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WEATHER
 Becoming partly cloudy Tuesday night and early Wednesday. Not so cold. Maximum temperature Monday 43 degrees. Minimum Tuesday 23 degrees.

Trouble Hits Taft-Hartley Repeal

Master Plan To Be Talked At Club Meet

Midland's proposed Master Plan, particularly as it affects zoning, will be discussed by O. H. Koch of Dallas at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club Thursday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, President James T. Smith said Tuesday.

Members of other service and civic clubs are invited to attend the session, which was arranged by John J. Redfern, Jr., chairman of the city's Zoning Commission.

Gas Fumes Sicken 58 At McAllen

McALLEN, TEXAS—(P)—Four of an estimated 50 pupils and eight teachers overcome by gas fumes or gas in Lincoln Elementary School Monday were hospitalized and one was given a blood transfusion.

Most of the victims became violently ill when they staggered out of the classrooms. An emergency clinic was set up in the school gymnasium.

San Andres Wildcat Is Slated For Gains

Cabot Carbon Company is to begin drilling by February 8 on a 5,200-foot wildcat in Northeast Garza County, two and one-half miles southeast of the Adair field. It is to be the company's No. 1, 1 1/2 W. Bice located 660 feet from north and east lines of section 2, block C-31, pal survey.

The projected depth is slated to allow an investigation into the San Andres formation of the lower Permian.

Insurance Adjuster Needed Immediately

Two adjusters from the Midland office of an insurance firm are wondering just who's going to do the adjusting in this case.

Automobiles driven by the two adjusters collided at the corner of North E and Missouri Streets Monday. Both cars were insured by their company. Each driver declares it was the other's fault.

Sinclair To Venture To Lynn Deep Zone

A wildcat test into the Ellenburger of extreme South Garza County is slated by Sinclair Prairie Oil Company as its No. 1, George O. Lindley.

The drillete will be 660 feet from north and east lines of the south-west quarter of section 47, block 8, E-L-R-B survey. That puts it about one mile north of the town of O'Donnell.

Midland Wildcat Still Attempting Shutoff

The Texas Company No. 1 Scharbauer, West Midland County deep wildcat, one mile south of Midland Air Terminal, and 600 feet from south and west lines of section 20, block 40, TP survey, T-2-S, was operating over a drilled out bottom of 13,166 feet in the Ellenburger.

It had squeezed off perforations above that point with cement in another effort to eliminate bottom water.

Seaboard Continues In Coke Ellenburger

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Russell, Central Coke County wildcat, three miles west of Roberts, Lee, and 1,200 feet from northwest and 2,515 feet from southwest lines of the P. Maurer survey No. 497, had reached 8,810 feet in Ellenburger dolomite and was drilling ahead, looking for a break.

Leaking Water from a Burst Water Storage Tank in Austin

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Midland Snow Scenes



Snow blankets these Midland homes as it did the entire state in the record cold wave just ending. Snowfall in the Permian Basin area ranged from three to four inches, as compared with six to 10 inches in many sections of the state. Trees in the lower photograph have been trimmed back because of damage in an earlier ice storm.

Norway Is Key To Scandinavian Action On Atlantic Treaty

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK—(P)—The attitude of Scandinavia toward the North Atlantic Treaty Pact may be determined definitely in the next week or 10 days.

Although Sweden, Norway and Denmark were not able to agree on a joint program during months of conferences, the nations now are free to act individually.

Petition For Road Bond Election Is Being Circulated

Copies of a petition were being circulated in Midland Tuesday asking the Commissioners' Court to order an election to determine whether or not bonds of Midland County shall be issued in the amount of \$150,000 for the construction and maintenance of roads.

4,500 Is Estimate Of Poll Tax Total In Midland County

A total of 3,761 poll tax receipts had been issued Monday night when the county tax collector's office closed shop, and J. M. Speed, collector, estimated the total will exceed 4,500 when payments sent in by mail have been worked.

Ships And Planes Resume Search For Missing Superfort

LONDON—(P)—Planes and ships of four nations resumed their search Tuesday for an American Superfortress missing since Thursday with 15 aboard. U. S. Third Air Division Headquarters expressed doubt that wreckage discovered off the Canary Islands came from the B-32.

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Texas' Bitter Cold Gives Up Its Sting

By The Associated Press
 Texas' most bitter and destructive blizzard on record gave up most of its frosty sting Tuesday.

Low clouds and an early morning drizzle warmed up the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where millions of dollars in damage was done to fruit groves and vegetable gardens by Monday's 23-degree weather.

Pension Plan Rapped By Administration

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Truman Administration Thursday threw its influence against moves in Congress for pensions for all veterans.

Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray, Jr., told the House Veterans Affairs Committee Thursday "could not be considered in accord with the program of the President."

Rabies Warning Issued For Couple Traveling In Auto

TAHOCA—(P)—Somewhere in this section of Texas a man and a woman are traveling in a car with a dog which may have rabies.

Dr. E. Prohl, Lynn County health officer, Monday issued an appeal to officers in this area to be on the alert for the couple and inform them of the necessity of submitting their animal to a rabies test.

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Retention Of Court Ban On Strikes Seen

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.) predicted Tuesday that Congress will keep the Taft-Hartley Law provision for court orders to block national emergency strikes.

Smith's forecast came as the Senate Labor Committee heard two more government witnesses on the Administration's new labor bill.

Six Persons Missing In Hotel Blaze

RIPON, WIS.—(P)—Six persons, including a former college and professional football player, were missing and presumed dead in a fire which destroyed the Grand View Hotel here Tuesday.

Police Chief Ira Dunham said missing included: Lloyd Wasserbach, Madison, Wis., former member of the University of Wisconsin and Chicago Rockets football squads.

Midland's March Of Dimes Contributions Set All-Time Record

Record-breaking Midland did it again. This time in the county's annual March of Dimes, which ended Monday night with cash receipts reaching a record total of \$2,202.81.

Paul L. Davis, general chairman, Tuesday announced the final results and expressed appreciation to Midland citizens who gave generously and willingly in the strictly voluntary campaign for funds to fight infantile paralysis. No house-to-house canvass was made and no special events were staged. Most of the money came in by mail in response to letters which were sent out early in the drive.

Midland County Chapter Of The National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis

The Midland County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which was formed to call on the foundation for \$10,000 for care and treatment of 11 Midland County youngsters who were stricken with polio. Five of the children still are under treatment in the West Texas Polio Center at Abilene. Ray Gray is chairman of the Midland Chapter.

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Mrs. L. J. Cherry Is Honoree At Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. L. J. Cherry, the former Alla Ree Chapman, had Mrs. Francis M. Courtney, Georgia Wade and Lois Augustus as hostesses Saturday afternoon in the Flournoy home, 1310 West Ohio Street.

