

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.

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.

Oil Directory For Rocky Mountain Region Issued

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

Drilling Practice Study Group 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."

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.

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.

New Mex 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.

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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.



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.

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.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED

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

He's Flying Blind



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.

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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.

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.

AIME To Publish Petroleum Journal

Joe B. Alford, of Dallas, has joined the staff of the Petroleum Branch, American Institute of Mining & Metallurgical Engineers.

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 1949.



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.

Sam Turtle O'Toole Is Surpriser

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

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Free World's Best Hope

A good deal is being said and written these days about the Chinese Communists' peace terms and possible compromises leading to a coalition government.

They may get this complete control by military or political means. They may act immediately or bide their time. But if the pattern of Communist conquest is anything more than coincidence, they ultimately insist on all or nothing, whatever their methods.

In Poland the Communists seized control by armed occupation. In Czechoslovakia they accomplished the same thing by threats of force and political trickery.

The Red forces in China are inheriting a situation comparable to the one in Russia when the Bolsheviks came to power. They are displacing a weak, corrupt government.

This inheritance carries the elements of tremendous power. It carries an active threat to the United States and other free countries. That much is evident.

These decisions very likely will be made in Moscow, and on the basis of conditions in China as well as of strategy.

It seemed like old times when Senator Jenner, during the debate on confirmation of Dean Acheson, accused the new secretary of state of being an "international do-gooder."

Today "do-gooding" is a policy of stern reality. It was the policy of the Republican 80th Congress when it voted funds for European aid.

It was the policy of the Republican 80th Congress when it voted funds for European aid. Its aim is still excellent—a world in which everyone has the right and choice of freedom and self-government.

"We Don't Play That Way Any More!"



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson
Drew Pearson says: Religious discrimination will continue in displaced persons legislation; Brooks refrigerators still are idle.

WASHINGTON—The Democrats went to all sorts of trouble to defeat Chapman Revercomb as senator from West Virginia because of religious discrimination in his displaced persons bill.

Down through the years chairmen of congressional committees have reigned supreme on Capitol Hill. Their word was law. They could pigeonhole important bills, grant or deny public hearings, hire and fire clerks and committee personnel.

Activities and accomplishments of the Midland Chamber of Commerce were numerous and varied during 1948, according to a review of the list of projects listed in the annual report.

The foreword of the booklet stresses the fact that the report is a complete record of activities, but rather reviews major activities along with some of the highlights of the organization's accomplishments.

Tom Sealy retiring president, in his message appearing on the front cover, pointed out some of the major accomplishments of the year.

So they say

Given adequate naval and air support, the Marines could go ashore on any beach and take any objective. I could have landed them in the mouth of Hell if the Joint Chiefs of Staff had picked that target.

Building a truly mass audience for fine painting is the best way to develop the potentialities of American art as a national resource and help provide more jobs and opportunities for artists.

Divorce, in most instances, is no solution at all, but only the admission of helplessness to master an inner conflict.

I can visualize no peacetime situation which would justify any neglect on our part to keep our (armed force) reserves powerful and ready to serve.

Truman as senator and President has been strong for MVA. But in his State of the Union message he came out for river valley development in general without mentioning the Missouri by name.

Today's hand was played by Gerald Corbett, an outstanding player of Columbus, Ohio, who, it is said, seldom misses a squeeze or an end-play.

His jump to three no trump over his partner's hand bid showed a powerful hand, but North, with

fecting the education of the nation. Lesinski had called a closed-door meeting of his committee to "introduce" his hand-picked new staff, including ex-Congressman Frank Hook of Michigan.

mean you have no right to make any appointments of staff employees without the majority approval of this committee," calmly replied Kennedy.

Now Mr. Corbett could count only eight tricks—three spades, three diamonds and the ace-king of clubs.

HE looked over the town spread before them, and then back at the town.

"It's a nice little town, Merry." He frowned a little, in deep thought.

"You know something, Merry?" he said at last. "I believe now that the reason I've always been so restless and easily bored is that I've never been particularly interested in any place. Miami tired of places, and we were always moving on. There was never time to get interested. It all boils down to this, Merry: you've got to put down roots and anchor yourself."

"Oh, Mike, I'm so glad you've found that out!" He looked down at her for a long moment, and the color burned brightly in her lovely face and her eyes were shining.

"Tip, Why, Mike—? Her voice caught in her throat and she was still.

"He's so right for you, Merry. I knew it from the very first moment. I knew it from the very first moment. I knew it from the very first moment. I knew it from the very first moment.

"And cracked up after 30 years." "But isn't 30 good years an awful lot, Merry? How many of us can hope for anything like that? But I can see now, Merry, that a marriage, to last, as you see it, must have its roots deeply set in a home.

MIKE looked at her swiftly this breath caught, and for a long

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Missouri Valley Project, Once Thought Dead Duck, Revives

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—All of a sudden the Missouri Valley Authority project, which had been considered a dead duck, has shown signs of life.

House support, to clear up uncertainty as to just where the President stands.

Truman as senator and President has been strong for MVA. But in his State of the Union message he came out for river valley development in general without mentioning the Missouri by name.

In his Economic Report to Congress the President gave the St. Lawrence another plug. Then he added: "The programs in the important river basins should be examined and prompt action taken where needed to provide improved, coordinated development plans."

In his Budget Message to Congress the President went a little further. "A flood control survey report covering the watershed of the Missouri will soon be presented to Congress," the President wrote.

Q—Did Robert Schumann commit suicide? A—In 1854, the composer tried to drown himself in the Rhine, but was rescued. He spent the following two years in a German asylum where he died in 1856.

Q—How many times has the office of vice president been vacant? A—The office has been vacant 15 times, since no provision was made in the Constitution for filling a vacancy in the vice presidency.

Q—Is there really a waiting mouse? A—The waiting mouse is not an ordinary mouse but a member of a rare domesticated breed, supposedly of Japanese origin, that has the habit of spinning around rapidly on its hind legs like a top.

Q—When did the Jewish State of Israel come into existence? A—The Jewish National Council in Tel Aviv proclaimed Israel's independence on May 14, 1948.

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Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

BOTH Merry and Mike were quiet during dinner, and Aunt Jane, after a swift glance at each intent young face, managed a light chatter that covered their attention or their answers.

When the meal was over, she excused herself, and Mike looked at Merry unseeingly and asked, "Could we perhaps go for a walk?"

"Why not? If it isn't too hot?" "Not for me."

She nodded, caught up a wide-brimmed hat and they left the house together. One of the charms of Marshallville, to Merry, was that you could walk down blocks in any direction and be out in the country. From her own home, to the south, it was a matter of only three blocks.

