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For thy Maker is thine husband; the Lord of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall be called.—Isaiah 54:5.

Let's Get Off The Defensive

Americans who have lived through all or part of the 50 years now drawing to an end have witnessed the most dramatic cavalcade of events in this country's history.

Probably a lot of people would settle for a little less drama and a little more tranquility and peace of mind.

Well, what if we are? That fact needn't consign us to a life of unbearable tension and maddening insecurity.

As we face a new year, let us resolve to meet the trials of a troubled world with greater calm than we have been showing lately.

For one thing, let's stop letting the Russians run our lives. Of course they're dangerous and of course we have to take account of what they do.

We have a wonderful country, albeit not perfect. It is blessed with rich resources, a fine mixture of peoples and a government founded on the magnificent idea that men ought above all to be free.

There is much to do here to conserve and use wisely our wealth, bring out the best in our people and carry our noble experiment in freedom to its highest plane.

What the Russians almost certainly fear most is the success of American life. The example to the world of a free people handsomely endowed with the substance and spirit of full living is a powerful fact they cannot controvert.

So let's get off the defensive. We ought to cease measuring virtually everything we do in terms of its effect on the Soviet Union.

Let the Soviet Union go hang. If we work hard at our individual jobs, deal fairly with our fellow citizens, boldly tackle the risks we encounter and accept our responsibilities as inevitable participants in the making of a better world, then we need not tremble over Russia.

The year 1950 will be a happy one if we can make a good start toward a new attitude of calm confidence in the future of a land so fortunately favored as ours.

Marked Man

Some daring prankster managed to park a "Democratic" donkey on President Truman's beach at Key West. However aimless the stunt, those who like symbols are sure to see in this a sign that the President is marked for party standard bearer again in 1952.

Diving Bird

A crossword puzzle with horizontal and vertical clues, and an illustration of a diving bird.

Journey's Half Completed



DREW PEARSON ON The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Washington—My wife, who some people credit with having a better nose for news than you truly, has been giving me advice on what I ought to write about.

Discussions his reasons for not signing the Young Plan, Thyssen says: "My position was largely determined by what an American banker told me and Vogler. I refer to Mr. Clarence Dillon, of the firm Dillon, Read and Company, with whom we were in very friendly relations."

There was also a series of articles by Mrs. P.'s favorite author published more than 20 years ago (1928-27) in the Washington Star which criticized Dillon, Read and

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority... My very best wishes to all of my readers for a happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year.

A small bridge game diagram with cards listed like ♠A Q J 4 2, ♠K 8 4, ♠10 8 6, ♠7.

are going to get a diamond opened if you play the hand at four hearts and West opens the king of diamonds.

Pecos Building Permits Announced

PECOS—Building permits issued here during December totaled \$63,250, City Secretary Bob Davis said.

WALTER CASEY WILL BE PECOS C. OF C. SPEAKER

PECOS—Walter Casey, manager of the New Crosby Hotel and assistant manager of a rice mill at Beaumont, has agreed to make the principal talk at the annual Chamber of Commerce membership banquet.

West Texas Chamber Of Commerce Plans 1950 Work Program

ABILENE—With a work program for 1950 described by some West Texas leaders as almost beyond comprehension in scope and importance, the 6,000 members, directors and officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Domestic Water Association will launch this week a new joint program to bring prosperity to West Texas—not for one year, but for the next half century.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Cabinet Members Speak Out; They're Urging Big Programs

By PETER EDSON WASHINGTON—President Truman's cabinet members have been a busy bunch of beavers while the boss was on vacation.

They have been making big speeches and issuing important policy statements all over the place. These pronouncements may be regarded as trial balloons. Or they may be considered forerunners of what the President will say in his messages to Congress early in January.

Defense Secretary Louis A. Johnson told the National Association of Manufacturers meeting in New York that total military expenditures this year would be only \$13,000,000,000 instead of \$15,000,000,000.

Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, while stating no new policies, has re-emphasized the Truman administration's intention to push ahead two controversial drives on which many people wish they would relax.

In New York McGrath recently told a New Jersey Bar Association that the administration would push for a strengthened civil rights program. He included protection of the Federal Civil Rights Commission and a permanent FEPC, plus passage of anti-poll tax and anti-lynch laws.

So they say

The time has come for the American businessman to stop worrying about what somebody is going to do to him and to start telling all and sundry what the businessman does for the entire community and how he does it better than anybody else.

What's RIGHT?

When planning a trip to visit friends you find that train connections will make your arrival at a time when it would be inconvenient for your host or hostess to meet the train.

Stanton News Monahans Building

Totals \$1,016,692
STANTON—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barfield of Clovis, N. M., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow, II, recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown left Thursday for Boulder, Colo., for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Evans and Patsy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Evans, in Idalou recently.

A party honoring the 1949 graduating class of Stanton High School was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom, Thursday night. Those attending included Frances Linney, Felix Russell, Jo Anne Jones, Dean Forrest, Patsy Kelly, Billie Jean Carlie, Bill Ray Hamm, Nora Ellen Carr, Leon Payne, Gene Douglas, Bobby Joe Petree, Mary Grace Nance, Leslie Jean Tom, R. S. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young, Mrs. Frances Carter, Mrs. James Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tom.

Leslie Jean Tom entertained with a Coke party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom, Friday. Those attending were Billie Jean Carlie, Peggy Ross, Anita Shankle, Betty Carroll Bennett, Frances Linney, Patsy Kelly, Jo Anne Jones, Grace McWhorter, Franchelle Moore, and Mrs. Millard Hall.

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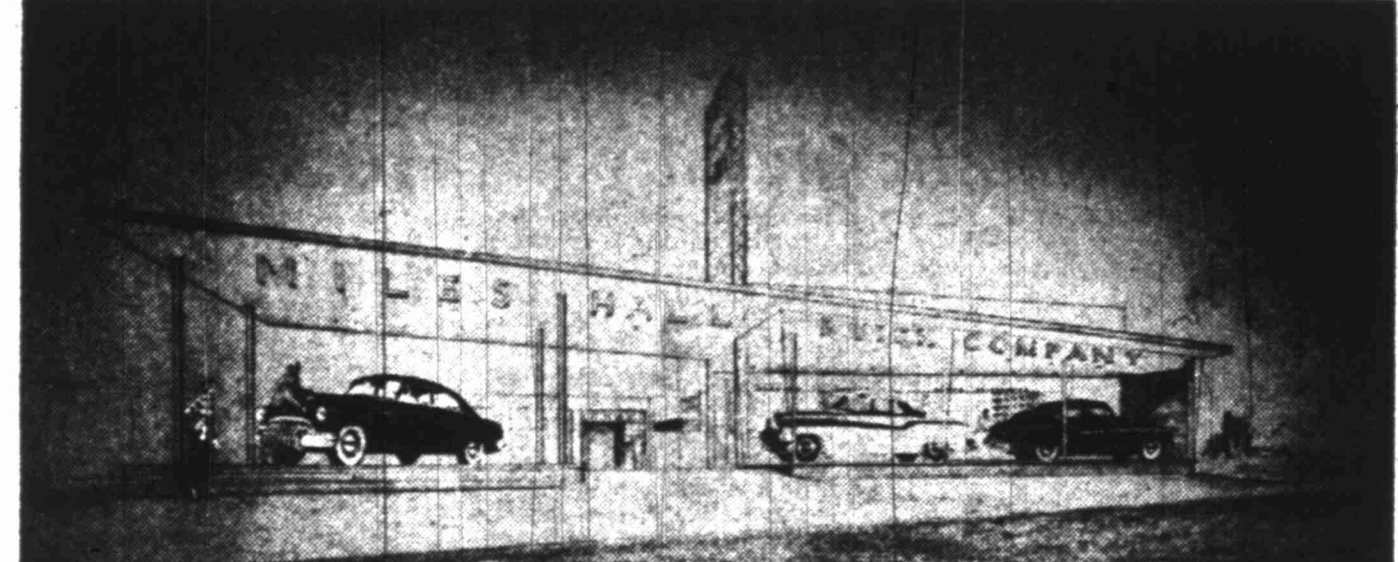
Picture of the Month
at
The First National Bank



"Morning Sunlight" by Richard Miller, N. A.
Richard E. Miller, N. A., was born in St. Louis on March 22, 1875. He studied with the St. Louis School of Fine Arts and with Constant and Laurens in Paris.
He was a member of the St. Louis Artists Guild; International Society of Painters, Sculptors and Gravers, London; American Art Association, Paris; and the Paris Society of American Painters. He was awarded numerous medals at expositions and exhibitions throughout the world.
Miller's works are represented in important museums and private collections, including Luxembourg Gallery, Paris; Metropolitan Museum, New York; Gallery of Modern Art, Rome; Corcoran Gallery, Washington, D. C.; Royal Museum of Christiania; King of Italy's private collection; Museum of Fine Arts, Antwerp; Modern Gallery of the City of Venice; Musée du Petit Palais, Paris; Chicago Art Institute; City Art Museum, St. Louis; Detroit Institute; Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh.
Each month The First National Bank exhibits, in addition to its regular collection, an outstanding work of art as "The Picture of the Month"—to be enjoyed by all residents of Midland and the Permian Basin Empire are invited to view these paintings from Permian to Month.

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Miles Hall Buick Company Building



Construction will be started by January 15 on the Miles Hall Buick Company building in the 2600 Block of West Wall Street. The strictly modern and attractive structure is expected to be completed in 90 to 95 days. The firm now is located in temporary quarters on West Highway 80. Company officials said when the new building is completed they will be in a position to offer complete facilities for sales and service of Buick automobiles. The firm is the authorized Buick dealer here.

Texas Authors Write Of Own Land, Folks

By The Associated Press
Texas authors took a look at their own land and people this last year, decided it was good and wrote about it.
The three books that won Texas literary awards were about bullfighting, oil and the hill country.
Tom Lea, a painter who lives in El Paso, put his thoughts on paper instead of canvas and wrote his first novel—"The Brave Bulls." And he illustrated it, too.
His locale is just across the Rio Grande in our good neighbor of the south—Mexico. He took Luis Becho, a bullfighter in modern Mexico, and ran him through the gamut of elemental emotions like a symphony building up to a climax. The great crescendo was the fight against the great, black brave bull Bello's victory over the bull was also his mastery over fear of death.
Lea's novel won the Carr P. Collins award of \$1,000 for the best Texas prose book of the year, given at the Annual Texas Institute of Letters.
"The runner-up among prose books was "Oll! Titan of the Southwest," by Carl Coke Rister, who now is at the University of Oklahoma. Rister received the Dallas News award of \$500.
Back To Hills
Fred Gipson, who has worked on several newspapers in Texas, went back to his native hill country around Mason and wrote his first novel—"Hound-Dog Man." He wrote in the drawing idiom of the hill country of Blackie, the hound-dog man through the eyes of a hero-worshipping boy. The book won the McMurray book store award of \$250 for the best Texas first novel and was a Book-of-the-Month Club selection.
Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo papers, took 26 stories from the Bible edited out the "be-gats" and extraneous material for the book, "In Our Image." The Oxford Press, which has been making beautiful books for 500 years, published it and called it a modern masterpiece. Artist Guy Rowe did the illustrations.
Another Texas, Lewis Nordyke of Amarillo, told the story of the XIV Ranch of the Panhandle in "Cattle Empire." It also is a story of unfenced Texas beginning in 1875 when the state traded three million acres in the Panhandle to Chicago promoters to build the present capital.
Cactus Jack Included
Biographies include Cactus Jack Garner, a Southwestern frontier fighter and a grandmother down in Rockdale, Texas.
Bascom Timmons, a Washington correspondent by day of Amarillo, recorded the career of former Vice President John Nance Garner of Uvalde in "Garner of Texas."
J. Everts Haley of Canyon told a lively tale of "Jeff Milton: a Good Man With a Gun." Milton was a cowboy, ranger, Wells Fargo agent, law officer and prospector who maintained "I never killed a man that didn't need killing."
George Sessions Perry, who wrote a "Cities of America" series for the Saturday Evening Post, wrote of his old hometown, Rockdale, in "My Granny Van." It's a sketch of a cantankerous old Southern lady who was his grandmother. The book has been made into a play to be given at Theater '49-'50 in Dallas.
Other Texas books out this year included:
"The Voice of the Coyote" by J. Frank Dobie of Austin, another of his folklore volumes.
"Frontier Justice," by Wayne Gard, a staff writer for the Dallas Morning News.
"To Hell and Back," war experiences by the most decorated soldier of World War II, Audie Murphy of Farmersville.
"The Red Dress," a story of rural Texas, by John Watson of Austin.

Stenographers And Typists Needed
Employment continues high in the Midland area, according to J. D. Bechtol, director of the Texas Employment Commission. In December, the office here placed 329 persons in non-agricultural jobs, of which 111 were veterans.
Visits to the Employment Commission office during December totaled 2,631. Only 199 new applications were filed during the month, however.
Agricultural openings are few, Bechtol said. Several cotton crews have come into the office in the last week, and have not been placed.
Bechtol has openings at present for draftsmen, stenographers and typists, and can use a good paint and body man, and a factory-trained Chrysler Auto service manager. A request is on file for a woman with experience as a bank teller.
Bees have four wings.

Contracts Awarded For Public School Buildings At Pecos
PECOS—Three West Texas contractors Thursday night were awarded contracts aggregating \$253,725 for the construction of a new high school, elementary school and band room by the Pecos School Board.
B. F. King Construction Company of Kermit was awarded the construction contract on a bid of \$106,970. Hammer Electric Company of San Angelo received the electric contract on a low bid of \$17,885, and Mack Plumbing Company of Big Lake was awarded the plumbing contract on a low bid of \$28,890. There were 10 construction, seven electrical and five plumbing bids.
Each of the successful bidders was given 10 days to complete bond and begin work on the school project. The work is to be completed before the beginning of the school term next fall.

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Scurry County Times Sold; Daily Planned

SNYDER—Sale by Willard Snyder, 20 years editor and publisher of the weekly Scurry County Times, of his newspaper and printing business to Louis F. Leurig of Pecos, Ill., Edward H. Harte and Houston H. Harte of San Angelo and Andrew B. Shelton of Abilene was announced Friday.
The new owners, who will take possession Monday, said they would begin the publication of a daily newspaper, to be known as the Snyder Daily News, about January 29.
All the new owners, with the exception of Shelton, who is executive vice president of the Abilene Reporter-News, will reside in Snyder, it was said.
Leurig has been co-publisher of the Fort Stockton Pioneer and publisher of the Del Rio News-Herald and Weekly Herald. Edward H. Harte is a reporter on the Kansas City Star. Houston H. Harte is a senior in Washington & Lee University at Lexington, Va.
The new daily here will be a member of The Associated Press.
Jones came to Snyder in 1929, when he and J. C. Smyth, now at Liberty, purchased the Snyder News. They consolidated the News with the Times-Signal in 1931 and changed the newspaper's name to the Times. He will remain with the new concern for some time, the purchasers announced.
VISITING IN SEYMOUR
Anna Joyce Streeter and Betsy Clark of Midland are spending the weekend in Seymour visiting Maxine Tidwell, a teacher in the South Elementary School. The three will return to Midland Monday.

Complete Line Of Buick Automobiles Announced For '50

Buick has announced for 1950 its most comprehensive line of cars since the pre-war days, and for the first time offered models in a wide range from the newly-invented lower price field to luxury custom models in the upper brackets, Miles Hall of the Miles Hall Buick Company said Saturday. The cars are completely new from styling and engineering standpoints, boasting more powerful engines, new and roomier bodies, greater comfort, and sweeping fender lines carried through the length of the body.
Altogether there are 19 models in the line with seven in the Special Series and six models each in the Super and Roadmaster Series, Hall stated. Basically the cars are on three different chassis, but one model in both the Super and Roadmaster Series is on a lengthened chassis to accommodate a more spacious body.
A new engine is offered in the Super Series while the Roadmaster and Special engines have undergone changes to give increased performance.
Highlighting the style of the new cars are lower lines, the apparent use of more glass and Buick's characteristic full taper-through front fenders flowing in smooth lines through the entire body length.
Distinct Styles
Two distinct body styles are utilized in the Special Series, the Jetback and Fourback designs, which are available in the four-door six passenger sedans. The Jetback, an ultra-streamlined body with a sweep back, is available also on the two-door three passenger coupe and the two-door six-passenger sedan.
Buick's exclusive Dynaflo transmission continues to be standard equipment on all Roadmaster models and optional in the Super and Special Series.
An outstanding feature of the entire line is adoption of the unique and widely-acclaimed front-end first offered on the Special Series in August. The new front-end is a sturdy grille and bumper combination which has proved highly successful since it was brought out on the Special.
HAS HOLIDAY VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Sevier, 1202 West Tennessee Street, have had several guests during the holidays. Gilbert Sevier returned to the University of Texas Saturday and Marion Sevier will leave Monday for Our Lady of Victory, Fort Worth. Mrs. J. M. Stiles from Annona, mother of Mrs. Sevier, left Friday after a 10-day visit.

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Buick From Stem To Stern

This sturdy looking bumper and grill combination graces the front end of the complete line of 1950 Buick automobiles. Other distinctive features are the full taper-through front fenders, wrap-around bumper guards housing the parking light and direction signal indicators in front, and back-up lights in the rear. The cars have completely new bodies, and a new and more powerful engine is under the hood of the new Super sedan picture.

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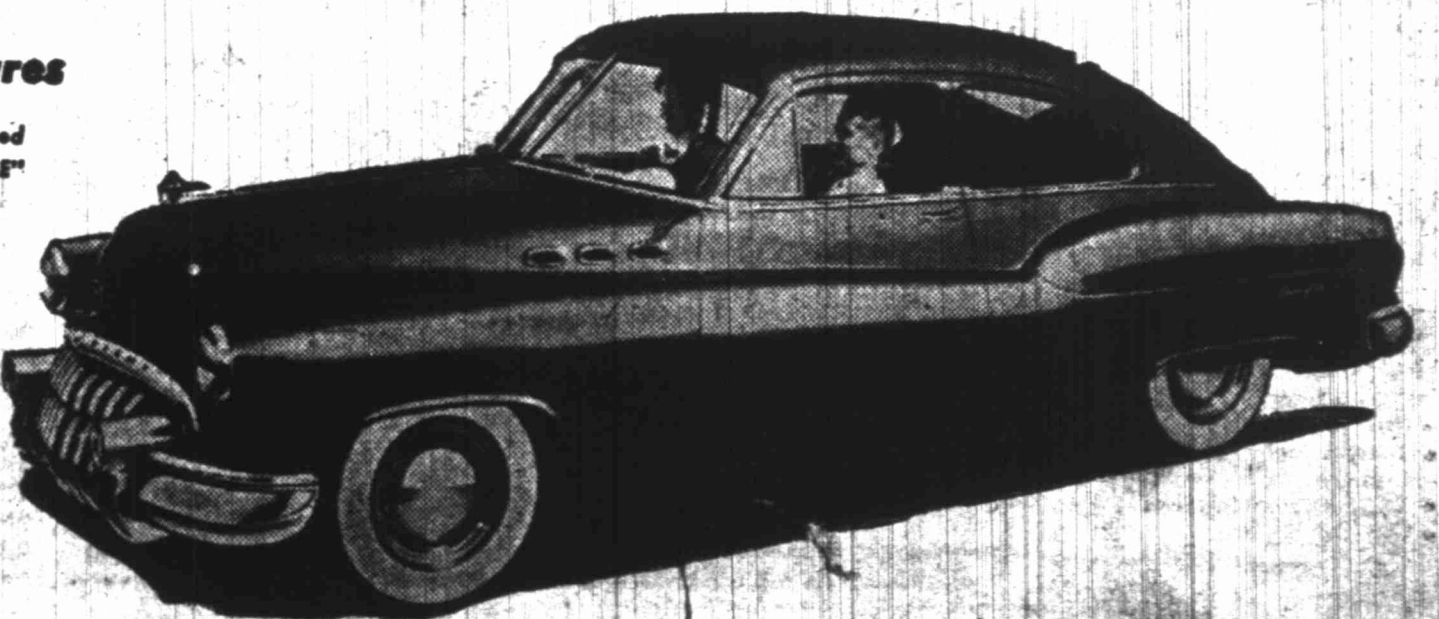
Miles F. Hall

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It's an organization headed up by men who know cars—and Buicks in particular—from bumper to back-up lights and tire tread to Turret Top.

