

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

James C. Watson
Oil Editor

NW Sterling Project Is Planned By Olson

Drilling is to be started at once on a wildcat in Northwest Sterling County. The venture will be Olson Drilling Company No. 1 Bill and Lee Reed ranch.

Pecos Deep Wildcat Slated By Stanolind

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has staked location in the shallow Taylor-Link field of Northeast Pecos County for an 8,500-foot wildcat to test the Ellenburger.

Final Gauge Made On C-W Scurry Venture

S. B. Roberts, and associates No. 1 B. H. Lewis Central-West Scurry County wildcat, has been officially completed for a daily initial production of 610.52 barrels of 42.1 gravity oil from the Canyon reef line.

Chiles, Lawson Slate SW Lynn Operation

H. E. Chiles, Jr., of Midland and Edward C. Lawson of Tulsa, have filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting a permit to start drilling at once on their No. 1 G. C. McPherson as a 5,200-foot wildcat in Southeast Lynn County.

C-S Scurry Wildcat Planned By R-Y Oil

A wildcat to test into the Canyon line of the Pennsylvanian is to be drilled in Central-South Scurry County, on the northeast side of the Sharon Ridge 1700 field.

SE Gains Prospect Shows Strong 'Kick'

Forest Oil Corporation and Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1-A Farmer County, Ind., located discovery in Southeast Gaines County, is still bottomed at 12,306 feet in an unidentified line, conditioning the drilling mud, in order to keep the project under control, before attempting to drill deeper.

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WEATHER

Fair Tuesday and Wednesday. A little warmer Wednesday. Maximum temperature Monday 78 degrees. Minimum Tuesday 35 degrees.

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Texas Oil Output Slashed Sharply

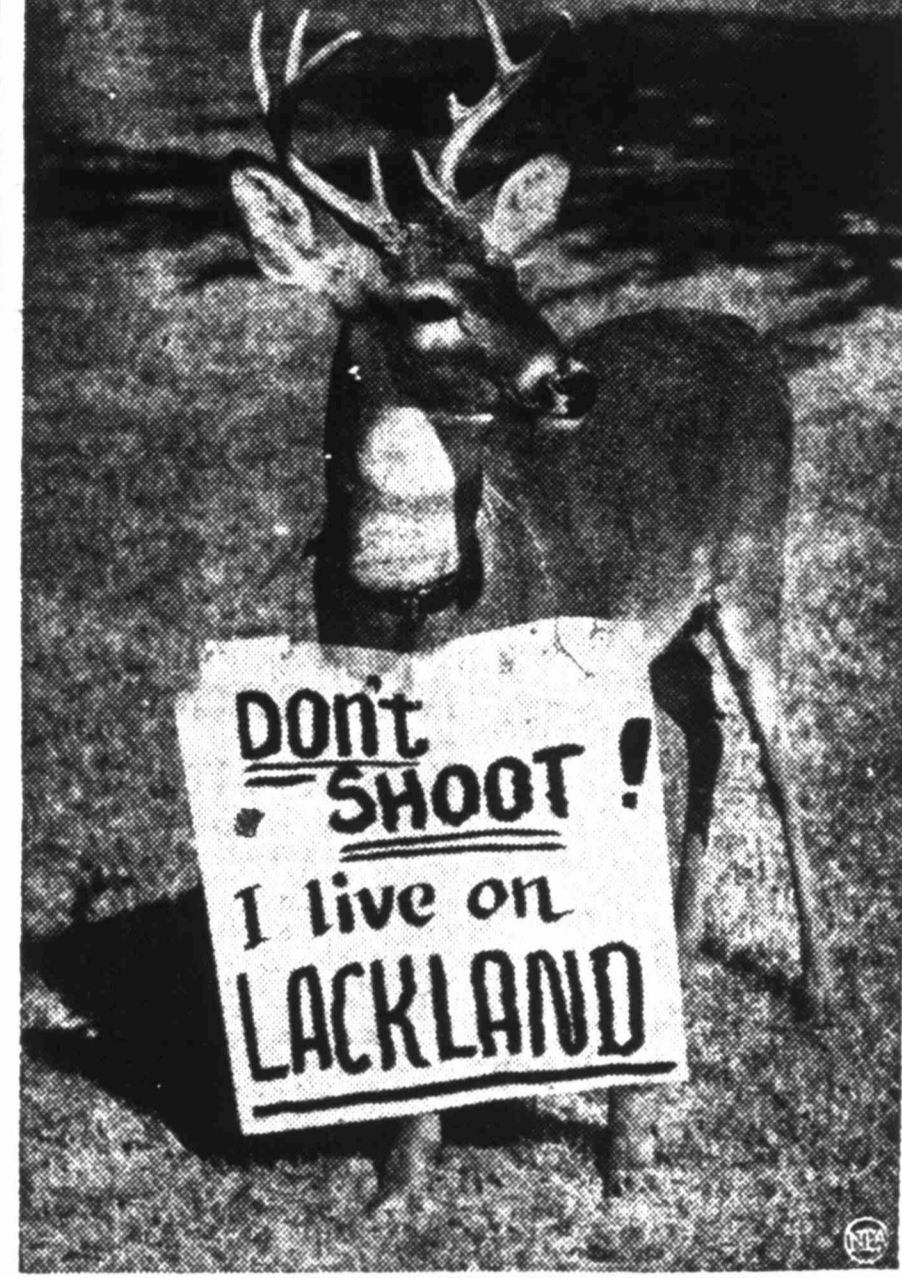
All Fields To Cut Two Days Off Schedules

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Railroad Commission Tuesday ordered a cut of 218,357 barrels daily in Texas' crude oil production allowable for December.

Allies Will Ease Policy In Germany

FRANKFURT, GERMANY—(AP)—West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer announced Tuesday that Britain, France and the United States have agreed to slow down the dismantling of German industries.

Prepared For Deer Season



Smoky, the deer mascot of The Gateway to the Air Force, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, enjoys free range of the ground. With the opening of deer season November 16, some precautionary measures were taken to assure Smoky a long and happy life.

Missing Child Found Dead In Rubbish Heap

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The gashed and mutilated body of six-year-old Linda Joyce Glucoft was found Tuesday in a rubbish heap a few doors from her home, and police said a 67-year-old baker is being sought for questioning.

Slayers Of Gandhi Die On Gallows

AMBALA, INDIA—(AP)—The young editor who assassinated Mohandas K. Gandhi and the man who told him to do it were sprung simultaneously through a gallows trap at the Ambala central jail Tuesday.

U. S. Defies Danube Grab By Red Bloc

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States served notice on Russia and five Soviet bloc states Tuesday that it considers invalid their new commission to control shipping on the Danube River.

Gift Thermometer

GOAL	\$32,000
	\$24,000
	\$16,000
	\$8,000
	\$0,000

ALASKA AIRLINE HAS \$100,000 FIRE LOSS
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA—(AP)—A \$100,000 fire destroyed most of the Alaska Airlines hangar at Merrill Field Tuesday, burning two planes and two automobiles.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

AUSTIN—(AP)—Immediate steps to cut down on fire hazards in state hospitals were ordered Tuesday by the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools.

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—Yugoslav Delegate Milovan Djilas blasted at Russia Tuesday for appearing before the United Nations as a champion of peace while exerting "aggressive pressure" in efforts to oust Premier Marshal Tito.

MANILA—(AP)—The Red Cross reported late Tuesday that the bodies of 177 more persons killed in the October 31-November 1 typhoon had been recovered in Kabankalan, raising the known death toll to 975.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Judith Coplon, convicted of spying for Russia, was pictured by defense attorneys in federal court Tuesday as a conscientious government worker who "dug out various subversive organizations" for the U. S. attorney general's office.

Maritime Strike May Tie Up Gulf, Atlantic Ports

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Government mediators worked against the clock Tuesday to avert a deck officers' strike threatening to tie up passenger and dry cargo vessels sailing from Atlantic and Gulf ports after midnight.

C. Of C. Directors Hear Proposal On Pegasus Field Road

John P. Butler, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Highway Committee, Monday night recommended to directors of the organization that steps be taken to provide a road connecting the Pegasus field of South Midland and Northwest Tipton Counties with the Midland-Rankin Highway.

No Election Results Changed In Canvass

Official results of the November 8 special election on state and county proposals were released late Monday following canvassing of the returns by the County Commissioners Court.

Shamrock Child Dies In Auto-Traffic Crash

SHAMROCK—(AP)—Fonzie Lavon Willoughby, eight, was killed when the family car was struck by a fast freight train at a Shamrock crossing Monday night.

Mother Of Walter Winchell Dies In 10-Story Plunge

NEW YORK—(AP)—Mrs. Jennie Winchell, 77, mother of Walter Winchell, plunged to her death Monday night from her room on the tenth floor of Doctor's Hospital.

Pleads Innocent

James D. Heer, 20, Ohio State University student, pleads innocent to a first degree murder charge as he is bound over to the grand jury in Columbus, Ohio. Heer is charged with shooting his fraternity brother, Jack McKewen, 21.

Committees Are Named For Annual C. Of C. Banquet

The appointment of annual membership meeting and banquet committees was announced by President R. D. (Bob) Scroggs at a meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors Monday night in Hotel Scharbauer.

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Old Pie-Maker Wants Sweetie Pie

DALLAS—(AP)—A 65-year-old man was brought into county criminal court Tuesday on a charge of aggravated assault.

Lubbock-Midland Grid Game Ducats On Sale Friday

Fans attending the game may be seeing the state champions perform and also the Bulldogs will be striving for an upset, as the remainder issued by school officials in announcing that Midland-Lubbock football game tickets will be sold Friday at the Chamber of Commerce office here.

WARFIELD-PEGASUS ROAD REQUESTED IN PETITION

A petition requesting that a road be constructed to link Warfield and the Pegasus oil field, south of Midland, was presented Monday to the County Commissioners Court.

Home Made Candy 'Made in our own candy kitchen'

Home made candy "made in our own candy kitchen." The Colony, 201 W. Wall—(Adv.)

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Hollywood Plays Tricks With Its Stars So They'll Fit Roles

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — Hollywood was playing tricks on my eyes and ears.

Jane Wyman was walking with a limp.

Glamorous Gertrude Lawrence was padded to look motherly and was talking with a Southern accent.

Joan Crawford's new short haircut was hidden beneath a wig.

Shelley Winters, usually cast as the loud-talking platinum blonde, had soft brown hair and was talking just as softly.

Very confusing, but obviously part of Hollywood's new cinematic look.

I'm glad to report, though, that La. Crawford's figure had been untouched. She was wearing the wig for early scenes in her new movie, "The Victim," but her body goes through the picture as is.

"As is" happens to mean a 38 bust, a 36 waist and 36 hips.

Surprised at those figures? You should be. Few starlets can make the same statement. And Joan is no starlet.

Jane Wyman's limp and Miss Lawrence's padding were for the same picture—"The Glass Menagerie." Also the latter's "you-all."

Jane plays the crippled girl. The limp is achieved with an orthopedic shoe with high soles and a tilted platform. Miss Lawrence was wearing 15 pounds of padding to achieve the motherly look—she's Jane's mother in the picture—but she had cultivated the Southern accent herself.

First Time Out

Gertrude—she hates to be called Gertrude—has appeared in nine British movies but "Menagerie" is her first Hollywood film. I was sur-



Happy Again



The Victor Matures, on the verge of divorce since November 4, are reconciled and are "ecstatically happy" again, Matures' studio announces. Mrs. Dorothy Jane Berry Matures, who was married to the motion picture star in 1948, has dropped her suit for divorce, the announcement says. Matures formerly was married to Actress Frances Charles and to Martha Stephenson Kemp, widow of Band-leader Hal Kemp.

