

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

James C. Wharton
Oil Editor

Lion Makes Well Of Discovery In Scurry

A wildcat discovery from the Permian section of the Pennsylvania in Southwest Scurry County was completed for commercial production as the official opener of a new field.

It was Lion Oil Company No. 2 McLaughlin, about 10 miles southwest of the town of Snyder and 800 feet from south and east lines of section 197, block 97, H&TC survey.

On a 24-hour potential test, the project flowed 250 barrels of oil from perforations in the Canyon at 4,500-45 feet and 5,500-6,614 feet, following a 1,000-gallon acid injection on each set of perforations. The flow was through a one-quarter inch tubing choke.

Gravity of the petroleum was 43 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 1,000 pounds. Total depth is 6,617 feet. Open flowing tubing pressure was 840 pounds. Casing pressure was 690 pounds.

Lion Flanks Scurry New Field Opener

Offsetting its newly completed discovery from the Southwest Scurry County Pennsylvania, Lion Oil Company staked a direct east flanker to its No. 2 McLaughlin.

It is to be that the new No. 1 Jack (Wilson) located 610 feet from west and 665 feet from south lines of the south half of section 196, block 97, H&TC survey. Elevation is 2,300 feet.

Project depth is 8,500 feet, which is slated to allow an examination of the Ellenburger. Starting January 12, a rotary outfit is to be moved in and operations are to commence.

Gaines Scheduled For 12,500-foot Wildcat

George P. Livermore, Inc., of Lubbock, has made location for a 12,500-foot exploration in South-Central Gaines County, to test into the Ellenburger.

The prospector will be Livermore No. 1 Joe Head. It is slated 631 feet from north and 610 feet from west lines of section 12, block A-23, pal survey. Drilling is to start immediately.

It is one-half mile south and one-quarter east of Devonian and Clear Fork-Permian from the Devonian and the Ellenburger.

That important development, located 1,285 feet from north and 665 feet from east lines of section 8, block A-23, pal survey, is now being drilled to a depth of 12,500 feet in dolomite, chert and quartz, and was trying to clean out junk in the bottom of the hole.

When that activity is completed operator is expected to drill ahead until solid granite is reached, and then complete the well from the Ellenburger zone and the Devonian, have both shown for heavy flowing production, natural. The Clear Fork has also indicated commercial yields of oil and gas.

Magnolia Gets Oil At Crossroads Flanker

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Santa Fe-Pacific, east flanker to the discovery well for Devonian production in the Crossroads pool in extreme Northeast Lee County, has shown for an extension to that field.

The project flowed 108 barrels of new oil through a six-quarter inch tubing choke, in six hours. The oil had a shakeout of 18 per cent drilling mud.

Flowing to cleanout and test was continuing. The production zone was natural, and was coming from open hole between 12,240 feet and the total depth at 12,263 feet.

This project had lost circulation above total depth of 12,263 feet, after entering the Devonian at 12,221 feet. Elevation is 4,030 feet.

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The President demanded rent control extension "for at least two years." His legislative recommendations followed in the main his Wednesday program, with this additional tax proposal:

Some new excise taxes "may be desirable," along with the rise in corporation, gift, and estate levies and the possible boosts in middle and upper bracket income taxes. But the oleomargarine tax and some other "should be repealed."

Truman also asked extension of the law under which steel and other scarce materials are allocated to vital industries by voluntary industry agreement—a point he failed to make in Wednesday's request for compulsory controls and priorities.

Limited Wage Increases

On the issue of price control, Truman also declared himself convinced that voluntary efforts "cannot meet the problem unless the government possesses the power to act firmly."

While wage increases should be limited if they would otherwise cause a break in price ceilings, Truman said, there exist some current situations "where non-inflationary wage increases can be granted by employers without price increases."

He again asked the housing industry for "pricing itself out of the market." And again he asked for strengthened rent control, slum clearance, and a public housing program to build 1,000,000 low-rent dwellings in seven years.

Texas No. 1 Wharton Recovers Oil, Water

A Texas Company No. 1 A. B. Wharton, 800 feet from north and 1,200 feet from east lines of section 2, block A-22, pal survey, old dry hole in the San Andres-Permian in South-Central Gaines County, which is now being drilled deeper to test into the lower Permian, took a three-hour to 20 minute drilling test in the Glorieta line at 6,000-65 feet.

Recovery was 300 feet of free oil, 210 feet of oil and gas out drilling. (Continued on page 8)

Electrical Mishap Kills Odessa Man

ODessa — (AP) — Melvin Tidmore Van Lew died Thursday night after he came in contact with a high line carrying an estimated 12,000 volts.

He survived about four hours. Van Lew was employed by R. B. Stovall electrical contractor, and was working on the line construction. Artificial respiration and other attempts to revive him were employed to no avail.

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Marshall Quits Truman's Cabinet

Truman Predicts New Prosperity For 1949

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman expressed firm belief Friday that this country can attain its goal of continuous "maximum employment, production, and purchasing power."

He cautioned, however, that "our unparalleled prosperity has not been maintained by chance, and that we can lose it if we leave the future to chance."

He proclaimed the halt of the long price rise as the welcome signal of an approaching "stable" prosperity, not of an oncoming depression.

His annual economic report told Congress the "Fair Deal" program he laid before it Wednesday is a "well-edges weapon of government—that it is 'anti-depression' as well as anti-inflation."

Truman fixed these national goals for the year: another million-man increase in employment, to a yearly average of 60,000,000 civilians at work, and another three to four per cent boost in production.

South Gets Rain As Cold Fades Out

Light rains fell in parts of South Texas Friday while clouds formed a warming blanket over most of the rest of the state.

Continued showers were forecast for the southwest and extreme south parts of East Texas.

Del Rio, on the Rio Grande, had received 22 inch of rain early Friday. Traces were reported at San Antonio and Laredo.

Temperatures remained above freezing Thursday night in most parts of East Texas. An exception was Lufkin, where the mercury slid to 29 degrees. Lubbock, in West Texas, turned in the lowest overnight, turning -21 degrees. Brownsville, in the far South, got no colder than 50.

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New Chairman



Fred A. Wempe of Midland was named chairman of the State Highway Commission Friday. He was designated by Gov. Beauford H. Jester to succeed John S. Reddit of Lufkin, resigned. The commission vacancy created by Reddit's resignation was filled by appointment of A. P. Mitchell of Corsicana.

C. O. C. Program Of Work For 1949 Is Drafted By Leaders

A suggested program of work of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for 1949 was drafted by 20 committee chairmen of the organization at a meeting Thursday afternoon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

The program, including scores of individual projects listed under 15 general headings, will be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce membership at its annual banquet-meeting January 25.

Stanley M. Erskine, vice president, presided at the meeting, and Manager Delbert Downing reviewed activities and accomplishments in connection with the 1948 work program.

General Headings

The general headings of the proposed program for this year are agriculture-livestock, aeronautics, civic affairs, conventions and tourism, wholesale distribution development, and Wranglers activities.

Those present at the session favored the inclusion in the work program of a plank calling for the erection of a large building in which fairs, stock shows, exhibits, sports events and gatherings of various kinds may be held.

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\$7,500 Is Recovered Of Funds Embezzled From Bank At Odessa

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The Federal Bureau of Investigation has announced recovery of \$7,500 of the more than \$10,000 taken from the First National Bank at Odessa.

The FBI said Joe Allen Mason, 28, Reserve Army Captain, Thursday admitted embezzling the money.

Mason, a former bookkeeper of the Odessa bank, was arrested here December 29. He was on a transport scheduled to sail for Japan. At that time he denied any wrong doing.

Harry M. Kimball, special agent in charge of the FBI office here, said Mason admitted taking the money while employed at the Odessa bank last summer.

In Sealed Envelope

He said Mason left \$7,500 in a sealed envelope in a safety deposit box in a Cleburne, Texas bank. D. K. Brown, in charge of the El Paso Division of the FBI, said the \$7,500 had been recovered from the deposit box by FBI agents.

Brown said the rest of the \$10,784 Mason is accused of embezzling had not been recovered. Kimball said he had no information on what happened to it.

Mason is being held in jail here in default of \$5,000 bond. He is to be taken to El Paso.

He was a bookkeeper at the Odessa bank from February, 1948, to August, when he voluntarily resigned to re-enter the Army.

