

SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

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Valley View HD Club To Have All Day Meet

Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, 1002 South Marlfield Street, will be hostess to the Valley View Home Demonstration Club, which will have an all day meeting in her home at 10 a. m. Friday.

Standing committees and demonstrators will be appointed and a project for the year will be chosen. Mrs. Tyson Midkiff will introduce a guest hair stylist and a basic wardrobe will be presented by Mrs. Messick. The club constitution will be read by Mrs. J. C. Stevens.

Each member is to bring a covered dish.

GS Leader's Training Course Ends Friday

All Girl Scout leaders who have not attended the Girl Scout Leadership Training Course are urged to attend the classes now being held in the Children's Library in the Midland County Courthouse daily from 9:30 to 11:30. Mrs. I. A. Searles is the instructor.

Discussions for the remaining meetings are: Thursday, "Taking the Troop Out of Doors," "Learning the Girl Scout Forms;" Friday, "Troop Committees and Troop Finances" and "Working With Your Community."

AAUW Group Hears Two Book Reviews

"Doctor Faustus" by Thomas Mann and "Family Circle" by Corneille Ota Skinner were the books reviewed Tuesday night at the Contemporary Literature Group of the AAUW in the home of Mrs. J. V. Hardwick, 604 North Baird Street.

Mrs. L. B. Parks reviewed "Doctor Faustus" and "Family Circle" was reviewed by Mrs. R. V. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Hardwick will review "So Dear To My Heart" by Sterling North at the February meeting, which will be held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Carroll, 506 West Storey Street.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. H. W. Puckett, Mrs. W. E. Cox, Mrs. W. T. Magee, Mrs. Donald Sinclair, Mrs. William Von Olsnick, Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Hollingsworth.

Beta Delta Chapter Formulates Plans For Valentine Dance

The Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met with Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 West Kansas Street, Tuesday evening.

During the business session Ruth Baden, social chairman, announced that plans are being made for a Valentine Dance with the three Beta Sigma Phi chapters, Zl Theta, Iota Beta and Beta Delta, as hostesses. The dance will be held Monday, February 14, in the American Legion Hall.

Norma Jean Stine led the program discussion on "Place Beautiful." In connection with Miss Stine's talk, Mrs. Pratt displayed several antique pieces from her personal collection.

Mrs. Marion Culver, a member-at-large and Mrs. W. W. Wings were introduced as visitors.

Members attending the meeting were Mrs. Raymond Ayles, Mrs. J. B. Bain, Verda Bartlett, Rita Beights, Mrs. Noel D. Cason, Mrs. Johnnie Myer, Joyce Hendrick, Mrs. Harold Hensley, Mrs. J. S. Hullum, Jane Marie Johnson, Mrs. Gerald Keeler, Elizabeth Knox, Mrs. Travis M. Lary, Margaret Mims, Mrs. Wayne Moore, Lee Ida Pinkston, Mrs. Charles N. Reeder, Mrs. Randy Rubin, Mrs. Duffy Stanley, Dell Steel, Lila Stewart, Miss Stice, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., and Mrs. Pratt.

Mrs. T. A. Golladay Is Club Speaker

Mrs. T. A. Golladay, of the Midland Garden Club, was guest speaker at the Pyraeantha Garden Club Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. E. W. Cowden, 111 North F Street. Mrs. Golladay's subject was "The Preparation of Flower Beds for Spring Planting."

Twenty-five members were present.

Fellowship Committee Plans Welfare Work

The Missions and World Service Committee of the Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church met with Mr. and Mrs. William M. Johnson, 205 West Nobles Street, Tuesday night.

Projects for the coming six months were outlined. It was decided the first committee-sponsored activity will be to assist in clothing a needy child in the public schools.

The group voted to continue sending funds and supporting a child in the Methodist home at Waco.

Committee members are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bottoms, Mrs. Harvey Henderson, Mrs. Keith Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Les Convivantes Club Has Valentine Party

A Valentine theme was used for the Les Convivantes luncheon-bridge club meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Ranch House.

Wayne Moore and Mrs. Clarence Symes were the hostesses.

Mrs. W. W. Ranck received the high score prize, Mrs. Jack M. Moore received the second high prize, and Mrs. Nugent Brasler was presented the traveling prize.

Members present included Mrs. Brasler, Mrs. David C. Chambers, Mrs. Clyde Davidson, Mrs. Harold Huffman, Mrs. W. E. Lyle, Mrs. Jack K. Massey, Mrs. R. E. Morgan, Mrs. M. A. Murphree, Mrs. Gene L. Wegger, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Ranck. Mrs. William H. Crenshaw and Mrs. J. C. Williamson, guests, and the hostesses.

Social Situations

SITUATION: You are a young woman in conversation with a much older woman.

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+ Coming Events +

THURSDAY

Tejas Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. M. Conn, 1602 West Michigan Street.

City-County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. George J. Byrne, 1607 West Holloway Street, with the Progressive Study Club as hostesses.

Norma Jean Sinclair and Helen White will be hostesses at 7:30 p. m. to the Nu Phi Mu Sorority in their apartment, 410 North Main Street.

Men's Prayer Service in the First Baptist Church will begin at 7:15 a. m.

Margie Shumate Young Women's Auxiliary will meet at 5:15 p. m. in the First Baptist Church for supper and a program.

The Episcopal Sunday School teachers meeting will be held in the Parish house at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Gama Phi Beta alumna group will meet at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Kotzys, 1204 West Storey Street. All eligibles are invited.

Ladies Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Midland Country Club with Mrs. W. R. Bowden and Mrs. Henry Oliver hostesses.

Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. in the league workroom, then go to the home of Mrs. W. A. Waldschmidt, 1901 West College Street, for a business session.

Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have its Ritual of Jewels at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. H. Loan, Park Terrace Apartments.

Belmont Bible Class will meet at 30 in the home of Mrs. W. P. Collins, 710 South Weatherford Street.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. in the FVW Hall.

Petroleum Club Members To Meet

Members of the Petroleum Club of Midland will hold their annual meeting at 5 p. m. January 27 in their clubhouse, J. P. Gibbins, secretary, announced.

Three directors will be elected at the meeting and ballots may be cast until 4 p. m. January 27.

Nominees for the three places, each for three years, are R. B. Brennard, Jr., H. A. Hemphill and T. N. Slocum.

A proposed by-law amendment also is on the ballot.

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OES Grand Officers End West Texas Area Meeting

Despite the icy weather of the last week, grand officers of the OES have met their schedule of visits and schools of instruction concluded in El Paso Tuesday.

Crane inaugurated the calendar last Wednesday in a full day and night program with the neighboring chapters of Midland, Odessa, Andrews, Garden City, and Goldsmith as co-hosts.

Mrs. Esther Baldwin, worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, was the honor guest, and Mrs. Carolyn Paul, El Paso, district deputy grand matron, conducted the school. Pauline Baker, Amarillo, grand examiner, held examinations during the period of the school.

Mrs. Lela Wilson, Crane, deputy grand matron, Section 8, District 2, was hostess for the occasion. Some guests from McCamey were in attendance.

Main Social Event

The main social event was a banquet in the Community Hall, cleverly themed "Better, Our Queen, Banquet."

Dedicated to the honoree, Esther Baldwin, a parody on "Deep in the Heart of Texas" was sung. The Crane Worthy Matron, Mrs. Vera Birdsong, was mistress of ceremonies, and C. A. Carroll gave the invocation.

After the night meeting at the hall, refreshments of punch and cookies were served; at noon, there was a luncheon at The Grill, and a Tuesday evening function was a past matron's dinner at which the Grand Officers were guests.

Lamesa had come into section 8 on Sunday afternoon in Lamesa, and on Monday the first school was held. Hostesses were Coahoma, Denver City, Big Spring, Seagraves, Seminole, Stanton and Lamesa.

Midland Meeting

Tuesday morning, despite ice on the highways, the grand officers group drove to Midland, where a luncheon was arranged at Hotel Scharbauer. An official visit was held in the chapter room following the luncheon. They drove to Odessa for an evening reception and tea in the new home of Mrs. Edna Smith.

The next morning, the group drove to Crane Sand Hills, where the OES ladies entertained in the home of the Luther Gobles in the Humbie Camp.

Monahans was the next stop for luncheon and an official visit. Mrs. Wilson left the group here, having completed her outlined visits, but Peecos, Alpine, Marfa and El Paso were itinerary for the others.

Episcopal Circle Has Second Meeting

The second meeting of the newly organized St. Catherine's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church met in the Parish house Monday morning with Mrs. Hal Peck, Mrs. John Stillee, Mrs. W. S. Nelson and Mrs. Frank Whitaker as hostesses.

Mrs. Stillee, chairman, welcomed the new members and Mrs. Peck gave "The History of the Parish of St. Catherine of Alexandria."

The group adjourned to the church for a worship in the litany of personal consecration, which was led by the Rev. R. J. Snell.

During the social hour Mrs. John FitzGerald, president of the Trinity Episcopal Auxiliary, poured.

Members attending the meeting were Mrs. Edwin Alstair, Mrs. Frank Ashby, Mrs. A. T. Barrett, Mrs. Dean Chaddeok, Mrs. John Cornwall, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. D. N. Fink, Mrs. N. B. Larah, Mrs. H. W. Mathews, Mrs. Hal Rachel, Mrs. Don Thompson, Mrs. Jack Wicker, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. FitzGerald, Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Stillee.

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By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor
NEW YORK—Floral prints are back in style, but showing no signs of seed-catalog influence on their designs.
The floral prints are used extensively for a new category of dresses—the little print that goes to dinner—proving themselves worthy of the last petal of the handsome silks over which they splash.

Floral Prints Return

Stylized Motifs Splash Silk Dinner Gowns

Handsome silk floral print dresses are ready for spring parties. Black daisies bloom on white dress (right). Multi-colored prisms printed over desert blossoms add style appeal to peg-topped gown (left).



