



### Girl Scouts' Tree Sale Canceled; Boy Scouts Have Trees

Girl Scouts of Midland are embarrassed as they explain to potential customers that their Christmas tree sale has been cancelled. The trees had arrived, the lot was cleared and a salesman was engaged to begin the sale Thursday afternoon. Then a truck was sent to bring the trees to the lot and it was found that, by error, they had been released to the Boy Scouts of a neighboring town.

R. R. Herrick, finance chairman of the Midland Girl Scout Association who was in charge of the sale arrangements, expressed regret that the supply of trees had vanished, and added: "We are sorry if we have inconvenienced any Midland residents in the purchase of their trees."

**ROBBERY ALERT**  
Midland police officers were alerted Friday to watch out for a car used at Peecos for a getaway after an armed robbery.

### Brownies Learn To Make Santa-Figures

Santa Claus figures were made of cotton by girls of Brownie Troop 27 at their meeting in the South Elementary School Wednesday afternoon. They also had a business meeting and games. Julia McIntosh introduced her mother as a guest.

Other girls present were Paty Thompson, Dorothy Dietrich, Linda M. Straener, Sandra Norwood, Marie McKenzie, Diane Hoover, Sandra Coville, Linda Hester, Jean Ann Crawley, Lavesta Lee Clark and Dolores Brashears.

Mrs. A. L. Morgan, leader, and Mrs. Floyd Conning, assistant, directed the meeting.

### FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE AT BLANTON FARMS

The Midland Fire Department was called to extinguish a blaze in a residence at the Blanton Farms about six miles west of Midland on Highway 80 just before noon Thursday. The roof of the house caught fire from a defective flue. Damage was estimated at \$50.

### New Members Of BPW Are Party Guests

New members of the Midland Business and Professional Women's Club were honor guests at a Christmas party given by two of the club's board members, Neta Stovall and Fannie Bess Taylor, in Mrs. Stovall's home Thursday night.

All the guests took part in an informal interview program to introduce new members to the executive board members who also had been invited to the party.

Games were played and refreshments were served at tables centered with Christmas candles. Favors of Santa Claus boots filled with candy added to the table decorations, and the rooms were bright with holiday greenery and candles.

New members present were Edna Mae Hargis, Carroll Sanders, Martha Greene, Ann Carpenter, Della Cooper, Ruby Pae Stewart, Florence Shade, Evelyn Meiser, Bernice Harrison, Lola Covington, Gustave Eastley, Ann Johnson, Lucille Pearce, Ethel Scott, Muri Hall, Ercelle Foster, Pauline Kirk, Julia Pilon, Ola Segars, Ethel Reid and Bess Thurman.

Board members at the party were Cecylia Christian, Iva Noyes, Ruth Donnell, Nettie Johnson, Thelma Gardner, Jessie Baker, Grace Wallace, Frances Carter and Joy McCoy.

Mrs. T. W. Madgett of Houston, house guest of her sister, Mrs. Covington, was a guest.

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### Coterie Club Entertains With Christmas-Time Guest Dance

Dancing continued as a popular holiday pastime for Midlanders, with the Coterie Club's Christmas guest dance in the American Legion ballroom, Thursday night.

Hosts for the party, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford, Mr. and Mrs. John DeFord and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, Jr., greeted guests in the foyer.

From the entrance the ballroom presented a festive scene, with a buffet table appointed in green and silver and lighted with red candles, a cluster of mistletoe tied with green and silver hanging from the center of the room, and the stage flanked with lighted Christmas trees and backed by a large "O" formed of greenery and Christmas lights against the wall.

Tables where the guests were seated on either side of the dance floor were decorated with arrangements using unique material—silver tumbled branches which held bows of green ribbon and iridescent tree ornaments. A single red candle centered each table.

The serving table had three giant candles set across the back, and bands of the green and silver ribbon were laid over the white cloth to outline the edges. Large ribbon bows marked each corner.

Guests danced through the evening to music by the Jack Free orchestra. About 250 persons, members of the club and their guests, enjoyed the party.

### Children's Theater Plays Ready For Showing Next Week

Stage painting crews of the three Children's Theater groups will paint scenery and set the City-County Auditorium stage Saturday afternoon for plays which the groups will present Monday and Tuesday nights, Art Cole, director, announced Friday.

Crew members are asked to be at the auditorium at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, wearing old clothes and ready to work. Casts of the three short plays are expected to report at 2 p. m. Sunday for dress rehearsals.

Group I, the younger children of the Midland Community Theater, will present a fairy-tale play, "Puss in Boots;" Group II will stage a James Thurber story, "Many Moons;" and the Junior Theater's play will be "Sir David Wears a Crown."

The public is invited to see these plays. Tickets will be on sale at the door on both nights.

### Israel Will Treat On Withdrawal Of Trapped Egyptians

PARIS—(AP)—A United Nations official said Israel agreed Friday to dicker over lifting the Jewish siege of 12,000 Egyptian troops trapped at Faluja, in the Negev Desert of Southern Palestine.

The Israel government notified the acting Palestine mediator, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, it is ready to negotiate a stage-by-stage withdrawal of its troops from the Negev, the official said.

