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Jury Convicts Alger Hiss Of Perjury

Plans Completed For C. Of C. Meet; Izzard Will Speak

The annual membership meeting and banquet of the Midland Chamber of Commerce is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Hotel Scharbauer, with Wes Izzard, editor-in-chief of the Amarillo Globe-News, as the principal speaker.

Musical selections, the election of officers and directors and the naming of the "Top Wrangler of 1949" will be among the other program features of the annual Chamber function.

President R. D. (Bob) Scruggs said Saturday arrangements are complete for staging the meeting, which he predicted will be an outstanding success. M. C. Ulmer is chairman of the program committee.

Carl Wevat, chairman of the Chamber's general meetings committee, urged members and friends of the organization to obtain banquet tickets promptly, reminding citizens that attendance is limited

U. S. Army Backs Down Before East

BERLIN—(P)—The U. S. Army's Berlin Command backed down Saturday night before baiting from the East and returned a disputed building in the American sector to the Soviet-controlled railway system.

Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor canceled seizure of the building for the West Berlin city government, ordered West Berlin police to withdraw and turned the structure back to the railway system, the Reichsbahn.

"The Soviet authorities have seized upon the affair as an excuse to harass the residents of West Berlin," Taylor explained.

An hour later, the West police departed from the building, the former Reichsbahn headquarters just inside the American sector.

Reps Strike Back

That some Communist guards in the employ of the Reichsbahn resumed their posts there.

The property control office seized the building Tuesday, contending the West Berlin government needed office space and the Reichsbahn was using only 40 of the 600 rooms.

The railroad and the Russians hit back with the assertion the communications setup in the basement was disrupted by this action. They slowed down the city's elevated train service to half schedule and threatened to disrupt inter-rail trains.

Coincidentally, the Soviet turned back 19 Berlin trucks from the Helmsdorf checkpoints on the Russian-British border. This seemed like a repetition of the tactics which preceded the full-scale blockade imposed in June, 1948.

Taylor said he felt now that possession of a building was not worth giving the Russians an excuse to threaten blockade.

Gift Of Falsies Ends In Charge Of 'Unfair Practices'

NEWARK, N. J.—(P)—If a man gives a pair of falsies to a girl employee in his office as a prank, does it warrant his being fired?

This was the question posed Saturday in a labor-management problem between the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and Local 15, United Office and Professional Workers (CIO).

G. Hoyle Wright, company superintendent of agencies, a few days ago discharged George J. Moskowitz for his gift of a pair of falsies to a girl in the office as a prank on her birthday.

Frank Engleberg, international representative of UOPWA, said he instructed the union's counsel to file unfair practice charges against the company, 41, married and the father of two boys, said he received a note from the girl thanking him for the gift.

Some Administration leaders fear that if Congress cuts excises in a "quickie" bill it then will pigeonhole legislation recommended by Truman to make up the loss by higher taxes in other directions. George disagreed.

The White House announced Saturday that Truman's tax program will be transmitted to Congress on Monday.

It is expected to call for a slash of more than \$750,000,000 in excises, on such things as furs, jewelry, luggage, toilet preparations, passenger tickets, telephones and telegrams and freight.

However, the President will recommend that Congress in a "one-package" bill make up the loss—and then some—with higher taxes on corporations and estates and gifts.

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Pecos River Compact Commission Meets In Midland



Members of the Pecos River Compact Commission, their legal and engineering advisors, and numerous observers attended a meeting of the commission here Thursday. Pictured, left to right, standing, are: William L. Kerr, Midland, legal counsel for Texas; A. H. Woolverton, Austin, engineer, State Board of Water Engineers; Col. E. V. Spence, Austin, Texas Interstate Compact Commissioner; Berkeley Johnson, Santa Fe, N. M., chairman, Pecos River Compact Commission; J. E. Couch, Pecos, secretary, Red Bluff Water Power Control District; Texas Commissioner J. C. Wilson, Pecos; Harold W. Albert, San Angelo, U. S. Geological Survey; C. J. (Andy) Anderson, Pecos, manager, Red Bluff Water Power Control District; T. N. Weinheimer, San Angelo, U. S. Geological Survey; J. E. Sturrock, Austin, general counsel, Texas Water Conservation Association; Irwin S. Moyle, Albuquerque, N. M., legal counsel for New Mexico; and New Mexico Commissioner John T. Ellis, Santa Fe. Seated, left to right, J. R. Erickson, Santa Fe, engineer advisor for New Mexico; Robert J. Tip-ton, Denver, Colo., chairman, Board of Engineer Advisors to the commission; and R. L. Lowery, El Paso, engineer advisor for Texas.

Home-Made Bomb Explodes In Rice Institute Dormitory

HOUSTON—(P)—A home-made bomb exploded early Saturday in Rice Institute's East Hall Dormitory for men. There were no injuries. Damages were estimated at \$1,000.

Police expressed a belief a prankster unfamiliar with explosives had carried his joke too far.

John Eidom, student chairman of the hall's rules and regulations committee, said he reprimanded several students about shooting fireworks in the building several weeks ago.

He thought this action had no connection with Saturday's explosion.

Rice officials also found no evidence to tie the explosion to a four-month-old student controversy over freshman housing. Two minor explosions since September 30 have been tied to this controversy.

No Harmless Prank

Rice President Dr. William V. Houston said evidence indicates the explosion was a student matter but that "This is not a harmless prank."

Eleven students were in nearby rooms as the blast at the north end of the second floor hallway ripped four doors from rooms, shattered glass, and tore a 24-inch hole in a wall. The wall was 10-inches thick and made of plaster and hollow tile. A smaller hole was ripped into an opposite wall.

Some 125 students were in the dormitory when the explosion occurred.

About 30 students were questioned during the day.

Police said the crude bomb was made of a rusty three-inch pipe about 12 inches long, packed with shredded newspapers, crumpled brick and at least a pound of TNT.

Biddy's Best Too Much For Biddy

LONG BEACH, CALIF.—(P)—Biddy, a New Hampshire Red hen, was a specialist. She didn't lay often, but when she did the eggs were whoppers.

Owner Ralph E. Martin said Saturday Biddy outdid herself. She laid an egg which weighed nearly seven ounces.

Then Biddy gave a feeble cluck, rolled over and died.

Sandra, Sentenced To Life Term, Will Ask For New Trial

BRADY—(P)—Notice of a request for a new trial for Sandra Peterson, 18-year-old girl convicted of murder, was filed Saturday.

Defense Attorney Ross Hoffman called it a skeleton action for a new trial.

"I filed this action in order to comply with the 24-hour rule and to keep the case open," Hoffman said.

"I think the case requires some thought and decision as to what is best for the defendant."

Sandra was convicted of shooting Lewis Patterson, 34, of Brady. He had given a ride in his auto to Sandra and her companion, Loretta Fae Moring.

Testimony showed Patterson picked up the hitchhiking girls near here and was shot, robbed and left to die in a roadside ditch. His car later was found wrecked. The girls were arrested in San Angelo.

The court was thrown into consternation during the trial when Loretta Fae testified she held the gun that killed Patterson. She was billed as a star prosecution witness and attorneys for both sides were shaken when she gave her unexpected testimony.

Loretta Fae is a 15-year-old juvenile delinquent from Austin. She testified she was angry with Sandra and had drawn the gun for that reason. She said the two struggled and Patterson was shot. Loretta Fae said Sandra was under the influence of marijuana and "didn't know what she was doing."

So Loretta Fae told Sandra that Sandra shot the real estate man, the juvenile testified.

The prosecution, in its plea to the jury, claimed the girls "hatched up" the story while in jail here.

Loretta Fae cannot be tried for (Continued on Page 12)

Citizens Urged To Join March Dimes Drive

Midlanders are urged to join the March of Dimes.

The 1950 campaign toward a goal of \$18,000 in this county will be in full swing Monday.

Over the weekend, coins already were jingling into containers placed in business concerns. The 1950 containers are in the shape of an iron lung (example shown).

During the first of the week, Midlanders will begin receiving March of Dimes cards. These are for adults. Children's cards will be handled at the various schools.

Citizens who annually make big gifts to the polo fight are invited to mail their contributions to: POLIO or MARCH OF DIMES, Midland, Texas. A campaign director to handle big gifts solicitation has not yet been named.

Any citizen desiring to mail his contribution may do so. It is estimated Midlanders contributed on the average of 87 cents per capita last year in subscribing more than \$10,000 to the regular drive. A cleanup campaign later in the year netted more than \$4,000 here.

Campaign leaders believe a cleanup drive will not be necessary this year if the \$18,000 quota is reached. Campaign workers will be certified with identification cards for the protection of the public.

Various individuals and organizations in the city are doing volunteer work in connection with the campaign.

McCLOY FLIES HOME

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y.—(P)—John J. McCloy, U. S. high commissioner in Germany, arrived by plane from Germany Saturday for what he called routine conferences with President Truman and the State Department.

Texas Water Code Committee To Meet In Midland Monday

Midland, for the second time in less than a week, will be the scene Monday of another important water meeting.

Members of the Texas Water Code Committee, studying possible revision of Texas surface water laws by the 51st Legislature, will convene at 9 a.m. Monday in Hotel Scharbauer to question witnesses from this area. They will be special guests at a noon luncheon arranged by directors of the Red Bluff Water Power Control District, before leaving by chartered bus for Pecos and El Paso, where the hearings will be continued.

A meeting of the Pecos River Compact Commission was held in Midland last Thursday, attracting commission officials and observers from three states.

The host committeeman for the West Texas hearings opening here

Monday will be Senator Hill Hudson of Pecos. He will join the other House and Senate members of the committee here.

Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg is chairman of the Texas Water Code Committee and L. Hamilton Lowe of Austin is its executive secretary and advisor.

Other members expected to attend the session here include Senators George Moffett, Chillicothe, and John J. Bell, Cuero; Representatives Jack B. Brooks, Beaumont, and Byron Tinsley, Greenville; John D. McColl, Dallas, authority on water laws; J. T. Canales, Brownsville; Col. L. R. Hagy, Amarillo; M. (Continued on Page 12)

Churchill Declares Socialism Is Weakest Defense Against Communism

LONDON—(P)—Winston Churchill declared Saturday night that socialism is out of tune with the times and is the "weakest defense against communism and Socialist restrictions have paralyzed Britain and blocked her path to recovery, he said.

In his first 1950 campaign speech, the 75-year-old Conservative Party leader urged British voters in the February 23 general election to spurn the Labor Party's bid for a return to power after almost five years' rule.

The issue, he said, "is whether we should take another plunge into Socialist regimentation" or regain the "freedom, initiative and opportunity that once won for Britain 'glorious ascendancy.'"

"Socialism has been found in all European countries, in bond or free, to have been the weakest defense against communism," he asserted.

He recalled that New Zealand and Australia, two of the dominions "have recently shaken themselves free" after a prolonged trial of Socialist governments.

He defined socialism as a "mistaken political philosophy and largely obsolete mode of thought" which believes in an "all-powerful state which owns everything, which plans everything, which distributes everything."

He advanced a general program based on the central theme of restoring "a greater measure of freedom of choice and action to our people and of productive fertility and variety to our industry."

The official party platform is to be issued Wednesday. The Labor platform, advocating nationalization of cement, sugar refining, water-works, meat slaughtering and perhaps shipbuilding and chemicals, in addition to industries already nationalized, was published last week.

Churchill's program called for a better living standard, freedom from controls, steady money values, more food growing, prevention of mass unemployment and more housing.

"Without American aid, Churchill said, there would have been 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 unemployed in Britain for several years. He warned that Britain faces great difficulties when American aid ends.

Verdict Tags FDR Intimate Spy For Reds

NEW YORK—(P)—Alger Hiss was convicted of perjury Saturday.

The jury's verdict branded the one-time trusted Roosevelt aide a traitor to his country and stripped him of a brilliant, hard-won reputation.

Hiss, a Yalta advisor to President Roosevelt, was found guilty of lying in his denial that he sold out his once-high State Department office to prewar Communist spies.

Sentence was set for January 25. The maximum is 10 years in prison and \$4,000 in fines.

"You can be sure the verdict will be appealed," said Defense Attorney Claude B. Cross.

Hiss was convicted of lying twice—once when he denied giving away secrets and again when he denied any contact with Whitaker Chambers, ex-Communist spy ring organizer after Jan. 1, 1951.

The jury's double-barreled guilty finding upheld the story of Chambers, Hiss' chief accuser.

Throughout two long trials, it was Chambers' word of Communist intrigue against Hiss' cool, stubborn denial.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Thomas F. Murphy, who prosecuted Hiss through both trials, asked that he be clapped behind bars at once. \$5,000 Bail Continued

Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard allowed Hiss to continue free on his present \$5,000 bail.

Hiss was tried last Spring on the federal perjury charge. The first jury disagreed on July 4 and was dismissed. That jury—12 men and two women—was out nearly 29 hours.

The second jury—eight women and four men—reached its verdict Saturday afternoon, just 20 minutes.

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Hiss Played Major Role In New Deal

NEW YORK—(P)—Alger Hiss is a lawyer who rose in New Deal days to one of the most responsible posts in the U. S. State Department.

Until January, 1947, he was the right-hand man—his official title was assistant—of Francis B. Sayre, assistant secretary of state.

Hiss played a substantial part in organizing the United Nations. He was executive secretary of the Dumbarton Oaks Conference—the world monetary convocation that was a stepping stone toward the UN.

Later, he was secretary-general of the San Francisco Conference at which the world organization came into being.

Roosevelt Adviser

In January, 1945, he was a member of the small group of advisers which accompanied President Roosevelt to the Yalta Conference.

Now 45, tall and slender, Hiss was born in Baltimore, Md., and attended Johns Hopkins University there. A brilliant student, he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national college honorary scholastic society. His scholastic record also was outstanding at Harvard University Law School, where he studied under Felix Frankfurter, now a U. S. Supreme Court justice.

Hiss spent a year as law secretary to Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, then practiced law in Boston and New York for three years before entering government service in 1933 with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Later he was employed by the Senate's Nye Committee, which investigated the munitions industry; by the Department of Justice; and, beginning in 1936, by the State Department.

He left government service in 1947 to become \$20,000-a-year president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, a post he resigned after his indictment on perjury charges last year.

Juvenile Glass Breakers Judged Delinquents

County Judge Clifford C. Keith, acting as juvenile officer, Saturday found two young boys, who were involved in the smashing of automobile windows here New Year's Eve, to be delinquents. He said the youths will be placed on probation and remanded to the custody of their parents.

Judge Keith took the action at a closed hearing which was attended only by parents of the boys, officers and the judge.

Three older boys who were arrested with the two juveniles were sentenced to terms in the county jail last week. All pleaded guilty to charges.

The two younger boys gave their ages as 16 and 14.

The last week admitted breaking glasses in automobiles. Officers said windows in 35 cars were smashed.

UMW Leader Orders Second Election On Back-To-Work Hint

PITTSBURGH—(P)—A field general for John L. Lewis Saturday advised a bloc of rebellious soft-shiners to "let your stomachs decide" if they will go back to work on Monday.

With hunger and anger on the rise, most of the 80,000 strikers—crisis in Southwest, Pennsylvania and Northern West Virginia—Sunday will determine by ballot if they will:

1. Heed the order relayed by United Mine Workers district leader from Union Chief Lewis to end their two-week-old strike and dig coal three days a week without a contract.

2. Give their leaders an unequivocal "No" and stay out of the pits until they get a contract and can work five days a week.

Core of the rebellion is UMW District Four which embraces the coal-rich area around Uniontown, Pa. Its president, William Hynes, called local officers together Saturday and ordered them, despite their sentiments, to poll their men again. "Let Stomachs Decide"

"Let your stomachs decide," he told them.

A similar vote was taken by locals last weekend. The answer was "No."

John Ozanich, president of the UMW's biggest local, told Hynes: "I'll call them together for a vote. But I'm sure they'll decide to stay out."

In a telegram to President Truman the commissioners of Fayette County, in which Uniontown is located, said:

"We call to your attention the extreme, immediate needs of hundreds of citizens of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, for food and clothing."

"We respectfully urge you to use every available means to relieve the situation at once."

Hundreds of miners in the region sought help during the week at the state's relief agency office and others flocked to the Salvation Army for help.

This Guy Had Cab Ride On The House

The owners of one Midland taxicab company are believing some people will do just about anything to keep from paying cab fare after what happened Friday night.

A cab from the company was called to the YFW Hall nine miles west of here. When the driver arrived he went inside to locate his patron. While he was inside someone drove the cab away.

Officers recovered the cab in the 100 block of North Big Spring Street later.

"So far, the guy who drove it away hasn't been located."

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Unemployment Grows



Map shows areas of critical unemployment, with 31 of the 32 U. S. cities that the Department of Labor rates "E," which means they have more than 12 per cent unemployment. The other critical "E" area is Honolulu. Eight of the "E" cities have more than 20 per cent unemployment.

Showdown Nears On Building Budget Of Texas Institutions

AUSTIN—(AP)—The State Hospital Board faces a showdown Monday on the tough question of how much money to ask the Legislature for when it meets a week from Tuesday.

Chairman Claud Gilmer decided Saturday to call the board into full session rather than attempt to get the members together by telephone conferences.

"The question is so important I believe it should be worked out in a formal meeting," he told The Associated Press from his home at Rocksprings.

The board has reached virtual agreement on a request for 20 to 22 million dollars for maintenance during the fiscal year 1950-51, including some urgently-needed improvements. What it hasn't agreed on is the emergency building figure it will send to Gov. Allan Shivers for relay to the special session.

A further possible fiscal complication was added this week. A committee of Houston citizens named by the governor has recommended expenditure of \$7,475,696 for the University of Texas Dental School, the M. D. Anderson Cancer Research Hospital, and the Texas State University for Negroes there.

If the hospital board's total recommendation comes to something in the neighborhood of 30 million dollars, and if the governor also submits the Houston building needs, it would mean the special session would have to find revenue sources for about 37 million dollars.

Shivers has not said yet whether he would submit the Houston building request to the special session.

43 Million Needed
The hospital board took no action on Gilmer's first suggestion that it recommend approving five million dollars to get a start on its most urgent building needs.

The board estimated that at least 43 million dollars was needed to bring the system up to what it ought to be in the care and treatment of present overload, eliminate the fire-traps but make no provision for patient loads which will increase as the state's population grows.

In the final analysis, the Legislature will have to make the decision on how far to go right now in building, and how to raise the money. Before that happens, the board and then the governor must come up with some recommendations including a priority list showing what they feel are the most urgent needs.

Paul Larsen Named To Direct Agency For Civil Defense

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A former atomic research official was named Saturday to head the government agency charged with planning for wartime civil defense.

Paul J. Larsen, who has been associated with atomic research in Los Alamos and Albuquerque, N. M., will take over as first chairman of the Civilian Mobilization Office on March 1, Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman announced.

The office was set up as one of eight planning groups in a recent reorganization of the National Security Resources Board, which Steelman has been running as acting chairman.

Larsen's appointment was announced on the heels of a defense department disclosure that recruiting of 150,000 volunteer aircraft observers will start immediately to be ready for action if war should come.

The two announcements marked a sudden surge of action in the Civil Defense Program, which has been dormant since the war.

Larsen will supervise planning for civil defense, health resources, housing and community services, strategic dispersion of industrial and governmental facilities, and censorship.

The new official formerly was associate director of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory of the University of California. Later he served as director of the University's Sandia Laboratory at Albuquerque, N. M.

When that operation was taken over by the Western Electric Company last November Larsen became consultant of a Western Electric subsidiary working in atomic research.

The decision to recruit thousands of aircraft observers for civil defense was announced following a two-day conference of defense officials and state representatives called by Secretary of Defense Johnson.

University Of Texas Will Operate Under Chancellor System

AUSTIN—(AP)—A chancellorship system of administration for the University of Texas and its branches was ordered Saturday by the Board of Regents.

"The growth of the University of Texas and its various branches has produced administrative problems which cannot be handled effectively under the existing arrangement," the board said in a prepared statement.

"To meet this situation the Board of Regents has decided to install a chancellorship system as soon as the details of administration have been worked out.

"The changes relate wholly to administrative matters." A committee of officials of the university and some of its branches, headed by President T. S. Painter, was named to help make plans. It will report at the board's February 24 meeting.

Woodward Mentioned
Dudley K. Woodward, Jr., of Dallas, chairman of the Board of Regents, has been mentioned frequently as a prospective candidate for the chancellorship.

Members of the committee appointed to work out details of the new administrative plan are Dr. Painter, Vice President C. D. Leake of the medical branch at Galveston; Dr. Frederick C. Elliott, vice president and dean of the dental school at Houston; President Wilson H. Elkins, Texas Western College at El Paso; Vice President and Comptroller of the University C. D. Simmons, and C. R. Granberry, assistant to the university president.

Bellamy Principal Speaker At Welfare Meeting Wednesday

S. L. (S) Bellamy, community service director of the State Youth Development Council, will be the principal speaker here Wednesday night in a meeting at which the annual report on services and finances of the Midland County Child Welfare unit will be given.

The meeting is to be held in the Junior high school auditorium at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

Mrs. Willie A. Harding, supervisor of the county child welfare setup, urged all persons interested in youth to attend.

L. V. Bassham, chairman of the Midland County Child Welfare Board, will preside. County Judge Clifford C. Keith will introduce the speaker and the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give the invocation.

Members Of Board
Child welfare board members are Bassham, George Phillipus, N. B. Winter, Clint Ledebur, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Mrs. C. H. Shepard and Mrs. F. H. McGuigan.

Bellamy has served as chief probation officer for Travis and Harris Counties.

He was appointed secretary for the Texas Training School Code Commission by the late Gov. Beauford Jester. The Youth Development Council is an outgrowth of a study and recommendations made by the commission.

Bellamy is a past president of the Texas Probation Association and was vice chairman and a member of the executive committee, State Youth Development Council, having been appointed by Gov. Allan Shivers. He resigned as a member of the council to devote full time to his present position.

At one time he was assistant superintendent of the Gatesville State school for boys.

Rogue Elephant Dies In Penang Province

PENANG—(AP)—The distinction of having killed "the big tusked with the stumpy tail" goes to a Malay District Officer of a small animal-infested area in Kedah State.

The rogue elephant has been eluding many a game hunter and terrorizing the village folks for quite a long time.

The elephant was reputed to have destroyed more than 1,000 coconut trees, devastated sugar-cane plantations and other crops, and even pulled down a number of village huts.

UNDERGOES SURGERY
Bill Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Mathews of Midland, was reported resting satisfactorily Saturday after major surgery Friday night in a Big Spring hospital.

Midland Livestock Sale Has Heavy Run At Reguar Event

With buyers and sellers here from a wide area, Thursday's market at the weekly sale of the Midland Livestock Auction Company was termed "fairly active to a little weaker" than the week previous.

Some classes of stockers were 50 cents to \$1 cheaper, as were some classes of butcher yearlings. Other classes were "fully steady."

A total of 578 head of cattle, 25 hogs and 19 horses were listed in receipts and sales.

Kenneth Smith of Marfa, who the week before bought 125 head of stocker calves, Thursday sold a load of cows and calves. He also purchased several head of live stock, a part of which were for the Marfa Agricultural Experiment Station.

Buyers Listed
Roberts and Tuttle of Amarillo bought and sold. Some of the Midland buyers and sellers were Sam Preston, Audie Francis, J. C. Hunter, Bill Moore, George Blockner, G. I. Crawford, Jim Cooper, Charley Thompson, R. D. Jones, H. S. Foster, R. L. Porter, Ed Garnett, Bill Robertson, Merwin Haag, G. F. Long, B. E. O'Neal and J. P. Webb.

Stanton traders at the sale were C. E. Barker, B. F. Langford, Earl McKelvie, E. Caloway, Alfred Martin, Ed Bond, D. O. Lawson and Gene Clements. J. W. and Philip Robbins of Rankin were sellers. G. M. McKinney and W. M. Price of Andrews bought and sold, and T. C. Barnsley of Crane sold a load of white-faced heifers.

Other cattle came from Brownfield, Lamesa, Fort Stockton, Pecos, Colorado City, Garden City, Fort Davis, Kermit, Jal, N. M., Iraan, Imperial, Monahans, Odessa and Big Spring.

Earl Ray bought a load of butcher cattle for the CJM Packing Company and several loads went to other area packing houses.

Fats Cited
Fat calves and yearlings sold for \$22 to \$24.50, while medium calves and yearlings brought \$19 to \$22. Fat cows went at \$16 to \$17.50, with a few heiferette kinds higher. Medium cows were bid in at \$15 to \$16. Canners and cutters moved at \$12 to \$15.

Fat bulls cashed at \$17 and \$18 and medium bulls at \$16 to \$17. Stocker steer calves brought \$24 to \$25.50 and a few light weight kinds went over \$28. Stocker heifer calves sold for \$23 to \$25.50.

Stocker steer yearlings moved for \$21.50 to \$24 and stocker heifer yearlings at \$20 to \$22.50. Cows and calves selling as pairs brought \$175 to \$238. The last price was paid for a lot of 18 pairs.

Engineer Employed For Super-Highway

DALLAS—(AP)—Designers of the famed Pennsylvania Turnpike were signed up Saturday to engineer a Texas counterpart—a four-lane turnpike between Dallas and Houston.

Construction is expected to begin within four months, the Texas Turnpike Company announced after signing contracts with J. E. Greiner Company.

The Greiner firm, consulting engineers of Houston and Baltimore, did the engineering work on the Pennsylvania Turnpike, the Gulf Freeway at Houston and Rickenbacker Causeway at Miami.

The streamlined expressway between Texas' two largest cities is expected to cut about 30 miles off the estimated 250 miles between Dallas and Houston. It also is expected to speed movement of both trucks and passenger cars.

W. L. Pickens of Dallas was elected president of the turnpike company.

R. L. Wheelock, Corsicana, and H. H. Coffield, Rockdale, were named vice presidents.

The fast intercity highway is expected to cost between \$86,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

"This is not a government financed project," said Pickens. "It is being built with private capital. We believe there is a real need for this turnpike, and we plan to build it in the American tradition of free enterprise."

Window Smashing Reward Returned To Midland Man

A \$100 check sent to the Midland Police Fund by a Midland oil man as a reward for the arrest of the persons involved in the smashing of car windows here on New Year's Eve, has been returned with thanks to the sender by City Manager W. H. Oswalt.

Oswalt explained in a letter to the Midlander that it is against the policy of the City of Midland for its Police Department to accept rewards for the performance of its duty.

The oil man, who requested that his name be withheld, said Saturday he is sending half of the reward money to the Boy Scouts and the remainder to the West Texas Boys Ranch.

City Manager's Letter
Oswalt's letter to the sender of the reward follows:

"On behalf of the City of Midland, I wish to express our appreciation for the one hundred dollar check which you forwarded for the Midland Police Fund as a reward for the arrest of the persons involved in the breaking of car windows on New Year's Eve.

"I am sure you will understand the city's feeling that such work is one of the basic duties of the Police Force and it is for that reason that we have adopted a policy that the Police Department will not accept rewards for the performance of its duty. I am, therefore, returning your check with sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness.

"The Police Department, through Chief Ellington, suggested that in the event you might wish to use for a similar purpose the amount you so generously offered as a reward, a donation to the Girl or Boy Scouts, the Youth Center, or one of the Benefit Centers in the Mexican or colored sections might be helpful in preventing such recurrences in the future."

Singers to Appear Here Friday Night

The Coleman Brothers "Millionaires," famous negro quintet, will appear in a song program in the John M. Cowden Junior High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday.

The singers are being brought here by the Optimist Club, which has charge of ticket sales.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the club or at the door Friday night.

The quintet, Decca recording artists, has appeared on the Fred Allen and Arthur Godfrey radio shows.

Admission is \$1.25 per person.