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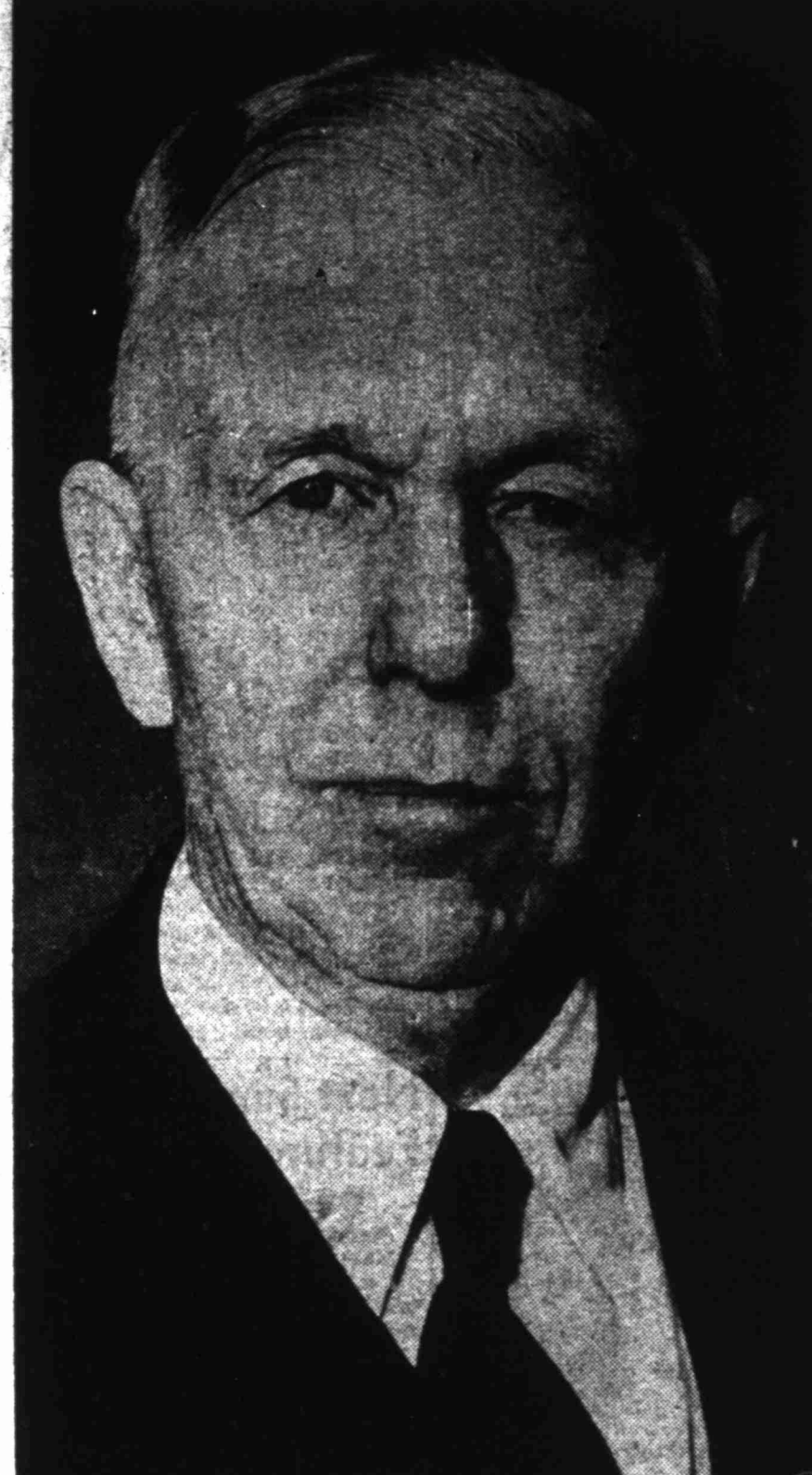
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Resigns Friday



Secretary of State George C. Marshall

Prompt Clashing Of Views Grets Bill On Taft-Hartley Repeal

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A prompt clashing of views Friday greeted a bill by Senator Elbert Thomas (D-Utah) to shatter the Taft-Hartley Labor Law and restore the original Wagner Act.

Senator Ives (R-NY) criticized the bill. He said in an interview that if it reaches the Senate floor, many Taft-Hartley features will be added in the form of amendments.

Ives favors removing the Taft-Hartley Law in its present form, but also favors the simultaneous passage of a new law keeping some Taft-Hartley provisions. Some Democrat leaders in Congress agree with this approach.

On the other hand, Arthur Goldberg, general counsel of the CIO, told a reporter:

"We feel confident the Thomas bill will pass. Our survey of Congress shows it can be enacted speedily. It is a practical approach. It is what the people voted for."

Several other bills to repeal the Taft-Hartley Act have been introduced this week, but Thomas' was the most important because he is chairman of the Senate Labor Committee.

Thomas acknowledged in a Senate speech Thursday that further labor legislation is "called for"—beyond the mere restoration of the Wagner Act. But he didn't call for it in the bill he introduced.

He chose rather to follow an immediate course which is in line with labor union demands. The unions want to get rid of Taft-Hartley and go back to the Wagner Act first of all. Then they—and their congressional friends—would be in a better bargaining position to resist the re-enactment of those parts of the Taft-Hartley Law they call objectionable.

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Father Of Midland Woman Found Dead Of Shotgun Wound

NOCONA — (AP) — The body of John P. Day, Sr., prominent rancher of Montague and Wise Counties, and father of Mrs. Bill Wyche, Jr., of Midland, was found late Thursday in a gully three miles southeast of here with a shotgun wound in the chest.

A day-long search was organized when Day failed to return to his home near Rhome from a Wednesday morning trip to feed stock.

Justice of Peace D. M. Painter of Nocona investigated on the scene, but said he was withholding a verdict until Friday afternoon.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Joe, Jr., of Rhome and Tim T. of Tamps, Fla., and three daughters, Mrs. Wyche, Midland, and Misses Mary Ellen and Marion Day, Rhome.

Funeral arrangements were pending Friday morning, according to information received here. Mr. and Mrs. Wyche left early Friday for Rhome after receiving word of the tragedy.

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Dean Acheson Is Appointed His Successor

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of State Marshall and Undersecretary Lovett resigned Friday and President Truman named Dean Acheson to head the State Department.

Truman announced the action at a news conference. He said he is appointing Budget Director James E. Webb as undersecretary of state.

The changes are effective January 20, when Truman will be inaugurated as President for his new term.

The President, when announcing Marshall's resignation and his acceptance, betrayed in his voice the affection he has always maintained for the World War II chief of staff.

"I think General Marshall is the outstanding man of that war period," he said.

Truman emphasized that considerations of General Marshall's health prompted him to accept the resignation, and that he did so "reluctantly and with deep regret."

Marshall underwent a kidney operation last month and now is at his home in Pinehurst, N. C., recuperating. His recovery has gone slowly and the announcement that the 66-year-old general would retire from the Cabinet's No. 1 post was not unexpected.

Former Undersecretary

Lovett, whom General Marshall brought into the State Department, said in a letter to Truman that he submitted his resignation "for personal reasons with which you are familiar."

Acheson, who will take over from Marshall, is a former undersecretary of state to whom President Truman became devoted during frequent White House conferences. Presently practicing law in New York and Washington, Acheson has a background of more than six years experience in the State Department. He is 55.

Throughout World War II he served as assistant secretary of state under Cordell Hull. He became undersecretary August 27, 1945, and held this post until his resignation was accepted with "great regret" by President Truman effective July 1, 1947.

Since leaving the department, Acheson has kept in touch with government affairs as a member of former President Hoover's Commission for Reorganization of the Government.

Budget Bureau Shifts

Webb, 42, is a native of Oxford, N. C., and a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

In switching Webb to the State Department, Truman named Frank Pace of Arkansas, now assistant budget director, to replace him as head of the Budget Bureau. Fred J. Lawton, career officer in the Budget Bureau, was advanced to assistant budget director.

The text of Marshall's letter of resignation, made public by the White House, was brief:

"I regret that it is necessary for me to submit my resignation as secretary of state.

"Please accept my thanks for the extraordinary consideration and complete support you have given me in these past three years. I shall never forget your kindness, and I submit this resignation with affectionate regard and great respect."

The President, in a letter of acceptance, told Marshall he had hoped "that with medical treatment and rest and recuperation you could continue in office."

"I am, however, unwilling to assume the responsibility of further jeopardizing your health."

No Change In U. S. Policies, Says Truman

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman denied Friday, emphatically and in detail, a published story that he has been engaged in a fight within his Cabinet to soften U. S. policy toward Russia.

At his news conference the Chief Executive asserted there is no change in this country's foreign policy.

He said the article, by Jay Franklin in Life Magazine, is without foundation in fact in nearly every instance and paragraph.

Truman said further he never had a private conference or interview with Franklin in his life.

He said the writer had been in to see him about a job a couple of times and that was all he knew. To End Speculation

Franklin never saw a top secret document, the President said.

The President spoke out on the issue after some top Administration officials had indicated belief that an expression from the President was needed to end speculation here and abroad on the future of American policy.

Truman's foreign policy experts say it is speculation which sets off jitters in Western European capitals. There always is an undercurrent of fear, according to diplomatic reports from abroad, that the United States and Russia might get together and make a deal which would leave other nations out in the cold.

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WEATHER

Partly cloudy Friday night and Saturday. No important temperature changes. Maximum temperature Thursday 53 degrees, minimum 29 degrees. Maximum Friday 51 degrees.

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Development Plans For Texas Steel Are Talked With Truman

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Plans for a steel industry development in East Texas were outlined to President Truman Friday by a group of Texans.

Heading the delegation which called at the White House was Eugene B. Germany of Dallas, president of the Lone Star Steel Company.

"We informed the President we had already paid off to the government the complete purchase price of the pig iron plant we operate at Dalgemeyer," Germany told a reporter.

"We then told him of our hope now to get a steel mill erected to supply a great demand in the Southwest."

We noted that our plans are in complete accord with his own idea of expanding steel production in the nation.

Others who participated in the conference were Rep. Patman (D-Texas), John D. McCall, chief counsel of Lone Star, W. E. Johnson, treasurer, and Eugene Greer, secretary, all of Dallas.

News Harry Rimmer tonight, Service moved up to 7:30 p. m. See column 4, Friday, "First Baptist Church." (Adv.)

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Bet Studdert Is QVV Club Hostess

Poems written by pledges of the QVV Club for members were read at a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Bet Studdert, 1900 West Tennessee Street. Plans for initiation of the pledges were discussed.

Members decided to conduct a cake sale at Furr Food Market beginning at 9 a. m. Saturday to raise funds for club projects. Joy Guyton presided for the business session.

