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WEATHER
Partly cloudy and much colder in the Panhandle, South Plains and Upper Pecos Valley eastward Tuesday night and Wednesday. Freezing rain or snow in the Panhandle and South Plains Wednesday. Maximum temperature Monday 43 degrees. Minimum Tuesday 47 degrees.

Delaware Wildcats Are To Be Drilled In Culberson, Reeves

Drilling is to be started at once on wildcats in Central-East Culberson County and in North Reeves County.

Both the prospectors are to explore into the Delaware lime zone which is productive in a number of areas in that region—which is the central part of the Delaware Basin sector of the Permian Basin.

The Culberson County venture is to be drilled by Savnie Robertson of Dallas as his No. 1 Sherrod & Claire-C. M. Caldwell.

Location is 900 feet from north and west lines of section 3, block 52, per survey T-1-S. It is two and one-half miles northwest of Toyah. To Use Combination Tools

Projected depth is 2,500 feet. Combination tools will be used.

The North Reeves County wildcat is to be E. L. Fitch and J. C. Massey, both of Monahan, No. 1 State-R. D. Compton.

It is four and one-half miles southeast of Orla and 900 feet from north and east lines of the north-west quarter of section 46, block 54, TP survey, T-2.

The project is scheduled to dig to 3,500 feet, to test into the Delaware. Rotary tools will be used. Nearest production to the well is a few miles to the north in the Tun-still field.

On A. T. Barrett Block

The Savnie Robertson wildcat in Central-East Culberson County will be a block of leases which were assembled by A. T. Barrett, Jr., of Midland. He turned some of the tracts to Robertson for drilling the prospect.

Barrett and Joe Cannon, also of Midland, are leasing on about ten sections surrounding the drillsite of the Robertson No. 1 Sherrod & Claire-C. M. Caldwell.

Robertson secured leases on the west half of section 27, the west half of section 28, both in block 111, per survey, and in the west half and north half of the northeast quarter of section 2, the west half of section 3, the west half of section 4, and the west half of section 5, all in block 52, per survey. All the leases are in Culberson County.

NW Scurry Venture Swabs 27 BOPH

Burdell Oil Company and associates, No. 1 Keller, Northwest Scurry County wildcat, one and three-quarters miles west of the nearest completed oil wells on the southwest side of the North Snyder field, credited with swabbing for two hours at the rate of 27 barrels of new oil per hour, from open hole in the top of the Canyon reef lime at 6,854 feet.

That production was developed after the horizon had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. The 27 barrel per hour recovery was after the load and residue from the treatment had been swabbed out.

Starts Hoisting Oil

At the end of the two hours operator started to lower the packer to pull the tubing. While that activity was going on the well started heading oil.

No accurate information is available as to how long or how much oil the well headed out before the flow was killed.

Operator has now drilled out the cement to 6,895 feet, and undertakes to complete a commercial producer.

The section between 6,890 feet and the total depth at 6,927 feet made salt water and a little oil, after a 1,000 gallon acid treatment.

Tests Upper Section

The project was then plugged back to 6,880 feet to make the test in the upper section. Top of the Canyon reef porosity is at 6,859 feet. The 5 1/2-inch casing is cemented at 6,854 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 340, block 97, H&TC survey. The prospective extender is 10 miles northwest of Snyder.

NW Ector Wildcat Flows to Complete

Standoll Oil & Gas Company No. 1 TXL Northwest Ector County wildcat, seven miles southwest of Goldsmith, and one and three-quarters of a mile southeast of the nearest Clear Fork production on the southwest side of the Goldsmith field, has been officially completed for a calculated 24-hour potential of 492 barrels of 40-gravity oil, flowing through a 16/64-inch tubing choke.

The production came from perforations in the casing at 5,689-5,714 feet and at 5,734-42 feet. Those intervals had been treated with a total of 1,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 1.1181. Shut-in was four-tenths of one per cent basic sediment.

Near Lawson No. 1

This project is 660 feet from south and west lines of the north-east quarter of section 31, block 44, TP survey, T-1-S. It is two and one-quarter miles northwest of the Edward C. Lawson No. 1 Bar-

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Smithwick Tells Story Of Slaying

Coal Walkout Idles Men In Steel Plants

PITTSBURGH—(P)—The long tentacles of the coal strike stretched into the steel industry Tuesday and squeezed 500 workers out of jobs.

The continued walkout of 63,000 United Mine Worker members forced Crucible Steel Corporation to reduce operations at its Midland, Pa., plant.

Crucible laid off 500 and said the idle total may reach 1,000 by the end of the week if the coal shortage continues.

At the same time, a General Motors spokesman said his firm has been notified by steel companies that they may have to shut down this week for lack of coal.

H. R. Boyer, director of GM's Motor Production Engineering Section, said the giant automobile corporation would have to shut down in 30 days if the steel supply is cut off.

Miners Defy Leaders

Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company also made plans to cut back production at its Brier Hill Works in Youngstown, Ohio. No figures were given of the number of workers to be affected.

Die-hard miners in six states grimly clung to the UMW tradition of "no contract, no work." They turned deaf ears to the pleas of John L. Lewis and his field lieutenants to work without a contract.

Western Pennsylvania led the strike parade with 33,500 of its 50,000 soft coal diggers refusing to dig coal. The count in other states showed:

West Virginia 12,000, Ohio 9,000, Alabama 6,500, Tennessee 200, Kentucky 1,800.

Yes, ice and snow and sub-freezing weather were very much in evidence in Midland and throughout the Permian Basin Empire the last Tuesdays in January in 1948 and 1949. Out-of-city attendance at the banquet was nil because of slick highways.

But banquet time in 1950 is a different story. Spring weather prevails throughout West Texas. The C. of C. apparently has been living right.

Chamber president, will be the toastmaster. The invocation will be given by the Rev. J. Lennel Hester, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church.

Chamber officials said Tuesday a limited number of banquet tickets still are available and may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce as long as they last. Attendance is expected to exceed the 250 mark.

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Scharbauer Named 1950 President Of Midland Fair, Inc.

Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., was elected president of Midland Fair, Inc., for 1950 by directors of the organization who met following the annual meeting of stockholders Tuesday noon in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel Coffee Shop. Scharbauer, who was elected

vice president, succeeded George W. Glass, who served as president the last two years.

Roy Parks, Jr., was named vice president, and J. Homer Epley was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Glass became an honorary vice president along with Foy Proctor, R. Y. Parks, Sr., and Leonard Proctor, all of whom are past presidents.

New Directors

The stockholders reelected all present directors, plus James Franklin Cowden, Jr., and J. C. Sale.

The reelected directors are James N. Allison, T. Paul Barron, Buster Cole, John Dublin, Jr., Tom Nance, Scharbauer, Marion Flynn, J. P. Gibbins, Roy Parks, Jr., J. E. Hill, Jr., H. G. Bedford, A. P. Schar-

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Man Of Year To Be Named At Meeting Of JayCees Friday

Midlanders have been invited by President Irby Dyer to attend a meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in Hotel Scharbauer Friday noon at which the "Outstanding Young Man of Midland for 1949" will be presented.

Col. John Perkins, Midland attorney, will be the featured speaker and will make the award.

The outstanding young man will receive a Distinguished Service Award and a scroll from the National Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Charles McDonald is chairman of the committee in charge of selecting the outstanding man of Midland.

Proposed Depletion Cuts Stir Protests By Texans

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman's criticism of "excessive depletion tax exemptions" allowed oil and mining interests has brought in a gusher of protest from Texas oilmen and congressmen.

Truman did not say exactly how he thought the law should be changed, but his tax message to Congress Monday, said:

"I know of no loophole in the tax laws so inequitable as the excessive depletion exemptions now enjoyed by the oil and mining interests."

Oilmen saw a threat to further oil exploration. They thought the little oilman would be hurt more than the big.

Heads of the big companies here stressed that the depletion allowances the oil industry has enjoyed when filing its income returns offered an incentive to undertake the costs and risks of seeking new oil fields.

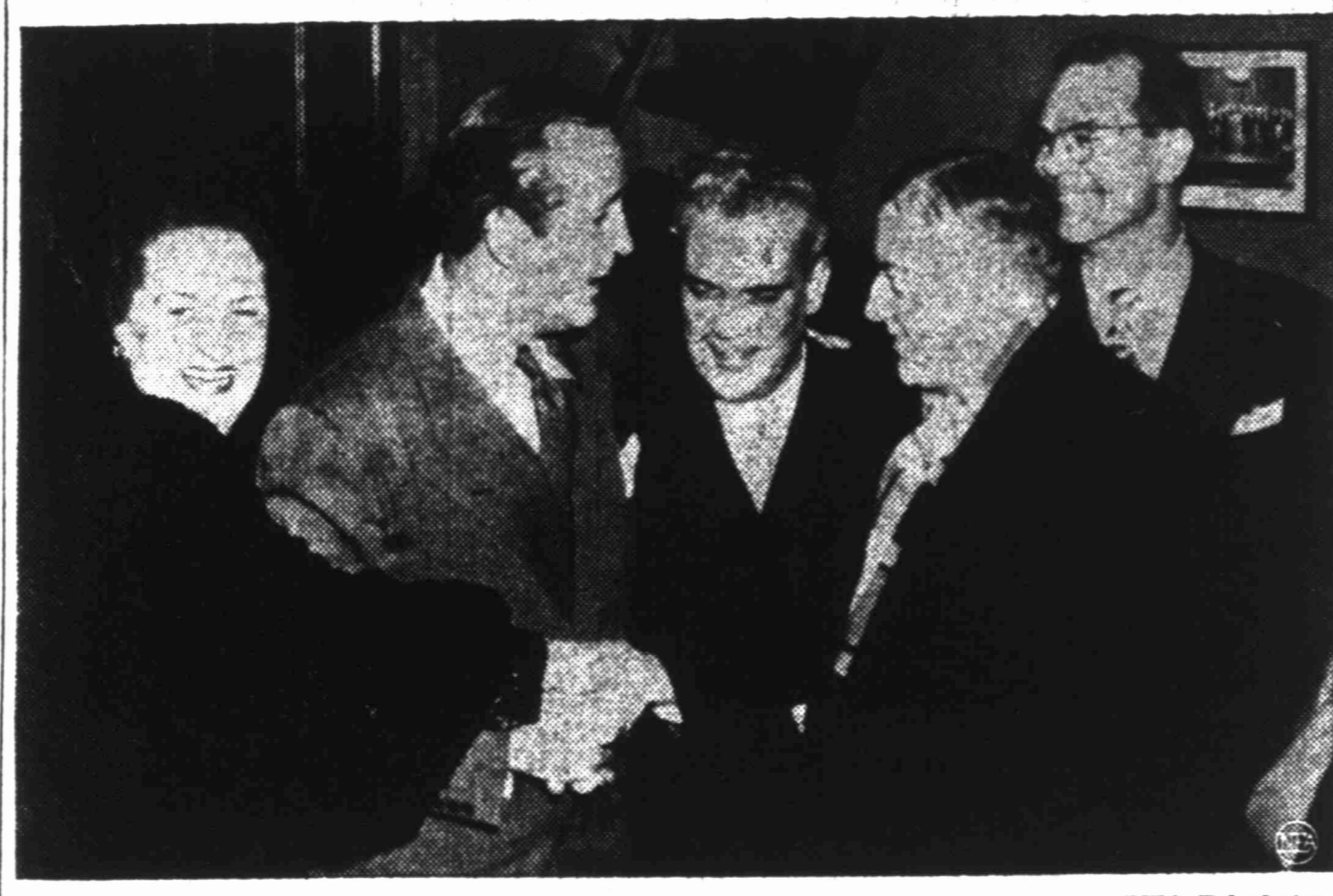
Hard On Independents

A Houston independent oilman, Glenn McCarthy, said the proposal to cut the depletion allowance would discourage explorations.

Big operators said the independents would be less able to pay the higher income taxes proposed, without injury. McCarthy stressed that the little oilman—"in the biggest gambling business of them all"—least could afford a cut in his working capital, which higher taxes would mean.

Speaker Rayburn of Texas said he favors the oil depletion allowance but added that he did not

Tucker Jubilant At Acquittal



Preston Tucker is the center of a happy huddle in federal court in Chicago after he was found innocent, along with seven associates, of charges of mail fraud and conspiracy. The charges were brought out of his attempt to build a dream car. Left to right: Mrs. Tucker, Tucker, Defense Attorney Frank J. McAdams, Jr., Jury Foreman Joseph Kouba and Defense Attorney William T. Kirby.

Union Plan Brings U. S. Into Phone Strike Threat

WASHINGTON—(P)—The government took a hand Tuesday in a labor dispute which has brought a threat of a nationwide telephone strike. The union has come up with a new twist: a plan to make the strike effective by jamming company switchboards.

The Federal Mediation Service said it was entering the dispute to help get a settlement. William M. Margolis, assistant director of the service, was to confer with Philip L. Merritt, president of the strike threatening CIO Communications Workers of America (CWA). He said he would meet with company officials later.

The union has announced it will call a walkout of 300,000 phone operators and equipment caretakers soon unless companies of the Bell System negotiate an agreement based on the union's demands.

The CWA is asking a wage boost, pension changes and a 35-hour work week. It has not fixed the amount of wage increase it wants.

Deluge Of Calls

Beirne called on the public and members of other CIO unions Monday to use their telephones as much as possible in case a strike develops in order to jam telephone switchboards. During a six-week strike in 1947 the Bell System used skeleton crews to keep service going. Beirne said a continuing deluge of phone calls during a strike would overtax automatic dial equipment, break out more effectively.

Government officials, asked about this, said they knew of nothing in the Taft-Hartley Law or in the Communications Act and regulations to stop such tactics.

There was a prompt protest from C. H. Johnson, vice president and general manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, which serves the Washington area. He said the plan "clearly indicates that the union leadership utterly disregards its responsibility for maintaining a service so vital to the public health and safety."

Payment of the poll tax is a voting requirement.

Newsboy Needs Stolen Bike To Make A Living

Lost, strayed or stolen — one bicycle!

It is not just an ordinary bike, although it may look like one. Ordinary bikes don't make page one.

The bicycle belongs to Jack Henley, Reporter-Telegram route boy, and it is his means of making a living.

The bike was taken Sunday from a parking spot in front of the Ritz Theater. It is a Hellas-Fast, colored red, with the fenders off.

And besides, the bike isn't completely paid for, Jack said. Please return it to this newspaperboy.

Gandhi Follower To Be First President Of Indian Republic

NEW DELHI, INDIA—(P)—The Dominion of India took another step toward complete independence Tuesday by naming Dr. Rajendra Prasad, longtime follower of Mahandas Gandhi, as the first president of the new republic.

Prasad, 64, was declared elected without opposition by the Chief Constituent Assembly, of which he is president. He will take office Thursday, when India formally becomes a "sovereign Democratic republic" and drops her status as a British dominion.

Wishing Well In Operation For Campaign

March of Dimes officials announced Tuesday "The Wishing Well" is in full operation for this year's campaign. It is located at the post office.

Service clubs of the city are manning the well. Five clubs are furnishing workers each day this week.

Meanwhile, coin receivers are filling at locations in business concerns. March of Dimes cards have been mailed to citizens.

Work is directed toward meeting a quota of \$18,000 in Midland County.

Campaign workers have several special projects under study to go with regular solicitations. Contributions may be mailed to POLIO or MARCH OF DIMES at the Midland Post Office.

Coal Shortage Bothers Teen-Agers

Pupils of Steinmetz High School in Chicago aren't going to let John L. Lewis and the striking mine workers stop them from having their mid-year prom. Night dances at the school have been banned since the coal strike started, so each student brought 10 pounds of coal from home to create a pile for the big dance.

