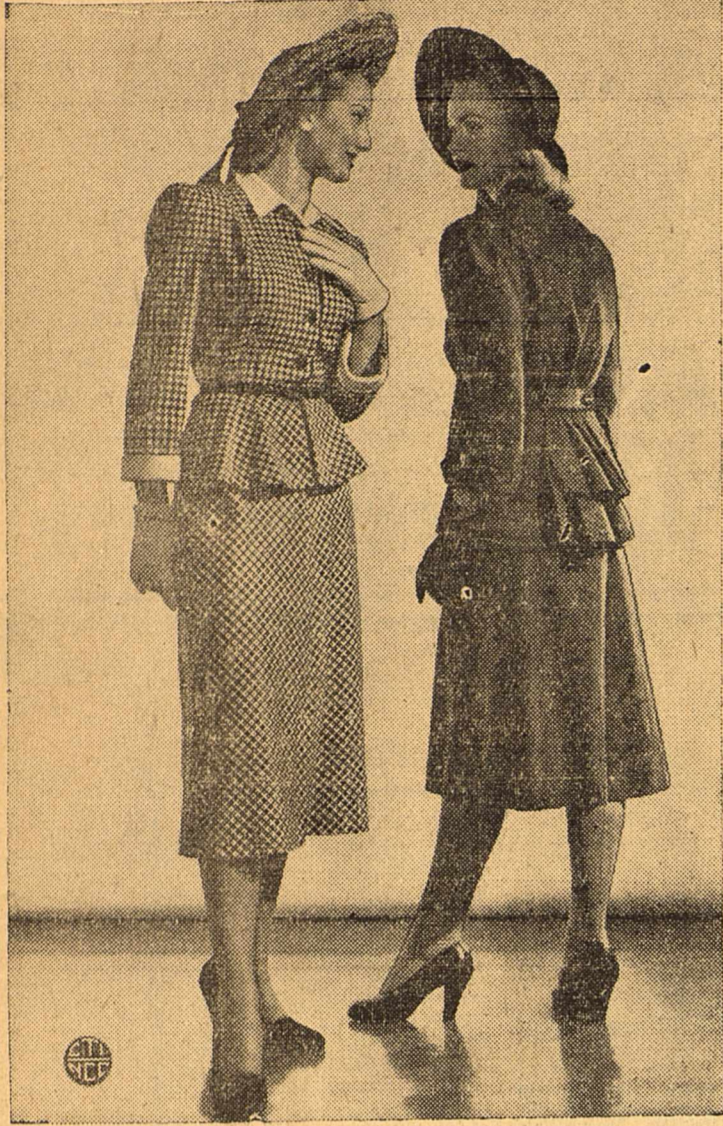
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Kermit School Board Elects New Officers; Mitchell Is President

KERMIT—Members of Kermit school board, in session this week, elected new officers and faculty members for the 1947-48 term, and set up some major changes in the school for next year, according to Supt. S. M. Melton.

R. R. (Mike) Mitchell was elected president of the board, and J. M. Waddell was named secretary. Waddell succeeds F. M. Neely in this position.

All regular members of the faculty who had asked for re-election were elected for the coming year. Joe Morris, now principal of the elementary school, was transferred

to a newly created position as director of audio-visual education. This transfer, with the recent changing of Principal G. E. Thompson to assistant superintendent, leaves the positions of principal in both the elementary and high school open.

Morrison, who also will be textbook custodian, will be in charge of a full-time visual education program to be used throughout the schools.

Two entirely new courses will be added in high school next year. One will be aeronautics and the other a safety-driver course. Work is now underway to secure an airplane for the aeronautics course, and plenty of equipment will be available to give credit in the safety-driver course. Instructor for these two classes also is to be secured.

Freezing sandwiches saves time, labor and expense. Sandwich fillings suitable for freezing are cheddar or cream cheese, sliced or ground meat, or poultry, fish and cooked egg yolk. Frozen sandwiches packed in the lunchbox before school time will thaw nicely by noon.

Starch is 80 per cent of the total dry substance in corn.

K-CLUB IN KERMIT TAKES IN 36 NEW MEMBERS

KERMIT—Annual initiation into The K Club, honor organization of Kermit High School, was held Tuesday, with 26 students becoming members of the club. Student winners during the school term are eligible for membership in The K Club.

Conducted under direction of club members, initiation ceremonies were hilarious, with candidates wearing unusual costumes and performing comical stunts. After a downtown parade at noon, membership awards were made in an assembly meeting at the high school.

Coming Events

MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Unit of the First Baptist Church will have a silver tea and special program on hospitals at 3 p. m. in the church.

Circles of the First Presbyterian Church will meet as follows: Circle 1 with Mrs. Harry Gossett, 210 South O Street; Circle 2 with Mrs. Butler Hurley, 1410 West Indiana Avenue; Circle 3 with Mrs. B. R. Schabrum, 103 Edgela Drive; Circle 4 with Mrs. W. B. Standefer, 901 North Whitaker Street; Circle 5 with Mrs. W. W. LaForce, 711 West Ohio Avenue, and the Training Circle with Mrs. Ralph Crays, 1803 West College Street.

The Mary Scharbauer Circle will be the hostess group for the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service yearbook program, in the Scharbauer Educational Building at 3:15 p. m.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m.

The St. Margaret Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, 2110 West Holloway Street and the St. Cecilia Guild will meet with Mrs. Franklin Whitaker, 104 Club Drive at 3:30 p. m.

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

The Midland Girl Scout Council will meet at 8 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church. Members of the senior troop will be in charge of the program. Anyone interested in Girl Scouting is invited to attend the meeting. Mrs. C. E. Bissell, commissioner, announced.

TUESDAY

The Lt. William Brewer chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will have their final meeting of the year at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Sealy, 410 South L. Street.

Mrs. Harlan Howell will be hostess for the meeting of the Twentieth Century Study Club in her home, Andrews Highway, at 3:30 p. m. The subject of study will be "Recreation in the Home".

The Junior Workshop of the Community Theater will have its first rehearsal of a new play "What a Life" at 7 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

A special call meeting of the South Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 4 p. m. in the school.

The Order of the Eastern Star will have a stated meeting at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Cecil Waldrep will be hostess for the meeting of the Progressive Study Club at 3 p. m. in her home, Cloverdale Road.

The Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Selman Lones, 1803 West Wall Street, at 3 p. m.

The Rev. Robert J. Snell will conduct Holy Communion Services in the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a. m.

FRIDAY

Members of the Midland High School Band will be honored with a banquet at 7 p. m. in the Crystal

Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. The banquet is being sponsored by the Band Aides Club.

Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, Mrs. J. O. Vance and Mrs. Lulu Elkins will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting at 1 p. m. of the Ladies Golf Association of the Midland Country Club.

SAURDAY

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 p. 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.

The League of Women Voters will have their May luncheon meeting at 1 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. The program subject will be "Reciprocal Trade Agreements".

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Pat Ruckman is in Columbia, Mo., visiting her daughter, Pat, a student in Christian College.

Fashion Scene In Print



Spring print dresses and ensembles escape commonplace design with subtle, abstract motifs or lively rural scenes. In the dress, left, the beauty of pure silk is pointed up by the delicate pastel abstract motif. Frou frou black lace fills in the decollete neckline. A "Farmer in the Dell" design in gold, gray and green on white rayon crepe makes the dress, right, and lines the boxy jacket.

Clinic-Hospital In Kermit Being Enlarged To Relieve Shortages

KERMIT—Work has started on an enlargement program for Robinson-McClure Clinic - Hospital, which, among other additions, will be six new private rooms, one four-bed ward, and additional equipment space.

The property is owned by J. B. Walton, and announcement has been made that the additions are to be used to relieve the critical shortage of hospital rooms until the new county hospital is completed, and then the present hospital-clinic will be used as a clinic and doctor's offices.

A residence back of the south wing of the present hospital has been moved to make room for the additions to the present building.

The private rooms will have connecting baths, and one bath will be in the ward room. Space also is being provided to house the iron lung and other equipment which now must be kept in the hospital corridors.

The work is expected to be completed within 40 days.

MEXICAN ARRESTED  
A Mexican man was arrested Friday for entering a residence on West Indiana Street. He was turned over to county officers by city police.

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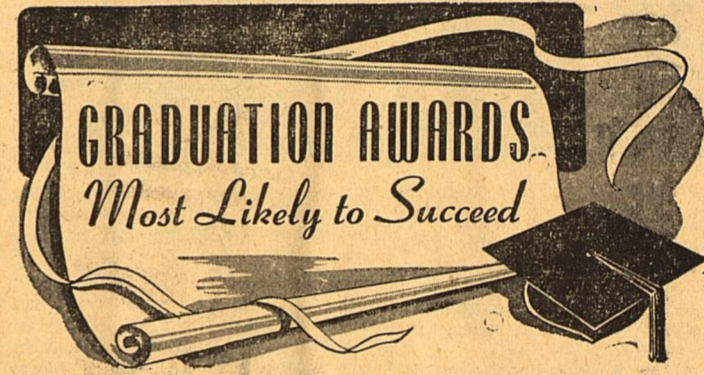
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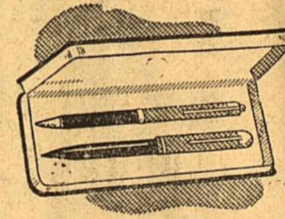
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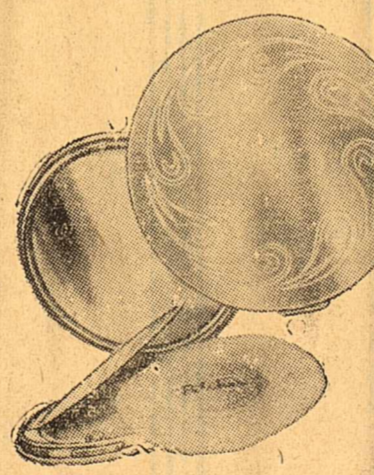
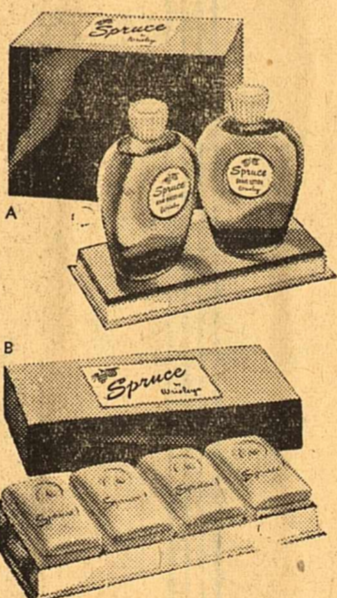
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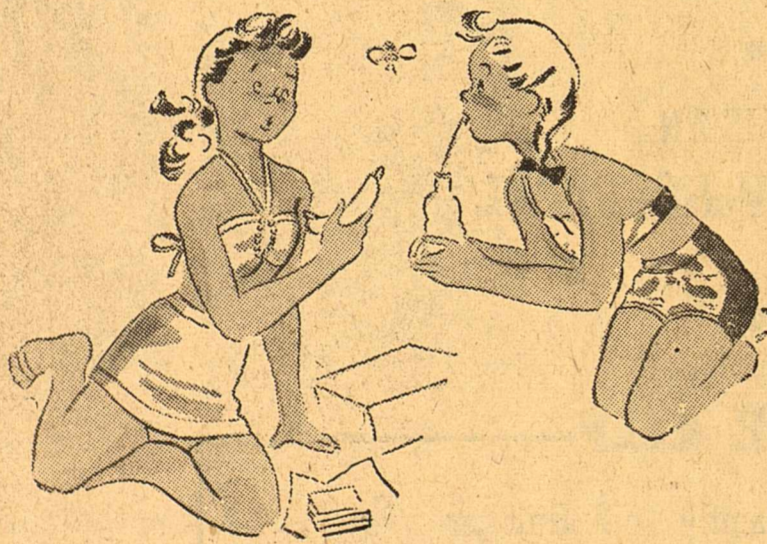
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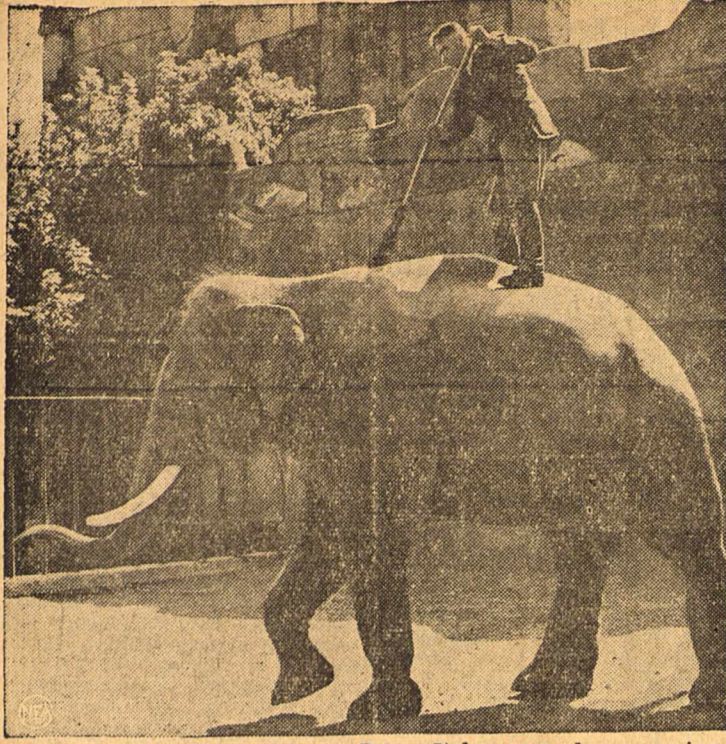
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SECTION THREE

## Associated Press Survey Reveals Texas Buyer Is Back In Saddle As Business Levels Off All Over State

The buyer is back in the saddle in Texas, and better merchandise at a lower price is being offered to attract him, an Associated Press business survey reveals.

## Texas House Gets Jittery Over Its Foolishness

AUSTIN—(AP)—A farcical proposal of firing quick execution for all labor union members Thursday had the Texas House of Representatives momentarily suffering from an acute case of parliamentary jitters. The House voted 8 to 53 to reject an amendment to the anti-secondary strike bill. The defeated farcical amendment read: "All labor unions are hereby abolished and their property and assets confiscated and all members lined up against a rock wall and executed by firing squad and their families sent to concentration camps."

But legislators had not intended the proceeding to become a part of the record. A request to remove the proceedings from the record, however, ran head-on into restrictive House rules which temporarily had the fun-making legislators not only stymied but openly jittery. Rep. James Spencer of Athens remarked sarcastically that "it sure would look good in Russian newspapers." "I don't read Russian myself, so I wouldn't know," quipped Speaker W. O. Reed. "We were just trying to have a little fun," pleaded Rep. Isom Hydrick of Marshall, author of the proposal. "How can I withdraw that amendment, Mr. Speaker?" A huddle of the speaker and the parliamentarian finally decided that since the 8-to-53 vote did not show a quorum present, the vote was without official status and if a quorum could be secured the amendment might be withdrawn. A call of the House brought the necessary quorum and Hydrick withdrew his amendment. The House breathed easier.

### GOOD HIDING

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—If a carton was good enough for their feet it was good enough for their money. So figured a tea company. When burglars entered the office during the night and took a cash box from a filing cabinet they got no money. The firm's money was hidden in a carton of tea.