After Mrs. Cherry had opened gifts, Mrs. Flournoy served coffee and cake from a candlelight table decorated with flowers and ribbon in pastel blue and white, colors stressed in the shower.

On the invitation list were Mrs. J. Lee Barnhill, Mrs. Whitfield Brown, Mrs. Bill Hale, Mrs. Paul Myers, Mrs. Thelma Dohm, Mary Ellen Clements, Mrs. Rollin Davis, Mrs. Martin Eckhart, Mrs. Richard Cherry, Doris Marie Snodgrass, Mrs. A. W. Stanley, Mrs. Juanita Thompson, Mrs. Ruby Blagie, Mrs. Doyle Bush, Mrs. Eugene Cecil, Mrs. Cabiness, Mrs. J. Eastman, Mrs. C. C. Wise, Mrs. Harry Glass, Mrs. Jo Peterman, Mrs. Fred Schooler, Jean Schooler, Mrs. D. Sapp and Mrs. Charles King Smith.

Calvary WMU Uses Meeting Hour In Visits To Shutins

Visits to shutins occupied the usual meeting hour of the Calvary Baptist Women's Missionary Union Monday afternoon, while children of the Sunbeam Band had their meeting in the church.

Members who made the visits as a part of the WMU program of community missions were Mrs. A. L. Teaff, Mrs. George Griffin, Mrs. W. G. Flournoy, Mrs. A. E. Bowman, Mrs. Alice Paddock and Mrs. J. D. Robbins. The Rev. A. L. Teaff was also one of the visitors.

Mrs. Harold Hipps was in charge of the Sunbeam meeting. She directed a program for Sandra Griffin, Kay and Ray Whitley, Patsy Thompson, Phyllis Hipps, Douglas Hammonds, Donald Ray Hipps and J. D. Robbins.

Sunbeams Take Toys To Child Patients In Hospital Here

Toys made by the Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist Church at a previous meeting were taken to a hospital and given to a girl and a boy who are patients, as a part of a community mission project carried out at a meeting Monday afternoon. The toys were a doll and cradle, and a "peep show."

Members returned to the church for refreshments, songs led by the Rev. Raymond G. Hall with Mrs. Hall at the piano, and a business meeting in which plans were made to send a box of clothing to needy persons in Italy. Mrs. Roy Herrington, counselor, directed the activities.

Present were Lynda Williams, Carol Ann Walker, Edwin Thacker, Barbara Pearl Hunter, Billie Donnell, Roy Davis, Dick Cason, Linda Kay Murray, Donna Jean Edgmon, Carolyn Boles and Jimmy White.

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Value Of Community Theater Is Stressed By Guest Speaker At Membership Dinner

Community and educational theaters must have definite aims, and he grouped aims under what he called the "liberal arts approach to the drama."

First, he said, the theater must be fun for those who participate and for audiences; it must aim at the therapeutic values, which he defined as values which answer the question, "What do I get out of this?" at practical values and, most important, at cultural values.

Theater Plant Improved
In Cole's report he reviewed improvements of 1948, listing the plays produced and mentioning improvements to the City-County Auditorium which is the theater's headquarters. The theater itself bought a similar system, new spotlights and a number of tools needed in staging plays, he said, and the city and county, advised by Community Theater committee, installed a new heating system, moved the proscenium arch forward to give more stage room, built runways between the doors backstage, installed a drinking fountain in the lobby, placed fire extinguishers in the building and built doors to the lobby. A redecorating project, including painting the interior of the auditorium and hanging new draperies, is almost complete.

For future objectives, he named further development of the Children's Theater, continued emphasis on backstage work, and two further improvements to the building—rebuilding the floor so all seats will offer an equally good view of the stage, and installing a cooling system so the theater can function through the summer.

Betty Knickerbocker of Odessa was introduced to announce that the recently organized Permian Playhouse group there will present its second production, "The Little Foxes," three nights beginning Monday, Jack Vaught was another visitor from Odessa. Approximately 80 persons were present.

★ WE, THE WOMEN

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

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+ Coming Events +

WEDNESDAY
North Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor the organization of a parent education course in the home of Mrs. H. W. Mathews, 928 North Baird, at 9:30 a. m.

Lion Tamers Club will meet at 1 p. m. for a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Harry Rhodes, 500 North Pecos Street.

Boone Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will have a covered dish luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Educational Building of the church.

Mrs. L. C. Stephenson will be hostess in her home, 317 South Big Spring Street, at 2 p. m. to the Star Study Club.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Don Oliver.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Sealy, 410 South L Street, with Mrs. Ernest Sidwell as co-hostess.

Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 West Brunson Street, will be hostess to the Play Readers Club at 3 p. m.

Choir of the First Methodist Church will rehearse at 7:15 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 152 will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

First Baptist choir will meet at 9 p. m. for rehearsal.

International Relations Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. B. Lambert, 928 North Edwards Street.

Terminal Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Woody Campbell, Building 427.

Mrs. Earl Johnson will be hostess at 3 p. m. in her home to the Modern Study Club.

THURSDAY
Men's prayer service in the First Baptist Church will start at 7:15 a. m.

Yucca Garden Club will meet with Mrs. B. R. Mathews, 2106 College Street, at 9:30 a. m.

Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. H. S. Forgeron, 901 Cuthbert Street.

Nu Phi Mu Sorority will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Tommie Cole in Pagoda Park.

Youth Activities Week sponsored by the Midland Ministerial Association will close with a supper and program in the First Methodist Church beginning at 5:45 p. m.

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

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church will have its monthly business meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the manse, 1210 West Missouri Street.

Palette Club will have a business meeting at its weekly luncheon at 12 noon in the club studio, 604 North Colorado Street.

Adult choir rehearsal is scheduled at 7 p. m. in the First Baptist Church.

Margie Shumate YWA of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. M. P. King, 507 North Loraine Street.

Rainbow Girls will have a regular meeting at 7 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

7:30 p. m. in the home of Ruth McIlton, 1305 West Holloway Street.

FRIDAY
Neighborhood meetings for Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church, observing a Week

of Prayer for missions, will be held at 9:30 a. m. in the homes of Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson, 1311 West Missouri Street; Mrs. J. Clifford Hall, 1111 North Colorado Street; Mrs. W. T. Hays, 608 West Kansas Street; and Mrs. Tom Sealy, 410 South L Street. Other groups will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. F. McClure, Andrews Highway; Mrs. Frank Downey, 608 West Storey Street; Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, 1502 West Texas Street; Mrs. R. L. Wood, 1507 West Ohio Street; Mrs. N. B. Winter, 905 West Michigan Street; Mrs. Daniel F. Griffith, 701 North Mansfield Street; Mrs. Jack Matthews, 1903 West Storey Street, and Mrs. William C. Fritz, 1910 West College Street.