Trial Is Guarded After Attempt On Prosecutor's Life

BELTON—(P)—Sam Smithwick testified Tuesday that he killed W. H. (Bill) Mason after Mason grabbed at the pistol which Smithwick held.

"I stepped back and fired my gun," the former Jim Wells County deputy sheriff said as he described the death of the veteran newspaperman and radio commentator at Alice last July 29.

Smithwick testified in a guarded courtroom a day after an unsuccessful ambush attempt had been made on the life of Prosecutor James K. Evetts.

The former peace officer said Mason had cursed him before he fired the single, fatal shot.

While the Smithwick trial continued, an intense hunt was underway in this area for the unknown gunman who Monday night fired two pistol shots at Prosecutor Evetts as he arrived at his Belton home.

The shots, apparently from a .48 pistol, were fired as Evetts parked his car in his garage and got out.

Evetts refused to link the ambush with the trial of the former Jim Wells County deputy sheriff.

"I don't know that this has anything to do with the trial," he said. "I can't say that it has. I have lots of enemies."

Numerous Footprints

"There was a lot of hard feelings this afternoon in the courtroom," Evetts said. "I made a lot of people mad, but I still cannot say that this had anything to do with the shooting."

Numerous footprints were found in the ground beside the garage, indicating the ambusher had waited until Evetts came home. The attack took place about 4:15 p.m.

"I have been conducting attorney for many years," he said. "It might be somebody taking advantage of the situation. At any rate, it will not affect the trial."

He said the jurors were locked up and will "not see a newspaper."

The gunman fled down an alley after firing two shots. Officers dug the bullets out of the garage wall. One empty shell was found on the ground outside the garage.

Gun Blazes Twice

Evetts said he drove home from the trial after dark. He parked his car in his garage, which has its entrance on an alley.

As he started out of the garage, he glimpsed a figure in the shadows of a wall. He ducked back inside as a gun blazed twice.

One bullet crossed the trunk of his car and buried itself in the inside wall of the garage. Another bullet slammed into a storeroom in the garage.

Evetts heard footsteps echoing down the alley and no more shots were fired.

"That's the first time I have been shot at since the war," Evetts said. He was a lieutenant colonel with the Third Army in Europe during World War II. He won the Purple Heart in a hand-to-hand fight in which a German patrol kicked and stomped him and left him for dead.

Bloodhounds were brought here from Gatesville but were unable to track the gunman because of the pavement and crowds of spectators which swarmed around.

Smithwick Testifies

The courtroom Tuesday was guarded heavily. Doors were locked.

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Van Horn Is Named Optimist President

V. H. (Pete) Van Horn was named president of the Optimist Club at the annual election of officers Tuesday noon in Hotel Scharbauer. He will succeed W. F. Z. German, Jr.

Jack Chase and Ted Witte were named vice presidents.

Installation of the new officers will be held at a party early in April, it was announced.

Another vice president, a sergeant-at-arms, and three directors were to be named in an overtime session.

German reported on a district executive committee meeting he attended last weekend at Fort Worth.

Members of the club accepted assignments to man the March of Dimes wishing well, located in front of the postoffice.

Holder directors are W. N. Orson, Nub Jones and Dr. C. S. Britt.

Temperature Beats 80 Degrees Again

"Summer" days are coming in bunches like bananas here. Monday the temperature went up to 82 degrees for the second straight day.

The low early Tuesday was 67 degrees, keeping it unusually warm more than 36 hours.

But the weather man says "Summer" probably will be over by Wednesday. Colder is forecast.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

John Wayne Knows Limits; Takes Only WAYNE Scripts

By ESKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—John Wayne, the star whose career rode a pogo stick for 14 years, curled a finger around the handle of a teacup and allowed that he's spent more time getting out of pictures—bad pictures—than getting into pictures.

Quite a statement for a fellow who has been in so many good movies lately. But he admits: "I've survived more bad pictures than any player in Hollywood. I've been in pictures for 20 years. But I've been getting only good ones for the last six."

Wayne made his first, a good one, 20 years ago. It was "The Big Trail."

His second, he says, was the worst he's ever had.

It was a college picture, "Girls Demand Excitement," and he played a college boy who was supposed to do the exciting. It was directed by a dance director. The story was about a row over whether to make the college co-educational.

The matter was settled in the final reel when the girls beat the boys in a basketball game and the college went co-educational.

He didn't get another good picture until 10 years later when he climbed aboard John Ford's prize-winning "Stagecoach."

Then came more bad movies. Finally he went to RKO and offered to work at half his salary to star in "Tall in the Saddle."

He knew it would be a good movie. He found the story himself. It WAS a good movie.

As he says: "The story has to be right for me. It's a Wayne script or it isn't a Wayne script. I know what I can do."

"If the lines aren't in my limits I can't read 'em. I can't get with it. I can't feel it. I don't want it. It's not a question of just a good script. It has to be a Wayne script."

After "Tall in the Saddle" there were more bad movies for Wayne until Herbert Yates moved in as his boss at Republic. Yates fired the executive who sneered at his work in "Stagecoach" and put out the order:

"No pictures for Wayne at Republic or anywhere else unless they are Wayne scripts."

Yates and Wayne understood each other.

That was the turning point of Wayne's up and down career.

Riding The Crest
Ever since "Fort Apache" and "Red River" he has been in only good movies.

There was even a great compliment from John Ford on his acting—seven years after "Stagecoach." It happened during the filming of "Three Godfathers."

Wayne played a particularly difficult scene.

Ford sent out for a cake, put a candle on it and presented it to Wayne saying: "John, you're an actor."

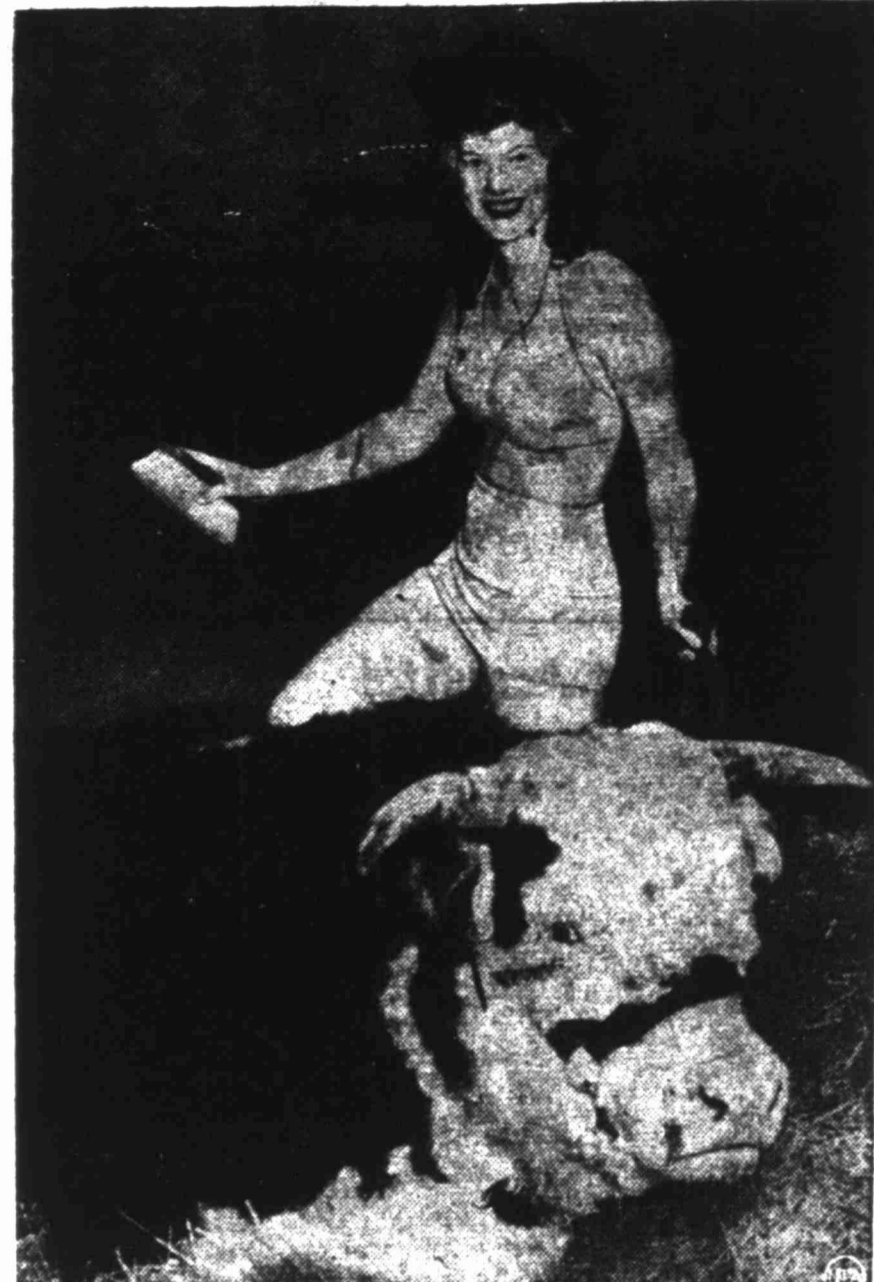
"That cake," says Wayne, "made me happier than an Oscar."

Looking back, Wayne remembers with a smile a big producer who once turned him down for a super-western.

The producer kept him waiting an hour for the interview, then brushed him off.

Two years later the producer tried to hire him. Wayne declined because "it wasn't a Wayne script."

Bull Session



Getting all slicked up for his part in the March of Dimes is Lost River Domino 17th, with Carole Sartori doing the slicking. Domino will be sold at auction at a Red Bluff, Calif., livestock show, and the proceeds will go to the polio fund drive. The prize animal was donated by Mrs. Mebel Liskey of Klamath Falls, Ore.

Police Search For Cause, Culprits In Dormitory Bombing

HOUSTON—Police Tuesday said three sophomore engineering students have admitted making two homemade bombs at Rice Institute but firmly deny having had anything to do with Saturday's dormitory explosion.

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Dean Declines Comment
The Police Department he said, is not interested in the first two bombings in that only malicious mischief charges, if anything, could be filed.

Saturday was the big one," he added. "We want to get to the bottom of that one."

Rice officials and police said they had found no evidence to the third bombing with the student controversy.

Dean Hugh S. Cameron Tuesday declined comment on the bombings or on an investigation of mass cheating on an examination by Rice students.

New Physician Here Is Dr. John Leigh

Dr. John M. Leigh, physician and surgeon, Tuesday announced the opening of practice in Midland at his office, 711 West Illinois Street.

He will be associated with his brother, Dr. Henry T. Leigh, here.

Doctor Leigh comes to Midland from Mason, where he practiced from March, 1949, to January, 1950.

Prior to his practice at Mason, he was a physician for the Humble Oil Company at Baytown from June, 1948, to March, 1949.

The new Midland physician was in Navy service from 1946 to 1948 and in the service received six months special surgical training and also training in internal medicine.

He is a graduate of the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston in 1945. He attended the University from 1941 to 1942 and San Antonio Junior College from 1939 to 1941.

His intern work was at University Hospital, Iowa City, from July, 1945 to April, 1946.

Doctor Leigh is a native Texan. He is married and has a 14-month-old son. He was a member of the Harris County Medical Society and the Kimble-Mason-Memard-McCullough Counties Society. His medical society membership will be transferred to the Midland area organization.

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SIDE GLANCES



"It boils down to this: we see the movie and starve, or forget it and eat!"

Episcopal Rector To Defy Subpoena As Trial Witness

EASTLAND—P—An Episcopal rector said here Tuesday he would risk contempt of court proceedings at Eastland by refusing to testify at a murder trial.

The Rev. James W. McClain, rector of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Cisco, has been subpoenaed as a state witness to testify in the trial which opened Tuesday.

It is the trial of Mrs. Elva Moad of Cisco, who is charged with murdering her estranged husband, Emory E. Moad, at Cisco last September 4.

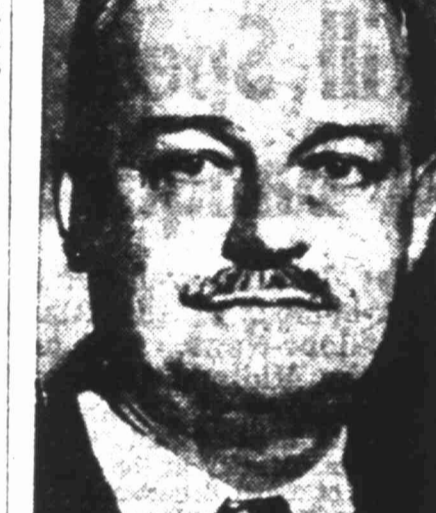
McClain said in an interview Tuesday that Mrs. Moad had come to him for a conference after Moad was shot.

Texas law does not provide for privileged communication between ministers and laymen.

Moad, the son of a Church of God minister at Cisco, was a cook in an Eastland cafe at the time of his death.

He was shot to death after he drove up in front of his estranged wife's home at Cisco.

OK's Mercy Deaths



Dr. Clarence C. Little of Bar Harbor, Me., above, outstanding cancer authority, has suggested a law legalizing "mercy killings," with proper safeguards.

Dr. Little endorses the idea of allowing a person to make a will, to be opened if and when he is stricken with an incurable disease, stating whether he wishes to be killed painlessly.

The forthcoming trial of Dr. Herman Sander at Manchester, N. H., on murder charges growing out of the "mercy death" of a woman cancer patient has stirred new controversy on the subject.

Miss Lemons died in office here January 18. Her mother's appointment was made in the Monday session of the commissioner's court. It will be the first public office for the new treasurer.

GARDEN CITY—Mrs. Kitty D. Lemons of Garden City will fill the unexpired term of her daughter, the late Miss Elva D. Lemons, as county treasurer, Judge T. E. Carr announced Monday.

Officials Back From Austin Conference
Mayor William B. Neely, City Manager W. H. Oswalt, and Chamber of Commerce Manager Delbert Downing returned late Monday from Austin, where they conferred with officials of the State Highway Department concerning Front Street drainage problems.

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Scouts Distribute Dimes Drive Posters

Boy Scouts are cooperating in the March of Dimes drive here. Monday, eight members of Troop 133, sponsored by the First Christian Church, distributed March of Dimes posters in the business district.

The Scouts were John Putnam, Bob St. Clair, David Kelsey, Stanley Putnam, John Brenneman, Bill Miller, Dale Wheeler and John Pope.

Dick Smith is Scoutmaster of the troop, and Art Wheeler is Explorer adviser.

CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Members of the City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the council chamber in the City Hall. The meeting was postponed from Tuesday night due to the staging of the annual membership meeting and banquet of the Chamber of Commerce.

Have A Laugh
By BOYCE HOUSE
Speaker Thomas B. Reed (better known as "Czar" Reed because of the sternness with which he ruled over the National House of Representatives) was in the chair, and a congressman whom he didn't like was speaking. The orator said: "Mr. Speaker, in the words of the immortal Henry Clay, I would rather be right than President."

Reed interposed: "The gentleman needn't worry; he'll never be either."