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G. O. P. Senator Wherry of Nebraska proposed to keep it that way and got an agreement to this effect from a Democratic Senator, Hayden of Arizona.

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Striped Beast crossword puzzle with clues and grid.

Answers to previous puzzles.

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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The entire family gives one the impression of being just downright Texans. Seriously considering Midland Stripling gave indications of serious consideration concerning acceptance of a position in the oil industry in Midland. He said a definite decision on the matter will be made following conferences in California and probably within the next 30 days. He resigned as chief investigator for the House committee early this month.

Stripling recently completed a series of articles telling the story of his investigations for the Un-American Activities unit. In commenting on the articles, Stripling said they are designed to tell the true story of just what went on during the investigations and hearings.

"The story is not blown up in a sensational manner but tells the facts which I believe the people want and should have," he said.

The former investigator, now about 40 years of age, went to Washington in 1931. He held various jobs in the House of Representatives and attended law school at night. In 1938 when the House Un-American Activities Committee was formed, Stripling became its first employee. He remained with the committee continuously until his resignation.

Stripling, very likeable, congenial and cooperative, laughingly pointed out that politics is not and never have been part of his business. He served the committee under both Democrats and Republicans. He termed the work of the committee "very complex and controversial."

"The greatest accomplishment of investigations which I led for the committee and the hearings conducted by it, are in the fact that the government and the people have been alerted on the matter of exposing espionage and other undesirable elements," Stripling said.

More To Be Revealed
He said the Un-American Activities Committee has been revamped to a certain extent recently but no successor to him has been appointed. He believes the committee will continue to reveal many things similar to those revealed by it while he was chief investigator. Important developments are sure to come from investigations now being carried on by a grand jury in New York concerning espionage cases, he predicted.

Stripling thinks the greatest weapon of the Un-American unit is in publicity of things revealed at committee hearings. He said activities of the committee are governed to a great extent by funds appropriated for its use.

Stripling considers his investigations into "espionage within the government" the most important he ever conducted. The investigation led to committee hearings involving Whitaker Chambers, Elizabeth Bentley, Alger Hiss and others. He also directed investigation for the famous Hollywood hearing and in cases dealing with the Elser brothers.

Stripling believes the people are and always have been behind the Un-American Activities Committee.

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.

Other members of the team are Charles Butler and J. P. Jones of Lubbock and George Piller of Abilene.

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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Sixty towns isolated
Sixty towns in the great North Texas area which was icebound three days last week still had no telephone communications with other points. Power failures still dotted the great area—from Denison and the Red River on the North to Hillsboro on the South and from Paris on the East to Gainesville on the West.

At least seven deaths were attributed to the long cold spell. An eighth death was believed indirectly caused by the weather. At San Antonio Saturday morning, J. W. Schuchardt, 79, went out on the front porch, as was his habit, to check the thermometer, and apparently fell dead after he saw the 23-degree reading. His body was found on the porch two hours later.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company reported some improvement in its damage situation. It had 1,214 circuits out, 17,400 telephones still blank, and 6,600 poles down.

During the day parts of the Panhandle and North Plains were swept by a 40-mile-an-hour freezing wind. The temperature went to a low of 13 degrees at Abilene; 12 at Paris. The bitter cold readings included Wichita Falls 14, Fort Worth and Dallas 15, Waco 18, Austin 21, El Paso 12, Big Spring 14, Texarkana 9, Tyler 17, San Antonio 23, Clarksville 6, Alpine 4.

Southwestern Bell said telephone communications were restored at ten points Saturday: McKinney (by

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. Sponsors termed the crowd unusually large considering freezing weather. The popular Western band arrived on schedule and was performing true to form. Dancers and spectators still were arriving at the hall at 11 p. m.

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 garner 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.

Standings table for Petroleum Bowling League with columns for TEAM, W, and L.

Walters 66 performance table with columns for Miller, Rodgers, Linde, Forward, Ogden, Handicap.

Shell Oil performance table with columns for Kerr, Shepard, Skidmore, Eudaly, Weems.

Union Oil CO performance table with columns for Jorgensen, Clarke, Beatty, McPadden, Shambless.

Sun Oil performance table with columns for Lockett, Wendt, Newton, Harris, Conking, Handicap.

Standard Oil performance table with columns for Frenzel, Dimney, Ganek, Montgomery, Wheeler, Handicap.

Mabee Drilling performance table with columns for Kiser, Van Horn, Perusek, Chapman, Brewer.

Honolulu Oil performance table with columns for Cassidy, Leeper, Gibson, Prothro, Schneider.

Skelly Oil performance table with columns for Blind, McMorris, Dunnam, Walker, Jones, Handicap.

Summary table with columns for Totals, W, L.

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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.

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 hinks, 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.

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.

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 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 COMEDY 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.

ROUND 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 guards, the American League is loaded with class at that position.

The senior circuit can boast two outstanding third sars—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.

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: Permian Drilling took two from Permutt Water Softener; Everybody's grabbed two from Heath & Templeton; Dunagan Sales twice bested Haynes' Department; and Falling Supply nabbed two from Kruger Jewelry.

The standings: Kruger Jewelry 30 18, Permian Drilling 30 18, Everybody's Dept. 27 21, Falling Supply 24 24, Heath & Templeton 23 25, Haynes' Dept. 21 27, Permutt Water 10 38.

Last week's results: KRUGER 136 156 191 483, SHAFER 116 101 158 375, PENNINGTON 142 123 151 416, WOOD 120 120 120 360, PETERMAN 514 500 620 1634.

FAILING SUPPLY: Tunnell 104 88 97 288, Prince 132 112 116 360, Reed 136 133 147 416, Rush 152 124 129 405, Handicap 45 45 45 135.

DUNAGANS: Roy 133 140 140 413, Gray 127 134 162 423, Wyatt 124 127 132 383, Harris 157 136 165 458.

HAYNES: Holbrook 106 99 85 290, Crabb 119 117 128 364, McConnell 121 152 110 383, Matthias 136 138 180 454, Handicap 36 36 36 108.

PERMUTT: Wilson 137 153 126 416, Clark 105 82 108 295, Lemley 120 116 109 345, Howell 471 436 461 1368.

PERMIAN DRILLING: Walker 102 108 104 314, Ware 141 159 152 452, Cannady 64 81 83 228, Mayfield 111 141 119 372, Seale 22 22 22 66.

HEATH & TEMPLETON: Seaboldt 114 143 158 415, Lee 138 108 95 341, Case 80 115 100 295, Mayfield 114 137 160 411, Handicap 15 15 15 45.

