

North, West Texas Shut In By Ice

Freezing Rain Isolates Basin Area Tuesday

Midland practically was an isolated city Tuesday as ice snapped arteries of communication and slowed in and out transportation to a crawl. There were no air line connections.

The city and its wide ranch and oil territory are locked in a two-inch coating, which was rain, then snow, then sleet, and finally ice.

A hard freeze Monday night glazed the surface of already ice-covered city and area. The temperature hovered in the 20s during Monday never going over 28 degrees. It dropped to a low of 24 early Tuesday. At 11 a. m. Tuesday it was 29 degrees at Midland Air Terminal.

Some cold, drizzling rain pelted down on Midland Tuesday morning. All long distance lines of the telephone company except to Big Spring, Odessa and Monahans were out of service, H. F. Fox, district manager, said. Line breaks were reported North and South of Midland. Repair crews were out in full force.

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Trains are coming through. The Eastbound Eagle of Texas & Pacific was an hour late Tuesday morning. Other trains have been near schedule. Train crews report bad weather from El Paso to Fort Worth with conditions about the same as at Midland.

Bus Lines Halted Bus transportation practically was at a standstill Tuesday morning. One Greyhound bus came from El Paso to Midland and could not go farther than Big Spring going East. Abilene was reported isolated for bus service. A bad stretch of ice-covered road was reported 25 miles West of the Davis Mountains. A bus came to Midland from San Antonio but was unable to go on.

All air line flights are standing by. No planes have landed or taken off from Midland in two days. Planes are skipping Midland and flying high over the ice-enclosed areas. Flying weather is reported fair above Midland and this area. Surface conditions are bad between El Paso and San Antonio but landing is being done at those two points. Air line companies expect closing-in weather later Tuesday and this may even cancel the over flights.

The oil companies had trouble communicating with their outlying territories Tuesday. Many of the private telephone lines of the companies were down past McCombs, Odessa, Sweetwater, Andrews and Kermit.

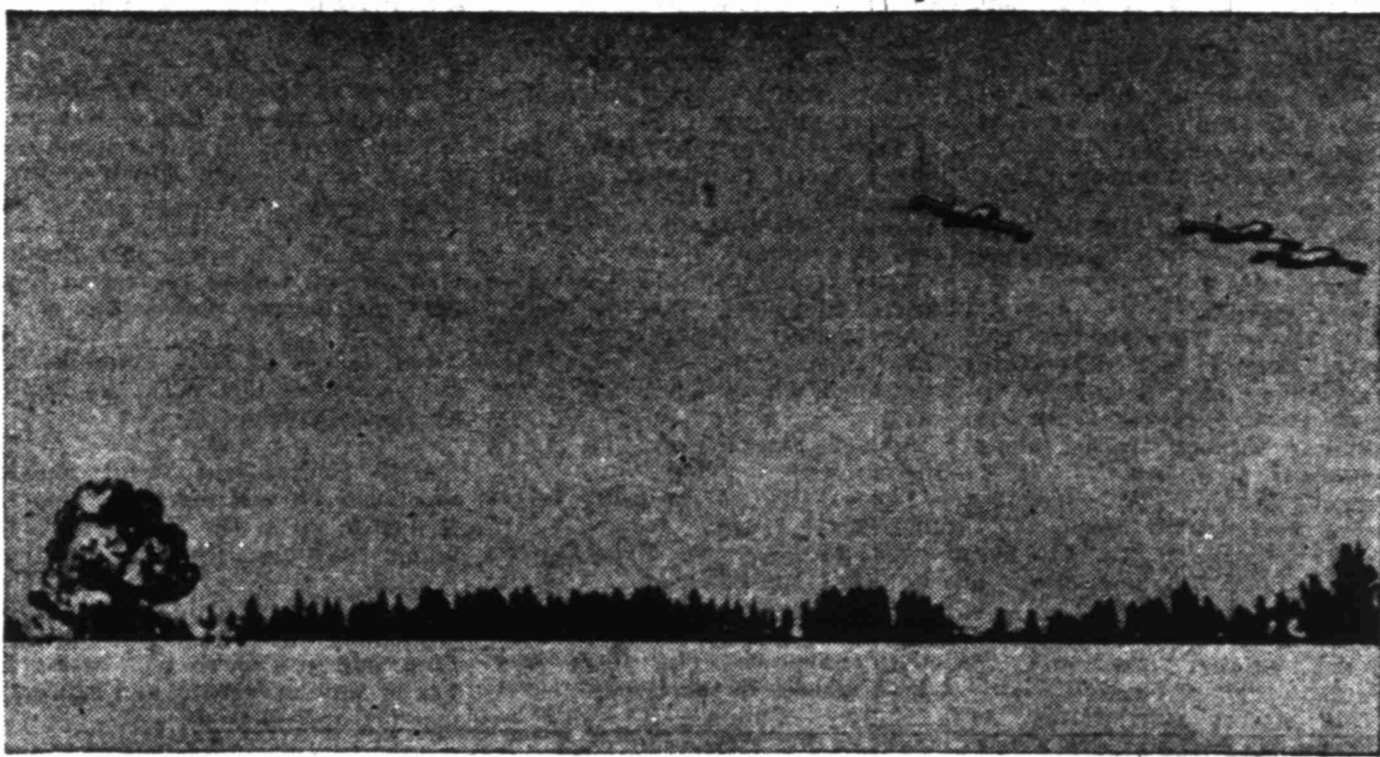
Reports of bad weather and iced conditions came from all areas of the Permian Basin oil territory. Oil field work practically is stalled. Cattlemen were watching the cold weather closely. They fear continued freezing weather which will keep the coating over the grass. Cattle are not reported "hurting" as yet but if conditions do not improve they are expected to draw. Cattlemen also are fearful of wind over the icy ranges or continued hard freezes. This would necessitate feeding. They are welcoming the moisture. Midland pedestrians had their second day of slippery footing. Police officers helped women and children over coated intersections in the business district.

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DEATH OR SURVIVAL—Two Of Atom Bomb's Seven Kinds Of Death Come Long After Initial Blast

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE Associated Press Science Editor NEW YORK—(AP)—Atomic bombs carry seven kinds of death and injury. Three and a half years after the first bomb it is safe to say there are no more kinds. Five of the death-dealers are in the flash and the first few seconds afterward. The others come later and may be around for years.

Jet Pilot Dies Before 5,000 Spectators



Flying in formation at 450 miles an hour, a jet-propelled Shooting Star crashes in flames before 5,000 spectators at an air show in Miami, Fla. First Lt. James Marshall Hall, 34, of Pine Bluff, Ark., died in the crash (lower left), as other jets in the formation continued across the field.