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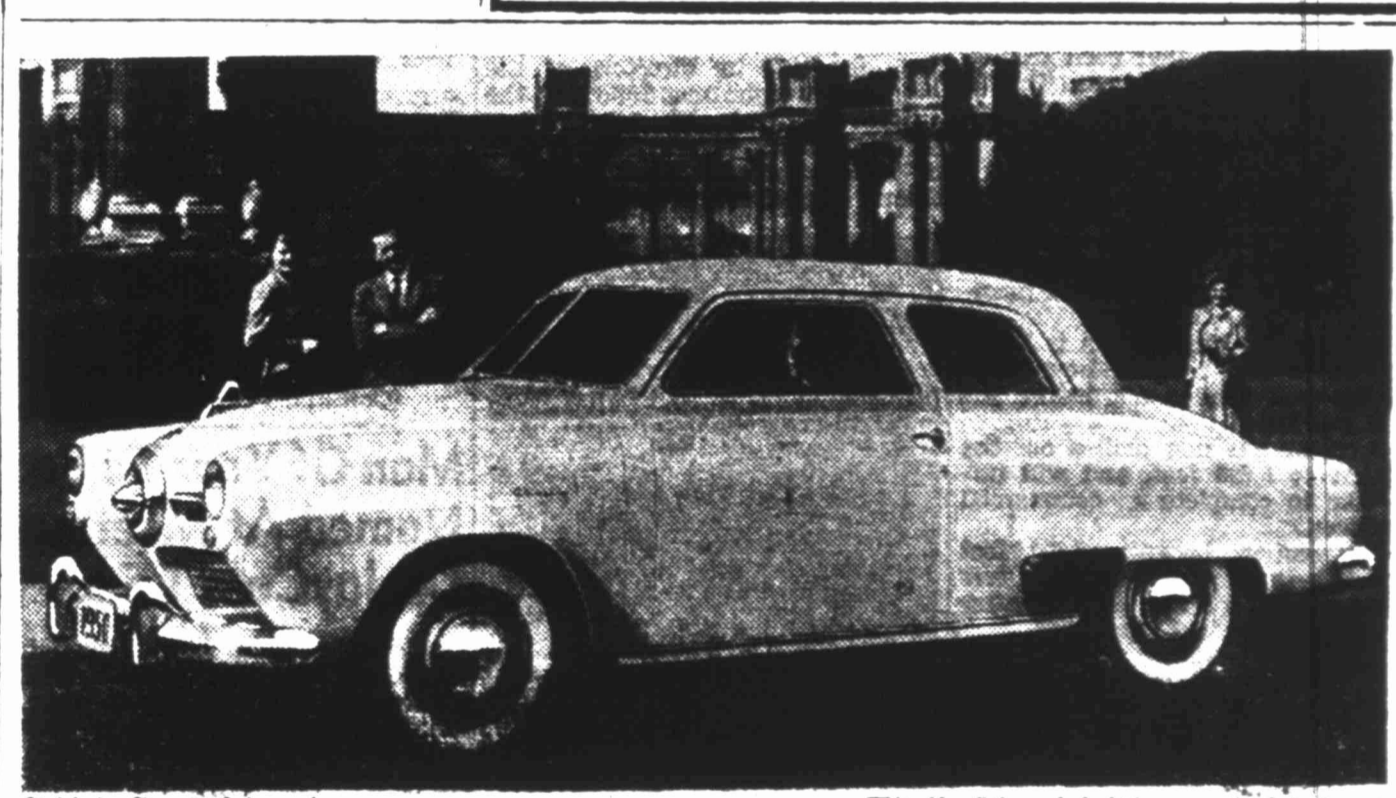
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WELFARE LEADERS HERE
Mrs. Winston Sherwood, area supervisor, and Dee Tonn, field worker, of the State Department of Public Welfare, were conducting official business Tuesday in Midland. Both reside in Colorado City.

MEDICAL PATIENT
Mrs. J. Guy McMillian, 1201 West Illinois Street, is a medical patient in Western Clinic-Hospital.

MAJOR SURGERY
Mrs. Bill Davis underwent major surgery Thursday in Western Clinic-Hospital.

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NEA Staff Writer



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"It's cheaper to invite another couple to dinner and buy the food or accept an invitation out and have to hire a baby sitter."

"We finally bought a new car—

because we were afraid to start out on a cross-country trip in the old one. Now it doesn't look as though we'll be able to afford a trip until we get the new car paid for."

"These modern houses are convenient and easy to take care of. The only trouble with them is there's no place to go when you get mad."

"Jane reads all the books on child training and tries out all the theories on Butch. But I'm the one who has to do something about him" when he gets out of hand."

"Marriage Preparation" "I took a course in marriage preparation in college, but it didn't teach me how to iron a shirt or how to plan a buffet supper that wouldn't necessitate our living on beans the rest of the week."

"I haven't been able to get sick since Junior was born. Going to bed with a cold sounds like a real luxury to me."

"Betty is taking care of Susie so I can play bridge to pay me back for giving her a home permanent last week."

"I'll certainly be glad when Joe gets his degree. I know I'll never worry as much over his job as I've worried over his examinations and term papers."

"One thing about not having a spare bedroom. You don't have to worry about your in-laws staying too long when they're sleeping on army cots in the living room."

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Jacoby-Crawford Team Wins First Big Canasta Duel

NEW YORK—(AP)—Winners in the nation's first big-time canasta match are Oswald Jacoby of Dallas and John R. Crawford of Philadelphia.

After a 35-game competition which lasted a week, Jacoby and Crawford finished Monday with 5,600 more points than their opponents, Samuel Fry, Jr., and Theodore Lightner, both of New York. The outcome of the tourney prevented a \$5,000 donation to the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund and the New York Heart Fund. Jacoby, in challenging other experts to a match, had pledged the donation if his team lost.

However, the charities shared \$253 anyhow. This amount was contributed by 398 persons who attended the match.

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Mrs. Pirtle Leader Of Asbury Program

Mrs. Preston Pirtle was in charge of the program on "The Whole of Love Is Our Answer" at the meeting of the Woman's Society of the Asbury Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

It was announced that members will meet in the Trinity Episcopal Church next Monday for the Council of Church Women's meeting and program.

Assisting Mrs. Pirtle with the program were Mrs. Theo Ferguson, Mrs. Clyde Gwyn, Mrs. Jim Moore, Mrs. Edgar Tanner, Mrs. J. S. Grimes, Mrs. J. A. Andrews and Mrs. George Damron.

Mrs. Andrews also was in charge of the social hour and served refreshments to those on the program and Mrs. Lenore Hester, Mrs. Harrison Bickley, Mrs. Carmel Pirtle, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., Mrs. Bill Holleman and Mrs. John Henderson.

Child Development Is P-TA Subject

CRANE—The three major phases of an eight-year-old child's development were discussed at a recent Elementary Parent-Teacher Association meeting. Mrs. George Crane discussed the physical development, Mrs. R. D. Shaffer, the emotional growth, and Mrs. Lucille Boyd, the mental advancements.

Mrs. Crane's fourth grade won the room count prize and Mrs. Boyd's third grade, second prize.

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Miss Wade Honored At McCamey Parties

McCAMEY—Anna Lou Wade, whose marriage to Coy Farrar is to be solemnized Friday evening in the First Baptist Church here, was honored at two pretty parties of the weekend. Mrs. Curtis Thomas and Betty Moore complimented her with an informal Coke party Saturday, and a group of hostesses entertained with a shower Friday.

Miss Wade's home in the Shell Pipe Line Camp was the scene of the Coke party. Decorations were in the bride-elect's chosen color, orchid, with silver. Piano solos and songs by Ann Hawkins made up the program. Miss Wade was presented a gift from the hostesses.

Guests included Janet Pauley, Joann Cole, Mrs. Charlie Young, Barbara Ann Young, Mrs. Dan Warren, Mrs. Harvey Gammage and Doris Jean Freeman of Royalty.

Shower Hostesses
The shower Friday night was in the McCamey Park Building, with Mrs. Don Donovan, Mrs. O. Jacobsen, Mrs. Clyde Ash, Mrs. H. H. Qualls, Mrs. Wallace Littlejohn, Mrs. H. A. Steadman and Mrs. F. E. Carter as hostesses.

In the receiving line with Miss Wade were her mother, her sister, Johnny, and Mrs. Steadman. Mrs. E. A. Asher and Mrs. Ash registered the guests.

Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. Qualls, Mrs. Jacobsen and Mrs. Ash, poured punch. The serving table was centered with a doll bride standing under a wrought iron arch flanked with miniature basket arrangements of lavender, blue and white hydrangeas and palm fern. White candles were placed behind the arch in cathedral arrangement.

Orchid net was draped over the cloth and tied with bows of the same color. Miss Wade, who was dressed in a frock of nylon tulle and lace over taffeta in a mint chocolate shade, had a corsage of iris tied with orchid bow.

Music during the calling hours was provided by Irene Nettleship, Norma J. Hudson, Willadean Bradshaw, Ann Carter, Evelyn Brown, Jean Boyett, Charlene Perks, Dolores Hagerty, Sally Reaves, Shri Fisher, Tommi Jo Hudson, Brylene Henderson, Rita Johnson and Ellen Ann Glover.

Miss Wade is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wade of McCamey and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Farrar, Sr., of Austin. She is a graduate of McCamey High School and has attended the University of Texas the last two years. Farrar attended Austin schools and is a student now at Texas A&M College.

Committee Heads In 4-H Club Selected

Chairmen for standing committees of the Sunshine Makers 4-H Club were selected at a meeting Monday in the assembly room of the courthouse. Martha Campbell, vice president, led the club pledge and prayer to open the meeting.

Jerry Pae Bizzell was named finance chairman; Donna Howard, exhibit chairman, and Kylene Kinley, recreation chairman. The vice president heads the program committee.

Others present were Barbara King, Betty O'Neal, Leila Norwood and the sponsor, Mrs. Benning Bizzell.

CHURCH STUDY BEGINS
CRANE—A study course on the Book of Psalms began Monday night and will continue through Friday at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. H. D. Christian is the teacher and meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. daily.

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Baptist WMS Hears Welfare Worker In Talk On Child Aid

"Provided with the proper environment, children, Latin American or otherwise, will be good citizens," Mrs. Willie Harding, supervisor of the Midland County Child Welfare Unit, said Monday when she spoke to the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society about conditions in the Latin American section of Midland.

Mrs. J. E. McCain, community missions chairman, introduced Mrs. Harding. Mrs. J. M. White gave the devotional talk on "People as Vessels." The Rev. Raymond G. Hall, assistant pastor, sang a special number accompanied by Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. Harding stressed the fact that the kind of an adult a person is, is a result of his childhood.

"In 1949," she said, "six of the 13 infant deaths in Midland were Latin American children. Three of these were caused by malnutrition and three by pneumonia."

Emphasizing that fear is the greatest handicap to overcome, she added that there is great need for teaching young mothers the proper methods of feeding and caring for their children and for providing care for the children of working mothers.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. J. P. Garber, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Hunter, Lucile Scarborough, Mrs. J. S. Griffith, Mrs. H. A. Palmer, Mrs. J. W. Schroder, Mrs. Joe L. Ranne, Mrs. C. A. White, Mrs. Joe Huff, Mrs. G. M. Newsum, Mrs. John Godwin, Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mrs. Haden Upchurch, Mrs. S. C. Daugherty, Mrs. C. G. Murry, Mrs. Cecil Craft, Mable McLaughlin, Mrs. R. L. Denton, Mrs. Stanley Eskine, Mrs. A. L. Beville, Mrs. Mae Ward, Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, Mrs. Leon H. Clark, Jr., Mrs. J. E. McDuffy, Mrs. Homer Roberts, Mrs. W. S. Helm, Mrs. Alice Neill, Mrs. R. A. Wright, Mrs. Charles Neuhardt, Mrs. Charles Mathews, Mrs. E. H. Thacker, Mrs. Ray Moore, Mrs. Gerald Fuller and Mrs. Billie Gilbert.

Favorite RECIPES of WEST TEXANS

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Combine 3 1/2 lb. ground pork, 1 lb. ground ham, 1/2 lb. ground beef, 1 well-beaten egg, 1/2 cup milk, 1 cup soft bread crumbs and salt and pepper to taste. Mold into loaf and cook about one hour in a 350-degree oven.

Thirty minutes before the loaf is done baste well with sauce made by mixing 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup dry mustard, 1/4 cup vinegar and 1/4 cup water.

I have found this loaf is a wonderful way to use those last bits of a ham which cannot be sliced or used easily otherwise.

Absolute zero on the Fahrenheit scale is minus 459.6 degrees.

Social Group Has Guests At Square Dance

Two new members and a large group of guests were welcomed by members of St. Ann's Social Group, which had its regular square dance Monday night in the American Legion Hall. Mrs. E. W. Halfast was the caller.

Rosemary Tunnell and Martin McFee are new members of the group. Guests were Adolph Gange of Medford, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wrage, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Williamson, Lillian Bruggeman, Steve Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schuman, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Egan, Mrs. Mary Crum, Mrs. Jim Knowles, Danny Woolcock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBarrie, Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. J. M. Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hanna.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brodigan, Mr. and Mrs. George Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canon, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dansey, Mrs. Allen Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Forgeron, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kent, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCamy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sevier, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waldschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. John Petty.

Club Visit Slated By Mrs. Hodge After First Board Meeting

A visit Wednesday to the Fortnightly Club of Merkel, where she will be the speaker, is planned by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Hodge has just returned from a ten-day trip which ended at the TFWC board meeting in Dallas last weekend after visits to clubs in the Rio Grande Valley and in Beaumont. The board meeting was the first of her administration, and chairmen whom she appointed after her election in November outlined their plans for the year.

Important business transacted by the board included decision to back the Houston Federated clubs' plans to give the 1950 convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to that city. The invitation will be given at the 1950 convention in Boston this Spring.

The board also endorsed a youth organization plan for Texas as outlined by Gov. Allan Shivers and suggested that federated clubs would volunteer to select women in all cities to assist with the program. A recommendation was made that the next president of the Texas State College for Women be a woman.

Houston Conference
Approval was given plans for a conference of junior federated clubs in the Shamrock Hotel at Houston February 7 and 8. Mrs. Hodge will attend this meeting and Mrs. Richard H. Horan of Ohio, TFWC chairman of junior clubs, will be the special guest.

Dates were announced for the Spring conventions of the eight TFWC districts, beginning with the Second District meeting March 9 and 10. The Eighth District, which includes Midland clubs, will have its annual convention April 20-22 in Big Spring.

For her return to Midland, Mrs. Hodge was joined in Dallas by Mr. Hodge, who had been in Oklahoma City on business.

A Midland member of the TFWC board, Mrs. B. R. Schabarum, also attended the meeting in Dallas Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Schabarum was accompanied by Mrs. Paul Randall of Franklin. Both are committee chairmen in the federation's Council of International Clubs.

Sister And Brother Observe Birthdays With Party Together

Birthdays of Male and Preston Rasco, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rasco, were celebrated together with a party in their home Saturday. Male was 11 years old Saturday and her younger brother was four on January 9.

Guests at the party were Frances and Harvey Kennedy, James Stewart, Patsy Wilson, Jackie Brookshire, Helen Ocliff, Peggy Allen, Don Deere, Naomi and Kay Green, Glenda Brookshire, Clyde and David Crawford.

Friendship Club At Crane Entertained

CRANE—Games of 42 entertained the Friendship Club when Mrs. Wilma Clark was hostess in the Community Hall Friday. Mrs. Ted Greed scored high, Mrs. M. E. Lear received the consolation award and Mrs. P. O. Vines the traveling prize.

Others playing were Mrs. Clyde Orr, Mrs. W. D. Gooch, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Jessie Westberry, Mrs. Marion Clancy, Mrs. A. B. Earp and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell. Mrs. Lear will be club hostess in her home Friday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS SURPRISE FOR BOOthe
CRANE—A surprise party honoring R. B. Boothe on his birthday was given by Mrs. Boothe at their home in the Humble Sandhills Camp recently. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Linton Bragg, Judy and Kaye Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hart, the Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffin of Grandfalls; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobie, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Satterwhite, Charles Edward Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Majors, Shirley and Betty Majors of Sandhills; Mrs. Tiny Earp, Carlton Earp, Chloe and Don Boothe.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
Contemporary Literature Group of the American Association of University Women, Section II, will meet at 9:45 a.m. with Mrs. J. W. Carroll, 505 West Storey Street.

South Elementary Parent-Teacher Association Study Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Lesman Jones, 707 South Colorado Street.

