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## WEATHER

Mostly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Rain Monday. Not so cold Sunday afternoon. Maximum temperature Friday 36 degrees. Minimum Saturday 13 degrees; maximum Saturday 16 degrees.

# Snow Blankets Permian Basin Area

## New Blizzards Blast Midwest



New blizzards moved into the Midwest, threatening transportation and livestock. Here, in Omaha, Neb., a new screw-type snow scoop cleans the streets rapidly as trucks are filled automatically.

## Truman Asks Junking Of Monday Courts As Strike Weapon

WASHINGTON —(P)— The Truman Administration urged Congress Saturday to throw away the weapon of court injunctions for blocking national emergency strikes. It called instead for a voluntary cooling off procedure.

Formally submitting legislation for revising basic labor laws, the Administration demanded repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law and a restored Wagner Act bearing "improvements" President Truman wants.

Erasing the Taft-Hartley Law also would junk these familiar union restrictions:

The requirement that union officials must swear they are not Communists if they wish to deal with the National Labor Relations Board. The prohibition against political spending by unions.

The ban on the closed shop, which requires employers to take on only union members.

T-H Supporters Fight Supporters of the Taft-Hartley Law already have begun a fight to keep those and many other provisions of that act on the books.

The Taft-Hartley measure dealing with labor-management relations lets the government get 80-day court orders to prevent strikes which imperil the national health or safety—while mediators try to work out a settlement.

To replace the Taft-Hartley injunction procedure in national emergency strikes, the Administration set forth this plan:

When the President found a dispute affected the public interest he would issue a proclamation saying so. He also would ask that there be no work stoppage.

The President then would appoint an emergency board to investigate. In most cases the board would have 25 days to report its findings and recommendations. The disputants would be asked to refrain from a work stoppage for another five days.

The Administration clearly is counting on acceptance of the board's recommendations to settle the dispute. There is no provision in the bill for any further step.

## German Women To Study Government, Politics In U. S. A.

BERLIN —(P)— Could German women keep their country on a peaceful Democratic path, without slambang wars every 25 years?

The Americans propose to find out.

An experiment is being undertaken by the U. S. Military Government at some expense. Eight German women with reliable backgrounds are being sent to the United States to see how American women look at government and politics.

It is hoped they will view the activities of American women in every detail over a three-month period, starting in February. Then, it is further hoped, they will return and spread the gospel that American women keep a wary eye on their nation's affairs, ready to let out a screech if they start going wrong.

## LAST CHANCE!



Pay Your Poll Tax Monday

## Chinese Reds Insist On Arrest Of Chiang Before Peace Talks

NANKING —(P)— The Chinese Communists insisted Saturday that arrest of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and other government figures on the Red list of "war criminals" must precede any peace talks.

Since Chiang and almost all others on the list long since have gone south, it is impossible for acting President Li Tsung-jen to comply, even should he wish.

The Communists demanded a prompt reply, but there was no official political reaction. Acting President Li, inside his strongly-guarded home, was the only responsible official left in the capital. Not a single cabinet member could be located.

The victorious Communist armies were idling on or near the north bank of the Yangtze at many points. Coupled with this, the new political demands plunged Nanking hopes of a negotiated settlement to new lows.

The Communist broadcast, by an unidentified spokesman, also angrily demanded re-arrest of Lt. Gen. Yasuhiro Okamura, last Japanese commander in China. He was acquitted of war crimes before a Chinese government military court Wednesday.

The settlement suggested that the local surrender at Peiping January 22 was a pattern for similar bit-by-bit settlements covering Nanking, Shanghai, Canton, and all other government-held territory.

It made clear, however, that the Reds' eight-point surrender demand of January 14 must be met first.

## Man Escapes After Wounding Priest In Church Confessional

NEW YORK —(P)— A man walked into a Catholic church Saturday unwrapped a rifle and fired into a confessional, wounding a priest in the leg.

The man then fled, pursued by a woman from the church, but she lost sight of him several blocks away.

The shooting occurred at the St. John the Martyr Catholic Church while a number of women and children awaited their turns at confession.

The wounded priest, the Rev. Vincent J. Campbell, was taken to a hospital, where attendants said the wound in the calf of his leg was not serious.

## Brownwood Voters Reject New Charter

BROWNWOOD —(P)— Brownwood voters Saturday rejected 1,171 to 713, a proposed new city charter. They also voted 1,518 to 340, to retain the present method of selecting a police chief by election rather than appointment by the City Council.

The proposed charter made no radical changes in the form of city government but contained numerous revisions. The present charter went into effect in 1916.

Blonde Philco Radio-Phonograph was \$224, now \$175. WILCOX HARDWARE—(Adv.)

## Spending Spree In Prospect

AUSTIN —(P)— The 51st Legislature is just three weeks old, it hasn't actually gone to work, but already it has before it bills that could spend more than 300 million dollars from the general fund.

That's a whangdilly of a figure when you recall that \$18 million is all that's available for spending from this all-purpose fund.

It becomes whangdillyer when you consider that it does not include any money that will be needed from the general fund under the Gilmer-Aikin education bills.

It does mean this: Either requests for funds are going to have to be pared down, or some more money will have to be tax-pumped into the general fund.

New Tax Bills Ready At least two such revenue-raising measures are ready for early introduction in the House—where tax bills must originate—when it gets organized. Both would tax natural gas.

Speaker Durwood Manford indicated Saturday the House would be organized by Wednesday.

The upward trend in appropriations was indicated by a major money appropriation bill introduced in the Senate, with a definite figure. It was Senator A. M. Aikin's bill giving junior colleges \$4,954,000 for the next two-year fiscal period.

The last Legislature's appropriation for junior colleges was a mere \$1,850,000.

Major Money Measures Here in round numbers are some of the other major money measures introduced in the Senate during the session's first three weeks:

General fund reserve, \$6 million; soil conservation, 10 million; rural aid deficiency, nine million; farm-to-market roads, 40 million; San Antonio Medical College, one million; educational salaries, two and one-half million; Lamar College, one million; prison, four and one-half million plus; education of exceptional or handicapped children, one and a half million; Dallas Medical College, three million, 600 thousand.

The Board of Control's budget recommendations—yet to be submitted to the Legislature by the governor—were:

State departments \$53,939,665; higher education \$66,627,310; judiciary \$5,158,466; eleemosynary, \$61,715,546.

The total figure of 300 million dollars does not include money that would be appropriated to pay the cost of holding special elections for submission of constitutional amendments.

Arrangements are being made at the tax collector's office to handle a record volume of business Monday. The office will remain open as long as taxpayers are at the window.

The "Pay Your Poll Tax" campaign is sponsored by the Midland League of Women Voters and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Members of both groups have been active in a county-wide program to stimulate interest in tax payments.

Members of Boy Scout troops have assisted in the distribution of campaign literature. Jaycees and members of the League have contacted office and store workers to obtain payment for poll taxes.

Leaders said it is the duty and obligation of all citizens to pay their poll taxes and to vote in all elections.

Many residents may be sorry later if they do not obtain poll tax receipts now sponsors said.

The deadline is Monday night.

## 1949 Starts With Wettest January In Midland History

Farmers and ranchers in Midland county should be eight times as happy now as usual when the month of January has passed to usher in an average year. According to information compiled by The Reporter-Telegram, this month has been over eight times wetter than the average January for the last 28 years.

recipitation records kept at the CAA office at Midland Air Terminal show a total of 3.81 inches of moisture has been received here up to noon Saturday. Snow fell throughout the day and if it continues during the two remaining days of the month, the precipitation may reach four inches.

The official chart in the Agriculture Year Book published by the United States Department of Agriculture gives the average precipitation for January as .46 of an inch in Midland County over the last 28 years.

Many old timers here think this is the wettest January in history of Midland.

Farmers and ranchers—and everyone else for that matter—are pleased with the moisture because it has fallen in a manner to be totally beneficial for soil seasoning. The drouth-breaking snow and rain brings a bright outlook for crops and pasture land, and it is likely wild flowers again will bloom in the Spring. Tra la.

Russia's Vishinsky Reported Gravely Ill PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA —(P)— Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky, 68, is "gravely ill from a nervous disorder," a staff member of a Russian Army sanatorium at Karlsbad said Saturday night.

"Mr. Vishinsky is unable to concentrate on anything," the staff member said. "He cannot be seen by anyone."

Inventory Sale—Chambers Gas Range—Save \$40. WILCOX HARDWARE—(Adv.)

## Smile Of The Century



On her 100th birthday Mrs. Ann Ondras, of Cleveland, Ohio, turns her century-old—but still young—smile toward the camera. Her formula for longevity: "If you are good, God will take care of you, and your life will be long." Mrs. Ondras, with eight children, 17 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren, came to this country from Czechoslovakia 44 years ago. "I'm an ordinary woman," she says, "just a little older than others."

## Former Chief Spy-Hunter Is Prospective Midland Citizen

Robert E. Stripling, former chief investigator for the Un-American Activities Committee of the United States House of Representatives, said Saturday in an interview here he has "under consideration several positions, one of which would make him a resident of Midland if he accepts it." He and his wife and daughter are stopping at a hotel while enroute to California.

## \$6,750-Mark Passed In Dimes Campaign; Drive Ends Monday

Returns in Midland County's annual March of Dimes campaign Saturday reached the \$6,750 mark as Paul L. Davis, general chairman, announced the 1949 drive for funds to fight infantile paralysis will be concluded on schedule Monday night.

He predicted total contributions yet will hit the \$7,500 figure, and that Midland will lead other West Texas counties in the 1949 march.

Contributions here last year amounted to approximately \$2,000, with citizens in general showing little interest. But during the year polo struck Midland with all its fury—eleven youngsters contracting the dread malady. Five of them are still under treatment in the West Texas Polio Center at Abilene.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, at the request of its Midland chapter, sent \$10,000 here during the year to care for the Midland victims. Ray Gwyn is chairman of the Midland chapter.

This year Midland residents are determined to build up a fund sufficient to care for its polio victims. Leaders said never before have so many citizens contributed so willingly and so generously. The gifts have been voluntary and no general canvass has been made drive that will end on schedule. He urged persons who have not contributed to send their checks to the March of Dimes, Box 271, Midland, Texas, by Monday.

## Britain Joins Parade In Recognizing Israel

LONDON —(P)— Britain recognized Israel Saturday, giving the Jewish state the recognition of all the Big Four.

Belgium and The Netherlands also climbed aboard the bandwagon.

The United States and Russia recognized Israel when the state was formed last May. France extended recognition Monday.

The British announcement followed shortly the decision of the Brussels Pact powers that the time had come to act.

Philco Refrigerator Bargain—Save \$60. WILCOX HARDWARE—(Adv.)

## Frigid Blast Extends To Rio Grande

Freezing weather, light sleet and snow hit the crop-rich Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas Saturday as the bitterest blast of the Winter enveloped Texas and drove deep into Mexico.

The freeze posed a serious threat to valley vegetable crops. Weather ranging around 30 degrees was general over the valley. A low of 25 degrees was forecast.

Temperatures in the Panhandle ranged near zero at their lowest, and snow fell along the Gulf Coast. Over the state, strong, biting winds added to the discomfort.

## Army Moves To Relief Of Frozen West

The Army moved in Saturday on the worst blizzard disaster areas of the West for "the biggest bulldozer operation since the Ledo Road."

Given virtually a blank check by President Truman for the relief of this area, the Fifth Army brought in personnel and more heavy equipment to break the snow blockades in the Missouri River Basin.

Clear cold weather, meanwhile spread over most of the blizzard-stricken West.

The weather was a boon to expanding rescue efforts, but an additional hardship for hungry, snow-stranded livestock.

The cold wave, which extended east to the Atlantic, also relieved the present threat of major floods in the Midwest.

Planes, bulldozers, 'copters Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, who directed wartime construction of the China-Burma Road, was placed in charge of storm relief work in all the Missouri Basin except Montana.

Planes, bulldozers, helicopters, tractors, weasels, jeeps and huge

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## Roy Parks, Jr., Is Third In Fort Worth Cutting Horse Event

FORT WORTH —(P)— Rodeo results Saturday afternoon at the 53rd annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show included:

Bareback bronc riding: Herbert Walsland, Fort Worth, first; Calf roping: Dan Taylor, Doole, 16.7; Dee Burk Comanche, Okla., 20.9; Royce Sewall, Brownwood, 23 flat; Jiggs Burk, Comanche, Okla., 23.3.

Saddle bronc riding: Marvin Holmes, Pichena, Okla., first; Wart Baughman, Archer City, second.

Cutting horse contest: Red Boy, first, owned by Fred Winslett, Meeker, Okla., ridden by Joe Gray, 21.4 points; Rattler, second, owned and ridden by Arthur Rogers, Greenville, N. M., 20.2 points; Will James, third, owned and ridden by Roy Parks, Jr., Midland, 19.0 points;

Smoky, fourth, owned and ridden by Johnny Stubbs, Fort Worth, 18.6 points.

Steer wrestling: George Yardley, Roswell, N. M., 9.4; Dub Phillips, San Angelo, 11.5; Bill McMackin, Chandler, Ariz., 12.5; Barney Willis, White Salmon, Wash., 14.7.

Brahman bull riding: Delbert Wise, Fort Worth, first; Spike Bronson, Vinita, Okla., second; Muscles Poster, Sherman, third.

## Re-Study Of Surface Water Code By West Texans Is Suggested

AUSTIN —(P)— The general manager of the Texas Water Conservation Association has asked West Texas opponents of a proposed surface water code to re-examine the code with an eye to reaching agreement on new water laws.

J. E. Sturrock, TWCA general manager, Saturday released copies of a letter to West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials.

He asked President John D. Mitchell of Odessa and D. A. Bauden of Abilene to go over the water code with persons "who have had practical experience in the operation of water systems and with actual day-to-day experience in dealing with matters pertaining to the administration of water laws."

"If you will do this, I am sure you will agree that the enactment of the proposed code will greatly benefit West Texas instead of destroying its economy," wrote Sturrock, adding:

"I am sure that we can agree on amendments that will be satisfactory to your group."

"The TWCA has protested vigorously parts of the proposed code which it believes would weaken municipalities' claims on water for domestic and municipal supplies.

Pay Your 1948 City and School Taxes before February 1 to avoid penalty.—(Adv.)

For sale: Rebuilt Chevrolet Engine—1937 to 48. KENT AUTO SERVICE, 418 HARDWAY HWY.—(Adv.)

## ★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

TOKYO — (AP) — Five American soldiers burned to death, 15 were injured and 10 others were believed missing in a fire which swept the two-story barracks at the Yokota Air Force Base early Sunday.

CHICAGO —(AP)— Gen. C. B. Gates, commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps, said Saturday night America's defense plan should include preparation to atom bomb an enemy's most critical war targets and to seize advance bases for eventual offensive attack.

RANGOON, BURMA —(AP)— United States and British embassies sought Saturday night to rescue their nationals, including five Americans, stranded by an airplane accident in a civil war battle zone less than 100 miles west of Rangoon.

BATAVIA, JAVA —(AP)— Indonesian Republicans accused the Dutch Saturday of making a new police roundup of Republican leaders. They charged the arrests openly defied the United Nations' most recent orders.

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# Blow-Out Zone In Reagan Makes Oil On Plymouth Test

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1-46 Elliott, West-Central Reagan County exploration, one and one-half miles northeast of the discovery well of the Benedum field, which is across the line in East-Central Upton County has proven for the discovery of commercial production from a lower Pennsylvanian lime formation.

The project took a drillstem test for five hours and 15 minutes at 10,598-618 feet in a zone thought by some geologists to be possibly the Bend.

A 1,650-foot water blanket was used. The water blanket started flowing out in eight minutes. The well had cleaned up and was making new oil at the end of 15 minutes.

**Flow To Tanks**  
The flow was turned to tanks, through a five-eighths inch bottom hole choke. It produced an average of 10.5 barrels of 50-gravity oil each 60 minutes during the five hours of flowing.

There was no water. Gas-oil ratio was approximately 4,000-1.

Operator has taken Schlumberger survey, and will now run a liner from 9,550 feet, where 7-inch casing is cemented, to near the current bottom, and complete the new pay opener.

The well is 600 feet from south and east of line of section 46, block 3, T-3-N, TP survey.

**Troublesome Wildcat**  
Operator experienced considerable trouble with this venture. Several weeks ago it sprayed distillate and gas from above 10,818 feet.

Efforts were made to run casing to control a caving hole. It was never possible to get the pipe down. A string of tools were lost and they could not be recovered.

It then became necessary to set a whipstock and drill by the lost tools in a sidetracked hole.

That has been accomplished and the level of the old bottom has been reached and the flowing oil and heavy gas resulted.

**Straight Pay To Northwest**  
There is production from the Strawn line of the Pennsylvanian on the northwest side of the Benedum field in Upton County, several miles northwest of the Plymouth discovery at No. 1-46 Elliott.

However, the section making the oil in the Plymouth well is considerably lower in the formation than the Strawn.

**Sun To Start Deep Wildcat In Howard**  
Drilling will be started early in the week at a wildcat which is contracted to go to 8,500 feet, to test into the Ellenburger, five miles east of Big Spring, in Central Howard County.

The prospector will be Sun Oil Company, et al, No. 1 Cosden Oil Company. It is located just north of the Cosden Oil Corporation refinery.

Location is 600 feet from south and east of line of section 28, block 32, T-3-N, TP survey.

**Seaboard Spots New Project In Vealmoor**  
Location was made for a new project in the Vealmoor field of extreme South Borden County by Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware.

It is to be that concern's No. 2 H. N. Zant, located 660 feet from east and 1,988.4 feet from south lines of northwest quarter of section 28, block 32, T-3-N, TP survey.

Starting at once with rotary tools, the exploration is to drill to 8,000 feet, for Pennsylvanian test.

Seaboard was skidding a rig to this new well from its No. 1 H. N. Zant, east flanker to the Vealmoor pool which is preparing to

## 150 Missions—And 14 Pair



Capt. Harry C. Newsome, of Leesville, La., has 150 airlift missions to Berlin chalked up. While he waits for his cargo—it's coal this time—the Drinker and which is near Eunice, he is working on his 14th pair of Argyle plaid socks, and has also made many sweaters and scarfs. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Al Coking.)

make production tests and complete from open hole below 5 1/2-inch casing set at 7,753 feet.

The No. 1 H. N. Zant is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of the south half of section 28, block 32, T-3-N, TP survey.

**To Test 1 Hodnett**  
The same company was also preparing to make tests on its No. 1 Hodnett, north extension try to the field, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 29, block 32, T-3-N, TP survey. Total depth is slightly below 7,852 feet.

Seaboard No. 1 May Zant, west outpost to the Vealmoor, was drilling ahead from 4,890 feet in lime.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 29, block 32, T-3-N, TP survey.

**Denver Drills Ahead With Yoakum Test**  
Denver Producing & Refining Company was drilling ahead with its No. 17-C Elliott, probable Devonian discovery in the Waason-5100 field of Southwest Yoakum County.

Last report had it below 10,859 feet in hard grey lime.

The well is 1,312 feet from south and 1,070 feet from east lines of section 832, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

**Magnolia Bores On At Howard Venture**  
In the Vincent area of extreme Northeast Howard County, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Herman Gartner, scheduled 8,500-foot wildcat, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 87, block 20, L. Vace Navigation Company survey, was below 6,770 feet, drilling lime and shale.

**Gaines Deep Wildcat Is Making More Hole**  
Magnolia Petroleum Company was making new hole with its No. 1 Hicks, Southeast Gaines County wildcat, projected to the Ellenburger, 25 miles southeast of the town of Seminole.

This prospector, 660 feet from north and west lines of tract 16, league 273, Loving CSL survey, was under 12,034 feet, penetrating hard lime and chert.

**Santa Rosa Venture Again On Deep DST**  
Another drillstem test was underway in the Ellenburger of North Pecos County at Magnolia No. 1-39 Eaton, deep wildcat in the Santa Rosa gas and distillate pool district, 2,398 feet from southwest and 545 feet from southeast lines of the west 3/4-section 39, block 3, H&TC survey.

Total depth was 9,187 feet. The packer was set on 9,145 feet. As yet, the deep zone has developed no promising shows for this prospector.

**Humble Gets Faint Oil Signs In Scurry**  
Faint signs of petroleum were encountered on a drillstem test on Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Permian, North Scurry County wildcat, three miles east of Deroy and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 438, block 97, H&TC survey.

The tool was open one hour and 33 minutes at 6,998-7,034 feet in a Pennsylvanian lime formation thought to be Canyon. Recovery was 80 feet of slightly oil and gas cut mud.

The prospector has now drilled to 7,054 feet and was preparing to run another test.

**Amerada To Drill To Jordan-Ellenburger**  
Amerada Petroleum Corporation has staked location for its No. 2 Hattie E. Connell as an exploration in the Jordan-Ellenburger field of Central-South, Ector County.

The drillstem will be 714 feet from west and 656 feet from south lines of the northwest quarter of section 12, block B-16, psi survey.

The deep zone is expected to come in above 9,000 feet. Starting immediately, a rotary outfit is to be moved in and drilling operations are to commence.

**Flanker To Block 31 Dry And Abandoned**  
Skelly Oil Company No. 1-E Texas outpost to production in the Elk 31 field in East-Central Crane County, and 660 feet from north and 1,880 feet from west lines of section 13 block 31, University survey, has been plugged and abandoned as a failure, on a total depth of 9,415 feet in lime.

A drillstem test was run for four hours at 9,248-9,415 feet. Recovery was 90 feet of slightly gas and drilling mud. There were no signs of oil.

**Midland Ellenburger Still Showing Water**  
The Ellenburger in West Midland County appears doubtful as to any producing ability on a commercial basis.

The Texas Company has not been

# Wildcat In SE Lea Indicates Lower Permian Discovery

**HOBBS, N. M.** — Possibilities of the development of commercial oil production from the Drinker section of the lower Permian in Southeast Lea County, have been indicated at Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 South Mattix Unit, slated 10,000-foot wildcat, eight miles north and a little east of the town of Jal.

This exploration, located 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 15-246-37e, took one hour drillstem test at 6,110-5,210 feet.

Gas showed at the surface in four minutes. The gas volume was at the rate of 150,000 cubic feet per day. Recovery was 360 feet of heavy oil and gas cut drilling mud.

Another drillstem test was run at 6,240-6,340 feet. The tester was open one hour. Gas came to the top in 12 minutes and blew for the remainder of the period. Recovery was 330 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud.

A third drillstem test was run at 6,350-6,470 feet. The tester was open one hour. Recovery was 360 feet of slightly oil and gas cut drilling mud; 540 feet of oil and gas cut watery mud, and 900 feet of mud, oil and gas cut salty water.

The prospector is making more hole.

This possible new pay discovery is about 12 miles south of the nearest production from the lower Permian in the Drinker field which is near Eunice. It is surrounded by old shallow producers from above 3,350 feet in the Seven Rivers section of the upper Permian in the Langlie-Mattix field.

**Extender Completes**  
The Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 Williamson has been completed as a flowing producer and as a one-quarter mile east extension to the Drinker, lower Permian field in East-Central Lea County, adjacent to Eunice.

This development, located 660 feet from north and west lines of section 23-215-37e, was finished for a 24-hour, natural flowing potential of 199.8 barrels of 36-gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,940-1.

The flow was through a three-quarter inch tubing choke. Flowing casing pressure was 650 pounds and flowing tubing pressure was 100 pounds. No water was developed.

The production is from open hole in the lower Permian between the 5 1/2-inch casing and the 7 1/2-inch casing which is cemented at 6,573 feet, and the total depth at 6,620 feet. Both those depths are corrected from previously reported figures.

**Another Indicated**  
Possibilities of an extension for the lower Permian discovery recently completed in South-Central Lea County, by J. C. Glover at his No. 1 State, has been developed by Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-V State.

That venture situated 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 1-215-34e, is now bottomed at 3,949 feet, and is fishing for lost tools.

At the time the tools were lost the project had a small amount of free oil in the hole. As soon as the fish is removed operator will drill ahead and try to find commercial production in the section in which it is now bottomed.

**Preparing To Finish**  
Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Deasay Sawyer, west outpost to the initial producer from the Devonian in the Crossroads field of extreme Northeast Lea County, and 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 27-95-36e, is on total depth of 12,215 feet below Devonian lime and chert, and is preparing to cement a string of casing on bottom, and then perforate the pipe and test, and complete as

a producer and as the third well from the Devonian in that region.

This exploration has already logged more than 300 feet of pay in the Devonian, and it should be finished as a good producer. It has not reported having encountered any formation water.

Operator had given some consideration to carrying this prospector on down several hundred feet deeper in an effort to try to find and test the Ellenburger.

That idea has been abandoned and it was decided to finish the well from the producing zone which has already been penetrated.

**New Pay Indicated**  
Indications of the development of production from the lower section of the Mississippian lime and chert has been shown at Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-B U. D. Sawyer, south flanker to the same company's No. 1-A Sawyer discovery for Devonian production in the Crossroads field.

This venture is reported to be low structurally. It took a drillstem test at 12,376-660 feet, in a zone thought by some geologists to be still in the Mississippian.

The tool was open two and one-half hours. A 3,420-foot water blanket was used. Operator pulled 3,780 feet of dry drillpipe and then recovered 1,440 feet of the water blanket.

**Unloaded Oil**  
The project then unloaded 4,320 feet of clean oil. That was calculated to have come into the drillpipe at the approximate rate of 15 barrels per hour.

Recovery, when all the pipe had been pulled, was 2,160 feet of heavy oil and gas cut drilling mud and 720 feet of water, with a slightly salty taste. However, the drilling mud being used at the venture has a medium salt content. It has not been definitely determined open for the source of the water. Some observers think it may have been in the part of the water blanket.

The exploration is drilling ahead and had reached 12,485 feet in lime and chert at last report.

**Taking Drillstem Tests**  
Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Sawyer, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 33-95-36e, and a southwest outpost to the Crossroads field, had penetrated to 12,265 feet in lime and chert and was taking a drillstem test.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-Betenbaugh, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 12-95-35e, and five miles northwest of the Crossroads field was taking a drillstem test.

On a total depth of 12,215 feet, at 4,748-99 feet, with the tool open for two hours and 15 minutes, it showed gas at the surface in 13 minutes. The gas volume was at the rate of 159,000 cubic feet per day. Recovery was 210 feet of drilling mud with a strong sulphur odor. There were no signs of oil or water.

Magnolia No. 1 Cox-Federal, slated 12,000-foot wildcat, four and one-half miles north and one-half mile east of the initial producer from the Devonian in the Crossroads field, and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 12-95-36e, had progressed to 10,174 feet and was going ahead in lime and shale.

**Making More Hole**  
Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-CA State, in Northeast Lea County, three miles south of the Crossroads field, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 9-105-36e, had penetrated past 8,555 feet in lime, shale, and gypsum and was continuing to drill. It is to go to about 12,500-feet to test the Devonian.

