

Experts See New Red Drive In Cold War

Area Of Big Spring Push Is Uncertain

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP)—A new Russian-Communist Spring offensive in the cold war is expected by many informed Washington officials.
Whether the main move will come in Southeast Asia, the Middle East or Central Europe is not predicted. Some authorities believe planning of strategy may be an important item in the current prolonged Moscow meeting of the leaders of Red China and Russia.
This view reportedly is held even by those who contend, along with Secretary of State Acheson, that Russia is alienating the Chinese by taking over huge areas of Northern China. The assumption is that the conflict between Russia and China will develop slowly while their common interest in spreading Communist power already is full grown.
State Department experts appear divided on what forces are most important in Russian policy.
They seek a common denominator for a wide range of actions, including the Soviet squeeze of Western transport in Germany, Bulgaria's recent demand for withdrawal of the American minister at Sofia, the pressures on Americans in China, and the casual way in which the Chinese Communists have turned their backs pretty generally on the whole West.
On the broad scene of the Communist-Russian pushing and pulling, many point to the recent (Continued on Page 10)

Northwest Is Battered By Blizzard

By The Associated Press
A howling blizzard whipped across the Canadian border into the Dakotas Saturday, and a new blast of Arctic air stung the gale-battered Pacific Northwest.
Rapid City, S. D., felt a 60-mile-an-hour gale. It kicked up blinding clouds of snow and driving the mercury from 40 to one below zero within three hours.
More intense cold was moving down behind the winds. Forecasters predicted the mercury would not rise above minus 20 Sunday in parts of Minnesota.
Much colder weather was heading eastward toward the Great Lakes area, with a sharp drop forecast for Sunday.
A fast moving cold front rolled (Continued on Page 10)

Texas Polio Hour Observance Asked In March Of Dimes

The last business hour of the last day of the official 1950 March of Dimes has been designated as Texas Polio Hour, according to an announcement Saturday by Ed Stewart, state chairman of the 1950 March of Dimes.
All merchants, stores, and business institutions in Texas are urged to contribute to their local March of Dimes an amount equal to a like (one-tenth) of the gross receipts received from 4 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 31—the hour officially designated as Texas Polio Hour.
Stewart pointed out that by participating in this manner, business firms will be making an outright contribution to their local March of Dimes. He also pointed out that this is not contrary to the policy of the National Foundation, which prohibits any fund raising activities for the March of Dimes on a percentage basis, as the title is suggested as a means of arriving at a uniform contribution to the fight against polio.

Mrs. T. Paul Barron Dies At Home Here; Funeral Set Monday

Mrs. T. Paul Barron, 52, a Midland resident almost 30 years, died at 9:15 p.m. Saturday at her home, 1406 West Indiana Street, following a lengthy illness. Her condition became worse Saturday and she had been confined to her bed the last two months.
She was born Hollie Belle Pickersill, Sept. 8, 1897, at Windom, Kansas County, Texas. Her father, the late Rev. T. S. Pickersill, was a Baptist minister.
She lived at Karnes City, Texas, before moving with her parents to Rowell, N. M., where she graduated from high school. A graduate of Texas State College for Women (then O.I.A.), Denton, Mrs. Barron taught school at Big Spring and then at Midland from September, 1920, to May, 1924. She was married to T. Paul Barron here on June 3, 1924.
Baptist Church Member
Mrs. Barron was a member of the First Baptist Church and of the church's Auxiliary Sunday School Class. She was a charter member of the Pine Arts Club, and had held offices in that organization and in the Altheath class.
Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, officiating.
Survivors include the husband and a son, Charles E. Barron, both of Midland, and two sisters, Mrs. L. F. Hill of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. C. W. Boyce of Wichita Falls.
January 31 last date to pay City and School taxes without penalty.—(Adv.)

Session To Open Tuesday

AUSTIN (AP)—The Legislature meets in special session Tuesday to remove the "worst in the nation" stigma from Texas' state hospitals and special schools.
Its first job is to decide how far to go. Then it must decide how to pay for it.
The State Hospital Board has asked for about \$20,000,000 for support and maintenance during the year starting September 1, and for a forty to sixty-million-dollar long-range building program. The Youth Development Council appropriation will have to be added in. It has asked for \$1,128,128.
Widespread Demands
The board has asked a special tax to guarantee at least \$5,000,000 a year for buildings.
An added one-cent-a-pack tax on cigarettes has been suggested to raise \$7,500,000 a year. Gov. Allan Shivers has said he would approve it if the Legislature votes it.
To raise the \$20,000,000, an increase of about 14 per cent in the existing omnibus law which taxes oil, gas and other natural resources, and a sales tax on numerous items has been suggested. So have special levies on natural resources.
The lawmakers are faced with widespread demands for correcting deficiencies in the elementary system such as inadequate personnel, over-crowding, firetrap buildings and need for better health services. These factors led to the U. S. Public Health Service to apply the "worst in the nation" label to Texas' hospitals.
In the background is the threatened \$28,000,000 general revenue deficit the comptroller said faced the state a year from September if spending and revenue continue at their present rate.

Suspect Confesses Fatal Shooting Of Wichita Falls Man

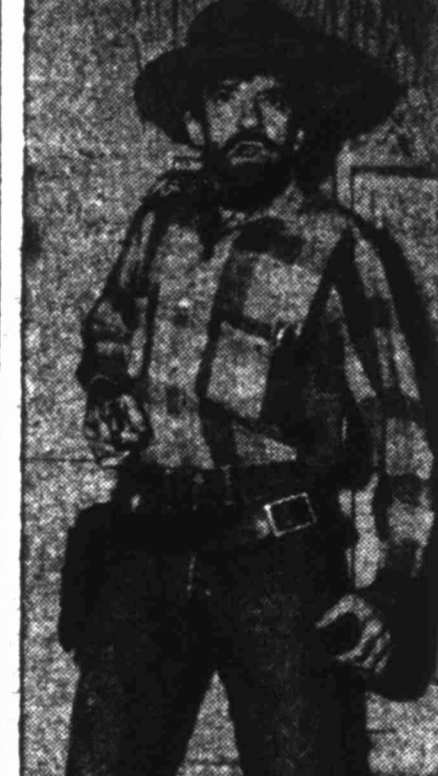
WICHITA FALLS (AP)—Horace Robinson, 60-year-old lock and gunsmith, signed a statement Saturday admitting he killed Arnold H. Thom, 46, Robinson led officers to a gun.
Thom, member of a prominent Wichita Falls family, was shot to death on the porch of his home Friday night. He was shot at least five times.
Marshall Moore, Wichita Daily Times reporter, and Deputy Sheriff Marty Boyle witnessed Robinson's statement.
Robinson accompanied officers to the grounds of Reagan Junior High School, where they found an automatic pistol in an incinerator behind the building.
Sheriff Hammett Vance and Boyle found and arrested Robinson in a hotel room Saturday after he had been charged with murder. They entered the room with a pass key. Robinson offered no resistance.

'Top Wranglers Of 1949'



Fred Fromhold, left, Midland's "Top Wrangler of 1949" and runner-up for 1949 honors, congratulates C. E. Gude, Jr., who repeated as "Top Wrangler" in 1949, after having won similar honors in 1946 and 1947. Bissell and Fromhold received special awards at the annual banquet of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night for having accounted for the greatest number of new C. of C. memberships last year. The Wranglers Club, of which they are members, is the official membership division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Tough Hombre



You'd never guess this tough customer in the cowboy getup is Hollywood's dancing star, Fred Astaire. Fred, usually seen in top hat and tails, is "done up Western" for his role with Betty Hutton in "Let's Dance."

Plans Revised For East Wall Drainage Job

A revision of engineering plans for a drainage project, to be completed in connection with the widening by the State Highway Department of East Highway 90 from the east city limit to Weatherford Street, here, likely will result in eliminating a drainage bottleneck and in a financial saving to the City of Midland, Mayor William B. Neely said Saturday.
The State Highway Department Saturday morning withdrew the contract for the Midland job, pending the revision of plans and specifications. Brown and Root, Inc., was the low bidder when bids for the project were received in Austin about two weeks ago. The bid totaled \$129,277.
Neely said the contract will be relet as soon as engineering has been completed and plans and specifications prepared. The change in plans is not expected to increase the cost of the project to the Highway Department.
The action followed a request made by the City Council and the (Continued on Page 10)

Jury List Is Issued For February Term

A list of prospective petit jurors to serve during the first week of the February term of 70th District Court was issued Saturday.
Orders have been issued to the following to report at 10 a.m., February 7:
Clyde M. Adams, H. O. Allen, Joe Angel, Leon Arnett, A. L. Atwater, W. N. Avery, F. W. Barnett, J. R. Beckley, Donald Bell, J. P. Bissell, William S. Blackman, J. D. Bodkins, W. R. Bowden, R. G. Brantley, Paul Brooks, Lewis Burleson, W. T. Burrow, A. P. Callahan, J. O. Carliston, John Casselman, G. L. Chase, Robert L. Clark, W. H. Cole, Thomas H. Cole, Lee Compe, John E. Cooper, R. B. Cowden, J. M. Cox, F. E. Curtis, Jr., John H. DeFord, G. N. Donovan, W. L. Douthitt, T. S. Edrington, W. C. Epley, O. R. Ervin, Morris Etridge, John M. Fitzgerald, Tom D. Fowler, John F. Friberg, Jr., Franklin Giffert, George Glass, Ray Godfrey, H. L. Goodman, W. Z. Graham, Waldo L. Grossman, Oliver Haag, G. E. Hall, W. J. Hamann, F. L. Hawk, S. F. Hadlip, F. D. Hefren, H. A. Hemphill, J. H. Herd, Ewing R. Hill, Thomas M. Hill, E. S. Hitchcock, Fred T. Hogaa, A. S. Hollingsworth, Forest Howell and H. W. Hull.

E. W. Brown Seeks Commissioner Post

E. W. (Boots) Brown, Midland County farmer, Saturday announced his candidacy for the office of commissioner of Precinct 3, subject to the action of the voters in the July 22 primary.
Brown said he is thoroughly familiar with the district's needs. He has a wife and three children.
Brown said that if elected to the office he will serve to the very best of his ability, striving at all times to handle his duties in a capable and efficient manner.
January 31 last date to pay City and School taxes without penalty.—(Adv.)

Aerial Search Fails To Spot Missing Plane

EDMONTON, ALBERTA (AP)—Dozens of planes searched in vain more than 750 miles of Northern wilderness Saturday for a missing U. S. Air Force C-54 with 44 persons aboard.
It developed during the day into what was probably the largest scale aerial search ever conducted for a missing plane in the North.
Search headquarters here said Saturday night a report of a plane being sighted Thursday, followed by a dull thud, was being checked. The report was that a ranger saw a plane flying at about 6,000 feet and heard the thud after it flew out of sight. The exact area was not indicated in the report.
While 40 planes were reported in the large-scale hunt over the frigid Yukon Territory and Northern British Columbia, others were moving up from air fields as distant as California and Texas.
Trained paratroopers were standing by at Lovley Field, at Denver, to jump to the spot where the C-54 plane was based at El Paso, Texas. It was hoped that it could have avoided a disastrous crash in the rugged Northern terrain. Weather kept the paratroopers from flying to Great Falls, Mont., which is the base of state-side operations.
Missing Since Thursday
The C-54 has been missing since it reported over Bear, Yukon Territory, near the Alaska border, on a flight Thursday from Anchorage to Great Falls.
It carried 34 home-bound military personnel, a woman and her son, and a crew of eight. The four-engine plane was based at El Paso, Texas. It was returning with a full passenger load from a training flight to the Far North.
The commander of the missing plane was Lt. Kyle S. Santorini, 28, of San Antonio. The pilot was Maj. Gerald P. Brittain, 38, whose father resides in Akron, Ohio.
Veteran airmen describe the region of the search as some of the most rugged in the Far North.

Payment Of Poll Taxes Takes Spurt

More than 900 persons were issued poll tax receipts and exemption certificates Friday and Saturday, thus sending to 4,100 the number who have met this 1950 voting requirement.
Officials in the tax assessor-collector's office said Friday was their biggest day of all, with 480 receipts and certificates issued. Four hundred sixty-one were issued Saturday.
The office, usually closed on Saturday afternoon, remained open all day Saturday to accommodate poll tax payers.
The total number issued last year was approximately 6,000.
According to J. M. Speed, tax assessor-collector, receipts will be written for poll tax payments received in the mail and postmarked later than midnight January 31.
An extra worker, making a total of four, will be writing receipts and issuing exemption certificates Monday. (Continued on Page 14)

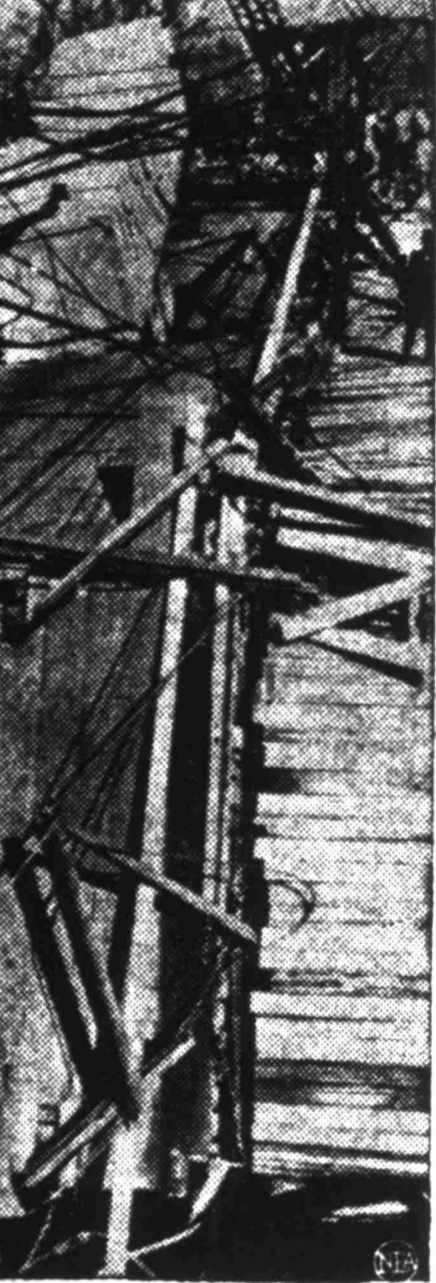
Rodeo Approved By Cowboy Association

The 1950 World Championship Midland Rodeo and its May 31-June 4 dates have been approved by the Rodeo Cowboys Association. J. Hornoy Epley, secretary-treasurer of Midland Fair, Inc., said Saturday.
The RCA approval, received Saturday, assures the Midland Rodeo of having the nation's top cowhands as performers, Epley stated.
Cowboys participating in the various events at the Midland show will receive points which are tabulated at the end of the year to determine the world's champion cowboy and winners in the various events of the rodeo world.
The Midland Rodeo has been affiliated with the Rodeo Cowboys Association the last several years.

McGuire Child Dies; Rites Set Tuesday

Vernie S. McGuire, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Adams of 500 East Kentucky Street, died Saturday morning in a Big Spring hospital.
Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Newline W. Ellis Chapel. Paul Huber of Odessa and Dr. B. R. Miller of Monahan, of the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.
Surviving are the parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Boren of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McGuire of Los Angeles.

Bridge Collapses



(NEA Telephoto)
A coal truck hangs perilously from a tangle of wood and steel fibers of what once was a bridge over a canal near Little Falls, N. J. Another car, not so fortunate, dropped into the canal when the bridge collapsed under the weight of three trucks on the span at the same time. In rear is trailer of the truck-trailer which almost reached solid ground when the 100-foot span gave way. Three men were fished out of the canal, suffering only from shock.

Texas Announces \$6,000,000 Road Repair Program

AUSTIN (AP)—A six million dollar wear-and-tear road repair program was announced Saturday by the State Highway Commission.

Fred A. Wemple of Midland, chairman of the commission, announced its engineers have been given the go-ahead for fixing up almost 3,000 miles of road surfacing in more than 160 counties.
The breakdown of projects on which contracts will be awarded soon is in the hands of district engineers.

Increasing use of the highways hastens their deterioration, Wemple said. "Simply to maintain the vast Texas system requires millions. This money could well be spent on new construction, but programs of this type are dictated by the necessity of saving what we have."
Highway improvements under the new program are scheduled in more than 160 counties, including:
Midland, Ector, Cochran, Dawson, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Parmer, Terry, Reeves, Upton, Coke, Crockett, Irion, Sterling, Tom Green, Howard, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry.

Two Large Permits Hike Construction Mark To \$774,495

Midland construction for 1950 got an early booster shot during the week ended Saturday when building permits for 28 one-family residences were issued to James K. Boyce. Permits for the week totaled \$551,975 to bring the year mark to \$774,495. Total permits issued to Boyce amounted to \$229,000.
Also included in the week's permits was a grant for the new dial telephone system building here of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Henry C. Beck Company of Dallas is contractor. The permit was for \$225,000 for a concrete, steel and tile two-floor building, 133 by 92 feet, to be located at 410 West Missouri Street.
On Golf Course Road
Seven of the permits issued to Boyce were for construction of frame residences, each 30 by 22 feet, on East Golf Course Road. Each was for \$5,500, total \$38,500. Addresses are 1110, 1112, 1114, 1116, 1118, 1120 and 1122 East Golf Course Road.
Other permits issued to Boyce included: brick veneer residence, 35 (Continued on Page 10)

Five Men Under Consideration For State School Post

WACO (AP)—Two possible appointees for state commissioner of education were interviewed Saturday afternoon and night by the five-member State Board of Education.
Three more are to be interviewed Sunday.
R. B. Anderson of Vernon, chairman, said the five men all had been invited "by the board to discuss the matter of the state commissioner post."
The five are Dr. J. W. Edgar, superintendent of schools at Austin; Dr. W. T. White, superintendent of schools at Dallas; Dr. Wilson H. Elkins, president of Texas Western College at El Paso; Dr. Ernest H. Poteet, president of Texas A&M College at Kingsville; and Dr. Charles M. Rogers, superintendent of schools at Amarillo.
Anderson said Saturday night that he did not know whether the board would make an announcement Sunday concerning the appointment.
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* LATE NEWS FLASHES *

LONDON (AP)—Winston Churchill, in accepting nomination as a candidate for Parliament in the February 23 general election, accused the Labor government of squandering American aid funds and of crippling Britain's enterprise.

BANGKOK, THAILAND (AP)—Premier Marshal Pibul Songgram Sunday exiled Lt. Gen. Luang Kach Songgram, the man who put him in power, and seven other high-ranking officers, presumably to smash an attempted coup d'etat in Thailand.

BERLIN (AP)—Hopes the Russians might be about ready to abandon their slowdown of Berlin-bound German truck traffic faded Saturday night as the Soviet tightened restrictions which had been relaxed slightly during the day.

LONDON (AP)—Informed circles here Saturday night predicted Ernest Bevin, 69 and ill of heart trouble, high blood pressure and asthma, will give up his post as Britain's foreign secretary, no matter who wins the general election February 23.

Drew A. Campbell Dies Suddenly In Midland Hospital

Drew Allen Campbell, 46, vice president and cashier of The Midland National Bank since April, 1947, died suddenly in a Midland hospital about 1:45 p.m. Saturday.
He was stricken Saturday morning while talking with a customer at his bank desk, and was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance.
Campbell came to Midland from Bridgeport, Texas, where he was president of the First National Bank of that city. He also had served as president of banks at Itasca, Texas, and Neosho, Mo., and at one time was associated with a Fort Worth bank.
He was stricken Dec. 18, 1948, at Bridgeport, and had been in the banking business many years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church here.
Funeral arrangements will be held Monday afternoon in Bridgeport. The Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
The Midland National Bank will close at noon Monday for the afternoon out of respect to the departed official.
Active in civic and church affairs, Campbell was a director of the Midland Community Chest and served as a member of the General Meetings Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. He was well-known in banking circles throughout the state.
Survivors include the widow, and three sons, and Miss Andrew Campbell of Bridgeport.

Sale Of Automobile License Plates Will Start On Wednesday

The tax assessor-collector's office will begin issuing 1950 auto license plates Wednesday.
Officials asked that persons who have requested special numbers report to the office as soon as possible after the issuing begins. They explained that personnel in the office will be especially busy this year due to the increase of auto registrations.
See the Autograph, world's finest dictation instrument, Baker Office Equipment Co., Phone 2634, 511 West Texas.—(Adv.)

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Humorist Thurber Knows What He Wants From Hollywood

By KESKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — Guess everyone remembers James Thurber's letter-writing duel with Sam Goldwyn over the way Sam treated "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" on the screen. Thurber disliked the film so much that he forced Sam to sell back to him his short story, "The Catbird Seat."

Recently, Harold Hecht bought the Thurber story but Thurber retained the right of approval. Frank Tashlin wrote a screenplay and it was sent east for Thurber's approval. Thurber immediately sent back a 20-page memo.

Hecht called in his partner, Bert Lancaster, and Filmwriter Tashlin and they all read it through, getting more unhappy with each page of criticism, comment and rewrite. But on the last page of the long memo Thurber gave his approval to the script, saying:

"These few little notes of comment are given without any criticism on my part."

The criticism was 20 pages. The screenplay was only 24 pages. Lancaster turned to Hecht and said: "Glad he liked it. Imagine how long it would have been if he didn't."

How Nice?
Ida Lupino's next has been retitled, "Nobody's Safe." First title was "Nice Girl." Exhibitors said audiences don't like nice girls. Marquee sign: "All the King's Men" and "Baby Makes Three." Only two king's men—Anna Magnani nixed that trip to Hollywood to record dialog for "Volcano" because of her nine-year-old son's illness. He recuperating from polio. U. I. Hear, has another sleeper a la "Francis" in "It's a Small World," story of a midwife's problems in a king-size world. The way I hear it, the Academy better get ready for next year with a midwife Oscar.

Dimes Marched Back From 1949 Campaign

The money received from last year's March of Dimes campaign was used very extensively in Texas in the treatment of a record number of polio cases. In fact, Texas chapters received back a lot more than they sent to national headquarters. Some 109 Texas chapters received a total of \$741,601 after these chapters had exhausted their local resources. There were 2,355 cases of polio in Texas in 1949 in 203 counties.

A chart will show the number of polio cases reported for area counties in 1948 and 1949 and the amount of money which was sent to the respective chapters in 1949 by the national organization. The chart follows:

Counties	1948	1949	Am't.
Andrews	0	3	0
Coke	0	13	0
Crane	0	1	0
Dawson	4	10	\$1,000
Marshall	3	36	\$13,028
Gaines	3	2	0
Glasscock	0	0	0
Howard	4	35	\$6,700
Martin	0	1	0
Midland	8	8	\$3,400
Mitchell	9	7	\$8,600
Nolan	4	6	\$7,475
Pecos	0	2	0
Regan	1	2	0
Reeves	0	1	0
Stirling	0	3	0
Tom Green	33	323	\$74,875
Upton	0	20	0
Ward	0	6	0
Winkler	3	10	\$150
Yoakum	0	2	0

Scientifically-Designed MHS Auditorium To Be City's Largest; Completion Nears

The latest addition to the expanding Midland school system—the \$350,000 auditorium of Midland High School—is in the final stages of construction. The first scheduled engagement in it will be held February 12.

General contracting work is completed. The final work inside is scheduled for completion within a week with seat installation.

The National Male Quartet will appear in the new auditorium on February 12, in concert sponsored by the Civic Music Association.

The massive, fan-shaped auditorium—112 feet wide at the Illinois Street entrance—is of mingled brown brick with cast white stone contrasting trim.

The lobby is of terrazo tile. The aisles are of asphalt tile.

Inside walls are wainscoted in birch paneling with pink wall paper.

Scientifically Designed system. Science has been called into play in the interior design to insure near-perfect acoustics. A special acoustic plaster on the back wall is designed to absorb sound, preventing echoes. Special acoustic tiles of modern design have been placed on the ceiling and on the walls. The front edge of the balcony is of acoustic plaster also.

Above the front edge of the stage, the ceiling is of expanded plaster, to form a sounding board for the stage.

Seating capacity of the new auditorium is 1,822—1,116 on the main floor, and 706 in the balcony. Three floor plans are submitted before details were ironed out. Seats are of modern design, self-risers, with cushioned leatherette seats and mohair backs in a pink color which matches the walls.

The seating arrangement was planned so that no seat is directly behind another. Seats vary in width through the auditorium throughout. Direct lighting is provided by metal four-bulb fixtures, set flush with the ceiling. The giant heating plant has its outlets in the ceiling also, in attractive round grilles. Fans force warm air through the grilles, circulating through additional grilles over stage entrance doors.

The huge stage is 51 feet wide and 28 feet deep. The proscenium opening is 40 feet wide and 21 and a half feet high. The huge curtain is Regency rose, as are the match-

Congratulations To:

- Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Green on the birth Saturday of a son, Gerald Edward, weighing six pounds, 15 ounces.
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albert Buehrle on the birth Friday of a son, William Dale, weighing six pounds, three ounces.
- Mr. and Mrs. Odell Pierce Grubb on the birth Friday of a son, Larry Paul, weighing seven pounds, three ounces.
- Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jernigan on the birth Friday of a daughter, Verna Lynn, weighing six pounds, eight ounces.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Venton on the birth Friday of a son, David Joe, weighing seven pounds, six ounces.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloomer on the birth Thursday of a daughter, Michael Kay, weighing six pounds, 14 ounces.

MIDLANDER TO SPEAK AT SAN ANGELO MEET

Chamber of Commerce Manager Delbert Downing will be the guest speaker at a distributive education state banquet to be held February 23 in San Angelo.

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Downing Addresses Tulsa Chamber Meet

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker at the annual membership meeting and banquet of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce here Friday night.

DeWayne Davis, formerly assistant manager of the Midland Chamber, is the manager of the Tulsa C. of C.

More than 215 persons attended the annual event in the South Plains city.

Accompanying Downing to Tulsa were Mrs. Downing, James H. Jones and Malcolm Brenneman.

West Texas Water Survey To Determine Future Needs

AUSTIN — What will West Texas water needs be in 50 years? The answer to that question is vital to a thriving area with an abundance of resources to grow industrially—if enough water can be supplied.

A bid center to a West Texas Chamber of Commerce petition last year, the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation has executed a \$6,000 contract with the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research to determine water needs of 28 West Texas counties for the next half-century.

The survey is the first of a series which the university bureau will conduct in West Texas for the Bureau of Reclamation.

Dr. John Robert Stockton, acting director of the University Bureau, is supervising the project. He is assisted by Stanley A. Arbingast, resources specialist.

The investigation is covering an irregular area bordered by Ector County on the West; Baylor, Dickens, Knox, and King to the north; Stephens, Eastland, and Brown in the east; and Tom Green on the south.

"The first step we are taking in making the water needs estimate for the given section," Stockton said, "is to make a detailed study of the natural resources and extent of business-service in or near each city in the area."

The survey, once obtained, can be translated into an estimate of projected industrial and population growth and accompanying water needs by a comparison with such developments in other sections of the country having similar resources already developed to a high degree.

The Reclamation Bureau will take the survey results, due June 1, and make recommendations for future water development in the area covered.

Industry And Population
"We are dealing only with the industrial and population factors in the West Texas water problem," Arbingast emphasized. "We have nothing to do with actual subsurface and other geological investigations."

Counties covered wholly or in part by the survey include: Baylor, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Dickens, Eastland, Ector, Fisher, Glasscock, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Rusk, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Sterling, Stone, Taylor, Throckmorton, and Tom Green.

Riley Parr To Be Leader At JayCee Regional Meeting

Riley Parr of Midland, regional vice president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be co-chairman of business meetings at a two-day regional JayCee meeting in San Angelo next Saturday and Sunday.

President Irby Dyer of the Midland Junior Chamber said a large attendance of Midland JayCees is expected at the regional affair.

JayCees from El Paso, Alpine, Monahans, Midland, Fabens, Fort Stockton, Odessa and Big Spring will represent Region 3. Sweetwater, Colorado City, Winters, Stamford, Abilene, Coleman, Roby, Ballinger, Brownwood, Brady and San Angelo will send JayCees from Region 4.

E. M. Kirkpatrick, Jr., Baytown, president of the Texas JayCees, said, "Important items on the business agenda include: Campaign plans for the statewide support of the Hoover Commission Recommendations; 1950 State Convention plans for Fort Worth, April 13-14-15; Texas Elementary Improvement Program; Extension of new JayCee clubs, and Jay Cee Universal Understanding Program reports."

The San Angelo Junior Chamber of Commerce, serving as host club for the meeting, will entertain some 200 JayCee delegates and wives with headquarters at St. Angelo Hotel.

To Open Bids For Children's Building

The First Methodist Church of Midland will open bids February 15 for the construction of a Children's Building.

The building will be located at the intersection of Baird and Illinois Streets.

General contractors submitting proposals include: O. H. Carr, Dunlap Construction Company, Von Freilick, Inc., Stonehocker Construction Company, Houston Hill, Gene Brewer, Mid-West Lumber Company, Mack Johnson, Douglas Nix and Everet Klebold.

MIDKIFF IS REMOVED TO DALLAS HOSPITAL
Herd Midkiff, admitted to Western Clinic-Hospital Friday for emergency medical treatment, has been removed to a Dallas hospital. His condition was described as serious.

Brucite is a mineral used in manufacturing fire-brick.

Hitler Was A Piker Compared With Stalin, Letter From German In Red Zone Indicates

"Hitler's methods were a childish play compared with those used here today," is the way a German resident of the Russian Zone describes conditions to E. R. Andres of Midland, in a letter received recently.

Andres became acquainted with the German while serving in an administrative capacity in a prisoner of war camp maintained by the allies in Europe. The author of the letter was a war prisoner in the camp.

The letter follows:
"I am going to take me some time out today to write you a few lines. I got your last airmail letter of August 28. It took only nine days from Texas to Sonneberg. I wrote you a letter on September 8 through the Eastern Zone mail which you probably got a long time ago. In that letter I told you that I got all of your parcels.
"I am going to take this letter here across the zone border to the American Zone where I can send it by airmail. We cannot send any airmail letters from our zone here. One is learning here very often that letters to foreign countries, especially the states, never reach their destination, if one is writing about those terrible conditions here. They say the Russians tightened their censorship immensely lately.
Lacks Primitive Things
"It would lead too far if I told you all the details about the life we are forced to lead here, more than I can call it life any more. It is lacking the most primitive things a civilized person needs for the daily life. Despite that the war is over now it is for instance impossible to get an electric bulb, or suspenders, or shaving soap or what not, things one has to have, not mentioning the food which is still at such a level that one cannot possibly exist and live on the rations if one does not have a chance to get something on the black market or somehow else.
"It is different in the Western Zone, there is everything available just like before the war, only that people there are awfully short of money, and cannot buy but a little for this reason. But everybody there can "live" and feel as a free person while we have to go on living so miserably here. If it had not been for the American which turned our part of the country over to the Russians in July, 1945, we would be better off, too.
Worse Than Hitler
"This way, however, we have to live under a dictatorship worse than at Hitler's time. We don't have any right any more at all, everything is being done to keep this "system" intact and working. They don't let us vote for our government. They find all imaginable excuses to put the elections off. They delayed them now for another year, and they won't take place before October, 1950.
In the meantime we got a so-called "government" here in the Eastern Zone, too. The "government" has not been elected by the people, however, but they simply appointed the fitting men which were already chosen by them for

Suppose Robinson Crusoe Hadn't Had A Shirt

STRANDED on the desert island, Robinson Crusoe's big problem was to induce some ship to come to his rescue.

To do this he must first attract attention. So he nailed his shirt to a pole at the top of the highest hill.

Then, you remember, how the ship sighted his signal and he was saved.

But suppose Robinson Crusoe hadn't had a shirt! He'd be on the island yet, hoping a ship would come, letting himself get discouraged because it didn't come, instead of being able to flash out the message which would attract attention and bring results. There might have been lots of ships on the sea, but without his red shirt there would be nothing to call them to the island, and they would have passed by.

A lot of businessmen are like Robinson Crusoe, only they haven't got a shirt. They want to call attention to the things they have for sale, but they fail to do the one thing which would suggest itself first of all to a man left alone on a desert island — put up the best sign possible to attract attention.

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Riley Parr, regional vice president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be co-chairman of business meetings at a two-day regional JayCee meeting in San Angelo next Saturday and Sunday.

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'Light Tree'



A new multi-light lamp, designed to throw light into any part of the room, is demonstrated at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago by Ruth Ellen Merlyn. Called the "light tree," it was designed by "Sy" Miller.

Ranch Gas Blast Is Fatal To Two

KERVILLE—(P)—An explosion leveled a newly-built ranch home Friday night and killed two and injured three occupants.

Four Bodies Found In Wrecked Airplane

FORT WORTH—(P)—The bodies of four persons were found Friday in the wreckage of a plane on the John Coats Ranch, 12 miles north of Grand Saline.

Crooked Question, Crooked Answer

KINGSVILLE, TEXAS—(P)—"Why does a chicken get its feathers wet when it's thrown in the water, whereas a duck does not?"

Muleshoe Burning Victim Is Identified

AMARILLO—(P)—Sheriff Hugh Freeman of Bailey County said Friday a man found dead in a gin burner at Muleshoe had been identified as Aaron A. (Pat) Turner, about 57.

Murder Charged Pair In Sweetwater Death

SWEETWATER—(P)—Two men were charged with murder here Friday in the death of Robert West, 49, of San Antonio.

Truman Considers Import Limitations

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman says the possibility of placing a quota on the amount of oil imported is being considered.

Superintendent At Snyder Relected

SNYDER—M. E. Stanfield, Snyder School superintendent, has been relected superintendent of Snyder Schools for the next three years.

Answer to Previous Puzzle.

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Midland Will Be Battalion Site

Officers of the Texas State Guard Reserve, Company A, Second Battalion, Fourth Infantry, met Friday night in the City Hall here to discuss organization of a battalion.

Noted Humorist To Address Knife And Fork Club Meeting

The third dinner-meeting of the Midland Knife and Fork Club will be held at 7 p.m. February 11 in Hotel Scharbauer, when Ed Harding, D. L. (Doctor of Laughter), will be the guest speaker.

National Jamboree Deadline Set

Dr. H. Glenn Walker, chairman of the El Centro District Council of the Boy Scouts of America, announced Saturday that registrations of Scouts for the National Jamboree must be in by February 1.

Group Is Due Back From Show Sunday

Twenty-six Midland County 4-H boys and Future Farmers of America are due to return Sunday afternoon from Fort Worth where they attended the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

Crane Girl Hurt In Highway Mishap

CRANE—Sue West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned West, suffered head lacerations, and body bruises when she fell from a fast-moving automobile on the Crane-Odesa highway Friday night.

Miller Reappointed

WASHINGTON—(P)—Tom Miller, former mayor of Austin, Texas, has been reappointed director of finance for the Democratic National Committee in Texas, National Chairman William M. Boyle, Jr., announced.

Extinguish Three Fires

The Midland Fire Department extinguished grass fires at 709 West Pennsylvania and 807 North Colorado and a trash in an alley near the Scharbauer Hotel Friday. No damage was reported.

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That thou mightest fear the Lord thy God, to keep his statutes and his commandments, which I command thee, thou, and thy son, and thy son's son, all the days of thy life...

A Terrible Choice

One of the most momentous decisions in U. S. history is in the making. The question is: Shall we produce a hydrogen bomb?

When the first atom bomb was announced, the world felt the zenith in destructive possibilities had been reached. To learn that this weapon might be outstripped 1,000 times is certain to astound us all.

The economic aspect isn't critical. Scientists estimate they can produce the H-bomb for an initial cost of \$200,000,000.

Basically, the decision is a moral, political and military choice. Where will we stand in the world's eyes if we undertake to produce this colossal weapon of destruction?

From the military view, however, the question is whether America can take the risk of not producing the H-bomb when its potential enemies may be doing so.

Scientists, members of the Atomic Energy Commission and presidential advisers are divided in their counsel.