Refreshments were served, following games of "42," to Mrs. Brice Hays, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. H. S. Collings, Mrs. Bill Cole, Mrs. Ellis Conner, Mrs. Sidney P. Hall, Mrs. Ollie Jones and Mrs. James L. Daugherty.

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Jesters Are Tired, Grateful After 'Glorious Inauguration'

By MARTHA COLE
AUSTIN—Gov. Beauford H. Jester called it "a perfectly glorious inauguration."
"Mrs. Jester and I are very grateful and thank you from the bottom of our hearts," he told part of the thousands of Texans who helped him celebrate the beginning of his second term of office.

The last inaugural ball ended on a fading trumpet note a little after 1 a. m. Wednesday.
"Wednesday I can rest," Mrs. Jester said last Tuesday night. In the midst of festivities she was saying—"My feet hurt, but I feel fine."
She and Governor Jester spent an hour shaking hands at a public reception in the rotunda of the capitol, beginning at 8 p. m. "Mighty glad to see you," the governor told all he met.
They went on out to Gregory Gymnasium on the University of Texas campus and led the grand

motif of bold black daisies. This makes a dinner dress of Mildred O'Quinn's design which plays second fiddle to a prima donna fabric.
The simple styling of the dress—sling bodice stemming from a full ankle-length skirt—helps to make the most of a fine silk print.
A new peg-topped dinner dress with a cuffed off-shoulder neckline owes much of its style appeal to a selective print, dubbed "limited edition." Created especially for designer Celil Chapman, the Robaix-designed silk used for the dress is splashed with black desert blossoms overprinted with prisms of brilliant color.

At the square dance at the Union Building on the University of Texas campus the governor was given a Western-style ash tray and Mrs. Jester an arm bouquet of red roses.
Hundreds of square dancers from all over the state stomped and bowed, whirled and promenade in a swirl of calico skirts and fancy shirts.
Fire inspectors estimated "a couple of thousand" came to Gregory Gym to see the grand march and dance. The band played in front of a curtain bearing the six flags under which Texas served, six silver stars and one huge star from which red carnations cascaded.
Two more balls were held at the Stephen F. Austin and Driskill hotels downtown. Austin had kept up its Christmas lights strung across the streets and Congress Avenue was sparkling in the night.
Mrs. Jester wore a blue lace evening gown, mink cape and an orchid to the balls. Mrs. George T. Jester, the governor's mother, from Corsicana, wore a dark gray dress, with an orchid pinned on her silver fox fur. Mrs. Vick wore black taffeta.
Orchids, carnations and camellias were scattered among the 54 couples that made up the grand march. These included state officials, state court members and legislators on the inaugural committee and their wives.
In the group was Joan Jester, 19-year-old daughter of the Jesters, in a light brown net dress. Her escort was Buddy Berry of Austin.
Ten-year-old Beauford Jester, Jr., didn't make the parties. He stayed home and read comic books.

Lucky 13 Club Meets With Mrs. Hudman

Mrs. J. C. Hudman was hostess to a recent meeting of the Lucky 13 Club in her home, 210 South Martenfield Street.
Refreshments were served, following games of "42," to Mrs. Brice Hays, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. H. S. Collings, Mrs. Bill Cole, Mrs. Ellis Conner, Mrs. Sidney P. Hall, Mrs. Ollie Jones and Mrs. James L. Daugherty.

Former OU Students To Organize Thursday

All former students of the University of Oklahoma are invited to attend an organizational meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the Officers' Club at the Midland Airport, Bob Senning announced.
Senning said more than 150 alumni had been contacted either by mail or by telephone.
It is hoped, Senning said, that all OU students will attend the meeting and social whether they have been notified personally or not.

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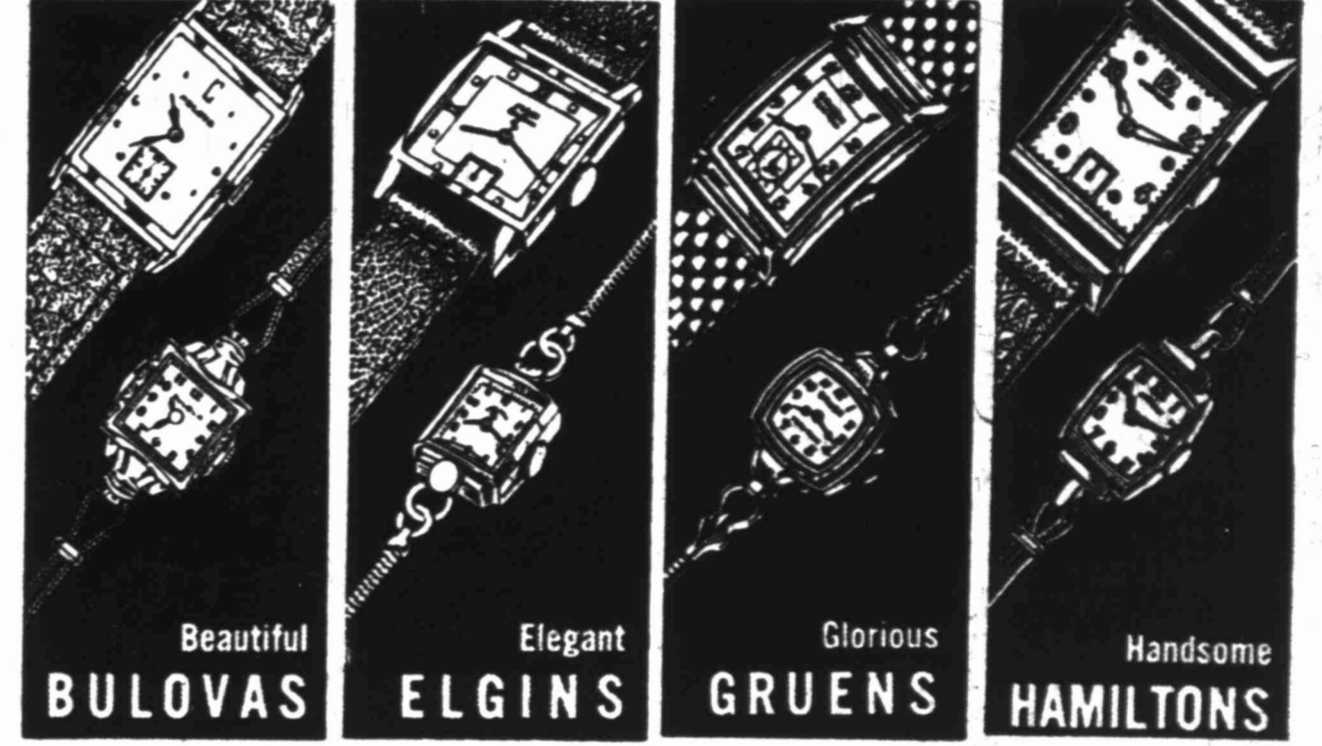
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Republicans In Quandry

Most of the expert forecasters have picked 1949 to be another good business year. And while forecasting may have lost a little public confidence since November, there are good reasons for taking these learned gentlemen at their word.

Predictions are for continued high employment (around 60,000,000 jobholders), increased production in most short items except low-cost housing, a gradual but continuing drop in prices, and other symptoms of "normalcy."

Since the business experts see no major recession on the horizon, what sort of line should the GOP take to win the majority of the voters to its side before the congressional election of 1950 and the presidential election of 1952?

The majority of replies he has received, according to published reports, favor a "militant" or "positive" or "progressive" conservatism. Grass-roots Republicans don't want their representatives to be "me too" New Dealers.

More economy? That was a salable commodity 10 years ago in the days of New Deal deficit spending. But we have had balanced budgets since the war.

Then what is to be promised? Federal housing? Federal aid for health, education, etc.? Broadened social security, higher minimum wages, continued high support prices?

From the GOP standpoint, too many people are too contented with things as they are. In spite of high prices, and an uneasy peace, it's a sort of out-of-focus Coolidge complacency.

Some people don't like to tell their age because they don't act it. Tip to celebrities who have a lot of fun fighting in night spots: they still accept men for the Marines.

The average life of coins is 25 years. Well, they really travel fast these days. Health Hint: In drooping remarks be careful whom they hit.

Black Bird

- 1 Pictured oscine bird
5 Its cry is a
8 Consideration
12 Burden
13 Chemical
14 Century plant
15 Eggs
16 Concerning
18 Stray
19 Yes (Sp.)
20 Folded
22 Victory in Europe (ab.)
23 Within (comb. form)
25 Adjoints
27 Foreteller
28 Pint (ab.)
29 Knight (ab.)
31 Diphthong
32 Compass point
33 Lawuit
35 Comfort
38 State
39 Prospective
40 Ament
41 Realm
47 Near
48 Sea eagle
50 Made of oats
51 Constellation
52 Jacob's brother (Bib.)
54 It is sometimes made a
55 Aid
56 Soak
57 These birds — black
58 Created

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Black Bird' and other words.

On The Spot



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Drew Pearson says: Harry Truman could stimulate Roosevelt paralysis fund effort; ASAC head volunteers cooperation on making Truman piano recordings; seven-year-old Eleanor Kefauver is loyal to Tennessee.

WASHINGTON — January is a month when we have come to think of inaugurating presidents and of raising money for children who cannot walk.

In addition to children, newspapermen became so long accustomed to a president who also could not walk, that they have been a little slow to realize that the president of the United States can now drop in on his friends on capital hill without the least effort.

Today this column recalls these facts because as Franklin Roosevelt's birth again approaches, and as the span of years since his death increases, it is only natural that the money-raising efforts which he inspired should somewhat diminish.

Harry Truman not only can walk, but he can play the piano. And despite the advice of his daughter to stick to his few favorite tunes, a lot of people think he plays rather well. They enjoy hearing him.

Only a very few of the American people, however, have had the pleasure of hearing him. He has played at the dinners of his Oklahoma oil heiress friend, Mrs. Perle Mesta. He has played at the Press Club, and in the privacy of the White House.

And while it might not be dignified for the President of the United States to play before a large audience, there could be nothing wrong with Harry Truman's making two or three records for the American people for the benefit of Roosevelt's Infantile Paralysis Fund.