It's an organization with a most complete stock of Buick engineered service parts, and with specialists skilled in factory methods.
And, of course, it's your handy, nearby place to see the sparkling new Buicks—to examine in detail the stunningly smart styling and fashion features of these brawny beauties—to know at first hand the regal roominess and superb visibility of these travelers—and to sample the smooth

magic of Dynaflo Drive,† the new kind of transmission all America is talking about.
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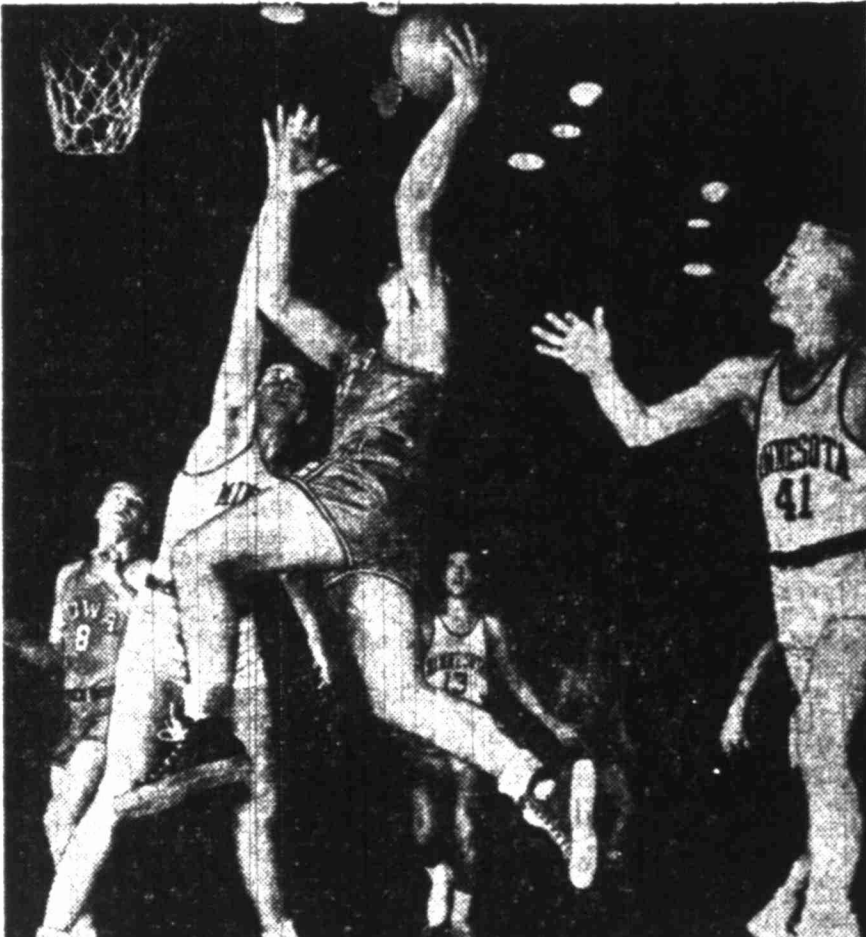
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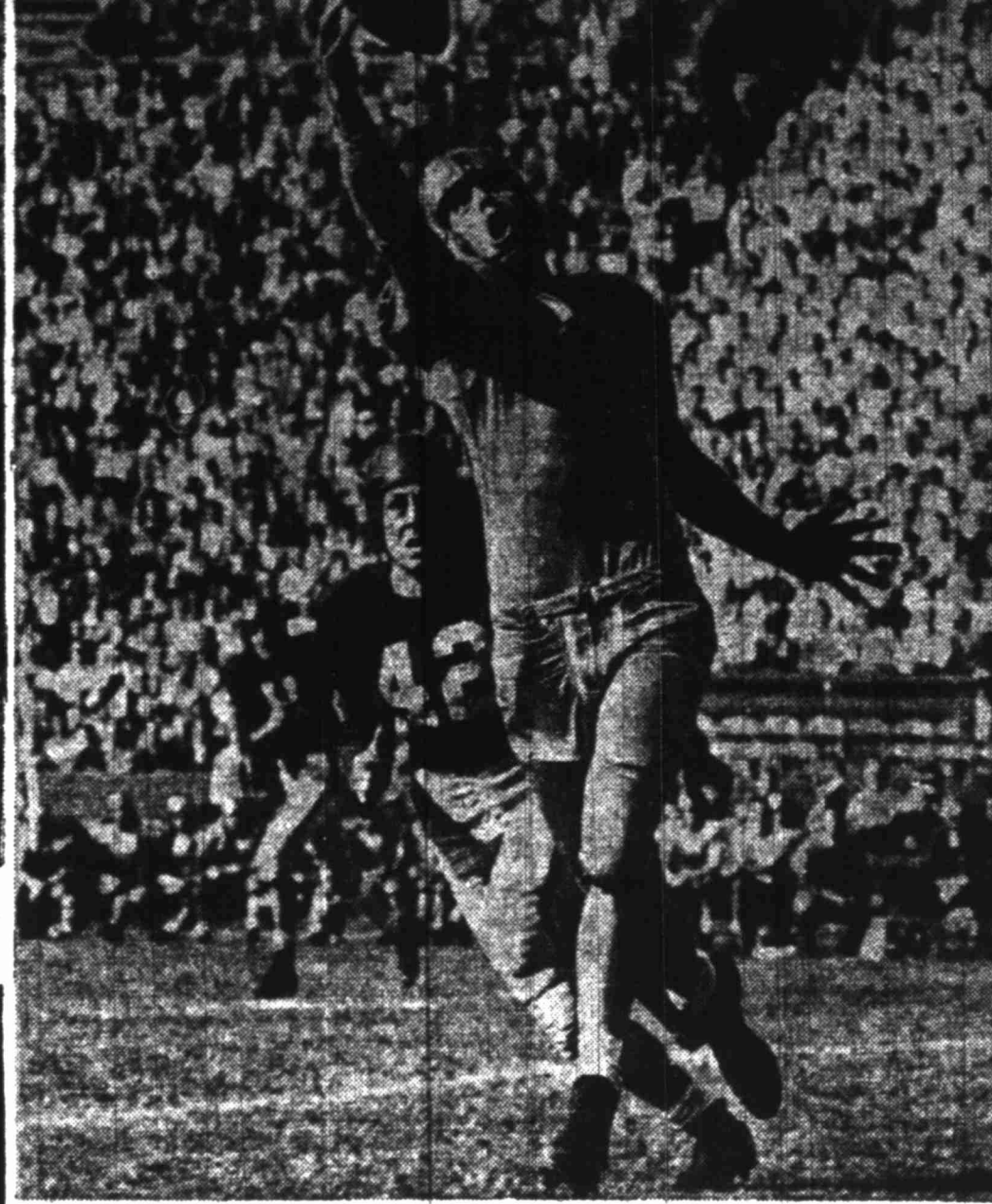
GRIPPING MOMENT in California-UCLA game at Los Angeles came when Cal fullback Pete Schabaram (32) caught a pass, dashed 10 yards and saw visions of a TD ahead. But Bob Watson of UCLA had different ideas—as his bulldog anklehold on Pete proved.



HARD-DRIVING finish between Wee Hal, center right, and Nassau on Empire City-at-Jamaica's sloppy track symbolizes the kind of horse racing that has the fans on their feet and screaming.



ON THE UP-AND-UP is Iowa's lanky Robert Shulz as he leaps to slap the ball into the net and score against Minnesota in their game at Minneapolis.



SUCCESS AT HIS FINGERTIPS, UCLA's Bob Wilkinson manages to snag a pass and the newscamera catches the spectacular instant. It was during UCLA-Santa Clara game in Los Angeles.



BOFFO! goes a terrific uppercut from Tony Pelone's good right fist and UGH! goes Bozo Constantino in this nerve-tangling shot, taken during the welterweights' bout in New York.



"FANCY MEETING you here!" seems to be the theme as bespectacled Bill Rigney of the New York Giants and catcher Del Rice of the St. Louis Cardinals make hand-to-foot contact at the plate during a July game. Del made the tag, but the ball slipped from his grasp and Bill was safe, scoring all the way from first on a double by Ray Mueller.

Baniam Ben Hogan Blisters Fairways In Fine Comeback

LOS ANGELES — (P) — Ten months ago, one of the greatest golfers of all time lay near death on a Texas roadside. Doctors feared he might never play again.

But they couldn't convince Ben Hogan of that. Now, he's blistering the fairways again, and another round like Friday's two-under-par 69 may be enough to road him into entering next Friday's Los Angeles Open, richest tournament on the Winter circuit.

"I was chipping and putting like a madman," Hogan quipped as he left the tricky Riviera course.

He carded a 33 on the front nine and a 36 on the backside. This is the fourth round he's played since the accident.

After his operation last Spring, doctors said Hogan might not be able to walk well enough to play.

Back For More

"I use one of those golf gallery folding chairs and rest when the other fellows are shooting," Hogan explained, adding that the legs still swell somewhat and are wobbly.

Hogan said he'd be back for more Sunday. If he feels up to it and if he continues to score well, he'll be on the firing line for the \$15,000 event he won in 1942, '47 and '48.

He makes no promise now. But the competitive urge is welling up inside Ben like steam in a pressure cooker.

He fired 14 pars, three birdies and one bogey, then described his game apologetically.

"I wasn't driving very well, or hitting good shots to the green. Some of my drives hit trees and bounced back into good playable positions."

Luck may have contributed something to his score. Or better — luck.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Joe Birdwell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birdwell, left Saturday to return to McMurry College in Abilene. He will go to Galveston with the McMurry Indians football team, which is playing in the Oleander Bowl Monday, as photographer.

Off-Season Catch



Eddie Kazak displays the gun that goes with catching a six-and-a-half-pound bass. The St. Louis Cardinals' third baseman took it from Lake Austin, Texas.

High School Champs To See Bowl Contests

WICHITA FALLS — (P) — Members of the Wichita Falls High School football team—Class AA champions of 1949—will attend the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas January 2.

The High School Athletic Department made travel and ticket arrangements and the trip is under the department's sponsorship.

The entire 35-boy squad will make the trip, along with three team managers and the coaching staff.

Sports Slants

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they clouted a favored Big Spring eleven, 13 to 0 in Memorial Stadium. Fans started to know the Bulldogs and coaches weren't "whistlin' Dixie" when they said they would do better after the opener.

HOLD LUBBOCK

November 18, a heavily favored Lubbock Westerner team came to town. Lubbock was rated first in the state and was a six-touchdown favorite over the Bulldogs.

The final score: Lubbock 28, Midland 7. The Bulldogs surprised all Texas by fighting the Westerners to a stand still.

Then on November 24, the finishing touches were put to a successful football season.

The Bulldogs booted favored La Mesa all over Memorial Stadium to win 34 to 20.

The Midland 'B' Bulldogs, coached by Red Rutledge, the 'C' Bulldogs, coached by Joe Akins, the Junior High Bullpup teams and the Elementary School feeder teams also enjoyed good seasons.

November 19, the Sixth Grade Bullpups, coached by Lloyd Curless, defeated Odessa's San Jacinto Mustangs in the first annual Peanut Bowl game in Odessa.

Football was good in Midland in 1949. It'll be better in 1950.

SKET AND RIFLE SHOOTING

Activity in skeet shooting increased a great deal in 1949. At the Midland Gun Club here, some of the state's largest and most prominent shops were held.

The season opened with the Midland Gun Club Invitation Shoot in March.

Col. Pete Reed of San Angelo, George Glass, Jr., George Glass, Sr., Jim Maschio, Wright Cowden, Mr. Janice Mason of Dallas, D. W. Conway of Clint and Charles Prentiss, Jr., of Fabens were among the high shooters.

Midland shooters placed high in tournaments at Roswell, N.M., Odessa, Galveston, Dallas, El Paso and many other places during the year.

The West Texas Open Skeet Shoot probably was the most successful ever held here.

Ann Martin of San Antonio set a new world's record for women and carted off a host of trophies. Midlanders, as usual, topped many high honors.

A "Turkey Shoot" and invitation meet was held in November to complete the year's activities here. The Permian Basin Rifle and Pistol Club conducted monthly Hi-Power Shoots throughout the year at Midland Air Terminal where club ranges are maintained. Midlanders always were entered in the shoots.

SOFTBALL—Probably more softball leagues were operated fully in Midland in 1949 than ever before.

The Midland Softball League enjoyed a fine season with the title and first division places undecided until the final day.

Western Plastic and Joe's Gulf went into the finals. After a nip and tuck battle, Western Plastic took the flag.

The winning team was managed by Tete Hensley and Joe Roberson managed the runnerup nine.

Rotary Engineers and Standard were in the fight all the way.

The Optimist Club Softball League for boys was highly successful. The Eagles beat the Braves for the title in the finals.

Softball loops also were run in the Elementary Schools under the direction of Wesley Martin. West, North, South and Latin-American schools participated.

WRESTLING — Professional wrestling made another try here in 1949 but died out rather quickly. Pat O'Dowdy was the promoter. He staged his first card at the ECKW Hall on March 28. Red Fulton won the main event from Jack Pappenheim.

The crowds fell off from there on. O'Dowdy threw in the towel and departed for Chicago.

Sports

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, JAN. 1, 1950-9

Bulldogs To Face McCamey, Steers Here This Week

The Midland Bulldogs face a full week of tilts as school reopens Monday and cage drills get back to an every day schedule.

The McCamey Badgers visit the MHS Gymnasium Tuesday night for the week's opening game. It will be their first meeting with the Bulldogs.

Thursday night the Big Spring Steers, victors over Midland in an earlier tilt, come here.

Coach Jack Mashburn said double-headers will be played both nights with B teams clashing in the first game.

McCamey fell to Big Spring by a 45 to 29 score in the Midland Invitational Tournament, earlier this month. The Steers won over the Bulldogs 43 to 20 in a non-conference game.

The comparison shows McCamey will be a tough foe for the Purple. The Badgers are led by Frank Stokes, a sharp shooter. He is deadly with hook shots and at the foul line.

Full Strength

The Bulldogs are expected to be at full strength for the first time in three weeks.

Harry Smith, Ollie Phillips and Reed Gilmore have returned to the lineup. David Weaver and Walter Spiller have shown nice improvement.

Billie Phillips, Corky Moss, Robert Burns, Norman Drake, Jack Moberly and Bill Branch all are ready for action.

Coach Audrey Gill's 'B' Bulldogs.

The season records of both teams follow:

Name	Points
B. Phillips	46
Spiller	45
Weaver	42
O. Phillips	41
Drake	35
Burks	32
Moss	26
Gilmore	18
Stokes	16
Moberly	2
Branch	2

The season records of both teams follow:

Team	Wins	Losses
BULLDOGS	45	33
Midland 45, Crane 35		
Midland 40, Andrews 37		
Midland 27, Sweetwater 64		
Midland 20, Crane 38		
Midland 30, Crane 50		
Midland 47, Wink 12		
Midland 25, Sweetwater 34		
Midland 20, Big Spring 43		
Midland 36, Andrews 52		
'B' BULLDOGS		
Midland B 34, Crane B 28		
Midland B 19, Andrews B 23		
Midland B 32, Sweetwater B 26		
Midland B 35, Crane B 29		
Midland B 19, Big Spring A 22		
Midland B 37, Sweetwater B 22		
Midland B 30, Andrews B 22		
Midland B 24, Big Spring B 25		

Cellophane was first made in Germany and France.

Bronx Boxer Near Death After First Loss By KO Route

NEW YORK — (P) — Carmine Vingo, 20-year-old Bronx boxer Saturday was in St. Clare's Hospital with an "even" chance for his life after the first knockout loss of his brief career.

Dr. Vincent Nardiello, New York State Athletic Commission physician, said Vingo was in "very serious" condition after being stopped Friday night by Rocky Marciano, unbeaten Brockton, Mass., heavy-weight, at 1:46 of the sixth round at Madison Square Garden.

Nardiello said X-rays of the injured fighter revealed "a brain contusion, a very serious thing—much more serious than a concussion, as if the brain had been torn."

Referee Harry Ebbets, a former light-heavyweight boxer, said Vingo banged his head hard on the ring padding when he went down from a left uppercut that sprawled him on his back.

Illness Hampers Sun Bowl Elevens

EL PASO — (P) — Illness and injury struck both Georgetown University and Texas Western College Friday in their workouts for the Sun Bowl Game January 2.

Gus Fornaciari, 185-pound end for Georgetown, was helped from the field with what Trainer Joe Kuzco diagnosed as fatigue and a cold. Coach Margarita said Fornaciari would be limited to work from now on.

Gerald Campbell, speedy fullback for Texas Western, was returned to the hospital with a fever after reporting for practice Thursday before he was recovered fully from influenza.

Networks Will Air Monday Bowl Games

NEW YORK — (P) — The bowl games Monday will be broadcast on these networks:

CBS, 12:45 p.m.—Orange at Miami, Santa Clara vs. Kentucky.

NBC, 1:00—Cotton at Dallas, North Carolina vs. Rice.

MBS, 1:00—Gator at Jacksonville, Maryland vs. Missouri.

ABC, 1:30—Sugar at New Orleans, Oklahoma vs. Louisiana State.

CBS, 3:45—Rose at Pasadena, California vs. Ohio State.

CRANE RANCHER HERE

Hawley Allen Van Court was here Saturday from his Crane County ranch. He reports good rains in the Crane country.

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Cotton Bowl Game To Be Broadcast

A nationwide NBC hook-up, in addition to three state networks, will carry Humble Oil and Refining Company's broadcast of the Cotton Bowl tilt between Rice and North Carolina Monday. Broadcast time will be 1:01 p.m.

Stations to carry the broadcast include WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas-Fort Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; KCKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; KCRS, Midland; KIUN, Pecos; KVLF, Alpine; KVEM, Monahan; KRIG, Odessa, and KPET, Lamesa.

George Sauer Quits As Navy Grid Coach

ANNAPOLIS, MD. — (P) — Navy scanned the horizon Saturday for a new football coach—the job tossed overboard by George Sauer in a "one-for-all" gesture when his two assistants were fired.

Sauer's sudden resignation Friday left Naval Academy athletic bigwig with an early New Year's Eve hangover.

Rice Will Increase Size Of New Stadium

HOUSTON — (P) — Rice Institute's new football stadium will be able to seat 70,000 grand fans instead of the 50,000 seats originally planned.

The increased seating capacity was announced Friday night.

The Institute's Board of Trustees voted to lend its Athletic Department \$400,000 with which to finance the 20,000 additional seats.

Total cost was placed at \$2,100,000.

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Midlanders Built Homes For Permanency In 1949

Bank Deposits At Record High; Large Retail Trade

By TANNER LAINE

Midland in 1949 was a city that established its permanency as one of West Texas' best.

It dug in, so to speak. It put down roof foundations by the building of residences, homes, if you please.

Midlanders built homes in 1949 at a record rate for value. The dollar volume in residential construction for the year was \$4,047,989 for new construction of dwelling units. Repairs and alterations to homes were valued at \$296,942. The total was \$4,344,931. Total new dwelling units numbered 659.

That's a lot of permanency. Midland's permanent-type citizenship put its money in the bank in 1949. The city's two banks—First National and Midland National—reported a record year for deposits. The total deposit mark here was \$34,421,065.

Just to give you an insight to the volume of business in Midland during 1949: clearings at Midland's two banks totaled \$282,457,000 as compared with \$265,020,000 in 1948. Midland's permanent-type citizenship spent its money with the home merchants in 1949. Spurred by a record cotton money crop the retail sales volume here was the highest in history. The salaries paid employees here, which compose the majority group, built homes, bought cars, bought furniture, bought clothes, and enjoyed a comfortable year in general. Not by a long shot were all the citizens just playing Canasta—there was a lot of hard work in 1949.

The Case Of Building. Midland in 1949 seemed to be leveling off from the immediate postwar boom. This is exemplified in the case of building construction. Total construction here in 1949 was valued at \$4,344,931 as compared with \$7,272,990 in 1948, the record year.

But! Residential construction here in 1949 at \$4,047,989 was higher than in 1948 when the mark was \$3,751,355. This bears out the permanency trend.

We wrote of 1946 that it was a year when Midland went forward and prospered. We wrote that 1947 was the year Midland became a city and started encircling growth. We wrote that Midland grew up, out, and all around in 1948 and increased its office space to the point of leadership in West Texas.

Those statements being true, then 1949 was the year Midland spent a record sum in the building of good homes for the citizens of the Permian Basin headquarters city. Our premise for the year then is that it was in 1949 that Midland dug in and leveled off to firm foundation permanency.

