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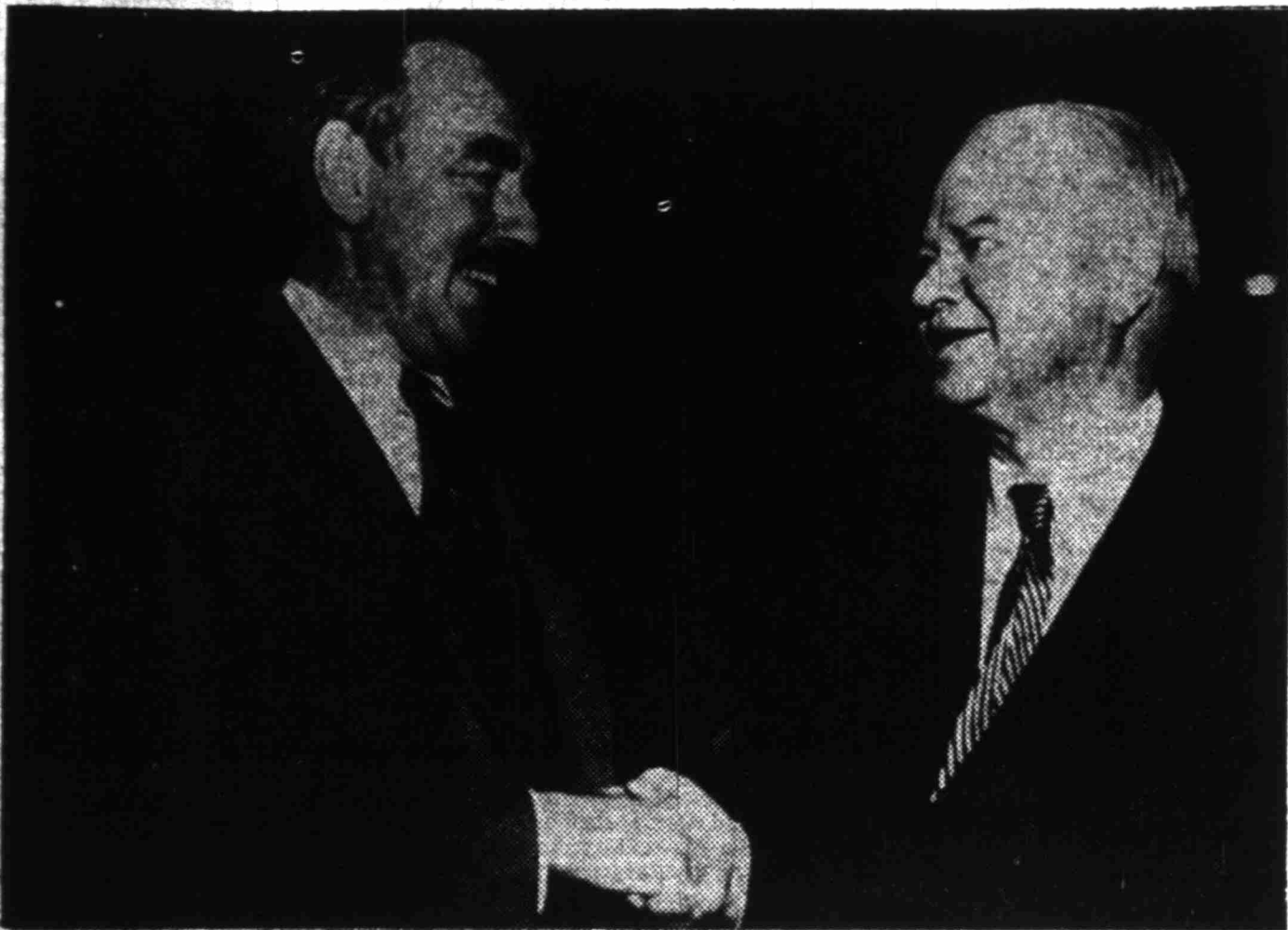
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WEATHER

Cloudy, colder, windy. Snow in Panhandle and South Plains Sunday night. Monday cold, temperatures falling to four to 12 degrees. Advise stockmen. Maximum temperatures Friday, 54, Wednesday Saturday 47, and minimum 49 degrees.

Jews Shoot Down British RAF Planes

Congratulations For New Secretary



Dean Acheson, attending a meeting of the Hoover Commission in Washington, receives congratulations from former President Herbert Hoover following announcement that Acheson had been appointed secretary of state to succeed George Marshall.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY—

Legislature Confronted By Roof-Raising Issues

AUSTIN —(P)— The second Legislature of Texas' second century of statehood meets at noon Tuesday faced with dozens of ready-made, roof-raising issues.

Most but not all of them were built on money—where to get it and how to spend it. More revenue is in sight than ever before. Demands for it break all precedent. The cash and the calls for it have been mounting two years. If the cash runs out will there be new taxes? The 51st Legislature could and may give Texas a new, revolutionary plan for educating its children. It would start the ball rolling toward writing a new Constitution. It could straighten out the election law mess. It could give the prison system what the experts say it needs to bring it up to date. Ditto for the juvenile correction system.

Two days before the flat whack of gavels in House and Senate and the prayers of their chaplains begin the session, those loom as the major issues. Others are in sight and will develop as the part-time lawmakers deliberate and shout during the four month session. It may run longer.

Biggest Blow-Up If recent patterns are followed, less than a third of all the proposed legislation will become law.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester spent Saturday polishing his first message to the session. It probably will be delivered Wednesday. He saw dozens of legislators and had conferences scheduled with others in a busy weekend.

The governor himself will light (Continued on page 11)

Desperate Bid For Peace Reported As Reds Near Nanking

NANKING —(P)— China's government reportedly made one more desperate bid for peace Saturday as the Communists loosed intense attacks on Nanking's last defense line short of the Yangtze.

The ambassadors of the United States, Great Britain and France were summoned to the Foreign Office. A usually reliable source said they had been requested to ask their governments to try to mediate the civil war.

Neither the ambassadors nor the Foreign Office would comment. In the midst of intense diplomatic activities, field dispatches said the Reds had opened attacks along the Hwai River line, the thinly-manned government defenses 100 miles north of Nanking.

It was the first attack on the Hwai since the big Red push southward turned last month and began the annihilations of two government forces trapped between the river and Suohow, 90 miles north.

Use Of Gas Alleged Dispatches to the Chinese press reported artillery fire could be heard again in Fengpu, another for the line 108 miles northwest of Nanking. The near guards under attack are north of the Hwai.

The government's Central News Agency asserted the Reds lost "more than 20,000" in the new attacks on the encircled forces. It also claimed the Reds were using poison gas.

One well-informed source said Chiang would "retire" within the next few days, apparently convinced there is no other way to bring the Communists to the table of negotiations.

Last times to hear Kimmner: 10:55 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. today. First Baptist Church.—(Adv.)

Military Scientists Reveal New Idea Of 'Television' Missile

WASHINGTON —(P)— American military scientists appear to be working on the idea of a "television" guided missile that will identify the intended target from a picture, then attack it.

A hint of this uncanny flying monster with a brain was contained in a "Glossary of Guided Missile Terms" made public Saturday night by the Research and Development Board.

The glossary's reference to the project was terse, saying merely this: "Guidance, homing, active—a system of homing guidance wherein both the source, for illuminating the target, and the receiver are carried within the missile."

Guided by Photograph The definition seemed to relate to an idea which some scientists have considered. Roughly, it is as follows: A guided missile (it could be a rocket or merely a pilotless plane) is fitted with a television set and a picture of the intended target—perhaps an aerial photograph of a city. The missile is launched in the general direction of the target. When it arrives at a point where the pattern of the pictures matches what its television "eye" sees the missile "homes in" on the target.

This uncanny and awesome weapon is only one of a number of variations of "homing" guided missiles, projected or in experimental existence.

Bugs Bunny Color Contest Prize Winners Are Announced

Carolyn Paris, age 11, of 905 West Louisiana Street, Midland, is the first place winner of The Reporter-Telegram Bugs Bunny Coloring Contest, according to a decision of the judges received Saturday by the newspaper.

The contest opened December 26 and closed December 31, with youngsters up to 12 years of age having until last Wednesday to file their entries. In addition to coloring the Bugs Bunny sketches, the youngsters also had to complete the sentence "I like the Bugs Bunny comic because—"

Second place winner was Wilma Smith, age 11, of 810 South Terrell Street, Midland. Jo Ann Pilcher, age 9, of Goldsmith, Texas, was third place winner, and Robert Vest, age 10, of 907 South Big Spring Street, Midland, won fourth place honors. Louise Langston, age 7, of

Severe Cold Predicted For Sunday Night

West Texas stock raisers were warned Saturday of an approaching severe cold wave bringing near-zero temperatures.

The official Weather Bureau forecast was for readings of four to 12 degrees in the Panhandle and South Plains Sunday night.

The bureau said snow would fall in the Panhandle and South Plains Sunday and Saturday night. It earlier had forecast snow flurries late Saturday night in the Panhandle.

New Cold Wave Slams At Midwest

Winter rounded out a destructive week-long weather binge Saturday by slamming a new blizzard and cold wave at the midcontinent and another killing freeze toward California.

A new storm from Canada howled into Montana and Wyoming. It headed South and Eastward. This is the same general area still digging out from the season's worst blizzard earlier in the week.

To the West, another mass of chill air moved down from Alaska and Canada toward California. It is expected to arrive Sunday night, and forecasters said the air mass is "even colder than it was last week."

The California forecast carried the threat of new destruction to the already damaged fruit and vegetable crops.

As rising winds and skidding temperatures heralded the coming of the new onslaught, the Weather Bureau in Denver issued a special storm warning to travelers and stockmen in Colorado and Wyoming. The Chicago Weather Bureau said the cold wave, with blowing and drifting snow, would spread far east as upper Michigan. Much colder weather was in store for the entire Midwest.

The nation's week-long weather death toll stood at 79 as the new storm moved in. Tornadoes exploding in the state's fruit and vegetable crop earlier in the week.

California's worst freeze in 35 years put an estimated \$25,000,000 dent in the state's fruit and vegetable crop earlier in the week.

High Winds Blow Dust At Lubbock

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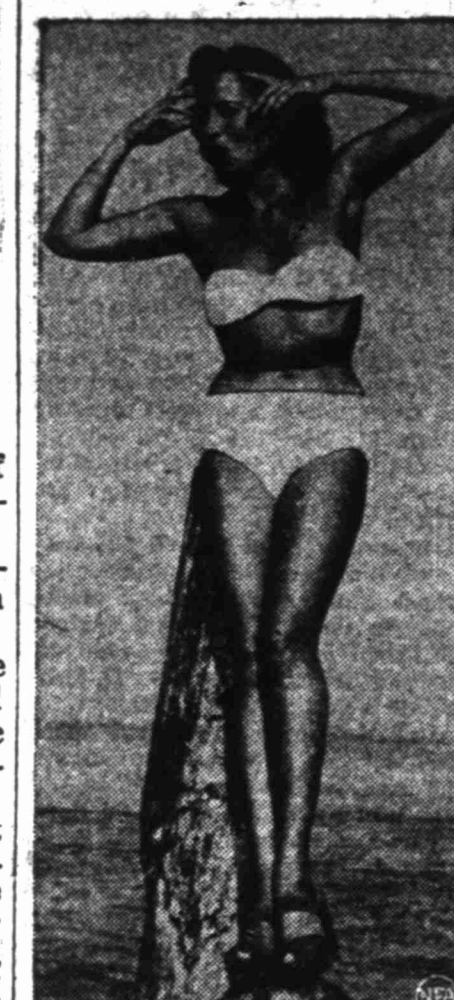
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It's Real, Too



Looks too good to be true, but Helga Brandt is real. She's a former professional ice skater, but finds the iceless sports of Miami Beach, Fla., to her liking.

Poll Tax Drive Is Started

With Midland County poll tax payments lagging and with only three weeks remaining in which to obtain the certificates, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the League of Women Voters this week will launch a county-wide "Pay Your Poll Tax" campaign to stimulate interest in tax payments.

Only 886 poll tax receipts had been issued Saturday at the county tax collector's office in the courthouse, as compared to a total of more than 5,000 last year.

Mrs. George Putnam is in charge of the project for the League of Women Voters and Larry Trimble heads the JayCee tax payment division.

Bargain Sale "Crimble Saturday termed the drive a "bargain sale," in which citizens purchasing poll taxes for only \$1.75 may cast ballots in city and school elections, proposed bond elections and in other elections (Continued on page 11)

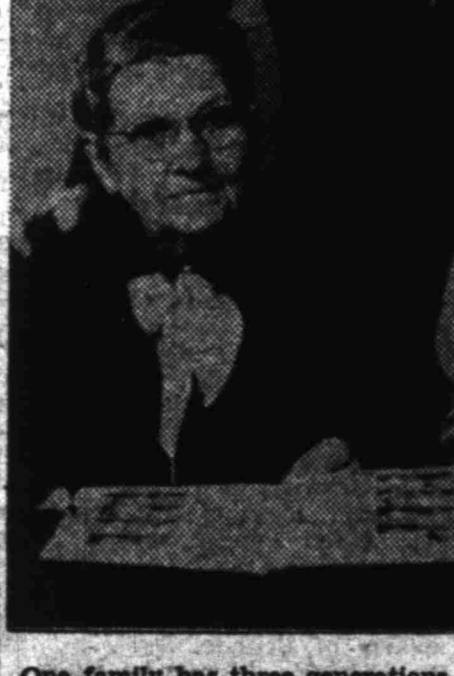
Bouncing Baby Boy Just Bounces

HOUSTON —(P)— Mrs. H. M. Day believes she now knows how the term "a bouncing baby boy" originated.

She says her 18-month-old son, Maury, fell from a second story window Saturday, landed in an old flower bed and bounced a time or two.

He was not injured.

Three Generations



One family has three generations represented in the student enrollment at Sul Ross College at Alpine. At left is Mrs. W. H. Brennan, almost 80 years old, who is the mother of Mrs. J. H. Clark, right, a music teacher in the Fort Davis public schools. At center is William H. Clark, son of Mrs. Clark, who is a junior in music at the college. Mrs. Brennan and Mrs. Clark both will receive bachelor degrees in May of this year.

Britain Files Protest; Tells Pilots To Fight

Four British planes and a fifth plane identified as Egyptian were shot down by the Jewish Air Force and anti-aircraft units in fights over the Israel-Egyptian front, Israel announced Saturday.

In London the British Air Ministry said Israel shot down five RAF fighter planes patrolling over Egypt, and gave British flyers the go-ahead to fight back.

Not long afterwards, British representatives to the United Nations Security Council delivered in New York a strong protest to the ranking Israeli representative to UN.

One Killed, Two Hurt In Auto Crash

One man was killed instantly and two others were injured, one critically, when the car in which they were riding overturned two miles west of Midland on U. S. Highway 80 about 4:30 a. m. Saturday. Dead is Thomas J. McWaters, 30, and the injured are Paul B. Jones, 37, and Howard B. Jones, 27, brothers-in-law. All are from Midland.

State Highway Patrolmen Dixon and McDonald reported the accident occurred when the car, apparently traveling at a high rate of speed, went out of control, crossing the road and turned over several times. The three men were thrown from the machine.

McWaters and Paul B. Jones were partners in a building contracting firm here until recently when the firm was dissolved. Both have lived in Midland about 18 months. Howard Jones is a painter and moved here recently.

Critical Condition Paul B. Jones reportedly suffered back and head injuries and multiple bruises and lacerations. His condition was reported to be satisfactory late Saturday.

Howard Jones remained in a serious condition, requiring consciousness for short periods only. Doctors had been unable to determine the exact nature and extent of his injuries.

Both men live at 1800 South Main Street. McWaters and his family had lived at Permian Village until recently when Mrs. McWaters and their three daughters moved to Dainergfield, Texas. The body was forwarded to Dainergfield Saturday night for funeral services and interment. The widow and daughters are the only immediate survivors.

February, March Draft Calls Canceled

WASHINGTON —(P)— With voluntary enlistments up, the Army said Saturday it will draft no men in either February or March.

A call for 5,000 men next month was cancelled.

Republican Critics Line Up To Question Acheson Nomination

WASHINGTON —(P)— Senator Capehart (R-Ind.) called the bipartisan foreign policy "dead" Saturday night and Republican critics lined up to fight or minutely analyze—nomination of Dean Acheson as secretary of state.

Because Republicans were not consulted by President Truman in advance about the cabinet choice, Capehart told reporters he regards the action as "another slap at the bipartisan foreign policy."

He said this, piled on top of the Democrats' action last week in taking topheavy control of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, demonstrated that two party cooperation on foreign affairs is at an end.

He predicted Republicans will demand a full airing of Acheson's views, a move also called for by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) To Explore Viewpoint Describing Acheson as "a distinguished American with wide experience in foreign affairs and with many proved qualifications for this critical responsibility," the Michigan senator said: "I expect the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will fully explore his viewpoints when it considers the nomination."

Friends added this up to an endorsement by Vandenberg, with reservations of an appointee who certainly would not have been the Michigan senator's first choice for the place, had he been asked about it. Senator Taft, of Ohio, top Senate policy leader, announced at New Haven, Conn., that he "will certainly" vote for Acheson. This indicated that at least some of the Republicans are willing to go along on the nomination.

U. S. Is Ready In Event Of Second 'Pearl Harbor' Try

WASHINGTON —(P)— The national military establishment is ready with a plan if another "Pearl Harbor" is attempted anywhere in the world.

This was disclosed Saturday in the annual report of Air Force Secretary Symington.

"By agreement among the three services, approved by the secretary of defense," he said, "an operational plan has been formulated for all present armed resources of the country—land, sea and air—for any near-term emergency use that may be required."

"This is a 'first' in the peacetime history of the United States."

Last times to hear Kimmner: 10:55 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. today. First Baptist Church.—(Adv.)

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

PEIPING —(AP)— Pro-government reports said Saturday night the Chinese Communists had penetrated into several points well within the city limits of besieged Tientsin.

NEW YORK —(AP)— The Israeli delegation to the United Nations refused Saturday night to transmit to Tel Aviv a British protest against the shooting down of five RAF planes because it was not addressed to the Israeli government, which Britain has not recognized.

MANILA —(AP)— A marker was unveiled Sunday on the spot northeast of Manila where U. S. troops waded ashore four years ago for the liberating battle of the Philippines.

ODESSA —(AP)— Unofficial returns from Saturday's special election showed Ector County voters approving a \$1,950,000 county school bond issue 123 votes to 20.

Mrs. Elsie Guthrie Dies At Home Here

Mrs. Elsie Williams Guthrie, 64, a resident of Midland for five years, died Friday night at her home, 111 North F. Street. She had been ill two days.

Mrs. Guthrie was born at Wylie, Texas, Jan. 28, 1884. She had been employed as a cosmetician at drug stores here.

The body was forwarded to Dallas for funeral services and interment Sunday.

Survivors are a son, T. S. Guthrie of Midland, and a daughter, Mrs. John Stuart of Dallas.

Food Price Index Hits 28-Month Low

NEW YORK —(P)— The food component of the Associated Press index of 35 important wholesale commodity prices this week declined to 1921-lowest figure since September, 1946.

A week ago the food index was 135.11, and a year ago it was 164.79.

TEXAS OIL ROUNDUP— Oilmen See No Shortage Of Oil Legislation This Year

By MAX B. SKELTON

HOUSTON—(AP)—With Congress and 44 state legislatures in session this year there should be no shortage of oil and gas legislative proposals.

Washington already is resuming its familiar role as a tidal wave of legislation.

Many of the state bodies probably will show little or no interest in oil legislation but at least 24 states currently are producing crude oil. Others are preparing for the future.

But every state at least has some form of motor fuel tax.

Gov. Roy Turner of Oklahoma, fourth ranking state in crude production, had only one recommendation pertaining to the industry when he spoke before the opening session of his legislature Tuesday.

He called for an "increase of one-half cent per gallon in our gasoline tax, the additional tax to be earmarked for construction of county roads on school and mail routes."

May Change Laws—There were rumors the Oklahoma legislators would receive proposals for changing the state's oil and gas conservation laws.

Similar rumors persist in Texas, where the legislature opens next Tuesday.

Prize speculation in Texas, however, centers around a possible tax on natural gas being piped from the state to the East, North, West and South.

The Texas Democratic Party Convention in September promised to give consideration to such a tax as a means of supporting new farm-to-market roads.

A unitization law for Texas oil fields, an unsuccessful but highly controversial issue two years ago, also is expected to be introduced.

Meanwhile, most oil and state officials were concentrating on the Washington battle over state or federal ownership of valuable tidelands.

President Truman, who vetoed a state ownership bill in 1947, surprised no one when he included in his State of the Union speech before Congress:

At 6 p.m. We must adopt a program for the planned use of the petroleum reserves under the sea, which are—and must remain—vested in the federal government.

One of the first bills to be introduced before the 81st Congress called for state ownership. There was little doubt an Administration bill soon would be in the hopper.

Two days before the President appeared before the new Congress, the Supreme Court gave Texas and Louisiana two weeks to file objections to government suit seeking to establish federal jurisdiction over their tidelands.

Attorneys general of the states voiced immediate replies they will be ready.

The National Association of Attorneys General, one of the leaders in

the battle for state ownership, has scheduled a Washington strategy meeting for January 14 to map plans for its fight before Congress.

COURT BATTLE

Attorneys for the Texas Railroad Commission next Wednesday go before the State Supreme Court to defend the regulatory body's action of ordering a shutdown of fields allegedly wasting oil well gas.

The commission has appealed a lower court injunction against an order closing the South Texas Heyser Field.

The state officials contend Heyser and 14 other fields are wasting nearly 300,000,000 cubic feet of gas while producing 400,000 barrels of crude daily. They want production stopped until measures are taken to prevent gas waste.

They go before the court with apparent confidence for the commission already has ordered operators in 26 other fields to appear January 26 to show cause why their fields should be shut down.

Some operators in fields affected by the original orders already have made conservation adjustments to the satisfaction of the commission but a court decision favorable to the commission would lead to a state-wide drop in the state's crude production.

Drops Average

But it would not affect the 250,000 barrels the commission has already sliced off the January daily production allowable.

This allowable slash dropped the state's daily average for the week ended January 1, by 26,050, and brought about the nation's first major production decline since the West Coast refinery strike.

Kansas, declining 8,900 barrels daily, and Texas, combined to cause the nation's daily average for the week to drop 30,100 barrels to 5,610,650 barrels.

A year earlier the daily average was 5,291,237 barrels. Gasoline production for the week ended January 1 totaled 19,859,000 barrels to establish a new record and run gas-oil stocks to a seasonal high of 104,063,000 barrels.

Light fuel oil stocks continued a gradual winter decline but were maintained at 77,151,000 barrels, compared with a year earlier figure of 49,834,000.

Charter No. 4386 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

of Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1948. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$ 8,341,910.57
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	8,427,622.78
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	2,251,052.81
Corporate stocks (including \$18,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....	18,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,463.00 overdrafts).....	4,307,330.99
Bank premises owned \$45,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$40,714.34.....	85,714.34
Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS.....	23,431,632.49
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	20,469,756.88
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	281,066.52
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	68,100.88
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	658,209.79
Deposits of banks.....	482,465.37
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	471,479.82
TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	22,431,071.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	22,431,071.06
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock.....	300,000.00
Common stock, total par \$300,000.00.....	300,000.00
Surplus.....	350,561.43
Undivided profits.....	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	1,000,561.43
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	23,431,632.49
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes.....	1,130,784.18
Loans as shown above after deduction of reserves of State of Texas, County of Midland, as: I, Jno. P. Butler, Vice-President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	25,800.33
JNO. P. BUTLER, Vice-President and Cashier.	
Correct—Attest: A. N. Hendrickson, E. H. Watson, M. C. Ulmer, Directors.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1949.	
D. LORD MURR, Notary Public, in and for Midland County, Texas.	

Placid Perforates In Scurry Strawn To Acidize And Test

Perforations were shot into the pipe opposite the Strawn lime formation of the Pennsylvanian of North-Central Scurry County at Placid Oil Company No. 1 Davis, wildcat six miles north and a little less than the town of Snyder.

Production possibilities in the Ellenburger at this prospector were dropped out by water, and operator has plugged back into the Strawn. Total depth was at 7,905 feet.

The project has now perforated at 7,387-7,405 feet and has run tubing. Packer is at 7,335 feet. On last report, preparations were being made to acidize through these perforations.

This development is 660 feet from north and 1,890 feet from east lines of section 387, block 97, H&TC survey.

Terry Venture Tries Plugging Off Water

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Hinson, prospective discovery from the Pennsylvanian in Northeast Terry County, 10 miles northeast of Brownfield, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 91, block 4-X, psi survey, was preparing to again try to eliminate bottom water from the pay horizon.

This project had flowed 135 barrels of fluid in 12 hours through a three-quarter inch tubing choke, from the open hole at 9,400-58 feet. The flow started after the well had stood for 12 hours while fishing out a lost plug.

After that instrument had been recovered the swab was pulled one time and the flow started. It was necessary to pull the swab two times during the 12 hours of flowing.

The fluid which was recovered was cut from seven per cent to 40 per cent basic sediment and water. There was a vacuum on the casing and the tubing pressure ranged from zero to 80 pounds.

Flowing has been discontinued while efforts are being made to plug off the water, so the project can have a chance to show what it will do in the way of producing straight oil.

Texas I Scharbauer Flows Oil, Water

The Texas Company No. 1 Scharbauer, West-Central Midland County wildcat, flowed 13 hours from perforated section in the top of the Ellenburger at 13,050-120 feet.

That zone had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. Total recovery during the 13 hours was 128 barrels of fluid. It was 104 barrels of salty water and 24 barrels of new oil.

Flowing was continuing. It is expected that operator will shortly squeeze off the perforations at 13,050-120 feet, and at the same time squeeze more cement back of the casing.

That will be done in an effort to eliminate water from lower zones of the Ellenburger, which it is thought to be coming up back of the pipe and flowing out through perforations.

Should there be the case and the water stopped, some observers think there is a slight possibility that the upper zone of the Ellenburger might be completed for a small production of petroleum.

This prospector is one mile south of the Midland Terminal 12 miles southwest of the city of Midland, and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 20, block 40, TP survey, T-2-S.

Magnolia Taking DST In Upton Ellenburger

A drillstem test was underway in the Ellenburger of North-Central Upton County at Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, wildcat approximately 30 miles south of the city of Midland.

Total depth is 12,116 feet. Packer is at 13,087 feet. The examination was in process at the time this report was prepared and no results are as yet available.

This exploration, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 31, block 40, T-4-S, TP survey, has already indicated a possible discovery from the current formation from higher sections.

Two Midland Tests Plan To Re-Acidize

Gulf Oil Corporation was preparing to re-perforate in the Southeast Midland County Sulburn at its No. 1-B Bryant, wildcat falling in the Ellenburger on 13,822 feet, which plugged back to investigate shows by-passed.

Plugged back depth is 12,770 feet. Extended swabbing after attempted acid treatments through perforations at 12,690-85 feet brought no recovery.

Operator was to re-perforate the section at 12,690-85 feet, then extend the current perforations an additional 15 feet lower, making a completely perforated zone at 12,660-12,700 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,890 feet from west lines of section 36, block 39, T-3-S, TP survey, about 14 miles south of the city of Midland.

Floyd Re-Acidizes

Midland East-Midland County, 13 miles southeast of Midland, Tex Harvey Oil Company was coming out after swabbing to re-acidize on its No. 1 Floyd, 2,000 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 15, block 37, T-3-S, TP survey.

Total depth is 12,037 feet in barren Ellenburger. It is now making tests of the Pennsylvanian through perforations ranging from 10,200 feet to 10,450 feet.

Following a 1,000-gallon acid treatment, the prospect swabbed out 20 barrels of fluid for commercial production. After the scheduled additional injection, swabbing is due to resume.

Sun, Ohio I Helms Resumes Drilling

Drilling was continuing at Sun Oil Company and The Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Helms, Northeast Scurry County wildcat 20 miles northeast of Snyder and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 636, block 97, H&TC survey.

This prospector was below 7,291 feet, penetrating dolomite, shale and chert in the Ellenburger.

Production tests were made slightly higher in this strata, and possibilities of a discovery were developed. However, these shows were slight and operator was drilling ahead to search for oil in commercial quantities. It may test the full thickness of the Ellenburger.

Pipe Being Run Into Reagan Ellenburger

Pipe was being run into the Ellenburger of Southeast Reagan County at Stan Oil Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Miller, deep wildcat three miles east of Big Lake and in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 226, block 1, TP survey.

Total depth is 9,799 feet. After the casing is cemented and secured, tests are to be undertaken.

A recent drillstem test on this venture was taken at 9,743-8,908 feet in the deep zone, with the tool open an hour.

Recovery was the water blanket, 90 feet of slightly gas cut mud and 990 feet of salt water.

The Ellenburger has shown only very slight indications of oil and gas on drillstem tests at lesser depths.

Humble Plugs Back To Reagan Permian

After failing to develop production in the Ellenburger, Humble Oil & Refining Company has plugged back to make extended tests of the Wolfcamp-Permian with its No. 1-E Sawyer, Southeast Reagan County wildcat.

Operator reduced hole from 10-9 1/2 inch to 8 1/2 inch casing and cemented 5 1/2-inch casing on 6-660 feet with 200 sacks.

On last report, the project was drilling out cement plug to begin tests.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,890 feet from east lines of section 142, block 1, TP survey, about seven miles north of the Barnhart field.

Scurry Deep Wildcat Gets Sulphur Water

Sulphur water developed on a drillstem test at Humble No. 1-B Moore, Northwest Scurry County wildcat, about 7,100 feet for a Pennsylvanian test.

The tool was open one hour at 4,844-4,893 feet. A strong blow of air held at the surface most of the period.

Recovery was 180 feet of mud, followed by 270 feet of muddy salt sulphur water and 1,890 feet of sulphur water.

This venture, located 1,890 feet from north and 1,890 feet from east lines of section 142, block 1, TP survey, was drilling ahead below 5,013 feet in lime.

It is about 10 miles northwest of the town of Snyder.

Magnolia 1-A Gartner Is Making More Hole

In the Vincent area of extreme Northeast Howard County, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Herman Gartner scheduled Ellenburger wildcat, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 87, block 20, La Vaca Navigation Company survey, was making hole from 5,334 feet through lime.

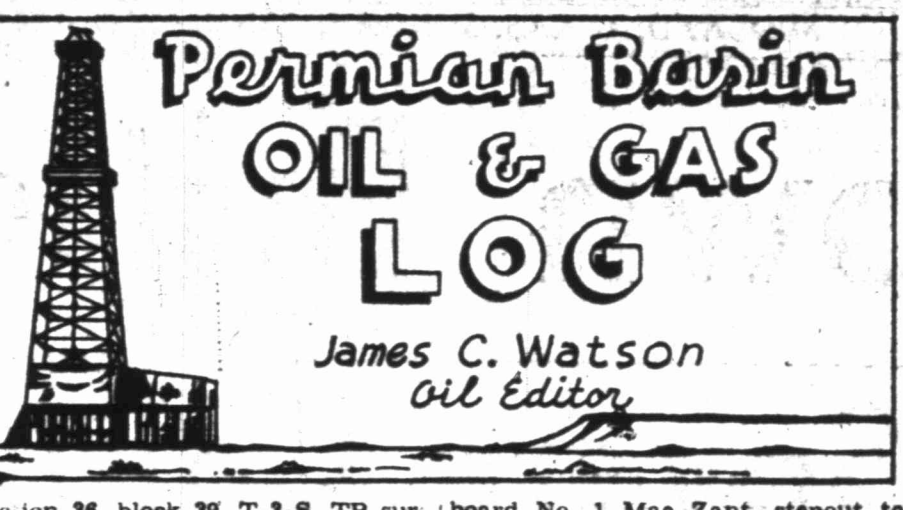
Operations Continue In Vealmoor Region

Operations were continuing at Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware's three explorations in the Vealmoor field area of North-Central Howard County.

That concerns No. 1 Hodnett, 1,890 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 29, block 32, T-3-N, TP survey, was drilling ahead under 5,546 feet in lime and shale. It is a north offset to the same company's No. 2 W. C. Campbell producer.

Flanking the Vealmoor pool on the east, Seaboard No. 1 E. N. Zant, 1,890 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of the south half of section 28, block 32, T-3-N, TP survey, was past 6,780 feet, penetrating lime.

Circulation has been lost at Se-



Humble Is Plugging Hard Deep Failure

Humble Oil & Refining Company was plugging to abandon its No. 7 Yarbrough & Allen, wildcat in Northeast Ward County, seven miles northeast of the town of Monahans.

The prospector drilled to 11,230 feet in the Ellenburger and developed water. It then plugged back and made tests of various formations between that bottom and 4,928 feet.

No petroleum was encountered in sufficient quantities for commercial production.

Location is 1,890 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 17, block B-13, psi survey.

New Test Started In Palo Pinto Field

A new exploration has been started on the northeast side of the Bronco-Palo Pinto field in East-Central Cooke County.

The venture will be Hickok & Reynolds, et al, No. 1 R. J. Warren. It is located 660 feet from north and west lines of section 3 (no survey listed), and near the northwest corner of the Bronco-Palo Pinto field.

The project will drill to around 4,500 feet to explore into the Palo Pinto lime. Operations have already started. George Callahan of Abilene is the rotary contractor.

The new venture is one quarter of a mile east of the Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 Hickman, which is now preparing to complete as a producer, after flowing at the rate of 96 barrels of oil per hour, natural, on a drillstem test at 4,339-90 feet.

Amerada Runs Pipe Near South Cowden

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-P TXL, southwest stepout to proven production from the Grayburg lime of the upper Permian, in the South Cowden field of Southeast Scurry County, and 660 feet from south and 1,890 feet from west lines of section 5, block 43, TP survey, T-3-S, was bottomed at 4,220 feet in lime, and had set a string of 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,215 feet, with 300 sacks of cement.

This project has already shown considerable free oil on drillstem tests and it is expected to be completed as a producer and an extender to the field.

Outpost To Millican Still Hunts Strawn

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 P W. Millican, outpost to the Millican-Coke field in West-Central Coke County, about 12 miles west of Robert Lee, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 231, block 2, H&TC survey, had progressed to 6,161 feet in sand and shale, and was drilling ahead. The project has not shown any shows of oil or gas, and so far, according to informed sources, it has not found the Strawn lime zone which makes the oil in the Millican field wells from above 6,000 feet.

No Shows Develop At Terrell Wildcat

No shows were developed in North-Central County for Humble Oil & Refining Company at its No. 1 Mitchell, deep wildcat originally projected to 12,000 feet in hopes of finding the Ellenburger.

Total depth is 12,074 feet in an undrilled hole. The project was in operation, thought by some to be somewhere above the Ellenburger. Indications are that the current strata is still Pennsylvanian.

The venture cored from 12,044 feet to the present depth, recovering 29 feet of sand and black shale. No shows of oil, gas or water were encountered.

On last report, a Schlumberger survey was being run. Further plans of the operator have not been revealed.

Location is about 30 miles northwest of Sanderson, the county seat, and 1,700 feet from north and 2,090 feet from south and east lines of section 24, block 126, H&STL survey.

Stonewall Wildcat Dry And Abandoned

Paul Moss has plugged and abandoned his No. 1 Lee & Wayman Survey, South-Central Stonewall County wildcat, three and one-half miles south of the town of Aspermont.

A drillstem test was taken at 6,314-66 feet in the Ellenburger. The tool was open one hour. Recovery was 510 feet of mud cut sulphur water and 216 feet of sulphur water.

The prospector was left on 6,360 feet.

The dry hole is 2,310 feet from south and west lines of section 127, block D, H&TC survey.

Wentz Drills Ahead With Kent Venture

L. H. Wentz No. 1 L. E. Fuqua, Northwest Kent County wildcat, lo-

Stolen Car Found Just Two Miles From Home After Search

STANTON—The unidentified person or persons who stole a 1948 Hudson belonging to Mrs. Carl Clardy Friday almost brought the car home for her.

Mrs. Clardy was in Big Spring when the car was stolen and notified officers in time for them to broadcast the alarm before the car could be far away.

Sheriff George Davis and Chief Deputy Jim McCoy here were called and they drove east on U. S. Highway 90 in time to see the stolen car go by at a high rate of speed. That's the last time they got in sight of it.

Midland police were notified the car was heading in their direction and squad cars were sent out to help make the catch.

But things didn't pan out that way. Officers throughout this area continued to search for the car late Friday night.

It was found Saturday morning abandoned on a country road just two miles northeast of Stanton and just about the same distance from Mrs. Clardy's home.

Humble Will Drill N-C Lea Wildcat To 12,000 Feet

HOBBES, N. M.—Location for a wildcat to 12,000 feet to test into the Devonian in North-Central Lea County, was reported Saturday.

The prospector will be Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-X State. It is nine miles northwest of the town of Tatum, and 660 feet from north and 1,890 feet from east lines of section 31-11-35e.

Drilling with rotary tools will start at once.

Another Crossroads Well

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-C Santa Fe-Pacific has proven as a flowing oil well to give the Crossroads field of extreme Northeast Lea County its third proven producer from the Devonian.

That project located one-half mile east of the discovery well of that pool and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 28-9e-36e.

It flowed 160 barrels of fluid, natural, in a six-hour test from open hole in the Devonian between 12-240 feet and the current total depth at 12,263 feet. The flow was through a one-quarter inch tubing choke. Spent mud averaged 18 per cent drilling mud. The remainder was new oil.

That mud had been absorbed in lime formation when the venture lost circulation while trying to drill ahead from 12,263 feet.