For instance, if the President should make a phonograph record of his old favorites, "Missouri Waltz" and "Anchors Aweigh," I predict they would sell in the millions.

Furthermore if Daughter Margaret sang to her father's accompaniment, more millions would accumulate for the infantile paralysis fund.

—ASAC Offers Cooperation— To test out the idea, I put it before Fred Albert, head of ASAC (American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers). Albert has written a good many songs himself, including two which sold over two million—"I'll Get By," and Bing Crosby's theme song, "Where the Blue of the Night Meets the Gold of the Day."

—Senator Hub Of U. S. A.— Eleanor Kefauver, seven-year-old daughter of the senator from Tennessee, believes that all the U. S. A. revolves around her daddy's state. At least that was her excuse for inviting all the girls in her class to ride on the Tennessee float in the Inaugural parade.

McKenney on Bridge

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By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service
Our Columbus, Ohio, hand for today was played by Frank Cordray of that city. Mr. Cordray is a brilliant player and merits special credit, as he has only 10 per cent vision as the result of a childhood injury.

Word Received Of Death Of Former Stanton Resident

STANTON — Word was received here this week of the death of L. L. Henson, 59, former Martin County resident, at Denver, Colo. He died suddenly from a heart ailment.

THE DOCTOR SAYS
Great Care Required In Use Of Dangerous Cleaning Fluids

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service
Each year several people are killed and a larger number seriously injured by the careless handling of cleaning fluids.

So they say

Every segment of our population has a right to expect from this government a fair deal. —President Truman.

JayCees Nominate Five Outstanding Young Men Of '48

HOUSTON (AP)—Identity of Texas' five outstanding young men of 1948 was disclosed Tuesday night by Melvin B. Evans, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Opposition To Dean Acheson Turns Up Some Queer Angles

WASHINGTON—Opposition to the appointment of Dean Acheson as secretary of state has some queer angles. Queerest of the lot comes from Senator Kenneth S. Wherry of Pawnee City, Neb., the new Republican floor leader in the upper House of Congress.

Questions and Answers

Q—When did the Berlin airlift begin?
A—The Berlin airlift or "Operation Vittles" began the task of feeding and fueling Berlin on June 26, 1948. Peak loads of 5000 tons a day have been delivered.

Q—Who was crowned world champion chess player in 1948?
A—A grand masters' tournament was played in two sections, at The Hague and Moscow. It resulted in a decisive victory for Mikhail Botvinnik of Russia, who succeeded to the title held by Alexandre Alekhine, who died in 1946, leaving the world championship vacant.

Q—Who has direction of the foreign affairs of the United States?
A—The secretary of state is charged, under the direction of the President, with negotiation of all foreign affairs of the United States.

Q—What is the estimated amount of mail handled at Christmastime in the town of Santa Claus, Ind.?
A—This town handles about 2,000,000 pieces of mail in the five weeks of the Christmas postal rush.

West Texas State Dean Resigns Post

CANYON (AP)—D. A. Shirley, dean of West Texas State College since 1924, resigned Tuesday because of ill health.

so pleasant. "Your mother has placed all her business affairs as well as yours in my hands."

Merry held her breath for a moment and counted 10 over and over again. And then she caught the slight gleam of Susan's eye between her closed lids, and felt a little sickness in her own heart.

Beware of Romance

By Roberto Courtland
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SHE saw the moment she stepped into the living room, that she was a bit early. Carter was there, slightly pompous, very scrubbed and pink in his white Tuxedo.

"It's just that I never cared for liquor," Merry answered him pleasantly. "And it seemed silly to acquire a habit if I had to force a liking for it."

"I SAID for your signature," Carter pointed out, and now he was not quite so hearty now.

Business Sees No Drawback To '49 Expansion

Top Men In Blue-Chip Industries Say Politics And Truman's Message Won't Mean Curtailment Of Plans

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON (NEA)—Big business is going ahead with plant expansion plans for 1949 involving many billions of dollars.

Top men in representative blue-chip companies have gone on the record confirming such wide-scale expansion, despite reports that there would be severe curtailment as a result of the election.

The reports that industry was slashing 1949 expansion outlays became loudest after the President's message to Congress, in which he suggested that the government might go into the construction of steel plants to increase production in that industry.

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An almost unanimous reversal of such reports came from 16 of America's biggest industrialists. They were among 26 corporation board chairmen and presidents queried by NEA Service on whether their companies were now curtailing expansion for political or other reasons, including the President's recommendations for new tax and business control legislation.

The answers came from such industries as General Electric, U. S. Steel, Standard Oil of New Jersey, du Pont, General Foods, and the Kaiser companies. Of the 26 queried, four could not be reached and five did not reply.



Kaiser's Kaiser "We have no thought..." General Food's Francis "We are adhering..." U. S. Steel's Olds "We have not cancelled..." G. E.'s Wilson "We will continue..."

Program not complete and will probably continue for some time." From du Pont, not attributable to any one official, but said to represent the views of its management: "The du Pont Company does not at this time plan to cancel or delay the construction of any new plant facilities already authorized. However, the general economic atmosphere in the country, together with government policies on taxation, profits and labor legislation, will necessarily determine the ability of any business, including ours, to embark upon future projects involving substantial expenditure."

From James B. Black, president, Pacific Gas and Electric: "Pacific Gas and Electric is in the midst of largest development program in its history, a program which has been under way since 1945. It invested in excess of \$300,000,000 in new facilities from the end of the war to the close of 1948 and expects to spend about \$150,000,000 in new construction in 1949."

American Locomotive From Robert E. McColl, president, American Locomotive: "Although the changeover to 100 per cent Diesel production... has been completed, a normal process of expansion and improvement at our principal plant in Schenectady is under way."

From Clarence Francis, board chairman, General Foods: "We are adhering to our capital expansion program on a schedule determined months ago."

From R. O. Dunlop, president, Sun Oil: "During 1949 Sun Oil contemplates continuation of its historic policy of reinvesting approximately three-quarters of its annual earnings in maintenance, betterment and expansion of its facilities."

From John Holmes, president, Swift & Company: "Swift was not and is not planning expansion other than normal development and modernization."

From John D. Biggers, Libbey Owens-Ford Glass: "Our postwar construction program started in 1945... is now substantially completed."

General Tire Company W. O'Neill, president, General Tire Co.: "Our plans for expansion depend entirely on business and not on politics."

From William L. Batt, president, S-K-F Industries: "Our present expansion program pretty well completed and the election had no effect on it one way or the other. However, had we made plans for 1949 expansion, I don't believe we would have changed them."

From Henry J. Kaiser: "Kaiser is investing \$35,500,000 in 1949 to rush expansions of the Fontana, Calif. steel plant... Permanente Metals Corp. has already plowed \$5,000,000 of postwar earnings into new facilities and improvements. We will shortly open a new aluminum foil mill... have just leased a \$23,000,000 rod and bar mill... are starting installation of a \$3,500,000 wire and cable mill... We have no thought of curtailing these 1949 expansion programs for political or any other presently foreseeable reasons."

Boyle Talks Malthus And Malted Milks

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(AP)—Once upon a time there was a serious young man named George.

George was the star student in a college class in "World Population—Its Cause and Cure."

When the professor, a genteel old bachelor, warned that the earth was getting overcrowded with its 2,250,000,000 people, most of the class yawned. George sighed. He knew that every ten years there were 200,000,000 more people. He fretted because the human race was so careless. It seemed like all they wanted out of life was posterity.

One afternoon the old professor held a tea for a few favorite students. He felt he had learned the difference between Malthus and malted milk. George felt ill at ease at first because he was seated beside a girl named Grace.

George began to thaw. Grace had nothing in particular against George. He just distrusted all girls. He felt that in some way they were responsible for the increase in world population—not an entirely unwarranted conclusion. "If something isn't done to reduce the rate of population growth," he said despondently, "they'll have to hang up a 'Standing Room Only' sign for the human race."

"Why, what a cute way to say it," replied Grace.

George began to thaw.

He realized here at last was a girl of real intellect.

"Of course, India and China are the biggest problems," he said. "They aren't really countries—they're just giant maternity wards."

"Why, George, how cute," said Grace. And he glowed all over because she had called him by his first name. So he asked to walk her home.

"Oh, George," said Grace, on the way. "It's so unusual today to find a boy who thinks about serious things in life."

People And Rabbits And so they were married. That was ten years ago.

The first year little George, Jr., arrived. His parents thought it was psychologically bad for him to grow up as only child. So at the end of the third year of their marriage the twins arrived—Mable and Melba. And then along came tiny Grace Ellen. She was something of a surprise. But nothing like the surprise that came in the seventh year—the triplets, Herman, Harold and Hansel.

Shortly after the birth of the triplets they got a postcard from their old professor: "Don't you think you two had better come back for a post-graduate course?"

Both George and Grace thought his academic joke was in distinct bad taste. They no longer were worried about world population problems. They were too busy solving the posterity problems at home.

Moral: Normal people and healthy rabbits find it hard to change their habits.

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Connecticut Youth Plays Ground Hog

DALLAS—(AP)—A 12-year-old boy brought to Dallas recently by his Connecticut foster parents is back to living in his home instead of under it.

The boy disappeared last week. After searching for the lad, the father discovered he was returning home each night and huddling under the house to sleep.

Police were too big to get under the house. Finally a neighbor's son crawled into the hole to flush the Connecticut youngster.

Blocker Child Is Buried At Stanton

STANTON—Harvey John Blocker, 21-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blocker, died in a Stanton hospital Friday.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday in the First Methodist Church here and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include the parents and several other relatives here.

Which one has the lead for 18 years?—(Adv.)

