

## 20 Known Dead In Six Air Crashes

### Driver Of Coupe Is Sought In Shooting Of Raymond Shook

A young man, about 27 years old, driving a light blue Plymouth club coupe, was the object of an intensive search Friday as officers sought to find clues to the killing of Raymond Shook.

Shook, 46-year-old Lubbock tire dealer, was shot early Thursday morning between Midland and Garden City. His body was found in his Buick sedan on a lonely stretch of highway about 20 miles southeast of Midland. No gun was found at the scene. Shook's pocketbook and other personal effects were missing, leading officers to believe robbery may have motivated the killing.

Search for the young man in the blue coupe began Thursday evening when it was learned he was one of the last persons to have seen Shook alive. According to service station attendants at Sterling City, the man drove into the station about 3 a. m. Thursday. He was accompanied by his wife and a son, about seven years old. While drinking coffee at a cafe near the station he reported he had been forced off the road several times between Sterling City and San Angelo by a man driving a black Buick.

As the young man was sitting in the cafe, attendants told officers, a lone driver appeared in a black Buick. Filling his car with gas, he left with such speed his tires showed the blue Plymouth with gravel. The young man's wife and son remained in the car. The man quickly jumped into the Plymouth and sped off after the Buick.

Sterling City is on the highway from Garden City to San Angelo. Shook is known to have been in San Angelo about a week, and to have left there early Thursday.

The driver of the Plymouth was reported to have told the service station attendants he was en route to Odessa to visit relatives, and that he planned to go on to Colorado.

Odessa Lead Fruitless  
Shook and a brother, Melvin, of San Angelo, were partners in a chain of tire stores at Lubbock, San Angelo, Sweetwater and Abilene.

Authorities here learned of his shooting when an unidentified man telephoned Ellis Funeral Home at 6 a. m. Thursday to report a man was dead on the highway.

San Angelo, Garden City and Midland officers went to Odessa Thursday afternoon to investigate a man arrested for brandishing firearms, but they found this a false lead to solution of the Shook case.

Shook's body was taken to Lubbock Thursday. Funeral services were to be held from the Episcopal Church there at 3 p. m. Friday.

**Sen. John H. Overton Of Louisiana Dies In Naval Hospital**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator John H. Overton of Louisiana, 72, died in a naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., Thursday. He underwent a serious abdominal operation May 5.

Once a center of political controversy in his state, Overton had been a member of Congress since 1931. He was elected to the House of Representatives that year to finish an unexpired term.

The following year he was elected to the Senate with the support of his close friend, the late Huey P. Long, after a rough political fight against the incumbent, Senator Edwin S. Brousard.

He ran for his final term in 1944 at the urging of 46 senators who asked him in a letter to reconsider his decision to retire because of ill health.

At the time of his death, Overton was ranking Democratic member of the Senate Public Works Committee and one of the Senate's leading champions of river and navigation projects, especially in the Mississippi River Valley. He also was a member of the Appropriations Committee.

**\* LATE NEWS FLASHES \***  
**LAKE SUCCESS**—(AP)—The Political Committee of the special Palestine Assembly voted Friday to send a United Nations mediator to the Holy Land. The vote was 37 to 0, with 15 abstentions.  
**HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS**—(AP)—More than 100 inmates of the Central Prison Farm No. 2 at Sugarland Friday staged a "riot" in protest against an inmate striking another prisoner.  
**SEOUL, KOREA**—(AP)—Power from North Korea was shut off abruptly Friday after an American Army sergeant was wounded superficially near the dividing line between the Russian and U. S. zones.  
**LONDON**—(AP)—Tass, the Soviet news agency, said Friday Russia has protested to Greece against the execution of rebels and has warned they must stop.

### Wallace Joins Chrysler Pickets



Henry A. Wallace (arrow) Third Party presidential candidate, made a barnstorming tour of Chrysler picket lines in Detroit, telling the strikers: "I'm glad you are doing something to get the profits of the automobile industry which rightfully belong to you." Over 70,000 auto workers are striking for higher wages.

### Rodeo Boosters Needed For Trips

Boosters are needed! The Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of booster trips for the 1948 World Championship Midland Rodeo reports 11 representatives of firms are needed for the two-day trip and 19 are needed for the one-day trip.

The boosters trip will be conducted during the last week in May. Firms already signed for the two-day trip include Wilson's, Midland Hardware, Howard Sales, Midland Cafeteria, Curtis Pontiac, First National Bank, Carleton & Brum-below, Midland Production Credit, T. Paul Barron Saddletry, Grammer-Murphy, Texas Electric, Kruger, J. C. Penney Company, Ted Thompson Agency, S&Q Clothiers, KCRS, Pioneer Lines, and The Reporter-Telegram.

Firms already signed for the one-day junket include Wilson's, Midland Hardware, Carleton & Brum-below, Broadway Motors, Texas Electric, Wemple's, KCRS, Harlan Howell and The Reporter-Telegram. Reservations can be made at the Chamber of Commerce in the Schamberger Hotel.

### Buying Orders Send Stocks To New Highs

NEW YORK (AP)—Buying orders flooded the stock market Friday sending prices of leading shares up \$1 to around \$4.

The quotation ticker fell behind floor transactions, measured by the Associated Press 60-stock composite, were at their highest since the 1946 post-Labor Day collapse. Commodities pushed upward with stocks.

### Truman Address To Be Broadcast Friday

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman was billed for a political address Friday night before a dinner of Young Democrats.

The chief executive, adhering to his new routine of "off-the-cuff" speaking, will talk only from notes in a 15-minute appearance.

The Democratic National Committee said the address will be broadcast over MBS and televised over NBC, ABC, CBS and the Dumont networks.

### Mrs. J. H. Barron, Midland Resident Since 1885, Dies; Services Sunday

Mrs. J. H. Barron, 86, a Midland resident since 1885, and the last surviving charter member of the First Baptist Church of Midland, died of a heart attack about 8 p. m. Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Spaulding, Jr., in Clevis, N. M. She had been visiting in Clevis the last six months.

The pioneer Midland woman had been seriously ill last Winter, but her condition recently had been much improved and her death came suddenly. The body is being returned to Midland for interment.

Mrs. Barron came to Midland 63 years ago as a bride, and had resided here since that time. She had seen Midland grow from a small West Texas ranch town into one of the leading cities of the area, fulfilling the faith of her late husband, one of Midland's first retail merchants, in the city and section.

To Midland in 1885  
She was born in Georgia Jan. 5, 1862, and moved with her parents to Calvert, Texas, about 1880. Her father was a prominent attorney there for many years. She came to Sweetwater on a visit in 1884, and it was there she met J. H. Barron, who that year had established the first dry goods store in the new city of Midland. She and Barron were married in Sweetwater in October, 1885, and came to Midland to make their home. She had resided here since that time. Her husband, who also was engaged in the cattle business, died here in January, 1920. The family residence is at 410 North Loraine Street.

She was a sister of the late B. N. Aycock, pioneer Midland rancher, who was one of the first breeders of registered Hereford cattle in Texas.

Mrs. Barron was among the 24 early-day residents who met here Jan. 10, 1885, to organize the First Baptist Church. She had been a member of the church continuously since that time, and the welfare of the institution remained foremost in her thoughts. Two silver goblets were held in the Baptist Church remained in her possession. Mr. (Continued On Page Ten)

### 35 Other Persons Missing; Only One Survivor Is Found

By The Associated Press  
Six plane mishaps on four continents have claimed the lives of at least 20 and perhaps 55 persons.

Best known among the dead was Lady Harrington, the daughter of Joseph P. Kennedy of Boston, former U. S. ambassador to London. She died near Erivas in Southern France with three others, including Lord Fitzwilliam, the eighth earl of his line. The other two were crewmen.

Only one known survivor came through the six mishaps. Thirty-five were missing. The other crashed planes were in the Belgian Congo, Saudi Arabia, Alaska, Massachusetts and Switzerland.

A Sabena airliner which disappeared Thursday over the Belgian Congo with 25 passengers and six crewmen was found wrecked in the African colony. The plane was a DC-4 on the Belgian Congo-Belgium run. The airline's office in Brussels said nothing was known of casualties.

A U. S. B-29 Superfortress fell in a crash at Northampton, Mass. The plane burst into flames during a rainstorm, dug a hole 400 feet deep into a soggy field and splattered wreckage over five acres.

Two Swiss fliers were killed piloting emergency landings at Locarno, Switzerland. One was Maj. Fiete Hitz, who bailed out of an American stranded 8,000 feet up an Agulhi Glacier in 1946.

### Mob Attacks Minnesota Meat Plant

ST. PAUL, MINN. (AP)—The Minnesota National Guard was called out Friday for duty at strikebound packing plants in Newport and South St. Paul, scenes of strike violence.

NEWPORT, MINN. (AP)—A mob estimated at 200 men forced its way into the strikebound Cudahy & Company packing plant at midnight, heavily damaged the interior, set free several thousand dollars worth of hogs and carried away 30 plant workers as hostages.

R. J. Swenson, general manager of the plant, gave this account of the incident: "About 11:15 p. m. (CST) an estimated 200 men—some of them Cudahy workers on strike—entered the plant."

"They first tried to pull the main power switch but failed, plunging the plant into darkness. Then a room where some of our men were sleeping was entered. Cots on which they rested were broken up and some windows smashed."

"Locks on some of the stock pens were broken and 110 hogs, valued at about \$5,000, were set free. Union Defends Attack

"Then about 30 of the 50 to 60 men who were on duty in the plant were herded into cars and taken away." Later, Swenson said all but 11 or 12 of the missing men had been accounted for.

Swenson said he would ask Gov. Luther W. Youngdahl to call out the National Guard.

The District Office of the UPWA issued the following press statement Friday: "The CIO Packinghouse Workers are fighting for their jobs and for their families with the only means available. There is no need for the National Guard. The union neither desires nor will it institute violence on the picket line, but we will not stand idly by and see our strike smashed, our union wrecked and our working conditions set back a 100 years."

### ACC Student Reported Missing In WT Area

ABILENE (AP)—Aerial search was started Friday for Charles B. Shipman of San Antonio, who was reported missing Thursday night on a training flight from Big Spring to Abilene.

Frank Cogden, senior traffic controller at the Municipal Airport, said Shipman, an Abilene Christian College student, took off from 7½ Spring about 5:30 p. m.

### Auto Dealer Found Shot In Abdomen

DALLAS (AP)—William O. Bankston, prominent Dallas automobile dealer, was reported in "fair condition" Friday with a bullet wound in his abdomen.

He was found slumped over the steering wheel of his car about 2 p. m. Thursday on the edge of Dallas.

G. E. (Blondy) Hall of Midland is a partner of Bankston in the Dallas automobile firm, Bankston-Hall Motors, Inc.

### San Angelo Woman Is Acquitted Of Murder

SAN ANGELO (AP)—Mrs. Gladys Partin, 37-year-old former hotel operator, was found innocent of murder late Thursday by a district court jury here.

Mrs. Partin was accused of the pistol slaying of an employe, Boyd Cochran, 52. He was shot to death in a small hotel here the afternoon of March 16.

The defense claimed self-defense, saying that Cochran went for Mrs. Partin with an ice pick.