Tax Hikes In '49 Unlikely For Lower Income Brackets

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Low and middle salary groups appeared likely Tuesday to escape any general income tax boosts this year in spite of record \$41,858,000,000 peacetime budget.

But there was fairly general agreement in both Democratic and Republican ranks that if President Truman's spending program for the fiscal year starting July 1 is to be followed, someone is going to have to ante up more money.

Also, if his social welfare proposals are enacted millions of workers and their employers will have larger payroll taxes. Republicans shouted for economy. They pointed to the specter of a deficit formed by the budget the President sent to Congress Monday.

\* LATE NEWS FLASHES \*

WASHINGTON—(AP)—James V. Forrestal said after a talk with President Truman Tuesday that he expects to stay on as secretary of defense.

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Rev. Frank E. Luker of Lufkin, retired Methodist minister, Tuesday was named chaplain of the Senate for the 51st Legislature.

AUSTIN—(AP)—The State Liquor Control Board cracked down Tuesday on sales of liquor by the drink in private clubs, Administrator John Lawson said. The drive started in Dallas and Houston.

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—A bellhop who the police said knows minute details of the mutilation killing two years ago of the "Black Dahlia," Elizabeth Short, was held incommunicado Tuesday as a suspect.

STANTON—George Davis, new sheriff of Martin County, Tuesday morning announced his resignation from office. The move came as a surprise since Davis had held the office only since January first.

PIERRE, S. D.—(AP)—A Texas rancher who lay ag supere weather in the wreckage of his plane for nearly two hours died Monday night in a Pierre hospital.

HIGHER FREIGHT RATES ARE EFFECTIVE TUESDAY WASHINGTON—(AP)—New freight rates, increases estimated to add \$423,000,000 a year to railroad shipping charges went into effect at 12:01 a. m. Tuesday.

Texas JayCee Head To Speak Here Friday Melvin B. Evans of Wichita Falls, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Jim R. Brown of Abilene, executive vice president of the state organization, will be the honor guests at the meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Freeze Halts Buses, Snaps Phone Wires

Ice-covered highways stopped or slowed travel in many parts of the Panhandle and North Texas Tuesday while ice-burdened telephone wires snapped, cutting off communications from at least nine points.

Many schools were closed because of traffic hazards. The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Dallas said 440 circuits were out in the northwest section of the state around Sweetwater, Abilene and Lubbock and that 300 poles were down. Isolated were Colorado City, Snyder, Roscoe, Crane, Spur, Seymour, Westbrook, Lorrains and Hermleigh. There were delays on calls in other areas, including Pecos, Abilene, Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Sweetwater and San Angelo.

California Gets Brunt Of New Cold

Los Angeles and several of its suburbs measured an incredible six-inch white blanket. And Pasadena's Colorado Boulevard, scene two weeks ago of the Tournament of Roses floral parade, was carpeted with more than two inches of snow.

The snow was an Arctic country to the sunny, summery weather of the Southeast where Birmingham, Ala., had 82-degree heat. But a wide expanse of the country had severe, weather conditions.

Snow, ice and sleet storms hit an area from the Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle to the Pacific Coast. The Rocky Mountain region and parts of the Midwest got another blast of sub-zero temperatures. Cold weather in the Pacific Northwest threatened a severe power shortage.

Ice Slows Travel The freezing rain and sleet covered an extensive area of the Central and Southern Plains as far eastward as Iowa, Missouri and Western Illinois.

Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and part of Northern Texas got the worst of the storm. Many communities were blacked out as heavy ice-coated power lines snapped. Some schools were closed. Travel over the glazed highways was at a slow pace. Fallen trees on highways added to the hazards of driving.

In California highway crews worked through the night sanding icy roads and clearing snow. Only one main highway out of Los Angeles was free of ice.

Gordon, Neb., a town of 2,000 population, has been isolated for eight days with all roads blocked by huge drifts. A state of emergency was declared as baby food, canned milk and fuel supplies dwindled.

It's Boy No. 4 For Sammy Baugh ROTAN.—(AP)—The backfield is shaping up nicely for the Sammy Baugh, Eagan ranchers. It's another boy—eight and one-half pounds worth—born in the Sweetwater Hospital to the past-in' man of the Washington Redskins and Mrs. Baugh. He's boy No. 4.

Kentucky Court Sentences Man In Odessa Frauds LOUISVILLE, KY.—(AP)—Arthur H. Clements, 26, was sentenced to three years in prison in Federal District Court here Monday after pleading guilty to a charge of posting a fraudulent bank draft for \$26,000.

GOP Lays Aside War On Acheson WASHINGTON—(AP)—Republican laid aside criticism of the President's appointment of Dean Acheson as secretary of state Tuesday until the Senate Foreign Relations Committee can act.

City Cage League Games Postponed It was announced at noon Tuesday that City Basketball League games scheduled for the night were postponed because of weather. The games will be played at a later date, the WVVU sponsors said Thursday's schedule stands.



Movie Lovelies Shiver S-s-so you w-w-want w-w-want b-b-be a m-m-movie actress? Well, what about the days when the temperature drops below freezing and you're got to do an outdoor swimming pool scene? That happened to these two lovelies in Hollywood. When it was over, Dorothy Abbott, left, and Gloria DeWard had to huddle in fur coats and fur-lined boots and gulp hot tea.

**+ Rankin News +**

**RANKIN**—Dick Johnson, junior at SMU, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson, has returned to Dallas. The Women's Society of Christian Service held a night meeting, Monday when a special program was given with Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Mrs. Herbert Hurn, Mrs. S. H. Boyd and Mrs. R. O. White as leaders. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. D. G. Hardt and Mrs. Hamp Carter. Mrs. Mary Drapp of Goldfills, is visiting in the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bennett. Mrs. Hamp Carter was called to Pandale, Texas, last week by the death of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Al Turner of Fort Worth spent the weekend in Rankin.

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**Books On Music Are Library Additions**

Latest additions to the books on music in the Midland County Library are Sigmund Spaeth's "A History of Popular Music in America" and "The Children's Record Book" by Barbour and Freeman. Mrs. Lucille Carroll, librarian, announcing the new volumes, said that "The Children's Record Book" provides a guide to the best recorded music for children from six months to 18 years of age.

Longfellow, Lowell, and Holmes all made their homes in Cambridge, Mass.