A 75-sack cement plug was set in the hole above that point, and a string of 7-inch casing was cemented at 12,240 feet.

Operator drilled out the plug and flowed the hole with oil. It flowed out the load oil and then made the 106-barrel flow in six hours. Operator was continuing to flow to clean out and test, at last report.

Top of the Devonian was picked at 12,221 feet. Elevation is 4,039 feet.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Sawyer, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 33-9e-36e, had reached 12,300 feet in lime, and was boring deeper. It is a southwest offset to the Crossroads field.

Milling On Junk

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Dessie Sawyer, a west flanker to the Crossroads-Devonian

Instrument Landing Demonstration Will Be Held At Terminal

A demonstration of the instrument landing system now in full operation at Midland Air Terminal is expected to draw more than 100 persons Saturday.

The event is sponsored by the Midland Amateur Radio Club. Time of the demonstration is 1 p. m.

All pilots, plane owners and radio amateurs of this area of West Texas are invited.

The Fourth Regional Office of the Civil Aeronautics Administration of Fort Worth will provide speakers to discuss flight problems and technical aspects of the instrument landing system. They are O. L. Olla and M. F. Stephens.

An inspection tour will be made at the conclusion of the demonstration.

Livestock Roundup

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Increased supplies of livestock were received at Fort Worth and other market centers this week and prices for most classes tumbled sharply. Beef steers and yearlings were quoted unevenly 1.00-2.00 lower; cows 50-1.00; bulls however, fully 50 higher; calves 50-1.00 lower; stockers weak to 1.00 lower; hogs 1.50 lower; slaughter lambs and yearlings 50-1.00 lower; aged sheep and feeder lambs steady.

Beef steers and yearlings sold from 17.00-26.50; beef cows 17.00-19.00; canners and cutters 12.00-17.00; bulls 16.00-22.00; slaughter calves 16.00-25.00; stocker yearlings 18.00-25.00; stocker calves 18.00-24.50; stocker cows 16.00-20.00; late top on butcher hogs 20.00; sows 15.00-16.00; feeder pigs 12.00-18.00; woolled lambs 20.00-24.00; shorn 22.00 down; yearlings 15.50-18.75; aged sheep 8.50-9.50; few fetters to 10.00; feeder lambs 16.00-21.00.

MONAHAN'S JAYCEES

NAMES PRESIDENT

MONAHAN'S Lefty Wells has been elected president of the Monahans Junior Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Bill Cook who has headed the organization since its establishment last Spring. Cook has moved to Frenship County.

Wells, a charter member of the JayCees unit, is active in all civic affairs.

Marriage licenses totaled 225 during the year, and 83 divorces were granted.

660 feet from south and 1,890 feet from west lines of section 7, block BB, psi survey, had reached 6,819 feet in an unidentified lime, and was making more hole.

So far as has been reported this venture has not logged any possibilities of oil or gas production in any zone it has penetrated.

NET POPULATION GAIN AT MONAHAN'S

MONAHAN'S — Five hundred and three births were recorded in Ward County in 1948 as compared with only 94 deaths, according to figures released by the county clerk's office.

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Greek Guerrillas Do Much Damage

ATHENS—(AP)—Markos' guerrillas have inflicted more than a quarter billion dollars worth of damage and devastation to Greek roads, railroads, public utilities and buildings, since the beginning of the civil war.

According to the Greek government, the heaviest losses were caused to buildings, roads, agricultural products and equipment and livestock.

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'Denying' Of 4,000 Burma Oil Wells Was Supervised By Recent Midland Visitor

Even with all the varied petroleum activity in the Permian Basin, there probably will never be any 'denying' of oil wells in this area. However, there was in Midland recently a man who was forced to deny years of work and millions of dollars of petroleum potential in a few weeks. "Denying" is the term for putting oil wells out of production on a temporary basis.

Robert Harcus is the name of the visitor, and he is now a jet-charge specialist on the executive staff of the Byron Jackson Company with headquarters at Los Angeles.

Purpose of his visit to Midland was to compile information on the activities of jet-charge perforating in Permian Basin limestone, and to assist The Western Company of Midland to establish its new jet-charge perforating and open-hole shooting service.

Edward J. Scotland

Harcus has lived in the United States only since 1945. He was born and educated in Scotland, where the petroleum consists only of distorting shale. He attended Edinburgh University in that country, and soon after receiving his degree in mining engineering, obtained a job with the Burmah Oil Company of Glasgow, Scotland. The job took him to Burma and India.

Harcus was in charge of Burmah Oil Company's operations in the middle east when World War II began. As the Japanese advance swept toward his oil fields, he received orders to "deny" the oil to the enemy.

Orders specified that he was to

decommission the wells so they could not be used to produce for three years. "Denying" operations began six weeks ahead of the Japanese advance and when they were completed the fighting front had moved close enough for the gun fire to be heard in the field.

White Man's Burden

Burmese workers had been evacuated for security reasons and the decommissioning had to be done by the European staff. The white men were not accustomed to the 120-degree temperature and many of them died from heat exhaustion and sun stroke. Moreover, the group was continually harassed by enemy planes.

Under Harcus' supervision, 3,300 producing wells in one field and 700 in another, about 80 per cent of the production in the area were "denied." Harcus estimated that 100 million dollars of surface destruction and untold sub-surface damage was rendered by his crews. He was supervised by a British Cabinet member with special orders for the decommissioning signed by Prime Minister Churchill.

When the work was almost completed, the Europeans were forced by a Japanese onslaught to withdraw, and they made a perilous crossing of the Irrawaddy River. They then had to walk 200 miles to the Manipur road to safety in India. The oil fields later became the scene of one of the most hard-fought battles of the war between Chinese and Japanese armies.

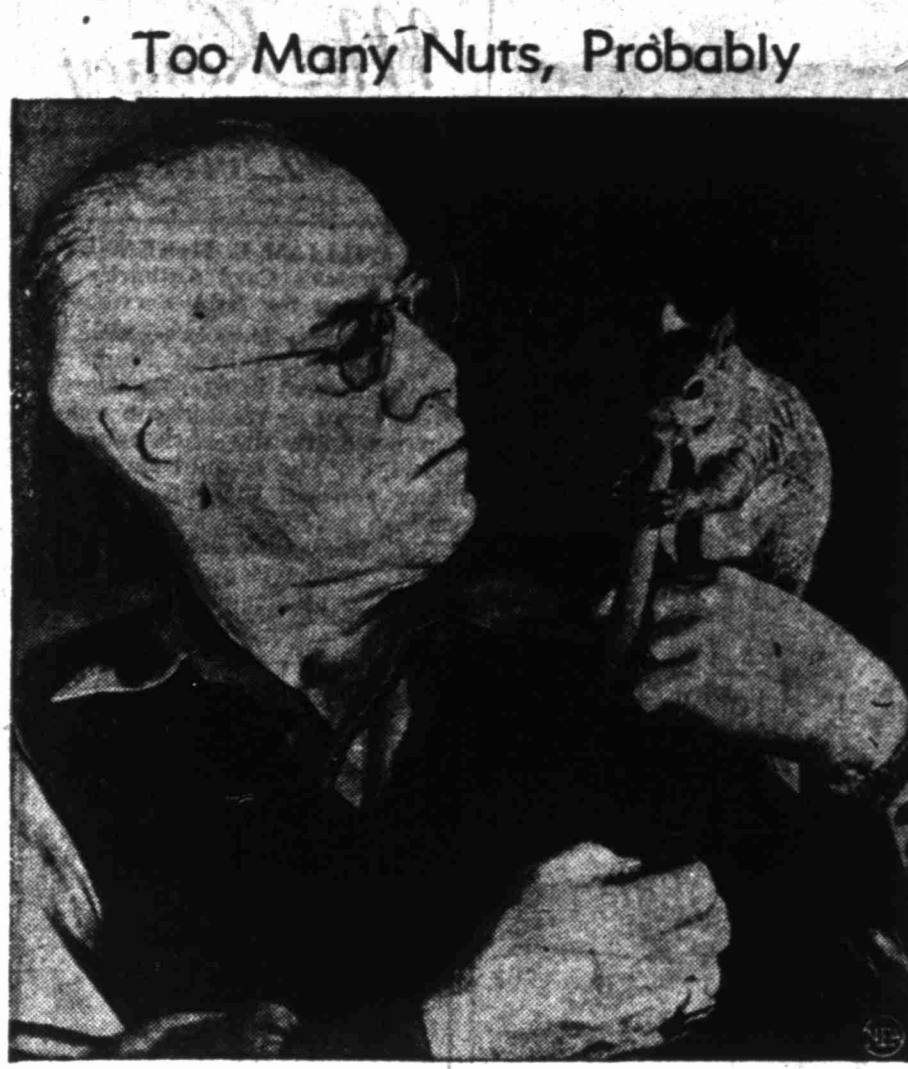
Harcus returned to England, and in 1945 came to the United States, where he became associated with the Byron Jackson Company and established his home at Long Beach, Calif.

See Texas 1923

His first trip to the States was in 1928 to observe new techniques and developments in the American oil industry. He visited the Shell properties at McCamey on that tour. In the same year, he married an American girl and was a frequent visitor to this country until he came here to live.

From his experience with the jet-charge as applied to the petroleum industry, Harcus draws the belief that it will "largely replace the older bullet type of perforating." His reason for this assumption is that "it is free from the draw-backs of bullets which have been obsolete since the technical progress. Higher cost is justified by the thoroughness of the job it does," he explained.

Harcus is almost completely Americanized now, except for the touch of Scotland that remains in his speech, manners, and dress. He says he feels that in this country he can always dedicate himself to building petroleum production and never be forced to destroy and "deny" it.



Here's a squirrel who doesn't act squirrely. Tuffy, a 3-month-old gray squirrel, has gone civilized in a big way. He bites the ends off cigars, chews them, shoots dice and flips coins. At least his owner, Otto Johnson, of Des Moines, Ia., claims Tuffy does all those things.

Magnolia Takes On Leave Of Absence Plan For Draffees

Magnolia Petroleum Company has adopted a leave of absence plan for employees entering the military service under the Selective Service Act of 1948.

This plan qualifies employees entering the service to receive their usual salaries less governmental pay allowances for the first 30 days. After that time, those claiming dependents will get half their usual pay less the amount received from the government.

During his absence, such a serviceman's life insurance under the company's Annuities and Insurance Plan will continue in force. His annuity will be held in suspense. Upon the employee's return to the company, Magnolia will purchase those annuities for him which he would have received had he been actively employed during his leave of absence.

Walmsley Becomes Seaboard Landman

W. W. (Bill) Walmsley has joined the regional office of Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware in Midland, and will work as a landman, according to Harry H. Lawson, Seaboard's regional manager.

Walmsley has recently been with an oil field service concern, and prior to that connection did scouting and land work for another oil company in Midland.

Blackwell Named For Midland Post

Willis Blackwell has been transferred to Midland as district material supervisor of Oil Well Supply Company.

Blackwell, former manager of that concern's Odessa store, succeeds G. Lee Fabi, who has been moved to "Oilwell's" headquarters in Dallas.

He has been with the company since 1926. He is a native of Weatherford.

Advisory Board Of API To Have Meet

A meeting of the officers and members of the advisory board of the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will be held at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday night, in the office of W. D. Lane, of Plymouth Oil Company, organization, in the McClinic Building in Midland.

The session will be held to plan the program of the chapter for 1949.

Map Business Good At Midland C. Of C.

The Permian Basin map business is good at the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The organization Saturday received 61 letters and telegrams from a wide area of the Southwest requesting from one to 100 copies of the popular map showing the oil fields of the Permian Basin.

The revised maps were made available free of charge early last week and already more than 2,000 copies have been distributed.

Ex-Sooners In Area Plan Organization

A club for the exes of the University of Oklahoma is being organized in the Permian Basin. A meeting is scheduled January 20 at the Officer's Club, Midland Air Park, at 7:30 p. m. for a discussion on the forming of the organization and its future activities.

The business meeting will be followed by a "social hour." All ex-Sooners are invited to attend.

Church At Monahans Has First Birthday

MONAHANS — Members of the Calvary Baptist Church of Monahans Sunday will celebrate their first anniversary as an organized church. The Rev. Hollis Yelding is pastor.

Membership in the church has increased from 52 on January 11, 1948, to 180. The Sunday School enrollment totals 190 members.

A budget of \$10,074 has been set for this year.

Following the anniversary service Sunday morning, a basket lunch will be served.

The Thracians at their drinking bouts made a sport of hanging one of their companions who, if not quick enough to cut himself down, would have his neck broken with the rope straightened out.

Shell Has Addition To Vacation Policy

Shell Oil Company, Inc., has liberalized its basic vacation policy by granting an annual vacation of four weeks with pay to regular employees with as much as 25 years' accredited service.

This supplements the present vacation policy of the company.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Money Had A Great Big Part In Firing Of Teresa Wright

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—There was more to the canceling of Teresa Wright's contract than the generally publicized Sam Goldwyn announcement that the star was "unco-operative." Teresa was relieved of her contract as part of Goldwyn's postwar economy. Her contract, which had three years to go at \$3500 a week. That's a lot of lettuce to pay a star for maybe 15 or 20 weeks work and Sam, along with the rest of Hollywood, is convinced high-priced stars should be hired only when needed.

In Teresa's case, she was just as happy about tearing up the pact as Goldwyn. As a free-lance star, she can earn even more money without the responsibility, as she says, of being told how to live her life.

Earl Audeite, star left tackle of the Los Angeles Rams pro football team, wants to be a movie actor. He's studying drama with Ben Bard... Kenneth Hopkins says the millinery business is on the upswing because of the short hair-do. "Half the women who prop their hair, decide it's unbecoming and buy a hat to cover it up."

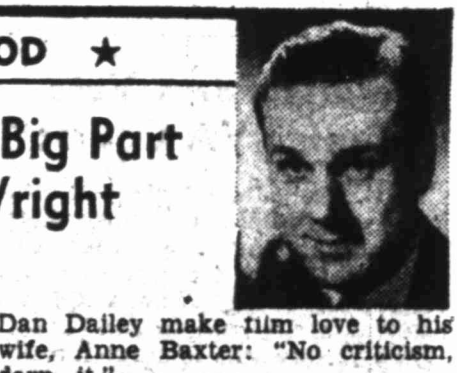
Cancelled First

Jack Paar, the radio comic, is still disappearing in pictures. "Walls Jack: 'I'm not even in pictures they've cancelled.'"

John Garfield has a movie in Paris next Summer with a date camera. He's going over after his Broadway run in "The Big Knife."

Singer Bill Shirley is due for a build-up, but big, at 20th Century-Fox. They've been looking for a warmer ever since Dick Haymes left the lot.

John Hodiak, after watching



Dan Dailey make him love to his wife, Anne Baxter: "No criticism, darn it."

Bob Hope's crack, "Thank you, Linda, after Gregory Peck gusted on his airshow got a studio laugh but few people knew why Hope threw it into the script. Here's why: Peck was called in to guest on the show because Hope's nine-year-old daughter, Linda, said at dinner: "Daddy, you're always saying you have so much more than Gregory—why don't you have him on your show?"

Ruth Hussey, who always wanted to meet producer Joan Harrison, finally did—the hard way. The gals bumped fenders in traffic, feely exchanged license numbers.

Retake Roughhouse

Allied Artists decided that baby-faced Audie Murphy didn't look tough enough in the advertising art for "Bad Boy" as they're re-shooting it with Audie's list-saving Martha Vickers' jaw... The window of a Hollywood bookstore is displaying Dale Carnegie's "How to Stop Worrying and Start Living" next to Marion Bacon's "Mind Your Own Business."

Yee hoo, Orson Welles: Albert Glazer is staging a drama, singing a song and scoring "I Shot Jesse James."

Ciro's is now advertising: "No cover. No maximum."... The right idea: An Ohio state law makes a theater owner subject to a fine if he permits any person to wear a hat that will obstruct another's view of the screen... Reconversion note: Ad in a Hollywood trade paper: "Genuine mink coat. Paid \$3800 last year. Saps traffic."

Peterson Moves To Midland To Become Independent Oilman

L. F. Peterson is a new citizen of Midland. He has moved here from Tulsa, where he has been assistant chief production engineer in the headquarters offices of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company.

He resigned from Stanolind on January 1, and is now connected with W. D. (Dave) Henderson, and J. G. (Guy) McMillan, independent oil operators and producers.

The firm which has been called Henderson & McMillan, has been changed to Henderson, McMillan & Peterson. Offices are in the First National Bank Building.

Has Been Here Before

Peterson was employed by Stanolind for 13 years prior to his recent resignation. He worked in the Permian Basin from 1936 to 1941 and had experience in all the fields in Ector County, and in the Slaughter, Cedar Lake, Yates and McCamey areas.

He went to Tulsa in 1941 as a petroleum engineer in the Stanolind headquarters. In 1943 he was made division engineer at Fort Worth, and early in 1947 was moved back to Tulsa, as assistant chief production engineer.

He is a graduate in petroleum engineering from Texas A&M College.

In his new connection Peterson will have charge of the production of the Henderson, McMillan & Peterson organization, and will also be available for consulting engineering work.

In going independent Peterson has teamed-up with two other former Stanolind executives. Henderson served as division geologist for the company at Fort Worth, and McMillan quit the job of division land man at Fort Worth when he and Henderson formed their partnership more than two years ago.

New Chairman



William J. Murray, Jr., of Houston and Abilene, has been sworn in as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, to serve the last two years of the unexpired six-year term to which Gov. Beauford H. Jester was elected in 1944. When Jester became governor in 1947 he appointed Murray to succeed him on the commission. Murray was elected during 1948 to serve the remaining years of the term. He has been named to serve as chairman of the commission for the next two years.

Shell Installs Two New Offices For Film Distribution

For faster and more efficient distribution of its institutional and educational films, Shell Oil Company, Inc., has established two new branch offices.

One of the centers is in Houston. That office will service the Southwest. The other is in Chicago, which will handle distribution for the Midwest.

These centers are in addition to the firm's New York and San Francisco distribution offices.

Films are supplied free of charge to schools, clubs, church organizations, general audiences and such groups requesting them by mail. The films will be delivered from the office serving each individual territory. Requests should be mailed to the appropriate office.

Hughes Tool Names Campbell, McMahon As New Executives

Appointment of two men in executive positions in the Midland office of Hughes Tool Company, has been announced by E. Kinsey regional manager for the concern.

Max B. Campbell is the new division sales manager for the division which covers West Texas, New Mexico, North Texas, the Texas Panhandle and West-Central Texas.

W. C. (Clyde) McMahon is the new office manager in the regional headquarters.

Campbell succeeds the late Larry S. Ruppel, as division sales manager. He comes from an assignment in Dallas, where he has been doing special sales for the company for about two and one-half years. Prior to going to Dallas he did sales work in the Permian Basin.

McMahon came from Hughes general offices at Houston, where he was assistant office manager in the general sales department.

The Hughes regional headquarters in Midland covers not only all of West Texas and New Mexico, which is one division, but also handles the operations of that company on the Pacific Coast, through another division. Kinsey has charge of both divisions.

Drilling Contractors Association Is To Sponsor Management Institute In Midland

DALLAS—Plans and dates for six management institutes for executive and administrative personnel in the drilling industry have been completed for eight oil centers in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, the American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors has announced.

The series is sponsored by the association and will be conducted jointly by the University of Texas and Oklahoma A&M College.

"Functions of Management," the first seminar, will be conducted in San Antonio, January 11. Dates for this institute in other centers are: Houston, Group A, January 13; Houston, Group B, January 14; Midland, Group A, January 17; Midland, Group B, January 18; Fort Worth, January 20; Dallas, January 20; Wichita Falls, January 27; Jackson (Miss.) February 1; and Shreveport, February 3.

"Personal Problems in the Drilling Industry," Institute II, will be offered in San Antonio, February 1, and the circuit of centers will again be made.

Instructors and their instructors are: "Functions and Management," M. L. Powers, director of engineering extension, Oklahoma A&M; "Personal Problems in the Drilling Industry," P. J. Phillips, recent training colonel, U. S. Army; "Application of Cost Factors in Drilling," W. K. Powell, former assistant general manager of Two States Drilling Co., Dallas; "Management Responsibility in Accident Prevention," J. F. Smith, former reserve corps training officer, U. S. Army; "Security for the Drilling Organization," W. K. Powell; and "The Legal Position of the Drilling Contractor," William Maderson, professor of oil and gas law, Southern Methodist University.

With the exception of "Application of Cost Factors in Drilling," which runs two days, all institutes are of one-day length. Pre-enrollment guarantees twenty industry men for each conference in the eight centers.

John Woodruff, co-ordinator of Petroleum Industry Training, University of Texas, said he believes this is the first time management in oil areas have been given the opportunity to meet in seminar with recognized authorities in the various subjects the conferences cover.

Association plans and dates for institutes to be held in northern oil centers will be announced later.

Stanolind Changes Several Production Department Chiefs

PORT WORTH — A number of important personnel changes in Stanolind Oil & Gas Company's North Texas-New Mexico Division have been announced by John R. Evans, division manager.

G. H. Card, who has been division production superintendent, is being transferred to the Tulsa general office, where he will be an assistant operating superintendent in the producing department.

C. F. Bedford has been named division production superintendent. He will come from Tulsa, where he has been chief production engineer in the producing department.

R. C. Fast will become division purchasing agent, replacing T. Masengill, who has resigned. He is transferring here from the general office in Tulsa.

Arthur B. Brown, division engineer, is transferring to the division drilling superintendent's staff as senior mechanical engineer to be advisor on special drilling problems.

Lewis Finch, Jr., will be the new division engineer. He is transferring to Fort Worth from Tulsa, where he has been executive assistant to J. E. Rouse, vice-president in charge of operations.

Two changes involving head routabouts in the North Texas-New Mexico division have also been announced.

Milburn R. Frazier is a new head routabout at Andrews. He was formerly an engineer at Levelland.

William R. Estes, head routabout at Iraan, has been transferred to Odessa, in the same capacity.

AIME Is To Elect Officers January 14

Election of the 1949 officers is scheduled for the Permian Basin section of the A. I. M. E. at its January meeting to be held January 14 at the American Legion Hall in Midland.

A nominating committee consisting of S. Donnelly, of Midland, Honolulu Oil Corp.; Ralph Fitting, with Fitting, Fitting & Jones, of Midland; and E. H. Griswold, of Midland, will present two names for each office. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

W. V. Linde, of Midland, with Phillips Petroleum Company, will speak on "Human Engineering." Refreshments and a barbecue dinner will be served starting at 6:30 p. m. Program will begin at 7:30 p. m.

The average number of fatalities due to accidents is nearly 100,000 a year in the United States.

Shifts Completed To Sites In Petroleum, McClinic Buildings

The location of oil offices in the new six-story McClinic Building is practically completed, and for all practical purposes, the building is fully occupied. Many concerns moved from the Petroleum Building to give space for the expansion of Shell Oil Company, Inc. The shifting of offices in that building is also completed.

Occupants of the McClinic Building are, by floor: Basement—Bay Petroleum Drilling Company; L. T. Boynton; Charles Davis; Jeff Davis; Donnell Drilling Company; El Paso Natural Gas Company; H. A. Farley; J. M. Flannigan; Frank and George Franklin; Ralph H. Geisler; B. H. Grube; E. Russell Lloyd, Jr.; C. A. McCamey; Robert M. Payne; Petroleum Building and McClinic Building office; Everett Smith; W. E. Taylor; Tom Thompson; and M. F. Turner Company.

The first floor occupants are Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation; A. O. Smith Corporation; F. D. Breedlove; Corneil Oil Company; Walter Creamin; Durham Drilling Company; Garvin, Welborn, Thomas & McCulloch; Gene Goff; Guy Mabee Drilling Company; Jack Hawkins; Thomas Imman; Ronald Jarrett; Louis Mabee; McKinley Brothers; John Battif; Ray, McCamey & Moore; W. H. Gilmore; Dr. John E. Thomas; and John Perkins.

On the second floor are Castleman & O'Neil; Sinclair Prairie Oil Company; and Tid Water Associated Oil Company.

Occupants of the third floor—Amerada Petroleum Corporation; Frank Ashby; Bay Petroleum Corporation; George Byrne; Carl B. King Drilling Company; C. T. McLaughlin; R. R. Herrell; J. M. Patterson; Plymouth Oil Company; Standard Oil Company of Texas; and Younger Construction Company.

The fourth floor is taken up by Standard Oil Company of Texas and the fifth by The Atlantic Refining Company.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation and Stubbsman, McRae & Sealy share the sixth floor.

In Petroleum Building

Offices now located in the Petroleum Building are: Second floor—Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware; Yeager & Armstrong; Glass & Myrick; and George Abell.

The third floor is occupied by North Basin Pools Engineering Committee; Railroad Commission of Texas; Goldsmith Pools Engineering Committee; Dr. A. P. Shirley; Fred Hogan; Katherine Yarragough Oil Report Service; Culbertson & Irwin, Inc.; and U. S. Department of Interior.

On the fourth floor—Neel, King & Raschel; Leland Davison; Charles Wallace; Hugh McClure; Tom McLean; National Geophysical surveys; M. W. Collie; J. E. Hill; James D. Erwin; H. B. Herring; and Shell Oil Company, Inc.

The remainder of the Petroleum Building is taken up by Shell.

Henderson Resigns Stanolind Position

Charles F. Henderson has resigned for the Midland district office of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, and is going out as a consulting geologist.

He had been with Stanolind for eight years, and was assistant district geologist for the company in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico when he resigned on January 1.

Henderson will office at 807 First National Bank Building in Midland and will share space with E. E. (Ed) Reigle, and Richmond Drilling Company, which is operated by Reigle.

Henderson has been in Midland several years and before coming to this territory had experience in East Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas, where he worked for Sinclair Prairie Oil Company four years before joining Stanolind and moving to the Permian Basin.

He holds a degree of master of geology from Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.

Cooper With New Daughter In Indiana

John E. Cooper, sales manager for The Western Company, is in Evansville, Ind., getting acquainted with his new baby daughter, Nancy Gail, a six and one-half pounder, who arrived at the Saint Mary's Hospital in Evansville, January 5. He will return early in the week.

Mrs. Cooper, the new baby, and the two other children in the family are expected to be back at their home at 1404 West Louisiana Ave. in Midland, in a few weeks.

New Geologists To Be Available Soon

Berte R. Haigh, geologist in charge of the Midland office of the University of Texas lands, has a list of the geology students who are scheduled to graduate from the Texas College of Geology, El Paso at the end of the Winter semester, early in February.

There are approximately 40 names on the list and Haigh says some of the students are rated as good prospects for geological jobs—soon as they get their degrees.

He will be glad to provide copies of the list to any company or individual in this area who might be looking for new geological talent.

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Yes and take sports. Why measure race distances in meters in France and in yards in America?

Perhaps the greatest need in rules unification in sports is for some standard of determining an amateur and a professional. As it is now, some American pros are considered amateurs in Britain or, and vice versa.

Whatever country much change its system is not important. The spot idea and the main one is to get together.

In sports rules from water polo to golf and including boxing, wrestling, tennis, track, etc., there are differences in the various countries of the world. This should not be. Every time the Olympic Games roll around the need for unification becomes more evident.

We saw a lot of automobile crashes in England because they drive on the left side of the road over there and we were used to driving on the right. It's the same general idea in sports.

The international rules and standards unification might be funny to us or to them, as it were. For instance a boxer here has his weight measured in pounds and over there is stones. (A stone is 14 pounds.) How would it sound in America "in this corner at 15 stones is Killer Diller?"

Why quibble over a few yards or inches to determine which is better the 100-yard dash or the 100-meter dash. After all, it's just a matter of a little space either way. (A meter is 39.37 inches while a yard is 36 inches.)

In the cases when international competition meets in golf it is seen that international rules would make for more congenial relations. And golf and tennis seems to be the sports in which there is more international competition. These two should surely be changed to have international rules.

Thank goodness, fair play and sportsmanship seem to be universal.

The \$15,000 Los Angeles Open puts golf's winter circuit in high gear. Bantam Ben Hogan, Texas golfer, plays the lush LA course so well they call it "Hogan's Alley."

With a big spread on Hogan, Time Magazine tabs another nickname onto an already well-nicked him. Says Time:

"Some of Hogan's fans call him 'Bantam Ben,' but another nickname—'Little Ice Water'—fits even better. He stands 5 feet, 8 1/2 inches and weighs only 140 pounds, but he manages consistently to hit one of the longest and straightest balls in golf. Apart from such purely technical skills, Little Ben Hogan is the fiercest competitor in the game. With his relentless training schedule and assembly-line precision, Ben is all business, considers a social round of golf the most boring thing in the world."

Speaking of golf, there's a links greensman at Phillips, Texas who perhaps has more interest in baseball than he does golf. And his greatest interest probably would be in the Philadelphia Athletics.

That greenskeeper at the Phillips Country Club is slender and wrinkled Sammy Hale. Sammy is the fellow Conn Mack paid \$65,000 for back in 1923 to play third base for Philadelphia teams which won American League pennants.

Hale once played and managed a Midland entry in the old West Texas-New Mexico League.

Hale, a native of Childress, Texas, started in pro baseball with San Antonio of the Texas League. He went to the majors in 1920 to play with Detroit in the days of Ty Cobb. Next came a stint in the Pacific Coast League when he clubbed 388 and 394 in respective years and in 1923 Mack paid the \$65,000 for him.

He later played with the St. Louis Browns before going back to the minors. Bankruptcy resulted in Hale losing a fortune and in the mid-thirties he quit baseball. But later he managed clubs in the West Texas-New Mexico League.

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Sport

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Bulldogs Sack Bobcats 42-35

SAN ANGELO—The Midland Bulldogs won their third conference victory in four starts here Friday night by sacking the San Angelo Bobcats 42-35 in a rough and rugged encounter.

Midland tallied first but San Angelo retaliated with two quick fielders and held the lead until the third quarter. The Bobcats were on top 13-7 at the end of the first quarter and 26-21 at the half. Midland took over the lead in the third stanza and were atop 34-30 going into the fourth quarter. Midland drew up as close as 22-21 during the second quarter.

With three minutes left in the ball game, the Bulldogs were leading 38-33. Kent Miller sacked a free loss and Larry Messersmith and Reed Gilmore turned in yeoman floor work for Midland.

It was a sweet win for Coach Jack Mashburn's boys because prior to the game San Angelo was undefeated in district play. The victory kept Midland in the running for the 3-AA loop championship.

San Angelo tried to stop Messersmith with a 2-1-2 zone defense and a lot of heckling from the stands. It didn't work. When Messersmith was swarmed he passed off to Kent Miller, who got nine tabs in the course of the evening and played a fine game. Lloyd Henderson, Max Harris, Harris Smith, and Reed Gilmore turned in yeoman floor work for Midland.

The Bobcats were rough. They committed 20 fouls to Midland's 13. They were very eager to put the clamp on Messersmith but failed.

Lose "B" Game 71-37
In the "B" game curtain-raiser, San Angelo dumped Midland 71-37. The Midlanders held their own in the first half in this one with San Angelo leading by 11-9 at the first quarter and 27-17 at the half. The more powerful Cats won this game going away in the last half.

Big George Kendall garnered 23 points for San Angelo to take scoring honors. Two of his mates, Magill and Oney, got 19 and 14 points respectively. Mickey McGee shot 11 counters for Midland.

The box scores:
MIDLAND B FG FT FT P
McGee 3 5 5 11
O. Phillips 2 1 3 5
B. Phillips 1 0 2 2
Burks 2 0 2 2
Spiller 2 4 2 8
Weaver 0 0 0 0
Branch 0 0 0 0
Johnson 2 0 1 4
Chauncey 0 0 0 0
Mobley 0 1 0 1
Drake 0 2 1 2

Totals 12 13 20 37

SAN ANGELO B FG FT FT P
King 0 0 0 0
Henderson 3 2 3 8
Hartman 2 2 3 6
Kendall 10 3 5 23
Oney 5 2 3 12
Walker 2 1 0 5
Magill 7 5 3 19

Totals 30 11 17 71

MIDLAND A FG FT FT P
Messersmith 8 1 1 17
Henderson 3 2 3 8
Harris 2 2 3 6
Gilmore 1 0 2 2
Smith 0 0 0 0
Miller 3 3 4 9

Totals 17 8 13 42

SAN ANGELO A FG FT FT P
Hall 0 0 0 0
Clatterback 0 0 0 0
Morris 5 2 4 14
Morris, Roy 2 0 0 4
Rowland 7 3 2 17
Hartman 0 0 1 0
Schleyer 0 0 0 0

Totals 15 5 20 35

Mangrum, Monti Tie For LA Open Lead
LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago and Eric Monti of Santa Monica, Calif., stroked their way into a temporary tie at the end of 36 holes of play in the \$15,000 Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament Saturday.

Mangrum fired a five under par 66 and Monti a 67, giving both a total of 138 strokes at the halfway mark of the tournament.

There still were several contenders to finish when first Mangrum and the local dark horse, ended their respective rounds.

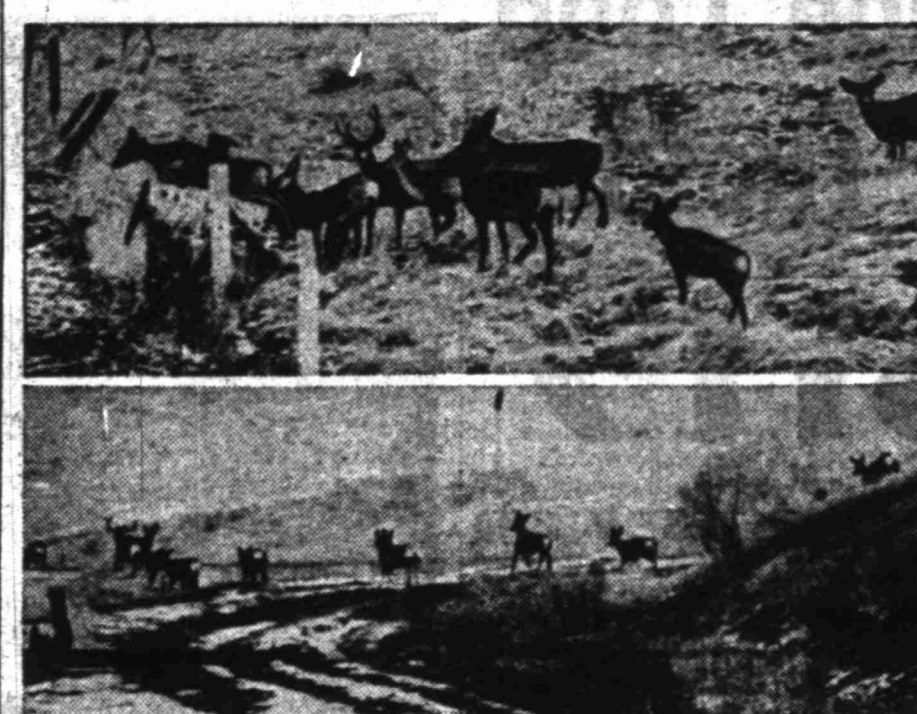
Other scores included: Lloyd Watkins, Midland, 77-73-150.

Leg Work



Mangorri gets up in the world and whips a return shot between his legs and down court in jai alai practice in Miami. This type of spectacular, off-balance play is not unusual in the fast Spanish game. The racket-like basket is a cesta, the ball a pelota.

Chow Line Leads Over The Fence To Prison Grub



BOISE, Ida.—(NEA)—Warden L. E. Clapp was never troubled with unruly guests until now this Winter began bending the pines in Idaho's hinterland.

But Warden Clapp now actually has guests leaping the fences to get into the Idaho State Penitentiary.

"Imagine anything wanting to get into this place," comments the prison's head man.

Spaced across the skyline are hungry deer headed for the farm and alfalfa stubble field bordering the prison walls. Hundreds of deer, more than old-timers have seen in 40 years, have made the farm their unanimous grazing choice, some feeding on the warden's lawn. The prison is on the outskirts of Boise, a city that has encroached the deer's natural winter feeding grounds.

After several near collisions, signs were placed warning motorists of deer crossing the nearby highway. Now, even when traffic flows regularly, the deer are undisturbed.

"No one bothers them," explains Clapp. "Men somehow seem to avoid this place."

All Around the Mulberry Bush



These players fought for a rebound, but it looks like Ray Dombrosky of Brooklyn St. John's is out to take a dancing partner from teammate Tom Tolan, 28. Caught in the middle is Iowa State's Dudley Ruisch, 7. In the background, left, is Ames' Charley Herbert. The Redmen turned the Cyclones into Zephyrs at Madison Square Garden, 71-47.

Texas League Adopts 154-Game Schedule

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Texas League club owners Saturday predicted an attendance of 2,750,000 in the 1949 race as they wound up their annual "Winter meeting" by adopting a 154-game schedule.

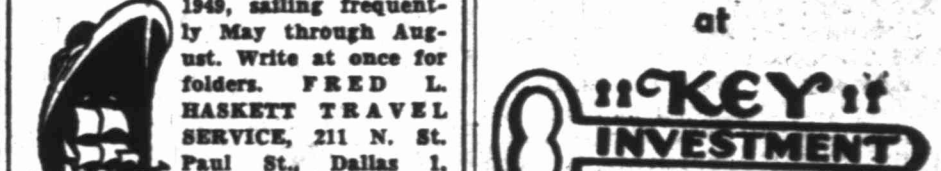
The schedule will cover a period of 151 days opening April 13 and closing September 11. Opening games will be Dallas at Oklahoma City, Fort Worth at Tulsa, Houston at San Antonio and Beaumont at Shreveport. They change these stands April 15. Holiday double-headers will be played July 4 and Labor Day.

