

BPW Club Has Annual Picnic In Back Yard

The Business and Professional Women's Club had its annual July picnic Tuesday night in the back yard of the home of Neta Stovall, 307 North C Street.

Mrs. Stovall has been hostess for this annual event for several years. The officers and committee chairmen served as hostesses to the club. A short business session was held after an evening of informal recreation.

There were 17 visitors and 51 members present. Out-of-city guests included Clara Hill and Lela Workman from Rankin. Other guests were Pearl Vaughan, Doris Sanders, Iva Gardner, Lucy A. Gindice, Gladys Hoffman, Eva Jo Coups, Wanda Goodson, Amelia Webb, Maurine Newsome, Ruby Burns, Kathryn Andrus, Cleo Roberts, Della Burnett, Daisy A. Daniel and Ruby Nellie Braly.

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Terminal Woman's Missionary Union Meets For Program

Both circles of the Terminal Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon in homes of the members.

Mrs. Rex Carter was hostess to Circle One. Mrs. Curtis Rogers conducted the Bible study in the book of Numbers. Mrs. Paul McNeel, Mrs. C. P. Watson and Mrs. Earl Watson were others that attended.

Circle Two met with Mrs. S. H. Hardaway. Mrs. Gerald Johnson was in charge of the program. Others present included Mrs. J. C. Love, Mrs. M. H. Stewart, Mrs. L. M. Brunson, Mrs. H. O. Peugh, Mrs. Ray Peugh, Mrs. Paul McNeel and Mrs. H. L. Arnold.

Watermelon Feed Held On Lawn Of Nichols' Home

Mrs. Karl Nichols was hostess to the Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church for a watermelon feed Monday night in the backyard of her home, 1309 West Michigan Street.

Relays and other games were played. Plans were made for several in the group to attend the Methodist Intermediate Summer Camp at Buffalo Gap August 8-12. Fourteen registered for the camp at the social.

Watermelon was served to approximately 25 guests. Next time you make a chocolate pie and you have some leftover coffee try substituting the coffee for about half the milk. Nice flavor!

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Les Convivantes Meets In Ranch House For Luncheon

Mrs. W. E. Lyle, Jr., and Mrs. M. A. Murphree were hostesses to the Les Convivantes Bridge Club in a meeting in the Ranch House Tuesday.

Each place was set with a miniature plastic basket in a pastel color filled with colored mints and tied with white satin ribbon. Mrs. John Cathey, a guest, won bridge high, and Mrs. Wayne Moore won second. Mrs. H. L. Huffman won the traveling prize.

Guests present included Mrs. L. H. Anderson, Mrs. Sol Bunnell, Mrs. W. L. Homan and Mrs. Cathey. Members attending were Mrs. David C. Chambers, Mrs. Clyde Davidson, Mrs. Jack M. Moore, Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Gene Weger, Mrs. G. P. Crawford, Mrs. John K. Massey, Mrs. R. E. Morgan, Mrs. Clarence Symes, Mrs. Alvin L. Ataway, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. V. Hardwick and Mrs. J. C. Williamson.

The DYT Sewing Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. E. M. Watkins, 1307 North Colorado Street, at 3 p.m.

The Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The men's prayer meeting and breakfast of the First Baptist Church will begin at 7:15 a.m.

The Palette Club Studio, 604 North Colorado Street, will be open all day for members who wish to paint, and a pot-luck luncheon will be served at noon.

The VFW Auxiliary will meet in the VFW Hall at 8 p.m.

Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae will meet with Mrs. Sol Bunnell, 1209 West Kansas, at 10 a.m. All eligibles are invited.

The Beaumont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. W. P. Collins, 710 South Weatherford Street, at 7:30 p.m.

The Minuet Club will have a guest dance in the American Legion Hall at 9 p.m.

The Ladies Golf Association will meet for its luncheon at 1 p.m. in the Midland Country Club. Hostesses will be Mrs. William Fotts and Mrs. C. C. Cool. Make reservations by Thursday night.

The Children's Story Hour will meet in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library at 11:30 a.m.

Cub Scouts of Pack 6 of West Elementary School will meet at 9 a.m. in the park on E and Holliday Street for transportation to Cleveland Park, where a baseball game is scheduled.

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★ TEEN TALK ★

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP newscaster

This morning's mailbag is wearing a big scowl—seems as if everybody's got troubles. One junior Romeo, J.E.F., is worried plenty. He writes: "I am a boy of 15 1/2 years and I am fairly attractive. I read your column of a few days ago about 'boy gold diggers.' There is a lot of truth in what you say but what about some girls who try to 'neck' with you and feel insulted if you don't reciprocate affection? Do you think this type of girl is desirable or not?"