Creative Writing Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John S. Fowell, 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 6:15 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. R. P. 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. D. C. McMurry, 1408 West Missouri Street.

First Presbyterian choir will practice at 7:30 p.m.

Do-Si-Do Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Silver Spur Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club.

THURSDAY
Xi Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have a regular meeting.

Bridge Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Ranch House with Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. W. H. Carter as hostesses.

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, 408 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.

A business meeting of the newly-organized Single Saddle Square Dance Club will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club building.

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 clubhouse, 9 p.m., with Jack Free's orchestra furnishing the music.

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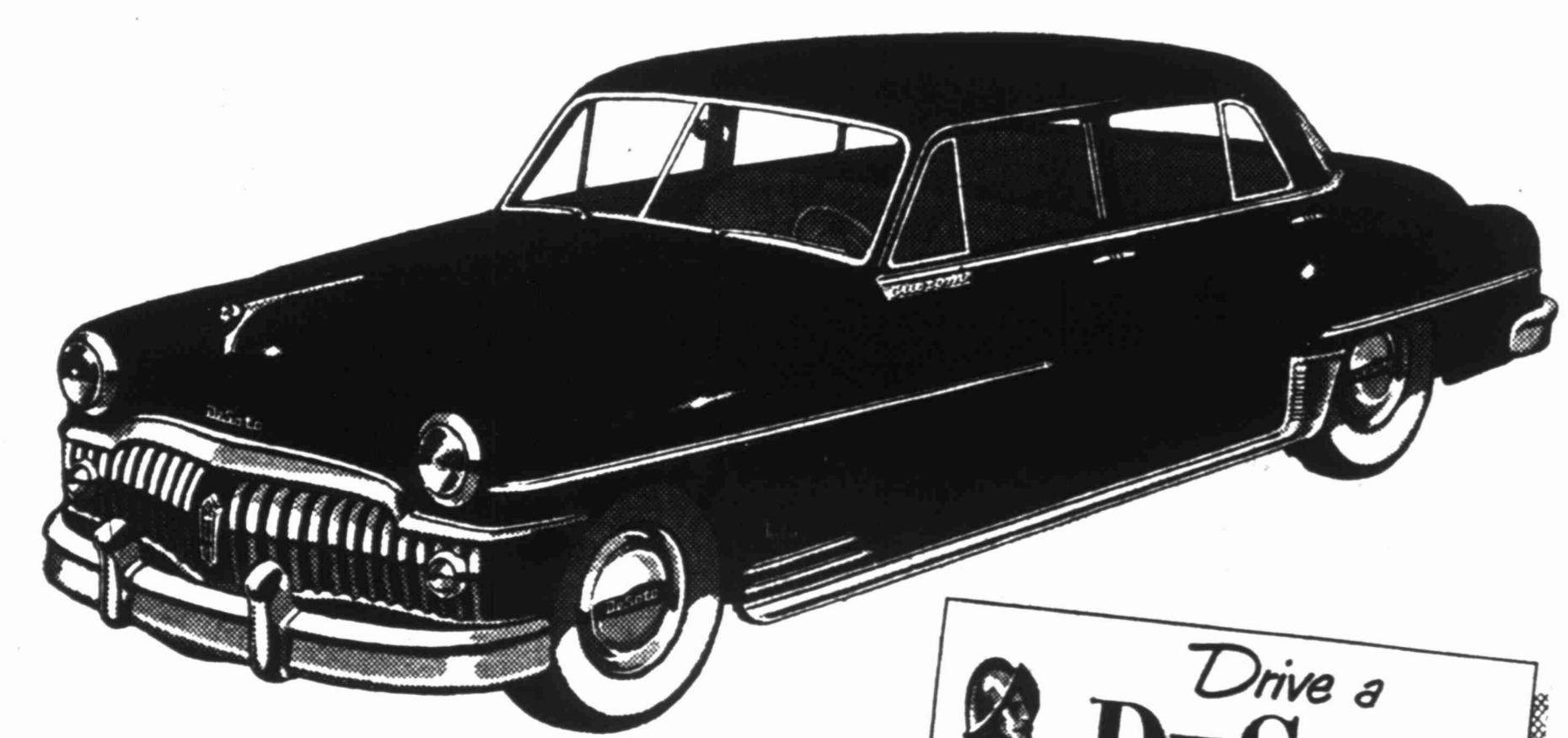


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Don't Count Lewis Out

Some of the "veteran observers" around the country have been saying John L. Lewis is really on the ropes this time. But it might be smart to wait until the finals before counting him out.

Admittedly things are tougher for him this season. The negotiators on the other side are new men not easily stirred by Lewis' Shakespearean oratory.

Instead of calling all the latter group out of the pits January 1, Lewis launched what one reporter dubbed "push-button strike warfare."

Apparently he hopes to continue his present course, maintaining most mines on a three-day week but permitting "spontaneous" work stoppages here and there.

He is keeping just enough coal above ground to avoid an emergency which would compel government action.

The operators want the government to order Lewis to restore the five-day production week in all mines. It hasn't answered the plea.

Rumors do about as good a job of spoiling friendships as roomers do in spilling marriages.

Dropping in on people is a friendly gesture that usually gums up the evening plans of the other folks.

Woman's place still is in the home—but too often it's of some neighbor.

Radio Emcee crossword puzzle with clues and a small portrait of a man.

Out Of Sight, Out Of Mind



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Copyright, 1950, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc. Drew Pearson says: Powerful officials tried to block federal investigation of nation's crime networks; Probe bears fruit in indictment of California narcotics gang; Fresno's Mayor Dunn moves courageously against underworld.

WASHINGTON — One year ago two Justice Department lawyers, Max Goldschien and Derek O'Keefe, began studying a stack of crime reports three feet high gathered from various cities of the U. S. A. Thus, very slowly at first, began the current investigations of the nation's far-flung gambling networks.

Actually, the federal government cannot investigate gambling. It has the power to investigate narcotics, while slavery immigration violations and income taxes, but although the public doesn't realize it, these closely are meshed with the great gambling syndicates, until the organized underworld of the nation now is integrated and divided in about the same way that a railroad changes crews and engines at division points.

Two powerful officials have tried to block this investigation. One was inside the U. S. Treasury in Washington, the other high up in the State of California.

Despite this, however, the investigation began to bear real fruit, when last week, 16 members of a California narcotics gang were indicted.

Leader of the gang is Joe Sica and his arrest illustrates how closely organized crime is integrated from coast to coast.

Sica is a New Jersey boy and a part of the original Costello gang, having trained with Willie Moretti, the gambling king of New Jersey.

General Vaughan, the President's military aide, has admitted under oath that one of Costello's partners, Bill Helis, the Golden Gate, contributed through him, Vaughan, to Truman's campaign.

Crackdown On Tax Evasion Planned By Treasury Officials

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Treasury Department is cranking even more closely the income tax returns of individuals making between \$7,000 and \$25,000 a year.

It plans to crack down on tax evaders in this group if Congress will put up the money for additional enforcement agents.

The plan turned up in testimony made public Monday by the House Appropriations Committee.

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder asked for more money for tax law enforcement. "This is the most effective way that I know of to increase the government's revenue under the existing tax laws," he said.

George J. Schoeneman, commissioner of revenue, told the committee that tax audits during the fiscal year 1949 brought in \$1,891,679,000 which might otherwise have been missed.

But most of these audits, he said, affected individuals in higher income groups. Only 17.8 per cent of the returns on incomes in the \$7,000 to \$25,000 group and only 3.9 per cent of those under \$7,000 now are being so closely checked.

Treasury officials said seven out of every 10 returns checked in the upper groups are found to be erroneous, with the errors generally in favor of the taxpayer.

They estimated the government gets \$8.40 for each dollar spent on extra enforcement personnel in the 1949 check.

Light travels about 5,880,000,000 miles in a year.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

The 1949 world championship mixed pair event for the Helen Pendleton Rockwell trophy was won by John R. Crawford of Philadelphia and Mrs. Margaret Wagar of Atlanta.

West Monday was found dead near the Texas and Pacific Railroad tracks here. He apparently had been beaten around the head.

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McKenney on Bridge

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Children With Chickenpox Should Be Kept From Others

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

Chickenpox does not often kill or produce serious complications. Nevertheless, it is not a disease to ignore entirely.

The average time between exposure and the appearance of the first symptoms is from 10 to 15 days. The first sign of the disease is likely to be fever, sometimes accompanied by a slight chilly feeling.

Blistering begins quickly. The typical blisters on the skin usually begin to appear within 24 hours of the first symptoms.

There may be a good deal of uncomfortable itching, especially in adults. In a few days the blisters become covered with a dark brownish crust which falls off and, as a rule, does not leave scarring.

Special treatment for chickenpox usually is not necessary. The disease is spread by contact from a sick child to one who is well and never has had the disease.

Sometimes soothing lotions or powders are helpful to decrease the itching and scratching.

So they say

We are deeply grateful to our good friends in the United States for the imagination and sympathy with which they first realized our problems and then set to work to help us over them.

It appears that the spearhead of Soviet aggression at the moment is directed against Yugoslavia, and our opposition to aggression applies in the case of Yugoslavia as well as anywhere else.

I personally am somewhat encouraged—particularly by our last labor settlement, where we recognized the cost of living and stabilized it not in dollars, but in terms of what people had to live on.

Russia is now security minded. At home she will be busy during the next half century doing the same things America was doing during the 19th century—developing her resources.

We believe that the principle of equal pay for equal performance should be applied and that wider job opportunities for negro workers must be sought.

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End of a Chapter

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"Didn't see the sign, eh?" He pointed to the road. "Well, it's over there. Perhaps I'd better have it blown up into a bit against the usual summer invasion."

MURIEL HALLECK drummed her fingers on the table. "Would it surprise you, Miss Pine, if I engaged you? Right now?"

Alice Pine started. She hadn't expected to land the job so easily. But Alice continued: "Why not? I think you'd be perfect. And your references are splendid. But do you have any questions of your own?"

"No," Alice said. "I ought to say, though, that the salary you mentioned is pretty—well, terrific."

Muriel waved a quick dismissive gesture. "Not for what I want. Listen for years I've written stuff that editors and the public expected me to write. But now I'm blowing myself to the luxury of a novel. Something I really want to do. I need the right kind of help. And I'm willing to pay for it."

"Well," Alice said slowly, "if you're sure you really want me, I'm ready to work for you."

TEA was a pleasant interlude on a flagstone terrace beneath the study window. After it Muriel conducted Alice upstairs to a large airy bedroom.

"I hope you'll be comfortable here," she said. "In any case, it's private. You have your own bath, and my room and Brent's is miles away."

"Comfortable!" Alice looked at luxurious appointments and colorful drapes. "I should think so. It's lovely."

"Well, make yourself at home. Dinner's at seven-thirty. We have it late because of Brent. He's an unpredictable artist. He does a lot of his work outdoors and never comes home till the last whistle."

"I'm used to artists," Alice said. "We had plenty of them around the advertising agency."

"Then you know that they've no conception of time. Now I'll leave you for a while. I usually have a nap before dinner. Maybe you'd like one yourself?"

"If you don't mind, I'd rather walk around outside. And see the beach."

"Do," Muriel left her.

Alice changed into a gray flannel sports suit and squaraine pullover and went downstairs.

She presently discovered a formal garden that promised a virtual flower show later on. A grizzled individual in dirty corduroys was digging therein. He regarded

her with neither interest nor approval and did not speak. He looked rather surly, Alice thought.

But she had no time this afternoon for surly gardeners. She felt both contented and elated. It was miraculous to have stepped so quickly from a good-paying job into a better-paying one. And Grosvenor Point, Conn., would be an ideal spot in which to spend the summer.

"Miss Pine," she told herself, aloud and gaily, "it's your day out." She walked toward the beach, enjoying the salty tang of the Sound.

Then, on the beach itself, she stopped.

A small boy of about four had come into view, running along the water's edge. He had hair the color of pulled taffy and a compact little body. At intervals he paused to kick delightedly at curlers of white spume infiltrating the shore.

As Alice watched, one kick was too vigorous. He sat down abruptly, to the confusion of his blue play suit.

Alice moved forward. "Hello, there."

The youngster scrambled up. His cheeks were like ripe apples; his eyes large and brown.

"You're not Mural," he said, almost accusingly.

"Mural?" Alice repeated. "I... Or, I see who—"

She didn't finish. A voice from behind said: "I imagine I should put up a sign here, too."

Alice whipped around, upon a tall man in tweed slacks and frayed sports jacket. He had black hair slightly gray-flecked, and dark unsmiling eyes.

"Didn't see the sign, eh?" He pointed to where the road along which she had driven became a dead-end at the Sound. "Well, it's over there. Perhaps I'd better have it blown up into a billboard—against the usual summer invasion."

He spoke in proprietary manner and Alice chanced a guess. "But, of course, you're Mr. Halleck?"

He nodded. "Yes, Brent Halleck."

Hastily, Alice explained herself. "So?" Halleck did not seem

amused at the little misunderstanding. "Well, my wife's been talking about getting a secretary. But I didn't know she'd actually done it. My apologies, Miss Pine. You see, Tolliver—that's the village here—is a summer resort. And sometimes visitors try to use this beach. I thought you were an early visitor."

Brent's jaw jutted. "It's not that I want to hog the country's natural playgrounds. But, after all, this is my property."

"The small boy had been inspecting Alice curiously. 'She's not Mural,' he told Brent now.

"No," said Brent. "She's Miss Pine and she's staying at our house. Say 'how-do-you-do,' Rick."

Rick did so gravely, then darted back toward the water, raising sand furries in his wake.

Brent looked after him. "He meant my wife, of course. But 'Mural' is beyond him."

"He's adorable," Alice said. "Is he your son?"

"Brent's thick dark brows lifted. 'Mural didn't tell you?'"

"About Rick? No, I'm afraid we talked work to the exclusion of everything else."

"Oh! Well, Rick—short for Richard—is my brother's child. He's paused, frowning. "My brother and his wife were killed three years ago in a plane crash. So we took Rick, adopted him."

He sounded matter-of-fact, impersonal. And Alice felt herself move, involuntarily, a little away from him. Something about this man repelled her.

"Well, that was a wonderful thing to do," she said, somewhat embarrassedly.

He shrugged and, for the first time, she noticed a peculiarity in the set of his shoulders. They seemed to sag sardonically, as if he had practiced relaxing them until they gave almost a suggestion of limpness. "You do what you have to do," he said shortly. "Shall we go up to the house?"

"Yes," said Alice. With Rick at her side she followed him.

(To Be Continued)

Questions and Answers

Q—What is the minimum amount of money with which a postal savings account may be started?

A—One dollar will open an interest-bearing account.

Q—For how long was Vermont an independent republic?

A—For 14 years Vermont was virtually an independent republic—claiming its own money, running its own postal service and carrying on diplomatic relations with "foreign" governments.

Q—How did Samson burn the wheat fields of the Philistines?

A—According to the Bible Samson caught 300 foxes, turned them tail to tail and put a firebrand in the midst between the two tails. The brands were lighted and the foxes turned into the standing corn of the Philistines. Both shocks and standing corn were consumed and also the vineyards and olives.

Q—What is a "softwood"?

A—A name in general use for trees of the pine family—the conifers, or cone bearers.

Q—What fish has both eyes on the same side of the head?

A—This is characteristic of the winter flounder. From the habit of lying on the bottom on one side they have become much flattened, with color on the upper side only, and the eye which naturally would be situated on the lower side is found on the upper side close beside the one which belongs there.

What's Right?

A clerk in a store starts to wait on a customer who entered the store after you did.

WRONG WAY: Feel that if you don't voice a protest you are letting yourself be pushed around.

RIGHT WAY: Realize that the clerk has simply made a mistake and let it go, rather than create any unpleasantness over so small a matter.

