

Truman Asks Business Expansion

U. S. Shapes Friendly Far East Policy

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration leaders were reported Friday shaping a Far Eastern policy aimed at driving a wedge between the Chinese people and Communist Russia.

This policy, expected to be set forth soon, would announce a firm attitude of friendship for the inhabitants of China, leaving the way open for eventual recognition of the Communist regime.

With respect to other Asiatic countries, the policy would state U. S. support for Nationalist—as opposed to Communist—movements, plus economic assistance and possibly arms aid to specific nations threatened by communism.

Tuesday, Secretary of State Acheson will go before the Senate Foreign Relations and House Foreign Affairs Committees to review U. S. policy. Emphasis will be on the Far East, because of the row over Formosa.

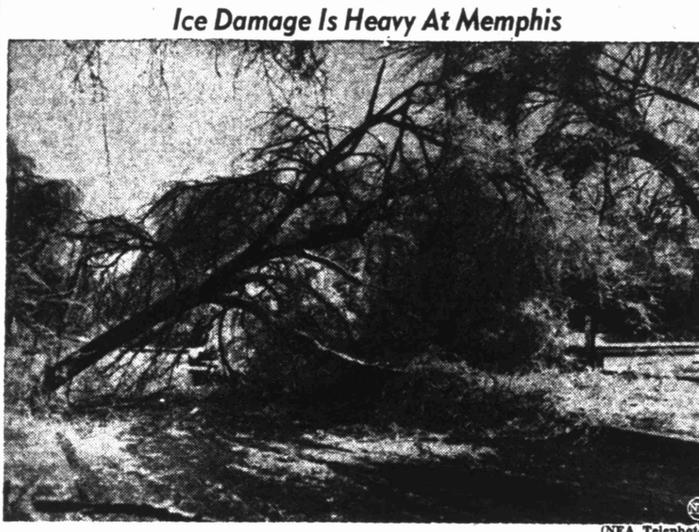
Administration leaders expect Acheson to be armed with a complete Far East statement. Later, he may make a public address.

The basic policy which presently underlies American diplomacy figured in President Truman's declaration Thursday of a hands-off attitude toward Formosa.

They were implied, if not actually stated, in Acheson's follow-up. The President and Acheson emphasized that Formosa is Chinese territory. Truman stated that the United States therefore would become involved "in the civil conflict in China."

State Department officials explained the Administration does not intend to give the Communists a chance to tell the Chinese people the United States is denying to them the control of Chinese territory.

Formosa Written Off An indication of the degree to which Formosa is being written off—more because of its unstable internal condition than because of (Continued On Page Nine)



Old man Winter roared into Memphis, Tenn., on the heels of an ice storm that left widespread damage. This scene was typical of many which greeted the Memphis residents as they struggled to work.

Floods, Ice Storms Harass Wide Areas As Cold Wave Ebbs

By The Associated Press Flood perils appeared mounting in Indiana and Illinois and a severe ice storm struck damaging blows in Memphis Friday.

Bitter cold weather which had chilled most of the Midwest this week moderated but more freezing weather threatened additional damage to California citrus and vegetable crops.

Swollen rivers swept over widely separated areas of Illinois and Indiana. Some flood conditions also were reported in Missouri and Kentucky.

A wide band of freezing rain and sleet impeded highway travel from Northern Ohio and Northwest Pennsylvania southwestward across most of Indiana and Southern Illinois into Southeast Missouri and Arkansas.

Memphis Paralyzed The worst ice storm in 17 years curtailed all public utilities, including transportation, in Memphis. No immediate relief was in sight.

Rain fell over the flooded sections of Illinois and Indiana again Friday.

No immediate relief from the cold was in sight for Southern California. Temperatures of 24 above were reported in some inland points Friday.

Britain Recognizes Chinese Red Regime

LONDON (AP)—Great Britain Friday extended full diplomatic recognition to the Chinese Communist government.

The first major Western power to recognize Mao Tse-tung's Red regime as China's legal government, Britain severed relations with Chiang Kai-shek's hard-pressed Nationalist Administration.

The Nationalists promptly replied from Chiang's Formosa headquarters with a note breaking off diplomatic relations with Britain.

Other Western European powers were expected to follow quickly. British sources said Norway, Sweden and Denmark probably would announce joint action soon.

The Chinese Nationalist ambassador in London, Dr. Cheng Tien-hsiang, termed the British action "equivalent to burying us whilst we are still very much alive."

The long-anticipated move, taken primarily in an effort to protect Britain's billion-dollar investment in China, brought a split in Anglo-American foreign policy cooperation.

The announcement by the Foreign Office said British recognition is on a "de jure" basis. That is, Britain accepts the Peiping "People's Government" (Continued On Page Nine)

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Ellington described the job as one done by professionals. He said it was a "clean" operation.

Bright Sun Melts Texas Ice Blanket

By The Associated Press The sun broke through in most of Texas Friday and began melting the tight grip of ice, sleet and snow which took five lives in two days.

Thawing temperatures made for slushy, messy going on highways, streets and sidewalks.

But it was a welcome change from the bitter cold and icy sheath which reduced traffic to a slow creeping, caused countless minor accidents, and chilled everyone who had to leave his fireside.

From the Dallas-Fort Worth area west and southwest—including the Panhandle, South Plains, Big Bend country and El Paso—the sun shone down through clear, clean-looking skies.

In extreme East Texas, however, and along the coast and in the extreme South, skies still were cloudy.

A Weather Bureau spokesman, obviously relieved, said "It looks like this snap is broken."

He added: "Most of the ice ought to melt Friday. In fact, the temperatures should get back above freezing all over the state—except maybe at Dalhart. It's got a long way to go there."

The forecast was for rising temperatures throughout the state and even warmer weather in East Texas Saturday.

Low readings Friday morning included Dalhart 6 above, Amarillo 10, Clarendon 16, Wichita Falls 21, Mineral Wells 25, Fort Worth 28, El Paso 28, Abilene 23, Austin 32, San Antonio 31, Brownsville 33, Houston 36, Texarkana 32, Dallas 27 and Pampa 9.

Five Deaths Recorded These were the deaths blamed on the weather: The frozen body of Mrs. John Roeser, 58, of Dallas, poet, textbook author and motion writer, was found Thursday in the driveway of her home.

Elimination Of Poverty Seen As Possibility

By STERLING F. GREEN WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman declared Friday the United States can offer its people 61,000,000 jobs this year, 64,000,000 in five years, and in the end, "the complete elimination of poverty."

In a sober yet optimistic annual economic message, Truman told Congress the nation's economy has emerged strong and stable, and with reborn confidence, from its postwar crisis.

The way lies open, he said, for a rise in national income equal to almost \$1,000 a year for every family by 1954.

His startling statement seemed to mean an average American family income above \$5,000 four years hence.

Truman called on business, labor and farmers—as well as the government—to rise to the "magnificent challenge" ahead: A steady growth of income to hitherto unknown levels.

The President added two points to his legislation-want-list: Standby powers to control credit, and more liberal loan terms for little businesses. He again asked a "moderate" tax increase.

Felley Tarsing Point But he proclaimed this turning-point in national policy: Prices—with some "outstanding" exceptions—are generally close to the level where they should stay.

"The basic economic problem facing the country now is not inflation," he said. "It is where the country stands in the hands of management and labor. That is where they should remain."

The economic message, read to both houses of Congress by clerks, was the second of a trio of early-session reports submitted to the lawmakers by the President.

The first Wednesday, was the State of the Union message. Monday, he sends the final one, outlining budget proposals for the 12 months starting July 1.

The proposed tax increase will not (Continued On Page Nine)

Ohio Mining Firms Sue Lewis, UMW

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO (AP)—Five Ohio coal mining companies Friday filed five suits in Common Pleas Court asking almost \$8,000,000 damages from John L. Lewis and other United Mine Workers Union leaders individually, and the union treasury.

The same companies filed companion suits against the members of the union asking court injunctions to bar them from abiding by Lewis' three-day work week.

Filing the suits were the Pittsburgh-based Union Coal Company, the Warner Collieries Company, the Y&D Coal Company, the Jefferson Coal Company and the Cadiz Mining Company, all of Eastern Ohio.

The firms asked damages on the basis of tonnage lost by various miner strikes and work stoppages. They estimated the loss in 1949 at 7,000,000 tons.

The suits were filed under Ohio's Voluntary Act, which prohibits restraint of trade.

Six similar suits were expected to be filed later Friday in Franklin County (Columbus) Common Pleas Court.

The suits, said coal operators, will raise the damages asked to a total of \$10,000,000.

Flier Grounded For Flying Low While Chasing Antelope

G. J. Douglas, who flew too low in pursuing antelope in his airplane, has been grounded for 60 days.

J. B. Poindexter of Fort Worth, regional hearing examiner for the Civil Aeronautics Board, late Thursday ordered Douglas' private license suspended following a hearing which opened in Midland but wound up in Grandfalls.

The CAB and Civil Aeronautics Administration presented their witnesses here Thursday morning and the case was moved to Grandfalls in the afternoon to hear witnesses for Douglas.

Poindexter ruled Douglas was careless, but not reckless, in the use of his plane.

Douglas was accused of flying within 100 feet of the ground while chasing antelope near Fort Davis.

The complaint against Douglas charged also that he endangered life and property by circling low over Grandfalls, landing on a highway and taxiing down the main street.

Poindexter disagreed, since testimony showed Douglas had obtained permission from two members of the city council and two men in the auto went ahead of his plane into town to warn persons and make sure nothing was endangered.

Mims Asks Reelection As County Attorney

County Attorney Joe Mims Friday announced his candidacy for reelection to a fifth term, subject to the action of the voters in the July 22 Democratic primary.

A native West Texan, Mims has practiced law here 14 years and is well-known in Midland and the Permian Basin Empire.

Mims said he is grateful for the fine cooperation given him in past years and will appreciate the continued support of the voters in the coming election. He pledged continuation of faithful, efficient and courteous service in the office of county attorney.

Mrs. Lucille Johnson Seeks Reelection Mrs. Lucille Johnson said Friday she will be a candidate for reelection to the position of Midland county clerk in the Democratic primary July 22.

In announcing for a third term in the office, Mrs. Johnson expressed appreciation to voters for supporting her in previous elections and asked their continued support this year.

She pledged continued devotion to the duties of her office.

Bell Expected To Refuse Telephone Pay Hike Demand

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was expected to say "no" Friday to a union demand for a 15-cent-an-hour overall pay boost for its 50,000 workers in six states.

The union's answer was to be handed to union officials at a Friday afternoon meeting.

A company statement Thursday night said the union demand, if met, would increase the utility's payroll about \$20,000,000 a year—an amount it compared to an \$8-a-year boost in each subscriber's telephone bill.

Paul Longergan, vice president of Division 20, CIO Communications Workers of America, had said earlier the 15-cent figure was presented "to see if Southwestern Bell has any intention whatsoever of trying to reach any agreement."

Division 20 has agreed to postpone any walkout against Southwestern Bell until midnight January 15.

W. M. Stewart Seeks Reelection To Office W. M. Stewart, Midland County farmer, Friday announced he can didate for reelection to a second term as commissioner of Precinct 4, subject to the July 22 Democratic primary. He has lived in the precinct 24 years and is well-known throughout the county.

Stewart pledged, if reelected, to continue to serve the precinct and its citizens to the best of his ability. He asked the continued support of friends and neighbors.

Grimm Resigns As Cub Vice President

DALLAS (AP)—Charley Grimm has resigned as vice president of the Chicago Cubs, Bobby Goff, general manager of the Dallas club, was informed Friday by P. K. Wrigley, owner of the club.

Goff made the announcement in a telephone call to the Dallas Times-Herald from Tulsa, where he is attending the annual Texas League meeting.

Dallas is seeking Grimm as manager of its club and his resignation at Chicago Friday apparently paves the way for his acceptance of the Dallas post.

Burglars Take \$475 From Midland Firm

Burglars struck again here Thursday night, taking an estimated \$475 from a safe at the Midland Steam Laundry, 605 South Marfield.

Police Chief Jack Ellington said the knob was knocked off the safe. Entrance to the building was gained through a back window.

Ellington described the job as one done by professionals. He said it was a "clean" operation.

South Texas Cattlemen Claim Army Order Kills Sale Of Southwestern Beef

PORT WORTH (AP)—A nationwide order limiting beef purchases for troop issue of all branches of the armed services to Grade B, high grade, was issued December 15 and became effective in all livestock marketing centers of the country January 1, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram learned Friday.

Lt. Col. E. J. Bruggen, chief of the Procurement Division of the Quartermaster Corps Marketing Center in Chicago, confirmed in a long distance telephone interview with the Star-Telegram that he had issued such an order.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON (AP)—The 12-nation Atlantic Pact Council was called together Friday afternoon to give final approval to a secret defense plan for protecting Western Europe against possible aggression.

NORFOLK, VA. (AP)—Troops were on the move Friday for Operation Portrex—history's greatest mock amphibious assault—which the Army, Navy and Air Force will stage in the Caribbean early in March.

SINGAPORE (AP)—A district court here Friday sentenced two young Malays to be hanged for the murder last December 3 of Duncan Stewart, governor of the British Colony of Sarawak.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Cain (R-Wash) announced Friday he will introduce a bill next week aimed at consolidation of all water resources development in the Interior Department and a new board to be named by the President.

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West Snyder Gets Canyon Prospector

Castleman & O'Neill of Midland, and associates, No. 1 Maurice Brownfield is to be a 7,000-foot wildcat on the west side of the Snyder townsite in Central Scurry County.

The prospector is 487 feet from north and west lines of tracts 1, 2 and 3, in the northwest quarter of section 181, block 3, H&GN survey. The slated destination of 7,000 feet is expected to allow an exploration of the Canyon reef lime.

The venture is approximately 6,500 feet south of Standard-Fryer Drilling Company, and others, No. 1 Joe York, the nearest completed producer from the Canyon.