Clothing Stolen From Automobile

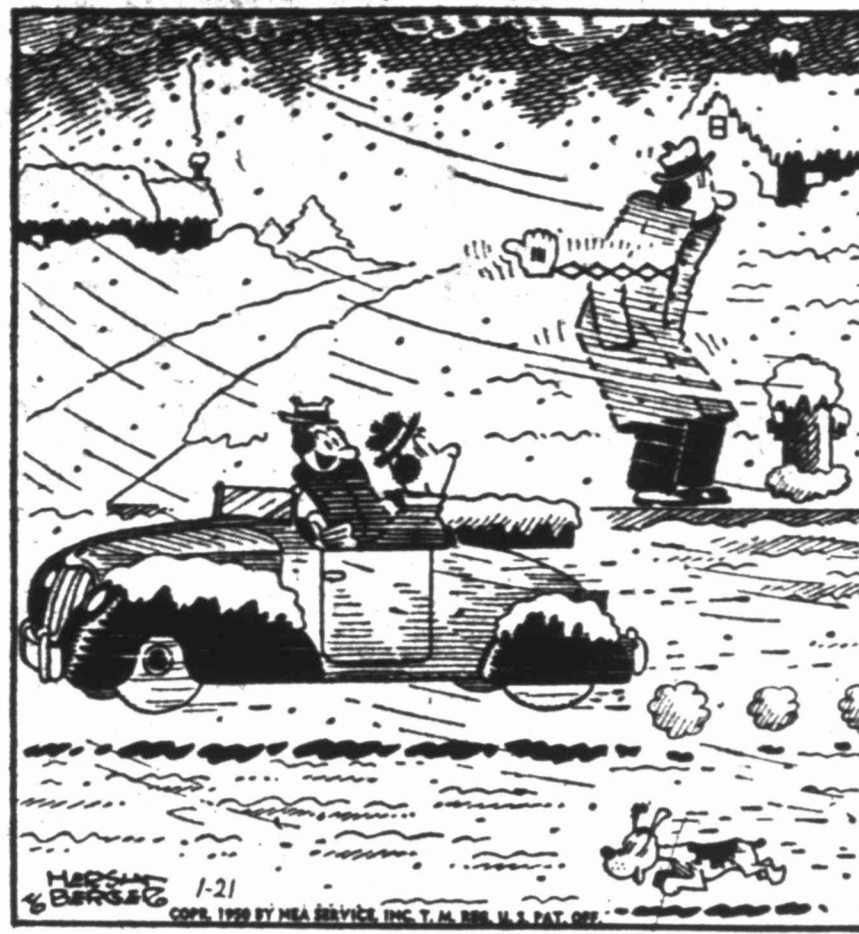
Tom Morion of Abilene Friday night reported to police the theft of more than \$200 worth of clothing and other articles from his parked automobile here.

The car was parked near the Ranch House at the time of the theft, he said.

The Midland County Sheriff's Department made the initial investigation.

Iron won't sink in mercury because it is only about one-half as heavy as mercury.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"The cold snap has brought out Joe's automatic thumb again!"

East Texas Doctor Chosen Outstanding Physician Of 1949

AUSTIN—(AP)—Dr. J. R. McGee of New Boston, 78-year-old country doctor, will be honored by his profession Sunday as the outstanding general practitioner for 1949 in Texas.

Dr. McGee will be awarded a bronze plaque paying tribute to his more than 40 years of practice in the East Texas community. Presentation will be made here at Sunday's second-day meeting of the executive council of the State Medical Association of Texas.

In addition to his service as a practicing physician, Dr. McGee has contributed to New Boston's welfare as school superintendent, mayor, chairman of the board of stewards of the Methodist Church and city and county health officer.

The medical association presents the award annually to a veteran Texas doctor judged to have performed outstanding service to medicine and to the people of his community.

STUDENT IS VISITOR
Bill Pate, a senior student in Sul Ross College at Alpine, is spending several days with his parents between semesters.

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Let me not, I pray you, accept any man's person, neither let me given flattering titles unto man.—Job 32:21.

Sex Crimes

No crimes are more horrifying than sex assaults and murders. Yet it's plain from accounts in the press these days that we aren't making enough headway against them. From a few cities come reports that women are afraid to venture forth onto the streets alone at night. Too often the offenders who viciously strike them down are not caught and punished.

Philadelphia experimented with a stepped-up force in areas prowled by sex offenders and other criminals. Crime rates in those zones promptly dropped. Unfortunately the city wasn't able to boost permanently the number of policemen stationed in danger spots.

That's the fix most of the troubled communities are in. They need many more policemen but can't afford them. If heavier protection is a prime immediate answer, then cities would seem to have a choice either of imposing extra taxes or paring other services. Certainly safeguards against bodily attack are more fundamental than some of the other jobs the cities do.

Although it crops up in all parts of the country, the problem of sex crime is primarily local. Federal authorities can't intervene in preventive or enforcement work within cities. Still the government can do something to check these offenses when the perpetrators travel across state lines.

Congress now has before it a bill by Representative Chief, Kentucky Democrat, which would empower the federal government to seize sex criminals who cross state borders and imprison them for 10 to 20 years. Chief claims the proposal has wide support.

Another place where federal authority can have useful effect is in postal regulations governing the distribution of sex publications through the mails. There's no excuse whatsoever for letting such "literature" get spread around. Crime experts blame this material for many sex offenses.

But in the end it is the cities which must stamp out these brutal attacks.

You always can get the best of any argument by not taking part in it.

This ought to be a pretty clean country, the way fires, hurricanes, reforms, etc., are sweeping it.

You can't tell by a man's looks whether or not he is married. Bachelors have worries, too.

Alcohol in the trees colors the leaves, says a bulletin. Now we believe that red nose theory.

Wisdom is common sense—but not very common.

Breed of Canine

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

Word puzzle grid with answers: PANPIPE, RIDES, TANGS, TREATED, OCTET, SPIRALS, 26 Portent, 28 On the sheltered side, 29 Peruse, 30 City in The Netherlands, 31 Footed vase, 32 Steeples, 41 Stout cord, 42 German river, 43 Encourage, 44 Woody plant, 45 Symbol for cerium, 46 Mine entrance, 47 Tidy, 48 Lampreys, 49 Age, 50 From



'A Plague On Both Your Houses!'



DREW PEARSON ON 'The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND'

Copyright, 1950, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc. Drew Pearson says: President, in political paradox, signs repealer of Hope-Aiken Act providing for farm-production payments, then demands enactment of Brannan Plan including such payments; Sabath would have Truman try pre-prohibition bourbon "on a Republican."

WASHINGTON—A strange political paradox took place recently without any political fanfare. At almost the same time President Truman was repealing his demand for congress to pass the Brannan Farm Plan, he quietly signed a law repealing the main feature of the Brannan Plan.

To add to the irony, the part of the Brannan Plan which he killed was put on the books by the Republican 80th Congress—the same Republicans who are now storming against the Brannan Plan. The issue involved in this amazing mix-up is the controversial production-payment plan—supposed to keep farm prices high yet allow consumer prices to drop. The idea is to send farm surpluses to market instead of government warehouses, thereby giving housewives the benefit of resulting declines in price.

This idea has been hailed by the Democrats as the magic formula for farm prosperity and at no extra cost to consumers. The Republicans, on the other hand, have illustrated their opinion of the formula in a cartoon labeled "Brannan Plan," showing a cow giving milk at both ends.

But what both sides seem to have overlooked is that this dual-bi-ended act was a creation of the Republicans. The same plan that the Republicans are now ridiculing was made a part of the Hope-Aiken Farm Bill, and passed by the GOP 80th Congress. The Hope-Aiken Act would have become law January 1, except for the paradoxical fact that the Democrats repealed it. In so doing, they repealed the core of the production-payment idea which they are now clamoring for.

'So they say'

We believe that about \$15,000,000,000 can do the job of European Recovery Program. That would be about \$3,000,000,000 more than has been appropriated. —ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman.

The report that the British government has recognized the Communist regime in China comes as a great surprise to me. In spite of many rumors that the United Kingdom was going to recognize the Communists, I refused to believe them, because I had too much confidence in the wisdom of British statesmen. —President Syngman Rhee, Korea

More than half of our young people who could benefit from a college education are now unable to attend. This is a matter of national concern. —President Truman.

The trend to federal subsidy is due to the failure of people interested in free enterprise to give universities and colleges the resources essential to survival as exponents of independent education. —President Henry M. Wriston of Brown University.

We do not intend to spend so much money on demonstrated need as we do on perceptible effort. —Richard Bissell Jr., assistant deputy chief of ECA, on foreign aid.

Male Quartet Will Sing In Midland—If They're Not In Jail

Five musicians didn't have to wait until their February 12 visit to "wild and woolly" West Texas to come face to face with sawed-off shotguns. The National Male Quartet will sing here February 12 under the auspices of the Civic Music Association.

Its members are Attilio Baggione, manager and first tenor; Gene Tobin, second tenor; Bruce Mackay, bass; Vernon Sanders, baritone; and Walter Hatajcek, pianist. They boarded a train one night last week after a concert in Pindola, Ohio.

It was late, they were tired and needed shades. Immediately someone said they looked desperate and could be part of the gang which took \$1,500,000 from a Boston armory truck company Tuesday night.

Word was sent down the line and at Gary, Ind., the musicians were met by squads of policemen armed with machine guns, sawed-off shotguns and sidearms. After a quick questioning, the quintet was allowed to proceed.

At Chicago's Englewood station, they again were stopped by police who searched their belongings. Just as they were beginning to relax on their way to the LaSalle Street terminal they once more were surrounded by men with guns.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Written for NEA Service discussing today's hand Dong Kingman, a member of the Chinese team of four in New York, said he would like to furnish most of his partners with a Chinese counting board, as too many people fail to try to count down an opponent's hand.

Bridge hand diagram showing a deal with suits and cards. South: ♠ 9 8 2, ♥ 8 6 3, ♦ A 3 2, ♣ 9 6. North: ♠ A 6 5, ♥ A K 1 0 7, ♦ Q J 6, ♣ Q 8 5. Dealer: West.

It worked or not. If you are careful, quite often you can count all of the cards in the opponent's hand and then take a finesse, knowing in advance that it is going to work.

When West opens the deuce of spades he is marked with at least four spades. Declarer wins this trick with the king and immediately proceeds to knock out the ace of diamonds.

Suppose West waits until the third round of diamonds before winning the trick and when he does he returns the eight of spades. Now you definitely know that he has at least four spades.

At this point declarer should lead over to his king of clubs and then cash the fourth diamond. If West lets go the nine of clubs, declarer leads a club over to the queen and West has to discard his nine of spades.

Now declarer should stop to count. He knows that West had two clubs, three diamonds and also four spades. West never has discarded a heart, so he probably is trying to protect the jack of hearts four times.

To make sure, declarer now should return to his hand with the ace of clubs and when West discards the jack of spades, he definitely is marked with four hearts.

West lets go the nine of clubs, queen-jack-line, his opening lead would have been the queen of spades.

At this point declarer cashes the ace of hearts and leads a small heart to the queen. Then he leads a small heart and when West plays the eight-spot he should finesse the ten and in this way make 12 tricks.

Man Recovers Agate Missing For 12 Years

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif.—This story is mildly reminiscent of the man who cut open the fish and found the diamond ring he had dropped overboard the year before.

Twelve years ago, Fred L. Kennedy was standing on a wharf on Petoskey Bay, Mich., when he spied a large and colorful agate, lying on the bottom. Into Seven feet of water he dove, came up with it.

Some 30 weeks later, a burglar stole the polished stone from his Petoskey home.

The other day, visiting a gem shop near here, he spotted it again. This time he had to buy it.

Spots of 70 miles per hour have been obtained on four-man bobsleds, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Press Enjoys Lavish Feast Of C-Of-C Food And Comment

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Herman W. Steinhaus, of Bridgeport, Conn., president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, came to Washington the other day to make comments on the three messages President Harry S. Truman has sent to Congress.

This was done at a luncheon for 200 members of the press and the trade papers. It was held in one of Washington's smaller hotels.

There were string beans and string potatoes, which might have been a hint to the government to operate on a shoestring. There were two grilled chicken legs and two second joints on every plate. And they were garnished with sausage and a strip of bacon, a half a tomato and a half a mushroom.

The grapefruit to start with was hollowed out for slices of orange, apple and a cherry. There were double dips of ice cream and two cookies in every dessert dish. But the U. S. Chamber of Commerce is not satisfied by a long shot.

Couple Of Paragraphs After coffee—two cups apiece—President Steinhaus read a five-page statement. He was for President Truman's program for a short paragraph, maybe two. He was for optimism, world peace, the United Nations, the bi-partisan foreign policy, the continued drive against communism, and unity.

He was also for incentives necessary for investment and for developing new lines of enterprise. He hoped the President would come up with something good on that. But he was against practically everything else President Truman has proposed.

He was primarily opposed to "new and expanding government activities." On the next page, he said the government ought to interfere in the present coal situation by enforcing the Taft-Hartley law.

He said first that he wants the Taft-Hartley law given a fair trial. He said the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service under Cyrus Ching had done a great job. The Taft-Hartley law, of course, took this service out of the Department of Labor and made it independent. Then he proposed that the Department of Labor be reorganized into a "Department of Labor and Management," with the Conciliation Service put back in this department to work for labor peace and the public interest.

Steinhaus, analyzing the President's messages, found the word "economy" mentioned 34 times. But in no case was the President talking about saving money.

He wouldn't say where savings could be made but referred to statements of Senator Byrd and Douglas. The chamber president did comment on "the increase in recent years of federal spending for projects closely connected with the welfare state idea."

He said this was responsible for budget deficits. The President's budget message asserts that 71 cents out of every government dollar now go for national defense, veterans' benefits, the public debt and international affairs, while six cents go for social welfare.

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Questions and Answers

Q—Why are bankers sometimes called Lombards? A—The principal bankers of the Middle Ages were Italian merchants who came mainly from the cities of Lombardy and settled in other large European cities. Lombard Street in London became a great banking center and the name Lombard came to be a synonym for money lender or banker.

Q—How large do pine cones grow? A—The sugar pine of the Pacific Coast states produces the longest of pine cones, some exceeding 20 inches in length. The Mughlo pine of Europe produces cones of less than one inch to two inches long.

Q—When was the Comstock Lode discovered? A—The Comstock Lode in Nevada was discovered in 1859, and was named after Henry Comstock, an old trader of Carson Valley.

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I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

THEN I prepared the case itself as if I had been retained to defend to an axe murderer. I wrote out all my points, listed the pros and cons, went over all my evidence (a sister who had heard the original threat, a son-in-law who had witnessed the stolen items in the accuser's trunk a few days later, a burglar who stole the polished stone from his Petoskey home).

The night before the trial I scarcely slept and kept poor John awake imagining the worst. I showed up in court the next morning in my most imposing clothes (on which the skirt zipper under the jacket no longer closed). Fortunately, for all of us, with the witnesses I had, Mrs. Slater stood as much chance of being convicted as a Perry Mason protégé, and everything ended happily.

"But never again!" I swore to John in the two days I took to recuperate. "Criminal law is too upsetting for me. In any other kind of case, the worst that happens is that your client loses money. In this work, somebody may actually go to jail. That's terrible."

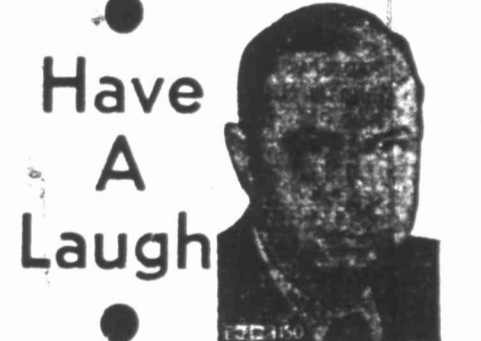
As time gradually passed, however, I found that I had acquired a middle-sized group of faithful clients, and I spent many pleasant afternoons drawing up wills and contracts, starting one divorce case, one separation case, and suing four insurance companies in accident cases. I even began methodically to send letters to my majestic legal stationery to some of John's delinquent debtors.

"It's no use," John said, when I began this. "You know what it's like getting patients to pay."

"I know. The reluctance to part with any amount of money at all for medical services was as deeply ingrained as the instinct to evade income tax. It was John's contention that no grocer would deign to tolerate the dead bills that any doctor habitually carries, and he ventured to wonder if a free loaf of bread or a can of tomato juice with each visit, might not produce better financial results."

NEVERTHELESS, I wrote my letters, and we were both astounded to discover in many pleasing instances, that the threat of the mighty hands of the law, in the form of the bold Counselor-at-Law on my stationery, was as effective in producing results as a storm trooper's former triumphant missions.

Eventually, as my size continued to increase, my legal activities became necessarily curtailed. "Look how busy I'm getting," I told John one night as we prepared for bed. "Perfectly natural," was the disinterested reply, which made me feel as important as a fifth leg on a chair. "Say, look here," I said, with mounting annoyance, "you're supposed to be looking after me, and you never do."



Have A Laugh

BY BOYCE HOUSE A bore declared, "I am a self-made man." Horace Greeley, the famous editor, remarked, "That relieves the Almighty of a great responsibility."

Tradition says that when Queen Marie of Roumania visited New York, she was shown the wonders of the metropolis by the mayor and she remarked that it is nothing more to get excited about than a wart on the end of your finger."

"Look sweetie," said John, stifling a yawn, "can I help it if the average woman today expects a workout with everything but a crystal ball? Doctors give them what they want, and since it can't hurt them either, I'm not going to start a crusade for re-education. I do everything that's necessary, and a normal practical course is nothing more to get excited about than a wart on the end of your finger."

THERE was nothing more to say, so I went to sleep. My ego did not suffer greatly, however, because basically the warty business was settled quite unreal and I watched my own progress with the unshakable, subconscious conviction that it was all happening to somebody else. Most women in the office and out, would take one look and launch into a descriptive account in technicolor, of their own experiences.

The gory details I heard were more than a little frightening. It didn't really help much to go through the old "My mother had babies, my grandmother had babies, and that's how everyone else came here too" routine. Nor was John's professional "natural function" idea any consolation either. The fear persisted, like a stubborn stain, and in desperation I borrowed John's textbook on obstetrics and read it through from cover to cover. Natural function indeed! After wading through the hideous complications listed by Dr. De Lee, I was ready to order a tombstone, and chloroform myself with the first pain. As for the gruesome illustrations, I turned away from the nauseating conviction that if those pictures were ever made more public, it would result in race suicide.

In a final demoralizing step, I took to the panacean, "happy ever after" articles in the popular ladies magazines, like a dope addict returning to his opium, which treats although thoroughly berated by John and his colleagues, reaffirmed my confidence. (To Be Concluded)

What's RIGHT?

You are speaking of your secretary. WRONG WAY: Say: "My girl will get the information for you." RIGHT WAY: Say: "My secretary will get the information for you."

JUNIOR CLUB TO MEET

The Young Artists Junior Music Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the home of Don Hanks, 1206 West Michigan Street. The roll call, lesson and program solos will feature modern and contemporary music.

prices of some items contributed to wastage and ill usage of materials. Rumania—Physicians prescribing "foreign medicines" are rebuked and threatened with arrest.

Sadler Stresses Democratic Ideals In Address Here

"Our business at TCU is to send out a constant stream of persons who understand, and are dedicated to, the democratic way of life," Dr. M. E. Sadler said Friday night when he spoke in the junior high school auditorium here.

Dr. Sadler, president of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, discussed the convictions, facilities and plans of the school. His address in Midland was sponsored by the TCU Exes Club.

Ed Prichard, in introducing Dr. Sadler, expressed his appreciation to him for coming from Fort Worth to speak here.

Changes Topic
Dr. Sadler, who originally had planned to speak on "Maintaining Democracy in a Revolutionary World" said this topic had been prepared for a larger, former meeting and that to a small group he would prefer to talk informally about TCU, answering questions that would come up in the audience.

"Teaching students the concepts and principles of democracy is our first conviction," he said.

"The second," he added, "is to give to young people a non-sectarian, wholesome, constructive conception of religion as a basis for democracy."

Dr. Sadler pointed out that democracy and religion always have gone hand and hand and, quoting from a London writer, added "those who think that democracy can be maintained without religion are dealing in the realm of theory rather than the realm of fact."

At TCU, he said, "we have, at all times, 1,200 students enrolled in our classes in religion and 14 religion teachers."

Dr. Sadler discussed the increase in resources, facilities and annual expenses at TCU during the last eight years. He also discussed the building program, the new auditorium and fine arts building, the science building and library and the proposed religion buildings.

When asked about expansion of curriculum, Dr. Sadler said "We want to enrich what we have so as to give the best work within the scope of our present offerings. Then we will branch out gradually."

Dr. Sadler told the group TCU rates very high academically, explaining that of the 80 colleges in Texas, one-half are approved by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, nine are approved by the American Association of Universities and five are approved by the Southern University Conference. TCU is approved by all three.

He added the school is one of the three in America which has an accredited graduate medical technology course.

He said the ex-students and friends of the school have been wonderful in their support of its expansion program and that, with such cooperation, it can do nothing but go forward.

They Feel Pinch Of Coal Shortage



Coal peddlers in Chicago, who sell coal by the bushel to families of limited income, wait in vain at Chicago coal yard to fill their wagons and trucks from incoming freight cars. As the mine workers' dispute continued the coal supply dwindled necessitating careful allotment of the fuel to needy families.

Brannan Warns Drop In Farmer Purchasing Power Threat To Nation's Entire Economy

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary of Agriculture Brannan sounded a warning Saturday that the nation's entire economy is being endangered by a \$2,000,000,000-a-year drop in farmers' purchasing power.

In terms of 1947 dollars, farm families have been losing purchasing power at that rate for two years, Brannan told a House committee.

It could drop another \$2,000,000,000 in 1950, or another 15 per cent, if farm prices aren't improved," he said, adding:

"I cannot conceive of a growing economy during a period when agriculture is going through an economic wringer. We must guard against that."

Brannan's statement was released by the House Appropriations Committee. He made it as he appeared before a subcommittee to argue for his department's appropriation for the next year.

He put in a plug for the "Brannan Plan" to set up a system of direct government subsidies for the producers of many farm products.

There he met immediate opposition, with some subcommittee members arguing that the cost of such a program might run as high as \$30,000,000,000 a year.

Would Be Supplemented
Under the Brannan Plan many farm commodities would be allowed to sell at what the markets would pay, with the government supplementing farmers' income by production payments or subsidies.

Subcommittee Chairman Whitten (D-Miss.) argued the farmer should get his income in the market place, instead of from a subsidy.

The present farm program is designed to support market prices through government loans and purchases intended to remove price depressing surpluses from the markets.

Several committeemen told Brannan they want to strengthen the present program instead of shifting it to subsidies. Farm price supports have cost the treasury only \$1,000,000,000 in 10 years, he said.

Brannan testified that "while farm income has come down more than 20 per cent since 1947, the personal incomes of non-farm people have gone up 10 per cent." Then he gave some details.

"How well are farmers doing? They are still making more than twice as much money as before the war. But everybody else seems to be doing as well or better and, actually, farmers have been making less every year for the past few years."

Less Than Four-Fifths
Last year they had less than four-fifths as much as in 1947. Next year they may have only two-thirds as much as in 1947.

"Since 1947, gross farm cash income has fallen more than \$2,000,000,000, and cash expenses have gone up by more than \$1,000,000,000."

Although the trends have not progressed far enough to impress all the citizens, Brannan said, "those of us primarily concerned with agriculture cannot ignore the warning signs."

Even by the old measure of fairness, he declared, "farm prices are now without question unfairly low."

"Everybody," he told the committee, "including the guy who lives in a penthouse on the top of a building in New York City, has a genuine interest in seeing, first, that our soil is taken care of; and, secondly, that there is real purchasing power in rural America, because that is what is going to keep the factories running."

Texas Traffic Toll Shows Small Drop

AUSTIN —(AP)— Traffic accidents killed 1,928 persons in Texas in 1949, the Department of Public Safety said in a preliminary report Saturday.

The death toll was 131 less than that of 1948, a six percent drop, but the department expects its final report to show only a five per cent decline. All figures will not be compiled until mid-March, the department said.

The preliminary tabulation showed 415 persons killed in traffic accidents in cities over 2,500 population, 136 in towns under 2,500 and 1,356 on highways, and 201 on county roads.

STOCK MARKET REGAINS SELLING SMASH LOSSES
NEW YORK —(AP)— The stock market last week regained almost all of the ground lost in the January 12 selling smash.

At the close Saturday, prices fell just short of the three and one-half-year high first set January 11.

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Pails Of Coal Add Up In Short Time

PASSAIC, N. J. —(AP)— Kurt Wehrmann couldn't quite figure out why he was using up his coal supply so fast.

He took his puzzle to police. They found that a man who has been sleeping in Wehrmann's coal bin with his permission, has been carrying away the coal, a pail at a time, over a period of several weeks.

Livestock Roundup

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Slaughter steers, yearlings, cows and calves around 50 lower, bulls and stocker cattle and calves fully steady, butcher hogs 25 higher, sows weak to 50 lower, feeder pigs steady, slaughter and feeder lambs strong to 50 higher, other sheep firm.

Week's prices—Slaughter steers and yearlings 15-25, club yearlings to 30.00, beef cows 14.50-17.50, canners and cutters 10-14.50, sausage bulls 15-19, slaughter calves 14-25, stocker yearlings 15-23.50, stocker calves 17-25, stocker cows 15-20, closing sales 190-290 pound butcher hogs mostly 16-25, lighter and heavier weights 14-16, sows 12.50-13.50, feeder pigs 11-14, slaughter lambs 21.50-22.75, club lambs to 24.00, yearling wethers 19-20, aged sheep 9-13, feeder lambs 22-22.85.

Churches To Help In Crane Campaign

CRANE—O. B. Wagner, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign for Crane County, announces a concentrated campaign will be made. It will continue until January 31.

The First Baptist Church voted to give its collection Sunday to the fund. Other churches have indicated they will follow suit.

FUNERAL RITES CONDUCTED FOR SEMINOLE WWII VET
SEMINOLE—Funeral services for Henry E. (Pete) Hobbs, 23, Seminole World War II veteran, were conducted Saturday at the Singleton Funeral Home.

Hobbs died last Thursday night in the Gaines Clinic Hospital.

COTTON
NEW YORK —(AP)— Cotton futures were firm Saturday with closing prices 15 to 62 cents a bale higher: March 31.02-03, May 31.10-11 and July 30.66.

Truman May Get Bid To Sit With Group In Military Briefing

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman may be invited to sit in on a forthcoming briefing of senators by defense leaders on the world military situation.

Secretary of Defense Johnson was reported to have told senators who lunched with him at his pentagon offices Friday that Truman is vitally interested and may meet with the senators if he can find the time.

Armed Services Committee members said they were told that some time after February 14 they will be invited to listen to the joint chiefs of staff, headed by Gen. Omar N. Bradley, review the world military situation.

Would Be First
If Truman joins the senators at such a briefing, it would be the first time the President has sat in on such a session in the memory of veteran senators.

During the war Truman often invited members of Congress to the White House for discussion of particular military problems with which Congress had to deal. But such sessions were limited to committee chairmen and top ranking minority members.

In this case, the entire Senate Armed Services Committee of 13 members would be invited to the session. Senators said that while no mention was made of it, they assumed that the House Armed Services Committee either would be asked to the same briefing or given a similar one at another time.

W. D. Roberts' Move To Louisiana Home
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roberts will leave Monday for Natchitoches, La., where Roberts will enroll in the Northwest State College as a business administration major. He has been employed in the Midland Post Office.

Mrs. Roberts has been assistant home demonstration agent in Midland County several months, and has served as acting county agent since Mrs. Clay Miller, the former Nettie Messick, left in mid-December for a new home in Oregon.

Assignment of an agent to replace Mrs. Miller will be made through the Texas Extension Service and is expected to be announced soon.

Read the Classifieds

Officers Discover No Cause For Alarm

FATERSON, N. J. —(AP)— Police got a phone call from a woman whose voice shook with excitement.

Two men, she said, drove up in separate automobiles and stopped in front of her house. Both got out. One climbed in the trunk of one car. The other man locked him in, jumped behind the wheel and drove off.

Police hurried to the address. The men had come back. They were looking for squeaks in the car.

Ward County ARC Chairman Named

MONAHAN—Sam Alexander, executive vice president of the First National Bank, has been named to succeed Joe Farr as chairman of the Ward County Chapter, American Red Cross, Mrs. Kate Aven, secretary, announced.