Retiring AEC Chairman David E. Lilienthal is among several who are said to believe the United States should make another exhaustive effort to get an atomic control agreement with the Soviet Union before undertaking the H-bomb.

This, it is felt, would strengthen our moral standing in the world. It would be new proof that we really desire peace, even though we are considering construction of the most devastating weapon ever conceived.

The President might adopt this plan. Or he might decide to start the H-bomb project and at the same time enter into new control negotiations with Russia.

No layman can be expected to make the choice that is stumping the experts. But he surely can't be blamed for hoping that military security bulks large in whatever decision is made.

A doctor says codliver oil, aside from medical values, brings contentment. After taking it the patient probably is satisfied with anything.

MARCH OF DIMES WEAPONS AGAINST POLIO. What Your Dimes Buy. Includes illustrations of various medical and educational equipment.



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Drew Pearson says: Keyserling's formula for prosperity: Must have a "growing economy to remain stable"; Warns public must increase consumption of output three per cent annually, gradually lifting standards of living.

WASHINGTON—In order to keep the United States on the road to prosperity, Leon Keyserling, the President's chief economist, has warned that the public must increase its consumption of commodities by three per cent each year.

"We roughly compute an annual increase of about three per cent in output to be absorbed by the domestic economy. So, broadly speaking," he continued, "if we are at a \$280,000,000,000 economy—it was \$258,000,000,000 in 1949—a three per cent increase would be \$7,800,000,000 as the increase in all kinds of effective demand necessary to maintain full employment."

Keyserling's theory raised the bushy eyebrows of Chairman Joe O'Mahoney of Wyoming, who pointed out: "During the war we were shooting away our production. In the effort to rehabilitate Europe and to carry on the war, we have now been giving it away. Now, what I am concerned about is how are we to provide the market—the enterprise market—that will absorb our productivity without shooting it away or giving it away?"

Setting back in the witness chair, Keyserling measured his words carefully. "With development of atomic energy," he said, "it is conceivable at some future time we might have in this country what I call genuine surplus—in other words, a genuine situation where we are really producing so much that we have to translate more and more of our productive capacity into leisure rather than consumption of goods."

At one point, Rich decided that Keyserling's explanations were too windy. So the congressman from Pennsylvania puffed up and exploded: "We don't want to listen to you talk all day. I don't want to spend all day listening to you ramify without the privilege of asking questions."

McKenney on Bridge. Advertisement for a bridge game tournament with details on prizes and location.

Lions Speaker

Hilton Kaderli, president of the Midland Rotary Club, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Midland Lions Club Wednesday noon in Hotel Schaubauer.

There are only 16 reasons for the government purchase of silver and those are the 16 senators from the mountain states.

Game Management Position Listed

C. L. Edwards, regional Civil Service director, has announced a civil service examination for U. S. Game Management agent, paying \$3,826 and \$4,800 a year.

Midlanders Become Army Specialists

PORT SAM HOUSTON—Two Midlanders recently were graduated at the Medical Field Service School of Brooks Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston.

Housing Is Planned For Mexico Employees

MEXICO CITY—Mexico is planning even bigger apartment buildings to house government employees.

SON'S BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Fair of Sundown are announcing the birth of a son, William Richard, Thursday.

Red Aggression In North China Hidden By Puppet Government

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State Dean Acheson was talking "off the cuff" when he made his statement to the National Press Club that, "... the Soviet Union is detaching the northern provinces of China from China and is attaching them to the Soviet Union."

The secretary had a big black loose-leaf notebook in front of him to refresh his memory. But in ad libbing informally to the Press Club audience, it now is explained that what the secretary meant to say, or should have said, was that the Soviet Union was now "in the process of detaching the northern provinces of China."

The modifying phrase "in the process" would have put an entirely different emphasis on the secretary's remarks. And they might have thrown a different light on the inferred charges of Russian aggression in the Manchuria-Mongolia-Sinkiang area.

The Yalta agreement of February, 1945, specified four points on this area: (1) The status quo of Outer Mongolia (the Mongolian People's Republic) shall be preserved. (2) The commercial port of Dairen shall be internationalized, the pre-eminent interest of the Soviet Union in this port being safeguarded and the lease of Port Arthur as a naval base of the USSR restored.

Secretary of State Byrnes and Ambassador Averell Harriman both informed the Chinese government that these demands went beyond the Yalta agreement, and that it was not necessary for the Chinese to grant them. Nevertheless, the Chinese gave all these concessions and further agreed to a plebiscite in Outer Mongolia.

Of course the Nationalist government lost in the plebiscite since only 10 per cent of the population was Chinese and since the Mongolians have warred with the Chinese for centuries. A puppet government was created and the Chinese Nationalist independence of the Mongolian People's Republic.

Russia, from czarist times, has had its eyes on the Northwestern Chinese province of Sinkiang. The Russian Communist government has had similar ambitions. But in 1942, when the Soviet efforts were all concentrated on saving Stalingrad, Chinese Nationalists got back into full control of Sinkiang, in an effort to block the Chinese Communists from taking over this remote area.

In the next two years there were a number of border incidents stirred up by the Russians to the north. Late in 1944 a group known as the III started an independence movement. In spite of this opposition, the Chinese Nationalist government negotiated several agreements with the Russians for the economic development of Sinkiang. Mineral rights were given to Russia. A Russian airline operated into Sinkiang, Russian Nationalist government penetration of the province was complete.

Finally, last September the Sinkiang government broke with the Nationalists and announced adherence to the Peking Communist government.

Q—Are lightning rods ever put on trees?
A—Valuable trees are sometimes rodged. The trees on Washington state at Mount Vernon are protected by wires run on the trunks to provide a good conducting path that carries lightning harmlessly to the ground should the tree be struck.

Q—Is there a planet nearer the sun than Mercury?
A—No large planet approaches the sun more closely than Mercury, but there is a tiny planet, perhaps a mile in diameter, that does. It is known as the Baede asteroid.

Q—Do hen ostriches bury their heads?
A—Ostriches really do bury their heads in the sand when danger threatens. South African naturalists reported after seeing hen ostriches at a wheat field that the birds' heads were buried in the sand, while the male ostriches glared defiance.

Q—Is there really a town called Santa Claus?
A—There is a town by this name in Indiana. Tons of mail are sent here at Christmas time to be remailed with the Santa Claus postmark.

Q—Why was Gen. Jose de San Martin named the Hannibal of the Andes?
A—Because he came from his native Argentina with a body of troops over the mountains to help Chile win her independence.

Q—What's the matter with the girl?
A—In a few days your daughter will be going to her first dance. WRONG WAY: Let her wait until she gets there to find out what social situations she will be faced with.

RIGHT WAY: As nearly as you can, tell her just what to expect.

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**Bathroom's Worth
Often Determined
By Storage Space**

NEW YORK — More than any room in the house, the mid-century bathroom stresses the comfort, convenience and sanitation built into the modern home. But, despite pleasing colors, gleaming tile and streamlined fixtures, many bathrooms fail to provide maximum efficiency because of inadequate storage space.

Where to put supplies of soap, cleanser, linen, toothpaste and colognes should be no problem for today's housewives. But it is when bathroom space is not wisely utilized. Here are some Tile Council of America suggestions for solving the problem and keeping medicine cabinets from resembling Pibber McGea's closet:

1. Storage cabinets built under the washbasin are convenient, inconspicuous places to keep face towels and soap supplies. 2. Cabinets can be built under counters adjoining the basin. Clay tile counter surfacings will prevent water from seeping into cabinets. 3. Unused wall space beside the shower stall or behind the door can be converted into storage space by a built-in cupboard.

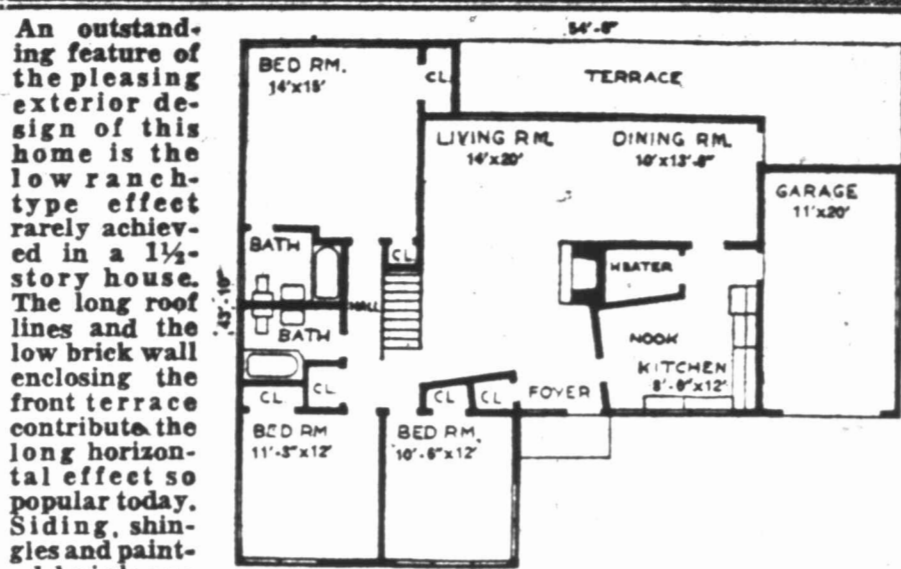
4. A cupboard put in the space above the toilet can transform this frequently wasted space into a medicine cabinet overflow. 5. In bathrooms where the shower is not over the tub, cabinets can be built high on the wall over the tub. 6. Tiled counter space around the washbasin provides extra working surface for hurried shavers. It is moistureproof and can be cleaned with the swish of a cloth.

MADE HIM AN ACTOR

Thomas A. Watson was the first man to hear words spoken over a telephone. To be more clearly understood when he spoke over the phone, he took up the study of elocution and became so interested that he became an actor at the age of 36.

A function of the U. S. Bureau of Mines is to attempt to reduce federal expenses by testing fuels.

Happy Combination of New and Old



An outstanding feature of the pleasing exterior design of this home is the low ranch-type effect achieved in a 1 1/2-story house. The long roof lines and the low brick wall enclosing the front terrace contribute to the popular today. Siding, shingles and painted brick are blended to accentuate the rambling lines. The house rests on a slab foundation, in which radiant heating is incorporated. The roof is fully insulated with mineral wool insulation in walls and roof area, to insure greater comfort both winter and summer and effect a substantial fuel saving. The 14' x 20' living-room and 10' x 13'8" dining area are combined in a spacious single open space, with window-wall whose floor-length windows overlook rear terrace. Clerestory front windows insure privacy. Dutch fireplace is centered in living-dining-room, backed by the small enclosure which houses the heating unit. The bedrooms occupying the wing at the left are of generous size and well-supplied with closets. The 14' x 15' master bedroom at rear has a private bath. Beside the three first-floor bedrooms, provision is made for adding upstairs rooms.

**Benefits Based
On Wages, Time**

"Retirement and family insurance benefits under the Social Security Act are based on the wages received and the time spent by each worker in covered employment," George Clark, manager of the Social Security Administration in San Angelo, explained.

"A record of each earner's wages is kept from the reports which employers send in with social security taxes four times a year. Since the benefits which a worker or his dependents will get are based on the worker's wage record, it is essential that his wages be correctly reported," Clark said.

"Accuracy in recording the wages is made possible through the use, by employers, of the exact name and correct account number of each worker as they appear on his social security card," Clark continued.

Clark urges all employers to keep faith with their employes by reporting their wages properly. This applies to all workers whether they are full time, part time, or temporary. Employers are helping to pay for the protection of their workers when they get old and for their families when they die. Properly completed reports assure getting value received for social security tax payments.

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**McKenney On
CANASTA**

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

In past articles I've spelt out the main features of Canasta strategy for you and if you've learned your lessons you should be playing a good game. The amount of mail I've received from readers shows there is some uncertainty on important points. This week let's take time off to discuss those questions which seem to bother readers most.

Q—I do not like to get caught with an ace, as it counts 20 points against me. Do you recommend discarding an ace?

A—if the opponents need 50 points for their initial meld, do not hesitate to discard an ace if the pack consists of only three or four cards. If the opponents need 90 points for an initial meld, and you are the first player next to the dealer, the discard of an ace is not too inadvisable.

But when the opponents need 120 points for their initial meld, the discard of an ace is dangerous. If your left-hand opponent happens to have two aces, he can pick up the one you discard, and he may be able to add a joker and a deuce to them for a five-card meld.

I would not be inclined to start a canasta of aces too quickly. If I have to meld two aces and a joker so that my partner or I can pick up the pack, I think that is a valuable play, but it is more difficult to form a canasta of aces than of any other card because most players hesitate to discard aces.

There is therefore a stronger possibility that you may not be able to complete a canasta of aces; but as I said above, if you want to discard an ace, do it when the pack is very small.

Q—If I can take the up-card of the discard pile and it does not meet the initial meld requirement, may I do so?

A—The melding of a canasta does not waive the initial meld requirement unless you go out concealed—that is, meld your whole hand at one time.

Q—Must we have a canasta before I can ask my partner's permission to go out?

A—No, you do not have to have a completed canasta before asking your partner for permission to go out, but you must be in a position to lay down or to complete a canasta. Remember that if your partner says yes, you still could not go out unless you had a completed canasta.

Q—Our initial meld requirement was 50 points. I had three aces in my hand. The up-card of the discard pile was a seven. I had a seven and a deuce in my hand. At my turn to play I laid down three aces, then I put my seven and deuce down and started to pick up the discard pile.

My opponents objected, and said I had to have an initial meld down before I could take the discard pile. I pointed out that I had made my initial meld of three aces (60 points); therefore I thought I had a perfect right to pick up the discard pile. Was I right?

A—No, you were wrong. The rules state that the procedure of play is the draw, the meld or discard. When you put your three aces down, you melded before you drew. According to the rules, you must draw first.

The rules further state that you cannot take the up-card of the discard pile before you have made an initial meld unless you have two natural cards to match the up-card. Therefore your opponents were right in stating that you could not take the discard pile in the circumstances you describe. You could draw from the stock pile and then meld your three aces.

Norway's legislature is called the Storting.

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Adequate Quantity Urged
By Architectural Expert**

Home-owners must distinguish between economy construction and cheap construction, it is declared by Harold Sleeper, Columbia University architectural instructor.

"To effect building cost savings, one need not lower quality," he said. "Such savings are minor, yet costly to the builder in lost prestige and to the home buyer in maintaining and operating his home."

Materials of good quality, in adequate quantity and sizes, are indispensable, said, the architect, including heating, plumbing and electrical equipment, nailing, insulation, framing, roof and floor construction.

Heating leads Sleeper's list and he stresses "auxiliary helps which save their price by lowering the fuel bill." One of his leading recommendations for these is complete insulation with full-thick batts or blankets of mineral wool.

"The amount of insulation used and its proper installation are important factors," he says.

Any heating plant must be adequate to heat each room to 70 degrees when outdoor temperature is zero, and should be so guaranteed by the contractor, according to Sleeper. To attain that result at lowest cost, tight-fitting storm windows and doors should be provided, the roof area and outside walls should be insulated full-thick with mineral wool, and metal weather-strip used on all windows and doors.

Plumbing, Wiring, Nailing
Sloppy plumbing and inadequate electric wiring are false economy. Waste and supply pipes of adequate size; soil and waste pipes covered with one inch of hair felt to reduce noise; and elimination of water hammer with an air cushion or spring valve denote quality construction.

"Adequate nailing is important. Extra nails required for sound construction add only a few dollars to the cost, mean the difference between a good house and a poor one," points out Sleeper. Sheathing which will hold nails firmly for roofing and siding is a must, and the house should have double floors and copper flashing.

**Home Buyer Should
Examine Old House
Before Purchasing**

There are many ways by which the prospective home-buyer can determine workmanship and materials before purchasing an old house. To determine floor strength, jump up and down in the middle of the rooms. If there is much vibration, weakness is indicated. As most basements are unfinished, one can measure the joint spacing and examine the sub-floor. Basement foundation walls should be examined for water stains as an indication of leaks, and plumbing pipes checked.

In an unfinished attic, rafter spacing and wall stud spacing can be measured. Whether walls are insulated can usually be shown by looking under the attic eaves at the point where studs join the roof plates. In a finished attic, a board can be pulled up to see if the house is insulated.

Test Water Pipes
Opening faucets in both kitchen and bathroom at the same time is a plumbing test. If water flows too fast, pipes are either clogged or too small. This is also true if water flows sluggishly down drains. If water stains are present on walls or ceilings, leaks in plumbing or roof are indicated. Examine a house on a rainy day, as that is when leaks appear.

On the outside, examine the roof for split or curled shingles. Test mortar joints by scratching with a hard instrument.

**Heroism Award To
Former West Texan**

The late Richard H. Grimm of Pauls Valley, Okla., who last week was voted an award for heroism by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission in Pittsburgh, Pa., was a brother of G. A. Grimm, 204 Ridgeway Drive, Midland.

Richard H. Grimm was associated with the National Supply Company at the time of his death. A former West Texan, he formerly resided in Odessa and McCamey as an employe of the Continental Supply Company.

Richard died of burns received while rescuing Mrs. Pauline Finnie from an oil well blaze on Aug. 11, 1948, near Foster, Okla. Mrs. Finnie, daughter of Mrs. Bus Batham of Colorado City, suffered burns over her entire body and died the day of the fire. Grimm died three days later.

Act Of Heroism
On the day of the fire, a group of women, including Mrs. Finnie, had taken lunch to the men working on the rig. As they sat near the well, someone struck a match, igniting gas fumes seeping through the ground around the well. All but Mrs. Finnie, who fell, ran to safety. Grimm extinguished the fire on his clothing by rolling on the ground, then ran back some 30 feet through the flames to Mrs. Finnie. He dragged her to the edge of the fire where he stumbled and fell.

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission will present a bronze medal and \$40 a month death benefits to Grimm's widow.

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**Ideas To Revive
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Ugly old mantels may be disguised by covering with a new wall of plywood paneling, leaving the fire opening flush with the paneling. There may be space behind the paneling for built-in bookshelves on either side of the mantel.

An "L" of low built-in bookshelves under adjoining corner windows will give smooth, continuous architectural lines, and the book storage will be convenient to chairs placed in the corner.

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Humble Stakes Ellenburger Wildcat In C-N Hockley

Humble Oil & Refining Company is to start operations at once at an 11,000-foot wildcat to explore the Ellenburger in Central-North Hockley County, approximately six miles west of the town of Anton. The deep prospector will be Humble No. 1 J. J. Hockley, and others. The driller is 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 10, lease 693, State Capital Lands survey.

Snyder Town Lot To Get Ellenburger Test

An Ellenburger wildcat is planned in the Snyder townsite, John C. Feeley No. 1 J. J. Kelly is slated to go to 8,500 feet in a town lot on the west side of Snyder. In the Blankenship addition, the exact location of the venture is 125 feet from north and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 181, block 3, H&G survey. Extensive drilling is in progress and is planned for sections 180 and 181, which are cut up into town lots. These sections are on the east side of the Kelley field, and probably will produce from the Canyon reef.

Second Strawn Well Is Due At North Snyder

The second producer from the Strawn lime of the lower Pennsylvanian is in prospect for the southeast side of the North Snyder field in North-Central Scurry County, about six miles north of the town of Snyder. The well is located one-quarter of a mile west of the Strawn discovery for that region, and 467 feet from north and east lines of lot 3, section 26, block 1, J. P. Smith survey, bottomed at 7,517 feet. The tool was open two hours and 45 minutes. Recovery was 3,000 feet of salt water, and 360 feet of slightly oil and gas cutting drilling fluid.

Howard Wildcat Gets Water In Wolfcamp

Stanford Oil & Gas Company, No. 1 Louis Hutto, Central-East Howard County exploration to 9,000 feet to explore the Ellenburger developed salt water in the lower zone of the Wolfcamp-Permian, and is making more holes. The water came in a drillstem test at 6,385-6,473 feet. The tool was open two hours. Recovery was 1,620 feet of salt water. There was no shows of oil or gas. This venture had previously logged some interesting shows of oil and gas in the section from 6,285 feet down to 6,385 feet. Some observers think those indications of oil and gas are of sufficient quantity to warrant further development for a small producer and a discovery. Location of the wildcat is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 4, block 31, TP survey, T-1-S. That makes it two and one-half miles southwest of Coahoma.

Upton Venture Has O & G Signs In Mud

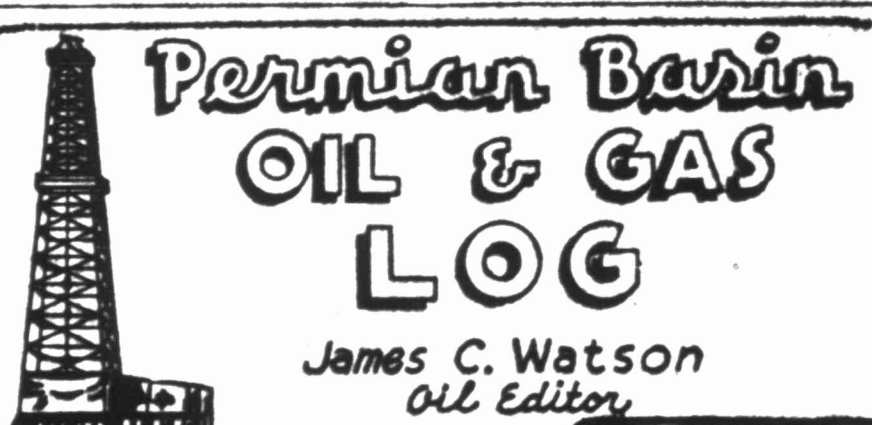
Republic Natural Gas Company, and associates, No. 1 American Republics Corporation fee, Central-North Upton County wildcat, one and three-eighths of a mile southwest of the oldest completed producer from the Ellenburger on the southeast side of the Pegasus field, failed to develop any free oil in a drillstem test in the top of the Ellenburger at 13,025-13' feet. The tool was open 14 hours. Gas showed at the surface after 40 minutes. Maximum gas volume was 15,000 cubic feet per day. No fluid came to the top while the tool was in the hole. Recovery was 1170 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud. There was no free water. Ellenburger Top Placed

Wildcats In Two WT Counties Drill Deeper

Wildcats in two West Texas counties are drilling in deep horizons. Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 M. B. Sawyer, a Pennsylvanian ventur in Central Terry County, is drilling below 9,460 feet in a black shale and sand. Some geologists think the formation being cut is still the lower Permian. The No. 1 Sawyer is seven miles south of Brownfield, and 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from south lines of section 123, block T, DeWaver survey. Projected depth is 9,900 feet. Texas No. 1-X State In Northwest Martin County, Texas Co. Company No. 1-X State, on last report, was drilling below 11,335 feet in shale. On a recent drillstem test below 11,000 feet, recovery was a large volume of gas and gas cut mud. Operators plan to continue into the Ellenburger. This project topped the Pennsylvanian at 6,817 feet, according to an electric log. That gave it a datum of minus 4,489 feet on that marker. It did not report having logged any signs of oil or gas. The venture was 2,255 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 165, block 97, H&G survey. That makes it 1 1/4 miles southwest of Snyder.

Scurry Scheduled For Nine New Locations

A number of field extensions have been staked in Scurry County



Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG James C. Watson Oil Editor

from perforated sections in the lower Permian at 9,737-85 feet and at 9,820-80 feet. Those zones had been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. No formation water has been developed and swabbing was continuing. It is expected that operator will shortly re-acidize the perforated zones in an effort to increase the oil yield. This venture drilled to a total depth of 13,170 feet in the Ellenburger. That horizon, and all others between it and the sections now being tested, made water, with some foam showing slight signs of oil and gas. The current swabbing is making the largest amount of oil which has been developed up to now at this wildcat.

Ellenburger Topped In Pegasus Flanker

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-BB TXL, one location diagonally northwest of the discovery well of the Pegasus-Ellenburger field, along the Upton-Midland County line, topped the Ellenburger at 12,980 feet. That made it 451 feet low on that marker to the discovery well of the field. Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL. The prospector had reached 12,985 feet and was drilling deeper. It probably will run a drillstem test at 7,485-7,517 feet. Interested observers figure that the Phillips development had approximately 175 feet of section above the water when it topped the Ellenburger. The project is just inside the Midland County line and 664 feet from south and 660.5 feet from east lines of section 25, block 41, TP survey, T-4-S.

Magnolia 2 Parks Is Cementing Casing

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2 Roy Parks, an Ellenburger wildcat in Midland County, 11 1/4 miles southwest of the city of Midland, is preparing to run intermediate casing to total depth of 6,370 feet. Projected depth for the venture is 11,500 feet. The No. 2 Roy Parks is 660 feet from north and west lines of north-west quarter of section 10, M. Deighery survey, and is approximately 200 feet east of the Magnolia No. 1 Parks, a 6,000 foot dry hole, which was plugged in 1946.

Midland Venture Is Drilling In Simpson

General American Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Josie Payne Peck was drilling in the Simpson lime and shale below 12,987 feet on last report. This deep southwest Midland County wildcat already has proven production in both the Pennsylvanian and Devonian. Operators are now drilling to test the Ellenburger. Location of this proven wildcat is in the center of the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 21, block 41, TP survey, T-4-S. It is 30 miles southwest of the city of Midland and five miles northwest of Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, discovery well of the Pegasus field.

C-E Midland Venture Cores In Spraberry

Harry B. Lake, and associates, No. 1 J. H. Floyd, Central-East Midland County wildcat, 17 miles southeast of the city of Midland, and 2,028.16 feet from east and 666.7 feet from south lines of section 14, block 37, TP survey, T-3-S, was coring below 6,960 feet in the top of the Spraberry section of the Permian. This prospector topped the Spraberry 105 feet high to the same point in the Ted Weiner, and others, No. 1 Floyd, one and one-half miles to the west, the nearest completed producer from the Spraberry horizon in the Tex-Harvey field.

Placid Adds Well To North Snyder Field

The Placid Oil Company of Shreveport, No. 1 C. E. Ferguson is a new well in the extreme south-west corner of the North Snyder field.

On a 24-hour potential, it produced for 656 barrels of gravity oil, and no water. Flow was natural through a one-half inch choke. Tubing pressure was 875 pounds, and gas-oil ratio was 827-1. Pay was topped at 6,702 feet, and total depth was 6,831 feet. A seven-inch oil string was set at 6,787 feet. Location of the field extension is 467 feet from north and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 206, block 97, H&G survey. Diamond M Addition

An addition to the Diamond M Canyon field is Lion No. 35 McLaughlin. On production potential, it produced for 399.60 barrels of 44.1 gravity oil with no water. Flow was through a 1 1/4-inch choke. Tubing pressure was 840 pounds, and gas-oil ratio was 807-1. Pay was topped at 6,705 feet, and plugged back total depth was 6,819 feet. Total depth was at 6,831 feet. Production was through perforations in the oil string. Location of the Lion well is 1-802.8 feet from east and 1,877.23 feet from north lines of the lease in section 182, block 97, H&G survey.

SW Scurry Wildcat Reported Abandoned

Fred M. Manning, Inc., of Fort Worth, No. 1 R. S. Burrows, South-west Scurry County wildcat, one mile east of the Sharon Ridge-Canyon field, is bottomed at 7,893 feet in barren Pennsylvanian lime shale, and is reported by unofficial sources to have been abandoned. This project topped the Pennsylvanian at 6,817 feet, according to an electric log. That gave it a datum of minus 4,489 feet on that marker. It did not report having logged any signs of oil or gas. The venture was 2,255 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 165, block 97, H&G survey. That makes it 1 1/4 miles southwest of Snyder.

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Skelly Officials From Tulsa Visit Midland Offices

A group of Skelly Oil Company officials from the company's headquarters at Tulsa visited Midland last week and inspected the new Skelly office building on North Big Spring Street.

In the party were A. L. Cashman, superintendent of the land and lease department; Joseph E. Moser, chief geologist; and Willard F. Bailey, division geologist.

While in Midland the Skelly executives conferred with H. Hilton Kaeffel, district landman and Allen Ehlers, district geologist for the Midland district which covers West Texas and Southeast New Mexico.

Phillips To Honor Jay Boxell For Extended Service

Jay Boxell, of Midland, Texas, will receive an award on February 1 for 26 years service with Phillips Petroleum Company. Boxell joined Phillips in 1924 as auditor. He served in the Eastern production department. In 1931 he was transferred to the material department as field inventory crew chief and later became material auditor. For the past three and one-half years he served as chief of division chief clerk of the Western division at Midland.

Washington Oil- Chances Appear Bright To Beat Down Truman's Tax Change Suggestion

By JOSEPH HUNTLINGER WASHINGTON—Chances appear bright for the oil industry to beat down the Truman administration drive for lowering or ending the 27.5 per cent statutory depletion allowance granted the oil and mining industries for income tax purposes for this year at least.

Torment of protest which greeted the tax-change request outlined in a presidential tax message which called the oil industry a "privileged group" and the "favored few," indicates the administration will be well walled, indicate the elections over, and a general tax revision by Congress under study.

With the President's statement that, "I know of no loophole in the tax laws so inequitable as the existing tax-exemptions now enjoyed by the oil and mining interests," the oil industry took up the battle.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Association, the Independent Petroleum Association of America, and Walter S. Hallinan, chairman of the National Petroleum Council, were first in with public protests. Roland V. Rodman, president of Anderson-Erhardt Oil Company, Oklahoma City, said if the allowance is ended, the price of petroleum products would rise 80 to 100 per cent. This would be needed, he said, to cover the industry's high income tax bill.

While the message assailed the statutory depletion allowance, the single "shocking example" of the President had to do with the pouring of no income into the oil industry, thus, "one oil operator" developed properties yielding almost \$5 million a year without paying income tax, he said. He refused to name the man.

In addition, by pouring non-oil income into petroleum, the President said, the person escaped payment of tax on most of his non-oil income. Thus, his oil income was almost a million dollars a year, for five years, but he paid only \$100,000 in taxes over five years.

In Congress, there were few good words for the President's oil tax program, but many in the oil industry. Speaker Rayburn said: "I am and always have been for retaining the 27.5 per cent depletion allowance. I do not believe any depletion allowance should be allowed that would in any way result in anyone not paying their just taxes by loophole or otherwise."

Chairman Robert Doughton (D-NC), of the Ways and Means Committee, remained silent until he has the details from the Treasury. So did Rep. Wilbur Mills (D-Ark) and Rep. John Carroll (D-Colo).

Senator Eugene D. Millikin (R-Colo.), top Republican on the Senate Finance Committee, assailed the President's position and explained he does not consider the 27.5 per cent allowance a tax loophole.

"The oil and mining industries have been damaged by the foreign trade policy, and elimination of the allowance would invite disaster," he added. The Congress will not change the allowance, he forecast.

Other congressmen present were Rep. Albert Thomas (D-Texas); "It is my guess and my hope that there will not be much change in the existing law with regard to depletion allowance."

President Truman told Thomas two weeks ago that he had no plans for disturbing the depletion allowance. Thomas explained: "Either the President did not give the President full knowledge of what was in the message, or the President

WTGS Officers Plan 1950 Program



Recently elected officers of the West Texas Geological Society for 1950 plan the program of the organization for the year. Seated, left to right, John M. Hill, president, and Harold L. Williams, secretary. Standing, left to right, Lloyd C. Mills, treasurer, and Jerald H. Bartley, vice president. To the left is a consultant geologist, Williams is with the Paleontological Laboratory; Mills is with Southland Royalty Company, and Bartley is with University of Texas Lands. All are of Midland.

Continued High Activity In Oil Seen During 1950

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—Activity in the oil industry will continue during the current year at close to the high levels of 1949. It is predicted in the annual review and forecast issue of The Oil and Gas Journal.

Spending by the industry will remain about the same total level, but with some changes in allocation among divisions of the industry.

Drilling will be down slightly in number of wells, but not in footage. However, there will be no decline in exploration and wildcatting for new fields. Production of crude and manufacture of refined products will be up appreciably. A decline in construction of new refineries will be offset by a huge pipe-line construction program, particularly for natural gas.

Domestic demand for petroleum products will increase. Exports will fall off, and there will be a further increase in imports. Further expansion is assured in the production and consumption of natural gas and liquefied petroleum gases.

The Journal's surveys, based chiefly on confidential reports of the actual operating programs of large and small companies, reveals these highlights of the major factors in the petroleum industry: Demand for all petroleum products in the United States last averaged 6,140,270 barrels daily which was 0.2 per cent higher than in 1949. During 1950 demand will average 6,491,000 barrels per day, an increase of 5.7 per cent over 1949.

Crude-oil production in the United States averaged 5,043,000 barrels daily last year, a decrease of 8.5 per cent from the all-time record of 1948. During 1950 crude production will increase five per cent to average 5,340,500 barrels daily.

Drilling last year resulted in completion of 30,038 wells, a decrease of 1.8 per cent under the 1948 record high, but total footage drilled was 138,002,964 feet, the highest in history. During 1950 operators plan to drill 27,414 wells, a decrease of 4.2 per cent, but total footage will be 124,478,000 feet, an increase of 0.3 per cent, indicating that deeper formations will be sought.

Exploration for new oil fields will continue at the present rate with operators programming almost exactly the same number of wildcats as the 7,294 drilled in 1949. This was an increase of six per cent over the 1948 wildcats. Last year 17.6 per cent of all wildcats discovered oil or gas, not quite as good as during the two preceding years but better than the 1948 success record.

High Reserve Ratio Reserves of known recoverable oil in the ground are now at the highest level in history. The Journal's exclusive tabulation shows that on Jan. 1, 1950, proven reserves of crude, condensate, and other natural-gas liquids totaled 28,586 million barrels, an increase of 1,261 million barrels during 1949. As of this month the proven

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Core Laboratories Offers A Broader Engineering Service



Nelson W. Williams, recently appointed chief reservoir engineer, has been transferred from Core Lab's Bakersfield, Calif., office where he served for seven years as district engineer for the West Coast area to the firm's main office in Dallas. He is a graduate of SMU and of the University of Texas and has served in an administrative and technical capacity for Core Lab since 1949 and is well-known throughout the industry for his work in the field of reservoir performance.

According to W. H. Davison, president of Core Laboratories, Inc., the company's engineering department expansion embraces a program designed to familiarize the petroleum industry with the firm's specialized equipment and facilities available for obtaining and applying basic reservoir data to initial and secondary recovery operations.

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Forest To Explore Pennsylvanian Zone At NE Lea Venture

HOBBBS, N. M.—Operations are to start immediately at a 10,000-foot wildcat in Northeast Lea County to explore into the Pennsylvanian zone.

The prospector will be Forest Oil Corporation, and associates, No. 1 Barnes-Curtis. It is two miles southwest of the Bough-Pennsylvanian field, and 1,800 feet from west and 600 feet from north lines of section 26-9-35e.

This development is to be at a shallow dry hole which was drilled to 5,316 feet in the Permian lime by The Vickers Petroleum Company, Inc., as its No. 1 Barnes-Curtis, and abandoned as a failure in August 1948.

Forest and associates, have acquired leases surrounding the prospect and have rigged up a rotary and will start drilling deeper early next week.

The Zephyr Corporation has the rotary contract.

Southeast Of Hobbs
Union Oil Company of California has staked location of a 7,250-foot wildcat to explore the Drinkard zone of the lower Permian in East-Central Lea County, about seven miles southeast of Hobbs.

Location is 1,900 feet from west and 330 feet from south lines of section 5-20s-39e. Drilling is to start in the near future.

This exploration is less than one half mile west of the Gaines County, Texas line, and it is a short distance east of the House field, which has commercial production from the Drinkard horizon.

Two More Discoveries
Two wildcats in Northwest Lea County have been officially completed as commercial petroleum producers.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Maud Saunders, 18 miles south of the Bagley-Hightower field, and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 34-14s-33e, reported an initial daily production of 964 barrels of 42.7 gravity oil, plus 456 barrels of water, flowing through open lines during test from perforated section at 9,885-82 feet, in a lime, which is officially unidentified.