R. G. Payne and Jake L. Hamon of Dallas have interests in the wildcat.

S-C Cochran Wildcat To Complete On Pump

R. E. Williams and S. L. Parham of Midland have discovered from the S-C Cochran line of the Permian at their No. 1 C. R. Starnes, South-Central Cochran County wildcat, one and one-quarter mile south of a recently completed extension to the west side of the Leveled field.

This development, located 660 feet from north and east lines of section 23, Harrison and Brown survey, and nine and one-half miles south of Lehman, swabbed at the rate of five barrels of clean 29-gravity oil per hour for 19 hours from open hole at 5,007-79 feet.

That zone had been treated with 1,000 gallons and with 7,000 gallons of acid. The acid job was done after the load and residue from the last acid injection had been swabbed out.

No formation water has been developed. Operators are installing a pump to complete the new producer.

Ellenburger Success In Livermore Test

George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 Winston, three miles south of the town of Snyder, seven-eighths of a mile east of the nearest producers from the Canyon line on the southeast side of the Kelley field, and 836 feet from south and 686 feet from east lines of the south half of tract 69, section 11, block 1, J. P. Smith survey, was bottomed at 7,905 feet in Ellenburger, and was circulating while waiting on orders.

This venture topped the Ellenburger at 7,865 feet, with an elevation of 2,433 feet. It drilled to 7,905 feet and took a three-hour drill-bit test at 7,865-7,905 feet.

Gas showed in the surface in one hour and 11 minutes. The gas volume was not gauged or estimated. Recovery was 720 feet of oil, 4,580 feet of oil-cut salt water and 2,000 feet of clear salt water.

This exploration missed production in the Canyon reef and it was unable to develop a show of oil in the Strawn for any sort of production.

Express Thanks For Assistance To Roger Dean

Gratitude to kind-hearted West Texans for their assistance to little Roger Dean of Stanton, the boy with a tube in his throat, is expressed in a letter from his parents.

"Words cannot express the heartfelt appreciation and gratitude we feel toward all the swell people who are making it possible for our baby to get medical treatments for his throat."

"We feel like that with a swell and kind-hearted specialist like Dr. [redacted], that he is well on his way to recovery."

"Thanks again to the many kind-hearted friends, a wonderful doctor, and West Texans. The Reporter-Telegram and its staff. May God bless you all."

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dean Stanton, Texas "A Midland physician, who is treating Roger, prefers to remain anonymous."

Cold Wave Breaks; Forecast—Warmer

A cold wave which had gripped Midland three days apparently started to break Friday morning. The temperature dropped to 20 degrees early but the sun warmed things up later in the morning.

Thursday was a frigid day all the way. After slipping to 18 in the early morning, the temperature moved up slightly but never got beyond 38 degrees. The weatherman had promised freezing rain but it never came.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Ronald Colman Square Dance Calls Are Being Kept In Bounds

By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD—Ronald Colman doesn't mind calling square dances in the privacy of Beverly Hills mansions...



SOCIETY

Nu Phi Mu Chapter Wins Unique Honor For Pledge Activities

With the announcement of Rob-Highwater as a pledge, the Midland chapter of Nu Phi Mu Sorority became the first single unit ever to become a three-star chapter.

Yucca Garden Club Sponsors Junior Group

A second junior garden club for Midland was launched Thursday afternoon with a preliminary meeting of interested youngsters in the West Elementary School.

Bridge Group Is Organized As AAUW Unit

A luncheon and bridge party entertained members of the American Association of University Women Thursday afternoon, and resulted in the organization of a Bridge Group which will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month.

JayCee-ettes Name Membership Leader And Plan Supper

Mrs. Raymond Howard was appointed chairman of the membership committee at a meeting of the JayCee-ettes Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Dick McKnight.

New Unit Of Star Study Club Meets For First Session

The Evening Section of the Star Study Club had its first meeting Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Leo Redfern and Mrs. Vera McLeRoy.

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Month's Program Planned For YWA

Programs for the remainder of this month were planned by the Margie Shumate Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church at a business meeting in the church Thursday night.

Farewell Coffee Is Given Mrs. Carter

Mrs. D. F. Carter, who will leave soon to make her home in Hobbs, N. M., was honored with a coffee Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Donald Smith.

Hanleys Are Hosts In Home At Crane

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hanley were hosts at an open house in their home for one of the holiday parties in Crane, David Hanley played recorded music during the calling hours.

Crane Church Women To Serve Suppers

CRANE—At a luncheon and business meeting of the Methodist Women's Society Tuesday, plans were made for serving a supper for members of the church on January 11, and for serving refreshments at a Youth Fellowship meeting Sunday night.

Mrs. Melton Leads McCamey Program

MCCAMEY—Mrs. T. R. Melton was in charge of the program at the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society Monday in the home of Mrs. B. F. Ellis.

DOROTHY SCHROCK IS NEW TROOP PRESIDENT

Dorothy May Schrock was elected chairman of Girl Scout Troop 44, which met Wednesday in West Elementary School.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR BROWNIE TROOP 40

Janet Schick was elected president of Brownie Troop 40 at a meeting Wednesday in the First Baptist Church Educational Building.

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By-Laws Are Adopted By Postal Auxiliary

A constitution and by-laws were adopted by the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Association of Postal Clerks at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles Campanella Wednesday.

McCamey News

MCCAMEY—Mrs. Fred Gibson received word Wednesday of the death of her brother-in-law, Charles J. Brown at Corsicana.

Airlines Consolidate Station Operations

HOUSTON—A move towards effecting greater economy of operations was made by Pioneer Air Lines January 1 when, in cooperation with Continental Air Lines, an agreement for joint consolidation of station facilities at El Paso, Roswell, Big Spring and Las Vegas became operative.

MRS. ESTES CONDITION REPORTED 'IMPROVED'

The condition of Mrs. S. W. Estes, 3520 West Cuthbert Street, who recently was injured in a bus-car collision in Los Angeles, Calif., is reported to be "improved."

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Still A Democrat—

Actress Files To Mexico To Divorce Elliott Roosevelt

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD DALLAS—(AP)—"I'm still a Democrat!" Actress Faye Emerson chuckled here Friday.

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Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS: Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection \$ 3,601,736.71

Table with columns for CAPITAL ACCOUNTS and MEMORANDA. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS: Common stock, total par \$300,000.00 300,000.00

State of Texas, County of Midland, as: I, D. A. Campbell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: E. J. Wicker, A. Fasken, R. M. Barron, Directors. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1950.

(SEAL) LONENE MILLER, Notary Public in and for Midland County, Texas.

Lawn As Landscape Basis Is Subject For Garden Club

"Pretty Lawns Are Essential" was the program topic for the Yucca Garden Club at its meeting in the home of Mrs. Dewitt Haskin Thursday morning.

Other members present were Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, Mrs. Robert Donnell, Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, Mrs. John S. Braun, Mrs. L. Otis Baggett, Mrs. Ralph Lowe, Mrs. B. R. Mathews, Mrs. C. E. Nelson, Mrs. Henry F. Oliver, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mrs. F. E. Sadler, Mrs. B. R. Schabrum, Mrs. Guy Vanderpool, Mrs. E. W. Statton, Mrs. Robert White and Mrs. Harold Smith.

SOCIETY

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, JAN. 6, 1950-3

Plays For 1950 Selected By Board Of Community Theater

Plays, and dates for the presentation, were selected by the Board of Governors of the Midland Community Theater this week and a committee was appointed to nominate 1950 officers.

New dates were set for the opening productions of the year. The Children's Theater play, "Return of Rip Van Winkle," will be staged January 27 and 28 instead of a week earlier, to avoid conflict with mid-term examinations in the schools, and the first adult play, Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit," was rescheduled for February 15-18 because the City-County Auditorium will not be available at the previously-chosen date, February 9-11.

Board members decided upon the following plays for the remainder of the year: "Command Decision," April 13-15; "The Last of Mrs. Cheney," May 25-27; "Rope," September 21-23; the annual minstrel-revue on October 26-28 and "Arms and the Man," December 7-9.

May Be Changed

The plays are subject to change if some newer dramas are released during the year for non-professional production. The choice was made from plays which received most

votes from the audience of the last 1949 play, "The Winslow Boy," but some of the most popular plays listed on the ballot are not available now for amateur groups.

Paxton Howard, president, appointed Mrs. W. A. Waldschmidt, George Putnam, Frank Ashby, Mrs. James T. Smith and M. O. Gibson as a nominating committee. They are to present a slate of officers at the annual business meeting on January 23.

This annual meeting will be a dinner in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. The speaker will be Paul Baker, head of the drama department of Baylor University, Waco, member of the board of trustees of the National Theater Conference and president of the Southwestern Theater Conference.

The annual meeting is open to all members of the Community Theater, who may vote for the officers and express their views on the policies of the organization.

Membership enrollment has been stressed in the theater during the closing weeks of 1949, in accordance with a custom of inviting new members to join the group in time to take part in the annual meeting. Three-fourths of the budget goal of \$6,000 has been reached with 1950 memberships, Howard reports, and the board expects the goal to be met before the presentation date for "Blithe Spirit."

McCamey Woman On Program Of Baptist Association Meeting

MCCAMEY—Seven women from the Baptist Church here attended the quarterly meeting of the Pecos Valley Workers Conference in the First Baptist Church at Pecos Tuesday. Mrs. Wilbur Harris of McCamey is associational president of the Woman's Missionary Union.

She was one of the speakers on the morning program. The Rev. J. C. Hatfield of Kermit, the Rev. W. M. Martin of Grandfalls and the Rev. Clifton Tennison of Ozona were others. Plans were made for an evangelistic campaign in all churches of the district in April, a leadership course for workers in all churches of the district in April, a leadership course for workers with youth groups and two mission study institutes this month. The institutes will be conducted at Grandfalls and Ozona with Mrs. J. H. McCain of Dallas in charge, and the leadership courses at McCamey and Pecos with Mrs. Allen Thomas of El Paso as director.

No meeting of the Pecos Valley Conference is scheduled in February, as there will be an annual meeting of District 7, composed of the Pecos Valley, Big Bend and El Paso Associations at Monahans on February 9 and 10.

Others who went to the meeting from McCamey were Mrs. Marion Crow, Mrs. J. W. Pirkle, Mrs. R. E. Walton, Mrs. T. R. Melton, Mrs. C. E. Bailey and Mrs. Lee Shipman.

Garden Club Plans Standard Flower Show

A Spring flower show tea scheduled for members of the Midland Garden Club on April 20 will be made a standard placement show, the group decided at its meeting Thursday morning. It had been planned originally as an informal display of flower arrangements.

Mrs. William B. Neely, Jr., reported that plans have been made to landscape Fairview Cemetery, a garden club project for the year, and that shrubs will be purchased as soon as necessary grading is done. Mrs. C. E. Bissell was elected to club membership in the business session.

Mrs. Erie Payne presented the program on "Growing Heisterocallis." She said these flowers usually are called day lilies because each blossom is open for only one day. They are perhaps the most adaptable of all flowers, she continued, as they grow in all parts of the globe, in any climate or soil, and are suitable for borders, clumps or specimens.

Arrangements Shown

Now very popular, the day lilies have a long blooming season, are not damaged by pests or diseases and are permanent, blooming and multiplying without being moved, she added. Mrs. Payne said that although these flowers make a beautiful spot of color in the poorest spot in the garden, they do respond to good soil, good drainage and plenty of sunlight.

Flower arrangements were displayed by Mrs. L. I. Baker, who used ivy leaves with fruit and vegetables, and Mrs. Charles Henderson, who made her arrangement of dried material.

Other members present were Mrs. H. E. Bahr, Mrs. L. H. Anderson, Mrs. Frank Aldrich, Mrs. Leslie Brown, Mrs. Sol Bunnell, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. Arch Clevenger, Mrs. R. B. Cowden, Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, Mrs. I. E. Daniel, Mrs. Clem E. George, Mrs. R. T. German, Mrs. H. W. Hull, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. Jack Kelcey, Mrs. N. B. Larsh, Mrs. W. B. Yarborough, Mrs. Hal Rachal.

Mrs. George M. Stewart, Mrs. James C. Watson, Mrs. Addison Wadley, Mrs. Luther Tidwell, Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton, Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. A. P. Shirey, Mrs. E. Reigle, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. George D. Phillips, Mrs. Hal C. Peck, Mrs. F. J. Nicholson, Mrs. Lloyd C. Mills, Mrs. J. A. Mascho and Mrs. L. C. Link.

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Coming Events

SATURDAY

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

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

Moment Musical Junior music club will meet at 11 a.m. in the Watson Studio.

Ranchland Hill Country Club monthly dance for members and guests will be at 8 p.m. in the club-house.

Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet at 2 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

AAUW Meeting And Board Session Set

The regular January meeting of the American Association of University Women will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday in the West Elementary School Auditorium.

Two musical films, one an imported opera movie, will be shown. AAUW members, their guests and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Final plans for this and other Spring meetings will be made at a meeting of the AAUW Executive Board, which has been called for 7:45 to 9 p.m. Monday in the home of Mrs. Leonard C. Thomas, 1610 West Texas Street. All chairmen are urged to be present.

Some mint coated chewing gum now contains ammonium phosphate and carbamide, the anti-decay ingredients found in ammoniated dentifrices.

★ RUTH MILLETT ★

Be Sure Your Daughter Is Schooled In 'Femininity'

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

Educators argue back and forth on whether or not women should be educated exactly as men are or whether they should be educated as women.

While they argue, mothers should be making sure that their daughters are being educated "as women" at home.

Bring up a daughter exactly as you bring up her brothers—and you've failed to fit her for her feminine role in life.

For the girl who knows no more about the art of homemaking than her brothers know is going to have to start from scratch when she finds herself responsible for running a home of her own.

Off to a head start is the girl who, from the time she is little, is taught at home the social and household skills that a woman has to master if she is to be successful as a woman.

Gracious manners, the art of making guests comfortable and happy, pride in how she looks, good taste, and the feeling that homemaking is an important job, all can be nurtured and encouraged in a girl while she is still young.

And the sooner a mother realizes that and starts in to help her daughter become feminine in all the ways that will make life easier and smoother and happier for her—the better.

We've just gone through a period when girls were allowed to ape boys in their clothes, in their manners, and so on.