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NEA Staff Correspondent  
HOLLYWOOD—New Year's Resolutions Some People Should Have Made:

Jack Carson: To make no more "Two Guys" pictures with Dennis Morgan.  
Dennis Morgan: To make no more "Two Guys" pictures with Jack Carson.  
Warner Brothers: To make no more "Two Guys" pictures.  
Errol Flynn: To join the SPCNYP—Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to New York Policemen.  
Rita Hayworth: To make up her mind.  
Olivia de Havilland and Joan Fontaine: To make up.  
Bob Hope: To take it easy (for a couple of minutes at least). You can't take bows at Forest Lawn cemetery.  
Tyronne Power: To marry Linda Christian.  
Bob Walker: Not to see "Portrait of Jennie." His oldest pals will know why.  
Weather Warning: Bette Davis: To avoid the cold (Winter Meeting) and stick to the summertime (June Bride).  
Dan Dailey: Never again to disappear without taking along a publicity man.  
Deanna Durbin: To remember Brian Donlevy: To forget.  
Dorothy Lamour: To get back into a sarong for one movie at least.  
Any studio: To give Ed "Archie" Gardner another break on the screen.  
That cowboy star: Either to tune up his horse or get a new saddle for his guitar. (No, not Roy.)

NBC: To do right by Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.  
CBS: To do right by Jack Benny.  
All Hollywood studios: To give moviegoers better pictures.  
Theater: To popcorn eaters: To munch quietly.  
Popcorn growers: To take that "Slow Boat to China."  
Television: To get some producers who know how to produce entertainment instead of amateur parlor shows.  
Eric Johnston: To give Jane Wyman that Oscar for "Johnny Belinda."  
To some unknown genius: To get George Raft to dance again on the screen. If Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers can do it, so can Raft.  
That singing star: To confine her bars to music.  
That big star: To learn another facial expression, so he'll have two.  
Corinna: To keep on her toes.  
One for Betty: Betty Grable: To see that great British film musical, "The Red Shoes."  
Moviegoers: Not to talk back to the screen. Hollywood has had just about all the back talk it can take.  
Sydney Greenstreet: To keep his chin up.  
Lassie: To go on being braver than Errol Flynn.  
M-G-M: To give Betty Garrett the break she deserves.  
John Payne and Gloria de Haven: To blend their careers with happiness, else there may be a divorce in the family.  
Shirley Temple: To stay as sweet as you are.  
Columbia studio: To give Bill Hogan those acting roles he wants so badly.  
Bob Mitchum and Lawrence Tierney: To stay on the beam.  
Margaret O'Brien: To remain a little girl.  
Mickey Rooney: To grow up.  
Everyone will deny this, but take it from me that Bette Davis and her husband are straining at the leash. To further complicate things, Bette is toying with the idea of giving up her film career and opening a dramatic school at Laguna Beach, Calif.

**Book Is Reviewed By Mrs. Cuffman For Baptist WMS**

Review of a home mission book, "Shining Like the Stars," was presented by Mrs. J. R. Cuffman at the meeting of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society in the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. George Johnson, program chairman, introduced the reviewer. Mrs. Mae Ward led the group in songs on the program theme, "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning" and "The Kingdom Is Coming." Prayers were by Mrs. James R. Cotton and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes. Yearbooks for 1949 were given to the members present by Mrs. J. E. McCain, president. Mrs. Cecil Craft was in charge of serving tea after the program. Others present were Mrs. John Godwin, Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mrs. O. L. Stalcup, Mrs. N. D. Oason, Mrs. Frank Monroe and Miss Alta Merrill.

**Circles Of WSCS Continue Study Of 'Newness Of Life'**

Chapters from a Bible study book, "Newness of Life," by Estelle Carter, were reviewed by most circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon. The first chapter of the book was presented in a general meeting of the society last week. A. J. "Big" Chapman, Mrs. George Vannaman, was elected by the Belle Bennett Circle at a meeting in Mrs. J. R. Smith's home. She will succeed Mrs. R. D. Myers, who resigned the office. After a prayer by Mrs. George Bradbury, the lesson was conducted by Mrs. Vannaman and members made their pledges for contributions to missions this year. Refreshments were served to those on the program and Mrs. M. L. Butler, Mrs. D. E. Hoover, Mrs. W. C. Cartwright and Mrs. Myers.

Mrs. C. H. Shepard directed the study of the second and third chapters of "Newness of Life" for the Laura Haygood Circle, which met with Mrs. J. L. Barber. Prayers were by Mrs. L. C. Stephenson and Mrs. Earl Chapman. Mrs. Barber was in charge of a short business meeting. Others present were Mrs. W. F. Prothro, Mrs. W. B. Hunter and Mrs. E. L. Kopecy.

The study for the Mary Scharbauer Circle was led by Mrs. E. A. Crisman, with Mrs. C. R. Pierce and Mrs. R. T. German participating. The meeting was in Mrs. Pierce's home.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, president of the Woman's Society, was a guest of the Winnie Prothro Circle at the home of Mrs. E. P. Birkhead, and gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Sam Preston, circle chairman, outlined 1949 goals of the society.

Mrs. O. L. Crooks presented the second chapter of the study book which has the subject, "Learning to Trust," and Mrs. J. S. Noland reviewed the third chapter, "Restoration." Also present were Mrs. Minnie Crumley, Mrs. Ola Boles, Mrs. R. R. Russell, Mrs. William Ford and Mrs. Joe C. Smith.

Study for the May Tidwell Circle started in another book, "On Our Own Doorstep," with Mrs. Charles Shaw presenting the introduction. The morning meeting was in the home of Mrs. J. G. Chauncey, who read a letter from a teacher in the Philippines thanking the circle for a box of Christmas gifts.

The closing prayer was by Mrs. J. L. Tidwell. Others present were Mrs. M. D. Mauck, Mrs. C. W. Matthews, Mrs. Guy Creighton, Mrs. C. M. Chase and Mrs. H. S. McFadden.

For a dessert salad arrange thick slices of banana on greens along with halved seeded grapes; sprinkle the banana with lemon or pineapple juice and serve with a creamy dressing.