Tish, tish, J.E.F., we hardly believe any girl would try to lead you on if you were not interested but it seems that after all you have only one problem: "Is this girl attractive to me?" If you really like her perhaps you would engage in some harmless hand holding or romantic conversations. If for no other reason than to flatter her. If you don't like her, why bother at all? And if she is supposed to be just a good pal, she surely will understand your intentions are strictly to be chummy.

There are lots of boys who probably like a girl as aggressive as J.E.F.'s friend, or perhaps J.E.F. is so irresistible that even the most secure pigeon is dazed by him. In any case, if he is not ready to "reciprocate affection," he'd better find a palmer-walster date.

Lots of girls are willing to go out with boys who do not go in for necking and petting. If a girl becomes irritated because a boy refuses to neck with her, better to cross her off your books; she's just not "the type." Besides, isn't 15 1/2 a little early to be serious about dates?

Movieland Goes Square... Hollywood's been hit by the square dance bug... so popular 'tis said you'll find one in almost every new picture. In a square dance sequence of a new western, Hedy Lamarr wears an off-the-shoulder number with red velvet middie, puff sleeves and full skirt with red velvet streamers running from waistline to hem... perfect for a square dance, say movie designers... they would!

If you're one of those lucky juniors who gets a vacation this summer, and has the wherewithal, consider Mexico if you can afford it. A special tourist service organized by the Mexican government tourist commission takes young folks from 15 to 21 on a colorful seven-week travel vacation in Mexico including two weeks at a beachside Spanish lessons are taught, there are visits to weavers, silversmiths, pottery makers, stellers, and officials. Groups of 25 are taken and parents are assured of adequate and proper supervision. The Ajelco who organizes the tour will meet parents to discuss the trip.

The dollar-a-day vacationist can have plenty of fun and live on that sum—including food and lodging. It's all done with youth hostel passes which cost about \$1.50 for those under 21, a mapped out route through which you cycle in groups for several days or weeks. Youth hostels often are barns with dormitory style bunks or in farm houses. There are "no smoking, no liquor" regulations, 10 o'clock curfews, and a clean-up of the hotel by the group before it leaves. No matter whether you decide to go through the Rocky Mountains and Blue Mountains territory of Wisconsin or Pennsylvania Dutch country or a Cape Cod trip, you'll love the exercise and fun a cycling trip affords.