Amerada No. 1-BTA State, in Northwest Lea County, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 21-125-33e, and another slated 12,000-foot prospector, was making more hole below 7,192 feet in lime.

The venture took a drillstem test from 7,039 feet to 7,092 feet. The tool was open one hour and 28 minutes. There was a light blow of air for a part of that period. Recovery

was 280 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil or gas.

Amerada No. 1 Hamilton, ten miles east of the Lovington pool and 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 35-165-38e, had reached 11,110 feet in lime and was boring ahead.

**Others Continue**  
Amerada No. 1 Rose, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 35-165-38e, and also about ten miles east and a little north of the Lovington field, was drilling below 5,774 feet in lime.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Shipp, East-Central Lea County wildcat, three miles west of the northwest side of the shallow Hobbs field, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 30-125-37e, was boring ahead from 9,587 feet in an unidentified lime.

Kewanee Oil & Gas Company, et al, No. 1-36 Baisch, deep wildcat in the Maljamar shallow field of West-Central Lea County, and located 554 feet from north and west lines of section 28-175-32e, which has shown some indications of the possible discovery for a new pay section in the lower Permian was drilling ahead below 9,945 feet in lime.

**Developed Water**  
It took a two hour and 35 minute drillstem test at 9,729-92 feet. Recovery was 450 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud, and 7,860 feet of salty, sulphur water.

Some geologists had picked a tentative top of the Wolfcamp, lower Permian to be at 9,165 feet. The derrick floor elevation is 3,994 feet. Amerada No. 6-D State, scheduled 7,500-foot prospector in the Monuments-Paddock area of East-Central Lea County, and 1,880 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 1-205-36e, was drilling below 7,106 feet in lime.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 2-B Alexander, deep wildcat in the Skaggs area of East-Central Lea County, 3,185 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 5-215-37e, had reached 9,575 feet in dry lime and shale, and was making more hole.

Stanolind No. 1-U State, wildcat in East-Central Lea County, about six and one-half miles south of Hobbs, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 2-305-36e, acidized with 5,000 gallons above the plugged back total depth of 7,149 feet in lime. It was pumping off residue to test.

**Two Ventures Plugged**  
Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1-A State, in the East-Central Chaves County panhandle, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 23-85-32e, has been plugged and abandoned as a dry hole at a total depth of 12,215 feet in granite. It did not find any indications of production in any zone it penetrated.

Magnolia No. 1 Golden-BHU, West-Central Eddy County wildcat, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 29-215-22e, drilled to a total depth of 3,970 feet in dry lime and shale and has been plugged and abandoned.

Magnolia No. 1-X Crosby-BHU, another West-Central Eddy County wildcat, located 660 feet from north and west lines of section 23-25-22e, was making hole past 1-200 feet in black dolomite.

**ELECTRIC RAZOR STOLEN**  
Dr. W. I. Waters reported to police Friday the theft of an electric razor from his residence.

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## Drive Chairman



Karl Hoblitzelle of Dallas has been selected state campaign chairman of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, for its annual cancer control month in April.

## Army Reserve Unit Slates Sunday Meet

Midland's Army Reserve unit, the First Logistical Division, will meet in its monthly training assembly at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Officers Club Building, Midland Airport, north of the city.

The instruction will be under the supervision of Maj. Keith Miller, and will include discussions of elementary combat orders, personnel estimates, military exploitation of local resources, and an analysis of the latest Army regulations issued on the status of Reserve. Inspectors will include Maj. Ben Thompson, Lt. Col. Frank Whitaker and Col. E. E. Patterson.

A feature of the meeting will be a discussion of plans to qualify Reservists of the Midland area to receive pay for these inactive duty training assemblies. Col. H. W. Mathews division commander, urges as many enlisted and officer Reservists as possible to attend.

Air Force Reservists are invited to attend. The Air Force will recognize attendance at these meetings for the purpose of accumulating inactive duty credit toward maintaining active status and non-disability retirement.

## VETERAN RAILROAD MAN DIES AT BIG SPRING

**BIG SPRING**—(P)—R. C. Strain, 76, former chief clerk and accountant in the Texas and Pacific Railroad division office here, died Friday afternoon following a long illness.

Before his retirement, Strain had been with T&P 38 years and worked to service with the T&P had prior 18 years for other railroads.

## MIDLANDERS ARE PARENTS OF GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Midland are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday in a Tulsa, Okla. hospital, according to information received by friends here.

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**TEXAS OIL ROUNDUP—**  
Imports, Mounting Stock Get Blame For Oil Cutbacks

By MAX B. SKELTON  
HOUSTON—Imports and mounting stocks are being blamed for current crude oil production cutbacks but fear of a price decline probably is a contributing factor.

A few oilmen admit prices could be expected to fall should stocks be permitted to continue to climb. As a result, there has been little opposition to production cuts.

February production plans for five states call for reductions approximately 335,000 barrels daily, compared with December.

Texas has slashed 274,958 barrels of December's daily allowable. Oklahoma has ordered a cut of 43,909, and Kansas and New Mexico have ordered smaller reductions.

The Los Angeles Times reports two West Coast companies—Standard and Union—have shut in a total of 11,000 barrels daily.

**Growing Demand**  
There is growing demand on the part of the industry, particularly from independent operators, for Congress to take action on limiting foreign imports. It is contended domestic production reductions should not be forced by soaring imports.

The Bureau of Mines estimates imports will average 556,000 barrels daily the first quarter of 1949. This compares with an average daily figure of about 156,000 just before the war.

Texas State Senator Jimmie Phillips, alarmed over imports, said last week the state stands to lose \$40,000,000 in tax collections this year if domestic production declines are not halted to fall should stocks be permitted to continue to climb.

Phillips asked the Senate for immediate approval of a resolution calling the attention of Congress to the "dangerous" situation.

The proposal was referred to committee for further study, however, when other senators expressed fear it could be interpreted as criticism of the State Railroad Commission, regulatory body which ordered Texas' crude production cutbacks.

Louisiana as yet has not been affected by the decline trend. A February daily allowable of slightly over 550,000 barrels, highest in history, has been set for the state.

Meanwhile, domestic production decreased for the fourth consecutive week during the seven-day period ended January 22.

American Institute reported a daily average of 5,418,980 barrels, a decrease of 9,250. California, Mississippi and Ohio were the only states reporting increases.

**Taxes**  
Legislators in Texas and Oklahoma are studying proposals to boost taxes on oil and gas.

The Oklahoma legislature already has passed a bill to double its tax to 10 per cent of gross value of all petroleum liquids and natural gas.

Two Texas representatives say they soon will offer natural gas tax bills.

One would levy one and one-half cents on each 1,000 cubic feet of gas as produced at the well. The other probably will call for one-cent and maybe a gathering tax—on gas as measured after it reached pipe lines—instead of as produced at the well.

Texas currently taxes natural gas 5.2 per cent of market value of gross sales, with the 1948-49 estimated income being placed at \$8,500,000.

Authors of the new proposals figure they can boost the state's income by from \$32,000,000 to \$42,000,000.

**Here And There**  
Phillips Oil has completed a discovery well on its 130,000 acre concession in the Venezuelan state of Anzoategui, the test flowing at a rate of 1,500 barrels daily.

The Texas Supreme Court last week held that the words "mineral rights" as used in a will should be interpreted according to "their ordinary and natural meaning" and that such interpretations should not classify limestone as a mineral.

Harry J. Sinclair, who 33 years ago founded the company, has resigned as president of Sinclair Oil to become chairman of the board.

Superior Oil has a Wyoming wildcat whose drilling depth has reached 14,640 feet, a new record for the Rocky Mountain area.

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# WTGS Holds First 1949 Meeting Monday Night

The West Texas Geological Society will hold its first meeting of 1949 Monday night at 8 p. m. in the district courtroom of the Midland courthouse.

P. J. Arnieh of Dallas, with Geophysical Service, Inc., will be the speaker. His subject will be "Geophysical Exploration for Limestone Reefs."

The paper he will give includes a

discussion of various geophysical methods in relation to their possible value in locating limestone reefs. Special emphasis is laid on the gravimeter, and the seismograph.

To Study Reefs

Variations in velocities of seismic waves in reef limestone are considered and the effects on reflections from below a reef body are examined.

The relationships between shallow and deep seismic data are investigated and it is concluded that time isochron maps of such data are extremely valuable.

Several methods of detailing limestone reefs are presented. Some suggestions for a program of exploration for reefs are given, and the need for "reef-mindedness" in interpreters is emphasized.

Officials of the WTGS say that a large attendance is expected for the program.

W. D. (Bill) Schneider, president of the society will preside at the Monday night session. Alan B. Loeper is program chairman.

# New Mexico Drilled 606 Oil Development Projects During 1948

TULSA—The record of the oil industry in New Mexico during 1948 and a detailed estimate of the development work scheduled by operators in the state during 1949 is revealed in the annual statistical issue of the Oil and Gas Journal published here this week.

New Mexico produced 47,807,000 barrels of crude petroleum during 1948 compared with the 1947 total of 41,127,000 barrels. Previous top production of the state was in 1947 when output totaled 41,127,000 barrels. As of January 1, 1949, the state had 4,983 producing oil wells, with an average yield of 25.8 barrels per day.

A total of 606 new wells with a total footage of 2,601,564 feet were completed in New Mexico during 1948. The Journal revealed. Of this number 71 were wildcats, resulting in eight oil discoveries, four gas producers and 59 dry holes. Development wells completed during the last year totaled 535, resulting in 425 oil producers, 40 gas wells, and 70 dry holes. The average depth of all the wells drilled in the state last year was 4,293 feet.

Drilling in 1949

Drilling in New Mexico will reach the total of 569 new wells during 1949. The Journal predicts on the basis of plans revealed by individual operators. Of the total, 58 will be wildcats, while 513 will be development wells. Footage of all wells to be drilled in the state will total 2,720,000 feet.

As of January 1, 1949, the state's proven recoverable reserves of all liquid petroleum hydrocarbons, including crude oil, condensate (if any), and casinghead gasoline, according to The Journal, totaled 682 million barrels, an increase of 42 million barrels since January 1, 1948. In addition the state had proven reserves of 6,500 billion cubic feet of dry natural gas on January 1, 1949, an increase of 300 billion cubic feet since January 1, 1948.

# Oil Directory For Rocky Mountain Region Is Issued

The annual Oil Reporter Directory of the Rocky Mountain region has recently been published by Petroleum Publishers, Inc., of Denver, Colo.

The directory gives a listing of individuals and concerns in the various branches of the oil business in New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah and Arizona.

The book was edited by Henry W. Hough, editor and publisher of "Oil Reporter," monthly petroleum industry magazine for the Rocky Mountains.

# Drilling Practice Study Group Is To Meet February 2

Subject for the next regular bi-monthly meeting of the Central-West Texas topical committee on drilling practices of the American Petroleum Institute will be, "Field And Operator Requirements For Blowout Preventer Equipment."

H. E. Busby, of Gulf Oil Corporation, will lead the discussion. The meeting will be held at 2 p. m. February 2, in the small private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer in Midland.

Leif Olson of Midland, vice-chairman of the committee says all persons interested in the subject, and in better drilling practices in general, are invited to attend.

# Allen J. Watts Is Back At Work After Visit To Hospital

Allen J. Watts, district landman for Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation for the Permian Basin, is back at his office in Midland, after spending about three weeks in a Dallas hospital.

Watts underwent surgery in Dallas and remained in the hospital until he had recovered and was ready to go back to work.

# Annual Meeting Of AIME To Be Held In San Francisco

The 1949 annual meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers will be held February 13-17 in San Francisco, in conjunction with the centennial celebration of the discovery of gold in California. The Petroleum Branch of the Institute will conduct a noteworthy series of technical, economic and production review programs in that mining atmosphere.

Installation of Petroleum Branch officers will take place during the meeting. Lloy E. Elkins, director of production research, Staniland Oil & Gas Company, Tulsa, takes over the branch chairmanship from I. W. Alcorn, The Pure Oil Company, Houston. Gall Moulton, Chase National Bank, New York, and John E. Shelburne, Union Oil Company of California, Los Angeles, will serve as vice-chairmen.

Other members of the branch executive committee will be Harold Decker, Pan American Production Company, Houston; B. C. Craft, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge; S. E. Buckley, Humble Oil & Refining Company, Houston; John Murrell, DeGolyer & MacNaughton, Dallas; Paul Andrews, Signal Oil & Gas Company, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Dean Sheldon, consultant, Los Angeles, Calif.

At the banquet on February 15 "Certificates of Service," the highest branch honorary recognition, will be presented to J. Julius Fols, Houston, and J. B. Umpleby, Dallas. Principal address at the banquet will be "The Greeks Had a Word for It" by Reves H. Taylor, president, Union Oil Company of California.

# NewMex Oil & Gas Leases Will Be Sold

The State of New Mexico will hold a sale of oil and gas leases on 36 tracts of state-owned land at 10 a. m. February 10, in the Capitol Building in Santa Fe.

Sealed bids for the various tracts will be received until that hour by Guy Shepard, New Mexico commissioner of public lands.

In addition a public auction, covering the oil and gas lease on the east half of the southeast quarter of section 36-21s-36e, will be held at the conclusion of the sale of tracts offered at sealed bids.

Full details of the sale can be secured from Commissioner Shepard in Santa Fe.

# He's Flying Blind



Although he's blind, Barney Ward, 21, is learning to fly. The Ada, Okla., youth lost his sight in an accident four years ago. With his instructor, Ralph Holcombe, sitting behind him, above, Barney gets the feel of the training plane, Holcombe, using a new method of instruction, had Barney taking off and landing the plane after only 10 minutes.

# Making a Light Turn



A new plastic "light pipe," as flexible as garden hose, that can be used to turn corners with beams of light has been developed at the Westinghouse Research Laboratories, Pittsburgh, Pa. Here the plastic tube makes a U-turn to throw a beam of light on Dr. Richard C. Hitchcock's face. The two-inch thick tube can even be twisted into a knot and still conduct light.



# U.S. Oil Industry Plans To Increase Production

TULSA—The supply of oil in the United States has caught up with the demand as a result of record-breaking achievements during 1948, but the oil industry is still expanding and plans to increase its capacity further this year, it is revealed in the annual review and forecast issue of The Oil and Gas Journal just published.

For the first time in history the production of crude oil in the United States exceeded two billion barrels a year. The total output in 1948 was 2,051,433,000 barrels, which was 195,326,000 barrels more than the 1947 production—an increase of 10 per cent. The Journal forecasts that the 1949 production will be about two or three per cent higher than the 1948 figure.

More Refineries and Pipe Lines

Though the rate of increase in crude production is tapering off, the industry is not slackening its program to increase the capacity to transport and refine oil. By the middle of 1949, the Journal estimates, new refineries and additions to older plants will increase the nation's crude-processing capacity by 540,000 barrels per day, or 8.5 per cent, over the 1948 figure. Last year, 9,363 miles of pipe lines were completed and work will start this year on 27,000 miles additional.

The production record was achieved by drilling 39,778 wells—an all-time high. The total footage of these wells was 137,392,000 feet, a distance three times the diameter of the earth. Both wells and footage drilled were 20 per cent above 1947. The forecast for 1949 is for about five per cent fewer wells but slightly more footage drilled. This indicates that the industry intends to drill more deep wells in 1949.

Reserves Increase

In spite of the heavy production, the proven recoverable reserves of oil in the ground were increased by 42 million barrels during 1948, and the Journal's estimate places reserves at 27,325,000,000 barrels as of January 1, 1949, or slightly more than 12 times the current annual rate of production.

These new oil discoveries were due to an expanded program of wildcatting—drilling in untested areas. There were 6,877 wildcat wells drilled in 1948, which was 26 per cent more than the previous year, and 15 per cent of them found oil. This year the industry plans to do even more wildcatting, and has scheduled 7,000 wildcat wells for 1949.

Domestic Demand

Domestic demand for petroleum products will average 6,213,000 barrels per day during 1949. It is forecast that this is six per cent greater than the demand in 1948, which, in turn, was 7.6 per cent greater than 1947. In 1949, domestic demand plus exports will require refineries in the United States to process an average of 5,809,000 barrels of domestic and foreign crude oil daily, an increase of five per cent over last year. The 1948 refinery throughput averaged 5,535,140 barrels daily, which was 9.1 per cent over 1947.

For the first time in 25 years the United States has a net importer of oil. During 1948 it is estimated that imports of crude oil and refined petroleum products may average as much as 543,000 barrels daily, or 8.3 per cent, while exports may increase by only 2.4 per cent and reach 387,000 barrels daily.

# IPAA Names J. W. Starr To Directorate: Shows Concern Over Foreign Oil Imports

J. W. (Johnny) Starr, owner of Starr Gas Company of Midland, has been named a director of the Independent Petroleum Association.

Starr's election was announced Friday at a meeting of the officers and executive committee of the organization in Wichita Falls.

Robert L. Wood of Midland, vice president of the IPAA for West Texas attended the session.

He reports that much concern was expressed at the meeting regarding the dangers which the domestic oil industry is facing as a result of the increasing amounts of oil now being imported into this country from Arabia and other foreign countries.

May Ask Action

Wood said that the nationwide independent organization may shortly ask President Truman and the U. S. Congress to take action to limit the quantity of oil which can be imported.

He asserted that much misleading information has been circulated which has caused many people to get the idea that the United States was running out of oil, and that the foreign oil should be brought in so domestic crude could be saved for emergencies.

It is planned, Wood said, to try to show federal authorities that the country is not running out of oil, and that there is not any danger of such happening for many years.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Firemen extinguished a minor blaze at 900 North Weatherford Street about 3 p. m. Saturday. Damage was termed slight.

# Theater Needs 1910 Model Baby Carriage

A baby carriage dating back to the early years of this century is needed for the production of John Van Druten's comedy, "I Remember Mama," by the Midland Community Theater February 16-19. Dorothy Perkins of the properties committee said Saturday.

The play, a story of family life, is set in the period around 1910, and the properties committee is called on to supply household furnishings, and other articles of that era. Most of the needed properties have been located, but the baby carriage has not been found.

Anyone who has an old-fashioned baby carriage, whatever its present condition, is asked to telephone Miss Perkins at No. 3394. If the carriage may be borrowed for the play.

GUEST FROM UNIVERSITY

Mary Beth Snow, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Snow of Abilene and a student in the University of Texas, is a weekend guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. James O. Simmons, Jr.

Some fashion experts suggest that men wear red-blue-green neckties with gray suits, red-brown-green for brown suits, and red-blue-gray-yellow with blue suits.

# New Secretary-Treasurer Is Selected For Permian Basin API Chapter; First Meeting Of 1949 Set For February 25

Appointment of Tom W. Flewharty of Midland, to be secretary-treasurer of the Permian Basin Chapter of American Petroleum Institute during 1949, was announced Saturday by W. D. (Bill) Lane, chairman of the chapter.

Flewharty, who is on the Western Company's headquarters staff in Midland will succeed Jay Boxell, also of Midland, with Phillips Petroleum Company of the API secretary-treasurer job.

Boxell handled the assignment during the first two years of the operation of the chapter. He asked that he not be re-appointed for the third year.

Lane also announced Saturday that the first regular meeting of the Permian Basin Chapter of the API will be held at 6 p. m. February 25, at the Ector County Auditorium in Odessa.

Early N. Spiers, first vice chairman of the program committee said details of the program for that meeting will be announced in a few days.

The Permian Basin Chapter of the API, is the largest, from the standpoint of membership and area, in the United States. It closed 1948 with more than 1,900 members and already has issued membership credentials to more than 1,400 persons for 1949.

# New Book Gives History, Interprets Regulations On Oil, Gas Production

An outstanding contribution to the growing field of oil and gas conservation law is the "Conservation of Oil and Gas, a Legal History" just published by the mineral section of the American Bar Association. First attempt of the mineral section in this direction was a book published in 1938 known as "Legal History of Oil and Gas Conservation." The new volume is not only up to date but does a lot more.

The volume is neither a textbook nor a technical treatise of the regulations of oil and gas production. It is a handbook that will find use not only by attorneys but by legislators, administrators, judges, and private citizens who want to know more about how to preserve one of our most precious heritages, oil and gas.

In Lay Language

Here in the new volume is what we find: The attempt of a number of legal people to explain in lay language the concept of the petroleum reservoir; a summary of the legislative, administrative, and judicial interpretation and exercise of the conservation principle; a summary of the evolution of the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas and the methods by which the Interstate Oil Compact Commission carries into effect its programs and policies; and, finally, a bringing together in one series of discussions, administrative adjustments of the federal government in the area of conservation, together with summation of legislation and judicial treatment.

Copies Available

The project was initiated in January, 1947, by the appointment, through the section of mineral law, American Bar Association, of a committee on special publications composed of Wallace Hawkins, Dallas, chairman; Northcutt Ely, Washington; Earl Foster, Oklahoma City; Robert E. Hardwick, Fort Worth; and Blakely M. Murphy, Knoxville; members. Murphy was named executive secretary of the committee and edited the publication.

Copies of the book are available from Miss Olive G. Ricker, American Bar Association, 1140 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill. Price \$3.

# AIME To Publish Petroleum Journal

Joe B. Alford, of Dallas, has joined the staff of the Petroleum Branch, American Institute of Mining & Metallurgical Engineers. Alford will serve as assistant executive secretary for the branch and will be editor of the Journal of Petroleum Technology. The Journal is a new AIME monthly magazine which will be published in Dallas for international circulation.

Alford is a native of Seymour, Texas, a graduate of Texas Technological College and holder of a degree in Journalism from Stamford University. He has recently been engaged in public relations and publications work in Dallas.

The headquarters offices of the petroleum branch of the AIME is maintained in Dallas, under direction of William H. Strang, executive secretary for that section of the organization.

RECOVER STOLEN CAR

Midland police early Saturday arrested a 28-year-old Big Spring man and recovered a car stolen in that city.

# Petroleum Club Heads Reelected

John W. House, West Texas-New Mexico division superintendent of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, was reelected president of the Petroleum Club of Midland for



John W. House

1949 at a meeting of its directors Saturday afternoon. House, a former president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, was among the founders of the Petroleum Club which opened its new club house last October.

Other officers also were reelected, including Robert S. (Bob) Brennan, Jr., vice president, and J. P. (Bum) Gibbins, secretary-treasurer. Dan Hudson was reelected manager.

The directors also reappointed chairmen of all standing committees. The chairmen will name their committeemen.

Stockholders of the organization held their annual meeting Thursday evening when directors were elected and other matters of business transacted.

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# Sam Turtle O'Toole Is Surpriser

A column, "Panorama By Gilbert Asher," in the Tulsa Tribune recently carried a story about a Midland turtle.

This turtle's name is Sam O'Toole. Sam is owned by Susan Margaret O'Toole of Midland, six-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Hill of Tulsa.

It says in the story:

"The tiny turtle, wearing a bright pink shell, started surprising Susan shortly after he was given to the child by her father about four years ago.

"First Sam's complexion took on a jaundiced hue—causing young Miss O'Toole to feel that Sam and his end were rapidly coming together. This feeling, however, was replaced by one of wonder when the last of the pink paint faded away and Sam emerged in his natural green coat.

"Next, Sam became the only turtle in Midland, Texas—or anywhere else as far as we know—to spend 10 days in a clothes hamper and live to hear about it. It happened when Susan was 2 years old. She misplaced Sam one day and the next thing the O'Tooles knew, the laundry man was counting Sam along with Mr. O'Toole's soiled shirts.

"After Sam's rescue from a possible dunking in the wet wash, he became a student and, under Susan's tutelage, he has learned to hold up his head and listen attentively when she speaks to him.

"Today, Sam probably is one of the most widely traveled turtles anywhere. Susan frequently visits her grandparents here—traveling by automobile, train and by air.

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# Big Crowd Attends Kermit Chamber Of Commerce Meet

By MAUD GREEN  
KERMIT—Despite the near-zero weather, 225 persons braved the snow and sleet to attend the second annual banquet-dance of the Kermit Chamber of Commerce Friday night in the American Legion Hall here. The event had been postponed twice previously because of bad weather.

## Beer, Liquor Men Oppose Relaxation Of Control Laws

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas liquor and beer dealers have joined in opposing any relaxation of any liquor control laws by the Legislature. The Wholesale Beer Distributors of Texas said they will oppose "any attempt" to change curfew provisions of the Texas liquor control act. The Texas Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association said it is not sponsoring reported efforts to legalize sale of liquor by the drink and to extend the hours during which sales may be made.

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# Pontiac Has Two 'New Looks' For 1949



Pontiac offers the public two "new looks" for 1949—the Chieftain and the Streamliner series. The four-door deluxe sedan in the Streamliner series is pictured. Forward thrust has been gained by lowering the hood. Body contour is in the modern manner and yet unmistakably Pontiac. Added safety is compounded by reduced pillars and a curved windshield whose gleaming sweep has been increased by nearly six inches. Pontiac offers 17 body types for 1949. The date for showing the new cars at the Curtis Pontiac Company here has not been announced.

## Spy-Hunter

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year-old daughter, is the only child. The entire family gives one the impression of being just downright Texans.

## McCamey Boy Is On Tech Judging Team

McCAMEY—Matt Dillingham, Jr. of McCamey is a member of the junior dairy cattle judging team which will represent Texas Technological College in the Southwest-ern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Monday.

## Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Casselman on the birth Saturday of a daughter, Jane, weighing five pounds, five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Trammell of Odessa on the birth Friday of a daughter, Glenda Kay, weighing six pounds, 14 ounces.

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## Army Moves

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primarily directed at work in the disaster area. Now, however, General Pick will have the assistance of scores of private contractors, many of whom have been working on Missouri basin development building projects.

## Bob Wills Music Warms Dance Crowd

It was cold and snow blanketed the area, but the music of Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys warmed the large and enthusiastic crowd that attended a VFW-sponsored dance Saturday night in the VFW Hall at Midland Air Terminal.

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## MAN FALLS FROM MOVING CAR ON ROAD

C. D. Pope, a Midland carpenter, fell from his car as it was moving along a road about 12 miles south of the city sometime Saturday afternoon and was found about 4 p. m. suffering from exposure. He was taken to Western Clinic-Hospital, where attendants said he will recover.

## VISITS LIBRARY

Mrs. Robert W. Wilson of Austin, director of extension for the Texas State Library, spent Saturday in the Midland County Library inspecting it and visiting with the staff. Mrs. Wilson is on a tour of libraries in West Texas.

## CONDITION UNCHANGED

Odessa hospital attendants Saturday night reported Miss Joan Edwards' condition "unchanged." She has not regained consciousness. Miss Edwards suffered critical head injuries January 17 in an automobile accident near Odessa.