One has only to look toward the north and northwest of Midland to see what happened in 1949. There dotted are hundreds of new homes. Complete additions have sprung up and there is residence after residence, freshly painted or bricked and all brand-new. There was growth in all directions but the greatest was in the north and northwest areas. And more growth is charted. There also was pronounced growth to the south.

Growing Problems. Granted, Midland had its growing problems in 1949. The water, sewer and drainage problems are ever with a growing municipality. The cry for paving and more paving was somewhat abated by the start of a 400-block program in 1949.

Ask the postman about 1949 in Midland. He will tell you his routes lengthened and new names were stamped on his boxes, by the hundreds. Ask your newspaper route boy. His bag was bigger and his motor scooter traveled more miles. Midland did grow, and grew a lot in 1949.

Two time-honored institutions here, the banks, both remodeled and enlarged their facilities—a demonstration of growth and faith in the future. Their enlargement programs each approximated \$50,000. Midland's youth moved into a new million-dollar high school plant and immediately it was not too large by any means. Youngsters of the elementary schools overflowed them and citizens voted bonds for another elementary school and a new Carver high school plant.

Faith in Midland as a city and its future was manifested in 1949 by the building of a \$117,000 structure by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. The Skelly Oil Company became one of the industry's companies to establish a permanent building here. This company built a \$50,000 office building.

City Hall Enlarged. The First Christian Church started its \$60,000 building. To provide ample quarters for the leadership of the growing city, the City Hall was remodeled and a floor added at a cost of \$65,000. The Church of Christ too small for a growing membership and a new \$60,000 auditorium was started. The most brothers and doctors three took a \$95,000 building permit for a clinic building located near Midland Memorial Hospital.

Midland Memorial Hospital itself neared completion. And it can be said: midland looms as a medical center of the vast Permian Basin. The year 1949 was the year when permits for residences were taken in blocks, as many as 25 or 30 at a time. There were many buildings here and they were busy. The city limits were extended. Another plank in the platform of Midland's establishment of

permanency in 1949 was the construction of a fine, new station here by the Texas & Pacific Railroad. Also a new Railway Express building was completed.

At least three large apartment units were constructed. Permits for a \$60,000 apartment house and two \$90,000 houses were issued. As Midland grew in 1949, a sub-postoffice was established.

Midland met its quotas of births and deaths in 1949. And there were divorces, automobile accidents and crimes. Organizations grew and some expanded. Neighborhood groceries sprang up. Churches of various faiths had to establish second or third church plants in the city.

The city became better lighted in 1949. There were the fair, the rodeo, the annual events of all kinds. There were observances of all kinds. There were telephone calls and trips. There were all the things we take for granted within a year.

15-Cent Coffee. Yes, but there were 10-cent coffee and one-buck haircuts, too.

The first baby of 1949. Here she was. Turn the page.

Jack O'Brien was appointed police captain. Seven new public officials took office including: J. M. Speed, tax assessor-collector; Sherwood O'Neal, Warren Skaggs and W. M. Stewart, commissioners; Pat Stanford, surveyor; John Hemingway, Jr., constable and Joseph Seymour, justice of the peace.

Janet Lee Murray, was the first baby of 1949. Fred Wemple of Midland was named chairman of the Texas Highway Commission. A \$34,000 Methodist parsonage was built, a gift of two churchwomen.

Midland Community Theater presented "Pygmalion" in 1949. The Women's Wednesday Club sponsored a memorial book campaign for the Midland County Library. The Midland Police Department installed new frequency modulation broadcasting with three-way communication: car to car; station to car and car to station.

Midland virtually was an isolated city in January as big ice storms hit the city. Tugboat Jones was employed as head football coach and athletic director at Midland High School. Dr. Henry L. Schlichting was named "Outstanding Young Man." Paye Powers and William Theman were married.

R. W. Lewis was made head of the new and larger Midland District of the West Texas Gas Company. A Court of Criminal Appeals ordered a new trial for Tom Spears of Midland, who had been sentenced to 15 years in 70th District Court here for murder. George Abell, oil operator and civic leader, was awarded the Silver Beaver for distinguished service to boyhood at the 28th Annual Buffalo Trail Council banquet (Boy Scouts). George Glass was reelected president of Midland Fair, Inc. Bobbie Jean Gibbins and Gene McDaniel were married.

R. D. (Bob) Scruggs was elected president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. W. V. Harris collapsed at work and died. He was an employe of Midland Hardware & Furniture Company. Mrs. W. J. Glenn, 98, pioneer woman and one of the first members of the First Christian Church here, died in January. She would have been 99

in February. Fred Froehold and H. Winston Hull were recognized as "Top Wranglers" by the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Midland had its wettest January in years with 3.81 inches of rainfall moisture. This was compared with a January average of 4.6 of an inch over a 28-year span. Dorothy Jean King and Albert Conley were married. The charred body of Andres Y. Belles was found when his residence burned. Midland's March of Dimes campaign hit an all-time high at \$10,943. Paul Davis was drive chairman. The Reporter-Telegram printed its first "smell" telegrams, a chocolate-scented candy ad for Midland Drug.

What's Cookin' In Midland? Buster Cole showed Baby Mac C at the camp station at the Quarter Horse Show of the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Show at Fort Worth. \$80,000 Daystar events here set records. W. D. Lane was chosen chairman of the Permian Basin chapter of the API. Janice Jones and Jimmy Rhoads were married. The Twentieth Century Club published a very popular cook book, "What's Cooking In Midland." The body

played a concert here. Emory Lou Harris and L. A. Walker were married. The Spring Prevue of '49, style show, was presented by the Trinity Episcopal churchwomen. Dan Harston, Midland restaurateur and insurance man, died in a Dallas hospital. The City of Midland annexed Terminal. Frederick L. Rogosch, construction worker, fell from the sixth floor of the Permian Building and was killed.

Four-Lane Highway. The Texas Highway Commission appropriated \$977,000 for a four-lane highway between Midland and Odessa with the counties to obtain right-of-way. James L. Daugherty of Midland was elected Lions District Governor of 2-T-2. A Spring meeting of Area III, F.H.A., was held in Midland with girls and teachers here from 36 West Texas counties.

Mrs. Lloyd Zeilner was elected president of Xi Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Midland County voters favored road bonds 451 to 25. W. W. Wilson joined the Welex Jet Service firm. Mrs. Robert Meador was named president of the Midland branch of AAUW. Louise Showalter and W. A. McMorris were married. Rene Mazza, sponsored by the Palette Club, taught a series of classes here and gave impetus to city's art program. Graham Mackey of MHS was fifth in the state high school golf tournament.

Mrs. Frances Sidwell, Cooper Hyde and J. Holt Jowell were elected school trustees. The eighth district of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held a Spring convention here with women of 21 counties present. Ann Cleveland was Midland Duchess at the Fiesta de San Jacinto in San Antonio. Midland High's A Cappella Choir, Choral Club and various soloists were awarded First Division ranking at the Interscholastic Music Festival at Sul Ross College. Mrs. Bert Cole was elected president of the Midland Parent-Teacher Council.

William B. Neely was elected mayor in a city election. Frank Shriver was chosen for Place 1 on the council with W. F. Hejl named to Place 3. H. E. Chiles was unopposed for Place 2. Full term. Dial Telephone System. Dr. R. M. Golladay was chosen president of the Midland County TBA unit. Colbert's, successor

to Everybody's Store, opened in a new location. It was announced Midland would get a \$1,500,000 dial telephone system. Fourteen citizens were down to Warm Springs Foundation Hospital at Chester to observe its functions. Strong in literary events, Midland High School won the District IV AA Interscholastic League Meet held here. Odessa won the track and field division. Earl (Bill) Moran, a Midland resident for 50 years, died in Hot Springs, N. M.

Gene Austry came to Midland and almost broke up the annual Eleventh Annual Relays where more than 1,000 youngsters were performing. J. Louis Thomas, 40, well-known citizen, died suddenly in a Big Spring hospital. The body of Lt. John B. Thomas was returned as another of Midland's war dead and heroes. A Panhellenic Association for Midland was organized with Mrs. A. E. Pettit as president. Carver School was second in the district meet for negroes at Abilene. Norma Jean Stice and H. K. Fair were married.

Audie Murphy's dad was found living in Midland. He was E. B. Murphy, café cook. Ruth Simmons and Jack Stackpole were married. Two Midland men died in their blazing one-room apartment. They were David L. Garner and Floyd Everett. Piggy Wigwig opened a Number 2 Store at the intersection of Marienfield and Ohio Streets. The Irene Nix Circle of the First Methodist Church donated an infant hospital to Midland Memorial Hospital. Senior attorneys of Shell Oil Company held a meeting in Midland. The 4907 Logistical Training Division Army reserve unit was authorized for Midland. R. B. Cowden of Midland was named grand commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas. William Engle resigned as Youth Center director. Furr's Supermarket of Midland joined other installations in observance of the 45th anniversary of the first Furr store.

"Held For Better Address." Midland County went over quota in a Cancer Control Campaign, a total of \$2,416.34 was subscribed compared with a \$1,555 quota. John P. Butler was campaign chairman. Indian Park (baseball) was remodeled. Skelly Oil Company built a West Texas-New Mexico

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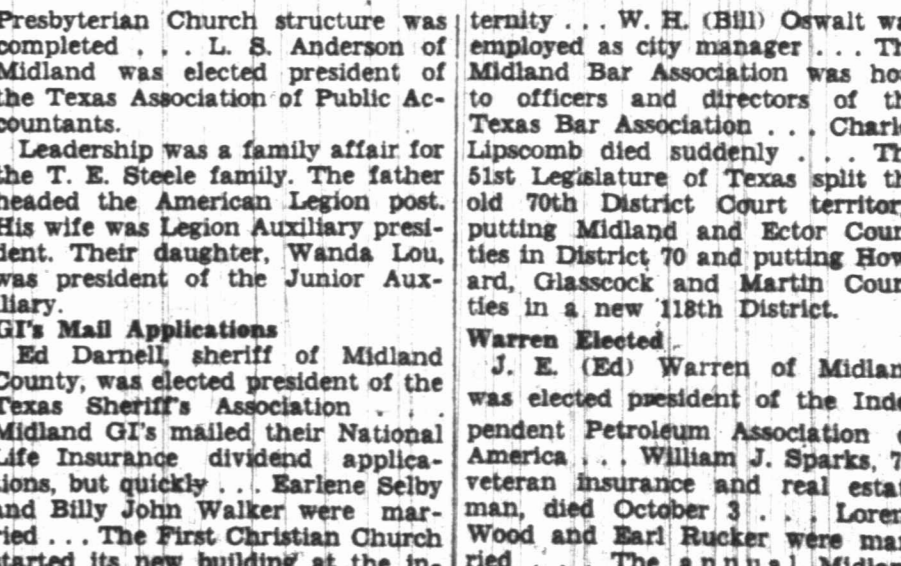
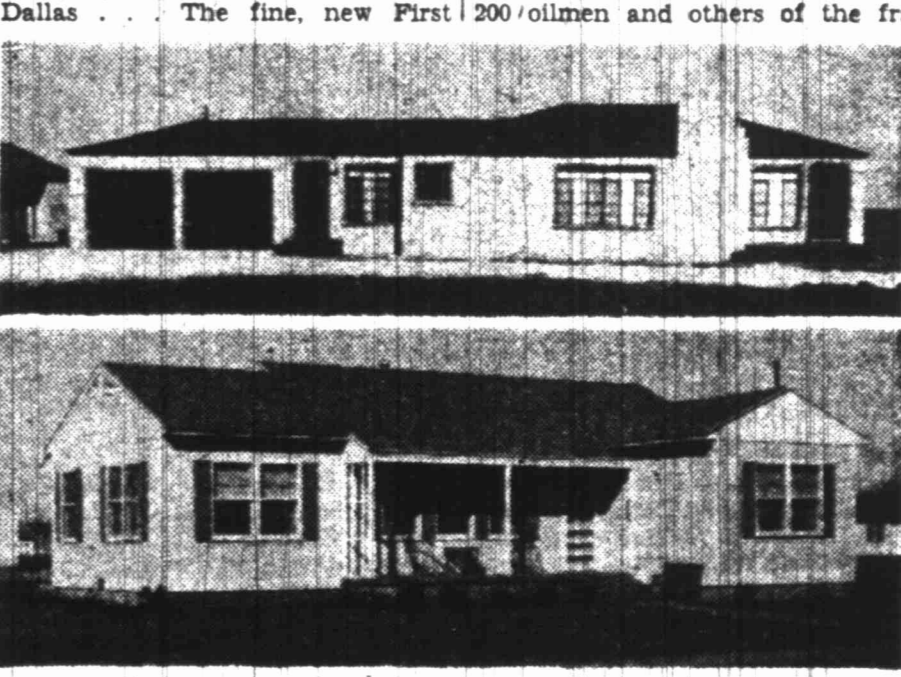
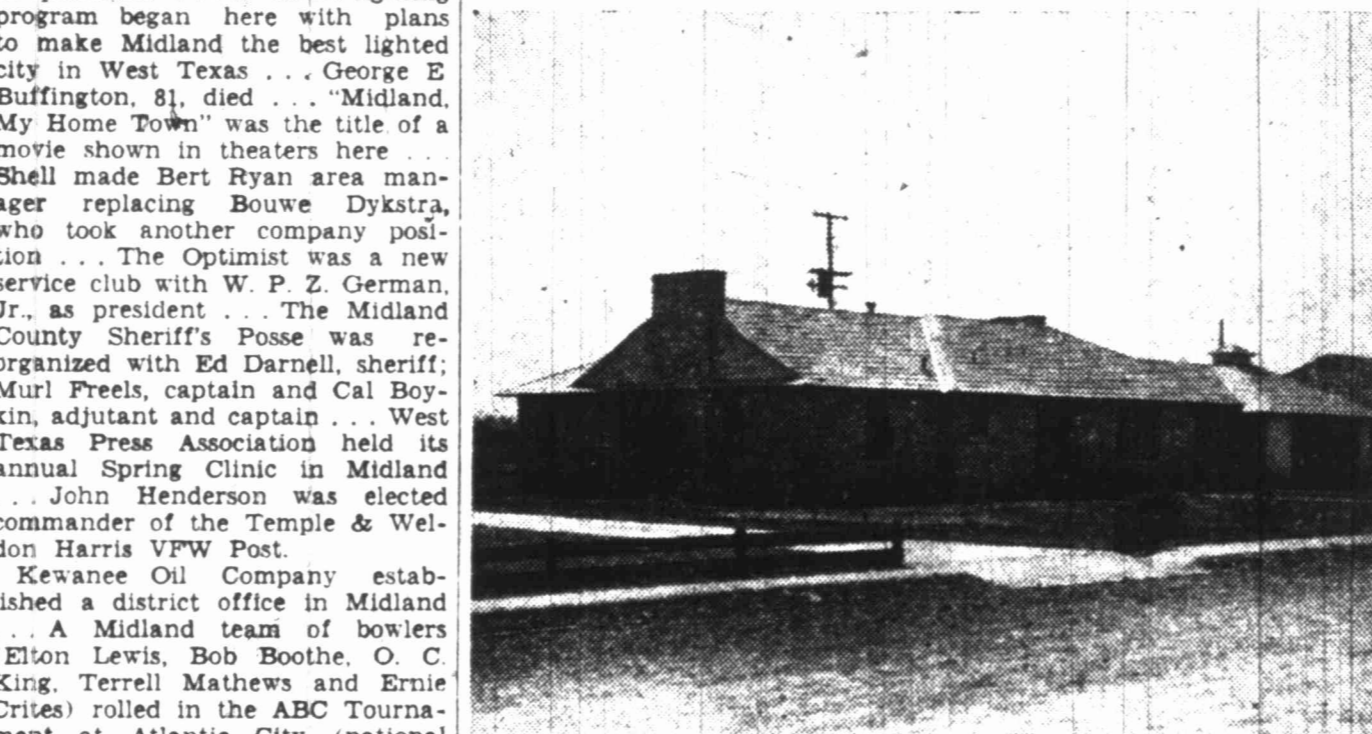
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Company. The Skelly Oil Company became one of the industry's companies to establish a permanent building here. This company built a \$50,000 office building. City Hall Enlarged. The First Christian Church started its \$60,000 building. To provide ample quarters for the leadership of the growing city, the City Hall was remodeled and a floor added at a cost of \$65,000. The Church of Christ too small for a growing membership and a new \$60,000 auditorium was started. The most brothers and doctors three took a \$95,000 building permit for a clinic building located near Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland Memorial Hospital itself neared completion. And it can be said: midland looms as a medical center of the vast Permian Basin. The year 1949 was the year when permits for residences were taken in blocks, as many as 25 or 30 at a time. There were many buildings here and they were busy. The city limits were extended. Another plank in the platform of Midland's establishment of

in February. Fred Froehold and H. Winston Hull were recognized as "Top Wranglers" by the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Midland had its wettest January in years with 3.81 inches of rainfall moisture. This was compared with a January average of 4.6 of an inch over a 28-year span. Dorothy Jean King and Albert Conley were married. The charred body of Andres Y. Belles was found when his residence burned. Midland's March of Dimes campaign hit

Postmaster Lists Plans To Improve Service In City

Plans for improvement of Midland postal service were outlined Saturday by Postmaster N. G. Oates. More regular carriers, more foot delivery routes and increased mailing capacity are the three objectives sought early in 1950.

Dry Texans Await Operation Waterlift

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(AP)—Hey, New York! Them water-carrying Texans are getting nearer!

Odessans Injured In Auto Accident

SWEETWATER —(AP)—Woodrow South of Odessa, an employee of Snyder oil drilling firm, and his two sons were injured Thursday night when their car overturned three miles south of Hermleigh.

Midlanders Built Homes—

(Continued From Page 10) Mrs. George Johnson was president of the First Baptist Church's Women's Missionary Society ... A. C. Bulnes, 38, died October 19 in a Houston hospital ... A Midland Jaycee-ettes organization was formed here with Mrs. Clarence Kerth as president.

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Win Film Critics' Awards



Best actor and actress of 1949, according to New York film critics, were Broderick Crawford and Olivia de Havilland, above. Crawford was selected for his role in "All the King's Men," which was voted best picture of the year.

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Midland Lodge No. 822, A.F. and A.M. Monday, January 2, school 7:30 p. m. J. B. McGee at room 4. W. L. C. Stephenson, Secy.

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By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Written For JOHN R. Crawford
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New York Leads U. S. In Lynching Tries, Says Tuskegee Report

TUSKEGEE, ALA.—(AP)—Mob murder claimed three Southern negroes in 1949, but vigilance of the Tuskegee Institute reported in its year-end tally of violence. Two of the lynchings, said the institute report, were in Georgia.

BROTHERHOODS TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS WITH T&P

DALLAS —(AP)—Four railroad brotherhoods will resume negotiations with the Texas & Pacific Railroad January 16 in Dallas over a list of 1,200 grievances filed by the union.

Mercy Murder

(NEA Photo) Dr. Herman Sander, 40, of Candia, N. H., leaves municipal court in Goffstown, N. H., after his arraignment on a first-degree murder charge. The manslaughter doctor was charged with the mercy killing of a woman cancer patient, Mrs. Alfred Borjole of Manchester, by injecting air into her veins as she lay in agony on a hospital bed. The doctor, pleading "not guilty," admitted in an oral statement that he gave the woman the injection as a "charitable act."

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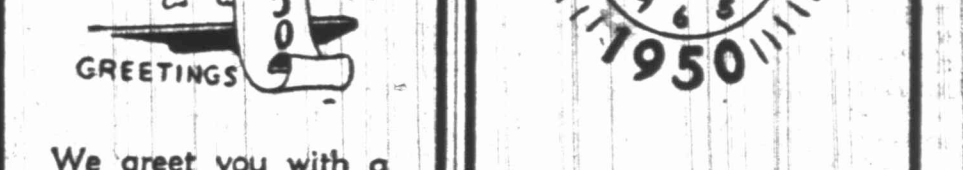
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FOR RENT: Nice bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath. Walking distance of town. Men only. Phone 9546 after 5 p. m.

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CHECK GRADE AND OUR PRICES
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1949 Construction Hits \$5,252,406

By BOB PRENTISS

The total volume of construction in Midland for 1949 was \$5,252,406, of which more than \$4,000,000—or 76 per cent—went for dwelling units.

Permits for 658 new dwelling units totaled \$4,047,989 and residential repairs and alterations totaled \$296,942, for an overall residential total of \$4,344,931.

Permits for new commercial structures in 1949 amounted to \$686,345. And commercial repairs and alterations totaled \$281,975 for an aggregate total of \$968,320.