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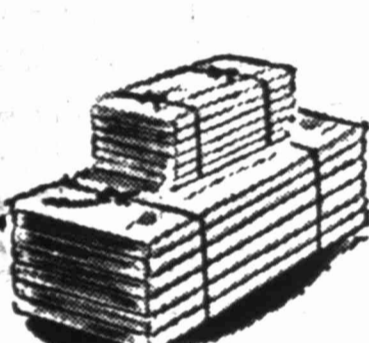
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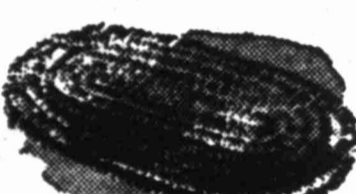
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Ramsey Nomination Sets Off Fireworks From Labor Leaders

AUSTIN—(AP)—More than 200 appointments of state officials headed for the Senate Monday for approval or rejection while warfare threatened against the latest of the lot.

The appointments are those Gov. Beauford H. Jester has made since adjournment of the last Legislature and must submit for Senate review.

Newest addition that bodes possible fireworks came Tuesday. It was the appointment of former State Senator Ben Ramsey, 43-year-old San Augustine attorney. Jester named him to succeed Paul Brown of Harlingen as secretary of state.

The appointment was over the protest of organized labor leaders, who immediately let it be known that they are calling huddles to determine if they will contest the appointment.

"Very Obnoxious" Jo Steadman, representing the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said labor's position was unchanged since the December labor conference with the governor, where he described Ramsey's possible appointment as "very obnoxious to the entire membership of organized workers and their families."

Ramsey, a veteran legislator of two terms each in House and Senate, had sponsored last session a bill to elect a secretary of state by popular election. He had pushed and pushed for it since seven other labor restrictive bills.

The governor's list of appointees subject to Senate confirmation also includes names of many whose terms already have expired, some who have died, some who since have been elected to office. They first were appointed to fill. But law requires all the names to go before the Senate.

Most of the names, however, are those of appointees now serving. Only a few are yet to serve.

Do You Really Want to Take Off That Ugly Fat?

Recently there has been a number of new reducing preparations on the market, some of them based on the diet and vitamin "plan." It is obvious that vitamins will not reduce the body weight, so one must depend on diet to reduce. But it is also obvious that one cannot go on a strenuous diet over a prolonged period, and any weight lost will be restored if the former-eating habits are gone back to.

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The nearest relatives of owls are whippoorwill, night hawks and a bird called the goatsucker.



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Nels John Cromwell, Pioneer West Texas Oil Driller, Dies

SAN ANGELO—Nels John Cromwell, 82, retired oil driller of West Texas, died Tuesday in a hospital here.
He was the father of the late Carl Cromwell, driller of the famous Santa Rita discovery well in Reagan County in May, 1923. Carl Cromwell was known as the "king of the wildcaters."
Nels John Cromwell was born in Stockholm, Sweden, March 31, 1865, and came to the United States in the 1880s. He moved to Big Lake in 1925. He had worked in all phases of the oil producing business and was active until he entered the hospital.
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Title of Mazza's lecture will be "Art As Related To Painting, Interior Decoration and Fashions."

Born in Venice, the artist has traveled extensively. He earned a BA degree from the University of Venice and later a PhD in Law from the University of Padua.

Mazza said when interviewed that his talk Friday will "reveal the importance of art in everybody's life, for it is a means of bringing out personality and character in one's home surroundings and choice of clothes."

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Marriage licenses have been issued at the Midland County Clerk's office to Walter E. Jasper and Mary Blanche Watson, and to Gerald W. Compton and Mary Alice Stump.

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Capital Teems With Cowboy Boots, Hats

WASHINGTON —(P)— The big hats and cowboy boots of Texans were much in evidence Wednesday in inauguration-conscious Washington.

Approximately 150 Texans arrived by special train Tuesday. They were met at the depot by U. S. Attorney General Tom Clark, Texas congressman and other transplanted Lone Star State people.

Then they swarmed over the city, joining in the almost continuous round of inauguration activities in the flag-bedecked capital.

Soon after their arrival many of the Texans crowded into the office suite of newly-seated Texas Senator Lyndon B. Johnson. They had coffee and doughnuts and exchanged greetings with Johnson.

Attend Many Events

Many swarmed through the Senate Office Building corridors.

Those who went to Johnson's office included Col. W. T. Knight of Wichita Falls, George Parr of Duval County, Harry Gray of Dallas, Douglas McGregor of Houston and Mrs. E. A. McDaniel and Mrs. By Casaday of McAllen.

After that Attorney General and Mrs. Clark were hosts to the Texas delegates at a reception. Tuesday night most of the visitors attended the Truman-Barkley dinner.

Wednesday's schedule included a breakfast in the Speaker's Dining Room at the Capitol, with Texas State Society planned an afternoon reception. Wednesday night Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers and Mrs. Shivers are expected to arrive by plane. Shivers will represent Gov. Beauford Jester at Thursday's inauguration.

Owls are found throughout the world, from the Arctic regions to tropic lands, and more than 300 kinds are known.

These Are Weapons President Wants In War On Inflation



LIVING COSTS: Standby authority for price ceilings on scarce commodities that affect production or living costs and to limit wage increases.



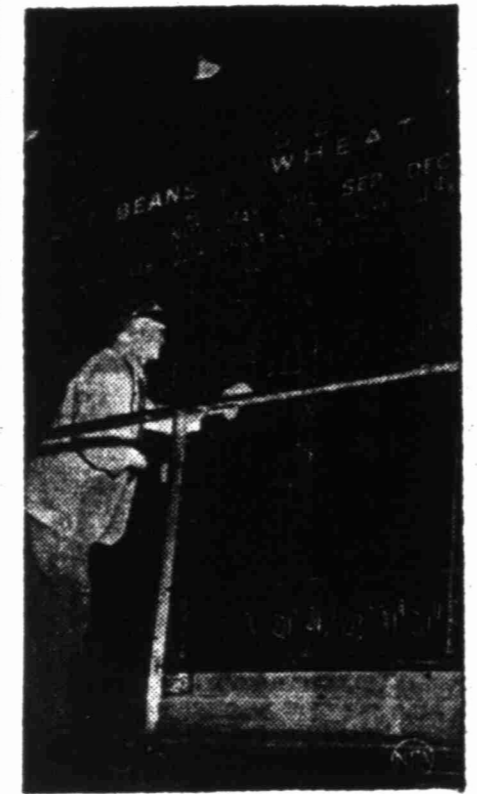
RENTS: Rent controls, now due to expire April 1, 1946, should be extended and strengthened. 80th Congress had permitted some rent increases.



PRODUCTION: Right for government to build production plants for scarce materials—like steel—if private industry fails to meet needs.



SHORTAGES: Congress should authorize government control of priorities and allocations for key materials in short supply, such as building materials.



SPECULATION: Government should be given authority to regulate speculation on commodity exchanges, as the SEC does with stock exchanges.



CONSUMER CREDIT: Continued control on installment plan purchases, charge accounts, etc., and enlarged power to control bank credit.



EXPORTS: Continued authority to control exports of critical goods, with adequate machinery to enforce rulings by controlling agency.



TRANSPORTATION: Extension of Office of Defense Transportation beyond February 28 to control transportation facilities when necessary in emergencies.

California Woman Dies In Texas Crash

SERRA BLANCA —(P)— An Elderly California woman was killed Tuesday when the car in which she was riding collided with a highway grader removing ice from a slippery highway.

She was Mrs. John W. Griffin, 61, Oakland, Calif. Her husband, driving the car, escaped with minor injuries.

The accident occurred about eight miles west of here on U. S. Highway 90.

Oilwell Drillers To Hold Meet At Dallas

DALLAS —(P)— Directors of the American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors Tuesday chose Dallas for the 1946 convention, to be held sometime in October.

Joe S. Morris of San Antonio, association president, presided over the meeting of 35 directors. The next quarterly directors meeting was set for April 5 at San Antonio.

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One Killed, Three Hurt In Auto Crash

DALLAS —(P)— A young worker at the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Plant at Fort Worth died in a hospital here early Wednesday of automobile accident injuries.

He was Herman Meyers, 26, a resident of Grand Prairie, Texas. Still unconscious was Wayne Edwards, identified as driver of the car which went off the Fort Worth highway and crashed into a telephone pole a half mile west of Grand Prairie.

Two other Grand Prairie men, P. M. Snell, 34, and S. D. Jones, 26, also were hurt but not seriously. All were employed at the plane plant.

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Magician Works Wonders On MHS Auditorium Stage

Birch, the master magician, accepted the challenge of a Midland furniture store Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium and escaped from a specially built strong box in three seconds.

How he did it remains a mystery. The audience saw three Midlanders ransack each side of the box, then tightly nail on the top with the magician inside. A curtain was placed before the box for three seconds and just as attendants were preparing to hack the box to pieces, Birch walked onstage from the wing.

Attendants then smashed the box with an ax to show it was as strong as ever.

Climax of the show came at the very end when a pony, suspended in mid-air, suddenly disappeared.

Fast And Entertaining

From the beginning of the show until the final curtain it was fast moving and entertaining. Birch seemingly cut a girl into four parts to have her emerge whole.

He drove a spike through a boy's cheek, but the boy was unharmed. He put a canary in an electric light bulb, popped corn in a man's hat, pulled 12 clocks from the same hat, changed red, white and blue handkerchiefs into the United States flag and had disappearing ducks, doves, cards and rings.

These tricks and many others, along with the magicians ceaseless banter and gags, kept the audience that filled the entire lower floor of the auditorium laughing and on the edge of their seats for an hour and a half.

Mabel Sperry, an assisting artist, entertained the audience for several minutes with musical selections on her specially built marimba-xylophone. She played "The Rosary" and several other numbers, one to the accompaniment of music from off stage.

The event was sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.—D. M.

Judge Casts Juror In Different Role

DALLAS —(P)— Judge Robert Hall is an observant man.

An attorney was explaining in court Tuesday why his client hadn't shown up in a \$1,000 bond forfeiture case.

Judge Hall was listening—but meanwhile he watched as a central jury panel filed in to sit in a burglary case.

One of the prospective jurors now is cast in a different role. Judge Hall spotted him as the missing client—sought since last April in a 1946 assault to murder case.