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# Social Security Tax Stamp Plan Devised

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Housewives and farmers: Be prepared to become tax collectors—as well as taxpayers—under President Truman's proposed expansion of the Social Security Program. Servants and farm workers, even the once-a-week cleaning woman and the seasonal apple picker, will be among the 20,000,000 earners added to the Social Security rolls if Truman's program becomes law. A stamp book plan has been devised to gather the "payroll" tax from domestic help and their employers. Self-employed persons—whether author, Cobbler or operator of a popcorn stand—would make their contributions along with income tax returns. J. Donald Kingsley, assistant federal security administrator, told a reporter Saturday that FSA has developed what it considers "simple and workable" plans to collect the tax from those it is proposed to add to the old age pension coverage. Unless Congress decides otherwise Kingsley said, FSA is ready to put this plan into effect in homes and on farms. The housewife buys Social Security stamps at the post office. They show wage denominations from \$1 to \$100. They also show the cost of the stamp—two cents for a \$1 stamp at present tax rates; or one per cent each for employee and employer. Each maid or cook carries a stamp book. When she is paid, the housewife pastes the corresponding amount of stamps into the book. If a gardener earns \$6 for a day's work, the householder pastes in a \$5 stamp and \$1 stamp. Together they cost 12 cents. The housewife, in paying the wage, deducts half the cost of the stamps. The tax thus is shared; six cents is paid by the gardener, six cents by the employer. Every so often the employee sends his stamp book to the Social Security Administration, which credits him with the earnings toward his old-age pension, and sends him a new book.

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**BOWLING**

Results in matches of the Petroleum Bowling League at Plamoor Palace: Walters 66 swept three from Shell Oil; Mabee Drilling captured two from Standard Oil; Union Oil won two from Sun Oil; and Honolulu Oil grabbed two from Skelly Oil.

Van Horn of Mabee Drilling kept high game for individuals with 220 and high series with 553. Standard Oil team won game honors with 802 and Mabee Drilling took series honors with 2313.

The standings:

TEAM	W	L
Walters 66	35	19
Sun Oil	32	22
Honolulu Oil	32	22
Mabee Drilling	28	26
Shell Oil	26	28
Skelly Oil	23	31
Standard Oil	21	33
Union Oil	19	35

Last week's results:

WALTERS 66	W	L		
Miller	140	135	177	452
Rodgers	143	140	145	428
Linde	197	164	144	505
Forward	130	124	144	398
Ogden	135	149	113	397
Handicap	1	1	1	3

Totals

SHELL OIL	W	L		
Kerr	130	135	119	384
Shepard	143	96	110	349
Skidmore	112	187	138	437
Eudaly	165	106	158	429
Weems	135	156	126	417

Totals

UNION OIL CO	W	L		
Jorgensen	136	133	137	406
Clarke	120	120	122	371
Beatty	130	118	147	395
McPadden	138	124	178	440
Shambelen	189	158	170	517

Totals

SUN OIL	W	L		
Lockett	133	161	121	415
Wendt	184	196	149	509
Newton	168	110	152	430
Harris	71	71	100	242
Conkling	146	121	149	416
Handicap	14	14	14	42

Totals

STANDARD OIL	W	L		
Frenzel	98	146	163	407
Dimney	138	175	112	425
Ganek	129	127	138	394
Montgomery	189	176	118	483
Wheeler	157	178	130	465
Handicap	57	57	57	171

Totals

MABEE DRILLING	W	L		
Kiser	134	192	144	470
Van Horn	220	180	173	553
Perusek	151	134	118	403
Chapman	160	143	142	445
Brewer	135	152	155	442

Totals

HONOLULU OIL	W	L		
Cassidy	154	145	167	466
Leeper	133	206	120	459
Gibson	144	153	134	431
Prothro	161	158	129	448
Schneider	159	139	149	447

Totals

SKELLY OIL	W	L		
Blind	140	140	140	420
McMorris	98	123	114	335
Dunnam	129	149	152	430
Walker	92	110	136	338
Jones	200	147	205	552
Handicap	90	90	90	270

Totals

Chas. E. Bradley	W	L		
Walters	749	759	837	2345

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The world-famous House of David basketball team, which appears in Midland Saturday night, certainly needs no introduction as it annually tours the United States, Canada and Mexico playing over 200 games per season, against all types of competition and is consistently a winner. A record compiled in the last five years will bear out the ability of the Davids.

The Bearded boys played 1,072 games, winning 996 and losing only 76, which is pretty fair in anybody's league. The fun-loving Hairsutes not only present high class basketball, they also keep the fans in an uproar with their eccentric comedy action and clever line of chatter. Just because the Davids have long beards does not mean they are old men. Underneath those beards you will find a group of young fellows who have made their name in basketball in college and the pro field.

For 22 years, the House of David teams have been touring, asking no quarters and giving none to all manner of opponents. The Davids frequently play games the next night 600 miles away from the current game of the night. They feature basketball and comedy which is long remembered after their departure. Don't miss them.

Cecil Smith, the polo great, sees a great revival of interest in the game as the result of summer schools for young players being inaugurated in the East and Midwest. He thinks, however, that no area will do more to build polo back to its pre-war status than Texas.

Smith says that Texas not only is producing some of the very best young players and the weather is favorable for almost year-around practice and play, but practically all of the top ponies now are either bred or trained in this state, which is furnishing mounts for the polo world. "Young Texans riding on these superbly-trained ponies will rise to the top of the polo world," he forecasts.

"More and more big-time matches will be played here," Smith adds. He says he believes George Oliver's summer school for young players at Blindbrook Polo Club in Westchester County, N.Y., will be of great significance in bringing the same back to its former levels. Smith, a 10-goal star, has been in Midland many times. He likes ponies of this area. Midland once fielded good polo teams with Jay Floyd being a better than average polo player. Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., also is a player.

Baseball's Spring training camps are changing, says Bill Jurges, who put in 17 seasons as a top shortstop in the National League. "There was a time when the big league manager went south or west with his tea, a pretty well set," says the 40-year-old Brooklyn native who quit as a Chicago Cub coach last fall to become a baseball manufacturer's big league representative. "Years ago when Spring training opened the players knew what position they'd play and what fellows were being brought to camp just for the ride and a little experience. John McGraw always worked that way. But things are different now. Few players are sure of their jobs. I don't know whether it's the caller of veterans around or the class of rookies coming up. But every manager today is on the lookout for a new regular."

This COMBAT thinks Betty Hutton, the madcap fem band director, must have her baton. She recently came out with her selection of the "10 best men of the U. S. with sex appeal. Nary a one was an athlete! So now if one could and would believe th "Blond Bolt," there is no incentive to being a rough and rugged and virile sportsman. Guess again. Hut!

ROUNDUP UP THE STRAYS... The National Baseball Congress announced that Alpine has been awarded one of the series of district championship tournaments to be staged throughout Texas preceding the 14th annual state tournament at San Antonio July 25. A two-year contract between the TCU Horned Frogs and the Texas Tech Red Raiders has been signed. The Frogs will be hosts to the Raiders in Fort Worth Oct. 14, 1950, and the Raiders will entertain the Frogs at Lubbock Oct. 13, 1951. Tech replaces Indiana on the TCU schedule. The third base situation in the major leagues presents a strange picture. While the National League is starved for top-notch hot corner guardians, the American League is loaded with class at that position. The senior circuit can boast two outstanding third basemen—Bob Elliott and Gordon. On the other hand, the American has such stalwarts as George Kell, Ken Keltner, Johnny Pesky, Heinie Majecki and Bob Dillinger. Oddly enough, however, the National has the better looking prospects. In 44 tournament basketball games over the last five seasons, Kentucky has won 40 games and lost but four, a percentage of .909. Not bad. Sweetwater's new ball park will seat 1,200 under roof and will have 460 box seats on the original plan. Along embankments, a total of 8,000 to 10,000 seats can be provided later. Boxes will be of concrete. There were three entrances with fans walking down a ramp to their seats. Oscar Welch here is acquainted with Tugboat Jones' coaching ability and says it is tops. The 37-30 licking Midland hung on Big Spring at Big Spring last Thursday night was the first loss at home this season by the Steers. Sportswriters over the state are sniping at the AAU and we believe with cause. Collier Parrs at Abilene is later at San Angelo, joining Blondy of San Angelo. Bob Cowser, ex-Odessa and Hardin-Simmons football great and also ex-Longhorn League baseball player, has been elected assistant grid coach at Henderson Junior College. Tommy Hart, Big Spring scribe, calls Harold Webb "the Little King." Gosh, Tommy, have you seen Webb's middle lately. Where do you get that little stuff? We say Webb's a prince—Prince of a good fellow. The SMU Mustangs are vacationing in Mexico City. Senior Doak Walker, et al. Friday night high school cage scores: San Angelo 41, Sweetwater 33; Abilene 48, Fort Worth Poly 36. A Friday night college score: Texas Tech 42, Hardin-Simmons 40. Mickey McGee is at long last eligible for varsity basketball at MHS and has played in two battles. Larry Buckingham is showing a lot of hustle on the Purple cage corps. Lamesa had two narrow squeaks in the Odessa cage meet, winning its first two games in overtimes 26-25 over Odessa and 30-26 over Kermit. Abilene committed 27 fouls against Midland in the game these two played at Abilene earlier in the season. Roughest ball clubs in 3-AA basketball this season are Abilene, San Angelo, Odessa and Big Spring. That's just about cleans the slate, and our contention is that play is exceptionally rough this campaign in the district. Skiing, once considered an odd form of European gymnastics, will have grown into at least a 200-million dollar industry by the end of this season, according to Business Week magazine. Ski equipment costs like all get out. We have received the official 1948 American League schedule and it's yours for reference. Tugboat Jones calls parents of football players his "assistant" coaches. Jay-Cee on their Saturday morning radio broadcast bragged "And we finally won a basketball game." The Jakes have a team in the city loop. 30 fo. strays, operation hay-drop to cattle.

**Green Baize Paces Fillies At Hialeah**  
MIAMI, FLA. (P)—Walter M. Jefford's Green Baize won the \$10,000 added Jasmine Stakes at Hialeah Park Saturday, leading home a band of seven high class three-year-old fillies.

She beat W. J. Walden's Fighting Fan by four lengths. The Spring Hill Farm's Nell K., heavy favorite at 9 to 10, was third.

Green Baize returned a handsome \$1670, \$910 and \$370 in the \$2 mutuels. Fighting Fan paid \$640 and \$280. Nell K. returned \$230.

The term "fifth column" was first used in the Spanish Civil War of the 1930s.

**Here's Those Men Behind Beards Again**



Here is what the Midland All-Stars will try to get around when they meet the famous House of David basketball team Saturday night in the MHS gym. The clowning but accomplished bearded basketballers include: left to right, Bud Scott, six feet, three inches, the one-hand shot specialist; Tony Hecht, six feet, six inches, backboard artist; Bobby Roth, little but loud clown and the fastest breakaway player in basketball; Moose Ludka, seven feet, three inches, tallest player in basketball and great star; Frank Mekules, six feet, three inches, the leading scorer of the Davids. Gametime will be 8 p. m. and the proceeds are a benefit to the junior and senior classes of Midland High.

**BOWLING**

Results in the Women's Bowling League of Midland in matches at Plamoor Palace: Permitt Drilling took two from Permitt Water Softener. Everybody's grabbed two from Heath & Templeton; Dunagan Sales twice bested Haynes' Department; and Falling Supply nabbed two from Kruger Jewelry. Shafer of the Kruger team keggered high game for individuals with 191 and her series was high with 483. The Kruger five captured high game for teams with 620. Dunagan Sales team keggered high series with 1,677.

The standings:

TEAM	W	L
Kruger Jewelry	30	18
Permitt Drilling	30	18
Everybody's Dept.	27	21
Falling Supply	24	24
Heath & Templeton	23	25
Haynes' Dept.	21	27
Permitt Water	10	38

Last week's results:

TEAM	W	L		
Kruger	136	156	191	483
Shafer	116	101	158	375
Wood	142	123	151	416
Peterman	120	120	120	360
Totals	514	500	620	1634

FAILING SUPPLY

TEAM	W	L		
Tunnell	104	88	97	289
Prince	132	112	116	360
Reed	136	133	147	416
Rush	152	124	129	405
Handicap	45	45	45	135

Totals

TEAM	W	L		
Dunagans	133	140	140	413
Roy	127	134	162	423
Wyatt	124	127	132	383
Harris	157	136	165	458
Totals	541	537	599	1677

HAYNES

TEAM	W	L		
Holbrook	106	99	85	290
Crabb	119	117	128	364
McConnell	121	152	110	383
Mathias	136	138	180	454
Handicap	36	36	36	108

Totals

TEAM	W	L		
PERMUTIT	137	153	126	416
Clark	105	82	108	295
Lemley	120	116	109	345
Howell	120	116	109	345
Totals	471	436	461	1368

PERMIAN DRILLING

TEAM	W	L		
Walker	102	108	104	314
Ware	141	159	152	452
Cannady	64	81	83	228
Mayfield	111	141	119	372
Seale	111	141	119	372
Handicap	22	22	22	66

Totals

TEAM	W	L		
HEATH & TEMPLETON	114	143	158	415
Seaboldt	138	108	95	341
Lee	108	115	100	295
Case	114	137	160	411
Handicap	15	15	15	45

Totals

TEAM	W	L		
EVERYBODY'S	110	103	126	339
Baden	100	85	116	301
Fischer	124	85	144	353
Taylor	146	146	150	442
Boggs	146	146	150	442
Totals	480	419	536	1435

**Big Spring Wins Joust**

The all-tournament team of the annual Odessa high school invitational tourney was announced late Saturday night. It included: Messersmith of Midland, Grigsby of Big Spring, Glass of Denver City, Hamilton of Andrews, Blair of Lamesa, Sampson of Monahans, Manning of Odessa, Baldeen of Pecos, Ramirez of Fort Stockton and Sharpe of Odessa. Jimmy Patterson of Odessa was awarded a diamond-studded basketball as best sport of the tournament.

Odessa — The Big Spring Steers took the championship of the eighth annual Odessa invitational basketball tourney here Saturday night with a 32-31 thrilling last 21-second decision over the Andrews Mustangs.

Cuin Grigsby of Big Spring meshed a free shot in the fading seconds to break a 31-31 deadlock. The lead changed hands many times and was knotted at 22-22, 24-24 and 31-31. Andrews led 11-8 at the end of the first quarter and 20-15 at the half. Big Spring pulled up in the third quarter and went ahead 28-26 going into the final stanza.

Big Spring advanced to the championship with victories of 41-30 over McCamey, 35-28 over Midland and a semi-finals win. Andrews advanced to the finals with wins over Seminole, Fort Stockton and Lamesa. Odessa won the consolation title with a 47-30 victory over Wink in the finals of that bracket.

Read the Classifieds

**Golden Grapefruit Canceled By Snow**

MISSION, TEXAS (P)—The Golden Grapefruit Golf Tournament, scheduled here for Saturday and Sunday, was postponed because of sleet and snow.

INJURED PITCHER SIGNS 1949 INDIAN CONTRACT  
CLEVELAND (P)—Don Black, the pitcher who was struck out by a serious injury, came back Saturday.

Bill Veeck, president of the Cleveland Indians, took a look at the latest medical report and signed the Tribe hurler to a 1949 contract.

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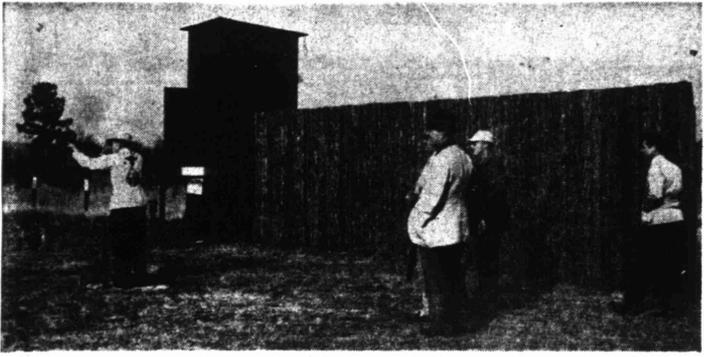
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Midland Shooter Keeps In Trim



J. C. Bertrand, sporting the shooting jacket of the Midland Gun Club, keeps in trim on the skeet range of the Pinehurst Gun Club at Pinehurst, N. C. Bertrand recently purchased and now is occupying one of the show-place estates of the resort, which is internationally famous for golf and riding.

# Three Quintets Are Undeclared In Loop

## Sports

### Ray Morrison New Grid Coach At Austin College

SHERMAN—(P)—Ray Morrison Saturday became head football coach of Austin College. He resigned last Thursday as head mentor at Temple University.

He succeeds Will Pierce as coach of Austin College, which is a member of the Texas Conference. Pierce resigned December 6 after being coach two years.

### Lindsay, Kirby To Enter Florida Finals

MIAMI, Fla. — (P) — Marjorie Lindsay of Decatur, Ill., stroked her way into the finals of the 17th annual Helen Lee Doherty Women's Amateur golf tournament Saturday and will meet Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta for the title.

Miss Lindsay, who has been playing golf 13 years but never matched strokes with the veteran Atlanta miss in a tournament, ousted Medalist Peggy Kirk of Findlay, Ohio, 2 and 1, while Miss Kirby outlasted Clara Doran of Lakewood, Ohio, to win 1-up in 19 holes.

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# Busy Bulldogs To Play Two District Foes Within Week

Two stiff tests face the Midland Bulldogs this week. The MHS cagers play San Angelo and Abilene here in two important 3-AA basketball games. The San Angelo melee is carded Tuesday night and the Abilene set-to-Friday night. Varsity games start at 8 p. m. with "B" game curtain-raisers scheduled at 7 p. m. each night.

Midland defeated San Angelo 42-35 at San Angelo earlier in the season. But Abilene nudged the Bulldogs 33-32 at Abilene in a rough ball game. The purple really wants two victories this week but especially does it want to get revenge on the Abilene quintet.

San Angelo has won four and lost but one in the district chase but has "avoided" Lamesa and Big Spring by weather. Midland holds five district wins against four losses. The Purple lost two to Lamesa, one to Abilene and a heart-breaker to Odessa. It beat Odessa, Big Spring, and San Angelo, and downed Sweetwater twice.

The Bobcats of San Angelo have been "stalling" recently until two hotshots became eligible. One of these is Bill Oney. He will perform against Midland. Leading scorer of the "Cats is Cliff Rowland, a fine ball player. Also potent at the bucket are Roy and Ray Morris. Other Angelenos include Bobby Clatterback, Pat Hall and Walt Schreyer.

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### Meet the Missus



Mrs. Dan Topping, wife of the president of the New York baseball and football Yankees, picks another winner from the veranda of Hialeah Park.

**MCCAMEY TEAM WILL PLAY MONAHAN'S QUINTET**

MCCAMEY — After scoring a major upset in the District 8-A cage chase by edging Pecos 31-30 in an overtime tilt in Pecos last week, the McCamey Badgers will play host to Monahan's in their next conference game Tuesday night.

The Badgers have won one game, and lost one in the conference chase.

The first artificial ice plant was established in New Orleans in 1866.

# BOWLING

The three top teams in the Major League got set back a notch or so in bowling matches at Plamor Palace. League-leading Tommie's Electric dropped all three games to Pabst Blue Ribbon. Odessa Shell dropped two to Houston Hill. Haney's Humble Service lost three to Banner Creamery. Scharbauer Hotel swept three from Reporter-Telegram.

Pabst Blue ribbon captured three-game series honors with 2,512 and had high single team game with 908. Lee Tharp of Scharbauer Hotel nabbed individual series honors with 570. Young of Houston Hill took high game for individuals with 222.

The standings:

TEAM	W.	L.
Tommie's Electric	33	21
Odessa Shell Club	32	22
Haney's Humble Serv	29	25
Banner Creamery	28	26
Pabst Blue Ribbon	28	26
Houston Hill	27	27
Scharbauer Hotel	25	29
Reporter - Telegram	13	41

Last week's results:

**TOMMIE'S ELECTRIC**

Jones	156	173	151	480
Clark	122	125	138	385
Brown	138	131	155	424
Thompson	177	135	133	445
Boothe	140	185	137	462
Totals	743	749	714	2206

**PABST BLUE RIBBON**

Boring	152	148	133	433
Van Horn	182	131	181	494
Sybert	162	135	147	444
Stanley	145	144	189	478
Runyon	132	145	194	471
Handicap	64	64	64	192
Totals	837	767	908	2512

**ODESSA SHELL CLUB**

Day	146	98	143	387
Reeder	124	106	110	340
King	115	138	163	416
Gregory	166	157	130	503
Wise	149	175	195	519
Handicap	64	64	64	192
Totals	764	738	855	2357

**HOUSTON HILL**

Baker	171	148	154	473
Phillips	108	147	147	402
Spiller	173	158	157	488
Young	190	222	157	569
Mitchell	167	150	149	466
Totals	809	825	764	2398

**SCHARBAUER HOTEL**

Emmert	161	170	128	459
Perusek	141	184	128	453
Kehlenbach	118	120	154	392
Shamblen	192	163	186	541
Tharp	128	177	195	501
Totals	810	814	791	2415

**REPORTER-TELEGRAM**

Daugherty	136	191	181	510
Carter	153	148	185	486
Trent	97	78	88	263
Robitsek	73	135	100	308
Crites	149	125	108	382
Handicap	96	96	96	288
Totals	706	773	758	2237

**BANNER CREAMERY**

Roberts	151	187	189	527
Knox	133	122	155	410
Gill	157	121	180	458
Akins	130	141	164	435
Mashburn	167	186	192	545
Handicap	45	45	45	135
Totals	783	802	905	2490

**HANEY'S HUMBLE SERVICE**

H. Jones	198	178	156	532
Lewis	138	133	146	417
Sehon	101	120	126	347
Haney	153	190	160	503
Albright	158	171	149	478
King	158	171	149	478
Totals	742	792	737	2271

**PIRATES BUY DICKSON**

PITTSBURGH —(P)—The Pittsburgh Pirates Saturday bought pitcher Murry Dickson from the St. Louis Cardinals for an undisclosed sum.

# Football Banquet Set Wednesday

The annual football banquet, given by the Booster Club honoring the 1946 gridders of Midland High and their dates, will be held at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Varsity, "B" and "C" Bulldog teams will be presented along with their coaches.

Approximately 30 special guests have been invited. A limited number of tickets to the banquet are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office for Booster Club members and their ladies. More than 300 persons are expected at the event.

Music will be furnished by the Lions Club Orchestra. Mike Brumbelow will be master of ceremonies. A football film will be shown. Thurmon (Tugboat) Jones, new MHS coach, will speak.

### Junior Quintets Slated Thursdays

Midland junior high cagers are scheduled to meet Colorado City teams here Thursday in the MHS gym.

Seventh and eighth Bullpups will play. First game is carded at 7 p. m.

The Pups are coached by Dale Scott and Wilson Blurton. They recently split braces of games with Odessa and Lamesa.

A junior high tournament is scheduled in Midland February 19.

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**Ace Admiral Wins Santa Anita Maturity**

ARCADIA, CALIF. —(P)—Ace Admiral won the \$100,000 Santa Anita Maturity before 52,000 fans Saturday, with Rose Beam second and Dinner Gong third.

Ace Admiral, leading from wire to wire, ran the mile and one-quarter in 2:02 1/5.

Vulcan's Forge was fourth in the field of 12 in this race reserved for four-year-olds.

Ace Admiral, owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Graham of New York, collected a net purse of \$85,200.

The winner paid \$6.70, \$3.40 and \$2.50. Rose Beam returned \$6.20 and \$4.10; Dinner Gong \$3.70.

Jockey Johnny Gilbert was aboard Ace Admiral.

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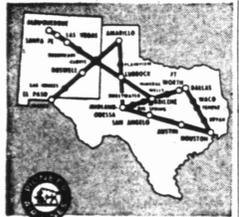
Best steers and yearlings sold from 14-25, club yearlings to 25.50, beef cows 15.00-17.50, canners and cutters 10.00-15.00, sausage bulls 15.00-20.00, fat calves 15.00-24.50, stocker calves 18.00-23.50, stocker yearlings 18.00-22.00, stocker cows 15.00-17.50, late top on butcher hogs 20.50, sows 18.00, feeder pigs 17.00; bulk slaughter lambs 21.00-23.00, top 24.00, medium yearlings 18.50, best aged wethers 11.00, ewes 11.25, feeder lambs 20.50 down.

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### Construction Hits \$149,500 For Year

Five building permits issued during the week ended Saturday amounted to \$22,500 and brought the 1949 mark in construction to \$149,500.

Jack Needham received two permits, each \$5,000, total \$10,000, for two frame residences at 1301 and 1303 South Big Spring Street. Size of each will be 32 by 32 feet.

L. M. Willaby took a \$6,000 permit to build a frame residence at 302 West Maiden Lane, size 30 by 42 feet.

A \$3,500 permit went to Bill Conner to build a frame residence at 507 West Michigan Street, size 20 by 30 feet.

Key Investment Company received a permit for \$3,000 to alter a brick structure at 112 West Wall Street, size 25 by 60 feet. The front of the office will be remodeled.

### Obedience Classes Slated For Odessa By W-T Kennel Club

Carl Wevat of Midland, president of the West Texas Kennel Club, has announced all judges and the superintendent for the second annual licensed show scheduled March 20 in Odessa have been approved by the American Kennel Club. A record number of entries for the show is expected.

Mrs. Raymond Dickens of Oklahoma City has been named show superintendent and the judges will be Hans Oberhammer of New York City, Alf Mitchell of Philadelphia, Mrs. Bob Pringle of Bovina, Texas, and Fred Grant of Fort Worth.

Many new breeds for this section are to be shown and exhibitors from other points have indicated they will be present for the show. Wevat said. Obedience classes are to be held as scheduled at the County Buildings on West Tenth Street in Odessa. Sergeant Rich will supervise the classes.

Man demonstrations will be conducted by Rich including work with a blind Pekingese owned by Mrs. Thad Kelly. Persons interested in obtaining information on the activities of the West Texas Kennel Club may contact C. L. Deavenport here. Only pure-bred dogs are eligible for training at the classes.

The tomb of Harun-al-Rashid of Arabian Nights fame is at Meshed in Iran.

### Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS — BY DON MCGREGOR

Stockmen in this area generally are pretty happy about the moisture received despite the extreme cold weather that accompanied it. The amount of moisture varied considerably over the area. Some ranchers report at least four inches while Gib Cowden of the Crane section said he has received only about one and one-half inches since January 1.

Spec Whittenberg of Andrews County said he has received about four inches of moisture. E. B. Dickenson of Martin County said he couldn't judge the amount of moisture until all the ice on his place melts. He said the ice has stayed on top of the ground for the most part and hasn't done much good as yet.

Dickenson reported his stock to be in fine shape. He has been feeding three about one-half pounds of cake and a bundle of feed to each cow each day and says they are in as good shape as they have ever been.

Elliott Cowden said the stock on his ranch near Odessa are not in too good a condition. He said the Others reported cattle drawn quite a bit but still making out all right. Most ranchers were of the opinion that all would be well if ice stays off the ground long enough for the stock to do a little grazing. Midland County PMA administrators have received about three inches of moisture since January 1.