Alexander was named at a meeting of the board when the resignation of Farr was accepted. Farr resigned because of the press of business matters.

Miss Melba Turritt, general field representative, attended the board meeting.

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Jury Finds Hawkins Is Guilty Of Murder
JERSEYVILLE, ILL. —(AP)— A circuit court jury here Friday convicted Lenard (Lucky) Hawkins, 23, of murder in the death of Albert E. Clark near here last October 5. The jury fixed his punishment at 15 years in prison.
Sentence will be passed next week.
The body of Clark, whose home was in Boise City, Okla., was found on a lonely road near here. Hawkins was arrested October 17 near Dalhart, Texas, after a five-day manhunt.
Hawkins contended Clark was shot with his own gun as the two men fought over a girl they had picked up.
INDICTED FOR MURDER
EL PASO —(AP)— A county grand jury Friday indicted Sgt. Kenneth L. Jones, 26, of Toledo, Ohio, on a charge of murder for shooting Frank Pukil, Jr., El Paso business man. Pukil had dated Jones' estranged wife, Marjorie.
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Two high policy spokesmen for the armed services, Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of joint chiefs of staff, left, and Robert LeBaron, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission's Military Liaison Committee, right, appeared before a Congressional Atomic Committee in Washington to outline the military's view on the hydrogen bomb. At center is Senator Brian McMahon, Democrat from Connecticut, chairman of the committee.

Livestock Trophy



This trophy, known as The Texas Livestock Marketing Association Trophy, will be one of the highly valued prizes won by the boy who shows the champion steer in the Boys' Steer Class at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, January 27 through February 5.

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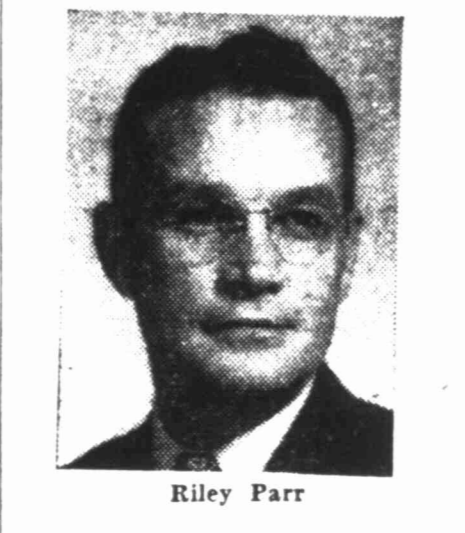
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Political Announcements

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

Parr Wins Company Trip To Havana

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Parr of Midland have returned from a trip to Havana, Cuba, which he won as an award from the Great American Reserve Insurance Company.



in 1949 when he was second high man for the company in a life insurance and premiums. He is district representative in Midland for a wide West Texas and New Mexico territory.

Classes Planned For Apprentice Carpenters

Midland High School, in conjunction with the Texas State Board of Vocational Education and Carpenters Local 1428 of Midland, will conduct a class in carpentry and related subjects for 21 apprentice carpenters, members of a local union.

Kerr To Ask Funds For Plains Project

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Kerr (D-Okl.) said Saturday he plans to seek \$500,000 during this session of Congress to establish a Great Plains forestry experiment station.

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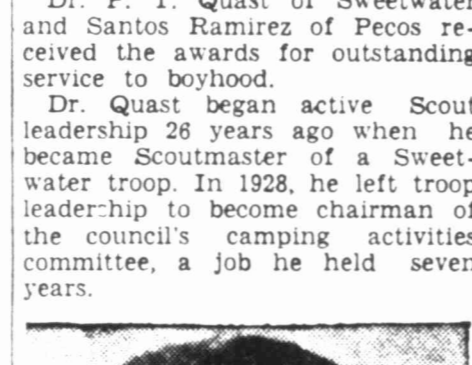
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Jack Ellington Is Named To Committee

Police Chief Jack Ellington has been named to serve on the legislative committee of the Texas Police Association, President Sid Harper of Amarillo made the appointment.

Silver Beaver Awards Given Two Scouters At Annual Meet Here

Two Permian Basin Boy Scout leaders were honored here at the annual banquet of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, when they were awarded the Silver Beaver ribbon, highest honor paid by the council.



Dr. P. T. Quast of Sweetwater and Santos Ramirez of Pecos received the awards for outstanding service to boyhood.

Sterling Prospector Will Be Abandoned

William Hamm, Jr. and others, No. 1 Elwood, Northeast, Sterling County prospector, seven miles west of the Jameson-Strawn field, of Coke County, was preparing to plug and abandon on total depth of 7,599 feet in lime.

Stanton Baptists Retire Debt On New Church Plant

STANTON — A high point in the history of the First Baptist Church of Stanton was reached last week when the remaining indebtedness was cleared on the modern church building, which was completed in December, 1948, at a cost of approximately \$85,000.

Farewell Party Is Given Mrs. Nelson

Mrs. J. E. Nelson of Terminal was given a farewell handkerchief shower Thursday by Mrs. J. R. Flowers at her home in Terminal.

Borden County Royalty For Sale

I have 320 acres royalty non-participating, no time limit, runs forever. One section 640 acres covered by four leases, owned by two of the largest and biggest operators in West Texas, each own two quarters.

Oil And Gas Log—

(Continued From Page Six) 1,976.12 feet from north and 1,908.68 feet from west lines of section 197; Lion No. 44 McLaughlin will be 500.28 feet from west and 1,976.12 feet from north lines of section 197; Lion No. 6 Strom will be 1,982.24 feet from east and 1,997.91 feet from south lines of section 198; and Lion No. 3 Strom will be 1,929.24 feet from east and 665.97 feet from south lines of section 198.

NE Upton Wildcat Fails In Ellenburger

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1- Mrs. Z. Oswald, Northeast Upton County wildcat, four and one-half miles northwest of the Benedict field, and 2,640 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 12, block B, OSD&RGNG survey, has been abandoned and will be plugged on a total depth of 12,742 feet in Ellenburger.

Southern Extension To Susan Peak Fails

Hawatha Oil & Gas Company No. 2 Currie, one and one-quarter miles south of the Susan Peak field in Southeast Tom Green County will be plugged and abandoned at a total depth of 5,321 feet.

MGS To See Lime Reservoir Film At Tuesday Meet

A moving picture, titled, "Limestone Pore Space Study," will be shown at the luncheon of the Midland Geological Society, Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

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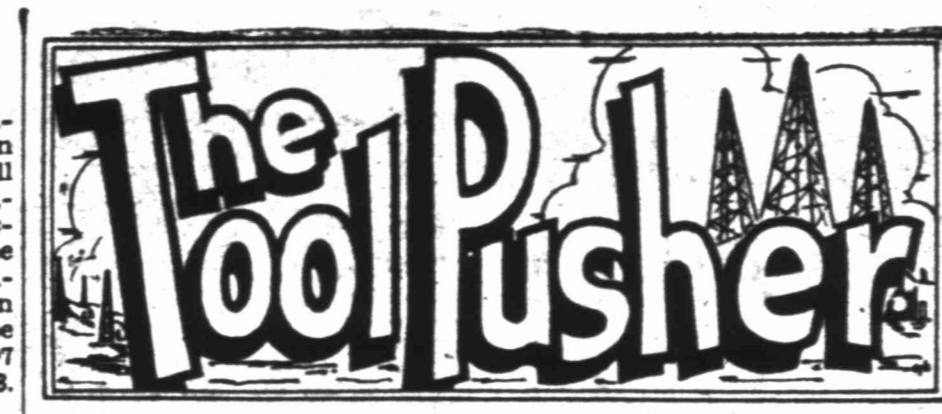
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Division Office For Weiner Interests Will Open In Midland

Stanley Weiner has moved to Midland from his former home in Fort Worth, and will establish a downtown office in this city for the West Texas division of the oil operations of Ted Weiner, and associates, as soon as suitable space can be secured.

Ohio Oil Will Open New Recreation Hall For Iraan Employees

More than 300 persons are expected to attend the formal opening Tuesday of the new recreation hall at the Ohio Oil Company Yates No. 2 camp in Iraan.

Acidizing In Permian Basin To Be Featured At Meeting Of AIME

The January meeting of the Permian Basin Section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers is scheduled for 9:30 p.m. Monday night at the Roski Club in Odessa.

New Edition Of Oil Field Index Is Now Being Distributed

The 1950 edition of "The Oil Field Index" covering West Texas and Southeast New Mexico, is being distributed.

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Drilling Started At Prospectors In Lea And Eddy Regions

HOBBES, N. M.—Drilling has been started at two new wildcats in Lea County and at one new prospector in Eddy County. A shallow venture is to start drilling in the near future in Northwest Roosevelt County.

New Oil Discovery Is Made By Phillips In Texas Panhandle

BARTLESVILLE, OKLA. (AP)—A new oil field has been discovered by Phillips Petroleum Company on the west rim of the Anadarko Basin in Sherman County of the Texas Panhandle, the company announced Friday.

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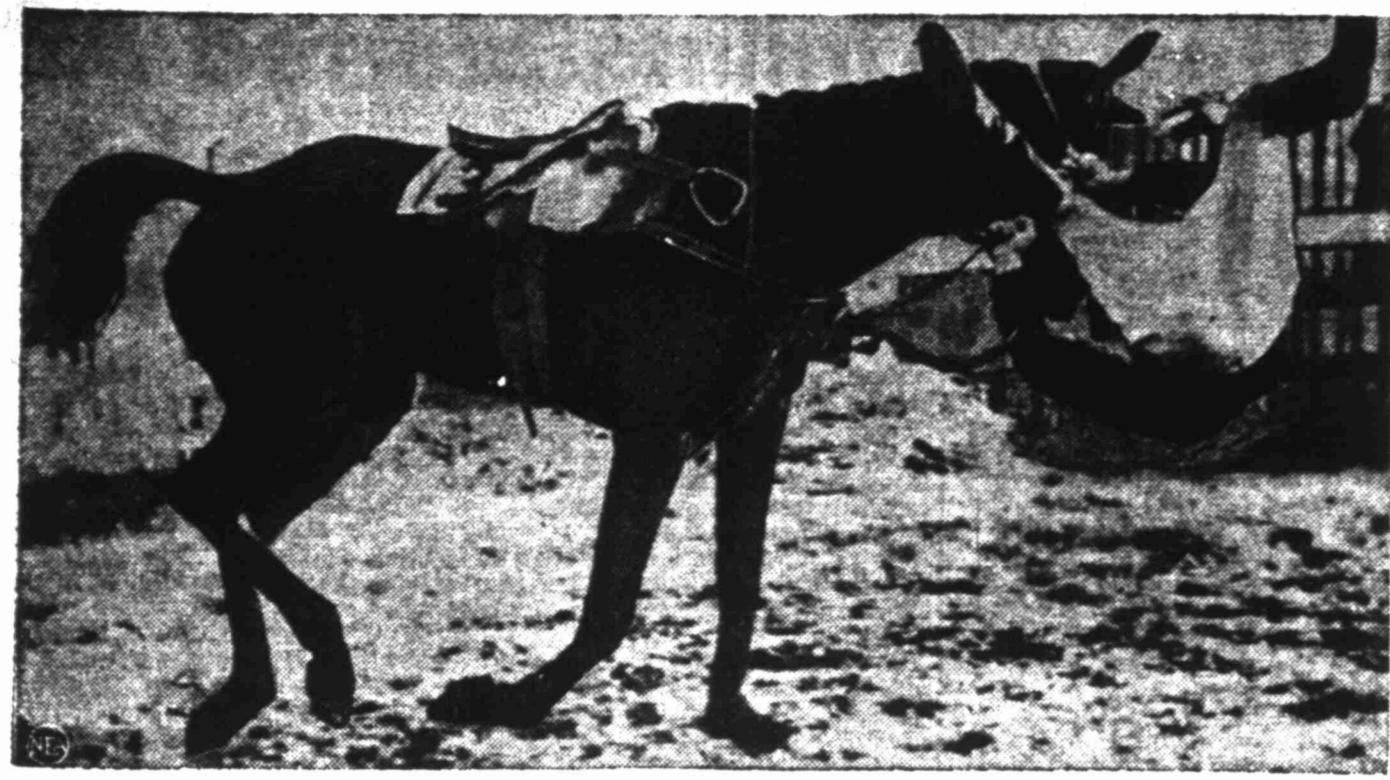
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Sports

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SPORTS SLANTS

by SHORTY SHELburnE

TIRED OF MOVING—

George Sauer To Be Head Man In Baylor Athletics

WACO—(P)—Congratulations poured in to Baylor University Saturday over naming George Sauer, former Kansas and Navy coach, head coach and athletic director of the Golden Bears.

Sauer and his wife, Lillian, joined in a statement that "We're tired of moving around," indicating the ex-Nebraska grid great is figuring on settling down at Baylor.

There will be no chance of the trouble that caused him to resign as coach at Navy when two of his assistants were fired. He's the head man at Baylor—the fellow who runs the whole show in the athletic department.

Sauer was named coach and athletic director Friday night. He succeeds Bob Woodruff as coach and also fills a vacancy that came in the athletic director's post when Ralph Wolf quit after friction developed with Woodruff.

Woodruff has gone to Florida at \$17,000 a year—\$5,000 more than he was receiving at Baylor. Sauer's salary was not revealed except that it was between \$10,000 and \$12,000 and that there was a bonus clause in the five-year contract to cover championship or bowl games.

To Bring Assistants
Sauer's wife is at Annapolis. Contacted by telephone she expressed pleasure at her husband coming to Baylor and seconded his statement of being tired of moving around.

Sauer has been freshman coach at Nebraska, head coach at New Hampshire, Kansas and Navy, and coached St. Mary's Pre-Flight during the war when he was in the Navy. He emerged from the service with the rank of lieutenant commander.

The new Baylor mentor indicated he expected to bring Bob Ingalls, his line coach, and Vic Bradford, his backfield coach, at Navy to Baylor.

Sauer's record as a college coach is 41 victories, 32 losses and six ties in nine years. His New Hampshire team won the New England Conference championship in 1937, and in 1946 and 1947 at Kansas he had co-champions of the Big Six.

Mouser To Pecos

PECOS—Don Mouser, 22, All-Southwest Conference guard at Baylor University last season, has been named head coach at Pecos High School. He will assume his duties at the beginning of school next September.

Metford Johnson, 23, a teammate of Mouser at Baylor, was elected assistant coach at the same time. Mouser was captain of the Bears in 1949. He is taking post-graduate work at the university.

Both coaches are married.

Grady Hatton Signs With Reds In 1950

CINCINNATI—(P)—Grady Hatton, former University of Texas star, arrived Saturday, conferred with president Warren Giles of the Cincinnati Reds and signed his contract to play third for the Rhinelanders in 1950.

Terms were not disclosed. Giles said, "I've just signed the best third baseman in the National League."

Hatton, who hails from Beaumont, led the National League's third basemen in fielding last season with an average of .975. He hit .263.

The signing of Hatton brought to 12 the number of Reds' players already under contract for 1950.

The planet Mars, so far it is known, has no valleys or mountains.

Matty Bell Resigns As Mustang Coach; Russell Is Promoted

DALLAS—(P)—Madison (Matty) Bell, coach of Southern Methodist University, resigned Saturday to be succeeded by H. N. (Rusty) Russell, his backfield coach.

Bell will be athletic director only. He previously had held both jobs. He had been a coach at Southern Methodist since 1935 except for three years spent in the Navy.

Bell had been a head coach in the Southwest Conference for 23 years. He quit with his team ranked among the top eleven of the nation. He won three Southwest Conference championships and tied for another and played in three bowl games—the Rose Bowl in 1936 and the Cotton Bowl in 1948 and 1949.

Bell, a product of Centre College in the coaching days of Charley Moran, coached at Haskell Institute, Carroll College, Texas Christian University and Southern Methodist. He was fired at A&M in 1933 when his team didn't win as many games as the alumni wanted. He hooked on at SMU as assistant coach in 1934 and became head

coach when Ray Morrison went to Vanderbilt.

He was president of the National Coaches Association for two years. During the war he was a lieutenant commander in the Navy. It was during the war Russell was taken from high school coaching ranks to become assistant coach at SMU. He was head coach during the time Bell was in the Navy.

At Masonic Home
Russell gained his first fame as coach of Masonic Home of Fort Worth, where his teams always were state high school champions, ship contenders although outweighted and outmanned in virtually every game. He coached at Highland Park (Dallas) High School and there developed Bobby Layne, who won fame at Texas and in pro football, and Doak Walker, who became a three-time All-American at Southern Methodist. Russell has been a coach since the early Twenties. He was an athlete at Howard Payne College.

Russell was offered the job of head coach at Vanderbilt last year but turned it down. He also was a top contender for the Baylor coach-

ing job but withdrew from the field. Apparently, the development that gave him the SMU head coaching job was a motivating factor in his decisions.

At Southern Methodist he was noted for developing the great offense of the Mustangs. His "flicker play" and other gridiron shenanigans made him one of the most feared offensive coaches in the country.

He directed the Methodist offense and Bell the defense.

Dr. E. D. Mouson, chairman of the athletic committee, made the announcement at a press conference late Saturday.

He said Herman Cowley, who had been moved up to assistant varsity coach. Dr. Mouson said Bell had been planning to make the move for two months, stating that press duties of both coach and athletic director had become too heavy.

"We hate to see Matty go and had hoped to keep him as head coach for another six years, that being how long his present contract runs," Dr. Mouson said.

Bell said: "I had purposely waited another year to resign because I did not want to quit when we were on top because that would make it harder on my successor." Southern Methodist had won the Southwest Conference championship in 1947 and 1948.

Last season Southern Methodist won five games, lost four, and tied one and finished fifth in the conference.

Herman Morgan, coach at Highland Park High School at Dallas, becomes freshman coach replacing Cowley.

All other members of the coaching staff remain as at present. Russell has a contract now which has six years to go. Dr. Mouson said SMU probably would rewrite the contract. He said Russell would receive a substantial increase in salary but would not say what the amount of the salary would be.

Morgan has been coach at Highland Park seven years.

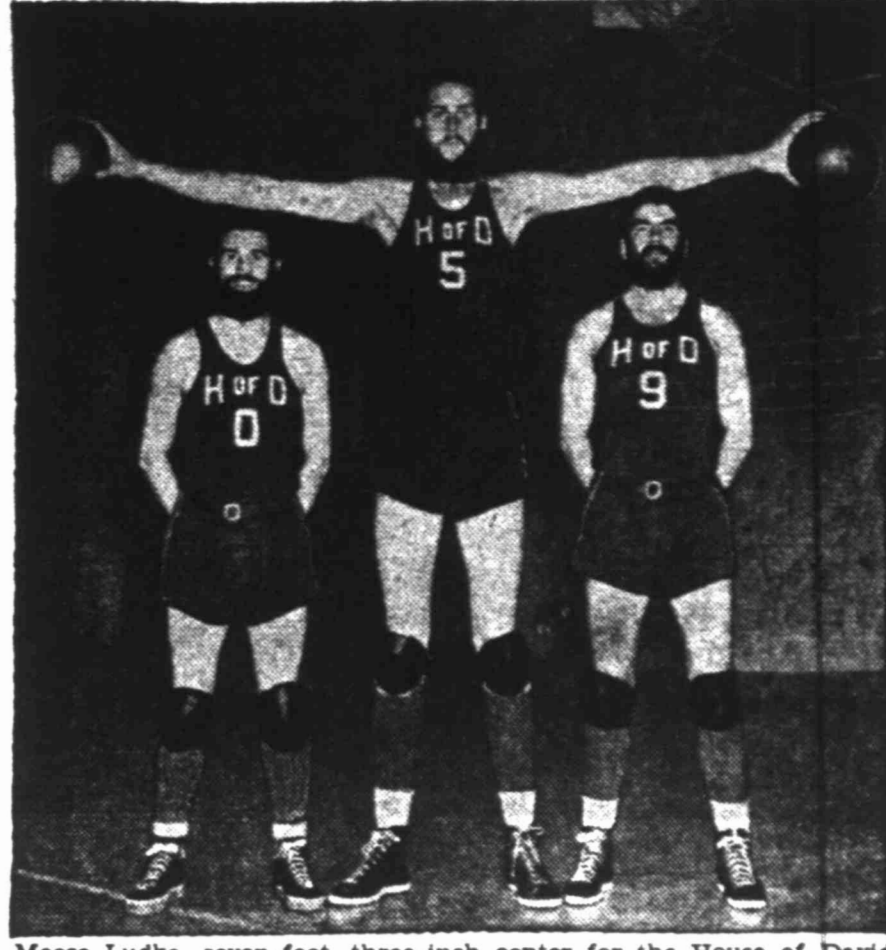
Russell was not here for the announcement. He was in Ballinger, to address a football banquet.

Many Coaching Changes
Resignation of Bell and the elevation of Russell brought the third coaching change in Southwest Conference football this year. Otis Douglas succeeded John Barnhill at Arkansas several weeks ago. George Sauer became coach at Baylor Friday, replacing Bob Woodruff. Barnhill is Arkansas athletic director. Woodruff went to the University of Florida.

BASEBALL BOOM IN BELGIUM
BRUSSELS—(P)—Amateur baseball has left the ranks of a pastime and become a recognized sport in Belgium. Almost 50 teams are competing in minor league matches, mostly in the Antwerp area. Belgian baseball was started by Americans working for U. S. firms in Belgium and soon was picked up by Belgians. The Belgian Baseball Federation is the only one in Europe now recognized by the International Baseball Federation, and the sport also is recognized by the Belgian Olympic Committee.

No basketball team in the northern division of the Pacific Coast Conference ever compiled a perfect record—Washington's 15-1 in 1944 is tops.

Grove Signs
Young autograph seekers keep Lefty Grove busy at the Cumberland, Md., Police Boys' Club dinner. The left-hand pitcher who scaped the heights with the Philadelphia Athletics and finished with the Boston Red Sox talked and showed movies.



Moose Ludka, seven-foot, three-inch center for the House of David cage team, spans Bobby Roth, left, and Drew Scott with his arms. All three, plus Toss Heavner, Frank Mekules and other H of D players, will appear against the Midland All-Stars in a tilt in the Midland High Gymnasium February 9. Ludka probably will do this same act here.

Action In City League Wednesday

The City Cage League swings back into action in the Junior High Gym at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mid-West Lumber goes after its second win of the season when it meets the JayCees in the first game. The Jakes also have won a single decision.

League-leading Rotary Engineers tangles with the league's other giant-killing quint, Ted Thompson's Terrorists. Both are high scoring outfits.

League President, Injured In Crash, Shows Improvement

DALLAS—(P)—J. Walter Morris, Big State and East Texas League president, showed improvement Saturday from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Morris, organizer of 14 minor leagues in 45 years, suffered a fractured skull when the car in which he was riding collided with another Friday.

The hospital said Morris was injured seriously but not critically and had improved during the day.

Morris was to have held a meeting of the Big State League Sunday at Waco. The meeting was postponed indefinitely.

College Basketball FRIDAY NIGHT

Sul Ross 62, Panhandle Aggies 40. Long Ross 82, Fort Monmouth 55. Florida 54, Georgia 49.

A C C-Lobo Grid Tilt Is Slated Here

A deal has been closed which will bring college football to Midland this year.

The Abilene Christian College Wildcats will meet the Sul Ross College Lobos in Memorial Stadium here on Saturday, September 23.

Cliff Torgeson, sports leader in the Midland Optimist Club, announced negotiations between the two schools finally brought an agreement. He has received confirmation from both.

The tilt will be sponsored by the Optimist Club and use of the stadium will be donated by Midland public schools.

Athletic Director Tugboat Jones and Supt. Frank Monroe have given approval for the game. Approval was necessary to obtain the stadium and because the Midland High School Bulldogs open the season here with Ysleta on September 21.

Good Grid Records
The game will feature grid teams from schools which have been powerful in their respective conferences. Sul Ross went through an undefeated season in 1948 and played in the Tangerine Bowl. It compiled a good record last year.

Coach Tomto Coleman's ACC Wildcats have won several Texas Conference championships. He forebodes a good season for the "Cats" in 1950.

Sul Ross recently transferred from the New Mexico Conference to faster company in the Lone Star Conference. The move was one of many being made to strengthen sports football in particular, in the school. The Lobos had won three consecutive titles in football in the N. M. Conference.

West Texas Boys
Both college elevens are loaded with former high school stars from throughout West Texas. Many of them, especially at Sul Ross, are from the Permian Basin area.

Midland is centrally located and all West Texas grid fans will be offered an opportunity to see boys they know in action.

The Optimist Club and two other Midland clubs have been negotiating for a college game here several weeks. Several schools were contacted.

Lee Holman, a graduate of Sul Ross, aided in bringing the two schools to terms.

The scheduling of the college tilt is expected to excite interest in football here a great deal.

Texas Fans Just Won't Get To Hear Ole Diz Sound Off
DALLAS—(P)—Texas baseball fans won't get to hear the picturesque words of Jerome (Dizzy) Dean on the air this year.

"He slid into second" and "The players returned to their respectable bases" have made Dean the unique personality of radio broadcasting.

He had been dickered with Gordon McLendon, general manager of KLLF, regarding the broadcast of Dallas Texas League games, but the deal fell through. McLendon had said he was offering to meet Dean's five-figure salary as drawn for broadcasting big league games at St. Louis but the matter of travel expenses and other items caused the deal to fail.

Instead, Jerry Doggett, veteran announcer for WRB in Dallas, will do the broadcasting.

Action On Valley Request Postponed
COLUMBUS, OHIO—(P)—Action on the Rio Grande Valley Baseball League's proposal to raise its status from Class D to Class C has been postponed until the first of next week.

The executive committee of the minor league organization is awaiting more data on the matter.

It was our pleasure to sit by the great Lindy Berry. TCU's most outstanding back in years, at the District 3-AA All-Star Football Banquet in Lamesa Thursday night.

If you ever saw a nicer fellow than Lindy, please give me his name. I don't believe it would be possible to find one.

Through all the fine years and reams of publicity Lindy has had at TCU, he has remained just Lindy Berry — that good-looking, smiling kid Tugboat Jones coached in Wichita Falls High School.

There is none of the smart-aleck element in Lindy even though he would have a perfect right to it, if anyone ever did. He's just your kind of folk.

Berry says he has had just one offer to play professional football and he hasn't decided on it yet.

The offer was made informally by an official from a team in Edmondston, New Brunswick, Canada, while Lindy was in San Francisco for the East-West Shrine tilt.

Edmondston likes its football, such as it is, and will pay to see top performers like Berry.

"It'll be quite a difference if I play up there," says Lindy. "They have rules on scoring, etc. which are completely different from those down here."

Lindy explains a touchdown counts only one point in Canada. And any try for a field goal on which the ball goes over the goal line, also counts one point.

He didn't say how much its counts if the ball goes through the uprights.

Lindy revealed he was scheduled for the draft in the National Football League just before the loop buried the hatchet with the All-American Conference and the two joined together.

"Now," says Lindy, "They probably won't even make me an offer because the premium on players is down, what with no bidding."

Berry is a little guy, too.

Lindy indicated he will pass up pro ball in the organized leagues unless a good offer comes—one good enough to make it well worth his time.

At present he is favoring the deal at Edmondston because he figures he can save more money there than he could in pro ball here.

The TCU flash is not married.

"And there are no serious prospects," he declares.

As just about everyone does sooner or later, we asked Berry's opinion of Doak Walker.

"Doak is a great ball player but not as great as he was said to be the last two years. He's a fine runner and a fine fellow," opined Lindy.

"Now this fellow Kyle Rote! He's the hardest runner in the conference and will be heard from plenty."

Berry still has the greatest respect and admiration for Tugboat Jones, who started him on the road to grid greatness.

"You fellows in Midland are lucky to have Tugboat. He'll put out a winner if it is humanly and physically possible. He's the greatest guy I ever met and the best organizer in sports."

We accepted this from Lindy Berry with great admiration for him for saying it. We also assured him we here in Midland know we are lucky to have Tugboat.

When Lindy spoke kindly of Tugboat he wasn't just whistlin' Dixie because Tug once coached him. Lindy gives the credit for his achievements to others.

The subject of All-America mention for him came around.