**Last Kills Three**  
Twisted steam pipes jut crazily from the front of an explosion-torn Champeaks & Ohio locomotive in which three railroaders lost their lives. The disaster occurred one and one-half miles east of Chillicothe, Ohio. (NEA Telephoto)

**WEATHER**  
Fair and continued warm Friday night and Saturday. Maximum temperature Thursday was 83 degrees, minimum 63 degrees. Minimum Friday was 84 degrees.

WT-NM League

**Pampa, Berger Keep Up Pace**

By The Associated Press

Pampa and Berger kept pace in the West Texas-New Mexico League Thursday night, each winning nightmarish tilts to share the lead.

Pampa used 24 hits for as many runs and a 24-6 decision over Abilene, while Berger cracked out 21 hits in a 19-9 win over Clovis.

In two other games Lubbock beat Lamesa 7-4, and Amarillo downed Albuquerque 8-2.

Every member of the Pampa club called four Abilene pitchers cousin as each tallied at least one run and knocked an one.

Tommy Fox paced Berger, banging out three home runs, while Leon Mitchell and Hugh King also humered for the Gassers. Chuck Nowotny and Ray Bauer hit for the credits for Clovis. Clovis was charged with nine errors and Berger five.

**The STANDINGS**

**THURSDAY'S GAMES**

Longhorn League  
Midland 31, Del Rio 0.  
Odessa 5, Ballinger 0.  
Vernon 4, Sweetwater 0.  
Big Spring 12, San Angelo 3.  
West Texas-New Mexico League  
Pampa 24, Abilene 6.  
Berger 19, Clovis 9.  
Lubbock 7, Lamesa 4.  
Amarillo 8, Albuquerque 2.

Texas League  
Fort Worth 2, San Antonio 0.  
Tulsa 4, Beaumont 2.  
Dallas 4, Houston 7.  
Oklahoma City 9, Shreveport 8.

National League  
New York 5, St. Louis 0.  
Boston 2, Chicago 0.  
Brooklyn 9, Cincinnati 3.  
Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 1.

American League  
All games postponed, rain.

**FRIDAY'S STANDINGS**

Longhorn League  
W L Pct.  
Big Spring ..... 15 7 .682  
Odessa ..... 13 8 .619  
Ballinger ..... 12 9 .571  
Vernon ..... 12 10 .545  
Midland ..... 11 10 .524  
Sweetwater ..... 9 11 .450  
San Angelo ..... 9 12 .429  
Del Rio ..... 4 18 .182

West Texas-New Mexico League  
W L Pct.  
Borger ..... 13 7 .650  
Pampa ..... 11 9 .550  
Lubbock ..... 10 9 .526  
Amarillo ..... 11 10 .524  
Abilene ..... 9 12 .429  
Lamesa ..... 8 13 .381  
Clovis ..... 7 15 .318

Texas League  
W L Pct.  
Fort Worth ..... 21 8 .724  
Houston ..... 16 12 .571  
San Antonio ..... 14 13 .519  
Oklahoma City ..... 13 15 .464  
Dallas ..... 13 16 .448  
Tulsa ..... 12 16 .429  
Shreveport ..... 11 15 .423  
Beaumont ..... 12 17 .414

National League  
W L Pct.  
New York ..... 12 7 .632  
Pittsburgh ..... 12 8 .600  
St. Louis ..... 10 7 .588  
Brooklyn ..... 11 10 .524  
Philadelphia ..... 11 11 .500  
Boston ..... 10 10 .500  
Chicago ..... 7 11 .389  
Cincinnati ..... 16 30 .346

American League  
W L Pct.  
Philadelphia ..... 14 5 .737  
Cleveland ..... 11 5 .688  
New York ..... 12 6 .667  
Detroit ..... 10 12 .455  
Washington ..... 9 11 .450  
Boston ..... 9 11 .450  
St. Louis ..... 6 10 .378  
Chicago ..... 3 14 .178

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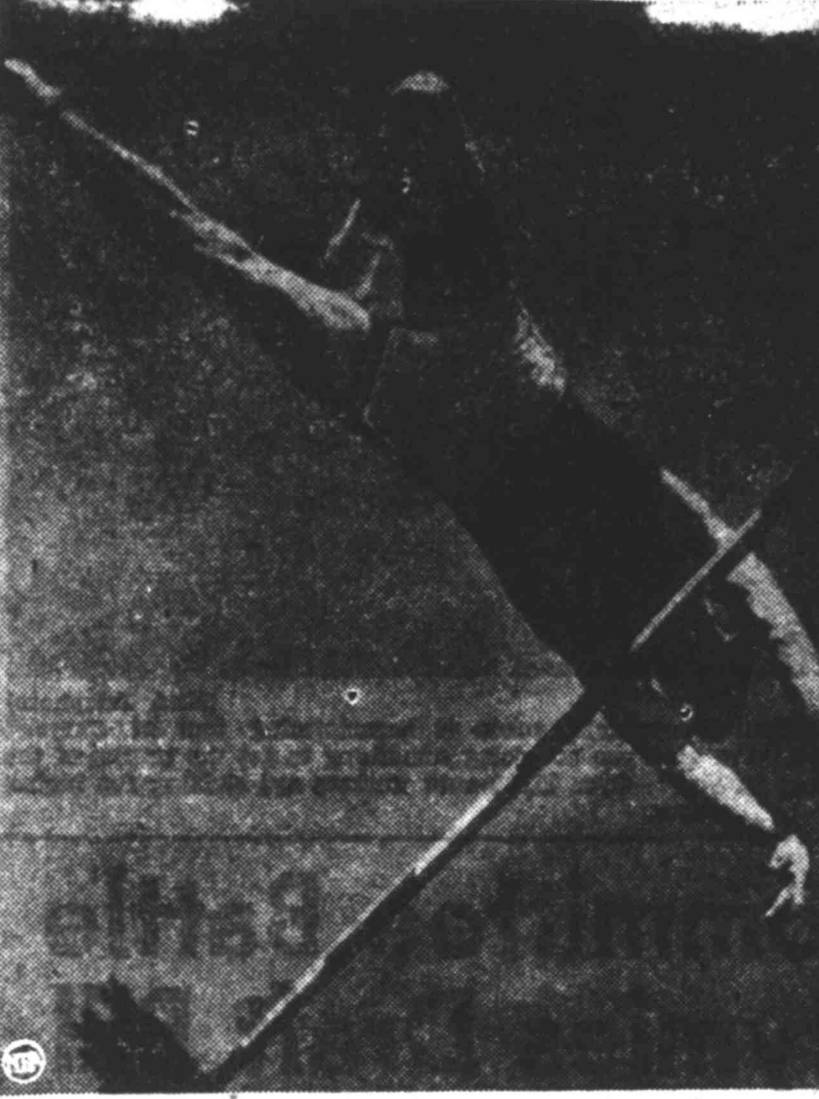


Wendell Wathen, Jr., 12, driving Ann Volo, in front on the outside, wins a heat on the Pinehurst, N.C., track, where he helps his father train trotters and pacers.

**Sports**

2-THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, MAY 14, 1948

**Over the Top**



Competing with a bandaged ankle, Don Cooper is about to release the pole vaulting 12 1/4 feet to win first place in a dual meet at Missouri. The Nebraskan established the meet record of 13 feet, 6 1/4 inches a year ago.

**Softball Tourney Ends Elementary Sports Program**

The signatory schools sports program will be concluded Saturday with a softball tournament at the high school diamond.

Both boys and girls team from North, South and West Elementary schools and the Latin American school will compete.

The winning teams will receive a trophy and the winning school takes the "traveling pennant."

In the girls tourney, Latin American will meet South Elementary at 9 a. m. with North Elementary playing West at 9:50 a. m. The emerging winners meet at 10:45 a. m. for the title.

In the boys event, Latin American plays West at 9 a. m. with South meeting North at 9:50 a. m. Finals will be at 10:45 a. m. between the two first round winners.

**Lubbock, Monahans One-Two In League**

SAN ANGELO—It doesn't take any head scratching to see why the Bluebonnets of Lubbock are perched atop the Texas Softball League standings after the first month of play.

Combine the batting power of the Bluebonnets' big four—James Abbott, Willis James, Ralph Earhart, and Roy Butler—with the brilliant work of Jackie Neel and G. W. Warden and the story is almost complete.

James, Abbott, and Earhart have nine hits each to lead the loop and Butler has eight—which gives the quartet 35 base hits, including 16 for extra bases and three home runs.

Neel has won four and lost none and Warden has 3 wins and one loss. Warden has a no-hitter and has fanned 41 and Neel has whiffed 49.

Monahans Hurier Guy Watts of Monahans rates right at the top of the pitching list with three wins, one loss, two shut-outs, one no-hitter, and 42 strikeouts.

Strength of the hurling in the new loop is evidenced by the fact that out of around 140 players only 12 are hitting 300 or better among those who have been at bat 19 times or more. Twelve of the 32 games played to date have been shutouts.

The two loop leaders collide in this week's round of Saturday night doubleheaders. Bluebonnet of Lubbock travels to Monahans where it will probably be Jackie Neel against Guy Watts. Regalade stays at home and hosts Brownwood in an exhibition. Crane moves into Lubbock to meet Baldrige. Nathan's of San Angelo goes to Fortson to play Coeden, and Odessa's Elks take the road to Stamford.

**Preakness Bets Are 'On The Nose' Only**

BALTIMORE—(AP)— Betting in Saturday's Preakness Stakes at Pimlico will be "on the nose" only.

The classic shapes up as a four-horse affair. Citation, the Kentucky Derby winner, will go to the post a prohibitive favorite. If win, place and show betting were allowed, a minus pool would be sure to result if Citation won.

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**Indians Mow Cowboys 31-0**

By TANNER LAINE

Last Saturday night Del Rio forfeited to Midland because of a race meet—Thursday night another race meet was held but it goes as a ball game. The Indians fattened their batting averages as they threw the Cowboys 31-0 here in Indian Park.

The fans at the finish were not so concerned of the score as they were that Ralph Blair would pitch his shut-out and that every Indian would get a hit. Blair did hurl his blanker by bearing down a couple of times when Cowboys were on the sacks threatening. And each and every Indian got his hit. In all the Tribe racked 25 safeties.

What the heck—it was a score-keeper's nightmare anyway and Del Rio committed 11 errors on top of it all.

Go down the bat order: Rip Collins got two hits; Henry Melillo got a single; Harvey Jakes slugged four hits in five trips including a park home run and two doubles; Jim Prince poled two home runs and singled twice, driving in eight runs; Carriel Nipp hit a triple and a double; Eddie Melillo got two sharp singles; Clyde Perry got four hits in six trips, including a triple; Wayne Specht tabbed a single; and Blair, the pitcher, got four hits in six trips, including two (repeat two) triples.

Two Cowboys hurt Everybody hit but Pete English, the bat boy! And he didn't bat.

Two Cowboys went out with injuries. Gonzales, catcher, hurt his hand. Capitulo, shortstop, was beaned by a pitched ball.

Midland was not as ruthless as the score sounds. Once Webb ordered a deliberate out to quench the fired-up Redskins. And at the finish, the Tribe was not so desperately gobbling up every advantage to hit, run and score.

