





# SOCIETY

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, NOV. 16, 1948-3

## Episcopal Guilds Discuss Business Of 1949 Organization And December Bazaar

Both guilds of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church devoted their meeting time Monday afternoon to business, with discussion preliminary to the general auxiliary meeting next Monday, when plans for a new year will be set up.

Recommendations from present and incoming officers concerning reorganization for the year were discussed in both groups. Final decision on these recommendations will be made by the auxiliary.

## State Officers To Open Building For Rebekah And IOOF

State heads of the Rebekah and Odd Fellow orders will be in Midland November 27 to participate in the dedication of a new recreation building on the Garden City Highway, it was announced at a meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Monday night in the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. Gene Lawless, president of the Rebekah Assembly, and Frank Rundell, grand master of the Odd Fellows, are both expected to be here for the dedication program, and Mrs. Lawless will remain for the regular Rebekah meeting of November 29, when lodge members from Stanton and Knott will be invited as visitors.

The building which is to be dedicated has been arranged as a place for social meetings of the Rebekah and Odd Fellow members and also as headquarters for the Boy Scout Troop sponsored by the lodges.

In addition to plans for the special meetings, business for the Rebekahs Monday night included appointment of officers to chairs which had been declared vacant. Joyce Carroll was named inside guardian; Madie Booth, outside guardian, and Patsy Speer, chaplain. Mrs. Ora Riley, noble grand, presided.

Others present were Bertha Reven, Gertrude Wallace, Anna Mae Wallace, Lorene Robinson, Barbara Ann Johnson, Millie Styrone, Etta Mae Friday, Martha Roberts, Mary Mayfield, Jessie Friday, Lon J. Roberts and M. J. Koen.

Mrs. W. S. Nelson was hostess to St. Margaret's Guild in her home. Mrs. A. T. Barrett, chairman, presided for business after a devotional talk by Mrs. Duncan Aldridge. Mrs. D. C. Sivalis reported on the recent United Thank Offering.

Coffee was served at the close of the meeting to Mrs. Paul Kolm, Mrs. C. W. Mathews, Mrs. C. O. Pickett, Mrs. P. N. Shriver, Mrs. E. J. Cramer, Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. F. P. Kotzka, Mrs. S. J. Lones, Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, Mrs. R. J. Snell, Mrs. W. D. Hays, Jr., Mrs. John C. Stille, Mrs. Sivalis, Mrs. Aldridge and Mrs. Barrett.

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Plans for a bazaar to be conducted by the auxiliary on December 4 were also discussed in St. Cecilia's Guild, meeting with the chairman, Mrs. Taylor Cole. It was announced that articles donated for the bazaar are to be brought to the Parish House on December 2 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Mrs. Carl Westlund reminded members that shoe boxes and towel kits for displaced teen-agers in Europe are to be ready for presentation at a program of the Midland Council of Church Women on November 29. Mrs. W. A. Schaefer reported on the United Thank Offering.

Others present were Mrs. Payton Anderson, Mrs. Dan Hudson, Mrs. W. D. Henderson, Mrs. Harvey Hard, Mrs. W. L. Kerr, Mrs. Eugene Russell, Mrs. Pete Turner, Mrs. W. A. Yeager, Mrs. Roger Northrup, Mrs. H. W. Mathews, Mrs. Hal Rachal, Mrs. E. L. Mueller and Mrs. J. R. White.

## Captured Bear Sacrificed For Taste Experiment

More than 300 persons enjoyed a barbecued bear and beef supper Monday night at Cloverdale Park given by King's Service Station, Checker Cab and Jones Butane.

The barbecued bear was one Foster King and J. T. Van Natta of Checker Cab captured while on a hunting trip in the Colorado mountains. For a while the bruin was kept in a steel cage at King's station on West Wall Street, but the reputed delectable taste of bear meat began to be noised about and it was decided he had to go.

"Most of those present were unable to distinguish the bear meat from the beef," King said Tuesday.

## KP Lodge Schedules Reorganization Meet

A reorganization meeting of the Midland KP Lodge, inactive a number of years, will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the county court room of the Midland County Courthouse, sponsors said Tuesday.

All members and former members of any KP are invited and urged to attend.

## Woman's Council Hears Book Review By Guest At Luncheon

Mrs. E. D. Oliver of Odessa was the guest introduced to present a review of the book, "The Wall Between," for the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church at a luncheon in the church dining room Monday noon.

The Henderson Circle was in charge of arrangements for the covered dish luncheon.

Music on the program included a vocal solo, "Prayer," by Mrs. L. S. Melzer with Mrs. Van Camp playing the organ accompaniment. The Rev. Clyde Lindsey, pastor, announced that a newly organized Christian Church at Andrews is holding services each Sunday afternoon, that he will conduct the service next Sunday and that members of the church here are invited.

Present for the luncheon were Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Homer Ingham, Mrs. E. J. Pierce, Mrs. Clarence Symes, Mrs. Al Boring, Mrs. E. N. Gideon, Mrs. Clyde Lindsey, Mrs. Lou Ella Ragdale, Mrs. Wayne Moore, Mrs. F. E. Curtis, Mrs. J. Roy Jones, Mrs. Roy F. Jones.

## Luncheon Ends Study Course For Society

A luncheon for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon closed a study series which has been conducted in circle meetings this fall. The covered dish luncheon was served in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Mrs. W. E. Chapman, study leader for the society, reviewed briefly the chapters which already have been studied in the book, "On Our Own Doorstep," then discussed in more detail the last two chapters. A large map showing United States possessions was used to illustrate the talk.

The Rev. H. H. Hollowell, pastor of the church, gave the luncheon invocation. He and the Rev. Jim Pickens, assistant pastor, and Miss Elizabeth Willis, church secretary, were guests.

Members present were Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Mrs. Douglas Nix, Mrs. Stacy Allen, Mrs. Nettie Crawford, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. J. L. Barber, Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, Mrs. W. B. Hunter, Mrs. A. E. Crisman, Mrs. Charles Pierce, Mrs. Noel Oates, Mrs. R. R. Russell, Mrs. Jack Goddard.

Mrs. B. F. Haag, Mrs. Lillian Black, Mrs. Mollie McCormick, Mrs. F. B. Knox, Mrs. Velma Stewart, Mrs. Mary Lou Snodgrass, Mrs. James C. Watson, Mrs. H. H. Hollowell, Mrs. George Bradbury, Mrs. Sam Preston, Mrs. Ola Boles, Mrs. O. L. Crooks, Mrs. Joe C. Smith and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell.