This would permit the Egyptian force at Faluja, besieged almost since the start of the Israeli October offensive in the Negev, to get out.

The Israel reply brought cancellation of a scheduled meeting later Friday of the Security Council's Special Committee on Palestine, which is considering the Negev situation.

Bunche said he regarded Israel's note as satisfactory.

### Dallas Officers Take Custody Of Youth

Officers from the Dallas Police Department were in Midland Friday morning to accept custody of a young man apprehended here on car theft charges.

The youth was taken into custody by Midland officers earlier this week at the request of Martin County Sheriff Morris Zimmerman. He had driven away from a station in Stanton without paying for gasoline, and investigation revealed the truck he was driving had been stolen in Dallas.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 450; calves 200; about steady; slaughter steers and yearlings too few to test market; few common and medium butcher cows 16.50-18.00; sausage bulls 15.00-20.50; most good choice fat calves 21.50-24.00; common to medium 17.00-21.00; culls 15.00-16.50; common to good stocker yearlings and calves 18.00-23.50; few stocker cows 15.00-17.00.

Hogs 400; butchers steady to 25 cents lower; sows steady to 50 cents lower; stocker pigs scarce; good and choice 150-185 pound butchers 20.00-21.50; sows mostly 17.00-50; few to 18.00.

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### Humphries At Home After Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny A. Humphries have returned from a two-week trip following their wedding in the home of the bride's mother at Tahoka on Thanksgiving day and are at home at 1301 West Indiana Street.

Mrs. Humphries was Mary Jeanne Adamson before her marriage. She is the daughter of Mrs. D. E. Adamson of Tahoka, and Humphries is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Humphries of Arkadelphia, Ark.

A visit with his family at Arkadelphia was included in the wedding trip.

The high noon ceremony that united the couple was performed by Harold Paden, a minister of the Church of Christ of Lubbock. D. R. Adamson, Jr., gave his sister in marriage. She was wearing a white wool suit with bronze accessories, and an orchid corsage.

Miss Connie Leeper of Denton was maid of honor, and Donald Adamson of Tahoka, brother of the bride, was best man.

A dinner in the Adamson home followed the wedding. After the wedding cake was cut and served, the couple left on the trip, the bride wearing an aqua wool suit with brown accessories.

She is a graduate of Tahoka High School and has been employed with the Phillips Petroleum Company in Midland.

Guests from Midland for the wedding were Mrs. Doris Roach, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roland and children.

### MHS Band Members Attend Tech Clinic

Eighteen Midland High School band members and their director, Jerry Hoffman, were in Lubbock Friday for a two-day band clinic on the campus of Texas Technological College.

Attending the meet from Midland are Frank Blackwell, Raymond Doyle, John Woods, Bill Emmons, P. D. Smith, Rusty Piller, Katherine Lewis, Allen Harris, Don Drummond, Harold Drew, Dow Scott, Richard Hull, Tony Dunagan, Obie Stalcup, Joe Barnett, Earl Chapman, Jerry McDonald and Bobby Peters.

### Free Will Baptist Revival Scheduled

A series of revival services at the Free Will Baptist Church, 1000 South Mineola Street, will begin at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. Services will continue 10 days.

The Rev. J. C. Hughes of Comanche will conduct services daily at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

### Temperatures Below Freezing Visit Most Texas Areas Friday

A dry cold wave brought sub-freezing temperatures Thursday night and Friday morning to most sections of Texas except the far South and the Gulf Coast.

Junction, in the Hill Country, turned in the lowest reading—20 degrees—to the Dallas Weather Bureau. An unofficial report of 17.5 degrees came from Bonham, in the Red River valley.

Several cities in Northeast Texas had the coldest weather of the year. Dallas' 22 degrees and Corsicana's 25 were the lowest of the season.

Other lows included: Lubbock 21, Wichita Falls 23, Amarillo 24, Abilene 27, El Paso, Waco and Lufkin 28.

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### NAVY COLLEGE TRAINING TEST TO BE GIVEN

A Navy college training test will be given in the Midland High School library Saturday beginning at 9 a. m. Principal Charles Mathews announced Friday.

The test is given on a competitive basis and awards a four-year college course at Navy expense. Miss Gilmore of Midland now is attending the University of Texas under this program.

### AUTOMOBILE OVERTURNS ON HIGHWAY WEST OF HERE

Highway Patrolmen Dixon and MacDonald reported an automobile turned over several times after striking a guard rail post about 5 a. m. Friday on Highway 80, nine miles west of Midland.

Officers said there was no evidence of anyone having been injured in the crash and no one was around the machine when they arrived. It was registered out of this county.

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### Regan To Address Reserve Officers

Congressman Ken Regan will speak at a meeting of the Midland chapter of the Reserve Officers Association next Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the officer's club at Midland Airport.

Members are urged to be present and bring other ex-officers as guests.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license has been issued to John William Knight and Norma Jean McCollough at the Midland County Clerk's office.

### Church To Present Film And Dedicate New Projector

At the evening service of the First Christian Church the Cecil B. DeMille film "The King of Kings" will be shown. This is a religious picture of the life of Jesus. Also in the service, a new motion picture projector will be dedicated.