The 1949 figures are compared with these 1948 marks: total construction, \$7,272,990; new dwelling units, 653; residential construction, \$5,886,115; commercial construction, \$1,386,875.

Table with columns: Month, Amount. Rows: January (\$149,500), February (\$18,250), March (\$60,280), April (\$42,775), May (\$245,780), June (\$453,960), July (\$311,945), August (\$417,334), September (\$413,570), October (\$459,300), November (\$1,006,825), December (\$213,585). Total: \$5,252,406.

Totals for the year in the four classifications were as follows: New residential construction—\$4,344,931. Residential repairs and alterations—\$296,942. New commercial construction—\$686,345. Commercial repairs and alterations—\$281,975. Permits issued during the week ended Saturday amounted to \$26,050.

Truman—

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duct of American relations with the rest of the world. Here, according to a survey among Administration experts, are the major questions the President must deal with in the weeks and months ahead: 1. European aid—State Department experts appear convinced the Marshall Plan is proving at least two-thirds successful but may be one-third too much. 2. Far East—Truman and his top foreign policy advisers got to work last Thursday on specific actions to block communism in the Far East. Following their first session, the President announced an aircraft carrier is going to Asiatic waters. Then the joint chiefs of staff disclosed plans for a visit to Japan in February. 3. Atomic energy—Here Truman is confronted with two problems. One mainly that of persuading Congress to restore American partnership with Canada and Britain in research and development. The other problem concerns international control of atomic energy and weapons within a plan of safeguards which Russia consistently has rejected. 4. European Union—Some top advisers feel the United States soon will have to make a basic decision on the unity of Europe and American relations with it. Many responsible officials are beginning to feel American sights now should be set on some limited form of world government created out of the common interests of the non-Communist Western nations. 5. Peace treaties—Germany, Japan and Austria still are without the treaties which would normalize their relations with the rest of the world. 6. China—The first 1950 issue on China seems certain to be primarily a problem of relations between the non-Communist states of the United States and Britain. Britain is expected to recognize the Communists within two weeks. Some officials believe that by next fall the United States itself may have reached the point of recognizing the Chinese Communists. 7. Relations with Russia—The conflict between Russia and the West will continue at many points.

Giles—

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to see any political rivalry develop among the individual members of the School Land Board.

The other two members are Gov. Allan Shivers and Attorney General Price Daniel. Shivers is an acknowledged candidate for the office of governor next year, while Daniel has not yet indicated his political intentions.

"Whatever our personal ambitions might be, we can well afford, as Texans entrusted with responsibilities of unusual magnitude, to cast aside individual aims and hopes until the ownership of these offshore petroleum deposits is past the present critical stage," Giles declared.

Giles' remark sounded like a challenge to Daniel to give up for the time being any substantial hope he may hold for the coming election year.

Halle Selassie claimed descent from Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

Dallas Firm—

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and other industrial installations in West Texas and New Mexico. Sale of Frontier's products approximate \$1,000,000 a year, Wood said.

Headquarters Here

The company was formed in 1945 and started its first manufacturing operations Jan. 1, 1947. Headquarters of the firm are in Midland.

Other officers of Frontier are C. W. Cannon, vice president; Drue A. Dunn, secretary-treasurer, and C. M. Thompson, sales manager, all of whom will remain with the company.

Wood said he will continue with the company the next three to four months, following which he will devote his full time to the Basin Drilling Corporation, of which he is president. The concern operates rotary drilling rigs in the North Texas and West Texas oil fields and has general offices in the Midland Tower here.

Contractors Start Preparing Eniwetok For A-Bomb Tests

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—They're getting Eniwetok Atoll ready for another A-bomb test.

The opening of a hiring office in Honolulu was disclosed Saturday by Holmes and Narver, contractors in charge of the Midland housing and other facilities at Eniwetok. Albert W. Hand, labor market specialist for the Territorial Employment Service, heads the office.

A spokesman for the contracting firm said buildings and utilities on the atoll have deteriorated greatly since the A-bomb test early in 1948. Salt spray and humidity there ruin even steel in a matter of months, he said.

Skilled workers of nearly all categories will be needed for the project, he said. The dates of the project and the number to be hired are classified.

Social Security Tax To Take Bigger Bite In '50

WASHINGTON—(AP)—At midnight Saturday the Social Security tax on the paychecks of about 39,000,000 workers jumped from one per cent to one and one-half per cent.

The rise, first in the 13-year history of federal old age and survivors' insurance, will bring a tax of \$45 a year on each worker who gets \$3,000 or more in annual pay.

Employers' estimated 2,700,000 of them, will increase their contributions to match. The 50 per cent rise will take about \$700,000,000 more each year from the income of wage earners and management.

For the present old age pensions won't be any bigger. They start at \$10 a month minimum. The average is \$26. The maximum now is \$45.20.

Pending in the Senate is a bill, almost approved, overruling by the House to increase the pension and insurance benefits by an average of 70 per cent.

Liberal Increases

If approved by the Senate—as most legislators say it will be—this measure will boost the minimum pension to \$25. The maximum benefit for an aged man and wife would jump from \$85 to \$126 a month.

About 11,000,000 more workers would be covered, if the Senate adopts the House formula. These would include domestic servants, the self-employed, employees of local governments, and others not now protected. The total would apply to the first \$3,600 of income, instead of the present \$3,000.

Without assuming that all this will take place, the Federal Security Agency says it will collect about \$2,400,000,000 in payroll taxes in the coming year, as compared with \$1,680,000,000 last year, and \$688,000,000 was paid out in benefits.

The pending bill would boost the tax to two per cent each on employer and employee in 1960, to three per cent in 1965, and to four and one-fourth per cent in 1970.

That car was just too fast," Amice Officer Lyle Williams of Ames, Iowa, reported.

At Kansas City, the FBI said McPherson was shown pictures of the three Texas convicts still at large, but was unable to identify them as his captors. He said he would remain in Kansas City several days to aid in the search for the men.

McPherson said the abductors had told him they were escaped Texas convicts.

Montanan Chosen As 'Man Of Year' By Oil Publication

DENVER—(AP)—The Oil Reporter Saturday picked John W. Wright of Billings, Mont., as the 'Man of the Year' in the oil and gas industries.

The trade publication said it picked the vice president of the Montana Gas Company because of his successful court fight to have pipelines transport the gas of smaller companies as common carriers.

Montana's operations center in the Baker-Glendale Field of eastern Montana.

"Like many oil and gas men, Wright was confronted with a bottleneck—the matter of getting his product to a profitable market," the paper said.

"Even after he found the market, he had difficulty delivering his product, although the area was served by a common carrier pipeline. This is the network of the Montana-Dakota Utilities Company. The pipeline company didn't want to carry Montana's gas."

"A court fight ensued that has lasted for many years and cost Wright and his associates their collective shirts—but they finally won."

"Today gas from Montana's wells is moving to an industrial customer in South Dakota—the ice breaker that is setting off a new wave of drilling, and giving producers higher gas prices in a competitive market."

First words spoken over the telephone were, "Watson, come here; I want you," spoken by Alexander Graham Bell to his assistant.

Snyder Man Named Long Range Plan Committee Leader

The Long Range Planning Committee of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, at a recent dinner meeting in the Spring, elected Lyle Deffebach of Snyder as permanent chairman and M. O. Woolam of Andrews and J. M. Lawrence of Sweetwater as vice chairman.

The purpose of the committee is to make a study of the council's organization, operations, policies and procedures and to recommend a program of action based on its findings.

H. Lyman Wren, council president, spoke to the group and stated that the committee's work would affect greatly the future of the council and the Scouting program of thousands of boys in the council's seventeen West Texas counties.

The next meeting of the committee will be held April 13 in connection with the regular quarterly executive board meeting of the council.

Committee Members

The committee is composed of representatives of all 10 districts of the council. These include: Edna C. J. Dalton; Sweetwater—J. M. Lawrence and Al Coffman; Colorado City—J. K. Alford; Snyder—Lyle Deffebach, Lyman J. Yoder and H. Lyman Wren; Big Spring—Joe Pickle, Sherman Smith, and Carl Blomsheld; Midland—R. W. Stuart, Buddy Pulliam and Dr. H. Glenn Walker; Odessa—O. D. Albright and L. R. Hodges; Wink—L. M. Williams; Andrews—M. O. Woolam; Kermit—J. E. Walton and Roy Carter; Monahans—Glenn Ratliff; Pecos—Ray Horton, Jack Hawkins and W. S. Prewitt.

F. V. Thomson, council executive, will serve as secretary of the committee. H. D. Norris, assistant Scout executive, and G. S. Painter, E. E. Mullins, J. O. Hale and Joe Nidermayer, field executives, will assist as secretaries of the groups serving on a district level.

Coal Mining Dispute Faces New Crisis In Charges By Industry

WASHINGTON—(AP)—John L. Lewis faced a new challenge from a large part of the soft coal industry Saturday, with peace in the mines for most of 1950 possibly hanging in the balance.

Northern and Midwestern coal operators, following in the steps of the Southern Coal Producers Association, Friday charged before the National Labor Relations Board that Lewis has been guilty of unfair labor practices.

They asked the NLRB to get an injunction ending the three-day work week decreed by the president of the United Mine Workers. They called it a device intended to coerce them into signing an illegal contract. And they protested that Lewis had refused to bargain with them in good faith.

NLRB General Counsel Robert N. Denham indicated he will decide by the end of next week whether to seek the court order asked by the mine owners.

Future Uncertain

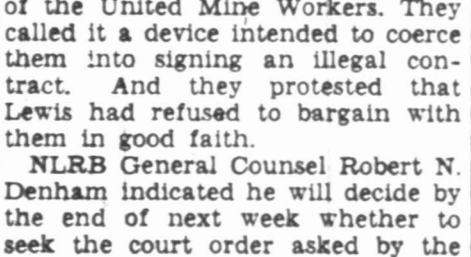
While Lewis never has disclosed the terms he wants to replace the contract which expired last June 30, he has announced over the past few weeks that some small mines have signed an agreement providing a 15 basic daily wage and a boost in the UMW welfare royalty to 35 cents per ton.

Those mines, producing a total of 18,293,752 tons a year, have returned to a five-day week.

As for the balance of the soft coal industry, there was some question whether it would remain in production at all this week. Lewis' three-day work week ended a 52-day strike and rumors were circulating through the soft coal fields that the mines not under contract would again be shut down on Tuesday.

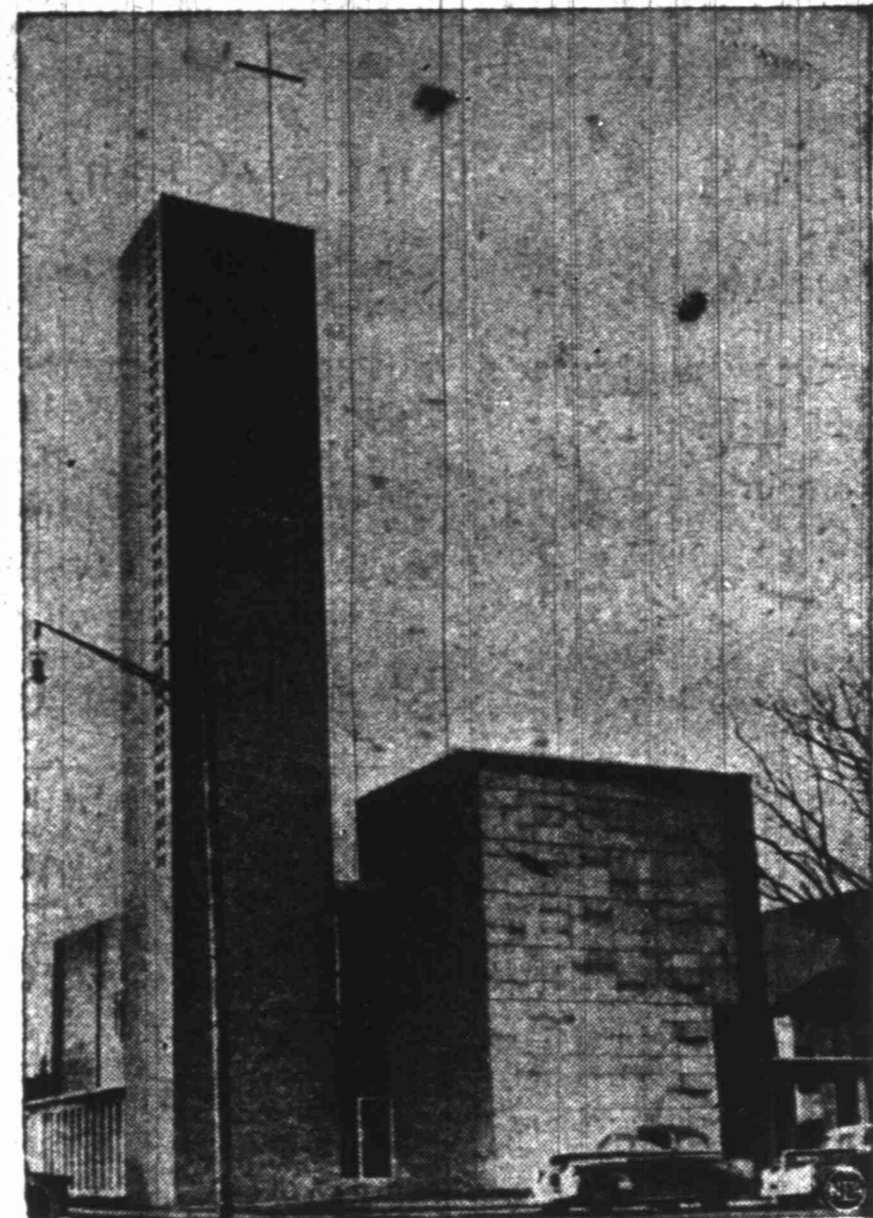
New York and San Francisco Fairs commemorated the 150th anniversary of George Washington's inauguration.

Winter's Worst Hazard: SKIDDING



Wet ice makes the most slippery and most dangerous roadway. Use extra care when the temperature's just at freezing. Wet-surfaced bridges offer the greatest hazards of such times.

New Lines For Today's Church



Completely modern in concept is new Christ Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, above. The 88-foot rectangular tower topped by a four-foot cross dominates the church's beige brick exterior. The building was designed by the noted Finnish architect, Eiel Saarinen, who now lives in the United States.

Weird Tale Of Tiny Men Is Latest 'Saucer' Legend

AMARILLO—(AP)—In his daily column Saturday, Wes Izzard, editor of the Amarillo Daily News, told a yarn about flying saucers piloted by tiny-man-like creatures from another planet.

Izzard admitted the story was second hand, said it could be a hoax but said he got it from two Denver, Colo., businessmen who have reputations as sober, sound, responsible citizens. Both, he said, seem sincere and baffled.

The Amarillo newspaperman said he got a tip on the story from a older man and woman. While the Denver men, they recounted the story, which they said was pieced together after eight months of observation and from talks with a group of scientists who visit Denver frequently.

He identified them only as Mr. X and Mrs. Y because they told him:

"We're in business here, and we don't go around talking about this thing because people would think we're crazy."

Izzard said this is their story. The flying saucers are made of a metal that defies analysis. Government investigators have several saucers and had been studying them for nearly three years. They plan to let the information leak out gradually to prevent public hysteria.

The creatures in the saucers were described as three feet tall, human in appearance and clad in fire-proof clothing. They were dead, according to Mr. Y's information, apparently from exposure to atmospheric pressure.

Hard-Boiled Executive

Mr. Y referred to his scientist friends as "the boys."

"They have stayed at my home," he told Izzard.

"They have slept there and eaten there. And they have talked to me and to each other about this thing. I am a hard-boiled business executive, and I think I can tell when a man is lying. It's hard to believe the boys are lying when they talk about this project they're working on."

Mr. Y told Izzard he took a piece of metal supposedly from a saucer to a metallurgist. The metal could not be melted and defied analysis.

In some respects, the story resembles the claims of Donald Keyhole in the recent True Magazine article. The Air Force denied those claims.

Izzard said he got the Kansas City tip before the True article was published.

As for the Air Force denial, Izzard quoted Mr. Y as saying he believes it is a blind. Mr. Y believes another division of the Department of Defense has been investigating the saucers secretly.

Truman Renames Josh Lee To CAB

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Josh Lee, former Democratic Senator from Oklahoma, was reappointed Friday for a new six-year term as a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

President Truman gave Lee a recess appointment for the term ending Dec. 31, 1955. It is subject to Senate confirmation.

Clubs Plan Joint Meeting Tuesday

The Kiwanis and Optimist Clubs will hold a joint meeting Tuesday in Hotel Scharbauer.

Jack Chase, program chairman, said arrangements were being made for a film to be shown at the meeting, which is to be held at noon.

Black Shirt Leader

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ehlersen on the fifth Friday of a daughter, not yet named, weighing six pounds and 15 ounces.

Suspended Papers Resume Publication

BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—Two of three Argentine newspapers which were forced by government action to close this week resumed publication Saturday.

They are Clarin, a Buenos Aires tabloid, and the Independent Catholic daily Los Principios de Cordoba. The third paper affected—El Intransigente of Salta, an opposition Radical Party publication, remained closed.

Three Suffer Burns In Trailer Explosion

SHREVEPORT, LA.—(AP)—A 27-foot house trailer exploded Saturday in nearby Bossier City, burning a Beardslee Air Base sergeant, his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Ruth Rogers, 30, was injured critically. Her husband, Sgt. James Rogers, also was burned badly. They are natives of Denton, Mont. Their small daughter, Susan Lee, suffered minor burns.

Cause of the blast was not determined.

Distribution of Congressional districts is made every ten years when the Federal Census is taken.



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Four Convicts Kill Trusty In Escape From Prison Farm

TUCKER PRISON FARM, ARK.—(AP)—Four young convicts, armed with five pistols and a riot gun, broke out of prison here Saturday. A trusty-guard was killed in the escape.

Arkansas State Police headquarters at Little Rock broadcast a statewide alarm for the fugitives. Bloodhounds were brought to the farm to aid the manhunt.

Leader of the escape was identified as James Perry Williams, 24, Pine Bluff, Ark., a trusty.

Warren Hosmer, assistant to Prison Superintendent W. V. Lewis, said Williams killed Trusty Bill Bohannon, 36, and then dismissed three other guards on duty in the stockade.

Hosmer said Williams unlocked the door to the stockade and other prisoners followed him in the escape.

Apparently none of the other 312 prisoners attempted to escape, he added.

Other escapes were identified as Otis Eason, 28, Stilwell, Okla., serving 15 years; David Dyer, 28, Oklahoma City, 15 years, and Jack Rheumark, 22, of Sapulpa, Okla., 20 years, all for robbery and kidnapping.

Postal Receipts Increase

Midland postal receipts showed a 15 per cent increase in 1949 with a total of \$254,965.58 as compared with \$217,625.70 in 1948.

Postal receipts for 1949 by months:

MONTH	RECEIPTS
January	\$18,390.66
February	\$19,961.22
March	\$20,334.40
April	\$21,672.74
May	\$20,527.83
June	\$20,220.81
July	\$19,728.69
August	\$19,247.41
September	\$19,563.42
October	\$22,068.62
November	\$20,588.30
December	\$22,533.78
TOTAL	\$254,965.58

Figures include revenue from non-metered mail, metered mail (including parcel post), box rent and miscellaneous receipts. Box rent amounts to \$1,700 each quarter.

Danes Will View British Paintings

COPENHAGEN—(AP)—By special benevolence of King George the British council in Denmark will stage an exhibition of the best British painting covering the period from 1790 to 1850. The exhibition will be at the Danish National Gallery.

Paintings have been chosen from public collections in the United Kingdom as well as from private collections. Many of the paintings will be seen outside the United Kingdom for the first time.

Portugal is due east of New York City.

Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column: District & State Offices—\$30.00; County Offices—\$20.00; Precinct Offices—\$10.00.

(No returns to candidates who withdraw.)

