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## Keep Hands Off Business, Warn Truman Critics

### Depression Risk Cited In Fight On Economic Controls

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman's confident forecast of continued prosperity brought this reaction Friday from his Capitol Hill critics: The best way to help the nation's business is to leave it alone.

The President also renewed his request for a \$4,000,000,000 tax boost—a proposal which appeared to be picking up support from Democrats, but only if necessary to keep the Treasury out of the red. There is a lot of opposition, however.

Truman told his Thursday news conference current price drops are only the leveling-off everybody has been hoping for, and he spoke confidently of the business outlook. He said the business situation is nothing to be alarmed about.

Some critics agreed the leveling off is healthy. But they said the President's economic control program, if approved by Congress, might turn a healthy recession into a depression.

### Showdown On Atlantic Pact Nears

WASHINGTON—(P)—Secretary of State Acheson made a date Friday with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to seek prompt and substantial agreement on the final critical issues of the North Atlantic Security Treaty.

Diplomatic authorities said Acheson had ready for the afternoon session a proposal that amounts to a tentative treaty text.

This means a showdown over the wording of the defense clause of the treaty.

Acheson and Senate leaders alike agree this country can make no automatic commitments to go to war to defend any ally. But the State Department favors giving the strongest possible statement of American intentions, as declared by President Truman, to join other nations in resisting any aggressor.

If Acheson is able to obtain substantial agreement on wording, officials expect he will meet with ambassadors of Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg and Canada early next week in an effort to speed the treaty through the final stages of negotiation.

The closed session of the Foreign Relations Committee was called by Chairman Connally (D-Texas) for 2 p.m.

At Detroit, the Kaiser-Frazer Automobile Company announced it will close its Willow Run plant, where 7,000 work, for three weeks while plans are made for production of two new utility model cars.

The United States Chamber of Commerce advised employers to resist fourth-round wage hikes lest they reverse the downward trend in the cost of living.

A majority of the 17 private-industry economists attending a Capitol Hill conference spoke out against the Administration's request for higher taxes and wage-price allocation controls. They contended such action now would hamper business expansion.

The House Thursday voted to let the President keep part of the power he now has. A bill extending export controls 28 months was passed and sent to the Senate, which has approved a similar measure with slight differences.

### Five Persons Hurt In Crash Near Crane

CRANE—Five persons were injured, one seriously, in an automobile collision here Friday morning.

W. R. Fairbairn, Sr., of Odessa received the most serious injuries. He was given emergency treatment at a hospital in Odessa.

He was riding in the front seat of a car driven by his son, W. R. Fairbairn, Jr., also of Odessa, and was thrown through the car's windshield.

Mrs. Fairbairn, Jr. and Jim Blount, five-year-old Odessa youth, were riding in the car. They were not seriously injured.

R. W. Taylor of Crane was driving the other automobile involved in the accident. His injuries were not serious.

The collision occurred on the Crane-McCarney highway inside the city limits of Crane.

The Fairbairns were enroute to Del Rio for a weekend outing.

### Philadelphia Transit Strike Enters Eighth Day; Cabs Run Again

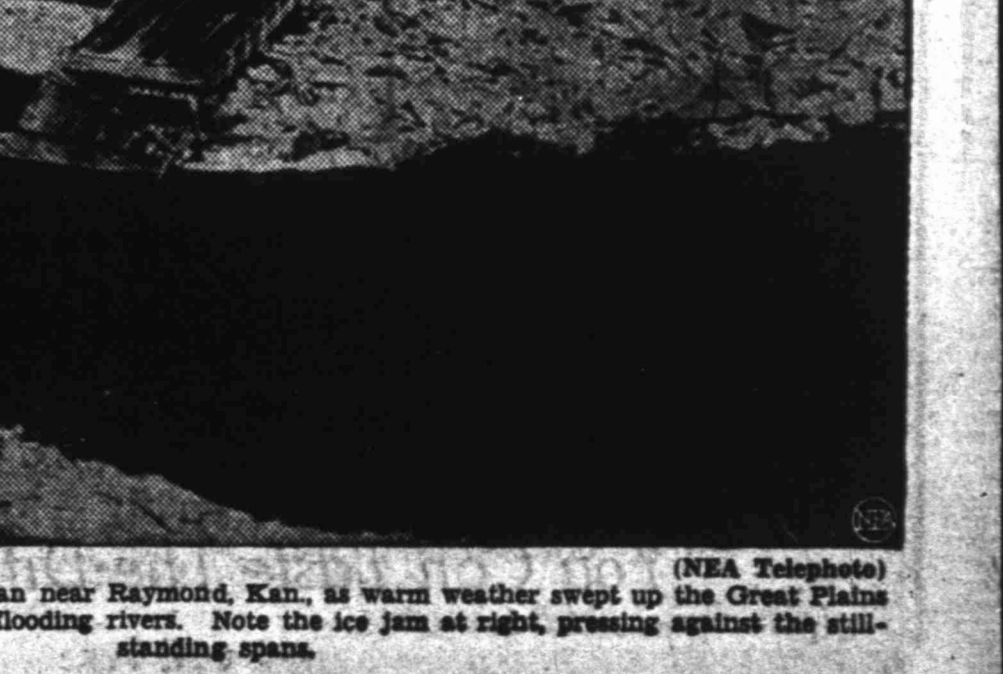
PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Taxicabs returned to the Philadelphia street scene Friday as the city's transit strike went into its second week with faint hope of an early settlement.

As Philadelphia's millions went to work and school Friday, taxis of the Yellow Cab Company and independent operators were rolling for the first time since the drivers walked out Tuesday.

The striking cabmen began drifting back to work Thursday night under officials of the AFL-Taxi Drivers Union ordered its members to end their walkout pending formal negotiations.

Negotiators in the transit strike were not as successful.

### Floods Threaten Kansas



Ice has washed away this bridge span near Raymond, Kan., as warm weather swept up the Great Plains states, turning frozen streams into flooding rivers. Note the ice jam at right, pressing against the still-standing spans. (NEA Telephoto)

## Colder Weather Halts Pacific Flood Threats

By The Associated Press  
Colder weather helped check the rash of floods and snowslides in parts of the Pacific Northwest Friday as a new blast of snow and winds punched weather-groggry Wyoming.

Lower temperatures in the flooded inland areas of the Pacific Northwest reduced the flow of water from the rain swollen streams and snowslides. But flood threatened the coastal area where temperatures were higher.

Wyoming, pounded almost daily by snow and wind storms for weeks, was in the path of the fresh mass of cold air which spread into the Northern Plains.

The storm moved into Montana and North Dakota and the mercury plunged to below zero in some areas. The cold wave was headed for the North Central States, and the U. S. Weather Bureau said temperatures would drop to 15 below in Northern Minnesota Friday night.

Haylift Is Ended  
Meanwhile, the job of clearing roads and feeding stranded livestock in the Western blizzard states progressed. The Air Force haylift from Nevada ended after 25 days and 25 "flying boxcars" were to return to their home bases.

Flood worries were growing in the Western snowbound area. The Federal Geological Survey reported that the Missouri River ice packs are the heaviest on record. At Helena, Mont., R. A. Dightman of the Weather Bureau said a critical flood danger is expected to persist along the Missouri and many of its tributaries for a month or more.

At Lincoln, Neb., a farmer told a legislative committee: "We want to thank the Army for coming up and opening the roads. But I think we'll need the Navy to help bring us out."

Archduke Otto, right, Hapsburg pretender to the Austrian throne, charged in an interview with Chicago Tribune Reporter Frank Cipriani, that Premier Stalin personally directed the recent trial and life sentence of Cardinal Mindszenty. Communists had charged Otto of plotting with the cardinal to overthrow the Hungarian government.

### Archduke Charges Stalin



(NEA Telephoto)

### California Police Nip Bomb Plot

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.—(P)—A bomb wrecked the home of Ciro's owner early Friday, and police said they had uncovered a plot to blow up doctors and officials of the State Industrial Accident Commission.

In custody is a former prospector and shipyard welder, who was picked up by a suspicious policeman before the blast and was being booked when it happened. Officers said he fainted dead away.

H. D. Hoyer, owner of the famous night club, was asleep in the house but was not injured. Windows were shattered throughout the fashionable residential district where Hoyer's \$75,000 home is located.

Dynamite String Found  
Police Chief C. H. Anderson said William J. Ward, 51, was taken in custody outside the home of Dr. F. W. Ilfeldt of the Accident Commission. Later Friday, a string of dynamite, its fuse only partially burned, was found beneath a window in the home of Attorney Milton H. Silverberg, a referee for the commission.

Hoyer is a brother-in-law of Dr. David Weller, another commission physician, who spends considerable time at the Hoyer home.

Chief Anderson said a slip of paper in Ward's possession bore addresses of six commission doctors and officials. He said a preliminary investigation indicated Ward had been turned down recently for compensation on his claim that he was hurt in an accident at California Shipyard, San Pedro.

### Ballot Law Revision Progresses In House

AUSTIN—(P)—Revision and strengthening of the Texas election laws was encouraged Thursday by the House Committee on Elections.

The committee approved 9 to 3 creation of a three-man commission to make "a complete revision and recodification" of general, special, and primary election laws.

Unanimous approval was given a bill to keep elected or appointed state officers from running for other political offices with terms that would begin before the candidate's present term expired.

For example, said Rep. S. J. Isaacs of El Paso, such a change would prevent a railroad commissioner who holds a six-year term from running for governor while he still has two or more years to serve on the commission.

The commissioner would have to resign in order to become a candidate for governor, said Isaacs.

### Knights Templar Will Honor Most Eminent Master

Sir Knight John Temple Rice, most eminent grand master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, officers of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas and past grand commanders of the Grand Commandery of Texas, will be honored at a special convocation of the Midland Commandery, No. 84, K. T. Saturday. All commanders of the Ninth District have been invited to attend.

The convocation will open with an informal reception by Sir Knight Rice, on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

A banquet in the North Elementary School will follow the reception at 6 p. m. Sir Knight Marvin C. Ulmer, P. C., will be toastmaster.

Sir Knight Howard H. Hollowell will give the invocation and Sir Knight Roy R. McKee, P. C., will deliver the welcome address. Other speakers including Mrs. Edmund S. Hitchcock, Mrs. Chalus Henderson and Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool, will present several musical selections.

Officers of the Midland Commandery will be introduced and past grand masters will be introduced by Green G. Hazel, commander.

A special convocation will be held following the banquet. Sir Knight H. B. Bryan of Lubbock, eminent grand senior warden, will give the inspection. The convocation will be opened in full for 7:30 p. m.

At least three past grand commanders of the Grand Commandery of Texas have indicated they will attend. They are Fred M. Gillough of Dallas, commander in 1901, Will J. Rhea of McKinney and Dan N. Gushing of San Antonio.

Rice, resides in El Paso.

Officers of the Midland Commandery are Hazel, commander; R. L. McCormick, generalissimo; J. Holt Jowell, captain general; Robert L. Cline, senior warden; Kyle Taylor, junior warden; Charles T. Allen, prelate; Daniel R. Carter, treasurer; Marion A. Floyd, recorder; Luther H. Fox, standard bearer; B. Frank Davidson, sword bearer; James H. Greene, warden, and Henry M. Spangler, sentinel.

All Knights Templar have been invited to attend the convocation. Attendance may be with or without uniform.

### Defense Lists First Major Witnesses In 'Axis Sally' Trial

WASHINGTON—(P)—The defense listed its first major witnesses for testimony Friday in the "Axis Sally" treason trial.

They are Emil W. K. Beckman, 39, and Frank J. Schaefer, 31, brought here from Germany at government expense to testify in behalf of Mildred (Axis Sally) Gillars, 48.

James J. Laughlin, chief defense attorney, called them essential to Miss Gillars' defense. He said they will testify she worked for the wartime Nazi radio under compulsion and in fear of her life.

These were the developments Thursday as the defense opened its case:

1. Laughlin moved unsuccessfully for a directed verdict of acquittal.
2. He moved, likewise without success, for a court order to bring three more Germans here at government expense to testify for Miss Gillars. "Work Forced On Her"
3. Four men brought here as government witnesses but not used by the prosecutors were called as defense witnesses.

In asking for the directed verdict, Laughlin argued that the evidence offered by the government did not support the treason charges against Miss Gillars. "Merely words do not constitute the crime of treason," he said.

Up to December, 1941, when this country entered the war, Miss Gillars was the right to condemn the British, to criticize the British and to be anti-Semitic," Laughlin said.

After that, he argued, Miss Gillars did nothing but entertaining and announcing for the German radio until late in 1945, "when other words were forced upon her."

Judge Edward M. Curran denied the acquittal motion without comment.

### Texas Democrats Make New Effort To Oust Morrow

WACO—(P)—A new attempt to oust Wright Morrow as national Democratic committeeman for Texas was made here Thursday.

A group of Central Texas Democrats wired President Truman asking the President's help in ousting Morrow. The group also wired Gov. Beauford Jester, saying it held him responsible for the fact that Morrow still is committeeman.

The Central Texans want Byron Skelton of Temple recognized in place of Morrow.

Morrow has been accused of party disloyalty but has denied the charge.

At Austin, Jester said he had received the group's telegram but he declined to comment.

Morrow said, "I have no comment to make; it's just the same old story. I assume anybody that wants to can send a telegram."

### District Court In Action On 17 Cases

Judge Paul Moss heard 17 non-jury civil cases in 70th District Court here Thursday.

A total of 10 divorces were granted and one divorce case was dismissed. Two adoptions were granted, one judgment on a debt was granted, removal of disability of a minor was granted in one case, one trespass to try title case was heard and a suit on the failure of a party to perform a contract was dismissed. Civil cases requiring a jury will be heard next week.

### Mrs. Ernest Sidwell Is Midland School Trustee Candidate

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell said Friday she will be a candidate for a trusteeship on the Board of Education of the Midland Independent School District in the April election. She has filed as a candidate with George T. Abell, secretary of the board. The term is for three years.

The election to name three trustees likely will be called at a meeting of the school board early next week, officials said. The election is held the first Saturday in April each year.

The terms of P. F. Bridgewater, L. G. Mackey and D. W. McDonald expire this year. They have not announced whether they will seek reelection.

Holdover Members  
Holdover members of the board are V. C. Maley, president; Abell, Mrs. W. H. Gilmore and R. W. Hamilton.

Mrs. Sidwell, who lives at 1907 West Indiana Street, has been a Midland resident the last 12 years. She taught one full term in the Midland public schools and has served as a substitute teacher. She has had children in the school system here and has been active in Parent-Teacher Association affairs.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota, Mrs. Sidwell is a member of the American Association of University Women, Daughter of the American Revolution and First Presbyterian Church.

### Heart Ailment Kills Mother Of Midlander While In Ambulance

Mrs. Hazel Hagar Krapf, 59, of Desdemona, died about 1 p. m. Thursday from a heart ailment. The ambulance enroute to a Midland hospital.