Oil-oil ratio was 1,603-1. This new discovery which is probably a Pennsylvanian field, is drilled to total depth of 13,232 feet in lime. It found no indications of production in the lower horizons.

It plugged back and cemented 7-inch casing at 10,758 feet, with 800 sacks of cement. The casing was drilled out to 10,708 feet and the pipe was perforated opposite the 9,885-82 foot horizon for the completion.

Produces Distillate
Amerasia Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Birdie C. Roach, one-half mile south of the farthest south well in the Bagley-Hightower field in Northwest Lea County, and 1,880 feet from south and 660 feet from west line section 26-12s-33e, reported a 24-hour flowing potential of 163 barrels of 60.5 gravity distillate, together with a gas volume of 3,640,000 cubic feet per day, from perforated section in casing at 9,890-83 feet, in a Pennsylvanian lime.

No. 1 Roach drilled to a bottom of 10,820 feet in barren dolomite. A string of 8 1/2-inch casing was set at 8,475 feet, with 600 sacks of cement. The hole was drilled out to 8,703 feet, and the well was completed for the 153 barrels of distillate per day, flowing through an 18/64-inch tubing choke.

Texas Pacific Petroleum & Oil Company No. 2-1-C State is a new exploration to 11,500 feet to test into the Devonian in the Bagley-Hightower area.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 2-12s-33e. Drilling is to begin at once.

In Crossroads Area
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-D East, No. 1 is a dry prospect to the Devonian at around 12,500 feet in the Crossroads field of Northeast Lea County.

It is located at the center of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29-9s-36e. Drilling had reached 2,900 feet in salt and anhydrite, and was going ahead.

Shell Oil Company No. 1 Carter, six miles northeast of Hobbs, in East-Central Lea County, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 33-19s-38e, had reached 13,329 feet in dolomite.

The project is expected to continue drilling until it explores the Devonian.

The Texas Company No. 1 Briel, one and one-half miles northwest of the Knowles-Devonian field in Central-East Lea County was drilling below 12,117 feet in lime and chert.

Location is 680 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 27-16s-38e.

Eddy Projects Continue
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Hobbs, wildcat in Central-Northwest Eddy County about 20 miles southwest of Artesia, which is projected to 11,000 feet, was making hole below 6,732 feet in lime and shale.

It is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 24-20s-24e.

Humble No. 1 Federal-Wings, deep wildcat in Central-South Eddy County, 14 miles south of Carlsbad and 1,880 feet from north and east lines of section 21-24s-27e, had reached 14,790 feet in an unidentified lime section and was coring ahead.

Honolulu Oil Corporation is drilling below 6,262 feet in lime and shale at its No. 1 State, scheduled 7,000-foot wildcat in Chaves County, about 18 miles southeast of Roswell.

Location of this prospector is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 13-11s-27e.

Two Holes Plugged
DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Compton-State, Central-Southeast Chaves County wildcat, about 17 miles southeast of Roswell, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 11-11s-27e, has been abandoned and plugged on a total depth of 2,126 feet in San Andres lime. It topped the San Andres at 1,430 feet. Elevation is 3,784 feet.

The prospect will not report logging any possibilities of production.

Richardson and Bass No. 1 Julia Brainerd, South-Central Lea County wildcat, 660 feet from east and 1,880 feet from south lines of section 19-19s-34e, drilled to 5,010 feet in dry lime. It did not find any possibilities of production in any zone it penetrated and has been plugged and abandoned.

TEXAS OIL ROUNDUP—

Truman's Tax Message Adds Another Front To Oil Man's Battlegrounds

By MAX B. SKELTON
HOUSTON (AP)— President Truman's tax message added another front to the oil man's Washington battlegrounds.

Opposition mounted rapidly to the President's touting of the oil industry depletion tax allowable a "loophole" that need Congressional attention.

Oilmen already were involved in an offensive against foreign oil imports.

Four major importing companies announced cutbacks in planned 1950 receipts, but the opposition continued to seek limitation action from Congress.

There are differences of opinion within the industry on imports but the President's attack on the tax allowance brought opposition from a united front.

Oil men were quick in saying disruption of the quarter-century-old exemption plan would seriously curtail all drilling operations in undeveloped areas and force many independent operators out of business.

Major company spokesmen, though admitting the independents probably would suffer the most, said the nation's production would be hindered proportionately.

To Assure Recovery
The tax allowance originally was designed to assure recovery of initial investments before oil reserves were depleted. The exemption encouraged explorations that required hazardous financial risks.

The special allowances are 27 1/2 percent of gross income or 50 percent of net income before taxes, whichever is smaller.

Oil producers look upon the formula as a primary incentive behind exploration and development programs. Without such special tax consideration, they say, additions to the nation's proven oil reserves would be curtailed greatly.

President Truman offered no recommendations but speculation had it he wants to see the plan wiped out or see the 27 1/2 percent figure reduced to about 15 percent.

The President said ordinary businesses recover investments through depreciation deductions, which are

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Well Completions Far Ahead Of 1949
AUSTIN—(AP)—Oil drilling continued to boom last week. The Railroad Commission reported 327 oil well completions.

This sent the year's total to 716, far ahead of the 637 mark for the comparable period a year ago.

Nineteen gas wells were completed, making 54 for 1950 compared with 65 at this time last year.

Eighty-four dry holes were reported, and six wildcat oil wells were brought in.

RESIGNS CONTINENTAL POST DALLAS—(AP)—E. B. Hurley resigned Saturday as assistant regional general manager of Continental Oil Company at Fort Worth to become vice president of Dallas Natural Gas Company of Dallas.

Banker To Address Midland Kiwanians
Midland Kiwanians will hear John P. Butler, vice president of the First National Bank of Midland, at a regular noon luncheon meeting Monday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Butler will speak on "The Business Outlook for 1950."

Rosse Cleveland, vice president, will preside in the absence of President Albert Kelley, who is out of the city.

Benedum Field Oil Well Gets Record Acid Injection



A 40,000-gallon single-stage acid injection was pumped into the Warren Wright, and associates, No. 1 C. W. Chancellor, Ellenburger producer on the southeast side of the Benedum field in Central-East Upton County last week by The Western Company. The 40,000-gallon shot was a record for a one-stage treatment. It was pumped into the well in two hours and 50 minutes. Western used 17 truck and trailer transports to move the large quantity of chemical to the location. The acid was used in an effort to increase the production of the well. The project was still swabbing out acid residue and lead Saturday, and no accurate determination had been made of the results of the treatment.

Delhi Sells Barker Creek Dome Holdings

EL PASO, (AP)—The Delhi Oil Company's holdings in the Barker Creek Dome near Farmington, N. M., have been sold to the El Paso Natural Gas Company.

C. C. Cragin, vice president of the El Paso company, said drilling will begin upon approval of the transfer by the Federal Power Commission.

No purchase price was announced.



Conoco Forms New Training Division

PONCA CITY, OKLA.—Creation of a training division within the industrial relations department of Continental Oil Company and the appointment of Fletcher B. Emerson as director, has been announced by L. F. McCollum, president.

Fitting into Continental's general movement of expansion and management decentralization, the new division will co-ordinate and broaden the training activities of the company, McCollum said. He added:

"Functioning in a service and advisory capacity to all departments, the training division will make available to all parts of the organization centralized training facilities and information on improvements in training methods. The new service unit will aid in our overall management decentralization objective, by developing a thoroughly informed and trained group into a co-ordinated management team at all levels."

Born In Houston
Emerson, who before his appointment to head the new training division was special assistant to McCollum, was born in Houston, Texas. He received his early education there and later was graduated from Virginia Military Institute, with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering.

Joining Continental as a route-out in the New Mexico fields in 1939, Emerson engaged in production and Shell Oil Company, moved to field engineer at Ponca City, in 1941.

Serving in the Army from 1941 to 1945, he rejoined Continental as a district petroleum engineer in Kansas following the war. Transferred to Ponca City in 1948, he was named special assistant to McCollum in November of that year.

UT Business Bureau Adds Oil Specialists
AUSTIN—Two new petroleum training specialists have joined the University of Texas Extension Division's Industrial and Business Training Bureau.

Calvin W. Milburn, Odessa lawyer, and Philip C. Blalock, U. S. A. Petroleum School director, are the new staff members, making a total of eight petroleum experts with the University's Extension Division.

Milburn has petroleum engineering and mechanical engineering degrees from Texas A&M College and a law degree from the University. He will work with the bureau's Odessa office.

An American Chemical Society member, Blalock will instruct an oil field emulsion course at Kilgore. His business experience has included training E. I. DuPont laboratory employees. He studied industrial and engineering chemistry at Kansas State College.

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Schmidt Is To Be Contact Man For Loffland Concern

Robert C. Schmidt has been named contact representative for Loffland Brothers Company, Tulsa, in the Permian Basin area of West Texas and New Mexico. He will have headquarters in Midland.

Schmidt joined the Hutchinson Engineering Works in North Louisiana after graduation from the University of Missouri and in 1935 was employed by Carl B. King Drilling Company, Midland.

He remained with the latter firm until 1939 when he joined the Technical Oil Tool Corporation as field engineer in the Mid-Continent area.

After three years in the Navy, Schmidt returned to Technical Oil Tool for one year.

In 1946, he was employed by the Reed Roller Bit Company as sales representative in West Texas and later was placed in charge of the Tulsa sales office, where he remained until recently.

Legislation To Curb Oil Imports Sought By Regan

The seriousness of the rising tide of oil imports on the economy of Texas and other oil producing states, and particularly this area has resulted in a deluge of requests to Rep. Ken Regan of Midland that something be done in favor of domestic producers.

Regan, in reply to a letter from a Midland oil man, said the matter of oil imports has given him much concern ever since the first allocations of pipe for the East Mediterranean area about two years ago, and that imports now have reached the point where "we are getting considerable support among members of Congress to pass legislation that definitely will curb imports."

Regan is working with a committee of seven, headed by Rep. Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls as chairman, which was set up last Summer to study oil imports.

He is not sure the proposed \$1 barrel tariff is the answer.

"First," Regan said in his letter, "I believe the President would veto such a bill, and secondly, I doubt if it would accomplish the purpose as those Eastern wells are being run wide open and the transportation of our oil is now much greater than hauling oil from our Gulf ports around to the East Coast."

Domestic Demand
"I am hopeful," he continued, "that we may have some type of bill that would hold imports to that quantity necessary to meet our domestic demand which could not be supplied by our domestic production through normal conservation practices without shutdown days."

Regan also mentioned the further hazard of the loss of foreign customers for petroleum products heretofore manufactured in the United States if foreign refineries take over this market.

"This will mean a loss in employment of refinery workers who have been furnishing these products and an additional loss of 800 to 900 thousand barrels a day of domestic crude or its refined products," Regan continued.

"I realize how very serious this matter is to us, not only in West Texas but the entire State of Texas and the nation, and you may be sure of my efforts to bring about some corrective legislation," Regan concluded.

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WTGS Committees For 1950 Announced By John M. Hills

West Texas Geological Society committee appointments for 1950 have been announced by John M. Hills, president of the organization.

Program Committee: G. R. Carter, chairman; Robert LeBlond, and J. A. Rogers.

Arrangement Committee: Nugent Brasher, chairman; Fred Douglas, and W. C. Osborne.

Membership and Directory Committee: Lloyd Mills, chairman; J. R. Story, B. L. McDearmon, Hugh Puckett, Hazen Woods, H. T. Ashmore, J. L. Sleeper, Jr., Allen Ehlers, and Jane Ferrill.

Douglas Yarborough, Kenneth Newton, A. C. Elliott, J. B. Jordan, Lincoln Warren, L. S. Meiser, Tom Cole, G. R. Carter, and A. L. Repecka.

Annual Development Paper Committee is headed by Harry Miller. Members will be appointed later.

Edward Vanden Bark is chairman of the Committee on Statistics of Exploratory Drilling. Committee members will be appointed later.

Dana Seacor is chairman of the Cores and Samples Committee. Members will be appointed later.

Berte R. High is chairman of the Historical and Film Record Committee. Members will be announced later.

Boy Scout Committee: R. C. Spivey, chairman; J. H. Nicholson, and G. H. Blankenship, Jr.

Publicity Committee: James C. Watson, and Harold L. Williams.

Stratigraphic Nomenclature Committee includes: E. Russell Lloyd, chairman; T. S. Jones, R. V. Hollingsworth, B. K. Deford, and Addison Young.

Co-Chairmen Named
Types of Oil Traps Committee includes: J. E. Bartley, co-chairman, and R. T. Cox, co-chairman; T. S. Jones, Harry Miller, Jr., Joe Mills; R. L. Clarke; and Erick Bucher.

Future Oil Province of West Texas Committee includes: W. H. Conkling, chairman; S. C. Giesey; R. E. Deford; and T. S. Jones.

Field Naming Committee includes: H. L. Beckmann, geological representative, Scout and Railroad Commission representatives will be named later.

TULSA—Employees of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company set a new safety record during 1949, it was announced by E. F. Bullard, president of the concern.

The 3,094 employees worked a total of 14,924,486 hours with only 48 lost-time accidents during the year. This resulted in an accident frequency rate of 3.22, as compared with the company's previous record low of 3.39, which was established in 1948. The frequency rate indicates the number of disabling injuries for each million man-hours of work.

While the number of man-hours worked by Stanolind employees has steadily increased in the last few years, thus presenting more hours of exposure, the accident frequency has just as steadily decreased. In 1947 the company had a frequency of 5.84 for the 10,295,777 hours worked.

The 3.22 frequency rate for 1949 again ranks Stanolind as one of the nation's safest places to work.

The National Safety Council reported that in 1948 (the last year for which industry-wide figures are now available) the petroleum industry as a whole had a frequency rate of 12.7. Other industries reporting to the council and their frequencies were: communications, 2.60; aircraft manufacturing, 4.58; wholesale and retail trade, 10.35; iron and steel production, 13.96; electrical utilities, 14.80; gas utilities, 19.93; coal mining, 45.09.

Two basic principles have helped insure the success of Stanolind's safety program: first, company management believes that safety is an integral part of every job, and second, it is impressed on every supervisor that he must continually teach his men to work safely. In the Stanolind organization, supervisors are responsible for the safety of their men.

New Safety Record Set By Stanolind Employees In 1949
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High Activity—
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reserves of crude are 13.5 times the current annual production rate, compared with a ratio of 12.1 a year ago. This is the highest ratio in many years and refutes the suggestion that we are running out of oil.

Refinery construction last year added 400,000 barrels daily to the nation's refining capacity, bringing the total capacity to almost 7,000,000 barrels daily. Last year U. S. refineries processed an average of 5,324,000 barrels daily, a reduction of 4.8 per cent from the 1948 record high. The forecast for 1950 is an average of 5,648,000 barrels daily, an increase of six per cent.

PIPE line construction projects completed last year added 15,000 miles of pipe to the nation's transportation system, two-thirds of it for natural gas. Projects already scheduled for 1950 indicate that an even higher total mileage will be laid this year.

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Southwest Elevens To Play Foes From All Sections In '50

DALLAS (AP)—Teams from every section of the nation will be played by Southwest Conference football teams next fall.

All conference members except Baylor have completed their schedules. Baylor has two dates to fill. The Baylor schedule cannot be completed until George Sauer, the new coach and athletic director, arrives next week to take over his duties. Sauer still is at Annapolis winding up his affairs. He was coach at Navy two years.

Inter-sectional games include Oklahoma A&M, Vanderbilt, Tulsa, Kansas, Mississippi, Nevada, Santa Clara, Missouri, Ohio State, Georgia Tech, Temple, Purdue, VMI, Oklahoma, Louisiana State and Pittsburgh.

The composite schedule to date: Sept. 23—Oklahoma A&M vs. Arkansas at Little Rock, Kansas vs. Texas Christian at Lawrence, Nevada vs. Texas A&M at Sacramento, Texas vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Southern Methodist vs. Georgia Tech at Dallas.

Sept. 30—Arkansas vs. North Texas at Fayetteville, Baylor vs. University of Houston at Waco, Texas Christian vs. Oklahoma A&M at Oklahoma City, Texas A&M vs. Texas Tech at San Antonio, Texas vs. Purdue at Austin, Southern Methodist vs. Ohio State at Columbus, Rice vs. Santa Clara at Houston.

Oct. 7—Arkansas vs. Texas Christian at Fort Worth, Texas A&M vs. Oklahoma at Norman, Texas vs. Temple at Austin, Southern Methodist vs. Missouri at Columbia, Rice vs. Louisiana State at Houston.

Oct. 14—Arkansas vs. Baylor at Fayetteville, Texas Christian vs. Texas Tech at Fort Worth, Texas A&M vs. VMI at College Station, Texas vs. Oklahoma at Dallas, Southern Methodist vs. Oklahoma A&M at Dallas, Rice vs. Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh.

Oct. 21—Arkansas vs. Texas at Austin, Baylor vs. Texas Tech at Waco, Texas Christian vs. Texas A&M at College Station, Rice vs. Southern Methodist at Houston.

Oct. 28—Arkansas vs. Vanderbilt at Little Rock, Baylor vs. Texas A&M at Waco, Texas Christian vs. Mississippi at Memphis, Rice vs. Texas at Houston.

Nov. 11—Rice vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville, Texas vs. Baylor at Waco, Texas A&M vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas.

Nov. 18—Arkansas vs. Southern Methodist at Little Rock, Texas Christian vs. Texas at Fort Worth, Rice vs. Texas A&M at College Station.

Nov. 25—Arkansas vs. Tulsa at Tulsa, Baylor vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas, Rice vs. Texas Christian at Houston.

Nov. 30—Texas vs. Texas A&M at Austin.

Dec. 2—Southern Methodist vs. Texas Christian at Dallas, Rice vs. Baylor at Waco.

Anderson Resigns As Iowa Grid Coach

IOWA CITY, Ia. (AP)—The resignation of Dr. Eddie Anderson as head football coach at the University of Iowa was announced Saturday.

Director of Athletics Dr. Paul Brechler said he knew Anderson had been considering other offers but that he was not at liberty to reveal the nature or source of the offers.

Political Announcements

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Signed By Webb



LeRoy Jari, a hurler of note at Baylor University the last three years, has been signed by Harold Webb to pitch for the Midland Indians. He is a husky right-hander who won three for the Bears last season.

City Loop Tilts Monday

Two nights of basketball are scheduled in the City Cage League this week.

Ted Thompson and VFW tangle in a headliner Monday night. A battle between Watkins Mobil and Mid-West Lumber will follow.

Wednesday night, Watkins Mobil will meet the surging Jaycees and Rotary Engineers will tangle with the VFW.

Rotary currently is leading the league.

Longhorn League To Adopt Schedule At Meeting In Abilene

ABILENE (AP)—The annual meeting for adoption of the Longhorn League schedule will be held here Sunday. President Hal Sayles announced.

A 154-game schedule has been drafted, and directors will vote on it at the meeting.

Other business will be handled. It probably will be last meeting before the season opens April 12.

Harold Webb, owner-manager of the Midland Indians, will represent Midland at the session.

Opening day games have been set. Big Spring opens in Midland, San Angelo in Ballinger, Sweetwater in Vernon and Odessa in Roswell.

The 154-game slate will give each team 77 home games.

Charles Slates New Title Defense Bout

NEW YORK (AP)—Ezzard Charles, the NBA heavyweight champion, is going to defend his title in New York State, where he is only a "logical contender."

Charles signed to meet Freddie Beahore of Harrisburg, Pa., in a 15-rounder at Buffalo February 28. It's okay with the New York State Athletic Commission but you can't mention the title.

In New York, Charles is only a "logical contender." Across the river in New Jersey, he's the champ. It's all a little confusing.

This isn't the first time, either. In fact, Charles made his first "defense" in New York City against Gus Lesnevich last summer. If Ezzy loses he'll "blow" his NBA title.

This proves my guy is a real fighting champion," said Jake Mintz, Charles' manager. "We'll fight anybody, anytime."

Trustees Approve Douglas As Porker Head Grid Coach

PAYETTEVILLE, ARK. (AP)—The University of Arkansas Board of Trustees Saturday formally approved Otis Douglas as the new football coach and former Coach John Barnhill as athletic director. Barnhill was given a reduced salary.

Douglas, former trainer for the pro Philadelphia Eagles, has been hired under a three-year contract calling for an annual salary of \$12,000.

Barnhill, who dropped coaching duties to devote full time to directing the athletic program, will receive a yearly salary of \$10,000, a cut of \$2,500 a year.

College Coach To Play Pro Baseball

BROWNWOOD (AP)—Robert Hamric announced Saturday he is resigning from the Daniel Baker College coaching staff to become player-manager of the Del Rio Cowboys of the Rio Grande Valley Baseball League.

The 22-year-old mentor has been both head basketball coach and assistant football coach at the Brownwood school. His resignation is effective March 1.

POLIO BENEFIT GAME

AUSTIN (AP)—After a two-week layoff, the University of Texas basketball team will go against the favored Oklahoma University Sooners in a polio benefit game Monday night.

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Midland's Marlene Meets Polly Riley In Doherty Finals

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Veteran Campaigner Polly Riley and Newcomer Marlene Bauer breezed into the finals of the eighteenth annual Helen Lee Doherty Women's Amateur golf tournament Saturday with 3 and 2 victories.

Marlene, the teen-aged, adopted daughter of Midland, Texas, who won medalist honors with a 71, defeated Peggy Kirk of Findlay, Ohio. Miss Riley, who last week won the Tampa Women's Open golf tournament, turned back Edean Anderson of Helena, Mont., in the semi-finals.

Both finalists grabbed an early lead and held it throughout Saturday's matches.

Marlene, 15-year-old charmer who was voted the woman athlete of 1949 in the annual Associated Press poll of sports editors, held a 3-up lead at the end of nine holes after carding even women's par 38 for the front side.

She and her 22-year-old sister, Alice, are making their first appearance in the Doherty. Alice was eliminated in the second round.

Miss Riley carded the best nine hole score thus far in the tourney with her blistering even men's par 36 on the front nine. Her opponent carded a 39.

Ahead All The Way

Marlene took a 1-up lead on the third hole when Miss Kirk's second shot was trapped. She canned a 12-foot putt on the par-four fifth hole for a men's birdie three to go 2-up.

Miss Kirk three-putted the seventh green to give Marlene a 3-up margin. On the par-three eighth, Marlene dropped a four-footer for a par while Miss Kirk three-putted for a four.

Miss Kirk, who carded a 41 on the front side, narrowed Marlene's margin to 3-up on the ninth hole when the petite brunette three-putted for a six.

They halved the tenth and eleventh holes with fours. Marlene went 4-up on the twelfth as Miss Kirk missed her putt for a five. They halved the thirteenth and fourteenth holes, taking fours and threes respectively.

Marlene dropped the fifteenth as she missed a short putt for a par four and Miss Kirk holed out in one under women's par three. They halved the long sixteenth with even par fives to end the match.

The new coach said he hopes to come to Albuquerque by March 1 to take charge of Spring football practice.

West Elementary, Latins Win Tilts

West Elementary and Latin American notched six zettball wins and South and West won in girls volleyball last week.

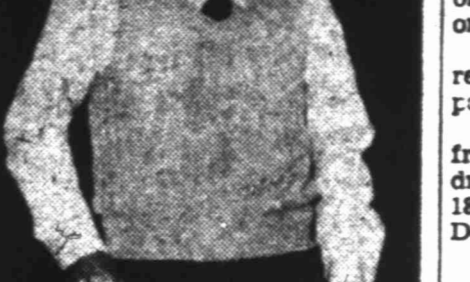
The West boys downed South Elementary 10 to 0 and Latin American routed North 21 to 9 in cage tilts.

The volleyball scores were South 32, Latin American 25 and West 30, North 5.

Seven major league players have collected more than 3,000 hits during their lifetime.

SPORTSLANTS

BY SHORTY SHELburne



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Her work on the greens is the best we ever have seen from a woman.

She doesn't dally around. She puts, and quickly. Nine times out of 10 she'll sink it, too.

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DeGroot Is Named Head Grid Coach At New Mexico U.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—Dr. Dudley S. DeGroot, football coach at West Virginia University, is the new head football coach at the University of New Mexico.

DeGroot's appointment for the coming year was announced by President Tom L. Popejoy.

DeGroot will bring with him as first assistant coach Robert Tricheval, his present assistant who has also served under DeGroot at San Jose State and with the professional Washington Redskins and Los Angeles Rams.

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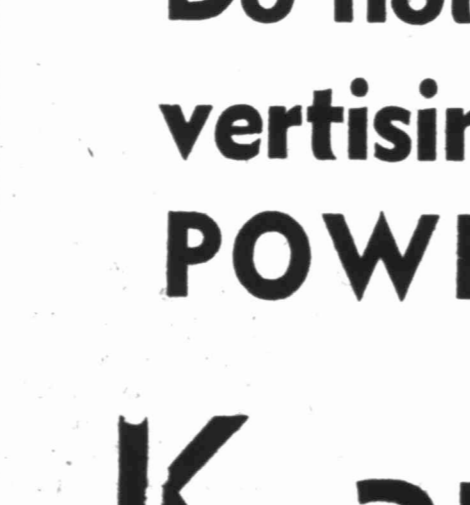
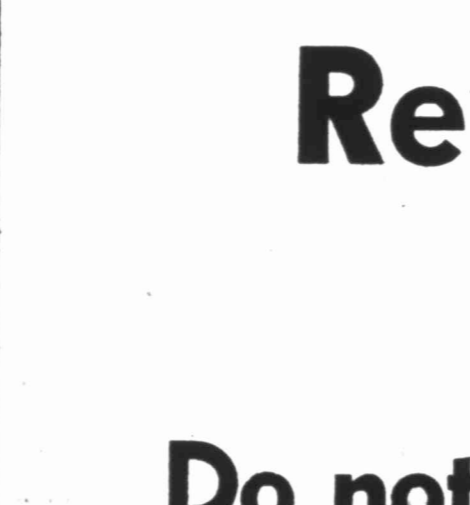
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Chili Walsh Of Football Fame Stopping Here

By **SHORTY SHELBERNE**

Chili Walsh, the veteran professional football coach and executive, is in Midland and may be a prospective citizen. He arrived here Friday and is stopping at Hotel Scharbauer.

Walsh is credited with being the key man in bringing a merger between the National and All-America professional leagues late last year.

"I was hired by both leagues on a peace mission prior to their merger," Walsh said. "That was my last connection with the game and I am through with football after more than 20 years."

Walsh attained national fame in football long before he ever went into the "play for pay" bracket. He played for Knute Rockne at Notre Dame in 1925, 1926 and 1927.

After graduating from Notre Dame, he went to the University of St. Louis as an assistant coach. He moved up to head coach in 1930.

Walsh's first fling at pro ball was when he purchased the Cincinnati franchise and moved it to St. Louis. He merged it with the St. Louis Gunners, an independent outfit.

"We operated one year and went broke," he says.

But Walsh didn't let any grass grow under his feet before he again was deep in the professional brand of ball. He went with the Chicago Cardinals and later with the Cleveland Rams.

Walsh led the Rams to the National League title in 1945. He moved the franchise to Los Angeles late that year and it now is operated as the Los Angeles Rams.

Chill sold his interests in the Rams in 1947 and hasn't been officially connected with any team since that time. He retired from active coaching in 1944 to move up to the front office.

Walsh's career in football was one of the most colorful of any player, coach or owner. He has seen the game from all angles.

In turning away from football, he leaves behind many years of up-building service to the game both in the amateur status and professionally.

Walsh didn't say what his exact business is in Midland but it is rumored he may be casting for a spot in the oil business.

Cresson Man Heads Cutting Horse Group

FORT WORTH — (P) — H. Calhoun of Cresson was named president of the National Cutting Horse Association Saturday at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

The association was formed at the Fort Worth Stock Show four years ago and has grown to a membership in 22 states, Canada and Mexico.

TU Gridders Start Spring Drills Friday

AUSTIN — (P) — University of Texas footballers begin spring training Friday, and Coach Blair Cherry—as usual—will begin looking for a quarterback.

He doesn't have a letterman for the man-under position. The same thing was true last year. Ben Tompkins of Fort Worth is the only lad with varsity experience. He didn't play enough as a sophomore last fall to letter.

BASEBALL EXECUTIVE DIES

HOT SPRINGS, ARK. — (P) — Blake Harper, 60, nationally known baseball executive who helped develop the St. Louis Cardinals' farm system and a flock of star players, died Saturday.

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Bulldogs Lose In Odessa Tourney

ODESSA—The Midland Bulldogs fell by the wayside in short order in the Odessa Invitational Basketball Tournament Friday and Saturday.

Midland lost to Andrews by a 45 to 29 score in the first round of championship play, then fell to Levelland in a close one, 50-48, in consolation.

Andrews used its favorite method of scoring to top the Bulldogs. "Tree" Summerwell planted himself under the basket and dropped in three field goals before the Bulldogs boxed him. But Summerwell made nine more points on charity shots. He sank nine of 14 from the free-throw line.

Norman Drake, purple high-scoring for the season, managed eight points to lead the Bulldogs. **Hot Tip With Levelland**

Midland held the Mustangs well through the first half. The score was 18 to 16.

But a big third quarter for Andrews widened the gap to 29-18 and the Steeds coasted in on a 16-point fourth period.

The most gallant fight of the tournament was turned in by the Bulldogs in the consolation game with Levelland.

Midland led 27 to 15 at the half and apparently had it sewed up. But the Levelland five solved the Bulldog defense and moved out with 21 points in the third to go ahead by a 36-35 margin.

With less than three minutes to play, Levelland led 49 to 41. Midland fought back and almost tied it up. But time ran out and that was the end.

Reed Gilmore was high for Midland with 11 points.

The box scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET	
Midland (38)	fg ft f tp
Weaver	1 0 0 2
B. Phillips	0 0 2 0
Smith	3 0 5 6
Moss	0 0 3 0
Spiller	2 1 1 5
Brooks	3 2 2 2
Johnson	1 1 1 3
Drake	3 2 2 8
O. Phillips	1 1 2 3
Totals	11 7 19 29

CONSOLATION	
Levelland 50	fg ft f tp
Windsor	2 5 3 9
Spence	2 0 3 4
Clarkson	6 5 17
Bailey	4 0 2 8
Wise	1 0 2 2
Thilan	0 1 0 1
Totals	15 15 46

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Brooks	2 0 1 4
Gilmore	3 3 11
Johnson	4 1 0 9
Drake	5 0 3 10
O. Phillips	3 1 4 7
Totals	19 10 48

DALLAS — (P) — Frank Kimbrough, coach of West Texas State, wired Saturday that he would be here for the Sports Achievements Dinner of the Dallas YMCA Tuesday night, thus completing the line-up of awards to be presented by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

Kimbrough is Border Conference coach of the year.

Awards to be presented will be: Kyle Rote, Southern Methodist University football player, Southwest-erner of the year; Jess Neely, Rice, Southwest Conference coach of the year; Wilford Moore, McMurry, Texas Conference coach of the year; Billy Stamps, Midwestern University, Gulf Coast Conference coach of the year; Bob Berry, East Texas State, Lone Star Conference coach of the year; Floyd Wagstaff, Tyler, Southwest Junior College coach of the year; Johnny Frankie, Wharton, South Texas Junior College Conference coach of the year; Joe Golding, Wichita Falls, Texas high school coach of the year, and Kimbrough.

Lineup Complete For Achievement Dinner

FORT WORTH — (P) — Friday night's Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show rodeo results included, in order of finish: Bareback bronc riding—Gerald Roberts, Strong City, Kan.; Jim White, Carlsbad, N. M.; Joe Crow, Jr., Bartlesville, Okla., and Wallace Brooks, San Angelo, tied for third and fourth.

Calif roping—Ralph Stone, 26.2 (including 10-second fine); Walden Poage, Rankin, 38.3 (including 10-second fine); Louis Powers, Weatherford, 38.4 (including 10-second fine); Bill Lee, Fort Worth, 39.9; Joe Barnett, Gatesville, 33.7; Hugh Posey, Jr., Okay, Okla., 40.6 (including 10-second fine); Buddy Groff, Bandera, 55.4; Vic Montgomery, Ozona, 55.7; Jean Smith, Ballis, 59.7 (including 10-second fine).

Saddle bronc riding—Eddie Akridge, Gruver, Texas; Bill Hancock, Ozark, Ark. (Only two of nine riders qualified).

Steer wrestling—Barney Willis, San Diego, Calif., 29.2; Tick Moorhouse, Benjamin, Texas, 29.9; Elliott Calhoun, Las Cruces, N. M., 45.1; Orville (Cowboy) Carlson, Ed- alaka, Mont., 73.6.

Brahman bull riding—David Schellenger, Maritta, Okla.; Keith Murray, Willisville, Utah; Ray Roberts, Amarillo; Joel Sublett.

Big Spring Carnival Operator Is Wounded

ARANSAS PASS — (P) — T. J. Tidwell, 57, Big Spring, a carnival operator wintering here, was in serious condition in a hospital here Saturday. He had been shot twice in the abdomen during an argument with a carnival worker at 3 p.m. Friday.

Assault with intent to murder charges were filed against Sam George, about 43, in Justice of the Peace N. P. Phillip's court in Sinton Saturday.

Tough League

CHILD HURT SLIGHTLY IN ACCIDENT HERE

Michael Rudd, four, of 1801 West Washington Street, suffered minor injuries about 6:30 p.m. Saturday when struck by an automobile at the intersection of Main and Wall Streets.

The child was given emergency medical treatment at Western Clinic-Hospital and released.

Mighty Mo To Get Shock Treatment

NORFOLK, VA. — (P) — Small explosive charges will be set off near the grounded battleship Missouri Sunday in an attempt to break that sultan which imprisons her on a Chesapeake Bay shoal.

Atlantic Fleet Headquarters reported Saturday the blasts will occur mid-day at low tide and are not expected to free the 48,000-ton ship.

A fleet spokesman said charges equal to about 75 pounds of TNT will be placed about 80 feet from the ship on either beam. The explosives will be lowered into 10-foot deep holes dug in the bay bottom. Shock waves which will be set up in the water by the explosives, the spokesman said, are designed to do two things:

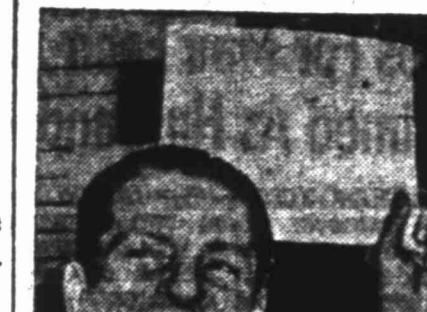
(1) To "squash" or flatten ridges in the sand on which the Missouri rests.

(2) To help the ship break contact with the sand.

To emphasize the "small potato" nature of the 150 pounds of explosives, the spokesman compared this charge with the 360-pound and 500-pound depth charges the United States Navy used in World War II.

The only commercial deposit of brucite in the U. S. is near Gabbs, Nye County, Nev.

Prosperity Note



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Demaret Leads At Phoenix

PHOENIX, ARIZ. — (P) — Jimmy Demaret scrambled to score a two-under-par 69 here Saturday and held a two-stroke lead in the \$10,000 Ben Hogan Open golf tournament with 30 for 54 holes.

He needed that subpar game to stay ahead of Chicago's Elsworth Vines, who tied the competitive course record with a 64 and a third round total of 202.

Johnny Palmer, Badin, N. C. who ranked right back of Jimmy Friday, dropped into a third-place tie with Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., with 204.

Ben Hogan ran into tree trouble Saturday and skidded far down the list with a 73. That gave him a 211 for the 54 holes and left him out of the running.

At 205 came Jack Burke, Jr., White Plains, N. Y., who added a 68 to his 36-hole total of 137. Three golfers wound up at 206. Jack Harden of El Paso, Henry Ransom of St. Andrews, Ill., and Dave Douglas of Newark, Del.

Iverson Martin of Graham, Texas, was all alone at 207.

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(NEA Telephoto) Dr. E. W. Kay, of Glendale, Calif., demonstrates his model flying disc which he believes will revolutionize aviation. His 41-inch, 20-pound test model gets off the ground and spins in a 36-foot circle at 72 miles an hour.