## Dates Arranged On Holiday Calendar By Legion Auxiliary

Planning for Christmas holiday activities occupied members of the American Legion Auxiliary in a business session Monday night in the auxiliary room of the American Legion Hall.

The main Christmas project will be sending gifts to patients in the Midland General Hospital at Temple, and the box of gifts will be packed at a special meeting at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the Legion Hall.

Another extra meeting this week will be at 1 p. m. Wednesday, when all members are asked to help work on decorations for the float to be entered in the annual Santa Claus parade of November 30.

Plans were made to "adopt" a Midland child, who will receive Christmas gifts from the auxiliary, and for their own holiday entertainment the group planned a party for Legion and auxiliary members, the date still to be set. Mrs. Ethel Shelton, Mrs. Etta Petzel, Mrs. Dave Allen and Mrs. Helen Jones were named on a party refreshment committee.

Looking beyond the holidays to 1949 projects, the auxiliary started plans for organizing a Junior Girls Auxiliary in January.

## Bible Lesson Given In Panel Program

A panel discussion presented the second lesson of a series based on the book of Exodus for Women of the First Presbyterian Church, who met Monday afternoon in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. D. A. Campbell was leader of the panel and was assisted by Mrs. T. D. Hefren, Mrs. Newnie Ellis and Mrs. Don Burdine. Mrs. J. Clifford Hall closed the meeting with prayer.

## Members Take Part In Discussion Of Asbury WSCS Topic

Group discussion of a lesson from the book, "On Our Own Doorstep," supplemented a review of two chapters by Mrs. J. F. Carson, Jr., study leader for the Asbury Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, at a meeting in the church Monday.

Mrs. Carson discussed the chapters titled "Tomorrow" and "Facing Facts Before Us." She also presented the final chapter from another book, "The Forty-Eight Plus."

Mrs. Carmel Pirtle served refreshments after the lesson hour to Mrs. Loy Busby, Mrs. J. A. Andrews, Mrs. Louise Moore, Mrs. Preston Pirtle, Mrs. Elvia Hughes, Mrs. Grace Wright, Mrs. Henry King, Mrs. Theo Ferguson, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Lennel Hester and Mrs. Carson.

## Letter Carriers And Ladies Group Meet

The recently organized Midland branch of the National Association of Letter carriers and its ladies auxiliary met Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberson.

Business meetings for the association and the auxiliary were followed by an informal social period for both, when the hostess served refreshments. Plans were made for a Christmas party on December 12 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillon on West Washington Street.

## Brotherhood Meets In Calvary Church

The Men's Brotherhood of the Calvary Baptist Church had a program of music and discussion in the church Monday night. Hoyt Burris, president, was in charge of the open discussion on "Men of the Bible."

Music was by Douglas Dyeas, Bill Tidwell and Jack Stanfield.

Others present were A. L. Smith, George Griffin, N. E. Jacks, E. A. Hood, W. B. Keel, A. L. Teaf, B. F. Carson, W. A. Nolen, Albert Stewart, Bill Campbell, V. O. Keel, J. Dyeas, B. B. Smith, A. E. Montgomery, Glen Hyde, J. H. Beaty and O. W. Roberts.

The average life of a human hair is probably five or six years.

## MONROE LEAVES FOR EL PASO P-TA MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe and children returned Monday night from Stephenville where they were called Sunday because of the serious illness of Monroe's mother, who is said to be somewhat improved.

Monroe, superintendent of Midland schools, left early Tuesday for El Paso to attend a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers which precedes the annual state P-TA convention opening there Thursday. Monroe was enroute to El Paso Sunday when advised of his mother's illness.

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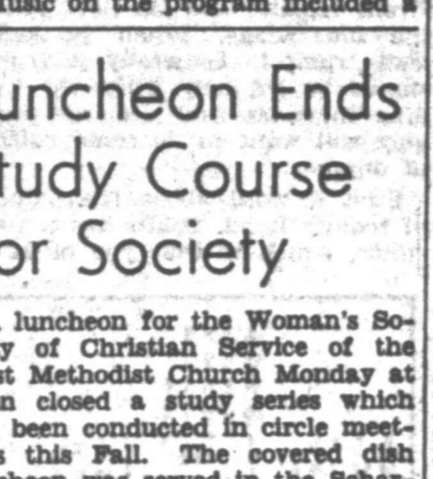
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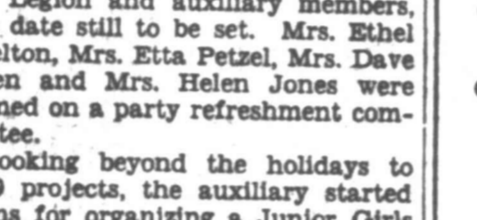
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England's New King-To-Be Just Poor Little Rich Boy

NEW YORK (AP)—His royal highness is the Prince of Edinburgh, the son of a dying industrialist. It is the business of being a king...

LEGAL NOTICES

Table listing land parcels with columns for Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres, and value. Includes sections for Crockett County and Reagan County.

Calls for Defense



Director Russell J. Hopley, above, of the Office of Civil Defense Planning, recommended a "permanent peacetime system" of civil defense in a report...

Crude Production Declines To Snap Extended Uptrend

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—America's crude oil production dropped during the week ended November 13 to snap a five-week-long record-breaking trend...

IN HOLLYWOOD

'Joan Of Arc' May Be Worth An Oscar For Ingrid Bergman

HOLLYWOOD—It was something to see the hardbitten Hollywood press with real tears in eyes at the 'Joan of Arc' preview. The picture is wonderful and Bergman may have another Oscar come March...

Firemen's Methods Discussed At Crane Gulf Camp Meeting

CRANE—Pointers on fire-fighting technique were discussed when the Gulf fire-fighting teams invited several fire chiefs to attend their meeting Friday afternoon at the Gulf Hall...

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## Two San Antonio Schoolboy Elevens To Tangle Tuesday

By The Associated Press

Two schoolboy football elevens get a running start for the week as two members of the San Antonio District of the City Conference play Tuesday night.

Barbours and Brackenridge, whose game Saturday was postponed because of rain, will clash. Barbours still holds a chance in the district championship, having lost only one game and having yet to play Thomas Jefferson, the undefeated leader.