**SOCIETY**

SUB COLEMAN, Editor

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**+ Coming Events +**

**WEDNESDAY**  
Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Association will meet at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Earl A. Johnson, 2303 West College Street.  
Mrs. Ralph Oberholzer will be hostess to the Fine Arts Club at 2:30 p. m. in her home, 1000 West Louisiana Street. Each member is asked to bring a fountain pen.  
Parish Workers of Grace Lutheran Church will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the church.  
League of Women Voters' discussion group on the United Nations will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 West Indiana Street.  
Mrs. J. W. Christian, 1017 North Main Street, will be hostess to the Fernhill Garden Club at 8 p. m.  
The service of Holy Communion is scheduled at 10 a. m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church.  
Adult choir of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet for supper at 6:30 p. m. in the Parish House; junior choir practice will start at 7 p. m.  
Superintendents' meeting in the First Baptist Church will begin at 7 p. m. and a teachers' and officers' meeting at 7:15 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal is scheduled at 9 p. m. in the First Baptist Church, following prayer meeting.  
First Methodist choir will rehearse at 7:15 p. m. in the church.  
Boy Scout Troop 152 will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.  
Progressive Study Club will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. E. A. McCullough, 103 Club Drive.  
Adult choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet for practice at 7:30 p. m.  
**THURSDAY**  
Teachers' meeting in the Trinity Episcopal Parish House will begin at 7:30 p. m.  
Mrs. Neal Marks will be hostess to Delta Delta Alumnae Association at 10 a. m. in her home, 909 North D Street.  
Mrs. George Corey and Mrs. John V. Norman, Jr. will be hostesses to La Merienda Club with luncheon and bridge at 1:30 p. m. in the Ranch House.  
Palette Club members will paint at the club studio through the day, and have luncheon at noon.  
Men's prayer service in the First Baptist Church will start at 7:15 a. m.  
International Relations Group of the American Association of University Women will present the program for an AAUW meeting in the West Elementary School Auditorium at 8 p. m. Husbands of members and other guests will be included.  
Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Lafara Harbison, 410 North Loraine Street.  
Men of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church will have supper and a program at 6:30 p. m. in the West Elementary School.  
Board of Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 8 p. m.  
Mrs. J. O. Vance will be hostess

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## Stephens-Smith Rites Are Read

Mrs. Wanda Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stephens of McArdle, became the bride of W. D. Smith, 22/C, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Crane, in a single-ring ceremony performed December 31, in Odessa, by the Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of First Methodist Church.

The bride was attended in an aqua dress with brown accessories, and was attended by Mrs. James Smith of Crane, and James Smith served as best man.

Mrs. Smith has been a student of the Stephens-Smith High School in San Diego, Calif., where the bridegroom is stationed.

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## Mrs. Robert E. Morgan Elected To Head Girl Scout Association

Mrs. Robert E. Morgan was elected president of the Midland Girl Scout Association at the annual meeting Monday night, to succeed Mrs. C. E. Bissell, who has held the office since the association was formed two years ago. Mrs. Bissell was named vice president for 1948.

A new chairmanship was added to the list of association officers, to have charge of the growing Little House building fund. Mrs. Robert Payne, who served as program chairman in 1948, was elected to that post.

Officers elected for 1948 are J. C. Rinker, treasurer; Mrs. Dora

Johnson, registrar; Mrs. J. J. Black, camp chairman; R. R. Herrick, finance chairman; and Richard Looby, radio publicity chairman.

Officers Change Posts

Mrs. W. W. Wilson was elected secretary; Mrs. Vernon Bottoms, who has been secretary, becomes organization chairman and the Rev. R. J. Snell, who has served as vice president, was chosen to head the public relations committee.

New chairmen in the association are Mrs. W. F. Pennbaker, program; Mrs. J. C. Rinker, training; and Mrs. Floyd Coleman, newspaper publicity. On the 1948 nominating committee are Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. J. K. Redding and Mrs. Stanley Erskine.

## 4-H Club Chooses Chairmen, Leaders Of Year's Projects

Demonstrators and committee chairmen for 1948 were selected in the Sunshine Makers 4-H Club at a meeting Monday afternoon in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse, with Doris Ann Mason, new president, presiding.

Barbara King and Wanda Smith were named on the exhibit committee. LaVerne Whitley was appointed finance chairman and Betty O'Neal and Lelia Norwood on the recreation committee. Miss O'Neal will serve as reporter for the year also and will be demonstrator for one of the special projects, clothing. Miss Norwood will be the foods demonstrator.

Installation of the officers followed the election in the Trinity Episcopal Parish House Monday night. New officers of the Troop Leaders Club were also installed. They are Mrs. Neal Marks, president; Mrs. Paul Anderson and Mrs. L. M. Freels, vice presidents; Mrs. E. J. Murphy, recording secretary; Mrs. J. H. Speers, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Howard Ford, treasurer.

Annual reports of officers and chairmen were made, showing the steady growth of Girl Scouting in Midland County. Mrs. Stanley Erskine, organization chairman, reported an increase in 1948 of three Brownie troops, four intermediate troops and two senior troops over the 1947 totals. The registrar's report by Mrs. Johnson showed 30 registered troops, seven new and 23 old; a total adult membership of 111 and a total membership of 671 girls who are registered.

## Crane News

CRANE—The weather record for Crane, kept at the Texas Electric Sub-station operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowery, shows Crane had an unusually dry year. Precipitation totaled 8.79 inches. The coldest day of the year was January 29 at 7 a. m. when the mercury dropped to six degrees.

Retiring postmaster, James T. Butler, reports an increase in postal business for 1948. Christmas receipts showed a 21 per cent increase over that period of the previous year, and a 17 per cent postal receipt increase for the year 1948 was noted.

L. E. Rose who figured in a traffic accident in November, has been transferred from a San Angelo hospital to a Crane hospital.

H. L. Fisher was dismissed from the hospital Saturday.

Sunday visitors in Sheriff and Mrs. M. E. Lear's home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Meador and son, Bob.

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## Plans Started For Program Of Convention

Program plans for the annual convention of Eighth District Federation Women's Clubs began to take form Monday when Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, district president, and Mrs. Karl Butz, district fine arts chairman, were here from Fort Stockton to confer with convention hostesses.

The district meeting will be held in Midland on April 7, 8 and 9. Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith is general convention chairman, and headquarters will be in the Scharbauer Hotel and the First Baptist Church.

The visitors Monday talked over program prospects with Mrs. Goldsmith; Mrs. W. G. Epley, president of the Midland City-County Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Henry Murphy, president of the Fine Arts Club which will be hostess for the convention tea, and Mrs. Howard Hodge, State Federation board member.

Registration for the convention will start at 4 p. m. on Thursday, April 7, according to present plans; there will be a full program on Friday, and the closing event will be a breakfast Saturday morning.

## Presbyterian Women Open Study Series On Foreign Missions

Emphasis for this month for the First Presbyterian Women of the Church is on study of foreign missions, and all the circles at their meetings Monday started programs of study. They will continue through February 6.

Circle 1, meeting with Mrs. R. C. Spivey, had a business session conducted by Mrs. John Rettig. Announcement was made of the regular inspirational meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Fasken at 7:30 p. m. on January 24.

Mrs. Fasken was speaker on the mission topic, "China, and How They Gave Their All." The Bible lesson, "The Church and Its Head," was presented by Mrs. D. A. Campbell.

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. E. A. Whetsdon, Mrs. J. K. Wilson, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. N. B. Winter, Mrs. T. R. Wilson, Mrs. H. C. Hood, Mrs. W. P. Knight and those on program.

Mrs. Randall Harris was hostess to Circle 2, for which Mrs. Earl Johnson was the Bible lesson and Mrs. L. C. Link discussed missions in China and Japan.

Mrs. C. J. Thompson, mother of Mrs. Harris, assisted her in serving refreshments to 10 members.