At the time of the attack Mrs. Krapf was being transferred by ambulance from the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. K. Thomas, 2109 West Washington Street, to Gov. man. The ambulance driver said that when Mrs. Krapf became ill while still in the city limits, he immediately sounded the siren and proceeded to the hospital. Mrs. Krapf was dead on arrival.

Mrs. Krapf was born Dec. 2, 1889, at Saint Mary's, Ohio. Her husband died in 1929.

Survivors include three sons, R. E. Krapf of Borger, C. R. Krapf of Desdemona and U. E. Krapf of Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. H. K. Thomas of Midland and Mrs. Dalton Sharpe of Lingvile, and 13 grandchildren. The body was to be forwarded to Gorman Friday afternoon for funeral services and interment Saturday afternoon in Desdemona.

### Martin Citizens To Vote On Bond Issue

STANTON—Martin County voters will go to the polls Saturday to cast ballots in a special election involving two issues.

The main proposition to be decided is whether to issue \$400,000 in county road bonds for construction and maintenance of roads in the county; and if ad valorem taxes for retiring the bonds shall be levied.

The other issue asks the approval or disapproval of a plan for reallocation of county funds.

### Runaway Boy Found In Colorado, Is On Return Trip Home

Charles Garvin, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Garvin of Midland, has been located in Trinidad, Colo., Police Chief Jack Ellington said Friday.

Ellington said the boy and his parents have been in communication and he is returning home.

Young Garvin was the object of an area wide search several weeks ago when it was believed he had met with a hunting accident south of here. It finally developed that he had run away.

### Wildcats In Mitchell Run Drillstem Tests

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Well, Southeast Mitchell County wildcat, 13 miles south of Lorraine, and 600 feet from north and east lines of section 30, block 12, E&TC survey, ran a one hour drillstem test at 7,234-74 feet in an unidentified lime formation.

Recovery was 211 feet of gas cut drilling mud. No signs of oil or of formation water were reported. The venture is making hole under 7,200 feet in lime.

Flour Bluff Oil Company and Olson Drilling Company No. 1 Gritwin, 10 miles southeast of Colorado City, in East-Central Mitchell County, and 600 feet from north and east lines of section 34, block 12, TP survey, is reported to have run a drillstem test at 7,200 feet in lime.

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### \* LATE NEWS FLASHES \*

BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—The American Embassy said Friday eight persons are believed to have died in the crash of a U. S. Army C-47 plane near Salta, Argentina, south of the Bolivian border.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The trucking industry Friday asked Congress to keep the Taft-Hartley Act as a means of protecting American cities against strikes of truck drivers.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The possibility of dispatching U. S. troops to Greece was raised by a Republican congressman Friday at a hearing on the new \$5,580,000 Marshall Plan authorization.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Air Force officials notified Rep. Poage (D-Texas) Friday that Ellington Base, Houston, is to be activated this summer as the Air Force's first postwar navigation training center.

# Doggy Set Pretties Up In Own Beauty Shops

By KAY SHERWOOD  
NEA Staff Writer

Your faithful Fido may howl in protest at your efforts to pamper him up, but to many of his fluffier cousins, beauty treatments are in vogue.

With major dog shows, vacation trips abroad and lucrative careers at models demanding a perfectly groomed appearance, members of New York's canine social set are lining up for appointments at their own exclusive beauty shop.

Doggy customers at the Poodles Specialty Shop, for example, include high-priced models, stage stars, blue-ribbon show winners as well as pampered pets. Everything from shampoos to pedicures are provided for the glamping up of a man's best friend.

For a price that varies from \$5 to \$8, depending on size of the dog, a pampered pup can get the works at the hands of skilled attendants. Shampoos with plenty of suds followed by a shower spray rinse are given in a bathtub made skid-proof with rubber mat. To protect sensitive ears from soap, little Fido's are plugged beforehand with cotton and a drop of oil or vaseline safeguards her eyes.

A rubdown with a thick Turkish towel, helped by a hair dryer makes Fido's fur as clean and fluffy as a fresh powder puff. Little terry cloth bathrobes wrap up such patrons as cocker spaniels so that their long silky curls will dry in smooth rippling waves. For a dog's pedicure, toenails are clipped and filed. Next follows a creamy massage of feet to keep skin soft and smooth. Some of the shop's sportier canines shoot the works on a pedicure and emerge with nails lacquered red or silver.

No swank Fifth Avenue hair stylist takes more artistic pains with milady's coiffure than does the barber who clips a dog to meet specifications for dozens of different doggy styles. Working with scissors, electric clippers or a razor, he shapes the poodle's fur to fluff out in the right places, trims the spaniel's curls to fall in feathery waves at the backs of her



At New York beauty shop for dogs, Finian, schnauzer stage actor, gets an after-bath rub-down (below) while cocker spaniel dressed in terry cloth robe waits her turn. Du Barry the white poodle model who promades (left) gets her curls clipped (bottom right). Cream massage is part of customer's pedicure (bottom center). Shampoo cleans up prize spaniel, Sambo, (bottom left).



legs or shapes a schnauzer's unruly whiskers.

As a part of the treatment, ears are cleaned and teeth scraped. A final spray of pine essence and the customer is ready to promenade or dash off on a model's assignment.

As elaborate as the treatment is for dog models—one of the highest priced is Du Barry, a fluffy white poodle—expense is chalked up to necessary upkeep. After all, Du Barry gets \$20 an hour as a model and, like the glamor gals who follow the same career, is expected to look the part. Good grooming is as important to dog actors, such as Finian, the schnauzer who scored a hit in "Finian's Rainbow," and who is a regular customer at the shop. Other regulars, such as blue-ribbon winning cocker spaniels Sambo and Poofie, are getting ready to strut their stuff in show rings this Spring after a vacation in Switzerland.

Few of the highly publicized romances of the past year were first marriages for both partners. On the list were many second marriages, several marriages in which one partner was saying "I do" for the third time. And in one big romance of 1948, the marriage was a fourth try for both the movie actress wife and her millionaire husband.

Apparently modern romance needs a list of ex-husbands and wives to offer any excitement to the leading public. Sweet young love is too tame for today's taste. Second, third and fourth marriages make better reading.

But whatever the reasons, the big love stories of the past year were mostly continued stories. Apparently "And they lived happily ever after" is no longer a favorite ending to a love story.

G. W. Brennenman is Birthday Honoree

A birthday dinner honoring G. W. Brennenman was given by Mrs. Brennenman Wednesday night in their home, 811 North Pecos Street. The dinner was served buffet style from a table centered with the candle-lit birthday cake.

Guests sang "Happy Birthday to You" before the cake was cut, and presented gifts to the honoree. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Upham, Mr. and Mrs. Alva McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brennenman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Collins, Brenda Brennenman, John Brennenman and James Upham.

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# 'I Remember Mama' Scheduled For Two More Performances

Presented two nights to capacity audiences, the Midland Community Theater's production of "I Remember Mama" will occupy the stage of the City-County Auditorium two more nights, closing its run Saturday.

Audiences have praised equally the cast, which depicts the story of a Norwegian-American family in the years about 1910 without emphasizing too much the quaintness and the dialect, and the production staff, which has achieved a smooth continuity in the many-scened drama without the special stage facilities which the original script called for.

The play, adapted by John Van Druten from Kathryn Forbes' story of her own family, "Mama's Bank Account" is in two acts. Each act, however, is presented in a series of scenes. The action moves, in the first act, from a study to a kitchen to a street to a hospital corridor back to the kitchen and then to a hospital ward to a waiting room and to the corridor again.

Extra Stage Equipment To present these varying scenes without any wait for set changes, the staff employs a rolling platform set back slightly on the stage, and two small auxiliary stages maintained separately at the front. With expert manipulation of lights and curtains, the incidents flow smoothly to make a connected story.

Stage manager for the production is Elizabeth Pennabaker, with Bill Pennabaker as assistant. Klondike Johnson, assisted by I. A. Searles and Don Downing, is in charge of lighting and rigging.

Stage hands are Stan Schaeffer, Walter Beardsley, Frank Waddell, Albert H. Heiden, Loyd McSpadden, W. A. Waldschmidt and Jim Moore.

Stage carpenter work was done by Francis Kingon, Larry Melser, Schaeffer, Beardsley, Hedden, Pennabaker, H. F. Kelly, C. Ronald James, Jeff Montgomery, Walter Walne, Clem George, Richard Houghton and James Spaulding.

Costumes Made Problem E. J. Elliott, who was in charge of costume and properties typical of the bygone era presented problems for two committees. Working on costumes were Floy Hedden, Martha Douglas, Leonora Montgomery, Dorothy Smith, Sue Bushey, Mrs. T. A. Daniel, Louise Summers and Fran Schneider. On the properties committee are Louise Bushnell, June Kingon, Gretchen Elzer, Dorothy Perkins, Dorothy Melser, Ann Spears and Olga Frank.

In addition to the backstage committees, other groups assisted with the production in offstage capacities. Norris Creath is house manager, with a crew including D. L. McKibben, James O. Simmons, Jr., E. H. Stone, Tracy Ansel, E. M. Bradberry, R. A. Estes and Kenneth Newton.

More Committees Mrs. Coe Mills is in charge of reservations and the box office. Mrs. I. A. Searles and Loyd McSpadden of public relations, Mickie Fitting and Vaneta Boles of the

# Make Jewel Bar



Stirrer sticks make holders for keeping earrings neatly paired off and easy to reach from dressing table drawer.

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

Line up earrings on a little bar of their own if you want to keep these sparklers from straying from their mates or eluding your search for the right pair.

For your earring bar you can use a stirrer stick or a slender pencil. All you need to do to keep earring mates together and in plain view is to hook or slip the pairs over the slender stick. One stick, loaded with four or five pairs of earrings can be laid flat in a dressing table drawer. If you need to use several bars to organize your earring collection, you can line these up more neatly and in less space by propping sticks across an open shallow box. Box sides may be notched with scissors along the edges to make grooves into which ends of the sticks will fit.

program publication, "The Prompter."

Hosts and hostesses include Mrs. John P. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barrett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reigie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canon, Mr. and Mrs. Max David, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wahlstrom.

Ushers are Toya Chapple, Ann Boring, Mary Ann Finch, Margaret Finch, Therese Finch, Gloria Anguish, June Haalip, Adele Blackman, Jo Ann Nelson, Sue Johnson, Sidney Smith, Jean Blackwell, Jane Beakey, Joan Turner, Mary Ann McRae, Shirley Pulliam, Betty Pitzer, Mary Frank Smith, Suzanne Young, Dephane Tabor, Susan Hager, Wanda Burnside and Martha Scharbauer.



# SOCIETY

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# Party Has Theme Of February Holidays

Three February holidays, St. Valentine's Day, Lincoln's birthday and Washington's birthday, were combined for the theme of a party given by the Mildred Cox Training Union of the First Baptist Church in the church recreation hall Thursday night.

A game suggestive of each holiday was played, then refreshments were served. Alta Merrell, social chairman, was in charge of the entertainment.

Guests of the union were Evelyn Young and Cleo Mercer. Social members present were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Mera and L. L. Bevil. Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Pylant, Mrs. G. D. Fuller and Miss Merrell.

Sapphire, light blue, royal and peacock blue will be important colors for Spring.

# DALLASITES VISIT DAUGHTER IN MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hassell of Dallas arrived here Thursday afternoon for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gerald Keeler, and family.

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**WE, THE WOMEN**  
By RUTH MILLETT  
NEA Staff Writer  
Is the American public getting so blasé that it is more interested in remarriages than in first marriages? Has it come to the place where it laps up the details of new marriages of much-married celebrities, and looks with boredom on stories of young lovers taking their first wedding vows? A newspaper summing up of the big romances for 1948 indicates the answer is "Yes."

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# SOCIETY

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## Federation Chooses Officers, Changes Name, Hears President

The name of the Midland County Federation of Women's Clubs was changed by vote of the members Thursday afternoon to The Midland Woman's Club before officers for the 1949-50 season were

## Pat Wilkerson Will Head New Officers In Brownie Troop 6

Pat Wilkerson was elected president of Brownie Troop 6 for the next six-weeks term at a meeting in the West Elementary School Thursday afternoon. The other new officers are Jackie Collie, vice president; Diana David, secretary, and Nancy Patterson, reporter.

Announcement was made of the Girl Scout birthday party which is scheduled for March 10. Troop 6 will join other Girl Scout organizations of Midland in celebrating the day.

For the program Thursday, members were divided into two groups. One spent an hour in handicraft work while the other went on a "penny hike." Each group will take an alternate activity at next week's meeting.

Leaders who directed the meeting were Mrs. R. E. Morgan, Mrs. C. E. Horton and Mrs. P. H. Speers.

## Episcopal Meeting Scheduled In March

The annual convocation of the North Texas District of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held in Big Spring March 13 and 14. Bishop George H. Quarterman of Amarillo announced Friday.

The convocation, originally scheduled in February, was postponed due to the illness of the rector of the church in Big Spring.

The first convocation session is slated at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 13, in the Big Spring church.

## Class Of '47 Holds Reunion At Stanton

STANTON—The class of 1947 of Stanton High School had its first reunion since graduation at a party given by class mothers in the basement of the First Baptist Church Saturday night. Members voted to hold another homecoming on February 14, 1952.

Van Ross, who was class president, welcomed the group and read a message from Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hamrick, now of Cisco, who served as school superintendent and home-making teacher, respectively, for the 1946-47 term.

Class members who registered were Herbert Jones, Billy Coggins, Billy Avery, Pfc. Charles Leroy Gregg, Cpl. Paul L. Odell, Verna Clinton, Christine Alexander Church, Sue Patton Gregg, Loree Mims Avery, Pat Wilkinson, Frances Anderson Boyd, Lavada David Halbrook, Lena Phillips Louder, Billy Louder, Frankie Leonard Schuelke, Juanita Anderson, Jean Davis, Douglas Church, Ruby Nell Lawson and Van Ross.

Billy Sadler of Lubbock and Mrs. Billy Coggins of Midland were guests. Hostesses were Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Lewis Gregg, Mrs. J. T. Davis, Mrs. Ann Davis and Mrs. E. W. Ross.