The annual all-star game was set for July 12, when the club leading the league July 4 will play a squad recruited from the other seven clubs. The alternate date, in the event rain postpones the game July 12, will be July 13.

A reported controversy over extending President J. Alvin Gardner's contract, which had been expected to come up at the meeting, did not materialize.

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Wigwam Wisemen Pick Three Texans

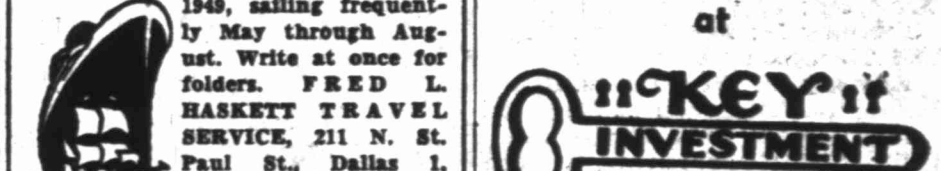
OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Forty-four prep stars from over the nation Saturday were named to the second annual High School All-American football squad selected by the Wigwam Wisemen of America.

An East-West all-star game is planned in August, 1949, Moose Simms, chairman of the selection committee, announced. The Wisemen organization is a benevolent athletic group.

The selections include:
First team: end—James Garner, Amarillo High.
Second team: guard—Bill Georges, Arlington Heights, Fort Worth.
Fourth team: guard—Bill Athey, Waco High.

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VFW-Sponsored Cage Loop Swings Into Action Tuesday

Six-Team Muny Setup Performs At Air Field

Midland's VFW-sponsored City Basketball League goes into action Tuesday night. A fast, six-team league has been formed to play in the VFW recreation hangar at Midland Air Terminal.

Games will be played on two nights each week. A double-header will be played each game night. The first game is carded at 7:30 p. m. with the second game immediately following. Play continues through nine weeks.

A small admission fee will be charged in order to pay for lights and court upkeep and cleanup work.

Each team plays at least once each week. Each team completes a round-robin with other teams twice during the season. Roster limits are 12 players per team until enlarged.

Midlanders interested in playing with a team of the league should contact team captains on nights games are played at the VFW Hall. Officials are needed. Anyone interested in officiating should contact John Henderson at telephone number 2669 or Charles McDonald at the South Elementary School.

Between 70 and 80 players already are signed up for play in the league.

Schedule Listed

Here is the league schedule:
 January 11: West Tex. vs. Ted Thompson; Magnolia vs. Jay-Cees.
 January 13: West Tex. vs. Jay-Cees; Ranch House vs. VFW.
 January 19: West Tex. vs. Ranch House; Magnolia vs. VFW.
 January 21: Ted Thompson vs. VFW; Ted Thompson vs. Magnolia.
 January 26: VFW vs. West Tex.; Ted Thompson vs. Jay-Cees.
 January 28: Magnolia vs. Ranch House; West Tex. vs. Jay-Cees.
 January 31: Ted Thompson vs. VFW; Jay-Cees vs. Ranch House.
 February 3: West Tex. vs. Magnolia; Ted Thompson vs. Ranch House.
 February 9: VFW vs. Ranch House; Magnolia vs. Jay-Cees.
 February 11: West Tex. vs. Ted Thompson; Jay-Cees vs. VFW.
 February 16: Magnolia vs. VFW; Ted Thompson vs. Jay-Cees.
 February 18: West Tex. vs. Magnolia; Ted Thompson vs. Ranch House.
 February 23: West Tex. vs. Magnolia; Ted Thompson vs. Ranch House.
 February 25: West Tex. vs. VFW; Jay-Cees vs. Ranch House.
 March 2: Ted Thompson vs. VFW; Magnolia vs. Ranch House.
 March 4: playoff semi-finals.
 March 9: finals.

\$200,000 Lemon Wins At Santa Anita

ARCADIA, CALIF. (AP)—Stepfather, the \$200,000 "lemon" that Louis B. Mayer sold to Jack L. Warner, captured Saturday's \$50,000 Santa Anita Handicap at Santa Anita, besting the California money-winning champion, On Truck, in a photo finish.

The margin was a head as jockey Eddie Arcaro shot his mount across the wire after a thrilling stretch duel. The time for the mile and one-eighth was 1:48 4/5. Solidarity, coupled with On Truck, was third.

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Sports

22 Schools Land Players On Three All-State Elevens

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
 Associated Press Sports Editor

Twenty-two schools landed players on the 1948 schoolboy football all-state teams selected by the Texas Sports Writers Association and the Texas High School Coaches Association. Teams were named for the City Conference, Class AA and Class A.

The most popular choice was James Garner, versatile 165-pound wingman of Amrillo's Golden Sandies, who went to the finals of Class AA. Garner polled 29 votes. Two hundred coaches made nominations for the three all-state teams along with members of the sports writers group.

Attesting to the thoroughness and fairness of the all-state selections through the plan followed by the Sports Writers Association, eight schools that did not even win their district championships got men on the all-states. They were Brackenridge (San Antonio), Crozier Tech (Dallas), Milby (Houston) and Alamo Heights (San Antonio) in the City Conference, South Park (Beaumont) and Marshall in Class AA and Shamrock in Class A.

Waldo Young of Monahans was the most popular selection in Class A with 21 votes.

The all-state teams:

CLASS AA
 First Team
 ENDS—Wayne Mason of Shamrock, Milby Sexton of Aldine.

TACKLES—Robert Zolt of Cameron, Ewell Kelley of Lockney.

GUARDS—Weldon Bogus of Monahans, Harry Pantermuehl of New Braunfels.

CENTER—Jimmie Williams of Phillips.

BACKS—Waldo Young of Monahans, Malvin Fowler of Van, Jerome Binsdell of New Braunfels, Connie Magourik of New London.

Second Team
 ENDS—Alton Linne of Monahans, Howard Clapp of El Campo.

TACKLES—Charles Taylor of El Campo, David Pitzer of Monahans.

GUARDS—Calvin Storie of Post, Charles Dickens of Fairlairs.

CENTER—Weldon Westreter of New Braunfels.

BACKS—Ray Cathey of Monahans, Walter Hill of Ballinger, Alfonso Lopez of Fairlairs, J. T. Willis of New London.

CLASS AA
 First Team
 ENDS—James Garner of Amrillo, Charles Saxe of South Park (Beaumont).

TACKLES—Charles English of Port Arthur, Don Thompson of Odessa.

GUARDS—Bill Athey of Waco, Bobby Hudgins of Amarillo.

CENTER—Hugh Reeder of Port Arthur.

BACKS—Tom Stohandack of Baytown, Claud Kincannon of Waco, Gahlen Dinkle of Marshall, Marvin Vincent of Denison.

Second Team
 ENDS—Bobby Faxon of Waco, Sammy Ehrhridge of Greenville.

TACKLES—Bob Moore of Amrillo, Wayne Ligon of Wichita Falls.

GUARDS—Charles Carroll of Texarkana, Eddie Mach of Alice.

CENTER—Don Rhoden of Kerrville.

BACKS—Jack Day of Port Arthur, Jerry Norton of Texarkana, Harry Dean of Breckenridge, Jimmy Patterson of Odessa.

CITY CONFERENCE
 First Team
 ENDS—Bob Thomas of Arlington Heights (FW), George Pontikes of Lamar (H).

TACKLES—Bill Georges of Arlington Heights, Dick Self of Breckenridge (SA).

GUARDS—George Windrow of Jefferson (SA), Louis Drosd of Crozier Tech (D).

CENTER—Edwin James of Milby (H).

BACKS—Don Carpenter of Milby (H), Bill Forester of Woodrow Wilson (D), Frank Bowman of Alamo Heights (SA), Robert Snow of Arlington Heights (FW).

Cotton
 NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures closed Saturday with losses of 35 cents to \$1.30 a bale, March 32.20-21, May 31.98-2.02 and July 31.00.

Independents In Tourney At Crane
 GRANE—Friday night winners in the Sand Hills Cage Tournament were: Hale Motors 62, Crona 36; Rankin Independents 40, J. T. Woods 35. All teams entered are independent aggregations.

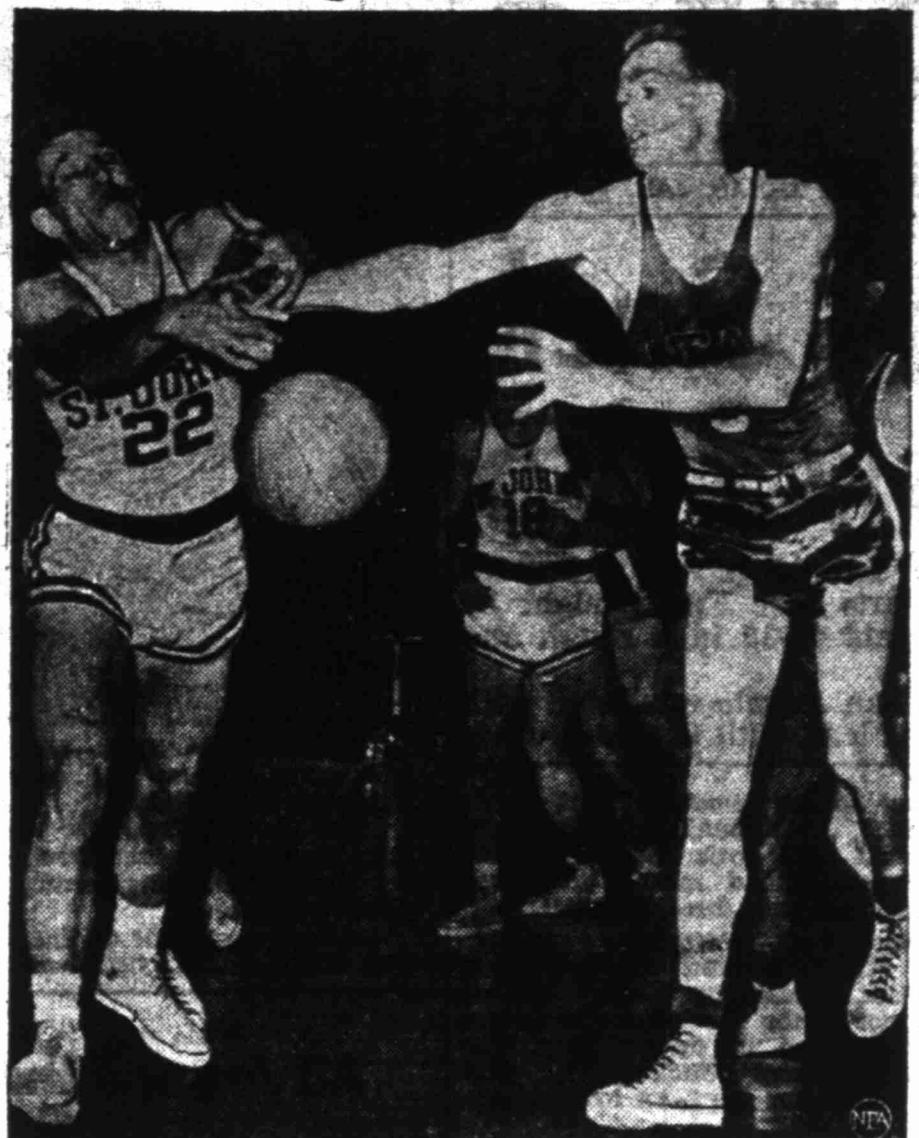
Finals in the meet were scheduled Saturday night.

Leland Huffman with 20 points sparked the Hale Motors attack. Mike McClanahan got 11 tallies for Crona.

Former Boxer Held On Murder Charge
 PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A former heavyweight boxer who said he was tired of being taunted and called "punch drunk" was accused Tuesday of besting a fellow brewery employe to death.

Gus Dorazio, a leading challenger for the heavyweight crown eight years ago, was arraigned and held without bail in connection with the slaying of 33-year-old Albert Blomeyer.

Swing Your Partner!



Ray Dombrosky, left, of St. John's thought he had the ball, but Utah's Murray Satterfield had other ideas, so both wound up with entwined fingers. The Utes beat the Brooklyn team, 68-57, before 17,251 paid admissions at Madison Square Garden.

BOWLING

Results in the Petroleum Bowling League: Sun won three from Skelly; Shell took three from Honolulu; Union captured three from Mabee Drilling; and Standard notched two from Walters 66.

Shambles of Union pegged 220 for high individual game. He also posted high series with 564. Union took team game honors 816 and series with 2,303.

The standings:

TEAM	W	L
Sun Oil	28	17
Walters 66	27	18
Mabee Drilling	25	20
Honolulu Oil	25	20
Shell Oil	22	23
Skelly Oil	19	26
Standard Oil	19	26
Union Oil	15	30

Last weeks results at Plamor Palace:

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Jorgensen	163	136	125	424
Swords	157	149	125	431
McFadden	143	124	111	438
Glesky	151	140	145	436
Shambles	164	220	180	564
Handicap	5	5	5	15
Totals	806	821	691	2318

MABEE DRILLING

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Kiser	135	176	164	475
Van Horn	156	144	147	447
Mathews	121	111	151	383
Prohm	143	124	115	415
Brewer	158	155	97	410
Totals	718	729	663	2110

STANDARD OF TEXAS

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Ganek	125	142	160	427
Stanley	125	139	160	424
Wheeler	112	167	150	429
Montgomery	112	98	114	324
Dimney	160	144	143	447
Handicap	14	14	14	42
Totals	648	704	741	2093

WALTERS 66

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Miller	139	127	146	412
Rodgers	128	115	129	372
Neatherlin	125	157	141	423
Linde	167	143	137	447
Ogden	172	129	138	439
Totals	731	671	691	2093

HONOLULU OIL

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Gibson	120	156	132	408
Slover	125	209	126	460
Leeper	157	144	127	428
Prohm	171	155	185	511
Schneider	151	146	152	449
Totals	724	810	722	2256

SHELL OIL

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Shepherd	145	125	142	412
Skidmore	111	152	135	398
Eudally	91	169	95	355
Boring	151	187	114	452
Weems	159	175	184	518
Handicap	75	75	75	225
Totals	732	883	745	2360

SUN OIL

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Lockett	163	149	145	457
Wendt	140	169	142	451
Newton	114	137	168	419
Elliott	138	143	143	424
Conkling	152	136	163	451
Totals	717	734	761	2212

SKELLY OIL CO.

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Chaffin	132	135	148	415
McMorris	109	94	128	326
Dunnam	131	127	104	362
Walker	115	133	121	369
Jones	169	57	194	520
Handicap	24	24	24	72
Totals	674	670	719	2063

Ethiopia Levies Tax On Roads

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA (AP)—Under an Imperial Proclamation just published in the Official Gazette, a road toll tax will henceforth be levied on users of Ethiopian roads travelling by automobiles, either on pleasure or business.

The new highway toll, known as the "Road Tax Proclamation of 1948," is claimed to be necessary for "better maintenance of those roads that contribute toward the productivity of the land and the benefit of the population."

Toll must henceforth be paid for each 100 kilometers or less of road travelled. Passenger automobiles, with or without passengers, will pay the minimum rate of 25 cents for each 100 kilometers or less.

New toll rates are expected to make their appearance on the highway soon.

BOWLING

Odessa Shell Club moved into first place of the Major Bowling League by taking two games from Banner Creamery in matches at Plamor Palace. Previous leader, Tommie's Electric, dropped two out of three to Haney's Humble Service. The Reporter-Telegram grabbed two from Fabst Blue Ribbon. Houston Hill team took two away from Scharbauer Hotel.

Tommie's Electric team pegged high series with 2,434. Haney's Humble team took high game with 846. E. Crites of Tommie's hit 578 for high individual series. Although Haney's captured high game for individuals with 201.

Results last week at Plamor Palace:

TOMMIE'S ELECTRIC	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Jones	168	133	174	475
Thompson	133	176	167	476
Clark	180	136	134	450
Boothe	178	156	141	475
E. Crites	189	197	192	578
Totals	828	798	808	2434

HANEY'S HUMBLE SERVICE

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Lewis	158	177	178	513
Albright	156	161	201	518
Gideon	116	127	120	363
Sehon	136	145	141	422
King	182	185	186	553
Handicap	19	19	19	57
Totals	767	814	845	2426

ODESSA SHELL CLUB

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Day	132	121	189	442
Breithaupt	146	134	148	428
Reeder	125	134	124	383
Gregory	151	120	118	389
Wise	137	164	172	473
Totals	701	700	753	2154

BANNER CREAMERY

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Gill	162	121	143	426
Knob	129	130	147	406
Akins	143	89	123	355
Roberts	156	145	131	432
Mashburn	152	169	156	477
Handicap	9	9	9	27
Totals	751	683	709	2143

SCHARBAUER HOTEL

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Haigh	185	122	172	479
Emmert	191	145	114	450
Perusek	114	141	123	378
Blind	142	142	142	426
Tharp	161	154	141	456
Handicap	25	25	25	75
Totals	818	739	718	2275

HOUSTON HILL

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Baker	132	164	148	444
Hill	155	143	155	453
Hill	135	147	162	444
Daugherty	137	157	155	449
Mitchell	145	157	162	464
Totals	704	788	766	2238

REPORTER-TELEGRAM

usy Session Scheduled By Commissioners Court

The Midland County Commissioners Court will meet Monday in the first regular session of the new year and indications are it will be one of the most important meetings of 1947. At least four important issues will be discussed and initial steps leading up to an election on a bond issue probably will be taken. County Judge Clifford Keith is heading the list of things to be discussed as a means of obtaining money to pay for right-of-way needed to widen U. S. Highway 80 to four lanes between Midland and the West Midland County line. Deeds to the required land have been prepared and are ready for signing by the land owners. According to Judge Keith, the right-of-way money probably will have to come from a bond issue and arrangements for holding an election likely will be discussed by the

court. A proposed program for developing and improving the undeveloped property at the south end of Fairview Cemetery also will be considered. A plan for the development of the new land has been drafted and it is expected members of the Midland garden clubs will submit it for consideration. Salaries of county officers and their deputies will be discussed and set at the meeting. Constable John Hemmingway, Jr., is expected to be placed on a salary and the matter of placing justices of the peace on salaries instead of the present fee basis, will be considered. Sheriff Ed Darnell will submit a request to the court for the purchase of short wave radio equipment for cars used by the sheriff's department. The department now has no radio communication equipment.

Purses Announced For Big Spring Race

BIG SPRING—Purses aggregating at least \$9,000 are virtually assured for the first annual "Sheriff's Fosse Futurity," a racing event for two-year-olds (foals of 1947) scheduled here for April. Over 80 colts have been nominated by breeders in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Included in the nominations are thoroughbreds, registered quarter-horses and cross breeds. Elimination races will be held April 17, while the final stakes is due on April 24. Other routine business will be handled. Members of the commissioners court in addition to Judge Keith, are Sherwood O'Neal, John King, Jr., Warren Skags and W. M. Stewart. The average person who dies of rheumatic carditis is 30 years old. The disease takes about 40,000 lives a year.

Kermif Woman's Son Lost At Sea When Airplane Crashes

KERMIT—Mrs. Birtia Reid, owner of the Sweet Shop here, was notified officially Thursday night by the U. S. Navy that her son, Ensign John Wallace Reid, Jr., had been lost at sea when his plane crashed Thursday. Mrs. Reid had been told by telephone of her son's death a few hours earlier by one of his Navy companions. Ensign Reid had been married only two weeks. He was married December 22 to Miss Dorothy Well Miller of Vernon. He received his commission December 12. Mrs. Reid, his mother, moved to Kermit a few months ago from Vernon, where she had lived many years. The bride of Ensign Reid has been in California but is reported enroute to Vernon.

Catalogs For Annual Martin Junior Livestock Show February 4-5 Are Mailed


STANTON—Catalogs for the Martin County Junior Livestock Show to be held here February 4 and 5 have been distributed and plans are going forward on schedule. The catalog lists all information for the show, including prizes in each division, rules, judging and the auction sale. The show is open to all Martin County 4-H Club and FFA Club members who are in good standing. Prizes in show calf competition have been set at \$20 for first, \$15 for second, \$10 for third and \$5 each for other entries. Corresponding prizes will be awarded in both Dry Lot and Milk Fed divisions. Barrow Division In the division for barrows, prizes will be \$15 for first, \$12.50 for second, \$10 for third, \$8 for fourth, \$7 for fifth, \$6 for sixth and \$3.50 for seventh through twentieth. Prizes for capons will start at \$1 for first place winner and drop \$1 for each place winner down to sixth. Capons placing sixth through fifteenth will receive \$1 each. An auction for the sale of barrows and capons will be held on the afternoon of February 5 and any barrow or capon entered in the show may be sold. Buyers are expected from throughout this area. Cecil Bridges has been named general superintendent for the show. Other officials are R. S. Higgins, superintendent of calf division; J. C. S. Ott, superintendent of hog division, and Ed Robinson, superintendent of poultry division. Judges will be C. W. Barnes for calves and John H. Baumgardner for barrows and capons. Entry List County 4-H Club members who will have entries in the show are: Barrows—Lloyd Mims, James Gynn, Sadler Bridges, Ray Simp-

son, Jr., Roy Koonce, Sarah Londer, Curtis Miller, Robert Anderson, Jerry Caughman, Charles Beckmeyer, H. W. Thurmond, Leo Foster, Wayne Holcomb, Elmer Stroud, Carroll Hill, Tom Ed Angel, Donald Bullard, Darrell Froman, Robert Davidson, David Davidson, Morris Bullard, Derwood Elagrave, Joe Pleasant. Jerry Don Paige, James Paige, Sam Froman, Juggy Britton, Malcolm Tunnell, Darrell Pollock, Jimmy Henson, Martin Springer, Curtis Winters, Charlie Welch, Benny Welch, Leola White, John Paul Cave, James Tunnell, Kenneth Henson, Billy Ray Clements, Larry Clements, Johnny White, John Dale Kelly, Bobby Carlile and Dewayne Peterson. Calves—Fred Church, Earl Koonce, Gerald Koonce, R. S. Higgins, Billy Ray Hamun, Johnny White, Dewayne Peterson, Bob Cox, W. D.

Glander, R. L. Hill and John Dale Kelly. Capons—Monty Castleberry, Hurst Higgins, Sue Standefer, Ed Wilson, Dwayne Jeffcoat and Sammy Yates.

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Regular \$1.50 Values	79¢	2 for \$1.50	
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Food Handlers' School Required For Cafe Workers

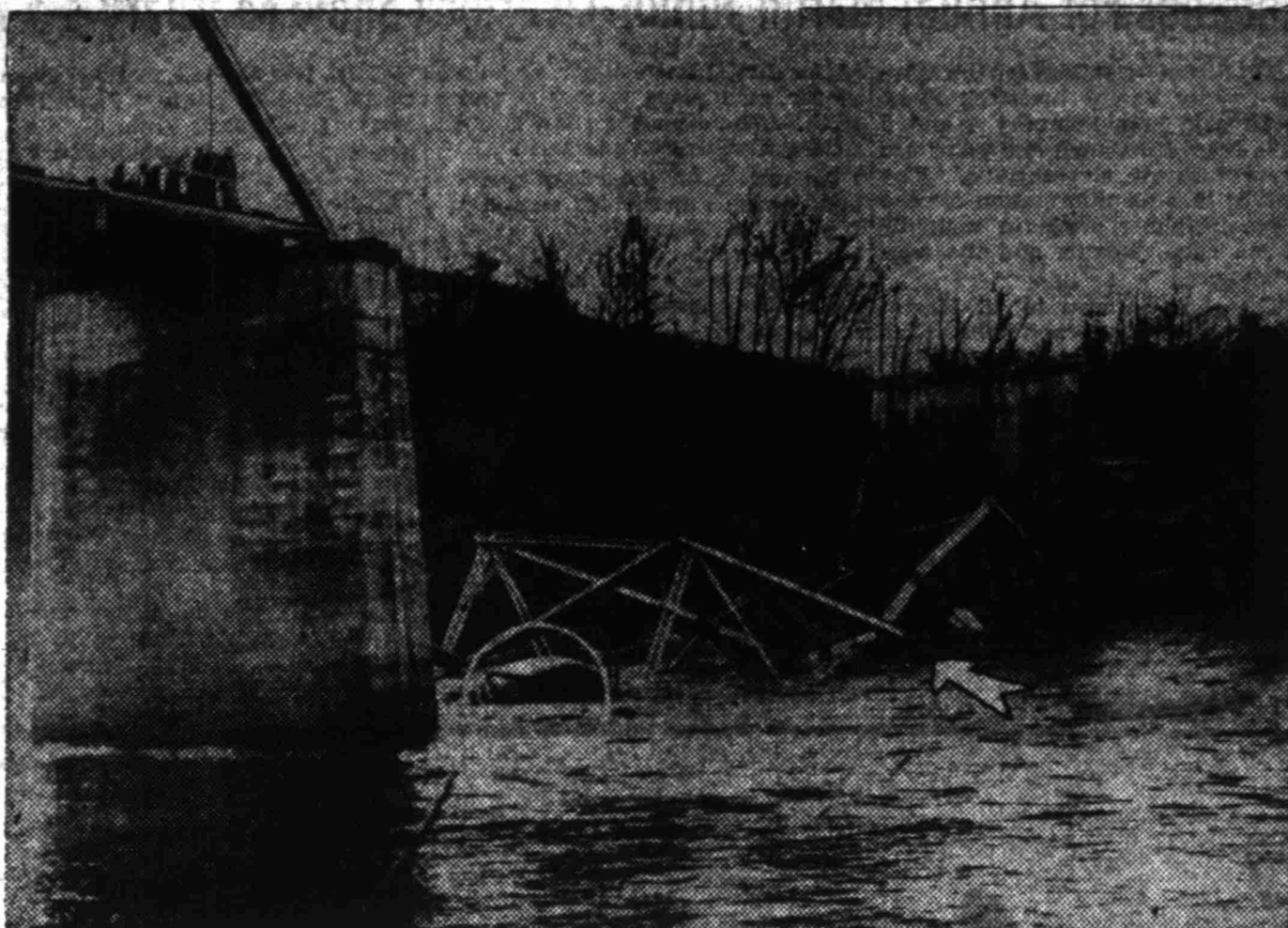
A food handlers school sponsored by the Midland - Howard - Ector County Health Unit will be held in the City-County Auditorium January 17 through 21. All public food handlers in the City of Midland who do not have a food handlers' license are required to attend. At the end of the school licenses will be issued to those completing the course.

Tom Warren of the Division of Health Education of the Texas Health Department will conduct the school. The course has been endorsed by the Restaurant and Merchant's Association.

Anyone who has anything to do with food handling in the home or elsewhere is invited to attend. Housewives, maids, nursery attendants and baby sitters among others are welcome, said Dr. F. E. Sadler, director.

Handling cafe dishes and purchasing at the cafe and grocery store will be stressed. Two classes will be held each day, the first at 9:30 a. m. and the other at 2 p. m. Attendance at one class daily for five days covers the entire course.

Flood Wrecks Bridge



Damaged by flood waters, three steel spans of a bridge over the Hiwassee River at Benton, Tenn., collapsed. The collapsed bridge carried a trailer-truck and an auto into the swollen waters. Three men in the truck were rescued, but efforts continued to locate one and possibly two other men who were seen in the truck cab. The car is encircled while an arrow points out the trailer truck.

NONE TOO MUCH TIME—Symington Speaks Out For 70-Group Air Force

WASHINGTON—(AP)—We have "none too much time" to prepare, Secretary of Air Symington said Saturday. And he restated his belief in a 70-group Air Force despite its heavy cost.

The 70 combat groups are one feature of a four-year program aimed at creating by 1953 an Air Force able to meet any crisis. The Air Force began building toward it last year but it takes annual appropriations to fulfill the program.

With a tight national defense budget in prospect, the secretary of the Air Force said in his first annual report:

"The expenditures of money which this program requires are great. Legislative and executive authorities must constantly weigh the state of world conditions, the military needs of the country, and the efficiency and economy with which the Air Force is carrying out the program.

"But I solemnly urge that there be most carefully weighed the importance of stability and resolute-ness.

"This country has none too much time to provide itself with the means of its own protection.

Critical Needs

"It cannot afford the waste of its time and resources that are inherent in vacillation and stop-and-start planning."

Symington also described as "critical" needs:

1. A "radar fence" around the country to warn of air attack and direct the defense.
2. Additional housing for officers and men and their families to avoid loss of trained personnel who can't afford inflated civilian housing costs on their living allowances.
3. Unified medical services in the military establishment.

Among Symington's legislative proposals were these:

1. Adequate facilities for research and development of supersonic aircraft and guided missiles.
2. Increased airbase facilities to meet present needs and prepare for scheduled development of aircraft.
3. Legislation to relieve the Air Force of surplus property disposal after February 28, as now con-

templated:

4. Authority to retain appropriations until spent instead of having one or two-year limits.
5. Provision for federal aid in developing new transport planes.
6. Legislation to permit transfer of officers among the three service branches.
7. A program under which the Air Force would receive one-third of the graduates of West Point and Annapolis. As an alternative he proposed an air academy.
8. Establishment of a statutory size of Air Force personnel to permit long-term planning and avoid fluctuations.
9. Reorganization of the Air Reserve Program.

1949 Car Models Emphasize Trend To Modern Styling

DETROIT—(AP)—The public will see a lot of new model automobiles in the next few weeks—all emphasizing a new styling trend that began soon after the war.

Shown to dealers and industry writers this week were the new 1949 Chevrolet and Studebaker models. Next week Chrysler will announce details of the new Chrysler, De Soto, Dodge and Plymouth units to be introduced publicly some time in February.

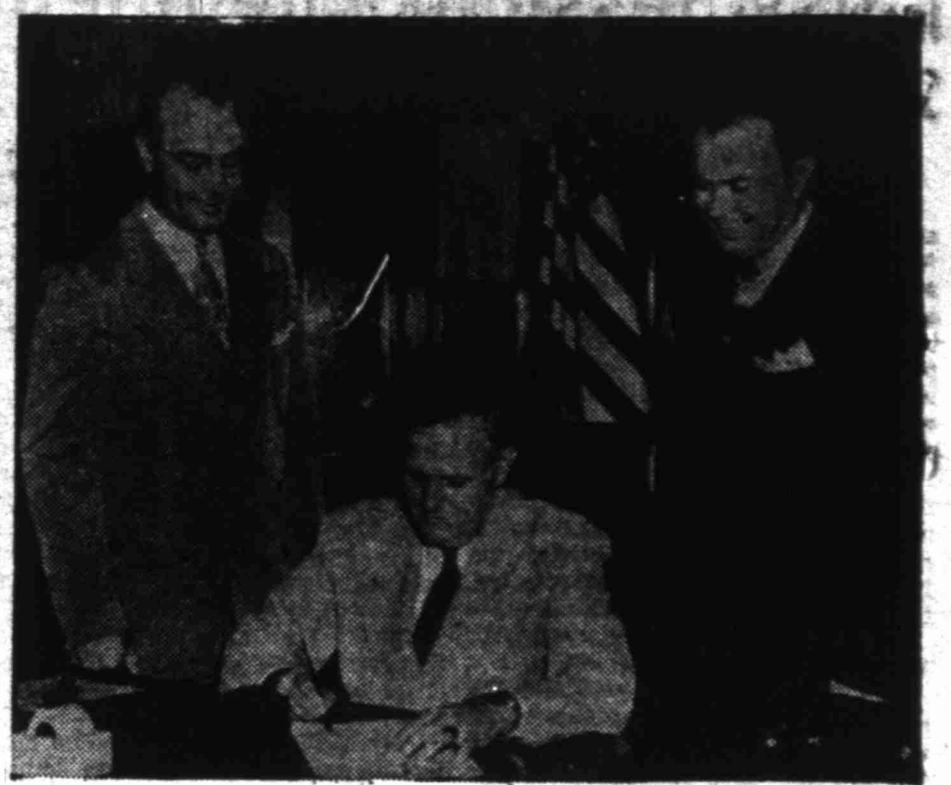
That will leave only Packard and Hudson to disclose what, if any, design changes are to be made this year.

Some guesses are that new Packards will appear around mid-1949. Hudson is well satisfied with its current models and may make no design changes.

Similarly satisfied with the reaction obtained from its low, wide, streamlined exteriors is Studebaker. It is retaining this styling in its 1949 models. Instead of overhauling the exterior design, Studebaker is emphasizing it and restyling its interior.

The use of cocaine leaves is forbidden to women in South America.

JayCee Week Proclaimed



JayCee Week in Texas will be observed January 14-21 by official proclamation of Gov. Beauford Jester, center. The governor praised the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce for its fine work and cited the organization's current "Pay Your Poll Tax" campaign as a most important contribution toward good government. Looking on are Melvin Evans of Wichita Falls, left, president of Texas JayCees, and John Ben Shepperd of Gladewater, past president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Terminal Church Group Has Social

The Intermediates of the Terminal Baptist Church were guests at a social Friday night in the church. Games were played and refreshments were served to Patsy Johnson, Dorothy Timmons, Wills Mae Webster, Jimmy Gregory, Jessie Garrett, Virginia Garrett, Carolyn Hardaway, Clara Gregory, Bobby McBride, Morley Brunson, Ray Miles, Rene Hancock, Virginia Webb, Gerald Barnett, Charles Barnett, Estelle Hooper.

Sammie Forehand, Betty Watson, Barbara Ash, Gwyn Graham, David Graves, Jo Ann Sellers, Barbara Clem, Ann Miles, Curtis Rogers, Mrs. Curtis Rogers, Mrs. Nettie Provenoe, Mrs. W. L. Mohler and Mrs. Homer Brunson.

Murder Charged In Shooting Of Former Resident Of Abilene

HOUSTON—(AP)—The body of Otlee John Simpson, who died of gun wounds here Friday, has been sent to La Junta, Colo., for interment.

He died of head wounds in a local hospital following a Houston rooming-house shooting.

A charge of murder has been filed against H. C. Johnston, 28, Houston laborer.

Simpson, a native of Abilene, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nannie Simpson and other relatives at La Junta.

SLIGHT DAMAGE DONE BY BLAZE ON WEST WALL

The Midland Fire Department extinguished a blaze in the kitchen at the Tasty Grill on West Wall Street about 4 p. m. Saturday.

A short in electrical wiring started the fire. Slight damage was done to woodwork around a window.

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City Attracts Attorneys—Midland Bar Association Has Big Membership Gain

By CLEDDIE SHELburne

Anyone in need of legal council could do no better than come to Midland, for this headquarters city of the Permian Basin attracts attorneys like a syrup barrel attracts flies. The rapid growth of membership in the Midland County Bar Association is definite evidence of this fact.

According to information obtained from W. F. Pennebaker, secretary-treasurer, membership in the association increased from 37 to 61 during the last year, a gain of almost 65 per cent. On top of that, it is estimated more than 100 non-

practicing attorneys make their homes here.

The tremendous attraction Midland has for attorneys is attributed to several different things.

Several of the oil companies with headquarters here employ a large number of lawyers in their legal and land departments. In the strictest sense, many of these attorneys are not engaged in active practice but use their legal training in the execution of duties assigned them in land departments. Others who are members of legal staffs, especially with major oil companies, actually represent their companies in court.

Stanton News

STANTON—Mrs. H. L. Rhodes and her six sons were together for the first time in more than 30 years at a family reunion held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Findley Rhodes here. Present were Mrs. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Findley Rhodes all of Stanton; E. J. Rhodes, Charles Rhodes and Hubert Rhodes all of Dallas; J. J. Rhodes of Irving and Miss Francis Rhodes, home from Texas Tech in Lubbock. Gene Graham, a friend of the family, also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foreman and sons, George Calvin and D. Oliver, visited relatives and friends in Littlefield and Earth last week.

Mrs. Dale Kelly was in Stanton Friday to pick up her children, Patsy and John Dale, and Jo Ann Jones to take them to Hereford for a weekend visit.

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During 1948 almost every law firm in Midland added at least one attorney to its staff. Many of them are young men just out of law school while some are veteran attorneys who were brought here by Midland's rapid growth.

Some of the recent law school graduates came here on their own to hang out their shingles.

The Midland law firms of Stubbs, McRae and Sealy, Whiteaker, Turpin, Kerr, Smith and Brooks are among the largest in West Texas. Stubbs, McRae and Sealy has 16 active attorneys on its staff, and Whiteaker, Turpin, Kerr, Smith and Brooks has a staff of eight attorneys. All members of both firms belong to the Midland County Bar Association.

Association Officers

Faxton Howard is president of the Midland County Bar Association. Gerald Fitz-Gerald is vice president and Pennebaker is secretary-treasurer. The organization lists 50 practicing attorneys and 11 others who aren't actively engaged in the practice of law.

Mrs. Hilda Blair Ray is the only woman attorney who is a member of the association.

Formal organization of the association was made in 1936 with 15 members. Since that time more and more attorneys have come here and the organization has grown to four times its original membership.

Members Listed

Present members of the association are Frank C. Ashby, Walter Beardsley, Lester C. Boone, Richard S. Brooks, Horace Neff Burton, H. D. Bushnell, Fred M. Cassidy, J. M. DeArmond, Irby L. Dyer, Thomas M. Featherston, Gerald Fitz-Gerald, William F. Z. German, Jr., Robert W. Hamilton, Thornton Hardie, Jr., G. G. Hazel, Merritt F. Hines, Faxton H. Howard, M. J. Huff, Richard L. Hughston, Randolph D. Hurt, Donald M. Johnson, Carl W. Jones, Clifford C. Keith, William L. Kerr, T. D. Kimbrough, M. J. Kirwan, Jr., Charles L. Klapproth, Boyd Laughlin, Hugh J. Liedtke, James A. Lore, R. A. Lynch, Hamilton E. McRae, James O. Marberry, Joseph H. Mims, W. J. Montgomery, Tom J. Murphy, Jr., William B. Neely, Jesse R. Orth, F. H. Pannill, W. F. Pennebaker, Col. John Perkins, Nelson Puett.

