









Small Talk



Five-year-old Ray Jean Ryan, of Evansville, Ind., and Gen. Omar Bradley, Army chief of staff, exchange a little small talk about the sunny weather in Miami. They are both vacationing in Florida.

Evidence Heard In Trial Of Alleged Grain Swindlers

McKINNEY, TEXAS —(P)— The state continued its presentation of testimony Wednesday in the trial of G. K. Denison, 32, of Sherman for alleged unlawful grain transactions.

Denison is one of 19 men indicted for alleged theft of grain and oats and alleged swindling by manipulating scales at the McKinney Burrus Mills during the 1947 harvest season.

In testimony Tuesday the state attempted to link Denison with overweighing grain at the Burrus mill.

The state called witnesses who testified they heard Denison agree to manipulate the scales and saw him receive money for interfering with the weights.

Specifically Denison is charged with obtaining \$171.02 from the Burrus mill by causing a load of grain to be registered at 5,030 pounds above its actual weight.

The load involved is one transported from West Texas to the Burrus mill.

SHIP-JUMPERS SURRENDER

NEWARK, N. J. —(P)— Forty sailors from Soviet-dominated Poland, most of whom had jumped ship in New York and New Jersey ports, have surrendered to immigration authorities here.

The motor nerves of insects and spiders are on the underside, along the spinal column as are those of higher creatures.

Congress Acts To Keep Alien Woman Scientist In U. S.

WASHINGTON —(P)— Congress has passed a bill to let a Chinese woman scientist stay in this country after being told she knows too much to go back to her Communist-overrun land.

The measure, which now is up to the White House, would grant permanent residence to Dr. Chung K'wai Lui, who first came to the United States in 1936, and has been here since under extensions of her original student's visa.

A graduate of Oregon University, she has been employed as a scientist by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, where, the House Judiciary Committee said, "she is doing confidential and secret work for the Army and Navy."

The committee reported that a Westinghouse official said she had information "which might be dangerous to the United States should she be forced to divulge it in an unfriendly country, and that he feels that due to the civil war in China it would be unwise to compel her to return to that country at this time."

Dr. Chung, 48, and unmarried, was described as "an exceptional scientist." During the war she worked on the atomic bomb project, among other things.

SAFE EMERGENCY LANDING

LONDON —(P)— An American Overseas Airline plane bound for New York with 43 passengers made a safe emergency landing without brakes here Tuesday night.

Sign of the Times?



French Communist women want to make it clear that they didn't raise their sons for war—not against the Soviet Union anyway. At the "Women's International Day," sponsored by the Reds in Paris, speakers reaffirmed recent declarations of aid to Russia in event of war. The sign on the rostrum reads: "The mothers of France will never give their sons to make war on the Soviet Union."

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No 'Waiting List' For Fried Chicken

WASHINGTON —(P)— There ought to be a lot of chicken to eat this Spring and Summer. The Agriculture Department reported Wednesday that commercial hatchery production of baby chicks in February was the largest on record. The output for the January-February period is 50 per cent above a year ago. Furthermore, eggs in incubators March 1 were 27 per cent larger than a year ago, and bookings for delivery in April were 33 per cent larger than a year ago.

ELECTRA CIVIC AND RELIGIOUS LEADER DIES

ELECTRA —(P)— Mrs. D. R. Preston, 45, of Electra died Tuesday in a Wichita Falls hospital. She was the wife of a rancher and oil producer and was an Electra religious and civic leader.

Sons Of Pioneers Western Jamboree More Than Dancing

The Midland VFW organization is reminding citizens that an appearance here Wednesday evening of the famous Sons Of The Pioneers is a show not a dance.

The event is listed as a Western Jamboree. Dancing will follow the two-hour show by the Pioneers but they will not play for the dance. The program will be held in the VFW Hall at Midland Air Terminal.

The two-hour program includes songs and novelties by the Pioneers and associated artists. Children are invited.

Guest stars will perform in addition to musical numbers by the Pioneers. Showtime is 8 p.m.

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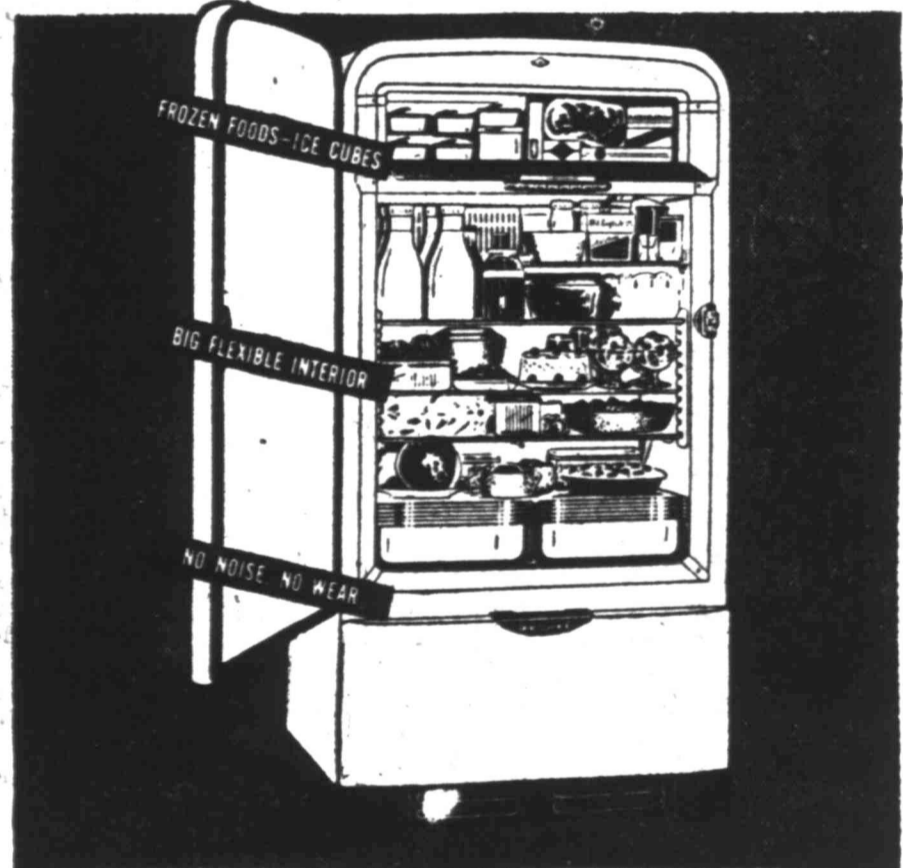
Sunray Reports Record Earnings

TULSA—Sunray Oil Corporation's gross operating income, net income, share earnings, and dividends were all at new high levels during 1948, the company's annual report to stockholders, released Wednesday, reveals.