Odessa Petitions Ask Gas Situation Study

ODESSA—Petitions asking that the city government "investigate the necessary ways and means of providing an adequate gas supply" for Odessa were to be presented Wednesday to the Odessa City Council and to gas company officials.

The Odessa Chamber of Commerce assisted in the circulation of the petitions, which came as a result of gas emergencies in last week's cold spell.

The petitions suggest that the city give "detailed consideration to both municipal and other private sources of supply and distribution."

TEXAN APPOINTED TO EUROPEAN COMMAND POST

BERLIN —(P)— Col. John J. Binns of San Antonio heads the new office of the comptroller for the European Command.

The assignment was announced Tuesday night by the U. S. Army. Colonel Binns will be responsible for developing plans for the business management of the European Command as well as the supervision of all budgetary, accounting, auditing, receipt and disbursement activities.

Pat White Was One Of West's Most Colorful Pioneers

Roger A. (Pat) White, Midland real estate man, who died here Sunday, was one of the Southwest's most colorful pioneers. From the time he was born on an Indian reservation in Oklahoma in 1882 until ill health forced him to retire to a less strenuous life a few years ago, he was active in the development of the West.

White moved to Arizona and served as a border patrolman during the years of many uprisings in Mexico. He helped to stamp out the border raiders. On one occasion, he suffered a bullet wound in the back which led to his resignation from the border patrol.

Helped Capture Geronimo

He was employed by the Southern Pacific Railway Company as water foreman for several years after he left the border patrol. During that period the Apaches were making their last stand in the West and he helped to quell their uprisings. He was a member of the party that captured Geronimo, the famous Indian chief.

After several years of railroading, White moved to New Mexico and homesteaded a place near Clayton. He built the homestead into an extensive ranch and engaged in raising cattle, horses and sheep there for more than 20 years. He sold his holdings there during the dust bowl period and moved his family to Midland.

White was a resident here from 1935 until his death last Sunday. He owned and supervised rental properties during his residence here.

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ABILENE—The Abilene Eagles clawed the Midland Bulldogs 33-32 in a slam-bang 3-AA encounter here Tuesday night. During the last five minutes the Eagle baskets turned the trick.

When Larry Messersmith, ace of the Bulldogs, fouled out of the contest in the early third quarter, Midland's hopes took a downward turn.

Texas Steers Tree Title-Bound Baylor 40-37 In Cage Tilt

By The Associated Press
The University of Texas Longhorns freed Baylor's title-bound Bears Tuesday and threw the Southwest Conference basketball race into a four-way scramble.

The score was 40-37 and it left Baylor, Texas, Arkansas and Rice in position to start from scratch in a bid for the title. Each has been defeated once.

Baylor, the defending champion, trailed from the beginning in huge Gregory Gym at Austin, but whittled a 13-point Texas margin to nothing with eight minutes of play.

Then with the score tied 29-all, Tom Hamilton, Al Madsen and Slater Martin combined for five quick points and the Longhorns were out in front to stay.

It was a wild, wide-open game as Baylor fought desperately to win its fifth straight conference game against no defeats.

William Hickman broke up the Longhorns' stalling game and with 50 seconds to go plunked in a field goal that narrowed Texas' lead to one point—38-37.

Martin took it. But Martin, Texas' floor ace, sank a goal with ten seconds to play to ice the game for Texas.

Two of the four teams with chances to win the crown got together Saturday. Rice and Arkansas square off at Fayetteville, Ark., and the looser practically can be counted out.

The conference standings now shape up with Baylor in front with four victories, Texas next with three and Arkansas and Rice tied with two.

It was Al Madsen who sparked the Longhorns' dramatic last-half stand after big Tom Hamilton had led Texas to a 22-11 halftime advantage.

Hamilton took high point honors with 18. Martin and James Owens were next with seven each.

Each team committed 17 personal fouls. Baylor missed seven free shots and Texas eight.

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With Messersmith, the Purple had led most of way with a 22-13 halftime advantage.
All 10 men which Coach Jake Bentley of Abilene poured into the contest got in on the scoring. Seven of Midland's eight players made tallies.
Messersmith was high point maker with 14 tallies in just a little more than half the game. He dunked five fielders and four evert hooves. Couch and Green got seven points each for Abilene scoring honors.

The Reporter-Telegram thanks Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for its extra effort extended to get the results of this game for fans here to know. The telephone company, when all Abilene circuits were out, routed a call by Fort Worth and Dallas to Abilene.

Indicating how spirit ran high in the game, Abilene committed 27 fouls and Midland 20. The Bulldogs were potent at the free line with 14 of their 32 scores gained there. Abilene led in field goals 13-9.

The box score:

MIDLAND	Fg	Ft	Tp
Messersmith	5	4	5
Henderson	2	2	6
Gilmore	0	1	2
Miller	1	5	4
Harris	0	1	5
Smith	1	0	1
Couch	0	1	0
Buckingham	0	0	1
Totals	9	14	20

ABILENE	Fg	Ft	Tp
Holland	2	0	5
Ingraham	1	2	4
Strange	0	1	1
Galusha	1	0	2
Darling	1	0	2
Grant	1	0	2
Couch	3	1	4
Green	2	3	7
Steward	1	0	3
Landrum	1	0	4
Totals	13	7	27

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A change in the ownership of the Radio Lab at 1019 West Wall Street has been announced. A. O. Skeen has purchased a half interest in the business to become a partner to E. A. Phillips. The firm will do business under the same name.

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AUSTIN — (P) — Lower court judgments favorable to the Humble Oil and Refining Company in a tax valuation dispute with Bexar County were upheld by the Supreme Court Wednesday.

Humble had contested a valuation boost by the Bexar County Board of Equalization on grounds the action was arbitrary, unlawful and discriminatory.

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VFW, Ranch House Win Loop Openers

The City Basketball League, sponsored by the Midland VFW post, kicked off play Tuesday night at Midland Air Terminal in the recreation hangar of the VFW.

In the first game, sparked by Copper Daugherty with 14 tallies, the Ranch House buried West Texas Office Supply 48-3.

In the second game, VFW came from behind to edge out Magnolia 24-19.

Officials were McDonald and Reeder. Scorer was Johnny Carter. The Ranchers were too much for the Supply quintet. In addition to Daugherty's 14 points, Branney got 10 tabs and Smith collected nine.

Not only were the Ranchers superior on offense but they put out a tight defense which had the Supply team down all the time.

Magnolia held a halftime lead over the VFW boys but the Vets pulled up and away with Hoot Harris plunking in nine points to top scorers. Kotch got six tallies for Magnolia.

The box score:

RANCH HOUSE	Fg	Ft	Tp
Daugherty	6	2	14
Baker	0	0	0
R. Wiles	1	0	2
Smith	4	1	9
L. Wiles	2	2	6
Drake	0	0	0
Neatherlin	1	0	2
Branney	5	0	10
Curley	2	1	4
Totals	21	6	48

WEST TEX	Fg	Ft	Tp
Hale	0	0	0
Dorsey	0	0	1
Skelton	0	0	0
Huckaby	0	0	0
R. Hanson	0	0	0
Yeager	0	0	0
Seor	0	0	0
Hannaway	1	0	2
Stuart	0	0	0
Chancellor	0	0	0
Timmons	0	0	0
Totals	1	1	3

VFW	Fg	Ft	Tp
Moore	1	0	2
C. Harris	0	0	0
Kelley	1	2	4
Eiser	1	0	2
Means	0	0	6
Rodgers	0	0	0
H. Harris	4	1	9
Pieny	0	1	1
Grove	0	0	0
Skibracz	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	24

MAGNOLIA	Fg	Ft	Tp
Smith	2	1	5
Kotch	2	2	6
Ugland	1	1	3
Shirey	2	1	5
Childress	0	0	0
Matson	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	19

Marines Enter Beauty College

DALLAS — (P) — Two alert Marines here have fresh manures.

Tuesday they spotted a neon sign reading "Marine Beau College."

Tongues in cheek, they applied for admission. With straight faces they averred that they hadn't noticed the sign was supposed to read "Marinello Beauty College." Part of the neon wasn't functioning.

Dean William Flat of the beauty school made a satisfactory settlement: two free manures.

Grid War Peace Hope Is Revived

CHICAGO — (P) — Just when the pro football olive branch appeared to be withering, a prominent executive of the All-American Conference declared Wednesday that "the hope for peace is far from dead."

The informant, refusing to be quoted by name, said Baltimore still is the key to compromise.

"The AAC will not go for anything that won't guarantee Baltimore's continuance," he said. "But now there is something hopeful about the picture and developments soon may be interesting."

Two Seven-Team Leagues The well informed source indicated that a two-league setup with seven teams in each may be the final blueprint.

Despite this optimism, another strong issue had formed Wednesday as AAC club owners continued a secret parley which opened Tuesday.

Anthony Morabito of the powerful San Francisco 49ers, a team which is coveted along with the Cleveland Browns by the National Football League, flatly asserted: "San Francisco will not go in the All-America Conference if the league's membership drops below eight clubs. That's the stand I took at our meeting last month in Cleveland and I see no reason to change it."

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Leahy To Remain At Notre Dame

NORFOLK, VA. — (P) — The task of turning out a winning football team is a full-time proposition, so Frank Leahy will quit his job as athletic director at Notre Dame this year.

But the nation's winningest grid coach will stay on at South Bend as head coach of football. And reports that he will accept a position as coach of the Washington Redskins, or any other professional team, are "absolutely false," he said Tuesday night.

Ed (Moose) Krause, line coach, head basketball coach and assistant athletic director at Notre Dame probably will fall back to the job of athletic director, Leahy said.

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Sports

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Down SPORTSLANE

—With TANNER LAINE

Harold Webb of the Indians has signed contract of James Milton Boatman. The Skipper hopes Boatman may be what he is looking for as a utility man. He is 19 years old and ambitious.

Boatman played last season in the Longhorn League with Odessa and Del Rio. His home town is Waxahachie and he was a member of powerful high school ball clubs from that city.