Program leader for Circle 3, meeting in the home of Mrs. R. DeChicchi, was Mrs. W. T. Harris. Others present were Mrs. R. C. Crabb, Mrs. J. E. Dickinson, Mrs. John B. Mills, Mrs. L. A. Roby, Mrs. C. E. Prichard and Mrs. Harry Parkinson.

Circle 4 had Mrs. D. W. St. Clair as Bible teacher and Mrs. Joann Perkins as speaker on foreign missions. The meeting was with Mrs. John M. Hills, and those present included Mrs. Lee B. Park, Mrs. C. E. Bissell, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. W. H. Sloan, Mrs. D. M. Secor and Mrs. L. W. Sager.

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Richard Peters, Circle 5 had a guest, Mrs. Matthew Lynn. The Bible study was by Mrs. H. C. Spangler and the mission program by Mrs. N. D. McKee. Also present were Mrs. Richard Peters, Mrs. C. E. Hitchcock, Mrs. D. H. Griffith, Mrs. O. L. Wood, Mrs. J. L. Green and Mrs. Lee Thackery.

The Training Circle met with Mrs. J. Clifford Hall, where Mrs. Joann Reid presented the Bible study on Paul's writings, and Mrs. Dayton Bilven conducted the mission study. Ten members were present.

There is a baby born every 16 seconds in the United States.

## Daytime And Night Classes In Painting Starting With Palette Club Sponsorship

A pewter tankard in a still life group has the same form and presents the same problems of perspective and lighting to the painter as an oil tank in a landscape, members of Rene Mazza's first classes in painting learned Monday as an afternoon and an evening group started work in the Palette Club Studio.

Two more classes are beginning Tuesday for instruction by the Dallas artist, and each of the four groups will meet three times a week. Enrollment still is open for a few more pupils.

Mazza, who is teaching in Midland under sponsorship of the Palette Club and largely through the efforts of a club member, Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, lives in Dallas and has painted in other Texas cities including Houston and San Antonio as well as in Columbia, S. C., where some of his murals are hung in the State House.

Portraits And Murals

He paints mostly portraits and murals, and as a muralist has decorated some Dallas night clubs and recently completed work on a new foreign language and art film house, The Coronet, in Dallas. His portrait of former governor Cooke Stevenson, whom he chose because his features "reflect the flavor of the Southwest" was hung in the State Fair Agriculture Building in 1946.

A display of his paintings was shown in the Palette Club Studio in the Fall and he was a visitor here at that time. Many Midlanders met him then, and about 50 called Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Lancaster's home when she introduced Mazza at an informal reception.

He plans for each class to work out exercises on one problem, progressing from linear outline through perspective and form training into representation in the media of pastels, water colors and oils, with the lessons arranged so that beginners get fundamental training and advanced students review the fundamentals and make further progress.

Enthusiastic About Midland

The young painter is enthusiastic about teaching in Midland because he feels that appreciation of the arts is just beginning and is capable of great development in this section, that Midland is growing from "the city of the big hats and the big oil deals" to possibilities as a city of culture and broad interest in art.

Art, Mazza believes, is something that all, not just a few, can enjoy. He says his experience conducting art classes in a special service division while he was in the Army convinced him that people of all kinds become interested in art, not just those of a certain cultural level, and he believes painting as well as drama and music should be taken to the people in all parts of the country so everyone can have a chance to see, understand and enjoy it.

In his first class which met Monday afternoon were Mrs. G. B. Holman, Mildred Skinner, Mrs. R. R. Warren, Mrs. W. C. Smith of Odessa, Mrs. Bill Tripp, Mrs. H. L. Swords, Dorothy Lawten, Bonnie Bogardus, Mrs. Roy Jones and Mrs. Rhyon Snow. Mrs. V. P. Souter was a guest at the session.

Members of the class meeting Monday night included Lucy Moore, Mrs. James O. Simmons, Jr., George Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Billie Hogan, A. B. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kenyon, Tommy Thompson, Nell Shaw and A. Morazan.

## WTCC Devises Plan For Cities To Profit From Tax Windfall

SAN ANGELO—(P)—A formula to give cities a part of the tax windfall counties will get as the result of a recent constitutional amendment was devised here by a committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The constitutional amendment would remove a 30-cent per \$100 valuation tax received by the state and allow counties to levy a like amount for flood control, farm-to-market roads and soil conservation. The formula devised by the committee would allow cities to retain one-third of the 30 cents tax the counties would receive from city property. This would be used for water supply facilities.

Of the estimated \$4,500,000 remissible to 130 West Texas counties, as much as \$1,000,000 might be utilized by cities to improve their water facilities, D. A. Bauden of Abilene, West Texas Chamber of Commerce manager, said.

Among those participating in drawing up the formula were Bauden, John Mitchell of Odessa, WTCC president; W. R. Cusenbary, Sonora; Rep. Sterling Williams, Snyder; Judge Roger Barret, Anson; Paul Counts, Fort Stockton; Robert H. Herring, Breckenridge, and Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City.

## REV. HOLLOWELL UNDERGOES SURGERY

The Rev. Howard Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Midland, underwent surgery Monday afternoon in a Dallas hospital, and was reported Tuesday morning making good recovery. Mrs. Hollowell accompanied him to Dallas and will remain while he is in the hospital.

## Club Stockholders Meet Tuesday Night

Officers and directors of the Midland Country Club for 1948 will be elected at the annual meeting of stockholders at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the clubhouse.

A slate of officers and directors has been submitted by a nominating committee, and other nominations may be made from the floor.

Harry Lawson is the retiring president of the organization.

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More Drastic Security Needed

In 1944 Adolf A. Berle lost an intramural contest in the State Department and his post as assistant secretary because of his "get tough" policy toward Russia.

Chambers told him that Alger and Donald Hiss had been "Communist sympathizers" in 1937, Berle testified at the recent federal grand jury investigation of espionage.

"The idea that the two Hiss boys and Nat Witt were going to take over the United States government was childish," he told the jury.

That attitude must have been shared by many honest, patriotic Americans 10 years ago. President Roosevelt had recognized the Soviet government, and it was supposedly a friendly power.

But was such an attitude, forgivable perhaps in the average citizen, a proper one in the State Department? If Berle felt strongly enough about Russia's world designs in 1944 to urge strong action against them, he must have had some inkling of those designs five years earlier.

We don't know exactly what Chambers said to Berle in 1939, though the charges were not as specific as they are now. But it is doubtful that he warned that the Hiss brothers were going to "take over" the government.

And if Berle, who was shipped down the river for his positive and realistic Russian policy, viewed Chambers' charges so lightly, how must his colleagues have felt who wanted to "trust" Russia? They were the officials whose views prevailed until well into the Truman administration.