"I didn't have a chance after the Baylor game," he explained. "The first few passes I threw were intercepted and I had an all-around bad day. They couldn't pick a guy like me for All-America because really great players don't have those bad days."

I'm still telling you. If you ever heard of a nicer, more modest grid star than Lindy Berry—please bring him around. And we still are laying money, marbles or chalk you'll never find a nicer guy.

BROTHER-SISTER RACE
MIAMI, FLA.—(P)—A brother and a sister may compete in Hialeah's rich Wildener handicap on February 25. Sidney S. Schupper's Miss Disco and Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's Loser Weeper have been nominated for the race. Both were aired by Discovery out of the mare Outdone.

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Bulldogs Lose To San Angelo In Tourney Finals

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Lions Get Draft Rights To Doak

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The Detroit Lions Saturday night obtained exclusive draft rights to Doak Walker, All-America back from Southern Methodist, in a negotiation with the Cleveland Browns.

Detroit, who only Friday night acquired Leon Hart, Notre Dame's "outstanding player of the year," announced acquisition of the rights to Walker by giving Cleveland its second choice in Saturday night's National-American Football League draft.

Cochs Bo McMillin of the Lions and Coach Paul Brown of Cleveland got together after Commissioner Bert Bell had announced plans for the player draft. They settled one of the pressing player problems of the league.

Both had claims to the player, the Browns in an All-America Conference draft, and the Lions in a National Football League draft. Bell had ordered club owners either to arbitrate on conflicting player claims or toss a coin. Brown and McMillin huddled and made a quick deal.

Earlier, Commissioner Bell had tossed all college football players into a common draft, allowing each of the 13 teams to retain the first three men on its college reserve list.

Nick Kerbawy, Lion's public relations director, said Walker would be one of the Lions three players to be retained before the drafting starts.

Tom Saffell Will Return To Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—Outfielder Tom Saffell, an outstanding rookie of 1949, Saturday signed a new contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates. His new salary was not disclosed.

The former Indianapolis Indian star last year led Pirate regulars in hitting with a mark of .322 in 73 games. It was his first big league season.

Bulldogs To Play Lubbock

The Midland Bulldogs return to conference competition on the hardwood Tuesday night when they meet the first-place Lubbock Westerners in the new Midland High Gymnasium.

The Purple will have its work cut out before the tilt gets underway. Lubbock is known to have the really classy cage outfit in the district. It is undefeated in district play and has lost only a few games all season.

The Westerners have several let-teners back from last season's state semi-finals outfit. The Bulldogs were idle last week while mid-term examinations were in progress.

They entered the Big Lake Invitation Tournament Friday and showed marked improvement all the way.

Midland has lost in two District 3-AA starts this year.

Rotary Engineers Cop Third Place In Andrews Tourney

ANDREWS—Midland's Rotary Engineers smashed their way to third place in the Andrews Independent Basketball Tournament here Saturday night with a 56 to 40 victory over the Seminole Independents.

Leland Huffman outdid himself in the tilt, scoring 30 points for the Engineers in his biggest night of the season.

Rotary was knocked out of a chance at the championship when it lost to Bill Hale Motors of Odessa by a 53-50 count Friday night.

The Friday game was tight all the way. The score was tied with less than a minute to play.

Rotary whipped an Andrews team in the opening round of play Thursday night.

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Purple Battles Bobcats All Way In 34-31 Game

BIG LAKE—The Midland Bulldogs battled their way to the finals of the Big Lake Invitation Basketball Tournament here Saturday but dropped a heart-breaker to the San Angelo Bobcats by a 34 to 31 score in the championship tilt.

The Bulldogs showed a surprising burst of brilliance throughout the tournament. They defeated Barnhart 55 to 32 in the first round, defeated Fort Stockton 25 to 22 in the quarter-finals and thrashed host Big Lake 34 to 27 in a semi-final clash.

So well did the Bulldogs perform, two of them landed on the All-Tournament Team.

Reed Gilmore, stellar guard, and Harrie Smith, center, were named to the all-star quintet.

The Bulldogs got off on the right foot early Friday when they put a first-class whitewash job on a capable Barnhart outfit. Norman Drake and Ollie Phillips found their "batting eye" and rang up 17 points each to tie for high-point honors.

The Purple stormed back Saturday morning to edge out Fort Stockton in a close one. A fine defense which completely stopped the Stockton hot-shots was the method of winning which Coach Jack Mashburn's five employed.

The Big Lake tilt carried a splash of revenge for the Bulldogs. It was the Owls who nudged Midland 31-30 in the Midland Invitation Tournament here last month.

Every Bulldog played to perfection in the fracas and it paid. Harrie Smith especially was outstanding. He ripped through the Big Lake defense to drop in three field goals and one charity shot for a total of seven points.

But it was a tired bunch of Bulldogs who faced the touted San Angelo quintet in the finals. That one

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Spring Grid Drills Re-Scheduled Here

Cochs Tugboat Jones Saturday announced plans for Spring football training have been changed. He originally had scheduled it to start February 26, but has postponed the opening drill until May 1.

Jones said the resignation of Track Coach Joe Atkins caused the change.

Cochs Jones will take over the duties of track coach and the season would conflict with Spring training if it were held as originally planned.

The May 1 opening date will make drills run through May 30.

Marlene Off Pace At Tampa

TAMPA, FLA. — (AP) — Polly Riley, shooting 73 for the day's best round, increased her lead in the Tampa Women's Open golf tournament Saturday to eight strokes.

The Fort Worth amateur had a 72-74-73-219 at the three-quarter point in the \$3,500 event.

Louise Suggs, second Friday by three strokes, held that position Saturday with a 76-73-78-227.

The veteran Babe Zaharias and 15-year-old Marlene Bauer tied at 228. Mrs. Zaharias had 70-82-76-228 and the pretty Midland, Texas, star shot 74-76-78-228.

Betty Jameson, pro from San Antonio, Texas, was close up with 75-75-79-229. Other leaders included: Betty MacKinnon, Dallas, 79-79-79-234, and Alice Bauer, Midland, Texas, 80-78-79-237.

Missing was Defending Champion Patty Berg. The veteran Minneapolis pro became ill Friday and withdrew to enter a Miami Beach hospital for a checkup.

Midland Intramural Quintet Loses Tilt

Midland's Intramural Cage Champions dropped a 32-35 decision to an Odessa intramural basketball team in the MHS Gym Friday night.

After leading at the half by a 21 to 18 count, the Purple cagers fell behind in the third and fourth periods. There never was more than five points difference in the score, however.

Louis Swedeen was high-point man for Midland with 11 and Lukins scored 11 for Odessa.

Golfer Graham Ross Here February 17

Graham Ross, prominent Dallas golfer, will address the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting here February 17.

Ross also will hold a golf clinic at Ranchland Hill Country Club that date.

Ross is pro at the Dallas Athletic Club and is widely known in this area, where he has appeared many times.

Sul Ross Announces Field Improvements

ALPINE—(AP)—President R. M. Hawkins of Sul Ross State College announced Saturday that \$50,000 had been set aside for field and stadium improvements at the school.

enlarges its intercollegiate athletic program upon becoming a member of the Lone Star Conference.

Sul Ross enters this circuit this Spring, its first participation being in track and golf.

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Armed Runs Close Second At Hialeah

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—Three Rings, Mrs. E. L. Hopkins' pace-setting five-year-old, won the \$10,000 Royal Palm Handicap at Hialeah Saturday but Calumet Farms' gallant old Armed won the hearts of 16,911 fans by placing second only three-quarters of a length behind the winner.

Mrs. Tilyou Christopher's Re-nown II was third, a length behind Armed.

Armed, still the world's leading money-winning gelding, was the sentimental favorite in the mile and a furlong test despite the fact his last stake victory was in 1947.

Three Rings' impressive victory was a second straight triumph. The win was worth \$8,025 in added money; the time was 1:45 2/5.

Expertly ridden by veteran Jockey Hedley Woodhouse, Three Rings took the lead at the end of the first furlong and never was headed.

College Basketball

By The Associated Press

Baylor 52, Rice 43.

ACC 43, McMurry 38.

Midwestern 45, East Texas 43.

East Texas Baptist 65, Sam Houston 56.

Sul Ross 57, Panhandle Aggies 56.

U. of Houston 52, Oklahoma City U. 46.

Widland 43, Halliburton Cementers 41.

San Angelo JC 42, Tarleton State 40.

Georgia Tech 68, Tennessee 57.

Temple 66, George Wash. 44.

St. Bonaventure 52, Siena 47.

Vanderbilt 58, Auburn 47.

Iowa State 61, Missouri 49.

Illinois 66, Ohio State 50.

Columbia 62, Army 49.

Indiana 49, Purdue 39.

Cincinnati 57, Ohio 38.

North Carolina State 61, North Carolina 57.

Georgia 57, Florida 48.

Penn State 34, Pitt 21.

Villanova 73, Muhlenberg 47.

Alabama 57, Tulane 51.

Kentucky 88, DePaul 53.

Oklahoma A&M 47, Tulsa 33.

Colorado 46, Oklahoma 43.

Denver 55, Utah 51.

St. Louis 61, Drake 60.

Pennsylvania 53, Dartmouth 42.

Detroit 67, Bradley 54.

Trinity 71, St. Edwards 59.

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That's No Bear The Justice Department Has By The Tail, It's The Big A&P Grocery Chain

WASHINGTON —(P)—The Justice Department hasn't got a bear by the tail.
It has a nationwide grocery chain by the tail—and the commotion is much worse.
There is no exact precedent for the situation created by the anti-trust suit which the government filed against the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in New York City last September.
The petition asks that A&P be ordered to get rid of its manufacturing and food processing plants and that its 6,000 retail stores be broken up into seven independent chains having no mutual connections.
The government has brought similar suits, a number of them bigger. But none in the 90-year history of the anti-trust laws ever kicked up as much dinner-table, street corner, public forum and legal tome discussion as the A&P case.

Nothing has happened in the New York court since the suit was filed. But thousands of letters, reflecting all sorts of views, have been written to congressmen, the White House, the Justice Department, A&P and the newspapers.
To Go Ahead
Atty. Gen. J. Howard McGrath has said he will prosecute the case "to a final and victorious conclusion."

A&P has stated it is prepared to fight the action through all the courts, regardless of how long that may take.
But now there is some talk of a settlement-without-trial.

It is known that the Justice Department is taking this position: The prime objective of the suit is not to break up A&P, but to prohibit the company from engaging in practices which the government attorneys contend violate the anti-trust laws.
The government believes the only way such a prohibition can be made to stick is to split up the A&P into a number of smaller, non-related companies. It might accept another plan if a substitute is suggested by anyone and is found practical.

No Conversations
However, no conversations are in progress at this time between the government and the company.
When the government asked for its dismemberment, the big grocery chain bought full-page advertising coast-to-coast to ask in black type two inches tall: "Do you want your A&P put out of business?"

The ads said the suit was a crack at John Q. Public because the 90-year-old A&P had pioneered "low-cost, low-profit distribution" of food. The company said it was being sued because it was big and efficient.

The A&P was indicted under the anti-trust laws at Dallas late in 1942. The federal court there threw the indictment out two months later, holding it contained "inflammatory statements" which the court would not submit to a trial jury.

The circuit court at New Orleans said in an appeal it agreed about the "inflammatory statements," but said the Dallas court should strike these and go ahead with the trial.

AIDS CIVIL SERVICE
ATHENS —(P)—A brand-new, ECA-sponsored Civil Service Code for Greece, the first comprehensive one ever adopted, will provide sweeping reforms for the country's 75,000 civil servants. American civil government specialists have assisted the Greek government in pushing through the latest law, designed to streamline the government's methods of civil service selection.

Loafin' On The Job



Baker Jack Yellen, right, of Rochester, N. Y., beams over the nine-foot loaf of bread he baked for the wedding of his daughter, Evelyn. Helping Yellen load out the giant loaf are, left to right, Al Piesner, bakery owner; Lou Gold, and Sol Gold.

Unique Journalism Assignment Begun By Gainesville Man

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff

Have you a spare elephant, camel, buffalo—or even a little skunk around the place?

Newspaper editors are asked to do many things in line with civic duty, but C. H. Leonard, publisher of the Gainesville Register, surely starts 1950 with an assignment unique in Texas journalism.

Gainesville, as all the world knows, is the home of the Gainesville Community Circus. The Leonard brothers, Clarence and Joe, long have been circus fans.

And A. Morton Smith, originated and planned the circus and today is the ring master. Smith and his wife recently went to Sarasota, Fla., to purchase a broadbacked horse for bareback riding and some new circus costumes.

For several years, Gainesville has had a modest zoo—just some monkeys, squirrels, birds and a bear.

Wants More Animals
But now the circus city wants more animals and a place to keep them. The zoo committee of businessmen figured \$6,000 ought to take care of the program. Publisher Leonard was assigned by the committee to raise the money and already he has raised \$3,000.

Gainesville has two reasons for wanting a good zoo:
1. It would be a nice civic attraction.

2. During the April to September circus season the animals could be carried along to add color—and atmosphere—to the show. This year the circus plays 12 cities, including Amarillo and Corpus Christi and points in between.

Elephant Needed
"The first thing we want," Clarence Leonard told us, "is an elephant. A wild animal company in New York has given us a quotation of \$3,500 on a nice, small elephant—one that we could carry around with the circus and one that children could ride at the zoo."
"Although we have on elephant to put in it, our elephant house, of concrete blocks and steel, already is half built. Harry Cohen, a friend of mine in New York jokingly sent me money to buy a howdah, one of those pavilions you fasten onto the back of an elephant to ride him."

"Another friend, Charles Reeder of Dubuque, sent a check to buy peanuts for the elephant. And Joe Enderby, a Cooke County ranchman, sent two tons of hay for the elephant we still don't have."

"I figure some folks in Oklahoma are going to give us a buffalo and Virgil H. Shepherd, president of a Houston brewery, is sending a couple of deer. Shepherd is an old Gainesville boy—his first job, a half-century ago, was delivering the Register at Gainesville."
"When we get the elephant, we want a camel. What is a zoo without a camel?"

Kansas Laymen To Get Church Award
CHICAGO—A Kansas Methodist layman will receive the highest international award for service in religious education at the 28th annual meeting of the International Council of Religious Education next month at Columbus, Ohio.

He is Ralph Neal McEntire, retired bedding manufacturer of Topeka, Kan.
He will receive the Russell Colgate Distinguished Service Citation on Tuesday, February 14, at an All-Council Luncheon in the Neil House at Columbus. The citation will be presented by Harold E. Stassen, president of the ICRE.

The award is determined by an Electoral College of nearly 1,400 lay persons from more than 200 denominations and 20 councils of churches.

First Robot Elephant About To Be Unveiled
THAXTED, ENGLAND—(P)—Inventor Frank Stuart is about to unveil the world's first robot elephant.

Driven by a gasoline engine, it walks at 25 miles an hour, flaps its ears, waves its trunk and can carry eight persons.
To avoid frightening folk, the ersatz jungle monarch walks by night. To comply with the road laws, it has its own license plates, headlights and tail light.

Stuart, who is a maker of stage scenery and carnival masks by trade, hopes the demand from carnivals alone will keep him in orders for years.

Midlander Shot In Hunting Accident
R. L. Ferguson of 511 East Maiden Lane was shot in a hunting accident on a ranch nine miles north of here Saturday afternoon.

Ferguson was wounded with his own gun when it went off while inside the holster. The injury was described as a flesh wound by hospital attendants.
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Shell Follows Texas In Oil Imports Cut

AUSTIN —(P)—Shell Oil Company has indicated it will follow the Texas Company in cutting foreign oil imports.
Friday the Texas Company announced it would cut foreign oil imports 14,275 barrels daily effective February 1.

In New York, Shell Oil Company in comment on the cut, said its total 1950 imports would be about 2 per cent less than in 1949. Shell officials made no elaboration on the brief statement.

Hailing the action by the Texas Company as "most gratifying," Commission member Ernest O. Thompson said he wished "to compliment the Texas Company officials on this evidence of business statesmanship now so necessary for the continued development and prosperity of our state and nation."

Cut-Back Praised
"It is peculiarly fitting that the company bearing the proud name of Texas should lead the procession in reduction of oil imports," he continued in a prepared statement to the press.

The Texas Company action also drew praise in Washington from Rep. Patman (D-Texas), and J. Ed Warren of Midland, Texas, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

"If other large importing companies take similar action, an important beginning will have been made toward the solution of the most critical problem faced by the domestic oil industry," Warren said in a statement.

The cutback represents a 17.83 per cent reduction in the Texas Company's previous importation plans.

Blow To Market
Increasing importation of foreign oil has hit a hard blow to the market for domestic crude in recent months, Thompson emphasized.

Opium Filing News Columns In Bangkok

BANGKOK —(P)—Opium, both legal and illicit, is filling news columns of Bangkok papers these days. Within a month there were four large opium smuggling cases.

The opium division, excise department, of the Thai government, escaped applications from opium resorts for purchase of the drug. There are 107 legal opium places in Bangkok and Dhonburi. Those seeking to open new dives have to pay higher fees in 1950.

Milk Bottle Beats Gun In Washington

WASHINGTON —(P)—A man entered Samuel R. Jenner's market at closing time and demanded his money. Since the man had a revolver in his hand, Jenner was inclined to go along with him.

But Arthur Mansfield, an employe, sized up the situation from the back room and let fly a milk bottle. He missed, but the whizzing bottle so startled the holdup man that he fired a wild shot and fled.

PIG BUSINESS BOOMS

PREEPART, ILL. —(P)—Glenn Kiker's pig business is booming. Seventeen Yorkshire pigs from a litter of 19 farrowed October 22 have been weaned. Yorkshire hogs are known to be prolific. Last Spring Kiker weaned 131 pigs from 13 Yorkshire sows and this Fall weaned 124 from 12 sows.

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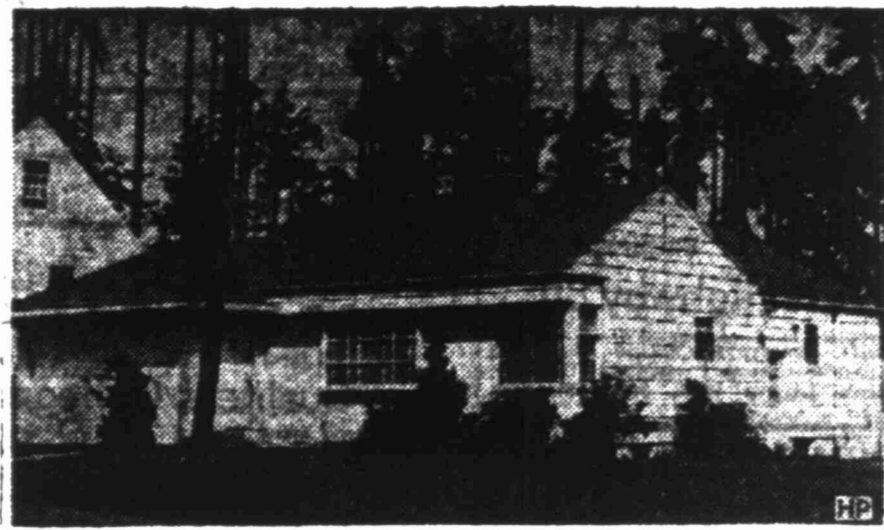
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Home Building Standards Show Vast Improvements

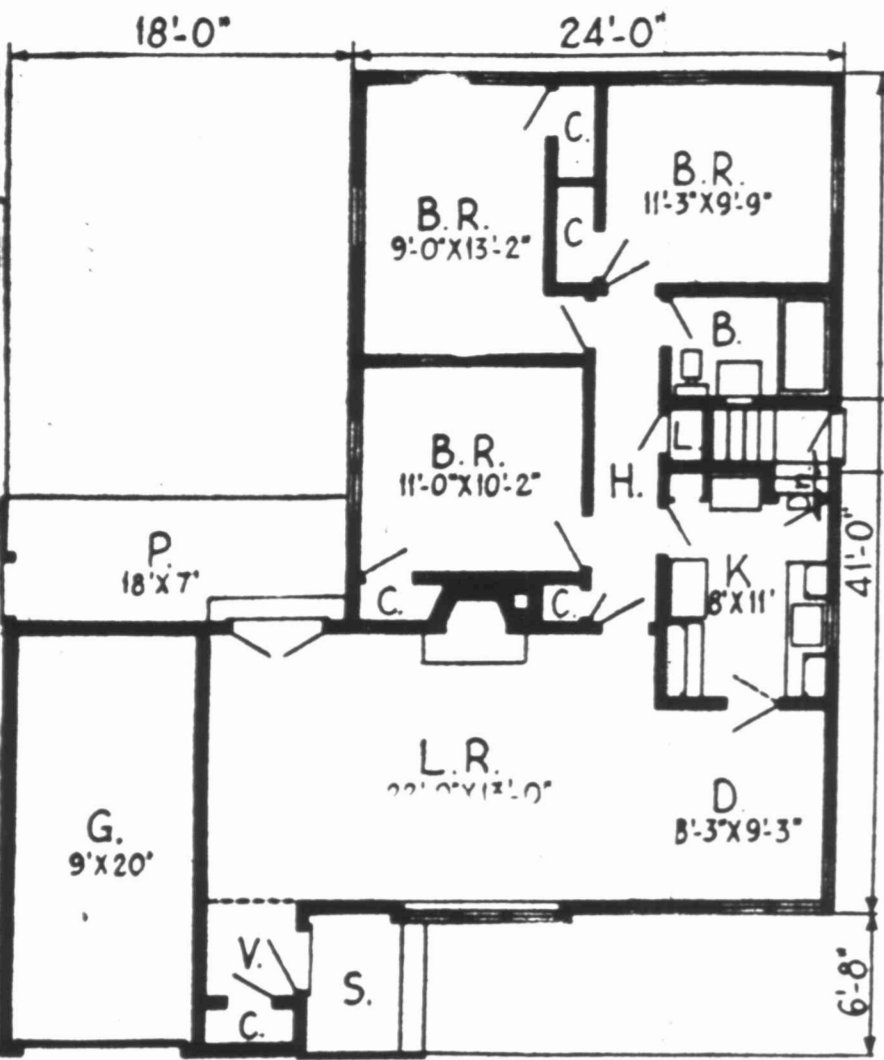
The average modern home is vastly superior to its counterpart in the so-called good old days of 40 years ago, authorities on home building declare. In basic construction, design, equipment and general "liveability" the new home of today offers advantages far surpassing those of the houses built in the first decade or so of the 20th century, the experts point out.

One authority, head of the Society of Residential Appraisers in a western state, recently made a study comparing typical houses of the two eras. As one example of the superiority of the modern home he listed 22 important features of basic construction in which it excelled by a wide margin the house of 1910 vintage. Among the outstanding advantages was stronger floor construction, with higher quality finish flooring.

Flooring of hardwood, usually oak, is standard equipment in most

homes today. Other materials were used extensively 40 years ago. Among other notable advances in basic construction are stronger footings, better foundations, reinforcement at various points for greater wall and roof strength, insulation, termite-proofing and improved basement construction.

In design the modern home is much more functional, featuring efficient utilization of space. Poor planning, resulting in considerable wasted space, was common in the old days. Carefully engineered, automatically controlled central heating systems, vastly improved plumbing systems, as well as wiring systems and lighting facilities suited to specific family needs are other outstanding points of superiority in the home of today. The 1910 house suffers even further by comparison when one considers the numerous labor-saving appliances with which the modern home is equipped.



Low sweeping roof lines and corner windows make this house a popular design. Its excellent exterior styling and its large living area also are special features. Sidewalls are clapboard except for white painted stucco on the front. The roof is asphalt shingles. The combination living room-dining alcove will appeal to many home builders. There is no wall between the two rooms and they stretch across the entire width of the house for an overall span of 30 feet. The kitchen is convenient to the dining alcove and also to the hall in the bedroom wing. The three bedrooms are of ample size. A concrete platform for use as a terrace is situated behind the garage.

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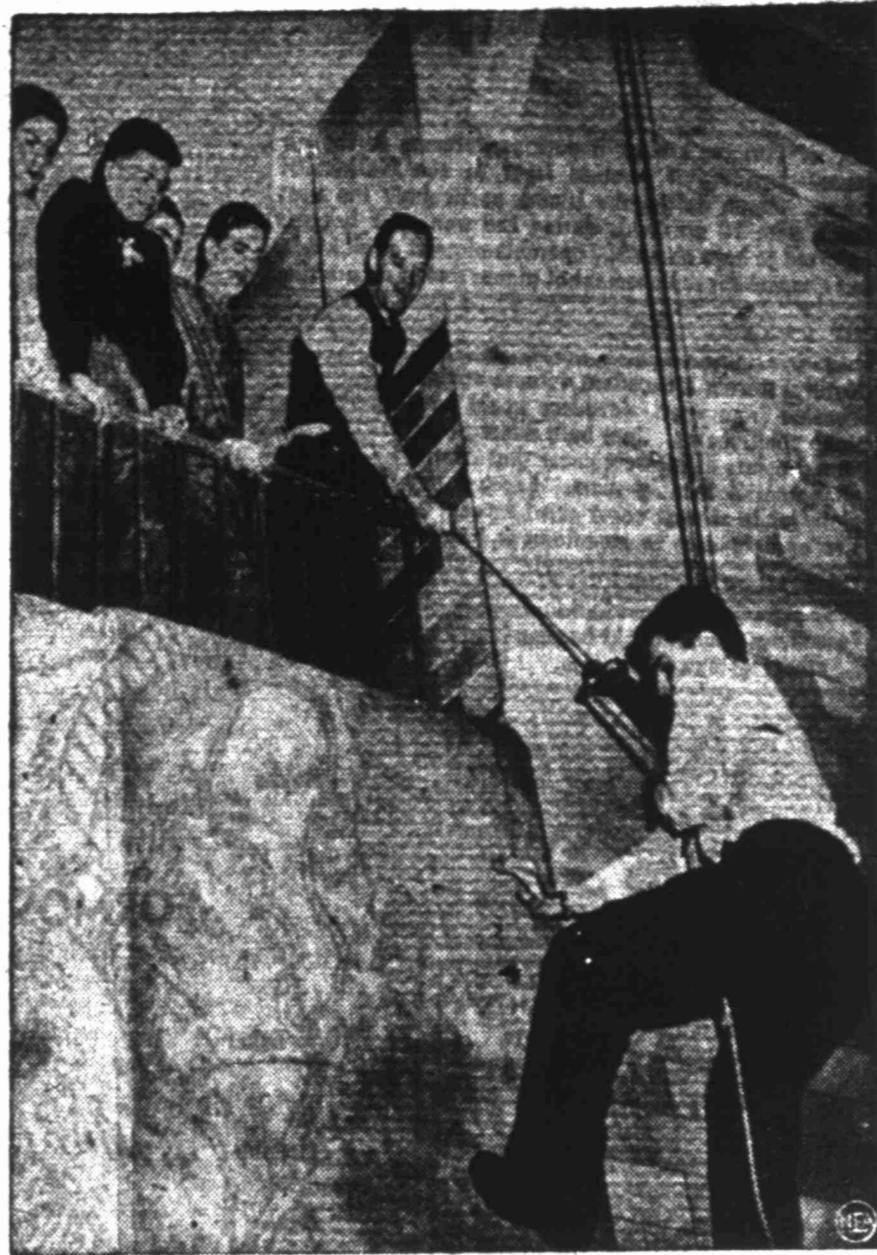
Q How can a dull file be sharpened?
A Soak it for 15 or 20 minutes in a diluted solution of sulphuric acid. Extremely dull files should be soaked longer.
Q How should a home freezer be defrosted?
A A home freezer is defrosted by scraping off the frost with a wooden scraper or a stiff brush, not by turning off the power.
Q How can paint spots be removed from wire screens?
A Apply a paint remover with a brush, wait a few minutes and then wipe off the softened paint with a rag soaked in turpentine. After the screen has dried, apply a mixture of half spar varnish and half turpentine to prevent corrosion.
Q Is flammable roofing a leading cause of home fires?
A Yes, though it does not cause so many fires as it did a few years ago. Flammable roofing was the third-ranking cause but now, because hundreds of communities have adopted building codes requiring use of asphalt shingles, or other fire-resistant roofing, flammable roofing ranks sixth or seventh.

