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WEATHER
Becoming partly cloudy Friday night and early Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Maximum temperature Thursday 60 degrees. Minimum Friday 33 degrees.

Posses Search For Midland Youth

Chas. Garvin Is Missing On Hunting Trip

An intensive search in broken farm country two miles southwest of Midland was being conducted Friday for Charles Garvin, 15, who did not return to his home here Thursday night. He is believed to have gone on a hunting trip south of the city. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Garvin, 1207 South Big Spring Street.

Parties of firemen, Boy Scouts, members of law enforcement agencies and volunteers are tramping the area near the H. B. Dunagan farm, and airplanes from the West Texas Flying Service are searching from the air.

Air Force To Get Nod Over Navy

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy got the word Friday it probably is going to have to play second fiddle to the Air Force in Congress.

Indirect notice of this attitude came in the form of a "So what?" reaction among lawmakers to an announcement by Secretary Sullivan that the Navy will have to lay up 72 ships and cut its strength 30,000 men to keep within President Truman's new budget.

This was in direct contrast to the strong sentiment that has grown up in Congress to push Air Force development far beyond the 48-group set-up proposed by Truman.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) predicted the House Armed Services Committee will approve Monday a bill authorizing a 70-group Air Force.

Sullivan's statement that three aircraft carriers and 12 cruisers, (Continued on Page 12)

Commodity Price Declines Continue

NEW YORK—(AP)—Increasingly sharp declines in commodity prices in recent days are causing economic prophets to take another look at their forecasts.

Friday is the anniversary of last year's big break in commodity prices and although declines this year have been more gradual, they appear to be gaining momentum and are being watched closely by all business leaders for clues to the future.

The Associated Press commodity index of 25 weighted wholesale prices dropped Thursday to 169.40, lowest since Feb. 11, 1947, representing a decline of 3.13 in one week and more than seven points in a month. It compares with 199.93, the starting point of last year's sharp break in commodity prices, and the all-time high of 208.14 on Jan. 9, 1948. The decline from the all-time high is just short of 14 per cent.

21 Constitutional Changes Flood Texas Legislature

AUSTIN—(AP)—Huge veterans bonus proposals, liberalized pension and welfare plans and drastic changes in the lawmaking system will be offered soon in the 51st Legislature.

These were included in 21 proposed constitutional amendments and more than 200 new bills filed for introduction in the House.

House members working to beat a Saturday deadline and take advantage of good priority numbers flooded the chief clerk's office with proposed bills.

This flood of bills and suggested changes in the constitution rolled into the clerk's office while the Legislature actually was in adjournment. Both House and Senate Thursday voted to take another Thursday-to-Monday weekend recess.

Proposed constitutional changes emphasized liberalized public welfare assistance, aid to veterans, and sweeping changes in the lawmaking system.

One suggested addition to the constitution would prevent the Legislature or any other political subdivision of the state from taxing incomes of persons or corporations, and curbing any pay roll taxes on salaries or earnings of employees.

Three proposed amendments would remove the present \$35,000,000 annual ceiling on state funds for welfare, including old age pensions.

Several suggested changes would provide for annual meetings of the Legislature. One would pay legislators \$7.50 per day for their terms, plus \$10 a day expenses for the first 120 days of sessions. They now get \$10 a day for the first 120 days, \$5 for each day over 120, and no pay between times.

There was wide variety of soldier bonus legislation by the constitutional amendment route.

One would permit creation of a debt not to exceed \$400,000,000 for payment of bonuses to World War I and II veterans. Another would set up a \$200,000,000 World War II veterans business and housing fund. It would allow \$5,000 loans to veterans for building homes or for set-aside.

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Next Move To End Cold War Up To Kremlin

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The next move in the Moscow-Washington debate over how to end the cold war now is clearly up to the Kremlin, diplomatic authorities agreed Friday.

Two possible major lines of Soviet counter action were foreseen here:

1. A new blast at the Premier Stalin's so-called "peace" statements of last Sunday. This might be coupled with the familiar Russian argument that while Moscow seeks an improvement in East-West relations, the United States is maneuvering toward war.

2. Some specific proposal for a settlement of one or more outstanding issues along the lines laid down by President Truman and Secretary of State Acheson, by its Executive Board at a meeting here Thursday night.

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Area Men Honored By Council

J. Holt Jowell of Midland, Judge Paul Moss of Odessa, R. M. Simmons of Sweetwater and S. M. Halley of Kermit were named honorary members of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, by its Executive Board at a meeting here Thursday night.

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WACs Wear Pants In He-Man's Army

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H.—(AP)—The WACs are wearing the Army's pants.

On the frigid slopes of this highest mountain in New England, ten rugged young women led by Lt. Ann Cummings of Newton, Mass., are testing new Arctic clothing designed for soldiers.

Uncle Sam is trying to prove what every father of a white-shirted teen-aged daughter already knows—that girls can wear men's clothes.

With WACs now serving in Alaska and many Northern outposts the Army wants to be sure its distaff side is equipped with the warmest clothing available.

In a three-weeks "Operation Blizzard" the young women, all volunteers from Camp Lee, Va., are testing new jackets and trousers of nylon insulated with spun glass. This modern version of the age-old padded coats of China has proved far warmer than standard GI Arctic clothing.

The project is part of a Winter operation of the Quartermaster Corps headed by Maj. James E. Barnhill of Macon, Ga. Nearly 75 men are engaged in testing types of tents, snowshoes, clothing and skis.



One of two B-25 Air Force planes which collided near the range station south of Barksdale Field burns at the edge of a bayou. Two men were killed and five were injured when the two planes crashed. Debris was scattered over a wide area.

No Doughnuts Today



One person was killed and two were injured when a runaway car crashed into a doughnut factory in Pittsburgh. The woman who was killed was working at the wrecked bench making doughnuts at the time of the crash.

Cardinal Accused Of Asking American Aid To Break Jail

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY—(AP)—Josef Cardinal Mindszenty recanted in court Friday a letter he wrote before his arrest saying that if ever he admitted his guilt to government charges against him it would be "because of weakness of the flesh."

The cardinal, being tried on treason, espionage and black market charges to which he has pleaded partly guilty, rose from his seat in the dock and declared:

"I wrote this letter sometime in November, 1948, with instructions that it be forwarded to the bishops and archbishops of Hungary on the day I was arrested."

"Now I want to state that I see things differently from then when I drafted this letter, and I want to repeat what I said yesterday—that I regret my error."

"I want it to be considered that this letter is null and void."

As Friday's proceedings opened, Duke Paul Esterhazy, one of the richest men in Hungary before the war, entered a guilty plea.

The duke was the fourth defendant to enter a plea. Six men are on trial with the cardinal, who was accused by the government prosecutor of seeking American assistance to break jail and flee the country by plane in order to escape trial.

The court said the cardinal, 66-year-old Roman Catholic primate of Hungary, admitted writing a letter to U. S. Minister Selden Chapin asking him to furnish a plane for the escape and offering \$4,000 for the pilot.

Esterhazy said he considered the cardinal "head of the Hungarian royalists."

Other defendants

Ondras Zakar, the cardinal's secretary, pleaded "partly guilty," and Professor Justin Baranyas pleaded innocent Thursday night.

The other defendants are the Rev. Miklos Nagy, secretary of the lay organization, Catholic Action; the Rev. Bela Ispenyi, a priest, and Luszio Toth, a journalist.

Cardinal Mindszenty was allowed to put one question to Esterhazy. It was: Had the cardinal or any member of his court ever requested financial support from the duke?

Esterhazy's answer was "No."

The spare cardinal bore himself calmly and firmly throughout a grueling 13-hour session at the (Continued on Page 12)

51 Escape Unhurt In African Plane Crash

CAIRO—(AP)—Forty-four passengers escaped unhurt Friday when a four-engined Skymaster carrying British Army technicians crashed and caught fire at Castel Benito Airport in Tripoli, airmen arriving here said.

The plane, chartered to the British War Office by Skyways, Ltd., took off from Khartoum, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

In London, Skyways, Ltd., said the captain of the plane was killed but that 51 other persons aboard—44 passengers and seven crewmen—escaped. The dead captain was identified as R. W. G. Kipeley.

Little Change Seen In Texas Weather

By The Associated Press

The weather generally was crisp in Texas Friday, with a freeze in the Panhandle. The official forecast for the state called for little change in temperatures.

Light rains were reported at Austin, Waco, Beaumont, Corpus Christi and Del Rio.

Clarendon, in the Panhandle, reported the lowest temperature reading—22 degrees. It was 26 at Amarillo, 55 at Brownsville and 28 at Wichita Falls.

Other readings included: Dallas 34, Junction 23, Victoria 51, Childress 24, Texarkana 36, Tyler 35, Midland 33, Marfa 30, Alice 51, Bryan 41, El Paso 31, Houston 53, San Antonio 45, Waco 36, Corpus Christi 50, Beaumont 52, Lufkin 43, Laredo 47, Del Rio 40, Lubbock 30 and Galveston 53.

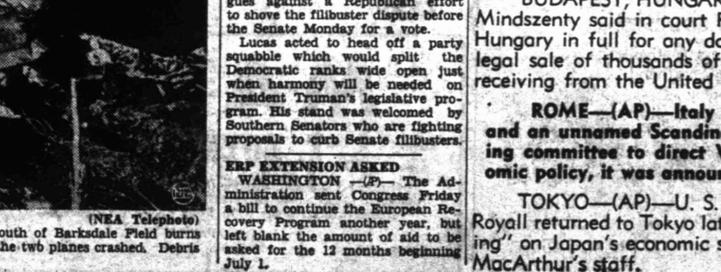
Wrinkle Reading Is New Wrinkle

BALTIMORE—(AP)—A 23-year-old Gypsy fortune teller came up with a new wrinkle in future gazing—but was pinched by it.

Not finding any bumps on a customer's head, she read the wrinkles on his forehead.

The customer turned out to be a member of the vice squad. She was found guilty in police court of illegal fortune telling.

Two Die When Bombers Collide



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Seaboard To Offset Discovery In Dawson

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware is to start operations at once on a 7,000-foot semi-wildcat in Southeast Dawson County.

The prospector will be Seaboard's No. 2 Shafter. It is located 660 feet from north and west lines of section 48, block 34, TP survey, T-5-N. That puts it 17 1/4 miles southeast of Lamesa, and makes it a one location east outpost to the same company's No. 2 Lee, recently completed flowing discovery from the Spraberry sand some of the lower Permian.

That wildcat was finished for a 24-hour flowing potential of 220 barrels of 35 gravity oil, flowing through a one-quarter inch tubing choke, from pay at 6,455-6,535 feet.

That section had been shot with 650 quarts of nitro glycerin.

Rotary tools will be used to drill the new deep venture.

Reagan Pay Opener Makes 235 BOPD

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1-46, Elliott, West-Central Reagan County discovery from the top of the Bend lime of the Pennsylvanian, flowed 235 barrels of 50 gravity oil in 24 hours, through a three-eighth inch bottom hole choke and was still flowing to clean out, test and complete.

This development, located one and one-quarter miles northeast of the opener of the Benedum - Ellenburger line, across the county line in West-Central Upton County, is producing from slotted liner at 10,584-618 feet, natural.

Open flowing tubing pressure was 1,050 pounds and open flowing casing pressure was 450 pounds. The oil is accompanied by considerable drilling mud. That mud was lost into the formation when the well blew out several weeks ago and operator pumped mud into the hole in killing the blow of gas and oil. No formation water has developed.

The new pay discovery is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 46, block Y, M&C survey. There is no other production from the Bend in the Benedum area.