Chapter BS of the FEO will meet at 12 noon for a luncheon in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel, then have a program in the home of Mrs. Paul Kolm, 710 Cuthbert Street.

Ladies Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Midland Country Club with Mrs. W. P. Goodman and Mrs. J. Earl Wilson as hostesses.

Promenaders Square Dance Club will meet at 7 p. m. in the North Elementary School and invites any Midlanders interested in learning square dances.

Band aids will meet at 7:30 p. m. in room 107 at Midland High School.

Executive board of the First Christian Women's Council will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. Prizzell, Jr., 202 West Kansas.

SATURDAY
Children's Story Hour will start at 10:30 a. m. in the Children's Room of the Midland Public Library.

Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a. m. in the Watson Studio.

American Association of University Women will meet at 1 p. m. for a luncheon in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Modern Study Club will observe its annual Husbands' Evening in the Lamar Lunt home.

Coterie Club will be entertained with a buffet supper and dance at 8 p. m. in the American Legion Hall. Hosts are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lea, Mr. and Mrs. John Walston.

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Lamesan Will Seek Meteor Fragments

PORT WORTH —(AP)—A radio engineer, E. R. Cornelius of Lamesan, will search for fragments of the meteor sighted Sunday in the area around Brownfield and Seagraves. Cornelius told his plans to astronomer Oscar Monnig Monday night in a conversation by amateur radio. The meteor is believed to have burst at a height of about 15 miles in the area of Yoakum, Terry and Gaines counties.

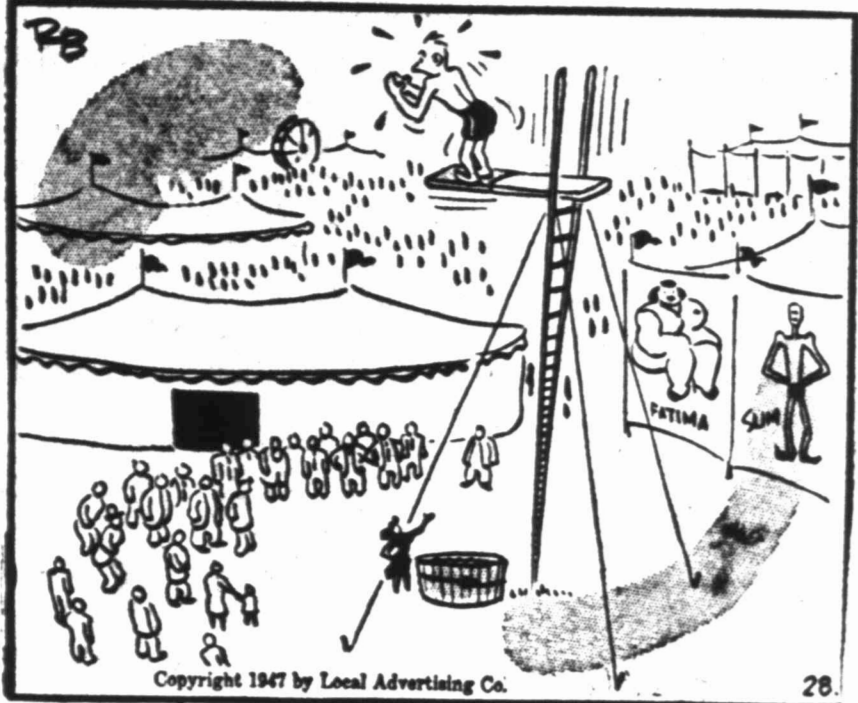
Second Fort Worth Blast Victim Dies

PORT WORTH —(AP)—Mary Ina Hollingsworth, five, died in a Fort Worth hospital Monday afternoon of burns sustained in a butane explosion and fire which destroyed the Hollingsworth home at nearby Smithfield early Monday. Her sister, Bobbie Glenn, eight, died in the fire, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hollingsworth, were confined to a hospital with third degree burns.

Senate Committee Raps Texas Waste Of Gas By Flaring

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Texas state officials Monday drew sharp criticism from the Senate Small Business Committee for permitting the practice of "gas wastage" through flaring. "The State of Texas boasted that it has always produced all of the oil that has been indicated as needed by the Bureau of Mines in its certified estimate of crude needed for the current month, month by month," said the committee. "Yet in January, 1948, a total of 1,475,633,000 cubic feet of gas (14.41 per cent) was flared to the air in the State of Texas in the production of oil. "It is unfortunate that the State of Texas, which produces almost half of the nation's requirements of crude oil, should have devoted so many years to enforcing proration to market demand instead of enforcing conservation from the start. "The committee issued the report on its final day of existence. Its functions are expected to be taken over by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee.

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SISTER OF CRANE MAN DIES AT BALLINGER
CRANE—Mrs. Zula Jane Hale, 76, resident of Runnels County since 1899, and a sister of G. C. Arent of Crane, died Monday in a Ballinger hospital, according to information received here. Funeral services were to be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Methodist Church at Crews.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service
They must play a lot of bridge in St. Paul, Minn. Hardly a day goes by that I do not receive a letter from somebody there, asking me to attend the St. Paul Winter Carnival bridge tournament, which will be held February 11 to 14 inclusive. Of course, every time they write, they send along a good bridge hand.
Today's hand was played by Curt Caldwell of St. Paul. He is the outstanding tournament director of the northwest and will

1098	AKQ
K862	KQ
AKQ10	105
J754	QJ108
2	5
97	976
K9652	5
None	

Caldwell
A63
AQ43
A3
8432
Tournament—Neither vul.
South West North East
4 Pass Pass Pass
Opening—5 1

assist in the direction of the Winter Carnival tournament. He runs two tournaments a week in St. Paul, directs the Breezy Point sectional championships and others. He serves on the board of directors of the Minnesota bridge unit and the St. Paul Dispatch-Pioneer Press Grand Slam Club. In private life he is an engineer with the telephone company. Like most good tournament directors, Caldwell can play a hand well when he gets time to play. Sitting South in today's hand, he won the opening lead of the five of diamonds with the ace and took three rounds of trumps. Hoping for a club break, he led the deuce of clubs, but West showed out. Dummy's queen won the trick and the ten of spades was led back. East put on the queen, Caldwell won and led a small spade. If West had made the mistake of jumping up with the jack of spades, Caldwell would have had no further trouble. But West played low and East won the trick with the king of spades, then led the queen of diamonds. West made a nice defensive play by overtaking the queen with the king. This allowed him to cash the jack of spades, but now he was end-played. Regardless of what he led, a spade or a diamond, Caldwell could ruff in one hand and discard the losing club from the other.