That certainly didn't do anything good for the girls. Even boys their own age had sense enough

to object to the "sloppy Joe" fad among teen-age girls.

The girls themselves seem to be getting back on the right track now. But they need a lot of encouragement at home if they are to grow up taking real pride in their femininity.

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Miss Chapman Gives Program For Club

STANTON—The Garden City Home Demonstration Club had a program on fruits at a meeting Tuesday in the club room. Mildred Chapman, county home demonstration agent, gave the program and members made "hasty fruit cobbler."

It was announced that the next meeting will be January 17 with the program on metal craft.

What's RIGHT?

A man stands up and offers you a seat on a bus.

WRONG WAY: Refuse it by saying something like: "I'm not going very far any way."

RIGHT WAY: Accept it. It is embarrassing to a man to offer a courtesy and have it refused.

Halvah, the turkish candy, now is available in cans. Chocolate, vanilla and marble are the three flavors.

DiETING With Patricia Morison— Exercise Will Ease Edginess While You're On A Diet

By PATRICIA MORISON
Written for NEA Service, Inc.

My reason for exercising is that it provides physical release that makes nerves less "edgy" while I'm dieting.

I use two five-pound dumbbells which I thrust up and down in each hand while standing on tiptoe. About fifty thrusts each are enough of a daily stint, I find, to relieve tensions, pep up the circulation and keep muscles firm.

Here's how to watch the exercise with the fourth day's diet.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

"Activity requires energy, therefore increased activity will help to rid you of surplus flesh and keep tissues firm while you reduce," says Dr. Samuel M. Bloom, author of this diet.

According to his doctor, moderate exercise, taken regularly, is much better than occasional strenuous exercise which is apt to leave you with a ravenous appetite.

Since you'd have to walk a lot of miles to walk off a pound of flesh, plan to use exercise as an adjunct to the reducing diet rather than as the sole means of reducing weight.

FOURTH DAY'S DIET

- Breakfast
Grapefruit—1/2
Egg (boiled) 1
Whole wheat bread—1/2 slice
Butter or margarine—1/2 teaspoon
Coffee with skim milk—1 cup
Lunch
Beef frankfurter and roll
Sauerkraut—1/2 cup
Apple (1)
Coffee with skim milk—1 cup
Dinner
Clear broth—1 cup
Beef liver—4 ozs. broiled
Broccoli—2 stalks



Patricia Morison, "Kiss Me, Kate" star, finds exercise a help in taking edge off nerves while she is dieting.

Seniors Entertained At Stanton Dinner

STANTON—Leo Fields and Mrs. Pat Orren, Stanton High School senior class sponsors, honor 1 class members with a dinner Monday night in Mrs. Orren's home.

Attending were Anita Shankle, Spencer Blocker, Frances Linney, Betty Bennett, Becky Bentley, Yvonne Avery, Peggy Ross, Billie Carlile, Evelyn Mills, Alta Coggins, Leslie Jean Tom, R. S. Higgins, Glynn Green, Whistle Lindsay, Lewis Riggan, B. G. Lewis, Neil Stovall, Richard Rikli, Melburn Heckler, Bobby Hedrick, Billy Raliff, Larry Fields, Alton Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Fields, Jerry Orren and Mr. and Mrs. Orren.

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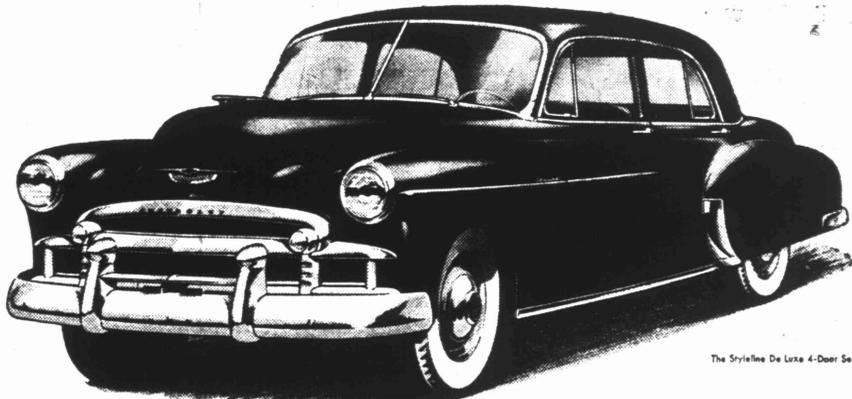
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Have A Laugh

By BOYCE HOUSE
Jimmy Durante, screen, stage and radio star, famed for his large nose, was asked why his nose was so red. He replied, "It's blushing with pride at not stickin' itself into other people's business."

Monty Wooley (the Beard) was a guest at a dinner. He had just finished feasting when he gave expression to a burp. The lady seated next to him registered displeasure, whereupon the actor asked, "What did you expect, madam—chimes?"

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Art thou not from everlasting, O Lord my God, mine Holy One? We shall not die.

O Lord, thou hast ordained them for judgment; and, O mighty God, thou hast established them for correction.—Habakkuk 1:12.

Prediction Isn't Pleasant

The prospect that the "cold war," with its huge cost and high tensions, will continue for at least 50 years is not one to cheer about.

Toynbee is the author of a work that strikes deep into the basic nature of human history. He looks at events with the long view. So his comments on future trends inevitably carry weight.

The bright side of his forecast is, of course, that he sees no real likelihood of a shooting war before the year 2000.

If that is the course Russia intends to pursue, then the United States and the rest of the free world have no choice but to meet the relentless Soviet pressure with equal weight and determination on the other side.

Let's translate that into practical terms. It means we'll have to keep a bigger army than we'd like to have, for a longer time than we ever imagined would be necessary.

It means, furthermore, that we'll have to take the lead in strengthening and coordinating the military forces of other free nations.

We'll have to keep our own economy strong, doing our best to avoid depression. And no doubt we'll have to continue helping other countries economically for a considerable time.

Otherwise they might not be able to resist the corrosive effects of infiltrating communism. That's the outlook, say Toynbee and other far-seeing experts.

If they're right, there's no use in our living in hope that an easy, relaxing sort of peace is just around the corner.

Tension and strain may well prove to be the normal state for free peoples in the next half century.

A Washington man was arrested for driving while eating off of a tray attached to his car window. The cops were the car hops.

Thrift is fine but, as any racketeer knows, it isn't wise to have more than you can earn.

You never can depend on the weather—except as a topic of conversation.

Musical Instrument Answer to Previous Puzzle

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DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Drew Pearson says: Britain's recognition of Communist China could result in new Anglo-American council on foreign policy; British "balance of power" has encouraged wars; British have undermined democracy in Far East.

WASHINGTON — The congressional furor over Britain's impending recognition of Communist China will not stop that recognition.

Up until the early 1930's, the bored and biased policy of State Department diplomats was: "In Europe and Asia, we take our cues from Britain. In Latin America, Britain takes the cue from us."

That, of course, was in the heyday of British power, when British banks dominated world trade and when his majesty's navy not only was the biggest in the world, but a navy meant something.

Today British banks would be nonexistent without U. S. help, and the British Navy is far more impotent than the Bikini-bombed U. S. Navy.

Thus the time would appear to be here when U. S. foreign policy should cease to be the tail on the British kite. Nevertheless, we continue to support Britain economically with no return guarantees of foreign-policy reciprocity.

Britain's Case History In an earlier column, I told how the British Foreign Office secretary, undersecretary of State Henry L. Stimson when he was trying to block the Jap war lords in Manchuria. This, however, is only a small part of the story.

The seeds of war do not shoot up overnight. They are planted sometimes two decades in advance, can be either nurtured or smothered as the years pass. British policy, or perhaps lack of policy, has sometimes fertilized, almost encouraged the seeds of war. The British, of course, have not meant to do this, but here is case history on how they have blundered:

Hitler's Invasion High point of the Nazi tide of aggression prior to the actual outbreak of war came in March 1936 when Nazi storm troops invaded the Ruhr and Rhineland. All day the French cabinet debated whether the French Army should resist. All day Paris was on the phone to London trying to get assurance of British support in case war broke in Europe.

That assurance never came. As a result the French Army did not resist. Hitler took the vast steel and coal resources of the Rhineland, and with this arsenal under his control, war became inevitable. After that war finally was over, captured German leaders revealed that Hitler had given his troops two sets of orders before they marched into the Rhineland: one to advance; the other to retreat the minute the French resisted.

Balance Of Power The Ruhr's invasion climaxed a long series of jockeying in which the British followed their ancient policy of balancing France off against Germany. Because France was strong, they built up Germany. British money, even British arms went to strengthen Hitler, even at a time when it was obvious he intended to rule Europe.

USA vs. USSR British strength, according to her old-fashioned diplomats, has lain in her ability to tip the scales between the two strongest European nations. That is one reason the British are the chief opponents of ECA Administrator Hoffman's drive for a United States of Europe. For, if Europe is united, Brit-

ain can no longer tip the scales. It is also why some Britishers want to balance the United States off against Soviet Russia. This explains British shipments to Russia, even including highly secret jet airplane engines.

Czechoslovakia Second to the Ruhr's invasion, Hitler's carving up of Czechoslovakia marked the next great step toward war. But while the United States was throwing its weight on the side of President Benes against Hitler, Lord Runciman was in Czechoslovakia whispering to Czech, Sudeten and Slovak leaders that England was quite willing to have the Sudetenland go to Hitler.

At Casablanca, Winston Churchill worked out a deal with Franklin Roosevelt whereby Great Britain solely was responsible for Greece. This policy was carried so far that messages could not even be sent to American officers inside Greece except over British communications. The Churchill policy was a virtual ultimatum that the United States was pulling out and we could pick up the pieces.

It now has cost us over a billion dollars, untold headaches and considerable ill will to rectify what could have been prevented, had we shared responsibility for Greek Delay In India When Louis Johnson, now secretary of Defense, went to India as special envoy, he worked out a compromise with Pandit Nehru by which India achieved a certain amount of independence under the British empire. His plan, however, was vetoed by Churchill.

Prior to Johnson's visit, Undersecretary of State William Phillips had recommended the same thing. So also had Undersecretary Sumner Welles. None of these gentlemen were radicals. They merely saw the handwriting on the wall, that India must at least be given a dominion, that we must heed India's wounds before they festered. They also knew that all Asia was on the march.

But London wouldn't listen. "Thus, British policy in India, in Burma, and in China in each case has helped undermine American ideas on democracy which we called to hold up to Far Eastern countries. And having helped to undermine us, the British now leave us holding the bag. They profess to recognize the Communists who took advantage of their own shortsightedness."

FBI Checks Story Of Confessed Deserter PORT SMITH, ARK.—(P)—The FBI is checking on a man who turned himself in Thursday as an AWOL soldier who "hates Camp Hood." He identified himself as Pvt. John J. Miller, alias J. J. Cosgrove.

In Texas, Camp Hood authorities said Pvt. John J. Miller—charged with being AWOL—swindling and conducting prejudicial to good order and discipline—escaped Friday or Saturday.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Written for NEA Service

I am sure that bridge players throughout the nation will want to join with me in extending New Year's greetings to my good friend Curt Reisinger of New York, who has been associated with me in many of the children's activities.

Reisinger has been active in contract bridge circles since the game started. As a matter of fact the Reisinger trophy, which is played for each year in the Eastern Tournament, is one of the oldest contract bridge trophies in competition.

Reisinger likes bridge, not only because it provides relaxation and entertainment for a lot of people,

but because it keeps your wits sharpened. He told me that today's hand was one of the most interesting he ever had seen played in the Reisinger event.

He explains that when West opened the five of hearts he was giving every thought to the play of the heart suit, especially when the ten-spot held the first trick.

But if you let that ten of hearts hold the trick you are not going to lead the queen of clubs from dummy and take the finesse. West will win it with the king. If you lead the jack and take the finesse again West will win it and return club, which declarer will have to win with the ace.

Now he has no way to get into dummy because if he leads a small heart West will win with the king and return a heart. If declarer tries a different line of attack and leads the king of spades, East will refuse to win it.

However, if declarer is careful at trick one and overtakes the ten of hearts with the ace, he can lead the ace of clubs and follow with the nine-spot. Whether West wins the second or third club trick is immaterial now because declarer has established an entry into dummy with the heart suit.

More than 50 peaks exceeding a height of 25,000 feet are located in the Himalayas.

Green's Widow Held On Narcotics Charge DALLAS.—(P)—Federal narcotics charges were to be filed Friday against Betty Green, widow of a recently ambushed Dallas gang leader, and R. D. Matthews, one of his pall bearers.

Dallas police said Mrs. Green, Matthews and two other persons were arrested Thursday after officers found five ounces of cocaine—\$2,500 worth—in an apartment.

Mrs. Green's husband, Lois, was killed by repeated shotgun blasts as he left a night club party at 1 a.m. Christmas Eve.

THE DOCTOR SAYS Local Condition Around Teeth And Gums May Mean Halitosis

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

Judging by letters I've received, a lot of people are worried by bad breath—a condition which has become popularized under the name of halitosis.

Perhaps the publicity given to this subject has made people more concerned than they would otherwise be. Whatever the cause, however, it seems to be a serious source of worry and embarrassment.

Some causes of bad breath arise in the mouth. Pyorrhea, which is an infection of the gums, is a common source of difficulty. This is a chronic condition and can be treated by the dentist. In many cases pyorrhea can be prevented, at least in part, by good mouth hygiene.

Other conditions in and around the teeth and gums are responsible for some cases of halitosis. Again many of these can be cured or prevented by proper care. Infected tonsils appear to be a cause in some people. Heavy smoking is undoubtedly responsible in others.

Certain substances swallowed appear fairly promptly in the saliva and this may impart an unpleasant odor to the breath; alcohol is one of these, and onions and garlic are other common substances which produce an unpleasant breath.

If halitosis is a real thing and not imaginary, what can be done about it? Attention to oral hygiene helps in many cases. The use of mouth washes and deodorants are not likely to get at the root of the trouble.