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 25, 1950:

For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

For County Judge: CLIFFORD C. KEITH (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. MINNIE H. DOZIER (Re-election)

For County Commissioner: SHREWOOD O'NEAL (Re-election)

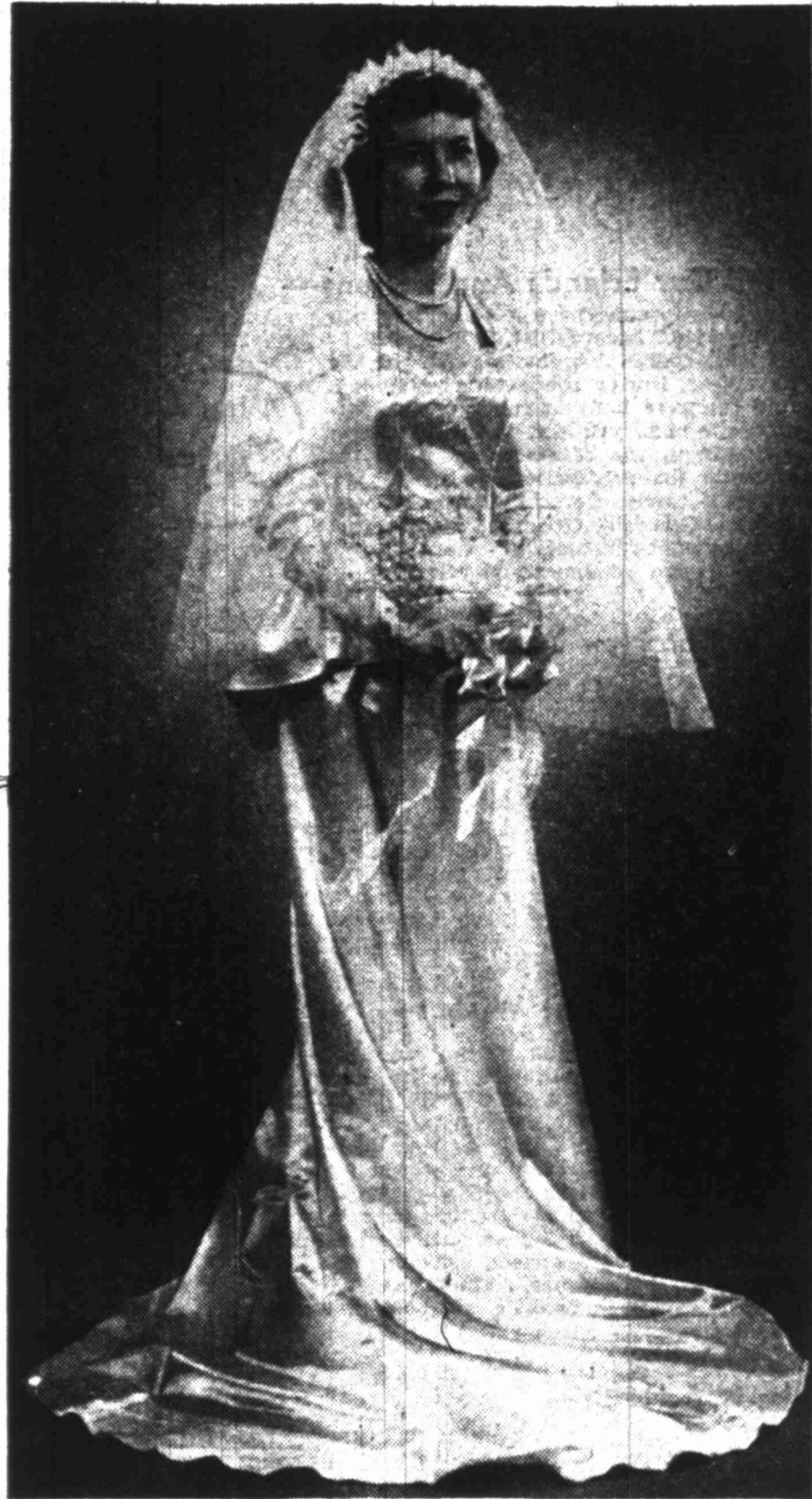
For County Commissioner: ALVIE BRYANT (Re-election)

For County Commissioner: WARREN BRAGGS (Re-election)

For Constable: JACK MERRITT

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Engagement Announcements Open New Year



Mrs. Robert Martyn

Dorothy Harrison Is Wed To R. D. Martyn

Dorothy Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harrison, became the bride of Robert Dewey Martyn in a ceremony read Saturday evening in the First Methodist Church. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Martyn of Lubbock.

The Rev. Howard H. Hollwell, pastor, read the double-ring ceremony before an altar banked with baskets of white gladioli and white stock. Three floor candelabra, holding white candles were on either side of the altar and fern was used with them and the baskets.

Shirley Harrison of Midland was her sister's maid of honor and Jack Martyn of Lubbock, the bridegroom's brother, was best man. Mrs. Cecil Stevens of Midland, Mrs. Billy Don Green of Fort Worth, Bonnie Holland of Lubbock and Willouise Huckaby of Abilene were bridesmaids.

Groomsmen Listed Cecil Stevens and James Johnson of Midland and Robert Cole and Zackie Reynolds of Lubbock were ushers. Harry Harrison, brother of the bride, and Bennie Bedford of Midland were groomsmen. Ruth Hall sang "Because," D'Hardelot, and "I Promise You." Mrs. Charles Reeder was the organist and played a medley of familiar selections while the wedding guests were being seated. She played the traditional wedding marches and "Liebestraum," Liszt, during the ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white slipper satin wedding dress with a sweetheart neckline trimmed with a beaded pearl design. The fitted

bodice came to a point in front and a peplum, which began below the waist on either side of the center, came to a point in the back. Tiny covered buttons in the back began at the neck and continued to the peplum point.

The semi-full skirt extended to a chapel-length train and the fingertip veil fell in tiers from a bandeau of satin roses. Her bouquet was a cascade of white carnations.

The maid-of-honor wore a simply-styled dress of ice blue satin-back crepe with a scalloped neckline, pointed bodice and full skirt. Her matching shoulder length veil fell from a plain bandeau of ice blue satin.

Fashioned Alike The bridesmaids' dresses were fashioned like the maid of honor's, in shell pink and they also wore matching shoulder length veils.

All the attendants carried lace handkerchiefs and satin muffs to match their dresses. Each muff held a cluster of matching carnations, surrounded by maline of the opposite shade.

Mrs. Harrison wore an ice blue dinner dress with matching hat and a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a tan crepe dinner dress and vanda orchids.

The reception was held after the ceremony in the Scharbauer Educational Building. The tables were covered with a light grey cloth and centered with the three-tiered wedding cake. The cake was on a long mirror and had love birds on each end and a stairway leading up the



Jacqueline Theis



Joanne Devereux



Louise Lemley



Mazie Secor



Bonney Brunner

Many Dances Help Ring In A New Year

Midlanders danced into a New Year Saturday night as blowing whistles and streaming confetti dulled a background of music.

New Year's Eve dances ended a holiday period which was, for Midlanders, gay with parties.

The Midland Country Club's annual New Year's Eve dance for members and out-of-city guests was held Saturday night with Jack Free's orchestra furnishing the music.

A large "Happy New Year" sign was over the orchestra pit and balloons and other New Year's decorations were used throughout the clubhouse. Confetti also was used and noise makers were given as favors.

The dance marked the end of a series of holiday festivities at the club, which included a cocktail party, Christmas dance and a dance for club teen-agers.

Ranchland Hill Country Club members and their out-of-city guests also received noise makers and balloons as favors at their New Year's Eve Dance. Jerry Roberts orchestra furnished the music.

The clubhouse still was filled with the holiday decorations which were used during the Christmas season. Ranchland Hill also has had a full social schedule, including a children's Christmas party and one for adults in addition to its regular square dances and card nights.

Teen-agers and the college crowd were not left out in the New Year's celebrations. Maggie Murphy and (Continued On Page Three)

Junior High P-TA Will Meet Tuesday

The Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the junior high cafeteria at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will present the program under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Thompson. Mrs. Monetta Brown will present the Student Council in a program.

Five Midland Girls' Engagements Told

Looking forward to a year filled with parties and weddings are five Midland girls whose engagements have been announced by their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Phillip Theis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jacqueline, to Miles Pierce of Ozona and Alpine.

The marriage is to be solemnized at high noon on January 14 in the First Methodist Church here. The prospective bridegroom is a ranchman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Pierce of Ozona.

Miss Theis has been a member of the San Angelo public school faculty this term, as teacher of music. She is a graduate of Midland High School and Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton and has taught in other Southwest Texas cities.

Pierce is a graduate of Texas A&M College and a veteran of three and a half years in the Army

New Star Club Group To Meet

The evening group of the Star Study Club, organized for business women, will have its first meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Leo Baldrige and Mrs. Vera McLeRoy, 600 South Fort Worth Street.

The group will study on work for the A&B certificates for the Order of the Eastern Star.

Lion Tamers Club To Hear Review

The Lion Tamers Club monthly luncheon will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. John B. Mills, 500 East Broadway. Mrs. Harry Rhodes, Mrs. Glenn Shoemaker, Mrs. John A. Sewell and Mrs. E. L. McCormick will assist as hostesses.

The program will be a book review by Mrs. Charles A. Sherwood. She will review "The Entertaining Lady."

GYT Members Give Annual Holiday Dinner

A charter member of the GYT Sewing Circle in Coffeyville, Kan., was a special guest of Midland GYT's at their annual New Year's Eve progressive dinner Saturday night.

She is Mrs. Fay Todd, grandmother of Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr. and with her husband, has been visiting Mrs. Carson through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Todd is one of the two remaining charter members of the GYT Circle in Coffeyville, which was organized in 1920 with 12 women as members. The Midland GYT Circle was named and patterned after the Coffeyville organization.

Members And Husbands Mr. and Mrs. Todd also have visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson, Sr. They will leave Sunday to return to their home.

The progressive dinner was for members and their husbands and Mrs. Roy McKee, Mrs. John A. Sewell, Mrs. E. P. Birkhead and Mrs. T. E. Henderson were the hostesses.

The cocktails were in Mrs. McKee's home, which was decorated in a holiday theme. The table was covered with a white linen cutwork cloth from Mexico and candles were used for the centerpiece. All serving dishes were crystal.

Mrs. Sewell was hostess for the salad course, which was served from a table covered with a green cloth. Flowers and green candles were used on the table, as were crystal appointments.

A red and white color scheme was used in Mrs. Birkhead's home, where the main course was served. Guests ate at small tables, covered with white cloths and centered with red candles. Red napkins also were used.

Black-Eyed Peas The dinner was buffet style and (Continued On Page Three)

BYRACANTHA GARDEN CLUB POSTPONES MEETING The Byrantha Garden Club members will not have their regular meeting on January 3, it was announced by Mrs. E. W. Cowden, president. The next meeting will be on January 17 in the Midland Officers Club building. Absence of many members from the city for the holidays was the reason for cancelling the scheduled meeting this week.

Spears-Disharoon Vows Are Repeated

In a morning ceremony Saturday, Rosa Dee Spears became the bride of Allen Disharoon, Jr., of El Paso, in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Spears, 1306 South Colorado Street.

Disharoon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Disharoon, Sr., of Strawn.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar of candelabra and baskets of white gladioli.

Mrs. Jimmie Dunn was the matron of honor and Ray Knowles of El Paso was best man. O. R. Phillips gave the bride in marriage. John Greathouse lighted the candles, and Peggy Greathouse sang D'Hardelot's "Because" before the ceremony.

Wears Street Length Dress The bride wore a street length two-piece dress of mauve satin, fashioned with a fitted waist, high neck and full skirt. Her accessories were navy. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid tied with satin streamers with split carnations entwined. She wore white carnations in her hair.

The matron of honor was dressed in a grey crepe street length dress and navy accessories. She wore white carnations in her hair and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Spears chose a grey fallie dress and black accessories for her daughter's wedding. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Reception Held The house party for the reception which followed the ceremony included Peggy Greathouse, Norma Jean Perick and Mrs. Dunn.

The table was centered with an arrangement of pastel flowers with white candles in silver holders on either side. The cloth was ecru lace over green.

The couple left for a wedding trip to San Antonio. Mrs. Disharoon chose a blue suit with pink accessories for travel. They will be at home at 2828 Grant Avenue, El Paso, after January 8.

The bride is a graduate of Midland High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, for one year. She was employed by the Midland Hardware and Furniture Company until her marriage.

Disharoon is a graduate of Strawn High School and is employed by the Monroe Calculating Company in El Paso. He served in the United States Navy during the service during World War II.

Advertisement for Walgreen Agency Drug Co. featuring 'Half Price Sale' on Tussy Wind and Weather Lotion. Regular \$1 size bottle now only 50¢. Includes a rooster logo and product image.

University Beauty Queen



Betty McCain of Midland has been chosen one of the "Ten Most Beautiful Girls" at the University of Texas. The selection was made by Movie Star John Derek from pictures of 25 finalists. The 10 co-eds will be presented at "Time Stagers On," musical show sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, women's honorary journalism society. The show will be presented January 12-14. Miss McCain, a sophomore student majoring in interior decoration, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCain, 307 North F Street. She is a pledge of Chi Omega sorority and sponsor of the Rangers, Army and Air Force ROTC drill team.

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To Our Friends—



"Our cordial and heartfelt wishes for your happiness and prosperity. You have been very liberal with your patronage and we are grateful. We trust these associations have been as pleasant to you as they have to us. It is with this thought that KRUGER'S wishes you a Happy New Year. You can depend upon Kruger's in the coming year for the finest in diamonds, silverware, china, pottery and nationally advertised watches. Why not celebrate the New Year by starting a set of fine silver and adding to it through the year?

Resolve To Have More Leisure Time—

"To all our friends and patrons—may we greet you again during the New Year? This greeting is relayed from MRS. GARVIN'S HOME LAUNDRY, 1307 South Big Spring. You'll find Mrs. Garvin's Home Laundry service most satisfactory. You can have your clothes wet washed and rough dried or you may have the do luxe finish—everything ironed to perfection. Resolve to have more leisure time during 1950 by sending your wash to Mrs. Garvin's Home Laundry, telephone 3387-J.



Make Your Home More Comfortable—

"The hour glass once more and we wish our friends and patrons a Happy, Glad New Year. AUSTIN SHEET METAL COMPANY, 2201 West Wall, extends this greeting with appreciation of your friendly patronage during 1949. They're ready with the new year to offer you the best in heating systems. Make your home more comfortable for yourself and your loved ones by having one of their modern heating systems installed.



Happiness And Prosperity—

"As the corner stone of a rich new decade is lowered into place we wish our friends happiness and prosperity in the year ahead. From HILBERT BUILDING CONTRACTORS comes this New Year's message. They express appreciation for their happy associations of 1949 and hope to serve you in the same way throughout the New Year. Hilbert extends this greeting in sandblasting, excavating, and concrete for all purposes. They also feature pavement breakers and air compressors. Call 2520.



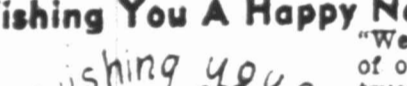
New Year's Greetings—

To our friends and patrons. And also a wish that 1950 brings you the best of everything. COLBERT'S MILLINERY DEPARTMENT expresses this New Year's greeting with the announcement that they have a gorgeous assortment of new Spring straw hats. These new hats, flower frosted and trimmed with veiling, are as dainty as a topping of whipped cream. They will gather for you a horde of compliments as you pass by. They're as refreshing as a breath of Spring.



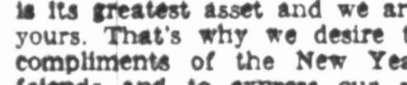
Headquarters For Fine Carpets—

"The forthcoming year ride in on a magic carpet of happiness and well-being. This New Year's greeting comes from PERMIAN CARPETS, 305 North Main. They invite you to visit their store and see the fine selection of fashion-right colors, weaves and patterns. Karaghunian, Friezette and Artloom are nationally advertised lines now available. Wilton carpets also available in any width you desire, floral patterns for your traditional rooms and scroll patterns for your modern furnishings. Call 3498 for more information.



Wishing You A Happy New Year—

"We are grateful for your consideration of our services during the past year. The trust and confidence you have shown are our incentive to attempt greater things in the year to come. We resolve to keep thoughtfully in mind your needs and desires so that we may more efficiently serve you. PHILLIPS ELECTRIC COMPANY takes this way of wishing you a Happy New Year and promises to serve you in the coming year with the best quality merchandise and electrical services.



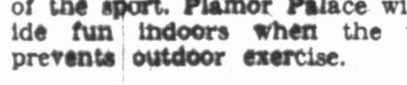
Cordial Greetings—

"We have found that friendship in business is its greatest asset and we are grateful for yours. That's why we desire to convey our compliments of the New Year to all our friends and to express our sincere wishes for your prosperity in the coming year. CAMERON'S extends this message on this glad New Year's Day. They resolve to serve you during the coming year with the best capacity that has been their record in years past.



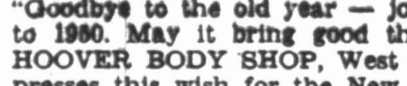
Brighter Washdays In 1950—

"Here it is at the top of the list. A joyous New Year to all our friends and patrons. From JENNINGS WASHATERIA comes this New Year's greeting, which is typical of their sincerity in giving you the best of service. They invite you to visit their fine help-yourself laundry and avail yourself of this modern convenience. They have plenty of hot water and steam and plenty of machines so that you can do your wash your own way. Call 4387.



Everybody Can Bowl—

"Make a New Year's resolution to bowl often at PLAMOR PALACE, 103 North Weatherford. The bowling alley will open to the public soon with the most modern bowling equipment. There will be twelve new Brunswick lanes, an electric eye foul detector and pin setting equipment. Skilled instruction will be on hand to teach you the technique of the sport. Plamor Palace will provide fun indoors when the weather prevents outdoor exercise.



Resolve To Be More Beautiful—

"It is our pleasure to extend to you the compliments of the New Year and to express our hope that the next twelve months bring you happiness and an abundance of good things. From MERLE NORMAN STUDIO, 408 West Wall, comes this New Year's message. Why not resolve to be more beautiful in 1950 by visiting the Studio and learning about Merle Norman Beauty Aids. There is a treatment for every skin problem and make-up for every beauty type.



Featuring The Bear Frame Machine—

"Goodbye to the old year—joyous welcome to 1950. May it bring good things for all." HOOVER BODY SHOP, West Highway, expresses this wish for the New Year as they extend their thanks for your patronage and the happy associations of the old year, hoping that 1950 holds the opportunity to serve you in the same capacity. They feature the Bear Frame machine for aligning wheels. You'll be amazed at the difference it makes in smooth, vibrationless driving and easier steering.



Child Development—



"Enroll now for the new term at PROGRESSIVE TINY TOT ART SCHOOL, 1808 West Indiana. The school does not aim to develop artists, it develops children. However, when children have enough experience in the creative arts under proper supervision they have an excellent foundation for a career in any of the fine arts, including painting, drawing, modeling, music or dancing. Creative arts are used to help us understand children, their needs and desires. Call 782, Mrs. Thompson, B. S. degree, first grade, kindergarten and nursery school.

Quality Paint, Glass For All Purposes—

"Let us enter the New Year with a sincere hope for a bigger and better year." From MID-WEST GLASS AND PAINT COMPANY, 315 South Mainfield, we bring you this fervent wish for a Happy New Year. Mid-West Glass and Paint Company will be prepared to serve you during the coming year with the same efficiency as in the past. They feature finest quality paints for interior and exterior use as well as the Williams auto paint. You can get this mixed in any color you desire. When you use these fine quality paints you can be sure they will endure, resist weather and not peel. The company also features glass for all purposes.



Good Clothes Deserve Good Care—

"LAVELLE CLEANERS wishes you a Happy New Year and thanks you for your patronage in the past year. They are prepared to serve you with the most modern methods of dry cleaning. There is the latest of scientific dry cleaning processes which is quick and effective, and lessens the wear on your clothes while being cleaned. Expert pressing restores "fit" to your suits and prolongs the life of garments. Your best clothes deserve the best care.

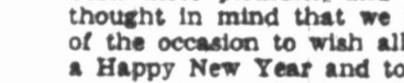
Happy New Year!—

"To the friends and customers of this firm, a Happy New Year and our thanks for your patronage and trust." This message from SINGER SEWING CENTER is relayed with their assurance that in 1950 they will feature the latest models in Singer Sewing Machines, electric appliances, irons, Singer Vacuum Cleaners, sewing cabinets and many other items no home is complete without. Make a resolution to visit SINGER Sewing Center and see for yourself the many beautiful household items available to make your home happier and more complete.



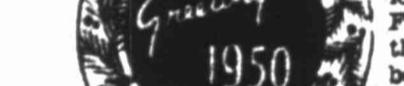
For A Complete New Paint Job—

"Hats and horns announce the arrival of a New Decade. May it bring you health and happiness." BOYCE AUTO SALVAGE AND BODY SHOP, on West Highway, is prepared to offer the best in auto painting. They have the most modern equipment and a skilled personnel to give your car a complete new paint job that will make you proud to drive it. They also buy and sell autos. Call 4564 for more information.