Johnny Cox, who has a place about 35 miles southeast of Midland, reported very good conditions there. He said the ground is wet to about a two-foot depth.

Hugh Crouch of Garden City said the country roads in that section are about as wet as he has ever seen them. The freezes opened up the ground and then a good rain last weekend softened it considerably.

Hubert Martin, Midland County Agent, said about 59 animals will be shown at the Midland County Four-H and FFA livestock show on the morning of March 7. He said there will be about 25 lambs, 15 pigs and 22 calves.

In the afternoon of March 7, the Midland livestock show which includes seven counties will be held. Martin said approximately 170 animals are expected to be shown. Counties included are Martin, Upton, Glasscock, Ector, Crane, Andrews and Midland.

The Midland County Four-H and FFA judging will be held in the morning and the district show for the seven counties in the afternoon. Martin said there may have been some confusion on that point. The sale will be held on March 8.

Martin said rains, ice and thaws are bothering Midland County dairymen in that the lots and pastures are muddy and the cows have no dry place to bed down. Most dairies are thinking of constructing some sort of drainage system to take care of that problem in the future.

It was an unusual occurrence in Fort Worth Thursday when two Aberdeen-Angus steers won the grand champion fat steer and reserve fat steer champion titles at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show. The grand champion, Kilroy Return, was exhibited by an FFA boy from Goldthwaite, Robert H. Johnson.

Officially, the Fort Worth show got underway Friday afternoon.

James Grote of San Angelo will judge the lambs at the 12th Annual Upton County Livestock Show at McCamey February 5. Chairman T. A. Pauley announced.

Roy Parks, Jr., of Midland and R. R. Galloway of Odessa will judge the horse show. Don Estes of Midland will be the auctioneer.

The annual Glasscock County Fat Stock Show, one of the well-established county shows of this area, will be held February 25 at Garden City, according to plans developed at a recent meeting of adult leaders.

Again this year a barbecue and auction will feature the attraction. Eight calves and 70 lambs are scheduled to be shown by 4-H Club and FFA members.

The recently organized Garden City Lions Club is assisting in staging the event. Members of the barbecue committee are J. W. Cox, Lester Ratliff, Marshall Cook and J. C. Cunningham. Dan Houston is chairman of the finance committee, and Chris Schafer will be in charge of weighing the stock. Cecil McDaniel will be the chief clerk.

Another good show will be the 12th annual Howard County Livestock show scheduled February 19-

22 at Big Spring. An auction is scheduled the last night of the show.

Approximately 50 beef steers, 80 lambs and 150 capons will be shown by 4-H Clubbers and FFA members.

Hamp Carter has been named chairman of the Upton County Agricultural Conservation Association Committee. Ed Guy Branch is vice chairman.

The annual Southwestern Livestock Show will be held February 9-13 in El Paso, with numerous special events planned in addition to the showing and selling of top livestock from over the Southwest.

The annual Abilene Fat Stock Show will be staged March 5-9, with all FFA and 4-H Club members from a 20-county area invited to participate.

V. M. Dzewas, District 7 field officer of the Production Marketing Association, was through Midland Thursday and he and James A. Boyd, Midland County PMA administrative officer, went to Odessa on official business.

Boyd said last week he is concerned about the weather and the effect it will have on Agricultural Conservation Program practices for 1949. He said he also is vitally interested in getting word to producers to make application for assistance on contour listing and other practices before beginning the work.

If no application is made before the work is begun, said Boyd, no assistance can be given.

According to a Department of Agriculture report range feed conditions in Texas on January 1 were at their worst in 14 years. Conditions were listed at 68 per cent, nine points below the 10-year average of 77 per cent.

Winter range feed deteriorated over practically the entire state during December because of drought. Cattle and calves were going through the winter in fair flesh primarily because of heavy supplemental feedings. Despite short range feed, cattle marketings in 1948 were considerably lighter than in recent years.

Cattle conditions were 75 per cent, compared to 79 per cent a year ago; sheep were 75 per cent, compared to 78 per cent and goats 76 per cent, compared to 78 per cent.

When J. R. Cuffman, Howard Bennett and Don Bissell went to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo., they took along a wire recorder and obtained interviews with several interesting persons.

Among those interviewed was the delegation from Puerto Rico and the Puerto Rican advisor. Word of the interview got around to D. H. Clements, assistant chief of the Agricultural Education Service in Washington, D. C., and he wrote the Department of Education of the Government of Puerto Rico about it.

Last week the Midland FFA Chapter received a letter from the Puerto Rican government requesting a record of the interview, much of which is in Spanish. Cuffman said they probably want it for a brochure to all the Puerto Rican FFA chapters.

With few exceptions, practically all areas of the state received generous supplies of moisture during the past two weeks, effectively breaking the long and extended Fall and Winter drought. The moisture situation is now uniformly more encouraging than at any time since late May of 1947. Precipitation has been light in some extreme southern counties where additional rains would be helpful, and subsoil moisture reserves have been only partially replenished in some western and north-central counties. Except in the extreme southern areas, however, surface soils were in excellent condition.

Chilling wind, sleet, snow and cold rain held plant growth to a standstill and caused heavy shrinking age of livestock in northern and northwestern counties. Freeze damage to small grains and losses of livestock, however, have been negligible. Field activities were at a standstill except in southern counties where harvesting of winter vegetables and citrus fruits made fair progress.

Heavy feeding of roughage, cottonseed cake and other concentrates continued over most of the State with pasture feeds still limited. Warm weather was needed to encourage growth of grasses and small grains for winter pastures. The generally slow rains have not fully replenished stock water except in the limited areas.

### Prize-Winning Bulls Arrive In Midland



Marion Flynt, left, Roy Proctor, center, and Roy Parks, prominent Midland cattlemen, inspect the prize-winning bulls, which Flynt purchased at the recent Denver Stock Show, following their arrival at the Midland stock pens. The bulls, coming two's, are from the Circle A Ranch of Morris, Ill., and are of the WBR blood line. The consignment was among the top winning pens at the famous Denver show. They weigh between 1,300 and 1,400 pounds each. Flynt will run the animals on his ranch 30 miles north of Midland. The purchase is a part of his planned herd improvement program.

### Crop Control Issue Is Back Of Battle Over Government Support Of Farm Prices

By OVID A. MARTIN Associated Press Farm Reporter

WASHINGTON—Back of a fight developing in Congress over future government farm price supports is the issue of whether there should be a return to prewar crop controls.

There appears to be general agreement that the government should do something to keep agriculture from taking another tailspin into a depression like that which nearly wrecked it—and the nation—after World War I.

This view is held by President Truman. It is shared by most members of Congress, the major farm organizations and most farmers themselves.

But the big question facing the government's policy makers is whether it is possible to have government aid programs without measures which would tell the farmer just how much land he could plant to particular crops and just how much he could sell.

The powerful farm bloc in and out of Congress is divided sharply over this question. Outwardly the division is centered on price supports, actually it is a debate over farm controls.

The idea that the government should support prices by putting floors under them so as to prevent a collapse in farm income seems to have general acceptance. Such influential consumer groups as organized labor endorse it.

The argument is made that price supporters help both farmers and non-farmers. They are said to insure farmers of buying power with which to secure city-made goods. A good rural market for city goods materially would help in turn to keep urban workers employed.

But just how high should farm price supports be? That is the question that is being argued. Supporters were raised to unprecedented levels during the war to encourage maximum production.

Some groups in and out of Congress want to keep the wartime support level. That level was 90 per cent of parity for most major products. (Parity is a legal standard for measuring market prices of farm products. It is designed to be fair equally to farmers and those who buy their products.)

Another group wants a system of flexible supports. Under this plan, in years of big supplies price supports would be reduced. In years of shortages they would be raised.

Such a flexible system was included in a long range farm law passed by the Republican-controlled 80th Congress. It authorizes supports ranging between 60 and 90 per cent of parity for major crops

### Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures closed firm Saturday with gains of 10 to 75 cents a bale. March 32.50, May 32.45-48 and July 31.37-38.

### COLLISION REPORTED

Police reported a collision Friday between machines of G. M. Newsome and Allan Whitley at the intersection of Texas and Lorraine Streets.

Full American Farm Bureau Federation, and Albert S. Goss, master of the National Grange.

Advocates of high supports deny farmers are opposed to controls. At a recent meeting in St. Louis, farmer committeemen who help carry out Agriculture Department crop programs went on record favoring 90 per cent supports with controls.

How will this issue of high supports and controls versus lower, flexible supports and a minimum of controls come out?

It is not possible to predict at this time. The outcome may depend on what Truman and his secretary of agriculture, Charles F. Brannan, recommend.

While both endorsed the principle of flexible supports last year, both have avoided committing themselves since the issue arose in Congress—particularly since supplies are above normal needs.

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 5. How many houses and apartments were started during first 10 months of 1948?  
 6. Was this more or less than the same period in 1947?  
 7. If a fire insurance policy is written for a five-year period instead of one year, how much is saved in premiums?  
 8. How much can initial cost of heating plant be reduced if a new home is insulated full-thick in walls and roof?  
 9. How much fuel will be saved by lowering house temperature 10 degrees for eight hours each night?  
 10. How much heat is lost through insulated floors?  
**Answers**  
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### Specialist Gives Hints On Repairs To Damaged Trees

COLLEGE STATION — (AP) — There's nothing you can do for those trees and shrub limbs broken by the weight of ice except cut them off. Here's the treatment advised by Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of the college, for limbs broken several feet from the trunk:

Remove the hanging limb where it has broken off, and seal the trunk between the break and the trunk. Cut off the limb at this point. Then prune the remaining foliage to reshape the plant.

She says badly split branches will not grow back and heal over even though they are tied in place. Such split limbs should be removed at the trunk, leaving no stub at all, and the rough places should be smoothed over.

Wound Should Be Painted  
 Then the wound should be painted. White or orange shellac is good. If you want to make your own paint, heat eight parts (by weight) of resin and three parts of boiled linseed oil. Paint this mixture on the bark ring and hard wood area.

Branches that are merely bent over by the weight of ice need treatment too. They may be pulled back into place and held with strips of spongy oak or cloth. Do not use wire and hard strings, Miss Hatfield advises, as these may cut and injure the limbs. By the time the cloth rots away, the tree limbs should be back in their original shape.

Ornamental shrubs such as the privet which have been damaged may be sheared. However, they usually can be bent back into shape.

**London Antiques May Go On Boom**  
 LONDON — (AP) — The relaxation of a nine-year restriction on imports will enable dealers to reestablish London as the "antique and art shop window of the world."

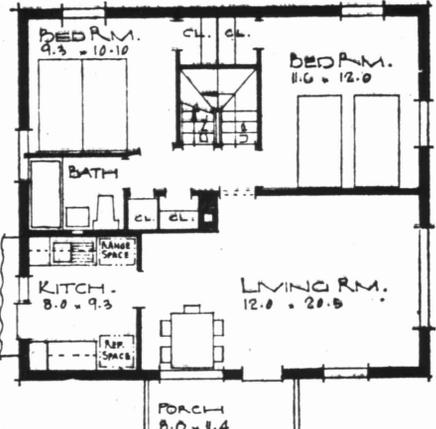
Lifting of the restriction on the import of antiques from 14 European countries was the outcome of a year's negotiations between the British Antique Dealers' Association and the Board of Trade.

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### Right Size Roofing Nails Save Trouble

Roofing nails which penetrate all the way through the boards of the roof deck can be a distinct moisture hazard even though water does not enter through the nail holes.

Points of the nails projecting into the attic usually will be the same temperature as the nail heads outside. Sometimes during the winter, the temperature of the nail points will be lower than the temperature of the attic.

The nail points can collect frost on cold nights. The warmth of the following day will change the frost to water which can seep into the ceilings and walls of the house, cracking plaster and staining wallpaper and paint.

Ventilate Attic  
 A remedy for this condition is to ventilate the attic so that outside and inside temperatures will be more nearly the same.

Proper length nails are considered essential to correct application of fire-resistant asphalt roofing, and correct application is necessary if the roofing material is to give the full service of which it is capable.

Nails should be long enough to penetrate at least 3/4 inch into the deck lumber. Asphalt shingles frequently are used for reroofing without removing the old roofing material and in this case, of course, nails must be longer than those used in building a completely new roof.

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In addition to providing surfacing which is remarkably crack resistant, the product cushions and absorbs harsh sounds and reverberation, creating softened acoustics which render rooms more pleasantly quiet and livable.

This modern plaster is mixed in the same manner as ordinary brittle-hard plasters, except that vermiculite, a light-weight mineral, is used as an aggregate instead of sand.

Easy To Handle  
 The material comes to the home in clean, easy-to-handle paper bags, eliminating the old-style mess of sandpiles in yards or inside the house. It contains none of the hard, gritty substances found in most ordinary plasters, and, therefore, droppings during application will not scratch the homemaker's floor surfacing if stepped upon.

The plaster is amazingly fire-resistant. Walls and ceilings plastered with the new insulating plaster will resist the penetration of heat 300 per cent longer than was ever possible before for an equal thickness.

The same physical characteristics that render the material exceptionally fireproof provide highly efficient insulation in the home. Rooms warm more rapidly and uniformly because the plastered surfaces reduce heat loss. In the summer, the plaster proves a barrier to the penetration of outside heat. Throughout the year, inside surfaces remain dry and comfortable, for the insulation practically eliminates the problem of condensation.

### Seven Sisters Menace Motorists

DILLON, COLO. — (AP) — When the Seven Sisters of Loveland Pass go on a rampage they sometimes block as much as 500 yards of U. S. Highway No. 6.

The Seven Sisters are a series of snowslide areas running parallel down the side of the same mountain slope and ending at the highway.

Wilfred Davis of the U. S. Forest Service says that the reason the Sisters frequently cut loose simultaneously with seven roaring, tumbling avalanches, is that "when one starts sliding, the concussion sets off the others."

Winter driving through the high mountain passes can be less than safe, because when the slides hit the highways, they hit hard. Davis recalls one motorist, a travelling salesman, who was killed by an avalanche near Stanley Peak. The snow made a steel sandwich of the car, pressing the roof flat against the floor.

## Small Homes Predominate In 1949 Building Plans

Increasing stress on the erection of small, efficiently-arranged homes will mark the building industry's annual shift into high gear next Spring, according to the Construction Research Bureau, New York clearing house for building information.

A large percentage of single-family homes will contain about 875 square feet of living space, without sacrificing comfort, convenience or attractiveness, the bureau said after a national check on building plans.

This shift away from large, high-priced homes, built in volume during 1948, results from the realization of the need for homes in price brackets for the average American family. Many builders of homes priced at \$18,000 and up are entering 1949 with fully one-third of their houses unsold.

Newest suggestion for lowering the price of a home, recently advanced by a prominent builder, is the "stripped" house, to be sold without interior paint or wallpaper. The buyer can then finish the home himself.

Federal agencies, the National Association of Home Builders, architects, state universities, materials manufacturers, municipal officials and others of the building industry spent the last year developing plans and working out money-saving techniques, in an effort to create good, livable homes at reasonable cost. The small house is the solution, with large residences erected in volume wherever markets for them exist.

These groups have come up with house plans, most of them expandable as family finances permit, containing two bedrooms, over-sized living-dining-room, small kitchen, bath and full basement, with attic space for more rooms. Such a house contains around 16,000 cubic feet, can be erected for 60 to 75 cents per cubic foot depending on local labor costs, and holds everything conducive to comfortable, gracious living.

The small house will be well-constructed of top-grade basic materials. Cost will include thoughtfully-designed kitchen with range and built-in cupboard, adequate closet and storage space and finished stairway leading to the unfinished attic. The home will have an open car port in lieu of the conventional garage. Full-thick mineral wool insulation in walls and roof will save fuel and permit installation of a smaller, less costly heating plant than would otherwise be required.

Some small homes will have basements; basementless houses will be erected on concrete slabs serving as foundation and floor at a cost-cutting feature. The basementless home will have a utility room for heating plant, laundry equipment and other facilities usually located in the basement.

Modern Adaptations  
 Architecturally, 1949's small house will be predominantly Cape Cod with modern adaptations. Large developers will use 10 or more elevations to avoid stereotyped rows of monotony, although interior floor plans may be similar.

Exterior dimensions will average 35x25 feet in size, permitting erection on a 60-foot plot for space for side yard. Living-dining room will measure about 12x12, bedrooms 10x12 kitchen 9x11. The unfinished attic will contain space for one extra-large or two smaller bedrooms, plus closet space and bath for the time when the family desires to increase its living area.

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**TEXANS IN WASHINGTON—**

**Beanpole Stature Kept Senator Connally Out Of Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders**

By **TEX EASLEY**  
 WASHINGTON —(AP)— Windup of Texas festivities here in connection with the inauguration of President Truman was a luncheon (January 21) in the House wing of the Capitol given by Rep. Paul Kilday and Mrs. Kilday for the Cavaliers of San Antonio.

When Senator Tom Connally was called upon for a talk after the meal was finished, he told this little-known story about himself:  
 In 1898 Theodore Roosevelt came to Texas in search of recruits for his Rough Riders. Connally and another young man, who was to become one of his closest friends in later years, were fired with enthusiasm and made a special trip to San Antonio to see the famous Teddy.

The senator then lived at Eddy, between Waco and Temple.

Identifying his companion as the late Dr. Carl Loveless of Waco, Connally said:

"The rough and ready Roosevelt looked us over and asked if we could ride. We told him sure, everybody in Texas learned to ride a horse before he learned to walk. Then he wanted to know if we could shoot. We said sure, but we forgot to mention that our shooting had been with an old muzzle-loading double-barrel shotgun at field larks and doves.

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"Well, you boys are just the men I want," declared Roosevelt.

"But I reckon he didn't want us too bad, not both of us, anyway. We had a physical examination, and they told me I was too light weight. Nothing serious wrong with me, I was just too much a bean pole."

His friend was recruited and went with the Rough Riders to Cuba, for combat in the Spanish American War. Connally then joined the Second Texas Volunteer regiment.

Major Lee E. James, formerly of Temple but recently an instructor at Texas A&M College, got in on inaugural activities though he didn't come here for that purpose.

He recently went on active duty in the Army, and stopped here en route to Greece to serve on a military mission. His wife and three-year-old daughter LeLone are going with him.

Leader of the move on the House side of the Capitol for repeal of the oleomargarine tax is Rep. Bob Poage of Waco. He says he is in favor of hearing, even though most sponsors of the bill think that sufficient hearings were held last year and contend the measure should be reported promptly to the floor.

Such procedure would leave the way open to charges that the repeal advocates are using high-handed tactics, says Poage, so opponents should be given an opportunity to renew their protests at an open hearing.

Representing a big cotton producing district in Central Texas, Poage has been a leader also in a move by several congressmen to

get the government to permit exports of fats and oils.

"So long as there was a shortage," he observed, "I did not question the need of export controls."

"Now there is no shortage in the United States. On the contrary, we have a huge surplus. The price of cottonseed oil has dropped about 40 per cent in the last five months. The prices of peanut and soybean oils and fats like lard have suffered similar breaks."

The output of gold, silver, copper and lead from newly mined ores in Texas in 1948 was valued altogether at \$70,988, recent Bureau of Mines figures show. The value of these in 1947 was \$80,478. Ores and concentrates from other states and foreign countries were smelted in Texas in the lead and copper plants at El Paso, the horizontal-retort zinc smelters at Amarillo and Dumas, the electrolytic zinc plant at Corpus Christi.

The Imperial Potentate of all Shriners in America, Galloway Calhoun of Tyler, was here during Inaugural week to officiate at an installation ceremony of officers in the local Shriners. Texas congressmen who belong to the Masonic order were guests at a dinner held in connection with the meetings.

Mrs. Altavene Clark, secretary to Rep. Gene Worley of Shamrock, is leaving her present position to become executive officer of the House Agriculture Committee. She served for years as an aide to that group when Federal Judge Marvin Jones was its chairman. Judge Jones was Worley's predecessor in Congress; formerly from Amarillo. He now is Chief Justice of the U. S. Court of Claims.

**Cahal Clinton Heads McCamey Ropers**

MCCAMEY — Cahal Clinton was named chairman of the Upton County Amateur Roping Club at its first meeting here.

The meeting was called by Mutt Black and others in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce.

Other officers are Arthur Schnaubert, first co-chairman, and John Gantt, second co-chairman. Fletcher R. Stapp was elected secretary-treasurer.

Members of the club include Clinton, Black, Schnaubert, E. L. Jones, J. L. Roberson, T. A. Pauley, Bill Van Aita, Buddy Deakers, Jack Beckham, C. C. Carl, Tom Trimble, Alfred Holmes, Red Collins, Chester Roan, Gantt, Sonny Pruitt and Joe Conger.

**BIG SPRING VISITOR**

Mary Arnett of Big Spring was a visitor in Midland Friday. She is a former Midlander and now is a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

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## Married In Church



Mrs. William Morris Westbrook

## Doris Denton Bride Of W. M. Westbrook

Married in a late afternoon ceremony Saturday in the First Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris Westbrook left on a few days' trip which will end at Lubbock, their future home. Mrs. Westbrook was Doris Denton before her marriage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denton of Midland, and Westbrook is the son of Mr. John R. Westbrook of Deport. The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the church, officiated for the singeing ceremony.

Mrs. James Lloyd Hallmark of Kilgore attended the bride as matron of honor and Miss Maurine Denton was the first bridesmaid. Both are her sisters. Miss Helen Price of Kilgore and Miss Billye Jean Jones were bridesmaids.

**Organ Medley Played**  
Bill Barnett of Slaton was best man. The ushers were DeWayne Davis, James Perkins of Slaton and Billy Averitt of Lubbock. Mr. Denton gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Barbara Brown sang the pre-nuptial solo, "Through the Years," and a medley of love songs was played by Mrs. Edgar Averitt, organist, before the ceremony and while vows were repeated.

The wedding party stood before an archway in the center of a white picket-fence twined with ivy to form a background for baskets of white gladioli and white candles. Dressed all in white, the bride wore a street-length frock of wool, the bodice and collar of the cape-back jacket embroidered with gold sequins and seed pearls. Her tiny hat of the same material had a matching design of gold and pearls, and a shoulder-length veil of bridal illusion. She carried a single orchid on a white Bible. Her only piece of jewelry was a ruby-set gold necklace which had been the gift of her grandfather to her grandmother.

Her attendants all wore tailored suits of gabardine, their colors blended to the tones of the Talisman roses they carried on brown wool muffs. Mrs. Hallmark was in brown, Miss Denton in chartreuse, Miss Price in dark green and Miss Westbrook in topaz.

**Bride Attends Tech**  
For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Denton wore a navy blue costume with grey accessories, and a corsage of ranunculus in topaz shades. Mrs. Westbrook wore for traveling a suit with green accessories, the orchid from her bouquet pinned on her shoulder. She is a graduate of Midland High School, attended Texas State College for Women, Denton, two years and has been a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, the last semester.

Westbrook, a veteran of service in the Air Corps, studied at North Texas State College, Denton, and the University of Texas. He is employed with the Adair Music Company of Lubbock. The couple will reside at 2831 Twenty-Fourth Street there.

Out-of-city guests for the wedding include Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skaggs and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson of Plainview.

## Engagement Announced



Norma Jean Stice, whose engagement to Harlan Knight Fair of Odessa is announced by her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. O. W. Stice, has not set the date for the wedding. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Justice of Odessa.

## Music Club To Give Beethoven-Brahms Concert On Tuesday

The Civic Music Club will return this week to its season's program series of musical "Contrasts and Parallels" after a holiday diversion and the annual concert by members and their children.

Music by Beethoven and Brahms will make up the program to be presented in the North Elementary School auditorium at 8 p. m. Tuesday. It will be open to the public, and club members will have a business meeting afterward.

Howard Orr will serve as program director and will open the concert with a piano solo, "Variations, Op. 34," by Beethoven. A Brahms song, to be chosen by the singer, will be presented by Don Moore, baritone. Mrs. Joe Sims, a program guest, will also select her vocal numbers from the songs of Brahms.

A trio, Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool at the piano, Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock as violinist and Mrs. Charles F. Henderson as cellist, will play the "Adagio Cantabile" from Beethoven's "Pathétique Symphony." Two other pianists will present contrasting works of the two composers. Mrs. Frank W. Miller playing Beethoven's "Sonata Op. 90, Adagio Allegro" and Mrs. Howard Orr closing the program with Brahms' "Rhapsody, Op. 119."

## Halls Are Hosts To Lucky 13 Members

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Hall were hosts to the Lucky 13 Club Friday night, when games of forty-two entertained members and guests. Spring flowers in the rooms helped the players forget the cold weather outside.

Mrs. Jack McClurg made high score for women and Ellis Conner scored high for men in the games. Other members present were Mr. and Mrs. Brice Hays, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Daugherty and Mrs. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Spaw were guests who enjoyed the games and refreshments with club members.

## Attend Church Today

9:00 A.M. Sunday Morning  
Meditation-KCRS

9:45 A.M. Sunday School

10:55 A.M. Morning Worship

**SERMON BY PASTOR**

6:45 P.M. Training Union

8:00 P.M. Evening Worship

**SERMON BY PASTOR**

## First Baptist Church

Vernon Yearby, Pastor  
Main of Illinois

## February Bride-Elect



May Catherine Sheen is to be married on February 12 to John Dellwood Spruell, son of Mrs. W. B. Moore, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Sheen of 901 South Marienfeld Street, announce. The couple will be married in the First Christian Church of San Angelo and will reside in Midland. Miss Sheen is employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Company and Spruell is with the Johnson News Agency.

## Bramlett-Patton Vows Exchanged In Church

Norma Jean Bramlett and J. S. Patton were married Friday evening by candlelight in the Greenwood Baptist Church, which was filled with friends from that community where the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bramlett, reside, and from Midland, home of the bride and bridegroom.

The bride wore a beige street-length dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink and rose camellias. She was given in marriage by her father.

Nada Bramlett attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a grey gabardine suit and accessories of brown, with a corsage of cream iris. Patton's brother, Richard Patton, served as best man. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patton of Bastrop and a grandson of Mrs. Maggie Patton, 907 South Main Street, Midland.

**Flowers Mark Altar**  
Two baskets of pink gladioli were placed at the altar, with wide pink ribbon tied in a bow in front of each basket. The candelabrum was arranged back of the flowers with greenery, making a circle, in the middle of the standard.

The candles were lighted by Betty Lou Parr, sister of the bridegroom. Miss Parr wore a dress of blue and gold metallic taffeta. She had a halo of white carnations in her hair.

Mrs. Bramlett chose a grey costume and Mrs. Maggie Patton was attired in a black dress and black accessories. Each wore a white gardenia corsage.

Miss Freddie Stultz, pianist, played "At Dawning," "I Love You Truly," "The Bridal Chorus," by Wagner and "Always." Sammy Koen, soloist, sang "Because." The pianist wore a white carnation corsage.