Others present were Pat Benedict, Pat Bojes, Virginia Breedlove, Nina Brown, Peggy Cathay, Betty Campbell, Nell Cole, Carolyn Cook, Sue Corser, Corrine Cowan, Eddie Darnell, Jean Drake, Rita Dunlap, LaVerne Estes, Jean Ferguson, Mari Jann Forrest, Enid Little, Shirley Harrison, June Hazlip, Beverly Kellogg, Betty Luckett, Peggy Miner, Maggie Murphy, Chalky Murray, Katharine Lewis, Betty Frothing, Janis Slough and Margie Carter.



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By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — These foolish things remind me of Hollywood in 1948:

Jane Russell's announcement: "I'm going to stop posing for leg art."

Howard Hughes' purchase of the RKO studio (in the midst of testing his giant plane) and somebody's comment: "I bet he never gets it (RKO) off the ground."

Ish Kabibble's modern version: "Mary had a little wolf. She fleeced him white as snow."

That national magazine photograph of Lana Turner, pecking at the photographer through a champagne glass.

That description of a movie theater: "A large device for popping popcorn."

Kiss And Tell Why Jacqueline Daly's reply to her former husband, who asked for a good-night kiss after a dinner date: "I've kissed a lot of guys for a lot of different reasons, but never for old time's sake."

Barbara Stanwyck's reason for turning down the New Look: "I would rather please my husband than some designer."

Ann Blyth, made up as a mermaid, being carried downstairs by William Powell for a scene in "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid," and Nunnally Johnson's great crack to me:

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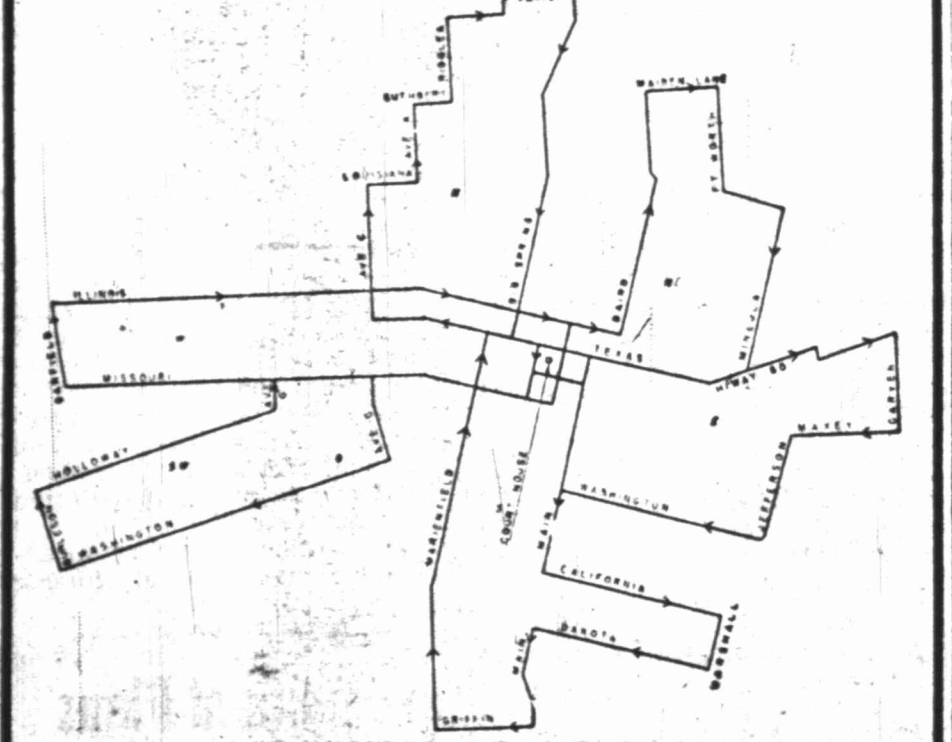
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Next Summer Styles Feature Bare Tops

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Fashion Editor

Maximum exposure from the waist up is the rule for next summer's fashions, a look at current resort collections indicates.

Necklines are cut way down to here, and sun dresses and swim suits are almost universally strapless.

Skirts remain about the same length, or slightly shorter, and beach styles are back to bare minimums once more.

Fabrics are more exciting than they have been for many a day, with cottons taking the spotlight. You'll see cotton taffetas crisp and thin as paper, washable chambrays with non-tarnishable gold, silver or copper stripes, iridescent denims and chambrays that seem to shine in the sunlight.

Cotton and silk
There are new half cotton, half silk weaves that are handsome for summer wear, and smooth alpaca in honey beige tones as well as black.

Strapless sun dresses often will have brief little cape-back boleros, flaring out in back like a splinker sail, and you'll see a recurring theme of "buttons and bows."

Necklines are the big news, some being slashed clear to the belt, thus creating a problem for the bra manufacturers. Others are scooped far out on the shoulders, or draped in a low, revealing cowl.

Styles are for the most part wearable, flattering and feminine with none of the awkwardness or exaggeration of the late unlamented "new look."

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Capacity Audience Expected For Initial Civic Music Concert By Boys' Choir

The auditorium of the Midland High School is expected to be filled at 8 p. m. Saturday when the first concert of Civic Music Association will start. It will be a program of songs by the Vienna Choir Boys.

Admission will be by membership card only, but Eric Bucher, president of the association, reminds members that the cards are transferable and a member who cannot attend the concert may permit his card to be used by a friend.

Report Unsuited Cards
He has requested any members who neither expect to attend the program nor give their cards to others for use Saturday night, to notify the association secretary, Nell Shaw, so that some persons on the waiting list may be admitted.

The program as announced for the concert will start with a group of religious songs, "Salvator Mundi," "Pater Noster," "Cantate Tibi," "Gallus," "Ascendit Deus," "Gallus," "Vergine Madre" (a capella choir), "Verdi," and "Pueri, Concite" (choir with solo), Herbeck.

Operetta On Program
After an intermission the choir boys will present in costume a short operetta, "Bastien and Bastienne," which was composed by a boy, Mozart, at the age of 12. Although the story is simple and there are only three characters, the plot and the music are evidence of Mozart's early-developed genius. One of the boy singers impersonates a shepherdess, the others play her village sweetheart and a reputed sorcerer.

Another group of songs will close the program. They include "Die Nachtheil" ("The Night Is Bright"), "Schubert," "In Still Night" ("In the Silent Night"), Brahms: "Ach! Zur Guten Nacht" ("Farewell, Beautiful Night"), Urbanek: "Sah Ein Knab Ein Roslein Stehn" ("The Hedgecote"), folk song: "Hopsa, Schwabenliesel!" ("Hop, Little Lisa"), folk song: "Bruderlein Peit" ("Brother Dear"), Drecher: and "Kaiserwalzer," Johann Strauss.

Anniversary Marked In Brownie Troop 6

The third anniversary of Brownie Troop 6 was celebrated when members met Tuesday afternoon in the West Elementary School. Birthday cake was served after the girls had enjoyed games.

Officers for the next six weeks, headed by Patty Powers as president, were elected. Barbara Harton was chosen vice president, Marian Conn secretary and Nancy Forman reporter.

New Book Received For Dunbar Library

A new book recently added to the Dunbar Branch of the Midland County Library is Rio O'Leary's "Black Odyssey." Mrs. Lucile Carroll, county librarian, announced. It is the story of the negro in America from early colonial times to the present.

The Dunbar branch supplies books and periodicals free to residents of the Carver addition, and cooperates with the Carver School, Mrs. Carroll said. It is open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2:30 to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Mrs. Velma Joyce Richardson, custodian, conducts a story hour for small children at 10:30 a. m. each Saturday.

Brownie Troop 34 Meets After Holiday

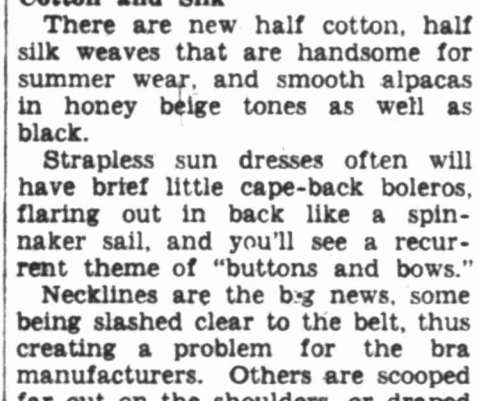
Holiday experiences were recounted by girls of Brownie Troop 34 at their first meeting of the new year Wednesday in the West Elementary School. They also had games and songs.

The officers, Sue Mills, Ronda Horn, Leslie Harrison and Anne Eider, met with Mrs. Victor Horn, leader, as a committee to nominate officers for the next period. The election will be held at next week's meeting.

Others present were Nancy Estes, Judy Dewees, Mary Helen Crooks, Mary Helen Metcalfe, Jan Drake, Linda Sharp, Sandra Jo Martin and Mary Jane Carter.

When you pack a lunch box send along soup, occasionally, in the vacuum bottle. Hearty split pea soup tastes good with a sandwich, and so does fish chowder or a cream soup.

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Mrs. Dewitt Haskin Hostess For Yucca Garden Club Meeting

Green lawns for next Summer were envisioned by members of the Yucca Garden Club when discussions on planting and care of the lawn were presented by program speakers at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Dewitt Haskin Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. Guy McMillan discussed "Preparation for Lawns," and Mrs. E. W. Halfast "Maintenance of the Lawn." Mrs. I. E. Patton displayed the flower arrangement, with an amusing New Year's theme.

A report on progress of the cemetery beautification plans of the Council of Garden Clubs was made, and Mrs. Halfast, the club's representative on the Youth Center Council, reported plans now under way for increasing the financial support of the center.