Homebuilders Demand Quality Materials

A notable characteristic of the high level of housing construction recently, builders say, has been the more extensive use of quality materials and equipment, even in many lower cost homes.
 Along with the greater availability of such items, a major factor in the trend has been a sharper selectiveness by home buyers, the builders report. They say that prospective purchasers of new houses today generally insist on such marks of quality construction as hardwood floors and insulation, together with modern, well-planned kitchens, clean, labor-saving heating systems and other advanced features.
 Hardwood flooring, considered the standard of excellence for residential floors, has been in particularly heavy demand.

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Birmingham Plant To Produce 300 Tons Of Newsprint Daily

BIRMINGHAM—A \$32,000,000 plant—once only a dream of Southern newspaper publishers—is providing the first new domestic source of newsprint in more than a decade.
 The Coosa River Newsprint Company's huge plant went into production last week, three months ahead of schedule. It is designed to turn out 300 tons daily, or more than 100,000 tons a year, at peak production.

Stock in the company is held by 128 newspapers throughout the nation, and 119 newspapers have contracts for purchase of its products. The plant was designed, built and will be operated by the Kimberly-Clark Corp., of Neenah, Wis. It is located on 710 acres which were once part of the huge Childersburg Ordnance Works during World War II.

The company has a 40-year lease on an \$8,000,000 power plant at the ordnance works, and also has a lease on the water filter plant used in powder-making operations.

The plant, about 40 miles southeast of Birmingham, will employ around 750 fulltime workers, together with another 1,500 part-time and seasonal workers in woods operations. Pine will be used from the river valleys in the area.
 A. G. Wakeman is executive vice president and general manager of the company. Donald Comer of Birmingham is chairman of the board of directors, and Edward L. Norton of Birmingham is president.

About 4,400,000 tons of newsprint were used in the United States in 1949. Of this about 87 per cent came from Canada. Thus, at peak production the Coosa plant would turn out about two per cent of U. S. requirements.
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Veterans who receive National Service Life Insurance dividend checks from which previous overpayments by the Veterans Administration have been deducted, are advised by Robert W. Sisson, manager of the Lubbock regional office of the Veterans Administration, that the finance division of the regional office whose jurisdiction the veterans' account is maintained, would refund any overdue deduction.

In a few cases, cash payments made by the veteran and deductions previously made by the VA, plus the amount deducted from the dividend, exceed the indebtedness of the veteran to the government. The refund of these overdeductions will be made automatically as soon as advice regarding the amounts deducted from each such individual dividend check is received by the Lubbock regional office from Washington.

In view of the necessity for full information being supplied to the regional office by Washington, veterans are urged not to contact the VA office, since the accounts will be adjusted automatically as soon as the information is received, Sisson stated.

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Building Permits Total \$222,520

A total of \$222,520 in building permits issued in Midland during the week ended Saturday brings the total to \$222,530 for the year.

Eleven permits were issued to Progressive Builders Association, for residences to be constructed in the Barber Cole addition. Nine permits are for frame residences, 25 by 34 feet, \$5,000 each, a total of \$45,000. Addresses are 1704, 1705, 1706, 1707, 1708 and 1709 North Weatherford Street, and 1707, 1708 and 1711 North Edwards Street. Two permits, for \$6,500 each, were issued to FBA, for frame residences, each to be 24 by 44 feet, located at 1710 and 1711 North Weatherford Street. PBA permits for the week totaled \$68,000.

Drive-In Grocery
 Bert Cole, Jr., received a permit to build a tile and concrete drive-in grocery, 25 by 70 feet, at 400 West Illinois Street. The amount of the permit was \$10,000.
 A permit for \$6,000 was issued to W. R. Click for construction of a frame residence, 22 by 33 feet, at 2501 Delano Street.

Other permits of the week included: J. L. Metcalfe, \$5,000, frame residence, 29 by 37 feet at 2606 Roosevelt Street; Johnson Bros. Builders, \$5,000, add to frame residence, 28 by 15, at 701 North Marlenfield Street; Elmo Lineberger, \$4,500, frame residence, 40 by 28 feet, at 1103 South Baird Street; Guy W. Brennenman, \$1,500, add to brick residence, five by 18 feet store room and 12 by 18 feet carport, at 408 North F Street; E. C. Trice, \$1,000, move frame servant's quarters, 18 by 34 feet, to 304 Collins Avenue; and F. D. Reven, \$620, add to frame residence, 12 by 18 feet, at 207 East Kansas Street.

Paint With No Trace Of Odor

NEW YORK—The latest development in paint—one with greater durability because it has no solvent and the other with no trace of odor—is described in articles appearing in Business Week magazine.

The new paint without solvent is said to have three times the life of existing protective painting methods, says the magazine. It is the product of Antrax, Swedish manufacturer of paint and painting equipment, who is now setting up a licensing agreement in the U. S. to market the new painting technique. Antrax' process, called Antraphil, combines an anticorrosive paint and a radical method of application to form a protective coating that has been tested under conditions equal to 15 years' wear.

"The system uses a paint made of resins, oils, and waxes but contains no solvents," the article explains. "When cold, the mixture forms a waxy mass. The paint is first melted in a spray gun by a heater. Then it's sprayed through flame onto a surface. The mixture bonds with the metal or material to form a hard coating immediately."

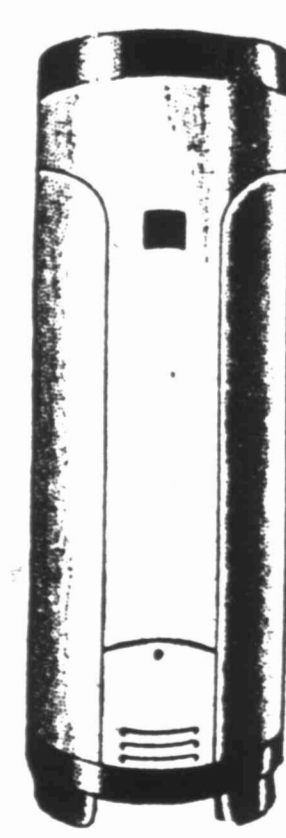
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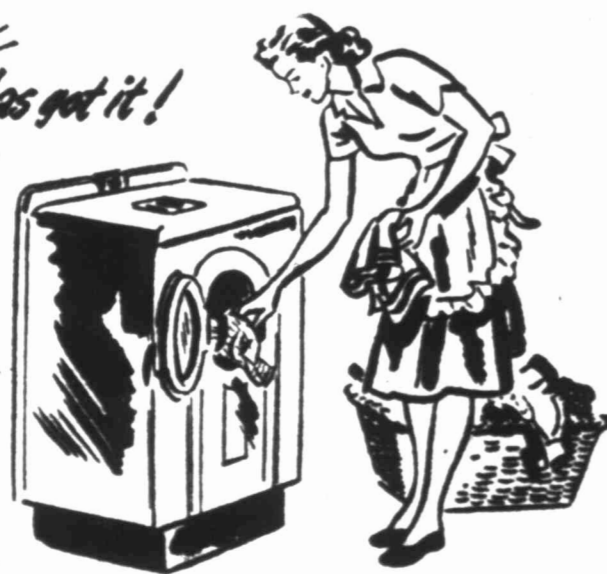


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 Invitations to the conference to all Texas mayors, county judges, county school superintendents and others were signed jointly by state American Legion commander Joe Spurlock, Gov. Allan Shivers and University of Texas President T. S. Painter.

Used As Guinea Pig
 The national American Legion used Burnet as a "guinea pig" for the last 30 months to see what could be done to make a single American community economically self-sufficient. In the first 24 months 325 new jobs and 59 new businesses were established in the community of 4,500 persons.
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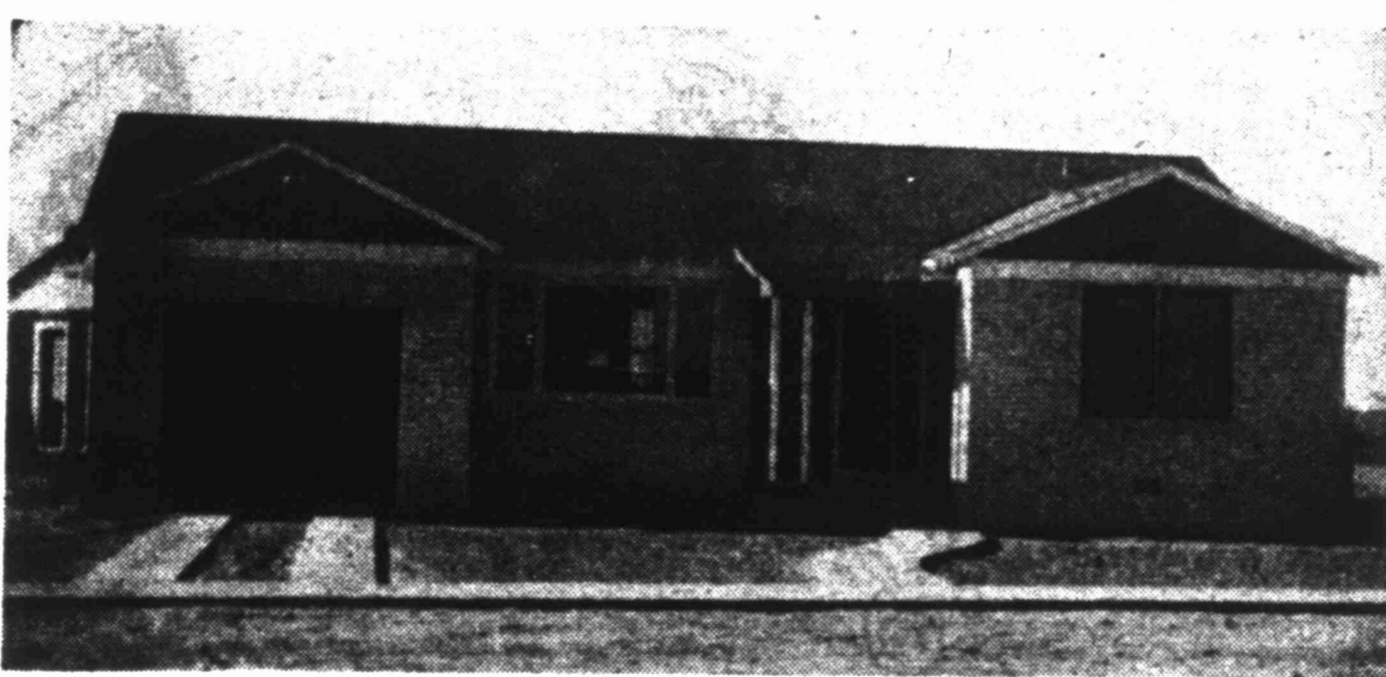
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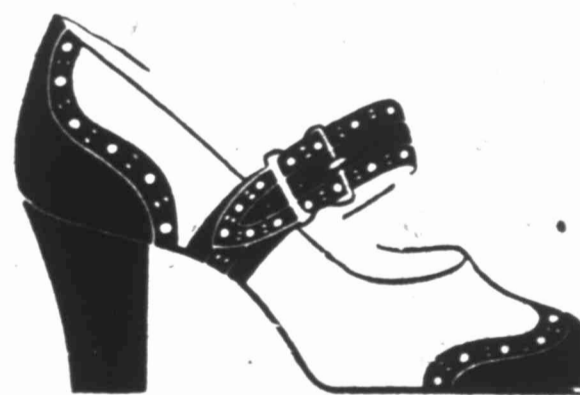
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Mrs. Alton G. Neelley

Mary Fern Bray And Alton Neelley Wed

Heirlooms and objects with sentimental associations had a part in the setting for the wedding Saturday afternoon of Mary Fern Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bray of Midland, and Alton G. Neelley of Austin, son of Mrs. R. L. Bond of College Station, in the First Christian Church. The Rev. Clyde Lindsley, pastor, officiated.

Married Recently



Mrs. L. A. Raines was Helen Louise Moore of Colorado City before her marriage here earlier this month. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore of Colorado City and a 1949 graduate of high school there.

FIRST WITH THE NEWS

Mrs. Sager To Head Hospital Auxiliary

Mrs. L. W. Sager was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Midland Memorial Hospital when organization was completed at a meeting Friday morning; regular meeting dates were set for 9:30 a.m. on the fourth Friday of each month; officers were chosen and a constitution and by-laws adopted.

Miss Osborn, Bride-Elect, Is Honoree

Joyce Crawford and Myrtle Brown Saturday honored Marjorie Osborn, bride-elect of Charles Hedges, with a dessert and bridge party in Miss Brown's home.

Twentieth Century Club Sates Dinner

A progressive dinner and guest speaker Tuesday night was entertained by the Twentieth Century Club members. With "International Cuisine" as its theme, the dinner will begin at 6 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, 500 North Pecos Street.

Betty Gruening And James Hill Married In Methodist Church

In a late afternoon ceremony Saturday, Betty Gruening and James Hill were married, with the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor, reading the double ring service in the First Methodist Church.

Engagement Announced

William Stanley Blackman, a student in the University of Oklahoma and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Blackman of 1011 West Illinois Street, is announced by her parents, R. J. Gruening of Midland and Mrs. L. C. Mooney of Brownwood.

Bride-Elect Complimented



Dorothy Rotan

Shower Is Bridal Courtesy

Dorothy Rotan, bride-elect of Truman Hall, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Friday night in the home of Mrs. J. O. Rotan, 404 East Kentucky Street. Mrs. Rotan, an aunt of the honoree, was hostess with Mrs. O. L. Stultz.

Mrs. Harding To Be Speaker For WMS

Conditions in the Latin American section of Midland will be discussed by Mrs. Willie Harding, supervisor with the Midland County Child Welfare Unit, at the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society meeting at 9 p.m. Monday in the church.

Golf Association Elects 1950 Officers Headed By Mrs. Ligon

Mrs. Vann M. Ligon was elected president of the Ladies Golf Association for this year at a luncheon in the Midland Country Club Friday. She will succeed Mrs. A. Knickerbocker in the office.

Ballet And Opera Arias Listed On Music Club's Open Program

A ballet to Tchaikovsky's "Sleeping Beauty Waltz," danced by a soloist and chorus of six, will be one of the highlights of the Civic Music Club's opera program Tuesday night.

Miss McElroy To Be Fine Arts Speaker

Lillian McElroy, a teacher in Odessa and former exchange teacher in Scotland will speak to the Fine Arts Club at a meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, 1408 West Missouri Street. Her topic will be "An American School Teacher in Great Britain."

Chapter Invited To Odessa ESA Dance

A program of "Flower Arrangement" will be given for Epsilon Sigma Alpha members at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday with Mrs. J. J. DeBarrie, 501 West Outhbert Street.

To Wed In Church Ceremony



Jo Alice Seale

Jo Seale To Marry Thursday

Jo Alice Seale of Midland and J. R. Bohannon of Odessa plan to be married Thursday, in a ceremony to be solemnized in the Calvary Baptist Church by the Rev. A. L. Teaff, pastor.

Plans for the wedding are announced by Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Seale of Sweetwater, parents of the bride-elect. The couple will reside in Odessa after a short wedding trip.

High School P-TA Members Will Meet With Welfare Board

A joint meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher Association with the Midland County Child Welfare Board at 8 p.m. Wednesday will replace the regular January P-TA meeting Tuesday, Mrs. O. L. Stalcup, president, has announced.

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Ballet—

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day and will play Victor Herbert's "Moonbeams" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."
Other numbers on the program will be by Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Edward Temple, Jeannine Blank, Rosemary Bohl and a quintet. Mrs. Thompson will sing "Michaëla's Air" from "Carmen" and "Jasmine Door" from "Adieu Forest" from "Joan d'Arc" and "Il Est Doux, Il Est Bon" from "Herodiade" will be Miss Blank's numbers.
Mrs. Temple will sing "Elsa's Dream" from "Lohengrin" and Miss Bohl will play the "Quartet" from "Rigoletto" as a piano solo. The quintet made up of the club quartet and Allan Johnson, has chosen "Poetry and Piracy" from "Pirates of Penzance" as its number.
Members of the club quartet are Mrs. C. E. Brusehnan, Mrs. A. C. Smith, William Cobb and Malcolm Gibson.

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Sure-fire cure for a mid-winter wardrobe slump are these tricks with velvet ribbon. The pullover (left) is dotted with tiny velvet bows tacked over front. Buttons tied with velvet ribbon (center) revive a white blouse. And a tired housecoat comes to life with the help of ascot (right) and cuffs, both in velvet. All changes are easy to make and inexpensive.

WARDROBE SLUMP



Is your robe or housecoat a dismal reminder of Winter's hard wear? Brighten its outlook by adding a velvet ascot made of ribbon; by matching with cuffs made of more of the same.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Best mid-winter cure for a monotonous sameness or a rundown look in clothes are buttons and bows which take little skill and only a few pennies to use as wardrobe pick-me-ups.
Cure-all, for example, for almost any blouse suffering from the doldrums are bow-tied buttons. Use buttons with holes which can be threaded with narrow velvet ribbon. Using just enough to tie, knot it on the outside of your button. Then tack from the inside by ribbon loops to replace old ones removed from the shirt front.
There's a glamorous new life ahead for an old pullover if you'll scatter small velvet ribbon bows over the entire front. To make the small bows and copy one of

Paris' most high-style tricks for glamorizing a pullover, cut ribbon in individual lengths of 3 1/2 inches. Center-tie each piece once to give ribbon a twist. Use them to make as many colorful "dots" as you want to scatter at well-spaced intervals over the front of your sweater.
Is your robe or housecoat a dismal reminder of Winter's hard wear? Brighten its outlook by adding a velvet ascot made of ribbon; by matching with cuffs made of more of the same.

small TALK

By SUE COLEMAN
So far they have refused to demonstrate publicly and they insist that they play for fun only, but the Piano Ensemble Group of the AAUW is getting pretty good on Beethoven with eight hands, rumors say. The group started meeting last year at Frances Thomas' home, where two pianos are available, and members report that they practice with gusto and some degree of precision at every meeting. Sounds like a fine possibility for some future program, when they practice a few more times.
While Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett and daughter, Rosalynn, are taking a pleasant winter trip, they will be making some observations for future reference. They left Saturday to travel through East Texas and into Louisiana. Rosalynn, looking past graduation from high school, will visit several colleges to help her choose one for next year. On her list are Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans and several Texas schools.
Mrs. Joe Roberson advanced the date of the DYT Club party a week when she was scheduled to entertain, because she expects to start taking the place apart this week for some redecoration. Of course there are some parties that leave a house in a state that calls for redecoration, but the relatively sedate members of the DYT couldn't be suspected of helping their hostess take the place apart.
First official members of the Midland Memorial Hospital (when longer names are made, women's organizations will use them) were Mrs. I. W. Hynd and Mrs. E. R. Andres. They gave checks for their membership to the new treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Kerth, before the organization meeting was well over Friday.
Hat of the week—the handsome lilac-covered toque with a large flower in deeper tones of purple velvet, which Mrs. W. H. Sloan wore to the Woman's Club meeting Thursday night . . . Grace Wallace, president of the hostess Altrusa Club, received great credit for impromptu addition to the program; it was her birthday . . . Ada Phillips, who poured the punch, may not have chosen her dress to blend with the decorations, but it fitted into the color scheme—deep blue with white applique trimmed around the shoulder line and a white carnation corsage to match the centerpiece.
Yearbooks of women's organizations in Midland, which we use constantly, fill a desk compartment. The swankiest one in this year's crop is that of High School P-TA with its cover in gold—not just yellow, but gleaming gold—and letters in purple. The South Elementary P-TA book reverses the scheme, has gold letters on purple. And the Junior High P-TA book lists Mrs. Raymond Leggett as its president, in spite of the fact that Mrs. Leggett is progressing through her second term in the office.
A telephone call to the First Baptist Church office the other day was made difficult by a terrific hammering in the background that all but drowned out Mrs. Fernsworth's voice. However, she assured me that the building wasn't being torn down over her head in preparation for the new one the church expects to build soon, even if the noise did indicate some such enterprise.
Two of the numerous people whom I know over the phone but had never met in person are now actual acquaintances. They are Mrs. Guy Creighton and Mrs. James Marberry, both just as nice to meet as they are to talk with by telephone.

Senior Troop 12 Is Entertained With 'Galloping Supper'

A "Galloping Supper" with stops in the homes of members entertained Girl Scout Senior Troop 12 Friday night.
The first stop was in the home of the J. S. Griffiths for an appetizer and hors d'oeuvres. For the salad course, Mrs. J. E. Beakey used orchid candies and purple anemones as decorations in her home.
The main course was a spaghetti dinner with the W. A. Yeagers, served buffet style and the T. W. Pitzers were hosts for the dessert course.
The girls remained at the Pitzers for a slumber party and had breakfast Saturday morning with the Charles Crawleys.
Troop members attending the party were Jane Beakey, Betty Pitzer, Patsy Yeager, Mary Ann Seales, Joan Turner, Barbara Long, Jackie Ewald, Lynn Griffith and Mrs. I. A. Searies, leader.

Bray Vows

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Denton. Mrs. Charles Pierce and Mrs. Paul Jordan were at the bride's book.
Mrs. George McEntire, Mrs. Harris Eastham, Mrs. R. B. Cowden, Mrs. John Dublin, Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mrs. W. S. Poe of Eastland and Mrs. Maud Leonard presided by turns at the table where the wedding cake and punch were served.
Sentiment In Decorations
Others in the house party were Mrs. Paul McHargue, Mrs. Paul Oles, Mrs. E. Culbertson, Mrs. Edward Poage, Mrs. C. W. Ellis of Cisco, Mrs. Frances Cooper of Eastland, Mrs. Gerry Norwood of Austin, Mrs. Gayland Poe of Eastland, Mrs. C. F. Ellis of Big Spring, Mrs. Marty Carter of Houston, Mrs. Selman Lones and Mrs. Nelson Puett.
Touches of sentiment and tradition appeared in the reception decorations. On the registry table was an arrangement of pink roses and bouvardia in Mrs. Bray's silver brocade wedding slipper. A bride-and-bridegroom figurine which had topped the wedding cake of the bride's parents was used on the three-tiered cake which centered a table surrounded by the roses and bouvardia.
The same flowers with pink ma-laine were garlanded around the bases of antique crystal candelabra, and the antique crystal punch bowls at the end of the table. Baskets of pink gladiolus and stock were used in the room.
For the wedding and reception Mrs. Bray wore a rust crepe dinner dress with slightly draped skirt, long sleeves and a portrait collar of rust and lime iridescent taffeta. A green orchid decorated her lime green Juliet cap. Members of the house party all had corsages of white carnations tied with pink and American beauty ribbons.
Trip To Gulf Coast
Mr. and Mrs. Neelley flew to Fort Worth after the ceremony to start a trip by automobile to New Orleans and cities of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. They will return to live in the Ambassador Arms at Austin.
The bride wore for traveling a navy dressmaker suit of gabardine, the jacket trimmed with tiny covered buttons and cotton loops of the material, wide lapels, and a bustle effect made by three pleats in the back. Her long-sleeved silk blouse and her plumed bonnet were of Winter pink and other accessories of navy, and she pinned an orchid on her jacket.
She attended the University of Texas, where she was a member of Mu Phi Epsilon Sorority, after graduation from Midland High School, and has been employed with an advertising agency in Austin. Neelley, who saw five years Army service in the Field Artillery and attained the rank of lieutenant colonel, is a graduate of Texas A&M College with a degree in petroleum engineering.
Mr. and Mrs. Bray were hosts in the Midland Country Club at a rehearsal dinner for the wedding party after the rehearsal Friday night. White flowers filled the centerpiece. The guest list included the couple and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Carter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Selman Lones, the Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Lindsley, Patricia Anne Bray, Ted De Montel, Earl Merrill, Robert Hyatt, Dorothy Moore, Mary Ellen Conner, Ellana Eastham and Barbara Cowden.

Mrs. Sager

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other cities to tell something of the organization's duties.
Mrs. M. J. Loring spoke briefly about plans for a Spring Fashion Show which the auxiliary will sponsor, suggesting the theme, "Fashion Is Magic." Mrs. Tom Sealy, a guest from the Midland Service League, reported that the league has given a book cart to the Western Clinic-Hospital and will give another to serve patients in the new Memorial Hospital as soon as it is opened.
E. R. Andres, administrator of the Memorial Hospital Foundation, expressed appreciation at the close of the meeting for the interest of the women who formed the organization and offered their services to the hospital.
Charter Members Listed
Those present Friday signed the roll as charter members of the auxiliary. In addition to the temporary and permanent officers and committee members they include: Mrs. John C. Harvey, Mrs. Neta Stovall, Mrs. F. W. Gaarde, Mrs. Charles E. Marsh, Mrs. T. O. Peterson, Mrs. J. E. Beakey, Mrs. John C. Stille, Mrs. Randall Harris, Mrs. Frank W. Wood, Jr., Mrs. Lee Conroe, Mrs. O. J. Hollingsworth, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Shirreff, Mrs. Reynolds H. Richard, Mrs. R. S. Boudard, Mrs. C. R. Webb, Mrs. Barbara Wall, Mrs. Harry Murray, Mrs. W. P. Buckhalt, Mrs. Harry J. Russell, Mrs. C. H. Atchison, Mrs. Leonard F. Uhrig, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, Mrs. R. L. Hugston, Mrs. George Shelton, Jr., Mrs. Herbert Marshall, Mrs. Charles Sherwood.
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+ Pecos News +

PECOS — Ray McPherson was promoted to vice president of the First National Bank when directors met recently. He had been assistant vice president. All other officers remain the same. Five new directors were named. They are Ben Colwell, Ralph Burkholder, C. A. Walker, Henry Blackwell and McPherson. Announcement was made of the increase of the bank's capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

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Odesa tournament, January 26 to January 28, instead of staging a separate tourney here.

Two new officers were named when stockholders of the Security State Bank met here. Archie Scott was named vice president and Paul D. Dowling was promoted to cashier. All other officers and directors were re-elected.

At the annual banquet of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night, Walter Casey of Beaumont issued a warning against a continuation of the government's spending policy. Barney Hubbs was named 1950 president at the annual banquet. New directors named are Dave Wood Bozeman, A. W. Bingham, R. H. Blackwell and Raymond Pouncey. The meeting drew the largest crowd ever to attend a chamber banquet.

Webb M. Chatham will complete 40 years of service for the T&P Railway February 1. Chatham, who began working for the T&P in Toyah in 1910, has been telegrapher in Toyah since that time.

SIDE GLANCES



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MCKENNEY Answers Your CANASTA Questions

By **WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY**
America's Card Authority
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One of the big problems in Canasta is to know when to freeze the pack. There are many players who habitually throw down a deuce and freeze the pack at random, while others never do so.

In Oswald Jacoby's new book entitled "Complete Canasta," published by Doubleday & Company of New York, he gives excellent guidance on this feature of the game. On the subject of early freezes, Jacoby says:

"When you freeze the pack early in the play of a hand, you have little reason to expect that the hand will end quickly. It is very likely that one side or the other will get the pile, and you must have especially good reason to expect that the winning side will be yours. This is a particularly bad

time to freeze the pack on general principles or as a desperate measure.

"The pack sometimes is frozen early by the accident of the deal, but when it is frozen deliberately this stage of the game, the wild card usually is discarded by the side that has not made its initial meld against opponents who have.

In this situation, the freeze is not merely an attempt to restore equal chances of getting the discard pile, but is an attempt to squeeze opponents who have depleted their hands.

Opponents Handicapped

For example, suppose your opponents need 120 points for their initial meld. After a few rounds of play one of them melds six or seven cards to his partner's melds. If the discard pile remains untouched through all this, your side may be in excellent position to freeze it.

"The excellence of the position is a direct result of the fact that your side holds more cards than the opponents. Since they have fewer cards, they can accumulate fewer pairs, and they therefore have a smaller chance to get the pile. They also have greater difficulty in discarding, so that your side has an increased chance to get the pile.

"Sometimes such a freeze is advisable even when only one of the opponents has melded. For example, suppose both sides need 120 points and that after several rounds the player at your right makes the initial meld with:

Joker-10-10 8-8-2-2

Defensive Freeze

"After he has made his discard he holds only four cards. Whenever an opponent depletes his hand so radically, you should consider the possibility of freezing the pack. You may decide against it, but you should think about it anyway."