Ushers were Rodney Baker, James Beggs, Ed Stevens and Earl Branch. The Rev. Cecil Rhodes, Baptist minister of Big Spring, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

**Reception in Evans Home**  
Following the ceremony an informal reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Evans. The three-tiered cake, decorated with pink roses, hearts and a miniature bride and bridegroom, was cut by Nellie Feiler, who was assisted by Evelyn Johnson. Johnnie Anderson presided at the punch bowl.

The table was covered with a white cloth and two crystal candle holders held white candles. Crystal appointments were used.

Mrs. Patton is employed by the Shell Oil Company in Midland and is a graduate of Courtney High School, Patton, a graduate of Midland High School, served two years in the U. S. Marine Corps and now is employed in the composing room of The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

They will reside at 300 North Baird Street after a short wedding trip.

Among the out-of-city guests was Patton's father, Richard Patton of Bastrop.

## Gibbins-McDaniel Wedding Party Has Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gibbins complimented their daughter, Bobbie Jean, her fiancé, Gene McDaniel, and wedding party members with a rehearsal dinner in the Midland Country Club Saturday. The Gibbins-McDaniel wedding will be an event of Sunday afternoon.

Tables for the dinner were arranged in U-shape with a centerpiece of red and white carnations. At each lady's place was a white carnation corsage, and the bride-elect received a corsage of pink roses tied with gold ribbon.

**Gifts to Attendees**  
Miss Gibbins' gifts to the bridesmaids were gold disc necklaces, engraved with their names, and to the maid of honor, diamond-set gold earrings. The best man and groomsmen were presented key chains with engraved initials as gifts from the bridegroom-elect.

Miss Frances Gibbins will be maid of honor for her sister, and Dave Webster of Abilene will be best man. Bridesmaids are Miss Lee Locke of Gainesville, Miss Jacquelyn Price of Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. Dayton Bliven. Groomsmen are Robert Bearden and Charles Carroll of Dallas and Glen Gibbins. The Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate for the wedding, and Homer B. Meek, Jr., is the organist.

Other guests at the dinner were McDaniel's mother, Mrs. Dave Adair of Houston, Mrs. Earl Allen and Joyce Brett of Houston, Mrs. R. Matthew Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minear, Peggy Joyce Minear, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gibbins of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bigelow of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. George Stentz, Mrs. Retta Cummings, Mrs. Don Davis and Dayton Bliven.

Gene Goltz of Abilene, Joe Bander of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Wichita, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cunningham and son, Billy Lee, of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webster of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shiplet of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Knopp of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnston and Mrs. Doris Brooks of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Shiley of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wootton of Lubbock, and three students from Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Pat Todd, Pat Kaffer and Doris Brooks.

The marriage ceremony will be at 4 p. m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church, and the couple will live in Austin where McDaniel is a Junior in the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Texas.

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## Parents Announce December Marriage Of Alice M. Dorman

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorman announce the holiday season marriage of their daughter, Alice Marie, to Grady Allen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Allen of Odessa. The couple were married in Pecos on December 20.

The bride has been in San Diego, Calif., the last week attending Allen's graduation from the United States Naval Electrical School. She will return to Midland Tuesday to resume her studies in Midland High School, where she is a senior. She is a member of the High School Band and of the National Honor Society.

Allen was graduated with the class of 1947 from Odessa High School, where he was a member of the band and active in dramatic clubs. He attended Odessa Junior College a year, and enlisted in the Navy last June.

## 111 CASES OF MEASLES REPORTED

Diseases reported to the office of Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the City-County Health Unit, last week totaled 111 cases of measles, 65 cases of influenza, three cases of mumps and two cases of pneumonia.

## Living In Abilene



Mrs. Albert R. Conley and Mr. Conley are living in Abilene after their marriage last Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King. She was Dorothy Jean King before the ceremony read by the Rev. J. Lennox Hester, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church. She attended the University of Texas '38; last semester, and the bridegroom, a veteran of the U. S. Navy, is a student now in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

## Letha Wilson Weds In Campus Chapel

DENTON—Letha Claire Wilson of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson, Sr. of Pottsboro, was married to Charles Edward Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Baxter of Sherman at 3 p. m. Saturday in the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods at Texas State College for Women here.

The Rev. C. E. Newman of Denton read the ceremony. The bride wore a palm green suit with a white straw hat with white flowers and illusion veiling. White and navy accessories and a single strand of pearls completed her ensemble. Carrying white gardenias and stephanotis on a white testament, she was given in marriage by her father.

**Sister Attends Bride**  
Maid of honor was Miss Lottie Sue Wilson, sister of the bride. She wore a gray suit with navy accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of pink camellias. Sandra Lee Wilson, the bride's niece, was ring-bearer. Lloyd Baxter of Dallas, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and R. M. Wilson, Jr. of Pottsboro and L. C. Baxter of Fort Worth ushered.

Organ selections before the wedding were "Because" and "Clair de Lune." The traditional wedding marches were played.

The bride's mother wore a gray crepe dress with a corsage of pink carnations. The mother of the bridegroom wore a navy crepe dress with pink gladioli.

The reception following the wedding was held at 315 Withers Street in Denton. Mrs. R. M. Wilson, Jr. served cake, Mrs. L. C. Baxter and Miss Lottie Sue Wilson presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Lloyd Baxter was in charge of the bride's book. Mrs. C. E. Newman was hostess.

After a wedding trip to Mexico the couple will make their home in Fort Worth. The bride attended Texas State College for Women and the bridegroom went to Austin College. She has been teaching in the West Elementary School of Midland.

## NEW JERSEY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Redfern of Jersey City, N. J., are visiting his brother, John J. Redfern, Jr., and family here.

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### Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waldrep Honored At Farewell Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waldrep were honored Saturday evening at a farewell reception given by Dr. and Mrs. Homer B. Johnson at their home, 401 West Broadway Street.

Waldrep, who has been assistant cashier at The First National Bank, has resigned his position to become cashier and director of the Peoples State Bank of Artesia, N. M.

The Waldreps have lived in Midland since 1928 and have been active in civic affairs. Mr. Waldrep was president of the Progressive Study Club in 1948 and was active in the Parent-Teacher Association. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi and has worked with the Brownies and Girl Scouts.

Active Workers  
Waldrep served as treasurer of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Midland County Infants' Paralysis Fund, Goodwill Fund and the Boy Scout Association. He was assistant treasurer of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Waldrep and his three children will remain in Midland until a residence can be obtained in Artesia.

Included on the guest list were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank True, Mrs. E. F. Pumphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Short, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Z. Germain, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John S. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mims, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mascho, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKim, Mr. and Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Mrs. Juanita Sherrod, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bain and Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler.

### Luncheon Entertains Golf Association Members And Guests

Mrs. Frank Ashby and Mrs. Doyle Patton were hostesses for the weekly luncheon of the Ladies Golf Association in the Midland Country Club dining room Friday at noon.

For the centerpiece they arranged red and white carnations, and laid green leaves down the center of the tables to the blooming azalea plants on the side tables.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Walter Collins, Mrs. Sue Miller, Mrs. A. J. Cooper, Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. S. L. Parham, Mrs. B. R. Greathouse, Mrs. Joe Hathaway, Mrs. E. Storey, Mrs. D. H. Griffith, Mrs. Forrest Barnett, Mrs. Burl Bell, Mrs. R. C. Noble, and Mrs. Tom Holstein.

Members Present  
Members at the luncheon were Mrs. A. N. Griffith, Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater, Mrs. Frank Flournoy, Mrs. J. G. Garner, Mrs. J. H. Conline, Mrs. Mike Brumlow, Mrs. Robert Golladay, Mrs. L. H. Anderson, Mrs. Wright Cowden, Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Mrs. Tex Carleton, Mrs. Joe Mims.

Mrs. Alton Brown, Mrs. William Studdard, Mrs. Richard Hinkle, Mrs. M. M. Conn, Mrs. Nelson Puett, Mrs. James Chapple, Mrs. W. W. Barker, Mrs. M. E. Muldrow, Mrs. Charles Akey, Mrs. W. P. Goodman, Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. J. Earl Wilson, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, Mrs. N. B. Garner, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. Bill Potts, Mrs. W. S. Nelson, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. P. E. Stuart and the hostesses.

Mrs. P. Goodman and Mrs. Wilson will be hostesses next Friday for the luncheon.



January Bride

Mrs. Gerald W. Compton

Two pounds of turnips will make five or six servings; to prepare them cut off roots and tops, pare thinly and then cut into cubes. Cook them quickly in a small amount of boiling salted water.

For a breakfast change spoon thick applesauce into dessert dishes and ring with crisp, ready-to-eat cereal; sprinkle the applesauce with cinnamon. If desired, and serve with milk or cream.

### Marriage Rites For Mary Alice Stump And Gerald W. Compton Are Solemnized

In an impressive twilight ceremony Mary Alice Stump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stump of Midland, became the bride of Gerald W. Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Compton of Lorraine, January 22 in the Calvary Baptist Church of Midland.

The Rev. Leonard Leftwich, pastor of the Valley View Baptist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Baskets of white and pink gladiolus decorated the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an aqua tulle suit with gray and aqua accessories. She carried a white Bible and wore a gardenia corsage.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Georgia Fay Stump. The maid of honor wore a pink tulle suit with black accessories and a corsage of blue carnations. Kenneth Jackson of Andrews served the bridegroom at best man.

"Bridal Chorus" by Wagner; "Always," Berlin; and "O Promise Me," DeKoven were played by Maxine Eckert. Miss Eckert wore a corsage of pink carnations.

An informal reception was held following the wedding in the home of the bride's parents. Cake and punch were served to those attending the wedding.

Mrs. Compton is a graduate of Midland High School and is employed by the Agricultural Conservation Association in the Midland County Courthouse. Compton served a year in the Navy and attended Lorraine High School. He has been employed by the W. W. Virtue Company.

The newlyweds are at home at 308 North Baird Street.

Out-of-city wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson. Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Peacock and Cindy of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson of Andrews.

### Juniors Entertain In First Baptist Church At Banquet

Junior Department members of the First Baptist Church had the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor as their guest of honor at a banquet in the church dining room Friday night. They presented him a gift, a bound booklet resulting from their "Stay for Church" project which started in the department last fall.

Each member was encouraged to attend morning church services, and to make a notebook with a record of the sermon text, the name of guest ministers, and comments on the sermon.

The six most complete notebooks were bound in department colors, red, white and blue, and presented to the pastor.

Table for the banquet were decorated in those colors, with hearts stressing a Valentine theme. The program featured presentation of the book by Carolyn Walker, a violin solo by Jan Scott, reading by Janelle Wilcox, and a skit, "Speak to My Heart," by Rozanne Yearby, Janie Stalcup, John Godwin, Paul Cole and Peggy O'Neal. The invocation was by Rip Griffith and the introduction of guests by Mrs. O. L. Stalcup, department superintendent.

The banquet was arranged by the department officers, including Mrs. H. S. Collings, secretary, and the teachers. Seventy-five were present.

### Scheduled Afternoon Recital Postponed

Uncertain weather caused the postponement of a recital scheduled for Sunday afternoon by the Watson School of Music, which had planned to present six advanced piano and violin pupils in a program in the First Baptist Church.

Miss Lydie Watson and Ned Watson, instructors, announced that a new date for the recital will be set later.

### Parent Study Course Sponsored By P-TA Will Be Organized

Parent education in a study course recommended by the National Parent-Teacher Association is offered to interested parents of elementary-grade and pre-school children by the North Elementary Parent-Teacher Association, which will sponsor a series of programs beginning Wednesday.

A meeting to organize the parent education course is announced for 8:30 a. m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. H. W. Mathews, 926 North Baird Street. Mrs. Mathews will be leader of the study series. The course will deal with the psychology and needs of the child.

Mrs. Sue Ewins, president of the North Elementary Association, announces that the course is open to all who are interested, whether or not they are Parent-Teacher Association members. Meeting arrangements, including the time and place, and length of the sessions, will be decided upon Wednesday.

### Piano Recital Is Presented By Pupils Of Mrs. G. Sevier

Piano pupils of Mrs. Gilbert Sevier were presented in a recital in the North Elementary School auditorium Friday night, playing for an audience of parents and friends.

Program numbers included a duet, "Glow Worm" Lincks, by Kay Little and Diane Nichols; "Lullaby Serenade," Gaynor, and "Dance of the Puppets," Martin, by Caroline Hastip; "A Little March," Wright, and "Song of the Seaweed," Smith, by Mary Lynn Osborne; "The Linnet," Res, and "Sunrise," Bentley, by Lou Ann McOse.

"Fawn in the Forest," Adler, by Helen Sue Thompson; "Through the Air," Kern, by Marilyn Elder; "Carmenita," Thompson, by Eliza Jane Payne; "Strolling Harp Player," Harding, by Lois Nell West; "Caprice in G," Goodrich, by Diane Nichols; "Two Butterflies," Adler, by Nancy Klingler; "Minuet in G," Beethoven, and "Horseman's Song," Schumann, by Kay Little.

Other Numbers  
"Sparkling Eyes," Anthony, by Joan Monroe; "Majesty of the Deep," Hamer, by Jackie Matthews; "Two Flowers," Koelling, by Caroline Reige; "Sonata," Beethoven, by Evelyn Reil; "The Organist," by Evelyn by Tommy Miller; "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," Saint-Saens, by Mary Jane Miller.

A duet, "Holiday Sprites," Erligmann, by Tommy Miller and Jackie Matthews; "Pizzicato," Delibes, by Glenda Shoemaker; and "Misa-guena," Lecuona, by Marion Sevier, a pupil of Mrs. Benton Howell.

tion on selection of basic wardrobe, and members modeled dresses, suits and coats to illustrate her talk. Refreshments were served to Mrs. E. S. North, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Station, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Messick, Patsy Morgan and Michael Benton.

### Mrs. Reid Resigns As President Of Prairie Lee Club

Resignation of Mrs. O. O. Reid, who is moving out of the community, as president of the Prairie Lee Demonstration Club, was announced at the meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. H. E. Benton. Mrs. Neal Station, vice president, will preside at the next meeting.

The club chose a project for the year, to plant trees on the Greenwood School grounds, and purchased 200 trees from a number received by Mrs. Nettie Messick, county home demonstration agent, for planting in the county. Mrs. Johnnie Morgan is chairman of this project.

Other plans for the year were made: 1949 yearbooks were distributed and song books ordered. Mrs. Messick gave a demonstra-

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Walking in the rain may be exhilarating but its cruel to your skin. DUNLAP'S has a new shipment of Lanolol, the new skin cleanser. Because of its unusually high lanolin content it will perform many beauty functions as a cleanser, lubricant, night facial, throat and eye cream, powder base. Also, you'll find white Jade Lotion in a generous supply. This is a modern emollient lotion rich in lanolin and delightfully scented.

Like Topsis, Midland has just "groomed." You blink your eyes and presto!—a new business appears. This time it's VIC CLEANERS, 413 West Texas, a newly established cleaning plant with modern equipment and experienced personnel. The cleaners assure you of prompt and efficient service. They also have an expert alteration department to tailor your clothes to perfection. They will make repairs to keep your wardrobe in good condition and to keep you well groomed.

The incomparable fragrance of Mary Kent Sachet and perfume are available for those who choose their perfume conscientiously. DUNLAP'S offers Stardust, Beau-Time, Dream Haven, Morning Mist and Euc-Tide in dainty cream sachet that does not soil clothing and is a fragrance appropriate for children or grown ups. These fresh, unassuming scents are delightful, exquisitely feminine and right for any time. Choose them in a sequence. There's a fragrance for every mood.

Famous quality wool fabrics are now available at CARL'S. From the country's top mills come fashions most wanted woens for Spring. Colorful tweeds, men's type suiting, fancy stripes, check suiting, covers, gabardines, and there's a thrilling assortment of fine imported woens (so silky, supple and expensive looking.) Can't you see yourself in a custom-made suit that looks like an expensive original for a mere fraction of a price? Pick your own in these light-hearted fashion-wise colors. It's a wonderful opportunity. Go in and see them. Touch these fabrics—and marvel at the quality.

Conveniently located in down town Midland, RUBY'S CAFE, formerly Colins Cafe, is the place for busy people to dine on week days—a continental place for the family to have Sunday dinner. If you are accustomed to rushing through your lunch, you will appreciate the prompt, efficient service as well as the quality of the food. Speck Hurley, manager, invites all his old friends and new ones to dine at Ruby's Cafe.

See how your entire outlook brightens with a new becoming coiffure, assured of long-lasting beauty by the famous Rilling Permanent, featured by the MIDLAND HEIGHTS BEAUTY SHOP, formerly Hazel's Beauty Shop. Mrs. Allen Heard, manager, also offers the Realistic Permanent, a controlled permanent that is neither a machine nor a machineless wave, not a cold wave—not an experiment. Her shop at 511 West New Jersey offers exclusive Rilling and Realistic supplies. Call 3494.

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When you have need of a capable electrician to do a job of wiring in your home, or to do repairs of this sort, call 117. MID WEST ELECTRIC COMPANY, 219 South Lorraine, makes service calls when there's lighting trouble. They are equipped to handle any emergency. Lighting is their business and you can depend on their service as they are competent electricians. When the lights go out, they are the friend in need.

For the tricycle set—FASHION SALON has a tremendous assortment of dainty little frocks of organdy, gingham, batiste, chambray, calico print in every color, design, fashion and mood. The fledgling scholar will get a morale boost with a charming frock to wear to class. For their more formal activities the frilly little dresses with ruffles, pleats and lace to show. For comfort on cold days, corduroy pants, plaid shirts and blue jeans. Warm, cuddly outing gowns are designed for snug sleeping.

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Here at last is linoleum beautiful enough for every room in your home—linoleum that inspires dozens of new effects with "decorator blends" of colors. Fabco "California Originals" are so lovely that they need no borders, insets, or feature strips. This new floor covering is displayed at MODERN FLOORS. Another floor covering that gives a mellow effect is Koroseal. It fits any room, colonial or modern. Also there are rubber runners for stores.

Manufacture your own health-giving sunshine with a modern sun lamp from MID WEST ELECTRIC COMPANY, 219 South Lorraine. You can have a glowing healthy tan in mid Winter with the aid of this scientific device. The modern heat lamp, also, featured by Mid West Electric Company gives quick, portable heat for relief of muscular aches and pains and gives enjoyable healthful relief from Winter's chill. Now, you can look better and feel better with these electrical aids to better living.

Startling effects are achieved in the colors that run riot through the plaid gingham dresses, typical of the cottons FRANKLIN'S will feature this Spring. Lime and blue combine beautifully to create a smart number that's as symbolic of Spring as the first robin. Criss-cross tucking to form pockets and other interesting details make Franklin's cottons different. Soft-colored chambrays with pearl buttons and splashes of white pique herald Spring in every detail.

Take a tip from Cupid and send her flowers for a Valentine gift. Flowers are the perfect gift for their is the language of romance—the sweetest, most eloquent way of expressing sentiment. CITY FLORAL COMPANY, 407 West Wall has many beautiful arrangements for Valentine gifts in fresh cut flowers or colorful pot plants that will grow and last. They create lovely corsages that will thrill her heart. Make this Valentine's Day one she'll remember.

We have a variety of amusements these days. THE WIGWAM at 2418 West Wall, offers fun and excitement in the form of Roller skating. The whole town's skating and it's great fun. J. B. Peery, proprietor of the new skating rink, invites you to come out and join the fun. Roller skating is a popular indoor sport as well as healthful exercise. Take your friends to the Wigwam for an evening of exhilarating exercise and a jolly good time.

When you wish to move, crate, pack or store, contact ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS, 1111 West Wall. Whether it's a few blocks, a few miles or across the country, their modern weather-proof vans are equipped to haul your furniture. Dust-proof clothes closets protect your wardrobe while enroute. Furniture is padded and wrapped against possible damage. Also Rocky Ford has a modern moth-proof service that protects your linens and furniture while in storage in their spacious warehouse. Call 400.

Imagine sleeping warm and snug under a single blanket these cold nights. A GE Electric-Blanket from PHILLIPS ELECTRIC COMPANY guards against colds and discomforts. The temperature remains the same all night. It protects your body when the room temperature drops during the night. These attractive 100 per cent wool blankets are in luscious colors with satin binding. You can enjoy sound sleep—cozy warmth without bulky weight with automatic electric bed covering that is an aid to health and comfort.

THE PROGRESSIVE TINY TOT SCHOOL, 1008 1/2 West Indiana, opened their doors in Spring last, January 3, with three separate departments—nursery school, kindergarten and first grade. Special attention will be given to the training of children entering public school in September. This group will be separated from the nursery school more than half the time for readiness training. Mrs. Thompson will be assisted by other teachers. A private room will be devoted to the nursery school group. Call 798 for more information.

Success in life and admiration of your friends can be yours with the scientific treatment offered by THE PERFECT BODY STUDIO, 509 West Texas. The Battle Creek Machine, Reclining Vapor and Shower Bath are available with the services of an experienced masseuse. You can have a healthier, more shapely body which gives you poise and self confidence. It is an accepted fact that business firms employ girls who are attractive as well as efficient.

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From the United States zone of Germany comes a Valentine gift of true love she'll treasure forever. It is Heinrich ivory body china in the Laffette pattern, featured by MIDLAND HARDWARE GIFT DEPARTMENT. This unusual china is now reduced in price. It is a rich shade of ivory with a delicate blue border. The odd design of each piece distinguishes this china from any other dinnerware. Don't miss this opportunity to purchase the complete set at a great saving.

It's an evening for romance. You've got the car and the prettiest gal in town. Then do something about it. There's an elegant dance floor at THE BLUE GRILL, and music that puts you in the mood for dancing. Meet your friends at The Blue Grill and make it a party. There's a good time in store for everyone and plenty of room to dance. It's the answer to "what to do for an evening's entertainment."

It's quick and easy to send a beautiful floral tribute from BUDDY'S FLOWERS, 1506 West Wall. For a perfect Valentine gift order a bouquet of fresh cut flowers—there's so exquisite—so individual. You'll always make a good impression with this most appreciated gift. Buddy's Flowers has a nice assortment of colorful pot plants that can be sent out in gay wrappings and ribbons. For that special occasion, Buddy's creates gorgeous corsages to flatter her feminine loveliness. Call 408.

You'll see at once a new style-freshness in the thrilling collection of new wallpaper patterns at SIMMONS' PAINT AND PAPER COMPANY. There are graceful floral patterns in newest "decorator colors," smart stripes, plaids and woven patterns. Exquisite solid colors in soft tones and intriguing finishes are available. New patterns are arriving and are put in stock for your inspection. You'll soon be ready for your Spring decorating program so select your paper now from this interesting assortment of inspiring patterns.

On Wintry days a dish that's full of tang and flavor appeals to the appetite. KRUGER'S DRIVE INN, 401 West Wall, specializes in exciting foods. There's barbecue-on-a-bun, chicken-in-the-basket, homemade chili and many other tempting, tantalizing dishes. For a taste treat that's different stop at King's. You can always get your favorite cold drink and their fountain specialties. The Drive Inn is the choice of the teen-agers—the popular spot for refreshments.

Wash the modern way and eliminate those wad days blues! Smart housewives have discovered washday can be another day of leisure with time to visit or go shopping when they take their wash to the LAUNDRY SERVICE, 413 West Texas. Located in the shopping district, it provides an opportunity to do your marketing while your laundry is being done. In forty minutes your wash is ready to take home. There will be no more back-breaking hours over the wash board when you wash the modern way.

Dry cleaning is a science that calls for study and experience. And LAVELLE CLEANERS, 403 South Marienfeld, offers you the benefits of both. You can actually see and feel the difference when a garment has been treated with their proved methods. All fabrics are dealt with in a separate manner to assure you of the most effective results. Their scientific cleaning process is quick and easy on fabric as it eliminates the wear ordinarily received in the cleaning process.

There's nothing to compare with a good home cooked meal—away from home. Southern friend chicken, hot biscuits, with a tasty full course dinner, at the CHICKEN SHACK on East Highway 90, is the best. Treat yourself to "old-world" except for down-to-earth prices. If you're looking for a restaurant that's different you'll enjoy the congenial atmosphere at the Chicken Shack. Their service is prompt and courteous and the food is delicious.

There's no need to spend hours in the kitchen baking and decorating a cake for Junior's or Sister's birthday party. Simply call CHRISTINE'S PASTRY SHOP, phone 2855, and have a beautifully decorated cake delivered right to your home. Christine also decorates wedding cake and cakes for all special occasions. She has a tempting variety of goodies, including rolls and cookies. Her pies are heavenly, with that rich flavorful goodness of home baked pies.

Nothing can do more for your home than well-chosen wallpaper. You can't go wrong in choosing paper from WEB TEX GLIDDEN PAINTS where you'll find an interesting variety of patterns. There's paper appropriate in character for every room in your home. If your furnishings cling closely to the beautiful things created in the past, wallpaper from Web Tex Glidden Paints, traditional in inspiration will prove the appropriate background. If your home is rigidly period in feeling, take advantage of the modernized wallpaper designs.

After February 4, a complete new program for the public will begin at the VFW Hall. ROGER KIRBY, dance instructor will conduct a rumba class and practice night Tuesdays, Wednesday being devoted to square dancing. Beginners dancing class will be conducted before the regular dance Saturday evening which will have an interesting new program. The dance will be sponsored each Sunday from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Complete reorganization with additional features and conveniences will assure pleasant and wholesome entertainment. Watch this paper for further information.

Now is the time to check and reserve your wheels for snow and icy weather driving. HOOVER BODY SHOP on West Highway 90, has equipment and trained men for this special work. Also, a good paint job at Hoover's prevents rust and prolongs the life of your car. Don't delay—drive in soon for an estimate. Crumpled fenders can be straightened and restored with matching paint.

### Clothing Collection Is Being Made By Girl Scout Troops

Collection of clothing for the Children's Service League is underway in Girl Scout troops of Midland, and the first delivery will be made to the league's clothing room on February 11. Mrs. Robert Payne is general chairman of the drive.

It is being conducted through the troops under direction of the leaders, their assistants and troop committee members. Each troop will select two girls to assist the leader in delivering the clothing to the room. Girls of the four Senior Scout troops will help sort and repair the garments after they are delivered.

The drive will continue until March 1, when a second delivery will be made. Clothing is needed for children of all ages. Mrs. Payne announces, and persons who have garments or shoes to contribute are asked to notify any Girl Scout or telephone Mrs. Payne. The only requirement is that the clothing be clean.

Mrs. Vaughn Maley, president of the league, has expressed members' appreciation to the Girl Scouts, who are assisting for the second year in this phase of the league's work.

"We are grateful to the Girl Scouts for their prompt acceptance of our request for clothing needed by children of Midland, but with some things empty we have been unable to care for some who deserved our assistance," she said.



It takes rulers and pencils as well as beautiful models in beautiful clothes to make the Spring Prevue of 1948. Above, left to right, Mrs. M. W. Turner and Mrs. Hal Rachal show Mrs. William Kerr, chairman of production, the stage setting they have prepared for Midland's annual style show sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church.

