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WEATHER

Fair Tuesday night and colder in the Panhandle and South Plains. Maximum temperature Monday 64 degrees. Minimum Tuesday 48 degrees.

Terry Prospect Logs Further Indications

Prospects for the discovery of a new oil field in Southeast Terry County from a deep lime horizon continue to improve at Tide Water Associated Oil Company, and others No. 1 Nystel, 14 miles southeast of Brownfield.

The latest indication of production was in a drillstem test at 11,510-870 feet. The tool was open four and one half hours. A 1,030-foot water blanket was used.

There was a good blow of air during the test. No gas showed at the surface.

Recovery was 2,726 feet of 34.2 gravity oil and the 1,030-foot water blanket, which was heavily cut with oil and gas. There were no signs of formation water.

Open flowing bottom hole pressure was between 700 pounds and 1,500 pounds. Hydrostatic pressure was 6,000 pounds.

Operators were to core from 11,570 feet to 11,590 feet and then run another drillstem test.

May Be Siluro-Devonian

Some geologists think the horizon making the oil and gas is the Siluro-Devonian. The first show for production in the current formation was in a drillstem test at 11,469-545 feet.

Recovery was 1,220 feet of clean oil, 180 feet of oil cut drilling mud, and the 1,060-foot water blanket, which was cut with oil and gas.

Base of the Woodford shale, and the top of the current lime formation was at 11,475 feet. Elevation is 3,171 feet.

The prospector has penetrated 95 feet of lime which has shown oil and gas, and up to now has developed no water.

Its possibilities of becoming an oil well and a new discovery would look better if it would flow. However, interested operators think that it probably will flow when the pay zone is washed with acid.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 9, block C-38, psd survey. The wildcat is four miles east of the Adair-San Andres field.

Hiawatha Discovery In Tom Green Flows

Hiawatha Oil & Gas Company appears to have a discovery from the Strawn lime in Southeast Tom Green County at its No. 1 Currie one and one-quarter of a mile south of the Susan Peak field.

This project, located 660 feet from north and west lines of the south half of section 19, block 15, H&T survey, and 15 miles southeast of San Angelo, is producing from perforations in the casing at 4,835-70 feet.

In the last 24 hours the exploration made 156 barrels of oil, flowing through a one-half inch tubing choke. No water was reported.

Total depth is at 4,881 feet. Pipe is cemented on bottom. The section between 4,870 feet and 4,881 feet is squeezed off with cement.

The interval which is making the oil had been acidized.

Geophysicists Will Hear Clayton Talk

Neal Clayton of Tulsa, will speak for the meeting of the Permian Basin Geophysical Society at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the district courtroom of the Midland courthouse.

His subject will be, "Application of Seismic Methods to the North Snyder Area of Scurry County."

Geophysicists from the territory extending to Abilene on the east, El Paso and Roswell on the west, San Angelo on the south, and Plainview on the north, are expected for the session.

The Tuesday night gathering will be the second meeting of the society since its organization several weeks ago. More than 130 persons attended the first meeting held on November 8.

Loren Shock is temporary chairman and Winn Payne is temporary secretary of the organization.

The group is planning to affiliate with the national Society of Exploration Geophysicists.

Norsworthy Gets No Shows In Tom Green

C. L. Norsworthy, Jr., No. 1 Jones, Central-South Tom Green County wildcat, 330 feet from north and east lines of section 38, block 24, H&T survey, was bottomed at 6,005 feet in Ellenburger lime, and was to take electric log surveys, and then determine what would be attempted next.

This project took a one hour drillstem test in the Ellenburger at 5,917-6,005 feet. There was a slight blow of air during most of the period.

Recovery was 225 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water. Open flowing bottom hole pressure was between 50 pounds and 100 pounds.

Top of the Ellenburger was at 6,900 feet. Elevation is 2,251 feet. (Continued On Page Nine)

16 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Buy Christmas Seals!

See latest models Smith-Corona Office and Portable Typewriters, Baker Office Equipment Co., Phone 2634, 811 West Texas. (Adv.)

Little Girl Disappears Near Dallas

Arrests May Solve Series Of Robberies

DALLAS—(P)—Crosbyton officers may get first custody of three of four Bonham youths suspected of leaving a trail of armed robberies across Texas.

A fourth man, Billy Mann, was arrested Monday night. Earlier, James Scrivner, 21, and William Robert Leeman, 22, had been arrested after a running gunfight in Corsicana and a 90-mile-an-hour chase through Dallas. Tallmadge Bonham, 17, a half-back on the Bonham High School football team, was arrested at school.

Brain Trust Goes South To Truman

DALLAS—(P)—Presidential advisors came thick and fast Tuesday to swim with President Truman and help him draft all-important messages to Congress.

They left the chief executive with a personal housing problem. And no Navy man under the rank of captain felt secure in his berth as banks were provided for the incoming guests.

Shoplifters' Arrest Cited As Warning

By SHORTHY SHELBURNE

The apprehension of two women shoplifters by Officers Jim Wilkerson and Chester Sprague here Monday brought to the attention of Midland merchants the extent of shoplifting activities during the Christmas shopping season.

The women were assessed jail sentences and fined in County Court Tuesday on misdemeanor theft charges.

The jail sentences were staggered by County Judge Clifford C. Keith after it was determined each was the mother of four children.

It was ordered each was to take care of the other's children while she is in jail.

The defendants, sisters, said they had lived in Midland only a short time.

So great was the scale on which the two women operated it was amazing both to officers and to merchants who had been hit by the duo.

More than 200 items valued at more than \$100, were recovered from the women. Their method of operation was methodical and cunning.

A tip from a woman clerk in a downtown department store put the officers on the trail.

Here's what they saw:

Each shoplifter was equipped with a radio transmitter.

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Absentee Voting Opens In School Bond Election

Absentee voting in the December 15 bond election of the Midland Independent School District opened Tuesday in the county clerk's office in the Midland County Courthouse, Supt. Frank Monroe announced. The absentee balloting will continue through Saturday.

Qualified voters of the district will determine in the election whether or not \$450,000 will be issued for the construction of a Northeast Elementary School and a negro high school here.

The election will be held in the City-County Auditorium Thursday, December 15, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Frank True will be the presiding judge; Mrs. Allen Tolbert, judge, and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes and Mrs. Ben Golladay, clerks.

No Tax Hike

School officials emphasize the fact that issuance of the bonds will not require an increase in the present tax rate of \$1.40 per \$100 valuation. Bond retirement and current maintenance funds will be adjusted to take care of the additional bonds, they stated.

Although the ballot will read "For or against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of a tax," as provided by state law, officials said the tax levy will be internal and will not effect the district's tax rate.

Midlanders Are Mailing Early, Postmaster Says

Christmas mailing at Post Office Station A, 314 North Marientfield Street, has proved a boon to hurried clerks at the main Post Office, according to Postmaster N. G. Oates.

Volume of mail this year continues to surprise Oates. He is gratified at the early mailing being done by Midlanders and feels that Christmas mail will be handled much more easily this year.

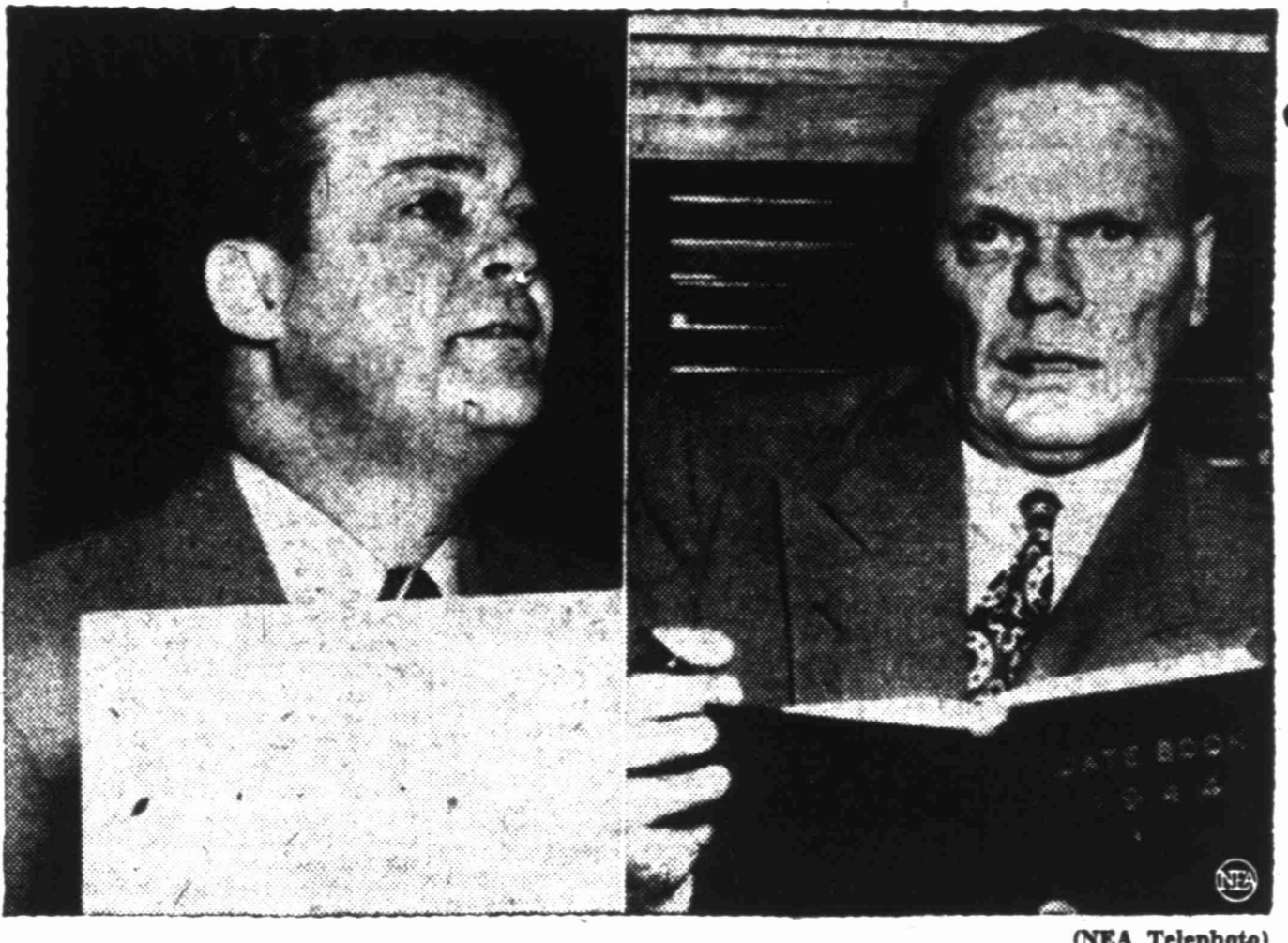
Oates also announced that Station A is planned as a permanent installation, and will be in full service as soon as equipment can be installed. The equipment is here, Oates said, and will be installed as soon as possible.

