

## Top Witness In Hughes Case Missing

### Illinois Mine Blast Victims



(NEA Telephoto)  
Tired and weary miners working as rescue crews at West Frankfort, Illinois, bring out their comrades who were victims in the mine blast.

### President's Mother Dies

GRANDVIEW, MO.—(AP)—Mrs. Martha E. Truman, mother of the nation's President, died Saturday four hours before the Chief Executive arrived here in his private plane.

The courageous, 94-year-old woman, died at 11:30 a. m. (CST) an hour after President Truman had taken off from Washington. He was notified of his mother's death while in flight.

Mrs. Jane Truman, the President's sister, and his brother, J. Vivian Truman, were with their mother when she died. Dr. Joseph Greene, the family physician, phoned The Associated Press this simple announcement:

"Mrs. Truman passed away at 11:30 a. m. There is nothing else that I can say."

Press Secretary Ross said Mrs. Truman will be buried at Forest Hill Cemetery beside her husband, John Truman, according to her wishes.

Private family services will be held in the Grandview home at 3 p. m. Monday, to be followed by interment.

Flowers Omitted

The President requested flowers be omitted. He asked those who would like to give flowers send them to some living person. Ross said this also was the wish of the elder Mrs. Truman.

Truman, who drove to the mortuary within minutes after arriving at his mother's home, returned to Grandview and later went to Independence to spend the night at the Summer White House. His wife and daughter accompanied him.

At 11:28 a. m. (CST), Truman received word of his mother's death while flying over Cincinnati.

### Andrew May Sentenced



(NEA Telephoto)

Visibly shaken, former Congressman Andrew J. May leaves Federal Court after being sentenced to eight months to two years in prison for fraudulent conspiracy and bribery. The sentence came after impassioned pleas for leniency were made by May and his co-defendants, Murray and Dr. Henry Garsson. The trio were released on continued bond in view of the fact that they were planning an appeal.

### Hearings' Start Due Monday

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Senators investigating Howard Hughes' wartime plane contracts enlisted State Department aid Saturday to find a missing witness who previously had told of lavish entertainment for a high government official.

The witness is John Meyer, former publicity director for Hughes. A Senate war investigating subcommittee which opens hearings Monday questioned him in private June 3 and 4 but now has lost track of him and believes he is out of the country.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.), chairman of the subcommittee, told newsmen the State Department has agreed to ask Meyer to return if he can be found and "if he does not, they will cancel his passport."

Ferguson said Meyer's passport covers all countries except the occupied ones and that he apparently obtained visas for France and England. He also has been variously reported as in South America and Canada.

If Meyer does not turn up by July 30, Ferguson added, Hughes will be asked where he is and why he does not appear.

Ferguson made public a letter from committee counsel William P. Rogers to Noah Dietrich, vice-president of the Hughes Tool Co. in which Rogers said he understands Meyer "is out of the country on business for the Hughes Aircraft Co."

"For reasons which you will know," Rogers wrote, "it may appear to the committee that Meyer is being kept out of the country to avoid public questioning about certain expense accounts of the Hughes Tool Co."

The Michigan Senator declined to make public Meyer's testimony but committee members who have seen transcripts of it described as fantastic the story he told, supplemented with expense vouchers, of paying girls up to \$125 a night to go out to dinner in New York and Hollywood night spots with "very important persons."

The committee has subpoenaed some of those mentioned by Meyer, including Judy Cook, California swimmer.

The committee has declined to name any of the persons mentioned in the testimony or in published copies of expense vouchers found in the Hughes company files.

Committee members said Meyer testified he was a friend of Elliott Roosevelt, son of the late President, and had introduced him to his present wife, Fay Emerson, former movie actress.

Ferguson and some other committee members have been inquiring into the possible connection of Roosevelt with the continuation of Hughes' contract to build the photo-reconnaissance planes.

However, Hughes was reported to have testified Elliott had nothing to do with the letting of the original contract.

The plane builder, who went into this field after he and Henry J. Kaiser terminated their venture in building a huge cargo plane, was said to have related he had "considerable discussion" with Roosevelt when the latter headed a War Department party to inspect his plane in 1944.

The committee has asked and received from the late President Roosevelt's files documents bearing on the Hughes-Kaiser inquiry, but members declined to discuss their contents.

### One Killed In Blast



(NEA Telephoto)

One person was killed and five were injured when a 1000 pound motor pole exploded from a motor in the Westinghouse plant in Pittsburgh. The pole flew 300 feet through the air and struck this building on the third floor.

### 'Communist Revolutionaries' Reported Posed In Cuba For Invasion Of Dominican Republic

#### Connally Throws Senate In Uproar

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Senator Connally (D-Texas) threw the Senate into an uproar early Sunday with a bitterly-parasitic attack on Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) which brought Republican demands that the Texan be silenced.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) demanded Connally be forced to take his seat after the latter declared no one would have had assurance of "a fair trial" if he had been tried in the Michigan state court over which Ferguson presided before he became a Senator.

This remark, climaxing a vigorous assault on Ferguson's motives in demanding an investigation of the Kansas City vote fraud charges, prompted Taft's action.

A voice vote was taken, and Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), presiding, ruled a majority had agreed Connally should continue his speech "in order."

Language Seldom Heard

In language seldom heard in the Senate, Connally, his face flushed, told his colleagues he would have been silent on Ferguson's demands for an investigation of Attorney General Clark's handling of the Kansas City vote fraud charges "if the junior Senator from Michigan had not got up and covered this whole case with the vomit of his prejudice, his hate and his rancor."

Previously, Ferguson charged the Democrats had "opened this session with a filibuster to give Senator Bilbo a seat and are ending it with a filibuster to prevent the investigation of vote frauds." A similar remark had been made earlier in the House by Rep. Taber (R-NY).

Ferguson had asked for unanimous consent for passage of a resolution by Senator Kcm (R-Mo.) to investigate Clark's actions in the Kansas City case.

Connally said the Attorney General had been "unjustly covered with obloquy, heaped with the slime of slander." He said Ferguson had exhibited "political hatred."

The Texas Senator declared Ferguson was attempting to strike at President Truman through Clark.

#### Indonesian Army Caught In Dutch Pincers In Java

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Dominican Ambassador Julio Ortego Frier said Saturday a 3,000-man "army of Communist revolutionaries" from Cuba, Guatemala, Venezuela and Puerto Rico is poised in Cuba to invade the Dominican Republic.

The ambassador told a reporter he has information that a boatload of 1,000 men was scheduled to leave Friday night from the Eastern Cuban port of Antillas.

Antillas is about 400 airline miles from Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican capital, and about 250 airline miles from the nearest point in the Dominican Republic.

The entire Dominican army, the envoy said, has been fully alerted to meet the attack.

Ortega Frier said the Dominican government has informed the United States government and protested to Cuba.

He estimated that "on or before Aug. 1 we are going to have some fireworks in the Dominican Republic."

The ambassador said he does not know if the three Latin-American governments are directly involved in the invasion attempt.

"We have protested to the Cuban government and informed them of every detail but despite this they (the invasion army) seem to be on their way," the ambassador said.

#### Senate Bickers And Battles Into Sunday Morning

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The Senate bickered and battled in a Sabbath session early Sunday striving to finish its work and follow the House in adjournment.

Capitol officials with more than 20 years of service said it was the first time in their memory a working session of Congress had been held on Sunday.

But the Senate, nerves and tempers on edge in its third long night session in a row, engaged in one row after another.

It did confirm James V. Forrestal as secretary of defense by unanimous consent. Forrestal's nomination under the new act to put the Armed Services under a single head had been submitted just Saturday by President Truman before he flew to Grandview, Mo., where his mother died.

Senators spent two and a half hours debating a bill to change the Army's promotion system from a basis of seniority to merit and finally passed it with minor amendments. The House, pausing in its singing, accepted them instantly.

Then the Senate took up the \$802,123,912 bill to finance the Army's civil functions, including flood control, and more debate was loosed before it passed.

Shortly before midnight (EST) the Senate adopted a resolution to finish its adjournment at that hour. But since its business was not completed, it was changed to call for adjournment on Sunday, with the hour indefinite.

### British Think Answer To Europe's Economy Lies In Ruhr Future

LONDON — (AP)—British diplomats believe the economic future of Europe depends upon forthcoming attempts of Britain, the United States and France to solve the problem of Western Germany.

Authoritative British sources said Saturday night there are possibilities of widespread success and equally widespread failure when the three nations grapple with the questions of German industrial production and the future of the Ruhr with its giant coal potential.

They said they considered a successful conclusion of the negotiations, strengthening European economy with agreed measures on German steel, coal and chemicals might darken the prospects of writing a German peace treaty here next November.

#### Body Rises 19 Days After Man Drowns

AUSTIN — (AP)—The body of Ira Cecil Prewitt, who drowned in Lake Travis, northwest of here, 19 days ago, came to the surface Saturday afternoon.

The body rose about 150 yards from where a Navy crew from New Orleans was diving in a search for the body.

Prewitt, prominent Taylor citizen and Army veteran, drowned when he jumped from a boat in a vain attempt to rescue his dog.

### Giles Blames Senate For Delay In Texas Veteran Land Program

AUSTIN — (AP)—Bascom Giles, commissioner of the general land office, Saturday blamed the Texas Senate for delay of the Texas veterans land program.

He said he was notifying some 10,000 veteran applicants for land that there would be at least a two-year delay because enabling legislation to put the program into effect did not receive Senate floor recognition.

The veterans land program was authorized by a constitutional amendment adopted by Texas voters last November.

Giles said enabling legislation had been assured a majority favorable vote in the Senate, but "despite every effort to get it up for passage in the Senate x x x its supporters were unable to do so, even with the intercession of some of the largest veterans' organizations in its behalf."

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### Mansfield Wins Calf Roping At Cheyenne; Other Texans Score

CHEYENNE, WYO.—(AP)—Cowpokes who ride the rodeo trail across the nation Saturday night shared approximately \$40,000 in prize money. Clear skies and 90-plus temperatures brought out an overflow crowd of more than 17,000 for the finals of the 51-year-old rodeo.

For the most part it was the old hands who dragged down the top prizes, men like Carl Arnold of Buckeye, Ariz. Arnold captured the steer roping championship here in 1930 and came back to do it again Saturday.

Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, Texas, veteran, won the calf-roping title. Bill Ward of Angel Camp, Calif., took first in the professional bucking class. Kirby Walters of Pampa, Texas, carried off top laurels in Brahma bull riding. Lareback bronc riding was won by Bill Weeks of Grady, N. M. Top bulldogger of the rodeo was Dub Phillips, San Angelo, Texas. Deb Copenhagen of Wilbur, Wash., topped the field in the amateur bronc bucking.

Toughest break of the week fell to Ralph Collier of Coleman, Texas. Entering the finals of the pro bucking with a good lead, Collier was tossed by his mean mount. His leg was broken and he lost out on the prize money.

Mansfield took just under \$3,500 in calf roping and Arnold won \$3,300 for his steer roping.

### Bill To Support Wool Price Goes To President

WASHINGTON — (AP)—A measure restoring government support of domestic wool prices at their present levels went to President Truman Saturday as the House, abandoning wait-and-see tactics, passed the bill without tariff-boosting, quota-fixing qualifications.

Truman previously had said he would sign it.

The final congressional action came on voice vote after two hours of debate. The measure was assailed as a raid on the Treasury and defended as self-protection of a commodity basic to American security.

Truman had vetoed a previous measure authorizing him to increase wool tariffs and impose a quota limitations on foreign wool if imports threatened the domestic support price program. He argued it would be interpreted abroad as a retreat toward economic isolationism.

The Senate, counting noses and realizing it lacked the required two-thirds to override the veto, passed the price support measure which the President recommended instead. It was accepted by the House after a long delay.

### Ector County Voters Approve Additional Bonds For Hospital

ODESSA — (AP)—Ector County voters Saturday approved a \$75,000 Ector County hospital by voting bonds totaling \$300,000. The issue carried 227 to 25.

Voters passed a \$275,000 bond issue for the hospital last summer but county officials later decided more money was needed to build and equip the 86-bed structure.

### WEATHER

Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperatures.

### Pennsylvanian In 1902 Model Car Finds Midland Is Far From Home

By STANLEY FRANK

J. J. Ruth of York, Pa., arrived in Midland Saturday evening. It was something of an achievement, too, considering he was driving a vehicle which was brand-new 45 years ago.

His car is a 1902-model Sears—a two-cylinder whizzer with 36-inch wheels, chain drive, kerosene headlights (into which modern sealed beam lamps were installed a few days ago), solid rubber tires, and a steering lever which woves 45 years ago must have found a wonderful improvement over the old system requiring both hands on the reins.

Ruth, as he stopped at the Har-Wil Motor Courts for a needed rest after his all-day drive of 100 miles, said Midland is an exceedingly hard town to overtake from the East Coast in such a car as his. He is going on to Long Beach, Calif. where he plans to live.

Nose Blistered

The buggy top over his head hasn't prevented the fiftyish Pennsylvanian from acquiring a severely blistered nose already, but those who know the road have advised him it's going to seem awfully awfully sunny as he speeds across Arizona at 25 miles per hour.

He left York the morning of May 1, dashed down the Philadelphia and Atlantic City, turned south to Daytona Beach, Tampa, Nashville and west to Midland. In a good day he covers 100 miles.

His ancient car was sold by Sears, Roebuck & Co. Its body was built by the Murray Carriage Co., which is the tipoff regarding its easy riding qualities. The motor was built by the Autocar Co.

Ruth got the car when his uncle died 30 years ago. He has driven it an estimated 100,000 miles, although he says this is purely guessing, since there is no speedometer on the thing. Also, 10 miles over a rough road seems like an extremely long drive, what with those

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### Prelude To India Independence To Start This Week

NEW DELHI — (AP)—The prelude to India's independence and the end of British rule will begin next week with the start of a big exodus of Moslems from this capital city to Karachi where the temporary capitol of Pakistan will be established under its own Islamic green flag.

The official transfer of power from British hands to Mohammedan Pakistan will be made August 14 by Viceroy Lord Mountbatten in a colorful ceremony at Karachi. The vicerey will officially transfer British powers to Bhanu India the following day here at New Delhi.

Meanwhile, India's leaders worked against time Saturday night to meet the deadline when they cast off the status of a subject people with the creation of two independent dominions—a predominantly Hindu India and a predominantly Moslem Pakistan.

With less than three weeks to fill in the pattern of their independence, they are working day and night. Conference lasting until 5 a. m. have ceased to be a rarity.

This week's brought significant progress but much remains to be done.

### W. B. Willingham, Jr. Dies In Hospital Here; Funeral Monday

William Bradford Willingham, Jr., 54, oil well driller, died at 8:55 p. m. Friday in Western Clinic Hospital after an illness of two years. He resided at 805 South Mincola Street here.

He was born August 9, 1892, in Hill County, Texas, and came to Midland in February, 1945. He was married to Miss Irma Langford in Shreveport, La., January 22, 1936.

Willingham was widely known in Texas oil field circles, having been engaged in the drilling business as a contractor and oil company worker more than 30 years.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Monday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Mr. Griggs, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church of Odessa, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow; a son, O. B. Willingham of Baton Rouge, La.; a step-son, Clayton Patton; a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hester of Hainesville, La.; a brother, J. O. Willingham of Odessa; three sisters, Mrs. G. W. Netherlin of Midland, Mrs. Flora Box of Whittier, Calif., and Mrs. Lucy Robertson of Orlando, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

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### Terminal Leave Bonds Cashable September 1

WASHINGTON — (AP)—President Truman signed a bill Saturday allowing war veterans holding terminal leave bonds to cash them any time after Sept. 1 but advised them not to do it.

"I wish to emphasize strongly that it is to the veterans' best interest that they keep their bonds if they do not absolutely need to cash them now," his statement said.

"Almost \$2,000,000,000 of bonds are outstanding. If a sizable proportion of these bonds should be redeemed in the near future, general inflationary pressures, which we have been endeavoring to control, would receive a substantial boost. Several hundred million dollars poured into the spending stream would exert a strong upward pressure on prices.

"If, on the other hand, veterans choose the wise course, hold their bonds and continue to draw 2 1/2 percent interest, their dollars will buy more when they cash their bonds after inflationary conditions have eased."

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### LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The Senate beat down 41 to 38, early Sunday a Republican move to adjourn Congress without completing action on a number of President Truman's nominations.

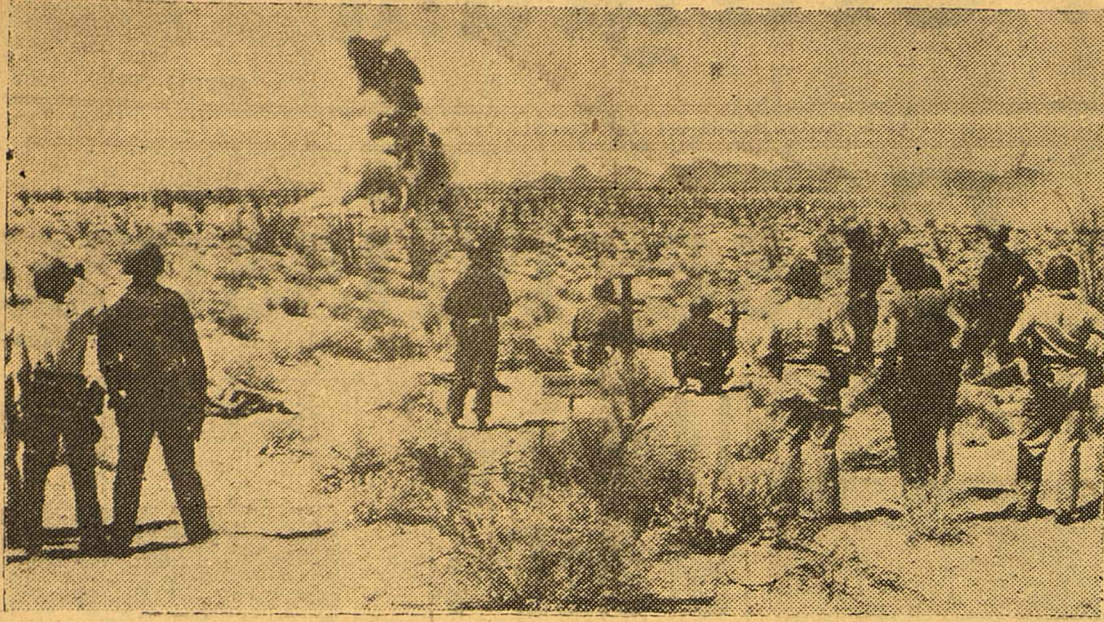
CARACAS, VENEZUELA — (AP)— Army troops loyal to the government suppressed a revolt of the Maracay army garrison southwest of here early Saturday after several hours of fighting, the government announced Saturday night.

JERUSALEM — (AP)—Another refugee ship carrying some 400 European Jews was reported unofficially to have been intercepted by the British Navy late Saturday just inside Palestine waters.

HOUSTON — (AP)—Laurance Irving Hicks, 36, Conroe cattleman, was killed Saturday when struck by lightning while fishing at Pickett's Bayou, Chambers County, near the Trinity River.



### "Task Force Furnace"



(NEA Telephoto)

Both military and newspaper personnel watch 81-mm. mortar firing as the Army Ground Forces "Task Force Furnace" test equipment performance in the hot and dusty desert, 30 miles northeast of Yuma, Arizona. As a phase of global preparedness, 300 platoon troops are experimenting with climatic extremes, starting in Alaska last winter. This is Army's first desert workout since 1943 when General George Patton practiced for the North African campaign.

#### LULING TO CELEBRATE

LULING—(AP)—The "boom days" of Luling in the 1920's will live again Aug. 9 when the city celebrates discovery of the old Luling oil field with a silver anniversary oil jubilee.

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#### PAST WEEK COMPLETIONS NUMBER MORE THAN 130

AUSTIN—(AP)—Oil well completions numbered 131 for the week ending Saturday, boosting the total for this year to 3,132 compared to 2,605 a year ago, the Texas Railroad Commission reported.

Six gas well completions brought the 1947 total to 325, against 382 for the comparable 1946 period. The total average calendar day crude oil allowable was 2,469,515 barrels as of Saturday, an increase of 6,477 barrels over the allowable a week ago.

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#### Faulty Wiring Blamed For Fire In Kitchen

A blaze discovered in the kitchen of a residence at 1002 North Lorraine about 5:30 p. m. Saturday was attributed by firemen to faulty wiring in or near an electric refrigerator.

The floor under the refrigerator was burned so that the refrigerator had fallen through, and the ceiling just above was blazing, it was reported. It was thought the fire must have been burning several hours. The occupant of the house, Glenn Peters, was not at home when the fire was noticed. Smoke did "considerable damage" to the entire dwelling, which is owned by Irvin P. Swade, firemen said.

In 1932 an American firm marketed the first commercially successful substitute for natural rubber.

#### Man Who Made Millions Out Of Coca Cola Dies

COLUMBUS, GA.—(AP)—W. C.

Bradley, who began life on an Alabama farm and amassed one of the South's greatest fortunes in cotton and Coca Cola, died of a heart attack at his home here Saturday at the age of 54.

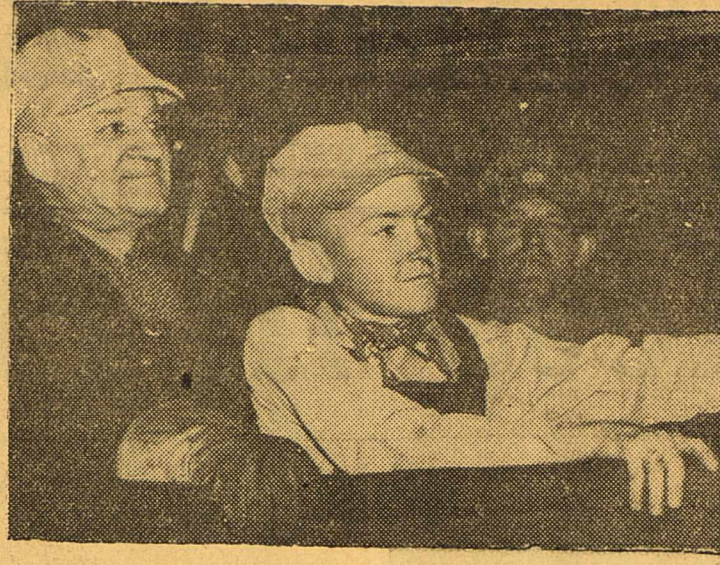
Death came as he strolled on the terrace of his home after breakfast. He complained of feeling dizzy and before his nurse could summon medical aid, Bradley slumped over dead.

Funeral services will be held at the residence.

Bradley already had extensive textile and other interests when, in 1919, he and his life-long friend and former school mate, the late Ernest Woodruff, became the principals in the syndicate which purchased the Coca Cola Company from Asa G. Candler for \$25,000,000. With their associates, Bradley and Woodruff made millions of dollars from this investment.

Bradley's wife, the former Sarah M. Hall, to whom he was married in 1887, died several years ago. Their daughter, Mrs. D. A. Turner, survives. Her husband was actively associated with Bradley in business.

#### Junior Engineer



(NEA Telephoto)

Tommy Sigworth, 13-year-old lad from Toledo, Ohio, is the envy of the nation's youth, as he helps bring in this giant New York Central locomotive at the Lindale Station, Cleveland. Nine years of waiting to engineers made him many friends among the train crews and railroad officials gave him a chance to ride with them. Left to right are: Harry T. Hinds, engineer, Toledo; Tommy; and N. A. Schmude, fireman, Toledo.

#### Dr. Ross Goes On Trial Monday In Connection With York Murder Case

NEW BRAUNFELS—(AP)—Dr.

Lloyd I. Ross, 42, prominent San Antonio physician, goes on trial here Monday on charges of murder in the deaths of four members of a well-known San Antonio family, ambushed May 25 on a lonely country road while on their way to church.

Killed instantly were Willard H. York, 26, San Antonio investment company head; his wife, Mrs. Gertrude O. York, 43; their son John, 9 and York's mother, Mrs. Mary York, 67.

Only member of the family to escape was 13-year-old Ann, who, although wounded in the hip, fled to notify the caretaker of the York Comal County ranch of the shooting.

Four hours later Ross appeared at San Antonio police headquarters, 31 miles away, and told officers a gun which had been discharged could be found in his car.

He was arrested and charged, and has been held in a third-floor cell

of the county jail here since. No bond was permitted. Sheriff W. A. Scholl said he has been a model prisoner, in good spirits, and spent much of his time studying medical books.

See Jury Difficulty

Officials freely predict difficulty in obtaining a jury here. A change of venue was sought but denied. Failure to get a jury, however, might result in moving the trial elsewhere.

During March of 1947 Ross, family physician for the Yorks and a member of the same church, filed suit against the investment broker charging York was indebted to him in securities, stocks and bonds amounting to \$80,279.

York, charged by the Securities and Exchange Commission with violations of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition in the federal clerk's office at San Antonio March 24, 1947.

Ross, a native of Del Roy, Ohio, who took his undergraduate work at Mt. Union College in Ohio, and graduated from Harvard Medical College, moved to San Antonio 12 years ago after his internship at St. Luke's Hospital in New York City. He said he had known York since 1935 or 1936.

He is a youngish-looking man, five feet, 11 inches tall and weighs around 150 pounds. He is married and has a daughter.

York came from Scranton, Pa., where he operated a printing shop about 20 years ago.

#### Kidnaped?



(NEA Telephoto)

Convinced that 20-year-old Anne Straw of Manchester, drowned during a lonely swim near her wealthy father's summer lodge, state police continued dragging operations in the Little Squam Lake. The girl vanished last Monday. Friends ridiculed a report that she might have been kidnaped.

#### Texas Crops Need Rain; Week's High Temperature 107

HOUSTON—(AP)—Although temperatures the past seven days have been only normal or below normal, critical rain shortages continue to exist throughout Texas and crops are in need of immediate relief, the Texas section of the U. S. Weather Bureau reported here Saturday.

Cloudy skies and widely scattered showers kept temperatures in most areas considerably lower than previous summer weeks but precipitation was not sufficient for much benefit to crops.

Thirty-seven of the 81 reporting stations recorded rain during the seven-day period ending at 7 a. m. Saturday but only two, Alpine and Muleshoe, had more than one inch and only four others, Austin, Paris, Seymour and Eastland, had more than a half inch.

Thirty stations had temperature highs of 100 or above as compared with 62 stations the previous week. Only two stations, Henrietta with a 107 last Sunday and Abilene with a 106 Monday, went above 105 degrees. Last week 13 stations went above that mark.

No stations reached 100 Friday, the first day for such a report since June 25.

The week's low maximum was a 70 Wednesday at Paris, while the low minimum was a 51 Wednesday night at Bronson. The high minimum was 80, recorded Sunday night at Laredo and Friday night at Galveston.

Average high temperatures ranged from a 91 on Wednesday to 80's Sunday and Monday. Low averages ran from 65 last Saturday to Friday's 70.

High temperatures: Henrietta 107; Abilene 106; Carrizo Springs, Falfurrias, Waxahachie, Llano 105; Graham, Memphis, Eastland, Haskell, Fort Stockton 104.

#### Business Construction Leads Texas Building

AUSTIN—(AP)—Non-residential construction awards totaling \$7,379,895 were granted last week, the Texas Contractor, construction trade journal, reported.

This was almost three times more than the \$2,536,323 total for contracts let on residential construction.

Business buildings alone accounted for \$5,407,903 of the non-residential awards.

Contracts were let on 328 homes designed to cost less than \$7,000 each, the total for this category running to \$2,296,218.

There were 12 awards for residences costing more than \$7,000 each, amounting to \$153,605.

One apartment, providing four one-family units, was placed under contract at \$12,500, and duplexes designed to provide living quarters for 30 families were given the go-ahead sign with awards totaling \$74,000.

#### FORM TEXAS WALLACE CLUB

HOUSTON—(AP)—Virgil E. Arnold, Houston attorney and former member of the state legislature, said Saturday a state-wide club to back Henry Wallace for the Democratic presidential nomination will be formed here Aug. 9.

Kent Auto Service reopen for business, 909 W. Kentucky, phone 396. (Adv.)

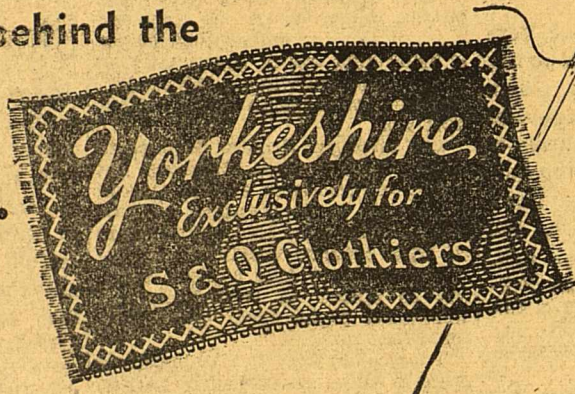
#### New Secretary Of War



(NEA Telephoto)

Kenneth C. Royall, right, is sworn in as the new Secretary of War by retiring Secretary Robert Patterson, during ceremonies at the Pentagon Building in Washington.

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#### NAVAJOS GET GAS MONEY

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Interior Department said Saturday it will pay \$314,393 to the Navajo Indian tribe — one of the nation's neediest — and two oil companies for helium-bearing gas rights in New Mexico. The payments are authorized under a new Congressional act.

A new method in sea rescues is use of chemicals which create a bright glow or "seamark" when dropped on water.

#### TEXAS RETAIL BUSINESS DECLINES FROM MAY

AUSTIN—(AP)—June sales in Texas retail stores dropped 13 per cent below those of May—a greater decrease than was seasonally expected, the University of Texas bureau of business research reported Saturday.

"Consumers are beginning to experience again the privilege of shopping around, comparing prices and quality," the bureau report stated.

Back in the Reflected Glory

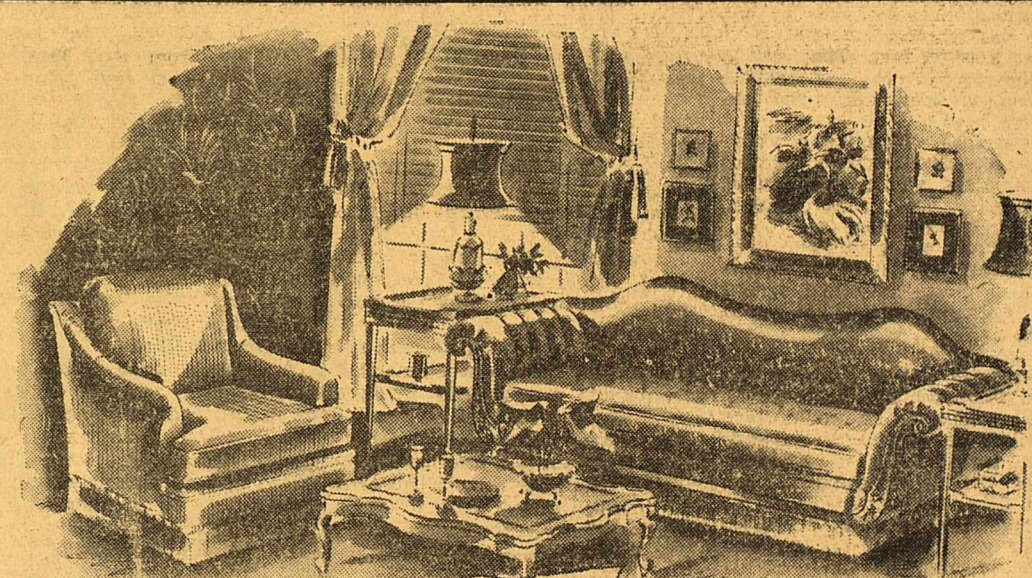


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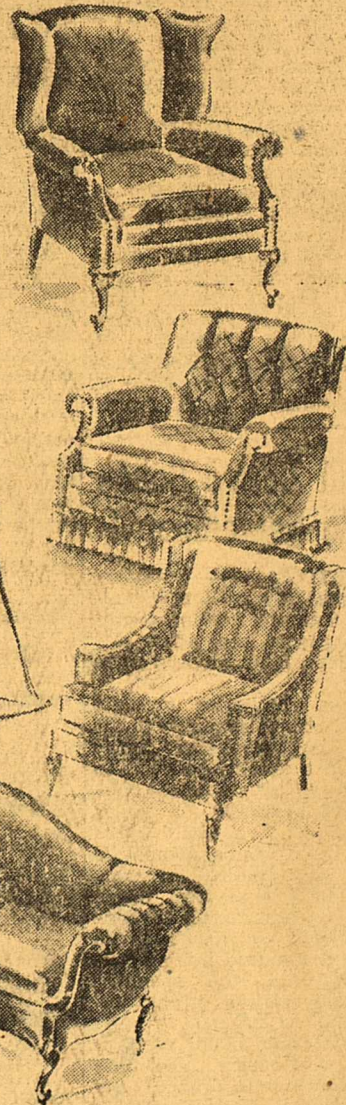


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## North Extension To Shafter Lake Field Indicated; Humble Gets Free Oil In 'Burger' At Crockett Project

Possibilities of extending the producing limits of the Shafter Lake field, in North-Central Andrews County, about one mile to the north have been indicated by McAlester Fuel Company No. 1 Fisher.

This prospect, located 660 feet from south and west lines of section 4, block A-36, psi survey, encountered the first show of gas in the San Andres-Permian lime, at 4,460 feet.

It logged its first oil stains at 4,502 feet and drilled through streaks showing some porosity and some oil stains to 4,520 feet. At that point operator went in to take a core.

This wildcat is contracted to go to around 7,500 feet to explore into the Clear Fork section of the lower Permian. It is one mile due north of nearest completed oil wells in the Shafter Lake field—where the production is in the San Andres from above 4,900 feet.