### Style Show Plans Take Shape

### Staff Of Thirty Starts Work On Annual Spring Style Show

By GENIE HARMS BLISS

If two heads are better than one, wouldn't thirty be more efficient? Improving on the old adage the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church has chosen thirty of its members to be responsible for producing its annual style show. Titled "Spring Prevue of 1948" the production will be staged in cooperation with Midland merchants the night of March 23 in the Yucca Theater. Under direction of the general chairman, Mrs. Paxton Howard, Mrs. William Kerr, head of production, and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, in charge of business administration, have formulated their committees to prepare the style show.

Pretty girls in pretty clothes look far prettier in a style show when preceded by careful preparations done with rulers and pencils, paste pots and paints, elbow grease and

weariness. Hard at work engineering stage preparations are Mrs. M. W. Turner, and Mrs. Hal Rachal who, with Mrs. Robert Gates, will make ready the stage setting for the production. These women have prepared a scale model of the stage, and will work from this model in making the actual properties.

Script Writing

A typewriter is also a necessity for presenting a style show. Mrs. A. H. Hedden has been chosen to write the script. The all important models who will wear and show the Spring clothes Midland merchants display are to be selected by Mrs. W. W. Studdert, Mrs. Ray Rhodes and Mrs. Selman Jones. Mrs. Dan Harston is chosen to train the models.

Mrs. William Potts is responsible for the style show music. The all-important job of seeing that the presentation goes off on time falls to the lot of Mrs. William Pennybaker, stage manager.

### Early Comers Given Reward In DYT Club

The first two members to arrive for the DYT Sewing Club meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. Joe Roberson were surprised with gifts from the hostess as a reward for their promptness. Mrs. Tommy Henderson and Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., were the recipients.

Another prize was awarded later in a contest to Mrs. John Sewell. Before the hour of needlework and chatting, a dessert course was served by the hostess from a lace-covered table.

Other members present were Mrs. Roy McKee, Mrs. Elmo Birkhead and Mrs. E. M. Watkins. Mrs. Henderson will be hostess at the next meeting, on February 10.

### Programs Marking Youth Week Start At Supper Monday

A series of programs observing National Youth Week will begin with a covered dish supper in the First Methodist Church dining room at 5:45 p. m. Monday. Discussion groups, a motion picture, forum discussion and a worship service will follow the supper.

Similar programs are scheduled each evening through Thursday under sponsorship of the Midland Ministerial Association, which also will present a different member each morning as speaker for a brief service at the high school.

This year's program will be the first citywide observance of National Youth Week in Midland, and the Ministerial Association plans it as the start of an annual custom.

All young people of the city, whether or not they are members of any church, are invited to the programs each evening. The meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday will start at 6:45 p. m., and on Thursday there will be another supper at 5:45 p. m.

Laymen from the various churches

### Modern Study Club Endorses Mrs. Hodge As TFWC Candidate

Letters from the Modern Study Club endorsing the candidacy of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland for president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs were mailed this week to Mrs. J. C. Cunningham of Fort Stockton, Eighth District member of the state nominating committee, and to Mrs. Oren Buntion of Marfa, chairman of the Eighth District nominating committee.

The letters, signed by Mrs. F. R. Schenk, president, and Mrs. Harrie A. Smith, secretary of the club, notified the committeewomen that a formal vote of Modern Study Club members approved the candidacy of Mrs. Hodge.

Announcement that Mrs. Hodge will be the first candidate from the Eighth District ever to seek the state presidency was made on January 15 by the Fine Arts Club of Midland, of which she is a member. Other clubs of the city have voted their endorsement of her candidacy.

### Latin American Honor Roll Cited

The Honor roll of the Latin American School was announced Saturday as follows:

First Grade—All As, Mary Jane Cardoza and Freddie Sanchez.

As and Bs, Jose Mendoza, Manuel Munos, Adam Villarreal, Irma Esquivel, Angelita Larenz, Maria Lerma, Josefina Reyes, Victoria Reyes, Manuela Maldonado, Francisco Ojgin.

Second Grade—All As, Manuel Munos and Faustina Rameriz.

As and Bs, Guadalupe Ojgin, Anita Brito, Beatriz Costello, Maria Maldonado, Maria Luisa Martinez.

Third Grade—All As, Dora Gonzales and Olimia Alvarado; As and Bs, Socorro Reyes.

Fourth Grade—As and Bs, Lidia Reyes and Regina Reyes.

Fifth Grade—As and Bs, Mary Helen Moreno, Gregorio Moreno and Juliana Ramos.

### Castle To Discuss Christian Science

Ralph Castle, G. S. of San Francisco will deliver a lecture on Christian Science in the Midland High School Auditorium at 8 p. m. Monday.

Mr. Castle is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston.

In commenting on this lecture, members of the Lecture Committee of the Christian Science Society of Midland said: "Many people are interested in learning about Christian Science. They like to know how Christian Science heals disease, how it banishes fear and solves all manner of business problems. The purpose of these lectures is to give the public the facts in simple, understandable terms."

The Christian Science Society is sponsoring the lecture, which is free.

### Rankin News

RANKIN—Among friends and relatives attending funeral services here last Saturday for Morrison (Bud) Garner were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Billings and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Satterwhite of San Angelo; Pat Garner, Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Sandel of Sheffield; Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGinty and Rusty McGinty of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed and Mr. Maurice Bullock of Fort Stockton.

Mrs. A. B. Sams of Benjamin; Mrs. L. B. Propp and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards of Dickens; Mrs. Frank Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hodnett and Grady Lynn Hodnett of Big Spring; Mrs. Amelia Sams and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Symes, and Mr. Bill Wyatt of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartfield of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelps, Mr. H. H. Dossy and Mr. Jones of McCamey; Mrs. E. L. Howell of Best, and John Patterson, Stiles.

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Production of the show is impossible without coordination from the administrative committees. Headed by Mrs. Hamilton as chairman there is the ticket committee under the leadership of Mrs. J. P. Ruckman assisted by Mrs. Paul Kolm and Mrs. W. A. Shaeffer. Mrs. John P. Butler and Mrs. Don Thompson form the duo handling merchant contacts. Advertising is under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Henderson. Her committee consists of Mrs. Eugene Russell, Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, Mrs. Taylor Cole, Mrs. C. O. Puckett, Mrs. Payton Anderson, Mrs. Roy Kinsey, Mrs. Harvey Cunningham, Mrs. R. M. Oviatt, Mrs. Lane Taylor, Mrs. Don Sivals and Mrs. F. B. Whitaker.

### Children's Service League Approves Of Changed By-Laws

Revised by-laws embodying new policies of the Children's Service League were read and approved by members at a business meeting in the home of Mrs. W. A. Waldschmidt 1901 West College Street, Friday afternoon. Copies will be made and distributed to members and co-operating agencies in Midland.

Mrs. Waldschmidt, as chairman of the revision committee, presented the new policies. She also gave the treasurer's report, and Mrs. H. L. Beckmann announced detailed plans for the Easter seal sale to be sponsored by the league.

The business session followed a meeting in the league's clothing room, where garments collected in a drive which is now in progress by Girl Scouts of the City were sorted. Mrs. Vaughn Maley, president, announced that Senior Girl Scouts will work in the room on February 12 and 26 to do necessary mending and get the clothing ready for distribution where it is needed.

Other members present were Mrs. C. P. Yador, Mrs. L. S. Page, Mrs. Alan Leeper, Mrs. T. S. Jones, Mrs. Cooper Hyde, Mrs. John M. Hills, Mrs. Lee Flood, Mrs. Robert Dewey, Mrs. Norris Creakley, Mrs. Fred Cassidy and Mrs. C. H. Atchison.

### Stanton News

STANTON — Mrs. A. W. Keisling made a business trip to Abilene and Stephenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holley are the parents of a son born at Stanton Memorial Hospital last week.

Miss Bonnie Treadway and Miss Ruth Bartlett, formerly of Big Spring, have joined the nurses staff at the hospital here.

John Atchison, who underwent surgery at an Abilene Hospital Wednesday, is reported to be improving rapidly.

Mrs. Flora Rogers has leased the City Cafe from Bill Standifer here.

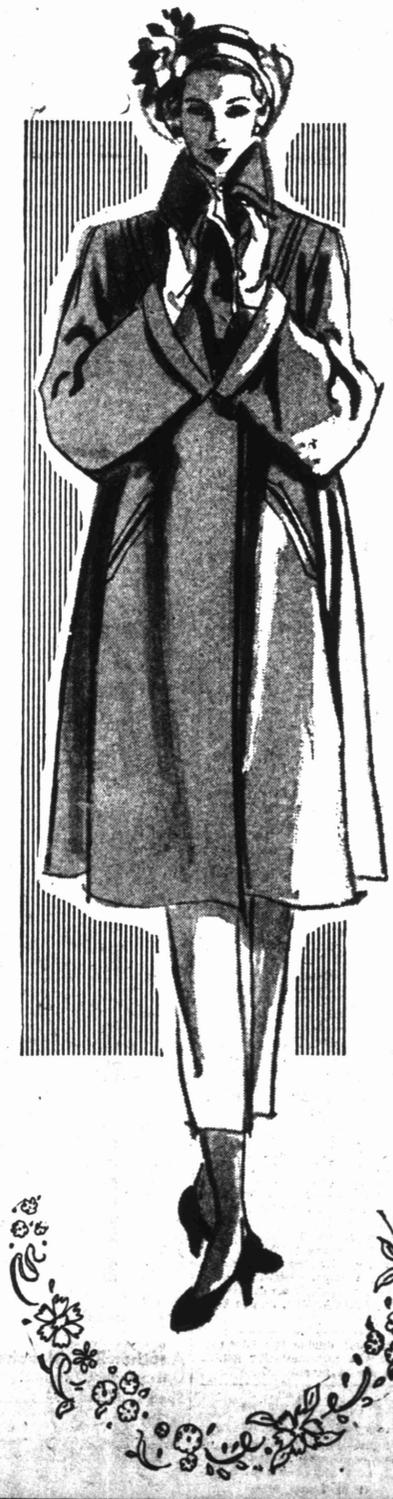
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shockey and Mrs. Cecil Shockey, all of Knott, were business visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall have been notified their son's body will arrive in Stanton about February 1. He was killed while serving overseas with Naval Forces during World War II.

J. B. Collier has been dismissed from the hospital where he has been under treatment for a hip injury suffered in a fall during the ice storm.

Mrs. Leroy Fincher of Big Spring underwent surgery at the hospital here Thursday.

Felty Pollock has been dismissed



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## Nurseryman Gives Pointers On Midland Soil Treatments

At the request of garden club members, R. O. Walker of Midland, veteran West Texas nurseryman who retired from that business several years ago, has prepared a paper, "What Is Soil and How To Prepare It for Planting," for use by the garden clubs of Midland.

Walker terms the earth a molten rock, and the face of the earth, the topsoil. Soils are composed of organic and inorganic matter, presenting a complex problem for the gardener. "Organic matter consists of living plants and the decaying parts of these plants. When wet, bacteria are formed which convert the decaying plants and the animal remains into humus, which is essential to all types of soil."

Walker says inorganic matter is the mineral aggregate from which plants obtain phosphorus, potash, calcium and other minerals.

**Work Is Necessary**  
Growing plants also must have nitrogen and oxygen, which are obtained from the air. The paper points out that nitrogen, with argon, constitutes four-fifths by volume of the atmosphere and is the original source of plant nitrogen. Oxygen constitutes one-fifth of the atmosphere and supports life and combustion.

"Knowing what is in the ground and in the air, the next thing is work," Walker states. "The virgin soil of Midland is immensely rich and needs only two things the first year—a complete turn over and a good soaking. A much may be used as a cover, but no fertilizer should be used the first year."

Soil that has been growing plants many years needs fertilization along with many other things, according to the veteran nurseryman. He sug-

gests each garden club purchase a soil tester to determine the soil needs of individual plots of ground. Some soils are too acid and some are too alkali, while other soils may have various deficiencies.

"As flour is the basic product in baking, so soil is the plant life base, and the way one treats it largely determines what the harvest will be," Walker said.

**Worn-Out Soils**  
Worn-out soils may need many things, according to Walker, who says humus, phosphates, potash and nitrogens are the constituents most likely to be lacking.

"Humus may be supplied in the form of a light coat of well-rotted barnyard fertilizer, peat moss, hay and ground cotton bolls. This cover protects plant roots from the cold in the winter, from the sun in the summer, gives fertility and conserves moisture.

Nitrogen may be applied by turning something green under the soil. "Phosphates and potash are best added in the form of commercial fertilizer."

Walker concludes his paper by saying: "In my 17 years of experience as a nurseryman in Midland, I have never seen nice places just happen."

### ODESSA JC SLATES SECOND SEMESTER

ODESSA—Registration days for the Spring semester of Odessa Junior College are scheduled Monday and Tuesday, with classes starting Wednesday.

After the sun and moon, the next brightest heavenly body is the planet Venus.

### SIDE GLANCES



"Oh, George hasn't time on Saturdays to be fixing garage doors—he's on the world plan committee of the chamber of commerce!"

## South Elementary Honor Roll Lists 209 Students

The names of 209 students appear on the honor roll of the South Elementary School for the third six weeks period of the current semester.

**First Grade:** All A's—Shirley Bickley, Sue Dickenson, Carol Sue Hall, Mary Jo Hightower, Franklin Kiser, Claudia Kay Kuykendall, Sally Martin, Eugenia Pannell, Rose Parker, James Robertson, Virginia Sherrill, Mary Ruth Wise.

**A's and B's—**Jo Nell Allen, Diane Barber, Bertha Baumann, Thersia Bevel, Benny Booth, Alrie Bryant, Hayden Burns, Bobby Joyce Carroll, Jerry Carter, Jerry Dean Crowe, Hattie Myrl Currie, Johnnie Faye Davis, Travis England, Bonnie Goetz, Douglas Hamlin, Dennis Ray Hall, Mary Frances Hall, Sue Heard, Sylvia Hebert, Billy Wayne Hunter, Leroy Hightower, Jimmie Jones.

**Second Grade:** All A's—Molly Beasley, Nancy Brooks, Sandra Countiss, Brenda Douglas, Herbert Wayne Farris, Justine Glover, Linda Hester, Johnnie Houston, Billy Joe Lord, Patricia Nix, Sandra Norwood, Jerry Robertson, Jimmie Rutledge, Glenda Thomas, Pasty Thompson, Sondra Stewart, Gale Warren, Kay Whitley.

**A's and B's—**Ruthie Adams, Janet Bates, Carolyn Bond, Don Boyce, Dolores Brashers, Jean Ann Crawley, Paul Crews, Ethridge Cobb, Kenneth Coon, Virginia Densman, Ollie Dawkins, Frances Ford, Barbara Grimes, Jack Gill, John Jones, Billie Helbert.

**Betty Sue Hyde, Juanita Jones, Mazon Johnson, Dorothy Kiser, Cynthia McDaniel, Edna McDaniel, Marie McKenzie, Pat Morgan, Wanda Morgan, Warren Newberry, Dean Newman, Gene Newman, Warren Newberry, W. C. Seales, Velma Scoggins, Wanda Payne, Barbara Williams, Linda Muri Stracener.**

**Third Grade:** All A's—Dava Alexander, Frances Cavitt, Steve Farmer, Brenda Heald, Allen Kiser, Wayne Kiser, Carol Matteson, Gretchen Meisenheimer, Wanda Monroe, Nolan Nay Reid, Sharon Shaw, Patsy Styron, Elaine Smith.

**More Students**  
**A's and B's—**Norman Barron, Vickie Barbee, Alton Bolles, Glenda Brookshire, Joy Carr, Zeba Flynn, Brenda Gouchie, Robert Gray, Shelton Hudgins, Darwin Hunter, Juanita Jasper, Beverly Jones, Barton Jones, Fieta Jan Jones, Glenda Lesley, Pamela Miles, Barbara Miller, Gwendolyn Norris, Audie Phillips, Sue Price, Dennis Richburg, Jean Thomas, June Vineyard, Mickey Walling, John Williams, Wayne Winkler.

**Fourth Grade:** All A's—Betty Bond, Melba Bulard, John Greathouse, Harvey Johnson, Shirley Sue Jones, Frances Kennedy, Ted Moore, Don Nichols.

**A's and B's—**Wanda Adams, Mary Alderson, Carol Ann Barnes, Doyle Brown, Sarah Dickenson, Chloe Eubanks, Pauline Gwyn, Maxine Johnson, Richard Matlock, Faye McMillan, Patsy Ruth Medart, Janice Merritt, Mary Joe Newman, Helen Olliff, Joan Parker, Uvonne Rutledge, Robert Solomon, Fern Sorge, Ruby Treadway.

**Fifth Grade:** All A's—Wanda Brown, Sonia Bunt, Paula Smith, Nancy Suther.

**A's and B's—**Mary Beasley, Carolyn Beatty, Shirley Brooks, James Brown, Prentice Blancett, Beulah Collier, Joan Crabtree, Johnny Outbirth, Pearl Gunter, May Dell Horner, Sylvia Jones, Dorothy Johnson, Katherine Lord.

**Patricia Mallon, Thomas Mooney, Jane Moore, Needa McMillan, Dot McSwain, Robbie Nell Opp, Roanna Roberts, Patricia Settles, Betty Thurman, Billy Walker, Buddy Whitley, Anita Wilson, Janice Worley.**

In England, during the 17th century, it was customary for gentlemen to smoke in church.

## High School Band Will Play At Lubbock Convention And Alpine Contest In Spring

The Midland High School Band, which has been selected to play a concert opening the West Texas Teachers' Convention in Lubbock March 18, presented a program for the High School Parent-Teacher Association at its meeting in the school auditorium Thursday night.

Directed by Jerry Hoffman, the band played "The 17th Infantry March," Fiddle; "American Grandeur," Irons, "Pavanne," Gould; and "March," Irons. W. L. Thompson was student conductor for the remaining number, "University of Dayton March," Vern.

In addition, to the Lubbock trip, the band will go to Alpine in April to compete in the Region VIII AA band contest. This contest is judged according to state standards based on marching, sight reading, and prepared contest numbers.

**Membership Listed**  
Members of the band are as follows:  
Clarinet — Obie Stalcup, John Wood, Katherine Lewis, Max Allen, Enid Little, Lois Black, Joy Guyton, Jereen Jowell, Toya Chapple, Jean Blackwell and Corrine Cowan.  
Alto clarinet — Dan Dale, Charles Paris, Ruth Green, Ann Arick, Virginia Brooks, Martha Olliff and Laverne Whitley.

**Cornets—**W. L. Thompson, John Klingler, P. D. Smith, Clint Dungan, Russell Moore, Charles Crabtree, Larry Mayfield, Bobby Logan, Doyle Patton, Bobby Peters, Charles Sheppard and Harold Drew.  
**Trombones—**Ronnie MacFadden, Don Drummond, Joe Barnett, Carolyn Chalmers, Billy Crites, Janis Davis, Irma Driver, Clara Prizzell and Basil Weaver.  
**Saxophones—**Allen Harris, Swan Hagler, Madelyn Harris, Jerry McDonald, Martha Scharbauer, Buddy Sloval and Bill Emmons.  
**Flutes—**Nancy Klingler, Glenda Hamilton and Betty Nix. Bassoons — Beverly Keisinger and Sidney Smith. Oboes—Nick Harrison and Peggy Minear.

**French horns—**Dow Scott, Richard Hull and Loretta Hall. Baritone — Kenneth Wright, Roger Fuller and Deplane Tabor. Bass horns—Russell Fuller, Earl Chapman, Delma Dodson and Henry Floyd.  
**Drums—**Frank Blackwell, Alice Marie Dorman, Harlan Allen, R. O. Story and Jessie Armstrong. Tympani—Raymond Doyle.

## Mrs. Hayes Damron K Bible Study Leader

GRANE—Mrs. Hayes Damron led the discussion in the Bible Study held at the Church of Christ Thursday afternoon. The subject was "Christian Giving."

Those present were Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mrs. J. J. Gray, Mrs. D. J. Gill, Mrs. Allie Justice, Mrs. M. L. Brister, Mrs. Ray Townsend, Mrs. W. T. Cantrell, Mrs. W. T. Davidson, Mrs. Emma Shulte, Mrs. Claude LeClair, Mrs. G. W. Crawford, Mrs. Floyd Brenta, Mrs. Leslie Napier, Mrs. B. J. Maynard, Mrs. H. W. Tigert, Mrs. J. D. Bonner, Mrs. G. E. McLaurin and Mrs. Damron.

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**Improvements In Traffic Safety Save Many Texans**  
AUSTIN—Traffic safety improvements last year saved the lives of 145 persons, President Charles A. Miller of the Texas Safety Association reported.  
Miller said there was a 6.9 per cent improvement in the general traffic situation in 1948 as compared to 1947. Without this improvement, he said, there would have been 4,205 more persons injured, 12,180 more accidents, and \$5,818,000 more economic loss from accidents in 1948.  
The Department of Public Safety has estimated the year's fatality toll at 2,073 persons. Miller pointed out that this was only a 3.8 per cent increase over the 1,997 fatalities last year, whereas travel increased 10.1 per cent and the number of vehicles registered in the state increased 15 per cent.  
The net result, the Safety Association president said, was the lowest traffic death rate in modern times. This means that traffic killed people at the rate of 8.1 persons for each one hundred million miles driven. The rate in 1947 was 8.7 persons killed in the same number of miles.

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## Mrs. J. B. Branham Is Shower Honoree In J. C. Miles Home

Mrs. J. C. Miles and Mrs. George B. Christy entertained Friday night in the Miles home, 312 North Baird Street, with a stork shower honoring Mrs. J. B. Branham.

A large basket decorated in pink and blue held the gifts, guarded by the stork figure of a stork. Mrs. Branham was presented with a corsage of white flowers before the gifts were opened.

Mrs. Kelly Lewellen served tea and coffee with pink-and-blue iced cakes from a dining table centered with sweet peas, snapdragons, narcissus and cornflowers in pink and blue, and lighted with candles. Thelma Jo Brown was in charge of the registry.

**Guest List**  
The guest list included Mrs. C. W. Branham, Mrs. J. P. Lucas, Mrs. D. E. Burrow, Mrs. S. Lewellen, Mrs. K. Lewellen, Mrs. J. R. Elms, Mrs. N. E. Phillips, Mrs. F. A. Forrest, Mrs. Frank Lard, Mrs. Turla Bates, Mrs. A. L. Barr, Mrs. Bob Evans, Mrs. M. B. Arick.

Mrs. E. Richards, Mrs. Anna Mae Teague, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Mrs. C. A. McCamey, Mrs. O. R. Sharp, Mrs. Jack Prothro, Mrs. Neta Stovall, Mrs. J. W. Christian, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Mrs. Terrell Miles, Mrs. D. P. Guyton.

Mrs. Jim Stanley, Mrs. Bob Nutt, Mrs. G. R. Vanlandingham, Mrs. E. M. Bradbury, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. P. Rackman, Billie Ferguson, Alma Robertson, Dorothy Watson, Helen White, Reta Beights, Lafara Harbison, Vera Baratine and Madeline Dickson.

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## Concert Series For Children Is Arranged As AAUW Project

Children of Midland will have their own concert series this season, in a group of programs sponsored by the American Association of University Women and presented by LaVerne and Howard Orr, pianists, in February and March.

Dates are February 10 and 24, March 10 and 24. Each program, more than an hour in length, will begin at 7 p. m. in the North Elementary School auditorium. The programs have been arranged to appeal to children of grammar school age, with shorter compositions grouped by subject matter related to a child's experiences.

The pianists, Midland residents who have presented numerous concerts in towns over the nation, have, singly or together, played more than 200 of those concerts for children in 12 states. They believe that only one other pianist in the United States, Hazel Griggs of New York, who has specialized in concerts for youngsters, has given more recitals for children of grammar school age.

**Ticket Sales Slated**  
The sponsoring organization, the Midland branch of the AAUW, has

## Cub Scouts Of Pack 6 Receive High Awards

Sixty-two awards were presented Cub Scouts of Pack 6 Friday evening during a meeting in the West Elementary School. S. G. Painter and Hazen Woods, Sr., presented the awards following a period of recreation.

The Bobcat award was presented Curt Stuart, Larry Patterson, Johnny Walker, Johnny Hunter, John Porter, Dennis Pennington, Mike Lillis and Billy Colvin.

Receiving the Wolf award were Curt Stuart, Johnny Hunter, Bobby Smith, Joe Griffith, Jarrell Bolton, Jerry Fitzgerald, Ken Newton, Kurt von Osinski, Noland Duffin, Jean Paul Scott, David Duffield, Don Henderson, John Porter, Dennis Pennington and Billy Colvin.

The Bear award went to Ed Radliff, Charles Rudd, Jack Crockett, James Barron, Mike Watlington, Tommy Brown and Mike Lillis.

Lion Award  
Hazen Woods, Jr., received the Lion Award, the highest given for Cub Scouts.

Wolf Gold Arrow Honor Points went to Curt Stuart, Ronald Thomas, Ken Newton, Carroll Thomas, John Porter, Dennis Pennington and Bill Wristen.

Wolf Silver Honor Points were awarded John Radliff, Joe Kegler, Carroll Thomas, John Wynn, Dennis Pennington and Mike Watlington.

Receiving Bear Gold Arrow Honor Points were Ed Radliff, Charles Rudd, Jack Crockett, James Barron, Don Cox, Stewart Chancellor and Mike Lillis.

Bear Silver Arrow Honor Points went to Charles Rudd, James Barron, Don Cox, Hamilton McRae, Stewart Chancellor and Mike Lillis.

Hazen Woods received the Lion Gold Arrow Honor Points Award.

Denner Stripes were awarded Gary D. Howard and Stewart Chancellor, and James Barron and Hamilton McRae received Assistant Denner awards.

## Rent Regulation Amendments Cited By Rent Director

Amendments to the rent regulations have been issued by the Office of the Housing Expediter applicable to cases in which a landlord finds himself operating under hardship or at a loss, even though he was granted an adjustment less than a year ago on a structure which contained both leased and unleased units, Don Seale, area rent director at Midland said.

"The two amendments, one for hardship cases and the other for operating at a loss, apply in cases in which a landlord was granted an adjustment under hardship or operating at a loss less than a year ago but where the adjustment failed to take the landlord out of hardship or operating at a loss," Seale said.

Under the amendments, such a landlord now may file a new petition, either under Section 5 (a) (12) or 5 (a) (16), without waiting for a new current year on which to base his present operating expenses and income. He may overlap on the current year used in his previous petition.

If any hardship or operating at a loss adjustment is properly chargeable to a unit now under lease, the amount will be determined and, in effect, held in abeyance until the lease expires. When the lease expires the landlord may file a supplemental petition for the amount previously determined.

Read the Classifieds

## Methodist Choir To Sponsor Concert Of 'Wings Over Jordan'

Sponsored by the First Methodist Church Choir, "Wings Over Jordan," world-famed negro choir, will be presented in the Midland High School auditorium at 8 p. m., February 15.