EVERYBODY'S: Baden 110 103 126 339, Fischer 100 85 116 301, Taylor 124 85 144 353, Boggs 146 146 150 442.

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.

Odessa won the consolation title with a 47-30 victory over Wink in the finals of that bracket.

Golden Grapefruit Canceled by Snow

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 — Don Black, the pitcher who was struck out by a serious injury, came back Saturday.

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Four Schools Form New Collegiate Loop

DALLAS — A new collegiate conference, as yet unnamed, with University of Houston, Trinity University, Hardin College and North Texas State as members, was announced Saturday.

These four schools will terminate their affiliation with the Lone Star Conference this Spring to form the new circuit.

The announcement was made by D. L. Ligon, a member of the faculty of Hardin College, who was elected president of the new circuit.

Ligon will call a meeting later at which time the constitution and by-laws will be drafted and a name selected for the conference.

Formation of the conference, which includes not only athletics but other extra-curricular activities of the schools involved, was perfected after a long session in Dallas Friday night.

Oklahoma's Coach Visits In Midland

Bud Wilkinson, head football coach at Oklahoma University, visited in Midland Saturday with his close friend, Eddie Chiles.

The personable Wilkinson has many friends in this area and he comes this way often to greet them.

While in Midland, the Sugar Bowl champ coach conferred with Lloyd Henderson, MHS football and basketball star and all-District 3-AA performer.

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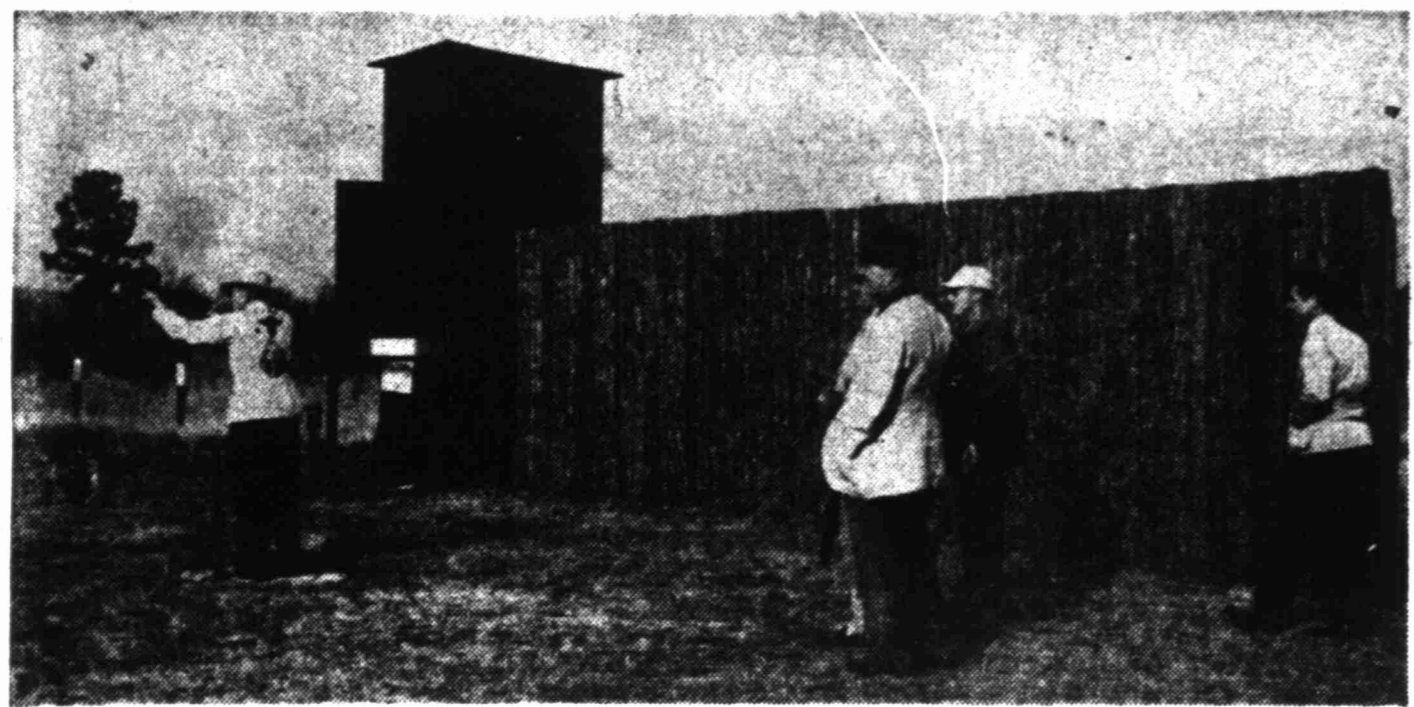
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Midland Shooter Keeps In Trim



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

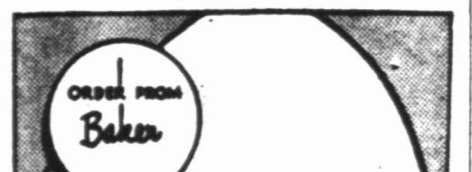
SHERMAN—(P)—Ray Morrison Saturday became head football coach of Austin College. He resigned last Thursday as head mentor at Temple University. He succeeds Will Pierce as coach of Austin College, which is a member of the Texas Conference. Pierce resigned December 6 after being coach two years.

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 mele is carded Tuesday night and the Abilene set-to-Friday night. Varsity games start at 8 p. m. with "B" game curtain-raiser 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 Angeloans include Bobby Clatterback, Pat Hall and Walt Schreyer.

Gunning For Abilene The Bulldogs really are gunning for Abilene. Twice now in two seasons, the Jake Bentley-coached Warbirds have taken thin victories over Midland. Leading scorer of the "Cats is Cliff Rowland, a fine ball player. Also potent at the bucket are Roy and Ray Morris. Other Angeloans include Bobby Clatterback, Pat Hall and Walt Schreyer.