All city carriers now are operating out of Station A, while Star Routes and rural carriers still load at the main post office.

Dies In Freak Accident

Robert Bryant, 22-year-old Muncie, Ind., motorist, was catapulted high into the air and caught in a web of telephone wires when his car overturned three miles south of Alexandria, Ind. Bryant died two hours later in a hospital.

Atomic Materials Shipped To Russia



(NEA Telephoto)

At left, Louis J. Russell, chief investigator of the House Un-American Activities Committee, as he discloses in Washington that three shipments of atomic materials were sent to Russia in 1943, and that no evidence has been found that Hopkins was involved. At right, a former major in the Air Force, George Racey Jordan of New York, shows his diary at the home of news commentator Fulton Lewis, Jr., in Leonardtown, Md. Jordan announced the diary would support his charges that Harry Hopkins and two anonymous State Department officials "gave Russia the A-bomb on a platter."

More Secret Leaks To Russians Bared

NEW YORK—(P)—Former Air Force Major George Racey Jordan said Tuesday a plane with secret Army radar equipment sought by Russia reached the Soviet Union after taking off from Washington, D. C., in the war.

Jordan told a news conference the plane's trip to Russia followed his successful efforts to block attempts of the Russians to obtain the radar equipment by ripping it out of four planes at the Great Falls, Mont., Air Base.

The former Air Force officer touched off a new investigation of secret material allegedly obtained by the Soviet in a broadcast last Friday.

He charged that the Soviet obtained uranium supplies to Russia at the Great Falls Base in the war and repeated the accusation before a congressional committee Monday. Uranium is used in making atomic bombs.

Jordan was an expediting officer for lend-lease supplies to Russia at the Great Falls Base in the war.

Telephoned Superior

He told the news conference he found radar equipment, which he never had seen before, in a C-47 transport destined for the Russians.

Jordan said he telephoned his superior officer, a Colonel Gitzinger, at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and asked him about the equipment.

"Good God," Jordan quoted Gitzinger as replying, "Don't tell me they got radar equipment. Rip it out."

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Frizzell Trial Is Transferred Here

BIG SPRING—(P)—Judge Charles Sullivan Monday ordered the trial of Herbert Frizzell, rodeo cowboy, for murder transferred to Midland for the first week in February.

Frizzell is charged with the slaying of Rodeo Judge Henry Preston (Buck) Jones and a bystander Carl Myers, Abilene, Hardin-Simmons student. The two were slain in a rodeo arena here last August 4.

Judge Sullivan said he ordered the transfer on the court's own motion because of wide publicity and the sensational nature of the case.

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Protestant Church Leaders Vote To Join Negro's Fight

ATLANTA—(P)—Leaders of more than 26,000,000 U. S. Protestant church members voted Tuesday to help negroes in a court battle to end racial separation.

Only Southern Presbyterians dissented as the policy was proclaimed in the heart of the South by the Executive Committee of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

The council will intervene with a plea before the U. S. Supreme Court in the case of a Texas negro, Heman Marion Sweatt, who is seeking admission to a white state university.

Blood Bank Here Pays Off Again

The blood bank maintained at Western Clinic-Hospital here paid off again Monday night and may have saved a man's life.

An urgent call from Odessa for 'B' type blood came to the Midland Police Department. Blood bank officials were contacted and a pint of the rare type blood was dispatched to Odessa.

It went to Forrest D. Elder who had been stabbed by an unknown assailant in front of the Odessa Post Office. His condition was reported critical.

Bidding Spirited At Sheriff's Sale

Bidding was spirited at a sheriff's tax sale held Tuesday at the south door of the courthouse. Approximately 25 lots and tracts were listed in the sale.

Many of the bids were started well above the figure which would cover the taxes delinquent on the property.

GRADE CRASH FATAL

LEONARD, TEXAS.—(P)—E. J. Giles of the Tidwell Community near Greenville, was killed Tuesday when his car and a Missouri-Kansas Texas passenger train crashed at a crossing two miles south of here.

Posse, Plane Seek Missing Two-Year-Old

DALLAS—(P)—Searchers battled their way through the tangled undergrowth of a brushy creek Tuesday, hunting for a little girl who has been missing from her home since noon Monday.

The creek, stagnant and generally shallow, is three blocks from the Lisbon home of two-and-one-half-year-old Becky Ann McClung.

Meanwhile Deputy Sheriff Tom Marsh said "We are trying to contact a relative at Brownwood in connection with this disappearance. We have been trying since 4 a.m. but so far have not been able to find him."

Approximately 150 persons, volunteers and officers, have searched an area covering a three-mile radius from the residence which is situated south of Dallas.

By 10 a.m. Tuesday the search party had dwindled to 31 persons, including 12 policemen, two deputy sheriffs, 11 civilian volunteers and six soldiers.

Light Blue Dress

Dressed in a light blue dress and barefoot, little Becky last was seen strolling down a Lisbon street, pulling a red wagon behind her.

The child's mother, Mrs. Truman McClung, said Tuesday: "I never thought this would happen to us."

Becky's stepfather, Truman McClung, said: "The only thing I can figure is that somebody picked her up."

The search party centered its interest on the Lisbon area after a woman who lives near the McClung's said her dog came home Wednesday night. The child often played with the dog, she said.

Mrs. McClung said she left her daughter playing in the front yard. "Twenty minutes later I called her into the house and she wasn't there anymore," she said.

An East Dallas service station attendant told police he had seen a little girl answering Becky's description in an automobile with a (Continued On Page Nine)

'Operation Democracy' Set Here

It's "Operation Democracy" Wednesday in Midland.

The movement, sponsored by the American Legion, is aimed to emphasize the fact that democracy beats communism, and programs with that theme are planned.

Featuring the observance will be speakers at the high school and junior high assemblies and a radio program.

Hamilton McRae will address the high school students at 1:30 p.m.

LIONS SPEAKER

Robert E. Strippling of Midland, for 16 years chief investigator of the House Un-American Activities Committee, will speak on "Democracy Beats Communism" at the regular meeting of the Midland Lions Club Wednesday noon in Hotel Schaeffer. The program will be a special feature of the American Legion sponsored "Operation Democracy" observance.

One of the nation's best informed men on communist activities, Strippling's top-selling book, "The Red Plot Against America," was published last Summer.

and Art Cole will be the speaker at the junior high assembly at 10:30 a.m.

High School civic students will conduct a radio forum from 7:15 to 7:45 p.m. The students and their subjects are Clint Dunagan, "Religion;" Lynn Nicholson, "Free Enterprise;" Pat Emmons, "Education;" and Jean Ferguson, "The Little Things of Life." Jack Huff will be the moderator.

Department of Texas Commander Joe Spurlock will broadcast from (Continued On Page Nine)

Girl Killed, Escort Wounded At Mexia; Suspect Surrenders

MEXIA—(P)—A 18-year-old girl was shot to death and her companion was wounded in front of her home in Mexia early Tuesday.

Six hours later a man called City Marshal Raymond David at Teague from Fairfield and said: "I've done something I want to tell you about."

Officers from Mexia went to Fairfield, about 25 miles away, and brought back John L. Rudasill, about 26. He was charged with murder and assault to murder and theft of an automobile.

Annie McDonald died instantly with three bullet holes in her body. Her companion, Melvin Dempsey, about 30, was shot once. Sheriff Bill Green said the bullet hit his nose and lodged in the back of his head. He was in serious condition.

Chief of Police A. B. McKenzie said the girl had gotten off work at 1 a.m. and Dempsey had brought her home. Sheriff Green said Rudasill had been going with the girl.

One Killed, 30 Hurt In Pecos Accident; Two Are Critical

PECOS—One Mexican cotton picker was killed instantly, two more received broken necks and are in critical condition in a Pecos hospital and 28 others received injuries when the truck in which they were riding overturned on the Paul Davidson farm, seven miles southwest of Pecos.

Investigators said the truck made a sharp left turn, causing the truck to turn upside down. Two ambulances carried the dead man and 13 Mexicans to two hospitals while the sheriff's office and the Highway Patrol brought the less seriously injured men into the city.

All of the men are brauceros from Mexico and were brought here by Davidson under a contract with the Mexican government. The dead man is Manuel Cardenas.

AMA Maps Drive To Oppose Truman Public Health Plan

WASHINGTON—(P)—Dr. Ernest E. Irons, president of the American Medical Association, said Tuesday the Truman Administration is getting set for a "renewed assault on medicine and free enterprise."

He told the association the administration is "sending a bureaucratic mission to Europe at the taxpayer's expense to search for new destructive ammunition."

AMA officials said Irons was referring to a trip Federal Security Administrator Oscar E. Ewing and several aides are making to Europe to study national health plans in England and elsewhere.

The AMA is fighting the President's proposals, which Irons denounced as "socialized medicine" in a prepared address at the opening of the association's four-day clinical meeting. The group is considering a move to collect more funds from doctors to carry on its campaign.

Under the AMA's plan to raise money for the fight against the President's health plan, most of the nation's doctors would face regular "dues" payments, just like a union or fraternal organization.

ILLINOIS PHYSICIAN HONORED BY AMA

WASHINGTON—(P)—Dr. Andy Hall of Mount Vernon, Ill., Tuesday was named the "outstanding general practitioner of the year" by the American Medical Association.

Dr. Hall, who will be 85 next January 8, is the father of three sons who are doctors.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Justice Department reported Tuesday it has cracked a Havana-Miami alien-smuggling operation and is rounding up 26 aliens slipped into this country since September.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Angus Ward reported Tuesday that he and his consulate staff, with their dependents, have arranged to leave Mukden Tuesday afternoon (U. S. time) for their 700-mile train trip to the North China port of Tientsin.

CHENG TU, CHINA—(AP)—Clamor, both from the mainland and from Formosa, for Chiang Kai-Shek to resume presidency of Nationalist China became noisier Tuesday as the Reds pushed within 90 miles of Chengtu.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The CIO's Communications Workers of America Tuesday filed a complaint with the National Labor Relations Board which charged the Bell Telephone System with refusing to bargain on pensions.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Gloria And John Star In 'Reunion In Palm Springs'

By ESKANE JOHNSON
HOLLYWOOD—Title this "Reunion in Palm Springs"
It's a little unflinching drama of two people trying to avoid one another.

The answer, says the studio wardrobe department, is obvious: "When Betty Grable wears one."
Celeste Holm was signed for a guest spot on Frank Sinatra's air show. After rehearsing for two days, she was paid off without making an appearance.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"A little idea of my neighbor's to avoid shoveling snow!"

Annual Meeting Date Set As Girl Scout Association Board Hears Current Reports

Projects for Christmas in Girl Scout troops, plans for the annual meeting of the Midland Girl Scout Association and a Court of Awards in January, and reports from the Little House committees were discussed by the association board in a meeting Monday night in the Trinity Episcopal Parish House.