Perhaps an answer, or its reflection, may be found in an article by Roseo Drummond in the Christian Science Monitor. Drummond tells an amazing story of conditions in the State Department during the thirties.

Such carelessness, if true, was unforgivable. Even in peacetime dealings with friendly nations there are confidential matters that must be kept secret.

At any rate, the damage of the thirties is done. The revelations of what took place 10 years ago is important.

More important is the need for utmost vigilance to make sure that the future will not bring similar revelations of what is taking place today.

They Sort Of Fit Together



WASHINGTON COLUMN

FCC Sees Big Year Ahead For Booming Video Industry

By PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent. WASHINGTON—Here is Federal Communications Commission Chairman Wayne Coy's size up on television prospects for 1949.

Seventy-four new stations to be completed, bringing the total to 122. A year ago there were only 17 in operation. Applications for licenses to operate 312 more stations are forzen until engineers solve problem of "tropospheric interference."

The number of television sets that will be in operation a year from now is put at about 2,750,000. Today there are 1,000,000. A year ago there were only 200,000. Big date in TV January 13, when East and Mid-west stations will be linked by coaxial cable.

Arthur M. Hill had to resign as head of National Security Resources Board because Greyhound Bus companies demanded his return to head their organization. Hill had wanted to stay in Washington until his overall mobilization bill was presented to President Truman and Congress.

The job of presenting it will now fall on NSRB Vice Chairman Richard D. Gillmor, president of Sperry Gyroscope. Gillmor had originally planned to go back to private business before the end of 1948.

An American official just returned from Japan reports that after the November election, some Japanese could not conceal their astonishment that President Truman had been elected. "How can this be?" Jap demanded.

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When a plane load of correspondents and photographers was grounded by bad weather on the

McKenney on Bridge

America's Card Authority. Written for NEA Service. Airplane travel is bringing about more international bridge competition each year.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in each suit: ♠ A K 10 6, ♥ A 10 8 5, ♦ A 7 6, ♣ A K 10 6. Dealer is South.

bridges followed. He tried to get me into the argument as to how the bidding on this hand should go. I have given the bidding as it took place in Jamaica.

Long-Time Kermit Resident Dies There

KERMIT — Funeral services for William S. Underwood, 63, a 20-year Kermit resident, were to be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

Stanton School Paper Is Honored

STANTON — "Buffalo Tales," published by students of the Stanton High School, was one of three high school papers chosen to be represented on the program at the regional Interscholastic League conference to be held in Odessa, January 22.

Commissions Offered Former Army Officers

U. S. Army Regular commissions as second lieutenants are offered to men who served as commissioned officers in any one of the Armed Forces during World War II and who hold a degree from an accredited college or university.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Dandruff Remains a Problem; Sometimes Follows Other Ills

Dandruff is also called dry seborrhea alopecia. It is most frequent on the scalp but can occur on other parts of the body.

There is much to suggest that some kind of infection may be at fault, at least in some cases. No single germ, however, has ever been incriminated.

Advertisement for Drew Pearson's 'The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND' with a portrait of the author.

(Copyright, 1948, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: French Thank-You Train pulls out of Paris; labor will lose friends by strong-arm tactics.

The French Mercat Train, in thanks for the Friendship Train, is now being loaded at the Port of Le Havre onto the SS Magellan enroute to the United States.

The railroad cars are packed even tighter than when they carried eight horses of forty soldiers to the battlefield of Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Wood.

Questions and Answers

Q—Have dogs always barked? A—Barking seems to have been acquired by dogs since their domestication.

Q—When was wheat domesticated? A—The origin of wheat is unknown. Its cultivation antedates recorded history.

Q—What is a celesta? A—It is a keyboard musical instrument consisting of a series of steel plates struck by small hammers and producing soft bell-like tones.

Q—Where is the original Portland vase? A—It is in the British Museum in London. In 1845 this priceless urn was smashed into a hundred pieces by a mad mechanic.

Q—How are pineapples produced? A—Pineapples are almost seedless and are grown from slips, not seeds.

Beware of Romance

THE STORY: Merry's first date with Mike Channing ends in confusion. Mike says he's fallen in love with her and wants her to accept him as her boyfriend.

AT last she got upstairs and let herself into the apartment with the latch-key Mike had given her.

She was trembling, and her face was paper-white. She was frightened to the very depths of her being by the storm of emotion that Mike's kiss had unleashed within her.

Inside there were masses of spring blossoms. Although it wasn't yet Christmas, there were sprays of lilac, a few yellow tulips, hyacinths, narcissus. Their almost overpowering fragrance about her in a cloud that she sniffed delightedly before she slipped the card out of its envelope and read it.

"City Hall at noon still sounds good; but since you are the sweetest girl I know, I'll give you twenty-four hours more, Mike."

She laughed a little, bright-eyed and flushed, and credited the flowers lovingly in her arms until the next maid came back with flower containers and smilingly watched Merry arrange the flowers.



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WE WOMEN

By RUTH MILLIET  
NEA Staff Writer

Her mother-in-law is coming to visit, and she is busily preparing all her friends for the "ordure."

The friends haven't met the mother-in-law. But they aren't being given a chance to find out on their own whether they like her or not.

The daughter-in-law is taking care of all that. She's moaning and groaning about the visit. And in order to build up sympathy for herself and make sure she gets a martyr's crown for putting up with the visit at all, she is confiding all of her mother-in-law's faults to her friends.

When they meet the mother-in-law it won't matter much whether she appears to be charming and pleasant or not. She has already had all her bad points dragged out into the light of day for their inspection. So even though she should appear to be pretty much all right, the daughter-in-law's friends will be looking beneath the surface for the hidden faults.

There's this to say for that daughter-in-law, though. She isn't quite as cruel as the son-in-law in Copenhagen who was recently sentenced to 30 days in jail for cutting off his dog's tail because the dog wagged it in friendly welcome every time the man's mother-in-law came to visit.

But their attitudes are much the same.

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Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail and The Puckerwart

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail got the food in one of the suitcases to take on a fishing trip. He put in some bacon and potatoes and beans and some pickles and candy—all the things that Sammy Ringtail liked.

"But let's don't take any bread," Daddy Ringtail said. "Bread is a Puckerwart."

"What is a Puckerwart?" Sammy wanted to know.

"A puckerwart is somebody who doesn't like bread or some other good food," Daddy Ringtail explained.

Then Daddy Ringtail got out the fishing poles. Just before they left, he put two loaves of bread under his arm. You see Daddy Ringtail wasn't a Puckerwart, any more than he wanted Sammy to be a Puckerwart.

Pretty soon Daddy Ringtail and Sammy were way down the Whispering River in their boat. They caught fish and more fish. Finally Sammy Ringtail said, "I'm so hungry!"