W. B. Stovall's Body Arrives in Stanton; Funeral Wednesday

STANTON—The body of William B. Stovall, 24, pharmacist mate first class, U. S. Navy, arrived here Tuesday morning from overseas. He was killed in New Guinea Oct. 1, 1943, while serving with the armed forces. Funeral services will be conducted at the First Baptist Church here at 3 p. m. Wednesday with the Rev. T. R. Hawkins, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Fred McPherson of Lubbock, a former pastor of the church, will assist Mr. Hawkins. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, with full military honors given by the American Legion Post of Stanton.

Texas Landlords Fight Rent Control

PORT WORTH —(AP)—Eighty-eight tenants of Fort Worth property owned by Robert E. Stegall and Hanses D. Bordenon had eviction notices Tuesday. Stegall and Bordenon said the notices were issued to tenants on the basis that if the measures now before congressional committees to extend rent control are passed, the landlords will get out of the rental business. Landlords in two other Texas cities, Dallas and Tyler, hit continuation of rent controls, but were emphatic that they would serve no eviction notices. "Our fight is not with the tenants but with the Administration in Washington," they said.

Midlander's Sister Dies At Monday

MUNDAY—Funeral services for Mrs. Lee Haymes, 58, who died Sunday in a hospital here, were to be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Munday First Methodist Church. Mrs. Haymes was a sister of Mrs. A. W. Wyatt of Midland. Other survivors include the husband, three sons, two daughters, a brother and two sisters. Mrs. Haymes had lived at Munday since 1920. She had been critically ill the last several months.

Dunlap Nominated For Collector's Post

WASHINGTON —(AP)—John Dunlap, acting collector of internal revenue in the 144-county Dallas bureau, Monday was nominated collector. The nomination was made to the Senate by President Truman. Dunlap was appointed acting collector in April, 1947. He has served nearly 14 years in the civil service. Senators Tom Connally and Lyndon Johnson recommended his nomination.

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Monahans To Get New Guard Building

MONAHANS — Approval by the State Armory Board of construction of a \$50,000 motor maintenance building for the Ward County National Guard unit has been announced here. The structure will be of stone and masonry. The new building will be used as a community center. It will be located on a 20-acre plot of land adjacent to the Monahans Airport. The land is being deeded to the National Guard of the City of Monahans. Federal funds will be available for the project. Capt. Alton Linne, Sr., is the commanding officer of the Ward County National Guard unit.

BURGLARY SUSPECT IS RETURNED TO MONAHANS

MONAHANS — A 16-year-old Monahans youth has been returned here by Odessa police officers. The boy, arrested Sunday afternoon at Odessa, was wanted in connection with burglary of a tire store here last Friday. Police said the youth had a pistol in a homemade shoulder holster. He also had a black silk scarf in his pocket.

COUPLE ASPHYXIATED

BEAUMONT —(AP)—An aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Browning, both past 70, were found dead in bed here at their home Monday by their son, O. B. Browning. They had been dead about 12 hours, apparently from asphyxiation.

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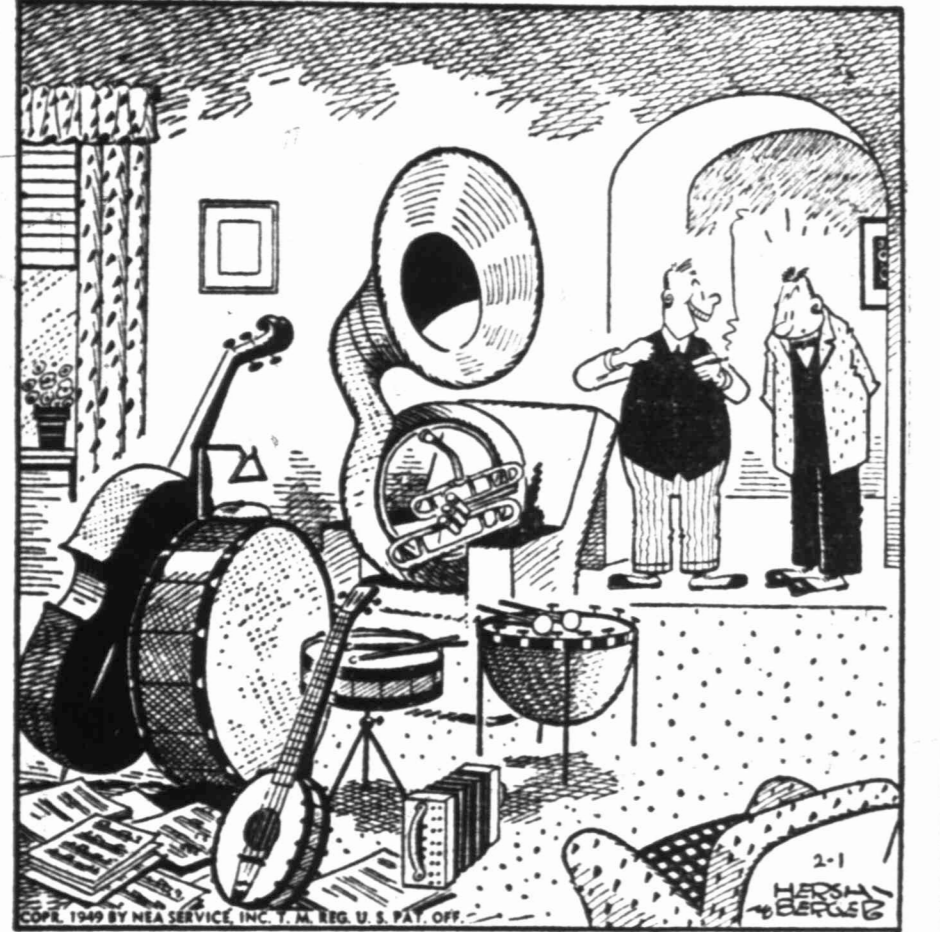
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A—This was a phrase commonly used in England and the English colonies to designate a public auction at which persons were permitted to bid until a small piece of candle burned out.
Q—Who is the present dean of the diplomats assigned to the United States by foreign nations?
A—Ambassador Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstjerne of Norway is the present dean of the corps. Morgenstjerne first came to Washington as an attache of the Norwegian Legation in 1910. When the legation was raised to an embassy he became its first ambassador.
Q—When were fashion books first published in this country?
A—"Godey's Lady's Book," the first woman's magazine in the United States, began publication in 1830. The first paper patterns were put on the market by Ebenezer Butterick in 1863.