Other games over the state will not begin until Thursday night with at least three championships in the line in Class AA.

Two champions already have been determined—Amarillo in District I and Texarkana in District II, Class AA.

A foot of new snow is often equal to only an inch of rain.

## Hey, It's Autumn!



It may be leaf-falling season, but these won't. They're hung securely on the decorative Barbara Nichols who, for reasons unknown, was an exhibit at New York's National Hotel Exposition. Barbara and her fig leaves were the hit of the show.

## H-SU, Texas Mines Are Approached As Permian Bowl Foes

ODESSA —(P)—Odessa's Shrine Club has approached Hardin-Simmons and Texas Mines of El Paso to appear in the benefit Permian Bowl game here New Year's Day.

W. A. Miller said he had conferred with officials of the two Border Conference schools and had been quoted guarantee figures not out of line with what the local group could offer.

The two football teams battled to a 27-27 tie in El Paso October 30.

The bowl game is a charity benefit for Permian Basin children.

The hair of the average person grows about half an inch a month.

# Sports

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## Records Favor MHS But Lamesa Can Be Primed To Victory

The tempo was expected to be increased at the football workout of the Midland Bulldogs Tuesday on Memorial Stadium's practice grid.

Coach Barnes Milam's boys are preparing for an invasion of Lamesa Friday night.

It is an important game. It is a conference game.

On the basis of season record and the comparative scores against common foes of Lamesa and Midland, the Bulldogs would be favored.

But comparisons go for naught on a given night when a ball club gets fired up and forgets to read the papers. And Lamesa is playing at home. It is the final game of the season for the Texans. An all-out effort will be directed at Midland.

Lamesa's record:  
Lamesa 6, Seminole 6.  
Lamesa 7, Levelland 6.  
Lamesa 6, Plainview 14.  
Lamesa 6, Brownfield 9 (tie).  
Lamesa 25, Big Spring 9.  
Lamesa 6, San Angelo 20.  
Lamesa 6, Sweetwater 24.  
Lamesa 6, Abilene 27.  
Lamesa 6, Odessa 27.

Midland's record:  
Midland 21, Yates 20.  
Midland 6, Austin (EP) 28.  
Midland 6, Plainview 27.  
Midland 20, Sweetwater 24.  
Midland 7, Brownwood 24.  
Midland 0, Abilene 20.  
Midland 24, San Angelo 20.  
Midland 27, Big Spring 20.

In winning three games and losing five, the Bulldogs of Midland have racked up 133 points to their opponents 128. Lamesa has scored 33 points to its opponents' 127 in winning two and losing six, tying one.

But you can never tell.

## Class A Schoolboys Near Start Of First State Title Playoff

By The Associated Press

Fifteen of the thirty-two districts of Class A Texas schoolboy football have determined champions and the others will be named this week.

The play-off for the first state championship of this division in history will open next week.

Champions already determined are:

District 2, Lefors; 3, Lockney; 5, Monahan; 7, Coleman; 13, Mount Vernon; 16, New London; 18, Van; 19, La Vega; 21, Cameron; 22, San Saba; 25, Aldine; 28, Edna; 29, Palfurria; 31, Devine; 32, Carrizo Springs.

The other district races are like this:

1, Phillips leading; 4, Littlefield vs Post for title; 8, Rotan vs Anson for title; 9, Hamilton, Shadland and Dublin tied for lead; 10, Holliday leading; 10, Bowie leading; 11, Diamond Hill (Fort Worth) vs Handley for title; 12, Mesquite and Irving tied; 13, Farmerville leading; 14, Clearwater, Edcalf and Atlanta tied; 17, Athens, Piana and Terrell tied; 20, Meza vs Huntsville for title; 23, Navasota leading; 24, New Braunfels vs Seguin for title; 26, French (Beaumont), Jasper and Wadland tied; 27, El Campo leading; 30, Westaco vs Mission for title.

Respective top speeds of the race horse, hare and greyhound are 42, 48, and 40 miles an hour.

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## Tech Gets Bid For Sun Bowl

EL PASO —(P)— Texas Tech has been officially invited to return to the Sun Bowl here New Year's Day.

C. D. Belding, chairman of the Sun Carnival Game Selection Committee, Monday said the Red Raiders had been invited to act as host team.

Belding, in telegrams to Tech Athletic Director Merley Jennings and Head Coach Del Morgan, extended the formal bid to Tech as probable Border Conference champion. He requested acceptance or rejection of the bid by the Tech Athletic Council by Friday.

By custom, the Border Conference champion is selected as host team for the Sun Bowl. Last year's Tech lost to Miami of Ohio 12-12.

Several Midwestern and Eastern teams were reported under consideration for the visiting team's bid.

## Southwest Gridiron Squads In Good Trim For Weekend Battles

By The Associated Press

Gloomy weather Monday didn't match moods at Southwest Conference football camps. Most reported to be in good shape by game time against Baylor this week.

Biggest exception was at Arkansas, where it was reported Clyde Scott will miss this week's tilt with Tuba and possibly next week's game with William and Mary.

Injury-free squads.

Down at Austin, Coach Blair Cherry gave his University of Texas Longhorns a holiday and promised only a review of game pictures Tuesday. The Longhorns came out of the rough Texas Christian tilt last week in top shape. They have more than a week to get ready for their annual Thanksgiving Day game with Texas A&M.

Pumps and bruises were the only minor injuries to his three centers as he gave the regulars a light workout Monday and sent the reserves through a scrimmage.

Baylor coaches worked on pass defense and hoped the long casualty list would be shortened by game time this week. Newest casualty at the Baptist school was Chita, Bear mascot of the football team. Chita suffered a broken paw when the trailer in which she was returning from New Orleans overturned Monday.

Walker, injured slightly in the Arkansas tilt, and Johnson, bothered with bad knee ailments, were expected to be in good shape by game time against Baylor this week.

Back Frank Payne, who received a hip injury last week, may miss the Baylor tilt, however.

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Guard Vern Quick, ends Joe Pate and Doug Loveday, left to right, hold huge tie while captain and guard Jim Clary of Wofford College completes the knot around neck of star halfback Sammy Sewell. The Spartanburg, S. C., Terriers set new national record by tying five consecutive football games in one season.