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  - (a) management (b) managment
  - (a) leisure (b) leasure
  - (a) twenty two (b) twenty-two
  - (a) man-servant (b) men-servants
  - (a) court-martial (b) court-martials
  - (a) attorney (b) attorney
  - (a) courageous (b) couragiously

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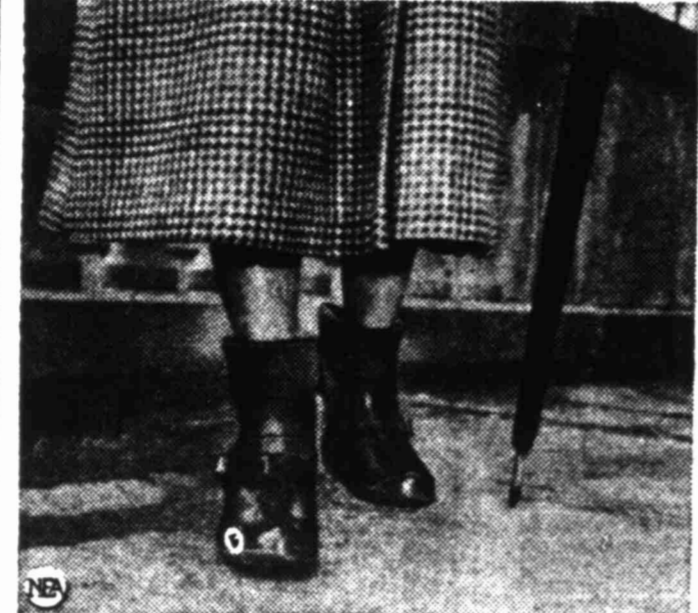
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## Stormy Weather Grooming Tricks



Coat hemline which is soiled by rubbing across tops of stormy weather boots (top left) is protected from stains when boots are cuffed (bottom left). Quick clean-up for mud-spattered nylon stockings is to swab with a wet rag as the model does (right).

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

Arguments that The Look becomes a spectacular exhibit of untidy grooming when hemlines hit slush-covered galoshes can be answered.

Best rebuttals come from clothes-conscious models who have worked out ingenious methods of protecting hemlines.

Lifting a hemline a couple of inches by belting in her stormy-weather swager is one model's trick. When there is no need to hoist her coat up out of the slush, she carries her belt in the pocket.

The way to keep skirts clear of high-climbing footwear, says another model, is to reduce the leg length of boots by rolling down the tops to make cuffs. This model insists that galoshes can also be trimmed down with scissors without much risk of causing rubber to fray.

What do these girls do when

stockings catch the brunt of slushy weather? All those who questioned on this point say that when a change to fresh hosiery

is not convenient to make, stockings can be swabbed free of stains in a dressing room with a wet rag.

Because nylon hosiery dries quickly, models find that an ugly mud stain can be removed from a stocking while it's on the leg and that the same swabbing will clean up any spatters that lodge on the skin.

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## Tejas Garden Club Has Mrs. H. L. Bray As Guest Speaker

Mrs. H. L. Bray was guest speaker for the Tejas Garden Club Thursday morning, at the home of Mrs. F. A. Crockett with Mrs. Roy Minnear as co-hostess.

Selection, planting and cultivation of bulbs was the subject discussed by the speaker. For the floral arrangement, Mrs. J. L. Smith displayed pansies in a pair of miniature golden slippers.

Plans were made in a business session to sponsor a book review to raise funds for a contribution to a Woman's Club Building Fund, although no date was set. Reports of club committees were made.

Mrs. J. A. Eubank was a new member present, and others attending the meeting were Mrs. M. M. Conn, Mrs. G. W. Lynch, Mrs. W. D. Lane, Mrs. Duncan Aldridge, Mrs. Floyd O. Boles, Mrs. J. D. Dillard, Mrs. M. R. Hayes, Mrs. C. W. Herndon, Mrs. H. F. Kelly, Mrs. Sam Preston, Mrs. Harold Shanks, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. E. N. Spiars, Mrs. James C. Velvin and Mrs. Fred Wycoff.

Refreshments were served to Marie Fincher, Shirley Smith, Reta Johnson, Ann Carter, Patsy Riddle, Helen Coplen, Norma Jean Hudson, Tommie Joe Hudson, Fredina Mrs. Ruth Steele, Clara Lee Roberts, Jorene Baker, Ann Key, Larry Poyner, Larry Bagley, Carl Hogg.

Cecil Hogg, Donald Fryerson, Ike Dillingham, Gene Scott, Carol Bolton, Floyd Chambers, Bobby Jones, Wayne Baldwin, Jerry Rape, Raymond Garrison, Jack English and the honorees Erylene and Kenneth. Mrs. Carol of Crane also was a guest.

## Party At McCamey Fetes Younger Set

MCCAMEY — The home of Mrs. N. C. House proved a gala place of meeting for the younger set Tuesday night when Mrs. N. C. House and Mrs. J. B. Henderson entertained in honor of their children, Kenneth House and Brylene Henderson.

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## Social Events Fete Zora Lou Houston

STANTON—Miss Zora Lou Houston was the honoree at two social events held recently in Stanton.

Mrs. Jim Tom honored Miss Houston, her niece, with a trousseau dinner in the Tom home here.

Guests were the honoree, Mrs. Travis Yater, Mary Frances Burnham, Jean Hardy, Sarah Haislip, Betty Ruth McWhorter, Dorothy Davis, Mrs. W. H. Houston, Mrs. John Connell, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Bob Latimore, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. J. D. Foe, Mrs. E. M. Wilk, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Edmond Tom, Mrs. Bernard Houston of Garden City; Mrs. Alford Tom and Mrs. Hubert Martin of Midland and the hostess.

Mrs. W. H. Houston and Mary Frances Burnham were hostesses to Miss Houston at a lingerie shower in the home of Mrs. Houston.

Present were Miss Houston, Jean Hardy, Sue Jane Zimmerman, Betty Ruth McWhorter, Dorothy Davis, Mrs. Travis Yater, Mrs. J. D. Poe, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. George Winslow, Mrs. Ed Winslow and the hostesses.

## Play Readers Club Hears French Drama

A drama by a French writer, Jean Cacteau's "The Eagle Has Two Heads," was presented for the Play Readers Club by Mrs. Harvey Herd in the home of Mrs. DeLo Douglas Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jack Iard and Mrs. Otis Baggett were guests of the club.

Members at the meeting were Mrs. Ray Howard, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Mrs. Wallace Irwin, Mrs. James D. Martin, Mrs. M. Ellison Muldrow, Mrs. Wilson Bryant, Mrs. John M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. L. Gates, Mrs. William Y. Penn, Mrs. W. F. Pennebaker, Mrs. W. T. Schneider and Mrs. R. D. Scruggs.

## Order Of Rainbow Meets For Business

A mock initiation ceremony was conducted in a regular meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls in the Masonic Hall Thursday night. Plans were made in a business session for attendance at a school of instruction in Monahan on March 5. D. R. Carter was installed as a member of the chapter's advisory board.

Refreshments were served by members of the advisory board, Mrs. Zora Hambleton, Mrs. Eddie Autry, Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Mrs. W. N. Kealing, Mrs. Jessie Baker and Mrs. Riley Parr, to the girls and the mother adviser, Mrs. Fred Wycoff.

## Scout Troops Give Party For Mothers

Staging a style show to entertain their mothers, members of Girl Scout Troops 13 and 14 were joint hostesses in the Parish House of the Trinity Episcopal Church Wednesday afternoon. Peggy O'Neal was the announcer and Barbara Munson the pianist for the show.

Models from Troop 13 were Janet Hill, Anne Williams, Anne Beacham, Darlene Aldridge, Beverly Bumpass, Linda Davis, Carolyn Fitting, Patricia Gilbert, Theresa Jones, Sharon Harold, Kay Little, Jean Miller, Helen Short, Mimi Speed and Lois Nell West.

Girls from Troop 14 who modeled were Janis Stalcup, Retta Hazlip, Barbara Tom and Carol Ann Walker. Refreshments were served to the mothers.

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## Coming Events

### SATURDAY

Children's Story Hour will begin at 10:30 a. m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.

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

## Pre-School Study Group Is Organized

A Pre-School Study Group sponsored by the Midland Parent-Teacher Council was organized Thursday morning at a meeting in the home of Mrs. J. J. Black, and the first study session was scheduled for the morning of February 22 in the Black home.

Mrs. Waldo Leggett and Mrs. Keys Curry will present the lesson topics, "The Inseparables—Body and Mind" and "Brothers and Sisters," at that meeting. It will begin at 9:30 a. m. and is open to all interested mothers of pre-school children.

Mrs. O. L. Stalcup, president of the council, was in charge of the organization meeting. Regular meeting dates are yet to be selected by the group.

## YOUTH CENTER DANCE

Square dancing is scheduled to start at 8 p. m. Friday in the Midland Youth Center, in one of a series of old-time dance hours which have become a part of the center's regular program. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Halfast will be present to assist in calling the dances and to instruct beginners.

## Installation Of Nu Phi Mu Group Planned

Looking forward to the end of the chapter's pledge period next month, members of the Texas Alpha Theta Chapter of Nu Phi Mu Sorority planned at a meeting Thursday night for a formal dinner and installation ceremony.

Mrs. B. L. Denison, adviser, outlined the requirements for each girl to become a full pledge member. Helen White, chapter program chairman, presented a report of the activities and projects during the five-months pledge period since the organization was formed last Fall.

The meeting was in the home of Dortha Reising, 1404 West Texas Street, who served refreshments after the business discussion. The next meeting, on March 3, will be in Mrs. Denison's home.

Members present were June Higdon, Rosemary Johnson, Rita Livingston, Janis Manning, Norma Jean Sinclair, Miss White and Mrs. Denison.

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Hoover Has The Blueprint

The United States government is not only the biggest but perhaps the least efficiently run business in the world. The skill, enterprise and wealth of its "stockholders" make it almost impossible to mismanage the business into insolvency.

All this has been known for some time, but there has been little chance to do anything about it. For the last 20 years the government's managers have been absorbed with external affairs. They have had to cope with the country's greatest depression and the world's greatest war.

In those 20 years the number of government bureaus, agencies and employes has quadrupled. At the same time government expenses and the per capita national debt are now almost 12 times what they were two decades ago.

Eighteen months ago Congress had the wisdom to ask former President Hoover to survey the whole situation and recommend solutions. This first of a series of reports from his commission is now at hand. It is only a beginning, but its long-awaited appearance is no disappointment.

Hoover and his strictly bi-partisan staff have done a strictly non-partisan engineering job. They estimate that if their whole program is carried out, taxpayers may be saved \$3,000,000,000 through government reorganization.

The target of the first Hoover report is the office of President. The over-all aim is to save the Chief Executive countless hours spent with conflicting reports and recommendations on virtually identical subjects. The result would be to free him for the truly executive, policy-making aspects of the world's biggest job.

The proposed reorganization sets up the same logical delegation of authority and duties in the nation's chief office that one finds in any well-run business.

The present deficiencies of organizations are not the fault of Truman or his predecessors. They are the fault of a succession of Congresses.

Congress recognized its responsibilities to remedy the situation when it appointed the Hoover Commission. Now it is up to Congress to consider and act upon the result of its work with the same non-political, dispassionate approach that marked the work itself.

In the process Congress would do well to heed Hoover's warnings against "propagandists" who may try to block changes and exempt certain agencies. Selfish efforts to force exceptions or to maintain the status quo are to be expected. Let us hope they will not tempt the legislators to half-do the overdue job which has been so ably blueprinted for them.

When you want to stop sailing on the sea of trouble try tossing out your anger.

The greatest man in the world is the fellow you might be if it didn't take so much energy.

Running the new look a close race is the old look when the new look passes by.

It all amounts to a total loss when you spend all your money to prove that you have it.

Honey-Maker crossword puzzle with a bee illustration and a list of clues for horizontal and vertical words.



DREW PEARSON ON The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: U. S. ship losses in Bikini tests equivalent to major naval disaster; Atomic Energy Committee, fed up with brass hats' hush-hush policy, may release facts; Senator Long fails to filibuster wife.

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Defense Forrestal and the Navy are moving frantically to hush it up but a full-fledged congressional investigation of the effects of the Bikini bomb tests is in the offing. In fact, Senator Brian McMahon, chairman of the Atomic Energy Committee, may announce it any day.

Senators say privately that they are fed up with the hush-hush policy of the brass hats. While the Senate committee is 100 per cent in favor of keeping secret all atomic information of possible value to an enemy, they do not believe either the U. S. Congress or the American people are an enemy.

One interesting fact now in the hands of the Senate committee is part of the inside story of Bikini. It shows that of the 73 ships involved in the Bikini tests, more than 61 were sunk or destroyed.

This is an enormous loss from only two bombs. Yet it was never released in understandable form to the American public. On the contrary, news releases carefully were spread out over a period of time so that the man in the street never really knew what happened.

The real fact, however, is that two bombs at Bikini sank the battleship Arkansas, the carrier Saratoga, two cruisers, 10 destroyers, three submarines, 12 transports and numerous other vessels. The aircraft carrier Independence, which was subjected to intense blasts from both bombs, is now anchored off San Francisco, permanently destroyed—usable only as a testing ground to determine the possibility of removing radioactivity. This is still dangerous two years after the ship was attacked.

Members of the Senate Atomic Energy Committee point out that the loss of so many ships from one bomb would be considered a major naval disaster at any time. Yet, because the public is not aware of the potency of the bomb, our admirals are busily pouring another \$150,000,000 down the drain on a 56,000-ton supercarrier which could be put out of action permanently if a bomb were dropped within half a mile of it.

Decontamination Problem Information brought to the Senate committee's attention by Dr. David Bradley, a scientist who was an official observer at Bikini, reveals that, after the tests, the Navy tried frantically to remove the radioactivity from damaged ships but without success. Bradley reported that "salt water, lye, foamite, soap, all spread with liberal amounts of gob profanity, had no avail in removing the radioactivity."

Sandblasting was partly effective, but you can't sandblast a whole ship under battle conditions. Nor can you sandblast Pearl Harbor or the Bremerton Shipyards or Chicago. Possibly, with great quantities of strong acid, you might be able to remove enough paint to clear the decks of fission products. But short of that, the cost of radioactivity administered by the A-bomb is on to stay.

Bradley concluded that, "The problem of decontaminating the total service of a battleship or the brick and cement of a future Hiroshima remains practically insolvable." Most important single harmful result of the Bikini blasts was not the explosions themselves—though

Keep Comin', Flood, Keep Comin'!

McKenney on Bridge advertisement featuring a bridge game board and a list of players and scores.

Questions and Answers

Q—How many countries have governed Texas? A—La Salle won the region first for France, but after his murder the Spanish gained control of the territory. In 1821 Mexico won independence and became part of the new nation. Texas, revolting from Mexico, formed their own republic in 1836. Texas was admitted into the United States in 1845.

Q—Why are barberry bushes undesirable in an area where wheat is grown? A—Barberry bushes are subject to a rust that attacks wheat.

Q—Why was the artist James Whistler discharged from the United States Military Academy? A—Whistler was discharged from the United States Military Academy at West Point, after three years for failure to pass a chemistry examination.

Q—Is the Wayside Inn still in existence? A—The Wayside Inn, an old tavern, is still standing in the town of Sudbury, Mass. It was made famous by the poems of Longfellow, entitled, "Sales of a Wayside Inn."