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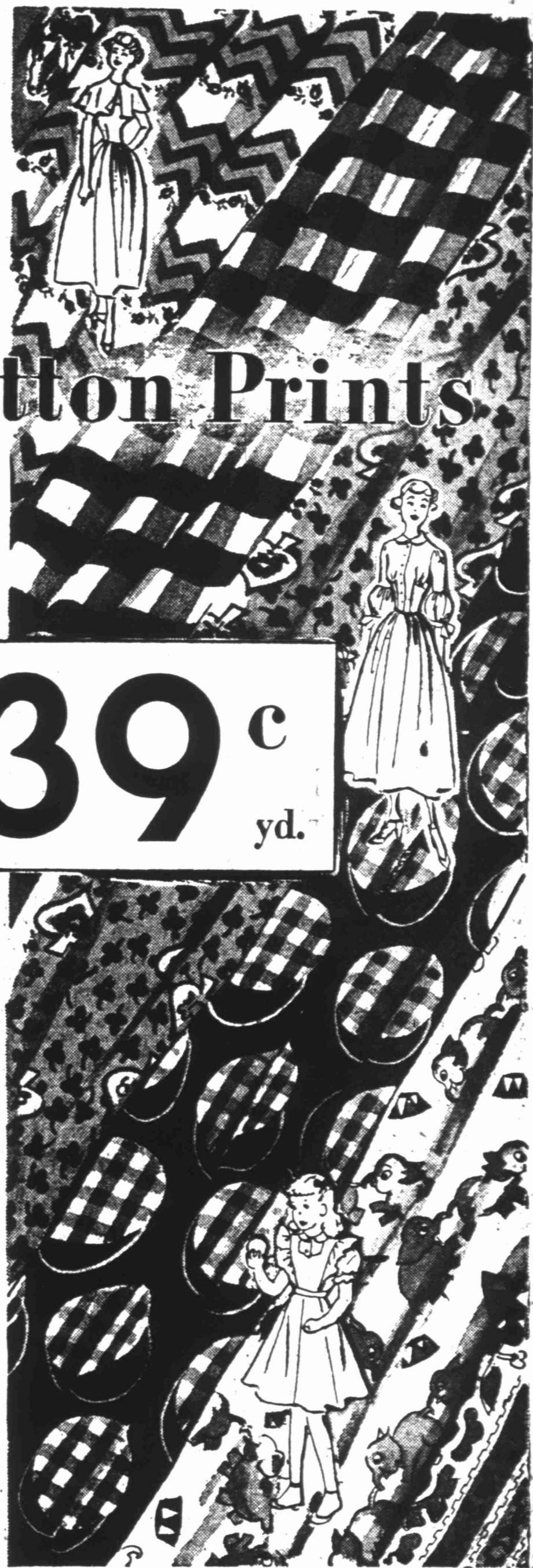
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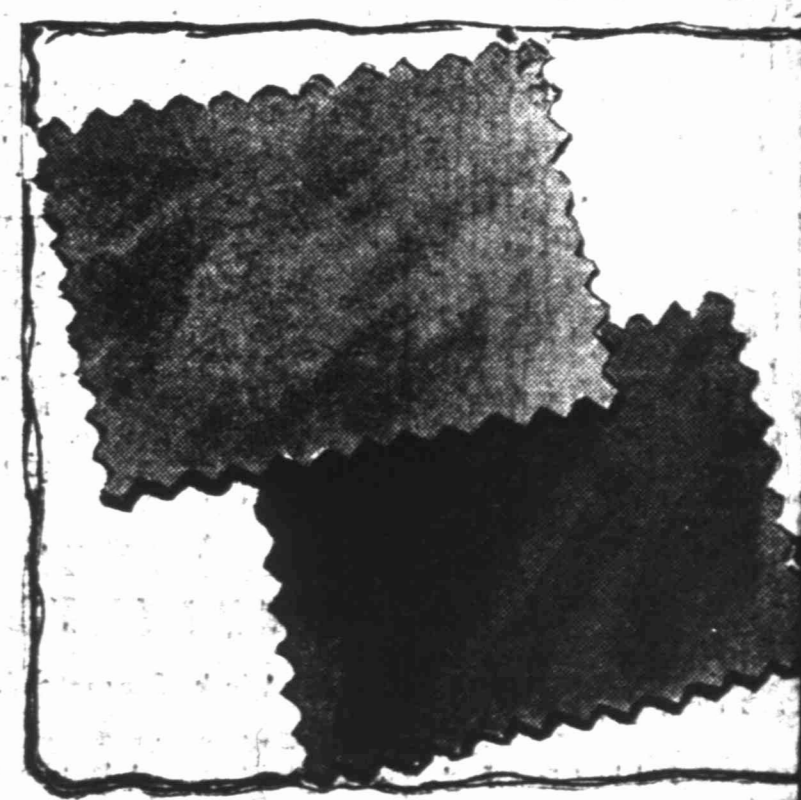


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GOP Shake-Up



Harry Darby and Arthur E. Summerfield are mentioned as possible successors to Hugh D. Scott as chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Passing Of Justice Murphy Brings Forth Mixed Opinions

By JAMES MAMLU. WASHINGTON—(AP)—There are mixed opinions on the stature of Justice Frank Murphy, who died Tuesday.

Land For Building Aged Texans' Home Given By McCarthy

HOUSTON—(AP)—Ollman Glenn McCarthy told officials of the Houston Council of Churchwomen he plans to give the council a tract of land on which to build a home for dependent old people.

Midlanders Enroll At Hardin-Simmons

ABILENE—Among the new Summer school students who have enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University for the second six weeks semester are Donald Wayne Deel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deel, and Robert Lewis Wingo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wingo, both of Midland.

Dachshund Puppy Likes Solid Foods

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Presbyterians Will Accept New Plant At Special Service

The First Presbyterian Church Thursday night will open for public inspection its new \$225,000 sanctuary and educational building at an acceptance service and formal open house, beginning at 8 p.m.



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The Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of McAllen and immediate pastor of the church here, will preach the acceptance sermon.

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New Motor Oil Cleans With Detergent Action

Oil company scientists have applied the principles used in the making of fine detergent washing powders to the manufacture of the new Humble Esso Extra Motor Oil.

Terminal Attler

By GENE CAMPBELL

Mrs. J. W. Turner has been ill. G. O. Sears, Mrs. Turner's her from Whittier, Calif., has a visiting her, as has Mrs. Corra nee of Stanton.