He played in 64 games last season, three with Odessa and 61 with Del Rio. He batted .294. He played 35 games as an outfielder, 18 at third base, five as a pitcher, three at second base, two at shortstop and one at first base.

He was at bat 206 times, got 59 hits, scored 30 runs, made 73 total bases, hit eight doubles, three triples, made two sacrifice hits, stole four bases, walked 17 times, was hit by pitched ball twice, batted in 24 runs and struck out 37 times.

At an outfield post, he fielded .778 with 48 putouts, four assists, 14 errors and one double play. He played 18 games at third base, fielding .800 with 11 putouts, 17 assists and seven errors. At second base for three games, he fielded .750 with two putouts, one assist and one error and one double play. In two games at shortstop, he fielded 1.000 with one putout, three assists, no errors and one double play. In one game at first base, he fielded .500 with one putout, one assist.

Boatman in 1948 pitched in five games, winning one and losing three. He hurled 27 innings and fielded .833 as a pitcher. He faced 112 batters, allowed 31 hits and 21 runs. He allowed 19 earned runs, walked 20, struck out 11.

Webb is not starting entirely from scratch in building his 1949 Indians club. In fact, he has a strong nucleus.

Ken (Fireball) Jones is "arin' to go." He writes Webb from his Missouri home that he already is getting in shape to have the jump on the bigger boys. You remember this hustling, little catcher, who set Midland afire at the tag end of the 1948 pennant chase.

Incidentally, Webb has ordered Jones a tailor-fitted uniform. Not only that, Jones gets a special-made chest protector and altered shin guards.

There are six pitchers in prospect—Sam Van Hoozer, Ernie Nelson, Dick Willenburgh, Ralph Blair, Weldon Stewart and Levi Clay. Van Hoozer and Blair are certainities. Stewart is expected out of voluntary retirement. Nelson, a bonus ball player, has been talked as manager and player. Willenburgh and Clay must show some stuff to be retained.

Julian Presley is ready for an outfield position. He's the long ball knocker and can perform at third base in a pinch. Harvil Jakes could be the centerfielder if he doesn't go to higher company. Webb can have Carriel Nipp if he wants him.

The infield was shot by the draft and by Ripper Collins' voluntary retirement. Jim Prince was drafted by Lubbock. Eddie Melillo was drafted by Lamesa. Clyde Perry was drafted by Gladewater.

Webb leans toward getting a class man for the second base slot. He

wants a strong middle and not without reason. He wants a smooth man with a double play.

Two rookies are on the line for infield jobs. They are a couple of lads named Hughes and Sitter. Webb got onto them at the minor leagues meeting.

When Tugboat Jones toots the whistle for 1949 football practice at Midland High, he will greet eight



Tugboat Jones

lettermen, five reserve letter winners and half a hundred candidates up from the B and C squads.

Of the eight lettermen, one was a consistent starter, and three were starting games at the end of last season.

Lettermen include Cecil Stephens, a hard-running back; L. C. Thomas, a husky linesman; Bob Woods, young tackle but plenty salty and growing; Jimmy O'Neal, due to be a big and capable center or tackle; Al Base, 200 solid pounds of linesman; Harrie Smith, tall and slim end; Roy Mahn, stocky-built back, and Reed Gilmore, smart and accomplished back or end.

Reserve letter returnees are Jackie Mobley, linesman; Robert Burks, lots of scrap for a center spot; Duane Bush, fine end prospect; David Weaver, prospective end, and Arnold Drake, line or backfield and a well-built boy.

Sprinkled among the boys up from the lower squads are some big youngsters and some have talent. Some of these ambitious lads, who are going to battle for places on the team, are Dalton Byerley, Pete English, Don Prazier, Stan Coker, Jerry Culp, Charles Overend, Graham Mackey, James Weiss, Loren Roberts, Frank Ingham, Glen Baker, John Steinberger, Jasper Ratcliff, Leo Hatfield, Jimmy Lineberger, Billy Gray, Ralph Brooks, James Culp, Ronney Estel, Bobby Evans, Jimmy Locke, Bob Conner, Larry Lynn, Charles Trauber, Luther Mookey, Bill Medart, Ted Bivens, Jack Burris, Charles Crowley, John Kennedy, Charles Garvin, Valentin Reyes, Gaylon Strickland, Gary Throckmorton, Dan Black, Freddy Bilbo, Don Leson, Jack McClarty, Frank Moore, Richard Burrage, W. J. Black, Floyd Webster, Charles Hendricks, Mark McKinsey, Jim Weathered, Jim Reven, Griff McConal, Don Clark and others. Twenty-nine B performers won letters last season.

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Baseball Coaches Clinics Announced

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Each match will last one week, the first matches ending Sunday, January 30.

A buffet supper will be served the opening night.

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Tucker And Wilson Sign Tribe Contracts

CLEVELAND—(P)— The Cleveland Indians announced Wednesday that Thurman Tucker and Bobby Wilson have signed 1949 contracts.

Tucker, a centerfielder from Mineral Wells, Texas, hit .260 for the Tribe last year.

Wilson is a 23-year-old second baseman from Goldsboro, N. C.

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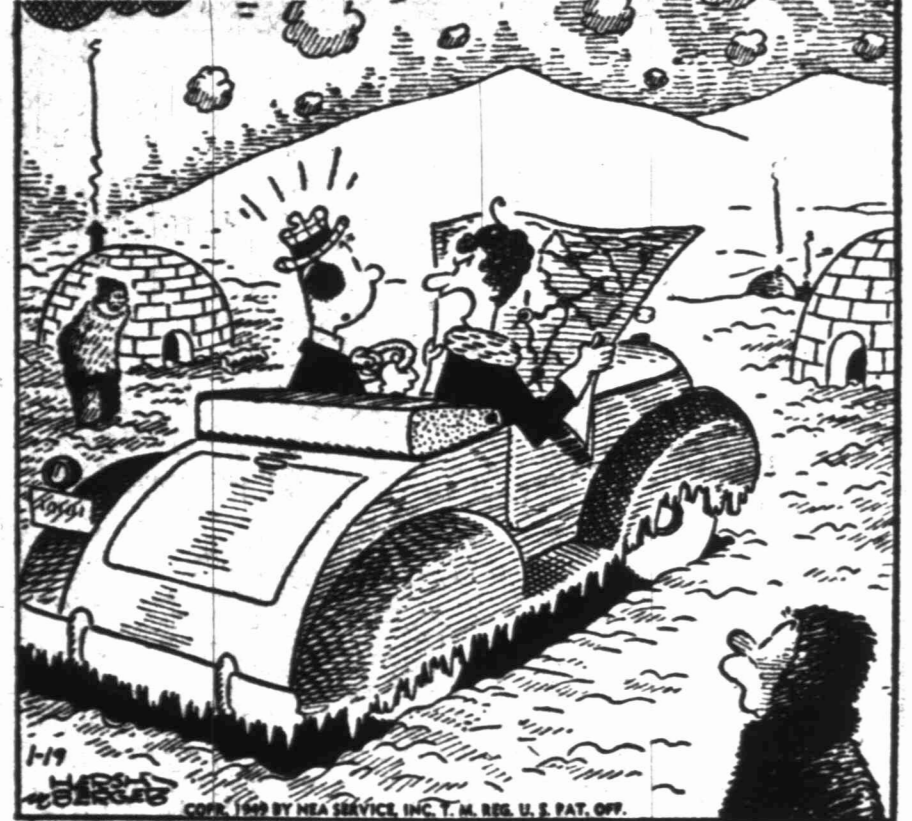
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(NEA Telephoto) Blonde, blue-eyed Mrs. Virginia Bailey, 21-year-old Cincinnati, Ohio, chorus girl, is still waiting for the "burlesque queen" job she hoped to get through publicity after she told police that her brother, Everett Paul Flannery had confessed killing George Green, Sadleville, Ky., farmer. She later recanted her story. Brother Everett, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment, is in his Lexington, Ky., jail cell: "I'm not at all pleased with Virginia's story that led to my arrest."

Barney Grafa Speaks To Real Estate Men At Regular Luncheon

Barney Grafa addressed members of the Midland Real Estate Board at their regular bi-monthly meeting Tuesday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Grafa's address was in the form of a report on a meeting of directors of the Texas Association of Real Estate Boards which he attended in Dallas last Sunday. Grafa also led a discussion of proposed legislation affecting real estate and dealers which is expected to be introduced in the State Legislature this session. Other organization business was discussed before the meeting adjourned.

TO MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fromhold left Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Fromhold will undergo medical treatment. Advertise or be forgotten.

Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And The Question Box

By WESLEY DAVIS

Early one morning, Daddy Ringtail decided that he would go visit his old friend, the Backwards Walker, who lived way up in the mountains. It was such a long way to go that Daddy Ringtail had to hurry, hurry, hurry to get ready. He hurried to eat his breakfast, and that is when the trouble started...



ed. Did you ever try to eat your breakfast with two little monkeys standing beside you, talking as loud as they could, trying to ask you all the questions in the world? No one could eat and answer so many questions.

At last Daddy Ringtail said, "Sammy Ringtail! Bobby Ringtail! Please don't ask any more questions now. I want to finish my breakfast so that I can go visit the Backwards Walker."

Sammy and Bobby stopped asking the questions, but when Daddy Ringtail had taken his last bit of scrambled coconut toast, and when he was getting up from the table, Sammy said, "Daddy Ringtail, what makes the sky blue?"

Bobby said, "Daddy Ringtail, how high is the sky?"

Sammy said, "Daddy Ringtail, does the clouds' moving make the wind blow?"

Bobby said, "Daddy Ringtail, what would happen if a cloud came down to the ground?"

Daddy Ringtail felt like jumping up and down, almost, when he heard all these questions. But of course the little monkey boys didn't mean to worry Daddy Ringtail, and so he said very kindly, "Sammy! Bobby! Stop talking now, and let me go. You can ask your questions when I come home tonight."