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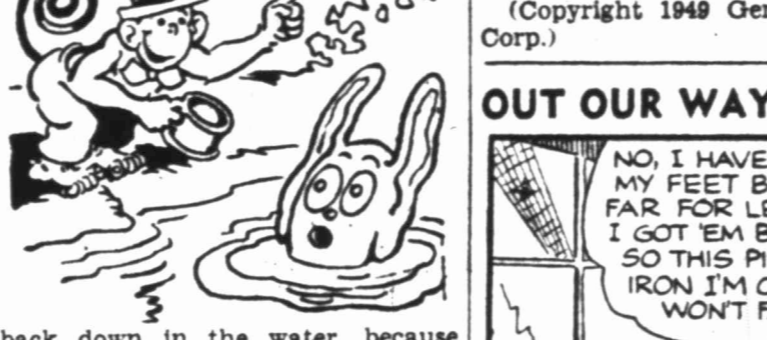
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Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And The Dodydike

By WESLEY DAVIS
Dodydikes are ugly things. They have eyes as big as your breakfast plate, and ears as long as your arm. Oh, they never hurt anyone, but they like to frighten people with their ugly faces. They pop out of the river to do their frightening. Then they laugh. Then they go



back down in the water, because that's where they always live, just like a fish.
Yes, and Sammy Ringtail, the monkey boy, was telling Daddy Ringtail what had happened. Sammy said, "I'm sorry about your watch, Daddy Ringtail. I dropped it in the river, when the Dodydike frightened me, and he wouldn't give it back."
Daddy Ringtail was a little provoked when he heard this. Sammy wasn't supposed to play with the watch, and the Dodydike should certainly have given it back, because he was the one who had frightened Sammy and made him drop it. Daddy Ringtail said, "I'm going to see that Dodydike, right now." But first Daddy Ringtail went to the kitchen to get a cup. Then he climbed down the tree. Pretty soon he was down by the Whispering River with the cup in his hand.

"Dodydike! Dodydike!" Daddy Ringtail called. "Please give me my watch!"
But the Dodydike wouldn't do it. His ugly head came out of the water, and he laughed. But he didn't frighten Daddy Ringtail, because Daddy Ringtail said, "Dodydike, do you see that watch? And Daddy Ringtail held the cup up in his hand. "I'm going to pour all the water out of the river, if you don't give me back my watch."
Daddy Ringtail poured and poured and poured. He poured water from the bottom of the river. He gave it to Daddy Ringtail, and he promised

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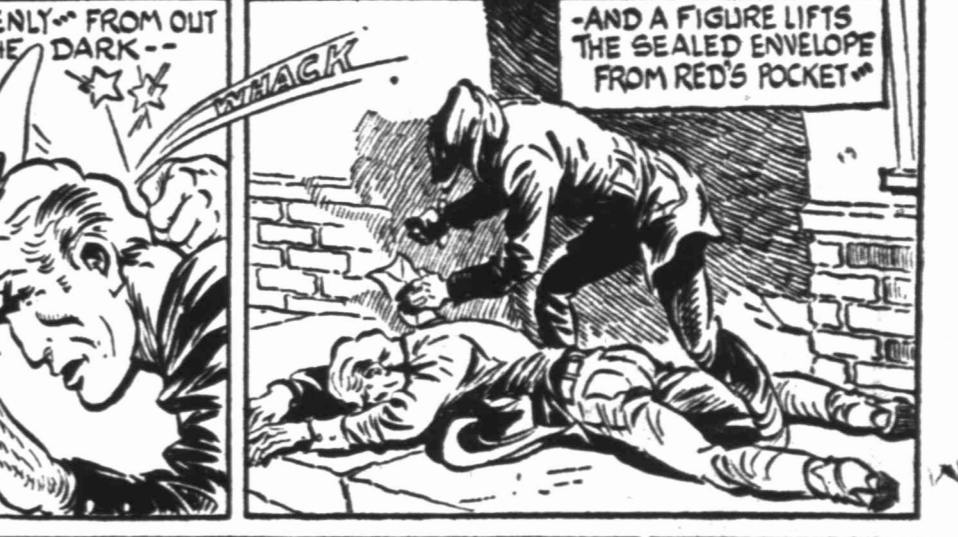
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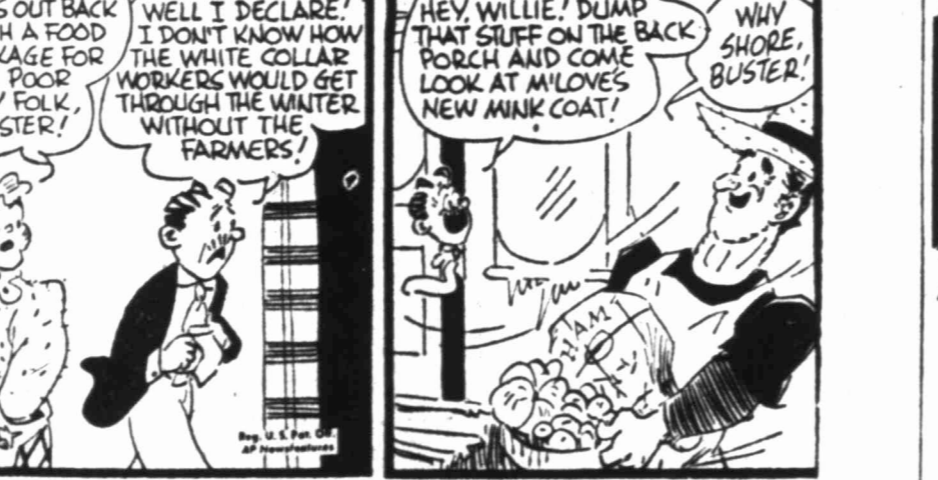
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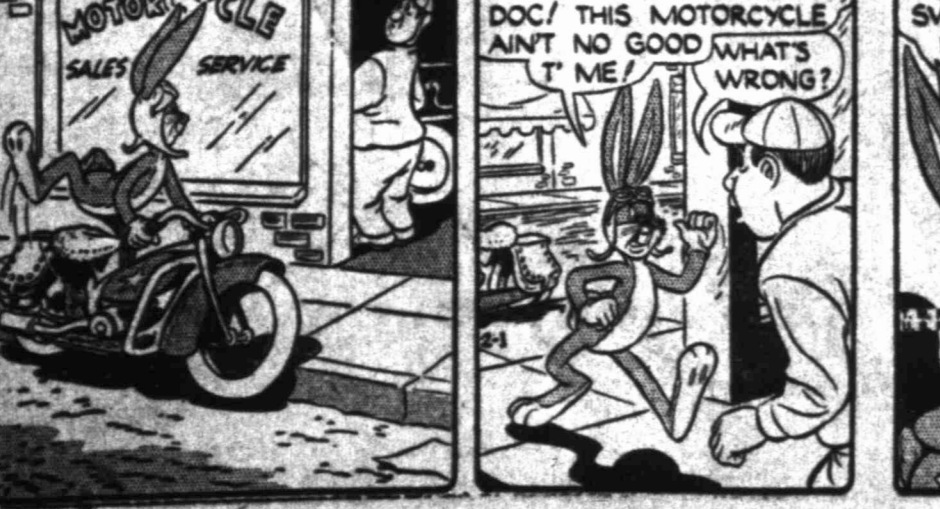
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Heading the list of the House of David basketballers, who will be seen Saturday night in the MHS gym, is Moose Ludka. This giant of the courts is seven feet, three inches tall the tallest player in basketball. He tips the scales at 265 pounds and wears a size 15 shoe. He played college basketball at Syracuse University.