Magnolia Swabs Oil On Test In Andrews

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 11 University, North-Central Andrews County discovery from the Wolfcamp, lower Permian, between the Shafter Lake and the Fullerton fields, swabbed 144 barrels of oil, plus eight barrels of basic sediment in 24 hours from perforated section at 2,390-2,420 feet.

There was no formation water. The interval making the oil has been washed with 1,000 gallons of mud acid.

Operator is continuing to swab to clean out and test. Development likely will be completed as a producer and the opener of a new pay for the North-Central Andrews region in a short time.

It is located 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 11, block 13, University survey.

Dalport Spots Site For Pecos Wildcat

A shallow wildcat is to be started by February 7 in North Pecos County by Dalport Oil Corporation of Dallas.

It will be that company's No. 1 Scharff & Blackmon, located 990 feet south of the Pecos River and 330 feet from west lines of the Scharff & Blackmon lease in section 2, block 9, H&G survey.

The drillsite is about four miles south of the town of Dalport. Perforated depth is 2,000 feet, to be drilled with cable tools.

West Extension To Benedum Completed

A west extension to the Benedum field of East-Central Upton County was made as Slick-Urschel Oil Company officially completed its No. 1 J. S. Elliott in the Ellenburger to develop the twelfth producer in the pool.

This outpost, 660 feet from south and east lines of the west half of section 10, C. D. Moseley survey, flowed 121.47 barrels of oil in 24 hours. Gravity of the petroleum was 60.3 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 4,030-1.

Total fluid developed had a shake-out of 2.6 per cent water. The flow was through a one-inch choke through perforations at 11,405-441 feet. Those perforations had previously been acidized with 7,000 gallons. Total depth is 11,551 feet.

Midland Test Makes Oil In Small Amounts

Small amounts of oil began showing on swabbing tests at The Texas Company No. 1 Scharbauer, West Midland County wildcat which is attempting to develop production from shows encountered in the Ellenburger.

Following a 1,200-gallon acid treatment through perforations at 13,049-139 feet, the prospector was swabbed to pits 12 hours and made an estimated 48 barrels of fluid. Shakeout was 10 per cent oil and 90 per cent water.

Then the venture flowed along with swabbing, to tanks for 12 hours, producing 38.6 barrels of fluid which was 80 per cent oil and 20 per cent water.

The packer gave way after that gauge, and the project was on a trip to re-set the packer. Tests are then due to be resumed.

Total depth is 13,374 feet. Plugged-back depth is 13,175 feet.

This slightly possible discovery is (Continued on Page 12)

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★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

BERLIN—(AP)—Britain and the United States clamped an embargo Friday on all freight traffic passing through their zones of Germany from European countries to the Soviet zone, effective Sunday.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY—(AP)—Josef Cardinal Mindszenty said in court Friday he wishes to repay Hungary in full for any damage caused through illegal sale of thousands of dollars he is accused of receiving from the United States and the Vatican.

ROME—(AP)—Italy will join Britain, France and an unnamed Scandinavian nation on a steering committee to direct Western European economic policy, it was announced Friday.

TOKYO—(AP)—U. S. Army Secretary Kenneth Royall returned to Tokyo late Friday for a "full briefing" on Japan's economic situation by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's staff.

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Timely Program On Care Of Trees Is Given Yucca Club

A program planned at the beginning of the season for the Yucca Garden Club's February meeting included the topic, "Let's Take Care of Our Trees." After the damage to trees by recent ice storms in Midland, the topic was especially timely when Mrs. Robert Donnell discussed it Thursday morning.

The meeting was in the home of Mrs. B. R. Mathews, 2105 West College Street. Another program topic was "Plant More Vines," presented by Mrs. Zeb Wilkins.

In a business session with Mrs. Rex Russell presiding, members voted endorsement of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge's candidacy for president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, contributed to the City-County Club Federation's fund for entertaining the Eighth District convention here in April, contributed individually to the March of Dimes, and agreed to make individual contributions to the Memorial Book section of the Midland Public Library.

Refreshments were served to those on program and Mrs. Henry F. Oliver, Mrs. E. Patton, Mrs. Nelson Puetz, Mrs. Carl Westlund, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. L. Otis Baggett, Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, Mrs. E. W. Halfast, Mrs. Ralph Lowe, Mrs. J. Guy McMillan and Mrs. Ernest Neill.

Lesson On Patterns Given Terminal Club

Use of patterns for home sewing and alteration of standard patterns to fit individual needs was the subject of a demonstration by Mrs. Neffe Messick, county home demonstration agent, at a meeting of the Terminal Home Demonstration Club Wednesday in Mrs. Woody Campbell's home.

Mrs. Messick also distributed a number of young trees for planting in an experimental project of county clubs to determine which trees are most effective for wind-breaks in this climate.

Members drew names of "secret pals" for the year. Present were Mrs. William Savage, Mrs. Walter Sneed, Mrs. Bill Broxson, Mrs. E. O. Vogt and Mrs. W. C. Daniel. Mrs. Broxson will be hostess for the next meeting, on February 16.

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★ WE, THE WOMEN

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer



The woman who wants to keep a man's respect should remember: Not to fall into the habit of always trying to justify herself. Not to overplay the "great-big-wonderful-you" line. Not to show more affection than he does.

Not to appear hurt by his criticisms or occasional lack of understanding.

Not to force compliments from him.

Not to try to remake herself to suit him.

Not to let his awareness of other women bother her.

Not to accept his ideas as her own, or back down on a belief of her own simply because he challenges it.

Not to live by a "peace at any price" yardstick.

Remember Herself

Not to build her whole life around his comfort and convenience at the expense of her own.

Not to use his shoulder to cry on whenever things go wrong.

Not to complain that he doesn't spend enough time with her or doesn't take her along on business trips.

Not to give him the idea that she can't have a good time without him, and is completely miserable if he has to fall back on her own company for an evening.

Not to let him get away with treating her in a rude or condescending manner.

Crane Scout Week Plans Announced

CRANE—The week of February 6 will be packed with a variety of entertainment and activity for each Boy Scout in Crane County. Beginning the week with a period of worship, all Scouts will attend, in uniform, the special services to be held for them in the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Then will follow in succession the regular scout meeting Monday night, when all details of the week's activities will be completed.

The Father and Son banquet Tuesday will be a memorable affair with the dads preparing and serving the food. Wednesday will be the date for the dedication of the new Boy Scout Hut, sponsored by the Lions Club.

A Court of Honor, open to the public, is scheduled Thursday. A large campfire will be the center of the activities for Friday night, when all kinds of stunts will be put on by the Scouts. On Saturday morning the Boy Scouts will take over the reins of city government and all fines assessed that day will go into the Scout treasury.

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Children's Concert Ticket Sales Move Toward Seat Limit

Ticket reservations are being made rapidly for the series of children's concerts to be presented by LaVerne and Howard Orr, pianists, beginning February 10 under sponsorship of the American Association of University Women, Mrs. Leonard Thomas, chairman, reported Friday.

The audience will be limited, so early reservation of tickets is advised by the concert committee, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Fober Meador, Mrs. H. C. Bozarth, Mrs. Russell Ramsland and Mrs. Ralph Trossett.

Reservations may be made by telephone to Mrs. Thomas, number 528, or Mrs. Johnson, number 1044-J.

The question most frequently asked by parents concerning the concerts Mrs. Thomas says, is whether children of the lower elementary grades are able to sit through an hour's musical program and still be interested.

Youngsters Show Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Orr, who have presented more than 200 concerts for children of elementary school age, answer that even the first-graders can be kept interested and that they need not remain perfectly still, but may feel free to express their reaction to the music by movement.

The reason for limiting the number, admitted to these concerts is that Mrs. performers can maintain a personal contact with the children if the group is not too large. Informality in presentation will be a keynote of the series.

Orr talks about the music during the concert, and he also gets the children to participate by asking them to describe what the music sounds like to them. In this way they feel that they are a part of the proceedings and feel a closer kinship with the music.

Make Feelings Evident

He expects young children, when they are pleased with the music, to bounce about in their seats or to imitate the motions of the pianist's hands over the keyboard. But he has found that their attention returns immediately to the music. The Orrs say they enjoy playing for children because the youngsters have not learned to suppress their feelings, and the performer can tell immediately where their interest lies.

All programs are planned for children of elementary school age, with compositions by recognized classic and modern composers but shorter, more rhythmic, and more colorful than would be used for an adult concert, and with subjects related to the child's life.

Each concert will start at 7 p. m. in the auditorium of the North Elementary School. There will be four of the programs, given on alternate Thursdays through February and March.

Crane News

CRANE—Eddie Coker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coker of the Gulf Camp, has returned from San Angelo. He was taken there following a double break just above the wrist on his left arm two weeks ago. His arm is reported knitting satisfactorily.

The annual First Aid Review classes will end Friday at the Texas-New Mexico Camp in Crane. Classes were held each day this week for employees. On Thursday and Friday afternoons the women received instructions. Awards and certificates will be presented in a ceremony to be held February 18.

Complimenting C. S. Entler of the Gulf Pipe Line camp, a group of neighbors and friends gathered at the Entler home Tuesday evening, surprising the honoree with a shower of gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Beane, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Metzner, Mrs. W. B. Dublin, Mrs. J. R. Melver and Scotty, and Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Holcomb of Midland. Mrs. Holcomb is the daughter of the Entlers, and Mrs. E. N. Beane were Midland visitors Wednesday.

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★ TEEN TALK ★

By VIVIAN BROWN
AF newscaster

You've got to have a heart to be a baby sitter, says Marion Lowndes, author of "A Manual for Baby Sitters" (Little Brown). Her advice to the thousands of girls, boys, grandmothers and ex-GIs who make spare money as sitters is to be the kind of a baby sitter they would want to employ for their own children.

Sitters she talked with said that what they would like under those circumstances is a kind, patient, understanding person who likes children.

Today, the author estimates some 20,000,000 children are too young to be left alone day or night. She finds them thoroughly dependent upon the sitter, whose duty is, to "keep them happy; keep them safe."

Get The Facts

Some of the essentials of the art of baby sitting suggested by Mrs. Lowndes are:

Get the facts as to the number of children in the household before accepting the sitting.

Be prompt and dependable.

Bring your own sweater, watch, food if you think you'll need it.

Get the details on where to get help if a crisis arises. Know (1) the number where the parent can be reached; (2) the doctor's number; (3) how to call the police; (4) how to call the fire department.

Use burglar tactics in getting a layout of the house—you should know where light switches, telephone, clothes for the baby are located before the mother leaves.

Keep constant watch to guard against accidents. Do not administer medicines or take care of anything but superficial cuts or injuries.

Don't have to worry about letting a baby cry, says Mrs. Lowndes. However, listen for a few minutes to discover whether it is a complaining cry or something more serious.

Insomnia Attacks

Play games with the young children keeping in mind that they are fascinated by everyday things such as clothespins, magazines, newspapers, seed catalogues, boxtops, soda straws, lumps of sugar, combs, knitting yarn, short ends of line, scratch pads, pencils, rubber bands, etc.

You've probably had attacks of insomnia so the idea of lying awake in bed doesn't appeal to you. Put yourself in the child's place then, who was put to bed before he was sleepy, and must lie awake in a dark room. Naturally, he'll find excuses to get up occasionally—he will call for water, ask to go to the bathroom, and dream up excuses at fifteen or twenty minute intervals. Mrs. Lowndes advises that he doesn't want to be a pest, he just can't relax.

Besides having all telephone numbers for emergencies, the sitter should learn how the stove works, how to regulate the heat, where the diapers are kept, baby's feeding schedule, sleeping preferences, whether family pets are friendly.

Ahd, in case of fire, kids, Mrs. Lowndes reminds you that your first duty is to the baby—never mind anything else until you have him safe. A house can be replaced, but you can't replace a baby.