Read the Classifieds

Episcopal Auxiliary Adopts Budget And Makes 1950 Plans

A budget for the year was adopted and other plans for 1950 were discussed in the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church at its January meeting in the Parish House Monday. It was the first regular meeting of the year, with new officers headed by Mrs. William Potts in charge.

Plans to entertain the Council of Church Women at 3 p.m. next Monday were made. The meeting will be followed by a tea at 4:30 p.m. in the parish house.

Mrs. F. N. Shriver, treasurer, presented the budget, which members approved. The auxiliary, which has presented a Spring style show annually as its main financial project, has announced that it will drop that project. Alternate plans were discussed, and it was agreed to sponsor a bazaar in the Fall, and two rummage sales.

Mrs. Carl Westlund introduced Mrs. Gilbert Bowen, who was the speaker on "Overseas Missions." The devotional topic was discussed by Mrs. W. W. Studdert.

Mrs. Edwin Alstrin, Mrs. John Darden and Mrs. Robert Zonne were hostesses and served refreshments.

Henderson Circle Names Committees

New officers were introduced and committees appointed Monday when the Henderson circle of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. D. C. Brooks.

Mrs. E. J. Pierce is the new chairman, Mrs. Wade Heath, the secretary, and Mrs. J. C. Carlson, the treasurer.

Committees are: program, Mrs. C. R. Webb and Mrs. E. C. Samford; hospitality, Mrs. Clyde Lindsey; Mrs. Claude Chambers, Mrs. John Casselman and Mrs. Frank Williamson; social service, Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mrs. W. G. Ataway and Mrs. L. P. Pemberton.

Mrs. Webb is in charge of the program, which was taken from the "World Call." Assisting her were Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Delbert Downing and Mrs. Bernice Stevens.

Mrs. Lewis of Columbus, Kan., visited the group and other members attending were Mrs. Grace Six and Mrs. Frank Simpson.

Shower In McCamey Compliments Bride

MCCAMEY — Mrs. Louis Woodward, who was Eddie Mae Hogg before her recent marriage, was honored recently with a shower in the Girl Scout Little House with Virginia Hoyer, Bernice Rowell, Pauline Carpenter, Peggy Sue Garner, Lois Yocham, Josephine Lanehart, Gwen Locker, Yvonne Guber, Faye Williams and Gwendean Acuff as hostesses.

Decorations were in pink and green. Forty guests registered in the bride's book where Mrs. Pete Hogg, mother of the honoree, presided.

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Music To Tell Opera Stories In Program Of Civic Music Club Tuesday Night

Four solos, three vocal and one piano, will tell opera stories at the Civic Music Club's Opera Program Tuesday while a guest violinist and a quintet of club members will give selections from two operettas. The program will begin at 8 p.m. in the Junior High School auditorium.

Frances Elder of Fort Worth, a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. B. Elder, will play "Moonbeams" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" by Victor Herbert. Mrs. J. B. Koenig will accompany her.

Open To Public
Miss Elder is studying for her master's of music degree at Texas Christian University and has appeared with the Fort Worth and Amarillo Symphonies.

This meeting will be open to the public and there will be no admission charge. Mrs. Koenig, president, has announced that there will be no business session. Invitations have been sent to the Odessa Music Club and Eugene Smith, district federation president. Children especially are invited to this program as club members believe it is the type that would appeal to them. Mrs. Elder is program chairman.

Mrs. Frank Thompson will sing "Michaela's Air" from the third Act of "Carmen" by Bizet, when Michaela beseeches help from heaven in bringing back Don Jose, who has been lured away by the gypsy, Carmen.

In "Elsa's Dream" from Wagner's "Lohengrin," this falsely accused princess describes her vision of a knight, come to do battle in her behalf. Lohengrin is the prince of her dreams and the melody is the same as that heard in the prelude to the opera which depicts the descent of the Holy Grail from heaven and gives the feeling of devotion and faith. Mrs. Edward Temple will sing this dream song.

Lighter Vein
In a lighter vein, a quintet will sing "Poetry and Piracy" from "Firates of Penzance" by Gilbert and Sullivan. Quintet members are Mrs. C. E. Brusenhan, soprano, Mrs. A. C. Smith, alto, William Cobb, tenor, M. O. Gibson, bass, and Allan Johnson, baritone.

This operetta tells the story of a struggle between a band of comic pirates and an equally improbable force of policemen. This excerpt begins when Major General Stanley and his daughters have been captured by the pirates. Stanley, sung by William Cobb, is the "model of a modern major gen-

eral" and has played on the pirates' sympathies by telling them he is an orphan. The pirate king, sung by Allan Johnson, tells of the noble side of pirates and their desire for a "touch of poetry" in their lives.

Rosemary Bohl, who will accompany the quintet, also will play the quartet music from Verdi's "Rigoletto" as piano solo. "Rigoletto" is the story of a hunchback court jester who attempts to cure his daughter, Gilda, of her love for a philandering duke who wooed, won and forgot her. Rigoletto takes Gilda to the inn where she may watch the duke make love to the barmaid. But the barmaid reveals that she knows he is only trying to flatter her while Gilda, concealed in the darkness, pours forth the grief of a broken heart. Rigoletto vows to revenge his daughter.

Salome's Song
The ensemble music is unusual and beautiful in that it captures and weaves together the emotions of several characters.

Jeannine Blank will sing two numbers, both from operas. "Adieu Forest" is from Tchaikovsky's "Joan d'Arc" which is a musical story of the famous French maiden who led armies, was burned at the stake, and later became a saint.

The year 30 AD is the setting of Massenet's "Herode," in which Miss Blank will sing "I Est Doux, I Est Bon." This is the song Salome sings to Phanael, telling him that John the Prophet is kind and good.

Mrs. Thompson also will sing "Jasmine Door," by Alicia Scott. Mrs. Frank Miller will accompany all three vocal soloists.

Another guest number will be a ballet of Tchaikovsky's "Sleeping Beauty" Waltz by a soloist and chorus of six. Joan Turner will be the soloist and chorus members are Linda Davis, Audrey Young, Emily Hamilton, Patsy Yeager, Jo Ann Ragan and Shirley Pulliam.

All are pupils of George Godwin and will be accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Williams.

Sunbeam Bands Meet For Work At Church

Song books were repaired as a part of a community missions project by members of the First Baptist Sunbeam Bands at a meeting in the church Monday. Flowers were planted in pots, to be taken later to shut-ins. Mrs. James Windham and Mrs. W. L. Wright directed activities of the older group and Mrs. Roy Herrington the younger members.

The Rev. Raymond G. Hall led songs, with Mrs. Hall as pianist. Mrs. Ragan served refreshments to Celia Craft, Billy Wayne Godwin, Diane Davidson, Ann Wristen, Barry Lynn Wright, Dolores Harshburger, Carolyn Matthews, Carolyn Windham, Joey and Thurman Pylant, Cheryl Wright, Randy Holtefeld, Barbara Hunter, Gretchen Schaubauer, Danny McCain, George and Dick Cason, Betty Boles, James and Edwin Thacker.

Newths Are Hosts To Friendship Class

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newth entertained the Friendship Class of the Methodist Church Friday night in the Gulf Recreation Hall.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoestebach and John and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westmoreland and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Sonnenburg and Sylvia and Mike, Mrs. E. B. Buncliff and Ned, the Rev. R. O. Tomlinson and Louise, Hugh McKinney, Howard Evans, Mr. and Mrs. L. LeBoeuf and son, Lawrence, and Richard and Linda Newth.

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Funds For Missions Voted In Methodist Woman's Society

A general meeting of the entire group and sessions of three night divisions were held by members of the First Methodist Woman's Society Monday.

The decision to purchase a "missionary share" was made by WS members at their general meeting. This will supply funds for support of a missionary.

It was announced that family night for the church will begin with a covered-dish supper at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church.

Members were reminded of the Council of Church Women meeting next Monday in the Trinity Episcopal Church. Mrs. O. F. Hedrick announced that a school for WS work will be held in Lubbock July 31 to August 4.

Mrs. B. F. Haag led the devotional period. Mrs. O. F. Hedrick was the program leader. Mrs. E. R. Andres, Mrs. Stacy Allen and Mrs. W. F. Prothro gave chapters from the current study book. Prayers were given by Mrs. N. G. Bates and Mrs. W. E. Chapman. Kates Oates circle members served refreshments to the 40 members attending.

Irene Mix circle members met in the Education Building with Mrs. John Tice as hostess and voted to set aside enough money to send their study leader to the school in Lubbock in July.

Richerson led the devotional period and Mrs. Jeff Montgomery gave the first lesson of "Japan Begins Again" by William Kerr. Mrs. Brandon Rea read three poems by Kagawa, noted Japanese Christian and poet. Mrs. R. O. Smith gave a prayer.

Mrs. H. G. Brewer was welcomed as a new member and other attending were Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Dorse, Mrs. A. V. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Edwin Hall, Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs. Dale McReynolds, Mrs. W. M. Sandeen, Mrs. Ronald Frantz, Mrs. Loyd Campbell and Mrs. J. C. Mayes, Jr.

Mrs. Reo Goodwin was hostess to the Kate Oates circle and also was in charge of the devotional part of the program. Mrs. Louis Bohn was elected reporter to replace Mrs. Tom L. Ingram who is moving to San Angelo. Mrs. Hugh Bliss, Mrs. Elmer Dillard and Mrs. R. L. Noah were appointed as a committee to plan the group's Spring project.

For the program, Mrs. Bernice Seawright will be moving to the Grass Roots, a new study book. Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Paul Wecker gave prayers.

Others attending were Mrs. Tom Cowan, Mrs. Harriet Kirtland, Mrs. C. E. Dorse, Mrs. Jane Patterson, Mrs. C. E. Cardwell, Jr., Mrs. Arvid W. Augustson, Mrs. Dell Taylor, Mrs. William R. Belcher, and Mrs. Ingram.

Alberta McInnis was elected vice president of the Wesleyan Service Guild to replace Ruby Stewart, who has moved to California, at a meeting in the home of Pauline Kirk.

"The World Must Learn to Read" was the subject of a discussion by Tommie Smith on missionary schools for adults in India and Africa. The devotional period was in charge of Gustav East. Refreshments were served to 11 members.

Crane B&PW Club Honors New Members At Dinner Program

CRANE—Sixteen new members have been added to the Crane Business and Professional Women's Club since its charter was granted last Summer. Mrs. Pauline Kirk was the official into the organization Thursday at a dinner in the Crane County Community Hall.

Margaret Huggins, president, gave the pledge to the new members and Hazel Ervin responded. The other new members present were Ione Hargett, Jewel Minehan, Bernice Hagler, Evelyn Riden, Ruth Shirley, Mary Lou Brown, Lela Wilkison, Estelle Crittenber, Julia Cunningham, Christine Wilson, Bonnie Covill, Mary Covill, Mildred North, Harriet Rothe and Ola Brightman.

Estelle McCarty, membership chairman, was in charge of the program which was planned to acquaint the new members with the B&PW Club.

Mrs. Huggins, Grace Canter, Ione Bright, Barbara Hall, and Grace Ward had parts on the program. Others present were June Pettis, Joan Hogan, Helen Tobin, Evelyn Veisner, Maurine Hester, Glad Lewis, Charles Gowen and four guests, Frankie Maynard, Russ Brandon, Letha Hollis and Norma Lofton.

An invitation was read from the McCamey club to attend a meeting there February 20 honoring New Year Braly, a McCamey member who was recently elected district B&PW president. Plans to sponsor the organization of a Girl Scout troop in Crane were discussed and members were reminded to cooperate in the wishing well project for the March of Dimes.

Junior Music Club Discusses Composers

Roundtable discussion of composers they have studied completed a program for the Moment Musical Junior Music Club in the Watson Studio Saturday. A longer biographical sketch of Mendelssohn was given by Linda Breth.

Piano solos on the program were "The Owl's Question," by Patricia Hickey; "Rocking Horse," Jean Hawkins; "Fairies' Court," Sarah Pickett, and "Trailing Moonbeams," Barbara Timmons.

Tommy Wicker and Marvin McReynolds were introduced as new members. Melinda Chaddock was the guest of Toni Redden and Patsy Breith of her sister, Linda. Patsy Wilkison acted as secretary at the meeting and attendance cards were handled by Patsy Chambers and Wanda Lou Steele.

AUXILIARY MEETS
CRANE—A business session of the American Legion Auxiliary was held in the home of Mrs. E. D. Shaffer Thursday night with Lillie Bell Lear, vice president, presiding. The next meeting, on February 2, will be held with Mrs. W. D. Gooch. Others present were Mrs. A. B. Earp, Jewel Hogan, Sue Shahr, Mary Frailey and Dorothy Earp.

Boy Actors Get Costumes



Costumes are being fitted for three of the boys who will appear as members of Hendrik Hudson's crew in "The Return of Rip Van Winkle." Children's Theater play to be presented Friday and Saturday in the City-Country Auditorium. Assisting the boys are two members of committees from the Midland Service League who are aiding in the production. Left to right in the picture are Mrs. Frank Thompson, Bill Lees, Jackie Crockett, Donnie Henderson and Mrs. Evans Dunn.

The Kosi River Dam, to be erected in eastern Nepal, will be between 750 and 800 feet high—taller than the Hoover Dam on the Colorado River.

The UN Food and Agriculture Organization says Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Denmark, Ireland and the U. S. are the six best fed nations, in that order.

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Coffee Honors Mrs. Johnson, Bride, In Valentine Theme

A coffee honoring Mrs. Pat Johnson, who was married early in January, was given Monday night in the home of Dortha Reising. Mrs. Johnson is the former Peggy Sanders, daughter of Mrs. L. H. Sanders of Midland, and is living

here after her marriage in the Hobbs, N. M., Presbyterian Church. The couple plans to reside after June 1 in Coleman, where Johnson is employed.

Hostesses for the coffee were Helen White, Harriet Pessenden, Norma Sinclair and Miss Reising.

Cub Scouts Finish Copper Ash Trays

Copper ash trays which Cub Scouts of Den 6, Pack 51, have been making were completed at a meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. F. H. Pannill, den mother. The boys started work on leather belts. Refreshments were served after the work hour to Hal Rachal, Mike Miller, Mike Scooby, Dick Kelsey, Charles Henderson and Bill Pannill.

WEMPLE TO ADDRESS
CORPUS CHRISTI MEET
Fred Wemple of Midland, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, is in Corpus Christi, where he will address the annual banquet of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

Red Heart
A large red heart tied with a red and white bow was on the mantel. Streamers extended from it down the mantel and white carnations were used on the heart and in the bow.

The centerpiece of the coffee table was of red and white carnations and red hearts on stems. The honoree was presented with a red and white carnation corsage.

Miniature hearts and individual cakes inscribed "Peggy and Pat" carried out the theme of the party.

Guests were the honoree's mother, her sister, Christine Sanders, Mrs. J. P. Klingler, Alleen Maxwell, Lila Stewart, Ginger Gentry, Lafara Harbison, Novella Bailey, Jo Ann Wallace, Lady Kidwell, Billie Prothro, Joy Mashburn, Eva Haskins and Betty Hayes.

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But the government took over the railroads, then there were seven.

Seven little free workers—till the miners got in a fix
Uncle said coal's essential and took over leaving six.

Six little free workers 'till the day did arrive
The steel mills too were federalized—then there were five.

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The farms have been collectivized—that leaves only four.

Four little free workers till the government did decree
All must have free legal advice—then there were three.

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But with government groceries selling food—then there were two.