Refreshments were served to those on program and Mrs. W. H. Black, Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, Mrs. Clint Dunagan, Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, Mrs. J. A. Kogler, Mrs. E. R. Mathews, Mrs. Ernest Nell, Mrs. Nelson Puetz, Mrs. Rex Russell, Mrs. James E. Sprinkle, Mrs. T. P. Tarwater, Mrs. Zeb Wilkins, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Robert Donnell and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes.

Terminal Club To Meet

Terminal Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Savage as hostess in Building T-36 at Terminal.

Fat Is Not a Nice Word When Applied to the Body

Don't say it's your thyroid while reaching for the box of chocolates. An exhaustive survey recently made among Texas druggists showed one outstanding reducing aid is not based on the diet and vitamin "plan." It allows you to eat plenty. You eat all you want but you eat LESS. Sounds like double talk, but it isn't. It definitely stops you from eating more than necessary for the energy you spend. At the same time, it dehydrates and eliminates.

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Crane WSCS Has All-Day Meeting

CRANE—An all-day meeting of the Methodist Society of Christian Service Tuesday featured a program from The Advance.

Themes of the morning program was "The World at Our Door," led by Mrs. C. A. Shaffer. The devotional was given by Mrs. George Crane, and others taking part were Mrs. Fred Field and Mrs. Guy Bosworth.

A Mexican plate was the special luncheon menu. In the afternoon, the program opened with the singing of "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," and Mrs. Shaffer called the program to order. Mrs. John E. Clark gave the president's message. "The Needs of the World Today" was presented with Mrs. J. D. Foster taking, Africa; Mrs. E. P. Thompson, Southeast Asia; Mrs. Shaffer, China; Mrs. G. H. Wilmoth, Europe; Mrs. Chran, India and Pakistan; Mrs. Bosworth, Latin America; Mrs. J. H. Davis, Korea; Mrs. Cecil West, Japan and Mrs. J. N. Whetstone, The Educational Institutions of the U. S.

Mrs. Clark closed the program, giving the purpose of the WSCS. Mrs. Thomas Knell played the program music.

Present other than those named were: Mrs. E. G. Parrott, Mrs. Hawley VanCourt, Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. H. G. Bell, Mrs. L. B. Barker, Mrs. Maudie Hendricks, Mrs. E. O. W. O. Murray and Mrs. B. D. Mitchell.

TO FLORIDA

Mrs. M. C. Ulmer left Wednesday night for Vero Beach, Fla., where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Corrigan, III.

Men Work to Give Them Sight



Born blind, twins Barbara Jo, left, and Bette Jean Nord, 2, of Seattle, Wash., will see some day, if the 1800 members of the Street Car Men's Union, Local 587, have anything to say about it. They put in long hours of extra holiday work so they could turn over about \$3600 in pay to the girls' father, Walter Nord, a fellow bus driver, to pay for special surgery.

BACK FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Conkling returned Thursday night from Dallas.

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Monthly Dances Are Planned By New Club

A dance club was organized by employees of the Phillips Petroleum Company in Midland at a meeting Thursday night in the Midland Oil Scout Building, and plans were made for dances each month for all company employees.

Ed Halfast was elected president, Bob Sewell, vice president, and Mickey Corley secretary-treasurer of the club. Mrs. Sue Locke, Carl Jones and Dean Corley were named on a by-laws committee, and Jim Lock and Donk Pysatt as a door committee.

Dances on the second Friday of each month were planned, the first slated for the night of February 11, in the American Legion Hall.

Mrs. H. O. Allen Wins Award For HD Club Reporters

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, Midland County Home demonstration agent, announced Friday that Mrs. H. O. Allen won the annual Reporter-Telegram award for 1949 for being judged the best club reporter among the county home demonstration clubs.

Mrs. Allen is a member of the Garden Addition Club and will receive a year's subscription to The Reporter-Telegram. Judging is done by the county home demonstration council and is based on the reporting of news and neatness of the manner in which the year's reports are compiled.

Mrs. Allen's reports totaled 159 column inches.

ESCAPEE ALERT

Midland police received a radio request Thursday to watch for an escaped man from the epileptic institution at Abilene.

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Garden Club Arranges For Benefit Bridge

A benefit bridge party to be sponsored by the Midland Garden Club in March was planned at the club meeting in Mrs. Winston Hull's home Thursday morning, and committees were appointed to arrange for it. Mrs. Charles Marsh, chairman of the ways and means committee, will be general chairman.

On the ticket committee are Mrs. T. A. Golladay, Mrs. J. C. Smith and Mrs. Jack Hank. The publicity committee includes Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Frank Aldrich and Mrs. Foy Proctor. In charge of prizes are Mrs. J. A. Mascho and Mrs. R. T. Germon.

Mrs. Arch Clevenger and Mrs. Bob Hill will supervise decorations. The committee for tables and chairs comprises Mrs. F. J. Nicholson, Mrs. Frank Stubbeman and Mrs. Ralph Troeth. Refreshments will be in charge of the club entertainment committee, Mrs. George, Mrs. E. E. Reagle, Mrs. I. E. Daniel, Mrs. Clevenger and Mrs. Mascho.

The program Thursday morning was presented by Mrs. Luther Tidwell, who described the Audubon Nature Camp at Kerrville. The flower arrangement of the month was displayed by Mrs. Marsh.

Other members present included Mrs. H. E. Bahr, Mrs. L. I. Baker, Mrs. Sol Bunnell, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. Walter J. Dewees, Mrs. Lee Flood, Mrs. Butler Hurley, Mrs. L. C. Link, Mrs. J. B. Sanders, Mrs. A. P. Shirley, Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton, Mrs. C. P. Yaden and Mrs. George Abell.

Stockholders Of Country Club Will Meet Tuesday Night

Stockholders of the Midland Country Club will hold their annual meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the clubhouse. Officers and directors for 1949 will be elected.

Retiring officers are H. H. Lawson, president; Gerald Fitz Gerald, vice president; and W. W. Barker, William Simpson, and J. E. Warren, directors.

The nominating committee has suggested the following candidates for president: Van Ligon, Roy Minear and Robert Payne. The committee recommended the retiring president be elected vice president, and that the same practice be followed as a permanent policy.

Director nominees include Frank Ashby, John E. Cooper, John Cornwall, C. W. Paris, Charles Green, W. H. Ground, Paxton Howard, Ish McKnight, W. H. Pomeroy, John Starr, Jack Wicker and Phil Yeckel.

Nominations also will be invited from the floor.

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SOCIETY

Exhibit Of Children's Painting Here To Be Shown In Schools And Public Display

An art exhibit of unusual interest, the Pasadena Children's Exhibit, is being shown in the schools of Midland and will be open to the public next week under auspices of the local branch of the American Association of University Women.

Palette Members Forming Class For Painting Lessons

Palette Club members at their meeting Thursday in the club studio started formation of a group to take lessons in painting from Rene Mazza of Dallas, who plans to conduct classes here this winter.

His instruction will not be limited to club members. A number of others have already signed for the lessons and anyone else who is interested is invited to call Mrs. H. L. Deavenport at telephone 1868-W after 5 p. m., or Mrs. Ralph Barron at number 14 for information.

Mazza was in Midland in the Fall, when the Palette Club sponsored a showing of his paintings and he talked with Midlanders interested in lessons. Italian-born, he has been a resident of the United States many years and has won recognition for his painting of portraits and landscapes.

Club members who have enrolled for his instruction are Mrs. George Cribbs, Mrs. Deavenport, Mrs. Robert Turpin, Mrs. R. F. Jones, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, Mrs. John Shipley, Mrs. E. E. Lindeblad and Mrs. Barbara Wall. Non-members include Mrs. M. M. Conn, Mrs. E. L. Swords, Mrs. R. S. Bogardus, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

In addition to the business meeting Thursday afternoon, Palette Club members had a pot-luck luncheon in the studio and several of the group remained to paint.

Auxiliary Officers To Be Installed In Episcopal Service

Installation of 1949 officers for the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church and the Corporate Communion of the Auxiliary at the 11 a. m. service in the church Sunday will inaugurate the work of the auxiliary for a new year.

Officers to be installed are Mrs. John FitzGerald, president; Mrs. Payton Anderson, first vice president; Mrs. Paxton Howard, second vice president; Mrs. W. W. Studdert, secretary; Mrs. Dan Hudson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. F. N. Shriver, treasurer.

The rector, Rev. R. J. Snell, will conduct the service and preach the sermon.

PARKED BIKE STOLEN

Ronald Hall reported to police Thursday that his bicycle was stolen when it was parked in front of a theater in Midland.

HOLD MIDLAND SUSPECT

Big Spring police reported to Midland police Thursday that a man was being held there as a suspect of theft at Midland. The man was posing as an Army officer, Big Spring officers said. He had given several names.

BREAK INTO PICKUP

Alfred Franks reported to police Friday that his pickup truck had been broken into and two end wrench tools taken.

Guest, Member Of Nu Phi Mu Give Program

A guest speaker, Helen Brasher, shared the program of the Nu Phi Mu Sorority Thursday night with a member, Jean Booth. Rita Livingston and Eva Louise Fry were hostesses for the meeting in their apartment, 428 North Fourth North Street.

Miss Brasher's subject was "Responsibility of the Young Working Girl." Miss Booth presented one of the topics in the chapter's study course, "Physical Fitness."

In a business meeting with Rosemary Johnson presiding, Helen Stephens was elected corresponding secretary to complete the term of Kay Mathews, resigned. Janie Manning was elected assistant treasurer. Plans were continued for a Valentine dance which the club has scheduled for February 12 in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Refreshments were served to the speakers and Tommie Cole, Louise Harless, June Higdon, Betty Hays, Miss Johnson, Janie Manning, Dorthea Reising, Norma Jean Sinclair, Mrs. Stephens, Helen White and the adviser, Thelma Denson.