Q—Is it correct to say "scott free" or "scot free"? A—"scott free" originally meant "without a scot, or tax." Today "scot free" means "safe" or "penalty."

As they say

Our big job will be to let the people know what we Republicans are doing here in Congress. I don't think that for the last three or four years we've been selling our case.

Rep. Joseph Martin, Jr. (R) of Massachusetts, House minority leader.

Few necessities are today so urgent as the consolidation of the Christian family. Few so unpostponable as the rehabilitation of this natural fountain of life, if the very existence of humanity is to be saved.

—Pope P's XII.

In the last conviction, I told the undergraduates in all their learning and unlearning not to feel it necessary to throw overboard old loyalties toward family, community, nation or faith, but to seek to understand those loyalties and seek higher ones.

—Dr. John Sloan Dickey, president, Dartmouth College.

The United States government seems to agree with "a French Socialist" that property is theft. It is an almost foregone conclusion that the present Congress will pass an even stronger rent control law pushing us further down the road to expropriation.

—William Schmidt, president, Chicago Property Owners' League.

We (in India) will guard our freedom at all costs and with all our strength. Our voice may be feeble today, but the message it conveys is no feeble message. It has strength and truth in it. It will prevail.

—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru.

MEXICAN TELEPHONE STRIKE IS SETTLED MEXICO CITY.—(P)—Mexico's telephone strike, involving more than half the nation's telephones, was ended Thursday night after 66 hours.

Telephone De Mexico workers won a 23 per cent wage increase. The firm operates 150,000 phones in Mexico City and 22 states.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Keen Hand Of Lobbyists Shows Through Hoover Plan Protests

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Highest pressure lobbying job Washington has seen in a long time is the organized campaign to keep the Army Corps of Engineers from being deprived of its civilian flood control, rivers and harbors work by ex-President Hoover's Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government.

Principal weapon used thus far is a barrage of telegrams. Over 2,000 wires have rained down on Senator John L. McClellan of Arkansas, chairman of the Committee on Expenditures. In addition, several of the individual senators on the committee admit having received from 50 to 100 telegrams and letters a piece.

The whole business looks like something that Virginia Senator Harley M. Kilgore's proposed lobbying investigation might well look into. It would take a long and careful investigation, tracing every one of these wires to its source, to determine what organizations inspired the campaign.

President Hoover has blamed the Corps of Engineers for having mobilized its friends. That might be hard to prove, for there is a specific law against such activity by a government agency. But the effect is the same. Even a cursory examination of the wires reveals definite patterns from recognizable pressure groups.

Lobby Furnished Pressure Prime movers apparently have been the so-called "water lobby," made up of organizations interested in flood control, navigation, rivers and harbors—plus the Associated General Contractors of America.

For the water lobby, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which has a number of congressmen on its directorate, admits having sent out flocks of telegrams to interested organizations, calling their attention to proposed legislation which does not specifically exempt Corps of Engineers from reorganization plans. Associated General Contractors in its January 28 Washington letter called its members' attention to "Government Reorganization and the Corps of Engineers." The letter

did not tell its members to wire their congressmen. It just gave all necessary information, including names of committee members and numbers of bills, S. 526 and H. R. 1569.

Results from furnishing this information are obvious. Scores of contractors wired in. State Associations of General Contractors wired from New York, New Jersey, California and Washington. Of 20 protests from New York, 16 were from contractors.

One telegram from Los Angeles signed: "N. M. Ball and Sons, Harms and Peter, Inc." said more frankly than the rest: "After completing several million dollars worth of work under Corps of Engineers, we found them very efficient and feel that no reorganization plan affecting that department is necessary."

Campaign Smartly Directed Influence of water lobby organizations was far more potent, however. Wires have poured in from 40 states. Biggest batches of telegrams were 130 from Arkansas and 187 from California. Florida citizens sent 62, Washington state 41, Nebraska, Minnesota, Indiana, Illinois, Georgia and Oregon sent over 30.

Arkansas wires included 23 protests from drainage districts, 13 from Chambers of Commerce, 11 from levee districts, seven from service clubs like Lions and Rotary, six from flood-control associations, five from mayors, four from contractors, three from tributary river basin associations.

California wires came from irrigation, flood control, reclamation and water commission districts, contractors, shipping companies, port authorities, yacht clubs, chambers of commerce, mayors and from 13 state senators, which was certainly no coincidence.

The whole campaign was smart. There were no identical form wires. The short wires, in varying language, hit the same theme, over and over again: "Reference bill S. 526 we oppose curtailing civil functions Corps of Engineers." Norfolk, Neb., Bridge and Construction Company wired: "We ask your opposition to S. 526. We are definitely opposed to government agencies replacing private enterprise." There are no such proposals in the bill, indicating some people were misinformed.

But all this is powerful pressure which the Senate will find hard to resist. In two previous attempts to put through government reorganization bills, Army Corps of Engineers was exempt. Hoover says if they do it again, it will be the end of reorganization.

Area Cities Apply For Public Housing

DALLAS.—(P)—Texas cities which already have applied for federal funds for public housing will get priority. B. F. Vinson of the Public Housing Administration has announced.

He said no more applications are being taken although his Southwestern Field Office at Fort Worth is receiving inquiries daily. Congress has not yet approved funds for the housing.

Public housing officials have applied for \$1 million in Houston for 3,300, San Antonio for 2,000 and Fort Worth for 926.

Amario has asked for 800 units; Borger 250; Brownwood 300; El Paso, 680 and Lubbock, 350.

Faye's soft shoulder. "Come on!" he grunted and propelled her away from the table. "You're blocking the door at the far end of the casino."

No one was playing the slot machines. John Henry halted there and spun the girl sharply around to face him. "Now snap out of it, Faye," John Henry grunted. "You had a reason for bringing me out here. What was it?"

Faye's sleek braided head nodded slowly. "Cotta have words. Got something I wanna tell you," she whispered.

"What is it?" Faye Jordan looked around cautiously. "Too many people. Everybody's listening."

"Okay. We'll go back to the car." Still holding Faye's left arm firmly, he opened the heavy door next to the slot machines and pushed her out into the dimness of the long corridor. She opened the door to what appeared a combination library and den.

"In here," she whispered. He followed her in. The room was stuffy. John Henry went across to the open window that broke the wall of books. No air at all seemed to enter the library. Faye had closed the door and was peaking back into the hall through the keyhole.

"What are you looking for?" he asked. The carpet tilted a little while he focused on her. He reached for the desk to steady himself and it moved away. Faye got up and walked toward him. John Henry squinted. She was walking up hill and she got farther away. Then there were two of her—a dozen, a whole roomful. He couldn't count Faye Jordan any more because all of her were performing a weird dance that glided around him, faster and faster. The last thing he heard was the chorus of Faye, giggling. (To Be Continued)

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Hardening Of Arteries Varies; No General Rules Apply To All

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service

People frequently wish to know what can be done for hardening of the arteries, or, as it is known in medical circles, arteriosclerosis. An understanding of what is involved in arteriosclerosis is necessary before one can understand what can or cannot be done for this common condition.

The hardened lining of the arteries is caused by the slow deposit of calcium in a somewhat uneven fashion. The calcium makes the walls of the arteries gradually become harder, stiffer, and more brittle. Until a great deal of calcium has been deposited, however, the blood vessels remain reasonably elastic and serious difficulties do not arise.

Hard Questions What causes this deposit of calcium and the simultaneous degeneration of the walls of the arteries? Why do some people develop hardened arteries so much earlier in life than others? These questions are hard to answer. Certainly the tendency to develop arteriosclerosis early in life runs in some families. Also, the wear and tear to which arteries are subjected during life probably plays a part in the speed

with which arteriosclerosis develops. Infections, disturbances of hormone secretion, overeating, and kidney disease probably also are concerned with the development of this process.

Since arteriosclerosis is not really a disease, but the result of many factors, the symptoms are not alike in all people. Symptoms may come from local disturbance of circulation in different parts of the body. Thus, in the heart, the symptoms may be those of angina pectoris, in the brain, apoplexy, and in the legs, cramp-like pains.

The treatment of arteriosclerosis depends on which arteries are most seriously involved. For this reason, there is a great deal of individual variation in treatment.

refilled. After a moment's consideration, she also drank Conover's fresh jiggerful.

"You wouldn't be figuring on following up Anglin's killing, would you?" asked Lay. He toyed with the tall glass of beer that glistened before him on the bar.

John Henry's pulse raced. "Why? Do you think this is the place for it?"

"I didn't say that. I was just surprised to see you without your wife."

"Convenient," said Lay and took a sip of beer. He put his glass down and gazed through the archway at the midday turbulence in the other room. "Yeah," he said, as if continuing a conversation. "It's illegal, all right, Conover. But in a hopped-up town like this there's some things a cop has to keep his eyes closed about. It's not as if it was my department."

He looked at John Henry and smiled sardonically. "Here's to crime." He raised his beer. John Henry lifted his own glass, saw that it was empty and remembered Faye. The black-haired girl was in the front row at the roulette table arguing with the polite croupier. "I better go over," Conover said.

"WHAT'S the trouble now, Faye?" he asked, elbowing up behind her.

"Joanny!" she squealed with delight. "I'm so glad you could come!"

"You brought me, remember?" "This madman," explained Faye, gesticulating at the croupier who had halted his roulette wheel. "He won't let me play! Sock him in the nose, Joanny."

The eyes of the crowd turned appreciably on her selected champion. John Henry felt the blood coloring the back of his neck. He fastened determined fingers on

# Church Calendar

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

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
 Private Dining Room  
 Seaboard Hotel  
 Saturday  
 11:30 a. m.: Radio program.

9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.  
 11:00 a. m.: Church service with the Lesson-Sermon on "Mind."  
 The Golden Text is: "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite" (Psalms 147:5).  
 Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding" (Proverbs 2:6).  
 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: "Infinite Mind is the creator, and creation is the infinite image or idea emanating from this Mind" (page 256).

**GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 East 1/2, Midland  
 Rev. Lee Bailey, Pastor  
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship  
 7:30 p. m.: Training Union  
 Wednesday  
 8:00 p. m.: Midweek prayer service.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Loraine and Illinois Streets  
 Rev. Clyde Lindsay, Pastor  
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship with a sermon by the pastor on "They Shall Need Us."  
 7:00 p. m.: Evening worship with the sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Christian's Constant Conflict," based on Romans 7.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. C. A. Heit  
 West Pennsylvania and Loraine  
 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 Ambassador  
 7:30 p. m.: Evening worship  
 Wednesday  
 7:30 p. m.: Mid-week service.  
 Friday  
 7:30 p. m.: WMC.

**SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 716 South Baird Street  
 Floyd Stanley, Minister  
 Sunday  
 9:45 a. m.: Bible Study  
 10:50 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  
 7:30 p. m.: Ladies Bible Class.

**FIRST FIREWILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. F. D. Spratt, Pastor  
 1009 South Mimosa 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. E. Matthew Lynn, Pastor  
 Services scheduled temporarily in West Elementary School  
 2109 West Missouri Street  
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship with a sermon by the pastor on "God's Target."  
 5:45 p. m.: Junior Fellowship and choir at the manse, 1210 West Missouri Street.  
 8:00 p. m.: Senior Youth Fellowship to meet with young people of the Trinity Episcopal Church.  
 7:30 p. m.: A film will be shown in the evening service. The evening service is held in the Trinity Episcopal Church, H and Illinois Streets.

**VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Leonard Leftwich, 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  
 10:55 a. m.: Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
 6:45 p. m.: Training Union.  
 8:00 p. m.: Evening service.

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 East Worth and Tennessee  
 Rev. C. B. Hedger, Pastor  
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship  
 7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Corner North A and Tennessee  
 J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist  
 Sunday  
 10:00 a. m.: Bible Study  
 10:50 a. m.: Preaching and Communion.  
 6:30 p. m.: Young People's Service.  
 7:30 p. m.: Preaching

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
 200 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

**FOUR SQUARE 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.  
 6:00 p. m.: Crusaders meeting.  
 7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic service  
 Wednesday  
 7:30 p. m.: Bible and prayer meeting.

**THE HOLINESS MISSION**  
 East Pennsylvania and South Terrell  
 R. S. Jones, Pastor  
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School  
 1:00 p. 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**  
 300 North Main Street  
 Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor  
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School  
 10:50 a. m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor on "Christ Or Chaos."  
 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 "Way-side Hearers," based on Luke 8:12.  
 7:00 p. m.: Sunday evening Bible Hour.

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

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

**COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 10:30 a. m.: Sunday School  
 11:30 a. m.: Morning Service  
 7:30 p. m.: Evening Service

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 10:00 a. m.: Bible School  
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.  
 6:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

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 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 HOLINESS TABERNACLE**  
 900 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**  
 1001 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.  
 6:30 p. m.: Training Union.  
 7:30 p. m.: Evening service.

**ASSURY METHODIST CHURCH**  
 South Loraine at West Dakota  
 Rev. J. Lennox Hester, Pastor.  
 Sunday  
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.  
 10:50 a. m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Rejected Light."  
 6:00 p. m.: MYF.  
 7:00 p. m.: Evening worship with the sermon by the pastor on "The Law Within."  
 Wednesday  
 7:15 p. m.: Choir practice.  
 8:00 p. m.: Bible Study.

**MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION**  
 Washington and Midland Streets  
 Rev. S. Lara, Pastor  
 Sunday  
 9:45 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 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.

## Announce Extensive Research Program On West Texas-New Mexico Limestone Reefs

NEW YORK—Announcement of a forthcoming geological research investigation of the ancient limestone reefs in West Texas and New Mexico has been made jointly by officials of Columbia University and The American Museum of Natural History. The research program is designed to provide for the first time a comprehensive conception of conditions under which reef-building organisms existed and the manner in which associated limestones were formed.

The reefs to be studied include the famous limestones in which Carlsbad Caverns are located and which are also well known as petroleum reservoirs in the West Texas-Southeast New Mexico oil-producing region. These extensive deposits were constructed mainly through the agency of huge colonies of plant and animal life which existed many millions of years ago in the seas of the Permian period.

The project, one of the most extensive ever undertaken in the field of paleo-ecology (the study of past environments) is being developed under the direction of Dr. Norman D. Newell, professor of geology at Columbia University and curator of historical geology and fossil invertebrates at The American Museum of Natural History, and will be conducted by outstanding graduate students working under his guidance. The research is being supported by a substantial grant from Humble Oil and Refining Company, which provides funds for attractive graduate fellowships and for thorough field studies.

Several years of field and laboratory work of both ancient reefs and their modern counterparts will be necessary to bring the project to completion. In the course of the investigation limestone outcrops and drill cuttings from wells will be closely examined for the record of past life. In addition, field studies will be made of modern marine life communities at leading biological stations, such as Woods Hole and the Lerner Marine Laboratory at Bermuda, in order to interpret more correctly the environmental conditions under which the ancient reef-forming plants and animals existed.