But Sammy said, "Daddy Ringtail, if we wait, we might forget what it is that we want to ask."

Daddy Ringtail smiled and then he reached up on the shelf of his closet and took down a little box. "This can be your question box from now on," he said. "While I'm gone today, Sammy can write down the questions you want to ask, and tonight I'll answer as many of them as I can."

The little monkey boys thought it would be fun to have a question box, because a question box is the thing to have, if you must wait to ask your questions.

Happy day now to you at your house, and tomorrow look for Daddy Ringtail's adventure with the Lazy Beaver.

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RANKIN NEWS

RANKIN—Rankin had its third fire within a week when a blaze at the Crandall-Walding Shop early Sunday did considerable damage to tools and equipment.

Stanley Shaffer of Midland visited in the Tom Workman home Sunday.

The measles epidemic has hit Rankin but no estimate of the number of cases is available.

Recently elected officers were installed in the Rebekah Lodge of Rankin at its last meeting and appointed officers were announced and installed, as follows: Barcey

McCain, noble grand; Doris Adams, vice grand; Eunice Jones, secretary; Pauline Moore, financial secretary; Cora Lee McKelvey, treasurer. Appointed officers installed were Neta Phillips, warden; Ethel Enaley, conductor; Pauline Dies, R. S. N. G.; Elizabeth Rains, I. S. N. G.; Lucille Rosser, R. S. V. G.; Fern Sefford, I. S. V. G.; Inez Langford, chaplain; Myrtle Holmes, musician; Iris Saylor O. S. G.; Toiva Blue, I. S. G.; Peggy Potter, past noble grand.

Nineteen members from Rankin Rebekah Lodge recently attended a joint meeting of the lodges from Crane, Big Lake, McCamey and Rankin at McCamey, when the president of the assembly, Gene Lawless, addressed the group.

Mrs. Frances Pickering and Patsy Blue spent the weekend in Odessa with Mrs. Pickering's daughter, Mrs. Clifford Martz, and family.

DALLAS COTTON EXCHANGE ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICERS

DALLAS—(P)—Davis B. Thompson has been elected president of the Dallas Cotton Exchange, it was announced Wednesday.

Melvin H. Miller was elected vice president.

Navy Radar Guides Army Transport In For Safe Landing

PATUXENT, MD.—(P)—Navy radar guided an Air Force transport to a safe landing Tuesday night just before the plane bringing 30 cadets to President Truman's inauguration ran out of gasoline.

Asked after landing the big C-52 at Patuxent Naval Air Station how much gas he had left, Maj. Gerald McNulty, the pilot, replied: "Just enough."

After being picked up by the ground controlled approach (GCA) radar at Patuxent, the five crew members and 30 Air Force cadets "sweated it out" for a couple of hours with their radio equipment gone dead.

The plane was enroute from Bergstrom Field, Austin, to Bolling Field, Washington.

POOR HENRY— Thursday Night Have Been Great Day For Wallace

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON—(P)—Thursday would have been a great day for Henry Wallace—remember him?—if things had been different.

It would have been his inauguration day, if he had won when he ran for president last November.

But he lost. And the man he tried so hard to crush, Harry S. Truman, will take the presidential oath instead.

Wallace more than lost. He was drowned in a shattering defeat. And since then he has been unusually quiet.

I wondered what had happened to him. And Wednesday night I called him at his farm in Westchester County, N. Y.

I had a long list of questions to ask him but he said "I'm not giving interviews."

I told him I'd like an answer to a couple of questions and I asked him if he intended to stay in politics. "Sure," he said.

Not giving interviews? I asked him if he felt disappointed about the small vote he got in the election and he said "I'm not giving interviews."

I asked him if he thought the Progressive Party, which ran him for president, would stay in business. And he said, "It's needed now more than ever."

And then he said he wasn't giving interviews, and that was the end of it.

I thought his voice sounded strained when he spoke, but I can't be sure of that.

I'd still like to know what future Wallace thinks there is for him or his party.

He got only 1,158,000 votes out of 48,690,000 cast last November. Professional politicians, with no sympathy for Wallace, thought before the election he might get at least 5,000,000 votes.

The smallness of the Wallace vote surprised everyone and must have surprised him, too. But one thing is sure:

If Wallace had been able to pull 5,000,000 votes from Truman, Wallace wouldn't have won, but neither would Truman, and Governor Dewey would be taking the presidential oath Thursday.

Out in Left Field
Truman fired Wallace from the cabinet for making a Madison Square Garden speech attacking this country's foreign policy.

Gradually, then, Wallace became Truman's severest critic and finally ran for the presidency hoping to defeat him.

At this moment Wallace seems further out in left field than he ever was before after his big climaxes. Where can he go now? What can he do? He is not getting younger. He's 60.

If the election blow did any damage to his spirit, he's keeping it to himself, so far. But he won't starve. He has money.

Funeral Services For Crash Victim Still Are Pending

Funeral arrangements for little Carolyn Jean Greene, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Greene of Odessa, still were pending at Ellis Funeral Home here Wednesday. She was killed early Tuesday when the pickup in which she was a passenger overturned just outside the east Midland city limits.

Doctors at Western Clinic-Hospital said X-rays showed her sister, Linda Gayle, six, suffered a broken right leg and injuries to her left foot in the accident. She was removed to an Odessa hospital Tuesday evening.

Robert F. Greene, father of the children and driver of the pickup, was not injured in the crash.

The accident occurred during a snow storm and while highways were coated with ice. The truck struck a culvert after skidding on the pavement and overturned.

Steel To Become Major Industry In Texas, Says Speaker

DALLAS—(P)—Steel some day will be Texas' second largest industry, an industry spokesman said here.

It will closely rival oil and gas, G. D. Ramsey, vice president of the Lone Star Steel company, said.

Ramsey told the Dallas Technical Club that the industry will be largely concentrated in East Texas. He said Texas has enough iron ore to last a century, it's easily mined and is of high quality as can be found in the United States.

More Collisions Reported in City

Police reported three automobile collisions in the city Tuesday in addition to others previously reported.

Cars of Sol Burnell and Richard Hoekendorf collided at the intersection of North "A" and West Illinois Street.

Cars of William Hall and A. B. Barden collided at the intersection of "A" Street and U. S. Highway 80.

And cars of Wilburn Sanders and C. C. Franks collided at the intersection of West Kentucky and "G" Streets.

No injuries were reported in these collisions.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 1-200; calves 700; uneven but generally steady; demand more active than earlier this week; medium and good slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers 18.00-24.00; common kind downward to 16.00; butcher and beef cows 16.00-18.00; bulls 16.00-22.00; good and choice fat calves 23.00-25.00; common to medium calves 17.00-22.00; culls 15.00-17.00; stocker calves and yearlings mostly 18.00-23.00; few choice calves to 24.50; stocker cows 16.00-18.00; few best to 19.50.

Hogs 900; butcher hogs and sows 25-50c above Tuesday's prices; feeder pigs 50c lower; top 30.50; good and choice 19.00-25.00 lb. butchers 20.00-25; good and choice 15.00-18.50 lb. 17.50-19.75; sows 15.50-16.50; feeder pigs 12.00-17.50.

Sheep 2,600; slaughter lambs steady to 25c lower; some bids off more; slaughter yearlings and feeder lambs steady; ewes unevenly higher; good and choice wooled club lambs 24.00; medium and good lambs, No. 2 pelts 22.50; around 500 good 87-lb. shorn yearlings with No. 3 pelts 20.00; feeder lambs 21.50 and down; slaughter ewes 9.00-11.00.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures at noon Wednesday were 40 to 60 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 32.66, May 32.42 and July 31.25.

Rain, Sleet, Snow Brighten Picture On Farms, Ranches

AUSTIN—(P)—Recent rain, sleet and snow have brightened the farm and ranch outlook over most of Texas.

That was the U. S. Department of Agriculture's official appraisal Wednesday of the moisture situation for the week ended January 17.

The USDA called it "the first effective precipitation for several months" in several areas. The moisture situation was improved in practically all areas except southern and coastal bend counties.

The rain, sleet and snow were especially beneficial in the southern High Plains, the low rolling Plains and the Trans-Pecos area, where the drought had been severe.

Stockholders Of Midland Fair To Meet Saturday

The annual meeting of stockholders of Midland Fair, Inc., sponsor of the World Championship Midland Rodeos, will be held at noon Saturday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. A luncheon will be served.

Officers and directors will be elected and plans for the year will be formulated. It is expected the dates for the 1949 Rodeo will be set.

George W. Glass is president of the association and J. Homer Epley is secretary-treasurer.

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Terminal P-TA Hears Mrs. Putnam Speak
The Terminal Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday for a program and business session.

Mrs. George Putnam, legislative chairman of the P-TA Council, spoke on "What Children Are Thinking About."

A business session was held during which Mrs. Jack Turner was appointed reporter and Mrs. M. L. Porter was named secretary.

J. F. Wright's second grade room won the attendance prize.

Attending were Mrs. James Flowers, Mrs. A. E. Faucet, Mrs. J. E. Nelson, Mrs. M. L. Porter, Mrs. A. Arnold, Mrs. G. J. Long, Mrs. Ralph Skilton, Mrs. Lou Daniels, Mrs. Jack Turner, Mrs. Joe Bauman and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright.

All fathers are urged to attend the regular meetings, the president, Mrs. Lou Daniels, said.

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Train case by Mark-Allen, Red Lizardgator, Cream Leather trim	\$22.50	\$13.50
O'Nite Case by Mark-Allen, Red Lizardgator, Cream Leather trim	\$21.50	\$12.50
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Oh, The Marvels Of Hollywood
Stanwyck Gets Finger Bandage

By **ERSKINE JOHNSON**
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—Behind the Screen: Barbara Stanwyck pricked her finger with a fish hook. I almost didn't believe it even though I saw it happen. That's because movie press agents always have the star

getting stuck with a fish hook in a fishing scene. (And then you get stuck with the story.)
But I was there. I saw the blood—at least three drops of it. I heard Barbara cuss the fish hook and the writer who wrote the fishing scene into her movie, "The Lady Gambles."