The company reported net income of \$15,644,000 for 1948, as against \$10,008,000 in 1947, and working capital of \$24,815,000 as against \$8,023,000 in 1947.

The statement was made that 1948 operations, including new discoveries and extension of older fields through further development, resulted, in the opinion of the management, in an addition to proven reserves in excess of the amount of oil withdrawn by production.

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VFW Basketball Squad



The VFW cage team was eliminated from the championship race in the City Basketball League Tuesday night when it dropped a second consecutive decision to the Ranch House five. The Vets were one of the better teams in the league, however. Pictured, left to right, first row: Don Colvin, manager, Spaw, Means, Franco, Emmons, coach. Second row: Skrabacz, Flemming, White, Grove. Third row: H. Harris, Burns, Moore, Kelly. Players not shown in the picture include C. Harris, Kreidel and Hargraves.

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Bowling Green Of Ohio Is Favorite In NIT Semifinal

NEW YORK—(AP)—Bowling Green of Ohio, perhaps the hottest team at the moment in college basketball, will carry a 15-game winning streak into the semi-finals of the National Invitation Tournament Thursday night at Madison Square Garden.

The fighting Falcons, who haven't dropped a decision since January 11, when they bowled 63-61 to Kentucky, rule a four-point favorite over San Francisco.

The other semi-final, which opens the program at 8 p. m., matches Loyola of Chicago and Bradley University on a "take-your-choice" basis.

Bowling Green has become a solid favorite to take the championship after the surprising quarter-final expulsion of top-ranked Kentucky and defending champion St. Louis. Loyola, 67-56 winner over Kentucky, has gained many supporters.

Jack Kerris, the Loyola center who shackled the Cats' big Alex Groza, is one of the tournament's individual standouts.

Bradley will be hard to trip if it can maintain the drive and scoring punch it showed in upending Western Kentucky 95 to 86. San Francisco has a team of juniors and sophoms, full of fight and hustle.

ORLANDO, FLA.—Manager Joe Kubel of the Washington Senators is grooming rookie Clyde Vollmer for an outfield switch against left-handed pitchers.

Dr. John Kurtz of the University of Texas met with the faculty of Midland High School Tuesday as a part of the In-Service Training Program.

MHS Track Team Meets Big Spring

Coach Joe Akins will send his Midland High track hopefuls against the Big Spring Steers in a dual track and field meet at Memorial Stadium at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. It will be the first outing for the Bulldogs thimble.

Akins says he will try to use every man on the squad in order to get a good look at all prospects in action against outside competition.

It is expected most track and many field events will be staged. The Bulldogs will be out to win but coaches scheduled the meet mainly for its training value.

Automotive Leaguers Take Tourney Shots

Automotive League teams are scheduled to roll at Plamor Palace Wednesday night as play continues in the City Championship Bowling Tournament. Major League teams bowled Monday night.

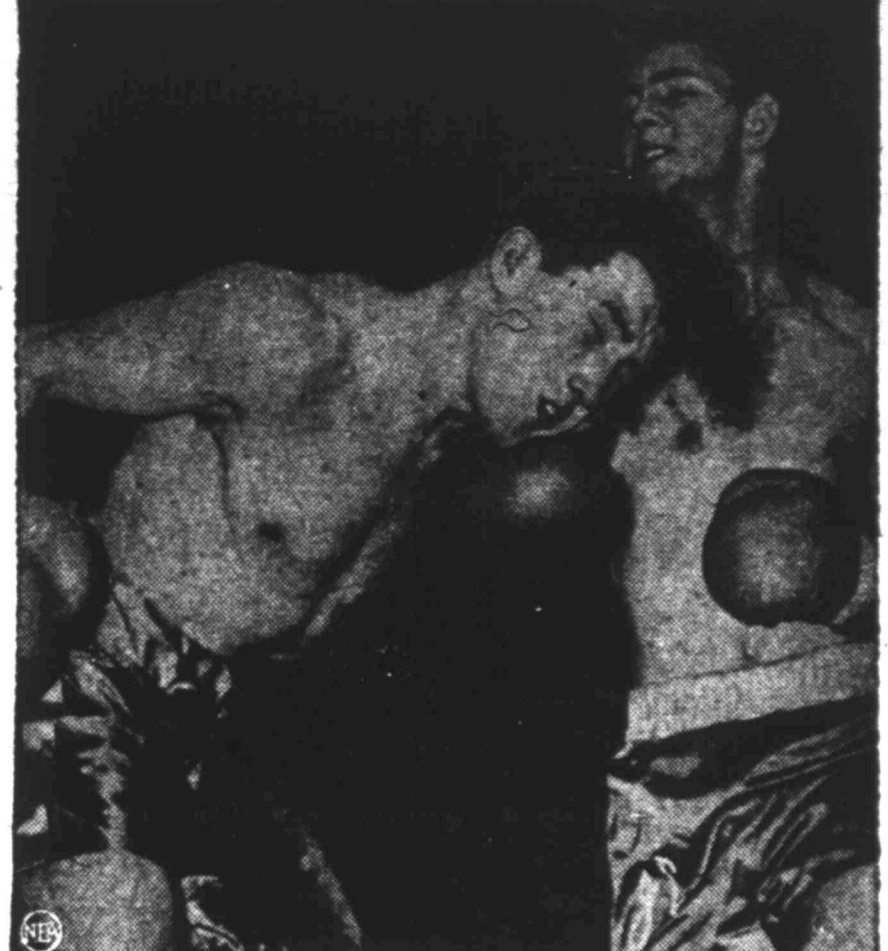
Bowling will start at 8 p. m. May Motors, King's Conoco, Curtis Pontiac, Eider Chevrolet, Mackey Motors and Hoover Body Shop are regular league entries scheduled to bowl.