In general, all that a person can do to get halitosis is to make sure that there is no local condition of the mouth or throat responsible. If nothing can be found it is wise not to worry too much about it.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. QUESTION: Is there any harm in eating a continuous breakfast of fruit and coffee?

ANSWER: Fruit and coffee for breakfast, providing balanced meals are taken at other times, should not cause any harm. Of course, fruit and coffee do not provide all the calories or all the other elements necessary for a complete diet.

QUESTION: I have a very sore throat. What can I do to get it better?

ANSWER: A sore throat is usually a result of a viral infection. It is best to rest, drink plenty of fluids, and use lozenges or gargles to soothe the throat.

QUESTION: I have a headache. What can I do to get it better?

ANSWER: A headache can be caused by many things, including stress, dehydration, and lack of sleep. Rest, hydration, and over-the-counter pain relievers can help.

QUESTION: I have a cold. What can I do to get it better?

ANSWER: A cold is a viral infection that usually resolves itself within a week. Rest, hydration, and over-the-counter remedies can help relieve symptoms.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Here Is What Editors Say About GOP Party Policies

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON—Do you feel that the Republican Party has a program which can compete politically with Truman's "Fair Deal?"

Ninety-one per cent of the 345 U. S. newspaper editors replying to a 1950 political prophecy poll conducted by this column say "No." This opinion prevails eight-to-

one in the East and West. It is 10-to-one in the Midwest and 50-to-one in the South.

Only seven per cent of the editors think the GOP does have a better program than the Democrats. Two per cent expressed no opinion.

"Little as we like the Democrats and their program," the editors seem to be saying, "we do not believe the Republicans have anything to beat it."

They say this in spite of the fact that 68 per cent of them think Harry S. Truman should not run for another term in the White House. They say this to confirm another opinion held by 69 per cent of them, that there is no chance for the Republicans to wrest control of Congress from the Democrats in the 1950 elections.

The 723 American editors subscribing to this column were asked for suggestions on what the Republican platform should contain to offer voters a real program.

Twenty-seven per cent of the 345 editors who filled out the questionnaire refused to answer. They said the question was "unanswerable" or "too deep." Or as the Selma, Ala., Times-Journal and Potomac, Texas, News agreed, "Only God knows."

"The Republicans can't win on a decent platform," said the Newark, Ohio, Advocate. Others shared this view. "The only GOP program likely to continue to take lickings until the fallacy of the welfare state dawns on the voters," observed the Tulsa, Okla., Tribune.

On the utter hopelessness of GOP prospects, the Atlanta, Ga., Journal remarks: "The only GOP possibility is in outpromising Truman." But the Montgomery, Ala., Journal says that "A GOP Santa Claus would be worse than a Democratic one." And the Cambridge, Ohio, Jeffersonian observes: "A change in economic conditions is the only thing that will put the GOP back in the driver's seat."

"No winning program is possible for the Republicans," said the Macomb, Ga., News. "The majority of the people think they're getting what they want," said the Manhattan, Kan., Chronicle and Mercury, "and that's a situation hard to beat."

This point of view was perhaps best summed up by the Athens, Texas, Review: "Win, call for bigger fair deal. To intellectually honest, reaffirm capitalism."

"Any middle-of-the-road party is outmoded," said the Stuttgart, Ark., Leader. "The only way to get off the beam," said the McComb, Miss., Enterprise, "Conservatives of all parties should unite to thwart socialism."

"This idea of a possible merger of Northern Republicans with Southern Democrats got considerable attention from the editors. 'Give it (the merged party) a new name, 'The American Party, maybe,' suggested the Lubbock, Texas, Avianche - Journal. Republicans should get together," urged both the Florence, Ala., Times and the Mexico, Texas, News. Similar views came from such widely separated papers as the Estherville, Iowa, News and Winnemucca, Nev., Star.

Question: "Of States Rights," One contributing factor seems to be a growing demand for Republican support of states' rights. "Eliminate federal grants to state and local governments," urge the Jackson, Mich., Citizen-Patriot and Saginaw News. "Return to home rule," say the Birmingham, Ala., Post; Danbury, Conn., News - Times; Chico, Calif., Enterprise-Record and

placed, suits that never got to the tailors until they were beyond reclaim, and pictures that were tardily hung, was not very endearing to my own mind, whose motto was, "A stitch in time leaves you free tomorrow."

There was also the seemingly, small, but to me, all-important matter of going to sleep. Simple, humdrum business, you may think, but not for me. By habit and inclination, I soon discovered, that whereas it invariably took me 30 or more minutes to drift off; for John a pair of pajamas and a comfortable bed acted like an overdose of morphine.

PSYCHIATRISTS, as I am well aware, have some fancy labels to attach to bad states of mind, but naturally these were of no help to either of us. Whether a particular mental disorder is traced to a great grandmother's dislike for green apples, or a red balloon in a frustrated childhood, the curative value is almost nonexistent; first, since there is no actual standardized treatment available, and second, since if the sufferer had the necessary will power to overcome the complex by mere analysis and suggestion, he probably wouldn't have developed it in the first place.

The difficulty in synchronizing our sleeping habits was further complicated by my desire to rehash the day's events, like a courtroom summation, before retiring. John's sleeping patterns, on the few occasions when I tried this "man to man" talk, were definitely incapable of passing for conversation, and I found, to my disgust, that I was delivering an unappreciated Shakespearean soliloquy.

"Why don't you just go to sleep, like I do?" he asked, finally, when I complained about having to stay up alone in the dark.

"I can't," I said. "I told you, that I never could."

"It's easy," John answered smugly. "Just close your eyes, and that does it. Soft bed, closed eyes, and the rest comes like a conditioned reflex."

"You're a brute," I groaned, and turned away.

Another treacherous area in marriage involves personal temperament.

John and I had our own No-Man's Land. It was astounding to discover, for instance, in fairly quick time, that John, who was a vigilant Paul Revere and Jack Dalton rolled into one where his medical practice was concerned, was "What you can do tomorrow, never do today," otherwise. This male creature, which resulted in doorknobs that were rarely se-

So they say It is time for a renewed determination on the part of all of us to bend every energy toward the attainment of peace for ourselves and our neighbors throughout the world.

Ultimately we will recognize them (Chinese Relief) The universality of concern is already there.

Sen. Elbert Thomas (D) Utah. I was most happy about the kind reception in Denmark. Everybody has been so beautifully prepared for us.

Mrs. Eugenie Anderson, U. S. ambassador to Denmark. QUICK-FROZEN FEYERS? HEPSTEADT, TEXAS.—A truck skidded on ice near Waller Thursday, went off the road and killed 2,000 fryers.

(To Be Continued.)

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 11:00 a.m.: Morning Worship.
 7:15 p.m.: NYPS.
 7:45 p.m.: Evening service.
 Wednesday
 7:30 p.m.: Prayer Meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 903 South Terrell Street
 10:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
 7:30 p.m.: Evening service.
 Wednesday
 7:30 p.m.: Mid-week service.

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 Sunday School is held every Sunday at 10:30.
 Morning worship at 11:30 and evening worship services at 7:00 are held every first and third Sunday of the month.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 1901 South Main Street
 Rev. A. L. Teaff, Pastor
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
 10:55 a.m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor.
 6:30 p.m.: Training Union.
 7:30 p.m.: Evening service with the sermon by the pastor.
 Wednesday
 6:45 p.m.: Choir practice.
 7:30 p.m.: Mid-week service.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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 Rev. O. Becker, Pastor
 10:00 a.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
 11:00 a.m.: Divine worship with the sermon by the pastor. His topic will be "Thy Light Is Come," based on II Cor. 4:3-6.
 7:00 p.m.: A film, "Stephen," will be shown.
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 Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
 Sunday
 9:00 a.m.: Morning Meditation over KCRS.
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
 10:55 a.m.: Morning worship with Dr. Harry Rimmer as speaker. This sermon will conclude Dr. Rimmer's series of talks in Midland during the past week.
 6:45 p.m.: Training Union.
 8:00 p.m.: Evening service with the sermon by the pastor.
 Wednesday
 6:30 p.m.: Choir practice.
 8:15 p.m.: Prayer meetings.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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 J. Woodie Holden, evangelist
 10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
 10:50 a.m.: Preaching and communion with the sermon, "Why Stand Ye Idle All The Day?", by the minister.
 8:30 p.m.: Young People's Service.
 7:30 p.m.: Evening service. The minister will speak on "The Call To Catholicism."
 Wednesday
 10:00 a.m.: Women's Bible Class.
 7:30 p.m.: Mid-week prayer service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Loraine and Illinois Streets
 Rev. Clyde Lindsley, Pastor
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor on "Seventy Or Seventy-Two—Which?"
 7:00 p.m.: Evening service. The pastor's sermon subject will be "The Woman Who Chose The Better Part."
 8:00 p.m.: Christian Youth Fellowship.

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 Sunday
 9:00 a.m.: Preaching.
 7:45 p.m.: Preaching.
 Wednesday
 8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.

THURSDAY
 8:00 p.m.: Preaching.

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 10:00 a.m.: Sabbath School.
 11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 510 South Baird Street
 Rev. Earl Rice, Pastor
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
 6:15 p.m.: Christ Ambassadors service.
 7:30 p.m.: Evening service.
 Wednesday
 7:30 p.m.: Mid-week service.

FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. G. A. C. Hughes, Pastor
 1000 South Mineola Street
 Saturday
 7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

SUNDAY
 10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
 7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

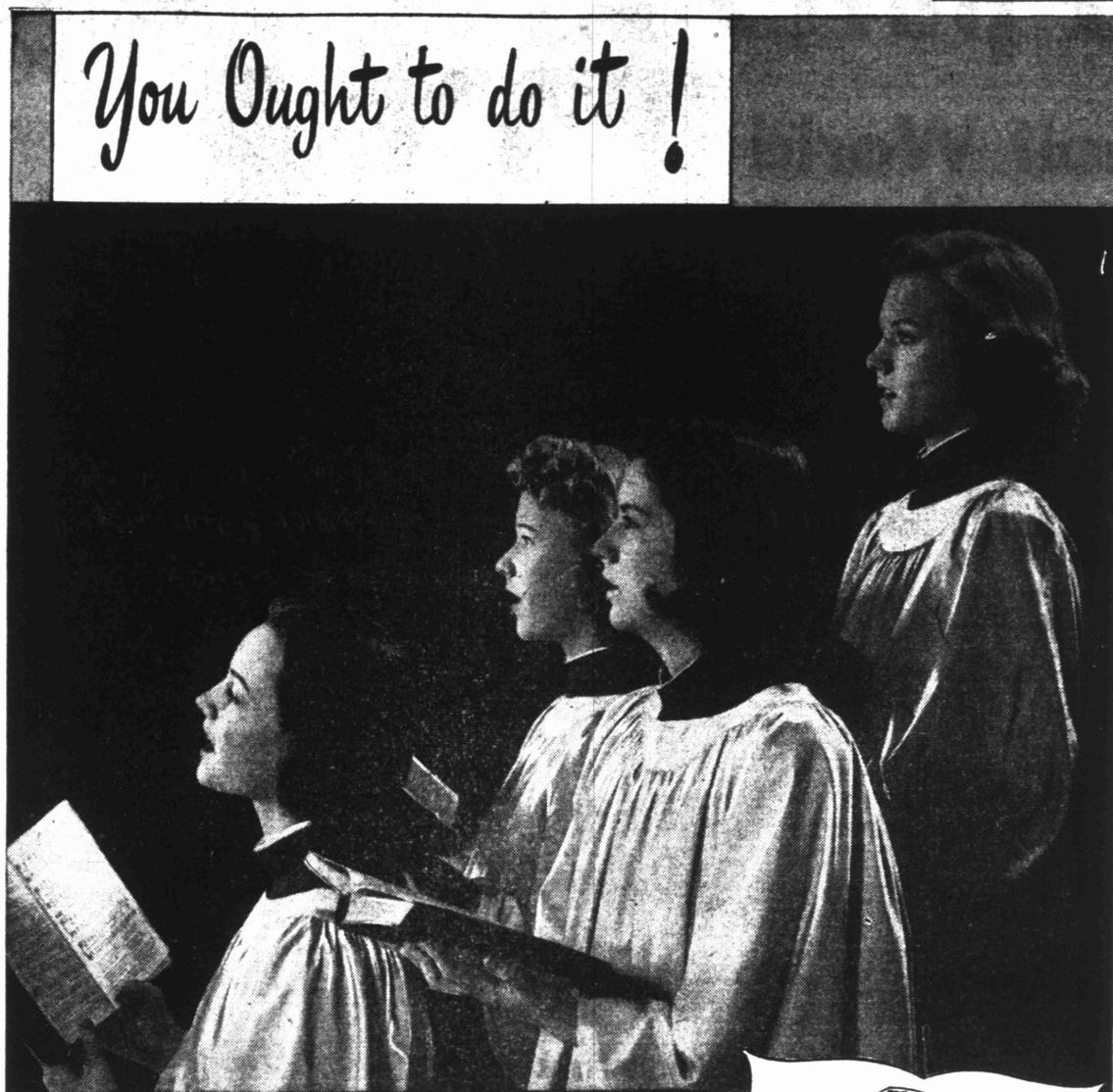
WEDNESDAY
 7:30 p.m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Rev. and Illinois Streets
 Rev. J. S. Snell, Rector
 8:00 a.m.: Holy Communion.
 9:30 a.m.: Church School.
 11:00 a.m.: Morning prayer and sermon by the pastor.
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 Fort Worth and Tennessee
 Rev. C. B. Hedges, Pastor
 9:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
 7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

THE SOUTH COLORADO STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
 10:30 a.m.: Preaching and communion service.
 7:30 p.m.: Preaching and communion service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Dr. E. Matthew Lynn, Pastor
 Corner West Texas and A Streets
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.: Communion Meditation.
 12 noon: The Session will meet.
 5:00 p.m.: The Adult Communicant Class is scheduled to meet.
 5:50 p.m.: Family supper to be held in the fellowship hall.
 8:30 p.m.: Evening worship in the sanctuary.
 7:00 p.m.: Children's Story Hour. The Junior, Pioneer, Senior, and Adult Fellowships also will meet.