The morning worship service will be at 11 a. m. The Rev. Clyde Lindley, pastor, will speak on "Looking Unto Jesus."

### BRIEFCASE MISSING

Bob Trimble reported to police Friday a briefcase was missing from his automobile.

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**Woman's Council Sets Christmas Party Date**

Mrs. Frank Williamson's home, 1400 West Indiana Street, will be the scene of a Christmas party for the First Christian Woman's Council at 3 p. m. Monday afternoon. The Musgrave and Henderson Circles will be hostesses.

All women of the council are invited, and each is to bring a gift valued at no more than a dollar. Mrs. Al Boring, president, announced.

**Gwen Berry Is Party Honoree**

Gwen Berry, whose marriage to George Woody has been announced for Friday evening, was the honoree at two recent parties. The Berry-Woody wedding is to be solemnized in the First Christian Church at 7:30 p. m.

Wanda Goodson, Myldred Hash and Betty Hays were hostesses with a surprise shower for the bride-elect last Friday in Miss Goodson's home, 504 West Kansas Street. Guests had their fortunes told after admiring the gifts displayed on a lace-covered table. Cake and spiced cider were served.

Mrs. Sam Ballew and Miss Peggy Woody entertained Saturday in the home of Mrs. Ballew, 707 1/2 North Carrizo Street. Gifts of linens were presented by a large group of guests. Date loaf and coffee were served from the dining table to friends who called during the evening.

**Couples Class Has Supper And Decks Church For Season**

Members of the Couples Class of the First Christian Church made a party of their task of decorating the church for Christmas, and enjoyed a chili supper in the church dining room Thursday night before they started work.

They sang Christmas carols and heard a telegram read from the class teacher, Mrs. Van Camp, who is on vacation in New Mexico. Then they decorated the Christmas tree in the church basement.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Smith, III, Mr. and Mrs. Bill German, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Al Boring.

Mrs. J. O. Carlson, Mrs. E. E. Shipp, Mrs. John Younger, Mrs. Bill Mayfield, Mrs. Daisy Miller, Mrs. J. L. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McHam and Bob Browning.

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SUE COLEMAN, Editor

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**Garden Enthusiasm In Midland Surprises Visitor Who Writes On Homes And Grounds**

By SUE COLEMAN

A writer on home and garden subjects, and a past president of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., Mrs. Dana Monroe of Dallas, is a visitor in Midland this week and is enjoying a glimpse into the city's homes and meeting garden enthusiasts whose number in this "difficult-gardening" section of the state surprises her.

Mrs. Monroe is not spending all her time visiting and talking gardens, as she assists her husband who is establishing a travel agency here.

She was a guest Thursday morning for coffee in the home of Mrs. A. P. Shirey, who invited presidents of all the city's garden clubs to meet her. Mrs. T. A. Golladay, president of the Midland Council of Garden Clubs, Mrs. J. C. Smith of the Midland club, Mrs. J. D. Dillard of the Tejas club, Mrs. Rex Russell of the Yuca club and Mrs. C. M. Chase of the Pyracantha club were present. Mrs. C. P. Yaden assisted Mrs. Shirey.

Wrote First on Books

Mrs. Monroe also attended the Pyracantha club's meeting Tuesday morning in Mrs. B. G. Graf's home. Although she started writing with book reviews for The Dallas News, Mrs. Monroe's interest in writing about gardening began with her work in garden clubs. As state president she was responsible for the state yearbook and she also assisted in preparing a book on home gardening for the club at Temple, her former home.

She now is Southwestern correspondent for the "American Home" magazine, for which she writes mostly on architecture, decoration of homes and gardening. A free lance writer, she contributes to trade journals and has written travel articles for The Dallas Times-Herald.

Likes Climate, People

Her term as state garden club president was in the 1930s. During World War II she spent three and a half years in the South Pacific as a Red Cross hospital worker, then returned to her home in Dallas. For a time she was publisher of "Southern Home and Garden" magazine. Midland has made a good first impression on Mrs. Monroe; she

**Texas Fine Arts Association Sends Exhibition To City**

A circuit exhibition from the Texas Fine Arts Association will open Sunday afternoon in the Palette Club Studio, 604 North Colorado Street, where the public is invited to see the 23 pictures by Texas artists.

Local members of the Texas Fine Arts Association, which has its headquarters in Austin, and Palette Club members will be hostesses for the exhibition.

The pictures, ten oils, six watercolors and seven prints, already have been hung in the studio and were viewed by Palette Club members at their weekly meeting Thursday.

Opening of the show to the public is scheduled at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Open hours Sunday and Monday are 2:30 to 9 p. m., and the exhibit will be shown on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:30 to 5:30.

Prize-Winning Picture

The prize-winning picture in this collection is a print, "The Ravens," by Merritt Mauser of Dallas, a sharply designed study of the black birds. Honorable mention winners include three oils, "Desert Plants," by Everett Spruce of Austin; "Tropical Harlequin," by Bernadine Barnhart of Beville; and "Estate in the Ozarks," by Marie Haines of College Station.