TB Association To Meet Tuesday

The December meeting of officers and directors of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the organization's office in the City-County Auditorium.

What's RIGHT?

Your child says some very uncomplimentary things about his teacher because of the way she has handled a certain problem at school.

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Louis Jordan and
An All Colored Cast
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THE FAMILY THEATRE
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Features 2:45 5:15 7:30 10:00

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Ends Today
Features 2:15 4:15 6:15 8:15 10:00

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"THEY'VE BEEN HERE!"
Added: Bugs Bunny and News

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Deadline Nears For Departure Of Ward, Staff From Mukden

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The deadline for the department of Consul General Angus Ward and his staff from Mukden drew near Tuesday.

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Stories Of Foreign Christmas Customs Told For Council

Stories of Christmas observances in other nations were told by Mrs. Vera Camp, Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mrs. Paul McHargue, Mrs. Clyde Lindsey and Mrs. Frank Simpson to make up the program of the First Christian Woman's Council at a meeting in the church Monday afternoon.

Where Did That Bill Come From?

SEMINOLE—Officials of the First Presbyterian Church of Seminole have received a bill for one of the oldest accounts on record—so old, in fact, that it came as a complete surprise to present day members of the church.

Disabled Cowboy Seeks Bluebonnet Seed Here

A disabled West Texas cowboy who now is devoting his entire time to selling Texas Bluebonnet seed over the state is spending this week in Midland.

Texas Cuts Halt Upward Trend In Crude Production

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—A ten-week upward trend in the nation's crude oil production ended last week when the daily average dropped 103,850 barrels, the Oil and Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

Buck's Pet Shop

Only Pet Shop in Permian Basin
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R. J. (Doc) Graham, C. L. U.

Representing Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

Eraih Pioneer Dies; Father Of Midlander

SEMPERVILLE—(Coleman D. Nichols, pioneer minister, former county official and resident of Eraih County for 68 years, died at his home here December 2. He had been ill a year.

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KERMIT—The Kermit City Commission will accept bids for building three pump houses at its regular meeting here December 12.

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WEDNESDAY

Play Readers Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Wilmer Stowe, 900 West Washington Street, Odessa. Mrs. J. Harvey Herd will be the reader.

Modern Study Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lamar Lunt, 510 West Holmes Street. Mrs. Ernest Sidwell will be the guest speaker.

Star Study Club covered dish luncheon will be at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Wycoff, 72 West Kansas Street.

Lion Tamers Club will meet for a covered dish luncheon at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. C. Mayes, 1013 North Loraine Street. Mrs. J. C. Mayes, Jr., Mrs. W. O. Stallings and Mrs. W. C. Kimbell will assist her as hostesses.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. John P. McKinley, 1301 West Illinois Street.

Emma Garden Club Christmas party and guest day will be a coffee from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the home of Mrs. Hastings Pannill, 1009 West Cuthbert Street.

Trinity Episcopal Holy Communion service will be at 10 a.m. Junior choir practice will be at 7 p.m. and the senior choir will practice at 7:45 p.m.

First Methodist Boone Bible Class Christmas dinner will be at 7 p.m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building. The choir will practice at 7:15 p.m.

The International Relations Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. B. Felton, 1010 West Illinois Street.

Children's Theater, Group II, will meet at 4 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Pi Beta Phi alumnae will meet at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. J. K. Lydecker, 2206 West College Street.

First Baptist sanctuary choir rehearsal will be at 6:30 p.m. and the teachers and officers meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. for rehearsal.

St. Ann's Mothers Club will meet at 9:45 a.m. with Mrs. C. L. Chase, 1105 West Missouri Street.

Iota Beta chapter of Beta Sigma

Phi sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 West Kansas Street.

The Conversational Spanish Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Frank Ashby, 1004 North A Street.

Palette Club members will meet for painting in the studio.

First Baptist Lula Brunson Class dinner will be at 7 p.m. in the Recreational Hall.

Forty-niners Square Dance Club will have a guest night dance, beginning at 8 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club.

La Merienda Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Ranch House with Mrs. Irbly Dyer and Mrs. Alan Leeper as hostesses.

Presbyterian Men of the First Presbyterian Church will have their monthly dinner in the church, 6:30 p.m. The Board of Deacons will meet at 8:15 p.m.

FRIDAY

Children's Theater, Group III, will meet at 4 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

First Methodist Lydia Class dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Nellie Feeler, 317 South Big Spring Street.

SATURDAY

Children's Story Hour will be 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.

Children's Theater will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

The League of Women Voters luncheon will be held at 1 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Club Board Plans Christmas Luncheon

A Christmas luncheon for the Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club was planned at an executive board meeting, called Monday by Mrs. J. W. Brown, president, in her home. The time is 1:30 p.m., December 18, and the place, the Ranch House.

Board members present for the business session and a luncheon were Mrs. A. E. Puller, Mrs. L. T. Derrington, Mrs. O. Vaudell and Mrs. Margaret Frances Barber.

Coffee Honors Recent Bride

A compliment to a November bride, Mrs. W. C. Rodgers, the former Jean Craig, was a coffee given by Mrs. W. Y. Linde in her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers were married in the Trinity Episcopal Church here on November 6. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Craig of Abilene and has been employed by Montgomery Ward here. Rodgers is an employee of the Phillips Petroleum Company.

The informal party Sunday afternoon also was a linen shower for the bride. Vari-colored late Fall flowers decorated the rooms and the table where coffee was served. Included on the guest list were Mrs. D. A. Miller, Mrs. J. Boxell, Mrs. M. R. Hayes, Mrs. Phil Mave-rick, Mrs. Dean Corley, Mrs. Fred Forward, Mrs. Jack Florence and Mrs. Pete Cawthon.

Mrs. DeFord Tells Stories In Library

Mrs. John Hill DeFord, a member of the Midland Service League, told the stories at the Children's Story Hour Saturday morning in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.

Attending were Bobby and Charlene Guess, Joan Hamilton, Sylvia Ann Arnold, Robbie Nell Opp, Rodney and Donald Stephenson, Marvin and Judy McReynolds, Kathy and Mary Lee McClure, Norma Hart, Anita Prizell, Cynthia and Mariam Parkinson, Jo Anne Cunningham, Linda and Jerry Hester.

Children Listed

Louise Gibson, Ann Wristen, Stephen Thomas, Olivia Rayburn, Ann Johnson, Elic McCree, Danny Thompson Pauline and Barbara Pope, Jackie Fielder, John Marshall, Rommy Steele, Terry Palmer and Toni Williamson.

Three stories were told in the Dunbar Branch Story Hour also held Saturday morning. Mrs. C. M. York told the stories and 18 children attended. All the stories told in December will have a Christmas theme.

MEMORIAL BOOK GIVEN

"The Victor Book of Operas" by Louis Biancolli and Robert Bagar has been given to the Midland County Library in memory of Mrs. E. W. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Over-ton gave the book.

McCAMEY CLUB MEETS

McCAMEY—The Home Arts Club met in the home of Mrs. Lee West Friday afternoon. Plans were made for the annual Christmas dinner to be held December 20 at the Community Building. Refreshments were served to Loretta Burch, Pearl West, Lucille Huffman, Dot McNamara and Bessie Reimers.

SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 6, 1949—3

Preliminary Showing Of 'Winslow Boy' Will Be For Students Wednesday Night

Students will be admitted to the preliminary performance of "The Winslow Boy," Community Theater play which will open Thursday night for a weekend run, for an admission of 30 cents Wednesday night, in the City-County Auditorium.

The showing was scheduled after cancellation of plans for the usual pre-opening night show for negroes. Community Theater directors believe the play will appeal to students, since it is the story of a schoolboy and the chain of events set off by his dismissal from a

of the Community Theater. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gibson.

The father's role is taken by C. G. Cooper, born and educated in England and experienced in school and amateur drama. He had an important part as the Cockney heroine's father in "Pygmalion" when the Community Theater presented that George Bernard Shaw comedy last Spring, and has had smaller roles in the two revues, "Runnin' Higher" and "Up 'N' Atom" as well as a bit in the Summer Mummies' 1949 show, "The Drunkard."

Another important member of the cast is Dorothy Perkins, playing Ronnie's sister Catherine. Her part is that of a woman nearing 30, unmarried, and entertaining ideas on woman suffrage and politics which were considered radical in England before World War I, the period of the play.

Miss Perkins, a teacher in the Junior High School here, has appeared only in bits in recent Community Theater plays, was in a skit in the 1948 revue, "Runnin' Higher," and is remembered for her performance in "Guest in the House" the previous year. She has done much backstage work for the theater.

Remaining members of the Winslow family are played by Mary-margaret Corbett, who was seen as a dignified dowager in "Pygmalion," as Mrs. Winslow; and Thom Thompson, who appeared in a smaller role in "My Sister Eileen," as Dickie, the college-age brother.

Also a minor player in "My Sister Eileen" was Bob Sadler, who will have the role of Desmond Gurry, a friend of the family and suitor of Catherine. Betty Gaines, who plays the maid, and LaMoyné Taboy, who appears as a prying newspaper reporter, have been in the casts of minstrel-revues. John Hughes and Charles Dixon are making their bows to Midland audiences in "The Winslow Boy," but both have had much acting experience in other cities.



Dorothy Perkins

government school on the charge of stealing a small sum. The performance will start at 8:15 p.m. and tickets will be sold at the door only.

Based on an actual case in England, the story tells of the legal fight made by the boy's father to clear his son's name and protest the fact that the dismissal was made without a fair hearing. The play is not concerned with the trial itself, but with its effect on the family.

Gibson In Title Role

The boy, Ronnie Winslow, is played by Randall Gibson, who has been trained in the Children's Theater and appeared in its productions, and was seen in a bit role in "My Sister Eileen," early Fall play

Calvary WMU Opens Prayer Week Series At Church Monday

The first in a series of week of prayer programs was given for the Calvary Baptist Woman's Missionary Union Monday afternoon. Services will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 2 p.m. and Wednesday night at the weekly prayer meeting.

A special guest of the group was Mrs. R. O. Walker of Big Spring, associate stewardship chairman.

Entitled "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful," the program began with the singing of a Christmas carol and a scripture reading by Mrs. Hoyt Burris. The prayer was by Mrs. A. L. Teaff.

Mrs. W. G. Flournoy spoke on "Japan's Need of a Saviour" and Mrs. J. C. Crow gave "In So Much."

"It Is Night in China" was discussed by Mrs. Teaff and closed with a prayer by Mrs. Walker. Mrs. A. E. Bowman spoke on "What's in a Name?"

Mrs. Walker spoke to the group on "Stewardship." Mrs. Burris and Mrs. Crow also gave prayers between the talks.

Others attending were Mrs. Brodie Caudle, Mrs. Wilna Jordan, Mrs. Flora Harding, Mrs. L. C. Conner, Mrs. Nancy Tisdale and Mrs. George Griffin.

LITERATURE GROUP

The Contemporary Literature Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. R. F. Carroll, 1113 North Colorado Street.