### NO. 1 MITCHAM IS CORING AHEAD FROM 8,100 FEET

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mitcham, Northeast Crockett County wildcat discovery for gas and condensate production from the Ellenburger, 14 miles northeast of Ozona, has shown free oil from that formation, and may lead to the development of a new deep producing area in that county.

It logged 610 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 12, block AB, D&E survey, this exploration is taking a 20-foot core from 8,100 feet, in the Ellenburger, which was entered at 8,025 feet, on a derrick floor elevation of 2,461 feet.

It ran a two-hour drillstem test at 8,077-97 feet. Recovery was 480 feet of 40.3 gravity oil, and 60 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling fluid. No water was developed.

Chloride content of the drilling fluid was 6,800 parts per million—which indicated that there was very little, if any, salt in the formation covered by the investigation.

This test showed gas at the surface in 10 minutes after the tool was opened. Maximum gas volume was 111,000 cubic feet per day.

The top section of the Ellenburger in this well showed some gas and condensate, and 90 feet of salty water was recovered in a drillstem test at 8,006-75 feet. That section also showed 480 feet of heavily gas cut drilling mud, with some condensate. Gas volume during the test reached a maximum of 838,000 cubic feet per day.

Interested observers are about to decide that the salt water shown on that test was from the drilling mud, and not from the formation which was being investigated.

### DOLLAR HIDE WILD CAT PICKS TOP OF SIMPSON SECTION

The Pure Oil Company and Humble No. 1 Cowden, wildcat on the north side of the Dollar Hide field in extreme Southwest Andrews County, and 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 24, block A-52, psi survey, was making hole below 9,087 feet in dolomite lime with scattered sand grains, in the Simpson, middle Ordovician on which top has been picked at 9,075 feet. Elevation is 3,169 feet.

The prospector is going ahead to explore the Ellenburger. It has already proven for production from the Devonian and from the Silurian, and indicated production from the Wichita-Albany zone of the lower Permian.

### MAGNOLIA TRYING FOR DUAL-COMPLETION AT 4-B COWDEN

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 4-B Cowden, on the north side of the Dollar Hide field, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 4, block A-55, psi survey, and which completed from the Silurian above total depth of 8,456 feet, for a 24-hour flowing potential of 756 barrels, through a one-quarter inch tubing choke, is testing in the Devonian, with casing perforations at 7,590-7,650 feet.

In the latest 24 hours of swabbing reported, on that interval, recovery was 71 barrels of 37 gravity oil. At the end of that period there was 750 feet of oil in the hole, and swabbing was continuing.

### TEXACO SWABS 31 CONNELL AFTER THIRD ACID SHOT

The Texas Company No. 31 Connell, Northwest Crane County wildcat, two miles west of the shallow Jordan field, and 1,977 feet from south and 662 feet from west lines of section 29, block B-16, psi survey, was swabbing to clean out and test on perforation section in the Clear Fork-Permian, at 6,920-55 feet.

After it had been treated with 500 gallons of mud acid and with 1,000 gallons of regular acid, it swabbed 110 barrels of oil in 24 hours, cut with an average of two per cent water and two and one-half per cent sediment.

The section was then re-acidized with 6,000 gallons of acid. In 45 minutes after that injection it flowed out a portion of the acid load. Operator then swabbed to pits for 15 hours and recovered an average of 10 barrels of fluid per hour. It was about 40 per cent acid water, 20 per cent sediment and 40 per cent oil. Swabbing to clean out and test was continuing.

### BYRD AND FROST DRILLING AHEAD IN NW CROCKETT

Byrd and Frost No. 1 Mayberry-Tippet, Northwest Crockett County wildcat to 9,000 feet, six miles southwest of the Crockett field, and 660 feet from northeast and southeast lines of section 39, block 31, H&T-C survey, had reached 4,760 feet in line and was making more hole.

It ran a one-hour drillstem test at 4,570-4,614 feet. Recovery was 120 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas.

### NE PECOS PROSPECTOR GETS WATER IN ELLENBURGER

Humble No. 1-K University, Northeast Pecos County wildcat, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 18, block 16, University survey, and two and one-half miles north of the shallow Taylor link field, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 7,730 feet, in Ellenburger lime.

Top of that formation has not been officially reported. A drillstem test was taken at 7,650-7,730 feet. The tool was open three hours. Recovery was 250 feet of drilling mud and 750 feet of sulphur water. No shows of oil or gas were developed by the project in any horizon which was penetrated.

### MOORE 3 BARNSLEY MAKES HOLE IN LIME AND CHERT

John I. Moore No. 3 Barnsley, South Crane County wildcat to 7,000 feet, three and one-half miles south of the Sand Hills field, and 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 41, block 23, psi survey had progressed under 6,587 feet in hard lime and chert, and was continuing.

### ANDECTOR STEEPOUT CORES THROUGH CLEAR FORK

Humble No. 3-E R. B. Cowden, steepout from production in the Andector field, in Northwest Ector County, and 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 12, block 45, TP survey, T-2-N, was coring from 6,207 feet in the Clear Fork-Permian, the upper pay of that field.

Cores from 6,150 feet to 6,207 feet, had a 100 per cent recovery of Permian lime, with scattered oil stains and porosity. This project is due to go on to around 8,700 feet to explore into the Ellenburger, which is productive in nearby wells.

### REAGAN, STERLING, DAWSON EXPLORATIONS CONTINUE

Humble No. 1-D Sawyer, East-Central Reagan County wildcat to 10,000 feet to test into the Ellenburger, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 78, block 1, TP survey, and 14 miles northeast of Big Lake, had reached 9,015 feet, and was drilling ahead in an undetermined horizon.

The Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Frost, North Sterling County prospector to 9,000 feet, 12 miles northwest of Sterling City, and 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 39, block 3, H&T-C survey, was making hole past 7,298 feet in shale.

East A. Albright No. 1-A Graves, Southeast Dawson County exploration to 6,500 feet to explore into the lower Permian, about one and one-half miles northeast of Ackerly and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 48, block 34, TP survey, T-4-N, had reached 2,950 feet in anhydrite and lime and was drilling ahead. It is slated to set and cement intermediate string of casing soon.

### HIGH PROJECT IN MARTIN FIELD REACHES ELLENBURGER

Humble No. 8 Parker, one-half mile north of nearest completed oil well from the Ellenburger in the basin field of Central-Southwest Andrews County, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 23, block A-41, psi survey, was making hole under 8,782 feet in Ellenburger lime.

Top on the formation has not been officially reported. However, it has been learned that it is high on that formation to the closest projects in the area which have drilled into the deep pay horizon. Progress on this exploration was delayed several weeks ago on account of crooked hole trouble. That condition has been remedied and operator expects to be able to continue drilling into the pay without further trouble.

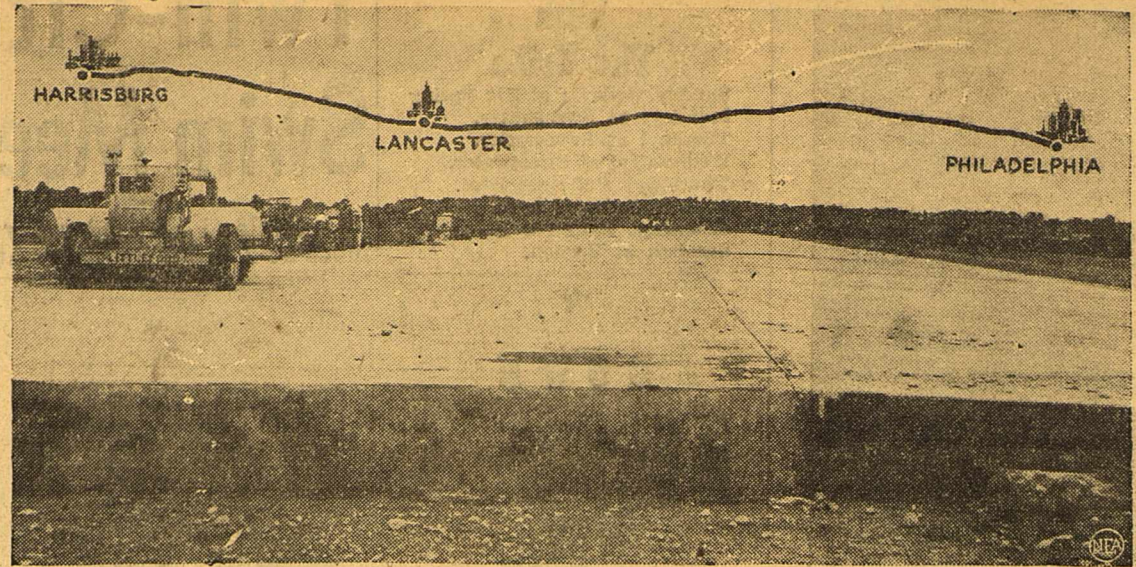
### S-C HALE PROJECT BORES ON DOWN IN LIME AND SHALE

Barnsdall Oil Corporation No. 1 Camp, South-Central Hale County prospector, four miles west and three-eighths of a mile south of the Petersburg field, and 1,890 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 13, block D-8, EL survey, had progressed below 7,212 feet in an unidentified lime and shale section, and was continuing.

### SW ECTOR DEVELOPMENT IS STILL IN SIMPSON ZONE

Humble No. 1 Yarrowburgh and Allen, Southwest Ector County wildcat to test the Ellenburger, seven miles west of the discovery for deep production in the Penwell field, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 18, block B-1, psi survey, had reached 9,775 feet in lime and shale in the Simpson, middle Ordovician, and was drilling ahead.

## Biggest Runway Eats Up Concrete



Enough concrete will be used on the world's largest and heaviest runway, now under construction at Wright Field, Dayton, O., to pave a highway 9 inches thick, 24 feet wide and 92.8 miles long—slightly less than the highway distance between Philadelphia and Harrisburg, Pa. The massive runway, known as VVHB (Very Very Heavy Bombers), will measure 300 feet wide, stretch for 10,000 feet, and have a thickness of 26 inches. A total of 450,000 barrels of cement and 535,610 tons of aggregate will go into the runway, which will cover 108 acres when completed about Dec. 1, 1947.

## Locations Spotted For Two Wildcats In Chaves And For One In W-C Lea

HOBBS, N. M.—Locations for two wildcats in Chaves County, and for a petroleum prospector in West-Central Lea County were reported Saturday.

E. A. Hanson, et al, No. 1 Aston, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 15-15S-31e, is slated to be a 4,000-foot exploration. It is in extreme Southeast Chaves County. Drilling operations have started, and at last report had reached 329 feet in shale and was continuing.

Fred Pool No. 1 British-American Oil Producing Company, located 660 feet from north and 1,986 feet from east lines of section 29-11S-30e, about 18 miles northwest of Caprock in East-Central Chaves County is reported to be slated to dig to at least 3,000 feet.

The project had spudded to 90 feet, in sand and was making more hole. Midland Operators To Drill  
Cole-Darden Oil Company of Midland, Texas, No. 1 Phillips Petroleum Company-State, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 30-17S-34e, about one and one-half miles west of the Vacuum field in West-Central Lea County, had reached 4,700 feet wildcat to try to extend the proven limits of the producing area.

The development is on acreage farmed out by Phillips Petroleum Company to Oliver and Kotyza, who made a deal with Cole-Darden to drill the well. Contract to drill the project with rotary has been let to Westlund & Johnson, Inc., of Midland, and the rig is being moved to start operations.

Fishing Job Completed  
Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Mullis unit, deepest petroleum prospector ever drilled in Chaves County, and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 21-15S-29e, had fished out all lost tools and junk, which had delayed operations for more than a week and was conditioning the hole to total depth at 11,812 feet in Ellenburger lime, preparatory to resuming drilling.

The section of Ellenburger so far penetrated has not logged any indications of possible production. Operator likely will drill ahead until oil, gas, water or granite is encountered.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Lankford one and one-half miles northeast of Hagerman in South-Central Chaves, and 1,980 feet from east and 660 feet from south lines of section 2-14S-26e, was making hole past 2,830 feet in middle Permian lime.

It is scheduled to explore to the granite, unless commercial production of oil or gas is encountered above that horizon.

Oliver and Kotyza No. 1 Federal-Smith, North-Central Eddy County prospector, 1,965 feet from north and 1,960 feet from west lines of section 29-17S-27e, a few miles southeast of Artesia, had reached 1,567 feet in dry, hard lime and was continuing.

Paddock Lime Tested  
Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1-D Marshall, East Lea County exploration, about two miles northwest of the Drinkard field, and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 12-21S-36e, was due to drilling ahead from 5,423 feet in middle Permian lime.

A drillstem test was taken at 5,380-5,428 feet, with the tool open for one hour and 20 minutes. Recovery was 3,138 feet of salty, sulphur water. There were no shows of oil or gas. The zone tested is the section from which the wells in the Paddock field, several miles to the southeast, get their production.

The prospector was originally started to go to around 6,500 feet to explore into the lower Permian—the pay section in the Drinkard field.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 2 Reves, 440 feet from north and west lines of section 29-26S-37e and about seven miles northwest of the Drinkard field, had reached 3,980 feet in lime, and was drilling ahead. It is also to drill to the Drinkard pay zone, expected at around 6,700 feet.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 5 Phillips, wildcat to approximately 12,000 feet, in the shallow Monument field in East-Central Lea County, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 1-20S-35e, had progressed under 5,833 feet, in an unidentified lime, and was making more hole.

Another Deep Project Starts  
Amerada No. 2 Record, 1,980 feet from north and 668 feet from east lines of section 25-19S-37e, and another 12,000-foot wildcat in East Lea County, had spudded, and at last report was making hole below 1,403 feet, in redbeds and shale.

## Week's Building Totals \$47,600; Year—\$1,387,370

Building in Midland continues climbing for 1947, and permits for the week ending Saturday totaled \$47,600 to bring the year's figure to \$1,387,370.

Texas Highway Department took out a permit of \$8,000 to build a warehouse at 2711 Elizabeth avenue. Size to be 40 by 80 feet. Materials to be corrugated iron on steel.

A permit to build a brick-veneer residence at 1311 West Texas Street, cost \$10,000, was issued to W. M. Conner. Size will be 56 by 33 feet.

W. L. Frazier Company took out two permits to build two residences of brick and tile at 1905 and 1909 West Michigan Street. One at 1905 Michigan was for \$8,500, and the one at 1909 was for \$10,000. Size of number one to be 1,260 square feet and number two, 1,580 square feet. Materials will be brick, tile and lumber. Total of the project is \$18,500.

Other permits of the week: George Hardin, \$600, to build a dwelling of the at 1001 South Weatherford Street, size 16 by 32 feet; Fred Bodine, \$3,000, to move a residence to 1012 North Colorado Street from out of town, size 20 by 26 feet; E. L. Jordan, \$500, to move a structure to 310 South Lee Street, size 18 by 32 feet; Jeff Langston, \$1,000, to build a tile and concrete dwelling at 608 South Baird Street, size 14 by 26 feet; Clarence Wristen, \$6,000, to build a residence at 1001 College Street, size 14 by 26 feet, materials lumber.

## Newcomer In South Texas Senator Race

AUSTIN—(AP)—Two hard-hitting veteran political campaigners and a young newcomer who says he isn't afraid to tackle big game are slugging it out to succeed the late Fred Moritz as state senator from the 18th District.

Hands are being wrung and speeches spoken from Potete to Ponderland, from Port O'Connor to Ponderland, in a three-cornered race to be decided in the special election Aug. 23. The contestants:

Former State Senator Morris Roberts, Victoria publisher.

Rep. John J. Bell, Cuero lawyer, now representing the 68th District in the House.

James Fenner of Edna, law student in the University of Texas, who has never before made a political race.

Latest entrant in the race is Fenner. The 28-year-old law student dropped out of the University of Texas in November, 1940, to enlist in the Army as a private. He came out in the Fall of 1945 as a captain after piloting a C47 transport for a year and a half in Alaska and the Aleutians.

## Congress Will Study High Cost Of Living

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A Congressional inquiry into the high cost of living and other rising prices during the recess was assured Saturday.

At the same time Democratic Senators relaxed opposition to a flurry of Republican-sponsored investigations they previously had blocked.

These included: A \$50,000 housing investigation by a Senate-House committee.

A \$15,000 Senate agricultural study to seek solution of long-range farm problems.

A five-month extension of the Senate Small Business Committee from Oct. 31 until April 1 with \$50,000 more to spend.

A \$25,000 inquiry into foreign and domestic trade by the Senate Commerce Committee which Senator Lodge (R-Mass) said should look into the "Swiss watch trust."

Marine Arrested For Taking Auto  
Midland police Saturday arrested an AWOL Marine, who confessed to taking a car in El Paso and abandoning it west of Van Horn, officers said.

The Marine's base is Ocean Side, Calif.

### 600 PERSONS ATTENDED API MEETING AT HOBBS FRIDAY

Approximately 600 men attended the meeting of the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute at Hobbs, N. M., Friday night.

Feature of the session was the announcement that the chapter had the largest paid up membership any district organization of the production division of the API has ever reported.

Currently the chapter has 1,057 members, and officials of the body expect to add several hundred more to the list during the next few months.

Jack M. Campbell of Roswell, attorney for the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association, was the principal speaker. He substituted for Hiram M. Dow, also of Roswell, who was unable to be present on account of the serious illness of a business associate.

Entertainment was provided by Fred (Squeeze-Box) Christanelli, of Baroid Sales Company. A Dutch lunch was served by the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang. The affair was held at the Hobbs County Club.

### CONTRACTORS MEETING TO BE AT LONG BEACH, CALIF.

The American Association of Oil-well Drilling Contractors is taking a poll of all contractors, and men in allied activities, to determine if it would be feasible to run a special train from Dallas and Fort Worth, over the Texas Pacific Railway, via Midland and El Paso, to Long Beach, Calif., for the annual meeting of the association to be held October 13-15.

Officials of AAODO request all persons who would be interested in going to the meeting on such a train to get in touch with Brad Mills, executive secretary at the association's office in Dallas, or with J. E. (Ed) Warren of Midland, president of the organization.

### WORK STARTING ON TANK FARMS FOR NEW PIPE LINE

Actual work on some features of the new 20-22 1/2 inch oil pipe line from the Permian Basin to Cushing, Okla., where the oil will be delivered to refineries on the Middle-west, has started.

That line, which is to be constructed by a partnership composed of the Texas Pipe Line Company, Shell Pipe Line Corporation, Sinclair Refining Company (pipe line division), and Empire Pipe Line Company—under a name which has not yet been announced, has started preparing grades for three 122,000 barrel crude oil storage tanks which are to be erected on a section of land three miles east of Midland on the Cloverdale road.

That property was recently acquired for the new pipe line from J. L. McGrew of Midland. It is immediately south of The Atlantic Pipe Line Company tank farm.

Roads will be built on the sections immediately so steel and other materials for the tanks can be transported to their locations when it starts arriving in about 30 days.

A pump station will also be erected there in the near future.

Clearing location for a similar station at Jal, N. M., has also started. The Jay terminal will include four of the big 122,000 barrel tanks, along with a pumping plant, and other necessary facilities. The Jay plant will adjoin the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company station.

It has been learned that the new carrier has acquired a site at Wink, adjacent to Shell Pipe Line Corporation's Hendrick pump station, and a tank farm and pump station will shortly be started there.

Delivery on some of the pipe for the big line is promised for September. It is expected that actual work of laying some of the carrier will start around October 1.

The new line will have a minimum daily carrying capacity of 144,000 barrels—and that can be greatly increased, if necessary, by adding more pumping units than will be installed at the start.

### MITCHELL QUITS CONOCO TO JOIN LOWE ORGANIZATION

After 14 years with Continental Oil Company, W. C. (Carroll) Mitchell, has resigned, and on August 1 will become associated with Ralph Lowe, Midland independent oil operator and drilling contractor.

In his new connection Mitchell will do land and lease work for Lowe.

He has been district landman in Midland for Conoco for West Texas and Southeast, New Mexico since 1943. Mitchell came to Midland in 1937 as a scout for the company. He had five years with the concern at Wichita Falls prior to his transfer here.

Raymond F. Leggett succeeds Mitchell as Continental's Permian Basin district landman. He has been with the company three and one-half years, working as scout on the West Texas district. He had previously been employed by Shell Oil Company, Inc., and by Phillips Petroleum Company.

service more than a year ago. Continental will announce the appointment of a scout for New Mexico in a short time, Leggett said Saturday.

Walker's successor at Amerada will also be named soon, officials of that company said.

### IRELAND MADE A BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY OF HIS VACATION

Dr. H. A. Ireland, of the geological staff of Standard Oil Company of Texas in its Midland office, and his family, have returned from a three weeks vacation which was in the form of a motor trip to Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks, and the Black Hills, and to the mining areas at Butte and Anaconda in Montana and at Durango, Colo., and Rock Springs, Wyo.

The Irelands also visited the U. S. government's shale oil experiment station at Rifle, Colo., where some petroleum products are now being made from the shale deposits adjacent to the plant.

Records of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas, for the week which ended July 26 (Saturday), revealed that total allowable of the 18,616 producing oil wells, on schedule at the beginning of the week, in the Midland district (No. 8), averaged 660,598 barrels per day—on a calendar month basis.

### DISTRICT 8'S 18,616 WELLS HAD 660,598 BOPD ALLOWABLE

That was 1,565 barrels per day above the daily allowable of the district for the preceding week.

Yates Committee To Check On Pipe Leak Remedying  
A meeting of the Yates Pool Engineering Committee will be held at 1:30 p. m., August 4, in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer in Midland.

Purpose of the session will be to check on the program now being carried on for locating and repairing casing leaks in oil wells in the Yates field.

### CAMPBELL AND HEDRICK HAVE ACQUIRED NEW OIL INTERESTS

C. G. (Jack) Campbell, and O. F. (Oley) Hedrick, both of Midland, have acquired by purchase and exchange from J. W. Peery of Odessa, a one-third interest, each, in approximately 350 barrels per day, of allowable working interest, and royalty oil in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico.

The properties include 22 producers and consists of a one-half interest in the northwest quarter of section 736, block D, John H. Gibson survey, in Yoakum County, and with four wells.

The southwest quarter of section 18, block X, Crane County, with four wells. The southwest quarter of section 18, block 3, MK&T survey, the south half of the southwest quarter of section 37, block 1, MK&T survey, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 36, block 1, MK&T survey, in Upton County, with 15 wells.

The southeast quarter of section 19, block 14, University survey, in Upton and Crockett Counties, with one well. That producer was completed 24 for an initial flowing production of 75 barrels of oil per day natural.

Campbell and Hedrick also acquired the same interests from Peery in the northwest quarter of section 19, block 14, University survey, in Upton County, and in the southwest quarter of section 32-21S-30e, in Lea County, New Mexico.

The first of those tracts is a farmout from Superior Oil Company and the second is a farmout from Shell Oil Company, Inc. Wells are to be started on both those leases in the near future.

Peery, Campbell and Hedrick will operate as the PECH Oil Company. Campbell and Hedrick have also recently acquired a one-fourth interest, each, from E. G. Rodman, of Odessa, in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and rights down to 4,000 feet, in the south half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20-21S-37e, in Southeast Lea County. That property now has one well on it.

Also acquired was a one-eighth interest in rights down to 4,000 feet, and one gas well, in the south half of the northwest quarter and in the north half of the southwest quarter of section 7-21S-37e, also in Southeast Lea County.

No information has been released regarding consideration involved in any of those deals.

### SUN'S BROWN WORKING IN MIDLAND—NOT SAN ANGELO

In the last Sunday issue of this column, Lyle Brown of Sun Oil Company was reported as being assigned to the San Angelo office of that concern. That was an error.

Brown is stationed in Midland and is in the geological department of Sun's district office here.

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## Dutch-Leader



Lt. Gen. S. H. Spoor, above, commands Dutch forces fighting against Indonesian Republicans in the Netherlands East Indies.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Receipts of cattle and calves were heavy at Fort Worth during this week. Prices on mature cattle were unevenly 50 cents higher to 50 cents lower, with the close about steady. Fat calves were 75 to 81 off for the week. Stockers and feeders were steady. Top fat steers drew \$25.25, while fat cows sold from \$12.00 to \$18.00, and canners and cutters drew \$8 to \$12. Fat calves sold for \$12.50 to \$21, a few higher, and stockers and feeders sold from \$15 to \$22.50.

Good butcher hogs were 50 cents higher and sows and pigs were strong to \$1 higher. The hog top was \$27 at the close, with sows from \$20 to \$23, and pigs at \$18 to \$25.



# Midland Plays At Big Spring

The Midland Indians will play the Big Spring Broncs at 3 p. m. Sunday in Big Spring.

This crucial game between the two top Longhorn League title contenders originally was scheduled at Midland but was shifted to Big Spring to make up for a game due Big Spring early in the season before their park was completed.

A large following of Midland fans will follow the Indians to Big Spring.

Always colorful, a Midland-Big Spring game is a drawing card, attractive to fans all over West Texas.

With Sharp Fielding And Kolwe—

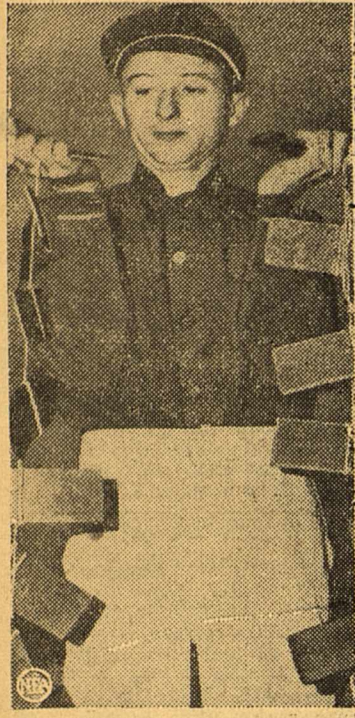
## Indians Ride Broncs, 10-6 Taking Holly Contested League Leadership

The Midland Indians were very sharp fielded and Ozzie Kolwe was potent on the mound here Friday night and the Tribe beat Big Spring, 10 to 6, to take over the Longhorn League lead by one-half game.

Four sparkling double plays performed by Midland's infield, which is perhaps the Longhorn loop record in one game by one team, helped the cause along greatly.

It marked Midland's third straight victory over Big Spring and the fourth game in a row the Cubans have lost.

### Weighty Problem



Forced to give away as much as 16 pounds in Chicago's Arlington Handicap, jockey Doug Dodson holds up the amount of saddle weight leads Calumet Farm's mighty Armed carried.

### District TAAF Boxing Tourney Starts Thursday

ODESSA — Boxers from the Permian Basin are expected in great numbers here Thursday for the weighing-in and first-night fights of the three-day District TAAF boxing tournament "The Golden Gloves of Summer".

The tourney already has attracted a host of fighters, who are well-known over the area in Golden Gloves bouts.

Entry deadline for the event is Monday and weighing in time is 2:30 to 5 p. m. Thursday, the first day of the tourney.

No entry fee is required of contestants. Winners in the eight divisions will receive all-expenses-paid trips to the state TAAF boxing tourney to be held later in August at Fort Worth.

**Awards Listed**

Runners-up will receive silver gloves. Also, the manager of the team scoring the most points in the meet will be awarded a free trip to the Fort Worth event as manager of the eight-man team representing the Odessa district. A trainer will also accompany the team.

Three nights of activity are scheduled at spacious Oiler Park, home of Odessa's professional baseball team of the Longhorn League, which will accommodate 4,500 people. Finals are set for Saturday night, August 2.

Entries for the tournament should be addressed to the Sports Editor, Odessa American, Odessa, Texas.

### Three Midland Teams Will Play In Tournament

Three of Midland's best softball teams will be playing in the district tournament at Monahan's this week. They are: Roberson Sinclair, Dowell Inc., and the JayCees.

Monday night in the second game of the evening and the tourney, the Midland JayCees play the Pryte Rattlers; Tuesday night in the evening's second game, Roberson Sinclair plays Pecos Firemen; and in the third game Tuesday, Dowell Inc. takes on Monahan's 20-30 Club.

After the first round on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, the teams go into the second round and semi-final play.

Finals of the meet are slated Saturday, August 2.

Entries include: the three Midland teams, their first opponents, and Fort Stockton, American Legion, Wickett Gulf, Fort Stockton Lions, Odessa Moore Brothers, Monahan's Coca-Cola, Crane All-Stars, Monahan's Shell, Kermit Standard Food, Wink All-Stars, Fort Stockton JayCees, and Crane Gulf.

### Kermit Oilers To Face Hobbs Sunday

KERMIT—The Kermit Oilers, who still hold the top spot in the Permian Basin Baseball League, will meet a fast-improving Hobbs nine in the New Mexico city Sunday.

There's little joyful anticipation among the Oilers over the game as they review their last game with Hobbs, who at that time had not won a single league game, but managed to hold the hard hitting, oft-scoring Oilers to a 5-3 score.

Since then Hobbs has won most of the games they've played and are showing no signs of slackening off.

A nip and tuck league game between Kermit and Wink Wednesday night, wound up in the ninth inning 9 to 8 for the Oilers. Roy Feden, home run specialist for the Oilers, took his sixth homer in as many games against Wink in the seventh.

Boots Scott, Kermit third-baser, suffered a broken leg in the Wednesday game while attempting a slide to first.

Carlsbad Lions, in a non-league game last Sunday, forced the Oilers into the tenth before Oiler Cotton Wooten contacted with a triple with one on to end the game, 5 to 4.

Kolwe was very hot and he whiffed 11 Broncs, allowing only four passes. He relaxed a little at the finish and gave the visitors five runs but his lead was ample and he stayed to the finish.

**Eddie Hits**

Midland did the damage in the second and third frames when they got two and five runs respectively. The Warriors knocked Bob Blevins, starting Big Spring hurler, out of the box. His relief, Charlie Parlier was much warmer. He struck out 10 Indians while allowing three runs.

Eddie Mellillo, Tribe shortstop, got four hits for four trips, including two doubles and a home run. He batted in four runs.

The box score:

Big Spring	AB	R	H	O	A
Moreno, 3b	4	1	1	0	2
McClain, 2b	3	1	1	2	2
Del Toro, ss	5	1	2	0	2
Stacey, c	0	1	1	0	0
Varona, lf	4	0	2	0	0
Martin, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Bostick, lb	4	1	2	7	0
Traspueto, c	1	0	0	5	0
St. George, c	2	2	1	8	0
Blevins, p	1	0	0	0	0
Parlier, p	2	0	0	0	0
Baez	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	10	24	6

Midland	AB	R	H	O	A
H. Mellillo, 2b	3	4	2	3	4
E. Mellillo, ss	4	1	4	2	4
Alvis, 3b	5	0	1	0	3
Prince, 1b	3	1	1	1	0
Ramsdell, cf	5	1	2	1	0
Davis, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Nipp, lf	5	1	1	0	0
Keon, c	0	0	1	1	0
Kolwe, p	4	1	1	0	3
Totals	37	10	12	27	14

Struck out for Parlier in ninth.

**Motorists**—AB R H E

Beatty, ss	3	1	2	0
Lanham, lf	3	0	0	0
Buffington, 2b	2	0	0	0
Fleming, c	3	0	1	0
Ormand, 1b	2	0	0	0
Dunlap, 3b	3	0	1	1
Price, p, rf	2	0	0	0
Aiken, cf	2	0	0	0
Bliss, rf	1	0	0	1
Bliss, cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	1	4	1

**JayCees**—AB R H E

McCormick, 1b	4	2	2	0
Chek, ss	4	1	1	0
Riley, lf	4	2	1	0
Garrison, 3b	4	1	2	0
Gayle, 2b	4	1	0	2
Hart, c	4	1	2	0
Roberts, cf	4	0	1	0
Crow, p	4	0	0	0
Smith, rf	2	1	0	0
Totals	34	9	9	2

**Rocky Ford**—AB R H E

Henderson, ss	4	0	0	0
Flournoy, lf	4	0	1	0
Cole, cf	3	1	2	0
Coolett, 3b	3	0	1	0
Rogers, 1b	3	0	1	0
Watkins, c	3	0	0	0
O'Neal, 2b	3	0	0	0
Smyers, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	3	2

**Dowell**—530 100-9-3

**Rocky Ford**—000 001-0-1

### Kermit Yellowjackets To Open With Lamesa

KERMIT—Coach Crickett Christian and his Kermit Yellow Jackets have picked a toughie for their opening game in the coming football season. On Friday night, September 12, they will journey to Lamesa for a non-conference session with the District 3-AA Golden Tornadoes. Christian and his Jackets, who were medium fair last year in District 7-A, frankly admit they're stepping out of their class, but believe "the experience" will best Jim Neill's Tornadoes will be against the effort.

Following the game in Lamesa the Yellow Jackets begin a straight seven-weeks schedule when they go to Garden City on September 19, for the conference opener. Garden City is one of this season's newcomers in District 7-A and, for the time being, just what brand of football will be served is an unknown factor to the district old timers.

Second, and final, non-conference game for the Jackets is set on their home field September 26. From there on they will face a tough five-weeks district schedule which will end November 21 with the aged gridiron foe, Wink.

### Tigers Defeat A's As Trucks Hurl Shutout

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)—Virgil Trucks hurled a four hit shutout Saturday as the Detroit Tigers pounded the Philadelphia pitchers for 15 hits and a 13-0 victory.

George Kell slammed his fourth homer and Eddie Lake his 10th, each left with no one on base. The score:

Detroit.....000 434 011—13 15 1

Philadelphia.....000 000 000—0 4 2

Trucks and Swift; Flores, Scheib, Coleman and Rosar.