Watercolors which received honorable mention are "Guardian of the City," by Vera Wise of El Paso, and "The Tea Party," by Kay Irwin of Denton; and prints are "Castilian Arms Court," by Eugene Lovving of Round Rock, and "The Pin-nacle," by Stella LaMond of Dallas.

**Margie Ann Gunter Has Birthday Party**

A party on her eleventh birthday honored Margie Ann Gunter Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gunter, 305 East Louisiana Street. Mrs. H. E. Stinson assisted Mrs. Gunter in entertaining and serving refreshments.

Guests were Dorothy and Vera Lou Stinson, Wanda Farmer, Patsy and Donnie Edgman, Mae Whitson, Edwina Shain, Patricia Gilbert, Shannon McEachern, Nanette Hays, Patricia Ann Hickey, Mary Jane Cox, Barbara Gunter, Royce, Loyce and Joyce Bailey, Martha Nell Chastain, Sandy and Linda Gunter, Retto Jo and Connie Gunter.

**Marijohn Counts Is Birthday Honoree**

On her seventh birthday, Marijohn Counts was the honoree at a birthday party Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Counts. Guests enjoyed games and party refreshments.

The guests included Brockman King, Jim Pat Campbell, Sandra Ann Voge, Norman Hooten, Linda Hooten, Billy Whiles, Larry Turner, Lillian Rogers, James Smith, Mary Blanche Duke, Peggy Timmons, Nancy Lou Daniels, Jo Wanna Grisham, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Voge, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Daniels, Mrs. Claude Hooten and Mrs. Beverly King.

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**Iota Beta Chapter Has Program And Plans Yule Dance**

A program by members, reports on the recent state Beta Sigma Phi convention by the chapter delegates and plans for a Christmas dance Saturday featured the meeting of Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday night in the First Baptist educational building.

Lafara Harrison, Norma Middlebrooks and Mary Watson gave reports on the convention which they attended at Houston. Program topics were "Manifestations of Love in Poetry, Art and Music," discussed by Miss Harrison, and "Growth of Language," by Lou Lemley.

The dance is scheduled for chapter members and guests in the City-County Auditorium. It will begin at 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

In addition to those on program, members present were Mrs. W. H. Sloan, Mrs. DeLo Douglas, Mrs. Jack Wood, Lorene Wood, Mrs. Otto Wink, Dixie Lou Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Pederson, Mrs. Harold L. Robinson, Mrs. John W. Rhoden, Jr., Dorothy Raines.

Patsy Parkey, Miriam Parks, Mrs. Ernest Nance, Mrs. James T. Morris, Mrs. John D. Beal, Mrs. Alton Brown, Nellie Clark, Mary Ellen Ewalt, Ruby Gilbert, Joyce Jones, Melba Knippling, Mrs. Richard McKnight and Myra McReynolds.

**Stories To Be Told Around Yule Tree**

A Christmas tree for the Children's Room of the Midland Public Library will be decorated and in place before time for the weekly Children's Story Hour at 10:30 a. m. Saturday. A group of Girl Scouts will decorate the tree.

Mrs. Lucille Carroll, librarian, will tell two stories, "Why the Chimes Rang," Alden, and "Madeline," Bemelmans.

Story hours for children from four to ten years of age are conducted each Saturday morning in the County Library and also in the Dunbar Branch Library.

Mrs. Velma Richardson will tell the stories in the Dunbar library Saturday, including "The Old Man and the Turnip" and "The Big Surprise."

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Electoral College Changes

The Dixiecrat revolt may have been strictly a one-shot performance. But it is possible that it will bring Americans a bit closer to the day when they will lock the door of the Electoral College and throw the key away.

Senator Ellender of Louisiana recently visited the White House, and afterwards said he had told the President that he was going to try to get those 40 electors to cast their ballots for Truman and Senator Barkley, rather than for the States' Rights slate.

They may express a preference, as the Dixiecrat supporters did. But the electors whom they voted for can vote as they choose.

This year's election offered other reasons, of course, for giving the voters a more direct and secure means of selecting a President. The contest barely missed winding up in the House of Representatives, which would have taken the choice out of the people's hands entirely.

As a result of all this, the new Congress will undoubtedly have a chance to start the machinery for changing the system. One proposal, by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Representative Gossett of Texas, already has been made public.

This arrangement, or simply a direct popular vote, would naturally end any danger that Congress, and not the people, might have the right to choose a President. It would abolish the chance that voters might find their support being recorded for a candidate whom they had opposed.

The present electoral system was a compromise among the delegates to the Constitutional Convention. But the controversy that brought it about has only historical interest today. Its meaning is blurred and dated, but its inequities are no less potent for being meaningless.

We can see no reason why a proper reverence for the Constitution should blind Congress to this obvious flaw. The logical action will be for the legislators to draft an amendment which will make the letter conform to the spirit of our free and secret ballot, and then let the people vote on it.

Modern Improvement

Judging from testimony in the congressional probe of auto-sales practices, the dealers have been doing better with a horseless carriage than Jesse James did with a horse.