## Gil Johnson's Passing Rates Him 'Man Of The Hour' In Southwest Gridiron Circles

By The Associated Press

Gil Johnson, Southern Methodist's mighty pitcher, is the man of the hour in Southwest Conference football.

Gilmet Gil, whose passes have carried SMU to victory after victory, was the fellow who paid off Saturday when the Methodists advanced within one step of the Cotton Bowl by beating Arkansas 14-12 in the last second of play. His pass to Paul Page from the Arkansas 16-yard line furnished the winning margin.

The passing he did against the Razorbacks kept him well in the lead among the pitchers of the Southwest Conference for the season. Gil now has completed 60 out of 82 throws for an average of 846. Those passes have eaten up 834 yards.

Johnson, who has a trick knee which "locks" on him at times, has hobbled out there and thrown for eight touchdowns.

Less Plenty, Tex

Johnson also has the distinction of being second in yards lost among backfield men in the conference. The reason is that he never runs with the ball and loses on pass attempts are charged against him. So Johnson to date has a minus 59 yards as a "ball-carrier."

The No. 1 back along this line is Paul Campbell of Texas who has a minus 113.

Campbell is the second top passer in the conference. He has connected on 80 out of 119 for 786 yards and four touchdowns.

The total offense leader still is Lindy Berry of Texas Christian, who has gained 1,253 yards on 265

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## Port Arthur Retains Top Grid Rating

DALLAS —(P)— Lamar and Milby, two unbeaten, once-tied powers in the Houston District of the City Conference, climbed into the top ten teams of Texas schoolboy football.

Sports writers participating in the Dallas News' pool voted Lamar ninth and Milby tenth.

Port Arthur stayed in first place, followed by Amarillo, Waco, Baytown and Odessa.

Texarkana jumped from seventh to sixth and Austin from eighth to seventh. Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) moved from tenth position to eighth.

Henderson fell from sixth to twelfth and Wichita Falls from ninth to fourteenth.

The top elevens and the points received in the balloting:

1. Fort Arthur (173).
2. Amarillo (153).
3. Waco (129).
4. Baytown (119).
5. Odessa (90).
6. Texarkana (87).
7. Austin (60).
8. Arlington Heights of Fort Worth (44).
9. Lamar of Houston (28).
10. Milby of Houston (21).

The second ten: 11—Breckenridge, 13—Henderson, 13—Sweetwater, 14—Wichita Falls, 15—Tie between Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio and Kerrville, 17—tie between Palestine, Highland Park, Denison and Childress.

Other teams getting votes: Woodrow Wilson of Dallas, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, Alamo Heights of San Antonio, Paschal of Port Worth, Pampa, Borger Gladewater, Marshall, Austin of El Paso.

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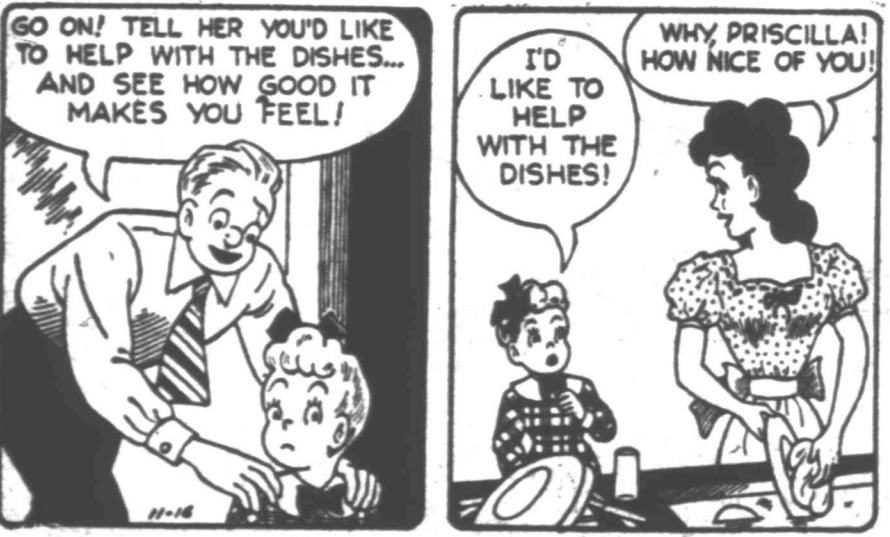


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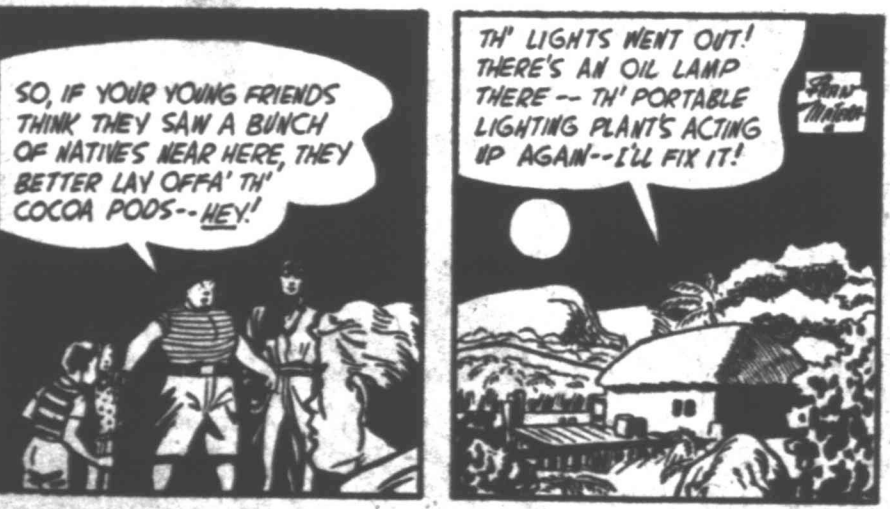
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Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And The Featherman

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail was climbing through the forest one day, far away from the monkey house, when he saw a feather that was down on the ground. Daddy Ringtail didn't know whose feather it was, or whether they wanted it any more or not, but a feather was a feather after all. Daddy Ringtail slid down to the ground. He picked up the feather before the wind could come along and blow it away.

In his hat and was about to walk off through the forest, when who should come along but a Featherman.

The Featherman had a big, big basket of feathers on his back. There were so many feathers in the



basket that the Featherman could hardly carry them. "Oh," Daddy Ringtail, said the Featherman in a feathery, Featherman voice. "Just look at all my very fine feathers. I have all the feathers I can carry."