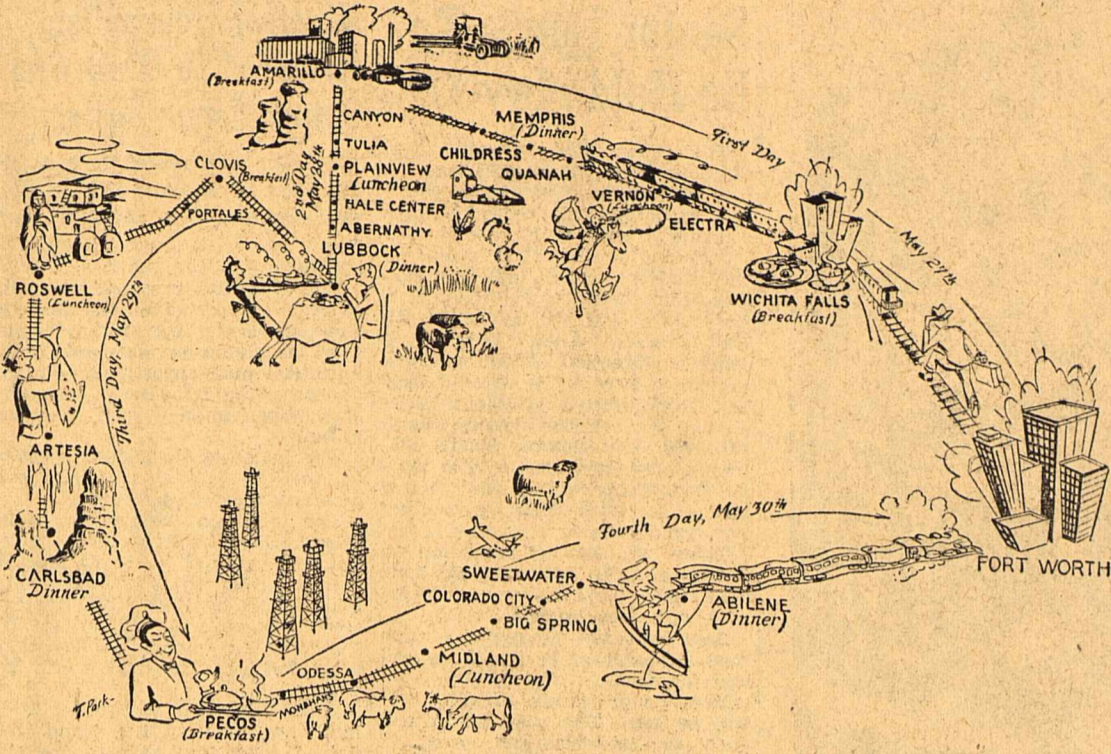
In the Congo, prayers for revenge are said by driving nails into a wooden statue.

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## Route Of Fort Worth Business Executives' Tour



Route of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce Business Executives Tour of West Texas and New Mexico late this month is shown in the above sketch.

## Hal Boyle, AP Writer, Among Winners Of Columbia Press Awards

COLUMBIA, MO.—(AP)—The annual University of Missouri honor awards for distinguished service to journalism were presented Friday to five individuals and to the San Francisco Chronicle. The individual awards went to Hal Boyle, Associated Press writer and war correspondent; Joseph Pulitzer, president of the Pulitzer Publishing Company and publisher of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch; F. M. (Jack) Flynn, general manager of The New York Daily News; George Yates, photographic chief of the Des Moines Register-Tribune; William L. Laurence, science editor of the New York Times. Frank L. Mott, the school of journalism dean, in presenting the awards, read citations to the recipients and explained that the awards are based on records of performance over many years, rather than upon particular instances of journalistic brilliance.

Coffee consumers in the United States annually require 1,000,000,000 coffee trees to keep their cups filled.

Falls, Lufkin, Big Springs, Snyder and Hillsboro were reported at Corpus Christi, Lamesa (where crops were poor), Alice, and Dallas.

Savings, and cashing of war bonds, were financing major purchases in almost every city. One qualified it by saying the trend was not as bad as had been expected.

A breakdown of prices by item is interesting. Generally, food was down, clothing, entertainment steady, housing down, wages up or steady, appliances steady, luxury items down, and autos steady or down.

## Cowtown Boosters To Visit Midland

FORT WORTH—Midland will be a luncheon visit on the last day of a four-day schedule of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce Business Executives Tour of West Texas and New Mexico.

The special train will arrive at Midland at 11:05 a. m. May 30. Following luncheon with Midland Jaycees and business leaders, the visitors will call informally on their Midland friends. They will depart at 1:30 p. m.

"We are reviving our business executives tour of West Texas and New Mexico which was suspended during the war years," Gaylord J. Stone, president and general manager of Universal Mills and tour chairman, said. "It is our desire to meet the business leaders of the 26 cities we are visiting to discuss with them problems of mutual interest for the development of this vast neighboring region."

Other members of the tour reservations committee who will be among the 150 top Fort Worth executives to make the trip are: W. Hoyt Baird, president, Mrs. Baird's Bakery; Lorin A. Boswell, vice president, Boswell Dairies; Homer Covey, president, Worth Food Markets; Ed J. Ernest, division superintendent, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; J. Porter King, vice president, King Candy Company; Homer W. Ladd, president, Ladd Furniture Company; Glen H. McKinney, vice president and general manager, Waples-Platter Company; David L. Tandy, vice president, Hinkleley-Tandy Leather Company; Melvin J. Miller, Dubose, Ruthledge & Miller and president of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, and William Holden, Chamber of Commerce executive vice president.

## Farm Plans Approved By Conservation Unit

Supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District approved 13 farm plans on 7,300 acres at their regular meeting last Tuesday, at Stanton, Herd Midkiff, district supervisor, announced Saturday. Supervisors attending the meeting were: L. H. Thomas, Big Spring; Gordon Stone, Stanton; Herd Midkiff, Midland. Included in the plans approved were the Midland County farms of Robert W. Hines, Curtis Price, W. F. Horeis, and Edward Synatschik.

The complete soil conservation program planned by these farmers include such measures as crop residue management, crop rotation, soil building crops, cover crops, and contour cultivation. The conservation measures adapted by the farmers are based on surveys made by the Soil Conservation Service to determine the capabilities of the soil, the degree of erosion, and the slope of the land.

A preliminary engineering survey has been completed on the farm land of the Merwin Haag Ranch to assist him in planning an irrigation system. A complete soil and water conservation plan was completed by W. R. Upham on his farm in the Radio Tower conservation group last week. Assistance in planning was furnished by the Soil Conservation Service.

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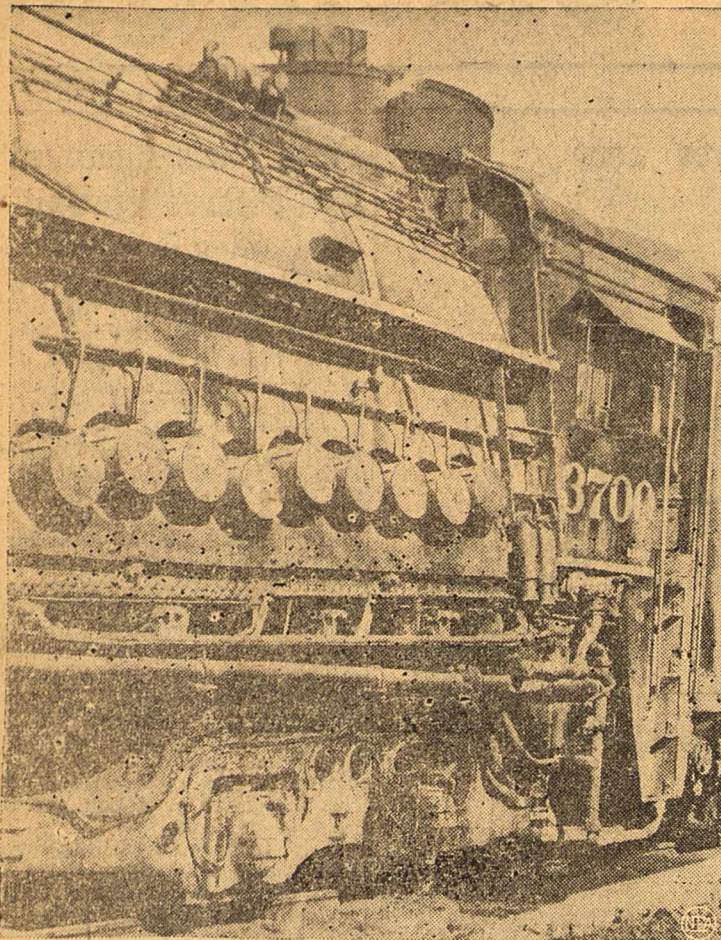
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Row of cylinders set in locomotive pictured above are "oxygen masks," installed by the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad on steam engines making mountain-climbing hauls between Pueblo, Colo., and Salt Lake City, Utah. As grade rises, air loses oxygen. This device delivers compensating oxygen into the firebox, thus maintaining maximum efficiency and combustion.

### Sales Barns Auctions In Midwest Are Still Part Of Country Life

By HAL BOYLE  
BLOOMINGTON, IND.—(P)—A favorite saying of Indiana farm wives is: "It's easier to get my husband to miss Sunday dinner than one of those sales barns."

The weekly sales barn auctions in the Midwest are comparatively unknown to the metropolitan cities. But to Midwest farmers they are more important than lodge night to the small towners or circus day to city dwellers.

Particularly common in Indiana, sales barns are just what the name implies—places where farmers and merchants of surrounding townships can gather to auction off anything they have to sell. They are commercial outgrowths of the farm sales of pioneer days, when neighbors gathered to bid on the property of a farmer moving on to greener pastures.

"I've been going to these barn sales since I was a small boy," said L. W. Thomas, a 57-year-old farmer among 300 rural bargain hunters crowded into the Bloomington sales barn for its regular Saturday auction.

In Eager Rows  
They stood or sat in eager rows around a small sawdust-floored ring in the center of the barn as the auctioneer opened the sale by holding up a second-hand alarm clock. He spoke with the triple-tongued double talk of all auctioneers.

"Who'll give me \$5? Who'll give me \$3? I'm bid \$1. Who'll give me \$1.50? One and a half, one and a half, one seventy-five, one seventy-five. One eighty? One eighty-five."

It finally went for \$2. Overall-clad farmers, their wives and squirming children grew more excited as the auctioneer speeded up the sale. All kinds of goods were brought out—stockings, ladies shoes, tomato plants, furniture, automobiles.

A small boy held up a bleating kid he had brought to market. "Baa-a-a-a" went the frightened kid. A farmer bought him for 40 cents.

### New Process For Milling Wheat Flour Is Hailed

KANSAS CITY—(P)—A new process for exploding cereal grains into flour that "has possibilities of revolutionizing the milling industry to the advantage of both miller and consumer" was reported by Harold Vagborg, president of the Midwest Research Institute.

The process involves explosion of the grains by means of compressed air or other gases and is considered by the institute as its outstanding development to date.

There is no known scientific record that the process, known as "explosive dissociation" of grain, ever has been accomplished before.

The significance of the experiments, Vagborg said, lies in the fact that preferential separation of the component parts of the grain berry can be obtained. Wheat flour can be made free of the germ, something exceedingly difficult under conventional milling methods.

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Instantaneous unleashing of the pressure causes an explosion and the grain is blasted apart—explosive dissociation. Shattered grain is collected in a funnel-shaped cyclone.

The "blasted" mixtures of whole wheat bran, germ, cracked bits of endosperm have been segregated in laboratory tests and the larger pieces re-cycled, as in standard milling operations.

The experiments show, Vagborg said, that germ-free flour can be made. Some germ usually is retained in standard processes while too much germ produces a flour with a tendency to spoil.

### Senior Dance To Be Held May 17

The Midland High School Student Council, under the supervision of Rev. Howard, is sponsoring a "Farewell to Seniors" dance in the high school gym on May 17 at 8:30 p. m. Jeannine Stephens, president of the Student Council, and the various committees are planning a floor show that will include Ruth Hall, vocals; Edna Willis and Jeanne Devereux, impersonations; a quartet; Bry Wolfe, Harold Barber, Gordon Reigle, and John Richardson; Pat Johnson, dances; Frank Blackwell and Puddin' Sivalls, juggling; Larry Breeze and Lynn Dell Moore, piano solos; Larry Breeze and Bob Short, presenting two comedy acts.

There will be no admission to the dance. The gym will be done with night club backings and decorated with pastel colors.

Boys will be required to come semi-formal, that is, ties. It is formal for girls.

Home-made candy of all kinds will be sold. The cold drinks will be of various tastes and colors.

Music will be played by Jack Cecil.

The lighting will be by remote control. No bright lights will be on the floor. The stage show will be lighted with spotlights.

### Nineteen Journalists Received In Quill And Scroll Honor Society

Nineteen members of the journalism class of Midland High School were initiated into the Quill and Scroll Honor Society Tuesday in assembly.

Buddy Norton, president, presented a brief history of the Society. Speeches illustrating loyalty, friendship, leadership, enlightenment, truth, initiative, and opportunity—qualities necessary for a good journalist or newspaperman—were made by initiates.

The members then stood, repeated the pledge and received their pins and membership cards.

The program included a solo, "Heartaches," by Patsy Lou Arrington, accompanied by Mary Martha Sivalls; followed by "Anniversary Song," sung by Ruth Hall. Her encore number was "I'll Close My Eyes," Mary Martha Sivalls then presented an arrangement of "My Buddy."

Jack Mashburn recognized Midland's winners at the Band and Choral contest at Odessa, and the State Interscholastic contest at Austin.

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Other seniors having an A average are Margaret Dougherty, 94.50; Lois Dee Eiland, 94.13; Evangeline Theis, 94.03; Charles Spivey, 93.66; Gary, 93.33; Tommie Danell, 93.33; Marilyn Brown, 93; Nadene Clemons, 92.1; Billie Pigg, 91.93 1/3; Elizabeth Ann Cowden, 91.8; Bill Hamilton, 90.75, and Francis Gibbins, 90.06.

### Supply Of Wheat To Be Short Just Before New Crop

CHICAGO—(P)—A wheat cupboard as bare as that of Old Mother Hubbard confronts the country prior to harvesting the new crop this summer, grain men said recently.

On a statistical basis it is possible to conclude that there will not be a grain of wheat left in the nation from all previous crops, including the record breaker of last year. However, there will be grain from the new crop available.

But in the period before the new crop comes to market it appears that supplies will be very, very low, grain men said.

Wheat stocks, as reported last week by the Agriculture Department, totaled 399,640,000 bushels on April 1. This included all the wheat in the country—on farms, in grain elevators, at transportation terminals, and anywhere else the grain was stored.

C. M. Galvin, statistician for James E. Bennett & Co., pointed out that this was a smaller supply than the wheat disappearance in the three preceding months. Disappearance means consumption, exports, and anything else which reduces supply.

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BLOOMINGTON, IND.—(P)—Student veterans who learned the value of cooperation in wartime have teamed together on the Indiana University campus to protect their peace-time pocketbooks.

Leaders of a trailer community of more than 1,000 ex-servicemen and their wives have set up their own cooperative commissary to cut down food prices.

Gene Phillips of Terre Haute, Ind., a 27-year-old former Navy pharmacist's mate, who is mayor of the community, said the move was forced on the veterans, whose government allowance is \$90 a month.

"The tremendous grocery prices we were paying were making it impossible for us to go on," he said. "They weren't only making windfall profits from us—they were taking us through the cleaners."

Phillips and other ex-servicemen got together a year ago, figured that family grocery bills of \$80 to \$90 a month were compelling many veterans to dip into their savings and would cause others to give up their education. They estimated that some 1,500 student veterans at I. U. were paying out at least \$90,000 each a month for food alone.

By pooling their buying power they decided they could cut prices and provide more and better food for their families.

"Some grocers had been treating us with contempt in addition to overcharging us," said Phillips. "They had the idea we were living off the fat of the land. A lot of people have that idea. They seem to resent veterans. We don't mind that. But we're going to take care of ourselves. And we're going to get along, too."

"The commissary did \$2,000 business the first week," said the young mayor. "We sell all items for babies and most staple foods at cost. There is a slight markup on other goods to cover our operating expenses. Our only dividends are lower prices. We used to pay 55 cents a pound for hot dogs. Now they will cost us only 30 cents."

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NEW YORK—(P)—Of 100 life insurance companies surveyed by the Institute of Life Insurance for current practices in connection with aviation risk, two-thirds accept as standard risks without limitations applicants who contemplate air travel on U. S. scheduled transports in the Western Hemisphere, it was announced.

Half of the companies accept applicants who anticipate world travel by air on the same basis.

The companies surveyed do more than 80 per cent of the total U. S. life insurance business.

The liberalization shows fast growth in the last 10 years. In 1940 only three companies wrote policies at standard rates without limitation. In 1935, none of the companies surveyed issued such policies in this hemisphere, and only one covered transoceanic travel.

Fatalities in 1946 averaged 3.63 persons per 100,000,000 passenger miles on international flights, compared with 3.75 in 1945.

### HELPFUL FORCE

More than 770,000,000 tons of 1940 per cent nitrogen fertilizer is added to the soil of the earth annually by lightning flashes, according to an eminent scientist.

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Zulu women in Africa may have a divorce summons served on their husbands by paying \$1.25 to a native commissioner. A week later they may look for a new man.