Emil Raseman, Hal F. Rachal, Mrs. Hilda Blair Ray, William S. Reeder, Tom Sealy, Joseph A. Seymour, James T. Smith, Frank Stubbs, Kenneth Swanson, Carroll L. Thomas, R. L. Trimble, Pete E. Turner, Joseph F. Turpin, Robert M. Turpin, Haden J. Upchurch, John R. Vorhes, Ed M. Whiteaker, Travis T. Womack and Robert Jennings.

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Inquisitive Reporter Gets Lesson In Sorting, Counting Parking Meter Coins

By CLEDDIE SHELburne

If you happen to be an inquisitive sort, you probably have been wondering just how long it takes and what method is used to sort, count and roll all the nickels and pennies we pour into Midland's parking meters. On the surface, it looks like a job that would require the services of several people for a long period of time.

Actually, it requires little more than three hours to collect the money from the meters, separate the coins, roll the money, and deposit it in the bank. It could be done in this length of time by one man.

Maybe you don't believe that. Well, here's the proof: The policeman assigned to "rob" the meters enlists the services of a trust worthy prisoner from the city jail and they set out on the journey to visit each of the 700 and some-odd parking meters. The prisoner pushes a specially designed two-wheel cart upon which is mounted a metal box with a spout extending from the top. The cop goes along to unlock the meters and spill the money down the spout into the box and to keep an eye on the prisoner.

When all the meters have been "robbed," the cop takes the prisoner and the prisoner takes the cart and they head for the police station where Chief Jack Ellington is waiting to count the dough.

Ellington gets out his three-gallon milk pails and the Globe Coin Counter recently purchased to do the coin sorting, and he is ready to begin.

Milk Pails Used
The chief pours up a gallon and a half or two gallons of money in one of the milk pails and plugs in the electrically operated coin sorter. At one end of the sorter is a receptacle into which Ellington pours the coins. A vertical magnetic disc revolves in the coin receptacle and the coins are attracted to it. As it turns around, the coins are forced off the disc into a precision-built channel which slants downward at approximately a 45-degree angle. In the side of the channel are slots which are of proper sizes for dimes, pennies and nickels to fall through while rolling down the channel in a vertical position.

Under each slot is a box into which the various coins fall, the slots being cut the right size to pre-

vent pennies from falling into the dime box and nickels from falling into the penny box.

New Dimes Get There
You're probably wondering how the dimes get in when the meters are operated with pennies and nickels only.

Well, it seems some folks in Midland don't know the difference between a penny and a dime. They discover—after they have tried both—you get 17 minutes parking time when you place a penny in a meter but none when a dime is inserted, however. There's no good reason why folks should put dimes in the meters, but several dimes show up each time the money is sorted.

But, to get on with the story, . . . When Ellington has emptied all the coins from his milk pail into the sorter and they have been separated, operations move to another machine—the brandt coin counter.

By setting a control on the coin counter any number of coins will be counted and the machine will stop. The coins are placed in coin wrappers and another control is moved to start the machine to counting again.

When all coins are in their proper wrappers, Chief Ellington places the rolls in his favorite milk bucket and heads for the bank.

And all this can be done before lunch.

Other Interesting Sidelights
Among other interesting things about this money counting process are the many unusual coins found. Ellington says he has found street car tokens from cities all the way from San Francisco to Little Rock and New York. He's found a milk pail half full of coins from foreign countries.

The coin sorter has been in use about four months and approximately \$10,000 in nickels, dimes and pennies has been sorted by it. Using the old method of sorting and counting by hand, it probably would have taken four months to count that amount.

From now on, when you see a cop and a man with a two-wheel cart going around "robbing" the parking meters, just remember, it doesn't take much more time to count all the money they collect than you register for two nickels in a parking meter.

Read the Classifieds.

Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —
By DON MCGREGOR

Three hundred head of cattle were sold at the Midland Livestock Auction Thursday on a market that was strong and active on most all classes.

There were no choice fat calves offered. Medium calves and yearlings brought \$19 to \$23.50; fat cows, \$17 to \$19; medium cows, \$16 to \$17; canners and cutters, \$13.50 to \$16; fat bulls, \$19 to \$21; medium bulls, \$17.50 to \$19; stocker steer calves and yearlings, \$21.50 to \$23.50; stocker heifer calves and yearlings, \$19 to \$23.50; stocker cows, \$15.50 to \$17.50.

Jake Honeycutt, district landman for Prudential Life Insurance Company, was a Midland visitor last week and stopped in at the office of the Midland Production Credit Association.

Dale Kelly, prominent Martin County farmer and stockman, has moved to his new farm near Hereford. He says he prefers the irrigation method to the "drouth" method of farming. Kelly formerly owned a dairy at Stanton and has retained his extensive farm holdings near there.

James A. Boyd, Midland County Administrative officer for the Agricultural Conservation Association, was in Big Spring the last part of the week attending a district ACA meeting.

J. R. Cuffman, vocational agriculture teacher at Midland High School, was in Big Spring also. He attended an area meeting of vocational agriculture teachers. Cuffman is president of the El Rancho district of VA teachers and is on the area advisory board.

Lanham Riley and his wife, the former Miss Lucas, both performers in the Midland World's Championship Rodeo last Summer, are reported to be the parents of a boy born a few days ago. Riley is a well-known calf roping and Mrs. Riley is a noted trick rider. Both are well known to rodeo fans over the nation.

Everett Colburn, producer of Midland Rodeos, has been in Florida buying dogging steers to be shipped to his Lightning O Ranch at Dublin. We don't know whether he was trying to find tamer or wilder steers, but if they are much wilder than the ones turned loose in the Midland arena last Summer the cowboys might as well not enter. The steers will have a lead-pipe cinch. However, the cowboys may get wilder too. Should be a good show.

Pecos County Agent W. T. Posey says his boys will be well represented at livestock shows this year. They will take 100 lambs and five calves to the Fort Worth show.

Eight Pecos County boys are going to get boots made from the hide of Tex; the grand champion steer at the State Fair that Glenn McCarthy bought for \$4 a pound at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. McCarthy, a Houston oilman, is having the boots made. The boys were selected on the basis of their 4-H Club work.

Hubert Martin, County agent and secretary of the Midland Livestock Show, has called a meeting of the directors of the show for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Commissioner's Courtroom and is asking county agents and vocational agriculture teachers from adjoining counties to attend. E. H. Barron is president of

the show and authorized the meeting.

Directors of the Midland County Farm Bureau met in a regular monthly business session Tuesday.

A meeting of District 6 of the Farm Bureau will be held in Big Spring January 25. It will be a one-day meet beginning at 10 a.m. Speakers will discuss topics of interest to both farmers and ranchmen. District 6 takes in 38 counties of this section of West Texas.

More than 4,000 head of livestock from 17 states and Canada have been entered in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth January 28 through February 6.

Entries include almost 600 fat steers, more than 1,000 swine and some 800 sheep and goats. Almost 1,000 animals are entered in the livestock show. Livestock premiums exceed \$70,000.

The 50th anniversary of the Texas Hereford Association will be commemorated with judging of special classes open to association members.

Brahmans will be judged at the show for the first time. Ninety-seven of the sturdy, crossbred animals have been entered.

Even with abundant supplies of grain and hay this Winter, farm livestock still run the risk of deficiency diseases caused by lack of certain vitamins and minerals.

This warning to the nation's farmers was issued by the American Foundation for Animal Health.

No matter how "heavily" they are fed, the Foundation pointed out, farm animals in Winter quarters may actually be "starving" for elements provided by sunshine and green grass during the Summer.

Dr. Jackson, associate professor of government at Texas State College for Women, is one of the best-known humorists in the Southwest.

The new year got underway with prospects none too bright for Texas farmers and ranchmen, according to the Crop and Weather Bulletin of the Department of Agriculture. Practically all areas were suffering from drought or near drought conditions as one of the driest years for the state came to an end. In the extreme northern Panhandle, rainfall has been relatively more plentiful since last year's rains were continuing to draw from subsoil moisture reserves. Rainfall in this favored area has been light since early November, however, and surface soils were very dry. Small grains, cover crops and pasture grasses were generally short.

Over East Texas and the Central Blacklands from mid-December rains and from additional showers during the past week, but these rains have not been adequate to replenish subsoil moisture. Except for limited areas in the remainder of the state where light rains were received during the week, the critical drought continued to hold plant growth to a standstill and was delaying preparation of land. Pasture grasses were generally short for the state as a whole and small grains were furnishing only limited grazing. Despite much supplemental feeding, livestock were continuing to lose flesh.

The appointment of J. A. Gray as animal husbandman for the Texas A&M College Extension Service has been announced by Director Ide P. Trotter. He will specialize in sheep and goat, wool and mohair production with headquarters at San Angelo.

The appointment is in line with the Extension Service policy of providing field representatives—insofar as funds are available—to work with farmers and ranchmen on specialized commodities. Dr. Trotter said.

Roundup of week's farm and ranch news:

Texas Tech experts are experimenting with feeding lambs Martin mulo and Plainsman mulo. Ray C. Mowery, who is directing the feedings, said weight gains were high for both for the portions of the experiment already concluded.

The Mexico-American Hoof and Mouth Disease Commission added 100 livestock inspectors to its staff. The commission hopes to double the drive against the disease in 1949. Plans are to give 2,500,000 vaccinations each month. Representatives of the commission are now meeting in Tokyo.

R. C. Vest, Jr., told this country correspondent Saturday that Eugene Jones and about 10 or 12 more veterans who are farmers in Midland County are organizing a GI vocational agriculture class. They need 10 members to get started. Vest said there are about 30 in the county. Anybody who is interested might brush up on his farming techniques and also get the benefit of GI subsistence to tide him over in case the drought has been too rough.

Classes will probably meet about two nights a week and once in the afternoon. Jones can give particulars or anyone can join by seeing Merritt Hinds, the Veterans Administration man in the courthouse.

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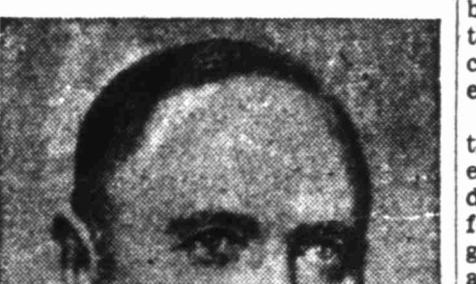


In Haywood, England, the Earl of Shrewsbury, Lord High Steward of Ireland and Premier Earl of England, sells vegetables to the wife of the postmaster. The Earl says he was forced to enter the produce business because of "cripping taxation" which made it difficult for him to keep up his estate.

Noted Educator, Humorist To Address Kiwanis Meet

The annual officer installation banquet of the Midland Kiwanis Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, with Dr. Robert E. (Prof.) Jackson of Denton as the principal speaker. The banquet will be a ladies night event.

Dr. Jackson, associate professor of government at Texas State College for Women, is one of the best-known humorists in the Southwest.



Robert Earl Jackson
His subject will be "American Leadership." His address is expected to deal with affairs of the home, state, nation and world.

The Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will be installed as Kiwanis president, succeeding Joe Koehler. Other new officers are Albert S. Kelley, first vice president; Lionel Craver, second vice president; Don Moore, treasurer; and Walter

Anguish, secretary. Directors are Tex Carlston, Lee Weathers, Tracy Ansel, Ammon Bradshaw, Sam Salt, R. R. Russell and J. Harvey Herd.

Fred Gordon Middleton will sing several selections as a program feature.

Native Texan
A frequent lecturer, Dr. Jackson has spoken in Louisiana, Oklahoma, New York, Connecticut, California, Massachusetts, and all over Texas by invitation and on educational tours. He is as much at home at a church banquet or civic club luncheon as he is in the school room.

Born on a farm in Hood County, Dr. Jackson received his early education in Texas, took his B. S. degree at George Peabody College for Teachers and his advanced degree at the University of Chicago and Columbia. He has taught at TSGW for 30 years. Before that he was principal of the Denton High School, where he taught history. He long has been active in civic affairs.

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According to a statement issued by the First National Bank, deposits totaled \$2,446,844.20 at the close of business December 31, 1948. At the same time in 1947, deposits totaled \$2,857,252.48. The drop totals \$390,408.28, one of the largest in recent years.

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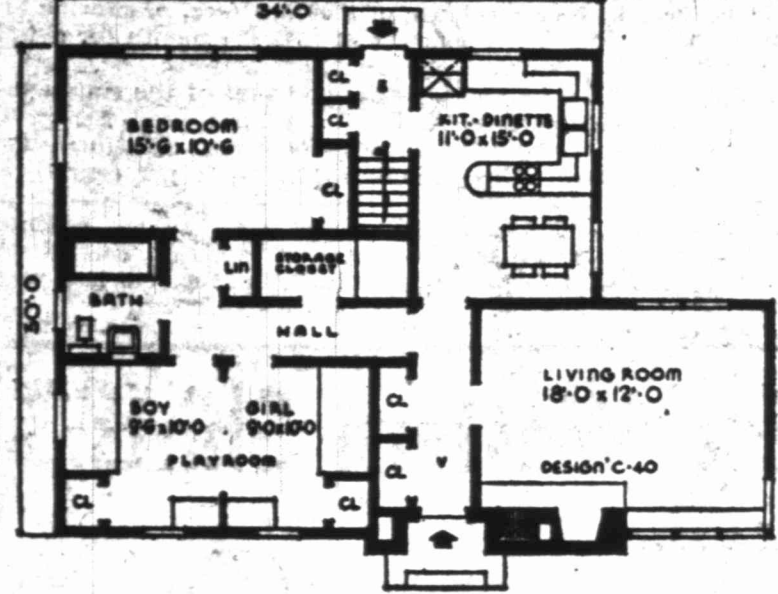
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The above is a true and correct statement as to the condition of the Midland Federal Savings and Loan Association of Midland, Texas, on December 31, 1948.

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To prevent pipes freezing on an unusually cold night, open all cold-water faucets slightly so they will drip very slowly throughout the night. Water in motion seldom freezes.

They frozen water pipes promptly to avoid bursting. In applying heat, work from the faucet toward the meter. Keep the faucet open to know when water flow starts.

A blow-torch or other open flame should be used only if there is no possibility of igniting nearby wood construction. Safest method is to wrap the pipe with cloth and pour boiling water on it. If the frozen section of a pipe is inaccessible it can be thawed by heating it at any exposed point. Waste pipes usually can be thawed by slowly pouring down boiling water.

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Prospective House Buyers Urged To Check Rent Status

Checking the rent control status of rental property for sale is fully as important as investigating its physical condition, Don Seale, area rent director, advised prospective buyers.

By their failure to check the registration statement on file in the rent office, several buyers have made poor bargains instead of good investments, the rent director revealed. In all such cases, he said, the buyer did not have the basic facts about the property under rent control.

In some cases, he said, buyers understood that the property, was not under rent control or that the rent ceilings were considerably higher than they were. In fact, in other cases, sellers quoted correct ceiling rents but buyers did not understand that such rents included heat, utilities, and other services. In still other cases, buyers learned too late that the housing accommodations were under leases.

Information Available
The rent director advised every person considering the purchase of rental housing to call the rent office at 321 East Texas Street for answers to the following questions:

1. Is the property under rent control?
2. If so, is it properly registered with the area rent office? What is the ceiling rent? What services must be provided by the landlord?
3. Is part or all of the property under lease to present occupants?

By assuring himself on those items, the prospective buyer of rental housing will be better able to judge the merits of his proposed investment, Seale said.

WTCC Launches Campaign To Defend Area Water Rights

ABILENE—In direct support of objectives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as authorized by its officers and directors, staff men have entered an active campaign in behalf of legislative enactment of the Williams-Holt Bill at the fifty-first session of the legislature and the formation of a Municipal Rights Committee to defend West Texas water rights.

This campaign will be taken personally into every affiliated city of the 12-county area. Ben Bentley and H. E. Dix of the staff have gone into Districts 1 and 2, embracing the Panhandle and South Plains area, already, and other members of the staff will be assigned to cover all other districts within the next two months, working closely with district and local directors, chamber of commerce managers, and city and county officials.

At the same time, services of the Municipal Water Service Com. (Water and Engineering Board) will be offered to West Texas cities with water problems. Surveys already have been made in a number of cities, and others are in progress. The committee is headed by James N. Allison, Midland; and Walter R. Plumphrey, Fort Worth, as co-directors; also include Homer A. Hunter, Dallas, engineering consultant; B. A. Butler, Cisco, secretary; D. W. Robinson, Fort Worth; G. G. Hardin, Abilene; R. M. Curry, Lubbock; and Dr. R. Fling, Shreveport, La.

The staff members and local directors also will make a postwar industrial survey to determine the industrial development in the West Texas area on the part of outside capital since the war. It likewise will study new territorial and regional problems on which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce can give assistance.

The cocaine leaf is used by local medicine men to divine the location of lost or stolen property in South America. The medicine man casts the leaves on smooth ground or on flat stones and tells from the pattern in which they fall where the property can be found.

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Refinements And Location Determine Price Of Home

What factors influence the selling price of a house? The fact that a \$25,000 house may be twice as large as the \$8,000 house a few blocks away is only one reason why it costs more, it was pointed out by the Construction Research Bureau, New York clearing house for building information.

The higher-priced residence stands on a larger, more costly plot of ground in a more desirable location in the community; contains much more equipment and other fittings and refinements of higher quality; has an individual, custom-planned design not found in the low-priced home.

The \$8,000 home occupies a plot seldom wider than 80 feet. The house contains an average of 800 square feet of living space, no more than two bedrooms and one white part-tiled bath. The \$25,000 house has 1,400 to 1,500 square feet of living space; three or more bedrooms, fully-tiled bathrooms. This additional size alone adds \$5,000 to \$7,500 to construction cost.

Refinements Make Difference
Most zoning ordinances require that a house of this size shall occupy a plot 80 feet or more in width. This extra size may add up to \$2,000 more to cost. If on a paved street, cost goes up another \$1,000 to \$1,500; proximity to a school may add \$250 or more.

The small house usually is of frame construction or may have a front wall of masonry veneer. Included in its selling price are kitchen tubs, medium grade kitchen floor covering, a few built-in kitchen cabinets, automatic water heater and sometimes a refrigerator and automatic washer. There is no fireplace. The heating plant is small. Many small homes have no sub-flooring.

How Costs Jump
The price of the \$25,000 home soars in \$500 and \$1,000 jumps when including a fireplace, top-quality hardware, slate or tile roof, outdoor terrace, garage, sliding closet doors, picture windows, basement recreation room, radiating wood for interior trim and doors, air conditioning, complete automatic laundry, and large numbers of high-quality kitchen cabinets and other built-in features. Example: One builder reports that he puts \$100 worth of kitchen cabinets in his \$9,000 house; \$1,400 worth in his \$25,000 product.

A distinctive or unusual floor plan adds to the price, but the buyer usually gets a house that meets his idea of what a home should contain. Few builders today skimp on quality of basic building materials, using the same lumber grade in the low-priced and high-priced house, the same grades of lime, cement and plaster, the same thickness and quantity of insulation. Usually, workmen with greater skill are employed at premium pay on the high-priced house. Most homes in all price brackets now have copper and brass plumbing, naturally fireproof

Cooperative, Yield Insurance Provisions Of Housing Act Encourage Construction

WASHINGTON, D. C. — To encourage the construction of sound housing projects under the cooperative and yield insurance provisions of the Housing Act of 1948, Commissioner Franklin D. Richards of the Federal Housing Administration has named Thomas S. Gray as administrative officer in charge of Cooperative Housing and Yield Insurance.

Gray will act as assistant to Clyde L. Powell, assistant commissioner in charge of Rental Housing. Gray is an attorney and has had many years of experience in the rental housing field, both with the F.H.A. and in private industry. Since the Housing Act of 1948 made possible for the first time F.H.A. insurance in these new fields, Gray has conferred with numerous leaders, builders and interested groups in order to assure the development of the programs along lines that will give the broadest possible benefits in meeting the current housing needs.

New Program
"In keeping with our program to promote secure home ownership and essential rental accommodations expanded effort will be put forth in Washington headquarters and all field offices to assist in developing cooperative and yield insurance projects," Richards said. The naming of Gray as special assistant, he

pointed out, should be of real assistance inasmuch as these are comparatively new fields of housing and cooperative, charter, by-law, and contract documents must be carefully set up for the protection of all parties concerned.

Under the cooperative housing provision of the Act special authority is granted the F.H.A. with respect to the insurance of mortgage in connection with non-profit cooperative ownership housing corporations, the occupancy of which is restricted to members of the corporation. Such mortgages may be for as much as \$5,000,000 and have a term not to exceed 40 years. The Act provides that these mortgages may be for as high as 90 per cent of the estimate of the value of the property when the proposed improvements are completed, and in projects where membership con-

Quality Items Are Demanded By Buyers

Most home buyers today prefer to pay the asking price for a well constructed home rather than buy a cheaper dwelling in which inferior or less modern materials and fixtures have been employed. That is the report by an official of the Home Builders' Association of Philadelphia and Suburbs.

"Builders find," he said recently, "that 90 of every 100 buyers demand built-in tubs, tile bath, hardwood flooring and the most modern equipment in their new homes. Any effort made to substitute lower-priced materials or equipment to lower the sales price of a house is not acceptable to the buyer."

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Capacity Audience Applauds Concert By Vienna Choir Boys

Initiating the Civic Music Association's first concert season in Midland, the Vienna Choir Boys sang Saturday night to an audience that filled the high school auditorium in last their annual enthusiastically applauded every number from "The Star-Spangled Banner" to the final encore.

The 21 boys and their director, pianist Felix Molzer, lived up to their reputation of captivating the hearers as much by their personality and stage presence as by their excellent music. Especially noteworthy in their singing was the clarity of tone and enunciation, and their quick response to the director without any loss of individuality or suggestion of being merely an automaton group.

The mood of the concert varied from reverence in the opening reverent to broad good humor in the folk song, "Hop, Little Lisa." The singers appeared as dancers and actors also in a short Mozart opera, "Bastien and Bastienne," which they were mounted as villagers of the early 18th century, in powdered wigs, hoop skirts or satin knee breeches.

The German songs of the final group were especially well-enjoyed. They included folk songs, Schubert and Brahms numbers, and at the close Strauss' familiar "Emperor Waltz" in a melodic arrangement.

For encore numbers, the boys sang in heavily accented English three songs in last their handling of the music overbalanced the unlikely sound of the words in German pronunciation, "Dixie," "Home on the Range," with a solo which who apparently appreciated that favorite as much as the soloists, and "Old Folks at Home."

As a preliminary to the concert, Eric Bucher, president of the Midland Civic Music Association, welcomed members to the opening program and expressed appreciation to the officers, the office staff, captains and workers who assisted in the enrollment campaign and recruited the limit in members in less than two days.

The next concert in the Civic Music series will be on February 26, when Play-Bright young violinist, will play—E. C.

Jack Jacobson was wounded by shrapnel in the Italian campaign and became a disabled veteran, paralyzed from the waist down. But a year and a half of five-days-a-week training at New York's Institute for the Crippled and Disabled brought him physical independence. After his toughest fight, Jack walks to his hand-controlled car on crutches by himself.



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Week's Building Permits \$60,600

Midland, which counted a record amount of building permits of \$71,272,990 in 1948, got off to a good start in 1949.

J. B. Franks was issued three permits, one for a \$5,500 frame residence at 919 North Edwards Street and two for \$2,500 frame residences at 914 North Weatherford Street and 917 North Edwards Streets, total \$10,500. The \$5,500 residence will be 22 by 26 feet and the \$2,500 residences 16 by 20 and 18 by 24 feet.

C. C. Shapland received a \$10,000 permit to build a brick veneer residence at 2604 West College Street, 32 by 44 feet.

J. D. Henderson took a permit for \$10,000 to build a brick veneer duplex at 501 West Nobles Street, 32 by 44 feet.

Rudd and Ervin firm received two permits for two frame residences at 2504 and 2510 West Washington Street, each to cost \$4,000, total \$8,000. Each will be 28 by 32 feet.

A permit for a \$7,000 frame residence was issued to W. P. Prothro, location is 307 West Estes Street, with size 32 by 39 feet.

James K. Boyce took out a permit for \$6,500 to build a frame-stucco residence and garage apartment at 411 West Estes Street. Size will be 34 by 40 feet.

Other permits of the week included: Mrs. Ben Gray, \$4,500, frame grocery store building at 710 North Weatherford Street, 30 by 30 feet; Wemple-Avery, Inc., \$2,000, alter brick and the office at 113 1/2 West Wall Street, 8 by 75 feet; G. W. Matson, \$1,000, alter frame residence at 928 South Baird Street, 14 by 26 feet; Otis Hanson, \$700, frame residence at 908 South Carver Street, 14 by 12 feet; O. C. Robbins, \$200, frame bath house at 705 South Dallas Street, 8 by 10 feet; Albino Rodriguez, \$200, alter frame residence by adding room at 707 East Tennessee Street, 12 by 12 feet.

Assault Charged In Krum Shooting Fray

DENTON —(P)—Charges of assault with intent to murder Sheriff Ones Hodges were filed Saturday against Joe A. Goforth, 26, following a shooting that resulted in wounding of four men at Krum, Texas, Friday.

Sheriff Hodges was in a Denton hospital and attendants said he had lost the sight of his right eye from a gunshot wound. The attendants said they probably can save his left eye.

The other critically wounded man, J. M. Chism, Krum painter, showed improvement Saturday. He was shot in the back and head. Others wounded were Deputy Sheriff Joe Hutchesson and Goforth.

The shooting started with warning on the main street of Krum, a small town near here which has 750 population. Chism was shot with a shotgun. Goforth then ran into a barber shop.

As Sheriff Hodges and Deputy Hutchesson approached to arrest him, they both were shot, Hutchesson in the hand. Goforth ran from the barber shop and a number of citizens and officers gave chase and a running gunfight developed. Goforth was shot in the face.

He was captured by his brother, Clarence, 23, who ran between officers and the fugitive and threw his arms around his brother and held him until officers arrived.

County Attorney W. K. Baldrige said Goforth had signed a statement saying he was mad at the barber, J. P. Winkle, "because he (Winkle) was a Democrat and I'm a Republican." Winkle left through a window of the shop when Goforth pointed his gun at him.

Baldrige quoted Goforth as saying he shot Hodges and Hutchesson because he "thought they were going to kill me."

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 7:00 NEWS
 7:15 WAKE UP AND LIVE
 7:30 COFFEE CONCENTRATES
 7:45 SUNDAY MORNING MUSIC
 8:00 GOSPEL HOUR
 8:15 CHURCH OF CHRIST (Stanton)
 8:30 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 8:45 OLD FASHIONED REVIVAL
 9:00 NEWS
 9:15 HAWAIIAN AIRS
 9:30 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 9:45 MUSICAL TIDBITS
 10:00 MUSICAL HIGHWAYS
 10:15 ORGAN MUSIC
 10:30 NEWS
 10:45 LUTHERAN HOUR
 11:00 MR. PRESIDENT
 11:15 THIS CHANGING WORLD
 11:30 FUTURE OF AMERICA
 11:45 CALHOUN BAPTIST CHURCH
 12:00 THE MARY MOORE
 12:15 JOHNNY THOMPSON
 12:30 GEMS OF MUSIC
 12:45 REFLECTIONS
 1:00 THE
 1:15 QUIET PLEASE
 1:30 DREW PEARSON
 1:45 MONDAY HEADLINES
 2:00 GREATEST STORY
 2:15 GO FOR THE HOUSE
 2:30 WALTZ TIME
 2:45 CANDLELIGHT SERENADE
 3:00 STOP THE MUSIC
 3:15 WALTER WINCHELL
 3:30 LEGGINS-WOODBURY
 3:45 THEATRE GUILD
 4:00 JUST RELAX
 4:15 GEO. E. SOKOLSKY
 4:30 NEWS OF TOMORROW
 4:45 THOUGHTS IN PASSING
 5:00 DANCE ORCHESTRA
 5:15 NEWS
 5:30 DANCE ORCHESTRA
 5:45 NEWS
 6:00 SIGN OFF

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 Brick, 3 bedroom home, large lot, fenced back yard, fireplace, 2 furnaces, tile drainboard, paved street in Grafaland - double garage, utility room - Grafaland - shown by appointment only.
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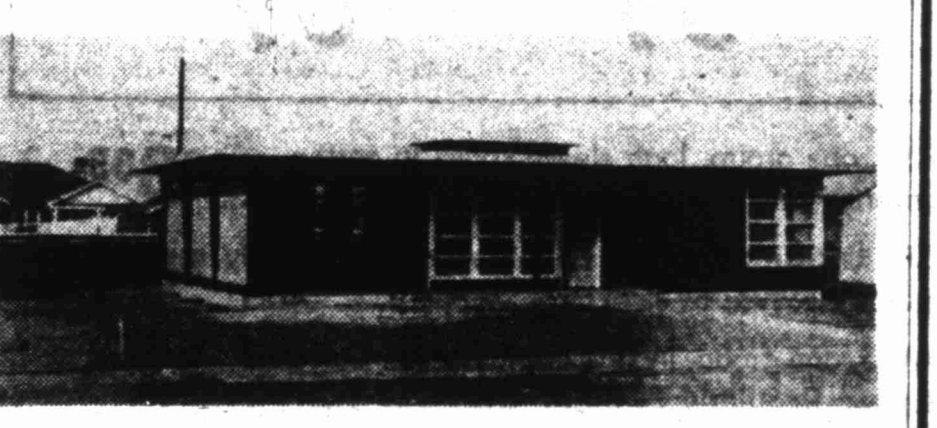
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McCamey Chamber Of Commerce Has Been Busy Since Its Organization In 1948

McCAMEY—The McCamey Chamber of Commerce, organized in 1948, has been more than busy since its founding, and an even busier 1948 is planned, according to Manager Fletcher Stapp.

In reviewing the activities of the year he listed the following major accomplishments:

The chamber, through its Civic Affairs Committee, sponsored a clean-up campaign for the month of October, which saw 136 truck loads of trash and other debris hauled out of town, and assisted the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts in adding more than \$800 to their treasury.

Organized a Trades Day program through the Retail Committee which is drawing between 1,200 and 1,500 persons to McCamey each Saturday. It also aided the shop-at-home program.

Santa Claus Program

Through the Publicity Department and the Retail Committee, the chamber organized and sponsored a Santa Claus program, which drew many visitors to McCamey.

The Aviation Committee sponsored a Federal Air Airport Project and a bond election for \$65,000.

The Highway Committee sponsored a \$90,000 road bond issue, and election.

Sponsored a move to have two

McCamey men appointed by the governor as representatives of Upton County to meet in Austin to formulate plans for revising the state constitution.

Through the Civic Affairs Committee, space has been made available to the field executive of the Boy Scouts of America so that his office can be located in McCamey.

Highway Development

The Highway Committee presented a petition to Upton County Commissioners to build a farm-to-market road from McCamey to the new irrigation project in Pecos County. A similar petition will be presented to the Crockett County Commissioners Court.

Through the Recreation Committee, plans have been made for a year-round recreation program for the young people and adults. An independent basketball league is partially organized and will be added to as the season progresses.

Not included in the above projects is work done on the annual Upton County Livestock Show to be held in McCamey on February 6, and the ground work laid for the growth and expansion of McCamey by encouraging the addition of new businesses and industries for the city.

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- PURSES, one group, in genuine leathers, failles or suedes. Colors of bright blue, grey, brown, green, navy or black **1/4 off**
- GLOVES, one group, in hunting green, brown, black, aqua, gold or blue. January clearance now **95¢**
- SLIPS and PETTI-COATS, one group, in assorted colors, styles and sizes. All in the "new" lengths. Regularly to \$5.95 **\$3.85**
- COTTON SNUGGIES, one group, snuggies and vests in tearose color, specially priced for clearance at only **50¢**
- GIRDLES and PANTIE GIRDLES, one group, in broken sizes and styles taken from our regular stock. Regularly \$5.00 to \$14.50 **1/2 price**
- GOWNS, one group, in printed jersey, satins, rayons or sheers. Regularly to \$8.95, to clear at only **\$2.98**
- CHILDREN'S GOWNS, one group, gowns and pajamas in printed flannelette and balbriggans. Sizes to 14 **\$2.85**

Pajamas

Group of brushed rayon pajamas by Kickernick in pinks or blues.

\$5.95

Comforts

All satin down-filled comforts in a selection of colors.

Were \$32.50	\$23.85
Were \$39.50	\$31.85
Were \$42.50	\$33.85

Piece Goods and Home Furnishings

- TOWELS, one group, in a variety of colors. Were 75¢, January clearance only **45¢**
- BATH RAGS, one group, selection of colors. Were 25¢ and 35¢, January clearance only **19¢**
- WOOLENS, one group, plaids in pastel and deeper shades. 54-inches wide. Regularly \$3.95 yard **\$2.35**
- BENGALINE, in brown, black, navy, or wine. 45-inches wide. Regularly \$3.95 yard, to clear at **\$2.35**
- DRAPERY and SLIP COVER MATERIAL, one group, in 39- and 48-inch materials. Regularly to \$3.95 yard, clearance **\$1.25**
- CREPE, one group, crepes in solids and florals of navy, brown, grey, red, green or aqua. Regularly to \$2.50 yard **\$1.65**
- BROCADED CREPE, one group, 42-inch materials in black, white or wine. Regularly to \$3.50 yard, to clear at only **\$2.35**

Clearance of Hart Schaffner and Marx Suits

Entire stock of Hart Schaffner and Marx suits included in this January clearance sale. You'll find single and double breasted models in a choice selection of fine materials. Sizes 35 to 48 in shorts, regulars and longs.

Were \$69.50	Were \$75.00	Were \$85.00
\$49.85	\$59.85	\$69.85

- MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS, one group, long sleeve styles in cotton. Regularly \$4.50, clearance sale price **\$3.35**
- WOOL SPORT SHIRTS, one group of only 10 shirts in red-color only. Sizes S, M, ML. Regularly \$9.95, to clear **\$6.85**
- MEN'S KNIT PAJAMAS, one group, in fine quality knits. Colors of blue or green in all sizes. Regularly \$4.50, to clear **\$3.35**
- GABARDINE SHIRTS, one group, wool and rayon gabardine shirts in sand color only. Good selection of sizes. Regularly \$9.95 **\$7.85**
- SUEDE COATS, entire stock men's suede leather coats reduced for clearance. Were \$35.00 **\$29.85** Were \$45.00 **\$39.85** and \$39.50 **\$49.50**
- WESTERN SUITS, entire stock of western suits in gamblers' stripes and sand color cavalry twill. Were **\$39.85** Were **\$49.85** All wool materials. \$59.50 **\$65.00**

Style-Mart Suits

Entire stock of all wool suits by Style-Mart. Good selection of patterns and colors in single and double breasted models. Sizes 35 to 46 in regulars, shorts, longs.

Were \$49.50

\$34.85

Men's Topcoats

Entire stock of men's topcoats by Hart Schaffner and Marx or Style-Mart. Includes gabardines and softer weave woolens in sizes 34 to 46, regulars and longs.

Were \$49.50	\$39.85
Were \$49.50	\$49.85
to \$69.50	\$59.85
Were \$75.00	\$59.85

- LUGGAGE, only 3, ladies' overnight cases. Regularly \$27.50 (plus tax) **\$15.00**
- CHAMBRAY SHIRTS, one group, Greystone chambray shirts by Perfecto. Grey color only. Sanforized. Regularly \$4.50 **\$3.35**
- PAJAMAS, one group, men's pajamas in broadcloths and paisleys. Regularly \$3.95 and \$4.95, to clear at only **\$3.85**
- BOYS' SLACKS, one group, in corduroy and wools. Broken sizes and patterns. Were \$4.95 to \$9.50 **1/4 off**
- BOYS' FLANNELETTE SPORT SHIRTS, long sleeve styles in printed patterns. Specially priced for January clearance. Were **\$1.85** Were **\$2.35**

Clearance of Ready-to-Wear

Better Dresses

One large group of ladies' better dresses in crepes, satins and wools. Smart styles for wearing now and on into Spring and all reduced to these outstanding clearance prices.

Were \$25.00	\$11.85
Were \$29.95	\$14.85
Were \$39.95	\$17.85
Were \$49.95	\$23.85
Were \$59.50	\$27.85
Were \$69.95	\$29.85
Were \$110.00	\$49.85

Evening Dresses

Large selection of evening and dinner dresses in satins, taffetas and crepes. All new Fall dresses in the more popular styles. Shop this group early for best selections and at these new low prices.

Were \$29.95	\$15.85
Were \$39.95	\$28.85
Were \$42.50	\$31.85
Were \$59.95	\$38.85
Were \$79.95	\$48.85
Were \$85.00	\$68.85

Sweaters

One group of sweaters in cardigans and slip-over styles. Several colors and weaves to choose from and now at these clearance prices.

Were \$3.95	\$2.85
Were \$5.95	\$3.85
Were \$6.95	\$4.85
Were \$7.95	\$5.85

Ladies' Blouses

Large selection of ladies' blouses in nationally known brand names. Metallics, satins or crepes in smart tailored or bead trim styles.