Coach Jack Mashburn's Bulldogs were pretty well fagged before entering the Odessa tourney Friday. They had played a hard game the night before, beating Big Spring at Big Spring 37-30 after losing to Odessa 32-17 two nights before Thursday. The Bulldogs won their opener at Odessa by taking the Odessa B by 38-23. Everybody got in the act with regulars resting half

Meer the Missus

TEAM	W	L	P	OP.
VFW	3	0	1	30
Ranch House	2	0	79	20
Price, JayCees	2	0	52	36
JayCees	1	2	80	68
Magnolia	0	3	51	79
West Tex	0	3	20	136

PLAYER-TEAM	G	P	POINTS
Lawther JayCees	3	33	
Kelly, VFW	3	26	
Brahoney, RH	2	23	
Price, JayCees	2	23	
Harris, VFW	2	21	
Daugherty, RH	2	21	
Townley, Magnolia	2	18	
Pyle, Thompson	2	17	
Means, VFW	3	16	
Moore, VFW	3	15	

RANCH HOUSE (31)	FG	FT	F	T	P
Daugherty	3	1	7		
Drake	3	1	7		
Baker	3	1	7		
Smith	0	0	4		
Wiles	1	0	2		
Shepard	0	0	2		
Brahoney	5	3	13		
Neatharin	0	0	4		
Totals	13	5	18	31	

MAGNOLIA (17)	FG	FT	F	T	P
Matson	0	0	2		
Hallbrook	0	0	2		
Kotch	0	0	1		
Townley	3	7	33		
Shirey	1	1	3		
Butler	0	0	3		
Totals	4	9	12	17	

JAYCEES (40)	FG	FT	F	T	P
Price	6	3	5	15	
Henshaw	0	1	1		
Lawther	3	1	0	10	
Brady	0	0	1		
Reeder	2	0	0	4	
McDonald	0	0	0	0	
Ise	0	0	1	0	
Dunlap	0	0	0	0	
Holly	2	0	0	4	
Frentriss	0	0	0	0	
Kidwell	0	0	1	0	
Akins	0	0	1	0	
Totals	18	4	14	40	

WEST TEX (11)	FG	FT	F	T	P
Hale	0	0	0	0	
Huckaby	0	0	1	0	
Dorsey	1	1	1	3	
Adams	0	0	1	0	
Robinson	1	2	1	4	
Hanaway	1	0	1	2	
G. Yeager	0	0	2	0	
W. Yeager	1	0	2	2	
Secor	0	0	1	0	
Totals	4	3	10	11	

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.

McCAMEY TEAM WILL PLAY MONAHANS 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 Monahans in their next conference game Tuesday night. The Badgers have won one game, and lost one in the conference chase.

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.

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

TOMMIE'S ELECTRIC	W.	L.		
Jones	156	173	151	490
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	W.	L.		
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	W.	L.		
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	W.	L.		
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	W.	L.		
Emmert	161	170	128	459
Perusek	141	184	128	453
Kehlenbach	118	120	154	392
Shamblen	192	163	186	541
Tharp	128	177	195	570
Totals	810	814	791	2415

REPORTER-TELEGRAM	W.	L.		
Daugherty	138	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	W.	L.		
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	W.	L.		
Lewis	198	178	156	532
Sehon	132	133	146	411
Haney	101	120	126	347
Albright	153	190	160	503
King	158	171	149	478
Totals	742	792	737	2271

PIRATES BUY DICKSON	W.	L.		
Pittsburgh Pirates	198	178	156	532
Murphy	132	133	146	411
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Football Banquet Set Wednesday

The annual football banquet, given by the Booster Club honoring the 1948 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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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.
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Jockey Johnny Gilbert was aboard Ace Admiral.

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FORT WORTH—(P)—The week's receipts of all classes of livestock were very small at Fort Worth this week because of bad weather and road conditions. Slaughter steers, yearlings and cows ruled mostly 50 higher, bulls 50 lower, fat calves steady to 50 higher, stockers steady, butcher hogs steady to 50 higher, sows unchanged, feeder pigs 50 lower, sheep and lambs 50 higher.

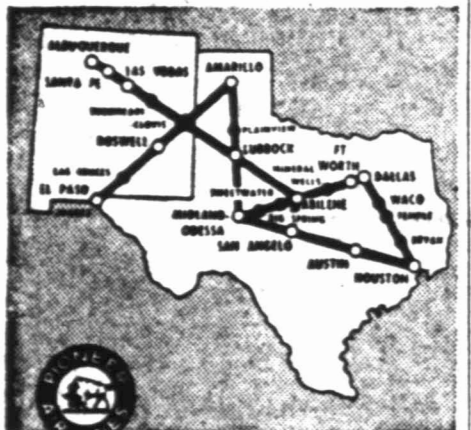
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Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

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.

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 Garfield.

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.

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.

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.

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. Gosz, 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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Specialist Gives Hints On Repairs To Damaged Trees

COLLEGE STATION — (AP) — There's nothing you can do for those tree 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, then select a side branch 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 sack 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.

Before the war collectors and dealers from all over the world came to London for their antiques. But with the war, antiques became a one-way traffic, with valuable articles going out of the country but nothing coming in.

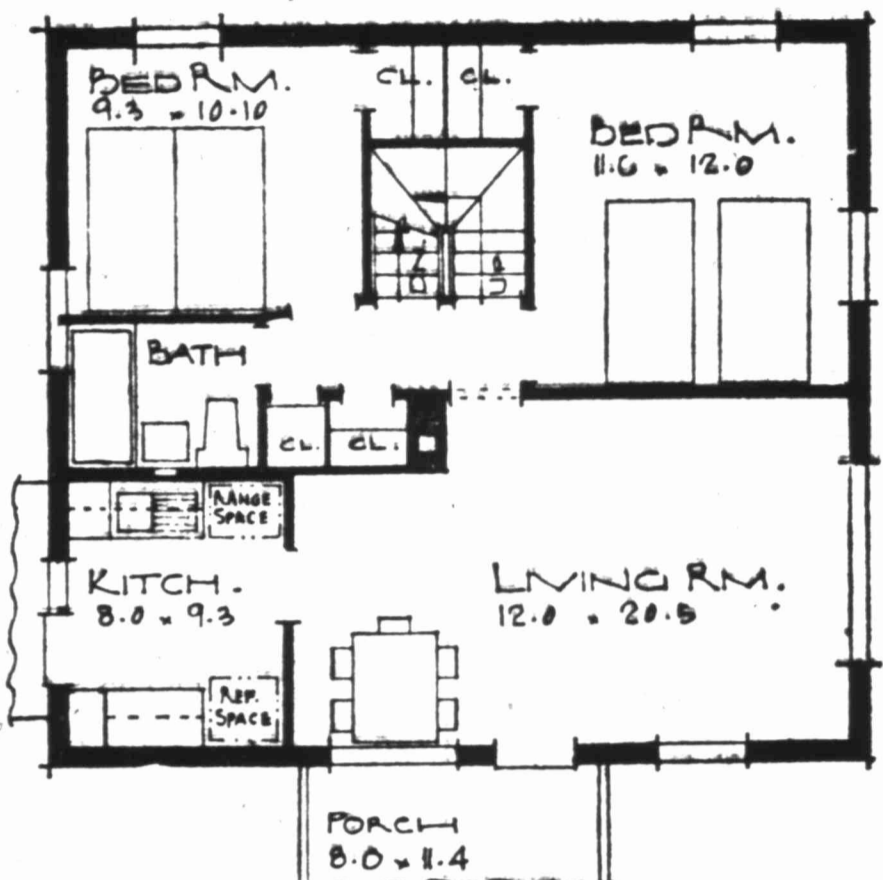
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Right Size Roofing Nails Save Trouble

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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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.