"Yes," Daddy Ringtail answered, "I see them. But what are you going to do with them? All the feathers you can carry is a whole lot of feathers."

"Oh, I take them home to feather my nest," the Featherman explained because he lived in a nest instead of a house.

And then the Featherman saw the feather that was in Daddy Ringtail's hat. "Please, please," said the Featherman, "give me the feather you have in your hat."

"But you already have all the feathers you can carry," the monkey daddy said.

The featherman tried to smile to show what a friendly fellow he was, but he had never learned how to do it. He had always been too busy with feathers. "Please," the Featherman said again, "a feather is so very light—surely I can carry just one more."

And the Featherman begged and begged so hard for the feather that Daddy Ringtail gave it to him at last. The Featherman put it in his basket, but when he did—"Ker-smash!" the basket fell to the ground, because the Featherman already had all the feathers he could carry.

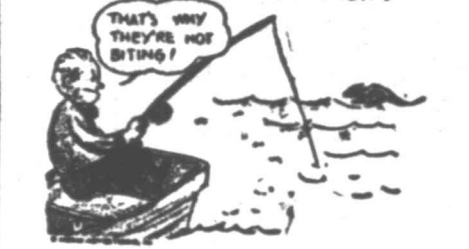
He shouldn't have been so greedy, you know, but he learned his lesson. I hope. Happy day at your house!

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Dewey, Truman Run Like Lyndon, Coke

CLEVELAND—(P)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey ran a lot closer to President Truman in Ohio than everyone thought, the Cuyahoga County Election Board disclosed Monday.

What happened, the board said, was that some whopping errors were made in counting here, giving President Truman 16,518 votes more than he deserved.

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**Houston Man Will Address Engineers**

J. W. Hammond, Houston industrial hygienist, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Permian Basin Chapter, Texas Society of Professional Engineers, at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Humble Oil and Refining Company's conference room on the second floor of Midland Tower.

A motion picture, "Birth of an Oil Field," also will be shown. Officers and directors of the chapter are to meet in Room 301, Midland Tower, at 7 p. m.

**FOUR WELFARE GROUPS CONVENE AT HOUSTON**

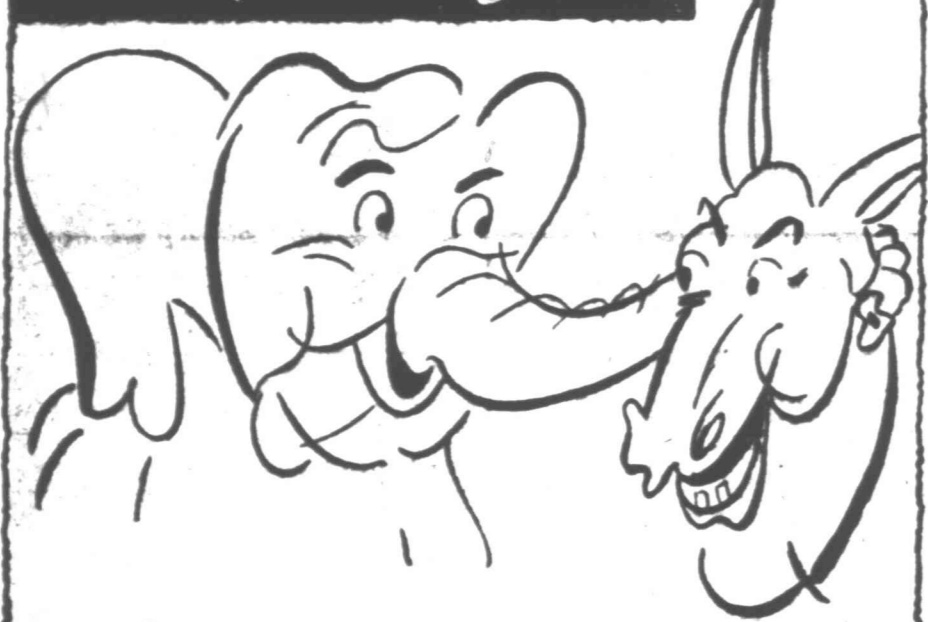
HOUSTON—(P)—The Texas Social Welfare Association and three other child welfare conferences opened here Tuesday. Meeting in conjunction with the association are the Texas Committee of Children and Youth, the Texas Conference on Family Relations, and the Texas Probation Association.

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Instalment 15

For me, that strange late Spring was filled with the scent of orange blossoms. I couldn't smell the ordinary jasmine, the poppy fields; I could neither see nor hear the war being readied against Mussolini. I expected to be married before June melted into the African Summer.

Dick, now a full colonel, was in Oran with II Corps headquarters. General Eisenhower not only promised each of us at least several days' leave after our marriage, already approved by the Army after its usual ninety-day waiting period; he also offered, as a sort of refuge from the war, the use of his little farm outside Algiers. We would have a full-fledged honeymoon in North Africa.

Dick arrived in Algiers the last week of May enroute to General Truscott's Third Division headquarters at Matuer. "I've got a command, at last," he told me. "Got what I always wanted, a regiment and actual field duty." With his West Point background and his impatience at headquarters routine, he was as thrilled with the new assignment as a newly commissioned second lieutenant.

We had one day together. It was a wonderful day, thanks to General Eisenhower. He gave me time off, plus a special present: "I'll make it a point to go out somewhere this evening. You and Dick can take over the villa and be alone for once; with this wedding coming up, you must have a lot to talk about. Sergeant Hunt'll fix you dinner. And tell Dick he's to be my guest for the night." He grinned. "Have a good time!"

We did exactly that. Swimming in the afternoon, dinner for two at the supreme commander's villa, and an evening of excited plans for our marriage—all in blessed privacy, rarest luxury in any army.

The next day, Dick left for Matuer and his new regiment. I breezed through the next week or so. With the North African campaign over, Dick was safe, even at regiment level in a division. And with our wedding so near, I could not even worry about what his duty would mean in combat; war, a world of the present, doesn't encourage thoughts of the future. I knew only that I was in love, soon to be married, and very, very happy.