Tickets for the program are on sale at The Book Stall and at Wemple's. The choir, which became nationally known through 10 years of broadcasts over the Columbia network, has traveled to 45 states to present its programs, and made a 10-month overseas tour for the USO during World War II.

It is in charge of its organizer, the Rev. Glynn T. Settle, who first formed the chorus in the church in Cleveland, Ohio, of which he was pastor. Its first radio broadcasts were from a Cleveland station, and the network broadcasts began in 1937.

Negro spirituals are featured by the choir in keeping with the leader's belief that music is a universal language and that the fullest understanding of the negro race can be gained through its music. He has made a hobby of collecting little-known spirituals, putting them on paper and having them recorded to preserve them. The choir sings these unfamiliar spirituals as well as those which are better known to audiences.

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By far the greatest number of airplane stalling accidents occur in landing.

## Church Class Has McCamey Meeting

McCAMEY—Nineteen members of the Alathian Class met recently at the First Baptist Church for their regular meeting.

At the close of the business meeting, coffee and cookies were served to the group by the hostesses, Mrs. John Northcutt, Mrs. J. C. Lyles and Mrs. Wilbur Harris.

Those attending besides those named were: Mrs. Ray Isles, Mrs. A. E. Bradshaw, Mrs. W. A. Sharp, Mrs. Mrs. Clint Acuff, Mrs. J. A. Boita, Ernest Wesner, Mrs. H. H. Sutton, Mrs. F. M. Burnett, Mrs. Vergie Adams, Mrs. J. M. Finkle, Mrs. T. R. Milton, Mrs. W. E. Boyett and Mrs. Dewey Jones.

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## Midland's Carver School Announces Honor Students

The honor roll of the Carver School was announced Saturday, as follows:

Second Grade—Ruby Doris Burton, Eddie B. Curtis, Harold Alexander, Joyce Faye Houston, Alice Faye Johnson, George Jackson, Jean Ann Bell, Bennie Wilson, James Walter Brunson, Julius Upson, Maxine Gary, Ralph Clemmons, Dorothy Sparkman, Julia Mae Price, Earl LeVone Caruthers, Gloria Marie Kelly.

Third Grade—Ellis Jean Freeman, Clarice Brackes, Joyce Jefferson, Norris Mooring, Addie Pardue, Bessie Dora Sanders, Verna B. Wallace, Chrystell Whitley.

Fourth Grade—Royce Hope, Ernest Clemmons, Mary Ellen Hall, Luther Sanders.

Sixth Grade—Herman L. Pardue, Marion Jefferson, Audrien Carrill, Reva Mae Sanders, La Vone Lee, Annie Jewel Dewitt, Norma Jean Alexander.

Seventh and Eighth Grades—Annie Mae Curtis, Bernice Bella, Ineida Pardue, Euthia Lee Sanders, Lizzie Mae Montgomery, Bernice McGowan, Lou E. Campbell, Theodore Caruthers, Ross Ellis Jones, Mary L. Hudson, Wanda F. Bass.

High School Department—Shirley Joe Ray, Thomas McDonald, Mae Beth Carter, La Verna Sanders, Ora Lee Donley, Virgil Morris, Opaline Harris, Majorie Bowie, Lola Faye Gary.

VIRGINIA IRELAND IS DELTA TAU MEMBER  
Virginia Ireland, freshman student at Colorado Woman's College, Denver, was one of 30 girls initiated into Hauto Council of Delta Tau Kappa, honorary organization which recognizes outstanding character and ability.

Miss Ireland, a graduate of Midland High School, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Ireland of Lawrence, Kan., and formerly of Midland.

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**★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★**

**Barbara Stanwyck Sheds Her Houses Instead Of Husbands**

By **ERSKINE JOHNSON**  
NEA Staff Correspondent

**HOLLYWOOD**—Barbara Stanwyck's new Holmby Hills home is up for sale. Barbara says by the time she buys a house, fixes it up and redecorates it, she's tired of it. Happily, she gets tired of houses instead of husbands, as most movie dolls do. . . . Edna Skelton, who has tolled only for her ex-husband, Red Skelton, has taken on the job of being Dave Rose's business manager.

Martin Ragaway says he wasn't surprised at the Nevada earthquake. Reno has been publicized so much that even the earth goes there to separate.

Newlyweds Audie Murphy and Wanda Hendrix will have a great story to tell their grandchildren about how they met. Bill Cagney's publicity head, Charles Leonard, asked Audie, new to Hollywood, if he'd like a date with a Hollywood cutie. "Sure," said Audie. Leonard picked up half a dozen fan magazines and told Audie to take his pick of the cover girls. Audie picked Wanda and Leonard arranged the date.

Note from Stan Margulies, beating the publicity drums for the March of Dimes campaign:

**Wise Words**  
"Warn your readers to watch out for a new dance called the 'Mambo' which started in Portland, Ore., and which is sweeping the Northwest. It's a combination rhumba-tango-samba and looks to me like it will dislocate any parts left undislocated by the other three."

A lot of Hollywoodites should remember Burt Lancaster's great quote to Radie Harris: "It strikes me very funny when the head captain instructs his waiters to be sure and keep Lancaster's coffee hot for him. I know that my coffee will stay hot just as long as I stay hot at the box office—and no longer."

The annual Santa Anita racing season is well under way and it was a pleasure to saunter through the grandstand once again and listen to the soft cooing of the doves blending with the joyous bleats of the customers and the glad cries of the bookmakers.

In the exclusive Turf Club, it was like old times to see all the familiar racing regulars racing to their regular seats at the bar. In the crowd I saw Betty Grable and Harry James. She had the new look and he had the sad Jimmy Durante was up to his nose in a racing form. Ann Miller was dividing her attention between four scratch sheets, a racing form and handsome Phil Reed. Jane Greer was with her husband, Ed Lasker, who has more money than she knows what to do with.

**Bogart Tactics**  
Aside to Bogart and Powell: Sonny Tufts, playing his first heavy in "The Crooked Way," slips the publicity drum all through the film. . . . John Howard is after Ely Culbertson on a television deal to film bridge lessons. The actor has the distribution, Ely has the cards.

Typcasting among screen writers: Lawrence Lipton, who's just moved into the writing spot on "Allmomy," has been divorced three times and has just married again.

Aside to all you letter writers: Jimmy Stewart's limp in "Rope" is not a result of a war injury. It was called for in the script but was just another of those things the plot failed to explain.

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**Trip To San Antonio Follows Church Wedding Of Gay Barr And George Glynn**



Mr. and Mrs. George Glynn

Mr. and Mrs. George Glynn are at home at 310 South P Street after a trip to San Antonio which followed their marriage here on January 21. Mrs. Glynn is the former Gay Barr of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barr of Coahoma.

The marriage was solemnized in the Catholic rectory, with the Rev. Frank Triggs officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Faye Barr, and Calvin Smith served as best man.

**Mary Alice Boyd, George F. Barfield Wed At McCamey**

McCAMEY—Miss Mary Alice Boyd became the bride of George Frank Barfield in an impressive ceremony read January 20 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Boyd, here. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barfield of McCamey.

The Rev. A. R. Vaughn performed the double-ring ceremony before seven-branched candelabras holding white tapers and a basket of pink and white carnations.

Miss Johnnie Sides sang "Always" before the ceremony, accompanied by Miss Gwendell Vaughn who also played the traditional wedding march.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a suit of winter white wool and a hat of dusty pink straw and flowers, with black veiling. Her other accessories were black. She carried a white Bible, topped with pink rosebuds and ribbon streamers.

**Reception Held**  
Miss Earlene Cannon of Crane was maid of honor and only attendant of the bride. She wore a beige wool suit with brown accessories and a corsage of variegated pink and white carnations.

Johnny Flemming of Odessa served as best man to the bridegroom.

A reception in the Boyd home followed the wedding. Only relatives and close friends of the couple were present.

The bride is a senior at McCamey High School, and the groom is an employee of the McCamey Post Office. After a short wedding trip, the couple is at home in McCamey.

**Midland P-TA Units To Join Observance Of Founders Day**

Candles on six of the 30,400 birthday cakes which will be lighted in the United States and its territories by units of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers next month in observance of Founders Day, will be lighted by the six Midland units.

Founders Day, with the actual date of February 17, this year will mark the fifty-second anniversary of the organization, which was established in 1897 at a meeting of 2,000 women in Washington, D. C., under the leadership of Alice McLellan Birney, the first president.

Observance will be through the local units. High School, John M. Cowden Junior High, South Elementary, West Elementary, North Elementary and Terminal Parents Teacher units of Midland each will have a special anniversary program in February.

The Junior High unit has announced its program for February 1, featuring a panel discussion on "The Home—A Practical Laboratory to Train for Homemaking and Economic Independence." South Elementary P-TA will have a program by the High School Home Economics Department on February 8 when it honors the founders, and North Elementary will have its program on February 15, including a demonstration by a group of Boy Scouts.

Plans for the event over the nation, announced by Mrs. L. W. Hughes of Arlington, Tenn., president, and Mrs. William Kletzer of Portland, Ore., Founders Day chairman, included the candle lighting ceremonies for programs of the 30,400 local units, as a reminder that this is in truth a birthday party, honoring persons and ideas that we all revere.

Mrs. Hughes issued a special pre-Founders Day message to the more than 5,127,000 members of the National Congress in which she pointed out that "we are pledged to work for the greatest of all national and international resources—the children."

**GOTTA HIT THAT BEAT—Texas Women Call Square Dances On Par With Males**

By **MARTHA COLE**  
AUSTIN—(P)—Makes no difference if you're a man or woman—you, too, can be a square dance caller.

But you gotta hit that beat. Pat your foot and away you go with a swing your partner and a do-si-do.

"You just can't call a square dance without patting your foot," said attractive Mrs. Sally Loeffler of Junction. She's only 33 years old but has prematurely gray hair.

In a calico skirt and a white ruffled blouse, Mrs. Loeffler came to Austin to call out the dances at the mammoth square dance given for the Governor's inauguration.

"A sense of rhythm, personality and clarity in your voice. You've gotta want them to have a good time."

And Mrs. Loeffler hit the beat with "Chase that Rabbit, Chase that Squirrel."

Sawing away on a bull fiddle taller than she was, Mrs. E. E. Harton of Briggs, Texas, was patting her foot right in time with Mrs. Loeffler. Mrs. Harton weighs only 105 pounds.

**Hoedown Band**  
She giggled when someone asked her what a woman was doing sawing a bull fiddle in a hoedown band.

"Well," she started off, "I sent my husband to town to look for a piano and that's what he came back with—a blonde bull fiddle."

"He couldn't play it and I couldn't play it. But I just started out picking out chords and here I am," Mrs. Harton was the only woman member of the hayloft gang from Briggs.

She said she couldn't read music

and furthermore didn't need to, that most of square dance playing was by ear anyway.

Mrs. Harton and the rest of the hayloft gang play for dances about twice a month. Mrs. Loeffler said she calls dances out around Junction about twice a month, too.

Mrs. Harton started tuning up her bull fiddle and the little fiddles started whining. Mrs. Loeffler stepped up to the microphone and started patting her foot. Pretty soon everybody's feet were patting in time and away they went.

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**Texas Air Express Shipments Increase**

AUSTIN—Air express shipments in Texas increased 30 per cent from November to December, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

December shipments totaled 34,197, falling 10 per cent from December 1947. Dallas had the greatest number, 10,450; followed by Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, and El Paso, in that order.

Shipments from Victoria rose 138 per cent from December 1947, and increased 26 per cent in Bryan, Midland, and Mineral Wells. Shipments dropped 75 per cent from year-earlier levels in Brownsville, 46 per cent in Sweetwater and 46 per cent in Paris.

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**Mrs. Russell Rambo Fetes McCamey OES**

McCAMEY—Mrs. Russell Rambo opened her home recently to members of the Eastern Star to name Mrs. Velt Rice as guest of honor.

Small biscuits topped with plum jelly, tollie house cookies and coffee were served to Mrs. Callie Fisher, Mrs. G. C. Pauley, Mrs. Ellis Pinkerton, Mrs. Arch Bridges, Mrs. W. E. Boyett, Mrs. J. W. Gaddy, Jr., Mrs. Olin Smith, Mrs. Modean Joyce, Mrs. J. T. Gibbs, Mrs. H. R. Maxcoy, Mrs. Roby Hoyt, the hostess and honoree.

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### Rodeo Association Is Formed At Crane

CRANE—The Rodeo Association held its initial meeting Wednesday night in the Crane County Courthouse and elected Smokey Swift president.

A committee was appointed to choose a site and to bring before the group at the next meeting an estimate on the cost of the corral, arena and chutes.

Another committee was appointed to meet with the Crane Commissioners Court Monday to seek its assistance and cooperation.

Those present at the meeting were Swift, John Webb, Paul Lowe, Jr., Speedy Cookerell, Bill Edwards, Tiny Harp, Bill Owa, Don Kilgore, Jerry Cowden, W. D. Gooch, J. B. Rogers, Sr., E. F. Craig, Jr., Elliott Moore, James Wards, B. T. Cowden, George Teague, Boob Kelton, Wilson Barr, O. S. Reynolds, Roy Pilgrim, and V. K. Pettis, J. B. Rogers, Jr.

Others interested in the project are urged to attend the next meeting February 2.

In India, a walking stick made from cane growing near a serpent shrine is believed to protect against snake-bite.

### Rankin B&PW Club Has Meeting, Social

RANKIN—The Business and Professional Women's Club was entertained in the Hamilton Still home Thursday night.

The program, "Worldwide Future," was under the direction of the International Relations Committee. Mrs. Leah Johnson, chairman, presented Mrs. R. O. White who addressed the group on the United Nations. Following Mrs. White's address, Mrs. Johnson made a short talk on the responsibilities of women of today toward furthering peace. At the close of the program, Mrs. Irene Nettleship and Mrs. Lelia Workman sang a group of Irish melodies.

In the short business session it was voted that the club donate \$10 to the March of Dimes, and an announcement was made of the District 8 meeting to be held in Crane February 16.

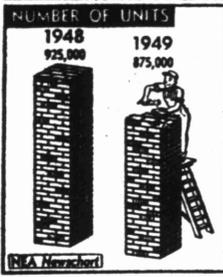
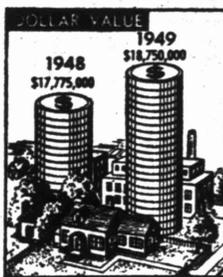
Hostesses for the evening, Mrs. Jane Still, Mrs. Opal Nix and Miss Lelia King, assisted by Miss Virginia Still, served sandwiches, olives, coffee, tea and cookies to Mary Frank Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. O. White, Leah Johnson, Irene Nettleship, Lelia Workman, Roselee Still, Mary Holcomb, Opal Dixon, Opal Cappe, Edna Mae Patton, Myrna Holman, Lelia Workman and Nan Daugherty.

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### What's Going Up



Although the dollar value of new housing scheduled for 1949 is expected to reach a record \$18,750,000, the number of housing units to be started probably will not equal the 1948 mark. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' forecast of 1949 construction, 50,000 fewer new permanent non-farm dwelling units will be started this year than last year.

### DREW PEARSON ON The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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Drew Pearson says: Secretary Brannan anticipates grain surplus this coming year; "Speculating" Senator Thomas urges curbing speculation; Senator Lodge introduces bill to give workers more security.

WASHINGTON—Forthright Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan warned a closed-door Senate session this week that the government may have to buy up 800,000,000 bushels of grain this coming year.

Reporting to a private session of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Brannan explained that farmers are overplanting grain and cotton, that prices may go into a tailspin. In this case the government will have to take the crops off the farmers' hands. The money to do this, Brannan cautioned, is limited.

"Next year," he declared, "it is entirely possible we will have all of our working funds committed."

Though the Secretary of Agriculture could use more funds to protect support prices, it isn't likely that Congress will add to the \$4,750,000,000 now available. This means the government probably will be forced to lower support prices.

Senator Milton Young, North Dakota Republican, asked whether Brannan favored support prices as high as 100 per cent of parity, as demanded by the Farmers Union.

"It is desirable," replied the secretary of Agriculture, "but looking at the other aspects of the price-support program, I don't believe it is at all possible."

He pointed out that the Agriculture Department not only couldn't stretch its money that far, but that 100 per cent of parity would encourage even more overplanting. Result would be an oversupply of commodities supported by the government and a scarcity of commodities not under the price-support program.

In the end, it would be the housewives who would pay the bill, cautioned the secretary of Agriculture. Abundant commodities would cost more because of the high prices paid by the government to farmers, while scarce goods also would cost more because there wouldn't be enough to go around.

"The American people," Brannan shook his head, "will not stand for extreme cost. And by the time it gets to the street and the snow is wiped off, it's stone cold. With this new expense account, I'm expecting you to take me out to dinner."

Sam, however, is not expected to change much. He wouldn't be Sam Rayburn if he did.

A little-noticed bill affecting several million workers and several thousand factories has just been introduced by Senator Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts Republican. It would require firms that do business with the government to hire their employees by the year.

The company that has the security of a government contract, Lodge should pass that security on to its employees.

"The employee who receives this assurance then knows where he stands," explains the Senator from Massachusetts. "He can make commitments for the education of his children, for necessary dental or medical work, make payments on his house and for the other things which raise his standard of living."

"Unless he receives a guarantee that his wages would be paid for a year, he cannot make these commitments. Although he might by the end of the year have earned as much money, the fact that he had no assurance of it would have required him to live virtually a hand-to-mouth existence."

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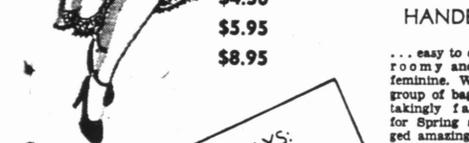
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By WESLEY DAVIS

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the air and then catching it with his tail. A new pillow he had! But while Bobby was putting the pillow on his bed, Sammy Ringtail said, 'Daddy Ringtail, which one of your monkey boys do you love the best, Sammy or Bobby?'

"I love both of my monkey boys," Daddy Ringtail said. "But which do you love the best?" Sammy insisted.

Now Daddy Ringtail loved both of the little monkeys best. He loved each one just as much as any daddy could ever love a boy or girl.

And Daddy Ringtail said, "That's the way that I love you and Bobby, I love you both the best—because I

couldn't be happy if I didn't have both of my monkey boys." Sammy laughed to hear it, because he understood at last. Do you? And when Sammy needs a new pillow, Daddy Ringtail will get him one, if there is a new pillow to be had anywhere...

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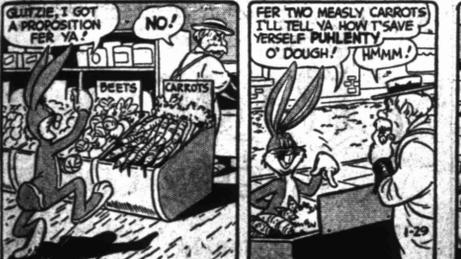
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## Reporter Finds Excitement Aplenty In Highway Jaunt

By CLEDDIE SHELBURNE  
Next time things seem to be a little dull around the old homestead just take these directions for an afternoon—or morning—of excitement. If you do as I say, I'll guarantee you the afternoon will be packed with thrills and unusual happenings.  
There's nothing difficult about it and it won't cost you a thing—ex-

cept your life if you aren't careful. Just get in your car and head either direction from Midland on U. S. Highway 80, drive at a speed of 45 miles per hour, and watch the cars ahead of you and those that pass. You'll see an endless chain of events.

Just as an example of what goes on, I give you the following account of a drive from here to Stanton not long ago.

I headed out from Midland in my buzz-wagon about 5 p. m. and the traffic was not unusually heavy for U. S. Highway 80 considering that cars always are just about bumper-to-bumper along the route. By the time I reached the city limits I had urged my automobile up to a speed of 50 miles per hour. It's no rocket, you see.

Driving at 50 miles an hour usually is considered safe in most cases but I soon discovered it is far from that on the Broadway of America. Things Get Started

Just to get things started good, along whizzes a couple of silhouettes in a car with a Texas license and they almost take the side of my jalopy with them. I didn't think much about that, being a native Texan and used to driving here, but when they cut in front of me so close I had to stand up on the brake and yell "wo," to keep from hitting them—that made me sore.

To guard against any further cutting in front of me, I pulled up pretty close behind a big moving van and contented myself to hold that position for several miles.

We drove along about 50, the trucker and myself, and were about to overtake another larger and slower truck. Just as the truck ahead of me started to pass the other truck, along comes a guy from California splitting the breeze in his Buick convertible. He leans on his horn after the truck ahead of me is already out and ready to pass. I haven't figured out yet what he intended for the passing truck to do but he blew the horn and never checked his speed.

I guess the truck driver figured he had the advantage, being in an oversized moving van. He continued to pass just like he didn't hear the horn.

Stretches Highway  
Well, Mr. California stretches the highway into a three-lane road and whip around both trucks in the left bar ditch. When he started back up on the pavement, he cut very sharply in front of the passing truck and caused the truck driver to jam his brakes to avoid a collision. By that time, traffic in the left hand lane was getting close and the moving van had to drop back into line ahead of me. California continued on his way.

When the on-coming traffic had passed and the road was clear ahead, the moving van decided to try again. He edged over toward the right line, and was starting to pull out to pass when out of nowhere streaks a fellow from Michigan in a block-long Cadillac. He didn't bother to toot his horn, just sped on by with two wheels off the pavement to the left to avoid sidwiping the moving van. That must have scared the fellow driving the van because he fell back into line again.

I was rather amused at all the foolish chances being taken by passing drivers, but my amusement was short-lived.

There I was, driving behind two trucks, making about 50 still, when some smart guy eases up behind me and starts honking his horn. I sure was glad we were nearing my place to turn off because you never can tell about these guys on U. S. 80. It was afraid he might just decide to plow me under if I didn't get out of his way.

### Beards Unpopular In Soviet Union

MOSCOW —(AP)—Contrary to belief abroad there are probably fewer beards in Russia than there are in the British Royal Navy. Plentiful barber shops, the low price of shaves, and inexpensive muf-cutting machinery have made the beard an easy thing to get rid of.

The Tsars—particularly Peter the Great—tried for years to make the pre-revolutionary Russian male come clean by official edict. But they were unsuccessful. The Russian beard not only grew, but flourished.

The Soviet has never assaulted the beard with law or lectures. They have just let it go its own way—and that way, judging from the sartorial scene in the USSR—has been off the face.

True, patriarchs and other churchmen cling to bosom-long beards, or to be more correct, the bosom-long beards cling to the churchmen.

But even in the country these days one encounters but few beards.

## Builds His Own Plane From Magazine Plans



Towing his home-made plane behind him, Robert Parker of London, England, heads for the starting point of the plane's first test flight. Parker started building the 400-pound craft in 1936 from instructions in a flying magazine. The little plane successfully passed its test, flying steadily at 50 miles an hour.

## They Laughed When He Sat Down At Piano—And Still Do

NEW YORK —(NEA)—Abe Burrows and Bing Crosby are alike in at least two respects. Both sing for a living and both wear their hats at rehearsal—for the same reason. But whereas Bing's voice falls soothingly on the ear, Abe's is of a tonal quality that could only possibly be found beguiling by a lovesick lady moon.

This deficiency has not daunted Burrows. In fact, he has turned it into an advantage. For this travesty of a voice that he sings with is the perfect vehicle for the travesties of popular songs which he writes, and which have made him a favorite with the connoisseurs of top-drawer humor.

The connoisseurs were out in gratifying force to hear him in his first night club engagement here, at Le Directeur. And what with two shows a night, and dozens of friends and other commitments during the day, Burrows suddenly discovered that his home town of New York was a wonderful place to live, but he'd hate to visit it very often.

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Burrows doesn't look like anybody's picture of Hollywood's pet funny man, which he is. For that matter he doesn't look like a Wall Street runner, an accountant, a Latin tutor, or a seller of maple syrup, wallpaper and woven labels. He was all of these things and a few others before he turned to radio writing for a living. But he looks mainly like a pleasant-faced guy with a bald head.

"I wasn't raised in a trunk, you know," he said, as he watched a dance team go through their part of a video show rehearsal. "I got my training on the drawing room circuit."

Visible End  
—This was by way of explaining that he got his start in the visible



Abe Burrows: "I work for the highest common denominator."

end of show business by amusing his friends at movie-colony parties. He went to Hollywood in 1939, after a year in New York divided between selling labels and writing material for Ed Gardner, Colonel Stoopnagle, and other comedians. It wasn't until 1943 that he sat down at a piano one night and started improvising satires on the creations of a song writer who was a guest at the same party.

Once Abe had uncorked this unsuspected talent, his friends wouldn't let him give it up. After four years of prodding, he started doing his songs professionally. The country first got to know him through a series of broadcasts. He doesn't have a sponsor or regular program at the moment. But he rejects the suggestion that he and maybe Henry Morgan, also currently unsponsored, throw pitches that are a little fast for the average listener.

Think With Me  
"No, it's like this Chicago reviewer says about me," he said, in a voice that betrayed a boyhood spent in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx. "He says, 'This guy is sophisticated, but he would also go good at a master plumbers' convention.' I work for the highest common denominator, but I also work for the guys who will only get part of my stuff. All you have to do is make contact with your audience. Maybe the first couple minutes they don't dig you. But they come around if they're willing to think with me."

Abe usually makes the contact with songs that bear titles like the famous "Girl With the Three Blue Eyes," "You Ate Up a Hunk of My Heart," and "I'm Strolling Down a Mory Lane Without a Thing on My Mind." Also "If You Were the Only Girl in the World and I Were the Only Boy—OK, but Right Now Leave Me Alone." And not forgetting the two anniversary-type

## Belorussian Swamps Are Reclaimed

MOSCOW —(AP)— Press reports say collective farmers and individual peasants of Belorussia reclaimed more than 80,000 hectares of swamplands in 1947. This figure, it was explained, is about double the reclamation work of 1947.

More than 100,000 farmers took part last year in the building of canals and water works in the republic which for centuries has had some of the biggest marshlands in eastern Europe.

Ninety-five per cent of all rivers in North America flow south, or into streams that flow south.

## Belgium Claims First Newspaper

BRUSSELS —(AP)— Belgium has traced what may have been the first newspaper in the world.

The honour goes to the "Wettelijke Tijdinghe" (Legitimate Tidings) which first appeared in Antwerp in 1605. A printer named Abraham Verhoeven was responsible.

Under various names and managements the "Wettelijke Tijdinghe" was published for 222 years till 1827.

First the paper appeared twice monthly and then in 1617 as a weekly. The top half of its pages were printed in French while the bottom half appeared in Flemish. Then as now Belgium supported two lan-

guages. For illustration Verhoeven used wood-cuts, mostly of famous persons of the day. Some of the many battles fought about this time were also shown in wood-cuts, and famous buildings too were engraved.