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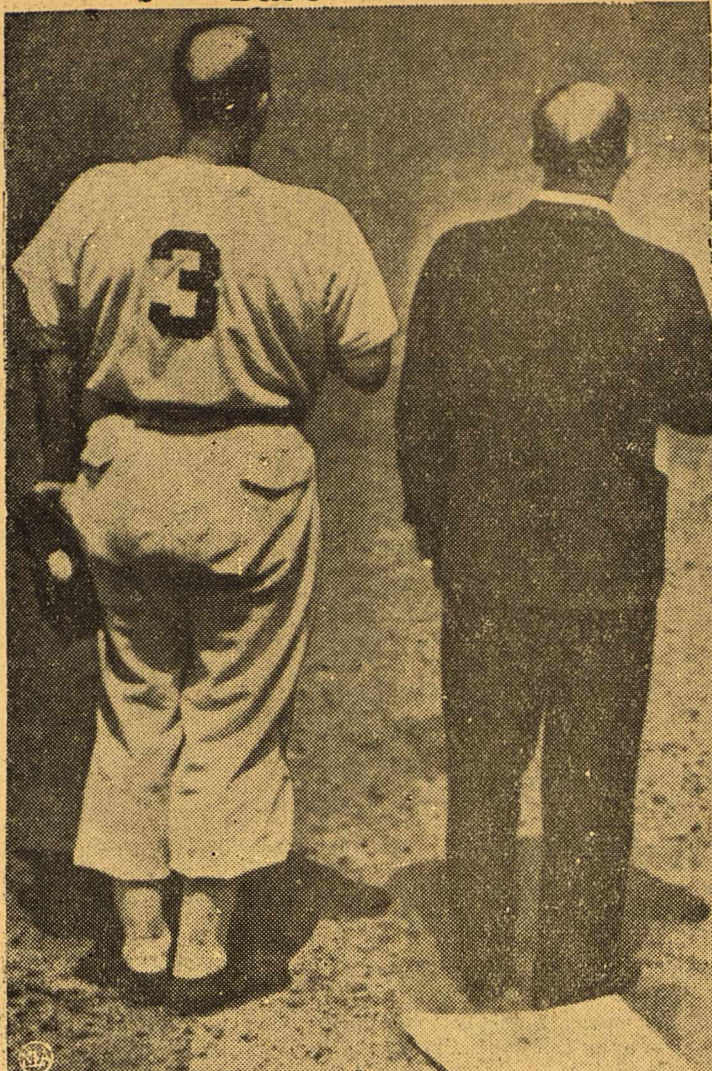
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### Bare Details



White Sox first baseman Rudy York and American League umpire Bill McGowan really bare their heads as they stand capless at attention during a pre-game ceremony.

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### Dowell Drops Rocks; Jakes Tap Mackeys

Dowell, Inc., beat Rocky Ford, 9 to 1, and JayCees took Mackey Motors, 12 to 1, in city league softball games Friday night at the Midland Softball Park.

Here are the box scores:

JayCees	AB	R	H	E
Hargraves, 3b	3	1	1	0
Jay Hart, 1b	4	2	2	0
Jess Hart, p	3	2	2	0
Taylor, c	3	2	1	0
Holster, rf	4	1	2	0
Wilson, cf	3	2	1	0
Cox, 2b	4	0	1	0
Jones, lf	4	1	1	0
Hensley, ss	4	1	1	1
Totals	31	12	11	1

Mackey Motors	AB	R	H	E
Beatty, ss	3	1	2	0
Lanham, lf	3	0	0	0
Buffington, 2b	2	0	0	0
Fleming, c	3	0	1	0
Ormand, 1b	2	0	0	0
Dunlap, 3b	3	0	1	1
Price, p, rf	2	0	0	0
Aiken, cf	2	0	0	0
Bliss, rf	1	0	0	1
Bliss, cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	1	4	1

**Rocky Ford**—AB R H E

Henderson, ss	4	0	0	0
Flournoy, lf	4	0	1	0
Cole, cf	3	1	2	0
Coolett, 3b	3	0	1	0
Rogers, 1b	3	0	1	0
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### Demarett, Locke And Payton Lead Toledo

COLUMBUS, O.—(AP)—The talent crept up on the unknowns at the halfway mark in the \$10,000 Columbus Open Saturday, but a couple of the dark horses were still in there firing for the \$2,000 top prize.

Jimmy Demarett, the Texas-born wise-cracker from Ojai, Calif., breezed in with the day's best score, 31-36-67 for a 138 total but it was good for no more than a pace-setting tie with Bobby Locke, the South African champion, and George Payton, 24-year-old curly haired attached pro from Hampton, Va.

Right on the heels of the leaders was Tommy Wright, slight 31-year-old unattached pro from Knoxville, Tenn., who led the pack through the first round with 67 and came back with a 72 to hit the half-way mark a stroke away with 139.

Other scores included: Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., 74-71-145; Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., 72-69-141; Harry Todd, Dallas, Texas, 71-70-141.

### Midland Colts Will Play Slaton Sunday

The Midland Colts, Latin-American baseball team, will play at Slaton Sunday, meeting a strong nine of that city.

The Colts have won six out of their last seven games.

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### Russian Rhythm



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It was good to see strikes, balls and outs, lighted in signals on the scoreboard Friday night for the first time this season. This gives John Q. Public a firsthand look at the situation and saves the breath of the game announcer. So look for red for strikes, white for balls, and red for outs.

They have stirred up another game for the fat boys. This time it's the Disks of Midland against the beetles from Odessa. This "thing" Monday night will show you more good softball than you think it can. And the cause is good—a benefit to the DDT fund of the Midland JayCees. We ask you to support this game and you will be rewarded with plenty of fun, watching.

The JayCees slipped and the VFW took over and Midland gets a swimming meet with Odessa. This summer, Friday night. We kick SMU to win the Southwestern Conference in 1947 football. . . . Because of Doak Walker. . . . And Kyle Rote is a splendid successor to Doak. . . . Jimmy Watson of Midland, big Texas University end, is working for an oil company this summer. . . . We work in the hard variety and he is in good shape. . . . Despite its stadium burning. . . . Texas Tech will have a place to play this fall. . . . And the first college schedule for '47 we received at our sports desk was from Tech. . . . Jack Knott, Cincinnati scout, presented a check to the Stormy Davis Fund at the All-Star game. . . . The contribution was from the Reds' ball club. . . . Awards to players of the All-Star game were little gold baseballs. . . . Now all we need is a son. . . . Harold Webb gave us as a present, the first ball thrown out for the All-Star contest. . . . So we will save that ball for our son. . . . Puttin' on chaps to ride through the thorns. . . . 30 for strays.

### Cincinnati Wins Over Philadelphia, 1 To 0

CINCINNATI —(AP)—Bucky Walters held Philadelphia to two hits Saturday to give Cincinnati a 1 to 0 victory over the National League cellar dwellers.

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### This Week With The Tribe

Sunday (today): at Big Spring  
Monday: at Sweetwater.  
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Wednesday: at Sweetwater.  
Thursday: Ballinger here.  
Friday: Ballinger here.  
Saturday: Ballinger here.  
Sunday: at Vernon.

# SPORTS

with TANNER LAINE

A new star was born in Longhorn League baseball Friday night at Midland. The lustrous comet is D. T. McMahan, umpire. So seldom do the boys in blue get any praise and even then it's faint, we would like to pat Mc and echo your cheers for him.

The new arbitrator is strictly okay. He bellows out the strikes and he means business.

McMahan, Irish and colorful, called his first game here at Midland Friday night. That is, in our league. He used to work the Texas-Arizona League.

His mate, here for the Big Spring series, was Ernest Gigliello, our favorite of all the ump's. Gig called the All-Star game and did his usual grand job. Gig is going up next season to the Texas League and the promotion is well-deserved.

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# 'Disks' To Play Odessa

Hey, hey; rumble, rumble; plod, plod!

The "Flying Disks," famous Midland fat men's softball team, will play Odessa's baby giants at 8 p. m. Monday in the Midland Softball Park.

The game is a benefit game, a percentage of the gate going to the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce DDT spray fund.

Recent hard-luck losers to the Thin Men of Midland, the "Disks" are men, who average more than 200 pounds in weight, average weight being about 220. Odessa's players will be the same size.

A large following of Odessans are expected over to boost the Ector big boys. Midlanders are expected out in hopes to back the oversized boys of here.

The game is not billed as a strictly fun event. Softball will be played and played hard. It's just the size that makes the fun.

# Yankees Are Shut Out By Chicago's Lefty Ed Lopat

NEW YORK—(AP)—Lefty Ed Lopat brought the New York Yankees' slugging carnival to an abrupt halt Saturday with a neatly-pitched three-hit victory over the league leaders to give Chicago a 2-1 victory.

Hitting Joe DiMaggio's hitting streak after 13 straight games, Lopat lost his shutout on Tommy Henrich's 13th homer in the fourth.

The only other Yankee hits were singles by pitcher Bill Bevens in the third and George Stinnett in the sixth.

Stinnett lost the game in the eighth with his error on Taf Wright's grounder that enabled Mike Tresh to score from third. The score:

Chicago.....000 001 010—2 6 0  
New York.....000 100 000—1 3 0  
Lopat and Tresh; Bevens and Houk.

# Softball Schedule

Here are the softball games scheduled this week at the Midland Softball Park:

**Monday night: fat men's game, Midland vs. Odessa, at 8 p. m.**

**Tuesday night: Jaycees vs. Shell, at 7:45 p. m.; Maceys Motors vs. Rocky Ford at 9:15 p. m.**

**Wednesday night: Dowell vs. Shell, at 7:45 p. m.; Roberson Sinclair vs. Rocky Ford, at 9:15 p. m.**

**Thursday and Friday games are pending the outcome of Midland teams in Monarchs tournament. They will be announced.**

# Williams Homers Twice As Sox Beat Browns

BOSTON—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox exploded 16 hits, including Ted Williams' 21st and 22nd homers, each with one on base, and another homer by Jake Jones, to smother the St. Louis Browns, 12 to 1, Saturday and give Joe Dobson his 12th victory. The score:

St. Louis.....100 000 000—1 6 0  
Boston.....223 140 008—12 16 0  
Fannin, Muncie, Walter Brown, Swartz and Moss; Dobson and Tebbets.

# But Why Not Winner Of Arlington Classic

CHICAGO—(AP)—But Why Not won the \$93,800 Arlington Classic before a sweltering crowd of 27,000 Saturday, defeating the 4-5 favored Favrent by three-quarters of a length.

The winner, owned by the King Ranch and ridden by jockey Warren Mehrtens, went to the post at odds of five to one and paid \$12,200, \$400 and \$3.00. The place price on Favrent was \$2.80 with \$2.20 to show. Cosmic Bomb, which finished third, returned \$4.20.

But Why Not became the second filly in the 19-year history of the race to triumph. She led almost from the start, overhauling Favrent a few seconds after the get-away.

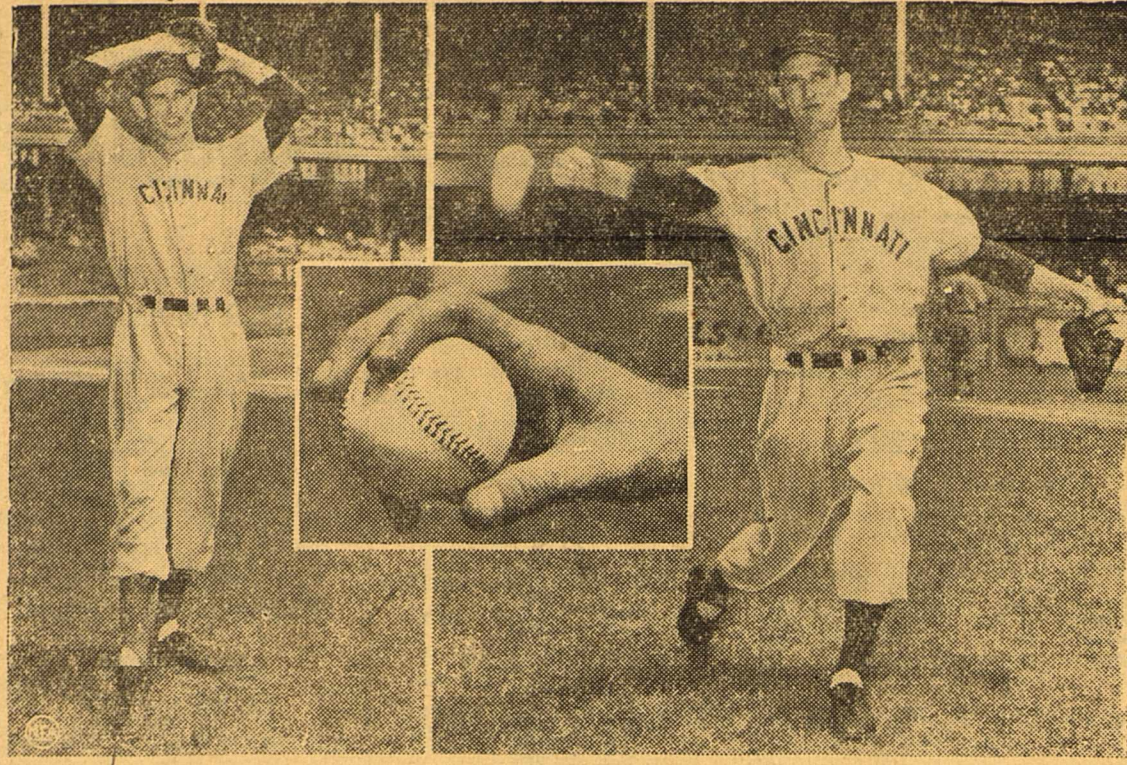
# Giants Beat Cubs With Iott Winning Second

CHICAGO—(AP)—Hooks Iott, whose only previous win was a three-hitter against Chicago a month ago, hurled the New York Giants to a 7-3 victory over the Cubs Saturday, backed up by a 12-hit attack including Johnny Mize's 30th homer with one on in the third inning. The score:

New York.....032 010 010—7 12 1  
Chicago.....000 020 001—3 8 1  
Iott and W. Cooper; Borowy, Chipman, Carpenter, Meers and McCullough.

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# Cincinnati's Conundrum



Ewell Blackwell looks like any other six-foot six-inch pitcher at the start of his windup, but when the Reds' young luminary unwinds for his sidearm cross-fire the batter suspects the ball is coming from somewhere in the vicinity of third base. For fast ball or curve, the ex-GI grips the ball by the seams. He came within two outs of pitching consecutive no-hit no-run games while going after Rube Marquard's major league record of 19 straight, established 35 years ago.

# Tabbing The Longhorn League

TEAM	g	ab	r	h	tb	2b	3b	hr	sh	sb	bb	hp	rbi	so	Pct.
Sweetwater	75	2886	655	920	1346	141	37	61	121	330	23	534	410	317	
Big Spring	84	3355	840	1056	1579	193	45	80	26	108	335	32	634	398	315
Midland	81	2919	688	894	1446	155	42	73	26	67	365	35	578	487	306
Odessa	81	2971	684	837	1317	142	46	69	21	89	447	28	591	397	298
Ballingler	81	2948	587	872	1228	135	36	61	25	72	249	25	493	398	296
Vernon	79	2802	433	750	1019	131	15	37	39	50	281	29	367	402	268

TEAM	g	ab	r	h	tb	2b	3b	hr	sh	sb	bb	hp	rbi	so	Pct.
Cowsar, Sw	72	316	98	145	248	27	2	24	3	17	27	2	128	18	459
Prince, Mid	65	253	69	108	189	20	4	18	3	40	7	32	79	32	427
Williams, Bal	86	306	80	131	187	24	4	5	1	12	28	4	67	16	425
Dellich, Sw	51	207	67	89	129	17	5	2	9	31	4	6	49	9	424
Stasey, B. S.	80	343	108	145	241	27	4	17	2	18	46	9	120	14	423
Dunlap, Sw	73	311	73	122	182	18	5	3	12	26	3	7	72	16	392
Traspuesto, B. S.	83	334	78	125	185	21	6	9	2	12	27	1	69	40	374
Baez, B. S.	38	107	26	40	57	2	3	1	2	15	1	2	26	11	374
Zigelman, Od	72	275	60	99	129	22	3	1	3	19	2	6	24	26	370
McClain, B. S.	78	312	84	114	172	21	7	6	3	8	46	2	55	32	365
Frazier, Od	21	74	14	26	33	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	9	351
Hancken, Bal	34	115	24	40	48	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	7	348
Benson, Sw	23	69	17	24	45	3	4	1	2	12	2	20	8	348	
Moreno, B. S.	84	366	134	133	211	25	8	9	1	21	46	4	62	45	345
Del Toro, B. S.	84	325	85	111	160	23	3	5	3	10	35	6	64	35	341
Jones, Ver	78	319	44	109	139	22	1	2	3	1	25	2	59	21	341
McFarland, Od	36	97	15	33	48	3	4	1	1	15	4	94	9	340	
Murphy, Sw	87	255	70	96	148	22	1	13	5	16	54	3	61	54	337
Perez, Od	42	172	37	58	89	6	5	3	1	5	19	2	44	28	337
Patterson, B. S.	30	105	20	35	52	8	3	1	5	8	24	3	8	34	333
Jakes, Od	82	347	92	115	204	25	9	15	1	15	63	4	83	54	331
Alvis, Mid	51	202	48	67	112	13	1	10	1	22	2	51	44	331	
Ramsdell, Mid	80	334	88	109	167	19	10	7	1	11	33	3	65	49	326
Hixon, Bal	42	175	49	57	81	7	1	5	1	11	13	3	34	15	326
Erocato, Sw	82	334	95	122	14	3	6	20	4	1	40	80	322		
Russos, Od	32	135	35	43	76	9	8	6	18	26	22	2	319		
Martin, B. S.	79	332	73	105	190	18	1	19	20	30	1	89	14	316	
McMillan, Bal	60	251	55	79	103	14	2	2	7	11	9	29	31	315	
Rice, Od	65	277	62	87	121	13	6	3	1	9	24	1	46	47	314
Huntley, Ver	76	267	51	82	112	13	1	5	3	11	29	2	50	18	310
Smith, Ver	12	39	5	12	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	308
Peacock, Sw	9	39	5	12	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	8	308
Kolesar, Bal	24	82	10	19	25	2	2	1	4	6	12	307			
Gelger, Bal	80	340	56	104	138	17	4	3	1	8	15	1	62	28	306
Sierra, Od	22	75	17	23	31	8	18	9	14	306					
Davis, Mid	83	338	86	103	172	11	9	14	5	16	42	4	61	65	305

TEAM	g	ip	er	bb	hb	so	cg	gf	W	L	Pct.	ERA	
Kolwe, Mid	10	55	38	23	41	3	6	6	4	0	1.000	6.21	
Trine, Od	3	27	14	5	14	3	3	3	3	0	1.000	4.67	
Stringfield, Bal	9	37	15	21	2	23	6	1	0	1.000	3.64		
Blevins, B. S.	3	9	5	7	10	3	1	0	1.000	6.00			
Ellison, Od	3	14	11	4	4	8	1	2	2	1	1.000	7.07	
Clunan, B. S.	22	176	100	52	9	157	17	17	21	15	4	789	5.12
Gray, Mid	24	172	63	41	1	122	13	20	19	15	5	750	3.29
Nelson, Mid	27	161	83	31	1	112	14	16	23	15	5	750	4.64
Baez, B. S.	18	144	97	53	1	104	15	18	14	13	5	722	6.06
Jones, Sw	21	136	81	31	3	152	13	14	20	11	5	688	5.25
Patterson, B. S.	22	168	80	58	5	108	16	19	19	13	6	684	4.28
Kolesar, Bal	22	123	92	57	7	73	10	15	16	11	6	647	6.73
Cook, Bal	18	111	55	40	6	72	7	13	12	10	4	642	5.48
Faccio, Od	13	81	56	25	1	57	6	8	6	4	6.00	6.21	
Fahr, Ver	26	183	89	29	5	105	18	20	24	12	10	545	4.38
Grove, Mid	20	140	77	101	5	122	9	17	12	8	8	540	4.95
Zara, Sw	20	108	78	39	5	112	8	13	13	7	7	500	5.55
Rodriguez, B. S.	18	130	85	79	3	85	9	15	10	6	6	500	5.78
Conniff, Od	19	93	62	23	7	35	6	10	14	5	5	500	6.00
Courney, Od	10	62	33	19	2	45	4	8	6	3	3	500	4.78

# Reese's Double In Ninth Gives Dodgers Victory

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—Pee Wee Reese's ninth inning double kept the Dodgers' seven-game winning streak alive Saturday as the Brooklyn club banged out a 6-4 decision over Pittsburgh for their fifth straight success of their Western trip.

Reese's blow broke a 4-4 deadlock that came about when the Pirates spurred for four runs in the seventh on two walks, Wally Westlake's single and Jimmy Bloodworth's big three-run homer. The score:

Brooklyn.....012 000 102—6 12 0  
Pittsburgh.....000 000 400—4 7 0  
Branca, Casey and Edwards; Roe, Rikard, Strincevich and Kluttz.

# SOUTH CAROLINA HONORS TEXAS' TRAVIS, BONHAM

SALUDA, S. C.—(AP)—Travis and Bonham of the Texas War for Independence fame were honored in South Carolina Saturday.

Saluda County celebrated its 51st birthday by unveiling a monument to the memory of Col. William Barrett Travis and James Butler Bonham, both of whom were born in what is now Saluda County and both of whom died for Texas independence in 1836.

A man could lift 240,000 pounds if he were as strong as an ant in proportion to size.

# House Closes Session With Songs Including 'Eyes Of Texas'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A boisterous House wound up its work for the session Saturday night in a mood which varied from political acrimony to friendly pleasantries. Republicans and Democrats assailed each other on economy and other issues.

Rep. Taber (R-N.Y.) observed "the Democrats opened this session with a filibuster to save Bilbo and closed it with another to save the Pendergast machine in Kansas City."

Rep. Cannon (D-Mo) retorted the session "opened with the Republicans on the offensive, it closes with them on the defensive."

Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) declared Senator Bilbo (D-Miss) who never took his seat, "had been lynched."

Cheer Martin

But the whole House arose in a cheering ovation to Speaker Martin (R-Mass) when Rep. Cox (D-Ga) praised his "dignity and impartiality."

And when the House recessed temporarily to wait for the Senate to get through, the members crossed party lines to throw arms around each other's shoulders and sing together.

Little Sally Ploeser, nine-year-old daughter of Rep. Ploeser (R-Mo), took over the Speaker's duties when the loud singing drove Martin to the quiet of his office. She banged the gavel repeatedly but couldn't get any order and finally tossed it aside.

The members sang "I've Been Working On The Railroad" with barber-shop variations.

Then, with a bit of nostalgia and perhaps a bit of hope—with the Senate still sitting—they sang "Home, Sweet Home."

In the first demonstration of the kind since before the war, the Congressmen did not forget their home districts.

Then, from the singing lawmakers swelled such songs as "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia" and "The Eyes Of Texas Are Upon You."

# Hope For Four-Power Agreement On German Plans Fades Rapidly

BERLIN—(AP)—Virtually all hope has faded in authoritative quarters here that Germany will be united by four-power agreement this year or even next.

The economic tug-of-war between the United States and Russia over the Marshall Plan clearly splits Germany down the middle, with Western Germany falling into the orbit of the Marshall Plan and Eastern Germany aligned in the Soviet bloc.

Authoritative sources here do not expect to see this split healed until one of the two powers is proved unworkable. They do not expect this proof to be forthcoming this year, and probably not even next year, since the Marshall Plan cannot even come into operation until next winter when Congress meets again.

Consequently, these sources believe the coming foreign ministers conferences on Germany in New York in September and in London in November already are doomed to failure.

# WINS BY DEFAULT

SEA BRIGHT, N. J.—(AP)—Biz Garnar Mulloy of Coral Gables, Fla., second-seeded, captured his first men's singles championship in the Sea Bright Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club invitation tournament Saturday without swinging a racket when top-ranked Frank Parker of Los Angeles defaulted the title round because of a pulled muscle in his chest.

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# Wilfred Crossley Is Public Links Champ

MINNEAPOLIS—(AP)—Blonde Wilfred Crossley of Atlanta, Ga., the man with the automatic putter, Saturday won the National Public Links championship by pouring on the heat to match the 97 degree temperature. He defeated Avery Beck of Raleigh, N. C., 6 and 5, over the Meadowbrook municipal course.

A pair of long putts—each of them 30 feet—put the clincher on Crossley's victory. They came on the 28th and 30th holes. His long putt on the 28th gave him a par four



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 Have a number of nice lots in West and Northwest part of town for residential construction.  
 5 room frame house with bath, outside city limits. All modern conveniences. Electric Pressure system. Financing already arranged.  
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 New roomy frame houses  
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 Nice 160 acre farm, close to town. All in cultivation. Terms can be arranged to responsible buyer.  
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 Near country club, 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, large glassed in porch with air conditioner. Double garage, enclosed yard. \$7500.00 cash. Balance monthly.  
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 Two 18x21 tent houses.  
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 Two small buildings.  
 One 5 acre lot.  
 Miscellaneous furniture.  
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**HOMES**  
 5 room furnished home, practically new. West End. \$3,500.00 Down.  
 6 room home plus glassed in porch, enclosed yard in Ridgela. \$7,500.00 down. Balance monthly.  
 4 room with 2 bedrooms. New stucco. \$1,300.00 down. \$45.00 Month.  
 4 room house in suburbs. Lots of out-buildings. Might trade for something in city.  
 5 acre tract on paved Andrews Highway. Ideal building site.  
 1 acre tracts in City View Acres on Cloverdale pavement. \$25.00 down. \$10.00 per month.




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 FOR SALE: large 4 room house and lot, newly built. \$3,000. Also 2 room and lot. \$1,400. See owner at 1004 S. Fort Worth.  
 FOR SALE by owner: Modern, well-kept four-room house. Corner lot. 511 North Baird.  
 FOR SALE: 2-bedroom suburban home on Lamesa road. Call 1535-W. Fred E. Arnett.

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**LARRY BURNSIDE**  
 Realtor  
 3 room frame house on 60' corner lot, close in on W. Kentucky, garage apartment that will make the payments-house in good condition... \$9,500.00  
 Practically new 4 room stucco home over tile-a well built house on W. College... \$6,850.00  
 New 5 room home with garage and wash room attached on 75' lot, floor furnace, hard-wood floors, double closets—West Kentucky... \$9,000.00  
 Beautiful 4 bed-room, 2 bath home on two lots, beautiful yard and trees, floor furnace, hard-wood floors, newly re-decorated... \$17,000.00  
 South Side  
 New 5 room house, close to bus, school and shopping center—a minimum down payment... \$5,000.00  
 4 room frame house, all utilities \$2,750.00  
 Large old 7 room house on 4 lots \$5,250.00  
 4 rooms and bath—well located \$3,000.00  
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 3 bed-room brick home... \$9,500.00  
 New 6 room room home on one acre \$6,000.00  
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 No information by telephone—an investment of \$11,000.00 that will pay itself out in 18 months  
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 MY home at 1706 W. Missouri. 5 rooms in good repair.  
 A real value—1 bedroom stucco house, 308 S. "F". Phone 2550 or 404-B.  
 FOR SALE in Monahan, nice home, furnished or unfurnished, 3 large rooms and bath, garage and nice large garage apartment. Home has lots built in cabinets in kitchen, inlaid linoleum on floor, china cabinet and picture window in dining room. Built in linen cabinet, dressing table, laundry, utility and shoe closet in bath, inlaid linoleum. Nice lawn and shade trees. Lots of large lovely shrubs. Small orchard, 3 peach, 3 cherries 2 apple trees bearing age. Located in beautiful Casa Bonita Addition, 3 blocks city park, 4 blocks court house, 3 blocks from New East Side Grade School, 7 blocks High School, house nicely furnished also piano. Call, write or come to see 1000 S. Water St. Phone 126-W. Box 1871.  
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 Here it is: 3 bedroom FHA built home, Corner lot, Fenced yard, well improved. Best buy in town. Has large loan.  
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 Hudson Agency in Seminole; Community grocery in Midland also Hatchery.  
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 World's leading city in vice and wickedness is reputed to be Cairo, Egypt.

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**WHAT OTHERS SAY:**  
  
**MINER**—Practically every business uses what I mine. When their sales slack off, mines slow down. Some close. So when I see advertising—almost every kind—I know it's selling goods for firms that use what I mine—and so make my income steadier.  
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**RAILROAD MAN**—For freight to roll, goods must be sold. So when I read or hear advertising I know it's as vital to my job as steel rails.  
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**HOUSEWIFE**—Some folks seem to forget that there's no use of a firm's making goods unless it can sell them. I like all advertising because I can understand its job is to sell. And I can see that no sales at the plant where my husband works would soon mean no pay check for us.

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 One of the lowest-cost methods of selling goods on a big scale is through advertising. Advertising sells goods. When more goods are sold, often prices come down—so more people buy those goods more often.  
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 All along the line there are more and better jobs for everyone.  
 That's how advertising—by stimulating business—makes for a more secure present and brighter future for you and yours.

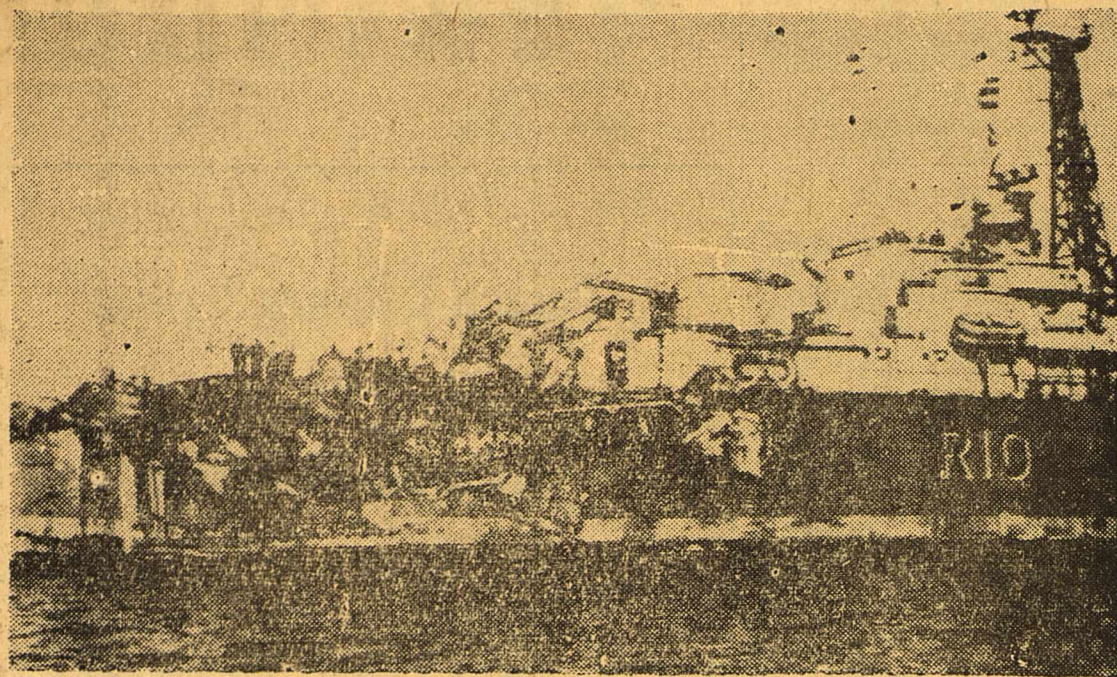
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### Canadian Destroyer In Collision



The Canadian destroyer Micman, which rammed a freighter off the coast near Halifax, killing four of the freighter's crew, steams into Halifax with her bow and forward guns badly damaged.

The world today needs twice as much food as it produces: 50 per cent more meat; 125 per cent more milk and dairy products; 125 per cent more vegetable oils; 300 per cent more vegetables.

A piece of white paper reflects almost as much light as a mirror. Paper doesn't show a reflection because it is not as smooth as glass and contains many irregularities which diffuse the light.

#### LEVELLAND VISITOR

Gibb Potet of Levelland was a Midland visitor Saturday.

The U. S. federal park system includes 26 parks, four historical parks, 82 monuments, 11 military parks, eight battlefield sites, six historic sites, one recreation area, nine miscellaneous memorials, 12 cemeteries and three parkways.

**CLEAN OUT YOUR ATTIC OR GARAGE — GET YOUR SPENDING MONEY BY SELLING YOUR SURPLUS PROPERTY IN THE CLASSIFIED**

### Saga Of Chunk Of Ice Worth \$5,000 To Man

By HAL BOYLE

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Let us consider today a 35-pound chunk of ice that Congress agrees should cost the American people \$4,000. It reaches this inflationary level after coming forcibly into contact with citizen Harley Shores under circumstances which led him to believe the United States government was to blame. Anyway he was sure it wasn't his fault.

The case is typical of thousands of personal claims that used to tie up Congress before the reorganization bill was passed. This bill now shuttles most such cases originating since Jan. 1, 1945, to the federal district courts for settlement.

But the case of the high price ice" goes back further. It shows how complex a matter it is to collect from Uncle Sam for damages.

The story begins on Dec. 19, 1943, when Harley Shores was working with a Missouri Pacific road gang near Alma, Ark. As a troop train passed by at 60 miles an hour, a 35-pound chunk of ice fell or was thrown from a kitchen car.

The ice struck the ground, bounced and hit Shores on the left knee—and his troubles with American government began.

He suffered a fractured cartilage which required extensive hospital treatment and, he said, kept him from returning to his 46-cent-an-hour laboring job.

**Sued Railroad First**  
Shores first sued the Missouri Pacific railroad and the jury awarded him damages. But on Jan. 7, 1946, the Arkansas Supreme Court reversed this verdict, declaring the jury had no right to hold the railroad guilty of negligence as the train was under the control of an army officer.

So Shores and his attorney decided that same month they had better take up the matter of the bouncing ice cake with Congress.

In the 25 months since the accident, Shores informed the legislators in House Bill No. 5154, his knee had got no better and he had been able to earn only \$150.