## TROY'S GARAGE

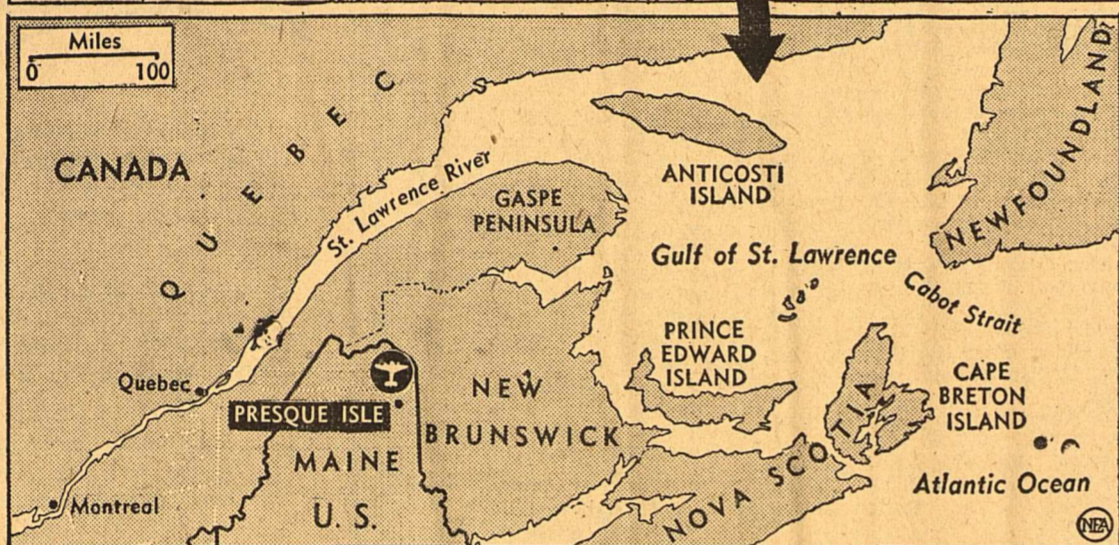
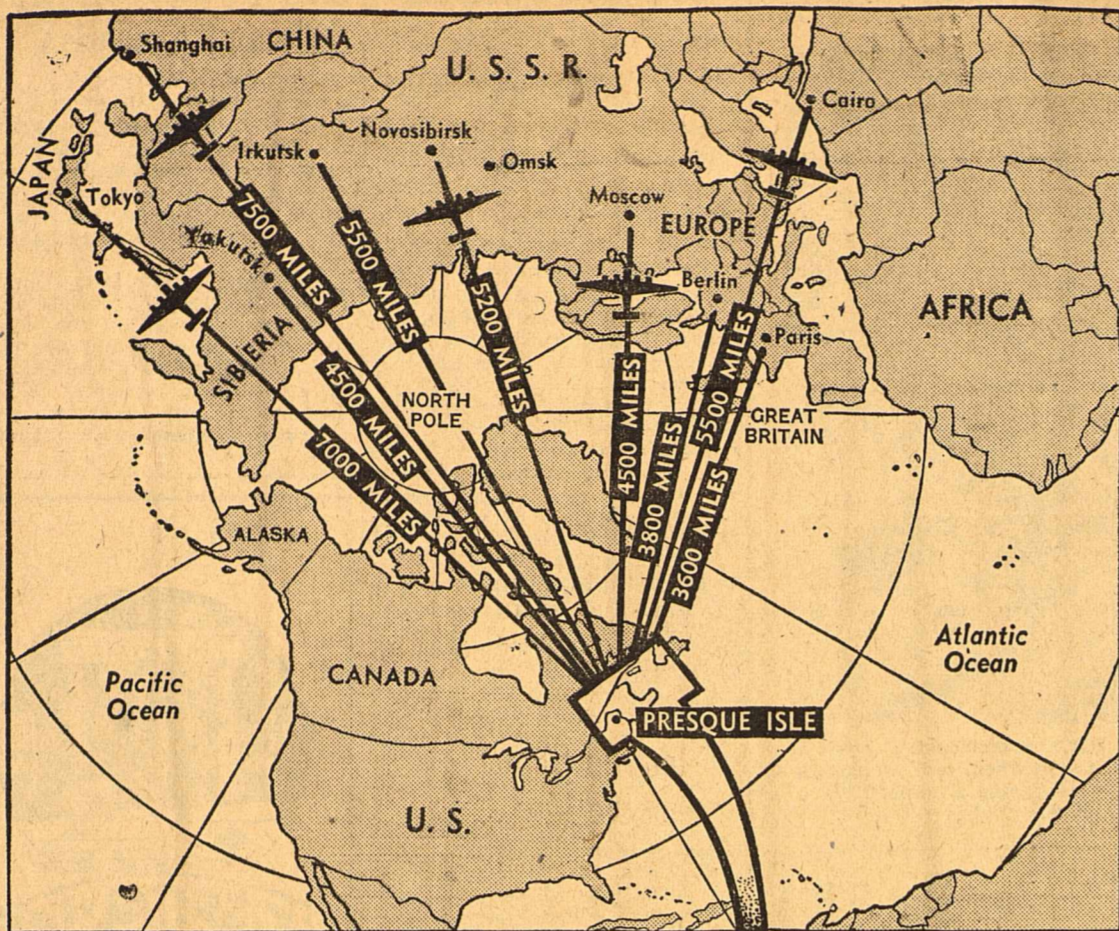
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### England Redistributing Her Wealth Through Heavy Taxes On Inheritance

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)  
Death duties on the vast fortune left by Britain's fourth Marquess

### Faces Barbers Face Put Screw Face On Pursuit

AP Newsfeatures  
NEW ORLEANS—Bill Laurent has seen a lot of hair fall on the floor in more than three decades of barbering and he's come to this decision:

"The only folks screwier than barbers are the customers. Laurent, a mild gray-roofed little man, has served rich men and poor men, palsied men and dead men, Indians and Mexicans and Chinese and Russians and even a few Republicans who strayed afield.

"Naturally," Bill Laurent says, "I've had time to do some thinking."

"Lately I been pretty busy trying to figure a guy who wants the tonic on his shirt.

"When I finish with him and start to put the stuff on his hair he raises hell. He says what do I think he is—a hick? On the shirt, he says. Always on the shirt, he says. What else could I do?"

"There is another one comes in with a diagram of a haircut. He is off a ship and can't speak English and I paste the diagram on the mirror and cut his hair by it."

Bill believes the reason Chinese seldom look sad is "because they got no slack in their faces to look sad with. They got no more slack in their faces than a flower vase."

This same unfortunate lack of slack makes dead men a problem to him. And because more than a few customers leave instructions that Bill Laurent give them their final shave it is an ever recurring problem. He once had a Negro assistant to help him through these delicate situations, but the Negro quit during a thunderstorm which pinched out the lights—with a customer but half shaved.

"I wouldn't a minded his leaving so much. But he was in such a rush he took a window frame and a screen with him."

Also difficult to shave are professional fighters. Their faces are lumpy and scar tissues makes them sensitive. Furthermore, they have tricky tempers and the artillery to back them up, says the veteran scrape-and-snip artist.

of Bute, who died the other day, provide a striking illustration of how that country deliberately is "leveling off" private wealth and rapidly eliminating its "landed" aristocracy.

The Marquess, who ranked as one of the world's richest men, is said to have left an estate of some 60,000,000 pounds, which in the language of Uncle Sam is \$240,000,000. This tidy sum came largely from the Welsh coal fields and from jockey investments by ancestors in the fishing village which became the big city of Cardiff.

Now along comes the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, and by a simple wave of his magic wand will reduce this mountain of gold to a mere hill only a quarter the size. If you have the patience to watch him through another generation, you will see him just about make the hill itself disappear.

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The estate duty in this case is 75 per cent, or \$180,000,000. After that, the eldest son and others who have received legacies pay a tax on their inheritances which come out of the remaining property valued at \$60,000,000. Well, sixty millions aren't to be sneezed at, but the story doesn't end there.

The government wants its share in cash or securities—not in real estate. I have no details about the Bute fortune, but in many other cases in the past only a small portion of the estates have been in securities and so land and other possessions have had to be disposed of to raise the tax. These more or less forced sales have resulted in losses sometimes, and in any event the heirs often have wound up with a lot of real estate on their hands, as a heritage perhaps without much cash for running expenses.

There have been instances in which big estates have changed hands twice through death in a year or so, and it doesn't take much figuring to demonstrate that after death duties have been paid the second time there is only a whisper of the former wealth left.

Result: Most of the money has gone into the public coffers, and there has been a wide distribution, through sales of the rolling acres which often have been maintained for generations as parks or for shooting or fox hunting.

The first coal miners in the United States were slaves.

### Soviet Play About U.S. To Be Shown Berliners

BERLIN—(P)—The Deutsches Theater is planning to present Konstantin Siminov's play, "The Russian Question," sometime in May.

"If the Soviets insist on showing it here, it certainly won't be a very co-operative move," said Brig. Gen. Robert A. McClure, chief of the Information Control Division of the United States Military Government. General McClure previously described the play publicly as being in "bad taste." The Siminov play concerns an American journalist, and depicts all American publishers as anti-Russian. It attempts to show that certain groups in America are preparing for a new world war.

### Town Moves Second Time In 26 Years

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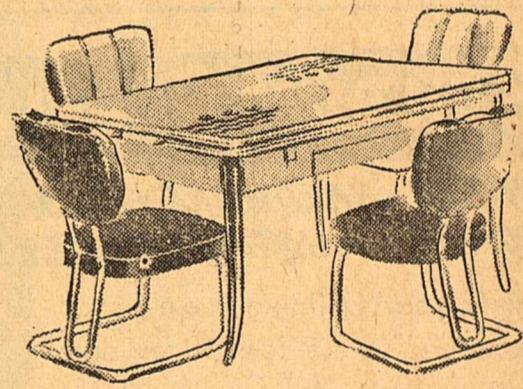
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### Governor Proclaims Cotton Week In May

HILLSBORO — (AP) — Governor Beauford H. Jester has issued a proclamation officially designating the week of May 19 to May 24 as National Cotton Week in Texas. The proclamation calls attention to the fact that cotton is the outstanding agricultural commodity of the nation, and that in Texas it is the largest agricultural industry. Cooperating in the state-wide movement in their respective regions are the West, South and East Texas Chambers of Commerce.

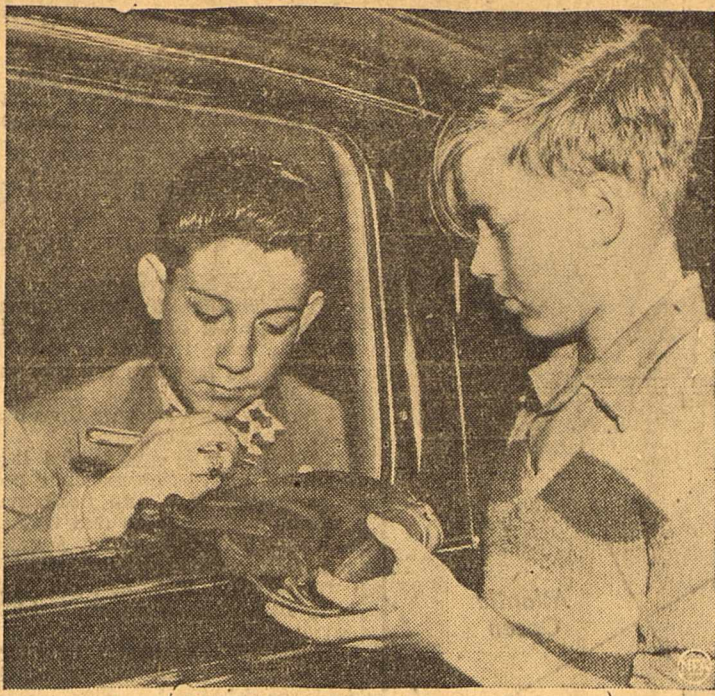
### Kiwanians To Honor Mothers At Luncheon

A special Mothers Day program will be presented Monday noon at the regular meeting of the Midland Kiwanis Club in the Scharbauer Hotel, Dr. H. A. Ireland, president, announced. Mothers and grandmothers will attend as guests of members. Gifts will be presented to the oldest grandmother having the greatest number of children and grandchildren. Special music and an address by Joe Koegler will feature the program.

### Corpus Christi's 'Buccaneer Days' Event Modernized

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff Something new has been added to Texas' already impressive list of major celebrations. Booming Corpus Christi is presenting its modernized and completely overhauled postwar model Buccaneer days come June 12-13-14. It will join Dallas' State Fair, Fort Worth's Rodeo, Brownsville's Charro Days and San Antonio's Battle of Flowers in size, scope and originality. Actually, Buccaneer Days began back in 1937 on a small scale. But the 1947 version under the able leadership of a gentleman named George H. Jones, will be bigger, better—and colossal. The theme is pirates. Everybody is a pirate. And you know what fun pirates had! Romantic Model Swashbuckling Jean Lafitte is the romantic and colorful model for Buccaneer Days. Everyone must dress in pirate costume. It isn't costly. Merchants are already well-stocked on male and female pirate costumes. This is a rough overall picture of the planned celebration: A pirate brig will sail into Corpus Christi's harbor June 12 and lay siege to the city. They will, of course, take the place. From that hour on, everything goes. Something will be going on every hour. In fact, two things will take place simultaneously all the time, so everyone can see a show. There will be parades, both on the streets and on the sea. The parade of boats will be unique and quite different than anything you've ever seen. A bathing beauty contest will select Miss Texas, who later will go to Atlantic City to participate in the Miss America contest. There will be boat races, fireworks, a professional aquatic show, hidden treasure hunts, singing, swimming and diving contests, an old fiddler's contest, square dancing, water carnivals. Most of the events will take place on the beautiful waterfront. Many will be at night. And the night shows will be a spectacle never to be forgotten. For example, in true Hollywood premier style, two huge floodlights will finger the sky. They won't be just ordinary lights—they are the world's largest, owned by the government, and so powerful their glare will burn human flesh half a mile away. But they'll be turned straight up—15 miles or so up.

### Miguel Learns Old American Custom



Miguel Aleman, Jr., left, son of the Mexican president, enjoyed a celebrity's thrill during his Washington visit when local youngsters pestered him for autographs. Here he is signing a baseball glove for Louis Cornelius.

### Public's Co-Operation Especially Appreciated Now, Postmaster Says

Now that reduced financial allotments are resulting in slight curtailments of postal service, the public can be especially helpful to the post office here if certain courtesies will be observed, N. G. Oates, acting postmaster, said Saturday. Citizens who have changed addresses without notifying publishers of periodicals to which they subscribe can be of material assistance to postal employees if publishers are notified of the new, correct address, Oates pointed out. The same applies to private correspondents who continue to send mail to Midland residents' former addresses. Requires Extra Work Mail with inadequate address information is another burden to postal workers. A letter addressed to "Joe Doaks, Midland," for example, may require considerable work on the part of a mail clerk who must search through the city directory for the addressee's street or box number. From two to four hours' work daily in the post office is occasioned by such incomplete or erroneous addresses. By doing all he can to see that mail is addressed properly, the Midland citizen will not only help the post office, but will be assured of getting better postal service himself, the acting postmaster said. In discussing the present reduction in postal service (fewer deliveries on some routes is the principal curtailment), Oates said it is hoped that with the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1, the Post Office Department will receive larger financial allotments which will permit resumption of all delivery and clerical services. "There is talk in some quarters that reduced service is some sort of political shenanigan," he commented. "I don't know anything about that. All we know here is that there just isn't enough money available to continue operations as in the past, and the same condition exists in every post office in the country."

### Clothing Makers Help Hillman Foundation

NEW YORK — (AP) — Clothing manufacturers have pledged an additional \$142,300 toward the \$1,000,000 Sidney Hillman Foundation, bringing to \$642,300 the sum raised to establish the memorial to the former president of the CIO Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. The foundation, to be set up in the Fall, is expected to include university scholarships, lectures, prizes for books in the social and economic fields, and grants for special university studies in a movement to aid labor-management relations and perpetuate Mr. Hillman's philosophies.

### CALIFORNIAN VISITS FRIENDS IN RANKIN

RANKIN—Mrs. Clarence Jessup of California, formerly of Sheffield, is visiting friends in Rankin this week. COMMUNISTS ESTIMATED NEW YORK—Milton Howard, Associate Editor of the Communist newspaper, the Daily Worker, placed the number of American Communist at 60,000 recently in a radio debate.

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### Mother's Day Has Meaning For This Texas Woman Who Was Born In 1855

HOUSTON — (AP) — Mothers like Mrs. Mary Craig make Mother's Day an event worth celebrating. Mrs. Craig is 92, and has lived a full life, exciting and worthwhile. Today she still finds life exciting and interesting. She maintains her own apartment in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Powell in Houston heights. She performs all her own household duties including cooking and laundry. She does her own marketing. Her pies are delicious, and she frequently bakes them for social gatherings. Her pastime is embroidery, crocheting and needlework. Her quilts are widely known. Likes Newspapers And Radios She keeps abreast of the times by reading newspaper reports and listening to her radio. She likes to play cards and dominoes, and is

a shrewd player. She usually wins and is irritated by what she calls "dumb playing."