Successful Hostess Makes Plans Ahead

By ALICA HART

A party is a success if the hostess has fun. If the very idea of a hostess having fun at her own party sounds strange to you, better look to your table tactics.

The conscientious hostess is usually the one who has dozens of parlor games set up for guests to play, whether they feel like it or not.

+Wink News+

WINK—Mr. and Mrs. George Gann of Snyder are parents of a son, Robert Louis, weighing seven pounds, 13 ounces.

The Lucky Thirteen Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Re-vice Kegler with Mrs. E. S. Vaughn as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Spurlock and Jan have returned from a visit with Spurlock's father and other relatives in Monroe, La.

Angela Kegler has a "Teen-Age" party in her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pierce have returned from a wedding trip to Loveland and Littlefield.

R. A. Lipcomb, superintendent of the Wink Schools, has returned from El Paso, where he attended the Southwestern Administrator's Conference.

East of the Mississippi River, the wolf is found only in Northern Michigan and Wisconsin.

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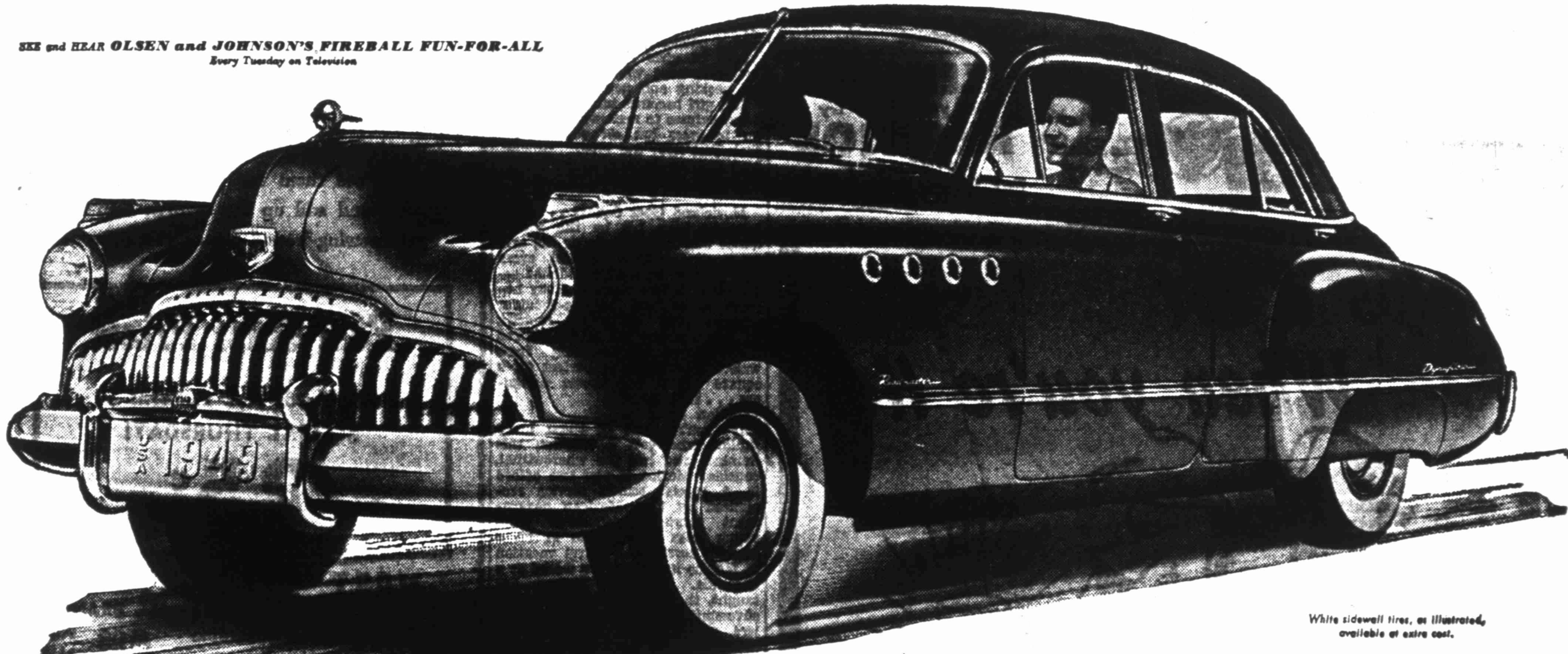
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Midland Indians Edge Ballinger Cats 7-6 In Opener

Sports

Abilene Netter Is All-Navy Favorite

ANNAPOLIS, MD. — The quarter-finals of the all-Navy tennis championship got underway Wednesday with defending titlist L. K. K. Jones of Abilene, Texas, still the man to beat.