Meet 'Cats 8 P.M.

Two of the best teams in 3-AA basketball tangle at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the MHS gym—the Midland Bulldogs and the San Angelo Bobcats. "B" teams of the two schools collide at 7 p. m. in the curtain-raiser. Coach Johnny Kick brings a strong quintet for the varsity show. The Bobcat chart shows but one loss in the conference and that to Midland. Coach Jack Mashburn's Bulldogs will be ready for the ambitious 'Cats. A hard-fought contest is in prospect. Midland holds a 42-35 decision over San Angelo but this occurred early in the season. San Angelo had added strength since the first meeting. And so has Midland.

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What is the most thrilling thing you have seen in sports?

Midlanders are apt to have many varied answers for that one. As do persons anywhere you ask the question.

To some, the answer takes in a whole event, perhaps an entire game. To others, the answer is centered on one particular moment, an individual performance.

It is interesting to flip back the sports pages of memory and seek to find the most thrilling incident of all.

Perhaps those fortunate enough to have seen the big events like the Kentucky Derby, Memorial Day auto races, Rose Bowl football games, championship heavyweight fights, et al, have the advantage of some of us.

However, the big time has no monopoly on thrills. You may get your greatest bang out of something which happens right here.

Only last year there were two "thrillers" performed at home here in Midland. One of these was Eddie Mellillo's great money baseball hit, which gave the Indians victory over Vernon in the next-to-last game of the season. For all intents and purpose, this spanking lick handed Midland a Longhorn League championship. Another was the football pass play over the goal-line the Midland Bulldogs used late in the game to defeat San Angelo and dedicate Memorial Stadium with victory.

There's something new in basketball. It's clean and fast and can be played indoors or outdoors. The name is "Goal-Hi," and the inventor is F. C. Allen, the shrewd basketball mentor at the University of Kansas.

Goal-Hi has a goal of regulation size which is mounted on a tripod metal pedestal instead of hanging on a back-board. The goal is an open target from anywhere on the playing field.

Since the bottom of the basket is closed by a metal cone, the ball is immediately deflected out into the court after each goal is scored—thus making the game continuous. Three circles of different circumference are drawn around the pedestal at its base. The first circle is six feet in diameter. Everything within this area is foul territory. Any player who steps inside this circle draws a penalty.

The second circle has a 15-foot radius. All territory between this line and the smaller circle is "free-throw" area and is in play at all times. After a foul has been committed, the shooter may take his free shot from any spot on the second circle. The third circle is 50 feet in diameter and encompasses the space which compares to that between the free-throw lines on a regulation court.

The game is played in quarters of seven and one-half minutes. The first two quarters are played according to regulation basketball rules, while the last two are played under a new system which banishes to a penalty box for one minute any player who commits a foul. The game is very fast and makes completely ineffective the so-called "three second" rule. It is claimed that Goal-Hi requires a better basic knowledge of basketball fundamentals.

Texas high school football coaches are looking forward with anticipation to the April referendum by the TLL which will re-submit the Spring football practice issue to the member schools. The coaches have interpreted the re-submission of the question on the recommendation of the Advisory Council to mean that after a year without Spring practice the council now sees the mistake made in the referendum that abolished it from the Spring calendar. They further feel that the referendum will rectify this mistake in the same manner that the council deserted the 14-district feature of the football plan after it became evident the idea was impractical.

West Tex Upsets Magnolia; Ranch House Beats Ted

The Ranch House outlasted Ted Thompson Agency 26-23 and West Texas Office Supply upset Magnolia Petroleum Company 35-31 in City League Basketball games at the VFW hangar of Midland Air Terminal Monday night.

The Ranchers, themselves unblemished in loop play, knocked the Thompson quintet out of the undefeated ranks. But it was a battle. The Double 'T's led for three quarters and were on top 19-18 at the half. Smith and Brahaney each poured in eight points for the Ranchers. Futrell got eight for the losers.

West Tex pulled a major surprise and upset to take the Oilers. Magnolia jumped out front with an early 10-3 lead but by the half the Supply boys had pulled up to a 13-13 dead-heat. It was the first league win for West Tex. Jackson, a new man for the Supply outfit, plunked in 16 tabs. Smith garnered 12 tabs for Magnolia.

Here are the boxes:

RANCH HOUSE (26)	FG	FT	FT	TP
Daugherty	2	0	5	4
Drake	0	0	0	0
Barnard	0	0	0	0
Smith	3	2	3	8
Wiles	1	0	0	2
Brahaney	4	0	1	8
Shepherd	0	0	2	0
Neatherton	0	0	1	0
Totals	12	2	14	26

TED THOMPSON (23)	FG	FT	FT	TP
Pyle	1	1	3	3
Slamon	1	0	3	2
Hodges	0	0	1	0
Dyess	2	0	0	4
Haskins	2	2	4	6
Futrell	2	4	4	8
Totals	8	7	15	23

WEST TEX (35) FG FT FT TP Hanway 2 0 4 4 Hekila 2 1 2 5 Adams 0 0 0 0 Jackson 7 2 3 16 Hale 0 0 2 0 Huckybay 1 0 1 2 Yeager 1 0 1 2 B. Hanway 0 0 2 0 Totals 15 5 18 25

MAGNOLIA (31) FG FT FT TP Smith 6 0 0 12 Kotch 3 0 2 6 Matson 1 0 2 2 Childress 3 1 3 7 The team scored 31 points. Coker 0 0 1 0 Shirey 1 0 2 2 Walbrook 0 0 1 0 Totals 14 3 16 31

Art Shires' Charge Reduced To Assault

DALLAS —(P)—A charge of murder against Art Shires, former major-league baseball player, was reduced to one of aggravated assault by the Dallas County grand jury Monday.

Shires had been charged with murder in the death of Hi Erwin, another former baseball player, in a Dallas hospital last December 4. Erwin was said to have had a fight with Shires on October 3.