Retail Stores Launch Treasure Hunt Program Here

A Treasure Hunt, with valuable prizes offered by most Midland stores, again this year will be a popular feature of the official opening of the city's Christmas shopping season, November 29.

The Treasure Hunt program was tried last Christmas, and again is being staged by popular request.

Midland stores Wednesday will start the distribution of Treasure Hunt tickets—free of charge and without obligation. Just ask for them in all that is necessary. Boxes for stubs will be placed in the participating stores.

Thousands of tickets were delivered to retail stores Monday and Tuesday by the Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the program.

The Treasure Hunt will open with the unveiling of downtown store windows at 6 p.m. Tuesday, November 29. Numbers will be displayed in front of prizes in the various show windows, and it will be up to the holders of the numbered tickets to match ticket numbers with prize numbers. Lucky ticket holders will have until the following Saturday to claim their gifts.

Rolling Robert Gets In-And Out

DETROIT —(AP)— Robert Brown, 32, showed up at a police station and said:

"I'm drunk. Lock me up. I don't want to take any chances driving my car."

Sgt. Maurice La Lond obliged. Soon there were loud screams from the cell block.

Police found Brown bouncing Arthur Troia, 34, a barber, off the cell bars.

La Lond got this explanation from Brown:

Brown's wife had told him Troia had made passes at her. In an angry mood, Brown went hunting for Troia. He heard Troia had been locked up for drinking. So Brown had himself locked up by feigning drunkenness so he could get at Troia.

Police threw Brown out of jail after taking down his complaint against Troia.

It is believed that the petrified forests of Arizona once had 10,000 feet of rock deposited above them but that this rock was eventually eroded away.

On Air and Screen

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| HORIZONTAL | 8 Cloth measure |
| 1, 5 Depleted actor | 7 Pause |
| 13 Hodgepodge | 8 Merganser |
| 14 Simple substances | 9 Epic |
| 15 Kind of saucel | 10 An ass (comb. form) |
| 17 Serous | 11 Lieutenants (ab.) |
| 18 "Hoosier State" (ab.) | 12 African fly |
| 19 Number | 16 Any |
| 20 Bustle | 20 Biblical mountain |
| 22 Devotee | 21 The gods |
| 23 Broad smile | 23 Thus |
| 28 Indifferent | 24 Themes goddess |
| 28 Rough lava | 25 Fence opening |
| 29 Jumbled type | 27 Row |
| 30 Transpose (ab.) | 33 International language |
| 31 Preposition | 32 Organs of hearing |
| 35 Cyprinoid fish | 37 Pedal digit |
| 37 Worm | 39 Demonstrative adjective |
| 42 Edge | 44 Plea in abatement |
| 47 Gets up | 51 Suppling food |
| 53 Forefather | 54 Ingress |
| 55 Sicilian volcano | |



VERTICAL

1 Iota

2 Note in Guido's scale

3 Ventilator

4 Idea

5 Group of cattle

Answer to Previous Puzzle



They Shed New Light On Old Pump

ESTHERVILLE, IOWA—(NEA)—The next time somebody builds a better mousetrap, Bill and Peg Schloeman undoubtedly will make a lamp out of it.

Everything that gets into their crowded garage-workshop ends up that way—wired for electricity and capped with a shade—whether it's a coffee mill, an old cistern pump, a washbowl, or a teapot.

Mrs. Schloeman suddenly began getting what she calls "some wild ideas" about lamps when her hus-



Peg Schloeman: With a shade, the teapot pours light.

band converted their Estherville garage into a hobby shop two years ago. Then she talked her husband, a cabinetmaker by trade, into making the wild ideas work.

"Our idea," she says, "is to show people what can be done with some of these odd antiques or 'junk' they have, and perhaps to let them bring their own ideas here for us to work out."

This results, for instance, in lamps Bill Schloeman has fashioned out of a six-drawer spice cabinet or an old wallpaper printing cylinder. Peg Schloeman follows through in the lampshade department, using mostly textiles for her effects.

Probably the most startling item in the Schloeman collection is a living room lamp made from what was, a long time ago, a simple iron cistern pump. A bowl of growing vines spreads out from the base, and the spout forms a compartment for cigarettes.

Since Mrs. Schloeman's "wild ideas" have pretty well filled the workshop, she and her husband are not adverse to selling their creations to people with similar wild ideas. They are not, it appears, hiding their lights under a bushel.

CERTIFIED SEA COOKS

Every British seagoing craft of 1,000 tons or more has to carry a certified sea cook, by order of the English Board of Trade. These men have to pass three examinations before being certified.

NLRB Hearings Scheduled Here

Two National Labor Relations Board representation hearings will be held in Midland Wednesday. The hearings will be held in the courthouse.

Representatives of the International Union of Operating Engineers (I.O.O.F.) will ask the NLRB for permission to act as the bargaining agent for Standard Oil of Texas and for Phillips Petroleum Company of Odessa.

The Phillips hearing is slated at 10 a.m. and the Standard of Texas at 1:30 p.m.

If permission is granted, according to Standard of Texas Division Superintendent H. W. Mathews, an election will be held by the employees to approve the union as their representative. Standard of Texas employees have no union at present, Mathews said.

GERMAN OCCUPATION EXPENSIVE TO BRITAIN

LONDON—(AP)—The occupation of Germany cost Britain 500,000,000 pounds (\$1,652,000,000) up to last March 31.

The figure was supplied to the House of Commons Tuesday by Christopher P. Mayhew, foreign undersecretary.

Read the Classifieds.

Midland Memorial Record Book Started By Hospital

The Midland Memorial Hospital is preparing a Memorial Record Book to be kept in perpetuity. Dr. John B. Thomas, president of the Midland Memorial Foundation, said Tuesday.

In the book will be inscribed the name of every contributor to the fund for erecting and furnishing the hospital and nurses home, dedicated to the care of the sick, injured, infirm and afflicted of all creeds and races, he explained.

Dr. Thomas asserted that construction of the large open-staff hospital now is 75 per cent complete and that the structure will be open to the public in February. More funds now are needed to complete the program without the burden of mortgage or debt.

He said many pledges remain delinquent. The construction contracts and commitments were based on the volume of funds subscribed in both cash and pledges with the assumption that all pledges were made in good faith and would be paid.

The necessity for collections on these obligations now is urgent, Dr. Thomas continued, and should be given attention without further delay.

Midland Memorial Foundation, Courthouse, Midland, Texas.

At Midland, Texas, this _____ day of _____, 1949.

It is my desire and purpose to become one of the contributors to the hospital being erected and to be maintained at Midland by the Midland Memorial Foundation.

In fulfillment of this purpose, and in consideration of the gifts of others, I hereby subscribe and promise to pay to the Midland Memorial Foundation as follows:

(\$ _____)

(Signature of Subscriber)

(Address of Subscriber)

Union Thanksgiving Service Scheduled

A union Thanksgiving church service will be held at 10 a.m. November 24, sponsored by the Midland Ministerial Association. Site will be the First Presbyterian Church.

Plans for the union service were discussed at a meeting Monday of the association at the Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. A. L. Teaff, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will bring the Thanksgiving service message.

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1 1/2 tbsp. salt
1/4 tsp. black pepper

Cook onions, celery leaves and green pepper in the butter in a skillet until tender. Add the corn, seasonings, then Fritos, and heat well. For a more moist dressing, add a little stock from the bird. Makes about 4 cups. Ideal to use for stuffing all fowl.

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Altrusa Delegation Returns Home From District Convention

At the beginning of a week which will see district and state meetings for several groups, a delegation from the Midland Altrusa Club returned Monday from the annual convention of Seventh District Altrusans in Shreveport, La.

Grace Wallace, president of the Midland club, Maurine Mims, Annie Ford and Bertie Boone represented the local organization. They will make their report to the club on the regular meeting day, next Tuesday, when the meeting will be in Mrs. Mims' home at 7:30 p.m. instead of the usual luncheon downtown.

The Seventh District includes Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma and also the clubs of Altrusa International in Mexico and Korea. Representatives from both Korea and Mexico, as well as the four states, were present and a principal speaker was a Korean woman who is studying at Vanderbilt University on an Altrusa scholarship.

After the convention, the Midland delegation with a number of other delegates was invited to the cabin of Nancy Nettles, a member of the Shreveport Club, on a lake 25 miles east of Shreveport. They spent Sunday afternoon there, boating and enjoying the Louisiana countryside.

Here Come More French Nude Photos

PARIS —(AP)— You can take all the pictures you want of nude women in France—as long as it's really artistic.

A Paris court ruled Tuesday: "The photographic artist has the same right to make studies of the harmonic forms of the human body as the painter, sculptor or engraver, as long as they are done without an intent of immorality or obscenity."

SAN ANGELO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MAKES DEBUT

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—San Angelo's symphony orchestra scored a hit with 1,700 West Texans in its first performance.

Dr. Eric Sorantin of San Antonio welded the orchestra together in two months and Monday night his audience gave hearty approval.

Soprano Marjorie McClung was the featured vocalist.

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Rankin B&PW Club Discusses Project

RANKIN—Support for neighboring clubs' nominees for district posts at the district conference this weekend was voted by the Business and Professional Women's Club at its recent luncheon, when a report of the current beautification project was made and a book review scheduled for November 29 was announced.

The club will support the McCamey club member, Ruby Braley, as a candidate for district director, and Colysta Christian of Midland as a member of the state nominating committee. It will also support McCamey's bid for the 1950 conference. The district conference will end in May. No entries have been received from business houses, she reported. Entries may be made by Mrs. Shaw or Mrs. Henry Neal.

Plan Open Program

The book review which the club will sponsor will be open to the public, with no admission charge. The club will present Mrs. Dean Chenoweth of San Angelo to review Lili Dache's book, "Talking Through My Hairs."

A reception after the review for Mrs. Chenoweth and the club members will have Mrs. Walton Harral, Clara Hill and Rosalie Shiller as hostesses in Mrs. Harral's home.

Opal Nix, membership chairman, presented the names of three women who were elected to the club. They are Margaret Wheeler, Alma Russell and Betty Handley.

Betty Hodges, home economics instructor in Rankin High School, was introduced by Mary Frank Fitzgerald, chairman of health and safety, as the speaker. Her subject was "As Others See Us," and she spoke of building an active, healthful life.

Others attending at the meeting were Gladys Carter, Louise Anderson, Mary Ann Workman, Lella King, Myrna Holman, Mary Holcomb, Ruth Holcomb, Blanche Mitchell, Elizabeth Rains, Lella Workman, Flora Shaw, Lelia Hurst, Estel Harral, Gertrude Hall as guests, Johnnie Ruth Gary and Jimmy Lou Taylor.

ALATHEAN CLASS MEMBERS TO BRING DOLLS TO MEETING

Members of the First Baptist Alathean Class have been requested to bring dolls for Buckner Orphans Home to the Wednesday morning meeting. The group will meet at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Clyde Cowden and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer as hostesses in Mrs. Cowden's home, 111 North D Street.

Auto-Train Collision Claims Third Victim

BROWNFIELD —(AP)—An auto-train accident which killed his two sons Thursday claimed the life of a New Mexico oil field worker.

Norman James, 48, Hobbs, died in a Brownfield hospital. Sammie, 14, and Dwayne, 12, were killed in the collision of the James car and a railroad switch engine here Friday.