He swamped Fireman Larry Marshall of Seattle 6-0, 6-0 Tuesday after drawing a first-round bye.

WT-NM League—Hubbers Gain Full Game As Dukes Fall 1-0 Before Clovis

By The Associated Press

The second-place Hubbers from Lubbock gained a game Tuesday night on the league-leading Albuquerque Dukes in the West Texas-New Mexico League race.

Clovis, behind the two-hit hurling of John Waselchuk, edged Albuquerque 1-0. Willy Moore singled in I. B. Palmer with the winning tally in the fifth inning.

Cotton Russell hurled six-hit ball for Lubbock as the Hubbers downed Pampa 10-3. Lubbock now trails the Dukes by one and a half games.

Manager Jay Haney's homer with two on in the fourth frame gave Lamesa a 5-4 win over Abilene.

Amarillo tallied 10 runs in the fourth inning and went on to trounce the Borger Gassers 18-11.

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Flagpole Sitter May Come Down Soon, Says Lou

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Indians' staunchest follower had the personal assurance of Manager Lou Boudreau Wednesday that he can desert his flagpole perch soon.

Charley Lupton, the druggist who vows he won't leave his aerial seat until the Indians are in first place, was 37 years old Wednesday.

Tuesday night, Boudreau gave him a pre-birthday call to cheer him up.

"You'll be down pretty soon," the black-haired Tribe manager promised.

The club now is only three and one-half games behind New York. When he climbed on his pole outside his drug store May 31, the team was in seventh place.

Low Bid Announced On Mitchell Project

AUSTIN — Opening of bids on road building projects continued Wednesday with 25 more jobs to be added to the 24 on which low bids totaling \$3,633,741 were announced Tuesday by the State Highway Department.

Yesterday's bids, by counties, included:

Mitchell—State 350, 6,550 miles of grading, structures, flexible base and single asphalt surface treatment from Howard County line to Scurry County line, Cooper and Woodruff, Dallas, \$83,794.

Ninth Inning Rally Gives Lefty Hayes Fourth Win

The second game of the Midland-Ballinger series will be unrecited in Indian Park here Wednesday night. Starting time will be 8:15 p.m.

Ralph Blair, ace of the Indian staff, will seek his thirteenth victory of the season. Norton or Roberto Rodriguez probably will pitch for Ballinger.

Several former Midland Indians returned here with the Ballinger Cats Tuesday night to haunt Manager Harold Webb and Midland fans but they got the tables turned on them. The reverse haunting was done by the present Midland Indian lineup as the Tribe nudged the Cats 7 to 6.

It took a two-run rally in the last of the ninth to turn the trick and make Bill Gilliam, former Indian hurler, the loser. The loss broke a nine-game winning streak for Ballinger.

Lefty Leon Hayes was a little shaky at times but managed to come through for his fourth win of the season against no defeats. It was his fourth complete game, also. Hayes helped his own cause by whiffing an even dozen Ballinger batters.

Rodriguez Falls On Mound

Jerry Rodriguez, former Big Spring toser, started for the Cats but never was effective. The Indians climbed him for five runs in the first three innings.

Rodriguez walked Ed Rose and Stanley Hughes to open the first and they advanced on an infield out by Warren Sitter. Hughes scored on a Ballinger error and Rose bounded home on Lou Dawson's infield out.

Ballinger had scored two in the first on a walk, an error and a double by Young.

The Indians got to Rodriguez again in the third. Hughes opened with a single and stole second. Sitter walked. Dawson singled to rightfield, scoring Hughes. Sitter went to third when the outfielder juggled the ball. Consecutive singles by Marty Filigamo and Gus Pena drove in the other two runs. Gilliam came on to put out the fire.

Hayes and Gilliam hooked up in a pitchers duel until the sixth.

Nipp Homers

Carrel Nipp homered over the leftfield wall to open the Ballinger half of the inning. Young walked. Jones singled him to third and a long fly to left brought him in.

The Cats added the tying run in the seventh on a single by Higgins and a double by Stu Williams. They pushed across another in the eighth on a single by Dellis and a double by Dossey to take the lead.

In the ninth, the Indians found their botching eyes and shelled Gilliam from the mound. Rose opened with a single. Hughes forced him at second. Sitter singled Hughes to third and Julian Pressley drove home the tying run with a single. Sitter going to third. Dawson was purposely walked to load the bags.