The earliest copy of the paper in existence is owned by A. M. Istaas, an Antwerp collector. This copy is dated 1621, and contains maps, plans and music manuscripts. The main article concerned the siege of the town of Echuse in Flanders which was going on at the time. Accompanying the reportage is a wood-cut in great detail showing troop emplacements.

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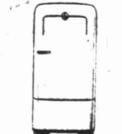
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**MONDAY**  
Calvary Baptist Women's Missionary Union will not have a regular meeting, but members will spend the afternoon visiting.

Midland United Council of Church Women will meet at 3 p. m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Annual membership dinner of the Midland Community Theater will begin at 7 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom at the Scharbauer Hotel.

Rebekah Lodge will have a regular meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Circles of the First Baptist Missionary Society will meet at 3 p. m. for short programs, then spend the afternoon in visits; hostesses will be Mrs. George Johnson, 1811 West Texas Street; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle; Mrs. E. H. Thacker, 1005 West Kentucky Street, for Rebecca Circle; Miss Alta Merrell, 609 North Main Street, for Lottie Moon Circle; Mrs. Vernon Yearby, 311 North Main Street, for Annie Barron Circle; Mrs. C. E. Churchhill, 708 North Pecon Street, for Lockett Circle; Mrs. J. R. Cotton, 1207 West Michigan Street, for Mary-Martha Circle.

Training Union Officers' Council meets at 8:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church.

**TUESDAY**  
Phoanatha Garden Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Dunn, 1404 West Kansas Street, at 10 a. m.

Greenwood 4-H Club will meet in the school building.

Junior High Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school auditorium at 4 p. m. Executive Board will meet at 3 p. m. in the principal's office.

Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the main studio of Radio Station KCRS.

Contemporary Literature Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. Carroll, 806 West Texas Street.

Civie Music Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the North Elementary School auditorium to present a program open to the public.

Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., 2000 West Holloway Street.

Board of Education of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7 p. m. in the office of Jim Pickens, assistant pastor.

Wesley Bible Class of the First

## Presbyterians Will See Film On China

A documentary film, "The Peiping Family," will be presented at the 7:30 p. m. service of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, in the Parish House of the Trinity Episcopal Church, the Rev. E. Matthews, Lynn, pastor, announced.

The motion picture is a part of the church's observance of the Foreign Mission Season. It is a 20-minute film produced by the International Film Foundation, and depicts the efforts of an American-educated Chinese teacher of biology and his wife, a nurse, to provide for their large family and to educate properly their eldest daughter.

It offers an unusual view of Chinese family life, as it shows neither the extremely wealthy nor the miserably poor class, but middle class Chinese residents.

## Crane News

**CRANE**—Alvin Whaley, George Grounds and Charles "Toots" Mathis, students at the College of Mines in El Paso, are visiting relatives in the "between terms" vacation. They will return to El Paso on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wimberly of Midland are listed as newcomers in Crane, but they have been interested in the Crane Apartment Company with their son, Lloyd, since last June when he bought out the interest of Leon Neely. They have lived in Midland the last 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and children are visiting at Howard Evans home in the Gulf Camp. Evans graduated at mid-term from Sul Ross State College at Alpine and now plans to go to California where he will start work on his Masters degree.

Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Allman spent the last week with Mrs. Allman's sister, Mrs. John Wiley, in Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson visited her daughter, Mrs. John Webb in the Gulf Camp, enroute from El Paso to her home in Gorman. She was accompanied by her son, Max.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Floyd, who reside in the Gulf Camp, announce the arrival of an eight-pound son in a Ranger hospital.

E. L. Ross of the Gulf Oil Corporation in Crane is on an educational tour for the company that will take him to Fort Worth, Houston, the East Texas oil fields, New Orleans and the Mississippi fields. He will be gone approximately six weeks. Mrs. Ross plans to meet him in New Orleans.

Kay Keltner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Keltner, is reported to have the measles. Also on the sick list are Jimmy and Bill Elders, sons of the Charlie Elders.

County Judge Joseph Beyers left Wednesday for Brady to spend a few days with his father.

Andrew Cook will leave Monday for Lubbock where he will enroll in Texas Tech. His wife, the former Betty Bruce, and small daughter will follow at a later date.

The Rev. H. D. Christian of the First Baptist Church will leave Monday to attend the Southwestern Baptist Bible conference in El Paso.

Advertisements Be Forgotten

Methodist Church will have a business and social meeting at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. M. Reising, 1808 West Wall Street.

Las Cañeras Club will meet for luncheon and bridge at 1:30 p. m. in the Ranch House.

## WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Bob Kincaid will be hostess in her home for the monthly meeting of the Delta Gamma Alumnae Association.

North Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor the organization of a parent education course in the home of Mrs. H. W. Mathews, 808 North Baird, at 9:30 a. m.

Lion Tamers Club will meet at 1 p. m. for a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Harry Rhodes, 500 North Pecon Street.

Boone Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will have a covered dish luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Educational Building of the church.

Mrs. L. C. Stephenson will be hostess in her home, 317 South Big Spring Street, at 2 p. m. to the Star Study Club.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Don Oliver.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Sealy, 410 South L Street, with Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, as co-hostess.

Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 West Brunson Street, will be hostess to the Play Readers Club at 3 p. m.

Choir of the First Methodist Church will rehearse at 7:15 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 152 will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

First Baptist choir will meet at 9 p. m. for rehearsal.

## THURSDAY

Men's prayer service in the First Baptist Church will start at 7:15 a. m.

Yucca Garden Club will meet with Mrs. B. R. Matthews, 2106 College Street, at 9:30 a. m.

Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. H. S. Forgeron, 901 Cuthbert Street.

Nu Phi Mu Sorority will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Tommie Cole in Pagoda Park.

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

Youth Activities Week sponsored by the Midland Ministerial Association will close with a supper and program in the First Methodist Church beginning at 5:45 p. m.

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church will have its monthly business meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the manse, 1210 West Missouri Street.

Palette Club will have a business meeting at its weekly luncheon at 12 noon in the club studio, 604 North Colorado Street.

Adult choir rehearsal is scheduled at 7 p. m. in the First Baptist Church.

Margie Shumate YWA of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m.

## FRIDAY

Neighborhood meetings for Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church, observing a Week of Prayer for Missions, will be held at 8 p. m. in the homes of Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson, 1211 West Missouri Street; Mrs. J. Clifford Hall, 1111 North Colorado Street; Mrs. W. T. Hays, 608 West Kansas Street; and Mrs. Tom Sealy, 410 South L Street.

Other groups will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. H. McClure, Andrews Highway; Mrs. Frank Downey, 806 West Storey Street; Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, 1502 West Texas Street; Mrs. R. L. Wood, 1507 West Ohio Street; Mrs. N. B. Winter, 906 West Michigan Street; Mrs. Daniel H. Griffith, 70 North Marienfield; Mrs. Jack Matthews, 1203 West Storey Street; and Mrs. William C. Fritz, 1910 West College Street.

Chapter BS of the PEO will meet at 12 noon for a luncheon in the Private Dining Room at the Scharbauer Hotel, then have a program in the home of Mrs. Paul Kolm, 710 Cuthbert Street.

Ladies Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Midland Country Club with Mrs. W. P. Goodman and Mrs. J. Earl Wilson as hostesses.

Promenaders Square Dance Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the North Elementary School and invites any Midlanders interested in learning square dances.

## SATURDAY

Children's Story Hour will start at 10:30 a. m. in the Children's Room of the Midland Public Library.

Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a. m. in the Watson Studio.

American Association of University Women will meet at 1 p. m. for a luncheon in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Modern Study Club will observe its annual Rudyard Kipling in the Lamar Lunt home.

Coterie Club will be entertained with a buffet supper and dance at 8 p. m. in the American Legion Hall. Hosts are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lea, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton.

Junior Choir of the First Baptist Church will meet at 10:30 a. m. in the church.

# 'High' Style for Youth

## Air-borne Show Plays up Low-Priced Togs



By PATT LEWIS  
**NEA Staff Correspondent**  
NEW YORK—Who says that a junior-sized dress must satisfy in the three designs shown. At right is a sunback ensemble of yellow-striped calico print on a background of black cotton. This old-fashioned fabric makes a new-fashioned bare-topped dress with a cover-up jacket. The jacket reverses to switch colors from a contrasting top of black cotton to a matching top of calico print.

For another smart ensemble (left) made of shimmering gray cotton chambray circled with candy-pink stripes, the sunback dress becomes a street-going frock when a snug messboy jacket is buttoned up by pretty pink buttons.

Typical of the good classic styling which prevailed in this collection is the pale lavender chambray dress (center). The design features a snugly-fitted Empire waistline and a tucked bodice topped by a Peter Pan collar.

From a New York University professor of education comes the warning: church and home are in a sense like Siamese twins—if they are separated, both may die.

There's a challenge there for the many educated parents who today are undertaking the job of bringing up their children without help from any church.

Such families have grown away from the idea that the church should play a vital role in family living.

The children in such families may occasionally be sent to Sunday School. If they want to because some of their friends are going.

They Don't All Go  
But the parents don't think it is necessary for the family to go to church as a family unit on Sunday.

That is just too much trouble. Besides, such parents are often smug in the belief that they know all about child training and guidance, and they can give their children all they need at home.

When religious leaders tell them the home needs the church, it isn't always convincing.

But since they set such a great store by education, educated parents may take it to heart when it's a professor of education who warns them that the church and home are dependent on each other for their strength.

## Clarence Symes Is Named President By Texas Tech Exes

Officers headed by Clarence Symes, who was advanced from the vice presidency, were elected by the Tech Ex-Students Association at a business meeting following a supper in the Midland Officers' Club building at Midland Airport Friday night.

Dick Storey was named vice president, Lafara Harbison, secretary-treasurer, and David Cole, reporter. Symes will succeed Carl Hyde as president of the club, and Mrs. James O. Simmons, Jr., is the retiring secretary-treasurer.

Bob Watson was chairman of the nominating committee which presented the list of new officers. Others on the committee were Harold Huffman and Bill Lane.

Ed McCullough, district representative to a recent state meeting of the Tech Alumni Association in Fort Worth, reported on that session.

Don McKibbin, Bill Carter, John Norris and Malcolm Breneman formed the entertainment committee which planned the spaghetti supper Friday night. About 60 former students of Texas Technological College were present. Guests of the association were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stout of Odessa, Herbert F. Boles of Lubbock, Ray Phillips, Jr., and J. P. Blaine.

## Bissells To Attend New Orleans Meeting

DALLAS—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. (Bud) Bissell of Midland will attend the convention to be held in New Orleans, February 8, 9 and 10, by Reserve Loan Life Insurance Company of Texas.

The outstanding record which Bissell made during the qualification period, November 1, 1947, through December 31, 1948, earned the convention for both him and his wife, according to an announcement by E. Hick Major, president of the Company. Qualification requirements were based upon new business written and delivered and upon the high renewal rate of all his business in force.

## Antique Show, Sale Slated For February

An antique show and sale is announced for February 6-9 in the City-County Auditorium by Mrs. L. M. Teague of Fort Worth. The show is sponsored by the Palette Club, and Mrs. Joy King, antique dealer, is assisting in local arrangements.

Dealers from several states will show antique furniture, glass, china, books, jewelry and metal objects, which will be for sale.

The exhibit will be open from 11 a. m. to 10 p. m. each of the four days. The public is invited to view or purchase the articles on display. Proceeds from the show will go to the Palette Club's building fund, sponsors said. Tickets will be sold in advance and at the door.

## Rankin News

RANKIN—Charles Passur, J. V. Neely and George Ashburn of Crane were Rankin visitors Friday.

Walter Montgomery of San Angelo was here on business Friday. Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Lewis M. Smith have taken the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Smith to Dallas for medical treatment.

# Council Of Church Women To See Film At Meeting Monday

Women's organizations of most Midland churches will not have meetings Monday, but members will attend instead the regular fifth-Monday program of the United Council of Church Women which will begin with an organ prelude at 2:30 p. m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church.

A motion picture, a talk by the Rev. R. J. Sewell, rector of the host church, a business session and music will make up the program. It will start in the church auditorium, with Mrs. Preston Lea at the organ.

Mrs. L. G. Byerley will be in charge of the business session and Mrs. John Stillely will be the devotional leader. A duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," will be sung by Mrs. J. H. Herd and Mrs. C. M. Linehan.

After the business meeting, the program will be continued in the Parish House where the rector will speak on "The Church's Influence on Russia," and a film, "Influence of Russia," will be presented. Tea will be served there also.

Members have been asked to bring discarded greeting cards to be sent to a school for migrant workers' children.

## Six Memorial Books Are Given Library

Six memorial books have been presented to the Midland County Library the last week, Mrs. Lucille Carroll, librarian, announced. The library has received a number of memorial volumes since the Women's Wednesday Club recently designated February as "Memorial Book Month" and started a campaign to add to that section of the library.

Mrs. Guy Cowden has presented a biography of a Southwesterner, "Jeff Milton, A Good Man With A Gun," by J. E. H. Hales, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patterson. M. S. Miller's "Encyclopedia of Bible Life" was presented by Esther Keener Howard in memory of her father, John Burton Keener.

"How to Restore Antiques" by R. F. Yates is the volume presented in memory of Dr. T. Richard Sealy by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sealy. Mrs. Clyde Cowden gave the book, "Heroes of the World in Color," by J. H. McFarland, in memory of Clyde Franklin Cowden.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll, in memory of Mary Catherine Carroll, gave "An Inheritance of Poetry" by Adah and Duff. "Dictionary of Word Origins" by Joseph T. Twaddell was a gift of the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs in memory of Mrs. John Haley.

## Barn Dance Steps And Styles Return

By DOROTHY ROE  
Associated Press Fashion Editor

Fashion has a new down-beat—the rhythm of the hillbilly band.

As the craze for square dancing sweeps the country, a new crop of barn dance styles has taken the spotlight. There's a special costume for the well-dressed square dancer; just as there is for the correct gear of the fastidious housewife.

There's no doubt that the revival of the "swing-you-partner" style of dancing is effecting a major change in the social customs of the nation. When New York's swank Stork Club devotes every Monday night to square dancing and when some of Hollywood's more sophisticated night clubs enter into the spirit of the thing, you have evidence of a nationwide craze.

Costumes favored for this strenuous form of dancing run to old-fashioned calico and gingham pawns, with long, full skirts that swirl nicely. In communities where the young folks take their barn dances seriously, partners often dress alike—the boy's shirt matching the girl's dress.

When "the world's largest square dance" was held last Fall in Dallas, 3,000 dancers were on the floor at one time, most of them in groups of eight, with the four couples fabric counters. Pattern companies are featuring special square dance styles.

Grandmother's favorite fashions, in dance and dress, are back with a bang.

## Midland Girl Is NTST Band Member

DENTON—Dorothy Simpkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, 210 Ridgeway Street, Midland, is a member of the 90-piece North Texas State College Concert Band which will tour the state in February.

A freshman majoring in music, Miss Simpkins is a clarinetist. Highlighting the tour will be appearances at the Texas Music Educators Association conference in Galveston and the Victoria Music Festival. The band is conducted by Maurice McAdow, whose bands have won several first ratings in state and national contests.

## Visiting Program Is Scheduled For WMS

Short circle meetings in the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon will be followed by planned visits to homes in Midland, Mrs. J. E. McCain, president, has announced.

Meeting places at 3 p. m. are as follows: Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle with Mrs. George Johnson, 1611 West Texas Street; Rebecca Circle with Mrs. E. H. Thacker, 1005 West Kentucky Street; Lottie Moon Circle with Mrs. Alta Merrell, 808 North Main Street; Annie Barron Circle with Mrs. Vernon Yearby, 311 North Main Street; Lockett Circle with Mrs. C. H. Churchhill, 708 North Pecon Street; Mary-Martha Circle with Mrs. J. R. Cotton, 1207 West Michigan Street.

## Capt. P. G. Johnson Attends Air School

PANAMA CITY, FLA.—Capt. Perry G. Johnson, son of H. H. Johnson of Midland, Texas, is attending the current class of the Air Tactical School at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

The Air Tactical School, commanded by Brigadier General J. K. Lacey, is the basic school of the Air University. Here carefully selected officers learn fundamentals required of all Air Force officers, the broad academic course including instruction in leadership, administration, public speaking, military management, personnel management, military law, public information, group discussion, tactics, operations, strategy, new developments in aircraft and equipment, intelligence, supply, maintenance, and other subjects with which the squadron commander and his staff officers must be familiar in the modern Air Force.

## Garden Addition Club Picks Project

Remodeling the home demonstration kitchen at the county agents' office at the courthouse was chosen as the year's project by the Garden Addition Home Demonstration Club, when it met Wednesday with Mrs. H. L. Pfeiffer.

Mrs. O. J. Knutson was elected club reporter to fill an office vacancy. A Valentine party was planned for members and their families, to be given at 7 p. m. on February 12 in the Roy Long home.

Mrs. Nettie Messick, county home demonstration agent, discussed basic wardrobes and showed garments which were modeled by club members.

Diced cooked white turnip may be mixed with cooked or canned green peas and used in a salad; flavor with finely grated onion.

An easily made and delicious sauce for fish may be prepared by melting a quarter cup of butter or margarine and mixing well with four teaspoons of lemon juice and a half teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce. Spoon the sauce over broiled fillets just before serving. This will be enough for two to four servings.

# Splendor To Sing Here



Splendor and the King's Guards will appear in Midland February 8-9. Top right is Dave Stevens, director and baritone. Lower left is George Saunders, bass, and lower right is Carl Schlegel, tenor, who sang in Carnegie Hall last March.

## Men's Chorus To Present Well-Known Music Concert

Splendor and the King's Guards will be started in concerts sponsored by the Midland Men's Chorus February 7 and 8 in the high school auditorium.

Also billed on the programs are Greta Whittell, pianist, and Eunice Steel, organist and pianist.

Splendor is an American born star of stage and radio who was interned in Italy during the war where she sang for some of the leading opera companies. She gained vast experience in Italy and now sings in seven languages.

Since returning to the United States, Splendor has been presented in concerts in San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York.

The King's Guard is a male quartet, each member of which is a radio and stage star in his own right. Carl Schlegel of this group was presented in a concert on the Carnegie Hall stage in March, 1948.

Scheduled Program  
The scheduled program is one of better-known operatic selections and more popular and lighter numbers from Broadway and the sem-classics.

Opening the program will be "Warsaw Concerto" on double pianos. Following will be "A Little Bit of Heaven," "Softly As In A Morning Sunrise," "Tico-Tico" by the organist, "Without A Song" and "Through the Years."

"Sea Chanties," "Travista," "Il Bacio," "Pagliacci Excerpts" and a medley from "Oklahoma" will complete the first portion of the program.

Part II will open with "Showboat" on the organ followed by "Old Man River" and "Song of the Open Road." Following will be "Grieg Concerto" on double pianos, "Re-Mine Tonight," a Victor Herbert condita Armonia, "The World Is Medley and "Romany Life." "Let My Song Pile Your Heart" will complete the regular program.

Following the scheduled program the group will perform request numbers as long as the audience desires to remain and listen.

To ring a change milk cooked diced carrots with cooked diagonally sliced green snap beans; serve hot with butter or margarine or a cream sauce.

# You Hear Strange Things About Catholics

Yes, you can hear some strange things about Catholics.

You hear it said that Catholics believe all non-Catholics are headed for Hell . . . that they believe non-Catholic marriages are invalid.

Some think Catholics believe the Pope is God . . . that he can do no wrong . . . that they owe him civil allegiance and that he should have the political power to rule America.

It is said that Catholics want religious freedom only for themselves . . . that they oppose public schools and separation of Church and State as evils which should be destroyed.

The claim is made that Catholics . . . the priest for forgiveness of their sins . . . that they must buy their departed relatives and friends out of Purgatory . . . that they adore statues . . . are forbidden to read the Bible . . . use medals, candles and holy water as sure-fire protection against the loss of a job, lightning or being run down by an automobile.

But what is worse, some say, Catholics corrupt the true teachings of Jesus Christ with the addition of pagan superstitions and practices that are nothing less than the inventions of the devil.

If all these things—or any of them—were true, it would be a pity. For at least one out of every six Americans is a Catholic—and it would be a national tragedy if one-sixth of all Americans entertained such erroneous ideas.

We are deeply interested in the welfare of our Church and our Country. And we believe the interests of both will be served best when fair-minded people know the Catholic Church as it is—not as it is sometimes mistaken to be.

If you have heard and believed any of these false claims, and want the truth, we will gladly send you a free booklet which explains many aspects of Catholic belief and practice concerning which people are commonly misinformed. Write and ask for Pamphlet No. 1-N.

## Catholic Information Center

P. O. Box 7, Midland, Texas.

## Comprehensive Program Of Work Indicates Busy Year For C. Of C.

A busy year is in prospect for the Midland Chamber of Commerce if its program of work for 1948 is carried out as planned. And the new officers who took office following their election at Tuesday night's membership meeting said every effort will be made to complete as many of the projects as is possible.

President R. D. (Bob) Scruggs is expected to announce his committee appointments within the near future.

The program of work, drafted by a special committee early this year, lists scores of projects under 16 general classifications. The program of work committee included the chairman of last year's standing committees.

The comprehensive work program is as follows:

**Highway Development**  
The Highway Committee will continue its efforts to complete the present program which includes a road to Lamesa, improvements on Highway 158 Highway 80 through Midland County, a more direct road

to Crane, an underpass within the city and establish a truck-by-pass route that will keep trucks off Wall Street.

The Committee will continue to cooperate with local governments and the State Highway Commission in obtaining all-weather roads to oil fields and agricultural communities.

**Conventions, Tourists**  
The Chamber of Commerce is to encourage all groups to bring conventions and meetings to Midland whenever possible. Special efforts are to be made to make of Midland an information center for tourists. The distribution of pamphlets is to be continued and road signs to be kept in good repair.

**Housing**  
The Housing Committee will assist veterans and others in obtaining living quarters, and every possibility to obtain more rent units is to be investigated.

**Industrial Expansion**  
The Industrial Expansion Committee is to obtain all possible information concerning available locations for industries and a plot of same is to be prepared in sufficient quantities to mail out to industries that inquire about possible locations.

The committee is to continue to cooperate with existing industries and with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in its freight rate equalization program.

**Hospital**  
Every effort will be made to make Midland the Medical Center of the Permian Basin, and every cooperation possible is assured the Midland Memorial Foundation in putting into operation the most modern and best equipped hospital in West Texas.

**Special Attractions**  
Continued cooperation with Midland Fair, Inc., in staging the World Championship Rodeo is assured.

The "fireworks" display started in 1948 is to be continued in 1949. The committee also will cooperate

with the board of directors to encourage the activities of the Wranglers and work with the club in obtaining new memberships and in their activities of greeting and publicity.

**Military Affairs**  
Through this committee the Chamber of Commerce will cooperate with veterans organizations, State and National Guard units, reserve officers organizations and Army and Navy personnel at all times.

**Special Projects**  
The program of work committee recommends two special projects for the agriculture and livestock committee and urges concentrated and extensive action to see that both are carried out.

(1) The Chamber of Commerce president is to appoint a special committee to investigate the possibilities of having erected an exhibit building suitable for holding club shows and the county fair. The same committee is to carry through on such a project if found feasible by the board of directors.

(2) The agriculture and livestock committee is to reprint and re-distribute 2,000 copies of the book "Gardening in Midland," as a public service.

**Agriculture-Livestock**  
The Agriculture and Livestock Committee is to assist dairymen, ranchers and farmers in any projects which they might undertake that are designed to advance their vocations.

The committee also will assist the 4-H and FFA Clubs in their programs and undertakings, and will work with the County Agent and County Home Demonstration Agent in staging stock shows and exhibits.

**Retail Development**  
To develop and sponsor retail expansion program and enlarge good-will program throughout the Midland area. To sponsor events similar to 1948 Treasure Hunt if such is desired by Retail Merchants.

**Wholesale Distribution**  
This committee is to work with existing wholesale distributing firms and is to advise with prospective new firms.

ate in the advancement of high school activities, baseball, softball, golf, shooting, swimming and other city-wide entertainment programs, contests and tournaments.

**Petroleum**  
The Chamber of Commerce will serve oil interests and oil company personnel at all times. The distribution of the Permian Basin map will be continued and cooperation with the various petroleum organizations is assured.

**Aeronautics**  
The Aeronautics Committee is to continue its efforts to make Midland the aviation center of West Texas and to work with the local governments in Municipal Airport development.

**Publicity**  
The Publicity Committee will continue to publish and distribute factual data on the city of Midland and will continue to send out pictures and news items of interest to newspapers and magazines.

**Civic Affairs Committee**  
Through the Civic Affairs Committee the Chamber of Commerce will endeavor to encourage leadership in the Latin American and negro sections of the city to assure cooperation in its program of city beautification, planting of shrubs, safety and health campaigns, youth programs, etc.

The committee will continue to cooperate with local governments in every way and especially in cooperation with bus companies to obtain more modern station facilities.

Postal authorities are to be kept informed of the need for expanded facilities through the committee. Utility companies are to have the cooperation of the committee in any of their undertakings to enlarge their services.

The committee is to work with the city council on a program of better street lighting.

Cooperation with local governments, schools, churches, civic clubs, planning and zoning boards is assured and the committee is urged to cooperate fully with the Summer recreation program.

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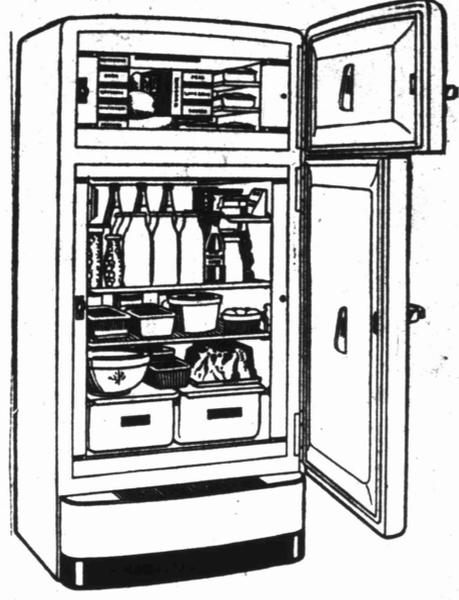
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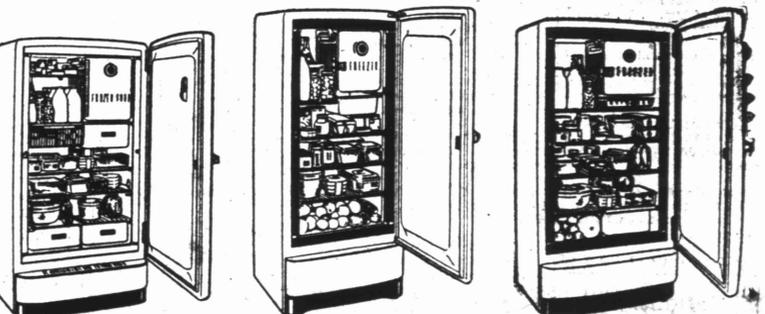
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