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NEW YORK —(P)—Hamline held the line alone Tuesday—the nation's only major unbeaten college basketball team.

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Annual Grid Banquet To Honor 1948 MHS Elevens

It comes time to honor the 1948 Midland High School football teams. This will be done at the annual football banquet at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the Scharbauer Hotel.

The gridders, their girl friends, their coaches, special guests and sponsoring Boosters will be present. More than 300 persons are expected to attend the event in the Crystal Ballroom of the hotel.

A double-barreled banquet theme will glance back at the last season and look into the future.

Invocation will be given by the Rev. Lennox Hester, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church. Jack Jones, president of the Bulldog Booster Club, will make the address of welcome.

Mike Brumelow will be master of ceremonies. Frank Monroe, superintendent of schools, will introduce members of the coaching staff. The coaches will introduce the football players.

New Coach To Speak

New coach of Midland High, Thurmon (Tugboat) Jones, will speak.

The Midland Lions Club Orchestra will furnish music.

Here are the football players to be honored:

Alfred Baze, Dee Bivens, Dan Branham, Larry Buckingham, Bob Burks, Duane Bush, Charles Chambers, Leon Cline, Jimmy Deavenport, Donald Deel, Don Downing, Arnold Drake, Duane Fritz, Reed Gilmore, John Ed Greene, Eugene Hejl, Lloyd Henderson, Harry Loskamp, Bill Little, Jack Lynch, Roy Mann, Mickey

Demoret Clips Hogan In Phoenix Playoff

PHOENIX, ARIZ. —(P)—Jimmy Demoret squared playoff accounts with Ben Hogan Monday as he won a three-stroke victory in an 18-hole special round to decide the \$10,000 Phoenix Open golf tournament.

The colorful Ojai, Calif., shot-maker scored a four under par 67. Hogan took a 70. They had finished the 72-hole tourney Sunday tied at 278.

This was a reversal of the outcome last week when Demoret and Hogan ended deadlocked in the Long Beach Open. Hogan won that playoff 67-69.

The phrase, "according to Hoyle," was first used to mean Edmond Hoyle, an Englishman of the 18th century who was the first to systematize the rules of whist.



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Fort Worth Rodeo Winners Are Named

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Monday afternoon rodeo results of the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock show included:
Bareback bronc riding: Tommy Cahoe, Modesto, Calif., first; Wilbur Plaugher, Modesto, second.
Calf roping: Homer Pettigrew, Chandler, Ariz., 14.6; Perry Franks, Wetumka, Okla., 19.2; Gene Haynes, Greensburg, Kan., 20.5; L. E. Shawver, Millsap, 21.7.
Saddle bronc riding: Bud Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont., first; Jack Buschbaum, Kim, Colo., second; Buster Butts, Texoma, Okla., third.
Cutting horse contest: Bitsy H., first, owned by Hildreth Ranch, Aledo, ridden by Matt Bennett, 14.8 points; Lucky Penny, second, owned and ridden by Clem Boettcher, East Bernard, 14.5 points; Eddie, third, owned and ridden by J. W. (Dut) White, Mason, 13.6 points.
Steer wrestling: H. K. Alexander, Waxahachie, 11.4; Jack FAVOR, Arlington, 12.9; Ken Boen, Fort Smith, Ark., 35 flat; Al Bynum, Waxahachie, 54.1.
Brahman bull riding: Charles Beals, Tulsa, first; Ernest Davis, Fort Worth, second; Tex Lewis, Dallas, third.
Monday Night
Bareback bronc riding: J. B. Brashaw, Bandera, first; Bill Hancock, Ozark, Ark., second; Bill Hogue, Pendleton, Ore., third.
Calf roping: Billy Leach, Kilgore, two loops, 2.2; Buck Sorrells, Tucson, Ariz., 23.5; Gerald Williams, Greenville, La., 34.3.
Saddle bronc riding: Ike Thomson, Tucson, Ariz., first; Buster Butts, Texoma, Okla., second; Bill McMackin, Chandler, Ariz., third.
Cutting horse contest: Red Boy, first, owned by Fred Winsett, of Meeker, Colo., ridden by Joe Gray, 15.0 points; second, and third split between Rattler, owned and ridden by Arthur Rogers of Grenville, N. M., and Pistol, owned and ridden by Jim Cahoun of Cresson, 14.1 points each.
Steer wrestling: Jiggs Burk, Comanche, Okla., 7.5; B. H. Tucker, Fort Worth, 8.8; Billy Hartman, El Centro, Cal., 23.5.
Brahman bull riding: Frank Marlam, Ranger, first; Harry Tompkins, Ardmore, Okla., second; Alfred Cox, Spicewood, third.

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Texas Aggies, Sul Ross Are Judging Contest Winners

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Texas A&M College grabbed blue ribbon honors in the Southwestern Dairy Judging Contest for senior agricultural students at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.
The general livestock judging contest for junior A&M and teachers colleges was won by Sul Ross State of Alpine.
Winners were announced at a dinner Monday night.
Louisiana State University and Texas Tech tied for second in the dairy judging Southwestern Louisiana Institute of Lafayette, La., was fourth and University of Arkansas was fifth.
High individual scorer was Earl Donald of Southwestern and second and George Piller of Texas Tech was third.
Second in the contest for junior A&M and teachers college students was Murray State School of Agriculture of Tahomango, Okla. John Tarleton College of Stephenville was third, Sem Houston State of Huntsville fourth, and North Texas Agricultural College fifth.
High individual scorer was Jack Longbottom of Sul Ross. Other members of the Sul Ross team were Don Everett and Eddy Martin.
High scoring team in the beef cattle division was Murray State. Sul Ross in the dairy and sheep classes, and John Tarleton in the hog division.

HUSBAND ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF WIFE
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.—(AP)— Selection of a jury in the trial of Michael H. Byars, 28, proceeded here Tuesday. Byars is charged with murder in the death of his wife.
Mrs. Juanita Byars, 40, died August 10. Her body was discovered on a blazing bed in the couple's airplane hangar apartment at the old Municipal Airport.

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McCamey War Hero Will Be Buried At Fort Sam Houston

MCCAMEY—Reburial rites for Capt. Darden McCollum of McCamey will be held at Fort Sam Houston Tuesday, February 8.
Captain McCollum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burley McCollum of McCamey and a brother of Mrs. Burlyne Gruger of Midland, was born May 14 1919, in Comanche, Texas. His widow also is among the survivors. He moved to McCamey in 1927 and finished high school there in May 1937. He attended Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, from 1935 to 1937, majoring in engineering.
He was employed by the Security State Bank McCamey, from 1937 to 1941, when he volunteered for service. He was in the 1st Signal Corps, 1st Cavalry Division. In April 1942, he transferred to the Air Corps, taking his pre-flight training at Randolph Field, primary at Coleman basic at Waco and advanced at Brooks, and was sent to Antonio. He received his commission as a Second Lieutenant Dec. 13, 1942.