Were \$8.95	\$6.85
Were \$10.95	\$8.85
Were \$12.95	\$9.85
Were \$14.95	\$10.85
Were \$16.95	\$12.85

Robes and Robe Sets

Entire stock of lovely robe and gown sets and a selection of robes in satins and crepes or quilted velvet. Choose from pastel or dark shades at these clearance prices.

Were \$25.00	\$16.85
Were \$35.00	\$25.85
Were \$39.95	\$28.85
Were \$42.50	\$32.85
Were \$59.50	\$42.85

Children's Dresses

One group of children's cotton dresses in sizes 3 thru 6 and 7 thru 12. All in popular styles that children enjoy wearing and the selection of colors is good.

Were \$3.95	\$2.85
Were \$4.95	\$3.85
Were \$6.95	\$4.85
Were \$8.95	\$5.85

Ladies' Sweaters

Group of ladies' cashmere sweaters in cardigan and slip-over styles. Colors of gold, blue, beige or white. Select yours now at these January clearance prices.

Were \$17.95	\$12.85
Were \$19.95	\$13.85
Were \$22.95	\$15.85

Ladies' Dresses

One rack of Doris Dodson and junior size dresses in smart styles for wearing now and on into Spring. Choose from popular styles and colors in this group of dresses at these clearance prices.

Were \$16.95	\$11.85
Were \$19.95	\$14.85

One Group of Dresses

Large selection of half-size dresses in crepes that would make perfect Spring dresses. Many nationally known brand names included in this group. Sizes 12½ to 24½ and formerly sold for \$14.95, now only **\$9.85**

Clearance of Shoes

Ladies' Shoes

Popular priced calfskin shoes in nationally advertised brands that you are accustomed to at Dunlap's. Dressy and casual styles in pumps and straps and high or medium heels. Black or brown calfskin.

Were to \$12.95	\$6.85
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Better Shoes

Our best line of exquisite footwear in a well known brand name. Dressy styles in pumps and straps. Choose from black patent, black calfskin or brown calfskin. For outstanding values buy from this group at this clearance price.

Were to \$21.95	\$9.85
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Reptile Shoes

Genuine lizard or alligator shoes in one of the most popular and nationally known brand names. Pumps and straps in black, brown, green, red, honey, wine or grey. You'll want more than one pair at this special price.

Were to \$15.95	\$8.85
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House Shoes

One group of men's and women's house shoes specially priced for our January clearance sale. Wool lined shoes, Bunny Scuffs and satins to choose from.

Were to \$6.00	\$4.00
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Clearance of Men's Shoes

One group of men's shoes in a very popular nationally advertised line of men's shoes. Fine leathers and superb craftsmanship in these shoes. Good selection of sizes and widths in popular styles. See these at this special sale price.

Were to \$18.50	\$11.85
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One group of men's shoes in nationally advertised brands. Includes several styles and you'll find a good selection of sizes in this group to clear during our January clearance.

Were to \$15.50	\$9.85
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Dunlap's

Midland's Complete Department Store

At Home After Wedding



Mrs. John Bascomb Terry, Jr. was before her marriage on New Year's Eve Myrdred Ann Hash of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hash of Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Terry are living here after a short wedding trip. Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Terry, Sr., of Midland, is employed with the Furr Food Market here, and the bride has been employed in the Shell Oil Company's Midland offices.

Couple Marries In Home At Courtney

STANTON—The marriage of Mercedes Myrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick of Courtney, and Bill Cross of Morton was solemnized Friday evening in the home of the bride's parents. The date chosen for the wedding was the bride's birthday, and also the 26th wedding anniversary of her parents. After the ceremony the couple left for a short trip, and will make their home in Morton, where Cross owns a grocery business. Mrs. Cross was graduated from Courtney High School and has attended Baylor University at Waco.

A pre-nuptial courtesy for Miss Myrick was a shower Monday night in the home of Mrs. Bart Davis in the Courtney community. Other hostesses were Mrs. Minnie F. Williams, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. G. I. Claspie, Mrs. Oliver Vaughan, Mrs. E. M. Holcombe, Mrs. F. G. Smith, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. M. F. Ring-

Exhibit Shows Paintings By Children Of All Age Groups

Paintings by pupils from kindergarten to junior college age make up the Pasadena Children's Exhibit which is being shown in Midland by the exhibition committee of the American Association of University Women. The exhibit, from the schools of Pasadena, Calif., is an interesting one pictorially, to the spectator who likes to see colorful pictures on

Exchange Teacher To Be Club's Speaker

Miss Lillian McKroy, teacher in an elementary school at Odessa who spent last year in England as an exchange teacher, will be the speaker for the Twentieth Century Club at a meeting at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, Mrs. Harlan Howell will be hostess in her home, 909 North Westwood Street. The speaker will discuss her experiences as a teacher in England, telling of differences in the school system of that nation and the United States. This will be one of the club's guest day programs.

Attend Church Today

9:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Meditation—KORS
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:35 A.M. Morning Worship
SERMON BY HARRY RIMMER
6:45 P.M. Training Union
8:00 P.M. Evening Worship
SERMON BY HARRY RIMMER
First Baptist Church
Vernon Yearby, Pastor
Main at Illinois

Teacher Is Hostess For Belmont Class

The Belmont Bible Class, meeting in the home of the teacher, Mrs. W. L. Sutton, Friday night, heard a lesson discussion on the first four chapters of the Books of Chronicles. Present were Mrs. W. F. Collins, Mrs. E. O. Middle, Bertie Sutton, Mrs. W. M. Craft, Mrs. H. E. Skipper, Mrs. W. P. Dunman, Mrs. Frank Simpson and Mrs. W. G. Ataway. The class, an interdenominational group, will meet again at 7:30 p. m. Friday in Mrs. Sutton's home. It is open to all women interested in Bible study.

Sashaway Square Dance Club Members Enjoy Old-Time Steps

The American Legion Hall echoed to string-band music and the caller's chant Friday night as Sashaway Square Dance Club members, the women in colorful frocks and

Mrs. Lancaster To Introduce Artist-Teacher

Mrs. N. A. Lancaster will introduce Rene Mazza, Dallas painter who will soon begin art classes here, to his prospective pupils and others interested in meeting the artist, at an informal reception Sunday afternoon and evening in her home, 1705 West Indiana Street. Mazza already is acquainted with a number of Midlanders after a visit here in the Fall. The Palette Club, of which Mrs. Lancaster is a member, sponsored an exhibit of his paintings in the club studio and the artist was present then.

Midland Girl Scout Association To Name New Officers Monday

Election of 1949 officers tops the program of business scheduled for the Midland Girl Scout Association at its January meeting in the Trinity Episcopal Parish House at 8 p. m. Monday.

Meetings Start New Year In County's Demonstration Clubs

Home Demonstration Club women of Midland County are facing a busy week, to be climaxed with the first 1949 meeting of the County Home Demonstration Club Council at 2 p. m. Friday in the assembly room of the courthouse. Clubs are organizing for the new year at their meeting this month, setting up committees for the year and naming demonstrators to carry on special projects. Demonstrations in women's clubs are in clothing and home improvements, and in 4-H girls' clubs in clothing and food preparation. New officers are taking up their duties. Busy Wives Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, Garden Addition and Terminal Clubs Wednesday, Valley View and Westside Clubs Thursday, Mrs. Nettie B. Maslack county home demonstration agent, announces. In addition, the Sunshine Makers 4-H Club will meet at 2 p. m. Monday in the courthouse assembly room, and the Prairie Lee 4-H Club in the School Tuesday afternoon.

Woman's Society At Stanton Launches Year With Banquet

STANTON—A banquet in the home of Mrs. Cecil Bridges Thursday night started a new program series for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church here. Each active member invited a guest, and there were 35 women present.

Rev. J. L. Hester To Address Meeting Of West Elementary P-TA

The Rev. J. L. Hester, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker at the January meeting of the West Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday in the school auditorium, Mrs. W. Gerald Keeler, program chairman, announced.

Mrs. Searles Slates Girl Scout Training Classes In Pecos

Mrs. I. A. Searles of Midland, volunteer trainer for the Permian Basin Girl Scout Area, will conduct a training course for Girl Scout workers in Pecos Monday and Tuesday. She will be the house guest in Pecos of Mrs. J. E. Starley, area board member. Mrs. Searles will conduct three training sessions daily for leaders of Intermediate and Brownie troops. The classes have been arranged in an effort to meet the need for trained leadership for Pecos Girl Scouts, who have grown in number the past year from 55 to 188.

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Lady-Like Hats Replace Beanies



GAG beanies have yielded their place on teen-agers' heads to lady-like hats. There's proof in the serious-minded sailor, cloche and beret shown that girls' hats have outgrown their childish ways. Take the confection-pink felt sailor (top right). Pink feather wings and a wispy nose veil take this sailor as far away from the fun-cap category as a hat can go. As free from gag appeal are the quilt-trimmed emerald green felt cloche (left) and the visored beret of holly red felt (bottom right) with ear muffs and ribbon chin straps. —EPSIE KINARD, NEA Fashion Editor.

PEO Chapter Plans For Founders' Day Party This Month

Founders' Day observance by Chapter 88 of the PEO Society was planned at the meeting Friday afternoon in Mrs. Herbert Hemphill's home, 1207 West Indiana Street. A party celebrating the day was scheduled for January 21 in the home of Mrs. W. D. Henderson, 1306 West Indiana Street.

Mrs. Girdley Gives Needle Craft Party

Mrs. B. C. Girdley was hostess in her home, 1900 West Missouri Street, Thursday afternoon to the Needle Craft Club, members of which were Mrs. J. O. McSpinkle, Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Casselman, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. J. M. Devereux, Mrs. Clint Dunagan and Mrs. Tom Flewarty.

Kerrs Are At Home After Week's Trip Following Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kerr, Jr., returned Saturday from a week's holiday trip that followed their marriage here on December 31, and are at home at 928 1/2 North Edwards Street. Mrs. Kerr is the former Sarah Louis Norris. They went first to Denver, then to Dallas for a short visit with Kerr's parents and to Clovis to visit the bride's sister, Mrs. Hugh Gordon, and Mr. Gordon of Lubbock also witnessed the double-ring ceremony. The bride wore a white wool crepe suit with navy accessories and a corsage of pink gladiolus, and the bridesmaid was dressed in blue suit and blue accessories, with pink rosebuds in a corsage. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kerr have been employed by the Shell Oil Company here. He is a graduate of East Texas State College at Commerce and she of Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

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Lady Golf Group Has Luncheon



Weekly meetings were resumed after the holidays for the Ladies Golf Association Friday, when Mrs. W. C. Murphy and Mrs. W. D. Lane were hostesses for a luncheon in the Midland Country Club. They decorated the table with a wide arrangement of vari-colored chrysanthemums. Election of officers for 1949 is scheduled at next week's meeting, and members are urged to be present then. Mrs. V. F. Neisid and Mrs. Phil Yeckel will be the hostesses for luncheon at 1 p. m. Guests of the association Friday were Mrs. D. W. Smith, Mrs. G. H. Higdon, Mrs. Charles Burton, Mrs. R. T. German, Mrs. R. G. Kelly, Mrs. George Bixler, Mrs. A. C. Castle and Mrs. M. L. McGee. Members at the luncheon were Mrs. J. O. Vance, Mrs. L. H. Anderson, Mrs. W. W. Barker, Mrs. E. E. Reigle, Mrs. Charles Burton, Mrs. M. Payne, Mrs. John Parke, Mrs. Payton Anderson, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. Nelson Puetz, Mrs. L. E. Stewart, Mrs. Frank Downey and Mrs. C. E. Pritchard.

QVV Club Starts Initiation Of Pledges At Slumber Party

Pledges of the QVV Club survived a "Ruff Initiation" party Friday night in the home of Jean Ferguson, 112 Club Drive, and now look forward to formal initiation at a dinner next Saturday in the home of the president, Joy Guyton. The initiation Friday night was conducted at a slumber party. Labeled "extra ruff," a pledge court was held from midnight to 2 a. m., then the pledges took part in a series of stunts before any sleep was permitted. They were roused Saturday morning to assist in a benefit cake sale sponsored by the club, a high school girls' social organization.

League Of Women Voters Hears Talk On Various Taxes

A discussion of the various kinds of taxes and tax reports was presented by Louis H. Anderson, speaker for the League of Women Voters at its luncheon in the Schaefer Hotel Saturday. Anderson classified the different taxes which are paid by businesses and individuals. Mrs. Gillard Kargl of San Antonio also was introduced to speak to the league, of which she is a former member. Mrs. Kargl is now a state board member of the Texas League of Women Voters.

Library Has Book On Frozen Food Cookery

An addition to the large collection of cook books in the Midland County Library is "The Frozen Food Cook Book" by Simpson and Taylor, Mrs. Lucille Carroll, librarian announces. She recommends the book to good cooks who are interested in making the tastiest dishes of foods which now are available in quick-frozen state at most grocers or in home freezers. It is a complete guide to the preparation, cooking and preservation of frozen foods, and has hundreds of recipes, charts, lists and menus.

Review Of Mission Book Slated In WMS

All circles of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet together in the church at 3 p. m. Monday for review of a mission study which is preparatory to observance of a week of prayer. Mrs. J. R. Cuffman will review the book, "Shining Like the Stars" by Harold Dyer. Mrs. Cecil Craft will be in charge of serving tea.

Heads for Hollywood

Mrs. Robert E. Morgan, Mrs. L. H. Daniel, Mrs. E. Billingsley, Mrs. John Townley, Mrs. Roger Davis, Mrs. Susie G. Noble, Mrs. H. L. Swords, Mrs. V. P. Soutter, Mrs. R. S. Bogardus, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. J. M. Devereux, Mrs. Paul D. Anderson, Mrs. C. E. Bissell, Mrs. W. A. Yeager and Mrs. Don Harston.

Advertisement for Midland Drug Co. featuring a rooster logo and a 'HALF PRICE SALE' banner. Text includes 'Tussy Wind and Weather Lotion' and 'Regular \$1 size bottle now only 50¢'. The ad also lists various products like 'Eucalyptus Cream' and 'Endocrine Cream'.

Mrs. O'Neal, Veteran Crane County Official, Retires



Mrs. M. M. O'Neal

CRANE — Mrs. M. M. O'Neal, stepped out of the Crane County Justice of Peace office last week after serving honorably and efficiently for 12 years.

"It has been a pleasant career," the justice said, "with some regrettable occurrences, of course." To her, the most pathetic experiences have been the marital troubles and rifts.

Mrs. O'Neal will celebrate her seventy-eighth birthday anniversary January 29. Her health is good, and she plans to keep sufficiently busy with her notary work, and perhaps manage some delayed visiting—although "people are too busy to enjoy visitors this day and time," she thinks. Exercise will be the short walks to the courthouse.

Mrs. O'Neal has lived a versatile life and has traveled widely. She has been a postmistress and newspaper woman, among other vocations. She is a direct descendant of Jefferson Davis. She was first elected to the justice office in 1936, succeeding her husband who died in October before beginning his fifth year in the office.

She was the only woman justice in the 109th Judicial District, and one of the few in the state at that time. Crane has had one or two other women in elective offices.

Mrs. O'Neal has resided here since early 1927, before the county was organized. Clarence Key succeeded Mrs. O'Neal in the JP office. The retiring justice, in administering the oath of office to Key, said she is proud of her successor.

Both are graduates of Midland High School. Miss Brown, a junior at H-SU, is majoring in music education. After graduation, she plans to teach secondary school music.

Miss Hall, a business administration major, is a sophomore and plans a business career. The H-SU choir, directed by Euell Porter, made a week's tour early in November which took them to 10 Texas cities and the opening of the Texas Baptist General Convention at Houston.

Patricia Rockett Weds William Lee
McCAMEY — Patricia Ann (Pat) Rockett became the bride of William (Bill) Lee on New Year's Day, in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. S. O. Seary, of Monahans.

The ceremony, performed by the Rev. David Hugler, pastor of the Presbyterian Church there. The bride is a daughter of Frank Cave of McCamey, and a graduate of the McCamey High School.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee of Eldorado, Ark., and is a graduate of Texas University. He is manager of the Monahans Chamber of Commerce. After a short wedding trip to San Antonio they will be at home at Monahans.

PROGRAM ENTERTAINS BROWNIE TROOP 37
A reading by Dolores Brashears and a discussion of animals made up the program for Brownie Troop 37, meeting Wednesday afternoon in the South Elementary School.

Present were Linda Hester, Sandra Countiss, Diane Hoover, Ollie Dell Dawkins, Jean Ann Crawley, Julia McIntosh, Marie McKenzie, Linda Merle Stracener, Patsy Thompson, Sandra Norwood, Dorothy Dietrich, Virginia Lee Densman and the leader, Mrs. A. L. Morgan.

Midland Soldier Is Stationed At Chaffee
CAMP CHAFFEE, ARK.—Recruit Robert Eugene Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake of Midland, Texas, has been assigned to the Fifth Armored Division for eight weeks of basic training.

Reactivated July 6, 1948, the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division hung up a brilliant war record in six European campaigns during World War II. Before the end of 1949 Camp Chaffee is expected to have 20,000 troops, making it the largest Army training center in the nation.

Before entering the Army, Drake was employed by the Magnolia Pipe Line Company at Midland. He now is assigned to Company "C" 46th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Perfect Body Studio Will Open Friday
The opening next Friday of the Perfect Body Studio at 509 West Texas Avenue was announced Saturday by Florence Wilson.

The approved Battle Creek Automatic Exerciser is available at the studio, as is the Reclining Vapor and Shower Bath. Experienced personnel will be on hand to operate the machines.

The management invited women who desire a trim figure and radiant health to visit the studio. The telephone number is 3944.

SHOPPING NEWS . . . by Barbara

For Today's Dining—



The fine china at KRUGER'S offers a high-style accent for today's dining. It fuses with period furniture and is appropriate in contemporary surroundings. You'll find Castleton, Rosenthal and Theodore Haviland in tremendous stock. Also, beautiful pottery, including the famous Redwing "Town and Country" pottery—the versatile pottery of many color schemes. It comes in metallic brown, rust, dusk blue, chartreuse, peach, chalk white, sand and other romantic colors. There are others, including Kay Finch, Southern California and Winfield Ware.

Let's Face Facts—

Forgive me for bringing this up—but it's better to face facts and you'll find them all in a book featured by THE BOOK STALL that helps you prepare your 1948 income tax returns. Save money by learning how to take advantage of the new 1948 laws. This book, written and prepared by Lasser, costs only \$1.00. Be informed—know how to prepare your own income tax return.

"Most Likely To Succeed"—

The adorable cotton dresses for teen-agers, featured at FRANKLIN'S, are the dresses voted "most likely to succeed" in fashion appeal and easy laundering. There are chambray, frosted, with eyelid embroidery, plaid gingham with clever yoke treatments, pastel plaids, solids and checks. There are modest little bolero dresses with smart collars and tricky sashes. Sizes run from 2 to 14 and they're so inexpensive, you'll want dozens of them for your little girl.

Ageless Beauty—

The famous Endocrine and Endocrine Hand Beauty Lotions, are on special at CAMERON'S PHARMACY. The Endocrine and \$2.00 Hand Beauty, both sell for \$3.50. You save \$2.00. Bonne Bell Plus 30 Cream and Lotion are also on special, at the price of \$1.50. Dermetics, the night and day liquid beauty treatment is on sale now, the \$3.85 value selling for \$1.95. Provide yourself with a beauty treatment at these wonderful savings. Thousands of women have regained a youthful complexion with these nationally advertised beauty aids.

For Your Home Decor—

If you'd like your home to radiate hospitality, let MIDLAND HARDWARE LINEN DEPARTMENT help with your decorating problems. With glass curtains of sheerest nylon in warm colors and drapery fabrics in colors that blend happily to create the atmosphere you like, this goal can be achieved. Choose your materials, have them made into curtains and draperies, right in the store, by skilled designers. There is Baronet Satin, faille, Fiesta Cloth and many other beautiful fabrics in florals and stripes to choose from. A Chinese design on hand blocked linen is charming and colorful.

"Boltaflex" For Lasting Beauty—

Boltaflex, featured at MILLER BROTHERS, is the quilted all-plastic upholstery material. The amazing wearability of Boltaflex means "lasting loveliness"—through the years. You'll be delighted with the "blended" solid colors—mix them, match them to your taste dictates, for beautiful boudoirs, pleasant living rooms, cozy kitchens and smart sun rooms. It is available in Morocco Brown, Congo Green, Manhattan Grey, Mayon White, Riviera Blue, Maderia Red, Navaho Buff and Egyptian Yellow.

Get A Head Start Into '49—

The LEATON BEAUTY SHOP, 809 West Indiana, offers the Rilling Kooleress, the latest in hair styling for Milady's tresses. This soft, natural looking permanent is safe for your hair, with no danger of burning or frizzing. Mr. Leaton specializes in the famous 4-way hair cut, the wonderfully flattering short coil that can be adapted to your own individual taste. Call 2519 for your appointment and get a head start on beauty with a charming, controlled and youthful hair arrangement.

"Customer-Made"—

Planning a wedding party—or other outstanding social affair? Then rely on OHRIS-TINE'S PASTRY SHOP, 504 Cowden Street, to give you the attention you need to solve the problem of what to serve. Christine offers, among other delicacies, beautifully decorated cakes and cookies. She also bakes rolls that are simply heavenly. They come out of the oven every afternoon about five o'clock. Drive out and get a supply some afternoon. When the family catches their fragrance warming in the oven, they'll praise your thoughtfulness.

New Year—New Hair Style—

Now that the holidays are over, you'll have time to relax and care for your beauty. You'll want to prepare your hair for the new Spring styles. LIANO BEAUTY SHOP gives the 4-step hair cut that can be worn different ways to suit your fashion mood. There's nothing like a new hair-do to give you a morale boost. If your hair lacks body, get soft natural looking permanent. Mr. Godfrey is the new manager at Liano and under his supervision you can acquire a new style personality with the most fashionable coiffure for 1949. Call 273 for appointments.

For Graceful Living—

Customs and traditions are guideposts to graceful living. If you were a millionaire heiress your home could not acquire more hospitable charm than when you serve with the expensive gold plated punch set at MIDLAND HARDWARE GIFT DEPARTMENT. There are twelve generous sized cups with the large bowl and ladle with long curved handle. Your parties will always be memorable occasions to all your guests who will carry with them the impression of warm hospitality and unsurpassed beauty.

Dorothy Gray's Specials—

Prepare for the rough weather that's sure to come, by stocking up on beauty aids while DUNLAP'S COSMETIC DEPARTMENT is featuring its wonderful cosmetic specials. You can purchase the large \$4.00 size of Dorothy Gray's Cleansing Cream for only \$2.00. There is a cleanser for both dry and oily skin. There is the Salon Cold Cream for young skin. Dorothy Gray's shampoo is sold in a large, generous size jar or tube. There are the make-up light-ups that also protect the skin.

Expert Repairs—

Having engine trouble? Let expert mechanics at MURRAY-YOUNG MOTORS, Ltd., do any necessary repairs or make replacements. You can have the repairs made and pay for it on time payment plan. Murray-Young has in stock new Ford engines, or completely overhauled or reconditioned engines. Their service department is capable and efficient and prepared to do any kind of engine or body repairs. Have the job done now and pay for it the easy way.

Comfort And Health In Winter—

Bring the warmth of Summer sun into your home to dispel Winter's chill. The sun lamp at MIDWEST ELECTRIC COMPANY, 219 South Loring, will give you a glowing tan that equals that you receive from basking under Summer sun. Heat lamps in smart lamp holders bring warmth into your home. There is the ruby-red lamp that cuts glare and the standard model in efficient and dependable. There is the Sterilite Disinfecter Lamp for purifying the air in your home and wonderful electric blankets for sleeping comfort.

On Friendly Terms With Your Mirror?—

The shade of your make-up should be one that creates for you the loveliest possible effect. Let Virginia Jackson, 811 South Weatherford, acquaint you with LUZIER'S FINE COSMETICS AND PERFUMES. She will advise you on your skin problems and help you select the make-up and beauty preparations best suited to your individual skin type according to age, texture and complexion. Luzier's Cosmetics are advertised in the American, Texas Medical Journal and Hygeia Magazine. Call 1482-J for an interview.

A Word To The Clockwise—

The travel alarm clocks at CARL'S fit neatly into their own pigskin cases. The Phinney-Walker alarm clock sells for \$9.95. It is a must for any traveler. The New Haven has it for style and workmanship and sells for \$7.95. The New Haven Pullman with its "double feature" is in a class by itself, with streamline 1949 design that makes it a "rejoice-my-heart" decoration! It can be taken from the compact case and used at home. In genuine leather, with gold color trim, it bears the "Good Housekeeping" label of approval. sells for only \$8.95 and approval.

A Welcome Repast—

For a tasty snack any hour of the day, THE SPOT in the Tower Building offers a welcome repast. Open at 6 a.m. it's the place to get a good wholesome breakfast. At noon it's the popular place for lunch. Any hour of the afternoon there is a crowd for coffee, sandwiches and those delicious homemade pies. Butler Hurley, manager of everything, even to providing your favorite brand of cigars and cigarettes.

Make Lovely Clothes For Yourself—

It's a pleasure to sew on a Singer Sewing Machine. It responds to your lightest touch, stitches forward or backward, fast or slow. Attachments make trick details easy. The brand new cabinet model is the latest development. Waiter cabinet makes a lovely piece of furniture. For your protection, Singer Sewing Machines are sold only at your local SINGER SEWING CENTER. With this machine you can make lovely clothes in a few hours.

Radio Repairs—

If you're not getting good service from your automobile radio, visit Leslie Strickland at MID WEST MOTOR COMPANY. Mr. Strickland specializes in repairing any and all models of radios made by Colonial. He repairs and puts them in top operating order. He has had ten years experience in this type of work, having formerly operated a shop in Lubbock before entering the Navy. He is now located at Mid West Motor Company, 197 South Colorado, and invites you to visit him there. Call 358 for more information.

Umbrellas For Spring—

You'll wear your umbrellas on your dress when you wear the lovely umbrella printed sheer gabardine at MYRNA LYNN FASHION SHOPPE. This is fashion's first choice for Spring—sheer gabardine, and Myrna Lynn has it in other prints and colors. Their better lines of merchandise are arriving now. Myrna Lynn offers a Sam Guttin 3-piece grey worsted flannel suit for \$135. An original Michel in brown with a coat of beige rough woven tweed is the newest in fashionable design, for \$124.95.

The Gift That Flatters—

If you really mean business, send her a gorgeous corsage created especially for her by BUDDY'S FLOWERS, 1605 West Wall. You can get lovely cut flowers any time at Buddy's. They create bouquets from the finest stocks. Buddy's Flowers is your local F. T. D. Florist with the Winged Mercury emblem on the window that signifies satisfaction guaranteed. You can send flowers by wire to any place in a few hours and your personal message accompanies them.

A Fashion That Never Changes—

A shining, mirror smooth floor is always in fashion. You don't have to wash your floors to keep them clean. Just pour on Armstrong's Liquid Cleaner for linoleums and hardwood floors. SIMMONS PAINT AND PAPER COMPANY has a complete line of Armstrong's cleaning materials including Armstrong's Liquid Cleaner, Armstrong's Linoleum Wax, Armstrong's Liquid Wax and Cleaning Powder. These products are produced by the makers of Armstrong's Linoleum. There is Armstrong's Cleaning Powder for rubber tile. You'll want these cleaning aids to put your home in order after the holidays. Simmons has added another electric polisher to their supply making five polishers to rent.

Safety On Wheels—

In Winter more than ever, your safety depends on the proper balance of your wheels. Let HOOVER BODY SHOP, on West Highway, do the job and give your car a complete overhauling. They have mechanics and equipment to give it a complete body rebuilding. They have the Bear System of frame and front end service. They do an expert job of repainting your car, too. Drive in today for an estimate. They have fast service, also. Call 890 in case of accident. You'll appreciate their promptness.

Spring Pictures In Pastels—

"Two-piece" means taste as pretty. At DUNLAP'S you'll find the loveliest pastel pique two-piece dresses by Joan Miller. The skirts are very full and flared. The jackets are nipped in at the waist and terminate in saucy puffed sleeves. They are trimmed with wide rick-rack and pearl buttons. They are exquisite—so dainty and feminine. There are Stone Cutters in beautifully designed two-piece cords. They also have full-flared skirts and tight jackets highlighted with large pearl buttons. Colors are brown, blue and green.

Protect With Fendix—

Fendix, the automobile underbody paint, prevents rust and corrosion on fenders, splash aprons and running boards. Let WILLIS SALES COMPANY, Baird and Missouri, give you a free estimate on this undercoating. Twenty times thicker than ordinary underbody paint, Fendix resists salt, alkalis and road acids. For easy steering, smooth vibrationless driving, the Bear Dynamic wheel balancing service saves wear on your tires. Let Willis Sales Company balance your wheels and save you money.

Have A Beautiful Yard Next Spring—

It's easy to grow beautiful roses, especially if you select hardy, fast growing plants from WALKER'S NURSERY on Andrews Highway. They have a fine selection of rose plants and other flowering shrubs and also a good stock of evergreen shrubs. Landscaping your yard will bring happy results in the Spring with plants that survive after planting. Walker's Nursery also, has a nice stock of fruit trees.

Get Off The Merry-Go-Round!—

With the friendly guidance of the BEAUTY COUNSELOR, you can try personalized make-up in your home and in serenity, choose the make-up that enhances your natural beauty. Get off the merry-go-round the Beauty Counselor way. Stop using the wrong shade of lipstick, powder or eye shadow. Learn to be more lovely. Call the privacy of your own home. Call 1871-W, 1854-W or 3412-M for more information.

Progressive Tiny Tot Art School—

THE PROGRESSIVE TINY TOT ART SCHOOL, 1008 1/2 West Indiana, has opened for its Spring term, with three separate departments, nursery school, kindergarten and first grade. Special attention will be given to the training of children entering public school in September. This group will be separated from the nursery school more than half the time for readiness training. Mrs. Thompson will be assisted by other teachers. Additional room will be devoted to the nursery school group. Call 798 for more information.

Wash The Modern Way—

No more wash day blues! Smart housewives have eliminated the drudgery from wash day by taking their wash to the LAUNDERETTE, 413 West Texas. Located in the shopping district, it provides an opportunity to do your shopping while your laundry is being done. In forty minutes your wash is ready to take home. You do no work at all. You have leisure time to do the things you want to do, when you wash the modern way.

Strike For Fun And Health—

Girls, if you want to keep that whistle provoking figure, you'll need to indulge in some healthful exercise that cultivates those streamlined curves and that radiant complexion. Bowling is a delightful sport and easy to learn. You can practice every afternoon and Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening at PLAMOR PALACE where capable instructors will give you free lessons in bowling. Bowling is fast becoming a nationally popular sport. You can be a champion in short time with a few lessons at Plamor with its smooth alleys and modern equipment.

Figure Perfect—

In all the history of girdle design, we believe no manufacturer ever before has been able to fully satisfy the American woman's desire to look inches slimmer, and still enjoy complete freedom of action. At last a girdle has been perfected that powerfully, comfortably moulds those problem curves, yet is invisible under the sleekest dress . . . no stitches, no seams, no bones. The secret of the PLAYTEX girdle, featured at EVERYBODY'S, is natural, treogrown liquid latex, which alone has this tremendous figure-slimming power—plus the super-comfort of all-way stretch. With all its firm figure control, Playtex is light as a breeze, comfortable as your own skin. Takes only 10 seconds to wash, 10 seconds to pat dry!

Steal A March On Spring—

Buy several pastel gabardines from FASHION SALON. These smart casuals move easily from season to season. There are Richey Juniors in cleverly designed two-piece models that are youthful and chic. There is a model with skirt of solid and solid top that comes in several colors. There are iridescent prints, black faille suits and crepe dresses in assorted colors and styles. One beautiful red gabardine is exquisitely tailored. You can wear any of these dresses now through spring.

Sheer Beauty—

Fine curtains make every window a picture. The Courtney Curtains at MIDLAND HARDWARE LINEN DEPARTMENT go hand in hand with the practical for long life is woven into their fine spun finish. There are sheer white curtains with peach or green ruffles. A valance or swag over the top lends a dramatic effect. There are also solid white curtains and curtains with wide hemmed ruffles. There is a white curtain with blue trimming.

A Treat For The Epicure—

With the addition of tables, KING'S DRIVE INN will be a modern restaurant where rare foods are served to your specifications and the fountain specials are delectable. There are double thick suzettes and jumbo banana splits that are the supreme taste treats. You can go in, sit at a table and enjoy your dinner in congenial surroundings or sit comfortably in your car while a courteous waitress serves you.

Take The "Wash" Out Of Washday—

Make a New Year's resolution to eliminate the drudgery from your housework. Do your wash the modern way—at the MIDLAND WASHATERIA, 401 South Marientfield. Call 464 and reserve a machine. There is soft water and a modern dryer. You can do your wash in a few minutes and have time for other things. Your linens will be white and fresh looking like you want them to be. You know your clothes are clean when they are laundered this way. Courteous attendants carry the wash to your car.

New Ice Refrigerators—

Nature herself could not create the kind of beauty that endures in fine ice refrigerators from SOUTHERN ICE COMPANY. The latest models are now being featured. Every inch of their smooth surfaces radiate with beauty protected by Bonderite. Bright steel racks offer plenty of storage space. Vegetable containers and fruit racks are other features. There are models for either block or crushed ice. Fact is, you'd never believe ice refrigerators could offer so much. See them for yourself.

Beyond Any Doubt—

There's no room for doubt—but there's room for dining at THE COZY CAFE, on West Highway. You'll enjoy dining in pleasant surroundings where the quality of hospitality shows itself. You'll relish the attractive, well prepared food on the menu—appreciate the courtesy with which it is served. There is no doubt about the quality of the food and service. When the crowd asks "where" and "what," the Cozy Cafe. They are famous for specialty cooked steaks.

The Watch Word—

See the stunning new watches at KRUGER'S—watches that have won praise from America's best-dressed women and men. As little as \$1 down holds your choice of such famous name brand watches as Bulova, Gruen, Elgin, Fenrus, Omega, Hamilton, Waltham and many others. Kruger's watch-word—buy now while you can choose from complete stocks. Open your account this simple way and be the proud owner of a fine watch.

Dek-All—

Those attractive bottles, jars and containers need no longer be regretfully consigned to the rubbish heap. You can now get Prang's Dek-All at WEST TEX GLIDDEN PAINT STORE, 121 East Wall. Paint pottery, china, bottles, windows, trays, glassware or metal with this new exciting paint that is washable, heat resistant and won't chip. Other supplies include Prang's show card color sets in 16 colors, textile paints, stencil paper and brushes and artists' supplies.

As Young As You Look—

Another year need not mean you'll look older. Skillfully blended beauty preparations are featured at DUNLAP'S to help you look younger in '49. Dorothy Gray's Collagen Cream in the \$5 size is featured, for a limited time, for \$2. This specially blended hormone cream contains 7,500 units of natural estrogenic hormones. There is a month's supply in this jar. Collagen helps slow, faded and aging skin regain its freshness.



"You take this budget home and look it over tonight, and then tell me how I'm going to buy steaks with my meat allowance!"

Story Hours Start Following Holidays

Children's weekly story hours in the Midland County Library, suspended during the holidays, were resumed Saturday morning when Mrs. Lucille Carroll, librarian, told stories to the group meeting in the Children's room.

On the morning's program were "Gabriel Churchkitten and the Mice," "Austin," "Noises and Mr. Fixley-Gib" and "Giraffe Twins," etc. The story hours are conducted in the library each Saturday at 10:30 a. m.

MARY GIESBY TO HEAD BROWNIE TROOP 24

Mary Giesby was elected president of Brownie Troop 24 at its meeting Wednesday. Other officers named are Beverly Bradbury, vice president; Dorothy Yeckel, secretary; and Susan Hills, treasurer.

Also present were Glenda Henderson, Carolyn Boles, Sharon Lee, Evans, Joy Davis, Gloria Webb, Carol Ann Walker, Norma Grimm, Vera Lou Stinson, Diane Burnside, Martha Marks, Cecelia Hodges, Carol Chiles, Barbara Barber and Vicki Anderson. Mrs. Phil Yeckel served refreshments to the girls and the leaders, Mrs. Neal Marks and Mrs. Joe Dickson.

Advertise or be forgotten.

Midland Gains Air Flights In Pioneer Schedule Changes

Midland will have early morning, noon, early afternoon and evening flights to Dallas, Fort Worth and Abilene when Pioneer Air Lines' new schedules become effective January 15. O. H. Morgan, Midland manager, said Saturday.

The new schedules will provide for 7:20 a. m., 11:05 a. m., 2:35 p. m. and 6:55 p. m. flights to Dallas and the intermediate cities, while service to Houston will be based on the 7:20 a. m., 11:05 a. m. and 4:54 p. m. daily departures. The Houston flights also provide service to San Angelo and Austin, Morgan pointed out.

Flights to Midland from Dallas arrive at 10:27 a. m. and 9:58 p. m. while planes from Houston will arrive at 10:55 a. m., 6:28 p. m. and 9:59 p. m.

Midland will have five flights departing and five flights arriving daily from the major cities of Texas and New Mexico, Morgan added.

Every second of the day and night, 7,000 persons board a street car, trolley coach or bus in the United States and Canada.

El Centro District Council To Meet

Dr. Glenn Walker, chairman of the El Centro district of the Boy Scouts, Saturday announced a meeting of the district council for 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Scout executive offices at 310 North Colorado Street.

All members of the district council are asked to be present.

42 CASES OF MEASLES REPORTED FOR WEEK

Forty-two cases of measles were reported for the week by Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the City-County Health Unit.