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Got The Whole Pack In A Dither



PETER EDSON'S Washington News Notebook Statements Which May Boomerang Are Occupational Hazard Of Politics

WASHINGTON (NEA)—Con-necticut's Gov. Chester Bowles recently wrote a magazine article saying the "independent" voters should affiliate with one or the other of the major parties. If they don't,

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Written for NEA Service Today's hand, sent to me by Mrs. Marjorie Sherman, of Canton, Ohio, is the second in a series of six hands which I have gathered together for my readers.

Mrs. Sherman, sitting South, opened the bidding with one spade. Her partner, Mrs. Renkert, immediately employed the Blackwood Convention and jumped to four no-trump. Mrs. Sherman, holding one ace, made the proper response of five diamonds.

The funny part of the hand is that had Mrs. Renkert bid diamonds herself, East would have opened the queen of spades, and the contract would have been defeated. But with South playing the contract, six diamonds are all right together different situation develops.

A section for a card game featuring Mrs. Renkert and Mrs. Sherman. It includes a hand diagram with suits and ranks, and a table showing the distribution of cards between South and West.

Questions and Answers

Q—Who was the patriot who rode to Monticello and warned Thomas Jefferson of the approach of the British? A—Jack Jouett, a Revolutionary patriot of Charlottesville, Va., warned Thomas Jefferson and thus probably saved him from being captured.

THE DOCTOR SAYS Anemia Is Often Reflection Of Poor Condition in Body

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service The blood contains small round disks called red blood cells, or erythrocytes. Normally, there are about 5,000,000 of these cells in each cubic millimeter of blood.

The CAMEO By Virginia Teale

CHARLIE REDDY darted silently across the patio to the French doors. The handle turned with only a slight click and he pulled the door open an inch at a time. He stepped inside and drew the door closed. The room was shadowy and dark. There was a key in the lock. Before turning it, he stood tense, listening for even the slightest stir from the remainder of the house.

'Operation Democracy'

Far-reaching and long-lasting benefits, doubtless will result from the American Legion-sponsored "Operation Democracy" program to be observed Wednesday—Pearl Harbor Day—in Midland and throughout Texas.

"Democracy Beats Communism" is the general theme of the observance, with the Legion inviting and urging other organizations, schools and churches to join in the all-out effort to bring home to every citizen the true meaning and real benefits of democracy, which many of us are inclined to take for granted.

Yet, while we are taking for granted our American way of life, determined forces throughout the nation are working unceasingly to undermine and overthrow the very form of government which we cherish, but do so little to promote and maintain.

It is time that we think and talk more about democracy and how it beats communism—not on this one day alone, but every day.

Out here in West Texas most everyone agrees that "Democracy Beats Communism," yet it is our obligation as Americans to continually beat the drums for democracy and our American way of life so that communism and the things for which it stands never will gain a foothold here. And don't think for a minute that Communists do not have their eyes on West Texas, as evidenced, for instance, by the Communist literature and propaganda which has flooded some West Texas schools of late.

It is fitting and proper that public school students have been invited to participate in the "Operation Democracy" observance.

The American Legion long has preached Americanism and is a pioneer in the fight against the spread of communism. It is to be commended upon the sponsorship of this great program which can do so much in letting advocates of communism know that real Americans are on the alert and are ready to combat un-American activities of all kinds.

As Floyd O. Rhoden, chairman of Midland's "Operation Democracy" program points out, "Democracy did not just happen—it was fought for and it remains an unceasing crusade. It is something which we must defend at all costs."

We must realize, as does the American Legion in Texas, that our state and communities are not immune to the plague and to infiltration of certain elements who would destroy our American way of life.

Let's preach "Democracy Beats Communism" today and every day.

Fencing is advised for grace and poise, but that's not much help to a congressman. His problem is not how to jump, but which way.

Census figures indicate the U. S. has passed the 149,000,000 mark. Think of all the friends you can have if you're a right guy!

Pumpkins soon will be sold at their face value.

A section for a crossword puzzle titled 'On the Air Waves'. It includes a grid, a list of clues, and an answer to a previous puzzle.

DREW PEARSON ON The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: U. S. loses out to Fascism at its own front door; Good-neighbor policy must be carried out fully; Texas oil tycoon appears as rival to Jesse Jones.

WASHINGTON—Recent revolution and rioting in Latin America has pointed up what the American public long dimly has realized, namely that while we are fighting Communism in Europe, we are losing out to Fascism at our own front door.

Another major official, Navarin Weaver, assistant loan manager, declined an invitation because, he admitted afterward, "It might not look right."

Of course, Jesse Jones, when head of the powerful RFC, did not hesitate to accept trips in a private car on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at a time when he was lending RFC money to that road. And it will be interesting to see whether Jesse's rival now will get a loan from the RFC.

Note—Democratic political factions in Houston were split over the Sam Rayburn celebration. While Sam personally is popular with all ranks of Democrats, political control of the city has been taken over by the Truman-Labor group, and they organized the demonstration for Sam. Old guard Democrats did not cooperate.

Months ago Laureano Gomez, now the Colombian strong man, went to Madrid and arranged with Franco to have his shipping forces smuggled into Colombia disguised in the robes of priests. Bloodshed and rioting has followed ever since.

Truman's Pan-Americanism In the White House, Harry Truman speaks glowingly of his visits to Mexico and Brazil. He also is delighted at the prospect of making a trip to Chile. He considers Pan-American relations one of his most important policies, and if any one walked in and told him the good-neighbor policy had bogged down, he just wouldn't believe it.

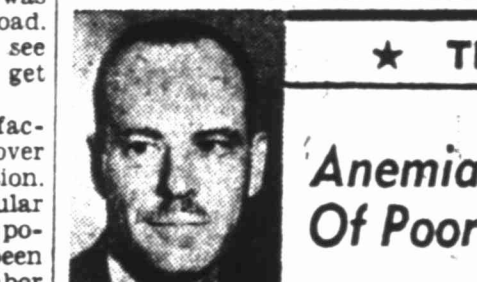
But the trouble with President Truman is that he thinks of Pan-American friendship in terms of getting out a lot of flags and the brass bands to greet President Du-ross of Brazil. He doesn't realize that the good-neighbor policy must be coordinated closely and carefully carried out every day of the year.

Over in the State Department, meanwhile, one of the best young men in some years, Edward Miller, is assistant secretary for Latin America. Miller was born in Puerto Rico, speaks Spanish, knows Latin America intimately, works hard at his job.

Over in the Export-Import Bank, also, far more loans have been advanced in Latin America than most people realize. But a successful good-neighbor policy isn't built up merely by dumping money into Latin America, or giving rousing welcomes to visiting Pan-American potentates.

Today we have a lot of well-meaning cogs in our diplomatic machinery, but sometimes they seem to be turning separately and in different directions. In brief, the gears do not mesh.

Jesse Jones' Rival It looks like Jesse Jones, long considered the financial czar and once an aspiring political czar of Texas, now has a real rival. He is Texas oil tycoon Glenn McCarthy of Houston, who recently helped mastermind "Sam Rayburn Day."



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

The blood contains small round disks called red blood cells, or erythrocytes. Normally, there are about 5,000,000 of these cells in each cubic millimeter of blood. (There are more than 16,000 cubic millimeters in a cubic inch.) These cells contain a red coloring matter—hemoglobin—which carries oxygen to the tissues and which is necessary for life. When there are too few red blood cells or not enough hemoglobin the condition is called "anemia."

When a person loses more blood than the system can replace, anemia develops. If sudden as from a wound, the difficulty can be remedied promptly by stopping the hemorrhage and giving a blood transfusion.

If hemorrhage is slow, it is necessary to find where the bleeding comes from and to stop it if possible. If this kind of anemia is severe, it is fatal.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. QUESTION: I have heard that it is more difficult the delivery. Is that true? ANSWER: This apparently is not always true. Many obstetricians, however, feel strongly that the gain in weight of the mother during pregnancy should be carefully limited.

may be necessary to give transfusions or take other measures, including the use of iron preparations, iron being an important part of hemoglobin. Often the cause can be remedied and the anemia is then likely to clear up. If it comes from a poor diet giving an adequate diet alone generally is enough. Comes To Women One kind of anemia comes particularly, but not exclusively, in women between 30 and 50 years of age. The cause of this anemia is a deficiency of iron due to several things, probably including defective diet and poor absorption due to disturbance of the stomach and intestines. This causes a feeling of weakness, shortness of breath, nervous disturbances, dry hair, sore tongue and paleface.

BIRTH OF QUINTUPLETS IN COLOMBIA REPEATED MERLETTI, COLOMBIA—(AP)—Quintuplets—five boys and all in good health—were born a mother days ago to Maria Arroyave in the little town of Angostura.

★ RUTH MILLETT ★

Wife In Forties Has Charm That Younger Woman Lacks

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

"How can a woman face middle age without letting it get her down?" asks a 40-year-old reader. Maybe it will help if I describe one of the happiest, most likable middle-aged women I know.

To begin with, I'm sure she never thinks of herself as middle aged. That word is a depressing one to women, but one they needn't apply to themselves or to their friends. A woman of 40 can be a woman of 40. She doesn't have to be a "middle-aged woman."

This woman I want to describe doesn't bother trying to fool anyone about her age, either by dressing too young, trying to act young, or trying to fool people about her age.

Her age. Too young interests are no more becoming to a middle-aged woman than a too young dress or hat.

She has found compensations in the age she is, too. She doesn't feel that it is necessary for her to do anything just to impress someone else. She doesn't depend on the opinion of a certain crowd for her happiness. She knows her family should come first—and she sees that they do. She feels perfectly free to be herself, which in a way makes her seem younger than the young. Her naturalness is refreshing.

Maybe this woman once thought of middle age as a depressing period in a woman's life, but I doubt it. I think she prepared for middle age long before it came, by changing with the years instead of trying to fight them.

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Guest Speaks At Meeting Of ESA Sorority

A. H. Vineyard was the guest speaker for Epilion Sigma Alpha Sorority members Monday night, at a meeting in the home of Mrs. E. V. Gumm, sponsor. Vineyard, personnel and industrial relations manager in the Midland area for the Shell Oil Company, discussed office manners and conduct.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the chapter's Christmas dance, and a special meeting was called for next Monday night to complete plans for it. The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Frank Keihenbach, 410 West Kansas Street.

For the dance committee are Joyce Crawford, Marilyn Murray, Mrs. John Moffatt, Mrs. Dayton Blyven, Mrs. J. J. DeBarbie, Mrs. R. L. Wheeler and Jima Lou Gumm.

A publicity committee was appointed, with Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Gumm and Mrs. Nicholson as members. A report was made on the rummage sale conducted Saturday by the ten new members of the chapter.

Others present were Anne Tolbert, Mrs. H. G. Brewer, Mrs. D. B. Ogden, Mrs. C. B. Manning, Jr., Peggy Hyder, Mrs. Thomas Brown, David Holster, Doris Stapleton, Sylvia Cearley, Myrtle Brown and Bobbie Watson.