Austin Comes Through

Buck Austin came through in the pinch with a long fly to centerfield which enabled Sitter to score the winning tally.

Ben Dean Sheats continued to do a fine job behind the plate. He turned in the fielding play of the night when he took a pop fly in foul territory far to the left of home plate and doubled a runner off first.

Marty Filigamo re-injured his trick knee midway of the game and was forced to retire.

Midland's win, coupled with Vernon's loss, moved the Indians back into second place by a half game.

Second Division Clubs Shoot At Softball Leaders

The second division clubs get a chance to knock the first division outfits down a notch in the Midland Softball League standings Wednesday night.

Seventh-place Reporter-Telegram meets Standard of Texas in the first game at 7 p. m. at Wadley Field.

The last place Rebels take on Joe's Gulf in the finale.

Standard and Joe's Gulf currently are tied for second in the league, both one game off the pace.

Lightning Bolt Knocks Out Hurler

ATLANTA — Ronnie Clark, 18-year-old neighborhood team pitcher, was knocked out of the box Tuesday—but not by opposing batters.

Ronnie was hurled from the mound when a bolt of lightning struck a nearby tree, injuring the pitcher and three other persons and scattering more than 100 spectators from the City Park game.

The injured were treated for burns and shock.

Murry Dickson of the Pirates is making it a habit to pick on his former Cardinal teammates. With the season half over he showed three victories and two of them were against the Cards.

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Dawson, 3b 4 1 1 1 1

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Austin, lf 3 0 0 1 0

Pena, cf 3 0 2 3 0

Sheats, c 3 0 0 13 2

Hayes, p 3 0 0 1 0

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Ballinger 200 002 110-6

Midland 203 000 002-7

Errors—Nipp, Young, Jones, Dossey, Hughes, Pressley. Runs batted in—Williams, Nipp, Young, Dossey, Pressley, Dawson, Filigamo, Austin. Two base hits—Williams, Young, Dossey. Three base hit—Hughes. Home run—Nipp. Stolen bases—Hughes, Dawson, Pena. Sacrifice—Hayes. Double play—Sheats to Sitter. Left on bases—Ballinger 7; Midland 9. Bases on balls—off Rodriguez 4, off Gilliam 5; off Hayes 4. Strikeouts—by Rodriguez 3, by Gilliam 8; by Hayes 12. Hits and runs—off Rodriguez 5 for 5 in 2 1/3, off Gilliam 4 for 2 in 6; off Lanham 0 for 0 in 1/3. Winning pitcher—Hayes. Losing pitcher—Gilliam. Umpires—Dorothy and Sykes. Time—2:30.

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Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Chewing Gum showing the gum pack.

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Advertisement for Mrs. Baird's Bread featuring a cartoon of a horse and bread packaging.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Comic strip panel for Freckles and His Friends.

Comic strip panel for Freckles and His Friends.

PRISCILLA'S POP

Comic strip panel for Priscilla's Pop.

Comic strip panel for Priscilla's Pop.

OMER HOOPPEE

Comic strip panel for Omer Hooppee.

Comic strip panel for Omer Hooppee.

CKIE DARE

Comic strip panel for Chickie Dare.

Comic strip panel for Chickie Dare.

UGS BUNNY

Comic strip panel for Bugs Bunny.

Comic strip panel for Bugs Bunny.

Crane News

Daddy Ringtail

CRANE—A. J. Bindman has returned from a two weeks vacation in Montreal, Canada, visiting with relatives and friends.

Daddy Ringtail And Fortune For Today

This is the story I began to tell you yesterday. Just imagine, then, that you were at the Monkey Catcher's zoo.

There was Mugwump standing in the Monkey Catcher's firetruck. He wasn't even trying to get away, but Daddy Ringtail was talking to him, telling him that he should be jumping down and running away back home to the Great Forest.



had come a card with Mugwump's fortune on it. Mugwump's fortune said that the Monkey Catcher was going to catch him.

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Comic strip panel for Our Way.

By J. R. WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

Comic strip panel for Our Boarding House.

VIC FLINT

Comic strip panel for Vic Flint.

By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

Comic strip panel for Our Boarding House.

WASH TUBBS

Comic strip panel for Wash Tubbs.

By LESLIE TURNER

Comic strip panel for Wash Tubbs.

RED RYDER

Comic strip panel for Red Ryder.