Well, I don't know what happened to House Bill No. 5154, but it must have gotten lost in the shuffle somewhere.

Shores, his knee and the 35-pound cake of ice bobbed up again last January—a year later—in House Bill Number 640, requesting \$5,000 damages.

The War Department entered the case on July 3. Secretary of War Robert Patterson wrote the House Judiciary Committee, yes, he guessed the military authorities on the troop train must have been negligent.

He said the War Department had no objection to enactment of the bill if the damage award was scaled down from \$5,000 to \$4,000. He figured Shores had lost \$2,726.78 in earnings, but that from this should be deducted the \$1,500 Shores had received in insurance payments of \$40 a month for forty months.

This would leave \$1,226.78, and the War Department opined an additional \$2,873.22—making \$4,000 in all—would compensate Shores for his "personal injury and pain and suffering."

The Judiciary Committee accepted the War Department's compromise, and both the House and Senate passed the bill. Now—42 months after the accident—all Shores needs to collect \$4,000 for his game knee is the signature of Harry S. Truman, which will probably be forthcoming any day now, as few private claims of this sort suffer the Presidential veto.

During U. S. Army cold-weather equipment tests in Alaska it was found that ice formed on inner tubes in sub-zero weather, making "flat spots" on tires and uncomfortable automobile riding. Tires were then successfully inflated with air from which moisture had been extracted.

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### Small Scrubbers for Small Elephant



Elephant washing, usually considered to be a big job, doesn't really amount to much when the elephant in question is "Baby Brookfield." Stanley Mrizek, 8, and Johann Walsh, 9, timidly attempt to scrub the tiny pachyderm in Chicago's Brookfield zoo.

### President Signs Unification Bill And Names Forrestal To Head New Setup

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman Saturday made unification of the armed forces an actuality and named James V. Forrestal to head them as Secretary of Defense.

The President signed into law the bill Congress finally gave him after two years of urging and issued an executive order assigning the functions and responsibilities of the three co-equal branches—the departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The pugnacious, square-jawed Forrestal, as Secretary of the Navy, was the last member of the late President Roosevelt's cabinet still in office. His selection as Secretary of Defense had been generally expected.

While the law and the executive order are effective immediately, officials said extensive conferences among the Army, Navy and Air departments will be necessary before the program can be translated into terms of offices, functions and men.

This is provided for in the President's executive order which said "in order to facilitate the accomplishments of the foregoing mission the Armed Forces shall formulate plans and make coordinated preparations."

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army Chief of Staff, made this evident in a message to all Army commanders throughout the world. It said there will be no change in the official status of the Army and the new independent United States Air Force until "specific orders are issued." These orders would implement the President's executive order.

Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, commandant of the Marine Corps, noted in a statement "Marines opposed the original provisions of the bill" but he called upon "every Marine to carry out not only the letter but the spirit of the unification law." The act as passed stipulates the functions of the Marines under the Navy shall be preserved.

Aside from Forrestal's nomination, Truman made no immediate move to fill other posts set up under the law. At least for a time the acting civilian chiefs of the three departments will be: Kenneth C. Royall for Army, John L. Sullivan for Navy and J. Stuart Symington for Air. Sullivan is Undersecretary of the Navy and Symington Assistant Secretary of War for Air.

Royall will have served as a cabinet member for one of the shortest times in the government's history. He was sworn in as Secretary of War last Thursday. But under the unification law only the Secretary of Defense has official cabinet

A system of unified military command, recommended by the joint chiefs of staff and approved by Truman, went into operation last December. In general a commander chosen from the branch having predominant interest in the area directs planning in each of the seven areas—Far East, Pacific, Alaskan,

Northeast, Atlantic Fleet, Caribbean and European. Each commander is responsible for unified planning for defense and the conduct of operations in event of emergency.

### Mine That Produced Cannon For Old Ironsides Reopened In New Jersey By Owner Who's Not Afraid Of Legend



In Colonial days, these giant waterwheels powered the Ringwood Mines smelting furnaces. One of the wheels is more than 200 years old; it played a part in making cannon for "Old Ironsides."

RINGWOOD, N. J. — (NEA) — An old ghost may come knocking on ancient walls, 2730 feet deep in to the earth here.

Patrick Moran, however, is betting that the ghost will keep silent.

Moran bought for \$1,275,000 the Ringwood iron ore mines which have been turning out ore since pre-revolutionary days. The mines have been unworked in recent years.

According to the legend remembered by old timers at Ringwood, the lonely ghost of a miner who was killed lives somewhere in the 2700-foot deep shaft of the Peters mine. Some say he simply wants company and knocks on the echoing walls of the shaft when another miner is to die in an accident and join him. Some say that the ghost is friendly and his knockings are simply a warning to other miners that an accident is about to occur.

But ghost or no ghost, miners in Ringwood are happy that the workings will be reopened. Thus far 200 have been employed in the Cannon mine. By the time the Peters shaft is in operation, Moran hopes to have 600 on the payroll.

The Ringwood mines were started by the British before the Revolution. When this country declared war on Britain, the ore was put to good use by the Colonists. The mines produced iron for the cannons on "Old Ironsides" and for the giant chain that was strung across the Hudson River below West Point to prevent British warships from bombarding forts and towns along the river.

In the years that followed, the mines helped to build the industrial East. In the last few decades they became less profitable and finally were abandoned.

When World War II broke, the government took them over and spent \$4,000,000 improving the equipment, but never mined much ore. Moran bought the property from the War Assets Administration.

The 877-acre property, besides the two shafts, includes a general store-dining room, and company homes. The dining room section of the company store dates back to 1764. Many of the mine homes are 200 years old.

### Trailer Tourists Are Warned To Take Certain Safety Precautions

SAN FRANCISCO — (NEA) — Touring with a trailer this summer?

From the land that sees more trailers than any other, the California State Automobile Association offers these rules:

The trailer solves some problems, creates others. Like a turtle, you

carry your roof with you, but you also are slower and heavier than an ordinary car. Keep well on the right on wide roads, and on narrow roads pull aside now and then to let traffic piled up behind get past.

**Control Speed**  
Never go faster than 50 miles per hour. In most cases it's safer to go slower.

Your extra width, length and weight hooked on behind means more care in starting, stopping, passing and overtaking other vehicles.

Different states require different equipment for trailers. In California you need a license, an approved signal device, a side-view mirror, safety chain, clearance and running lights, and brakes if the trailer weighs more than 1,500 pounds.

Learn how to back up. Be sure your car and trailer are in a straight line, then think how you would back without the trailer and do just the opposite.

Check your trailer tongue weight on a public scale, first with the hitch connected, then with the weight supported on the caster wheel. It should be around 150 pounds for safe tracking. If more, you need auxiliary rear springs and 6 or 8-ply rear tires on your car.

Watch The Hills  
Don't wait too long to shift gears going uphill. Never stop on an upgrade unless absolutely necessary.

Use intermediate or low gear going down hill. Save brakes.

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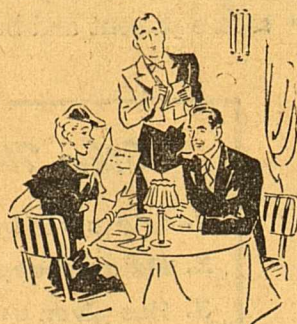
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## Marcille McClure, James F. Graham Exchange Vows In Garden Setting

Miss Marion Marcille McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duvall McClure, became the bride of James Flint Graham at 8 p. m. Saturday in a garden setting at the home of her parents, 1707 West Holloway Street. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Graham of Denver, Colo.

## Parker-Brackett Nuptials Read In Garden Setting

Miss Betty Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Parker of Harlingen, Texas, became the bride of Richard C. Brackett in a garden wedding Saturday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hayden Miles, 208 South H. Street, Midland. Mr. Brackett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brackett of Rochester, Indiana.

The Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony before a lattice background, covered with plumed fern and studded with Esther Reed daisies. A large sunburst arrangement of white gladioli and Marconi daisies highlighted the center of the background, which was located between two natural popular trees and flanked by two basket arrangements of white gladioli and Marconi daisies.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a Malter original dressmaker suit of aquamarine imported gabardine. A bridal hat of brown satin, fashioned with aqua flowers and veiling, and brown accessories completed her ensemble. She carried, centered on a Bible, a white orchid trimmed in brown with a short shower of brown ribbon.

### Matron of Honor

Mrs. Robert H. Ward, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. She wore a blended shade of aqua, styled on classic lines, and a brown veiled demi-hat. Her bouquet was of pink carnations.

Charlie Barr was best man to the bridegroom.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Frank Miller as the bride entered the garden through an archway of plumed fern, topped by a large white satin bow. The table, on which the bride's book was placed, was adorned by an arrangement of Summer flowers, completing the setting. The two-tiered wedding cake, centered on an opposite table, had a garland of lemon leaves studded with Esther Reed. (Continued on Page 3)

### MR. AND MRS. MURRAY RETURN FROM MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Murray, Jr., have returned from a trip to Michigan and Canada. While in Michigan, Murray attended the Ford Merchandising School. He was selected as the only student from Texas. Students were in attendance from all parts of the world.

## Becomes Bride



Marion Marcille McClure, above, became the bride of James Flint Graham at 8 p. m. Saturday in the garden of the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duvall McClure, 1707 West Holloway Street. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Graham of Denver, Colo. The Rev. Hubert H. Hopper performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the home of the bride's parents. The couple, after a wedding trip to New Mexico and Colorado, will make their home at 6806 Richthofen Place, Denver, Colo.

The Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, read the nuptial vows before an altar and archway decorated with an arrangement of wood-waradia fern, lemon leaves, and baskets of white gladioli, and illuminated with myriad cathedral tapers in wrought-iron holders.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white frosted organdy, fashioned with an organdy yoke and a hooped skirt swirling into a full train. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion fell from a tiara of orange blossoms. The bride wore short mitts and carried a bouquet of white gladioli, fashioned with a center of white rosebuds and surrounded by illusion.

### Bridal Party

Cecile Winder, of El Paso, the bride's cousin, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Dayton A. Bliven was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Ann Ulmer and Shirley Culbertson. The bride's attendants wore identical dresses of mint-green organdy, fashioned after the bridal gown. Leghorn hats and organdy mitts completed their ensembles, and each carried colonial bouquets of flame gladioli.

John Gorham Bacon, III, of Denver, Colo., was best man to the bridegroom, and Donald B. Graham, brother of the bridegroom, and Dayton A. Bliven were groomsmen.

Jane Butler, pianist, rendered traditional wedding music and Debussy's "Clair de Lune" and "Intermezzo" by Heinz Provoost.

The bride's mother wore a champagne crepe dress and blue accessories. Mrs. Graham, mother of the bridegroom, wore a blue crepe dress with yellow accessories. Both wore yellow rosebud corsages.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the (Continued on Page 4)

## Progressive Study Club Entertains Members, Husbands With Picnic

The Progressive Study Club entertained members and their husbands with a picnic at 6:30 p. m. Friday at Cloverdale Park.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Porter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ledebur, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Clary, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Self, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yarborough, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. W. E. Cox, Mrs. John A. Porter, and Mrs. W. H. Pomeroy, Jr.

## 'GOING-AWAY' PARTY FRIDAY HONORS MRS. WAYNE RAMSEY

Mrs. Wayne Ramsey, who is moving to Lubbock soon, was honored with a "going-away" party at 8 p. m. Friday on the lawn of the home of Mrs. Thomas McMullan, 105 East Louisiana Street.

Summer garden flowers were the principle decorations. Refreshments were served from a table, centered with zennias and canna's. The guest list included Mrs. Charles Aiken, Mrs. Don Miller, Mrs. Wanda Franks, Mrs. Charles Lynch, Mrs. Thomas Wright, Mrs. C. J. Gillmore, and Miss Bartlett.

### BAKE AND BASTE CLUB

A meeting of the Bake and Baste Club will be held in the assembly room of the courthouse at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, home demonstration agent, announced Saturday. She will demonstrate preparation of summer desserts.

## Pink and Blue Shower Fetes Mrs. Billy Carlisle At Carson Home Friday

Mrs. Billy Carlisle was feted with a pink and blue shower Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., 1404 West Ohio Street. Mrs. J. Lennol Hester and Mrs. Earl Stracener were co-hostesses.

A pastel color scheme was carried out in floral arrangements and refreshments. Games were played. The guests registered in a baby book. They were Mrs. Fred Middleton, Mrs. Brooks Pemberton, Mrs. Howard Nee, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Ammon Bradshaw, Jr., Mrs. H. C. Bozarth, Mrs. Earl Adams, Mrs. T. K. Posey, and Mrs. Edna Rothwell.

### TO BROWNWOOD MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Ted T. Thompson and children left Saturday for Brownwood where Thompson, president of Midland JayCees, will meet with the Agricultural Committee of the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## Doris Mickey, James Moorman Wed Saturday

The wedding of Doris Marie Mickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mickey, and James R. Moorman, son of Mrs. H. E. Moorman of Coleman, and J. W. Moorman of San Antonio, was solemnized at 6 p. m. Saturday in the home of the bride's parents, 1900 West Kentucky Street. The Rev. Clyde Lindsley, pastor of the First Christian Church, read the double-ring service.

The bride wore a two-piece powder blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias and stephanotis. For something old, she wore a lavalier, a gift from her father to her mother before their marriage.

The setting for the ceremony was a fireplace flanked with palms and baskets of gladioli, aster, and feverfew. The mantel held an arrangement of pink and white carnations. Marjorie McKee, maid of honor, wore a rose dress with black accessories and a corsage of white heliconia and gladioli.

### Reception Held

Dale Mickey, brother of the bride, was best man. Howard Mickey, and (Continued on Page 4)

## Rehearsal Dinner Ends Pre-Nuptial Parties For Marcille McClure

The whirl of bridal parties favoring Marcille McClure, the bride-elect of James Flint Graham, wound up Friday night with a rehearsal dinner given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duvall McClure, at 9 p. m. at the Ranch House, honoring the bride-elect, members of the wedding party, and out-of-town guests.

A green satin ribbon ran the length of the table, which was centered with a long plaque of white gladioli, carrying out the bride's chosen colors. Each place was marked with individual cellophane bags of rice and matchbooks inscribed "Jim and Marcie."

The guest list included Marcille McClure, James Flint Graham, Cecile Winder of El Paso, Donald Graham, Jr., of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Bliven, Shirley Culbertson, Ann Ulmer, Jane Butler, Susan Alstner, the Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Graham of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. John Gorham Bacon of Denver, Mrs. W. N. Fletcher of Gruver, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Winder of El Paso, and Lt. Howard B. Arnold of Archidelpia, Ark.

## Double-Wedding Announcement Told At Saturday Tea At Umberson Home

An approaching double-wedding was revealed at a Saturday tea at the home of Mrs. Smith Umberson, 708 West Kansas Street, when she, together with Mrs. J. B. Terry and her daughters, Frances Umberson and Lois Terry, to John C. Luccous, Jr., and Arvid W. Auguston, respectively. The wedding will take place at 9 a. m., August 30 at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. H. H. Hollowell, pastor, officiating.

The house was decorated with yellow and orchid carnations, which also constituted the centerpiece of the coffee table, upon which were small bride and bridegroom figurines and announcement cards.

Caryn Gates and Mrs. Tom E. Watson presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Howard Atwater had charge of the guest book.

### Guest List

The guest list included Mesdames Stacy Allen, Fred Barber, Jess Barber, P. P. Barber, T. L. Beauchamp, H. T. Bliss, G. P. Bradbury, H. G. Brewer, C. S. Britt, John J. Carter, W. E. Chapman, W. N. Cole, Mabel Davidson, J. Delo Douglas, Dona Dunagan, J. H. Fine, J. M. Flannigan, J. M. Flannigan, Jr., D. G. Gabbert, R. R. Gray, Merwin Haag, Lennol Hester, H. A. Ireland, Don Johnson, Holt Jowell, T. D. Kimbrough, R. L. Langford, Young Lee, C. G. McCall, Roy McKee, N. G. Oates, Tom E. Watson, Bert Rosenberger, Harold Robinson, Bert Rosenbaum, Ralph Smith, J. R. Smith, Velma Smith, A. B. Stickney, J. W. Thorne, Luther Tidwell, Frank Prothro.

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Others included were Misses Lotta Williams, Norma Jean Stice, Laffara Harbison, Betty Kimbrough, (Continued on Page 3)

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### Log Cabin Inn Will Open August 1



Don't miss the gala opening of the LOG CABIN INN on West Highway 80 August 1. Bessie Mae Roberts, new manager, plans to designate one night a week as Teen Age night, serving only soft drinks on these occasions. Food specialties at the Log Cabin will include Italian, Chinese, and Mexican dishes in addition to good plain American food. Frank Reynoso, Mexican chef, is one of the best. For private parties call 9539 and reserve the banquet room. Jerry Roberts and his eight-piece orchestra will play for dancing nightly.

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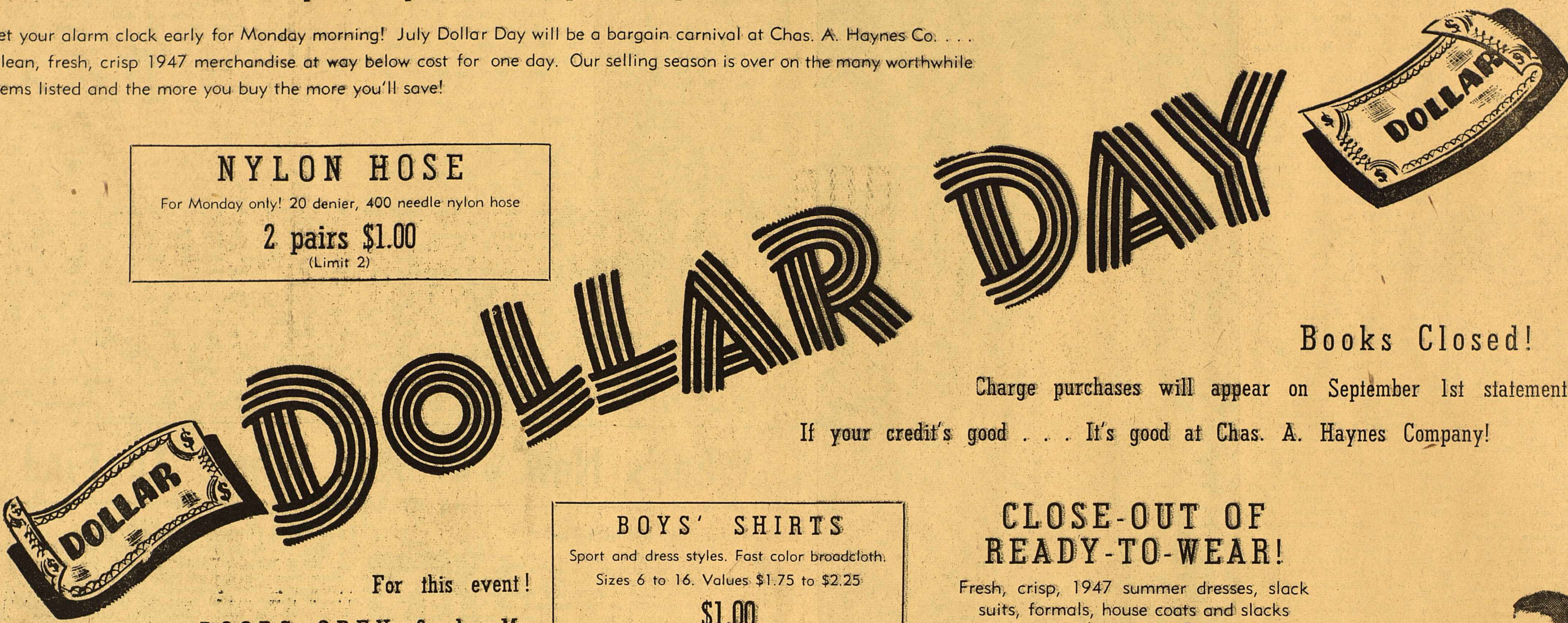
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By BEVERLY



Mrs. Lee Cornelius of Fort Worth, formerly of Midland, will preside at the new Hammond organ which will be dedicated in a special service Sunday morning at the First Christian Church.

Gospel Services Open At Church Of Christ

A series of gospel services will begin Sunday at the North Side Church of Christ, North A and Tennessee streets, with James P. Miller, noted evangelist of Paducah, Ky., in charge.

The social whirl of Midland was really under-way this week with several beautiful brides and smiling bridegrooms approaching altars and matrimony...

Double-

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Carolyn Oates, Rosemary Rankin, Tommie Smith, Billy Starling, Carol Pearson, Beth Prothro, Marguerite Watkins, Joyce Melson, Barbara Davidson, Pat Flanigan, Roswell Tom, Marie Barber, Juanita Huskey, Lily Marie Gilbert, Audie Merrell, Ruby Millard, Beth Shepherd, Ethyl Mae Schultz, Lila Stewart, Mary Frances Barber, and Alberta Smith.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Sonnie Umberson, Monahans; Mrs. A. C. McClelland, Lamesa; Mrs. Bruce S. Mead, New York City; and Mrs. R. A. Moxley, Mrs. Walter Mathews, Mrs. Chester Etter, Mrs. D. M. Pinnell, Mrs. J. L. Cobb, Mrs. Lewis Downing, Mrs. Ellison Tom, Mrs. Floyd Peacock, Mrs. T. D. Hamilton, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. Carl Sealey, Mrs. Byron Taylor, Mrs. Earl Dunn, Mrs. Delma Umberson, Fannie Mathews, Louise Downing, Billie Moxley, and Loma Smith, all of Andrews.

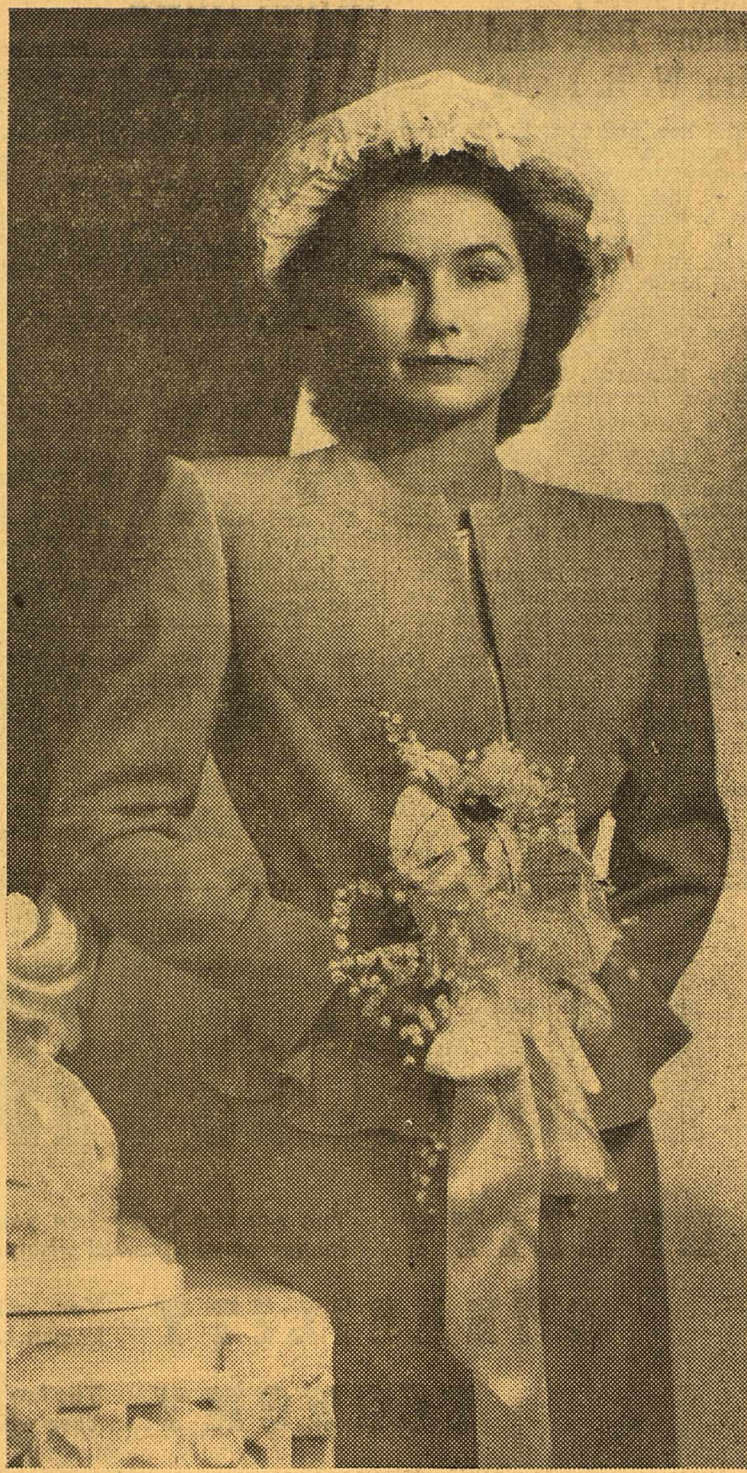
a strip of fabric to match the dress. Bands are snapped into place so that one pair of gloves may be teamed with various outfits...

HOUSEHOLD HINT: When you take your vacation, give your refrigerator a rest, too. Turn it off, remove all food, clean interior thoroughly. Leave the door open; if left closed, a stale odor may develop in the cabinet...

WITH THE TEEN-AGERS: The boys and girls are real entertainers... they never gave MARY LOUISE SCHUCH of San Angelo a dull moment while she was in Midland visiting ROSALYNN LEGGETT... She was honored Saturday by ED-DIE JUAN DARNELL with a dinner at the Ranch House... Sunday, honoring her guest and celebrating her birthday, ROSALYNN gave a slumber party at her home, 901 West Storey Street. Those present were Toya Chapple, Adele Blackman, Gloria Angulish, Jerelen Jowell, Pat Hoppe, Jo Ann Nelson, Suzanne Young, Caroline Schaefer, Nippy Elwell, Sue Johnson, the honoree, and the hostess... TOYA Chapple entertained with a luncheon at the Ranch House Monday honoring MARY LOUISE. Others present were Jo Ann Nelson, Nippy Elwell, Caroline Schaefer, and Rosalyn Leggett... One girl will disappear from our teen-age set when she moves to Amarillo... we certainly will be sorry to see DONNA LOU MANNING leave us... PATRICIA PRYOR honored Donna Lou with a "coke" party and handkerchief shower Saturday at her home, 402 Broadway, Gratiotland Addition... Guests were Sarah Lew Link, Royce Ray McKee, Peggy Lou Whitson, Carolyn Schaefer, LaVerne Estes, Patsy Eray, Melba Clarke, Joy Guyton, Nell Wayne Cole, Joan Wyche, the honoree, and the hostess... Knowing the teen-agers, we can safely say that only "good times" can be had at their parties...

CONGRATULATIONS to the REV. and MRS. W. R. MANN, 408 North Marientfield, on their 25th ANNIVERSARY...

A HEARTY WELCOME HOME to MRS. LEE CORNELIUS, who is here Sunday from Fort Worth on the dedication of the new Hammond organ at the First Christian Church...



Miss Betty Parker, above, became the bride of Richard C. Brackett in a garden setting Saturday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hayden Miles, 208 South H Street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Parker of Harlingen, Texas, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brackett of Rochester, Ind. The Rev. Hubert H. Hopper performed the marriage ceremony. Following the wedding, a reception was held in the garden. The young couple left for Miami, Fla., where they will take a two-week's cruise, after which they will return to Midland to live.

Mrs. L. H. Moncrief gave a demonstration of hand-made furniture for members of the West Side Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. B. Webb, 107 West Louisiana Street. Refreshments were served to Mrs. L. G. Webb, Mrs. L. T. Brown, Mrs. L. H. Moncrief, and guests, Mrs. W. H. Spaulding, Mrs. E. Dawson, Mrs. Ken Webb, and Mrs. John Gaddis.

The Asbury Methodist Church had its first planned social for the entire membership at Cloverdale Park Thursday night in the form of a picnic. The church plans to have a similar social each month. The church, which was organized two months ago, now has a membership of 174, and 164 are enrolled in the church school, it was reported by the Rev. J. Lennel Hester, pastor. The church is located at 501 South Loraine Street.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Ireland and children, Virginia Ann and James, have returned from a vacation trip to Mesa Verde, Yellowstone, and Glacier National Parks. On their return trip, they visited the Black Hills country, Estes Park, and Denver, Colo. While in Denver, the Irelands visited Mrs. Ireland's sister and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Gibbens. Another sister, Betty Nell Binkley, who also was visiting the Gibbens, accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Ireland as far as Amarillo.

Kermit News

KERMIT — Mrs. W. A. Langbine and children, Pattie and Carl, returned this week after a visit of several weeks in Dallas.

The Rev. and Mrs. Williams and family are to leave early this week for a vacation trip to the Ozark Mountains. Mr. Williams is pastor of the Kermit Methodist Church.

Robert Clay was honored recently when his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ben Franklin, entertained with a birthday dinner. Gloria Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Angus, was honor guest recently when members of Intermediate Girl Scouts, Troop Five, entertained with a farewell gift party at the Community Church. Gloria Jean is leaving soon with her parents who are moving to Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. J. Reaser entertained this week at her home with an informal coffee honoring Mrs. Charlie Chase, who with her husband and son, Don, soon are to move to Hobbs, N. M. Chase has been employed here with Mid-Continent Supply and is being transferred to Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Halley, who have been on a vacation trip in Hot Springs and other New Mexico cities, returned here early last week.

Jess Ann Estill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Estill, returned this week to Ruidoso, N. M., with her uncle, Paul Slaton. Miss Estill and her mother have been in Ruidoso the past month visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Slaton, and had returned here a few days ago.

Plans for a dance to be held August 2 in the American Legion Hut were made by members of the 20-30 Club in a meeting here Wednesday night. The meeting was a picnic supper at the County Barn Park.

Parker-

(Continued from Page 1) daisies at the base. An arrangement of gladioli, Marconi daisies and feverfew was placed on the piano.

Reception A reception in the garden of the Miles home followed the ceremony. Assisting in the house party were Mrs. J. W. Starr, Mrs. Howard Chamlee, Mrs. A. E. Pettit, and Mrs. Ben Rogers.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Robert H. Ward of Austin, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brackett of Rochester, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Plank of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The bride attended the University of Texas, and Mr. Brackett received his degree in mining engineering at the Missouri School of Mines.

Following the reception, the young couple left for Miami, Fla., where they will take a two-week's cruise. They will return to Midland to live.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weible, Jr., on the birth Saturday of a daughter, Donna Mitchell, weighing seven pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Rupel on the birth Friday of a daughter, weighing six pounds, 14 ounces.

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Marilyn Miller to Attend Oklahoma Women's College

CHICKASHA, OKLA.—Marilyn Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milward Miller of Midland, is among those who have made reservations at the Oklahoma College for Women for the coming school year.

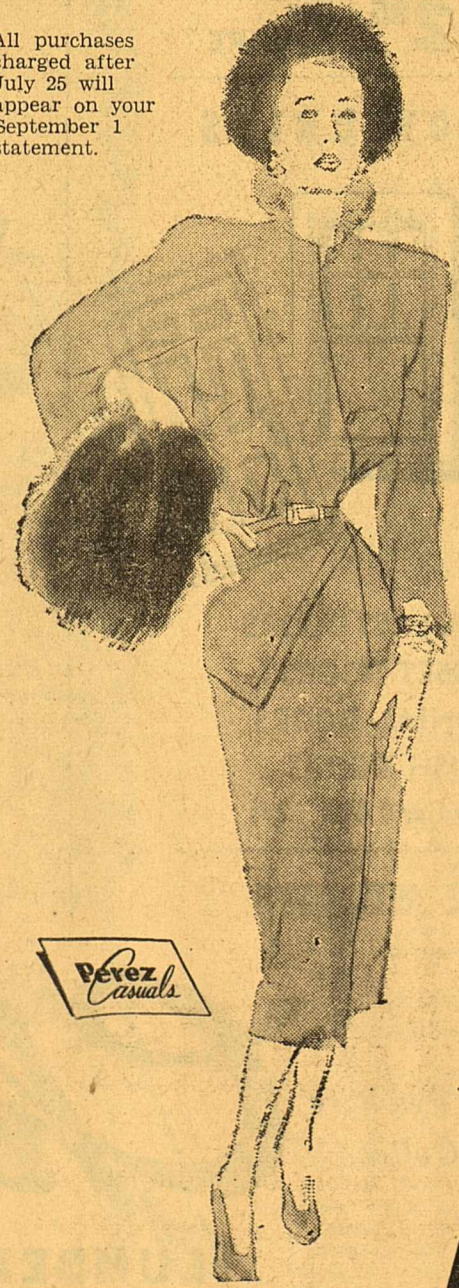
Dr. Howard Taylor, dean, said that although the advance reservations are heavier than usual, there still are rooms available in the campus residence halls.

Hopper Named Official Of Presbyterian Council

The Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, returned Friday by plane from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended a meeting of the General Assembly's Stewardship Council. Mr. Hopper was named vice-chairman of the council. He is chairman of the stewardship committees of the El Paso Presbytery and the Synod of Texas.

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## Alexander-Church Wedding Held At Stanton July 20

STANTON—Christene Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander of Andrews, and Douglas Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church of Stanton, were married in a double-ring ceremony at 8 a. m. Sunday, July 20, in the home of the bridegroom's parents. The Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, performed the ceremony.

It was an informal lawn wedding, with an arch covered with greenery and flowers as the setting.

Mrs. Jean Davis sang "I Can't Begin to Tell You," accompanied by Mrs. "Hoot" Leonard, who also played the wedding music.

Miss Ouida Church, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Mr. Curtis Alexander, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride wore a light blue silk ninon dress, with a white off-the-face hat and accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. The maid of honor wore a white two-piece dress.