Although science has previously devoted considerable attention to studies of many of the separate phases of the plant and animal life of Permian age, the present project will be one of the first to attempt to reconstruct the peculiar marine environments necessary for deposition of the massive carbonate reefs which were formed in many geologic periods and which are widely distributed over the earth. Aside from the purely scientific value of the research, the project will be of particular interest to the petroleum industry, since an important part of the world's present and future petroleum reserves are accumulated in reservoirs of reef types of limestones.

This timely field and laboratory research project was cited by officials of the two institutions as an outstanding example of the important contributions to the advancement of science which can be made possible through well-planned cooperation between scientific and educational institutions on the one hand and private industry on the other.

**CORSICANA OILMAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK**  
 CORSICANA—(P)—C. A. Middleton, 66, prominent Corsicana oilman and Baptist leader, died of a heart attack here early Friday.

Middleton headed several oil concerns, including the Minerva Refining Company and the Midco Company. He was a director of the State National Bank and had an interest in the Paul and Middleton insurance firm.

## Congress Groups Work On Housing, Labor, Trade Acts

WASHINGTON—(P)—The weary Senate Labor Committee, counting on one hand the days it has left in which to hold hearings, called more witnesses Friday to testify on a labor program.

Meanwhile, the House Labor Committee neared its own deadline on deciding whether to hold similar labor hearings or send a bill to the House floor without previous committee testimony.

Stepped-up action on an all-important housing bill may push it across the tape ahead of an anti-filibuster bill in the Senate. The Senate Banking subcommittee planned to wind up hearings on housing legislation Friday.

The housing bill under study calls for slum clearance, federal aid for low-rent housing, and probably a separate measure relating to easier credit and mortgage facilities for low-cost homes.

The Administration's bill to extend the Reciprocal Trade Program to June, 1951, already approved by the House, was studied by the Senate Finance Committee.

The new bill would give the President authority to reduce tariffs 50 per cent below the 1945 level in exchange for similar action by other nations.

On the farm front, the Senate Agriculture Committee went back into closed door sessions to try to reach agreement on a vast government storage plan. Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) said the government can assure ample storage space for major farm crops "without costing the taxpayers a single dollar."

If said the farmers would pay back 95 per cent of the costs, estimated by Truman at about \$25,000,000.

Children enjoy frosted grape and afternoon snack. The frosting may be quickly made by moistening confectioners' sugar with a little milk and flavoring with vanilla.



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Sunday	Genesis 4:1-10
Monday	Matthew 12:46-50
Tuesday	Matthew 23:1-24
Wednesday	Isaiah 12:1-4
Thursday	11 Peter 1:5-11
Friday	Romans 12:1-5
Saturday	Luke 12:1-7

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# Sports

6—THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, FEB. 18, 1949

## San Angelo, Odessa And Midland Are Favorites; But Entries Are Strong

The winner of the Midland-San Angelo game is apt to meet the winner of the Lamesa-Odessa battle in the finals of the invitation junior high basketball tourney here Saturday, sponsored by John M. Cowden Junior High of Midland.

### Down His Alley



It may look like Wayne Glas-tow is picking a bowling ball from a rack, but basketball is now down the Oklahoma guard's alley, and he's choosing a ball of that type from the car-

However, any of the following other entries might surprise the favorites: Wink, Andrews, Seminole and Colorado City.

San Angelo draws the favorite's role but Odessa is not seeded much lower. Midland has an embattled team of Pups, who are "rarin' to go." And they will be playing for the home folks. Lamesa is reported strong.

Midland tuned up for the tourney by beating Colorado City Wednesday night at Colorado City. Coach Dale Scott has worked his charges hard in other preparation this week. Play begins at 9 a. m. Saturday with Odessa and Lamesa playing. At 10 a. m., Wink collides with Andrews. At 11 a. m., Seminole engages Colorado City. And at 12 noon, Midland and San Angelo tee off. That completes the first round.

**Finals At Night**  
Semi-finals are carded in the afternoon. The finals are booked Saturday night. There will be both consolation and championship semi-finals and finals.

Admission will be charged by sessions. There will be three sessions—morning, afternoon and night.

Awards will go to various winning teams.

### Southwest Cagers Meet In Series Of 'Do Or Die' Games

By The Associated Press  
The Rice Owls take on Texas Christian University Friday night at Fort Worth, needing a victory to keep alive their hopes for at least a share of the Southwest Conference basketball title.

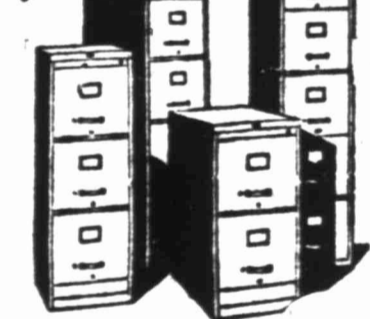
Two crucial games are on tap Saturday.

Arkansas, tied with Baylor for the top spot, meets Southern Methodist University at Payetteville, Ark., and Baylor is host to the University of Texas at Waco.

A victory for both Southern Methodist and Texas would confuse the scrambled standings worse than ever. A loss for Texas will eliminate the Longhorns entirely from the title chase.

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Fighting for the pick, Bob Goldham of the Black Hawks body checks the Rangers' mascot Fisher into the boards in the first period at Madison Square Garden. The Chicago team beat the New York outfit, 3-1.

### Jim Turnesa Takes One-Stroke Lead In Houston Open Play

HOUSTON—(AP)—The 60 golfers in the Saturday-Sunday final rounds of the \$10,000 Houston Open tournament may have to hold a score of par or better to qualify.

Houston's new Pine Forest Country Club took such a par-dribbling in Thursday's opening round that 49 players toured the 6,510-yard course at par 72 or lower. Sixteen others were only one over.

Jim Turnesa, Briar Cliff, N. Y., one of seven famous golfing brothers, took the biggest slice off the course's regulation figures.

He slipped in quietly with a 33-33—66 while most of the rain-soaked gallery was watching the putting of Johnny Palmer, Badin, N. C., who had collected a five-under 31 of the front nine.

He picked up a birdie on the back nine but faltered on the last two greens, missing from 10 and eight feet away. That gave him a 31-36—67 and a second-place tie with George Schoux, San Francisco, an early finisher who went out in 34 and came in at 33.

**Favorites Fall Behind**  
Grouped one stroke back with 68's were E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, Albuquerque, N. M.; Bob Hamilton, Landover, Md.; Les Kennedy, Pawtucket, R. I., and Cary Middlecoff, Memphis, Tenn.

Eight were tied at 69 and seven at 70. Fourteen more had 71's, including the pre-tournament favorites Jimmie Demaret, Ojai, Calif., and Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago.

The top amateur was Doug Ford, Scarsdale, N. Y., who had a 69. Everyone had trouble finding eagles, but Glenn Teal, Jacksonville, Fla., scored a hole-in-one on the 185-yard, par-three eleventh hole. He turned in a 38-36-74.

**All Aggie Athletes Clear Grades Barrier**

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Every member of Texas A&M's varsity football, basketball, track, tennis, swimming, golf and cross country teams has cleared the mid-semester grades hurdle.

In addition, all Aggie athletes who were ineligible for participation during the 1948-49 season because of the transfer rule or low grades last Spring have passed the required number of scholastic hours for the fall term.

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## BARNUM IS BACK—Schepps Organizes Own Baseball Chain

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
DALLAS—(AP)—George Schepps, once the arch foe (in the press) of the baseball chains, now has his own. But this one's different—it's the Schepps Independent Chain.

The former president of the Dallas club in the Texas League, who sold out to Dick Burnett last year for more than a half-million dollars, now is gathering ball players for three clubs in three different leagues.

Schepps tried to buy the Oklahoma City franchise last year, but couldn't get it. So he did the next best thing—he bought clubs in lower classifications with the idea of building one of them up until it got into the Class AA Texas League.

The colorful Schepps, known as the Barnum of baseball in the Southwest, already is figuring up stunts that will drag the fans into his three ball parks.

Schepps owns the Greenville club of the Class B Big State League. He is general manager of the Lubbock club of the Class C West Texas-New Mexico League. And he owns the Corpus Christi franchise in the newly-formed Class D Rio Grande Valley League.

**Try-Out Camp Started**  
Already he has 58 ball players under contract and will hold a try-out camp March 13 at Greenville, where he expects to sign up a flock of new hands. He's been using the baseball draft and his personal scouting system to get players.

The name "Schepps Independent Chain" was evolved by the nimble-brained Schepps at the last meeting of the minor leagues in Milwaukee. Schepps sat in on a session of the big league farm directors. They wanted to know how come he crashed the meeting. "I own the Schepps Independent Chain," he said and pointed to his baseball holdings.

He has built a park at Corpus Christi that he calls a dream. He already has made application to the Texas League for a franchise for Corpus Christi when there is a vacancy. Corpus Christi almost got in the league in 1945.

**Good Terms With Yankees**  
Indicating that he's on pretty good terms with the chains, he got the New York Yankees to change their routing in order to play in Greenville April 10. He also will have the Cleveland Indians playing the New York Giants at Lubbock April 5.

He's enthusiastic about his present baseball holdings. Greenville, for instance, is a city of 22,000 people. It drew 187,000 fans one year—that's almost eight times its population. Lubbock always draws over 100,000 a year. He expects Corpus Christi to do better than any of them.

You should see his stationery. Right in the middle of the page in red and blue are the letters "S. I. C." A line at the bottom explains it. "Schepps Independent Chain," it says.

Barnum is back in baseball.

## City Cage Card

Games scheduled Friday night in the City Basketball League are: (first game) West Texas Office Supply vs. Ranch House; (second game) Ted Thompson Agency vs. Magnolia Oil Company.

These games will be played in the MHS gym with the first bout slated at 8 p. m. and the second following immediately.

## DOWN SPORTS LANE

—With Tanner Laine

Texas Tech is emphatic about not desiring to join the new Big State Conference.

Head Coach Dell Morgan says: "Reports have been current that we plan to change to the Big State. There positively is no truth to the report. Why should we drop out of the Border Conference, which functioned well for 20 years, to join a weaker circuit? Such action would be silly."

The Red Raiders still are ambitious about someday getting in the big league—Southwest Conference.

Texas Tech opens Spring grid training March 7. Twenty-five lettermen are returning. The Lubbock school's toughest schedule in history will be played next fall.

—SL—  
European sports fans apparently are just learning that hockey isn't hockey without a few punches for good measure. When a Canadian boy took the butt end of a Czech player's stick in his ribs and retaliated in the customary manner by taking a red at his annoyance, international hockey officials threatened to ban him from the world championships. The next night the customers broke down the doors trying to get into the game.

—SL—  
Paul (Buddy) Burris, the All-America guard at Oklahoma University, is a new citizen of Odessa. Buddy's wife is there with him and they have an apartment.

The Burris family will live in Odessa on off seasons of his play with the Green Bay Packers.

Buddy works for an oil company. In an interview he said he wished the Soomers could have met SMU's Walker last season since they did so well with North Carolina's Justice.

—SL—  
Gene Henderson of Dallas, who hasn't lost a single match in handball in so long he can't recall the defeat, says to be a champion you must have your heart in the game. And you must have a desire to win—that certain something that makes your mind and body blend in action at the slightest impulse.

And you have to study the game, figure out the moves of yourself and your opponent ahead of him, then cash in on your skill which can be obtained only through constant practice.

Not being a handball player, we would say Henderson's advice is good for any competitive sport no less.

—SL—  
Illinois basketball players revived the nickname "Bad Man" for Dick Edelman after the Ohio State game in Columbus. The Illini captain played 36 minutes without a personal foul, then committed five in less than the remaining time.

"We had to get that ball," he said. "I didn't have any fouls, so I went after it."

### Branca Pitching



Getting an early start on spring training, big Ralph Branca, the Dodgers' ace, shoots a basket during a workout at Brooklyn's Crescent Health Club.

### 3-AA Final Booked; Measles Hit 'Cats

The District 3-AA championship basketball game will be played at 8 p. m. Saturday in the Sweetwater gym.

Principals are Lamesa of the first part and San Angelo of the second part.

Meanwhile, measles have hit the San Angelo Bobcat team. Players Bobby Clatterback and Rastus Schleyer and Manager Jim Smith have the pestilence. The two players are doubtful starters Saturday.

Lamesa won its way into the finals with a 43-33 playoff victory over Big Spring, and San Angelo dumped Abilene 45-40.

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## Tom Adams To Try Again To Beat Jim In Chicago Tourney

ABILENE—(AP)—Tom Adams, Texas Golden Gloves light heavyweight champion for the third straight year, will try to defeat old man Jim in Chicago next week when he begins competition for the national crown.

The Hardin-Simmons University athlete, who fought his way to the state championship at Fort Worth last week by scoring a knockout and two decisions, was ousted from the national tournament in 1948 when he suffered a cut cheek in his semi-final bout. He was chosen, however, to team with 27 other top gloves performers from Chicago for scheduled bouts with champions of New York City. But the jinx overtook him again.

After arriving in New York, Adams caught a food rash which prevented him from competing.

This year Adams has lost only one fight, a TKO decision to Red Worley of San Angelo, a fighter whom he later whipped in the state semi-final match.

**Basketball Scores**  
By The Associated Press  
H-SU 55, New Mexico 48.  
Arizona 63, Texas Mines 48.  
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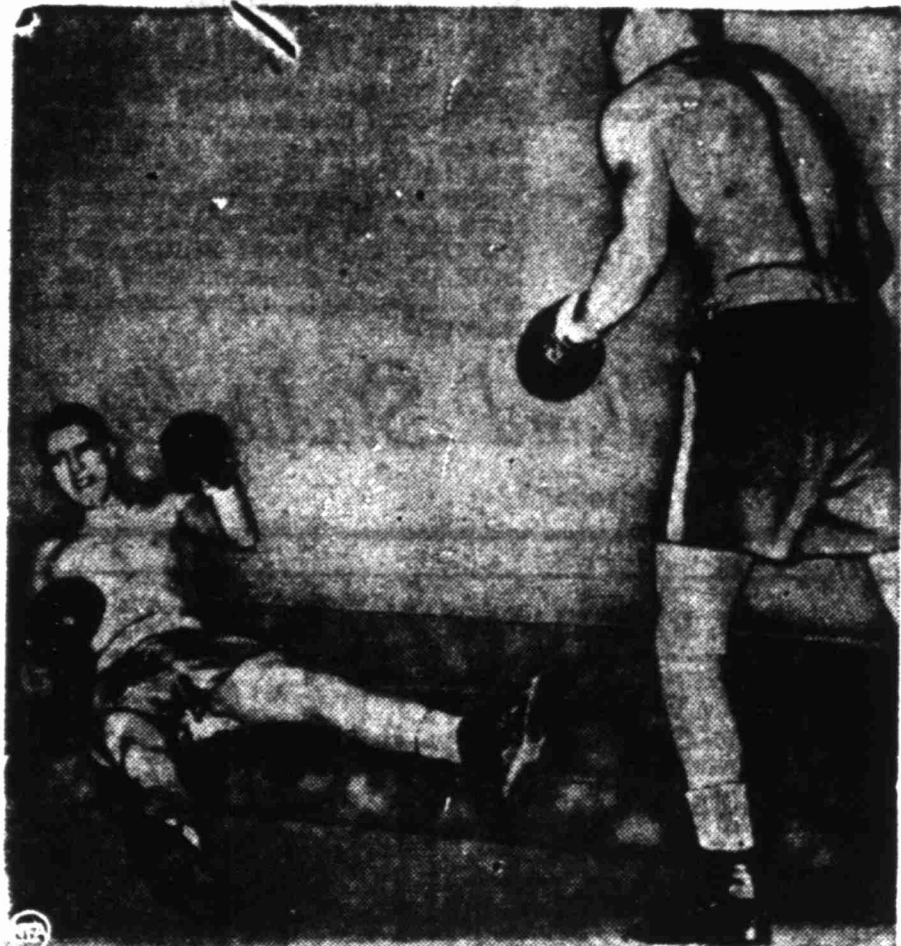
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**CRACKS DOWN ON KLAN**  
 CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—(P)—The Hamilton County Grand Jury has cracked down against the wearing of masks in public by returning a nine-point indictment charging violations of the Tennessee Anti-Ku Klux Klan Law.