Honolulu Oil will bowl in place of a league entry which did not enter the tournament. Murray Young Motors, another member of the league, will bowl Friday night. If a full team is not available Wednesday.

Scharbauer Hotel is leading the team events at present. The Baker-Daugherty doubles team leads that division and Miles Stanley is the top man in singles play.

The South American condor is one of the largest of all flying birds, and its young are unable to get off the ground until two years old.

A Little Shut Eye



Free-swinging Johnny Cravens, Jacksonville, Fla., shakes Pete Cilinski, Washington, D.C., with a hard right in Eastern Golden Gloves championships at Ridgewood Grove, N.Y. Cravens won by decision in 135-pound semi-final.

All AAU Favorites Survive Round Two

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—The 42nd annual National AAU Basketball Tournament, without the semblance of an upset in three days' play moved into the third round Wednesday with all eight seeded teams seeking quarter-final berths.

And after all the top-ranked teams had shown their wares, few observers doubted the defending champion Phillips Oilers and the Oakland Bitters were headed for another showdown in their three-year rivalry.

Both teams play their second games at a night session of Wednesday's schedule. The Oilers oppose Salt Lake City's Brooklawn and the Bitters take on the Arlington, Texas, Motors.

Tuesday Arlington whipped Milwaukee's Boston Store 71-42.

CARDS CLIP YANKEES

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—The St. Louis Cardinals' spirits were revived Wednesday after their first victory of the current exhibition games. They beat the New York Yankees 8 to 1.

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The Midland High School Band under the direction of Frank Hoffman will open the program of the West Texas Teachers' Association convention with a concert at 10 a. m. Friday in Lubbock.

All schools of the city will be dismissed here Friday, Frank Monroe, superintendent, announced.

The band will perform at Lubbock at the invitation of the president of the association.

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the keynote address when he speaks to the association on "Education As a Joint Enterprise."

Miss Verna Harris of the Midland public school system is expected to attend, Monroe said Wednesday. Delegates from Midland will be Monroe, Thurmon Jones, Wesley Martin, W. D. Ladd and J. R. Cuffman.

Monroe is chairman of the nominating committee for the association's officers and that committee will meet Thursday. Matthews is a member of the resolutions committee which will meet Thursday also.

Miss Minnie Jackson of the Midland High faculty is chairman of the foreign language section of the association.

The convention will adjourn Friday night.

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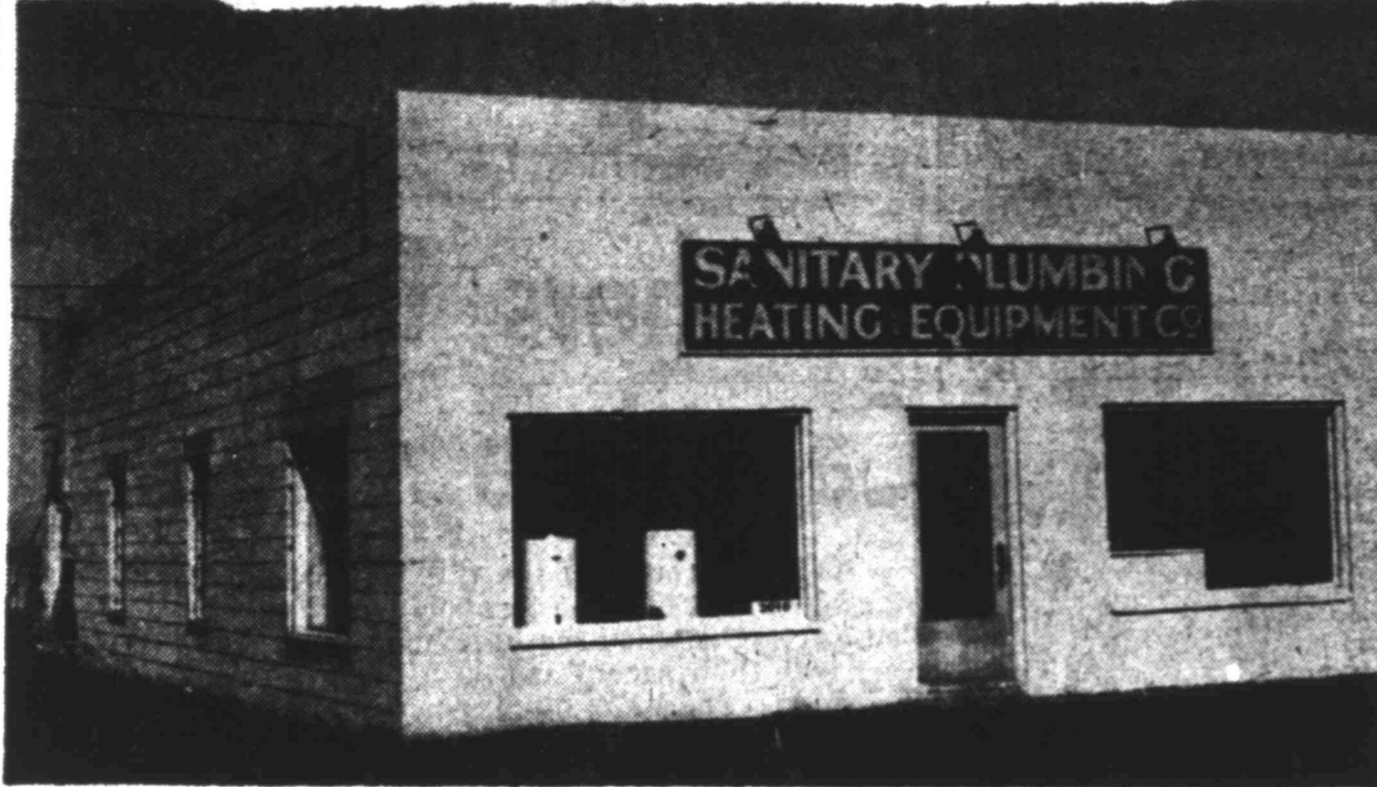
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**SOVIET GUNS CAPTURED**  
SEOUL, (AP)—Korean Prime Minister Lee Bum Suk said Wednesday Soviet machine guns have been captured from Communist guerrillas on Cheju Island.