**Wedding Cake**  
The three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the couple following the ceremony. Punch was served with the cake.

Mrs. Church is a 1947 graduate of Stanton High School and Mr. Church graduated there in 1946.

Following the wedding, the couple left on a trip to Balmorea and Carlsbad, N. M. They will live near Stanton.

Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander, Curtis Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church and Ouida, Wayne, Fred and Reddy Church; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Alexander and son, Rodney, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. "Hoot" Leonard and son, Jackie; Mrs. M. L. Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standerfer, Mrs. Hyrum Standerfer, Morris and Norris Hageron of Sweetwater, Jean Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron D. Alexander.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Marriage licenses have been issued at the county clerk's office to James F. Graham and Marion Marcellie McClure; George Walter Gilbert and Ina Gene Jones; and to J. R. Moorman and Doris Marie Mickey.

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## Recent Bride



Mrs. Jack DeBarbie, above, was the former Billie Jo Waddill before her marriage Wednesday morning to Jack DeBarbie at the St. George Catholic Church, with the Rev. Frank Triggs officiating. Mrs. DeBarbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Waddill, 501 Cuthbert Street, and Mr. DeBarbie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeBarbie of Painesville, Ohio. After a reception at the home of the bride's parents, following the ceremony, the young couple left on a wedding trip to New Mexico. They will live in Midland.

## Exercises Close Calvary Vacation Bible School Friday

The Calvary Baptist Vacation Bible School ended Friday night with commencement exercises and a lawn party honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Fred McPherson and family, who left Saturday for Lubbock to assume the pastorate of the South Side Baptist Church. Mr. McPherson was principal of the Bible School.

During the exercises, each department took part, and handwork was displayed. The school had an enrollment of 139 and an average attendance of 107 during the two weeks.

During the lawn party, gifts from the entire church were presented to Mr. and Mrs. McPherson and their son, David.

## First Tourist Court Constructed At Kermit

KERMIT—Another "first" is being constructed in Kermit. The first tourist court the city has had is to be completed late in August, according to its owners, D. D. Carlisle and J. F. Simpson.

Located east of town, on the Odessa highway, the court will have 20 apartments. It is being built of tile and brick and will be modern in all details. Cost of the court will exceed \$60,000.

## FROM ABILENE

Gordon Asbury and son, Larry, of Abilene, formerly of Midland, were visitors here Friday.

## New City Hall At Kermit Completed

KERMIT—Kermit's \$69,000 city hall, which was started well over a year ago, has been completed to the extent it can be occupied by city officials. City officials recently were moved to the new structure from the small, temporary building which has been used.

While the interior of the hall is almost completed, front entrance doors and panel glass windows are still to be installed. Foundation for the building was poured last year before strict CPA controls went into effect. Construction was delayed for months due to inability to obtain brick and other materials.

The red-brown brick building, with native stone trim, also houses city fire trucks, the police department, water department, and has kitchen-dining room facilities for use of the volunteer fire department. The city jail is adjacent to the police department.

City offices are air conditioned and the building is fluorescent lighted. Flooring in both wings is of asphalt tile.

City officials are Commissioners Jack Shirley and Levi Kruse, and Mayor M. H. Wilson. Joe Johnson is city secretary, and Jerry Haynes is water superintendent.

## McClure—

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home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Marvin Ulmer served the three-tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and bridegroom, which was on a table centered with gladioli. Mrs. W. P. Knight and Mrs. E. A. Culbertson presided over the punch bowl. Others in the house party included Mrs. E. H. Davidson, Mrs. C. E. Winder of El Paso, Mrs. W. N. Fletcher of Gruver, Mrs. J. G. Bacon of Denver, Mary Hadyn Cook of El Paso, and Joan Steinberger, who presided over the guest book.

## Wedding Trip

When the popular young couple left on a wedding trip to New Mexico and Colorado, the bride was wearing a navy blue crepe suit with palmamio accessories and a white ruffled corsage.

The bride was a student at the University of Colorado, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. The bridegroom attended Fountain Valley School and Colorado University before entering the Air Forces.

The couple plan to make their home at 6806 Richthofen Place, Denver, Colo.

## Mickey—

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other brother of the bride, received guests at the door.

At the reception, which followed the ceremony, an arrangement of lemon leaves and white carnations was used. The bride's aunt, Mrs. L. B. McClain of Littlefield presided at the punch bowl.

The bride is a graduate of Midland High School and attended Texas Christian University three years. The bridegroom is a graduate of Coleman High School and now is attending TCU. He served two years in the European Theater with the Navy.

Following the reception, the young couple left for a short wedding trip, after which they will go to Fort Worth where they will live.

## MIDLANDER FINED

A Midland youth was fined \$14, including costs, in justice court here Saturday for operating a vehicle without a driver's license.

Our truck will be in Midland each Wednesday. Leave calls at MIDLAND HDWG. & FUR. CO. or BARROW FUR. CO.

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## Anniversary Tea Honors Rev. And Mrs. W. R. Mann

The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mann, 406 North Marienfield Street, were honored Friday afternoon with a tea on their 25th wedding anniversary by their children, Mrs. Donald L. K. McDougle of Austin, Leora Mann, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Raymond Mann.

Garden flowers and asters decorated the house. Cake and punch were served by the daughters and Becky Watford. Raymond Mann furnished the music.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anguish, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bassham, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Breneman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cogburn, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Cox, Mary Jane Cox, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dorati, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drummond, Mrs. Betty Elliott, Elizabeth Garrett, Mrs. Margaret Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Higdon, Laura Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes, and the Rev. and Mrs. Hubert H. Hopper, Myreta Hull, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ted W. Knops, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kruppa, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Pattison, Angela Peters, Mrs. Lou Ella Ragsdale, Mr. and

## Crane News

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Murrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Layne Turner in Monahans Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Watkins visited their parents in San Angelo and his mother and sister in Bradshaw the first of the week, returning to Crane Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander went to Hamlin Thursday to be at the bedside of her little niece who is seriously ill.

The Gulf Camp junior boys softball team defeated the Crane Ladies 16-10 Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. E. Jones and Mrs. R. E. Rowell of McCamey visited Mrs. John Webb and other friends here Thursday. They attended the business meeting and luncheon of the Methodist women at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boren and children of Post are visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Griffin, and friends in Crane. The Borens formerly lived here.

Mrs. J. B. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Duns Seor, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanley, Mrs. Katie Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Arthur Stout, Mrs. Anna Belle Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watford, Becky Watford, Lydie Watson, Ned Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Weaver, and Francine Weaver.

## HASTE OVERRULES GOOD JUDGMENT IN BUYING CLOTHES

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

It is doubtful if any dress, bought in a fever of excitement for a very special occasion, ever turns out to be a wardrobe favorite.

The reason — and reason, too, why a dress should be bought in a calmer mood — is that rational consideration of its usefulness is apt to be ignored.

Unless a woman has money to throw away, she should buy a dress when she is in a frame of mind to replenish a season's wardrobe, not when an invitation to a party sends her scurrying into a store.

When you set out calmly to replenish a wardrobe, before you buy, think of all the activities a new season is apt to open up for you. It is quite possible for one good new daytime dress to spruce you up for every important daytime occasion.

A woman shopping on a not-too-plentiful clothes budget should consider, when buying a new dress, how congenial it will be with old accessories. A new dress able to get along well with the coats, shoes, bags, scarves and hats that she already has will be much more of a success in a wardrobe than one which snoots old standbys.

## Home Demonstrators Have Called Meeting

A "bake" sale is scheduled August 2, it was decided Friday afternoon at a called meeting of the Midland County Home Demonstration Council in the assembly room of the Courthouse.

Other reports were given by each club delegate on the number of meetings, and members present, since the previous council meeting. The standing rule of a quorum of 10 members and five clubs was changed to eight members and three clubs.

Mrs. L. H. Moncrief, education chairman, reported that the show, "The Egg and I" has not been scheduled to show in Midland. Mrs. Nettie B. Messick gave a 4-H girl's report of the district meeting and "bake" contest held Friday morning.

An encampment and basket lunch dinner will be held August 22, it was announced to members. Those present were: Mrs. Preston Vest, Valley View; Mrs. J. Z. Parker, Garden Addition; Mrs. Robert Hord, Garden Addition; Mrs. Forrest Rever, Garden Addition; Mrs. Jim Baker, Valley View; Mrs. A. P. Jordan, Garden Addition; Mrs. Jim Baker, Valley View; Mrs. A. J. Jordan, Garden Addition; Mrs. I. J. Howard, Valley View; Mrs. L. H. Mondrief, West Side; Mrs. L. G. Webb, West Side; Mrs. B. L. Mason, Valley View; and Mrs. Nettie B. Messick.

## Caswell Buys Interest In Mid-Land Finance Co.

A. C. Caswell, long-time Midland resident, has purchased a half interest in the Mid-Land Finance Company and will be actively engaged in the business, J. H. Brock, partner in the firm, announced Saturday.

They invite friends and customers to consult them on loan and finance needs. The company is located at 201 East Wall Street.

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**Winkler Court Calls For Road Fence Bids**

KERMIT—Bids are to be called for by the Winkler County Commissioners Court for construction of 44 miles of right-of-way fence on the Kermit-Andrews highway, according to action taken by the officials last week. A total of 100 days is to be allowed for completion of the four-wire fence.  
The county is to furnish materials, labor and transportation.  
This route already has been designated, surveyed, and turned to the State Highway Department for construction.

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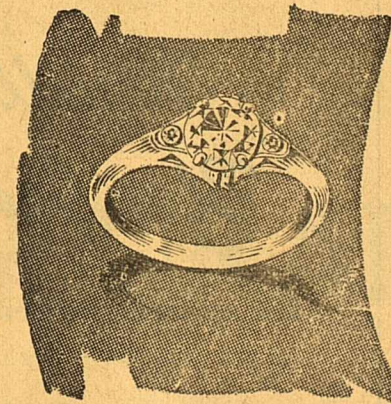
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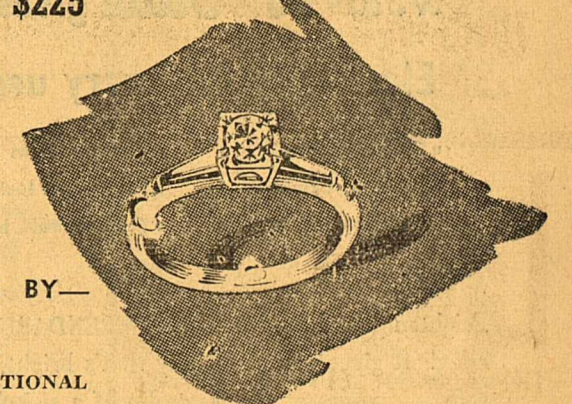
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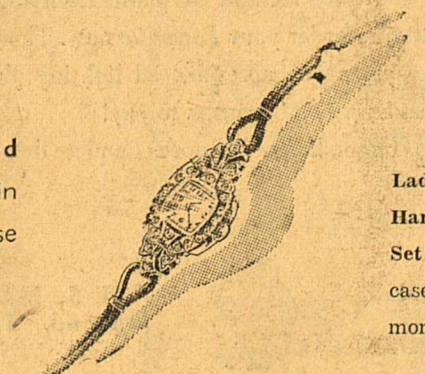
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**Plans Near Completion For Baptist's Second Annual Youth Revival**

Following the success last year of the weekend youth revival given by the First Baptist Church, the young people this year will attempt their second annual meeting, scheduled August 8, 9, 10, with the theme, "Not Your Own But Christ's."  
The speakers will be Gerald Martin, Henry "Hank" Scott, and Paul Stephens.

Gerald Martin, who will speak on Friday, is a native Georgian but is doing graduate work at Hardin-Simmons University this Summer. Martin, whose home is in Atlanta, attended the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth last year. He was stationed at a bombardier school, during the war.  
Henry Scott is better known as "Hank" to Midland residents. He is a Midland boy and has been attending the theological school at Hardin-Simmons University, where he was converted in October, 1946.

Active in Revivals  
Paul Stephens, a Hardin-Simmons student from Pensacola, Fla., has been active in youth revivals in New Mexico and Texas throughout the Summer and conducts a radio program, "The Amazing Grace Hour," at Sweetwater each week. He began a youth revival this week at Artesia, N. M.

Glen Murray, also a Midland student at Hardin-Simmons, will lead the singing, and Raymond Jones, of Oklahoma, a student of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, will play the piano.

Everything concerning the revival is in the hands of the young people of the church, with Barbara Brown, general chairman. The program committee is composed of Bill Ward, chairman, and Leroy Hall; the personal work is being done by Nadene Clement and Edith Collings; and Martha Preston serves on the food committee. Faye Shelburne heads the publicity committee with Garrett Arnett, Ruby Gilbert, and Ruby Hale assisting.

**MOM CAN FOSTER TOT'S POPULARITY**

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

You want your little daughter to have friends, but do you help her to win them?

A well-known pediatrician tells the mother now to help her child.

One way, he says, is to roll up your sleeves and aid your child in her friendship campaign. Invite desirable little children to your home. Or better still, encourage your daughter to invite friends in to play.

If a child is allowed to play hostess, she will learn early what will prove invaluable to her as she grows up—the gracious art of entertaining.

Does your child have friends of whom you disapprove? Better than putting your foot down against them, according to the expert, is to steer her into more desirable friendships.

If your child shies away from friends, a powerful aid in building up her self-confidence and making her feel more secure in the presence of other youngsters is to cultivate her talents. Lessons that will develop any aptitude—in music, art, language or physical sports—will help to bolster a child's self-confidence and overcome an anti-social attitude.

**R. B. Preston Displays Midland Grown Grapes**

Convinced that the Midland section is especially adapted to the growing of grapes on a commercial scale, R. B. Preston Saturday was displaying a supply of grapes picked from three-year old vines on his place three miles northeast of Midland.

Preston said he has been experimenting with the grapes and that he is more than satisfied with the results. He plans to put five acres of his property in grapes next year. "It is one of the best and most profitable crops we can produce," Preston said.



### Kermit B&PW Club Names Committees

KERMIT—Chairman of various committees of the Kermit Business and Professional Women's Club were named by Mrs. Earl McLemore, president, in regular meeting of the club Thursday night. The meeting was held in the American Legion Hut.

The group also discussed plans for a yearbook and adopted a club motto and pledge.

Committee chairmen named include: Mrs. J. C. Sewell, public affairs; Mrs. Charles Green, publicity; Mrs. H. L. Roberson, education; Mrs. Oscar Maples, finance; Mrs. W. E. Pool, legislation; Mrs. Laura Furgason, membership; Evelyn Reagan, health; Mrs. Bill Cameron, radio and music; Mrs. Tom Moorehead, program, and Allene Curry, parliamentarian.

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### New Dutch Envoy



The Netherlands' new ambassador to the U. S. is Dr. Eelen Van Kleffens, above, who says Indonesians hold thousands of white Dutch persons as hostages in Java. He's pictured on his recent arrival in New York.

### INDUSTRY IS BUILT ON SHARK STEAKS

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C.—(P)—Shipping of frozen shark steaks has become an important Morehead City industry. Ed Warren operates two boats in catching sharks some 15 miles off shore. The catch is processed and frozen here and then sent to markets from Tennessee to New York. Warren says there is a ready market for the steaks.

The sharks also provide fins for shark-fin soup, much esteemed by Orientals and gourmets, and their skins are snapped up by leather manufacturers. The livers, too, rich in vitamins, are easily sold. Some of them weigh as much as 100 pounds.

It is believed that during 1947, the United States will consume as much synthetic rubber as the natural product.

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## McNutt Calls For 'Marshall Plan' For Far East As He Finishes With Government Service Job

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—A "Marshall plan for the Far East" was called recently by ex-Gov. Paul V. McNutt of Indiana.

Out of government service now after nearly 15 years in public office, McNutt has opened law offices in Washington and New York as representative of a number of insurance interests. He will not, he says, take any cases connected with his past federal jobs, which included Federal Security Administration, War Manpower Commission, governor, high commissioner and first U. S. ambassador to the Philippines.

When he resigned from this last job a few weeks ago, he told the President he would do anything for him except take another government position. He says he has no further political ambitions.

His ideas on the Orient have "jelled," to use a good old Hoosier expression, following his postwar tour of duty in the Philippines. Since January 1 he has visited in Australia, China, Japan, Siam, India, Iraq, Egypt and a number of countries in Europe. He has seen first hand, he says, the world lack of economic organization, social justice and political stability. And he thinks something should be done about it.

The big question is where to begin. As a starter, McNutt suggests that in the survey to see how much more aid the United States can give the war-torn world, attention should also be given to what the United States needs from the rest of the world.

When this list is compiled, McNutt believes it will show that what the U. S. needs most is raw materials. Rubber, fats and oils, tin, copper, lead, zinc, hemp, silk, copra, spices, drugs and other materials which cannot be found here in sufficient quantity. Europe can supply very little of these needs. But Asia and the Pacific Islands can produce all we can use. Asia also could use more finished goods that the United States has for export. All the necessary factors are present to promote trade, McNutt believes, and that is why he says more attention should be paid to the Orient.

**Diplomatic "Axis"**  
He points to the great opportunity which the United States had after World War I, in developing South American trade. Instead of going in for the exchange of goods, however, U. S. business confined its activities to pouring money into South American bond issues. Nearly all of them turned out to be worthless. If aid to Europe, or Asia, is to be confined now to pouring more billions of dollars down the drain, McNutt says he is against it. What's



In his last government job as U. S. ambassador to the Philippines, Paul V. McNutt visited Tokyo and got welcome from Gen. Douglas MacArthur, right. Now, says McNutt, his Orient ideas have jelled.

needed is to develop trade, doing it on a barter basis if necessary at first, to get business started.

McNutt is highly critical of what he calls "the old London-Paris-Rome axis in the U. S. State Department." By this he means that the ablest diplomats are always sent to these European posts, while the Orient tends to be neglected.

McNutt would like to see this trend reversed, so that more and better U. S. government representatives are sent to the Orient to develop American trade.

Various estimates have been made on how much aid the United States can give to help rehabilitate the world. Harold Stassen suggests "10 per cent of U. S. production for

A good start has already been made in the Philippines. In Siam, McNutt found an eager sentiment for breaking old British ties and linking up with the United States. In Indo-China and Indonesia are the next best opportunities.

China, with the world's worst inflation and three-fourths of the budget being spent on war against the Communists, offers a particularly difficult problem. McNutt believes that Chiang's nationalist government offers the best if not the only force for the United States to tie to. He interprets U. S. withdrawal from China as somewhat similar to Secretary Marshall's suggestion to the European powers that they must get together and solve some of their own problems before the United States will give further help.

**Hits Jap Build-Up**  
"Sometimes," he says, "it is advisable to walk out on a situation so you can come back in later under better conditions." McNutt believes that any new arrangement made with China should provide for American economic advisers and specify certain reforms, such as the elimination of "squeeze" and the ruinously high interest rates which have been traditional in Chinese government and business dealings.

McNutt is critical also of the

manner in which Japanese business has been built up since the war, at the expense of neighboring Asiatic countries. Instead of pouring investments into Japan to restore her production as a means of reducing U. S. occupation costs, McNutt believes Japan's factories should have been moved to China, the Philippines and other Allied countries to build up their industrial potential.

In India, McNutt found that the Communist line against the United States had taken stronger hold than in most of the other Asiatic countries. This line seeks to spread belief that the U. S. is seeking to bring Asia under its imperialistic domination. The charge is made that the United States has put over this imperialism in the Philippines and that the independence which the United States granted the Philippines a year ago is phony. This doctrine has not taken hold in other parts of Asia. But battling this Communist line is one of the principal jobs which the United States must do in the Orient. "You either take leadership, or you don't take it," says Governor McNutt. "The trouble is that we have not moved, and we are not moving for the mutual benefit of the people of Asia and of ourselves."

### Water Safety Program Concluded At Kermit

KERMIT—Kermit's first water safety program, sponsored by the American Red Cross, closed here Friday with a total of 223 young people and adults having taken part, according to C. F. Christian, who has been in charge of the program. The training course has been underway two weeks. Certificates were awarded to those completing the course.

Christian stated plans are being made for an enlarged program of this type next Summer. The affair will close then with a water carnival and bathing beauty revue. With the close of the water safety program, the school swimming pool has been put back on the regular schedule.

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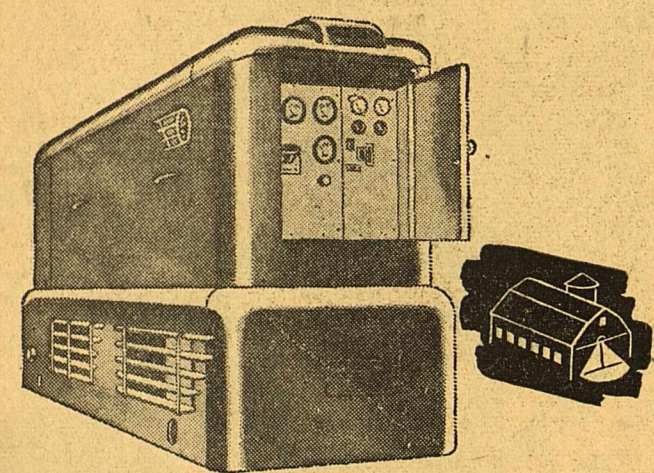
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**MONDAY**  
The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Asbury Methodist Church will meet at 3 p. m. at the church, South Loraine Street and Washington Avenue. All women are urged to attend.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will have a watermelon social at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. O. M. Luton, 210 North Big Spring Street.

**TUESDAY**  
The Young Adult Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church will have a box supper at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

The YWA of the First Baptist Church will meet at 6 p. m. at the church for recreation, supper, and community mission work.

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"I'll put the dog on the 'phone," Thomas volunteered.

"Hello," said Iner tentatively.

"Woof," said the dog positively.

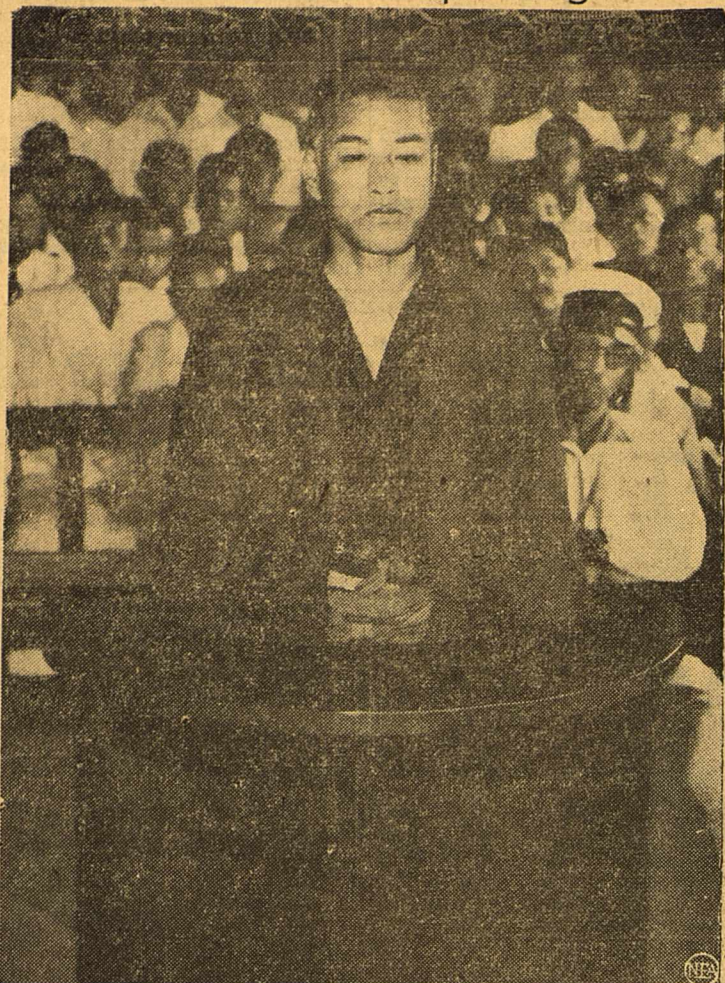
"That's my dog," said Iner. "I'll be out to get him."

But he found out the animal wasn't his fox terrier at all, but a Scottie, which all goes to show you can't believe anything a dog tells you on the telephone.

**MEN, WOMEN DIVIDE WORK**

Work among Zulu tribes is strictly divided between men and women. The men cut and set the poles for houses but women weave the mat coverings; the men carve utensils from wood but women make clay pots.

**Call Him No. 1 Jap Gangster**



As impassive as a Buddha, Kinusuke Ozu sits in prisoners' dock after his arrest in Tokyo. The 50-year-old Japanese is described by police as the city's number one gangster chief. He is accused of making millions of yen by usurping the rights of property owners in bombed-out areas, and renting their homes to others at high rates.

**THIS IS CYCLE OF DEATH THREATS**

MENLO PARK, CALIF.—(AP)—The Rosa Motor Sales Company threw up its hands and ran this ad:

"Murdercycle—1944 two-cylinder. Please come and buy this before we get killed trying to ride it. \$345."

**Stanton News -**

STANTON — Construction is underway on the new white brick house of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Poe. The house has six rooms and bath with adjoining garage, and is located on the Stanton-Lamesa highway.

Curtis Poyner and sons, C. B. and Lin, spent this week on their ranch north of Stanton. They reside in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner have returned from their vacation at Christoval.

Mrs. P. G. Smithson has returned from John Day, Oregon, where she spent two months visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smithson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson have returned from a vacation trip through New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho.

Mrs. George Shelburn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Johnson on their recent trip to Alpine, Ft. Davis and Balmorhea.

"Tink" Houston has completed a new paint job on his home in Stanton.

Construction is near completion on the two Owen Ingram homes in west Stanton near the Stanton public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Forq Atchison have announced the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Major Charles Peterson of Salt Lake City, Utah. The marriage took place July 13, in Sacramento, Calif., where Miss Atchinson was employed by the Army. Major and Mrs. Peterson are honeymooning in Utah, Oregon and Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Children, Barbara Jane, and "Smitty", of Abilene are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Bart Smith.

Mrs. W. A. Howard was in Dallas last week visiting her brother, Mrs. Dee Rogers was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mills and children, Sue and Linda, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner; Jimmy Rogers of Woodson; Dee and Dick Rogers of Stanton; and Mrs. Flora Rogers of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and children have returned from their trip through the Northwestern states and Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry and Betty have just returned from Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones are vacationing in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer have gone to Cisco and Fort Worth to visit Mr. Latimer's relatives.

**To Dallas Market**  
Mrs. Gene Bashum of Colorado City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Claridy recently.

Albert Wilson and Clark Hamilton have gone to market in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zimmerman and Billy Jack of Pecos were here Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norris Zimmerman and are continuing their trip to Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam have returned from Sweetwater from the Burnam reunion held there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ross and Peggy left here Friday to spend the weekend at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross are here this week from Harlingen visiting his sister, Mrs. Kiesling, Mr. Cross's sister and his brother, Bland Cross, and his mother, Mrs. T. B. Cross.

Fate Keisling went to San Angelo Saturday to bring his sister home for the weekend.

Miss Jean Hardy is home from Dallas where she was employed in the First National Bank. She plans to spend the rest of the summer here with her parents before returning to Dallas to enter SMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones of Midland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Deavenport Thursday.

**LIFE INSURANCE OFF**  
NEW YORK—(AP)—June purchases of life insurance totaled \$1,829,937,000, a 2 per cent decline from the \$1,863,485,000 of the previous June, but 50 per cent higher than the \$1,216,264,000 in June, 1945, the Life Insurance Agency Management association reported.

Germany's "pocket battleships" cost her about \$1850 a ton to build.

**Antelope Hunting In Trans-Pecos Requires Permit**

AUSTIN—(AP)—About 600 Texans are planning to go antelope hunting in October, but if they are interested in something to eat as well as to shoot at, they better stay home and pick clay pigeons.

There are those who may claim pigeons are more fun to shoot at, and just about as tasty. Also cheaper.

The antelope graze on the Trans-Pecos plains, but if you don't think they develop a taste for greenbacks come Fall, follow these figures:

A permit, if you get one, will cost you \$5. Hunting license, \$2. Lease, \$40. A place to stay, gas, grub, and other refreshments, \$35. Total \$82. Divide that by one 80 pound antelope and it comes to around a dollar a pound.

Most antelope don't weigh 80 pounds and most hunters spend more than \$35 for gas, grub and refreshments, but it can be done for that price.

**Must File Application**  
If your wife hasn't said no by this time, and you still want to hunt antelope or enjoy the crisp, bracing air of the far Western plains, hustle along with your application for a permit.

This application, with all the blanks properly filled in, must be postmarked before midnight August 31, and returned to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission office at Austin.

If necessary, there will be a drawing. The game commission hasn't made its final nose count of antelope, and until this is complete, no one knows how many may be killed.

First preference, however, will be given hunters who applied for permits last year and for some reason or another did not get to hunt. Second priority goes to those who did not participate. If some permits are still available after these have been satisfied, they will go to hunters who participated last year in the hunt.

Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the game commission, urges hunters who wish to stay in one party to clip their applications together. New applicants should not pair with anyone who hunted in 1946.

If you have a ranch in mind where you want to hunt, indicate it. Otherwise, the commission will tell you where to hunt.

If there is a drawing, it will be soon after September 1.

If you're just interested in taking a chance on something, try a slot machine.

**RESCUE AT THE ZOO A TRUNKED UP AFFAIR**

BERLIN—(AP)—A nine-year-old girl climbed over a wire fence into the elephants' enclosure at the Hagenbeck zoo in Hamburg recently and fell into the pool in which the elephants bathe. Her screams brought a trainer. At his command, an elephant wrapped his trunk around the child and lifted her to safety.

**HARDY MOVIE FAN GETS HER REWARD**

DECATUR, ILL.—(AP)—Hey, Hollywood, how about a shiny, sedentary Oscar for Mrs. A. Rosen?

She has attended the movies almost every night for 35 years!

Except for two brief periods when she was out of town and once when she was in a hospital, she has been the Old Faithful of the Flickers.

In recognition of her unusual, if not unique, record, the staff of the Alhambra Theater gave her a dozen roses, a string of pearls, and a lifetime pass.

Although she has seen an army of actors and actresses pass across the screen, she has no particular favorites.

"I just like the movies," she says.

**HAVEN IN FRANCE HUNTED FOR JEWS**

LONDON—(AP)—Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones told the house of commons recently that 4,500 Jewish passengers of the immigration ship President Warfield who are being returned from Palestine would be disembarked in France.

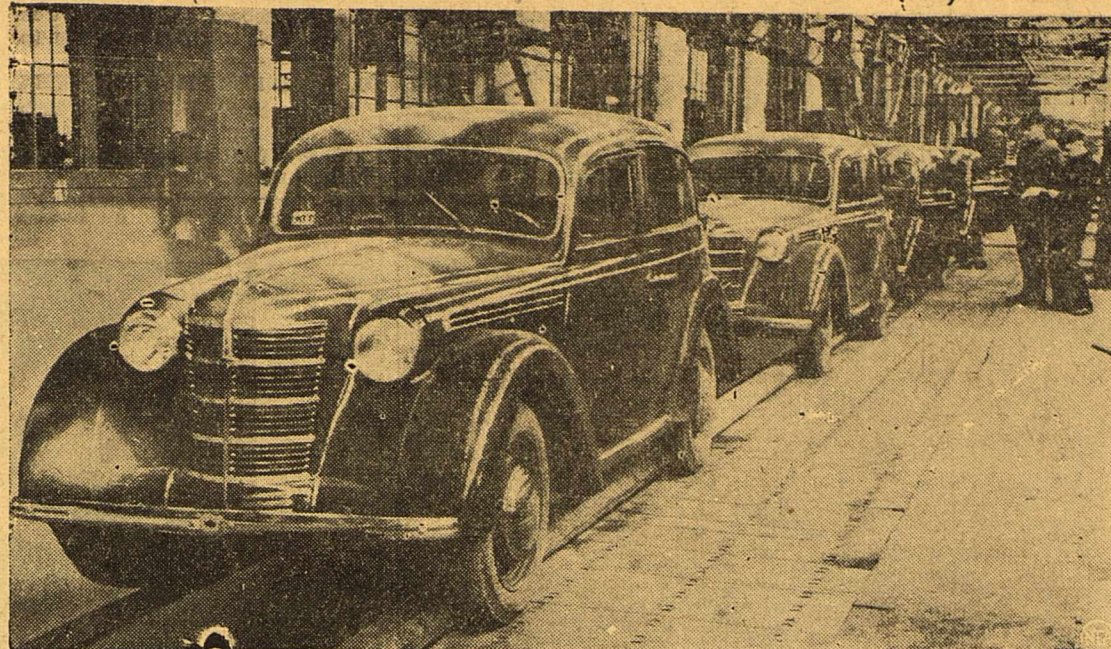
He declined to speculate on their future after that, but declared British armed forces "in no circumstances" would be used to compel them to go to South America or anywhere else.

**LOS ANGELES JURY BARS 'HECATE COUNTY MEMOIRS'**

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—A jury which deliberated only a few hours found the book, "The Memoirs of Hecate County," by Edmund Wilson obscene as defined in the municipal code.

The jury convicted Harry Weppler, bookseller, and the Pickwick Book Store Corporation of Hollywood.

**Moscow Watches the Moskvichs Go By**



The Moskvich midget car rolls off the assembly line in a newly built plant in Moscow. The all-metal limousine, shown above, gets 30 miles to the gallon and develops speeds of approximately 56 miles per hour. The USSR factory plans to build 40,000 of the cars annually by 1950.



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But sometimes the way is blocked. A fall or an accident, perhaps at some remote time, has given the spine a sudden shock and subluxated a vertebra—that is displaced it slightly so it has locked in a wrong position. As a result, nerve channels are blocked to a degree and as time goes on, the resistance is lowered. Eventually you begin to feel indisposed—tired, irritable, cranky.