She likes to go places, too. She finds pleasure in the association of her many friends, all of whom are several decades younger than she is. Mrs. Craig was born in San Antonio Oct. 16, 1855. Her mother died at her birth, and she was reared by her father until she became old enough to enter the Ursuline Convent in San Antonio at the age of nine.

It was there she learned dancing, which she later turned to advantage. She established probably the first dancing school in Texas, the Mrs. S. M. Craig dancing school.

That was when she was left a widow more than 60 years ago with a family of five children to support and educate. Her dancing school was a big success. It was in Austin, and many of her students were University of Texas students. She was considered the best teacher of the Newport Dance in Texas.

She lived in Uvalde Texas for while. Her father built the first rock home there. Uvalde in those days was a wild frontier town, and one of Mrs. Craig's most vivid memories was the time she got lost in the woodlands. She was five years old. She wandered from home in the afternoon, got lost, chased fireflies that night until she became drowsy and fell asleep. She says only God protected her from wild beasts, Indians who made a habit of stealing white children, and rattlesnakes. But she was found the following afternoon and returned home.

### Married In Senate Chamber

She married Samuel L. Craig, an Austin newspaper writer and printer on the Austin Statesman in 1870 in the old Capitol Hotel which used to stand where the Driscoll now stands. A state senator performed the ceremony. A wedding reception was held in the Senate chamber. She remembers when the current state Capitol was built, and was present at the opening ceremonies. They traveled about, and she remembers bad roads, stage coaches and covered wagons made it difficult and slow. It took months to cross Texas. Messages were usually sent by messengers on horseback, and express was carried in saddle bags. She recalls the days of candlelight and kerosene lamps—and she says as far as she's concerned, they're not the good old days. She likes the more modern world. She's alert enough, both physically and mentally, to enjoy today's world, too. One of her friends said Mrs. Craig's memory of dates and names "would do credit to one of any age." Her housekeeping, and her card playing would do credit to a young woman.

She has outlived most of her relatives. Surviving are her daughter, with whom she lives, and a son, Adrian Craig, also of Houston. She has numerous friends. Mother's Day should be a big day for her.

### Formal Opening Of Naturopathic Clinic Is Scheduled Sunday

Formal opening of the new and completely modern Midland Naturopathic Clinic at 2201 West Texas Avenue will be held Sunday, with an open house scheduled from 2 to 5 p.m., Dr. Henry Schlichting, Jr., announced Saturday. The attractive building has 25 rooms, and is equipped with a central heating system. It is completely air-conditioned. Although not a hospital, beds are available for emergency cases. The building was designed and erected for a clinic and is strictly modern in every respect.

Dr. Schlichting said the opening of the clinic is a definite step toward making Midland the medical center of the Permian Basin area. All new equipment of the latest developments has been installed, making it the best clinic of its type in the Southwest. The clinic has complete physiotherapy, oxygen therapy and fever therapy departments, along with a reducing department with Swedish bath and massage. Private dressing rooms and separate halls and treatment rooms are provided for women and men. Privacy and comfort are stressed in the arrangement.

A well-trained staff of nurses and technicians are on duty at the clinic. Dr. Schlichting, a naturopathic physician, is a graduate of Nashville College of Naturopathic Medicine, and has been practicing 10 years. He has been in Midland six years. He is secretary-treasurer of the Texas Naturopathic Association, and is first vice-president of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce. He also is a member of the Midland Lions Club.

He does general practice and specializes in setting fractures and dislocations, having had special training in bone work. The public is invited to attend the formal opening.

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## Police Claim 320,000 Bowls Of Soup Swiped

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Police mathematicians figured out recently that thieves swiped 320,000 bowls of chicken soup from a food distributing company. Their slide-ruling went like this:

The company reported theft of a 125-pound drum of monosodium glutamate which, it seems, is a concentrated extract of chicken soup. This would make about 10,000 gal-

lone of soup.

If an average restaurant bowl is four ounces, a gallon would make thirty-two bowls; hence, 10,000 gallons—320,000 bowls.

The division of the earth's surface into two arctic, two temperate and one tropic zone was first suggested in the fifth century, B. C.

## Rural Underground City In France Is For Sale

NAOURS—(NEA)—Hidden deep under this little village in northern France is a complete atomic bomb shelter—built more than 1100 years ago.

This city—130 feet below the floor of a hill-shielded valley—has its own streets, squares, apartments, church, and shops—all empty now. The business section is zoned off from the residential quarters. There are barns for cattle, grain silos and even a bank.

Anyone wanting a convenient hideaway from some future atomic war can snap up this bargain for only half a million francs, about \$4200 at the current official rate of exchange.

This pre-bomb bomb shelter was built during an earlier war as a hideout from the Norman hordes who swept over the area around 900 A. D. The whole population moved in with all their worldly goods and sweated it out underground. They had a watch tower built on the highest of the surrounding hills and kept an eye on the situation from there.

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It came in handy later during the Hundred Years' War. After that it was literally lost until about 60 years ago when an archeologist, thumbing through old manuscripts in the library at Amiens, discovered a clue to its existence.

During World War I, it was a hideout from German artillery bombardment. During World War II, the Germans used it for a headquarters to duck Allied bombing attacks.

So this subterranean city has been well war-tested through the centuries.

Entrance to the fabulous place is through a little "bistro"—the only one in Naours. Back of the cafe there is a flight of steps leading to the main gallery in the heart of the underground city. Passageways lead off to 300 large-size single "rooms" and several bigger "apartments." Modern plumbing is non-existent, but could be installed. Air-conditioning now is achieved by an elementary system of chimneys along the ceiling which exhaust through natural wells camouflaged by bushes.

The "bistro" owner also owns the underground city and has offered it for sale. Despite the comparatively cheap asking price, there have been no takers so far, probably because few people outside the district know of its existence. About 40 years ago a cache of Spanish doubloons was unearthed in one of the rooms; there may be more still hidden.

Inhabitants here would just as soon not one bought their refuge; they feel they may want to use it again in a hurry one of these days.

Bottles dropped into the ocean by researchers to trace currents have traveled as much as 15,000 miles.

## Camp Wallace Scene Of Great Human Emotion

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD

CAMP WALLACE — (AP)— Here, a dozen miles from Texas City's explosion area, the horror and tragedy of the disaster lives on.

Frost-whitened bodies and parts of bodies lie on stretchers in the refrigerated vault of a frame building and to this building come stricken relatives of the missing.

"Day after day they keep coming back," Mariha Bilkovich, a registered nurse from Corpus Christi, said. "We try to keep them out of the vault but many insist on seeing every new body that's brought in. Very often the relatives faint when we open the vault door and they get a look inside and the odor hits them. Sometimes they get inside and have to be carried out. Friday a man collapsed in the doorway. It's a heartbreaking thing."

While I talked with Miss Bilkovich, Mrs. Jessie Parker of Texas City came in. Her husband, J. P. Parker, was among the missing. Mrs. Parker brought a key, a duplicate of the one Jimmy Parker had carried. The Department of Public Safety, in charge of identification, had found a key imbedded in part of a body.

**Volunteer Workers**

Mrs. Parker gave her key to Highway Patrolman Foster Nelson of Port Arthur. It matched the one that had been found.

The stricken woman wanted to enter the vault for a possible further identification, but Nelson dissuaded her.

"The body," he said softly, "is in a shoe box. It wouldn't help anything for you to see it."

Her brother led her out.

Volunteer workers, many of whom have been on the job since the day of the explosion, swarm through the buildings, their faces covered with nose masks.

"What do you do," I asked Billy Morgan, 16 year old Junior High School student from Houston who carried a regulation gas mask.

"I work in the vault, helping to fix up the bodies," he replied.

He was with another Houston volunteer, Robert Leon Figueira, 18. Mrs. Ralph Wiggin, a Texas City nurse's aid, helped at the Texas City morgue before coming here.

"I have seen things, too pitiful to tell," she said. "Every day a woman with six children comes out. So far, she has found her brother-in-law, nephew and uncle. Now she's looking for her husband. It's amazing that she has been able to stand all this. She goes into that vault every day."

M. W. "Blackie" Killiam of Texas City, another volunteer, said: "This is a terrible place to be but I want to do what I can. Their wives and brothers come to me and say 'Blackie, have you found Joe today, or Blackie, have you seen Ed? I'll be here just as long as I can do a job.'"

Killiam said some freak identifications are made: "We found half a hip. A trouser's pocket was with it. A wallet in the trousers contained the man's name. I found his picture in the wallet, too. It was hell of a thing to look at that picture and then see what was left of him."

**Praise For Helpers**

"I try to keep relatives from seeing bodies when it wouldn't do any good for them to see them. Two boys wanted a look at their brother who had been identified. 'Just a min', I say, 'let me go first. I look at the body. It had been pulled out of the water after three days. You know what three days in the water can do to a man. All that was left was half a head and there wasn't but one leg and one arm. So I go back and tell those boys: 'You don't want to see him, fellows. Just remember him the way he looked before he went to work that morning.'"

"So they took my advice and went away, thank the Lord. If they hadn't, they'd have been horrified the rest of their lives."

"You're not kidding," said Robert Thatcher, merchant seaman from Philadelphia and Baton Rouge, another of the workers. "I'm having plenty of nightmares, seeing those bodies in my sleep every night."

Killiam praised identification work done by the Fingerprint Department of Public Safety.

"They found a hand with just the thumb and one finger left," he said. "From that, they made positive identification."

But in at least one case, relatives have not taken fingerprints as proof, Patrolman Nelson related.

"We identified one body through prints of all 10 fingers. Several days ago, relatives came out to look at it. He didn't look like the same man to them. They left and haven't come back. The body is still unclaimed."

**Working Day and Night**

I watched Essie Belle Johnson, young Texas City woman, as she looked at items in the unidentified property room. There, on a grey-blanketed table were watches, spectacles, keys and false teeth.

Crying, she picked up an envelope with a belt buckle, a silver ring and car key.

She recognized the ring—it had belonged to her husband who was missing.

"Let me try the key in your car," Harris County Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Rohm offered.

He took the key out to the car, thrust it into the ignition lock. He turned the key, and started the car.

Ollie Quinn, of Texas City and Houston, an unshaven volunteer, has been working day and night since the explosion. He carefully watches every new body brought to the refrigerator vault—he hopes to find his missing brother, Luther Quinn, 23.

Luther was on one of the fire trucks that got to Texas City's docks just before the blazing Grandchamp exploded.

At sea level, water boils at 212 degrees Fahrenheit, but at 30,000 feet it will boil at 156 degrees.

## Head Start



Hand at left points to baby canary, born in nest made in the wig of a Vancouver, B. C., department store dummy, while hand at right holds the mama bird. She was one of 22 canaries used in an Easter fashion display window in March. Nineteen of them were females and they laid 20 eggs.

## Champagne Certainly Goes To Boxer's Head

AP Newsfeatures

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA — When Australian lightweight champion Vic Patrick fights there is always a bottle of champagne in his corner.

claims that the bubbly liquor has no equal as a brain clearer. Patrick's use of champagne for this purpose revives a colorful custom of the ring days of the past.

The colored people of the South consider alligator tail a food delicacy.

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In pausing for serious thought on this occasion we are reminded of our great need for additional hospital facilities here, and it seems the quickest and best solution to this problem is an early conclusion of our endeavor to raise a \$500,000.00 fund to erect an adequate memorial hospital in Midland.

We would like to urge those who have not already done so to make your contribution NOW to the MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL fund. There may be some of us who find we are now able to contribute more than we originally planned. If so, please mail or take your contribution to John P. Builer, treasurer, at the First National Bank, Midland.

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## America's 1946 Liquor Bill \$8,700,000,000

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Americans spent the unprecedented sum of \$8,700,000,000 on whiskey, beer, and wine in 1946, the Commerce Department reported.

That was an average of \$89 for each person over 18 years old.

The total was \$920,000,000 more than the previous record, set in 1945.

Federal, state, and local governments got 40 per cent of the 1946 total, or about \$3,500,000,000, in taxes. The Federal Government alone received \$2,700,000,000.

Over \$5,000,000,000, or 60 per cent of the total outlay, was spent on whiskey, gin, or other distilled spirits.

More than \$3,065,000,000 was spent on beer, and \$645,000,000 on wine.

Compared with 1945, spending on distilled spirits was up 15 per cent, on wines up 48 per cent, and on beer 2 per cent.

In liquid terms, consumption of distilled spirits (231,000,000 gallons) was up one fifth and that of wine (140,000,000 gallons), up one half. Beer consumption, however, went down from 81,000,000 to 79,000,000 barrels, reflecting effects of the grain shortage.

## Rocket Society Claims 600-Mile Height Likely

CHICAGO —(AP)— The Chicago Rocket society contends that a V-2 rocket could be sent to a height of 600 miles by the addition of expanded external fuel tanks and a change in fuel.

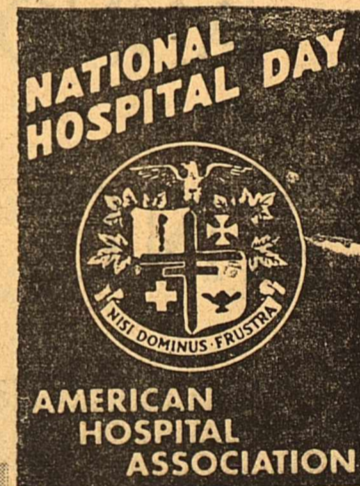
The greatest height announced so far in U. S. Army tests on captured V-2 rockets is 111 miles.

The society, whose members are Chicago area rocket enthusiasts, proposed that additional tanks, shaped as triangular fins, be attached to the sides of the rocket. They could be released automatically when their fuel was consumed, the society said.

The society also said that substitution of gasoline for alcohol in combination with liquid oxygen, would afford more thrust to the rocket.

Elimination of the one-ton warhead on the V-2 and the addition of a parachute for bringing the rocket to earth was proposed.

When in 1890, Germany exchanged Zanzibar, an island off Africa's east coast, for Heligoland which later became a vital German fortification in the North Sea, the deal was widely criticized in Germany.



MONDAY, MAY 12th

Monday, May 12th has been set aside as National Hospital Day. We wish to take this occasion to pay tribute to the unselfish service being rendered by the operators of our local hospital and clinics and by our corps of practicing physicians, surgeons and specialists as well as our faithful nurses who are striving to adequately care for the needs of our local people. They are really doing an excellent job.

This would also be an excellent time to make your contribution to the Midland Memorial Hospital Fund which is only a little over half the goal of \$500,000. Mail or take your contribution to John P. Butler, treasurer, at the 1st National Bank.

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### Crane News

CRANE—Cub Scouts will attend the Plunket Stage Show here May 12-14 as guests of the show management and the American Legion, sponsors. Cubs are to contact R. W. (Bob) Hester, Cub leader, for their show passes.

Dr. S. F. Roberson attended a medical convention in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haven and daughter, Donna, and son, Darrel, were called to Lubbock because of the serious illness of Haven's brother.

A barn belonging to R. L. Dame-ron and located a half mile east of

Crane was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening.

The LLL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held a social at the church annex, with Mrs. Jessie Wesberry and Mrs. V. M. Stacy as hostesses. Mrs. J. R. McIver and Mrs. C. L. Siratt had charge of the program. Mrs. Siratt gave the devotional on Faith and the Rev. H. D. Christian gave a short talk on "Faith in Mother." A Bible quiz was held. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Mrs. T. C. Jewell, Mrs. McIver, Mrs. Arno, Mrs. Siratt and the hostesses.

### British Consensus Is Soviets Want Only 'Class' War

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Editorial minds of three big London newspapers—The News Chronicle (liberal), The Daily Mail (conservative), and The Daily Graphic (conservative)—got to running in the same channel with the result Monday these papers appeared simultaneously with articles on the burning question: "Does Russia Want War?"

The writers, all of whom had been in the Soviet Union recently, arrived at the same conclusion in the military sense, but The Daily Mail gave an interesting deviation. Here are the answers:

News Chronicle: "As things stand now, and as they must stand for

some time, the Russian regime cannot want war."

Daily Graphic: "The last thing Russia wants today is war. Nothing could be further from what Stalin is aiming at now than conflict with Britain and America."

Daily Mail (and note the deviation): "Russia doesn't want war. Class war, yes, but international war, definitely no."