Dive Bomber Pilot
Captain McCollum then went to Tampa, Fla. where he trained as a dive bomber pilot and was sent to Kiska in the Aleutians in the Summer of 1942. He later returned to Tampa for advanced training in P-51s. He was promoted to first lieutenant Nov. 25, 1943. He left the States for the European theater in August, 1944. He was promoted to captain Aug. 28, 1944.
Based in Luxembourg with the 277th Squadron 362nd Group, he flew close support for Patton's 3rd Army Group forces.
Captain McCollum was reported missing in action March 14, 1945, over Bell, Germany near Coblenz. Eleven months later he was declared killed in action over Bell, Germany.

James A. Boyd, Midland County Agricultural Conservation Program administrative officer, took on the added duties of administrative officer of Garza County and Andrews Counties on a temporary basis effective Tuesday.
He is taking over the added post due to the illness of Maxine Moan, administrative officer of the three counties.
Boyd began his work with the conservation program in 1934 when it was known as the AAA and has worked continuously with the program ever since.
Performance Supervisor
From 1934 until 1942 he was county performance supervisor in charge of performance work in Jack County. He was transferred in the same capacity to Crosby County March 1, 1942. On October 1, he was made administrative officer of Garza County and held that position until transferred to Midland May 15, 1946, as administrative officer.
Since coming to Midland Boyd has assisted in other counties whenever complications or help shortages have occurred. On Nov. 1, 1947, he was appointed administrative officer of Martin County and operated the two counties together until he gave up the Martin County work Dec. 1, 1948.

Boyd Takes On Added ACA Duties

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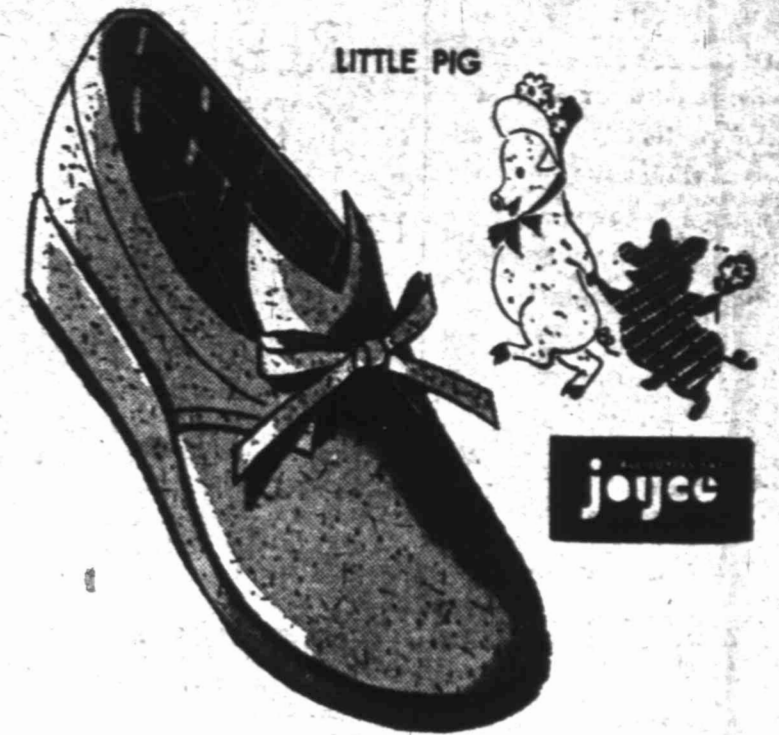
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Midlanders Hear Lecturer Discuss Christian Science

Permanent peace can be established for oneself as well as for mankind through the understanding of God as divine Love, said Ralph Castle in a lecture in the Midland High School Auditorium Monday night.
"The benediction of the Master, 'Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you,' is for us today, if we will accept it," Mr. Castle declared. And he asked, "Are we going to claim and enjoy, here and now, that inward spiritual peace which is ours by right of inheritance as the children of God?"
As a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, Mr. Castle was speaking under the auspices of the Christian Science Society of Midland.
Referring to "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy as stressing the necessity of full reliance on God, he went on to say: "It was the words and work of our Master, Christ Jesus, upon which Mrs. Eddy based the faith which was justified by her demonstrations of healing and which enabled her to set forth in this book the rules whereby we, too, can heal the sick and cast out devils."
These rules, the San Francisco explained, rest on God, Spirit, as the only real causation. Reasoning along the lines that nothing unlike Spirit can proceed from Spirit, we find out what true peace of mind means. Then we can bring peace and betterment to others.
Cities Case
The effectiveness of this correct reasoning as the basis of Christian Science treatment is seen in the healing of sick minds and bodies, Mr. Castle added. He cited the case of a young man who fell several feet, crashing on a glass showcase. He was rushed to a hospital where it was found that splinters of the glass had seriously lacerated him internally.
A Christian Science practitioner was not called until several hours later because of failure to reach the young man's mother. It was announced that only a blood transfusion within the next 30 minutes could save his life. The practitioner instantly started prayerful work, and although the patient was taken to a room for the transfusion, he rallied sufficiently for the doctors to say it was no longer necessary.
"At the outset," Mr. Castle declared, "we should remember that Mrs. Eddy does not claim to have originated Christian Science. She discovered it. Marshall did not originate the gold he found in the hills of California. He discovered it. In the case of Marshall and the gold, geologists can estimate the length of time the metal lay in the earth before its discovery, whereas Mrs. Eddy tells us in a marginal note in her textbook that Christian Science is as old as God. Now what were the major factors which led to Mrs. Eddy's discovery?"
"Every honest man and woman will agree that spiritual thoughts or ideas, can be perceived only by the spiritually-minded. And one has only to read a few paragraphs in Science and Health to admit the spirituality of its teachings whether agreeing with them or not."
"First and foremost then, Mrs. Eddy was spiritually-minded. Her mother was a God-loving New England woman, who encouraged in her daughter a natural love for God and such reliance on His power that, when at the age of twelve the little girl was ill with a fever and the doctor could give her no relief, she turned to God for help. So confident was her faith in the heavenly Father's love and ability to heal her that she was restored to normal health immediately."
"In later years, when bedridden as the result of an accident and hope for her recovery had been abandoned, she turned to her Bible. Reading how Jesus healed the man who was sick of the palsy, she again became so conscious of the healing power of the Christ. Truth, that she arose, dressed, and left her room to join friends and relatives—to their utter amazement."

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