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**V. L. Case No. 11,125**, man, age 39, had dull headaches and dizzy spells. Elimination was poor, he had low back pains and little energy. In fact his health was so depleted that he had not been able to work for several months. When almost in despair of ever feeling better again he tried Chiropractic and in a few weeks was able to resume his regular work.

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### He Tells Everything But Where To Get Coins In First Place

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff

Someone said what this country needs is a good five cent nickel, but we're here to tell you the lowly "buffalo" is coming back into its own.

A nickel is important these days. If coin machines continue to enter new fields at the current rate, you just won't be able to get along without a pocket full of coins.

Back in the pre-atomic era when life was simple and business was done over the counter, such machines were confined to uncomplimented gadgets in which you dropped a penny and got a handful of peanuts or maybe a stick of chewing gum.

The picture has changed drastically. Coin machines now dispense cigarettes, music, razor blades, sandwiches, cold drinks, pie and countless other articles.

What Jackpot?

You even have to drop a nickel in the slot to park your car. Or you can get your correct weight, play games with flashing lights and ringing bells, make telephone calls, get your fortune told, or hit the jackpot.

Future machines may make these seem as simple as the peanut gadget. A hint to what you may expect was given by Telecoin Corporation of New York, which put on a demonstration in Dallas.

They've got machines now that even do the weekly wash! Dump the dirty clothes in the machine, slip in a quarter, wait 30 minutes, and the clothes are clean. Another machine dries them, a third irons them. Work that used to take one or maybe two full days is now completed in about 90 minutes. Do housewives like the idea? Well, these laundrettes are spreading like wildfire.

Another device displayed by Telecoin is a dispenser of cold, canned fruit juice. Another is a coin-operated radio. Another is a machine that sells soap.

Most amazing to us was a Telecoin quizzier, a sort of jukebox information please, that answers 8,000 questions on a wide variety of subjects. For your nickel you can answer five questions. The machine tells you if you're right or wrong, times your answers, and at the end totals your elapsed time, figuring your I. Q. You can play all day long, without repeating the same questions.

The day may come when junior will toddle up and say, pop, give me a penny, I want to brush my teeth.

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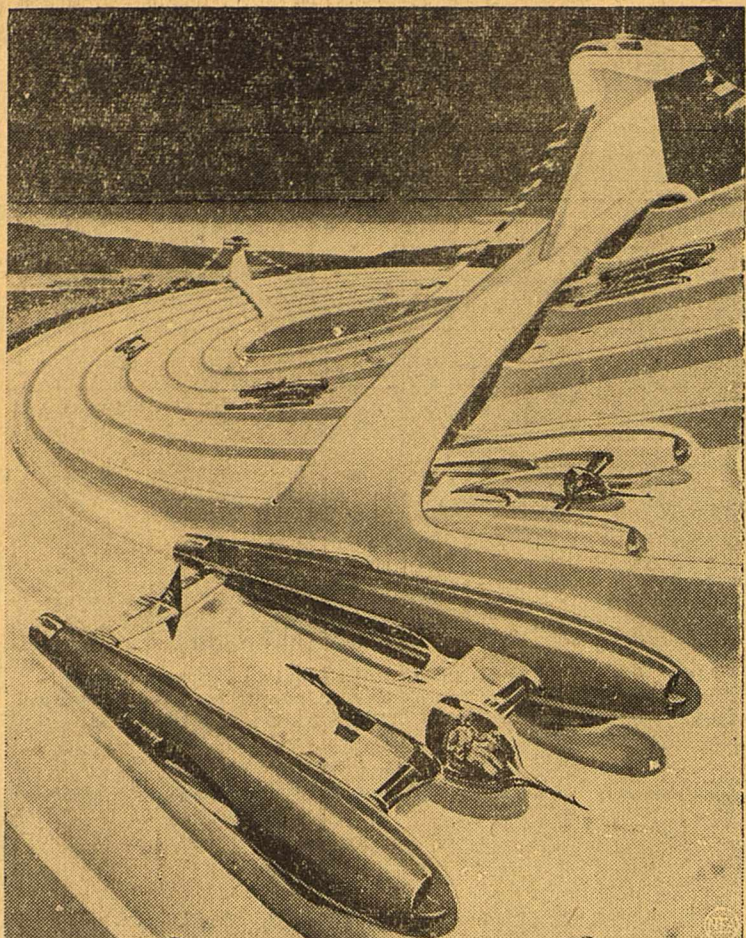
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### Jet-Race Track of the Future



Automotive designers have planned a speedway for jet-propelled racers in Detroit, and they've even suggested a site 30 miles north of Detroit. Above is the artist's sketch of the \$5,000,000, eight-square-mile speedway. Lanes are separated by walls so that drivers will be protected from hot and blinding jet exhausts from other racers.

### Re-Districting Amendment Which Is To Be Submitted To Texas Voters Appears To Be Free Of Hidden Bugs

By DAVE CHEAVENS  
Associated Press Staff

AUSTIN —(AP)— Are there any bugs hidden in the proposed constitutional amendment intended to make certain that future legislatures keep representation in proportion to population?

If there are, a layman's close study of the proposal to be submitted to the electorate in November, 1948, does not show them. What a lawyer might find, especially a legislative lawyer trying to find a loophole in the proposition, remains to be seen.

The proposed amendment, by Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe, provides for apportioning the state into senatorial and representative districts by a board if the legislature fails to follow the plainly-stated constitutional mandate to redistrict after each federal census.

If the board fails in its duty—as the legislature has for more than 25 years—specific provision is made giving the supreme court authority to compel it by writ of mandamus "for other extraordinary writs conformable to the usages of law."

This has all the appearance of an ironclad proposition.

Question Raised

In legislative discussions of the proposed amendment, this question had been raised:

"Suppose a future legislature would merely go through the motions of redistricting, reapportioning only a few districts and leaving others sadly out of balance in proportion to their populations?"

It appears the answer is inherent to the proposed amendment. It says:

"The legislature shall, at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, agreeable to the provisions of Sections 25, 26 and 26-A of this Article."

The reference is to Article III of the constitution, and Section 26 says:

"The members of the House of Representatives shall be apportioned among the several counties, according to the population in each, as nearly as may be, on a ratio obtained by dividing the population of the state, as ascertained by the most recent United States census, by the number of members of which the House is composed."

Section 25 provides that "the state shall be divided into senatorial districts of contiguous territory according to the number of qualified electors, as nearly as may be, and each district shall be entitled to elect one senator; and no single county shall be entitled to more than one senator."

In other words, this and other wording in Sections 25, 26 and 26-A sets up a specific formula for redistricting. The new Section 28, if adopted, includes in its wording the direction that redistricting must follow this formula, and if it does not, the board is empowered to act. If there is any way to sidestep this, it is not apparent.

Members of the board would be the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the House, the attorney general, the comptroller, and the land commissioner. It would meet in Austin 90 days after adjournment of any regular session that failed to redistrict, and must complete its work 60 days after that.

Another safeguard seems to have been written in at this point to forestall any token redistricting, or a piecemeal job. Here is the wording:

"The board shall, within 60 days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, as the failure of action of such legislature may make necessary."

It appears the author of the amendment, wise to the ways of legislatures, wanted to make certain no halfway jobs would be offered up in an effort to give redistricting the old run-around.

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**U. S. MINERS PRODUCE MORE**

The average U. S. coal miner produces about four times as much coal per day as does an English coal miner.

Mississippi became a territory in 1798.

**1946 U. S. COAL PRODUCTION**

Coal production in the United States during 1946 would have filled 79,000 miles of railroad coal cars.

**LESS COAL FOR ELECTRICITY**

In 1899 it required 7.05 pounds of coal to generate one kilowatt hour of electricity. By 1946 this had been reduced to 1.3 pounds.

Dust on a light bulb can cut its efficiency by as much as 20 percent.

**NO RUNS, NO HITS, NO ERRORS**

COHAGEN, MONT.—(AP)—Fleeing from young Nick and Raymond Clauson, a skunk made a determined stand in the basement of the Clauson ranch home.

The animal held undisturbed sway there for three days before the boys hit on a plan. They made a ladder, lowered it gently through a basement window and retreated quietly.

The skunk took the hint.

**COAL GOES FAR ELECTRICALLY**

A pound of coal converted into electricity will keep a 100-watt electric bulb going more than seven hours.

**AUTO DELIVERY IN INDIA**

Automobiles have to be carried piecemeal on the backs of coolies over the mountains to reach Nepal, a state in India.

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| 50¢ Rexall Quick Rub           | 2 for 51¢  |
| 25¢ Chest Rub, Old House       | 2 for 26¢  |
| 60¢ Sal Hepatica               | 2 for 61¢  |
| 50¢ St. Joseph's Mineral Oil   | 2 for 51¢  |
| 50¢ St. Joseph's Milk Magnesia | 2 for 51¢  |
| 70¢ Kruschen's Salts           | 2 for 71¢  |
| 75¢ Rexall Asthma Powder       | 2 for 76¢  |
| 50¢ Syrup Senna Laxative       | 2 for 51¢  |
| 1.00 Pinaud's Lilac Vegetol    | 2 for 1.01 |
| 1.00 Dreskin Campana           | 2 for 1.01 |
| 50¢ Red Arrow Foot Lotion      | 2 for 51¢  |
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|---------------------------|------------|
| 55¢ Lady Esther Powder    | 2 for 56¢  |
| 59¢ Boyer's Skin Freshner | 2 for 60¢  |
| 59¢ Boyer's Face Powder   | 2 for 60¢  |
| 59¢ Boyer's Body Powder   | 2 for 60¢  |
| 50¢ Almond Facial Meal    | 2 for 51¢  |
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| 1.00 Gaby Sun-Tan Lotion     | 2 for 1.01 |
| 1.50 Mignon Body Lotion      | 2 for 1.51 |
| 50¢ McKesson's Hand Lotion   | 2 for 51¢  |
| 60¢ Prescription Hand Lotion | 2 for 61¢  |
| 50¢ Armand's Hand Lotion     | 2 for 51¢  |
| 1.00 Silque Hand Lotion      | 2 for 1.01 |

- Bath Preparations**
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|------------------------------|------------|
| 59¢ Boyer's Bath Oil         | 2 for 60¢  |
| 1.45 Box Luxor Big Bath Soap | 2 for 1.46 |
- **BABY NEEDS** •
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| 25¢ Johnson's Heat Powder     | 2 for 26¢  |
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| 50¢ Denturex            | 2 for 51¢ |
| 25¢ Iodent Tooth Powder | 2 for 26¢ |

- Hair Preparations**
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| 59¢ Boyer's Brilliantine       | 2 for 60¢  |
| 59¢ Boyer's HA Arranger        | 2 for 60¢  |
| 50¢ Jeris Hair Oil             | 2 for 51¢  |
| 75¢ Trique Shampoo Concentrate | 2 for 76¢  |
| 1.00 Silque Cream Shampoo      | 2 for 1.01 |
| 1.00 Hair Glo Shampoo          | 2 for 1.01 |
| 1.00 Hair Mist, with Spray     | 2 for 1.01 |
| 50¢ Glover's Shampoo           | 2 for 51¢  |

- Sanitary Needs**
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|---------------------------|------------|
| 50¢ Rexall Hygiene Powder | 2 for 51¢  |
| 1.00 Nil Deodorant        | 2 for 1.01 |
| 35¢ \$1000 Roach Killer   | 2 for 36¢  |
| 35¢ \$1000 Ant Bane       | 2 for 36¢  |

- Shaving Preparations**
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|-----------------------------------|------------|
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| 25¢ Nu-Gold Razor Blades          | 2 for 26¢  |
| 10¢ Raymond's Razor Blades        | 2 for 11¢  |
| 25¢ Doctors Razor Blades          | 2 for 26¢  |
| 19¢ Permedge Razor Blades         | 2 for 20¢  |
| 35¢ Stag Shave Cream              | 2 for 36¢  |
| 50¢ Brisk Shave Cream             | 2 for 51¢  |
| 1.00 L'Orle Shave Lotion          | 2 for 1.01 |
| 50¢ Teen Shave Lotion             | 2 for 51¢  |
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- Miscellaneous**
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| 15¢ Parker Ink                | 2 for 16¢  |
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| 39¢ Garment Bags              | 2 for 40¢  |
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# Cameraman Is Cited For Stopping Rout And Gas Scare On Attu Isle



Sherman Montrose: A voice loud and welcome.

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—How an NEA-Acme News picture war correspondent, Sherman Montrose of San Francisco, halted a gas scare and prevented a rout of U. S. troops on Attu has just been recounted in the Infantry Journal.

In a letter to the Journal commenting on gas scares, Lt. Col. Stedman Chandler of San Francisco wrote: "The scene, Attu. The Northern Landing Force had captured the saddlebacked promontory variously known as The Saddle, Ridge X and Bloody Point, dominating the west arm of Holz Bay. By May 15, 1943, late in the day the assault troops had taken the west arm and the rear elements were strung back over the ridge and down the long flying-buttriss-like muskeg shoulders which pointed down its reverse slope toward Red Beach.

Montrose in Foxhole  
"As executive officer of the 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry, I was shivering in a foxhole two-thirds of the way up one of these shoulders waiting for orders to bring the rear echelon of Battalion Headquarters forward. In another foxhole on a similar shoulder across a deep ravine, was Sherman Montrose, war correspondent - photographer, now head of the San Francisco office of NEA Service, Inc. Monty had been on Guadalcanal.

"It was cold, wet and blustery, the ridge reeked of the hard two-day battle that had been fought over it. It was getting dark and everyone was thoroughly miserable; nevertheless, it was quiet. Suddenly someone threw a couple of smoke shells toward the crest of the ridge. I'm not sure, now, whether it was us or the Japs, and it's not important. The point is that someone yelled 'Gas!'

"The troops in the vicinity were mostly those who had been foot-slogging the supply line, plus a few anti-tank gunners, plus rear elements waiting the word to go down into the west arm. There were quite a few along the ridge crest, and suddenly they began to boil down the slopes crying 'Gas!' as they came.

"I struggled up the slippery slope toward the rapidly augmenting forces piling down it, when from across the ravine to the right came a deep bass roar: 'There's no gas! It's a damned Jap trick. They pulled it on Guadalcanal! Go on back. There's no gas. Go on back.' Montrose, bare-headed, tousel-haired, stood waving his arms beside the foxhole in which he had recently been slumbering. I've never heard a human voice that was louder or more welcome.

"So the best and strangest part of this story is that Sherman Montrose, thanks to magnificent vocal cords and a cool sense of leadership, stopped an incipient panic and prevented the disruption of the whole rear area and its vital supply line. For the men literally stopped in their tracks and plodded wearily back up the hill."

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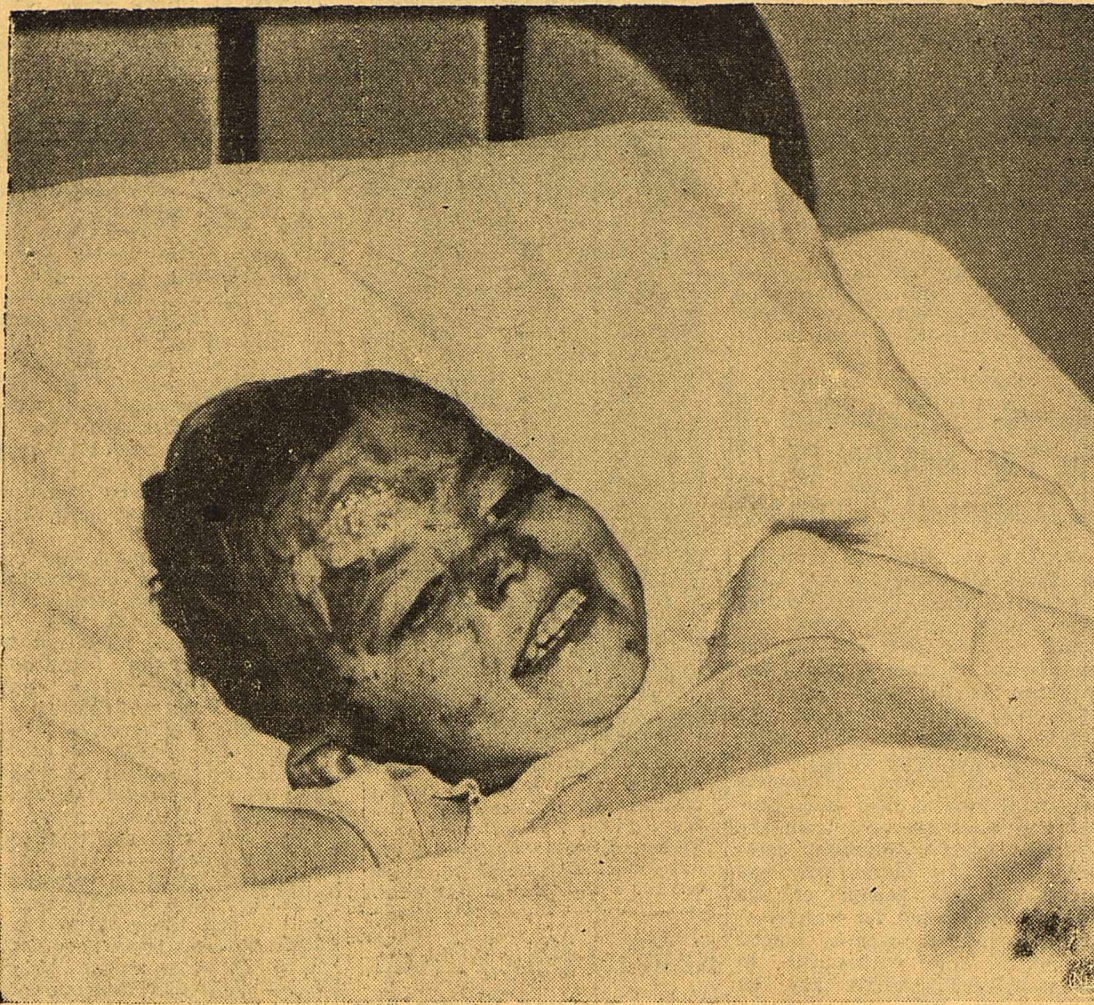
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SECTION THREE

## Donald Doesn't Know



With childhood's amazing courage, 7-year-old Donald Dunlap smiles cheerfully, although lying severely burned in Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. He's happy in the thought of going fishing with his dad soon. But Donald doesn't know that his dad is dead—of burns suffered when he rescued the boy from their burning home in Salem, Mo. He doesn't know, either, that his three younger sisters were burned to death. The tragedy happened, police say, when Donald's mother threw gasoline on the sleeping family and lit it.

## Fossil Remains Of Creatures Millions Of Years Old Used By Oilmen To Determine Bit's Location

By STANLEY FRANK  
Do you believe in the theory of evolution?

The scientist who for many years has taken for granted that all educated persons accept evolution as fact, might regard this question as too infantile for serious consideration.

A good many laymen might take it as an indication of heretical, not to say sacrilegious, tendencies on the part of the asker.

But at least two Midlanders have no doubt about evolution. They are E. V. Hollingsworth and Harold L. Williams of the Paleontological Laboratory, 611 West Missouri Street.

"To us, evolution is a definite fact," Hollingsworth said the other day. "It is the very working hypothesis of our business. We depend upon it every day and have been doing so since this laboratory was established more than three years ago."

Hollingsworth is the paleontologist of the firm. Mr. Webster, whose dictionary was consulted for spelling, pronunciation and meaning of

the word, says a paleontologist is one who "studies the life of past geological ages."

Williams is a geologist. Webster says a geologist is a "student of the history of the earth, especially as it is recorded in rocks."

**Study Fossilized Remains**

Hollingsworth and Williams of the Paleontological Laboratory in Midland make a living by studying the evolutionary development of fossilized remains of animal life which existed millions of years ago. From their study of these fossils, they are able to identify precisely certain geological formations in which a drill bit may be digging.

Now, paleontology and paleontologist usually are associated with the excavation of fossilized skeletons of such eric creatures as the dinosaur and other titanic prehistoric animals of tremendous size. A paleontologist ordinarily is pictured as supervising the removal from the earth of thigh bones as big as fence posts and monstrous skulls the size of automobiles. Paleontology has been used as the subject for countless feature stories, many museum exhibits, and Hollywood productions which permit no scientific authenticity to interfere with the "boy-meets-girl" theme.

Hollingsworth and Williams and their seven employees at the Paleontological Laboratory in Midland do not concern themselves with reptiles measuring 90 feet from head to tail. They do not work with pick and shovel, nor do they remove fossilized shin bones from quarries by means of heavy cranes.

Instead, they work with microscopes and tweezers. They are forever removing stony remains of tiny, one-celled animals called "fusillines" from samples of geological formations brought to the laboratory by oil companies.

**Only Independent Lab**  
While a great many oil companies have been doing this sort of thing in their own laboratories for many years, this laboratory in Midland is thought to be the only independent

ent one in the nation. And an important difference between this type of paleontological investigation and that which you read about in the Sunday supplements is this:

When you see a feature story about the removal of a fossilized dinosaur from an excavation in Wyoming, you will note that those doing the work are employed, commissioned or subsidized merely to add to the scientific knowledge of the world. A society or university or foundation is footing the bill, which is a net loss as far as immediate commercial considerations go.

The girls peering into their microscopes at the laboratory on Missouri Street, on the other hand, are serving a definite commercial purpose. The expense of their employment shows up in financial statements and stockholders' dividends. However amusing it may be to contemplate the life and loves of a protozoic animal named "fusilline" which existed on earth for 86 million years and then became extinct, and interesting as it may be to think of the earth as the fusillines knew it 250 million years ago, these young women on Missouri Street are providing a service of immediate, practical value.

It seems extremely important, sometimes, to an oil well driller to know exactly where his drill bit is.

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## Lions International Convention Attended By Midland Delegates

President James L. Daugherty and Ernest Sidwell of the Midland Lions Club are delegates to the International convention in San Francisco.

Monday night they and dozens of other Texans will be on hand to hear three Texas musical organizations sing the praises of the Lone Star State before Lions from 48 states and 18 foreign countries. This night has been designated as Texas Night. Under the auspices of the Texas Lions and in honor of Herb C. Petry Jr., international director from Carrizo Springs, the entertainment will be furnished by the Hardin-Stimmons University's Cowboy band, the Melody Maids of Beaumont, and the A Cappella choir of Bryan. Texas Lions will present Petry as a candidate for third vice-president of Lions International.

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## 4-H Club Girls Prove They Know Baking

When 4-H Club girls of Midland County held a baking contest in the assembly room of the courthouse Friday, it was made evident some lucky males in the future are going to have wives who know how to get around in a kitchen.

The contest was arranged according to length of time girls had participated in club work. Winners of the baking competition and of the essay-writing contest accompanying it were:  
First year (cookies): Lawanda Huckaby, first; Frances Bond, second; Linda Skelton, third. Essay: Linda Skelton, first; Frances Bond, second; Patricia Allen, third.  
Second year (muffins): Martha Olliff, first. Quick bread: Betty O'Neal, first; Donna Howard, second; Martha Olliff, third. Essay: Donna Howard, first; Martha Olliff, second; Betty O'Neal, third. Cookies: Betty O'Neal, first; Donna Howard, second.  
Fifth year (cakes): Pauline Norwood, first; Mary Lynn Manning, second. Loaf bread: Mary Lynn Manning, first; Janie Manning, second; Pauline Norwood, third. Rolls: Mary Lynn Manning, first; Pauline Norwood, second; Janie Manning, third. Cinnamon rolls: Mary Lynn

## Big Spring Boosters Slate Program Here

Big Spring goodwill trippers, boosting the annual Big Spring Rodeo, August 6-9, will visit Midland Wednesday, arriving here at 12:10 p. m. for a luncheon stop. The trip is sponsored by the Big Spring Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The boosters will be the guests of the Midland Lions Club at their Wednesday meeting in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, and will present the luncheon program.  
Other cities to be visited Wednesday include Porsan, Sterling City, Odessa and Stanton.  
Another booster trip will be made Tuesday to cities north and east of Big Spring.

## MRS. R. H. GIFFORD IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

The condition of Mrs. R. H. Gifford of Midland, who underwent surgery in a Dallas hospital last week, was described Saturday by her husband, Mayor R. H. Gifford, as "excellent." Phyllis Gifford is in Dallas with her mother.

Manning, first; Janie Manning, second; Pauline Norwood, third. Essay: Mary Lynn Manning, first; Pauline Norwood, second.

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## Agricultural College Is Teaching Farmers How To Fight Farm Fires



While son, daughter and hired hand look on, Farmer Paul W. Eberhardt holds a barnyard drill in the use of the fire-fighting equipment on his Liberty Corners, N. J., farm.

LIBERTY CORNERS, N. J. — (NEA)—If Paul Eberhardt's farm buildings catch fire there's going to be no panicky running around

in circles, while a tiny blaze burns into a disastrous conflagration. Eberhardt has his household all organized, according to a plan worked out by the extension department of Rutgers University College of Agriculture, and everybody takes part in a monthly drill to be sure he knows his job.

Every time an imaginary fire breaks out, Mrs. Eberhardt dashes to the telephone, calls the fire department and notifies neighbors. Her husband and one of the hired men, meanwhile, get out fire extinguishers that are stored conveniently in each building.

A second hired man brings axe, rope and ladder while a third gets fire buckets. The youngsters are assigned to refill the buckets as they are emptied.

W. C. Krueger, extension specialist at Rutgers, recommends such a setup for every farm. He says that it is particularly needed because the average farm is located at some distance from fire equipment, and valuable buildings often can be saved by holding down a blaze while the fire trucks are on the way.

Krueger and other experts are convinced that these figures could be cut greatly if every farmer would provide a fire extinguisher for each building, keep water buckets and barrels filled, ladders convenient to reach roof fires, and axes, spades, rakes and ropes where they could be got in a hurry.

And above all, every person in the family should be given a specific job, and taught to do it, if fire does come.

**YOUTH TEAMS TO EMBARK ON EVANGELISTIC TOUR**  
WINONA LAKE, IND.—(AP)—The adoption of a \$538,000 budget by Youth for Christ International was the start, officers said of the organization's "greatest world evangelization program in history."

After approving the 1947-48 budget, the 600 delegates to the annual meeting voted to send "at least 20" Youth for Christ revival teams to foreign lands within the coming year.

Dr. Torrey M. Johnson, Chicago, was unanimously re-elected President of the movement.

## Bundle Of British Advice Bounces Back On Letter Writer From U. S. A.

MEMPHIS, TENN. —(NEA)— If you want 'o get' an idea of what a sizable cross-section of British people think about the U. S., don't bother to ask the British just now. Ask Miss Doris Winn of Memphis.

Miss Winn has a surplus of British opinion these days. It happened after she wrote a letter to the editor of a British newspaper, which is nothing uncommon, except that Miss Winn's letter, as it appeared in print, began:

"All the British should become Americans."

That did it, as you might well expect. The bundles Miss Winn has been sending to England (which got her into this thing in the first place) have come back a hundredfold: 104 airmail letters in one day, another 100 on succeeding plan.

Miss Winn, in company with her neighborhood letter carrier, shudders at what will happen when the regular steamer mail starts arriving.

A few sampl-s of British though's leap right out of the airmail packets:

"... That fetid, gum-chewing confederation called the United States."

"... I am glad that you are several thousand miles away from us."

Miss Winn, however, feels that the British asked for it. She's been getting British newspapers from a



Doris Winn: She has a surplus of British opinions.

friend to whom she sent packages, and saw a request in one paper for suggestions on helping Britain in her present plight.

Never one to pass up a chance like that, Miss Winn launched her idea about the British becoming Americans, expanding it with the suggestion that "the British Isles could become... extra States."

"If," she concluded, "the British Empire should collapse, some country will doubtless take over. Who should do it, a nation with similar language and background, or one with a different language and background?"

Collapse, did she say? The British Empire?

"Disgusting," stormed C. R. Stannard, of Ipswich, Suffolk, when he read Miss Winn's letter in a London paper. He wound up for 700 words, vividly tracing the Battle of Britain and the course of the war thereafter.

"Do you seriously think," he wanted to know, "the British would go through all this just to become an American colony?"

"If you want to help Britain send more food at a cheap rate instead of putting up the prices of commodities which we must have and so making us use up our loan more quickly. Think less of your precious dollars, give up some of your own food and try and think more

of the weary British housewife who has to feed for a week on as much as you probably eat in a day."

Stannard bowed deeply to the American men and machines did in the war, but some of the others didn't. They wrote heatedly about the conduct of American soldiers, and airmen in Britain during the war and it was one of these who expressed gratitude that Miss Winn is several thousand miles away.

Miss Winn is probably glad, too. But there were a number of sympathetic answers, which, although they didn't come right out and agree with Miss Winn, spoke warmly of "friendship" and "hands clasped across the sea."

A couple of writers didn't even get into Miss Winn's empire-shaking idea.

One of them simply set forth his own plan for amalgamation. He wanted Miss Winn to find him "a widow, about 35." Object: matrimony.

## August 1 Is Deadline For Two Benefits Of GI Insurance Program

Although the time for reinstating lapsed GI insurance has been extended, J. Waldo Carson, Contact Representative, said Saturday that August 1, 1947, still remains the deadline for applying for two other insurance benefits.

The first concerns veterans who may be entitled to waiver of premium because of total disability existing for six or more consecutive months. Waiver in such cases generally is made effective from the date the period of disability commenced, but not more than one year before VA's receipt of the insured's application for waiver.

If application is made by August 1, however, and entitlement to waiver is established, it may be made effective from the beginning of the disability period as far back as August 1, 1941, and premiums paid while the insured was totally disabled will be refunded.

After next August 1, waiver of premiums paid more than a year from date of application will be granted only in special cases where it can be shown that the insured was unable to apply within the time limit.

**Other Deadline**  
The other deadline affects beneficiaries of deceased NSLI policyholders who, prior to death either in service or after discharge, became eligible for waiver of premiums but never applied. Such beneficiaries may claim refund of waived premiums during the insured's total disability extending as far back as August 1, 1941, if application, with evidence of the insured's right to waiver, is made by August 1 of this year.

After that date, waiver normally will not be granted for any premium which was due over a year from the insured's death, and the beneficiary must apply within that time. Exception is made where the beneficiary is incompetent or a minor, in which case application must be filed within one year from removal of the legal barrier.

Forms and assistance in applying for these benefits prior to the August 1 deadline are available from VA Contact Representatives at the office of the county service officer in the court house.

## Olle Steps Out



Equally at home in evening clothes, Olle Tandberg, the Swedish heavyweight who took a disputed decision from Joe Baksi in Stockholm, steps out for a night's entertainment.

## National Police Group Will Sponsor Home For Underprivileged Boys

HENDERSON, KY. —(AP)— The National Fraternal Order of Police is scheduled to open a home for underprivileged boys at Camp Freckenridge near here on Jan. 1, 1948. Chester Fee, Covington, Ky., Police Chief and National Executive Board member of the order, announced here.

Fee, who also is Secretary-Treasurer of the Kentucky FOP Lodge, said the War Department had allotted the organization a section of the wartime Infantry Training Center, known as "Area K" for the proposed home for 13,000 underprivileged boys from all parts of the nation.

In Washington, the War Department stated the area would be "loaned" to the police order without rental fees, subject to the proviso that the land and buildings must be given up if the Army should need them for the proposed universal training program or other military uses.

## OLD COTTON BOLL MYTH

According to an ancient myth, cotton bolls were once lambs which reached down and grazed until the stalks grew too high and then starved until their bodies turned to fleeces.

Luther Burbank grew more than 400 kinds of cherries on one tree.

## No Lease Increase Forms Accepted Or Rejected In Midland

No lease applications for the 15 per cent increase provided for by the new Housing and Rent Act have been accepted in Midland and none have been rejected, Jim Kelly, area rent director, said Saturday.

The score here is 0 to 0, whereas in the six-state region with headquarters at Dallas many applications are being filed. And fully half the leases thus far examined have been rejected because of one or more provisions which conflict with the new law, Kelly stated.

In Houston and Dallas where the lowest ratio of approvals existed last week, a total of only 10 increases were approved out of 181 submitted to the area rent offices.

Simple lease forms that avoid complexities and record only the bare essentials are proving best for the increase, the director here said. These forms are available at the Midland area rent office.

Kelly listed five points which should be considered by landlords who wish to arrange leases whereby rents may be increased. They are:

(1) The lease must be made on a voluntary basis.

(2) The lease may increase the rent up to, but not more than, 15 per cent.

(3) The lease must give tenants the right to live in the rented quarters, at the agreed rental, at least through December 31, 1948.

(4) The lease must not lessen the essential services, furniture, and equipment which were provided when the lease was signed.

(5) The law requires that the landlord file a copy of the lease with his area rent office within 15 days after it is signed. Three copies of a simple registration of lease form (D-92) must also be filed with the area office.

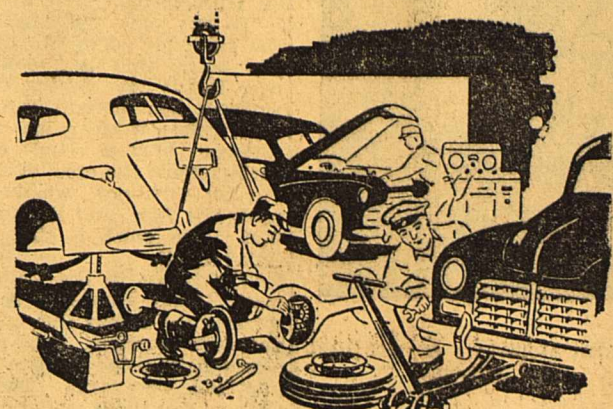
Sleeping rooms in rooming and boarding houses are still under rent control, and the roomers are provided the same protections that apply to all other tenants living in rent-controlled accommodations, Kelly stated. Maximum rents for such rooms remain where they were on June 30, 1947.