QUEEN MARY ILL

LONDON —(AP)—Eighty-two-year-old Queen Mary was confined to her home Tuesday with a cold.

SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, NOV. 15, 1949—5

Newly-Formed Presbyterian Episcopal Guild Chooses Name In Five Circles

Guilds of the Trinity Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary studied varied programs at their meetings Monday.

The newly-organized young matrons' group chose St. Claire's as the name of their guild when they met Monday afternoon in Mrs. John P. Butler's home.

Mrs. William B. Castleman was hostess and brought the report on saints' names from which the group chose St. Claire's. The Rev. R. J. Snell met with the group and it was decided that the members would continue meeting as a guild until new Auxiliary officers take office in January rather than going back to their old guilds.

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Robert West, Mrs. Terry Pickett, Mrs. Charles Squire, Mrs. R. L. Spencer, Mrs. J. A. Kaiser, Mrs. Tom West, Mrs. L. F. Peterson, Mrs. Eugene Hanes, Mrs. L. A. Guetherie, Mrs. Emil Rasmussen, Mrs. R. W. Stuart, Mrs. W. D. Hamm, Mrs. Walter Tooke and Mrs. Robert Zonne.

Study on 'How to Say Prayers with the Prayer Book'

A study on "How to Say Prayers with the Prayer Book" was given by the Rev. R. J. Snell for St. Catherine's guild, which met in the morning in the Parish House.

Mrs. C. C. Keith was hostess to the group which also had special prayers for missions.

Discussions of Proposed Auxiliary Constitution and By-Laws

Discussions of the proposed Auxiliary constitution and by-laws which will be adopted at a general meeting November 28, was the program for St. Margaret's Guild, which met in the home of Mrs. C. O. Puckett.

The group postponed the scheduled program on the pamphlet "The Power for Living From Worship" and decided that each member would read it and that a general discussion will be held during the next meeting.

Present were Mrs. Bertha Day, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. J. C. Lovejoy, Mrs. C. H. Cunningham, Mrs. E. J. Cramer and Mrs. W. H. Potts.

Free Will Auxiliary Has Study Meeting

Mrs. F. D. Spratt gave the Bible study and Mrs. Marvin Radford, the mission study at a meeting of the Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Monday in the church.

During the business session 12 visits to the sick were reported.

Mrs. Spratt's Bible study was on the second chapter of First Corinthians and Mrs. Radford discussed a chapter from the group's current study book.

The group will meet Monday at 3 p.m. in the church.

Weiner To Be Guest Of Painting Group

E. M. R. Weiner will be a guest of the Contemporary Painting Group of the Midland Palette Club Tuesday night.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Palette Club Studio, 604 North Colorado Street.

A model from the Latin-American school will pose for those interested in painting.

All persons who have not had the opportunity to meet Weiner or see his portraits since he has been in Midland are invited to attend the Tuesday night meeting.

Plans are continuing for the Saturday night game party of the Center. Mrs. Addison Young and her son have made handbills inviting interested persons to the party and they are being distributed by Mrs. E. E. Lindeblad, Cub Scouts and other interested boys.

Congratulations To...

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson on the birth Tuesday of a son, John Cecil, weighing seven pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Balze on the birth Monday of a daughter, Linda Louise, weighing eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson on the birth Monday of a daughter, Nancy, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces.

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Home And Foreign Missions Supply Topic For Study By First Methodist Circles

Missions at home and abroad were studied by circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society in meetings Monday. Some of the circles made plans to serve dinners this week to a group of church members who will carry out a program of visits to the homes of prospective members and newcomers to the city.

The Wesleyan Service Guild continued its study of the Gospel of John at a meeting Monday night in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Mary Louise Yoe and Laura Self gave the study lesson. Eleven members and one visitor attended.

Bell Bennett Circle had an afternoon meeting in Mrs. Earl Ray's home. "The Flight of Old Age" was the chapter from "Missions at the Grass Roots" which was presented by Mrs. O. L. Crooks, leader, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Tidwell and Mrs. O. F. Hedrick.

As a result of the study, members planned work among older residents of this community. Mrs. E. O. Messersmith was appointed supply chairman for the circle. Prayers by Mrs. C. R. Pierce and Mrs. Hedrick opened and closed the meeting.

Others present were Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Phil Scharbauer, Mrs. G. P. Bradbury and Mrs. Jack Goddard.

Meeting in the Scharbauer Educational Building, the Mary Scharbauer Circle had a lesson directed by Mrs. E. R. Andrews.

Mrs. Bob Baker presided for business. Prayers were by Mrs. Joe Birdwell and Mrs. Dave Hoover.

Mrs. E. E. Burt was a guest, and other members present were Mrs. E. V. Gurrey, Mrs. E. J. Stewart, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. E. A. Crisman, Mrs. Otis Ligon, Mrs. H. H. Hollowell, Mrs. Stacy Allen, Mrs. R. T. German and Mrs. Ola Boles.

VISITS DAUGHTERS

The Rev. D. M. Leoville of Oklahoma is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Roy Strickland and Mrs. Bert Onley, in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Onley and Mr. and Mrs. Strickland have returned recently from Lawm, where they were called by the death of their brother-in-law.

The training circle met with Mrs. Ray Houtman and Mrs. Sol Bunnell gave the Bible study.

Mrs. Richard Peters gave a discussion on changes in the general assembly. Eight members attended.

Social Group Meets For Square Dancing

Square dancing entertained members of St. Ann's Social Group, which met in the American Legion Hall Monday night. Mrs. E. W. Halfast was the caller for the dances.

Guests were Mrs. Sarah Dorsey, Mrs. Hubbell and A. Beck. Members present included Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Lunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waldschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dansby, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brodigan, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler.

Dance At Rankin Honors Students

RANKIN—Mrs. Ed Guy Branch and Mrs. T. H. Blue entertained with a dance at the Upton County Park Building Friday night for their sons, Fields Branch and Theo Blue, while the boys were home for the weekend from Schreiner.

Official's Daughter Engaged To Kansan

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. John W. Snyder have announced the engagement of their daughter, Edith Cook (Drucie) Snyder, to Major John Ernest Horton of Wichita, Kan., a White House aide.

Miss Snyder, known since childhood by the nickname of "Drucie," is a popular leader of Washington's younger set. She is a close friend of Margaret Truman.

Major Horton is the son of Leroy F. Horton of Wichita. He attended the University of Missouri and during World War II served with the army in Italy.

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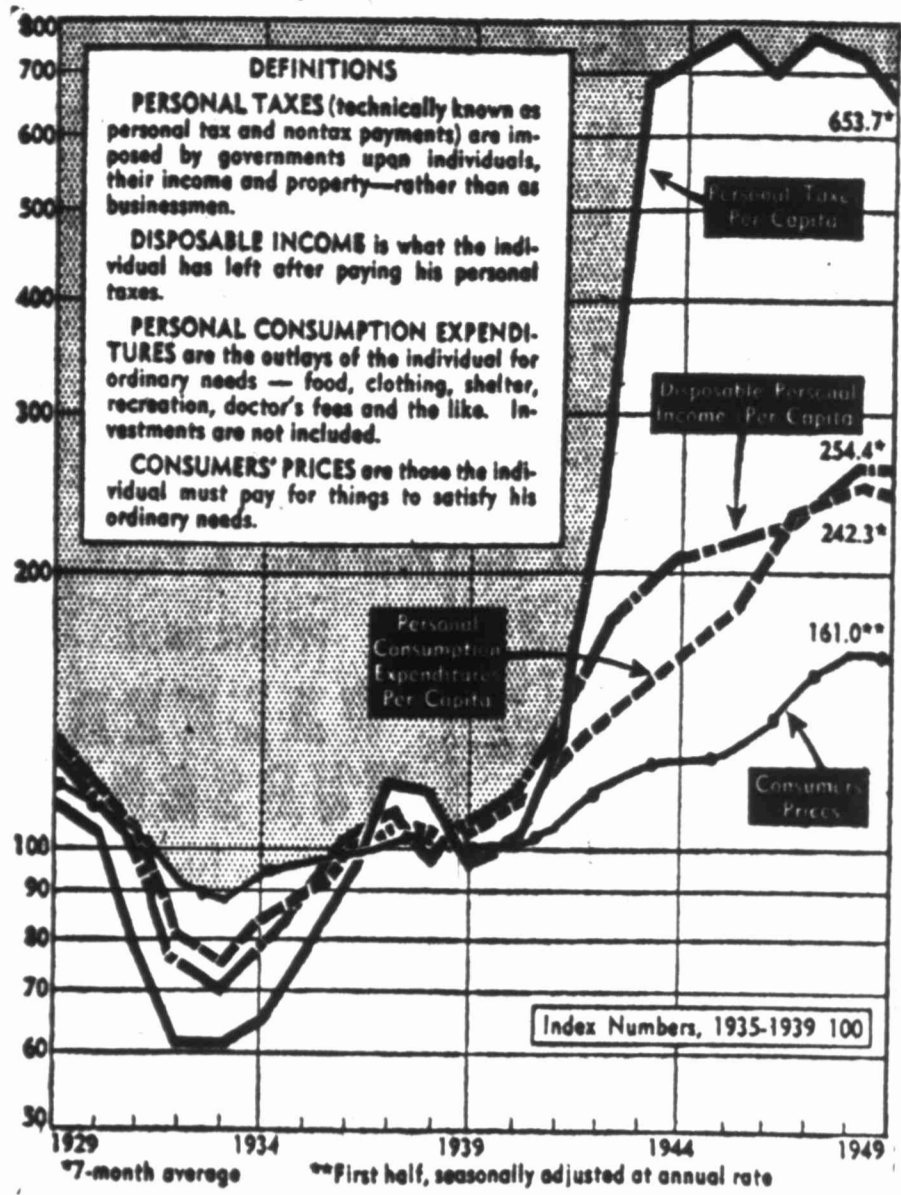
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National Guard Meeting Called

All members of Company E, 112th Armored Cavalry National Guard unit of Midland are called to a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday on the second floor of the courthouse. Uniforms should be worn. However, men without uniforms will be accepted. Purpose of the meeting is for pre-federal inspection. Information about the meeting or the National Guard activity here may be obtained from Capt. Max Schumann at telephone number 3406-W, or Lt. Paul Jones at numbers 821 or 3130-W.

TCU's Lindy Berry Suffers Broken Jaw

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Lindy Berry, Texas Christian University quarterback, suffered a fractured jaw last weekend in the 14-13 victory over University of Texas and was placed on the doubtful list here Tuesday for the Saturday clash with Rice Institute. Coach L. R. (Dutch) Meyer made the announcement Tuesday after hearing physicians reports on X-rays made of Berry's jaw.

NBA Revolt Against Greene Is Squelched

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—(AP)—Delegates to the National Boxing Association's annual convention, quieted down after a short-lived revolt aimed at Commissioner Abe J. Greene faded Monday, resumed business sessions in Havana, Cuba, Tuesday. The convention, which adjourned after a hectic session here Monday, is scheduled to discuss a program of safety in boxing on a nation-wide basis. A revolt aimed at unseating Greene as commissioner ended after hot words were exchanged. The convention gave Greene a unanimous vote of confidence.

Ski Club Members To Register For Trip

Registration for the initial trip of the Midland Ski Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the county courtroom of the Midland County Courthouse, sponsors said Tuesday. The ski trip is scheduled for the Thanksgiving weekend. The public is invited to attend the Wednesday night session. Club leaders said only the west entrance to the courthouse will be open.