These three verdicts, including The Daily Mail decision Russia wants class war, undoubtedly represent the consensus of objective observers the world around. Certainly this column has pointed out often enough Russia couldn't fight a major offensive war with guns now—or for years to come—because, apart from other considerations, she is too exhausted from the last conflict. Winston Churchill in his historic speech at Fulton, Mo., on

March 5 of last year, sized the position up like this:

"I do not believe that Soviet Russia desires war. What they desire is the fruits of war and the indefinite expansion of their power and doctrines."

As for class war, that is one of the cardinal tenets of Communism. So no argument arises over its existence. It is being waged in all countries where a Communist party or Communist cell exists, and that takes in most of the inhabited globe. Communism depends mainly on class war for success.

It is a truism that no other political doctrine can exist along with Communism within the confines of the same country. Therefore if the crusade of the Red-ism is successful in a democracy, the old government must fall and make way for a totalitarian dictatorship.

### New US Royal Master Tire Introduced By Ever-Ready Station

An all-natural rubber tread is featured in an automobile tire being introduced to motorists in this area, Marshall Moore of Ever-Ready Auto Service, U. S. Royal Tire distributors, said.

The tire, the new U. S. Royal Master, is being manufactured by United States Rubber Company after a six-year absence due to material shortages. It now is on display at U. S. Royal distributors and will be marketed as a premium tire. Limited quantities are being produced with white sidewalls.

"The tire is designed to stop quickly and in a straight line," said Moore, who has just returned from a district sales conference in Dallas where details of the new tire were explained by company officials.

"Its long wearing tread consists completely of natural rubber," he said. "Through a special process known as 'de-skidding' the flexible ribs of the tread are cut into hundreds of segments to grip the pavement and prevent skids when the brakes are applied."

#### RETURN TO MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilcox and family have returned to Midland after attending the funeral of Mrs. Wilcox's mother, Mrs. J. F. Barbee in Dublin.

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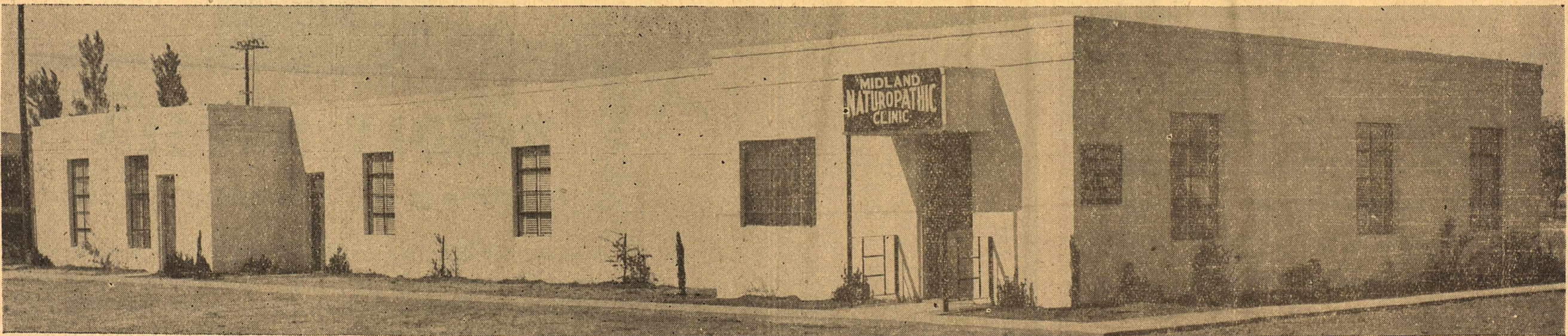
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## Here's Explanation Of Why Mexico Wants Money And Where It Goes

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman and Mexico's President Aleman have announced there'll be a new U. S. loan to Mexico. Why? For what? One reason given is that Mexico needs more of the money to irrigate more land so Mexicans can raise more food to eat better. Since this isn't the first loan to Mexico, here's the story of the loans.

As with other Latin American countries, we've followed a good neighbor policy with Mexico, our closest southern neighbor. She's been borrowing money from us since 1934 from the U. S. Export-Import Bank, a government agency. The bank was created in 1934 to make loans to foreign governments to increase, in one way or another, our trade with them.

Since 1934 the bank has approved loans to Mexico totaling \$98,000,000. Of that total Mexico:

1. Still has left untouched in the bank \$30,000,000.
2. Has borrowed \$68,000,000.
3. Has repaid \$13,000,000.
4. Still owes, therefore, \$55,000,000 of the borrowed \$68,000,000.
5. Can borrow any time the still untouched \$30,000,000 mentioned in No. 1.

The money borrowed so far has been spent for highway construction and equipment for steel mills, gasoline refineries, railroads, electricity, and aviation.

Mexico now is reported to want—in addition to the \$30,000,000 waiting in the Export-Import Bank—another \$50,000,000 to \$175,000,000. This money would go into developing Mexican power, irrigation and industrial projects.

When he was inaugurated last December 1 President Aleman announced a six-year program in his country to increase irrigation there. To raise enough food to feed themselves properly, Mexicans figure they need to irrigate six times as much land as they irrigate now.

In their announcement the two presidents said they'd work out an agreement to keep Mexican money on an even keel.

This means letting Mexico buy American dollars when she needs them and sell them back when she doesn't. This is how:

Mexico, like any other country doing business with us, must have dollars to pay for what she buys here.

In wartime, when she could sell us more than she could buy, Mexico was able to build up a supply of

dollars. Now she's buying from us again and using up those dollars. Right now a dollar is worth about five pesos.

If dollars get scarcer, because they're used up buying American goods, some Mexicans may start offering six or seven or eight pesos for a dollar. That would cheapen the value of the peso.

If that starts, the Mexican government may want to buy American dollars to keep the value of the peso sound: five for a dollar.

## Signs Of The Times In Texas Townships

By JACK RUTLEDGE (Associated Press Staff)

Signs of the times: Kilroy is a has-been. In Tyler, the pinball machine called Kilroy used to be the most popular of the lot. Now, it plays second fiddle to one named "Mystery" which, in addition to flashing lights, offers a glamorous picture of a Salome-like maiden.

The manager of a Dallas finance company said repossessions of mortgaged automobiles have doubled in the last year. A Dallas woman named Mary C. Collett has lunched what she calls the "Red-Letter Service." For a nominal fee, she reminds you of important dates in plenty of time for you to buy gifts or write congratulatory cards. Subscribers merely fill in the list of dates and occasions they wish to be reminded of, and she does the rest. One man said "What I want is someone to help me forget a lot of dates. What will that cost?"

The Katy Railroad announces that railroad excursions are back. It said its special excursion route to San Antonio's Battle of Flowers was the first in the Southwest to bring back the popular pre-war excursion trips.

Some prices are down, others are up. To wit: A Dallas motor company advertised they would, for \$1, lubricate 30 points of your chassis, lubricate all fuel controls, grease water pumps, oil generator, oil starter motor and controls, lubricate door handles and locks, check battery water, grease battery terminals, etc. It went on and on—all for \$1.

But: Another firm advertised dis-jointed roast goose, \$3.32; sautee mushrooms \$1.35; wild pheasant gilet plate, 3 1/2 ounces, \$1.15; rolls and flats in jars \$1.75 up to \$4.75; brandied cherry sauce \$3.95;

## Business Interferes: So, Cal Farley, Amarillo Merchant, Sells Out To Devote Full Time To Boys' Work In Club And On Ranch

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

AMARILLO—(AP)—Cal Farley's business interfered with his absorbing work with boys, so he went out of business.

The founder of the Maverick Club, Boys Ranch and Kids, Inc., activities which have gained national attention, has sold his big general store, and from now on the youngsters won't have to compete with lawnmower sales and quick tire changes for Cal's time.

Farley arrived in the Texas Panhandle 25 years ago with a second baseman's glove and a dejected outlook on life. He discarded both and ran a hole-in-the-wall shop into a prosperous business and vanguard youth into a community pride. Task Only Half Done

Through the Maverick Club for the underprivileged, Boys Ranch for the delinquent and Kids, Inc.,



Cal Farley

for organized play, Farley led a movement that has cut to almost nothing the juvenile problem in this city of 52,000. But he felt the job really was only half completed. So he sold his store.

"Mrs. Farley and I have decided that while we're not wealthy, we have enough to 'live on,' he said. "So why not give our time to the kids of this community?"

There will be more than 100 softball teams for the kids this Summer but, says Farley, this is "only half of the boys in the age group we're working. So the job is only half done."

In 1932 Farley founded the Maverick Club. It has a rambling

building in the heart of Amarillo where the kids can learn to play and compete and spend their energies on something good for themselves and the community.

What he saw as a professional wrestler and baseball player caused Cal to enter work with boys.

"I was constantly surrounded by kids who didn't have much of a home or they wouldn't have been hanging around the ball parks or around the armory at 11 or 12 o'clock at night," Farley said. "I decided to see what could be done to help."

But Maverick Club alone didn't solve all of the problem. The tough kids were disdainful of games. They thought guys who played were sissies. They needed something as tough as they thought they were.

Cal Farley knew just the thing—horses and cattle to break and brand, work and study that taxed stamina and thought. So he and the late Julian Bivins got together and started Boys Ranch. Bivins gave the land, which included the old courthouse at Tascosa, called the "Cowboy Capitol" in the days of hard-riding, fast-shooting men. It is 38 miles northwest of Amarillo.

On the first day of spring in 1938, six boys were taken to the ranch. Today there are 76. The ranch now includes 1,000 acres of range and \$100,000 worth of buildings. New buildings from the Army air field at Dalhart are being moved in to give room for double the present population.

Farley is president of Boys Ranch. He did the promotion work, got financial help among businessmen and ranchers. He used a radio program that he goes on daily except Sunday at his store for 15 years to boost the ranch and the boys' program. This is an unusual radio program. No script ever has been written or music arranged for the show. Most anybody that comes along may find himself a radio performer before he knows it.

But the Maverick Club and Boys Ranch did not supply the complete answer to the problem as Cal Farley saw it. What of idle hands and minds that breed trouble? Kids could become problems even though they were neither underprivileged nor delinquent. So Farley organized a giant year-around play program taking in football, basketball, baseball and softball, and handling thousands in its scope. Eventually, it got so big it had to incorporate. Thus was born Kids, Inc. Public subscription makes it a going institution.

The idea has spread. Other towns and cities have adopted the idea. An Alger Story

It's going to be rather strange to Amarillo folks not to see the sign "Cal Farley's" anymore. It long has been a congregating point; it was where Cal handled many of the details of his boys' work. The way he got the store and built into a half-million dollar a year business reads like a Horatio Alger book.

Farley came here to play with the Amarillo club in the Pecos Valley baseball league. The league folded and so did the club. Farley said he knew after he had gone through a season without hitting the ball out of the infield that some other line of endeavor was necessary.

That was the beginning of Cal Farley's—and the start of a career with boys that has paid big dividends.

## Memorial Honors Texas Mother



Honoring the typical Texas mother, a statue stands on the campus of the Texas State College for Women at Denton. Leo Friedlander was the sculptor of the monument which was erected in 1936. Donald Nelson of Dallas was the architect.

The inscription reads "Marking a trail in a pathless wilderness; pressing forward with unwavering courage, she met each untold situation with a resourcefulness equal to the need."

The Monument Builders of the Southwest have selected the statue as the monument in this section which pays greatest tribute to mothers.

## Indict 24 Members Of Farben Combine

NUERNBERG —(AP)—A 20,000-word war crimes indictment charging 24 members of the giant I. G. Farben combine with making cartel arrangements "carefully designed to weaken the United States as an arsenal of democracy" has been filed with the American military tribunal.

Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor, chief counsel, presented the indictment setting out the successive steps the world's largest chemical company took to prepare Germany for war, and its role in waging war.

It accused the 24 men of sponsoring Hitler's war aims, and of using slave labor, mass murder and plundering of private properties to carry them out. Among the top officials indicted were Carl Krauch, chairman of the Farben supervisory board of directors; Hermann Schmitz, chairman of the managing board of directors, and Georg Von Schnitzler, chief of all foreign and domestic sales divisions.

The penalties upon conviction will be up to the discretion of the tribunal, which is empowered to pass the death sentence.

"In this case we come to the very heart of the guilt for unspeakable crimes which the Third Reich committed against civilization in this last and most terrible of wars," General Taylor said in filing the indictment.

"In a very real sense these defendants and others like them—not the half-mad Nazi fanatics and the street-fighting thugs—are the principal war criminals.

The trial of the 24 defendants will take place in June.

## Associated Press Writer Tells Of Day When Ernie Pyle Came Back

By HAL BOYLE

BLOOMINGTON, IND. —(AP)— The sad little man with the international name came back after 21 years.

He was still listed in Indiana University student records as "Ernie Pyle," but millions knew him as "Ernie Pyle."

It was a beautiful Indiana summer day in November, 1944, five months and several thousand miles away from the isolated Pacific island where Ernie met death, but it was the day when his life really reached full circle.

When he stood on the summit, and what came after was only repetition and anti-climax. Ernie hated war with the utmost intensity of his sensitive soul. He hoped that a permanent peace would follow, but he felt no certainty of it. He knew only the surety that he himself would die.

He was deeply troubled and an unhappy man. The tens of thousands of dollars rolling in to him in book royalties meant nothing to him. Money never did. In his personal life he was still misfortune's darling.

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It was then that his alma mater invited Ernie to come back to the intellectual home of his youth and receive the honorary degree of doctor of humane letters—the first degree of this kind granted by the university in 125 years.

For 21 years Ernie had avoided coming back to this campus which set the pattern of his life—a career of mixed achievement and frustration.

Ernie was a student leader whose lifelong peculiar combination of bold self-confidence and self-doubting shyness led some prophet of the class of 1923 to describe him in the class annual as one who: "Still wears the same old hat, is still the same good fellow."

"Lo, this man's name heads all the list."

Yet, one of the reasons Ernie left the university six months be-

fore he would have completed his degree was a broken romance with a red-haired co-ed.

When he finally did come back—feeling in his heart he would soon be dead—another old college mate, President Herman B. Wells, was there to hand him the university's honors.

Ernie—who previously had turned down opportunities to make a fortune over the radio—wouldn't make a speech. Just before they handed him his degree, he leaned over to President Wells and asked: "Hermie, do I take my hat off or keep it on when I get the degree?"

The red-haired sweetheart of his youth—now married—was there, and Ernie gave her a big boyish kiss, and had a private half-hour talk with her over old times.

Ernie left then. Later, he wrote back to George Helgham, alumni secretary, that it had been one of the happy days of his life. And I think it was. It completed something for Ernie he needed before he went west for the great adventure he can no longer write for us who wait.

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## Farmers' Income Higher, But Cost Of Production Holds Down Profits

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Although farmers are getting higher prices now, farmers are making less profit on their milk, butterfat, eggs, and poultry than they did during the war.

The reason for this—even though the general level of farm prices is 30 per cent higher than a year ago—is that production costs have jumped higher than market prices. Hogs, beef cattle, and lambs are the only livestock products bringing a greater return than during the war.

Corn and other livestock feeds are the major item in producing most livestock and livestock products. And the feed prices are, for most farmers, the factor which determines whether they will increase or decrease their livestock operations.

Since the war, prices of corn and other grains have increased sharply under the influence of the worldwide demand for cereals. They have gone up more than have dairy and poultry prices. But feed costs have not been the only production item

which has increased since the war. Equipment Up, Too. Prices which farmers pay for milk cans, cream separators, and other materials have gone up. So have farm wages.

A comparison of the relationship between feed costs, on the one hand, and dairy and poultry prices, on the other shows that:

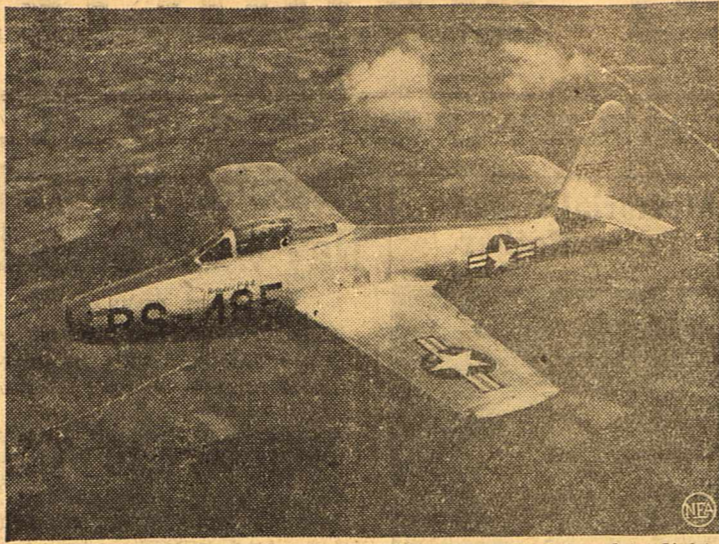
During the war, one pound of milk would buy 1.33 pounds of cattle feed. Now it will buy only 1.7 pounds. A year ago, while one pound of milk would buy 1.36 pounds of feed.