The box score

Player	DEL	RIO	A	R	H	O	A
Collins, 2b	4	0	2	3	2	2	2
Woodward, cf	4	0	0	1	0	1	0
Fiddler, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1	1
Gonzales, c	1	0	0	1	2	2	2
McCarty, c	2	0	0	3	2	2	2
Higgins, 1b	3	0	1	1	2	2	2
Mendoza, lf	3	0	1	0	1	0	1
Norton, if	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boatman, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Capitulo, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tambo, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mills, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rodriguez, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	4	24	12		

**MORE SPORTS**

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land Gun Club's shooters in the overall event didn't bring home the championship but they did hang up a lot of good publicity for Midland. Here are the scores of the Midland boys at the shoot: Glass, Sr. 238, Glass, Jr. 231, Jim Mascho 230, Louis Thomas 229, Carl Westlund 228, Bum Cowden 223. These have no shot for not winning. However, they were shooting over water and you know we Midland folks haven't seen much water lately.

Ernest Gigliello, best ump the Longhorn League ever had, who went up to the Texas League from out here last year, is back again in the Texas loop.

In a recent article describing the Texas League arbiters, Gig was named the youngest of the staff.

He is a Lilly Pa. boy, who spent four years in military service in the Pacific Theater (Air Force). Gigliello studies journalism at the University of Missouri during the Winter under the GI Bill of Rights.

Midland was Gig's favorite place to work in the Longhorn League. He was a gentleman, a fair ump and a credit to his "profession" and the game.

Midland's VFW post took a small team of boxers over to Odessa the other night for a tournament. The local scrappers won two out of four bouts. Dwayne Bush and George Gapps won their scraps. Leo Hatfield and Ruben Oulip got beat. Culp's KO loss to Billy Scott of Odessa is not a dishonor by any means. Hatfield lost by decision. The two Midland wins were on decision.

**ROUNDUP UP THE STRAYS...**  
Reports from Ogden, Utah, say Claud Gray of the 1947 Indians has won two and lost none... Arnold Davis, 47 Tribe center gardner, is playing right field for the same nine but wants back in the Longhorn League and may come to Ballinger... Hank Ramsdell, still another last year Indian, is knocking the cover off the ball for the mentioned Utes... Ogden is in the Pioneer League and is a Cincinnati Red in station... Ramsdell has married, so they report... Leaking a good report: George Troutman, prey of all minor leagues, is apt to be in Midland for the presentation of Jim Prince's silver bat award sometime in June... Howard Green wrote Jim Prince a snotty letter about protesting the Odessa game recently... It wasn't Prince; it was Collins who did... And we say to Green, that's the right of a manager, even acting manager... And he doesn't have to get so touchy about it either... Prince called up Green and "politely" corrected him... An experienced baseball observer, so reports The Associated Press, who has seen games in five minor leagues so far this Spring, reports he has yet to see anything that remotely resembles a promising young pitcher... The observer opines "the majors had better be developing some or there will be a shortage and soon"... 30 for strays, shavin' red tag Tinsley.

**Midland FFA To Hold Father-Son Barbecue**  
Midland Future Farmers of America will hold their annual father-son barbecue at 7 p. m. Friday at Cloverdale Park.

J. R. Ouffman, vocational agriculture instructor in Midland High School, will supervise the event. Boys have invited fathers and other guests to the picnic.

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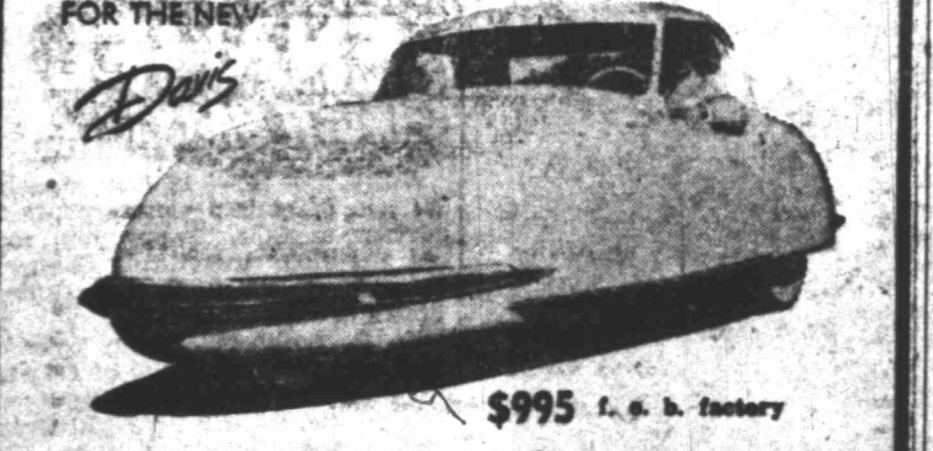


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### Three Hostesses Fete Lula Brunson Class With Buffet Luncheon

Mrs. Ernest Neill, Mrs. Frank Monroe and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes were Wednesday luncheon hostesses for the First Baptist Church's Lula Brunson Class. Mrs. Neill's home, 1603 West Kentucky Street, was scene of the buffet luncheon. Individual quartette tables were arranged in a Spring floral setting. The tables, covered with pastel cloths, supported pearly arrangements in antique saucers.

A guest, Mrs. Oscar White, offered the group's devotional which featured the season.

Other guests attending included Mrs. H. Dale Allen and Mrs. Ray Greshie.

Members present were Mrs. F. D. Breedlove, Mrs. B. R. Mathews, Mrs. John Godwin, Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, Mrs. Clint Dunagan, Mrs. J. M. Long, Mrs. Billy Gilbert, Mrs. Lawrence Courtney, Mrs. R. D. Feemster, Mrs. J. T. Holloway, Mrs. G. C. Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Wilcox, Mrs. H. H. Redding, Mrs. Gerald Fuller, Mrs. T. S. Henderson and the hostesses.

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Demonstrations of baking, hand work and dresses were on display. Each mother was presented a corsage made by the club as she entered the room.

The girls sang "Mother Machree" and "Wonderful Mother of Mine" before Mrs. H. G. Hamrick and Mrs. Pittman judge the projects.

First place was a tie between Billy Jean Carlisle and Betty Bennett. Third place went to Jo Anne Jones. The first place winners will represent Stanton at a district meet June 1, 2 and 3 in Fort Stockton.

Mothers present were Mrs. Pete Mashburn, Mrs. Troy Pierce, Mrs. Lela Shankle, Mrs. Lewis Carlisle, Mrs. Dale Kelly, Mrs. Edmond Tom, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. R. A. Bennett, Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. Hamrick and Mrs. Ledbetter.

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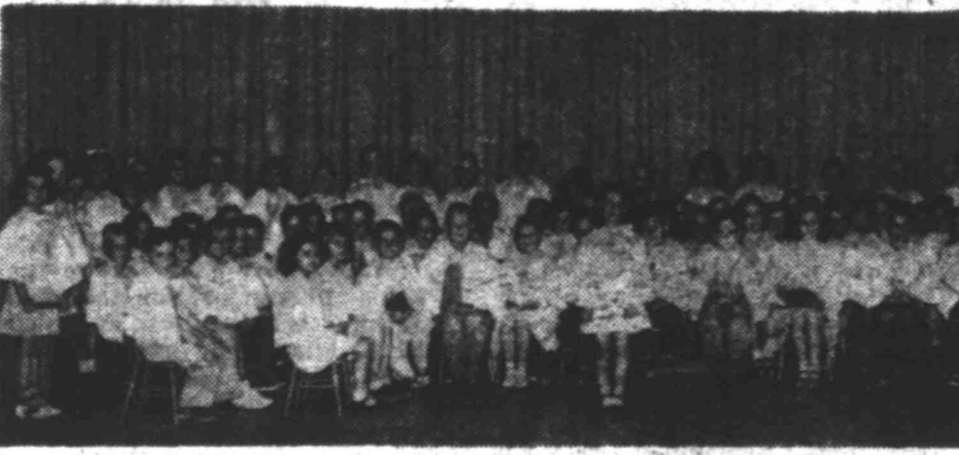
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### Rhythm Band Contest Winner



The South Elementary Rhythm Band, which recently won first place honors in a contest with the bands of other elementary schools here, will appear on the close of school program at 8 p. m. Friday in the South Elementary auditorium. The band is directed by Mrs. Van D. Meisenheimer, assisted by Mrs. R. H. Burton and Mrs. E. N. Straceiner. Miss Iola Stiles is the pianist. The unit is composed of 112 first grade students. They are:

Bobby Brayton, Dale Cryer, Jack Gill, John Harris, Harold Herring, Charles Jones, Billy Joe Lord, Dean Lewis, Bobby Paris, Fred Steen, Edwin Taylor, Ray Whitley, Marvin Williams, Leon O'Donnell, Leonard Royce Ruthie Adams, Delores Brashers, Wanda Butler, Evelyn Bur-

## Society

**Fine Arts Club Program Features  
Antique Display By Members**

Mrs. Ralph Oberholzer's discussion of "The Romance of Home Furnishings" and Mrs. George Kidd's address on "The Art of Collecting Antiques," a paper prepared by Mrs. B. R. Schabarum, highlighted a Wednesday meeting of the Fine Arts Club.

Roll call in the home of Mrs. Selman Lones, 1803 West Wall Street, featured a unique presentation of the history of an antique displayed by each member as a program assignment.

In her paper, Mrs. Schabarum stressed the joy of collecting antiques, giving minute descriptions of a collection of 74 castors by Harriet Shields, Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Oberholzer reported that the Chinese brought the art of porcelain to perfection, hence creating the name China. It was an English potter, Josiah Wedgwood, however, she pointed out, that is responsible for placing China on the average person's dinner table. In reviewing the art of Oriental rug-making, Mrs. Oberholzer stressed that little change has been made because tools used today are similar to ones used in the earlier periods. "Hooked rug" thought to be an invention by thrifty New England housewives, were made by Egyptians during the fifth and sixth centuries.

Members, displaying their antiques, included: Mrs. Tom Bobo, Prussian chocolate set; Mrs. E. H. Barron, hair ear drops and bracelet; Mrs. Dewitt Haskin, crystal cracker jar; Mrs. Wilson Bryant, a music box playing a Strauss waltz; Mrs. Lones, Dresden cups and saucers and several French figurines; Mrs. Nelson Puett, a painting on velvet; Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, a hand-painted Haviland chocolate set, adorned with violets; Mrs. Merrill Patton, an East Texas crystal fly catcher; Mrs. J. M. White, a silver tray; Mrs. C. H. Ervin, a daguerrotype; Mrs. Oberholzer, majolica vase; Mrs. Kidd, a coin silver spoon; and Lydie Watson, a hand-painted bowl.

A business session, directed by Mrs. Puett, featured Mrs. L. C. Byerley's report of the recent Austin convention of the TFWC. Mrs. J. Clifford Hall was welcomed into the group as a new member, and Mrs. E. E. Gray of San Diego, Calif., sister of Mrs. Byerley, was introduced as a guest.

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"It was all I could do to force down a bite or two at meal times, because food seemed to stop in my chest and not go down. At night I would have to get up out of bed because I felt like I couldn't breathe and I suffered untold torture from muscular aches and pains in my shoulders and arms. For two or three hours in the mornings I felt fine, but the rest of the day was a drag for me. I seemed to be full of toxic poisons and just felt awful.

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The classes are under the direction of Mrs. Grenade Peters, Mrs. Frances Milam, Mrs. June King and Mrs. June Boggs. N. Mitchell Hurbich is responsible for the libretto, and music is by Carol Christopher.

The cast for the operetta which takes place on an old English village green includes: Charles Ratliff as Jack; Tinker Downing, Captain Kidd; Andrea Cole, Jack's mother; Patsy Kimball and Brenda Hild, Juliana, the cow; Elvin Weathersbee, announcer; Alison Gray, Gypsy Ann; Curt Stuart, Folemes, the magicians; and John Hunter, Blumchibus, the ogre.