I heard back-seat whispers about plans for invading Sicily. But none of it belonged to my orange-blossom world. This light mood continued until one lovely June afternoon when I drove General Eisenhower up to his villa. My airy chatter, I realized with a start, was going unanswered. He was quiet, unusually quiet for a man, who even during momentous operations, has the knack of storing away his worries and making small talk. So his strange muteness this particular afternoon drove me into similar silence. By the time we pulled in the narrow driveway, that silence was oppressive.

General Ike climbed out slowly, preoccupied. I left the motor running, ready to leave. But he called over his shoulder, "Won't you please come in Kay? I'd like to talk to you."

I followed him into the villa, on into the library, where he sat and motioned me to a chair. "Cigarette?" he offered me one. I shook my head and lighted one of my own. He stared at the floor. "Kay," he said finally. "I don't know how to tell you this . . . guess I better give it to you straight." He looked up and said "Dick has been killed."

In one of war's tragic ironies, Dick was struck down after the actual

campaign fighting was over, several weeks after the spectacular victory parade at Tunis. He had been with his new regiment less than a week. Investigation showed that he and a friend of his, a captain, both engineers and intensely familiar with mines, had been walking across an area well-marked with the usual white mine tapes. Suddenly, the captain stumbled on a trip-wire. He was seriously wounded by the explosion. Dick was killed instantly.

General Truscott sent a personal message of condolence immediately, explaining the circumstances and offering his sincere sympathy. His note was dispatched right after the accident on June 9 but, by one of those horrifying examples of Army paper work, it was lost at AFHQ message center for almost five full days. Then a colonel mentioned the fact to Butch and Tex, assuming they already knew. Butch rushed into General Eisenhower's office; the general shouldered the sad task of telling me, even though weighted down with a million responsibilities connected with the imminent invasion of Pantelleria that very night. (I realized something of his personal pain at bearing such news when Dick's kid brother arrived in Oran and then ended up in an Algiers hospital for a complicated appendix operation. I had to tell him about Dick.)

General Ike was kindness personified.

He offered to request release of my services as a civilian with the American Army, if I found the surroundings and the memories too strong to bear. "Why don't you take a couple of days off?" he suggested.

"We can spare you. There's no one at the farm—go on out there for a while. You can ride and get away from everyone; I know that's what I'd want." He paused. "I guess there's not much I can say, Kay."

The farm was a welcome haven I wanted only to be alone; that was the place for it. I sat around at first in a stupor, then rode wildly through the wood, half-hoping for a merciful fall and oblivion. Pantelleria surrendered the next morning, but I couldn't have cared less. There in the country, however alone and able to think things out, I realized thousands upon thousands carried loads of grief as great or greater than mine in this war. And I knew I would have to stick, too. It was a natural decision: to stay with the Americans, and the war.

Possibly to divert my thoughts, General Eisenhower confided a super-secret. Our next V-I-P was to be none other than his majesty, the King of England.

"I'd like you to drive me to meet him," the general added kindly, "if you feel like it."

(To Be Continued)

**Berlin's Popular Zoo Faces Trouble**

BERLIN—(P)—Berlin's decimated but still extremely popular zoo is planning to cover its surviving monkeys with woolen blankets if the Soviet blockade holds and the emergency measures to bring the zoo through its fourth—and perhaps most severe—postwar winter.

The zoo is in the British sector of the city and thus with the remainder of the three western occupied sectors, depends upon the Anglo-American airlift for supplies. Coal will certainly be in shorter supply than ever. Since many of the buildings are bomb-damaged, chill winds whistle through them and only small coal stoves are available to warm the cages. That's where blanket coverings would come in handy for the smaller animals, especially the monkeys.

Winter casualties in the past have been heavy. "Siam," the zoo's last elephant, died last winter. He had sickened from the combined effect of age, short diet and cold. Other casualties in the past postwar winters have been from theft. Hungry people stole some animals and birds for food. Berlin's children now are helping to relieve the zoo's food problems by contributing gatherings of acorns, grass and straw.

**Cases Postponed In County Court Here**

Prospective jurors reporting for duty during the regular term of County Court Monday were dismissed by County Judge Clifford O. Keith with orders to report again at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday. The setting of several cases was postponed until later in the week.

A suit for damages, styled J. T. Young vs William E. Charlton, is scheduled to be tried before a jury Wednesday. The suit was filed as the outgrowth of an automobile collision.

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1946 Buick Century in unusually good condition.

1946 Oldsmobile 4-door, by owner. Call at 705 W. Kansas, Phone 1179-R.

1941 Buick 4-door Roadmaster, 9,000 miles since complete overhaul.

1941 Mercury, Excellent condition, 4-door sedan. Phone 300 or 115 S. Big Spring, Immediate sale.

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Tex Harvey Bores Ahead in Midland Tex Harvey Oil Company was drilling ahead at its No. 1 Floyd, slated Ellenburger wildcat in East-Central Midland County, 13 miles southeast of the city of Midland.

RRC Members Soften Flaring Statements Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, said Monday in a public hearing in Austin that the commission did not know when an anti-gas flaring order would be issued, or what the effective date would be.

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Magnolia Drills Ahead Into Upton Simpson Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A, TXL, North-Central Upton County wildcat to the Ellenburger, 30 miles south of Midland, and 690 feet from north and west lines of section 31, block 46, T-2-S, TP survey, had reached 12,202 feet in Simpson lime, sand and shale, and was making more holes.

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Sun Tests in Lime At Scurry Venture Sun Oil Company No. 4 Emil Schattell, Southwest Scurry County wildcat, located 690 feet from north and west lines of section 186, block 97, H&T survey, took a drillstem test in an unidentified lime at 7,530-78 feet.