NORTH MIDLAND BAPTIST MISSION
 Rev. Jim Goins, Pastor
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 9:45 a.m.: Morning School.
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
 6:30 p.m.: Training Union.
 7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.



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Wednesday	Luke	32
Thursday	Luke	6-7-10
Friday	Malachi	3
Saturday	Luke	4-16-21
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 11:00 a.m.: Divine worship. An annual congregational meeting will be held after the services.

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 Rev. S. Lara, Pastor
 Saturday
 4:30-5:30 p.m.: Confessions.
 7:30-8:30 p.m.: Confessions.
 Sunday
 8:30 a.m.: Mass.
 9:30 a.m.: Christian Doctrine Class for Senior students.
 11:00 a.m.: Mass.
 Wednesday
 8:00 p.m.: Choir practice.

THURSDAY
 Catechism Classes in Parish Hall.
 3:15-4:15 p.m.: Junior Students.
 4:15-5:15 p.m.: Senior Students.

CHURCH OF GOD
 200 South Dallas Street
 Rev. J. H. Moore, Minister
 10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
 7:45 p.m.: Evangelistic service in charge of the pastor.
 Tuesday
 7:45 p.m.: Young People's service.

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 4:30 p.m.: Watchtower Bible Study.

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 8:00 p.m.: Book Study.

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 7:30 p.m.: Service meeting.

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
 Route 1, Midland
 Rev. Monroe Teeters, Pastor
 10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
 7:30 p.m.: Training Union.

Wednesday
 8:00 p.m.: Mid-week prayer service.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday services scheduled temporarily in auditorium of South Elementary School
 J. Marion Hull, Minister
 10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
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'C' Bulldogs Enter San Angelo Tourney

The Midland 'C' Bulldogs were scheduled to engage Robert E. Lee Junior High of San Angelo at 2:15 p.m. Friday in the opening round of the San Angelo Junior Invitation Cage Tournament.

Coach Joe Atkins and a 10-man squad made the trip to the tourney. They will remain overnight. Atkins said his team will play in the consolation bracket Saturday if it loses in the first round.

McCamey Juniors To San Angelo Meet

McCAMEY—Coach Harold Doolley took his Junior Badger basketball team to San Angelo this week for the annual junior basketball tournament. Play in the meet got underway Friday morning and will continue through Saturday night.

McCamey was slated to tangle with the Big Spring five in the first game at 11 a.m. Friday.

Members of the squad making the trip are Fred Brown, Donnie Belcher, Randy Spicer, Howard Wolf, Bobby Joyce, Sandy Livezey, Donald Frierson, Carroll Bolen, Eddie Halameck and Pete Wells.

Steers Fail To Show Up For Tilt; Play Friday

The Midland Bulldogs will engage the Big Spring Steers in two games at the MHS Gym Friday night. The games were scheduled for Thursday night but Big Spring officials misunderstood the date.

The Midland A and B Bulldogs tangled in an exhibition for the estimated 300 fans who showed up for the scheduled tilt Thursday night.

Coach Jack Maaburn announced the games definitely will be played Friday night. He expressed regrets on the mixup and invited fans to attend Friday night.

Long Island Scores Another Cage Victory

NEW YORK K—(P)—Long Island University demonstrated again Thursday night why it is one of the nation's top-ranking college basketball teams.

The once-defeated Blackbirds, ranked fourth in this week's Associated Press poll, rang up their eighth straight and a season mark of 11-1 in storming from behind to whip Bowling Green of Ohio 66-63 at Madison Square Garden.

Temple upset New York University 50-45 in overtime.

In other games, Virginia beat Dickinson (Pa) 79-62; Westminster (Pa) trounced Pitt 49-38; Hampden-Sydney edged Richmond 58-57; Connecticut whipped Maine 65-56; Louisville walloped Kentucky Wesleyan 77-50; Texas Tech took Texas Western 89-58 and Hamline socked Hawaii 59-49.

Sports

—THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, JAN. 6, 1950

Golf World Eyes Hogan In LA Open

LOS ANGELES—(P)—The twenty-fourth annual Los Angeles Open—and Ben Hogan's comeback—got underway Friday. The nation's leading golfers started their annual trek for Winter purses that aggregate more than \$500,000.

The Los Angeles offers the highest single purse, \$15,000, with \$2,600 to the winner and the remainder split into 24 places.

It's a wide open tournament despite the fact that mighty Ben Hogan is to participate. Hogan invariably is a man to beat, but this time it is different. The mighty mite is essaying a comeback from an automobile accident that all but killed him last February.

It remains to be seen whether he can maintain his old time tournament form over the four-day, 72-hole distance.

Many experts believe he can. Some even have installed him as the favorite.

Three-Time Winner
He has captured this same fixture three times, in 1942-47-48, and in that latter year over this same Riviera Country Club course he walked away with the U. S. Open crown.

The last tournament Hogan played was the Phoenix Open just before his car and a bus collided in West Texas. For a time it appeared there would be no Hogan, golfer or otherwise. He beat the odds, regained some of his former strength and even now is playing golf long before it appeared he would be able even to shake a putter.

So Friday the eyes of the gallery and the golfing world were focused on the former kingly in his comeback effort.

And no one was watching him more closely than the other players. They staged a party for him Thursday night. The honor guest seemed a little nervous, quit early. When you leave a party early, you get talked about. So did he. The rest of the entrants had time for little but Hogan talk. Would he make it, or wouldn't he? They weren't weighing their own chances, or anyone else's. Hogan is the enigma.

The pairings matched him in a threesome with another winner here, Johnny Bulla, and Eric Monti, late in the field of 128 amateurs and pros. Par for the 7,019-yard layout is 35-36-71.

There are others to watch, of course. They include Sam Snead, seeking his second win here; National Open Champion Cary Middlecoff; Jimmy Demaret and such amateurs as Johnny Dawson, Frank Stranahan and Bruce McCormick.

Out of the picture is last year's defending champ, Lloyd Mangrum, with a bad shoulder, along with Ed (Porky) Oliver, who suffered a wrenched knee in a traffic crash.

Grimm Confers On Offer By Burnett
CHICAGO—(P)—Charlie Grimm, vice president of the Chicago Cubs, planned to confer with Club Owner P. K. Wrigley Friday before making up his mind on whether to accept a managerial post with the Dallas baseball club of the Texas League.

Grimm is tied to the Cubs by a five-year contract at a reported \$25,000 annually. The contract still has three years to run. However, R. W. Burnett, owner of the Dallas Eagles of the Texas League, is reported to have offered Grimm a contract during the recent major league meetings in New York which calls for a similar wage on a long-term contract.

Before leaving his home near Robertsville, Mo., Thursday, Grimm said he would "talk the matter over with Wrigley, but that until we go into the matter, I have no official statement whatsoever to make."

Wrigley said he will not stand in Grimm's way, if the Dallas offer was to Grimm's advantage.

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That Man Is Back Again



Don't look now, but that's Ben Hogan, once king of the fairways, chipping from edge of tenth green at Riviera Club in Santa Monica, Calif. This was a practice round for the Los Angeles Open, his first tournament since an auto accident last February.

Burnett Hot On Trail Of Charley Grimm To Boss Dallas' Texas Loop Club

DALLAS—(P)—Oil Man Dick Burnett, who spent more than \$1,000,000 getting a ball club in the Texas League, then saw it finish seventh and fifth respectively, is building from the ground up this year and being careful with his money.

It isn't that the Dallas owner won't spend plenty if necessary but he says this time he's going to require that the players be good—and young. Thus far he has a collection of some 90 but they did not cost much. He spent about \$20,000 in the draft and had that much paid to him by clubs drafting from him. So he just about broke even.

What he needs is pitchers, he says, and they're hard to get. The chains control the good ones. He has been promised help by some of the major league clubs and thinks he'll have three top hurlers in the Spring. But right now he's all set to develop his own players.

Currently, he's going all out in an effort to snare the man he considers the best manager in baseball—Charley Grimm, former skipper of the Chicago Cubs but now in the Cubs' front office.

There have been denials from here and there that Grimm even talked to Burnett about becoming manager but the Dallas owner says they certainly have talked and what he'd like to know is how come the newspaper men found out about it so quick. "I talked to Grimm in St. Louis and by the time I got off the train at Texarkana the sports writers were asking me about it," he said. "I admit it's a good story but right now I don't know whether I'll get him or not."

But he added he was going to try mightily hard. He said Grimm was making \$33,000 a year and "I imagine I'll have to pay quite a sum to get him, but I'm ready and willing."

Burnett said he wanted Grimm, not only because he was a great manager but because he would be able to get ball players, what with his connections, and would be able to sell ball players to keep the Burnett purse on an even keel. And, he added, there was another excellent feature about having Grimm: He will help boost attendance. Dallas set a new Texas League attendance record last year of 404,000. "We could make that 500,000 with Grimm," Burnett said.

Anyway, Grimm is coming to Dallas January 13 to talk it over, the Dallas Club owner, added.

Burnett's 90 players now are distributed among four clubs—Dallas, Gainesville, Gladewater and Chickasha, Okla.

Oklahoma City U. Will Drop Football
OKLAHOMA CITY—(P)—Football no longer is a member of the Oklahoma City University sports family.

Dr. C. G. Smith, president, said a majority of the university's 40 trustees approved his recommendation to discontinue the sport.

Yanks Favored To Win In Senior Bowl
JACKSONVILLE—(P)—The Rebel and Yankee squads will go into Saturday's Senior Bowl football game with one thing in common—each has a hunch it's going to win.

The victors will collect 60 per cent of the net gate receipts. The losers will pocket 40 per cent.

Pre-game predictions established the Yanks as one-touchdown favorites.

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Mustangs Pace SWC Cage Race

By The Associated Press
Southern Methodist is ahead in the Southwest Conference basketball title race—but with just two games out of the way it's too early for Mustang optimism.

The Methodists trimmed Rice 63-61 Thursday night for a perfect record. Texas A&M rallied in the last nine minutes to beat Texas Christian 49-45.

A field goal by Paul Mitchell brought SMU from behind a 62-61 count. Then the Mustangs stalled for almost three minutes and added a free shot.

SMU led 36-31 at intermission. But after another eight minutes, Rice went ahead 47-46 and never trailed again until Mitchell's basket won the game. Mitchell was high point man with 24, followed by Joe McDermott of Rice with 19.

See-Saw Contest
The lead in the A&M-TCU game changed hands 17 times and was tied three times. TCU led at the half 23-22.

The Aggies tied it up at 31-31 with nine minutes to go, and Jewell McDowell and Substitute Marvin Martin each sank three field goals to pull them ahead. John DeWitt led the Aggie scoring with 17 points, but big George McLeod was the game's top point-maker with 19.

Rice's loss gave it a 1-1 record. A&M's victory was its first in two starts, and TCU went down in its second defeat. Arkansas won and Texas lost in the only game those teams have played.

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BY SHORTY SHELburnE

It appears, from reports reaching us, that A. D. Ensey, the Odessa Oiler general manager, may try to force the fight for the Longhorn League to move up to Class C.

Reports say Ensey feels now is the time to make the move. We know only too well how loud he can voice his opinions at league meetings and if he feels like making an issue out of it—one will be made at Abilene Sunday.

A spokesman for Ensey says if the Longhorn League ever is to get larger and better cities to come in and if the smaller towns are to be dropped, the move must be made now.

That's their opinion. T. J. Mancell of Ballinger and Cy Fawcett of the Sweetwater club definitely will not go along with such a move. Their towns will not support Class C ball.

We doubt if Ensey can get enough backing from other league members to put the classification move over.

If he does, it is a good bet the Longhorn League will operate with six teams in 1950.

No other towns are available to take over the franchisees which might be given up by Ballinger and Sweetwater.

Paul Page, the former SMU great, has taken a dim view of professional football after one season.

He reportedly is contemplating an exit now. He, like several others, thinks the game is too rough the way the pros play it.

Page suffered a broken leg in November.

Froggy Williams, Rice's All-American, end, says pro football would be too rough for him. Charlie Justice has made similar statements.

It's true they play for keeps in the pro ranks. But Coach Tugboat

Jones, who did a two-year stint in pro ball with Brooklyn, says it isn't as bad, in a way, up there as it is in college.

Tug explained it like this: "In pro football there are three men for every job. When a man suffers an injury, he immediately is pulled and another player—usually his equal—is inserted in the lineup.

"But in college, says Tugboat, 'There may not be but one man for the job. If he is nursing an injury but still can move around he usually is kept in the lineup. That makes it rough.'"

Matty Bell has advised the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce he will not be available for an appearance here January 13. It is doubtful Rusty Russell can make it, either.

But Matty has promised he will send a film of an SMU game for showing at the meeting.

It is hoped Mike Brumblow, SMU scout and former TCU coach, will be available to speak.

Mike could give forth with an interesting speech on how he scouted Notre Dame well enough for the Mustangs to play that 27-20 ball game against the Irish.