Pirates will be portrayed by Jimmie Shadden, Doyle Pittman, Melvin Oldaker, Jerry Gerald, Ronald Taylor, Ronnie Chesbire, Charles Marsh, Mike Fitzgerald and Don Drive with Jerry Kessler, Andy Davis, Charles Henderson, Dennis Kelly and Lloyd Marshall as magic beans.

Appearing in the windmill chorus are Karen Fulton, Dian Graves, Jane Armontrout, Sassy Rinker, Kay McKay, Sondra Brown, Gary Samford, Bill Parker, Charles Jones, Betty Bowman, Virginia Warren and Larry Patterson. Japanese girls are Sandra White, Yvonne Montalvan, Sandra Ann Daniel, Gay Dover, Wanda Sanders, Susan Vandenberg, Mary Ella Simmons, Nancy McCall, Sara B. Burkett, Janet Huffman, Janette Raven, Patricia Bolles, Rozella Gilmore, Kathryn Thomas, Patsy Johnson and Jaunice Cox.

Portraying Villagers

Appearing as villagers are Dan Irwin, Jerry Carson, Teresa McNeal, Mary Elizabeth Murphy, Carol Sue Blackwell, John Hase, Jane Walton, Jack Wilkinson, Billy Edman, Laveta Montgomery, Marcelene Gilmore, Sandra Kay Aycock, Juana Sanchez, Nancy Darden, Wallace Ravan, Bill Statton, Clayton Van Aalst, Donna Sue Colclum, Larry Lee Stanley, Don Warren, Jeanne Darden, Nelson Nipp, Gene Newman, Bradley Woods, Billy Chandler, Ebb White, Lorraine Collins, Kay Stall, Marilyn Smith, Sally Glass, Delores Russell, Elaine Murphy, Linda McLennan, Marilyn Johnson, Irene McKenzie, Beverly Gee, Sandra Dell Gee, Jimmie Withrow, Betty Sherrod, Shirley Oldaker, "Teddy Benton," Jean Margaret Cappadona, Jessie Rogers, Jerry McKenzie, Verdi Carter.

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Under the direction of Don Moore, the choir will sing classical, semi-classical and popular songs.

During an intermission, a one-act play directed by Miss Verna Harris will be presented.

Proceeds of the performance will be used to pay for choir robes. The Midland Kiwanis Club underwrote purchase of the robes and is assisting with sale of tickets.

**Recital Features  
Mazie Secor, Assisted  
By Jerelen Jowell**

Mazie Secor, pianist, was presented in a Thursday night recital in West Elementary School by her instructor, Howard Orr, in collaboration with Roy DeWolfe and Mrs. Willie Beaty Martin.

Miss Secor was assisted by violinist Jerelen Jowell, who was accompanied by her instructor, Mrs. Benton Howell.

Mozart's "Fantasia, D Minor" opened the program, followed by Beethoven's "Sonata, op. 13 (Pathetique)" which included the movements Grave—Allegro molto e con brio, Adagio cantabile and Allegretto.

Opening the second part of the program was Masocagni's "Intermezzo" ("Cavalleria Rusticana"), followed by Trott's "Puppet Show."

The program concluded with Chopin's "Nocturne, E Flat," Grieg's "C Major," Gershwin's "The Man I Love," Leconsa's "Danza Lucumi," and Villa Lobos' "Puck."

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The nursery, scheduled May 31 through June 25, will be under the supervision of Mrs. Faye Massey and Clyde Farnely, high school instructors. The nursery will be open from 9 a. m. to noon, Monday through Friday.

Students who participate in this summer project receive one-half credit.

A registered nurse will be present at the nursery each day to check the children enrolling, officials announce.

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Featured as entertaining room decorations was an arrangement of larkspur, and stock fashioned by Mrs. Sam Preston.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Duncan Aldridge, Mrs. J. D. Dillard, Mrs. Roy Douglas, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. C. W. Herndon, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Harold Shanks, Mrs. John L. Smith, Mrs. Velvin, Mrs. G. W. Lynch, Mrs. Frank True and Mrs. M. M. Conn.

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## Red Weakness

The new report on Russia by the House Select Committee on Foreign Aid contributes to Americans' knowledge of that country and its possible intentions, even though the statistics are not complete or of guaranteed accuracy.

From its apparently careful study, the committee concludes that Russia is now in a position to wage war if the need arises, and that American policy might be seriously wrong in thinking otherwise. To support this statement, the report reveals that the Soviet military budget is up 51 per cent from 1940, when war with the Nazis was at least a good possibility.

Russian coal output and industrial production are up to prewar levels, the committee says. Industrial output in the war-devastated regions is off 50 per cent from 1940, but increased production in areas untouched by war has helped bring the total up to former peacetime levels.

To these disclosures may be added some familiar indications of Russian strength and advantage. Soviet expansion has added productive as well as protective territories to the Communist empire. This is particularly true of well-industrialized Czechoslovakia.

Russia has a great military advantage in her geographical position. In the event of war with America, Russia could march her troops in great number over the doorstep of free Europe. America, even fully mobilized, would still have to carry the bulk of her forces and supplies by ship.

Russia also has a great superiority today in mobilized manpower and in aircraft production. The Reds helped themselves to German brains and German inventions.

On the other hand, there are some obvious factors that detract from the Soviet military potential. The committee report notes current shortages of steel and oil—though, in event of war, Russia could do much to remedy one of them by walking into oil-rich, defenseless Iran.

While Russia's industrial output may be back to normal, her gross national product is still only about one-seventh of ours, according to the committee figures. And it may be assumed that the industrial inefficiency that has plagued the Soviets so long has not been cured overnight.

Russia had a good harvest last year. But farming is not as mechanized there as here. In case of war, farm work would keep millions from more directly military activities. The committee also states that the Russians are hampered by a shortage of transportation facilities.

Then there is the big question of guided missiles, and the bigger question of atomic weapons behind the iron curtain.

From the available knowledge, it appears that the Soviet Union, mighty as it is in many ways, is also vulnerable in some vital spots. At the same time, the speed and direction of Russian recovery suggest that there may be danger in the calm assumption that Russia could not go to war within five years. They also suggest the danger of gearing the speed of our own defense preparations to that assumption.

## Welcome, Welcome

The price cut of \$25,000,000 announced by U. S. Steel does not represent a very big bite out of the nation's shopping bill. But any price cut is welcome, and doubly welcome when made in such a basic commodity. The psychological effect of the reduction should help to offset the bad public reaction to U. S. Steel's announcement of a price increase not so long ago.

Since the cut was accompanied by a denial of wage increases asked by the United Steel Workers, their president, Philip Murray, is naturally disappointed. But Murray has reaffirmed his intention of living up to his union's two-year no-strike contract. And that, in this era of John L. Lewis, is also welcome news.

## Foreign Minister

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1. A picture	60. Cozily	11. Roman date	38. U. S.
2. Yugoslav foreign minister	61. Fences in	12. Sunder	39. U. S.
3. Climbs	1. Fruit	13. Aided	40. Ambassador to
4. Fruit	2. Fruit	14. Tantalum	41. Silver (ab.)
5. Dry	3. Dry	15. Tantalum (symbol)	42. Florida (ab.)
6. Boy	4. Boy	16. Turbulent flow	43. Hebrew deity
7. Deride	5. A top	17. Fine	44. Gloria Patri (ab.)
8. Gael	6. Deride	18. Meals	45. Man's name
9. Not (prefix)	7. Sea eagle	19. 27 Set	46. Whirlpool
10. Damage	8. Gael	20. Sheltered side	47. Negative
11. Roman date	9. Not (prefix)	21. Sick	48. Slave
12. Sunder	10. Damage	22. Weapons	49. Be abundant
13. Aided	11. Roman date	23. U. S.	50. Flight of two
14. Tantalum	12. Sunder	24. Ambassador to	51. Silver (ab.)
15. Tantalum (symbol)	13. Aided	25. French river	52. Florida (ab.)
16. Turbulent flow	14. Tantalum	26. 27 Set	53. Hebrew deity
17. Fine	15. Tantalum (symbol)	27. Set	54. Gloria Patri (ab.)
18. Meals	16. Turbulent flow	28. Sheltered side	55. Negative
19. 27 Set	17. Fine	29. Sick	56. Slave
20. Sheltered side	18. Meals	30. Weapons	57. Be abundant
21. Sick	19. 27 Set	31. U. S.	58. Flight of two
22. Weapons	20. Sheltered side	32. Ambassador to	59. Silver (ab.)
23. U. S.	21. Sick	33. French river	60. Florida (ab.)
24. Ambassador to	22. Weapons	34. 27 Set	61. Hebrew deity
25. French river	23. U. S.	35. Sheltered side	62. Gloria Patri (ab.)
26. 27 Set	24. Ambassador to	36. Sick	
27. Set	25. French river	37. 27 Set	
28. Sheltered side	26. 27 Set	38. U. S.	
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32. Ambassador to	30. Weapons	42. Florida (ab.)	
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## The Route Is Clearly Marked



## WASHINGTON COLUMN

### Rail Strike Threat Is Story Of Inter-Brotherhood Warfare

By PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)—Rail strike or no rail strike, behind the threatened tie-up of American transportation was a little-known drama of inter-union warfare and jealous rivalry among the so-called "brotherhoods" of railroad men.

Leading characters in this drama were the heads of the five operating brotherhoods of men that run the trains: Alexander F. Whitney, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; H. W. Fraser, Order of Railway Conductors; D. B. Robertson, Brotherhood of Firemen and Engine Drivers; Alvanley Johnston, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Arthur J. Glover, Switchmen's Union.

For a long time, the firemen have wanted to absorb the engineers and the trainmen have wanted to absorb the switchmen. They have had many jurisdictional fights and membership raids.

In 1946, the brotherhoods got their first-round postwar wage increase. A fact-finding board had recommended an increase of 16 cents an hour. This was acceptable to the 16 non-operating ("non-op") brotherhoods—the clerks, telegraphers, machinists and so on. Three of the "ops" were also agreeable. They were the conductors, the firemen and the switchmen. But two others held out.

They were Whitney's trainmen and Johnston's engineers. They caused the two-day strike of 1946. They went over the heads of the fact-finding board and appealed to the White House. The other 18 unions didn't want a strike. Their leaders blasted Whitney and Johnston loud and long.

President Truman talked tough. He seized the railroads and asked Congress to draft the strikers. But instead of backing up the fact-finding board, Truman gave in to the two strike leaders and offered them 18 1/2 cents an hour increase instead of 16. They accepted it while Truman was speaking to Congress.

Now this 2 1/2 cents difference is important. It helped establish the belief that, if strike leaders go to the White House, they can get more. This extra 2 1/2 cents that Truman gave them in 1946 made Whitney and Johnston heroes among the brotherhoods. Whitney at the time damned Truman roundly and said he would spend every last dollar of the \$47,000,000 in the trainmen's treasury to ruin Truman. Since then, Whitney has changed his mind. He called at the White House last January and said he would support Truman.

In 1947, the 16 non-ops asked for their second round raise. Last July they agreed to arbitrate. In September they were awarded 15 1/2 cents an hour wage increase. They took it.