Permits—

(Continued From Page One) by 30 feet, 2700 Delano Street, \$8,000; brick veneer, 51 by 25 feet, 2114 West Michigan Street, \$9,000; brick veneer, 44 by 30 feet, 2515 Delano Street, \$8,000; brick veneer, 48 by 32 feet, 2535 Delano Street, \$9,000; brick veneer, 50 by 25 feet, 2103 West Louisiana Street, \$20,000; frame, 40 by 32 feet, 1704 North Terrell Street, \$8,500; brick veneer, 43 by 30 feet, 2805 West Michigan Street, \$9,000; brick veneer, 43 by 30 feet, 2807 West Michigan Street, \$9,000; brick veneer, 49 by 42 feet, 2113 West Louisiana Street, \$10,000; brick veneer, 43 by 37 feet, 303 West Hamby Street, \$8,000; brick veneer, 52 by 40 feet, 506 West Watson Street, \$9,000; brick veneer, 54 by 42 feet, 2101 West Louisiana Street, \$10,000; brick veneer, 60 by 40 feet, 511 West Estes Street, \$11,000; brick veneer, 84 by 36 feet, 1601 West Kansas Street, \$20,000; and a brick veneer, 53 by 30 feet, 2109 West Louisiana Street, \$9,000.

Evidence Points To Building Of H-Bomb

WASHINGTON—(AP)—There was mounting evidence Saturday that President Truman may be nearing a final and grave decision on building the super-smasher hydrogen bomb; possibly in favor of it. A series of separate but related events added weight to this speculation which was based primarily on reports that Truman's close advisers believe the fearsome weapon, perhaps 1,000 times meaner than the A-bomb, should be added to America's atomic arsenal. Here are some of the things which seem to point to a decision in the near future:

(1) A member of the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee said a majority of the lawmakers favor building the bomb. (2) Another committee member said he expects an "authoritative statement" on the hydrogen bomb to be made soon. Truman apparently is the only person who can make or authorize a statement of that caliber. He said Friday the decision on developing the new bomb is his to make. But he gave no hint when it might come.

(3) A senator told a reporter he is certain Secretary of State Acheson favors an H-bomb program. (4) Chairman Connally (D-Texas) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee came out openly in favor of the H-bomb.

(5) Dr. Harold Urey, one of the nation's top atomic scientists, said he considers most accurate. (6) Military opinion was reported to favor strongly making the bomb in view of the belief Russia has the theory of it too.

Veep Talks Peace, Avoids Rights Issue At 'Harmony' Dinner

RALEIGH, N. C.—(AP)—Democratic orators—topped by Vice President Barkley—beat the drums for party loyalty Saturday with honey-eyed words. The party spokesmen mentioned a word of the controversial civil rights issue, but two of three Southern governors who joined in the day and night pep rally were not so squeamish. They said they saw no reason for soft-pedaling discussion of civil rights. Barkley expressed the hope "the organization of democratic forces in the nation will not fall apart merely because a minority has been won in a single election."

Southerners Disagree His text had no mention of civil rights. Gov. Sidney J. McMath of Arkansas told reporters he saw no reason for exclusion of the civil rights issue. "If the time has come when we can't face the problems of the Democratic Party and discuss them out in the open," he said, "I think it would be time for us to fold up."

Gov. James E. (Big Jim) Folsom of Alabama declared he had no objection to discussion of "any subject relating to the Democratic Party."

Gov. Kerr Scott of North Carolina agreed with both that the States Rights movement is "weaker" now than in 1948 when it cost President Truman four Southern states. Speaking at a Jefferson-Jackson 50-a-plate dinner, Barkley reminded his audience, "If there are controversies now among honest men and women concerning questions of government, they are likewise controversies in the day of Jefferson and in the day of Jackson."

And he added, "No organized political opposition, by whatever name it went, has dared to threaten to 'destroy' the Democratic Party."

Drainage—

(Continued From Page One) Highway Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for further study of the city's front street drainage problem. Mayor Neely, City Manager W. A. Oswald, W. W. Studert and Chamber of Commerce Manager Delbert Downing conferred with State Highway Department officials in Austin on two occasions last week. The Midland request followed a study by officials of a preliminary drainage survey made for the city by Homer B. Hunter and the Studert Engineering Company. The survey will be completed soon. The engineering data was not available at the time the state designed the East Wall Street improvement project.

Downtown Drainage The proposed plan is designed to relieve a drainage problem in West Midland, south of Wall Street, and in downtown Midland. Proposed street improvements in the western sector would make the problem even worse, officials believe. "The project should be engineered so as to eliminate the bottleneck in getting run-off water out of the downtown section as quickly as possible," Neely said. The revised program will mean a tremendous saving to the city in the long run and will not increase the cost to the state.

JONES GOES TO PRISON

FRANKLIN—(AP)—S. B. Jones, under five-year sentence on charges of defrauding the First State Bank of Franklin, was taken to the state penitentiary at Huntsville Saturday by Sheriff Bob Reeves.

Two Women Attend Rites For Man Each Claimed As Husband

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Col. William Babcock, whom two women claimed as husband, was interred Saturday as they looked on at Arlington National Cemetery. Babcock, deputy American commissioner for Berlin, died of a heart ailment in the German city Monday, He was 52.

At the funeral services at Fort Myer Army Chapel, the two women sat tensely a few feet apart in the mourners' row.

One of them was Florence Mary-Jean Babcock, who accompanied the colonel's body on the flight from Germany. She said they were married in 1945 and have a three-year-old son.

The other was Mary Magdalene Babcock of New London, Conn., who said she and the colonel had been married 34 years and never were divorced. Two married daughters and an son accompanied her to the services.

Married Overseas The two women did not speak to each other. Mrs. Babcock from Berlin appeared to be in her early thirties. A native of England, she said she met the colonel when both were serving in the headquarters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, and were married Dec. 27, 1945, at Koenigsberg, Germany.

"My husband had had an out-of-state divorce," she said, "but I cannot give any details on that subject. I don't know much about it myself."

Col. Babcock sued Mary Magdalene Babcock for divorce in New London in 1946, but the decree was denied. Her attorney said she had never had received notice of any other divorce action.

El Paso Contract Is Delayed Second Time In Wage Rate Probe

AUSTIN—(AP)—Letting of the contract on an El Paso road project was delayed the second time by the State Highway Commission.

The cancellations, which delayed submission of bids by contractors for January and February lettings, were based on protests by the El Paso Building Trades Council and the Texas State Federation of Labor.

Attorneys for the AFL organizations have charged the schedule of minimum wage rates set by the commission are below actual prevailing pay scales—specifically in El Paso and generally throughout the state.

Until it can determine which figures it considers most accurate, the commission is delaying letting of contract on the Main Street Viaduct project in El Paso.

Cold War—

(Continued From Page One) war front, some officials here believe the indication is this: "That an important driving force in present Russian policy is a tradition followed a family tradition. His brother, J. D. Jordan, was the first junior leader to win a grand championship here, snaring the honor in 1935. Willard's steer is named Peanuts."

The reserve champion was shown by Hugh Campbell III, 10, of Ballinger. Champion Angus steer was Blossom, shown by Eugene Mote, 16, 4-H Club member from Tulla.

Rodeo Winners Saturday afternoon rodeo results: Bareback bronc riding—A. L. Smith, Elk City, Okla., on Yingle Belle, first; Buck Abbott, Victorville, Calif., on Sorrell Top, second. Calf roping—L. N. Sikes, Mexia, 16.1; George Wilderspin, Port Worth, 22.8.

Saddle bronc riding—Red McDowell, Thermopolis, Wyo., on Como, first; Larry Finley, Phoenix, Ariz., on Billy P-3, second.

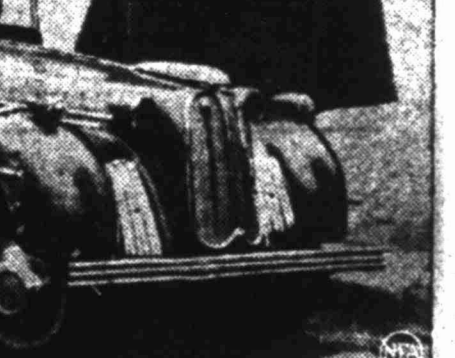
Cutting horse contest—Pecos, owned and ridden by Joe Gray, Hamlin, 215 points, first; Hoss PLY, owned by Lou Martin of Port Worth and ridden by Bill Bennett, 214 points, second.

Steer wrestling—Whiz Whisenhunt, Hugo, Okla., 3.8; Homer Pettigrew, Chandler, Ariz., 15.9.

Brahman bull riding—Elliott Calhoun, Las Cruces, N. M., first; Johnny Reynolds, Billings, Mont., second.

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Tot Takes Traffic Ticket



(Photo by NEA-Acme Staff Correspondent Joe Schupp) In a joking mood, the Berlin traffic cop gives a ticket to Kerin Wendler, seven, for driving without a license. The car is not a toy, but can do most anything a normal-sized auto can. Karin amazes Berliners riding through city streets in Germany's smallest auto.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON— Legislator's Conviction Focuses Attention On Topic Of Payroll Padding

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congressional payrolls have been much in the news lately. The conviction of Rep. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey of payroll padding served to focus attention on the subject. And some members of Congress themselves have been critical of payroll practices.

The attitude of the overwhelming majority of the legislators is summed up in the words of Rep. Lloyd Benetsen, Jr., of McAllen, who said: "Rep. Burdick (R-ND) has introduced a meritorious bill calling for a searching investigation of congressional staffs to expose any payroll padding and salary kickbacks on Capitol Hill."

If a thing like this is going on, it certainly should be stopped. Cases of payroll padding and kickbacks are undoubtedly few and far between. The very fact that the House makes public its entire payroll obviously would serve as a deterrent against such practices.

On the Senate side of the Capitol such data is secret. But Senate Secretary Les Biffle recently said he would publish the whole payroll if its forthcoming report to the Senate is made public.

Allowed Assistant Each Senator is allowed an administrative assistant at \$10,000 a year. The rest of his staff receives salaries based on those doing similar work on the House side. Arthur Perry of Austin is Senator Tom Connally's administrative assistant; Walter Jenkins of Wichita Falls has the same job in Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson's staff.

Each representative is allowed approximately \$20,000 yearly for clerk hire; he can pay a maximum of \$7,720 to any one employee and he can have as many as six employees. The full amount of the \$7,720 the taxpayers are saved the difference.

Those are the only restrictions in force. There is no prohibition against having a relative on the payroll. Many congressmen have their wives or other relatives on the payroll. Some Texas congressional wives have worked in secretarial tasks in the past, but none are so employed at present.

One odd fact is that while a congressman can have a total payroll of about \$20,000 a year, the base salary limit is \$12,500 yearly. The base he can pay any employee is \$5,000, compared with the \$7,720 maximum gross amount that actually is paid.

Added To Base Amount This comes about because Congress, in raising its pay increases to government employees, merely added the boosts to the base amounts. An employee doing for a base salary of \$1,500 actually gets \$2,079, one doing for \$3,000 gets \$4,849.

Large volume of mail for their bosses, spend much time on the telephone seeking information for constituents, help write speeches in some cases and do research work. Some are lawyers or otherwise specially qualified for certain tasks.

By and large, they work longer hours than other government employees since Congress frequently holds late sessions and the staffs must await the boss' return to sign the late mail.

The number of employees on payrolls of the Texas representatives varies from month to month. For instance, the December payroll shows that the staff of Rep. Gene Worley of Shamrock again included Florence Graham. For years a secretary to the congressman, she had quit several months ago when she married and returned to Pampa. She was reemployed for work in Texas while Worley was back there in December, but she is not now on the payroll. Occasionally one or

Mrs. Moad Found Innocent In Death Of Estranged Mate

EASTLAND—(AP)—A jury which deliberated only 10 minutes late Saturday declared Mrs. Elva Moad was innocent of murdering her estranged husband.

The case of the 37-year-old Brummett went to the jury at 6 p. m. The state did not ask the death penalty.

Emo Moad was shot to death last September 4 in the front of Mrs. Moad's home at Cisco. The state alleges that Mrs. Moad, her arm in a sling walked out of her house, drew a pistol from the sling, and fired two shots at Moad.

Mrs. Moad testified that her husband beat her frequently over a period of many years. She specifically mentioned 35 separate beatings and said she suffered miscarriages on two occasions from blows Moad struck.

The Rev. James W. McClain, rector of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church here, had been subpoenaed by the state but was never called to the stand. McClain said he had had a conference with Mrs. Moad after the shooting, but said he would risk contempt of court rather than to testify.

Northwest—

(Continued From Page One) down the Pacific Coast from Canada. The mercury skidded to minus 11 in Spokane. Forecasters said freezing weather might reach the Southern California citrus areas Sunday night.

Gales of 50 miles an hour lashed the coast Friday from Monterey Bay in California to Cape Blanco in Southern Oregon. The winds toppled utility poles in Northwestern California.

A Southern Pacific Locomotive and a freight car were derailed in a landslide in Oregon's Cascade Mountains. The train stranded two Southern Pacific passenger trains running between Portland and San Francisco.

As the cold air moved in the mercury dropped to minus 19 in Pembina, N. D.; minus 13 in Havre, Mont., and minus 6 in Sheridan, Wyo.

AD MAN VEHITS HERE

Walter Lehman, classified advertising manager of The San Antonio Express and Evening News, is a weekend business visitor in Midland.

Poll Tax—

(Continued From Page One) day and Tuesday, the last two days for payment of the tax. Not in Tax Statement in Texas It was emphasized again by officials that payment of the tax is entirely voluntary and is not assessed or included in a tax statement. Therefore, an individual should have no doubt whether it has been paid.

"Some persons have come to the office in the last few days to pay their poll tax after having been under the mistaken impression it had been paid along with other taxes."

Officials were especially hopeful for a heavy day Monday so there will be less chance of a person's not being able to get to the office in the late hours Tuesday because of a rush. A total of 2,341 receipts had been issued on Jan. 28, 1949.

Texas voters, in a special election last year, decided to retain the poll tax as a voting requirement and strict enforcement of the law will be observed this year, officials declared. The voter in 1960 will have several opportunities to cast his ballot under the democratic primaries, a general election, and county, city, school board and special elections. The poll tax is \$1.75.

'Isthmania' Now



After February 1, Guatemala will be known as "Isthmania," according to a government decree. If you write to friends in the Central American republic, be sure to use the new name. After the February 1 deadline, mail from abroad incorrectly addressed to "Guatemala" will be returned.

House Members Divided On Cigarette Tax Boost

AUSTIN—(AP)—Early comers for a special legislative session split sharply Saturday on a proposed increase in cigarette taxes. They also differed on various other plans for raising money to take care of the men, women and children in state hospitals and special schools.

All were interested in getting the job done quickly—but few were very hopeful. Most agreed it would take two special sessions—60 days—if they do not reach agreement within the first three weeks.

Rep. S. J. Isaacs of El Paso, oldest member of the House at 80, cleared his desk for action and declared: "I am irrevocably opposed to this one-cent increase in the tax on one pack of cigarettes." He is a non-smoker.

Line Of Least Resistance A political realist, Isaacs thought the tax probably would be favored by a majority of the legislators "because it's the line of least resistance there is no lobby against it."

"There are hundreds of other products they could tax—natural gas, beer, liquor," he observed. Rep. Joe Gandy, Winnboro farmer, veteran of five sessions and a member of the House Committee on Elementary Institutions every time, endorsed the cigarette tax. "Sure I'm for it. I don't smoke. Pour it on 'em. And tax beer and liquor, too," he said bluntly.

The one-cent increase would bring in some \$7,500,000 a year. It has been proposed as a tax to take care of a long-range, 40 to 60-million-dollar building program. The state also needs an estimated minimum of \$20,000,000 right off the bat to run these hospitals and schools this next fiscal year.

Gandy favored a general increase in the present omnibus tax, which touches a variety of items, to meet this immediate need. Rep. Allan Graham of Junction would not commit himself to any tax plan immediately.

Rep. Reuben Senterfit of San Saba, candidate for speakership of the House in the second Legislature next year, was cautious in forming an opinion. "I'm for whatever will do this job and put the least burden on the people," he said, adding that he might vote for the cigarette tax.

Speaker Dethwood Manford of Smiley, a heavy cigarette smoker, said he was for the tax. He believed the Legislature would complete its work within four weeks.

Rep. Floyd Young of Linden joined the side of those favoring the one-cent-package increase "unless something better is offered." He also thought it would be a good idea to tax natural gas being piped out of Texas to other states.

Rep. Deno Tuftares of Wichita Falls said he would introduce a bill placing a privilege tax on the gathering of natural gas. He would not discuss details of the bill, but said it would be similar to one presented at the regular session last year.

Tuftares, a pipe smoker, objected to the cigarette tax hike, calling it "another step toward a general sales tax."

Also lined up against the cigarette tax boost were Reps. George Watson of Paris and Phil Brooks of Bagwell, both cigarette smokers.

Texas Publishers Told 1950 To Be Good Business Year

AUSTIN—(AP)—Weekly and small daily newspapers may look to one of the best years in advertising in 1950, they were assured in reports to the mid-Winter session of the Texas Press Association Saturday.

James N. Allison, publisher of The Midland Reporter-Telegram, offered the chief summary of increasing advertising prospects, local and national, backed up by figures of increased income and all-time record personal savings.

More than 250 members of the association, their wives and guests attended the mid-Winter "shop-talk" session. President Van W. Stewart announced the annual meeting and election of officers will be held in Fort Worth June 15-17.

Attorney-General Price Daniel, co-owner of Liberty and Anahuac newspapers, announced that a book will be issued soon in which will be compiled the Texas publication laws.

Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Department of Public Safety, commended newspapers for efforts to curtail traffic accidents. Wes Izema, editor of the Amarillo Globe-News, reported on a trip through occupied Germany and other areas of Europe last year.

There Are Tougher Spots To Be Than In The Dog House

When a man is in the dog house, and broke, it's pretty tough. And when, to top it all off, he gets in jail, it's even tougher. That was the fate of a man arrested here late Saturday night for drunkenness. The police report listed the place of arrest as the Dog House. On his person he had two bottles and five cents.

Peace Talks Fail To End Coal Walkouts

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—Peace talks on, it appears that the bulk of the nation's 88,000 striking coal miners will cling to their traditional policy of "no contract, no work."

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LOST: Wednesday, Forable Mail was lost in vicinity of South Main and Griffin Streets...
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Typing and Shorthand Required. Reply Box 914 Care of Reporter-Telegram

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Mrs. Randall Wayne Russell

Lelysle Harris And R. W. Russell Marry

McCAMEY—Lelysle Harris of McCamey and Midland became the bride of Randall Wayne Russell of Denver City in a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Midland, Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church of McCamey.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Walter Harris of McCamey, with whom she made her home since childhood and on whose fifty-third wedding anniversary she chose to be married.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris of Eastland. She has been employed in the office of the Shell Oil Company of Midland, Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Russell of McCamey, is an employe of the Shell Company in Denver City, where the couple will live after a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N. M., and other Western points.

Sister is attendant. Billy Bob Carter was best man. The ushers were James Henry Whitley of Odessa and Russell Tidwell, a cousin of the bridegroom.

Corinne Russell, another cousin of the bridegroom, was the soloist who sang "Through the Years" and "Sweetest Story Ever Told."

She was accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Ruble, who played the wedding music from Wagner's "Lohengrin" as a processional for the wedding party.

The group stood before an arch of white wrought iron entwined with ligustrum, flanked with floor baskets holding pink gladioli. Pink tapers burned in tall candelabra, and there was a lighted cross in the background. The chancel rail was draped in white.

Bride Wears Satin
White slipper satin made the bride's dress, with seed pearl decor on the fitted bodice, long sleeves pointed at the wrists and a full skirt shaped into a slight train. Her veil, fingertip length, fell from a narrow band of lilies-of-the-valley, pearl studded.

The maid of honor wore a frock of champagne satin with high neckline and floor-length skirt spread over hoops. Her shoes were gold kid and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink camellias.

After the wedding, the couple received friends' congratulations at a reception in the Park Building. The bride's grandmother and parents and the bridegroom's mother stood with them in the receiving line.

A miniature wedding altar arranged for the ceremony.

Book Review Is On First 1950 Program Of Church Council

A new year will open in the Midland Council of Church Women at a meeting in the Trinity Episcopal Church at 2 p. m. Monday. The program will feature a book review of Mrs. Earl Chapman, and the business session will be in charge of 1950 officers, headed by Mrs. F. N. Shriver, who were installed at the last 1949 meeting.

Women of the First Christian, First Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches here make up the council and will conduct their own meetings Monday to attend the council program. The Episcopal Women's Auxiliary will be hostesses and will serve tea in the Parish House at 4:30 p. m.

As a prelude to the program, Mrs. Preston Lea, organist, will play "Our Father Who Art in Heaven," Bach, beginning at 2:30 p. m. A preliminary executive board meeting will start at 2:15 p. m. and its recommendations will be reported to the general session.

Devisional Leader
Mrs. D. C. Sivius will be the devotional speaker. Mrs. W. F. Shafer, council vice president in charge of work for lepers, will present Mrs. John P. Butler, who will give a brief report of the Midland Council's assistance to lepers and will introduce his reviewer.

Mrs. Chapman has chosen Perry Burgess' book, "Who Walk Alone," as the subject for her review. A vocal duet by Mrs. Harvey Herd and Mrs. Charles Linehan, "Sweetest Lord Jesus," Silas's melody, will complete the program. The benediction will be by Mrs. W. W. Studert.

The hostess auxiliary has announced that the nursery in the Parish House will be open during the afternoon for small children.

FIRST WITH THE NEWS

January Bride Is Honoree

Mrs. Pat Johnson, a recent bride, was honored with a pottery shower Friday night by Rita Livingston and Mrs. Paul Haskins in Mrs. Haskins' home. Mrs. Johnson is the former Peggy Sanders, an early January bride.

A Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations and the honoree was presented with a corsage of white chrysanthemums.

Guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. L. H. Sanders, her sister, Christine Sanders, and Mrs. J. I. Klingler, Mrs. Louise Rutledge, Mrs. Troy Ehringer, June Higdon, Dorthea Reising, Billie Prothro, Marianne Tidmore, Lady Kidwell, Harriet Pessenden and Joy Mashburn.

Theater Dinner Reservations Due To Close

Reservations for the Midland Community Theater's annual membership dinner, to be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 6:30 p. m. Monday, must be made by noon Monday with Mrs. M. A. Sherwood or Mrs. James T. Smith, it was announced Saturday by Paxton Howard, president.

The student tour has Miami, Fla., Nassau in the Bahamas and Havana, Cuba, on its itinerary. The entire trip will be made by air, starting from the Christian College campus on February 3.

Miss Hubbard Going On Tour With Students

A Winter tour to Summery lands will be made next month by Norma Jean Hubbard with a party of other students from Christian College, Columbia, Mo. Miss Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard of Midland, is to graduate from the Missouri school in June and plans to enter the University of Texas next September.

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Mrs. C. O. Puckett, Mrs. W. G. Keeler and Mrs. L. V. Basham will assist Mrs. Stubbeman with hostess duties. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Ray Howard, program chairman.

Church Wedding At McCamey Unites Miss Wade, Coy Farrar

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The Rev. W. I. Lee read the double-ring ceremony before an altar draped in white nylon net over orchid. The chancel rail was lighted by tall white tapers in a hand of green huckleberry and fern. White net tied with white wedding roping covered the kneeling rail and was flanked by orchid illusion baskets filled with arrangements of orchid gladioli. Basket handles were tied with blending shades of orchid satin ribbon.

Candles Light Aisle
Miniature baskets of orchid gladioli marked the family pews, which were lighted by white candles in floor candelabra.

Mrs. Curtis L. Thomas of McCamey was matron of honor and Sue Berry of McCamey was maid of honor. Betty Moore of McCamey, Joan Farrar of Austin, sister of the bridegroom, Marian Lynn of Austin, and Jeanne Bullen of Houston were bridesmaids, and the bride's sister, Johnnie Dahleen Wade of McCamey, was the only junior bridesmaid.

Nell T. Allen, Jr., of Austin attended the bridegroom as best man, and ushers were A. C. Jordan, Jimmie McGuire, J. D. Strickel and John Shannon of Austin, and Jack Miller of Houston.

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Texas Exes' Dance To Include Guests

A dance and showing of football films, planned for next Saturday night by the Permian Basin Chapter of Texas Exes, will be open to guests as well as for ex-students of the University of Texas. R. M. Payne, chapter president, announced.

The entertainment will begin at 8 p. m. in the American Legion Hall, with movies of one of the 1949 football games of the Longhorn team. H. C. (Bully) Gilstrap of the Longhorn coaching staff will be a guest and will comment on the films.

Dancing to music by Jimmy Furman's Orchestra will follow the movie showing.

Tea Given As Bridal Courtesy

Lou Lemley, bride-elect of Wendell W. Wood, was honored with a tea Saturday afternoon by Mrs. J. D. Kretton and Mrs. J. W. Skebanek in Mrs. Kretton's home. Miss Lemley will be married March 11 in Midland.

Pink and white, the bride-elect's chosen colors, were used in the decorations. The table was covered with a white lace cloth over pink and centered with a ring of white flowers around miniature bride and bridegroom figurines.

The bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. W. Lemley, wore pink corsages and the hostesses and house party members wore pink and white.

Miriam Parks poured tea during the afternoon and Mrs. Clyde Pederson was the bride's book. Mrs. Robert L. Clarke and Mrs. Otto Wink also were in the house party.

Attendants For Wedding Listed

Attendants for the wedding of Veryl Ann Ryan and James Thomas Willis, II, which will be solemnized at 8 p. m. Saturday in the Trinity Episcopal Church, have been announced by the bride-elect.

Mrs. C. G. Dunwoody of Houston will be the bride-elect's only attendant. C. M. Willis, brother of the prospective bridegroom, of Philadelphia, Pa., will be best man.

W. H. Pomeroy, Jr., C. W. Post, Jr., R. Vandervoort and R. K. White will be the ushers.

The bride-elect is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Lacy Ryan, 1803 West Michigan Street, who will be hosts for the reception after the ceremony. Willis is son of Mrs. Henry Thomas Willis of Anadarko, Okla.

Single Saddle Club Sets Date For Dance

Date for the first dance of the Single Saddle Square Dance Club was set for the night of February 7 in the City-County Auditorium, at a business meeting of the newly organized group Friday in the Midland Officers Club. The dance will start at 8 p. m.

Arrangements for a regular meeting place and time are still pending. A constitution and by-laws were adopted after reading by W. E. Brown, chairman of the committee which drafted them. Dan Peterson presided for the session.

The club was organized recently, with its membership limited to unmarried persons.

AAUW Group Will Discuss Asia Policy

"Our Present Foreign Policy in Asia" will be the topic of discussion at a meeting of the International Relations Group of the American Association of University Women Wednesday night.

The emphasis will be placed on China and E. J. Elliott, Mrs. R. B. Lambert and Mrs. J. B. Felton will be the leaders. Miss Elliott will be hostess to the group at 7:30 p. m. in her home, 1602 West Kentucky Street. The meeting is open to all interested persons.

Hospital Auxiliary Charter List Open

Charter membership in the new Women's Auxiliary of the Midland Memorial Hospital will remain open until the hospital is in operation, members decided at the first regular meeting of the organization Friday morning. Women who enroll up to that time will be considered charter members.

The auxiliary completed organization and elected officers a week previously. Directors were chosen and standing committees named Friday, and the group voted to join the American Hospital Association.

Mrs. Dan Hudson, Mrs. Annie Ford and Mrs. W. S. Key, Jr. were named directors. Officers, headed by Mrs. L. W. Sager as president, serve with the directors on the executive board.

Membership in the auxiliary is in two classes, active and contributing. It was decided that contributing members may not vote, although they may attend all auxiliary meetings. Regular meetings are on the fourth Friday of each month, beginning at 9:30, and Mrs. Sager announced a policy of being

gunning promptly so the meetings can close by 11 a. m.

Mrs. M. J. Loring, who has been designated as coordinator for the Spring Fashion Show which the auxiliary will sponsor March 2 and 3 in the new High School Auditorium, sketched plans that are being developed for that production. Its theme will be "Fashion Is Magic," and a magician will be one of the entertainers.

Committees announced by Mrs. Sager for the year are as follows: Membership, Mrs. Ralph M. Barron, Mrs. C. M. Linehan, Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, Mrs. James Chappie and Mrs. L. F. Peterson.

Ways and Means, Mrs. Loring, Mrs. Neta Stovall, Mrs. C. J. Kerth, Mrs. George Ulvestad, Mrs. F. W. Gaarde and Mrs. Herbert Marshall.

News service, Mrs. John P. Butler, Mrs. Jack Walton, Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. George Shelton, Jr. and Mrs. Floyd Coleman.

Personnel assistance, Mrs. Charles Sherwood, Mrs. Key, Mrs. R. A. Bates, Mrs. F. D. Douglas, Mrs. Frank Wood and Mrs. T. J. Melton, Jr.

On Mexico Honeymoon



Mrs. James A. Block was Betty Joyce Gerald before her marriage Thursday morning in the First Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Thompson of Midland, and is a student in Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Block, on a wedding trip to Mexico, will live in Lubbock when they return.

Women Voters Hear Visiting Officials

The purposes, organization and history of the National League of Women Voters were discussed by Irene Sweeney, National Board Member and organizational worker, at a seated tea given by the Midland League Saturday afternoon in Hotel Scharbauer.

Mrs. Martin A. Row, of Dallas, president of the Texas League, also spoke to the group.

The tea was for league members, their guests and other interested women. Mrs. J. E. Beaky, president of the Midland League, Mrs. Row, and Miss Sweeney were in the receiving line.

Mrs. William Y. Penn and Mrs. Leonard Swords, poured. Other house party members were Mrs. George Putnam, Mrs. Albert Kelley, Mrs. R. L. Hughton, Mrs. L. E.

Patterson, Jr., and Mrs. Ronald Jarrett. The serving table was centered with a silver punch bowl filled with red tulips, narcissus and dutch iris. Yellow candles in silver candelabra were on either side of the center arrangement. Tea was served from an antique samovar.

An arrangement of pussywillow and iris was used on the piano. Miss Sweeney said that the league is "an organization of women to get all citizens to know, to care and to act on the important phases of government—local, state and national."

She stressed the fact that it is a non-partisan group which always works in the public interest. The history of the league, which was organized in 1920 by Carrie Chapman Catt, was traced in Miss Sweeney's talk, and a discussion of the things the organization has done also was included.

Her discussion of the future included a brief outline of the agenda which will be presented at the national convention in April in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Row discussed the activities of the state group and the way it is connected with work of the local league. She also spoke of the proposed work for the next two years.

Finance Group Is Formed For Club Building

A preliminary meeting of a finance committee for the proposed Woman's Club Building was held with the Building Planning Committee Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Leonard Thomas, and a meeting to complete the organization was set for 2 p. m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. C. S. Britt, temporary chairman.

The planning committee recently asked each of the clubs which is interested in the building to appoint a representative to serve on a finance committee. These representatives met with the planning group Friday.

Representatives present were Mrs. Otis Baggett from the Progressive Study Club; Mrs. Harlan Howell, Twentieth Century Study; Mrs. Lamar Lunt, Modern Study; Mrs. Earl Statton, Yucca Garden; Mrs. J. D. Dillard, Tejas Garden; Mrs. J. L. Howard, Valley View Home Demonstration; Cordelia Taylor, Business and Professional Women; and Mrs. Britt, Midland Woman's Club.

To Choose Officers
Mrs. L. W. Sager served as the temporary representative of the Woman's Wednesday Club and Senisa Garden Club, Mrs. H. L. Bahr of the Midland Garden Club, Neta Stovall of the Perennial Garden Club, and Mrs. Harvey Sloan of the Fine Arts Club.

The finance committee will select its officers and make meeting plans at the called session Thursday.

Reports from planning committee sub-chairmen were made at the meeting. Mrs. A. P. Shirey reported on the site; Mrs. Thomas discussed the two sets of plans which have been drafted for the proposed building, and Fannie Bess Taylor discussed a plan for incorporation of the Midland Woman's Club and outlined differences in methods for transacting business as a corporation and as a trusteeship.

Earl Johnson, chairman, presided. Other members present were Mrs. W. G. Epley, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith and Mrs. Erma Mancill.

Monthly Dance Held By Midland Country Club's Membership

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and Mrs. and Mrs. Vann Ligon were the hosts Saturday night for the monthly formal dance for Midland Country Club members. Johnson is the new chairman of the club's entertainment committee. Members danced in the clubhouse ballroom to music by Jack Free's Orchestra. Monthly dances are held by the club on the last Saturday of each month.

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Midland Drug Co. Walgreen Agency Drug Store

Yankee Mother Invents Leakproof Diaper Cover



Inventor of a leakproof nylon diaper cover, Mrs. James Donovan gets approval from the final authority. The cover is adjustable, washes clean under the water tap.

By GAIL DUGAS
NEA Staff Writer

SAUGATUCK, CONN.—A shower curtain, a pair of scissors, and necessity recently turned a young Connecticut housewife into an inventor. Her invention is a nylon diaper cover.

Mrs. James Donovan is the mother of two small children. While they were babies, she found that there was no such thing as a leakproof diaper cover. So she went to work herself, cutting up a shower curtain, sewing, and stitching. She wasn't satisfied with the results. She finally got the right answer in nylon, which she turned into a streamlined diaper cover after months of trial and error.

"My new diaper cover, like a good boat, absolutely can't leak," Mrs. Donovan says. "It snaps on easily, never binds, is adjustable through snaps, and permits a healthy ventilation. Furthermore, only one diaper is necessary to fit the cover. The diaper, folded my way, gives eight thicknesses of protection, rather than the usual three or four."

"The secret of the cover's effectiveness in keeping baby clothing dry lies in protective walls, built in at either side, at the leg openings. The protection band at the top has a four-inch leeway at each side which can be pinned to the shirt for greater security. And the cover comes in four sizes for all babies."

The diaper cover is a cinch to come clean under the water tap without scrubbing. Or it can be quickly dunked in warm water and suds.

"I had never thought of myself as an inventor," Mrs. Donovan says. "My invention happened by gradual steps, with necessity nudging me. But I did have my youngest child to test it for me. We laboratory-tested it, of course, but Sharon was the final authority."

INCREASES DURABILITY
One of the most effective means of increasing durability of elemental metals is to combine them in alloys or to control their minor constituents so as to achieve the corrosion-resisting properties desired. Stainless steel is the most spectacular example.

Abundant Living

By E. STANLEY JONES

John 11:26; Eph. 2:1-8
THE SECOND STEP

Yesterday you began to put your feet upon the seven-runged ladder to release and power. I trust you have taken that first step. Turn over in mind your life, its directions and spirit. As you turn over in mind your life, change your mind. Repentance in the New Testament is "metanoia," a change of mind. There must be a complete reversal of life values, a complete changing of your mind as to what you really want. The Chinese proverb of the verse, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself," is "let him fling away himself." This recalcitrant, ugly, tangled self must be flung away, lost, in order that a new, disentangled, co-operative self may be found.

You must now come to the next step: (2) Turn to Christ. You need a Lord and Master. Perhaps you have been like the little dog Bang, who in search of his master, ran onto a football field. People called to him from every direction; but there was no dominant voice, so he stood confused. You have been listening to many voices, a perfect babel of them, that call to you from all directions—the voice of money, of sex passion, of self-interest, of pride. And you are

confused, for there has been no dominant voice. Now above the din you are hearing one. "The Master is come, and calleth for thee." You hear a Voice that grows authoritative. You feel that there is Destiny in that voice. You have one thing that is yours—yourself. You can decide what to do with it, who shall master it. A science student, making his way through the mazes of possible choices, went out of my meeting, walked upstairs, and as simply as a child said, "I will say 'Yes' to Jesus." He kept repeating that to himself. It transformed him. Across that simple bridge of "Yes" he walked out of the slough of despond to abundant living. And that choice has worked through the years.