Approximately 8,200 passengers ride each week on an average elevator, a total one-fourth greater than the passengers carried each trip by the Queen Elizabeth, world's largest steamship.

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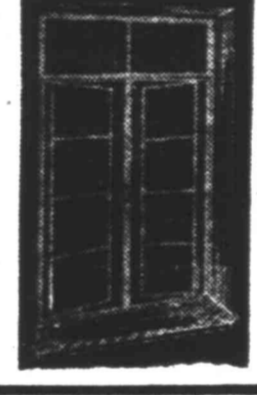
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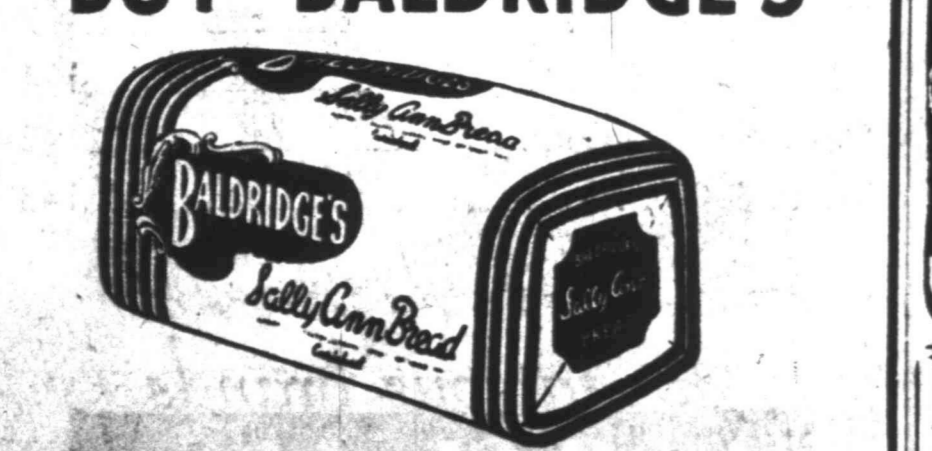
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hoppers in the luggage compartment, left, with tubes under the fenders. A touch of a switch on the steering wheel spreads the grit in front of the rear wheels, right. The manufacturer claims the device cuts the braking distance of a car 30 to 50 per cent.

+ McCamey News +

**McCAMEY**—Mrs. Chrystal Jacobson demonstrated the making of corsages at a recent meeting of the Future Homemakers Club of McCamey High School.

Mrs. D. Breeding has returned from Rising Star where she was a guest in the Tyler home. Her mother, Mrs. R. Shumate accompanied her and later went by plane from Brownwood to Houston for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Arch Bridges was high scorer for women and Ott Haley for men at a recent bridge party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Griswold of the Texas & Pacific Camp. Members attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Neely Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Haley, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pauley and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bridges.

Nancy Elia Littlejohn recently celebrated her 11th birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Wallace Littlejohn. Cake and ice cream were served to James Price, Sonny Jacobsen, Sonja Jacobsen, Barbara Bagley, Johnnie Wade, Janice Strong, Rhonda Beth Gibson, Susan Heasley, Elizabeth Littlejohn and the honoree.

R. L. McElroy of Midland and R. A. Moore of Big Spring were visitors in McCamey recently.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. William Sedlack and children of Paxton, Nebraska.

Miss JoAnn Cole, who is attending Texas University, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cole. Miss Rena Ball of Port Arthur accompanied her as a guest.

Collin Gibbreath is a business visitor in Lubbock this week.

**Make Plans For Meeting**  
Mrs. Grace Martin of Fort Stockton, home demonstration agent of District 8, recently was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson. Plans were made by these two for a district meeting to be held in El Paso April 6. Mrs. Gibson is vice president of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cole entertained recently honoring Mrs. Cole's aunt, Mrs. Lela Newby of Los Angeles, and her two cousins, Miss Lenora Willson and Miss Beulah Willson of San Angelo, and her uncle, P. B. Wilson of San Angelo. Also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conger and daughter of McCamey were honorees.

Mrs. Ross Smith and daughter, Donna, Mrs. A. D. Duncan and daughter, Wanda, and Mrs. J. A. Price recently visited in Odessa.

Mrs. Chilli Bennett of Iran and Mrs. R. A. Barger of McCamey recently visited in San Angelo.

Iran visitors in McCamey last weekend included Clarence Woods, Jerry Alford, Jimmie Gibben, Deniz Kennemer and Bill Dollinger.

Ollie Little of Gatesville was a business visitor in McCamey last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carr attended a motorcycle field meet in San Angelo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Randall of San Angelo were weekend visitors to McCamey.

Mrs. W. W. Chastain of Odessa and formerly of McCamey visited here Monday.

**Monahans Show To Open Friday; Has Large Ward Entry**

**MONAHANS**—The 10th annual Livestock Show here Friday and Saturday will feature over 55 entries from among 4-H club and FFA members in Ward County alone.

County Agent, Jake Holmes said 28 lambs will be entered in the junior division of the show, 18 calves, and 11 hogs.

In addition, six lambs and one calf will be shown from Reeves County.

The show gets underway at 10:30 a.m. Friday with a parade led by a 30-piece military band from Kelley Field, San Antonio. Judging of 4-H and FFA club calves, lambs, and hogs will begin at one o'clock.

Ward County 4-H and FFA exhibitors include Byron and Alice Marie Pierce, H. B. Eudaly, Jr., Pedro Crawford, Travis Crawford, Robert Thorp, Dan Ford, C. A. Drake, T. J. Meacham, Paul Nelson, Joe Gib Hanson, Ronney Hanson, Rayford Anthony, Wesley Anthony, Tommy Purcell, Tommy Barton, Bill Thornton, Jim Pat Thornton, Bethel Eiland, Roy Gene Long, James D. Anderson, and Joe Keese.

Also, Otis Bakon, Bob McNettel, Spunky McNettel, Franklin Whitley, Billy Joe Watts, Jerry Cuzick, Raymond Turner, Bobby Burns, Stanley Oestrich, James Higgins, Bobby Bell, and Loyd Garritt.