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### Puckett Convicted On Murder Charge

WICHITA FALLS—(P)—Chan- cey G. Puckett, 26, was convicted Thursday night of murdering Merwin Browneller, 27, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

A jury in 78th District Court called it murder without malice.

Puckett pleaded self defense. The nude body of Browneller, a Baltimore, Md., resident, was found in a tourist camp cabin here November 16. Puckett surrendered to officers in Vernon several hours after the body was found.

Puckett's wife, witnesses testified, disappeared from a party a few days before the shooting. She was formerly of Pampa and was 17 years old.

Witnesses testified she was seen with Browneller at Electra and Wichita Falls.

### ★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

## Even The Grapevine's Jittery In Hazy, Harried Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
 NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Hollywood's jittery state of mind these days is obvious at almost every turn. Ingrid Bergman is doing radio shows for the first time in her career. For the first time in his life Gary Cooper has a personal press agent. And under the department of vehement denials comes this fast wire from Bud Abbott:

"Dear Erskine: There are 10,003 reasons why your printed rumor about my retirement plans is absolutely false. I can't even think of retiring because three of those reasons are Uncle Sam and my two children. The other 10,000 reasons are the 10,000 members of the Lou Costello, Jr., Youth Foundation.

"Lou and I were never closer friends than we are right now. I'd like to make you a wager that your grandchildren will be dragging your children to an Abbott and Costello movie."

Even the grapevine is jittery. Hughes' Best Customer

Private citizen Howard Hughes still holds the contract on Jane Russell and will charge RKO's Howard Hughes \$100,000 for Jane's services. At these prices, look for Hughes to do a lot of business with himself.

Clark Gable's next will be a comedy, "Key to the City." He'll play a longshoreman who becomes a mayor—and falls in love with a lady mayor.

Hollywood laughs at:  
 The actors who say they're between pictures when they're out of work... The night clubs that fold and announce they're "Closed

for Alterations."... The movie stars who divorce each other on the nastiest grounds but still remain "the best of friends."... The auction rooms that advertise movie stars' furniture for sale because the stars are "redecorating."... The stars who give parties for their "closest" friends—no less than 500 are ever invited... The glamor dolls who spend all their spare time cooking—but only when there is a photographer present.

Lana Turner and Spencer Tracy are also going in for laughs. Lana's "The Reformer and the Red Head" (she plays the daughter of a zoo keeper) and Tracy's "Father of the Bride" are comedies. M-G-M hopes Lana will be ready to work by March.

What Relevance?  
 One screen writer not feeling the current Hollywood recession is Ben Hecht. He just closed a deal with Columbia for \$208,000 for his services through the coming year. In addition, he'll dash off a script for 20th Century-Fox which will give him another \$65,000.

But Hecht says he never worries about money. If anything should go wrong, he says he has a half interest in a slot machine at Las Vegas.

Texas wants to team Evelyn Knight with Milton Berle on television come Fall.

Hollywood's economy wave, we hope, will put an end to the flashback way of telling stories that has ruined so many otherwise good movies. As one theater manager put it:  
 "Hollywood has cluttered up the screen with so many flashbacks, and flashbacks within flashbacks, they're driving people out of my theater. The people want straight stories with a beginning, a middle, an end and no detours."

### Judge Bans Sales Of Mixed Drinks In Private Club

DALLAS—(P)—A district judge in effect has held illegal the sale of mixed alcoholic drinks in private clubs.

Judge John A. Rawlins Thursday issued a temporary injunction against the Suburban Club here, preventing the club from selling mixed drinks and from permitting drinking after curfew hours.

The suit was brought by the attorney general to determine whether the Texas liquor control laws apply to private clubs.

The attorney for the club admitted drinks were sold there. He plans to appeal Judge Rawlins' decision.

H. H. COPELANDS RETURN TO MAKE HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland, longtime residents, have returned here to make their home after an eight-months sojourn in Fort Worth and Abilene.

Mrs. Copeland will reopen her millinery shop, Hattie's Millinery Salon, at 1018 West Wall Street, and Mr. Copeland will be the West Texas district agent for the Warsaw Chemical Company.

### Probably Her Slip Was Showing

HAMBURG, GERMANY—(P)—A conductor in a Hamburg street-car yelled to the passengers: "Anyone lost a skirt?"

He held the garment daintily between thumb and forefinger.

A young lady quickly checked underneath her coat. She blushed, shrieked, grabbed the skirt and jumped off the car.

### Two Airmen Charged In Alaskan Slaying

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA—(P)—The U. S. Commissioner's Court Friday ordered two Army Air Force staff sergeants bound over to a grand jury for the brutal slaying of Bertha Gickles, 29-year-old native woman, earlier this month.

Defendants are Lester Armagost of Brookville, Pa., and Thomas Beshline, Fort Allegheny, Pa.

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### Gile Named To Head Men's Chorus

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Bob Myers was elected to the post of vice president and J. H. Beaty was named secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of the reorganization is to maintain a bigger and better chorus. Director Duke Jimerson said.

The organization is starting its second year of activities and is striving for more interest in the group. Jimerson feels the election of officers may effect more interest and cooperation.

The group recently sponsored the successful Splendor concert.

### Wichita Falls Bus Strike Shows Signs Of Early Settlement

WICHITA FALLS—(P)—The city bus strike, in progress here since early last Tuesday, showed signs of cracking around the edges Friday.

City councilmen Thursday night tentatively agreed to the 10-cent fare Wichita Transit Company is seeking, with a five-cent fare for school children.

This was made contingent upon the company's adding additional buses.

Friday the company offered wage increases of five cents per hour to its drivers, members of the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, AFL.

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MONTGOMERY, ALA. — (AP) — The death sentence of a blind negro convicted of killing a negro woman with an axe over a \$20 loan was re-affirmed Thursday by the Alabama Supreme Court.

The date of execution was set for March 25. The court refused a re-hearing for Buster Sneed, who was sentenced to death for killing Ellen Mason in Bibb County, Jan. 14, 1947.

Sneed admitted in a confession introduced at the trial that he killed the woman over a year-old loan which she refused to pay.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said humans usually acquire the disabling disease from the raw milk products coming from cows infected with Bang's disease.

Health Officer Issues Raw Milk Warning

AUSTIN — (AP) — Texans were warned Friday to drink only milk from approved sources as a safeguard against undulant or Malta fever.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said humans usually acquire the disabling disease from the raw milk products coming from cows infected with Bang's disease.

IT'S A FACT

WASHINGTON — (AP) — THE HEART IS NOT LOCATED ON THE LEFT SIDE. IT IS IN THE cavity of the thorax between the lungs, and is about as near the center of the body as its shape will permit. If a vertical plane were run through the center of the breast-bone half if not more of the heart would fall on the right side. 1.—"Uncommon Knowledge"—Geo. W. Stimpson.

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Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And The Huffen Puffen

By WESLEY DAVIS Bobby Ringtail, the monkey boy, was playing one day on the floor of the monkey house, trying to blow



up a balloon. He put the balloon in his pocket though, when Daddy Ringtail asked him whether he would like to see a Huffen Puffen. Bobby wanted to see a Huffen Puffen all right, especially if it was a real Huffen Puffen. Of course, he didn't know what a Huffen Puffen was, and so he wasn't really sure what it was that he wanted to see. Oh, but down he slid to the ground anyway, and away and off he hurried through the forest, right behind Daddy Ringtail, on his way to see the Huffen Puffen.

"Will smoke come out of the Huffen Puffen?" Bobby asked, because he thought maybe the Huffen Puffen was a train. Daddy Ringtail laughed and said, "Oh no! There will be no smoke, because a Huffen Puffen isn't a train. It isn't a train at all. It's a wolf! And there it is!"

The wolf was sitting down on the ground with his back against a tree. "Happy day to you folks!" the wolf said. "I am the Huffen Puffen, I am, I am!"

Everyone said a "happy day," because that is the forest way of saying hello, and then Bobby said, "Mr. Huffen Puffen, are you a real Huffen Puffen?"

The Huffen puffed the fur on his big black chest, and said, "Oh yes indeed! I'm the best Huffen Puffen in the whole forest! Why, I can huff and puff—and puff and puff—and blow a house in!"

Daddy Ringtail knew that the best Huffen Puffen in the whole forest was a very good Huffen Puffen. Daddy Ringtail asked Bobby for the balloon that Bobby had in his pocket, and then Daddy Ringtail said, "Huffen Puffen, would you please huff and puff—and blow up this balloon? It should be easy for you, if you can huff and puff and blow a house in."

The Huffen took the balloon and

put it in his mouth. He huffed and puffed — and he puffed and he huffed but he still couldn't blow it up. The balloon had a hole in the bottom, but the Huffen Puffen is a real Huffen Puffen just the same. He can really huff and puff, and puff and huff, and blow houses in—I think — but he will never be doing it where he shouldn't, for he is a very friendly fellow indeed. Happy day to you at your house and tomorrow look for another adventure about Daddy Ringtail and the Huffen Puffen. Copyright 1948, General Features Corp.)

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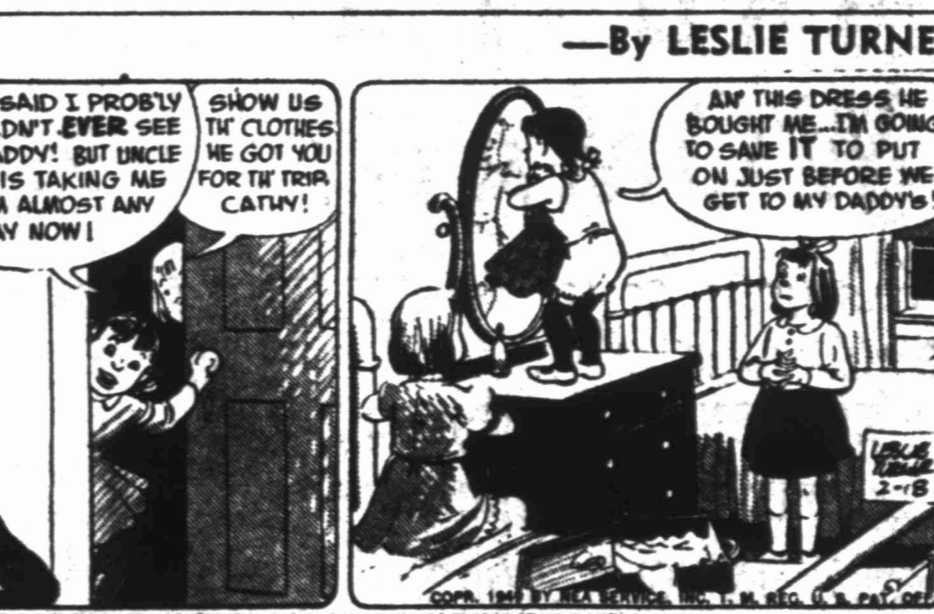


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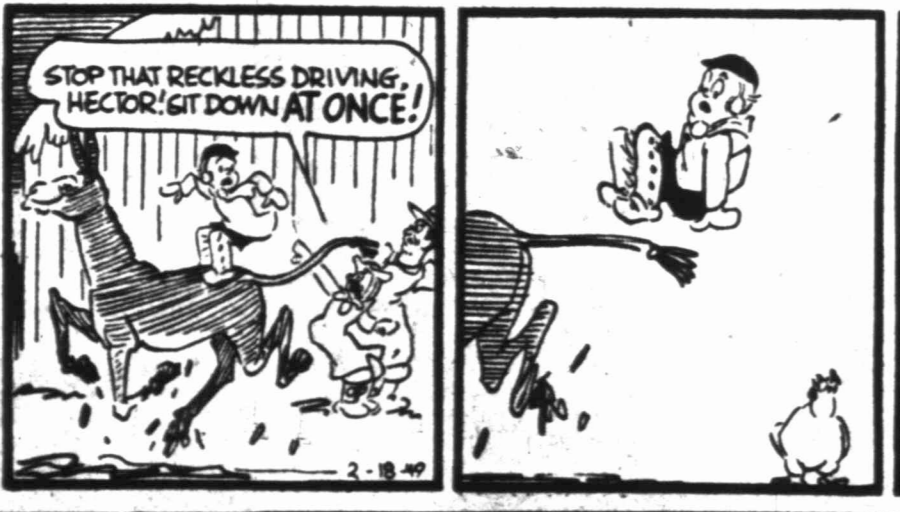
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BUY IN FEBRUARY BE SETTLED BY SPRING. These homes are priced to sell. New 2-bedroom home in Highland addition, excellent location. This home must be seen to appreciate the many comforts to be enjoyed in its roomy bedrooms, spacious living room and large kitchen.

LARRY BURNSIDE, Realtor. Brick—new 3-bedroom home on paved street—priced to sell quick—\$14,000.00. Outhbert—exceptionally clean, 2-bedroom home, 75' lot, nice yard—excellent location—\$9,450.00.

It's For Sale. On Outhbert Street near the Country Club this 3-bedroom home has beautiful trees, barbecue pit, and many other features to make it the ideal home for you.

WILLIS SALES CO. You Dealer for GMC Trucks-Packard-Jeep Tom Nipp, Mgr. 1946 Dodge Custom 4-door sedan. Radio and heater. Best covers, and sun-visor. perfect condition. Will trade for cheaper car.