In the same section of the book Jacoby explains a late defensive freeze in a clear and concise manner. He says:

"After both sides have melded, you may decide to freeze the pack in the hope that the deal will come to an end before either side takes the pile. This occurs most typically when both opponents have melded down to a few cards and you have reason to suspect that at least one of them has a fair or good play for out.

"If you let them take a large discard pile in such a situation, they will take it and prolong the game. If you freeze the pile, one of them will soon meld out. The later course will almost surely be the cheaper one."

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Melt 1/2 stick butter slowly in a frying pan and fry meat balls slowly in it. When they are done put balls and left over frying liquid into the tomato sauce and cook very slowly for two hours.

Cook 1 pkg. of long spaghetti, add meat balls and tomato sauce and cook for 1 hour. Add 1/8 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce and 1/2 stick butter and serve.

Reporter-Telegram readers are invited and urged to send their favorite recipes to Recipe Editor, The Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas. Recipes selected for publication will be reprinted in a special Recipe Edition to be published later this year.

DELBERT DOWNING TO ADDRESS TULLA C. OF C.
Chamber of Commerce Manager Delbert Downing will deliver the principal address at the annual banquet of the Tulla Chamber of Commerce there Friday night.

Dwayne Davis, formerly assistant manager of the Midland Chamber, is manager of the Tulla organization.

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+ Coming Events +

MONDAY
 Asbury Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 3 p.m. in the church.
 St. Ann's Social Group will meet at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.
 Ceramics group of the Midland Palette Club Art Center and American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Palette Club studio.
 Children's Theater, Group I, will meet at 4 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.
 Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall.
 Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. J. J. DeBarrie, 501 West Cuthbert Street.
 First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet at 3 p.m. in the church. The Sunbeam Band will meet at the same hour, the G.A. and R.A. at 4 p.m. and the All-Girl choir at 5:15 p.m.

First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 3:15 p.m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building. The executive council will meet at 2:30 p.m. The Kates Oates circle will meet at 7:45 p.m. with Mrs. Reo Goodwin, 1803 W. Kentucky Street and the Irene Nix with Mrs. John Tice as hostess in the Educational Building. The Older Youth of the church will have a party at 7:30 p.m. in the Educational Building.
 First Christian Woman's Council circles will meet at 3 p.m. as follows: Young Matrons with Mrs. Wayne Moore, 1910 West Tennessee Street with Mrs. David Smith as hostess; Henderson with Mrs. D. C. Brooks, 113 Ridgley Drive, and the Rijnhart with Mrs. C. G. Butler, 934 North Baird Street.
 Trinity Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 3:30 p.m. with the executive committee meeting at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Roger Northrup, Mrs. Robert Zonneke and Mrs. John Darden will be hostesses. St. Agnes Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the parish house with Mrs. Sel-

man Lones as hostess. The Vestry will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the parish house for election of officers.
 First Presbyterian Church square dancing will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
TUESDAY
 A called meeting of the Midland Service League will be held at 10 a.m. in the Trinity Episcopal parish house.
 Twentieth Century Club progressive dinner will begin at 6 p.m. with Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, 500 North Pecos Street.
 First Methodist Men will meet for dinner at 7 p.m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.
 First Baptist Brotherhood luncheon will be held at 12 noon in the recreational hall. The junior choir will meet at 4 p.m. in the church.
 Civic Music Club opera program will begin at 8 p.m. in the Junior High School Auditorium, open to the public.
 Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.
 Contemporary Literature Group of the American Association of University Women, Section I, will meet at 8 p.m. with Mrs. J. V. Hardwick, 604 North Baird Street.
 Daleth Delphian Society will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Palette Club Studio.
 Circle Eight Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.
 Tally Hostess bridge and luncheon club will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Ranch House.
 Women of the First Presbyterian Church will have their annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
 Grand Staff Junior Music Club will meet at 7 p.m. with Mrs. Benton Howell, 1306 West Ohio Street.

Davenport, North Country Club Road.
 South Elementary Parent-Teacher Association Study Group will meet at 8:30 a.m. with Mrs. Leeman Jones, 707 South Colorado Street.
 Creative Writing Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John S. Powell, Garden Addition with Mrs. Norman Sax as hostess.
 Children's Theater, Group II, will meet at 4 p.m.
 Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. W. C. Kimball, 1810 West Kentucky Street.
 First Baptist sanctuary choir will rehearse at 8:15 p.m.
 First Methodist choir rehearsal will begin at 7:15 p.m.
 The Methodist Boy Scout Troop will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.
 Trinity Episcopal Holy Communion will be held at 10 a.m. in the church. The Senior Choir will practice at 7:30 p.m.
 Conversational Spanish Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. E. F. Carroll, 1113 North Colorado Street.
 "Vanities of 1950" will be presented at night in the Midland Country Club for members.
 Fine Arts Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, 1408 West Missouri Street.
 First Presbyterian choir will practice at 7:30 p.m.

Lynnside Ranch Films To Be Shown Here Monday Night

Motion pictures of the Lynnside Ranch Boys Camp at Junction will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday in the Junior High School cafeteria, Mrs. Hugh McClure, Midland representative, announced Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ballanfant, owners and directors of the Western-type camp, will show the pictures. The public is invited to attend the Monday night program. There will be no admission charge. The pictures will feature camp life at the ranch.
 A number of Midland boys have been attending the camp the last several years. Among those who attended last summer were Jerry Fitzgerald, Joseph and Edward Hills, James Barron, Robert Turpin, Bruce McKague, Larry Howell, John and Charles Younger, Dan Erwin, Hasen Woods, Jerry Johnson, Garry Howard, Roger Coil, Preston Bridgewater, Chuck Ervin and Hugh and Phil McClure.
 The camp is located in the hills of the Edwards Plateau on the South Llano River near Junction.
 The first camp term for 1950 is scheduled to open June 9.

Square Dancers Are Invited To Crane

CRANE — The Buttons and Bows Square Dance Club has extended an invitation to all square dancers to attend the "Tacky Party" it will give Friday night in the Crane Community Hall. Costume prizes will be given and all persons who attend are requested to come in costume.
 Mrs. Jewel Minnehan will be mistress of ceremonies. There will be no admission charge and refreshments will be free.
Crane Students To Give Piano Recital
 CRANE — Mrs. A. E. Galloway will present in piano recital her pupils who are elementary school students, in the Methodist Church at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited. Kay Keltner and Linda Smith will be ushers.
 Presenting program selections will be Tommy Thomas, Ann Beth Carroll, Lillie Martindale, Sharon Russell, Judy Bragg, Carrie Lou Chaney, Joe Kelly Shaffer, Joan Lucado, Gloria Looney, Patsy Preslar, Carol Ann Harr, Jimmy Carroll, Johnny Sue Buchanan, Betty Majors, Nina Gayle Barr, Kaye Bragg.
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DOWNING ADDRESSES SUDAN ROTARY CLUB

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Rotary Club, was the guest speaker at a ladies night meeting of the Sudan Rotary Club there Friday night.
 Few people know that the Statue of Liberty holds the Declaration of Independence in her left hand and that broken chains of tyranny lie at her feet.

CITY OFFICIALS TO AUSTIN FOR CONFERENCE

Mayor William B. Neely, City Manager W. H. Oswald, Bill Stuedert, engineer, and Chamber of Commerce Manager Delbert Downing will leave Sunday afternoon for Austin where Monday morning they will confer with the State Highway Department concerning a Front Street drainage problem.
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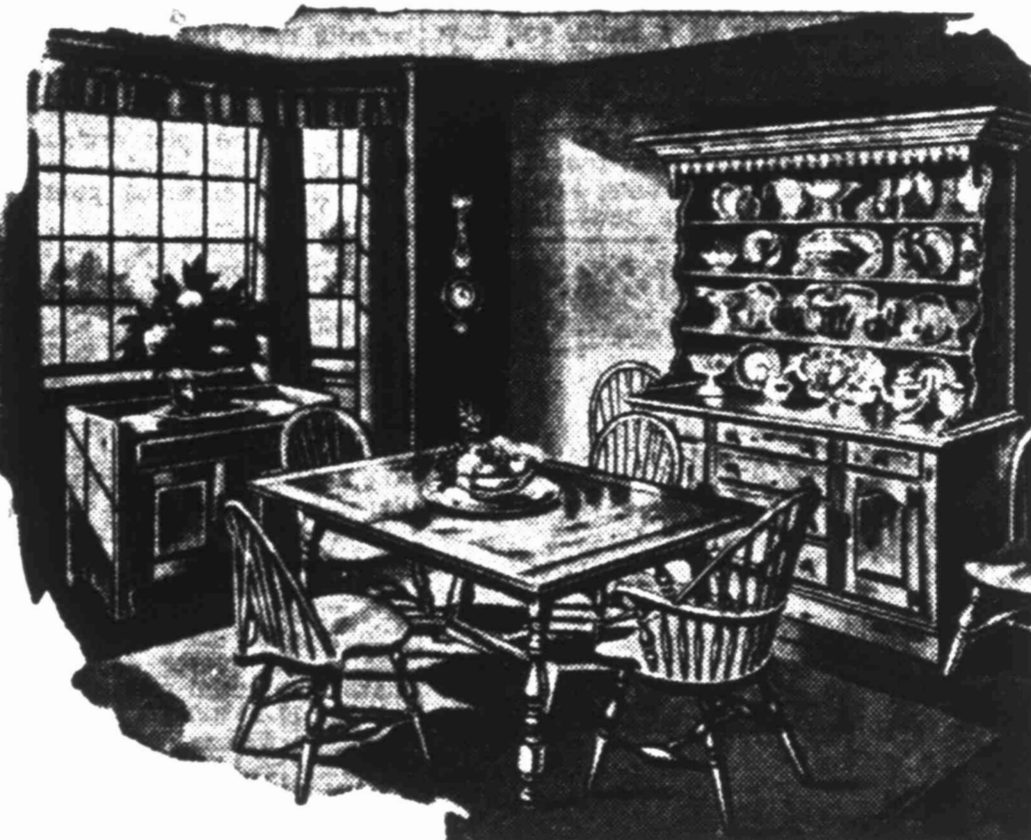
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WEDNESDAY
 Contemporary Literature Group of the American Association of University Women, Section II, will meet at 9:45 a.m. with Mrs. C. L. Forty-Niners Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club.
 Cub Scout Pack 6 of West Elementary School will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.
 Trinity Episcopal Junior Choir will practice at 7 p.m.
 First Baptist Cradle Roll workers will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Eugene Knight, 409 North D Street.
 First Presbyterian Sunday School Worker's Conference supper will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
 Young Sprouters Junior Garden Club will meet at 3:15 p.m. with Mrs. C. E. Nelson, 502 East Broadway.
FRIDAY
 Lucky Thirteen club will meet for supper at 7 p.m. with Mrs. Sidney P. Hall, 1004 West Tennessee Street.
 Girl Scout Court of Awards will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the West Elementary School Auditorium.
 Woman's Club Building Planning Committee will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. L. C. Thomas, 1607 West Texas Street.
 Ladies Golf Association will meet at 1 p.m. for luncheon and progressive bridge. Members are requested to make their reservations early in the week.
SATURDAY
 Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a.m. in the Watson Studio.
 Children's Story Hour will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.
 Midland Country Club monthly dance will be held in the club house, 9 p.m., with Jack Free's orchestra furnishing the music.

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Church Social Is Held At Terminal

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Attending were Mrs. F. W. Baurdo, Mrs. W. W. Hiddleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moss and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Love and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Parter and family from Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stewart, Mrs. Ted Grisham and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Pugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and family, Joyce and Nancy Allen, Loquita McNeil, Patsy Green and the Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Rogers and family.

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Baylor Club Plans Banquet For Exes

Directors and other officials of the Midland Baylor Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don McGregor Friday night to map plans for a club banquet to be held the night of Friday, February 17, in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Plans call for a sale of tickets to begin in about 10 days. Further details of the program are being worked out and will be announced as soon as they are complete.

Those present at the meeting were Dixie Wilson, Camille Hockersmith, Bill Kimbrough, Ronald James, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson.

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Sewer And Water Connections Show Kermit's Growth

KERMIT—More indications of Kermit's growth in 1949 were evident as increases were reported in both the number of water and sewer customers and building permits for the year totaled \$374,012.

City officials listed the increase in water customers at 147 and the increase of sewer customers at 137. Jan. 1, 1949, 1,800 residents had water connections while by January 1 of this year, the number of customers had increased to 2,037.

Sewer customers numbered 1,515 on Jan. 1, 1949, while 1,652 were reported as the city began 1950. Residential building permits in 1949 totaled \$195,800. Commercial building permits were issued for \$178,212 worth of construction. Comparison figures of 1948 are not available, said City Secretary Jim Tuggie since permits were obtained for only a small percentage of building in that year.

Among the earliest weights were seeds of grain—and a "grain" is still used in weighing gold and drugs.

Pledges Given Nu Phi Mu Pins

Three pledges received membership pins in the Nu Phi Mu Sorority at a meeting in the home of Eva Haskin Thursday night, and Robbie Hightower became a pledge when she participated in the Pledge to the Colors ceremony.

Peggy Sanders Johnson, Joan Foltz and Bonnie Caldwell are the three pledges who became full members of the chapter.

February 11 was set as the date of the annual Nu Phi Mu Valentine dance, a formal party for members and their guests to be held in the City-County Auditorium. Bellets were cast for a Valentine queen, whose identity will be revealed on the night of the dance.

Book Review
Mrs. J. R. Cuffman was the program guest at the meeting, and reviewed Dale Carnegie's book, "How to Stop Worrying and Start Living." Ideas from the book which she stressed were: "Worry causes one to lose her friends and lose her looks; we have time to worry only when we are idle; to avoid worry live one day at a time and that day right; the only perfect way to stop worrying is to pray."

She closed by quoting the prayer, "God give me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

Others present at the meeting included Novella Bailey, Marianna Tidmore, Joan Wallace, Helen White, Lady Kidwell, Harriet Fessenden, Tommie Cole, Louise Harless, June Higdon, Betty Hays, Rita Livingston, Dortha Reising, Norma Jean Sinclair, Helen Stephens and the advisers, Mrs. Bryan L. Denson and Lafara Harbison.

The old pumpkin is derived from the word "pumpin", which means to be eaten when ripe.

Spring's Darling: White Collar



A youthful white collar is making its mark on fashions this spring. The blue-and-white tweed mixture coat (left) is leed with an overlay collar of white pique. Pique turns the pin-checked rayon jacket and skirt (right) into a snappy double-collared suit for spring.

By EPIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK — Fashion's newest darling is the little white collar boy. His influence on styles is seen all the way from Paris to San Francisco, with New York holding its own in between.

Besides putting a youthful rim of white around a woman's neck,

the little collar of white pique also hits a practical note. More easily renewable than woolen, a detachable cotton collar guards the collar of coat, coat-dress or suit which it overlays.

As used by Nettie Rosenstein, the little boy collars whiten the neckline of simple but smart tweed coats. One collar that gets special

treatment—this one's edged with two rows of navy blue soutache braid—frosts a coat of muted blue-and-gray tweed which is self-belted and buttoned to the waistline.

Out California way, Stephanie Koret takes over the little boy's collar to give suits a youthful look. One example, a pin-checked black and white suit of rayon suiting, is as simply styled as a little guy's.

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KNOW YOUR MIDLANDS— Two Boys, Correspondence Course Responsible For City Of Midland, Calif.

(First of a series)
MIDLAND, CALIF.—A white boy and a negro boy and a correspondence course are responsible for one Midland—Midland, Calif.

Midland, a village with one large industry—the United States Gypsum Company—is located only a few miles from the California-Arizona border. It is on the Santa Fe Railway between Blythe and Rice, Calif. Yuma, Ariz., is about 70 miles south and San Diego, Calif., about 120 miles southwest.

This village of about 800 persons can be traced back to the boyish explorations of Floyd Brown, a white boy, and Jack Grey, a negro lad, in the early 1900's. The two boys studied together, played together, and worked together in Phoenix, Ariz.

They spent their Sundays and holidays scouting the neighboring hills, collecting unusual rocks and mineral specimens. Their collection grew until by the time they finished school they were able to sell it to a mineral collector for a sizeable sum.

With this money they went to Blythe, a short distance from what now is Midland. They had hoped to find a seasoned prospector who would take them in as partners. Failing, they were able to pick up enough odd jobs to enable them to live and pay the tuition for a course in mineralogy from the International Correspondence School.

They spent as much of their time as possible on prospecting adventures within a radius of 60 or 70 miles of Blythe. After abandoning a claim on which they had found

Factual Data
MIDLAND, TEXAS
Oil, Livestock and Financial Center of the vast Permian Basin Empire of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico.

Population—27,700 (Greater Midland estimate).
Location—On the southern edge of the Staked Plains, halfway between Fort Worth and El Paso. Altitude—2,760 feet.

Climate—Average year-round temperature 63 degrees.
Average Rainfall—18 to 21 inches annually.

Bank Deposits—\$36,239,373.13 (Dec. 31, 1949).
Office Space—353,300 square feet in 18 office buildings.

Transportation—Main line railway; three airlines, four bus lines. Highways—U. S. Highway 80 (Broadway of America); State Highways 148 and 349.

small tract of gold and silver near the site of Rice, they began to travel toward Blythe. Within three miles of the present Midland, the boys paused for a drink from their canteens. Brown's eyes studied the almost impossible aspect of a snow bank in the hot sun on a hill—
ahead.

Grey recognized it to be "worth about a dol. delivered in New York."
—as did the average prospector. The gypsum was something God had created to make the taste bad, and for nothing else. Although Brown had no idea the worth of gypsum or of its useful purposes for it, he was eager to investigate. Using the knowledge gained from the correspondence course, the boys found that the "snow bank" was almost 100 per cent pure gypsum. They surveyed the area and determined that the deposit was immense.

U. S. Gypsum Company
Through unknown means of publicity, the boys were able to gain the attention of the United States Gypsum Company. The company had recognized that gypsum was useful for much more than the manufacture of plaster of paris. Gypsum is used in manufacturing Keene's cement, fireproof building blocks, porcelain and glass, and as an agricultural agent in dressing land.

In 1908, Sewell Avery, chairman of the board of the USGOC, visited the area to investigate its possibilities in the gypsum industry. Midland—then called the Blythe area—was brought to the attention of

company again by P. A. English in 1908 and 1909. English had gone to Los Angeles as a director of the company to find a location for a Pacific Coast plant.

Later English moved his activities from gypsum lands in Nevada to the present Midland area because the Atchison-Topeka and Santa Fe Railway had begun to build a cut-off from their main line at Cadis over into Arizona by way of this area. When he came into the Midland area he found three men holding gypsum claims: Brown, Grey and Schellinger. As a result of English's work, the company bought the claims of these three.

Grit And Determination
A picture of grit and determination, of inconveniences and hardships, and of rivers of sweat show what has made Midland what it is and will continue to be.

Even until 1930 there were only a small handful of people there—eight or 10 Latin American families and four or five American families. There was a company-owned store. The store sold no ice, and there were no coolers. Mothers put wet towels around the children's cribs so they could sleep. Home cooling in those days consisted of opening doors and windows.

In 1932 the village of Midland would have looked pretty small and crude compared with what is scattered around the plant today. There were no houses east of the Santa Fe railroad where today there are 30. There were no buildings south of the plant and the Brown Mine tracks—except one, the little one-room schoolhouse which 10 or 12 children attended. Today this area contains 124 homes, 14 apartments, the Town Hall, the clerical bunkhouse, a four-room school, and a lighted ball field.

Chief Interest
Although the chief interest of the population of Midland is the gypsum plant, neither sports nor social life is neglected. Midland has teams in softball, basketball and bowling, competing with other area teams. The Beau Ideal Woman's Club provides social life for both the women and the men of the village. This club is affiliated with the General Federation of Woman's Club.

Midland is not a city of homeowners. In fact no one owns his own home. All of the real estate is owned by the United States Gypsum Company. The maintenance and assignment of this real estate is done by the company.

The primary concern of the population of Midland is to operate the gypsum plant with expert skill; all else comes secondary.

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P-TA Study Group At Terminal Will Open, Another Ends

An Elementary Child Study Group of Terminal Parent-Teacher Unit will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. L. McElligott of Terminal.

Problems of children from the first grade through the fifth grade will be discussed. This will be the first meeting of the elementary study group for parents.

The Pre-School Age Study Group was concluded with a Thursday meeting in the Terminal School auditorium. The course consisted of 12 lessons. The last topic was discussed by Mrs. Jack B. Elder of Midland on "Sex Education."

Those completing the course were Mrs. J. V. Gunn, Mrs. E. H. Barrier, Mrs. M. G. Burgess, Mrs. McElligott, Mrs. N. Van Posen and Mrs. J. C. Matlock.

Guests present were Mrs. L. R. Hines of Midland, Mrs. J. A. Wilton, Mrs. R. L. Price, Mrs. R. Skelton and Mrs. A. R. Gillson.

February Date Set For Winter School By Guest Painter

The Midland Palette Club Art Center has announced that its Winter Art School will begin February 5 in the Palette Club Studio, with Cecil Lang Casebier of San Antonio as visiting instructor.

A group of Casebier's paintings will be exhibited February 4, from 3 to 9 p.m. with the public invited. Registration for the school also will be held at this time.

The artist is a brother of Mrs. V. C. Maley, 1010 West Storey Street, and was graduated from the University of Southern California in 1942 with a bachelor of fine arts degree. While a student there, he was taught by Dan Lutz and Merle Gage and, in 1940, received the Delta Phi Delta art award.

From 1942-45, he was in the United States Army, serving in Europe. During this time he did a group of murals for the Army in Antwerp, Belgium.

He now is an instructor at the Littlehouse School of Art in San Antonio and a member of the San Antonio Art League, Texas Watercolor Society and the Board of Directors of the River Art Group.

A watercolor painting of Casebier's was a prize winner at the recent eleventh annual Texas Exhibition of Paintings and Sculpture. In 1948, he won third place in the San Antonio River Show. He has exhibited with Pan American Galleries, Littlehouse Galleries, Texas General, San Antonio Local and River Art School.

Alathen Class Has Discussion Of Standard Class

Requirements for a standard class were discussed by the First Baptist Alathen Class members at their meeting Friday afternoon by Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith and Mrs. A. W. Wyatt. The group met in the home of Mrs. Harlan Howell for business and an informal program.

Mrs. Zeb Wilkins played piano selections, the devotional introduction was by Mrs. Anton Theis and the closing prayer by Mrs. Howell. Mrs. Jack Nobles presided for business. Members signed a greeting card to be sent a member who is ill.

They inspected Mrs. Howell's new home and were served refreshments in the breakfast room. Cut flowers and blooming plants decorated the living room.

Other members present were Mrs. Fred J. Middleton, Mrs. Dovie Stephens, Mrs. J. O. Nobles, Mrs. Grace Wallace, Mrs. Tom B. O. Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. T. P. Drew, Mrs. M. D. Cox, Mrs. Ralph M. Barron and Mrs. George Phillips.

Weekes Will Teach First Baptist Group

W. J. Weekes of Hardin-Simmons University will be at the First Baptist Church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights to teach a series of lessons on the Book of Acts.

Services will be from 7 to 9 p.m. each night for church members and other interested persons. Pictures will be shown to illustrate their usage in facilitating understanding of the text.

A shock absorber for use with cross-wind landing gear for airplanes will permit planes to land without regard to wind direction and make possible one-runway air landing strips.

Dr. Milton Loring Opens Office Here

Dr. Milton J. Loring, formerly of Chicago, Ill., and Milwaukee, Wis., has announced the opening of his office at 304 North N Street here. His practice will be limited to ophthalmology, which includes all phases of eye work—surgery, internal and external diseases of the eye and prescription of glasses.

Affiliated with the American Board of Ophthalmology, he is certified as an eye specialist.

Dr. Loring graduated from the University of Illinois, College of Medicine, in 1936, and served his internship at the Cook County hospital in Chicago. He took his eye training at Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass.

He also studied at the Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago; Marquette Medical School, Milwaukee, under Dr. J. B. Heitz, professor of Ophthalmology; Milwaukee Children's Hospital; Milwaukee Hospital and Veterans Administration Hospital.

The new Midland doctor is a veteran of six years service with the Air Forces as a flight surgeon, attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was in the Pacific Theater almost two years, and formerly was stationed at Randolph Field and Foster Field in Texas.

Mrs. Loring accompanied her husband to Midland to make their home.

Jack Johnson, former world's champion boxer, once was issued a patent on a monkey wrench.

NENA WILLIAMS NAMED H-SU VOICE INSTRUCTOR

ABILENE — Nena M. Williams, formerly a faculty member of Westminster Choir College at Princeton, N. J., has been named instructor in voice of the Hardin-Simmons University School of Music, Dean E. Edwin Young announced.

Assistant conductor of the world-famed Westminster Choir for three years, Miss Williams was a featured soloist with the group when it presented a concert in Rose Field House here in 1948. With the choir, she has toured 46 of the 48 states. She will begin her duties at the beginning of the Spring semester.

Midland Fair Meet Set Tuesday Noon

The annual meeting of stockholders of Midland Fair, Inc. will be held at noon Tuesday in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel Goffe Shop.

George W. Glass is president of the organization and J. Homer Eppley is secretary-treasurer. Officers and directors for 1950 will be elected at the gathering, and plans for the 1950 World Championship Midland Rodeo will be made.

A luncheon will be served.

Foreign Service

From 1942-45, he was in the United States Army, serving in Europe. During this time he did a group of murals for the Army in Antwerp, Belgium.

Star Study Group Gets Invitations From OES Chapters

The Evening Group of the Star Study Club met Thursday with Mrs. Charles Robson.

It was announced that invitations have been received from Eastern Star chapters in Crane and Goldsmith for official visits of the deputy grand matron, both on January 23. Anyone interested in attending the meetings was asked to contact Mrs. J. B. McCoy or Mrs. J. O. Hyde.

TROOP 13 MEETS

Girl Scout Troop 13 met recently in the First Presbyterian Church for a regular weekly meeting. Further plans for a Valentine party were discussed. Refreshments were served by Darlene Aldridge and Beth Warren to the 13 members present and the troop leader, Mrs. C. C. Cool.

Valley View Club Has Demonstration On Good Tailoring

A sleeve board, seam board, pin cushions and other aids to good tailoring were on display for Valley View Home Demonstration members who met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Stevens.

It was voted to give the money the club is making from the renting of two sewing machines to 4-H Club girls.

Plans for an all-day meeting February 3 in the Community Center were made. At this time a two-piece living room suite will be upholstered.

Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, Mrs. D. M. Bizzell and Mrs. Bennie Bizzell made pressing hams and demonstrated them to the group. Mrs. I. J. Howard brought the wool coat she is making and other members of the club assisted her in fitting it. Mrs. B. L. Mason also attended the meeting.

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2-Pc. Modern Suite by International—Was \$229.50	\$125.00
2-Pc. Living Room Suite, Grand Rapids—Was \$219.50	\$119.00
2-Pc. Maple Living Room Suite—Was \$189.50	\$95.00

BEDROOM SUITES

6-Pc. Solid Oak Twin Bedroom Suite by Morgan—Was \$489.50	\$325.00
6-Pc. 18th Century Twin Bedroom Suite by Hickory—Was \$449.50	\$310.00
5-Pc. Solid Walnut Bedroom Suite—Was \$429.50	\$299.00
5-Pc. Bedroom Suite, Genuine Walnut Veneers—Was \$329.50	\$225.00
6-Pc. Modern Twin Bedroom Suite, Blonde—Was \$299.50	\$199.00
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3-Pc. Modern Bedroom Suite, Blonde—Was \$144.50	\$99.00

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9-Pc. Modern Dining Suite by Brown Saltman—Was \$995.00	\$495.00
11-Pc. Lined Oak Dining Suite by Virginia Lincoln—Was \$595.00	\$295.00
9-Pc. 18th Century Mahogany Dining Suite by Bernhart—Was \$449.50	\$289.50
5-Pc. Rock Maple Imported Dinette Suite—Was \$179.50	\$95.00
5-Pc. Maple and Plastic Dinette Suite—Was \$104.50	\$55.00
5-Pc. Lined Oak Dinette Suite—Was \$79.50	\$39.95
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Single Saddle Square Dance Club Formed; Peterson Is Head

The Single Saddle Square Dance Club, a new organization which will limit its membership to unmarried persons, was formed at a meeting in the Midland Officers Club building Friday night, and Dan Peterson was elected president.