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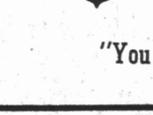
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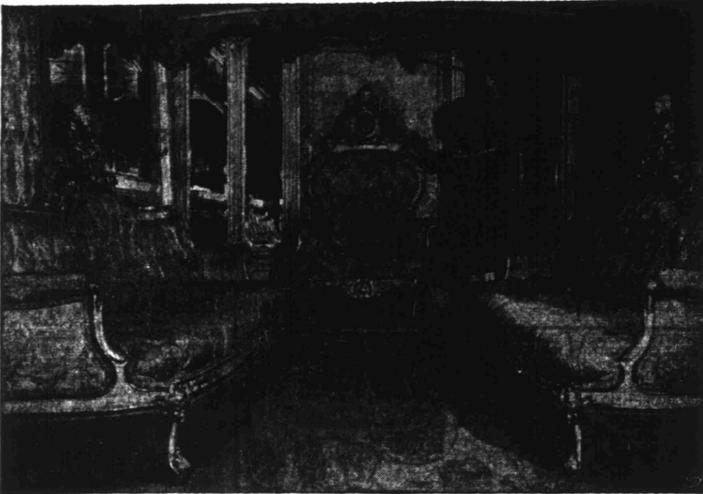
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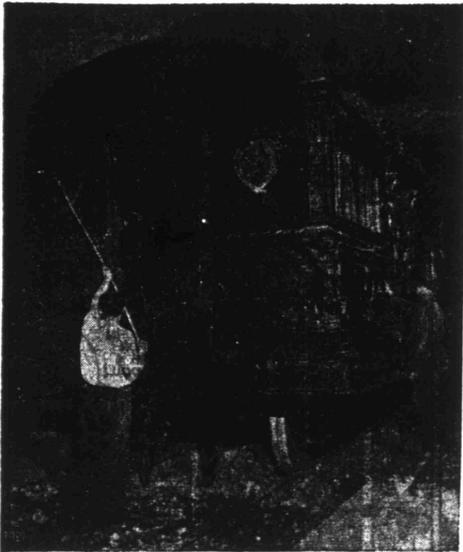
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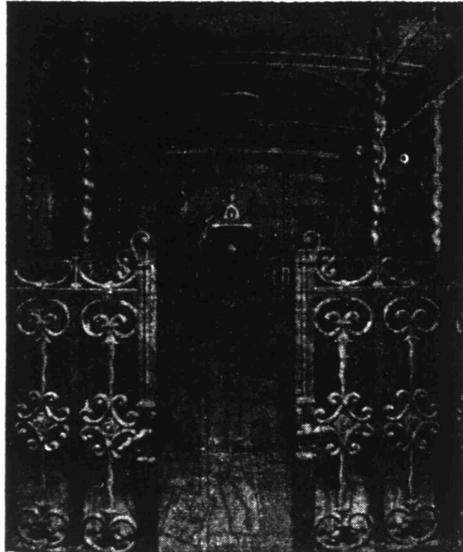
During the Holy Year 1960, Pope Pius XII is expected to make a special train trip across Italy. It will be the Pope's first trip by train and, in fact, the first train ride by any pope since 1869. For the trip, the pope will use a historic, private papal train, built in Paris in 1868 for Pope Pius IX. The papal train, which has long rested in the Rome museum, is now being cleaned and conditioned for the pope's use, after which it will wait in the exquisite railroad station built especially for it in Vatican City. The ancient train is magnificently decorated inside and out. Fine carvings and paintings of Biblical subjects by famous artists adorn its coaches. Its upholstery is of the finest damask and brocade. These pictures were made as Roman workers went about the task of cleaning and polishing the pope's private train for early use.



Inside the papal salon car, a Roman woman cleans around the throne. Door at right rear leads to the pope's private chapel and sleeping car.



One of the three richly-decorated coaches gets a brushing up. Note heavy carvings and historic emblems.



One of the cars is open, enabling the pope, sitting on his throne, to bless people gathered along the tracks to see him.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnes on the birth Thursday of a son, Brody Dan, weighing seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Marshall on the birth Friday morning of a son, not yet named, weighing eight pounds, seven ounces.

MATHEWS TAKES OVER

AUSTIN —(P)— While Attorney General Price Daniel and First Assistant Joe Greenhill prepare arguments for two important cases in the U. S. Supreme Court, Executive Assistant Attorney General Charles D. Mathews of Lubbock will be in charge of the office.

Downing To Deliver Dedication Address

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will be the featured speaker at the dedication of new school buildings and a new gymnasium at Forsan Friday night.

Downing said the Forsan school has just completed a large scale building program and all buildings are to be dedicated at the ceremonies.

Speaker Sam Rayburn CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WASHINGTON—(P)—Sam Rayburn, speaker of the House, took another birthday in stride Friday. He is 68.

Busy getting a new session of Congress under way, the Texan had little time to observe the occasion. The mourning dove is the only game bird that breeds in every state of the Union.

Rankin News

RANKIN — Billy and Joe Midkiff, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, left Tuesday for Florida, where Joe is employed on the Hugh Corrigan, III, ranch.

Mrs. Preston Patton was called to San Saba the first of the week, where her father is critically ill as the result of a heart attack.

M. C. Duer, 35, suffered a severe heart attack at his home here Monday and was taken to a San Angelo hospital. His condition is reported as "serious."

Tom Mitchell, ranch foreman for H. F. Neal, who has been in a San Angelo hospital the last month, is reported to be improved. He expects to return to Rankin soon.

Best way to apply your automobile brakes when driving on ice or snow is to pump them.

Mrs. George Brantley Dies In Carlsbad, N.M.

Mrs. George Brantley, pioneer Carlsbad, N.M., resident who was well-known in Midland, died Wednesday night in Carlsbad following a lengthy illness.

She was a sister of Mrs. S. W. Estes and an aunt of Aldredge Estes, Sr., both of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge Estes will attend the funeral services scheduled Saturday afternoon in Carlsbad. Mrs. S. W. Estes is undergoing treatment in a Los Angeles hospital for injuries received in a recent car-bus accident there.

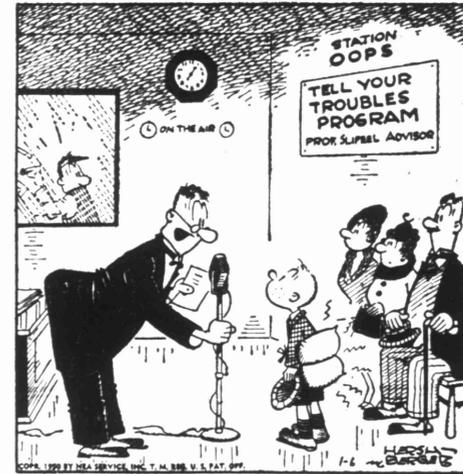
RAIL PHYSICIAN DIES LOS ANGELES—(P)—Dr. Wayland A. Morrison, 61, chief medical director of the Santa Fe Railway, died Thursday night.

SIDE GLANCES



"No more New Year's swearing off for me—if I miss that 5:15 train now, the whole family gives me the fishy eye!"

FUNNY BUSINESS



"And now, young man, what is your problem?"

El Centro District Council Meets

Members of the El Centro District of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, met Thursday night at Scout Headquarters for a regular monthly meeting. Ray Upham, vice-chairman, presided in the absence of Dr. H. Glenn Walker, chairman.

A committee, headed by Herman Williams, was appointed for Scout Anniversary Week, an annual national celebration of the founding of Scouting. It is planned for the week of February 6 to 12.

A discussion of the forthcoming National Jamboree, to be held in July at Valley Forge State Park, was held, and a committee will be appointed to select three Scout leaders from the Midland district as candidates to lead the troops which will attend the Jamboree.

Others attending the meeting were Bob Pine, Malcolm Breneman, Percy Bridgewater, Russell Cotton, Tommy Withrow, S. G. Painter, P. V. Thorson, Dr. C. L. Brady, J. T. McLaughlin and Joe Shiel.

Zoning Commission Meets With O. H. Koch

The re-zoning of additions recently taken into the corporate limits of the city were discussed Thursday afternoon by members of the Zoning Commission who conferred with O. H. Koch, Dallas consulting engineer, at a meeting here. Chairman John Hills presided.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 80; calves 25; steady to strong; medium and low grade yearlings and heifers 15.00-22.00; no steers; beef cows 14.50-17.00; canners and cutters 10.00-14.50; bulls 14.00-18.00; plain to medium grade slaughter calves 17.00-21.00; good calves 22.00-24.00; culls 14.00-16.00; stocker cows 17.00 down.

Hogs 75; butchers steady to 25c lower; sows unchanged; pigs absent; good and choice 200-270 lb hogs 15.75; medium and good light butchers 15.00; sows 14.50 down.

Sheep 650; slaughter lambs steady; other sheep scarce; good and choice slaughter lambs carrying No. 1 pelts and averaging around 95 lb 21.00.

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Men's Dress Shirts

2.95 Dress Shirts	1.90
3.95 Dress Shirts	2.60
4.95 Dress Shirts	3.90
5.95 Dress Shirts	4.60

Men's Suits at Sale-Prices

Values to 40.00, Now	26.75
Values to 45.00, Now	29.75
Values to 50.00, Now	34.75
Values to 65.00, Now	44.75
Values to 79.50, Now	54.75



Men's Overcoats

Values to 35.00, Now	18.88
Values to 40.00, Now	24.57
Values to 52.50, Now	29.15

Men's Shoes



Men's Dress Pants

9.95 Dress Pants	7.40
10.95 Dress Pants	8.40
12.95 Dress Pants	9.90
13.95 Dress Pants	10.90
14.95 Dress Pants	11.40
16.95 Dress Pants	12.40
17.95 Dress Pants	13.40

Men's Dress Shoes

8.95 Men's Dress Shoes	6.70
9.95 Men's Dress Shoes	7.40
10.50 Men's Dress Shoes	8.40
11.95 Men's Dress Shoes	8.90
12.85 Men's Dress Shoes	9.90
13.95 Men's Dress Shoes	10.40
15.50 Men's Dress Shoes	11.90
16.95 Men's Dress Shoes	12.90

Wool Shirts

7.98 Wool Shirts	5.40
8.98 Wool Shirts	5.40
15.00 Wool Shirts	11.40
17.95 Wool Shirts	13.90

Men's Leather Jackets

17.50 Jackets	11.65
22.50 Jackets	15.35
27.50 Jackets	18.35
32.50 Jackets	21.35
39.95 Jackets	27.35
49.95 Jackets	35.35

Rain Coats

14.98 Rain Coats	11.77
16.98 Rain Coats	11.77
17.50 Rain Coats	12.47
19.95 Rain Coats	13.47

Men's Pajamas

2.50 Men's Pajamas	1.90
3.95 Men's Pajamas	2.90
4.50 Men's Pajamas	3.30
5.00 Men's Pajamas	3.90
8.95 Men's Pajamas	6.90
10.00 Men's Pajamas	7.40

Sport Shirts

2.95 Sport Shirts	1.77
3.98 Sport Shirts	2.77
4.98 Sport Shirts	3.77
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Daddy Ringtail And The Lazy Boy

"Daddy Ringtail," said Sammy. He said it one morning when they were out on the porch of the monkey house—up in the top of the very tall tree—right in the middle of the Great Forest. "Daddy Ringtail," said Sammy, "I guess Hippery Pottamus is about the laziest boy

there ever was." Daddy Ringtail was sorry to hear Sammy say it. Hippery was a hippopotamus boy—like all hippopotamuses—are—and with a mouth as big as a barn door, because a mouth as big as a barn door is the kind of mouth a hippopotamus has. But Hippery was friendly, and saying someone is lazy is an unhappy thing to say.



and Daddy Ringtail was sorry to hear Sammy say it about Hippery. "Come on," Sammy, "and I'll show you what I mean." He slid down to the ground in a hurry, and Daddy Ringtail with him. They walked away through the forest until they came to the grassy place where Hippery liked to sleep.

And there he was, fast asleep on his tummy. He was asleep all over, and there was a whole big lot of him to be asleep. "Hippery!" said Sammy. Hippery opened one of his eyes. "Hippery," said Sammy, "would you like to have a peanut?" "Sure," said Hippery. "Put it in my mouth."

Hippery opened his great big mouth—big and wide as a barn door—and Sammy put the peanut in. The peanut was so little, and Hippery's mouth so big, it seemed that the peanut might get lost, but it didn't. Hippery ate it and said "Thank you." Then he closed the eye that was open and went back to sleep again.

Sammy tiptoed away with Daddy Ringtail, so as not to awaken Hippery again. "See how lazy he is?" asked Sammy. "I had to put the peanut in his mouth." Daddy Ringtail laughed. There was something Sammy didn't understand. A peanut is so very little, remember—and anyone who will open a mouth as big as a barn door—for a little peanut—well, that somebody is far from lazy. I'm glad to say, Daddy Ringtail was happy to say it too. It always makes him happy to say happy things about people. And that is why he has so many friends, even you and me, I guess. Happy day!

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Angler Doesn't Get Fish But Snags Owl

LONGVIEW—(P)—J. E. Baird of Longview came back from a fishing trip with a story about an owl. While Baird was casting for bass on Lake Cherokee, the bird became interested in his artificial fish. "Thrice it dipped down and grabbed the lure. Each time it let go when Baird tried to reel it in. The owl would have been wise if it had called it quits. But it didn't. On its fourth attempt to steal the bait, Baird was too quick. He gave the line a jerk and caught the owl by the leg.

This angered the owl and it attacked Baird, scratching him on the arms and shoulders before the fisherman could kill it.

RADIO FOR SNOW TRUCKS

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Capital Transit Company has installed radios in 16 of its snow fighting trucks—but not to amuse the drivers. The radios will be shortwave sets by which the company will direct the trucks here and there to dump sand.

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Seal Has Reputation As Weather Prophet

SAN PEDRO, CALIF.—(P)—Sunny the seal is acquiring a reputation as a weather prophet among harbor workmen here. He's a reliable sun and smog detector. On foggy days, harbor men keep an eye on Sunny. When the sleek, semi-lame beast pops out of the water to his favorite piling, they know that the sun is about to break through. He usually anticipates it by half an hour. But if eye-smarting smog is in the air, Sunny refuses to leave the water, even for the lure of a sun bath. He just swims around, snapping up choice morsels his human friends toss to him.

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ER—WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM, J.B.?

WELL... ANEM.

HAW! GRANDAD GETS SO MUCH VIM AND VIGOR FROM ENRICHED MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD HE WON'T LET THE BIG BRASS RETIRE HIM!

WELL... ANEM.



MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD
STAYS FRESH LONGER

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

YOU'LL FREEZE ON THE SLEEPING PORCH THIS TIME OF YEAR, LARD!

YOU KIDDING, MOM? IT'S WARM AS SPRING TONIGHT!

THIS IS BOFFO! I SURE RPY ALL THE PEOPLE SLEEPING IN STUFFY OLD HOUSES!

OH, IT'S JUNE IN JANUARY—



BUT WHILE LARD SLUMBERS, A COLD WIND RISES AND--

THERE'S YOUR TARGET DOWN THERE, MEN! GO GET HIM!



PRISCILLA'S POP

LOOK! SHE GOT AN 'A' IN SPELLING!