Miss Sinclair and Miss White will be hostesses for the next meeting, at 7:30 p. m. on January 20 in their home, 410 North Main Street.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deavenport of Dallas, Okla., were recent visitors in Midland and Stanton.

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Fairview Cemetery

The improvement and beautification of Midland's Fairview Cemetery will be considered by the Commissioners Court at its Monday meeting...

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It is true, as County Judge Clifford C. Keith points out, such a program will entail the spending of considerable money, but if the taxpayers favor such a program, then it should be accomplished.

It is up to the Commissioners Court. Roger Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, is back from Germany where he found our occupying forces treating the people "like kindergarten children."

Out Of The Mouths Of Babes

Finally a train had reason to stop, look and listen. A bear on the tracks delayed a freight in Alaska.

Spring Harbinger

Crossword puzzle with clues for words like 'Sparrow', 'Merry-go-round', and 'Spring Harbinger'. Includes a small illustration of a bird.

Anybody Wanna Bet On The Hatch?



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Drew Pearson says: Truman makes his own decisions regarding messages to Congress; the President, having campaigned in most states, now feels he knows what nation wants better than conservative cabinet members or congressional leaders.

WASHINGTON—Those who sat with President Truman as he wrote his resounding State of the Union message noticed an all-important change.

No longer does he defer to Secretary of the Treasury Snyder or to other conservative advisers. He listens to them, but does not determine his own decisions, regardless of their advice.

In the old pre-election days before the nation turned the pollsters, the predictors and the politicians upside down, John Snyder, long-trusted and conservative Truman friend, was the most effective chopper-upper of congressional messages.

Truman confides to friends that there are any compromises he would make, he'll make 'em; for he knows what the traffic can bear.

The leaders get to be leaders because of seniority, Truman continued. This leadership comes easiest for those from the soft districts and states where they don't have to campaign.

"I campaigned in almost every district," he added, "and I know that the people are watching this Congress."

That obviously is why Truman is watching it, too. He can't afford to have another fiasco like the 80th Congress on his hands.

Merry-go-round The Secretary of the Interior Krug has been making gentle overtures toward having his undersecretary, Oscar Chapman, appointed U. S. ambassador to the Philippines.

Mrs. James Biggs Dies At Lubbock

LUBBOCK—(P)—Mrs. James Biggs, 77, who was born in Indian Territory, died here Thursday after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. H. H. Curcise, Flint, Mich., and three sons, John Biggs of Vernon, J. E. Biggs of Wichita Falls and Jerome V. Biggs of Lubbock.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

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Girls Sentenced In Death Of Jail Matron

DALLAS—(P)—Juvenile Judge Sara T. Hughes Thursday sentenced two teen-age girls who strangled a Dallas County jail matron, causing her death, to the State Training School for Girls at Gatesville.

The girls, who are 15 and 17, were sentenced after short hearings with juvenile authorities.

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McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in West and East hands, and a table of card values.

shows: He is involved in the creation and co-production of the leading give-away shows of the country—"Stop the Music," "Hit the Jackpot," "Winner Take All," and "Time's A'Wastin'."

Therefore Mark had to "give away" a diamond trick to West, and he accomplished this by leading a club to dummy's queen, then leading a small diamond from dummy.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

New Ruhr Authority Is Just Another Of Many Committees

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Faster than the Germans can dig themselves out of their own war ruins and rubble, the Allied governments now seem to be trying to bury them in a maze of red tape.

Latest outfit to be proposed for the Allied government organization chart is the new Ruhr Authority. It has just been announced in London, following six weeks of negotiations by representatives of six countries—the U. S., Britain, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands—and the Allied military governors, speaking for occupied Western Germany.

Ownership Still Undecided Anyone looking for a permanent solution to the age-old riddle of the Ruhr therefore looks in vain at the proposed agreement. The troublesome question of ultimate ownership of Ruhr industries was not even considered at London. All that was done by the six powers was to set up another committee.

Then there is a Military Security Board. It is supposed to see that Ruhr production is not used for rearmament of Germany.

Finally you come to the proposed Ruhr Authority. It seems to be set up in a kind of vacuum. It is an independent agency. It takes orders from no one, reports to no one. It has no authority to enforce whatever decisions it might make.

Q—Did we learn about rubber from the Indians? A—When Columbus landed in Haiti during his second voyage, he saw native boys playing with balls that bounced, and learned that these balls were made from the hardened juice of a tree. Later the Spanish conquerors of Mexico learned from the Indians how to coat their clothing with this juice to make it waterproof.

Questions and Answers

Q—Were there ever any real "Horse Marines"? A—The United States Marine Corps has never had mounted troops as part of its regular organization, but mounted detachments have been used in Santo Domingo, Haiti, Nicaragua, Cuba and China.

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Social Situations

SITUATION: Your daughter is going to a dance and you want her to be home at an early hour.

Texas To Kick In Top Money Plums For Touring Pros

DALLAS—(P)—Texas will kick in with quite a chunk of golf's pot of gold this year.

Five tournaments will offer \$56,500 with \$45,000 available for the PGA tournament travelers to shoot at. It's probably the biggest stake that will be offered by one state in the nation in 1949.

The money digging starts February 10 with the Texas Open in San Antonio—the oldest big cash event in golf. Ten thousand simoleons go on the line.

The next week—February 17 to 20—the touring pros will be at Houston for another \$10,000 open tournament.

February 24 to 27 they will visit once more the scene of golf's big "blowup" of 1948—playing in the \$10,000 Rio Grande Valley Open at Harlingen. It was here that bickering over rules reached a showdown in February of 1948 and two professionals came to blows. They were Henry Ransom, the Texan operating out of Ravenna, Ill., and Norman Von Nida of Sydney, Australia. Ransom was suspended for two weeks for his part in the fistcuffs. Fort Worth Dates Undecided.

At Harlingen the pros got together and named George Schneider their Judge Landis. Schneider still is tournament chairman of the PGA and golf has been held well in hand since the Harlingen debacle. The next big money event in

Texas comes May 2-8 when the Texas PGA stages its annual open tournament at Dallas. The pot will be \$11,500 and it will be a week-long golf circus with match play, a pro-amateur and a women's division in addition to a 72-hole stroke grind. The touring golfers won't be playing in this tournament. The final tournament of the year will be in late May when the Colonial Country Club at Fort Worth puts on its open invitation, which offers \$15,000 and pays the golfers' expenses. The field is limited to 36. Dates have not been set definitely.

Frosh And Sophs Schedule Games

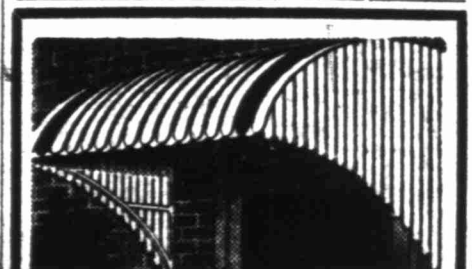
Midland freshman and sophomore basketball teams will play Big Spring five Monday in the Big Spring. The frosh tilt is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p. m. with the soph tilt immediately following. This week at Big Spring, the Midland freshman quintet won 25-11 while the sophomores lost 25-13. James Weathered chunked in nine points in the freshman game to spark Midland.

Murray Warmath Is New Army Line Coach

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—Signing of Murray Warmath as Army's new line coach was announced Friday by O. C. (Gekie) Krueger, graduate manager of athletics at West Point. Warmath, whose home is Knoxville, Tenn., has been head line coach at the University of Tennessee since 1946. He replaces Sid Gillman, who resigned to become head coach at the University of Cincinnati.

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Progress Is Reported On Sanity Code

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—The National Collegiate Athletic Association, embarked on a program to establish a high ethical standard among its membership, heard Friday that steady progress has been made in the enforcement of its year-old sanity code.

Most of the members are adhering to the code, but a few still are ignoring it or violating parts of it, a survey conducted by the association's Compliance Committee has disclosed.

Clarence F. Houston of Tufts College, chairman of the committee, reporting to the membership, said, "This effort to make the NCAA a regulatory body will not take place overnight. If we can draw any parallel from the experience of other educational associations which attempted to establish ethical standards, we shall be fortunate if we can regard ourselves as successful by the end of a three-year period."

Violations Diminishing
Houston, head of a board which includes Ralph W. Aigler of the University of Michigan and James H. Stewart of Dallas, commissioner of the Southwest Conference, noted continuing violations as follows: "There are some institutions, and I believe very few, which are paying little, if any, attention to the NCAA or its code. There are others, who by reason or tradition or pressure, size, location or other reasons, are encountering difficulties in the transition period. They appear to be making efforts to put their houses in order."

"The great majority of the active members of the NCAA appear to be conducting their athletic programs on a sound and ethical basis and well within the requirements of the code."
Houston said the committee had investigated about 20 complaints of violations of the code since its founding. "Some of these complaints have proved groundless; others have resulted in the situations being corrected. The remaining complaints have not yet been disposed of because professional, or other further investigation, is involved."

Packers Draft Trio Of Raider Gridders

LUBBOCK—(P)—Three members of the Texas Tech football team have been drafted by the Green Bay Packers of the National Professional League. The players are End Billy Kelley, Halfback Glenn Lewis and Center Bobby Williams.

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Some followers of sports ponder the point as to whether or not we have reached the place where offense is everything in any contest.

Now certainly is the time to talk about it a little bit what with basketball scores soaring close to the 100 points per game mark. What has happened to the defense? Is there any defense in basketball? Yes there is and the zone defense is the tightest. But when it is used, the fans boo. No fan likes to see a 22-17 basketball game, now do you?