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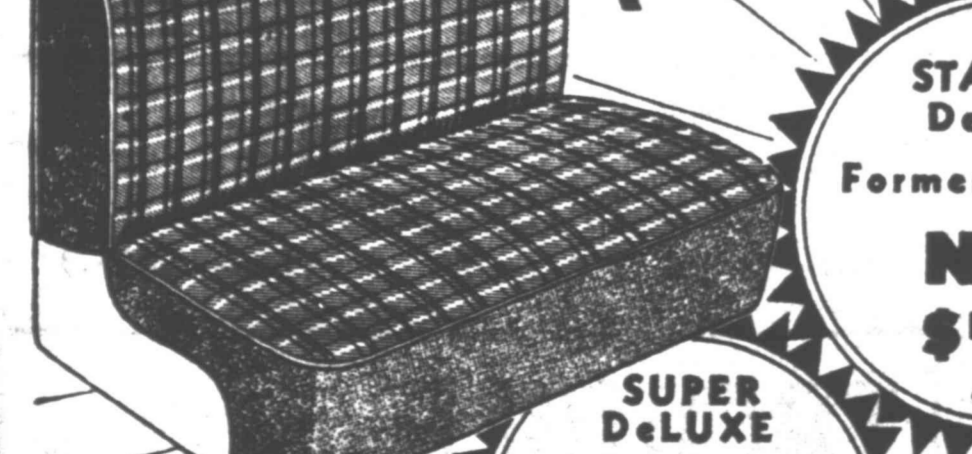
FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home and garage at 2304 W. College. 3 blocks from only a block from school and church, walking distance of business district. 1950 \$2.5K after \$2.5K

ACREAGE NORTHWEST OF MIDLAND Electricity, Gas, Water Call 2538-J Sundays and after 5 week days

COKE WILDCAT LEFT IN DRY ELLENBURGER Southern Minerals Corporation No. 1 McCable, Southwest Coke County wildcat, 1,980 feet from south and 690 feet from east lines of section 25, block Z, D&SW survey, has been abandoned and will be plugged on a total depth of 7,365 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite which was entered at 7,350 feet. Elevation is 2,508 feet.

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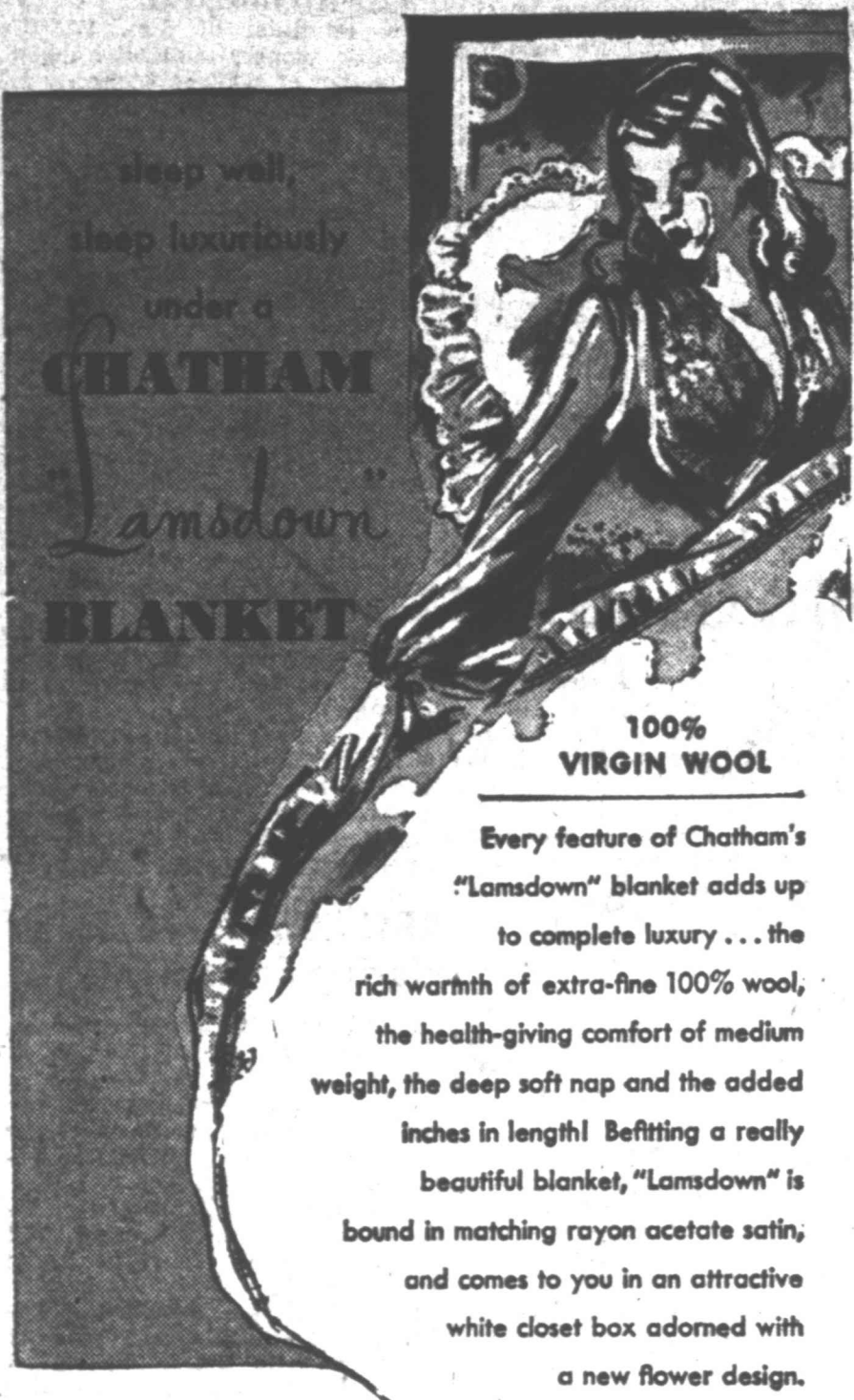
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Negro Artist Cancels Austin Engagement

AUSTIN—(AP)—Famed Boogie-Woogie pianist Hazel Scott refused to appear here Monday night before a segregated audience. "What justification can anyone have who comes to hear me and then objects to sitting next to another negro," the pianist told a reporter for the Austin American. The negro musician was billed to appear at Gregory Gynashina on the campus of the University of Texas. The show, sponsored by the University's Cultural Entertainment Committee, was a sell-out with 7,000 seats sold. The negro artist's appearance was cancelled and money was being refunded.

Man can swim only as fast as the octopus—four miles an hour.

**YUCCA** Today and Wed. Features 2:44 5:13 7:34 9:55

**TAP ROOTS** THE SCREEN'S GREATEST ENTERTAINMENT... **VAN NEFLIN** **SUSAN HAYWARD** **DORIS KARLOFF** **JULE LONDON** **WARD BOND** **RICHARD LOEG** **WITTFIELD COMAR** **GEORGE MARSHALL** Added: Color Cartoon and Truman's Dramatic Triumph

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**POWER** Ends Today **RED SKELTON** **JANET BLAIR** **"THE FULLER BRUSH MAN"** Added: Color Cartoon and News

Texans Get Chance At Columbia River Farm Units

PASCO, WASH.—(AP)—An Army nurse and 29 other lucky veterans had their names drawn Tuesday for the first 10 government-owned farms made available by the Bureau of Reclamation on the Columbia Basin project. Approximately 150 veterans had made application for a chance in the drawing for the 10 farm units on the Pasco Pumping Project 12 miles northwest of here.