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Daddy Ringtail And Uncle Was Caught

It happened a long, long time ago when Uncle Bunkum and Daddy Ringtail were only boys who hadn't grown up. They were playing with a swing that was down by the Whispering River. The swing was an old piece of wood that was tied to a rope with the other end tied up in a tree. Uncle Bunkum was sitting in the

swing, and Daddy Ringtail was swinging him. Mother Ringtail came running along by the river, and shouting as loud as she could: "Run! Run! Run away fast! The Monkey Catcher is coming!" Daddy Ringtail stopped the swinging of Uncle Bunkum, and began to get ready to run. He



asked Uncle Bunkum please, please to jump down from the swing, and to get ready to do some running too. Mother Ringtail said to hurry. But Uncle Bunkum didn't hurry. He said that he was hungry, and that he wished someone would bring him a sandwich made of scrambled coconut. And all the while he was sitting there — with Daddy Ringtail and Mother Ringtail asking him please,

please to get down and do his running away—a voice was shouting from down the river: "I am the Monkey Catcher, I am, I am, and I'm going to catch me a monkey and take it off to my zoo!" The Monkey Catcher is the somebody who was doing the shouting, of course, and he was coming nearer and nearer.

Daddy Ringtail hid in some bushes, when he saw that Uncle Bunkum wouldn't run, and Mother Ringtail hid there with him. They wanted to see what was going to happen. It happened all right, all right. There came the Monkey Catcher.

"Happy day!" said Uncle Bunkum from where he was sitting in the swing with the end of his tail swinging and swooshing along the ground.

"I'm the Monkey Catcher, I am, I am," the Monkey Catcher said, "and I'm going to catch me a monkey and take it home to my zoo."

"Do tell!" said Uncle Bunkum, without getting down from the swing at all. Yes, and something was about to happen all right, all right. I'll tell you about it tomorrow. Happy waiting to hear it, please. Happy day!
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+ Crane News +

CRANE—Three Crane band students have been selected to play in the All-State Band at the Clinic Convention of the Texas Music Education Association, which meets in Mineral Wells February 2-11. They are: Bruce Patterson, clarinet; Clark Lee Presley, cornet; and Lacy Pittman, french horn. Director E. N. Sonnenburg will accompany them.

Mrs. Herb Schiltler is in Houston to attend the Benz School of Design for florists.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Renshaw announce the birth of a son January 17, in the Exton County Hospital at Odessa. He weighed seven pounds, nine ounces. Mrs. Renshaw is the daughter of Mrs. Adelle Bell of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White are in Wichita Falls visiting his mother. Mrs. A. B. Wilson, Mrs. White's mother, left here last week to spend the winter with relatives in Austin.

County Judge Joseph A. Beyer has announced his candidacy for re-election to his present office.

Mrs. C. M. Hoag was admitted to Crane Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

Mrs. Andy Dillard underwent major surgery at Crane Memorial Hospital.

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Bonnie Prince Has Many Namesakes

LONDON—(AP)—More and more Britons are naming their sons after Prince Charles. Birth notice columns of the "London Daily Telegraph" alone showed 54 babies christened Charles in 1949—more than double the number in 1948. It was still well down the popularity list, however. John led, as usual, with 179, followed by David, Richard, Michael and Christopher in that order. Elizabeth—the name of the prince's mother—held second place on the girls' list. First was Susan, with Jane in third place.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

YOU KNOW, THESE BATH TOWELS IS BIG ENOUGH T'WIPE A WHOLE. SO I GOT A IDEA— I PUT IT IN A PILLER-SUP IN JIS PULL OUT ONLY WHAT I NEED—IT SAVES ON TOWELS!

THAT'S VERY OKAY WITH ME, JUST SO YOU DON'T DO THE SAME WITH TH' SOAP.

YEAH, JAKE, I KNOW WHERE THERE'S A JOB, BUT YOU'LL SHRUG IT OFF UNLESS YOU'RE GOING DOWN FOR THE THIRD TIME— PIKE WANTS A STODGE TO TEAM UP WITH HIM AND GIVE OUT WITH MUSTY JOKES!

MAN? IS THAT ALL THEY IS? I'D RATHER TAME BOA CON-STRICTORS OR PAINT TH' BALL ON SKYSCRAPER FLAG-POLES!— WELL! I'M DOWN SO FLAT I'D GRAB A BANANA AWAY FROM A STARVIN' GORILLA, BUT THAT JOB OF PIKES? — I'LL HAFTA SLEEP ON THAT ONE!

JAKE! YOU'RE NOT BEING TROUBLED WITH A CONSCIENCE, ARE YOU?

THE WORRY WART

VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

VIC! DID YOU HEAR THAT LAUGH? THAT 'WOG' IS THE MAN WHO MURDERED NICK THE BOOK!

HE'S LIABLE TO GET CREDIT FOR MORE THAN NICK IN A MINUTE!

A FUSE!

WATCH OUT, EVERYBODY! THAT'S JUST A BLASTING CAR, BUT SOMEBODY COULD GET HURT!

BANG!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

WELL, WELL! IF HERE ABOUT THE PLOW SLIPS I'VE BEEN MISSING FOR AGES!

JUST KEEP LOOKING, SON! I REMEMBER PUTTING DAD'S OLD RACCOON COAT IN A SAFE PLACE WHEN I STORED IT AWAY!

MOTHERS COULD TEACH OLD CAPTAIN KIDD HIMSELF ABOUT HIDING TREASURE!

BUT LARD GOES ON LOOKING. AND—

YIPPEE! EUREKA!! BONGO!!!

WASH TUBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

MEANWHILE THE MOB HAS BEEN ALERTED BY A LOOKOUT'S SIGNAL.

HERE'S TONY NOW! NOT HAPPENED?

WE'RE CUT OFF, COP! ALREADY INSIDE NEXT DOOR— MORE PROWL CARS PULLING UP!

WHEN A VOICE BOOMS OUT OVER AN AMPLIFIER:

THIS BUILDING IS SURROUNDED! IF YOU'RE SMART YOU'LL COME OUT NOW, WITH HANDS UP! IF WE HAFTA COME IN SOME OF YOU ARE APT TO GET KILLED!!

WE'RE COMING OUT ALL RIGHT, BUT ON OUR OWN TERMS. HERE YOU BLASTED KIDS— GET IN THIS WINDOW!

PRISCILLA'S POP

—By AL VEEMER

LAST WEEK WAS OUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. AND YOU DIDN'T REMEMBER.

GOSH, HAZEL WHY DIDN'T YOU DROP A HINT?

A WIFE DOESN'T DO THOSE THINGS.

AND, BESIDES, IT COMPLETELY SLIPPED MY MIND!

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—By FRED HARMAN

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I CHECKED EVERYTHING HERE, BOSS! IT OUGHTA WORK OKAY!

IT'S ELEVEN O'CLOCK! AREN'T THEY EVER GOING TO CLOSE UP THAT STORE?

THERE GO THE LIGHTS NOW!

CA'ON—LET'S GET STARTED!

HOMER HOOPEE

—By RAND TAYLOR

EVERYBODY GOING TO THE THEATRE FOR AN EVENING OF SOPHISTICATED ENTERTAINMENT BETTER T'SHAKE A LIMB, LADIES!

I WANNA GO, TOO, AND VISIT GLORIA DELUXE IN HER DRESSING ROOM.

WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR BIG IDEAS ANYWAY? YOU HAVE TO STAY HOME WITH UNCLE EGBERT!

WHAT MAY I INQUIRE, IS THAT WAS?

THIS IS ONE OF MY POTTED PLANTS FOR YOUR ACTRESS FRIEND. DON'T MIND THE BUGS.

ME A BABY SITTER-GAD!

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

COOP IS THERE SOMEWHERE OR THE VIEW-SCREEN WOULDN'T WORK, BUT DO YOU SEE HIM?

NO! I SURE DON'T!

MAYBE NOW IF I STEPPED UP THE DIAMETERS.

THERE HE IS, HOLY COW!

OH, NO, NO!

TOOT TOOT BFF!

DICKIE DARE

—By FRAN MATERA

JUNE 7, 1692, WAS JUST A ROUTINE DAY IN THE OLD PIRATE CITY, PORT ROYAL.

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SUDDENLY—A SHARP SOUND AN EARTH QUAKE.

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AND DISAPPEARED UNDER THE WAVES! HERE IS PORT ROYAL AS IT LOOKS TODAY.

MUCH TREASURE MUST BE BURIED NEARBY—SO WATCH.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—BY EDGAR MARTIN

IT'S EASY TO SEE, CHILD, THAT YOU ARE SUFFERING FROM AN ANXIETY!

ME? I'M NOT ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING— EXCEPT—

I WOULD LIKE TO SNAG ON TO A DATE FOR THIS WEEK'S BASKETBALL GAME!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!

YOU ARE UNCONSCIOUSLY REPRESSING THE DESIRES OF YOUR ID, AND YOUR ANXIETY IS A DANGER SIGNAL YOUR EGO HAS SENT UP TO CONSCIOUSNESS!

MY WHAT IS A WHICH GOING WHERE?

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HMM! VANILLA, CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY, NEAPOLITAN, LIME, ORANGE.

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HMM! HMM!

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I AINT GONNA BUY NONE, DOC.

I JUST WANTED T'SEE IF YA COULD REMEMBER 'EM ALL.

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The telephone number is 1534. The Velvin Lumber Company is distributor for Gates City window-type windows which have been made popular by Florida designers. The window opens out and may be left open under light rain conditions.

URNS TAXIDERMIST
DECATUR, ILL.—(P)—Lola Reab, 1927 Midwest beauty contest winner and model, is living in nearby Niantic in retirement working as an amateur taxidermist. She also finds time to do outside work on a farm. She raises hogs and chickens, and does carpentry work.

America imported more than \$600,000,000 worth of silk and rubber in 1928. Because of competition from domestic synthetics, these imports are not expected to exceed \$200,000,000 in 1950.

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Men's leather belts, made to order with the name engraved, are other products of Floyd Friday and Company, which are finding increasing favor.

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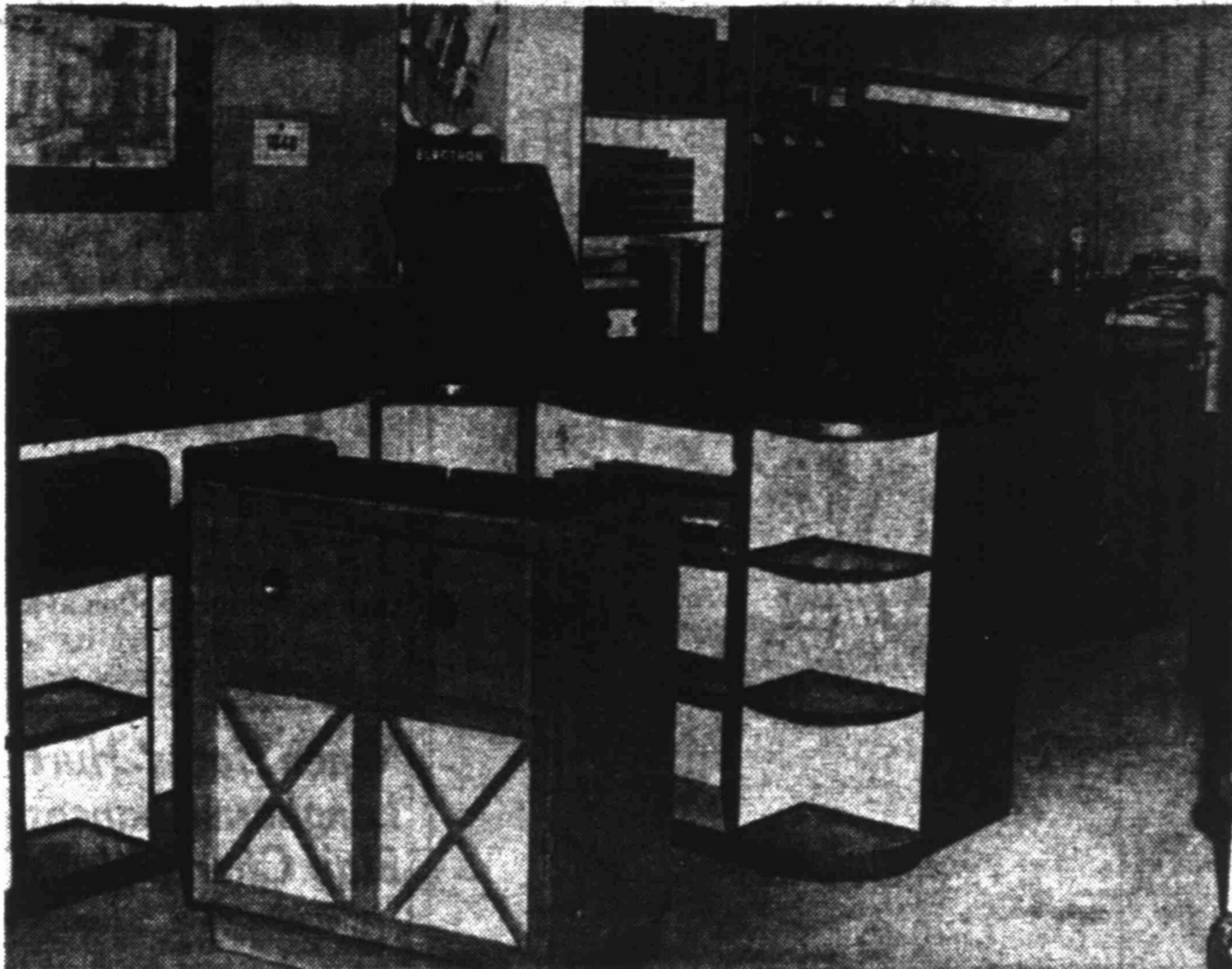
The telephone number is 735.

TEXAS VETERINARIANS ELECT SONORA MAN

GALVESTON (P)—The State Veterinary Medical Association winds up its annual convention here Tuesday.

Dr. Ty Hardy of Sonora became president of the association Monday. Dr. I. B. Boughton, College Station, was named vice president.

Midland Radio Company Is Specialty Firm



The Midland Radio Company, 120 East Kentucky Street, specializes in radio and phonograph repair, and custom building of radios. Electric specialties are another service performed by the firm. John E. Long, owner, is an authorized service man for Philco automobile radios. Shown is a section of the well-equipped interior of the firm.

Jewels Come Back To Chicago Owner

CHICAGO (P)—Mrs. Grace De Witt, of Akron, Ohio, had sadness turned to gladness within a few minutes after her arrival.

She hardly had alighted from a taxicab with her husband, Frank, when she noticed her purse was missing. Her husband called police.

But Cabby Oddy Alsbury already was on his way back to the "De Witts" destination. De Witt gave Alsbury a reward. His wife clutched her purse which contained jewelry valued at \$10,000.

FRIENDS IN NEED—PROVE FRIENDS INDEED

ELKHART, ILL.—(P)—Luck for Maurice Tierney took a brighter turn when fellow workers got together to help him remodel his house.

Tierney has had misfortune dogging his steps ever since he fractured an ankle at the start of the project last March. Since then he has had appendicitis, and later a dislocated shoulder.

USES MILK CONTAINERS FOR EMERGENCY FLARES

WASHINGTON (P)—Here's a use for empty milk cartons at last.

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Village Rid Of Wild Boars At No Expense

TOKYO (P)—The wild boars were driving the villagers wild. So the village fathers of Nanae, on the coast northeast of Tokyo, put up a bounty of 10,000 yen (about \$28) for each dead boar.

The way those boars were rooting around, trampling crops, etc., the village fathers figured that was a cheap price.

Within a few days hunters knocked off 51 boars. They dragged the carcasses to the village and called for their bounties.

A quick calculation showed the village owed 510,000 yen. That would bankrupt richer villages than Nanae.

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Boudreau Up



Lou Boudreau, Cleveland's short-stopping manager, keeps in trim playing volleyball with the Elks Club team of Harvey, Ill.