Perhaps you have been trying to be several selves at once, without all your selves being organized around a single mastering Life within you. These was the painter's cry of a confused and defeated doctor: "I will try to nail down one of these selves, so that the rest of them may organize themselves around it." Don't. Turn over all of them to one mastering will—the will of Christ.

O God, I need a Master. Chain me back into freedom; darken me back into light; stab me back

RUTH MILLETT

"Anything For Peace"—So Mom Okays Comic Books

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

"Comic magazines are here to stay," says an educator, who points out that the dime paid for comic books made up a third of the income from magazine sales by wholesalers' dealers.

"They're here to stay all right and for one main reason: They keep kids quiet and out from under foot for long periods of time."

Mama may start out deploring comic books and saying her Johnny isn't going to read them.

But even though she refuses to hand over a dime the first time Johnny looks longingly at a stack of comic books in the corner drug store—she'll get around to shelling out for them eventually.

One day Johnny brings home a stack of funny books a kid at school gave him. Or he borrows a few from the kid next door. And from the minute he opens into wholesaler; quiet he back into singing; and erase me back into fullness. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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the first comic book until he closes the last one, all is peace and quiet. He isn't racing through the house, teasing his little sister, getting into mischief or complaining that he hasn't anything to do.

Peace—It's Wonderful!
So long as he has a comic book in his hand he is as good as asleep—so far as his ability to cause trouble is concerned.

A kid with a comic book is a good kid—from an adult's point of view.

And once a mama discovers that fact for herself, she is a pushover for the comic books.

Her conscience may make her go on deploring the bad ones and wondering why somebody doesn't do something about them. But that's not her business. Her business is to get the kids entertained and quiet. All at the same time.

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Embarrassing, Isn't It?—

Of course, it's embarrassing to discover your home has become infested by pests such as cockroaches, silverfish and ants—but you can eliminate these embarrassing pests quickly and easily. MR. R. O. TAGGART guarantees to completely exterminate all household pests from your home. This treatment is applied with no trouble or disturbance to you and is guaranteed from eight months to one year. Call 1408-W or stop at 1506 South Big Spring and Mr. Taggart will make you an estimate on the service.

A Delicious Lunch—

Tempting, tasty lunches served in bright, clean surroundings, convenient to your place of business, is what the SNACK SHACK now offers. Next door to the Ritz Theater, the Snack Shack features lunches and fountain service. After a movie—shopping, or just for the fun of it—stop in and enjoy a soda or a delicious sundae. Every one is heaped high with goodness. Fountain drinks, good 5c coffee and sandwiches of all kinds are always available.

We Don't Promise A Prince Charming—

But many who have an excessively dry skin problem due to unusual weather conditions or other causes, find Dermetics S. A. Super Rich Cleanser, featured at CAMERON'S, a true treasure. Dermetics S. A. (soil adsorbing) cleanser applied to the skin quickly adheres and surrounds particles of powder, rouge, and soil, thereby adsorbing them. The adsorbing process works quickly, effectively, completely frees the pores of foreign matter. Get it at Cameron's in the \$1.50 value for \$1.00.

New Life In Your Old Rug—

Every rug cleaned at WESTERN FURNITURE COMPANY, 300 South Main, by Mr. Bauknight, is returned to you with new freshness restored in color and pattern. You'll be amazed at the difference in your old rug after it has been cleaned by this modern, efficient rug cleaning method. Call 1492 for prompt pick-up, or, if you prefer, the work can be done in your home. Mr. Bauknight makes a specialty of tacked-down carpets.

Trade It In For A Better One—

If your car is of ancient vintage—see the fine used cars at AUTOMOBILE ROW, on West Highway, where prices are way down low and quality is high! There's an A-1 group for you to look over and make your selection. You buy for less when you buy from Automobile Row. Their cars are big values. Drive your old car in and look over the selection. You'll dream up visions of many pleasure trips. All models are thoroughly checked and in good running condition—every one a real bargain.



Masterpieces Of The Baker's Art—

When you serve cake from TERMINAL BAKERY, you may expect one guest to say to another, "It's wonderful—it must be home made!" Choose from many kinds, all made with rich, pure ingredients—all baked to perfection. The sweetest cake for Valentine's Day is a perfect artistic triumph. Made by a special recipe—it's flavor right, and beautifully decorated. Call 8501 and give your order for special party baking. Your orders will be filled promptly and to your complete satisfaction.

Fine Quality Musical Instruments—

Universally appreciated—a lifetime of enjoyment—ALLEN MUSIC COMPANY, 509 West Texas, offers a complete selection of fine quality musical instruments for professional musicians and students. Made by master craftsmen and guaranteed to give years of playing pleasure. Time payments may be arranged. The company offers a fine selection of pianos, excellent tone-quality violins, guitars and popular band instruments. Call 4473 if you wish more information.

General Wood Work—

Whether you're building a new home or remodeling your present dwelling, you can make your home more livable and comfortable with specially designed cabinets, stairways, built-in storage units and closets. STEWART'S WOOD WORKS, 1506 North West Front Street, specializes in custom made wood work of all kinds. Mr. Stewart has had years of experience and is skilled at this type of work. Call 4177-R for an estimate.

Auto Parts And Accessories—

No engine is guaranteed for life. So, you see, it's necessary to install parts from time to time. To get the finest auto parts and accessories, rely on EUBANKS AUTO PARTS, 114-East Wall. No matter what model you own, you can be sure of getting the parts you need at Eubanks'. There is no waiting for orders to be filled. Your needs are supplied immediately. Install new parts to prolong the life and usefulness of your car.

Child Development—



Enroll now for the new term at PROGRESSIVE TINY TOT ART SCHOOL, 1008 West Indiana. The school does not aim to develop artists; it develops children. However, when children have enough experience in the creative arts under proper supervision they have an excellent foundation for a career in any of the fine arts, including painting, drawing, modeling, music or dancing. Creative arts are used to help us understand children, their needs and desires. Call 798, Mrs. W. M. Thompson, B.S. degree, first grade, kindergarten and nursery school.

Something New—

If you need windows washed, floors waxed, or rugs cleaned, call 615. HOME AND OFFICE MAINTENANCE COMPANY provides expert and professional janitor service and will perform any of these services for commercial or residential purposes. Mr. Martyn is manager and will personally supervise the work and assure you complete satisfaction. He will make you an estimate before the work is done. Call 615 for more information. Why break your back housecleaning when you can get it done in such an efficient and professional manner?

Maximum Value For Your Property—

If you have property to sell, LEONARD MILLER, REAL ESTATE, 201 East Wall, will be glad to accept the responsibility of finding a suitable buyer. There is a demand for home and business property and Mr. Miller will get you maximum value for your property. Just call 2787 and list your home, lot or business property with this reliable firm. List your property for out-of-town contacts.

Mexican Foods—

Treat yourself to a Mexican dinner at KING'S COVE. Enjoy delicious enchiladas, tacos, chili and tamales or a whole Mexican dinner. You'll be delighted with the service and the superbly cooked food. Other menu specialties include tender, juicy steaks cut from choice Blue Ribbon Beef and cooked just the way you like them. Make a date with friend wife for dinner at King's Cove. She'll love the charming atmosphere and hospitality.

Essential To Good Grooming—

Discriminating men and women know that frequent dry cleaning is essential to good grooming. To look well groomed and neat, clothes must be free of dirt, perspiration and stain. VIC CLEANERS gets clothes thoroughly clean with their modern scientific cleaning process. They give careful attention to details and their pressing is expertly done. One-day service is available upon request. Just call 407 and they'll pick up your clothes without extra charge for the service and deliver them to you sparkling clean. Vic Cleaners is located at 413 West Texas.

Make Washdays Wonderful—

Save yourself the hardest task on washday. Send your clothes to JENNINGS WASHATERIA, 2004 West Front Street, where they will wash and rough dry them. Your clothes will be sparkling clean. Also there are plenty of machines so you may do your own wash the way you like to do it. Plenty of hot water and steam make washday wonderful. You'll appreciate the convenience of this new, modern help-yourself laundry. Call 4387.

For Every Plumbing Need—

For safety and economy, be sure your plumbing equipment is in tip-top condition. Call BETTER QUALITY PLUMBING COMPANY, telephone 116, for expert installations and repairs. Years of experience and skillful know-how of their plumbing staff add up to a job well done on your plumbing repairs. Their make sure you get the best for your money. Also, watches in nationally advertised brands—every one a dependable timekeeper—every one a beautiful example of the watchmaker's art.

The Perfect Symbol—

There is no more beautiful way to symbolize your affection than to present your loved one with a gift of jewelry on Valentine's Day. LEAVITT JEWELERS will help you choose this important gift from their exquisite selection. You'll find diamonds cut to produce the height of beauty and brilliance—fine in color and perfect in quality. It's a tradition at Leavitt's to make sure you get the best for your money. Also, watches in nationally advertised brands—every one a dependable timekeeper—every one a beautiful example of the watchmaker's art.

Music, Dancing And Creative Arts—

When regular kindergarten activities are taught alternately with music, fun and dancing, a child is receiving the basic fundamentals so important to his later education and he is also learning to like school. His young mind is being guided and trained to think in pleasant channels. KIDDIE KOLLEGE, 1800 West Texas, offers training in all creative arts, including music, tap and folk dancing, drawing and pre-school training for children 4 to 5 years old. Classes are conducted from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday through Friday. Call 708-J.

Luxury Under Foot—

A sound basis for good decorating is to start with the floor. Just walk into PERMIAN CARPETS, 306 North Main and make your selection from the finest quality carpeting. Artloom is available in hundreds of square yards of floral, plain shades and rich carved effects. Wilson Broadloom and Fitch are other lines featured. If you've been delaying the purchase of a new rug, put your fears aside and rely on Permiian Carpets for style and quality.

Having Complexion Problems?—

Merle Norman Cosmetics, featured at the MERLE NORMAN STUDIO, 408 West Wall, are medicated and pure. Created to protect your skin as well as correct its deficiencies. Also, Merle Norman makeup is available in shades to match your individual coloring. Lipstick, rouge, powder base and powder are featured for every beauty type. Let the Merle Norman Consultant help you choose correctly for best cosmetic effect.

A Quick Lunch—

You're missing plenty if you haven't tried the quick lunches at WOOLWORTH'S FOUNTAIN. Delicious sandwiches, pie, coffee and fountain drinks are served at the sparkling fountain every day, every hour. Delectable ice cream sundaes are a taste treat to kiddies and adults alike. When shopping or when you're off for lunch, stop at Woolworth's Fountain for a pick-me-up. You'll enjoy lunching in the attractive surroundings and the friendly service at Woolworth's.

Make Your Home More Cheerful—

Light the way to comfort and good living with Lightolier Light Pictures from BURTON ELECTRIC COMPANY, 103 North Texas. There are all types of fixtures for any decorative scheme. Colonial, modern or authentic ranch type fixtures to blend with your architectural design are featured. The right kind of lighting—the right type fixtures can add much to your home. Swinging lantern type lights, overhead ceiling fixtures and pin-up lamps are featured in a tremendous selection.

For Effortless, Economical Living—

The busy homemaker on the career woman who owns a handsome nationally advertised electric mixer from PHILLIPS ELECTRIC COMPANY, 318 North Main, will say it "beats everything." A Hamilton Beach, Sunbeam or a General Electric Mixer, is like a servant in the kitchen. Each is equipped with speed dial and attachments for a variety of household uses, such as shredding, slicing, and beating.

A Bright, New Paint Job—

Don't let your car become a highway horror. Drive it into BOYCE AUTO SALVAGE AND BODY WORKS, West Highway, for a complete overhauling of the chassis. Skilled technicians at the body shop can give your car a paint job that will make you proud when you drive it down the highway. If you have a wreck to sell, they'll take it off your hands for a good price. Telephone 4594 for more information or estimates.

Durable And Economical—

In selecting a fabric for your automobile seat covers the two outstanding qualities you look for first are durability and economy. In Swedish Fiber, featured at MILLER BROTHERS TRIM SHOP, you have these qualities plus beauty. Swedish Fiber is available in checks and plaid combinations. It is a plastic coated fabric, flame proof, sun proof and dust proof. Protect that new car with inexpensive, custom made seat covers made to your order.

Alignment Saves Tires—

WHEEL ALIGNMENT
Tires wear quickly if alignment is imperfect. Be sure to get full service from all your tires by having them carefully checked—and aligned by HOOVER BODY SHOP, on West Highway. They have all modern equipment including a Bear Frame Machine. The cost of wheel alignment will be over-balanced by the additional service Shop is equipped to handle any type body repair including straightening wrecks and repainting.

Power, Scientifically Applied—

The Air-Way Sanitizer does more household cleaning jobs, more completely with less effort for you than any other vacuum cleaner. It's scientifically applied, cleans carpets from base to end of the nap. It gets the dust out of crevices, removes cat and dog hair from upholstery and removes cobwebs. It polishes hardwood floors and linoleum, kills moths and neutralizes odors—all attachments are at your finger tips. Call AIR-WAY BRANCHING, INC., telephone 3583, for free demonstration.

Completely Modernized—

Watch for the opening of the new PLAMOR BOWL, at 111 North Weatherford. Completely modernized, it has twelve lanes, twelve semi-automatic pin setters, twelve electric eye fouling devices and new U-type bowlers' benches. Relax and retreat yourself before or after bowling at Plamor Snack Bar. You'll find excellent food and delicious beverages. Plamor will be open from 12 'til 12.

Send Your Portrait—

A heart-warming photograph of yourself is the Valentine gift of perfection he'll prize through the years. Call 627 and arrange for a sitting at FRANK MILLER'S STUDIO, 609 West Missouri. A lovely portrait is the most eloquent Valentine gift you can send to the one you adore. If you make your appointment now, Frank Miller Studio can promise you a charming portrait in time for Valentine giving.

When Appetites Demand Finer Foods—

If you like really good fried chicken you'll be a steady visitor at COX'S FRIED CHICKEN, on West Highway. Crisp, buttery, golden brown fried chicken, tender and moist inside, is served. Just order your favorite piece! Felix and Elizabeth Cox have redecorated the restaurant in charming knotty pine with natural finish. Other foods include Mexican dinners and Pansy's home made pies, with flaky crust filled with fruit or custard. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served every day. Open from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Radio And Record Cabinets—

If you're faced with a storage problem for your record collection, let GATES CABINET SHOP design and build a combination radio and record cabinet. They are master craftsmen when it comes to artistic designing and construction of custom made furniture. You may choose wood from finest quality mahogany, oak, walnut, maple and others. Gates Cabinet Shop will design a radio cabinet that will be a distinctive piece of furniture.

Estrogenoil For Dry Skin—

Hormone oils are a "must" for our ladies over 30, to restore youthful freshness to skin by supplying substances ordinarily deficient in "over 30 skin." Estrogenoil, by Strangle, available at DUNLAP'S COSMETIC BAR, contains 1,000 I U natural estrogens per fluid ounce in high lanolin-content oil. Ideal for dry skin, Estrogenoil is a cleanser and also clears and feeds the skin. Gently massage it into the skin with the fingertips, preferably at night, or any time when it is not necessary to remove excess at once.

Learn Tap Dancing—

Tap Dancing
You, too, can be accomplished—win the popularity that brings social success. Tap dancing, taught by BOB RICHARD, 319 East Texas, is easy to learn, develops grace and agility. Mr. Richard formerly taught for Fanchon and Maerz in New York and Hollywood, was dance director for Hollywood studios. He taught such successful dancers as Peggy Ryan, Ann Miller, Berl Wallace, Joan Carol and Maria Bellini. He offers Midlanders the same instructions. Call 3463.

Bored With Dull, Drab Walls?—

Let MCNEAL PAINT AND SUPPLY COMPANY show you how to add color and charm by painting walls and woodwork with Eagle Picher Lead or Oil Paints. The company, located at 508 South Lorraine, deals in finest interior and exterior paints. You can hide many architectural faults with paint. Rooms can be made to look smaller or larger, ceilings higher or lower, with the magic of a paint brush. Eagle Picher paints are gas proof and can be obtained in flat or gloss finish.

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You can have lovely original suits and dresses made to fit you perfectly. MRS. FRANK WHITLEY, 409 West New York, tailors suits impeccably and her work is of the finest quality. She is an experienced tailor and dressmaker and also does all the professional finishing details, including buttonholes, covered buttons, belts and buckles. She is an expert alteration woman and does alterations on men's and women's clothes. Call 451-W if you need more information.

Economical Comfort—

Warm your room with a Singer Fan Heater now featured by SINGER SEWING CENTER at a reduced price. Formerly priced at \$16.95, the fan heater now sells for \$13.95. It is a quick and economical way to chase the chills from your rooms. The heater also blows cold air, giving year 'round comfort. There are no exposed blades to harm children's hands. The heater is an attractive appliance. (Note: similar to illustration.)

Wired For Safety And Convenience—

Have your home properly wired for convenience and safety. Have plenty of outlets for your electrical appliances also. Call 3431 for expert electrical wiring. WEST ELECTRIC COMPANY, Andrews Highway, makes service calls and specializes in electrical wiring. They also carry a fine selection of light fixtures in any style for your particular preference and lighting need. You'll enjoy your home more if you have convenient over-all-lighting.

"Handmade", Something Special—

Remember your friends with something special on Valentine's Day. This need not be expensive. All women adore linens and FRIBERG'S GIFT SHOP, 1507 North Big Spring, features a lovely assortment of luncheon sets, tea towels, guest towels, handkerchiefs. You'll be delighted with the colorful hand made bath sets applied in beautiful designs and quilted for luxury. Mrs. Friberg makes them to your order from your choice of patterns. They will lend a dramatic touch to your bathroom decor.

Meals Full Of Flavor And Variety—

It's a pleasure to shop at TOMMY HENDERSON'S GROCERY, 1411 North Big Spring, where items are conveniently placed to make your shopping easy. It's just as easy to plan wholesome, nutritious, vitamin packed meals from the fine quality groceries. Lacking appetites will "perk up" when you serve meals full of flavor and variety. You'll appreciate the quality of meats, vegetables and groceries that are reasonably priced. It's a convenient place for husbands to stop and pick up those grocery items the wife lists in and asks them to bring home.

Save Your Favorite Chair—

Give new charm to your winter-weary rooms by having your old furniture restyled and reupholstered at MIDLAND FURNITURE STUDIO, 106 West Kentucky. Your favorite chair may be worn and the springs sagging but Mr. Marlowe can make it new again with skill acquired through years of experience in the business of upholstery. You can have bright new furniture for a mere fraction of what it costs to refurnish your home. Call 1067 for an estimate and select from the fine line of fabrics. Mr. Marlowe specializes in restyling, upholstering and tufting.

New Patterns In Wallpaper And Linoleum—

New wallpaper with bright glowing colors can make a dull, drab room seem warmer—more inviting. WES-TEX GLIDDEN PAINT STORE, 121 East Wall, has a grand selection with 300 patterns to choose from. Also, there is beautiful inlaid linoleum in quality that will give years of service. Wes-Tex Glidden Paint Store has chosen patterns carefully, so that you in turn can choose for every room where good linoleum could be best used. Call 2778 if you wish more information.

Workshop To Start Monday Morning For Girl Scout Leaders

A crafts workshop for adult workers with Girl Scout and Brownie troops will start at 9:30 a.m. Monday in the Parish House of the Trinity Episcopal Church. Meetings will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. each day through Friday.

Mrs. I. A. Searles, field director for the Permian Basin Girl Scout Area, will be instructor for the course, and Mrs. J. C. Rinker, training chairman in the Midland Girl Scout Association, is in charge of arrangements.

In addition to three sessions of concentrated work on Girl Scout badge requirements in arts and crafts, the course will include a session of music and dancing and one on outdoor activities. The class is open to all Midland women, and is planned especially to aid leaders, assistant leaders and troop committee members of Girl Scout units.

Area Schedule
It will start a Winter and Spring training schedule which Mrs. Searles will conduct over the area. The other sessions she has slated, with names of the cities and the training chairmen, are as follows:

Fort Stockton, February 9, day camp training, Mrs. Lee White; McCamey, February 10 and 11, outdoors and day camp, Mrs. E. D. Grizzle; Sanderson, February 15 and 16, group leadership course, Mrs. C. C. Mitchell; Sand Hills, February 21, conferences, Mrs. Hubert Mills, Mrs. D. E. Wood and Mrs. C. H. Gilstrap. Odessa, February 23-25, day camp, Mrs. Q. L. Hall; Pecos, March 1-3, day camp, Mrs. Richard Toll; Monahans, March 8-10, basic training and conferences, Mrs. Clarence Brown; Kermit, March 15-17, day camp, Mrs. N. B. Holder; Fort Stockton, April 17 and 18, outdoors and day camp; Midland, April 24-26, day camp.

Vaudell Is Closing Period As Organist At Country Club

Onan Vaudell, who has just finished 44 weeks as organist for the Midland Country Club, is making his final appearance there Sunday night. He will return to the McCone Music Corporation Circuit. Bernie Freeman will open here Tuesday night as country club organist. He recently has finished an engagement at the Warrior Hotel in Sioux City, Iowa.

During the time the Vaudells have lived in Midland, Mrs. Vaudell has been active in civic affairs. As well as serving as vice president of the Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club, she has worked with the Civic Music Association and the Community Chest.

Vaudell, who came here from Shreveport, La., has been playing the organ since 1924. This was his first Texas engagement although he appeared in Tucumcari, N. M., for several weeks in 1928. "Most of my work had been in the North and East," he remarked, "and both my wife and I were amazed at the friendliness of Midlanders and Texans. We were very happy here and hope to be able to return soon."

Two Operas Studied At Group's Meeting

"Carmen" by Bizet and "Simon Boccanegra" by Verdi were discussed at a meeting of the Opera Study group of the American Association of University Women Thursday night in the home of Anne Harris.

Mrs. W. H. Carter led the discussion on "Simon Boccanegra" and Mrs. R. B. Lambert on "Carmen."

It was announced that the next meeting will be at 8 p.m. February 9, with Mrs. Carter, 403 South J Street.

Mrs. Elder Directs P-TA Study Program

A discussion on "Sane Sex Education" with Mrs. J. B. Elder as leader, was the program for the Study Group of the West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association, which met Thursday night with Mrs. Jess P. Roach. Ten members attended.

It was announced that the next meeting will be February 9 in the home of Mrs. H. C. Lovejoy, 2302 West College Street.

Public Invited To Scout Movies

Explorer Post 85, Boy Scouts of Midland, will begin a series of movies Saturday night to raise money for Summer camping trips. Movies will be shown each Saturday night in the Recreation Hall of the First Baptist Church.

The public is invited to help the Scouts by attendance at the movies. Good shows are scheduled.

PECOS NEWS

PECOS—Four councilmen, mayor, city marshal and city secretary will be chosen in a city election called here April 4. Candidates have until March 7 to file. Some of the incumbent office-holders will seek reelection.

Plans are underway for a Dr. Jim Camp Appreciation Dinner to be held in the Community Center, February 10. The dinner is given to pay honor to the physician for 50 years of medical service in Pecos and its vicinity. Sponsor of the event is the Pecos Chamber of Commerce. A plaque will be awarded Dr. Camp at the dinner.

The annual Lions Club Football Banquet, honoring the Pecos High School Eagles, will be held January 30. Matty Bell, athletic director of Southern Methodist University, will be principal speaker. Attendance will be limited to 250. Reservations are available at Stafford's Drug. The event will be held in the Community Center banquet room.

The U. S. Public Health Service gave emergency aid to 17 states stricken by epidemics or disasters in 1949.



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Badges Given To Girl Scouts In Award Court

Girl Scouts from 11 troops received award badges, five-year pins and advances in rank at the Court of Awards held Friday night in the West Elementary School Auditorium. Awards were made by the troop leaders.

Receiving five-year pins were Martha Forrest, Troop 3; Juanda Bradshaw, Gwendolyn Campbell, Janice Stalcup and Peggy O'Neal, Troop 14; and Jane Beakey, Barbara Long and Joan Turner, Troop 12.

Troops, leaders and other award winners are as follows:

Troop 3—Mrs. Howard Ford; Mammal, good grooming, foot

traveler and outdoor cook badges went to Ann Matlock, Betty Patton, Pat Riley and Frances Whigham; the first three of these to Gail Hoover, Wanda Moore, Trena Standie and Margaret Smith; and the first two to Marsha Forrest and Carolyn Gray.

Good Grooming Badge
Troop 11—Mrs. A. L. Hayner; good grooming badge to Paula Smith.

Troop 26—Mrs. E. R. Andres; second class rank to Janice Michener; hostess and cook badges to Patricia Chamber, Norma Hart, Peggy Hoover; these two and good grooming badges to Mable Nix,

Helen Shaddon, Mary Wynn and Janice Michener.

Troop 18—Mrs. L. D. Towery and Mrs. C. O. Fredregill; outdoor cook, hostess and needcraft badges to Betty Adams, Betty Bond, Zella Booth, Sylvia Bourke, Jackie Brookshire, Benny Brown, Jeanne Connolly, Cloe Eubanks, Sheri Gill, Paulin Gwyn, Barbara Herring, Shirley Jones, Cecil Kelly, Kay Leaton, Lavonya Leaton, Sonya Leaton, Patsy Medart, Janice Merritt, Mary Newman, Margie Oldaker, May Fern Sorge, Bobbie Towery and Patsy Wilson.

Outdoor Cooks
Troop 14—Mrs. Clyde Davidson; outdoor cook and interior decorating badges to Juanda Bradshaw, Gwendolyn Campbell, Janice Stalcup, Peggy O'Neal, Barbara Munson, Barbara Tom, Helen Zant, Bette Hazlip, Penny Jones, Judy Ridges, Carol Ann Walker and Nancy Guyton.

Troop 16—Mrs. W. I. Waters and Mrs. C. P. TenEyck; sewing and housekeeper badges to Mary Bell TenEyck, Roberta Donnell, Patsy Guyton, Mary Jane Cox, Ramona Leigh, Marie Splars, Janice Roerenson, Gall Peters, Nancy Mayfield, Beulah Pittman, Luwertha Hiett and Jonanna Sewell; these two and sewing badges to Lois Cass and Vicki Hillpoid.

Troop 2—Mrs. R. O. O'Neal and Mrs. William Maxwell; second class rank to Mary L. Erskine, Caroline Hazlip, Liza Jane Payne and Sandra Spaw; foot traveler badges to these girls and Lou Carol, Linda McFarland, Gerry Chastain, Eleanor Penn, Gerrie Spivey, Essie Striplin, Lola Jo Wright, Sarah Dickinson, Lily Jo Faubion, Catherine Standerfer and Betty Hawkins.

Attain Rank
Troop 9—Mrs. C. H. Neuhardt and Mrs. J. C. Pogue; second class rank to Janice Jo Burke, Annette Chaddock, Cynthia Ann Dupuy, VonDean Hearren, Julia Marberry, Judy Pogue, Sandra Lou Sanford, Betty Jo Walden and Dolores Walden.

Troop 6—Mrs. Fred Speers and Mrs. Charles Horton; second class rank to Brenda Bottoms, Ann Brooks, Jackie Colie, Marian Conn, Diana David, Nancy Forman, Barbara Horton, Nancy Jo Hugston, Ramona Hynd, Wanda Lea, Sally Lees, Zola Morgan, Carolyn McKnight, Jane Nell, Jessie Faye Oliver, Nancy Patterson, Margaret Peters, Jere Ann Price, Sue Schneider, Pat Wilkerson.

Troop 13—Mrs. Clifford Cool and Mrs. H. L. Hensley; second class rank to Margie Hensley, Janice Hill, Sherrill Yancey, Margie Nell and Ann Williams; child care, troop dramatics and outdoor cook badges to Darlene Aldridge, Janice Hill, Beth Warran, Lois Nell West, Carol Ann Wilkinson; child care and troop dramatics to Margaret Arledge, Linda David, Carol Ann Fitting, Theresa Jones, Kay Little and Mimi Speed; troop dramatics to Margie Miller, E. Ann Williams, Sherrill Yancey, Margie Nell and Ann Williams.

Sea slugs brought \$1,000 a ton at Canton, China, before the war, says the National Geographic Society.

Marriage Solemnized At Parsonage In Stanton For Patsy Kelly And R. P. Odom



Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Odom

STANTON—Patsy Kelly and R. P. Odom were married the night of January 21 in a ceremony solemnized by Elmore Johnson, minister of the Church Christ, in his home. Only relatives and close friends were present for the wedding. The bride wore a navy suit with navy and pink accessories and carried a white Bible topped with pink carnations and sweet peas. She was complimented before her marriage with several parties. Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. R. A. Bennett, Mrs. Dick Madison, Mrs. Neil Frier, Mrs. Bill Ehrig, Mrs. Charlie Chavens, Mrs.

Carl Clardy, Mrs. Dave Foreman, Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. Ellmore Johnson and Mrs. James Jones were hostesses with a shower in Mrs. Tom's home.

House Party Members
Members of the house party were Anita Shankle, Betty Bennett, Jo Anne Jones, Velma Dean Odom and Betty Frier. For the program, Mrs. Brown gave a reading and Miss Jones sang. Refreshments were served from a table centered with blue iris and trimmed with yellow satin ribbon streamers.

An informal Coke party was another event, with Mrs. James Jones and Jo Anne Jones as hostesses in their home. Guests were Nadine Johnson, Betty Frier, Anita Shankle, Jo Jon Hall, Velma Odom, Betty Bennett and Billie Jean Carlile.

Mrs. Odom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly of Hereford, former Stanton residents, and Odom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Odom of Stanton.

Ceramic Sculpture Class Will Start In Palette Studio

A class in elementary ceramic sculpturing will start at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Ceramics Group of the Midland Palette Club Art Center, meeting in the Palette Club Studio. Bonny Bogardus will be the instructor in the fundamentals of modeling with clay.

The class is open to all interested residents of Midland. Persons who have been working with decorative ceramics, painting and firing the ready-molded pieces, are invited especially to join the group and learn to mold their own designs. No fee will be charged for membership, but each student must supply equipment and material. Modeling clay will be available at the studio.

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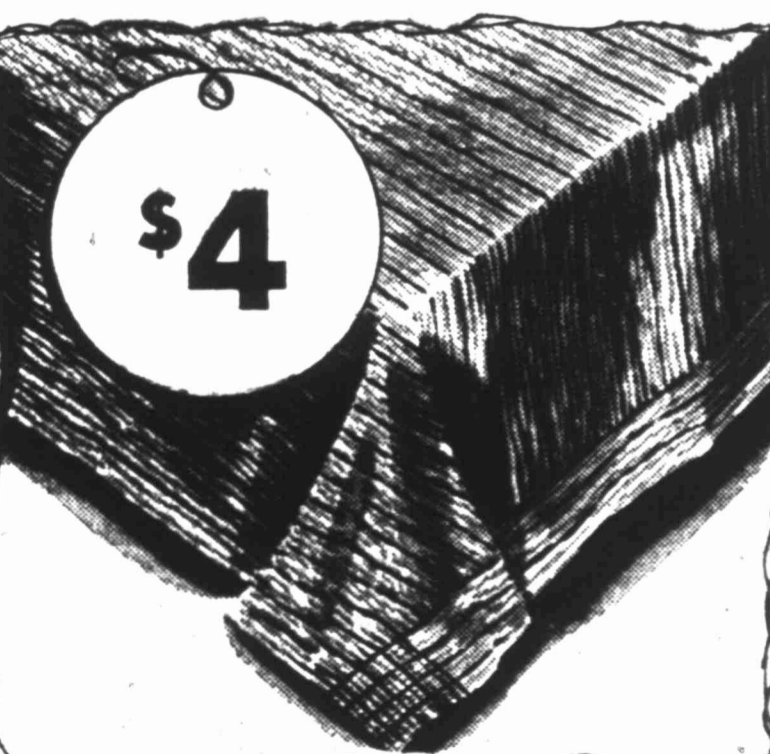


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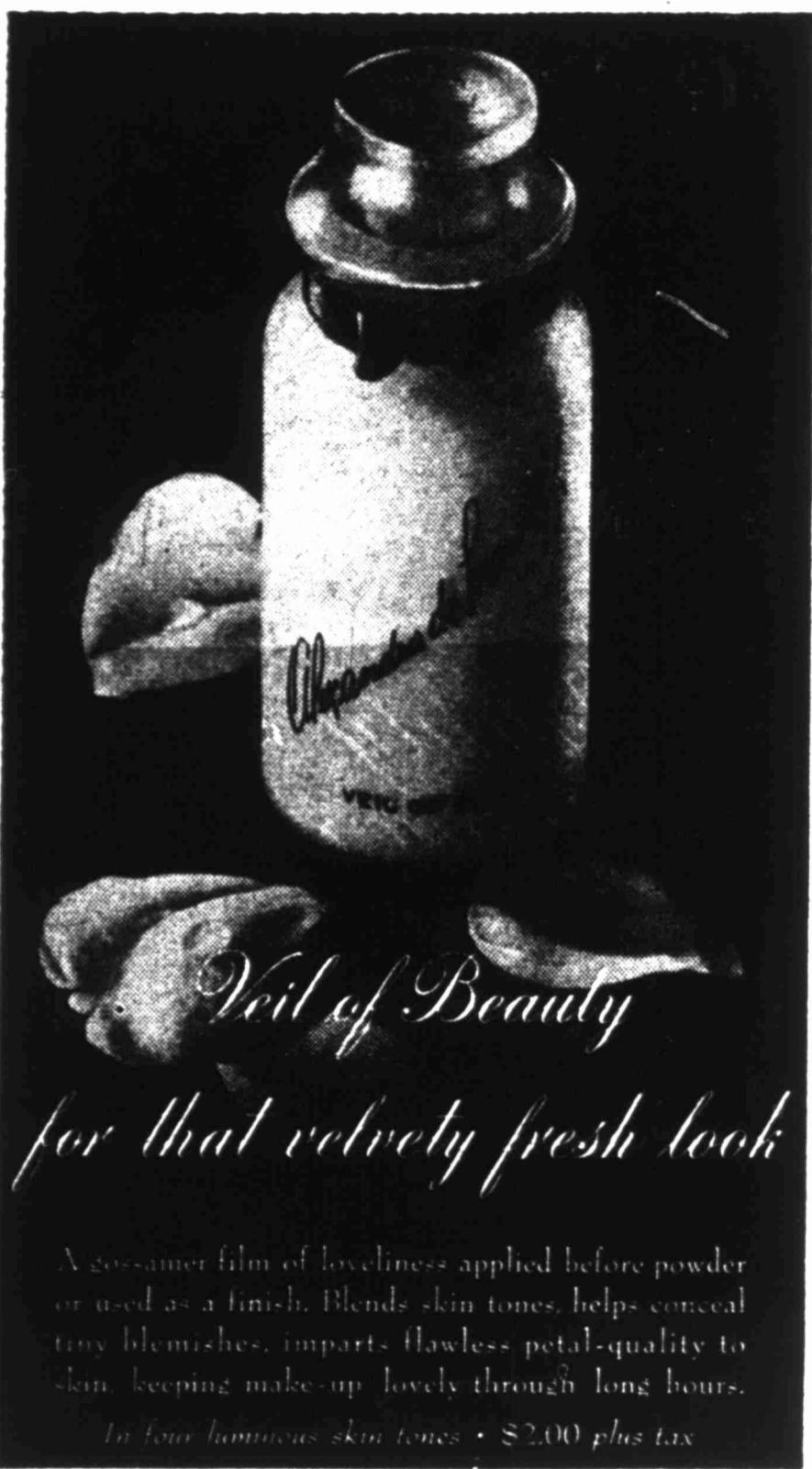


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+ Coming Events +

MONDAY

Ceramics Group of the Midland Palette Club Art Center and American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Palette Club studio.

Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Midland Council of Church Women will meet at 3 p.m. in Trinity Episcopal Church.

First Baptist Sunbeam Band will meet at 3 p.m., the GA and RA at 4 p.m., the all-girl choir at 5:15 p.m., and the training union planning meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Vera McLeRoy, 600 South Fort Worth Street. Mrs. Iva Noyes will assist as a hostess.