A landlord and a roomer may, if they wish, enter into a written lease increasing the maximum rent up to, but not more than, 15 per cent, providing the lease meets all requirements of the new act.

The new act decontrols tourist homes serving transient guests exclusively, but keeps controls on rooms which are rented under conditions common to rooming houses.

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Oh, it takes a heap o' lightin' in a house t' make it home.

Oh, it takes a heap o' wirin' for the kitchen gadgets too—  
When Mother's in a hurry and the plugs are all too few.  
And the coffee's gettin' colder while the toast is bein' charred.  
And when she's warmin' up the coffee, then the toast is gettin' hard.

While Mother's in the kitchen, and Father's in a foam,  
Oh, it takes a heap o' wirin' in a house to make it home.

Oh, it takes a heap o' outlets in the livin' room and hall  
For the radio and vacuum and the table lamps and all  
The other modern fixtures no livin' room should slight,  
For a room that's built for comfort should be cheerful, neat and bright,  
And a dim and greasy igloo may be just the thing in Nome,  
But it takes a heap o' lightin' in a house to make it home.

There's just one time in life when the lightin' may be dim—  
When the livin' room is cozy and there's only her and him—  
But when the folks are in the driveway, and he's reaching for his hat  
And she's wipin' off the lipstick—but I'm much too old for that.  
Though I always will remember when footloose I used to roam  
That it took a heap o' lovin' in her house to make a home.

But those days are gone forever, and today I'd like to see  
A playroom in the basement and a workshop just for me.  
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#### Our Position Regarding Donations and Contributions:

... it is not the plan of the Midland Veterans of Foreign Wars to put on a fund raising campaign at this time. We feel there are enough worthy endeavors presently soliciting community support. However, we have practically no money, and will gladly accept donations in any amount. Such money will be expended exclusively on improvements, and not on that portion of the building retained exclusively for the club unless specifically so designated. Our need is great ... we believe this enterprise deserves community support ... if you are able and want to, you will find it difficult to find a better investment. Such donations should be mailed to Veterans of Foreign Wars, Midland, Texas, or turned over to any member. Contributions of labor, services, and equipment have been mentioned elsewhere in this advertisement. Look over the grounds, pool and building, and if you have something we need, we will truly appreciate your contribution.

**MIDLAND-ODESSA SWIMMING  
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#### Here Is What The Veterans of Foreign Wars Is Trying To Do At Its Pool And Building:

Less than a month ago the Midland City Council turned over to the Midland Veterans of Foreign Wars, Temple and Weldon Harris Post No. 4149, the swimming pool and recreational facilities at Midland Air Terminal, with the understanding that if possible the pool would be opened to the general public this season. The council assured the VFW that the pool could not be operated at a profit, but pointed out that it was urgently needed for Midland, and that its opening would be evidence of the good faith of the VFW in its plans for the entire facilities.

So many repairs were necessary that it was doubted if the pool could be opened this season ... but individual members, with the help of civic-minded non-members, gave the pool number one priority, working during off hours or at night to complete the job. Midland needed this added recreational facility. The VFW promised they should have it. This promise has been kept. It is the consensus of members of the VFW that Midland needs more recreational facilities. In the huge hangar turned to the organization is perhaps the largest hardwood floor in all of West Texas. During the war, 3500 persons were seated for camp shows, concerts, etc. 2000 couples often were accommodated at dances. The Midland VFW wants to make this building available for dances by "name" bands, concerts, athletic events, to civic organizations ... in general to make this the center for sports, cultural and entertainment activities.

A portion of this huge building is partitioned off from the rest. In this section, the VFW wants to have a meeting place ... and a club of its own, open to members and their guests. This is very important to the Post, but is receiving bottom priority in all plans for the facilities.

#### Here Is How You Can Help In This Work:

First, we need your moral support. The city council did not believe that we could profitably operate the swimming pool. Perhaps we can't. Experience alone will tell ... but if you will patronize our pool, that will help. We need your suggestions as to what you would like to see us do with these facilities ... not expensive suggestions, because we have very little money ... but things which you think would be beneficial to our community. We can use your labor. If you have equipment, or products which you think we need, we will welcome them. We particularly need seats and tables in order to start using the hall for dances and public gatherings. Someone might plant some trees for us ... or volunteer to build barbecue pits ... or help us obtain portable bleachers and arenas, decorative equipment, etc. ... or help us with any of the thousands of things which need to be done around the place.

#### NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED

To be eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars you must have been awarded a campaign ribbon for fleet or overseas service, and hold an honorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces. We need working members who will help us with this enterprise, which we feel to be the most worthy ever attempted in this community. The Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is assisting the VFW in every way to get this job done. At the same time they are conducting a membership drive in an effort to perfect their organization. All mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of overseas veterans are eligible for membership. If you are eligible, you are needed in the Auxiliary. For complete information, telephone either 2235-W or 1530.

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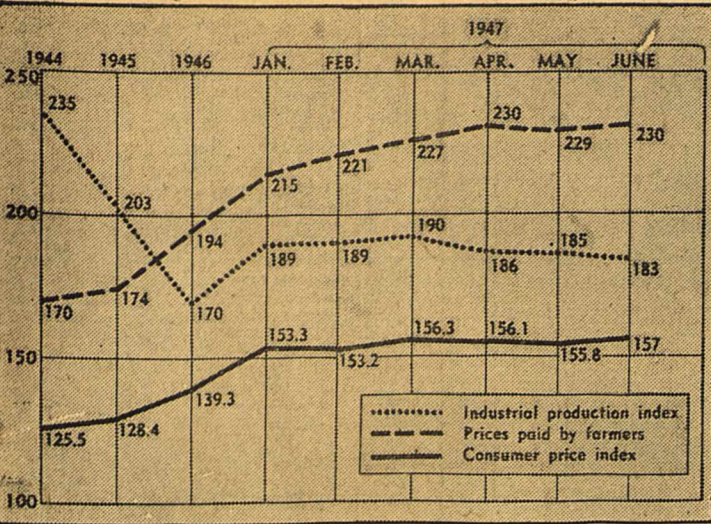
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Keep production up and wages and prices down urges President Truman in his midyear economic report to Congress. The same report, however, outlined a reverse trend in the past, as graphically illustrated above for three of the most important phases of our economy.

## Housing Shortage More Acute Than Ever

### No Immediate Relief Is Seen As City's Population Continues Up

By TANNER LAINE  
Bet you read this—it's about housing in Midland. Goodness knows we aren't an expert, and it's true we don't even own or rent a house, an apartment, or a living unit of any kind.

But what's the picture, what's the story? We are not an analyst, a contractor, a forecaster, a realtor, or anything pertaining to housing. But we are a citizen of Midland, and it seems everyone here is interested in a place to live.

Maybe we can give you some facts. May we warn you in the beginning, should you be walking the streets in search of some place to hang your hat—we don't even have that place. Should you be ready to step into a nice two-bedroom house facing east with green shutters and a nice lawn, rent \$50 a month—we don't have it, either.

Not analytically, optimistically, pessimistically, we will go straight down the middle about housing in Midland, for you.

There is the greatest housing shortage in Midland in the history of the city. Right now! Housing shortage in that statement is used to include living units of all kinds, apartment's in the majority.

Remember Midland is bulging. Midland is growing, growing, growing. One man, not a dreamer-type either, says Midland will hit 50,000 in five years. Another, not as optimistic, says 25,000 in five. Still another man, more the realist, says Midland will have a population of 30,000 in five years. If more living units are made available and utility facilities can be furnished these units.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce reports more inquiries for housing now than at any time in the history of the city. And there are fewer listings of living units to rent. The chamber of commerce estimates 200 rent houses could be filled in Midland immediately, if there were 200 rent houses, which there aren't.

A typical day brings many persons to the chamber of commerce. It is the stock question, "Where can we find a place to live?" Most inquiries come from oil company employees but many other types of new citizens come asking also.

Is relief in sight right away. No. Two fairly large apartment houses are under construction in Midland. One is for eight units, the other for 12. They reportedly were booked up by tenants before a plank or stone was turned. One man told us he contemplated building an apartment house in Midland of 36 units and when he voiced that idea, he said two persons asked him to hold them an apartment, just on the strength of the thought.

Have any houses been built recently in Midland? Yes. City building inspector Frank Prothro tells us 141 building permits for residence constructions have been taken out in the first six months of this year. (1947.) That is an average of 23 per month. These 141 homes represent a cost

of \$613,150. The average home built in Midland or started during the first six months of this year is a \$4,500 residence dwelling. And there have been 77 remodeling permits issued in the 1947's first six months for a cost of \$95,725, on residences. A lot of this is enlarging and affects housing somewhat.

At Least 141 Built  
Here are the number of permits issued for residence building by months this year: January, 20; February, 19; March, 34; April, 24; May, 21; June, 23.

The \$613,150 in permits for 141 residences in Midland during the first six months of 1947 is compared with the total permit figure for the year's half of \$1,229,325 and 25 business building permits totaling \$201,500.

Here is a comparison of how many residences are being built this year as compared with two years previous during the first half of the year:

Mo.	1945	1946	1947
Jan.	22	29	20
Feb.	24	35	19
Mar.	21	25	34
April	17	18	24
May	18	53	21
June	21	27	23

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There is more to housing and its problem than one could dream—in Midland.

Permian Village, federal housing project at Midland, reports many requests for units, greater than at any time in history. The village is full. That is, its 90 rentable trailers are occupied. The village rents only to veterans. There is less turnover at the village than at any time in history.

The area rent control office at Midland reports 2,438 units in this city. This includes houses and apartments and other livable units. Midland's large hotels are not advertising for permanent guests. In fact they discourage them. However both of the larger hotels have permanent guests. One has apartments. Another rents adjoining rooms to longtime guests of friendship. Prices for these setups are very dear, very high, out of the hope and ability to pay by many living-quarters seekers.

A new tourist camp at Midland reports it has 42 units and will rent them by week, by month, by year, at rates. They are not equipped for cooking. This was not being done not so long ago.

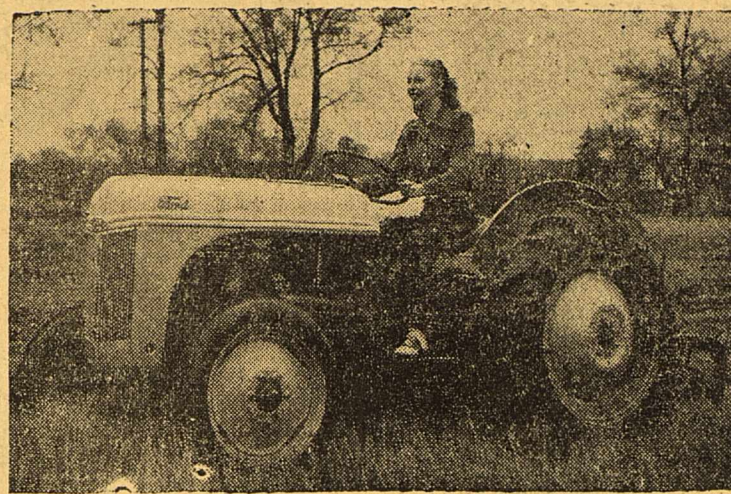
A rent house, 12 miles from Midland, is always occupied. There is some commuting into Midland. An oil company employee lives at Stanton, where a house could be found. Another oil man lives at Garden City and comes daily to his office in Midland.

Midland has as many persons eating out as any city its size in the world. Many employees of oil companies and otherwise are here, but can not move families here until some place to live has been found. These persons live in rooms. Eat down town. There are multiplied many rooms to rent in private residences in Midland. Some bring as high as \$50 a month or more. The average is about \$45.

It is estimated that were houses available tomorrow for persons to move families here who wish to, 250 houses or more would be needed. That estimate is conservative.

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### New Ford Tractor



Michigan farmerette Gloria Carlson tries out the new Ford tractor at Dearborn Motors experimental farm, Clarkston, Mich. The new tractors now are rolling off Ford's production lines at the rate of 300 daily. Features include an improved hydraulic system and four forward speeds. The Ford tractor is marketed nationally by Dearborn Motors Corporation.

### Baby's Life Hung In Balance; Help Of Friends And Plane Crew Saved It

By STANLEY FRANK  
In Midland today lives a healthy, normal baby girl who breathes and cries and nurses her bottle just like any other infant two months old. Is this unusual? It's a miracle.

This child was born without a chance to live, except for the intervention of generous adults. She was doomed at birth, a victim of a particularly hideous mistake of nature.

As explained by the Dallas doctor who operated on her June 25, the child came close to being a Siamese twin. But when she was born, the twin wasn't there—instead of another being, there was only an unsightly growth which fed on the baby's body with ever-increasing greed.

On Verge Of Death  
The infant was on the verge of death when she and her grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Friday of 803 South Marshall Street, were rushed to the airport here, put on a Pioneer Airlines plane, and sent to Dallas where, they had been told, the famous neurologist, Dr. Albert D'Errico, might be able to save her.

Mrs. Friday couldn't have gone to Dallas or anywhere else with the baby had it not been for cash donations from various Midland service clubs, one church, and anonymous individuals.

Nor would any help from more fortunate Midlanders have availed anything in saving the baby's life had it not been for the determination of the plane crew to do everything humanly possible to conserve a flickering life. Between Midland and Dallas, as the plane and its regular passenger load sped eastward, the hostess went forward to

the pilot's compartment. She told the pilot the baby was dying. There was not much time left, and there were scheduled stops to be made at Mineral Wells and Fort Worth. Skips Regular Stops  
But the Eastbound Pioneer plane didn't land at Mineral Wells and Fort Worth that night. The pilot set a course straight for Dallas. He violated the plane's regular schedule, but he saved a few minutes' time and a human life.

Dr. D'Errico did not operate for several days. The baby's strength had to be carefully built up before she could stand the operation. And Dr. D'Errico had to do some long thinking about the operation because, he told Mrs. Friday, he'd never treated a similar case.

The operation was a success. Recently, the grandmother and the baby flew back to Midland; at the plane's controls was the same Pioneer pilot who had flown them to Dallas 33 days before.

Helium can be maintained in liquid state if shielded by a bath of liquid hydrogen, in turn protected by a bath of liquid nitrogen.

### Navy Vets To Get American Defense And Victory Medals Here Next Month

Navy veterans of Midland and vicinity may receive American Defense Service Medals and World War II Victory Medals here August 11-12 or at future dates when a Navy recruiter visits Midland, Chief T. H. Clovis, CSM, USN, recruiter in charge of the Navy Recruiting Station in San Angelo, announced.

A recruiter will be stationed in the inspector's office in the Midland Post Office on the following dates: August 11-12 and 25-26; September 8-9 and 22-23; October 6-7 and 20-21; November 3-4 and 17-18; December 1-2 and 15-16. A representative of the station also will be here next Monday and Tuesday but medals will not be available at that time.

Delivery of medals will be made to Navy veterans upon presentation of suitable evidence of eligibility. The presentation of discharge certificates, certificates in lieu thereof, or release orders in the case of officers, will be required.

Area campaign, occupation service or other service medals will not be issued at this time. No mail applications will be acknowledged or processed.

Both the American Defense and Victory medals are bronze. The American Defense has on one side a stylized Grecian female brandishing a sword in one hand and an ancient shield in the other as she stands on a four leaved oak branch. Around the top are the words "American Defense." On the other side there are the words: "For Service During The Limited Emergency Proclaimed By The President On September 8, 1939 Or During The Unlimited Emergency Proclaimed By The President On May 27, 1941."

The Victory Medal also carries on one side the Grecian female but this one is triumphant holding in one hand the mit of a broken sword. Her foot rests on a Grecian helmet. The words "World War II" appear across the medal. On the other side in a circle are the words: "United States Of America 1941-1945" and "Freedom From Fear And Want" are separated by a palm leaf from "Freedom Of Speech And Religion."

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### With Underground Supply Of Water Decreasing Alarmingly, Many Texas Cities Turn To Surface For Supply

AUSTIN (AP)—A great many Texas cities are learning from painful experience that the old campaign slogan of "fastest with the mostest" is applicable to an adequate water supply in contemplating present and future municipal and industrial growth.

Today it appears Texas' assurance of an adequate supply in the future lies to a great extent in such modern miracles as Lake Texhoma and Morris Sheppard Reservoir.

With the alarming decrease of underground water supplies in some portions of the state, more and more cities and industries are turning to surface water as a source of supply.

However, this move generally dates back only to the past quarter of a century.

Meanwhile, Texas cities have shown two and three-fold population increases. Industrial centers have mushroomed where cattle grazed a few years ago. Dry-land farms have become lush orchards and truck farms.

Growth Depends On Water  
Much of the growth has been dependent on available water. Much of the future growth will depend on continued availability of water.

The individual in a typical Texas city needs an average of about 100 gallons of water daily. However, there is the instance of one industrial demand for water exceeding the domestic requirements of Houston, the largest city in Texas.

Texas' first reservoir of any size was Lake McDonald on the Colorado River, completed in 1893. In the 1920's came the first concerted efforts to supply domestic, irrigation and industrial needs from surface water reservoirs.

Lake Worth, Lake Dallas, Medina and Lake Kemp are examples of the attempts made to solve the water problem.

In more recent years the Federal government has aided Texas in constructing such impounding reservoirs as Lake Texhoma, Morris Sheppard Reservoir, and the Lower Colorado River Authority Development of the Buchanan, Inks, Marshall Ford and Austin dams.

A second large reservoir on the Brazos river, Whitney dam is under construction.

But the water needs in many sections have outstripped surface water developments.

Dallas, Houston, San Angelo, Corpus Christi, Waco, Beaumont

and Port Arthur need to enlarge present water sources to care for rapid population and industrial growth. Tyler and Corsicana are making efforts to augment ground water supplies with surface water.

Cooperative Effort  
The cities of Big Spring, Midland, Odessa and Colorado City are making a cooperative effort to solve a critical need for water. Coleman must have more water as soon as possible.

Engineers predict that some time in the near future a large reservoir will be constructed on the Canadian river to serve the fast municipal growth of Amarillo and the Panhandle.

In the meantime all involved are hoping there will be no lengthy droughts such as Texas has experienced in the past. Authorities say that a drought of unusual duration could result in water rationing, damage to crops, discontinuance of industries and even a change in population in some sections of the state.

Another problem facing Texans is pollution of both underground and surface water resources.

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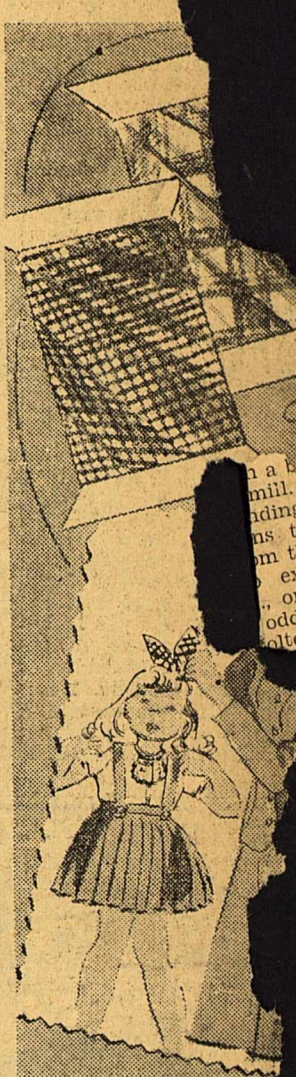
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### Reporter Finds Claims Office Full Of Oddities

By HAL BOYLE  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—During the Civil War a man in Missouri loaned a horse and wagon to the Union Army. He now has finally decided the government ought to give him back the horse and wagon or else pay him for them. He is one of thousands of American citizens who have a direct interest in Room 345 of the House Office Building, which is known as "the department of human misery."

This is where a majority of the bills originate to grant relief to people who feel they have a financial claim against the United States. Most go through Walter R. Lee of Jackson, Miss., clerk of the House Judiciary Committee's subcommittee. Like every human being, he has his oddities. One man has a claim for \$100,000 for a horse and wagon he loaned to the Union Army during the Civil War. Another man has a claim for \$100,000 for a horse and wagon he loaned to the Union Army during the Civil War. Another man has a claim for \$100,000 for a horse and wagon he loaned to the Union Army during the Civil War.

It takes an average of nine months for such bills to go through the legislative process. There are some 10,000 claims pending in the department. Some are for as little as \$100, while others are for as much as \$100,000. The department is a maze of confusion and delay. It is a place where a man can wait for years for a claim that should have been paid long ago. It is a place where a man can get a claim for a horse and wagon he loaned to the Union Army during the Civil War, and then wait for years for the government to pay him for it.

### Robust Red



Merited Master of Sport T. Sevryukova puts the shot in the Cup of Moscow track and field meet in Moscow. She is the European champion.

RUSSIA TO OCCUPY EUROPE SOON, SAYS EX-REICH PUBLISHER  
HALIFAX, N. S.—(AP)—Otto Strasser, German publisher driven into exile by Hitler in 1933, asserted recently there is an 80 per cent chance Russia will occupy western Germany and Europe within three to seven months.

"We must overcome the invasion from the east," he said in an interview. "I am convinced a third world war is unavoidable. The Truman doctrine and the Marshall plan are too little and too late. But there is a fighting chance. Austria and Czechoslovakia are the skirmishing grounds now for another war. Both sides want to enlist the help of Europe for the coming war. The Anglo-Saxons one day will beg us to rearm."

Strasser said the United States and Great Britain should occupy their zones of Germany "as long as the Russians occupy their zone."

BANGERTS HAVE DAUGHTER  
Mr. and Mrs. Bangert Jr., of Silver City, announced Friday the birth of a daughter, Barbara on Thursday, July 17. Mrs. Bangert is the former Gloria Fredrigill of Midland.

### Fossil Remains -

(Continued from Page 1)  
He knows how deep in the earth he has reached, but he also needs to know which geological stratum he is passing through. **Reveal Strata**  
If he happens to be in the Pennsylvanian or the Permian stratum, changes are samples drawn from the bottom of the hole will contain fusulines. And microscopic examination of cross-sections of these fusulines will reveal the age of the strata in which they are found. Evolutionary development of a given fusuline indicates to the paleontologist whether the stratum from which the fusuline was taken is the Pennsylvanian or Permian or what. Thus, the fusuline is of material assistance to the petroleum industry. It helps correlate drilling operations.

A mighty important little animal, this fusuline that passed out of the picture when primitive reptiles still were the highest order of life on earth. Here, briefly, is about the way the Paleontological Laboratory here proceeds:  
An oil company brings a sample of earth to the laboratory. The sample may have come from near the earth's surface or from a depth of 10,000 feet. Fusuline fossils may be found at almost any depth, which simply means that the Pennsylvanian or Permian formations may lie near the top of the ground in one part of the world or far beneath it in another portion of the globe.

Employees of the laboratory, using microscopes and tweezers, remove the fusulines from the rest of the sample. These fusulines look like little smooth rocks. They are of about the same size and shape as grains of wheat. Sometimes they are called "wheat grains." Around the laboratory they are referred to simply as "bugs."

When each sample has had a representative number of bugs removed from it, the bugs are mounted on little glass rectangles—microscopic slides. Mounting is done with a plastic which holds the bug firmly to the glass. Then, a girl grinds the bug on a Carborundum wheel rock until the top side has been ground away almost completely. Then she reheats the plastic mounting, removes the half-ground bug, turns it over and re-mounts it on the slide. She grinds some more, until there is only a transparent outline of the bug's body left on the glass.

Dan is selling out of registered cattle. The former Texas club boy who for several years has hit the jackpot every time he jerked the lever, will put up 500 head of cattle. He expects to get a million dollars from the sale, and anybody who has watched his operations would hardly deny he has a good chance to do it. If he does, it will mean the cattle will bring an average of \$2,000 each—an average hard enough to set on a sale of 50 head, let alone 500 head.

A few years ago Dan made old-timers in the registered cattle business blink their eyes when he sold two bulls at Denver for \$50,000 each. Several other strange things happened in that sale. Thornton really put the registered cattle world to chattering when he pulled those deals out of the hat. Dan is a natural showman. He got into the cattle business fast and in a big way and appears to be getting out in the same manner. He won show awards all over the United States, set new price records in sales, and generally showed the rest of the boys how to get things done. Now, he says, he's stepping out of the business to devote his time to other ventures.

This probably is as good a time as any for a bronc-riding story—a true one that occurred down in Sutherland. Dan is a natural showman. He got into the cattle business fast and in a big way and appears to be getting out in the same manner. He won show awards all over the United States, set new price records in sales, and generally showed the rest of the boys how to get things done. Now, he says, he's stepping out of the business to devote his time to other ventures.

Paleontological study has been used by the petroleum industry since about 1920. Hollingsworth says, but use of the fusuline to identify the Permian and Pennsylvanian formations is only about 10 years old. Oil companies, using their own laboratories, spent an estimated three million dollars on paleontological work in 1939, according to a survey cited by Hollingsworth. Now, he estimates, the figure must have risen to the five-million-dollar mark. The laboratory here serves the oil industry of West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico. It is a prosperous commercial enterprise, performing a practical service while studying the evolutionary development of an animal that has been extinct for 25 million centuries.

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### Dirt, Squirt And Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —  
By STANLEY FRANK

Scharbauer Cattle Company has sold approximately 3,000 mixed lambs to Frank Bond and Son of Roswell, N. M., for delivery in October, it was reported here. These lambs are from the Scharbauer country near Artesia. The company is keeping most of its lambs this year for replacement purposes, it was reported.

Vernon McIntyre of Alpine was through Midland last week, enroute home after a trip to Kansas to see about some cattle he is pasturing in the Flint Hills.

Roy Henderson, Joe Clayton and P. L. Childress, Jr., all Ozona ranchmen, stopped in Midland a few days ago on the way back to Crockett County after a tour through Colorado and New Mexico where they investigated ranching conditions with a view toward possible acquisition of grazing lands in those states.

Sam Preston of Midland reports the recent sale of 2,700 ewes and lambs to a Brownwood buyer for September 15 delivery.

Elliott Cowden returned last week from Kansas, where he has a string of steers on summer pasture. He stayed in Midland a day or two and then went on to his New Mexico ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Proctor of Midland are on a vacation trip into the Northwestern states. Their plans, when they left, called for a swing from the Northwest down through California and back to Midland by way of Willcox, where they have ranching interests.

Charlie Bush last weekend gave the spraying service of A. R. Cox and J. H. Crouch a good plug. He had Cox and Crouch spray 60 head of cattle July 15, he said, and there still are no flies in the herd.

The publicity build-up for Dan Thornton's auction sale of registered Herefords at Gunnison, Colo., Sept. 22 and 23 is getting hotter than a set of flannel underwear in Yuma, Arizona.

Senior students of Essex, England, are supplied with free bicycles if they live far from school.

The boys were saddling up after dinner one day to make another round when a stranger drove up in an old jitney and struck the foreman for a job. He was from Montana, he said, and sure would try to make a hand. "Well," the foreman said, "we might be able to use you for awhile to take the sharp edges off some of the ponies the rest of the boys here don't like to ride." "That'll be fine," the cowboy agreed. "Have you got an extra saddle?" He was taken to the saddle shed, where he picked out the worst-looking hulk on the rack. Then the foreman indicated a big, flea-bitten roan which stood sleepily in one corner of the corral.

"That's the old Dishrag," the foreman said. "He throws everybody off around here except one of us, and we can't cure him of pitchin'. Maybe you can do something with him." Montana threw the old saddle on Dishrag, stepped on him without untracking him, and slouched lazily on one stirrup as he waited for the rest of the boys to finish saddling. They, on the other hand, could hardly saddle their horses for watching to see how long it would take Dishrag to come undone and let the nonchalant stranger down. After a moment, Montana threw one leg over the saddlehorn and began rolling a cigarette. The other hands patted wonderingly. One or two grinned and winked to each other. Something was about to happen, and they knew what it would be.

All at once Dishrag came awake. He left the earth at the same time. Montana snatched up the reins, kicked his foot back into the stirrup, and proceeded to spur Dishrag every time the roan hit the ground. It was the roughest, toughest piece of horsemanship riding ever seen on that ranch until old Dishrag finally threw up his tail and stopped. He was licked. Montana slumped in the saddle, an expression of great pain on his face. The foreman ran up to him. "What's the matter, son?" he asked, "you hurt?"

"Naw," Montana swore. "But look here!" He poked a crumpled cigarette paper in the foreman's face. "I fooled around and lost all the tobacco outa this cigarette!"

### 3,250,000 TONS OF COAL EXPORTED

LONDON—(AP)—American exports of coal to Europe reached an all-time high of more than 3,250,000 metric tons in June, while production fell slightly in western Germany, the European coal organization reported recently. The provisional American export total for June, 3,263,000 tons, compared with 2,865,000 for May, 1946, the two previous highs, and made a grand total of 13,439,000 tons for the first six months of 1947.

### ALL HOUSING AGENCIES NOW UNDER ONE RULE

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman's plan for all government housing agencies to be under a single administration became law recently when the senate approved it. The senate did this in effect by rejecting, 47 to 38, a resolution to kill the program. The house previously had voted down the plan, but without senate disapproval it goes into effect automatically.

### JAPANESE IN HAWAII

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### COMPOSER SEEKS \$1 MILLION FOR NBC'S SONG BAN

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The National Broadcasting Co. was sued for \$1 million recently by composer Cyrus "Bud" Averill, who charged the network with unlawful practice in refusing to permit on the air his new song "The Union Pacific Streamliner." Averill said he was being deprived of royalties and his reputation damaged by NBC's allergy to his tune. A program sponsor made a specific request for the number, Averill alleged, but NBC still thumbed it down. This, Averill's suit claimed, is a violation of the federal communications act and is in restraint of trade. An NBC spokesman said the ban was not because the song plugged the Union Pacific, but that the network just didn't like it. The United States now has plant capacity to produce more than a million long tons of synthetic rubber annually.

### RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

J. F. Friberg, past commander of the Midland American Legion post, is "recovering rapidly" in a Dallas hospital where he recently underwent surgery, friends here were advised. He expects to return to his home here soon.

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**\$7,600,000 IN GERMAN EXPORTS**  
 MINDEN, GERMANY —(AP)— Exports from the British zone of Germany for the first four months of this year were valued at \$7,600,000, the Joint Export-Import Agency announced.

**Automotive Trade Has Eyes And Ears Open For Signs Of 1948**

DETROIT—(AP)—Automobile trade circles are beginning to speculate upon how many of the nation's car makers will go full length in engineering and styling changes with their 1948 vehicles.

Beyond this there is also a growing conviction that few of the larger volume producers will have new models out by the end of next January.

"To implement a major part of the rumored engineering and styling changes will mean assembly line suspensions ranging up to three weeks or more.

Ford with an extensive model change-over program in prospect, including its truck lines and its Lincoln, Mercury and Ford cars in that order, has given no definite dates for the various changes.

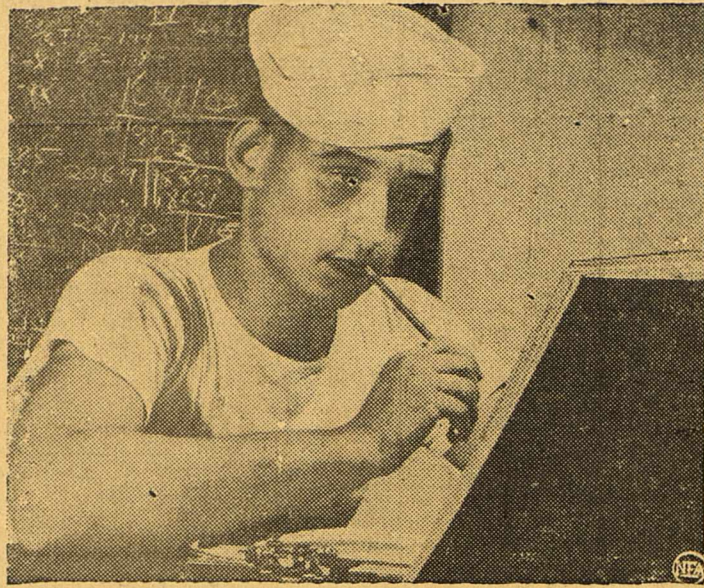
Ford has said the new Ford car will be different from any heretofore made. If this planning is carried out it will involve a protracted assembly plant shutdown—some time after the first of the year."

Industry experts generally look for major changes in General Motors' Buick, Olds, Cadillac and Pontiac models "some time" early next year. For the most part, however, they still are guessing as to what Chevrolet will do to meet a completely re-designed Ford. Some of the automotive authorities are convinced the new Ford and Chevrolet models will have automatic gearshifts and transmissions as optional equipment.

If they do, it is fairly certain Chrysler will do likewise with its Plymouth model.

In 1946 man-made rubber accounted for around 60 per cent of total used.

**High School Boy Samples Sea Duty And Finds Out It Is 'Toughening'**



Opportunity: One sailor who didn't toss his chance for extra education overboard, Sumner Segall, S1/c of Winthrop, Mass., studies an electronics course aboard ship.

By DAVID D. LEWIS  
 Written for NEA Service

**ABOARD USS MIDWAY—(NEA)**  
 —The U. S. Navy is "keeping tough." While getting a teen-age viewpoint on Navy training aboard this carrier, I saw young fellows making their first cruise getting experience in mock battle.

On our first day out of Guantanamo, everyone turned to at 5 a. m. and we finished breakfast by 6. An inspecting party of admirals came aboard and the ship was prepared for the battle problem.

A target spar was let off the fantail on a long chain for the planes to strafe and bomb.

The Midway turned into the wind and commenced putting 46 Corsairs and Helldivers into the air. The flight deck—as long as three football fields—was a bustle of activity.

**Mock Casualties**  
 The first four planes were catapulted off to give the others room for their run. There was a brisk wind and most of the planes were airborne before they'd used up half the deck.