Maxim Favored To Win

LONDON —(AP)—Freddie Mills brings the world's light heavyweight title out of cold storage Tuesday night for the first time in 18 months when he meets America's Joey Maxim.

The chances are two to one he won't get a chance to put it back. The 15-round argument is scheduled for 9 p.m., London time before a sellout crowd of 18,000.

"I'm feeling really good this time," said the 30-year-old Briton. "Everything's been going right. My legs feel good and I think I'm better than I have been for five years."

Nervous As Novice
Maxim, a good looking, black-haired battler from Cleveland, was as nervous as a novice as he tried to kill time Monday.

"That's the way I like him," purred smooth-talking Jack Kearns, his manager. "Keep him on edge and he fights his best. He's ready."

Neither expected any difficulty in making the 175-pound limit. Maxim weighed 174 1/2 pounds and Mills 174.

The outcome seemed to hinge on whether Maxim can stop Mills' hard left hooks. Maxim is a boxer, Mills a puncher. The experts here figure if the fight goes the full 15 rounds Mills doesn't stand a chance. They feel that to win Mills must stop the American and the sooner the better.

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The hottest tilt of the season in the City Basketball League will be unveiled Wednesday night in the Junior High Gym. League-leading Rotary Engineers will tangle with Ted Thompson's Terrors, who have their eyes on the top spot.

SPORTS SLANTS
by **SHORTY SHELburnE**

Ernie Nelson, one of the most prominent hurlers ever to play for the Midland Indians, will be back again this year.

Nelson has inked his contract and returned it to Harold Webb, becoming the first holdover to sign.

Ernie always has won in the Longhorn League and there's no reason to believe he won't win again.

But after this season, in which he will go all out to win 25, Nelson says he probably will be through.

Ernie has established himself in the cigarette vending machine business here. He indicates he will leave baseball to devote full time to his business after this season.

The man with the good left arm and plenty of savvy about pitching baseball, as Ernie is known around the circuit, has had a colorful career.

Nelson never did get too high but he always attained success whenever he hurled. He once was given to Clovis by Dr. Harry Faulkner, present business manager of the Lubbock Hubbers, and the next year won 20 games.

Ernie won 24 for Midland in 1947, came back late in 1948 to win key games which gave the Indians the pennant and last season notched 15 victories while plagued with injuries and overwork.

Ernie has been in baseball for a long time. It would be fitting for him to be in the major leagues so he might leave the game just the way he came in—with flying colors.

This year it is especially hard to get information on conference basketball games.

Lubbock and Brownfield, both to the North, are participating. Lubbock's newspaper has little circulation here and Brownfield has no daily.

Coverage on Lamesa and Odessa is comparatively easy since both are closer.

We have been able to compile a complete picture of the conference race as it stands now. Here are the standings and leading scorers:

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------|----|----|-------|
| Lubbock | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Lamesa | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Odessa | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Midland | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Brownfield | 0 | 2 | .000 |

| Player | FG | FT | TP |
|----------------------|----|----|----|
| McNeil, Lamesa | 16 | 16 | 48 |
| Sexton, Lubbock | 16 | 7 | 39 |
| King, Lamesa | 12 | 9 | 33 |
| Ince, Lubbock | 4 | 3 | 31 |
| Chapman, Lamesa | 13 | 5 | 31 |
| Norton, Lubbock | 10 | 4 | 24 |
| Hooper, Odessa | 10 | 4 | 24 |
| Morris, Odessa | 10 | 4 | 24 |
| Thompson, Brownfield | 8 | 7 | 23 |
| Gea, Odessa | 10 | 2 | 22 |

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Holy Cross Holds Top Cage Rating

NEW YORK —(AP)—The classy Crusaders of Holy Cross continued to reign Tuesday as the kingpins of the country's college basketball teams in the fourth weekly Associated Press poll.

The all-conquering quintet from Worcester, Mass., who wrestled the leadership from St. John's of Brooklyn by a narrow margin last week, captured top honors by a landslide vote.

Unbeaten in 14 starts this season, Holy Cross drew 118 of a possible 196 first place votes cast by sports writers and sports casters from coast to coast, to win in a breeze from second ranked Duquesne of Pittsburgh. The point margin was 1,800 to 1,024.

The Pennsylvania Dukes, the only other undefeated major five, picked up only four first place nominations but grabbed enough seconds and thirds to vault from sixth to second. Duquesne has won 13 straight.

LIU Holds Third
Long Island University, despite its 55-52 upset by North Carolina State last Tuesday, clung to its third place ranking. The Blackbirds (13-2) had 10 first place calls and piled up 826 points to come in ahead of Kentucky and St. John's, fourth and fifth, respectively.

The Wildcats (11-4) recovered from a licking by Georgia to swamp De Paul of Chicago and move up a notch. The Brooklyn Redmen, who bowed to De Paul for their second loss in 17 starts, slipped three places from their runner-up spot of a week ago. Kentucky had 762 points to St. John's 754.

Sixth place was awarded to Bradley, which suffered an upset by Detroit last Saturday. The Braves (15-3), first place choice of eight experts, received 696 points.

LaSalle College of Philadelphia vaulted from tenth to seventh on the strength of seven straight wins. The Explorers (11-2) received 534 points.

CCNY Drops Notch
Held idle by mid-semester exams, City College of New York dropped a notch to eighth place with 446 points. The Beavers (9-2) were the only club among the first ten failing to get a single first place vote. St. John's, Kentucky and LaSalle got six each, ninth ranked Indiana got two as did tenth rated North Carolina State.

Indiana, eighth a week ago, dropped one place despite winning both its games during the week. The Hoosiers, who own a 12-2 won and lost mark, drew 384 points to nose out the Wolfpack by only four points. The latter knocked off LIU and North Carolina during the week to climb from twelfth to tenth with a 13-3 record.

No southwestern teams were in the first 20.

Baby Doesn't Like Baby Blue, Is Claim
HOUSTON —Baby blue bores baby, a Yale University physician declared.

Baby, from birth to kindergarten, should have a nursery room ablaze with gay colors, Dr. Francis Ig said at a postgraduate pediatricians course at Baylor University's College of Medicine.

She said bright colors are important, because a small baby does not see or get any pleasure out of pastels.

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Sports

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Lubbock Here Tuesday Night

The Midland Bulldogs, with everything to gain and nothing to lose, tangle with the Lubbock Westerners in the Midland High School Gym Tuesday night. It will be the first conference action in more than a week for both teams.

Lubbock brings its record of three wins and no defeats into the contest and risks its first-place position in the standings.

Midland has lost in two conference starts and will be shooting for an upset in Tuesday's tilt.

Jimmy Sexton, second high-scorer in the district, leads the Westerners on the hardwood. He gets able support from Carl Ince, who is known as a threat all the way.

Spiller High Scorer
Coach Jack Mashburn depends on Ollie Phillips, Norman Drake, David Weaver and Walter Spiller to put the ball through the hoop. All had good luck in a Big Lake Invitational Tournament last weekend. Spiller has scored 20 points in two conference games to lead the Bulldogs in that department. Drake has counted nine points while playing only part time.

The 'B' Bulldogs and the 'B' Westerners will vie in a curtain-raiser at 6:45 p.m. and the varsity game will follow.

Another 3-AA tilt Tuesday night sends Brownfield to Odessa. Odessa has won a single game and Brownfield has failed to count in two starts.

Friday night the Bulldogs go to Brownfield for a conference game to wind up activity in the district for the week.

College Basketball
By The Associated Press
Morris Harvey, 71, Texas Wesleyan 66.
Notre Dame 64, Kentucky 51.
Ohio State 68, Iowa 54.
Alabama 47, Vanderbilt 44.
Mississippi State 65, Tennessee 56.
Minnesota 73, Michigan State 56.
Oklahoma City U. 51, Peoria 34.
Brigham Young 48, Utah State 47.
Utah 58, Denver 51.
Oregon 46, Idaho 37.

Tyler Citizens Buy Class C Franchise
TYLER, TEXAS —(AP)—Tyler again will be a member of the Class C East Texas Baseball League.

A group of citizens Monday night subscribed to stock to form a new corporation to take over the franchise turned back to the league last week by Owner James Turner.

George Smith, Michigan State conversion specialist during the 1949 football season, didn't kick extra points in high school; he held the ball.

With the heat on, Haas' final round over Lakewood's rolling course was one of calm concentration. He one-putted five greens to add a 65 to his previously-posted 76-67. He was five strokes better than Stan Leonard of Vancouver. "B. C." and won himself \$2,000 against Leonard's \$1,400.

Leonard beat out unheralded Al Broch of Garden City, N. Y., and National Open champion Cary Middlecott of Ormond Beach, Fla., who had 274's and picked up \$900 each.

Low-Scoring Payoff
The money winners ran down to 278, which meant that only players six strokes or better under par helped cut up the purse.

At 275—with \$608.66 each—were Smiley Quick of Culver City, Calif., Jim Ferris of San Francisco and Marty Furgol of Albuquerque, N. M. 276 (\$330 each) found Ted Kroil, Philmont, Pa.; Ray Gafford, Fort Worth; Clayton Heafner, Charlotte, N. C.; Jack Burke, Jr., White Plains, N. Y.; Johnny Palmer, Badin, N. C., and Paul O'Leary, Bismarck, N. D.

Sam Sheaf of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., was at 277 with Jack Harden of El Paso, Texas; Henry Ransom of St. Andrews, Ill.; Bob Hamilton of Landover, Md.; and Dave Douglas, Newark, Del., each picked up \$158.

Sharing the 278 bracket, and drawing down \$42 each, were Bob Toski, Northampton, Mass.; George Gazlo, Conshohocken, Pa.; E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, St. Andrews, Ill.; Dick Metz, Arkansas City, Kan., and Jimmy Demaret, Ojai, Calif.

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Musial Up



Stan Musial goes to bat in his street clothes in an exhibition game at Miami Beach. The St. Louis Cardinals' slugger is participating in stunts raising funds for combating Multiple Sclerosis.

Wilkinson, Munn To Instruct Texas Schoolboy Coaches

AUSTIN —(AP)—Charles (Bud) Wilkinson, coach of the powerful Oklahoma Sooners, has been added to the faculty of the 1950 Texas High School Coaches Association school.

Wilkinson Monday accepted an invitation to instruct at the school and coach the North team in the annual North-South All-Star game.

Clarence (Biggie) Munn, Michigan State coach also will instruct at the school and coach the South team.

The school will be held here July 31 to August 4.

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Eighth Grade Pups Smash Big Spring; 'C' Bulldogs Lose

The Eighth Grade Bullpups of John M. Cowden Junior High gave the Big Spring Junior High cagers a sound thrashing in the MEHS Gym Monday night. But the 'C' Bulldogs found the 'C' Steers too tough to handle and dropped the decision, 26-16.

The Bullpups went on a spree at the basket and ran up a 33 to 12 score to win easily. They played a fast floor game and were accurate on their shots.

Jesse Hatfield was high-point man again as he has been in every game of the season. He notched four baskets and two charity shots for a total of 10. Bill Mims and Russell Rutledge counted eight points each.

Robert Keisling banked nine points for high honor in the clash between the two freshman quintets. Olliestrip of Big Spring had seven.

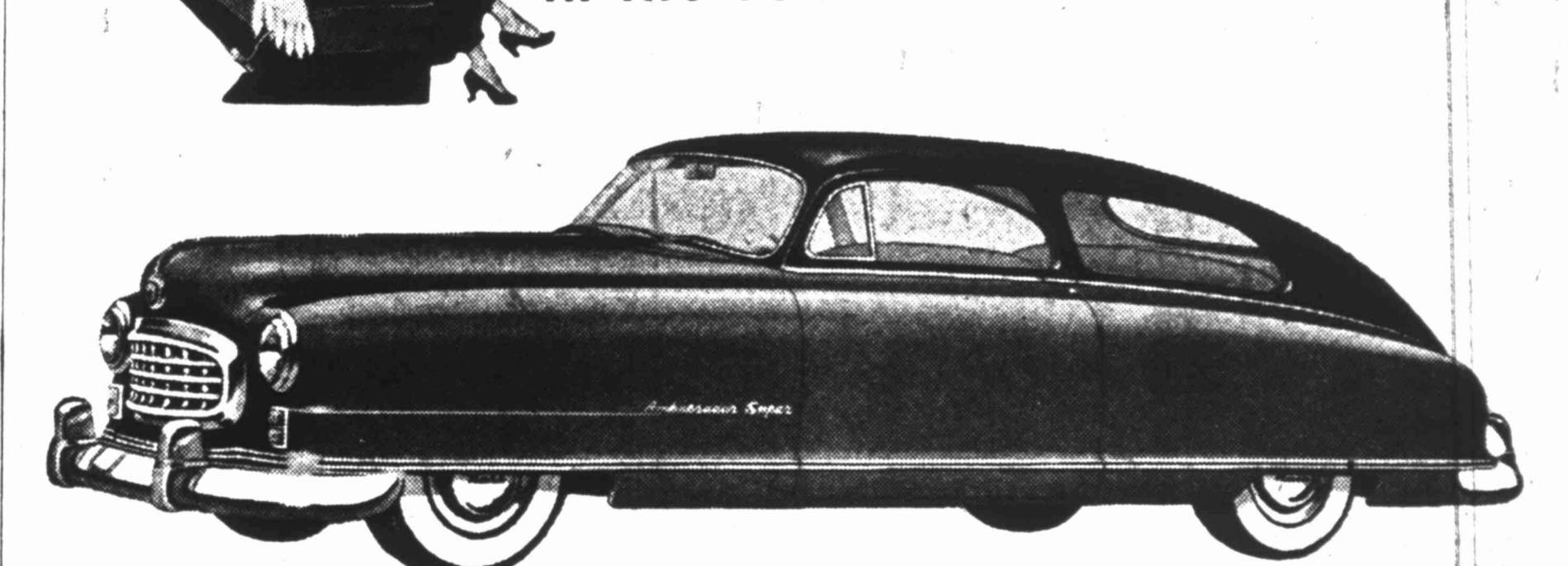
The 'C' Bulldogs and the Bullpups were scheduled to meet Lamesa teams in a double-header at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Lamesa.

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Questioning Of Auto Prowler Continuing

Officers Tuesday continued questioning of a suspect arrested here Sunday night in connection with a wave of car prowling. A large number of articles identified as stolen from automobiles here and at Big Spring have been recovered.

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NEW YORK—(P)—Tuesday noon cotton prices were 35 to 55 cents a bale lower than the previous close.

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Permian Basin Oil & Gas Log

(Continued From Page One)
row, recently completed discovery from the Clear Fork, to open the Lawson-Simpson field.

Drillsites For Six Staked In Scurry

Application for permission to drill six new explorations in Scurry County oil fields have been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas.

The North Snyder field will get four of the operations, and the other two will be in the Kelley field.
Standard-Fryer Drilling Company of Dallas No. 1 Clark is planned for a Kelley field addition four miles northwest of Snyder. Exact location is 467 feet from west and 1,092.2 feet from south lines of section 179, block 3, H&G survey. Planned depth is 7,000 feet.

Scurry County Has Three Completions

In three Scurry County oil fields, three new wells have been completed. The producers are divided equally between the Kelley, Sharon Ridge Canyon, and Diamond M. Canyon Lime fields.

Borden Project Has No Shows In DST

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1-B Griffin, Southeast Borden County wildcat, six miles northwest of Vincent, and 690 feet from north and west lines of section 35, block 25, H&G survey, was to drill ahead from 7,903 feet in lime, after a 48-hour test at 7,598-7,903 feet.

Brennand Abandons Borden Prospector

Robert S. Brennand, Jr., No. 1 W. D. Everett, Central Borden County prospector, six miles southwest of Gall, and 650 feet from north and west lines of section 7, block 31, TP survey, T-4-N, is being abandoned and will be plugged on a total depth of 9,311 feet in barren Ellenburger.