The five ops at first didn't ask for a raise. Instead they asked for changes in some 40 rules. Heads of the ops persuaded their members they had more to gain from rule changes. When the non-ops got their 15 1/2 cents, however, the ops heads were forced by their brotherhoods to ask for a second round raise. So, on October 1, they demanded 30 per cent more, with a \$3 a day minimum raise.

In November, Whitney for the trainmen and Fraser for the conductors, accepted this offer. The three others—Robertson for the firemen, Johnston for the engineers and Glover for the switchmen—decided to threaten a strike. In this they were exactly following the Whitney-Johnston pattern of 1946.

President Truman appointed a board to investigate last January. The board reported in March. It said, in effect, that it could not set up established wage differentials in the railroad industry by giving one craft more than another, particularly since firemen were rivals of engineers, and trainmen of switchmen. It awarded the same 15 1/2 cents, retroactive to last November 1.

The three holdouts refused to accept this finding. One of the reasons they gave was that this was now 1948 and that they should have something more, in the nature of a third-round increase. The board said no to that, on the ground that this was only a remnant of the second round that it was deciding upon. So the three holdouts issued their call for a strike on May 11.

Even with this settled, it won't be the end of the argument. The 16 non-ops have already filed their third round demands. All they want is 48 hours pay for 40 hours work, plus 25 cents an hour more and adjustments in overtime rates. Negotiations on these demands have already begun. So the bright future that opens ahead is that all this monkey business will have to be gone through again.

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## The DOCTOR Says

### Of Abnormal Child Growth Grids Give Good Indication

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.  
Written for NEA Service

Some children are too tall, some too thin, some too fat, and some grow at remarkably irregular rates of speed. Every school teacher is well aware of the tremendous variation in the sizes of the pupils in the same class, even when they are all almost exactly the same age.

During recent years, the study of growth in children by a scientific formula has been developed by Dr. Norman C. Wetzel of Cleveland. The system employed by Wetzel is called the grid technique. In it, he uses an ingenious method of charting the height and weight of growing children at intervals. These measurements can be recorded in a way which will reveal abnormalities of growth and development.

Such a method is extremely important, since the signs of failure to grow adequately should be discovered early, as some diseases interfere with the proper addition of pounds and inches.

In Wetzel's charts of growth, the family background is taken into consideration. Some families tend to grow tall, others thin and still others fat. From the chart, it is also possible to discover signs of malnutrition and of certain diseases, such as diabetes or acute infections. Simple malnutrition is the most important cause of growth failure. When it is discovered on the grid or chart, then a search must be made for the cause or causes. The cause can then be attacked, often with resulting improvement in the rate of growth.

Wetzel's method of studying growth has been approved by a large number of physicians. If it were employed more widely in schools, by those who understand its use and significance, a great many conditions would doubtless be brought to light and proper treatment begun at a time when it would do the most good.

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## Questions and Answers

Q—Is it true that there is a particle of dust in each drop of rain?  
A—Yes. Dust or some other minute foreign body is necessary for the formation of a rain-drop.

Q—Was a bachelor ever President of the U. S.?  
A—Yes. James Buchanan was a bachelor.

Q—What is a distinctive eating habit of the raccoon?  
A—It is fond of dipping its food into water before eating it. Many a lame coon prefers to go hungry rather than eat food which it has not been allowed to wash.

Q—How did the British soldiers acquire the nickname "Tommy Atkins" or simply "Tommy"?  
A—It came into use with the governments custom of printing "Tommy Atkins" instead of "John Doe" or some such fictitious name on specimen documents, indicating the spaces in which the soldiers were to sign their names.

Q—What is meant by bimetalism?  
A—It is a system under which gold and silver are both recognized as standard money at a ratio fixed by law.

## British Crack Down On Black Market Gas

LONDON (AP)—The government has proposed drastic new penalties to clean up Britain's thriving "black petrol" market.

They include fines totaling up to \$4,000 plus two years imprisonment or motorists or gasoline dealers caught diverting commercial fuel to private use. The owner of a car could be barred from the roads for a year. If he sold the car after the offense he could be assessed half its value. A dealer could be put out of business for one year.

The proposed new law is part of a government plan to allow a pleasure driving gasoline ration June 1. After that date motorists will get enough to travel 90 miles a month. Since last October they have received none for pleasure.

## Legion Puts Floor In Hut By Shucking Corn

CAMPBELL, NEB.—(AP)—A farmer who needed help and an American Legion post which needed money got together here. The Legion needed money to buy oak flooring for its new garrison hut building.

Winter caught farmer Carl Lindgren with his corn still in the field. He needed harvest help and offered the Legion members a fifth of the crop to shuck it. Approximately 45 men with horses and wagons went to work on the field. The Legion Auxiliary served lunch. Value of the Legion's share of the harvested corn was estimated at \$1,000.

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## Man Whips Problem Of Night Lawn Mowing

MEMPHIS, TENN.—(AP)—W. C. Wingo has whipped the problem of mowing the lawn at night. He put a headlight on his electric mower.

But if he cut the grass at night, he'd miss his favorite radio programs. So—that's right, Wingo attached a radio to mower. "Painless pushing," he calls it.

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# Sports

## Texas League— 22 Moundsmen Work Four Tilts

By The Associated Press  
Twenty-two pitchers got a chance to try for strikes Thursday night, with only one staying around the full nine innings. This was Tommy Warren, who twirled Tulsa to a 4-2 win over Beaumont.

In other games, Chris Van Cuyk received credit for his third straight shutout by blanking San Antonio.

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2-0. George Brown strolled in to finish, though, after the Cat south-paw had walked the first two batsmen in the next inning.

Dallas used four pitchers, as did Houston, in beating the Buffs 8-7 in 12 innings. In another overtime game, Oklahoma City squeezed by Shreveport 9-8 in 10 innings.

Van Cuyk gave up four hits as the Cats stretched their lead to four and one-half games. San Antonio has yet to win from Fort Worth.

## Big Jack Sisco Calls It Quits As Grid Official

WEATHERFORD—(P)—Big Jack Sisco, whose run-ins with the fans over his officiating last fall brought about as much notoriety as the Southwestern football campaign, is calling it a day.

Sisco was the target of a bottle barrage during the Texas-Oklahoma game and landed a punch to the jaw of a heckler after the Arkansas-Southern Methodist game. Then he stomped the state and told banqueters about the evils that have beset collegiate sports.

Friday he declared he would not officiate either college or high school games next season and probably never would officiate again.

"I have written the Southwest Conference to cancel the five games I was to work, and I am doing the same with a dozen high schools," he said.

Sisco, who is in the automobile business here, said working football games last fall represented a financial loss anyway. "I could stay here and make more than I ever got out of refereeing a football game," he asserted.

## Southwest Circuit Track Meet Starts Friday At Houston

HOUSTON—(P)—The Southwest Conference championship track field gets out to size in preliminary Friday and Texas and Texas A&M are expected to come out way ahead.

This year's meet is forecast as two-team "affair, with Arkansas Razorbacks and the "second best" men from the other schools having a final say-so in naming the champ.

Star-studded entries of the two state schools are conceded most of the firsts in the 16-event meet, but the seconds, thirds and fourths are expected to decide the championship Saturday.

Seventeen former champions are in the running this year, including defending champion Clyde Scott of Arkansas in both hurdles.

The great little man of Southwest Conference track, distance runner Jerry Thompson, sprinter Charles Parker and red-hot sprinter lay team pace the Longhorns, while A&M has giant George Kadera in the weights, a crack mile relay combine, and top quarter-milers Art Harnden and Ray Holbrook.

## War Path--

	AB	EH	RA
Collins	84	17	22 282
H. Melillo	82	15	12 148
Jakes	88	26	27 297
Prince	82	24	22 355
Nipp	82	18	23 280
E. Melillo	73	17	26 356
Haggard	50	9	19 380
Specht	64	12	20 312
Perry	32	10	13 408
Blair	18	6	5 278
Stewart	18	5	6 333
Clay	12	2	4 333
Willenberg	9	3	3 333
Home runs—Jakes 6, Prince 3, Nipp 2, E. Melillo 2, Stewart 1, Triples—Jakes 2, Nipp 2, Specht 1, Perry 1, Blair 2, Doubles—Jakes 11, Prince 8, Nipp 6, E. Melillo 5, H. Melillo 4, Specht 3, Perry 3, Collins 2, Haggard 1, Stewart 1, Clay 1.			

## Railway Express Head Denies Status Change

L. O. Head, president of the Railway Express Agency, Friday advised company personnel here that the firm had not been officially consulted in its status as an express carrier as reported recently. He said no studies had been made of its package traffic, properties or other services to justify such a statement.

It was pointed out that in 1947, the customers of Railway Express paid \$442,000,000 for transporting 183,000,000 express shipments.

"This is incontrovertible evidence of the huge public demand and need for the complete transportation service which Railway Express is providing," Head said.

If the handling of small package traffic by express is uneconomical to the railroads, it will likewise be uneconomical to the taxpayer, who already is paying the heavy annual loss sustained in parcel post service to which it has been suggested a certain part of the traffic now being handled by Railway Express Agency be diverted, Head stated.

## Longhorn League— Tribe, Oilers Dusters, Broncs Take Victories

It was shut-out night in the Longhorn League Thursday.

Midland swamped the Del Rio Cowboys with a ringing 25-hit attack 31-8 with Ralph Blair throwing four-hit ball for the Tribe.

Ernie Faccio turned in a masterful mound job limiting the Balinger Cats to three hits as the Odessa Oilers notched a 5-0 victory.

The Vernon Dusters blanked the Sweetwater Sports 4-0 behind the three-hit pitching of Gerald Fahr. The big, red-head whiffed 11 and did not give up a hit until the seventh inning when Mack Dunlap singled to left field.

San Angelo's Colts couldn't do anything right as they used three hurlers and committed five errors in succumbing to the Big Spring Broncs 12-3.

## Sam Harshany Named Pilot Of Del Rio Cowboys

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—Sam Harshany, coach of the Edgewood High School here and former catcher for the San Antonio Texas League Missions and St. Louis Browns, has been named playing manager of the Del Rio baseball club of the Longhorn League. Bill Lacey, general manager, announced Friday.

Harshany will take over his new duties May 25, after termination of the school term.

Harshany played with the Austin team in the Big State League last season.

## Bulldogs To Big Spring

Midland High's Bulldogs were scheduled in a 3-AA baseball game at Big Spring Friday (afternoon). The Bulldogs hold one decision over the Steers this season—an 18-16 tilt played at Midland.

Here are the Bulldog scores to date:

- Midland 21, Sweetwater 7.
- Midland 16, San Angelo 19.
- Midland 10, Abilene 18.
- Midland 6, Odessa 7.
- Midland 18, Big Spring 16.
- Midland 9, Lamesa 15.
- Midland 26, Sweetwater 19.
- Midland 6, San Angelo 7.
- Midland 9, Abilene 5.
- Midland 3, Odessa 9.

Two more games including the Friday one will be played. Next week the Purple plays Lamesa in the curtain-puller.

## Preakness Entries

BALTIMORE—(P)—Trainer Max Hirsch dropped in the name of King Ranch's Better Self Friday morning and made him the first entry for Saturday's Preakness at Pimlico.

Jockey Warren Mehrtens will be up on Better Self.

The name of C. V. Whitney's Vulcan's Forge was next in the box. Bovard, for whom there was plenty of sentiment to score an upset, became the third starter.

Trainer H. A. (Jimmy) Jones finally brought in the name of the feared Citation.