But mostly I was fascinated with the way they got a bandage and some antiseptic on Barbara's little pinkie. I always thought the prop man carried a first aid kit for such minor emergencies. He did once—but that was before the First Aid Men's Union was organized.
This was a production. Somebody called the studio hospital. A nurse was rushed to the set in a seven-passenger black Cadillac. While 50 men of the film's crew stood by, she applied mercurochrome and the bandage. For all the confusion I thought Barbara stood up under it very well.

Fast-Talking Lady
Jayne Meadows, China-born daughter of an Episcopalian missionary, is stealing most of the critical acclaim for her role of the vindictive vixen in "Enchantment." Jayne is an animated, fast-talking doll—I talk so fast I don't ever stop to think—who got to Hollywood via the Broadway stage. The result is a series of startling statements.

Only a woman of picture mind could say "I never see another. That's a form of torture and without."
Jayne was playing comedy on the New York stage when M-G-M asked her to do a highly dramatic screen test—the monologue from "Alien Corn." Jayne said: "I got so hysterical when I saw the test that I rushed into another projection room where they were showing an Esther Williams movie. I sat there weeping. The only recollection I have of the picture is that every time I blew my nose Esther was diving into a pool or Van Johnson was just coming out."
Jayne also writes. "I write," she said, "for therapeutic reasons."

Desi Arnaz gave me the low-down on the origin of the Latin-American dances everybody is doing these days and I blushing report that they aren't the sort of facts you'd pass along to Junior when he asks for a bedtime story.
I was watching Desi do the Conga for a scene in "A Night in Havana" and later I said, "A nice dance. Is it still popular in Cuba?"
"Popular?" said Desi. "It's illegal."

Seems that Conga lines around Havana got to the point where they'd sometimes be several miles long. They threatened to wreck everything in their paths so the Cuban government banned them.
Rhumba Low-Down
Desi went on to explain that all the other Latin dances you see on American ballroom floors today are treated in Cuba with about as much respect as a kazoo player at a musicians' convention.
"The rhumba," Desi said, "has actually never been danced in this country. We're doing a thing called the 'Bom' which rhymes with 'groan.' The rhumba is really a suggestive pantomime. It's danced in the half-breed quarter at great speed with exaggerated hip movements. In Cuba it's a sin to even watch a rhumba."

Short Takes: Ronald Coleman is telling friends he'll retire from the screen after making one more picture in '49 . . . Belated discovery: As the party-loving Dauphin in "Joan of Arc," the only one Jose Ferrer kisses is his wife, Phyllis Hall. She played the bit as a gag.

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Enroute To Death Scene



(NEA Telephoto)
Mrs. Alicia Gracia Corral Baker, whose husband, Greenville Kane Baker, was found shot to death under mysterious circumstances outside his Tallahassee, Fla., estate, is pictured as she arrived in New York City at LaGuardia Airport enroute to Florida.

Hayworth-Aly Khan Engagement Takes On Atmosphere Of International Importance

By **DEWITT MACKENZIE**
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
Rita Hayworth's engagement to Prince Aly Khan, son of the famous Aga Khan, must take place among international affairs of importance.

The prince's august father isn't "just another" of those oriental potentates whose fame rests solely on vast wealth. His highness, the Aga Khan, is caliph—or spiritual ruler—of an important sect of Mohammedans. They total some 12,000,000 and are found not only in India but in other parts of Asia and Africa. He claims lineal descent from Fatima, daughter of Mohammed.

Wide Religious Latitude
This branch of Mohammedanism gives man, and especially a caliph, wide latitude. He may marry outside his faith, and more than once, provided his divorces are in order and his children are brought up in the Mohammedan faith. Thus the fact that the prince already has a wife needn't be a matter of grave concern.
The Aga Khan himself has been married three times. He first married an Italian lady, who was the mother of Prince Aly. She died in 1926 and his highness married a French girl. This marriage was dissolved and he married his present helpmeet, also French.

The prince in 1936 married the former Joan Yarde-Buller Guinness shortly after she and her husband had been divorced. The prince's marriage to Rita is contingent upon his divorce from his present wife, who is the mother of his two sons.

The elder of these boys is next in line to his father for succession to the caliphate. The second son under normal circumstances would inherit if anything happened to his mother and the latter had no son. Therefore any son born to the prince through another marriage would seem to have a slim chance of becoming caliph.

Diamonds For Marbles
The Aga Khan is reputed to be one of the world's richest men, and his children and grandchildren could play with marbles with diamonds if they wanted to.
We mustn't measure his highness by that yardstick, though. He has done much for his people, and he long took a considerable part in India's affairs. Among other things he is credited with exercising a moderating influence on the great Moslem League of India during the political turmoil preceding the granting of independence.

When the Aga Khan, who now is 72, celebrated his golden jubilee, 250 pounds was weighed against gold which was presented to him. A decade later he was weighed against diamonds, and this was repeated, the value of the precious stones being paid him in money.

It is never, what many people don't know is that his highness is said to have given all this cash to his followers for welfare purposes. He also is reputed to have spent much of his other income in the interests of his people.

Crane Students Get 'Thank You' Letter From Great Britain
CRANE—Christmas packages sent to Britain by the Junior Red Cross and Mrs. J. L. Browning's seventh graders prompted a letter from an exchange teacher, Miss Pauline Tidwell, of Elmde, Pontypool, Mon., Great Britain.
In a personal letter to Mrs. Browning, she wrote, "The year certainly has its hardships, but it has so many more compensations! I have a new and deeper regard than ever before for my friends, and my country. Any time I sing 'God Bless America' from now on, brother, I'm not kidding. I wouldn't take any thing for the new friends I have made—both American exchange and people of this country."

In the other letter written to the pupils who sent the packages she said:
"I wish that you could have had the pleasure of seeing the happy faces of my school children when they saw the candy and gum that you sent for them. It made me very happy, and I am sure that you would have felt the same. Life hasn't been very easy for them because of the war and the hard years following it. Thank you very, very much for your generosity and kindness."

Bill For Standard Gas Measurements Offered In Senate
AUSTIN—(AP)—Senator Wardlaw Lane introduced a bill Wednesday defining a standard measurement for natural and casinghead gas.
Lack of a uniform definition for a cubic foot of gas has been a bone of contention among oilmen.
Lane said one of the "unjust results" of numerous measurements now in use is that billions of cubic feet of gas are going tax free each year because they are produced at one pressure and sold at another.
The Senate bill would define a cubic foot of gas as the amount in one cubic foot of space at a pressure of 14.73 pounds per square inch pressure and 60 degrees Fahrenheit temperature.

Stanton News
STANTON—G. E. Free and son, Bob, have purchased the Standard Service Station here.
Wendell Thomason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomason, has been transferred by his company to its Midland offices. He has been in Montana, Wyoming and Oklahoma several months.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and son, Jerry, of Midland were Stanton visitors last week.
Mrs. Jimmy Jordan of Odessa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell, at Lenora.
Injured in falls on the ice here last week were J. B. Collier and Mrs. J. R. Smith. Collier suffered a broken hip and is under treatment at Martin County Memorial Hospital and Mrs. Smith also suffered a hip fracture. She is under treatment at a Big Spring hospital.
Midland Visitor
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright of Midland were visitors here Sunday.
Mrs. J. H. Rosamond has returned home from a short visit with her mother, Mrs. C. S. Gray, and other relatives in Throckmorton.
Mrs. G. L. Thompson has returned home after spending two weeks visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Thompson, at Pyote.
Nancy Roquemore, a student at St. Joseph Academy in Abilene, visited her father, Frank Roquemore, here last weekend.
A birthday party honoring Hubert Gregg recently was given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gregg. Games were played and refreshments were served to Nancy Roquemore, Sue Zimmerman, June Free, Solon Hall, Mary Beth White, Bernice McCoy, Mary Ivy Henson, Yvonne Ory, Scooter Polk, Norman Blocker, Junior Atchison and John Thomason Hamilton.

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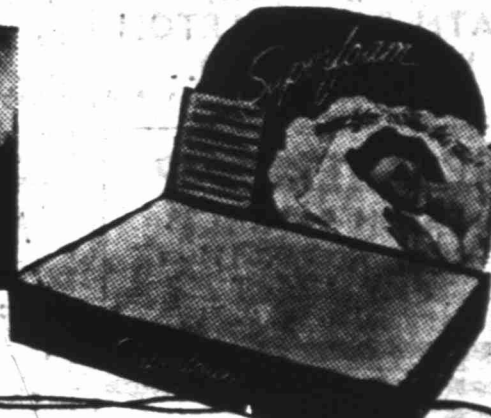
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Good Attendance Reported At Food Handlers' Course

The food handlers' school now in progress in the City-County Auditorium is being well attended, Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland-Howard-Ector County Health Unit, reported Wednesday.
Attendance runs from 150 to 175 at each class, Dr. Sadler said. The auditorium was full on Tuesday afternoon, he added.
Tom Warren of the Educational Division of the State Health Department is teaching the classes. Sessions are held at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Though it is too late to receive a food handlers' certificate, everyone is invited to drop in at any time of the remaining sessions, Dr. Sadler stated. Classes will continue through Friday afternoon.
Topics of interest to household food handlers as well as cafe workers are being discussed.

Midland Girl Scouts Slate Hike Saturday

Troops 4 and 12 of Midland Girl Scouts will journey to Royalty Saturday for an all-day hike and Indian relics hunt. They will leave at 8 a. m. and expect to return about 6 p. m. C. E. Bissell will accompany the group.
Royalty Girl Scouts will be hostesses and will accompany the Midland girls on the hike.

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WELDER FOUND DEAD IN TOURIST CAMP BED

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Edwin Keith Hartenbower, 41, unemployed welder from San Francisco, was found dead in a tourist camp bed here Tuesday. Authorities said he apparently died of a heart attack. Nearby was an opened mystery novel—"Death and Taxes."

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