Two Guilds Combine And Altar Group Is Formed In Auxiliary

The combination of St. Margaret's and St. Cecilia's Guilds of the Trinity Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary was begun at a joint meeting Monday afternoon in the Parish house.

A name and officers for the coming year were chosen. This will be the last meeting until the Auxiliary begins its new year in January.

The guild will be named All Saints. Mrs. Dave Henderson will be chairman; Mrs. James Parker, co-chairman; Mrs. Paul Kolm, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, program chairman.

Mrs. James Mascho and Mrs. George Turner were hostesses to the group Monday afternoon and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Auxiliary president, presided.

Altar Group Is New

Mrs. William Potts, Auxiliary president-elect, announced that a new altar group is being formed for 1950. Although it will not be a guild, members will meet and have a chairman. Its purpose is to see that the altar is properly taken care of each Sunday and that the brass and vestments are kept in proper condition.

The first meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Parish House.

The Rev. R. J. Snell was in charge of the program and discussed the Prayer Book for Your Individual Use. Mrs. Fitzgerald gave the devotional talk.

Other members attending were Mrs. G. H. Jenkins, Mrs. John P. Butler, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. William Kerr, Mrs. W. Studdert, Mrs. Carl Westlund, Mrs. Eugene Russell, Mrs. D. C. Stivalis, Mrs. Ira Daniel, Mrs. H. C. Lovejoy, Mrs. F. N. Shriver, Mrs. B. F. Day, and Mrs. Dan Hudson.

Band-Aides To Meet At Hall Thursday

Plans for installing intercommunication system in the Midland High School Band Hall are to be discussed by the Band-Aides at a meeting Thursday in the hall. The meeting is to begin at 7 p.m., and all members are asked to be present.

Funds are available for the sound system, and present plans are to have it installed during the Christmas holidays. Other business of the organization is to be discussed at the meeting.

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Altar Society Plans Christmas Work, Hears Book Review

Mrs. Albert Kelley, Mrs. J. E. Beakey and Mrs. O. C. Arnold were appointed to pack Christmas baskets for needy Latin-American families at a meeting of St. Ann's Altar Society Monday. Mrs. Ben Dansby and Mrs. G. J. Sevier were hostesses in Mrs. Dansby's home.

For the program, Mrs. Beakey reviewed "The Greatest Story Ever Told," by Fulton Oursler.

The Rev. Francis Taylor, OMI, gave the opening prayer.

Christmas Theme

A Christmas theme was carried out on the tea table with the centerpiece of flowers, Christmas decorations and candles. Mrs. C. P. Yaden and Mrs. Ruth Hubbel poured.

Others attending were Mrs. Allen Tolbert, Mrs. J. A. Morehouse, Mrs. L. S. Hensy, Mrs. C. J. DeBarbie, Mrs. Henry D. Murphy, Mrs. Fred S. Wright, Mrs. Stella Green, Mrs. E. Q. Greene, Mrs. W. G. Garney, Mrs. D. F. Lilla, Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Mrs. James Chappe, Mrs. Henry Wolcott, Mrs. G. N. Martin and Mrs. James Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Hubbel is from LeMars, Iowa, and is visiting Mrs. Dansby.

Painters Invited To Enter Seminole Show

The Women's Study Club of Seminole has invited the Midland Palette Club Art Center to take part in and visit an art exhibit it is sponsoring this week. The exhibit will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday in the Women's Study Club Building in Seminole.

The exhibit will be of contemporary paintings with the emphasis on works of Southwestern painters. Artists from Hobbs, Lamesa and Midland will be among those exhibiting.

The Center has attempted to contact members of the painting group so that exhibits from Midland artists may be shown.

The Center also has announced that the Contemporary Painting Group is recessing until after Christmas but that facilities may be made available by calling Betty Swords.

Baptist Children's Groups Study Theme Of Week Of Prayer

Children's auxiliaries of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Union had programs in their meetings in the church Monday afternoon that repeated the theme of a week of prayer which being observed in the adult society. The theme is foreign missions and the annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering for missions.

The life of Miss Moon and her work as a Missionary in China was reviewed briefly for the Sunbeam Band by Mrs. Roy Herrington, counselor. A story, "The House That Is a Church," was told to emphasize the need for prayers and gifts to support foreign missions.

Mrs. Noel Cason reviewed the second chapter of a study book, "Chie-Ko-Chan," by Mary Wiley Dozier. Mrs. Thurman Pylant assisted in directing the program.

Present were Edwin and James Thacker, Gretchen Scharbauer, Joey and Thurman Pylant, Randy Hillipold, Sandra Lou Jourdan, George and Dick Cason and Danny McCain.

The Rachel Fong Girls' Auxiliary had a program presented by Marjorie Gunter, Gale Pierce and Honanne Yearby.

Refreshments were served to them and to Roberta Donnell, Diana Clark, Janis Robertson, Mary Jane Cox and Patricia Gilbert.

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SOCIETY

Christmas Dance Entertains Progressive Club And Guests

Informal gaiety typical of the Christmas season was the keynote for the Progressive Study Club's annual holiday dance Monday night, when hospitality committee members acted as hostesses in the American Legion Hall.

Mrs. Kenneth Newton, Mrs. John V. Norman, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Pomeroy, Jr., and Mrs. Glen Pete Tyler were on the hostess committee, and greeted members, their husbands and a number of guests.

Red pyraantha berries were arranged with branches of spruce and fir, flanked by red tapers, in the centerpiece of a table where a mid-night snack was served. Coffee was served from a table with a smaller duplicate of the decorations, and guests were seated at side tables centered with single red candles on a base of greenery and gold Christmas tree balls. Dancing was to recorded music.

Guests of the club members were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thams, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hanes, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClure, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Haslam, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. William Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. James Marberry, Mrs. R. K. White and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell.

Members and their husbands presented were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. West, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Latham, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimmel, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Clary, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. John H. DeFord, Burl H. Self, the Tylers, the Pomeroy, the Normans and the Newtons.

P-TA Council Hears Convention Reports And Holiday Plans

Mrs. Milward Miller was appointed secretary of the City Parent-Teacher Council at a meeting Monday afternoon. The group met in the superintendent's office in the High School.

Reports from and a discussion of the state P-TA Convention held recently in Waco were heard. Mrs. James H. Jones was appointed to assist Mrs. Bill Glasscock, chairman of the motion picture committee.

The coming school building bond election was discussed with Frank Monroe explaining it in detail.

White Christmas

Plans for Christmas parties in Midland schools also were made and it was decided to encourage White Christmas programs. The P-TA units will work with the Goodfellows and a box of food is being gathered at each school. The food will be given to the Goodfellows to be distributed to needy families before Christmas.

Carrying out the White Christmas theme, all packages of food are being wrapped in white paper. Although some books and toys are being given, the emphasis is being placed on food.

Others attending were Mrs. Lynn Metcalfe, Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, Mrs. Stanley Erskine, C. D. Johnson, Leslie Hinds, Charles Mathews, Mrs. Malcolm Gibson, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. O. L. Stallcup, Mrs. H. C. Rowland, Mrs. Earl Chapman, Mrs. Delbert Downing, Mrs. William Studdert, Mrs. Carl Schwaibe and Mrs. Bert Cole, Jr.

Non-Denominational Church Group Forms For Business Women

A non-denominational Business Women's Church Organization had its first meeting Monday night in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Officers were elected during the dinner meeting and plans to meet on the second Monday in each month were made. The group has been organized to give a church group for business women who are interested in attending daytime meetings of church societies.

The programs will have a religious theme and will be about the Bible and other subjects. Dinner meetings will be held at times and outside speakers will be on the program.

Officers Listed

Myrna Pruitt was elected president of the group; Mrs. Fay Hoffer, vice president; Glenda Ruth Brown, recording secretary; Billie Hogg, corresponding secretary; May Belle Graves, treasurer; Evelyn Melcar, program chairman; Mrs. Jenny Lee Guthrie, membership chairman, and Mrs. J. H. Bush, hospitality chairman.

Mrs. Marian Ailes sang two selections for the group. The Rev. Lennox Hester, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church, spoke to the group on "The Business Woman and Her Church."

Guests were Mrs. Van Camp, Mrs. Paul McHargue, Mrs. Ailes, and Peggy Laird Ailes.

Members present were Rosemary Rankin, Gladys Adams, Joan Foltz, Sylvia Harold, Thelma Swift, Rita Turner, Dolly Miller and Mrs. Joe Norman.

Square Dancers Of Association To Meet In Abilene Saturday

Abilene will be host to the Western Square Dance Association for its December meeting next Saturday, members of square dance clubs in Midland have been notified, and square dancers from over the Permian Basin are invited to be present.

New officers who will serve through 1950 are to be introduced at this dance. The association is made up of square dance enthusiasts of West Texas and New Mexico. Its monthly meetings are held in the various cities, with exhibition dances, best-known callers and musicians of the area to make them interesting.

Methodist Circles Have Programs With Christmas Subjects

Programs had a Christmas theme at circle meetings of the First Methodist Woman's Society Monday, and plans were made for circle Christmas parties next Monday. Some groups also planned charity activities for the holiday.

Mrs. E. A. Crisman, program leader for the Mary Scharbauer Circle, was assisted by Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. H. H. Hollowell and Mrs. Ola Boles in presenting the program on "Christmas in Our Schools Around the World." Mrs. H. E. Cummins, hostess, served refreshments.

Mrs. Bob Baker presided for the discussion of Christmas plans and other business. Also present were Mrs. Norman J. Maberry, Mrs. Stacy Allen, Mrs. R. T. German, Mrs. Lucy Manning and Mrs. E. J. Stewart.

Mrs. Velma Smith, hostess to the Winnie Prothro Circle in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Minear, was in charge of the lesson. The subject was "Miners and the Christmas Lights," and all present had a part in the discussion. Mrs. N. G. Oates gave the closing prayer.

The devotional subject was "They Offered Him Gifts," and Mrs. W. M. Ford played Christmas carols to supplement the talk by Mrs. Smith.

In the business session, members decided to prepare a Christmas box for a needy family.

Mrs. C. R. Gaines and Mrs. M. L. Neave were visitors. Other members present were Mrs. J. S. Hunter, Mrs. R. R. Russell, Mrs. E. L. Koepcke, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. C. E. Shepard, Mrs. W. F. Prothro, Mrs. R. D. Myers and Mrs. W. F. Schaffer.

Story Is Told For Calvary Sunbeams

Christmas cards were made by Sunbeam Band members at the Calvary Baptist Church Monday afternoon, and Mrs. L. C. Conner told a story. The group talked about foreign missions and the children in countries where missionaries are sent.

Present were J. D. Robbins, Douglas Hamlin, Sandra and Betty Griffin, Luther Wayne Martin, Claudia and Linda St. John, Jerry Crow, Lyndell, Frankie Lou and Cynthia Conner.