**Rankin News**

**RANKIN**—The Church of Christ at Rankin announces a "singing" party given by the young people of the church at 7:30 p. m. Friday. It is planned to make this a weekly event for the young people, but adults will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery made a business trip to El Paso the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin spent several days in San Angelo this week.

Building activities in Rankin are proceeding at a rapid pace. The six new dwellings in Westlawn Addition, built by J. Lane, have been completed and furnished and now are occupied. Lewis Milton Smith has completed his third duplex dwelling and is also renting these furnished. The building which Bill Nix is erecting on the Midland Highway at the edge of town is practically completed and work is well under way on the Nix dwelling being built at the same location. Numerous houses are under construction and Rankin has acquired another new business; a used car lot and trailer sales on the corner of Main and Eighth.

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**Slatton Services Held In Texon**

**TEXON**—Funeral services for Thomas Edward Slatton, 70, were to be held Wednesday afternoon in the Community Church here, with the Rev. O. P. Kattner, pastor of the Big Lake Methodist Church, officiating.

Slatton died suddenly of a heart ailment Monday afternoon. He was born in Tennessee March 15, 1879, and moved to Eastland County with his parents at the age of six. He moved to Texon from San Angelo in 1926.

Survivors include the widow; four sons, Otis L. of Wink, J. J. of Rankin, Thomas E., Jr., and Billy Eugene of Texon; a daughter, Mrs. Florence Hubbard of Sweetwater; two brothers; seven sisters, eleven grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

**Woodmen Circle Names New Officers**

**GALVESTON**—Mrs. Loraine Reinhardt of Wichita Falls is the new president of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle of Texas.

Other new officers include: Mrs. Claudia Jones, San Antonio, and Mrs. Kate Jackson, Brownwood, first and second vice presidents respectively; Mrs. Elsa Bea Clark, Kerrville, secretary; Mrs. Vera Goodman, Amarillo, treasurer.

Mrs. Sarah George, Port Arthur, chaplain; Mrs. Annie Bowers, Houston, attendant; Miss Ina Ransom, Sherman, assistant attendant; Mrs. Ida Shelton, San Antonio, state musician.

Mrs. Alta Lacy, Denison, state captain; and Mrs. Pearl Young, Corsicana; Mrs. Anna Barberie, San Antonio; Mrs. Lora Adkins, Littlefield; and Mrs. Annie Lee, Houston, associate captains.

Mrs. Jeanie Willard, Omaha, Neb., national vice president, was in charge of the officer's installation here Tuesday night.

**Somebody's Stringing Somebody, Boyle Observes, But Ivan Won't Open That Door**

By HAL BOYLE

**NEW YORK**—Russian science marches steadily on.

There has been nothing like it since Tom Swift, whose real name, by the way, was Swiftski. Tom actually was born on a Siberian steppe, stolen from his peasant parents by Gypsies and brought here as a boy and sold by the Gypsies to the General Electric Corporation.

Soviet Russia, it turns out, is even more of an inventor's heaven than a worker's paradise. Every few weeks Tass, the official government news agency, discovers a forgotten Russian scientist who really is responsible for some basic invention claimed by the capitalist Western world.

The latest is Comrade Pavel Schilling, who Tass says put together a telephone 44 years before Alexander Graham Bell built his first machine. Comrade Schilling, who must have hid his light under a czarist bushel, also is credited with making the first submarine cable and inventing the original system for stringing telegraph wires on poles.

**Johnny-Come-Latelys**  
One thing is sure: Somebody is stringing somebody.

Other wonders previously claimed for Soviet scientists are the invention of the radio, the electric light, the airplane, the parachute, the transformer, and structural steel. They also are held to have discovered penicillin and the electrical nature of lightning.

This theory makes Johnny-Come-Latelys of Marconi, Thomas Edison, Benjamin Franklin, and the Wright Brothers. About all the Western World now can claim as its own are the ice cream cone, the five-cent cigar, nylon, pyramid clubs, the chocolate sundae, and the two-way stretch girdle.

**Fretting With Thingsamajigs**  
But if Russia invented the machine age, why did it come to flower in the Western world? Are the Russians inventing these gadgets and exporting them to us in the secret hope we will destroy ourselves with the worries of a mechanized life?

Maybe that is the hidden aim of Soviet scientists. Perhaps they are trying to get us to fret ourselves to death with thingsamajigs.

Certainly they aren't interested in building a better mousetrap so the world will beat a path to Russia's door. Ivan doesn't want to open that door.

**Children Injured When 'Driverless' Car Meets Truck**

**LONGVIEW**—What motorists thought was a driverless car was occupied by two children, officers learned when it was involved in a wreck.

Milam Smith, 14, and Warren Moore, five, were occupants of the car. Officers said motorists couldn't see the youngsters in the vehicle as it went down the highway.

Texas Highway Patrolman J. O. Nails said Smith was driving the car Tuesday when it was involved in a head-on collision with a truck driven by W. W. Beaver of Dallas. Beaver escaped injury.

The youngsters were not hurt badly, but were hospitalized.

Milam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith of nearby White Oak Community. Warren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lofton of Pampa, visitors at White Oak.

**Area Housing Meet Slated In Midland**

Representatives of the construction industry from a 15-county area will meet in the high school auditorium here at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

It is a conference to discuss the Economy Housing program of the Federal Housing Administration.

The purpose of the conference is to encourage the production of lower-priced housing for rent or sale. Arrangements for the meeting were made by the Housing Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

All building contractors, materials dealers and others interested in housing are invited and urged to attend.

FHA and Veterans Administration representatives will speak.