But when Daddy Ringtail opened the suitcase to get out their food, the suitcase had nothing in it but some old baby clothes that Sammy and Bobby Ringtail had worn when they were babies. There was no food in it at all. Sammy Ringtail had picked up the wrong suitcase. He nearly cried, he was so hungry.

"Don't be a Puckerwart," Daddy Ringtail said, and gave Sammy some of the bread he had been carrying under his arm.

Sammy turned up his nose at the bread, but he took a bite of it anyway. He found that it didn't taste bad at all. Why, it tasted pretty good, Sammy decided. He ate his bread, and then asked for more, and then some more.

"Is it awful to be a Puckerwart?" Sammy asked.

"It's very awful," Daddy Ringtail said, "and I'm so glad that you're not a Puckerwart."

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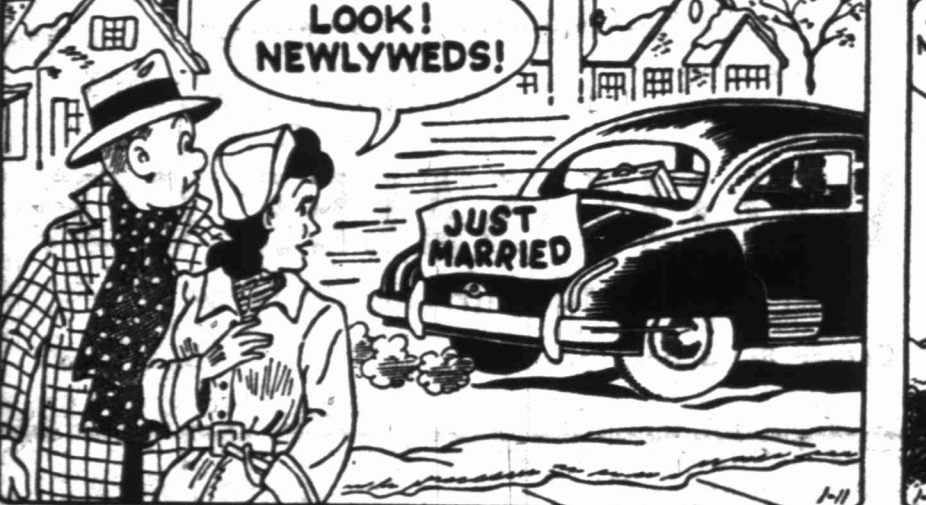
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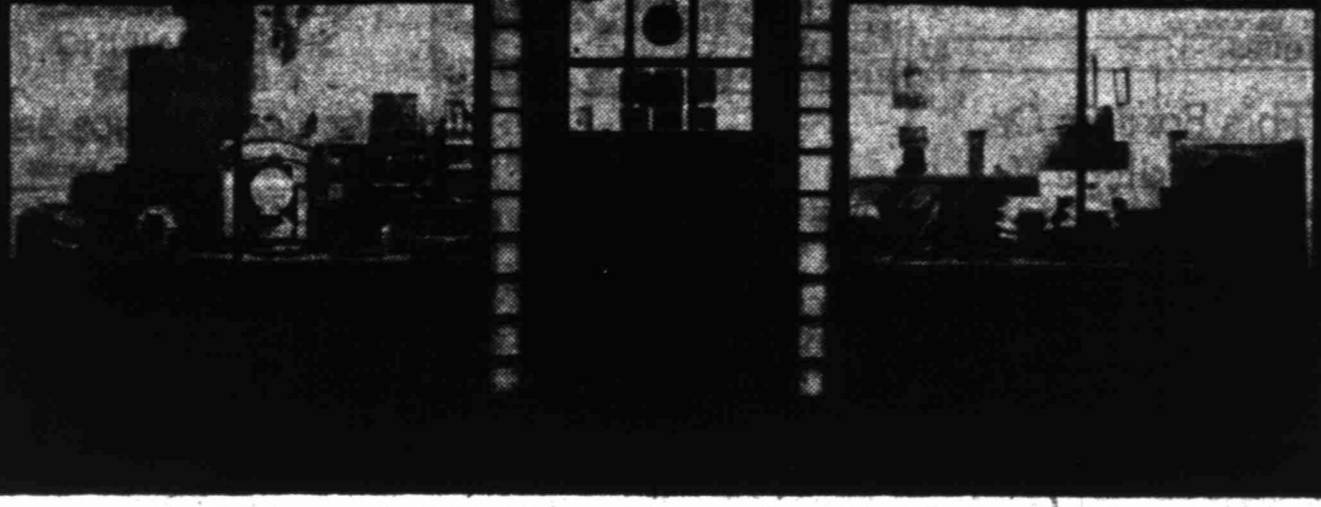
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**Finnish People Ignore Russians**  
HELSINKI—(AP)—The Finns seem to have found something to talk about besides the Russians. There was a time after the war when Russia and Finns appeared to dominate, or at least, weigh down, almost every conversation here.

Not so anymore.

"Where," asked a Finn, "shall we have dinner?" Recalling his last trip to a restaurant here more than two years ago, a visitor replied, "Does it make any difference?"

"The Finn smiled. 'Food isn't rationed anymore, you know.' He was proud and justly so.

They went to an extremely nice restaurant atop one of Helsinki's fine buildings. Everything went beautifully, especially as fine a pair of lamb chops as you can find this side of Paris.

"During the war," said the Finn, "we didn't dance. We're doing it now."

"Oh, Russia," said a young engineer. "You Americans get too excited about the Russians. Look, we live beside them and we seem to be getting on."

"That," the visitor remarked, "was quite an observation for a Finn."

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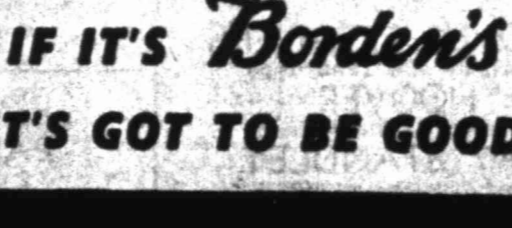
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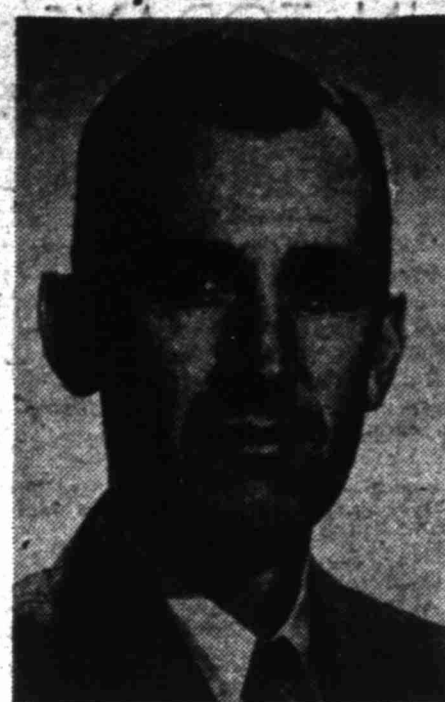
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### Top Salesman



C. M. Lipcomb of Midland, West Texas representative for Universal Mills, was honored as the company's "top salesman" at a salesman's banquet in Fort Worth recently. He received a gold pin, which was a service award given by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and Sales Executive Club. Lipcomb won Universal's feed division contest for November and December, exceeding his quota and selling more feed than any other of the concern's 30 salesmen.