## Collide Again

The Midland Indians and the Del Rio Cowboys collide again at 8:15 p. m. Friday in Indian Park for the second engagement of the current series.

The third and final game is slated Saturday night.

## Wounded Vet Gets Consular Post



Guillermo Castro, center, is congratulated by fellow patients at Birmingham General Hospital, Los Angeles, after his appointment as Costa Rican consul general in Los Angeles. The 27-year-old veteran of Pacific fighting will run his job from his hospital cot until discharged. He came to the U. S. four years ago to enlist in the Army.

## Spiritual Drive Motivates Jews In Palestine Fight

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst  
As the Jews of Palestine move to reestablish the Hebrew state after a lapse of nearly 2,000 years, one frequently hears the query: Just what is the urge behind this unswerving crusade—this willingness to die—for a national home in the Holy Land?

Palestine is small. It isn't blessed with an abundance of natural resources. It is largely undeveloped, and progress must be achieved by sacrifice and sweat of the brow.

Why then this insistence on a national home, and in Palestine? Why was it that when I visited the huge camp for displaced persons at Belsen, Germany, in 1946, crowds of Jewish boys and girls from Poland told me that they didn't want to be sent back home? To Palestine?

"We want to go to Palestine," they chorused.

When asked if they wished to be farmers they replied:

"We don't care what we do, so long as we get to Palestine."

Well, it strikes me that one of the fundamental reasons for this display of determination is spiritual. In any event my observation leads me to believe that this certainly is true of the Orthodox Jew. Palestine has been the spiritual homeland of the Jews for 4,000 years, since the time of the patriarch Abraham who emigrated from Mesopotamia to Canaan. It is the place where many orthodox Jews would like to be buried if that were feasible.

Naturally there is no thought that the Jewish citizens of America, and of other democratic and upright countries, will flock to Palestine and take up residence there. Still, the little country does provide a refuge for thousands of Jews who have been rendered homeless and set adrift by the Hitlerian aggression which had as one of its horrible objectives the destruction of all Jewish peoples whom the Nazi barbarian could reach.

Terrible Conditions  
And these victims of Hitler aren't the only ones who long for new homes. Did you ever visit any of the Eastern European cities which have restricted the Jews to the ghettos? I have, and conditions have been terrible. Not only that but often the Jewish quarters have been swept by fierce pogroms, due to racial hatreds.

So provision of a refuge for the needy is a second reason for the desire to establish a national home. And then there seems to me to be yet another—the pride of seeing a Hebrew government once again functioning in the land of the great kings, Saul and David and Solomon.

## Even Phone Booths Are Bigger In Texas

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Guy N. (Tiny) Cherry yearned Friday for his home state of Texas, where things in general and phone booths in particular are bigger.

When the 60-pound self-acknowledged "world's largest cowboy and disc jockey" stepped into a phone booth Thursday things were a bit cramped.

Tiny Cherry got stuck. He inhaled enough to reach for a nickel, then called the operator. "If you don't want me to wear this phone booth home, you'd better send somebody quick," he exhorted to the operator.

Police arrived. They removed the door and released Tiny after 20 minutes.

"I never had this trouble back home in Texas," sighed the 26-year-old Cherry, who hails from Tolar, Hood County, Texas. "Phone booths and everything else are bigger back there."

Tiny had one other non-Texas beef.

"I didn't get my nickel back," he moaned.

CARROLL SERVICES  
ARE HELD FRIDAY  
Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Sr., mother of J. W. Carroll, Jr., of Midland, were held at 10:30 a. m. Friday in San Saba. Mrs. Carroll died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday morning at her San Saba home.

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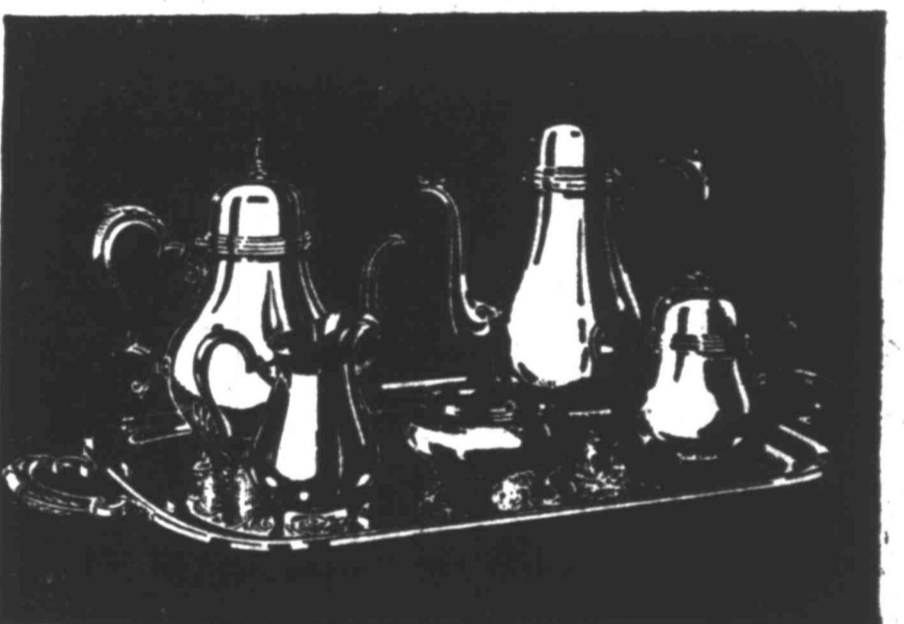
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Incidentally I need a place to live! I have a wife and two children and prefer an unfurnished house or apartment.

# Nobody Loves Forever

By Margareta Brucker

THE STORY: Jessica Blake has almost forgotten the early, carefree life she once knew in the days when she was a child. She shares with her husband's mother and sister, Lucy, while she waits for Tom Blake to return home from overseas. The only bright spot in her two-year-old marriage, Jessica, doesn't like her husband, Tom. She must see him, she decided. She took the car and drove out toward the camp and met Tom walking doggedly along a mile from town.

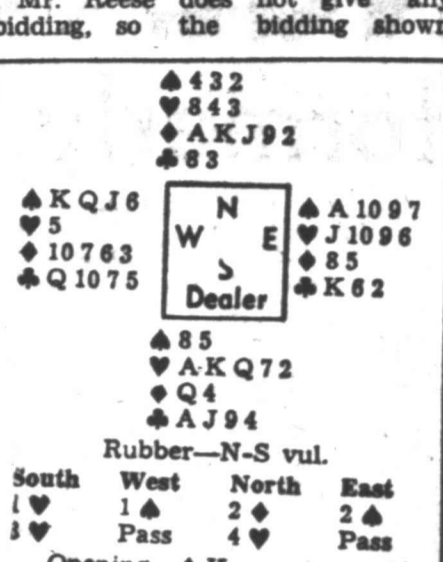
JESSICA felt ill at ease, unable to meet the man's eyes. He was different from anyone she knew. Handsome eyes, a stubborn chin, a big nose. Good hands, large with calloused palms. Not like the hands of Tom Blake. She thought of Tom's slender, aristocratic hands, of her father's long, well-shaped fingers. Probably this man worked with his hands. Suddenly she realized she had never known a man who worked, really worked. She regarded Tom curiously. Although he seemed ill at ease, he remained until they rose to go. He knocked over his chair as he pushed back from the table. He followed right at their heels when they left the store and stood outside for a little while, big and blundering and self-conscious but reluctant to leave them. The girls in their brief white play suits with bare, tanned arms and legs. The soldier in his uniform. Mary Belle giggling and amused and Jessica sober and uneasy as they finally said goodbye and went toward Mary Belle's roadster. As they climbed into the car and set off, Mary Belle said suddenly, "He looks dangerous. You know, I'd just as soon flirt with a baby lion."

# McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

Books on the play of the hand have been few, and far between, as most experts find it difficult to write such a book, especially for the beginner. However Terence Reese of England has a new book out entitled "Reese on Play" which I think presents some fine material. Today's hand is taken from that book.

Mr. Reese does not give any bidding, so the bidding shown here is the way I assume it might go. We can see South is off two spades. His losing clubs can be discarded on the good diamonds. He can even afford to lose a trump trick. And that is the secret of this hand, in Mr. Reese's opinion—declarer can afford to lose a trump trick. He should not be greedy and try to win all of the trump tricks. Looking at all four hands we can see the trumps are not going to break. But when the average player has eight trumps with three top swings he is apt to go ahead and hope they will break, then complain of bad luck if they do not. In Mr. Reese's example West wins the first two spade tricks and South trumps the third one. Now if South catches the ace, king and queen of hearts, East will be



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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

SURE, THIS HORSE'S NAME IS VITAMIN D. I GUESS THE CHRISTENED HIM THAT BECAUSE WE PEDDLE VITAMIN D MILK!

HEY! DON'T PASS OUT ON ME! YOU LOOK LIKE YOU JUST SAW THE GHOST OF FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER!

VITAMIN D? ULP! OH, IT'S NOTHING, MY GOOD MAN! JUST—JUST A DREAM I HAD ABOUT A STEED BY THAT NAME—HAK-KACK! I'LL BE ALL RIGHT AS SOON AS I GET MY BREATH!

MY DREAM HORSE—PULLING A MILK WAGON—FAP!

SEE THAT? WAIT—WHERE WAS I?

HE WAS BACK HERE A SECOND AGO—THAT LAZY LOU, MAKIN' A POOR BOSS FOLLOW HIM BACK ANY FORTH—LOOK OUT, THEY'RE DUE BACK!

YES, IT'S LIKE TELLIN' SECRET TO A BAR-TENDER WHILE HE'S WORKIN'!

THE MILKMAN WILL BE GLAD WHEN HE GETS OUT.

## VIC FLINT

By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

JOHN DOE BROADCAST? WHY? HE'S IN THE ROOM OFF THE MEZZANINE, MADAM.

GOOD EVENING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE RADIO AUDIENCE. THIS IS PAULA GALLANTREE BRINGING YOU YOUR "CITIZEN JOHN DOE" PROGRAM WHICH MAKES ITS WEEKLY AWARDS TO THAT CITIZEN WHO, IN HIS FIELD—

—HAS MADE AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC WAY OF LIFE. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I GIVE YOU CITIZEN VIC FLINT!

SILK? I WANT TO HEAR HIM!

TIME TO GO TO WORK, BABY. HERE WE ARE AT THE CLEAREDGE!

## WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

BUSTER'S DELIGHTED WITH HIS JOB AS TED'S BODY-GUARD. HE CHANGES HIS DISGUISES EVERY FEW HOURS!

PARDON ME, SIR—IS MR. MARQUEE IN HIS DRESSING ROOM?

DUN-H-H-H! IT'S ME, CAPTAIN! HE'S AGITATED! READY FOR A SCREEN TEST!

WHAT! DO THEY MAKE TESTS OF BIG STARS LIKE MARQUEE?

OF COURSE! THE CROONER PICTURE COVERS A SPAN OF THIRTY YEARS, SO TESTS ARE RUN TO SEE IF THE CHARACTER'S AGE PROPERLY ON THE SCREEN!

I WAS TO LET TED KNOW IF WE COULD DROP BY HIS HOUSE TONIGHT. TELL HIM WE'LL BE THERE.

WELLUM!

TED'S HINT THAT HE MIGHT HAVE SURPRISE FOR US, HAS MY CURIOSITY AROUSED, TYKE!