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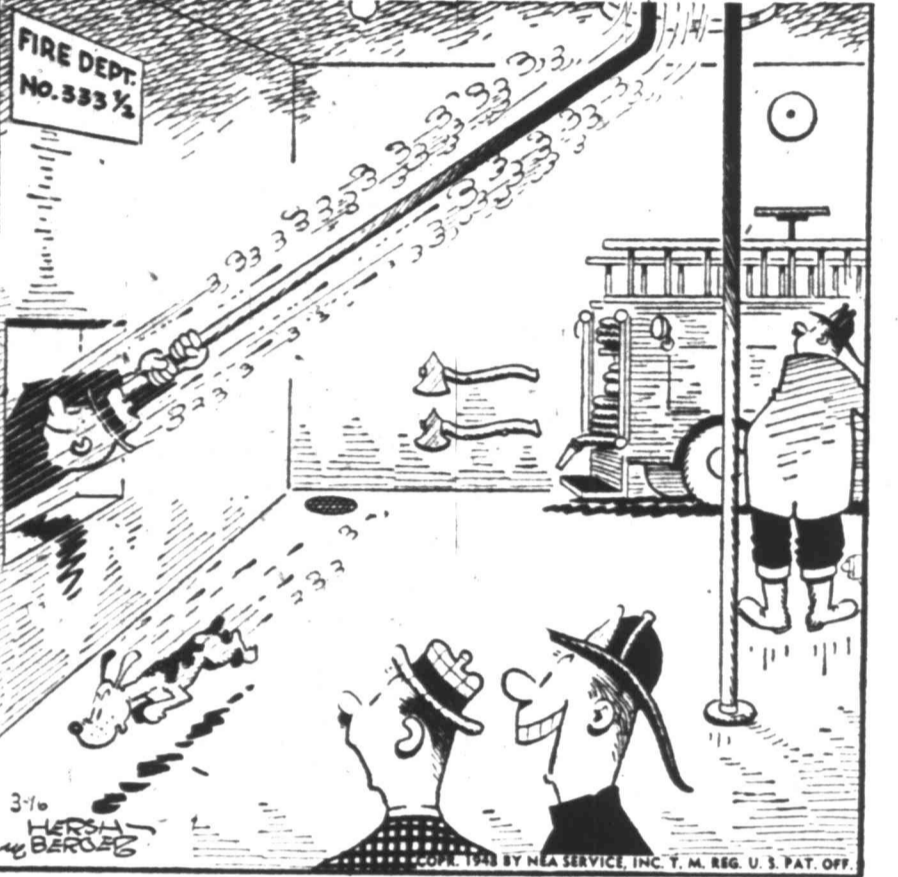
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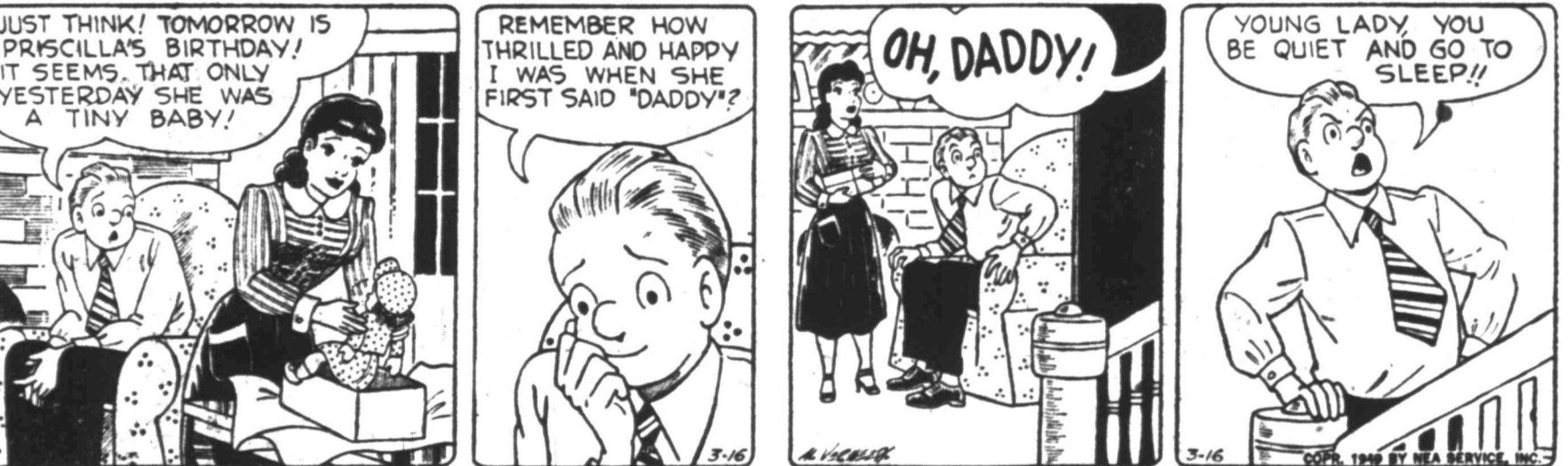
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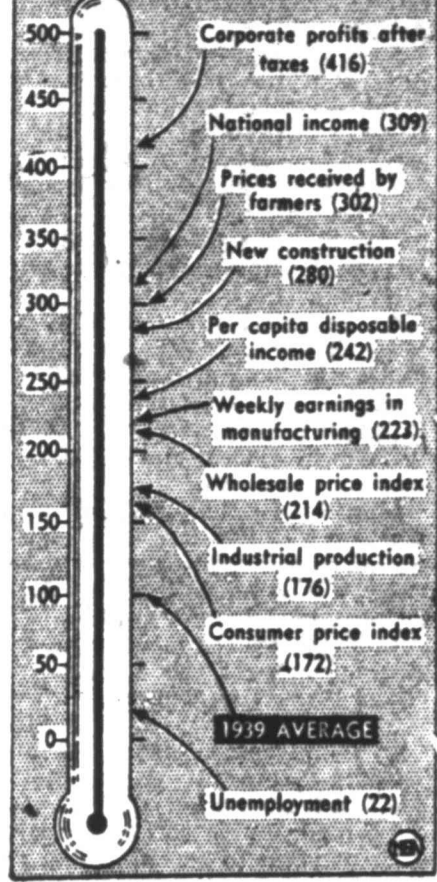


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Polish Underground Activity Reported

WARSAW, POLAND.—(P)—Gen. Franciszek Jozwiak, commander-in-chief of the Polish militia, reported underground bands killed 122 volunteer militiamen in the last three years.

ICE BOX SAVED FROM ICY FIRE DRYHEAD, MONT.—(P)—Only one major household item was saved when the Claude St. John family home burned here with the temperature standing at 32 below. It was the ice box.