Football razzle-dazzle being what it is, astronomers are needed to identify the stars in each play.

A Westerner is suing because he found a tack in his pie. Lots of folks just grin and bear the food tax business.

Producer crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'HORIZONTAL', 'VERTICAL', '1 Fictional actor and producer', etc.

Not Very Pretty Is It?



WASHINGTON COLUMN

Spraying Before Inspections Preserves Army Brass' Noses

WASHINGTON—The Army certainly believes in sheltering its high brass from as many of the harsh realities of life as possible.

Hospital officials appealed to a Washington chemical company for help. The lab came up with a chemical spray which completely neutralized the animal odor.

United Nations officials have had to take a lot of kidding about their proposed "Conference for the Establishment of an International Union for the Protection of Nature."

Rivalry between Navy and Air Force officers is now so intense that they are making nasty remarks about each other's super-secret weapons.

All the agitation by American citizens traveling in Spain, proposing that dictator Francisco Franco's Spanish government be recognized by this country, is doing no good.

Russia's number one headache with the satellite countries behind her iron curtain is in connection with efforts to collectivize the farms, according to Stanley Andrews, Gen. Lucius D. Clay's food adviser in Berlin.

Another disease of the nails comes from inflammation around the base of the nail or the nailbed, and is known as whitlow. A single nail may be involved or all of them.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan is having a special study made to determine whether the long-range Republican farm bill sponsored by Senator George Aiken of Vermont and passed by the 80th Congress gives the secretary of agriculture too much power.

Benjamin Banneker, a negro, in 1754. Without having ever seen anything similar but a sundial and watch, and equipped with only a jackknife, he constructed this clock which kept time for more than 20 years.

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Questions and Answers

Q—Who was the youngest man ever to be nominated for the presidency?

Q—Who is the highest paid employee of the Treasury Department?

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McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Written for NEA Service

One of the keenest analysts of bridge hands is A. P. Sheinwald of New York City.

In the October issue of The Bridge World, Sheinwald had an article entitled "Two Fancy Hands."

East wins the opening lead of the three of clubs with the queen. Now Sheinwald asks his readers to try to find a way to defeat the contract.

South West North East Pass Pass 1 2 4 2 3 4 4 Pass Opening 3 10

East knows that he can get only one club trick, and no diamond tricks are in sight.

Now, says Sheinwald, put yourself in declarer's place. If the deuce of hearts was a singleton to go up with dummy's ace of hearts at trick four means that it will be ruffed. West must hold the king of hearts—who would lead away from the king, right into the ace-queen-jack?

Incidentally, between Stripling's two trips, Chambers had transferred the microfilm from a squash to a pumpkin.

Tickets went on sale Friday at the Chamber of Commerce for the Dr. Gaffney Revue of Magic show to be presented Monday afternoon and night in the high school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Midland Lions Club.

Members of the sponsoring group said the public is invited and urged to attend.

MIDLANDER SERVES ON BANQUET COMMITTEE

ABILENE—Audie Merrell of Midland, junior representative to the Student Council, McMurry College, helped on the publicity committee for the annual all-school banquet honoring the McMurry football team, held here recently.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Many Diseases Affect Nails; Treatment May Be Difficult

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS

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DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

WASHINGTON—Beneath the tragic seriousness of the Chambers-Hiss dispute over stolen State Department documents there is the humorous spectacle of a news-headline race between the Un-American Activities Committee and the Justice Department.

The Justice Department, believing in the old axiom that justice moves slow but sure, at first serenely took its time and let one high official recover from an acute case of weekenditis before working up fever heat over the Chambers-Hiss case.

Meanwhile, the Un-American Activities Committee, knowing it faced a hostile 81st Congress, saw this as the last chance to win back its huge appropriations and get a new lease on life.

The result was a headline race which certainly bore out all the American principles of free competition. Here is the backstage story of what happened.

Chambers' ex-Communist Agent Whittaker Chambers first testified in a secret deposition in Baltimore that he had received confidential documents from State Department Official Alger Hiss, Attorney Richard Grover Cleveland, youngest son of the late Grover Cleveland, acting for Chambers, immediately notified the Justice Department.

The Justice Department then proceeded with the case as if it did not exist. It was not until after the election of November 3, 1948, that it was learned that if there was no Un-American Activities Committee to stir up the animals, it began a careful, painstaking investigation.

Midnight Ride

Meanwhile, Congressman Robert Stripling, real brains of the Un-American Activities Committee, heard about the Baltimore deposition and never one to let grass grow under his feet, scurried up to the Chambers farm at Westminster, Md.

Incidentally, between Stripling's two trips, Chambers had transferred the microfilm from a squash to a pumpkin.

Treasury vs Justice Department

Meanwhile, the Justice Department, still thinking that justice should move slow and sure, had scheduled new grand jury hearings in New York for the coming Wednesday. It is barely possible that the Justice Department also had in mind the fact that California's Representative Dick Nixon, Republican chairman of the Un-American subcommittee probing the Chambers-Hiss row, was enroute to Panama and could not get back to Washington before Wednesday.