By FRED HARMAN

Comic strip panel for Red Ryder.

Advertisement for Buy Baldrige's Sally Ann Bread.

ALLEY OOP

Comic strip panel for Alley Oop.

By V. T. HAMLIN

Comic strip panel for Alley Oop.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Comic strip panel for Boots and Her Buddies.

By EDGAR MARTIN

Comic strip panel for Boots and Her Buddies.

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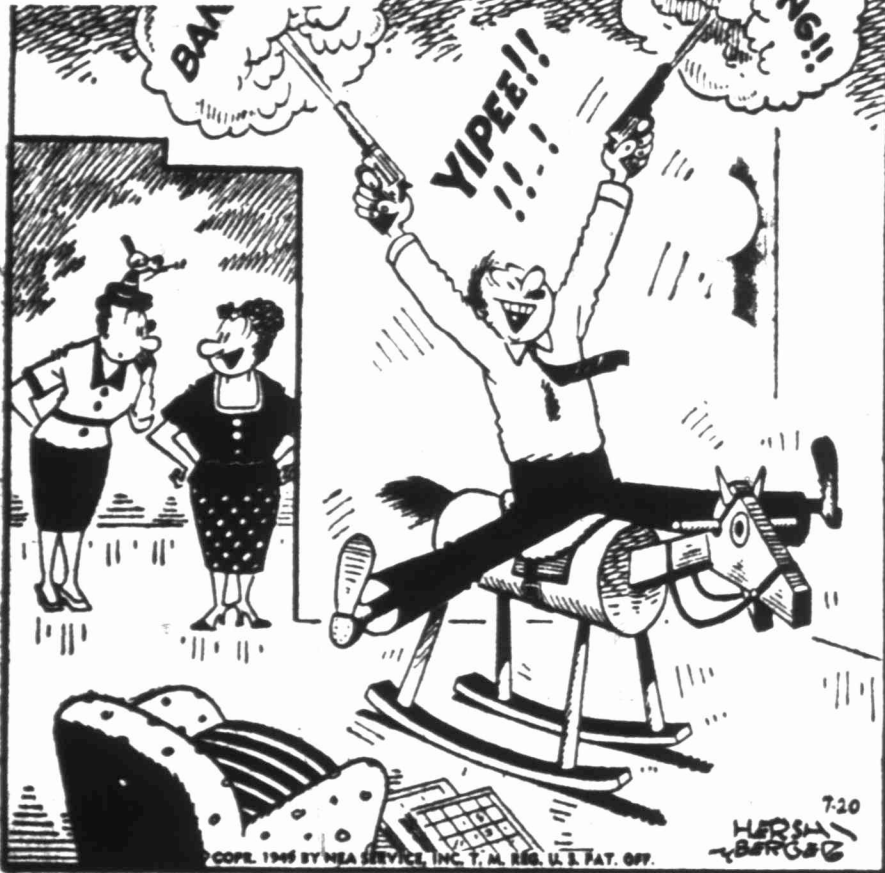
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FUNNY BUSINESS



"He's been reading Junior's comic books!"

Texans Warned Of Increase In Polio

By The Associated Press
State Health Officer George Cox says polio has become a menace all Texans must fight if it is to be brought under control. He pointed Tuesday to State Health Department figures to back his argument. They showed the number of Texas polio cases this year reached 1,034 Saturday—compared with 811 at the same time a year ago.

Dr. Cox said the rate of incidence is about 25 per cent greater than it was for the same period in 1947.

He quoted the Health Department figures as Brown County, in central Texas, reported its first polio death of the year. The victim was Robert Dorman Lofton, five, who died about midnight Monday enroute to a Fort Worth hospital.

The West Texas Polio Center at Plainview reported its case load was rising—with a total of 27 Tuesday, compared with five on July 19, 1948.

Tarrant Cases Increase
"It will take the combined efforts of health authorities and the lay population of the entire state to bring this thing under control," Dr. Cox said.

He reported Tarrant County's 20 new cases last week was the highest in the state. Harris County had 14, Bexar County 10, Tom Green County 11.

Twelve counties reported polio for the first time. This brought the number of counties affected this year to 135 compared with 93 during the same period last year.

The new counties were Dawson and Titus, three cases each; Concho, two cases, and Dallam, Gray, Henderson, Jeff Davis, Mason, Mills, Red River, Shelby and Starr, one each.