Midlander's Brother Dies At Hamlin Home

HAMLIN—Funeral services for J. D. Dutton, 69, pioneer Jones County resident, were to be held Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church here, with the Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor, officiating. Interment was to be in the Neinda Cemetery. Dutton died Sunday afternoon in a Hamlin hospital. He had been in ill health the last several years. He was born Jan. 9, 1880, in Kentucky and moved to Texas with his parents as a small child. He came to Jones County in 1907. Married that year to Mattie Craig, the couple resided at Neinda until 1947 when they moved to Hamlin. Survivors include eight children, Mrs. Helen Hester, Mrs. J. D. Wood, Mrs. Joe Murf, and J. D. Dutton, Jr., all of Hamlin; Mrs. Wayland Hester, Miami, Ark.; Mrs. L. L. Newsom, Midland; Mrs. Alfred Altum, Snyder; and Preston Dutton with the Army Air Forces in Boston, Mass. Also surviving are seven brothers and sisters.

Midland Reservist Visits Puerto Rico

PONCE, PUERTO RICO—James F. Johnson, quartermaster second class, USNR, 1111-A West Wall Street, Midland Texas, is among 300 Naval Reservists getting underway Tuesday for New Orleans after two days ashore here. The first part-time sailors to visit this Puerto Rican seaport, they found a warm welcome awaiting them two days ago when they arrived here from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. This homeward-bound leg will end a two-week cruise for reservists on annual training duty. It finishes a tough schedule which has kept them hopping through seamanship drills and battle exercises since a week ago Monday when they left New Orleans.

Bourland Refused Bond In Slaying

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—Attorneys for W. S. Bourland asked Monday for a writ of habeas corpus for the 33-year-old man accused of shooting his neighbor to death. Bourland shot Mrs. C. C. Crowson, 51, Saturday in front of her home after an argument over a car parked in their joint driveway. The writ was sought after District Judge Frank Ikard denied bond on a murder charge.

Sooners Climb To Second Place In Grid Ratings

NEW YORK—(AP)—Notre Dame won in the seventh weekly Associated Press football poll. The Southwest Conference placed two teams—Rice in sixth place and Southern Methodist in tenth. Baylor was in the second 10 in fifteenth place. Eighty-six per cent of the experts chose Notre Dame. The Fighting Irish's first-half scare against North Carolina apparently didn't weaken their position. On the strength of their final 42-6 victory over the Tarheels, Coach Frank Leahy's men were first on 140 of the 162 ballots submitted by sports writers and sportscasters across the nation.

Early Birds



Ducks swim by the poled gun of young Skippy Flaks on Lake of the Hollow, hard by Fox Lake, Ill., but he doesn't dare fire. It is, you see, just a few hours before the official opening of the season.

Skeet, Turkey Shoot Set At Gun Club This Weekend

A two-day skeet and turkey shoot will be held at the Midland Gun Club ranges at Midland Airpark Saturday and Sunday, George Glass, Sr., announced Tuesday. The program has been designed to furnish fun and entertainment for champion skeet shooters and non-shooters. The general public has been given a special invitation to attend and participate in the meet.

Bulldog Boosters To Meet Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Bulldog Booster Club is scheduled at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Junior High School Cafeteria. The showing of a movie of the Midland-Big Spring game will be a feature of the program. President M. A. (Red) Roberts will preside.

Joe Kirkwood To Show At Monahans

MONAHANS—Joe Kirkwood, Sr., world famous trick shot golfer, will appear at the Monahans Country Club Wednesday afternoon. He is scheduled in a nine-hole exhibition starting at 2:30 p.m. to be followed by his trick show. Kirkwood will play in a foursome including Gidd Faircloth of Kermit, Ralph Coker of Pecca and Pro Grady Kidd of Monahans.

Three Cities Request Girls Cage Tourney

GATESVILLE—(AP)—The board of directors of the Texas High School Girls Basketball League will meet about December 1 to select a site for the 1950 tournament, Director General L. C. McKamie announced Tuesday. Mineral Wells, Waco and Dallas are seeking the tournament which will be moved from Hillsboro for the first time. Hillsboro does not have the facilities to handle the growing tournament. McKamie said there are 302 teams in the league this year—the all-time high. A number of teams had to be turned down because they filed entries too late.

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Offense Gets Attention In Opening Drill For Purple

Offense got a lot of attention Monday afternoon as the Midland Bulldogs opened drills for a coming game with the Lubbock Westerners. Coach Tugboat Jones had no contact work on the slate, confining the workout to a lot of running and to sharpening up several series of plays to be used in the Lubbock game.

Henrietta Bloomer Girls Nip Midway Modest Matrons

HENRIETTA, TEXAS.—(AP)—The P-TA girls from Henrietta busted around in their bloomers—pulled P-TA's president and captain of bus bandy edict—and gave the Midway P-TA a trimming in a three-game volleyball series Monday night. They couldn't have used the bloomers as an alibi if they'd lost. The Midway Parent-Teacher Association team was dressed the same way. But the proper wearing of bloomers wasn't the issue in the nearby Midway Community that it was here. Some said the "hemline" ought to be above the knee (with four yards of material gathered in). Others said that wouldn't do at all—the knees must be hidden. The girls, most of whom are nudging middle age, finally went to the Midway gym with their knees decorously out of sight. "Our husbands forced us into this," said Mrs. W. B. Hargrove, P-TA president and captain of the Henrietta team. "One husband said he wouldn't pay the doctor bill if his wife got hurt with her knees in view. "But we decided if we won the first game, we'd hitch our bloomers up a little." Henrietta won the opener 15-7. Up went the bloomers above the knees of Mrs. Hargrove and Mrs. Andy Richardson. The other players didn't like them quite that high. Henrietta lost the second game 3-15. But the girls made a rousing comeback to win the third 15-5.

Port Arthur Tops Lubbock In Texas Schoolboy Ratings

DALLAS—(AP)—Port Arthur has replaced Lubbock as Texas' top schoolboy football team. Sports writers participating in the Dallas News' weekly poll gave the Yellowjackets 211 points to 198 for Lubbock. Lubbock had been rated tops for three weeks, but last week had to come from behind to beat Odessa 7-6. Wichita Falls was third, just one point back of Lubbock. Marshall, Corsicana, Highland Park (Dallas), Abilene, Austin, Pampa and Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) rounded out the top ten in that order.

City Cage League Meet Wednesday

Final details in the organization of the City Basketball League will be worked out at a meeting of team representatives on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. All teams have been urged to send representatives to the meeting. By-laws will be adopted and other business of the operation of the league will be handled.

Heir Apparent



Carl Thorpe, 22, is the son and spittin' image of Jim, Sac and Fox of Carlisle and Olympic Games fame. Young Thorpe, halfback on the Ft. Monmouth, N. J. team, showed the speed of his immortal father when he scored on an 18-yard run at Fort Devens, Mass., where the home side was belted 53-0.

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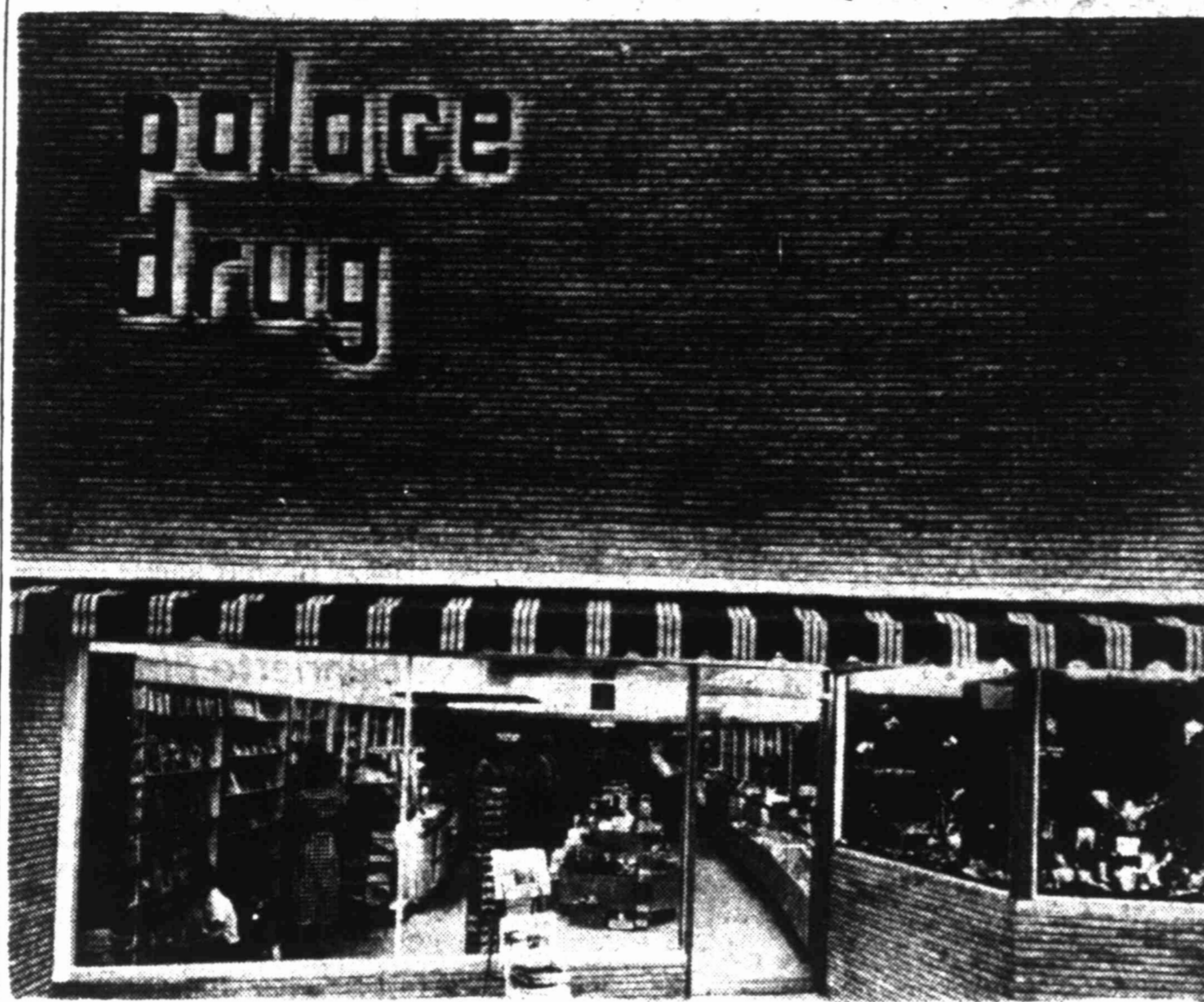
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The First National Bank of Midland, established in 1890, now is the largest bank between Fort Worth and El Paso, according to statements issued last week in response to a call from the U. S. Comptroller of the Currency. First National deposits on November 1 totaled \$23,535,934.24, an increase of \$2,679,338.54 since June 30, 1949, the date of the last previous national bank call. The November 1 deposit figure placed Midland's First National Bank out in front of banks in other area cities, making it the largest in this section of West Texas.