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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 80 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 Adaptions
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Washington — (AP) — Rep. Wright Patman of Texas is preparing legislation to help middle-income families finance new houses.

He said he would propose creation of a "Mutual Home Ownership Administration," modeled upon the general principles of the Rural Electrification Administration.

AUSTRALIAN BIRD MIMICS PLANE

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA — (AP) — The lyre-bird of Australia, one of the world's greatest mimics, moves with the times. On Brown Mountain in New South Wales recently a Sydney man thought he heard an airplane flying low overhead. He found the sound came from a lyre-bird on a dead log higher up on the mountain side.

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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.

Real Find

"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.

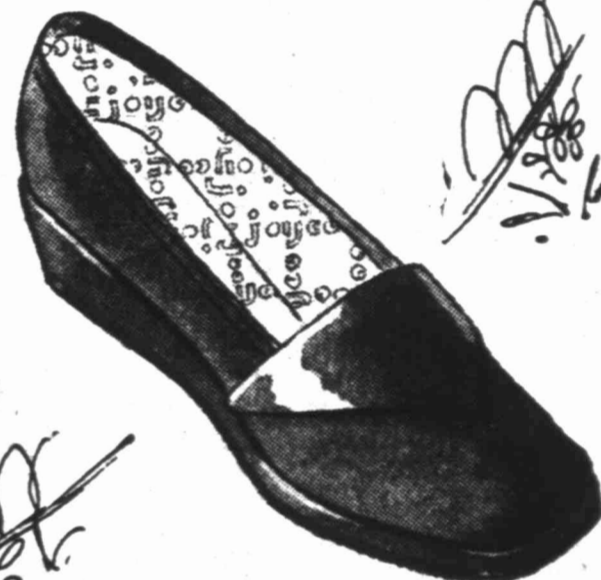
BIG SPRING VISITOR

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Married In Church



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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.

Drama Teacher To Speak At Dinner Of Community Theater

A recent trip to Washington, D. C., to study community theaters, as well as his experience with the four theaters in the drama department of the University of Texas will supply material for the address by F. Loren Winship, M. A., associate professor of drama education in the university, at the annual membership dinner of the Midland Community Theater Monday night.

The dinner will begin at 7 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Members have been notified to make reservations not later than Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Sherwood or Mrs. James T. Smith. Paxton Howard, president, will be in charge of the meeting. A review of 1948 activities and an outline of plans for 1949 will feature the business session, with the election of seven members to the Board of Governors.

Winship's subject will be "Relationships Between Educational, Community and Professional Theaters." In the drama department of the university he teaches courses in high school play directing and production, children's theater, creative drama methods, observation and practice teaching of dramatics. He conducts a conference-laboratory in dramatization and a graduate course, a seminar in drama education.

Art Cole, director of the Community Theater, says "We are fortunate to have Winship as our guest speaker and we hope that every member will be present to receive the information and guidance he will bring."

FIRST WITH THE NEWS

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SECTION TWO

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.

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.

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.

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."

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.

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.

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.

Reception Is Held

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.

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.

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 Attendants

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 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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Unusual Drop Noted In Marriages Here

It might be the cold weather or it might not be, but something has caused a marked drop in marriages in Midland during the last few days.

Only two marriage licenses have been issued at the Midland County Clerk's office in a period of eight days and that's unusual considering the average is about one a day.

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 items 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. Dosey and Mr. Jones of McCamey; Mrs. E. L. Howell of Best, and John Patterson, Stiles.

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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 cooperating 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.

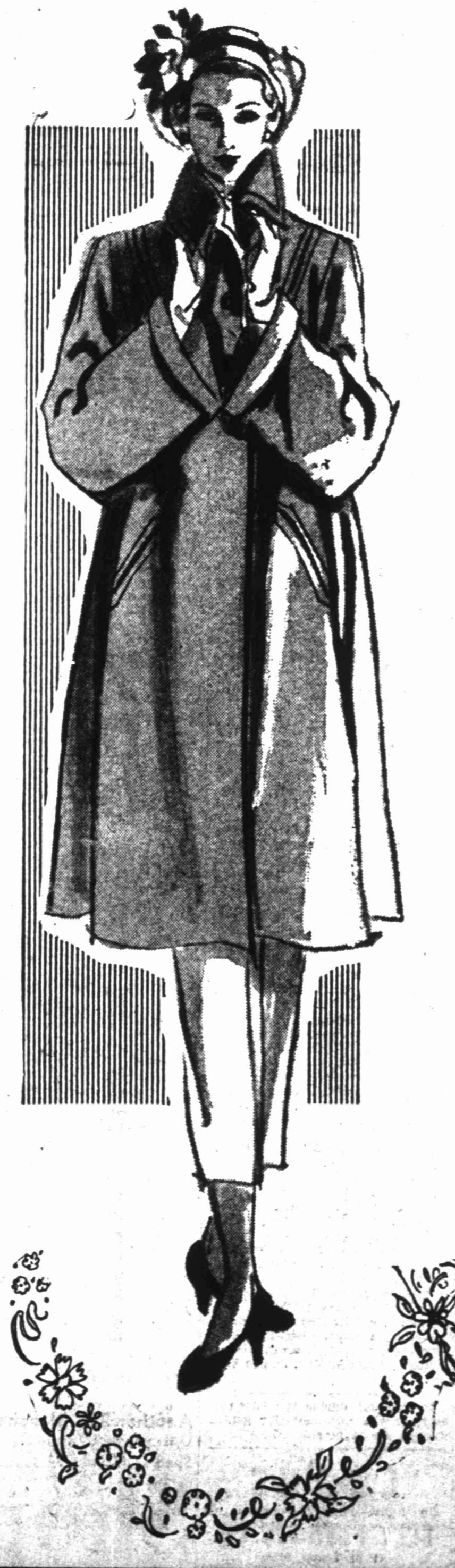
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shockey and Mrs. Cecil Shockey, all of Knott, were business visitors here Friday.

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.

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.

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, Jean 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, Dearl 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.

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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," "Pindie," "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 Duman, 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 Prizell and Basil Weaver.

Saxophones—Allen Harris, Swan Hagler, Madelyn Harris, Jerry McDonald, Martha Scharbauer, Buddy Stovall 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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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 the 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.

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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.