Other officers are Bill Keel, vice president; Juanita Anderson, secretary-treasurer, and Carolyn Oates, reporter. Dates and place of meeting are to be determined at the next meeting, a business session set for 7:30 p. m. next Friday in the Officers Club.

A committee to prepare a constitution and by-laws is made up of W. E. Brown, Jean Slaughter and Charles Barber. On the program committee are Willard Bryant, Ervella Foster and Betty Erdmann, and on the membership committee, Leon Miles, Georgia Wise, Curtis Regan and Winifred Estelle.

Twenty-eight charter members were present for the first meeting, and others will be added. Jay Johnson was present Friday night and acted as instructor and caller for a short period of dancing after

the business meeting. The club has been organized to fill the requests of unmarried residents for their own club, as most of the square dance clubs limit their membership to married couples.

Birthday Party Is Given For Mrs. S. Harrison

Mrs. Stella Harrison was honored on her sixty-ninth birthday Friday with a party given by her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Shattuck.

G. A. Harrison, Mrs. Harrison's son from Odessa, gave her a corsage and other friends gathered to bring her gifts.

Guests were Mrs. E. R. Leonard, Mrs. D. O. Williams, Mrs. W. W. Merritt, Mrs. S. E. Hilburn, Sammy and Caren, Mrs. George Norris, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Drummond and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. May, III.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

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By Drew Pearson
Drew Pearson says: History sometimes repeats, in reverse: Maury Maverick reveals President Tyler's note to emperor of China in 1843 was "corniest" ever signed by a president; British again trade in China with U. S. out in cold.

WASHINGTON—History sometimes repeats, although with reverse angles. It was just a little more than 100 years ago that the United States also was having trouble with China—not with the Communists but with his imperial majesty, the emperor.

The trouble then, somewhat as today, was over the exclusion of American business from Chinese trade, and because the British, as today, were getting the inside track.

As a result, President John Tyler sent what Maury Maverick describes as "the corniest note ever signed by a president" to the emperor of China urging him to open his ports to the United States.

Carrying the note to the emperor was Special Ambassador Caleb Cushing, with explicit instructions from Daniel Webster, then secretary of State, "to secure the entry of American ships and cargoes into these ports on terms as favorable as those enjoyed by British merchants."

Not foreseeing that China someday would undergo vast political changes, Daniel Webster made this observation in his letter to Ambassador Cushing:

"It cannot be foreseen how rapidly or how slowly a people of such peculiar habits as the Chinese, and apparently so tenaciously attached to their habits, may adopt the sentiments, ideas and customs of other nations."

Little did Webster realize that "And so may your health be good, and may peace reign."

China someday would desert her traditional isolation for the violent political philosophy of Karl Marx. At that time, however, the Chinese were really stony-hearted—except to nations with navies as large as the British. Therefore, President Tyler's letter to the emperor got nowhere. However, Tyler tried hard, and here is the jewel which he penned July 12, 1843:

"I, John Tyler, President of the United States of America—whose states are: Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Louisiana, Indiana, Mississippi, Illinois, Alabama, Missouri, Arkansas, a big Michigan—send you this letter of peace and friendship, signed by my own hand.

"I hope your health is good. China is a great empire, extending over a great part of the world. The Chinese are numerous. You have millions and millions of subjects. The twenty-six United States are as large as China, though our people are not so numerous. The rising sun looks upon the great mountains and great rivers of China. When he sets, he looks upon rivers and mountains equally large in the United States. Our territories are divided from your dominions only by the sea. Leaving the mouth of one of our great rivers, and going constantly towards the setting sun, we sail to Japan and to the

Yellow Sea. "Now, my words are, that the governments of two such great countries should be at peace. It is proper, and according to the will of Heaven, that they should respect each other, and act wisely. I therefore send to your court Caleb Cushing, one of the wise and learned men of this country. On his first arrival in China, he will inquire for your health. He has ten strict orders to go to your great city of Peking, and there to deliver this letter. He will have with him secretaries and interpreters.

"The Chinese love to trade with our people, and to sell them tea and silk, for which our people pay silver, and sometimes other articles. But if the Chinese and the Americans will trade, there should be rules, so that they shall not break your laws nor our laws. Our minister, Caleb Cushing, is authorized to make a treaty to regulate trade. Let it be just. Let there be no unfair advantage on either side.

"Let the people trade not only at Canton, but also at Amoy, Ning-Po, Shang-Hai, Pu-Chow, and all such other places as may offer profitable exchanges both to China and the United States, provided they do not break your laws nor our laws. We shall not take the part of evil-doers. We shall not uphold them that break your laws. Therefore we doubt not that you will be pleased that our messenger of peace, with this letter in his hand, shall come to Peking, and there deliver it; and that your great officers will, by your order, make a treaty with him to regulate affairs of trade—so that nothing may happen to disturb the peace between China and America. Let the treaty signed by your own imperial hand, shall be signed by mine, by the authority of our great council, the Senate.

"The remoteness of the United States from China, and still more the fact that they have no colonial possessions in her neighborhood, will naturally lead to the intelligence of a less suspicious and more friendly feeling than may have been entertained towards England, even before the late war between England and China.

"It cannot be doubted that the immense power of England in India must be regarded by the Chinese Government with dissatisfaction, if not with some degree of alarm. You will take care to show strongly how free the Chinese Government may well be from all jealousy arising from such causes towards the United States.

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Church Women's Council Committees Plan Program Opening On January 30

Preceding the first 1950 meeting of the Midland Council of Church Women on January 30, new officers and committees are making plans for the year. A program outline was drafted by a group which met in the home of Mrs. Frank M. Shriver, the new president, Friday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Ratcliff, first vice president and program chairman, Mrs. E. J. Pierce and Mrs. J. G. Chauncey of her committee, Mrs. W. P. Schaffer, fifth vice president who has charge of work for lepers, and Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mrs. C. E. Bissell and Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr. of her committee attended the meeting.

A committee appointed at the District 11 meeting in Odessa in October, to draw up a new constitution and by-laws for the district organization, met Friday in the home of Mrs. Charles Klapproth, a member, and completed its task also.

Four regular Fifth-Monday meetings of the council and the annual special meeting observing the World Day of Prayer were scheduled by the group which met with Mrs. Shriver.

The January meeting will be held in the Trinity Episcopal Church, preceded by an executive board meeting called at 2:15 p. m. Officers and committee chairmen make up the board. The program will be on the work among lepers done by the World Council of Church Women.

Mrs. Earl Chapman will review the book, "Who Walk Alone," by Perry Burgess. Mrs. John P. Butler will

present a brief resume of the Midland council's contributions to leper work.

The World Day of Prayer program will be held on February 24 in the Presbyterian Church; May Fellowship Day will be observed in the First Methodist Church on May 29; a youth program will be presented on July 31 in the Asbury Methodist Church and the World Community Day observance will be held in a meeting on October 30 in the First Christian Church.

To Submit Constitution The proposed constitution prepared by the committee which met in Mrs. Klapproth's home will be submitted to the various councils in the district and then to the district meeting next fall.

Here for the committee session were Mrs. Bernard Lamun, president, and Mrs. W. A. Laswell, vice president, both of Big Spring, and Mrs. W. A. Schaffner, president of the Odessa council. Mrs. L. G. Byrley, immediate past president of the Midland Council, also attended the meeting.

Mrs. Lamun reported that organization of a new council in Fort Stockton has been completed and other organizations are scheduled before time for the district meeting. She also reported on a project in Big Spring, which has started a center for underprivileged children and has secured a building and services of a paid director.

Mrs. Leggett Named As State Chairman In P-TA Congress

Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett of Midland has been notified of her appointment as chairman of the pre-school education program of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers to serve on the new administration which began after the annual state meeting in Waco in November.

Mrs. Leggett has been active in Midland Parent-Teacher Associations for several years and has served on the Sixteenth District P-TA Board. Her appointment to the state chairmanship was made at a recent session of the new executive committee.

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Mrs. Matthews Is Farewell Party Honoree

Mrs. Clifford Matthews, who has been entertained by friends here before she leaves for Borger to reside, was the honoree again Friday morning when Mrs. W. M. Osborn was hostess with a coffee in her home.

Jonquil and other early Spring flowers decorated the table and the rooms. Mrs. H. E. Chiles, Jr., poured coffee and was assisted by Mrs. John Younger and Mrs. R. C. Seaming.

Included on the guest list were Mrs. Walter Beadle, Mrs. John E. Cooper and her mother, Mrs. E. D. Lühring of Evansville, Ind., Mrs. Tom Flewarty, Mrs. C. L. Glass, Mrs. W. H. Herndon, Mrs. Herbert Marshall, Mrs. F. W. Nixon, Mrs. Max H. Christensen, Mrs. Ted Smith, Mrs. Allen Wemple, Mrs. Dale Thompson, Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. C. O. Bundrant, Mrs. Bill Green, Mrs. George Van Husen, Mrs. James C. Watson, Mrs. M. S. Wilt, Mrs. W. S. Kubic, Mrs. Kelly Baze, Mrs. Raymond Cox, Mrs. Bill Holland, Mrs. John Jordan, Louise Loper, Helen Burton, Celis Mervis and Bertha Marie Phillips.

Texas Exes Slate Dance February 4

The Permian Basin Chapter of Texas Exes has set February 4 as the date for a dance for ex-students of the University of Texas, in the American Legion Hall. Music will be furnished by the Jimmy Furman Orchestra.

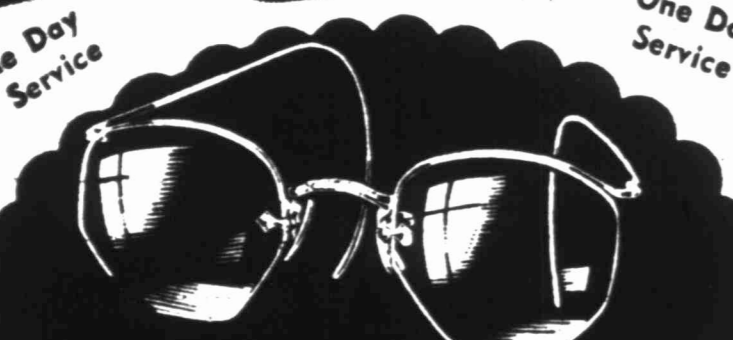
Beginning at 8 p. m., movies will be shown before the dance. The films will be of one of the 1949 football games of the university, either the Texas-Rice or the Texas-Oklahoma game, and Peppy Blount, of Big Spring, a member of the team, is expected to be present comment on them.

R. M. Payne is president of the Permian Basin Chapter, Wayne Ashmore is vice president and Mrs. M. B. Arick, secretary-treasurer. On the board of directors are Jim Longden of McCamey and Dr. John Thomas, John Norman, J. C. Stulley, Jim Hardwick and James Marberry.

WMU HAS PROGRAM CRANE — A Royal Service program, led by Mrs. Wayne Ervin, was given for the First Baptist woman's Missionary Union which met Tuesday in the church. Mrs. Vera Key and Mrs. H. D. Christian led prayers.

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WTGC Completes Midland Loop

According to an article in The Gas Employees' News, publication of the West Texas Gas Company, the WTGC installed 106 miles of transmission lines in 1949 including a Midland loop.

Here is the article: "With the completion of the 'Midland Loop' late in December, West Texas Gas Company's Transmission Department completed its 1949 program of pipe line improvement and enlargement. This final job brought the year's total of transmission line installation to the amazing figure of 106 miles, according to Thurman Whitis, general superintendent of Pipe Lines for WTGC.

"The Midland Loop, so-called because it circumscribes the city of Midland, entailed the building of seven miles of 8 1/2-inch OD high-pressure gas line to replace a segment of 8 1/2-inch OD pipe on the Midland-Odessa transmission line. This new line was built for the express purpose of getting the high-

pressure line outside of the city limits. When the original line was laid, it was well outside the city, but the rapid growth and resultant construction in the last few years have caused Midland to expand to the point where it was building out over the WTGC transmission installation.

"The looping of this Midland-Odessa line gives WTGC greater capacity in its transmission facilities, and places the transmission line in a position which will be more accessible for repairs in the event of a break.

"The 6 3/8-inch pipe will be left in the ground and utilized for the growing distribution system in the City of Midland."

Waxes for all sorts of water-proofing, and tannins for making leather, are available in large quantities in the little-used bark of the Douglas fir stripped from logs in sawmills.

Justice Clark Is Year's Big Brother



In recognition of his work with juvenile delinquents, Supreme Court Justice Tom C. Clark, center above, was named "Big Brother of the Year." Tommy Nesbitt, 13, of Brooklyn, N. Y., presents the scroll to Clark, as Charles G. Berwind, president of the "Big Brothers of America," looks on. Ceremony was held in Washington.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON—

What's Your Idea About Life Of Texas' Solons?

By TEX EASLEY

WASHINGTON — What's your idea of the Washington life of Texas members in Congress?

You're wrong if you imagine they live in swanky, silk-stocking neighborhoods. Their homes and their off-work hours are much like those of any moderate-income family man in any Texas city large enough to have apartment houses and suburbs.

Only 12 of the 23 members of the Lone Star delegation reside in the District of Columbia, with its population of nearly a million. Seven live in Virginia, in nearby Alexandria and Arlington; the remaining four in Maryland.

"Detached Homes" Eleven of the Texans live in "detached" homes, as distinguished from the so-called "row" houses common in the East. The others live in apartments in the District and in Arlington.

Those who own homes in the District are Senators Tom Connally and Lyndon B. Johnson and Reps. Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls and Paul Kilday of San Antonio.

Incidentally, Senator Johnson has J. Edgar Hoover as an across-the-street neighbor.

Rep. Albert Thomas of Houston rents a house in the District.

Those who own or rent homes in nearby Maryland are Reps. J. Frank Wilson of Dallas, Olin E. Teague of College Station, Lloyd Benison, Jr., of McAllen and Ken Regan of Midland; those with Virginia houses are Reps. Tom Pickett of Palestine and Wingate Lucas of Fort Worth.

Ten years ago Kilday was the only one who had contracted to buy a home. That was when congressmen sometimes feared political repercussions if they owned property here. Times have changed that line of thinking. It's the high prices that now hold most of them back.

Speaker Sam Rayburn of Bonham has an apartment fairly close to downtown Washington.

Living in apartment buildings in the District also are Reps. George Mahon, Colorado City; W. R. Poage, Waco; Omar Burleson, Anson; Wright Patman, Texarkana; Rep. Clark Thompson of Galveston has an apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Reps. J. M. Combs of Beaumont, Gene Worley of Shamrock and John E. Lyle live in the Buckingham Apartment Development about six miles from the Capitol in Arlington. Reps. Lindley Beckworth of Gladewater and Homer Thornberry of Austin live about the same distance in another section of Arlington, in the Fairlington Apartment Development.

Most Are Fathers Most of the Texas congressmen are fathers, and 14 of them have a total of 36 children 'teen age or younger.

Like any average father, they like to spend their evenings at home. But there are many social affairs which they consider "must."

Complicating the homelife of the Texas congressmen, especially those with school-age children, is the fact that sometimes the children divide their school year between Texas and Washington.

For instance, Rep. Tom Pickett came ahead to be on hand for the opening of the new session of Congress January 3. He rented a house in Alexandria, and impatiently awaited the end of the school semester down in East Texas so his wife could come up late in January with the children.

When the Worleys got back their three children at the beginning of the year they found a lot of house cleaning to do in their Buckingham Apartment in Arlington.

"Our furniture is getting so battered up I'm ashamed to have company," said Mrs. Worley as she

Hollywood Bound



French actress Anne Champion, 21 above, is headed for Hollywood to appear in a movie. Her husband, Michael Jacques, a Paris reporter, will accompany her. Any questions?

set about looking for a new dining room set.

"It'll have to be sturdy. Little Gene is getting so big now he's death on chairs."

The Gossetts and the Lucases each have five children, none older than 8, so it's easy to imagine what keeps them busy.

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Reserve Unit 4607 To Meet Sunday

The regular monthly meeting of the 4607th Logistical Division (Training) unit will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the headquarters building at Midland Airpark.

February meeting will be held on the second and fourth Sundays (February 12 and 26). These meetings will give points and are important to all members. H. W. Mathews is commanding officer of the 4607th unit.

An early measurement was the "hand"—the distance across the palm—and is still used in determining the height of horses.

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+ Crane News +

CRANE—David Tomlinson entertained 16 guests at his fifth birthday party January 15 at the Gulf Recreation Hall. The young guests played games before the birthday cake and ice cream were served. Attending were Scott Coffield, James Covill, Cecil Bushager, Darlene Havens, David Hanley, Marjean Bushager, Janis and Johnnie Hostenback, Rickey Pettis, Richard and Linda Newth, Lanie Tobin, Mary Carol Weiser, Dana and Bill Williams and Chipper Walling.

Mrs. Ruth Cothrum of Pecos, deputy grand matron of the O. E. S., will visit the Crane chapter Monday. A buffet supper will be served, and Mrs. Cothrum will demonstrate

the work of the group. She will visit the Iraan chapter Tuesday night.

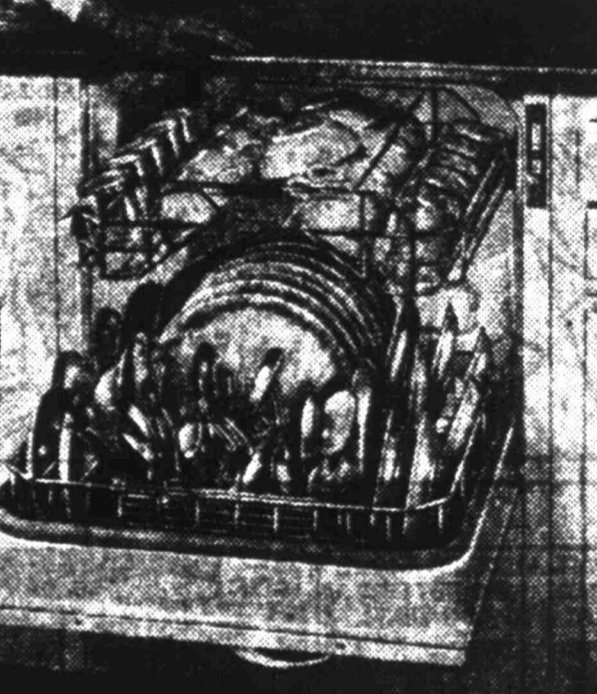
"Bully" Gilstrap, end coach at the University of Texas, was principal speaker at the banquet sponsored by the Crane Lions Club recently to honor members of the Crane High School football squad. Gilstrap was introduced by Brady Nix, high school principal, who acted as master of ceremonies. Players, coaches and guests were introduced.

Mrs. Ray Frazer underwent surgery at the Torbett Hospital and Clinic in Marlin last week. Her daughter, Mrs. W. P. James, is with her.

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DADDY RINGTAIL

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail And Puppy Dog Tails

Daddy Ringtail was sitting down on the ground beneath the very tall tree with his monkey house in the top. With him was sitting the friendly wolf whose name is Huffen Puffen. While they were sitting there together, talking of this and that, a puppy came running and playing along the Elephant Path. He stopped a moment to lap up water from the George Pond. He lapped with a little red tongue because that is the way that puppies drink. And then, the puppy began to chase his tail.

Daddy Ringtail watched him do it. The Huffen watched him do it. Round and round the puppy went, trying to catch the end of his tail with his teeth. Faster, faster, faster and faster the puppy went with his mouth open. But the faster the puppy went, the faster his tail went too.

The Huffen shouted: "Tell your

tail to stand still!" "Shh!" Daddy Ringtail whispered. "Let's see what he does about it." And besides, Daddy Ringtail knew that the puppy's tail never would be still while the puppy was



chasing it. When a dog is running or chasing something, he runs and chases all over, even down to the tip of his tail.

"He's getting tired," the Huffen whispered. "He's slowing up. He's slowing up... slowing up. He's stopped!"

And the puppy had stopped. He was too tired to chase his tail any

more without resting. He lay down on the Elephant Path. His mouth was way open and his tongue was way out. That's what happens when a puppy is tired.

Then he got up and began to chase his tail all over again. Daddy Ringtail saw him do it. The Huffen Puffen saw him do it. Round and round the puppy went. Faster, faster, faster, with his mouth all the way open and trying to catch his tail between his teeth. It was so very much fun to do it. If you were a puppy, I'm sure you would know how very much fun it was.

Daddy Ringtail thought it was fun to watch. I think it was fun to tell you about, and I hope you thought it was fun to hear about. Happy day! Happy all the days to all the folks at your house. (Copyright 1950. General Features Corp.)

Now, Smile



Making with the upside-down chesecake is Marlene Reilly, a candidate for the title of Chicago's "Miss Photoflash of 1950." Marlene wanted a picture that would be "different."

POLIO VICTIMS HAS TWINS

GALESBURG, ILL.—(P)—Mrs. Richard Powers, 26, walks with crutches and braces. She was stricken with polio in 1946. A year ago she returned from Warm Spring, Georgia. This year she gave birth to twins, Richard Steven and Sandra Kay. All are doing well.

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Let Down Bars On Jewish Immigration

TEL AVIV—(P)—Jewish authorities directing the "ingathering of the exiles" hope 20,000 Jews will come to Israel from Poland in 1950 to find a new home. About 100,000 Jews from Poland are now being sent to here.

Polish authorities recently have tended to let the bars down on Jewish immigration to Israel. In recent weeks, several large transports of Polish Jews have arrived. Available estimates indicate 50,000 and 60,000 Jews remain in Poland out of a pre-war population of 3,600,000. The Nazis were said to have wiped out 3,000,000. Hundreds of thousands have been scattered in various countries since the war.

The earth's atmosphere extends to a distance of 10,000 to 15,000 miles out from the surface of the earth.

False Teeth Taken From Storm Sewer

DALLAS—(P)—An unidentified mail-order catalog corner sneezed suddenly—and hard.

Out popped his lower set of false teeth. He grabbed, missed, and watched the flying molars sail through a heavy iron gate into a storm sewer.

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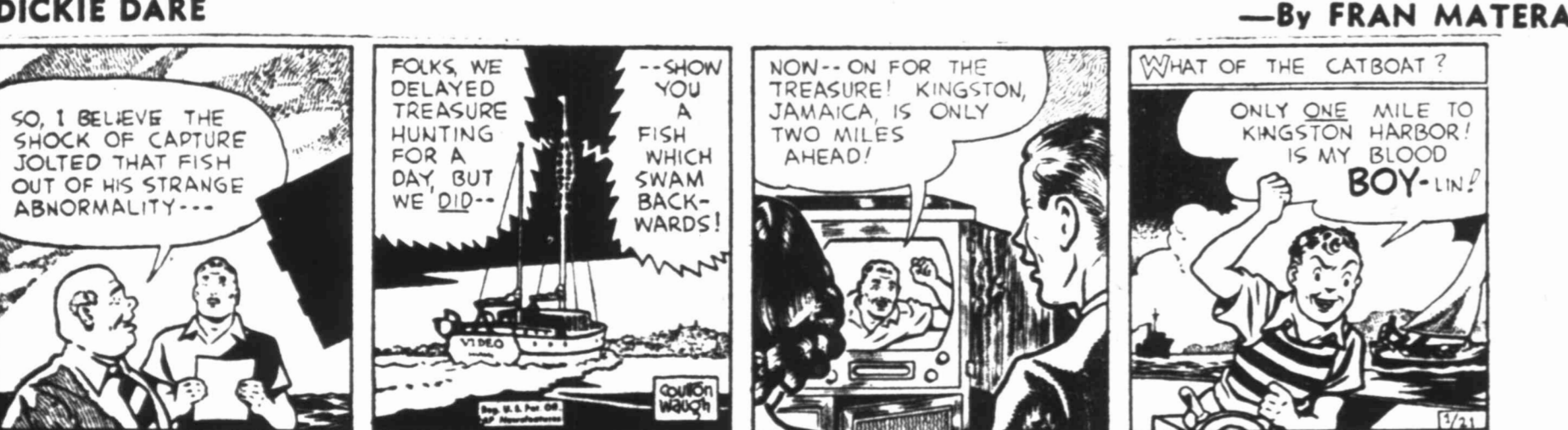
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Rancher Finds Sweet Clover Is Good Crop To Include In Soil Management Program



Sweet clover is a new crop in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District that should be included in a good soil management program, Warren Skaggs, chairman of the board of supervisors, points out.

Skaggs, shown in photo, planted 20 acres to Madrid sweet clover on his ranch 26 miles south of Midland the latter part of February 1949. The remaining 20 acres of a 40 acre field was planted to sweet sudan in April. The clover was ready to graze by June 1 along with the sudan. One hundred ewes and their April lambs were put in the clover and sudan pasture on June 1 for 60 days. The lambs were marketed in Fort Worth the first of August weighing 74 pounds pay weight, and the ewes were fat, Skaggs reported.

Following a 30-day defoliation, 125 cut back lambs were put in the clover and sudan pasture for 45 days grazing. The lambs showed preference for the clover during this dry period. They were marketed in mid October weight 70 pounds pay weight.

Sweet clover not only affords good grazing, it is a deep rooted legume

that adds nitrogen and organic matter to the soil. It increases the rate of moisture penetration and is an excellent soil builder, Skaggs noted.

The district recommends both Hubam and Madrid sweet clover for grazing and soil conditioning crops but recognize that they are new crops and need to be planted with caution until farmers and ranchers learn how to grow them.

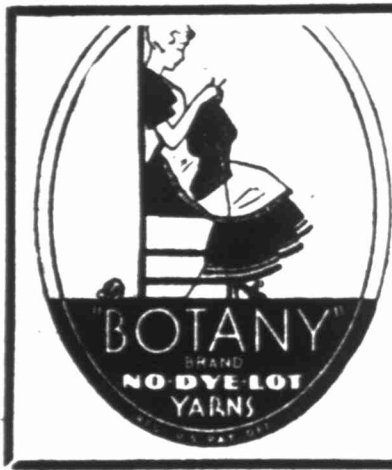
Skaggs pointed out that sweet clover, like all other legumes, should be inoculated when planted to assure nitrogen fixing qualities. The inoculant contains bacteria which gives the legume the ability to draw nitrogen from the air and store it on the roots, he states. Sweet clover should be planted from February 15 to March 20 in a firm seedbed and not covered over 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep. Three to five pounds of seed per acre in normal width rows is adequate, Skaggs says. He also recommends that caution be taken to prevent blow damage during Spring and early Summer. If planted for grazing, Skaggs thinks a planting arrangement of 2 rows of clover and two rows of sudan will help distribute grazing and control blowing. If feed stubble or crop residues are adequate to control early blowing clover can be planted solid without danger of blowing out, he thinks.

The district also recommends the use of sweet clover as a cover crop in rotation with cotton. Since clover reaches maturity by mid July, it can be plowed and left on the surface for litter and fallowed during the Fall for cotton land the following year. Indications reveal that cotton or grain sorghum yields following sweet clover will be increased considerably because of added nitrogen and fertility, Skaggs states.

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Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

Paul T. Vickers, former manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and now manager of the McAllen Chamber, is back in his old element, making plans for a cattle ranch trip and ranch barbecue Tuesday, Cattlemen of the Middle West, who are spending the Winter in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, will be taken on a trip to five Valley ranches by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce livestock committee, and also will be guests of the committee at a luncheon and barbecue.

So many cattlemen from the Midwest are spending the Winter in the Texas Valley, that a "Bull Pen" will be organized by the Chamber of Commerce so the cattlemen can get together to chew the cud.

Vickers said he expected to enjoy the barbecue along with the visitors, but that he had never seen anybody yet in South Texas that knew how to barbecue meat like a West Texan and that the South Texans absolutely did not know how to make first class son-of-a-gun.