A crafts workshop for Girl Scout leaders will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Trinity Episcopal Parish House.

Annual membership dinner of the Midland Community Theater will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

A special meeting of the Delphin Society will be at 9:30 a.m. in the Palette Club studio.

First Baptist Brotherhood will meet for luncheon at 12 noon in the Recreation Hall. The Junior choir will practice at 4 p.m., and the men's chorus at 7:30 p.m.

First Methodist adult council will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Midland Council of Garden Clubs will meet at 9:30 a.m., with Mrs. J. D. Dillard, 703 North Marienfield Street.

WEDNESDAY

First Methodist choir will rehearse at 7:15 p.m., and the Boy Scouts will meet at 7:30 p.m.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, 1907 West Indiana Street.

Lion Tamers Club will meet at 1 p.m. for a covered dish luncheon

in the home of Mrs. Frank Stubbsman, 1502 West Texas Street.

International Relations Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p.m., with E. J. Elliott, 1602 West Kentucky Street.

Conversational Spanish Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 1:45 p.m. with Mrs. G. Newman Shell, 2809 West Franklin Street.

Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Al Boring, 110 Ridgely Drive.

Pi Beta Phi alumnae will meet for luncheon at 1 p.m. in the Midland Country Club.

Delta Gamma alumnae will meet at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Ronald Jarrett, 1114 North Big Spring Street.

Play Readers Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. W. Y. Penn, 810 West Storey Street.

Seneca Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. W. L. Johnson, West Highway 80.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Walter Cremin, 1010 West Kansas Street.

Star Study Club will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. J. H. Shelton, 1611 West Louisiana Street.

First Baptist Sanctuary Choir will rehearse at 6 p.m., and the Sunday School workers will meet at 4:45 p.m.

Trinity Episcopal senior choir will practice at 7:30 p.m.

South Elementary Parent-Teacher Association Study Group will meet at 1:15 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. L. Stephenson, 710 South Marienfield Street.

THURSDAY
Yuuca Garden Club coffee for members and guests will be at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, 500 North Pecos Street.

Trinity Episcopal junior choir will practice at 7 p.m.

Baptist District 8 Convention will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church. The Woman's Mis-

sionary Union will meet at 12 noon in the auditorium and lunch will be served at 1 p.m. The Young Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 6:15 p.m. in the church.

The National Secretaries Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mary Doyle, 1207 West Tennessee Street.

Palette Club Studio will be open all day for members who wish to paint. A covered-dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Star Study Club Evening Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Edelle Neeland Dalley, 404 West Kansas Street.

Nu Phi Mu Sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Helen Stephens, 508 South Colorado Street.

North Elementary Parent-Teacher Association Study Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Ted Jones, 900 West Tennessee Street.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. in the VFW Hall.

JayCeeettes will meet at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Raymond Howard, 109 West Cowden Street.

Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Arch Clevenger, Andrews Highway.

DTY Sewing Circle will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Roy McKee, 907 West Michigan Street.

FRIDAY
B chapter of P. E. O. will have a Founder's Day Tea at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. Dave Henderson, 1306 West Indiana Street.

Sashway Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Ladies Golf Association luncheon will be at 1 p.m. in the Midland Country Club with Mrs. Fred Gaarde and Mrs. T. J. Melton as hostesses. Members are requested to make their reservations early in the week.

SATURDAY
Formal installation for new Rainbow GI officers will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a.m. in the Watson Studio.

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

American Association of University Women luncheon for members only will be at 12:45 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. The Executive Board will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the hotel.

Twenty-Eight Texas Schools Pioneer New Field Of Education
AUSTIN — Twenty-eight Texas school systems are pioneering in an unexplored education field under University of Texas Extension Division guidance.

Correlation of child behavior data and in-service teacher training are part of the University Extension Teaching Bureau's new Human Development program.

More than 100 teachers are expected to attend the third annual statewide workshop to be held in Austin in June and July.

Participating in the 1948-49 program were 2,465 teachers from 28 school systems. Of these, 773 teachers received University of Texas graduate credit. Others were credited by Southern Methodist University, Texas College of Arts and Industries, Hardin-Simmons University and North Texas State College, all program cooperators with the University of Texas.

Off-campus workshops were held at Abilene, Dallas, Gladewater, Kilgore, Marshall, Midland, San Angelo, Webster and Monterey, Mexico. Of the 478 taking part 266 received graduate credit.

TWO DIVORCES GRANTED
Two divorces were issued here Friday by Judge Paul Moss in a session of 70th District Court.

Read the Classifieds

Members Play In Hall Home

All members of the Lucky 13 Club were present when Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Hall were hosts in their home Friday night. A three-course dinner was served, then games of 42 were played.

Red anemones decorated the rooms, filling a bowl on the mantel and vases in the living and dining rooms. Tallies and place cards repeated the red color note in a Valentine.

Mrs. James Walker and O. H. Jones made the individual high scores, and C. H. Shepard held the 84 prize. Mrs. Kenneth McFarland was a special guest.

Other members present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCullurg, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Collings, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Conner, Mr. and Mrs. James Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Sikes of Odessa, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Jones and Mr. Walker.

Wade Vows—

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Her father, wore a white slipper-satin dress highlighted by a high, Chinese collar and a yoke outlined in seed pearls. The hooked skirt featured a lace waist and a cathedral length train. A veil of rose design illusion extended from a tiara of seed pearls.

She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid surmounting Roman hyacinth and stephanotis. Her gown was a trumpet design outlining the off-shoulder neckline. The bouffant skirt with trumpet pockets extended from a fitted bodice and the short motifs were of matching tulle.

They carried baskets of the same tulle holding symmetrical arrangements of orchid satin ribbon and wore illusion halos trimmed with vanda orchids.

The junior bridesmaid's dress was of white nylon marquisette, the lace yoke outlined with a pleated ruffle, with an orchid sash. An identical ruffle trimmed the illusion mitts.

Mrs. Wade wore a peacock green lace dinner dress, blonde satin hat and gold accessories. Her corsage was of pink camellias.

The reception was held immediately after the wedding, in the McCamey Park Building. The bride and groom, the parents of the couple, the matron of honor, the best man, Joan Farrar and A. C. Jordan were in the receiving line.

A white lace cloth covered the serving table, which was centered by a white cake surrounded by orchid anemones and orchid tulle. A similar arrangement surrounded the punch bowl.

Trip Eastward
Crescenze Hinde was at the registry. Marion Lynn and Betty Moore also were in the house party and were assisted in serving by Miss Berry and Miss Bullen.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to Dallas and Houston the bride was wearing a navy suit and accessories, with a white blouse and gloves. Her corsage was a white orchid.

After the short trip they will be at home in Bryan, where Farrar will continue his studies at Texas A&M College.

Mrs. Farrar was graduated from McCamey High School and attended the University of Texas where she was a member of Alpha Phi social sorority, the West Texas Club, the Curran Club and the Home Economics Club. Before entering A&M, Farrar was graduated from Austin High School.

Singers To Appear Here Tuesday Night

Coleman Brothers "Millionaires," famous negro quintet, will appear in the Junior High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. Tuesday under the sponsorship of the Optimist Club.

The "Millionaires," who appear on radio network programs and are recording artists, sang at the funeral of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The quintet has been televised. The singers have made recordings for Decca, Victor and World and their voices are familiar to everyone who listens to Bill Stern's sports broadcast.

The quintet's song introduces the Stern program and its number also signs it off.

Admission is \$1.25, tax included. The club's profits will aid the boys work fund.

Optimists Sell Tickets
Tickets may be purchased from members of the Optimist Club or at the door Tuesday night.

The program originally was scheduled for last Friday night but the club was advised by telegram that the singers were unable to appear at that time.

Club officials expressed regret that the change was necessitated, since many tickets had been sold. Persons who purchased tickets but who find it impossible to attend Tuesday night will have their money refunded, officials pointed out.

Yearbook Dedicated To Sweetwater Man

ABILENE — The 25th annual West Texas Historical Association Yearbook has been dedicated to R. C. Crane, Sweetwater. Crane was president of the association from its organization in 1924 until last Fall when M. L. Crimmons, San Antonio, was named its new head.

President Rupert N. Richardson, chairman of the publication committee, said that "More than any other person Crane has brought about the organization of the association, has contributed to every one of its publications, and with a tireless energy and zeal has promoted its every interest through the years of a century." In the current Yearbook Crane wrote an article, "The Franco-Texas Land Company," an organization which played an important part in obtaining the Nolan County seat for Sweetwater.

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Mrs. Sevier's Pupils To Present Recital On Sunday Afternoon

Piano pupils of Mrs. Gilbert J. Sevier will be presented in recital at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Pupils who will play and their numbers are "Pond in the Wood," and "All in a Day," Weybright; "Carol Chimes," "Walking Leaves," "Birchak," Kisty Edwell; "Johnny Jumped the Ocean," Schaum, Johnny Daugherty; "Cinderella at the Ball," Van Nort, Mary Lynn Osborn.

"Around the Christmas Tree," Eckstein, Sue Ellen McCray; "Wisteria," Barker, Carbine Haslip; "Jolly Danks," Bechter, Billy Dan Miller; "Malay Boy," Harvey, Don Hank; "Turkey in the Straw" and "Two Banjos," American folk songs, Angus Smith and Jackie Matthews.

Other Selections
"Weeping Willow," Adler, Marilyn Elder; "Rhapsodie," Eckstein, Lisa Jane Payne; "Dream Fancies," Harris, Lois Nell West; "Sonatina," Clement, Janice Hill; "Humoresque," Dvorak, Diane Nichols; "The Wood Nymph's Harp," Rea, Betty Plutzer; "Viennese Melody," arranged by Williams, Joan Monroe.

Frank, Nancy Creswell; "Shepherd Boy," Wilson, Jane Beaker; "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," Saint-Saens, Nancy Klingler; "Le Secret," Gautier, Kay Little; "The Juggler," Wright, Jackie Matthews; "Scottish Poem," MacDowell, Lynn Grubb; "Sonata," Beethoven, Tommy Miller; "The Butterfly," Lavallee, Mary Jane Miller; and "Polonaise," Chopin, Evelyn Heil.

OUT OF HOSPITAL
Mrs. W. A. Zilliffo of Odessa has been released from Western Clinic Hospital where she underwent surgery recently.

Golf Association Committees—

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Mrs. W. H. Pomeroy, Jr., has been named historian. Mrs. Frank Downey, card chairman; and Mrs. Franklin, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Mike Brumblow, vice president, is membership chairman and her committee comprises Mrs. Downey, Mrs. Edwin Stephens, Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. J. H. Conline, Mrs. Roy Lockett, Mrs. A. C. Castle, Mrs. N. B. Garner, Mrs. James O. Carleton, Mrs. Charles R. Ervin, Mrs. P. W. Anderson, Mrs. J. D. Dillard, Mrs. Henry Oliver, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. George Sientz, Mrs. W. H. Black, Mrs. Roy Minear, Mrs. Courtney Thompson, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, Mrs. Roy Douglas and Mrs. Perry Bridgewater.

The hostess chairman is Mrs. J. J. Travis, and her committee includes Mrs. A. C. Castle and Mrs. Earl Wilson. On the social committee with Mrs. Frank Johnson are Mrs. W. D. Lane, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Dillard.

Luncheon Guests
Mrs. Hershell Ezell has Shirley Culbertson as her co-chairman on the golf committee. A "ringer" tournament committee is made up of Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. Wright Cow-

den and Mrs. R. K. White.

Guests of the association Friday were Mrs. John Grammer of Odessa, Mrs. Tom Taylor, Mrs. John Coulter, Mrs. Jack Harvey, Mrs. Van Camp, Mrs. F. L. McFarland, Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, Mrs. John Skinner and Mrs. W. H. Greenstreet.

Members present were Mrs. P. W. Anderson, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Ligon, Mrs. Brumblow, Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Castle, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Fred Kotzka, Mrs. Roy Lockett, Mrs. Ervin, Mrs. Downey, Mrs. Beaker, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. James C. Watson, Mrs. George Todd, Mrs. James Allison, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Sr., Mrs. Neal Marks, Mrs. Henry Murphey, Mrs. James Chapple, Mrs. Joe Mims, Mrs. Alton Brown, Mrs. C. W. Crowley, Mrs. B. R. Schabarum, Mrs. W. W. Barker, Mrs. J. K. Hazlip, Mrs. E. K. Dodson, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. Karl Nichols, Mrs. F. H. McGuigan, Mrs. White, Mrs. Cowden, Mrs. Raymond Leggett and Mrs. Knickerbocker.

Average weight for new-born babies in the United States is 7 pounds 4 ounces for boys, and 7 pounds for girls.

Out-of-city guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Petty of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Ruth Eden of Dallas, Mrs. Edward Bierschwale and Mrs. Bess Warner of San Angelo.

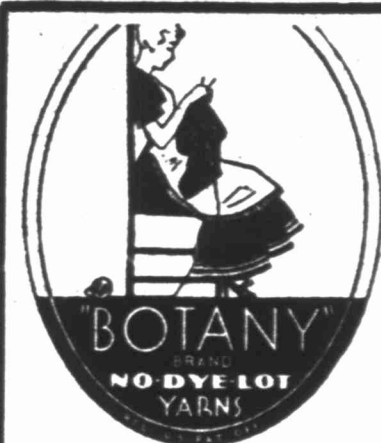
Eugene Arnold Has Party On Birthday

Eugene Arnold was honored with a party on his ninth birthday recently by his mother, Mrs. Alfred Arnold, in their home at Terminal.

Guests were Sherris Walker, Carolyn and Lanell Carter, David, Kathy and Exene Blake, Billie, Mary Lou, Vernon and Janetta Hegan, Billie Heath, Sandra Sue Heath, Lillian Ruth Rogers, James Curtis Rogers, Johnny Jones, Sandra Clark, Charollett Parker, Barbara and Jeff Ralls, John Roy and Jerry Webster, Leman Duncan, Ray Pierce, Sheila and Shirley Crumblow, Henry and Dorothy Jo Woods, David Watkins, Irene Montague, Julia Condon, Murrell and Jerry Smith, Joy Arnold and Mrs. Bill Heath, Mrs. L. E. Blake, Jr., and Willa Mae Webster.

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Participating in the 1948-49 program were 2,465 teachers from 28 school systems. Of these, 773 teachers received University of Texas graduate credit. Others were credited by Southern Methodist University, Texas College of Arts and Industries, Hardin-Simmons University and North Texas State College, all program cooperators with the University of Texas.

Off-campus workshops were held at Abilene, Dallas, Gladewater, Kilgore, Marshall, Midland, San Angelo, Webster and Monterey, Mexico. Of the 478 taking part 266 received graduate credit.

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Grace Lutheran Church To Observe 20th Anniversary

By BETTY STULTZ
A few Lutheran families settling in and around Midland in the early 1930's and occasional church services conducted by out-of-town Lutheran ministers supplied the basis for the beginning of the present Grace Lutheran Church, which will observe its twentieth anniversary Sunday.

Observance services will be held Sunday in the church, 1600 West Wall Street. The organizer, the Rev. W. G. Buchschacher, who now is pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Waco, will be the speaker for the divine worship service at 11 a.m., with his sermon topic on "How To Meet Trouble." "A Three Fold Obligation" will be his sermon subject for the service at 7 p.m., to be held instead of the regular Sunday evening Bible Hour.

The robed choir, composed of 16 adult members, will sing in the evening service. The choir selection will be "Now the Light Has Gone Away." W. V. Linde is the director.

Events which made history for the church's growth were using the Lutheran residents' homes for meeting places, since the congregation lacked a house of worship, and later, conducting services in the Trinity Episcopal Church in Midland, installing the first resident pastor and purchasing lots for the new chapel, which was started Aug. 11, 1949, and dedicated on May 25, 1947.

Charter members
The church was organized Jan. 26, 1930, with 26 charter members of which three who signed the constitution still are in the congregation. Mr. Buchschacher, then pastor of the Big Spring Lutheran Church, was responsible for the organization. At this time a constitution was drawn up, approved and signed by J. S. Schow, John Riethmayer and the three who still are in the congregation. They are Gus Meissner, C. J. Lowke, and Gerhard Synatschek.

The organizer was succeeded by the Revs. T. H. Graalman in 1938, R. L. Kasper and O. H. Horn, all of Big Spring, who conducted services

in Midland once a month and later, twice a month. After the Rev. Gilbert C. Becker, the present pastor, came to Midland on Feb. 13, 1945, services were held each Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Lowke, one of the first members, served as organist for the visiting preachers, and also a few years for the present minister, in all about 16 years. She still is a member of the church.

Part of the church name, Grace, was taken from the Bible scripture verse, "By Grace are ye saved and through faith; and that not of yourself; it is the gift of God," Ephesians 2:8.

Comfortable Pews
The interior of the church is finished in white plaster with exposed trusses stained in dark brown. The pews are made of pecan wood and the pastor added, "they are comfortable." Covering the floor is tile. The parish workers have purchased a carpet for the chancel. It will be installed in a week or two.

The exterior of the church walls are of buff brick and it has a high gable roof.

A two-bedroom parsonage has been planned for erection this Spring on the present church property. Buff brick, matching the church, will be used. The committee for this project is Gus Teinert, A. B. Bauman, and Linde.

H. B. Schauer, president; Morbert Harms, vice president; Bob Meyer, secretary; E. O. Vogt, treasurer; Elders Linde, Lowke, and Harms; and Fred Haase, Sunday School superintendent, are the present church officers. Mrs. Linde is pianist.

First Pastorate
Mr. Becker is a graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary in Springfield, Ill. The Midland church is the first congregation he has served as pastor. He married in Jennings, La., Oct. 7, 1948, and the Beckers' only child is a two and one-half year old son, Jonathan Wayne.

Headquarters of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states is in St. Louis, Mo. The Grace Lutheran Church is a member of this synod. The membership totals approximately 2,000.

The Midland church has a membership of 140 persons.

Safety Association Meet Set In Dallas

AUSTIN—The Eleventh Annual Conference of the Texas Safety Association will be held March 6-7 in Dallas. It was announced by Charles A. Miller, personnel and safety director for The Texas Company, Houston, and president of the association. This meeting is expected to exceed all other conferences in importance and attendance.

As a yearly feature of the association's activities, hundreds of Texans will gather for a two-day working conference on accident problems in industry, traffic and in the schools. Foremen, supervisors, safety directors—these, as well as mayors, police officials, civic leaders, school people, and many others interested in modern, common sense applications of training and information, will set in motion a long train of events which will reach directly several million Texans.

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AS ASSISTANT POSTMASTER—

After 37 Years Of Service, Miss Elma Graves To 'Retire'



By BOB PRENTISS

After almost 37 years of continuous service as assistant postmaster of Midland, Elma F. Graves will retire February 1.

Since 1913—when Midland was "a wide spot in the road" with a population of 1,200—she has served continuously, watching Midland grow into the capital of the great Permian Basin Oil Empire.

Still young at 58, Miss Graves firmly announces that she plans to "sit, fan and rock for a year at least"—and in the next breath tells of plans to attend performances of the Metropolitan Opera in San Antonio in February, to make the Azalea Trail Pilgrimage in April, California in the Summer and New York in late fall.

A great believer in city beautification, Miss Graves was the first president of the Midland Garden Club, and was active in the club until World War II, when heavy duties and a shortage of help at the post office forced her to give up membership. A garden plot on the Andrews Highway now takes much of her time. She raises flowers, vegetables and fruit on the acreage. She can't all that is produced.

Another of her activities was the promotion of tree planting along Highway 80 in Midland County and rose gardens in city parks.

Recalls First Office
Recalling her early years in the post office, she recalled that the first post office in which she served was located at what is now North Main Street and Texas Street. It was a 25-foot building for which rent of \$100 a year was paid—including boxes, light, water and heat.

Her present home at 1211 West Illinois Street, where she lives with her sister, Mrs. Susie Noble, was then a part of the Cowden and Cochran Ranch and was known as Cochran Lane.

By 1920, Midland's population had grown to 1,600, and in 1922 the post office was moved to South Main Street, near the present Rex Theater, in a building built by Mrs. John Cowden.

This office sufficed until 1922, when the office was moved again, to South Loraine Street in the south wing of the present Leggett Building. It was not until 1937 that the present Federal Building was built and occupied.

Miss Graves has worked with five postmasters since 1913 and as assistant postmaster the entire time. This easily qualifies her as the woman with the longest tenure of office in Midland, and places her well up among the leaders among Midland

WIDE RANGE
The biosphere, or region of the earth in which organisms are found, extends from about 15,000 feet below the surface of the ocean to more than 30,000 feet above the earth, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS
Most sensational killing of the early twentieth century was the shooting in 1906 of famous, wealthy architect Stanford White by Harry K. Thaw, millionaire playboy, in the roof theater atop Madison Square Garden, which White had designed. Thaw was enraged by the attentions of White to his beautiful showgirl wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. Encountering his rival at the Garden, Thaw shot him dead. His defense—novel at the time—was insanity. The case was a world sensation. Foreign newspapers sent correspondents to cover the trials. The first jury disagreed, but in 1908 Thaw was declared not guilty by reason of insanity. He spent the next 20 years in and out of insane asylums. He's pictured dining in style in his cell during one of his trials.

McCamey News

McCAMEY—Upton County citizens began their annual last-minute rush to the poll tax office last week. The temporary office in McCamey sold 336 permits during the first three days. Mrs. Jean Keffer is handling sales, assisting Sheriff H. E. (Gene) Ecolis. Final day for paying poll taxes is January 31. Late hours are planned for the office on the last day.

The first annual membership supper of the American Legion post and its auxiliary was held Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall. More than 45 Legionnaires and auxiliaries attended the party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Garroll left recently for Calgary, Canada, where he has been transferred by Shell Oil Company. Employees of the office here presented Mr. and Mrs. Garroll with a farewell gift and the woman of the camp met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Moore for an afternoon Coke party Wednesday.

Miss Ann Hawkins accompanied Mrs. O. I. Courtney of Big Lake to Abilene this week, where they visited Mrs. Courtney's son, Ike, a student at Hardin-Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cox are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Agnes Butler in Derricks, Ark. They will be gone a month.

John A. Menefee announced recently that he will be a candidate for re-election to the post of County Attorney of Upton County in the July primary election.

J. V. (Jinx) Davis, former McCamey High School football and basketball standout, was named to the All-State Junior College team. Davis co-captained the SWJIC last season. He was named to the All-State team, although his team failed to win a game.

Bob Rubie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rubie, 1946 McCamey High School graduate, has been elected to membership in the Ross Volunteers at Texas A&M College. The Ross Volunteers are members of an honorary military organization.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown and Mrs. A. D. Duncan were in Fort Stockton Thursday to meet Claudine Brown and Wanda Duncan who came in by plane from SMU, to spend the weekend in McCamey. Other college students home for the weekend are Ginger Culwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Culwell, and Pat Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Putnam.

Mrs. W. A. McDougal of Odessa was a recent guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Fogg.

Mrs. Rose Smith and O. R. Sharp were business visitors in Midland Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Wood, Sr. of Crane was admitted to Cooper Hospital recently for medical treatment.

PLANE RESEEDING

In Arizona and New Mexico, large areas have been reseeded by dropping millions of seed-bombs from airplanes. The bombs, which bury themselves on striking the earth, contain grass seed, fertilizer and rodent repellent.

Mrs. Ingram Is Party Honoree

Coffee guests in the home of Mrs. John Casselman honored Mrs. Tom L. Ingram with a pink-and-blue shower Thursday morning. Mrs. Clint Dunagan and Mrs. James E. Sprinkle were hostesses with Mrs. Casselman, and guests were members with Mrs. Ingram in the P.E.O. Chapter 88.

The coffee table where Mrs. Paul Kohn poured was centered with a miniature nursery room framed with pom-pom mums dyed pink and blue.

Callers included Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. Van Camp, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. W. David Henderson, Mrs. T. W. Piewharty, Mrs. Glen E. Mershon, Mrs. Joe Norman, Mrs. J. E. Patterson, Jr., Mrs. R. E. Hubbard and Mrs. Clark J. Mathews.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. Herbert A. Hemphill, Dr. Louise Pfliman, Mrs. H. L. Skinner, Jr., Mrs. K. C. Heald, Jr. of McCamey, Mrs. George S. Turner and Mrs. Vernon Yearby.

SMU Music Festival Has All-State Flavor

DALLAS — An all-state flavor will be given the first annual Southern Methodist University Musical Festival, scheduled for March 15-25.

Texas' three major symphony orchestras, from Houston, San Antonio, and Dallas, will be brought together for the first time in a single series of concerts. Dr. Orville J. Borcher, dean of the SMU School of Music, said in announcing the Spring festival.

In addition, the SMU Choral Union, composed of more than 200 students, will take part in the festival. Chosen campus-wide for singing talent, the students represent some 28 different Texas cities.

BUILDING BIDS ASKED AT TEXAS WESTERN

EL PASO — Bids for construction of a new \$175,000 athletic dormitory at Texas Western College are being submitted and will be opened February 24 at Austin. Plans for the building have been approved by the University Board of Regents. Dr. W. H. Elkins, president of Texas Western, said.

Architect Percy McGhee has completed plans and specifications so that two different bids may be submitted. One will be for construction of the dormitory inclusive of kitchen, dining room, and kitchen equipment, and the other for construction of the building alone.

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Mrs. VanFossan Leads Terminal Study Group

Mrs. N. VanFossan was leader of a discussion on the topic, "Freedom to Grow," at a meeting of the Terminal Parent-Teacher Association Study Group Thursday in the home of Mrs. T. McElligott. The group is to meet next Thursday in Mrs. E. Burgess' home with Mrs. J. V. Gunn as study leader.

Others present at the recent meeting were Mrs. J. E. Matlock, Mrs. O. T. Tate and Mrs. J. R. Flowers. All Terminal women are invited to the group sessions.

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AUSTIN—A proclamation issued Saturday by Gov. Allan Shivers officially designated the month of February for observance of the 1950 Texas Heart Campaign. Governor Shivers is honorary chairman for the campaign sponsored by the Texas Heart Association, and Douglas B. Marshall of Houston is state chairman.

Present plans call for a number of special events during February, many of which will be sponsored by American Legion posts in various communities throughout the state. The 1950 Texas Heart Campaign, with a goal of \$400,000 is part of the national drive of the American Heart Association for \$6,000,000.

WICHITA FALLS WILL HONOR CAPITAL VISITORS

WICHITA FALLS—(F)—Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington, Senators Tom Connally and Lyndon Johnson and Reps. Ed Gossett and W. R. (Bob) Poage will be honored at a dinner here February 1.

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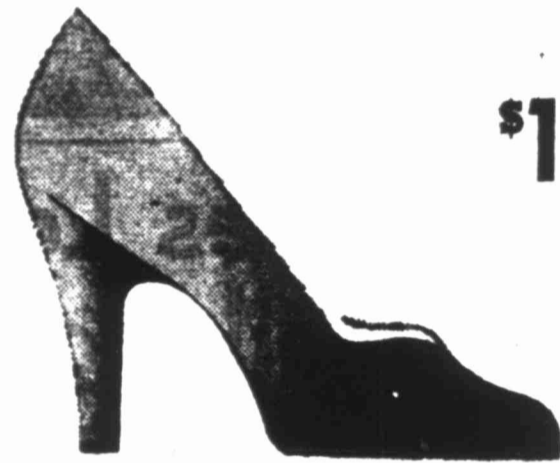
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Girl Scout Little House Takes Shape As Leaders Seek Additional Funds

By SUE COLEMAN

Stacks of wallboard and insulating material, jagged pieces of discarded lumber beside piles of new boards and all the confusion surrounding a building under construction almost block the view of a barracks building which has been set on a new foundation in the Girl Scout Park.

But Midland Girl Scouts and their leaders, looking past the disarray, can see a long, many-windowed house with a concrete porch extending its full length on the side facing the park. An open door leading to troop meeting rooms, assembly hall and kitchen, all surrounded by grounds with tennis courts, barbecue pits, archery range, softball diamond, a terrace with fireplace, shaded grassy spots and flower beds.

That vision will not be completely realized until several years of planning and work are carried out, but enough of it to give Girl Scouts a suitable place to meet and work and play is in prospect for this Spring. 800 Girl Scouts

The building itself is being remodeled rapidly and the girls hope to begin using it in March. Finishing touches and work on the grounds can come later, after the immediate pressing need of meeting places for 40 Girl Scout and Brownie Troops has been met.

Approximately 800 girls are enrolled in the Midland troops, an estimated half of all girls in the city of Scout age, seven to 18. Each afternoon approximately 160 girls are attending Scout meetings, in homes, churches, schools and other places which have been available to them but which were not designed for Girl Scout meetings and are not entirely suitable for the purpose.

With the continued growth of Scouting, further meeting places are difficult to find and if other girls are enrolled, further provision must be made.

Those facts were faced by the Midland Girl Scout Association last year when it decided to go ahead with its tentative plans for providing a Girl Scout Little House. The City of Midland gave the use of the park property between D and E Streets on West Washington and West Front Streets to the organization. Funds on hand were sufficient to buy a barracks building from the Midland School Board and move it to the site.

Mrs. Robert Payne was appointed chairman of a building committee, which now has Mrs. S. P. Haslip, Mrs. Ed Warren and Mrs. Jack Bliss as other members, and plans for financing the work of remodeling were launched.

Many Donations
A number of donations and the sum of \$608.14 earned by the girls themselves in a sale of Christmas trees brought the building fund to its present total of \$4,221.14.

In the meantime a contract was let for the work, which will total approximately \$11,500 in cost. Responsibility for obtaining the remainder of that sum rests with the building committee and a finance committee whose members are Max David, Paul Davis, Ish McKnight, Olin Prather, Jack Hawkins and Robert Payne.

They are asking Midland residents to give to this fund. The Girl Scouts have another project to help support it, when they sell cookies in March, but their efforts alone cannot finance the building. Voluntary donations have built the fund to its present level, and gifts of equipment and services are

helping materially in the plans to repair and furnish the building. Mrs. Payne announced that a heating system for the Little House is being donated by Ernest Neill of the Neill Sheet Metal Company, a ceremonial fireplace for the grounds by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, a Brownie cookout pit by the Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Association, another large cookout pit by the Leaton Brothers Concrete Company.

Other Equipment
A piano for the building is being presented by the Howard Ford, a first-aid cabinet and equipment by Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Britt, a kitchen stove by the Don Johnsons, a large table by Lee Bradshaw, a daybed by John Cornwall, a shuffleboard court by Charles and Erumbelew, office equipment by the West Texas Office Supply and trees for the grounds by the Texas Garden Club.

Discounts have been given the Girl Scouts by the contractor, Bert Goodman, by the Midwest Electric Company, Farnell Brothers Concrete Company, Heath and Templeton, Osborn Steel Company and the Story Floor Covering Company. J. S. Kirkpatrick moved the building at cost.

Plans for the building were given by J. Black, and plans for the ceremonial fireplace by M. W. Collier. Sheriff Ed Darnell has given profits from the Ooke machine at his office to the Girl Scouts for some time, and this money is put in the building fund. J. M. Speed, county tax assessor-collector, gave proceeds from the issuance of special automobile license plates to the fund in 1949. Christmas trees for the Girl Scout sale were obtained through the courtesy of the Piggly-Wiggly Store, which allowed the girls to sell its consignment of trees when wholesalers were unable to supply enough.

All these donations, Mrs. Payne says, are of material help in the building program, and more are needed in material, services and cash.

Building Takes Shape

While the finance and building committees work toward their goal, the building is taking shape: the concrete base for the floors has been poured and asphalt tile will be laid, conduits carry the wiring over the building, forms have been set for the porch and material is stacked ready for finishing the walls and ceilings.

The long building will have a kitchen, washroom and store room in the west end, a large assembly room which can be divided with folding doors into smaller sections, troop meeting rooms, an office for the area field director and an office and library room for the leaders. The entire house has been planned for safety from fire and other hazards and to be an attractive structure which will add to the appearance of the neighborhood.

Boyle Rallies To Defense Of Common Cold

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(F)—Have you noticed what science is up to now? It's trying to destroy man's best friend—the common cold.

This is rank ingratitude to an ailment that has helped more people than it has hurt. For modern society is built on the common cold, real or imaginary, and it fills many necessary functions.

There is a great tumult raging in medical circles as whether the new anti-histamine drugs will cure the common cold.

Who cares? Who wants it cured anyway? Pneumonia, influenza, bronchitis, asthma—these are real diseases that threaten lives and should be attacked without mercy. But why pick on the common cold? It isn't really a disease—it is one of civilization's great safety valves.

The misguided people who want to get rid of it use the same arguments as those who advocated prohibition 30 years ago. The main argument is economic—that colds cost some \$420,000,000 a year in lost wages.

Nonsense, Really
The idea is that, if colds are stopped, people won't miss work and they will have \$420,000,000 more with which to buy homes, orchids, toy trains and shetland ponies.

What nonsense, really!
How many "colds" are caused by germs? Only a fraction—as most physicians know. A cold is really a camouflage name to describe hangerover, laziness, deep fatigue, Spring fever, an unwillingness to face problems at the office, a temporary retreat from the bugle call of duty, or just a desire to play hooky and go to a ball game.

Will any drugs, anti-histamine or otherwise, cure all these things? Well, that is the real problem of the common cold.

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'Howdy Week' Starts At MHS

New Plan Aims At Making Friends

Howdy! The surprise hinted at on bulletin boards in recent weeks is to be a special week for MHSers. This week—January 30 to February 5—is Howdy Week at MHS.

Howdy Week is that special week of the year when all students go out of their way to be extra nice to each other and to their teachers. Each day has been designated as a special day. Monday is Howdy Day, Tuesday is Girls Be Nice to the Boys Day, Wednesday is Boys Be Nice to the Girls Day, Thursday is Students Be Nice to the Teachers Day, and Friday is Teachers Be Nice to the Students Day. (Be extra nice on Friday and maybe we won't have weekend assignments!) Monday, an assembly will be presented stressing all phases of Friendship. Also on Monday, Howdy tags will be sold. These tags have a special place for the owner to write his name. With each tag, a booklet will be given away free. These booklets are full of blank pages on which your old friends and new friends will be requested to sign their names.

Later on in the week, the election of Friendliest Boy and Friendliest Girl will be held. These students are the ones whose pictures will be placed in the Catalog along with the other favorites.

Howdy Week is being sponsored by the Journalism Class and the Student Council. The idea information was obtained from the Plainview High School Student Council, Plainview, Texas, and the idea is now being adopted by schools all over the county. It is hoped that Howdy Week in MHS will be the most successful of all.

Jo Anne Boykin, chairman of the Howdy Week Committee. Others on the committee include: Katherine Lewis, Peggy Minear, Denzil Kemp, Rosemary Brazzil, Cynthia Parker, and Maggie Murphy.

Students Will Elect All-Around Boy, Girl

Fifty-four boys and 44 girls were nominated for All Around Boy and Girl, Thursday, January 26. The final ballot is scheduled for Monday, January 30. The All Around Boy and Girl election is based on friendship, courtesy, loyalty to MHS, and high scholastic standing.

Boys nominated Thursday were: David Anguish, Glenn Baker, Dan Black, Ralph Brooks, Duane Bush, Bobby East, Earl Chapman, Jimmy Chauncey, Don Clark, Stan Coker, Preston Conner, Charles Crowley, Keys Curry, Arnold Drake, Norman Drake, Bill Emmerson, Ronnie Eslick, Bill Franklin, Larry Friday, Dick Glass, John Ed Greene, Alan Harris, Leo Hatfield, Charles Hendrix, Frank Ingham, Don Johnson, Richard Jordan, Robert Jordan, Robert Keisinger, Roy Kinsey, John Klingler, Jimmy Lineberger, Jimmy Locke, Grady McKeown, Bill Medard, Jack Mobley, Corky Moss, Alan Olson, Jimmy O'Neal, Richard Patton, Oliver Phillips, Robert Pine, Wesley Pittman, Wayne Richardson, Harold Robbins, Donald Smith, Harris Smith, Dick Spencer, Obie Stalcup, John Steinberger, David Weaver, Joe Winkler, Bob Woods, Charles Worthen.