SHE TAKES AFTER ME! I WAS GOOD IN SPELLING, TOO!

AND AN 'A' IN READING!

YES, READING WAS EASY FOR ME, TOO!



BUT SHE GOT A 'B' IN ARITHMETIC!

WELL, AFTER ALL SHE'S YOUR DAUGHTER, TOO!



HOMER HOOPEE

OH, I WISH I WAS IN DE LAN' OR COTTON, HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER AND CROP ROTATION—POST-WAR PROGRESS AND LABOR RELATIONS—DEEP IN THE NEW SOUTH—WHERE HIT DON SHOW AN' BLOW!

A LETTER FOR YOU, DEAR.



U-M-M-M—PERFUMED!

WHO DO YOU KNOW (CURIOSITY KILLED THAT GEMEL'S LIKE THAT?) WHO LOVES ME?



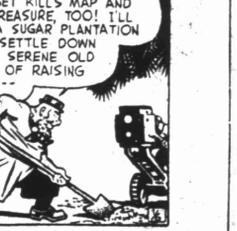
DICKIE DARE

GOSH, DAN, THEN 'WILL KILL' STARTED TO MURDER DOCTOR BLOAT! IT WAS TOO MUCH FOR D DARE! I RAN FOR HELP—

WE'VE SHOWN YOU HOW 'WILL KILL' APPEARED, BUT OUR THEORY IS THAT DR. BLOAT RECOVERED FROM THAT DAGGER THRUST

A TOUGH LITTLE CUSTOMER! HERE HE COMES—ABOUT SIX MONTHS LATER—

I'LL GET KILL'S MAP AND HIS TREASURE, TOO! I'LL BUY A SUGAR PLANTATION AND SETTLE DOWN TO A SERENE OLD AGE OF RAISING CAIN—



BUGS RUNNY

HIYA, ELMER, OL' PAL! HOW'S STUFF N' THINGS?

GREETINGS, OLD FRIEND, BUT...

...I THINK I'M IN A HURRY... ONLY GOT TIME T' LATCH ONTA A COUPLA 'YELLER CRUNCHIES!

...THAT... YIPE... AN' THREE URKS!

...I JUST FINISHED POLISHING MY FLOORS! NOW HE TELLS ME!



OUT OUR WAY

IT WAS ALSO I OFFERED YOU THAT JOB—YOU KNOW THAT, HAMP? YOU SAID KID STUFF AND YOU'RE SORE AT ME!

KID STUFF THEN, BOSS—BAH! I WANTED 'T' ROAD JOB!

WATCH THOSE TWO STIFF OLD BIRDS! THEY'VE FORGOT THAT CARRIAGE IS MOVIN' AWAY WITH ONE FOOT, AND WHEN THEY TRY TO KETCH UP IT'LL LOOK LIKE THE ARGUMENT ENDED IN A BRAWL!

THE TAKE-UP

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

YOU LOOK LIKE A MOUND OF ASHES THIS MORNING, MAJOR! AND ARE THOSE EYEBALLS OR CLINKERS?

ESAD! AND WITH GOOD REASON! THEN I SAT FOR HOURS AS WIDE-EYED AS A CHILD AT A CIRCUS, PONDERING WHAT IT MEANT! I WAS AN EAR OF CORN AND A HUGE SET OF TEETH TORE ME APART! WHAT COULD A WEIRD DREAM LIKE THAT MEAN?

IT MEANS FIVE MELTED CHEESE SANDWICHES AT MID-NIGHT IS ONE TOO MANY!

A DREAM ALWAYS PUZZLES HIM!

VIC FLINT

MR. EGHEAD AND MR. PEWEE, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET MR. AND MRS. DE CARLO.

HEY, HOW COME THAT GUY AIN'T DEAD?

STEP INTO THE LIVING ROOM, BOYS, AND YOU'LL SEE.

WHAT YOU SHOT WAS THIS CARDBOARD SILHOUETTE BEHIND THE WINDOW. THE QUESTION IS WHICH WAS THE BIGGEST DUMMY, THE CARDBOARD OR YOU?

BE PHILOSOPHICAL, PEWEE. THEY COULD BE! WE US BURN US BURN US KILLING A PAPER DOLL!



WASH TUBS

HURRY NICK, GET THOSE SIGNAL WIRES STRUNG TO OUR LOOK-OUT POSTS. WHILE I'M GETTING RIGGED UP TO BURN THE BIG BOY!

DADDY! WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO REACH YOU—BUT... BUT WHERE ARE THE TWINS?

THE TWINS? WHY, I HAVEN'T SEEN THEM, CAROL!

HOLY SMOKE! WE THOUGHT THEY WERE WITH YOU! IT'S AFTER SEVEN, AN' THEY HAVEN'T COME HOME!

GOSH, I DUNNO WHERE THEY COULD BE! WE PHONED EVERYONE WE KNOW!

I'M GETTING FRIGHTENED, WASH! THEY DON'T STAY OUT LIKE THIS! WE'D BETTER CALL THE POLICE AND LAID THE HOSPITALS—



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RED RYDER

YEAH, DEUCE—YA GOT MIKE ALL RIGHT—NOW HIS BROTHER'S HERE WITH ENOUGH GOODS TO START TWO STORES!

I KNOW, SLINK, BUT...

WHAT TH...!

DOORS ARE MADE TO KNOCK ON, REDHEAD!

ARE YOU SLINK PARSONS?

THAT'S THE JASPER WHO KEPT US FROM GETTING THAT WAGON!



ALLEY OOP

NOW THAT I'M ALL RIGGED UP AS AN AMAZON, I BETTER FIND ME AN ISOLATED WARRIOR OR TWO T' TEST OUT MY DISGUISE!

AH! THERE'S A COUPLE THAT'LL DO!

MOTHER OF ZEUS! WHO IS THAT?

YOU MEAN, WHAT DON'T ICH?

WELL... I MADE IT, BUT I AIN'T TOO SURE I'VE HELPED ANYTHING!



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BYE-BYE, ROO!

BYE, BABY!

WOW

HM-HM! MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING TO THIS MARRIAGE RACKET, AFTER ALL!



MISS YOUR REPORTER-TELEGRAM? IF SO, PHONE 3000 BEFORE 6:30 P.M. WEEKDAYS AND 10:30 A.M. SUNDAYS... AND A COPY WILL BE SENT TO YOU BY SPECIAL CARRIER!

Judge Moss Urges Everyone To Vote In JayCee Address

District Judge Paul Moss urged voters to "exercise their right to vote and to vote with common sense" in an address before the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in Hotel Scharbauer Friday noon. He addressed officially opened the JayCees' drive to get poll taxes paid.

County Attorney Joe Mims introduced the speaker. Horace Burton was program chairman. Judge Moss touched on several points, including the poll tax question.

He said it is important that Midlanders elect congressmen who will 'stick up' for the oil business. He discussed the need for controls on oil imports.

CHILD'S INJURY TREATED

Mary Jo Hightower, eight of 1004 South Terrell Street was treated for a head laceration Thursday night in Western Clinic-Hospital. The injury was suffered in a fall at her home.

Logs which, because of their size and quality, are suited for being peeled into veneer, are known as "peeler logs."

Livestock Show Group Will Meet

A meeting to form regulations and name committees for staging the annual Midland Livestock Show will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the commissioners courtroom here.

The show will be held March 6-7. Attending the meeting Saturday will be representatives of seven Permian Basin counties, including Midland, Ector, Andrews, Crane, Martin, Upton and Glasscock.

County agents, vocational agricultural teachers and other interested persons will attend. A. G. Bohannon, Midland County rancher, will preside at the meeting. County Agent Charles Green said.

FLYING ARROW SAILS
ABOARD AMERICAN FREIGHTER FLYING ARROW—This big cargo ship slipped quietly out of Hong Kong late Friday and headed for Red Shanghai, whose approaches the Chinese Nationalists say are mined.

FRACTURE TREATED
Mrs. Paul Martin of 1204 West Tennessee Street suffered a fractured shoulder Thursday afternoon when she stumbled and fell. She was treated at Western Clinic-Hospital.

INJURY IS TREATED
Alfred Franks of Route One, Midland, was treated at Western Clinic Hospital Thursday afternoon for a foot injury suffered in an accident while herding cattle.

U.S. Shapes—

(Continued From Page One) attack—came Thursday night with Americans being told to leave the island.

Acheson discussed the broader problem of American influence with Asiatic peoples outside China, and the necessity of maintaining their confidence in this country's intentions.

The secretary argued that American intervention in Formosa on grounds that it might fall into unfriendly hands could destroy Asiatic faith in American integrity.

In other words, if the United States were to try saving Formosa by large scale military intervention, it might well be accused of an imperialist land grab—thereby suffering a loss of influence throughout the Far East.

CITY OPENS BIDS ON WATER LINE PROJECT
Bids for the laying of a 12-inch water line from Big Spring Street to Bedford Street to Garfield Street, tying in with a 16-inch main near Paqoda Park, were to be opened at an executive session of the City Council at 2:30 p.m. Friday. The project is a part of the city's overall water improvement program.

TEXAS PRISON BREAKER CAPTURED IN ILLINOIS
HUNTSVILLE—(AP)—Texas prison officials have been notified of the Cairo, Ill., arrest of a convict who escaped here December 26 while serving a murder sentence.

Prison General Manager O. B. Ellis said Chief of Police E. A. Shepperd at Cairo advised him of the arrest of Thomas W. Tucker, 38, who escaped with six other convicts by digging a 21-foot tunnel through hard clay at the prison's main unit here.

Tucker is under a 64-year sentence for murder from Brazoria and Tarrant Counties. Four of the seven escapes were captured. Two still are at large.

BURGLARY REPORTED
The Latin American theater was broken into Thursday night and the manager Friday reported the theft of some cigarettes and candy. Entrance was gained through a side door, according to Deputy Sheriff Bill Felts.

PATIENT DISCHARGED
Mrs. Sarah Dotson was discharged Thursday from Western Clinic-Hospital where she was treated for injuries received in an auto accident.

Republicans Roar Angry Protest At Formosa Decision

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A quiet official move to clear Americans out of Communist-threatened Formosa Friday underlined a U. S. "it's-not-our-right" decision which brought roars of protest from Republicans.

Diplomatic officials said the word had gone out to Americans to leave the Chinese Nationalist stronghold unless they had important business there.

A general warning to evacuate was avoided, authorities said, lest it weaken Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's precarious hold on the island. Chiang reportedly faces a grave threat of internal revolution on Formosa, as well as a possible Communist attack.

The possibility of an uprising may have played an important part in the decision announced Thursday by President Truman not to send any military help or advice to Chiang at this time.

Angry debate crackled on the Senate floor for more than five hours afterward. One chief complaint was: The President ignored Congress and the bipartisan foreign policy in reaching his decision.

FIRE DESTROYS LONE STAR CABINET SHOP
A spectacular fire of undetermined origin about 12:30 p.m. Friday destroyed the Lone Star Cabinet Shop on the Garden City Highway.

The shop and building were owned by J. C. Koening who estimated the loss at \$18,000. He said the building, stock and equipment were covered partly by insurance.

The blaze attracted a large group of spectators.

RICHARD HOLDSWORTH, RETIRED RANCHER, DIES
KERRVILLE—(AP)—Richard Holdsworth, 74, retired Kerrville rancher, died Thursday night in a San Antonio hospital.

Holdsworth operated a private loan business after his retirement, giving preference to borrowers who could not obtain bank loans.

HARKS TRIAL POSTPONED
AUSTIN—(AP)—Trial of Raymond M. Hanks for alleged motor fuel refund fraud was postponed until Monday morning by District Judge Jack Roberts Friday.

State Real Estate Association Head Speaks In Midland

Hugo H. Loewenstern, president of the Texas Real Estate Association, spoke Friday noon at the regular monthly meeting of the Midland Real Estate Board in the Hotel Scharbauer. Loewenstern's subject was "The Realtor's Responsibility to His Community."

Loewenstern said a real estate board can promote free enterprise and assist in keeping taxation down by urging the enforcement and equalization of existing tax structures.

"I like local taxation," he said, because there is no other investment in which you get as much for the dollar you spend as you do from your local tax dollar.

"At an average tax of \$100 per year for a \$10,000 house, it figures to \$8.50 per month. For this you get fire protection, police protection, schools, and all of the other functions of the city. Where else do you get so much for \$8.50?" asked Loewenstern.

He pointed out that the alternative was Federal aid in which "the government takes money away, and then tries to make it look like a benefit when they give part of it back to you."

The National Real Estate Association, he said, has consistently campaigned for free enterprise, and cited examples of costs in Federal Housing campaigns. In Federal projects, he said, it costs \$12,500 to build five room house. Against this, the FHA—another federal agency loaning money for housing—will loan only \$8,100. This, he said, proves that private builders could construct the same house for \$9,000.

Needs Enforcement
"There is a special session of the Texas legislature coming up, to consider raising taxes. I say to you that Texas does not need to raise taxes—it needs enforcement and equalization of the present tax structures," Loewenstern said.

Loewenstern urged the Midland group to offer assistance to the city administration, for equalization of tax rolls, in zoning codes and ordinances and on assessed valuations.

Present for the meeting were 23 members of the real estate group. Mayor William Neely, and City Manager W. H. Oswald were guests at the luncheon. C. E. Nelson presided at the luncheon meeting.

Britain—
(Continued From Page One) ple's Republic" as the government of China in law as well as in fact.

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Warm-Up



At the Chelsea Arts Ball in London, Daphne Page warms up—but just a little—in a leather flying jacket before going on. Daphne was one of the twin princesses driving the "Weather House" and the weather was a trifle nippy.

Committee To Map Plans For Scout House Construction

Inching toward its goal of \$11,500, the Girl Scout Little House Fund has passed the one-quarter mark, Mrs. Robert Payne, chairman of the building committee, announced today.

The session will start at 10 a. m. in the office of Max Daxid in the First National Bank Building. Serving with Mrs. Payne on the committee are Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, Mrs. J. Robert Warren and Mrs. Jack E. Bliss. David Ish McKnight, Paul Davis and Olin Prather are assisting in collection of funds.