Acid Treatment Of Oil Wells Discussed At AIME Meeting

By JACK BENEFIELD
Reporter-Telegram Oil Writer
The Permian Basin section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers Tuesday night concluded that acidization of oil wells is advancing at a rapid rate. As W. M. (Bill) Osborne of The Western Company stated, "It is developing into a specialty in its own right."

Rubble Rats Raid Ruins For Profit

Roaming through the war-ruined streets of Berlin at night, gangs of boys, ranging in age from nine to 14, loot the bomb-demolished buildings of heavy pieces of scrap metal, and sell it to junk dealers at a tidy profit.

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Solons - (Continued From Page One)

Treasury Department has added the third major point in the Administration's tax program: a crackdown on tax dodgers of the middle-income brackets who do not report their taxable income.

Panel Is Dismissed After Suit Settled

A default judgment and order of dismissal in a civil damage suit was approved Tuesday by County Judge Clifford C. Keith. A jury panel which had been called for the court session was excused.



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Smithwick - (Continued From Page One)

No statements were permitted. Deputy sheriffs were stationed at all exits.
The portly, 62-year-old Smithwick, father of seven children and a target of one of Bill Mason's broadcasts on July 24, publicly told his story of the shooting for the first time.
Smithwick was called to the stand by Defense Attorney Henry Taylor, Sr.
Mason was shot as he sat in his car on an Alice Street. Monday Avellino Saens of Alice testified that Smithwick had stopped Mason's car on the street and that the shooting had followed.

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Put Out Grass Fire And Warehouse Blaze

The Midland Fire Department extinguished three fires Monday and Tuesday.
A grass fire on the Andrews Highway was put out Monday afternoon and another at Dallas and California Streets was extinguished early Tuesday. Little damage was reported.
A warehouse at Stockard Lumber Company in West Midland caught from a trash fire Tuesday morning but was not greatly damaged.

Fever Cases Close Schools At Lockney

LOCKNEY, TEXAS—(P)—Lockney's schools have been closed following exposure of "virtually the whole grade school" to scarlet fever.
The schools were closed Monday for the remainder of the week.
Three cases of scarlet fever developed in Lockney all of them at the grade school.

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Additional Classified Ads On Page Nine

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Ps. 19:1-6; Heb. 1:10-12; 2:6-9. HOW GOD REVEALS HIMSELF. Since you are a free being and can do the most important thing in the world—choose—now you want to choose your highest hypothesis. What shall it be? Let us come straight to the issue: Do you know of any better hypothesis than Christ? Let your mind sweep the horizon of possibilities. After eliminating this thing and the other thing, this person and that person, does it not settle upon Christ as your best bet? The highest thing in our moral universe is moral character—if God can be found anywhere He ought to be found here. The highest illustration of moral character ever seen on our planet is Christ. If God can be found anywhere He ought to be found in the highest

thing in our moral universe—the character of Christ. How could God show us His character except through perfect moral character? The character of God matters. For what God is like we must be like; His character determines ours. Just what is God like in character? I look up through nature and I come to the conclusion that God is law. I am grateful for that, but I want something beyond law. I am not a subject asking for a law; I am a son asking for a Father. Nature cannot tell me of my Father—not clearly. Nor could the perfect revelation come through prophet or teacher, for the revelation, in going through them, becomes limited, sometimes distorted because of the faulty human medium. Nor could the revelation come perfectly through a book, for literature cannot rise higher than life—the life that surrounds the literature puts content into the literature. So the book would be pulled to the level of our highest experience. The only complete way of revelation is through a Life—a Character which would show us what God's character is like. That Character is Christ—the human life of God, that part of God who has been able to see. The Bible then is not the revelation of God; it is the inspired record of the revelation. The revelation is seen in the face of Jesus Christ. Is God then Christlike? He is! I can say nothing higher. I can be content with nothing less.

O God, I begin to see that Thou art coming to me in Christ. He seems to be that personal approach from the Unseen to me. I would not block that approach. I want Thee, O God, nothing less than Thee. Art Thou, O Christ, God coming to me, that I may come to Thee? Then receive me, for I receive Thee. Amen.

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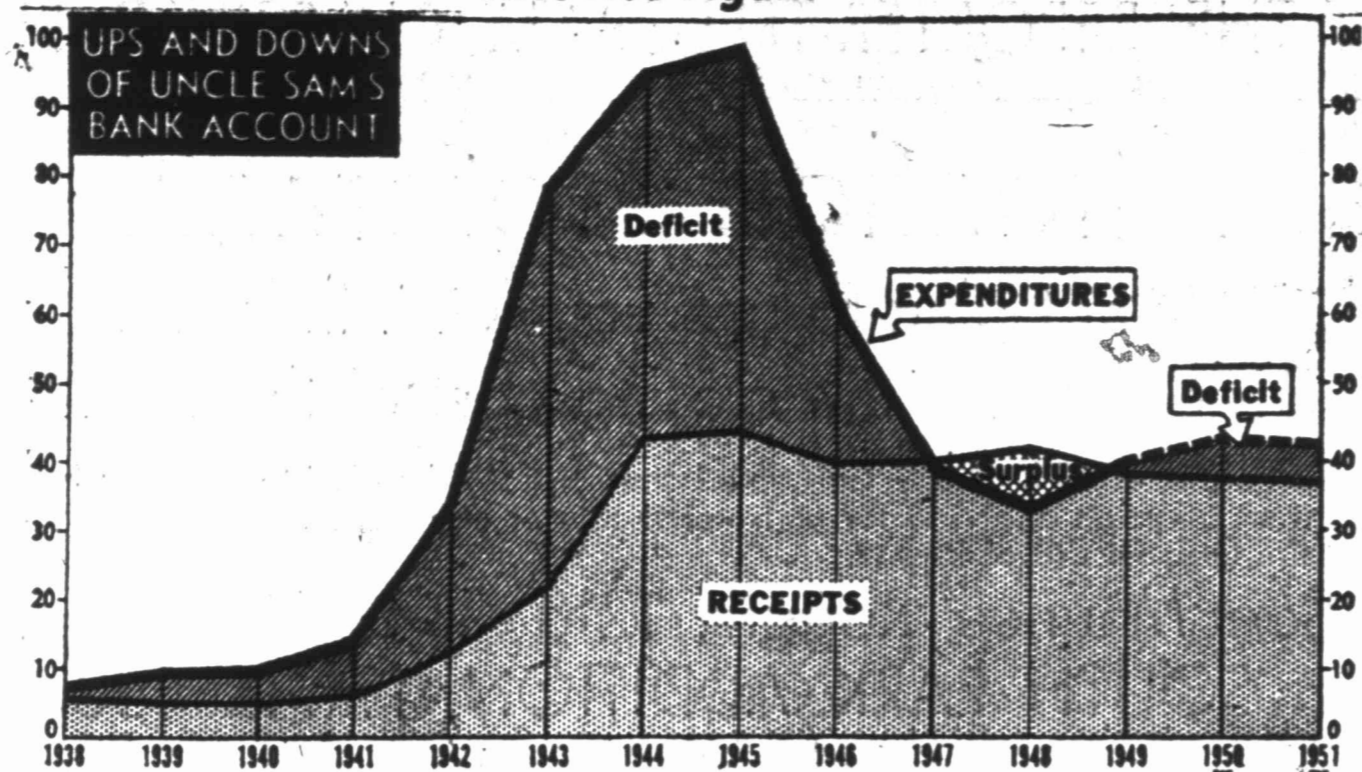
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PETER EDSON'S Washington News Notebook

Secretary Johnson, Given Week, Got Military Aid Plan Going In Five Hours

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Defense Secretary Lewis Johnson is being given credit for a remarkably fast job in getting approval of North Atlantic Pact mutual defense plans at a recent meeting of NATO country war ministers in Paris. The conference was expected to take a week. Johnson, presiding, got all plans approved in five hours. President Truman's announcement of signing of bi-lateral agreements with the NATO countries and approval of the defense strategy officially will put MDAF—Mutual Defense Assistance Program—in operation under Ambassador James Bruce. First shipments of U. S. arms to Europe are expected to start rolling within a month.

Tale Of Vengeful Arab. When Tennessee Valley Administrator Gordon Clapp went to the Middle East as head of a United Nations economy survey mission, a Nashville newspaperman went with him to cover the story. While there, the newspaperman hired an Arab newspaper photographer to take a few pictures. But they didn't turn out very well, and payment was refused. After the Clapp mission had moved on, this Arab photographer's papers printed an "interview" with the American journalist. It quoted him as saying that the only solution for the Palestine problem was to have the Arabs surround the borders of Israel and shoot every Israeli who stuck his head up. The whole interview had been faked to get revenge for non-payment of those pictures. When a translation of the story was shown to Clapp, he sent it to the Nashville reporter with this note: "I've always found that you have to be very careful in talking to newspapermen."

Like Maths To A Light. Washington caterers estimate that the average guest at the average capital cocktail party will consume two-and-a-half drinks. But one caterer explains the relatively low per capita consumption of free booze by this statement: "They'd probably drink more, but the bars at parties are usually so crowded that a lot of time is wasted just getting through the jam for the next drink."

Public Enemy No. 1. But a highlight at the recent Senate hearings on the Langer bill, which seeks to ban all liquor advertising, came when one prohibitionist witness read a statement with this warning: "Keep your children off the streets. The man of distinction is at large."

Prohibitionists Claim Success. Incidentally, temperance forces claim they have won 15,000 out of the 20,000 local option contests that have come to a vote in the last 12 years, since repeal. Though prohibition was overturned in Kansas in 1948, it was retained in Oklahoma in 1949. Coming to a head are campaigns for state prohibition in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Arkansas.

Bush-Brows Strategy. Best explanation offered on John L. Lewis' strategy in ordering three-day work week in coal mines is that he had to do this to avoid another injunction under Taft-Hartley law. At conferences in Bluefield and White Sulphur Springs last Summer, Lewis is said to have polled quietly the operators on how many days they would keep mines open if contract was signed. Answers averaged three days a week. So Lewis took that schedule and ordered it into effect. But it has not brought settlement of wage negotiations which began last Summer and miners are sore. They believe wildcat strikes will bring on another injunction, however, it only will prove Lewis' original analysis correct.

Water Troubles. President Truman's new Water Resources Policy Committee under Chairman Morris L. Cooke is being looked to hopefully for a possible solution of long-standing fight between California and Arizona, over division of Colorado River waters. Two key members of the committee who will be pressured into working for settlement are Samuel B. Morris of Los Angeles Water Department and Paul S. Burgess, dean of

University of Arizona College of Agriculture. Unemployment Report Card. Federal officials working on unemployment problems point out that not all U. S. jobs are in the "E" areas which have had most publicity. In addition to the 33 "E" areas where unemployment of from 12 to 20 per cent has been reported, there are 105 "D" areas where the unemployment run from seven to 12 per cent of the labor force, and where unemployment insurance benefits are running out for many workers. Latest reports show only three "A" areas with unemployment less than three per cent, which is a normal minimum. They are Dallas, South Bend, Ind., and Richmond, Va. Traffic Problem. Civil Aeronautics Administration has several inspectors sticking close to tests of the new Canadian jet transport plane, the C-102. Reason is that the U. S. has a reciprocal agreement with Canada on certification of new planes for airworthiness. If Canada certifies the C-102, the A. V. Roe Company which manufactures it will be authorized to sell it to U. S. airlines with no further clearance by CAA. Major item worrying CAA officials is how to fit jet aircraft into heavy U. S. commercial air traffic. Because of high fuel consumption, jet planes can't be "stacked" over an airport out must be given clearance to land as soon as they approach an airfield. Entitled To It. The U. S. State Department officially is closed on Saturday and anyone wanting or having to work there over the weekend must "sign the book" which enters the building and leaves. But when U. S. Consul General Angus Ward of Mukden fame reported in for duty on a Saturday, the situation was different. "After he'd been through," said one of the guards on duty at the time, "we didn't have the heart to issue him a pass or make him go through any more red tape."

One To Explain. Republican congressmen leading the crusade to make the Truman administration economize are being kidded by their Democratic colleagues over budget balancing. The gag is that the Republicans believe only Democrats should operate on a balanced budget. For when the Republican National Committee issued its financial statement for last year, it shows receipts of only \$26,000 against expenditures of \$770,000. "Why don't they practice what they preach?" ask the Democrats.

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By HAL BOYLE. NEW YORK—(AP)—Mankind has been trying to play God for a long time. Soon it will have the chance to play the role out to the last curtain fall. The new hydrogen bomb—the latest demon in our long cosmic comedy—is already muttering on the horizon like an off-stage actor waiting to rush on and bring the action to a final climax. Jokes have a way of coming true. The hydrogen bomb provides mankind an opportunity of fulfilling a 1945 joke that seemed wryly funny at the time. It arose after the uranium atom bombs, now old-fashioned, were dropped on Japan. The joke: A third World War came in which the nation's tossed a tom bomb around like baseballs. When the radio-active clouds finally lifted, all life had been destroyed on earth except two dazed apes hanging from a tree in Africa. Sadness In Voice. And the papa ape, after glancing at the boundless devastation, turned to the mama ape and said sadly: "Well, honey, now I guess we'll have to start the whole business all over again."

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Romance Blooming Between Pair Of Whooping Cranes. AUSTELL, TEXAS—(AP)—A new romance is blooming between a pair of whooping cranes, captive from a known world population of only 36 of the giant migrants. The courtship, going on in a 150-acre enclosure at Aransas National Wildlife Refuge on Black-Jack Peninsula near here, has given the Audubon Society and National Wildlife Service new hope that the captive birds may produce young. Last Spring and Summer the idea suffered two severe setbacks with the loss of the first two whooping crane eggs to be laid in captivity and the death of the male captive. The new lovers are Josephine and Crip, who met last October nearly two months after Joe's mate had died of natural causes. The death was kept secret until late last week, but an autopsy was performed proving Josephine was the female bird who laid the two infertile eggs.

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+ McCamey News +

McCamey—Mayor C. W. Brown and County Judge G. H. Fisher received notification last week that Trans-Texas Airlines has been given a temporary certificate to inaugurate regular scheduled service to McCamey from Dallas and Fort Stockton. The certificate calls for service to begin on or about February 3. Notification was issued by R. E. McCaughan, president of the airline. The Rev. W. I. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announced a revival will be held at the church beginning February 1 and ending February 12. Evangelist Claude Bridges of Harlingen will conduct the sermons, and T. D. Henderson will direct gospel singing. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weatherall of Odessa were guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFadden. Mrs. Helen Harding has as her weekend guest a sister, Mrs. Mary Lee Caudle of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wade have as their guest this week his mother, Mrs. Nell Wade of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams and daughter, Barbara, of Wink recently were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ohlenburg. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hoffman returned Monday from El Paso, where they took their daughter Helen to undergo major surgery. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Copeland of Odessa were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gilliland. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Asher spent Sunday in Odessa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Heinland and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilliland. Three county officials have announced their candidacies for reelection. They are: Joe E. Conger,

commissioner of Precinct Four; H. E. (Gene) Eckols, sheriff, and Ralph Daugherty, county and district clerk. Mrs. O. O. Jacobsen has returned from Lubbock where she visited relatives. Her sisters, Mrs. Olga Graves of Odessa and Mrs. C. T. Seaton of Monterey, Calif., accompanied her. Mrs. Seaton has been visiting here since October. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stern of Deming, N. M., formerly of McCamey, were recent visitors here. O. O. Jacobsen was a recent business visitor in El Paso. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wells here. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Qualls had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Wayne (Cowboy) Burton, and their daughter Sherrill, of Alpine, and Bill James of San Angelo. Burton attends Sul Ross College in Alpine.

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