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Music, Safety, Art Taught In One Lesson

Safety lessons in nursery rhyme form are one of the devices designed to cut the accident rate among school children this year.

Ten safety lessons in rhyme, with pictures the youngsters may color themselves, are being offered in booklet form to kindergarten and grade school teachers by a large insurance company.

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Wild Flower Film Shown For Midland Garden Club Group

Motion pictures of Texas wild flowers, featuring the native West Texas flowers and cacti, made an interesting program for Midland Garden Club members Thursday morning when they were shown by Lester Grant.

The club met in the home of Mrs. H. S. Forgeron, 901 Cuthbert Street, with 24 members present.

Guests of the club were Mrs. W. R. Snow, Mrs. W. T. Harris, Mrs. Laura Diesthorst of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant.

Dale Kellys Are Honored At Farewell Party In Stanton

STANTON — A farewell party honoring Mr and Mrs. Dale Kelly, who are moving to Hereford to make their home, was scheduled Friday in the home of Mrs. J. H. Kelly. The party was arranged for friends to present remembrances to the couple.

Hostesses are Mrs. George Shelburn Mrs. P. A. Bennett, Mrs. Omer Kelly, Mrs. J. H. Rosamond, Mrs. Jack Bentley, Mrs. Elmore Johnson, Mrs. Dave Forman, Mrs. Houston Woody, Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. A. J. Graham.

A thrifty soup may be prepared from leftover bones from roast chicken combined with water, seasonings and canned tomatoes; add some vegetables and cooked rice, if you like, to make it heartier.

Social Situations

SITUATION: After you have made a statement you realize that one of your listeners might possibly have said what you have said personally, though it was not meant that way at all.

WRONG WAY: Stop and apologize or try to backtrack on what you have said or explain: "I wasn't referring to your case."

RIGHT WAY: Go right on talking, calling no attention to your tactless remark.

Book About China Is Gift To Library

A new book received this week at the Midland County Library is "China and the World Press," a gift of the Chinese News Service, Mrs. Lucille Carroll, librarian, announced. Hollington E. Tong is the author. For eight years he was vice minister of information and was actively in charge of China's relations with the world press.

Great numbers of women cut their hair short in 1948 in spite of protests by men.

McMURRY INDIANS MAKE GOOD COWBOYS
At McMurry College students January 28. Known as the Indians, the students engaged an all-school Western party, with appropriate costumes, music, games and refreshments.

Audie Merrill, Midland student, was chairman for the event.

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Butter and honey shall he eat, that he may know to refuse the evil, and choose the good.—Isaiah 7:15.

University Faced the Issue

The University of Washington has dismissed three professors for Communist affiliations. They received exhaustive hearings marked by a scrupulous regard for the academic virtues of free inquiry, precise definition and liberality.

We think there is ample evidence and sound support for that belief. Anyone who has followed the statements of Communist leaders through the years, or who has noted the members' slavish following of radical and contradictory changes in policy, or has read the disclosures of former party officials like Louis Budenz, is almost obliged to admit that to Communist strategists truth is only an incidental adjunct to propaganda.

It must also be clear to anyone even casually familiar with Communist practices that the party demands unquestioning obedience from its members. To the card-holder, communism is not a subject for parlor sophistries. He does not doubt or say "yes, but..." He accepts the latest line, whatever it is.

Such examples are not exaggerations, of course. They may be found in the reports of the controlled Communist press. They fully justify the conclusion that a party member is incapable of perceiving and teaching what the non-Communist world defines as scientific and academic truth.

Married women will tell you that men help most with house cleaning when they stay away from home.

A New Mexico man lost \$104 matching pennies. People who play with matches usually get burned.

If you like to drive arguments home, let the good wife sit in the back seat.

Keep your chin up and you're not very likely to be sticking your neck out.

One good way to forget the cost of living is to live so that it's well worth it.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Desert Feast crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'Duplicated', 'Stone piles', 'Refer', 'Burying animal', etc.

Ha, Ha, Lookit Who Wants To Come Aboard!



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc. Drew Pearson says: Big Four's negotiations on Austrian peace treaty will be barometer of cold war.

WASHINGTON—February 7 has been marked on the State Department calendar with a red circle. This is the date the diplomats are going to watch to see whether the Russians really want to get along with the U. S. A.

On that date the United States, France and Britain begin negotiations with Russia for an Austrian peace treaty, and the State Department has decided to let these negotiations serve as a barometer of the cold war.

So far the Russians have been talking peace but acting tough. While Togliatti in Italy and Communist leaders in France have been announcing that Russia can get along with the West, and while Stalin has said he would be willing to let Truman actually there has not been the slightest change in Russian policy.

But when the big powers sit down to negotiate an Austrian peace treaty, the State Department thinks Russia will have a chance to show whether she really means what she says. If Russian delegates are reasonable regarding Austria, Secretary of State Acheson is preparing to propose a meeting in New York of the Big Four Foreign Ministers—Russia, Britain, France, and the U. S.—about April 5, when the United Nations holds a special assembly session.

Note—Other U. S. observers don't agree with the State Department that Austria is a good barometer of the cold war. They point out that, since Yugoslavia broke away from the Iron Curtain, Russia has no reason to be tough in Austria. It was Tito's influence which previously toughened up Russian policy against Austria.

Along Pennsylvania Avenue President Truman is happy as a schoolboy over the world-wide reception given to his plan to build up backward areas. After White House aides showed him stacks of newspaper clippings, the President remarked: "This idea is so good I should have thought of it a couple of years ago."

Secretary of State Dean Acheson has agreed to name a woman as ambassador to one of the top European countries. The story of what happened to the Gallup Poll, the predictors and the newspapers during the late election has just been published by Morris Ernst—"The People Know Best."

Healthy reading for newspaper men... After the real gate lobby demanded an investigation of New York City's Rent Advisory Board, Chairman Joseph McGoldrick wired the Senate Banking and Currency Committee welcoming such a probe.

The State Department has just received an awkward cable from American Consul General Angus Ward in Mukden, China. Ward had written that American citizens, American property and American diplomats in Communist-held Northern China are receiving remarkably good treatment at the hands of Chinese Communists.

His visitor seemed much impressed, particularly by an exhibit of the U. S. Information Service which featured news dispatches and propaganda, translated into Chinese, telling America's story to the Chinese people.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Ambassador Written for NEA Service Have you ever heard anyone say, "I just play poker bridge?" As a matter of fact, every good bridge player has to have the qualities of a good poker player.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in each hand: ♠ QJ97, ♥ Q82, ♦ 7542, ♣ 45, ♠ AQJ10, ♥ A1095, ♦ AQ8, ♣ 1032, ♥ K8642, ♦ 106, ♣ 106.

Against three no trump, Tetlow (East) opened the king of spades, then shifted to the three of clubs. His partner's queen held that trick. The ten of diamonds was returned, North did not cover, and the ten held the trick. West continued with the nine of diamonds and Tetlow was in with the jack. He led the seven of hearts, and you can see what happened. North and South never took a trick. East and West set their opponents 2900 points.

ENTERS HOSPITAL Mrs. W. H. Spaulding, 1804 North Main Street, entered Western Clinic-Hospital Thursday for surgery.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Many False Superstitions Are Current About Human Heart

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service There are many superstitions about the heart. One ancient Greek superstition is that the heart of one who died of heart disease could not be burned.

heart is regarded as the seat of life, wisdom and similar virtues by many primitive peoples, savages devour the hearts of their enemies so that these qualities may pass into them.

There is a story about a man who was told by a wise woman that his cattle suffering from pestilence could be cured only if he got the heart of a man who did not know his parents, dipped it in a bucket of water, and sprinkled the cattle with the water. Shortly after a peddler came by, was murdered, his heart taken and the cattle cured.

Of course, none of these ideas has any scientific basis in fact.

WASHINGTON COLUMN American Retreat From Greece Would Shatter Anti-Red World

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON—Blue-eyed and red-headed Mrs. Gifford Pinchot paid her own expenses for two trips to Greece because that was the first country where America's new foreign policy was being tried out.

"Curious old ladies were about as welcome as curious reporters," says Mrs. Pinchot. But she confesses that there must be some Balkan blood in her veins because she showed no respect for bureaucratic authority. She went everywhere and she talked to everybody she met—from prime ministers to peasants—particularly refugees and rebels.

Most people considered her something of a crackpot for going into the field. Some thought she was a spy. Mrs. Pinchot was not able to get to any of the Greek islands where political prisoners are sent—mostly without trial. Practically the only political leaders she did not see were the Communists.

Banked On Amnesty Sophoulis had put great hopes on his amnesty. It did not materialize for two reasons. One was that the Russian-led Communists threatened death to anyone who accepted amnesty. The second was that the only member of Parliament who had voted against amnesty was made governor of Northern Greece to carry it out.

Many are rightist bands. Mrs. Pinchot found one rebel who told her frankly why he had taken to the hills. "I am a rebel," he said, "because I am a Communist."

Conditions Are Wretched At Ionnina in the Pindus Mountain region, Mrs. Pinchot went through what she described as a typical new refugee camp. The refugees were sheltered in good American Army pyramid tents and they were being fed relief rations. But sometimes there were seven families to a tent. The tents were badly located on the sides of hills and ground war ran through them.

Green government people in charge of the camp seemed afraid to do much organizing of these refugees, for fear they would become the nucleus of a new party or political opposition.

Everything in Greece is run from Athens, as it always has been. The government there refuses to authorize anything like that here.

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Mitchum's 'Smoking Acquaintance' Faces New 'Reefer' Charge

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Robin Ford—Robert Mitchum's "Smoking acquaintance"—faces a second marihuana possession trial.

Thursday he was bound over for trial after narcotics officers testified at a preliminary hearing that they found a marihuana cigarette in Ford's pocket on the Sunset strip last week.

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POP Goes the QUEEN

By Bob Wade and Bill Miller Distributed by NEA SERVICE, INC.

THE STORY: John Henry and Sin Conover win an expensive-paid week at a swank California resort on a quiz program. After being assigned a cottage at the resort, a woman named Homer Anglin, appears, flourishing a gun and a loaded magazine.

Overwhelming as both the man and his huge desk were, Barselou didn't gain complete domination. Sin sank gratefully into the leather embrace of a chair, but John Henry advanced belligerently to the older man. "This," he said, and flipped the pastebored queen face up on the desk's surface.

Barselou lowered his big frame into his swivel chair and picked up the card with the tips of his fingers. John Henry said, "That's what goes on in your restaurant. That's why I insisted on seeing you."

"What and why?" Barselou chuckled. "I'm further in the dark than you are, Mr. Jones."

"Conover," Conover corrected. The man behind the desk snapped his fingers. "Sorry, I've been thinking all evening about somebody named Jones. Tell me about the Queen."

"Start at the beginning, Johnny," Sin suggested immediately.

"Yes, do," Barselou's face was fierce even in geniality.

"Okay," said John Henry. He dropped abruptly into the padded chair by the desk. "Okay," he said again. "It was like this: John Henry told what it was like when he was done, Barselou rubbed a spade-like hand over his heavy jaw. He swung his fifty eyes from one to the other before he spoke. "Incredible."

"I suspected that waiter from the beginning," Conover said truthfully.

Sin was more tactful. "We're getting tired of that sort of thing, Mr. Barselou."

"Conover," John Henry filled in. Barselou inclined his bold head.

Fals eyes sparkled. "What? Has

something else like that happened?"

"Not exactly," said John Henry, silencing his wife with a husbandly glance. "My wife means we're tired from our trip, that's all."

"Yes, quite a drive from San Diego," agreed the restaurant owner, fiddling with the card again. "The queen symbol intrigues me—it might be the calling card of a wealthy woman. Yet you say it or this 'your deal' inscription has no significance for you." Insistence raised subtle spikes in his deep voice. Sin shook her dark-red locks.