Dairymen Seek Anti-Trust Probe Of Banner Firm

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Central West Texas Cooperative Marketing Association Thursday asked the attorney general to determine whether Banner Creameries is violating state anti-trust laws.

Earlier Thursday, 23 dairymen members of the association who said they were turned away from docks of Banner Creameries at Brownwood, held a protest meeting in Brownwood.

FOOT AMPUTATED AFTER TANK FARM ACCIDENT

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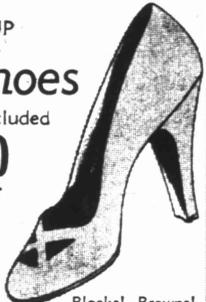
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HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



Sand witches of the early 1900's and the present demonstrate what's been coming off in the last 50 years. Both these beach costumes produced plenty of tak-taking in the Junior Mother Hubbard outfit at left was considered really daring in its day. Why, my dear! In Victoria's time, no decent woman would appear on a public beach with such bare arms. And as for that skirt that displays the er-er limbs in such brazen fashion—well, I never! Of course, no one wants to be catty, but you can wager she hasn't got more than two petticoats under it. And probably flimsy cotton instead of respectable flannel. And furthermore—oh! land's-sakes-amighty! What's that over at the right? That's a 1950-style swim suit! Wow! Where do we go from here?

Off To Good Start—

Schoolmen Hear Report On Gilmer-Aikin Program

By BO BYERS
AUSTIN—(P)—The Gilmer-Aikin program of school reorganization is working well, but many of its phases need smoothing out, Texas school men and women were told Thursday.

Seven men—six of them helping to run the Gilmer-Aikin program at the state level—told 1,000 school superintendents, principals, supervisors and teachers how the new system has operated the first six months of its existence. They also looked briefly at its future.

The survey was presented at the seventh annual Conference of School Administrators, L. P. Sturgeon, director of the minimum foundation program of education, said audits of school claims for state aid thus far have revealed discrepancies in "eight high cases" which were "large enough to indicate there have been intentional errors."

Warning Against Abuses
Warning against such practices, Sturgeon said: "By gaining a victory you don't deserve you will destroy the system we have worked so hard to get."
The annual cost of education under the G-A system, he prophesied: "If we don't show improvement visible to the public eye in this

school year of 1949-50, we can not hope to maintain the level which we have reached."

Edna School Superintendent Bascom Hayes, who served until December 1 to help initiate the minimum foundation program, found merit in the rapid consolidation of school districts under the G-A laws. He said it has meant greater economy of operation and has put many children in better schools.

He also said the minimum program, or educational floor, guaranteed by the state has given many schools these things which they did not have in the past: a school doctor, a school nurse, a librarian, special services teachers, supervisors, counselors.

Better School Boards
A need for better informed local school board members was expressed by Dr. A. L. Chapman of the University of Texas, executive director of the Texas Association of School Boards.
"If we can establish a climate for better education through well informed school boards, I think it will be an important step in education," he said.

He reported 71 per cent of approximately 130 Texas school superintendents questioned about the attitude toward school boards felt there was a need for better informed school boards.

L. H. Griffin, state school transportation officer, said school reports indicate 5,985 busses costing \$17,492,000 will carry 920,112 eligible students to and from school this year at an operational cost of \$12,273,962. The state will reimburse school districts for \$10,843,744 of the total, he said.

Transportation Talk
The bus is not the only means of transportation, he said. One district asked permission to use mules and wagons in hauling students from their homes in the river bottoms. Another uses motorboats to get the children to school.

Griffin paid tribute to Ray Cowan of the State Board of Control for doing "the best job in the nation on buying school buses." He credited Cowan with saving the state \$1,750,000 a year by his shrewd, careful buying.

Griffin recognized discontent over the law requiring transportation costs to be figured on a county basis.

He drew applause when he said: "We need a change in the present law to figure transportation on a district rather than a county basis."
The conference continued Friday with a number of panel discussions scheduled on "Life Adjustment Education in the Secondary Schools," "Outdoor Education," and "Teacher Education."

Estimates Asked On Widening, Drainage Of East Highway 80

Bids on pavement widening and drainage on U. S. Highway 80 from Midland's east city limits west to Weatherford Street, 0.9 miles, will be received by the Texas Highway Department next week in Austin, according to an Associated Press report.

The project has been in the designing and planning stage more than a year, with the City of Midland cooperating in obtaining the right-of-way for the highway widening. Some clearing of right-of-way already is underway. Officials said the safety angle is a major factor in the widening of the important highway into the city.

The Highway Department Thursday called for bids on 283 miles of construction, with the proposals to be opened Tuesday and Wednesday.
Other area counties included in highway construction proposals are: Scurry—Farm Highway 644, 8.12 miles, grading, structures, stabilize base and single asphalt surface treatment, from Hermleigh to Mitchell County line.
Pecos—Farm Highway 1214, grading, base, and asphalt surface, from spur 194 in Stockton to 5 miles south.
Ector—Farm Highway 866, 9.93 miles, grading, structures, stabilize foundation course and double asphalt surface treatment, from State Highway 302, 13 miles north of Odessa, south 9.3 miles to US 90, 9.7 miles southwest of Odessa.

Progress Reported In Hoof-Mouth Fight

MIAMI, Fla.—(P)—Excellent progress has been reported in the fight against foot-and-mouth disease in Mexico.
Gen. Harry H. Johnson said Thursday a record 5,016,199 animals were vaccinated in December, 1949. "But it is impossible at this time to make a prediction as to when quarantine of the Mexican border will be lifted," Johnson said.
He explained that 70 per cent of the 14,000,000 animals in the affected zone have been vaccinated four times. They have to be checked to make sure the disease does not break out again.
Johnson is co-director of the Mexico-United States commission for the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease.

Theotokis Chosen New Greek Premier

ATHENS—(P)—King Paul Friday called on John Theotokis, speaker of the Greek Parliament, to form a new cabinet with authority to dissolve Parliament and proclaim a general election.
His selection as premier followed the resignation of Premier Alexander Diomedes' coalition cabinet Thursday in a dispute between Populist (Royalist) and Liberal Party members over timing of the 1950 parliamentary election.

NEWSMEN PLAN JUNKET

NEW YORK—(P)—Fifteen American newspaper editors will leave here by plane Sunday for a tour of Europe to observe the workings of the Economic Cooperation Administration, Pan-American World Airways announced Friday. None is from Texas.

BANK OFFICERS REELECTED
DALLAS—(P)—The Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas reelected all officers of the bank and its branches Thursday.

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Popular Sedan In 1950 Chevrolet Line



The Styleline, one of two individually designed sedans which have achieved immense popularity with Chevrolet owners, will have new beauty in 1950, as will the other new Chevrolets which go on display Saturday at the Elder Chevrolet Company in Midland. Improved grille work, sturdier bumper guards and more tasteful ornamentation are some of the exterior improvements.

Coroner's Report In Pilot's Death Starts Police Investigation

GALVESTON—(P)—Officers are checking a coroner's report that a pilot boat captain was found in Galveston Bay after falling off a ship's ladder, kept alive 48 hours and left on a beach after his death.

The body of Capt. Mason Davis Wiggins, 57, of Houston was found early Tuesday on West Beach by two ranch hands. That was more than 60 hours after he fell into the bay early last Saturday as he went down a Jacob's ladder from the tanker Ultragas to Pilot Boat No. 3.

The coroner said Thursday Wiggins had not been dead more than 12 hours.

The report by Dr. N. D. Schofield, county coroner, said Wiggins did not drown but bled to death internally, that he was taken from the water and cared for during the 48 hours before he died, and was placed on the beach by his keepers after he died.

Captain Disputes Verdict
County Attorney Raymond Magee and Sheriff Frank L. Biagne talked Thursday with crewmen of Pilot Boat No. 3.

The sheriff is seeking for questioning the occupants of three unidentified boats which reportedly helped search for Wiggins Saturday night.

Capt. W. W. Stinehart of Galveston, in command of the boat as it stood by for Wiggins, told Magee:

"I think the only explanation is that Doctor Schofield is entirely wrong."
"I think there is no mystery at all. Captain Wiggins went overboard at a point about a mile and one half beyond the South Jetty Lighthouse—and the current at that point would take him exactly where he was found."

Kidnaping Charges Fled By Showman
BELTON—(P)—A statewide pickup order is out for a man known only as "Smoky" and charged with kidnaping.
E. R. Stammers, Jr., appearing in a stage show here, told officers Thursday a man he knew only as "Smoky" forced his wife into a car and drove off with her.

1950 Model Chevrolets Go On Display Saturday

The automatic transmission, hailed as the most revolutionary driving aid since the advent of the self-starter, makes its first appearance in the low-price automobile field Saturday, with the introduction of the new 1950 model Chevrolets. The new cars will be on display in the show rooms of the Elder Chevrolet Company here.

Chevrolet's application is an exclusive development known as Powerglide. A product of company research covering the entire postwar period, it is the chief element in an optional, extra-cost "power-team," officials said. Included is a larger, more powerful engine and many refinements which extend throughout the line of new passenger car models.

Also presented for the first time to the retail automobile market is the Bel Air, a luxurious, six-passenger coupe possessing the swank of the convertible with the practicality of the solid top. With the Bel Air as leader, the latest series contains two individually styled two-door sedans and two four-door sedans, a sport coupe, business coupe, convertible coupe and all-steel station wagon. As in the 1949 models, when Chevrolet set new volume records to once again lead the industry in sales, most of the bodies are available in "special" and "de luxe" treatments.

New "Power-Jet" Feature
Improvements through the 1950 chassis and bodies are many and varied. A new "Power-Jet" carburetor eliminates the "lean" periods in gasoline feed and affords quicker warmup in cold weather. Larger exhaust valve capacity helps power output. Each of the six-cylinder passenger car engines follows the traditional, economical valve-in-head design. In the new bodies, stylists have accomplished striking effects with smart, two-tone upholstery and freshly-fashioned exterior metalwork.

The Powerglide automatic transmission makes use of hydraulic torque conversion, a method of smoothly transmitting power to wheels that received considerable impetus during the war in the search for more maneuverable armored vehicles. Torque, or the force of rotation generated at the engine crankshaft, now is transferred through rapidly whirling oil. The force is increased in direct proportion to throttle pressure, as with the conventional clutch and gear transmission. Driving with Powerglide is said to be easy and simple. The advantages are many.

Body Colors
New body colors are livelier than a year ago. Interiors are two-tone with tasteful greys being worked into the cushioning and paneling. The radiator grille has been redesigned to enhance grace and beauty. Bumper guards are higher and stronger. The "T" handle of the rear deck is replaced by a new stationary, ornamental handle. Tail lamps have been redesigned to be more easily discernible from the sides.

Although the Bel Air, possessing a special frame and other exclusive features, is best recognized for an unusual symmetry of body lines, the design offers brilliant beauty as well. Vision has been increased, particularly toward the rear. The model has 40 per cent more rear window glass area than the conventional coupe.

HORSES LEARN OKINAWAN
OKINAWA—(P)—Seven hundred American horses are learning the Okinawan language. The horses are used as draft animals—driven by Okinawan men and women.

WTCC Plans Branch Office In Plainview

ABILENE —(P)—Raymond Lee Johns will open a branch office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Plainview February 1. Johns' appointment to manage the office was announced Thursday by D. A. Bandeen, general manager of the WTCC. Johns has been manager of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development.
He will activate work of the underground water districts, soil and conservation, and farm-to-market road committees.
Bandeen said Johns replaces neither L. A. Wilke, recently discharged WTCC service director, nor Max Bentley, organizational director who resigned in protest of Wilke's dismissal.
Herschel E. Nix now is assistant manager, Bandeen said. Since the WTCC annual meeting in late November, Nix has been assigned to the Abilene offices as manager of the organizational department and will continue in charge of the Fort Worth branch office, which he managed the last three years.
"It is possible we may add another man to the staff later on," Bandeen said. "Just now, however, we do not know whether he will be needed or just what his duties would be."
Johns, 34, managed the Lamesa and Slaton chambers before going to Plainview. He is a Texas Tech graduate.
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Abundant Living

By E. STANLEY JONES

Deut. 32:20; Heb. 10:38-39; Mark 4:40; 11:22
I saw yesterday that if God goes, then the basis of our moral universe is gone. The "Lie Detector" has shown that only three per cent of employes in department stores were honest through character honesty; that only five per cent of tellers in banks were dependably honest if there were no outer measures for checking fraud. Suppose we double the percentages of the "Lie Detector;" nevertheless, a nation that is living on this narrow margin of moral reserves is drawing to rest heavily on its resources, and is nearing moral bankruptcy. Before the war our crime bill could have paid our national debt in two years. Our moral basis is decaying. We must get God back. But can we?
I think we will, for the half-gods which have taken the place of God are letting us down. If reason cannot lead us to Him, then disillusionment may drive us to Him, or sorrow may yet "dress us to His breast." But is there any hope of a reasonable faith? Can we be believers with the consent of our whole beings, including our minds? I think we can, for the situation is clearing for the modern man.
Modern man is beginning to see that he cannot live, as he once thought, on the denial of other



people's faith. The generation of people that lived on denials soon found themselves disillusioned even with their disillusionments. They had "three sneers for everything and three cheers for nothing." And they soon found they couldn't live by sneers—to live by sneers is poor fare. If we should walk to the table each and day and look over the food and then turn away in high disdain, we could get away with this disdainful attitude for awhile—but only for awhile. In the end, hunger would bite us and drive us to affirm something about food and to act on our affirmation. Both physically and spiritually we are positive beings and cannot live on a negation. We cannot live by a "No;" we must live by a "Yes." And that "Yes" must be God, or it will let us down.
The future of the world is in the hands of believers, for non-believers cannot act. They are suffering from "the paralysis of analysis." They can only deny.
O God, I come to Thee for clearer light. The light is dawning—I see that without Thee my universe tumbles to pieces. With Thee it makes sense; my sum-comes set right. Help me to find Thee—the Key, Amen.
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