New Patterns In Plastics—

"Our business relations in the past have been most pleasant, and it is with this thought in mind that we take advantage of the occasion to wish all our customers a Happy New Year and thank you for your patronage." From MILLER BROTHERS TRIM SHOP we bring you this New Year's greeting. New patterns in upholstery fabrics will be available during the coming year. Miller Brothers are specialists in custom made seat covers and have access to the best markets.



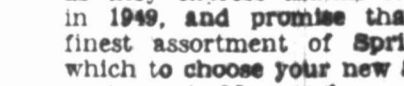
A New Year's Message—

It is with appreciation of your patronage in the year just past that we wish to say to you "Best wishes for the New Year." From MIDLAND STUDIO, 315 North Colorado, comes this appreciative message. For all your photographic supplies, visit the studio. They have a large selection of beautiful frames for portraits. You'll want one for your Christmas portrait. They have mahogany, walnut, natural finish and metal.



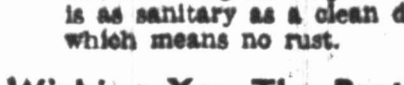
For All Your Plumbing Needs—

A rocket seeks a ceiling in the sky, so shall our efforts to serve you be unceasing in the months of the year to come." From BETTER QUALITY PLUMBING COMPANY, 607 North Weatherford, comes this greeting for the New Year. They will be able in the coming year to supply all your plumbing needs with finest quality fixtures and best of service. Expert installations are made by the company. Whether building or remodeling, call Better Quality Plumbing Company, telephone 116, for trouble-free plumbing.



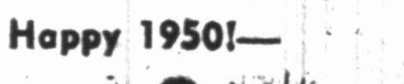
Greetings From Glamour Beauty Shoppes—

The GLAMOUR BEAUTY SHOPPE, 1108 West Wall, wishes all their customers a Happy New Year and expresses their appreciation for your patronage in the past year. The Glamour Beauty Shoppe offers all the latest hair styles and beauty treatments. They have the latest equipment for machines or machineless permanents. Expert hair stylists are prepared to give you the latest hair cuts and hair styles. Call 1349 for appointments.



Fine Woollens For Your Spring Suit—

Throughout all the seasons and especially at this time—when you and those you love a Happy New Year. CARL'S extends this warm and hearty New Year's greeting as they express thanks for your patronage in 1949, and promise that you'll find the finest assortment of Spring woollens from which to choose your new Spring suit. Expert men and women can select from the finest imported and domestic woollens and have suits custom tailored. Visit Carl's, 118 South Loraine.



Good Luck In 1950—

"Just as the horseshoe and the four leaf clover are tokens of good luck, may our sincere wishes bring you a happy, fortunate New Year." From SANITARY PLUMBING COMPANY, 2600 West Wall, comes this cheerful New Year's greeting. Let them serve you in 1950 with the best in heating and plumbing equipment. They feature nationally advertised brands of water heaters, including Fernaglas. This is the new kind of water heater that is as sanitary as a clean drinking glass for it is glass on the inside which means no rust.



In The Language Of Flowers—



"You have been most considerate of us in the past with your friendship and patronage; for both we are grateful. May we continue this pleasant association in the future." From QUINCY BELLES-FLOWERS comes this timely greeting. Quincy Belles—Flowers creates beautiful bouquets from the finest of flowers. Orders are promptly filled. Colorful pot plants are available to glorify your home or to bring cheer to some friends on special occasions. Flower always makes the best gifts for they have a language all their own.

Everything In Decorator's Supplies—

"Our thanks for your patronage in 1949. Best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year." WEB-TEX GLIDDEN PAINT STORE, 121 East Wall, extends this New Year's wish as they thank their many friends for your patronage. They hope to serve you in the same capacity during the coming year. They say they will have in stock complete decorator supplies, including interior and exterior paints of the finest quality and a tremendous selection of wall-paper in newest patterns. Floor covering also will be featured in tile and linoleum.



Decorate With Glass—

"Greetings for a nifty 1950. May your every wish be granted." J & P GLASS COMPANY, 308 North Weatherford, expresses this friendly greeting. They hope to serve you again in 1950 as has been their pleasure during the past. The company features plate glass, furniture glass, auto glass, mirrors and window glass. Let them help you decorate your home with the charm that is achieved by use of glass. Call 3904 for more information.



In Appreciation For Your Patronage—

"We are proud of our amicable associations and believe them tremendously important in our policy of service. We pledge our willingness to serve you in the same capacity during the New Year." This message comes from McNEAL PAINT AND SUPPLY COMPANY, 509 South Loraine, in appreciation of your patronage. They will be prepared to supply your decorator needs during 1950 with quality paints for interior and exterior use.



Objects Of Art And Rare Antiques—

"Here's a memo for the year ahead—"Happy New Year to all." From ANN'S ANTIQUE SHOPPE AND ART GALLERY, 1905 West Wall, we convey this greeting. Shop there during the coming year for finest antiques. The shop will be prepared to show you a fine selection, including objects of art and fine antiques. For rare objects of unusual beauty and value, see this marvelous collection. You'll find china, glassware, paintings, figurines and many other objects of exquisite beauty.



In Appreciation—

"Greetings to one and all. May the New Year hold the fulfillment of all your dreams." Like a friendly handshake, this New Year's wish from BROOKS GROCERY AND VARIETY STORE, carries warmth and sincerity. The company wishes to express their appreciation for your patronage and the hope that the future will hold the same pleasant associations. They will be prepared in the coming year to offer you the finest of quality foods, attractively and conveniently displayed to make your shopping easy. Also, the variety store is well stocked to serve your household needs.



Customer-Made—

Call TERMINAL BAKERY, 8601, for special cakes and other party delicacies. They also keep on hand fresh—banana cakes, apple sauce cakes and good old fashioned fruit cakes. Terminal Bakery extends to you the wish that your New Year be gladdened a little by their appreciation for your patronage and good wishes. Serving you during the past year has been a pleasure they hope to continue through the coming year. It is with this thought they express that they wish you "Happy New Year."



From Burton Electric Company—

"Our good wishes for the New Year go round to include one and all. BURTON ELECTRIC COMPANY, 103 North Pecos, expresses this New Year's greeting with their appreciation for your patronage during the past year. They will be prepared to serve you again in 1950 as they have in the past. Visit Burton Electric Company for any electrical supplies. They feature a fine line of light fixtures in designs for any style architecture and for every lighting purpose.



Best Wishes!—

"May the happiness and success you deserve be with you all through the New Year. And may joy and contentment reign." From SHEPARD ROOFING COMPANY, 1811 West South Front Street, we relay this wish for a Happy New Year. Shepard Roofing Company specializes in insulation. If your home is not properly insulated, resolve to contact them soon. This is the best assurance you can have that your family will be comfortable during the coming year.



Hello, 1950!—

"We're telling all on this party line: Happy New Year." This friendly greeting comes from MIDLAND A UTO FRAME AND WHEEL ALIGNMENT SERVICE, 407 South Mainfield. This well equipped shop is prepared to serve you in the coming year with the most modern machinery and skilled personnel. If you need your car's wheels aligned or brakes tightened, the shop can handle such work with expert efficiency. Your safety depends on properly aligned wheels, so stop at 407 South Mainfield and have the work done now.



Welcome, New Year!—

"May 1950 bring new happiness to all our friends, every day that it is with us." From TOMMY HENDERSON'S GROCERY, 1411 North Big Spring, comes this wish for a Happy New Year. They wish to thank their friends and patrons for a most pleasant year in business and hope they will have the same opportunity to serve you in 1950. They will be able to handle any of your finest quality foods, as has been their past achievement.



Let's Start Anew—

"As we pass another milestone of time, let's stop just long enough to express our sentiment of the fine associations that have been ours." MID-LAND FINANCE COMPANY, 301 East Wall, takes this method of expressing their true appreciation for your patronage during 1949. They will be prepared to serve you in 1950 in the same capacity. They specialize in auto financing and re-financing on new and used cars. Call 861 for information.



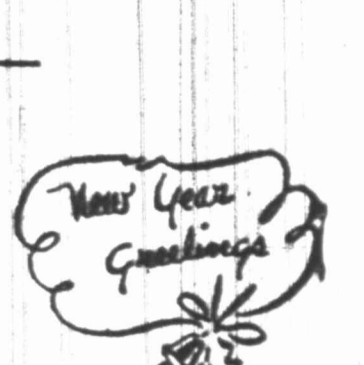
Leather Goods By Master Craftsmen—



"It is our wish that the passing of time will bring you only increased prosperity and joy." It is with this greeting that FRIDAY BOOT SHOP, 113 East Wall, wishes you a Happy New Year. They hope to serve you in 1950 as has been their pleasure in the past year. Friday Boot Shop specializes in finest leather goods. They feature handcrafted belts, ladies' purses, briefcases, custom made boots, ladies' sandals and many other leather items created by master craftsmen.

To All Our Friends And Patrons—

"We look forward happily to serving you during 1950." From DUNLAP'S COSMETIC IO BAR comes this sincere wish for the New Year. During the coming year you'll find complete lines in your favorite cosmetics to make you look prettier. Through the seasons, the cosmetic bar will have on hand the preparations to serve your cosmetic needs. Dorothy Gray, Dorothy Perkins, Gourell, Germaine Monteil and Strange will be featured in creams, lotions, make-up and perfumes and colognes.



Ring In The New Year—

"With faith in a future of peace, prosperity and well-being." From SANDERS FURNITURE REPAIR COMPANY, 308 North Mainfield, we bring you this New Year's greeting. They wish joy and health for their friends and patrons. With the same efficient service and quality materials, they stand ready to serve you during the next year. Visit their shop and see how easy and inexpensively they can transform your out-dated furniture into colorful beauty.



Greetings And Best Wishes—

"We extend to one and all our sincerest wishes for their continued health and happiness this New Year." HINES GROCERY, 211 East Okla, extends this New Year's greeting and wishes for your happiness. They thank every one of you for your patronage during the past year and hope to serve you in 1950 as they have in the past year. You'll find on their shelves the finest quality groceries, price-marked for your convenience. Finest quality meats, farm-fresh produce and popular brands of foods are always available.



Make It A Habit—

"Our New Year's wishes for you are filled with warm heartfelt greetings and the best of luck." From HABIT CLEANERS and employes comes this heartfelt New Year's wish. They hope to serve you in the same capacity in 1950 as has been their pleasure in the past year. They offer the latest dry cleaning methods and finest solvents to keep your clothes in top wearing condition. You'll be wise to make a habit of sending your clothes to Habit Cleaners.



Resolve To Be Prettier—

"The bells are ringing with our emphasis on our heartfelt wishes for a grand New Year to all our friends and patrons." This sincere New Year's greeting is relayed from FASHION BEAUTY SHOP. Keep yourself looking your best. Fashion Beauty Shop, a new coiffure—a facial—a weekly manicure, will raise your spirits and perk up your good looks. Call 9695 for appointments.



Prosperous New Year—

"Joy and good health too—to you, our friends and patrons." From WEST ELECTRIC COMPANY, Andrews Highway, comes this friendly New Year's wish in appreciation for your patronage during 1949. They hope the New Year will be a continuation of the happy associations formed in the past. They offer you the finest line of light fixtures for every lighting purpose and they are also skilled electricians, always ready to make service calls whenever there's lighting trouble. Call 3431.



Carry Out That New Year's Resolution—

"To folks downtown, uptown and out-town, we wish a Happy New Year." This New Year's greeting is conveyed to you from WALKER'S NURSERY, Andrews Highway. The nursery expresses appreciation for your patronage in 1949. They are prepared to serve you with a fine stock of shade trees and fruit trees. Evergreens and flowering shrubs are available. Carry out that New Year's resolution to beautify your home and grounds with these hardy, fast growing shrubs. Call 2010.



To Assure You Of Good Grooming—

"We extend to one and all the best of luck this New Year and our sincere wishes for your happiness." From MOZELLE'S BEAUTY SHOP, 105 South Corral, comes this cheerful New Year's greeting with their thanks for your patronage during the past year. With the coming of the New Year the beauty shop is, as always, ready to offer you the latest in hair styling and beauty care. Expert operators are prepared to style your hair in the latest coiffure and to give you individual attention, to assure you of good grooming throughout the year. Call 1324.



Pledged To Unending Service—

"We've looked forward to this opportunity to pledge unending service and the New Year to all our friends." From LEAVITT JEWELERS, Crawford Hotel, comes this message and their appreciation for the happy associations of the past year. They'll be prepared to serve you again during 1950 in the same capacity. If you received a Christmas bonus, why not invest it in a fine diamond or a beautiful watch to give you pleasure through the years to come?



Greeting 1950—

"Happy New Year to our friends and patrons. May 1950 see all your wishes granted." MAB-TERRACRAFT FURNITURE COMPANY, 210 South Weatherford, extends this New Year's wish along with their thanks for your patronage in 1949. They invite you to visit their shop and see the fine selection of upholstery fabrics they are now featuring. They will be able to offer you the finest fabrics and quality upholstery and refinishing in the coming year. Brighten up your home and make it more livable with furniture upholstered by these skilled craftsmen. Call 3423.



Dedicated To Please You—

"On this occasion we dedicate ourselves to please you more and more. Many thanks for your patronage—and a prayer for the happy associations you'll have with DAIRIES comes this neighborhood greeting on this Happy New Year's Day. Banner Dairies has a reputation of satisfaction to all their customers and they express their thanks for the happy associations you hope they can serve you again in the New Year.



Many Dances—

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Margie Carter entertained 500 of this group Saturday night at a formal, invitation dance in the Scharbauer Hotel's Crystal Ballroom.

Adult chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Sevier and Mr. and Mrs. John Galhn.

Blue lights and many clusters of multi-colored balloons were used to decorate the ballroom and noise makers were given as favors. Refreshments were served from an all-white table. White angel and cherub candles were used on the white cloth and the punch bowl and all other serving pieces were crystal.

Honoring Mary Marlene on her 15th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. DeBerry of Terminal entertained approximately 150 teen-agers with a party-dance in the City-County Auditorium Friday night.

Balloons and crepe paper decorated the hall.

TO LEAVE MONDAY
Saralyn Teaff, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Teaff, will leave Monday to return to Baylor University School of Nursing in Dallas.

Tea In Walsh Home Honors College Set

Jean Walsh entertained with an afternoon tea in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walsh, 1810 West College Street, Wednesday.

The tea was in honor of the college students who are home for the holidays.

The house party included Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Marylee Cowden, Emma Sue Cowden and Norma Jean Hubbard.

The serving table was covered with a linen outwork cloth and had a centerpiece of red and green flanked with candelabra. An arrangement of northern greens, pine cones and holly decorated the buffet. The holiday motif was carried out in decorations throughout the house.

Twenty-eight guests called during the afternoon. Elizabeth Clock was an out-of-city guest from Toronto, Canada. She is the house guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Faskan.

Miss Walsh is a student in Dominican College, San Rafael, Calif., and is visiting her parents for the holidays.

More than 200 languages are spoken in India.

Gifts From Many Merchants Await First Baby Of 1950

Midland County's first white baby of 1950 will fall heir to the title held by Janet Lee Murray, daughter of the Ben Murrays, who won the honor in 1949 and receive the gifts made annually by Midland merchants who will present an even greater variety of gifts to this year's "first."

Janet Lee was born in the early hours of 1949, at 2:33 a.m. on January 1. She was the ninth child to receive the annual shower of gifts which have been presented each year since 1941. Four girls and five boys have been first children of the year since then.

Mary Lynn Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Osborn, was the gift recipient in 1941, when more than a score of Midland merchants started the custom of giving presents to the year's first-born.

First Boy
In 1942 the first arrival was Clau-

dia Kay Kuykendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Kuykendall. Monte D. Midkiff, son of the Sam Midkiffs, was the first boy to be honored with the merchants' gifts, but first babies of the three succeeding years were also boys.

Billy Don Smith and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Smith, was given the shower in 1944; Thomas Vincent Ford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Ford, Sr., in 1945; and Aubrey Leon Bendley, son of the C. A. Bendeys, in 1946.

The title returned to a girl in 1947, when Margaret Ann was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller on the first day of the year. Larry Bruce Holderman was the earliest arrival of 1948. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holderman.

Gifts to the 1950 baby must be claimed within 30 days from the various business firms which will be the donors. To be eligible for them, the baby's parents must present written certificate from the attending physician, giving the exact time and place of the birth, to The Reporter-Telegram. This certification should be made as soon as possible after the child is born.

Merchants Listed
Merchants who are giving prizes to the baby and its parents are: Ellis Funeral Home, City Drug, Tull's Drug, Midland Floral Company, Kiddies' Toggery, Kruger Jewelry Company, Simmons Paint and Paper Company, Colbert's, The United, Wilson's.

Midland Hardware and Furniture Company, Phillips Electric Company, Beauchamp's, Vosatko's, Fashion Cleaners, Virtues, Penney's, Fashion Salon, City Floral Company, Williams, Charles A. Haynes Company, Caffey Appliance.

Brown's Magnolia Service Station, Hughes Jewelry Company, W. C. Leavitt, Jeweler; Crawford Coffey, Dariusz's, Cameron's, Super Markets, Cameron's Pharmacy, Palace Drug, The Reporter-Telegram, Wemple's and Erskine Motors.

Cancer Society Unit Established In Midland County
Organization of a Midland County Unit of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, was perfected at a meeting of interested persons Friday afternoon. The session was arranged by H. Winston Hull of Midland, chairman of the Texas Division's District Two, which includes 15 West Texas counties.

Officers of the Midland unit are John P. Butler, lay chairman; Dr. Tom C. Bobo, professional chairman, and Mrs. Paxton Howard, Ladies Field Army commander.

Executive Committee
Members of the executive committee, in addition to the officers, are James Marberry and Roy Minnear, lay group; Mrs. James O. Simmons, Jr., and Mrs. John FitzGerald, Ladies Field Army; and Dr. E. M. Golladay and Dr. Fred W. Gaarde, medical group.

A program of work for the unit was mapped at the session. The eventual goal is the establishment of a cancer detection and diagnostic clinic here. The immediate plan is to set up an information and education center to be operated by the Field Army. Mrs. Ernest Sidwell and Mrs. Joe Crump will assist in planning Field Army activities.

Modern Club To Have Fine Art Exhibit, Discussion
Nell Shaw, trustee of the Texas Fine Arts Association, will speak to the Modern Study Club at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Midland Palette Club Studio, 604 North Colorado Street.

An exhibit of 25 paintings by Texas artists will be shown. This is one of the circuit exhibits of the Texas Fine Arts Association available to clubs and schools of Texas. Miss Shaw will discuss some of the paintings.

She will tell the story of Elisabeth Ney, sculpturer in whose honor the association was organized. Her studio is used as the headquarters of the association in Austin.

Members of the Midland Palette Club Art Center are extended a special invitation to attend this meeting. Members of the study club may bring guests.

Club Will See Stamp Collection
A display of New Zealand stamps will be given by Bob Clark Tuesday night at a meeting of the Stamp Club. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Midland County Courthouse.

The Stamp Club is open to anyone interested in stamps or stamp collecting.

RANCHLAND HILL SQUARE DANCE IS SCHEDULED
The Ranchland Hill Country Club will have its bi-monthly square dance Thursday night at 8 p.m. Bea Halfast will do the calling. Instruction in square dancing will be given. Members and their guests are invited.

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Will Marry Midland Man



The engagement and approaching marriage of Harriet Jean Baldauf of Albuquerque, N. M., and Playford V. Thorson, II, of Midland was announced by her mother, Mrs. H. A. Baudauf, at a luncheon in Pontiac, Mich., December 21. Thorson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Thorson, 707 West Storey Street. The couple will be married in June. The bride-elect attended the University of Michigan. Thorson will receive his masters degree from the University of New Mexico in June.

Couple Will Live In Andrews After Trip

ANDREWS—Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cox will be at home in Andrews after a wedding trip to Monterey, Mexico, following their wedding December 27, in San Antonio.

Mrs. Cox is the former Nell Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd. He is the son of R. A. Cox.

The wedding was solemnized in the home of the bridegroom's brother, Capt. Ray Cox. Captain and Mrs. Cox were the couple's only attendants.

The bride wore a beige wool suit and brown accessories. Her corsage was a brown orchid.

Mrs. Cox is a graduate of Snyder High School and of Lubbock Beauty School and has operated a beauty shop in Andrews several years. Cox is a rancher.

DTY Members—

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included traditional New Year's black-eyed peas and ham.