Daddy Ringtail

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail And Crumbs Of Bread

Daddy Ringtail's monkey house is up in the top of the very tall tree, right in the middle of the Great Forest.



to the ground—from out of the kitchen window, I mean, he can see the Elephant Path which is sort of a street through the forest, way down, down below.

But Daddy Ringtail wasn't looking out the window on the day I'm telling you about. It was Sammy Ringtail, the monkey boy, who was sitting at the kitchen table, looking down and down at the Elephant Path. Daddy Ringtail was standing quietly in the door, watching Sammy do a something that seemed so very strange.

Sammy was picking up crumbs of bread from the table, crumbs that Bobby had left near his plate that day at noon, crumbs that Mother Ringtail hadn't yet brushed away.

"Are you going a something important?" Daddy Ringtail asked. Said Sammy: "I'm trying to find out how long it takes a crumb to hit the ground." Sammy dropped another one out the window. Down and down toward the ground it went.

"It's a long way down to the ground," Daddy Ringtail said. "An awfully long way," said Sammy.

"But where's your watch?" Daddy Ringtail asked. "Where's your watch to tell how long it takes for a crumb to fall all the way down to the ground?"

"Don't need a watch," said Sammy. "All I need to know is how many crumbs of bread a bird will eat before he doesn't eat any more." Sammy said it because a bird was down there on the Elephant Path, catching the crumbs of bread in

his mouth before they ever hit the ground. Feeding the crumbs to the bird was a happy thing to do, because the birds are friends of everyone, but Sammy will never know how long it takes a crumb to hit the ground until the bird is through with his catching and eating them, and so I'll tell you the rest of the story tomorrow. Happy Day!

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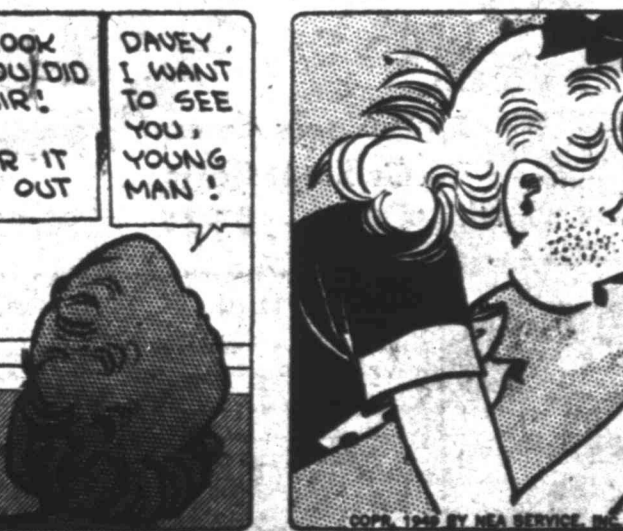
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### Rites Held For Jerry Holcomb

Funeral services were to be held at 4 p. m. Wednesday for Jerry Holcomb, 15, who died Tuesday morning in a Midland hospital. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holcomb, 1300 West Indiana Street. The services were to be held in the Ellis Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Howard Hollowell officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

### Livestock

**FORT WORTH** — (AP) — Cattle 1,800; calves 1,250; cattle generally steady; cows strong; spots higher; slaughter calves steady to weak; some sales 25-30c lower; stockers about steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 21-50-25.00; common kind 18.00-21.00; best beef cows 18.50-20.00; few best 20.00; canner and cutter cows 11.50-16.50; bulls 16.00-21.00; good and choice slaughter calves 24.00-26.00; common to medium 19.00-23.50; stocker calves and yearlings 20.00-27.00; heifers 25.00 down; stocker cows 17.00-20.00.

### Member's Death Halts Legislature

**AUSTIN** — (AP) — The House and Senate adjourned Wednesday until 10 a. m. Thursday because of the death of Rep. A. Robin Henderson of Groesbeck. Henderson, 69, died shortly before midnight Tuesday in his hotel apartment. He had been ill several days. His physician said he died of a heart ailment.

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### District Spokesman Says Mine Stoppage To End On Schedule

**PITTSBURGH** — (AP) — A district leader of the United Mine Workers said Wednesday he sees no reason why the coal mine work stoppage won't end as scheduled on March 26. Some operators have expressed fear the two-week shutdown ordered by John L. Lewis for miners east of the Mississippi would continue past the deadline established by the fiery UMW president.

### Oil & Gas Log-

(Continued from page 1) mud, cut with sulphur water and with oil, had 500 feet of sulphur water. There was no free oil. M. E. Davis No. 1 Blackman, another deep venture in North Pecos, 960 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west line of section 25, block 8, H&G-N survey, and 1 1/2 miles southeast of Grandfalls, had reached 5,888 feet in lime and sand, and was boring deeper.

### Humble Gets Big Water In Scurry

**Humble Oil & Refining Company** has found the big water in the Eilenburger of Northwest Scurry with its No. 1-B Moore possible discovery from the deep some 10 miles north and 1,980 feet from east line of section 492, block 97, H&G-N survey. A two-hour drillstem test at 8,364-8,405 feet had a good blow of air throughout and recovered 1,750 feet of sulphur water, with no shows of oil or gas.

### Magnolia Abandons Wildcat In Andrews

**Magnolia Petroleum Company** has plugged and abandoned its No. 2-11 University, wildcat between the Shafter Lake and Fullerton field of North-Central Andrews County. The venture drilled to 9,535 feet in unproductive Devonian lime. Discovery possibilities were encountered in the Wolfcamp-Permian at a lesser depth, but were insufficient for commercial production.

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### Lions Club Hears History Of Mexico

A. C. Buines was guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Midland Lions Club Wednesday in the Scharbauer Hotel. Buines, who is a native of Mexico and now an American citizen, described the development of Mexico and gave details of its history. He said "not being willing to be pushed around is a common denominator of that country and the United States."

### Interest Mounts In Blood Type Program

An increasing number of Midland residents are reporting for the blood typing project sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club in cooperation with doctors of the city. Sixty-five persons reported Tuesday night at the City-County Health Center, 200 South Colorado Street. The program will continue through Friday night. Three technicians are on duty from 5 to 9 p. m. daily, assisted by members of the sponsoring club who do clerical work.