Mrs. J. L. Barber gave the opening prayer. Mrs. J. L. Tidwell read a poem, "Christmas Tonight," and the meditation was presented by Mrs. Phil Scharbauer.

Mrs. C. R. Pierce read the Gospel story of Christmas and Mrs. J. R. Smith gave "White Christmas in Rhodesia." Mrs. Ray spoke on "Christmas on a Navajo Reservation" and "Christmas in Japan."

Guests were Mrs. A. E. Puller, Mrs. Edwin Zantone, and Mrs. H. S. Harris. Other members attending were Mrs. J. P. Bradberry and Mrs. A. J. Norwood.

PLAY READERS MEETING PLACE IS CHANGED

Play Readers Club members will meet Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. E. Beakey, on the Andrews Highway, with Mrs. Harvey Herd as reader. The meeting had been planned in the home of Mrs. Wilmer Stowe at Odessa, but a death in Mr. Stowe's family cancelled that arrangement.

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BPS Council Names Service Committee

A recording secretary and service committee were appointed and the decision to participate in the State Heart Fund was made at a meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi City Council Monday night. Lafara Harrison was hostess to the group in her home.

It also was announced that Dorothy O'Neil of XI Theta Chapter won fourth prize in the sorority's international Christmas poem contest, and that the 1950 Beta Sigma Phi Raffle will be a trip to the British Isles. It will begin Aug. 23, 1950, in New York City and last three weeks. The group will sail on the Queen Elizabeth and visit England, Scotland and Paris.

To Study Project

Frances Morton was appointed recording secretary to replace Dell Steel, who has resigned. The service committee members are Mrs. A. R. Aytes, Mrs. Alton Brown and Mrs. Jack Doran. They will make recommendations for a charity project for 1950.

The group decided to participate in the state organization's drive to raise \$5,000 for a Texas Beta Sigma Phi Heart Disease Fund.

Attending the meeting Monday night were Mrs. Lloyd Zellner, Mrs. Jack Stackpole, Myra McReynolds and Maedee Roberts.

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Miniature sombreros marked places at the gaily decorated table, which was candle lighted. Serapes, pottery, charm strings and Mexican baskets filled with Autumn leaves added color to the dining room, and recorded Spanish music was played during dinner.

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Past Matron-Patron Club Fills Basket For Christmas Gift

A basket for a needy family was filled Monday night when the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of the Order of the Eastern Star had its Christmas party.

Mrs. L. C. Stephenson was hostess to the group in her home with Mrs. Dewey Pope assisting. The group played 42, with G. G. Hazel winning high score for men; John Lucoocou, low score for men; Mrs. J. O. Hyde, high score for women, and Mrs. Vera McLeRoy, low score for women.

The club presented Mrs. Lydia Harris, who is moving from Midland, a going-away gift.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Lucoocou, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Juanita Collins, Mrs. McLeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel, Nellie Feiler and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shirley.

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Daddy Ringtail And House On A Hill

During the course of his many travels, here and there and far away from his monkey house, Daddy Ringtail came at the close of a long day to a little house on the top of a hill.

When Daddy Ringtail climbed the ladder to the door and knocked, a man came to the door and said: "Good friend, this is the back door."



You have climbed the ladder to. You should come to the front door. Will you please climb down and go around to the front?"

Then the man slammed the door from inside his house and locked it tight. There was nothing left for Daddy Ringtail to do but climb down the ladder to the ground, walk around the hill, and climb the ladder to the front door. Daddy Ringtail did it.

The door opened when he knocked, and there stood a different man from the one who had done the talking before. This man said: "That was my brother you talked to before. Silly fellow. I mean my brother is silly, because he should never have sent you back down the ladder to climb the hill-side around to this door."

Daddy Ringtail was going to say that everything was quite all right, and not to worry about it, but the man said: "To undo what that foolish brother of mine has done, please walk back down the hill-side, down around the side of the house, and then climb up the ladder again to the other door."

Having said these words, the man slammed the door tight from inside and locked it even as his brother had slammed and locked the other door.

"Mercy me," Daddy Ringtail said to himself, and then he knocked on the door again. When the man had opened it, Daddy Ringtail said: "If I must walk down the hillside and around the house, and then climb the ladder again to the other door, would you please go with me to show me the door?"

"Indeed I will," said the man with a smile, "but first I must get my raincoat, because it might rain sometime."

Ah me, and do you know the why of all this strange, strange business? Well, the two brothers were the Slicker Brothers who were slickers for always getting things just right. I'll tell you more about them tomorrow. Happy day!

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Four Of 18 Injured In Dallas Air Crash Remain In Hospitals

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Two survivors were released from hospitals Monday. They were Rudolph R. Tamargo of Brooklyn and Albert Le Lorier, 22-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Le Lorier of Mexico City.

The four still hospitalized are First Officer Robert E. Lewis of Tulsa, Okla., co-pilot of the plane; Dr. Luis de la Rosa, Mexico City, director of health for Mexico; Mrs. Andres Irijo of Mexico City and Flight Engineer William S. Forbes of New York City.

The plane was enroute from New York City to Mexico City. It crashed into buildings at the northwest end of Love Field just before dawn.

Letters from Santa

The North Pole

Dear Children,

Here we are, in the toy shop. Whee, it's big! Over in that far corner the grandmother elves are dressing baby dolls. Tonight they will rock them to sleep. And the baby dolls won't wake up until Christmas! Right here beside me, the grandfather elves are making hammers and saws for big boys. The hammers and saws will go into tool chests until Christmas.

Some of the elves know how to make tricycles. There they are, right in front of me, working harder and harder and harder. The elves tell me that many boys and girls need tricycles this year. Do you need one? Maybe I had better ask Mother Claus to sew me a bigger toy sack this year.

And here are the swings, the teeter-totters and the slides! And there are the rocking horses, dappled and gray. Would you like to be a rocking horse? Would you like to rock back and forth all day long? They do.

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"REASON WITH THEM, LIVER—MORE!"

"I AM ABOUT TO DO SO, SIR!"

PRISCILLA'S POP —By AL VEEMER

"WHY, PRISCILLA! WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO CRY ABOUT?"

"B-BECAUSE IN 19 DAYS IT WILL BE CHRISTMAS!"

"BUT THAT MEANS YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY... NOT SAD!"

"NO. NO."

"—IT MEANS THAT IN 20 DAYS IT WILL BE ALL OVER!"

HOMER HOOPEE —By RAND TAYLOR

"AA, LET'S APPROACH THIS IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS!"

"IF YOU'LL DO MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING I'LL BUY YOU A BOX OF CANDY!"

"YOU KNOW I'M ON A DIET!"

"HAW!"

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"NO DOUBT IT'S TH' DISGUISE THAT KURT HULLER USED TO ROB TH' STAGE!"

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ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

"WHERE'S THE MORNING PAPER, MR. BOOTS?"

"I SUPPOSE MR. NICHOLAS IS READING IT!"

"OH, HE IS, IS HE?"

"WELL, WHATTA YUCKO!"

"I WAS WASHING MY BRACELET IN THE LIVING ROOM AND MR. NICHOLAS TOLD ME TO LOOK UNDER MY BED."

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Six months later the same angel (Gabriel) appeared in the town of Nazareth to Elizabeth's young cousin Mary, who was espoused to a man named Joseph. (Luke 1:26, 27.)



The angel told Mary she had found favor with God and would bring forth a son who would be called Jesus. "He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Highest." (Luke 1:31, 32.)

Texans, Not Satisfied To Wait On Federal Count, Take Own Census

By TIM PARKER
Associated Press Staff

Uncle Sam will step in next year and settle a lot of arguments in Texas. He's going to count noses. The 1950 census workers—enumerators, they're called—also will count everything else, from goats to television sets. But in growing Texas cities, the big question is: How much have we grown?

Not only how much, but: Has the population doubled since the 1940 census? Has the city edged into the "10,000 and above" bracket? Or maybe into that magic "100,000 and above" bracket which is supposed to attract industries. Is the old home town, by any chance, the fastest growing city in Texas?

The cities are not waiting until the army of federal bellringers go to work next April. To get some sort of an answer, most of them are making "educated guesses."

Light Meter Technique

One way is to go back to the 1940 census figures and calculate the proportion then of light meters to population. For example, in Marshall in 1940 there were 18,410 persons—and 4,671 persons per light meter. Multiplying the present number of light meters by 4.67 indicates the East Texas oil town has grown to 30,882.

"Educated guesses" also can be based on dwelling units. Denton, figuring 3.5 persons per dwelling unit, believes its population has climbed from 1940's 11,192 to 18,000. Water connections also can be

used in estimating population. Tyler, figuring 4.8 persons per water connection, calculates it has grown from 28,279 in 1940 to 48,800 in 1948. "Scholarships"—the number of students attending school—also are used as a base for estimates.

Such "educated guesses" usually are accepted as fairly accurate. But not always is this so.

Those who don't accept them argue: The number of scholastics varies. A growing city has a larger proportion of young and middle-aged families—such as have children—and fewer retired and elderly residents.

Water connections and light meters are outside as well as inside the city limits. But only the population inside the limits should be counted. And using dwellings as a basis does not take into account housing shortages—and consequent "doubling up" with more than one family in one structure.

This uncertainty results in a wide range of guesses in some cities, and emphasizes that "educated guesses" are not authoritative.

At Plainview, for instance, the range was from 14,000 to 18,000. Mart Pool, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company, made the 18,000 estimate. John V. Scott, manager of the West Texas Gas Company, said 14,000. Postmaster J. Oliver Bier hazarded 17,000 and Paul Bryan, of the City Water System, 15,200. President R. V. Payne of the Chamber of Commerce chose a middle-ground estimate of 15,000.

"Guesses Accepted"

El Paso also has its disputants. Mayor Dan Duke: "Not over 137,000." City Tax Assessor J. B. Graves: "149,000 or close to that in the 1950 census." Chamber of Commerce Manager Chris P. Fox: "125,000 to 127,000 with a possibility of 130,000. No more."

But such wide disagreement is the exception. The "educated guesses" ordinarily are accepted for what they are represented to be: The most nearly accurate estimate that can be made without marshaling the Army and spending the millions which Uncle Sam will marshal and spend next year.

Here is a table showing estimated growth of Texas cities:

	1940	1949
Abilene	28,812	45,000
Amarillo	51,686	96,272
Austin	87,930	150,000
Beaumont	59,061	100,000
Big Spring	12,694	18,500
Borger	10,918	18,000
Childress	6,464	10,250
Colorado City	5,213	10,000
Corpus Christi	57,301	115,000
Dallas	294,734	485,492
El Paso	96,810	137,000
Fort Worth	171,662	274,869
Galveston	80,862	79,900
Houston	384,514	620,000
Kerrville	5,572	10,172
Kilgore	6,708	14,500
Lubbock	31,853	66,000
Midland	9,935	27,700
Mineral Wells	6,303	10,000
Odessa	9,573	40,000
Pampa	12,895	21,153
Pecos	4,855	9,921
Perryton	2,325	4,800
Plainview	8,263	15,000
Port Arthur	46,140	75,000
San Antonio	243,854	392,000
San Angelo	25,802	55,000
Sweetwater	10,373	16,000
Tyler	28,279	48,800
Vernon	9,277	17,737
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Boyle Seeks Remedy For Gift Neckties

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—There ought to be a society to prevent the presentation of neckties as Christmas Gifts.