Read the Classifieds

RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE WHEN STOVE EXPLODES

Firmen answered a call to 105 South Carver Street about 8:45 a. m. Saturday and extinguished a blaze in a residence. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene heater. No injuries were reported but the interior of the house was damaged.

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 Belle, 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:

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.

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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

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.

Faye Barr, and Calvin Smith served as best man.

Dressed in a black gabardine suit with black accessories, the bride wore a corsage of red carnations. Her maid of honor wore a blue suit with black accessories, and with carnations in a corsage.

Mrs. Glynn has been employed with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here, and Glynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glynn of Stanton, is an employee of the Texas Electric Service Company.

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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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."

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By MARTHA COLE
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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, 48 per cent in Sweetwater and 46 per cent in Paris.

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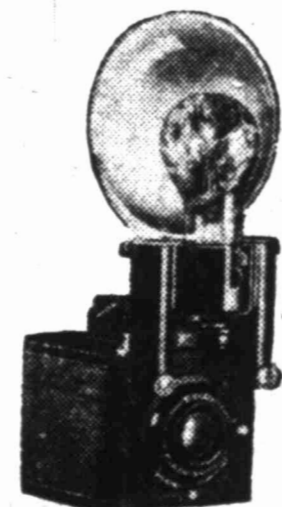
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Rodeo Association Is Formed At Crane

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. P. Craig, Jr., Elliott Moore, James Wards, B. T. Cowden, George Teague, Boob Kelton, Wilson Barr, O. S. Reynolds, Roy Pilgrim, and V. K. Pettis, Jr. 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.

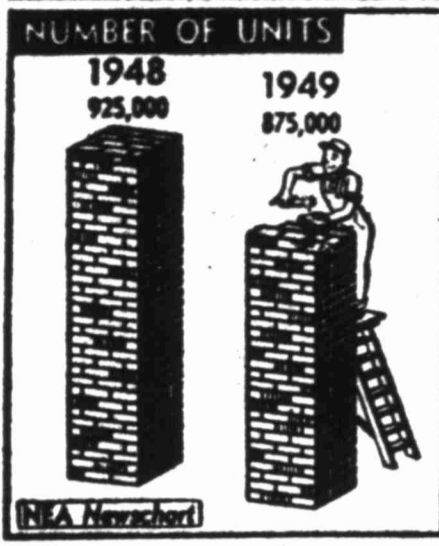
Hostesses for the evening, Mrs. Jane Still, Mrs. Opal Nix and Miss Lelia King, assisted by Miss Virginia Still, served sandwiches, olives, coffee, tea and cookies to Mary Frank Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. O. White, Leah Johnson, Irene Nettleship, Lelia Workman, Roselee Still, Mary Holcomb, Opal Dixon, Opal Cappe, 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.

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Daddy Ringtail And The Feather Pillow

By WESLEY DAVIS

Bobby Ringtail, Daddy Ringtail's littlest monkey boy, had grown larger and larger, until he was too big to sleep any longer with his head on the pillow that he had used since he was a baby...



Bobby was so happy to have it he did the trick of throwing his hat in the air and then catching it with his tail. A new pillow he had!

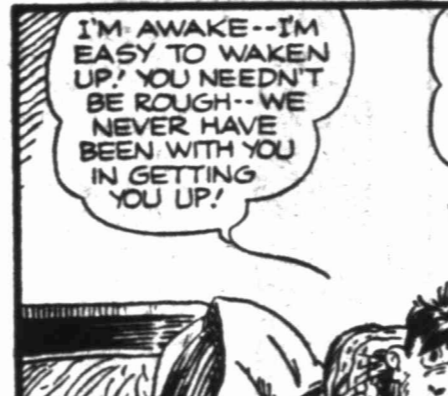
But while Bobby was putting the pillow on his bed, Sammy Ringtail said, "Daddy Ringtail, which one of your monkey boys do you love the best, Sammy or Bobby?"

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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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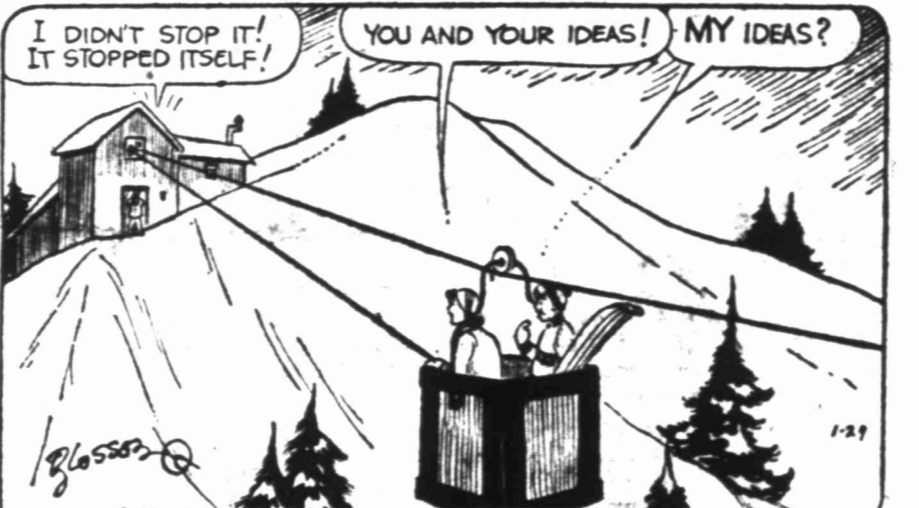


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Reporter Finds Excitement Aplenty In Highway Jaunt

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—except 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.

Italy Explores Undersea Town

ROME —(AP)— Reports of the existence of three undersea towns in the Mediterranean, between Sicily and Tunisia, have stirred debate among Italian archaeologists. A Greek, Johannes Rodittis, considered in Sicily one of the best divers of the world, maintains that he visited the ruins two years ago.

He said: "Twenty five meters below the surface, there are ruins of three magnificent ancient towns. The walls are still well preserved, under veils of shells and seaweeds, while some statues are still there, among bushes of corals and giant seaweeds." He dug from the ruins small statues and some pieces of earthenware vases, which were carefully studied. However, the Fine Art Board reserved judgment pending further inquiry.

Some Italian scientists believe the ruins may be those of an enormous city built by the Phoenicians, rather than Greeks. Other archaeologists, however, say they may be of towns existing a thousand years before Christ. An earthquake may have dropped the ground to 50 to 75 feet below sea level, these contend.

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 portraits is a wood-cut in great detail showing troop emplacements.