One pound of butterfat would buy 25.9 pounds of feed during the war. Today it will buy 22.4 pounds. A year ago it bought 27.9 pounds.

During the war one dozen of eggs would buy about 12.5 pounds of chicken feed. It now buys 10.4, or 10.1, pounds.

One pound of chicken would buy 8.6 pounds of feed during the war. Now it will pay for 7.1 pounds. A year ago it bought 7.8 pounds.

## Here's World's Fastest Fighter Plane



World's fastest fighter plane is the "Thunderjet," pictured in flight over Republic Aviation Corporation's Farmingdale, N. Y., plant. Officially designated the P-47, the jet plane makes over 600 mph, climbs higher than 40,000 feet and has more than 1000-mile range.

## 'Half Hour Per Day' Plan Used In Training Dogs; Claims It Is Easy

By ANN REED BURNS  
AP Newsfeatures

PORTLAND, ORE.—Experts here say it's easy to train Fido to stay out of other people's petunias. You can even train him to stay out of your own.

Victor Reynolds, whose Montaville Kennels near here teach dogs to mind, estimates that the average animal will learn simple obedience in three weeks, working a half hour a day.

Patience Needed. "Any owner can do it," Reynolds says. "But most of them don't have the patience. They tell the dog to do something three or four times, and when he doesn't do it, they throw in the sponge."

Here's how the Montaville Kennels teach obedience—a system that Reynolds says any dog owner can apply.

The equipment is a slip chain collar, which tightens around the dog's neck when he jerks away from you, but loosens again when he returns to your side.

The kennels spend about two days accustoming a dog to the collar and leash. "Actually, part of that time is spent getting acquainted with the dog and gaining his con-

fidence," Reynolds said. The first lesson is teaching the dog to walk at your side. You hold the leash, saying "heel," jerking the leash back when the dog tries to run off. Reynolds says it usually takes about two days for the dog to catch on.

Next comes sitting down. The dog is told "sit," and the chain pulled forward. After that the dog learns to "lie down." You have him sit, then pull downward on his collar.

The last lesson in simple obedience is "stay." You tell the dog to sit down—which he knows—and walk away, returning to put him back when he takes off after you. "Come" is taught as a part of this; the command given when you want him to stop sitting.

Training Must Be Kept Up. "Some people think that once a dog's had some training, he'll obey automatically, like a machine," said Reynolds. "If a dog is profession-

ally trained, an owner ought to spend as much time working with him as the trainer did. And an owner who's doing the training himself must keep it up."

Ken Rinke, who does the actual training for Reynolds, teaches one thing at a time, waiting until the dog has learned one command before taking up another. He never works with a dog more than half an hour a day. "Don't try to make them absorb too much at a time," he advises. "But don't skip a day, either."

Since half an hour a day is less time than a lot of people spend apologizing to the neighbors and replanting dug-up flowers, experts wonder why more owners don't spend that time on their dogs.

Reynolds and Rinke figure that many citizens don't understand canine psychology. An undisciplined dog, it seems, can grow up just as maladjusted as an undisciplined child. He runs away—maybe out of sheer frustration.

"A dog doesn't crave affection as much as attention," Reynolds said. "If more owners gave their dogs the attention they want, they wouldn't have the trouble with the animals running over the neighborhood."

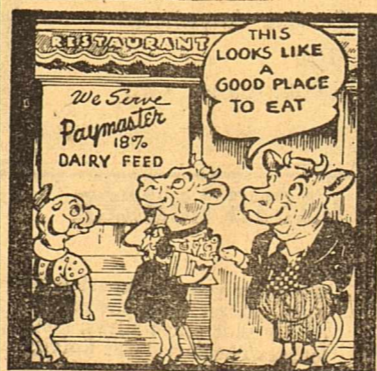
## Two Czech Traitors Are Hanged For War Crimes

PRAGUE —(AP)— Two British-trained Czech paratroopers convicted of turning traitor and betraying hundreds of patriots to the Gestapo have been hanged. They were William Gerik and Karel Curda. They were accused at the trial of betraying, among others, the killers of Reinhard Heydrich, known as the Gestapo "hangman."

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## Few Nations Are Backing All Of Various United Nations Agencies

AP Newsfeatures

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—Of the world's five major powers, only the United States and Britain have formally agreed to participate in all the United Nations specialized agencies, a survey by the UN secretariat disclosed.

Russia is a member only of the world health organization—one of eight UN specialized agencies established to implement the International Peace and Security Organization.

France is a member of all except the International Civil Aviation Organization. China holds membership in all except the Preparatory Commission of the International Refugee Organization.

With a total membership in the United Nations of 55 countries, this is a breakdown of the number of participating nations in each of the specialized agencies:

International Labor Organization, 52 countries.  
UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, 30 countries.  
Food and Agricultural Organization, 47 countries.  
International Civil Aviation Organization, 28 countries.  
International Monetary Fund, 43 countries.  
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 43 countries.  
Interim Commission of the World Health Organization, 18 countries.

Preparatory Commission of the International Refugee Organization, 12 countries.

White Russia is the only member of the United Nations that has not agreed to participate in any of the specialized agencies.

On the other hand, Canada is a member of all eight.

India holds membership in all except the Preparatory Commis-

sion of the International Refugee Organization.

Norway has ratified all the agency constitutions with the exception of the International Civil Aviation Organization. Denmark holds membership in all except the World Health Organization and the Refugee Organization. Sweden is a member only of the International Labor Organization.

Colombia holds membership in four of the specialized agencies, the Dominican Republic in seven, Ecuador five, Brazil seven, Mexico seven, Venezuela six.

QUEEN ELIZABETH, of England, signed a decree establishing priorities on timber for her fleet, in 1955, working a hardship on the iron works of the country, which then used charcoal.

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## Maryland Housing Aided By Extra Space In Jail

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—(AP)— War veteran Harry Schaeffer, his wife and two young children were lodged in the nearby Chambersburg, Pa., jail—the only "home" they were able to find.

Schaeffer lost his job in Hagerstown because he was unable to find a place to live here after his eviction from a tourist cabin. In desperation, he turned to the Rev. T. B. Johnson of Chambersburg, who procured the emergency shelter at the city jail.

The Schaeffers expect another child within a few weeks.

There are about 171 million acres of land in Texas.

## Spigler, Palmer Habir Unites Is Contagious

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—(AP)— It's all in the family, Frank T. Spigler and Albert Palmer agreed recently. Five Palmer sons have married five Spigler daughters in the last 14 years. This was the wedding record.

Elizabeth Spigler and Donald Palmer in 1934.  
Estella Spigler and Bernard Palmer in 1938.

Lula May Spigler, Estella's twin, and Paul Palmer, 1938.  
Norine Spigler and Harry Palmer, 1942.

Kathleen Spigler and Albert Palmer, Jr., 1947.

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### Possibility Of Lower Costs In Living Is Seen

CHICAGO — (AP) — Homemakers with strained household budgets could see a possibility of lower food prices within a few weeks or months.

Some raw food prices were lower in May, compared with recent peaks. This might have little immediate effect at the consumer level but could be expected to show up there within one to three months, depending upon length of processing and distribution.

Among 10 major raw food commodities at Chicago markets as of May 1, all but corn were sharply below their recent peaks. Corn was definitely higher than at the start of the new year.

Wheat, butter, lambs, veal calves and choice beef cattle were below their levels of around January 2.

Other cattle, hogs, eggs, wholesale meats, and poultry were about the same as January 2, after having been higher in the previous four-month period.

Cotton was higher, however, and the Associated Press wholesale commodity price index—which includes other items as well as farm products—was higher than four, six and 12 months ago.

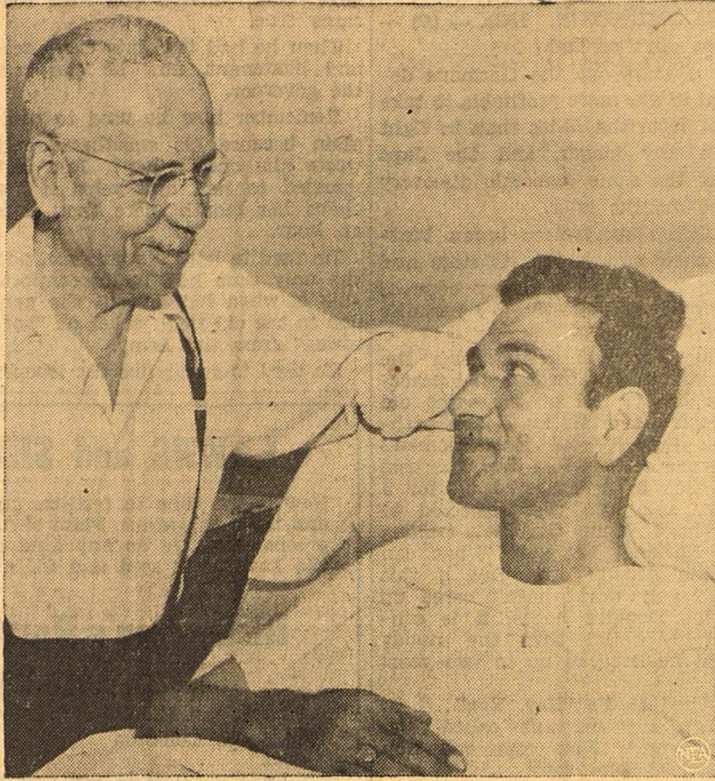
Corn, a basic food for livestock and poultry and supplying some human needs, was \$1.90 a bushel for No. 2 yellow on March 27, but was \$1.65 1/2 recently. It was \$1.37 around the start of the year when supplies were heavier, and around \$1.46 six months and a year ago.

Wheat, the source of most of the flour used in baking and cooking, sold at a recent record price of \$2.39 a bushel on March 15, but was quoted nominally recently at around \$2.67 a bushel for the No. 2 hard quality.

Live hogs ran a top price of \$23.75 a hundred pounds to start the new month, compared with the record \$39 on March 25. The average price generally follows the top price fluctuation. On January 2 the top was \$23.50, on November 1 it was \$23.25, and a year ago it was \$14.85.

The record cattle price was \$39 a hundredweight on November 29. Last week the top was \$26.25, last January 2 it was \$32.00, November 1 it ran \$36.00, and last May 1 it was \$18.

### Put Their Hope in 'Faith Healer'



Pictured awaiting the arrival of an Armenian "faith healer" from the Near East are Krikor Arakelian, left, wealthy retired vintner of Riverside, Calif., and his ailing 37-year-old son, Vaughn. After spending \$250,000 in four years trying to cure his son of epileptic convulsions, Arakelian read of the success of an Armenian faith healer named Avak. Six months ago, he forwarded airline tickets to Avak in Teheran, Iran. The healer finally left Cairo, Egypt, on May 1 to fly to the U. S.

In selecting their mates, men pick women whose intelligence is about on their own level, according to a psychologist of the University of California.

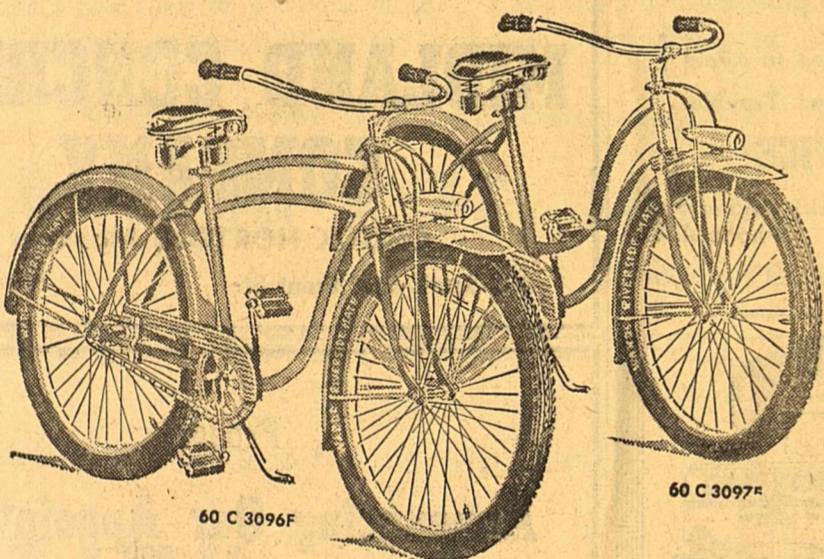
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## Youngster Shows Father On Alleys

ELKHART, IND.—(NEA)—Just when the bowling season was on the way out, a 25-year-old "prodigy" came up here with well-prodigious scoring in a series of free exhibitions at the Red Crown alleys.

Apparently his hook was grooved to his pet alley, but there was nothing shady about the way Ray Rymer, Jr., rolled strike after strike. The pins weren't big tournament—

The pins were of course, but the type used in regular league competition here. An ex-GI overseas veteran and son of the manager of the local alleys, boasting averages of around 190 and 195 in regular league competition here and at South Bend, Ind., Ray changed his hook delivery take-off from the corner to near the center of the alley.

He tried out the 10 alleys where he assists his father as manager, and picked out No. 6. He discarded two new bowling balls and used a second-hand two-finger ball which he had bought after rolling a reported 271 with it in a practice game.

And then the headlines began. Before critical audiences of afternoon bowlers he rolled the following series, all on his pet No. 6 alley.

Monday—266, 290, 258 for 814, and 224, 255, 246 for 725 (reported by Burns Becht, city bowling association secretary).

Tuesday—298, 202, 238 for 738, and 212, 247, 244 for 703, as women bowlers of the Christiana

Country Club league looked on.

Wednesday—268, 245, 235 for 748, with Smith Frye, the local left-handed champ, as certified witness.

Thursday—245, 266, 213 for 724, and 249, 209, 224 for a mere 682, with a local sports reporter among the witnesses.

Friday—246, 244, 277 for 767, then 268, 287, 279 for 834, his best, and 223, 279, 227 for 729, with sports writers and a cameraman among the witnesses.

Averages 248

The average for these 30 exhibition games is 248 pins plus!

Although young Rymer grew up around bowling alleys which his father owned at Defiance, O., and South Bend, Ind., Ray, Jr., didn't take to the game seriously until about a year ago following discharge from the 607th Tank Destroyer Battalion, according to Ray, Sr., former league bowler with a 185 average.

Young Ray finished out of the money in the Peterson classic this winter in Chicago, but Ray, Sr.,

## Social Situations

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Insects frequently spend the night inside the protecting petals of blossoms that close up at the end of day.

predicts big things in big time competition for his son. "I'm going to move him off that pet No. 6 alley as soon as I figure he has gained enough confidence," said the elder Mr. Rymer.

Ray was slightly disappointed, however, he didn't roll a perfect score during the exhibition games. It was not until later and without an audience the young bowler chalked up a 300. This time with regulation pins, but still on his pet alley, No. 6.

## Thar's Silver in Them Thar Rocks



N. James Elliott, left, president of the American Silver Corporation, points to beginning of "Tomboy" silver vein, newly discovered in Panamint City, Calif., historic old "ghost town." Engineer A. S. Geldman, right, points with pick to end of the 10 1/2-foot vein, indicated by white tape. Ore assays \$12.70 a ton.

## 'Painting Is Fun' Project Is Now Ten Years Old; Children Love It

By W. G. ROGERS  
Associated Press Arts Reporter

NEW YORK—Victor D'Amico, director of the educational program at the Museum of Modern Art, is one of the best phrase-makers in his business in this city:

"It's no longer modern to let the child have his own way and run wild; he must have instruction."

"If you teach a child to copy, you cripple him creatively."

"Ability is not everything; a child can get a lot out of painting even if he can't paint."

The museum's educational program now is rounding out its tenth year. When D'Amico went there, after wide experience elsewhere, he opened with classes in painting and modeling only. Now there are 11 teachers and 23 classes in the two original subjects and also in woodwork, metal work and the free use of such materials as plastic and wire.

There is also a program for veterans, the only one in the country, D'Amico claims, where the veteran can experiment with his skills and decide on the most promising one before he invests his money. At present 200 ex-soldiers are enrolled in 11 classes.

Ages 3 to 18

Children's ages range from 3 to 18, and any child is eligible. While some exceptional talent is discovered occasionally and encouraged, the school aims to develop the child rather than the painter.

"The child who loves to make a picture acquires confidence in himself and pride in his accomplishment," says D'Amico. "The immediate result is that he has a real respect for the works done by others; it is not only constructive, but also an antidote for the destructive tendencies common in young people."