The girls nominated were: Gloria Anguish, Jean Blackwell, Pat Boles, Ann Boring, JoAnne Boykin, Fran Claybrook, Betty Clark, Carolyn Cook, Eddie Juan Darnell, Rita Dunlap, Jackie Ewald, Martha Frick, June Haslip, Mary Jo Hejl, Dot Hightower, Jean Howard, Jean Johnson, Denzil Kemp, Katherine Lewis, Wilma Like, Billie Love, Maggie Murphy, Mary Neill, JoAnn Nelson, Lela Norwood, Betty O'Neal, Cynthia Parker, Betty Pitzer, JoAnn Ragan, Gwen Roberts, Nancy Roberts, Janis Slough, Kay Stalcup, Ann Stephens, Dephane Tabor, Frances Tredaway, Jo Underwood, Zoe Underwood, Nancy Webb, Marilyn Wheelless, Barbara Whitson, Delores Wilson, Laverne Wingo, Suzanne Young.

Athletic Feats

By DAN DICKINSON
Sports Editor—The Bulldog
Last Tuesday in assembly Harrie Smith and Reed Gilmore presented the Runner-Up Trophy from Big Lake to the school. This is the second season in a row that the Bulldogs have been runner-up at Big Lake. Each of the Bulldogs varsity received a silver basketball. Smith and Gilmore were voted the All Star Team for the Tournament.

The "C" basketball team has the only game on schedule this week. They will play Big Spring's "C" team at Big Spring, January 30. The varsity and "B" team have no games scheduled through the week.

The girls' volleyball team will open the season here January 30, when they face the Andrews girls. Mrs. Blair is coaching the girls. The volleyball team will play a complete schedule this season.

Five states suffering polio victims called on the U. S. Public Health Service for assistance in 1949.

Were You Surprised?

(An Editorial)
Were you surprised to find an F or P in citizenship on your report card? If you think back and are sincere—you will understand why.

How many times did the teacher have to ask you to be quiet? How often did you talk out of turn? These are two reasons why you would deserve a low grade.

Turn over a new leaf. This is a brand new semester, just waiting for your achievements.

Prexy



J. R. Cuffman, president of the Texas Vocational Agriculture Association, presided over the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors in Waco, January 20 and 21. A member of the Board of Directors for three years, Cuffman was elected president at the Summer conference in August. He is the vocational agriculture teacher at MHS.

In And Around MHS

By MAGGIE MURPHEY
Howdy! Monday, January 30, begins Howdy Week, so don't forget to greet everyone with a big smile and a friendly "Howdy" Monday morning.

An orchid to Jo Anne Boykin for her work as chairman of the Howdy Week Committee.

John Bizio took great pains Tuesday explaining to his fifth period biology class that alcohol was poisonous; when his discussion on the subject was interrupted by Charles Hendrix, who exclaimed, "Oh, I feel sick. I'm dying!"

Who happened? When Louise Boyd, Junior English teacher, was asked if anything exciting had happened in her classes this week, she replied, "No. They have all been perfect ladies and gentlemen." It is rumored that Dr. Tracy is being called in to find out what's up.

Many students have made favorable comment on the new custom of raising the flag at 8:00 in the morning with the bugle playing and the students at attention. Margi Carter says, "It makes you feel good to watch the flag go up."

Gwen Gordon, Junior English teacher, passed around a cartoon in the January issue of Seventeen magazine in her classes Wednesday. It showed a disgusted teacher and some typical students.

Following the Thespian initiation in assembly Wednesday, the Thespians had their Catalog pictures taken. Although all tried to look sober and dignified, everyone burst into laughter when Dow Scott, their "Giggler," came in and he lay sprawled on the floor in a most unstaty manner.

Robert Price gets our vote for the Most Motivated Boy of the Week for his statement: "I'm not going to join the Navy to see the world, I'll join to let the world see me!"

Principal Charles F. Mathews' office would have a job to do this year. The principal Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday when 270 malcontents lined in line waiting for approval on schedule changes. Everybody likes a change—too well.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of the girl who has been cheating after him all winter? The warm weather has brought thoughts of Spring to all our minds. A number of students in Midland have received aid from the proceeds in past drives.

MHS Greets New Students

The fourth week of 1950 has left its mark on MHS halls of learning with the enrollment of five new students.

The new arrivals are Betty Waring, Kenneth Howard, Jack Jerome, Jean Jackson, and Vivian Willard.

Betty Waring and Vivian Willard have joined the sophomore class. They are from Amarillo and Lubbock High School, respectively.

Jack Jerome, who until recently attended Reagan County Junior High at Big Lake, adds support to the Freshman class.

New boys are Kenneth Howard from Rankin and Jack Jerome from Eveleth, Minnesota. Jack has expressed his liking for the fine buildings and open country. Both Kenneth and Jack are freshmen.

The population of MHS extends a hands of friendship to the new students. More than balancing the gain of five students is the loss through transfer, graduation or withdrawals of 11 students.

Tucker Johnson and Bill Emmerson graduated at mid-semester, and are going to college. Transfers include Mary DeBerry, who moves to Odessa; Clyde Busic, Jr., to Andrews; Marion Tredaway, to Knott, Texas; Jeanine Liddell, to Winters, Frank Floyd, to Grandfalls; Chalk Murray, to Santa Cruz, Calif.; and Tina Williams and Louise Carter, to Brownwood. Madden Roberts has withdrawn from school.

Tucker, president of the Senior Class, will attend North Texas State Teachers College. Bill Emmerson will attend Texas Tech, where he plans to major in music and architecture.

Backing Your Team Coach Gill's Theme

Coach Audrey Gill was principal speaker at a pep rally in the gym Tuesday, January 24. He rallied the students to the support of the basketball players and described the Big Lake Tournament as it impressed him.

The coach said that he was surprised when our team made such a fine showing in view of the fact that only three Midland spectators there.

He told the students not to expect "something for nothing" and said that we must all work hard if we want a school to be proud in every way.

After Gill's talk, the Runner-Up Trophy—won at the Big Lake tournament—was presented to the school. The presentation was made to M. Mathews by Reed Gilmore and Harrie Smith.

Mrs. Cotton Takes MHS Librarian Job

Mrs. Russell Cotton has been named to fill the vacancy left by Louise Boyd, librarian. Miss Boyd takes the position vacated by Richard Slight, Junior English teacher. The changes took effect January 20, at the end of the semester.

Mrs. Cotton has lived in Midland four years, moving here from El Paso. She attended Austin High of El Paso, and after graduation went to Texas Western College where she majored in English and journalism. Mrs. Cotton was editor of both the Austin High and Texas Western College student newspapers.

Louise Boyd is now in charge of Slight's English classes. Miss Boyd taught Senior English before she became librarian two years ago. Slight left Midland, Sunday, January 22, to instruct in New Mexico State College.

C. E. Champion Guest At FFA Alumni Meet

The Midland Future Farmer Alumni, an association of ex-FFA members, had a meeting at their guest as their last meeting. Other guests were Jack Merritt, Carl Crawford, and R. D. Jones, fathers of three members.

The alumni, who meet on the first and third Monday nights of the month, have as their officers Roy Frazier, president; James Lands, secretary, and Leslie Phillips, treasurer.

The purposes of their organization are: to assist in community activities such as county fairs, livestock shows, and judging contests; to study agricultural problems; and to provide leadership training for its members.

To be eligible for membership in the organization, a boy must have had one or more years of Vocational Agriculture and have been a member of the Midland High School FFA chapter. He must also receive a two-thirds majority vote of the other members.

Charter members are: R. D. Jones, Billie Pyle, Bill Newsome, A. G. Tredaway, Leslie Phillips, T. A. Devereaux, Earl Flowers, Frank Merritt, Harold Lee Burrow, James Landis, Carl Crawford, Archie Winkler, Don Bizzell, Roy Frazier, Joe Winkler, Billy Winkler, and J. R. Cuffman, its advisor.

Looking Ahead

Monday—Clubs, Group II. Special Assembly.
Tuesday—Advisory room.
Wednesday—Assembly.
Thursday—Clubs, Group II.
Friday—Assembly.

Thespians Initiate Members

By CHARLES FARIS
The Midland Chapter of the National Thespian Society initiated 25 new members in assembly Wednesday.

Seven members lit candles representing the seven points of the Thespians. The candles were lit by Dow Scott, June Haslip, Dephane Tabor, Tony Dunagan, Betty Wilson, Denzil Kemp, and Helen Cartwright. The candles represented speech, music, drama, individual character, portraiture, drama in the church, and the dramatic arts of today.

President of the Midland Chapter, Margi Carter, led the new members in the pledge of the Thespian Society.

Charles F. Mathews, MHS principal, offered his personal congratulations to the new Thespians and in the pledge of the Thespian Society. Mathews then declared: "I am proud of the way that the Thespians have upheld the standards of MHS."

"Recently when asked what subjects he recommended boys to take, SMU Athletic Director Matty Bell said that one of the most important subjects an athlete can take is speech. Our thanks go to Verna Harris for her work with the Society. Mathews was thanked for his help in the initiation of the Thespian Society."

The Thespian Society decorated the lounge for the teachers this year. Another project was the presentation of a letter to Campbell, Midland High School. The Society made a total of \$53.55 on this project.

The first Thespian Society was in Fremont College in West Virginia, and began in 1929. Before 1929 there were 71 high schools in the National Thespian Society. There were 320 schools having a Thespian Society before the close of 1949.

In 1939 the National Broadcasting Company broadcast the tenth anniversary of the Thespians on a nation-wide hookup. In 1940 there were 477 schools with a Thespian Society. The third convention was held in the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C., in 1940. By that time there were 28,704 active members.

By 1945, 653 schools were enrolled in the Society. Today the Thespian Society has over 800 schools on its membership list.

Verna Harris brought the Thespian Society to MHS in 1947. There were 15 charter members, today there are 75 members. Verna Harris is the sponsor and directs the society in all its work. The 25 new members are: Gloria Anguish, Barbara Burnham, Virginia Bredlove, Joe Barnett, Toya Chapple, Bobbie Collins, Stan Coker, Pat Emmons, Marjann Forrest, Bill Franklin, Jean Ferguson, Harry Harrison, George James, Swan Hagler, Carol Glahn, Joyce Howell, Roy Mann, Nancy McKinley, Lynn Nicholson, Jo Ann Nelson, Dephane Tabor, Dos Thompson, Clifford Wilcox and Susanne Young.

Students Aid Polio Drive With Collection

MHS students were given a chance to donate to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis Wednesday, January 25, in a special homeroom period. A total of \$74.73 was collected. The quota for Midland County is \$18,000 and about 85 per cent of the money stays in Midland to help fight polio. A number of students in Midland have received aid from the proceeds in past drives.

Commercial Art Career Lures Busy Christine

Christine Cunningham plan to attend TCU next year is because of her ambition to become a commercial artist. Sketching is Chris's favorite pastime.

This year Chris is secretary-treasurer of the DE Club. Since September she has been doing bookkeeping at the Hayes Company of Midland.

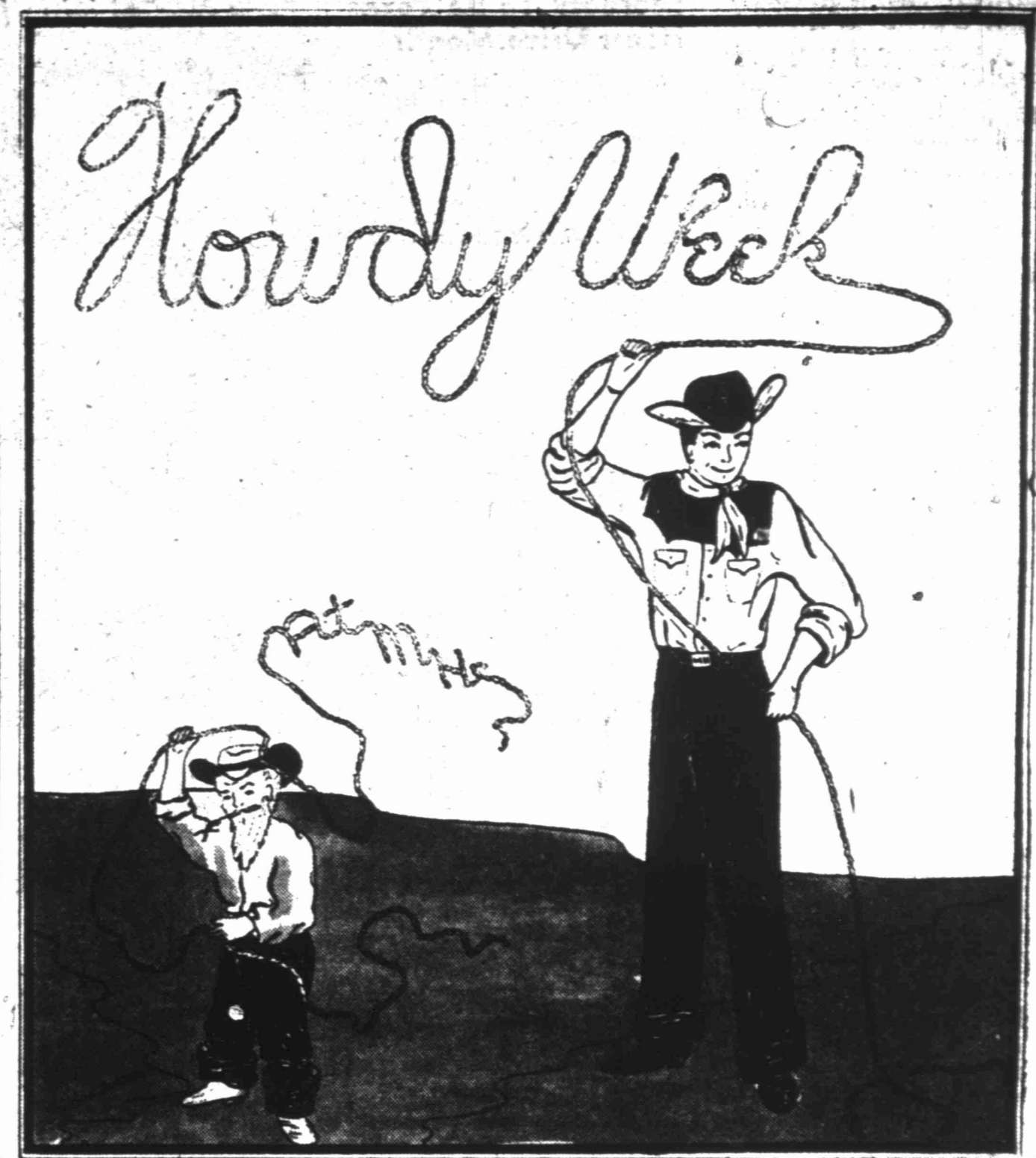
Born in Westville, Oklahoma, Aug. 28, 1932, Chris moved to Las Vegas, Nevada, when she was three weeks old. During her life Chris attended schools in Pasadena, California; Las Vegas, and Midland.

Chris also lived in Midland from January to June of 1948. "I've done more moving than any girl I know. I've lived in Las Vegas several times and in California twice," says Chris.

Chris enjoys skating, football games, letter writing, and sketching. Classical music ranks at the top of her listening favorites.

Seventeen year old Chris has brown eyes, brown hair, and is five feet six inches tall.

American history, biology, and English grammar also keep Chris busy.



Bulldog Staffers, Speech Department Attend Odessa Meet

Bulldog staff members and representatives of the MHS Speech Department Saturday attended a one-day regional conference, sponsored by the Interscholastic League, at Odessa High School.

First on the program for the journalism students was an exchange of ideas between delegations from other schools. Allen Scott, from the University of Texas Journalism School, then made a talk.

Mrs. W. J. Parr, Freshman English teacher and sponsor of the Bulldog, was one of the five panel members who discussed problems confronting high school newspaper staffs.

During the afternoon session Scott and Blufford Hestir, director of Journalism of the Interscholastic League, divided papers submitted by each of the schools and offered constructive criticism.

Members of the Bulldog staff who attended were: Carol Glahn, Maggie Murphy, Cynthia Parker, Katherine Lewis, Bet Studdert, Rosemary Brazzil, and Denzil Kemp.

Speech Department Enters Two Debates
Marjann Nicholson and Tony Dunagan, who recently debated at Carver School, competed with two debaters from San Angelo on the question—resolved, that the President of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people. Lynn and Tony took the affirmative side.

The other members of the speech department went along to pick up pointers in acting, declaiming, extemporaneous speaking and debating, but did not compete in any of the contests.

Speech department representatives were: Marjann Forrest, Pat Emmons, Joyce Howell, Clint Dunagan, Lynn Nicholson, Louis Brooks, Virginia Bredlove, Nancy McKinley, Roy Mann, Betty Waring, Inez Hedges, Mary Jo Hejl, Clifford Wilcox, Robert Stubbeman, Katherine Carter, Ruth Heyler, Emily Hamilton, Marrett Williams, John Petty, Joan Turner, JoAnn Ragan, and Charlotte Cook.

SHY CREATURES?

Mountain lions, contrary to old-time stories of their bloodthirsty exploits, are so shy that many a forest ranger never has seen one out side of a zoo.

Sophomores Lead Honor Roll Again

The Sophomore Class led the honor roll for the third consecutive time this six weeks. Twenty-five Sophomores made all A's and 51 made A's and B's. The Freshmen were second highest and the Juniors and Seniors tied for 3rd highest honors.

Sophomores making all A's are: Ann Armontrout, Vera Beasley, Carmella Burkhead, Dan Black, Pat Boles, Dorothia Colburn, Jo Dean Downing, Jim Erwin, Jackie Ewald, Emily Hamilton, Chris Heidelber, Mary Jo Hejl, Maxine Hill, Jerry Lands, Jimmie Lineberger, Barbara Long, Mark McKinsey, Peggy Reed, Nancy Roberts, Rosa Sanchez, Jackie Statton, Joe Turner, John Van Buskirk, Virginia Webb, and John Zant.

Members of the class of 52 making A's and B's are: Evelyn Adams, Gerald Adams, Diane Anderson, Ann Arick, Jane Beckley, Mona Sue Biggs, Charlene Bleider, Leora Crawford, Diana Daugherty, Helen Deel, Pat Douglas, Jo Ann Drake, Donna Rae Dunn, Peter English, Charles Farris, Wade Featherston, Sue Francis, Bill Gray, Lynn Griffith, Harry Harrison, Sarah Harrison, Harold Hensley, Jon House, Helen Joyce Hollowell.

George James, Kylee Kindley, Marilyn Little, Gregory Lovelady, Eva May McElrath, Nancy McKinley, Mary Ann McRay, Doris Ann Mason, Ann Miles, Frances Moreno, Kay Stalcup, Robert Stubbeman, Pitzer, Melba Preston, Betty Reeves, Mary Ann Seales, Peggy Simmons, Mary Frank Smith, Georgia Stump, Ernest Thompson, Joan Turner, Jane Umberson, Tommy Vanamang, Elizabeth Walton, James Weathered, Marrett Williams, and Mary Wilson.

The Freshman class had 15 of its members make the all A honor roll. They are: Melvina Beshars, Roddy Braun, Katherine Carter, Keys Curry, Martha Frick, Gaylon Hammons, Tommy Miller, Shirley Pittman, Shirley Pugh, Sharon Shanks, Kay Stalcup, Robert Stubbeman, Barbara Ware, and Juanita Woodruff.

The Junior class contributed 15 straight A cards to the honor roll. The owners of those cards are: Glenn Baker, Wanda Burnside, Tony Chapple, Walter Grandall, Don Drummond, Marjann Forrest, Joyce Howell, Sue Johnson, Mary Neill, Jo Ann Nelson, Lynn Nicholson, and Nancy Webb.

The Juniors who made A's and B's are: Barbara Aker, Joe Barnett, Audrey Bell, Bill Branch, Carolyn Cook, Margie Cramer, Adele Deavou, James Dobson, Jimmy Drury, Bill Franklin, Reed Gilmore, Peggy Greathouse, A. E. Grimes, Swan Hagler, Patty Hammon, Bobby Hundall, Beverly Keating, David Laverty, Charles Overend, Patsy Pyle, Wright, and Susanne Young.

The members of the Senior class who made all A's are: Jenell Bollen, Rosemary Brazzil, Virginia Bredlove, Dan Dickinson, Rosalyn Leggett, Katherine Lewis, John Klingler, Peggy Minear, Faye Montomery, Cynthia Parker, Obie Stalcup, Nancy Trauber, and Tina Williams.

The Seniors who made A's and B's are: Jean Blackwell, Ann Boring, Margi Carter, Helen Cartwright, Pat Emmons, Carol Glahn, Rita Joyce Gober, Wilma Green, June Haslip, La Wanda Huckaby, Don Johnson, Myrna Faye Johnson, Tucker Johnson, Barbara Nichols, Jo Ann Ragan, Bobbie Reinhardt, Billie Nell Robertson, Bet Studdert, Lois Thompson, Frances Tredway, Marilyn Wheelless, Betty Wilson, and John Brent Wood.

Lewis Relected As Bulldog Editor

Katherine Lewis was relected editor of the Bulldog in a meeting of the journalism class Tuesday, January 24, in room 205.

Jo Anne Boykin was named assistant editor and Peggy Minear was chief copy leader.

Other staff officers include: Cynthia Parker, club editor; Carol Glahn, exchange editor; Denzil Kemp, photographer; Dan Dickinson, sports editor; and Maggie Murphy, business manager.

A vote of appreciation was given to the honorary member of the class, Charles Faris, who does much work on the paper and receives no credit for the course.

Cafeteria Menu

Monday: Baked ham, candied yams, sweet green peas, lettuce salad, hot rolls, peach halves, milk.
Tuesday: Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, combination salad, hot rolls, cake squares, milk.
Wednesday: Meat balls and spaghetti, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, corn bread, pudding, milk.
Thursday: Stew with vegetables, green beans, combination salad, hot rolls, honey and butter, milk.
Friday: Steak with cream gravy, cheese and macaroni, early June peas, carrot and raisin salad, hot rolls, pudding or cookies, milk.

Thirteenth Annual Upton County Stock Show Set At Rankin

MCCAMEY — Preliminary details for the staging of the thirteenth annual Upton County 4-H Club Livestock Show in Rankin Saturday, February 11, are nearing completion, show officials announced.

A free barbecue will be held in connection with the event.

The show will be staged in the Rankin wool warehouse, with judging to begin at 9 a.m.

Judges for the show are Tommie Stewart of Rotan for the sheep division, and E. O. Nevils for the horse show.

An added feature will be a ranch exhibit prepared by A. H. Walker of the Texas A&M Extension Service.

Three prizes for showmanship in the sheep show will be an addition to awards this year. These prizes have been donated by the Stanton-Midland National Farm Loan Association of Stanton.

Three Sheep Classes

Approximately 90 sheep are expected to be entered in the three classes, including Southdown Crossbred and Rambouillet.

Three hundred dollars in premium money will be awarded in the sheep show.

Show officials include W. W. Haral, general chairman; Lloyd Yocham, Tom Workman, Jack Ott and W. H. Carter, finance committee; Fletcher Stapp and Cahal Clinton, publicity committee.

The Upton County Sheriff's Office is sponsoring the annual event, in cooperation with the McCamey Chamber of Commerce.

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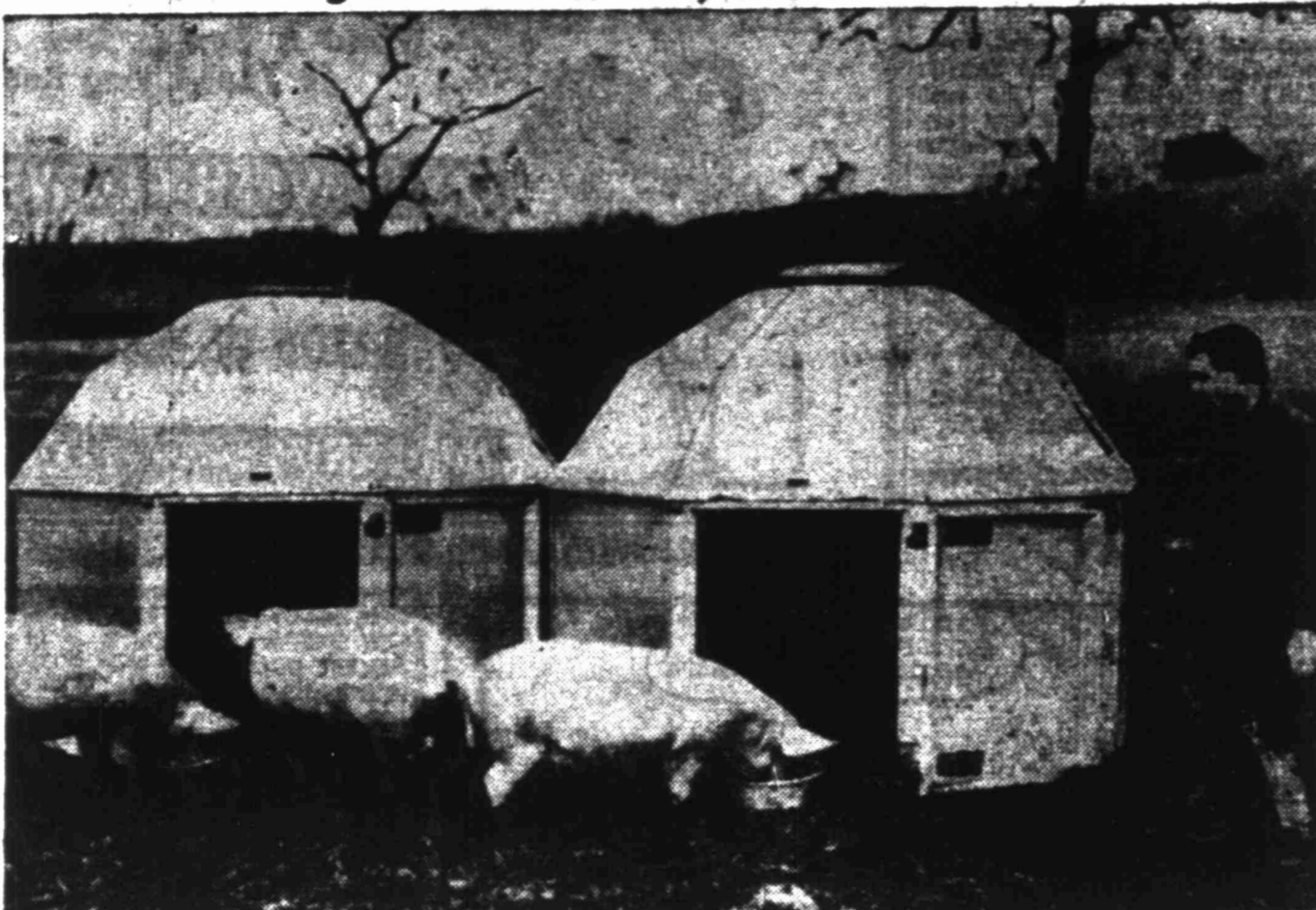
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Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

The cotton ginning total for Midland's three gins crept up to 17,770 bales last week, according to figures compiled Friday noon.

The week's figure was 345 bales. Pickers were reported to be receiving \$1.50 per hundred on most farms.

Just how much cotton there is left in the fields is a big question, but one observer said it will take considerable "scrapping" and lots of good weather to approach the estimated 20,000 bales which some persons early in the season had predicted would be the season's figure.

DSQ extends congratulations to Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., who was elected president of Midland Fair, Inc. at its annual meeting of stockholders and directors here last week.

Young Scharbauer succeeds George W. Glass who did an outstanding job while serving as president of the fair association the last two years.

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

The annual fair meeting attracted more stockholders who displayed more enthusiasm than at any time in the last several years. Midland Fair, Inc. is the sponsor of the famed World Championship Midland Rodeos.

That the 1950 World Championship Midland Rodeo will be bigger and better than ever before is evidenced by the fact that work on its arranging and staging already underway and will continue at a fast pace until rodeo time—May 31 to June 4. Actual work on the rodeo usually does not start this early, but show officials are convinced that to produce a better show will take more time and more effort.

Both are being provided this year.

The Rodeo Committee includes Leonard Proctor, chairman; Roy Parks, Jr., John Dublin, Jr., Buster Cole and Marion Flynt. It would be difficult to find a better committee anywhere in the Southwest. They can and will make the 1950 show the best ever produced here.

The committee members already have launched their campaign and the results of their efforts will be evidenced at each of the five night rodeo performances.

The rodeo again this year will be produced and directed by Everett Colborn of the Lightning G Ranch near Dublin, Texas. Colborn directs some of the largest and most famous rodeos of the nation. He has been coming to Midland a number of years and has had a part in developing the Midland show into one of the nation's top Western events. The tough Colborn stock will be used in the 1950 show.

Don't forget the 1950 Midland Rodeo dates—MAY 31 and JUNE 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Livestock Auction
Buyers were more plentiful than sellers at Midland's livestock auction Thursday.

The market averaged steady with the previous week. Stocker calves were 50 cents to \$1 higher, while canners, cutters and cows sold 50 cents to \$1 lower. Cattle receipts were down to 300 head and only a few hogs were offered.

Robert Turner of Midland sold 12 young bulls which averaged 346 pounds for \$25.10 cwt. A group of 11 three-to-six-year-old cows from Toyah brought \$182 per head.

Fat calves and yearlings sold for \$22 to \$24 with not many choice kinds offered. Medium calves and yearlings went at \$18 to \$22. Medium cows were bought for \$14 to \$18. Canners and cutters moved at \$11.50 to \$14.

Other classes
Fat bulls sold for \$17 to \$18 and medium bulls at \$15 to \$17. Stocker steer calves were bid in at \$25 to \$27.50, the higher price going for a few good light weights.

Stocker yearlings sold for \$21 to \$23.50. Stocker heifer calves brought \$23.50 to \$25.50.

Principal buyers were M. D. Rhodes, Lamesa, and Barefoot & Black of El Paso. Largest consigner was J. T. Marchant of Midland. Several loads of butcher cattle went to area packing houses.

W. G. Van Buskirk, Oklahoma City oil operator and stockman, was a visitor at Thursday's livestock auction sale. He is visiting his son, M. M. Van Buskirk, who is superintendent of Magnolia Pipe Line Company here. He said he is so impressed with this country he intends to stay awhile and enjoy the climate rather than come on to Florida as he had planned.

Scores of Midlanders are in Fort Worth this weekend or will be there this weekend to attend the annual Southwestern Exposition and Pat Stock Show.

Roy Parks, Jr. has three entries in the horse show and cutting horse contest being held in connection with the event.

Parks, Buster Cole, John Dublin, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. were among those leaving Midland Thursday for Fort Worth. Roy Proctor is expected to leave Monday, and George W. Glass says he has reservations for the event.

A group of 4-H Club and FFA boys from Midland also are in Fort Worth for the exposition. They were accompanied by Charles Green, Midland County agent, and J. R. Cuffman, FFA instructor.

Buster Cole and John Dublin, Jr. plan to enter two horses in the Houston Pat Stock Show, opening Wednesday.

Notes from the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District:
B. E. O'Neal, who operates an irrigated dairy farm four miles south of Midland, is applying about 10 tons of barnyard manure per acre on his irrigated pasture. He is using a manure spreader for uniform application on his grass. O'Neal is putting in an additional 35 acres of lever borders for flood irrigation.

Milt Yater, a cooper with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, is establishing a permanent level border irrigation system.

Approximately eight miles of terraces have been built on the J. W. Elrod farm which is operated by Wayne Hardin. The farm is located six miles northeast of Stanton. Completion of the terrace construction finishes the terracing system on the farm.

S. D. McWhorter, a cooper with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District and whose farm is located five miles northeast of Stanton, is working towards the completion of his terracing system. To date, approximately two miles of terraces have been constructed. A diversion terrace was constructed to control outside water. McWhorter plans to construct an additional diversion terrace in another field to divert outside water and protect terraces which were built last year.

When the gates swung open on the 1950 Southwestern Exposition

Agricultural Experiment Station Believes It Has Answer To Cotton Picker Question

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Are mechanical cotton pickers worth the cost?

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station thinks it knows the answer. The results of exhaustive tests made in 1948 are included in a progress report recently released by the service.

The report is written in scientific language and in several tables. But one point stands out: The farmer got more money per acre and more profit per bale in 1948 when he used a mechanical stripper than when he had the cotton snapped by hand.

These tests were made in the high plains of Texas. The results are hedged about by a number of "ifs" and "ands."

One question left unanswered is how the mechanical picker will operate in terms of dollars and cents if used in areas where frosts arrive late. That would take in a large section of Texas, including the lush lower Rio Grande valley and the rich Central, South and East Texas farm lands.

Only After Frost
The report states, "In the absence of an artificial defoliant (some process by which leaves can be removed) cotton cannot be mechanically stripped satisfactorily by machines until a week or 10 days after frost has caused the leaves to shed." In the area where the experiments were carried out, the first killing frost occurred November 9.

The report boils down to these facts about the 1948 tests:

1. Cotton stripped (mechanically picked) on dry-land farms showed a return of \$99.74 a bale above harvesting costs, while cotton harvested entirely by hand returned \$60.03. Cotton snapped by hand the first time over the field and then mechanically picked the second time over, following frost, returned \$82.28.

2. Irrigated cotton picked entirely by hand brought \$36.16 a bale over harvesting costs, while that mechanically stripped brought \$68.72 a bale over combination of the two—hand snapped the first time over stripped the second time—brought \$65.78.

3. Loss of cotton was greater when mechanical strippers were used. But this loss was overcome by the lower harvesting costs of mechanical strippers. Losses in hand snapping were about three per cent, while losses in mechanical stripping ranged from six to 14 per cent, depending on the varieties of cotton grown.

Prepared By Two
The report was prepared by M. N. Williamson, Jr., of the experiment station, and Ralph H. Rogers

of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The final figures in the report were arrived at by attempting to take all the complex factors involved and applying them to farms of average size.

Matters considered included yields, grade of cotton at various periods, price changes during the season, weather conditions, wage scales, time of harvesting, fixed costs, interest and depreciation on machinery.

An estimated 4,000 to 4,500 machines of the stripper type were used on the high plains in 1948, the report says. About 15 to 20 per cent of the cotton harvested in the area was machine picked.

One reason for increasing use of strippers, according to the report, is the scarcity of labor. Many dry-land farmers with low yields found it impossible to hire hands at a reasonable price. As a result, such farmers had to use strippers, resort to sleds, pay exorbitant prices for hands or abandon the crop.

Association Will Pay '49 Dividend

Directors of the Stanton-Midland National Farm Loan Association have declared a dividend on all-association stock outstanding at the close of business Dec. 31, 1948, and checks will be placed in the mails Wednesday to stockholders for their pro-rata shares.

The association has paid 10 per cent dividends every year since 1945 and has reduced the interest in the last two years from 4 per cent to less than 3.38 per cent.

The Stanton-Midland Farm Loan Association serves the following counties: Midland, Martin, Upton, Andrews, Ector, Crane and Winkler.

A. W. (Dub) Stanley, Jr., is secretary-treasurer. Directors include: John Fridly, president; Oscar Lawson; Paul K. Jones; Elmer Bizzell; Les Floyd; A. W. Stanley; Mrs. Estelle Anderson, office assistant.

Sea slugs range in color from sandy through pink, dark red and black, says the National Geographic Society.

Roy Parks, Jr., Wins First In Fort Worth Cutting Horse Event

Roy Parks, Jr., of Midland, rode his fancy cutting horse, Will James, to first place honors in Friday night's cutting horse contest at the Southwestern Exposition and Pat Stock Show in Fort Worth, according to an Associated Press news release.

The young Midland rancher, who is vice president of Midland Fair, Inc., also has two colts entered in the exposition's horse show.

At the annual meeting of the National Cutting Horse Association held Friday in Fort Worth, Parks was named a director of the organization.