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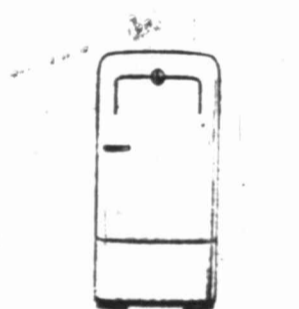
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THE BULLDOG

Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School



Down Bob's Boulevard

By BOB SHORT
Perhaps the most popular pastime of the students of MHS is whiling away their time and allowance at a movie. Whether they go to eat popcorn, hold hands with their best girl or boy friend or just to see the show, they go and couldn't be stopped.

Monkey See, Monkey Do



Achille, 2 1/2-year-old pride of the Basle, Switzerland, zoo, has taken up with spoons and napkins and other civilized ways. The young gorilla rates an A in table manners. His keeper fears, however, that Achille won't be quite as mannerly when he becomes a hulking five-footer.

Freshmen Lead Honor Rolls With 15; Seniors Are Second

The freshmen led the school this semester by having 15 students on the semester A honor roll. The seniors had nine, the sophomores had seven, and the juniors trailed with two. These same freshmen made the A honor roll for six weeks. There were 14 seniors, 11 sophomores, and three juniors on the semester B honor roll.

MHS Welcomes New Students From Three States

By PAULINE NORWOOD
New students of Midland High School come from many different towns of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. They attended school in Bangs, Early, Cisco, Alpine, Abilene and Big Spring, Texas; Duncan, Oklahoma, and Dumas, New Mexico.

Well Balanced

There is a tendency for students to strive for As and Bs just for the honor of it. Statistics show that while many brilliant students do make these outstanding grades that they are not always the most contributing citizens. Some times the plodder is the one who takes part in school activities and brings honor to the school.

Lettermen Select Carolyn Schaeffer As '49 Sweetheart

By PATRICIA FRYOR
The Letterman's Sweetheart for 1949 is none other than Carolyn Schaeffer. Carolyn was born in Longview on Aug. 24, 1931, which makes her 17 years old.

Lloyd Henderson Named President Of 'M' Association

The first meeting of the Letterman's Club was held January 26 in the auditorium. Lloyd Henderson was elected president; Bill Little, vice president; Dee Bivens, secretary-treasurer; and Artie Lettwith, sergeant-at-arms.

Pep Rally Held In Assembly

"Victory, victory that's our cry," This yell and many others were heard coming out of the auditorium Tuesday morning in assembly. A pep rally was given for the basketball boys who played a game here with Odessa Tuesday night.

Beg Your Pardon, Jim McGraw, From Dallas Meeting

The Bulldog staff wishes to extend to Jim McGraw an apology for the omission of his picture in last week's paper.

Pontiac Dealer Back From Dallas Meeting

Tommy Thompson of the Curtis Pontiac Company, has returned to Midland after attending a dealers' preview of the new 1949 Pontiac Silver Streaks in Dallas.

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Midland Wins Second In Big Lake Cage Tourney

By LA VERNE ESTES
The Big Lake tournament started Friday morning and Friday afternoon the Midland Bulldogs played Grandfalls. Part of the Midland team was in Lamesa playing a game the same night, so it was hard on the boys not having any substitutes.

Future Farmers And Homemakers

By PAULINE NORWOOD
A skating party was held recently at the roller rink on Highway 80. Members of the Future Homemakers and Future Farmers were present.

Kennel Kapers

By SARAH LEW LINK
Ice, again! It wasn't safe for a car to pass MHS while the ice was on the street or it would unconsciously pull about four boys for half a block.

Calendar

- Monday—Home rooms meet.
- Tuesday—Assembly. Basketball game here with San Angelo.
- Wednesday—Clubs meet.
- Thursday—Clubs meet.
- Friday—Home rooms meet. Basketball game with Abilene here.

Charlene Bleiker Attends MHS After Illness

We are happy to welcome Charlene Bleiker, a sweet, thirteen-year-old girl who has recently entered Midland High School. She has been unable to attend school for several months because of a hip dislocation.

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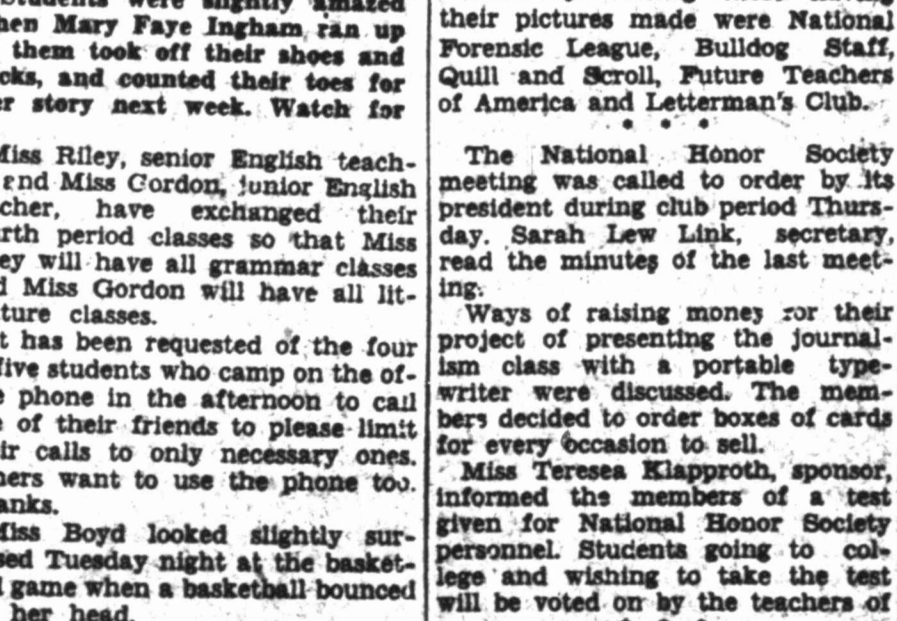
So next time you see or hear it, remember—advertising makes your job more secure.



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By FEGGY LOU WHITSON
Pictures of Catholic were taken of some of the MHS clubs on Wednesday. Among those having their pictures made were National Forensic League, Bulldog Staff, Quill and Scroll, Future Teachers of America and Letterman's Club.

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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) Scraggs 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 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.

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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.

Wranglers Club
The board of directors is 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.