Many fond parents waste a lot of money, he says, on crayons and dried cakes of paint. He begins with freely-flowing paint and brushes, or clay, or various materials which call on the child's ingenuity: Thumbtacks, cardboard, colored paper and blocks. The museum has developed painting kits for kids, of a size to pack away easily in a small department.

There's no copying when he can help it, and the pupils are urged to make pictures of what lies within their own experience, such as scenes in the street or at home.

## Hitler's Records Show Finns Tried To Stop In 1943

By The Associated Press  
FRANKFURT, GERMANY — Adolf Hitler knew of Finnish desires to seek an armistice with the Allied powers in 1943—a year before Finland's actual capitulation—but credited himself with arguing the Finns out of the idea, the Führer's secret records disclose.

Hitler scornfully discussed the Finnish attitude at a German military staff conference and said he had warned a member of the Helsinki government against appealing for a separate peace.

The Finnish official, according to Hitler, despondently spoke of "the destruction of Finland" if no separate peace could be made.

Transcript Released

A transcript of the Führer's remarks on October 26, 1943, now released by the United States Army, quoted him as having told the Finn, who was not identified in the records:

"Your theory, which you are always proclaiming, that we have a big-power war which has nothing to do with Finland, in which Finland isn't interested, and that Finland can go its own way for getting out of this big-power war, would give the same right to our people, so that Germany, at the moment when it has a chance for an understanding, could bring its big-power war to an end, without regard for the small powers."

After his review for his military confidants, the Führer ended on an optimistic note regarding Finland's war effort.

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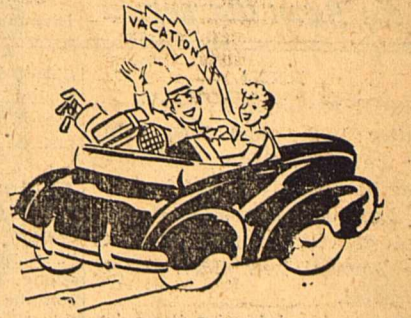
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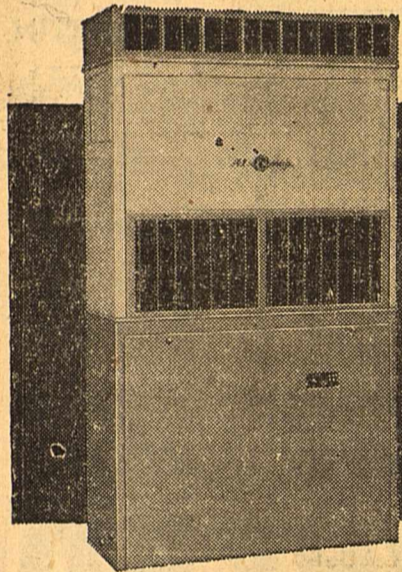
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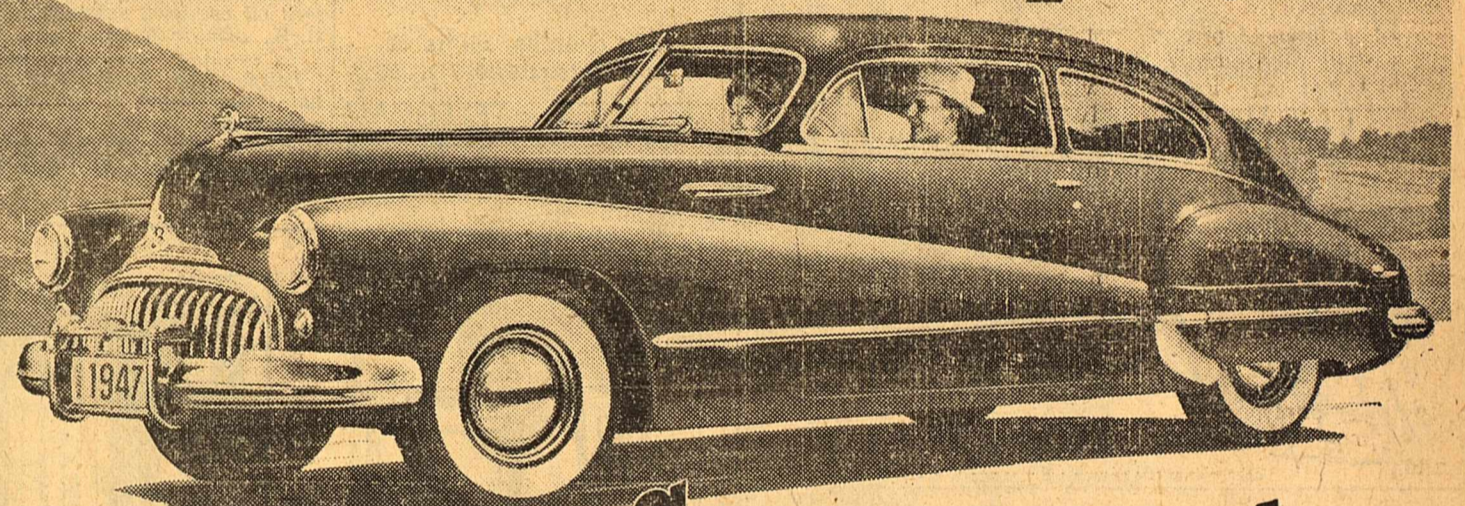
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# RETURN ENGAGEMENT

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SOPHIE remained in her room after Vicky had left, going over the whole thing. She began to see how wrong it had been to put her old friends' interests ahead of Vicky's. She ought to have known how Mrs. Bagot would feel.

She sat at a table by the window where she always had a pack of cards ready for solitaire. It soothed her to feel the cards in her hand and hear the soft click of cardboard on polished wood. The first thing to do, she decided, was to send the three old men away. She would be lonely, she would miss the companionship, the music, the card games, sittings and arguments that helped to pass the years of waiting for the end. Still, that could not be helped. If this break with Sally proved to be irreparable, Vicky was certainly entitled to another and better chance.

Sophie slapped her cards down on the table, sending half of them skimming to the carpet. It should not be irreparable! There must be some way of patching things up. When she went downstairs she found the members of the household still gathered together, each afraid he would miss something or that another would sneak an interview with Sophie. From old habit Sophie paused in the doorway of the drawing room; she never entered a room surreptitiously.

Godfrey was the first to see her. "Good morning, my dear," he said, pre-empting a place at her side. Marcel looked at her with tragic eyes. "Sophie! Sophie!" he moaned, near to tears. Sir Charles hastened forward. "Good morning, Madame, may I get you some coffee?"

"Sophie!" exclaimed Basil. "I didn't know you were up. What a shockingly bad entrance. Imagine doing the sleep-walking scene and entering like that—"

HIS attempt at diversion failed. "Basil, dear," Sophie protested, sinking wearily to a chair. "I'm not doing the sleep-walking scene. Haven't done it for some twenty years. How absurd you are!"

"Which in itself is a crime," said Basil, throwing out his hands. "When they beg and beg you to return—"

Sophie closed her eyes. "Boys, boys! Let's all stop living in the past and begin to think about the new generation for a change. Oh, it's all my fault. I've been away so many years I'd quite forgotten how things would look to a Mrs. Bagot."

They had never seen her in this chastened mood. They looked at her and at one another in distressed bewilderment.

Marcel snapped his fingers. "That for Mrs. Bagot!" he said without conviction. "Who cares about Mrs. Bagot?"

"Vicky does," said Sophie sadly. "Vicky cares about Mrs. Bagot, and the world cares."

"Pooh!" cried the loyal Marcel. "What is Mrs. Bagot when compared with the great Sophie van Eyck?"

"Everything, I'm afraid," said Sophie. "Sophie van Eyck is unique, but Mrs. Bagot is universal. She is the world. Unless she recognizes you, you are as good as dead."

"But Sophie dear," Basil insisted, "she was thrilled to recognize you."

"Because I am Sophie van Eyck. But poor little Vicky is not. And if one is nothing else, one must be respectable."

"I am sure Vicky cares nothing for respectability," said Marcel stoutly.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority  
Written for NEA Service

It was rather surprising to find that none of the pairs in a very strong duplicate game arrived at a six diamond contract on today's hand. A careless slip on my part got my partner and me into seven diamonds.

When South, my partner, opened the bidding with one club. I pondered how to bid the hand in order to show six diamonds and five hearts. I decided that the correct bid would be one diamond. Then if South bid a spade, which I fully expected since my hand was void of spades, I could bid either two or three hearts.

However, over one club I said two diamonds. The two-over-one jump is a slam try and shows two controls. With the bidding shown in the box, South can read that

McKenney  
None  
K Q J 6 2  
K Q J 10 7 3  
Q 7

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W N E Dealer  
A 10 9 7  
3  
A 9 6  
A K J 9 3

Tournament—Neither vul.  
South West North East  
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
2 ♦ Pass 3 ♣ Pass  
3 N.T. Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
6 ♦ Pass Pass Pass  
Opening—♠ K 10

North has six diamonds and five hearts. When North does not jump at the first opportunity, South knows that he lacks the two controls.

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Dried snake venom 23 years old has been found as poisonous as when fresh.

"Do you honestly wish to see her married to some such person as this Bagot?" Basil demanded. "I do. I can't live forever, and I should like to know she's all right."

"You need worry no longer. It is all fixed," said Basil. "We shall leave."

"Yes, we shall leave," Marcel echoed.

"Sophie said nothing, but continued to lie back motionless, her eyes closed. Marcel thought she might not have heard."

"We shall leave you," he repeated.

"Perhaps," said Sophie, "that would be for the best."

THERE was a long silence. "I wonder," Sophie murmured after a while. "I wonder. Without me Marcel might have painted a masterpiece. . . . Basil might have written his book. . . . Godfrey might have been a great star all by himself. . . . I thought about it so much, last night, while I was lying awake. It seemed as if to offer you a home at the end of the long journey was the least I could do. The least."

They stood around awkwardly, not knowing what to say.

"And now," Sophie went on, "I find that Vicky's happiness is spoiled by what I thought was my kindness."

Basil drew a deep breath. "Today we are old," he said in a gentle voice. "Whether we succeed or fail has long since ceased to matter. At our age success and failure are equally impossible. One is simply alive or dead." He struck the palm of one hand with his fist. "And now there is Vicky, who still has either to succeed or fail. I think we can help her. I think we can help her by leaving to her her grandmother, who is all the family she has."

"So, dear Sophie," Marcel said softly, "after all these years, I go to pack my suitcase. The portraits I leave for you."

"Let me help you," Sir Charles offered.

Sophie sobbed openly as the two men went out of the room together.

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

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UM! THAT LOOK WOULD DRILL A GRANITE SLAB!

DON'T MAKE ME TALK, BECAUSE I DON'T FEEL AS MUCH LIKE A LILY AS I DO MOUNT VESUVIUS! —JUST KEEP YOUR TENT-FLAP MOUTH BUTTONED UP!

FOR HER, THAT'S LIKE BEING WELCOMED BY A 50-PIECE BAND!

WALK ON TIPTOE FOR A WHILE

I'M STUCK! I'LL HAVE TO RUN—I MEAN EASE—OVER AND GET MRS. CARTZ TO HELP ME ON WITH THIS DRESS! THIS SILK DON'T GIVE AT ALL—AND I'M GIVE OUT!

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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

WELL, NOW, THIS IS RIGHT FRIENDLY OF YOU, MRS. . . ?

RUGGLES! I'M YOUR NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR!

I'LL PICK UP LIP BOOTS AND ROD'S NEW NEIGHBORS LETTER! AT PRESENT, THERE'S ANOTHER NEW ARRIVAL UPON THE SCENE WHO IS LIKELY TO DEMAND MORE OF OUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

REMEMBER THE YOUNG MAN, WILFRED KINGSTON, WHOM I PLUG "FELL" FOR AT THE VIOLIN RECITAL?

WHY YES, WILFRED! I'D LOVE, BUT DEFINITELY TO HAVE YOU COME OVER AND PLAY FOR ME.

KEEP HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY THINK OF ANYTHING SO LITERALLY UNIMPORTANT AS FOOD NOW. AT THIS . . . THE MOST IMPORTANT MOMENT OF MY LIFE?

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"Gee, Sis, why do you hafta date that guy from the Internal Revenue department? He gives me two bits and then takes back a dime!"

## WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

WOULDN'T YOU NOTICE IF I TOOK YOUR PLACE IN THE LAB?

OTHERS HANE MISTAKEN US, LEN. AND HE WON'T BE ON THE ALERT FOR THAT, SINCE HE DOESN'T SUSPECT IT'S POSSIBLE

BUT I'M THINNER, AND GETTING A BIT BANG! THEN THERE'S OUR VOICES—

I FAKED A COLD TODAY, TALKED IN A WHISPER. IN THE MORNING YOU CAN APPEAR WORSE! AND THIS BANDAGE WILL CONCEAL YOUR RECEDING HAIR LINE!

IF I CAN GET AWAY WITHOUT ALARMING HIM, LONG ENOUGH TO LOCATE DALE AND—

HEY! LEN! LOOK... LIGHTED WINDOWS HIGH IN THE TOWER! THEY COULD BE SIGNALS TO AN ACCOMPLICE WITH FIELD GLASSES MILES AWAY!

## ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE HE'S COLD!

I'LL RAISE ONE IF YOU DON'T TAKE ME WITH YOU!

EH?

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, MISS. WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE BASHAW'S TREASURY!

THEN YOU COULD DO WITH A GUIDE. YOU'RE WAY OFF THE BEAM!

URM! I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF TRUSTING A MEMBER OF THIS HOUSEHOLD!

DO YOU HAVE A BETTER IDEA?

CAN'T SAY I HAVE! OKAY, SISTER. BUT YOU'D BETTER DELIVER!

## RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

IS THIS PHONY RANSOM SOME MORE OF RED RYDER'S WORK? WHERE IS HE, CLOUD?

FORGET IT, TARG!

WHILE WE'VE BEEN GASSIN' WITH CLOUD, RYDER'S PROBABLY GONE TO THE HIDEOUT AND SHOT ALKALI FULL O' HOLES! COME ON, WE'LL GET HIM!

NO USE KEEPIN' YOU TIED ANY LONGER, MISS. YOU CAN'T GET AWAY!

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

BOY, OH BOY! LISTEN TO THAT TRUMPET TAKE IT!

NOT A MAN IN THE JOINT! THIS IS SUPERNATURAL!

WHEN THE GIRLS BEG US TO COME IN, WE'LL JUST GIVE THEM THE ICY STARE!

THEY'RE COMING TO THE DOOR NOW!

GANG-WAY!

OH, BOY, MEN! AT LAST!!

DON'T THEY LOOK ADORABLE IN THOSE UNIFORMS!

STRIKEBREAKERS! SOLD SWAN THE RIVER!!

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## VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

Bike a dutiful best man. I saw that Cy got safely home from his bachelor dinner.

COME ON, CY, YOU'RE HOME.

DON' WANNA GET OUT, VIC. VERY COM'ABLE RIGHT HERE.

I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND.

GOOD O' FLINT! NEVER TOUCHES A DROP! KNOW WHAT I WANNA DO, DRIVER— I WANNA THROW BILLIARD BALLS AT TH' MOON!

And then came the afternoon of the wedding, with Cy, clear-eyed and handsome, waiting beside me for his bride.

I'VE TRIED IT, DOC, BUT YOU CAN'T HIT IT.

### Roof Production Keeps Cost Low In Comparison

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Asphalt roofing offers itself proudly as proof that production really is the key to low prices—and that low prices actually are the open sesame to sales.

The cost of labor for making asphalt roofing has risen 100 per cent since 1939, says the Asphalt Roofing Industry Bureau. The cost of asphalt itself is up 60 per cent and the cost of rags—used in felt for the base of the shingles—has jumped by 133 per cent.

Yet asphalt strip shingles are selling for only nine per cent above their December, 1941, price (contrasted with an overall rise in building materials of 62 per cent less than in 1928, though the overall cost of building materials is up 75.8 per cent since 1926).

The Bureau says this is due to an 82 per cent increase in production since the end of 1941, which not only enabled the industry to supply 86 per cent of all U. S. roofing requirements last year, but permitted it to absorb almost all of the big increases in the cost of production.

### Dirt, Squirt And Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

H. E. and Robert R. Solomon, who are farming North of Midland, are proving that all this country needs is a little water. They are irrigating 70 acres of land and have planted potatoes, tomatoes, corn, and other vegetables. Their irrigation well is producing about 900 gallons a minute. They are irrigating directly from the well.