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The bank now is in the midst of a huge remodeling and expansion program, which, when completed, will more than double the present quarters. The First National banking rooms will be the most spacious and most attractive of any bank in West Texas. "Everything possible is being provided better to serve the banking needs of our Midland and Per-

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McCamey News

MCCAMEY—A colorful, fast-moving program of Dutch wooden-shoe dances, songs, comedy and novelties was presented Monday by a trio of entertainers who recently came to the United States from Holland. H. E. Stoker, school superintendent, said that the program, presented in the high school auditorium, was one of the most enjoyable ever held for the school. On the program were Carel Coenraad, outstanding Dutch composer and musician; Chita Maria, wooden-shoe dancer and singer; and Harry Van Pelt, master of ceremonies, lecturer, singer and wooden-shoe dancer. These programs are planned by the Southern School Assemblies of Dallas, with Harry Byrd Kline as director. The McCamey Independent School Board sponsored the event.

The Rev. Rodney Gibson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of San Angelo will conduct Sunday night services here, November 20, in the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Fred Mueschke and her nephew, Jake Alred of Houston, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barger. Mrs. Mueschke is a former McCamey resident. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fisher spent a holiday in San Angelo, where they attended the auto races. In Midland Friday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown, who met their daughter, Claudine, who came in by plane from Dallas, where she attends SMU. They attended the football game in Andrews before returning home. Mrs. C. B. Gladden left Tuesday for Kerrville, where she will meet a party of friends for a deer hunt near there. **Announce Birth of Twins** Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, of Carlsbad, N. M., former residents of McCamey, have announced the birth of twins, a boy and a girl. The babies, who have been named Roberta Jane and Ross Taylor, were born in a Carlsbad hospital. Mr. Jackson left McCamey to serve in the U. S. Navy, and moved to Carlsbad after his discharge. He owns and operates a drug store there. F. P. Stribling left last weekend for Dallas where he is attending a shoe convention. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ratliff of Nottawac spent the weekend here visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lee had as their guests last weekend their daughter, Mrs. Wiley Smith and Mr. Smith and their two boys. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner of Sonora also were visiting the Lees. Mrs. O. O. Jacobsen was a business visitor in Odessa and Midland Monday. **Hunt Near Sonora** Earl Carpenter of Odessa, with his father, D. S. Carpenter of Denton, and W. E. Pulley and the Rev. W. I. Lee left Monday for a hunting trip near Sonora. Mrs. Pulley will spend the week in Odessa with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer C. O'Brien. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hampton were San Angelo visitors Monday. Guests of the F. P. Striblings last weekend were their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Kendall and her son Bill, of Cisco, and their son, Earl Stribling and his family of Pyote. Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wade and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Qualls were guests Friday of the W. O. Wendlands in Odessa. The group attended the Odessa-Lubbock football game. Mrs. A. L. Olenburg and her sons were guests last weekend of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones, of Eldorado. Mrs. Houston Oney, of San Angelo, spent the weekend here as a guest in the A. D. Duncan home. **Becks Return to McCamey** Former residents of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beck, who have been living in Mississippi, were transferred back to McCamey last week. Mr. Beck is an employee of the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company. They are now living at the Texas Pacific camp. Mrs. Harvey Holcomb, of Dallas, was a guest last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd McKinney. The two returned to Dallas Saturday for a visit with another sister, Mrs. John White. Mrs. W. F. McDougal of Odessa is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pete Hog. Mrs. Raymond Chambers, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Asher, of Odessa, left Friday for a short visit with relatives in Brownwood.

Texas Will Set Up Emergency Hospital Facilities At Vernon

AUSTIN—An emergency plan to care for overflow mental patients was adopted by the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools Monday.

It voted to set up a branch of Wichita Falls State Hospital at nearby Vernon, utilizing former air field buildings described as "semi-permanent and semi-fireproof."

The board also named M. E. Dumas of Fort Worth as superintendent of the State Orphans Home at Corsicana. He will succeed M. E. Kelly, who was named recently as the board's executive director. Dumas is an ex-student of the home, which he entered in 1905 and from which he graduated in 1912. Dumas is an employee of the Civil Aeronautics Administration. **Definite Program** Another top development of Monday's session was enlistment of the newly-created Legislative Council to help the board in presenting a definite plan of improvement for the Legislature to work on in January. Details of this program will be worked out after teams of experts now surveying the institutions bring their final reports in December. The decision to make immediate use of the facilities at Vernon came after the board was told McCloskey Army Hospital buildings at Temple would not be available. The Vernon project includes purchase of two hangars for \$17,000 for use in housing shop and similar equipment, and for recreational work.

Uplift Surgery Threatens Vast Falsie Industry

HOLLYWOOD—The Nation's multi-million dollar "falsie" business is imperiled by plastic surgery.

Dr. H. Otto Barnes, Los Angeles plastic surgeon, told the convention of the Pan American Medical Women's Alliance Monday that an operation can increase a woman's bust measurements. The operation, which removes the need for falsies, requires a small incision and rearrangement of tissues. He added that it has been undertaken successfully and is valuable because anything that uplifts a woman's morale "is beneficial."

Texas Gain Boosts Nation's Average Crude Oil Output

TULSA, OKLA.—A big gain in Texas helped boost the daily average U. S. crude oil production in the week ended November 12 by 45,925 barrels, the Oil and Gas Journal reported Tuesday. Total daily average for the country was 5,135,500 barrels. Texas' gain, its second straight large increase, was 40,925 barrels, making its total 2,169,425 barrels. Other major increases were in the Eastern area, up 1,800 barrels to 61,800; Kansas, up 8,150 to 274,950; New Mexico, 1,715 to 132,900; and Wyoming, 7,300 to 135,100. Alabama increased 50 barrels to 1,350, and Oklahoma was up 250 to 425,900. Largest losses were in Indiana, off 1,900 barrels to 27,600; Illinois, down 1,100 to 180,900; Michigan, 2,900 to 41,900; Mississippi, 2,300 to 93,900; Colorado, 2,100 to 63,200; and California, 3,900 to 896,100. Arkansas fell 400 to 72,800, and Louisiana dropped 275 to 631,500.

Marianne Settles For Ferdinand

SOUTH THOMASTON, MAINE—(AP)—Marianne Lufkin, 12, couldn't have a pony so she settled for a bull calf. Ferdinand does more than sit and smell flowers. He carries Marianne to school and back. Riding astride a saddle made from an old belt, some burlap and a blanket, Marianne steers with rope reins.

VETERAN DANCER ILL

NEW YORK—(AP)—Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, 71-year-old veteran negro stage and screen dancer, was in a hospital Tuesday, seriously ill of a heart ailment.

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70 Natives Killed When Train Hurtles Into Swollen River

PRETORIA, TRANSVAAL, SOUTH AFRICA—(AP)—A passenger train hurtled off a bridge into the Crocodile River 50 feet below, killing at least 70 natives and a European, it was reported Tuesday.

Another 100 natives were said to have been injured seriously in the wreck which occurred at Waterval Boven in the wilds of the Upper Transvaal. Passengers were workers from Portuguese East Africa who were returning home after a period of service in the Transvaal gold mines. Seven coaches of the train plunged into the river about 100 miles north of here when the bridge collapsed. It had been undermined by the flood-swollen waters.

SHIP CREWMAN DROWNS

GALVESTON—(AP)—Edward William Darling, 32, of Tampa, Fla., drowned Monday night when he fell from the docks at Texas City while trying to jump aboard the SS Bulkfuel. He was a member of the crew.

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Scientist Claims Weapon Against TB

ATLANTA, GA.—(AP)—A couple of doctors have reported a top-flight German scientist had turned up another potential weapon against tuberculosis.

It's a new synthetic drug, derived from coal tar, known as TB-1 for short and thio-semi-carbazones for long.

The two doctors, Geoffrey Rake of New Brunswick, N. J., and H. Corwin Hinshaw of San Francisco, Calif., said large-scale tests of the new agent abroad have shown "encouraging results."

BRITISH BUILD MOST SHIPS

LONDON—(AP)—Lloyd's Register of Shipping disclosed that British shipyards are building nearly as many vessels as all the rest of the world put together. Figures for September 30 showed that the tonnage under construction in Britain totalled 2,065,217 tons, while all other countries (with the exception of Russia) had 2,512,522 tons being built.

The rocket's armored housing for helicopter cameras and recorders has a half-inch coating of bouncing putty on their inside surfaces to insure an easy non-jolt landing.

Notice To Retail Merchants

Treasure Hunt Tickets are being distributed by the Retail Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Distribution will begin Wednesday, November 16. Every effort will be made to contact each merchant, but if you are missed please call the Chamber of Commerce and tickets will be made available to you.

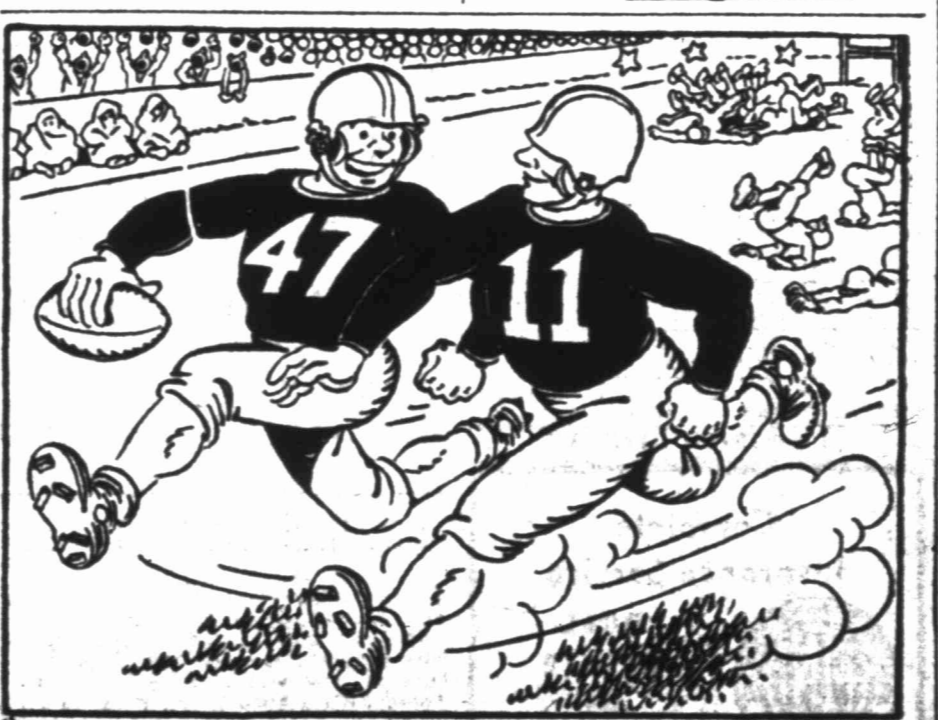
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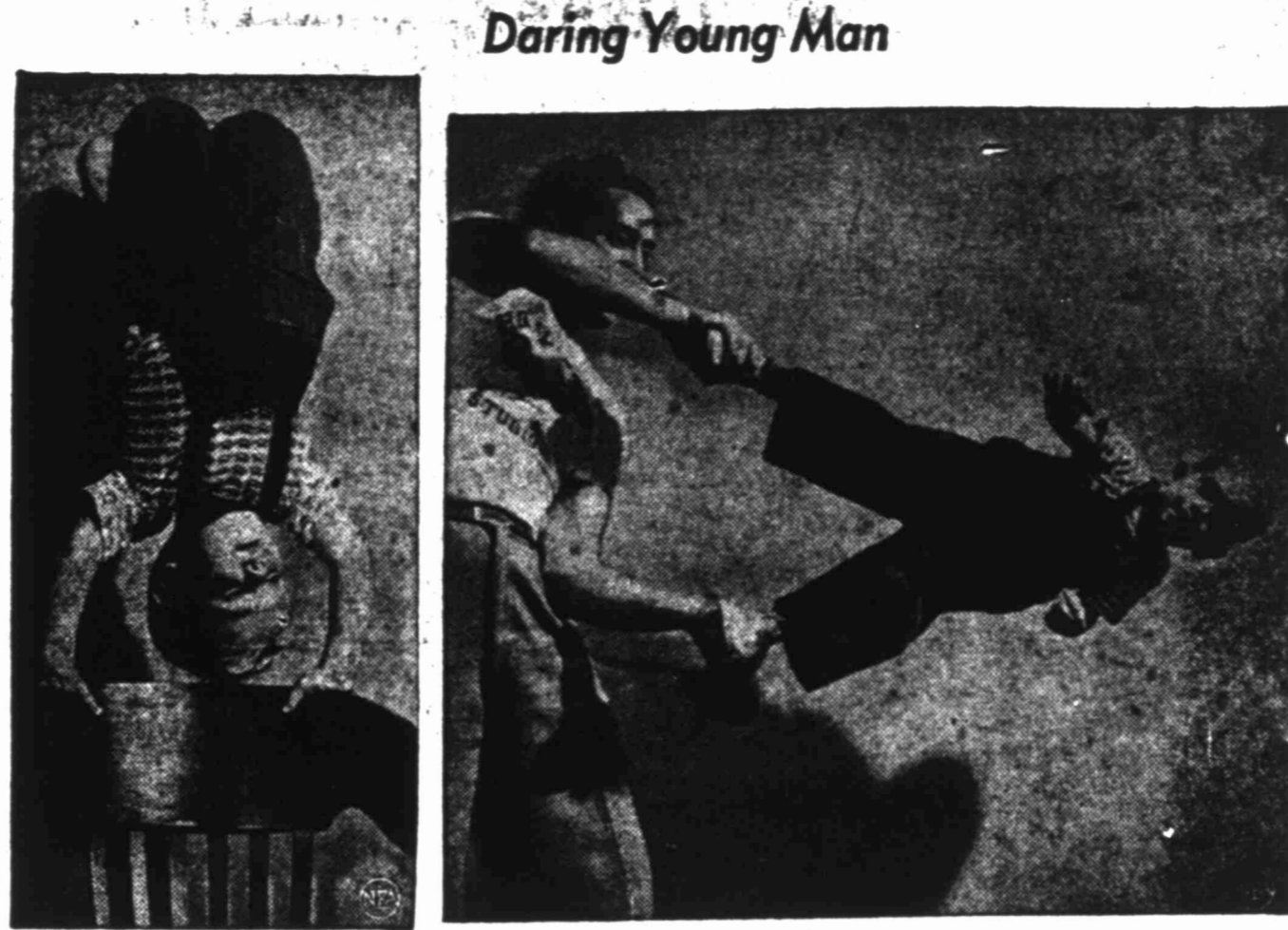
"If you don't behave and stop squirming, that bad man sitting next to you is going to spank you!"