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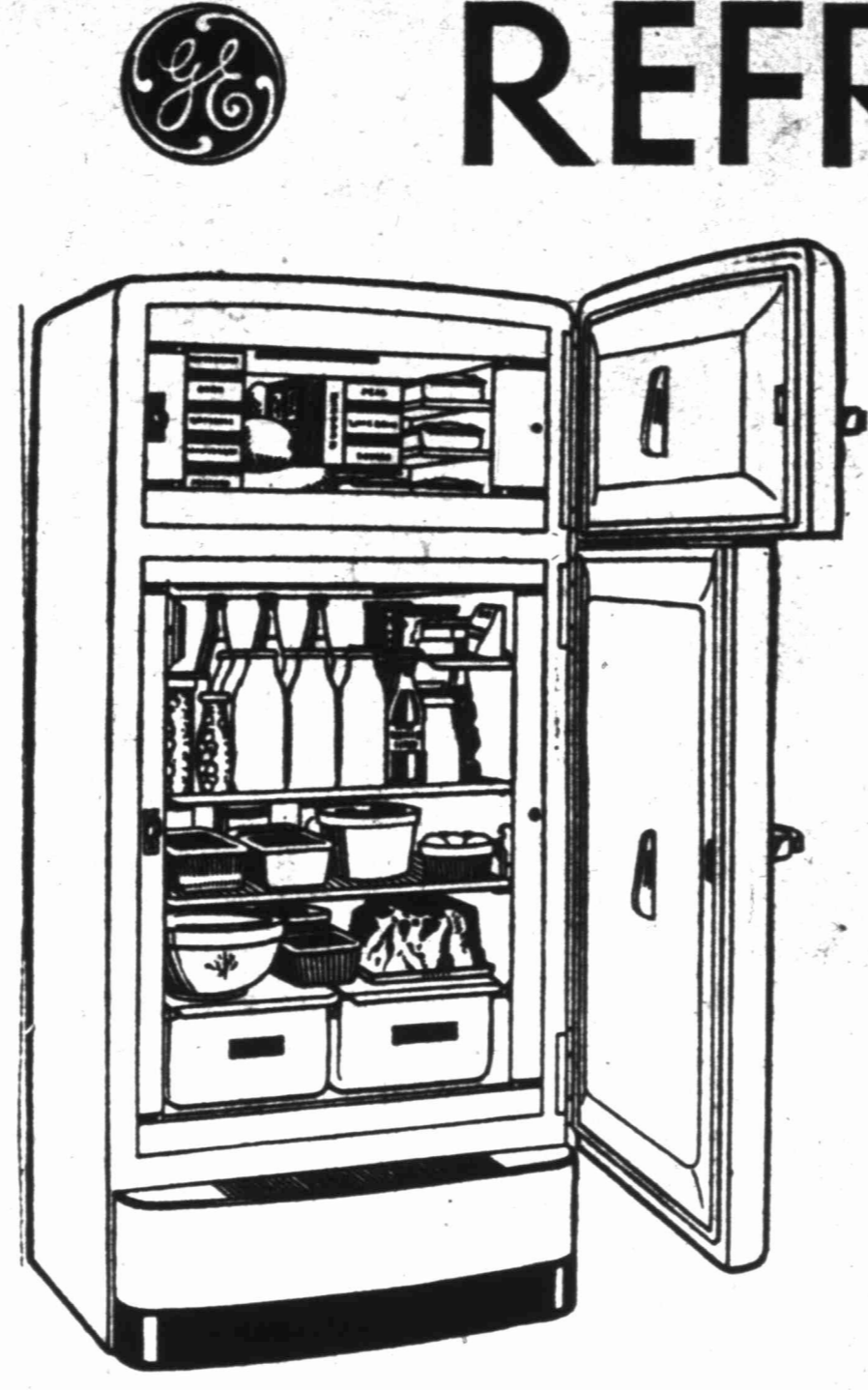
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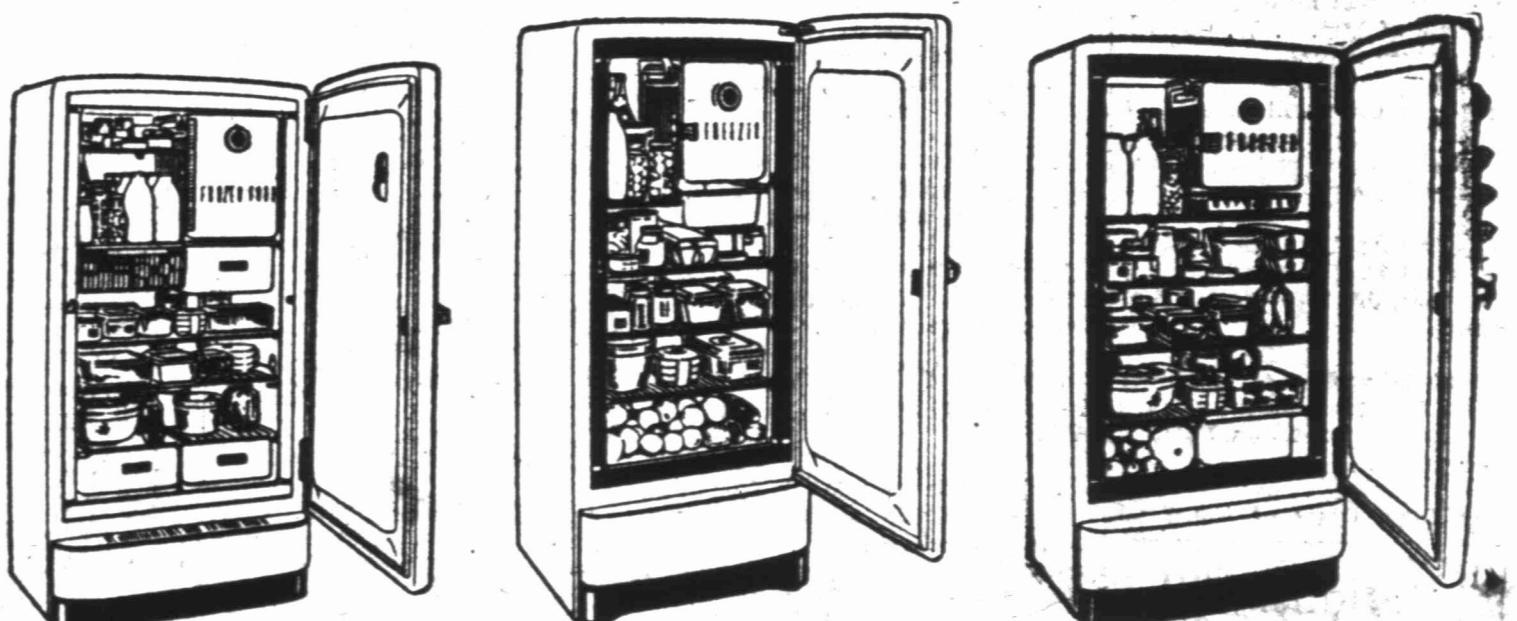
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