J. H. Crouch of Garden City was a recent Midland visitor. J. H. says his country is getting pretty dry.

Work on the livestock loading pens at the T&P railroad has been completed, giving Midland cattle and sheep shippers a satisfactory railroad shipping facility.

Some ranchmen in this section are selling their stock because of the dry weather. Ranges that were short last summer continue to be dry, and stockmen are afraid of another dry summer.

A. D. Neal, of San Angelo was a recent visitor in Midland. A. D. has extensive ranching interest in West Texas.

Only three veterans indicated interest in the proposed veterans vocational agricultural school, according to V. G. Young, Midland County agent. The school requires a minimum of 20 students before it can be started. Any veteran who is now engaged in agriculture is eligible to take this course. The county agent's office is taking applications for the school.

The Gardening in Midland booklet being distributed by the Midland Chamber of Commerce is meeting with favor. Officials of the Chamber of Commerce say people are calling for the booklets every day. Credit for this nice bit of work should go to the Midland Garden club; Bob Miller, chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the chamber, and to D. D. Downing.

A recent report on wheat and small grain indicates there will be a need for more than 1000 outside combines. Harvest labor will be needed in the North Central area and the Texas Panhandle. Trucks will be needed in the Panhandle

to haul the grain. Harvest is due to start in the south and east parts of the Panhandle area and in Cehitree county around June 10th. Anyone interested in harvest work or hauling should contact J. B. Kidd, Farm Labor Field Assistant, Plainview. Kidd is coordinating the labor problems for the wheat and small grains harvest.

Midland County Agent V. G. Young will go to Coke and Howard counties this week to select some registered Duroc gilts for Midland county 4-H club boys. This program is being sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

New varieties of grain sorghums which have proved good producers for this section of the country are Texas Double Dwarf Milo (both white and yellow) and Milo 7088. The Double Dwarf milo is an excellent late crop. It blooms in 60 days and will mature in about 90 days. It is suited to combining. It will head out and make under severe conditions. Milo 7088 is a chinch bug-resistant variety of milo and is almost identical to Dwarf Yellow milo in other respects and is recommended to replace milo in areas where chinch bugs are destructive. A new variety of hegari is the Early Hegari (Combine Hegari). This variety was well adapted to a low rainfall area and high altitudes. In using this variety for forage, planting should be done in June.

The Midland chapter of Future Farmers of America had a very good father-son banquet last Thursday night. Woodrow Bean, state representative, was the principle speaker. J. R. Cuffman is the Midland vocational agriculture teacher.

John D. Lane, who ranched more than 20 years in Reagan county recently sold his entire holdings there. James Daniels who ranches in Glascock and Reagan counties bought the whole works. Lane was a principle stockholder and a long time member of the Midland Production Credit Association.

Frank Williamson reports a good rain on his ranch in Gaines county.

### Veteran Demand For New Homes Slackens Despite Living Space Shortage

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Almost the first thing Jim and Mary did, when the Navy turned them loose, was order a \$10,000 house in a veterans emergency development.

They couldn't afford to buy. Both had gone directly from college into the Navy and had served in a high-living-cost area. They had little financial backlog. Jim's salary in his first civilian job was not large. And there was a baby on the way.

But they needed some place to live. Even a tiny furnished flat was not found until Mary had spent the summer in a shore cottage, 35 miles from Jim's work, where he visited her week-ends.

The other day, word came that "their" house would be ready in a month. It was time to sign papers and prepare to put up cash.

Mary looked the house over. It wasn't bad—about a \$5500 job, but honestly constructed. Much better than their inadequate flat, certainly. But they turned it down and cancelled their order.

"We just can't afford an almost \$10,000 mortgage now especially with a new baby," they explained. This decision is being duplicated every day all over the United States. It is cutting seriously into the once huge backlog of demand for new housing.

**Bubble That Burst**  
A few months ago it seemed that the enormous market for new housing was one of the most certain features in our transitional economy. It was one demand that would not be satisfied for years. It would keep lumbermen, fac-

#### House Raising: What a Pre-War \$5000 House Costs Today in Representative Cities

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Chicago              | \$7780 |
| Denver               | 8020   |
| Pittsburgh           | 8075   |
| New York             | 8380   |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul | 8460   |
| St. Louis            | 8560   |
| Seattle              | 8610   |
| San Francisco        | 8635   |
| Washington           | 8645   |
| Indianapolis         | 8690   |
| Birmingham           | 8750   |
| Cleveland            | 8760   |
| Detroit              | 8915   |
| Los Angeles          | 9015   |
| Atlanta              | 9165   |

ories, mills, building trades workers, real estate dealers hustling for a long, long time.

The pressing need for new housing was established by the National Housing Administration last year at 3,195,000 by the end of 1947, which still would have left 1,200,000 families doubled up.

Housing Expediter Frank R. Creedon says that 661,900 were completed last year, including those started in 1945. Estimates for this year place completions well under a million.

The National Association of Home Builders says it would take 1,500,000 new homes to "take the edge off" the need, and that 1,600,000 could be disposed of this year if they could be built.

Yet demand is slackening. Reports tell of cancellation of orders, and one New York newspaper finds rows of new houses in Queens, the Long Island residential borough, waiting vainly for buyers.

Why? The NAHB blames it on those who have given veterans and others the "misinformation" that "new homes today are not good value and that construction costs will recede from their present levels."

But the NAHB also notes that the slowdown began last fall in those areas where costs were highest, and has been picking up speed ever since.

#### Artificial Demand

Thomas S. Holden, president of the F. W. Dodge Corp., a leading source of building statistics, believes that a lot of the apparent demand was artificial in the first place.

He does not question that new homes are needed and wanted. But he feels that continual emphasis upon the housing shortage, and the Government's provision for easy financing, combined to exaggerate the veterans' sense of frustration and the intensity of their demand for new houses.

Now they have been back for a while. They have found some sort of roofs, however unsatisfactory. They have learned that they can get by without buying houses they know they can't afford.

They've come, in increasing numbers, to feel as Dr. C. Elliott

Smith of New York University says he would feel in their place:

"If I were a veteran of World War II, I'd double up with in-laws or live in a parlor bedroom before I'd buy a house which wasn't just what I wanted."

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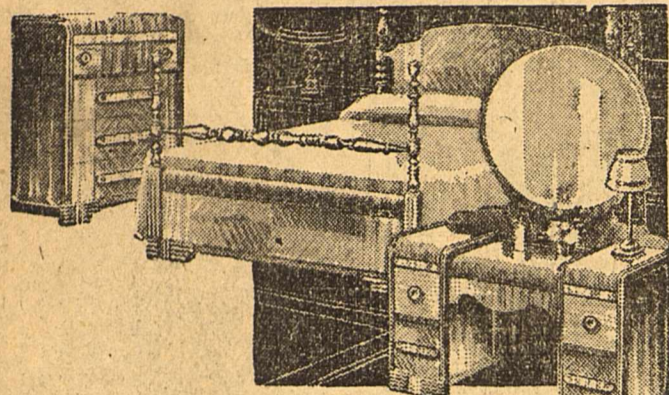
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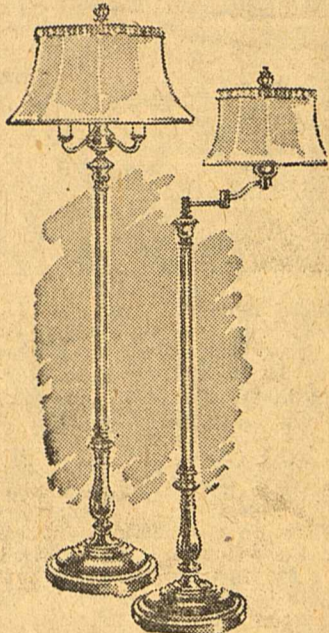


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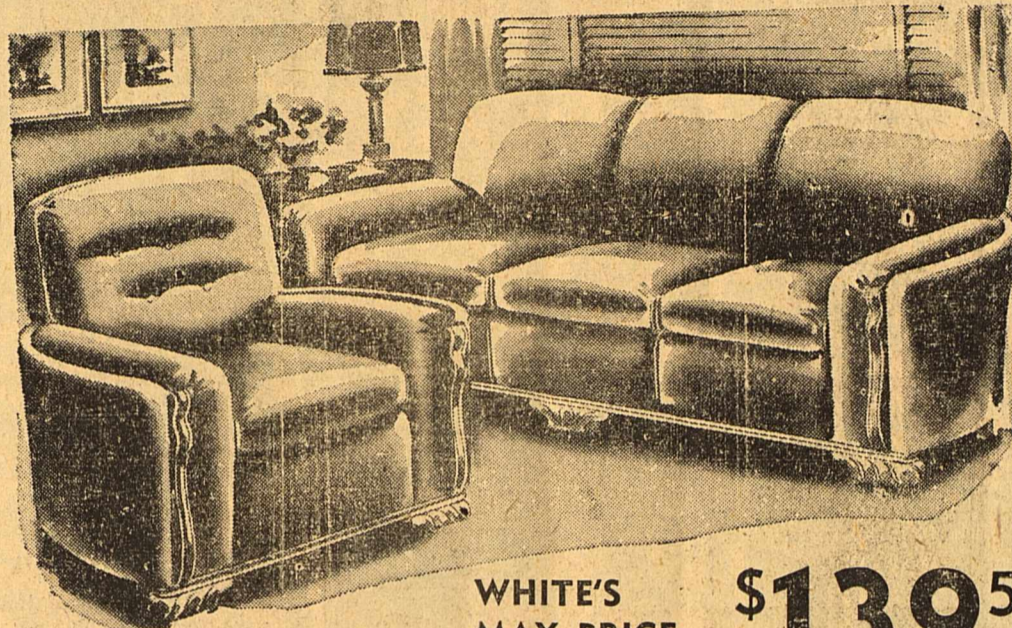


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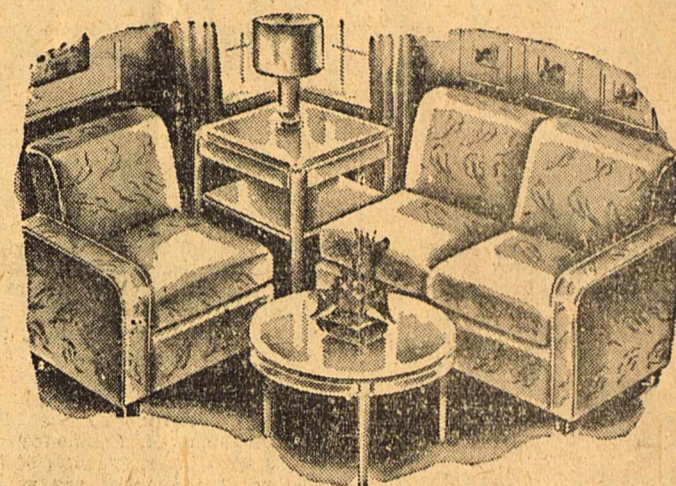


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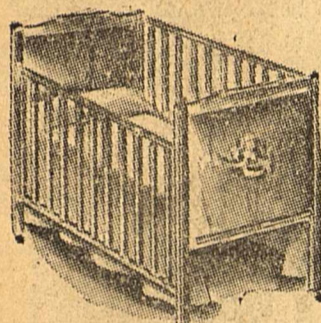


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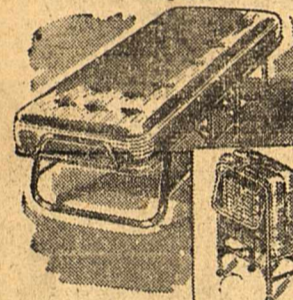
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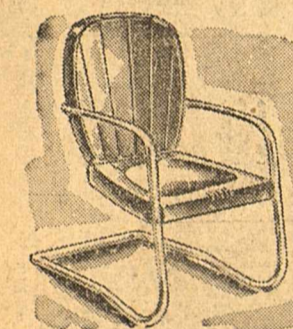
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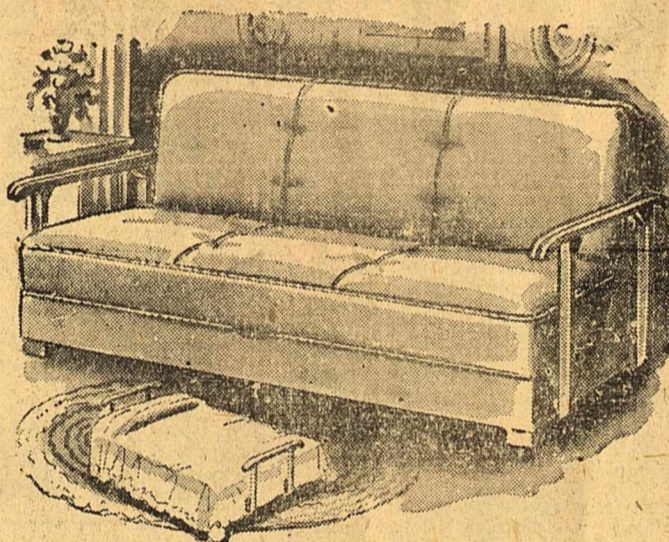
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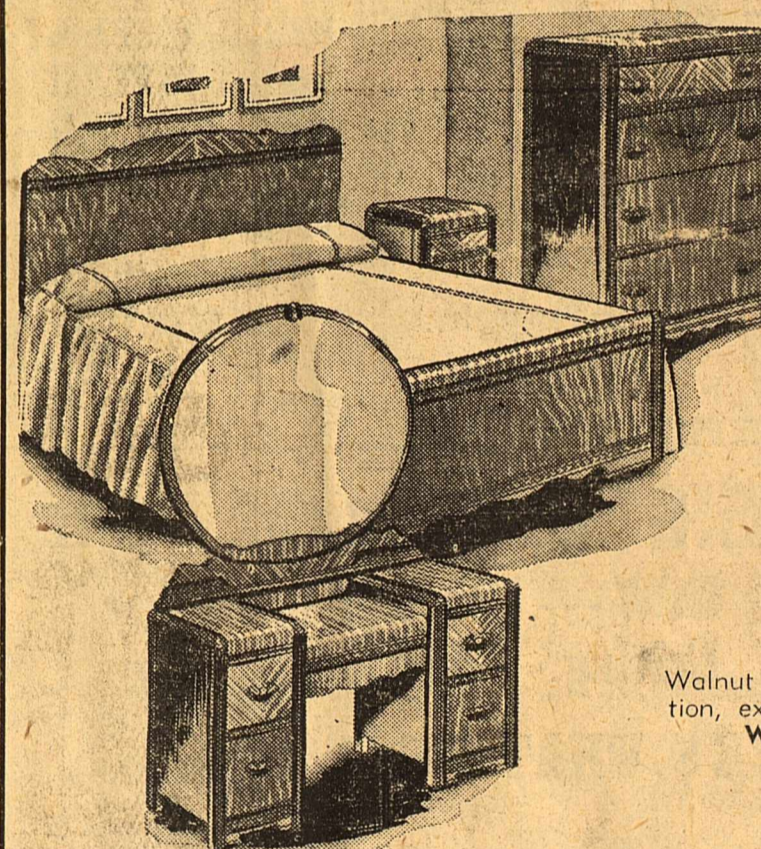
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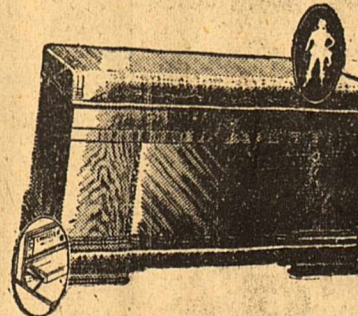
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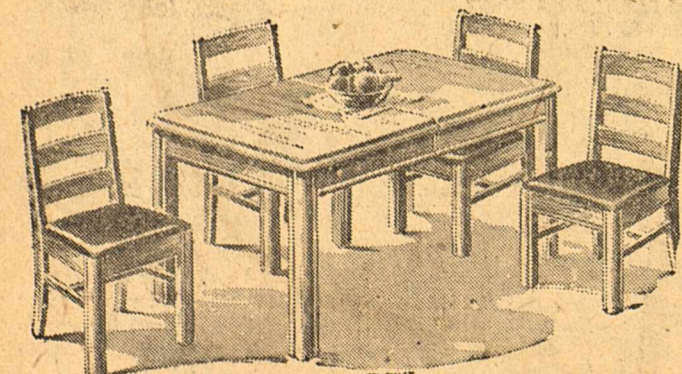
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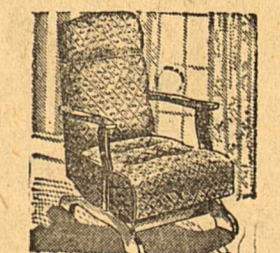
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