Magazine Says Five-Percenter Must Be Listed

NEW YORK—Businessmen hiring five-percenters to help them secure government orders soon will have to list them in their contracts, according to Business Week magazine. The magazine says the following clause is being inserted in all contract forms of the General Services Administration: "Did you retain anyone to help you get this business? If so, who, and how much did you pay?" These questions also will be asked on future military contracts.

Congratulated For 30 Years Service In Boy Scout Work

For having completed 30 years of work with the Boy Scouts of America, P. V. Thorson, Buffalo Trail Council executive, has received letters of congratulations from high Scout officials, and membership in the 30-Year Club. Thorson has received letters from Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive, and H. F. Pote, National Personnel director of the Boy Scouts, both congratulating him on his achievements. It was in 1911, however, that Thorson, with three other boys, formed the first Boy Scout troop in Kansas City, Kan.



Gregg Holmeister, two, of Indianapolis, Ind., has become an expert gymnast by working out in his dad's physical culture studio since he was eight months old. Above, left, Gregg limbers up by doing a handstand on the back of a chair. Next, he balances himself straight out from dad's hands. There are three other youngsters in the Fred Holmeister family, all expert acrobats.

School Child Finds Circus In Backyard

DOWNEY, CALIF.—(AP)—Gall Garland came home from school on her seventh birthday and found a circus, clowns and everything, in her own backyard. Gall's daddy, Jack Garland, had worked nights for three months to plan the surprise. Inside the big top, made of sheets and mattress covers, Gall gazed starry-eyed at life-size cardboard cutouts of lions, trained seals, a ringmaster and bareback riders on white horses. There were concessions even. All her neighborhood playmates were there. Daddy and Mommy were there, too. But Gall didn't know them at first. They were dolled up as clowns. As a final touch of realism Garland played recordings made at a genuine circus.

Australia Starting Gigantic Project

ADAMINABY, AUSTRALIA—(AP)—Australia's Snowy River has been a waster. It has poured a half-million gallons of water each minute into the sea. All this waste is to be stopped with the greatest engineering project ever attempted in Australia. The Snowy River Hydro Electric Scheme has been talked about in this country for 70 years. Now it has been started. The entire project will cost an estimated \$440,000,000 and take 20 years to complete. The government plans to use teams of migrant labor, employing as many as 10,000 men on the project. Special towns will be built to house workers near the jobs.

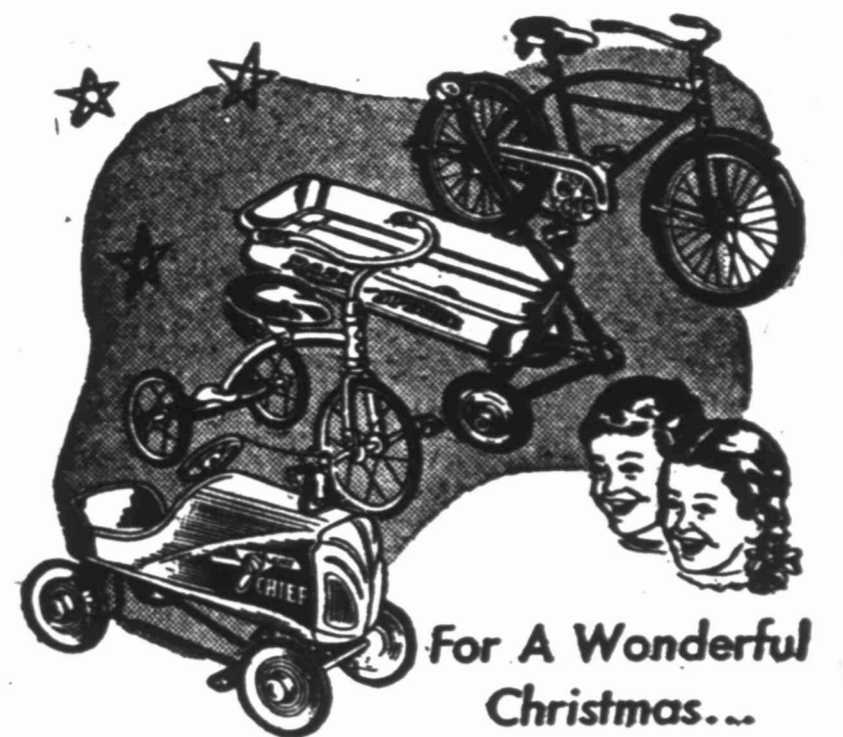
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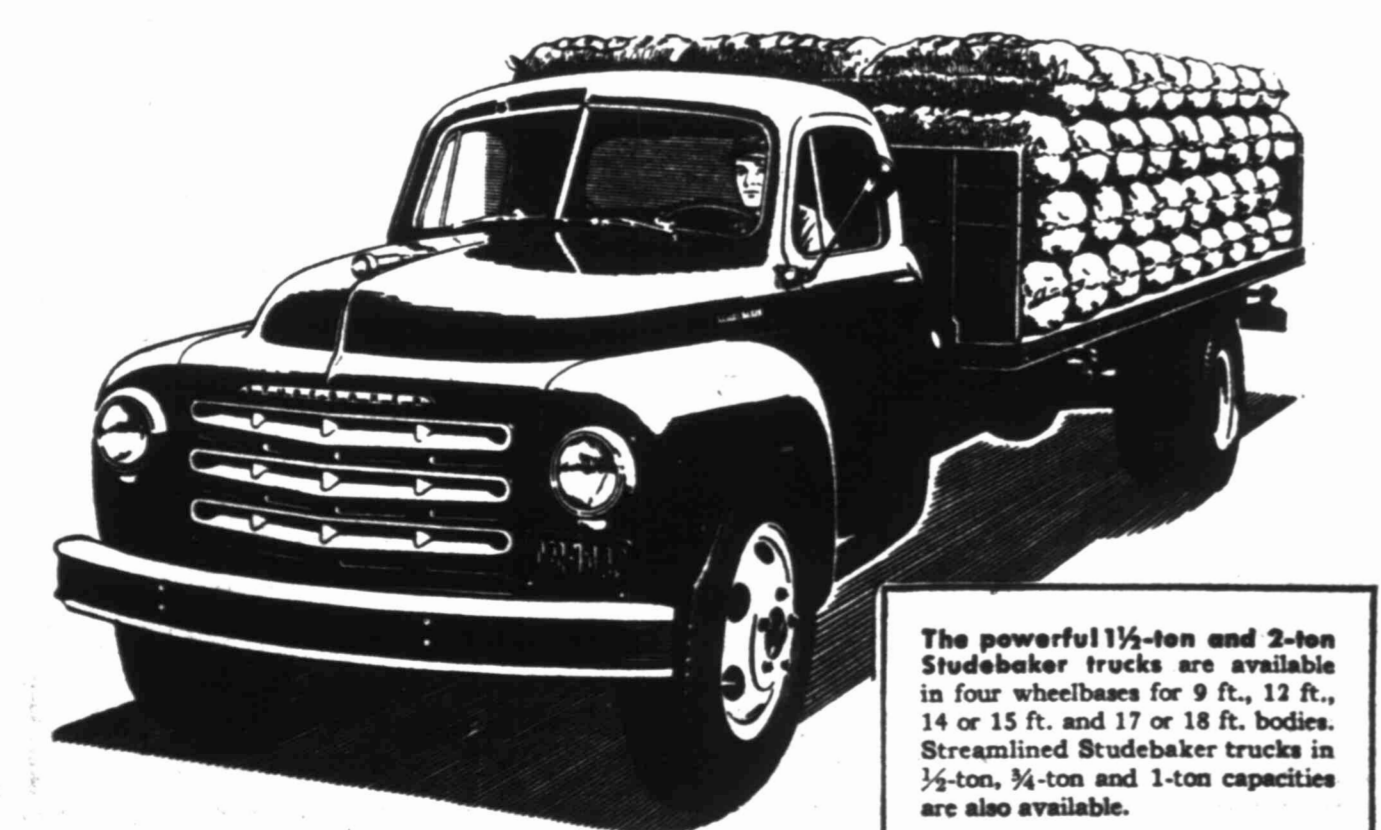
Man And Tiny Mule To Backtrack Trail

SANTA FE, N. M.—(AP)—A man and a midget Missouri mule will backtrack the old Santa Fe Trail beginning New Year's Day in a 750-mile jog to Kansas City. The man is Edwin H. Gallinagh, Kansas City advertising representative. The mule is "Little Mo." Mo is only 35 1/2 inches tall and has to train to weigh 200 pounds. Mule experts say he's the smallest of his clan alive. Gallinagh and Little Mo hope to arrive in Kansas City the morning of June 3, the city's centennial day. That's the point of the trip. Read the Classifieds.