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## RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

RAPIDLY THE GHOST TOWN OF GOWER BECAME COMES TO LIFE WITH NEWS OF A NEW GOLD STRIKE.

OUTA THE GOODNESS OF MY HEART, I'LL SELL 50 CLAIMS AT \$1000 EACH!

RED! HEY! I'VE GOT NEWS!

WADE IS RIGHT! THAT CONDOY DON'T ACT LIKE A PROSPECTOR AND HE'S GETTIN' TOO CHUMMY WITH THAT NUTTY BUCKSKIN LANGFORD!

## ALLEY OOP

—By T. V. HAMLIN

Savage warriors! I alone escaped! See they come!

GET ON YOUR FEET! YOU'RE STARVING HERE! RATS! SWAM! BEAT IT!

GET ONCE OR BE SLAIN TO A PLAIN! SCRAM!

BEFORE THEM WE ARE AS LEAVES IN A HURRICANE! WE MUST FLEE!

WHAT SAY YOU MIGHTY ONE?

I DUNNO ABOUT TH' LEAVES, BUT THOSE FOUR GINGS DON'T LOOK LIKE AN HURRICANE TIME!

THESE DESERT NOMADS FAIL TO FLEE AS DID THE OTHERS! ONE APPROACHES. IS THIS NOT STRANGE?

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

IT WAS MIGHTY NICE OF YOU TO BRING CLEAN UP MRS. FRANKLEY'S BACK YARD.

SURE!

I THINK SO TOO! AND IT'S A GOOD THING THOSE BOYS GOT OUT WHEN WHEN DID!

ON ACCOUNT OF BERTIE GOT A TELEGRAM FROM MRS. FRANKLEY TOON!

WELL, ON HER WAY—HOW!

## Reds Build Small Water Power Plants

MOSCOW—(AP)—The newspaper Soviet Lithuania has announced that from the beginning of the year, 138 new small hydroelectric stations have been built on the republic's collective farms. During the first quarter of the year 761 collective farms and 116 tractor stations have been electrified. News was also given that more than 1000 village hydroelectric stations are being built on small rivers in the country.

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## STUFFY FELLOW

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. —(AP)—One hotel here has a "solarium" where guests can relax under varying degrees of "sunlight" produced by artificial ultraviolet radiation. Before World War II about 40 per cent of all U. S. exports went to the British Empire.

## FUNNY BUSINESS

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"I hope you don't mind the realistic spelling!"

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOUSER

GST! YOU ASLEEP, FRECKLES!

WITH A PINE CONE IN THE MIDDLE OF MY BACK? ARE YOU KIDDING?

I GUESS, LIKE ANDY SAYS, THIS IS AN ADVENTURE. BUT I'LL SELL MY SHARE OF IT CHEAP! I'M HUNGRY!

YOU AND ME! EVERY TIME I DOZE OFF, I DREAM ABOUT A HUGE SHOE WITH GRAY ON IT!

GRAVY! YOU'RE BREAKING MY HEART!

CHEER UP—ANDY SAYS THERE'S LOTS OF STUFF ON THE SAND WE CAN EAT!

HE WANTS TO TRY BAKED ANTS AND FRIED MOSS!

I CAN HARDLY WAIT!

## SIDE GLANCES

"You're getting well, Mr. Bivins—we don't need a thermometer when the patients start asking the nurses if they're married!"

## CARNIVAL

—By DICK TURNER

PREMIER SCHOOL ELOCUTION PUBLIC SPEAKING READING PIZMO Q. TRADH. METER.

"The Strangler here has got an important bout coming up and I figured you could help him—he don't groan right!"

Air Staff Aide



Maj.-Gen. Muir S. Fairchild, above, has been nominated to succeed Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg as vice chief of staff of the Air Force.

Tests Show Frost Damage To Highways

ST. PAUL, MINN.—(AP)—A Minnesota highway engineer has developed a method of determining how much "backbone" is taken out of roads by spring thaws.

36TH DIVISION CHIEF DIES AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The chief of staff of the 36th (Texas) Infantry Division, Col. Jesse B. Mallack, died Thursday in Walter Reed Army Hospital.

'Catch' At Wrestling Match Brings Lawsuit

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Mrs. Hazel Frakes doesn't like to play catch at a wrestling match. Not when she has to catch the wrestler.

CANYON POST OFFICE

SUPAI, ARIZ.—(AP)—This U. S. post office in an Indian community at the bottom of the Grand Canyon drops 1,000 feet from the canyon rim in the first mile and a half of its 14 miles.

Texas Tech Club To Have Picnic

A picnic for the members of the Texas Tech Club of Midland and their guests is scheduled at 6:30 p. m. Friday at Cloverdale Park.

GRAND CANYON CHURCH

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ.—(AP)—An helicopter delivered parts for a Quonset hut used for a church at Supai, Indian community at the bottom of the Grand Canyon.

NO BREAD, EAT CAKE

Marie Antoinette, Queen of France, when told that the poor had no bread, said "Let them eat cake."

Moscow, home of the University of Idaho, was called "Paradise" before its name as changed in 1875.

Crane News

CRANE—Mrs. E. L. Moss honored her mother, Mrs. Eula Goodall of Valley Mills, with a "43" party Monday afternoon.

The Rev. H. D. Christian, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will attend the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, Tenn., next week.

T. C. Brightman is visiting his daughter in Beville. She is to undergo surgery.

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Looney was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday.

Men's voices are deeper than women's because both their larynxes and vocal cords are larger.

Californian Visits Stanton Relatives

STANTON—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fairly of Pelona, Calif., are visiting Manley Fairington, Dave Fairington, Mrs. Lois Lyster and Mrs. Ed Hazelwood of Stanton, all brothers and sisters of Mrs. Fairly, and a sister, Mrs. Velma Stewart of Midland.

Willsie Hoover, daughter of Mrs. Fairly, flew from California to join her mother and continue a vacation trip to the East Coast and back to California with her.

The entire group had a picnic dinner in Cloverdale Park Mother's Day. Mothers were presented gifts.

Egyptian ships of about 1,250 B. C. were strengthened on the outside by a set of ropes called girdles which helped keep the vessel watertight and added strength to withstand the pounding of the sea.

Rankin News

RANKIN—The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Herring, and their house guests and Mrs. John D. Hurst and son, Lonnie, visited the Carlsbad Caverns Thursday.

H. F. Neal and Tom Workman attended a directors' meeting of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association in Fort Stockton Thursday.

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff of Midland made a business and pleasure trip to Rankin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Bell, Roy Lee Bell and Tommy Hall left Thursday night for a trip to New Orleans, Galveston, Texas City, Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Germany used to base its entire synthetic program on the vast coal fields of the Ruhr, to make up for such lacks as natural oil and rubber.

Church Calendar

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Garden City Road at City Limits. Elder B. E. Howza, Big Spring, Pastor.

Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH 200 North Main Street. Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.: Church School. 10:50 a. m.: Morning Worship featuring the pastor's sermon. 5:00 p. m.: Youth Choir rehearsal.

6:00 p. m.: Young People's, Junior, Intermediate and Senior M.Y.P. 7:00 p. m.: Evening Worship with the sermon by the pastor.

PENECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE 600 South Colorado Street. O. W. Roberts, Pastor.

11:00 a. m.: Preaching. 7:45 p. m.: Preaching.

WEDNESDAY 8:00 p. m.: Bible Study. THURSDAY 8:00 p. m.: Preaching.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC 1100 North Triggs. Father Frank Triggs, Pastor. Rev. Raymond Miller, O.M.I., Associate Pastor.

8:00 a. m.: Mass conducted in English. 9:00 a. m.: Mass conducted for all children. 10:00 a. m.: Mass conducted in Spanish. 11:00 a. m.: Mass conducted in English. 7:00 p. m.: Rosary and Novena.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner North A and Tennessee. J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist.

Sunday 10:00 a. m.: Bible Study. 10:50 a. m.: Preaching and Communion. 6:40 p. m.: Young People's Service. 7:30 p. m.: Preaching.

Monday 7:30 p. m.: Men's Meeting. Tuesday 3:00 p. m.: Ladies' Bible Class. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.: Midweek prayer service.

TERMINAL BAPTIST CHURCH Building T-1, Air Terminal. Rev. Ed Hitt, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Church Service. 6:30 p. m.: Training Union. 7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 p. m.: Prayer Meeting. THURSDAY 7:30 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Lorraine and Illinois Streets. Rev. Clyde Lindsay, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship with a sermon by the pastor. 4:00 p. m.: Recreational Period. 6:30 p. m.: Evening Worship under the direction of the Young People, with a sermon by the pastor. 7:15 p. m.: Group meeting of Young People.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH West Pennsylvania and Lorraine. Saturday Services: 10:00 a. m.: Sabbath School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Wall and J Streets. Rev. G. Becker, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.: Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. 11:00 a. m.: Divine service and sermon by the pastor.

THE HOLINESS MISSION East Pennsylvania and South Tenth. Rev. S. Jones, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Preaching. 7:45 p. m.: Evening service. 8:00 p. m.: Young People's Meeting. Thursday 8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 518 South Baird Street. Rev. Earl Rice, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Preaching service. 6:15 p. m.: Christ's Ambassador. 7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic services. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.: Midweek services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Main Street and Illinois. Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 10:55 a. m.: Morning Worship and the pastor's sermon. 6:45 p. m.: Training Union meet. 8:00 p. m.: Evening Worship with the sermon by the pastor.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 715 South Colorado Street. Ernest Swastman, Minister.

10:00 a. m.: Bible School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship. 4:00 p. m.: Radio program. 7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Private Dining Room Scharbauer Hotel. Wednesday 8:00 p. m.: Second Wednesday night service. Saturday 11:30 a. m.: Radio program. Sunday 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Church Service featuring the Lesson-Sermon, "Mortals and Immortals."

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Route 1, Midland. Rev. Lee Bailey, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship. 7:30 p. m.: Training Union. Wednesday 8:00 p. m.: Midweek prayer service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Indiana and Big Spring Streets. Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship. 7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship. Wednesday 8:00 p. m.: Prayer service.

CHURCH OF GOD 200 South Dallas Street. Rev. E. D. Ashcraft, Minister. 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship. 7:45 p. m.: Evangelistic service. Wednesday 7:45 p. m.: Young People's service.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1901 South Main Street. Rev. A. L. Teaff, Pastor. Sunday 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship. 6:30 p. m.: Training Union. 7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST 118 South Baird Street. J. Y. Davis, Minister. 7:00 p. m.: Evening service. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.: Prayer services. Friday 7:30 p. m.: Young People's Training Program. 10:30 a. m.: Sunday morning service.

ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH 146 West Dakota Street. Rev. J. Lenoel Hester, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 10:50 a. m.: Morning Worship. 7:00 p. m.: M.Y.P. 8:00 p. m.: Evening Worship.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH West Texas and North A Streets. Rev. E. Mathew Lynn, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship with the pastor speaking on "A Dangerous Thing to Have Around." 6:00 p. m.: Presbyterian Youth Fellowship and Presbyterian Union Fellowship. 7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship featuring the pastor's sermon, "The Stranger Within Thy Gate."

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION Washington and Midland Streets. Rev. S. Lara, Pastor.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH H and Illinois Streets. Rev. E. J. Snel, Rector. 7:30 a. m.: Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m.: Church School. 11:30 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon.

COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH 2400 Highway 1. Rev. Bob Campbell, Pastor. 10:30 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:30 a. m.: Morning Service. 7:30 p. m.: Evening Service.



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But the covered wagons carried something besides the pioneers and their material belongings westward. They carried the faith of a great people, and they planted it in every village and settlement.

Faith is the foundation on which the West was built—as the East had been built before it. Faith in God and the right, in people and work and prayer. This is the true source of a nation's greatness.

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Stanton News

STANTON—Patsy Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly, was honored with a birthday dinner party recently. Present were Betty Blissard, Billy Jean Carlisle, Jo Anne Jones, Betty Carroll Bennett and the honoree.

Texas Tech students home recently were Billie Evelyn Lindsay, Dorothy Davis, Mary Frances Burman, Mattie Lou Flanagan, Frances Rhodes, Verna Belle Clinton, Jerry Hall and Van Ross.

Mrs. Wilmer Jones attended the Caldwell County centennial celebration Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Claud Houston, music teacher, presented her pupils in a recital recently. Those performing were Sue Jane Zimmerman, Jo John Hall, Mary Jean Forrest, Ethel Ray Clements, Linda Bess Bryant, Janelle Jones and Mary Lynn Hamilton.

Class Picnics The second and sixth grades had picnics Tuesday in Stanton Park. A group from Courtney Grammar School also had a picnic in Stanton Park Tuesday.

Three representatives of Singer Sewing Machine Company here, recently gave an instruction to Martin County Home Demonstration Club women on using the sewing machine. The instruction included use of the buttonhole attachment, binder, hemmer and edge stitcher. Attending were Mrs. J. Glaza, Mrs. Vivian Howard, Mrs. J. B. Harvard, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. R. S. Higgins, Mrs. Carlisle, Patsy Kelly, Betty Bennett and Mrs. Ledbetter, home demonstrator.

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Riley and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Will McWhorter of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Belton Hill and children of Knott and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill of Stanton.

Nancy Roquemore spent Mother's Day with her mother in San Angelo. A boy was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blocker.

Gray Ladies, World War I Organization, Continues To Serve

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Patients who came from the battlefields of the first World War to Walter Reed Hospital dubbed the volunteer Red Cross workers "Gray Ladies" because they wore gray dresses and gray veils.

The name stuck. The organization of Gray Ladies is 30 years old. It has grown into an organization numbering more than 25,000 members who contribute their time and services in 851 hospitals throughout the United States.

The expansion of the Gray Ladies has not been confined to federal hospitals. More and more community institutions are finding Gray Ladies' services of value. An outstanding phase of their work today is with crippled and hospitalized children.

Every year more than 1,000,000 children are admitted to hospitals in this country. Hospital officials estimate that 40 per cent of the child patient's day is taken up with physical care, leaving 60 per cent of his time free.

Red Cross volunteers know that each child in a hospital ward must be kept calm and quiet. They also know that play, intelligently directed, can serve as preventive medicine. It directs the child's attention from himself and his ills to new creative ideas.

Ease Nurses' Tasks In Baltimore, Gray Ladies are serving at the Children's Hospital School. Ten little patients are completely encased in "iron lungs." Gray Ladies feed them—it takes an hour for each one. They read to them, cheer them, ease the demanding tasks of the nurses. Gray Ladies help children with their school lessons in hospital wards in DeKalb County, Ga. When a child leaves the hospital, a letter is written to the teacher, telling her what has been done and the progress the child has made. Gray Ladies are giving doctors and nurses a hand, checking the eyesight of children in Georgia schools.

Child patients in New York's Bellevue Hospital play musical games and join in group singing at weekly parties given by Gray Ladies. Adolescent boys in the psychopathic wards look forward to weekly movies shown by the volunteers. Gray Ladies are teaching leather tooling, open clay modeling, spelter painting, typing, music and sewing to young patients in the Lillian Taylor School for physically handicapped children in Galesburg, Ill. In the clinic admitting room of Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Gray Ladies help nervous youngsters overcome their fears by producing toys, mechanical animals and picture books to divert their attention.

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7:45 SING CROSBY ABC

7:55 DEL-MIDLAND GAME ABC

8:00 NEWS OF TOMORROW ABC

8:15 GUNNERS GUNNERS ABC

8:30 DANCE ORK ABC

8:45 NEWS DANCE ORK ABC

9:00 NEWS 12:30 SIGN OFF

9:15 TOMORROW ABC

9:30 MUSICAL CLOCK ABC

9:45 DR. J. T. CARLYON ABC

10:00 LONE STAR ABC

10:15 LONE STAR ABC

10:30 AP NEWS ABC

10:45 MELODIC MOODS ABC

11:00 SATURDAY SERENADE ABC

11:15 CHURCH OF CHRIST (Colored) ABC

11:30 SHOPPERS SPECIAL ABC

11:45 YOUR HOME BEAUTIFUL ABC

12:00 SATURDAY SERENADE ABC

12:15 SPOTLIGHT ON A STAR ABC

12:30 INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON ABC

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1:45 NEWS OF THE WORLD ABC

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2:45 GOVERNMENT MATTERS ABC

3:00 PIANO PATHOUSE ABC

3:15 SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS ABC

3:30 NEWS & TREASURY BAND ABC

3:45 MELODIES TO REMEMBER ABC

4:00 SARY LISTENING ABC

4:15 ERNIE FELICE ABC

4:30 KING OF HEAVEN ABC

4:45 SARY WIMBLES ABC

5:00 RAY BETHENS ABC

5:15 NEWS OF THE YUKON ABC

5:30 CHALLENGE OF THE YUKON ABC

5:45 SPORTSCAST ABC

6:00 BOSS DOLAN DETECTIVE ABC

6:15 FAMOUS JURY TRIALS ABC

6:30 GANG BUSTERS ABC

6:45 DEL-MIDLAND GAME ABC

7:00 NEWS OF TOMORROW ABC

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**Jester's Hopes For Southern Bloc Chilled**  
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**RECITAL FOR PUBLIC SCHEDULED SATURDAY**  
The public is invited to attend a recital in North Elementary School at 8 p. m. Saturday, when Mrs. Yates Brown will present more than 23 of her piano students.

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**Hines Services Are Held Here Friday**  
Funeral services were to be held at 3 p. m. Friday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel for M. E. Hines, 88, retired Midland County farmer, who died suddenly at his home here Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. A. L. Teaff, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, was to officiate, with interment to be in Fairview Cemetery.  
Hines was born March 25, 1883, and moved to Midland County in 1906.  
Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Susie K. Hines of Midland; five sons, John S. Hines, Merritt J. Hines, Marion O. Hines and Robert W. Hines, all of Midland, and H. H. Hines of San Angelo; two daughters, Miss Althea Hines of Midland, and Mrs. Robert E. Stone of San Angelo, and four grandchildren.

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**ARGO HAD NO SHOWS IN DST AT SE REEVES WILDCAT**  
Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 Clyde Kins, et al, Southeast Reeves County wildcat, 12 miles northeast of Balmorhea, and 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 293, block 13, H&GN survey, ran a two hour drill stem test in the Wolfcamp lower Permian at 10,649-727 feet.  
There was a steady blow of air throughout the period. Recovery was 125 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water. The venture is being held up to see if this exploration has not found any possibilities of production.  
It is one mile south and a little west of the same company's No. 1 Dora Roberts, discovery for a small oil field from the Wolfcamp, to open the Verhulst field.

**Reciprocal Trade Act Needed, Says Truman**  
WASHINGTON —(P)— President Truman declared Friday renewal of the Reciprocal Trade Program "without crippling amendments" is necessary for America to maintain its world economic leadership. The President said this country cannot "start again down the road toward the mirage of economic isolationism."  
His statement was released just as the House Ways and Means Committee, on a 19 to 9 party line vote, approved the Republican-backed bill to extend the Reciprocal Trade Act only for one year.

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**SOUTHWEST NEWSMAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA**  
SAN DIEGO, CALIF. —(P)— Charles W. Finney, 49, newspaper editor who was formerly with papers in Arizona, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and Pasadena, Calif., died here Friday. He was on the staff of the San Diego Tribune-Sun.  
The body will be taken to Tucson, Ariz., for burial.

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**Martin Invites Rebels Into Republican Camp**  
WASHINGTON —(P)— House Speaker Martin (Mass) sounded an invitation for anti-Trust Democrats to join the Republican Party in a speech here Thursday night in which he declared:  
"The Republican Party welcomes the help of millions of patriotic Democrats who never had any more sympathy for much of the New Deal than we have had."  
He said a Republican president is necessary to assure a "just and lasting peace" because: "The New Dealers can't do it. They just don't know how. The secrets of the conference tables of the past, are still there to haunt them."

**Jewish State**  
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were parachuted to aid the wounded.  
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The forecast was made Friday in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's general crop report for Texas based on May 1 conditions.  
Though very low compared with the 1947 record, the crop if realized, will be 7 1/2 per cent above the 10-year average of 45,886,000 bushels, the USDA said.

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**Mrs. Barron**  
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**Funeral Services**  
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**Russia's Gromyko To Go Home For Vacation**  
LAKE SUCCESS —(P)— Andrei A. Gromyko says he is going to leave his job as Russia's United Nations representative and go home for a vacation in July.  
"I expect to be away for a few months," he told reporters Thursday night. "I am in need of a vacation."  
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**City Manager Says 'Midland Is Yours'**  
H. A. Thomason, City Manager, told members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at its luncheon meeting Friday in the Scharbauer Hotel, "Midland is yours. Every citizen is a stockholder."  
Thomason said the City would handle two millions of dollars this year.  
"I want you to feel your responsibility, feel free to talk to us who administer your municipality," Thomason stated.  
The speaker said street markers, a long-desired need of the city, would be installed soon. The markers will be at all populated intersections. He discussed and explained the city's garbage and trash disposal program and the Wadley water source.  
Keith Stuart was program chairman.  
The Jaycees are making extensive plans to cooperate in staging the Midland Rodeo. Jaycees at present are compiling the program for the event. Also the Jaycees will sponsor the booster trips.  
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**'Dear Ruth' Ends Friday Night**  
Midland Community Theater's successful three-night presentation of Norman Krasna's delightful comedy, "Dear Ruth," will conclude with Friday's 8:30 p. m. performance in the City-County Auditorium.  
The play stars Marjorie Cagwin in the title role, aided assisted by Patricia Pryor as Miriam Wilkins, Ruth's 16-year-old sister; Juanita Galloup as the mother, Edith; Bill Morris as the father, Judge Harry Wilkins; Kire Scott, the maid, Dora; George S. Cone, Jr., Lt. William Sawright; Vic Chancellor, Albert Kummer; Gwen Horn, Martha Sawright; Phil H. Hayes, Sgt. Chuck Vincent; and Bill McCutcheon, Harold Klobbermeyer.  
The play, directed by Art Cole, with settings designed by E. J. Elliott and Fischer Hayes, was well-received opening night and was presented Thursday night before a capacity crowd.  
The auditorium box office opens at 7:30 p. m., officials announce.

**MHS Band Banquet Scheduled Saturday**  
The annual banquet and dance honoring members of the Midland High School band, their parents and special guests will be held Saturday night under the sponsorship of the Band-Aides Club.  
The banquet is scheduled at 7 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, with dancing to follow in the City-County Auditorium.  
Parents and others are requested to obtain banquet tickets from J. M. McDonald by Saturday noon.

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