### Optimist Club To Name Officers At Thursday Meeting

First officers of Midland's new service club, Optimist International, will be elected at a meeting of charter members Thursday noon in the American Legion Hall, 208 South Colorado Street. F. A. Waagien, field representative, said Wednesday.

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### Crewmen Rescued In Sloop Sinking

**MIAMI, FLA.** — (AP) — The British sloop Alliance sank about 25 miles southwest of Puerto Rico Tuesday night, but all six men aboard were rescued, the Coast Guard reported Wednesday. The men were removed from the distressed vessel by the Pocono, a U. S. Navy cutter, and later were transferred to the Coast Guard cutter Pandora.

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### Form Citizens Committee

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### First Texas-Born Catholic Bishop Gets New Diocese

**CORPUS CHRISTI** — (AP) — The Most Rev. Mariano S. Garriga, D. D., L. L. D., was installed Tuesday as bishop of the Corpus Christi Diocese. Bishop Garriga, who was coadjutor bishop of the diocese and pastor of the St. Peter's Catholic Church at Laredo, succeeds Bishop E. B. Ledvina, who had resigned because of age.

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### Retired Minister Dies At Stanton

**STANTON** — The Rev. Howard Lorenzo Hawkins, 74-year-old retired Baptist minister and father of the Rev. T. R. Hawkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, died at 4:30 a. m. here Tuesday. Funeral services were scheduled at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Stanton. The Rev. F. E. Woolery of Cotton Center was to officiate services.

### Cub Scouts Visit Midland Iron Works

Cub Scouts of Den eight, Pack six visited the Midland Iron Works Tuesday afternoon. They saw a demonstration of the use of welding equipment and various power machines and tools. Thomas Watlington conducted the tour of the plant. Following the demonstration, Mrs. Watlington was hostess to the group for refreshments.

### Cotton

**NEW YORK** — (AP) — Wednesday noon cotton prices were unchanged to 35 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 32.37, May 31.14 and July 31.04.

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### Roy Frank Godbey Case May Reach Jury Wednesday

**OKLAHOMA CITY** — (AP) — A district court jury may begin consideration Wednesday of the Roy Frank Godbey murder case. Godbey was pleaded insanity as a defense to a charge of murder in the slaying last January 11 of Attorney Earl Pruet.

### Thief Reported

**OKLAHOMA CITY** — (AP) — A police officer reported to Midland Police Wednesday the theft of cooking utensils valued at \$115 from her parked automobile. Police are investigating.

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**Funeral Services Held For Crane Man**

CRANE — Funeral services were to be held here Wednesday for S. L. Miller, 34, who died Monday following a four week illness.

An older brother, Prezy L. Miller, was buried here March 7. Survivors of S. L. Miller include the widow; three children, five brothers and five sisters.

Miller was an employee of the Gulf Oil Corporation the last five years.

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By **ERSKINE JOHNSON**, NEA Staff Correspondent  
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**Stanton News**

**STANTON**—Maxine Graves and Lilly Cathey received honorary degrees at a meeting of the Rebekah Lodge here last week. Refreshments were served to 30 members attending.

Some 13 members of the Lena Lair Circle of the Y.W.A. met to observe the season of prayer here recently.

Glenn Gregg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gregg, was honored at a going-away party here last week in the home of his parents. He recently joined the Air Force. Refreshments were served to Whistle Lindsay, Ken Lacy, L. C. Gregg, R. P. Odum, Dean Forest, Bill Howard, Bobby Free, R. S. Higgins, Anita Shankle, Jo Ann Jones, Betty Bennett, Mrs. Dorothy Henderson, Doris Brewer, and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg.

Curtis Pointer was a business visitor here recently.

Private Claude Straub is visiting his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Straub, while home on furlough from the Army.

Mrs. Clara Atchison is visiting relatives in Albany and Electra.

Mrs. Elvie Henson and Mrs. Lou Anne Henson visited in Crane last week. Mrs. Cora Turner accompanied them to Odessa where she stopped for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Widmer.

Mrs. Jimmy Jordon will be honored with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Bill Everett on March 18. Hostesses will be Mrs. Harlan Barber, Mrs. J. E. Pollock, Mrs. A. C. Fleming, Mrs. R. A. Wright, Mrs. T. J. Hogue, Mrs. Jim Franklin and Mrs. Hoyt Britton.

Hostesses for a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Richard Posey at the home of Mrs. Leonard White on March 17 will be Mrs. E. F. Polson, Mrs. Grady Standerfer, Miss Lois Standerfer, Miss Bobbie White, Mrs. Milton Williams, Mrs. C. L. Barnes, Mrs. Allie Posey, Mrs. C. T. Martin, Mrs. Helen Louder, Mrs. Jim Hillger, Mrs. Bill Patterson and Mrs. Ada Hopkins.

**Prohibition Party Plans Campaign To Precinct Level**

DALLAS—(AP)—The Texas Prohibition Party plans to organize "down to every precinct" throughout the state in advance of the 1950 elections.

In the elections, the party will strive principally to get its candidates for the State Legislature into office.

Party activities were planned here Tuesday at a meeting of the state executive committee. The committee authorized its chairman, Gerald Overholt of Houston, to name county and district chairmen for the entire state.

An administrative committee was set up with authority to act between meetings of the executive committee. Ex-officio members are Overholt and Dr. Lucille Dickson of Corsicana, executive committee secretary, Rev. Ira R. Lowe, Dallas, and Mrs. Ruth Horner Godbey, Houston, were named to the committee.

**Rat Catching Not Nazi Collaboration**

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM—(AP)—Michel and Franz Verfaillie, father and son, charged with economic collaboration with the Nazis, were acquitted Tuesday.

Their offense was not collaboration, the court found. They were employed in Nazi barracks during the war—as rat catchers.

Read the Classifieds

**Army, FBI Probe Waterfront Blaze**

OAKLAND, CALIF. —(AP)— The Army and the FBI Wednesday sought the cause of a spectacular fire that destroyed a huge Army pier warehouse and all its contents early Tuesday.

Military authorities at first estimated the loss at \$1,000,000. However, Maj. Gen. James A. Lester, San Francisco port commander, said later that figure might be too high. Six firemen suffered minor injuries.

A three-man Army board was named to investigate the fire. One man was picked up by the Army and questioned by the FBI but was released.

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