Gunman Successful On His Return Trip

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Last March a gunman held up Paul Brick in his grocery store. He took Brick's empty wallet but missed a roll of cash in his pocket. He's just made a return trip. This time he got money and loot which Brick valued at more than \$1,700. MAIL ORDER FRACTURE BUENA PARK, CALIF.—(AP)—Orniston Kee, a rancher broke his arm while reaching for his mail. Kee drove up to his roadside mailbox, stuck his arm in, but neglected to stop his car.

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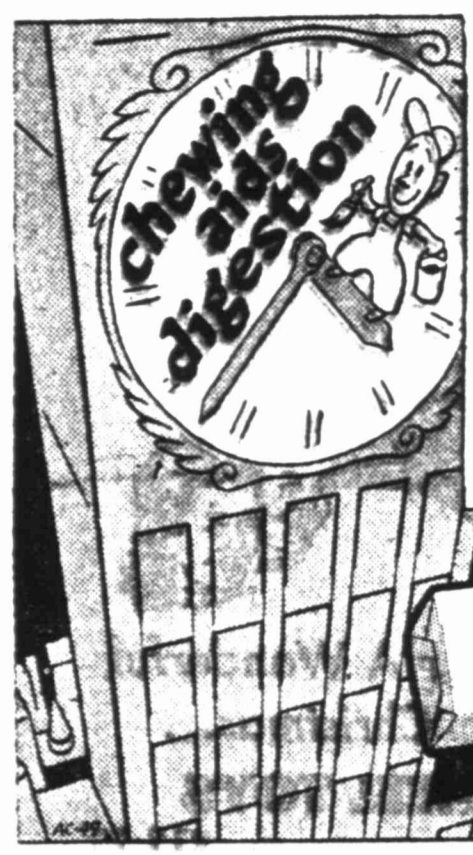
DADDY RINGTAIL • By Wesley Davis

Daddy Ringtail, your monkey friend, one day was close by the Whispering River, looking out across the water. Suddenly he

heard a little voice that said: "Daddy Ringtail, how am I going to get on the other side of the river without getting wet?" Ah, me, because there was Little Willy who was wanting to know how he could get to the other side of the river without getting wet. Little Willy was a very little monkey who always was popping up in places that you didn't know he was anywhere around. He always was wanting something he didn't have, and he always was wanting to be places he wasn't.

"Well, now," Daddy Ringtail said, "let me think a minute. Little Willy to cross the river without getting wet? No bridge close enough to cross on, and the Buffalo Plumber had borrowed the boat to take it

down the river to catch some fish. No, Daddy Ringtail couldn't see how Little Willy ever was going to get across unless he swam across, and of course, it is impossible to swim in a river without getting wet. "Can't you be just as happy on this side of the river?" Daddy Ring-



tail asked, "Do you want something from over there?" Little Willy answered that he didn't want anything from the other side. That was what he wanted, and that was all he wanted. He wanted to be on the other side. On yes he did. And he said

Little Willy thought about this, and he began to smile. He was happy to be on the other side of the river, and that will show you that there is a way to get to the other side of a river without ever going across or even getting wet. It's a sort of a trick like a game, and you can do it yourself if you want. Happy day! (Copyright 1949, General Features Corp.)

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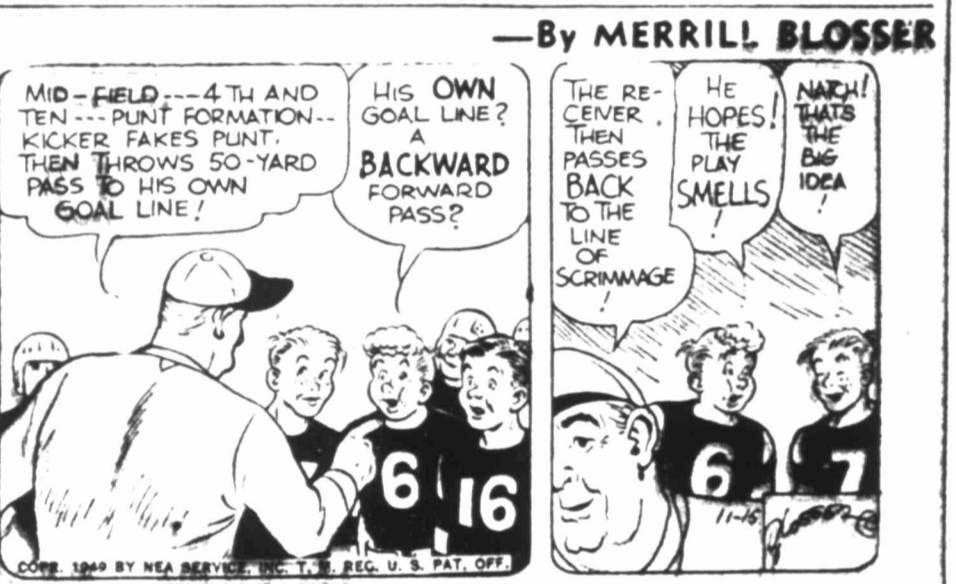


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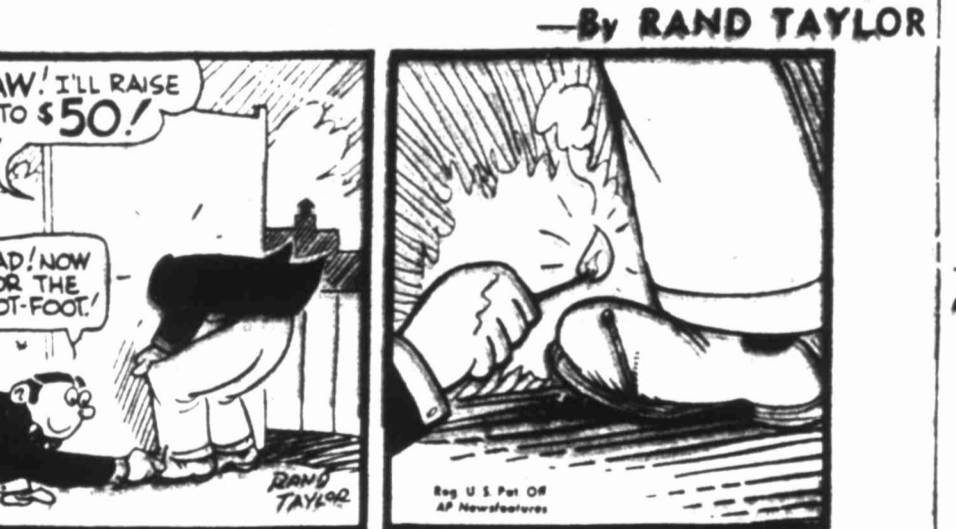


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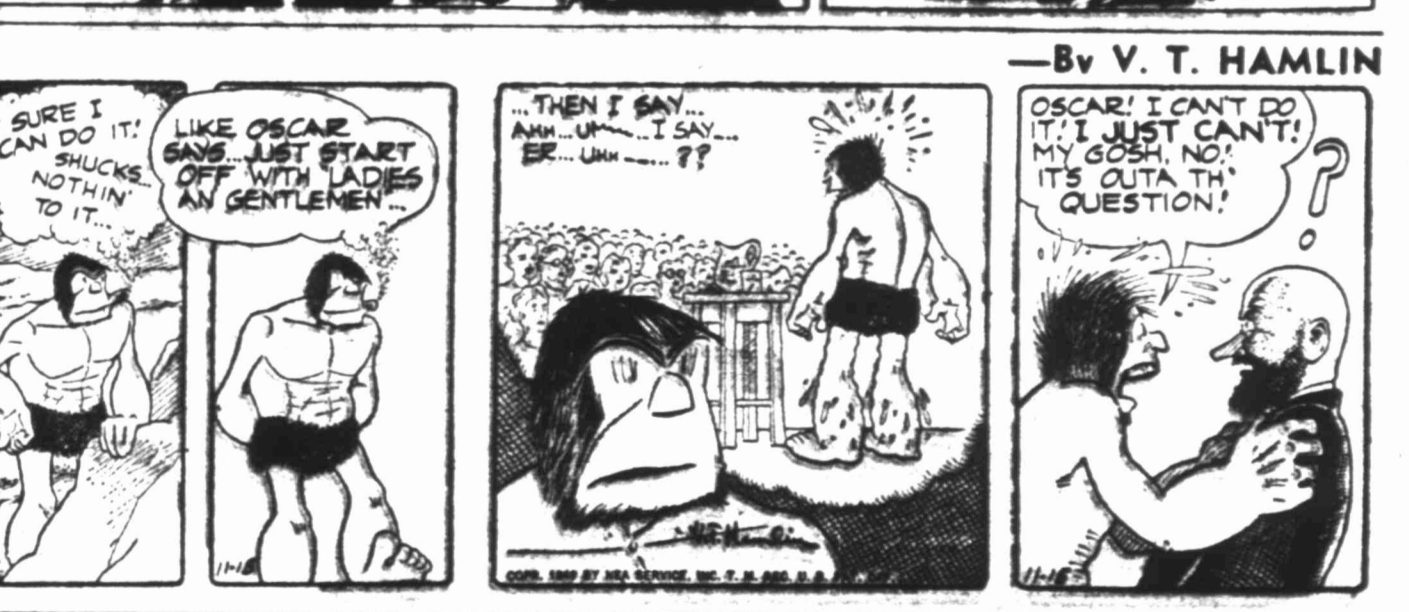


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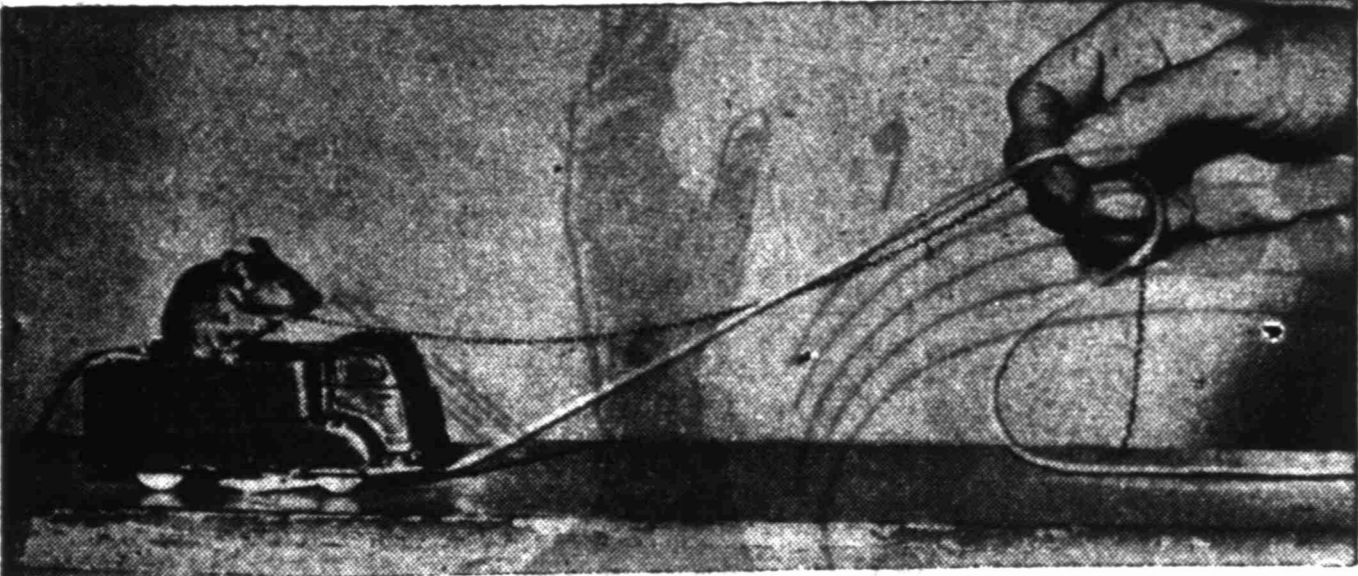


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Television's Screen Spots Are Explained

ITHACA, N. Y. (AP)—Those spots that look like snow on your television screen are explained in a new way by Doctors Henry G. Booker and William E. Gordon, of Cornell University engineering faculty. You could call them pictures of water in the air.