"WHAT are you going to do about the waiter responsible?" John Henry wanted to know.

"Get him up here," said Barselou decisively. "What'd he look like?"

That stopped Conover. How do you remember a waiter? "I think he was short and kind of fatish—"

He had red eyes, added Sin.

Barselou said, "I know all the waiters who work here at the Ship—I should, since I see to my own hiring and firing. The simple fact, Mr. Conover, is that we have no such waiter."

"That's ridiculous." The young man shoved to his feet. "Don't tell me a stranger could walk in here, serve us our meal—and nobody would know the difference! How about the headwaiter? How about the cook?"

Barselou remained undisturbed, almost mocking. "Perhaps it was a joke, Mr. Conover. Perhaps even a joke intended for somebody else. About all I can do is apologize profoundly—which I do—on behalf of the Ship of the Desert. And to pick up your check of course."

Sin's hand was wiggling at his sleeve but John Henry's suburban chin jutted out. Barselou's bland assumption annoyed him.

"That's very nice," he said, "but it's all the same to you I think we'll take a look around before we go."

When Barselou spoke his voice had changed but his words were still polite. "Naturally, I'm anxious to find out anything I can."

(To Be Continued)

Dr. E. J. Nelson is Head of Martin Memorial Hospital

STANTON—Dr. Ernest J. Nelson, formerly a member of the staff at Camp Hospital in Peeps, has resumed the duties of head physician at Martin County Memorial Hospital here. He replaces Dr. Virgil Sanders, who recently moved to Big Spring.

Other changes in the hospital staff have been announced. Miss Vera Anderson now is receptionist replacing Miss Helen Haggard; Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, former office nurse for Dr. Sanders, has resigned, and James D. Elland, former Martin County Agent, is scheduled to become hospital administrator February 15, replacing Fred Deertfeld.

The first wallpaper, in the 18th century, were derived from bookbindings and probably were in domino or checkered designs.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Hollywood Is Hounding Cliff But He's A Script-Wise Vet

By **ERSKINE JOHNSON**
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Every studio and producer in Hollywood would like to get Montgomery Clift's autograph on a contract, but the gentleman is as elusive as a flying saucer. He flew into town from New York for three days of retakes on Paramount's "The Heiress," and then was off for Switzerland to attend a friend's marriage.

The story is that he has turned down 18 scripts in the last few weeks and Hollywood can't understand it—he's the hottest box office star in the business as the result of "Red River" and "The Search."

Here's the low-down on Clift for Hollywood's information: Money and glamor just don't bother him. At 28, he's a veteran of the stage. He's been in 22 Broadway plays since he was 14 and he knows a good role when he reads it. He just hasn't read any good roles lately except the script of "Look Homeward Angel." And that's the role for which he's treading water.

Move over Humphrey Bogart and Dick Powell. Van Johnson is turning into a tough private eye for his next, "Scene of the Crime." Together Again.

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Wife Finds Circumstances Alter Cases

By **HAL BOYLE**
NEW YORK—(AP)—It was Mrs. Trellis Mae Peeble's turn to lead the weekly current events discussion at the club—the croquet and croquet society.

"What's your topic?" asked her husband, Wilbur.
"Trellis Mae looked up from her notebook and pile of newspapers. "More husbands for married ladies," she said brightly. "Don't you think it's a wonderful topic?"

"I don't get it," said Wilbur. "I don't see why you say that," complained Trellis Mae. "It's very simple. I got the idea out of the newspaper. It says there's a lady schoolteacher in Germany who found there were 7,000,000 extra German men."

"So she thinks German wives should be allowed more than one husband. I would keep the poor men from becoming lonely old bachelors. I am going to bring her idea up before our club members for discussion."

Wilbur read the article carefully. And a smug leer spread across his face.
Reverse English
"Why you've got the thing backwards," he laughed. "There are 7,000,000 extra women, not men, in Germany. What this schoolteacher means is that men ought to be allowed to marry more than one woman. It's really a share-the-husband program, so there won't be any old maids."

"Let's see. I could get a brunette to cook my breakfast, a blonde to take to a night club, and a redhead to—"

"Oh, Wilbur!" wailed Trellis Mae. "You talk like a horrid old Sultan. You wouldn't want any other wife but me, would you?"
Wilbur saw that her hot and cold running tea faucets were about to open.

"No, dear," he said hastily. "I'll stick by what my dad always told my mother: 'I wouldn't take a million dollars for you, and I wouldn't give a penny for another just like you.'"

Talk About Joe Stalin
Trellis Mae smiled and came over and sat in her husband's lap. She kissed him.

"I guess I had better pick another current events topic," she said. "That other one is too silly for words. It doesn't even make sense."

"Why don't you talk about Joe Stalin, the man in the Kremlin?" suggested Wilbur.
"What's he doing in there?" asked Trellis Mae. "Won't they let him out?"

Wilbur sighed and reached toward her notebook and newspapers. It looked like a long evening.

Upton County Stock Show Scheduled At McCamey Saturday

MCCAMEY—The annual Upton County Livestock Show will be held here Saturday with sponsors hopeful of establishing new records in entries, interest and attendance. T. A. Pauley is general chairman of the twelfth annual event.

County Agent W. M. Day, Jr., said 20 members of the Upton County 4-H Clubs of McCamey and Rankin will enter a total of 78 sheep in the various classes.

The show will open at 8 a. m., with judging scheduled to get underway at 10 a. m. James Grote of San Angelo will judge the sheep divisions. Prizes totaling \$310.50 are being offered.

A horse show will be judged by Roy Parks, Jr. of Midland and R. R. Galloway of Odessa. Don Estes of Midland will be the auctioneer for the sheep sale.

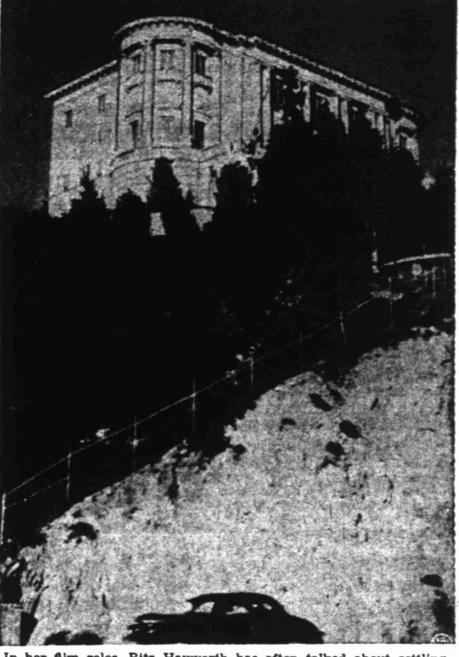
Club members from Rankin entering sheep in the show include Lloyd Yocham, Mac Yocham, Amar-yallis Harral, Barbara Harral, Gentry Holmes, Ted Yocham, Marlene Holmes, Mona Sue Branch, Fields Branch, Mary Beth Shipp, Joveta Yocham and Sible Patton.

Those from McCamey are Janet Pauley, Elbert Eckols, Bob Johnson, Leslie McFadden, Paul Brown, Billie Dee Locklin, Ronnie Locklin and Scotty Howard.

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Early settlers in America cut down huge groves of black walnuts and used the wood for fence rails and other farm purposes.

Rita's Dream Cottage



In her film roles, Rita Hayworth has often talked about settling down in a little, vine-covered cottage. In real life, she may live in this 35-room villa atop a cliff in Malibu, Calif. Agents of her husband-to-be, Aly Khan, are reportedly dickering for the purchase of the Villa Leon, built in 1927 for \$800,000. Among other features, it has a pipe organ, elevator and underground garage.

Couple, Reunited After 42 Years, To Go Separate Ways

BRISTOW, OKLA.—(AP)—The 65-year-old bride of Bristow and the husband she found after 42 years have decided to go their separate ways—at least for the present.

Mrs. Ella Mershon said Friday it seemed best because neither she nor Bartley Burris 72, had much financial means.

But she hopes—as Burris expressed it as he left by train for Plainview that "something may turn up" to help them.

"We talked it all over," said Mrs. Mershon. "I want to do everything in my power to help him. But I am a widow without much means and he is a Texas state pensioner. He would lose his \$50 a month if he moved to Oklahoma."

"He said as he left Friday, 'I hate to go back without you. But I didn't see any other way.'"

Earlier this week Mrs. Mershon said she thought she would re-marry Burris.

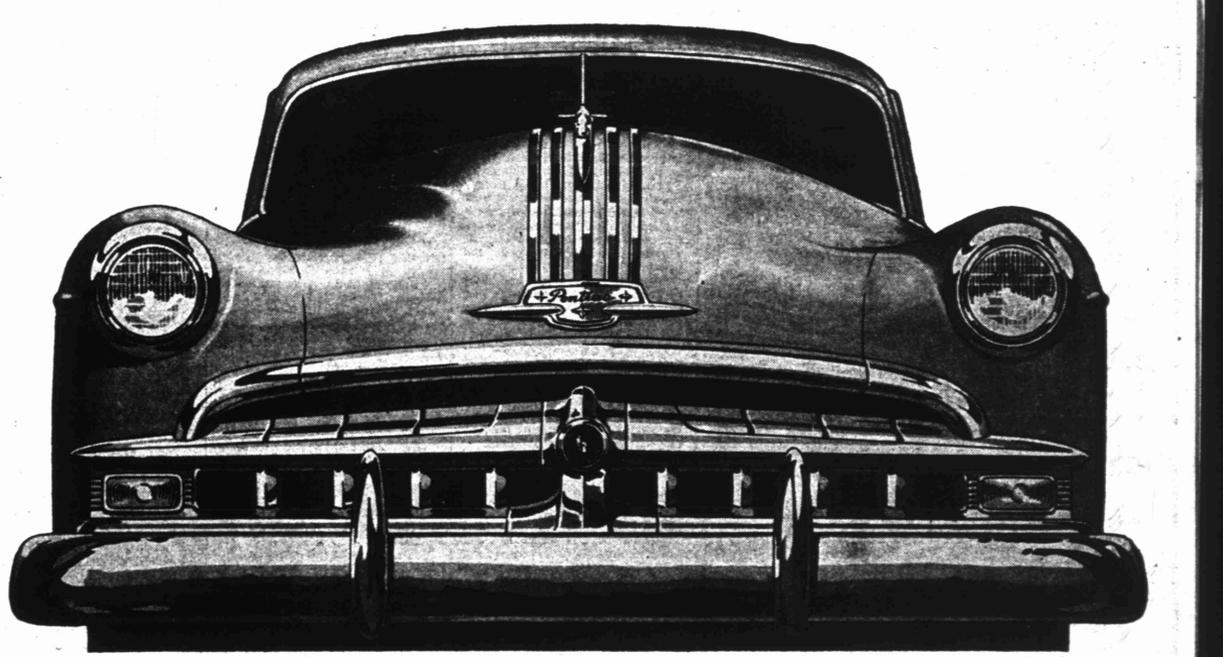
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International Dam Will Force Removal Of Town Of 4,000

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Tentative plans for transplanting an entire town when the proposed International Falcon Dam is built across the Rio Grande are before President Truman.

The town is Zapata, Texas, population 4,000.

The plight faced by the predominantly Latin American populated Zapata County seat was presented to the President Thursday by Robert Lee Bobbitt, Laredo and San Antonio attorney who represents the county.

He said the Texas border city will be inundated when waters back up behind the Falcon Dam, one of three authorized by the U. S.-Mexico Water Treaty.

Work should start on it in the next three months and be completed in about three years at an estimated cost of approximately \$40,000,000, he added.