Other cases reported were 45 influenza, two pneumonia, three mumps, three diarrhea, one whooping cough and three strep throat.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shadden on the birth Friday of a daughter, not yet named, weighing six pounds, 15 ounces.

About seven million Americans are victims of rheumatic diseases.



Pretty Back Takes a Bow

Care of her beautiful back begins in bathtub (right) for Ira Petina. This singing star who bares her back in low-cut evening gowns nightly to Broadway audiences smooths on powder (left) to match make-up used for face. Deep back bends (center) keep her shoulders limber.

By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer

Is your back ready for an unrelenting by low-cut party gowns? If it isn't, get out your scrub brush and skin cream. And don't wind up your back-curve routine until you've limbered up muscle-bound shoulders.

This daily routine accounts for

★ TEEN TALK ★

AP Newsfeatures

The modern Miss doesn't look for looks in her guy" and he doesn't need money to woo her, says pretty Cindy Lou Bates, 19, of Beverly Hills. She just wants him to be lots of fun and "very neat."

Cindy was selected Miss Stardust of 1948 by Hoagy Carmichael and model agent Harry Conover. Now that her popularity has increased, she has given a lot of thought to her dream man. A registered model, now in New York and all set for the camera lens, Cindy has decided she will not marry for at least 5 years.

But—she intends to have lots of dates in the meantime and while she is waiting for Mr. Right Man to come along she'll find out about men.

Set Of Rules

She has a set of rules for her date, and if he doesn't measure up to this prescription, he's out with Cindy. Here's what she looks for in the perfect date:

1. He must be dressed to meet the occasion whether they are going ice skating or dancing. His fingernails and hands must be spotlessly clean.
2. He should arrive on time.
3. He will have to be courteous and attentive when they are out. No table hopping, leaving her alone to talk to strangers or dependent on other people for entertainment.
4. He should ask her preference as to where she would like to go.
5. When she says she must be home by a certain time, he should not fuss and try to persuade her to stay out later.
6. If she doesn't drink or smoke, he should not ask her to do so.
7. If she doesn't want to kiss him, he should not make an issue of it.
8. He should not get in silly arguments over the check either with the waiter or his best friend.
9. If the food isn't good he should either send it back quietly or eat it. In any case he shouldn't grumble throughout the meal because it doesn't measure up to his expectations.
10. He shouldn't be an exhibitionist in dancing nor should he spend the entire evening talking about himself.

Cindy always has had plenty of dates but when she was in school she lived up to rules set by her parents—a date a week. Week-ends she could stay out until midnight, during the week until 9 or 10 o'clock.

A fun-date to Cindy isn't a nightclub. She likes outdoor sports and usually the athletic type of man who participates in sports. They are clean-cut, she says, and much more interesting than so-called book-worms who are boring. Cindy finds the outdoor man is a better conversationalist on any topic and doesn't confine himself to a groove of a few subjects.

She would much prefer to go roller skating, ice skating, moonlight horseback riding or walking than to go dancing, though she does enjoy music.

One way a Jackson can make a big hit with the girl, says Cindy, is to make a big hit with her mother. One of her most ardent suitors always is invited back to her house because her mother is so fond of him, and because she knows her mother is fond of peanuts and always brings her some. That's being thoughtful and smart, says Cindy.

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Coffee Honoring Mrs. Webb Given In Mrs. Reeves' Home

Mrs. James Lupton and Mrs. Robert Reeves were hostesses with a coffee in Mrs. Reeves' home Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Kenneth Webb with a pink-and-blue shower.

Mrs. Jack Prothro poured coffee the first hour and Mrs. Jack Parker the second. Mrs. Lupton presided at the guest book. Those present or sending gifts were Mrs. Bud Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Mims, Mrs. Harold Huffman, Mrs. Dub Hagler, Mrs. Huck Moseley, Mrs. Carl Hyde, Mrs. T. A. Frasier, Mrs. E. H. Heap, Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. Ed Sanford, Mrs. W. E. Gowan, Mrs. Bert Cole, Mrs. L. A. Absher, Mrs. Tommy Withrow, Mrs. Robert Donnell, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Dale Trumble, Elaine Tunnell, Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. F. A. Stout, Mrs. Buddy Sicker, Laura Hitchcock, Mrs. R. L. McCormick, Mrs. Lju Annice Lalsalle.

Mrs. Carl Reeves, Mrs. E. L. Straughn, Mrs. Charlie Gibbs, Mrs. Drummond Slover, Mrs. W. O. Stallings, Jr., Mrs. Vernon Red, Mrs. Melvin Haney, Mrs. Charlie Roberts, Mrs. C. G. Campbell, Mrs. Frank Woods, Mrs. Lucius Bryan, Mrs. J. O. Simmons, Mrs. Malcolm Brenne-man, Mrs. Guy Brenne-man, Mrs. Cecil Aycock, Mrs. Wayne Morrison, Mrs. T. C. Witte, Jr., Mrs. Roda Webb and Mrs. Don Graham.

Officers Chosen By Girl Scout Troop 11

Two officers were filled in Girl Scout Troop 11 at a meeting in the South Elementary School Auditorium Thursday afternoon. Janie Moore was elected treasurer and Paula Jean Smith scribe. Members discussed requirements for second class rank.

Other girls present were Nancy Suther, Margaret Chambers, Carolyn Beatty, Shirley Brooks, Dorothy Johnson, Sylvia Ann Jones, Betty Thurman, Doris McSwain, Lanelle Horn and Anita Wilson. Mrs. S. W. Suther, leader, was also at the meeting.

GO TO LUBBOCK COLLEGE

Mrs. A. B. Cooper took her son, John, to Lubbock Friday to enroll in Draughn's Business College. Bobby Conner also accompanied them and is to be a student in the college.

Board Of Health To Meet Thursday

Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the City-County Health Unit, has called a meeting of the City-County Health Board for 1:30 p. m. Thursday. Members of the board are Judge Clifford O. Keith, chairman, Dr. Tom C. Bobo, Dr. James M. Devoreux, Dr. M. S. Dickerson, R. I. Dickey, Mrs. Fred Cassidy, Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, Lillie B. Corbett, Mrs. Lennie Davidson, Frank Monroe, Mayor Russell H. Gifford and City Manager E. A. Thomason.

McCamey Girl Scouts Visit Mountain Camp

McCAMEY—Girl Scouts of Troop No. 2 celebrated New Year's by going to Mitre Peak Ranch for an overnight camp. The party of Scouts was accompanied by their leader, Mrs. George Ramer. Brylene Henderson was chairman of food buying and Ruth Steele was in charge of equipment.

Friday night an outdoor meal was planned, prepared and served by Joreen Baker, Ann Carter, Brylene Henderson and Janie Roberts. Tommie Jo Hudson and Clara Roberts, were in charge of entertainment.



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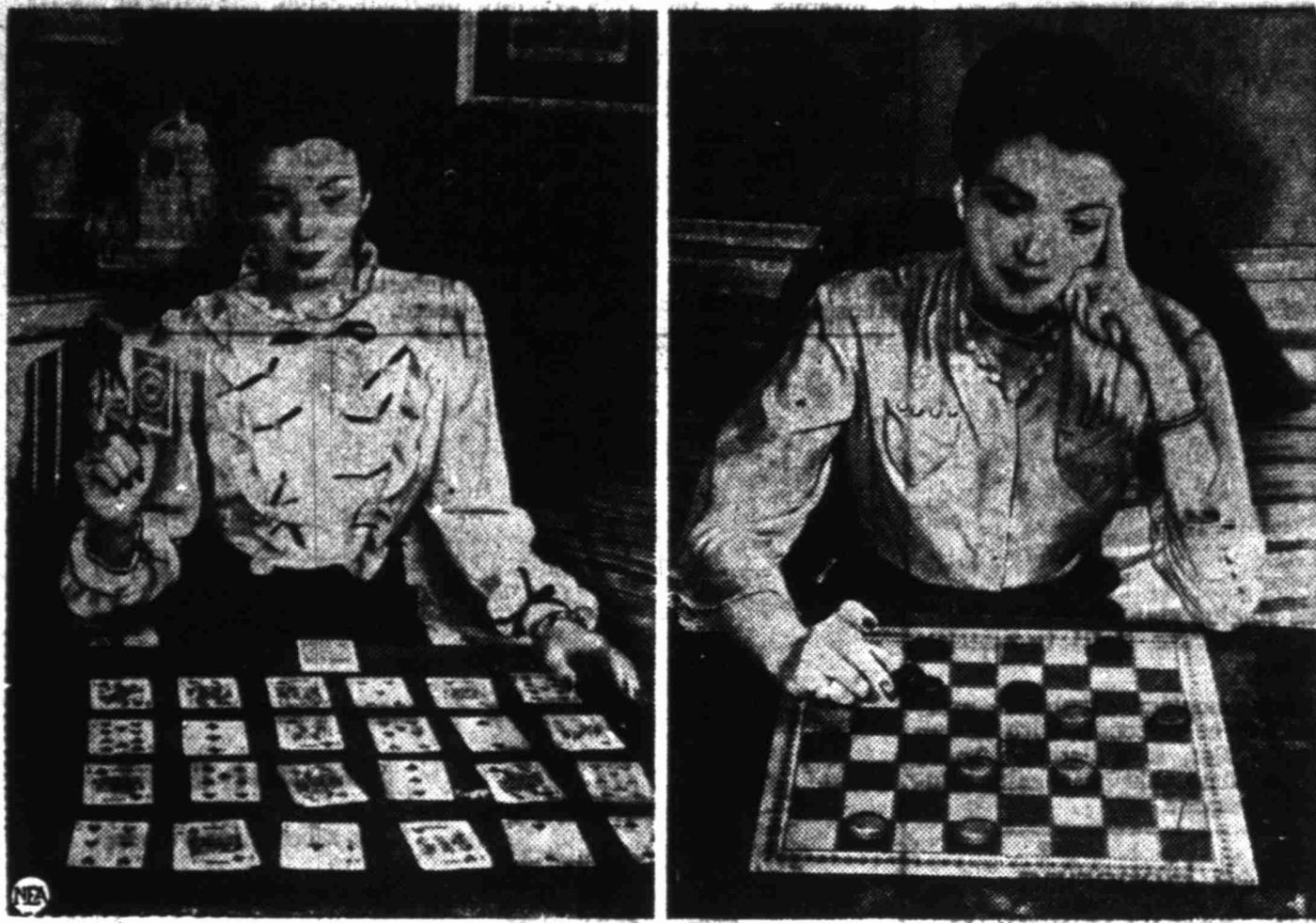
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Designer Tricks Smarten Blouse



By ERSIE KINARD
NEW YORK—Blouse designers are using every known trick to induce women to remove their suit jackets this Spring.

Aiding designers in their strategy

KERMIT MOTOR FIRM HAS NEW OWNER

KERMIT—Sales of the D W & R Motor Company, agency for Cadillac, Pontiac and GMC vehicles, to W. J. (Bill) McMurry of Kermit was announced recently. Owners of the firm have been Arnett Dornant and Bert Ross.

McMurry was associated several years with his father-in-law, W. M. Walker, in the W. M. Walker Trucking firm and is co-owner of the recently constructed El Rancho Motel.

to make blouses too glamorous to be hidden are real silk crepes, Irish linen, handsome rayon shantung and batiste fine enough to make a baby's christening dress.

Add to these attractions minute hand-sewn tucks, ruffles, ribbon bows and buttons as ornamental as jewelry.

Blouses with collars that play

tricks offers further inducement to women to slip off their jackets. One snappy grey shantung blouse sports a button-and-tab-trimmed collar that goes up or down. When it goes up, cowl-fashion, the fabric tabs that trim one side of the collar fasten to white pearl buttons on the other side of the collar. When a woman wants to wear her collar open, each side of the collar can be fastened to corresponding tabs and buttons on pockets which are placed on the blouse so as to accommodate this neckline change.

★ WE, THE WOMEN

By RUTH MILLETT
 NEA Staff Writer



"The trouble with modern parents," says a man who has been trying hard to be one, "is that we're always giving our kids a chance to think they've put something over on us and therefore to feel superior."

"Johnny makes a smart-alecky remark and being modern parents we decide to ignore it. Does Johnny know we are acting like modern parents and ignoring the remark on the theory that he is only making a bid for attention? No, of course not. He just thinks to himself, 'Well, I got by with that.'"

"Our Susie tells a big fib and we let it pass unchallenged because the book says she is at an age when children frequently confuse fact with fancy. But suppose Susie isn't confused and knows good and well she has told a fib. Then she just assumes she has put one over on us."

"Just A Phase"
 "Or we let a child get by with acting in an unbecoming fashion because 'it is just a phase he is going through.'"

"Think how smug he must feel getting by with being a little stinker."
 Maybe the father's got something there. At least he has this much on his side: Today's children DO start acting superior to their parents at an alarmingly early age.

If we're going to use psychology on them, maybe we ought to let them know that's what we're doing, so they won't think they're just getting by with murder, because they're smarter than we are.

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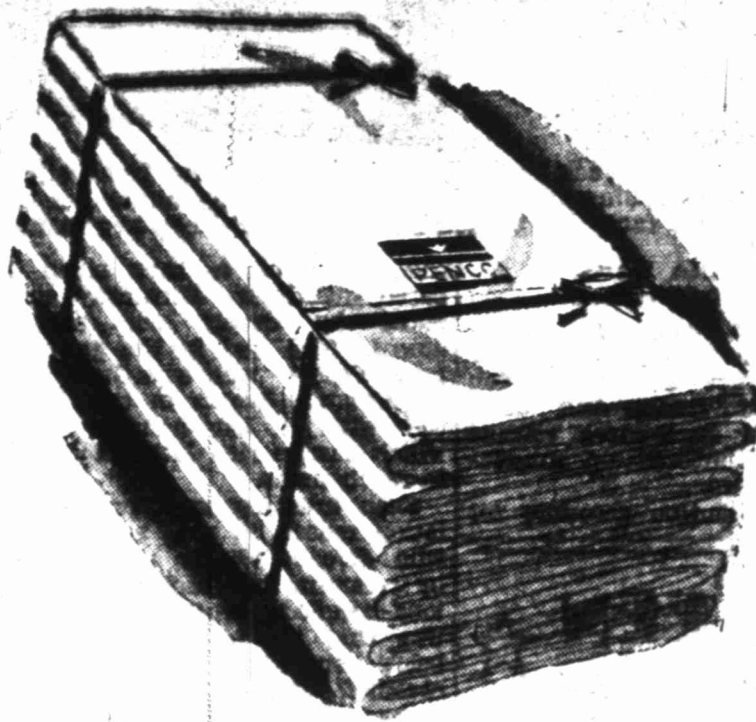
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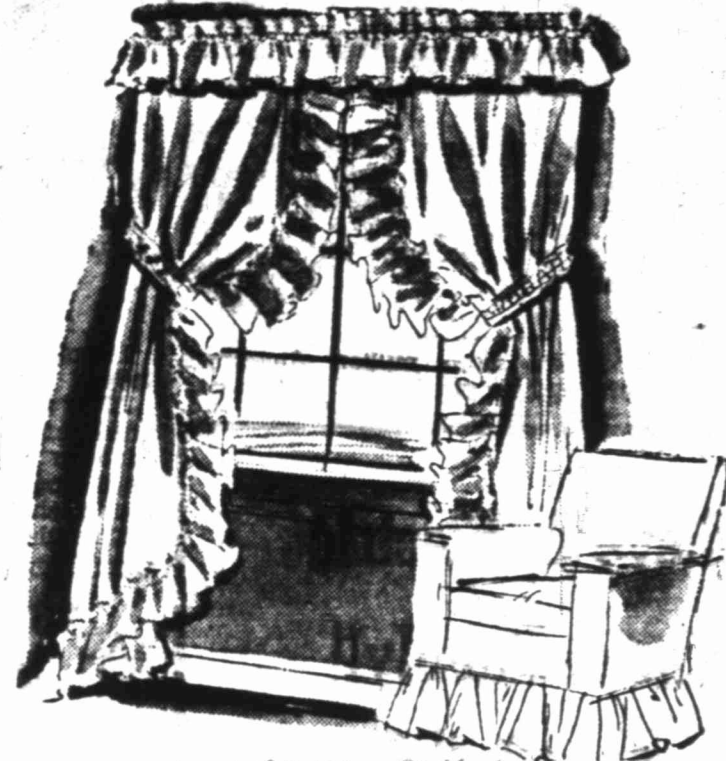
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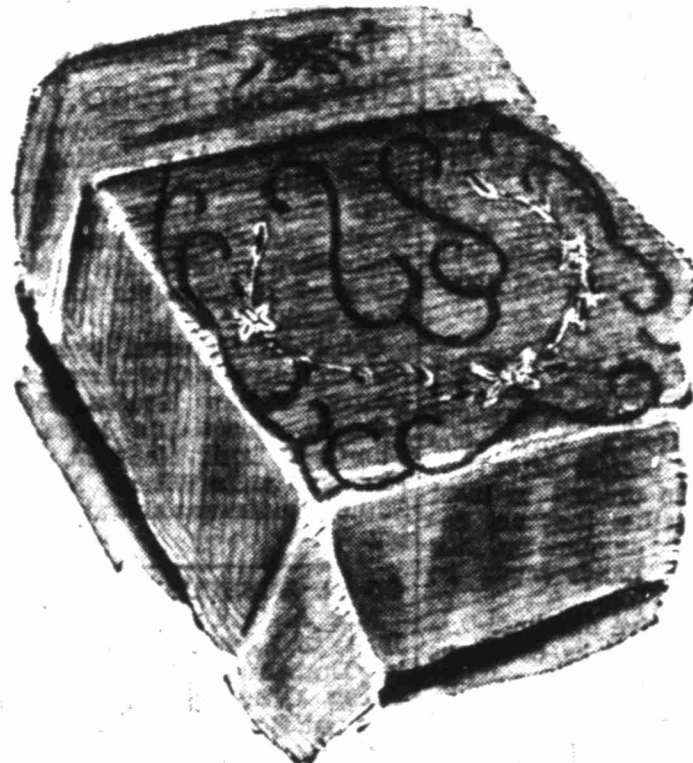
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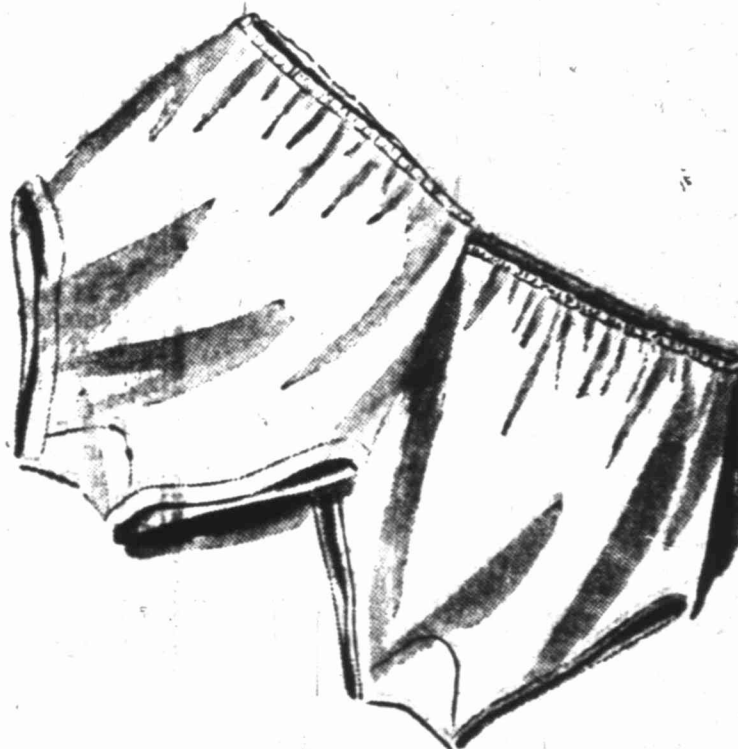


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Bathroom Sets
 Rug and Lid Cover to match. Tufted chenilles. Wide assortment of colors **98¢**

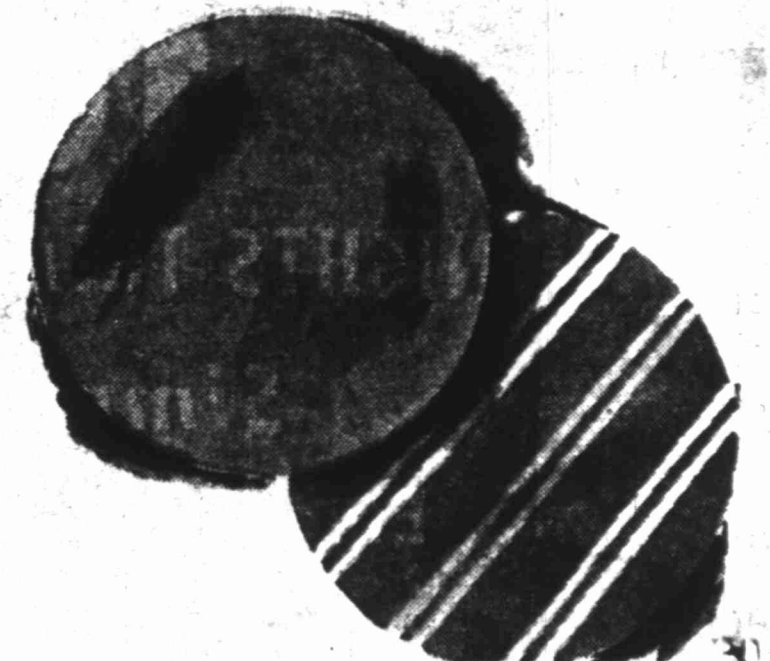


MONDAY SPECIAL!

Women's Rayon Panties

55 denier tricot rayon jersey, elastic waist, elastic leg; brief style. White, red-rose, blue and maize. **2 pr. 1.00**

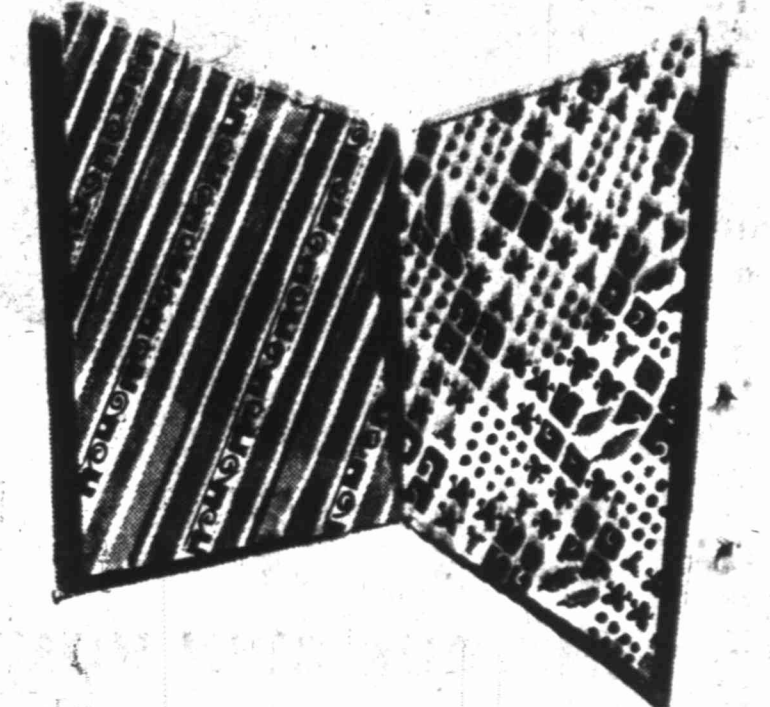
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 Play shoes and dress shoes. Sandals and wedgies. Broken sizes. 50 pairs to sell. **2.00** PAIR



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Priced for thrifty sewing savings! Solid pastel shades with matching stripes. 36" wide woven chambray. New assortment. **59¢** YARD

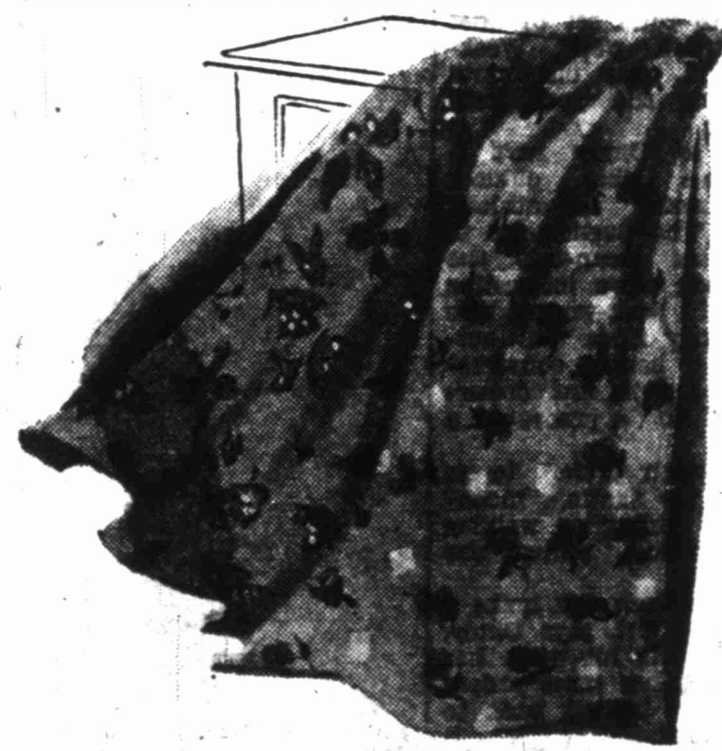
Ladies' Rayon Slips
 Full length lace trim, bias cut. Adjustable shoulder straps. Sizes 32 to 42. White and turquoise. Monday Special **1.00**



JANUARY LOW PRICE!

80-Square Cotton Prints

All New Spring colors. 36" wide. Fast color. Special January price. Hundreds of pieces **35¢** YARD



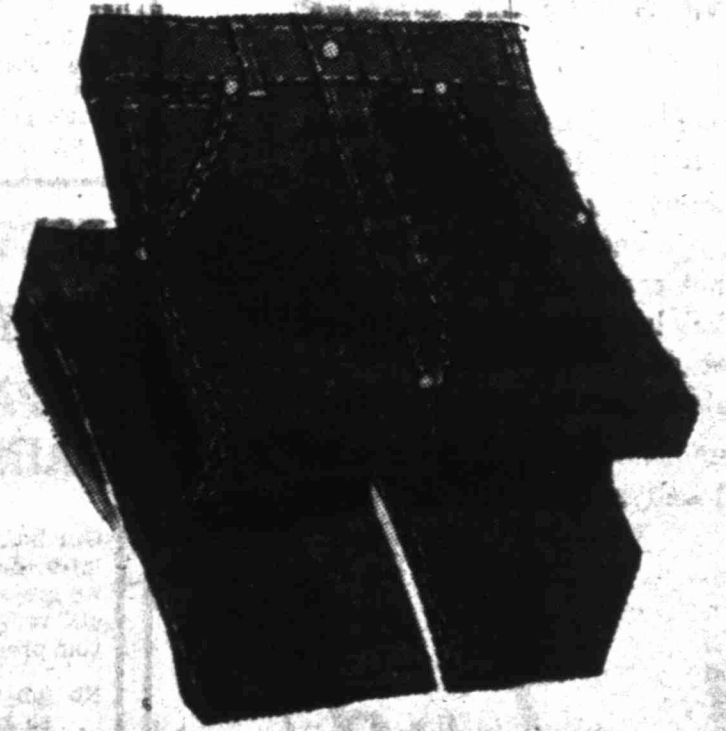
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Rayon Sorority Prints

Striking geometric patterns and floral. New Spring colors and designs. 39" wide. Hand washable. Low price **98¢**

800 BRAND NEW
Ladies' Wash Dresses
 80-Square prints, poplins and broadcloth, all new 1949 styles. Wide assortment of styles **2.79**

100 New Cotton Dresses
 For dress or casual wear. Washable. Many new Spring styles and colors. SEE THESE NEW DRESSES MONDAY! **5.90**



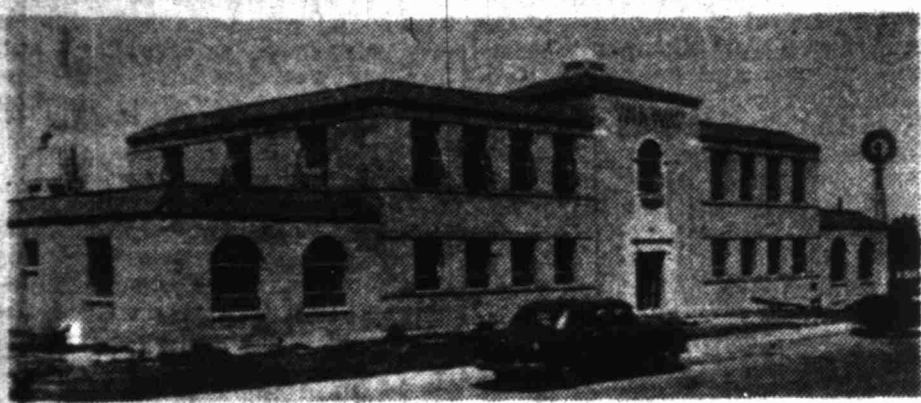
Reduced! Boys' Blue Jeans
 8-oz. sanforized. Riveted at joints of strain. Sizes 2 thru 16. **1.49** PAIR

BRAND NEW! JUST RECEIVED!
Ladies' Spring Coats
 All wool flannels in solids and plaids. "Shortie" style. A real bargain! **16.75**

New Spring Gabardines
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 Hard finish. Lovely new pastels for Spring. Shop Penney's ready-to-wear. **39.75**

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New Crane Courthouse



The new and completely modern Crane County Courthouse was completed last year at a cost of \$185,000. The attractive, air-conditioned structure houses 20 offices, commissioner's courtroom and district courtroom.

The Crane Story—Prosperous Crane Looks To Future Growth, Development

By JOAN CROWNOVER
CRANE—Progressive Crane with incomparable ambitions, turns its head to the past only to say thanks for a commendable year of expansion and development, then is busy gathering up loose ends, and installing new plans that will further accommodate the approximated 5,000 residents of the city and county.
The \$1,507,000 school building project fell short of completion

Crane Judge



Joseph A. Beyer is the county judge of Crane County, which in 1948 witnessed one of the busiest and most prosperous years in its history.

schedule due to some unavailable materials and labor. Principal Brady Nix says the band hall, and the junior high buildings lack only the finishing touches, and may be occupied late in January, but the

Kermit Girl Scouts Receive Funds For Scout Little House

KERMIT—Santa Claus again visited the Kermit Girl Scout organization last week, leaving them the one thing they have most longed for and worked toward—a building of their own.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walton of Kermit, who hold extensive ranching and oil interests in Winkler County, have generously donated funds for a Girl Scout building, according to Mrs. Sam Montgomery, president of the Kermit organization. The structure will be of brick and tile and will be called the Girl Scout Little House.

The Kermit Girl Scouts is one of the most active groups in the area, with a membership of more than 300 girls, with 75 adults leaders. They have been meeting for several years in various places, and trying all the time to build up a fund for construction of a building.

Mrs. Montgomery stated an architect already has begun work on plans for the Little House, and that a site is soon to be selected.

Midland Soldier Is On Duty In Japan

WITH THE EIGHTH U. S. ARMY IN TAKEYAMA, JAPAN—Pvt. Deima G. Decker, an occupation soldier with "E" Troop 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, recently completed three weeks of maneuvers and field exercises at Camp McNair, Japan.

Camp McNair is the division maneuver area located on the slopes of Mount Fuji, world-famed volcano of Japan.

He experienced very cold nights and extremely cold days while undergoing the regular training cycles. Private Decker is a second gunner on a 30 Cal. Machine Gun in the 1st Platoon. He and the other members of his troop are now back at their home station, Camp McGill, Takeyama, Japan, south of Yokohama.

Prior to entering the Army Service, Private Decker was attending Midland High School, Midland, Tex. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harmon, who resides at 413 South Colorado Street, Midland.

Mary A. Boyd To Wed G. F. Barfield

McCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Boyd announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Alice, to George Frank Barfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barfield of McCamey.

The wedding will be solemnized in the home of the bride's parents on January 20.

After a short honeymoon trip they will return to McCamey to make their home. Mr. Barfield is employed in the McCamey Post Office.

LIONS SECRETARY TO VISIT ODESSA

Melvin Jones, secretary general and founder of Lions International, will visit the Odessa Lions Club February 1, according to information received here. Jones resides in Chicago, Ill., where the headquarters offices of Lions International are located.

senior high is due to require Summer completion by the Atlantic Oil Company on Block 31 northwest of Crane. Bill Wallace, production foreman said the plant is in its initial stages, and most figures are indefinite, but it is estimated to run into a six-figure project.

Twenty-four hundred hp units will be installed to eject the dry gas back into the Devonian formation, but capacity will depend upon operating conditions. Ten men will be required to man the plant, which will be under the supervision of the gas department. It is not expected to be completed before next Summer. Office, compressor building and warehouse will comprise the plant.

Leaman's Dry Goods store is a new 50x84-foot brick structure in progress on main street. It is due to be finished within the next 30 to 60 days. When the business is transferred to the new building, Leaman's plan to remodel the present business building into an all-the-way-back edifice in keeping with the making of a new Crane.

Business Buildings
Leon Neeley, who is responsible for considerable building and improvements, is erecting a building south from the Co-op Grocery in Neeley business block.
A complement to the modern \$185,000 courthouse, heated and cooled by a \$23,000 Frigidaire system. The building houses 20 offices, the commissioner's courtroom and the district courtroom.

Beneficiary is the proudly hailed \$130,000 Crane County Memorial Hospital. The 17-bed hospital is superintended by Martin L. Brister, and has nine nurses and two doctors, Dr. S. F. Robinson and Dr. B. J. Maynard. The hospital opened its doors Oct. 3, 1948.

First Bank
Crane's first bank, The First State Bank, is a credible accomplishment of the last year. New homes being built point toward permanency.

City, county and state joined in the road improvement program that is extended into the new year. Improvements to the county road system, buildings and installations during the last two years doubtless will exceed \$1,000,000.

A new water and sewer system, adequate for increased service, is in operation. The sewer line serves 150 blocks. Three of the city's eight water wells northwest of the city were completed last July and turned into the city mains.

Many businesses have joined in the march on progress, remodeling, adding or building outright. Several camps have added new residences.

Active Lions Club
The city and county administrations are on the alert, and the Lions Club is decidedly promoting a bigger and better Crane. The club was responsible for the street signs for the city.

The Crane County capital that oil built, has more than doubled its 1940 population of 1,400, with an estimated 3,750 within the city limits at present. Crane is the only town within the county.

Head of the county government is Judge Joseph A. Beyer, and W. W. Allman is mayor of the city.

Raymond W. Robbins To Address Annual Boy Scout Meeting
Raymond W. Robbins of Athens, Texas, will give the principle address at the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, in Big Spring January 20, Nat Shick, chairman of the program committee, said.

Robbins has "tagged" in the wholesale grocery business in Athens 35 years. He is a past director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, served as a member of the state Democratic Committee from 1938 to 1942; and now is a director of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division. He has served as an elder in the Presbyterian Church for 28 years and was the first president of the Athens Kiwanis Club, with a perfect attendance record for 20 years. He was lieutenant governor of Kiwanis in 1938 and is now a member of the International Committee on resolutions. He has been an active Scouter many years.

Dallas Woman Buys Stenographic Firm
Miss Grace Hoffman, formerly of Dallas, has announced the purchase of the stenographic service on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Beharbauer. She now is operating the business, which features public stenographer, notary public and telephone answering services.

Prior to moving to Midland, Miss Hoffman for a number of years was connected with a large industrial concern in Dallas as a private secretary.

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Women's Slips

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Women's Skirts

Not many so shop early! Val. from 5.98 to 14.98. All sizes. Wools and crepes. **1/2 price**

+ Calendar Of Coming Events +

VISITS IN CRANE
CRANE—An unexpected visitor in the Ray Maxwell home recently was Sammy Parks from Caracas, Venezuela. A superintendent of the Atlantic Oil Company, Parks at present is located in Midland with the West Texas Division of the company. He is a cousin of Mr. Maxwell.

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CAMERON'S PHARMACY

MONDAY

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will have circle meetings: May Tidwell Circle at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. J. G. Chauncey, 725 West Kansas street; Belle Bennett Circle at 1:15 p. m. with Mrs. J. R. Smith, 1515 West Louisiana Street; Winnie Prothro Circle at 3:15 p. m. with Mrs. E. P. Birkhead, 1801 West Tennessee Street; Laura Haygood Circle at 3:15 p. m. with Mrs. J. R. Barber, 311 North Baird Street; Mary Scharbauer Circle with Mrs. C. B. Pierce, 709 South L Street, at 3:15 p. m. and Irene Nix Circle at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Bill Johnson, 205 West Noble Street.

Altar Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church will meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. J. Kelly, 602 West Kansas Street, with Mrs. Louis Chase as co-hostess.

Woman's Missionary Union of Calvary Baptist Church will meet at 3 p. m. in the church for a community missions program.

Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet in the church at 3 p. m. for study led by Mrs. J. L. Bush.

All circles of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet together in the church at 3 p. m.; Sunbeam Bands will meet at the same hour, GA and RA groups at 4 p. m. in the church.

Asbury Methodist Woman's Society will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Clyde Gwyn on South Main Street.

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7 p. m. in the church.

Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Midland Girl Scout Association will have a business session and annual election of officers at 8 p. m. in the Trinity Episcopal Parish House.

WEDNESDAY
Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Association will meet at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. East A. Johnson, 2303 West College Street.