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1947	9,945,760.43	40,550,584.00	1,126,420.78	1,571,994.24
1948	10,774,985.81	43,556,427.00	1,191,244.61	1,633,397.76
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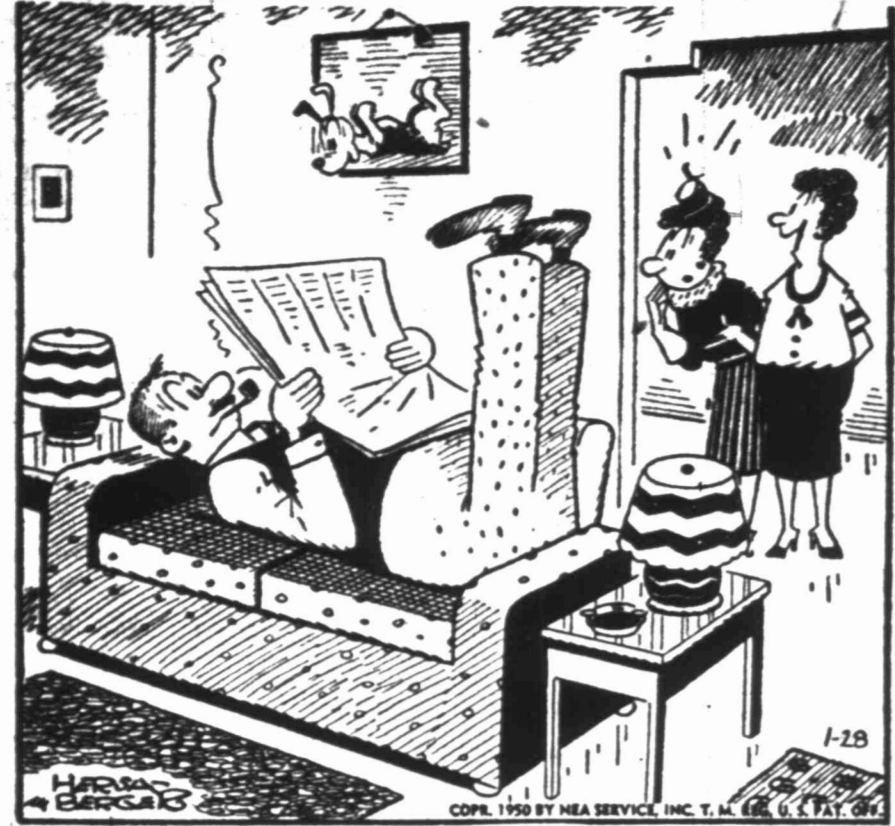
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teeth. But the faster the Huffen went, the faster went the Huffen's tail. He couldn't catch it. He said he couldn't catch it. It was a whole lot of fun to try, but the Huffen couldn't do it. "Daddy Ringtail," said the Huffen. "I hear you, Huffen," Daddy Ringtail said. "Daddy Ringtail," the Huffen said, "maybe if you held onto my tail, and kept it from going so fast when I turn around and around—then maybe I could catch it, I think I do."

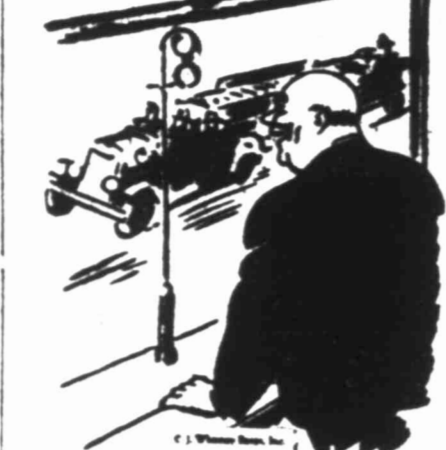
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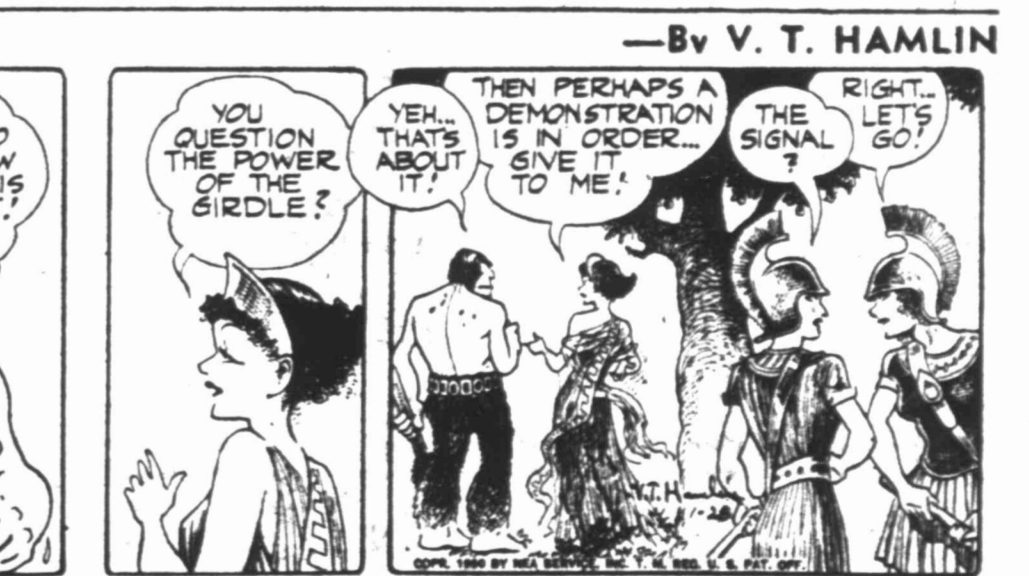


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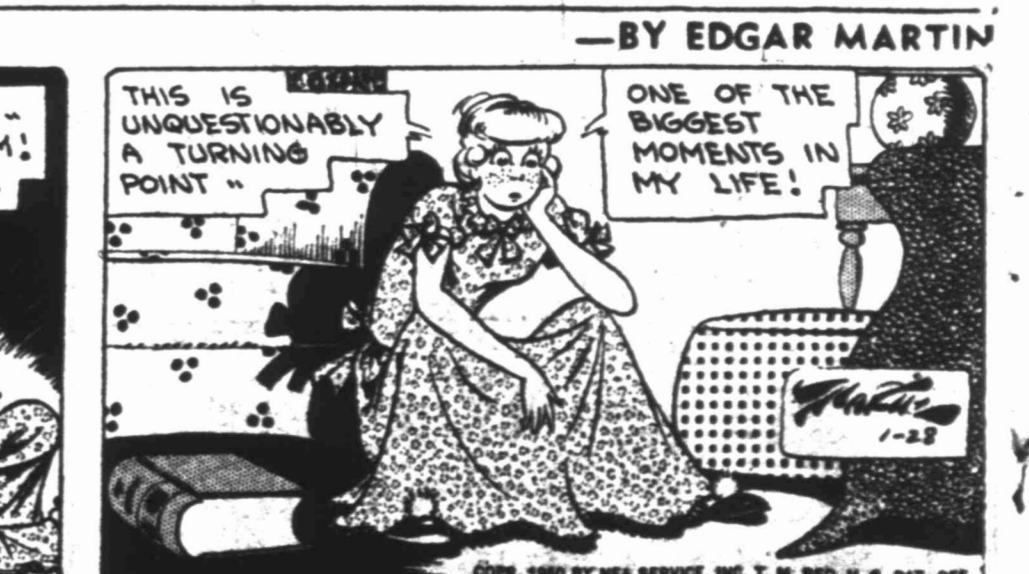


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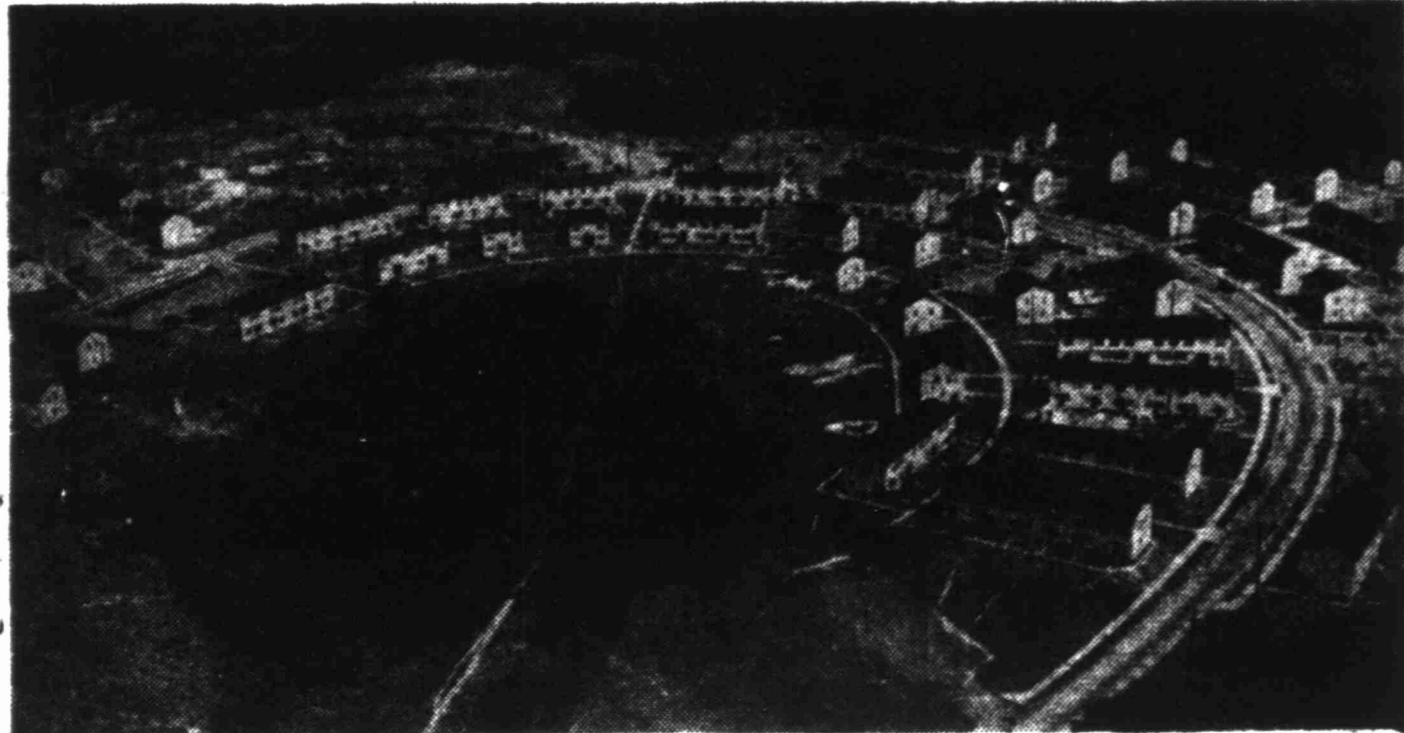


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By TRUMAN E. RODFONG, Executive Secretary, Midland, Pa., Board of Trade. (Second of a series)

MIDLAND, PA.—The 46-year-old Borough of Midland, Pennsylvania, is a growing industrial center of 10,000 population. It is located in Beaver County, just across the Ohio River from East Liverpool, Ohio, and is about nine miles west of Beaver, Pa. The city occupies an area of 1,174 acres. In addition to fine facilities for river transportation, the borough is served by the Pennsylvania Railroad freight office. Passenger transportation is furnished by the Greyhound Bus Line, the Beaver Valley Bus Company and one local company. Pennsylvania State Highway 68 passes through the borough. The ideal river and railroad transportation facilities have attracted many industrial plants to this area. Some of the chief plants in the borough are Crucible Steel Company, Treadwell Construction Company, Mackintosh Hemphill Company, Midland Improvement Company and Defense Plant Corporation. These plants employ approximately 7,600 persons, with an estimated monthly payroll of \$2,000,000. The assessed valuation of the major plants is approximately \$6,000,000. Five Schools

There are three elementary schools, one high school and one parochial school in Midland. The churches include the Presentation (Roman Catholic), Presbyterian, Methodist, St. George's Congregation (Serbian Orthodox), Assembly of God Pentecostal, Italian Christian, Church of God in Christ, Mt. Olivet Baptist, and St. Paul A. M. E.

The First National Bank of Midland and the Midland Bank and Midland Savings and Loan Association serve the citizenry. Police protection is furnished by eleven policemen operating two police cars and one motorcycle. Twenty-five volunteer firemen and one paid fire chief compose the Fire Department.

Recreation Facilities
The new athletic field and swimming pool, not yet complete, which will be known as Midland Memorial Pool, provide recreational opportunities for the citizens. Midland, Pa., has one movie theater. Midland's population has increased from 6,007 in 1930 to the present estimated figure of 10,000. The 1940 count showed 6,373 inhabitants. The rural population is estimated at 5,000.

Civic leaders look forward to a continued increase in population in the 1950's.

Factual Data

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small TALK

By SUE COLEMAN

Everybody is still talking about the weather, especially right now when it is behaving West Texas style, and a number of people are complaining in very hoarse voices that it is conducive to colds and large bills.

On one of the breezy (West Texas style) days recently, the kind which reminds us of Spring, Clara Jesse was standing in her front yard directing the work of a man with a spading fork who was giving the lawn a going-over; Glyneth Herring was clutching her coat about her with both hands as she struggled homeward at lunch time, but Mrs. Sam Preston was going about her shopping with the aplomb of one who is used to it all and is comfortably sure that not all the real estate will blow away before the wind dies.

Just this week I found that Joan and Anne Fitzgerald, the John Fitzgeralds' daughters, are twins. And a lot of the girls' friends are surprised when they discover it, too, because they are not identical. Somehow, you always expect twins of the same sex to be identical although statistics, and Joan and Anne, prove otherwise.

Mrs. Delmar Aday, the mother of much younger twins, interpreted a telephone conversation a moment Friday and then explained, "A little interference from the twins, and when that happens, it's double interference!"

About the handsome display of Midland's official plant, pyracantha, is around the George Glass home. The tall shrubs around the porch are attractive at any time of the year, and the young plants which have been set in a hedge at the east border of the lawn promise an even finer sight within the next few years.

Several mothers of the young actors were in the audience at the preliminary showing of "Return of Rip Van Winkle" by the Children's Theater Thursday night, and among them was Dr. Dorothy Weyell, who dropped by because she knew she would be unable to go to any of the regular performances. One of the spectators was Mary Pamill, to see son Bill in his stage debut. She says the man in her family are addicted to grease paint and that her husband, Hastings, still is being confused by people who meet him for the first time with Mr. Torkeisen, the character he portrayed in "Remember Mama," and whom he does not actually resemble at all. Maybe he did too good a job of the "timid soul" role.

Add to list of Midland women whose names sometimes cause their mail to be addressed to "Mr.": Jack Harbison, E. J. Elliott and Clyde Parnelly.

She admits that she reads this column every week just to see whose name is in it, so seems like Ernestine Frizzell's name ought to be in it. Like this.

Mrs. Kinsey Feted In E. Emfinger Home

Mrs. G. K. Kinsey was honored with a plik and blue shower Thursday by Mrs. James Tabor and Mrs. Elmer Emfinger in Mrs. Emfinger's home, 801 South Connell Street. A cut glass case filled with pink and blue chrysanthemums was the table centerpiece. Guests played games and the winners, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Mrs. Ruth Carson and Mrs. Bernice Smith, gave their prizes to the honoree.

The guest list also included Mrs. Dan Kinsey, Mrs. Robert L. Brooks, Mrs. Charles Nichols, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Eva Sharp, Mrs. R. E. Roch, Jr., Mrs. Floyd Stanley, Mrs. Joe Lesley, Mrs. Garlin Emfinger, Effie Patterson, Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. Gb Roch, Mrs. G. H. Scott, Mrs. Hubert Stewart. Other guests: Mrs. C. L. Stephenson, Mrs. Frank Drake, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Hayes DePrang, Mrs. Betty Foster, Jean Hall, Mrs. Ruby Tabor, Mrs. Ed Kinsey, Viola Maxwell, Mrs. C. O. Fredgill, Mrs. C. D. Friday, Mrs. Earl Kinsey, Mrs. Eldred Jones, Mrs. Claud Danford, Mrs. Hubert Coon, Sr.

Out-of-city guests were Mrs. Smith of Fort Worth and Mrs. Hilda Emfinger, Mrs. L. B. Pearson, Mrs. E. C. Lowery and Mrs. B. L. Marshall of Lamesa.

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Mid-Winter Recital Given By Students Of Maud Leonard

A mid-Winter recital by piano and voice students of Mrs. Maud Leonard was presented in her home studio Saturday afternoon, with parents of the pupils as guests.

Taking part on the program were Glenna Henderson, Mary Hamner, Jerry Gerald, Susa Starr, Jeanne Spivey, Jessie Faye Oliver, Lane Givens, Lou Ann Sebasta, Betty Black, Joan Redding, Sylvia Kroenlein, Beverly Bumpass, Patty Murphy, Ruth Elliott, McEntire, Alice Ann Berry, Margie Hensley, Ruth Ann Rhodes, Dorothea Colburn, Judy Ridge, Cornelia Ramsey, Claudia Hamner, Virginia Webb, Jeannene Pauleg and Virginia Wilkinson.

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Ground Water Is Local Problem, Expert Says

LUBBOCK—Ground water depletion in the United States has not reached an alarming rate, a ground water geologist declared at Texas Tech.

R. M. Laggetta, New York consulting hydrologist, told a campus audience that certain areas in America are in danger because of over-pumping. He said the situation is a local one and not a threat to the entire nation.

He also pointed out the misconception some people have about ground water. Ancient ideas that ground water was furnished by distant mountain sources or even ocean water are utterly untrue, he said. Ground water is the product of local precipitation and nothing more, he said.

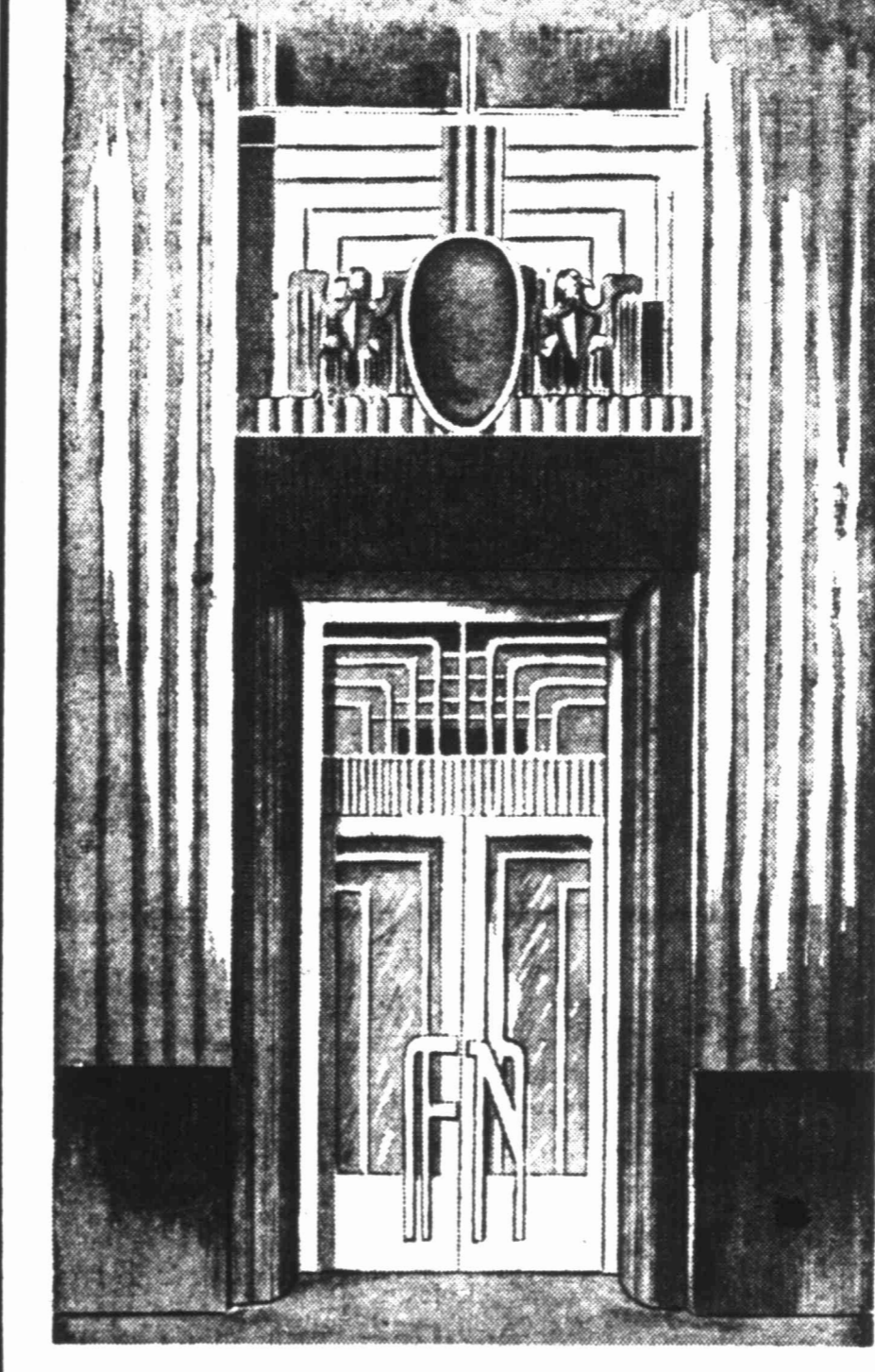
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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

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Drew Pearson says: Republican gripes may portend explosion in GOP; Party strategists should woo Democratic votes to win; Toledo's Mayor Di Salle is bright political prospect.

WASHINGTON—It looks like an explosion is brewing inside the Republican Party.
A senator's snort plus troubled questions are portending trouble. The snort came from that merry old soul of Republican conservatism, the delightful and brainy Eugene Millikin of Colorado, at an outraged gathering of minority senators.

Senator Millikin, an important looking man with a huge, bald head, listened with an amused twinkle to gripes hurled at the Republican National Committee. Then he snorted: "The trouble with the national committee is they are living in an antediluvian age."
Coming from millionaire Senator Millikin, this is extremely significant, yet it's typical of the reaction of moderate Republicans to the high, wide and handsome campaign by the party's right wing against "me-tooism."
Another troubled question was raised recently by Vic Johnston, conscientious man-of-all-work for the GOP congressional campaign committee. He inquired of Republican friends: "What can I tell my son? He wrote from college that he's considering leaving the Republican Party because he thinks it does not offer anything for youth."

"Progressives' Advice Unheeded"
Two "progressive" Republicans have answers, but so far they haven't been listened to. Scholarly Senator Irving Ives of New York advises: "To sit still and support essential to our success, we Republicans must stand for things. We must show that we have genuine solicitude for the welfare of all the people. The reactionaries are living in a dream world and can only destroy the Republican Party at a time when there is a tragic need for an intelligent opposition to the fair deal."
Similar advice comes from the young, hard-hitting Massachusetts senator, Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., who says: "We need a positive program to win elections. This means a fight to prevent the party from falling completely into the hands of the right wing."

Other Rumbles
Other signs of the coming explosion are:
(1) "Wild Bill" Langer, the bull-throated independent from North Dakota, was eating calmly in the Senate restaurant when GOP leader Ken Wherry stroled by. The mere sight of Wherry aroused Langer to an angry snarl.
"They're trying to read me out of the party," he said, and there goes one of the so-and-so's who'd like to do it. But I'll show them. I've been stomping up and down North Dakota and the people don't want to go back to McKinley."
(2) Republican repatriates in Oregon backed up by lumber interests and a \$150,000 campaign kitty are preparing a 90-day "bitzkrieg" against progressive Senator Wayne Morse in the GOP primary.
(3) Last straw for many Republicans in Congress was a demand that they buy blocks of tickets for the Uline Arena in Washington. Senator Morse sent the tickets back with a note, "I cannot afford to spend this money. I need it in my own campaign, and I am quite sure I will not receive any financial support from the national committee."

Acidly commented Senator Lodge: "This is a new low from the high of Abraham Lincoln. There are too many big-time lobbyists mixed up in this affair. This is not the way to win confidence in the party."
Note—What GOP strategists seem to forget is that in order to win elections they have to woo away Democratic votes. It isn't enough merely to get the same number of Republican voters. The man most successful in winning Democratic votes has been Gov. Earl Warren of California, who, when last elected, had both the Democratic and the Republican nominations.
Vice President Barkley was introducing his lovely wife around in the office of his good friend, Senate Secretary Les Biffle. The Veep came to Biffle's secretary, bowed and said, "This is Betty Darling."
With a twinkle and a wink at Mrs. Darling, Barkley said merrily, "That's her name, honest, honey."
Gruff Senator Elmer Thomas, the Oklahoma dude, is catching it plenty back home for gallivanting

people any more, and he gets arrogant and shrivels up."
Harry Darby likes people. That is easy to tell from his warm handshake, and the big kick he gets out of sitting down and talking. The Senate reminds him of his Phi Delta chapter at the University of Illinois. With a grin of pleasure at the recollections, Darby says, "They came from all backgrounds and walks of life. We'd argue like hell among ourselves. But we'd stick up for a brother through thick and thin down on the campus. The Senate is like that."
The senator, and the title still aces him, is going back to Kansas, his factories and his 800 acres of farm land, in January 1950. He was appointed by the governor when Senator Clyde Reed, Darby's old friend, died. Off and on for the last 21 years, Harry Darby has taken dips into government. He regards it as an education for himself and a privilege.
"If you want good government," he says stoutly, "you've got to do more than mark your ballot every two years."

Senator Darby has a record of public service as long as his arm. Boy Scouts, 4-H Clubs, Community Chest—but his best measure is the way fellow Kansans swear by him. A few days ago he came out of the Senate to talk to some reporters. Seeing Doris Fleeson, the columnist and a Kansan, he shouted a whoop of delight. Doris flung across the room and gave him a big kiss. Some of the reporters tittered.
Doris turned, faced them, and said indignantly, "Why shouldn't I kiss him? He's my senator!"

A back room in the Capitol offers proof that senators are kids at heart.
Some are furtive about it, some bold, some shy, but they all like to drop into the office of Joe Duke, the boyish Senate sergeant-at-arms to diddle with the array of toys on Joe's desk. The array includes a gray mechanical burro whose long ears and fuzzy gray tail flap wildly when wound up; a grinning clay donkey whose head nods waggishly for 20 minutes; a wind-up cowboy whose lariat swings while the horse's legs trot across the desk.
Finally, there is an elephant with a canopy. The canopy wags gaily while the elephant crawls when wound. Joe McCarthy, young Republican senator from Wisconsin, asked Duke:
"Please, will you let me have that when you're through with it? A good Democrat like you ought not to have an elephant around!"

New Kansas Senator
A trim, broad-shouldered man—he looked like a college football coach—brezzed into the President's room back of the Senate Chamber. Seeing a familiar face, he waved his hand cheerfully and boomed, "Hi there."
The voice echoed in the small, hushed room like a hiccup in a library. Ushers glanced up, startled. The big man looked abashed, like a kid caught stealing an apple. He said, "Doggone, I'm always forgetting I'm not out there on the Kansas prairie."
This was Harry Darby, the new senator from Kansas, who is as earthy as the rich soil of his state and crammed with what the folks back home call "horse sense." He brings to the Republican caucus a philosophy as fresh and invigorating as a West wind. He tells it a little apologetically, as if he'd been told a freshman senator ought to keep his nose wiped and his mouth shut.
"I don't agree with all those who say the country's going to the bow-wows," Darby says. "It hasn't. It is still the land of opportunity, or at least it is in Kansas. We must show the young fellows they can go into business for themselves and make a go of it. We've got to understand their problems and protect them from monopoly. I say help the little fellow in business. The big guy can take care of himself."
Of Republican policy, the new senator suggests, "There's no sense in saying everything the Democrats have done is wrong. Instead, we could look at it this way—there's been a tri-l run for many reforms. Let's keep what is good and knock the bugs out of the ones that failed. For the future, let's see what we need and go ahead as fast as we can afford it. We must start paying our way without borrowing from tomorrow. That isn't fair to the young fellows."
A political party or bloc, the handsome and husky Kansan surmises, "can get to be like an old man. He doesn't go out and see

Employers Casualty Votes Dividend; Increases Capital

DALLAS—A 3 1/2 per cent stock dividend has been voted by directors and approved by stockholders of the Employers Casualty Company, it was announced by President A. F. Allen, following the company's annual meeting in Dallas. He also announced that the firm's capital would be increased from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 at another stockholders' meeting February 27, at which time final ratification will be given the stock dividend, which is in addition to a quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share.

In his annual report to stockholders, Allen stated that net earned premiums in 1949 amounted to \$8,893,421.83, an increase of \$794,291.92 more than earned premiums in 1948. Assets at the end of 1949 amounted to \$13,082,416.71, an increase of \$1,515,871.83 for the year.
Dividends paid to participating policyholders in Texas and guaranteed cost discounts amounted to \$669,275.88 in 1949, compared with \$490,478.40 in 1948, bringing to a total of \$4,204,982.17 returned in dividends paid to policyholders during three decades of operation. After paying dividends of \$789,275.88 to policyholders and stockholders in 1949, Employers Casualty Company closed the year with a surplus as regards policyholders of \$3,475,666.77, an increase of \$465,365.90 over surplus at the end of the previous year, Allen declared.

Directors elected were: Homer R. Mitchell, chairman of the board, Allen, Wirt Davis, II, L. W. Groves, Walton O. Head, Neth L. Leachman, E. E. Waits and Nelson Waggener, all of Dallas; Charles L. Black and Dan Moody, Austin; Joe F. Etter, Sherman; E. A. Holmgren, Jr., San Antonio; and T. S. Reed, Beaumont.
At a directors' meeting following the annual stockholders' session, A. H. Plyer, vice president and former assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, was elected vice president and secretary. Two new officers, J. R. Jones, head of the accounting department, and J. W. Miller, policyholders' service department, were elected assistant treasurer and assistant secretary, respectively. Miller is a native of Midland.
Officers Listed
Directors elected these officers for the year 1950: Homer R. Mitchell, chairman of the board; Allen, president; Groves, executive vice president; Ben H. Mitchell, vice president; Waits, vice president and treasurer; Plyer, vice president and secretary; Head, general counsel; C. G. Weakley, H. C. Smith, Jr., L. A. Guthrie, E. T. Beckley, J. T. Martin, E. C. McPadden, G. W. Greathouse, B. J. Pittman, Jr., R. M. Catham, James P. Mitchell, D. D. Redman and Alfred Webber, vice presidents; G. M. Crowson, J. W. Miller, R. R. Price, R. S. Stephens and H. G. Tatam, assistant secretaries; J. R. Jones and John Stuart, assistant treasurers.
The company maintains a district office in the Wilkinson-Poster Building at Midland. Alton Brown is the district manager.

Children's Theater Closes Run Of First Drama Of Season

A matinee and a night showing Saturday closed the Children's Theater presentation of "The Return of Rip Van Winkle," a three-act comedy by Charlotte B. Chorpenny which was staged in the City-County Auditorium under direction of Art Cole.
Departing from the Children's Theater custom of presenting a short play by each of the three age groups, this full-length production used members of elementary, junior high and high school age, and the cast was headed by an adult, Norris Greath, in the title role.
Sound effects, lighting, the stage sets and costumes, with the dramatized version of the old favorite tale, made good entertainment for adults as well as the children in the audience. It was the first Children's Theater production of this season.
Cole was assisted in staging the play by a committee from the Midland Service League, which has adopted the Children's Theater as one of the cultural organizations of Midland to be aided in its program. Mrs. Evans Dunn headed the committee.
Mrs. Harvey Herd was stage manager, with Mrs. Charles E. Marsh, Mrs. Lockert Sleeper, and two of the Children's Theater members, Ann Fitzgerald and Judy Ridge, as her assistants. Mrs. John Walston and Mrs. Walter Duesee headed the construction crew; Mrs. James T. Smith and Mrs. Frank Thompson were business managers. Youngsters on the construction crew were Bill Lees, Allen McCree, Joseph Hillis, Don Henderson, Joe Young, Jack Crockett, Randall Gibson and Phillip McFadden.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
John Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Hill, has been released from the Western Clinic-Hospital and is recuperating at home.
U. S. Bureau of Reclamation hydroelectric plants turned out 19,000,000 kilowatts in 1948.

Big Bend Dedication Plans Are Underway

ALPINE—(AP)—Preliminary plans have been made for dedication of Big Bend National Park.
The Presidents of both the United States and Mexico have been invited.

A Citizens' Committee representing Brewster and adjoining counties met here. Subcommittees were named and given specific assignments. They were instructed to report back to a general meeting within 60 days.
The time and place for the dedication have not been set. It is expected to be held in late September or early October.

Gelatin Used As Plasma Substitute

NEW DELHI—(AP)—A gelatin preparation is being evolved in India as a substitute for the blood plasma in the treatment of patients in need of blood transfusion. The research is being done in the biochemistry section of the National Chemical Laboratory in Poona, south of Bombay.
Prof. J. W. McBain, director of the institute, told newsmen recently that if it is successful, the preparation will largely eliminate urgent calls on blood donors to treat cases of shock, burns and loss of blood.

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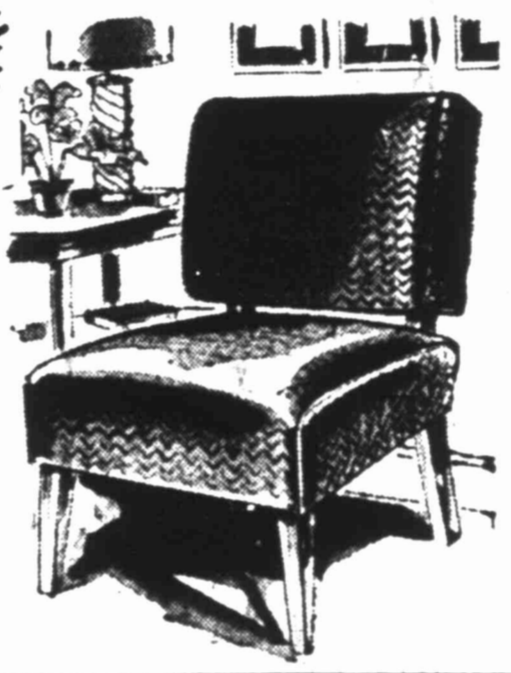
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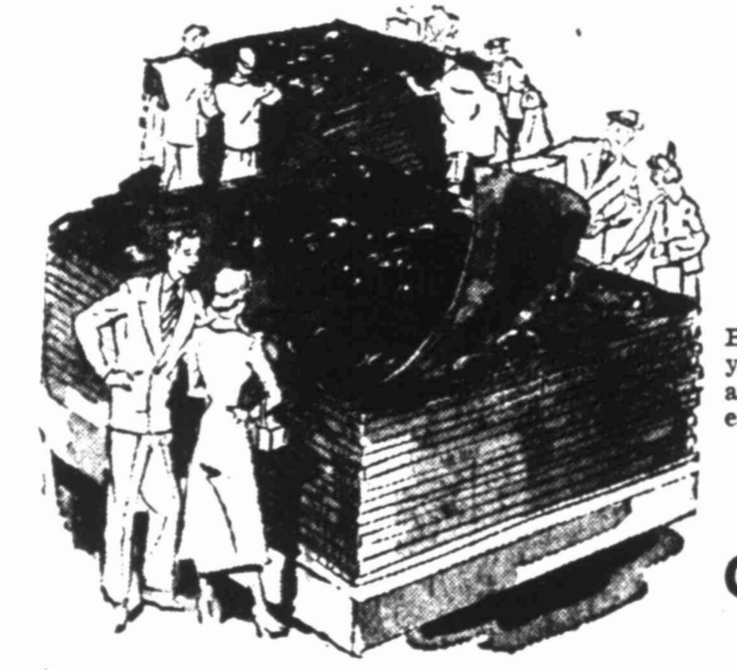
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