WILL PAY UP TO \$8,000 CASH For Modern Five-Room House In Good Location. Write All Details To Box 711 Reporter-Telegram. HOMES WANTED. NEED A HOME FOR SALE. BARNEY GRAFA, Realtor.

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CONNER INVESTMENT CO. 209 E. Wall Phone 1373. 1941 Buick Special sedanette. Excellent condition. 35,000 miles. 1 owner. 1807 W. Illinois.

1940 Plymouth Station Wagon. with new roof. 1946 Dodge engine, heater, and 6 good tires. 1 brand new. 4700. Call 2880 or 1827-M. Cole.

BARNEY G. GRAFA, Realtor. 202 Leggett Bldg. Phone 106. ONLY \$750 DOWN. For a new two-bedroom home! Conveniently located, expertly planned for a maximum of comfort at a minimum price—and READY TO MOVE INTO NOW!

Midland Land & Development Co. Office at Chambers, Inc. 400 S. Colorado—Midland, Texas. Day Phone 387 Night Phone 1885-W. Homes! Homes!

T. E. NEELY. Insurance Loans. Phone 1850 Crawford Hotel. Practically new five-room frame house on North Big Spring—over 1100 feet livable space in house—2 large bedrooms—spacious closets—large double garage—nice orchard—plenty of good water—1 acre fertile land—shown by appointment only.

STEVE LAMINACK. Phone 2628 or 2214. 13,144 acres deeded land, some lease, near Santa Fe, N.M., for a wonderful winter range. 145 acres with nice improvements on head of Peceos river at 10,000 feet altitude for a wonderful Summer home. Call or write C. H. Denton, Espanola, N.M.

LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE OF HEARING. STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND. CITY OF MIDLAND. WHEREAS application has been made by Roy Rotan whose residence is 404 East Kentucky Street, Midland, Texas, for permission to erect a sheet iron building on the East 90 feet of lots 19 to 24, Block 12, Southern Addition, Town of Midland for the operation of a garage business, said location being outside the business zone of the city as defined by ordinance, and WHEREAS notice is required to be given residents and/or property owners within one thousand (1,000) feet of said proposed location of the building, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, that a public hearing shall be and is hereby ordered to be held upon the above described application at the Council Room in the City Hall, Midland, Texas, on the 22nd day of February, 1949, at 8:00 p. m.

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1941 Ford One Ton. pick up combination bed, new four-wheel tandem Globe trailer, electric brakes. Call 3710-J, at 907 S. Minnesota after 5 p. m.

For Sale By Owner. Large 6 room brick veneer home and large glassed porch, wood-burning fireplace, two front porches, tile cabinet top, venetian blinds. Beautiful barbecue pit, yard enclosed 5 ft. tile, attached garage, nice lawn and shrubs. Located in highly restricted addition. J. D. Henderson Phone 2428

Steve Laminack. Phone 2628. Beautiful new suburban perma-stone home on paved street, living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, glass sleeping porch, attached garage, all rooms are large. This place is on 3 acres, has barn, chicken house and dog pen, god well and one-horse pump.

W. F. Chesnut's Agency. Complete Insurance and Loan Service. E. P. Whitson W. F. Chesnut 313 S. Marientfield Phone 2462. 910 North Ft. Worth. 2-bedroom frame home, subfloored, asbestos siding, composition roof, side-walk, terrazzo tiled, copper plumbing, reinforced concrete foundation, hardwood floors, framed on 16-inch centers, trussed roof, FHA built. Good buy. \$1390.00 cash, balance monthly.

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MONDAY 2 P.M. FEBRUARY 28th Auction Sale takes place on the property—every lot will be sold Monday, Feb. 28th. ONE DAY ONLY—we expect to sell out Monday. 540 LARGE HOMESITES with full mineral rights, and will be sold on good terms. Drive out Sunday, look them over. Nothing will be sold Sunday—inspection Sunday only. BE SURE AND SEE THIS PROPERTY. PUBLIC AUCTION SOUTH PARK ADDITION is the best piece of property ever sold at auction in Midland County—You should by all means see this new addition Sunday Feb. 27th, inspection only. The sale takes place on the property Monday Feb. 28th at two o'clock sharp. Building Contractors Special Attention will be given building contractors. Call for map at our sales office. Buy one lot—take the whole block—or even more if you like at the same price per lot. SOUTH PARK ADDITION COL. McCALL, AUCTIONEER AND REALTOR OWNERS—J. R. Harrison—Chas. Edwards—and F. R. Spaulding. Office 112 W. Wall Telephone 3919

MODERN HOME. For sale. Large modern four-room house, almost new, partly furnished, situated on large lot. Chickened fenced with tile brooder house, garden spot, pressure pump. Just outside city limits. A good poultry business. Must see! See because of its health. PHONE 877. TO be moved—4-room frame house, all modern—within the money. Phone 383-W. BY owner. Five rooms and bath, garage, modern. 711 W. Rhode Island.

WEATHERSTRIP AND SASH BALANCES. EXPERT INSTALLATION. F. S. WEST. Box 1572 Phone 1539-J. BE CAREFUL! DON'T FALL IN THAT DITCH! We are sorry that you have to be inconvenienced by our work. Installing utility lines in Loma Linda, but you may see the new 2-bedroom FHA houses if you don't mind walking around our construction work. See these houses today! Representatives on the tract to help you. Telephones 3924 or 236.

DANCE To The Rythm Pals DIRECT FROM MEMPHIS SATURDAY and SUNDAY Morita Inn 1/2 Mile E. Hiway 80

HOME LOANS. Let us arrange your Home Loans—F.H.A., G.I., or any type loan you need regardless of size, above \$3000. We assure prompt service on closing. Ted Thompson & Co. Phone 823

FIVE ROOM FRAME. house, 1110 W. Mo. St. 75x140 corner lot. On pavement. One of the best locations in the city. Close to schools, bus stop in front of house, priced for immediate sale. PHONE 384. FOR SALE: New, practically completed house to be moved. \$1700.00. Owen B. Ingram, Box 242, Stanton, Texas. HAVE two combination 3-room houses for sale to be moved. See C. T. Rice at East Side Lodge—Odessa—Phone 4444.

COMPLETE LINE OF CARPETING STOREY Floor Covering Co. 402 S. Main Phone 2960. SERVICED REPAIRED ADDING MACHINES BOB PINE 605 W. Missouri Phone 935

McKee Ins. Agcy. Phone 485. BRICK VENEER. A Ranch Style two-bedroom home, usually well finished and arranged, terrazo finish throughout, slab doors, extra wood floors, forced warm air heating. Immediate occupancy. \$3810.00 cash, balance monthly.

20 Ft. by 40 Ft. Floored Army BUILDINGS (only 28 units available) \$625.00 delivered to your lot in Midland area. Model building can be seen from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., including Sundays. Located on Route 80 West Odessa. (across from Price Mfg. Co.) Act now and save. 1-11

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For Sale or Trade Cheap. For property in Midland. 5-room brick veneer, hardwood floors, venetian blinds, hall, bath, large porch. 3-room brick house, car shed, concrete cellar, plenty shrubbery. Call owner, 823-J. 2904 Brunson Street, Midland. 1/3 cash—in Stanton.

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Wigwam Skating Rink. WEST HIGHWAY 80. Open From 7:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. Friday Night Amateur Hour. Bus Leaving Town at 7 p. m., 8 p. m., 9 p. m., 10 p. m. and 11 p. m.

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Commercial Building. 35x70 Tile and brick building, plate glass front, 2 complete rest rooms, well located for any type of business. Hurry!

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: B. F. Kagay and wife, Mrs. B. F. Kagay; Laura K. Judkins and husband, Judkins; M. T. Bailey and wife, Mrs. M. T. Bailey; Chas. E. Goetz and wife, Mrs. Chas. E. Goetz; John Walker and wife, Minnie D. Walker; A. C. Parker and wife, Mrs. A. C. Parker; Dell Dublin and wife, Mrs. Dell Dublin; J. E. Buckley and wife, Mrs. J. E. Buckley, and if dead, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition and to answer 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of March, 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of December, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 3022. The names of the parties in said suit are: Norah Mills Barber and husband, P. Barber as Plaintiff; and the above named parties to whom this Citation is issued as Defendants.

THE NATURE OF SAID SUIT BEING SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS TO-WIT: Plaintiff alleges ownership in fee of the lands and premises situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows: The East One-half (E 1/2) of the North One-half (N 1/2) of the North-east One-fourth (NE 1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), Block Twenty-nine (29), Township 33S, Range 12E, County of Midland, Texas.

Such action is a suit in trespass to try title brought by plaintiffs for title and possession of the lands above described, alleging both record title and title in themselves through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and premises under the 10 and 25 year statutes of limitation, and payment of taxes for damages and costs of suit. Plaintiffs pray for recovery of title and possession to and of the lands above specifically described, damages and costs.

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Oil & Gas Log- Democrats' Man

(Continued from page 1) stem test at 7,240-95 feet in the Ellenburger. The tool was open 20 minutes. Recovery was five feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water. The venture is supposed to be making more hole.

No Shows Recovered On Deep Core In Lynn

McAlester Fuel Company No. 1 Edwards, Northwest Lynn County petroleum prospector, 440 feet from south and west lines of section 58 Georgetown RR survey, cored at 10,285-031 feet.

Recovery was four feet of dolomite. There were no shows of oil, gas or water in the material. Age of the dolomite has not yet been officially determined. The venture is to make more hole.

Discovery Outpost In Gaines Sets Pipe

George P. Livermore, Inc. No. 1 Head, southeast outpost to the Ellenburger discovery made by Shell Oil Company, Inc. at its No. 1 Hawkins, in South-Central Gaines County, was drilling ahead from 4,826 feet in Permian lime.

The project had cemented a string of 9 5/8 inch casing at 4,518 feet with 3,500 sacks of cement. This exploration is 631 feet from north and 610 feet from west lines of section 12, block A-23, pal survey. It is slated to go to 12,500 feet to investigate the Ellenburger.

It is expected to find production in the San Andres and Clear Fork of the Permian, and in the Devonian, before it reaches the Ellenburger.

Humble Again Gets No Shows In Crane

Another drillstem test in the Ellenburger of Central-East Crane County resulted in no shows for Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Jax Cowden, deep wildcat six and one-half miles west of Crane and 860 feet from south and east lines of section 38, block X, CCSD&RGNG survey.

The tool was open 30 minutes at 10,658-770 feet. The test had a fair blow of air at the top for part of the period and recovered a 980-foot water blanket and 65 feet of drilling mud. There were no signs of oil, gas or water.

The exploration was drilling ahead below 10,793 feet in dolomite. Drillstem tests are scheduled for frequent intervals.

Wildcat Failure In Pecos Abandoned

H. O. Pool has plugged and abandoned his No. 1 Steves-State, Central-North Pecos County wildcat failure 10 miles southwest of the town of Girvin.

The prospector encountered water at 1,704-07 feet with no shows of oil or gas. It was left on that bottom.

The dry hole is 330 feet from north and east lines of section 118, block 11, H&TC survey.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Friday were 45 cents a bale lower to 30 cents higher than the previous close. March 32.23, May 31.98 and July 30.94.

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C. Of C. Groups Continue Sessions On Work Program

Meetings of Chamber of Commerce committees continued Thursday afternoon, when members of the Sports and Recreation and Dairy Cooperation groups met for program work sessions in the Chamber office.

The Sports and Recreation Committee discussed the possibility of sponsoring horse, chess and checker and bridge tournaments here. The group plans to conduct a recreation program not covered by any other agency or organization.

The committee will work with sponsors in sponsoring a Summer swimming program, ending with a huge water carnival. Cooperation with the Country Club in its Summer program for high school youths also was favored.

Attending the session were Harlan Howell, chairman, Dr. H. B. Johnson, A. H. Vineyard, James Mims and Tex Carlston.

Members of the Dairy Cooperation Committee will assist Midland creameries in staging a barbecue for dairymen and their families later this year. The committee will assist in the annual Dairy Show. The proposal to erect an exhibit barn here also was endorsed.

Members present were H. B. Schauer, chairman, M. A. Roberts, Paul Brooks, John Mills, J. A. Cuffman and Roy Jones.

Meetings of the Retail, 4-H and FFA Committees were scheduled Friday afternoon.

Joan Edwards Has Been Unconscious More Than Month

Miss Joan Edwards has been unconscious a month in an Odessa hospital as a result of critical head injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Odessa last January 17.

Odessa hospital attendants Friday reported her condition "unchanged," but physicians have been encouraged by her physical condition. She has been able to move an arm and a leg and has opened her eyes at times.

Five persons were injured in the accident, one fatally, when the automobile in which they were riding struck a highway culvert and overturned. Bill Davidson of Midland was injured fatally.

Others who were injured were Miss Carroll Sanders of Midland, Donald M. Starnes of Penwell and David L. Johnson of Odessa.

Miss Edwards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards of Ratin. She is at her bedside. She is an employe of The Reporter-Telegram.

IN BIG SPRING HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. S. Patton was "resting comfortably" in a Big Spring hospital Friday. She was taken to the hospital Wednesday for treatment after she became critically ill.

588 DPs DUE SUNDAY

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The SS Ennis Pyle, the tenth ship to bring displaced persons to America under the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, is scheduled to arrive at Boston Sunday with 588 new settlers aboard.

CASSEROLE DISH

Creamed white onions may be combined with hard-cooked eggs for a luncheon casserole; sprinkle with grated yellow cheese and put under the broiler or in the oven until the cheese is lightly browned.

QUICK DESSERT

A quickly-made dessert can be prepared from a packaged pie crust and mince-meat. Roll the dough thin, cut in squares, fill each with a little of the mince-meat, fold to form triangles and seal firmly with the times of a fork. Prick the top of each turnover and bake in a hot oven.

DDT FOR PEANUT YIELD

DDT's newest job is helping to increase the yield of peanuts. The famed insecticide, added to the traditional sulphur dust used by farmers to fight peanut leaf spot, has been found to increase the crop yield.

SAN ANGELO MAN DIES OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—John Berry Harbin, 74, retired Santa Fe conductor and railroad union leader, was killed here Thursday afternoon by a blast from a .410-gauge shotgun. Justice of the Peace Tom Cassaway ruled the death was caused by "accidental self-inflicted gunshot wounds."

OIL OPERATOR DIES

NATCHEZ, MISS.—(AP)—Arthur B. (Kirk) Kilpatrick, oil lease and royalty operator, died here Thursday. Funeral services were to be held in Dallas Friday.

SAFE CRASH LANDING

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—A B-26 Marauder bomber crash landed here Thursday and the only damage was to the plane as it scraped along the runway at Kelly Field.

ODESSA CARS STOLEN

Two automobiles were reported stolen in Odessa Friday. One was a 1948 Mercury coupe and the other was a 1947 Pontiac coupe.

SHANNON CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Kehoe C. Shannon was confirmed Thursday as U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Texas. Shannon has been serving under a previous appointment.