Work Starts On New Water Pipe Line Job

Work was started Thursday on the laying of a 12-inch water line from Indiana Street to Illinois Street and 600 feet of 20-inch pipe on North Main Street as a part of the city's program to connect the 20-inch line from the Wadley water tract north of the city with the 18-inch line from Cloverdale Park to the Southeast.

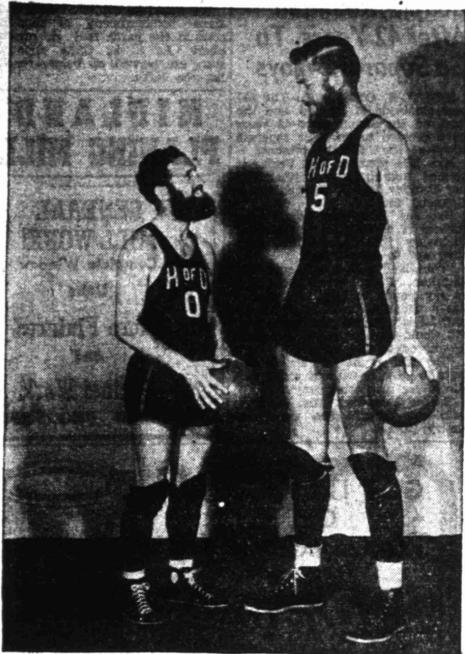
The Roger Smith Construction Company is the contractor, Henry Nunn, city water distribution superintendent, said.

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Hey, Up There; Hey, Down There



Here are the short and the tall of the House of David cagers, who will play the Ranch House team at 8 p. m. Saturday in the MHS gym. Left is clever Bobby Roth, clown and real basketball player. Roth is five feet, eight inches tall. He is known as one of the fastest breakers in basketball. He starred in college at Michigan and played pro basketball in Detroit. Right is Moose Ludka, seven feet, three inches of center. He is the tallest cage player in the game. Ludka is a former college and pro performer.

Rifle Club Meeting Scheduled Saturday

The annual meeting of the Permian Basin Rifle and Pistol Club will be held at 7:30 p. m. Saturday in the Club Room of the Escator County Library in Odessa. Location is Seventh at Lee Street in that city.

Officers will be elected, and awards will be presented. Two films will be shown — "Trigger Happy Harry" and "Rudin".

Midland has many members of the club and they are urged to attend.

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McCamey Boxer Wins Golden Gloves Crown

MCCAMEY—James "Cotton" Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fowler of McCamey, annexed the featherweight crown in the regional Golden Glove Boxing meet at Abilene last weekend by scoring TKOs over both his opponents.

Friday night Fowler overwhelmed Doyle Dobbs of Abilene and Monday night won over Rex Brock, one of the classiest fighters in Abilene. Fowler won the State TAAF bantamweight title in Fort Worth last year. He is a freshman at Hardin-Simmons University.

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Sports

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Bulldogs To Meet Clawing Warbirds

The Midland Bulldogs play a very important 3-AA basketball game at 8 p. m. Friday in the home gym. Opposition is Abilene. A warmup game is carded at 7 p. m. between the "B" teams of the two schools.

The varsity game is one that Midland wants. Recently in Abilene, the Eagles eked out a 33-33 win over the Bulldogs in a questionable manner. In that one, Abilene used one quintet to play basketball and one to play football.

Midland is fighting to stay in the top four of the conference in order to make the playoff tourney. Abilene has the same intention. The Eagles, defending champs of the district, started slowly but have gained plenty of momentum this season.

Standings Given

The Bulldogs have won five and lost five in conference play. The Eagles have won seven and lost three and are in second place in standings. Midland is in fourth place.

Here is the conference chart:

TEAM	Won	Lost
Lamesa	8	1
Abilene	7	3
San Angelo	6	3
Midland	5	5
Big Spring	4	5
Odessa	3	6
Sweetwater	3	9

Abilene knocked off San Angelo Thursday night 45-23. This showed the Eagle improvement because earlier in the season San Angelo trimmed Abilene. Midland lost a 48-42 decision to San Angelo earlier in the week.

Hub Ingraham is the man to watch on the Abilene team. He scored 12 points in leading his team to victory over San Angelo Thursday night. Glen Darling of Abilene got 10 tabs in that game. Other sharp Warbirds include Bill Galusha, Ken Green and Don Landrum.

Abilene whipped Sweetwater last Tuesday night 43-41. Midland beat Sweetwater but by 36-34 earlier in the season at Midland.

Coach Jack Mashburn's Purple cagers include Larry Messersmith, Lloyd Henderson, Kent Miller, Max Harris, Reed Gilmore, Harrie Smith, Don Buzzell, Larry Buckingham, Mickey McGee, Don Deel and Jimmy Conline.

Each has pledged his best against Abilene Friday night. Each has not forgotten how Abilene played him at Abilene.

More Box Seats Needed At Park

Harold Webb, owner-manager of the Midland Indians, was poking around Indian Park Thursday looking for more space.

He has more requests for box seats than he can fill. "We want everyone who wants to see baseball in Midland to have a seat; we will do something," Webb said. Construction will begin immediately on new box seats and still the demand is more than the present space. Webb conferred Thursday with City Manager H. A. Thomason. The City owns the ball park, which Webb leases.

Webb announced he had sent contracts to most of the boys who played here in 1948. As soon as the contracts begin to return he will start announcing his players.

The skipper will attend the Roger Hornsby School at Hot Springs, Ark. soon, looking for talent. Also he is one of the instructors at the Oklahoma City Indians School in early March. He will have a direct "in" for new material from that enrollment.

FBI ASKED TO PROBE THREATENED EVICTIONS

FORT WORTH—(AP)—U. S. District Attorney Frank Potter has requested the FBI to investigate threatened mass eviction of Fort Worth tenants.

"The matter will be presented to the federal grand jury which convenes in Fort Worth March 7 if the facts warrant such action," Potter declared.

The 15-round bout, scheduled for Los Angeles' Wrigley Field April 21, was closed Thursday when Frank (Blinky) Palermo, Williams' manager, accepted the virtually unprecedented low percentage.

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Bullpups Take Double-Header

John M. Cowden Junior High cagers of Midland won a double-header from Colorado City basketekers in the MHS gym Thursday night.

The seventh grade Bullpups won by 32-9 and the eighth grade Pups won by 24-19.

Hatfield and Snow sparked the seventh grade victory. Hatfield got 10 counters and Snow got eight. Seven Pups figured in the scoring. Blackman got six tallies. Williams was high for Colorado City with five points. Halftime score was Midland 14, Colorado City 4.

The eighth grade Pups came from behind to win. Colorado City was up 12-9 at the half. Keisling of Midland took point-making honors with nine. Friday got six and Whitaker got four tallies for Midland.

Dick Howell sparked Colorado City with six tabs.

Here are the box scores:

MIDLAND 7TH (32)	FG	FT	F	TP
Snow	4	0	0	8
Hatfield	5	0	1	10
Mims	1	0	4	2
Mashburn	1	0	1	2
Blackman	3	0	0	6
Leville	1	0	2	2
Crowley	1	0	1	2
Howard	0	0	0	0
Roderick	0	0	0	0
Wilkes	0	0	0	0
Hunt	0	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	0	7	32

COLORADO CITY (9)	FG	FT	F	TP
Black	0	1	0	1
Richardson	1	1	0	3
Henry	0	0	0	0
Williams	2	0	0	5
Rollins	0	0	0	0
Conway	0	0	0	0
Windham	0	1	0	0
Sanders	0	0	0	0
Sanders	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	2	9

MIDLAND 8TH (24)	FG	FT	F	TP
Keisling	3	3	4	9
Kimsey	0	1	0	1
Friday	2	2	3	6
Erskine	1	0	0	2
Whittaker	1	2	4	4
Paden	1	0	0	2
Robins	0	0	0	0
Rone	0	0	0	0
Ratcliff	0	0	0	0
Kerr	0	0	0	0
Harris	0	0	0	0
Spencer	0	0	0	0
Brenneman	0	0	0	0
Leggett	0	0	0	0
Whitmore	0	0	0	0
Patterson	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	8	9	24

Colorado City (19)

D. Howell	3	0	4	6
McCollum	0	1	3	1
Grisham	0	4	0	0
Pharris	2	1	4	5
R. Howell	2	1	3	5
Eudy	0	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0	0
Portenberry	0	0	0	0
Snider	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	3	21	19

Officials: Knox and Gill.

Cage Site

City Basketball League games Tuesday night of next week will be played in the high school gym and not at the VFW hall.

Fans are reminded of the new site for many games and are invited to attend.

First game begins at 7:30 p. m. and the second follows immediately.

Midland Is Site For Garden City Football Banquet

The annual Garden City High School football banquet will be held at 6:30 p. m. Friday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Midland coach and sportsman, will be principal speaker. Coach of the Garden City gridlers is Neil Hunicutt.

Delbert Downing, Chamber of Commerce manager here, helped make arrangements for the banquet and will attend. He will extend a welcome to Midland.

McCamey Badgers To Play Pecos Friday

MCCAMEY—The McCamey High School Badgers tangle with the Pecos Eagles in a conference game in the McCamey gym at 8 p. m. Friday. The locals defeated the Eagles last week in Pecos.

The Monahans Lobos nosed out the McCamey cagers 28-24 here Tuesday night.

Townsend Expected To See Action With Longhorns In 1949

AUSTIN—(AP)—Potential weaknesses at right end and the tackles face Coach Blair Cherry when the Texas Longhorns start their 30-day Spring football training Monday.

Graduation losses were severe in the line, where Right Guard Errol Fry is the only returning starter. Adequate lettermen reserves will step into starting roles at all except the right end post.

In the backfield, Cherry finds himself with an experienced quarterback, Paul Campbell, and with only two losses from his first two backfield quartets.

Cherry has been vacationing in Mexico but was expected to return Friday. He long has made it known Texas will go in for the two-team system with different units for offense and defensive play if personnel permits.

Finding that personnel among the numerous good prospects from last year's exceptional freshman aggregation will consume much of the Spring session.

Frequent Drastic Shifts

Cherry frequently has made drastic shifts of positions in the last two years; however, his assistants say he plans none now but is considering some shifts if the results Sanders or Odessa and Paul Williams of Lufkin are the only sophomore backs who stand a chance of working into the first or second team.

Townsend is expected to more than replace Byron Gillory as the team's top broken field runner from the left halfback position, where he will team with Billy Pyle and Perry Samuels.

Williams is rated as an "outstanding prospect" by his freshman coach, Buddy Jungnickel, who says he can play any position; however, he probably will stay at full back to back up Ray Borneman.

Bubba Shands and Randall Clay return at right halfback, and Bill Allen will be Campbell's substitute at quarterback, where he is expected to see a lot of service this year.

The only freshmen likely to make starting assignments are John (Red) Adams at right end, where the top three varsity men graduated, and June Davis, a line-backing specialist from Denton.

RESPIRING HILL

In Castlemaine, Australia, there is a hill that not only breathes, but snores, as air rushes in and out of an abandoned mine below the surface, causing the hill to rise and fall.

Hornets Lose Hard Battle To Eagles

The Carver School Hornets of Midland recently lost a hard-fought battle of basketball to the high-flying Abilene Eagles in the MHS gym here 36-34.

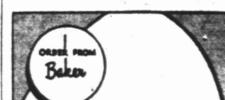
The Hornets have won three and lost three so far this season on the hardwood courts.

In the Eagle-Hornet battle, Folkway of Abilene took high-point honors with 21 tallies. Taylor of the Hornets pressed him with 15 tabs. Ability to sink five of 15 charity shots cost the Hornets a ball game. Midland outscored Abilene in the second half 24-14.