A doll, dressed as a baby with "1950" across its chest, was used by Mrs. T. S. Henderson as a centerpiece for the dessert table. This course was served in her home. She used greenery and bells around the doll.

Horns, confetti and balloons were used in other parts of the house and were given as favors. Games were played by the group.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Birkhead, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Basham, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Carson and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Watkins.

A rubber tree begins to yield seven years after planting.

If an egg rattles when it is shaken, it's not fresh.

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Dunlap's

Youth Center Makes List Of Resolutions

Members of the Midland Youth Center are being given a chance to make some New Year's resolutions.

A mimeographed card containing six resolutions is available for anyone who wishes to join in these resolutions. The card reads:

"On January 1st, we resolve . . .

"1. We resolve to seek to discover the will of God for ourselves and for a suffering world. The contribution of youth's imaginative insight fired with the spirit of Christ must be preserved in the world.

"2. We resolve to place human personality above all other values. We will find a new brotherhood in the spirit of Jesus Christ, and will consider all men as brothers. We will seek to find equal opportunity for all people in cultural, economic, political, religious and other social areas of our living.

Pray For Peace

"3. We resolve to tell the good news of Christ to our friends, to our community, and to our world.

To this end we pledge our sincere participation in the services and other activities of our churches.

"4. We resolve to pray for peace, to talk for peace and to work for the kind of free world wherein peace will be possible forever.

"5. We resolve to use our money (not just a little bit of it), our time (more than just occasional odd hours), our energy (enthusiastically), our influence (in every part of our life relationships), and our talents (through vocation and avocation) for Jesus Christ. In other words, we resolve to give our complete selves to God as completely as we know how.

"6. We resolve to smile while we do it."

The highway from Denver to the top of Mt. Evans is the highest automobile road in the world, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

CLOSED MONDAY

WELCOME 1950

Keep On Keepin' On

If the day looks kinder gloomy
And your chances kinder slim,
If the situation's puzzlin'
And the prospect's awful grim,
If perplexities keep pressin'
'Til hope is nearly gone,
Just bristle up and grit your teeth
And keep on keepin' on.

Frettin' never wins a fight
And fumin' never pays:
There ain't no use in broodin'
In these pessimistic ways:
Smile just kinder cheerfully:
Though hope is nearly gone,
Just bristle up and grit your teeth
And keep on keepin' on.

There ain't no use in growlin'
And grumblin' all the time,
When music's ringin' everywhere
And everything's a rhyme,
Just keep on smilin' cheerfully
If hope is nearly gone,
Just bristle up and grit your teeth
And keep on keepin' on.

(Author Unknown)

To Our Friends
And Customers
We Wish A
Happy New Year

Colbert's
MIDLAND

NOTICE!

Interest on customers' service deposits is payable Jan. 1, 1950.

For the convenience of our customers, unless payment in cash is requested, all interest will be credited on January electric service bills.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Forward 1950

Day by day . . . and decade by decade . . . we have carried the torch of Freedom and Progress through the many years of this fabulous Twentieth Century. Now, as we approach the Century's half-way point, let us reflect upon the magnificent achievements of those Golden Years . . . and resolve to strive tirelessly in the years ahead, that we might continue to bear this torch ever forward. A Very Happy New Year to you all.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

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Drew Pearson says: Small coal operators close down mines rather than sign up with John L. Lewis under pressure; New York's water crisis may prove blessing in disguise; Officers' clubs sell package liquor despite restrictions.

WASHINGTON — John L. Lewis has announced with considerable fanfare the new contracts signed by independent coal mines and his union. But he has not announced—in fact, doesn't want known—the tactics used to get these small companies to sign new contracts.

In at least two cases, Lewis closed down mines completely, not even permitting them a 3-day week, because they refused his terms. The mines in question are the Cove Fork Coal Company and the famous Elk-horn Coal Company, both in Pike County, Kentucky. A sworn affidavit by Jack Picklesimer and Fon M. Johnson, operators of the mines, states:

"We were called to attend a meeting at the United Mine Workers' headquarters of the Truck Mine Operators, December 2, 1949 at 6 o'clock. We attended, and Sam Caddy, president of United Mine Workers, District 30, proposed that we sign a contract with the mine workers which was to extend to September 1, 1951.

"A part of the terms were disclosed to us. Included in the terms about which we were told was a 96-cents per day increase in wages, a 15-cents per ton increase in the welfare fund payments, and a broadening and alteration of the 'willing and able' clause which we were told was to enable the mine workers to control the production of the various mines in the country to prevent an overproduction of coal."

Caddy, Lewis' representative, said in substance, according to the affidavit, "that we would be able to operate five days a week and get our own price for the coal, as the other mines would not produce sufficient coal to meet the demand."

The most amazing part of the negotiations, however, was that the mine operators were not shown a copy of the proposed contract but were expected to go to Washington and sign any contract presented to them there.

"We were not to have a copy (of the contract) and were to agree to the terms presented to us without changes," the affidavit states. "However, it was held out to us that we would be granted the privilege of a 5-day operation and special concessions in the operation of our mines if we signed a blank check contract."

Two small operators refused to be bulldozed and, as a result, their mines were closed down completely. They were not even permitted to work a 3-day week as were other coal mines throughout the country.

The Nation's Follies Water. New York's water shortage may be a blessing in disguise by focusing attention on a long-standing menace to the drinking water of other parts of the nation.

Every year Congress votes hundreds of millions of "pork barrel"

other officer published a circular announcing the sale of 19 different brands of whisky, gin and brandy and quoting exorbitant prices by the case and half case.

The House Armed Services Committee also has received complaints that package liquor is being sold directly to civilians at the naval gun factory in Washington, Andrews Field (near West Point), Fort Hamilton (New York), Westover Field (Massachusetts) and other installations.

British Devaluation Flaps
Secretary of the Treasury Snyder has sent to the White House a report on British devaluation which paints anything but a rosy picture for the future. It indicates that Britain will need a \$2,000,000,000 loan from the U. S. A., if she is to keep her economy above water.

Snyder, who originally sold the British on devaluation, had in mind that the cheaper pound would give them a chance to invade the American market. But it has not worked out that way.

One difficulty is that British businessmen have found the American market too tough, too competitive, and too costly. As a result, they are concentrating their export efforts in the sterling area—the British dominions, the Middle East and Africa—where they already are established. However, this gives them no new dollars, and the source of dollars—which the British had so desperately hoped for from devaluation—is rapidly drying up.

The British government is working hard on the problem of cracking the American market but British businessmen are not.

Senator Morse in Mexico
Senator Wayne Morse, Oregon Republican, had a friendly and helpful talk with President Miguel Aleman of Mexico the other day which may help to clear the ground for a "limited loan" to one of the most important democratic strongholds in the Western Hemisphere.

Senator Morse's trip was arranged under rather unusual circumstances by an Oregonian named Applegate who sells munitions to Mexico. It was through him that President Aleman sent his private airplane to Dallas to pick up the senator from Oregon.

Both Morse and Aleman talked common sense about an American loan and came reasonably near the point of view now held by the State Department—namely, that Mexico should receive a loan for building a refinery and for financing oil-distribution facilities, such as pipelines.

Originally Mexico had wanted a loan of more than \$400,000,000 which was also to finance oil drilling and exploration. However, this amount does not now appear necessary, due in part to the fact that Mexico, in cooperation with President Truman's friend, Ed Pauley, the big Democratic finance man, successfully has drilled for oil and is on the verge of making real money. Oil royalties from this project will soon net Mexico considerable revenue.

Senator Morse, in talking to President Aleman, frankly expressed opposition to any American loan that

would finance oil drilling. "As you know, American investors are understandably timid since the appropriation of foreign holdings in Mexico some years ago," Morse told the president of Mexico. "Before American private capital can flow into Mexico to supplement a loan, if a loan is approved, there must be assurance that it will be protected from confiscatory action or confiscatory taxes."

President Aleman replied that his government already was demonstrating its "good faith" on this question in oil-leasing contracts that have been made recently with Ed Pauley and other American promoters who have been developing oil in Southern Mexico.

He added that conditions were different now than when the expropriation act was passed—meaning apparently that American investors in Mexico now are less exploitive minded.

"We want American development, and we expect and want American investors here to make a fair profit. However, that's a great deal different from exploitation," said the President of Mexico. "At the same time, I wish to make clear that Mexico must control its own economy and its own natural resources, which belong to the Mexican people as a government."

Regarding the loan, Morse explained that whether one was made to France, England, India, Mexico or any other country, it could not be a "blanket" transaction, but

must be earmarked for specific projects and facilities. One project Morse said he would favor if the loan is okayed is an oil refinery on the West Coast of Mexico.

"That's just sound business and would not in any way alter the spirit of good neighborliness behind any financial assistance the United States may extend you," he declared. "As good neighbors we want to help you in any way we can to develop the great natural resources of your country and, in that way, raise the living standards of your people."

Note: The State Department pretty much agrees with the general views expressed by Senator Morse and President Aleman and has recommended a \$150,000,000 loan. This recommendation now has gone to the Export-Import Bank where some objection has been expressed by Herbert Gaston, president of the bank. The differences between Gaston and the State Department are now up to President Truman for a final decision.

Control apparatus for a coin-operated typewriter in public places for the convenience of travelers now is available. It is simple and economical in construction, and limits the use of the machine over certain periods of time, after the coin is inserted.

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The speed with which progress has moved these last fifty years suggests that we pause to take stock, to weigh and evaluate our new world. This is more than ever desirable because the pace of our development has been so rapid we easily might lose sight of our wonderful gains.

New methods of production, new products, more time in which to enjoy them, create new horizons as surely as did the geographical explorations of an earlier age. Upon the manner in which we utilize the potential for good living with which we have been endowed by the past turbulent but amazingly productive years, will depend the fulfillment of any forecast for the Fifties. A Golden Opportunity lies ahead.

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In addition to the firms previously listed, the following have registered their employees: The First National Bank, Midland National Bank, Mid-West Electric Company, Hughes Jewelry Store, The Borden Company, Colbert's, McMullan's, Fashion Salon, Vossko Jewelry, Brooks Grocery & Variety Store, Simmons Paint & Paper Company, Hargrove Automotive Supply, Southern Ice Company, Tailorline Clothes, Inc., West Texas Gas Company, Midland Studio & Camera Shop and Fashion Cleaners.

Other persons desiring to attend the lectures may register at the Chamber of Commerce. No one will be admitted to the lectures without an identification card, sponsors said. School teachers and other employees of the school system, students not employed in stores, and ministers will be given identification cards without charge as guests of the participating merchants, at the auditorium door before 7:30 p.m. the night of the first lecture.

A Sort Of Looking At The Hole Card

CHICAGO (AP)—A man who kept his hand in a coat pocket in a menacing manner walked into a liquor store. He turned to Abraham Yanes, the manager, and ordered him to open the cash register. Yanes opened it and took out a pistol. That was the trump that turned the trick in that game of wits.

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Miss Robertson's Engagement Told

LAMESA—The engagement and approaching marriage of Wilma Lee Robertson and Allen Smithson has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson of Midland, formerly of Lamesa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smithson, 1610 South Second Street.

The wedding will be January 9 in the First Methodist Church in Lamesa. LaVena Robertson of Midland will be her cousin's only attendant, with Jane Corbin as flower girl. Bud Eudy will be best man.

Youth Center Resumes Regular Activity Schedule

After a holiday season crammed with activities, the Midland Youth Center this week will return to its regular schedule. The center will be closed all day Sunday but will reopen Monday.

Center hours are 3:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; 3:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday; 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday. The center is closed all day Thursday but is open Sunday afternoons.

Mrs. J. Harvey Herd Will Entertain DAR

The Lieut. William Brewer Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet in the home of Mrs. J. Harvey Herd, 510 South M-Street, at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday.

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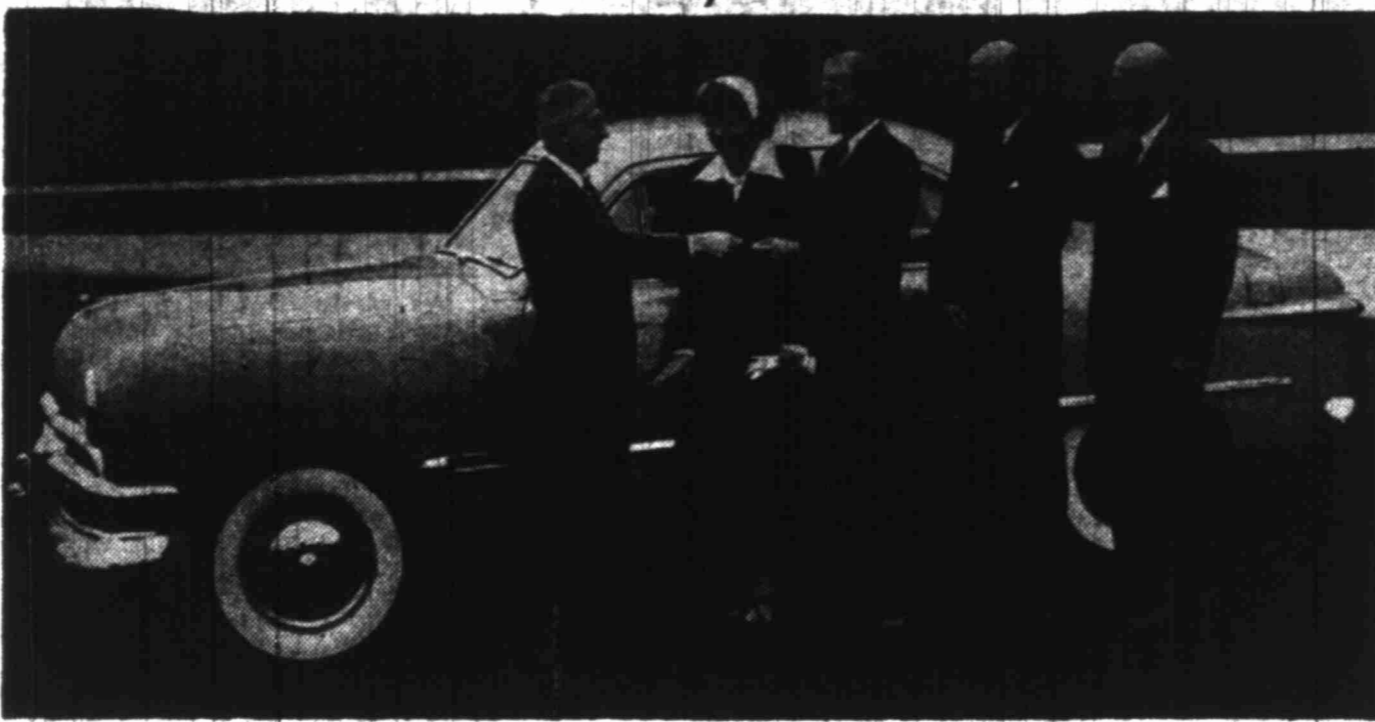
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Connells Receive Safety Contest Award



Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Connell of Dallas and Midland last week received the 1950 Ford Fordor Custom Sedan which they won in the recent car check and safety contest sponsored by the Ford Motor Company.

Dr. Harry Rimmer To Begin Lectures At Baptist Church

Dr. Harry Rimmer will begin his third annual series of talks at the First Baptist Church during morning worship services Sunday.



Dr. Harry Rimmer

He has just returned from Africa, and will be in Midland through next Sunday, speaking at 10:55 a.m. morning services each Sunday and at 8 p.m. each night except Saturday during the week. Colored movies of his explorations in Africa will be shown in connection with the talks. The public is invited to attend the special services.

Stanton News

STANTON—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson and son, Ray, Jr., Margaret Moffett went to Gatesville over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges and Sadler were recent visitors in Waco. Holiday visitors of Mrs. Clara Atchison were her children: Mr. and Mrs. Welland Atchison, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Atchison, and son, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Atchison, Jr., and family, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. John Tally Atchison and children, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and daughter, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graves and children, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Atchison, Stanton; Guy Henson, Billie Carille, Spencer Blocker, Anita Shankle, Bobby Hedrick and Gene Douglas attended the Class A championship football game in Abilene Monday. James A. Moffett and Glenn L. Brown also attended.

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Library Receives Group Of New Books

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New fiction books include: Everywhere I Roam (Burman), Gentian Hill (Gouge), A Wreath for Rivers (Marsh), The Bubbling Spring Santee, The Crazy Glasspecker (Dodge), The Renegade Kid (Shot), The Merry Miracle (Mian), Practically Seventeen (Dunbar), Never Dies the Dream (Landon), Suddenly a Corpse (Mason).

Non-fiction books include: The Toastmaster's Handbook (Prochnow), You and Psychiatry (Meningner), Volley Ball (Laveaga), Basketball Illustrated (Hobson), Male and Female: A Study of the Sexes in a Changing World (Mead), Man in the Straw Hat (Chevalier), Taking a Correspondence Course (Potter), Make Your Own Merry Christmas (Werner), The Story of the Prayer Book (Johnstone), Greek-English Lexicon (Liddell and Scott).

Recent memorial book gifts include: The Rio Grande, River of Destiny (Gilpin), Sweden, Model for a World (Strode), Lonely Passage (Erdman), The Victor Book of Operas (Biancolli), The African Violet (Wilson), The Gospels, Their Origin and Growth (Riddle), In Our Image (Harte), Autobiography of Will Rogers (Day), Treasury of the Familiar (Woods), and Color Schemes and Modern Furnishing (Pattmour).

'Recipes Of West Texans' Is Reporter-Telegram Feature

"This tastes good in West Texas" will be the theme of a new and interesting feature, "Favorite Recipes of West Texans," written and submitted by Midland and Permian Basin Empire residents, which will start soon in The Reporter-Telegram.

'Picture Of Month' On Display At Bank

"Morning Sunlight" by Richard Miller, N. A., will go on display Tuesday in the lobby of The First National Bank as the "Picture of the Month."

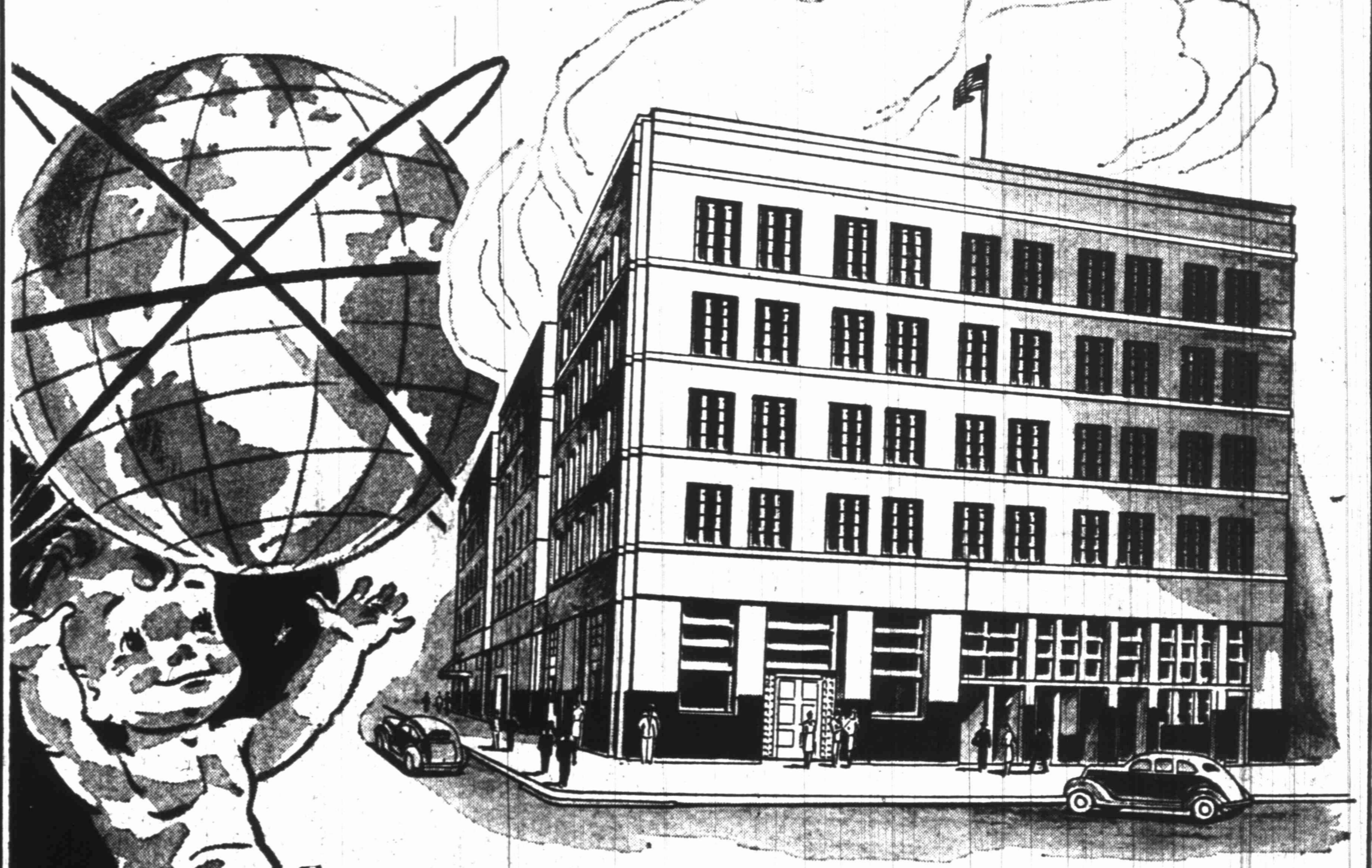
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+ Andrews News +

ANDREWS—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, Jr., and sons, accompanied by Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. J. A. Fudge of Archer City, left Tuesday for a visit with a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parris, in Corpus Christi.