Mrs. Ralph Oberholtzer will be hostess to the Fine Arts Club at 2:30 p. m. in her home, 1000 West Louisiana Street. Each member is asked to bring a fountain pen.

Parish Workers of Grace Lutheran Church will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the church.

League of Women Voters' discussion group on the United Nations will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 West Indiana Street.

Mrs. J. W. Christian, 1017 North Main Street, will be hostess to the Perennial Garden Club at 8 p. m.

The service of Holy Communion is scheduled at 10 a. m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Adult choir of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet for supper at 6:30 p. m. in the Parish House; junior choir practice will start at 7 p. m.

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Choir rehearsal is scheduled at 9 p. m. in the First Baptist Church, following prayer meeting.

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Boy Scout Troop 152 will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

Progressive Study Club will meet at 6 p. m. in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Order of Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall for a program on The Obligation.

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Palette Club members will paint at the club studio through the day, and have luncheon at noon.

Needle Craft Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. M. F. King.

Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Oia Boles, 1310 West Wal' Street.

Men's prayer service in the First Baptist Church will start at 7:15 a. m.

International Relations Group of the American Association of University Women will present the program for an AAUW meeting in the West Elementary School Auditorium at 8 p. m. Husbands of members and other guests will be included.

Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Lafara Harrison, 410 North Loraine Street.

Men of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church will have supper, and a program at 6:30 p. m. in the West Elementary School.

Board of Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY
Ladies Golf Association will elect officers for 1949 at a luncheon meeting in the Midland Country Club, beginning at 1 p. m. Mrs. V. P. Neisel and Mrs. Phil Yeckel will be hostesses.

Mrs. Joe Roberson will be hostess at 3 p. m. of the DTT Sewing Circle.

Lucky 13 Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. C. Hudman.

County Home Demonstration Council will meet at 2 p. m. in the assembly room in the courthouse.

Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have its Ritual of Jewels ceremony at a meeting in the home of Mrs. W. H. Sloan, Park Terrace Apartments.

BROWNIE TROOP MEETS
A business meeting was held by 17 members of Brownie Troop 21 Wednesday afternoon, followed by games and songs. The leader, Mrs. Fred Burslen, served refreshments to the girls.

Eagle Scout



Richard Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clarke, 510 West Kansas Street, received his Eagle Scout award in a special ceremony at the Midland Lions Club recently. A student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Richard is an associate member of Explorer Scout Post 85, sponsored by the Lions Club. As a senior in Midland High School, the Eagle Scout was president of the Student Council and a member of the National Honor Society. His advisor for Post 85 is Ralph E. Smith.

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The opening of a tract office in the Loma Linda Addition in North Midland also was announced. The management also announced the appointment of Mrs. Dorothy Albright as chief insurance under-

NEW ATTORNEY HERE
Reagan Legg, formerly of Kaufman, has announced the opening of law offices in the Leggett Building here. He is a graduate of the University of Texas Law School.

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MCCAMEY—Acting Postmaster R. A. Johnson announced receipts of the McCamey Post Office in 1948 increased nine and a half per cent over the 1947 figure. The 1948 receipts totaled \$24,402.66 as compared with \$22,222.38 the year previous.

The sale of money orders was up 33 per cent over 1947.

Receipts by quarters, 1947 and 1948 follow: March 31—\$5,202.32; \$6,087; June 30—\$5,132.34; \$5,717; September 30—\$4,912.27; \$5,445.59; December 31—\$6,975.25; \$7,349.20.

PINS PRESENTED IN BROWNIE TROOP

An investiture ceremony was conducted for Brownie Troop 35 at a meeting in the West Elementary School Wednesday. Mrs. O. R. Sharp told the Brownie story, and refreshments were served to members and guests.

Pins were presented to Margaret Hart, Chauncey Jane Hayes, Sonja Adamson, Emily Claire Stall, Ginger Lee Cooper, Barbara Sue Baird, Linda Faye Rylee, Mary Kay Wheeland, Carol Ann Oberholzer, Verdie Marie Carter, Doris Johnson, Jean Ann Darden, Janie Orline May, Beverly Burkett and Rosalind Redfern.

Public Invited To Meeting To Discuss Cemetery Program

All residents of Midland County who are interested in the improvement and beautification of Fairview Cemetery are invited to meet with the civic committee of the Midland Council of Garden Clubs in the commissioners courtroom in the courthouse at 10 a. m. Monday.

The committee has adopted cemetery improvement as one of its main projects this year and has been promised the cooperation of the commissioners court in its efforts to get water lines laid, some drains re-routed and a program of planting underway.

A blueprint of proposed improvements has been prepared and may be seen by interested residents.

RUBBISH FIRE

The Midland Fire Department answered a call to 507 South Mineola Street about 1 p. m. Friday when a rubbish fire got out of control. No damage was reported.

Oyster shells are saved to be used again the next year as surfaces for tiny oysters to attach themselves to.

Science Devises New Labor-Savers



Free flow of water through this small-scaled aluminum water softener is made possible by non-clogging glass fiber screens in the container. Hose which hooks softener to faucet is detachable.

By KAY SHERWOOD
NEA Staff Writer

Out of the test tube and into the kitchen flow handy little low-cost, labor-saving aids designed to strengthen Mrs. America's faith in small but important postwar miracles.

Take a little miracle of hooking up a device for softening water which is so loaded with minerals that it defies soap, curds on clothes, leaves unsightly rings, has a harsh effect on delicate hands.

Designed for the purpose of softening the hardest water without installing expensive equipment is a portable aluminum water softener which hooks up to any sink faucet. What makes the efficient operation of this 12-inch-high device possible is the use of glass fibers as screens inside the container to keep particles of the softening agent, zeolite, from escaping. Because these screens

are non-clogging, hard water will flow through the softener at the rate of a gallon a minute. Softener is connected to faucet by a five-foot hose attached to the base and an arched spout directs treated water into the basin.

Cellulose sponge, another laboratory-developed material, comes to the kitchen in the form of rope yarn which makes mop heads that



Spongy, non-slip hot pan holders used by model are made from silicone and are scorch- and steam-proof.

on a freshly-swabbed floor, and can be used to apply liquid wax to floor.

This same type of sponge when flattened out makes large, long-lasting, lint-free cleaning cloths.

Chemists' discovery that the mineral silicone could be processed into a spongy flexible material has netted the housewife hot pan holders which won't steam-burn her hands as some cloth holders will if she grips a hot wet dish.

These new cream-colored holders are scorch-proof and their textured surfaces assure a non-skid grip. They can be kept new-looking indefinitely by merely wiping them with a damp cloth.

This new material is used to make matching table mats and stove-toppers for hot dishes.

Tough, low-cost black phenolic plastic which is extensively used in industrial products turns to housework in the form of an inexpensive holder for a soft sponge. This holder has a top opening and can be screwed into place on the nozzle of a garden hose for heavy-duty outdoor washing of windows or cars. Or, with a short length of rubber tubing, this scrubber can be hooked up to a kitchen sink faucet. Water flows directly to the sponge which scrubs away grit or grease without scratching smooth surfaces. The leak-proof plastic holder keeps guiding hands high and dry during washing operation.

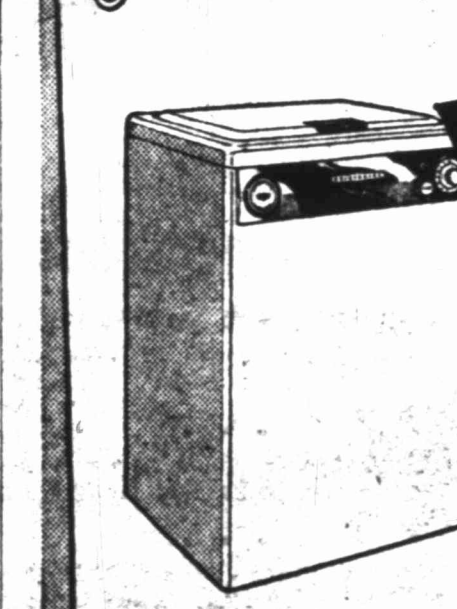


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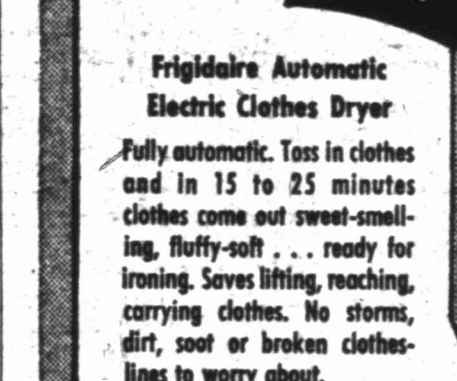
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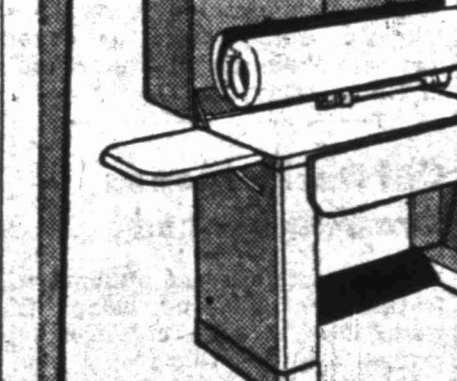
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'Beauty Angle' Is Latest Charm Craze

By BETTY CLARKE
AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

Lie on the floor to get a beauty lift!

In Hollywood the latest glamor craze is the "beauty angle." This charm step started in the East at a Fifth Avenue salon years ago, but movie queens now are devotees of the routine—and they work at it, unlike plain Jane who all too readily gives up any plan of program that involves a little work.

Take a leaf from starlet Jacqueline White's beauty notebook. She says this charm builder takes only a few minutes before bedtime and results are worth it. Here's what she does:

She removes makeup thoroughly with several applications of cold cream, applies a thin layer of facial mask, soaks two cotton balls or squares in witch hazel, and is all set for her beauty angle.

This means lying on the floor with a hard pillow or two under your middle section, head and shoulders on the floor and feet up against the seat of your bed or couch, with hazel pads on the eyes.

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TAKES ROTARY SERIOUSLY—

Texas Grocer Furnishes Nails To Build Canadian School

TYLER (AP)—A jovial Tyler grocerman went out of the nail business to give a remote Canadian community a school.

As a result:
1. The grocer has no more nails, but he has a warm feeling inside.
2. A Canadian school is held together by Tyler nails.

Here's the plot:
O. M. Lasater is a bald, blue-eyed Rotarian and Tyler city commissioner who in 19 years has established four grocery stores in this city.

Lasater takes Rotary seriously. So in June of 1947, when he was president of the Tyler Club, he went to the international Rotary convention in San Francisco.

End of Road
After the convention, he and some other delegates went on a fishing trip to Canada. They chose the Campbell River community, 180 miles north of Vancouver.

"It was at the end of the road," Lasater said. "The end of the road and the beginning of nowhere."

But Campbell River had a Rotary Club and Lasater went to a meeting.

"It was at the luncheon," he said, "that I met L. C. Lipp, secretary of the Campbell River school board. Lipp told me about his troubles. The folks of Campbell River were trying to build a school, but they had run out of

nails. They were up a tree—you can't build a school without nails. They needed 20 kegs. They had been paying a big price, \$65 per keg, but even at that outlandish price they couldn't get nails.

"Well, I told Lipp I would help him out. I had some nails and I saw right off that these folks needed them more than I did. Besides—I figured this was my chance to do something for Rotary International; maybe the only chance I would ever have."

Off To Canada
Back in Tyler, Lasater looked over the stock of nails he had accumulated for sale. He had 17 kegs. He scrambled around and finally located three more kegs.

Then he sent the 20 kegs off to Canada.

The price?
"Well," said the jovial grocer, "I sure wasn't going to make a profit out of those nails. They cost me about \$10 a keg and I let the Canadians have them for exactly what they cost me. Shipping costs doubled the price—they paid about \$20 a keg for my nails. That saved them \$45 on every keg."

"I'm out of the nail business," Lasater chuckled. "I never have been able to get any more. But I've had a lot of mail from Canada and they sent me a nice picture."

The picture showed the Canadian school—the school that's held together by Tyler nails.

"I'll probably never get another opportunity to do an international service," Lasater said. "I'm thankful I didn't pass up the one chance that came my way."

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Blueprint for Beauty

Changeabout Curls



THE close-cropped girl who finds herself stuck with one short hair-do can stop envying girls who change coiffures as they change their clothes. The way out of a one hair-do dilemma is to pin on a matching piece which can carry on to create a variety of arrangements where short locks stop.

Pin on a hair-piece which will hide short curls and give a more luxuriant look to close-cropped hair. Suavely-styled hair-pieces may be worn as chignons, spiral knots. Such pieces may be taken apart and braided to give a girl her choice of tricks effects. In these pictures you see how easily the transition from short to long hair has been made.

The model's curls (above) are dressed to make the only kind of hair-do into which short locks can usually be maneuvered. All that was needed to re-style this casual hair-do into the more formally-styled coiffure (left) was to pin a twisted chignon at the edge of the short curls which you see reflected in the mirror.

—ALICIA HART,
NEA Staff Writer.

**TEXANS IN WASHINGTON—
Sammy Baugh Is Texan Best Known In Nation's Capital**

By TEX EASLEY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Who is the Texan best known to Washingtonians?
Do you think it's Speaker Sam Rayburn? Or Senator Tom Connally or Attorney General Tom Clark?
"No," says Herbie, the soda sleet at the drug store around the corner from the National Press Club. "It's Sammy Baugh."

And a one-man checkup, which makes no pretense of being a poll, backs up Herbie's words. The famous Redskin football star is by far the best-known Texan in Washington to the average citizen hereabouts.

A city of nearly 1,000,000 persons, the nation's capital has a lot of inhabitants who know less about politics than the average individual in Gainesville, Brownsville, Jacksonville, Roganville or any other "vill" in Texas.

And they care less about politics, a great many, since they have no vote and have no idea of that old American institution—the political rally.

These people, such as policemen, street car motormen, clerks in stores and file clerks in big government buildings, live quite ordinary lives. They're almost as detached from congressional circles as you, 1,500 miles or more away from the District of Columbia.

Sports Hero
But these folk here have come to know and hail the tall, dark-haired and friendly Sammy Baugh as their foremost sports hero. He's tops with the kids, too.

Throughout the football season the sensational playing of the former TCU star, who holds most of the passing records in the professional game, keeps his name in the headlines of the local sports pages . . . sometimes on Page 1.

He is called upon frequently to appear at big public functions, as a

Pioneer Official



Richard G. Kennedy has been promoted to supervisor of tariffs and schedules for Pioneer Air Lines, according to Harding L. Lawrence, vice president of traffic. Kennedy, former assistant to the vice president of traffic and sales, joined Pioneer in November, 1946, from the traffic staff of Eastern Air Lines in Houston.

GUEST TO DIRECT MUSIC
Gene White of Abilene will be here to serve as song leader Sunday in services of the Calvary Baptist Church, the Rev. A. L. Teaff, pastor, announced. White was present to direct a called choir rehearsal Saturday night. He is a student in Hardin-Simmons University.

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District Judge Moss Hears 10 Civil Cases

District Judge Paul Moss heard 10 uncontested civil cases Friday in his first appearance on the 70th District Court bench since he was seated by appointment, effective January 1.

The civil actions granted were four divorces, two trespass try title cases, one removal of disability of minority, and one damage case decided for plaintiff. Two divorce cases were dismissed.

In the damage suit an agreed settlement of \$500 and certain fees was granted. The case was styled Olan Kinsey as next friend of Gail Kinsey versus A. B. Moneyhun of San Angelo. The suit was filed as the outgrowth of an automobile collision October 26, 1948, at the intersection of Carter and Pratt Streets here. The suit alleged Gail Kinsey received injuries, and charged Moneyhun was negligent in the operation of his car.

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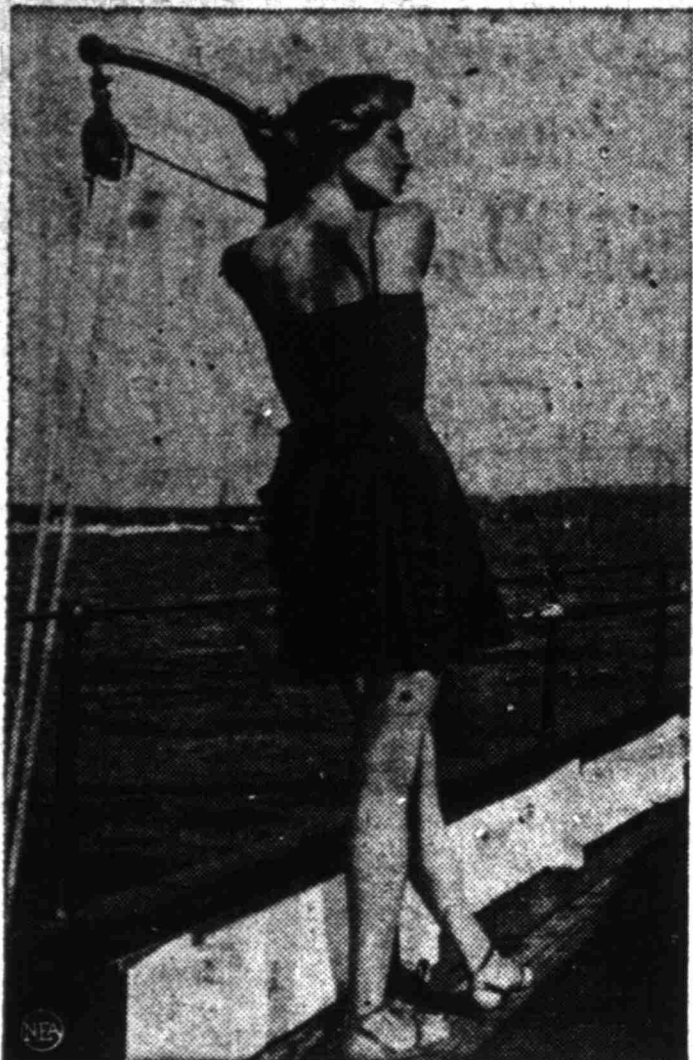
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Chambray Shines In Resort Togs



BY EPSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK—Chambray is very apt to be proclaimed the "Cotton Queen" of '49.

This prediction is based upon the rash of chambrays seen in resort collections which line up favorites for next spring and summer.

One reason chambray is cutting such a shine is that one type of weave is actually iridescent. A two-color thread process of weaving gives this cotton a look as luminous as changeable taffeta.

These iridescent cottons make high-styled dresses, suits, blouses

and play suits. Because the light of the sun heightens iridescent gleam, chambray is a natural for play suits and is used by designers to make the most of its shine. Case in point is the two-color green (left) of iridescent chambray which Del Mar uses to make an outstanding outfit of two pieces—a simple dress over a play suit that's not so simple. Its full skirt which flares out from a snug bodice is bustled with a ruffle shaped like a horseshoe.

Dull-surfaced chambray, beloved for its clean color, starchy crispness and a perennial freshness

that's easy to maintain stars as prominently as its iridescent sister in current collections. A new color which shows off chambray's many charms is water blue. One of the best uses of this color is seen in the four-piece play ensemble (right) which turns a bathing suit into a versatile warm-weather outfit. A two-piece bathing suit—the bodice of which is boned, cuffed and appliqued with scrolls of white bird's-eye pique—unites with a long, full skirt and a bolero jacket to make a complete cover-up ensemble.

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McCamey News

McCAMEY—Chief Petty Officer Lester M. Smith, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, was scheduled to arrive on the West Coast Wednesday. Smith has been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands about 18 months, and has been granted a 30-days leave to visit his family. He has been in the Naval Service 15 years, and expects to be located on the West Coast at the expiration of his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Steele, Sr. had as their guest during the holidays, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Dahn, of Garland, Texas.

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 6 met Wednesday afternoon after school at which time new officers were elected. The officers elected are Sharon Stacy, president; Willdean Bradshaw, vice president; Carolyn Slaughter, secretary; Jere Jones, treasurer; and Carolyn Lea, reporter.

Girl Scouts of Troop 5 met Tuesday for the first meeting of the year. Jean Arlene Boyett was elected president; Charlene Perks, vice president; Suzanne Smith, treasurer; Vera Stone, secretary; Mary Lee Townsend and Wanda Phillips, patrol leaders; Nancy O'Connell, song leader; Helen Copien and Marianne Melton, historians; B'bbie Lee Carnes and Dolores Hagerty, scribes; and Mary Beth Stroud and Fay Boucher, committee for Juliette Low Friendship Fund.

The Business and Professional Women's Club met in regular session Monday night in the Girl Scout Little House. A discussion of the constitution and by-laws took up the greater part of the meeting, and certain changes were approved.

Dr. W. W. Plasek is in Dallas where he will join his wife in visiting with friends and relatives. They plan to return to McCamey Monday.

Horace Slaughter was a business visitor in Rankin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cowser of Abilene, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNamara during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Cowser is the sister of Mrs. McNamara.

Baptist Church Has 63rd Anniversary

The First Baptist Church of Midland is observing Sunday the sixty-third anniversary of its founding. Twenty-four members started the church on the second Sunday in January, 1886, at a meeting in the school house of the small frontier town.

The first pastor of the church was the Rev. S. B. Callaway. Erection of a building was completed in the first year of the church's history, and its membership had a steady growth. Present membership is more than 2,450.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby has completed his sixth year as pastor of the church. The Rev. Raymond G. Hall is assistant pastor and director of music.

The Romans had developed some form of oyster culture as early as 100 B. C.

Fire Destroys Night Club On North Lee

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a night club at 408 North Lee Street in the Latin American section about 1 a. m. Saturday. Firemen battled the blaze more than an hour, but were unable to save the frame structure. No injuries were reported.

Fire Marshall Bill Klett said the building was a total loss and part of the loss was covered by insurance.

CITY COUNCIL TO MEET—Members of the City Council will meet in regular session at 7 p. m. Tuesday in the city hall, Mayor R. H. Gifford said Saturday.

A single adult female oyster will discharge from 15 to 114 million eggs at a single spawning.

Woman Hitchhiker Gets Exciting Lift On Berlin Airlift Plane

(Editor's Note: The following article is by Alma DeLuca, wife of AP's Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Don DeLuca. DeLuca recently arrived in Berlin.)

By ALMA DELUCA
AP Newscaster

BERLIN—No skirts are allowed on the Allied airlift. I had to throw overalls to hitchhike over the clouds to Berlin.

The sky was soupy. The big C-54 was roaring to go with ten tons of flour on the cargo deck. The airman politely overlooked my frivolous goggles hat, but they firmly outlasted my dress.

Anybody riding the airlift, they explained, has to be ready to buckle on a parachute harness, if necessary. That's why trousers are de rigueur.

I really hadn't expected to be a hitchhiker. But the fog was so thick in Frankfurt, the capital of the American Zone in Western Germany, that nothing flew for nearly three days. Commercial planes were still grounded when the Berlin blockade-busters began taking off again.

The woods around the Rhein-Main airport looked like a setting for The Snow Maiden. The C-54s were zooming off into the mist like street cars passing a down-town street corner. One every four or five minutes.

Changed into overalls, I climbed up an eight-foot ladder and into my ship. Flight Engineer L. E. Eichenlaub, of Mt. Vernon, Washington, took my hat-box and weekend-bag up past the dusty piles of flour sacks to the crew compartment.

Flour is heavier than a housewife would guess. The ten tons covered only a fraction of the cargo deck.

I sat on the lower bunk in what the crew call the bedroom, just behind the radio controls. It was strewn with parachutes and other gear.

"No seat belts here," said Engineer Eichenlaub, "just hold on."

Before I knew it, we were in the air. Dense fog streamed past the port-hole window. Then sunshine came pouring in. We were up 500 feet and it was quite clear.

Lieutenant (junior grade) G. W. Kimmons was flying on a beam. He made it seem easy. He said he was a long way from home in Akron, Ohio, and even the radio controls. It was assignment—flying between Honolulu and Guam.

One Night Out—He and his co-pilot, Ensign W. A. Nomer, of Gary, Nebraska, and his engineer had come over together in a transferred Pacific squadron. They were the first Navy crew to cross the Atlantic to join the airlift.

They had one night out in Paris, but mostly for two months they had been contending with Germany's cold and fog. Their squadron had 12 planes and had set a record of 40 flights to Berlin in 24 hours.

I asked if we were sure of being able to land at Tempelhof field in Berlin, because weather reports from there hadn't been too reassuring and we would arrive after dark. The young pilot grinned.

"They tell us that if the ceiling is less than 500 feet, the landing is done at a pilot's own discretion," he said. "My own limit is 400 feet. As far as I'm concerned, there are al-

ways three VIPs aboard—me, my co-pilot and my engineer. We're all very important persons. If it's less than 400, we'll go over to Fassberg in the British Zone. That flour sack there's worth only a minimum risk."

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"It makes a nice change to hear a woman's voice on our communications system," Lieutenant Kimmons said. "I thought this proved the system has remarkable clarity, at least for California accents."

The sun had set before we neared Berlin after 100 minutes in the air. Any other city might have danced with lights. But most of Berlin was dark. Airlift coal is precious here and electricity is skimpy.

Tempelhof's GCA—ground control for approach—started directing us vocally. We circled according to instructions. A steady stream of precise information came over the radio—altitude, speed, time, heading, and rate of descent.

Misty Darkness—Landing in misty darkness, even by GCA, impressed me as akin to driving blindfolded a heavy truck at top speed down a sheer mountain grade.

We rushed downward at two strings of white, yellow and red lights, marking the Tempelhof runway. I was standing up clinging tightly to a metal railing, and it was more exciting than a roller coaster dip.

Once GCA made a correction in our descent: "Level off! You're 60 feet too low."

The pilot pulled the nose up for just a moment. GCA okayed it. Then we plunged downward again. We touched the runway without

the slightest perceptible jar. The co-pilot strained at the brakes to shorten our run. We curved off to a side-strip up the wake of a yellow Jeep marked "Follow me."

The engines pushed open the rear door. An Army truck swarmed with German workmen plus a couple of military police backed up in a drizzling rain.

Another load of flour from operation Vittles was through the Russian blockade.

Slim Waisted



8417
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Crane B&PW Club Committees Named
CRANE—The Crane B&PW Club inaugurated the new year with a business meeting Thursday night in the Community Hall, at which the program committees announced a "kid party" for the next session, Thursday, January 20.

After a report on the year books, colors of blue and silver were selected. Motions will be submitted at the next meeting from which a choice will be made.

Committee chairmen announced their committees as follows: Program, Winnie Browning, Mildred Cloud, Glad Lewis, and Ruth Hall; Membership, June Jettis, Clo Dosey, Maurine Hester, and Evelyn Weisner; educational and vocational, Lucille Boyd, Keyes, and Westbrook; Health and Safety, Ethel Owens; Public Affairs, Estelle McCarty, Hughes, Ward, Huber, and Ella Long; Legislation, Lettye Nix, and Thomas; Finance, Grace Carter, Charlene Cowden, Barbara Mason, Helen Tobin, Vella Mitchell; News Service, Joan Crownover, and chairman of each committee.

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Afternoon Wear



8398
36-52

By SUE BURNETT
A graceful, extremely flattering frock for the matron that will be perfect for afternoons right through spring. Note the interesting V treatment on the bodice, the neat gored skirt. Three quarter sleeves are also provided.

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Send an additional twenty-five cents for a copy of the Spring and Summer Issue of FASHION, our complete pattern magazine. It's smart, fresh, informative—and bigger and better than ever! Gift pattern printed in the book.

January 17 is Tax Declaration Deadline

DALLAS—John B. Dunlap, Acting Collector of Internal Revenue for the Northern 144 counties of Texas, reminded taxpayers that Monday, January 17, will be the estimated tax for 1948. The final deadline for filing declarations of date normally is January 15, but since that date falls on a Saturday this year the filing period automatically is extended to the next official workday.

Dunlap explained that this filing date is of especial importance to farmers, since they were excused by law from filing their 1948 declarations until this time. The date also is important to many business and professional persons, investors, self-employed and similar taxpayers who were required to file declarations last spring, but who now want to change their estimates by filing amended declarations. Most wage earners whose pay is subject to withholding are not required to file declarations.

He also pointed out that many of these taxpayers can "kill two birds with one stone" by filing their final 1948 income tax returns instead of a declaration.

Walks On Air.

It's a long way from San Francisco to Calcutta, India, and back, especially on your feet. Airlines stewardess Gloria Sidell strapped a pedometer on her leg before taking off on a flight. Back in California, the dial registered 61.3 miles. She walked that distance in her hikes up and down the plane's aisle. The travel time was 111 hours, but it took 15 days in all.



Two Martin County Accidents Reported

STANTON—The sheriff's department here reported two automobile wrecks in the county Friday. A car driven by an Arkansas man sideswiped a jeep and trailer driven by a man from Snyder about five miles east of here on U. S. Highway 80. The jeep and trailer overturned but no injuries were sustained. A horse which was in the trailer was thrown clear and escaped injury also. Cars driven by Jack W. Anderson of Midland and Lloyd Westfall of Abilene collided about six miles west of here on Highway 80 about 5:30 p. m. No injuries were reported but both cars were damaged. The accident occurred when a tire blew out on Westfall's car, causing it to go out of control.

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Kermit Bank Cites Deposits In Excess Of \$4,550,000

KERMIT—The Kermit State Bank is in excellent condition, with deposits totaling \$4,551,007.26, as of Dec. 31, 1948, according to a statement issued by G. P. Mitchell, president. Current assets total \$4,893,806.60, which is comprised as follows: cash and due from banks, \$2,156,111.75; U. S. Government bonds, \$1,131,131; county and municipal bonds, \$400,716.41; loans and discounts, \$976,888.52; bank building, \$11,000; furniture and fixtures, \$6,235. Liabilities are listed as follows: capital stock, \$50,000; certified surplus, \$35,000; undivided profits, \$67,872.40; and deposits, \$4,551,007.26.

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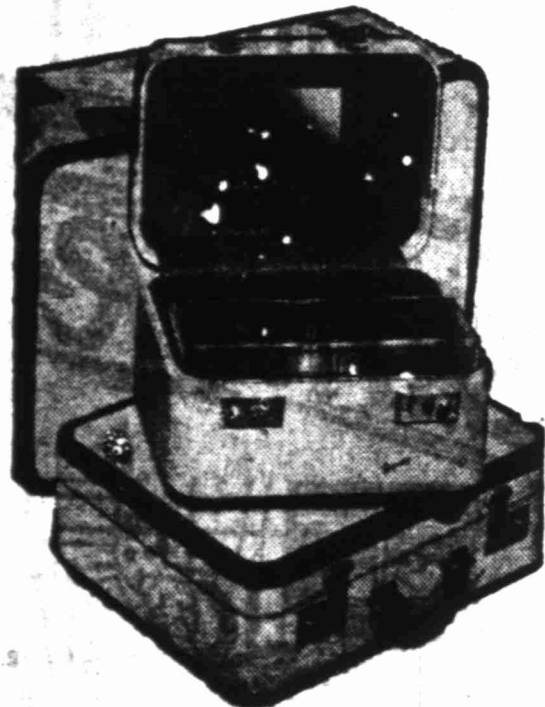


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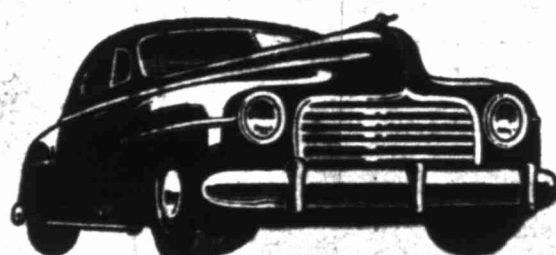
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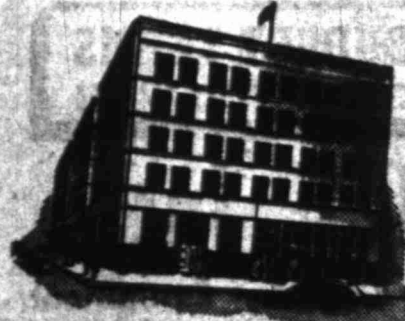
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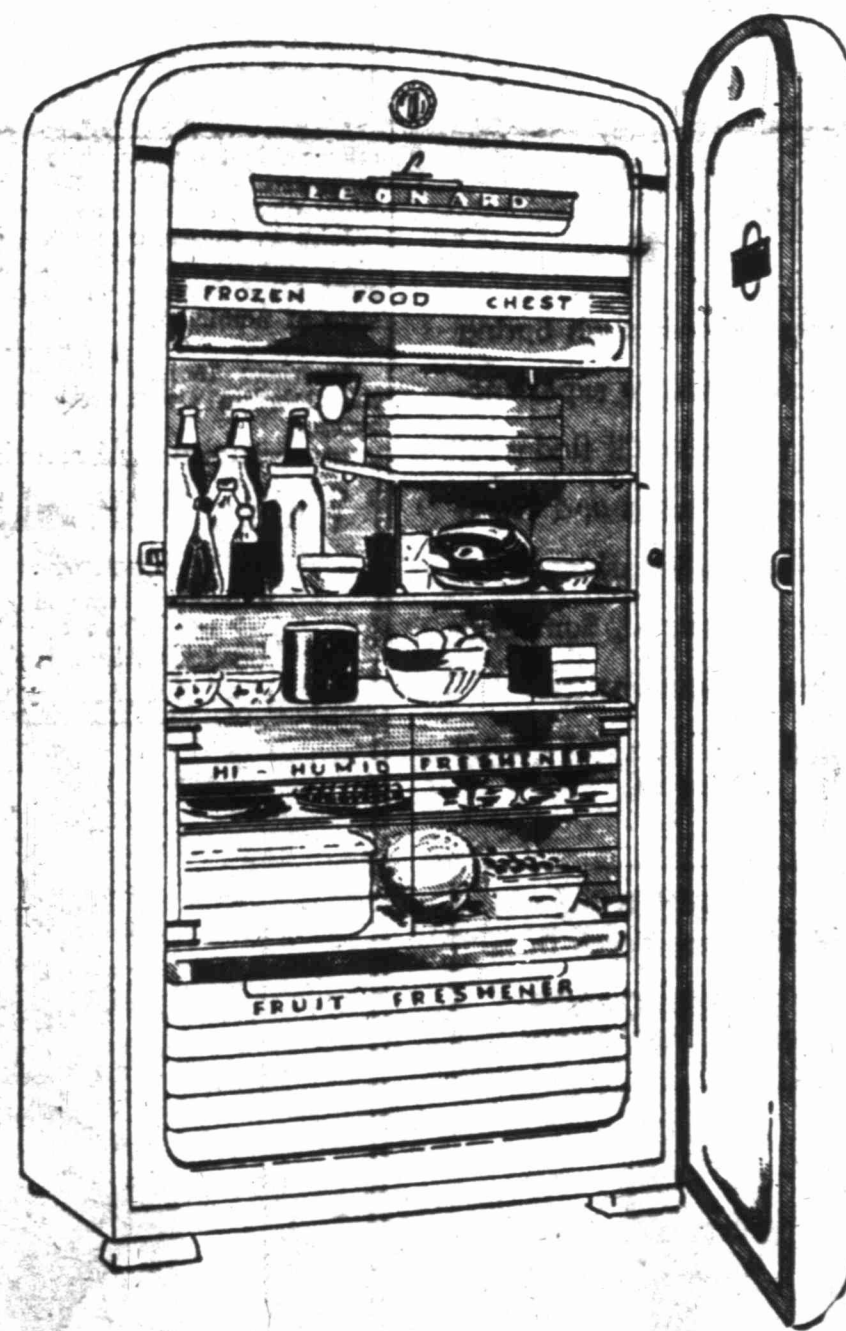
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Thirty Texans Have Won Congressional Medal Of Honor

By **TEX EASLEY**
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WASHINGTON — (AP) — Thirty Texans have won the nation's highest military award, the Congressional Medal of Honor, while serving in the Army.

All except six of the decorations were bestowed for valor in World War Two.

Their feats are recounted in a new 47-page, handsomely bound volume. Prepared as an official publication of the Army, the book does not include Navy and Marine Corps winners of the medal.

Since the Medal of Honor was established by Congress in 1862, only 2,116 have been awarded to soldiers. More than half of the total, 1,200, were granted for heroism in the Civil War. Texas, on the

side of the Confederacy, has not a single man among those honored in that conflict.

The next largest group receiving the award were those who fought in the Indian Wars throughout the West between 1861 and 1898. The decoration went to 416 fighters in these campaigns.

Sixty-one of the medals issued for Indian fighting grew out of skirmishes in Texas, mostly along the Brazos River, Wichita River, Red River, Upper Washita, Pecos, Kickapoo Springs and at Staked Plains.

Indian Encounter Unfortunately, the record in regard to these battles is barren of details. As full an account as given in any citation is that accompanying an award to Sgt. Zacharia

Woodall of Alexandria, Va. for his encounter with Indians along the Washita River, Texas, September 12, 1874. It reads:

"While in command of five men and carrying dispatches, was attacked by 125 Indians, whom he with his command fought throughout the day, he being severely wounded."

Three Texans were among the recipients of the Medal of Honor for Indian campaign fighting. They were:

John J. Given, a cavalryman, born in Davis County, His award, issued August 25, 1870, was for "bravery in action" a month earlier along the Wichita River, Texas.

Robert L. Howe, cavalryman, born in Texas and entered service there (no localities mentioned), won the medal for "bravery in action" at White River, S. D., January 1, 1891.

John McLennon, an infantryman, born at Fort Belknap, Texas, was awarded the medal for "gallantry in action" August 9, 1877, at Big Hole, Montana.