But there isn't. So again this year some 50,000,000 or more writhing units, believes its population has climbed from 1940's 11,192 to 18,000. Water connections also can be

Well, the cowardly way out is to go ahead and wear the things. But there are bolder ways out for men who still pride themselves on rugged individualism. A simple exit for the problem is merely to stuff the ties down the nearest incinerator. Or bribe the janitor to take them.

More Original Method

These techniques, however, show little imagination. A little survey I made disclosed several more original methods of dealing with this plague.

"I am saving mine up until I have enough to hang Santa Claus," one angry gentleman reported.

Another man said he had found it easy to cure his wife of giving him neckties.

"I just started wearing them with my tuxedo," he said. "She didn't talk to me for a week (is that bad?) but she hasn't given me a tie since."

A bachelor of my acquaintance, on the other hand, stoutly insists he wouldn't give up the pleasure of Christmas neckties for anything.

"I use the drab ones to line my closets," he said, "and I frame the bright ones and hang them up as pictures. You should see them—nudes, landscapes, hunting scenes. You have no idea what fine art is put on those ties."

Tito's Russian Spy Trial In Final Stage

SARAJEVO, YUGOSLAVIA (AP)—Yugoslavia's trial of 10 White Russians charged with spying for the Soviet Union reached its final stage Tuesday with verdicts expected by Wednesday or Thursday.

All 10 defendants had pleaded at least partially guilty to joint charges they collaborated with the Nazis in Yugoslavia during the war. Most of them admitted furnishing information to the Soviet Embassy after the war, but some of them denied it was spying.

The prosecution completed its case Monday.

The White Russians are refugees from the Russian revolution who have become Soviet citizens. Their trial highlighted Yugoslavia's charges that Russia had set up a spy network inside its borders to assist in a plot by the Cominform to overthrow the independent Communist regime of Marshal Tito.

In bitter diplomatic exchanges of notes, Russia has charged Tito's government with terrorizing Soviet citizens. Yugoslavia replied that those arrested not only were spying but had worked for the German occupation forces during the war.

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Rankin News

RANKIN — Tom Mitchell, who was taken to San Angelo Wednesday after suffering a heart attack, remained in a hospital there Monday. His condition was reported as "serious."

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yates have been Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaver and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Winfrey of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cockrum of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cockrum and daughter, Mary Alice, of Kermit.

A pickup belonging to B. E. Brown overturned on Upton Street near the high school Saturday. Although the pickup was damaged only one of the six young people riding in it was injured. Jack McCain had several stitches taken in his head.

Tom Workman flew to Dallas to see the Notre Dame-SMU game Saturday. He returned Sunday.

Ector Officials Voted Pay Hike

ODESSA — All Ector County officials were voted a pay raise Monday by the county commissioners. Judge Raymond Stoker cast the vote that broke the deadlock on the issue.

The salary hikes will be effective Jan. 1, 1950.

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Parolees Live Up To Requirements, Says Texas Board

AUSTIN (AP)—Less than seven per cent of Texas convicts released on parole last year failed to live up to parole requirements.

That was reported by the Board of Pardons and Paroles Monday to the governor, the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The other 93.29 per cent, or 698, were reported making "satisfactory progress toward rehabilitation."

The report covered the fiscal year Sept. 1, 1948, through Aug. 31, 1949.

The report also showed that 98.34 per cent of the convicts released on emergency parole returned voluntarily to prison at the end of their leaves.

There were 2,170 inmates free on conditional pardons or reprieves at the end of the fiscal year, another 384 parolees from other states under Texas supervision, and 273 paroled Texas convicts in other states.

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Southwest Finds New 'Golden Boy' to Succeed Doak

DALLAS—(P)—There's a new golden boy in the Southwestern football firmament—and this one is a Midland Doak Walker, the original golden boy, wept Monday night as he told his Southern Methodist teammates at their annual dinner: "It was a great honor to be a captain of such a great football team."

The three times All-America was bidding them goodbye as he looked toward professional football. In the Doaker's shadow. He just wants to follow Walker. Kyle probably is football's most modest man. He always runs himself down. Asked how it was he passed so well against Notre Dame when he had thrown only 18 and completed three during the season until Saturday. Rote answered: "They got desperate for somebody. I guess. And I didn't do very well." —Notre Dame intercepted five.

Rote didn't say anything about completing 10 for 148 yards. Neither did he mention the fact that he had gained 115 yards carrying the ball, scores all the SMU touchdowns, caught one pass for 15 yards and averaged 48.0 punting.

Johnny Champion Tells His Troubles

DALLAS—(P)—Little Johnny Champion star halfback and quarterback of Southern Methodist football, had the crowd attending the team's annual dinner in stitches Monday night. He was the star of the show, as usual. He told about his relations with Leon Hart, Notre Dame's huge All-America wingman, in the SMU-Notre Dame game last Saturday. Champion, five feet four and weighing 165, was supposed to block Hart, six feet four and weighing 253. "You know, all I could do was grab Hart's foot as he came by," said Johnny, admitting that it was holding. "That guy really took a tumble. Then he came up to me—I reached about to his knee. He looked down very sternly and said: 'If you don't let that foot go, I'll tell the referee on you.' I just looked surprised and said: 'Oh, no, you would not do that surely.'"

Champion said "One time I got tangled up in Hart's shoe laces." But he denied that he called Hart "Leon, the peon." "Call that guy that?" he asked. "Wow!"

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Bulldogs Edge Out Andrews In First Home Cage Fracas

Coach Jack Mashburn's Bulldog cagers hustled and battled their way to a 40 to 37 victory over a classy Andrews Mustang quintet in the opening game of the 1949 home basketball season in the new MHS Gym Monday night. It was the second win against no defeats for the varsity.

The 'B' Bulldogs fought hard all the way but dropped a 23 to 19 tilt to the Andrews 'B'. Both teams are scheduled to engage Sweetwater fives in Sweetwater Tuesday night in non-conference games. Coach Mashburn used the platoon system to whip the Andrews A team. At the end of each quarter, he shot in a fresh team and it paid off. Phillips Brothers Shine. The sure-shot work of the Phillips brothers, Ollie and Billy, furnished the Bulldogs 17 of their 40 points. Ollie tossed in four buckets and a pair of charity shots for high-scoring honors for the Bulldogs. Billy totaled seven points.

The other 23 points were split about even between David Weaver, Harrie Smith, Corky Moss, Norman Drake, Robert Burks and Reed Gilmore. Harrie Smith gave the prize "guarding" performance of the night. It fell his lot to stay with Bob "Tree" Summerwill, six-foot, six-inch Andrews center. Smith did the best job possible in blocking the lofty Mustang's shots.

Summerwill was planted under the basket by Coach Payne to make full use of his extra height. It paid off to the tune of 23 points made by "Tree." He was high point man of the contest. The tilt strictly was nip and tuck all the way. The Bulldogs were behind 7 to 8 at the end of the first period.

Weaver Scores. Billy Phillips dropped in a quick basket to send them ahead early in the second. Summerwill put Andrews back in the lead. Just before the half, David Weaver downed two beautiful hook shots to give Midland an 18 to 16 lead. Corky Moss fired from the circle twice to help the Bulldogs stay ahead in the third period. His were some of the top shots of the night.

The Purple got 10 points while Andrews was getting 11 in the third. The period ended with Midland on top by a scant one point—28 to 27. Coach Mashburn shot his first-quarter platoon back in there at the start of the fourth quarter. Right away, Ollie Phillips went to work and gave the Bulldogs their margin of victory.

Ollie Does It. Ollie charged through the Andrews defense three times to sink spectacular shots. He got plenty of help from the good passing and fast floor work of Smith, Burks and Gilmore. Summerwill did his usual with three baskets for the Mustangs to keep the score close.

But a goal by Harrie Smith and two free throws by Bob Burks kept the Bulldogs up. With time running out, Ollie Phillips dribbled here and there to hold the ball. Consequently, Andrews players looked him trying to gain possession. Ollie plunked in two free throws via this heads-up play. Summerwill sank a last-minute

Three SWC Cage Teams Scheduled In Tuesday Games
By The Associated Press
Three Southwest Conference basketball teams are in action Tuesday night—Texas, Texas A&M and Rice. Rice takes on Texas Tech at Houston; A&M meets St. Louis University at St. Louis, and Texas is host to Texas Wesleyan at Austin. Baylor opened its season Monday night with an east-59-37 victory over North Texas State. Texas Christian University won its third straight game, a 61-31 decision over Howard Payne.

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BOWLING
Results in the Women's Bowling League last week: Borden's took two from Falling, Yellow Cab won two from Kruger, Hardwick-Stewart won two from Heath & Templeton and Schiltz took a pair from Bowler & Stanley. High individual game went to M. Shafter who rolled 181 and high individual series to R. Wood on a 473. High team game was won by Kruger with a 696. Borden's rolled 1,645 for high team series. The standings:

Team	W	L
Kruger	22	14
Borden's	22	14
Yellow Cab	21	15
Fowler & Stanley	19	17
Heath & Templeton	18	18
Hardwick-Stewart	15	21
Schiltz	15	21
Falling	12	24

SWC Gridders Set Individual Records

DALLAS—(P)—The class of Southwest Conference football this year, best evidenced in its great intersectional record, highlighted by Southern Methodist's showing against Notre Dame, is accentuated strongly by individual performances.

Three backs gained more than 700 yards each carrying the ball, four passers rolled up more than 1,000 yards, three punters averaged 40 yards or better and two pass-receivers gathered in more than 40 throws.

Also, three teams averaged above 300 yards on offense. Kyle Rote, the Southern Methodist powerman, led the ball-carriers with 777 yards on 142 runs. Geno Mazanti of Arkansas was second with 743 on 123, and Gordon Wyatt of Rice got 704 on 137 carries.

Lindy Berry of Texas Christian topped the passers with 106 completions out of 220 throws for 1,445 yards. Adrian Burk of Baylor gained 1,428 yards on 110 connections. Paul Campbell of Texas whipped up 1,372 yards on 91 completions and Tobin Rote of Rice made 1,020 yards on 68 sure throws.

Procter Top Receiver. Ben Procter of Texas caught 43 passes for 724 yards and J. D. Leon of Baylor snared 42 throws for 457. Kyle Rote punted for an average of 44.4 yards, Doak Walker of SMU kicked for 107 and Faie Lary of Texas A&M punted for 40.