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Bosom Buddies



Jumbo, five-year-old Saint Bernard, and Mabel, five-week-old fawn, have become bosom buddies. Mabel's mother had wanderlust and abandoned her on a farm near Stockton, N. J., where Jumbo discovered her. The Saint Bernard's owner brought the young deer to a vet for treatment. But Jumbo got so lonesome for his new girl friend that Mabel finally was brought home again to keep him company.

136 Shopping Days Til Christmas—

Get Over Close To The Air-Conditioner And Read Letter To Santa

By TANNER LAINE
It came in the mail Tuesday—the first letter to Santa Claus for the 1948 "season."
You think we're kidding, don't you? But the gospel truth is—we got it.

We retired to the Scharbauer Hotel Coffee Shop (boy, it's cold in here) to read it.
Oh it's genuine all right, the letter is addressed to: "Santa Claus, Santa Claus Land, North Pole." (Granny, what a Penguin track would that North Pole ever be good right now.)
Wanta read the first letter to Santa Claus? Pull over to the air-conditioner and let's go:
July 18, 1948
Midland, Texas
1901 West Washington

"Dear Santa,
"This coming Christmas, will you bring Sylvia Ann a little monkey, tri-bike, and I would like a baseball suit (hear that, Harold Webb?), a trapper mitt (hear that, Warren Sliiter).
"Ann would like to have an ironing board and a baseball suit, too. And please bring me a baseball.
"Please send mother a gas stove (hear that, daddy?) and daddy a motor lawnmower."
Love,
William Don and
Sylvia Ann

Don and Sylvia Ann, we will relay your letter to Santa Claus. When you have faith such as you do—there is a Santa Claus! And we don't have any doubt that your letter will get to him.
Puff, puff, this writer had to stop twice and drink ice water, between the Reporter-Telegram and the postoffice.
Wonder what ole Santa is doing about now up there at the North Pole? Does he know how hot it is down in Midland, Texas? We 'spect he does at that.
Won't it be swell?
Remember last Winter when we had the ice storm? How many Midlanders said: "Won't it be swell here."
If anyone turns that air-conditioner off, we'll murder 'em.)
Just after school was out in Midland there wasn't but one Midlander yelling for Fall to hurry and come—that was Tugboat Jones, football coach.
Now there are thousands clamoring for the tang of Winter.
We thought we had the prize story of the Summer the other day. We saw a feller sticking out his tongue at a parking meter. We allowed he might be sun-touched and was seeing if his tongue would stick to metal as it would in Winter. Come to find out he was just registering disgust at the meter because he had a little red ticket on his car windshield.
Other reporters are panning us with assorted tunes like "June in January" and "Sleigh Ride in July." But let them.
It's only 136 shopping days til Christmas (count 'em).

Wanted: One Hair; It Must Be Blonde

TOKYO—(AP)—The Misusawa Latitude observatory sent out a call in this nation of dark-haired people Wednesday for a strand of blonde hair.
Just any hair won't do, particularly Japanese hair which tends to be coarse. The observatory's hygrometer—used in measuring the degree of moisture in the atmosphere—needs a delicate type for sensitivity.
The last time the observatory got a strand of hair from a French woman. That was 15 years ago.

KING DANCES AGAIN
LONDON—(AP)—King George VI danced with Queen Elizabeth until the small hours Wednesday at a debutante party in Mayfair. It was his first real night out since he was stricken with a leg ailment last November.

There now are more wolves in Northern Minnesota than in any other district of the United States.

B-36 Bomber Flies 20 Miles, Lands On Only Three Engines

PORT WORTH—(AP)—A B-36 bomber made a 20-mile flight home Tuesday after it dropped one engine and the other two engines of the same wing quit working.
A Carswell Air Force Base public relations officer said he believed it was the first time the huge, six-engine bomber had flown on the engines of only one wing.
The pilot of the B-36 was Capt. Harold Barry of Hillsboro, Ill. The plane was believed to have carried a normal crew of 15. The Air Force did not say how high or how fast it was flying.
The inside engine on the bomber's left wing caught fire, burned itself free and dropped near Justin, in Denton County. This cut the electrical connection to the other two engines, the public relations officer said.
This occurred at least 20 miles north of Carswell. The B-36 landed at Carswell 23 minutes after the engine started burning.

ARAB REDS ARRESTED
GAZA, EGYPTIAN-OCCUPIED PALESTINE—(AP)—Intelligence officers said the Egyptian Army nabbed 23 alleged Palestinian Arab Communists, including several important leaders, in pre-dawn raids Wednesday in and around this ancient city.

St. Francis of Assisi established the custom of ringing the Angelus.

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