Nation's Top Cage Team Wins Another

NEW YORK—(AP)—Kentucky Thursday night again demonstrated its fitness as the nation's No. 1 collegiate basketball team.

The NCAA champs, voted into first place over St. Louis in this week's Associated Press poll, swamped Mississippi 75 to 45. The victory was Kentucky's 53rd straight against Southeastern Conference competition.



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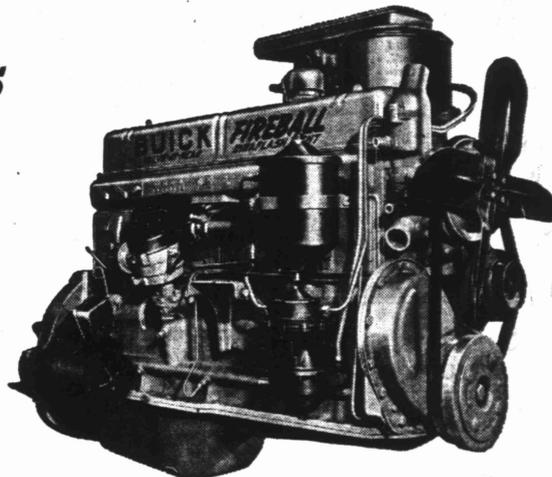
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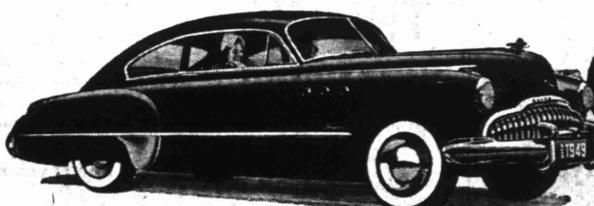
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Roosevelt Suffered Series Of Strokes, Says New Book

NEW YORK (AP)—President Roosevelt suffered three strokes—one of them as early as 1938—before the fourth and final one ended his life in 1945, says Dr. Karl C. Wold.

In the first medical case history of the late President ever published, Dr. Wold wrote that Roosevelt suffered the first in a series of strokes while visiting his son, James, at the Mayo Clinic in 1938. The seizure was light, however, he said.

But the second attack, in December, 1943, was serious and two of a group of physicians who examined the ailing President doubted he could live another six months, Dr. Wold declared. Their opinions were not made public at the time.

Dr. Wold's disclosures were made in his recent book, "Mr. President—How Is Your Health?", excerpts from which are printed in the current issue of *Look* magazine. The book is a collection of medical facts dealing with all the presidents.

Gradual Deterioration
The book traces Roosevelt's gradual deterioration from robust to poor health under the tremendous burden of responsibilities as the wartime President.

The President apparently took a marked turn for the worse following his trip to Cairo and Tehran in December, 1943, the article said.

"That he was a sick man was readily recognized at his press conferences, Dr. Wold declared, adding:

"About this time, a parade of doctors was called to the White House. Everyone refused to talk for

publication, but some of the physicians privately discussed Roosevelt's symptoms.

"They agreed he had had a stroke and was suffering from general deterioration, and two of them doubted he could live until July 1, 1944."

Recovery Short-Lived
The late President became seriously ill again in March, 1944, when stricken by severe bronchitis. He shook off the illness, and after a vacation at Bernard M. Baruch's plantation in Georgetown, S. C., seemed to be "back on the road to complete health."

The recovery was short-lived, however, said Dr. Wold, and in June, 1944, one examining physician gave a private opinion that "there was a 50-50 chance that Roosevelt wouldn't live to end out his term—the third one."

As Roosevelt entered his fourth term, the changes in health were reflected in the late President's appearance and actions, the article said.

Roosevelt suffered the third stroke on March 25, 1945, at Hyde Park, Dr. Wold said.

The final—and fatal—attack came on April 12, 1945, at Warm Springs, Ga.

Independent Norway Declines To Bend Her Neck To Moscow

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Moscow thus far has failed to intimidate small but sturdy Norway and so keep her from considering the idea of joining the projected North Atlantic Alliance now being discussed in Washington.

In reply to pointed Russian inquiry, Norway has stated that she finds it necessary to seek increased security through defensive cooperation.

Security from what? Well, the Oslo government didn't say, but there's only one wolf pack running in Europe today. That's the Reds.

The United States and the other prospective members of the alliance—including Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg—are pleased at Norway's display of courage. And well they may be, for that rugged Scandinavian country is an important (perhaps vital) link in the anti-Communist defenses of Western Europe.

The Washington conferees are expected to give Norway quick support in her resistance to Moscow's pressure.

It takes courage for a land of a few more than 3,000,000 people to tell mighty Moscow where to head in. This is particularly true since the two countries have a common frontier in the North, a fact to which Moscow has called Oslo's attention.

Harsh Experience
Norway is meeting this problem in the light of harsh experience. At the beginning of the last war she was a staunch neutral. On April 9, 1940, she learned to her dismay that neutrality isn't worth a tinker's damn when a powerful aggressor goes on the prowl. Hitler invaded and quickly overran her.

It seems obvious that if Norway joins the Atlantic Alliance she will create bases of her own which would immediately be made available to her Allies in event of aggression.

It's easy to see why Moscow is showing worry and asking questions. And why Premier Stalin has been making unofficial offers to meet President Truman for a "peace" parley—in Communist territory.

Bill Filed To Cut Communists Out Of State Positions

AUSTIN (AP)—Bills to cut Communists out of state employment and to inspire Americanism in public school students will be introduced in the House of Representatives by Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio.

Bell filed the two measures Monday.

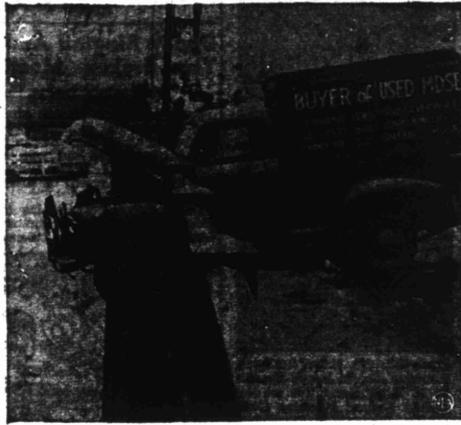
He proposes the creation of a Texas State Loyalty Board which would make an annual list of Communist and subversive organizations.

State officials and employees, including persons in educational institutions receiving state funds, would be required to swear they have never been members of the Communist Party or any other subversive group.

They also would have to declare under oath that they have never given anything of value to the groups or been in sympathy with their principles or objectives.

An official or employee failing to make such an affidavit annually would be dismissed automatically.

Look Out Below!



Lawton Riley almost went for a long drop into the Mississippi River, when his truck skidded on the ice and smashed through the Eads bridge in East St. Louis, Ill. Luckily for Lawton, the back wheels caught on the curb and he was saved the 150-foot plunge when the vehicle stuck like this.

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ENEMY VS. ACCIDENTS
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They had a message for American Communists.

Speaking through an interpreter, the flyers, Peter Pirogov and Anatole Barsov, said:

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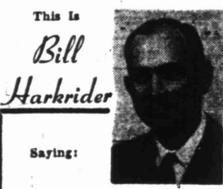
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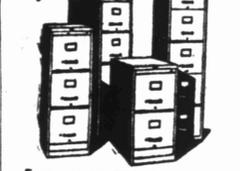
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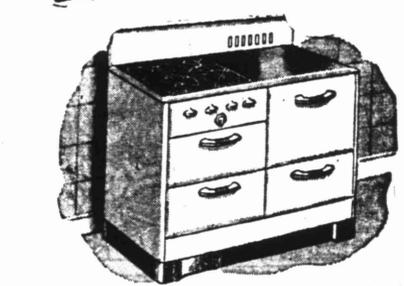
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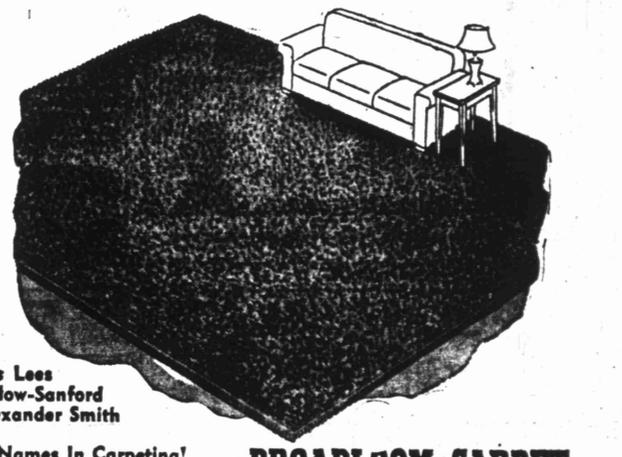
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By WESLEY DAVIS
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 10:50 a. m.: Preaching and Communion
 6:30 p. m.: Young People's Service
 7:30 p. m.: Preaching
 Monday
 7:30 p. m.: Men's Meeting
 Wednesday
 7:30 p. m.: Midweek prayer service

TERMINAL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Building T-1, Air Terminal
 Rev. Curtis Rogers, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.: Church Service
 6:30 p. m.: Training Union
 7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship
 Wednesday
 7:30 p. m.: Prayer Meeting

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 Private Dining Room
 Scharbauer Hotel
 Wednesday
 8:00 p. m.: Second Wednesday service
 Saturday
 11:30 a. m.: Radio program
 Sunday
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.: Church service with the Lesson-Sermon on "Spirit"
 The Golden Text is: "What man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God" (1 Corinthians 2:11).
 Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).
 The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In the vast forever, in the Science and truth of being, the only facts are Spirit and its innumerable creations" (page 478).

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
 Route 1, Midland
 Rev. Lee Bailey, Pastor
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship
 7:30 a. m.: Training Union
 Wednesday
 8:00 p. m.: Midweek prayer service

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Lerna and Illinois Streets
 Rev. Clyde Lindsey, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship with a sermon by the pastor on "Handicaps to the Christian Life."
 7:00 p. m.: Evening service with a sermon by the pastor on "The Life of Purity," as revealed in Romans, chapter six.

EVENTS DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
 Rev. C. A. Holt
 West Pennsylvania and Lerna
 Saturday Services:
 10:00 a. m.: Sabbath School
 11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 519 South Baird Street
 Rev. Earl Rice, Pastor
 Sunday
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship
 6:00 p. m.: Christ Ambassadors
 7:30 p. m.: Evening worship
 Tuesday
 7:30 p. m.: WMC
 Wednesday
 7:30 p. m.: Mid-week service

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 719 South Baird Street
 Floyd Stanley, Minister
 Sunday
 9:45 a. m.: Bible Study
 10:30 a. m.: Worship Service
 7:00 p. m.: Youth Training
 7:30 p. m.: Evening Service
 Wednesday
 7:30 p. m.: Mid-week Bible Study
 Thursday
 2:30 p. m.: Ladies Bible Class

FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. F. D. Spratt, Pastor
 1000 South Illinois Street
 Sunday
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
 7:30 p. m. Evening Service
 Wednesday
 7:30 p. m.: Prayer meeting
 Saturday
 7:30 p. m.: Evening worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Rev. R. Matthew Lyon, Pastor
 Services scheduled temporarily at West Elementary School
 2100 West Missouri Street
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship
 5:45 p. m.: Junior Fellowship and choir at the manse, 1210 West Missouri Street
 6:45 a. m.: Senior Youth Fellowship to meet with young people of the Trinity Episcopal Church.
 7:30 p. m.: Evening service will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church, H and Illinois Streets.

VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Leonard Lefkovich, Pastor
 10:30 a. m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.: Preaching service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Main Street and Illinois
 Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School
 10:50 a. m.: Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor
 6:45 p. m.: Training Union
 8:00 p. m.: Evening service

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Feet North and Tennessee
 Rev. C. E. Hagan, Pastor
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship
 7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Indiana and Big Spring Streets
 Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship
 7:15 p. m.: NYPS
 7:45 p. m.: Evening Worship
 Wednesday
 7:30 p. m.: Prayer service

CHURCH OF GOD
 294 South Dallas Street
 Rev. J. H. Moore, Minister
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship
 7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic service
 Tuesday
 7:30 p. m.: Young People's service
 Friday
 7:30 p. m.: Prayer Service

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
 Corner West Indiana and South B Streets
 Pastors: The Revs. Alberta Johnson, Cecil Penny and Esther Hasland
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship
 8:00 p. m.: Crusaders' meeting
 7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic service
 7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Bible Study and prayer meeting

THE HOLINESS MISSION
 East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
 R. S. Jones, Pastor
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.: Preaching
 7:45 p. m.: Evening service
 Tuesday
 8:00 p. m.: Young People's Meeting
 Thursday
 8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 390 North Main Street
 Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School
 10:50 a. m.: Morning worship
 6:00 p. m.: Methodist Youth Fellowship
 7:00 p. m.: Evening service
 8:00 p. m.: Young Adult Fellowship

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Wall and J Streets
 Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class
 11:00 a. m.: Divine worship with a sermon by the pastor on "Unity of Faith Among Communicants," based on 1 Corinthians 10:14-18.
 7:00 p. m.: Sunday evening Bible Hour

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 H and Illinois Streets
 Rev. R. J. Snell, Rector
 8:00 a. m.: Holy Communion
 9:30 a. m.: Church School
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship with a sermon by the pastor on "The Perfect Church"

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 993 South Terrell Street
 10:30 a. m. Sunday: Morning worship
 7:30 p. m. Sunday: Evening service
 7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Midweek service

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 Rev. Bob Campbell, Pastor
 10:30 a. m. Sunday School
 11:30 a. m.: Morning Service
 7:30 p. m.: Evening Service

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 719 South Colorado Street
 J. Marion Hull, Minister
 10:00 a. m.: Bible School
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship
 6:30 p. m.: Evening worship

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 Rev. Frank Triggs, O.M.L., Pastor
 Rev. Raymond Miller, O.M.L., Associate Pastor
 8:30 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.: Sunday Masses
 7:00 p. m.: Rosary and Novena

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Latin-American)
 Rev. Frank Triggs, O.M.L., Pastor
 Rev. Raymond Miller, O.M.L., Associate Pastor
 8:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m.: Sunday Masses

PENTECOSTAL WITNESS TABERNACLE
 609 South Colorado Street
 O. W. Roberts, Pastor
 11:00 a. m.: Preaching
 7:45 p. m.: Preaching
 Wednesday
 8:00 p. m.: Bible Study
 Thursday
 8:00 p. m.: Preaching

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 1901 South Main Street
 Rev. A. L. Teaff, Pastor
 Saturday
 7:30 p. m.: Choir practice
 Sunday
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School
 10:55 a. m.: Morning worship with a sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Church With an Open Door."
 6:30 p. m.: Training Union
 7:30 p. m.: Evening service a sermon by the pastor on "The Inner Circle."

ASSURY METHODIST CHURCH
 South Lorna at West Dakota
 Rev. J. Lenzel Hester, Pastor
 Sunday
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School
 10:50 a. m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor
 6:00 p. m.: MYF
 7:00 p. m.: Evening worship with the sermon by the pastor
 Wednesday
 7:15 p. m.: Choir practice
 8:00 p. m.: Bible Study

Huge Navy Transport Spans Continent With 90 Aboard

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The huge Navy transport Constitution buckled down to routine research work Friday after lofting a record passenger load across the continent in one easy jump.
 The giant plane—the Navy's largest—flew non-stop from Moffett Field, near San Francisco, to Washington in nine hours, 35 minutes Thursday with 72 passengers and 18 crewmen aboard. Average speed: 268 miles an hour.
 The flight—most of it above 20,000 feet—launched the pinch-waisted, double-deck Lockheed plane on a six-month "evaluation" schedule of regular transcontinental passenger operations.
 The Constitution weighed 184,000 pounds when it roared off Moffett Field in less than 40 seconds with the help of six rocket engines.
 Commander William M. Collins, fighter pilot during the war, was in charge. He said the normal crew will be 16, including four pilots.
 Largest In Service
 The plane is the largest transport in service anywhere, but not the fastest. It is considerably smaller than the Air Force's experimental XC-99, a sister to the B-36 bomber, which in turn is smaller than the Hughes flying boat.
 The Constitution can carry 168 passengers if it uses both decks. Thursday it had 92 seats on the upper deck and cargo room below. It can fly 6,800 miles without a payload.
 The plane has a wingspan of 189 feet and is 156 feet long. Its four 3,500-horsepower engines gulp 120 gallons of fuel an hour while cruising. Of the 82 tons it lifted into the air at Moffett Field, 21 tons—7,000 gallons—was gasoline. It still had 1,600 gallons when it landed here at National Airport Thursday night.

Stanton News

STANTON—Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison, Jr., of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting relatives here. Atchison went to Abilene Tuesday to visit his father, John Atchison, Sr., who is under treatment at a hospital there.
 Carolyn Kelly, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kelly, has returned from a Big Spring hospital, where she has been under treatment.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mims and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly visited in Abilene this week.
 Garland Brewer, Martin County Treasurer, who suffered a hip fracture in a fall at his home here Monday, has been removed to an Abilene hospital for treatment.
 Mrs. Frank Parker was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Pearl Ory Thursday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Grace Nance, Mrs. George Cornelius, Mrs. Ory, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Curtis Hancock and Mrs. M. Davis.

Bank At McCamey Elects Officers

McCAMEY—James A. Rutherford was elevated from the post of cashier to executive vice president of the Security State Bank of McCamey at a recent meeting of its directors. He has been with the bank since Nov. 1, 1947.
 DeWald Langston of Abilene was named cashier, and K. G. Caldwell, assistant cashier.
 John C. Dunagan was reelected president, and Conrad Dunagan and E. F. Matejovsky vice presidents.

McCamey News

McCAMEY—Jack Harry Dabriel was a mid-term graduate of Texas A&M College, where he received his BS degree in agricultural education. George Wetzel of the Rio Pecos Camp returned Thursday from San Antonio, where he underwent a physical check-up in a government hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Partin and daughter, Sylvia, returned Tuesday from Salido, where they attended funeral services for Partin's brother-in-law, F. T. Wilson.
 Shirley Pulley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pulley, has returned home after graduating from Texas University.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. Oxford of Grane are the parents of a son born Tuesday in a McCamey hospital.
 Roy Shahan of Denver City was a McCamey visitor Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lee of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buchanan and daughter, Johnny

This Must Be An Economical Car

It may be economical in more ways than one to operate one of the smaller type automobiles. Thursday afternoon two large gas bugs were parked at opposite edges of their respective parking slots on a downtown street.
 Nestled snugly in between the large cars, with no parking meter problem was a Crosley.



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In the great fight that is being waged against juvenile delinquency in this country, the Boy Scouts of America are playing a leading role. They are the vanguard of a great army of citizens enlisted in this cause.

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Sunday	Luke 1:1-12
Monday	1 Timothy 4:1-12
Tuesday	1 Timothy 5:1-12
Wednesday	1 Timothy 6:1-12
Thursday	1 Timothy 7:1-12
Friday	1 Timothy 8:1-12
Saturday	1 Timothy 9:1-12

If you desire a schedule of readings for the year write to American Bible Society, Dept. U, 450 Park Ave., N. Y. 22, N. Y.

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FORMER IN-LAW HELD IN DALLAS SHOOTING

DALLAS—(AP)—Edgar Lee Moore, 26, was shot and killed here Thursday night at the home of his father-in-law, R. P. Hamilton. Sheriff Bill Decker arrested a former brother-in-law of Moore in connection with the shooting.

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Police Nab Man Wanted In Lubbock

Police Chief Jack Ellington Friday announced the arrest here of Carrett Ray Crawford, wanted in Lubbock County on charges of car theft. Crawford gave his address as 1002 South Johnson Street in Midland.

Crawford was picked up by police on a vagrancy charge here last week. He was fingerprinted and copies of the fingerprints record were sent to Austin.

Ellington said a check of fingerprints in the Austin bureau revealed Crawford was wanted on a grand jury indictment returned in Lubbock County in 1947.

The arrest was made by Captain Jack O'Brien and Sgt. Odell Ponder Thursday at Crawford's residence.

Ellington said the man will be released to the Lubbock Sheriff's Department.

Area Men—

(Continued from page 1) meeting of the commissioners. Committee meetings, with the presiding officers, included: Organization and Extension, Ed Neinst; Camping and Activities, Dr. P. T. Quast; Health and Safety, R. J. Kneidel; Sr. Leadership Training, W. S. Morrison; Advancement, Frank Myers; and Finance, J. L. Rhoades.

The council review was conducted by George Holland of Dallas, deputy regional Scout executive. It revealed increases in membership and campaigning and pointed out the program phases needing emphasis in 1949, including Leadership Training, holding boys, and units and advancement.

Watson was appointed chairman of the attendance committee for the annual regional meeting to be held in Waco April 19-20.

Appointed on the council's Long Range Planning Committee were the 10 district chairmen. Lyle Deffenbach of Snyder is the general chairman.

P. V. Thorson, council executive, explained the 40th Anniversary Crusade, "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty."

Guest List
Dinner was served in the school cafeteria. Those present were: Dr. Glenn Walker, G. W. Brenneman, John Husted, Joe Shell, Dr. D. L. Patton, R. H. Pine, C. C. Boles, L. E. Patterson, the Rev. Clyde Lindsley, and George Abell, all of Midland; W. A. Shoemaker, Buck Kent, and Glenn Ruffin of Monahan; T. L. Todd, Wickert.

Roger F. Ashford, L. I. Thompson, J. L. Rhoades, O. D. Albright, and R. J. Kneidel, all of Odessa; G. L. McGuire, Atkin Cook, Dr. W. H. Andrew, and Roy E. Carter, all of Kermit; Ed F. Neinst, Paul Terrill, J. M. Lawrence, C. W. Tarter, and Dr. P. T. Quast, Sweetwater.

Jesse Turner, Barstow; T. D. Wilman, Lyman Wren, D. V. Merritt, and Tinsley Rainwater, Snyder; W. S. Morrison, Charles Watson, Nat Shick, Joe Pickle, and S. M. Smith, Big Spring; W. T. Wickert, Glenn Hunt, W. Frank Myers, Dr. James F. Harber, A. W. Bingham, and W. Ray Horton, Pecos; H. F. Rallsback, M. D. Ivey, C. J. Dalton, and Dave Posey, Rotan; Tim Cook, Roby; Nolan von Roeder and Phil Burns, Snyder; George D. Holland, Dallas; S. G. Palmer, Odessa; Rex Palmer, Pecos; E. E. Mullins, Snyder; Henry Norris, Big Spring, and P. V. Thorson, Midland.

Air Force—

(Continued from page 1) plus lesser snips, will have to be put in moth balls was looked on in Congress at least in part to be a roundabout bid for more funds than the \$4,674,000,000 set up in the budget.

The Democratic members of the Senate Appropriations Committee voiced characteristic reaction.

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) told a reporter: "We've already got the biggest Navy in the world. As long as we keep up to snuff on submarine warfare, I don't think we have to worry too much about the budget limits."

Senator Russell (D-Ga) said Congress is not concerned so much with what one still will be afloat.

In this connection, Secretary Sullivan said the reductions will be offset by addition of 30 ships to the operating fleet. These new ones include 24 destroyer types, two carriers, a heavy cruiser, a light cruiser and two submarines.