The 30 winners will be screened by a three-man board on their financial responsibility and resources, character and farming experience. Those deemed eligible will be allowed to pick their farms in the order of their priority in Tuesday's drawing.

The names drawn included: C. C. Lamunyon, Fullert, Texas; V. Cook, Amarillo, Texas, and E. W. Becker, Alice, Texas.

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Communist Surge in China Poses Major Problems For Navy

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The southward surge of Chinese Communists poses immediate problems for the United States Navy which may have a long range effect on its position in the Western Pacific. One decision hinges on the fate of Tsingtao, important Yellow Sea port where the Navy has its China headquarters and maintains a fleet anchorage.

Presently based there is the 12-ship Task Force 38 which left this country late in September on what the Navy termed a "routine" training cruise to the Orient.

"Face" is important. If the Chinese Reds take Tsingtao and officials here say its capture might not be difficult—that would pose these problems for the American high command: 1. Should U. S. Naval strength be maintained by keeping the carrier task force—or a replacement—stationed there? 2. Or should the Navy abandon its China headquarters base and move it elsewhere?

Even if the Chinese Reds forego outright efforts to occupy Tsingtao, they could make it untenable for the Nationalist troops and foreign refugees by cutting off its water supply, which is in a Red-controlled area. In any event, American prestige might be at stake—and in the Orient especially, "face" is important.

52,000 Telephone Workers To Receive Strike Vote Ballots

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Strike ballots will go out this week to 52,000 employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company who are members of the Communication Workers of America, Southwestern Division.

Frank P. Lonergan, division vice president, said Monday night the ballots are being mailed in accordance with the independent union's decision at Galveston, Texas, last week.

The union is seeking wage increases of from 10 to 15 cents an hour. The company's top offer was four cents when negotiations ended September 16.

A strike would tie up manual telephone service in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. A meeting of the Midland Bulldog Booster Club has been called at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the high school building. Members are urged to attend. New members are welcome. Pictures of the 1948 games of the Bulldogs will be shown.

Bulldog Boosters To Meet Tuesday

Dear Santa— This is what I would like to have for Christmas: piano, toy electric stove, dishes, Fairy Queen doll, sewing machine and some house shoes, also a phone. Thanks a lot. Merry Christmas, Roberta Dee Marshall

Dear Santa Claus: I want a chemistry set, boy's tool kit, leather house shoes, block signal C for electric train, double-barreled pirate pistol and holster. Thanks a lot. Maurice Marshall

**FIELD CONSULTANT IS HERE FOR CONFERENCES** Miss Rita Murphy of Austin, field consultant for the Texas State Tuberculosis Association, is here for a few days conferring with leaders of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association.

**BACK FROM NEW YORK** Robert I. Dickey, regional manager of the Forest Oil Corporation and member of the City Council, has returned from a trip to New York City.

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Auto Makers Must Clean Own House, Says Probe Leader

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rep. Macy (R-NY) said Tuesday it's up to the automobile makers, rather than Congress, to police their industry and "plunge unscrupulous dealers from fleecing the public."

He offered that comment as his special House Committee on Unfair Trade Practices delved deeper into new and used car deals in the Washington area. It heard testimony Monday of \$500 "tips" being paid to an automobile salesman and of trade-ins being undervalued several hundred dollars.

Macy told reporters the motor industry could handle the problem in much the same way the steelmakers and packers "gray market" which his committee recently investigated. The New Yorker said he expects to turn over the committee's findings here and elsewhere to the automotive industry with recommendations for "reasonable and effective solution."

Livestock

PORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 3,400; calves 4,871; cattle and calves slow, stockers steady but slaughter classes steady to weak; common to medium steers and yearlings 17.00-24.00; medium and good cows 17.00-19.00; good and choice fat calves 21.00-25.00; common to medium 16.50-20.00; stocker steer calves 18.00-25.50; stocker steer yearlings 17.50-20.00; stocker steers 17.00-23.50. Hogs 1,900; active; butchers steady to 25¢ above Monday; sows and pigs unchanged; good and choice 190-280 lb. butchers 22.50-75¢ day's top good 180-180 lb. and 290-350 lb. 21.50-22.50; sows 19.00-20.50; feeder pigs 21.00-23.50. Sheep 3,500; active and fully steady; medium and good slaughter lambs 21.00-23.50; load clipped lambs and yearlings 20.00; few common to good yearlings 14.00-19.00; cull to medium ewes 9.00; common and medium stocker lambs 15.00-18.50.

RED FOE PROMINENT IN NEW IRAN CABINET

TEHRAN, IRAN—(AP)—Mohammed Saed Maragheh holds both the premiership and the ministry of the Interior in the new cabinet he presented to the Shah Tuesday. All Asghar Hekmat is minister of foreign affairs. Maragheh, who resisted Russian demands for oil concessions in 1944, was authorized to form the cabinet a week ago after Premier Abdul Hussein Hashir resigned.

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Rail Board Sets Two Area Hearings

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Railroad Commission has set dates for hearing two applications for oil discovery rights.

December 6 it will hear the application of Vincent J. Meyer for a discovery allowable, new field designation and field rules for the Billy Holland well No. 1 Edwards County. December 10 it will consider the application of Magnolia Petroleum County well No. 1, Scurry County.

FORMER VA CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER DIES

CLEVELAND—(AP)—Dr. William H. Bradford, 47-year-old ex-chief medical officer and later manager of Brecksville Veterans Hospital, is dead.

His death Monday came just three days after that of his brother, Roark Bradford, author of the book used as a basis for the stage hit "Green Pastures" in New Orleans. Doctor Bradford was with the Veterans Administration 20 years.

AGENT FINDS WOMAN DEAD IN BEDROOM

PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)—A real estate agent showing a prospective buyer through a home here Monday found Mrs. Irene A. Backstrom, wife of the owner, dead in an upstairs bedroom chair. The coroner's office reported a gas heater in the room was turned on but unlighted and a towel jammed into a door crack at the floor.

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