COLLISION REPORTED

Police reported a collision Friday at the intersection of North Main and East Ohio Streets between machines of Charlie Robinson and Harry Parkinson. No injuries were reported.

HIT IN MOUTH

C. O. Burks complained to police Thursday night that a man hit him in the mouth without cause at a club here. Burks lip was cut and several teeth knocked out. He named his assailant.

EXCHANGE HOLIDAY

NEW YORK—(AP)—Financial and commodity exchanges throughout the United States will be closed Washington's birthday, Tuesday, February 22. Various livestock markets will operate as usual.

ACCEPTS BAR INVITATION

LONDON—(AP)—Attorney General Sir Hartley Shawcross announced Friday he has accepted an invitation to a convention of the Texas State Bar Association late in June.

Two-Year Search Ended



Mrs. Elsie Lanning, 38, is reunited with her husband, HARRY, 42, in Ridgewood, Queens, N.Y. Mrs. Lanning had searched for Harry two years, even putting up \$5,000 reward. She flew to New York from Chicago to see her husband after he was arrested on a forgery charge.

Purse Thief Uses Powerful Perfume

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Mercedes Ramirez of San Antonio sniffed delicately the bottle of "perfume" in the hands of a woman who called at her home Thursday.

She became dizzy and when she recovered, the woman was gone. She told police Friday her purse containing \$75 also was missing.

JayCees See Film At Friday Meeting

A film depicting human relations was shown at the luncheon meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday in the Scharbauer Hotel. Larry Trimble was program chairman and presented the film entitled "By Jupiter."

Riley Parr presided at the luncheon. Frank Wood and Rocky Ford announced a money-raising project. Charles W. Donald, Jr. and added: "As far as conditions are concerned in the country which I left Thursday, I would like to say this much: that no one today, except the blind and the twisted, can fail to see that the Hungarian people are under the complete, total domination of a group of Moscow-trained Communists whose sole allegiance is to the Kremlin."

Midland HD Women Plan Stanton Trip

All Home Demonstration Club women of Midland County are invited to meet at the courthouse Saturday morning for a visit to the Kaderli Karakul farm and the Stanton Home Demonstration Club Council, Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Nettie Messick said Friday.

Plans are to leave the courthouse at 11 a. m. Saturday, Mrs. Messick said.

ASSISTANT PASTOR UNDERGOES SURGERY

The Rev. Jim Pickett, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, was to undergo an emergency appendectomy Friday afternoon at Western Clinic-Hospital.

BOY HOSPITALIZED FOR OBSERVATION

Billy Edward Pittman, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arl Pittman of Terminal, was hospitalized Thursday for observation of an injury received when a toy wagon struck him in the back.

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Midlanders Attend Garden City Lions Club Charter Meet

Thirteen members of the Midland Lions Club and their ladies attended a charter presentation program of the new Garden City Lions Club there Thursday night.

More than 100 persons from Garden City and neighboring cities were present.

The charter for the new club, sponsored by the Sterling City Lions Club, was presented by Schley Riley of Big Spring, governor of District 2-T-2, Lions International. Deputy District Governor James L. Daugherty of Midland also participated in the ceremony.

The Garden City club has 38 charter members. Those from Midland attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hardy, Carl Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. John Biggs, Houston Hill and R. D. Scruggs.

Carver HE Students Receive Burns

Three Carver High School home economics students received second degree burns about noon Thursday when a pressure cooker they were using exploded steam.

Burned were Lavern Sanders, 14, Maurice Herron, 14, and Lola Faye Gary, 18. Burns were on the face, neck and arms.

CONTACT SOUGHT WITH BROTHER OF DEAD MAN

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—A San Angelo funeral home Friday was seeking to contact Richard Monroe, reportedly of Aberdeen, Ohio, to advise him of the death of his brother, John Monroe.

Monroe died suddenly at a hotel here February 18. When registering at the hotel he gave Paris, Texas, as his home.

CHARLES A. McCLINTIC OBSERVES 56TH BIRTHDAY

Charles A. McClintic, well-known Midland rancher and oil man, Friday is celebrating his 56th birthday anniversary—"feeling like a two-year old," he said.

McClintic, who has extensive ranch and oil properties in Midland and Crane Counties, came to Midland from Covington, Va., in 1901.

STITCHES REQUIRED TO CLOSE WOUNDS

Kenneth Coulston, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coulston of 304 South Dallas Street, was treated at Western Clinic-Hospital Thursday for cuts above and below the right eye inflicted by a baseball bat. Stitches were required to close the wounds.

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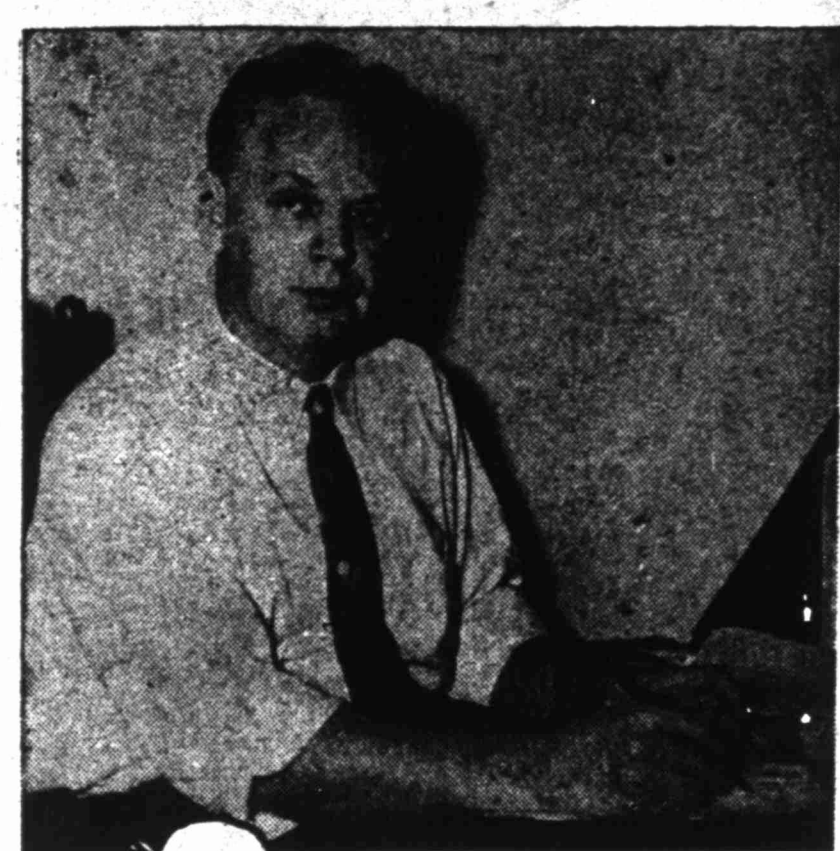
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# 'Boots' Celebrates Her 25th Anniversary Friday



Edgar E. Martin, 25 years a comic artist, answering some of his fan mail. Sketches show a few of the characters he has made famous. Below is the first "Boots and Her Buddies" strip, Feb. 18, 1924.

By HAL COCHRAN  
NEA Staff Correspondent

A quarter of a century ago—to be exact, Feb. 18, 1924—the girl who was to become known as the "Sweetheart of the Comics" made her first appearance in newspapers all over the country. She was Boots, star character in Edgar E. Martin's comic strip "Boots and Her Buddies."

Now "Boots and Her Buddies" reaches an audience of more than 60,000,000 readers and is one of the notable features in the Report-Telegram and Friday the 519 daily and 229 Sunday newspapers in which it appears are united in congratulating Edgar E. Martin as he celebrates the 25th anniversary of his popular comic.

Salamanders, Frogs, Grasshoppers It was in July, 1921, when Martin, then 23, landed a job in the comic art department of NEA Service, Inc. (The Newspaper Enterprise Association). Having first tried his hand at drawing when he made sketches of salamanders, frogs and grasshoppers, it was a big jump to comic sketches, especially to sketches of pretty girls.

At first he drew several comics with varying success—"Pables of 1921," "Efficiency Ed," and "Taken From Life." In 1924, NEA was looking for a girl comic. Several artists who had submitted sample strips were asked to re-submit them. Martin heard about this and, in his off hours at home, tried his hand at that field. His comic, unsigned, was considered with the others—and it was the one picked. "How soon can we get this artist?" one of the comic board members asked. "In about one minute," the comic art director replied. "He works here."

Boots is "Born" So, on Feb. 18, 1924, Boots was "born" as the main character in "Boots and Her Buddies." Originally the strip featured four girls—Boots, Cora, Marge and Ann. It wasn't long, however, until Martin decided that four girls were too many for one fellow to keep track of, and Ann and Marge were dropped. Cora, a school teacher, remained true to type, while Boots was developed into a glamour girl and became widely known as the "Sweetheart of the Comics."

Attending numerous style shows, Martin became a fashion expert. Years of dressing Boots developed a style sense that designers of feminine finery often copy.

In 1926, after Boots' brother Bill took her to New York on a shopping spree, in preparation for the Easter Parade on Fifth Avenue, Boots was given a new haircut called the "Boots Bob." It clicked immediately and was endorsed by leading hair dressers of New York and other large cities.

In 1927, when Cora, with whom Boots had been rooming, married Professor Stephen Tutu, Boots moved in with them. Meanwhile, a new character, Babe entered the strip as a close friend of Boots.

Student Following In the early days Boots had her greatest following among high school and college students. They loved this glamour girl, delighted in her numerous romances. In 1939 Boots was honored guest, in sketch form, at the Yale Junior Prom, in New Haven. In formal attire, she occupied a place of honor among the ballroom decorations.

Martin drew "Guest Ticket Number One" from the prom committee. One of Martin's toughest jobs came later the same year when he was picked to settle a battle of beauty between co-ed teams from Akron University and Kent State University, at Akron, O. The Akron co-eds won—and Martin escaped from town all in one piece.

Popular little Pug, destined to become one of the cutest kids in the comic, first appeared in "Boots and Her Buddies" in March, 1939, when Boots took her from a Summer resort to the Tutu's home after Pug's father, J. X. "Bettum" High, a world traveler, disappeared. Later, the father turned up and decided to leave Pug in Tutu's care.

Demanded Wedding Bells Martin kept Boots in gaily and single blessedness until 1945. Readers will remember the numerous swains who came to pay court to her, but it was Rod Ruggles who brought a mighty crescendo of letters demanding wedding bells, and Martin decided to let Boots go to the altar. She and Rod were married Oct. 2, 1945. "Boots and Her Buddies" became a family comic with appeal for all ages, when a new kind of romance came into the life of Boots—a baby boy, born July 4,

1946. Again Martin's great army of readers displayed their interest by beseeching him with suggestions for names for the baby and he picked the one that was the most popular—David.

Recently Pug went to live with Boots and Rod. She became an established member of the family when her father's yacht was lost at sea with all on board. As Pug has grown from a cross between Polyantha and Peck's bad boy to brash adolescence, her popularity has grown with millions of newspaper readers. She has become an invaluable character in Martin's strip.

For years Edgar E. Martin lived in Cleveland, O., headquarters of NEA. He now makes his home in Clearwater, Fla., and though he still attends style shows and now and then judges a Boots contest, he prefers spending his time at home with his wife and daughters, and indulging in an occasional round of golf.

To his intimates, Martin is known as "Abe"—to millions of others, as the man who draws "Boots and Her Buddies," the comic that is not only still going strong, but is more popular than ever—after 25 long years.

## Oilman's Wife Is Found Shot To Death At Home In Cisco

CISCO—(P)—Mrs. Pauline Reynolds, 54, wife of a Texas oilman, was found shot to death in the bathroom of her home here late Thursday. Justice of the Peace W. E. Brown returned an inquest verdict of suicide.

Mrs. Reynolds had been in ill health for some time. The body was found on the bathroom floor by Harry Reynolds, her husband. She had been shot in the head. A .38 caliber revolver was near the body.

Funeral services for Mrs. Reynolds will be held in San Antonio at noon Saturday. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Kate Reynolds of San Antonio, and a sister, Mrs. E. F. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were married in Wichita, Kan., in 1921. They had lived in Cisco since 1934. Reynolds has widespread oil interests in Texas.

## Pioneer Airlines Starts Third Year Of Service Here

Pioneer Air Lines Saturday will complete two years of service to Midland, O. H. Morgan, manager for the company here, announced.

As the nation's oldest and largest operating community airline, Pioneer inaugurated service from Houston to Amarillo via Austin, San Angelo, Abilene and Lubbock on Aug. 1, 1945. Service over the route from Houston to Dallas, Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, Abilene, Sweetwater and Big Spring was launched on Feb. 19, 1947.

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Pioneer operates from headquarters at the Houston Municipal Airport to 25 cities in Texas and New Mexico over 2,200 system miles.

## German Scientists Seek Citizenship

EL PASO—(P)—Four German scientists working at Fort Bliss on guided missiles research have applied for United States citizenship, Federal District Court records revealed here Friday.

Declarations of intention to become citizens have been filed by Joachim Wilhelm Muehler, Ernest August Steinhoff, Helmut Schlitt and Werner Kurt Gengelbach.

All four of the scientists have been in this country since 1945, when they were brought in by the Army to aid the United States in experiments with V-2 projectiles and other guided missiles at Fort Bliss and White Sands Proving Grounds.

## Livestock

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EL PASO—(P)—James Kirksey, 14, was killed instantly here Thursday when run over by a school bus. He was the son of Capt. and Mrs. Hubert S. Kirksey of William Beaumont Army General Hospital here.

LEPROSY CASE  
CORPUS CHRISTI—(P)—A 14-year-old Latin American girl here has leprosy and will be sent to Carville, La. Pedrosum, Dr. Gordon Fisher, chief of the City-County Health Unit, said.

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## Spring Weather Holds On In State

By The Associated Press  
Springlike temperatures continued throughout Texas Friday, with light rain in the Rio Grande Valley and along the Gulf Coast. Moderate weather for most of the state is expected to continue at least until Sunday. A pocket of cool air over Northern New Mexico and Southeastern Utah was expected to drift eastward, bringing somewhat colder weather Friday night to the Panhandle. The Weather Bureau emphasized, however, that the cool air pocket was not a cold wave.

Friday morning temperatures included: Amarillo 37, Lubbock 32, El Paso 36, Midland 34, Texarkana 42, Lufkin 49, Tyler 49, Fort Worth 46, Dallas 43, San Antonio 52, Houston 50, Waco 50, Austin 51, Alice 54, and Brownsville 57.

## PECOS OFFICER WINS NAVAL CONTEST PRIZE

WASHINGTON—(P)—Lt. Com. Ralph E. Williams of Pecos, Texas, won honorable mention and \$75 in the U. S. Naval Institute's annual prize essay contest, the Navy announced.

He wrote on "Power and America's Promise of Peace."

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