Philippine Insurrection Seventy Medals of Honor were issued to heroes of the Philippine Insurrection, between 1899 and 1913. One Texan is on this list. He was Pvt. George M. Shelton, a native of Brownwood, who entered the service at Bellington, Texas. His citation, for a deed at Hilongas, Leyte, P. I., May 6, 1900, reads:

"Advanced alone under heavy fire of the enemy and rescued a wounded comrade."

With the outbreak of World War One, the decorations in World War Two fighting, than any other soldier is a Texan. He is Audie L. Murphy of Farmersville, who as a Second Lieutenant of an infantry company won his Congressional Medal of Honor for bravery in an encounter near Holtzwihr, France, January 26, 1945.

His citation reads:

"Lieutenant Murphy commanded Company B, which was attacked by

six tanks and waves of infantry. Lieutenant Murphy ordered his men to withdraw to prepared positions in a woods, while his remaining forward at his command post and continued to give fire directions to the artillery by telephone. Behind him, to his right, one of our tank destroyers received a direct hit and began to burn. Its crew withdrew to the woods. Lieutenant Murphy continued to direct artillery fire which killed large numbers of the advancing enemy infantry.

Attack Waves "With the enemy tanks abreast of his position, Lieutenant Murphy climbed on the burning tank destroyer, which was in danger of blowing up any moment, and employed its .50 caliber machine gun against the enemy. He was alone and exposed to German fire from three sides, but his deadly fire killed dozens of Germans and caused their infantry attack to waver."

"The enemy tanks, losing infantry support, began to fall back. For an hour the Germans tried every available weapon to eliminate Lieutenant Murphy, but he continued to hold his position and wiped out a squad which was trying to creep up unnoticed on his right flank. Germans reached as close as 10 yards, only to be mowed down by his fire."

"He received a leg wound, but ignored it and continued the single-handed fight until his ammunition was exhausted. He then made his way to his company, refused medical attention, and organized the company in a counterattack which forced the Germans to withdraw."

"His directing of artillery fire wiped out many of the enemy; he killed or wounded about 50. Lieutenant Murphy's indomitable courage and his refusal to give an inch of ground saved his company from possible encirclement and destruction, and enabled it to hold the woods which had been the enemy's objective."

Hey, Doc, It's Love!

By **MARY ALLEN TAYLOR**
NEA Special Correspondent

MEMPHIS, TENN. — (AP) — One cold, dreary night air mail clerks at the airport dumped a sack of letters on the desk and out fell an envelope demanding attention.

Bugs Bunny was sitting on a curb, one hand on his chin, the other on his knee; a sad and lonely expression on his face. A crescent moon in the sky lighted up the trees in the background. The entire front of the envelope was covered in soft pastels with the name and address of a Texas lass in tiny letters and Bugs saying: "Gues who I'm missin', Doc?"

The next night brought another, and the next, another, until those small clerks began to scramble through the mail sacks each night, hunting for that certain envelope postmarked Evansville, Ind., and addressed to Miss Grace Mats, Harlingen, Texas. What Bugs had to say and do was the bright spot in their dull night work. And he never failed to show up every night for nearly three years.

Bordered-In Black Of course, looking through all the mail took up time. And Bugs' remarks and activities were often directed toward mail clerks, urging them to speed the mail!

Then the other night Bugs appeared, his ears flopped back, his face a deathly pallor, draped limply across the T of the End, saying: "I tried to save ya. Dreamboat! At least I want down fightin'! Good luck, hey!" The envelope was bordered in black.

The mail clerks jumped to the conclusion that she had married the other guy. Upset by the fact that Bugs would no longer be coming through to brighten their work, they took it upon themselves to write a letter to Miss Mats in Harlingen.

"We U. S. Mail Clerks at the Memphis, Tenn., Air Mail Field have been enjoying the cartoon envelopes you have been receiving from someone in Evansville, Ind. They have always been a cheerful spot in our dreary work. Tonight when we noticed one captioned 'The End', we were concerned lest they should stop."

"Would it be imposing too much on your good nature to ask you to forward this letter to the him or her concerned with our good wishes, and a request for some of the same dedication to us?"

"We recognize this talent as some of the best and would like to express our appreciation personally to the one concerned."

By return mail came an invitation to the wedding of Miss Grace Mats of Harlingen, Texas, to Mr. Jack Smith of Evansville, Ind. Inside was a note: "The bitter end of Jack Smith's cartoon's happens to be our marriage."

"Thanks so much for your letter and I'll see that he reads it when he arrives. And in his spare time maybe he can send a Bugs your way."

"But the mail clerks hadn't really seen the whole story. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith came to Memphis on

Road Into Benedum Field Is Discussed

McJAMEY—Representatives of six oil companies met with the Upton County Commissioner's Court last Monday to discuss the route of the proposed road into the Benedum Field.

Present at the meeting besides the members of the court were: J. W. Hewley, Jr., of Slick-Urschel Oil Company; Bill Glasscock of the Republic Natural Gas Company; Roy Gardner of Plymouth Oil Company; Mr. Dean of the Richardson-Bass interests; Terry Roach of the Humble; and W. T. Shelton of the Shell Pipe Line.

The road paving project was approved in a countywide election December 22.

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C. of C. Members Asked To Suggest Director-Nominees

Letters are being sent by the Midland Chamber of Commerce to its members asking them to suggest persons who should be considered for nomination as directors of the organization. The letters are signed by President Tom Sealy.

The recommendations, which must be forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce not later than January 17, will be referred to the nominating committee for action. A self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed in each of the letters.

Sealy said the procedure is in line with a new plan adopted by the directors in which each member has the opportunity of making director recommendations. He urged all members of the organization to make suggestions promptly.

A report of the nominating committee will be made at the annual membership meeting January 25 when directors will be elected.

John P. Butler, committee chairman, said members of his group will meet after January 17 to draft a slate of nominees.

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Stanton News

STANTON — Deputy President Ruth Wilson and installing officers from the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge officiated at installation ceremonies for new officers of Stanton Rebekah Lodge 287. Open house was held at the lodge hall during the installation services.

New Rebekah officers installed are Audrey Louder, noble grand; Mildred Hastings, vice grand; Pauline Graves, secretary; Naomi Yell, treasurer; Edie Baker, warden; Alice Angel, conductor; Ruby Burns, musician; Louise Mae Laird, chaplain; Lettie Fleming, left support to noble grand; Evadne Christoffer, right support to vice grand; Francis Butcher, outside guardian and Lela Shankle, inside guardian. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges and Mrs. Walter Graves and son of Grandville visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bridges and family in Lamesa recently.

Mrs. Jess Angel, Mrs. Alice Angel, Mrs. Walter Graves and Mrs. Lettie Fleming attended a meeting of the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge last week.

Back From Trip
Mr. and Mrs. George Cornelius and son have returned from Plainview where they have been visiting relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burman, Jr. and Harold Zimmerman, all of Iraan, visited their parents here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duerfeld and daughter have returned from a two-weeks vacation.

Mrs. Lewis Gregg and Mrs. R. A. Bennett accompanied Mrs. Clayton Henderson of Garden City on a business trip to Colorado City last week.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown here were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Brown and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown and son of Christoval, and Miss Wylene Brown of Big Spring.

Mrs. Edna Davidson has under construction an eight-room apartment house in north Stanton.

Undergoes Surgery
Mrs. O. B. Bryan recently underwent surgery in a Lubbock Hospital. She is reported to be in satisfactory condition.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Renfro were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cervens and son, Larry, of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and son of Midland, and Francis Renfro of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly and son, Charles, left last week for Hereford where they have purchased a farm in the irrigation district. A daughter, Patay, and a son, John Dale, both students in Stanton High School, will remain here to complete the current school term before joining their parents at their new home.

Charles Stone, manager of a variety store here, was stricken with a sudden illness early last week and doctors at Stanton Memorial Hospital say he is suffering from a stroke. He is under treatment at the hospital here.

It is estimated that 97 per cent of people who live beyond mid-life develop bone and joint changes characteristic of arthritis and rheumatism.

As many as 15,000 tiny young oysters or spat can cement themselves onto half a bushel of shells planted underwater in oyster cultivation.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, JAN. 5, 1948 — 12
Rheumatic fever takes twice as many lives among children as infantile paralysis does. Acute rheumatic fever takes the greatest toll among children of primary school age.



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By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Think putting hair into pin-ups is drudgery?

Here to debunk that idea are new and streamlined ideas for making pin-ups as glamorous as a femme fatale hair; for slicing minutes off your homework with hair.

In these pictures posed by Annette Brenner, Barbizon model, note the glamor-gal ribbons (left) which camouflage the lowly curler. These are designed to make you look as pretty as a picture while damp ringlets dry. Strands of hair are sandwiched between a padded curler and a wire and rolled up smoothly. Ribbon ends are knotted together to hold the curler in place and to cover hair with a decorative bow.

Night cap for overnight pin-ups is the function of the lace head-dress (center). Lace caps, such as this one which ties under the chin with pastel ribbons, may be duplicated by any girl who knows how to sew a drawing closing around a lace handkerchief and run in a ribbon. For all their charm, these caps are as practical as hair-nets for confining pin-ups.

The girl who must watch the clock while she rolls her own will cheer the new aluminum curlers (right) that can be operated with one hand. Taking their design cues from ethnopsia, these pronged curlers spring open by pinching one end. These aids have pointed tips so that they may be pushed into place without snarling a curl.

KERMIT SCHOOL HEAD
ATTENDS AUSTIN MEET

KERMIT—G. E. Thompson, superintendent of Kermit Schools, was in Austin the last week attending the mid-winter conference of the State Department of Education.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And The Banana Wagon

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail climbed down to the ground from the monkey house. He was going to see whether Bobby Ringtail was having any trouble with the banana wagon. Bobby was such a little monkey that almost anything could happen to him in the Great Forest. Why, some big animal could take the bananas and eat them, banana wagon and all.

he saw who the voices were. They were two frogs, a big frog, and a little frog. Daddy Ringtail didn't know their names, but he listened to what they were saying.



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PROOF OF LAST WEEK'S AD: THERE ARE NO DOUBLE JOINTED PEOPLE! "Double jointed" people have merely loose and stretched ligaments. Double joints mean two joints, of which there are, of course, no cases. "Popular Fallacies"—A.S.E. Ackermann—Third Edition.

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But the frogs were very greedy. "We don't want some of them," they said. "We want all of them." And then the frogs started to fuss some more about which frog was going to eat all the bananas at all; and it served them right, I guess, don't you? Happy day!

After World War I the Italian sculptor Alceo Dosenna reproduced several pieces of Renaissance sculpture and, he said, disposed of them as copies at a slight profit. They were so good, however, that the art dealer sold the copies as originals for fabulous sums.

For each 100,000 men examined during the last war by selective service, 340 were rejected with rheumatic heart disease.

Swiss Sentence Fifth Columnists

BERN, SWITZERLAND (AP)—Since the end of the war 102 Swiss citizens have been prosecuted as members of the Nazi fifth column in Switzerland, according to a government report.

Of the 102 persons charged with treason, collaboration with the Germans and undermining Switzerland's neutrality and independence during the war, only three were acquitted. Ninety-nine fifth-columnists were sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment, ranging from 20 years to six months. Those sentenced to prison terms included several tried in absentia and still believed to be abroad.

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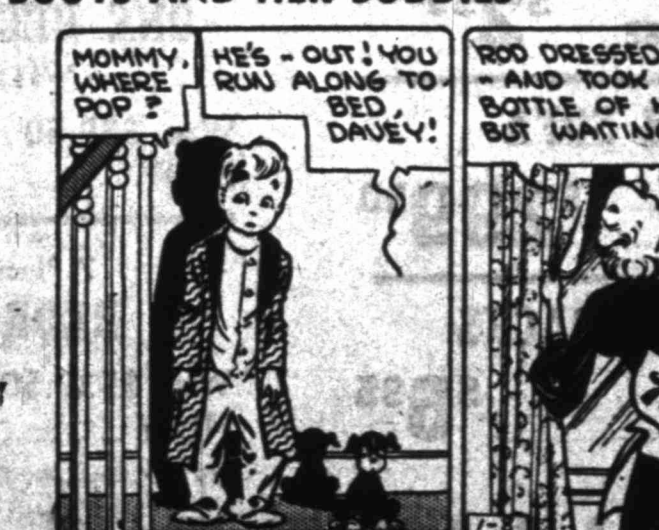
ALLEY OOP



—By V. T. HAMLIN



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



—BY EDGAR MARTIN



Moscow Revives Gudonov Opera

MOSCOW —(AP)— A new rendition of the famous opera of Modeste Moussoorgsky Boris Gudonov has had its premier in the Bolshoi Theater in Moscow.

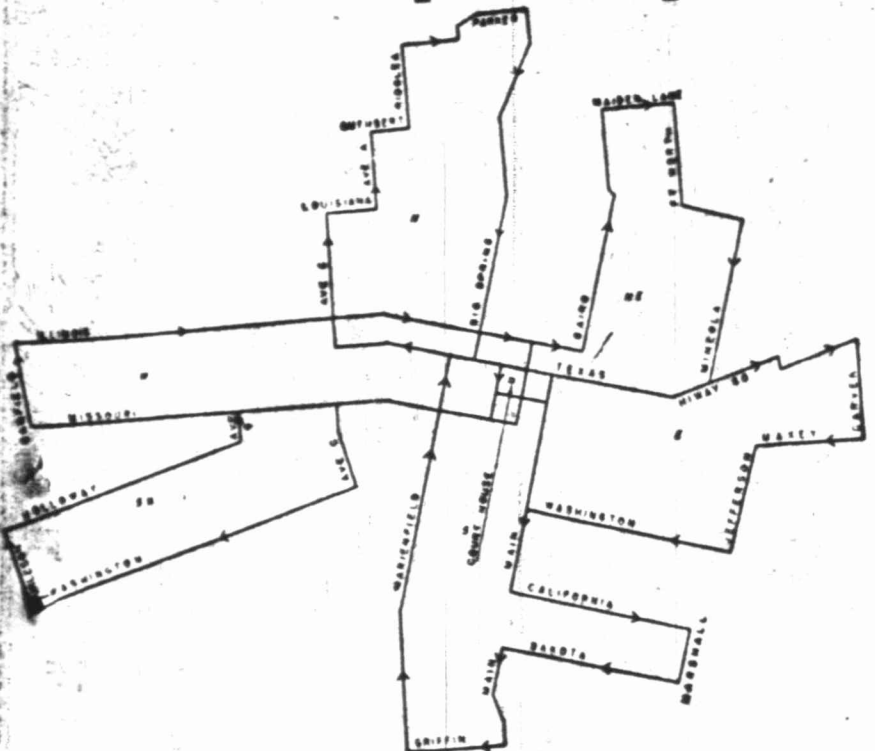
It has as its finale Moussoorgsky's scene of popular rebellion under the Kremlin walls which was left out of the previous version of the opera in the Bolshoi Theater two years ago. At that time the theater was severely criticized for the omission.

The new version of Boris Gudonov according to preliminary notices takes care to preserve Moussoorgsky's own concept of his opera as having as its principal actor the Russian people. There is every reason to think that Boris Gudonov will be one of the most popular spectacles here this season.

According to one source, rheumatic diseases cost the American people about \$750,000,000 a year in lost wages, relief payments and doctor bills.

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DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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Drew Pearson says: Harry Truman at heart is a sentimentalist; Dutch copy Japanese sneak attack; capable senators from New Hampshire feud.

WASHINGTON—Beneath all the official crust Harry Truman is a deep-down sentimentalist. It was this sentimental side that impelled him to slip up to Speaker Sam Rayburn's office after the formal opening of Congress. The President wanted to relive a moment of history, close to his heart.

The story goes back to a fateful afternoon in 1945—April 12. Harry Truman, then vice president, hustled over to Rayburn's back-office for a legislative huddle. A few others were called in—House Majority Leader John McCormack, Congressman Lyndon Johnson of Texas, now a senator, Congressman Wright Patman, also of Texas, and House Parliamentarian Lewis Deschler.

It was a little after 5 o'clock before Vice President Truman showed up. A message already was waiting for him to call the White House. He took a seat, picked up the telephone. A hushed, solemn voice answered. It was Presidential Secretary Steve Early. "Come to the White House quickly and quietly," he said.

Harry Truman hurried down Pennsylvania Avenue. At the White House he heard the tragic news. Dazed and humble, he first tried to call Alben Barkley, Senate majority leader. Barkley couldn't be reached, so Truman dialed another number. This time he got an answer, and the first man to talk to the new President was—Sam Rayburn.

History Re-Enacted
 Almost four years later, after President Truman's re-election, he invited Rayburn to relax with him at Key West.

"Do you still have that private room up on the hill?" was the first thing Truman asked.

"Yes," nodded the egg-bald Texan.

"Well," mused the President, "I'll drop in about 5 o'clock on the day of your inauguration."

So the day Rayburn was sworn in again as speaker, he quietly gathered the same group into his familiar back-office. He also brought in a few special friends—Vice President Alben Barkley, Chief Justice Fred Vinson, Attorney General Tom Clark, Secretary of the Air Force Stuart Symington and Secretary of the Senate Les Biffle.

A few minutes before 5 o'clock, the President was whisked up to the door by his Secret Service guard. Bowed and solemn, he picked up the chair he sat in April 12, 1945. Settling into the same chair, he recalled the incident when he first became President.

Dutch Sneak Attack
 One thing which burned up the American people at the time the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor was the way Ambassador Kurusu was kept in Washington pretending to negotiate right up to December 7.

Though it's supposed to be a diplomatic secret, the unpleasant truth is that the Dutch pulled

somewhat the same strategy before they attacked the Indonesian Republic.

On December 14, four days before the Dutch sneak attack, Dutch Ambassador Van Kieffens handed the State Department a pious-sounding note indicating that it just loved the Indonesian Republic and wanted to make the magnanimous gesture of allowing American textiles to be shipped to the republic, despite the fact that Dutch ships hitherto had enforced a blockade.

Last October, the State Department approached the Dutch with a proposal that American textiles be shipped through the Dutch blockade to the republic. After a long delay the Dutch replied, December 14, OK'd shipment of the textiles and talked about the humanitarian attitude of the Dutch government.

Actually, at that very time the Dutch already knew they were going to make a most unhumanitarian attack and had piled up American materials to be ready for it. Text Of Note

This column has been able to obtain a copy of the hitherto confidential note—and it didn't come from either Hiss or Chambers. The note stated:

"The Netherlands ambassador presents his compliments to the honorable acting Secretary of State and has the honor to refer to the conference on Oct. 7, 1948, at which were present Messrs. Ninnes Lacey of the Department of State, Messrs. Zimmerman and Soemtro, with regard to the shipment of textiles to the Republic of Indonesia as well as the memorandum of October 20 submitted by Mr. Zimmerman to the Department of State."

"The Netherlands ambassador has now been instructed to inform the acting secretary of State that the government of Indonesia is prepared to cooperate with a view of implementing the transaction in question. The government of Indonesia is willing—within the limit of the regulation now in force and with the right of taking all supervisory measures deemed necessary—to cooperate in order to have these measures carried out smoothly and efficiently. In this connection inspection, before loading aboard steamer, in the U. S. A. of the merchandise to be shipped to the Indonesian island would be useful, although such action would not preclude further inspection on arrival in Indonesia."

The Dutch ambassador then continued with a lengthy and pious explanation of how "for humanitarian reasons" the Dutch themselves "offered prompt assistance" in the way of textiles "to relieve distress" in the Indonesian Republic.

Four days later, however, they relieved stress with a fusillade of artillery and an advance of Dutch Infantry, built up chiefly through Marshall Plan aid from the United States.

No wonder the State Department wrote one of the most blistering notes to the Dutch since Cordell Hull blasted Ambassador Kurusu.

New Hampshire Senators Feud
 A bitter rift came between New Hampshire's two Republican senators—Styles Bridges and Charles Tobey, both good men.

Their personal feelings almost came to a head on the Senate floor the other day when Bridges was lining up to be sworn in for another six-year term. It is customary for the senator who is taking the oath to be accompanied by his colleague from the same state.

When Bridges' name was called out, he tapped Tobey on the shoulder and whispered for him to come. But Tobey didn't budge. Bridges waited a moment, then thumping Tobey's desk, he whispered again: "Are you coming, Charlie?" Tobey hesitated a moment, then jumped up and finished the ceremony at Bridges' side.

Texas Experiment Station Develops Champ Hybrid Corn

COLLEGE STATION —(AP)—The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has come up with a new champion hybrid corn for Texas.

The variety is Texas 24, a yellow hybrid, which bested all other corn in 1948 performance tests of varieties now in commercial production.

Texas 24 outyielded the highest open-pollinated variety by 32 per cent. Texas 20 gave increases of 27 per cent, while 19 and 8 showed advances of 26 and 23 per cent respectively.

What seem to be still better hybrids are in the experimental stage. Two of the more promising will be available for distribution in 1950.

Performance tests over the last three years show that Texas 24 generally can be recommended for planting more than any other hybrids. Texas 20 has wider adaptation than Texas 18 and 8. However, Texas 18 and 8 gave good production in the blackland prairie and western corn growing regions of the state. Texas 12 suffered heaviest from the 1948 drought.

However, warns the experiment station, none of the yellow corn hybrids have proved satisfactory in the Gulf Coast Prairie. Only the white hybrids are recommended for this area.

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Oblivious To Criticism



Marjoe Gortner, who will be five on January 15, plays with his brother, Vernoe, two, at their home in Long Beach. Call. Marjoe is oblivious to all the criticism directed at his parents after he performed a marriage ceremony for a young sailor and his bride.

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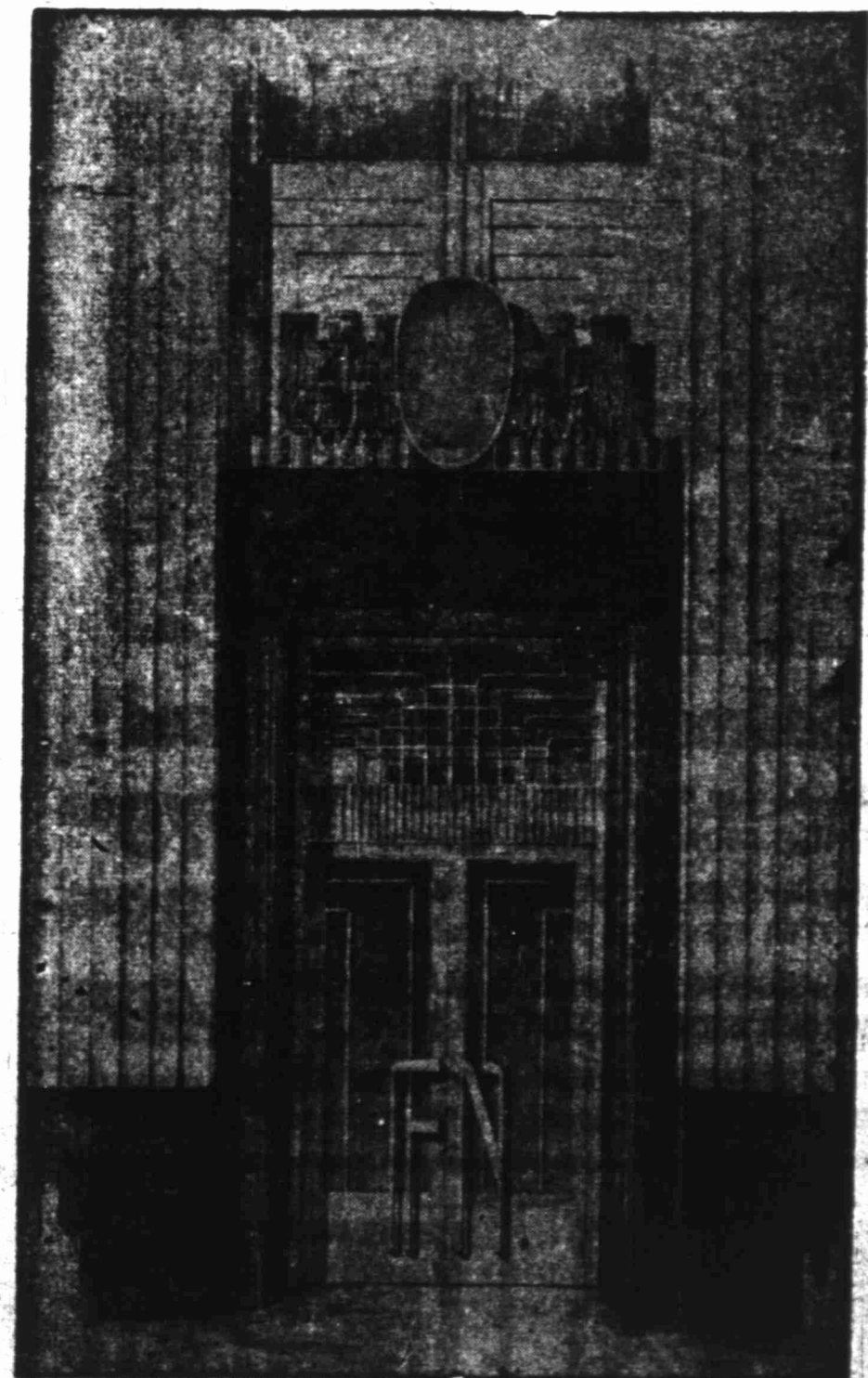
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U. S. Government Bonds.....	\$8,427,622.78
Other Stocks & Bonds.....	2,251,052.81
Cash & Other Exchange.....	8,341,910.57
TOTAL CASH, BONDS & EXCHANGE	19,020,586.16
	23,497,232.82

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Capital Stock.....	\$ 300,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	\$350,561.43
Reserves	75,600.33
Total Undivided Profits & Reserves.....	426,161.76
Dividends Unpaid.....	21,000.00
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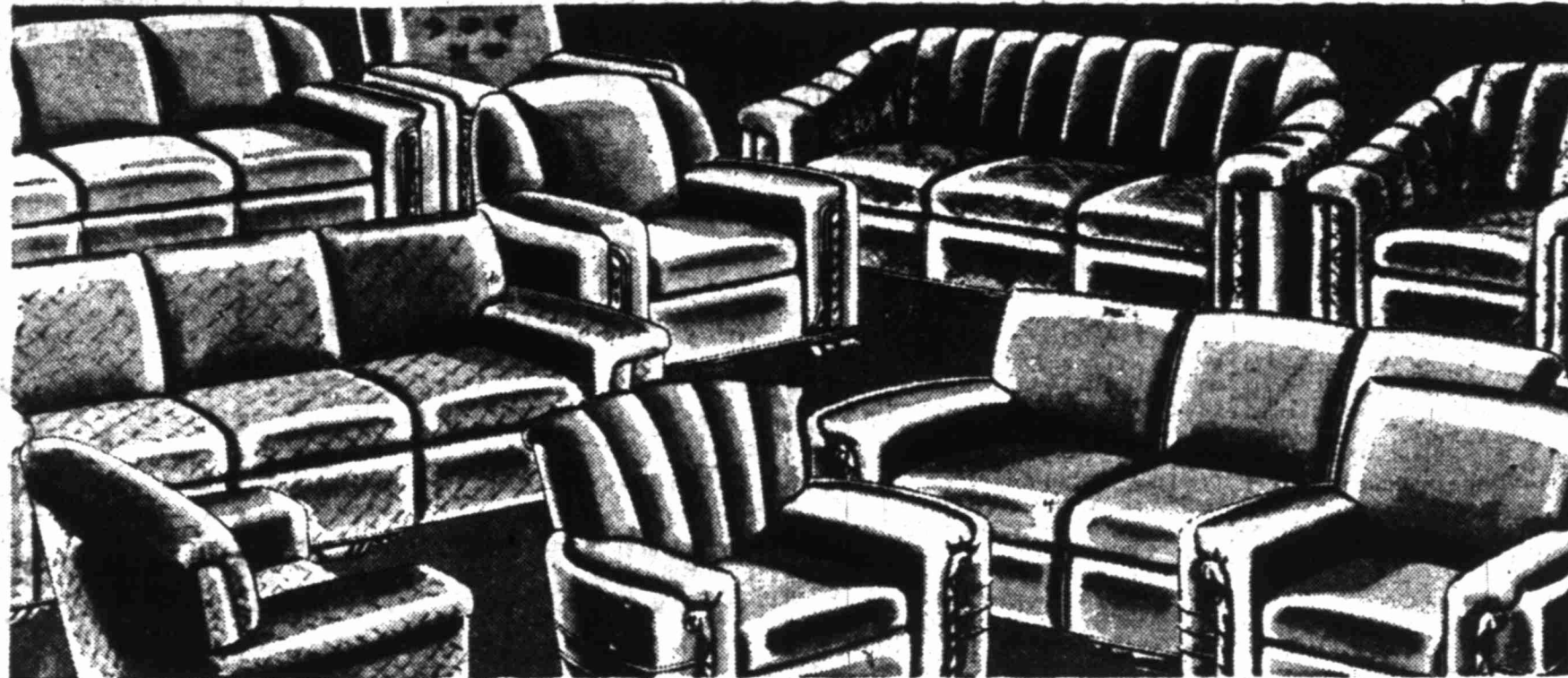
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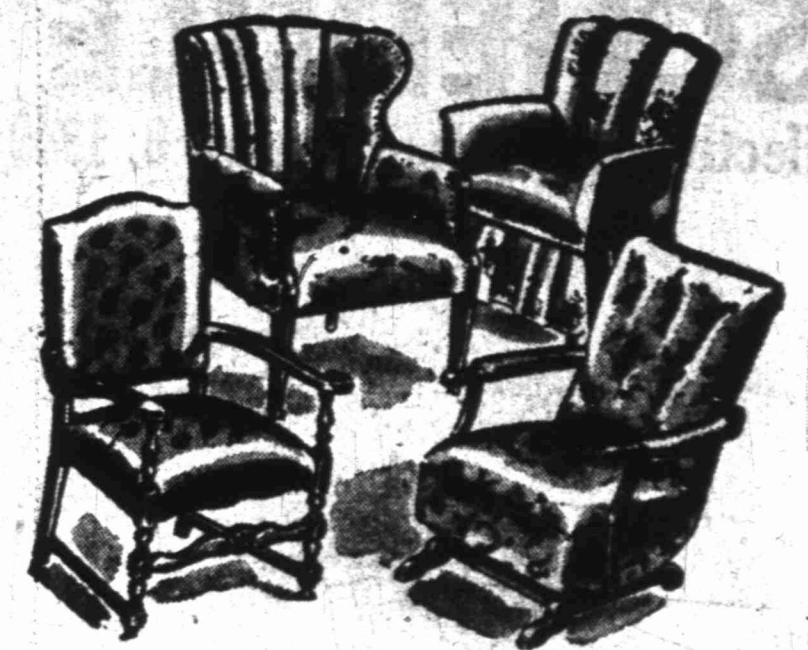
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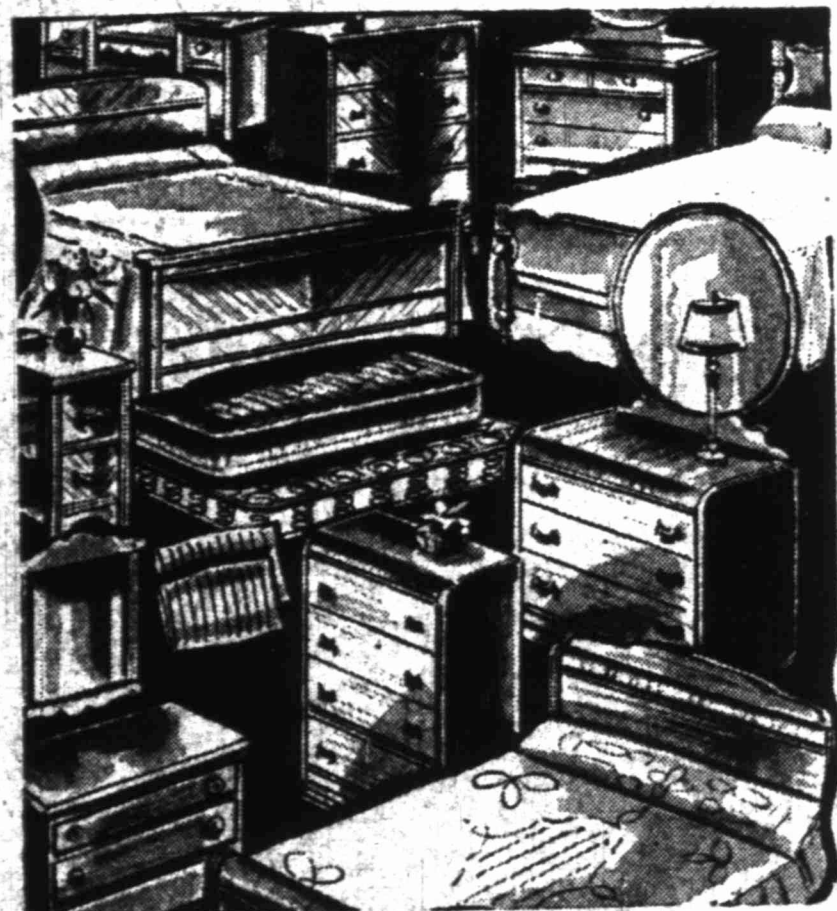
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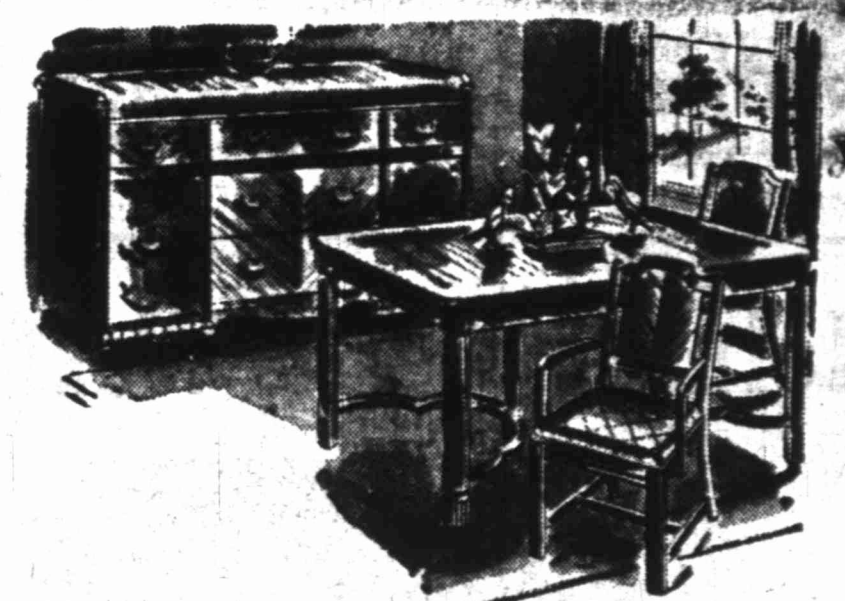
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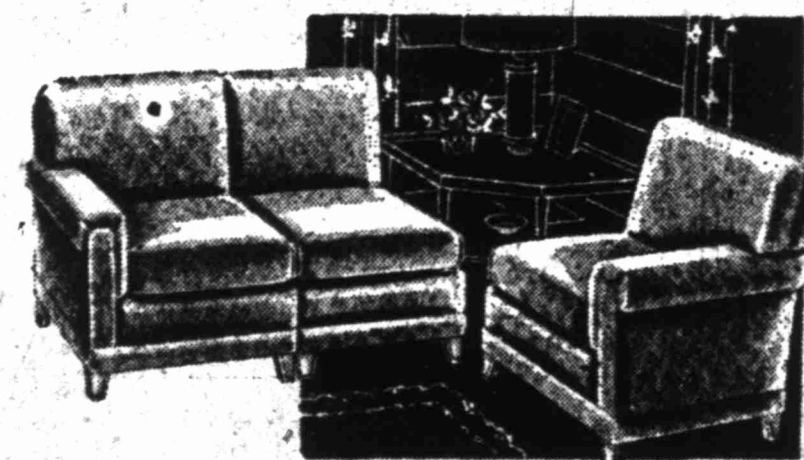
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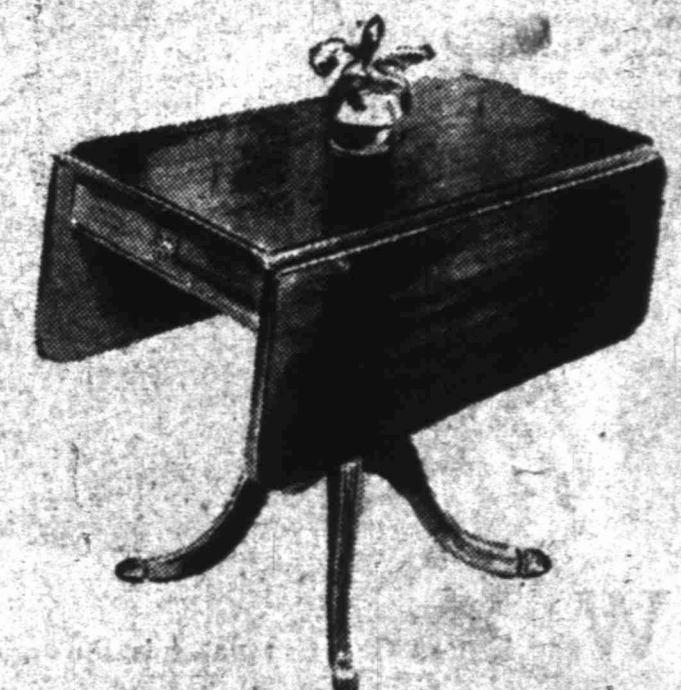


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