Berry led in total offense with 1,702 yards on 350 plays. Burk was second with 1,347 on 221. Bobby Dillon of Texas ran back 11 punts for an average of 19.0 yards to lead in that department. Berry was second with 17.6 on 19.

In team offense, Texas averaged 362.4 yards in 10 games, Rice 353.5 and Southern Methodist 338.5. Defensively, Texas led giving up 206 yards per game. Baylor was second with 226.7 and Texas Christian was third with 257.8.

Wisconsin Voted Top Surprise, Vanderbilt 1949's Biggest Flop
NEW YORK—(P)—Wisconsin, which rallied from a disastrous '48 season to make a valiant fight for the Big Ten title this year, was voted the "surprise" college football team of 1949 in a nationwide Associated Press poll of sports writers and sportscasters.

Under a new coach, Ivy Williamson, the Badgers won three of their first five conference games, tied another, and were not eliminated from Rose Bowl contention until their final contest, in which they bowed to Minnesota 14-6.

In all, 23 teams were nominated for the distinction of having most greatly upset pre-season calculations. Louisiana State, which won a Sugar Bowl assignment by wall-punching such power house luminaries as Rice, Tulane and North Carolina, proved a strong second choice.

Virginia and Pittsburgh were tied for third, each having been singled out by five voters as the surprise package of the campaign. Virginia, though thin in reserves, won seven straight games before losing to Tulane. Pittsburgh, just returned to the Big Ten, played a grueling schedule and scored victories over Northwestern, Penn and Penn State.

Other teams which received at least one vote for having done the unexpected included Baylor and Rice. Voted the "biggest flop" in the same poll was Vanderbilt, closely pressed in order by Minnesota and Tulane.

Also listed high among the disappointments was Southern Methodist, '46 Cotton Bowl king, which was beaten by three Southwest Conference rivals and tied by another. The Mustangs redeemed themselves somewhat by their heroic stand against Notre Dame at the last.

FURNISH LEADERS
WICHITA FALLS—(P)—Wichita Falls has furnished the University of Texas a football co-captain for three straight years. This season it was Bill Pyle; in 1948 it was All-America Dick Harris and in 1947 it was Max Bumgardner. Joe Parker, tri-captain in 1945, also was from Wichita Falls.

NEW YORK KEGLER PASSES DALLAS CLERK
CHICAGO—(P)—Tony Sparando, Woodside, N. Y., veteran, took the lead in the National All-Star Bowling Tournament Monday night with an 18-game total of 3,742 after six of the seven 24-man squads had competed in the third block. Sparando had games of 205, 264, 184, 215, 223 and 203.

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SPORTSLANTS

BY SHORTY SHELburnE

Amid the cheers for Kyle Rote and thoughts of what Doak Walker could have done against Notre Dame Saturday, most folks forgot one guy who played a bang-up ball game for SMU. We speak of Midland's own Bill Richards.

Bill has played mostly on defense for the Mustangs this season and hasn't been mentioned too frequently. In Saturday's game, Richards had his day. He turned the All-America Leon Hart inside-out with a crushing tackle when the Irish 255-pound end doubled at fullback.

Richards was in on breaking up several passes. He passed the punting stick when the Irish 255-pound end doubled at fullback. Richards was most sterling play of the afternoon, however, was when he returned a Notre Dame punt 29 yards to the Irish 14 to set up a touchdown.

So, we see—Bill Richards had himself a big time at the expense of the nation's No. 1 team just like Kyle Rote and Johnny Champion did. Funny thing about Richards as he was touted to be a passer and punter in high school.

Richards took the field for Midland High when he was only 14 years of age. His first real schooling in football came under the very capable Gene McCollum who now is head coach at Port Neches. Of Richards, McCollum once told us, "He'll be a great passer, even before he gets out of high school."

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Reds Keep Avid Eye Firmly On U. S. Churches, Schools

By PETER EDSON
Nea Washington Correspondent

The Communies have a bright and shining interest in two aspects of American life: The religious and the educational.

The churches know this. So do the bulk of the educators. But at the risk of being monotonous, it must be said that neither the clergy nor the professors have done what might have been done to eliminate the danger. The basic reason for this apathy is a too-general belief that communism is a foreign problem, no more than a gaudy to the United States.

Considering religion first: It is true that Communists have not been active in the United States. Soviet has done abroad. The U. S. has had no Cardinal Mindszenty, no Archbishop Beran, no group of Protestant ministers like those proscribed in Bulgaria. Too many men of the cloth consider these matters far away and dimly seen. It can't happen here.

Russia Demonstrates But if the strategy could be made perfect, the Communists would attempt to make it happen here. Give the Communist Party (for which read Moscow) control of labor, schools and churches, and the Bill of Rights would cease to be any more than a curiosity.

Russia has demonstrated that religion is to be used for totalitarian ends. After the revolution, the Soviet government seized church properties and prosecuted the clergy. Not until World War II, when the need to make men's hearts brave was a most urgent one, did religion in an approximate sense return to Russia. With the peace, the churches were back in the Kremlin, which had learned the value of a spiritual element which would contribute to so magnificent a stand as that at Stalingrad.

The absolute need for complete control of the pulpit is well realized by Stalin, as witness the widespread religious suppression in most of the Iron Curtain nations.

Catholics Alert

Of all American churchgoers, Catholics are perhaps the most alert in the war on Communism. Their greater awareness stems from the peculiarity that more information about European conditions as they may effect the Western Hemisphere, is available to the Catholic.

Moreover, the organized resistance seems to predate that of other faiths. Immediately after the 1917 revolution, for example, an educational campaign was undertaken by the church in the United States. Schools, the Sunday sermon, books and pamphlets, and, most recently, radio addresses by Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen have been used with considerable effect.

But there was nothing particularly militant about it all, until the Spanish revolution, when Catholics were forced to take a stand. The hierarchy kept hands off on the delicate question of U. S. aid to the Loyalists. But fully 90 per cent of the pro-Franco bloc was Catholic, and it vociferously demanded immediate aid for Franco, while the Communists were whooping it up for the other side.

The second phase of Catholic action came after formation of the CIO. The bishops set up a



Rabbi Schultz Msgr. Sheen Bishop Oxnham
One was ousted, one went on the radio, the other made a claim

system of schools to teach Christianity. From these schools developed the Association of Catholic Trade Unionists, whose work has been sufficiently effective to make Daily Worker editorialize in 1937 at the mouth on occasion.

Protestants Disorganized On the Protestant side, despite Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnham's claim that Protestantism is the true bulwark against Moscow, the record is not up to that of the Catholics. There are upward of 250 Protestant denominations in the country. They go their separate ways, in anti-Communist endeavor. Were they to be unified, religion would wield a tremendous weapon.

The Jews, save for individual effort, had not been active in anti-Communism generally until March, 1948. Then the American Jewish League Against Communism was formed. Its director, Rabbi Benjamin Schultz, was forced to resign from his Yonkers (N. Y.) congregation because he wrote a series of articles for the New York World-Telegram describing Communist invasion of the churches. He has since devoted his full time to the League's work, and has become one of the country's outstanding authorities on the Red menace.

Educational Front On the educational front, the fact that schools are under state and local jurisdiction has resulted in disorganized anti-Communist effort. In 1939 the American Youth Congress, since proved to have been Red-dominated, held a huge rally in New York. Although only 4500 members were enrolled in the Young Communist League, which promoted the Congress, the oratory and smoke-screen combined to suck in a thousand times as many gullibles for a front demonstration plugging Communist causes and anti-Hitlerism.

Less than two months after the meeting, the Stalin-Hitler pact was signed, and a great many of the gullibles got off when the Youth Congress reversed its policies. But damage had been done. Cells in high schools and colleges, established 10 years ago, still are active in some places; the job of rooting them out is a slow process of teen-age education on Communism's false lures and actual aims.

There has been a certain amount of purging on some faculties, where Communist professors or teachers have been found. It is estimated that 2000 educa-

tors at one time or another, have lost their names, to, or, actively worked for, Commie organizations.

No Trivial Danger This is about one-fifth of one per cent of the nation's million teachers, but the minuteness of the figure should not suggest a trivial danger. One teacher can convert many students and, perhaps, other teachers around him. On the principle of the rotten apple in the barrel, education will not be safe until all advocates of Communism have been eliminated from the system.

The government is doing what it can on the education front. John W. Studebaker, former U. S. Commissioner of Education, in 1947, inaugurated an advisory program for institutions with some 32,000,000 students. Named the Zeal for American Democracy program, its aim is to give schools whatever counsel it can on expansion of democratic courses.

How much good has been done is impossible to gauge. It is heartening, however, to know that a steady stream of reports and suggestions from institutions all over the land still pours into Washington.

The educators themselves are taking action. Among the organizations which have barred Communists are the National Education Association, with 425,000 members; American Federation of Teachers (AFT); the ultra-liberal New School for Social Research, and others.

It is all guerrilla warfare. And enough of it will turn upon the Communists a weapon they use themselves—constant harassment.

Wednesday: What two groups, the American Legion and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, are doing in our 30-year war against communism.

Q. M. Shelton On National Committee

Q. M. (Shine) Shelton, first vice commander of Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19, American Legion, has been named district representative on the National Defense Committee of the Legion.

Shelton is a past commander of the Midland post.

The appointment to the committee was made by Johnny Crooks of Odessa, 16th district commander. Shelton's notice of appointment was released by Department of Texas Adjutant G. Ward Moody.

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Dear Santa Claus: "I am a little girl named Betty Sue Houston and I am four years old. Santa, I have been a pretty good girl and would like a doll, a filling station, a doll carriage and everything else you might have for me."

"I sure would like to have a lot of candy and nuts."
All my love,
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Dear Santa Claus: "I am a little girl named Johnnie Louise Houston. I am eight years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a doll, a nurse set, a bracelet, fountain pen and nuts and candy, and anything else you have for a little girl."

"Be sure not to forget any little boys or girls this year."
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Dear Santa Claus: "The parade this year was sure pretty."

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"I have a big, long, red stocking to hang up."
David Heidelberg

Dear Santa Claus: "I am a little boy four years old."

"I want you to bring me a water color set. I also want a truck and crane, a car and ladder and more cars to run up on the other one. I want a knock-out set to hammer with and an airplane."

Thanks,
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Dear Santa Claus: "I want a truck that hauls cars and a bank to put pennies in. Please bring me a gun and a cowboy suit, size 6. Bring Judy and me lots of candy."

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Davis also served as president of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association from 1921 to 1923. He was a director of the American Petroleum Institute for 17 years.

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MCCAMEY—Attending the SMU-Notre Dame football game in Dallas Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Stoker, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown, the Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Qualls, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Olenburg and sons, Sleepy Leach, Bill Moore, Bob McKinney, Paul Campbell, Doug Spiekerman, Doug Reeves, Kenneth Sewell, Kenneth Rogers and Dr. Hal Cooper.

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Another distinguished-looking man arose, bowed and said, "I am from there, suh." The first traveler replied, "Then, Colonel, please lend me your corkscrew."

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