Police Find Two Young 'Cowboys'

Two young "cowboys" strayed Friday morning from their home in the residential district but soon were found by police.

The two, aged two and four years, were all dressed up in cowboy hats and jeans and had their "guns" (cap pistols).

They were missing about an hour, the parents said.

STOLEN FROM CAR
Pat Fentes reported to police Thursday that several articles including a sun-blind mirror, tools and a flashlight, were stolen from a parked automobile on West Louisiana Street.

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JayCees Make 1949 Rodeo Assignments

Assignments for concessions projects of the annual Midland World's Championship Rodeo were made at the Friday luncheon meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

R. M. (Shorty) Parker, general chairman, made these assignments to JayCees: Rocky Ford, assistant general chairman; Charles McDonald, soda water; Steve Laminack, hot dogs; Walt Beardsley, popcorn and peanuts; Jeff Montgomery, cushions; Larry Trimble, snow cones; Cliff Hogue, programs; Ernest Nance, program advertising; Irby Dyer, novelties; Riley Parr, ice cream; Hugh Liedke, cigars and cigarettes; Henry L. Schlichting, booster trips; Dr. A. V. Johnson, postcards and folders; John Friberg, JayCees in rodeo parade; Bill Leavitt, store decorations.

Irby Dyer presided at the luncheon. Larry Trimble reported on the "Pay Your Poll Tax" campaign. Rocky Ford was assigned to a JayCee fund-raising project. Charles McDonald reported on the JayCee basketball team.

A membership drive was announced. Ernest Neill made program assignments.

Identification name plates were distributed and will be worn at luncheon meetings.

Livestock

PORT WORTH—(AP)— Cattle 350; calves 150; slaughter steers and yearlings slow and weak; other classes cattle and calves fully steady; good beef steers; few medium and good beef steers and yearlings 18.00-21.00; beef cows 15.50-17.00; canners and cutters 11.00-15.00; sausage bulls 15.00-20.00; good fat calves 22.50-23.50; choice kind scarce; plain and medium calves 12.00-22.00; culls 16.00-17.50.

Hogs 700; hogs steady to 25c above Thursday's average; sows strong to 50c higher; pigs dull; top 19.50; good and choice 190-260 lb butchers 19.00-50; good and choice 150-185 lb 17.00-18.25; sows 14.50-15.50.

Sheep 1,000; receipts mostly shorn slaughter lambs selling steady with Thursday's average; good shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 21.50; medium grade shorn slaughter lambs carrying medium ends 20.00.

Livestock Show In Progress At Stanton

STANTON—The annual Martin County Junior Livestock Show opened Friday morning at the Martin County Show Barn here. More than 65 entries were ready for showing.

Judging of barrows and capons was scheduled for Saturday morning and calves will be judged Saturday morning.

An auction sale for barrows and capons will be held Saturday afternoon. Calves will not be sold at the sale.

John H. Baumgardner from Texas Tech will judge barrows and capons and George W. (Stud) Barnes will judge calves.

The show is sponsored by the Stanton Lions Club and Martin County business men and is under the general supervision of Cecil Bridges.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Friday were 25 to 55 cents a bale lower than the previous close. March 32.52, May 32.32 and July 31.22.

RELATIVES VISIT MIDLANDER WHO IS ILL

Children of Mrs. B. C. Cook, who is seriously ill in the Western Clinic-Hospital, and three of her brothers are visitors during her illness in the Cook home, 402 South Fort Worth, and with other relatives here.

The children are Mrs. Carl Harper of Abilene, Mrs. S. O. Harms of Houston, Mrs. Zona Ward and Coy Cook of Fort Worth and R. L. Cook of Mineral Wells. Her brothers are Henry Yeats of Cleburne, Bill Yeats of Weatherford and Ervin Yeats of Mineral Wells. Mrs. Cook entered the hospital Tuesday night.

MIDLAND VISITOR
C. H. Murphy, a representative of the National Association of Postmasters, was a Midland visitor Friday. Murphy's headquarters are in Washington, D. C.

DISTRICT 3AA MEET
Supt. Frank Monroe and Coach Thurston Jones will go to Lamesa Saturday to attend an executive meeting of District 3-AA, Inter-scholastic League.

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Services Held For Monahans Resident

MONAHANS—Funeral services were to be held here Friday afternoon in the First Methodist Church for Mrs. Oscar Longbotham, 75, who died Thursday night at her home after a brief illness. The Rev. H. E. Allen was to conduct the service, assisted by members of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Longbotham was a native of Wortham, Texas, and had made her home here the last 15 months.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Dugan Longbotham, of Monahans; three daughters, Mrs. Howard Price of Monahans, Mrs. E. N. Schaffner of Shamrock and Mrs. Gene S. Darnell of Garland; seven sisters, Mrs. Ella Sloan of German Texas, Mrs. O. E. Morris of Hollywood, Calif., Mrs. E. H. Campbell of Blooming Grove, Mrs. J. C. Bradley of Mico, Mrs. Annie Ross of Wortham, Mrs. Paul Penfury of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Mexia; two brothers, Joe Bounds of Kiowa, Okla., and Hill Bounds of Harlingen. Five grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Cardinal—

(Continued from page 1) opening of this trial Thursday. But just before court adjourned for the night the Peoples Court prosecutor, Cyril Egan, produced a letter which he said Cardinal Mindszenty had written nine days ago to U. S. Minister Selden Chapin asking the diplomat to furnish a plane for his escape and saying he would pay \$4,000 to the pilot.

Chapin, in a telephone conversation with The Associated Press correspondent in Prague, Czechoslovakia, said, "Not only did I never receive such a letter, but I never knew it was written."

Still to be clarified was whether the government claimed to have intercepted the letter before it reached Chapin.

Minister Chapin has been named in the government's yellow book on the Mindszenty case as one with whom the cardinal had anti-government dealings.

Martin Dies Calls For New Party In American Politics

AMARILLO—(AP)—Martin Dies, former Texas congressman, Thursday night indirectly called for a new political party which would afford him a "place to fight."

Dies, who once headed the Un-American Activities Committee in Congress, told members of the Texas Manufacturers Association that he should embark on a "crusade for America."

"I would fight for Americanism with the Democratic Party but I know that the Republican party, the present liberalism, which is removed from Communism only by degree, would not tolerate a fight for the ideals which we all enjoy today," he said.

"Likewise, I would fight for our freedom with the Republican party, but they lack leadership. The Democrats, in standing up for States' rights, were on the right track, but they, like others, pussy-footed around so that true Americans became disgusted," he asserted.

Gorforth Indicted In Krum Gun Battle

DENTON—(AP)—Indictments on two charges of assault with intent to murder were returned Thursday against Joe Allen Gorforth, 26, Krum, Texas, farmer.

Gorforth was indicted in connection with a gun battle at Krum on January 7 in which Sheriff W. O. Hodges was wounded seriously and four other persons, including Gorforth, slightly wounded.

Gorforth was charged with wounding Hodges and J. M. (Doc) Chisler, Krum painter. The shootings took place on the main street of Krum, a small community near here.

Gorforth is being held in the county jail here without bond.

Planes Renew Search For Missing Aircraft

INYOKERN, CALIF.—(AP)—Five civilian scientists and two crewmen are missing in a Navy plane feared to have crashed after its takeoff early Thursday.

The Beechcraft plane left the Navy Ordnance Testing Station here for the Alameda, Calif., Naval Air Station.

Planes of all military services plus Civil Air Patrol craft renewed an aerial search Friday.

MACKINAW STOLEN
R. O. Taggart, night superintendent at the Petroleum Building, reported to police Friday that a mackinaw jacket had been stolen from his office. He named a suspect.

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Oil & Gas Log— (Continued from page 1) about one mile south of the Midland Air Terminal and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 20, block 40, T-2-S, TP survey.

Terrell Wildcat To Install Rotary Unit
Western Natural Gas Company No. 1 Hoge, East Terrell County wildcat, drilled to 4,090 feet in black shale, with cable tools.

That equipment is now being moved off and a rotary will be installed to dig the venture on down to around 5,700 feet.

The exploration is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 29, block 161, GC&SF survey. That makes it 35 miles south of Sheffield.

Outpost To Mason Pool Cements Pipe
Intercoast Petroleum Corporation No. 1 TXLL, north extension try for the Mason-Delaware field in North-west Loving County, and 1,850 feet from north and 1,880 feet from west lines of section 17, block 35, TP survey, T-1-N, had reached 3,832 feet in lime and had set a string of 5 1/2-inch casing on bottom with 100 sacks of cement.

Operators will drill the plug and drill ahead into the expected Delaware pay in a few days.

Seaboard Abandons Coke Deep Wildcat
Seaboard No. 1 Russell, Central Coke County Ellenburger prospect, three miles west of Robert Lee, and 1,400 feet from northwest and 2,615 feet from west lines of the P. Maurer survey No. 457, drilled to a total depth of 6,998 feet in dry Ellenburger lime and it has been abandoned and will be plugged.

Top of the Ellenburger is understood to be between 6,530 feet and 6,540 feet. That zone showed no signs of oil or gas.

Marine Reservists Plan Midland Unit
Members of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve met Thursday night in the high school to discuss the formal organization of a Reserve Unit here. Joe Atkins said Friday. The organization will be perfected at a later date.

Atkins said the Midland Marine Reservists will assist in the organization of a unit at Odessa on February 10. He urged all Marines to meet at Hotel Scharbauer at 7 p. m. on that date to go to Odessa.

New 1949 Pontiacs Go On Display In Showroom Here

The new 1949 Pontiacs went on display Friday in the showrooms of the Curtis Pontiac Company on West Highway 80 here. Tommy Thompson, manager, announced. He invited citizens to see the new models.

Pontiac, he said, offers the public two "New Looks" for 1949. The Chieftrain series is an entirely new concept of functional beauty distinguished by its ultra-styled rear pattern. The Streamliner series is an extremely advanced rendering of the flowing design factors popularized by Pontiac.

Both Chieftrain and Streamliner series use a 120 inch wheelbase. The Torpedo line has been discontinued. Approach pattern of both Chieftrain and Streamliner from gleaming Indian head hood ornament to massive, wrap-around bumper is a design triumph of suave yet rugged elegance accentuated by Pontiac's traditional Silver Streak, stylized for 1949 but still serving to make Pontiac the world's best identified motorcar. Grills of both series have a magnificent and unique simplicity: a single chrome bar, so heavy as to simulate a second bumper, spans the entire front above the modernistic louvers. Rectangular parking lamps, convertible to dual duty as directional signals complete the concept.

Elegant Simplicity
Sleek surge has been gained by lowering the hood with an added safety factor compounded by reduced pillars and curved windshield whose gleaming sweep has been increased nearly six inches.

Just as the exterior of the 1949 Pontiac is distinguished by a complete lack of automotive "gingerbread," interiors carry out the motif of elegant simplicity.

Pontiac offers ten body types for 1949 and with two exceptions each may be had as standard or with certain refinements which Pontiac designates as its Deluxe models.

Pontiac owners may choose, as in the past, between the 90 horsepower six cylinder engine, and the 104 horsepower eight.

TWO-MONTHS-OLD BABY DIES FRIDAY AT STANTON
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lewis, 1704 West Washington Street, learned Friday of the death early in the day of their nephew, Charles Marvin Cox the two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Cox of Stanton. Funeral details were not arranged immediately. Mrs. Lewis is the sister of Roy M. Cox.

HITS TELEPHONE POLE
H. A. Smith of Midland reported to police Friday that the brakes locked on his automobile and he hit a telephone pole at the intersection of Missouri and Carrizo Street. The car was damaged.

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