Wide-open and high-geared offensive football is liked by the fans more than a defensive battle. Look at some of the college scoring last season and the pro scoring. Way up yonder were a lot of the scores. Not many fans like to see a football game end in a 0-0 stalemate. You gotta make touchdowns to fill the stadium.

There is a premium on defense in baseball to some extent. The fans will tolerate low scores in this sport above all others. And yet, John Q. Fan likes his home runs now and then and the sound of wood against the cowhide is sweet music. Fans like a game about 7-4 in baseball with a couple of homers included instead of 1-0 pitcher's duel day after day.

All in all, the trend in most sports seems to be toward "A good offense is the best defense."

In just about all the sports you are acquainted with the offense is favored by fans. You win football games with the most points, you win basketball games with the most points, you win bowling matches with the most pins, you win tennis matches with the most points and games, etc.

Even in the sports where skill is judged, the offense is liked by your watchers. Take boxing for instance. Doesn't the crowd cheer the aggressor? Track is all skill and offense.

Perhaps golf alone in your sphere of sports is where the least amount of something is good play, strokes being the gauge.

In baseball, you win with the most scores but too much is frowned upon by the fans.

Lamesa and San Angelo are setting the pace in the early stages of the District 3-AA basketball race. Both are undefeated in two starts.

Midland and Big Spring are strong and certainly not out of the race. Midland has two wins and a loss as does Big Spring. Sweetwater and Sweetwater haven't scratched. Abilene has dropped two contests without winning and Sweetwater has reversed in as many appearances.

Lamesa beat Midland and Odessa. San Angelo racked Sweetwater and Abilene. Midland beat Odessa and Big Spring and lost to Lamesa. Big Spring conquered Abilene and Sweetwater and lost to Midland. Odessa beat Sweetwater but lost to Midland and Lamesa.

So you see it's a wide-open race as yet.

Midland High should field one of the best clubs in District 3-AA baseball this Spring.

Last season, the Bulldogs did all right. They finished fourth in the district and lost to three one-pointers to teams which finished higher. They won five and lost seven over the route.

The makings of a fine team are back for the 1949 team. Included are Larry Buckingham, Don Deel, Moe Price, Frank Roberson, Max Harris, A. C. Treadaway, Jimmy Conline, Roy Mann and others.

Buckingham batted .439 last season. He is an outfielder. Deel is better than average catcher. Frank Roberson is one of the best pitchers in schoolboy circles. Max Harris is a good southpaw hurler. Treadaway can play in both infield and outfield.

Dee Bivens, slugging outfielder who blasted at 249 pace last season, may be back for '49.

Price batted .312 last season and played third base better than any hot-corner boy in the district.

Quite a few of the boys who played on last Summer's American Legion Junior Baseball outfit here are expected to be available for the high school team. Included are San Angelo, which took the flag last time, is expected to be strong again. Lamesa has a powerhouse coming up and so does Abilene.

District 3-AA had good baseball last Spring in the first diamond

ROUNDIN' UP THE STRAYS

Midland is expected to enter the annual high school basketball tourney at Odessa January 28-29. When Lamesa beat Odessa 40-26 the other night in basketball, three Broncho regulars fouled out of the contest, thus weakening the Odessa unit.

Larry Messersmith, MHS cage ace, is scoring at a higher clip than any member of the undefeated Lamesa quintet. Messersmith has tabbed 91 tallies in seven games. The leading Lamesa point-maker in seven games was Gene Morris with 86 points. Lamesa has won three and lost five outings so far this season on the cage courts. The Tornados have scored 227 points in seven battles as compared with Midland's 236. Doggone it, how in the heck did Lamesa beat Midland so badly?

It was 44-24 but that was several weeks ago. Midland would like to enter the Big Lake tourney if it can be arranged. This is a popular West Texas joust but the Bulldogs schedule may conflict. The new basketball "strut" of the Bulldogs are made along "T-shirt" lines and are very neat-appearing. Ted Sown of Sul Ross scored 18 points in the Tangerine Bowl game to bring his season total to 122. This made Sown second highest scorer in the nation.

The Sul Ross team with 482 points to its opponents 134 was among the highest in the nation. The Odessa Country Club feted the high school Bronchos grid team over there Thursday night. M/Sgt. Virgil D. Evans of Big Spring heads the committee in charge of an Army-sponsored Odessa Gloves program. It is designed to compete regularly in a little-known sport devised only a few years ago called Orientation. It is a robust outdoor sport which involves footing the gauntlet through woods with the aid of maps and compasses. There are variations of the sport for teams and relays. 30 for strays, pay day is a cowboy's hey day.

Southwest Cagers Face Busy Weekend

By The Associated Press
Five games Friday and Saturday will bring all Southwest Conference basketball teams into title action.

Texas Christian, which started the campaign off with an upset by beating top-rated Southern Methodist 58-52, takes on Texas A&M at Fort Worth while Southern Methodist battles against elimination with Texas at Dallas Friday night.

It will be Texas' opening conference game.

Saturday night A&M and Southern Methodist get together at Dallas while Baylor, victorious 41-37 in its opener with Arkansas at Fayetteville, takes on Rice at Waco, Texas and Texas Christian will be playing at Port Worth.

Arkansas has a nonconference game Friday night, tackling the Phillips Oilers at Little Rock.

Texas Christian, by winning its first conference game Tuesday night, went more than a month ahead of last year's schedule. The Horned frogs took only one tilt in 1948 and that came on February 21.

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Midland Cagers To Play Twin-Bill In San Angelo

The Midland Bulldogs will play the San Angelo Bobcats early Friday night to avoid conflict with a Golden Gloves show there. The "B" game is carded at 6:15 p. m. and the varsity contest immediately follows. Site is the San Angelo High gym.

It is a 3-AA contest for the varsity cagers. San Angelo rules a slight favorite because of its undefeated conference record and playing at home. But Midland's Bulldogs are nobody's cinch. In fact the Purple has so improved that Midland is considered a contender for the championship.

An individual scoring duel is forecast between Larry Messersmith of Midland and Cliff Rowland of San Angelo. Both are sharpshooters. Messersmith canned 20 points when his team clipped Big Spring last Tuesday night. Rowland, the same light, bucketed 20 points as his Bobcats edged Sweetwater.

The Midland cagers and coaches departed for San Angelo at 1:30 p. m. Varsity cagers included Larry Messersmith, Lloyd Henderson, Max Harris, Kent Miller, Harris Smith, Reed Gilmore, Don Bissell, Don Deel, David Weaver, Jimmy Conline and Larry Buckingham. "B" Bulldog basketekers included Oliver Phillips, Mickey McGee, Bill Phillips, Walt Spiller, Bill Branch, Robert Furks, Jackie Mobley, Norman Drake, Buddy Johnson, Jimmy Chauncey, Dwane Bush and manager Graham Mackey.

Coaches are Jack Mashburn of the "A" team and Audrey Gill of the "B" team. Bob Woods is manager of the varsity team.

Here is the record the "A" team carries into the contest:
Midland 25, Andrews 39.
Midland 31, Andrews 30.
Midland 24, Lamesa 44.
Midland 34, Odessa 23.
Midland 44, Olney 38.
Midland 36, Lubbock 49.
Midland 42, Big Spring 34.

Monahans Chooses All-Opponent Eleven

MONAHANS—(P)—New London dominates the all-opponent team selected by the Monahans Lobos, Class A state high school football champions.

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Basketball Scores

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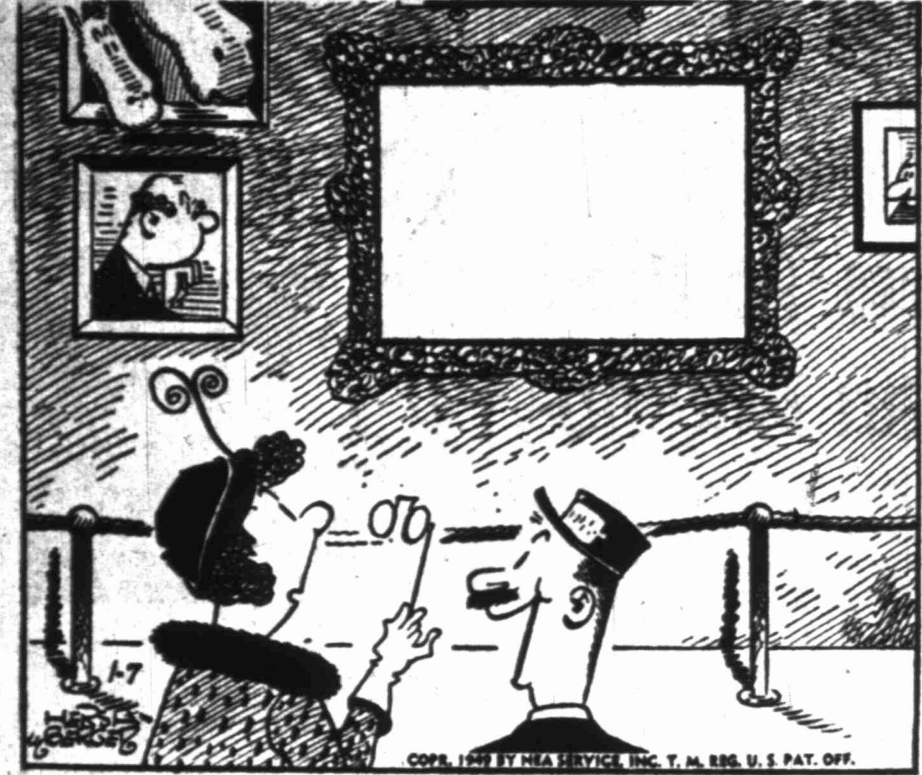
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Daddy Ringtail And Armbrwster Armadillo

By WESLEY DAVIS
Sammy Ringtail, the monkey boy, was playing out under the trees.

except that he had a very hard shell all over him, because he was an armadillo, and no one could bite him or hurt him.