### Atom Bomb-

(Continued from page 1) stretching out into the stratosphere and multi-colored mushroom. The fireball is dangerous probably not more than ten seconds. By that time it has risen out of harm's way.

#### Peril Of Transmutation

The long reach of these perils has been measured in the world's first five atomic bomb explosions. How much longer will death's arms be in bigger bombs? The answer is, not nearly as much as the increase in power or energy. If the area of complete destruction is one mile wide for instance, doubling the power of the bomb would increase the range about a fifth of a mile.

After the explosion, you face the sixth peril. This is from transmutation, I. E., the change from one element to another. The neutrons in the original flash hit billions of atoms on and near the earth's surface. These hits change the atoms into new chemical elements, all of them radioactive.

The neutrons can change some of the gold in your teeth, or the watch or cigarette lighter in your pocket. They can transmute some of the carbon in your body and the phosphorus in your bones and brain. The gold teeth, watch, cigarette case or internal changes are not likely to kill you. But the teeth, watch and case will cause radioactive burns if you carry them for a few days.

All this is something new. So little is known about the long-time effects that you cannot afford to take a chance. Doctors will geiger-count you to see if you are wearing anything that is temporarily a miniature atomic bomb.

**Seventh Death Speculative**  
The seventh death is speculative. Some authorities declare number seven is really the greatest risk of all. They say that maybe it can hurt more people than atomic explosions.

This risk is the radioactive atoms that rise into the stratosphere, and spread ultimately all over the world. Finally they fall to the earth and into the oceans. What a heavy fall can do was shown by Bikini's underwater explosion as they fell in the rain.

After they come down, these atoms in many cases will be just as dangerous a hundred years from now as at the instant they were born in the atom-splitting explosion. The bomb's plutonium, most of which does not melt, but vaporizes, is equally dangerous and will remain so for thousands of years.

There is no doubt about the spread. A few weeks after the Bikini air bomb, some of the new atoms were picked up in the air by detectors at Tulsa, Okla., about 5,000 miles away.

The atoms that settle to earth will be too thin to spread to harm those upon whom they fall. The speculation is about plants and minute animals and fish that use these atoms as food. Will the plants pick up and concentrate the atoms? It is known that the algae in the sea do just this.

**Man Will Eat Them**  
If food plants do the same as algae, man and animals will eat them and also the accumulation of radioactive atoms. The eating will not shorten the lives of the atoms by a single second. The unknown question is how much of this atomic stuff man can take.

A build up of those radioactive atoms that are known already to stay when they get inside the human body, theoretically can cause illness and death.

This sickness will not strike for many years. It will take that long, both to eat enough atoms and to wait for their effects, for they do no immediate harm. They are delayed-action atomic pills.

The speculations on this lingering atomic risk split three ways. One school of thought says it is the worst danger of all, threatening the entire world. Another says, we don't know how serious this may be. The third says, we certainly will find protection.

# Annual January Sale!

## Shop Dunlap's during their CLEARANCE

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### Clearance of Better Dresses

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### Clearance of Evening Dresses

Large selection of evening and dinner dresses in satins, taffetas and crepes. All new Fall dresses in the more popular styles. Shop this group early for best selections and at these new low prices.

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### Dresses

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### Dresses

One rack of Doris Dodson and junior size dresses in smart styles for wearing now and on into Spring. Choose from popular styles and colors in this group of dresses at these clearance prices.

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### Kiwanis Officers Are Installed At Annual Meet Here

Mack Eplen of Abilene, deputy governor of District 12, Kiwanis International, installed the new officers of the Midland Kiwanis Club at its installation banquet Monday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. More than 100 club members, their wives and guests attended the annual event.

Dr. R. E. Jackson of Denton, who was scheduled to address the gathering, was involved in a car wreck near Cisco on his way to Midland and was unable to get here for his assignment.

The new officials of the club are the Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, president; Albert S. Kelley, first vice president; Lionel Craver, second vice president; Don Moore, treasurer; Walter Anguish, secretary; and Tex Carleton, Lee Weathers, Tracy Ansel, Ammon Bradshaw, Sam Salt, R. R. Russell and J. Harvey Koegler, directors.

Joe Koegler, retiring president, thanked the officers, directors and members for their cooperation and assistance during the last year, and pledged to the new president the sincere and enthusiastic cooperation of the club as a whole. He cited a 46 1/2 per cent gain in membership in the club during the last year, and said the organization has taken an active part in all worthwhile civic projects of Midland since the club's founding about two years ago. He urged members to work for the continued betterment of the club and of Midland.

Fred Gordon Middleton of Midland sang three selections, accompanied by Wallace Wimberly. The Rev. Robert J. Snell presented Koegler with a piece of luggage as a gift of the club. Eplen outlined the objects of Kiwanis International and said the general theme for this year is "Aggressive and Intelligent Citizenship—Our Individual Responsibility." He urged Kiwanians to show more interest in the affairs of their community, state and nation. He charged the new officers as to their duties and responsibilities.

Following the installation, Mrs. Lynn was presented with a bet, which annually is awarded the wife of the new president. Mr. Lynn made a brief address in which he stated various reasons why he is glad to be president of the Midland Kiwanis Club at this particular time. He urged the continued cooperation of the members in the building of a bigger and better Kiwanis Club.

### Female Legislators Are Fewer This Year

AUSTIN—(P)—Female representation in the Texas Legislature is shrinking. There are only two women members of the 51st session: Mrs. Rae Files Still in the House and Mrs. Nevelle H. Colson in the Senate. Last session there were three women members of the House and one senator.

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### Senators Cool On Vet Bonus Plans

AUSTIN—(P)—A veterans bonus proposal would likely get a cool reception with the 51st Senate if the views of six members are indicative.

Senators Fred (Red) Harris of Dallas and Jimmy Phillips of Angleton indicated passive approval. Senators John Bell of Cuero, Keith Kelley of Fort Worth and R. A. (Bob) Proffer of Austin had "no comment." Senator James Taylor of Kerens had only a flat "no" for any bonus proposal.

Senator Proffer is the only non-veteran of the six.

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