The Treasury Department, apparently not wanted to belie the critics who claim that Truman called in members never let one man know what the other is doing, promptly took Congressman Nixon off his boat enroute to Panama and flew him back to Washington

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## Six Minor Bowls To Hold Grid Spotlight Before Big Contests

NEW YORK.—(P)—The little and medium-size bowls will have their last fling at the national football spotlight Saturday before the older and larger fixtures start drumming up interest in their January 1 attractions.

Six games are on schedule, including two junior college counterparts of the Rose and Sugar Bowls.

The Little Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., will send Compton Junior College against Duluth Junior College in a battle of perfect teams.

The Little Sugar Bowl game at Monroe, La., matches unbeaten and untied South Georgia with Little Rock (Ark.) Junior College, which won seven and lost three.

Texas Rose Bowl

Two of the best junior college records in the country will be put on the line in the Texas Rose Bowl at Tyler, Texas, where Kilgore (9-0) plays Hutchinson of Kansas (9-0).

Other games include:

Grape Bowl at Lodi, Calif.—Hardin-Simmons vs College of Pacific.

Fish Bowl at Corpus Christi, Texas—Corpus Christi vs Southwestern (Texas).

Silver Bowl at Mexico City—Pacific Destroyer Forces vs Hawaiian All Stars.

Another bowl game—the Texoma—will be played Friday night at Denison, Texas, with Ouachita and Southeastern California as principals.

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On the same afternoon Sid Luckman and Johnny Lujack of the Chicago Bears will be pitching against Paul Christmas and Ray Mallouf of the Cardinals, with the National League's Western title at stake.

Also the Giants' sensational rookie, Chuckin' Charley Conerly, will oppose Washington's veteran, Slingin' Sammy Baugh.

There still is an interest among Midlanders in the former schools of 3-AA, which now are members of 5-AA. And so in answer to a reader's request, we give the 5-AA grid card for next season (1949):

October 14: Brownwood at Big Spring.

October 23: San Angelo at Brownwood; Abilene at Sweetwater.

November 4: Big Spring at San Angelo.

November 11: Abilene at Brownwood; Sweetwater at San Angelo.

November 18: Brownwood at Sweetwater; Big Spring at Abilene.

November 24: Sweetwater at Big Spring; San Angelo at Abilene.

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But, we can't see why the Gold Star mothers of Houston would want a museum of natural history for a war memorial instead of a stadium.

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## Sports

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### White And Tan



The Hollywood publicity man who took this photo of comely screen actress Virginia Grey thought her revealing white robe made an attractive contrast with her California sun-tan.

### Joe Baksi-Ezzard Charles Tilt May Produce Contender

NEW YORK.—(P)—There is a thin possibility that Friday night's 15-round bout at the Garden between Joe Baksi and Ezzard Charles will produce a logical challenger for Joe Louis' heavyweight title.

If Charles, the lean Cincinnati negro, and Baksi, an awkward cloutier from Kulpmont, Pa., put on a poor fight and irritate the \$12 customers, both might as well go home and quit dreaming.

In that case, the veteran Lee Savold will find himself highly desirable in the eyes of the 20th Century Sporting Club, which must dig up an opponent for Louis.

Charles, though he will be conceding some 36 pounds—180 to Baksi's 210—has been the betting favorite from the state at 13 to 5.

### Pup Cagers Lose To Andrews Fives

Bullpup A and B teams of John M. Cowden Junior High of Midland lost games to Andrews quintets in the MHS gym Thursday night.

The Pup A cagers lost 54-18 and the B quintet dropped a 33-10 decision.

The games opened the season for the Pups.

Defenses of the Midland fives leaked badly and the Andrews boys sifted in for too many field goals. That is the story.

### Amateur, Unknown Pro Pace Miami Open

MIAMI, FLA.—(P)—A field of 139 of the nation's best golfers went out Friday in an effort to overtake an unknown professional and a leading amateur in the \$10,000 Miami Open tournament.

Stan Straszowski, Winsted, Conn., pro, and Frank Stranahan, Toledo, Ohio, amateur, carded four-under-par 66 Thursday to lead the way into the second round of the 72-hole event over the 6,735-yard Miami Springs course.

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### Lippy Leo In Hot Water Again With Baseball's Mogul

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—(P)—Leo Durocher is in hot water with Commissioner A. B. Chandler again.

The New York Giants manager, who only a year ago ended a season-long exile imposed upon him by the commissioner for "conduct detrimental to baseball," has been ordered by Chandler to appear for a hearing on the "Freddie Fitzsimmons case." Tuesday, December 14, in Chicago.

Fitzsimmons, who came to work as coach under Leo several weeks ago while on the Boston Braves' reserve list, also has been summoned before the commissioner. In addition, Chandler has ordered New York President Horace Stoneham to send another representative. Stoneham selected Edgar Feeley, treasurer of the club.

Feeley and Durocher will have to convince Chandler there was no "tampering" with the former Giant pitcher when he switched from Boston to New York, and Fitz will be asked to explain why he did not inform the Brave officials of his intention to make the change.