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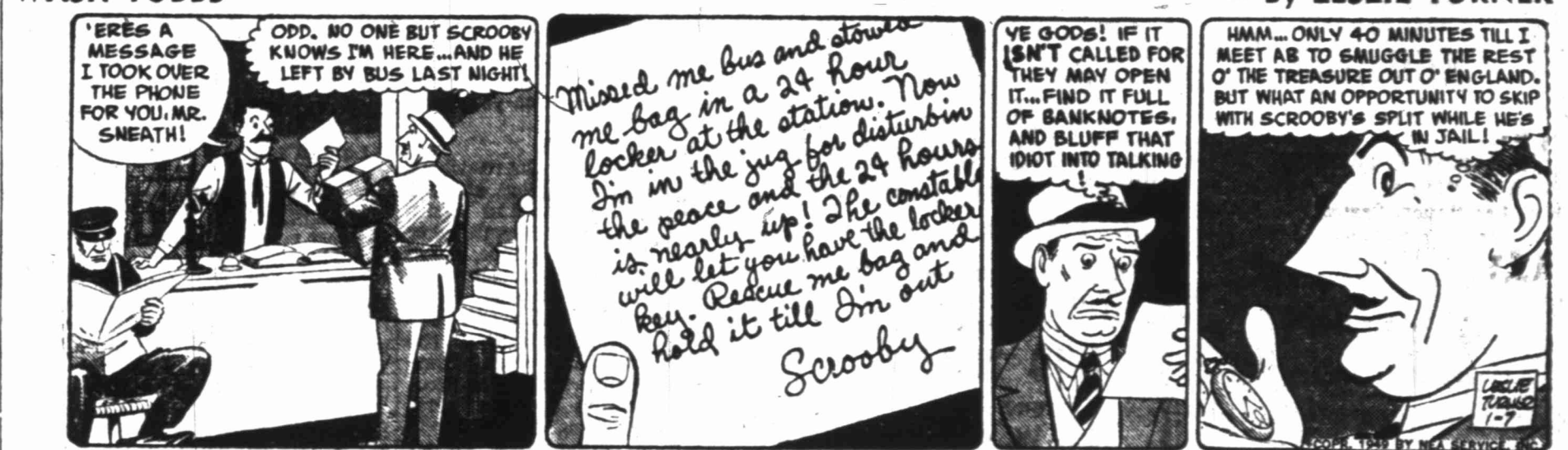
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Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m.: Training Union.
8:00 p. m.: Evening service.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
East Worth and Tennessee
Rev. C. B. Hedger, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North and Tennessee
J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist
Sunday
10:00 a. m.: Bible Study
10:50 a. m.: Preaching and Communion.
8:30 p. m.: Young People's Service.
7:30 p. m.: Preaching

TERMINAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Building T-1, Air Terminal
Rev. Curtis Rogers, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School
11:00 a. m.: Church Service
7:30 p. m.: Training Union.
7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

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Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Second Wednesday evening.
Saturday
11:30 a. m.: Radio program.
Sunday
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Church services with the Lesson-Sermon on "Sacrament."

The Golden Text is: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalms 51:10).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not unclean things and I will receive you" (II Corinthians 6:17).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The baptism of Spirit, washing the body of all the impurities of flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and are approaching spiritual Life and its demonstration" (page 241).

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 1, Midland
Rev. Lee Bailey, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m.: Training Union.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Midweek prayer service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Loraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. Clyde Lindsay, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship with the sermon by Mrs. J. L. Bush. Her topic will be "Working With God."
7:30 p. m.: A sound motion picture will be shown in the evening service. Picture to be shown is "The Book For The World of Tomorrow."

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. A. Holt
West Pennsylvania and Loraine
Saturday Services:
10:00 a. m.: Sabbath School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
518 South Baird Street
Rev. Earl Rice, Pastor
Sunday
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p. m.: Christ Ambassadors.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
718 South Baird Street
Floyd Stanley, Minister
Sunday
9:45 a. m.: Bible Study.
10:50 a. m.: Worship Service.
7:00 p. m.: Youth Training.
7:30 p. m.: Evening Service.

FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. F. D. Spentz, Pastor
1600 South Illinois Street
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m. Evening Service.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.: Prayer meeting.
Saturday
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, Pastor
Services scheduled temporarily in West Elementary School
518 West Illinois Street
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship with a sermon by the pastor on "The High Quality of Vision."
8:45 p. m.: Junior Fellowship and choir at the manse, 1210 West Missouri Street.
8:00 p. m.: Senior Youth Fellowship to meet with young people of the Trinity Episcopal Church.
7:00 p. m.: Evening worship with a sermon by the pastor, the second in the series of the book of Isaiah. Chapters for this sermon will be Isaiah 10-21. The evening service will be held in the Trinity Episcopal Church, E and Illinois Streets.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1601 South Main Street
Rev. A. L. Teaff, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.: Training Union.
7:30 p. m.: Evening service.

ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH
South Loraine at West Dakota
Rev. J. Lemuel Hester, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:50 a. m.: Morning worship with a sermon by the pastor on "This Is That Day of Opportunity."
6:00 p. m.: MYF.
7:00 p. m.: Evening worship with a sermon by the pastor on "The Ministry of Sorrow."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship
7:15 p. m.: NYPS.
7:45 p. m.: Evening Worship
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7:30 p. m.: Prayer service.

CHURCH OF GOD
200 South Dallas Street
Rev. J. H. Moore, Minister
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School
11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship
7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic service.
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7:30 p. m.: Young People's service.
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7:30 p. m.: Prayer Service

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Pastors: The Revs. Alberta Johnson, Cecil Penny and Esther Haland.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p. m.: Crusaders' meeting
7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic service
7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Bible Study and prayer meeting.

THE HOLINESS MISSION
East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
R. S. Jones, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
1:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Evening service.
Tuesday
8:00 p. m.: Young People's Meeting.
Thursday
8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:50 a. m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the Rev. George W. Peters on "The Value of Worship."
6:00 p. m.: Methodist Youth Fellowship.
7:00 p. m.: Evening service.
8:00 p. m.: Youth Adult Fellowship.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wall and J Streets
Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:00 a. m.: Divine worship with a sermon by the pastor on "Where Is He That Is Born King of the Jews?" based on Math. 2:1-12.
7:00 p. m.: Sunday evening Bible Hour.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Snell, Rector
8:00 a. m.: Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a. m.: Holy Communion and a sermon by the pastor on "Men of God."

VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Leonard Leftwich, Pastor
10:30 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
7:30 p. m. Sunday: Evening service.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Midweek service.

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11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
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Rev. Frank Triggs, O.M.L., Pastor
Rev. Raymond Miller, O.M.L., Associate Pastor
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Wise Jurist Ends Torture By Telephone

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK —(AP)—Remember the name of Walter Curry.
Who is Walter Curry? He is a kind of junior Abraham Lincoln, heralding the pattern for a promised freedom for the new slaves of the mechanical age.
In more prosaic terms Walter Curry is a superior court judge in Providence, R. I. And he has just made a provident decision—a decision provident for the health of all mankind.
Only a few days ago, Judge Curry ended by judicial decree a case of what four lady complainants called "torture by telephone."
The feminine quartet complained

that fifth lady for six years had annoyed them several times a day by calling them on the phone. They said she greeted them with "curses, epithets and Bronx cheers."
And what did Judge Curry do? Why, he forbade the fifth lady ever phoning her four neighbors again under pain of "drastic punishment."
Sharp Blow For Freedom
This decision may at first glance appear to be only a minor footnote in the long history of jurisprudence. But it could end up by making Walter Curry the best known judge since Sir William Blackstone laid down his English law.
For he has struck a clear, sharp blow for freedom from one of the

greatest mental perils of the twentieth century—torture by telephone.
Millions hailed as a blessing this small instrument, the telephone, when it first was brought to widespread public attention by Don Ameche after earlier research by an obscure putterer named Alexander Graham Bell.
But it got to be an instrument that brought people together who didn't necessarily want to be together. It reached the point where thousands of people hated to answer its bell, because they thought, "Oh, oh, here's trouble."
People began to jump when the phone bell rang. Thousands and

thousands of people with names like "Phil Graves" were plagued with practical jokers who woke them at night to say: "This is the cemetery calling."
Subscribers began demanding unlimited numbers. They didn't want to be in the phone directory. The new dial phones helped some also—they tended to cut down the call from people who couldn't count up to ten.
One way would be to pass a law making it a felony for a man to phone another man without sending a letter in advance and getting his written permission.
Or at least he ought to be made to call up first to see if it's okay.
The Persians frequently found Bacchus a potent ally in war, falling upon arousing armies and destroying them.

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Crickets For The Sleepless
ATLANTA, GA. —(AP)—Crickets are putting people to sleep in these parts. That's what W. E. Voellinger of Macon, Georgia, says. He runs a cricket hatchery.
Time was when he sold the crickets mostly for bait. Now he is putting them in little boxes for folks to hang near their beds. It's a sure cure for insomnia, he says.
He puts about 50 crickets in the sleep boxes. Listening to their music is lots better than counting sheep, his customers tell him.
The Hercules moth has a wing span from eight to eleven inches.