They dived away, supposedly attacking an enemy island. Then they came back as a supposed enemy formation and peddled off over the target spar, chewing it with bullets and dropping bombs.

Aboard the ship we were given a whiff of battle from smoke pots simulating deck fires. Fire crews wearing steel helmets dashed to extinguish them.

There were mock boiler explosions and men tapped by umpires dropped as "casualties." The medic carried them away on stretchers.

Our planes circled the ship in line and came in on the deck at 20-second intervals. They dropped their tail hooks to catch a cable strung 30 feet from the end of the flight deck. The cables hauled them up short in about 50 feet and they released the line and taxied down the deck to clear the way for the next plane.

While each plane was landing, four or five safety cables were raised a quarter way down the deck to catch the plane and prevent it piling into others in case it missed all three landing cables.

Then all casualties were restored and the Midway was made ready for a run by a plane towing a target sieve. First it took a run off the port side and all the port guns fired. Then it flew to starboard and the rest of the guns cut loose. The Midway carries five-inch, 20-mm. and 40-mm. anti-aircraft guns.

Next day all hands were given time off and that's when I got a chance to ask a lot of questions. Naturally, there was plenty of griping. As Lt. Walter Ellis of Washington said: "Every man in the Navy thinks the ship he's on has the lushest chow and the strictest officers and he talks about his old ship and the good old days. He was the same way with the old ship and he will be with the next one."

Not all the griping was by the contented men. Some of the officers were disappointed because the men had boycotted classes in high school math, history, English and Spanish which the officers volunteered to instruct.

Given this opportunity to better their education, the men threw it out the porthole. The officers were bewildered. Somebody topside handed down an order that any man who had originally signed up for a course would be disciplined if he didn't attend. This just hardened resistance and the men accepted the discipline.

In contrast to this, however, I learned that a number of men are getting high school and college credit by subscribing to U. S. Armed Forces Institute mail courses. And scores of serious minded fellows aboard the Midway are learning about radio, radar, machinery and other subjects.

**Navy's UMT Plan**  
 I am informed that if Congress approves universal military training, the Navy will start the inductees off with two or three months of basic training in wartime training centers. The program will emphasize physical stamina and athletics.

The Navy promises "many extra-curricular activities to keep morale high and maintain interest in the program." Chaplains will conduct weekly services and be available for counsel and advice at other times.

Near the end of the preliminary training, 65 per cent of the men will be selected for the line of Navy work for which they express preference or appear best fitted. They can qualify for Navy ratings during a period of 20 weeks for general trainees and the entire six months for aviation trainees. The groups not selected will continue recruit training.

My visit to Fort Knox "sold" me on universal military training. Whether it is in blue or khaki uniform is up to the individual. Both offer many opportunities.

**Disagreement Over Japanese Treaty Meeting Presages Red-US Showdown**

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
 AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Another critical show-down between Russia and the Western Allies is presaged by Moscow's refusal of the American invitation to join an 11-nation conference on August 19 to discuss a Japanese peace treaty.

Russia charges the United States acted in a unilateral manner, and says preliminary work on the Japanese treaty should be done by the council of foreign ministers. That is to say, the Soviet Union wants to follow the same procedure which resulted in the disastrous failure of the big four to frame a German treaty because of disagreements between Russia on one side and America, Britain and France on the other.

What Washington proposed regarding the Japanese treaty was the work be done by a veto-free body of 11 interested nations, to be held in Washington or San Francisco. Decisions would be made by a two-thirds vote, with or without agreement by the great powers—a procedure which would be a far-reach from the European big four meeting where a veto by one power scuttled the ship. Finally there would be a general peace conference of all 48 nations which were at war with Japan.

**Special Interest For 11**  
 The 11 nations which America proposed should draft the treaty all have a special interest in it. They are the United States, Britain, China, Russia, France, Canada, The Netherlands, India, Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines.

Importance of substructure in roadbuilding is illustrated by the fact that reinforced concrete 10 inches thick has proved deficient when placed on fine-grained material.

Moscow's rejection of this proposal puts Washington in position of having to decide whether to try to go ahead with a 10-nation conference which would frame a treaty without participation of one of the countries chiefly interested—Soviet Russia. We must assume this contingency was foreseen, but it nevertheless creates a serious situation.

Should it be decided to go ahead without the Muscovites, there will be another complication to iron out—not a serious difficulty but one which has been causing some heart-burning. A British Commonwealth meeting had been fixed for August 26 in Canberra, Australia, to consider the Commonwealth position regarding a Japanese treaty. The British have asked the suggested peace conference be postponed.

When the American proposal was announced General Douglas MacArthur was described as highly pleased, and Japan generally was jubilant. As far back as March, MacArthur called for an early treaty with Japan and he has said it should set the pattern for future peace throughout the world.

Experts have figured the framing of a Japanese treaty might take a year, and they note the complicated territorial and political questions which have harassed Europe will be absent.

**State Postal Receipts Down; Midland's Is Up**

AUSTIN — Postal receipts in Texas took a 7-per cent downward trend in June, with part of the drop an expected seasonal decline, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

Dallas stayed far out front in total receipts, with \$632,384 compared to Houston's \$426,996, Fort Worth's \$264,552 and San Antonio's \$235,338.

Gains over June 1946 were recorded by 35 towns while 19 reported losses. Abilene, Cleburne, Coleman, Denton, Edinburg, Harlingen, Lufkin, Marshall, Midland, Snyder, Temple and Tyler all turned in gains exceeding 10 per cent for the year.

Newest machine among the nuclear physicist's tools is the synchro-cyclotron, which accelerates heavy ions, such as protons, instead of electrons, which are used in the less powerful betatron.

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 8:00 P. M. Evening Worship

Sermon By Pastor  
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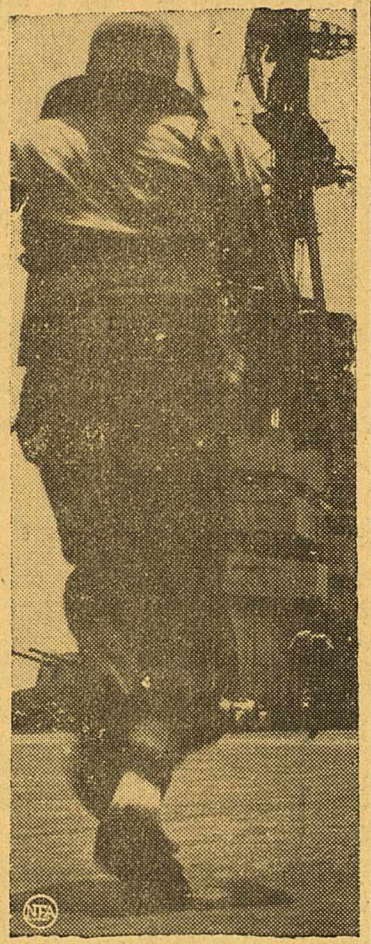
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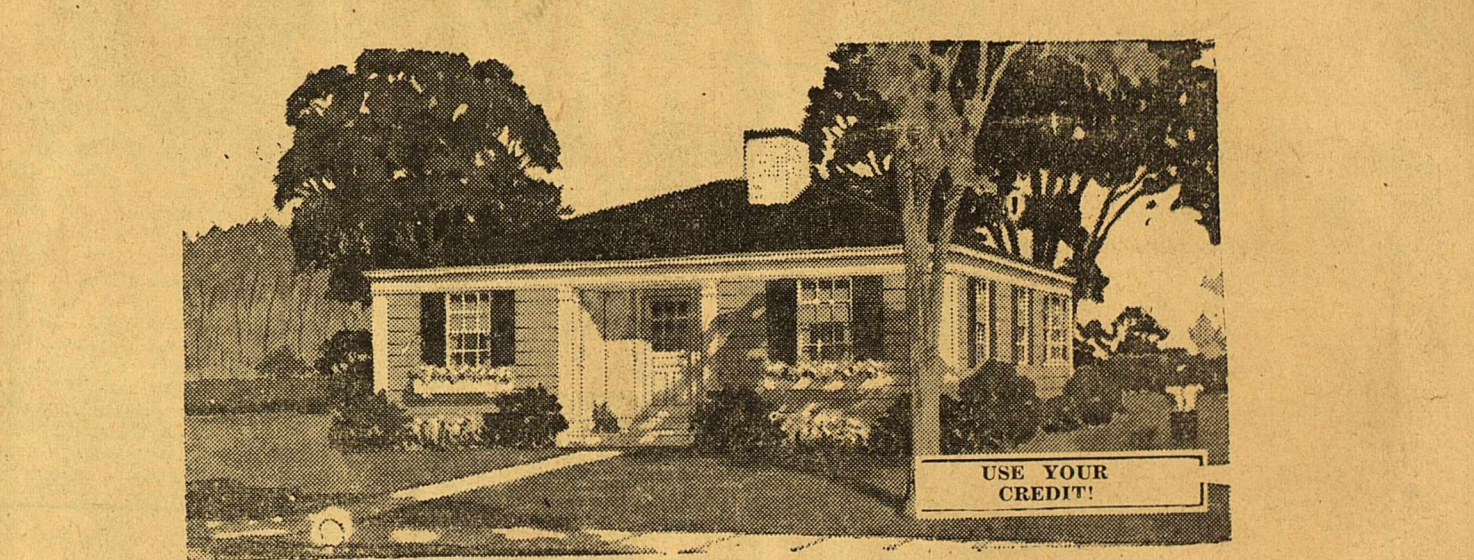
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# Joe Martin, House Speaker, Is Now Next In Line For Presidency If Harry Truman Is Unable To Continue

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—With Republican presidential aspirants all over the lot, the one GOP bigwig who is probably most sincere about disclaiming ambitions to become President suddenly finds himself, legally, next in line for the job.

He is Joseph William Martin, of Massachusetts, speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives. He is, in effect, vice president by virtue of the new law which makes the speaker of the House second in line for the presidency instead of the secretary of state. The death of Franklin Roosevelt put President Truman in the White House and left the V. P. spot vacant until the next election.



Politics and law-making take up most of Joe Martin's life, including breakfast, which he's sharing here with fellow representatives in the Capitol restaurant. Left to right: Bertrand W. Gearhart, Calif.; Speaker Martin; Richard B. Wigglesworth, Mass. and Frank B. Keefe, Wis.

But his new legal proximity to the White House, Martin claims, doesn't excite him any more than his geographical proximity. For the past half dozen years he has lived in the Hay-Adams Hotel, just across Lafayette Square from the executive mansion.

Martin tries not to get excited about anything. About as excited as anybody's seen him recently was when newspapermen asked him about several proposals for marriage he had received in the mail when

how it operates.

One of Martin's great virtues, his friends agree, is modesty. Recently a magazine article claimed he didn't stand a chance to become President because he didn't have a good enough speaking voice and didn't have a colorful enough personality. Martin read the story and said it was about the most sensible thing that had ever been written about him.

Martin himself is the first one to tell how embarrassed he was each time he had to recite in school. He has now completely overcome all uneasiness before crowds. But he admits he's no silver-tongued orator.

He doesn't look his 62 years. In the past couple of years he's gotten up to about 185 pounds, which makes him chubby for his height. But he has a lot of black hair and a spring and snap about his talk and movements which deny his age.

He was born in North Attleboro, Mass., the oldest of eight children. His father was a blacksmith. At six, young Martin was well established as a newsboy. Several years later he was making substantial

contributions to the support of his family. In high school he was a star athlete and captain of the baseball team. He decided not to go to college. He became a reporter on the Evening Chronicle which he bought in a few years, and still publishes. He supplemented his income as a reporter by playing semi-pro baseball. His first venture into politics came out of his reporting and led to his election to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1912.

One reason Martin gives for never having married is that he has always worked so hard. It's always a 16-hour-day for him. He begrudges the time he spends in social affairs. He doesn't drink or smoke. His chief diversion is walking—alone. He lives modestly in a two-room bachelor suite. When Congress is not in session, he spends as much time as he can at his cottage at Sagamore Beach on Cape Cod, swimming twice a day.

Nevada has only seven golf courses.

## West Texas Veterans Return Excess Pay

LUBBOCK—Indications are that West Texas veterans are playing fair with the Veterans administration. Within the last 30 days some 362 veterans have returned nearly \$36,000 to the VA, which they received, but to which they were not entitled, due to having dropped out of training, Regional Manager Robert W. Sisson said.

When a veteran interrupts his education or training he is no longer entitled to subsistence pay from the VA. Any amount received after termination of training must be returned, Sisson emphasized.

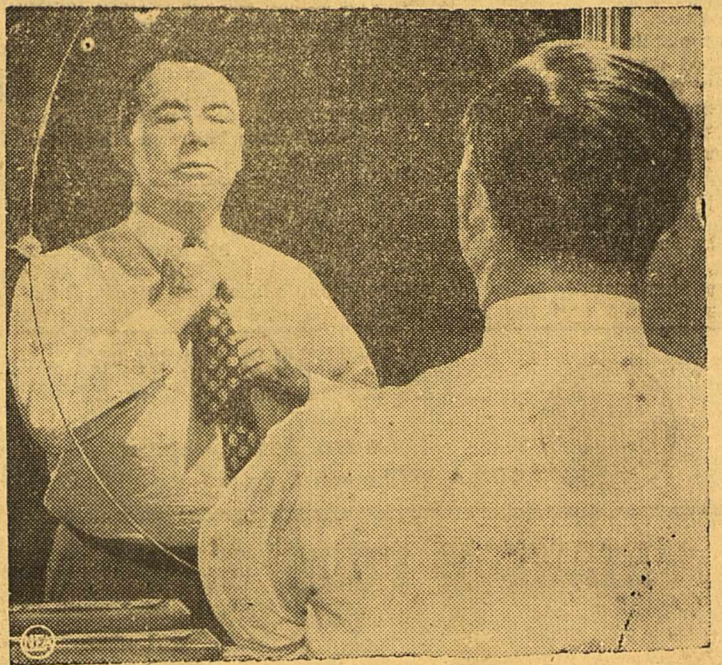
It is the veteran's responsibility to advise the Veterans administration regional office at Lubbock when he stops his training. It is unlawful for him to retain subsistence funds when he is no longer in training.

When a veteran interrupts his training in the middle of the month—failing to notify VA that he is no longer in training—and receives a full check at the end of the month, he must return that check to the Treasury Department, notify VA of the date he stopped training—and a check for the exact amount due him will be issued, it was explained.

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In his apartment across Lafayette Square from the White House, Speaker Martin knots his tie as he gets ready to start the day.

he was elected speaker of the House for the 80th Congress. He's a bachelor. Martin just sputtered and wouldn't say anything.

His staff formally requests that no new proposals need be sent in. They say that Martin is convinced that President Truman is in good health and that the Secret Service is doing an adequate job of protecting him. They say that Martin

doesn't think he will be responsible for making the White House shy a First Lady.

And besides that, Martin already has two loves which take up all his time—politics and lawmaking. It was his honest and loyal devotion to these two loves in Congress since 1924 which won him such universal praise from both parties when he became speaker of the 80th Congress this year. And he has added to his prestige in the job.

Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas, Martin's Democratic predecessor in the speakership, says Martin "has done an extremely able and fair job thus far." And Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, the Republican floor leader, says that Martin "has lived up to all the high expectations we had of him for helping the party fulfill its campaign commitments and getting it started in its relatively new role as the majority party in Congress."

When Martin took over the gavel he reiterated his political and legislative goals. First he thought there should be a cut in income taxes. Critics said he was putting the cart before the horse. They said he should cut spending and then cut taxes. He argues, however, that when you start cutting taxes you automatically force the agencies to start thinking about cutting expenses, and that makes the job of cutting spending that much easier. That's his other goal—to cut federal spending and to simplify the federal bureaucracy. He has the peculiar notion that the man-in-the-street should be able to understand what his government is doing and

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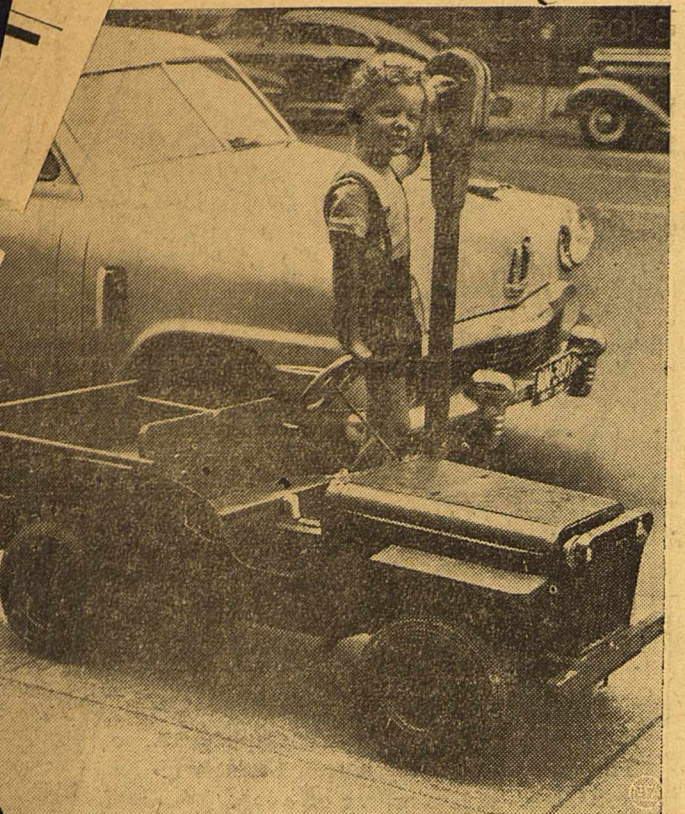
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**Gerald Gets Green-Eyed Looks**



Paul Upchurch, manager of the bus station at Texarkana, says he has trouble with his public address system. Sometimes it picks up radio station KCMO.

One quiet Sunday morning, for example, he made a routine announcement: "bus number 47 loading for Nash, Leary, Lone Star, Red River, Camp Rummels and New Boston."

Just as he finished, the voice of a Texarkana minister came over the loud speaker: "—and may God have mercy on your soul."

They have trouble with geography in Texarkana, too. The city straddles the state line, you know. It's part in Texas and part in Arkansas. This obviously leads to complications.

A funny one involved a man identified as Joe Doe. There had been some controversy as to whether his home was in Texas or Arkansas. Sometimes he paid taxes in one state and voted in another, and then some official would come along and tell him he was all wrong, so Joe Doe would change.

It was both confusing and a lot of bother. Joe finally asked the government to survey the place and decide once and for all just where he lived.

"From now on," the engineer told him after the survey, "you live in Texas."

"Thank goodness," said Joe. "I won't have to endure any more of those cold Arkansas Winters."

**Loud Speaker In Texarkana Gets Mixed With Radio**

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff

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**McKENNEY ON BRIDGE**

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

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**Burns**

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- ♥ K 9 5
- ♦ 7 5 2
- ♣ 5 4

**W E**

- ▲ 4 3
- ♥ Q 8 7 6
- ♦ 4 3
- ♣ A 8 6

**S Dealer**

- ▲ K J 9 8
- ♥ A J 10
- ♦ 9 3
- ♣ A K 6 3

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1 ♣	1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
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**SIDE GLANCES**

When things get dull in Texarkana, they do things like this: Two men in a fourth-floor office enlivened the monotony by tossing nickels out the window. They thought they'd have some fun with youngsters, but found adults were more amusing.

A society woman heard a nickel drop, looked around cautiously to see if anyone was watching, then made a quick grab for it.

When she was about to continue in triumphant nonchalance, she heard a voice say, "madam, here's another one." She walked off in a huff.

**Social Situations**

The Situation: You have a caller while housecleaning.

Wrong Way: Say, "I'm sorry I can't ask you in. I'm in the middle of housecleaning, and there isn't even a place where we can sit down."

Right Way: Be hospitable no matter how inconvenient or embarrassing it is.

THE SITUATION: Someone sends you a check which is in payment of a debt.

WRONG WAY: Feel that it need not be acknowledged.

RIGHT WAY: Acknowledge the check with a note of thanks.

"Dr. Jones is a very interesting speaker—and we've arranged for him to discuss the awful state of the world at our July community picnic!"

**CARNIVAL**

—By DICK TURNER

"Well, there she is, state road Number 6, practically finished! All she needs are her billboards!"

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

LOOK OUT! WE'RE GOING OVER!

**FUNNY BUSINESS**

"I wish the income tax department would use the word 'oversight' instead of 'evasion!'"

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY**

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

EGAD, MUSHKY! I HEAR YOU SEEK ACTION FOR YOUR PUGILISTIC PROTEGE! HOW ABOUT TEN ROUNDS WITH MY STERLING HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE CONTENDER, BAD NEWS BURKE?

BURKE? WHO'S HE, SOME BUM THE SALVATION ARMY CAME UP WITH? —YEAH, WE'LL FIGHT BURKE FOR BOTTLE CAPS! — THIS HERE'S MY BOY, "ATOM BOMB" GROGAN— FIGHTIN' AS NATURAL FOR HIM AS HOP SCOTCH FOR A FROG.

TELL 'IM WHAT I DONE TO PELICAN PLOTZ!

HOW IMPORTANT DECISIONS ARE REACHED

COWARD! I'M NOT LETTING UNARMED CONVICTS STEAL OUR BLUP!

THAT'S JUST WHAT THEY WANT—SOMEBODY TO START IT FOR 'EM! THEY DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT A CAR! CITY DOWN!

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**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**

—By EDGAR MARTIN

BOOTS, YOU'LL COME UP TO THE HOTEL AND VISIT US, WON'T YOU?

WELL, CLARA, REMEMBER YOU'RE GOING TO BE IN THE HOTEL BUSINESS...

AND OUR BUDDIES BEING WHAT IT IS, I DON'T SEE HOW...

OH, FUMADIDDLE!

AS LONG AS DUD IS THE HOTEL MANAGER, THERE'LL ALWAYS BE ROOM FOR YOU, ROD AND DAVEY!

BUT IF YOU'RE SMART, YOU'LL MAKE THE VISIT SOON! NOTICE I SAID, "AS LONG AS DUD IS MANAGER!"

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YOU MEAN TO SAY, MR. KOONTZ, YOU DON'T REMEMBER EVER HAVIN' SAN LITTLE BUSTER BEFORE?

LET'S SEE...WHY, OF COURSE! AT A RODEO IN CHENNENNE SEVERAL YEARS AGO! AS I RECALL, IT TOOK NINE MINUTES TO BULLDOGE HIM!

MISTER KOONTZ! THIS IS BUSTER KALKIKAK WHO POSED FOR YOUR KRINGLE BABY PAINTIN'!

UNFORTUNATELY, MADAM, THERE'S LITTLE DOUBT THAT A MISS ROMAY WAS MY MODEL!

BUT THEY MUST BE SOME MISTAKE, HERE'S TH' PHOTOGRAPH OF LITTLE BUSTER NOT YOU PAINTED IT FROM... AN' LATER GIVE TO US!

**ALLEY OOP**

—By V. T. HAMLIN

DUMPED IN THE DRINK BY A SHARK? RIGIDULOUS! THERE'S NOTHING ABOUT A SHARK IN ROBINSON CRUSOE!

YES, BUT WE'RE SEEING THE BOOK THROUGH ALLEY OOP'S EYES... RIGIDULOUS! HE'S DISSATISFIED WITH IT...

SO HE READS INTO IT WHAT HE WANTS!

NOW LOOK... HEROICS!

OF COURSE! HAVING PROJECTED HIMSELF INTO A FANTASY OF HIS OWN MANUFACTURE, HE NATURALLY MAKES HIMSELF LOOK GOOD!

UMM... A GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATION OF THE ESCAPE MECHANISM!

YOU'RE JUST WONDERFUL! SHUKES, ROBINSON! THAT WASN'T NOTHIN'!

**RED RYDER**

—By FRED HARMAN

I WISH I HAD A SINGIN' VOICE... THEN WEEBIE I WOULDN'T FEEL SO LONELY!

BY THE LEMONADE SPRINGS, WHERE THE BLUEBIRD SINGS...

SST! SOMEBODY'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SCHOOLHOUSE CROSS!

ON THE BIG ROCK CANDY MOUNTAIN!

THE DUCHESS!

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH IANE

**VIC FLINT**

I left a very worried tycoon and went back to my office, where I dropped in on Libby Lang.

HOW WOULD YOU REACT TO AN INVITE FOR A QUICK BITE OF SUPPER AND A SHOW, LIBBY?

POSITIVELY, VIC.

SOMETIMES, LIBBY—JUST ONCE IN A WHILE—I'M GLAD I'M NOT A MILLIONAIRE.

KEEP A CLOSER EYE ON HIM THAN EVER, AND IF HE HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH A GUY NAMED FLINT, LET ME KNOW.



## Housing -

(Continued from Page 1)

Midland has no adequately equipped trailer park. Some are against having anything like that. Others contend we should. Other cities have curbed and utility equipped trailer parks and some of the trailers are worth as much as \$3,000. Midland does have some trailers. They are clustered near the city limits but no effort has ever been made to encourage trailer villages.

Mass production? Of houses, that is. Here is a point to remember—could city utilities carry the load of 500 houses completed today? Would sewer and water, gas and lights, be available? How long would it take to get the utilities to these houses? Are there sewer and water pipe

enough to branch to these new homes? To serve them? Some say fear itself in mass production is all we have to fear. Others say utilities would not be available. You study it out.

Are many GI homes being built? Not too many! Yet some are. Is it easy to get a GI loan and build a home? No! But the picture for GI building of homes in the next 18 months will be better. Another agency says: well, build, but you will hit a snag, just try, you will see. So there you are—some say sure build, others say the red tape will tangle you up. One agency made 149 GI loans last year for home building. It expects to make more this year. Another one wouldn't fool with a GI loan.

New additions to Midland have

### BEAVER RUSTLERS WORRY CALIFORNIA

SONORA, CALIF.—(AP)—Folks up here in Tuolumne County are touchy about the beavers' which game wardens have been planting around.

J. Whittle heard a shot on his ranch. Sure enough, there were a couple of boys skinning a beaver. Whittle held them while his son ran for the game wardens, who said they had planted the beaver only an hour before.

In court, the boys were fined \$50 each.

been added recently. New homes are going up in them, nice homes, homes to be proud of. New additions of the last year total more than 10.

Midland has never had complete city planning. As one man said "the city has not taken residence planning to its heart like business zoning." Another says "we are too small for such as that." There you are—back and forth, wise and otherwise, whichever your opinion.

One real estate man said: "the demand for homes, for houses is the greatest in history. The time to build is now. Prices aren't coming down as many are waiting for. A home in five years will cost just as much as it will today, maybe more."

One longtime citizen said: "well I've seen it grow and grow wisely. There are no undesirable gaps that will never be filled. Midland's growth takes care of itself."

Another disagrees: "better plan, better plan, Midland."

Will Midland Air Terminal be a little city within itself? Well, we know an enterprising ex-GI, who's building a home there, or rather he is converting a building he has rented from the city into a nice little home. He even contemplates getting a barracks building and making it into four apartments. He is doing much of the work on his "home" himself. There is water out there and plumbing is the first installation he made. His rent of the former Army building is not nearly as high as a house would be in Midland, if he could find the house. The improvements he makes or will make to his building bring his rent down. He dealt with the City of Midland. There are utilities at the airfield.

Many others may follow his example. Who can say? The problem of housing in Midland is with us. Because many, many new citizens are with us. Would Midland grow even faster if the housing problem was solved? You perhaps think so. Others do too.

We didn't promise you the answer.

## Brief-Cut Beach Tog Is Favorite Fashion

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

If your figure is lissome and you're a sun-tan seeker, beach togs cut for maximum exposure are probably your favorite play fashions.

But bear in mind when you wear these revealing duds that they have their place. That's on a sunny beach; not in clubhouse lounges. The girl who dashes into the clubhouse in a scanty-cut suit may find herself the target of unpleasant criticism—especially if other women are more modestly dressed. Some beach clubs even have rules which prohibit the wearing of swimming togs or sun suits inside the clubhouse. Most resort hotels enforce the same rules.

Best way to avoid any intimations of immodesty or embarrassing tangles with the rules committee is to have cove-up team-mates for brief togs. Keep a beach robe handy to slip into before you stroll along the boardwalk. Add a skirt or a short bolero jacket and a wrap-around skirt to your beachgoing briefs to "dress-up" a bathing suit for your trip to the clubhouse.

### BENEŠ ASKS RECORD ON NAZI CRIMES

PRAGUE—(AP)—President Eduard Beneš has proposed that Czechoslovakia keep an "eternal public record"—preferably as a state museum—of all documentary and other evidences of the crimes Nazi Germany committed against the Czech state.

"We must have our evidence ready," he said, "and must perpetually remind our people and the Germans of its existence. There will come a time, perhaps in five years, but more probably in two, when the Germans will accuse us of chauvinism and will complain that the Czechs expelled them (from the Sudetanland). They will bewail the property they left behind and demand compensation."

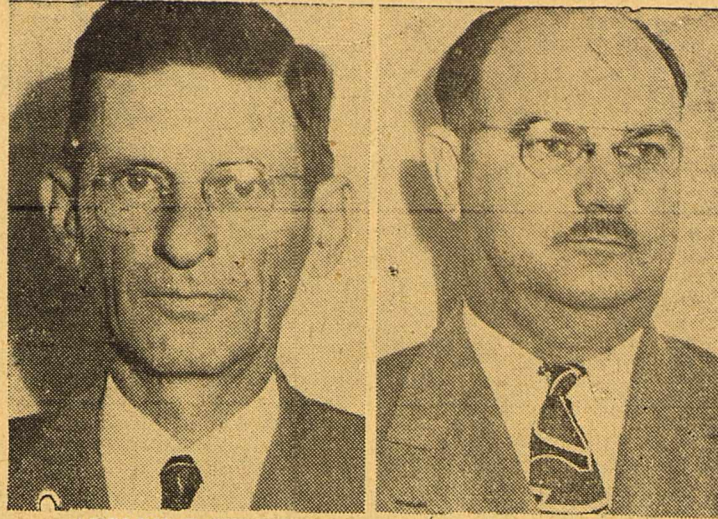
"Then we must refuse to pay a penny as long as they have not paid for what they have stolen and robbed during the occupation."

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Adolph H. Wilde, for 17 years Texas district manager for the Kellogg Company, cereal manufacturers of Battle Creek, Mich., has announced his retirement, effective August 31, because of ill health. He will be succeeded by Lou Stafford, formerly district manager for Kellogg of the Kansas City territory. Stafford joined the Kellogg company in 1925, and until 1930 contacted jobbers and retail outlets. From 1930 until 1933 he worked directly under the Battle Creek home office. In 1933, he was promoted to the position of district manager of the Richmond, Va., territory. He has been manager of the Kansas City district since 1933.

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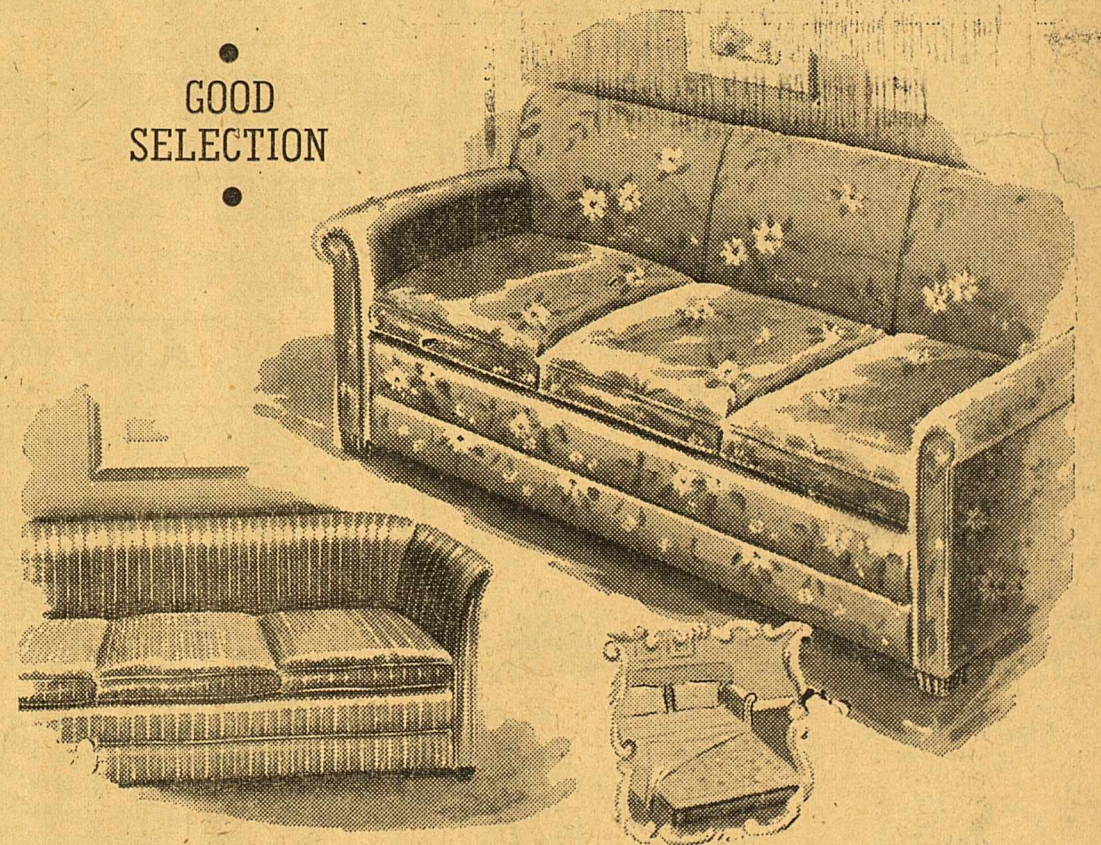
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