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### On the Line



Andy Varipapa smiles confidently as the 55-year-old strike master gets set to fire his power hook at a tough field of 167 bowlers shooting for his third consecutive world individual match game championship in the National All-Star Tournament in Chicago, starting Dec. 11. The Hempstead, N.Y., Miracle Man is the sport's greatest exponent of trick shots.

## Oregon Webfoots To Arrive December 20 For Bowl Encounter

DALLAS.—(P)—Leo Harris, athletic director of the University of Oregon, said Friday the Webfoots are coming to Dallas to win the Cotton Bowl game against Southern Methodist.

Harris was here making arrangements for the visit by the Oregon team for its post-season battle on January 1.

The Oregon athletic director was guest at a dinner given last night by Tyree Bell, president of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association.

The Oregon team will fly to Dallas December 20 and will train here until the day of the game. It will be quartered at the Melrose Hotel except for three negro members of the squad, who will stay with negro families in Dallas.

A squad of 37 is coming to Dallas and Harris said about 1,000 citizens of the State of Oregon would be here for the game.

## Amarillo Sandies Lose Star Fullback

AMARILLO.—(P)—Claude Fox, regular fullback for the Amarillo High School football team, won't be with his team when it plays Odessa at Odessa Saturday.

Fox underwent an operation Thursday for the removal of his spleen. The day before the 176-pound senior had been injured internally during practice.

Coach Howard Lynch said Fox will be replaced by Jack Newby or Hub Ralston. The Amarillo team left here by bus Friday morning and will spend Friday night in Midland.

## First Home Cage Games Scheduled

It will be try again for the Midland Bulldogs when they meet the Andrews cagers in a basketball game at 8 p. m. Saturday in the MHS gym. This is the first home appearance for the Bulldogs. Andrews beat Midland 30-25 at Andrews earlier this week.

The B Bulldogs will play a curtain-raiser tilt with Andrews B. This team beat Andrews B 23-30 in the opener.

Coach Jack Mashburn is drilling his Purple basketballers hard in preparation for the approaching district contests. Only one veteran cager, Larry Messersmith, reported for the varsity quintet this season. Lloyd Henderson, Kent Miller and Harris Smith head a squad of fair-sized but inexperienced team members. The team doesn't lack for spirit. It's just the experienced manpower shortage.

Coach Audrey Gill's B cagers have two hotshots: Mickey McGee and Phillips Oliver, both ineligible for the varsity. Each chinked in 15 points in the opening game. Bill Burks, Norman Drake and others join with McGee and Oliver for a better than a cage B team.

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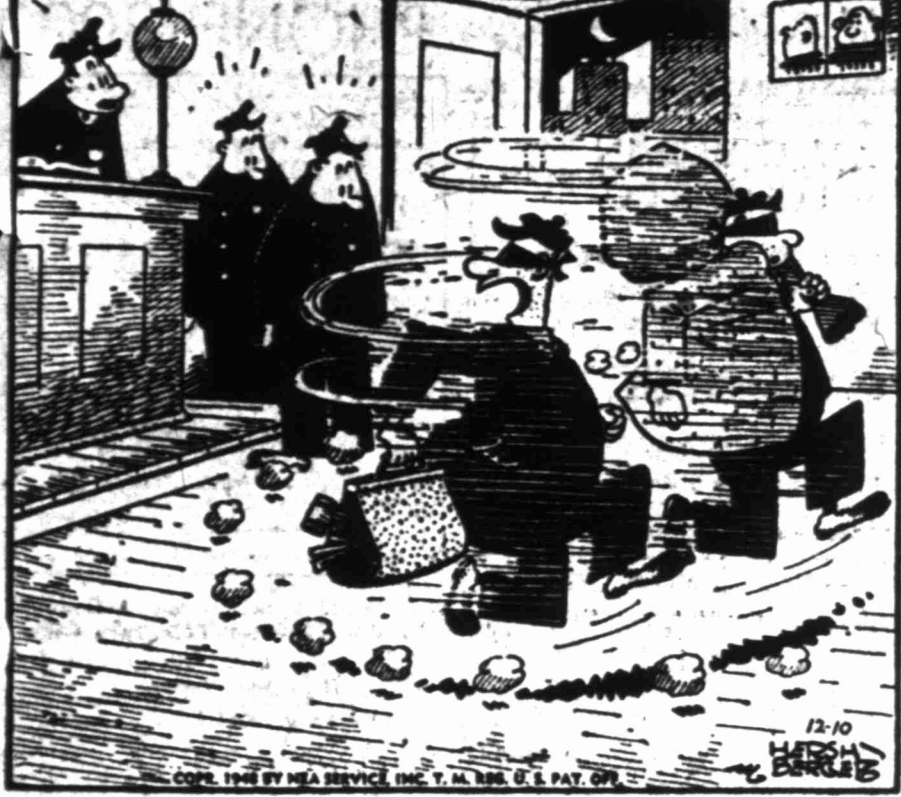
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FUNNY BUSINESS



"Oh, pardon us! We thought this was the bank!"

Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And Uncle Bunkum

By WESLEY DAVIS
Sammy and Bobby Ringtail, the monkey boys, had an uncle whose name was Uncle Bunkum. Uncle Bunkum had always lived at the zoo. He had never been out of a cage. But one day, the man at the zoo, who was the Monkey Catcher, forgot to close the door. Uncle Bunkum jumped out of his cage and down to the ground. He ran and ran, and walked and walked, until he came to the Great Forest. Pretty soon he was climbing up the very tall tree, up to Daddy Ringtail's house.



Daddy Ringtail was very glad to see Uncle Bunkum, and wanted to say so, but Uncle Bunkum talked so much, and so fast, and so long, that Daddy Ringtail couldn't say a word.

"Yes! Yes!" Uncle Bunkum said. Ringtail was beginning to think that Uncle Bunkum, who talked so much, really didn't know much about bears. "Uncle Bunkum," Daddy Ringtail said, "are you afraid of bears?"

Uncle Bunkum laughed. "Afraid of bears?" he asked. "Uncle Bunkum afraid of bears? Why, I wish I could see some bear tracks, right now. I'd show you! You don't have any bear tracks around here, do you Daddy Ringtail?"

Daddy Ringtail smiled and then said: "Yes, I can show you some bear tracks." He took Uncle Bunkum along by the Whispering River and showed him where a bear had been walking in the mud. "There they are!" Daddy Ringtail said. Uncle Bunkum's eyes got very big and very round, when they saw the bear tracks. "Those aren't bear tracks," Uncle Bunkum said, because he was afraid they really were bear tracks, and he hoped that a bear was nowhere near.

But just then, a big black bear stood up in some bushes, right by the side of Uncle Bunkum. The bear said: "Yes they are bear tracks, too, because I made them." Now Uncle Bunkum was so frightened when he heard this, and when he saw the bear, that for once he couldn't say a word. He was too frightened even to run away, but the bear was a friendly fellow, and the story had a happy ending—all on a happy day.

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Instalment 35

In the week leading up to the surrender, neither I nor anyone else at supreme headquarters had time for conjectures about the future. The war might end at any minute of any hour; perhaps with the next telephone call to our office. We were proportionately busy.

Like everyone else around the world, I spent every free moment planning V-E Day celebrations. The girls and I set up a big reception, to be held at our WAC house. We named May 6 as the date; that seemed safe enough. And I suggested another kind of party for General Eisenhower.

The latter started from a casual conversation in the officers' mess. I heard one of the lieutenants across from me remark, "Seems sort of funny that I'll finish out the war without seeing the supreme commander."

"I looked up. 'Don't you work here at SHAEF?'"

"Ever since London," he replied. "I was down in Algiers with AFHQ, too."

"And you mean to tell me you've never seen General Eisenhower?"

He looked at my aide insignia, then said sarcastically, "Well, we can't all be aides, you know."

Back in the office, I told the general of my talk in the mess.

"There must be dozens of officers right here in headquarters who've never seen you, let alone met you," I added. "How about having some sort of 'open house,' or a cocktail party, before SHAEF breaks up?"

He saw the reasoning behind my idea and, foregoing his normal reaction to social events, decided to stage such a party. Colonels and general officers would be excluded, as he had met most of them. Guests would range from lieutenant colonel down to warrant officer, the men who'd never had an opportunity to meet their commanding general, or vice versa.

"That's a very good idea, Kay," he said. "We'll certainly do it—right after the official surrender."

On May 4, Monty met the Germans at Lubeck. Meanwhile, at SHAEF, General Eisenhower learned that Admiral Donitz apparently intended to make an over-all surrender.

All afternoon we waited tensely for Monty's call. Air Chief Marshal Tedder joined the general in his tiny office; Butch, up from Paris joined me in my office. We waited and waited.

The phone rang about 7:00 p. m. I answered it. It was Monty.

Butch and I eavesdropped shamelessly through the open door. The ceremony had gone through, but it was not the all-fronts surrender.

There wasn't much work being done in our red schoolhouse when I arrived the next morning. Most of us sat around talking about the surrender ceremony, which was to take place in the War Room.

The Nazis arrived shortly after 5:00 p. m., met by two British officers from SHAEF, and escorted to a washroom.

Finally, Beetle came in.

The surrender, he said, would be postponed until at least the following day.

Neither Admiral von Friedberg nor the German War Office colonel with him was authorized to make a surrender.

No reply could be expected, Beetle added, until tomorrow.

The following day, May 6, we learned Donitz was sending General Gustav Jodi, German chief of staff, to Rheims with the necessary authority for a surrender. Freddie de Guingand was escorting Jodi and his aide.

"They arrived in the late afternoon," Jodi and his aide joined Admiral von Friedberg and the German War Office colonel; they conferred alone for quite a while, then, about 6:00 p. m., entered Beetle's office for the conference.

The final hitch came when the Germans, playing for time to withdraw units from the Russian front, asked for an adjournment of 48 hours before signing the final surrender; this time was necessary, they contended, to permit communication with their outlying forces. Gen-

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And what fun we had making them. All of the elves put on big white aprons and tall white hats. Mother Claus had on a big apron too, and she tied one around me. So we were all wearing aprons. Then we got busy and spent the whole night making those candy canes.

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