Judge and Mrs. Milton Ramsey and daughter, Betty, spent several days last week in Abilene visiting with Mrs. Ramsey's mother, Mrs. Bea Benton, and sisters.

The home of Mrs. D. M. Pinnell was the scene of a family get-together recently when three of her sons and their families were present, including Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinnell and sons, Jimmie and Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pinnell and children, Judy and Brent, and Charles Pinnell. Present also were June Whitcomb and C. B. Russ.

Dinner guests Christmas day in the Luther Reynolds home were Mrs. C. C. Reynolds of Egin, Kan., mother of Mrs. Reynolds, a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Houston and children, and a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sealey went to Abilene to spend the holidays with Mrs. Sealey's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Means. They were joined there by a son and his wife, Byford, who accompanied

them home for a visit. Young Sealey is assistant band director at NTSC, Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grimes of Oklahoma City arrived Thursday to spend the New Year's holidays with a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett. Mrs. Bennett's parents, the J. A. Grimes, will accompany them home on their return trip.

Back To School

Wanda Alexander will return to her studies at Baylor University, Waco, Monday after spending the last week with a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinnell.

Guests the last week in the Allen Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carol and children of Lubbock.

Guests the last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roach were a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Nealey and children from Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach and children from Big Lake, another son, J. A. Jr., and family from Fort Davis and Mrs. Patsy Glover of El Paso.

Taylor Van Zandt and Warren Burkett, students at the University of Texas, will resume their studies Monday after spending the holidays here with their respective parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Ray Van Zandt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ham and Elizabeth are vacationing with relatives and friends in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace Blanchard and daughters, Laverne and Winona, spent last weekend with Blanchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Blanchard in Abilene.

Bill Adams returned to school at Texas Tech Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Adams.

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By **ARTHUR EDSON**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Hippeel! This country has found its all-around, all-time, all-American hero—the "hard-ridin', sharp-shootin', rootin'-tootin' cowboy."

That's the folksy word from the American Folklore Society at its annual meeting.

Moody C. Boatright of the University of Texas, an old cowboy himself, said in a speech, "The Cowboy as Folk Hero," that there's no roping that cowboy now. During 1945 to 1948, he said, the sale of western magazines zoomed up another 28 million copies.

"The cowboy meets the test of any folk hero," said Boatright. "He must have prowess—brave, strong, unconquerable. And he must have cleverness, the defense of the weak against the strong. The cowboy has both prowess and cleverness."

Cowboy Conscious

The whole nation now is cowboy conscious. "They're even wearing levis and jeans to school in New York," said Boatright.

Listening to the inevitable juke-box git-tar, it's hard to realize that for many years the cowboy went unsung.

Americans adopted the cowboy techniques from the Mexicans, lock, stock and saddle, in the 1820's. But not until the 20th century did the cowboy come into his literary own.

The grandpappy of all westerns, Boatright thinks, appeared in 1861. It's appropriate that, like so many of his offspring, this cowboy was named Buck. "Buck Taylor, the Saddle King," in six thrilling volumes.

He was succeeded by "Hustler Harry, the Cowboy Sport." Harry was invincible, courageous and moral, cowboy traits in literature to this day.

"Hustler Harry couldn't be anything but moral," Boatright explained, "because the highly complicated plot kept him busy day and night."

Started In 1902

Hustler Harry spoke for all heroes of cowboy fiction when he said:

"Fact is, if I war rollin' in yaller wealth, I never cud give up the range. Just one whiff of the trail, one beller from the herd, one rattle of longhorn sets my blood to billin' and seethin' like I was set far into a red hot furnace."

The cowboy jackpot, literally speaking, was hit in 1902, and it's been paying off ever since. That's when Owen Wister started the cowboy into the big leagues with "The Virginian."

Knife, Fork Club
Sets Meeting Date

The second dinner-meeting of the Midland Knife and Fork Club will be held at 8:30 p.m., January 12, in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, with Don Bolt, world traveler and student of international affairs, as the speaker.

President James C. Watson, in announcing the meeting date and speaker, said members should make reservations in advance with J. Don Sadler, secretary-treasurer.

Bolt's subject will be "The World in Revolt." He spent many years in newspaper work and as an NBC news commentator. He has traveled over most of Europe and Central and South America. His last tour of Europe was in 1948. Bolt spent some time in the British forces during World War I before transferring to the U. S. Armed Forces.

He is said to be one of the best informed and most pleasing speakers on international affairs in the United States today.

A capacity attendance is expected for the dinner and meeting.

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Ranging from \$50 to \$1,200, the 279 scholarships are held by five general groups of students—high school graduates, ministerial and Christian service students, winners of special gift awards, foreign students, and music students of exceptional ability.

Largest of the endowed scholarships is the Mr. and Mrs. George A. Radliff ministerial award, endowed at \$50,000 and paying the holder \$1,250 in 1949-50.

Among the out-of-Fort Worth students holding scholarships are: Frances Halstead, Midland (music); Marilyn Martin, Big Spring, and Harold McBea, Wink, (high school).

BRUCE PRATHER IS
MACHINE SCHOOL GRAD

Bruce A. Prather, airman apprentice, USN, of 608 North Big Spring Street, Midland, recently was graduated from the Aviation Machinists School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

Prather, who entered the Naval service March 25, 1948, received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

HERE FROM GREENVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Curtis, Sr. of Greenville, are spending the holidays with their daughter, Jewel Curtis of the El Campo Courts, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Curtis, Jr., 1300 North Big Spring Street.

GUESTS FOR HOLIDAYS
Mr. and Mrs. Ney Armstrong and daughter, Charlotte and Wanda, of Las Cruces, N. M., were holiday guests in Midland of Mrs. Joe Robertson. Mrs. Armstrong is the former Noreen Haley of Midland.

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DADDY RINGTAIL • By Wesley Davis

Daddy Ringtail And The Fiddle Case

Dr. Shoobug, you may remember, is the monkey doctor who lives in the Great Forest. One day he told Daddy Ringtail how badly he needed a new doctor case. His old one was almost worn out from being opened and closed so many times to get out his doctor things. Daddy Ringtail told Dr. Shoobug's friends about it. They were glad to know of something nice they could do for the doctor. He had done so many things for them, like coming to see them when they were sick, and so they made Dr. Shoobug a nice new doctor case, and filled it with new doctor things. They asked Daddy Ringtail to take it to Dr. Shoobug. "Why, thank you, Daddy Ringtail!" Dr. Shoobug said. "Will you please tell all my friends how much I like it? But—oh, me! What shall I do?" "What shall you do about what?" Daddy Ringtail wanted to know. "Why, what shall I do with my old doctor case?" Dr. Shoobug asked. "I have carried it with me for such a long time. It's an

old friend that I don't want to tell goodbye."

Daddy Ringtail thought a long time about this. At last he said: "Dr. Shoobug, I know what you can do. You can use both cases."



Your new one can be for your real doctor things—and the old one can be your fiddle case. "What in the world is a fiddle case?" Dr. Shoobug asked. "Why," said Daddy Ringtail, "a fiddle case is one that children can fiddle with—play with—while

you are doctoring them with the real doctor things."

Dr. Shoobug thought this a wonderful idea, and even now, if you ever see the good doctor as he runs down the Elephant Path, on his way to see sick people, especially sick children, you'll know that one of his doctor cases is the fiddle case. Ah, me, yes, and a doctor is a very fine friend to have. I think, don't you? He comes to see us when we are sick and helps to make us well again. (Copyright 1949, General Features Corp.)

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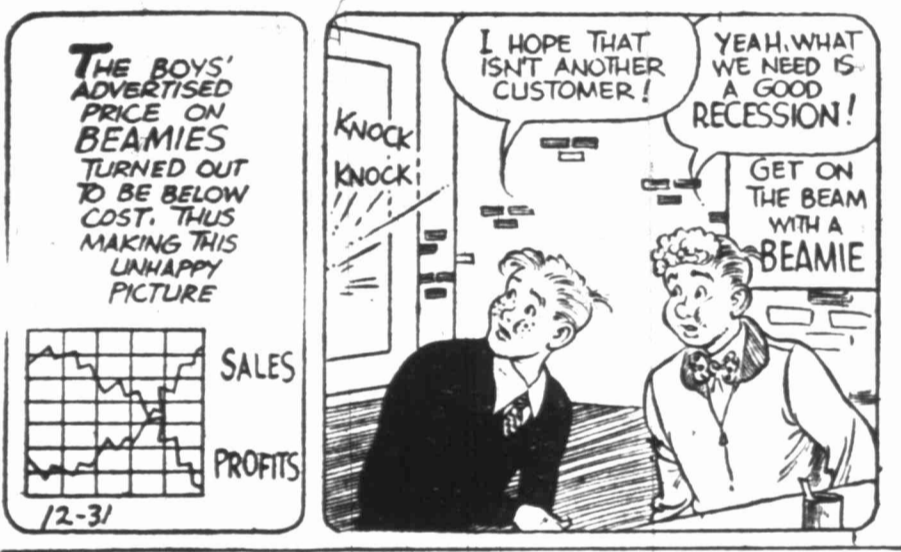


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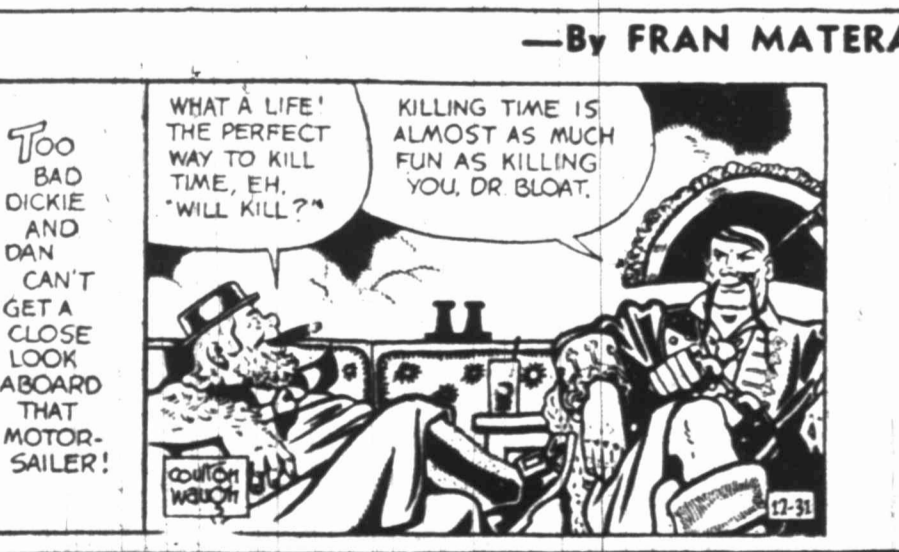
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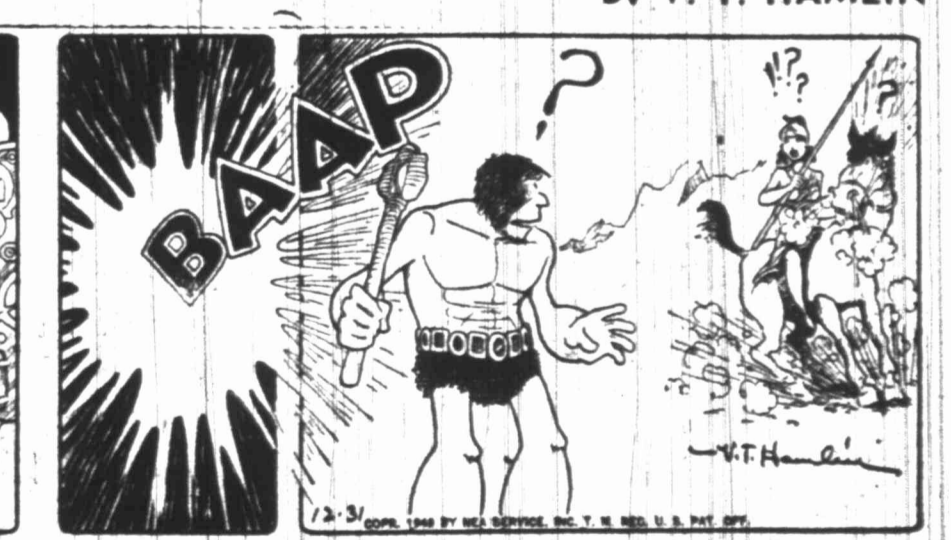
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Laughs, Smiles Of That Old Year, 1949

By TANNER LAINE

Midland had its smiles and laughs in 1949. Despite the national squabble, Navy and Air Force recruiters here shared the same office in the courthouse.

Harold Webb, jovial manager of the Midland Indians, was given a shotgun and shells by his fans on Harold Webb Night. He promptly asked: "Where's the umpires?"

The name of the sports column in the high school newspaper was "Athlete's Feats."

One youngster wrote Santa Claus that he had been good and wasn't "sucking my thumb."

No peas were served when the Knife and Fork Club held its inaugural dinner.

Coach Tugboat Jones repeatedly warned his gridders never to be trapped on a play. A big tackle was heard saying to the Plainview game: "Pants, you are one pair of pants who ain't gonna be trapped tonight."

A Midlander was arrested for OWI not DWI (driving while intoxicated). You see, the man was operating a tractor while intoxicated.

"Million-Dollar Rain"

Well, it was bound to happen sometime. The Reporter-Telegram carried a fair-sized headline "Million-Dollar Rain."

A Midland woman, who worked downtown, called the maid at her house, she thought, and requested the children be ready and dressed to go to the show at 4 p.m. When she got home at that time, the children were not dressed and ready. And then she realized that somewhere in the city, somebody's children were dressed and ready to go to the show. She had called the wrong maid.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Edwards had been looking for a negro wanted for forgery since June 1946. The negro finally was caught in April 1949 and immediately said: "I was just going to the sheriff's office to see what this fuss was about." It was found he had

Center and his shoe sailed off. It went farther than the football and landed on top of the center.

That adds up to four drumsticks. Did you see Jack Ellington's four-legged chicken in 1949. He really had one.

The "wild animals" that an excited housewife telephoned the county agent were eating up her rose bushes, turned out to be katydids.

Trainmen had to stop a train here and gently lift a drunk off the tracks.

Peace, It's Wonderful

Peace, it's wonderful. But when a man named Melciades Peace got hauled into justice court here, he got fined for a road violation.

A string of freight cars were derailed here but the engineer went blissfully on until he was stopped at the station. He was unaware that his train was not following him.

They captured a porcupine in Midland in 1949. Old timers said he wasn't a native.

They found a dead rattlesnake in a package at the Midland Post office.

The city judge let his heart rule on the case of a man charged with drunkenness but who said he was on the way to a hospital when arrested. The next morning found the same man in the court lineup. Wham! The judge let him have it this time.

A traffic officer laid down his raincoat and a dozen eggs while he worked. They were stolen. A little while later a negro was arrested—carrying the eggs and wearing the coat.

"Do ladies attend rodeos?" wrote a New Orleans woman to the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

An El Paso truck driver took sick in Midland. The hospital report showed: "ate a hamburger steak in Odessa."

A policeman's life is no bed of roses, Midland officers found out. They were called to a residence where a skunk had stuck its head in a jar.

Of all things and people, two brothers collided in their automobiles at a Midland intersection. And in another collision in 1949, two insurance adjusters ran together. A witness to the accident was an insurance claims manager. Wonder who paid who?

Hard-Boiled Eggs

There were several good egg stories. One man who was jailed brought along two eggs for his breakfast. But J. M. DeArmond, the city judge, was mad about eggs anyway. It seems a fresh dozen are left on his desk periodically. Somebody got them and hard-boiled them. And when the judge got home and started to scramble a couple—brother, was he mad.

The elevator balked in the courthouse. But that didn't upset the routine of the fourth floor (jail)—nobody was leaving there that day, anyway.

The door and the front one of the City Hall swelled and wouldn't close. So it was padlocked with handcuffs and locked for the night.

A Midland man awoke and saw his pants going out the window. He gave chase but found only a long wire and hook. The thief and pants got away.

When the managing editor of The Reporter-Telegram was assigning a reporter to a story about

rents going up when decontrol passed, his wife called saying the editor's rent had just been hiked, 50 per cent.

Say buddy, what holiday was this. Fourth of July or April Fool? On July Fourth here, police got a report that a cash register had been stolen. And they got the further report there was nothing in it.

Raised Redfings

A man living on the Rankin Highway raised buitrogs commercially.

A staff member of The Midland Reporter-Telegram was vacationing in Louisiana. He happened on an automobile accident. Injured in it were members of an Odessa family. The Midland news hawk promptly sent a story to the Odessa American. Who said there was no neighborhood exchange between the two cities.

Alan Leeper found himself besieged with keys. Persons by the many brought him sets of keys with his name attached. Leeper knew he hadn't lost that many keys. He was the victim of a joke and it got "impractical" after a while, Leeper said. And besides, they all wanted the reward.

Oswald Ryan, vice chairman of the CAB (Civil Aeronautics Board) couldn't get a plane ride out of Midland after a speech here. He was weathered in and had to leave by train.

It's A Crime

A small boy complained to police that a bigger boy had stolen his show money, all of four bits. "It's a big crime," he told officers. And they agreed, to him, it was.

A tot was found hiding under a seat in a Midland theater. Police and others had been searching high and low for him.

Midland High was surprised to receive a bill for a pair of mule shears. But found out they were for the vocational agriculture department.

A letter was received here addressed, "Oil Editor Tulsa World, Midland, Texas." Some always said we were a little Tulsa and this proved it.

During the big ice storms of January in 1949, they joked: "We've struck ice cream in the Eilenburger."

Gets Commission



Terry Brunette of Crane received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force recently in ceremonies at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brunette of Crane, and his wife is the former Charlotte Schlitter of Crane. Lieutenant and Mrs. Brunette are spending the holidays in Crane.

L. G. Daugherty Is Partner Of Father In Cleaning Firm

James L. (Jim) Daugherty, owner and operator of Excel-Sure Cleaners, Saturday announced the association of his son, L. G. (Copper) Daugherty, as a partner in the firm.

The younger Daugherty, who attended the National Institute of Cleaning and Dyeing at Silver Springs, Md., has been connected with Excel-Sure since completing his education at Texas Tech and then at the Maryland school. He is a Midland High School graduate. He also received experience in the cleaning business while serving in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

New Building
Excel-Sure Cleaners recently occupied its new, modern and spacious building at 2205 West Texas Street. The 45 by 65 foot structure houses one of West Texas' most complete and best equipped cleaning plants. The firm has established a fur department which is said to be the largest and most modern in the Permian Basin Empire. The new building is equipped with a large fur storage vault. The new telephone number is 2750.

Father And Son Partnership



The association of L. G. (Copper) Daugherty as a partner with his father, James L. (Jim) Daugherty, in the Excel-Sure Cleaners here was announced Saturday. The firm recently occupied its new building at 2205 West Texas Street.

Pecos C. C. To Name Four New Directors

PECOS—Ballots for the election of four Chamber of Commerce directors have been mailed to members here, Alton Hughes, manager, said.

Activities of the chamber are guided by 12 directors, who serve three-year terms, with four new directors elected each year. The president is selected by the directors, subject to approval of the membership.

Directors are Keith Camp, Jack Hawkins, Ray Horton, Glen Hunt, J. B. Kirkin, H. G. Meyer, Archie Scott and Bill Turpin. Retiring directors are Floyd Brownlee, E. B. Daniel, Jr., Barney Hubbs and Guy Walker.

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