Chief Investigator For Spy Hunters To Work in Oil Industry
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Robert R. Stripling, 36-year-old Texan, who has played a major part in the spectacular investigations of the House Un-American Activities Committee, has resigned formally as chief investigator.
Stripling says he plans to return to Texas, take a "long rest" and then "accept a position offered me in the oil industry."
His successor has not been selected.
Man has cultivated oysters longer than any other shellfish.

The Snowman that lived



Johnny built a snowman! From white, cold snow he made it. It was hard work, and Johnny was justly proud.

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Sunday Isaiah 44:12-17
Monday Isaiah 40:12-31
Tuesday Psalms 111:1-9
Wednesday Matthew 17:1-9
Thursday Acts 9:1-6
Friday Mark 4:13-20
Saturday John 10:1-9

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8:00 p. m.: Senior Youth Fellowship to meet with young people of the Trinity Episcopal Church.
7:00 p. m.: Evening worship with a sermon by the pastor, the second in the series of the book of Isaiah. Chapters for this sermon will be Isaiah 10-21. The evening service will be held in the Trinity Episcopal Church, E and Illinois Streets.

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It was announced that Melvin Evans of Wichita Falls, state pres- ident of JayCeos, will be guest speaker at next Friday's luncheon. Midland members are urged to bring their employers to the luncheon.

Oil & Gas Log-
(Continued from page 1)
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The Taft-Hartley Law contains far more good than evil. The good parts should be salvaged. Up to the present, labor has not been damaged by this law and in some respects it has been helped.

There's a very good chance that Korea can be built into a bastion of democracy. Korea may loom up with new importance from now on.

I would not employ a known Communist in a responsible position. If that decision makes me dogmatic, doctrinaire and absolutist, I plead guilty on all three counts.

I would certainly rate the question of a more stable dollar as a No. 1 agricultural problem (for the coming year). Nothing can prevent distress in agriculture if this inflation is followed by a deflation in the historic pattern.

Sweetwater Child Is Burned Fatally

SWEETWATER — (AP) — Four-year-old Benjie Fern Williams screamed that she couldn't die until she saw her grandmother, but the child died of burns before her grandmother came home.

Benjie Fern and her 18-month-old sister, Lena Elaine, were playing in the living room of their grandparents' house when their mother heard screams Wednesday. Benjie Fern's nightgown was in flames when her mother reached her.

It is believed she backed too close to the gas log in the unprotected fireplace. While her mother tore off the burning clothes, Benjie Fern cried—"Mother, I'm burning up—but I can't die until I see Ma." She died at 5 p. m. Wednesday.

"Ma," her grandmother, was visiting in Vista, Calif.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Williams of Sweetwater. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Allen. Mrs. Williams and her two small daughters were staying in the Allen home when the accident occurred.

Three Die In Pecos Auto-Train Collision

PECOS — (AP) — Three persons were killed instantly in a train-auto collision here shortly after noon Thursday.

Those dead were Dan W. Warwick, 36 and William King Uimer, 25, both of Anthony, N. M., and Flora Mae Hamilton, 30, of Pecos.

The automobile was cut in half by an east-bound freight and wreckage of both train and automobile was scattered along the track for half a mile.

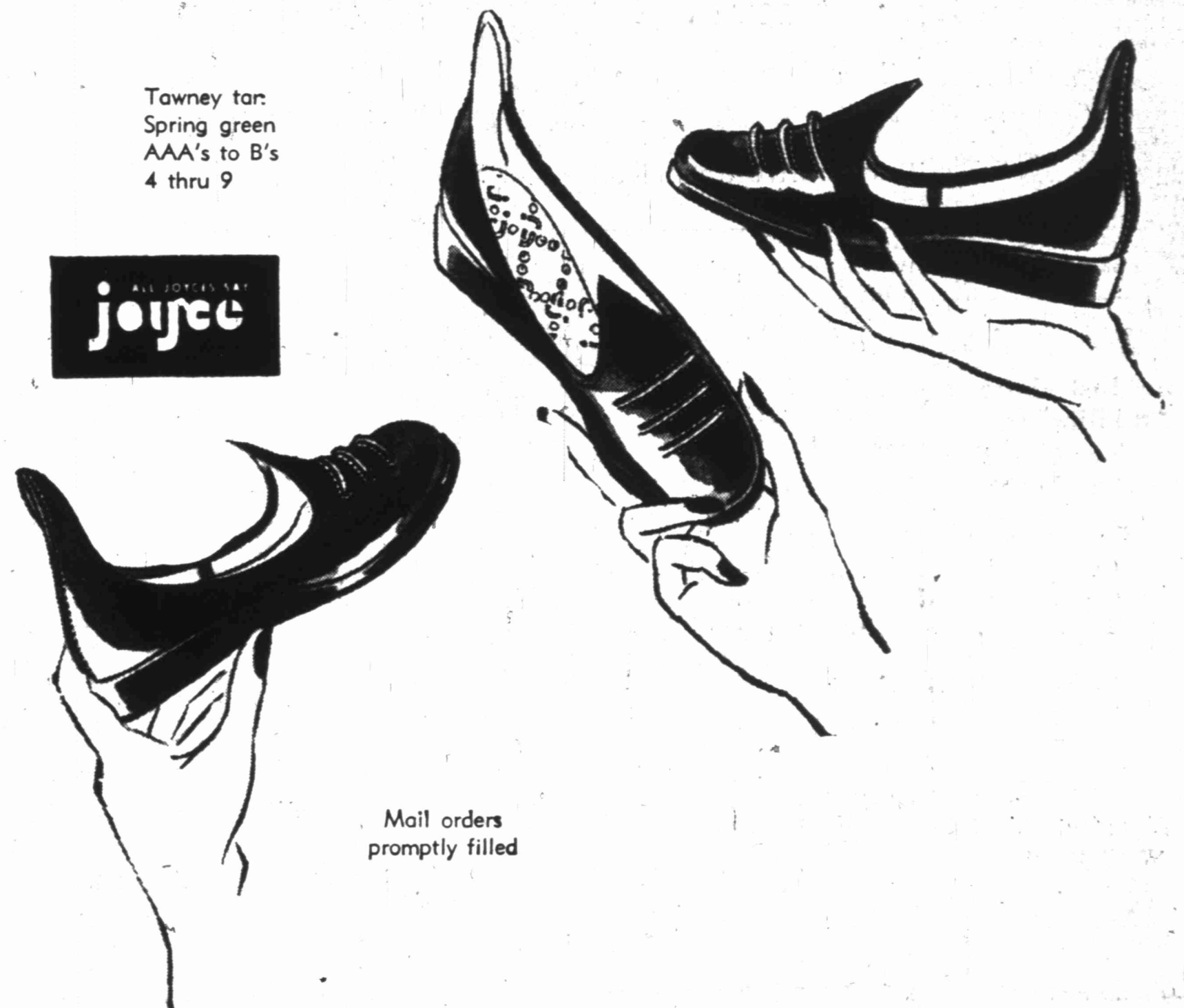


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Funeral Rites Set For Gas Victims

WINK — Funeral services for Robert G. McKnight, 18, who died late Wednesday after being overcome by gas fumes in a tank about five miles south of Penwell, were to be held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Wink Baptist Church, with the Rev. Connelly Evans officiating. Interment was to be in a Kermit cemetery.

Ray Weakfield, 34, of Wink, also died as a result of the gas fumes, and a third victim, O. L. Blinnicker, is under treatment in an Odessa hospital. Weakfield's body will be sent to Mexia for interment.

McKnight is survived by his widow; his mother, Mrs. Jake Claborn of Wink, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grayson of Austin.

Weakfield's survivors include his widow; three children, Lois Marie, Linda and Kenneth, and his mother, Mrs. Lonie Weakfield of Tehuacana, Texas.

Mrs. Cliff Dameron Dies At Pandale

RANKIN — Funeral services for Mrs. Cliff Dameron, 72, mother of Mrs. Hamp Carter of Rankin, were to be held Friday afternoon in Del Rio. Mrs. Dameron, former Irion County ranchwoman, died Thursday at her home in Pandale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dameron went to Irion County in 1900 and ranched there about 25 years before moving to the Del Rio country 20 years ago.

Survivors include the husband; three sons, W. H. of Sonora, J. T. of Van Horn, and Z. C., Jr. of Pecos; four daughters, Mrs. Carter of Rankin, Mrs. M. B. Ellis of Del Rio, Mrs. Guy Hargrave of Merton, and Mrs. Henry Mills of Pandale; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

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Angelo Man Found Dead Near Van Horn

SAN ANGELO — (AP) — A San Angelo rancher and livestock operator, Cas C. Bledsoe, 56, was found dead Thursday on the Billy Crews Ranch north of Van Horn.

Bledsoe and Louis R. Hall of San Angelo, had been quail hunting on the ranch. Bledsoe apparently had fallen, was knocked unconscious and died of exposure during the cold night, the family was informed.

The Indian figure as a cigar sign appeared as early as 1817, in England.

Police Seek Slayer Of Church Worker

ATHENS, OHIO — (AP) — Police sought a missing automobile Friday in their hunt for the slayer of a middle-aged church worker, whose beaten body was found in a cottage two miles west of here.

Sheriff George Bateman said robbery was the motive for the beating of Miss Eleanor E. Gifford, 55, an Episcopal field worker. He reported her 1948 Chevrolet sedan was missing and that her purse also was gone.

Miss Gifford's body was found in the church-owned residence Thursday. Coroner John H. Elias said the woman had received 11 head wounds and probably died of blood clots near the brain. She had not been attacked criminally, the coroner added.

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