When the television signals pass through the watery blobs the rays are scattered in many directions. This scattering causes the "snow" and also causes television sets to receive the signals at extraordinary distances. Ordinarily television signals travel in straight lines and are cut off by the earth's curvature at 50 miles or less.

The Cornell engineers also explained a second and better reason for television occasionally skipping great distances. This they said is apt to occur in the peculiar weather conditions known as temperature inversions. It happens when the air close to earth is colder than that higher up. The place where the two air temperatures meet acts like a pipe for television signals. This temperature line follows the earth's curvature and so do the signals.

Textbooks Talk Back In California School

VAN NUYS, CALIF.—(AP)—They have the cutest textbooks at the adult education class in Van Nuys Evening High School. Textbooks with pigtails, ribbons and flashing eyes. They chirp gleefully to their readers. Children and the texts and their mothers are the students.

The class, called pre-school observation, studies the youngsters and seeks answers to common problems of child rearing. It's full and has a waiting list. The mothers, 44 of them with more than 50 children, meet weekly to observe their offspring at play, take notes, ask questions and discuss day-to-day growth problems.

The children, ages two to five, have swings, slides, a merry-go-round and books. Periods are set aside for painting, stories, singing, dancing, rest, crackers and tomato juice.

Publicity Over Romance Still Amazing To Fiancee Of 'Veep'

ST. LOUIS (NEA)—"We have a divine party planned for tomorrow night, and the vice president is going to be there."

The mess from Mrs. Clark Clifford in Washington was the only intimation Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley had that she was about to meet the man she will marry on November 18.

"We've often talked about what a coincidence it was," says Mrs. Hadley of her first meeting with the 70-year-old widower, Vice President Alben W. Barkley.

"It was the only weekend he happened to be in Washington all Summer, recalls Mrs. Hadley, who is 38 and a widow. "He was so busy speaking at college commencement and crowning beauty queens at the time."

Mrs. Hadley still is amazed at the amount of publicity and the number of letters—some of them from people she hadn't seen since her grade school days—the romance inspired. "In the beginning, I was stunned," she says. "I never anticipated anything of the kind."

As a result of the excitement that followed announcement of the engagement, Mrs. Hadley went to the hospital with a slight case of flu and stayed there to rest up and escape the constant phone calls from well-wishers and others who wanted everything from her autograph to permission to design her trousseau.

Rough Transition Her transition, after November 18, from the life of secretary and St. Louis apartment dweller to that of the nation's second lady and an official Washington hostess to nobles would tax any woman.

"I expect it will be a big job," says Mrs. Hadley, whose background gives her a head start. A good conversationalist in fluent French and Italian as well as in English, and a student of serious music, she also comes from a political family. Her grandfather, William Waller Rucker, was a member of Congress from 1899 to 1921. He was a Democrat, but Mrs. Hadley switched to the Republican party—at least in 1940. The year she questioned her milkman about his political preferences, and he told her Roosevelt was his man. The next day he found an empty milk bottle with a note from Mrs. Hadley, reading: "No Willie, no milk."

Her father, Roy W. Rucker, was a lawyer; her mother is a concert pianist and teacher who took Jane Hadley and her brother and sister to Europe while she studied. Her husband also was a lawyer who died in 1945, at the age of 42, leaving Mrs. Hadley with two daughters, Anne, now 17 and a freshman at Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans, and Jane, 14, a St. Louis high school student.



Vice President Barkley faces the camera with Mrs. Hadley and Jane, one of her two daughters.

With her knowledge of languages and a quick secretarial course, Mrs. Hadley became a secretary in the romance languages department of Washington University where she once studied. Later, she became secretary to her husband's successor at the Wabash Railroad, the position she's resigning to marry Barkley.

By the time Mrs. Hadley had returned home after last Summer's meeting with Barkley, newspaper speculation had already begun. Her daughter, Anne, vacationing in California, wrote: "What in the world have you been up to now? I'm coming home so I can take care of you."

As the Veep came courting, crowds of friendly well-wishers watched Barkley and Mrs. Hadley eat hot dogs at a Cardinal baseball game, dine at various country clubs and dance on the Starlight Roof of Hotel Chase.

Crowds even gathered outside Mrs. Hadley's apartment house when the Veep dined there on Labor Day, and they noted how the Barkley baritone rang out on "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." A private birthday party for Mrs. Hadley became a matter of public interest. Everyone knew Mrs. Hadley's age and what the Veep gave her—a book, "Women Are Here To Stay."

Mrs. Hadley's chief interests always have been books and music. Her seven-room apartment is simply furnished and her wardrobe is becoming but simply tailored, although she likes to splurge on hats. She's civic minded, and did



Jane Hadley: "In the beginning, I was stunned."

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Boyle Gazes Deeply Into Crystal Ball

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—When I woke up this morning, I reached under my bed for my secret news ticker from Moscow.

Its page was blank. The Russians had had a quiet weekend. They hadn't used atomic energy to move a single mountain or change the course of a single river.

Yawning, I reached under the other side of the bed and pulled out my secret news ticker from Washington. It was completely blank, too. Nobody had resigned from the cabinet, and even the admirals were silent. What a dull world!

"Quit brushing your teeth and get me my crystal ball—I'll have to look into the future." I called to my wife. She obediently trotted to the closet, opened a hatbox and dragged out my old crystal ball—the \$3.98 model that department stores keep in stock for gypsies, happy mediums and unhappy columnists.

Notre Dame To Roll Deep inside the ball a message formed: "Notre Dame will go through season undefeated."

Frances laughed: "Ha, ha, that's no news. The sports writers have been saying that for years." I shook the crystal ball harder and looked again. It read: "It's Truman against Eisenhower in 1952."

"Ha, ha, ha!" chorled my merry helpmate. "I read that already in 27 other newspaper columns last week, rover boy."

I threw the ball away in disgust. Then I began to perspire. For I realized that I had reached the dilemma that comes sometime to every columnist—I had nothing to say. No news, no views, no nothing. Poison Snakes And Sin

Suddenly in this despair I recalled what a columnist of 40 years' experience had told me once when I asked him if he ever ran out of ideas.

"Son," this pulp paper Plato had observed, "as long as sin and poison snakes are alive in this world a man of character and feeling will always have something to write about."

And so, we will take up the problem of poison snakes—and leave sin for another rainy day topic.

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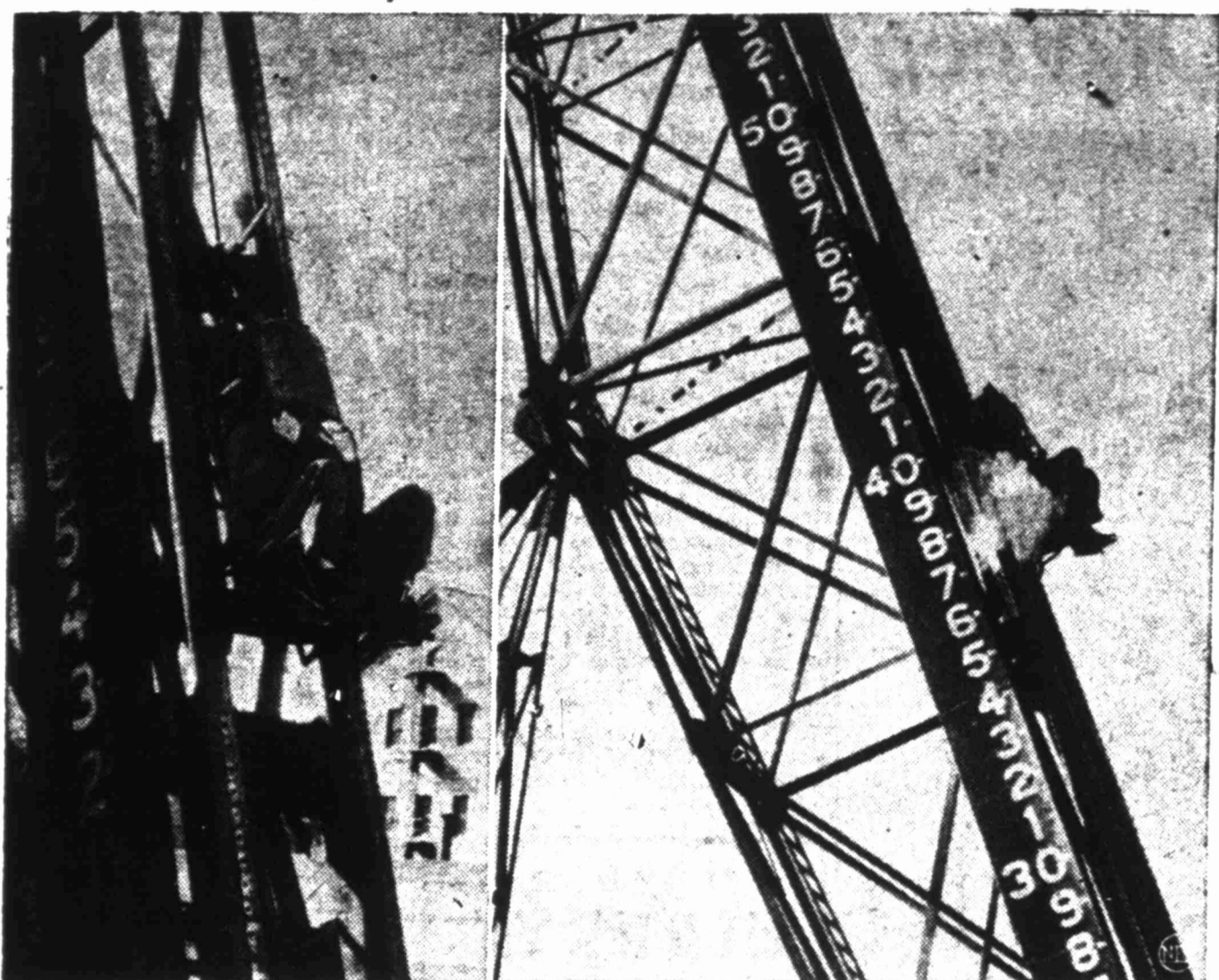
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Andrew, the French poodle, took a place of honor beside his mistress, the former Dana Joel, as she left the London church following her marriage to Capt. Chandos Brudenell-Bruce.

Heads SEC



Harry A. McDonald, above, took over as the first Republican chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, leaving many Democrats mystified about how he got the job. McDonald, a former Detroit broker, was appointed to the commission by President Truman in March, 1947. The commission is composed of three Democrats and two Republicans, and elects its own chairman, but usually with presidential approval, political observers say.

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