He said the South Texans made their barbecue and so-called son-of-a-gun "too stissy" by putting so much sauce and other junk on the meat and in the pot that you couldn't tell whether you were eating second class sow bosom, or first class beef.

Cotton ginning kept up a pretty good pace here last week, considering that the season is at the tail end, to send the year's total past the 17,000-bale mark.

The figure for Midland's three gins at noon Friday stood at 17,425 bales. The figure at the end of the previous week was 16,925 bales, meaning that 500 were ginned last week.

One ginner said he averaged from 30 to 40 bales on most days last week.

No change was reported in the \$1.50 to \$1.75 per hundred being paid pickers.

Percy Turner, rancher and Quarter Horse Breeder of Water Valley, has been re-elected general chairman of the San Angelo Horse Show, and April 29 and 30 have been set as the 1950 show dates.

The Executive Committee set an open jack-pot roping event as the feature at the afternoon performance class judging. Halter Class judging at the eighth annual show will be held in the morning at the two-day event.

Judging in four halter class divisions will include three classes for stallions, three for mares and two for geldings. Divisions of the halter judging will be Quarter Horse Section, Palomino Stock Horse Section, Palomino Pleasure Type Horse Section and Thoroughbred and Half-breed Section.

With special events for girls, the performance classes will include reining, barrel race and western pair.

Serving on the executive committee for the 1950 show are: Turner,

James F. Grote, secretary-manager; Jo E. Blalock, B. E. Brooks, H. B. Cox, D. L. Harrison, Jess Koy, John P. Lee and Gilbert Sanders.

Plans for the staging of the 1950 World Championship Midland Rodeo likely will be mapped at the annual meeting of stockholders of Midland Fair, Inc., Tuesday noon. The big show again is expected to be staged the first week in June. A "bigger and better" than ever show is being talked for this year.

The Spring livestock show, sponsored by the Martin County 4-H Clubs, will be held in the county show barn in Stanton February 24-25.

Sponsors expect entries to include 10 calves, 40 barrows and 60 capons. The barrows and capons will be sold at auction following the judging.

Here are some interesting facts and figures on the recent Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum:

Seventy-seven Texas counties had more than 500 voters polled. Only one of these failed to get two-thirds for quotas. Forty-four of the 77 had 90 per cent or better.

Hall County with 897 votes had 98 per cent. Brazos County with 516 votes had 98.1 per cent. King County with 112 votes had 100 per cent.

Thirty-seven counties failed to get two-thirds for quotas. Fifteen of these polled less than 90 votes. Twenty-five of these polled less than 200 votes. Thirty polled less than 300 votes. Thirty-six of the 37 polled less than 500 votes.

Forty-one counties polled 100 per cent for quotas. Four of these polled only one vote. Four others polled only two votes. Sixteen of the 17 polled 10 or less votes.

First entries for the 1950 San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, March 2 through 5, are being received at the stock show office and show officials are predicting a record number of livestock entries.

With a new feature and \$6,668 in premiums, deadline for livestock entries is February 1. Pat H. Jackson, West Texas rancher, is the general chairman for the 1950 show.

A new feature of the show will be the livestock judging contest for junior colleges. This added attraction will be held March 4.

The rodeo feature of the show will be held for four performances in the afternoon. With \$3,500 in premiums plus the entry fees of contestants, the rodeo will be produced by Everett Colborn, world-famous rodeo producer.

Premiums offered include: Boys' Steer Show, \$964; Boys' Fat Lamb Show, \$1,015; Boys' Breeding Sheep Show, \$244; Boys' Fat Pig Show, \$177; and Boys' Neatness Awards, \$45.

Breeding Sheep, \$1,469; Hereford Cattle, \$1,431; Aberdeen-Angus Cattle, \$828; and Brahman Cattle, \$495.

Interest in the second running of the annual Sheriff's Posse Futurity at Big Spring is being shown over a wide area.

Requests for information and entry blanks have been received from owners in Oregon, California, Kentucky, Florida, Arizona, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma and from points all over Texas. The Futurity, a breeders race, is open to all two-year-olds, (foals of 1948).

The National Hereford Show, sponsored by the American Hereford Association, will be the big livestock attraction at the 1951 State Fair. H. H. Hitzberger, executive vice president and general manager of the State Fair, has announced.

Jack Turner, association secretary, advised that directors of the Hereford group has accepted the fair's invitation to appear at the 1951 exposition with "a real show and an outstanding national Hereford sale."

Total premium for the show will be \$25,000.

The 1949 Texas pig crop totaled 2,352,000 head or about one per cent less than the 2,383,000 pigs raised in 1948 and 11 per cent less than the 1938-47 average of 2,642,000 head. The Fall pig crop turned out at 1,114,000 head which was three per cent less than last Fall's 1,146,000 head pig crop. The 1949 Spring pig crop totaled 1,248,000 head, or one percent above the 1948 Spring crop. An increase in the Spring of 1949 over 1948 in average size of litters more than offset a two per cent decrease in number of sows farrowing, a U. S. Department of Agriculture report said.

The number of sows farrowing during the Fall season was estimated at 174,000 head, or three per cent less than farrowed during the same period a year earlier. Actual farrowing turned out as indicated by breeding intentions last June. Fall litters averaged 6.4 pigs.

Entries for the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, more than 3,000 animals, will establish a record for an indoor livestock show, according to Joe Ridgeway, general manager. The exposition, which will hold its 10-day meeting February 17-26 at the Joe Freeman Coliseum, is offering a total of \$46,531 in premium money for all standard breeds of livestock.

Texas cotton farmers will have to take cotton marketing quotas under consideration in planning their 1950 farming operations, according to B. P. Vance, State Production and Marketing Administration director.

Approval of cotton marketing quotas by more than two-thirds of the nation's cotton farmers in the December 15 referendum means that the quotas will be in effect on the 1950 crop.

A cotton farmer who plants within his cotton acreage allotment can market all of his cotton without penalty. His marketing quota is the production from his acreage allotment. He also can obtain a government loan on his cotton at 90 per cent of parity, and he will be eligible to receive conservation assistance payments from the PMA. Penalty Cited

A cotton farmer who plants more land to cotton than his acreage allotment must pay a penalty amounting to one-half parity price on any excess cotton which he sells. Current parity price is about 30 cents which would mean a penalty of about 15 cents a pound on excess cotton. If marketing quotas were in effect on this year's crop, Parity changes, and so the marketing penalty will

Organic-Chemical Fertilizer Debate Coming To Climax

ITHACA, N. Y. —(AP)— Are manufactured chemical fertilizers harming your health?

And are these fertilizers, used year after year, damaging American cropland?

Large groups of people trying to lead a "back to nature" movement say they are. These people want farmers to see only "natural" or "organic" fertilizers such as rotted leaves, compost and manure.

But the Department of Agriculture, after years of testing, is issuing the strongest statement it has made in this heated debate.

Its top experts say there is no scientific evidence that the natural fertilizers can produce foods with more or better vitamins than chemicals, or inorganic fertilizers.

If chemicals are used properly, the government scientists say, land may be improved rather than damaged.

May Cause Disease

Some of the advocates of natural fertilizers say constant use of such artificial fertilizers as superphosphate and the nitrates may cause such things as multiple sclerosis, the paralyzing disease that caused the death of Lou Gehrig, famed Yankee ball player.

They say it may be responsible for an increase in diseases of the circulatory system. Some even have blamed artificial fertilizers for outbreaks of infantile paralysis.

Dr. Kenneth C. Beeson, director of the U. S. Plant, Soils and Nutrition Laboratory here, says these claims have not been proved.

The laboratory has been making tests for 10 years and has failed to find sound evidence that the inorganic fertilizers produce foods substantially different from foods produced by natural fertilizers.

Nutrition and plant experts at a recent conference on the laboratory's work agreed with this statement.

change from month to month.

Under the law, excess cotton subject to a penalty is that cotton produced from the acres in excess of the allotment. The amount of cotton subject to penalty will be determined by multiplying the number of over-planted acres by the normal cotton yield of the farm.

But they were quick to add that when applied on lands that need them, in proper quantities, both types of fertilizers increase the size of crops.

This automatically creates more vitamins and food, they said, even though the quality may be the same. Few Of Fertilizers

One foe of chemical fertilizers is Dr. James Asa Shield, assistant professor of neuropsychiatry at the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond.

He says multiple sclerosis began appearing in England, France and Germany after the soils of those nations began to be depleted of natural plant foods around the middle of the past century.

Dr. Shield says farmers began using the chemical fertilizers about that time and that as their use increased so did multiple sclerosis and other disease of the nerves and circulation systems. These ailments are common in the United States now, but he says some virtually are unknown in the Orient, especially China, where little but natural fertilizer is used.

The organic people hold that artificial fertilizers throw the soil out of balance because they supply large quantities of some chemicals but lack others.

They believe unbalanced soils produce food lacking certain nutritional qualities, some of which may be "unknown to science, and that this "incomplete" food causes disease.

To this Dr. Beeson and other government experts reply: More cases of multiple sclerosis and other diseases may have been counted in the past century merely because doctors have been able to diagnose them more accurately.

Climate Responsible?

Climate and many other factors could be responsible for the fact these diseases may not occur among the Orientals.

In the United States the life span has increased about 17 years on the average since 1900, the period that the use of chemical fertilizers increased rapidly.

But the government experts don't say chemical fertilizers themselves are responsible for better food. They say the fertilizers helped increase

dening and farming enjoy wide circulation. Beeson and other Department of Agriculture experts agree that natural fertilizers generally are beneficial to crops and add humus. They would like to see more natural fertilizers used on soils, but they say there just aren't sufficient quantities to raise all the food the world needs.

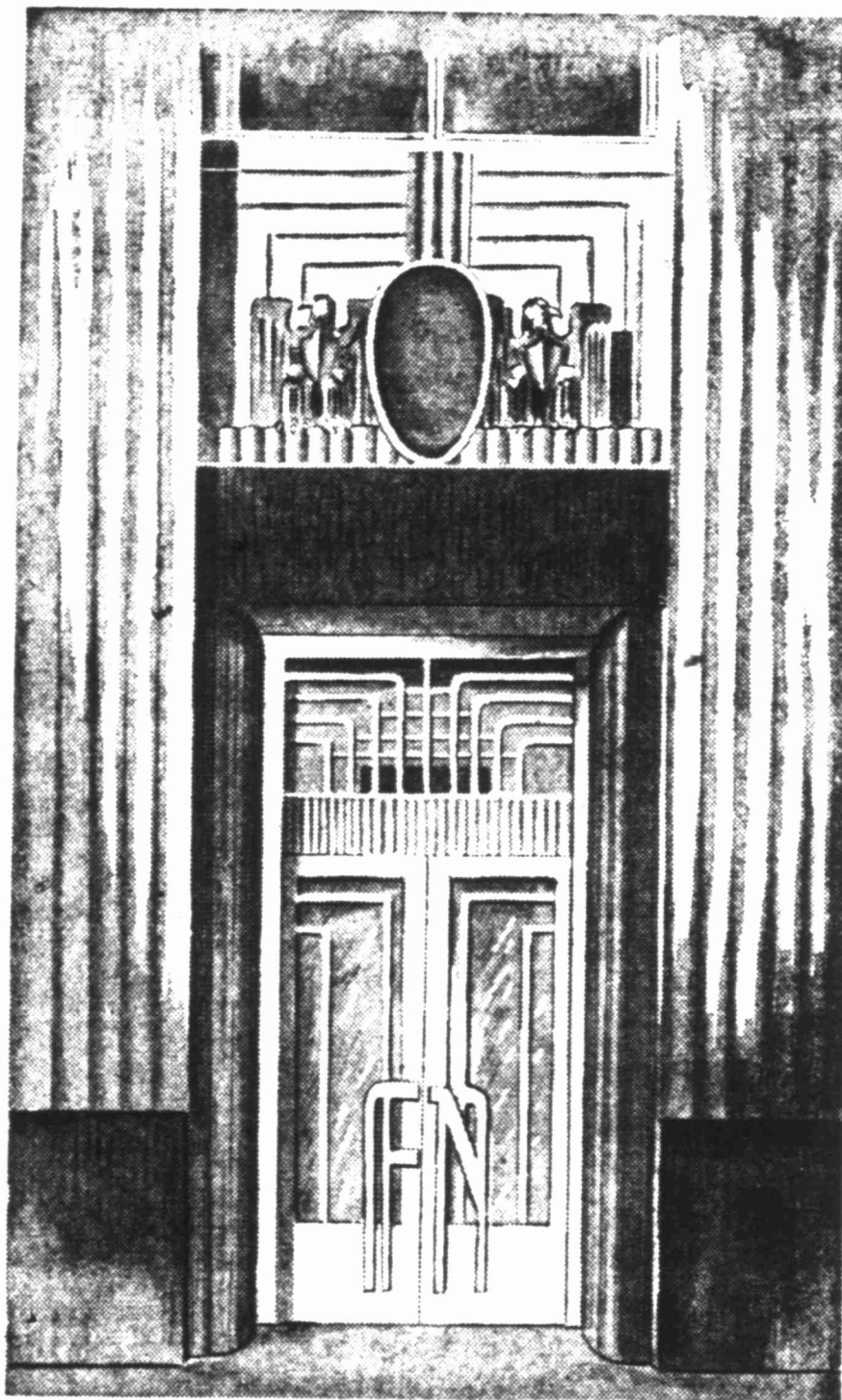
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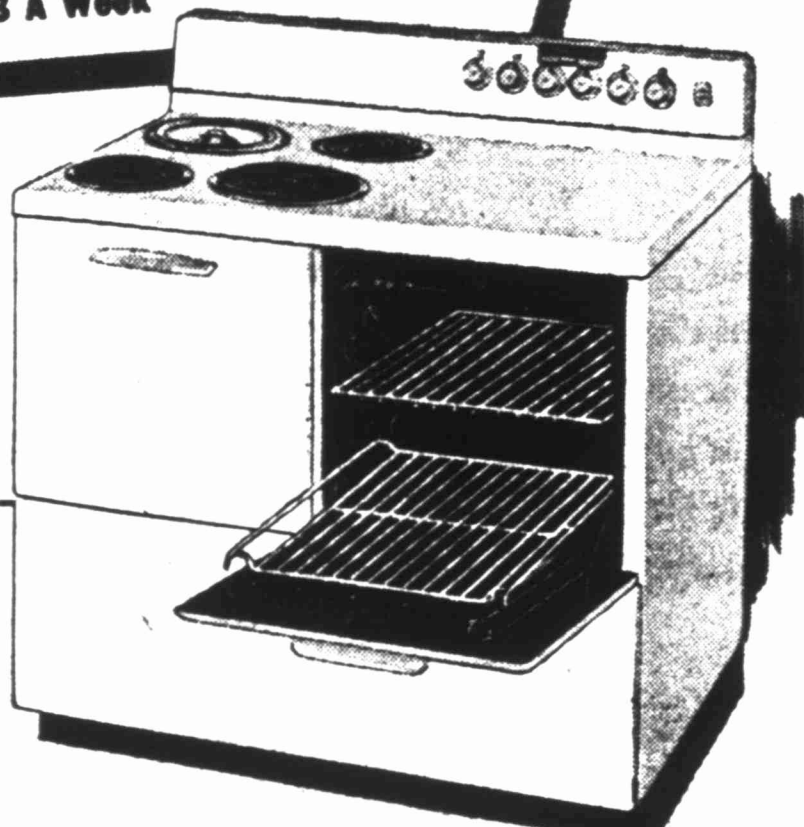
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+ McCamey News +

McCAMEY—James L. Daugherty of Midland, governor of district 2-T-2 of Lions International, was the principal speaker at a recent meeting of the McCamey Lions Club. He spoke on "Lionism," tracing the growth of the club from its foundation shortly after World War I, until the present. Daugherty also complimented McCamey Lions on the Joan Edwards Recovery program and March of Dimes campaign.

Members of the McCamey Youth Program held a recent weekly program in park building with members of the VFW Auxiliary in charge of the program.

Commander Bill Moore announced plans for a joint membership supper to be held by the Price Pool American Legion post and auxiliary Tuesday night at the Legion Hall. The supper will culminate a membership drive which has been underway two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Godwin will have open house at their new home in the Country Club Addition, from 7 to 10 p.m., Monday.

Mrs. Billy Wayne Heinland and children, Linda and Billy Wayne, Jr., of Henryetta, are visitors this week in the home of Mrs. Bob Leuschner and Mrs. Mark Haesy.

The McCamey OES held its regular meeting recently with 18 members and two visitors present. Mrs. Erie Bone and Mary Bone

returned this week from Dallas where they attended market for Spring and Summer merchandise.

Mrs. F. E. Carter was a business visitor in San Angelo this week.

W. A. Hampton, W. E. Pulley and C. B. Lee attended an Humble Pipe Line meeting Wednesday in Midland.

Dub Oney, who was seriously injured January 11, is reported improved. Oney suffered a fractured collarbone and a broken spine when he fell from a 40-foot pole. He was taken to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo and underwent surgery. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Oney of San Angelo, formerly of McCamey.

At a recent meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Derwood Langston led the devotional and Mrs. M. R. McManigle conducted the second in a series of lessons on Japan. Mrs. Mollie Yates, Mrs. Roy Mann and Mrs. C. J. Mann assisted. Derwood Langston spoke on his experiences in Japan while in service. A second special service for children between six and 11 years was announced for Monday, under the direction of the Rev. C. J. Mann, assisted by Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mrs. Tom Warren, Sr.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary voted \$25 to the March of Dimes, and to send flowers to Helen Hoffman, who is in an El Paso hospital.

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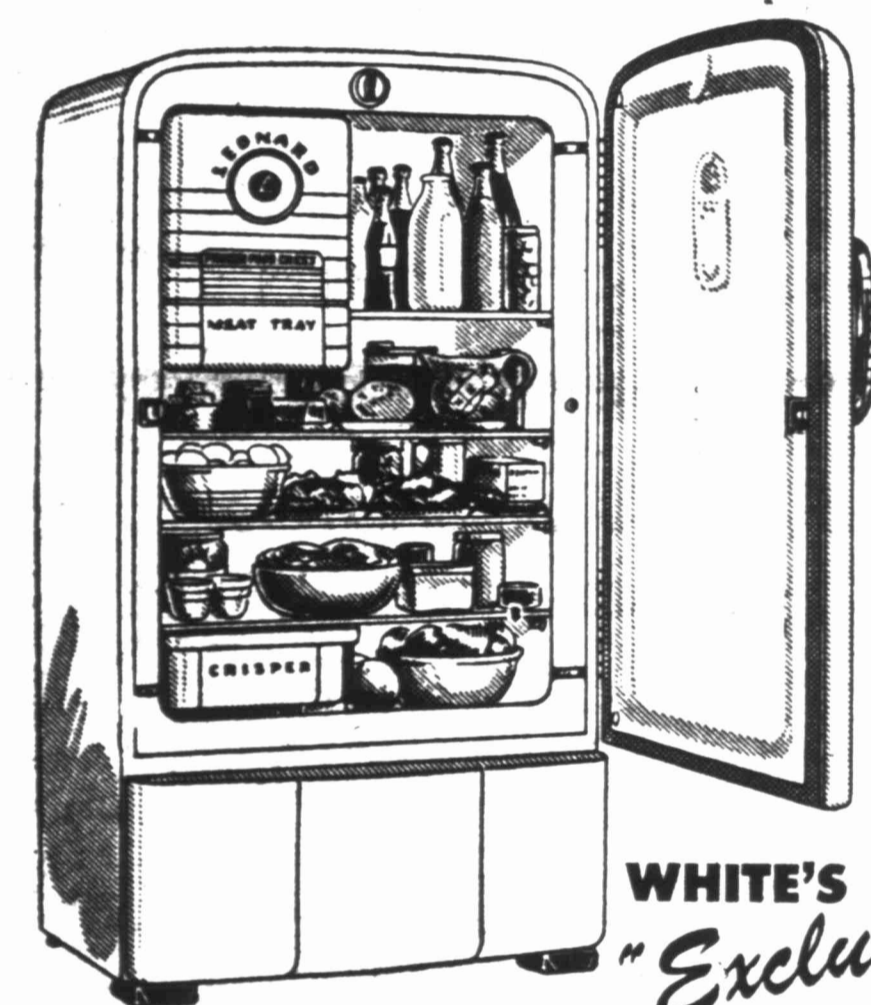
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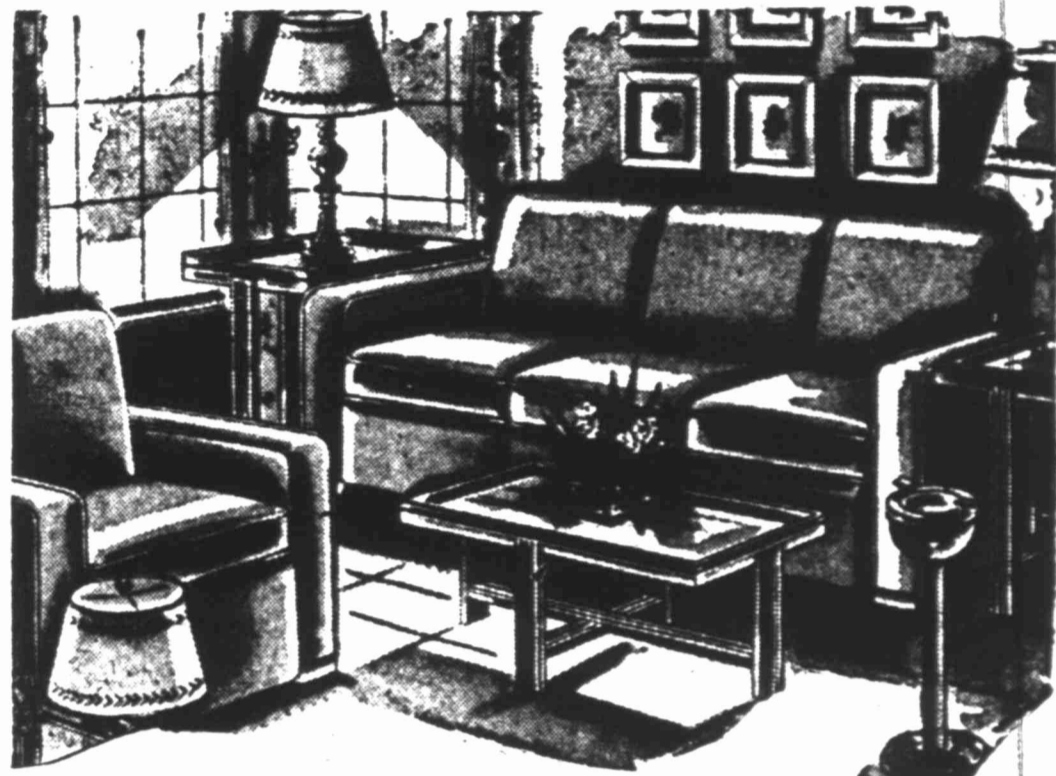
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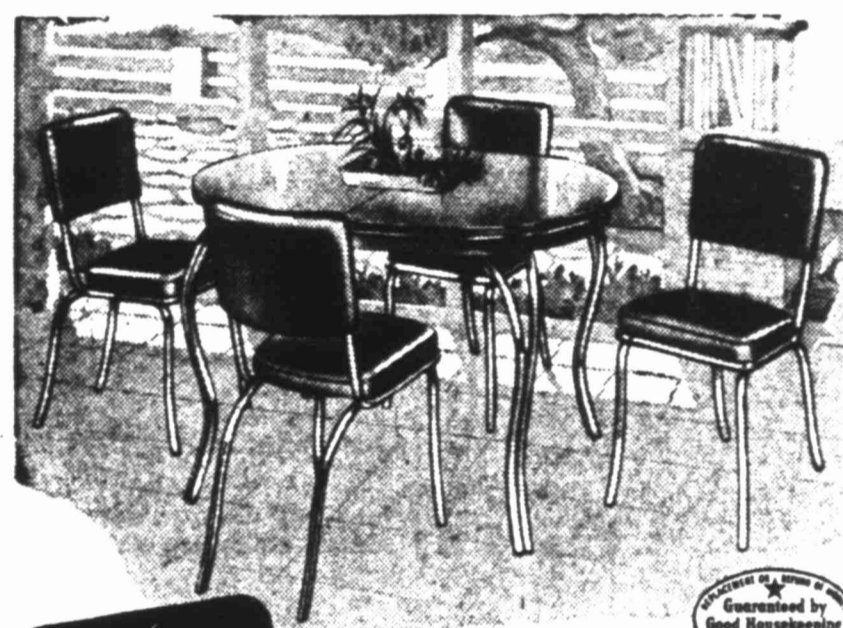
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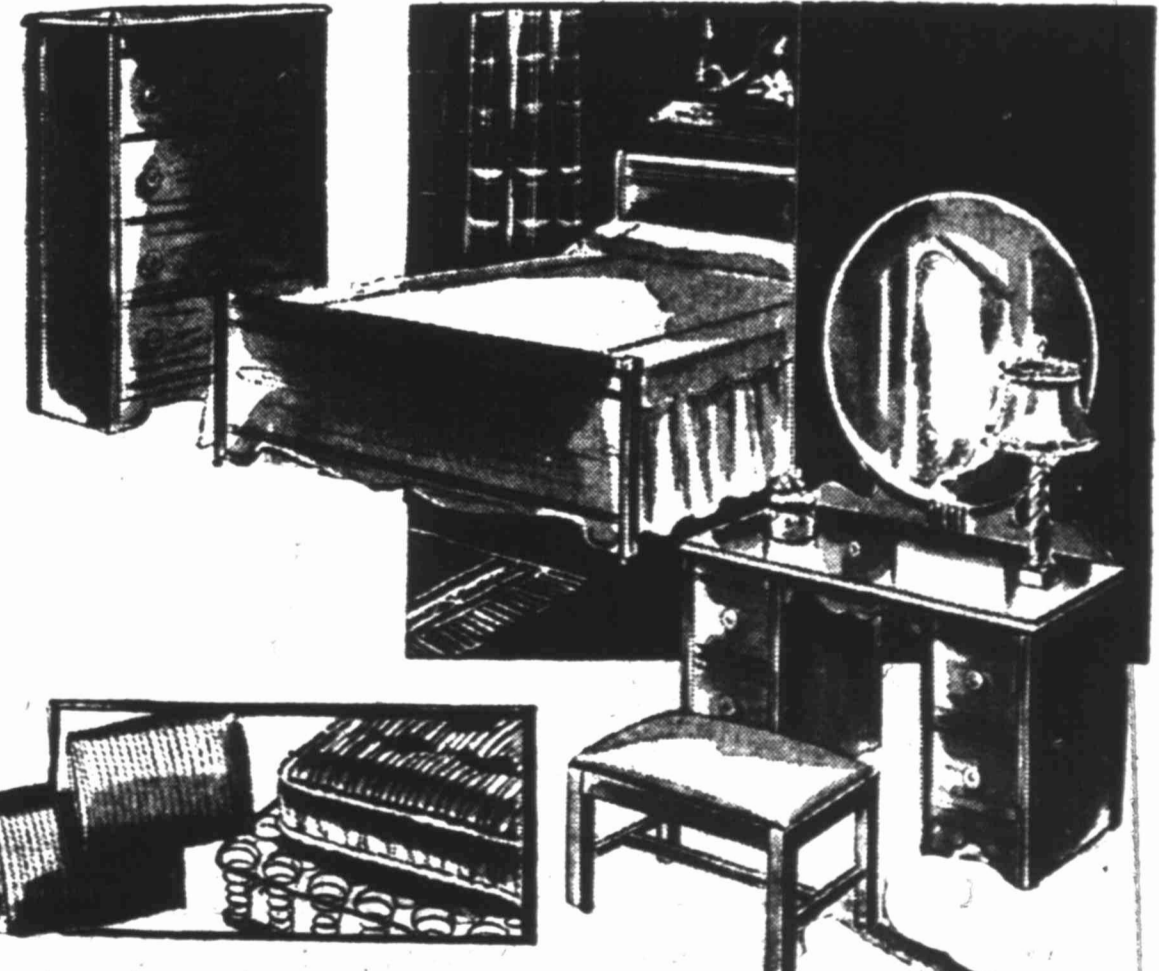


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